

VIRASORO COADJOINT

orbits

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GRAVITY

COADJOINT ORBITS

G = CONNECTED LIE GROUP

$G \subset \mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$, \mathfrak{g}^*
ADJOINT COADJOINT

$$\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^*, \quad \mathcal{O}_\lambda = \{ \text{Ad}_g^* \lambda ; g \in G \}$$

COADJOINT ORBIT

[KIRILLOV - KOSTANT - SOURIAU]

\mathcal{O}_λ SYMPLECTIC

$$\omega_\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \langle \lambda, [g^{-1} dg, g^{-1} dg] \rangle$$

$$\xi = g \lambda g^{-1} (= \text{Ad}_g^* \lambda)$$

Poisson brackets

[Todorov - AA '93, Lv]

$G =$ semisimple

$$\lambda_\alpha = \langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\lambda &= \sum_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1}{\lambda_\alpha} e_\alpha \wedge e_{-\alpha} \\ &\parallel \\ \omega_\lambda^{-1} &\underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\ &\parallel \\ &\Gamma(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

classical dynamical

Γ -matrix

[Etingof - Schiffmann]

APPLICATIONS :

- GEOMETRIC ACTIONS

$$S_{\lambda}(g, A) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \lambda, g^{-1} dg + g^{-1} A g \rangle$$

EXTERNAL

GAUGE FIELD

$$A \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{g})$$

HAMILTONIAN

$$H = \langle \xi, A \rangle$$

$$\int e^{iS_{\lambda}(g, A)} \mathcal{D}g = \chi_{\lambda}(\text{Pexp} \int A)$$

- $G = \text{SU}(2)$

$$\omega_j = \frac{j}{2} \xi \cdot (d\xi \times d\xi)$$

$$\|\xi\| = 1, \quad \xi \in S^2$$

$$j = \text{SPIN}$$

VIRASORO COADJOINT ORBITS

$$\bullet \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Vir} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(S^1) \rightarrow 0$$

$$[u, v]_{\text{Vir}} = [u, v] + \int_{S^1} u v''' dx$$

$$u, v \in \mathcal{X}(S^1)$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{Vir}^* = \left\{ c \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + T(x) \right\}$$

Hill operators

[G.W. Hill, Annals 1 no 1, 5-10]

$$c = 1$$

$$f \in \text{Diff}^+(S^1)$$

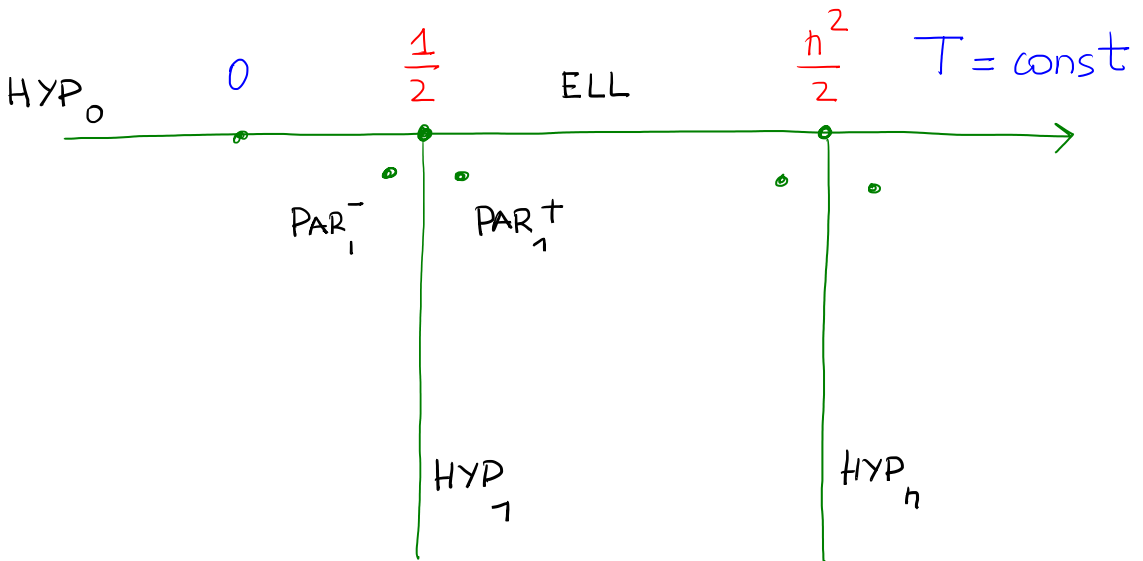
$$T^f(x) = T(f(x)) f'(x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{S}(f)$$

Schwarzian :

$$\mathcal{S}(f) = \frac{f'''}{f'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{f''}{f'} \right)^2$$

CLASSIFICATION

[Lazutkin-Pankratova, Segal,
Kirillov, Witten, ...]



HYP_0 & ELL $\mathcal{O}_T \cong \text{Diff}^+(S^1)/S^1$

$\mathcal{O}_{\frac{n^2}{2}} \cong \text{Diff}^+(S^1)/\text{PSL}^{(n)}(2, \mathbb{R})$

Symplectic forms

$$T = \text{const}$$

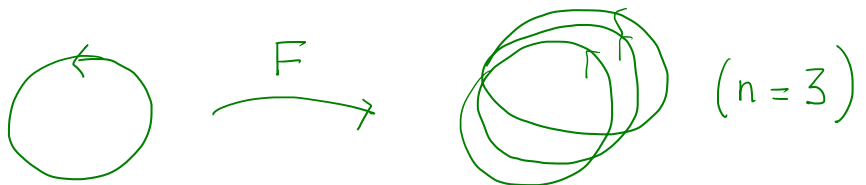
$$\omega_T = \frac{1}{2} \int \delta(\log f') \wedge \delta(\log f')' + \\ + T \int \delta f' \wedge \delta f$$

δ = de Rham differential
on $\text{Diff}^+(S^1)$

REMARK : $T = \frac{n^2}{2}$

$$F(x) = n f(x)$$

$$\omega_T = \frac{1}{2} \int \delta(\log F') \wedge \delta(\log F')' + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int \delta F' \wedge \delta F$$



HAMILTONIAN

$$v = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$H = \int \left(T(f(x)) f'^2(x) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{J}(f) \right) dx$$

TEICHMÜLLER ORBIT:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}$$

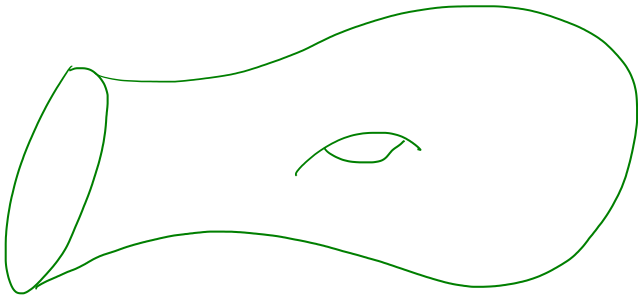
$$\Rightarrow H(f) = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\mathcal{J}(f) + f'^2(x) \right) dx$$

SCHWARZIAN ACTION

$$T = \frac{\hbar^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(F) = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\mathcal{J}(F) + F'^2(x) \right) dx$$

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$$\Sigma = 2\text{-mfld}$$

$$\partial\Sigma \cong S^1$$

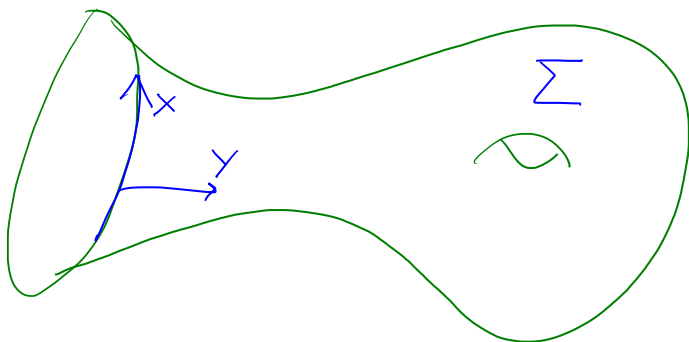
$$S(h, \phi) = \int_{\Sigma} \phi (R_h + 2) \, d\text{vol}_g + \text{bdry terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_h = -2 \Rightarrow h \text{ hyperbolic}$$

[STANFORD - WITTEN, SAAD - SHENKER - STANFORD]

- Moduli of hyperbolic metrics is symplectic
- Schwarzian action generates rotations of $\partial\Sigma$

TEICHMÜLLER SPACE



$$\text{TEICH}(\Sigma) = \frac{\left\{ h = \text{hyperbolic} ; \gamma^2 h \text{ extends to } \partial \Sigma \right\}}{\text{Diff}_0^+(\Sigma, \partial \Sigma)}$$

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TEICH}(\mathbb{D}) &= \frac{\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \backslash \text{Diff}^+(\mathbb{D})}{\text{Diff}^+(\mathbb{D}, \partial \mathbb{D})} \\ &\cong \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \backslash \text{Diff}^+(S^1) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem [MEINRENKEN, AA]

Fix (\cdot, \cdot) invariant scalar product
on $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$.

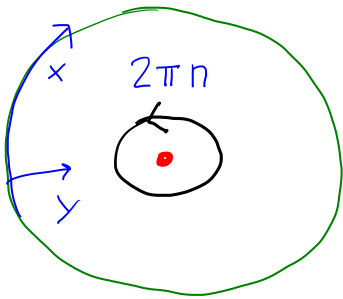
- $\text{TEICH}(\Sigma)$ IS SYMPLECTIC
- ACTION OF $\widetilde{\text{Diff}^+(\partial\Sigma)}$ HAMILTONIAN
WITH VIRASORO central extension

e.g. • $\text{TEICH}(\mathbb{D}) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\frac{1}{2}}$

as symplectic spaces

- Schwarzian action generates rotations of the bdry
- $\text{genus}(\Sigma) \geq 1 \Rightarrow$ explicit
DARBOUX coordinates

EXCEPTIONAL ORBITS



- $\text{Teich}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}_*)$

$$\text{Hyp}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}_*) / \text{Diff}^+(\mathbb{D}; \partial\mathbb{D}, *)$$

- $\text{Hyp}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}_*) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} h = \text{hyperbolic}; \\ y^2 h \text{ extends to } \partial\mathbb{D}, \\ h \sim r^{2(n-1)} h_0 \text{ near } * \end{array} \right\}$

Theorem [Dalipi - Shatashvili - AA]

- $\text{Teich}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}_*) \cong \text{Diff}^+(S^1) / S^1$

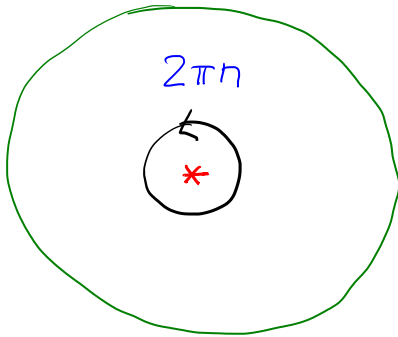
- presymplectic, 2-form descends to

$$\text{Teich}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}_*) \rightarrow \text{Diff}^+(S^1) / \text{PSL}^{(n)}(2, \mathbb{R})$$

\cong

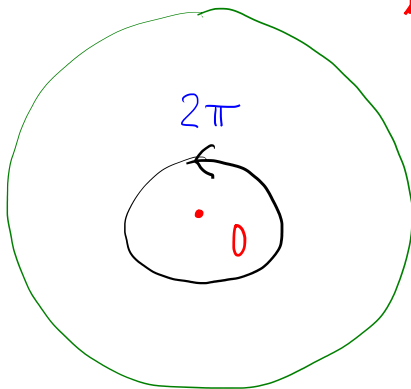
$$\mathcal{O}_{\frac{n^2}{2}}$$

GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION



$$h \sim r^{2(n-1)} h_0$$

$\varphi =$ n -fold cover
ramified over $*$



$$h_0 = \frac{4 |dz|^2}{(1-|z|^2)^2}$$

Poincaré metric

$\varphi|_{\partial D} = n$ -fold cover

$$(f \mapsto F)$$

Thank you !