



Symplectic Flows \Rightarrow Hamilton Function



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For every symplectic transport map there is a **Hamilton function**

The **flow** or **transport map**: $\vec{z}(s) = \vec{M}(s, \vec{z}_0)$

Force vector: $\vec{h}(\vec{z}, s) = -\underline{J} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \vec{M}(s, \vec{z}_0) \right]_{\vec{z}_0 = \vec{M}^{-1}(\vec{z}, s)}$

Since then: $\frac{d}{ds} \vec{z} = \underline{J} \vec{h}(\vec{z}, s)$

There is a Hamilton function H with: $\vec{h} = \vec{\partial} H$

If and only if: $\partial_{z_j} h_i = \partial_{z_i} h_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{h} = \underline{h}^T$

$$\underline{M} \underline{J} \underline{M}^T = \underline{J} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \frac{d}{ds} \underline{M} \underline{J} \underline{M}^T = -\underline{M} \underline{J} \frac{d}{ds} \underline{M}^T \\ \underline{M}^{-1} = -\underline{J} \underline{M}^T \underline{J} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{h} \circ \vec{M} = -\underline{J} \frac{d}{ds} \vec{M}$$

$$\underline{h}(\vec{M}) \underline{M} = -\underline{J} \frac{d}{ds} \underline{M}$$

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Generating Functions



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The motion of particles can be represented by **Generating Functions**

Each **flow** or **transport map**: $\vec{z}(s) = \vec{M}(s, \vec{z}_0)$

With a **Jacobi Matrix** : $M_{ij} = \partial_{z_{0j}} M_i$ or $\underline{M} = \left(\vec{\partial}_0 \vec{M}^T \right)^T$

That is **Symplectic**: $\underline{M} \underline{J} \underline{M}^T = \underline{J}$

Can be represented by a **Generating Function**:

$$F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s) \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{p} = -\vec{\partial}_q F_1, \quad \vec{p}_0 = \vec{\partial}_{q_0} F_1$$

$$F_2(\vec{p}, \vec{q}_0, s) \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{q} = \vec{\partial}_p F_2, \quad \vec{p}_0 = \vec{\partial}_{q_0} F_2$$

$$F_3(\vec{q}, \vec{p}_0, s) \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{p} = -\vec{\partial}_q F_3, \quad \vec{q}_0 = -\vec{\partial}_{p_0} F_3$$

$$F_4(\vec{p}, \vec{p}_0, s) \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{q} = \vec{\partial}_p F_4, \quad \vec{q}_0 = -\vec{\partial}_{p_0} F_4$$

6-dimensional motion needs only **one function** ! But to
obtain the transport map this has to be **inverted**.



Symplectic Representations



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Hamiltonian

$$\vec{z}' = \underline{J} \vec{\partial} H(\vec{z}, s)$$

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$$\vec{z}' = \vec{F}, \quad \underline{F} \underline{J} + \underline{J} \underline{F}^T = 0$$

Generating Functions

$$(\vec{p}, \vec{p}_0) = -\underline{J} \vec{\partial} F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s)$$

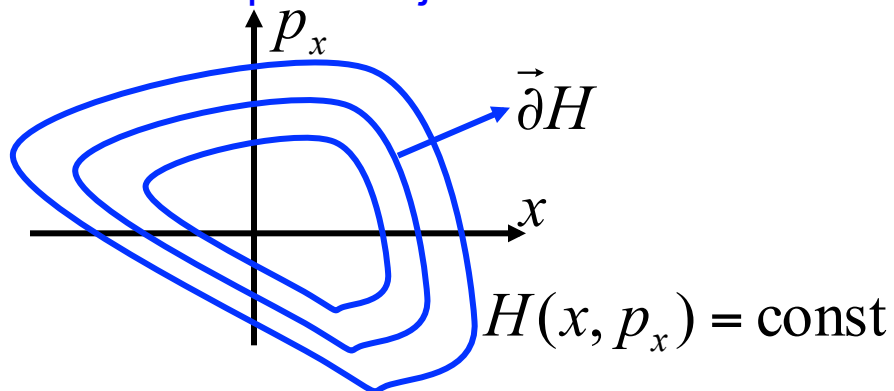
Symplectic transport map

$$\underline{M} \underline{J} \underline{M}^T = \underline{J}$$



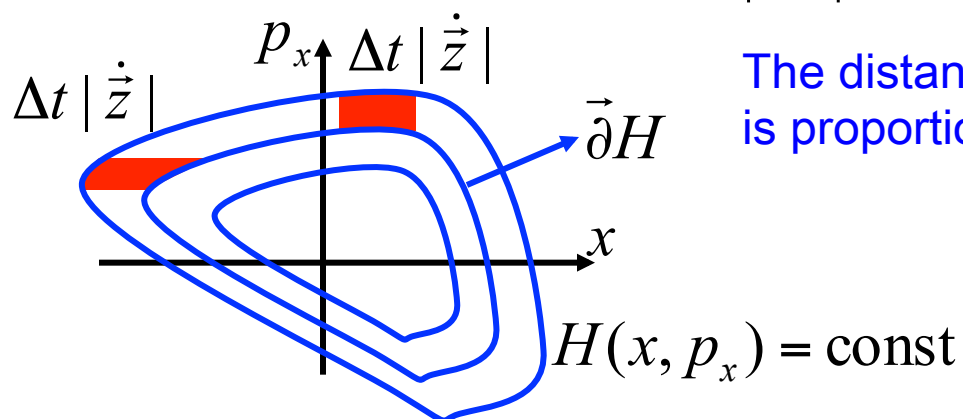
Phase space density in 2D

- Phase space trajectories move on surfaces of constant energy



$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{z} = \underline{J} \vec{\partial H} \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{d}{ds} \vec{z} \perp \vec{\partial H}}$$

- A phase space volume does not change when it is transported by Hamiltonian motion. $\Delta E = d |\vec{\partial H}|$



The distance d of lines with equal energy is proportional to $d \propto 1/|\vec{\partial H}| \propto |\dot{\vec{z}}|^{-1}$

$$d * \Delta t |\dot{\vec{z}}| = \text{const}$$

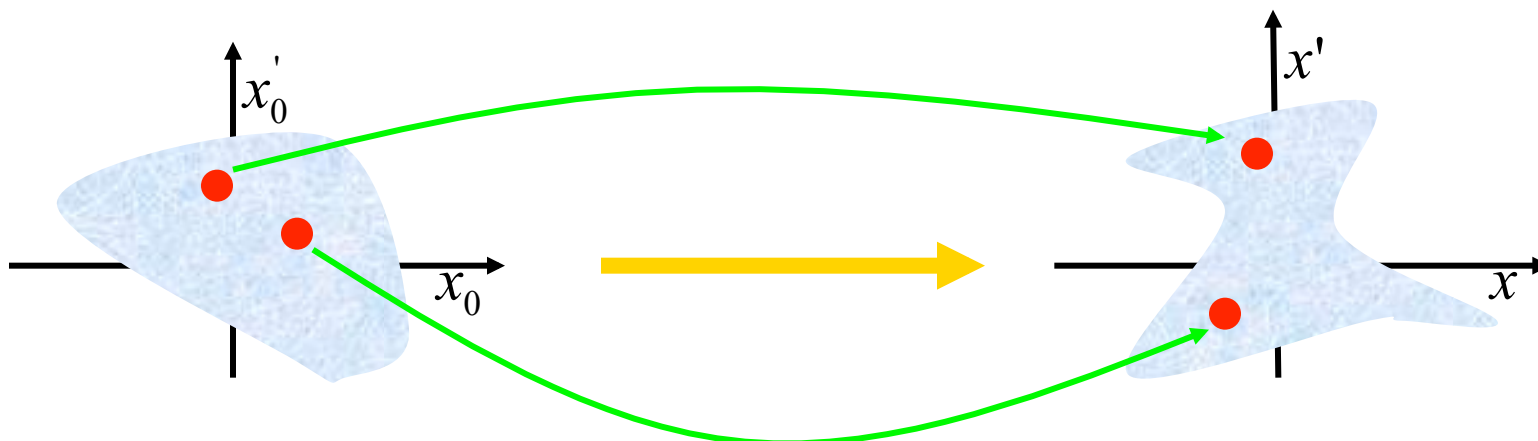


Liouville's Theorem



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- A phase space volume does not change when it is transported by Hamiltonian motion. $\vec{z}(s) = \underline{M}(s) \cdot \vec{z}_0$ with $\det[\underline{M}(s)] = +1$



$$\text{Volume} = V = \iint_V d^n \vec{z} = \iint_{V_0} \left| \frac{\partial \vec{z}}{\partial \vec{z}_0} \right| d^n \vec{z}_0 = \iint_{V_0} |\underline{M}| d^n \vec{z}_0 = \iint_{V_0} d^n \vec{z}_0 = V_0$$

Hamiltonian Motion $\longrightarrow V = V_0$

But Hamiltonian requires symplecticity, which is much more than just $\det[\underline{M}(s)] = +1$



Eigenvalues of a Symplectic Matrix



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For matrices with real coefficients:

If there is an eigenvector and eigenvalue: $\underline{M}\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$

then the complex conjugates are also eigenvector and eigenvalue: $\underline{M}\vec{v}_i^* = \lambda_i^* \vec{v}_i^*$

For symplectic matrices:

If there are eigenvectors and eigenvalues: $\underline{M}\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ with $\underline{J} = \underline{M}^T \underline{J} \underline{M}$

$$\text{then } \vec{v}_i^T \underline{J} \vec{v}_j = \vec{v}_i^T \underline{M}^T \underline{J} \underline{M} \vec{v}_j = \lambda_i \lambda_j \vec{v}_i^T \underline{J} \vec{v}_j \Rightarrow \vec{v}_i^T \underline{J} \vec{v}_j (\lambda_i \lambda_j - 1) = 0$$

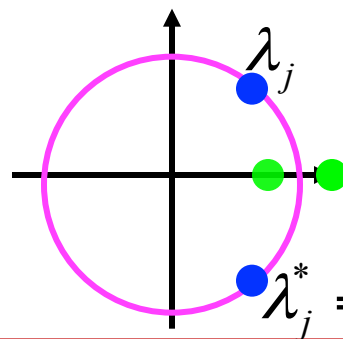
Therefore $\underline{J}\vec{v}_j$ is orthogonal to all eigenvectors with eigenvalues that are not $1/\lambda_j$. Since it cannot be orthogonal to all eigenvectors, there is at least one eigenvector with eigenvalue $1/\lambda_j$

Two dimensions: λ_j is eigenvalue

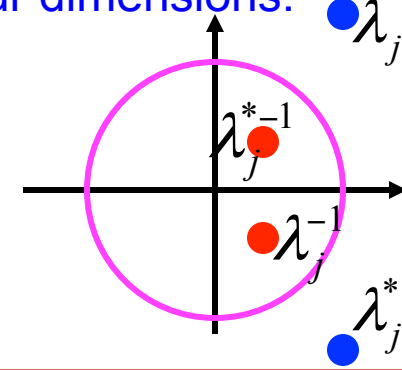
Then $1/\lambda_j$ and λ_j^* are eigenvalues

$$\lambda_2 = 1/\lambda_1 = \lambda_1^* \Rightarrow |\lambda_j| = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1/\lambda_1 = \lambda_2^*$$



Four dimensions:





Advantages of Symplecticity



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- Transfer matrix of linear motion with

$$\vec{z}(s) = \underline{M}(s) \cdot \vec{z}_0 \quad \text{with} \quad \det(\underline{M}(s)) = +1 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_i^T \underline{J} \vec{v}_j (\lambda_i \lambda_j - 1) = 0$$

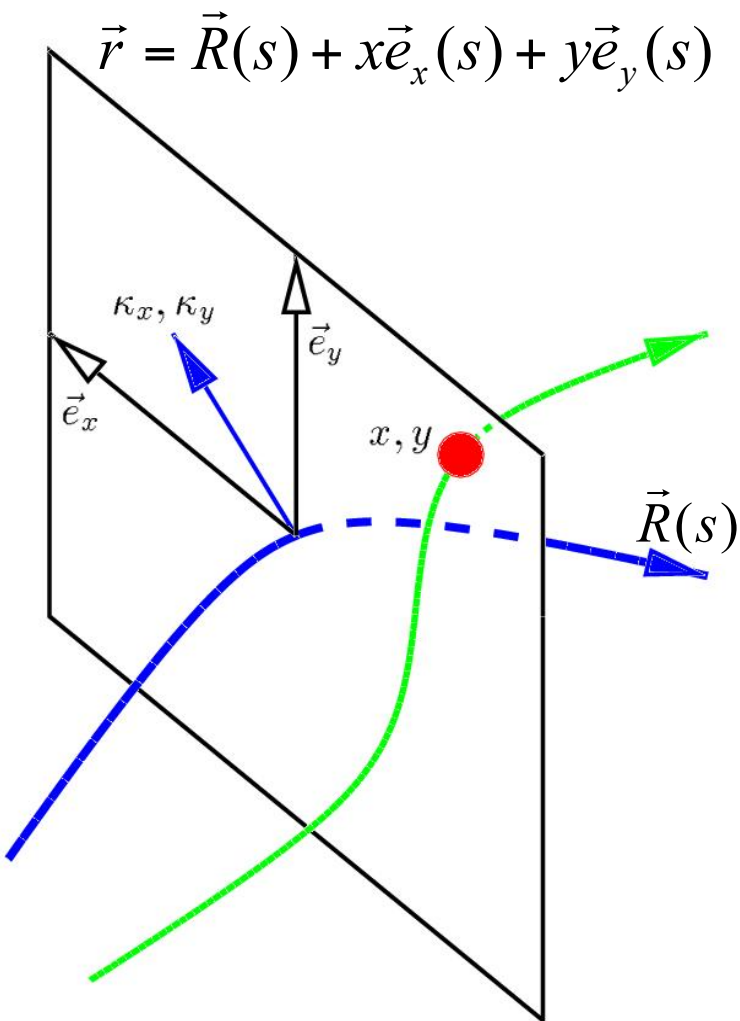
- One function suffices to compute the total nonlinear transfer map:

$$F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s) \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{p} = -\vec{\partial}_q F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s) \quad , \quad \vec{p}_0 = \vec{\partial}_{q_0} F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{z} &= \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q} \\ \vec{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q} \\ -\vec{\partial}_q F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s) \end{pmatrix} = \vec{f}(\vec{Q}, s) \\ \vec{z}_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q}_0 \\ \vec{p}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{q}_0 \\ \vec{\partial}_{q_0} F_1(\vec{q}, \vec{q}_0, s) \end{pmatrix} = \vec{g}(\vec{Q}, s) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \vec{z} &= \vec{f}(\vec{g}^{-1}(\vec{z}_0, s), s) \\ \vec{M} &= \vec{f} \circ \vec{g}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore Taylor Expansion coefficients of the transport map are related.
- Computer codes can numerically approximate $\vec{M}(s, \vec{z}_0)$ with exact symplectic symmetry.
- Liouville's Theorem for phase space densities holds.

The Frenet Coordinate System



$$\vec{r}' = (x' - yT')\vec{e}_\kappa + (y' + xT')\vec{e}_h + (1 + x\kappa)\vec{e}_s$$

$$|d\vec{R}| = ds$$

$$\vec{e}_s \equiv \frac{d}{ds} \vec{R}(s)$$

$$\vec{e}_\kappa \equiv -\frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_s / \left| \frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_s \right|$$

$$\vec{e}_b \equiv \vec{e}_s \times \vec{e}_K$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_s = -\kappa \vec{e}_\kappa \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{e}_\kappa \cdot \vec{e}_s) = \vec{e}_s \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_\kappa - \kappa$$

Accumulated torsion angle T

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_\kappa = \kappa \vec{e}_s + T' \vec{e}_b$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{ds} (\vec{e}_b \cdot \vec{e}_\kappa) = \vec{e}_\kappa \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_b + T'$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{e}_b = -T' \vec{e}_\kappa$$