Symplectic-Haantjes geometry of Hamiltonian integrable systems in magnetic fields

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Motivation

Despite significant effort in the new millennium, integrable systems immersed in magnetic fields are not yet well understood, mainly because the 1:1 correspondence with separation of variables in the Hamilton-Jacobi (HJ) equation is broken. Moreover, the standard theory of separation of variables on the configuration space requires fixing of the gauge in a somewhat ad hoc manner.

In this talk we study the geometry of physically relevant integrable systems with magnetic fields using the recently proposed formalism based on symplectic-Haantjes ($\omega\mathscr{H}$) manifolds. In addition to the theoretical insight, the geometry naturally determines the gauge needed for separation thanks to its definition on the full phase space. We also obtain a new family of integrable systems on curved manifolds by generalizing the obtained geometries.

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Nijenhuis and Haantjes operators

Let M be a differentiable manifold and $K : TM \to TM$ be a (1,1) tensor field.

Definition (Nijenhuis 1951)

The Nijenhuis torsion of K is the vector-valued 2-form defined by

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{K}}(X,Y) := \mathbf{K}^2[X,Y] + [\mathbf{K}X,\mathbf{K}Y] - \mathbf{K}\Big([X,\mathbf{K}Y] + [\mathbf{K}X,Y]\Big),$$

where $X, Y \in TM$ and [,] denotes the commutator of two vector fields.

Definition (Haantjes, 1955)

The **Haantjes torsion** of K is the vector-valued 2-form defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathsf{K}}(X,Y) := \mathsf{K}^2 \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{K}}(X,Y) + \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{K}}(\mathsf{K}X,\mathsf{K}Y) - \mathsf{K}\Big(\mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{K}}(X,\mathsf{K}Y) + \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{K}}(\mathsf{K}X,Y)\Big).$$

Definition

A Nijenhuis/Haantjes operator is an operator whose Nijenhuis/Haantjes torsion identically vanishes.

Examples of Nijenhuis and Haantjes operators

- Every operator on a 2-dimensional manifold is a Haantjes operator. In general, it is not a Nijenhuis one.
- Let M be an n-dimensional manifold and (x_1, \ldots, x_n) a local chart on M. Let us consider the **simple** operators

$$\mathbf{K}_1 := egin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(x_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \ 0 & \lambda_2(x_2) & \cdots & 0 \ dots & \ddots & dots \ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n(x_n) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{K}_2 := egin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(x_1,\ldots,x_n) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \ 0 & \lambda_2(x_1,\ldots,x_n) & \cdots & 0 \ dots & \ddots & dots \ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

. K_1 is a Nijenhuis operator, K_2 is a Haantjes operator.



Haantjes algebras: definition

A **Haantjes algebra** of rank m is a pair (M, \mathcal{H}) that satisfies the following conditions

- $lue{M}$ is a differentiable manifold of dimension n;
- ## is a set of Haantjes operators $K : TM \rightarrow TM$, that generate
 i) a **free module** of rank m over the ring of smooth functions on M

$$\mathcal{H}_{\left(f(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{K}_{1}+g(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{K}_{2}\right)}(X,Y)=\mathbf{0},\quad\forall\mathbf{K}_{1},\mathbf{K}_{2}\in\mathscr{H},\quad\forall X,Y\in\mathit{TM},$$

where f(x), g(x) are arbitrary smooth functions on M. Rank m means that the module is generated by a basis with m elements. ii) a ring w.r.t. the composition operation

$$\mathcal{H}_{\left(\mathsf{K}_{1}\,\mathsf{K}_{2}\right)}(X,Y)=\mathcal{H}_{\left(\mathsf{K}_{2}\,\mathsf{K}_{1}\right)}(X,Y)=\boldsymbol{0},\forall\boldsymbol{K}_{1},\boldsymbol{K}_{2}\in\mathscr{H},\forall X,Y\in\mathit{TM}.$$

■ In addition, if $K_1 K_2 = K_2 K_1 \ \forall K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ the algebra \mathcal{H} will be called an **Abelian Haantjes algebra**.



Basic examples

A natural Haantjes algebra is realized, in a local chart $\{U, \mathbf{x} = (x^1, \dots, x^n)\}$, by any set of **diagonal operators** of the form

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} l_k(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \otimes \mathrm{d}x^k, \tag{1}$$

where the smooth functions $I_k(\mathbf{x})$ play the role of eigenvalue fields of \mathbf{K} . Such operators generate an algebraic structure that will be said to be a diagonal Haantjes algebra. More generally, we shall say that a Haantjes algebra is **semisimple** if each operator $\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{H}$ is semisimple.

$\omega \mathcal{H}$ manifolds

P. Tempesta & G. Tondo, Ann. Mat. Pura Appl. (2021)

Definition

A $\omega \mathcal{H}$ (or symplectic–Haantjes) manifold of class m is a triple $(\mathbf{M}, \omega, \mathcal{H})$ which satisfies the following properties:

- i) (M, ω) is a symplectic manifold of dimension 2n;
- ii) ω is a symplectic form in M;
- ii) \mathcal{H} is an Abelian Haantjes algebra of rank m;
- iii) (ω, \mathcal{H}) are algebraically compatible, that is

$$\omega(X, KY) = \omega(KX, Y) \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{H}.$$

For our purposes, the manifold M will be the phase space $M = T^*Q$.



Diagonalization of Haantjes algebras

P. Tempesta & G. Tondo. J. Geom. Phys. (2021).

Theorem (Simultaneous diagonalization)

Let (M, \mathcal{H}) be an **Abelian** Haantjes algebra.

i) If \mathcal{H} is a semisimple Haantjes algebra, then there exist local coordinate charts $\{(x_1, \ldots, x_n)\}$ where all $K \in \mathcal{H}$ can be simultaneously diagonalized.

Conversely, let $\{K_1, \ldots, K_m\}$ be a commuting set of m $C^{\infty}(M)$ -linearly independent operators. If they share a set of local coordinate charts in which they take a diagonal form, then they generate a semisimple Abelian Haantjes algebra (of rank not smaller than m).

ii) More generally, if the Abelian Haantjes algebra (M, \mathcal{H}) is non-semisimple, then there exist local coordinate charts $\{(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ where all $K \in \mathcal{H}$ take a block-diagonal form.

Haantjes chains, Darboux-Haantjes coordinates

Definition

Let (M, \mathscr{H}) be a Haantjes algebra of rank m. A smooth function H generates a **Haantjes chain** of 1-forms of length m if there exist a distinguished basis $\{\tilde{K}_1,\ldots,\tilde{K}_m\}$ of \mathscr{H} such that $\tilde{K}_{\alpha}^T\,\mathrm{d} H=:\mathrm{d} H_{\alpha},\ \alpha=1,\ldots,m$ are locally exact.

Theorem (D. Reyes, P. Tempesta & G. Tondo, 2022)

There is a 1:1 correspondence between complete Louville integrability, separation of variables for the Hamilton–Jacobi equations associated with the integrals $\{H_1, H_2, \ldots, H_n\}$, and an $\omega \mathcal{H}$ manifold of class n with a Haantjes chain generated by H_1 with operators

$$m{K}_{lpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} rac{rac{\partial H_{lpha}}{\partial p_{i}}}{rac{\partial H_{1}}{\partial p_{i}}} \left(rac{\partial}{\partial q^{i}} \otimes \mathrm{d}q^{i} + rac{\partial}{\partial p_{i}} \otimes \mathrm{d}p_{i}
ight) \qquad lpha = 1, \ldots, n.$$

The canonical coordinates (q, p) where K_{α} take this diagonal form are called Darboux-Haantjes (DH) coordinates.

Finding Darboux-Haantjes coordinates

- P. Tempesta & G. Tondo. J. Geom. Phys. (2021).
 - Given an algebra ℋ, determine the nontrivial joint eigen-distributions

$$\mathcal{V}_{a}(\mathbf{x}) := \bigoplus_{i_{1},...,i_{m}}^{s_{1},...,s_{m}} \mathcal{D}_{i_{1}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \bigcap ... \bigcap \mathcal{D}_{i_{m}}^{(m)}(\mathbf{x}), \qquad a = 1,...,v \leq n$$

of the (generalized) eigen-distributions

$$\mathcal{D}_{i_m}^{(j)}(\mathbf{x}) := \ker(\mathbf{K}^{(j)} - l_{i_m}\mathbf{I})^{\rho_i}(\mathbf{x})$$
 corresponding to operators $\mathbf{K}^{(j)}$.

- 2 For each of the corresponding annihilators $(\bigoplus_{a=1,...,\hat{l},...,n} \mathcal{V}_a)^{\circ}$, construct a basis of closed one-forms.
- Find the characteristic and canonical coordinates by integrating the one forms.



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Application to 3D constant magnetic field

Let us consider an electron in the constant magnetic field

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}) = b \ \vec{e}_z$$

with no electric potential on 3D Euclidean space. The corresponding Hamiltonian reads

$$H=rac{1}{2}\left(ec{p}+ec{A}(ec{x})
ight)^2\equivrac{1}{2}ec{\Pi}(ec{x})^2.$$

 $\vec{A}(\vec{x})$ is the vector potential generating the magnetic field $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$. The superintegrable system admits 4 independent first-degree integrals

$$H_1 = \Pi_x + by, \ H_2 = \Pi_y - bx, \ H_3 = \Pi_z, \ H_4 = (x \Pi_y - y \Pi_x) - \frac{b}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

and the fifth, nonpolynomial one (A. Marchesiello, L. Šnobl & P. Winternitz, 2015).

$$H_5 = -\Pi_x \cos\left(\frac{bz}{\Pi_z}\right) - \Pi_y \sin\left(\frac{bz}{\Pi_z}\right). \tag{2}$$

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Cartesian $\omega \mathcal{H}$ structure I

In the following, we shall provide a set of **semisimple** Haantjes operators that solve the chain equations $\mathbf{K}_i^T dH = dH_i$, jointly with their spectral properties. We focus on the Cartesian $\omega \mathcal{H}$ structure $\mathcal{H}_1 = \{\mathbf{I}_{6\times 6}, \mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_3\}$.

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{1}^{(1)} &= 0, \ \mathcal{D}_{1} = \left\langle \partial_{x} A_{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \partial_{x} A_{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \partial_{x} A_{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{x}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{y}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{y}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{z}} \right\rangle, \\ \lambda_{2}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{\Pi_{x}}, \ \mathcal{D}_{2} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \partial_{x} A_{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{y}} - \partial_{x} A_{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{z}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{z}} \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

Cartesian $\omega \mathcal{H}$ structure II

$$\begin{split} \lambda_1^{(3)} &= 0,\, \mathcal{D}_3 = \bigg\langle \partial_z A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \partial_z A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \partial_z A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_z}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_y} \bigg\rangle, \\ \lambda_2^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{\Pi_z},\, \mathcal{D}_4 = \bigg\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \partial_z A_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_x} - \partial_z A_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_z} \bigg\rangle. \end{split}$$



DH coordinates for the Cartesian $\omega \mathcal{H}$ structure I

We now determine the **Darboux-Haantjes coordinates** for \mathcal{H}_1 . Defining the distributions

$$\mathcal{V}_1 = \mathcal{D}_1 \cap \mathcal{D}_3, \quad \mathcal{V}_2 = \mathcal{D}_1 \cap \mathcal{D}_4, \quad \mathcal{V}_3 = \mathcal{D}_2 \cap \mathcal{D}_3, \quad \mathcal{V}_4 = \mathcal{D}_2 \cap \mathcal{D}_4 = \emptyset,$$

we can work out the annihilators

$$\begin{split} &(\mathcal{V}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2)^{\circ} = \langle dx, \partial_x A_y dy + \partial_z A_x dz + dp_x \rangle, \\ &(\mathcal{V}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_3)^{\circ} = \langle dz, \partial_x A_z dx + \partial_y A_z dy + dp_z \rangle, \\ &(\mathcal{V}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_3)^{\circ} = \langle dy, \partial_x A_y dx + \partial_z A_y dz + dp_y \rangle. \end{split}$$

Integrating them, we find the set of Darboux-Haantjes coordinates

$$q^{1} = x,$$
 $p_{1} = \Pi_{x} + b y,$
 $q^{2} = y,$ $p_{2} = \Pi_{y},$ (3)
 $q^{3} = z,$ $p_{3} = \Pi_{z}.$

DH coordinates for the Cartesian $\omega \mathcal{H}$ structure II

In this chart, the operators of the algebra \mathscr{H}_1 read

$$m{K}_1 = rac{1}{p_1 - b \, q^2} \, ext{diag}(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0), \ m{K}_3 = rac{1}{p_3} \, ext{diag}(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1);$$

the corresponding Hamiltonians H, H_1, H_3 are indeed separable.

$$H = \frac{1}{2} [(p_1 - bq^2)^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2],$$

$$H_1 = p_1, \quad H_2 = p_2 - bq^1, \quad H_3 = p_3,$$

$$H_4 = q^1 p_2 - q^2 p_1 + \frac{b}{2} ((q^2)^2 - (q^1)^2).$$

The form of H is the one we would obtain by choosing the gauge $\vec{A} = (-bq^2, 0, 0)$ in the original Hamiltonian (2).



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Stäckel geometry

In a suitable choice of coordinates, a large class of separable systems satisfy the **Stäckel equation**

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{H}_1 \\ \tilde{H}_2 \\ \tilde{H}_3 \end{array} \right] = S^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{c} f_1(q^1, p_1) \\ f_2(q^2, p_2) \\ f_3(q^3, p_3) \end{array} \right], \qquad S = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} S_{11}(q^1) & S_{12}(q^1) & S_{13}(q^1) \\ S_{21}(q^2) & S_{22}(q^2) & S_{23}(q^2) \\ S_{31}(q^3) & S_{31}(q^3) & S_{31}(q^3) \end{array} \right],$$

where \tilde{H}_i are the commuting Hamiltonians. Note the dependence for the rows of the **Stäckel matrix** S and of the generalized **Stäckel functions** f_i (Arnold, Kozlov and Neishtadt 1997).

The classical Stäckel functions for systems without magnetic field are always quadratic in momenta $f_k := \frac{1}{2}p_k^2 + W_k(q^k)$ and the associated Haantjes operator can be projected to a Killing tensor,

$$\textbf{\textit{K}}_{j-1} := \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\tilde{S}_{jr}}{\tilde{S}_{1r}} \bigg(\frac{\partial}{\partial q^r} \otimes \mathrm{d}q^r + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_r} \otimes \mathrm{d}p_r \bigg) \overset{\pi}{\to} \tilde{\textbf{\textit{K}}}_{j-1} := \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\tilde{S}_{jr}}{\tilde{S}_{1r}} \; \frac{\partial}{\partial q^r} \otimes \mathrm{d}q^r.$$

Here \tilde{S}_{jk} denotes the cofactor of the element S_{kj} .

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Stäckel analysis for the system in a constant magnetic field

To show that for our constant magnetic field, we shall work in the coordinates (3) that diagonalize the Haantjes algebra \mathcal{H}_1 and use a suitable functional combination of the Hamiltonians:

$$\tilde{H}_1 = 2H - H_1^2 = -2bq^2p_1 + b^2(q^2)^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2,
\tilde{H}_2 = H_1 = p_1, \quad \tilde{H}_3 = H_3^2 = p_3^2.$$
(4)

(This does not change the underlying foliations by invariant tori.) Then it follows that the Stäckel equation is satisfied by choosing

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2bq^2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{5}$$

and therefore $f_1(q^1, p_1) = p_1$, $f_2(q^2, p_2) = p_2^2 + b^2(q^2)^2$ and $f_3(q^3, p_3) = p_3^2$. Note that f_1 is linear, i.e. generalized.



New integrable system I

We obtain a **new integrable system with magnetic field on a curved background** by generalizing the Stäckel matrix and functions above. Namely, let us consider the Stäckel matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & b\mu(q^2) & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{6}$$

where $\mu(q^2)$ is an arbitrary function, and the Stäckel functions

$$f_1 = \mu_1(q^1)p_1$$
, $f_2 = \mu_2(q^2)p_2^2 + b^2\mu_4(q^2)$, $f_3 = \mu_3(q^3)p_3^2$,

where functions μ_1, \dots, μ_4 are also arbitrary. This yields the following **integrable system**

$$\hat{H} = -b\mu(q^2)\mu_1(q^1)p_1 + \mu_2(q^2)p_2^2 + \mu_3(q^3)p_3^2 + b^2\mu_4(q^2),$$

$$\hat{H}_2 = \mu_1(q^1)p_1, \quad \hat{H}_3 = \mu_3(q^3)p_3^2.$$
(7)

New integrable system - magnetic version

In order to construct the 'magnetic' version of the system (7), we first represent it in an algebraically equivalent way

$$(\hat{H} + \hat{H}_2^2, \hat{H}_2, \hat{H}_3) \tag{8}$$

and use the transformation

$$q^{1} = x,$$
 $p_{1} = \Pi_{x} + \frac{b\mu(y)}{2\mu_{1}(x)},$ $q^{2} = y,$ $p_{2} = \Pi_{y},$ $q^{3} = z,$ $p_{3} = \Pi_{z}.$

These coordinates are canonical if we take into account the magnetic field

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathrm{d}\mathbf{A} = \frac{b}{2} \frac{\mu'(y)}{\mu_1(x)} \mathrm{d}x \wedge \mathrm{d}y.$$



New integrable system - magnetic version

With this transformation, system (8) provides us with

$$H = \mu_1^2(x) \Pi_x^2 + \mu_2(y) \Pi_y^2 + \mu_3(z) \Pi_z^2 + b^2 \left(\mu_4(y) - \frac{\mu(y)^2}{4}\right),$$

$$H_1 = \mu_1(x) \left(\Pi_x + \frac{b}{2} \frac{\mu(y)}{\mu_1(x)}\right), \qquad H_2 = \mu_3(z) \Pi_z^2,$$

i.e. a family of integrable magnetic models with a nontrivial Riemannian metric

$$g = diag(\mu_1^2(x), \mu_2(y), \mu_3(z)).$$

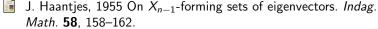
Summary

- We have reviewed the notions of $\omega \mathcal{H}$ manifold as needed for finite-dimensional Hamiltonian systems.
- The geometry enables search for Darboux-Haantjes coordinates, where the Haantjes algebra diagonalizes and the system is Liouville integrable through separation of variables.
- We have applied the Haantjes method to systems with vector potentials for the first time.
- We have shown on an example that for systems with magnetic fields this procedure, inherently working on the full phase space, determines the gauge needed for separation, in contrast to configuration space methods. We have so far failed to find new separation coordinates for magnetic systems.
- We have also used the connection to Stäckel geometry to generate a new family of integrable systems with magnetic field on curved spaces.

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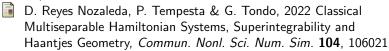


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