

Canonical Lifts in Multisymplectic De Donder-Weyl Hamiltonian Field Theories

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Definition

Given a differentiable manifold \mathcal{M} , a differential form $\Omega \in \Omega^m(\mathcal{M})$ is **1-nondegenerate** if, for every $p \in \mathcal{M}$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$, it follows that $(Y)\Omega|_p = 0 \iff Y|_p = 0$.

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If $\Omega \in \Omega^m(\mathcal{M})$ is closed and 1-degenerate, then Ω is a **pre-multisymplectic form** and (\mathcal{M}, Ω) is a **pre-multisymplectic manifold**.

- **Spacetime:**

M with coordinates x^μ and Lorentzian metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ where $\mu = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$, i.e. $\dim(M) = m$

- **Configuration bundle:**

$\pi : E \rightarrow M : (x^\mu, y^A) \mapsto x^\mu$ where $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, i.e. $\dim(E) = m + n$.

- **Local sections and fields:**

$\phi : M \rightarrow E : x^\mu \mapsto (x^\mu, y^A(x))$

The $y^A(x)$ are the *fields* of the field theory under investigation.

- (pre)multisymplectic phase spaces:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \mathcal{M}\pi \\
 & \nearrow \widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}} & \uparrow \sigma \\
 J^1\pi & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}} & J^1\pi^* \\
 & & \downarrow \mathfrak{h}
 \end{array}$$

Definition

$\mathcal{M}\pi \equiv \Lambda_2^m T^*E$ is called **the extended multimomentum bundle**, the bundle of m -forms on E vanishing by the action of two π -vertical vector fields.

- $\mathcal{M}\pi$ has natural coordinates (x^μ, y^A, p_A^μ, p) and the p_A^μ are called the *multimomenta*
- $\dim(\mathcal{M}\pi) = m + n + mn + 1$

$\mathcal{M}\pi$ comes equipped with the following canonical *Cartan forms*:

$$\Theta = p_A^\mu dy^A \wedge d^{m-1}x_\mu + p d^m x \quad , \quad \Omega = -d\Theta = -dp_A^\mu \wedge dy^A \wedge d^{m-1}x_\mu - dp \wedge d^m x .$$

$\Omega \in \Omega^{m+1}(\mathcal{M}\pi)$ is, in general, multisymplectic.

Note: $d^{m-1}x_\mu \equiv i(\partial_\mu)d^m x = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \epsilon_{\mu\mu_2 \dots \mu_m} dx^{\mu_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{\mu_m}$

Definition

The quotient bundle $J^1\pi^* := \mathcal{M}\pi / \Lambda_1^m(*E)$, where $\Lambda_1^m(*E)$ denotes the bundle of π -semibasic m -forms on E is called the **multiphase bundle**.

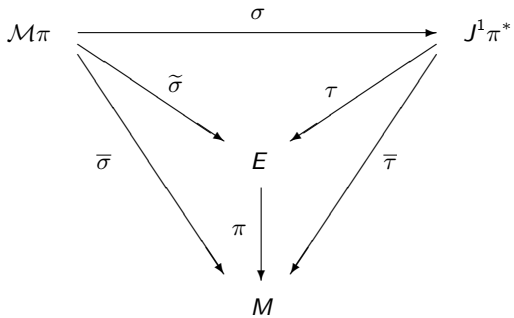
- $J^1\pi^*$ has natural coordinates (x^μ, y^A, p_A^μ)
- $\mathcal{M}\pi$ is a fiber bundle over $J^1\pi^*$ with projection map $\sigma : \mathcal{M}\pi \rightarrow J^1\pi^* : (x^\mu, y^A, p_A^\mu, p) \mapsto (x^\mu, y^A, p_A^\mu)$

Definition

Sections $h : J^1\pi^* \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\pi : (x^\mu, y^A, p_A^\mu) \mapsto (x^\mu, y^A, p_A^\mu, p = -\mathcal{H}(x^\nu, y^B, p_B^\nu))$ are called **Hamiltonian sections** and $\mathcal{H}(x^\nu, y^B, p_B^\nu) \in C^\infty(J^1\pi^*)$ is called the **De Donder–Weyl Hamiltonian**.

- The De Donder–Weyl Hamiltonian formulation of classical field theories takes place on $J^1\pi^*$

Note that both $\mathcal{M}\pi$ and $J^1\pi^*$ are fiber bundles over E and M . So far:



The *Hamilton–Cartan forms* on $J^1\pi^*$ are obtained by pulling back the forms on $\mathcal{M}\pi$ by Hamiltonian sections:

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{H}} := h^*\Theta \in \Omega^m(J^1\pi^*) , \quad \Omega_{\mathcal{H}} := -d\Theta_{\mathcal{H}} = h^*\Omega \in \Omega^{m+1}(J^1\pi^*) .$$

The local expressions for the Hamilton–Cartan forms are:

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{H}} = p_A^\mu dy^A \wedge d^{m-1}x_\mu - \mathcal{H} d^m x , \quad \Omega_{\mathcal{H}} = -dp_A^\mu \wedge dy^A \wedge d^{m-1}x_\mu + d\mathcal{H} \wedge d^m x .$$

If the field theory under investigation is **regular**, then $\Omega_{\mathcal{H}}$ is **multisymplectic**.

The *action* is a functional on the set of sections $\Gamma(\bar{\tau})$ given as

$\Gamma(M, J^1\pi^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \psi \mapsto \int_M \psi^* \Theta_{\mathcal{H}}$. Need to find critical (stationary) sections

$$\left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} \int_M \psi_s^* \Theta_{\mathcal{H}} = 0 ,$$

for variations $\psi_s = \eta_s \circ \psi$ of ψ , where η_s is the flow of a $\bar{\tau}$ -vertical vector field on E compactly supported on M .

Critical sections are characterized in the following equivalent ways:

- ψ is an integral section of a class of integrable, locally decomposable, $\bar{\tau}$ -transverse multivector fields $\{X_{\mathcal{H}}\} \subset \mathfrak{X}^m(J^1\pi^*)$ which satisfy

$$i(X_{\mathcal{H}})\Omega_{\mathcal{H}} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{for every } X_{\mathcal{H}} \in \{X_{\mathcal{H}}\} .$$

- The section ψ satisfies the **Hamilton–De Donder–Weyl equations**:

$$\frac{\partial(y^A \circ \psi)}{\partial x^\mu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_A^\mu} \circ \psi \quad , \quad \frac{\partial(p_A^\mu \circ \psi)}{\partial x^\mu} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial y^A} \circ \psi .$$

- Locally decomposable:

$$X_{\mathcal{L}} = \bigwedge_{\mu=0}^{m-1} X_{\mu} = \bigwedge_{\mu=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}} + D_{\mu}^A \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} + H_{\mu A}^{\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_A^{\nu}} \right) \in \mathfrak{X}^m(J^1\pi^*)$$

- We choose a representative of the class $\{X_{\mathcal{L}}\}$ which is a normalized, $\bar{\tau}$ -transverse, multivector field:

$$i(X_{\mathcal{L}})d^m x = 1 .$$

- Integral sections satisfy:

$$D_{\mu}^A = \partial_{\mu} y^A(x) \quad , \quad H_{\mu A}^{\nu} = \partial_{\mu} p_A^{\nu}(x) \quad .$$

Singular Hamiltonian field theories come with the following:

- *primary constraint submanifold* $P_o \subset J^1\pi^*$ which is a τ -transverse embedded submanifold $j_o : P_o \hookrightarrow J^1\pi^*$
- P_o specified by some *primary constraint equations* $\varphi_I(y^A, p_A^\mu) = 0$
- restricted projection maps $\tau_o : P_o \rightarrow E$ and $\bar{\tau}_o : P_o \rightarrow M$
- *Restricted Hamiltonian sections* $h_o = h \circ j_o : P_o \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\pi$

Then, the Hamilton–Cartan forms are obtained using the restricted Hamiltonian sections:

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{H}}^o = h_o^* \Theta \in \Omega^m(P_o) \quad , \quad \Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^o = -d\Theta_{\mathcal{H}}^o = h_o^* \Omega \in \Omega^{m+1}(P_o) \quad ,$$

and now $\Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^o$ is **pre-multisymplectic**.

The variational problem is formulated similarly as before, except now we need a constraint analysis...

- Looking now for critical sections of decomposable $\bar{\tau}_\circ$ -transverse m -multivector field on P_\circ which satisfies the field equations: $i(X_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ)\Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ = 0$
- The field equations may give compatibility constraints $\varphi^c(y^A, p_A^\mu) = 0$ which gives the compatibility constraint submanifold $C \hookrightarrow P_\circ \hookrightarrow J^1\pi^*$
- Impose tangency (stability) of multivector field solution iteratively to all constraint submanifolds

$$\varphi_1 \equiv L(X_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ)\varphi^c \Big|_C = 0$$

$$\varphi_2 \equiv L(X_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ)\varphi_1 \Big|_{C_1} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

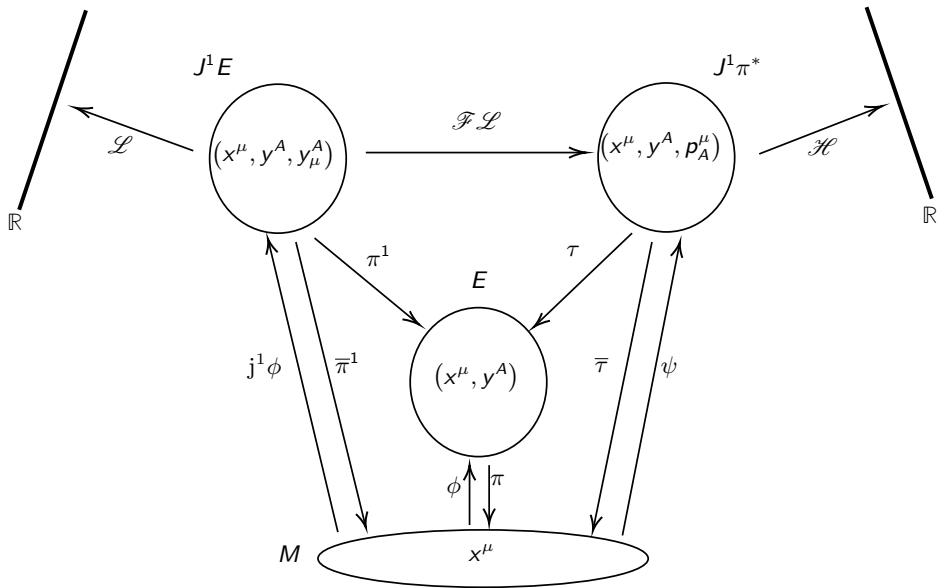
$$\varphi_f \equiv L(X_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ)\varphi_{f-1} \Big|_{C_{f-1}} = 0$$

Definition

Consider a section $\phi : M \rightarrow E : x^\mu \mapsto (x^\mu, y^A(x))$ of the bundle $\pi : E \rightarrow M : (x^\mu, y^A) \rightarrow x^\mu$. Given a point $x \in M$, two sections $\phi, \tilde{\phi}$ of π are **(1st-order) equivalent** at x if $\phi(x) = \tilde{\phi}(x)$ and $\partial_\mu \phi|_x = \partial_\mu \tilde{\phi}|_x$ (i.e. $T_x \phi = T_x \tilde{\phi}$). The corresponding equivalence classes are called the **1-jets** of ϕ at x , denoted $j_x^1 \phi$. Then, the **first-order jet bundle** $J^1 \pi$ of π is defined as $J^1 \pi = \{j_x^1 \phi : x \in M, \phi \in \Gamma(\pi)\}$.

- The first-order-jet bundle $J^1\pi$ has natural coordinates (x^μ, y^A, y_μ^A) and hence $\dim(J^1\pi) = \dim(J^1\pi^*) = m + n + mn$
- $y^A \circ j^1\phi = y^A(x)$ (fields), $y_\mu^A \circ j^1\phi = \partial_\mu y^A(x)$
- $\mathcal{L}(x^\mu, y^A, y_\mu^A) \in C^\infty(J^1\pi)$, $E_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_\mu^A} y_\mu^A - \mathcal{L} \in C^\infty(J^1\pi)$
- Legendre transform $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L} : J^1\pi \rightarrow J^1\pi^*$
 $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}^* p_A^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_\mu^A}$, $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}^* \mathcal{H} = E_{\mathcal{L}}$
- Extended Legendre transform $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}} : J^1\pi \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\pi^*$
 $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}}^* p_A^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_\mu^A}$, $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}}^* \rho = -E_{\mathcal{L}}$

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 & & \downarrow h
 \end{array}$$



The Cartan forms are defined by pulling back from $\mathcal{M}\pi$:

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{L}} \equiv \widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}}^* \Theta = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_{\mu}^A} dy^A \wedge d^{m-1}x_{\mu} - E_{\mathcal{L}} d^m x \quad , \quad \Omega_{\mathcal{L}} \equiv \widetilde{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}}^* \Omega = -d\Theta_{\mathcal{L}}$$

- $\Omega_{\mathcal{L}}$ is degenerate and hence pre-multisymplectic
- The multi-Hessian is degenerate:

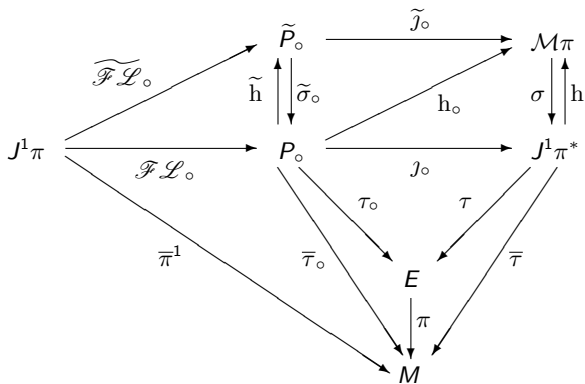
$$H_{AB}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_{\mu}^A \partial y_{\nu}^B} \quad , \quad \text{nullvectors: } H_{AB}^{\mu\nu} V_{\mu}^A = 0$$

- Given primary constraints ($\varphi_i = 0$), the null vectors are given as $(V_i)_{\mu}^A = \mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}^* \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial p_{\mu}^A} \right)$
- $\text{Im}(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}) = P_{\circ} \subset J^1\pi^*$
- $j_{\circ} : P_{\circ} \hookrightarrow J^1\pi^* \quad , \quad \mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}_{\circ} : J^1\pi \rightarrow P_{\circ} \quad , \quad \mathcal{F}\mathcal{L} = j_{\circ} \circ \mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}_{\circ}$
- A function $f \in C^{\infty}(J^1\pi)$ is $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}$ -projectable if

$$L(\Gamma_i)f = 0$$

where,

$$\Gamma_i = (V_i)_{\mu}^A \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\mu}^A}$$



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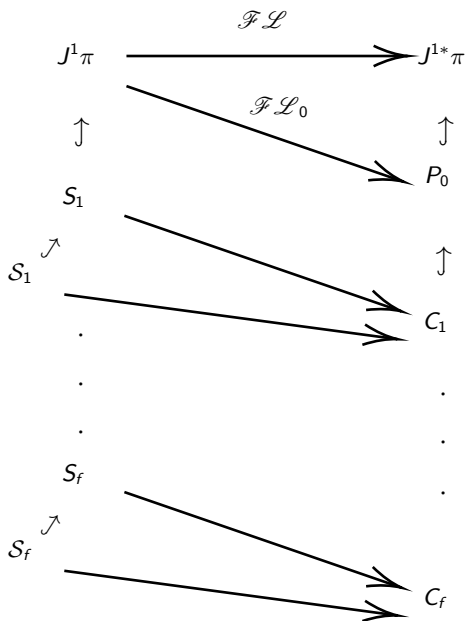
- Looking now for critical sections of decomposable $\bar{\pi}^1$ -transverse m -multivector field on $J^1\pi$ which satisfies the field equations: $i(X_{\mathcal{L}}^{\circ})\Omega_{\mathcal{L}}^{\circ} = 0$
- The field equations may give compatibility constraints $\varphi^c(y^A, y_{\mu}^A) = 0$ which gives the compatibility constraint submanifold $C \hookrightarrow J^1\pi$
- Impose SOPDE condition on $X_{\mathcal{L}}^{\circ}$; this may produce SOPDE constraints
- Impose tangency (stability) of multivector field solution iteratively to all constraint submanifolds

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Lifted group actions on E

Consider spacetime diffeomorphisms

$$\Phi_M : M \rightarrow M$$

generated (infinitesimally) by

$$\xi_M = -\xi(x)^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

so that

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu + \xi^\mu(x).$$

The lift of this group action to configuration manifold is a diffeomorphism:

$$\Phi_E : E \rightarrow E$$

satisfies

$$\Phi_M \circ \pi = \pi \circ \Phi_E$$

as shown below:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\Phi_E} & E \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ M & \xrightarrow{\Phi_M} & M \end{array}$$

Φ_E is generated (infinitesimally) by π -projectable vector field:

$$\xi_E = -\xi(x)^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - \xi^A(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} .$$

Field variations:

$$\delta y^A(x) = L(\xi_M) y^A(x) = -\xi^\mu \partial_\mu y^A + \xi^A$$

For guage transformations $\xi^\mu = 0$ so,

$$\delta y^A(x) = \xi^A$$

and are generated on E by

$$\xi_E = -\xi^A(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} .$$

We think of these as a special case...

Lifting to Lagrangian phase space $J^1\pi$

Given a point $\gamma = (x^\mu, y^A, y_\mu^A) \in J^1\pi$:

Definition

$$\Phi_{J^1\pi}(\gamma) \equiv T\Phi_E \circ \gamma \circ T\Phi_M^{-1}$$

Then, the flow of $\Phi_{J^1\pi}(\gamma)$ is generated (infinitesimally) by

$$X_\xi = -\xi(x)^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - \xi^A(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} - \left(\partial_\mu \xi^A - y_\nu^A \partial_\mu \xi^\nu + y_\mu^B \frac{\partial \xi^A}{\partial y^B} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\mu^A}$$

(well-known).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J^1\pi & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{J^1\pi}} & J^1\pi \\ \downarrow \pi^1 & & \downarrow \pi^1 \\ E & \xrightarrow{\Phi_E} & E \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ M & \xrightarrow{\Phi_M} & M \end{array}$$

Lifting to $\mathcal{M}\pi$

Recall $\mathcal{M}\pi \equiv \Lambda_2^m T^*E$. Given a point $y = (x^\mu, y^A)$ and a point $p = (y, \zeta) \in \mathcal{M}\pi$ so that $\zeta \in \Lambda_2^m T_y^*E$

Definition

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi} \equiv \left(\Phi_E(y), (\Phi_E^{-1})_y^* \zeta \right)$$

This is generated (infinitesimally) by

$$Z_\xi = -\xi^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - \xi^A \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} - \left(\frac{\partial \xi^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} p_A^\nu - \frac{\partial \xi^\nu}{\partial x^\nu} p_A^\mu - \frac{\partial \xi^B}{\partial y^A} p_B^\mu \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_A^\mu} + \left(\frac{\partial \xi^A}{\partial x^\mu} p_A^\mu + \frac{\partial \xi^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} p \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}\pi & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi}} & \mathcal{M}\pi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E & \xrightarrow{\Phi_E} & E \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ M & \xrightarrow{\Phi_M} & M \end{array}$$

Definition

The canonical lift $\Phi_{J^1\pi^*}$ to $J^1\pi^*$ is the diffeomorphism $\Phi_{J^1\pi^*} : J^1\pi^* \rightarrow J^1\pi^*$ induced by $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi} : \mathcal{M}\pi \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\pi$; that is

$$\Phi_{J^1\pi^*} \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi} .$$

This is generated (infinitesimally) by

$$Y_\xi = -\xi^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - \xi^A \frac{\partial}{\partial y^A} - \left(\frac{\partial \xi^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} p_A^\nu - \frac{\partial \xi^\nu}{\partial x^\nu} p_A^\mu - \frac{\partial \xi^B}{\partial y^A} p_B^\mu \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_A^\mu}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{M}\pi & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi}} & \mathcal{M}\pi \\
 \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \sigma \\
 J^1\pi^* & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{J^1\pi^*}} & J^1\pi^* \\
 \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \tau \\
 E & \xrightarrow{\Phi_E} & E
 \end{array}$$

Definition

The canonical lift Φ_{P_o} to P_o is the diffeomorphism $\Phi_{P_o} : P_o \rightarrow P_o$ induced by $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi} : \mathcal{M}\pi \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\pi$; that is

$$\Phi_{P_o} \circ \sigma_o = \sigma_o \circ \Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi} .$$

This is generated infinitesimally by

$$Y_\xi^o \equiv Y_\xi|_{P_o}$$

The analogous commuting diagram is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{M}\pi & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi}} & \mathcal{M}\pi \\
 \downarrow \sigma_o & & \downarrow \sigma_o \\
 P_o & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{P_o}} & P_o \\
 \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \tau \\
 E & \xrightarrow{\Phi_E} & E
 \end{array}$$

We were forced to start on $J^1\pi$ and then project to $J^1\pi^*$ by calculating

$$\mathcal{FL}_*X_\xi$$

via

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Id} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{Id} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu \partial y_\nu^B} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial y^A \partial y_\nu^B} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_\mu^A \partial y_\nu^B} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can go directly to $\mathcal{M}\pi$ and $J^1\pi^*$ (or $P_\circ \subset J^1\pi^*$). In fact, we have proven

$$\mathcal{FL}_*X_\xi = Y_\xi$$

when $L(X_\xi)\mathbf{L} = 0$, as one would expect.

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\mathcal{M}\pi}^* \Omega &= \Omega & \Leftrightarrow & L(Z_\xi) \Omega = 0 \\ \Phi_{j^1\pi}^* \Omega_{\mathcal{H}} &= \Omega_{\mathcal{H}} & \Leftrightarrow & L(Y_\xi) \Omega_{\mathcal{H}} = 0 \\ \Phi_{j^1\pi}^* \Omega_{\mathcal{L}} &= \Omega_{\mathcal{L}} & \Leftrightarrow & L(X_\xi) \Omega_{\mathcal{L}} = 0 \\ \Phi_{P_\circ}^* \Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ &= \Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ & \Leftrightarrow & L(Y_\xi^\circ) \Omega_{\mathcal{H}}^\circ = 0\end{aligned}$$

Thank you!

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