

# The General Metriplectic Formalism for Describing Dissipation and its Computational Uses

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## Codifying Dissipation – Some History

Is there a framework for dissipation akin to the Hamiltonian formulation for nondissipative systems?

Rayleigh (1873):  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_\nu} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_\nu} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \dot{q}_\nu} \right) = 0$

Linear dissipation e.g. of sound waves. *Theory of Sound*.

Cahn-Hilliard: (1958)  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 \frac{\delta F}{\delta n} = \nabla^2 (n^3 - n - \nabla^2 n)$

Phase separation, nonlinear diffusive dissipation, binary fluid ..

Other Gradient Flows:  $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \mathcal{G} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi}$

Otto, Ricci Flows, Poincarè conjecture on  $S^3$ , Perelman (2002)...

## Poisson Brackets and Bracket Dissipation

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## Noncanonical MHD (pjm & Greene 1980)

Equations of Motion:

Force	$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = -\rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla p + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$
Density	$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v})$
Entropy	$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla s$
Ohm's Law	$\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = \eta \mathbf{J} = \eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \approx 0$
Magnetic Field	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$

Energy:

$$H = \int_D d^3x \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |\mathbf{v}|^2 + \rho U(\rho, s) + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 \right)$$

Thermodynamics:

$$p = \rho^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial \rho} \quad T = \frac{\partial U}{\partial s} \quad \text{or} \quad p = \kappa \rho^\gamma$$

Noncanonical Bracket:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{F, G\} = & - \int_D d^3x \left( \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta \rho} \nabla \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{v}} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta \rho} \nabla \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \right] + \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \cdot \left( \frac{\nabla \times \mathbf{v}}{\rho} \times \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + \frac{\nabla s}{\rho} \cdot \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla \frac{\delta G}{\delta s} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla \frac{\delta F}{\delta s} \right] \\
 & + \mathbf{B} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{B}} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{B}} \right] \\
 & \left. + \mathbf{B} \cdot \left[ \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \right) \cdot \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{B}} - \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mathbf{v}} \right) \cdot \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mathbf{B}} \right] \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Dynamics:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \{\rho, H\}, \quad \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \{s, H\}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = \{\mathbf{v}, H\}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \{\mathbf{B}, H\}.$$

# Casimir Invariants

Casimir Invariants:

$$\{F, C\}^{MHD} = 0 \quad \forall \text{ functionals } F.$$

Casimirs Invariant entropies:

$$C_S = \int d^3x \rho f(s), \quad f \text{ arbitrary}$$

Casimirs Invariant helicities:

$$C_B = \int d^3x \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}, \quad C_V = \int d^3x \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Helicities have topological content, linking etc.

# Hamilton's Equations

Phase Space with Canonical Coordinates:  $(q, p)$

Hamiltonian function:  $H(q, p)$  ← the energy

Equations of Motion:

$$\dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i}, \quad \dot{q}^i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Phase Space Coordinate Rewrite:  $z = (q, p)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$

$$\dot{z}^\alpha = J_c^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^\beta} = \{z^\alpha, H\}_c, \quad (J_c^{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0_N & I_N \\ -I_N & 0_N \end{pmatrix},$$

$J_c :=$  Poisson tensor, Hamiltonian bi-vector, cosymplectic form



# Noncanonical Hamiltonian Structure

Sophus Lie (1890)  $\longrightarrow$  PJM (1980)  $\longrightarrow$  Poisson Manifolds etc.

Noncanonical Coordinates:

$$\dot{z}^a = \{z^j, H\} = J^{ab}(z) \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^b}$$

Noncanonical Poisson Bracket:

$$\{A, B\} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial z^a} J^{ab}(z) \frac{\partial B}{\partial z^b}$$

Poisson Bracket Properties:

antisymmetry  $\longrightarrow \{A, B\} = -\{B, A\}$

Jacobi identity  $\longrightarrow \{A, \{B, C\}\} + \{B, \{C, A\}\} + \{C, \{A, B\}\} = 0$

Leibniz  $\longrightarrow \{AC, B\} = A\{C, B\} + \{C, B\}A$

G. Darboux:  $\det J \neq 0 \implies J \rightarrow J_c$  Canonical Coordinates

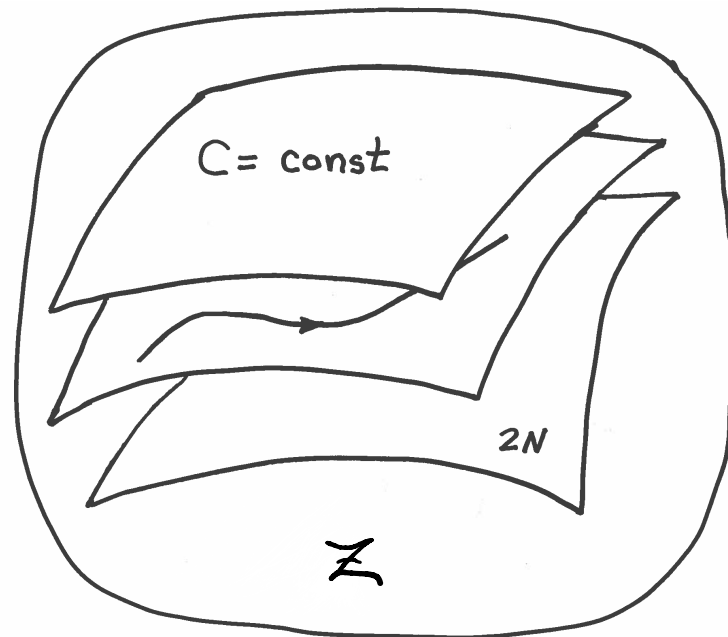
Sophus Lie:  $\det J = 0 \implies$  Canonical Coordinates plus Casimirs  
(Lie's distinguished functions!)

# Poisson (phase space) Manifold $\mathcal{Z}$ Cartoon

Degeneracy in  $J \Rightarrow$  Casimirs:

$$\{A, C\} = 0 \quad \forall A : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Lie-Darboux Foliation by Casimir (symplectic) leaves:



## Poisson Integration

Symplectic integrators (1980s): time step with canonical transformation.

Poisson integrators (timely): time step with canonical transformation.

Symplectic on leaf but remain on leaf exactly!

\* GEMPIC for the Vlasov equation: Kraus et al., J. Plasma Physics **83**, 905830401 (51pp) (2017).

\* B. Jayawardana, P. J. Morrison, and T. Ohsawa, *Clebsch Canonization of Lie–Poisson Systems*, J. Geometric Mechanics **14**, 635–658 (2022).

# Simulated Annealing

Use various bracket dynamics to effect extremization.

Many relaxation methods exist: gradient descent, etc.

Simulated annealing: an **artificial** dynamics that solves a variational principle with constraints for equilibria states.

## Double Bracket Simulated Annealing

Good Idea:

Vallis, Carnevale, and Young, Shepherd (1989)

$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{dt} = \{\mathcal{F}, H\} + ((\mathcal{F}, H)) = ((\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})) \geq 0$$

where

$$((F, G)) = \int d^3x \frac{\delta F}{\delta \chi} \mathcal{J}^2 \frac{\delta G}{\delta \chi}$$

Lyapunov function,  $\mathcal{F}$ , yields asymptotic stability to rearranged equilibrium.

- Maximizing energy at fixed Casimir: Works fine sometimes, but limited to circular vortex states ....

# Simulated Annealing with Generalized (Noncanonical) Dirac Brackets

Dirac Bracket:

$$\{F, G\}_D = \{F, G\} + \frac{\{F, C_1\}\{C_2, G\}}{\{C_1, C_2\}} - \frac{\{F, C_2\}\{C_1, G\}}{\{C_1, C_2\}}$$

Preserves any two incipient constraints  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

New Idea:

Do simulated Annealing with Generalized Dirac Bracket

$$((F, G))_D = \int d\mathbf{x}d\mathbf{x}' \{F, \zeta(\mathbf{x})\}_D \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \{\zeta(\mathbf{x}'), G\}_D$$

Preserves any Casimirs of  $\{F, G\}$  and Dirac constraints  $C_{1,2}$

For successful implementation with contour dynamics see PJM (with Flierl) Phys. Plasmas **12** 058102 (2005).

# Double Bracket SA for Reduced MHD

M. Furukawa, T. Watanabe, pjm, and K. Ichiguchi, *Calculation of Large-Aspect-Ratio Tokamak and Toroidally-Averaged Stellarator Equilibria of High-Beta Reduced Magnetohydrodynamics via Simulated Annealing*, Phys. Plasmas **25**, 082506 (2018).

High-beta reduced MHD (Strauss, 1977) given by

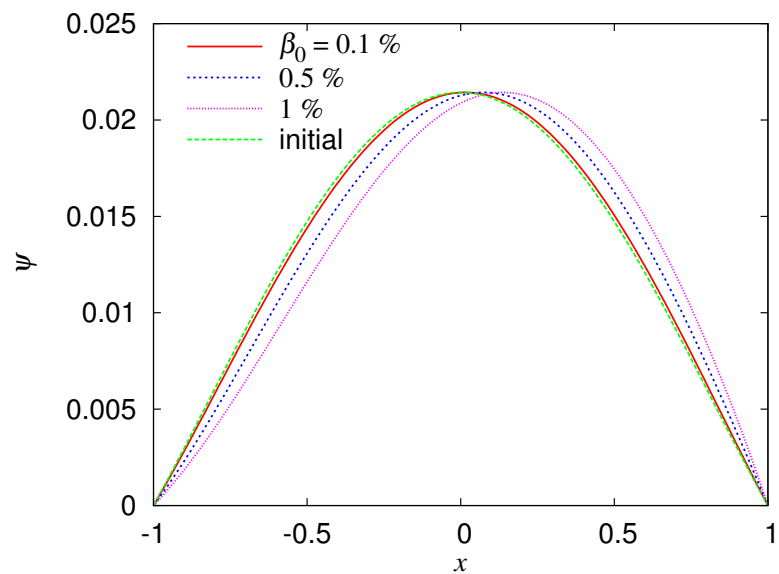
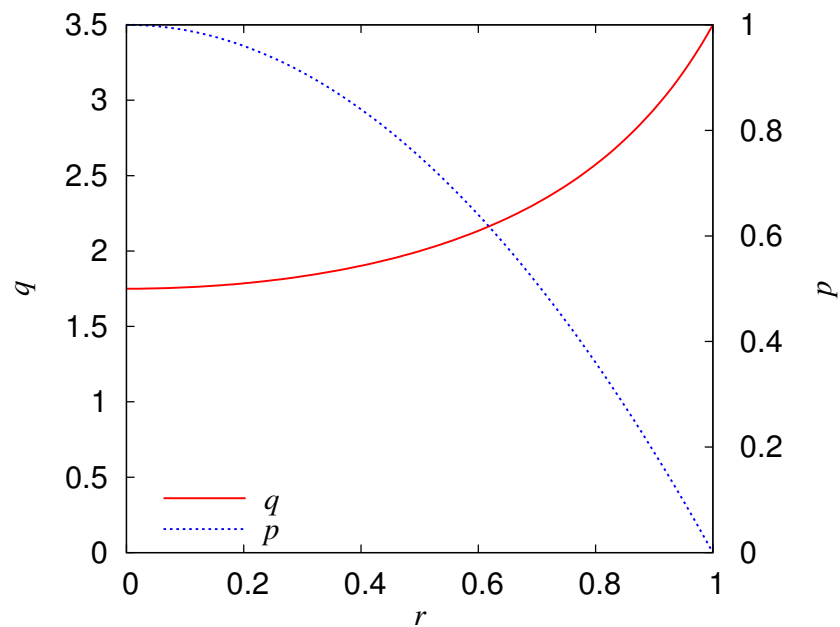
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} &= [U, \varphi] + [\psi, J] - \epsilon \frac{\partial J}{\partial \zeta} + [P, h] \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= [\psi, \varphi] - \epsilon \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} &= [P, \varphi]\end{aligned}$$

Extremization

$$\mathcal{F} = H + \sum_i C_i + \lambda^i P_i, \rightarrow \text{equilibria, maybe with flow}$$

$C$ s Casimirs and  $P$ s dynamical invariants.

# Sample Double Bracket SA equilibria





# Double Bracket SA for Stability

M. Furukawa and P. J. Morrison, *Stability analysis via simulated annealing and accelerated relaxation*, Phys. Plasmas accepted September 2022.

Since SA searches for an energy extremum, it can also be used for stability analysis when initiated from a state where a perturbation is added to an equilibrium. Three steps:

- 1) choose **any** equilibrium of unknown stability
- 2) perturb the equilibrium with dynamically accessible (leaf) perturbation
- 3) perform double bracket SA

If it finds the equilibrium, then it is an energy extremum and must be stable

# Sample Double Bracket SA unstable equilibria

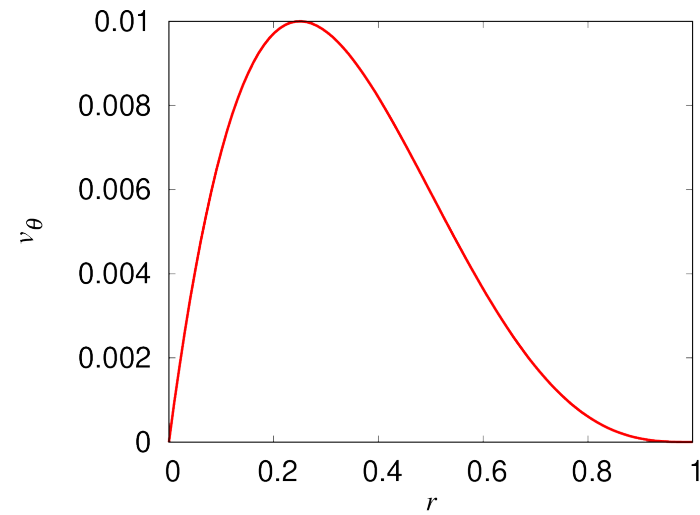
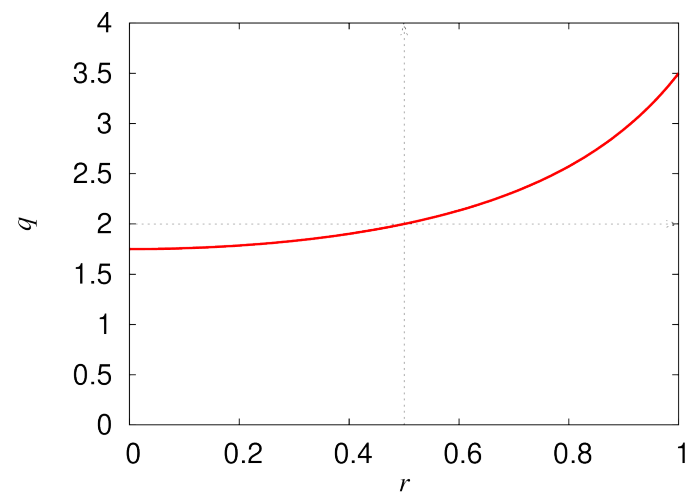
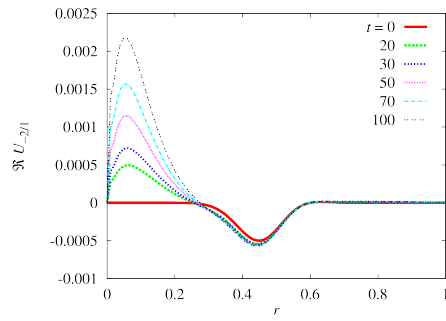
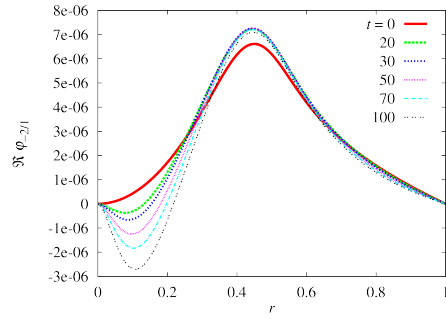


FIG. 12: Poloidal rotation velocity  $v_\theta$  profile.

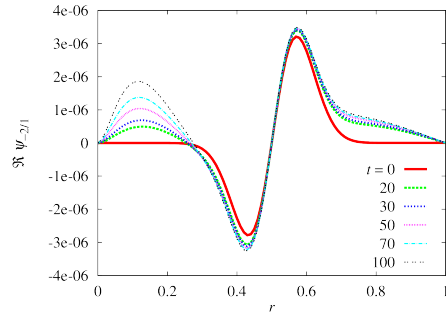




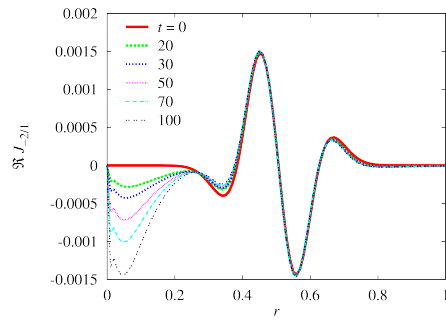
(a) Radial profile of  $\Re U_{-2,1}$ .



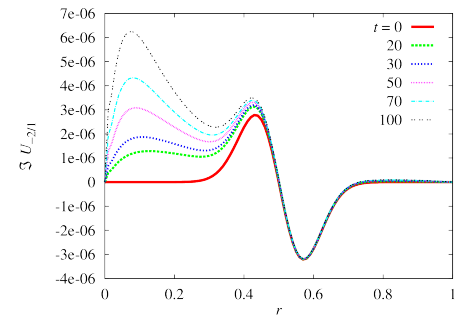
(c) Radial profile of  $\Re \varphi_{-2,1}$ .



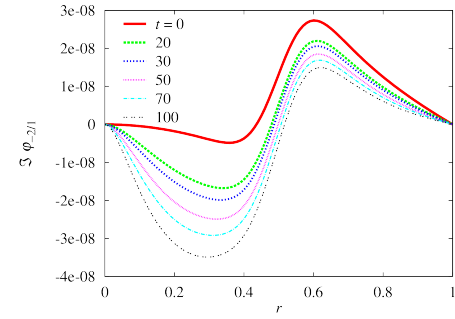
(e) Radial profile of  $\Re \psi_{-2,1}$ .



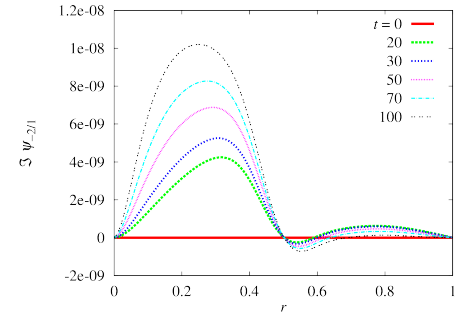
(g) Radial profile of  $\Re J_{-2,1}$ .



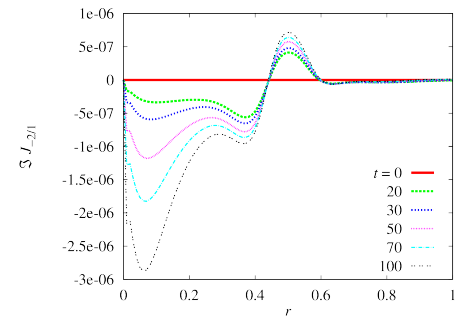
(b) Radial profile of  $\Im U_{-2,1}$ .



(d) Radial profile of  $\Im \varphi_{-2,1}$ .



(f) Radial profile of  $\Im \psi_{-2,1}$ .



(h) Radial profile of  $\Im J_{-2,1}$ .

## Metriplectic Dynamics

A dynamical model of thermodynamics that 'captures':.

- First Law: conservation of energy
- Second Law: entropy production

# Entropy, Degeneracies, and 1st and 2nd Laws

- Casimirs of  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  are 'candidate' entropies. Election of particular  $S \in \{\text{Casimirs}\} \Rightarrow$  thermal equilibrium (relaxed) state.

- Generator:  $\mathcal{F} = H + S$

- 1st Law: identify energy with Hamiltonian,  $H$ , then

$$\dot{H} = [H, \mathcal{F}] + (H, \mathcal{F}) = 0 + (H, H) + (H, S) = 0$$

Foliate  $\mathcal{Z}$  by level sets of  $H$ , with  $(H, f) = 0 \forall f \in C^\infty(M)$ .

- 2nd Law: entropy production

$$\dot{S} = [S, \mathcal{F}] + (S, \mathcal{F}) = (S, S) \geq 0$$

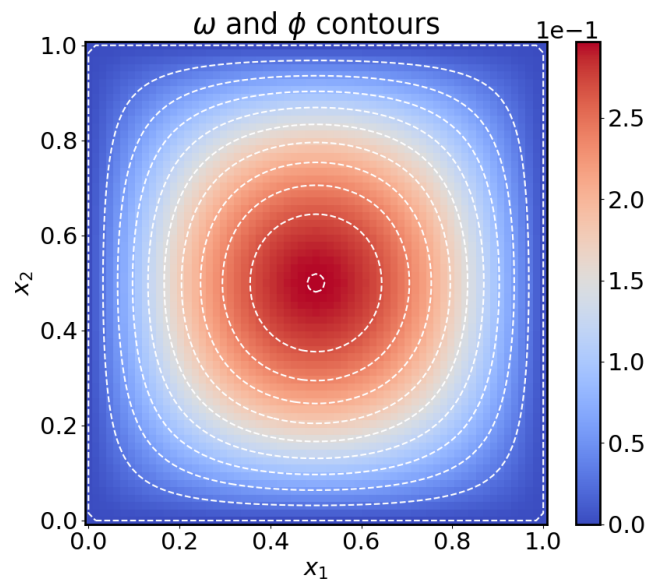
Lyapunov relaxation to the equilibrium state:  $\nabla \mathcal{F} = 0$ .

## **Metriplectic Simulated Annealing**

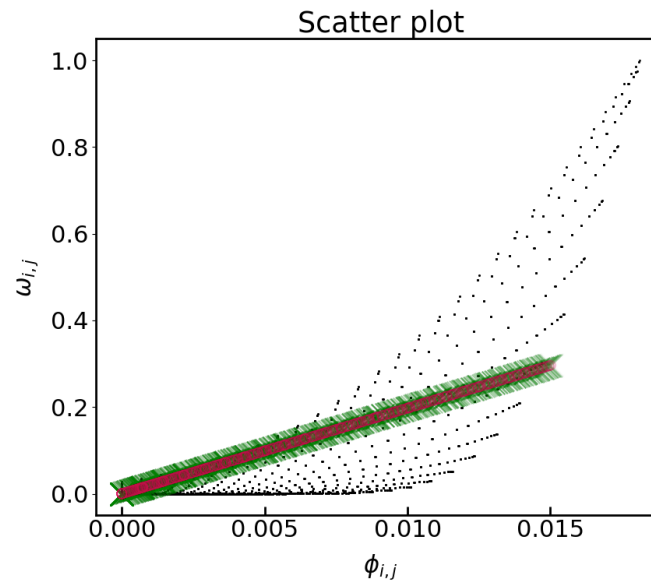
Extremizes an entropy (Casimir) at fixed energy (Hamiltonian)

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Two cases: 2D Euler and Grad Shafranov MHD equilibria.

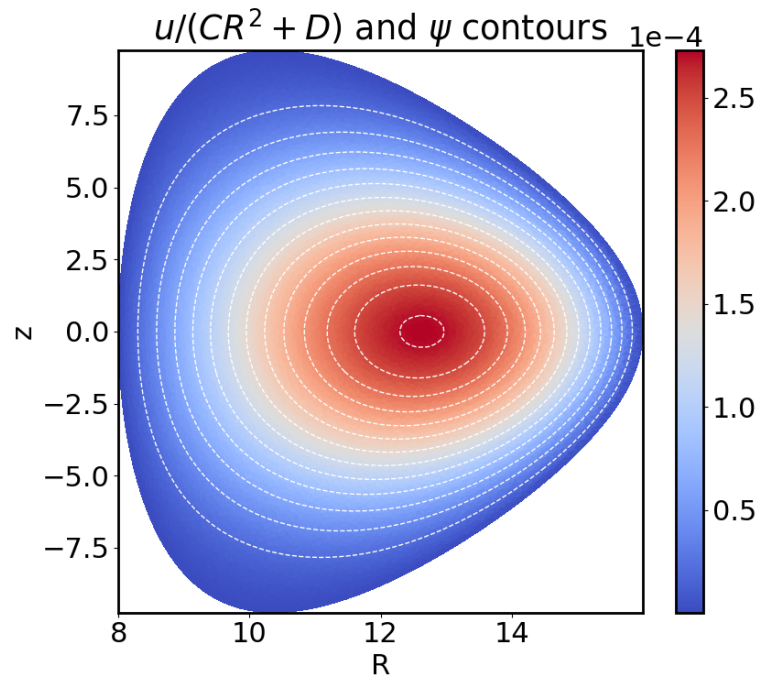


(a) Color plot.

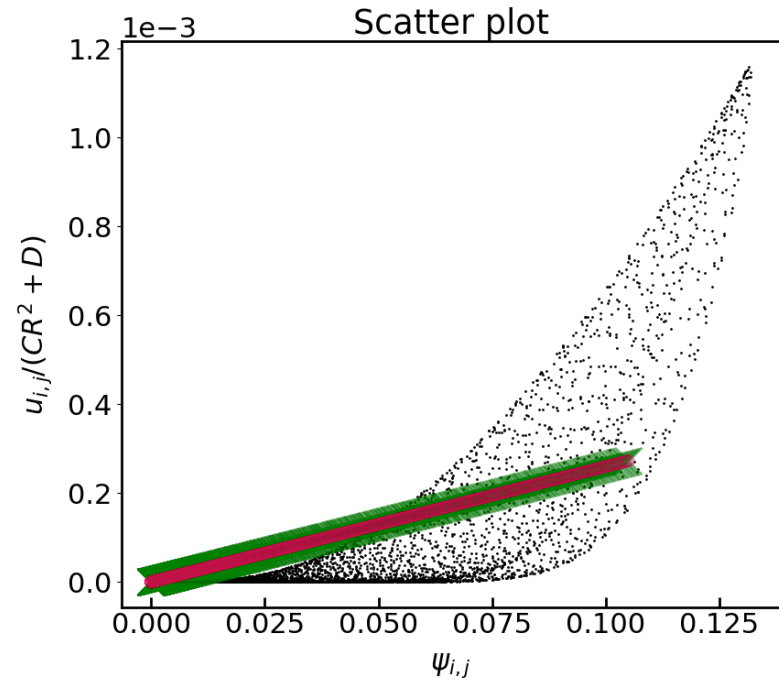


(b) Scatter plot.

Figure 6.7: **Relaxed state for the test case *euler-ilgr*.** The same as in Figure 6.2, but for the collision-like operator.



(a) Color plot.



(b) Scatter plot.

Figure 6.29: **Relaxed state for the *gs-imgc* test case.** The same as in Figure 6.23, but for the collision-like operator and the case of the Czarny domain discussed in Section A.4.2. With respect to Figure 6.27(b) for the diffusion-like operator, we see from (b) that the agreement between the relaxed state and the prediction of the variational principle is better.