

# The metriplectic 4-bracket: a curvature-like framework for describing dissipation in joined Hamiltonian and dissipative fluid and plasma

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**Geometry of metriplectic 4-brackets:** with Michael Updike

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→ **Theory of thermodynamically consistent theories!**

# Theories & Models $\rightarrow$ Dynamics

## Goal:

Predict the future or explain the past  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{z} = V(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{Z}, \text{ Phase Space}$$

A dynamical system. Maps, ODEs, PDEs, etc.

## Whence vector field $V$ ?

- Fundamental parent theory (microscopic,  $N$  interacting gravitating or charged particles, BBGKY hierarchy, Vlasov-Maxwell system, ...). Identify small parameters, rigorous asymptotics  $\rightarrow$  Reduced Computable Model  $V$ .
- Phenomena based modeling using known properties, constraints, etc. used to intuit  $\rightarrow$  Reduced Computable Model  $V$ .  $\leftarrow$  structure can be useful.

## Types of Vector Fields, $V(z)$ (cont)

Only (?) Natural Split:

$$V(z) = V_H + V_D$$

- Hamiltonian vector fields,  $V_H$ : conservative, properties, etc.
- Dissipative vector fields,  $V_D$ : not conservative of something, relaxation/asymptotic stability, etc.

**General Hamiltonian Form:**

$$\text{finite dim} \rightarrow V_H = J \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \quad \text{or} \quad V_H = \mathcal{J} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi} \leftarrow \infty \text{ dim}$$

where  $J(z)$  is Poisson tensor/operator and  $H$  is the Hamiltonian.  
Basic product decomposition.

**General Dissipation:**

$$V_D = ? \dots \rightarrow V_D = G \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$$

**Why investigate?** General properties of theory. Build in thermodynamic consistency. Geometry? Useful for computation.

## 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):  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta n} = \nabla^2 (n^3 - n - \nabla^2 n)$

Phase separation, nonlinear diffusive dissipation, binary fluid ..

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

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

# Metriplectic Dynamics

(Metric  $\cup$  Symplectic Flows)

- Formalism for natural split of vector fields
- Enforces thermodynamic consistency:  $\dot{H} = 0$  the 1st Law and  $\dot{S} \geq 0$  the 2nd Law.
- Other invariants? E.g., collision operators preserve, mass, momentum, .... There exists some theory for building in, but won't discuss today.
- **Encompassing 4-bracket theory:** “curvature” as dissipation

Ideas of Casimirs are candidates for entropy, multibracket, curvature, etc. in [pjm \(1984\)](#). Metriplectic in [pjm \(1986\)](#).

# Hamilton's Canonical Equations

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

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

Equations of Motion:

$$\dot{p}_\alpha = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^\alpha}, \quad \dot{q}^\alpha = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\alpha}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

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

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

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

# Noncanonical Hamiltonian Structure

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

Noncanonical Coordinates:

$$\dot{z}^i = \{z^i, H\} = J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j}$$

Noncanonical Poisson Bracket:

$$\{f, g\} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j}$$

Poisson Bracket Properties:

antisymmetry  $\longrightarrow \{f, g\} = -\{g, f\}$

Jacobi identity  $\longrightarrow \{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} = 0$

Leibniz  $\longrightarrow \{fh, g\} = f\{h, g\} + \{h, g\}f$

**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 Brackets – Flows on Poisson Manifolds

**Definition.** A Poisson manifold  $\mathcal{Z}$  has bracket

$$\{, \} : C^\infty(\mathcal{Z}) \times C^\infty(\mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathcal{Z})$$

st  $C^\infty(\mathcal{Z})$  with  $\{, \}$  is a Lie algebra realization, i.e., is

- bilinear,
- antisymmetric,
- Jacobi, and
- Leibniz, i.e., acts as a derivation  $\Rightarrow$  vector field.

Geometrically  $C^\infty(\mathcal{Z}) \equiv \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z})$  and  $d$  exterior derivative.

$$\{f, g\} = J(df \wedge dg) = \langle df, Jdg \rangle = J(df, dg).$$

$J$  the Poisson tensor/operator. Flows are integral curves of non-canonical Hamiltonian vector fields,  $JdH$ , i.e.,

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial H(z)}{\partial z^j}, \quad \mathcal{Z}'s \text{ coordinate patch } z = (z^1, \dots, z^N)$$

Because of degeneracy,  $\exists$  functions  $C$  st  $\{f, C\} = 0$  for all  $f \in C^\infty(\mathcal{Z})$ . Casimir invariants (Lie's distinguished functions!).

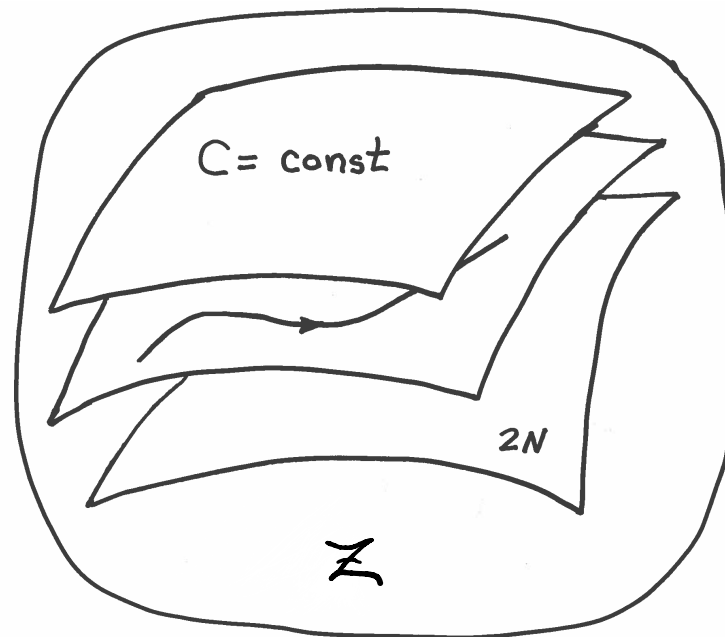


# Poisson Manifold (phase space) $\mathcal{Z}$ Cartoon

Degeneracy in  $J \Rightarrow$  Casimirs:

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

Lie-Darboux Foliation by Casimir (symplectic) leaves:



**Metriplectic 4-Bracket:**  $(f, k; g, n)$

## Why a 4-Bracket?

- Two slots for two fundamental functions: Hamiltonian,  $H$ , and Entropy (Casimir),  $S$ .
- There remains two slots for bilinear bracket: one for observable one for generator ( $\mathcal{F}$ ?) s.t.  $\dot{H} = 0$  and  $\dot{S} \geq 0$ .
- Provides natural reductions to other bilinear & binary brackets.
- The three slot brackets of pjm 1984 were not trilinear. Four needed to be multilinear.

## The Metriplectic 4-Bracket

4-bracket on 0-forms (functions):

$$(\cdot, \cdot; \cdot, \cdot): \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z}) \times \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z}) \times \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z}) \times \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z})$$

For functions  $f, k, g, n \in \Lambda^0(\mathcal{Z})$

$$(f, k; g, n) := R(df, dk, dg, dn),$$

In a coordinate patch the metriplectic 4-bracket has the form:

$$(f, k; g, n) = R^{ijkl}(z) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^k} \frac{\partial n}{\partial z^l}. \quad \leftarrow \text{quadravector?}$$

- A blend of my previous ideas: Two important functions  $H$  and  $S$ , symmetries, curvature idea, multilinear brackets.
- Manifolds with both Poisson tensor,  $J^{ij}$ , and compatible quadravector  $R^{ijkl}$ , where  $S$  and  $H$  come from Hamiltonian part.

## Metriplectic 4-Bracket Properties

(i) linearity in all arguments, e.g,

$$(f + h, k; g, n) = (f, k; g, n) + (h, k; g, n)$$

(ii) algebraic identities/symmetries

$$(f, k; g, n) = -(k, f; g, n)$$

$$(f, k; g, n) = -(f, k; n, g)$$

$$(f, k; g, n) = (g, n; f, k)$$

$$(f, k; g, n) + (f, g; n, k) + (f, n; k, g) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{not needed}$$

(iii) derivation in all arguments, e.g.,

$$(fh, k; g, n) = f(h, k; g, n) + (f, k; g, n)h$$

which is manifest when written in coordinates. Here, as usual,  $fh$  denotes pointwise multiplication. Symmetries of algebraic curvature without cyclic identity. Often see  $R^l_{ijk}$  or  $R_{lijk}$  but not  $R^{lijk}$ !

**Minimal Metriplectic.**

# Early Binary 2-Brackets and Dissipation

Ingredients:

Binary Brackets (Poisson and Dissipative) + Generators

$$\dot{z} = \{z, H\} + ((z, \mathcal{F}))$$

If  $((\cdot, \cdot))$  Leibniz & bilinear

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} + G^{ij} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial z_j}$$

where

$$((\cdot, \cdot)): C^\infty(\mathcal{Z}) \times C^\infty(\mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathcal{Z})$$

What is  $\mathcal{F}$  and what are the algebraic properties of  $((\cdot, \cdot))$ ?

# Metriplectic 2-Bracket

(pjm 1984,1984,1986)

- $(f, g)$  symmetric, bilinear, appropriately degenerate
- Casimirs of noncanonical PB  $\{, \}$  are 'candidate' entropies. Election of particular  $S \in \{\text{Casimirs}\} \Rightarrow$  thermodynamic equilibrium (relaxed) state.

- Generator:  $\mathcal{F} = H + S \quad \leftarrow$  "Free Energy"

- 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  $(H, f) = 0 \forall f \in C^\infty(\mathcal{Z})$ .

- 2nd Law: entropy production

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

Lyapunov relaxation to the equilibrium state. Dynamics solves the equilibrium variational principle:  $\delta\mathcal{F} = \delta(H + S) = 0$ .

# Metriplectic 4-Bracket Reduction to 2-Bracket

Symmetric 2-bracket:

$$(f, g)_H = (f, H; g, H) = (g, f)_H$$

Dissipative dynamics:

$$\dot{z} = (z, S)_H = (z, H; S, H)$$

Energy conservation:

$$(g, H)_H = (H, g)_H = 0 \quad \forall g.$$

Entropy dynamics:

$$\dot{S} = (S, S)_H = (S, H; S, H) \geq 0$$

Metriplectic 4-brackets  $\rightarrow$  metriplectic 2-brackets of 1984, 1986!



## Metriplectic 4-Bracket: Encompassing Definition of Dissipation

- Lots of geometry on Poisson manifolds with metric or connection. Emerges naturally.
- If Riemannian, entropy production rate is positive contravariant sectional curvature. For  $\sigma, \eta \in \Lambda^1(\mathcal{Z})$ , entropy production by

$$\dot{S} = K(\sigma, \eta) := (S, H; S, H),$$

where the second equality follows if  $\sigma = dS$  and  $\eta = dH$ .

## Binary Brackets for Dissipation circa 1980 →

- Symmetric Bilinear Brackets (pjm 1980 – . . . , IFS report 1983, published 1984 reduced MHD)
- Antisymmetric Bracket (possibly degenerate) (Kaufman and pjw 1982)
- Metriplectic Dynamics (pjm 1984, 1984, 1986, . . . Kaufman 1984 had no degeneracy)
- GENERIC (Grmela 1984, with Oettinger 1997, . . .) Binary but **not** Symmetric and **not** Bilinear  $\Leftrightarrow$  Metriplectic Dynamics!
- Double Brackets (Vallis, Carnevale, Young, Shepherd; Brockett, Bloch . . . 1989)

# 4-Bracket Reduction to K-M Brackets

(Kaufman and Morrison 1982)

K-M done for plasma quasilinear theory.

Dynamics:

$$\dot{z} = [z, H]_S = (z, H; S, H)$$

Bracket Properties:

$$[f, g]_S = (f, g; S, H)$$

- bilinear
- antisymmetric, possibly degenerate
- energy conservation and entropy production

$$\dot{H} = [H, H]_S = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{S} = [S, H]_S \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z \mapsto z_{eq}$$

## 4-Bracket Reduction to Double Brackets

(Vallis, Carnevale; Brockett, Bloch ... 1989)

Interchanging the role of  $H$  with a Casimir  $S$ :

$$(f, g)_S = (f, S; g, S)$$

Can show with assumptions (Koszul construction)

$$(C, g)_S = (C, S; g, S) = 0$$

for any Casimir  $C$ . Therefore  $\dot{C} = 0$ .

Practical tool for equilibria computation  $\rightarrow$  Beautiful geometry with Fernandes-Koszul connection!

## 4-Bracket Reduction to 2-Brackets $\equiv$ GENERIC

(Grmela 1984, with Öttinger 1997)

- Grmela 1984 bracket for Boltzmann not bilinear and not symmetric, unlike metriplectic 2-bracket.

GENERIC Vector Field in terms of dissipation function  $\Xi(z, z_*)$ :

$$\dot{z}^i = Y_S^i = \left. \frac{\partial \Xi(z, z_*)}{\partial z_{*i}} \right|_{z_* = \partial S / \partial z} .$$

Special Case:

$$\Xi(z, z_*) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial S}{\partial z^i} G^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial S}{\partial z^j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y_S^i = G^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial S}{\partial z^j} ,$$

- General Case: there exists a bracket and procedure (pjm & Updike) for linearizing and symmetrizing  $\Rightarrow$

GENERIC (1997)  $\equiv$  Metriplectic (1984,1986)!

## Existence – General Constructions

- For any Riemannian manifold  $\exists$  metriplectic 4-bracket. This means there is a wide class of them, but the bracket tensor does not need to come from Riemann tensor only needs to satisfy the bracket properties.
- Methods of construction? We describe two, Kulkarni-Nomizu and Lie algebra based. Goal is to develop intuition like building Lagrangians.

## Construction via Kulkarni-Nomizu Product

Given  $\sigma$  and  $\mu$ , two symmetric rank-2 tensor fields operating on 1-forms (assumed exact)  $df, dk$  and  $dg, dn$ , the K-N product is

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma \oslash \mu (df, dk, dg, dn) &= \sigma(df, dg) \mu(dk, dn) \\ &\quad - \sigma(df, dn) \mu(dk, dg) \\ &\quad + \mu(df, dg) \sigma(dk, dn) \\ &\quad - \mu(df, dn) \sigma(dk, dg).\end{aligned}$$

Metriplectic 4-bracket:

$$(f, k; g, n) = \sigma \oslash \mu(df, dk, dg, dn).$$

In coordinates:

$$R^{ijkl} = \sigma^{ik} \mu^{jl} - \sigma^{il} \mu^{jk} + \mu^{ik} \sigma^{jl} - \mu^{il} \sigma^{jk}.$$

# Lie Algebras and Lie-Poisson Brackets

Lie Algebras: Denoted  $\mathfrak{g}$ , is a vector space (over  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ , for us  $\mathbb{R}$ ) with binary, bilinear product  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ . In basis  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $[e_i, e_j] = c_{ij}^k e_k$ . Structure constants  $c_{ij}^k$ . For example  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ , which has  $A \times (B \times C) + B \times (C \times A) + C \times (A \times B) \equiv 0$ .

Lie-Poisson Brackets: special noncanonical Poisson brackets associated with any Lie algebra,  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Natural phase space  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ . For  $f, g \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$  and  $z \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

Lie-Poisson bracket has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \{f, g\} &= \langle z, [\nabla f, \nabla g] \rangle \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} c_{ij}^k z_k \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j}, \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, \dim \mathfrak{g} \end{aligned}$$

Pairing  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \mathfrak{g}^* \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $z^i$  coordinates for  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , and  $c_{ij}^k$  structure constants of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Note

$$J^{ij} = c_{ij}^k z_k.$$



## Lie Algebra Based Metriplectic 4-Brackets

- For structure constants  $c_s^{kl}$ :

$$(f, k; g, n) = c_r^{ij} c_s^{kl} g^{rs} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^k} \frac{\partial n}{\partial z^l}.$$

Lacks cyclic symmetry, but  $\exists$  procedure to remove torsion (Bianchi identity) for any symmetric 'metric'  $g^{rs}$ . Dynamics does not see torsion, but manifold does.

- For  $g_{CK}^{rs} = c_k^{rl} c_l^{sk}$  the Cartan-Killing metric, torsion vanishes automatically. Completely determined by Lie algebra.

## Examples

- finite-dimensional
- 1+1 fluid theory
- 3+1 fluid theory
- kinetic theory

# Free Rigid Body

Angular momenta  $(L^1, L^2, L^3)$ , Lie-Poisson bracket with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ ,  $c_{ij}^k = -\epsilon_{ijk}$ .

Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{(L^1)^2}{2I_1} + \frac{(L^2)^2}{2I_2} + \frac{(L^3)^2}{2I_3}$$

principal moments of inertia,  $I_i$  Casimir

$$C = \|L\|^2 = (L^1)^2 + (L^2)^2 + (L^3)^2 = S,$$

Euler's equations:

$$\dot{L}^i = \{L^i, H\}$$

“Thermodynamics”  $\rightarrow$  design a system s.t.  $\dot{H} = 0$  and  $\dot{S} \leq 0$ .

## “Thermodynamical” Free Rigid Body

Use K-N product. Choose  $\sigma^{ij} = \mu^{ij} = g^{ij} \Rightarrow$

$$R^{ijkl} = K (g^{ik}g^{jl} - g^{il}g^{jk}),$$

Riemannian *Space form* with constant sectional curvature  $K$ .

Assume Euclidean gives metriplectic 4-bracket:

$$(f, k; g, n) = K (\delta^{ik}\delta^{jl} - \delta^{il}\delta^{jk}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^k} \frac{\partial n}{\partial z^l},$$

Metriplectic 2-bracket:

$$(f, g)_H = (f, H; g, H)$$

Precisely bracket and dynamics of pjm 1986!

$$\dot{L}^i = \{L^i, H\} + (L^i, S)_H = \{L^i, H\} + (L^i, H; S, H)$$

## 1D fluid $u(x, t)$

Again use K-N product with operators  $\Sigma$  and  $M$

$$(F, K; G, N) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx W \left( \Sigma(F_u, G_u) M(K_u, N_u) - \Sigma(F_u, N_u) M(K_u, G_u) + M(F_u, G_u) \Sigma(K_u, N_u) - M(F_u, N_u) \Sigma(K_u, G_u) \right),$$

$W$  a constant and  $F_u = \delta F / \delta u$ , etc.

Choose

$$M(F_u, G_u) = F_u G_u$$

$$\Sigma(F_u, G_u)(x) = \partial F_u(x) \mathcal{H}[G_u](x) + \partial G_u(x) \mathcal{H}[F_u](x),$$

$\partial = \partial / \partial x$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  the Hilbert transform  $\Rightarrow$

$$(F, G)_H = (F, H; G, H) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx W \left( \partial F_u \mathcal{H}[G_u] + \partial G_u \mathcal{H}[F_u] \right).$$

$$u_t = \dots (u, S)_H = -2W \mathcal{H}[\partial u].$$

Ott & Sudan 1969 fluid model of electron Landau damping (Hammett-Perkins 1990).  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \partial \Rightarrow$  viscous dissipation

# Thermodynamic Navier-Stokes:

$$\chi = \{\rho, \sigma = \rho s, M = \rho v\}$$

K-N again:

$$M(F_\chi, G_\chi) = F_\sigma G_\sigma$$

$$\Sigma(F_\chi, G_\chi) = \hat{\Lambda}_{ijkl} \partial_j F_{M_i} \partial_k G_{M_l} + a \nabla F_\sigma \cdot \nabla G_\sigma$$

$\partial_i := \partial/\partial x^i$  with general isotropic Cartesian tensor of order 4

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{ikst} = \alpha \delta_{ik} \delta_{st} + \beta (\delta_{is} \delta_{kt} + \delta_{it} \delta_{ks}) + \gamma (\delta_{is} \delta_{kt} - \delta_{it} \delta_{ks})$$

Construct

$$(F, G)_H = (F, H; G, H) \rightarrow \chi_t = \{\chi, H\} + (\chi, S)_H \Rightarrow$$

using  $S = \int d^3x \rho s$  and  $H = \int d^3x (\rho |v|^2/2 + \rho U(\rho, s))$

$$\partial_t v = -v \cdot \nabla v - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathcal{T}$$

$$\partial_t \rho = -\nabla \cdot (\rho v)$$

$$\partial_t s = -v \cdot \nabla s - \frac{1}{\rho T} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{\rho T} \mathcal{T} : \nabla v, \quad \mathbf{q} = -\kappa \nabla T$$

Reproduces pjm 1984!

# Collision Operator

Phase space  $z = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ , density  $f(z, t)$

Define operator on  $w: \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (at fixed time)

$$P[w]_i = \frac{\partial w(z)}{\partial v_i} - \frac{\partial w(z')}{\partial v'_i}$$

$$(F, K; G, N) = \int d^6 z \int d^6 z' \mathcal{G}(z, z') \\ \times (\delta \otimes \delta)_{ijkl} P[F_f]_i P[K_f]_j P[G_f]_k P[N_f]_l,$$

where simplest K-N

$$(\delta \otimes \delta)_{ijkl} = 2(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}).$$

with  $S = - \int d^z f \ln f$

$$(f, H; SH) = ??$$

Landau-Lenard-Balescu collision operator!

Metriplectic 2-bracket  $(f, g)_H$  in pjm 1984 again!

# Theory Final Comments

- See PJM & M. Updike, arXiv:2306.06787v1 [math-ph] 11 Jun 2023 for many more examples, finite and infinite.
- Useful for thermodynamically consistent model building, e.g., multiphase flow (Navier-Stokes-Cahn-Hilliard) with many constitutive relation effects (with A. Zaidni) and inhomogeneous collision operator (with N. Sato).
- Given that double brackets and metriplectic brackets have been used for computation of equilibria, metriplectic 4-bracket can be a new tool for equilibria.
- New kind of structure to preserve: Symplectic, Poisson, FEEC, .... metriplectic 2-bracket, metriplectic 4-bracket?
- Ideas re deep learning, layered neural networks, etc.



## Existing Computational Uses

- Poisson Integrators: symplectic on leaf and exact leaf preservation; GEMPIC, Kraus et al. for Vlasov-Maxwell system. B. Jayawardana, P. J. Morrison, and T. Ohsawa, Clebsch Canonization of Lie–Poisson Systems, J. Geometric Mechanics 14, 635 (2022).

Dynamical extremization with constraints:

- Simulated Annealing: Double brackets for equilibria
- Metriplectic relaxation

## Double Bracket for Vortex States 1989

Good Idea:

Vallis, Carnevale, and Young, Shepherd (1989,1990)

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

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: Except only works sometimes, e.g., limited to circular vortex states ....

# 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.

Coordinates:

$$\dot{z}^i = ((z^i, H)) = J^{ik} g_{kl} J^{jl} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j}$$

symmetric, definite, and kernel of  $J$ .

$$\dot{C} = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \dot{H} \leq 0$$

# 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  $C_2$ .

Our New Idea:

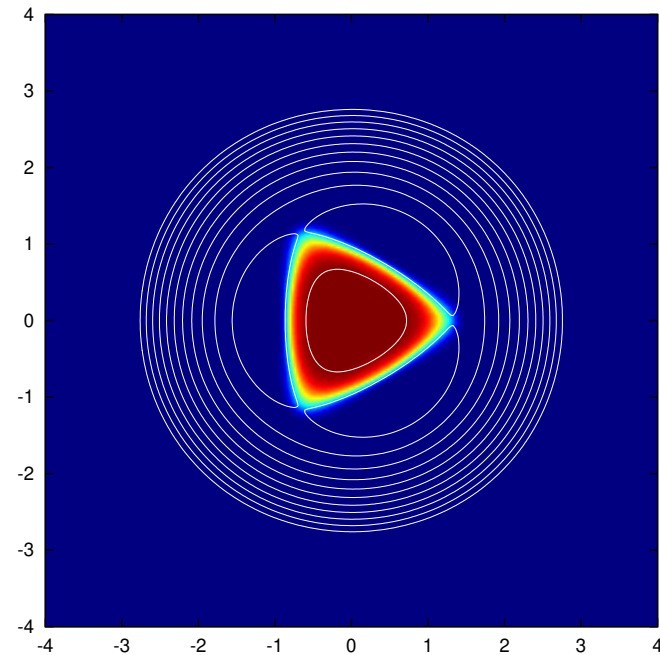
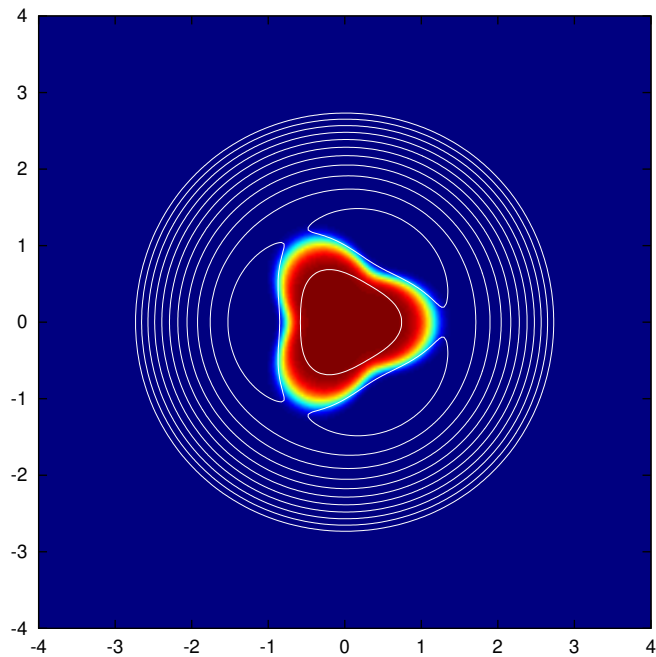
Do simulated Annealing with Generalized Dirac Bracket

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

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

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

## 2D Euler Vortex States (Flierl and pjm 2011)



Vorticity contours. The three-fold symmetric initial condition finds tri-polar state using Dirac bracket Simulated Annealing.

# 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

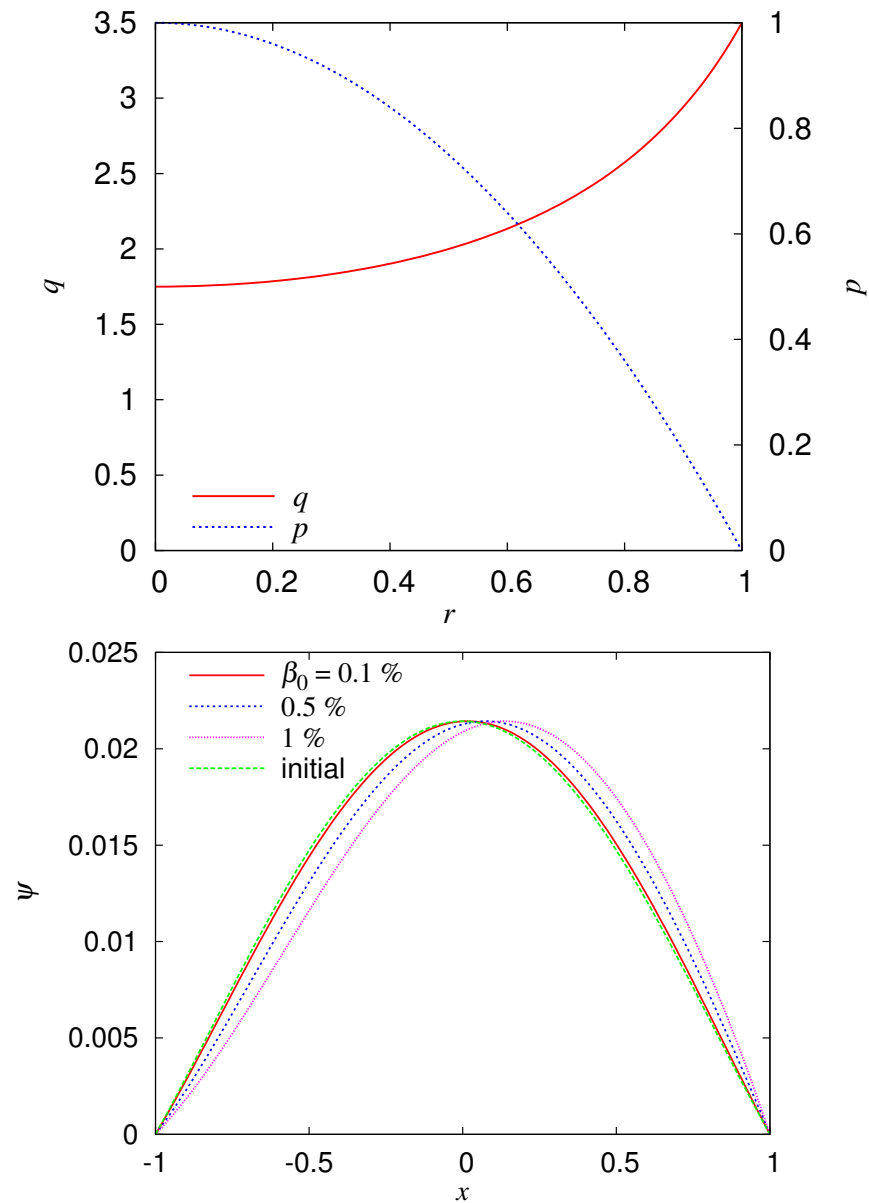
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} &= [U, \varphi] + [\psi, J] - \epsilon \frac{\partial J}{\partial \zeta} + [P, h] \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= [\psi, \varphi] - \epsilon \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \zeta} \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} &= [P, \varphi]\end{aligned}$$

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



Nested Tori are level sets of  $\psi$ ;  $q$  gives pitch of helical  $B$ -lines.

# Double Bracket SA for Stability

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

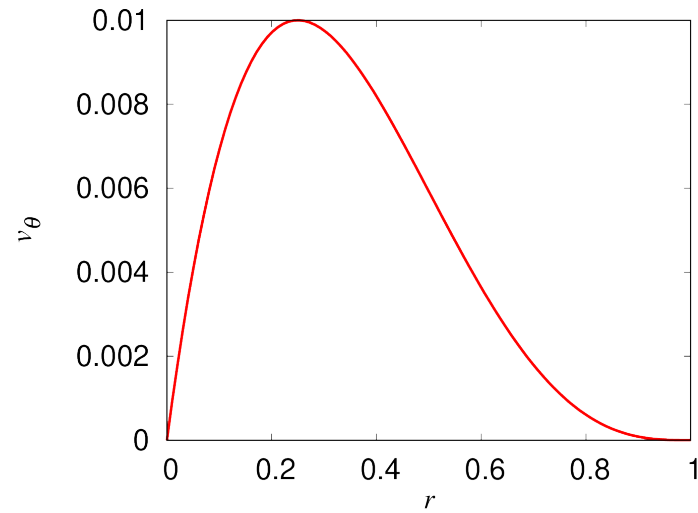
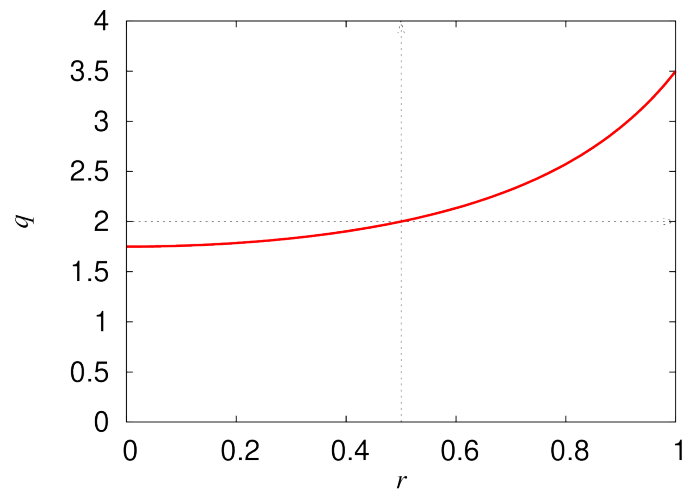
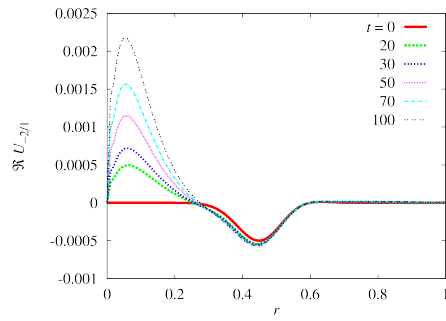
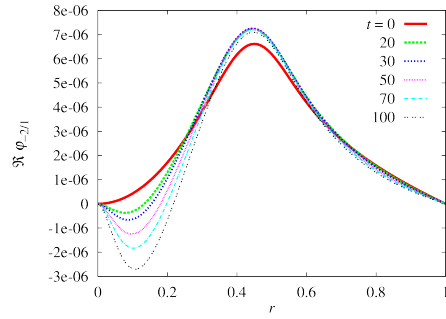


FIG. 12: Poloidal rotation velocity  $v_\theta$  profile.

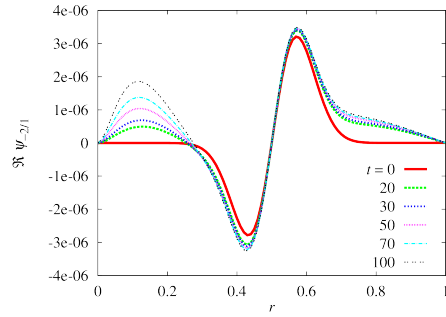




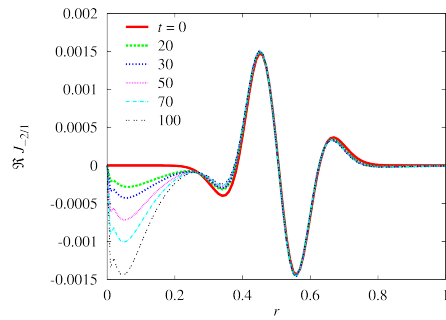
(a) Radial profile of  $\Re U_{-2,1}$ .



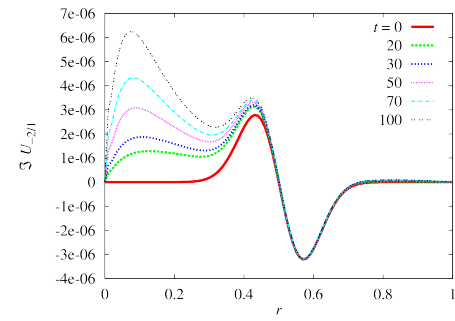
(c) Radial profile of  $\Re \varphi_{-2,1}$ .



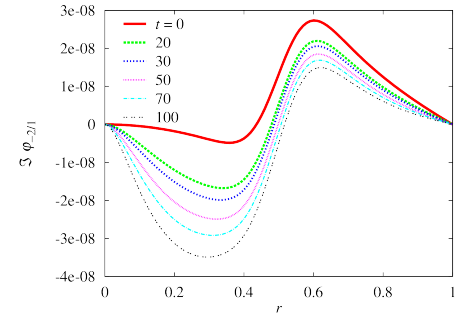
(e) Radial profile of  $\Re \psi_{-2,1}$ .



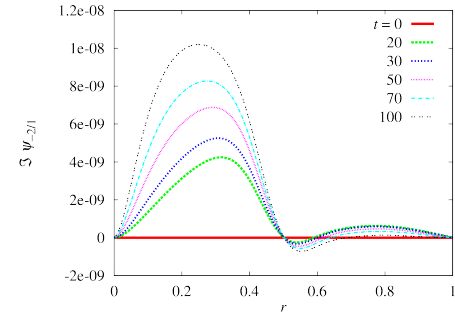
(g) Radial profile of  $\Re J_{-2,1}$ .



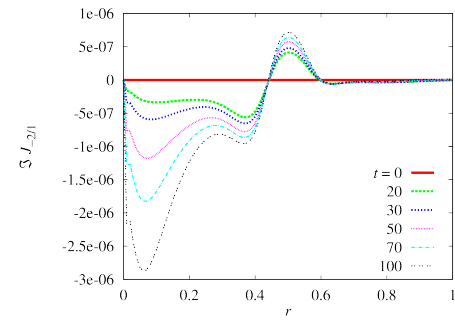
(b) Radial profile of  $\Im U_{-2,1}$ .



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



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



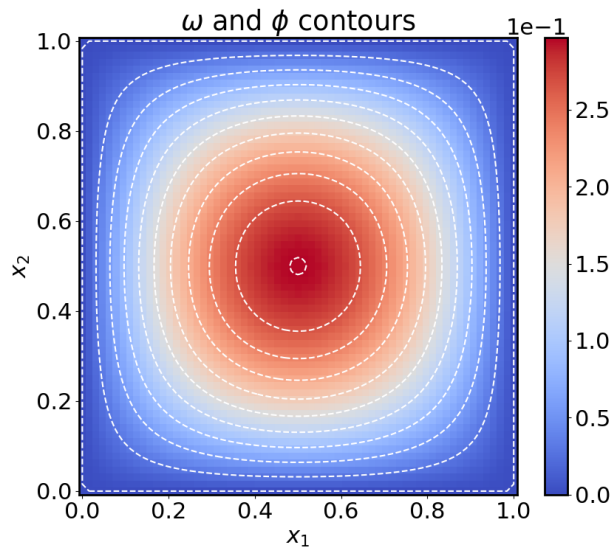
(h) Radial profile of  $\Im J_{-2,1}$ .

## **Metriplectic Simulated Annealing.**

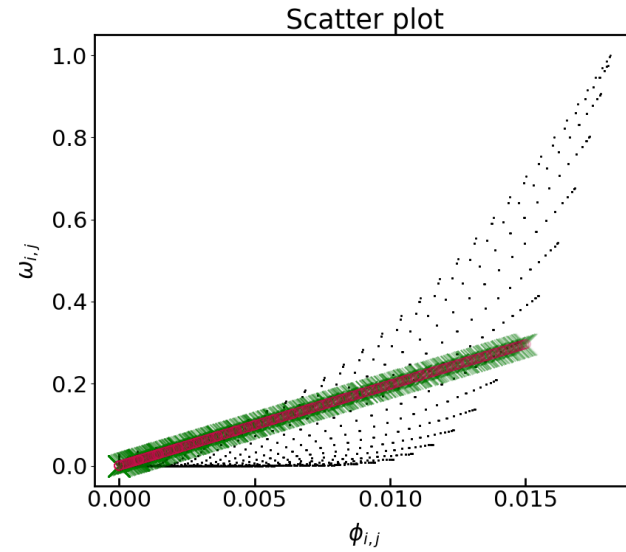
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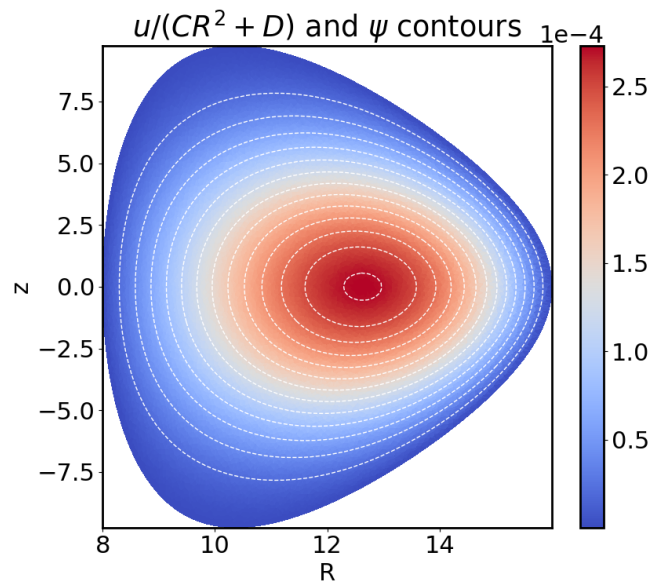
Vortex states and MHD equilibria



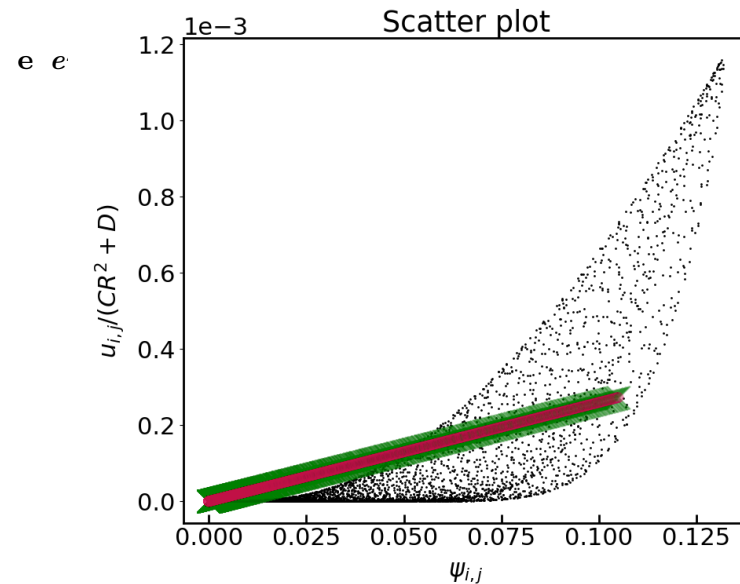
(a) Color plot.



(b) Scatter plot.



(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.

## Computation Summary

- Poisson Integrators
- Dirac Double Bracket Simulated Annealing for Equilibria and Stability
- Metriplectic Simulated Annealing for Equilibria

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