# POISSON COHOMOLOGY OF SINGULAR FIBRATIONS IN DIMENSION 4

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ABSTRACT. It is known that there exist singular Poisson structures in 4-manifolds, whose symplectic foliation is given by singular fibrations over surfaces. In this work we describe the effect of the monodromy of the fibration in the Poisson cohomology groups.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A Poisson structure on a smooth manifold M is a Lie algebra structure on  $C^{\infty}(M)$ , the space of smooth real valued smooth functions on M, whose bracket  $\{,\}$  satisfies a Leibniz rule. The Lie bracket induces an anchor map that additionally endows  $T^*M$ with a Lie algebroid structure. This algebraic perspective enriches the understanding of the geometry and topology of the underlying manifold, from both local and global point of view.

A manifold endowed with such a structure can be described as a foliated space, whose leaves inherit a symplectic form. This is known as the symplectic foliation. Poisson structures yield a more general notion of a symplectic structure, which can be defined on odd dimensional smooth manifolds; in contrast, a symplectic structure can only be defined on even dimensional manifolds.

The tools needed to understand a manifold that admits a Poisson structure include aspects of singularity theory. In particular, the classification of singularities is needed, as they provide "paradigmatic", "canonical" singular Poisson structures.

Poisson structures are closely related to near-symplectic structures and singular fibrations. S. Donaldson establishes a correspondence between Lefschetz pencils and symplectic manifolds of dimension 4 [8]. Lefschetz pencils are applications on the 2-sphere that have a finite number of isolated singular points, where the differential has rank equals zero. D. Auroux, S. Donaldson, and L. Katzarkov [1] introduced broken Lefschetz fibrations (BLF for short), which have an additional type of singularity, a 1-dimensional submanifold formed by indefinite folds. They showed that they are reciprocal to near-symplectic structures, which are closed 2-forms that are non-degenerate, except on a collection of circles where they vanish.

In a sequel of works, it was shown that Poisson structures can be constructed adapted to singular fibrations. The singular symplectic leaves matches with those of certain fibrations. In [12], the authors proved the existence of rank 2 Poisson structures in BLF's. Namely, it is known that a BLF always exists on any closed oriented smooth manifold of dimension 4. As extension of the previous one, in [26], Poisson structures were constructed on 4-manifolds which admit a wrinkled fibration. A similar approach was given in dimension 6, for maps that generalizes wrinkled fibrations, and near-symplectic structures were studied in [27]. In each case, a similar procedure was carried out, by prescribing the singularities, given by the corresponding fibration and then perform the local calculations of the Poisson bivectors as well as the symplectic forms of the symplectic folation.

One natural way to study global properties is by computing the cohomology. In the case of a symplectic estructure, it means to compute the de Rham cohomology; for a Poisson structure, it means the cohomology of  $T^*M$  as Lie algebroid. The latter is known as the *Poisson cohomology*. The Poisson cohomology groups, denoted by  $H^*_{\pi}(M)$ , provide information about the Poisson structure in the sense that:

$$H^{0}_{\pi}(M) = \{f \in C^{\infty}(M) | \{f, \cdot\} = 0\}, \text{ referred to as the space of Casimirs}, \\ H^{1}_{\pi}(M) = \frac{\{\text{Poisson vector fields}\}}{\{\text{Hamiltonian vector fields}\}}, \\ H^{2}_{\pi}(M) = \frac{\{\text{infinitesimal deformations of the Poisson structure}\}}{\{\text{trivial deformations}\}}, \\ H^{3}_{\pi}(M) = \{0\}, 0\}$$

 $H^3_{\pi}(M) = \{ \text{Obstructions to deformations of Poisson structures} \}.$ 

For the higher cohomology groups, it is not clear their algebraic nor even their geometric interpretation could be.

The computation of the Poisson cohomology requires much effort, in comparison to de Rham cohomology. One way is by a direct calculation of the corresponding differentials, or via spectral sequences in terms of filtrations. See for instance [2,16,20,21,24].

The contribution of this work is a description of some Poisson cohomology classes for a Poisson structure whose symplectic foliation is prescribed by a singular fibration on 4-manifolds, those classes that encloses the topological information of the general fiber around a singular point. The mechanism is the combinated use of the Thom isomorphism (for de Rham cohomology), together with the monodromy representation of the singular fibration. Indeed, such representation is a homomorphism of groups:

$$\pi_1(\Sigma \setminus \operatorname{Sing}(f)) \to \mathcal{M}_g$$

associated to a fibration  $f: M \to \Sigma$  over a surface  $\Sigma$ . Here  $\operatorname{Sing}(f)$  is the singular locus and  $\mathcal{M}_g$  is the mapping class group of  $\Sigma_g$ , the general fiber around singularities. We provide a description of the action of the monodromy of the fibration on the symplectic foliation, which si reflected in the first and second Poisson cohomology groups.

Outline of the paper. Section 2 is about the background on Poisson Geometry and Singularity Theory of generic maps and their deformations. In Section 3, we review the construction of Poisson structures of rank 2, from two prescribed Casimirs. In our setting, we consider singular fibrations over 2-dimensional manifolds. Later, in Section 4, we obtain the image of the Thom class of any symplectic leaf in a Poisson manifold. We also exhibit its relation with its algebroid version. Finally, in Section 5, we describe Poisson cohomology classes and describe the effect of the monodromy of the underlying fibration.

## 2. Preliminaries

This section contains the relevant basics on Poisson Geometry and Singularity Theory to follow this work. It has been adapted to the purpose of this paper. The most part of this section can be consulted in the textbook of I. Vaisman [28].

2.1. **Poisson manifolds.** A Poisson manifold is a pair  $(M, \{,\})$  of a smooth manifold of dimension n and a bilinear operation  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  on  $C^{\infty}(M)$ , the space of real valued smooth functions on M, with the following properties:

- (i)  $(C^{\infty}(M), \{\cdot, \cdot\})$  is a Lie algebra.
- (ii) The bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  is a derivation in each factor, that is,

$$\{gh,k\} = g\{h,k\} + h\{g,k\}$$

for any  $g, h, k \in C^{\infty}(M)$ .

Given a function  $h \in C^{\infty}(M)$  we can associate to it the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_h$ , defined as a derivation on  $C^{\infty}(M)$ :

$$X_h(\cdot) = \{\cdot, h\}.$$

The most basic example of a non-trivial Poisson manifold is a symplectic manifold  $(M, \omega)$ . The bracket on M is given by

(1) 
$$\{g,h\} = \omega(X_g, X_h).$$

The Jacobi identity for the bracket follows from the property of  $\omega$  of being closed. Then, for a smooth function h on M, its Hamiltonian vector field  $X_h$  is defined through the relation  $\iota_{X_h}\omega = dh$ .

The bracket of a Poisson manifold can be regarded as a contravariant antisymmetric 2-tensor  $\pi$  on M:

(2) 
$$\{g,h\} = \pi(dg,dh).$$

We will refer to  $\pi$  as the *Poisson tensor*, or *Poisson bivector*, and it will be used to mean a Posson structure on M. In local coordinates  $(x^1, \ldots, x^n)$  we have the expression:

(3) 
$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \pi^{ij}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}, \quad \pi^{ij}(x) = \{x^{i}, x^{j}\}.$$

The Jacobi identity for the bracket is equivalent to a system of first order semilinear partial differential equations in terms of  $\pi^{ij}(x)$ , the coefficients of the Poisson bivector. It can also be expressed as  $[\pi, \pi]_N = 0$ , where  $[\cdot, \cdot]_N$  is the Schouten-Nijenhuis bracket of multivector fields. In other words, the Poisson bracket is a local operator so the Jacobi identity is a local condition on  $\pi$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(M, \{,\})$  be a Poisson manifold. A function  $h \in C^{\infty}(M)$  is called a *Casimir* if  $\{h, g\} = 0$  for every  $g \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . The space of all Casimirs will be denoted by  $\operatorname{Cas}_{\pi}(M)$ . **Definition 2.2.** Let  $\pi$  be a bivector (Poisson or not). Then we can associate to it a bundle map  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}: T^*M \to TM$  to  $\pi$  defined by its action on covectors by the fiberwise rule

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha_q)(\cdot) = \pi_q(\cdot, \alpha_q),$$

at a point  $q \in M$ , for  $\alpha_q \in T_q^*M$ . This bundle map is called the *anchor map* of  $\pi$ .

Observe that, if  $\pi$  is a Poisson bivector, the Hamiltonian vector field of any smooth function h on M is  $X_h = \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dh)$ . We may rewrite the bivector (3) into the form:

(4) 
$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^{i}) \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}},$$

and by duality, for  $\{(dx^1)_q, \ldots, (dx^n)_q\}$ , the canonical basis of  $T^*_q M$ ,

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}((dx^{i})_{q}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \pi^{ij}(q) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{j}}$$

The rank of a  $\pi$  at a point  $q \in M$  is defined to be the rank of  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi} : T_q^*M \to T_qM$ . At the point q, the image of  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}$  is a subspace  $D_q \subset T_qM$ , and the collection of these subspaces as q varies on M defines the so-called symplectic foliation of  $\pi$ . Then the image of  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}$  at q is a leaf of the symplectic foliation, whose dimension is the rank of  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}$  at q. Observe that its rank is even and coincides with the rank of  $\pi$ , but it may no be constant, so the symplectic foliation becomes singular. The rank of  $\pi$  at  $q \in M$  is called the rank of the Poisson structure at q.

The elements of the symplectic foliation are referred to as symplectic leaves, since they admit a unique symplectic form. Indeed, if  $u_q$  and  $v_q$  are vectors of the symplectic leaf  $\Sigma_q$ , such symplectic form  $\omega_q$  is given by the natural pairing  $\langle , \rangle$  between  $T_q^M$  and  $T_q^*M$ :

$$\omega_q(u_q, v_q) := \langle \pi, \alpha_q \land \beta_q \rangle$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in T_q^*M$  such that

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha_q) = u_q, \quad \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\beta_q) = v_q$$

or equivalently,

$$\omega(u_q, v_q)_q = \pi(\mathcal{B}_{\pi}^{-1}(u_q), \mathcal{B}_{\pi}^{-1}(v_q)).$$

If the inherent Poisson structure have a singularity at  $q \in M$ , then the matrix  $\pi^{ij}(q)$  is not of maximum rank and both equations produce overdetermined systems.

2.2. **Poisson cohomology.** Let  $(M, \pi)$  be a Poisson manifold. Denote by  $\mathcal{V}^p M$  the space of smoth *p*-vector fields on M. Consider  $d_{\pi} : \mathcal{V}^{\bullet}M \to \mathcal{V}^{\bullet+1}M$  given by

$$d_{\pi}(A) := [\pi, A]_N$$

for  $[,]_N$  the Schouten-Nijenhuis bracket. Since  $[\pi,\pi]_N = 0$ , it follows that  $d_{\pi}$  is a differential operator for the complex

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{d_{\pi}} \mathcal{V}^{p-1} \xrightarrow{d_{\pi}} \mathcal{V}^p M \xrightarrow{d_{\pi}} \mathcal{V}^{p+1} M \xrightarrow{d_{\pi}} \cdots$$

and the quotient groups

$$H^p_{\pi}(M) = \frac{\ker(d_{\pi}: \mathcal{V}^p M \to \mathcal{V}^{p+1}M)}{\operatorname{Im}(d_{\pi}: \mathcal{V}^{p-1}M \to \mathcal{V}^p M)}$$

are called the *Poisson cohomology groups* of  $(M, \pi)$ .

The anchor map  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}: T^*M \to TM$  can be extended to a homomorphism

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}: \Lambda^p T^* M \to \Lambda^p T M.$$

With some abuse of notation we use the same notation as for the anchor map. Then it induces a  $C^{\infty}$ -linear homomorphism:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}: \Omega^p(M) \to \mathcal{V}^p M,$$

defined by:

(6) 
$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\eta)(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_p) = (-1)^p \eta(\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha_1),\ldots,\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha_p)).$$

Then it preserves the wedge product of forms, and the relation:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(d\eta) = -[\pi, \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\eta)]_N$$

holds, which induces a homomorphism of graded Lie algebras from the de Rham cohomology and the Poisson cohomology:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi} : \bigoplus_{p} H^{p}_{dR}(M) \to \bigoplus_{p} H^{p}_{\pi}(M)$$
$$[\eta] \to [\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\eta)],$$

given componentwise. It is known as the *Lichnerowicz homomorphism*. In general, it is not an isomorphism. For instance, the de Rham cohomology groups of compact manifolds have finite dimensions, but Poisson cohomology groups may have infinite dimensions.

2.3. Generic maps on 4-manifolds over closed surfaces. In this section,  $f: X \to \Sigma$  will be a smooth map between two closed smooth manifolds with  $\dim(X) = 4$  and  $\dim(\Sigma) = 2$ , with differential map  $df: TX \to T\Sigma$ . The space of smooth maps from X to  $\Sigma$  will be denoted by  $C^{\infty}(X, \Sigma)$ . The content about singularities of this mappings is based in [13].

A point  $p \in X$  is called *regular* if the rank of  $df_p$  has dimension 2. In this case f is a submersion at p. Otherwise, the rank must be 0 or 1, and the point  $p \in M$  is called a *singularity of* f, while the set

$$\operatorname{Sing}(f) = \{ p \in M \mid \operatorname{Rank}(df_p) = 1 \}$$

is named the singularity set or singular locus of f.

Therefore, around singular point p there are local coordinates such that f is given by  $(t, x, y, z) \mapsto (t, \psi(t, x, y, z))$  for some smooth function  $\psi$  in a nearby of p. Two maps  $f, \tilde{f} \in C^{\infty}(X, Y)$ , between two smooth manifolds X and Y are said to be *equivalent* if there exists diffeomorphisms  $\psi : X \to X$  and  $\varphi : Y \to Y$  such that

$$\varphi \circ f = \tilde{f} \circ \psi.$$

A property **P** of smooth mappings  $f: X \to \Sigma$  is generic if:

- The set  $W_{\mathbf{P}} = \{ f \in C^{\infty}(X, Y) | f \text{ satisfies } \mathbf{P} \}$  is open and dense in  $C^{\infty}(X, Y)$  and,
- if an application f is in  $W_{\mathbf{P}}$ , then any equivalent application to f also belongs to  $W_{\mathbf{P}}$ .

A function satisfying a generic property is called a *generic function*. A singularity described (locally) by a generic function is a *generic singularity*.

In general, for a generic map, the set of points of corank  $r, r = 0, 1, ..., \dim(X)$ , is a submanifold of X, and the restriction of f at the singular locus of those points of corank r gives a smooth map between manifolds that can also have generic singularities (see Theorem 5.4 p.61 [13]).

The points in the set  $\operatorname{Sing}(f)$  satisfying  $T_p \operatorname{Sing}(f) \oplus \ker(df_p) = T_p M$  are called *fold* singularities of f. In particular, a submersion with folds i.e., a submersion outside the set of folds, restricts to an immersion on its fold locus (see Lemma 4.3 p.87 [13]). Folds are locally modelled by

(7) 
$$\mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (t, x, y, z) \to (t, \pm x^2 \pm y^2 \pm z^2).$$

Cusps are points p belonging to  $\operatorname{Sing}(f)$  such that  $T_p \operatorname{Sing}(f) = \operatorname{ker}(df_p)$ . In dimension 4, they are parametrized by real charts

(8) 
$$\mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^2 \qquad (t, x, y, z) \to \left(t, x^3 + t \cdot x \pm y^2 \pm z^2\right).$$

A classical result due to Whitney says that generic maps from any n-dimensional manifold to a 2-dimensional base only have folds and cusps. Then a generic map over a 2-dimensional manifold admits one of the of the two forms (7) or (8) around its singularities.

**Definition 2.3.** A broken Lefschetz fibration (BLF) is a surjective smooth map  $f: X \to \Sigma$  that is a submersion outside the singularity set, where the only allowed singularities are of the following type:

(1) Lefschetz singularities: finitely many points  $\{p_1, \ldots, p_k\} \subset X$ , which are locally modeled by complex charts:

 $\mathbb{C}^2 \to \mathbb{C}, \qquad (z_1, z_2) \mapsto z_1^2 + z_2^2,$ 

or in real coordinates:

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
,  $(t, x, y, z) \mapsto (t^2 - x^2 + y^2 - z^2, 2tx + 2yz)$ .

(2) Indefinite fold singularities, or also called broken singularities, contained in the smooth embedded 1-dimensional submanifold  $\Gamma \subset X \setminus \{p_1, \ldots, p_k\}$ , which are locally modelled by the real charts

 $\mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^2, \qquad (t,x,y,z) \mapsto (t,-x^2+y^2+z^2).$ 

The curve  $\Gamma$  is called a *singular circle*.

If  $f: X \to \Sigma$  has no broken singularities, it is called a *Lefschetz fibration*.

The singular circles of folds could intersect each other or the Lefschetz points could lie between the singular circles. Nevertheless, along this work we are assuming that a BLF has only one singular circle  $\Gamma$ , and a finite set of Lefschetz singularities outside  $\Gamma$ . This kind of BLF are known as *simplified broken Lefschetz fibrations*. Additionally, we are also assuming that the general fiber has genus  $g \geq 2$ .

**Example 1.** Given Morse function  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$  whose critical points have only index 1 or 2, then the mapping  $(t, x, y, z) \to (t, \psi(x, y, z))$  is a BLF whose singular locus corresponds to the critical points of f.

In a nearby of a singular fiber at a Lefschetz singularity, the fibers are diffeomorphic to closed surfaces attached to the singularity. As a regular fiber approaches a Lefschetz singularity, the curve (up to homotopy) shrinks to a point. Such curves are called *vanishing cycles*. For a point in the singular circle, the genus of the fiber drops down by 1. In Section 5.1 we will return to the topology of a BLF.

Singularity theory of submersions leads to understand the behavior of the singular locus under a perturbation of the relevant map. This conduces to study the stability of maps.

**Definition 2.4.** A map  $f: X \to Y$  between smooth manifolds is said to be stable if any nearby map  $\tilde{f} \in C^{\infty}(X, \Sigma)$  (in the Whitney topology) is equivalent to f after a smooth change of coordinates in the domain and range.

**Example 2.** Morse functions  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}$ , injective immersions with  $2 \dim(X) < \dim(Y)$  and immersions with normal crossings for  $2 \dim(X) = \dim(Y)$  are generic functions. All these are also examples of stable mappings. BLF's are not stable maps.

Following the work by Y. Lekili, there is class of stable maps that naturally appear when deforming BLF's around a Lefschetz singularity [17]. Those fibrations exist in every closed oriented manifold of dimension 4.

**Definition 2.5.** A wrinkled fibration on a closed 4-manifold X is a smooth map f to a closed surface which is a BLF when restricted to  $X \setminus C$ , where C is a finite set such that around each point in C, f has cusp singularities. It is called a *purely wrinkled* fibration if it has no isolated Lefschetz-type singularities.

Part of the mentioned work performed by Lekili, consisted in describing a set of moves that give all the possible one-parameter deformations of broken and wrinkled fibrations, up to isotopy. Roughly speaking, it is possible to eliminate a Lefschtez type singularity on a BLF by introducing a wrinkled fibration structure; as well as there exists a mechanism to smoothing out the cusp singularity by introducing a Lefschtez singularity. This also shows the stability of wrinkled fibrations. The Lekili's moves are real 1-parameter applications, locally given by:

(1) Birth

$$b_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^3 - 3x(t^2 - s) + y^2 - z^2).$$

(2) Merging

$$m_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^3 - 3x(s - t^2) + y^2 - z^2).$$

(3) Flipping

$$f_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^4 - x^2s + xt + y^2 - z^2).$$

(4) Wrinkling

$$w_s(x, y, z, t) = (t^2 - x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + st, 2tx + 2yz).$$

Any generic deformation of a surjective map  $f: X \to \Sigma$ , around a critical point of rank 1, is given by one of the first 3 moves. The wrinkling move is a deformation of a Lefschetz singularity, where its differential map vanishes, which changes the Lefschetz singularity into a singularity into 3 cusps. The existence of points where  $df_p$  vanishes is not a generic property.

#### 3. Poisson structures with prescribed singularities

In this section, M will denote an oriented smooth manifold of dimension n, with  $\mu$ an orientation, and  $F_1, \ldots, F_{n-2}$  will be fixed functions in  $C^{\infty}(M)$ . Consider a bivector on M defined by the relation

(9) 
$$\{g,h\}\mu = \pi(dg,dh)\mu = k\,dg \wedge dh \wedge dF_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dF_{n-2}$$

for smooth functions g and h on M, and k is a non-vanishing smooth function. Note that the skew-symmetric matrix  $\pi^{ij}$  annihilates  $dF_i$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, n-2$ , and it has rank at most two. Also note that  $\mu$  can be chosen to be degenerate.

Set  $F := (F_1, \ldots, F_{n-2}) : M \to \mathbb{R}^{n-2}$ . The symplectic foliation of a bivector  $\pi$  given by 9 is integrable and its leaves are given by:

- (1) 2-dimensional leaves  $F^{-1}(y)$ , given by the regular values  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2}$  of F, (2) 2-dimensional leaves  $F^{-1}(y) \setminus \{\text{Critical Points of } F\}$ , where  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2}$  is a critical value of F,
- (3) zero dimensional leaves, consisting of critical points.

The following proposition directly implies that such bivector  $\pi$  is Poisson [12].

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $\pi$  be a bivector field on M whose symplectic foliation is integrable and has rank less than or equal to two at each point. Then  $\tilde{\pi} = k \cdot \pi$  is a Poisson bivector for any non-vanishing function  $k \in C^{\infty}(M)$ .

It is straightforward to see that  $F_1, \ldots, F_{n-2}$  are Casimirs for the bracket given by the formula (9). It also follows directly that the singularities of F will determine the singular structure of  $\pi$ . That is, formula (9) provides a mechanism for constructing singular Poisson manifolds, from prescribed singularities. This was explored in [12] for a BLF; in [26] and [27] for wrinkled fibrations in dimension 4 and 6; with an slight modification, in [10] it was adapted to Bott-Morse foliations in dimension 3. The objective of this section is to give a more general form of such construction, but adapted to 4–manifolds.

**Remark 1.** The freedom on the choice of the function k follows since we are considering Poisson structures of rank 2. In this case, a leafwise 2-form is closed if and only if the Jacobi identity holds.

**Definition 3.1.** Given  $F_1, \ldots, F_{n-2} \in C^{\infty}(M)$ , a Jacobian Poisson structure of dimension n on an oriented manifold M, with orientation  $\mu$  is a Poisson bracket  $\{,\}_{\mu}$  on M given by the formula (9). For short, we simply write **JP** structure, and the respective **JP** manifold will be denoted by  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$ .

These Poisson structures were firstly regarded in the Ph.D. Thesis of P.A. Damianou [7], where they are attributed to H. Flaschka and T. Ratiu. Hereinafter, we will be focused on **JP** structures on smooth manifolds of dimension 4. Then they are determined by two functions  $F, G \in C^{\infty}(M)$ .

Let  $S_4$  be the symmetric group on four letters. Each element of  $S_4$  is a bijection  $\sigma : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . For fixed indices i, j, consider the assignment  $(i, j) \mapsto \sigma = (ijrs) \in S_4$ , where (ijrs) denotes the permutation given in the cyclic notation. Observe that, once i and j are fixed, there exist a unique pair (r, s) such that  $\sigma$  is an even permutation.

**Definition 3.2.** For two vector fields X and Y in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , and two fixed indices  $i, j = 1, \ldots, 4$ , we define the skew-symmetric bilinear operator  $\wedge_{ij}$  given by:

(10) 
$$X \wedge_{ij} Y := dx^r \wedge dx^s (X, Y)$$

where (r, s) is the unique pair such that (ijrs) is an even permutation.

On the other hand, formula (9) implies that:

$$\pi^{ij} = k \cdot \sum_{r,s=1}^{4} \epsilon_{ijrs} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^r} \frac{\partial G}{\partial x^s}$$
$$= k \cdot \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^{\bar{r}}} \frac{\partial G}{\partial x^{\bar{s}}} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^{\bar{s}}} \frac{\partial G}{\partial x^{\bar{r}}} \right)$$

where  $\epsilon_{ijrs}$  denotes the Levi-Civita symbol in dimension 4, and  $(\bar{r}, \bar{s})$  is the unique pair such that  $(ij\bar{r}\bar{s})$  is an even permutation. Therefore we have:

**Proposition 3.2.** The local expression of the Poisson bivector of a **JP** manifold of dimension 4 with prescribed Casimirs F and G,  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$ , around a point  $q \in M$ , is given by:

(11) 
$$\pi^{ij} = k \cdot \nabla F \wedge_{ij} \nabla G.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** Let U be a neighborhood of a singular point p of f. Then the symplectic form  $\omega_q$  of the symplectic leaf at any  $q \in U \setminus \{p\}$  is given by:

$$\omega_q = \langle \alpha_q, v_q \rangle = \langle \beta_q, u_q \rangle$$

where  $u_q, v_q$  are tangent to the symplectic leaf S and  $\langle , \rangle$  denotes the natural pairing between forms and vector fields.

*Proof.* In order to compute the symplectic forms we need to solve equations (5). Note that their solutions depend merely on the first partial derivatives of F and G. In fact, since Ann  $TS = \text{Ker}(\mathcal{B}_{\pi})$ , then the tangent vectors  $u_q, v_q$  can be found by seeking for vectors annihilated simultaneously by dF and dG. Now,  $\alpha_q$  and  $\beta_q$  are solutions to the overdetermined system (5) that satisfy:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha_q) = u_q, \quad \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\beta_q) = v_q.$$

In the sequel we will assume that the volume form in local coordinates (t, x, y, z) around a point  $q \in M$  has the form:

$$(\mu)_q = \frac{1}{k(q)} (dt \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz)_q$$

for some non-vanishing  $k \in C^{\infty}(M)$ .

Since generic maps can only have folds and cusps, using Proposition 3.2 one has:

**Theorem 1.** Given a (singular) generic map  $F : M \to \Sigma$  from an oriented 4-manifold on a closed surface, with  $\mu$  the volume form on M, there exists a singular **JP** structure on M, whose singularities coincide with the generic singularities of F. Locally F = $(t, \psi(t, x, y, z))$  and the Poisson bivector around a generic singularity takes the form

(12) 
$$\pi(p) = k(p) \left[ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right].$$

for some non-vanishing smooth function k on M. The regular leaves of the symplectic foliation are the non-singular fibres of F. The bivector is singular at the critical points of  $\psi$ .

Lefschetz type singularities are not generic. Nevertheless, a Poisson structure can be obtained in the same way, and it has the form (11). Moreover, since Lefschetz and Broken Lefschetz fibrations exist on every 4-manifold M, then a singular **JP** structure always exists on any closed oriented smooth manifold of dimension 4. This was shown in [12].

**Remark 2.** These kind of structures are quite similar to those considered by A. Picherau in [24], where computation of the Poisson cohomology groups were given for structures in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by:

$$\pi(p) = k(p) \left[ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right].$$

for  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$  a weight homogeneous polynomial with an isolated singularity.

There is an immediate way to construct higher rank Poisson manifolds with prescribed singularities. It follows from an analogous formula 9, due to P. Damianou and F. Petalidou in [6]. Consider an oriented smooth manifold M of dimension 2n, with volume form  $\mu = \frac{\omega_0^n}{n!}$ , where  $\omega_0$  is a non-degenerate closed smooth 2-form. Then  $\omega_0$  induces an isomorphism  $\mathcal{B}^{\omega_0}: \Omega^1(M) \to \mathcal{V}^1M$ , and so a bivector field  $\pi^{\omega_0}$ . Following [6], there exist a 2-smooth form  $\eta$  such that the bivector:

(13) 
$$\{g,h\}\mu = k \ dg \wedge dh \wedge \left(\eta + \frac{\iota_{\pi^{\omega_0}\eta}}{r-1}\omega_0\right) \wedge \frac{\omega_0^{r-2}}{(r-2)!} dF_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dF_{2n-2r}$$

defines a Poisson bivector of rank 2r, for some non-vanishing function  $k \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Therefore, given a nondegenerate smooth 2-form  $\omega_0$  and a generic map  $F : M \to Y$  over a 2r-dimensional smooth manifold, there exists a singular Poisson structure on M, whose singularities coincides with those of F.

From local to global. The bivectors given in the previous are local, but they can be extended to define a global Poisson structure, by means of cut-off functions. The mechanism follows merely topological arguments, we will explain it in a more general form, by considering two types of singularities: isolated points or (singular) circles; and maps  $F: X \to \Sigma$  (generic or not) with those singularities.

Let  $F : X \to \Sigma$  be a surjective map, which is a submersion outside its singular locus  $\operatorname{Sing}(f)$ . It is allowed to be generic or not. Let  $U_{\Gamma}$  be the union of tubular neighborhoods of circle-type singularities (e.g. broken singularities) and  $U_C$  be the union of small enough neighborhoods around isolated-type singularities (e.g. cusps or Lefschetz singularities). We may take those open sets small enough such that  $U_C \cap U_{\Gamma} =$  $\emptyset$ . For an isolated singularity  $p \in M$ , let  $V_p$  be a neighborhood such that  $V_p \subset \overline{V_p} \subset U_C$ , and set  $V_C$  the union of such open sets, over all isolated singularities. Analogously there exists an open set  $V_{\Gamma}$  such that  $V_{\Gamma} \subset \overline{V_{\Gamma}} \subset U_{\Gamma}$ , containing the circle singularities. Denote by  $\pi_{\Gamma}$  and  $\pi_C$  the corresponding Poisson bivectors, constructed as above. That is, the bivectors of the **JP** structure induced by the local form of F around a singularity. Outside  $\operatorname{Sing}(f)$ , there exists a Poisson bivector  $\pi_F$  whose symplectic foliation is given by the (regular) fibres of the F (see Proposition 2.4 from [12]). It is defined on W := $M \setminus (\overline{V_{\Gamma} \cup V_C})$ . Hence, tere exist two non-vanishing smooth functions g, h with:

$$\pi_{\Gamma} = g \cdot \pi_F$$
 on  $W \cap U_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\pi_C = h \cdot \pi_F$  on  $W \cap U_C$ .

Choose a connected component of  $\overline{W \cap U_C}$ . Let  $\sigma$  be a cutt-off function on  $W \cap U_C$ . Similarly, we may take a cutt-off function  $\lambda$ , defined on a chosen connected component of  $W \cap U_C$ . On each connected component:

$$\sigma(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \notin U_C, \\ 0 & \text{if } p \notin W \end{cases}, \qquad \lambda(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \notin U_{\Gamma} \\ 0 & \text{if } p \notin W. \end{cases}$$

Define the function  $\tau$  on  $\overline{W \cap (U_C \cup U_\Gamma)}$ :

$$\tau(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \notin U_C \cup U_{\Gamma}, \\ 0 & \text{if } p \in U_C \cup U_{\Gamma}. \end{cases}$$

Additionally, these functions can be chosen so that  $\sigma + \lambda + \tau = 1$ . Then the bivector:

(14) 
$$\Pi = (g \cdot \sigma + h \cdot \lambda + \tau) \pi_F$$

defines a global Poisson structure on M, whose symplectic foliation is foliated by the fibres of F. In these terms, M can be decomposed as

(15) 
$$M = W \cup U_C \cup U_{\Gamma}.$$

#### 4. Thom class and its image in Poisson cohomology

For a vector bundle  $\mathcal{E} : E \to M$  of rank r over a closed orientable manifold of dimension n, the complex of forms with compact support in the vertical direction is given by:

$$\Omega_{cv}^*(E) := \{ \omega \in \Omega^n(E) | \forall \text{ compact } K \subseteq M, \, \mathcal{E}^{-1}(K) \cap \text{Supp}(\omega) \text{ is compact} \}.$$

The corresponding cohomology  $H^*_{cv}(E)$ , with respect to the differential of forms d, is called the *vertical cohomology of* E.

Let  $\{(U_{\alpha}, \psi_{\alpha})\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be an oriented atlas on E. Take a local trivialization  $(U_{\alpha}, \psi_{\alpha})$ , with coordinates  $x = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ ; and  $s = (s_1, \ldots, s_r)$  the corresponding fiber coordinates on  $E|_{U_{\alpha}}$ . Define a map  $\mathcal{E}_* : \Omega_{cv}^*(E) \to \Omega^{*-r}(M)$  given by:

$$\mathcal{E}_*(\omega|_{\mathcal{E}^{-1}(U_\alpha)}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \omega|_{\mathcal{E}^{-1}(U_\alpha)} = \mathcal{E}^*(\omega)f(x,s)ds_{i_1}\cdots ds_{i_l}, \ l < r \\ \mathcal{E}^*(\omega)\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(x,s)\mathbf{ds} & \text{if } \omega|_{\mathcal{E}^{-1}(U_\alpha)} = \mathcal{E}^*(\omega)f(x,s)\mathbf{ds}. \end{cases}$$

Here **ds** denotes the product measure form  $ds_1 \cdots ds_r$ , and  $\mathcal{E}^*(\omega)$  the pullback under  $\mathcal{E}$  of differential forms. This map induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{F} := \mathcal{E}_* : \Omega^*_{cv}(E) \to H^{*-r}_{dR}(M)$$

called the *Thom isomorphism*. The image of 1 in  $H^0_{dR}(M)$  determines a top cohomology class  $\Phi \in H^n_{cv}(E)$  called the *Thom class*. Indeed, the Thom isomorphism can be defined by:

(16) 
$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\omega) = \mathcal{E}^*(\omega) \wedge \Phi.$$

Let  $S \subset M$  be a submanifold of dimension r. Consider  $\mathcal{E} : N_S \to S$  the normal bundle on S, which is a vector bundle of rank r. Let  $j : N_S \to M$  be the inclusion and  $j_* : H^*_{cv}(N_S) \to H^*_{dR}(M)$  its extension by 0. In this context, Poincaré duality establishes the isomorphism  $(H^r_{dR}(M))^* \simeq H^{n-r}_{dR}(M)$ . The *Poincaré dual* of S is the unique cohomology class  $[\eta_S] \in H^{n-r}_{dR}(M)$  such that:

$$\int_S i^* \omega = \int_M \omega \wedge \eta_S$$

for any  $\omega \in H^r_{dR}(M)$ , where  $i: S \to M$  is the inclusion. Then it is known that the Thom class of S is its Poincaré dual, in the sense that  $j_*(\Phi) = \eta_S$ . See Section 6 in [5].

**Proposition 4.1.** Let M be a closed oriented smooth manifold of dimension 4 and S a closed immersed surface of genus g. Then the Poincaré class  $\eta_S$  of S can be represented by:

$$\bar{\eta}_S := \bar{f}_S \ dx^1 \wedge dx^2.$$

where

$$\bar{f}_S^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{\operatorname{Vol}(S)}{\operatorname{Vol}(M)} & \text{in } S, \\ 0 & \text{in } M \setminus S. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Recall that the de Rham Cohomology of S is given by:

$$H^p_{dR}(S) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } p = 0, 2\\ \mathbb{R}^{2g} & \text{if } p = 1. \end{cases}$$

Observe then that for any  $[\beta] \in H^2_{dR}(M)$ ,  $[i^*(\beta)] \in H^2_{dR}(S)$ , and then  $[\operatorname{vol}_S] = [i^*(\beta)]$ , where  $\operatorname{vol}_S$  is the volume form of S. Furthermore, by definition of the Poincaré dual we have:

$$\operatorname{Vol}(S) = \int_{S} \operatorname{vol}_{S} = \int_{S} i^{*}(\beta)$$
$$= \int_{M} \beta \wedge \eta_{S}$$

for any  $\beta \in \Omega^2(M)$ .

By taking a Riemannian metric we may have a  $\star$ -Hodge operator. Then, in the previous calculation we may take  $\beta = \star \eta_S$ . Write  $\eta_S = f_S dx^1 \wedge dx^2$ , for  $f_S = f(x^1, x^2, x^3, t)$  some smooth function on M. Then:

$$\int_{M} \beta \wedge \eta_{S} = \int_{M} \star \eta_{S} \wedge \eta_{S}$$
$$= \int_{M} f_{S}^{2} \mu.$$

Then there exists a bump function  $\bar{f}_S$  such that

$$\bar{f}_S^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{\operatorname{Vol}(S)}{\operatorname{Vol}(M)} & \text{in } S, \\ 0 & \text{in } M \setminus S \end{cases}$$

and that  $\bar{f}_S^2 = f^2$  a.e.

Let  $\pi$  a Poisson bivector on M, and suppose that S is a symplectic leaf of dimension r. Then we may apply the Thom isomorphism at  $N_S$ , which gives rise the sequence:

$$H^*_{dR}(S) \xrightarrow{\wedge \Phi} H^{*+n-r}_{cv}(N_S) \xrightarrow{j_*} H^{*+n-r}_{dR}(M) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}_\pi} H^{*+n-r}_{\pi}(M)$$

We may take  $\bar{\eta}_S$  as the Poincaré dual of S. Thus for any differential form  $\omega$  on M:

$$(\mathcal{B}_{\pi} \circ j_*)(\omega \wedge \Phi) = f_S \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\omega) \wedge \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^1) \wedge \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^2)$$

Then we may produce non-trivial Poisson cohomology classes of higher order, by taking the image of de Rham cohomology classes of a symplectic leaf.

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4.1. Lie algebroid Thom class. M. J. Pflaum, H. Posthuma and X. Tang defined a Thom class for Lie algebroids (see Sections 2.2 and 2.3 from [23]), determined by analogous properties as those of the de Rham Thom class.

Recall that a *Lie algebroid* over a smooth manifold is a triple  $(A, [, ], \sharp)$  of a vector bundle  $A \to M$  over M, endowed with a bundle map  $\sharp A \to TM$  called *anchor map*, and a Lie bracket [,] on the space of sections of A that satisfies the Leibniz rule:

$$[\alpha, f\beta] = \sharp(\alpha(f))\beta + f[\alpha, \beta].$$

**Example 3.** The cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  of a Poisson manifold  $(M, \pi)$  has a natural structure of Lie algebroid with its anchor map  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi} : T^*M \to TM$  and the Lie bracket given by:

$$[\alpha,\beta] = d(\pi(\alpha,\beta)) + \iota_{\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha)} d\beta - \iota_{\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\beta)} d\alpha.$$

**Example 4.** The tangent bundle TM with anchor map given by the identity and the Lie bracket of vector fields gives a natural structure of Lie algebroid to TM. It is called the *tangent algebroid*.

Given a Lie algebroid  $(A, [,], \sharp)$  there exists a differential complex with differential operator  $d_A$  given by Cartan's formula. The resulting cohomology is called the *algebroid* cohomology. If A = TM is the tangent algebroid, then its cohomology is the de Rham cohomology of M. For the cotangent bundle one recovers the Poisson cohomology. For more details, see [18].

Let  $\mathcal{E} : E \to M$  be a vector bundle. The *pullback Lie algebroid along*  $\mathcal{E}$  is a Lie algebroid  $\mathcal{E}^!(T^*M)$  over TE, given fiberwise at a point  $m \in E$  by

$$\mathcal{E}^{!}(T^{*}M)_{m} = \{(\alpha,\xi) \in T^{*}_{f(m)}M \oplus T_{m}(E) \mid \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\alpha) = d\mathcal{E}(\xi)\}.$$

with anchor map  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^!}$ , given by  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^!}(\alpha, \xi) = \xi$ . Alternatively, the pullback Lie algebroid along  $\mathcal{E}$  can be defined through a universal property:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathcal{E}^{!}(T^{*}M) \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} T^{*}M \\ & & \downarrow \rho \\ & & \downarrow \rho \\ TE \xrightarrow{d\mathcal{E}} TM \end{array}$$

where proj is the canonical projection over  $T^*M$ . See Section 4.2 in [18] for more details.

The anchor map  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^{!}}$  induces a map at Lie algebroid cohomology level:

$$\rho_{\mathcal{E}^{!}}^{*}: H^{*}(T^{*}M, E) \to H^{*}(\mathcal{E}^{!}(T^{*}M), \mathcal{E}^{*}(E)).$$

**Definition 4.1.** If  $\Phi$  is the Thom class of E, the *Lie algebroid Thom class* is defined by:

$$Th_{\pi}(E) := \rho_{\mathcal{E}'}^* \Phi.$$

Now the objective is to compute the Lie algebroid Thom class of a symplectic leaf S of M. The induced Lie algebroid on S is given by the restriction to the Poisson structure at S, which is indeed determined by its symplectic form.

Observe that S can be identified as the zero section of  $N_S$ ,  $Z_o: S \to N_S$ . Then there exists a complementary space  $\nu$ , corresponding to  $Z_o$  such that:

$$Z_o^*(T^*N_S) = T^*S \oplus \nu.$$

In particular, there exists a projection  $\mathbf{p} : Z_o^*(T^*N_S) \to T^*S$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*N_S \xrightarrow{\mathbf{p}} T^*S \\ \rho_{\mathcal{E}^!} & & \downarrow \mathcal{B}_{\pi} \\ TN_S \xrightarrow{d\mathcal{E}} TS \end{array}$$

This also shows that  $T^*N_S$  satisfies the universal property of pullback Lie algebroids. Hence, summarizing, we have proved the following:

**Proposition 4.2.** Let S be a symplectic leaf of dimension r > 0, of a Poisson manifold  $(M, \pi)$  then the pullback Lie algebroid of  $T^*S$ , along the normal bundle  $\mathcal{E} : N_S \to S$  is:

$$\mathcal{E}^!(T^*S) = T^*N_S.$$

whith anchor map  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^!} = \mathcal{B}_{\pi}$ .

**Theorem 2.** The Lie algebroid Thom class of the normal bundle of a symplectic leaf S of a Poisson manifold  $(M, \pi)$  is

$$Th_{\pi}(N_S) = \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\eta_S).$$

*Proof.* Notice that  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^{!}}^{*}$  is the induced map of the Lie algebroid cohomology of  $TN_{S}$  and  $T^{*}N_{S}$ . Let  $\omega \in H^{*}_{cv}(N_{S})$  be an arbitrary form in the vertical cohomology of  $N_{S}$ . Denote by  $\hat{j}_{*}$  the extension by 0,  $\hat{j}_{*}: H^{*}_{\pi}(N_{S}) \to H^{*}_{\pi}(M)$ . Then, we immediatly have:

$$(j_* \circ \mathcal{B}_\pi)(\omega) = \mathcal{B}_\pi \circ j_*(\omega),$$

which applied to the Thom class, gives the result.

### 5. POISSON COHOMOLOGY CLASSES OF JP STRUCTURES

The Poisson cohomology groups  $H^k_{\pi}(M)$  are  $\operatorname{Cas}_{\pi}(M)$ -modules. The group  $H^0_{\pi}(M)$  are the Casimirs of the Poisson structure. By means of the Thom isomorphism we may obtain cohomology classes in  $H^2_{\pi}(M)$  and  $H^4_{\pi}(M)$ . The classes in each cases are obtained by cup product with the de Rham Thom class of the inclusion of the symplectic leaf in M. More precisely,

- $H^0_{\pi}(M) = \operatorname{Cas}_{\pi}(M).$
- For k = 2, the sequence of mappings:

 $H^0_{dR}(S) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} H^2_{dR}(N_S) \xrightarrow{j_*} H^2_{dR}(M) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}_{\pi}} H^2_{\pi}(M)$ 

sends the generator of  $H^0_{dR}(S)$  to the Poisson class of the bivector

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\eta_S) = \bar{f}_S \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^1) \wedge \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^2).$$

• Similarly as in the previous, for k = 4, the sequence of mappings:

$$H^2_{dR}(S) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} H^4_{dR}(N_S) \xrightarrow{j_*} H^4_{dR}(M) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}_{\pi}} H^4_{\pi}(M)$$

sends  $vol_S$  to the Poisson class of the bivector

$$\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\mathrm{vol}_S) = \bar{f}_S \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^1) \wedge \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(dx^2) \wedge \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(\mathrm{vol}_S).$$

5.1. Group  $H^3_{\pi}(M)$ . Action of the monodromy of a singular fibration on the Poisson cohomology.

Let  $F: M \to \Sigma$  be a singular fibration and G a group acting fiberwise and freely by diffeomorphisms outside its singular locus. Then it induces a homomorphism

$$\pi_1(\Sigma \setminus \operatorname{Sing}(f)) \to G,$$

around a singularity of F, that captures the local behavior of the action, and the fibration itself. Then, it encloses the action G at level of Poisson cohomolgy. More precisely, let  $\Sigma_g$  be a surface of genus g, being the general fiber. By the homothopy lifting property, there exists a homomorphism:

(17) 
$$\rho_0: G \to \operatorname{Aut}\left(H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_q)\right)$$

Assuming that  $\rho_0$  preserves the intersection form in  $H^1_{dR}(M)$ , then there exists a homomorphism

$$\rho_G: H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g) \to H^3_{dR}(M)$$

given by the G-action followed by the cup product with the Thom Class of the inclusion  $\Sigma_g \hookrightarrow M$ . If M is a Poisson manifold, then  $\Sigma_g$  can be regarded as a symplectic leaf. We define:

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(M, \pi)$  be a Poisson manifold, whose singular leaves are the same as of a singular fibration. At the symplectic leaf S of a singularity p we define the homomorphism:

$$\operatorname{Mon}_{\pi} := \mathcal{B}_{\pi} \circ \rho_G : H^1_{dR}(S) \to H^3_{\pi}(M).$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\pi}$  is the Lichnerowicz homomorphism at level 3.

The objective of this section is to describe  $Mon_{\pi}$  for Lefschetz and wrinkled fibrations, as well as for each Lekili's move.

Monodromy action on a singular symplectic leaf. For a given surface  $\Sigma_g$  of genus g, Diff<sup>+</sup>( $\Sigma_g$ ) will denote the group of orientation preserving diffeomorphisms of  $\Sigma_g$ , while Diff<sup>+</sup><sub>0</sub>( $\Sigma_g$ ) is the subgroup of Diff<sup>+</sup>( $\Sigma_g$ ) consisting of the diffeomorphisms isotopic to the identity. The mapping class group of  $\Sigma_g$  is the quotieng group

$$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma_q) := \mathrm{Diff}^+(\Sigma_q)/\mathrm{Diff}^+_0(\Sigma_q).$$

Its group structure is given by concatenation of paths. For brevity, we will offten write  $\mathcal{M}_q$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed curve in  $\Sigma_g$ . A curve  $\gamma$  is *separating* if  $\Sigma_g \setminus \gamma$  is disconnected, otherwise it is *nonseparating*. A nonseparating curve is cohomologically non-trivial. For

any tubular neighborhood of  $\gamma$ , there exists a diffeomorphism  $\psi$ : Tub $(\gamma) \rightarrow S^1 \times [0, 1]$ . Consider  $d: S^1 \times [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1 \times [0, 1]$  the twist map given by:

$$d(\theta, t) = (\theta + 2\pi t, t).$$

The  $Dehn\ twist\ D_{\gamma}: \Sigma_g \to \Sigma_g$  along  $\gamma$  is a homeomorphism defined as

$$D_{\gamma} := \begin{cases} \psi^{-1} \circ d \circ \psi & \text{in Tub}(\gamma), \\ \text{Id} & \text{in } \Sigma_g \setminus \text{Tub}(\gamma). \end{cases}$$

The well known Dehn-Lickorish theorem states that the mapping class group  $Mod(\Sigma_g)$  is generated by Dehn twists around 3g - 1 nonseparating simple curves. S. Humphries found 2g + 1 generators [15].

Let  $f: M \to \Sigma$  be a Lefschetz fibration with genus g surfaces as fibres. Then its singular locus is a finite set:

$$\operatorname{Sing}(f) = \{b_1, \dots, b_r\}.$$

For a fixed point  $x_o \in \text{Int}(\Sigma) \setminus \text{Sing}(f)$ , attached to the general fibre  $\Sigma_g$ , consider a loop  $\gamma : [0,1] \to Y \setminus \text{Sing}(f)$  at  $x_o$ . Idenfity  $f^{-1}(x_o)$  with  $\Sigma_g$  by an orientation preserving diffeomorphism  $\Phi : \Sigma_g \to f^{-1}(x_o)$ . There exists a diffeomorphism

$$\varphi: [0,1] \times \Sigma_g \to X \setminus f^{-1}(\operatorname{Sing}(f))$$

that preserves orientation with  $\varphi(0, p) = \Sigma_p$ , and  $f(\varphi(t, p)) = \gamma(t)$ .

**Definition 5.2.** The monodromy of  $\gamma$  associated with  $\Phi$  is the isotopy class of  $\Phi^{-1} \circ \varphi(\cdot, 1) : \Sigma_q \to \Sigma_q$ . The group homomorphism

$$\pi_1(\Sigma \setminus \operatorname{Sing}(f)) \to \mathcal{M}_g, \quad \gamma \to [\Phi^{-1} \circ \varphi(\cdot, 1)]$$

is called the monodromy representation. It is well defined up to conjugacy by  $\mathcal{M}_q$ .

Indeed, the monodromy representation is the induced group homomorphism by the right action of  $\mathcal{M}_g$  on  $\Sigma_g$ .

Y. Matsumoto showed that any two Lefschetz fibrations are isomorphic if and only if their monodromy representations are equivalent [19]. Recall we are under the consideration of mappings with fibers of genus at least 2, since for this case the space  $\text{Diff}^+(\Sigma_g)$ is contractible. When considering a BLF, one must take into account the topology around folds.

Let  $f: M \to \Sigma$  a BLF, suppose that it has exactly one singular circle of indefinite folds and one Lefschetz singularity  $p_s$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the singular circle and  $p_f \in \Gamma$ . Let cbe a path that connects a fixed regular point p to  $p_f$ ; and  $\gamma$  a disjoint path to c that connects p to  $p_s$ . Then the tuple  $(c; \gamma)$  determines completely the BLF if and only if the Dehn twist along  $\gamma$ ,  $D_{\gamma}$ , belongs to the subgroup of  $\mathcal{M}_q$ 

$$\{D \in \mathcal{M}_g | D : \Sigma_g \to \Sigma_g, D(c) = c\}.$$

More generally, given a BLF, there exists a tuple  $(c; \gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_l)$  of simple closed nonseparating curves on  $\Sigma_g$  satisfying that the product of Dehn twists  $D_{\gamma_1} \cdots D_{\gamma_l}$  lies into the subgroup  $\mathcal{M}_q[c]$  of  $\mathcal{M}_q$ , formed by diffeomorphisms that fix c. Such a tuple is called a *Hurwitz system*. Two BLF's are isomorphic if and only if their Hurwitz systems are equivalent [4]. Even more, there exists a map

$$\Phi_c: \mathcal{M}_a \to \mathcal{M}_{a-1}$$

such that  $D_{\gamma_1} \cdots \gamma_l \in \ker(\Phi_c)$ , and that factors by:

$$\mathcal{M}_g \to \mathcal{M}_g(\Sigma_g \setminus N_c), \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_g(\Sigma_g \setminus N_c) \to \mathcal{M}_{g-1},$$

where  $N_c$  is a tubular neighborhood of c. Recall that we are assuming that there is only one singular circle, then  $N_c$  contains no other singular circles. See [3]. Note that the mapping and its factors describe a surgery process that is performed when crossing a singular circle where the genus of the general fiber drops down by 1. The kernel of  $\Phi_c$ is generated by lifts of point pushing maps and  $D_c$  (see Lemma 3.1 of [4]). Then the equation:

 $D_1 \cdots D_l = \pm c$ 

determines the monodromy representation. One says that the monodromy representation is contained in a subgroup  $H < \mathcal{M}_g$  if all  $D_1, \ldots, D_l$  belong to H, up to conjugacy.

**Lemma 1.** The subgroup  $\mathcal{M}_g[c]$  of  $\mathcal{M}_g$ , formed by diffeomorphisms that fix c, acts freely on the closed surface  $\Sigma_{g-1}$ , which is obtained from the general fiber  $\Sigma_g$  by removing a handle along c, and gluing in two disks. Then we have a homomorphism:

$$\rho_0: \mathcal{M}_g[c] \to \operatorname{Aut}\left(H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g)/\langle [c] \rangle\right) \simeq \operatorname{Aut}\left(H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_{g-1})\right).$$

It is the induced map from the monodromy representation:

$$\pi_1(\Sigma \setminus (\operatorname{Sing}(f) \cup N)) \to \mathcal{M}_{g-1}$$

Proof. The group  $H_{dR}^1(\Sigma_{g-1})$  has 2g-2 generators, given by pairs of transversal curves  $(a_i, b_i), i = 1, \ldots, g-1$ . From  $\Sigma_{g-1}$  we remove two disks with centers  $p_1, p_2$ . Furthermore, we have a natural identification  $\Sigma_{g-1} \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$  with the quotient  $\Sigma_g/c$ . Then we glue a handle, generated by c. The resulting surface adds two additional transversal curves  $(a_c, b_{1,2})$ . The curve  $a_c$  identified with c; while  $b_{1,2}$  with the curve that connects  $p_1, p_2$  along the attached handle. This shows that  $H_{dR}^1(\Sigma_{g-1}) \simeq H_{dR}^1(\Sigma_g/\langle [c] \rangle$ . The result follows. See Section 3.18 in [11].

**Remark 3.** If the map  $f: M \to \Sigma$  has no indefinite folds, that is, if it is a Lefschetz fibration, then it is determined by a Hurwitz system  $(1; D_{\gamma_1}, \ldots, D_{\gamma_l})$ , formed by Dehn twists along vanishing cycles at the Lefschetz singularities.

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $f : M \to \Sigma$  be a BLF, and denote by  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$  its associated **JP** structure with bivector  $\pi$ . Then we have:

- i) In a neighborhood of a Lefschetz singularity, it is given by the monodromy representation,  $Mon_{\pi} = \mathcal{B}_{\pi} \circ \rho_{\mathcal{M}_{g}}$ , and
- ii) in a tubular neighborhood of a singular circle, it is given by  $\operatorname{Mon}_{\pi} = \mathcal{B}_{\pi} \circ \rho_{\mathcal{M}_q[c]}$ .

**Remark 4.** Observe that around a broken singularity, if the general fiber is a surface of genus g, the monodromy is contained in the mapping class group of  $\Sigma_{q-1}$ .

**Definition 5.3.** The *Torelli group*  $\mathcal{I}(\Sigma_g)$  of  $\Sigma_g$  is the subgroup of  $\mathcal{M}_g$ , formed of elements that act trivially on  $H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g)$ .

**Example 5.** Simple closed curves on  $\Sigma_g$  that are homotopic to a point are zero elements in  $\pi_1(\Sigma) \setminus \text{Sing}(f)$ . Then they act trivially on  $H^1_{dR}(M)$ , and so the corresponding Dehn twists belongs to  $\mathcal{I}(\Sigma_g)$ . If  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are homotophic equivalent curves, then  $D_{\gamma_1}D^{-1}_{\gamma_2}$ is also an element of  $\mathcal{I}(\Sigma_g)$ .

**Definition 5.4.** A hyperelliptic surface is a pair  $(\Sigma, v)$  of a surface  $\Sigma$  and diffeomorphism  $v \in \text{Diff}^+(\Sigma)$  such that  $v^2 = \text{Id}_{\Sigma}$  and the quotient surface  $\Sigma/v$  has genus 0.

The involution associated to a hyperelliptic surface gives an action by -I on  $H^1_{dR}(M)$ .

**Example 6.** A sphere is a hyperelliptic surface, and a torus under a rotation by  $\pi$  along a meridian, are examples of hyperelliptic surfaces.

**Definition 5.5.** The hyperelliptic mapping class group or the hyperelliptic group of a hyperelliptic surface  $(\Sigma, v)$ , for short, is the centralizer of v in  $\mathcal{M}_g$ . It will be denoted by  $\mathcal{H}(\Sigma_g)$ .

It is known that there exists BLF's whose monodromy is contained neither in the Torelli group nor the Hyperelliptic group. See for instance constructions from [1] and [4]. :

**Theorem 3.** Let M be a **JP** manifold with generic singularities. Then the homomorphism  $Mon_{\pi}$  at a symplectic leaf is determined by the action of Dehn twists on  $H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g)$  or Dehn twists on  $H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_{g-1})$ . It gives non-trivial classes in  $H^3_{\pi}(M)$ .

5.2. Lekili's moves and their monodromies. Summarizing, a wrinkling fibration may have cusps, indefinite folds or broken singularities as critical points. The effect of the monodromy in the Poisson manifold around indefinite folds is determined by a homomorphism  $\Phi_c : \mathcal{M}_g \to \mathcal{M}_{g-1}$  which induces a homomorphism  $\tilde{\Phi}_c : H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g) \to$  $H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_{g-1})$ , for a nonseparating curve c, and then by composing with the Lichnerowicz homorphism. At broken singularities, the effect is given by Dehn twists along vanishing cycles. While in the case of a cusp, when one approaches to a cusp, the general fiber increases its genus by 1. In the reverse process, the Lefschetz singularity is replaced by three cusps.

Birth.  $b_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^3 - 3x(t^2 - s) + y^2 - z^2).$ 

The only values of the parameter s at which a birth mapping produces singularities are when s = 0 or s > 0. In the first case, there is only one singularity at origin, which is a cusp. In fact, as was described by Lekili, this move substitutes this cusp singularity by a Lefschetz singularity, said otherwise, one obtains a Morse function.

For the second case, the singular locus is the circle  $\{x^2 + t^2 = s, y = z = 0\}$ , obtained by gluing two cusps. The critical value set is the union of the lines  $\{x = 1, y = z = 0\}$ and  $\{x = -1, y = z = 0\}$ . Let *L* be a segment joinging these lines. Then, along *L* the fiber degenerates by increasing its genus by 1. Thus, when a birth of a cusp singularity occurs, there exists a homomorphism

$$\Phi_c: \mathcal{M}_g \to \mathcal{M}_{g+1}$$

describing the attaching of a handle. Analogously as before, one has a homomorphism  $H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_g) \to H^1_{dR}(\Sigma_{g+1})$ , by the homotopy invariance property of the de Rham cohomology. It determines the homomorphism  $\operatorname{Mon}_{\pi}$  for this case.

Merging.  $m_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^3 - 3x(s - t^2) + y^2 - z^2).$ 

This move describes the gluing of two singular circles. Recall that the monodromy around a singular circle is given by a homomorphism  $\Phi_c$ . In fact, if s > 0 we have a wrinkled map whose singular locus is the gluing of two cusps. For s > 0 we have a cusp singularity. For s = 0 is similar as in the previous one.

Flipping. 
$$f_s(x, y, z, t) = (t, x^4 - x^2s + xt + y^2 - z^2).$$

For s < 0 the singular locus is a simple curve (with no cusps). Along the singular locus the genus of the general fiber increases by 1. For s = 0 one have a higher order singularity, with a similar behavior. For s > 0, a flipping behavior happens. Let a a separating curve at the general fiber. Then the monodromy is given by a Dehn twist around a nonseparating curve. The resulting map  $\Phi_a : \mathcal{M}_g \to \mathcal{M}_g$  preserves the genus of the fiber, but it factors via removing tubular neighborhood of a nonseparating curve a and a pushing map along a curve b, regarding a and b as generators in cohomology.

Wrinkling.  $w_s(x, y, z, t) = (t^2 - x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + st, 2tx + 2yz).$ 

In this case, for each parameter s, the singular locus is given by  $\{(t, x, y, z) | x^2 + t^2 + st = 0, y = z = 0\}$ . It is a curve with 3 cusps.

We also refer the reader to [14], where the K. Hayano described the change of monodromy for wrinkled fibrations, in terms of vanishing cycles.

## 5.3. The modular class.

**Definition 5.6.** The modular class  $[Z_{\pi}]$  of an oriented Poisson manifold  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$  is the Poisson cohomology class in  $H^{1}_{\pi}(M)$  represented by the (global) vector field  $Z_{\pi}$ defined by:

$$Z_{\pi}(f) := \operatorname{div}^{\mu}(\mathcal{B}_{\pi}(df))$$

where div<sup> $\mu$ </sup> is the divergence with respect to  $\mu$ . The vector field  $Z_{\pi}(f)$  is called the *modular vector field*. If  $Z_{\pi}(f)$  vanishes everywhere, then  $\pi$  is called *unimodular*.

The **JP** structures are unimodular [25]. Then the cohomology spaces can be computed through the formulas for Sklyanin algebras [22]. The respective computations were made by P. Batiakidis and R. Vera for Lefschetz fibrations [2]. In fact, they computed the differential operators for any **JP** structure. See Proposition 4.1 in [2].

**Lemma 2.** Consider a Poisson bivector on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  given by:

$$\pi(p) = k \cdot \left[ A_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + A_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + A_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right].$$

with smooth functions  $k, A_i : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}, i = 1, ..., 4$ , being k non-vanishing. Then the modular vector field with respect to the volume form is given by:

$$Z_{\pi} = \left\langle \operatorname{rot} \left[ A_1, A_2, A_3 \right], \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right\rangle - \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(d \log(|k|))$$

Here rot and  $\langle,\rangle$  denote the rotational operator and the euclidean inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , respectively.

*Proof.* Consider  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := (t, x, y, z)$ , and  $\zeta_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ . Then if we represent the wedge product as a mutiplication on the variables  $\zeta_i$ , they commute with the variables  $x_i$  but anti-commute among themselves. In these terms, it is known that in a local system of coordinates (t, x, y, z) the modular class can also be written as:

$$Z_{\pi} = \sum_{i=1}^{4} \frac{\partial^2 \pi}{\partial x_i \partial \zeta_i}.$$

See formula (2.89) in [9]. The differentiation rule is:

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_{i_1} \cdots \zeta_{i_p}}{\partial \zeta_{i_k}} = (-1)^{p-k} \zeta_{i_1} \cdots \hat{\zeta}_{i_k} \cdots \zeta_{i_p},$$

where  $\hat{\zeta}_{i_k}$  denotes that the term  $\zeta_{i_k}$  is missing, for  $1 \leq k \leq p$ . Then Poisson bivector under consideration can be written locally as:

$$\pi = k \cdot [A_1\zeta_3 \cdot \zeta_4 + A_2\zeta_4 \cdot \zeta_2 + A_3\zeta_2 \cdot \zeta_3]$$

Assume for a moment that k = 1. Then we have:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left( \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \zeta_1} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left( \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \zeta_2} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left( A_2 \zeta_4 - A_3 \zeta_3 \right) = \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x_2} \zeta_4 - \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x_2} \zeta_3$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \left( \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \zeta_3} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \left( A_3 \zeta_2 - A_1 \zeta_4 \right) = \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x_3} \zeta_2 - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x_3} \zeta_4$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} = \left( \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \zeta_4} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \left( A_1 \zeta_3 - A_2 \zeta_2 \right) = \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x_4} \zeta_3 - \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x_4} \zeta_2$$

Therefore:

$$Z_{\pi} = \left\langle \operatorname{rot} \left[ A_1, A_2, A_3 \right], \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right\rangle$$

By Proposition 2.6.5 in [9], by our choice of the volume form, we have that for any non-vanishing function k,

$$Z_{\pi} = \left\langle \operatorname{rot}\left[A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}\right], \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \right\rangle - \mathcal{B}_{\pi}(d \log(|k|)).$$

The lemma above also gives a local expression for the modular vector field for those Poisson bivectors considered by Pichereau [24], in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . It directly implies that those structures are unimodular. If  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$  has generic singularities we may then give the modular vector field in a short nice form.

**Theorem 4.** Any **JP** manifold  $(M, \{,\}_{\mu})$  is unimodular. If it has generic singularities, its modular class is given locally by the modular vector field:

$$Z_{\pi} = \left\langle \operatorname{rot} \left[ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right], \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \right\rangle.$$

Global cohomology classes. The Poisson cohomology version of the Mayer-Vietoris sequence establishes that for every open subsets (U, V) in a Poisson manifold M, the sequence:

$$\cdots \to H^*_{\pi}(U \cup V) \to H^*_{\pi}(U) \oplus H^*_{\pi}(V) \to H^*_{\pi}(U \cap V) \to H^{*+1}_{\pi}(U \cup V) \to \cdots$$

is exact. Then in terms of the global decomposition of a **JP** manifold 15

$$M = W \cup U_C \cup U_{\Gamma},$$

where  $W \cap U_C \neq \emptyset$ ,  $W \cap U_{\Gamma} \neq \emptyset$  and  $U_C \cap U_{\Gamma} = \emptyset$ . Thus one obtains that the Poisson cohomology splits as

$$H^*_{\pi}(M) = H^*_{dR}{}^c(W \setminus (U_C \cup U_{\Gamma})) \oplus H^*_{\pi}(U_C) \oplus H^*_{\pi}(U_{\Gamma}).$$

Here we denote by  $H_{dR}^{* c}$  the complactly supported de Rham cohomology.

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