

Poisson structures on differentiable stacks

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Claim: *differentiable stacks are a good manner to represent singular spaces.*

As spaces, they should come with a notion of:

- 1 vector fields,
- 2 polyvector fields
- 3 **Poisson structures**
- 4 non-degenerate Poisson structures (rank of a Poisson structure)
- 5 cotangent and tangent
- 6 ... and Poisson structures should induce a map from cotangent to tangent.

Last, examples should exist.

A *differentiable stack* is a Morita equivalence class of Lie groupoids. How to define a notion of *blablabla* on a differentiable stack?

First, define the *blablabla* of a Lie groupoid $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$. Then

- 1 Check that ME Lie groupoids have the same *blablabla*.
 - Ex: dimension of the stack, coming from $\dim(\Gamma \rightrightarrows M) := 2\dim(M) - \dim(\Gamma)$
- 2 Check that ME Lie groupoids have the isomorphic *blablabla*'s.
 - Ex: most cohomologies of Lie groupoids.
- 3 Associate a *blablabla* to a Lie groupoid $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$. Check that different choices give homotopy equivalent *blablabla*'s. Check that a ME induces a homotopy equivalence of *blablabla*'s.

Towards Poisson structures on differentiable stacks

Idea one

Take *blabla* to be multiplicative Poisson structures, as in Mackenzie-Xu.

Does it work?

No, this is not well behaved under Morita equivalence.

Idea two.

Consider quasi-Poisson Lie groupoids.

Does it work?

No, this is not well behaved under Morita equivalence.

Idea three

Consider quasi-Poisson Lie groupoids up to twists.

Definition (ILX)

Let $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ be a Lie groupoid.

- 1 A quasi-Poisson structure on $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ is a pair (Π, Λ) , with Π multiplicative bivector field and $\Lambda \in \Gamma(\wedge^3 A)$ s.t.

$$\frac{1}{2}[\Pi, \Pi] = \overleftarrow{\Lambda} + \overrightarrow{\Lambda}, \quad [\overleftarrow{\Lambda}, \Pi] = 0. \quad (1)$$

- 2 Two quasi-Poisson structures (Π_1, Λ_1) and (Π_2, Λ_2) on Γ are said to be *twist equivalent* if there exists a section $B \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 a)$, called the *twist*, such that

$$\Pi_2 = \Pi_1 + \overleftarrow{B} + \overrightarrow{B}, \quad \Lambda_2 = \Lambda_1 - \delta_{\Pi_1}(B) - \frac{1}{2}[B, B]. \quad (2)$$

A possible definition

A first result

Theorem

Morita equivalent Lie groupoids have isomorphic sets of quasi-Poisson structures up to twists.

Enough to define Poisson structures on a differentiable stack.

Unfortunately...

Meaning is still missing.

Let us have L_∞ -algebras into the picture.

Theorem

There is a \mathbb{Z} -graded crossed module structure on:

$$\Gamma(\wedge A)[2] \oplus \mathcal{X}_{mult}(\Gamma)[1].$$

Definition

See it as a \mathbb{Z} -graded Lie-2 algebra called *polyvector fields on $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$* .

Remark: its Maurer-Cartan elements are quasi-Poisson structures on $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$. Its gauges are the twists.

Theorem (Non-trivial result)

A Morita equivalence of Lie groupoids induces an unique up to homotopy \mathbb{Z} -graded Lie-2 algebra quasi-isomorphisms between their polyvector fields.

The previous theorem is a Corollary.

VB-groupoids

Definition

A *VB groupoid* is a groupoid in the category of vector bundles.

Examples. Let $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$ be a Lie groupoid:

Name	Tangent groupoid	Cotangent groupoid
	$T\Gamma \rightrightarrows TM$	$T^*\Gamma \rightrightarrows A^*$
Units	TM	A^*
Core	A	T^*M

Definition

VB groupoids Morita equivalence is a Morita equivalence + linearity conditions.

Morita equivalent Lie groupoids have VB Morita equivalent tangent and cotangent groupoids. This defines the tangent and cotangent stacks of a stack.

VB groupoids 2-category

VB groupoids come with natural notions of:

- 1 morphisms
- 2 homotopies of morphisms
- 3 Morita equivalences of morphisms

Proposition

- 1 *For (π, Λ) quasi-Poisson on $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$, $\pi^\# : T^*\Gamma \rightarrow T\Gamma$ is a morphism of BV groupoids.*
- 2 *For (π_i, Λ_i) , $i = 1, 2$ quasi-Poisson on $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$, $\pi_i^\# : T^*\Gamma \rightarrow T\Gamma$ are homotopic morphisms.*
- 3 *For (π_i, Λ_i) quasi-Poisson on $\Gamma_i \rightrightarrows M_i$, that correspond one to the other through a Morita equivalence, $\pi_i^\# : T^*\Gamma_i \rightarrow T\Gamma_i$ are Morita equivalent morphisms.*

Hence Poisson structures on stacks induce a map from cotangent stack to tangent stacks.

Gracia-Saz and Mehta found a dictionary between

- (i) VB-groupoids over $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$
- (ii) representations up to homotopies of $\Gamma \rightrightarrows M$.

Tangent groupoid/cotangent groupoids correspond to tangent complex and cotangent complex.

Proposition

For (π_i, Λ_i) quasi-Poisson on $\Gamma_i \rightrightarrows M_i$, that correspond one to the other through a Morita equivalence, the induced maps from cotangent to tangent complexes are homotopy equivalent.

Hence Poisson structures on stacks induce a map from cotangent complex to tangent complex.

