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Assume $(\hat{T}, \hat{\xi}, \hat{u})$ is an admissible triplet satisfying PMP with an adjoint covector

$$\hat{\lambda}: t \in [0, \hat{T}] \mapsto \hat{\lambda}(t) \in T^*M$$

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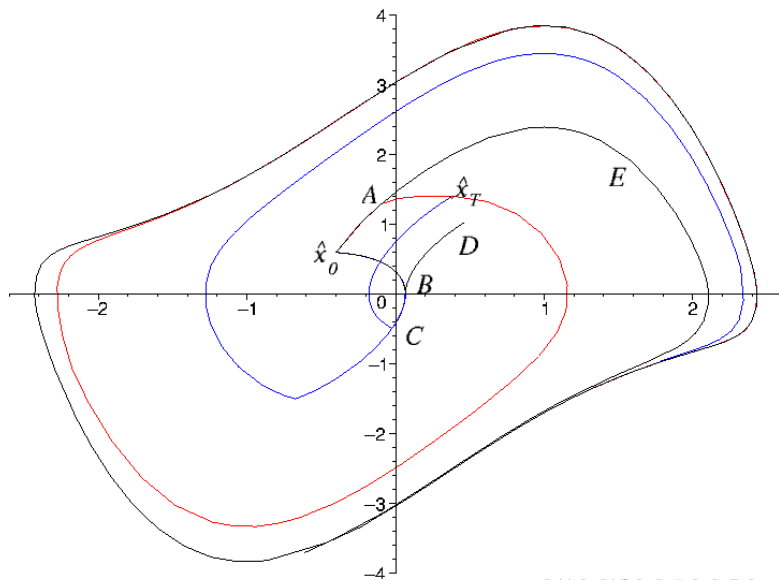
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The trajectory $\widehat{\xi}$ is a state-local minimiser if there are neighborhoods \mathcal{U} of its range $\widehat{\xi}([0, \widehat{T}])$, \mathcal{U}_0 of $\widehat{\xi}(0)$ and \mathcal{U}_f of $\widehat{\xi}(\widehat{T})$ such that $\widehat{\xi}$ is a minimiser among the admissible trajectories whose range is in \mathcal{U} , whose initial point is in $N_0 \cap \mathcal{U}_0$ and whose final point is in $N_f \cap \mathcal{U}_f$.

Example



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$$F^{\max} : \ell \mapsto \sup_{u \in Q} \left\{ F_0(\ell) + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i F_i(\ell) \right\}$$

Hamiltonian vector fields

$$\vec{F}^{\max}, \vec{F}_t, \vec{F}_i$$

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there exist $\hat{\lambda}: [0, \hat{T}] \rightarrow T^*M$, $\rho_0 \in \{0, 1\}$

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if $\rho_0 = 1$, $\hat{\lambda}$ is called **normal extremal**

if $\rho_0 = 0$, $\hat{\lambda}$ is called **abnormal extremal**

Hamiltonian approach to (time, state)–local optimality 1/2

- the flow of an over-maximised Hamiltonian

$$H: \ell \in T^*M \mapsto H(\ell) \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$\Lambda := \{(d\alpha(x), x)\}$$

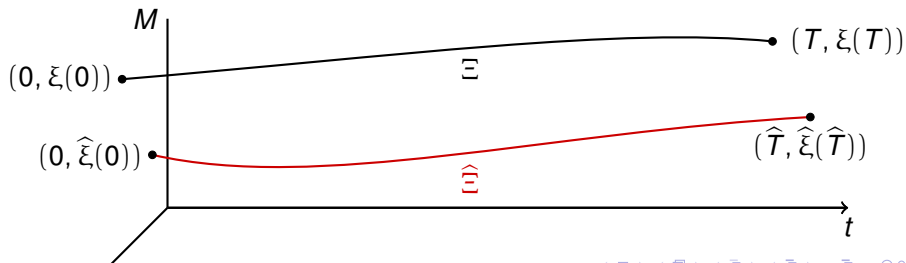
Hamiltonian approach to (time, state)–local optimality 2/2

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bullet & [0, \widehat{T}] \times \Lambda & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \mathcal{H}} & [0, \widehat{T}] \times T^*M \\
 & & & \downarrow \text{id} \times \pi \\
 & & & [0, \widehat{T}] \times M \\
 & \swarrow (\text{id} \times \pi \mathcal{H})^{-1} & &
 \end{array}$$

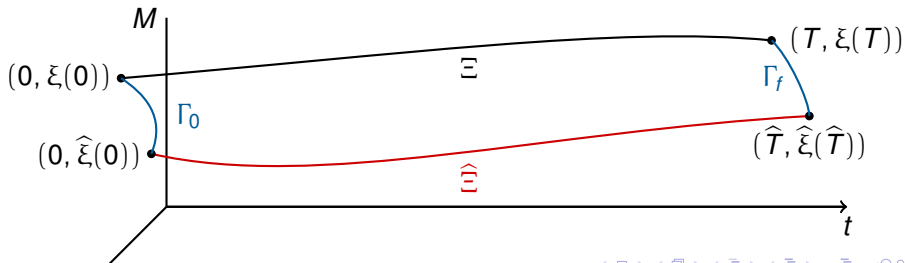
Property

$\mathcal{H}^*(p dq - H_t dt)$ is exact on $[0, \widehat{T}] \times \Lambda$

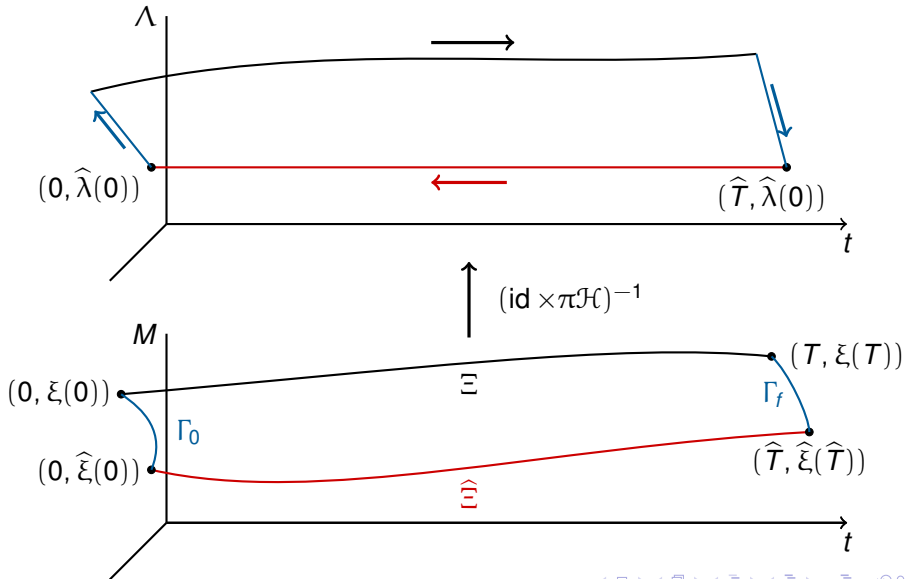
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$\mathcal{H}^*(p dq - H_t dt)$ is exact \implies

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$$0 \leq p_0(T - \hat{T}) + O((T - \hat{T})^2)$$

If $p_0 = 1 \implies \hat{\xi}$ is a (time, state)-local optimal trajectory

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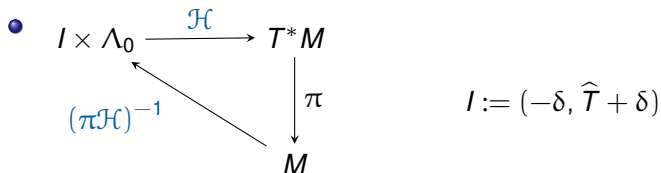
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 - $\Lambda = \{(d\alpha(x), x)\}$ is transverse to $\{H = p_0\}$ in $\widehat{\lambda}(0)$
- $\Lambda_0 := \Lambda \cap \{H = p_0\}$ is a $(n - 1)$ -dim manifold of T^*M

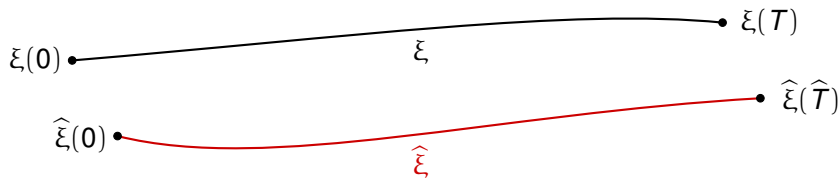
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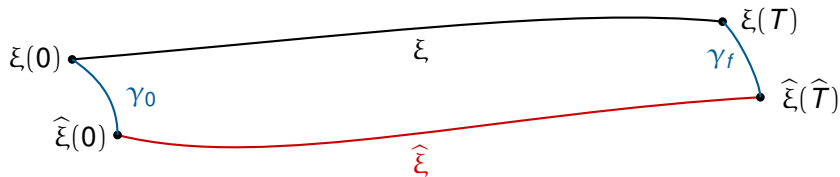
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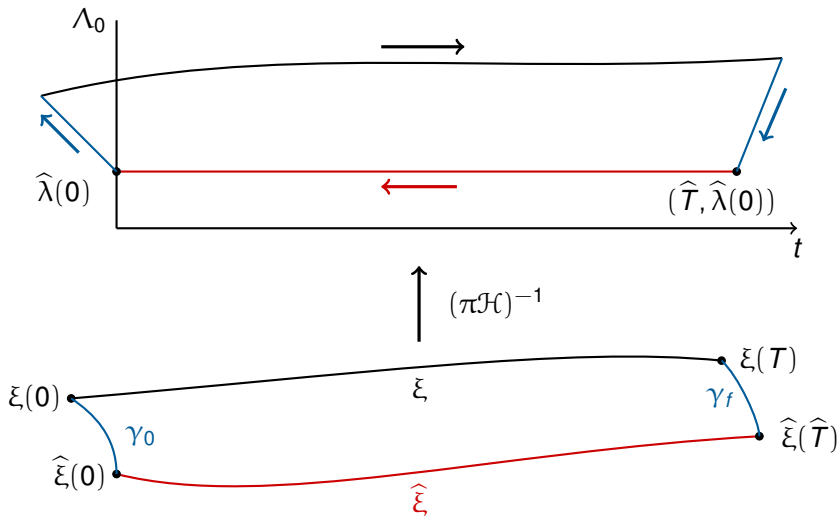
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$$C(x) := p_0(\psi^{\mathbb{R}}(x)) + \alpha(\pi\psi^{\wedge_0}(x)) \quad (\psi^{\mathbb{R}}, \psi^{\wedge_0}) := (\pi\mathcal{H})^{-1}$$

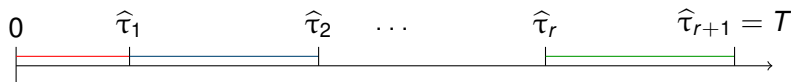
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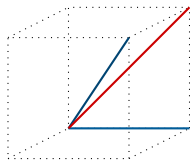
Bang-bang controls

$$\hat{u}(t) \in \text{Vertexes}(Q) \quad \forall t \in [0, \hat{T}] \setminus \{\hat{\tau}_j : j = 1, \dots, r\}$$



Simple, double and multiple switches

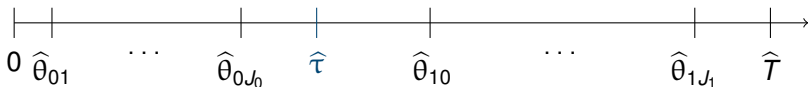
- **simple switch** $\hat{\tau}$ is a **simple switching time** if only one control component switches at time $\hat{\tau}$
- **double switch** $\hat{\tau}$ is a **double switching time** if two control components switch at time $\hat{\tau}$
- **j -multiplicity switch** $\hat{\tau}$ is a **j multiplicity switching time** if j control components switch at time $\hat{\tau}$



Bang-bang with multiple switches

Simple and double switches

- there exists only double switching time $\hat{\tau}$;
- a certain number of simple switching times $\hat{\theta}_{0j}$ occurs before $\hat{\tau}$ and a certain number of simple switching times $\hat{\theta}_{1j}$ occur after the double switch;



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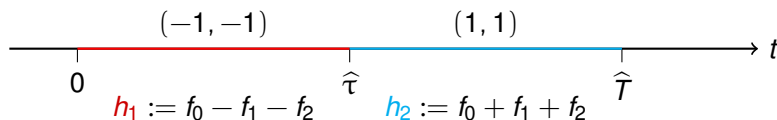
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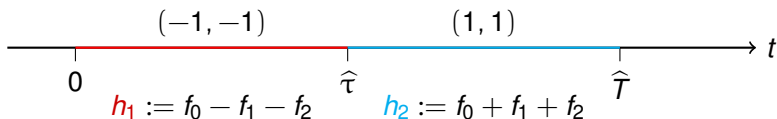
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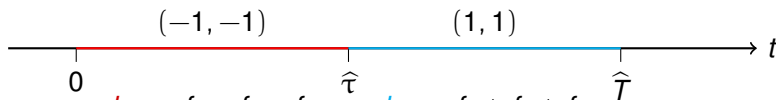
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Assumptions: Regularity at the switching time 2/2

$$\langle \hat{\lambda}(\hat{\tau}), [h_1, k_1] (\hat{\xi}(\hat{\tau})) \rangle = \sigma \left(\vec{H}_1, \vec{K}_1 \right) (\hat{\lambda}(\hat{\tau})) > 0$$

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$$\theta_2(\ell) = \begin{cases} \tau_1^2(\ell) & \text{if } \tau_1(\ell) \leq \tau_2(\ell), \\ \tau_2^2(\ell) & \text{if } \tau_2(\ell) < \tau_1(\ell). \end{cases}$$

- $S_0 := \{(t, \ell) : t \in [-\delta, \theta_1(\ell)]\}$

$$\mathcal{F}_t^{\max}(\ell) = \exp t\vec{H}_1(\ell);$$

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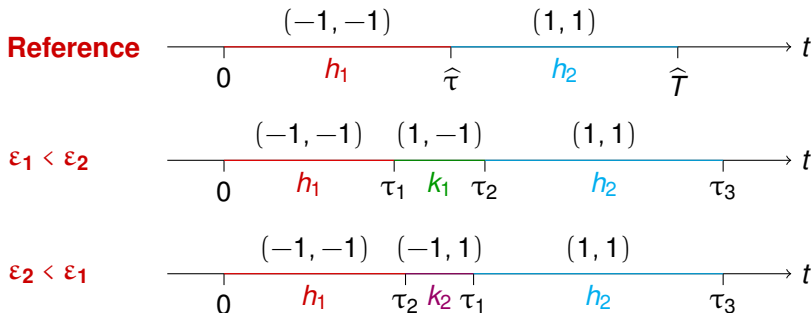
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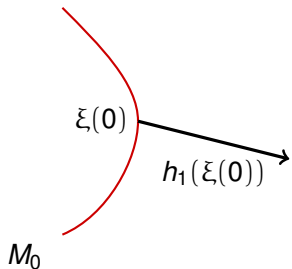
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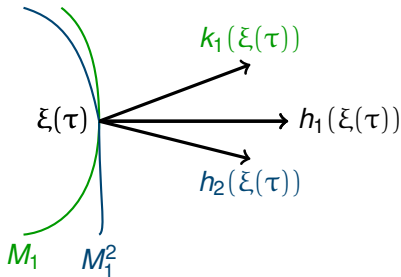
Then these four half-manifolds separate the images of the five smooth pieces of the projected maximised Hamiltonian flow.

Picture for $\nu = 1$

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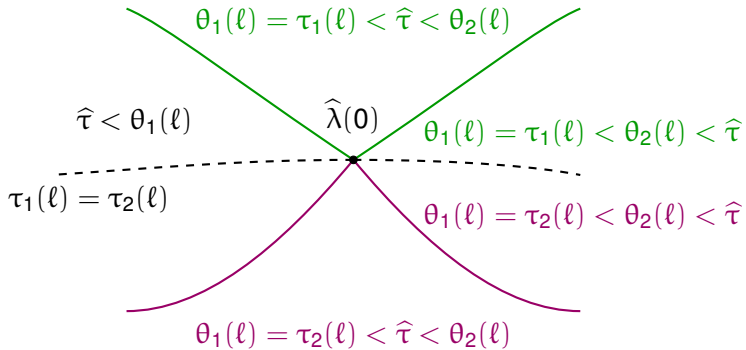
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