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# Universal Cocycles and the Graph Complex Action on Homogeneous Poisson Brackets by Diffeomorphisms 

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#### Abstract

The graph complex acts on the spaces of Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$ by infinitesimal symmetries. We prove that whenever a Poisson structure is homogeneous, i.e. $\mathscr{P}=\mathrm{L}_{\vec{V}}(\mathscr{P})$ w.r.t. the Lie derivative along some vector field $\vec{V}$, but not quadratic (the coefficients of $\mathscr{P}$ are not degree-two homogeneous polynomials), and whenever its velocity bi-vector $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})$, also homogeneous w.r.t. $\vec{V}$ by $\mathrm{L}_{\vec{V}}(2)=n \mathscr{2}$ whenever $2(\mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)$ is obtained using the orientation morphism $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}$ from a graph cocycle $\gamma$ on $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges, then the 1 -vector $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\vec{V} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n-1}}\right)$ is a Poisson cocycle. Its construction is uniform for all Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$ satisfying the above assumptions, on all finite-dimensional affine manifolds $M$. Still, if the bi-vector $2 \not \equiv 0$ is exact in the respective Poisson cohomology, so there exists a vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}$ such that $\mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \vec{Y}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$, then the universal cocycle $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}$ does not belong to the coset of $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}} \bmod \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$. We illustrate the construction using two examples of cubic-coefficient Poisson brackets associated with the $R$-matrices for the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g l}(2)$.


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Bi-vector cocycles $2(\mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right) \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ are obtained by Kontsevich's graph orientation morphism Or from graph cocycles $\gamma$ on $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges in a way which is uniform for all finitedimensional affine Poisson manifolds $\left(M^{r}, \mathscr{P}\right)$. The (non)triviality of cocycles $2(\mathscr{P})$ in the second Poisson cohomology w.r.t. the differential $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}=\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ remains an open problem, twenty-five years after the discovery of the graph complex and orientation morphism (see [11]). In all the Poisson geometries probed so far, the known infinitesimal symmetries $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})$ of the Jacobi identity $\frac{1}{2} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=0$ are $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}$-exact: there always

[^0]exists a vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ such that $\mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \mathscr{y}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$. The evolution $\mathscr{P}(\varepsilon=0) \mapsto \mathscr{P}(\varepsilon>0)$ of the tensor $\mathscr{P}$ then amounts to its reparametrisations under the diffeomorphisms of Poisson manifold which are induced by the shifts along the integral trajectories of the vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}$. This is why, instead of producing new Poisson brackets from a given one, the Kontsevich graph flows on the spaces of Poisson bi-vectors induce (non)linear diffeomorphisms of the base manifold $M$, although no more than its affine structure was the initial assumption and no possibility of smooth coordinate reparametrizations was presumed.

For a much used class of (scaling-)homogeneous Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}=\mathrm{L}_{\vec{V}}(\mathscr{P})$, we obtain an explicit formula, $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\vec{V} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n-1}}\right)$, of a 1-vector cocycle $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}(\gamma, \vec{V}, \mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ which is built from the graph cocycles $\gamma$ uniformly for all homogeneous Poisson bivectors $\mathscr{P}$ on affine manifolds $M^{r<\infty}$. The cocycle $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{L}}$ is however not necessarily a 1 -vector representative of the coset $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}} \bmod \left\{\mathscr{\mathscr { L }} \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \mathbb{\prod}\right\}$ which would trivi-
alise the value $2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ of Kontsevich's symmetries at homogeneous Poisson structures. Indeed, the Poisson cocycle 2( $\mathscr{P}$ ) can be, we show, a nonzero bivector on $M^{r}$, whereas the bi-vector $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ is identically zero on $M^{r}$ by construction. We contrast the formulas of universal cocycles $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}(\gamma, \vec{V}, \mathscr{P})$ and trivialising vector fields $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}$ for nonzero symmetries $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ by two examples, namely, using cubic-coefficient Poisson brackets associated with the $R$-matrices for $\mathfrak{g l}(2)$.

This paper is organized as follows. In $\S 1$ we recall elements of Poisson cohomology theory in the context of Kontsevich's universal deformations of bi-vectors by using the unoriented graph cocycles. In $\S 2$ we phrase the notion of structures which are homogeneous w.r.t. a 1 -vector field, and we prove the main theorem. Finally, we illustrate the result (cf. [10]).

## 1. POISSON COHOMOLOGY AND THE GRAPH COMPLEX

A Poisson bracket $\{, \cdot,\}_{\mathscr{P}}$ on a real manifold $M$ is a bi-linear skew-symmetric bi-derivation which takes $C^{\infty}(M) \times C^{\infty}(M) \rightarrow C^{\infty}(M)$ and satisfies the Jacobi identity $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{3}}\left\{\{\sigma(f), \sigma(g)\}_{\mathscr{P}}, \sigma(h)\right\}_{\mathscr{P}}=0 \quad$ for any $f, g, h \in C^{\infty}(M)$. The fact that both the arguments $f, g$ and their bracket $\{f, g\}_{\mathscr{P}}$ are scalars dictates the tensor transformation law of the components $\mathscr{P}^{i j}$ of a bi-vector $\mathscr{P}=\sum_{i, j} \mathscr{P}^{i j}(\mathbf{x}) \partial_{i} \otimes \partial_{j}=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j} \mathscr{P}^{i j}(\mathbf{x}) \times$ $\left(\partial_{i} \otimes \partial_{j}-\partial_{j} \otimes \partial_{i}\right)=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j} \mathscr{P}^{i j} \partial_{i} \wedge \partial_{j}$ whenever the structure is referred to a system of coordinates $\mathbf{x}=\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{r}\right)$ and $\partial_{i}=\partial / \partial x^{i}$ is a shorthand notation.

The calculus on the space of multivectors $\Gamma\left(\wedge^{\bullet} T M\right) \cong C^{\infty}\left(\Pi T^{*} M\right)$ is simplified if one uses the parity-odd coordinates $\xi_{i}$ along the directions $d x^{i}$ in the fibres of the cotangent bundle $T^{*} M$ over points $\mathbf{a} \in M$ (which are parametrized by $x^{i}$ ). The symbol $\xi_{i}$ thus corresponds to $\partial / \partial x^{i}$ dual to $d x^{i}$, and bi-vectors are $\mathscr{P}=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j} \mathscr{P}^{i j} \xi_{i} \xi_{j}, \quad$ so that $\quad\{f, g\}_{\mathscr{P}}(\mathbf{a})=$ $(f) \bar{\partial} / \partial x^{\mu} \vec{\partial} / \partial \xi_{\mu}(\mathscr{P}) \bar{\partial} / \partial \xi_{v} \vec{\partial} / \partial x^{\nu}(g)$; here, both the coefficients $\mathscr{P}^{i j}$ and derivatives $\partial / \partial x^{k}$ are evaluated at the point $\mathbf{a} \in M$ as in the left-hand side ${ }^{4}$.

[^1]The space of multivectors is endowed with the par-ity-odd Poisson bracket $\llbracket \cdot, \cdot \rrbracket$ (the Schouten bracket, or antibracket) of own degree -1 . For arbitrary multivectors $\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{2}$, the formula is $\llbracket \mathscr{P}, 2 \rrbracket=(\mathscr{P}) \overleftarrow{\partial} / \partial \xi_{i} \vec{\partial} / \partial x^{i}(2)-$ $(\mathscr{P}) \bar{\partial} / \partial x^{i} \vec{\partial} / \partial \xi_{i}(2)$; in particular, $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}} \rrbracket=[\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}]$ is the usual commutator of vector fields $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{A}}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ on $M$. The Schouten bracket $\llbracket \cdot, \cdot \rrbracket$ is shifted-graded skew-symmetric: $\llbracket 2, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=-(-)^{(|\mathscr{P}|-1)(|2|-1)} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, 2 \rrbracket$ for $\mathscr{P}$ and 2 grading-homogeneous. This is why, unlike the tautology $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}} \rrbracket \equiv 0$, the equation $\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=0$ is a nontrivial restriction for bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$, containing the tri-vector in the l.-h.s. of the Jacobi identity $\frac{1}{2} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket(f, g, h)=0$ for the bracket $\{f, g\}_{\mathscr{P}}=\llbracket \llbracket f, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket, g \rrbracket$. The Schouten bracket itself satisfies the graded Jacobi identity $\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \llbracket 2, \mathscr{R} \rrbracket \rrbracket-(-)^{(|\mathscr{P}|-1)(|\mathscr{Q}|-1)} \llbracket 2, \llbracket \mathscr{P}, R \rrbracket \rrbracket=\llbracket \llbracket \mathscr{P}, 2 \rrbracket, R \rrbracket$
with $\mathscr{P}$ and 2 grading-homogeneous. This identity implies that for Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$, their adjoint action by $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}=\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ is a differential of degree +1 on the space of multivectors on $M$. The Poisson differential $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}$ gives rise to the Poisson cohomology $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{i}(M)$ of the manifold M (see [13]) ${ }^{5}$.

If a bi-vector $\mathscr{2}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ is a trivial Poisson cocycle, then it certainly is an infinitesimal symmetry of the Jacobi identity $\frac{1}{2} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=0$. But the infinitesimal change $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ of the tensor $\mathscr{P}$ then amounts to its reparametrisation under the infinitesimal change of coordinates $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}(\mathbf{x}) \rightleftarrows \mathbf{x}\left(\mathbf{x}^{\prime}\right)$ along the integral trajectories of the vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ on the manifold $M$. The following fact is true for all multivectors (regardless of the concept of Poisson cohomology).

Proposition 1. Let $\mathbf{a} \in M$ be a point of an $r$-dimensional manifold and $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{D}} \in \Gamma(T M)$ be a vector field on it. For every $\varepsilon \in \mathscr{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ such that there is the integral trajectory bringing $\mathbf{b}(-\varepsilon):=\exp (-\varepsilon \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}})(\mathbf{a})$ to a by the $(+\varepsilon)-$

[^2]shift, and for any choice of the $r$-tuple $\mathbf{x}=\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{r}\right)$ of local coordinates in a chart $U_{\alpha}$ around $\mathbf{a} \in M$ (and for $|\varepsilon|$ small enough for the points $\mathbf{b}(-\varepsilon)$ to not yet run out of the chart $U_{\alpha}$ ), introduce a new parametrization ${ }^{6}$ for the point a by using the new $r$-tuple $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}$. By definition, put $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}(\mathbf{a}):=\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{b}(-\varepsilon))$. Let $\Omega$ be any multi-vector field near $\mathbf{a}$ on $M$. Under the reparametrization $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}(\mathbf{x})$, the speed at which the components of $\Omega$ at the point $\mathbf{a}$ change in $\varepsilon$, as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, equals $\left.\frac{d}{d \varepsilon}\right|_{\varepsilon=0} \Omega(\mathbf{a})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \Omega \rrbracket(\mathbf{a})$. In particular, a 1-vector field $\vec{Y}$ near a would change at a fast as its commutator with the vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}$ : $\left.\frac{d}{d \varepsilon}\right|_{\varepsilon=0} \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}(\mathbf{a})=[\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}](\mathbf{a})$.

The geography of the set of Poisson structures near a given bracket $\{\cdot,\}_{\mathscr{P}}$ on a given manifold $M^{r}$ is, generally speaking, unknown. All the more it was a priori unclear whether Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$, irrespective of the dimension $r \geq 3$, topology of $M^{r}$, etc., can be infinitesimally shifted by Poisson 2-cocycles $2(\mathscr{P})$, the construction of which would be universal for all $\mathscr{P}$. The discovery of the graph complex in 1993-1994 allowed Kontsevich to state (in [11]) the affirmative answer to the above question. Namely, the graph orientation morphism $\quad \mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\cdot)(\mathscr{P})$ : kerd $э \gamma \mapsto 2(\mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \partial_{\mathscr{P}} \quad$ takes graph cocycles on $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges in each term (e.g., the tetrahedron, cf. [1, 3, 5, 6]) to Poisson cocycles whenever the bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ itself is Poisson. Willwacher [15] revealed that the generators of Drinfeld's Grothendieck-Teichmüller Lie algebra grt are source of at least countably many such cocycles in the vertex-edge bi-grading ( $n, 2 n-2$ ); these cocycles are marked by the $(2 \ell+1)$-wheel graphs (e.g., see $[6,7])$. Brown proved in [2] that, under the Willwacher isomorphism $\mathfrak{g r t} \cong H^{0}\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{RA}}\right)$ these graph cocycles with wheels generate a free Lie subalgebra in $\mathfrak{g r t}$, which means effectively that the iterated commutators of already known cocycles-under the bracket in the differential graded Lie algebra $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{RA}}$ of graphs-would never vanish. The commutator of two cocycles is a cocycle by the Jacobi identity. All of them again being of the bi-grading $(n, 2 n-2)$, these graph cocycles determine countably many infinitesimal symmetries of a given Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$; the construction is uniform for all the geometries $\left(M^{r}, \mathscr{P}\right)$.

Lemma 2. For a given Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$, the graph orientation mapping $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\cdot)(\mathscr{P})$ kerd $\ni \gamma \mapsto$

[^3]$2(\mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \partial_{\mathscr{P}}$ is a Lie algebra morphism that takes the bracket of two cocycles in bi-grading $(n, 2 n-2)$ to the commutator $\left[\frac{d}{d \varepsilon_{1}}, \frac{d}{d \varepsilon_{2}}\right](\mathscr{P})$ of two symmetries $\frac{d}{d \varepsilon_{i}}(\mathscr{P})=2_{i}(\mathscr{P})^{7}$.

By construction, the components of universal symmetry bi-vectors $2(\mathscr{P})$ are differential polynomials w.r.t. the components $\mathscr{P}^{i j}$ of the Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ that evolves. It can of course be that a graph flow $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ vanishes identically over the manifold $M^{r}$ whenever 2 is evaluated at a particular class of Poisson structures $\mathscr{P}^{8}$. Nevertheless, there is no mechanism which would force a given Kontsevich's graph flow to vanish at all Poisson structures on all manifolds of all dimensions ${ }^{9}$. Independently, it remains an open problem (cf. [10]) whether there is a Poisson manifold $\left(M^{r}, \mathscr{P}\right)$ and a graph cocycle $\gamma$ such that the Poisson cohomology class of $2(\mathscr{P}):=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ would be nontrivial in $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{2}(M)$. In other words, for all the shifts $2=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)$ and all Poisson bi-vectors tried so far, the Poisson coboundary equation $2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ did have vector field solutions $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{D}}$ on the manifolds $M$.

Remark 1. Obtained from the graphs $\gamma \in$ ker d, the symmetries $2(\mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \rrbracket \rrbracket$ are independent of a choice of local coordinates $x^{i}$ (hence $\xi_{i}$ ) on a chart if, the Kontsevich construction requires, the manifold $M^{r}$ is endowed with an affine structure: all

[^4]the coordinate transformations amount to $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}=A \mathbf{x}+\overrightarrow{\mathbf{b}}$ with a constant (over the intersection of charts) Jacobian matrix $A$. The parity-odd fibre variables are transformed using the inverse Jacobian matrix,
 which decorate the oriented edges of Kontsevich's graphs after the morphism $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}$ works (see [3, 11]). The problem of Poisson cohomology class (non)triviality for the Kontsevich infinitesimal symmetries $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ thus acquires two diametrally opposite interpretations:

1 (as in [11]). The Poisson manifold $M^{r<\infty}$ is equipped with both the smooth and affine structures ${ }^{10}$. By definition, two Poisson bi-vectors are equivalent, $\mathscr{P}_{1} \sim \mathscr{P}_{2}$, if they are related by a diffeomorphism of the manifold $M$ : using its smooth structure, the diffeomorphism identifies points in two copies of $M$, then relating the Poisson tensors by local coordinate reparametrizations near the respective points. The affine structure on $M$ is now used to run the Kontsevich flows in two initial value problems $\dot{\mathscr{P}}_{i}(\varepsilon)=2\left(\mathscr{P}_{i}(\varepsilon)\right), \mathscr{P}_{i}(\varepsilon=0)=\mathscr{P}_{i}$. The Poisson triviality $\mathscr{P}(\mathscr{P}(\varepsilon))=\llbracket \mathscr{\mathscr { P }}(\varepsilon), \mathscr{P}(\varepsilon) \rrbracket$ would relate either of bivectors $\mathscr{P}_{i}(\varepsilon)$ back to the Cauchy datum $\mathscr{P}_{i}$ by diffeomorphisms (as long as $|\varepsilon|$ is small enough). Consequently, the Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}_{1}(\varepsilon) \sim \mathscr{P}_{2}(\varepsilon)$ do not run out of the old equivalence class. In conclusion, the goal is to produce essentially new Poisson brackets by using a nontrivial cocycle 2, two given structures on the manifold $M^{r}$, and its diffeomorphism. No examples of nontrivial action, so that $\mathscr{P}_{2}(\varepsilon)+\mathscr{P}_{i}+\mathscr{P}_{1}(\varepsilon)$ at $\varepsilon>0$, have ever been produced since 1996 (see [7, 11]).

2 (as in [10]). The Poisson manifold $M^{r<\infty}$ is equipped only with an affine structure. The countably many $\mathfrak{g r t}$-related graph cocycles on $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges in every term (the tetrahedron, the penta-gon-wheel cocycle, etc., see $[6,15]$ ) generate a noncommutative Lie algebra of infinitesimal symmetries $2(\mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ for a given Poisson structure $\mathscr{P}$. Consider the extreme case when all the cocycles $2(\mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$ are exact in the cohomology group $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{2}(M)$ w.r.t. the Poisson differential $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}$. This assumption gives rise to the countable set of vector fields $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}(\gamma, \mathscr{P})$ on $M$ such that $\mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$. (Some

[^5]of these vector fields can be identically zero over $M$.) But if at least one such vector field is not constant w.r.t. the affine structure on $M$, then the shifts along its integral trajectories are nonlinear diffeomorphisms of $M$. The evolution of bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ is $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ or similarly, $\dot{\Omega}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}, \Omega \rrbracket$ ] for any multi-vector $\Omega$ on $M$ (see Proposition 1); this evolution is now seen as mutlivectors' response to the diffeomorphism whose construction refers only to the simple, affine local portrait of $M$. Summarizing, the store of flows $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ from the $\mathfrak{g r t}$-related graph cocycles $\gamma$ could be enough to approximate arbitrary smooth vector fields on $M^{r}$, that is, imitate its smooth structure. Whether this theoretical possibility is actually realised in relevant Poisson models is an open problem.

The Kontsevich symmetry construction is, therefore, either a generator of new Poisson brackets or the mechanism that provides diffeomorphisms of the underlying manifold.

## 2. HOMOGENEOUS POISSON STRUCTURES

By definition, a bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ on a manifold $M$ is called homogeneous (of scale $\lambda$ ) with respect to a vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ on $M$ if $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=\lambda \cdot \mathscr{P}$.

Example 1. Let $M=\mathbb{R}^{r}$ be a vector space (only linear reparametrizations $\mathbf{x}^{\prime}=A \mathbf{x}$ are allowed, so that the polynomial degrees of monomials in the ring $\mathbb{R}\left[x^{1}, \ldots, x^{r}\right]$ is well defined). Introduce the Euler vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}=\sum_{i=1}^{r} x^{i} \partial / \partial x^{i}$, and let all the components $\mathscr{P}^{i j}$ of a bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ be homogeneous polynomials of degree $d$ in the variables $x^{i}$. Then we have that $\llbracket \mathscr{\mathscr { C }}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=(d-2) \cdot \mathscr{P}$, which means that $\mathscr{P}$ is homogeneous of scale $d-2$ w.r.t. the Euler vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}$. In particular, if $d \neq 2$ (i.e. if the coefficients of bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ are not quadratic), then we set $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}=(d-2)^{-1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}$ and from the equality $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ we obtain that the same bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ has homogeneity scale $\lambda=1$ w.r.t. the multiple $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ of the Euler vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}$ on $\mathbb{R}^{r}$.

Example 2. Under the same assumptions, suppose further that $\gamma=\sum_{a} c_{a} \gamma_{a}$ is a graph cocycle with $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges in every term $\gamma_{a}$ (e.g., take the tetrahedron). Orient the ordered (by First $\prec \cdots \prec$ Last) edges in every $\gamma_{a}$ using the edge decoration operators $\vec{\Delta}_{i j}=\sum_{\mu=1}^{r}\left(\vec{\partial} / \partial \xi_{\mu}^{(i)} \otimes \vec{\partial} / \partial x_{(j)}^{\mu}+\vec{\partial} / \partial \xi_{\mu}^{(j)} \otimes \vec{\partial} / \partial x_{(i)}^{\mu}\right) . \quad$ By placing a copy of bi-vector $\mathscr{P}=\frac{1}{2} \mathscr{P}^{k l}(\mathbf{x}) \xi_{k} \xi_{l}$ in each vertex $v^{(i)}$ of $\gamma_{a}$ and taking the sum (over the graph
index $a$ ) of products of the content of vertices in $\gamma_{a}$ after all the edge operators $\vec{\Delta}_{i j}$ work, we obtain ${ }^{11}$ the bi-vector $2(\mathscr{P}):=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$. Then the coefficients of the bi-vector $2(\mathscr{P})$ are homogeneous polynomials of degree $n \cdot d-(2 n-2)$ with respect to $x^{1}, \ldots, x^{r}$, so that $\llbracket \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\mathscr{E}}, \mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P}) \rrbracket=n(d-2) 2(\mathscr{P})$. In particular, if $d \neq 2$, then $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P}) \rrbracket=n \cdot 2(\mathscr{P})$, whereas quadratic-coefficient bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$ (with $d=2$ ) are deformed within their subspace by the quadratic bi-vectors $2(\mathscr{P})$ which are obtained from the Kontsevich graph cocycles.

Lemma 3. If a Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P}) \rrbracket$ is homogeneous and $2(\mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)$ is built from a graph cocycle $\gamma$ on $n$ vertices, now containing a copy of $\mathscr{P}$ in each vertex, then the bi-vector $2(\mathscr{P})$ is also homogeneous: $\llbracket \vec{V}, 2(\mathscr{P}) \rrbracket=n \cdot 2(\mathscr{P})$, so that its scale is $n^{12}$.

Remark 2 ([14, Rem. 4.9]). Consider a Nambu-type Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}=\mathrm{d} a / \mathrm{d} x \mathrm{~d} y \mathrm{~d} z$ on $\mathbb{R}^{3}$ with Cartesian coordinates $x, y, z$; here $a \in \mathbb{R}[x, y, z]$ is a weight-homogeneous polynomial with an isolated singularity at the origin $^{13}$, so that $\left(w_{(x)} \cdot x \partial / \partial x+w_{(y)} \cdot y \partial / \partial y \quad+\right.$ $\left.w_{(z)} \cdot z \partial / \partial z\right)(a)=w_{(a)} \cdot a$. Then a vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ with polynomial components satisfying the first-order PDE $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ exists if and only if ${ }^{14}$ the weight degree $w_{(a)}$ of the polynomial $a$ is not equal to the sum $w_{(x)}+w_{(y)}+w_{(z)}$ of weight degrees for the variables $x, y, z^{15}$.

[^6]Summarizing, the homogeneity assumption about bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$ is restrictive; it is not always satisfied in Poisson models.

Theorem 4. Let $(M, \mathscr{P})$ be an affine finite-dimensional real Poisson manifold with $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ homogeneous. Let $\gamma=\sum_{a} c_{a} \cdot \gamma_{a}$ be a graph cocycle consisting of unoriented graphs $\gamma_{a}$ over $n$ vertices and $2 n-2$ edges ( with a fixed ordering of edges in each $\gamma_{a}$ ). Then the $1-v e c-$ tor $\vec{X}(\gamma, \vec{V}, \mathscr{P})=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n-1}}\right)$, which is obtained by representing each edge $i-j$ with the operator $\vec{\Delta}_{i j}$ and by (graded-)symmetrizing over all the ways $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{n}$ to send the $n$-tuple $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n-1}}$ into the $n$ vertices in each $\gamma_{a}$, is a Poisson cocycle: $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}} \in \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket^{16}$.

The vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}$ is defined up to adding arbitrary Poisson 1-cocycles $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{A}} \in$ ker $\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$.

Proof. The expansion $0=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\mathrm{d} \gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)$ for $\gamma \in$ ker d goes along the lines of [11] and [3, 7, 8], but the ( $n+1$ )-tuple of multivectors now contains one 1 -vector and only $n$ copies of the Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$. By assumption, $\quad \mathrm{d} \gamma=0 \in \quad \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{RA}} ; \quad$ recall that $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(0)$ (any multivectors) $=0 \in \Gamma\left(\wedge^{\bullet} T M\right)$. This zero l.-h.s. equates $\quad 0=\left(\pi_{S} \vec{\circ} \mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)-(-)^{(-1)(-N)} \mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma) \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\circ} \pi_{S}\right) \times$ $\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)^{17}$.

The appointment of graded (multi)vectors into the vertices of $\mathrm{d} \gamma$ (hence, into the argument slots of the endomorphism $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\mathrm{d} \gamma)$ ) is achieved by the graded symmetrization using $((n+1)!)^{-1} \mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\mathrm{d} \gamma)\left( \pm \sigma\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)\right)$. Fortunately, the field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ is the only parity-odd object, so its transpositions with the parity-even bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}$ produce no sign factor: these $\pm$ are all + . Likewise, the $n!$ permutations of $n$ indistinguishable copies of $\mathscr{P}$ leave only $n+1$ from $(n+1)$ ! in the denominator; to get rid of it, let us multiply by $n+1$ both sides of the equality $0=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\mathrm{d} \gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n}}\right)$. The symmetrization thus amounts, by the linearity of $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)$, to its evaluation at the

[^7]sum of arguments, $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n}+\mathscr{P} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1}+\ldots+\mathscr{P}^{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$, in which the ordering of (multi)vectors now matches an arbitrary fixed enumeration of the vertices.

The rest of the proof is standard ${ }^{18}$. There remains $\left.0=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}) \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1}\right)+\mathscr{P} \cdot \pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}) \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-2}\right)+$ $\left.\ldots+\mathscr{P}^{n-1} \cdot \pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P})\right)-(-)^{N}\left[\pi_{S}\left(\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1} \quad+\right.\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\left.\mathscr{P} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-2}+\ldots+\mathscr{P}^{n-1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}\right), \mathscr{P}\right)+\pi_{S}\left(\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n}\right), \vec{V}\right)\right]$. By the homogeneity assumption, $\pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P})=$ $(-)^{1-1} \llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=\mathscr{P}$, and by construction, $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n}\right)=$ $2(\mathscr{P})$, whence the minuend equals $n \cdot 2(\mathscr{P})$. By Lemma 3, the graph flow is also homogeneous: $\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, 2(\mathscr{P}) \rrbracket=\lambda \cdot 2(\mathscr{P})$ with the vertex count $\lambda=n . \mathrm{We}$ obtain the equality

$$
\begin{gathered}
(-)^{2 n-2} \cdot \llbracket \mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1}+\mathscr{P} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-2}+\ldots+\right. \\
\left.\mathscr{P}^{n-1} \cdot \mathscr{\mathscr { V }}\right), \mathscr{P} \rrbracket=n \cdot 2(\mathscr{P})-(-)^{2 n-2} \lambda \cdot \mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P}) \\
=\left(n-(-)^{\text {even }} n\right) \cdot \mathscr{2}(\mathscr{P}) \equiv 0
\end{gathered}
$$

We conclude that the 1-vector $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{d}}:=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes 2^{\otimes^{n-1}}\right)$ lies in ker $\llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket^{19}$.

Example 3. Take the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} l_{2}(\mathbb{R})$ with its four-dimensional vector space structure; denote by $x$, $y, z, v$ the Cartesian coordinates. Consider the $R$-matrix $\left(\begin{array}{cc}x & y \\ z & V\end{array}\right) \mapsto\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & y \\ -z & 0\end{array}\right)$ known from [12]; the standard construction then yields the Poisson bi-vector in the algebra of coordinate functions, $\mathscr{P}=\left(x^{2} y+y^{2} z\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{y}+$ $\left(x^{2} z+y z^{2}\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{z}+(2 x y z+2 y z v) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{V}+$ $\left(y^{2} z+y v^{2}\right) \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{v}+\left(y z^{2}+z v^{2}\right) \partial_{z} \wedge \partial_{v}$. This bracket has cubic-nonlinear homogeneous polynomial coeffi-

[^8]cients, hence $d=3$. The vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}=(d-2)^{-1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}$ is the (multiple of the) Euler vector field on $\mathbb{R}^{4}$. As the graph cocycle $\gamma$, we take the tetrahedron (see [1, 11]); then the symmetry flow is $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})=\left(-48 x^{5} y-\right.$ $288 x^{3} y^{2} z-240 x y^{3} z^{2}+192 y^{3} z^{2} v-384 x y^{2} z v^{2}-$ $\left.192 y^{2} z v^{3}\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{y}+\left(-48 x^{5} z-288 x^{3} y z^{2}-240 x y^{2} z^{3}+\right.$ $\left.192 y^{2} z^{3} v \quad-\quad 384 x y z^{2} v^{2}-192 y z^{2} v^{3}\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{z}+$ $\left(-336 x^{4} y z-480 x^{2} y^{2} z^{2}-576 x^{3} y z v+480 y^{2} z^{2} v^{2}+\right.$ $\left.576 x y z v^{3}+336 y z v^{4}\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{V}+\left(192 x^{3} y^{2} z-192 x y^{3} z^{2}+\right.$ $\left.288 y^{2} z v^{3}+48 y v^{5}+48\left(8 x^{2} y^{2} z+5 y^{3} z^{2}\right) v\right) \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{v}+$ $\left(192 x^{3} y z^{2}-192 x y^{2} z^{3}+288 y z^{2} v^{3}+48 z v^{5}+48\left(8 x^{2} y z^{2}+\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.5 y^{2} z^{3}\right) v\right) \partial_{z} \wedge \partial_{v}$. We detect that this bi-vector is a coboundary, $\quad 2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ with the vector $\vec{O}=\left(-24 x^{4}+120 y^{2} z^{2}-96 y z v^{2}\right) \partial_{x}+\left(96 x^{3} y \quad-\right.$ $\left.96 y v^{3}\right) \partial_{y}+\left(96 x^{3} z-96 z v^{3}\right) \partial_{z}+\left(96 x^{2} y z-120 y^{2} z^{2}+\right.$ $\left.24 v^{4}\right) \partial_{v} \bmod \operatorname{ker} \llbracket \mathscr{P}, \cdot \rrbracket$. The vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}} \notin \operatorname{ker} \partial_{\mathscr{P}}$ cannot be Poisson-exact (clearly, $2(\mathscr{P}) \not \equiv 0$ ), hence $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ does not mark the Poisson cocycle of zero 1-vector. ${ }^{20}$ But the universal vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{P}}(\gamma, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \partial_{\mathscr{P}}$ is identically zero on $\mathbb{R}^{4}$. Indeed, the Euler field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{E}}=\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ is linear, yet it is readily seen from the figures in [1]

[^9]that in every orgraph from the 1-vector $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \otimes \mathscr{P}^{\otimes^{n-1}}\right)$, the vertex with $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ is differentiated at least twice (and at most thrice), so $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}} \equiv 0$.

Proposition 5. The flow $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}\left(\right.$ tetrahedron $\left.\gamma_{3}\right)(\mathscr{P})$ preserves the Nambu class of Poisson brackets, $\{f, g\}_{\mathscr{P}}=\varrho(x, y, z) \cdot \operatorname{det}(\partial(a, f, g) / \partial(x, y, z))$ with arbitrary $\varrho$ and global Casimir a on $\mathbb{R}^{3}$ : the flow forces the nonlinear evolution $\dot{a}$, $\dot{\varrho}$ with differential-polynomial r.-h.s.

- This flow $\dot{P}=Q(P)$ is not Poisson-exact in terms of any vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ with differential-polynomial coefficients (cubic in both a and $\varrho$, of total differential order eight).

The cocycle equation at hand, $\mathscr{\mathscr { L }}\left(\gamma_{3}, a, \varrho\right)=$ $\{\dot{\mathscr{P}}=\|\overrightarrow{\mathscr{y}}, \mathscr{P}\|\}$, is a first-order PDE with differentialpolynomial coefficients (their skew-symmetry under permutations of $x, y, z$ is inherited from the property of the Jacobian determinant and from the transformation law for the density $\varrho$ in $\mathscr{P}$ ). Whether this equation $\mathscr{E}$ does not admit any non-polynomial solutions $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}\left(a_{|\sigma| \leq 3}, \varrho_{\tau \mid \leq 2}\right)$ is an open problem.

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[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ The dot . denotes the coupling of iterated variations of the objects $f, \mathscr{P}$, and $g$ with respect to the canonically conjugate variables $x^{i}$ and $\xi_{i}$, see [9] and references therein.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ The group $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{0}(M)$ spans the Casimirs, i.e. the functions which Poisson-commute with any $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$; the group $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{1}(M)$ consists of vector fields which preserve the Poisson structure but do not amount to the Hamiltonian vector fields $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}_{h}=\llbracket \mathscr{P}, h \rrbracket$; the second group $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{2}(M)$ э 2 contains infinitesimal symmetries $\mathscr{P} \mapsto \mathscr{P}+\varepsilon \mathscr{2}+\bar{o}(\varepsilon)$ of Poisson bi-vectors, whereas the next group $H_{\mathscr{P}}^{3}(M)$ stores the obstructions to formal integration $\mathscr{P} \mapsto \mathscr{P}(\varepsilon)=\mathscr{P}+\sum_{k \geq 1} \varepsilon^{k} \mathscr{2}_{(k)} \quad$ of infinitesimal symmetries $2=2_{(1)}$ to Poisson bi-vector formal power series satisfying $\llbracket \mathscr{P}(\varepsilon), \mathscr{P}(\varepsilon) \rrbracket=0$.

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ Actually, this is a way to construct new coordinates for all points of $M$ near a in $U_{\alpha}$, i.e. not only those which lie on a piece of the integral trajectory of $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}$ passing through $\mathbf{a}$.

[^4]:    ${ }^{7}$ By Brown [2], the commutator does in general not vanish for Willwacher's odd-sided wheel cocycles.
    ${ }^{8}$ Example. So it is for the Kontsevich tetrahedral flow ([11] and [1]) evaluated at the Kirillov-Kostant linear Poisson brackets on the duals $\mathfrak{g}^{*}$ of Lie algebras because in every term within the cocycle $2(\mathscr{P})$ under study, at least one copy is $\mathscr{P}$ is differentiated at least twice with respect to the global coordinates on $\mathfrak{g}^{*}$.
    ${ }^{9}$ Example. The Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}=\mathrm{d} a_{1} \wedge \ldots \wedge \mathrm{~d} a_{m} / \mathrm{dvol}\left(\mathbb{R}^{m+2}\right)$ of Nambu type with arbitrary Casimirs $a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m} \in C^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{R}^{m+2}\right)$ and an arbitrary density in the volume element can have polynomial components $\mathscr{P}^{i j} \in \mathbb{R}\left[x^{1}, \ldots, x^{m+2}\right]$ of degrees as high as need be w.r.t. the global Cartesian coordinates $x^{\alpha}$ on the vector space $\mathbb{R}^{m+2}$. The universal symmetries $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)(\mathscr{P})$ obtained from Kontsevich's graph cocycles deform the symplectic foliation (which is given in $\mathbb{R}^{m+2}$ by the intersections of the level sets for the Casimirs $\left.a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}\right)$ in a regular way on an open dense subset of $\mathbb{R}^{m+2}$, so that the symmetries $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})$ preserve this Nambu class of Poisson brackets: the flows force the evolution of the Casimirs and the volume density. Its integrability is an open problem; by Lemma 2 and [2], the evolutions induced by different graph cocycles do not commute.

[^5]:    ${ }^{10}$ On the circle $\mathbb{S}^{1}$, the affine coordinate 'angle' is obvious whereas the smooth structure is used in the realm of Poincaré topology. A smooth atlas is always available for the spheres $\mathbb{S}^{r}$, but not for all $r \in \mathbb{N}$ would the $r$-dimensional sphere admit an affine structure.

[^6]:    ${ }^{11} \mathrm{We}$ refer to the original paper [11] and to [3] for illustrations and discussion how the graph orientation morphism works in practice.
    ${ }^{12}$ The proof amounts to the Leibniz rule: let us inspect how fast the bi-vector $2(\mathscr{P})$, which by construction is a homogeneous differential polynomial of degree $n$ in $\mathscr{P}$, evolves along the vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$.
    ${ }^{13}$ The Milnor number is the dimension $\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}[x, y, z] /(\partial a / \partial x, \partial a / \partial y, \partial a / \partial z)$ - here, $<\infty$ by assumption.
    ${ }^{14}$ This means that not all Nambu-type Poisson bi-vectors $\mathscr{P}=\mathrm{d} a / \mathrm{d} x \mathrm{~d} y \mathrm{~d} z$ are homogeneous w.r.t. a vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ with polynomial components; the PDE $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ with polynomial coefficients and unknown $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ can in principle admit nonpolynomial solutions.
    ${ }^{15}$ Example. If the weights of $(x, y, z)$ are $(1,1,1)$ and $a=\frac{1}{3}\left(x^{3}+y^{3}+z^{3}\right)$ is cubic-homogeneous, then the components of Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}$ are quadratic and (by the above and also by [12]) not of the form $\mathscr{P}=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ for any polyno-mial-coefficient vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$. The non-existence of a solution $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$ with smooth non-polynomial coefficients is a separate problem.

[^7]:    ${ }^{16}$ Open problem (for $\mathscr{P}$ homogeneous and Poisson). Is the universal 1 -vector field $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}(\gamma, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}) \in \operatorname{ker} \partial_{\mathscr{P}} \quad$ Hamiltonian, i.e. $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}=\llbracket \mathscr{P}, h \rrbracket$ for $h \in C^{\infty}(M)$ or at least, $\left.\overrightarrow{\mathscr{X}}=\mathscr{P}\right\lrcorner \eta$ for a maybe not exact 1 -form $\eta$ on $M$ ?
    ${ }^{17}$ Here, $\pi_{S}$ is the graded-symmetric Schouten bracket (so $\left.\pi_{S}(F, G)=(-)^{|F|-1} \llbracket F, G \rrbracket\right)$, the graph insertion $ठ$ into vertices is now the endomorphism insertion into argument slots, $\left|\pi_{S}\right|=-1$, and $N=2 n-2$ is the even number of edges in $\gamma$, hence minus the even number of $\partial / \partial \xi_{\mu}$ in the edge operators $\vec{\Delta}_{i j}$ making $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)$.

[^8]:    ${ }^{18}$ We have $0=\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}), \mathscr{P}^{n-1}\right)+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}), \mathscr{P}^{n-1}\right)+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}), \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}^{n-2}\right)+\ldots+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}), \mathscr{P}^{n-2}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}\right) \quad+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}), \mathscr{P}^{n-2}\right)+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}, \pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}), \mathscr{P}^{n-2}\right) \quad+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}), \mathscr{P}^{n-2}\right)+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}), \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P}^{n-3}\right)+\ldots+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P}), \mathscr{P}^{n-3}, \vec{V}\right)+\ldots$ (the Schouten bracket $\pi_{S}$ passes along the slots towards the end $)+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\vec{V}, \mathscr{P}^{n-2}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P})\right)+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}} \ldots+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n-2}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P})\right)+\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n-1}, \pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P})\right)+$ $\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n-1}, \pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}})\right)-(-)^{N} \cdot\left[\pi_{S}\left(\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1}+\right.\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\mathscr{P} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-2}+\ldots+\mathscr{P}^{n-1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}\right), \mathscr{P}\right)+\pi_{S}\left(\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n}\right), \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}\right)+\pi_{S}(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}$, $\left.\left.\mathrm{O} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}(\gamma)\left(\mathscr{P}^{n}\right)\right)+\pi_{S}\left(\mathscr{P}, \mathrm{Or}(\gamma)\left(\overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-1}+\mathscr{P} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}} \cdot \mathscr{P}^{n-2}+\ldots+\mathscr{P}^{n-1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}\right)\right)\right]$. For $\mathscr{P}$ Poisson, $\pi_{S}(\mathscr{P}, \mathscr{P})=0$, so we exclude all such terms [4]. The remaining graded-symmetric Schouten brackets $\pi_{S}$ contain a bi-vector as one of the arguments, hence those can be swapped at no sign factor; all doubles, so let us divide by 2 .
    ${ }^{19}$ Exercise. Extend the proof to the case $n=1, \gamma=\bullet$, $d \gamma=-\bullet-\bullet$ (so that the l.-h.s. was nonzero).

[^9]:    ${ }^{20}$ Likewise, by using another $R$-matrix for $\mathfrak{g l}_{2}(\mathbb{R})$, namely $\left(\begin{array}{ll}x & y \\ z & v\end{array}\right) \mapsto\left(\begin{array}{cc}x & y \\ -z & v\end{array}\right)$ also from [12], we obtain the Poisson bi-vector $\mathscr{P}=2 x^{2} y \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{y}+2 y z^{2} \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{z}+(2 x y z+2 y z v) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{V}+$ $(-2 x y z+2 y z v) \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{z}+2 y v^{2} \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{V}+2 y z^{2} \partial_{z} \wedge \partial_{V}$ on $\mathbb{R}^{4}$ with Cartesian coordinates $x, y, z, v$. The tetrahedral flow then equals $\quad \dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})=\left(-384 x^{5} y-384 x^{3} y^{2} z-1536 x y^{2} z v^{2}+\right.$ $\left.384\left(x^{2} y^{2} z-4 y^{3} z^{2}\right) v\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{y}+\left(-384 x^{3} y z^{2}-2688 x y^{2} z^{3}+\right.$ $\left.1152 x y z^{2} v^{2}+384 y z^{2} v^{3}-384\left(3 x^{2} y z^{2}-7 y^{2} z^{3}\right) v\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{z}+$ $\left(-384 x^{4} y z-2688 x^{2} y^{2} z^{2}-1536 x^{3} y z v+2688 y^{2} z^{2} v^{2}+1536 x y z \times\right.$ $\left.v^{3}+384 y z v^{4}\right) \partial_{x} \wedge \partial_{V}+\left(384 x^{4} y z+384 x^{2} y^{2} z^{2}+1536 y^{3} z^{3}-\right.$ $384 x y z V^{3}+384 y z V^{4}+384\left(x^{2} y z+y^{2} z^{2}\right) v^{2}-384\left(x^{3} y z \quad-\right.$ $\left.\left.2 x y^{2} z^{2}\right) v\right) \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{z}+\left(1536 x y^{3} z^{2}+1536 x^{2} y^{2} z v-384 x y^{2} z v^{2}+\right.$ $\left.384 y^{2} z v^{3}+384 y v^{5}\right) \partial_{y} \wedge \partial_{V}+\left(-384 x^{3} y z^{2}-2688 x y^{2} z^{3}+\right.$ $\left.1152 x y z^{2} v^{2}+384 y z^{2} v^{3}-384\left(3 x^{2} y z^{2}-7 y^{2} z^{3}\right) v\right) \partial_{z} \wedge \partial_{V}$. It is Poisson-trivial: $\quad 2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{9}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket \quad$ with a representative $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{O}}=\left(-96 x^{4}+576 y^{2} z^{2}-384 y z v^{2}\right) \partial_{x}+\left(-192 x y^{2} z+192 y^{2} z v-\right.$ $\left.384 y v^{3}\right) \partial_{y}+\left(-96 x^{3} z-96 x z v^{2}+96 z v^{3}+96\left(x^{2} z-4 y z^{2}\right) v\right) \partial_{z}+$ $\left(-576 y^{2} z^{2}-384 x y z v+96 v^{4}\right) \partial_{v}$. These explicit examples of Poisson-exact bi-vector flows $\dot{\mathscr{P}}=2(\mathscr{P})=\llbracket \overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}, \mathscr{P} \rrbracket$ will be useful in the future study of the mechanism $\overrightarrow{\mathscr{O}}=\overrightarrow{\mathscr{Y}}(\gamma, \overrightarrow{\mathscr{V}}, \mathscr{P})$ of their observed $\partial_{\mathscr{P}}$-triviality.

