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Currents for angular momentum

1st order Lagrangian

$$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma^* \alpha + H(\gamma(t)) dt$$

tags \mathbb{R} length finite
 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} other currents

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order } (\varphi d_t^2 \varphi \dots)$$

When we couple to a gauge field
we change 1st order Lagrangian to

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma^* \alpha + \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(\gamma(t)) dt + A^a \mu_a(\gamma(t))$$

where
 μ_a are Noether currents, and A^a are 1 forms on \mathbb{R}

To make A dynamical,
we do two things.

- Vary A to get a new EOM

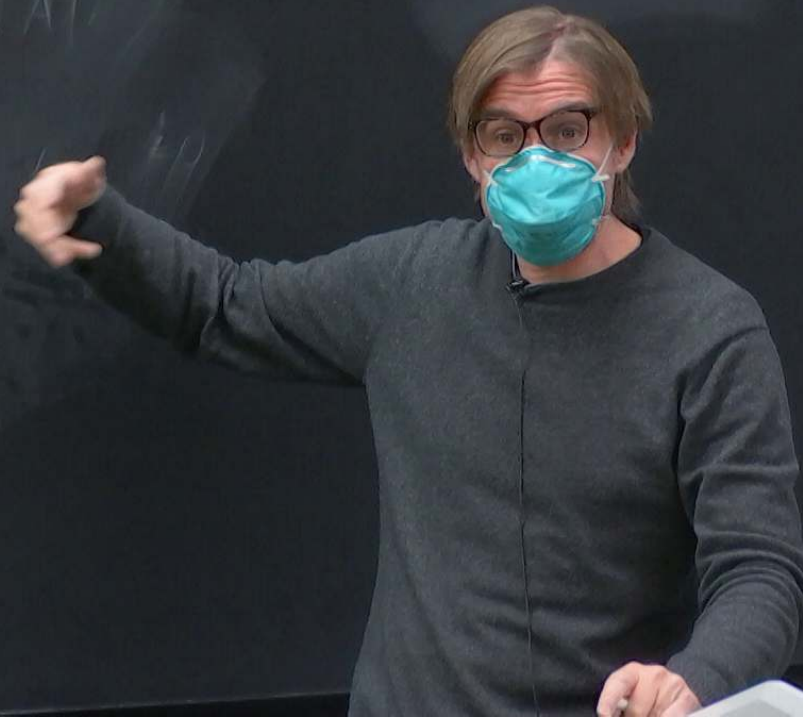
- Also say 2 points in phase space
related by a gauge trans. are equivalent.

If we vary A , clearly

we find

$$Ma = 0$$

alent.



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$$(\partial_t + A)\psi (\partial_t + A)\psi$$

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\rightsquigarrow Reduced ^{free field} phase space $M//G$

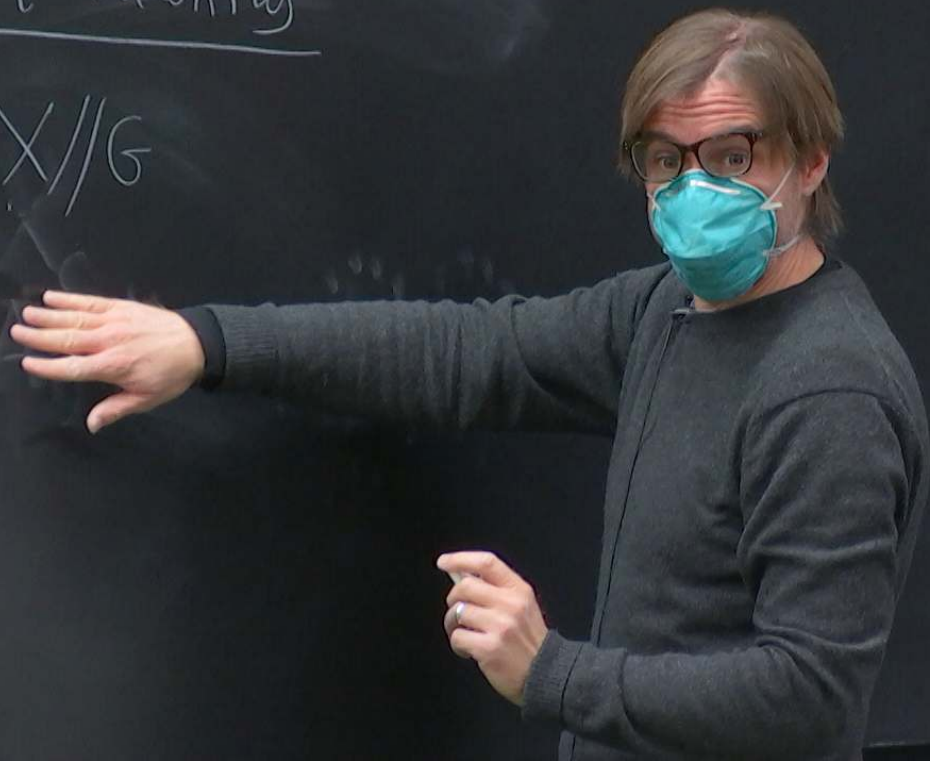
1) Look at set $\mu_a^{-1}(0) = \{x \in M, \mu_a(x) = 0\}$

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 $\mu_a(x) = 0, \mu_a(y) = 0$ and $x = gy$, some $g \in G$,

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$$\{x \mid \mu_a(x) = 0\} = \mu_a^{-1}(0)$$

x, y are st.

G

Theorem

In good cases, $m//G$
is again a symplectic manifold.

$\mathcal{H} = L(x, \dot{x})$ or gauge transformations are equivalent.

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$$m // G = \{ \dots \}$$

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Suppose the Lagrangian system with G symmetry.
Consider "gauging": couple to a background G gauge field.

$$\partial_t \rightsquigarrow D_t = \partial_t + A$$

$$A_{ij} \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{R})$$

$$A_{ij}(t) dt$$

the infinitesimal symmetry associated to $t_a \in \mathfrak{g}$

E.g. $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(n) = n \times n$ anti-symmetric matrices

$$\omega = dq_i \wedge dp_i \quad i=1 \dots n$$

$$M_{ij} = q_i p_j - q_j p_i$$

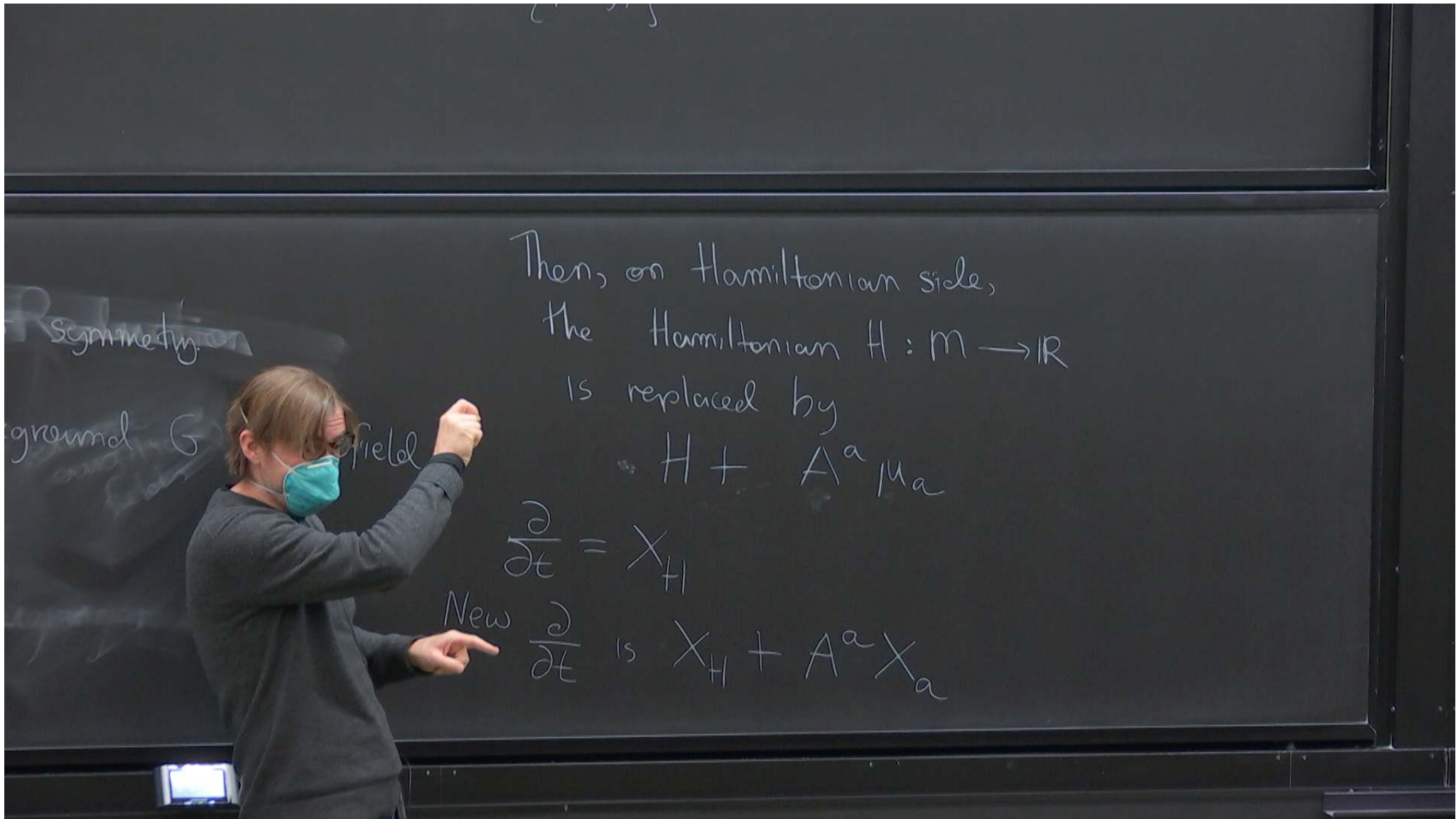
$$X_{ij} = p_j \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} - q_j \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - p_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} + q_i \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j}$$

Fact

$$[X_f, X_g]$$

$$= X_{\{f, g\}}$$

$$\{f, g\} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} - \dots$$



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constant, independent of t

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$$\{H, q\} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial q}{\partial p_i}$$

Example

φ_i , n d -d free fields

$so(n)$ action.

$$S(\varphi) = \int (\partial_t \varphi_i)^2$$

If A_{ij} is a background gauge field

$$S_A(\varphi) = \int (D_t \varphi)^2$$

$$(D_t \varphi)_i = \partial_t \varphi_i + A_{ij} \varphi_j$$

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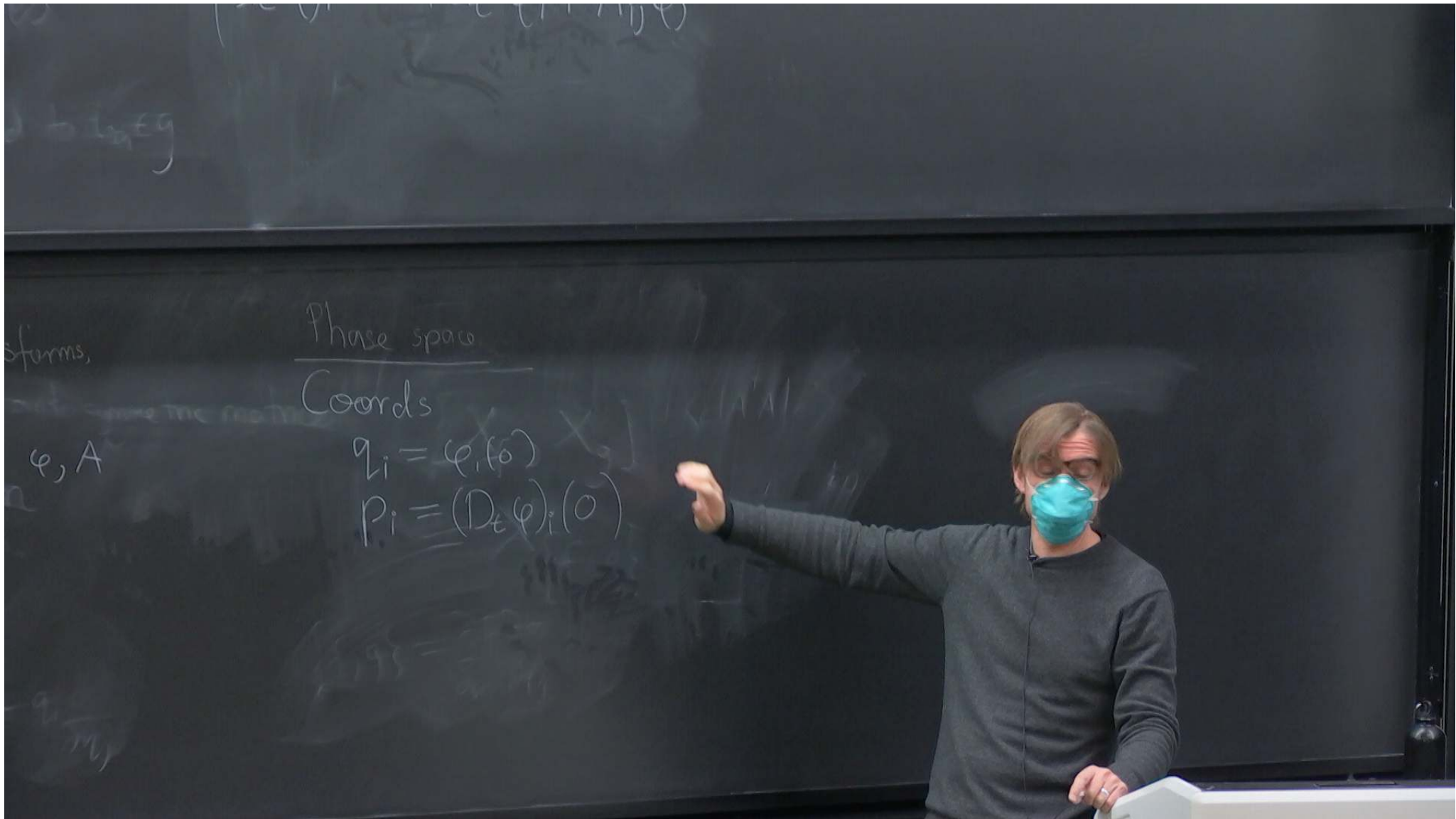
$X_{ij}(t)$ param. for gauge transforms.

this is gauge invariant where φ, A
transform by:

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$$\delta D_t = [X, D_t]$$



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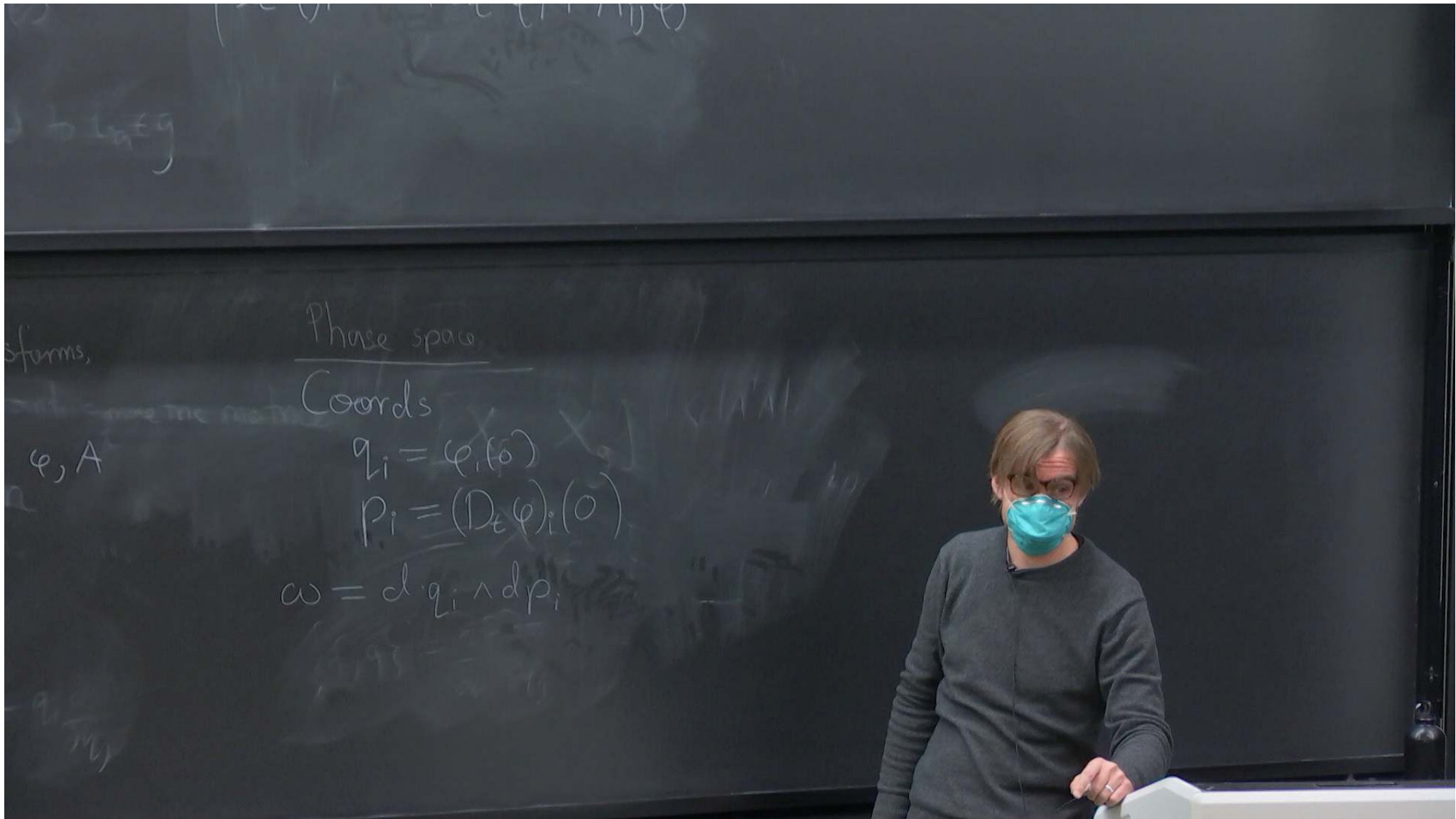
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 ~~A~~
 ~~$[X_f, X_g], X_H$~~
 ~~$[X_f, X_H], X_g + [X_H, X_g, X_H]$~~

Then on
the flow
is repl
 H
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