

MR862047 (88b:58052) 58F05**Gotay, Mark J. (1-USNA); Bos, Len (3-CALG)****Singular angular momentum mappings.***J. Differential Geom.* **24** (1986), no. 2, 181–203.

The authors reduce the system consisting of a nonrelativistic particle moving in \mathbf{R}^n with vanishing angular momentum J on an algebraic level. They analyse the canonical structure of the constraint set $J^{-1}(0)$ and use algebro-geometric techniques to construct the reduced Poisson algebra of rotationally invariant observables explicitly. They completely identify the effects of the singularity in $J^{-1}(0)$ on the system. They reduce the system group-theoretically and compare the results with those obtained algebraically.

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