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Hamiltonian mechanics leads to a multitude of geometric structures. For example, completely integrable systems lead to a Lagrangian foliation of the phase space. On the other hand, geometric description of quantum phenomena requires lifting of a symplectomorphism of the system to a connection, preserving automorphism of the prequantization line bundle over the phase space. Analysis of a Hamiltonian system with singularities leads to differential geometry of singular spaces.

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Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

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