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Arithmeticity of Smooth Maximal Rank

Positive Entropy Actions of \mathbb{R}^k

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Plan :

1) Fast Introduction

→ Matsurato Thm.

2) History of Measure Rigidity.

→ Abstract Measure Rigidity
→ (Algebraic) ~~Measure Rigidity~~

→ Uniform Measure Rigidity

→ Nonuniform Measure Rigidity

3) Background (General Purpose)

→ Relevant space of Dynamical Systems. $\mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

→ Suspensions / Time Crystals (Zotoli-Gurevich Thm?)

→ Oseledec Thm

~~Relevant Statement~~ → Problem 4 (and Conjecture 1) from MUR.

4) Rigorous Statement of \mathbb{R}^k Arithmeticity Thm,
after \mathbb{Z}^k Arithmeticity Thm.

5) Elements of Proof.; (strategy and challenges).

1) First Introduction :

- M compact C^∞ manifold, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$, $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}(M)$
 $(k$ commuting vector fields on M)

Aim: Show certain α (MRPES) are suspensions
of algebraic \mathbb{Z}^k actions.

→ use tools from nonuniform measure rigidity.

→ nonuniform/measurable version of the following:

Thm (Matsumoto): Let M be a closed oriented C^∞ manifold,
 $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}_+^\infty(M)$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$) be a C^∞ action. If

- α is locally free
- $\dim(M) = 2k+1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$
- α is split Anosov,

then

- \exists affine Cartan action $\gamma : \mathbb{Z}^k \rightarrow \text{Aff}_+(\mathbb{H}^{k+1})$,
- $\exists \tau \in \text{GL}(k, \mathbb{R})^\circ$

such that

k -time change

α is C^∞ isomorphic to "the suspension τ_γ^k of γ "

In particular M is the total space of a $C^\infty \mathbb{H}^{k+1}$ -bundle over \mathbb{H}^k with affine monodromy.

Glossary :

- "locally free" = all stabilizers are discrete
- "suspension" = ^(horizontal)natural flow on mapping torus [more later]
- "t-time change" = $t^{\delta, k}$
- "affine lartan" = $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}^k \setminus 0$: linear part of δ_t is a hyperbolic matrix in $GL(k+1, \mathbb{Z})$.
- "split Anosov" \rightsquigarrow (lartan according to Katok-Lewis)

\exists Ad^α -invariant C^0 splitting $TM = \mathcal{O} \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{k+1} E^i$,

where \mathcal{O} is tangent to orbit of α and

$\exists \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{k+1} \in \mathbb{R}^k, \forall i$:

$$S(\alpha_{\tau_i}) = E^i$$

$$U(\alpha_{-\tau_i}) = S(\alpha_{-\tau_i}) = \bigoplus_{j \neq i} E^j$$

} W.r.t some (hence any) C^0 norm on M , α_{τ_i} contracts vectors in E^i exponentially fast and $\alpha_{-\tau_i}$ contracts vectors in E^j exponentially fast.

" Ad^α -invariant"

$$T_x \alpha_t (E_x^i) = E_{\alpha_t(x)}^i$$

$\exists C, \lambda > 0$:

$$\|T^{\alpha_{n\tau_i}} v^i\| \leq C e^{-\lambda n} \|v^i\|.$$

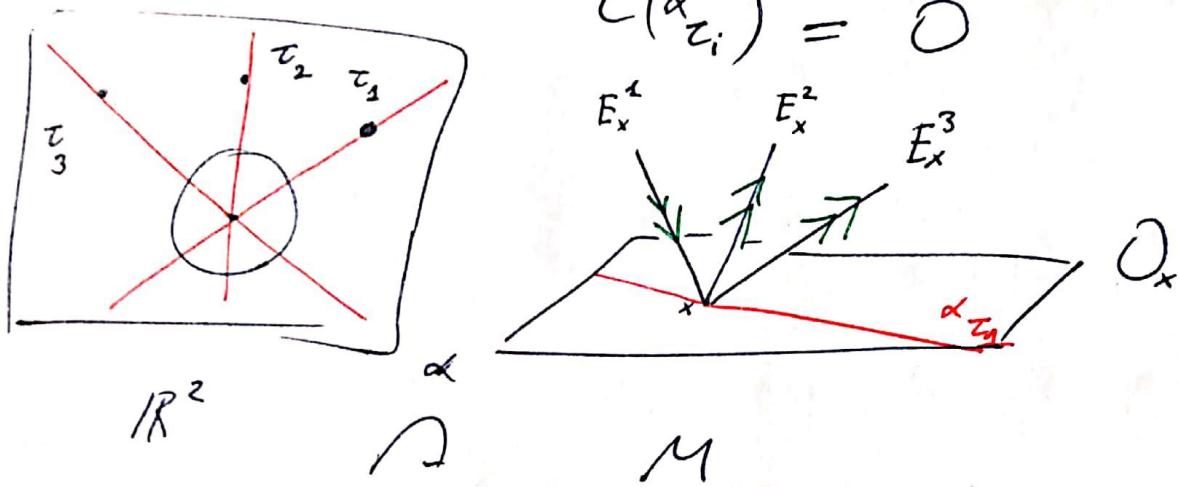
Pictures for Matsumoto:

$$k=2, \alpha: \mathbb{R}^2 \curvearrowright M^5$$

$$\exists \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \in \mathbb{R}^2 : S(\alpha_{\tau_i}) = E^i$$

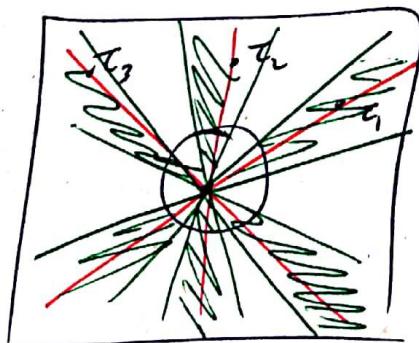
$$U(\alpha_{\tau_i}) = E^i \oplus E^k$$

$$C(\alpha_{\tau_i}) = \emptyset$$



3 hyperbolic directions \Rightarrow dense set of hyperbolic directions.

Obs: structural stability gives 3 cones of hyperbolic directions



\mathbb{R}^2

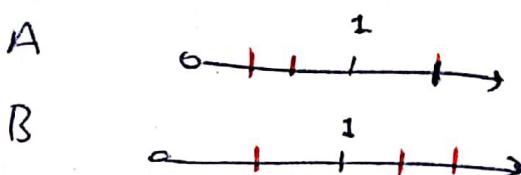
Exe (from Brown et al):

Ref.: Brown et al
Entropy, Lyapunov Exponents,
and Rigidity of Group Actions.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A, B \in SL(3, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$AB = BA$$



Obs: Linear Cartan \Rightarrow Affine Cartan \Rightarrow split abelian

* But, this is somewhat misleading, since the methods I use are disjoint from Matsumoto.
(about 99%)

Even the ^{implied} notion of "dynamical system" is wrong/different.

2) History of Measure Rigidity:

(i) Abstract / Algebraic Measure Rigidity
[1967-]

Good ref. for (i), (ii):
Lindström - Rigidity
of multiparameter
Actions.

Theorem (Furstenberg, 1967): Consider $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^2 \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{T})$

$\alpha(t_1, t_2): x \mapsto 2^{t_1} 3^{t_2} x$. Then \forall closed α -invariant

$F \subseteq \mathbb{T}$: $F = \mathbb{T}$ or $F \subseteq \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ and is finite.

* switch from closed invariant sets to invariant measures

Obs: μ invariant $\Rightarrow \text{supp}(\mu)$ invariant

$$\text{supp}(\mu) = \left\{ x \in X \mid \forall N \in \mathbb{N}: \mu(N) > 0 \right\}.$$

Conjecture (Furstenberg): \forall α -invariant Borel probability measure μ on \mathbb{T} :

$$\mu = \text{haar}_{\mathbb{T}} \text{ or}$$

μ is atomic and $\text{supp}(\mu) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$.

More generally one can take $(t_1, t_2) \mapsto a^{t_1} b^{t_2} x$
with $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ multiplicatively independent
(no positive integer power of a is a positive integer power of b).

Thm (Lyons-Rudolph-Johnson, 90's): Furstenberg conjecture
is ~~true~~ true, if $\exists t^* \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^2 : \text{ent}_\mu(\alpha_{t^*}) > 0$.

metric / Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy

$$\text{Asent}(f) = \sup_{f \text{-inv.}} \text{ent}_\mu(f)$$

* Motto of measure rigidity:

For dynamical systems with multiparameter time,
any invariant measure ought to be familiar.

(ii) Uniform Geometric Measure Rigidity. [1998-]

Thm (Katok-Fatouz, late 90's; Einsiedler-Lindstraus early 2000)

Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$, $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, $\alpha : \mathbb{Z}^k \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\text{Lie}}(\Pi^d)$

If α is strongly irreducible and faithful, then

† ergodic $\mu \in \text{Prob}(\Pi^d, \alpha)$:

if $\exists t^* \in \mathbb{Z}^k : \text{ent}_\mu(\alpha_{t^*}) > 0$,

then μ -haar $\overline{\Pi^d}$.
 (\Leftrightarrow)

Glossary:

" α is irreducible": $\forall \alpha$ -invariant closed subgroups
 $H \subseteq \Gamma^d$: H is finite.

" α is strongly irreducible": \forall finite index subgroup
 "totally"
 $T \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^k$, $\alpha|_T$ is irred.

This is to avoid examples like

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \cap \Gamma^4, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\downarrow

$A \cap \Gamma^2$ rank-one factor [un Vishay]

conj. (Katok - Katzenzinger): Any Anosov action of $\mathbb{R}^{k_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{k_2}$
 $k_1 + k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ by diffeomorphisms is virtually ~~smoothly~~
 smoothly isomorphic to an algebraic action, provided
 that it has "no rank-one factors".

* New perspective: Lyapunov geometry

→ Lyapunov foliations

→ horospherical along Lyapunov leaves

→ Lyapunov hyperplanes

(iii) Nonuniform Geometric Measure Rigidity [2007-]

- Adaptation of Lyapunov geometry to the nonuniformly hyperbolic (Pesin theoretical) setting.
 (Objects are rougher, things work ω, \dots)
 Hölder continuity only on certain regions

Thm (Kalinin-Katok - PRH 2012): Let M be a compact C^∞ manifold, $\alpha^{\circ}: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}^{r(\frac{2k+1}{3})}(M^k)$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$, $r = (1, 0)$, $\theta \in [0, 1]$) be a C^r action. Then τ ergodic $\mu \in \text{Prob}(M, \alpha)$:

- (A) if $\exists t^* \in \mathbb{Z}^k : \text{ent}_\mu(\alpha_{t^*}) > 0$ and
 (M, α) has exactly $k+1$ distinct Lyapunov-hyperplanes
 $k^1, k^2, \dots, k^{k+1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ and they are in general position,

then

$$\mu \text{ LR-ef}_M.$$

["maximal rank positive entropy" paradigm].

Glossary:

"Lyapunov hyperplanes": next section

"gen. pos.": $\dim(K^i \cap K^{i_2} \cap \dots \cap K^{i_p}) = \max\{k-p, 0\}$.

" μ ~~Leb~~ μ ": In local charts γ is given by a density that is bounded away from

~~Kushnirenko 1965~~ ∞ .
 Then (Abramov 1954, Hu 1993).

$\square_{(\mu, \alpha)} : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is a seminorm.
 $t \mapsto \text{ent}_\mu(\alpha_t)$

call it the entropy gauge of (μ, α) .

Prop: The ~~second~~ \textcircled{A} hypotheses of KKRH then
is equivalent to:

$\square_{(\mu, \alpha)}$ is a norm and

(μ, α) has exactly $k+1$
distinct Lyapunov hyperplanes.

\rightarrow This leads
to Fried
entropy.

3) Background (General Purpose):

(i) Relevant space of dynamical systems \rightarrow

Implicit in Mane', Viana, Ruelle, ...

Def: smooth ergodic theory of \mathbb{R}^k actions on M
(with no potential):

$$\mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M) = \left\{ (\mu, \alpha) \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}^r(M) \text{ ("action")} \\ \mu \in \text{Prob}(M) \text{ " } \alpha\text{-invariant} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M) & \xrightarrow{\quad \downarrow \quad} & * \text{elements of } \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M): \\ \text{Prob}(M) & & \text{R}^k\text{-systems on } M. \\ & \xleftarrow{\quad \downarrow \quad} & * \text{"action" actually means "system".} \\ & \mathcal{A}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M) & \\ * \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M) & \subseteq \text{Prob}(M) \times C^r(\mathbb{R}^k \times M; M) & \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow \text{compact} \rightarrow \text{open.} \\ * \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M) & \text{Vague topology} & C^r \text{ topology.} \\ & \text{carries } * \text{conjugation} & \text{actions.} \end{array}$$

Def: SET with potential: $\mathcal{E}^{S\Box}(\mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright M; H)$

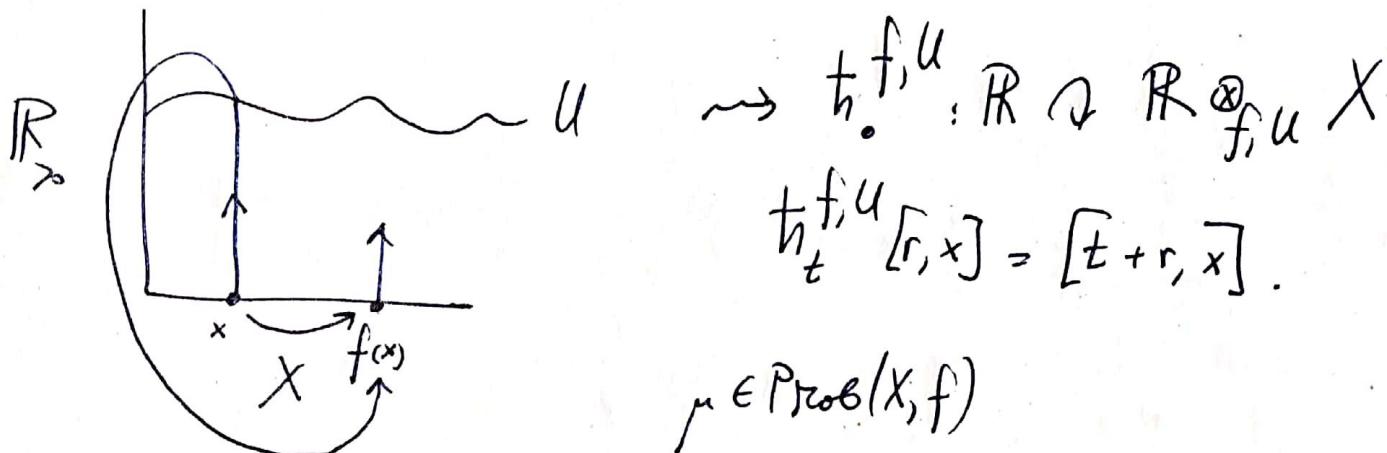
$$= \left\{ (\mu, \alpha, u) \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}^r(M) \text{ ("action")} \\ \mu \in \text{Prob}(M) \text{ " } \alpha\text{-invariant} \\ u: \mathbb{R}^k \times M \rightarrow H \text{ "cocycle} \\ * \text{with } \square \text{ regularity} \end{array} \right\}$$

* also carries a transfer action in the third coordinate.

(ii) Suspensions / Time Crystals.

Classical: Produce an \mathbb{R} -system from a \mathbb{Z} -system on a space with 1 extra dimension.

$f: X \hookrightarrow U: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ "roof function" (cycle).

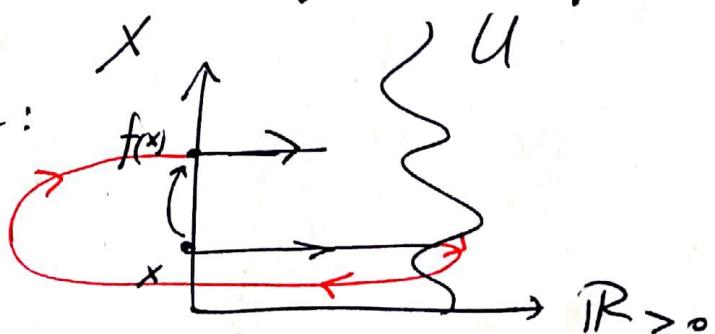


$$\rightarrow \text{haar}_{\frac{\pi}{f,U}} \otimes_{f,U} \mu(A \times B) = \frac{\text{haar}_{\frac{\pi}{U}}(A) \mu(B)}{\#_{\mu}(U)}$$

$$(\mu, f) \in \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{Z} \wr X) \rightsquigarrow \left(\text{haar}_{\frac{\pi}{f,U}} \otimes t_{\cdot}^{f,U} \right) \in \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R} \wr \mathbb{R} \otimes_{f,U} X)$$

- $U = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \otimes_f X$ is the mapping torus of f .

- Flip the perspective:



- There is a factor circle $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{f,U} X \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$.

The factor circle carries a foliation that is the projection of the orbits of $t^{f,U}$, but this foliation does not necessarily have a canonically defined time parameter (i.e., it may fail to be a factor system of the suspension system $t^{f,U}$)

When it does have a canonically defined time parameter, call the factor ~~circle~~ circle the time crystal of $t^{f,U}$.

- Time crystals are obstructions to k -property.

Thm (Totoki-Gurevich 1970's): ~~$t^{f,U}(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$~~

~~$t^{f,U}(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$~~ $f: X^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow X$ shift. ~~$t^{f,U}(\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$~~

(μ, f) Bernoulli system. $U: X^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable, only depends on x_0 . Then

(i) If U is lattice distributed, then $t^{f,U}$ is not weak mixing
(time crystal case)

(ii) If U is not lattice distributed, then $t^{f,U}$ is k .
("lat. dist." = $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1} : U(x)(cz) = 1$)

- Suspensions for \mathbb{Z}^k systems.

$$(\gamma, \beta) \in \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{Z}^k \otimes N) \rightsquigarrow (\text{haar}_{\mathbb{T}^k \otimes \beta}, h^\beta) \in \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \otimes \mathbb{R}^k \otimes N)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_t^\beta : \mathbb{Z}^k \curvearrowright (\mathbb{R}^k \times N)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_t^\beta(r, x) = (r - t, \beta_t(x)).$$

$$\mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\beta} N = (\mathbb{R}^k \times N) / \mathcal{F}^\beta$$

$$h_t^\beta : \mathbb{R}^k \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\beta} N$$

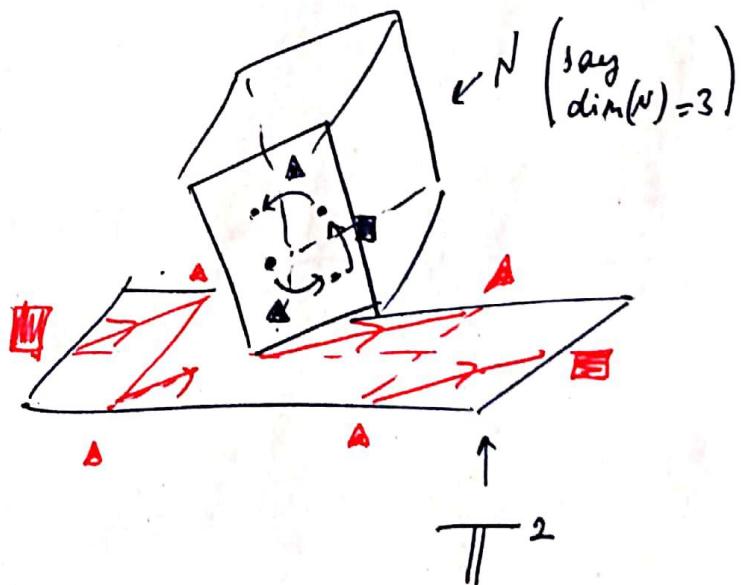
$$h_t^\beta[r, x] = [t + r, x].$$

More generally if one also has a cocycle over β : $u : \mathbb{Z}^k \times N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$
 $0 = u(s, x) - u(t+s, x) + u(t, \beta_s x)$, then

$$\mathcal{F}_t^\beta u(hx) = (r - u(t, x), \beta_t(x))$$

$$k=2.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\beta} N & \leftarrow & \mathbb{R}^k \times N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{red circle } \mathbb{T}^k & \leftarrow & \mathbb{R}^k \\ \uparrow & & \\ \text{true crystal.} & & \end{array}$$



$\blacktriangle, \blacksquare$: generators of β .

Obs: If $(\nu, \beta) \in \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{Z}^k \wedge N)$ satisfies the hypotheses of K+RHth, then so does its suspension $\in \mathcal{E}'(R^k \wedge TR^l \overset{\otimes}{\underset{\beta}{\wedge}} N)$.

Obs: ~~ν~~ has $\pi^k \overset{\otimes}{\underset{\beta}{\wedge}} \nu \sim \text{fib}_{IR^k \overset{\otimes}{\underset{\beta}{\wedge}} N}$

$$\Rightarrow \nu \sim \text{fib}_N.$$

Problem 4 (KKRH): Are there any R^k systems satisfying the hypotheses of KKRHth that are not (constant time changes) of suspensions of \mathbb{Z}^k systems satisfying the hypotheses of KKRHth?

My answer: No (and then some)

(iii) Oseledec's for smooth Actions.

Thm: Let M be a compact C^∞ manifold, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, $(\mu, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{R}^k / \mathbb{R} M)$ be locally free and ergodic.

Then $k \leq \dim(M)$. If $k = \dim(M)$, then the only Lyapunov exponent of (μ, α) is $0 \neq \infty$. Otherwise (i.e. $k < \dim(M)$), there is a Borel measurable subset $\text{Osel} \subset M$ such that

EX11 $\exists! l \in \{1, 2, \dots, \dim(M) - k\}$,

$\exists! \delta^1, \delta^2, \dots, \delta^l \in \{1, 2, \dots, \dim(M)\}$:

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \delta^i = \dim(M) - k,$$

EX12 $\exists!$ (up to reordering) linear operator

$$X = (X^1, X^2, \dots, X^{\dim(M)-k}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_k) \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^{\dim(M)})$$

$$= (\underbrace{x^1, x^1, \dots, x^1}_{{\delta^1 \text{ many}}}, \underbrace{x^2, \dots, x^2}_{{\delta^2 \text{ many}}}, \dots, \underbrace{x^l, \dots, x^l}_{{\delta^l \text{ many}}}, \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{k-\text{many}})$$

with $i \neq j \Rightarrow x^i + x^j$ (but not necessarily $x^i \neq 0$).

EX13 $\forall x \in \text{Osel}$ $\exists!$ splitting

$$T_x M = Q_x \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^l L_x^i$$

with $\dim(L_x^i) = \delta^i$,

such that

ASYM 1 $\forall C^\circ$ norm on M :

$\forall x \in \text{Osel}, \forall i$: ~~$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \log |T_x \alpha_t(v^i)| - x^i(t)$~~

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v^i \in L_x^i \setminus 0} \frac{\log |T_x \alpha_t(v^i)| - x^i(t)}{|t|} = 0$$

ASYM 2 $\forall C^\circ$ density on M :

$$\forall x \in \text{Osel}: \lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \text{Jac}_x(\alpha_t) - \sum_{i=1}^l \delta^i x^i(t)}{|t|} = 0$$

ASYM3

$\forall C^0$ Riemannian metric on M :

$\forall x \in O_{\text{rel}}$, $\forall I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, e\}$

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\| \text{proj} \left(T_x^{\alpha_t} \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} L_x^i \right) \right) - \text{proj} \left(Q_{\alpha_0} \right) \right\|}{|t|} = 0$$

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\| \text{proj} \left(T_x^{\alpha_t} \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} L_x^i \right) \right) - \text{proj} \left(T_x^{\alpha_t} \left(\bigoplus_{i \notin I} L_x^i \right) \right) \right\|}{|t|} = 0$$

INV4

$$TM = \bigoplus_{i=1}^e L^i$$

is a measurable de-splitting
that is Ad^α -invariant.

Definitions,

x^i : Lyapunov exponent

X : Lyapunov operator

L^i : Lyapunov α -subbundle.

~~TM~~ $= \bigoplus_{\mu} L^i$: (fine) Lyapunov α -splitting

$K^i = \ker(x^i)$: Lyapunov hyperplane (when $x^i \neq 0$)

δ^i : dynamical multiplicity.

$S(x_t) = \bigoplus_{x^i(t) < 0} L^i$: stable α -subbundle of time- t map.

$U(x_t) = \bigoplus_{x^i(t) > 0} L^i$: unstable α -subbundle of time- t map.

$C(x_t) = \bigoplus_{x^i(t) = 0} L^i \geq 0$: center α -subbundle of time- t map.

Rem : ASYM 1

says : α stretches / shrinks v_i
like $e^{x^i t}$

ASYM 2

says : α distorts volumes like $e^{\sum \delta^i x^i t}$

~~(geometric)~~

ASYM 3

says : the splitting becomes orthogonal exponentially

4) Rigorous Statement of \mathbb{R}^k Arithmeticity:

- Thm: Let M be a compact C^∞ manifold, $r \in (1, \infty)$, $\theta \in [0, 1]$, $(\mu, \alpha) \in \mathcal{E}^r(\mathbb{R}^k \setminus M)$. If
- α is locally free and ergodic
 - $\dim(M) = 2k+1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$
 - (μ, α) has exactly $k+1$ distinct Lyapunov hyperplanes, and
 - $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1} : \bigcap_{(\mu, \alpha)} (t) > 0$, then
 - \exists affine chart $\gamma : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{T}^{k+1})$
where $\mathbb{T}^{k+1} = \mathbb{H}^{k+1} \text{ or } \mathbb{T}^{k+1} / \{\pm I\}$
 - $\exists k \in GL(k, \mathbb{R})$ such that

(μ, α) is measure-theoretically isomorphic

to ~~haar~~ ~~haar~~ ~~haar~~

$$\left(\frac{\text{haar}}{\mathbb{H}^k}, \otimes_\gamma \frac{\text{haar}}{\mathbb{T}^{k+1}}, h^{\gamma, k} \right)$$

Further, the arithmeticity isomorphism

$$\Phi_{(\gamma, \alpha)} : (\mu, \alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} \left(\frac{\text{haar}}{\pi^k} \otimes \frac{\text{haar}}{\pi^{k_1}}, h^{(k)} \right)$$

is C^r on on \mathcal{G}^B

and $\Phi_{(\mu, \alpha)}$ is C^r in the Whitney sense.

Preprint imminent!

Loc.: Problem 4 n. 9 No.

Loc.: T^x_α (derivative cocycle along L^x)

is cohomologous to constant (Loc. 9 from KKR II)

Loc.: Lyapunov exponents are logarithms of algebraic numbers.

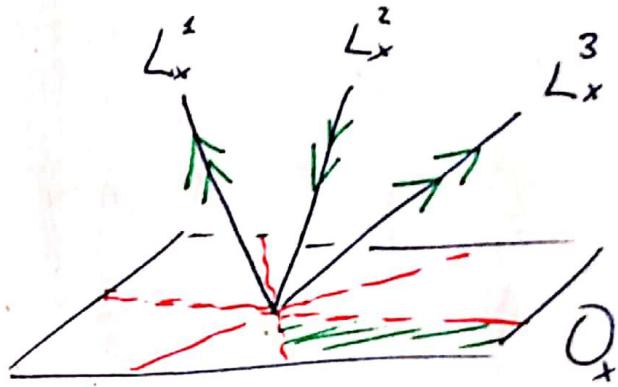
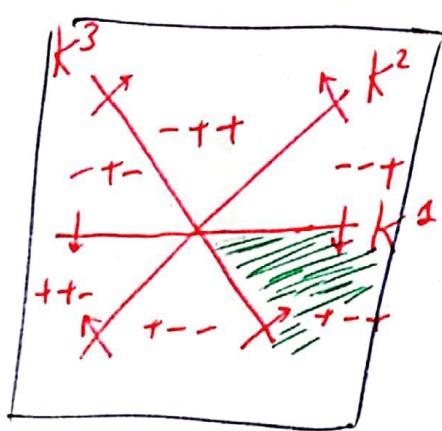
Loc.: Obstructions to k property

((μ, α) is k iff $\forall t \in R^k \text{ s.t. } (\mu, \alpha_t)$ is k).

Thm (Next to be proven): If in addition $\exists t \in R^k$ s.t. α_t is Anosov, recover Matsumoto.

Pictures for Arithmeticity :

$$k = 2, \quad \alpha: \mathbb{R}^2 \curvearrowright M^5 \quad TM = O \oplus L^1 \oplus L^2 \oplus L^3$$



$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} M^5$$

5) Strategy and challenges:

- + Adapt the machinery Katch - FRH built for \mathbb{Z}^k ^{systems}
~~actions~~ to \mathbb{R}^k systems.
 - They prove a \mathbb{Z}^k arithmetic result (the time crystal is a finite group).

Challenges: In \mathbb{Z}^k case, can factor out the time crystal at the first step
(after Penz)
1980's "weak mixing reduction"

- In \mathbb{R}^k case one needs to control the ~~#~~ spill-over of holonomies along the orbit directions.