

Summary so far

- ODE's /  $\mathbb{C}$
- PDE's with logarithmic poles along hyperplanes.
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  - $\nabla = d - \sum_{x \in X} \frac{dx}{x} (t_x)$ 
    - ↑ examples
    - ← Lie alg  $\sim$  Root Systems
  - $V$ : f.d  $\mathbb{C}$ -vs  $t_x \in \text{End}(F)$
  - $X \subset V^* \setminus \{0\}$  for a f.d  $\mathbb{C}$ -vs  $F$ .
  - ↑ finite

Recall Kohn's Lemma:

$$\nabla = d - \sum_{x \in X} \frac{dx}{x} t_x \quad \text{is flat iff}$$

$$\forall Y \subseteq X \text{ max'l s.t. } \text{span}(Y) \text{ is } 2d,$$

$$\left[ \sum_{y \in Y} t_y, t_z \right] = 0 \quad \forall z \in Y.$$

Root System

$$E : \mathbb{R}\text{-v.s}$$

Complexification

$$\mathfrak{h} = E \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$E : \mathbb{R} - \text{v.s}$$

$$R \subset E^* \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\mathfrak{h} = E \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha : \mathfrak{h} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \forall \alpha \in R$$

$$X \rightsquigarrow R_+ \quad (1)$$

$$\{t_\alpha = t_{-\alpha}\} \quad (2)$$

$$t_\alpha \in \text{End}(F) \quad \forall \alpha \in R.$$

$$\nabla = d - \sum_{\alpha \in R_+} \frac{d_\alpha}{\alpha} t_\alpha$$

$$= d - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in R} \frac{d_\alpha}{\alpha} t_\alpha$$

$$\text{Base} \quad \mathfrak{h} \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in R} H_\alpha =: \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \\ (\text{regular elements})$$

$$W \subset \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \quad \text{freely}$$

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Assume  $F$  has a  $W$ -action (i.e. we are given a gr hom  $W \xrightarrow{\rho} GL(F)$ ).

We say  $\nabla$  is  $W$ -equivariant if

$$\underbrace{\rho(w) t_\alpha \rho(w)^{-1}}_{\text{in } \text{End}(F)} = t_{w(\alpha)} \quad \forall \alpha \in R, w \in W.$$

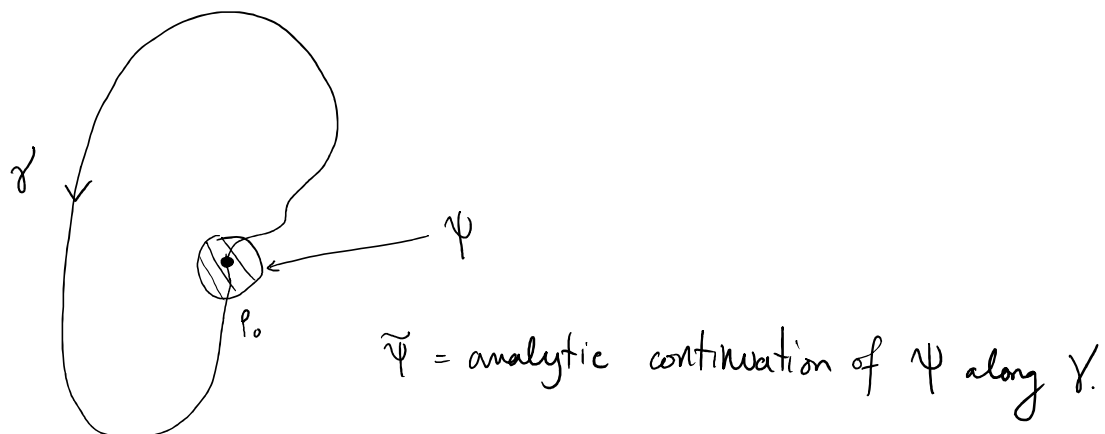
In this case, base is  $\mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}} / W$ .

And we get the monodromy representation

$$\pi_1(\mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}} / W; p_0) \xrightarrow{\mu} GL(F).$$

If  $\psi : \mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}} \rightarrow GL(F)$  is a soln  
of  $\nabla \psi = 0$ , then so is  $w \cdot \psi$   
 $w \psi(w^{-1} p)$

depends on  $p_0$ , depends on  $GL(F)$ -valued solution  $\Psi$  of  $\nabla \Psi = 0$ .



$$\mu(\gamma) = \Psi^{-1}(p) \tilde{\Psi}(p)$$

### Brieskorn's Theorem

$$\pi_1(\mathfrak{f}^{\text{reg}}/W; p_0) = B_W$$

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braid gp of type W

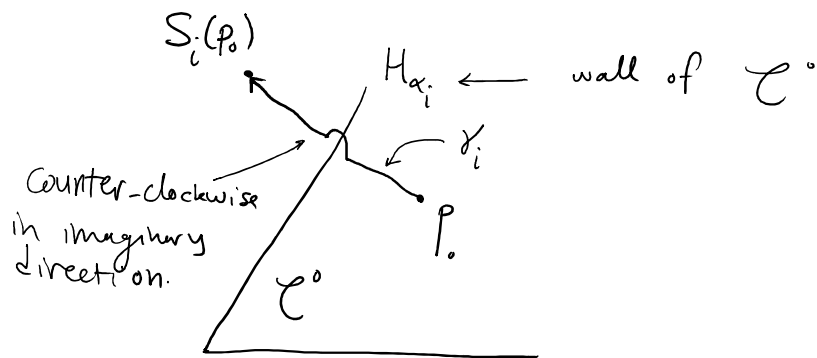
$$= \left\langle T_i \ (i \in I) \mid \underbrace{T_i T_j T_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{T_j T_i T_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} \right\rangle$$

$$\pi_1(\mathfrak{f}^{\text{reg}}/W; p_0) \longleftarrow B_W$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(\tilde{f}^{\text{reg}}/W; p_0) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & B_W \\ \psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ \gamma_i & \xleftarrow{\quad} & T_i \end{array}$$

$p_0 \in \mathcal{C}^0$  fundamental chamber

(i.e.  $\alpha_i(p_0) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ )



Brieskorn: Die fundamentalgruppe des Raumes  
der regulären orbits einer endlichen  
Komplexen Spiegelungsgruppe  
(invent. math 1971 ; 57-61).

Deligne: les invariants des groupes de tresses  
généralisés

(Invent Math 1972)  
 $\nearrow$   
 theory of buildings.

Solutions of  $\nabla \psi = 0$ .

Recall  $F'(z) = \left( \frac{\Lambda}{z} + A_{\text{reg}}(z) \right) F(z)$

$\leadsto \exists! \text{ sol'n } H(z) \cdot z^{\Lambda} \quad \text{w/ } H(0) = 1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $\quad \quad \text{hol. near } 0.$

$\leadsto \mu_{\psi} \left( \bigcirc \right) = e^{2\pi i \Lambda}$

What is the several variables analogue.

Ex (Normal Crossing)

$V$  is  $n$ -dim'l  $\mathbb{C}$ -vs.  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  basis of  $V^*$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \parallel$   
 $\quad \quad \quad X$

Assume our PDE's are

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \left( \frac{t_i}{x_i} + R_i(\underline{x}) \right) f \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

$$\text{Consistent} \iff \begin{aligned} [t_i, t_j] &= 0 & \forall i, j \\ [t_i, R_j] &= 0 & \forall i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial R_j}{\partial x_i} + [R_i, R_j] = 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

In this case,  $\exists!$  solution (w/  $H(\underline{0}) = 1$ )

$$\underbrace{H(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{\text{sol. near } \underline{x} = \underline{0}} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{t_i}}_{\text{unambiguous since } t_i \text{'s commute}}$$

Ex (NOT normal crossing)

$$\nabla = d - \frac{dx}{x} t_1 - \frac{dy}{y} t_2 - \frac{d(x+y)}{x+y} t_3$$

(Kohno's lemma  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 =: T$  is central)

Q does  $\exists$  a soln of the form

$$H(x, y) \underline{x^{t_1} y^{t_2}}$$

A probably not (if  $[t_1, t_2] \neq 0$ ).

$\sigma$  - process / blow up

$$\begin{aligned} x &= u \\ y &= uv \\ x+y &= u(1+v) \end{aligned} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{x} &= \frac{du}{u}, \quad \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dv}{v} \\ \frac{d(x+y)}{x+y} &= \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dv}{1+v} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla = d - \frac{du}{u} (t_1 + t_2 + t_3) - \frac{dv}{v} t_2 - \frac{dv}{1+v} t_3$$

Now  $\exists$  a soln of the form  $H(u, v) \underbrace{u^T v^{t_2}}_{\text{since } [T, t_2] = 0}$ .

Could swap role of  $x$  &  $y$ :  $G(u, v) v^T u^{t_1}$

De Concini - Procesi: Hyperplane Arrangements  
& holonomy equations (Selecta 1995)



For any maximal nested set on the  
Dynkin diagram of  $R$ , there is  
a fundamental solution.

$D$  = Dynkin diagram (Connectedness is the only  
relevant thing)

Let  $B_1, B_2 \subset D$  be two full subdiagrams.

$B_1 \perp B_2$  means they don't share a vertex and  
 $\forall \alpha \in B_1, \beta \in B_2, \alpha$  and  $\beta$  aren't connected in  $D$ .

$B_1$  &  $B_2$  are compatible if either

$B_1 \subset B_2, B_2 \subset B_1$ , or  $B_1 \perp B_2$ .

Nested set = a set  $\mathcal{H}$  of sub-diagrams of  $D$  s.t.

$B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{H}$  are compatible.

Maximal Nested set = Nested & Maximal (wrt inclusion).

Rank 2:

$$\{ \overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot}, \quad ; \} , \quad \{ \overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot}, \quad ; \}$$

Rank 3:

$$\overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{3}{\cdot}$$

$$\overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot} \quad \overset{4}{\cdot} \quad \overset{3}{\cdot}$$

are not compatible

There are 5 max's nested sets here

$$\{ \overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{3}{\cdot}, \quad ; , \quad ; \} \quad \sim \quad ((1 \ 2) (3 \ 4))$$

$$\{ \overset{1}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot} \text{---} \overset{3}{\cdot}, \quad ; \text{---} \overset{2}{\cdot}, \quad ; \} \quad \sim \quad (((1 \ 2) \ 3) \ 4)$$

In type A,  $MNS \longleftrightarrow$  Brackets on  
 $\underbrace{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}}$   
 counted by  
 Catalan #.