

Noncommutative evolution equations :  
two-sided multipliers, initial conditions and asymptotics.

Non-commutative differential equations  
and (some) infinite dimensional Lie Groups.

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# Goal of this talk

In this talk, I will show tools and sketch proofs about Noncommutative Evolution Equations (in particular, preparing Hoang Ngoc Minh's talk about associators).

The main data (not to say the only one) is that of Noncommutative Formal Power Series with variable coefficients which allows explore in a compact and effective (in the sense of computability) way the Hausdorff group of Lie exponentials and group-like series.

In particular we have an analogue of Wei-Norman theorem for these groups allowing to understand some multiplicative renormalisations (as those of Drinfeld). Some parts of this work are connected with Dyson series and take place within the project:

*Evolution Equations in Combinatorics and Physics.*

J. A. Lappo-Danilevskij (J. A. Lappo-Danilevsky), Mémoires sur la théorie des systèmes des équations différentielles linéaires. Vol. I, *Travaux Inst. Physico-Math. Stekloff*, 1934, Volume 6, 1–256

## § 2. HYPERLOGARITHMES

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**§ 2. Hyperlogarithmes.** En abordant la résolution algorithmique du problème de Poincaré, nous introduisons le système des fonctions

$$L_b(a_{j_1}, a_{j_2}, \dots, a_{j_\nu} | x), \quad (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_\nu = 1, 2, \dots, m; \nu = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

définies par les relations de récurrence :

$$(10) \quad L_b(a_{j_1} | x) = \int_b^x \frac{dx}{x - a_{j_1}} = \log \frac{x - a_{j_1}}{b - a_{j_1}};$$

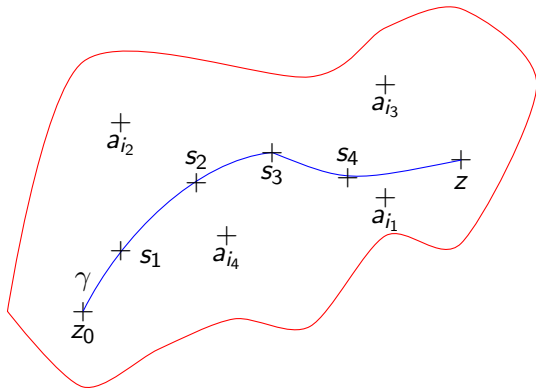
$$L_b(a_{j_1} a_{j_2} \dots a_{j_\nu} | x) = \int_b^x \frac{L_b(a_{j_1} \dots a_{j_{\nu-1}} | x)}{x - a_{j_\nu}} dx,$$

où  $b$  est un point fixe à distance finie, distinct des points  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$ . Ces fonctions seront nommées *hyperlogarithmes de la première espèce de la configuration*  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$ . Chaque hyperlogarithme peut être traité

Let  $(a_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  be a family of complex numbers (all different) and  $z_0 \notin \{a_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ , then

**Definition [Lappo-Danilevskij, 1928]**

$$L(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n} | z_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} z) = \int_{z_0}^z \int_{z_0}^{s_n} \dots \left[ \int_{z_0}^{s_1} \frac{ds}{s - a_{i_1}} \right] \dots \frac{ds_n}{s_n - a_{i_n}}.$$



# Remarks

- 1 The result depends only on the homotopy class of the path and then the result is a holomorphic function on  $\tilde{B}$  ( $B = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ )
- 2 From the fact that they are holomorphic, we can also study them in an open (simply connected) subset like the cleft plane

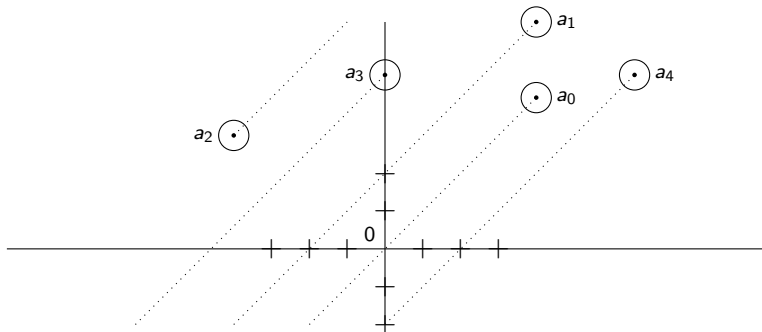


Figure: The cleft plane.

## Remarks/2

### ③ The set of functions

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(\lambda) = L(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n} | z_0 \rightsquigarrow z) ; \text{ or "1" if the list is void.}$$

has a lot of nice combinatorial properties

- Noncommutative ED with left multiplier
- Linear independence
- Shuffle property
- Factorisation
- Possibility of left or right multiplicative renormalization at a neighbourhood of the singularities
- Extension to rational functions

## Coding by words

In order to use the rich allowance of notations invented by algebraists, computer scientists, combinatorialists and physicists about noncommutative power series we first (classically) code the lists by words.

$$(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n}) \rightarrow w = x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_n}$$

Lappo-Danilevskij recursion is from left to right, we will use here right to left indexing to match with<sup>1</sup>

1. P. Cartier, *Jacobiennes généralisées, monodromie unipotente et intégrales itérées*, Séminaire Bourbaki, Volume 30 (1987-1988) , Talk no. 687 , p. 31-52
2. V. Drinfel'd, *On quasitriangular quasi-hopf algebra and a group closely connected with  $Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$* , Leningrad Math. J., 4, 829-860, 1991.
3. H.J. Susmann, *A product expansion for Chen Series*, in Theory and Applications of Nonlinear Control Systems, C.I. Byrns and Lindquist (eds). 323-335, 1986
4. P. Deligne, *Equations Différentielles à Points Singuliers Réguliers*, Lecture Notes in Math, 163, Springer-Verlag (1970).

<sup>1</sup>Data structures are Letters (1,2), Vector fields (3) and Matrices (4).



# Noncommutative generating series

Let  $X^*$  be the set of words constructed on the alphabet  $X$ . We now have a function  $w \mapsto \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)$  which maps words to holomorphic functions on  $\Omega$ . This is a noncommutative series of variables in  $X$  and coefficients in  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ . It is convenient to use the “sum notation”.

$$S = \sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) w$$

and it is not difficult to see that  $S$  is the unique solution of

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) = M.S \text{ with } M = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{z-a_i} \\ S(z_0) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \end{cases}$$

# The series $S_{Pic}^{z_0}$

As  $S$  can be computed by Picard's process

$$S_0 = 1_{X^*} ; S_{n+1} = 1_{X^*} + \int_{z_0}^z M.S_n$$

we adopt the following notation

$$S_{Pic}^{z_0} = \sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) w$$

then, one has

## Proposition

*The series  $S_{Pic}^{z_0}$  is the unique solution of*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(S) = M.S \text{ with } M = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{z-a_i} \\ S(z_0) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \end{cases}$$

*The complete set of solutions of  $\mathbf{d}(S) = M.S$  is  $S_{Pic}^{z_0} \cdot \mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ .*

# Transition: Solutions as $\mathbb{H}$ -characters with values in $\mathcal{H}(\omega)$

We have seen that (some) solutions of systems like that of Hyperlogarithms possess the shuffle property i.e. defining the shuffle product by the recursion

$$\begin{aligned} u \mathbb{H} 1_{Y^*} &= 1_{Y^*} \mathbb{H} u = u \text{ and} \\ a u \mathbb{H} b v &= a(u \mathbb{H} b v) + b(a u \mathbb{H} v) \end{aligned}$$

one has

$$\langle S_{Pic}^{z_0} | u \mathbb{H} v \rangle = \langle S_{Pic}^{z_0} | u \rangle \langle S_{Pic}^{z_0} | v \rangle \quad (1)$$

(product in  $\mathcal{H}(\omega)$ ).

Now it is not difficult to check that the characters of type (1) form a group (these are characters on a Hopf algebra, see below). I would be interesting to have at our disposal a system of local coordinates in order to perform estimates in neighbourhood of the singularities.

# Examples of $\mathbb{H}_\varphi$



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## Local coordinates on (infinite dimensional) Lie groups, factorization of Riemann zeta functions



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Given a (finite dimensional) Lie group  $G$  (real  $k = \mathbb{R}$  or complex  $k = \mathbb{C}$ ) and its Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , one can prove (a basis  $B = (b_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  being given) that there exists a neighbourhood  $W$  of  $1_G$  (in  $G$ ) and  $n$  local coordinate analytic functions

$$W \rightarrow k, (t_i)_{1 \leq i \leq n}$$

such that, for all  $g \in W$

$$(*) \quad g = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} e^{t_i(g)b_i} = e^{t_1(g)b_1} e^{t_2(g)b_2} \dots e^{t_n(g)b_n}$$

to see this, just remark that

$$(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \rightarrow \exp(t_1 b_1) \exp(t_2 b_2) \dots \exp(t_n b_n)$$

is a local diffeomorphism from  $k^n$  to  $G$  in a neighbourhood of 0 and take the inverse.

This is the local **Wei-Norman's theorem**.

My questions are the following

Let us loosely call *infinite dimensional* a Lie group whose Lie algebra is not finite dimensional (this includes the example below and infinite dimensional Banach-Lie groups for instance).

O1) Can you provide examples of infinite dimensional Lie groups where the exponential map

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# Schützenberger's (MRS) factorisation

This MRS<sup>2</sup> factorisation is, in fact, a resolution of the identity. It reads as follows

Theorem (Schützenberger, 1958, Reutenauer, 1988)

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{D}_X := \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w. \text{ Then } \mathcal{D}_X = \sum_{w \in X^*} S_w \otimes P_w = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{yn} X} e^{S_l \otimes P_l}.$$

where the product laws is the shuffle on the left and concatenation on the right,  $(P_l)_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{yn}(X)}$  is an homogeneous basis of  $\mathcal{L}\langle X \rangle$  and  $(S_l)_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{yn}(X)}$ , the “Lyndon part” of the dual basis of  $(P_w)_{w \in X^*}$  which, given that is formed by

$$P_{l_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots P_{l_n}^{\alpha_n} \text{ where } w = l_1^{\alpha_1} \dots l_n^{\alpha_n} \text{ with } l_1 > \dots > l_n \text{ (lexorder)}$$

<sup>2</sup>after Mélançon, Reutenauer, Schützenberger

# Applying MRS to a shuffle character

Now, remarking that this factorization lives within the subalgebra

$$\text{Iso}(X) = \{ T \in R\langle\langle X^* \otimes X^* \rangle\rangle \mid (u \otimes v \in \text{supp}(T) \implies |u| = |v|) \}$$

if  $Z$  is any shuffle character, one has

$$Z = (Z \otimes \text{Id}) \left( \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w \right) = \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}yn X} e^{\langle Z | S_I \rangle P_I}$$

We would like to get such a factorisation at our disposal for other types of (deformed) shuffle products, this will be done in the second part of the talk. Let us first, with this factorization (MRS) at hand, construct explicitly Drinfeld's solution  $G_0$ .

## Definition of Drinfeld's $G_0$

We give here a computational example of an asymptotic construction. In his paper (2. above), V. Drinfel'd states that there is a unique solution (called  $G_0$ ) of

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{d}(S) = \left(\frac{x_0}{z} + \frac{x_1}{1-z}\right) \cdot S \\ \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 0 \\ z \in \Omega}} S(z) e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \end{array} \right.$$

and a unique solution (called  $G_1$ ) of

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{d}(S) = \left(\frac{x_0}{z} + \frac{x_1}{1-z}\right) \cdot S \\ \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 1 \\ z \in \Omega}} e^{x_1 \log(1-z)} S(z) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \end{array} \right.$$

Let us give here, as an example, a construction of  $G_0$  ( $G_1$  can be derived or checked by symmetry see also Minh's talk).

# Explicit construction of Drinfeld's $G_0$

Given a word  $w$ , we note  $|w|_{x_1}$  the number of occurrences of  $x_1$  within  $w$

$$\alpha_0^z(w) = \begin{cases} 1_\Omega & \text{if } w = 1_{X^*} \\ \int_0^z \alpha_0^s(w) \frac{ds}{1-s} & \text{if } w = x_1 u \\ \int_0^z \alpha_1^s(w) \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} = 0 \\ \int_0^z \alpha_0^s(w) \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

one can check that (a) all the integrals are well defined (b) the series  $T = (\sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_0^z(w) w) e^{-x_0 \log(z)}$  satisfies the two sided evolution equation (TSM)

$$\mathbf{d}T = \left( \frac{x_0}{z} + \frac{x_1}{1-z} \right) \cdot T + T \cdot \left( -\frac{x_0}{z} \right)$$

and, together with the asymptotic condition, we will see that this implies that the solution is group-like and hence so is

$$\left( \sum \alpha_0^z(w) w \right) =: L = T e^{x_0 \log(z)}.$$



# The main theorem

## Theorem

Let

$$(TSM) \quad \mathbf{d}S = M_1 S + S M_2 . \quad (2)$$

with  $S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ ,  $M_i \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)_+\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$

- (i) Solutions of (TSM) form a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space.
- (ii) Solutions of (TSM) have their constant term (as coefficient of  $1_{X^*}$ ) which are constant functions (on  $\Omega$ ); there exists solutions with constant coefficient  $1_\Omega$  (hence invertible).
- (iii) If two solutions coincide at one point  $z_0 \in \Omega$  (or asymptotically), they coincide everywhere.

## Theorem (cont'd)

(iv) Let be the following one-sided equations

$$(LM_1) \quad dS = M_1 S \quad (RM_2) \quad dS = SM_2. \quad (3)$$

and let  $S_1$  (resp.  $S_2$ ) be a solution of  $(LM_1)$  (resp.  $(LM_2)$ ), then  $S_1 S_2$  is a solution of  $(TSM)$ . Conversely, every solution of  $(TSM)$  can be constructed so.

(v) Let  $S_{Pic, LM_1}^{z_0}$  (resp.  $S_{Pic, RM_2}^{z_0}$ ) the unique solution of  $(LM_1)$  (resp.  $(RM_2)$ ) s.t.  $S(z_0) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)_+ \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$  then, the space of all solutions of  $(TSM)$  is

$$S_{Pic, LM_1}^{z_0} \cdot \mathbb{C} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \cdot S_{Pic, RM_2}^{z_0}$$

(vi) If  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are primitive for  $\Delta_{III}$  and if  $S$ , a solution of  $(TSM)$ , is group-like at one point (or asymptotically), it is group-like everywhere (over  $\Omega$ ).

# Other combinatorial instances of MRS factorisation

Shuffle product governs Poly- and Hyper- logarithms, stuffle governs Harmonic functions and one can see that other forms of perturbed shuffles govern other types of special functions.

In combinatorics (and computer science), one often uses products<sup>3</sup> defined by recursions on words of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u \amalg_{\varphi} 1_{\gamma^*} &= 1_{\gamma^*} \amalg_{\varphi} u = u \text{ and} \\ au \amalg_{\varphi} bv &= a(u \amalg_{\varphi} bv) + b(au \amalg_{\varphi} v) + \varphi(a, b)(u \amalg_{\varphi} v) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi : R.X \otimes R.X \rightarrow R.X$  is some associative law.

<sup>3</sup>as shuffle, stuffle, infiltration,  $q$ -infiltration.

G.H.E. Duchamp, J.-Y. Enjalbert, H. N. Minh, C. Tollu, *The mechanics of shuffle products and their siblings*, *Discrete Mathematics*, **340** (Sep. 2017).

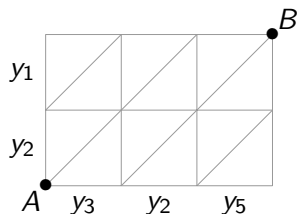
Examples of  $\text{III}_\varphi$ 

Name	Formula (recursion)	$\varphi$	Type
Shuffle [21]	$au \sqcup bv = a(u \sqcup bv) + b(au \sqcup v)$	$\varphi \equiv 0$	I
Stuffle [19]	$x_i u \sqcup x_j v = x_i(u \sqcup x_j v) + x_j(x_i u \sqcup v) + x_{i+j}(u \sqcup v)$	$\varphi(x_i, x_j) = x_{i+j}$	I
Min-stuffle [7]	$x_i u \sqcup x_j v = x_i(u \sqcup x_j v) + x_j(x_i u \sqcup v) - x_{i+j}(u \sqcup v)$	$\varphi(x_i, x_j) = -x_{i+j}$	III
Muffle [14]	$x_i u \sqcup x_j v = x_i(u \sqcup x_j v) + x_j(x_i u \sqcup v) + x_{i \times j}(u \sqcup v)$	$\varphi(x_i, x_j) = x_{i \times j}$	I
$q$ -shuffle [3]	$x_i u \sqcup_q x_j v = x_i(u \sqcup_q x_j v) + x_j(x_i u \sqcup_q v) + qx_{i+j}(u \sqcup_q v)$	$\varphi(x_i, x_j) = qx_{i+j}$	III
$q$ -shuffle <sub>2</sub>	$x_i u \sqcup_q x_j v = x_i(u \sqcup_q x_j v) + x_j(x_i u \sqcup_q v) + q^{i \cdot j} x_{i+j}(u \sqcup_q v)$	$\varphi(x_i, x_j) = q^{i \cdot j} x_{i+j}$	II
LDIAG(1, $q_s$ ) [10] (non-crossed, non-shifted)	$au \sqcup bv = a(u \sqcup bv) + b(au \sqcup v) + q_s^{ a  b } a.b(u \sqcup v)$	$\varphi(a, b) = q_s^{ a  b } (a.b)$	II
$q$ -infiltration [12]	$au \uparrow bv = a(u \uparrow bv) + b(au \uparrow v) + q\delta_{a,b} a(u \uparrow v)$	$\varphi(a, b) = q\delta_{a,b} a$	III
AC-stuffle	$au \sqcup_\varphi bv = a(u \sqcup_\varphi bv) + b(au \sqcup_\varphi v) + \varphi(a, b)(u \sqcup_\varphi v)$	$\varphi(a, b) = \varphi(b, a)$ $\varphi(\varphi(a, b), c) = \varphi(a, \varphi(b, c))$	IV
Semigroup-stuffle	$x_t u \sqcup_\perp x_s v = x_t(u \sqcup_\perp x_s v) + x_s(x_t u \sqcup_\perp v) + x_{t \perp s}(u \sqcup_\perp v)$	$\varphi(x_t, x_s) = x_{t \perp s}$	I
$\varphi$ -shuffle	$au \sqcup_\varphi bv = a(u \sqcup_\varphi bv) + b(au \sqcup_\varphi v) + \varphi(a, b)(u \sqcup_\varphi v)$	$\varphi(a, b)$ law of AAU	V

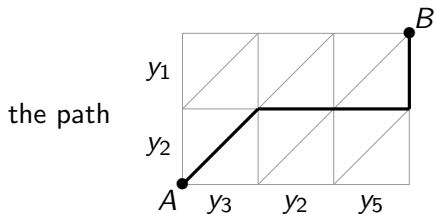
Of course, the  $q$ -shuffle is equal to the (classical) shuffle when  $q = 0$ . As for the  $q$ -infiltration, when  $q = 1$ , one recovers the infiltration product defined in [6].

Many shuffle products arise in number theory when one studies polylogarithms, harmonic sums and polyzêtas; it was in order to study all these products

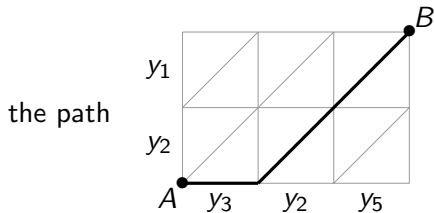
One can see the product  $u \text{III} \varphi v$  as a sum indexed by paths (with right-up-diagonal(ne) steps) within the grid formed by the two words ( $u$  horizontal and  $v$  vertical, the diagonal steps corresponding to the factors  $\varphi(a, b)$ )



For example,



reads  $\varphi(y_3, y_2)y_2y_5y_1$



reads  $y_3\varphi(y_2, y_2)\varphi(y_5, y_1)$ . We have

the following

### Theorem (Radford theorem for $\mathbb{H}_\varphi$ )

Let  $R$  be a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra (associative, commutative with unit) such that

$$\varphi : R\langle X \rangle \otimes R\langle X \rangle \rightarrow R\langle X \rangle$$

is associative.

If  $X$  is totally ordered by  $<$ , then  $(\mathcal{L}_{yn}(X)^{\mathbb{H}_\varphi \alpha})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(\mathcal{L}_{yn}(X))}$  is a linear basis of  $R\langle X \rangle$ .

In particular, if moreover  $\varphi$  is commutative, then  $(R\langle X \rangle, \mathbb{H}_\varphi, 1_{X^*})$  is a polynomial algebra with  $\mathcal{L}_{yn}(X)$  as transcendence basis.

# Bialgebra structure

## Theorem

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring (with unit). We suppose that the product  $\varphi$  is associative and commutative, then the algebra  $(R\langle X \rangle, \mathbb{M}_\varphi, 1_{X^*})$  can be endowed with the comultiplication  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$  dual to the concatenation

$$\Delta_{\text{conc}}(w) = \sum_{uv=w} u \otimes v \quad (4)$$

and the “constant term” character  $\varepsilon(P) = \langle P | 1_{X^*} \rangle$ .

(i) With this setting, we have a bialgebra <sup>a</sup>.

$$\mathcal{B}_\varphi = (R\langle X \rangle, \mathbb{M}_\varphi, 1_{X^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, \varepsilon) \quad (5)$$

(ii) The bialgebra (eq. 6) is, in fact, a Hopf Algebra.

<sup>a</sup>Commutative and, when  $|X| \geq 2$ , noncocommutative.

# Dualizability

If one considers  $\varphi$  as defined by its structure constants

$$\varphi(x, y) = \sum_{z \in X} \gamma_{x,y}^z z$$

one sees at once that  $\mathfrak{H}_\varphi$  is dualizable within  $R\langle X \rangle$  iff the tensor  $\gamma_{x,y}^z$  is locally finite in its contravariant place “ $z$ ” i.e.

$$(\forall z \in X)(\#\{(x, y) \in X^2 \mid \gamma_{x,y}^z \neq 0\} < +\infty) .$$

## Remark

*Shuffle, stuffle, infiltration are dualizable. The comultiplication associated with Generalized Lerch Functions and  $\top$  are not (see HNM's talk).*



# Dualizability/2

In case  $\mathbb{H}_\varphi$  is dualizable, one has a comultiplication

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{H}_\varphi} : R\langle X \rangle \rightarrow R\langle X \rangle \otimes R\langle X \rangle$$

(with structure constants the transpose of the tensor  $\gamma_{X,Y}^Z$ ). The following

$$\mathcal{B}_\varphi^\vee = (R\langle X \rangle, \text{conc}, 1_{X^*}, \Delta_{\mathbb{H}_\varphi}, \varepsilon) \quad (6)$$

is a bialgebra in duality with  $\mathcal{B}_\varphi$  (not always a Hopf algebra although the letter was so  $\rightarrow$  ex.  $\mathbb{H}_\varphi = \uparrow_q$  i.e. the  $q$ -infiltration).

# Associative commutative $\varphi$ -deformed shuffle products

## Theorem (CAP 2015)

Let us suppose that  $\varphi$  is associative and dualizable. We still denote the dual law of  $\mathbb{I}\varphi$  by  $\Delta_{\mathbb{I}\varphi} : RY \rightarrow RY \otimes RY$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\varphi}^{\vee} := (RY, \text{conc}, 1_{Y^*}, \Delta_{\mathbb{I}\varphi}, \epsilon)$  is a bialgebra. Moreover, if  $\varphi$  is commutative the following conditions are equivalent

- i)  $\mathcal{B}_{\varphi}^{\vee}$  is an enveloping bialgebra. (CQMM theorem)
- ii)  $\mathcal{B}_{\varphi}^{\vee}$  is isomorphic to  $(RY, \text{conc}, 1_{Y^*}, \Delta_{\mathbb{I}}, \epsilon)$  as a bialgebra.
- iii) For all  $y \in Y$ , the following series is a polynomial.

$$\pi_1(y) = y + \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{(-1)^{l-1}}{l} \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_l \in Y} \langle y | \varphi(x_1 \dots x_l) \rangle x_1 \dots x_l.$$

In the previous equivalent cases,  $\varphi$  is called **moderate**.

In this case, one can straighten the  $\mathbb{I}\varphi$  product and imitate Lyndon basis computation in order to get a basis of the primitive elements and then have an effective calculus for Schützenberger factorisation.

# Linear independence without monodromy

## Theorem

Let  $(\mathcal{A}, d)$  be a  $k$ -commutative associative differential algebra with unit ( $ch(k) = 0$ ) and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a differential subfield of  $\mathcal{A}$  (i.e.  $d(\mathcal{C}) \subset \mathcal{C}$ ). We suppose that  $S \in \mathcal{A}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  is a solution of the differential equation

$$\mathbf{d}(S) = MS ; \langle S|1 \rangle = 1 \quad (7)$$

where the multiplier  $M$  is a homogeneous series (a polynomial in the case of finite  $X$ ) of degree 1, i.e.

$$M = \sum_{x \in X} u_x x \in \mathcal{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle . \quad (8)$$

The following conditions are equivalent :

- ① The family  $(\langle S|w \rangle)_{w \in X^*}$  of coefficients of  $S$  is free over  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## Linear independence without monodromy cont'd

## Theorem (cont'd)

- ② *The family  $(\langle S|w\rangle)_{w \in X^*}$  of coefficients of  $S$  is free over  $\mathcal{C}$ .*
- ③ *The family of coefficients  $(\langle S|y\rangle)_{y \in X \cup \{1_{X^*}\}}$  is free over  $\mathcal{C}$ .*
- ④ *The family  $(u_x)_{x \in X}$  is such that, for  $f \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\alpha_x \in k$*

$$d(f) = \sum_{x \in X} \alpha_x u_x \implies (\forall x \in X)(\alpha_x = 0) . \quad (9)$$

- ⑤ *The family  $(u_x)_{x \in X}$  is free over  $k$  and*

$$d(\mathcal{C}) \cap \text{span}_k \left( (u_x)_{x \in X} \right) = \{0\} . \quad (10)$$

# Linear independence without monodromy: theorem

## Theorem (DDMS, 2011)

Let  $S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  be a solution of the (LM) equation

$$\mathbf{d}(S) = MS ; \langle S | 1_{X^*} \rangle = 1.$$

The following are equivalent :

- i) the family  $(\langle S | w \rangle)_{w \in X^*}$  of coefficients is independant (linearly) over  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- ii) the family of coefficients  $(\langle S | x \rangle)_{x \in X \cup \{1_{X^*}\}}$  is independant (linearly) over  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- iii) the family  $(u_x)_{x \in X}$  is such that, for  $f \in \mathcal{C}$  et  $\alpha_x \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\mathbf{d}(f) = \sum_{x \in X} \alpha_x u_x \implies (\forall x \in X)(\alpha_x = 0).$$

# Conclusion

- For Series with variable coefficients, we have a theory of Noncommutative Evolution Equation sufficiently powerful to cover iterated integrals and multiplicative renormalisation
- MRS factorisation provides an analogue of the (local) theorem of Wei-Norman and allows to remove singularities with simple counterterms
- MRS factorisation can be performed in many other cases (like stuffle for harmonic functions)
- Use of combinatorics on words gives a necessary and sufficient condition on the “inputs” to have linear independence of the solutions over higher function fields.