

# CCRT: Categorical and Combinatorial Representation Theory.

From combinatorics of universal problems  
to usual applications.

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# Goal of this series of talks

The goal of these talks is threefold

- 1 Category theory aimed at “free formulas” and their combinatorics
- 2 How to construct free objects
  - 1 w.r.t. a functor with - at least - two combinatorial applications:
    - 1 the two routes to reach the free algebra
    - 2 alphabets interpolating between commutative and non commutative worlds
  - 2 without functor: sums, tensor and free products
  - 3 w.r.t. a diagram: limits
- 3 Representation theory: Categories of modules, semi-simplicity, isomorphism classes i.e. the framework of Kronecker coefficients.
- 4 MRS factorisation: A local system of coordinates for Hausdorff groups.

**Disclaimer.** – The contents of these notes are by no means intended to be a complete theory. Rather, they outline the start of a program of work which has still not been carried out.

# CCRT[18] Initial topologies, $\text{Dom}(\text{Li})$ and Stars of the Plane.

- 1 Iterated integrals (trees,  $S' = MS$ , primitives, sectioned subalgebras)
- 2 Convergence of Picard's process (initial topologies, standard topology of  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ , ultrametric and Treves topologies, paths drawn on the Magnus group)
- 3 The arrow  $\text{Li}$  ( $\text{Dom}(\text{Li})$ )
- 4 Integrators  $\iota_j$  (discontinuity of  $\iota_0$ )
- 5 Discussion, open questions
  - 1 Topological complexity of  $\text{Dom}(\text{Li})$ ,  $\text{Li}(\text{Dom}(\text{Li}))$
  - 2 Baire class of  $\iota_0$
- 6 Some concluding remarks.

# $S' = MS$ and iterated integrals.

- 1 Let  $(R, \partial)$  be a differential ring and  $X$  an alphabet. Then immediately  $(R\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \mathbf{d})$  is a differential ring (non commutative in general) with  $\mathbf{d}(S) = \sum_{w \in X^*} \partial(\langle S|w \rangle) w$  (term-by-term differentiation).
- 2 In the previous sessions (CCRT[16].t, we started from a NCDE, NonCommutative Differential Equation) within  $(R\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \mathbf{d})$

$$S' = MS \quad (1)$$

(+ various conditions) and discussed many algebraic aspects of a supposed existing solution. Let us remark that a solution of homogeneous equation other than zero need not exist.

- 3 We will be interested today by analytic aspects i.e. with  $\emptyset \neq \Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  connected.

$$(R, \partial) = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \frac{d}{dz}) \quad (2)$$

## $S' = MS$ and iterated integrals/2

- ④ We remark at once that, in our context of today i.e. (2), the derivative  $\partial$  admits a section and this will give rise to a way of solving **all** NCDE with  $M \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)_+ \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ . The method is the following

- ① Pick a  $z_0 \in \Omega$  and then form the sequence in  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$

$$S_0 = 1_{X^*} ; S_{n+1} = 1_{X^*} + \int_{z_0}^z M.S_n(s)ds \quad (3)$$

- ② This sequence converges in  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ , for the topology of stationary convergence (TSCV), to

$$S_{Pic}^{z_0} := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \quad (4)$$

(Picard's process)

- ③ The set of solutions of (1) in our context (2) is then  $S_{Pic}^{z_0} \cdot \mathbb{C} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ .
- ④ Remark that, in the context of iterated integrals,

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

## $S' = MS$ and iterated integrals/3

- 5 (Iterated integrals) The context of iterated integrals corresponds to the case when the multiplier is homogeneous of degree one (i.e.  $M$  is of the form  $\sum_{x \in X} u_x x$ ) and an initial condition  $S(z_0) = 1_{\mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$ . All together, we get the system

$$S' = MS ; S(z_0) = 1_{\mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \quad (5)$$

the (unique) solution  $S_{Pic}^{z_0}$  is obtained by iterated integrals (we supposed  $\Omega$  to be connected and now simply connected). Explicitey put with  $w = x_1 \dots x_n$

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = \int_{z_0}^z u_{x_1} ds_1 \int_{z_0}^{s_1} \dots \left[ \int_{z_0}^{s_j} u_{x_{j+1}} ds_{j+1} \right] \dots \int_{z_0}^{s_{n-1}} u_{x_n} ds_n \quad (6)$$

- 6 Summarizing: with the above and  $S = \sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) w (= \alpha_{z_0}^z)$  one gets the solution of

$$S' = \left( \sum_{x \in X} u_x x \right) S ; S(z_0) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \quad (7)$$

## $S' = MS$ and iterated integrals/4

- 7 **Remark.** – For a solution of, only

$$S' = MS, \underbrace{\langle S | 1_{X^*} \rangle}_{\text{Magnus}} = 1_{\Omega}$$

no need to use the same lower bound  $z_0$ , one has only to take antiderivatives. So, one could as well have a collection  $(z_w)_{w \in X^*}$  of lower bounds taken in  $\Omega$  or at its frontier, providing that the so generated improper integrals converged.

- 8 This is the case, in particular for (5), in the doubly-cleft plane, fuschian inputs<sup>a</sup> and where the condition  $S(z_0) = 1_{\mathbb{C} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$  is replaced by  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} S(z) e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$ , namely

$$S' = MS ; \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} S(z) e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \quad (8)$$

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<sup>a</sup> $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus (]-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty[)$ ,  $u_0 = 1/z$ ,  $u_1 = 1/(1-z)$ .

## $S' = MS$ and iterated integrals/5

- 9 Solution of NCDE with asymptotic condition (8) may not exist, but if it does, it is unique.
- 10 For example the above (8) has a unique solution (Drinfel'd  $G_0$ , see [11]) and it can be shown that we can replace  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} S(z)e^{-x_0 \log(z)} = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$  by any condition of the form  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} S(z)e^{-x_0 \log(z)} U = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}$  with success (i.e. getting a solution, but not necessarily the same) and  $U \in \mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  iff

$$U \in \underbrace{1 + \mathbb{C}_+ \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle}_{\text{Mag}(\mathbb{C}, X)}$$

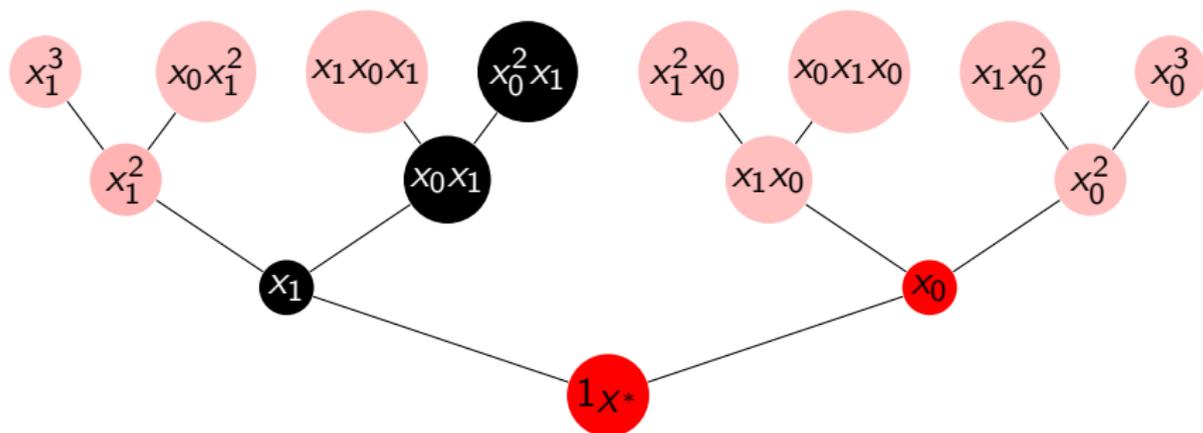
# Explicit construction of Drinfeld's $G_0$

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

$$\alpha_0^z(w) = \begin{cases} 1_\Omega & \text{if } w = 1_{X^*} \\ \int_0^z \alpha_0^s(u) \frac{ds}{1-s} & \text{if } w = x_1 u \\ \int_1^z \alpha_1^s(u) \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} = 0 \\ \int_0^z \alpha_0^s(u) \frac{ds}{s} & \text{if } w = x_0 u \text{ and } |u|_{x_1} > 0 \end{cases}$$

- 12 One can show (left to the reader) that  $\sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_0^z(w) w$  is precisely Drinfeld's  $G_0$ .

# The tree of iterated integrals



Some coefficients with  $X = \{x_0, x_1\}$ ;  $u_0(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ;  $u_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ . Jonquière branch ( $= x_0^* x_1$ ) is in black.

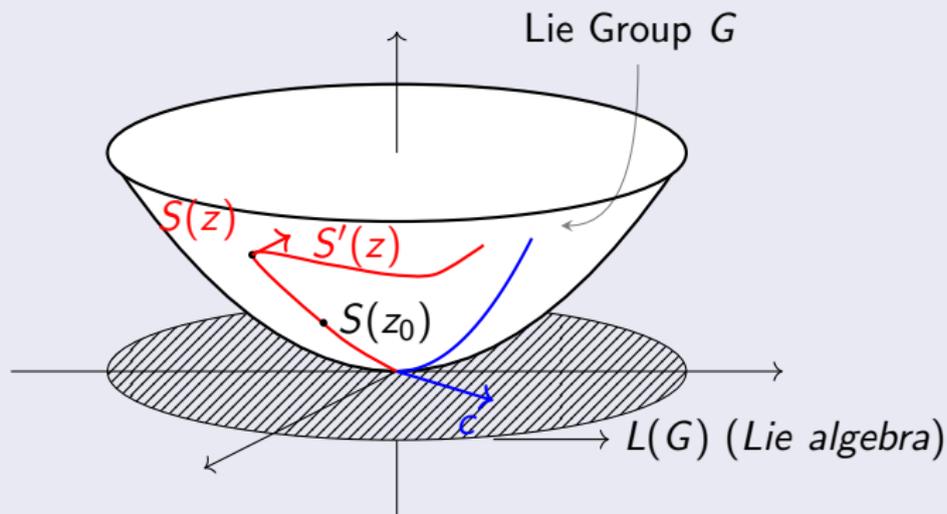
$$\langle S|x_0^n \rangle = \frac{\log(z)^n}{n!} \quad ; \quad \langle S|x_0x_1 \rangle = \underbrace{\text{Li}_2(z)}_{\text{cl. not.}} = \text{Li}_{x_0x_1}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$$

$$\langle S|x_0^2x_1 \rangle = \underbrace{\text{Li}_3(z)}_{\text{cl. not.}} = \text{Li}_{x_0^2x_1}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^3} \quad ; \quad \langle S|x_0^{k-1}x_1 \rangle = \underbrace{\text{Li}_k(z)}_{\text{Jonquière}} = \text{Li}_{x_0^{k-1}x_1}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^k}$$

$$\langle S|x_0x_1^2 \rangle = \text{Li}_{x_0x_1^2}(z) = \text{Li}_{[2,1]}(z) = \sum_{n_1 > n_2 \geq 1} \frac{z^{n_1}}{n_1^2 n_2} \quad ; \quad \langle S|x_1^n \rangle = \frac{(-\log(1-z))^n}{n!}$$

# Solutions as paths drawn on the Magnus group.

- 13 The paradigm we will use in the future is that, if  $S(z)$  (each coordinate holomorphic), drawn on the Magnus group is such that
- 1  $S(z_0)$  belongs to some closed subgroup  $G$
  - 2  $\mathbf{d}(S)S^{-1}[z] = M(z)$  belongs, for all  $z \in \Omega$  to the tangent space  $T_1(G)$ .
  - 3 Here  $S(z_0)$  is replaced by a limit condition (as if  $z_0 \in \overline{\Omega}$ ) we will exploit the subgroup (i.e. Hausdorff) algebraically.



## Main difference between $\alpha_{z_0}^z$ and $\alpha_0^z$ .

- 14 Here, we still work with

$\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus (]-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty[)$  and  $u_0 = 1/z$ ,  $u_1 = 1/(1-z)$

- 15  $\alpha_{z_0}^z, \alpha_0^z : X^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  are both shuffle characters (see below) but they satisfy different growth conditions.

- 16 **With**  $\alpha_{z_0}^z$ , ( $z_0 \in \Omega$ ). – Let us denote  $\mathfrak{K}(\Omega)$  the set of compact subsets of  $\Omega$ . One can show that, for all  $K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega)$ , there exists  $M_K > 0$  s.t.

$$(\forall w \in X^+)( \|\langle \alpha_{z_0}^z | w \rangle\|_K \leq M_K \frac{1}{(|w| - 1)!} ) \quad (9)$$

- 17 This entails that, given a rational series  $T = \sum_{n \geq 0} T_n$  (where  $T_n = \sum_{|w|=n} \langle T | w \rangle$ ), the series, for all  $K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega)$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \|\langle \alpha_{z_0}^z | T_n \rangle\|_K < +\infty$$

- 18 We will say that  $T \in \text{Dom}(\alpha_{z_0}^z)$  and set  $\alpha_{z_0}^z(T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle \alpha_{z_0}^z | T_n \rangle$ .

## Main difference between $\alpha_{z_0}^z$ and $\alpha_0^z/2$

19 In fact,  $\alpha_0^z$  satisfies no condition of the type (9) because, with  $x_0^*x_1$  (Jonquière branch), we can see that

1 for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $(x_0^*x_1)_n = x_0^{n-1}x_1$ , then

$$\langle \text{Li}(z) | x_0^{n-1}x_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha_{z_0}^z | x_0^{n-1}x_1 \rangle = J_n(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{z^k}{k^n} \quad (10)$$

2 The series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} J_n$  does not converge (even pointwise) on  $]0, 1[$  because,

$$x \in ]0, 1[ \implies J_n(x) \geq x$$

3 So, what can be salvaged?  $\rightarrow$  in fact, conditions (growth or other) implying absolute convergence at the level of words is hopeless because of restriction and we would like to preserve

$$\text{Li}(x_0^*) = z ; \text{Li}(x_1^*) = 1/(1-z) ; \text{Li}(S \text{ III } T) = \text{Li}(S) \cdot \text{Li}(T) \quad (11)$$

and then  $\text{Li}((x_0 + x_1)^*) = z/(1-z)$

## Main difference between $\alpha_{z_0}^z$ and $\alpha_0^z/3$

- 20 Then, we must have a criterium (for admitting a series in  $Dom(Li)$ )
- 21 Fortunately  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  shares with finite dimensional spaces the following property

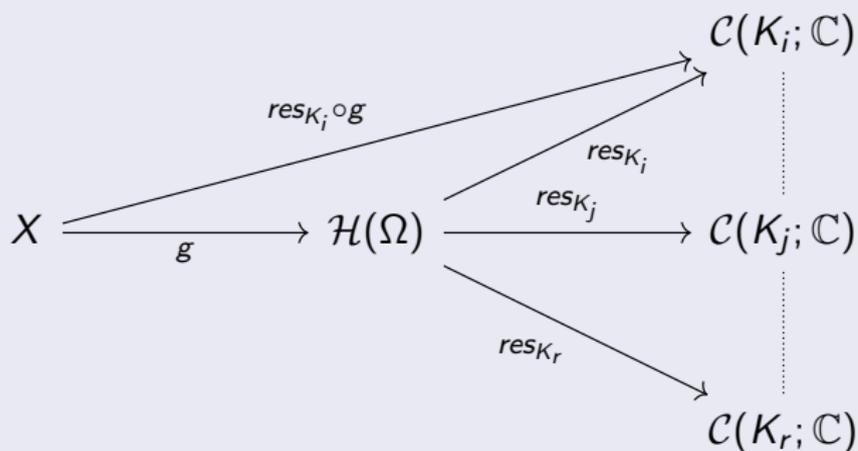
$$\text{Unconditional convergence} \iff \text{Absolute convergence} \quad (12)$$

- 22 **Unconditional convergence** for a series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} u_n$  means convergence “independent of the order” i.e. that  $\sum_{n \geq 0} u_{\sigma(n)}$  converges whatever  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$ .
- 23 **Absolute convergence** is related to the seminorms of the space.
- 24 Time is ripe now to speak of the standard topology of  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ .
- 25 For  $K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega)$ , we introduce the seminorm (norm if  $\Omega$  is connected and  $K^\circ \neq \emptyset$ )

$$\|f\|_K = \sup_{z \in K} |f(z)|$$

# Initial topologies.

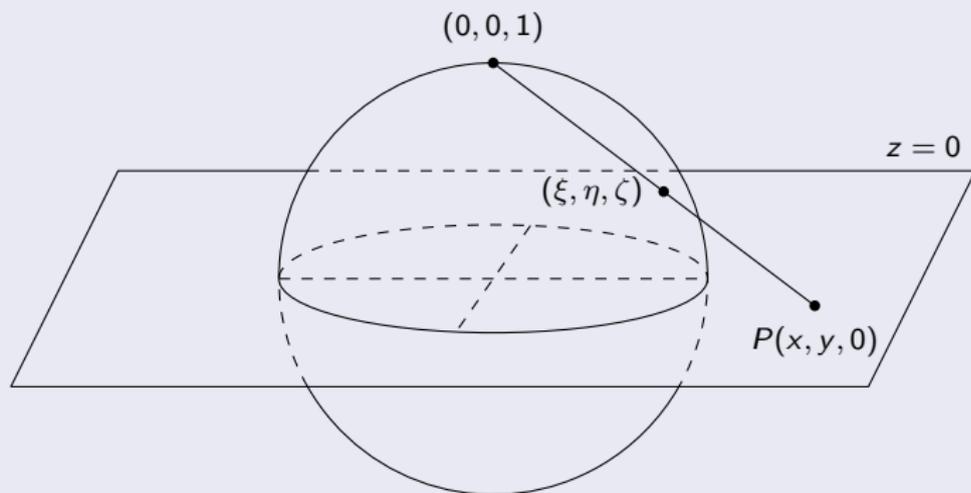
- 26 We now use a very very general construction, well suited both for series and holomorphic functions (and many other situations), that of initial topologies (see [38] and, for a detailed construction [4], Ch1 §2.3)



- 27 So  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  is a locally convex TVS whose topology is defined by the family of seminorms  $(\|\cdot\|_K)_{K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega)}$ .

## Topology of $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ cont'd.

- 26 In fact, every  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  is  $\sigma$ -compact, this means that one can construct a sequence  $(K_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of compacts i.e.  $(\forall K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega))(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(K \subset K_n)$  therefore  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  is a complete (hence closed) subset of the product  $\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{C}(K_n; \mathbb{C})$ . To see this, add a point at infinity to the plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and consider the stereographic projection.



## Properties of $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ and domain of $\text{Li}$ .

- 26 If  $\Omega \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  is not normable because, there are two continuous operators

$$a^\dagger : f \mapsto z.f ; a : f \mapsto \frac{d}{dz}f$$

such that  $[a, a^\dagger] = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$  (**Hint** Compute  $ad_a(e^{ta^\dagger})$ ).

- 27  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  has property (12).  
28 This leads us to the following

### Definition

Let  $T \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ , we define (with  $[S]_n := \sum_{|w|=n} \langle S|w \rangle w$ )

$$\text{Dom}(T) = \left\{ S \in \mathbb{C} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \mid \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle T| [S]_n \rangle \text{ cv unconditionally} \right\} \quad (13)$$

If  $S \in \text{Dom}(T)$ , we set  $\langle T|S \rangle := \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle T| [S]_n \rangle$ .

## Shuffle properties and domain of $\text{Li}$ .

26 In the case when  $T$  is a shuffle character, we have

Theorem (GD, Quoc Huan Ngô, HNM [16] for  $\text{Li}$ )

Let  $T \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  such that

$$\langle T | : P \mapsto \langle T | P \rangle (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Omega)) \quad (14)$$

is a shuffle character. then

i)  $\text{Dom}(T)$  is a shuffle subalgebra of  $(\mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})$ .

ii)  $\langle T | S_1 \text{III} S_2 \rangle = \langle T | S_1 \rangle \langle T | S_2 \rangle$  i.e.  $S \mapsto \langle T | S \rangle$  is a shuffle character of  $(\text{Dom}(T), \text{III}, 1_{X^*})$  that we will still denote  $\langle T |$ .

iii) Then  $\text{Im}(\langle T |)$  is a (unital) subalgebra of  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ .

iv) In particular (see **infra** for an algebraic proof),  $z = \text{Li}(x_0^*)$  and then,  $\mathbb{C}[z] \subset \text{Im}(\text{Li})$ .

# Open problems and some solved

- 27 Do we have  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega) = \overline{Im(Dom(Li))} (= \overline{Im(Li)})$  ? (in other words does it exist inaccessible  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  ?)
- 28 If  $z_0 \notin \Omega$ , does  $1/(z - z_0)$  belong to  $Im(Li)$  ? ( $z_0 \in \overline{\Omega}$  and  $z_0 \notin \overline{\Omega}$ )
- 29 (Solved) Are there non-rational series in  $Dom(Li)$  ? (answer **yes**)
- 30 (Solved) Is  $\mathbb{C}^{rat} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  contained in  $Dom(Li)$  (answer **no**)
- 31 What is the topological complexity of  $Dom(Li)$  in the **Borel hierarchy** (Addison notations, see [22] for details and use the convenient framework of polish spaces [5], ch IX).
- 32 **Borel hierarchy**: We recall that this hierarchy is indexed by ordinals and defined as follows
  - 1 A set is in  $\Sigma_1^0$  if and only if it is open.
  - 2 A set is in  $\Pi_\alpha^0$  if and only if its complement is in  $\Sigma_\alpha^0$ .
  - 3 A set  $A$  is in  $\Sigma_\alpha^0$  for  $\alpha > 1$  if and only if there is a sequence of sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  such that each  $A_i$  is in  $\Pi_{\alpha_i}^0$  for some  $\alpha_i < \alpha$  and  $A = \bigcup A_i$ .
  - 4 A set is in  $\Delta_\alpha^0$  if and only if it is both in  $\Sigma_\alpha^0$  and in  $\Pi_\alpha^0$ .

## Open problems and some solved/2

- 33 From slide (10), one can remark that the iterated integrals are based on two integrators, informally defined as

$$\iota_1(f) := \int_0^z f(s) \frac{ds}{1-s} ; \iota_0(f) := \int_{z_0}^z f(s) \frac{ds}{s} \text{ with } z_0 \in \{0, 1\} \quad (15)$$

$\iota_1$  is defined and continuous on  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  and  $\iota_0$  is defined on  $\text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*}$ <sup>a</sup> (context-dependent) and not continuous [16] on this set (see below).

**Problem** What is the Baire class of  $\iota_0$  ?

- 34 Recall that  $\mathfrak{K}(\Omega)$  admits a cofinal sequence  $(K_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of compacts i.e.  $(\forall K \in \mathfrak{K}(\Omega))(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(K \subset K_n)$  therefore  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  is a complete (hence closed) subset of the product  $\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{C}(K_n; \mathbb{C})$ .
- 35 An alternative way (see [16]) is to define

$$K_n = \left\{ z \in \Omega \mid d(z, z_0) \leq n \text{ and } d(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega) \geq \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

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<sup>a</sup>It can be a little bit extended, see our paper [16].

## Discontinuity of $\iota_0$ .

To show discontinuity of  $\iota_0$ , one of the possibilities consists in exhibiting two sequences  $f_n, g_n \in \mathbb{C}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*}$  converging to the same limit but such that

$$\lim \iota_0(f_n) \neq \lim \iota_0(g_n).$$

Here, we choose the function  $z$  for being approached in a twofold way and if  $\iota_0$  were continuous, we would have equality of the limits of the image-sequences (and this is not the case). We first remark that

$$z = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\log^n(z)}{n!} = \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\log^n((1-z)^{-1})}{n!} = \text{Li}(x_0^*) = 1 - \text{Li}((-x_1)^*)$$

Set

$$f_n = \sum_{0 \leq m \leq n} \frac{\log^m(z)}{m!} \quad \text{and} \quad g_n = \sum_{1 \leq m \leq n} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{\log^m((1-z)^{-1})}{m!}$$

(these two sequences are in  $\mathbb{C}\{\text{Li}_w\}_{w \in X^*}$ ).

## Discontinuity of $\iota_0$ . cont'd

It is easily seen that  $\iota_0(f_n) = f_{n+1} - 1$  and then that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \iota_0(f_n)(z) = z - 1$ .

Now, for any  $s \in [0, z]$  with  $z \in ]0, 1[$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} |g_n(s)| &= \left| \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{m+1} \frac{\log^n(1-s)}{m!} \right| \leq \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{|\log^n(1-s)|}{m!} \\ &\leq \exp(-\log(1-s)) - 1 = \frac{s}{1-s}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to exchange limits, we apply *Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem* to the measure space  $(]0, z], \mathcal{B}, dz/z)$  ( $\mathcal{B}$  is the usual Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra) and the function  $p(x) = s(1-s)^{-1}$  which is - as are the functions  $g_n$  - integrable on  $]0, z]$  (for every  $z \in ]0, 1[$ ). Then

$$\lim(\iota_0(g_n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^z g_n(s) \frac{ds}{s} = \int_0^z \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} g_n(s) \frac{ds}{s} = \int_0^z s \frac{ds}{s} = z.$$

Hence, for  $z \in ]0, 1[$ , we obtain,  $\lim(\iota_0(f_n)) = z - 1 \neq z = \lim(\iota_0(g_n))$  This completes the proof.

## Li as a shuffle character (Lie theoretical proof, sketched).

- 36 Recall what has been said in one of our previous CCRT about the Hausdorff group of the Hopf algebra  $(\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \mathbb{H}, 1_{X^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, \epsilon)$  (the antipode exists but is not needed here). Let us recall its features
- 1 The shuffle product between two words is defined by recursion or duality (see our paper [13])
  - 2  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$ , the dual of  $\text{conc}$  is defined, within  $\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle$ , by duality
$$\langle \Delta_{\text{conc}}(w) | u \otimes v \rangle = \langle w | uv \rangle$$
or combinatorially  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}(w) = \sum_{uv=w} u \otimes v$
  - 3  $\epsilon(P) = \langle P | 1_{X^*} \rangle$
- 37 For every Hopf algebra  $(\mathcal{B}, \mu, 1_{\mathcal{B}}, \Delta, \epsilon)$ , the set  $\Xi(\mathcal{B})$  of characters of  $(\mathcal{B}, \mu, 1_{\mathcal{B}})$  is a group under convolution (a monoid in case of a general bialgebra, see our paper [14] Prop. 5.6).
- 38 Here, due to the fact that  $\mathbb{C}$  is a field, we can characterize the group of shuffle characters  $\Xi(\mathcal{B})$  by the (algebraic) equations

$$\langle S | 1_{X^*} \rangle = 1_{\mathbb{C}} ; \Delta_{\mathbb{H}}(S) = S \otimes S \quad (16)$$

## Li as a shuffle character/2

- 39 Let us now consider an evolution equation  $S' = M.S$  in  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  with a primitive multiplier i.e., for all  $z \in \Omega$ ,

$$\Delta_{\text{III}}(M(z)) = M(z) \otimes 1_{X^*} + 1_{X^*} \otimes M(z)$$

- 40 Then, if  $S$  is group-like (for  $\Delta_{\text{III}}$ ) at one point  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , it is group-like everywhere (we will see that the point can be remote, or frontier).
- 41 Let us have a look at the proof, from which we will deduce the version with asymptotic initial condition. We propose the first following statement

### Proposition

*Let be given, within  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ , the following evolution equation*

$$S' = M.S ; S(z_0) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle} \quad (17)$$

*we suppose that, for all  $z \in \Omega$ ,  $M(z)$  is primitive (for  $\Delta_{\text{III}}$ ).*

**Then, for all  $z \in \Omega$ ,  $S(z)$  is group-like (for  $\Delta_{\text{III}}$ ). This means that  $S$  is a character of  $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})$ .**

## Li as a shuffle character/3

### Proof

- 42 Firstly, we transform (17) by  $\Delta_{\text{III}}$  (which commute - easy exercise - with derivation)

$$\Delta_{\text{III}}(S)' = \Delta_{\text{III}}(S') = \Delta_{\text{III}}(M) \cdot \Delta_{\text{III}}(S); \quad \Delta_{\text{III}}(S(z_0)) = 1 \otimes 1$$

- 43 Taking into account that  $M$  is primitive, we get

$$\Delta_{\text{III}}(S)' = (M \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes M) \cdot \Delta_{\text{III}}(S); \quad \Delta_{\text{III}}(S(z_0)) = 1 \otimes 1 \quad (18)$$

- 44 Let us see what happens to  $S \otimes S$

$$(S \otimes S)' \stackrel{(1)}{=} S' \otimes S + S \otimes S' = MS \otimes S + S \otimes MS = (M \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes M) \cdot (S \otimes S) \quad (19)$$

- 45 We see that  $\Delta_{\text{III}}(S)$  and  $S \otimes S$  satisfy the same evolution equation (same multiplier) and same initial condition (at  $z_0$ ).

## Li as a shuffle character/4

### Proof

- 46 Then, for every  $z \in \Omega$ , we have  $\Delta_{\text{III}}(S(z)) = S(z) \otimes S(z)$  (and still  $\langle S(z) | 1_{X^*} \rangle = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ ).
- 47 Finally, as  $S(z)$  is a character for every  $z \in \Omega$ , we get that  $S$  is a character of  $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})$ .

### Let us try this one.

- 48 As an excellent exploratory exercise, we can try the multiplier

$$u_0 \cdot x_0 + u_1 \cdot x_1 + u_2 \cdot [x_0, x_1]$$

with  $u_i \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ .

- 49 For example, with

$u_0 = 1/z$ ,  $u_1 = 1/(1-z)$ ,  $u_2 = (2 \text{Li}_2 + \log(z) \log(1-z))'$  we do not have linear independence of  $(\langle S | w \rangle)_{w \in X^*}$ .

What is the condition ? (Forthcoming talk)

# Some shuffle subalgebras of $Im(Li_{\bullet})$ and their images.

50 Starting point  $(\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*}) & \xrightarrow{Li_{\bullet}} & \mathbb{C}\{Li_w\}_{w \in X^*} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (\mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle, \text{III}, 1_{X^*})[x_0^*, (-x_0)^*, x_1^*] & \xrightarrow{Li_{\bullet}^{(1)}} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{Li_w\}_{w \in X^*} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \text{III } \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle \text{III } \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{Li_{\bullet}^{(2)}} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{C}}\{Li_w\}_{w \in X^*} \\
 \uparrow & \nearrow \text{---} & \\
 \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle & & 
 \end{array}$$

51 These extensions, as well as closed subgroup properties will be the subject of forthcoming talks.

## Concluding remarks

- We have started with iterated integrals (trees,  $S' = MS$ , primitives, sectioned subalgebras towards integro-differential rings.)
- Generating series of iterated integrals satisfy a very special class of NCDE  $S' = MS$  (i.e. with multiplier of the type  $M = \sum_{x \in X} u_x x$  and initial condition  $S(z_0) = 1$ ).
- This entails that the solution of (NCDE + Init) is a shuffle character.
- Other solutions with then same multiplier share this property (shuffle character), i.e. the solutions with asymptotic initial condition.
- In particular the arrow  $\text{Li}(\text{Dom}(\text{Li}))$
- Integrators  $\iota_i$  (discontinuity of  $\iota_0$ )
- Discussion, open questions
  - 1 Topological complexity of  $\text{Dom}(\text{Li}), \text{Li}(\text{Dom}(\text{Li}))$
  - 2 Baire class of  $\iota_0$

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