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Titre : *Towards Picard-Vessiot theory for noncommutative differential equations*

Picard-Vessiot (PV for short) theory of bilinear systems¹ was realized in [14]. This theory allows to exploit, with success, linear algebraic groups in control theory (*i.e.* as symmetry groups of linear differential equations), for which some questions were solved thanks to the theory of Hopf algebras [5] and some combinatorial and effective aspects were set in [22].

Let us, for instance, consider the following nonlinear dynamical system

$$\begin{cases} y(z) &= f(q(z)), \\ \dot{q}(z) &= \sum_{i \geq 1} A_i(q) u_i(z), \\ q(z_0) &= q_0, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where the vector state $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$ belongs to a complex analytic manifold \mathcal{M} of dimension n , q_0 is the initial state, the observation function f belongs to $\mathcal{H}(U)$ where U is a fixed connected neighbourhood of q_0 , the vector fields $\{A_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ being defined as follows

$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_i^j(q) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j}, \quad \text{with } A_i^j(q) \in \mathcal{H}(U). \quad (2)$$

From [13], it is also known that the output of the nonlinear system (1) is obtained (under some convergence criterion [7, 8]) by:

$$y(z_0, z) = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k=0}^k (A_{i_1} \circ \dots \circ A_{i_k} [f])|_{q_0} \int_{z_0}^z u_{i_1}(z_1) dz_1 \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} u_{i_k}(z_k) dz_k \quad (3)$$

i.e. as a pairing between,

¹Namely - locally - linear of the states q_1, \dots, q_N and linear of the inputs u_0, \dots, u_m [14].

²In this description the points are loosely identified with their coordinates through some chart $\varphi_U : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ likewise the space of analytic functions $\mathcal{H}(U)$ is described by $\mathbb{C}^{\text{cv}}[q_1, \dots, q_n]$.

1. on the one hand, the generating series³, noted $\sigma f|_{q_0}$ [13], of the system (1) on the noncommutative variables over the alphabet $X = \{x_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ (the free monoid, generated by X , is denoted by X^* and is equipped 1_{X^*} as neutral element) :

$$\sigma f|_{q_0} := \sum_{w \in X^*} (\mathcal{A}(w)[f])|_{q_0} w \in \mathcal{H}(U)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \quad (4)$$

where \mathcal{A} is morphism, for the concatenation, defined recursively by

$$\mathcal{A}(1_{X^*}) = \text{Id} \text{ and } \mathcal{A}(vx_i) = \mathcal{A}(v) \circ A_i, \text{ for } v \in X^*, x_i \in X, \quad (5)$$

2. on the other hand, the Chen series, $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$, of the differential forms

$$\forall i \geq 1, \quad \omega_i(z) := u_i(z)dz, \quad (6)$$

along a path $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ over a simply connected manifold⁴ Ω :

$$C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} := \sum_{w \in X^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) w \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \quad (7)$$

where $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ denotes the ring of analytic functions over Ω (with neutral element $1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$) and, for dynamical subdivisions $(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k, z)$ of the path $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ in Ω , we define

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(1_{X^*}) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)} \text{ and } \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}) = \int_{z_0}^z \omega_{i_1}(z_1) \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \omega_{i_k}(z_k). \quad (8)$$

In order to follow this route, we consider the differential ring $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$ and equip $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ with the differential operator defined by

$$\forall S \in \mathbb{C}.1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \quad \mathbf{d}S = \sum_{w \in X^*} (\partial \langle S | w \rangle dz) w. \quad (9)$$

Hence, on the one side, the differential ring $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \mathbf{d})$ is such that $\text{Const}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle) = \ker \mathbf{d} = \mathbb{C}.1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ and, on the other side, a PV theory of nonlinear systems (1) should be intimately connected with the following first order noncommutative differential equation

$$\mathbf{d}S = MS \quad \text{with} \quad M = \sum_{i \geq 1} \omega_i x_i. \quad (10)$$

which is considered as the universal differential equation, *i.e.* universality can be seen by replacing the letters x_i by matrices⁵ (resp. analytic vector fields) and obtaining linear (resp. nonlinear) differential equations. It follows that the differential Galois group of (10) (acting on group-like solutions) is the Hausdorff group of $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(X)$. This leads us to define the PV extension related to (10) as $\widehat{\mathcal{C}_0.X}\{C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}\}$.

In this project, we propose to extend the previous results and to illustrate this theory, under construction, in the resolution of the following differential equation involved in the study of models in quantum field theory [11]

$$dF = \Omega_n F, \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \quad (11)$$

³This series is not necessarily rational [1, 18].

⁴Usually one dimensional manifold. It will be the support of the iterated integrals below.

⁵These matrices are typically variable but as the alphabet is not limited in size, in many cases, singularities can be sorted and matrices taken constant.

over $\mathbb{C}_*^n = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid z_i \neq z_j \text{ for } i \neq j\}$, $n > 1$, and with

$$\Omega_n = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{t_{i,j}}{2i\pi} \frac{d(z_i - z_j)}{z_i - z_j} = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{t_{i,j}}{2i\pi} d \log(z_i - z_j). \quad (12)$$

The equation (11) is completely integrable if one has

$$d\Omega_n - \Omega_n \wedge \Omega_n = 0 \quad (13)$$

meaning that the noncommutative indeterminates $\{t_{i,j}\}_{i,j \geq 1}$ must satisfy relations of infinitesimal braids [4]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} t_{i,j} = 0 & \text{for } i = j, \\ t_{i,j} = t_{j,i} & \text{for } i \neq j, \\ [t_{i,j}, t_{i,k} + t_{j,k}] = 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \neq k, \\ [t_{i,j}, t_{k,l}] = 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \neq k \neq l. \end{array} \right.$$

For the case $n = 3$, in [10, 15, 16, 17], a theory have been developed in parallel with the group of group-like series⁶ (in infinite dimension), for which local coordinates (of the second kind) are convergent polyzetas (or MZV and eMZV, see [12]). These studies allow to justify and to valide, on the one hand, the renormalisation of associators considered as noncommutative generating series of polyzetas, equipped with their double structure of shuffle and, on the other hand, the description of the graded kernel of the zeta function by a special method of identification of local coordinates developed in [15, 16] and implemented in Maple [2, 9].

The perspective being to connect with, on the one hand, the Lie algebra of Drinfel'd – Kohno [20, 21] which appears in the quantification of certain algebraic structures and which establishes an equivalence between two families of representations of the braid group of Artin [4], and on the other hand, the permutoassociahedron [19]. provided by MacLane's coherence theorem for associativities and commutativities in monoidal categories [4]. The work will be accompanied and supported by implementations usable by other users. In particular, Sage (or Maple) skills would be appreciated for implementation and experimentation on homogeneous algebras.

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