

Riemann-Hilbert Correspondence

References:

- Gelfand - Manin : Homological algebras
- Arkhipov : Lecture notes D-modules.

I) Hilbert's 21 problem:

For $\psi: \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 - \{t_1, \dots, t_N\}, *) \rightarrow GL(n)$,

Is \mathcal{J} = monodromy reps of

$$\frac{d z(t)}{dt} = A(t) z(t)$$

$n \times n$ matrix

a system of n 1st order ODEs on \mathbb{P}^1 .

$A(t) dt$ has only simple poles contained
in t_1, \dots, t_N .

Monodromy:

Theorem of ODE: U simply conn. \exists a unique fundamental solution matrix

$$\pi_1 \rightarrow \gamma(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$



$$S: U \rightarrow \underline{\subseteq}_{GL_n(\mathbb{C})}$$

$$\gamma(t) \mapsto S(\gamma(\omega))^{-1} \cdot S(\gamma(1))$$

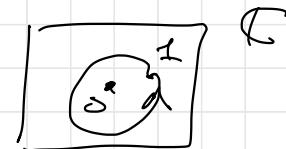
Example: $n=1$

$$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = \frac{\alpha}{z} f(z) \quad \text{ODE on } \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}$$

{reg. sing at. 0, ∞ }

local solution: $f(z) = c z^\alpha$

If $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Z}$, z^α multivalued function.



Monodromy: $\pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}) \rightarrow \text{GL}(1) = \mathbb{C}^\times$

$\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \text{---} \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$

$$z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$1 \mapsto e^{2\pi i \alpha} = \text{difference of } r^\alpha \text{ & } (r e^{-i2\pi\alpha})$$

Generalization:

• $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightsquigarrow$ Complex mfd X

• ODE \rightsquigarrow \times regular singular connection
(Deligne 1970)

\times regular holonomy D-mfd.

(\mathcal{O}_X -coherent D_X -mod)

(Kashiwara (984)
Mehta (984))

II) Deligne 1970:

X alg complex mfd.

- Def. A connection • a locally free sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathbb{F} .
- \mathbb{C} -linear $\nabla: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathbb{F}$ s.t.

$$\nabla(\varphi f) = d\varphi \otimes f + \varphi \otimes \nabla f \quad \begin{array}{l} \varphi \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \\ f \in \mathbb{F}(U) \end{array}$$

From ∇ , one defines:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^{(p)}: \Omega_X^p \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathbb{F} &\rightarrow \Omega_X^{p+1} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathbb{F} \\ \omega \otimes f &\mapsto d\omega \otimes f + (-)^p \omega \wedge \nabla^{(0)} f \end{aligned}$$

∇ is integrable: if $\nabla^{(p+1)} \circ \nabla^{(p)} = 0$ for all p .

Why \mathbb{D}_X -mod?

Recall: \mathbb{D}_X is gen. by \mathcal{O}_X , $\mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{Z}}$, \mathfrak{g} vector field $\in \Omega_X^1$.

$$[\mathfrak{f}, \mathfrak{g}] = 0, \quad [\mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{Z}}, \mathfrak{f}] = \mathfrak{Z}[\mathfrak{f}], \quad [\mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{Z}}, \mathfrak{g}] = \mathbb{L}_{[\mathfrak{Z}, \mathfrak{g}]}.$$

Given an \mathcal{O}_X -mod \mathbb{F} , with $\nabla: \Omega_X^1 \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathbb{F})$

$\mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{Z}}$ acts via $\nabla_{\mathfrak{Z}}$. $\mathfrak{Z} \mapsto \nabla_{\mathfrak{Z}}$

Prop. A D_X -mod is \mathcal{O}_X -coherent \Leftrightarrow It's locally free of. f. rank.

X alg complex mfld.

X^{an} analytic mfld.

$P: (X^{an}, \mathcal{O}^{an}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O})$ map of ringed spaces.

$\mathfrak{F} \in \mathcal{O}\text{coh}(X)$, $\mathfrak{F}^{an} = P^* \mathfrak{F}$ on X^{an} .

Thm A: X^{an} conn. analytic nonsingular mfld. Then, the following sets are equivalent

(∇, \mathfrak{F})

$\text{Conn}(X^{an}) = \{ \text{Integrable connections on } X^{an} \}$

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\mathcal{E} the sheaf of flat sections $L \subset (X^{an}) = \{ \text{locally constant sheaves of f. dim. sp.} \}$

$\mathcal{E}(U) = \{ f \in \mathfrak{F}(U) \mid \nabla f = 0 \}$

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Monodromy reps of π_1

$\overline{\text{Rep}}(X^{an}) - n = \{ \text{f. dim. reps of } X^{an} \}$

$\sim_{\text{Ex. } x \in X}$

If X is projective $(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A})$

$$(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{I}^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{F}^{\text{an}})$$

Thm A': X proj. alg var.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Conn}(X) & \xleftarrow{\text{equiv.}} & \text{Conn}(X^{\text{an}}) \\ \parallel & & \end{array}$$

{ Integrable conn on X }

- Conn(X^{an})
- $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{C}(X^{\text{an}})$
- $\pi_1(X^{\text{an}})$ -mod.

Example: For non-cpt mfld, Thm A' is wrong.

$$X = \mathbb{P}^1 - \{\infty\}$$

For P polynomial.

$$X \times \mathbb{C} \quad \nabla_P = d + \frac{P(\frac{1}{z})}{z^2} dz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d\varphi}{dz} = - \frac{P(\frac{1}{z})}{z^2} \varphi(z)$$

$$X^{\text{an}} = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \pi_1(X^{\text{an}}) = \text{reg}$$

trivial monodromy.

Flat section

$$\varphi(z) = c \exp\left(- \int \frac{1}{z^2} P\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz\right)$$

non-equiv singularities at $z=0$.

Thm B (Deligne 1970)

X smooth conn alg wfd

X^{an} analytic wfd.

Let

$\text{Conn}_r(X) = \text{the cat. of regular connexions on } X$

$= \{ (\mathfrak{F}, \nabla) \} \underset{\substack{\text{conn. with regular sing.} \\ \text{exactly free } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod.}}}{\underset{\nearrow}{\in}}$

Then:

$$\text{Conn}_r(X) \xrightarrow{\sim}$$

- $\text{Conn}(X^{\text{an}})$
- $\mathcal{L}C(X^{\text{an}})$
- $TU_1(X^{\text{an}})\text{-mod.}$

Def: a) If $X = C$ smooth curve.

$C \xrightarrow{i} \overline{C}$ as complete
dense

locally.
 $P = \{z=0\}$

(\mathfrak{F}, ∇) is regular sing. at C if $\forall P \in \overline{C} \setminus C$.

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$$\nabla = d + A(z)$$

order of poles at P_i at most 1.
 $\sum z=0$

b) For general X . ∇ is regular sing. if $\forall j: C \hookrightarrow X$, $j^*\nabla$ has regular singular. at C .

III). • Generalization of $\text{LC}(X^{\text{an}})$.

$\text{Sh}(X^{\text{an}}) = \text{the cat. of sheaves of vector spaces on } X^{\text{an}}$

$D^b \text{Sh}(X^{\text{an}}) = \text{derived cat. of } \text{Sh}(X^{\text{an}})$

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$D^b_{\text{const}}(X^{\text{an}}) = \left\{ f' : \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow f^{-1} \xrightarrow{d} f \xrightarrow{d} f' \rightarrow \dots \\ H^0(f') \text{ is constructible} \end{array} \right.$

$X^{\text{an}} = \bigcup_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}$

$i_{\alpha}^*(H^0 f')$ is locally constant
w.r.t. $S_{\alpha} \hookrightarrow X^{\text{an}}$

• Generalization of $\text{Conn}_Y(X)$

$D^b(D_{X-\text{mod}})$

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$D^b_{\text{rh}}(D_{X-\text{mod}})$

regular singularity

M is holonomy $\Leftrightarrow M = \text{reg},$ or $\text{ch}(M)$ is Lagrangian

$\subseteq T^*X$

The de Rham & The solution Functor

$\text{DR}, \text{Sol} : D^b(\mathcal{D}_{X-\text{mod}}) \longrightarrow D^c(\mathcal{S}\mathcal{H}(X^{\text{an}})).$

$\delta \quad j$

conservat contravariant

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DR}: \quad M &\longmapsto \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}} \\ &= M^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \otimes M^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \Omega_X^2 \otimes M^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sol}: \quad M \longmapsto \underline{\text{Hom}}_{D_X^{\text{an}}}(M, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}).$$

Why called solution functor?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{PDES} \quad \text{and} \quad M := \mathbb{D}_X / \sum_{i=1}^m D_X P_i \\ P_1, \dots, P_m \end{array}$$

diff. operators

The space of solutions

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) \\ \cong \\ D_X / I \end{array}$$

$$1 \longmapsto \varphi(1)$$

$$\boxed{P_i(\varphi(1)) = 0.}$$

Prop:

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}(M) = DR(C(D(M)) \text{ } [e - \dim X]).$$

$$i = d_i X$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{top}}$$

- $DR(M) = \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}}$ $\leftarrow H^2(\mathcal{L}_X^{\text{an}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} D^{\text{an}}) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases}$
 $= (\mathcal{L}_{\text{top}}^{\text{an}} \otimes_{D^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}}) \text{ } [e - \dim X]$
- $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}(M) = \underline{R\text{Hom}}_{D_X^{\text{an}}}(M, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}})$
 $= D(M) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}} \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}$.
- Exercise: ^{Take} $M = D_X \otimes V$
 check the relation

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Recall

RH for flat connections

Thm B (Deligne)

X smooth conn alg mod

X^{an} analytic var

Then: $\text{Conn}_r(X) \cong \text{Loc}(X^{an})$ or $\pi_1(X^{an})\text{-mod}$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$
the set of regular connections on X or $\text{Conn}(X^{an})$

(regular sing. at $p \in \overline{X} \setminus X$)

complet.

sheaves of \mathcal{U} spaces
 \uparrow
of X^{an}

The de Rham & Solution functor.

$\text{DR}, \text{Sol} : D^b(\mathcal{D}_X\text{-mod}) \longrightarrow D^b(\mathcal{Sh}(X^{an})\text{-mod})$

$\text{DR} : M \longmapsto \Omega_{X^{an}}^* \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X^{an}}} \mathcal{U}^{an}$

$\text{Sol} : M \longmapsto \underline{\text{RH}}_{\mathcal{D}_X^{an}}(M, \mathcal{O}_X^{an})$

$$\underline{\text{Prop}}: \quad \text{Sol}(M) = \text{DR}(C^*(M)) [\text{-dr}(\infty)].$$

$$\underline{\text{Pf}}: \quad \text{DR}(M) = \mathcal{Q}_{X^{\text{an}}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}}$$

$\mathcal{Q}_{X^{\text{an}}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}}$

$\left(\omega_X^{\text{an}} \otimes_{D_X^{\text{an}}} M^{\text{an}} \right)$

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Two resolutions of left D_X -mod of \mathcal{O}_X ↪
right D_X -mod of ω_X :

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow D_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \wedge^n \text{Vect}_X \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \wedge^n \text{Vect}_X \rightarrow D_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \wedge^n \text{Vect}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} D_X \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} D_X \rightarrow \omega_X \rightarrow 0 \quad *$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{gr} \\ T^*X \\ \pi_* \downarrow \uparrow i \end{cases}$$

or Koszul complex

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{T^*X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \wedge^n \pi^* \text{Vect}_X \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{T^*X} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \wedge^n \pi^* \text{Vect}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Sol}(M) = \text{RHom}_{D_X^{\text{an}}}(M, \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}) = C^*(M) \otimes_{D_X^{\text{an}}} \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{an}}.$$

Check the prop for $M = D_X \otimes V$. □

Thm C (RH for D -modules).

(a) The de Rham functor

$DR: D^b(D_{X\text{-mod}}) \rightarrow D^b(\mathcal{Sh}(X^\text{an}))$ takes $D^b_{\text{hol}}(D_X) \rightarrow D^b_{\text{const}}(X^\text{an})$.

It induces $D^b_{\text{rh}}(D_X\text{-mod}) \xrightarrow{\cong} D^b_{\text{const}}(X^\text{an})$

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construct.GG. complex

(b) On $D^b_{\text{hol}}(D_X)$, DR commutes with \mathbb{D} , & \boxtimes .

On $D^b_{\text{rh}}(D_X)$, DR commutes with Tr_* , Tr^* , $\text{Tr}!$, $\text{Tr}^!$.
 $\text{Tr}: X \rightarrow Y$ any map.

(c) DR induces an equivalence.

$RH(D_X) \xrightarrow{\cong} M(P_{\frac{1}{2}}, X^\text{an}, \square)$ (middle perversity)
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 regular hol. D -modules
 & the cut. of
 perverse sheaves on X^an

IV) Example:

$$G_2 = \mathrm{SL}_2, \quad \mathcal{O} = \mathrm{SL}_2, \quad \mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} = (\mathbb{C}^2 - \{0\})/\mathbb{C}^*$$

$T_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \mathcal{O}(2)$ tangent sheaf of \mathbb{P}^1 x, y .

Vector fields $\left\langle x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle$ with equation

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1) \xrightarrow{\oplus 2} T_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\cdot \rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\} \mapsto v_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

For f homogeneous of deg k .

$$\left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)(f) = kf.$$

$$f(tx) = t^k f(x)$$

$$sl_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{(\mathbb{P}^1)})$$

$$e \mapsto x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$f \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$h \mapsto x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

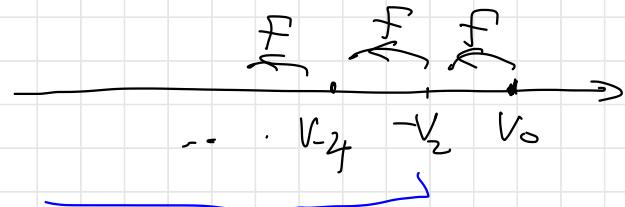
$$[e, f] = h$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{U}(sl_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{P}^1) \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathcal{U}(sl_2)/\langle C \rangle.$$
$$C = e^2 + f^2 + \frac{h^2}{2} \mapsto 0.$$

$$A \xrightarrow{j} \mathbb{P}^1 \xleftarrow{i} \infty \quad D_{\mathbb{P}^1}\text{-mod} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Rep}(sl_2)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathbb{C} = \langle 1 \rangle \quad \text{trivial.}$$

$$j_*(\mathcal{O}_A) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad M_0 = \frac{U(sl_2)}{U(b)} \otimes \mathbb{C}_0$$



$$M_{-2} = U(sl_2) \otimes_{U(b)} \mathbb{C}_{-2}$$

$$0 \rightarrow M_{-2} \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \uparrow \varphi & \uparrow \varphi & \uparrow \varphi \\ U(sl_2) \langle V_{-2} \rangle & & U(sl_2) \langle V_0 \rangle & V_0 \end{matrix}$$

$$S_{\mathbb{P}^1} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad M_{-2}$$

$$j_*(\mathcal{O}_A) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad M_0^{\vee} : 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow M(-2) \rightarrow 0$$

Perverse sheaves on \mathbb{P}^1

$$A' \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \xleftarrow{i} T_{\infty}$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbb{G}_{\text{loop}} = S_\infty.$$

$$\bullet \quad IC_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \mathbb{G}_{\mathbb{P}^1}[\mathbb{Z}]$$

$$\bullet \quad j_* IC_A = j_* \mathbb{G}_A[\mathbb{Z}]$$

$$\bullet \quad j'_! IC_A = j'_! \mathbb{G}_A[\mathbb{Z}]$$

$$j'_! j^! \rightarrow id \rightarrow j_* j'^* \xrightarrow{\cong}$$

$$j'_! j^! \rightarrow id \rightarrow i_* i'^* \xrightarrow{\cong}$$



$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M_0^\vee \rightarrow M(-2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow IC_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow j_* IC_A \rightarrow S_\infty \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow S_\infty \rightarrow j'_! IC_A \rightarrow IC_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow M(-2) \rightarrow M(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0$$

(V) The proof of RH (a)

by assuming RH (b)

DR commutes with π_* , D , \boxtimes , $\pi^!$

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Step 1: DR is fully faithful.

Step 2: DR is ess. surjective.

Proof Step 1:

$$M, N \in D_{rh}^b(D_{X-mod})$$

$$pr: X \rightarrow pt$$

$$R\text{Hom}_{D_X}(M, N) \cong pr_* \text{Hom}_{D_X}(M, N)$$

$$= pr_* D(M) \underset{\otimes_X}{\otimes} N$$

$$X \times X \xleftarrow{\Delta} X$$

$$= pr_* (\Delta' (D(M) \boxtimes N))$$

$$DR_{pt} = id.$$

$$= DR_{pt} (pr_* \langle \Delta' (D(M) \boxtimes N) \rangle)$$

$$= \text{Rpr}_* \Delta^! (\text{D DR}(M) \boxtimes \text{DR}(N))$$

$$= \text{RP}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}_{\text{ur}}_{\text{Sh}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{an}})}(\text{DR}(M), \text{DR}(N)))$$

$$= \mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}_{\text{ur}}_{\text{Sh}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{an}})}(\text{DR}(M), \text{DR}(N)).$$

Proof of Step 2

$$\forall F \in D^b_{\text{const}}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{an}}). \exists M \in D^b_{\text{rh}}(X) \text{ s.t } \text{DR}(M) = F$$

Enough to check on generators,

~~locally closed.~~

Assume: $F = R\mathbb{Z} \mathcal{L} \in D^b_{\text{const}}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{an}})$, where, $\mathbb{Z}: Z \hookrightarrow X$
 \mathcal{L} local system on Z

By Deligne's Thm,

\exists ! regular connection

$$\begin{matrix} N \\ \downarrow \\ Z \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{DR}_Z(N) = \mathcal{L} [\dim Z]$$

Let $M = \mathbb{Z} N [\dim Z]$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } DR(M) &= DR(i^* N \cap \dim Z) \\ &= R i^* (DR(N) \cap \dim Z) \\ &= R i^* L \\ &= F.\end{aligned}$$