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Motivation:

- $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ family of rational maps.

\mathbb{C} -manifold connected ,
 \nearrow

$f : \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ holomorphic

$(\lambda, z) \longmapsto f_\lambda(z)$

f_λ rational of degree d. \equiv

- $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is algebraic if Λ quasi-projective

variety and f is a morphism

- Theorem (McMullen 87) If $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ algebraic family and stable , then $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is either
irreducible or finite.

* isotrivial: $\forall \lambda, \lambda' \in \Lambda, \exists \phi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ s.t.
 $\overline{\phi \circ f_\lambda} = f_{\lambda'} \circ \phi$ on \mathbb{P}^1 .

* Lattes: $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda, \exists E_\lambda$ elliptic curve,
 $\exists N \in \mathbb{Z}$ & and $\psi: \bar{\mathcal{E}}_\lambda \xrightarrow{\text{finite}} \mathbb{P}^1$

st.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_\lambda & \xrightarrow{xN} & \bar{E}_\lambda \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ \mathbb{P}' & \xrightarrow{f_\lambda} & \mathbb{P}' \end{array}$$

$(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is stable if $\forall \lambda_0 \in \Lambda, \exists U \subset \Lambda$ nigh. of λ_0
st. $\forall \lambda \in U, \exists h: J_{\lambda_0} \xrightarrow{\sim} J_\lambda$

st. $h \circ f_\lambda = f_{\lambda_0} \circ h$.

$$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{n \geq 1} \cup f_\lambda^n(C_{\lambda_0}) \text{ finite}$$

Combination of 2 results:

① $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is algebraic and stable
 $\Rightarrow (f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is isotrivial or PCT.

② $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ s.t. $\forall \lambda f_\lambda$ is PCF, then
 $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is either (affine) or isotrivial.

① relies on Montel thm + Riemann-Hurwitz theorem
+ Mañé-Sad-Sullivan + Lyubich.

② relies on Thurston theory.

Focus on ① and its generalizations

Hypothesis: $\exists G_1, \dots, G_{d-2} : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ holomorphic
and s.t. $G_\lambda = \{G_1(\lambda), \dots, G_{d-2}(\lambda)\}$
with multiplicities.

Theorem (Mañé-Sad-Sullivan, Lyubich)

$\overline{(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}}$ holomorphic family. $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ stable
 $\hookrightarrow \forall j, \{ \lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^{(n)}(g_j(\lambda)) \}_{n \geq 0}$ is a normal
family on Λ .

The set $Sstab \subset \Lambda$ of stable parameters is open and dense
in any family.

Theorem ①: If $\{\lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^{(n)}(g(\lambda))\}_{n \geq 0}$ is normal and if $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is stable, then $1 \leq j \leq 2d-2$

either $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is trivial or each g_j is persistently preperiodic: $\exists n > m \geq 0$ s.t.

$$f_\lambda^{(n)}(g_j(\lambda)) = f_\lambda^{(m)}(g_j(\lambda)) \quad \forall \lambda.$$

* Dujardin-Favre (09)

If $\exists j$ s.t. $\{\lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^{(n)}(g_j(\lambda))\}_{n \geq 1}$ is equicontinuous, then g_j is persistently preperiodic or $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is trivial.

* DeMarco (16)

If $\exists a: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ rational function s.t. $\{\lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^{(n)}(a(\lambda))\}_{n \geq 1}$ is equicontinuous,

then either a is persistently preperiodic, or

(f, a) is trivial:

Given $\lambda_0 \in \Lambda$

$\exists p: \Lambda' \rightarrow \Lambda$ finite, $\exists \phi: \Lambda' \times \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ s.t.

$\forall t \in \Lambda', \phi_t \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ s.t. $\phi_t^{-1}(a(p(t))) \equiv \text{ctb.}$

$\phi_t \circ f_\lambda = f_{p(t)} \circ \phi_t$ on \mathbb{P}^1

dim $\Lambda = 1$:

$\star (f, a)$ stable ($\{ \lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^n(a(\lambda)) \}_n$ normal)
 $\Rightarrow \deg(\lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^n(a(\lambda))) \leq C$ indep of n .

\hookrightarrow Riemann-Hurwitz.

Higher dimensional situation

$(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ family of endomorphisms of \mathbb{P}^k , $k \geq 2$.

$$f: \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k \longrightarrow \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k \\ (\lambda, z) \longmapsto (\lambda, f_\lambda(z)).$$

Λ = quasi-proj. curve, $\deg(f_\lambda) = d$, $\forall \lambda$

ω = Fubini-Study form of \mathbb{P}^k ,

$$\widehat{\omega} = \pi_{\mathbb{P}^k}^* \omega, \quad \pi_{\mathbb{P}^k}: \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^k \\ \pi_\Lambda: \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k \longrightarrow \Lambda.$$

$$\frac{1}{d^n} (f^n)^* \widehat{\omega} \longrightarrow \widehat{T} = \widehat{\omega} + dd^c g \\ \text{fibered Green current.}$$

$a: \lambda \mapsto \mathbb{P}^k$ morphism -

bifurcation measure of (f, a) :

$$M_{f,a} := (\pi_\lambda)_* \left(\underbrace{\bar{T}_f \wedge [\bar{\Gamma}_a]} \right) = (\text{id}, a)^*(\bar{T})$$

Theorem (DeMarco, Dujardin-Favre)

$$\boxed{M_{f,a} = 0 \iff (f, a) \text{ is stable. } \underline{\text{on } \mathbb{P}'}}$$

Theorem (G-Vigny) if $a_n : \lambda \mapsto f_\lambda^{-n}(a(\lambda))$,

$\deg(a_n) = d^n \underbrace{\mu_{f,a}}_{\substack{\text{depends on } f \text{ and } \deg(a) \\ \text{if } f=0}} + O(1)$

$\Rightarrow (\deg(a_n))_n$ bounded.

What is the correct statement?

⚠ there tricky examples!

Ex: $f_\lambda(z, w) = (z^2, w^2 + \lambda z)$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2$
 f_λ extends holomorphically to $\mathbb{P}^2 \xrightarrow{f_\lambda} \mathbb{P}^2$.

$$f_\lambda([z:w:0]) = [z^2: w^2: 0] \text{ indep. of } \lambda.$$

- $\cdot (f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is not "trivial".
- \cdot the action on $L_\infty = (\text{Line at } \infty)$ is indep of λ .
take $a = [a_0 : b_0 : 0]$ $(a_0, b_0) \neq (0, 0)$

then a_n is constant $\forall n$.

$\{a \mid (f, a) \text{ stable}\}$ not countable!

Here we have $Y \subseteq \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k$ subvariety s.t.

$\pi_\lambda|_Y : Y \rightarrow \Lambda$ is surjective proper flat (over an open set)

$$\forall \lambda \in \Lambda \quad Y_\lambda = (\pi_\lambda|_Y)^{-1} \{\lambda\}, \quad \exists N \geq 1, \text{ s.t.} \quad \text{rot}_\lambda$$

$f_\lambda^N(Y_\lambda) \subset Y_\lambda$ and $(f_\lambda^N)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is isotrivial on Y_λ :

$\forall \lambda, \lambda' \in \Lambda, \exists \phi : Y_\lambda \rightarrow Y_{\lambda'}, \text{ isomorphism s.t.}$
 $\phi \circ f_\lambda^N|_{Y_\lambda} = f_{\lambda'}^N|_{Y_{\lambda'}} \circ \phi$.

(Y, f^N) is isotrivial.

Theorem (G-Vigny) If (f, a) is stable and $(f_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ not isotrivial, $\exists Y \subseteq \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k, N$ s.t. (Y, f^N) isotrivial, $\exists q \geq 1$ s.t. $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda, \forall n \geq q$,

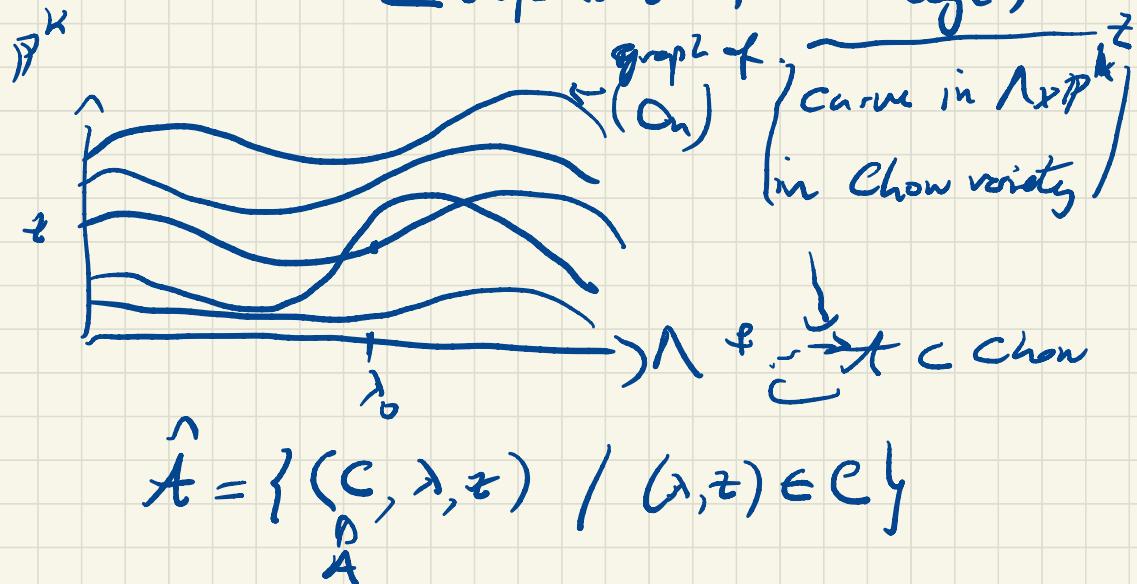
$$a_n(\lambda) \in Y_\lambda$$

\cdot If Y_λ finite $\forall \lambda$, then a is persistently periodic.

$$\underline{\text{Step 1: }} \deg(a_n) = d^n \underbrace{\int_{\Lambda} \mu_{f,a}}_{=0} + O(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg(a_n) \leq C + n$$

$\underline{\lambda}$ depends on f and $\deg(a)$.



$$\hat{A} = \left\{ (c, \lambda, z) \mid (\lambda, z) \in C \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\pi: \hat{A} \longrightarrow \Lambda \times \mathbb{P}^k \text{ isomorphism} -}$$

$$(c, \lambda, z) \mapsto (\lambda, z)$$