# Difference equations over fields of elliptic functions 

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(2) R.Schäfke and M.Singer (JEMS, 2019): a uniform treatment of both theorems, as well as of other similar results.
(3) Adamczewski-Dreyfus-Hardouin-Wibmer (arXiv, October 2020): a remarkable strengthening.

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## Theorem (dS, 2020 )

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- Basic difference I: proving that $f \in \mathbb{C}((x))$ is in $\mathbb{C}(x)$ goes by meromorphic continuation, since a function that is everywhere meromorphic (including at the boundary points) is rational. Proving $f \in R$, involves, besides meromorphic continuation to $\mathbb{C}$, issues of periodicity.
- Basic difference II: $f$ need not be in $K$ ! This is related to the existence of non-trivial vector bundles over $\mathbb{G}=\mathbb{C} / \Lambda_{0}$ which are invariant under pull-back by $\sigma$ and $\tau$ (Atiyah's bundles, 1957). In the rational case, every vector bundle over $\mathbb{G}=\mathbb{G}_{m}$ or $\mathbb{G}_{a}$ is trivial.


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## Example

In the three examples of $\mathbb{G}=\mathbb{G}_{m}, \mathbb{G}_{a}, \mathbb{C} / \Lambda_{0}$ we have $K=\mathbb{C}(\widetilde{\mathbb{G}})$, $\Gamma=\langle\sigma, \tau\rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{2}(\because p, q$ multiplicatively independent $)$ and

$$
M=\operatorname{Span}_{K}\left\{\sigma^{i} \tau^{j} f\right\} \subset \widehat{K}
$$

Simultaneous Mahler / difference / elliptic difference equations $\Leftrightarrow$ $\operatorname{dim}_{K} M<\infty$.

- The three theorems are derived from theorems stating that under the given assumptions $M$ is "degenerate" in some sense.
- Key point (food for thought):

$$
2=\operatorname{rk}(\Gamma)>\operatorname{tr} \cdot \operatorname{deg} .(K / C)=1
$$

- In the two rational cases "degeneracy" means $M=M_{0} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} K$ where $M_{0}$ is a $\mathbb{C}$-representation of $\Gamma$ (in our case, a pair of commuting $\left.\Phi_{\sigma}, \Phi_{\tau} \in G L\left(M_{0}\right)\right)$ and the action of $\Gamma$ is extended to $M$ semi-linearly. We say that $M$ can be descended from $K$ to $\mathbb{C}$, or that it has an underlying $\mathbb{C}$-structure.
- In the elliptic case $M$ is the elliptic $(p, q)$-difference module in the title of the lecture, and "degeneracy" will be a more subtle structure theorem (related to the above-mentioned Atiyah vector bundles).


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- Replacing $G L_{r}$ by a linear algebraic group $G$ over $K \rightsquigarrow$ " $\Gamma$-difference modules with G-structure" (e.g. orthogonal, symplectic, filtrations,...). See R. Kottwitz "Isocrystals with additional structure", Comp.Math. 1985.


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## Theorem (Formal structure theorem)

Let $M$ be a $\Gamma$-difference module over $\widehat{K}$. Then $M=M_{0} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \widehat{K}$ for a $\Gamma$-invariant $\mathbb{C}$-vector space $M_{0}$. Equivalently, any consistent pair $(A, B)$ is gauge-equivalent over $\widehat{K}$ to a commuting scalar pair $\left(A_{0}, B_{0}\right)$.
(1) Proof based on theory of Newton polygons and slopes: structure of modules over the twisted polynomial ring $\widehat{K}\left\langle\Phi, \Phi^{-1}\right\rangle$.
(2) Mahler case: $\left(A_{0}, B_{0}\right)$ unique up to conjugation.
(3) Similar theorems for $F$-isocrystals, by Manin and Dieudonné...

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- By weak approximation, replacing $(A, B)$ by a gauge-equivalent pair over $K$, may assume

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- $C_{01}=C_{0}^{-1} C_{1}$ meromorphic in $0<|x|<1$ and satisfies

$$
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This forces $C_{01}$ to be scalar, since Laurent expansions on annuli of analyticity will be supported on $p^{n} \mathbb{Z}$ for any $n$. Thus $C_{1}$ is analytic at 0 . Similar argument on $C_{\infty 1}=C_{\infty}^{-1} C_{1}$ shows $C_{1}$ is meromorphic everywhere on $\mathbb{P}^{1}$, hence in $G L_{r}(K)$. QED

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In rank 2 this is already false. Let

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\begin{gathered}
\zeta(z, \Lambda)=\frac{\sigma^{\prime}(z, \Lambda)}{\sigma(z, \Lambda)} \text { (Weierstrass zeta function) } \\
\zeta^{\prime}(z, \Lambda)=-\wp(z, \Lambda), \zeta(z+\omega, \Lambda)=\zeta(z, \Lambda)+\eta(\omega, \Lambda)(\omega \in \Lambda)
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where $\eta$ is the Legendre $\eta$-function.

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## Proposition

Every rank 2 elliptic $(p, q)$-difference module either admits a unique $\mathbb{C}$-structure or is isomorphic to $M_{2}^{s t}(a, b)=M_{2}^{s t} \otimes M_{1}(a, b)$ for unique $a, b \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$.

Let $M$ be a rank $r$ module over $K$, represented by the consistent pair $(A, B)$ in some basis.

- By the formal structure theorem there exists $C \in G L_{r}(\widehat{K})$ such that $\left(\sigma(C)^{-1} A C, \tau(C)^{-1} B C\right)=\left(A_{0}, B_{0}\right)$ is a commuting pair of scalar matrices.

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## Theorem (Atiyah )

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## Lemma (Key Lemma)

After conjugation by a scalar matrix commuting with $U_{r}$ this forces
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## Final remarks.

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The proof breaks into (i) periodicity on $\mathbb{Q}^{d}$ (ii) periodicity on $\mathbb{R}^{d}-\mathbb{Q}^{d}$, and uses different arguments in each case.

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Let $S$ and $T$ be disjoint nonempty finite sets of primes, $N \geq 1$. Let $\sim$ be the equivalence relation on $\mathbb{Z}$ generated by $\sim_{S}$ and $\sim_{T}$. Then if $x, y$ are non-zero, $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \bmod N$.

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## Thank you for your attention!

- The details can be found at

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- Stay tuned for Hardouin's lecture on Friday!

