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DEFORMATIONS OF TRANSVERSELY HOLOMORPHIC FLOWS ON SPHERES AND DEFORMATIONS OF HOPF MANIFOLDS

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Abstract

In this note we consider a transversely holomorphic foliation \mathcal{F} of dimension one on S^{2n-1} obtained by intersecting the orbits of a holomorphic flow on \mathbb{C}^n having zero as a contracting fixed point. It is shown that any deformation of \mathcal{F} (in the class of transversely holomorphic foliations) is still obtained by intersecting S^{2n-1} with the orbits of a deformation of the holomorphic flow.

We use an analogue of the theorem of Kodaira-Spencer on the existence of a versal deformation for transversely holomorphic foliation (see [6] or [7]) and the classification of germs of holomorphic contracting vector fields (Poincaré-Dulac theorem) as explained in the book of Arnold [1]. This book was the main inspiration for this paper.

In an appendix which can be read independently, we show that parallel considerations leads to a complete classification of Hopf manifolds. This completes results of C. Borcea [2].

1. Statement of the main theorem

1.1. λ -RESONANT VECTOR FIELDS. Let $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ be a sequence of complex numbers with strictly negative real part. Following Arnold ([1], p. 178), an additive *) λ -resonant monomial vector field in \mathbb{C}^n is a vector field of the form $az^m \partial / \partial z_s$, where $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ is a multiindex of non negative integers m_i such that

$$\lambda_s = (m, \lambda).$$

Here $(m, \lambda) = \sum m_i \lambda_i$, $z^m = z^{m_1} \dots z^{m_n}$ and $a \in \mathbb{C}$. This condition implies that the m_i are not all zero.

DEFINITION: \mathcal{G}_λ denotes the vector space of λ -resonant vector fields, i.e. vector fields which are sum of λ -resonant monomial vector fields. It is a finite dimensional vector space. It can also be characterized as the subspace of holomorphic vector fields on \mathbb{C}^n commuting with the diago-

* In the appendix, we shall define multiplicative μ -resonant vector fields.

nal vector field $\sum \lambda_s \partial / \partial z_s$. Therefore \mathcal{g}_λ is a Lie subalgebra of the Lie algebra of holomorphic vector fields on \mathbb{C}^n .

For generic λ , $\dim \mathcal{g}_\lambda = n$. For $n = 2$, $\dim \mathcal{g}_\lambda$ can be 2, 3 or 4. For $n \geq 3$, $\dim \mathcal{g}_\lambda$ is not bounded.

1.2. THE THEOREM OF POINCARÉ-DULAC. Let $\xi = \sum a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$ be a holomorphic vector field on a neighbourhood of 0 in \mathbb{C}^n , vanishing at 0 and such that the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ of the matrix (a_i^i) of the linear part of ξ have strictly negative real parts (in other words the flow generated by ξ is contracting). We can order the λ_i 's so that $\text{Re } \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \text{Re } \lambda_n < 0$.

The theorem of Poincaré-Dulac (Cf. Arnold [1], p. 183) asserts that one can find new coordinates such that ξ is under the form of a λ -resonant vector field, with linear part under Jordan form, so

$$\xi = \sum \lambda_s z_s \partial / \partial z_s + \sum_{(s,m)} a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s \tag{1.2.1}$$

where the sum is over the sequences (s, m) such that

$$\lambda_s = \sum m_i \lambda_i, \quad m_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i \geq s.$$

Remark that after a diagonal change of coordinates, one can assume that the coefficients a_m^s are as small as we want. Indeed if h is the diagonal linear map with entries μ_1, \dots, μ_n in the diagonal, then

$$(h_* \xi)(z) = \sum \lambda_s z_s \partial / \partial z_s + \sum_{(s,m)} \frac{\mu_s^m}{\mu^m} a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s.$$

So we can choose $\mu_k = \epsilon^{-k}$, where ϵ is very small.

In other words, under the action of the group of linear automorphisms of \mathbb{C}^n , the orbit of the diagonal vector field $\sum \lambda_s z_s \partial / \partial z_s$ is in the adherence of the orbit of ξ .

The vector field ξ generates a global holomorphic flow $z(t)$ of the form

$$z_s(t) = e^{\lambda_s t} \left(z_s(0) + \sum_{(s,m),r} b_{m,r}^s t^r z^m(0) \right) \tag{1.2.2}$$

(the coefficients $b_{m,r}^s$ are determined step by step, starting with $s = n$).

The orbits of this flow in $\mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$ are complex curves which are the leaves of a holomorphic foliation \mathcal{F}_ξ . Note that ξ vanishes only at 0. Those leaves are transversal to the unit sphere S^{2n-1} in \mathbb{C}^n , if the coefficients a_m^s are small enough. It follows that their intersection with S^{2n-1} are curves which are the leaves of a transversely holomorphic foliation \mathcal{F}_ξ^0 on S^{2n-1} induced by \mathcal{F}_ξ .

THEOREM: *Let S be a small enough neighbourhood of 0 in a vector subspace of \mathfrak{g}_λ (cf. 1.1) complementary to the vector subspace generated by $[\xi, \mathfrak{g}_\lambda]$ and ξ .*

The family $\mathcal{F}_{\xi+s}^0$ of transversely holomorphic foliations on S^{2n-1} obtained by intersecting the orbits of the flows generated by $\xi + s$ is a versal deformation of \mathcal{F}_ξ^0 parametrized by $s \in S$ (in the sense of [7]).

Note that if ξ is the diagonal vector field $\sum \lambda_s z_s \partial / \partial z_s$, then the dimension of S is $\dim \mathfrak{g}_\lambda - 1$. In any case, $\dim S \geq n - 1$.

Let $\theta_{F_\xi^0}^{\text{tr}}$ be the sheaf of germs of transversely holomorphic vector fields for \mathcal{F}_ξ^0 (cf. Lemma 3.2), we obtain that

$$\dim H^0(S^{2n-1}, \theta_{F_\xi^0}^{\text{tr}}) = \dim H^1(S^{2n-1}, \theta_{F_\xi^0}^{\text{tr}}) = \dim S$$

and for $i > 1$

$$H^i(S^{2n-1}, \theta_{F_\xi^0}^{\text{tr}}) = 0.$$

REMARK: An open neighbourhood of 0 in a vector subspace of \mathfrak{g}_λ complementary to $[\xi, \mathfrak{g}^\lambda]$ parametrizes a versal deformation of the holomorphic vector field ξ (see Arnold [1], p. 302, and N. Brouchlińskaia [2] where the existence of a versal deformation is proved).

2. Infinitesimal deformation defined by a deformation of a vector field

2.1. Let ξ be an everywhere non zero holomorphic vector field on a complex manifold X and let \mathcal{F} be the holomorphic foliation whose leaves are the orbits of the flow generated by ξ .

We consider the following sheaves:

- θ = sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields on X ,
- $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ = subsheaf of θ of vectors fields preserving \mathcal{F} ,
- θ^ξ = subsheaf of θ of vector fields commuting with ξ ,
- $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}$ = sheaf of germs of transversely holomorphic vector fields for \mathcal{F} (quotient of $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ by vector fields tangent to the leaves of \mathcal{F})
- σ = sheaf of germs of holomorphic functions on X
- $\sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}$ = subsheaf of germs of holomorphic functions locally constant on the leaves of \mathcal{F} .

We have the following exact sequences of sheaves

$$0 \rightarrow \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow \sigma \xrightarrow{L_\xi} \sigma \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.1.1}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \theta^\xi \rightarrow \theta \xrightarrow{L_\xi} \theta \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.1.2}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow \theta^\xi \rightarrow \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.1.3}$$

where $L_\xi: \sigma \rightarrow \sigma$ is the derivative in the direction of ξ , $L_\xi: \theta \rightarrow \theta$ the Poisson bracket with ξ and the inclusion $\sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}} \rightarrow \theta^\xi$ the multiplication by ξ . The multiplication by ξ send the sequence (2.1.1) in the sequence (2.1.2).

To check exactness, choose local coordinates (z, w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}) such that ξ is given by $\partial/\partial z$.

Let S be a germ of analytic space with a base point 0 ; its Zariski tangent space of 0 is denoted by T_0S . Let ξ_s be a holomorphic family of everywhere non zero vector fields on X parametrized by S and such that $\xi_0 = \xi$. Denote by \mathcal{F}_s the corresponding family of holomorphic foliations on X .

2.2. PROPOSITION: *The Kodaira-Spencer map*

$$\rho: T_0S \rightarrow H^1(X, \theta_{\mathcal{F}})$$

measuring the infinitesimal deformations of the family \mathcal{F}_s is given by

$$\rho(\partial/\partial s) = -i \cdot \delta(\partial\xi_s/\partial s|_{s=0})$$

where $\delta: H^0(X, \theta) \rightarrow H^1(X, \theta^\xi)$ is the connecting homomorphism associated to (2.1.2) and $i: H^1(X, \theta^\xi) \rightarrow H^1(X, \theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ is induced by the inclusion of θ^ξ in $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$.

PROOF: Let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an open covering of X such that there are families of holomorphic charts $\varphi_i^s: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$ so that $\varphi_i^s \star (\xi_s) = \partial/\partial z$, where $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$.

Let g_{ij}^s be the change of charts defined by $\varphi_i^s = g_{ij}^s \varphi_j^s$ on $U_i \cap U_j$.

The element $\rho(\partial/\partial s)$ of $H^1(X, \theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ corresponding to the infinitesimal deformation $\partial/\partial s$ is represented by the 1-cocycle associating to $U_i \cap U_j$ the vector field

$$\theta_{ij} = d/ds \left((\varphi_i^0)^{-1} \varphi_i^s (\varphi_j^s)^{-1} \varphi_j^0 \right)_{s=0} = \left((\varphi_i^0)^{-1} \right) \star \left(\frac{d}{ds} g_{ij}^s \Big|_{s=0} \right).$$

Let η_i be the holomorphic vector field on U_i defined by $\eta_i = d/ds \left((\varphi_i^s)^{-1} \varphi_i^0 \right)_{s=0}$. On $U_i \cap U_j$, we have $\theta_{ij} = \eta_j - \eta_i$.

Moreover $L_\xi \eta_i = -d/ds \xi_s|_{s=0}$ because $\xi_s = ((\varphi_i^s)^{-1} \varphi_i^0) \star \xi$ hence $d/ds \xi_s|_{s=0} = [\eta_i, \xi]$.

This shows that $\rho(\partial/\partial s) = -i \circ \delta(d\xi_s/ds|_{s=0})$.

2.3. COROLLARY: *If we consider \mathcal{F}_s as a family of transversely holomorphic foliations, then the Kodaira-Spencer map*

$$\rho: T_0S \rightarrow H^1(X, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}})$$

is the composition of δ and of the map $p: H^1(X, \theta^\xi) \rightarrow H^1(X, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}})$ induced by the projection $\theta^\xi \rightarrow \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}$.

3. Proof of the theorem

3.1. We denote by \mathcal{F} the holomorphic foliation on $W = \mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$ whose leaves are the orbits of the flow generated by ξ and by \mathcal{F}^0 the transversely holomorphic foliation on S^{2n-1} induced from \mathcal{F} by the inclusion $i: S^{2n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$. As before we denote by $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}$ (resp. $\theta_{\mathcal{F}^0}^{\text{tr}}$) the sheaf of germs of transversely holomorphic vector fields for \mathcal{F} (resp. \mathcal{F}^0); clearly $\theta_{\mathcal{F}^0}^{\text{tr}} = i^* \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}$.

By the analogue of the Kodaira-Spencer theorem proved in [6] or in [7] for transversely holomorphic foliations, it will be sufficient to prove that the Kodaira-Spencer map $\rho: T_0 S \rightarrow H^1(S^{2n-1}, \theta_{\mathcal{F}^0}^{\text{tr}})$ is an isomorphism.

For the real parameter t , the orbits (1.2.2) of the flow generated by ξ are tangent to the leaves of \mathcal{F} , transversal to the sphere S^{2n-1} , tend to 0 for $t \rightarrow +\infty$ and to infinity in norm for $t \rightarrow -\infty$. So there is a projection $\pi: W \rightarrow S^{2n-1}$ mapping the point z on the point of intersection with S^{2n-1} of the orbit passing through z . The pull back by π of \mathcal{F}^0 is the transversely holomorphic foliation associated to \mathcal{F} . Hence $\sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}} = \pi^* \sigma_{\mathcal{F}^0}^{\text{tr}}$ and

$$H^i(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}^0}^{\text{tr}}) \approx H^i(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) \tag{3.1.1}$$

because W retracts by deformation on S^{2n-1} along the orbits. For the same reasons and with the notations of 2, we have

$$H^i(S^{2n-1}, i^* \theta^{\xi}) \approx H^i(W, \theta^{\xi}). \tag{3.1.2}$$

For $n > 1$, any holomorphic vector field on W extends to a holomorphic vector field on \mathbb{C}^n , so any element of $H^0(W, \theta)$ is represented by a convergent series $\sum a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$ (here θ denotes the sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields on W ; it is isomorphic to σ^n , where σ is the sheaf of germs of holomorphic functions on W).

Consider the cohomology long exact sequences associated to the short exact sequences (2.1.1) and (2.1.2):

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) \rightarrow H^0(W, \sigma) \xrightarrow{L_{\xi}} H^0(W, \sigma) \rightarrow H^1(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) \rightarrow \dots \tag{3.1.3}$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(W, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\xi}) \rightarrow H^0(W, \theta) \xrightarrow{L_{\xi}} H^0(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^1(W, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\xi}) \rightarrow \dots \tag{3.1.4}$$

Let $\mathcal{g}_{\lambda}^{\perp}$ be the vector subspace of $H^0(W, \theta)$ of holomorphic vector fields which are sum of monomial vector fields $az^m \partial / \partial z_s$ which are not λ -resonant. It is clear that L_{ξ} maps \mathcal{g}_{λ} in \mathcal{g}_{λ} and $\mathcal{g}_{\lambda}^{\perp}$ in $\mathcal{g}_{\lambda}^{\perp}$, because the

bracket of a λ -resonant monomial vector field with a monomial vector field which is not λ -resonant is not λ -resonant.

3.2. LEMMA:

- (a) $H^i(W, \sigma) = H^i(W, \theta) = 0$ for $i \neq 0, n - 1$. $H^{n-1}(W, \sigma)$ (resp. $H^{n-1}(W, \theta)$) is isomorphic to the vector space of convergent series $\sum a_m z^m$ (resp. $\sum a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$) on $(\mathbb{C} - \{0\})^n$ where the sum is over the sequences m such that all $m_i < 0$.
- (b) For $i > 0$, the maps $L_\xi: H^i(W, \sigma) \rightarrow H^i(W, \sigma)$ and $L_\xi: H^i(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^i(W, \theta)$ are isomorphisms.
- (c) The kernel and cokernel of $L_\xi: H^0(W, \sigma) \rightarrow H^0(W, \sigma)$ are generated by the constant function 1. $L_\xi: \mathfrak{g}_\lambda^1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_\lambda^1$ is an isomorphism.

PROOF OF (A): Consider the covering $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$ of W by the Stein open sets $U_i = \{z \in W: z_i \neq 0\}$. By the theorem of Leray, $H^k(W, \sigma)$ is isomorphic to the Čech cohomology $H^k(\mathcal{U}, \sigma)$ computed using alternate cochains. Hence $H^k(W, \sigma) = 0$ for $k \geq n$. In dimension $n - 1$, cochains are cocycles and are holomorphic functions on $\cap U_i = (\mathbb{C} - \{0\})^n$; their Laurent expansion are of the form $\sum a_m z^m$, where $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$, $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Modulo the coboundaries, each element of $H^{n-1}(W, \sigma)$ has a unique representative with all $m_i < 0$.

To prove that $H^k(W, \sigma) = 0$ for $0 < k < n - 1$, one can consider W as the union of $\{z \in W: z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \text{ not all zero}\} = (\mathbb{C}^{n-1} - \{0\}) \times \mathbb{C}$ and $\{z \in W: z_n \neq 0\} = (\mathbb{C} - \{0\}) \times \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$, and write the Mayer-Vietoris cohomology exact sequence associated to this covering. Part a) of the lemma for σ follows by induction on n , using Künneth formula.

As $\theta = \sigma^n$, the similar result for $H^i(W, \theta)$ follows.

PROOF OF (B): If ξ is diagonal, namely if $\xi = \sum \lambda_s z_s \partial / \partial z_s$, then

$$L_\xi(z^m) = (m, \lambda) z^m \quad \text{and}$$

$$L(z^m \partial / \partial z_s) = [(m, \lambda) - \lambda_s] z^m \partial / \partial z_s.$$

If all the m_i are strictly negative, (m, λ) and $(m, \lambda) - \lambda_s$ have strictly positive real part, hence are non zero. It follows that the endomorphism L_ξ of $H^{n-1}(W, \sigma)$ and $H^{n-1}(W, \theta)$ are injective. Surjectivity is also easy because $|(m, \lambda)|^{-1}$ and $|(m, \lambda) - \lambda_s|^{-1}$ are smaller than 1 for $|m|$ big enough.

In general we can assume that ξ is under the form 1.2.1. With respect to the lexicographic order,

$$L_\xi(z^m) = (m, \lambda) z^m + \text{bigger monomials}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$L_\xi(z^m \partial / \partial z_s) = [(m, \lambda) - \lambda_s] z^m + \text{bigger monomial vector fields},$$

if we decide that $z^m \partial / \partial z_s < z^n \partial / \partial z_t$ for $s > t$. It follows that L is injective. One should be able to prove directly that L is also surjective.

We give another argument using the upper semi-continuity of the dimension of the space of solutions of a differential elliptic operator on a compact manifold depending smoothly on a parameter (cf. Kodaira-Spencer III, [8] Th. 4, p. 48). When ξ is diagonal, we have checked that L_ξ is an isomorphism. Hence from the exact sequence 3.1.3, we have $H^i(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) = H^i(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) = 0$ for $i \geq 2$. As this group is isomorphic to the space of solutions of an elliptic differential operator (cf. Kalka-Duchamp [5]), for all ξ close enough to a diagonal vector field (this is always the case by 1.2), we still have $H^i(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) = 0$ for $i \geq 2$. Hence $L_\xi: H^i(W, \sigma) \rightarrow H^i(W, \sigma)$ is an isomorphism for $i > 0$. The similar argument works for σ replaced by θ .

PROOF OF (C): The elements of $H^0(W, \sigma)$ are convergent series $\sum a_m z^m$, with all $m_i \geq 0$. For ξ diagonal, it is easy to check that the kernel and cokernel of L_ξ are generated by 1. So from the exact sequence (3.1.3) and (3.1.1), we have $\dim H^0(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) = \dim H^1(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) = 1$. Hence $\sum (-1)^i \dim H^i(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) = 0$. This number is the index of an elliptic complex (cf. Kalka-Duchamp [5]), so it is constant under deformation. Hence when ξ is not diagonal, we still have $\dim H^0(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) = \dim H^1(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) \leq 1$ (we also use semi-continuity as above). But the kernel of L_ξ contains 1, hence $\dim H^1(S^{2n-1}, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}_0}^{\text{tr}}) = \dim H^1(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) = 1$. Therefore L_ξ surjects on the space of holomorphic functions vanishing at zero.

Similarly L_ξ restricted to $\mathcal{G}_\lambda^\perp$ is injective and, when ξ is diagonal, it is an isomorphism on $\mathcal{G}_\lambda^\perp$. As above, we see that $\dim H^0(W, \theta^\xi) = \dim H^1(W, \theta)$, for all ξ . But $H^0(W, \theta^\xi) = \text{Ker } L_\xi = \text{Ker}(L_\xi|_{\mathcal{G}_\lambda}) = \mathcal{G}_\lambda / L_\xi(\mathcal{G}_\lambda)$, because \mathcal{G}_λ is finite dimensional, and $H^1(W, \theta^\xi) = \text{Coker } L_\xi$. Hence L_ξ maps $\mathcal{G}_\lambda^\perp$ surjectively on itself.

3.3. END OF THE PROOF OF THE THEOREM. Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 \rightarrow & H^0(W, \sigma) & \rightarrow & H^0(W, \sigma) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^1(W, \sigma_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) & \rightarrow & H^1(W, \sigma) & \rightarrow & H^1(W, \sigma) & \rightarrow \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \rightarrow & H^0(W, \theta) & \rightarrow & H^0(W, \theta) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^1(W, \theta^\xi) & \rightarrow & H^1(W, \theta) & \rightarrow & H^1(W, \theta) & \rightarrow \\
 & & & \searrow & & \downarrow p & & & & & \\
 & & & p \circ \delta & & H^1(W, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) & & & & & \\
 & & & & & \downarrow & & & & & \\
 & & & & & H^2(W, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{tr}}) & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

where the first row is mapped in the second one by the multiplication by

ξ , and the vertical column is the cohomology exact sequence associated to (2.1.3).

By 2.3, we have to check that the restriction of $p \circ \delta$ to the subspace T_0S of $H^0(W, \theta)$ is an isomorphism on $H^1(W, \theta_{\mathcal{F}}^r)$.

By the lemma, the map p as well as both maps δ are surjective. Also the restriction of δ to the vector subspace of $H^0(W, \theta)$ generated by T_0S and ξ is an isomorphism on $H^1(W, \theta^k)$. But $\delta\xi$ generates the kernel of p ; hence $p \circ \delta|_{T_0S}$ is an isomorphism.

Appendix: Versal deformation of Hopf manifolds

A.1. μ -RESONANT MAPS. Let $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ be a sequence of non zero complex numbers such that $|\mu_i| < 1$. A (multiplicative) μ -resonant monomial (cf. Arnold [1], p. 185) is a polynomial map of \mathbb{C}^n in \mathbb{C}^n of the form $z \rightarrow az^m e_s$ such that

$$\mu_s = \mu^m.$$

Here $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ is a sequence of positive integers, $\mu^m = \mu_1^{m_1} \dots \mu_n^{m_n}$, $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and e_1, \dots, e_n is the canonical basis of \mathbb{C}^n . We shall assume that

$$0 < |\mu_1| \leq |\mu_2| \leq \dots \leq |\mu_n| < 1.$$

A μ -resonant polynomial map $f: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ is a sum of μ -resonant monomials. Equivalently f is a polynomial map of \mathbb{C}^n in \mathbb{C}^n which commutes with the diagonal linear map $d_\mu: (z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow (\mu_1 z_1, \dots, \mu_n z_n)$. Note that $f(0) = 0$.

The set of μ -resonant polynomial maps is a subalgebra R_μ of the algebra of polynomial maps of \mathbb{C}^n in \mathbb{C}^n . It is finite dimensional. The elements of degree one in R_μ are represented by matrices with possibly non zero blocs along the diagonal with size equal to the number of times a μ_i is repeated.

Let G_μ be the group of invertible elements in R_μ . An element f in R_μ is invertible iff its linear part (or equivalently its derivative $f'(0)$ at 0) is invertible. Indeed, after conjugation with a linear automorphism in R_μ , one can assume that f is under lower triangular Jordan form. The i^{th} -coordinate is the sum of a non zero multiple of z_i and a polynomial containing only z_1, \dots, z_{i-1} .

G_μ is a connected complex Lie group, open in R_μ . The kernel of the projection of G_μ on the group G_μ^1 of linear automorphisms in R_μ is nilpotent.

The Lie algebra \mathcal{G}_μ of G_μ is the space of (multiplicatively) μ -resonant vector fields on \mathbb{C}^n , namely those vector fields which are linear combination of vector fields of the form $z^m \partial / \partial z_s$, where $\mu_s = \mu^m$. The μ -resonant

vector fields can also be characterized as vector fields invariant by d_μ . As a vector space, \mathcal{G}_μ is isomorphic to R_μ .

A.2. DEFINITION OF HOPF MANIFOLDS. In this paragraph, we give several equivalent definitions for a Hopf manifold. We begin with the one which is apparently the most general.

A Hopf manifold of dimension $n > 1$ is a complex manifold W_f which is the quotient of $W = \mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$ by an infinite cyclic group acting holomorphically, and properly discontinuously on W . It is proved by C. Borcea [2] that this group is generated by an element f such that $\sup_{|z| < a} |f^m(z)| \rightarrow 0$ when $m \rightarrow \infty$ for any a , and that W_f is compact.

f extends to an automorphism of \mathbb{C}^n . We claim that the eigenvalues of the differential $f'(0)$ of f at 0 are of absolute value smaller than one. Indeed let v be an eigenvector corresponding to an eigenvalue μ of $f'(0)$, and let p be a linear projection of \mathbb{C}^n on the one-dimensional subspace V generated by v . For m big enough, the restriction of f^m to V composed with p is a holomorphic map mapping the unit disk in V in a disk of smaller radius. The derivative at 0 of this map is μ^m , and by Schwarz lemma, $|\mu|$ must be smaller than one.

So we could have defined a Hopf manifold of dimension n as a compact complex manifold W_f which is the quotient of W by a properly discontinuous group generated by an automorphism f of \mathbb{C}^n fixing 0 and such that the eigenvalues μ_1, \dots, μ_n of $f'(0)$ are inside the unit circle. According to the Poincaré-Dulac theorem (Cf. Arnold [1], p. 187), there is a holomorphic isomorphism h of a neighbourhood of 0 on a neighbourhood of 0 such that hfh^{-1} is the restriction of a polynomial map \tilde{f} of \mathbb{C}^n which is μ -resonant. We have seen in A.1 that \tilde{f} is bijective and as each orbit of f and \tilde{f} meets an arbitrarily small neighbourhood of 0 in \mathbb{C}^n , the map \tilde{h} extends to a global automorphism h of \mathbb{C}^n such that $\tilde{f} = \tilde{h}\tilde{f}\tilde{h}^{-1}$.

Eventually we can equivalently define a Hopf manifold as the quotient W_f of $W = \mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$ by a polynomial automorphism f of \mathbb{C}^n whose derivative $f'(0)$ at 0 has eigenvalues $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ inside the unit circle, and such that f is μ -resonant.

A.3. THEOREM: *Let f be as above. A versal deformation of the Hopf manifold W_f is obtained as follows. Let S be a small complex submanifold in G_μ passing through f and whose tangent space at f is complementary to the tangent space of the orbit of f under the action of G_μ by conjugation on itself. Then the family W_s , where $s \in S$, is a versal deformation of W_f parametrized by S .*

Let θ_f be the sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields on W_f . Then $H^i(W_f, \theta_f) = 0$ for $i > 1$ and $\dim H^0(W_f, \theta_f) = \dim H^1(W_f, \theta_f)$ is the dimension of the centralizer of f in G_μ (which is also the dimension of the kernel of the endomorphism $1 - f_$ of \mathcal{G}_μ).*

For instance if f is diagonal, then $\dim H^1(W_f, \theta_f) = \dim \mathcal{G}_\mu$. In general $n \leq \dim H^1(W_f, \theta_f) \leq \dim \mathcal{G}_\mu$.

For $n \geq 3$, the dimension of \mathcal{G}_μ is not bounded. For instance, if $n = 3$ and μ_1, μ_2, μ_3 are real numbers such that $\mu_2 = \mu_3$ and $\mu_1 = \mu_2^2$, then $\dim \mathcal{G}_\mu = p + 6$.

A.4. PROOF OF THE THEOREM: Consider the exact sequence (cf. [4], [2], [9]) analogous to (3.1.4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow H^0(W_f, \theta_f) \rightarrow H^0(W, \theta) \xrightarrow{1-f_*} H^0(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^1(W_f, \theta_f) \\
 \rightarrow H^1(W, \theta) \xrightarrow{1-f_*} H^1(W, \theta) \tag{A.4.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where θ is the sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields on W .

The main facts are:

- (a) for $i > 0$, $1 - f_* : H^i(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^i(W, \theta)$ is an isomorphism.
- (b) Denote by \mathcal{G}_μ^\perp the subspace of $H^0(W, \theta)$ of those vector field of the form $\sum a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$, where the monomials $a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$ are not μ -resonant. Then $1 - f_*$ maps \mathcal{G}_μ in \mathcal{G}_μ and is an isomorphism of \mathcal{G}_μ^\perp on \mathcal{G}_μ^\perp .
- (c) Let f_s be a holomorphic family of automorphisms of \mathbb{C}^n depending on a parameter t in a small neighbourhood of 0 in \mathbb{C} , such that $f = f_0$ and $f_t \in G_\mu$. For the corresponding family W_{f_t} of Hopf manifolds, the infinitesimal deformation $\rho(\partial / \partial t) \in H(W_f, \theta_f)$ is the image by δ of the vector field $d/dt(f_t f_0^{-1})|_{t=0}$ on W .

Those facts imply the theorem. By (a) and (b), the restriction of δ to the subspace \mathcal{G}_μ of $H^0(W, \theta)$ is a surjection on $H^1(W_f, \theta_f)$. The differential f^{-1}_* of the right translation by f^{-1} in G_μ maps isomorphically the tangent space at f to the orbit of f on the subspace $(1 - f_*)\mathcal{G}_\mu$ of \mathcal{G}_μ , and maps isomorphically $T_f S$ on a complement in \mathcal{G}_μ of $(1 - f_*)\mathcal{G}_\mu$. By c), the Kodaira-Spencer map $\rho : T_f S \rightarrow H^1(W_f, \theta_f)$ is the composition of f^{-1}_* with δ , hence is an isomorphism by the exactness of (A.4.1).

Also (a), (b) and the exactness of (A.4.1) imply that $H^i(W_f, \theta_f) = 0$ for $i > 1$ and that $H^0(W_f, \theta_f) = H^1(W_f, \theta_f)$. The Lie algebra of the centralizer of f is the kernel of the map $1 - f_* : \mathcal{G}_\mu \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_\mu$, so is canonically isomorphic to $H^0(W_f, \theta_f)$. Hence the connected component of the centralizer of f in G_μ (which acts naturally on W_f) is the connected component of the group of analytic automorphisms of W_f .

(c) is proved in Douady [4] and the proof of a) and b) is parallel to the proof of lemma 3.2 and is partly contained in [2] or [9]. We have seen in lemma 3.2 that $H^i(W, \theta) = 0$ for $i \neq 0, n - 1$ and that $H^{n-1}(W, \theta)$ is isomorphic to the convergent series in $(\mathbb{C} - \{0\})^n$ of the form $\sum a_m^s z^m \partial / \partial z_s$, with $m_i < 0$. It is easy to check directly that $(1 - f_*)|_{\mathcal{G}_\mu^\perp}$ is injective, as

well as $1 - f_* : H^i(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^i(W, \theta)$ for $i > 0$. Indeed we can assume that $0 < |\mu_1| \leq \dots \leq |\mu_n| < 1$ and that the linear part of f is under upper triangular form. Then for the order defined in 3.2 (proof of b)), we have

$$(1 - f_*)z^m \partial / \partial z_s = (1 - \mu_s / \mu^m) z^m \partial / \partial z_s + \text{bigger terms.}$$

Moreover $(1 - \mu_s / \mu^m) \neq 0$ if all m_i are negative or if $z^m \partial / \partial z_s \in \mathcal{G}_\mu^\perp$. The surjectivity of $(1 - f_*) : H^i(W, \theta) \rightarrow H^i(W, \theta)$ for $i > 0$ is also obvious if f is diagonal.

From the preceding discussion and the exactness of A.3.1, it follows that $H^i(W_f, \theta_f) = 0$ for $i > 1$ in case f is diagonal. By upper semi-continuity, this is still true for f close enough to a diagonal map; this is always the case up to conjugation (cf. A.2). As in the proof of lemma 3.2, c), we see that $H^0(W_f, \theta_f) = H^1(W_f, \theta_f)$, because $\sum (-1)^i H^i(W_f, \theta_f) = 0$ for f diagonal, hence also for f close to diagonal. The restriction of $1 - f_*$ to \mathcal{G}_μ has kernel and cokernel in \mathcal{G}_μ of the same dimension. We have seen that the kernel of $1 - f_*$ restricted to \mathcal{G}_μ^\perp is zero, so its cokernel in \mathcal{G}_μ^\perp must also be zero. This completes the proof of b).

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