The arborification-coarborification transform: analytic, combinatorial, and algebraic aspects.

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Abstract: This expository paper is devoted to the so-called *arborification*coarborification transform which, by automatically carrying out suitable regroupings, often manages to restore convergence in multiple expansions that, in raw form, would seem hopelessly divergent. We first unravel the underlying combinatorics. Then we review 14 applications to complex analysis and holomorphic dynamics. Lastly, we present some new algebraic material: a bevy of some twenty richly structured " σ -functions", which are defined simultaneously on all symmetric groups S_r . Since all these objects originate in arborification, their 'distinctiveness' rubs off on that particular transform, reinforcing its privileged status among all possible alternatives.

Résumé : Nous tâchons de faire le point sur l'arborification-coarborification. Il s'agit là d'une transformation générale qui effectue, au sein de séries multiples divergentes, des regroupements judicieux susceptibles d'instaurer la convergence. Nous examinons la méthode tour à tour sous trois angles : combinatoire, analyse, algèbre. La partie algébrique présente une multitude de " σ -fonctions" (i.e. de fonctions définies simultanément sur tous les groupes de permutations) apparemment nouvelles et aux propriétés très riches. Tous ces objets, liés qu'ils sont à l'arborification, confirment indirectement le statut privilégié de cette dernière parmi toutes les transformations concurrentes.

1 Arborification-coarborification as a special case of fusion-fission.

1.1 Introduction. Why arborify?

Analysis often presents us with so-called *mould-comould expansions*, i.e. infinite series of the form :

$$SS := \sum A^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} = \sum A^{\omega} B_{\omega} = \sum_{0 \le r \le \infty} \sum_{\omega_i} A^{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r} B_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r}$$
(1)

which, despite being divergent, somehow *ought to converge*, or at least to be *re-arrangeable into convergent shape*. But let us be a bit more specific. These expansions SS typically involve three ingredients:

– a highly multiple indexation, with "•" running through an infinite set of sequences ¹ of arbitrary lengths $r = r(\bullet)$.

– a mould part A^{\bullet} , usually consisting of scalars, or scalar functions of some variables x_i or parameters t_i .

– a comould part B_{\bullet} , usually consisting of operators, which most of the time are ordinary differential operators in the variables x_i , but of high degree d^2 .

Unfortunately, as pointed out, these mould-comould expansions SS tend to be normally divergent³ even when there are strong reasons to suspect that the corresponding power series $S_i := SS.x_i$ do, in fact, have positive convergence radii. No contradiction here: since a great many terms $A^{\bullet}B_{\bullet}$ in SScontribute to any given Taylor coefficient of S_i , there is ample scope for mutual cancellations or compensations within each Taylor coefficient. The challenge, therefore, is to regroup – preferably, in a conceptually appealing and universally valid manner – the terms in SS so as to make the suspected cancellations manifest. Clearly, these regroupings should be carried out adroitly,

¹usually, "•" runs through a monoid freely generated by a *countable* index reservoir Ω such as \mathbb{N} or \mathbb{Z} or \mathbb{N}^{ν} or \mathbb{Z}^{ν} .

²quite often, the $B_{\omega_1,\ldots,\omega_r}$ are simple products $B_{\omega_r}\ldots B_{\omega_1}$ of first-order differential operators, in which case *length* and *degree* coincide: r = d.

³i.e. $\sum |A^{\bullet}| \| B_{\bullet} \| = +\infty$ for any reasonable norm or semi-norm $\| \|$

and be exactly the right size: *neither too vast*, for then we would get unmanageably large expressions and the mechanisms responsible for compensation would remain as opaque as they are "inside" the Taylor cofficients of the S_i , nor too constricted, for in that case there would be no opportunity for compensation to take place.

One extremely general way of re-ordering our expansions SS to achieve promising re-groupings is to move from the "•"-indexation by *totally ordered* sequences to some "#"-indexation by partially ordered sequences, for some specified type of partial order.

The idea translates into the general *fusion-fission transform*:

$$SS = \sum_{\bullet} A^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \longmapsto SS = \sum_{\#} A^{\#} B_{\#}$$
(2)

with dual rules for the mould and comould parts:

Fusion rule:
$$A^{\#} := \sum_{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\#} A^{\bullet} := \sum_{\bullet \ge \#} A^{\bullet}$$
(3)

Fission constraint:
$$B_{\bullet} := \sum_{\#} F_{\bullet}^{\#} B_{\#} := \sum_{\bullet \ge \#} B_{\#}$$
(4)

which automatically ensure that SS remains globally unchanged. Here, the coefficients $F_{\bullet}^{\#}$ are either 1 or 0 and the notation $\bullet \geq \#$ says that, while both sequences \bullet and # consist of exactly the same elements ω_i with exactly the same multiplicities, the second sequence has on it a partial⁴ order *weaker* than, but compatible with the total order of the first.

As a special case, we have the *arborification-coarborification transform*:

$$SS = \sum_{\bullet} A^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \longmapsto SS = \sum_{\prec} A^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(5)

with the dual rules:

Arborification rule:
$$A^{\prec} := \sum_{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} A^{\bullet} := \sum_{\bullet > \prec} A^{\bullet}$$
(6)

Coarborification constraint:
$$B_{\bullet} := \sum_{\prec} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} B_{\prec} := \sum_{\bullet, > \prec} B_{\prec}$$
(7)

which correspond to the choice of *arborescent orders*. In other words, we work here with partially ordered sequences \prec , each element ω_i of which possesses

⁴non-strictly, of course: that partial order may on occasion be total!

at most *one* antecedent, which we denote $\omega_{i_{-}}$. Minimal elements, or *roots*, are not assumed to be unique.⁵

There are three distinct angles - *analytic*, *combinatorial*, *algebraic* - for approaching our "regrouping" transforms, and all three point to the same conclusion : *among all fusion-fission transforms*, *arborification-coarborification*, *for innumerable reasons*, *towers as the most important and the most use-ful*. The present paper is devoted to showing why this is so, by successively adopting the three viewpoints :

- Analysis, of course, remains the main *raison d'être* for these regrouping techniques. In §4, we shall review no less than fourteen genuinely distinct situations, ranging from holomorphic dynamics to KAM theory to resurgence calculus, where arborification *can* be harnessed to great effect – and often *must*.
- Combinatorics, on the other hand, lays bare the mechanisms at work, and explains why the technique succeeds. Here, the mould-comould duality is very helpful in sorting out the difficulties. As we shall see in §3, it is the comould part that leads us, rather naturally, to single out the *coarborification constraints* (7) among all *fusion constraints* (4). But it is in the *mould part* that the really subtle phenomena, those that hold the key to compensation, do occur, as will be shown in §2 on some rich mould material
- Algebra here is something of a side-show, but a fascinating one. As we shall see, to each fusion-fission transform one may attach a string of algebraic objects, mainly arithmetical moulds and σ -functions (i.e functions that are defined, simultaneously and uniformly, on all permutation groups S_r) which encapsulate all that is most distinctive about each given transform. Now, the first surprise is that the particular moulds and σ -functions attached to arborification-coarborification (they constitute what we call the haukian family) are replete with structure, symmetries, and all manner of highly improbable properties, which are listed in §5 and illustrated in the tables of §7. And the second surprise is that all this structure comes crashing down as soon as we move on to the moulds or σ -functions associated with the other transforms: unlike the haukian prototypes, they seem to be utterly unremarkable.

⁵so that, technically, our arborescent sequences \prec must be viewed as "weighted forests" rather than "weighted trees".

The arborification-coarborification technique has been around for quite some time; so here we merely present a unified treatment, catalogue some typical applications, and refer to the literature for details. The algebraic part, on the other hand, is quite new, or appears to be⁶, but here the material is so abundant that the exposition had to be both sketchy (with only the barest hints at proofs) and lacunary (with many developments left out). Thus, damaging as the admission may sound, the present paper is partly a review, and partly a formulary. But this is all that the limited format allowed. And there will be, circumstances permitting, a sequel.

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1.2 Straight / contracting arborification-coarborification.

A brief reminder about mould calculus has been prefaced to the next section $(\S 2)$. Here we simply recall how moulds and comoulds from the basic symmetry types interact in (5) and what sort of objects they produce:

1:	$(A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet}) = (symmetral, \ cosymmetral)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ diffeomorphism$
2 :	$(A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet}) = (alternal, cosymmetral)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ derivation$
3 :	$(A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet}) = (symmetrel, cosymmetrel)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ diffeomorphism$
4 :	$(A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet}) = (alternel, cosymmetrel)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ derivation$
5 :	$(A^{\prec}, B_{\prec}) = (separative, coseparative)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ diffeomorphism$
6 :	$(A^{\prec}, B_{\prec}) = (atomic, \ coseparative)$	\Rightarrow	$SS = formal \ derivation$

As it happens, depending on the symmetry types involved (whether they are of the straight sort, with the vowel a, or of the contracting sort, with the vowel e) one should resort to one or the other of two slightly different variants of arborification-coarborification:

Straight arborification-coarborification: for case 1 or 2

Arborification rule :	$A^{\prec} := \sum_{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} A^{\bullet}$	(8)
$Coarbori fication\ constraint$:	$B_{\bullet} := \sum_{\prec} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} B_{\prec}$	(9)
Standard coarborification rule :	$B_{\prec} := \sum Stan^{\bullet} B_{\bullet}$	(10)

⁶we cannot vouch for its newness, because the literature on groups and group functions is bottomless. But so far all our checks and inquiries have drawn a blank. Yet if some reader knows of previous connections, we would appreciate hearing from him.

Here, the arborification tensor $F_{\omega}^{\omega^{\prec}}$ is equal to 1 if there exists a *bijection* of ω^{\prec} into ω which:

- (i) respects⁷ the order on ω^{\prec} and ω
- (ii) leaves the indices ω_i unchanged

and $F_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} := 0$ in all other cases. Thus (8) translates into such relations as:

$$A^{(\omega_{1} \to \omega_{3})^{\prec}} := A^{\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{2}, \omega_{1}, \omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{2}, \omega_{3}, \omega_{1}}$$
$$A^{(\omega_{1} \to \omega_{2} \swarrow \omega_{4})^{\prec}} := A^{\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \omega_{3}, \omega_{4}} + A^{\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \omega_{4}, \omega_{3}}$$

Whereas the arborification rule (8) completely defines A^{\prec} , the dual relation (9) merely constrains B_{\prec} . However, in the important case when the comoulds are differential operators, there is a natural⁸ way to define B_{\prec} which not only agrees with the constraints (9), but also meets the conditions C_3, C_4 below, which ensure the transparent (term by term) conservation of the nature (i.e. being a derivation or an automorphism) of the expansion $SS.^9$ When the comoulds belong to free associative algebras, there exists no such compelling choice, but several competing possibilities (see §1.5-9).

Let us sum up the pattern for case 1 and 2:

C_1 :	Straight arborification:	$A^{\bullet} = symmetral$	\Rightarrow	$A^{\prec} = separative$
C_2 :	Straight arborification:	$A^{\bullet} = alternal$	\Rightarrow	$A^{\prec} = atomic$
$\mathbf{C_3}$:	Standard coarborification:	$B_{\bullet} = cosymmetral$	\Rightarrow	$B_{\prec} = coseparative$
C_4 :	Standard coarborification:	$B_{\bullet} = coalternal$	\Rightarrow	$B_{\prec} = coatomic$

Contracting arborification-coarborification: for case 3 or 4.

$Contracting \ arb orification \ rule \ :$	$A^{\prec} := \sum CF_{\bullet}^{\prec} A^{\bullet}$	(11)
	•	
Contracting coarborification constraint :	$B_{\bullet} := \sum CF_{\bullet}^{\prec} B_{\prec}$	(12)

cting coarborification constraint :
$$B_{\bullet} := \sum_{\prec} CF_{\bullet}^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
 (12)

Standard coarborification rule :
$$B_{\prec} := \sum_{\bullet} Stan_{\prec}^{\bullet} B_{\bullet}$$
 (13)

Here, the arborification tensor $CF_{\omega}^{\omega^{\prec}}$ is equal to 1 if there exists a *surjection* of ω^{\prec} onto ω which:

⁷non-comparable elements in ω^{\prec} may become comparable in ω , but comparable elements have to remain so.

⁸even canonical, up to the choice of variables x_i .

⁹its *global* conservation is not an issue: it automatically follows from the dualness of the rules (8) and (9).

(i) respects the order on ω^{\prec} and ω

(ii) contracts the indices, in the sense that each ω_i in $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ has to be the sum of all its pre-images ω_j in $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$

and $CF_{\omega}^{\omega^{\prec}} := 0$ in all other cases. Thus (11) translates into such relations as:

$$A^{(\omega_{1} \to \omega_{3})^{\prec}} := A^{\omega_{1},\omega_{2},\omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{2},\omega_{1},\omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{2},\omega_{3},\omega_{1}} + A^{\omega_{1}+\omega_{2},\omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{2},\omega_{1}+\omega_{3}}$$
$$A^{(\omega_{1}\to\omega_{2}\leqslant \omega_{3})^{\prec}} := A^{\omega_{1},\omega_{2},\omega_{3},\omega_{4}} + A^{\omega_{1},\omega_{2},\omega_{4},\omega_{3}} + A^{\omega_{1},\omega_{2},\omega_{3}+\omega_{4}}$$

Here again, we have to supply some coarborification rule compatible with the constraints (12) and, if possible, with conditions C'_3, C'_4 . Remarkably, it turns out that, in the case of differential operators at any rate, one and the same standard arborification rule (cf §1.4 and §3) applies equally in both contexts: straight or contracting.

Summing up, here is the general pattern for case 3 and 4:

C'_{1} :	Contracting arborification:	$A^{\bullet} = symmetrel$	\Rightarrow	$A^{\prec} = separative$
$\mathbf{C_2'}$:	Contracting arborification:	$A^{\bullet} = alternel$	\Rightarrow	$A^{\prec} = atomic$
$\mathbf{C'_3}$:	Standard coarborification:	$B_{\bullet} = cosymmetrel$	\Rightarrow	$B_{\prec} = coseparative$
$\mathbf{C_4'}$:	Standard coarborification:	$B_{\bullet} = coalternel$	\Rightarrow	$B_{\prec} = coatomic$

1.3 The reason why arborification-coarborification works.

As far as analytic applications are concerned, the whole point of arborificationcoarborification is to re-arrange expansions of the form $\sum A^{\bullet} B_{\bullet}$, which are usually hopelessly divergent, because they typically admit no better bounds than:

$$|A^{\bullet}| \le a_1 \ a_2^r \qquad ; \qquad ||B_{\bullet}||_{\mathcal{D}} \le r! \ a_3 \ a_4^r \qquad (with \ r := r(\bullet)) \qquad (14)$$

into formally identical expansions $\sum A^{\prec} B_{\prec}$, which are often convergent, because they usually admit bounds of the form :

 $|A^{\prec}| \le c_1 c_2^r \qquad ; \qquad \|B_{\prec}\|_{\mathcal{D}} \le c_3 c_4^r \qquad (with \ r := r(\prec)) \qquad (15)$

with fixed constants c_1, c_2 , but with adjustable constants c_3, c_4 that depend on a neighbourhood \mathcal{D} of the origin, and go to 0 as this neighbourhood shrinks.

The key here is not so much the disappearance of the factorial in the comould estimates as its non-appearance in the mould estimates. The *disappearance* is not really surprising, because the coarborification constraints

enable us to spread the 'load' of any given B_{\bullet} more or less evenly among a great many B_{\prec} . What calls for an explanation is the *non-appearance* of r! in A^{\prec} , since under the arborification rule (8) or (11), and for very weakly ordered arborescent sequences, A^{\prec} is equal to a sum of almost r! distinct A^{\bullet} , which have no *a priori* reason of cancelling or compensating each other, and in fact don't cancel nor compensate for moulds A^{\bullet} picked "at random". But for moulds of "natural origin", i.e. for the ones that spontaneously occur in the expansions $\sum A^{\bullet}B_{\bullet}$ that originate, not in our whims, but in analysis, such cancellations, on the contrary, tend to take place with providential regularity. Why so? Because of *case-specific identities*, which ensure that the norms of natural moulds don't increase significantly under arborification. A more precise mechanism, which accounts for this small miracle, is the frequent phenomenon of *form preservation*: after arborification, many moulds retain their outward analytical expression, except that in this expression all sums, differences, etc, of indices ω_i have to be re-interpreted in terms of the new arborescent order. But the ultimate reason lies is the fact that "useful" or "natural" moulds almost invariably conform to some "template" (usually, one or several relations involving some of the many operations that are defined on moulds) and that arborification ordinarily preserves the "template" in question, for the simple reason that nearly all mould operations "arborify", i.e. extend painlessly to arborescent moulds.

Summing up, we may say that the arborification technique works so well because arborification *usually* respects "norm", "form", and "template", with *usually* almost meaning *whenever needed*.

The section §2 *infra* enumerates a long list of natural moulds, which shall all be required for the applications to analysis of section §4, and which, barring two (explainable) exceptions, all possess the above properties. But take any of these moulds, and tinker ever so slightly with its definition, and everything immediately unravels: arborification no longer preserves norm, nor form, nor template. To grasp this stark dichotomy between the behaviour of natural-useful and artificial-random moulds, we may reach for an analogy: whereas a random Taylor series with convergence radius one will, with probability one, possess a natural boundary on the unit circle, most series encountered in real life tend, on the contrary, to possess only isolated singularities and endless continuability.

1.4 Standard coarborification.

Pending the precise description of coarborification in §3 (with the exact bounds), let us give a rough description with the heuristics behind it. Consider what is perhaps the most frequent situation. Take some comould B_{\bullet} consisting of differential operators, with the following factorisation property :

$$B_{\omega} = B_{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_r} = B_{\omega_r} \dots B_{\omega_2} B_{\omega_1} = x^{n_r} B^*_{\omega_r} \dots x^{n_2} B^*_{\omega_2} x^{n_1} B^*_{\omega_1}$$
(16)

with each factor B_{ω_i} separating into a homogeneous monomial x^{n_i} and a differential operator $B^*_{\omega_i}$ of homogeneity 0:

$$B_{\omega_i} = x^{n_i} B_{\omega_i}^* \quad with \quad B_{\omega_i} \ : x^m \, \mathbb{C} \to x^{m+n_i} \, \mathbb{C} \ ; \ B_{\omega_i}^* \ : x^m \, \mathbb{C} \to x^m \, \mathbb{C}$$
(17)

In view of the Leibniz rules, a natural way to coarborify our comould is to define the action of the sought-after operator $B_{\omega^{\prec}}$ on any test function $\varphi(x)$ as follows. We write $B_{\omega^{\prec}} \varphi(x) = (x^{n_r} B^*_{\omega_r} \dots x^{n_2} B^*_{\omega_2} x^{n_1} B^*_{\omega_1})_{\prec} \varphi(x)$ and decree that:

(i) if ω_i is a root of $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$, then $B^*_{\omega_i}$ should act on $\varphi(x)$ alone

(ii) if ω_i has an immediate antecedent ω_{i_-} in $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$, then $B^*_{\omega_i}$ should act on the homogeneous monomial $x^{n_{i_-}}$ that accompanies the corresponding $B^*_{\omega_i}$.

If we start from a cosymmetral comould B_{\bullet} with factor operators that are first-order derivations, then the Leibniz rules clearly ensure the desired decomposition $B_{\omega} = \sum_{\omega^{\prec} \leq \omega} B_{\omega^{\prec}}$. But that decomposition also holds, less obviously so, when we start from a cosymmetrel comould.

1.5 Quadratic coarborification.

It applies above all to the case of comoulds with values in *free* associative algebras. Its true significance lies in the fact that it clears the way for the *algebraic* developments of section §5. But it also has *analytic* implications, namely for the notion of *free-analyticity* in §6.2.

Its quickest definition is by means of the tensor contractions¹⁰:

$$B_{\prec} := B_{\bullet} K_{\bullet}^{\bullet} F_{\prec}^{\bullet} \quad with \quad K_{\bullet}^{\bullet} := \left(H_{\bullet}^{\bullet}\right)^{-1}, \quad H_{\bullet}^{\bullet} := F_{\prec}^{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} \tag{18}$$

where $F_{\prec}^{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\prec}$, short for $\sum_{\prec} F_{\bullet}^{\prec} F_{\bullet}^{\prec}$, denotes the symmetric tensor obtained by contracting both \prec and leaving the two \bullet alone. Viewed as a square matrix, the tensor H_{\bullet}^{\bullet} so produced is invertible, with real-positive spectrum, and admits an inverse K_{\bullet}^{\bullet} .

¹⁰covariant indices contract with contravariant ones in proximate positions.

There is a more conceptual characterisation of quadratic coarborification : it is the one that minimises the quadratic 'coarborification norm'

$$||B_{\bullet}||^{2}_{\text{coarb}} := \sum_{\prec \leq \bullet} \langle B_{\prec}, B_{\prec} \rangle$$
(19)

for the natural scalar product on the free algebra generated by the B_{ω_i} .¹¹

1.6 Instances of over- and undershooting.

Overshooting: We may take *all* possible oders. But the regroupings are then too large to be helpful or to illuminate the compensation mechanisms.

Undershooting: We may take all laminations, i.e. all partial orders that allow to each element at most one successor and at most one predecessor. A lamination clearly splits a set into subsets ("branches") which (i) are mutually non-comparable (ii) carry each a total order. Here, the regroupings are too small to permit compensation to come into its own, at least if we insist that to each *d*-branched lamination there should correspond an operator of differential order *d*. But despite its uselessness as far as restoring convergence is concerned, lamination has interesting combinatorial-algebraic aspects. We shall briefly review two instances in §1.8 and §1.9. For now, let us note in passing that laminations lead to a decomposition of the space \mathbb{B}_r spanned by all r! products of r distinct, non-commuting operators B_i

(i) first into subspaces ${}^{d}\mathbb{B}_{r}$ consisting of derivations of order d

(i) then into subspaces $\mathbb{B}^{\binom{d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_k}{r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_k}}$ spanned by associative products of d_1 Lie elements of homogeneity r_1, d_2 Lie elements of homogeneity r_2 , etc...

$$\mathbb{B}_r = \bigoplus_{1 \le d \le r} \quad {}^d \mathbb{B}_r = \bigoplus_{\substack{r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_k \\ d_1 r_1 + \dots + d_k r_k = r}} \quad \mathbb{B}^{\begin{pmatrix} d_1 , d_2 , \dots , d_k \\ r_1 , r_2 , \dots , r_k \end{pmatrix}}$$
(20)

Since these cells correspond one-to-one to the sets of all order-respecting laminations $\mathbf{r}^{\#}$ of $\mathbf{r} := (1, \ldots, r)$ which have d_1 branches of length r_1 , d_2 branches of length r_2 , etc, the corresponding dimensions clearly are:

$$\dim \begin{pmatrix} d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k \\ r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k \end{pmatrix} := \dim \left(\mathbb{B}^{\begin{pmatrix} d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k \\ r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k \end{pmatrix}} \right) = \frac{r!}{\prod d_i! \prod r_i^{d_i}}$$
(21)

$$\dim_{r,d} := \dim \begin{pmatrix} ^{d} \mathbb{B}_{r} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k \ge 1} \sum_{\substack{\sum d_{i} = d \ \sum d_{i} \ r_{i} = r}} \dim \begin{pmatrix} d_{1}, d_{2}, \dots, d_{k} \\ r_{1}, r_{2}, \dots, r_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$
(22)
$$= \# \{ \mathbf{r}^{\prec} : \mathbf{r}^{\prec} \le \mathbf{r} , \mathbf{r}^{\prec} \text{ with } d \text{ roots} \}$$
(23)

¹¹with $\langle B_{\omega}, B_{\omega'} \rangle := \delta_{\omega, \omega'}$.

The reason for the last identity is that ${}^d\mathbb{B}_r$ also possesses a basis whose elements correspond one-to-one to the various order-respecting arborescent orders \mathbf{r}^{\prec} on the sequence $\mathbf{r} := (1, \ldots, r)$.

1.7 Lamination-colamination on a free algebra.

We consider the associative algebra \mathbb{B} freely generated by the symbols B_1, B_2, \ldots viewed as formal, order-one derivations, and we use the customary notations: $B_{\mathbf{n}} = B_{n_1,\ldots,n_r} := B_{n_r} \ldots B_{n_1}$.

Whereas \mathbb{B} admits a unique filtration

associative algebra =
$$\mathbb{B} = {}^{\infty}\mathbb{B} \dots {}^{3}\mathbb{B} \supset {}^{2}\mathbb{B} \supset {}^{1}\mathbb{B} = Lie \ algebra$$
 (24)

into the subspaces ${}^{d}\mathbb{B}$ consisting of formal derivations of order at most d, there exist several more or less natural ways of converting this into a gradation $\oplus {}^{d}\mathbb{B}_{*}$ with privileged projections $\mathbb{B} \to {}^{d}\mathbb{B}_{*}$:

$$\mathbb{B}_* = {}^{1}\mathbb{B}_* \oplus {}^{2}\mathbb{B}_* \oplus {}^{3}\mathbb{B}_* \dots \quad with {}^{1}\mathbb{B}_* = {}^{1}\mathbb{B} , \ d^{+1}\mathbb{B}_* \sim {}^{d+1}\mathbb{B}/{}^{d}\mathbb{B}$$
(25)

$$B_{\mathbf{n}} = {}^{1}B_{\mathbf{n}} + {}^{2}B_{\mathbf{n}} + {}^{3}B_{\mathbf{n}} \dots \qquad \forall B_{\mathbf{n}} = B_{n_{1},\dots,n_{r}} := B_{n_{r}}\dots B_{n_{1}}$$
(26)

$$B_{\mathbf{n}} \mapsto {}^{d}B_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}'} {}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'} B_{\mathbf{n}'} \in {}^{d}\mathbb{B}_{*} \qquad with \; {}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'} \in \mathbb{Q}$$
(27)

depending on which set of conditions C_i we impose:

C_1 : economy:

The projection tensors ${}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ should vanish unless the sequences \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{n}' have same length r, same elements n_i and n'_i (with the same multiplicities in case of repetitions), and differ only as to the order of these elements.

C_2 : isotropy (or universality):

The projection tensors should depend only on the permutation σ that turns the ordered sequence **n** into **n**', ie:

$${}^{d}\!H^{n'_{1},\dots,n'_{r}}_{n_{1},\dots,n_{r}} \equiv {}^{d}h(\sigma) \qquad with \quad n'_{i} \equiv n_{\sigma(i)} \quad \forall i$$
(28)

 C_3 : symmetry:

The projection tensors should be symmetric: ${}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'} \equiv {}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}'}^{\mathbf{n}}$. In combination with condition C_2 , this translates into: ${}^{d}h(\sigma) \equiv {}^{d}h(\sigma^{-1})$.

C_4 : orthogonality:

The gradation subspaces ${}^{d}\mathbb{B}_{*}$ should be pairwise orthogonal, relative to the

natural scalar product:

$$\langle B_{\mathbf{n}}, B_{\mathbf{n}'} \rangle := 1 \ (resp \ 0) \ if \ \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}' \ (resp \ \mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{n}')$$
 (29)

C_5 : order-compatibility:

The first projection tensor ${}^{1}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ should depend only on the number of compatibilities/ incompatibilities in the orders of \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{n}' . More concretely, and assuming condition C_2 , this means that ${}^{1}h(\sigma)$ should depend only on the numbers p and q of + and - signs in the sequence $\sigma(i+1) - \sigma(i)$.

C_6 : lamination-compatibility:

The higher projection tensors ${}^{d}\!H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ should be simply deducible from the first one. Ideally, we should have:

$${}^{d}B_{\mathbf{n}} \equiv \frac{1}{d!} \sum_{\text{sha}(\mathbf{n}^{1}, \mathbf{n}^{2}, \dots, \mathbf{n}^{s}) = \mathbf{n}} {}^{1}B_{\mathbf{n}^{1}} {}^{1}B_{\mathbf{n}^{2}} \dots {}^{1}B_{\mathbf{n}^{d}}$$
(30)

leading to a natural co-lamination $B_{\mathbf{n}} \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{n}^{\#} \leq \mathbf{n}} B_{\mathbf{n}^{\#}}$

 C_1, C_2 are minimum demands in this free algebra context but, as it turns out, there is some incompatibility between the further conditions.

1.8 Uniform lamination-colamination.

Imposing C_1, C_2 and C_5 (order compatibility) totally fixes the first projection tensor. If the sequences \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}' are repetition-free, we get :

$${}^{1}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'} = {}^{1}h(\sigma) = (-1)^{q} \, \frac{p! \, q!}{(p+q+1)!} = (-1)^{q} \, \frac{p! \, q!}{r!} \tag{31}$$

If \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}' involve repetitions, with multiplicities $k_1, k_2 \dots$, we must consider all $k_1! k_2! \dots$ sequences $\underline{\mathbf{n}}, \underline{\mathbf{n}}'$ that coincide with \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}' , except that identical terms are now regarded as distinct, in all possible ways, and then set ${}^{1}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'} := \sum {}^{1}H_{\underline{\mathbf{n}}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ with $H_{\underline{\mathbf{n}}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ calculated according to the rule (31) Then condition C_6 is automatically fulfilled, in its strong form (30), leading to a natural colamination. But we have neither C_3 (symmetry) nor C_4 (orthogonality).

1.9 Quadratic lamination-colamination.

If we now add C_3 (orthogonality) to C_1, C_2 , all projection tensors ${}^{d}H_{\mathbf{n}}^{\mathbf{n}'}$ are fixed at once. Although they lack simple, closed expressions, the associated σ -function ${}^{d}h(\sigma)$, especially the first one (d = 1) possess remarkable properties

(see §5.18 and §7.9). Condition C_3 (symmetry) is then automatically fulfilled (the implication is non-trivial), as well as a weaker form of C_6 : the righthand side of (30) may involves partial sequences \mathbf{n}^i which are not always order-compatible with \mathbf{n} .

2 Combinatorial aspects of arborification.

2.1 Basic mould operations.

Moulds are functions of a variable number of variables: they depend on sequences $\boldsymbol{\omega} := (\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_r)$ of arbitrary length $r = r(\boldsymbol{\omega})$. The sum $\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|$ of a sequence is simply $\sum_{i=1}^{r} \omega_i$. Sequences are systematically written in boldface, with upper indexation when such is called for, and with the product denoting concatenation: e.g. $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^2$. The elements ω_i which make up these sequences are written in normal print, with lower indexation. The sequences themselves are affixed to the moulds as upper indices $A^{\bullet} = \{A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\}$, since moulds are meant to be contracted

$$A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet} \quad \mapsto \quad \langle A^{\bullet}, B_{\bullet} \rangle := \sum A^{\omega} B_{\omega}$$

with dual objects (often differential operators or elements of an associative algebra), the so-called comoulds $B_{\bullet} = \{B_{\omega}\}$, which carry their own indices in lower position. Moulds may be *added*, *multiplied*, *composed*.

Mould addition is what you expect: components of equal length get added. Mould multiplication $(mu \text{ or } \times)$ is associative, but non-commutative:

$$C^{\bullet} = A^{\bullet} \times B^{\bullet} \iff C^{\omega} = \sum_{\omega = \omega^{1} \cdot \omega^{2}} A^{\omega^{1}} B^{\omega^{2}}$$
(32)

(This includes the trivial decompositions $\omega = \omega.\emptyset$ and $\omega = \emptyset.\omega$).

Mould composition (\circ) too is associative and non-commutative:

$$C^{\bullet} = (A^{\bullet} \circ B^{\bullet}) \iff C^{\omega} = \sum_{\omega = \omega^{1} \dots \omega^{s}} A^{\|\omega^{1}\|, \dots, \|\omega^{s}\|} B^{\omega^{1}} \dots B^{\omega^{s}}$$
(33)

with a sum extending to all possible decompositions of $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ into $s \leq r(\boldsymbol{\omega})$ nonempty factor sequences $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{i}$

The operations $(+, \times, \circ)$ on moulds interact in exactly the same way as their namesakes for power series. Thus $(A^{\bullet} \times B^{\bullet}) \circ C^{\bullet} \equiv (A^{\bullet} \circ C^{\bullet}) \times (B^{\bullet} \circ C^{\bullet})$.

2.2 Basic mould symmetries.

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Nearly all useful moulds fall into a few basic symmetry types. A mould A^{\bullet} is said to be symmetral (resp. alternal) iff :

$$\sum_{\in \operatorname{sha}(\boldsymbol{\omega}^1, \boldsymbol{\omega}^2)} A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^1} A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^2} \quad (resp. \ 0) \qquad \forall \, \boldsymbol{\omega}^1 \neq \emptyset \,, \forall \, \boldsymbol{\omega}^2 \neq \emptyset \qquad (34)$$

A mould A^{\bullet} is said to be *symmetrel* (resp. *alternel*) iff :

$$\sum_{\boldsymbol{\omega}\in\operatorname{she}(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1},\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2})} A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}} A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}} \quad (resp. \ 0) \qquad \forall \, \boldsymbol{\omega}^{1} \neq \emptyset \,, \forall \, \boldsymbol{\omega}^{2} \neq \emptyset \qquad (35)$$

Here $sha(\omega^1, \omega^2)$ (resp. $she(\omega^1, \omega^2)$) denotes the set of all sequences ω obtained from ω^1 and ω^2 under ordinary (resp. contracting) shuffling. In a contracting shuffle, two adjacent indices ω_i and ω_j stemming from ω^1 and ω^2 respectively may coalesce to $\omega_{ij} := \omega_i + \omega_j$.

Thus, for a sequence $\boldsymbol{\omega}^1 := (\omega_1)$ of length 1 and a sequence $\boldsymbol{\omega}^2 := (\omega_2, \omega_3)$ of length 2, the symmetrality (resp alternality) condition reads:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A^{\omega_1,\omega_2,\omega_3} + A^{\omega_2,\omega_1,\omega_3} + A^{\omega_2,\omega_3,\omega_1} & \equiv & A^{\omega_1} A^{\omega_2,\omega_3} \\ & (resp & \equiv & 0) \end{array}$$

and the symmetrelity (resp alternelity) condition reads:

$$A^{\omega_1,\omega_2,\omega_3} + A^{\omega_2,\omega_1,\omega_3} + A^{\omega_2,\omega_3,\omega_1} + A^{\omega_1+\omega_2,\omega_3} + A^{\omega_2,\omega_1+\omega_3} \equiv A^{\omega_1} A^{\omega_2,\omega_3}$$
$$(resp \equiv 0)$$

For *arbomoulds*, i.e. moulds A^{\prec} with an arborescent order on their indices, two new symmetries come into play: separativity and atomicity.

Separativity means that whenever $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$ is many-rooted, with one-rooted subsequences $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{i^{\prec}}$, the arbomould factors accordingly:

$$A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} \equiv \prod A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\boldsymbol{i}^{\prec}}} \quad if \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec} = \oplus \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\boldsymbol{i}^{\prec}} \quad with \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\boldsymbol{i}^{\prec}} \quad one\text{-rooted}$$
(36)

Atomicity means that whenever ω^{\prec} has more than one root, the arbomould vanishes:

$$A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} \equiv 0 \quad if \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec} \quad is \ many-rooted \tag{37}$$

Mould-comould contractions.

Let B_{ω} be the homogeneous components of some local-analytic, ν -dimensional vector field X (resp of the postcomposition operator F associated with some local-analytic ν -dimensional diffeomorphism f) and let

$$B_{\omega} = B_{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r} := B_{\omega_r}\dots B_{\omega_1} \qquad (reversion \,!) \tag{38}$$

The comould B_{\bullet} so defined is said to be co-symmetral (resp co-symmetrel) if its action on a product $\varphi_1\varphi_2$ obeys the Leibniz rule:

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\left(\varphi_{1}\,\varphi_{2}\right) = \sum \left(B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}}\,\varphi_{1}\right)\left(B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}}\,\varphi_{2}\right) \tag{39}$$

with a sum extending to all pairs $(\boldsymbol{\omega}^1, \boldsymbol{\omega}^2)$ such that $\boldsymbol{\omega} \in sha(\boldsymbol{\omega}^1, \boldsymbol{\omega}^2)$ (resp $\boldsymbol{\omega} \in she(\boldsymbol{\omega}^1, \boldsymbol{\omega}^2)$).

The four main symmetry types admit a simple characterisation in terms of mould-comould contractions :

$$A^{\bullet} : \quad B_{\bullet} \mapsto C_{\bullet} \quad with \quad C_{\omega_0} := \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\| = \omega_0} A^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$$
(40)

Indeed:

A^{ullet}	: B_{\bullet}	\rightarrow	C_{ullet}
alternal	: field	\rightarrow	field
symmetral	: field	\rightarrow	diffeo
alternel	: diffeo	\rightarrow	field
symmetrel	: diffeo	\rightarrow	diffeo

Most stability properties follow from this interpretation. Thus:

$symmetral^{\bullet}$	\times	$symmetral^{ullet}$	=	$symmetral^{ullet}$
$symmetrel^{ullet}$	Х	$symmetrel^{ullet}$	=	$symmetrel^{ullet}$
$alternal^{\bullet}$	0	$alternal^{\bullet}$	=	$alternal^{\bullet}$
$symmetrel^{ullet}$	0	$symmetrel^{ullet}$	=	$symmetrel^{ullet}$

2.3 Constant-type moulds.

mould	value	symmetry type	associated series
1^{\bullet}	1 if $r = 0$ (0 otherwise)	symmetral	1
I●	1 if $r = 1$ (0 otherwise)	alternal	x
\log^{\bullet}	$\frac{(-1)^{r-1}}{r}$	alternel	$\log(1+x)$
\exp_a^\bullet	$\frac{a^r}{r!}$	symmetral	e^{ax}
tu_a^\bullet	$\frac{(-1)^r}{r!} \frac{\Gamma(r-a)}{\Gamma(-a)}$	symmetrel	$(1+x)^{a}$

2.4 Difference-type flat moulds.

For any $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, .., t_r) \in \mathbb{R}^r, t_i \neq t_j$, we set $p := \sum_{t_i < t_{i+1}} 1, q := \sum_{t_i > t_{i+1}} 1$ and define the symmetral mould sad_a^{\bullet} (special case: $sad^{\bullet} = sad_1^{\bullet}$) and the alternal mould lad^{\bullet} as follows:

$$sad^{\emptyset} := 1 =: sad_{a}^{\emptyset} ; lad^{\emptyset} := 0$$

$$sad^{t_{1},...,t_{r}} := 1 (resp \ 0) if \ t_{1} < t_{2} \cdots < t_{r} (resp \ otherwise)$$

$$sad_{a}^{t_{1},...,t_{r}} := \frac{a}{r!} \prod_{1 \le i \le p} (a+i) \prod_{1 \le j \le q} (a-j)$$

$$lad^{t_{1},...,t_{r}} := (-1)^{q} \frac{p! \ q!}{(p+q+1)!} = (-1)^{q} \frac{p! \ q!}{r!}$$

2.5Difference-type polar moulds.

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{\emptyset}_{a,b} &:= 1 \quad ; \quad \tan^{t_1}_{a,b} \; := \; \frac{a-b}{(a-t_1)(t_1-b)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{a,b} &:= \; \frac{a-b}{(a-t_1)(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)(t_r-b)} \\ \tan^{\emptyset}_{\star} &:= \; 0 \quad ; \quad \tan^{t_1}_{\star} := \; \frac{1}{(-t_1)(t_1)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star} &:= \; \frac{1}{(-t_1)(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)(t_r)} \\ \tan^{\emptyset}_{\star\star} &:= \; 0 \quad ; \quad \tan^{t_1}_{\star\star} := \; 1 \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; \frac{1}{(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; \frac{1}{(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; \frac{1}{(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; 1 \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; 1 \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; \frac{1}{(t_1-t_2)\dots(t_{r-1}-t_r)} \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star\star} &:= \; 1 \\ \tan^{t_1,\dots,t_r}_{\star$$

Sum-type flat moulds. 2.6

We first settle some notations, then define our moulds:

$$\boldsymbol{x} := (x_1, \dots, x_r) \tag{41}$$

$$\check{x}_i := x_1 + \dots + x_i \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\check{x}_i &:= x_1 + \dots + x_i \\
\hat{x}_i &:= x_i + \dots + x_r
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(42) \\
(43)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{x}\| := x_1 + \dots + x_r = \hat{x}_1 = \check{x}_r$$
 (44)

$$\sigma_{+}(x) := 1 \ if \ x > 0 \ (resp := 0 \ if \ x < 0) \tag{45}$$

$$\sigma_{-}(x) := 1 \ if \ x < 0 \ (resp := 0 \ if \ x > 0)$$
(46)

$$\delta(x) := 1 \ if \ x = 0 \ (resp := 0 \ if \ x \neq 0) \tag{47}$$

$$sofo_{\pm}^{\boldsymbol{x}} := (-1)^r \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_1) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_r)$$

antisofo_a^{\boldsymbol{x}} := $(-1)^r \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_1) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_r)$

$$sefo_{\pm}^{\boldsymbol{x}} := (-1)^{r-1} \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_1) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_{r-1}) \sigma_{\mp}(\check{x}_r)$$

antisefo_{\pmu}^{\boldsymbol{x}} := $(-1)^{r-1} \sigma_{\mp}(\hat{x}_1) \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_{r-1}) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_r)$

$$lefo_{\pm}^{\boldsymbol{x}} := (-1)^r \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_1) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\check{x}_{r-1}) \delta(\check{x}_r)$$

antilefo_{\pmu}^{\boldsymbol{x}} := $(-1)^r \delta(\hat{x}_1) \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_{r-1}) \dots \sigma_{\pm}(\hat{x}_r)$

2.7 Sum-type polar moulds. The "organic" family.

$$sa_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}} \qquad musa_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := (-1)^{r} \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}}$$
$$romo_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} (a \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}} - 1) \qquad antiromo_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} (a \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}} - 1)$$
$$remo_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := a \frac{\omega_{r}}{\check{\omega}_{r}} \prod_{i=1}^{i=r-1} (a \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}} - 1) \qquad antiremo_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := a \frac{\omega_{1}}{\hat{\omega}_{1}} \prod_{i=2}^{i=r} (a \frac{\omega_{i}}{\hat{\omega}_{i}} - 1)$$

$$\operatorname{somo}_{a,b}^{\bullet} := \operatorname{remo}_{a}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{antiromo}_{1-b}^{\bullet}$$
 (48)

$$:= \operatorname{romo}_{a}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{antiremo}_{1-b}^{\bullet}$$
(49)

$$= \operatorname{romo}_{a/b}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{remo}_{b}^{\bullet} \tag{50}$$

$$\operatorname{somo}_{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}}^{\bullet} := \operatorname{somo}_{\frac{c-b}{d-b}, \frac{a-b}{d-b}}^{\bullet}$$
(51)

$$\operatorname{somo}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} b & 0\\ a & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]}^{\bullet} := \operatorname{somo}_{a,b}^{\bullet} \tag{52}$$

2.8 Main properties.

Symmetry types:¹²

All the above moulds fall into one or the other of the main symmetry types.

Alternal:	$\operatorname{lad}^{\bullet}, \operatorname{tas}^{\bullet}_{\star}, \operatorname{tas}^{\bullet}_{\star\star}$
Symmetral:	\exp_a^{\bullet} , sad [•] , sad [•] _a , tas [•] _{a,b} , sa [•] , musa [•]
Alternel:	\log^{\bullet} , $\operatorname{lefo}_{\pm}^{\bullet}$, $\operatorname{redo}_{\pm}^{\bullet}$, $\operatorname{redom}^{\bullet}$
Symmetrel:	$tu_a^{\bullet}, sofo_{\pm}^{\bullet}, sefo_{\pm}^{\bullet}, romo_a^{\bullet}, remo_a^{\bullet}, somo_{a,b}^{\bullet}$

 $^{1^{2}}$ flat moulds should be regarded as distribution-valued: for them the symmetries hold almost everywhere, not necessarily everywhere.

All pairs $(mould^{\bullet}, antimould^{\bullet})$ have the same symmetry type.

Useful identities and closure properties:

$$\operatorname{sofo}_{+}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{sefo}_{-}^{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}^{\bullet}$$
 (53)

$$antisofo_{+}^{\bullet} \times antisefo_{-}^{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}^{\bullet}$$
(54)

$$\operatorname{remo}_{a}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{antiromo}_{1-a}^{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}^{\bullet}$$
(55)

$$\operatorname{romo}_{a}^{\bullet} \times \operatorname{antiremo}_{1-a}^{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}^{\bullet}$$
 (56)

multplicative inve	rse:	$\operatorname{somo}_{[{a\ b}\atop c\ d}^{\bullet}]$	\leftrightarrow	somo _[$\begin{bmatrix} c & b \\ a & d \end{bmatrix}$	(a, c exchanged)
composition inver-	se:	$\operatorname{somo}_{[{a\ b}\atop c\ d}^{\bullet}]$	\leftrightarrow	somo [•] [$\begin{bmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}$	$(\ columns\ exchanged\)$
sequence reversal	:	$\operatorname{somo}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix}a&b\\c&d\end{smallmatrix}\right]}^{\bullet}$	$\stackrel{\mathrm{anti}}{\leftrightarrow}$	somo _[$\begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$	$(\ rows \ exchanged \)$
multplication:	$\operatorname{somo}_{a_{\underline{i}}}^{\bullet}$	$_{1,a_2} \times \text{some}$	a_2,a_3	=	$\operatorname{somo}_{a_1,a_2}^{\bullet}$	3
composition:	$\operatorname{somo}_{a}^{\bullet}$	$a_{1,b_1} \circ \operatorname{somo}_{a}^{\bullet}$	a_{2}, b_{2}	=	$\operatorname{somo}_{(a_2-}^{\bullet}$	$(b_2)a_1+b_2, (a_2-b_2)b_1+b_2$
multplication:	$\operatorname{somo}^{\bullet}_{[a]{a}}$	$\left[\begin{smallmatrix} a_0 & b_1 \\ b_2 & b_2 \end{smallmatrix}\right] \times \operatorname{som}$	$O^{\bullet}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix}a_1&b_1\\a_0&b_2\end{smallmatrix}\right]}$] =	$\operatorname{somo}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix}a_1&b\\a_2&b\end{smallmatrix} ight]}^{ullet}$	12]
composition:	$\operatorname{somo}^{\bullet}_{[a]{a}}$	$\begin{bmatrix}a_1 & b_1 \\ b_2 & b_2\end{bmatrix} \circ \operatorname{som}($	$D^{\bullet}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix}b_1&c_1\\b_2&c_2\end{smallmatrix}\right]}$	=	$\operatorname{somo}_{\left[\begin{smallmatrix}a_1\\a_2\end{smallmatrix}\right]}^{\bullet}$	¹ ₂]

2.9 Smooth and form-preserving arborification.

Smooth or size-preserving arborification.

All the above moulds possess the property of smooth arborification (meaning that their arborified variants admit essentially the same type of bounds) the only exception being the moulds log^{\bullet} and tu_a^{\bullet} for $a \notin \mathbb{Z}$ and in particular for a = 1/2. This is in relation with the fact that the *standard* alien derivations (which admit log^{\bullet} as their left-lateral mould) and the *standard* or *median* convolution average (which admits $tu_{1/2}^{\bullet}$ as its right- and left-lateral mould) are not well-behaved.¹³

Of course, for alternal or symmetral (resp alternel or symmetrel) moulds, one should take the ordinary (resp contracting) form of arborification.

Form-preserving arborification.

All the sum-type moulds listed above, i.e. all those moulds whose definition

 $^{^{13}}$ See §4.10, §4.11 and [E11].

involves forward sums \hat{x}_i or $\hat{\omega}_i$ (resp backward sums \check{x}_i or $\check{\omega}_i$) have the stronger and very useful property of form-preserving arborification. This means that they retain their *outward analytical expression*, except that the sums \hat{x}_i or $\hat{\omega}_i$ (resp \check{x}_i or $\check{\omega}_i$) are now relative to the arborescent (resp antiarborescent) order. The same holds for the difference-type moulds $tas_{a,\infty}^{\bullet}$ and $tas_{\infty,b}^{\bullet}$.

Thus, it is an easy matter to check that for any arborescent sequence ω^{\prec} (resp antiarborescent sequence ω^{\succ}) we still have:

$$\operatorname{sa}_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\succ}} := \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} \frac{\omega_{i}}{\check{\omega}_{i}} \qquad \operatorname{musa}_{a}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} := (-1)^{r} \prod_{i=1}^{i=r} \frac{\omega_{i}}{\hat{\omega}_{i}}$$

exactly as in §2.1.10, except that $\hat{\omega}_i$ (resp $\check{\omega}_i$) now denotes the sum of all indices ω_j that follow (resp precede) ω_i inside $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$ (resp $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\succ}$). Of course, as in the case of totally ordered sequences, ω_i itself should be included in that sum.

2.10 Mould mixing and arborification.

For any pair A^{\bullet}, B^{\bullet} of moulds carrying real indices ω_i , the mould *mixture* $C^{\bullet} := A^{\bullet} \min B^{\bullet}$ is defined by:

$$C^{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r} := \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_r} \sum_{1 \le m \le r} MIX^{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r}_{\pi,m} \widetilde{B}^{\omega_{\pi(1)},\dots,\omega_{\pi(m)}} A^{\omega_{\pi(m+1)},\dots,\omega_{\pi(r)}}$$
(57)

with a sum extending to all permutations π of the sequence $(1, \ldots, r)$. This sum involves the mould A^{\bullet} itself and the conjugate \tilde{B}^{\bullet} of the mould B^{\bullet} :

$$\widetilde{B}^{\,\omega_1,\ldots,\omega_r} := (-1)^r \,\widetilde{B}^{\,\omega_r,\ldots,\omega_1} \tag{58}$$

as well as a 'disorder coefficient' which is defined as follows:

$$MIX^{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r}_{\pi,m} := \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \dots \epsilon_r \ \sigma_{\epsilon_1}(\hat{\omega}_1) \sigma_{\epsilon_2}(\hat{\omega}_2) \dots \sigma_r(\hat{\omega}_r)$$
(59)

and assumes the values $0, \pm 1$. Here, the sign function σ_{\pm} and the forward sums $\hat{\omega}_i := \omega_i + \ldots \omega_r$ are as in §2.6, and the signs ϵ_i are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_1 &:= + & if & m < \pi^{-1}(1) \\ &:= - & if & m \ge \pi^{-1}(1) \\ \epsilon_i &:= + & if & \pi^{-1}(i-1) < \pi^{-1}(i) & (for \ i > 1) \\ &:= - & if & \pi^{-1}(i-1) > \pi^{-1}(i) & (for \ i > 1) \end{aligned}$$

The usefulness of *mix* derives from the automatic *sign separation* which it brings about in the index sequences. Indeed, the sum on the right-hand side of (57) involves only terms of the form $A^{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{r_1}}$ and $B^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_{r_2}}$ such that:

$$\hat{\alpha}_i := \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_{r_1} \ge 0 \quad ; \quad \hat{\beta}_i := \beta_1 + \dots + \beta_{r_2} \le 0 \tag{60}$$

Mould mixing also respects symmetrality (in particular, *self-mixing* leaves symmetral moulds unchanged) and commutes with pre-multiplication by a third mould :

$$\{A^{\bullet} and B^{\bullet} symmetral\} \implies \{A^{\bullet} \min B^{\bullet} symmetral\}$$
 (61)

$$\{A^{\bullet} \ symmetral\} \implies \{A^{\bullet} \ \min \ A^{\bullet} = A^{\bullet}\}$$
(62)

$$(C^{\bullet} \times A^{\bullet}) \min (C^{\bullet} \times B^{\bullet}) = C^{\bullet} \times (A^{\bullet} \min B^{\bullet})$$
(63)

Moreover – and this is essential for the sequel – the *mixing* operation retains its form under arborification. Indeed, if we construct $C^{\bullet} := A^{\bullet} \min B^{\bullet}$ as in (57), then the standard (non-contracting) arborification C^{\prec} is given by a straightforward variant of (57):

$$C^{(\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r)^{\prec}} := \sum_{\pi \in S_r} \sum_{1 \le m \le r} MIX_{\pi,m}^{(\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r)^{\prec}} \widetilde{B}^{\omega_{\pi(1)},\dots,\omega_{\pi(m)}} A^{\omega_{\pi(m+1)},\dots,\omega_{\pi(r)}}$$
(64)

with disorder coefficients $MIX_{\pi,m}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}$ still given by (59), except that the forward sums $\hat{\omega}_i$ are now relative to the arborescent order on $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$, and with a suitable redefinition of the signs ϵ_i :

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{1} &:= + \quad if \quad m < \pi^{-1}(1) & (for \ i \ root \ of \ \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}) \\ &:= - \quad if \quad m \ge \pi^{-1}(1) & \\ \epsilon_{i} &:= + \quad if \quad \pi^{-1}(i_{-}) < \pi^{-1}(i) & (for \ i \ not \ a \ root \ \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec} \\ &:= - \quad if \quad \pi^{-1}(i_{-}) > \pi^{-1}(i) & and \ i_{-} \ antecedent \ of \ i) & \end{aligned}$$

2.11 Mould flattening and arborification.

Let us also mention two more mould transforms which turn alternel (resp symmetrel) moulds A^{\bullet} into alternal (resp symmetral) moulds B^{\bullet} . The first transform is quite elementary and applies to all cases. The second transform is more subtle, but also more relevant to the present investigation. It applies only to moulds A^{\bullet} with indices n_i in \mathbb{N} and turns them into 'flat' or 'piecewise-constant' moulds B^{\bullet} with indices t_i in \mathbb{R} . Both transforms respect multiplication in the sense that $transf(A_1^{\bullet} \times A_2^{\bullet}) \equiv transf(A_1^{\bullet}) \times transf(A_2^{\bullet})$. Here is how they are defined :

First mould transform:

$$direct : \qquad A^{\bullet} \mapsto B^{\bullet} := A^{\bullet} \circ \exp_1^{\bullet} \tag{65}$$

$$inverse : \qquad B^{\bullet} \mapsto A^{\bullet} := B^{\bullet} \circ \log^{\bullet} \tag{66}$$

Second mould transform:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A^{\bullet} \leftrightarrow B^{\bullet} & with & B^{t_{1},\ldots,t_{r}} := SA^{\epsilon_{1},\ldots,\epsilon_{r-1},+} & and \\ \epsilon_{1} := \operatorname{sign}(t_{1} - t_{2}) \,, & \ldots \,, \, \epsilon_{r-1} := \operatorname{sign}(t_{r-1} - t_{r}) \\ & SA^{+} & := \, -A^{1} \\ & SA^{+,+} & := \, +A^{1,1} \\ & SA^{-,+} & := \, +A^{1,1} + A^{2} \\ & SA^{+,+,+} & := \, -A^{1,1,1} \\ & SA^{+,-,+} & := \, -A^{1,1,1} - A^{1,2} \\ & SA^{-,+,+} & := \, -A^{1,1,1} - A^{2,1} \\ & SA^{-,-,+} & := \, -A^{1,1,1} - A^{1,2} - A^{2,1} - A^{3} \\ & etc \dots & Generally : \end{array}$$

direct : $SA^{\epsilon^{1},\ldots,\epsilon^{s}} & := \, (-1)^{r} \sum^{\star} A^{\mathbf{n}^{1},\ldots,\mathbf{n}^{s}} \\ inverse : & A^{r_{1},\ldots,\mathbf{r}_{s}} & := \, (-1)^{s} \sum^{\star \star} \epsilon_{1} \dots \epsilon_{r} \, SA^{\epsilon_{1},\ldots,\epsilon_{r}} \end{array}$

In the last but one identity, all sign subsequences $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{i}$ consist of $(r_{i}-1)$ initial - signs and one final + sign $(r_{i} \text{ may be }=1)$ and \sum^{*} extends to all integer sequences \mathbf{n}^{i} of sum r_{i} , whereas in the last (reverse) identity the sum \sum^{**} extends to all $\epsilon_{j} \in \{+, -\}$ except when $j \in \{r_{1}, r_{1}+r_{2}, \ldots, r_{1}+\ldots+r_{s}\}$, in which case ϵ_{j} has to be +.

3 Combinatorial aspects of coarborification.

3.1 The standard coarborification rule.

Let $\{B_{\omega}, \omega \in \Omega\}$ be any system of ordinary differential operators in the variables x_1, \ldots, x_{ν} and define the comould B_{\bullet} as usual by setting:

$$B_{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r} := B_{\omega_r}\dots B_{\omega_1} \tag{67}$$

Then there exists a privileged arborescent comould $B_{\bullet\prec}$, the so-called standard or homogeneous coarborification of B_{\bullet} , which is entirely characterised by the following three properties:

P1 B_{\bullet} is coseparative¹⁴ i.e.:

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}(\varphi_{1}\varphi_{2}) \equiv \sum_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{1}^{\prec}} \oplus \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{2}^{\prec}} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{1}^{\prec}}}(\varphi_{1}) B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{2}^{\prec}}}(\varphi_{2})$$
(68)

 $^{14 \}quad \omega^{1} \oplus \omega^{2}$ denotes the tree obtained by juxtaposition of ω^{1} and ω^{2} , with no other order relations than those inherited from the sub-trees ω^{i} . The sum (68) extends also to the trivial juxtapositions, with one summand ω^{i} equal to ω^{\prec} and the other one empty.

P2 If $deg(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}) = d$ i.e. if the tree $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$ has exactly d roots, then the operator is homogeneous in the $\partial_i := \partial_{x_i}$ with total degree d

P3 If $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega_1 \, \boldsymbol{\omega}^*$ (in other words, if $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is of degree one, with a root element ω_1 followed by some arborescent sequence $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{*\prec}$) the corresponding operator factors as:

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} x_j \equiv B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\ast \prec}} B_{\omega_1} \log x_j \qquad (j = 1, 2, \dots, \nu)$$
(69)

Moreover, if B_{\bullet} is cosymmetral ¹⁵ (resp cosymmetrel ¹⁶), then B_{\bullet} and B_{\bullet}^{\prec} are indeed correlated according to $B_{\omega} := \sum_{\omega^{\prec} < \omega} B_{\omega^{\prec}}$ (resp $B_{\omega} := \sum_{\omega^{\prec} < \omega} B_{\omega^{\prec}}$). In other words, whereas symmetral and symmetrel moulds obey different arborification rules (simple/contracting), the standard co-arborification rules are exactly the same for a cosymmetral comould and a cosymmetrel one.

Let us check, by induction on the length r of ω^{\prec} , the fact that **P1**, **P2**, **P3** together do determine $\mathbb{B}_{\omega^{\prec}}$.

Either $d(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}) = 1$, which means that $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$ is of the form (70), in which case $B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}$ is as in (71) below:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec} = (\omega_1, \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\ast \prec}) \tag{70}$$

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} = \sum_{1 \le i \le \nu} (B_{\omega^* \prec} . B_{\omega_1 \prec} . \log x_j)(x_j \,\partial_j) \tag{71}$$

Or $deg(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}) = d \geq 2$, which means that $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}$ is of the form (72), with s clusters of d_1, \ldots, d_s identical, irreducible summands $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{i_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{\omega}^{i_s}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{\omega}^{i_s}$, in which case $\mathbb{B}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}$ is as below:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{1}^{\prec}} \oplus \cdots \oplus \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{d}^{\prec}} \qquad (\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{i}^{\prec}} \neq \emptyset, \ deg(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{i}^{\prec}}) = 1)$$
$$= (\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{i}^{1}^{\prec}})^{\oplus d_{1}} \oplus \cdots \oplus (\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathbf{i}^{s}^{\prec}})^{\oplus d_{s}} \qquad (d_{1} + \cdots + d_{s} = d) \qquad (72)$$

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}} = \frac{1}{d_1! \dots d_s!} \sum_{\substack{1 \le s \le d \\ 1 \le j_s \le \nu}} (B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1 \prec}} \cdot \log x_{j_1}) \dots (B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{d \prec}} \cdot \log x_{j_d}) (x_{j_1} \partial_{j_1}) \dots (x_{j_d} \partial_{j_d})$$

3.2 Interpretation for cosymmetral/el comoulds.

To see how one and the same operation works equally well in the seemingly so different contexts of *cosymmetrality* and *cosymmetrelity*, the reader may

 $^{^{15}}$ see §3.2.

 $^{^{16}}$ see §3.2.

examine the simplest non-trivial examples of cosymmetral and cosymmetrel comoulds, with one variable x only and the factorisation property:

$$\begin{array}{lll} B^{(a)}_{\bullet} : & B^{(a)}_{n_1,\dots,n_r} := B^{(a)}_{n_r} \dots B^{(a)}_{n_1} \\ B^{(e)}_{\bullet} : & B^{(e)}_{n_1,\dots,n_r} := B^{(e)}_n \dots B^{(e)}_{n_1} \\ B^{(a)}_n & := b_n \, x^{n+1} \, \partial_n & B^{(a)}_n : \, x^m \, \mathbb{C} \to x^{m+n} \, \mathbb{C} \ (\forall m, n) \\ \sum_{n \ge 0} B^{(e)}_n & := \exp \left(\sum_{n \ge 1} b_n \, x^{n+1} \, \partial_n \right) & B^{(e)}_n : \, x^m \, \mathbb{C} \to x^{m+n} \, \mathbb{C} \ (\forall m, n) \end{array}$$

and then use the corresponding cosymmetries¹⁷:

$$B_n^{(a)} \xrightarrow{\text{coproduct}} 1 \otimes B_n^{(a)} + B_n^{(a)} \otimes 1 \qquad (cosymmetrality)$$
(73)

$$B_n^{(e)} \xrightarrow{\text{coproduct}} \sum_{n_1+n_1=n} B_{n_1}^{(e)} \otimes B_{n_2}^{(e)} \qquad (cosymmetrelity) \qquad (74)$$

to check that in both cases the same standard procedure of §3.1 leads to comoulds $B_{\prec}^{(a)}$ and $B_{\prec}^{(e)}$ which are both *coseparative*, but verify the distinct coarborification constraints (9) and (12).

3.3 Standard coarborification and norm reduction.

Coarborification automatically diminishes comould norms. This of course is its main property, its main justification, and the reason for its usefulness in analysis. The phenomenon takes place for any reasonable norm on local differential operators, for instance:

$$\|B\| = \|B\|_{\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2} := \sup_{\varphi \neq 0} \frac{\|B\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}_1}}{\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}_2}} \qquad with \quad 0 \in \mathcal{D}_1, \, \bar{\mathcal{D}}_1 \subset \mathcal{D}_2 \subset \mathbb{C}^{\nu} \quad (75)$$

with $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2$ two small open neighbourhoods of 0 and $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}_i}$ the uniform norm on \mathcal{D}_i . To illustrate norm reduction, i.e. the improvement from (76) to (77):

$$\|B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\| \leq r(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec})! C^{N(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec})} \|B_{\omega_1}\| \dots \|B_{\omega_r}\|$$

$$\|B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}\| \leq C^{N(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec})} \|B_{\omega_1}\| \dots \|B_{\omega_r}\|$$

$$(76)$$

$$|B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\prec}}\| \leq C^{N(\boldsymbol{\omega}^{\sim})} \|B_{\omega_1}\| \dots \|B_{\omega_r}\|$$
(77)

let us fix a non-resonant spectrum $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^{\nu}$ and consider first-order differential operators of the form:

$$B_{\omega_i} := x^{n_i} B_{\omega_i}^* \quad with \quad B_{\omega_i}^* := \sum_{1 \le j \le \nu} b_{\omega_i}^j x_j \,\partial_{x_j} \ , \ \omega_i := < n_i, \lambda > , \ b_{\omega_j}^j \in \mathbb{C}$$

¹⁷Since $B_0^{(e)} = 1$ the sum (74) includes as extreme terms $B_n^{(e)} \otimes 1$ and $1 \otimes B_n^{(e)}$.

Next, let us carry out homogeneous coarborification for three extreme types of arborescent sequences:

We find:

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \qquad := \quad B_{\omega_r} \dots B_{\omega_1} \tag{78}$$

$$B_{\omega'} \prec = x^{n_r} (B^*_{\omega_r} x^{n_{r-1}}) (B^*_{\omega_{r-1}} x^{n_{r-2}}) \dots (B^*_{\omega_3} x^{n_2}) (B^*_{\omega_2} x^{n_1}) B^*_{\omega_1}$$
(79)

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}''} := x^{n_1 + \dots + n_r} B_{\omega_1}^* \dots B_{\omega_r}^*$$
(80)

$$B_{\boldsymbol{\omega}'''} := \frac{1}{r!} x^{n_1 + \dots + n_r} B_{\omega_1}^* \dots B_{\omega_r}^*$$
(81)

and in all three cases we observe the disappearance of the factor r!, though for rather distinct reasons:

- in (79) we have a first-order differential operator $B^*_{\omega_1}$ preceded by innocuous scalar factors $B^*_{\omega_i} x^{n_{i-1}}$

- in (80) we have a differential operator $B^*_{\omega_1} \dots B^*_{\omega_r}$ (all terms commute) of order r and of factorially large norm, but with a more than factorially small front factor $x^{\|\mathbf{n}\|}$ since x is small and $\|\mathbf{n}\| \geq const. r^{1+\frac{1}{\nu}}$

- in (81) we have again a differential operator $B^*_{\omega_1} \dots B^*_{\omega_r}$ (all terms are equal) of order r and of factorially large norm, but with a multiplicity factor $\frac{1}{r!}$ in front.

4 The arborification-coarborification transform. Fourteen applications to analysis.

4.1 Application 1: Linearisation of vector fields with diophantine spectra.

A local analytic vector field X with diophantine, non-resonant spectrum $\lambda := (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_{\nu})$:

$$X := X^{\text{lin}} + \sum B_n \qquad \text{with} \qquad (82)$$
$$X^{\text{lin}} := \sum \lambda_i x_i \partial_{x_i} \qquad \text{and}$$

$$B_n := homog. part of deg. n = (n_1, ..., n_{\nu}) (n_i \ge -1, at most one neg. n_i)$$

 $1{\leq}i{\leq}\nu$

admits a formal linearisation Θ_{ent} which in operatorial form reads:

$$X = \Theta_{\text{ent}} X^{\text{lin}} \Theta_{\text{ent}}^{-1} \qquad with \qquad (83)$$

$$\Theta_{\text{ent}} := \sum Sa^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum Sa^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(84)

$$\Theta_{\text{ent}}^{-1} := \sum^{\text{inv}} Sa^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum^{\text{inv}} Sa^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(85)

$$Sa^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := (-1)^r \prod_{1 \le i \le r} \frac{1}{\omega_1 + \dots + \omega_i}$$
(86)

$$^{\text{inv}}Sa^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := \prod_{1 \le i \le r} \frac{1}{\omega_i + \dots + \omega_r}$$
 (87)

Prior to arborification, the normalising series (84),(85) are usually divergent. After arborification, they are always convergent, because both moulds Sa^{\bullet} and $^{\text{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}$ suffer no significant norm increase. And the reason why they don't is that one of them, namely $^{\text{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}$ actually retains its form, i.e. its outward analytical expression, under arborification.¹⁸

N.B. Here and in the sequel, we take advantage of the non-resonance of the λ_i 's to substitute an indexation by $\omega_i = \langle \lambda, n_i \rangle \in \mathbb{C}$ for the original indexation by $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}$.

4.2 Application 2: Linearisation of diffeos with diophantine spectra.

A local analytic diffeo X with diophantine and (multiplicitively) non-resonant spectrum $l := (l_1, \ldots, l_{\nu})$:

$$F := (1 + \sum B_n) \cdot F^{\text{lin}} \quad with$$

$$F^{\text{lin}} := \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_\nu) \mapsto \varphi(l_1 x_1, \dots, l_\nu x_\nu)$$

$$B_n := homog. \text{ part of deg. } n = (n_1, \dots, n_\nu) (n_i \ge -1, \text{ at most one neg. } n_i)$$

$$(88)$$

¹⁸For details, see [E3], [E9], also [Sie1], [Sie2], [Br] for the historical background.

admits a formal entire linearisation Θ_{ent} which in operatorial form reads:

$$F = \Theta_{\text{ent}} F^{\text{lin}} \Theta_{\text{ent}}^{-1} \qquad with \qquad (89)$$

$$\Theta_{\text{ent}} := \sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}} Se^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum_{A \in \mathcal{A}} Se^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(90)

$$\Theta_{\text{ent}}^{-1} := \sum^{\text{inv}} Se^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum^{\text{inv}} Se^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(91)

$$Se^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := (-1)^r \prod_{1 \le i \le r} \frac{e^{-\omega_i}}{1 - e^{-\omega_1 \cdots - \omega_i}}$$
(92)

$${}^{\mathrm{inv}}Se^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} := \prod_{1 \le i \le r} \frac{1}{e^{\omega_i + \dots + \omega_r} - 1}$$
(93)

As before, and for the same reasons, arborification restores convergence in the normalising series $\Theta_{ent}^{\pm 1}$.¹⁹

4.3 Application 3: Normalisation of vector fields with resonant spectra.

Here normalisation rather than linearisation is the order of the day, with normalising transformations Θ_{res} that are generally divergent but resurgent. To simplify, assume the resonance to be of degree 1 (only one relation between the λ_i 's), in which case one single 'normal' variable z bears the whole burden of divergence and resurgence.

$$X := X^{\text{nor}} + \sum B_n \qquad \text{with} \tag{94}$$

$$X^{\text{nor}} := \sum_{1 \le i \le \nu} \lambda_i x_i \partial_{x_i} + x^m \sum_{1 \le i \le \nu} \tau_i x_i \partial_{x_i} \quad with \quad \langle m, \tau \rangle = -1 \quad and$$

$$B_n := homog. part of deg. n = (n_1, ..., n_\nu) (n_i \ge -1, at most one neg. n_i)$$

In operatorial form, the resurgent normalising transformations $\Theta_{res}^{\pm 1}$ read:

$$X = \Theta_{\rm res} X^{\rm nor} \Theta_{\rm res}^{-1} \qquad with \qquad (95)$$

$$\Theta_{\rm res} := \sum \mathcal{V}e(z)^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum \mathcal{V}e(z)^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(96)

$$\Theta_{\rm res}^{-1} := \sum^{\rm inv} \mathcal{V}e(z)^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum^{\rm invinv} \mathcal{V}e(z)^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(97)

with mould elements $\mathcal{V}e(z)^{\omega}$, $\mathcal{V}e(z)^{\omega}$ that are elementary resurgent monomials. The normalising transformations being usually divergent, the only

¹⁹For details, see [E3],[E9], also [Sie1],[Sie2],[Br],[Rü] for the background.

question that arises is of course whether the $\Theta_{\text{res}}^{\pm 1}$ are *convergent* as series of *resurgent functions*. Sometimes they already are, prior to arborification; sometimes arborification is called for.²⁰

4.4 Application 4: Normalisation of diffeos with resonant spectra.

The picture is much the same as in the previous example.

$$F := (1 + \sum B_n) \cdot F^{\text{nor}} \quad with$$

$$F^{\text{nor}} := \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_\nu) \mapsto \varphi(l_1 x_1, \dots, l_\nu x_\nu)$$

$$B_n := homog. \text{ part of deg. } n = (n_1, \dots, n_\nu) (n_i \ge -1, \text{ at most one neg. } n_i)$$

$$(98)$$

with resurgent normalising transformations $\Theta_{\rm res}^{\pm 1}$ of the form :

$$F = \Theta_{\rm nor} F^{\rm lin} \Theta_{\rm nor}^{-1} \qquad with \tag{99}$$

$$\Theta_{\text{nor}} := \sum_{z \in \mathcal{W}} \mathcal{W}e(z)^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum_{z \in \mathcal{W}} \mathcal{W}e(z)^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(100)

$$\Theta_{\text{ent}}^{-1} := \sum^{\text{inv}} \mathcal{W}e(z)^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum^{\text{inv}} \mathcal{W}e(z)^{\prec} B_{\prec}$$
(101)

and with suitable resurgent monomials $\mathcal{W}e(z)^{\bullet}$ and ${}^{\mathrm{inv}}\mathcal{W}e(z)^{\bullet}$.²¹

4.5 Application 5: Ramified linearisation of vector fields with quasi-resonant spectra.

Here, we assume *pure* quasi-resonance. In other words, we have no (exact) resonance, but a violation of Bryuno's classical diophantine condition.

$$X := X^{\text{lin}} + \sum B_n \qquad \text{with} \qquad (102)$$
$$X^{\text{lin}} := \sum_{1 \le i \le \nu} \lambda_i \, x_i \, \partial_{x_i} \qquad \text{and}$$

$$B_n := homog. part of deg. n = (n_1, ..., n_{\nu}) (n_i \ge -1, at most one neg. n_i)$$

Quasi-resonance doesn't prevent *formal entire* linearisation, but it usually renders $\Theta_{\text{ent}}^{\pm 1}$ divergent. To get hold of something convergent, we must harness the phenomenon of *compensation* and work with *ramified* transformations $\Theta_{\text{ram}}^{\pm 1}$. These are 'ramified' in the sense that they involve positive,

²⁰For details, see [E2],[E3],[E5].

 $^{^{21}}$ For details, see [E2], [E3], [E5].

irrational powers of at least one, but sometimes two or three variables x_i . Moreover, instead of being defined on ordinary (uniform) neighbourhoods of the origin $0 \in \mathbb{C}^{\nu}$, they are defined in spiral-like, ramified neighbourhoods. The operatorial expansions for $\Theta_{\text{ram}}^{\pm 1}$ are always of the form :

$$X = \Theta_{\rm ram} X^{\rm lin} \Theta_{\rm ram}^{-1} \qquad with \qquad (103)$$

$$\Theta_{\rm ram} := \Theta_{\rm ent} \Theta_{\rm colin}^{-1} = \sum_{\rm ram} Sa_{\rm ram}^{\bullet}(z) B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum_{\rm ram} Sa_{\rm ram}^{\prec}(z) B_{\prec} \quad (104)$$

$$\Theta_{\rm ram}^{-1} := \Theta_{\rm colin} \Theta_{\rm ent}^{-1} = \sum {}^{\rm inv} S a_{\rm ram}^{\bullet}(z) B_{\bullet} \equiv \sum {}^{\rm inv} S a_{\rm ram}^{\prec}(z) B_{\prec} \quad (105)$$

but the analysis very much depends on the 'badness' of the quasiresonance.

Case 1: Real, semi-mixed spectrum :

 \boldsymbol{z}

This is the case when $\lambda_1 < 0$ but $0 < \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_{\nu}$. Then *one* ramification suffices:

$$:= x_1^{-1/\lambda_1}$$
 (106)

$$Sa^{\bullet}_{\rm ram}(z) := Sa^{\bullet}_{\rm co}(z) := ({}^{\rm inv}Sa^{\bullet} z^{\|\bullet\|}) \times Sa^{\bullet}$$
(107)

$${}^{\mathrm{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{ram}}(z) := {}^{\mathrm{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}_{\mathrm{co}}(z) := {}^{\mathrm{inv}}Sa^{\bullet} \times (Sa^{\bullet} z^{\|\bullet\|})$$
(108)

with $z^{\|\bullet\|}$ used as short-hand for $z^{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|} := z^{\sum \omega_i}$. Here the expansions for $\Theta_{\text{ram}}^{\pm 1}$ are already convergent *before arborification*.²²

Case 2: Real, mixed spectrum:

This is the case when we have at least two negative and two positive λ_i . Here, *two* ramifications become necessary, attached to two eigenvalues of our own choosing, but of opposite signs, say $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$, and we must resort to the sophisticated operation of *mould mixing*, which is described in §2.10. The mould ingredients for $\Theta_{ram}^{\pm 1}$ now read :

$$z_1 := x_1^{-1/\lambda_1} , \ z_2 := x_2^{-1/\lambda_2}$$
 (109)

$${}^{\operatorname{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{ram}}(z) := {}^{\operatorname{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{co}}(z_1) \operatorname{mix} {}^{\operatorname{inv}}Sa^{\bullet}_{\operatorname{co}}(z_2)$$
(110)

$$\equiv {}^{\mathrm{inv}}Sa^{\bullet} \times \left((Sa^{\bullet} z_1^{\|\bullet\|}) \operatorname{mix} (Sa^{\bullet} z_2^{\|\bullet\|}) \right)$$
(111)

but the novelty is that now $\Theta_{ram}^{\pm 1}$ requires arborification to become convergent (in a suitable space of ramified functions, of course).

 $^{^{22}{\}rm of}$ course, they remain so after arborification : arborification is sometimes unnecessary, but never harmful.

Case 3: Full-blown quasiresonance with complex spectrum.

The same approach as above applies, but with *three* ramifications and more intricate forms of *mixing*. Here again, one cannot avoid arborification.

Link with the so-called 'compensators'.

The mould ingredients $Sa^{\bullet}_{ram}(x)$ and ${}^{inv}Sa^{\bullet}_{ram}(x)$ which enter the construction of Θ^{\pm}_{ram} are actually sums of *compensators* of the form:

$$z^{\sigma_0,\sigma_1,\dots,\sigma_r} := \sum_{0 \le i \le r} z^{\sigma_i} \prod_{j \ne i} \frac{1}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j} \qquad (z \in \mathbb{C}, \ \sigma_i \in \mathbb{R}^+)$$
(112)

which remain bounded even when the σ_i 's get dangerously close to one another. This simple remark underpins the whole theory of compensation.²³

4.6 Application 6: "Correction" of vector fields with resonant spectra.

This section and the two that follow deal with a remarkable, often misunderstood phenomenon: the non-appearance of supermultiple small denominators²⁴ when resonance interacts with diophantine small denominators. The present section tackles the phenomenon in its purest form and at the simplest level. Take a resonant vector field X with diophantine spectrum. Since resonance generally precludes linearisation (even formal), that leaves two options. In the first one, we add a resonant series to the linear part X^{lin} to get a normal or prenormal form, leading to an entire, but divergent and resurgent conjugation of X to that normal form, as in §4.3. In the second option, we subtract a resonant series (the 'correction') from the field X to force formal conjugation with X^{lin} . But this time, despite the deceptive symmetry of the two approaches, the formal conjugation turns out to be analytic as well.

$$X \sim X^{\text{lin}}$$
 (non-resonant case) (113)

$$X \sim X^{\text{lin}} + X^{\text{pre}} \text{ with } [X^{\text{pre}}, X^{\text{lin}}] = 0 \text{ (resonant case)} (114)$$

$$X - X^{\text{cor}} \sim X^{\text{lin}}$$
 with $[X^{\text{cor}}, X^{\text{lin}}] = 0$ (resonant case) (115)

 $^{^{23}}$ For details, see [E8], also [E6].

²⁴very roughly: small denominators with such abnormally high multiplicities that their presence would automatically thwart convergence.

Translating the second option into mould expansions, we find :

$$X - X^{\rm cor} = \Theta_{\rm cor} X \Theta_{\rm cor}^{-1}$$
(116)

$$X^{\text{cor}} = \sum Carr^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} = \sum Carr^{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r} B_{n_r} \dots B_{n_1}$$
(117)

$$\Theta_{\rm cor} = \sum Scarr^{\bullet} B_{\bullet} = \sum Scarr^{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r} B_{n_r}\dots B_{n_1} \quad (118)$$

The key ingredient here is a mould $Carr^{\bullet}$ inductively defined by:

$$Carr^{\emptyset} = 0 \; ; \; Carr^{0} = 1 \; ; \; Carr^{\omega_{1}} = 0 \; if \; \omega_{1} = 0$$
 (119)

$$\operatorname{var}_{i} Carr^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}\omega_{i}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{3}=\boldsymbol{\omega}} Carr^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}\omega_{i}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{3}} Carr^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}} - \sum_{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}\omega_{i}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{3}=\boldsymbol{\omega}} Carr^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{1}\omega_{i}\boldsymbol{\omega}^{3}} Carr^{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{2}} (120)$$

with a variation operator var_i that acts as follows:

$$\operatorname{var}_{i} M^{\omega_{1},\dots,\omega_{r}} := \omega_{i} M^{\omega_{1},\dots,\omega_{r}} + M^{\omega_{1},\dots,\omega_{i}+\omega_{i+1},\dots,\omega_{r}} - M^{\omega_{1},\dots,\omega_{i-1}+\omega_{i},\dots,\omega_{r}}$$
(121)

We have analogous formulas for $Scarr^{\bullet}$. Two points must be emphasised here. The first is that the above induction leaves us sufficient latitude (through the choice of the index *i*) to prevent the occurence of supermultiple small denominators. The second point is that it takes *arborification* to make the expansions (117) and(118) convergent.²⁵

4.7 Application 7: Floquet theory.

Floquet theory concerns itself with differential equations with quasi-periodic coefficients. A test case is the system :

$$\partial_t X(t) = U(t) X(t) \quad with$$
(122)

$$U(t) := lA + \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} e^{i\omega t} U_{\omega} \qquad (A, U_{\omega} \operatorname{const}; l, t \in \mathbb{R}, l \gg 1) \quad (123)$$

$$\omega \in \Omega := \lambda_1 \mathbb{Z} + \dots + \lambda_{\nu} \mathbb{Z} \qquad (\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \dots \textit{non-resonant}) \qquad (124)$$

In order to reduce (122) to an elementary, 'self-solving' equation:

$$\partial_t Y(t) = V Y(t) \quad with \ V = const$$
 (125)

by means of a change of unknown $X(t) = \Theta(t) Y(t)$, we must solve:

$$V + \Theta^{-1}(t) \ \partial_t \Theta(t) = \Theta^{-1}(t) \ U(t) \ \Theta(t)$$
(126)

²⁵There exists a parallel theory for diffeos. For details, see [EV1],[EV2].

with a constant matrix V whose spectrum (iv_1, \ldots, iv_{ν}) can be read off the asymptotic behaviour of the solution of (122). The next steps are broadly parallel to those in the preceding section, except that now multiplication or division by the frequencies ω_i must be replaced respectively by the action of the operators:

$$\overline{V} := (\partial_t - ad(V)) \qquad ; \qquad \underline{V} := (\partial_t - ad(V))^{-1} \tag{127}$$

The elementary identities:

$$\frac{1}{\omega_1 \left(\omega_1 + \omega_2\right)} + \frac{1}{\omega_2 \left(\omega_1 + \omega_2\right)} \equiv \frac{1}{\omega_1 \,\omega_2} \tag{128}$$

upon whose repeated use the induction (120) rests, give way to the identities:

$$\underline{V}\left((\underline{V}B_{\omega_1}^*) B_{\omega_2}^*\right) + \underline{V}(B_{\omega_1}^*(\underline{V}B_{\omega_2}^*)) \equiv (\underline{V}B_{\omega_1}^*)\left(\underline{V}B_{\omega_2}^*\right)$$
(129)

with
$$B_{\omega_i}^* := e^{i\omega t} B_{\omega_i}$$
 and $B_{\omega_i} = const$ (130)

The last step – arborification – is not required in all cases: whether it is or not depends on the group we work in.²⁶

4.8 Application 8: KAM theory and the survival of invariant tori.

Working under the classical (analytic) KAM assumptions, we perturb an integrable hamiltonian h:

$$h(y) = \langle \lambda, y \rangle + \langle y, Q, y \rangle = \sum \lambda_i y_i + \sum Q_{i,j} y_i y_j \qquad (131)$$

(with \mathbb{Q} -independent basic frequencies λ_i) into a non-integrable H:

$$H(x,y) = h(y) + \epsilon \ b(x,y) \qquad (x \in \mathbb{T}^{\nu}, y \in \mathbb{R}_0^{\nu})$$
(132)

$$= \langle \lambda, y \rangle + \sum_{m,n} H_{m,n}(x,y)$$
(133)

The whole point is to start from Bryuno's (not Siegel's) diophantine assumptions on the λ_i 's and to prove the convergence, for y = 0 and a small enough perturbation parameter ϵ , of the *uncorrected* Lindstedt series:

$$\sum H_{m,n}(x,y) = \sum c_{m,n}(\epsilon) e^{2\pi i \langle x,m \rangle} y^n = \sum c_{m,n}(\epsilon) e^{2\pi i \langle \lambda,m \rangle t} y^n \quad (134)$$
$$\omega := \langle m,\lambda \rangle = `frequency' \qquad (m \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu})$$
$$\eta := -1 + ||n|| = -1 + \sum n_i = `grade' \qquad (n \in \mathbb{N}^{\nu}, \eta \ge -1)$$

 $^{^{26}}$ For some details, see [E10].

Going over from the potential H to the vector field X^H , we must partially *correct* and partially *normalise* our field X^H :

$$X^{H} - X^{\text{cor}} \stackrel{conj}{\sim} X^{\text{lin}} + X^{\text{nor}}$$
(135)

frequency(
$$X^{cor}$$
) = 0 , frequency(X^{nor}) = 0 (136)

$$\operatorname{grade}(X^{\operatorname{cor}}) = 0$$
 , $\operatorname{grade}(X^{\operatorname{nor}}) \neq 0$ (137)

by allowing only terms of zero (resp non-zero) grade on the left- (resp righthand) side of (135). Like in $\S4.3$ the correction still possesses a mould expansion of type:

$$X^{\text{cor}} = \sum_{r \ge 1} \sum Bicarr^{\binom{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r}{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_r}} X^{H_{m_r, n_r}} \dots X^{H_{m_2, n_2}} X^{H_{m_1, n_1}}$$
(138)

with frequencies $\omega_i := \langle m_i, \lambda \rangle$ and grades $\eta_i := -1 + ||n_i||$. The normal part X^{nor} also has a similar mould expansion, but we need not worry about it, since it vanishes for y = 0 and so does not contribute to the Lindstedt series.

The alternal mould $Bicarr^{\bullet}$ is more complex than, but essentially similar to, the mould $Carr^{\bullet}$ of §4.3. In fact, $Bicarr^{\bullet}$ reduces to $Carr^{\bullet}$ when all the grades η_i are 0 or, more generally, when to each vanishing partial sum $\omega_i + \cdots + \omega_j = 0$ there corresponds a vanishing partial sum $\eta_i + \cdots + \eta_j = 0$.

We can duplicate in this case all the steps of §4.6 and prove, once again, the non-occurence of supermultiple small denominators, except that now the formal multiplicity of a divisor is exactly twice what it was in §4.6. That apart, precious little changes. We still must arborify to get the convergence of X^{cor} . This establishes, for a small enough perturbation parameter ϵ , the convergence of the Lindstedt series for the corrected hamiltonian. Then a standard argument going back to Poincaré (known as "killing the constants" and using the possibility of changing the integration constants) readily yields the convergence of the Lindstedt series for the given hamiltonian itself.²⁷

4.9 Application 9: Well-behaved alien derivations.

Roughly speaking, a system $\Delta = \{\Delta_{\omega}, \omega \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$ of alien derivations is said to be *well-behaved* if, getting them to act on natural resurgent functions φ , we get exponential bounds of type $\|\Delta_{\omega}\varphi\| \leq c_o e^{c_1 \omega}$. This condition, which is useful in certain (not all) applications, is *not* fulfilled by the simplest and oldest system – that of *standard* alien derivations. Now, a system Δ is completely characterised by a system of *weights* $\mathbf{d}^{\binom{\epsilon_1}{\omega_1}, \ldots, \frac{\epsilon_1}{\omega_1}}$ with $\epsilon_i \in \{+, -\}$

²⁷For some details, see [E10].

and $\omega_i \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Further, due to so-called *self-consistency constraints*, knowing these weights reduces to knowing any one of the three following moulds²⁸:

$\mathbf{red}^{\omega_1,,\omega_r}$:=	$(-1)^r \mathbf{d}^{(\substack{+ \ \omega_1 \ \dots, \ \omega_r})}$	("right-lateral mould")(139)
$\mathbf{led}^{\omega_1,,\omega_r}$:=	$(-1)^r \mathbf{d}^{(-1)}_{(\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r)}$	("left-lateral mould") (140)
$\operatorname{\mathbf{nad}}_{\omega_*,t_*}^{t_1,,t_r}$:=	$\epsilon_1 \ldots \epsilon_r \; \mathbf{d}^{(rac{\epsilon_1}{\omega_*},, rac{\epsilon_r}{\omega_*})}$	("neutral mould") (141)
with ϵ_i	:=	$sign(t_i - t_{i-1}) (\forall i < r)$	and $\epsilon_r := sign(t_r - t_*)$

and we have this very useful criterion: the system Δ is well-behaved iff, after arborification, one of these moulds (and therefore all three) admit exponential bounds.²⁹

4.10 Application 10: Well-behaved uniformising averages.

For uniformising convolution averages³⁰ **m** the requirement of being *well-behaved* is even more essential than for alien derivations. These averages were first devised to overcome the vexing phenomenon of faster-than-exponential growth in the Borel plane along singularity-carrying axes. Like alien derivations, averages admit a description in terms of weights $\mathbf{m}^{\binom{\epsilon_1}{\omega_1},\ldots,\frac{\epsilon_1}{\omega_1}}$ that are subject to severe self-consistency constraints, and all the information can be compressed into either of three moulds³¹:

$\mathbf{rem}^{\omega_1,,\omega_r}$:=	$(-1)^r \mathbf{m}^{(+,\ldots,+)}_{\omega_1,\ldots,\omega_r} $	("right-lateral mould") (142)
$\mathbf{lem}^{\omega_1,,\omega_r}$:=	$(-1)^r \mathbf{m}^{(\frac{r}{\omega_1},\ldots,\frac{r}{\omega_r})}$ (("left-lateral mould") (143)
$\operatorname{nam}_{\omega_*,t_*}^{t_1,,t_r}$:=	$\epsilon_1 \ldots \epsilon_r \; \mathbf{m}^{(\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_r) \over \omega_*, \ldots, \omega_*)}$	("neutral mould" $)$ (144)
with ϵ_i	:=	$sign(t_i - t_{i-1}) (\forall i < r)$	and $\epsilon_r := sign(t_r - t_*)$

Here again, well-behavedness has a simple characterisation: the uniformising average \mathbf{m} is well-behaved iff, after arborification, one of these moulds (and therefore all three) admit exponential bounds.³²

 $^{^{28}}$ the first two are alternel; the last one is alternal.

 $^{^{29}}$ For details, see [E11].

³⁰they turn multivalued functions $\hat{\varphi}$ over \mathbb{R}^+ into uniform ones and respect convolution : $\mathbf{m}(\hat{\varphi}_1 * \hat{\varphi}_2) \equiv \mathbf{m}(\hat{\varphi}_1) * \mathbf{m}(\hat{\varphi}_2)$

³¹the first two are symmetrel; the last one is symmetral.

 $^{^{32}}$ For details, see [Me1], [EM], [E11].

4.11 Application 11: 'Display' of a resurgent function.

The *display* of a resurgent function f is defined by:

$$f \mapsto \operatorname{display}(f) := f + \sum_{r \ge 1} \sum_{\omega_i} \mathbb{Z}^{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r} \Delta_{\omega_r} \dots \Delta_{\omega_1} f$$
(145)

It encapsulates in user-friendly form all the information about f. It involves all (successive) alien derivatives of f, along with dual objects, the so-called *pseudovariables*, which multiply according to the shuffle product, behave predictably under alien derivation, and remain inert under natural derivation :

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\omega^1} \mathbb{Z}^{\omega^2} = \sum_{\omega \in \operatorname{sha}(\omega^1, \omega^2)} \mathbb{Z}^{\omega}$$
(146)

$$\Delta_{\omega_0} \mathbb{Z}^{\omega_1,\dots,\omega_r} = \mathbb{Z}^{\omega_2,\dots,\omega_r} (resp \ 0) \quad if \ \omega_0 = \omega_1 \ (resp \ \omega_0 \neq \omega_1)$$
(147)

$$\partial_z \, \mathbb{Z}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = 0 \tag{148}$$

These rules ensure that the *display* commutes with all operations (addition, multiplication, ordinary and alien derivation) and makes it an extremely useful tool for

(a) writing down in compact form all the obstructions to convergence³³

(b) proving transcendence results³⁴.

There are precautions to take, however: although the display may be written down in any dual bases of *ALIEN* and *PSEUDO*, if we want the expansion (145) to be convergent³⁵ we must

(a) work with a well-behaved basis of ALIEN and PSEUDO

(b) *arborify* the expansion (145).³⁶

4.12 Application 12: Canonical-spherical Object Synthesis.

Object Analysis is concerned with finding the analytic invariants $\{\mathbb{A}_{\omega}\}$ of *local analytic objects* **Ob**.³⁷ *Object Synthesis*, conversely, starts from some

³³i.e. all the Stokes constants, whose non-vanishing prevents f from being convergent.

³⁴since any relation $R(f_1, f_2, ...) = 0$ immediately translates into a corresponding relation between the *displays*, whose impossibility is often conspicuous, in view of the huge mass of constraints which it implies.

 $^{^{35}}$ relative to the natural topology of $RESUR \otimes PSEUDO$

³⁶For some details, see [E10].

³⁷these are mostly, but not only, vector fields or diffeomorphisms.
(admissible!) system of invariants $\{\mathbb{A}_{\omega}\}$ and endeavours to produce an object **Ob** with precisely those prescribed invariants. The beauty is that there exists :

(a) a canonical solution $\mathbf{Ob}^{\mathrm{can}}$

(b) an entirely explicit, easy-to-handle expression of \mathbf{Ob}^{can} in terms of mouldcomould expansions which involve (on the comould side) the invariants $\{\mathbb{A}_{\omega}\}$ and (on the mould side) a special system of resurgence monomials, the socalled 'spherical' or 'twisted' monomials.

Here again, the mould-comould expansions always can, and often must be arborified to achieve convergence.³⁸

4.13 Application 13: Non-linear *q*-equations (F.Menous).

The technique of arborification has recently been used to great effect by F. Menous 39 to prove that the *q*-difference equation:

$$x \sigma_q y = y + b(x, y) \qquad (b(0, 0) = \partial_y b(0, 0) = 0) \qquad (149)$$

with analytic right-hand side and $(\sigma_q f)(x) := f(qx)$, is analytically conjugate to one of the following normal forms:

$$x \sigma_q y = y$$
 , $x \sigma_q y = y + x$ (150)

4.14 Application 14: The "sandwich equation".

The "sandwich equation" of unknown f:

$$f^{n_1} \circ g_1 \circ f^{n_2} \circ g_2 \circ \dots f^{n_r} \circ g_r = id \qquad \text{with} \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z} \tag{151}$$

is clearly the most general equation that may be considered on an unspecified group G. If we now take G to be the group of local diffeos of \mathbb{C} and assume the data g_i to be quasirotations, i.e. of the form $x \mapsto c_i x + o(x)$ with $|c_i| = 1$, then, barring global resonance and quasiresonance and assuming $\sum n_i \neq 0$, the unique formal solution of (151) is also *analytic*. To establish this fact, massive arborification of the 'template-preserving' sort ⁴⁰ is required. ⁴¹

 $^{^{38}}$ For details, see [E10].

 $^{^{39}}$ For details, see [Me2].

 $^{^{40}}$ see §1.3

 $^{^{41}}$ For some details, see [EV3].

5 Algebraic aspects of arborification-coarborification. Haukian moulds and haukian σ -functions.

5.1 Quadratic coarborification and quadratic fission: induced matrices, induced σ -functions, induced moulds.

We recall that the general fusion-fission transform :

$$SS = \sum_{\bullet} B_{\bullet} A^{\bullet} \longmapsto SS = \sum_{\#} B_{\#} A^{\#}$$
(152)

involves a *fusion rule* and a dual *fission constraint*. The latter leaves considerable latitude. In a differential operator context, there is a natural way of satisfying it.⁴² In a free-associative context, there exists another natural answer, which is the *quadratic fission rule*.⁴³ In matrix notations :

Fusion rule :
$$A^{\#} := F_{\bullet}^{\#} A^{\bullet}$$
(153)Fission constraint : $B_{\bullet} := B_{\#} F_{\bullet}^{\#}$ (154)

Quadratic fission rule:
$$B_{\#} := B_{\bullet} (F_{\#}^{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\#})^{-1} F_{\#}^{\bullet}$$
 (155)

$$A^{\bullet} := column \ matrix \ of \ type \ (r!, 1)$$
(156)

$$A^{\#} := column \ matrix \ of \ type \ (r!!, 1) \tag{157}$$

$$B_{\bullet} := row matrix of type (r!, 1)$$
(158)

$$B_{\#} := row \ matrix \ of \ type \ (r!!, 1) \tag{159}$$

$$F^{\#}_{\bullet} := rectangular matrix of type (r!!, r!)$$
(160)

$$F^{\bullet}_{\#} := rectangular matrix of type (r!, r!!) := {}^{\mathrm{tr}}(F^{\#}_{\bullet})$$
(161)

$$H^{\bullet}_{\bullet} := square \ matrix \ of \ type \ (r!, r!) := F^{\bullet}_{\#} F^{\#}_{\bullet}$$
(162)

$$K_{\bullet}^{\bullet} := square \ matrix \ of \ type \ (r!, r!) := (F_{\#}^{\bullet} F_{\bullet}^{\#})^{-1}$$
 (163)

For definiteness, we concentrate on the case when all r indices inside • are distinct. Then r!! denotes some integer larger than r! that only depends on the chosen type of order. For the arborescent order, there exist exactly r! arborescent # compatible with a given • and so $r! < r!! < r!^2$.

Among all the fission rules compatible with the fission constraints, quadratic fission stands out as the only one that admits a simple matrix expression.

 $^{^{42}}$ the so-called standard coarborification rule, studied at length in §3.

⁴³it minimizes the quadratic fission norm $||B_{\bullet}||^2_{\text{fission}} := \sum_{\# \leq \bullet} \langle B_{\#}, B_{\#} \rangle$.

Likewise, among all the fusion-fission transforms of type (152), the special case of arborification-coarborification stands out in at least three respects:

(i) it gives rise, in the group algebra $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$ of the symmetric group \mathbb{S}_r , to a pair of elements (<u>has</u>, <u>kas</u>) which, despite being mutually inverse, are both expressible by simple, totally explicit formulae.

(ii) after normalisation to (has, kas) under the condition $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} has(\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} kas(\sigma) = 1$, these elements in turn give rise to a pair of moulds $(has^{\bullet}, kas^{\bullet})$ which are unexpectedly simple, extend to the whole of \mathbb{N} and even \mathbb{Z} , and are of symmetral type.

(iii) both as moulds and σ -functions, the above objects extend naturally to a two-parameter family, the haukian objects, which possess a wealth of rather improbable properties, all the more remarkable for completely disappearing when we substitute for the arborescent order any other type of order.

5.2 The symmetric group algebras and σ -functions.

Throughout, S_r shall denote the group of all permutations σ of $\{1, \ldots, r\}$ and $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$ shall be the corresponding group algebra, relative to the standard convolution product *. As for the σ -functions, they are functions $\sigma \mapsto \mathbf{h}(\sigma)$ that are defined simultaneously and uniformly on all groups \mathbb{S}_r . Most of the σ -functions \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} we shall encounter will stand in natural relation to integerindexed moulds h^{\bullet}, k^{\bullet} . They will also possess simple invariance properties under a finite group of order 8 that acts on all \mathbb{S}_r . This "octo-group" consists of the following operations $\{o_0, o_1, \ldots, o_7\}$:

$$o_0: \quad \sigma \mapsto o_0 \sigma := \sigma \tag{164}$$

$$o_1: \quad \sigma \quad \mapsto \quad o_1 \sigma := \sigma^{-1} \tag{165}$$

$$o_2: \quad \sigma \quad \mapsto \quad o_2 \, \sigma := rev \ \sigma \ rev \tag{166}$$

$$o_3: \quad \sigma \mapsto o_3 \sigma := rev \ \sigma^{-1} \ rev \tag{167}$$

$$o_4: \quad \sigma \quad \mapsto \quad o_4 \, \sigma := rev \ \sigma \tag{168}$$

$$o_5: \quad \sigma \quad \mapsto \quad o_5 \sigma := \sigma \ rev \tag{169}$$

$$o_6: \quad \sigma \mapsto o_6 \sigma := rev \ \sigma^{-1} \tag{170}$$

$$o_7: \quad \sigma \mapsto o_7 \sigma := \sigma^{-1} rev \tag{171}$$

with $rev = rev_r \in \mathbb{S}_r$ denoting the particular permutation ("reversion") such that $rev(i) + i \equiv r + 1$. We shall refer to $o_1 \sigma$ and $o_2 \sigma$ as the *inverse* and *reverse* of σ . Apart from the unit element o_0 , the *octo-group* comprises five involutions o_1, \ldots, o_5 and two elements o_6, o_7 of order 4.

5.3 Quadratic coarborification and the fully explicit σ functions has, kas .

σ -functions (has, kas) induced by the matrices $(H^{\bullet}_{\bullet}, K^{\bullet}_{\bullet})$:

For any fusion-fission transform, the matrices H^{\bullet}_{\bullet} and K^{\bullet}_{\bullet} are clearly invertible⁴⁴, symmetric, and of the form:

$$H_{n_1,\dots,n_r}^{n'_1,\dots,n'_r} = \underline{\mathbf{h}}(\sigma) \quad , \quad K_{n_1,\dots,n_r}^{n'_1,\dots,n'_r} = \underline{\mathbf{k}}(\sigma) \quad with \quad n'_i \equiv n_{\sigma(i)} \quad , \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(172)

So, knowing $(H^{\bullet}_{\bullet}, K^{\bullet}_{\bullet})$ reduces to knowing the induced σ -functions $(\underline{\mathbf{h}}, \underline{\mathbf{k}})$. Moreover, since H^{\bullet}_{\bullet} and K^{\bullet}_{\bullet} are symmetric and mutually inverse, we have:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}(\sigma^{-1}) \equiv \underline{\mathbf{h}}(\sigma) \quad , \quad \underline{\mathbf{k}}(\sigma^{-1}) \equiv \underline{\mathbf{k}}(\sigma) \quad , \quad \underline{\mathbf{h}} * \underline{\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)}$$
(173)

For a general fusion-fission transform, this is about all there is to say. But for the arborification-coarborification transform, $(\underline{\mathbf{h}}, \underline{\mathbf{k}})$ specialises to a highly remarkable pair (<u>has</u>, <u>kas</u>), which becomes easier to handle when normalised to (**has**, **kas**) under the condition:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{has}(\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{kas}(\sigma) = 1$$
(174)

We shall now succinctly describe these two objects and their teeming progeny.

Direct expression of $has(\sigma)$:

$$\underline{\mathbf{has}}(\sigma) := \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \beta_j(\sigma) \qquad \in \mathbb{N} \quad (\forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r) \quad (175)$$

$$\mathbf{has}(\sigma) := \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{2\beta_j(\sigma)}{j(j+1)} = \frac{1}{h_r} \underline{\mathbf{has}}(\sigma) \in \mathbb{Q}^+ \quad (\forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r) \quad (176)$$

with
$$\beta_j(\sigma) := \# \{ i : 1 \le i \le j, \sigma(i) \le \sigma(j) \}$$
 (177)

and
$$h_r := 2^{-r} r! (r+1)! \in \mathbb{N}$$
 (178)

These formulas easily follow from the interpretation of $\underline{\mathbf{has}}(\sigma)$ as the number of arborescent sequences that are order-compatible with both $\{1, \ldots, r\}$ and $\{\sigma(1), \ldots, \sigma(r)\}$. More unexpected is the existence of a closed expression for the convolution inverse $\underline{\mathbf{kas}}(\sigma)$.

 $^{^{44}{\}rm because}$ of their interpretation in terms of norm minimisation. See $\S5.1$

Direct expression of kas(σ). We have:

$$\underline{\mathbf{kas}}(\sigma) := \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma) \in \operatorname{Coher}(0,\sigma)} \operatorname{sign}(\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)) \cdot \mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)! \qquad \in \mathbb{Q} \quad (179)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_r} \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) \sum_{\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma) \in \operatorname{Coher}(0,\sigma)} \mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)!$$
(180)

$$\mathbf{kas}(\sigma) := \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) \sum_{\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma) \in \mathrm{Coher}(0,\sigma)} \mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)! \in \mathbb{Z}$$
(181)

with elementary summands defined by:

$$\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)! := \frac{r! (r-1)!}{\prod_{i} [p_i(p_i-1)]^* [q_i(q_i-1)]^*}$$
(182)

with
$$[x]^* := x \ (resp \ 1) \ if \ x > 0 \ (resp \ if \ x = 0)$$
 (183)

or equivalently:

$$\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)! := \prod_{i} \operatorname{ca}_{p_{i},q_{i}}^{*}$$
(184)

with
$$\operatorname{ca}_{p,q}^{*} := \frac{(p+q-1)! (p+q-2)!}{p! (p-1)! q! (q-1)!}$$
 (185)

The sums extend to all maximal coherent binary bracketings⁴⁵ of the sequence $0, \sigma(1), \ldots, \sigma(r)$. Maximal binary bracketings are systems of nested pairs of brackets. They correspond one-to-one to binary trees. The coherence condition means that the integers within each bracket should be some permutation of *consecutive* integers (s, s+1, ...). Thus, 'holes' are prohibited. As for the products (182),(184), they extend to all pairs *i* of nested brackets or, equivalently, to all *nodes i* in the associated binary tree. Each of these pairs (or nodes) involves a sequence $\mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{i}}$ of length p_i in the left bracket and a sequence $\mathbf{q}^{\mathbf{i}}$ of length q_i in the right bracket, and gives rise to two factors:

(i) the integer factor ca_{p_i,q_i}^* defined above (ii) a sign factor which is 1 (resp -1) if $\mathbf{p}^i < \mathbf{q}^i$ (resp. $\mathbf{p}^i > \mathbf{q}^i$), meaning of course that each element of $\mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{i}}$ is less (resp. greater) than each element of $\mathbf{q}^{\mathbf{i}}$. Multiplied together, the factors ca_{p_i,q_i}^* yield the "factorial" $\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma)!$ and the sign factors yield the global $sign(\mathcal{P}(0,\sigma))$. This global sign is actually independent of the bracketing \mathcal{P} . It depends solely on the permutation σ . So it

⁴⁵when no such bracketings exist (which becomes possible for $r \ge 4$, and tends to occur with a probability approaching 1 as r increases), then of course the right-hand side of (179) should be taken as 0.

may be denoted as $\boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma)$ and factored out of the sum on the right-hand side of (180). Beware that $\boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma)$ is not the permutation's signature $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma)$.

Let us show on two examples how the above rules work.

First, let r = 4 and $(0, \sigma) = (0, 2, 1, 4, 3)$. We find only two coherent bracketings. Here they are, along with the attached factors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(((2)(1)) ((4)(3)) \right) \implies ca_{1,4}^* \cdot ca_{2,2}^* \cdot ca_{1,1}^* \cdot ca_{1,1}^* = 3$$
(186)

$$\left((0) ((2)(1)) \right) \left((4)(3) \right) \implies \operatorname{ca}_{3,2}^* \cdot \operatorname{ca}_{1,2}^* \cdot \operatorname{ca}_{1,1}^* \cdot \operatorname{ca}_{1,1}^* = 6 \tag{187}$$

The global sign factor being $(-1) \times (-1) = 1$, we find $kas(\sigma) = 9$. Now, consider the case r = 4 and $(0, \sigma) = (0, 3, 1, 4, 2)$. It is easy to check

that there exits no coherent bracketing here. Therefore $kas(\sigma) = 0$.

Normalisation :

The reason for normalising $(\underline{has}, \underline{has})$ to $(\underline{has}, \underline{has})$ is that the latter form alone leads to an interesting mould extension. In this context, let us record the two parallel formulas:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \underline{\operatorname{has}}(\sigma) = \left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \underline{\operatorname{kas}}(\sigma)\right)^{-1} = 2^{-r} r! (r+1)!$$
(188)

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) \underline{\mathbf{has}}(\sigma) = \left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) \underline{\mathbf{kas}}(\sigma) \right)^{-1} = \operatorname{ent}(\frac{r}{2}) ! \operatorname{ent}(\frac{r+1}{2}) ! (189)$$

with $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) := signature \ of \sigma$ and $ent(x) := integer \ part \ of x$.

5.4 The associated moulds $has^{\bullet}, kas^{\bullet}$.

Definition of has^n and kas^n for arbitrary positive sequences n: The relations

$$has^{\sigma(1),\dots,\sigma(r)} := \mathbf{has}(\sigma) \quad , \quad kas^{\sigma(1),\dots,\sigma(r)} := \mathbf{kas}(\sigma) \quad ,$$
 (190)

define $has^{\mathbf{n}}, kas^{\mathbf{n}}$ for any *standard* sequence \mathbf{n} of length r, i.e. for any permutation of $\{1, \ldots, r\}$. Now, any sequence of positive integers \mathbf{n} , of length r, coherent or not, but *without repetitions*, may, for r^* large enough, be embedded in a *standard* sequence \mathbf{n}^* of length r^* . Surprisingly, the following two sums:

$$has^{\mathbf{n}} := \sum_{\mathbf{n}^* \in Standard(r^*), \mathbf{n}^* \ni \mathbf{n}} has^{\mathbf{n}^*} \quad (independent \ of \ r^*)$$
(191)

$$kas^{\mathbf{n}} := \sum_{\mathbf{n}^* \in Standard(r^*), \mathbf{n}^* \ni \mathbf{n}} has^{\mathbf{n}^*} \quad (independent \ of \ r^*)$$
(192)

which range through all $r^*!/(r^*-r)!$ standard sequences \mathbf{n}^* containing \mathbf{n} , do not depend on the choice of r^* . Thus has^{\bullet} and kas^{\bullet} possess a natural extension to all positive, repetition-free sequences \mathbf{n} .

Symmetrality of has^{\bullet} (conditional) and kas^{\bullet} (unconditional):

The two moulds so defined are *symmetral*:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{n}\in \operatorname{sha}(\mathbf{n}^{1},\mathbf{n}^{2})} has^{\mathbf{n}} \equiv has^{\mathbf{n}^{1}} has^{\mathbf{n}^{2}} \quad if \ \mathbf{n}^{1},\mathbf{n}^{2},\mathbf{n}^{1}\mathbf{n}^{2} \in coherent \quad (193)$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{n}\in \operatorname{sha}(\mathbf{n}^1,\mathbf{n}^2)} kas^{\mathbf{n}} \equiv kas^{\mathbf{n}^1} kas^{\mathbf{n}^2} \quad \forall \mathbf{n}^1 \neq \emptyset, \forall \mathbf{n}^2 \neq \emptyset$$
(194)

but whereas the first identity is conditional on all three sequences $\mathbf{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2, \mathbf{n}^1\mathbf{n}^2$ being *coherent*⁴⁶, the second identity holds in all cases, at least whenever it makes sense, i.e. for any repetition-free sequences $\mathbf{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2, \mathbf{n}^1\mathbf{n}^2$.

Form preservation under arborification :

The direct expressions for $has(\sigma)$, $kas(\sigma)$ carry over trivially to $has^{\mathbf{n}}$, $kas^{\mathbf{n}}$, at least for standard \mathbf{n} , but they also carry over, almost unchanged, to the arborified variants $has^{\mathbf{n}}$, $kas^{\mathbf{n}}$. For instance, (181) remains in force, with maximal binary bracketings as in (181), with the very same Catalan factors and sign rule, and a "coherence" condition which demands that each parenthesis should contain

(i) some *coherent* subsequence

(ii) some *connected* portion of the original tree \mathbf{n}^{\prec}

Factorisation properties of kas^n :

Any sequence **n** of positive integers factors uniquely into a product of maximal coherent sequences $\mathbf{n}^1 \mathbf{n}^2 \dots \mathbf{n}^k$ and so too does the mould kas^{\bullet} :

$$kas^{\mathbf{n}} \equiv kas^{\mathbf{n}^{1}}kas^{\mathbf{n}^{2}}\dots kas^{\mathbf{n}^{\mathbf{k}}} \quad if \quad \mathbf{n}^{1} < \mathbf{n}^{2}\dots < \mathbf{n}^{\mathbf{k}}$$
(195)

$$\equiv 0 \quad otherwise \tag{196}$$

No such rule holds for has^{n} , but this is immaterial, as the direct definition is so simple.

Shift parameter of has^n and kas^n :

For any sequence $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \ldots, n_r)$ and any shift parameter $s \in \mathbb{N}$ let us set ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{n} := (s + n_1, \ldots, s + n_r)$. The shift-dependence of $has^{s\mathbf{n}}$ and $kas^{s\mathbf{n}}$ turns out to be remarkably simple. It is:

⁴⁶i.e. permutations of *unbroken* integer sequences.

- (i) $rational^{47}$ of degree at most 2.r for the former,
- (ii) polynomial of degree at most r for the latter.

Extension of has^{n} and kas^{n} to arbitrary integer sequences n: Simply write any (repetion-free) sequence n as ${}^{s}m$ for some positive m and negative s, and using rational (resp. polynomial) shift-continuation, set:

$$has^{\mathbf{n}} := has^{s_{\mathbf{m}}} , \qquad kas^{\mathbf{n}} := kas^{s_{\mathbf{m}}}$$
 (197)

The result won't depend on the pair (s, \mathbf{m}) , but on \mathbf{n} alone. Symmetrality also is guaranteed by construction, and so too is the persistence of the factorisation (195). The only hurdle, namely the occurence of s-poles which may render $has^{\mathbf{n}}$ (but not $kas^{\mathbf{n}}$) infinite for certain sequences \mathbf{n} of mixed signs, will be removed by the introduction of a 'twist' parameter t. See below.

5.5 The twist parameter t and the shift parameter s.

Introduction of a 'twist' parameter t and survival of all essential properties of has^n, kas^n .

Fixing a real or complex parameter t, we first define $\underline{\mathbf{has}}_t$ and its normalised variant \mathbf{has}_t by formulae closely patterned on (175) and (176):

$$\underline{\mathbf{has}}_{t}(\sigma) := \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \left(\frac{t}{2} + \beta_{j}(\sigma) \right) \qquad (\sum_{\sigma} \underline{\mathbf{has}}_{t}(\sigma) \ne 1)$$
(198)

$$\mathbf{has}_{t}(\sigma) := \frac{1}{r!} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{t + 2\beta_{j}(\sigma)}{t + j + 1} \qquad (\sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{has}_{t}(\sigma) = 1)$$

$$with \quad \beta_{j}(\sigma) := \# \{ i : 1 \le i \le j , \ \sigma(i) \le \sigma(j) \}$$

$$(199)$$

Next, we derive $\underline{\mathbf{kas}}_t$ and \mathbf{kas}_t by straightforward inversion in the group algebra $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$. We then construct the moulds has_t^{\bullet} and kas_t^{\bullet} exactly as before, successively for sequences **n** of *standard*, then *positive*, then *arbitrary* type. For this last step, we use the same trick as before, introducing a shift-parameter *s* and setting:

$$has_t^{\mathbf{n}} := has_t^{s_{\mathbf{m}}} =: has_{t,s}^{\mathbf{m}} \qquad , \qquad kas_t^{\mathbf{n}} := kas_t^{s_{\mathbf{m}}} =: kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{m}} \qquad (200)$$

As before, we get the bonus:

- (i) of conditional symmetrality for has_t^{\bullet} and $has_{t,s}^{\bullet}$
- (ii) of unconditional symmetrality for kas_t^{\bullet} and $kas_{t,s}^{\bullet}$.

⁴⁷with simple poles at the points $s = -2, -3, \ldots, -r - 1$.

Broadly speaking, all known properties of has^{\bullet} and kas^{\bullet} seem to survive the introduction of the 'twist' parameter t. The t-dependence itself closely resembles the s-dependence: rational for has_t^{\bullet} and polynomial for kas_t^{\bullet} . Actually, the *shift* and *twist*⁴⁸ parameters coexist and commingle amicably, and the t-dependence even turns out to be the simpler of the two.

Twist- and shift-dependence of has^{\bullet} .

 $has_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}}$ is a rational function of t, s, of total degree no larger than 2r', and with at most r' simple poles of the form t + s + 1 + k, $\inf(\mathbf{n}) \le k \le \sup(\mathbf{n})$. Note that here r' is not the *length* r of \mathbf{n} , but its $span := 1 + \sup(\mathbf{n}) - \inf(\mathbf{n})$.

Twist- and shift-dependence of kas^{\bullet} .

 $kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}}$ is a polynomial in (t, s), of t-degree at most r-1, of s-degree at most 2r-2, and of total (t, s)-degree also no larger than 2r-2. The main thing, however, is the existence of a closed expression for $kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}}$. First, we set⁴⁹:

$$ca_{p,q}^{*} := \frac{(p+q-2)! (p+q-1)!}{(p-1)! (q-1)! (p)! q!}$$
(201)

$$ca_{p,q}^{*}(t) := \frac{(p+q-2)! (p+q-1+t)!}{(p-1)! (q-1)! (p+t)! q!} \in \mathbb{Z}[t] \quad (202)$$

$$\operatorname{ca}_{p,q}^{*}(t,s) := \frac{(p+q-2+s)! (p+q-1+t+s)!}{(p-1+s)! (q-1)! (p+t+s)! q!} \in \mathbb{Z}[t,s] \quad (203)$$

Next, we define mappings $P_{t,s}$ by the following induction :

$$P_{t,s}$$
 : $\mathbf{n} \to P_{t,s}(\mathbf{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}[t,s]$ (204)

$$P_{t,s}(\mathbf{n}) := 1 \quad if \quad \mathbf{n} \quad has \ length \ one. \ Otherwise:$$
 (205)

$$P_{t,s}(\mathbf{n}) := \sum_{\mathbf{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2 = \mathbf{n}} ca^*_{r_1, r_2}(s, t) \, \xi(\mathbf{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2) \, P_{t,s}(\mathbf{n}^1) \, P_{0,0}(\mathbf{n}^2)$$
(206)

with a sum extending to all factorisations of **n** into non-empty sequences $\mathbf{n^1}, \mathbf{n^2}$ of length r_1, r_2 ; and with sign coefficients defined in this way:

$$\xi(\mathbf{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2) := +1 \quad if \quad \max(\mathbf{n}^1) < \min(\mathbf{n}^2) \tag{207}$$

$$:= -1 \quad if \quad \max(\mathbf{n}^2) < \min(\mathbf{n}^1) \tag{208}$$

$$:= 0 \quad otherwise \tag{209}$$

We should pay attention to the highly dissymmetric role assigned to \mathbf{n}^1 and \mathbf{n}^2 on the right-hand side of (206). Now, with all the ingredients in place,

⁴⁸this is a mere label, of course: the *twist* attached to has^{\bullet} and kas^{\bullet} bears no relation to the one attached to the resurgence monomials.

⁴⁹of course, for $x \notin \mathbb{N}$, x! means $\Gamma(x+1)$.

we may write down the required formulas for any $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$. They read:

$$\mathbf{kas}(\sigma) = kas^{\mathbf{n}} := \mathbf{P}_{0,0}(\mathbf{n})$$
(210)

$$\mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma) = kas_t^{\mathbf{n}} := \mathbf{P}_{t,0}(\mathbf{n})$$
(211)

$$\mathbf{kas}_{t,s}(\sigma) = kas^{\mathbf{n}}_{t,s} := \mathbf{P}_{t,s}(\mathbf{\bar{n}})$$
(212)

with $\mathbf{n} := (\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r))$, $-\mathbf{n} := (0, \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r)).$

For future use let us also define a related, parameter-free σ -function ka:

$$\mathbf{ka}(\sigma) = ka^{\mathbf{n}} := \mathbf{P}_{0,0}(\mathbf{n}) \qquad (\mathbf{n} \ here, \ not \ \mathbf{n} \ !) \qquad (213)$$

The corresponding mould ka^{\bullet} turns out to be *alternal*.

Let us point out, lastly, that $\mathbf{has}_{t,s}, \mathbf{kas}_{t,s}$ are mutually inverse in $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$ only for s = 0. For other values of s, the inverse of $has_{t,s}$ is unremarkable, and that of $\mathbf{kas}_{t,s}$ is remarkable (i.e. factorisable and explicitable) only for $s \in \{0, -1, \dots, -r\}.$

5.6Basic symmetries for has, kas.

These σ -functions present a large number of symmetries, which involve the 'octo-group' (see §5.2) and become easier to write down after suitable parameter changes $(t,s) \to (t',s')$ or (t'',s'') that mix up twist, shift, and length.

First, we have the parity relations in σ (or o_1 -invariance):

$$\mathbf{has}_t(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{has}_t(\sigma^{-1}) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \tag{214}$$

$$\mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma^{-1}) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \tag{215}$$

$$\mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma^{-1}) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(215)
$$\mathbf{has}_{t,s}(\sigma) \neq \mathbf{has}_{t,s}(\sigma^{-1}) \qquad generally$$
(216)

$$\mathbf{kas}_{t,s}(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kas}_{t,s}(\sigma^{-1}) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(217)

Now to the symmetries proper. It is convenient to set:

$$\mathbf{has}_{\{t',s'\}}(\sigma) := \mathbf{has}_{t'-1,s'-\frac{r}{2}-\frac{1}{2}}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \qquad (218)$$

$$\mathbf{kas}_{\{t'',s''\}}(\sigma) := \mathbf{kas}_{2t''-1,s''-t''-\frac{r}{2}}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(219)

The σ -function has is invariant under one involution only:

$$\{t', s', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t', -s', o_4\sigma\}$$
 (recall that $o_4\sigma := rev \cdot \sigma$) (220)

but the σ -function **kas** is invariant under 11 involutions (4 independent):

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', s'', o_1 \sigma\}$$
 (recall that $o_1 \sigma := \sigma^{-1}$) (221)
$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', s'', o_0 \sigma\}$$
 (recall that $o_0 \sigma := \sigma$) (222)

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', s'', o_1\sigma\}$$

$$(223)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', -s'', o_2\sigma\} \qquad (recall \ that \ o_2\sigma := rev \ \sigma^{-1} \ rev) \qquad (224)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', -s'', o_3\sigma\}$$

$$(225)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', -s'', o_2\sigma\}$$

$$(226)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', -s'', o_3\sigma\}$$

$$(227)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', -s'', o_3\sigma\}$$

$$\{t^r, s^r, \sigma\} \longmapsto \{s^r, t^r, o_0 \sigma\} \qquad if \ \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) = - and with factor (-1)^{r-1} (228)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{s'', t'', o_1\sigma\} \quad if \ \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) = - and with factor (-1)^{r-1} (229)$$
$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{s'', t'', o_2\sigma\} \quad if \ \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) = -and with factor (-1)^{r-1} (230)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{s'', t'', o_3\sigma\} \qquad if \ \boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) = - \ and \ with \ factor \ (-1)^{r-1} \ (231)$$

The next symmetries involve a σ -function **lokas** derived from **kas** by taking the (mould) logarithm of the corresponding moulds, but *after reversion to* the original (s, t) parameters, like this:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \sigma \text{-functions} & moulds & moulds & \sigma \text{-functions} \\ \mathbf{kas}_{t,s} & \longrightarrow & kas_{t,s}^{\bullet} & \stackrel{mould \ logarithm}{\longrightarrow} & lokas_{t,s}^{\bullet} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{lokas}_{t,s} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{kas}_{\{t'',s''\}} & (symmetral) & (alternal) & \mathbf{lokas}_{\{t'',s''\}} \end{array}$$

This σ -function lokas is invariant under 7 involutions (3 independent) :

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', s'', o_5 \sigma\}$$
 with factor $(-1)^{r-1}$ (232)
$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', s'', o_0 \sigma\}$$
 (233)

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', s'', o_5\sigma\} \qquad with \ factor \ (-1)^{r-1} \qquad (234)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', -s'', o_2\sigma\}$$

$$(235)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{t'', -s'', o_4\sigma\} \qquad with \ factor \ (-1)^{r-1} \qquad (236)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', -s'', o_0\sigma\}$$

$$(237)$$

$$\{t'', s'', \sigma\} \longmapsto \{-t'', -s'', o_5\sigma\} \qquad with \ factor \ (-1)^{r-1} \qquad (238)$$

These new symmetries are as unexpected as the previous ones. In particular, they are *no direct consequences* of the symmetries for kas 50

⁵⁰indeed, due to the non-linearity of the taking of mould logarithms, the $(t, s) \leftrightarrow (t'', s'')$ shuttle has the effect of mixing up quite distinct sequence lengths.

5.7 Factorisation properties for has, kas.

The factorisaton property for **kas** already encountered in §5.4 survives the introduction of the twist and shift parameters. For any repetition-free integer sequence **n** with its decomposition $\mathbf{n}^1 \dots \mathbf{n}^k$ into a product of coherent factor sequences, we still have:

$$kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}} \equiv kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}^{1}} kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}^{2}} \dots kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}^{k}} \qquad if \quad \mathbf{n}^{1} < \mathbf{n}^{2} \dots < \mathbf{n}^{k}$$
(239)
$$\equiv 0 \qquad \qquad otherwise \qquad (240)$$

In combination with the formula (212), which already settles the case of coherent sequences **n**, the rule (239) covers all possible cases.

Moreover, if a sequence **n** contains indices n_i of both signs, we have a further factorisation result:

$$kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}} \equiv kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}^{1}} kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}^{2}} \quad if \quad \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{2} \quad with \quad \mathbf{n}^{1} \le 0 < \mathbf{n}^{2} \quad (241)$$
$$= 0 \quad otherwise \quad (242)$$

5.8 Proofs: main steps.

Catalan numbers and polynomials.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \operatorname{ca}_n & := & \frac{(2\,n)!}{n!(n+1)!} & \operatorname{ca}_{p,q} & := & \frac{(p+q)!}{p!\,q!} \frac{(p+q+1)!}{(p+1)!\,(q+1)!} \\ \operatorname{ca}_n(t) & := & \frac{(2\,n+t)!}{n!(n+1+t)!} & \operatorname{ca}_{p,q}(t) & := & \frac{(p+q)!}{p!\,q!} \frac{(p+q+1+t)!}{(p+1+t)!\,(q+1)!} \\ \operatorname{ca}_n(t,s) & := & \frac{(2\,n+t+s)!}{n!(n+1+t+s)!} & \operatorname{ca}_{p,q}(t,s) & := & \frac{(p+q+s)!}{(p+s)!\,q!} \frac{(p+q+1+t+s)!}{(p+1+t+s)!\,(q+1)!} \end{array}$$

They relate under $ca_n = ca_{n+1}^*$ and $ca_{p,q} = ca_{p+1,q+1}^*$ to the earlier coefficients and polynomials, but are sometimes more convenient. Useful identities:

$$ca_n \equiv \sum_{\substack{p+q=n-1, \ p \ge 0, \ q \ge 0}} ca_{p,q} \qquad ; \qquad ca_n(t) \equiv \sum_{\substack{p+q=n-1, \ p \ge 0, \ q \ge 0}} ca_{p,q}(t)$$
(243)

Induction for has^{\bullet} and has_t^{\bullet} .

It is implicit in the factorisation rule

Induction for kas^{\bullet} and kas_t^{\bullet} .

Thanks to the factorisation property (239) we may limit ourselves to *coherent* sequences \mathbf{n} , and by playing on the shift parameter s, we may even assume \mathbf{n} to be some permutation of the basic sequence $(1, \ldots, r)$. That leaves the distinction between *normal* and *antinormal* sequences, depending on whether the smallest element 1 precedes or follows the largest element r. The simpler

induction rules apply for antinormal sequences. As usual, we have the choice between two (non-trivially equivalent) variants, the one privileging the smallest element, the other the largest. They go like this:

For antinormal sequences $\mathbf{n} = (...r..1...) = (\mathbf{a}, 1, \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{c}, r, \mathbf{d})$ of length r:

$$kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{a},1,\mathbf{b}} := ca_{s,r-1}(t) (-1)^{r(\mathbf{a})} kas_{t,-1}^{\tilde{\mathbf{a}}} kas_{t,-1}^{\mathbf{b}}$$
(244)

$$kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{c},r,\mathbf{d}} := \operatorname{ca}_{s,r-1}(t) (-1)^{r(\mathbf{d})} kas_{t,r}^{-\tilde{\mathbf{c}}} kas_{t,r}^{-\mathbf{d}}$$
(245)

with $^{\sim}(n_1,\ldots,n_r) := (n_r,\ldots,n_1)$ and $^{-}(n_1,\ldots,n_r) := (-n_1,\ldots,-n_r)$. For normal sequences $\mathbf{n} = (\ldots 1 \ldots r \ldots)$, $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ is antinormal⁵¹ and the rule is:

$$kas_{t,s}^{\mathbf{n}} := (-1)^{r-1}kas_{t,s}^{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}} + \sum_{2 \le k \le r(\mathbf{n})} (-1)^{r-k} \sum_{\mathbf{n}^1 \mathbf{n}^2 \dots \mathbf{n}^k = \mathbf{n}} kas_{t,s}^{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^1} kas_{t,s}^{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^2} \dots kas_{t,s}^{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^k}$$
(246)

Main steps: One checks that the elementary induction for has and has_t translates into the above induction for kas and kas_t. Then one shows that the latter agrees (is equivalent) with the direct expressions (181) for kas and (211) for kas_t.

5.9 Factorisation properties for the connecting functions hak, häk.

Fix t_1, t_2 . Since \mathbf{has}_{t_1} , \mathbf{kas}_{t_2} are even σ -functions⁵², it is readily seen that all $2 \times 8 \times 8$ convolution products of the form $(o_i \mathbf{has}_{t_1}) * (o_j \mathbf{kas}_{t_2})$ and $(o_j \mathbf{kas}_{t_2}) * (o_i \mathbf{has}_{t_1})$, with $0 \leq i, j \leq 7$, actually reduce, modulo the o_i action of the octo-group, to just two of them, e.g. \mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2} and $\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2}$:

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2}(\sigma) := \mathbf{has}_{t_1} \ast \mathbf{kas}_{t_2}(\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \sigma} \mathbf{has}_{t_1}(\sigma_1) \mathbf{kas}_{t_2}(\sigma_2)$$
(247)

$$\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2}(\sigma) := \mathbf{has}_{t_1} * (o_4\mathbf{kas}_{t_2})(\sigma) = (o_5\mathbf{has}_{t_1}) * \mathbf{kas}_{t_2}(\sigma)$$
(248)

$$= \sum_{\sigma_1. rev. \sigma_2 = \sigma} \mathbf{has}_{t_1}(\sigma_1) \, \mathbf{kas}_{t_2}(\sigma_2) \qquad (249)$$

But the real surprise is that both these "connecting" σ -functions should enjoy the property of *maximal factorisation*, which \mathbf{has}_{t_1} already possesses, but not

⁵¹so the first term in (246) may be calculated according to the rule (244) or (245).

⁵²i.e. invariant under the change $\sigma \mapsto \sigma^{-1}$

 \mathbf{kas}_{t_2} .⁵³ Indeed, we have:

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2}(\sigma) := \frac{1}{r!} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{t_1 + \gamma_j(\sigma) t_2 + \delta_j(\sigma)}{t_1 + j + 1} \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \quad (250)$$

$$\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2}(\sigma) := \frac{1}{r!} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{t_1 + \gamma_j^*(\sigma) t_2 + \delta_j^*(\sigma)}{t_1 + j + 1} \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \quad (251)$$

with coefficients γ_j , δ_j given by:

$$\begin{array}{lll} if & \sigma(j-1) < \sigma(j) < \sigma(j+1) : & \gamma_j(\sigma) := j-1 & \delta_j(\sigma) := 2 \,\beta_j(\sigma) + j^2 - j \\ if & \sigma(j-1) < \sigma(j) > \sigma(j+1) : & \gamma_j(\sigma) := -1 & \delta_j(\sigma) := 2 \,\beta_j(\sigma) & -2 \, j \\ if & \sigma(j-1) > \sigma(j) < \sigma(j+1) : & \gamma_j(\sigma) := 0 & \delta_j(\sigma) := 2 \,\beta_j(\sigma) \\ if & \sigma(j-1) > \sigma(j) > \sigma(j+1) : & \gamma_j(\sigma) := -j & \delta_j(\sigma) := 2 \,\beta_j(\sigma) - j^2 - j \\ \end{array}$$

and with the same $\beta_j(\sigma)$ as in the definition (175), (177) of has.

For j = 1 or r, the above inequalities involve numbers $\sigma(0)$ or $\sigma(r+1)$ which are not defined, since $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$, but even then one does get the correct answer by setting $\sigma(0) := 0$ or $\sigma(r+1) := r+1$. We may also note that there is always a factor⁵⁴ $t_1 + 2$ on the numerator of (250), which cancels the $t_1 + 2$ on the denominator. Similarly, unless $\sigma = id$, there always has to be at least one factor⁵⁵ $t_1 - t_2$ on the numerator of (250) since $\mathbf{hak}_{t,t}(\sigma) \equiv 0$ when $\sigma \neq id$.

Analogous formulas hold for the coefficients γ_i^* , δ_i^* . In fact:

$$\gamma_j^*(\sigma) \equiv -\gamma_j(\sigma) \qquad \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r , \forall j \in \{1, \dots, r\} \quad (252)$$

$$\delta_j^*(\sigma) \equiv -\delta_j(\sigma) + 2 + 2\,\sigma(j) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r , \forall j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$$
(253)

Here again, there is always a factor⁵⁶ t_1+2 on the numerator of (251), which cancels the one on the denominator. But since generally $\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t,t}(\sigma) \neq 0$ there is no 'permanent' factor t_1-t_2 on the numerator of (251).

Proofs: These factorisation properties haven't been proved yet in all cases, but they have been systematically checked on a computer up to r = 9.

 $^{^{53}}$ at least not in that sense. Its own factorisation properties (239) are of a markedly different nature.

⁵⁴it corresponds to the *largest* value of j such that $\sigma(1) > \sigma(2) \cdots > \sigma(j)$.

⁵⁵it corresponds to the value of j such that $\sigma(1) < \sigma(2) < \cdots < \sigma(j) > \sigma(j+1)$ ($\sigma \neq id$).

⁵⁶it corresponds to the *largest* value of j such that $\sigma(1) > \sigma(2) \cdots > \sigma(j)$.

Moreover, for a large proportion of permutations σ , they result from the three, clearly equivalent identities that follow:

$$\mathbf{kas}_t * \mathbf{ha}(\sigma) = \lambda_r(t) \ \mathbf{ka}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(254)

$$\mathbf{has}_t * \mathbf{ka}(\sigma) = \lambda_r^{-1}(t) \mathbf{ha}(\sigma) \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(255)

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{ha}(\sigma) = \frac{\lambda_r(t_2)}{\lambda_r(t_1)} \mathbf{ha}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$
(256)

with
$$\lambda_r(t) := \frac{\Gamma(t+r+2)}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(t+3)} = \frac{(t+3)\dots(t+r+1)}{(r-1)!}$$
 (257)

These identities involve new σ -functions ha, ka. The first is elementary, and can be read off the defining identity:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{ha}(\sigma) \, e_{\sigma(1)} \dots e_{\sigma(r)} \quad := \quad [\dots[e_1, e_2] \dots e_r] \tag{258}$$

The other one, ka, has already received a direct definition in (213). It is closely related to the leading t-terms in \mathbf{kas}_t and $\mathbf{kas}_{t,s}$. Indeed:

$$\mathbf{ka}(\sigma) \equiv r\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{r-1}\mathbf{kas}_t(\sigma) \qquad \forall t \qquad (259)$$

$$\equiv \frac{r}{\Gamma(r)} \frac{\Gamma(s+r)}{\Gamma(s+1)} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{r-1} \mathbf{kas}_{t,s}(\sigma) \qquad \forall t, \forall s \qquad (260)$$

It displays maximal symmetry under the action of the octo-group:

$$\mathbf{ka}(\sigma) = \mathbf{ka}(o_i \sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r, \forall i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \qquad (261)$$

$$\mathbf{ka}(\sigma) = (-1)^{r-1} \mathbf{ka}(o_i \sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r , \forall i \in \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$
(262)

The corresponding moulds $ha^{\bullet}, ka^{\bullet}$ are clearly alternal.⁵⁷

Convolution group. Link with the 'organic' family.

From the construction of the connecting functions there follow the identities:

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{hak}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_3} \qquad \forall t_1, t_2, t_3 \qquad (263)$$

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{hak}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_3} \qquad \forall t_1, t_2, t_3 \qquad (264)$$

$$\mathbf{hak}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_2} * \mathbf{hak}_{t_2,t_3} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1,t_3} \qquad \forall t_1, t_2, t_3 \qquad (264)$$
$$\mathbf{hak}_{t,t} = \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t,t} * \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t,t} = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{A}(S_r)} \qquad \forall t \qquad (265)$$

To derive from these a true convolution group we must take the limits:

$$\mathbf{hok}_t := \lim_{t_1 \to \infty} \mathbf{hak}_{t_1, t t_1} \tag{266}$$

$$\mathbf{h\ddot{o}k}_t := \lim_{t_1 \to \infty} \mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{t_1, t t_1}$$
(267)

⁵⁷ha(σ) =: $ha^{\sigma(1),\dots,\sigma(r)}$, ka(σ) =: $ka^{\sigma(1),\dots,\sigma(r)}$.

We end up with much simpler σ -functions:

$$\mathbf{hok}_{t}(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{h\ddot{o}k}_{-t}(\sigma) \equiv \frac{1}{r!} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} (1 + \gamma_{j}(\sigma) t)$$
(268)

with automatic stability under convolution;

$$\mathbf{hok}_{t_1} * \mathbf{hok}_{t_2} \equiv \mathbf{hok}_{t_1 t_2} \qquad \forall t_1, t_2 \qquad (269)$$

and an unexpected connection with the organic mould family: see $\S5.19$.

5.10 Yet more factorisation properties.

Two 'dual objects', namely the scalar products $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{has}_{t_1}(\sigma) \mathbf{has}_{t_2}(\sigma)$ and the convolution products $\sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \sigma} \mathbf{has}_{t_1}(\sigma_1) \mathbf{has}_{t_2}(\sigma_2)$ evaluated at $\sigma = id$ also display, as functions of the twist parameters t_1, t_2 , quite unexpected factorisation properties. Actually, this holds for all k-linear sums:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{has}_{t_1}(\sigma) \mathbf{has}_{t_2}(\sigma) \dots \mathbf{has}_{t_k}(\sigma) = \frac{N_{r,k}}{D_{r,k}}$$
(270)

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) \operatorname{has}_{t_1}(\sigma) \operatorname{has}_{t_2}(\sigma) \dots \operatorname{has}_{t_k}(\sigma) = \frac{N'_{r,k}}{D'_{r,k}}$$
(271)

and also for convolutions evaluated at more general permutations $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$, like for instance those acting like *rev* on $\{1, ..., j_0\}$ and like *id* on $\{1+j_0, ..., r\}$:

$$(\mathbf{has}_{t_1} * \mathbf{has}_{t_2})(\sigma) = \frac{N_{r,j_0}^*}{D_{r,j_0}^*}$$
(272)

Indeed, the numerators $N_{r,k}$ and $N'_{r,k}$ factor into products of r polynomials, each of total degree k, and the numerator N^*_{r,j_0} factors into a product of r quadratic polynomials ⁵⁸

There is no point in either writing down or proving the above factorisations, since they will turn out to be special cases of a more general result. Indeed, the factorisations (270),(271) will reduce to (275),(276) *infra* with $t_{ij} := \frac{1}{2}t_i + j$, and the factorisation (272) will reduce to (277) *infra* with $a_j := \frac{1}{2}t_1 + j$ and $b_j := \frac{1}{2}t_2 + j$.

⁵⁸The denominators $D_{r,k}$ and D_{r,j_0}^* also break down into simple factors, but this was entirely predictable, since all terms in the sums being considered already share the same elementary factors.

Though not nearly as deep as the factorisations of the previous sections, in particular those for the mould kas^{\bullet} or the σ -functions **hak**, **häk**, the unexpected splitting phenomenon occurring in (270),(271),(272) has one merit : when looking for the underlying mechanism, one is led quite naturally to a generalisation of the σ -functions **has**_t, **kas**_t under with the twist parameter t is replaced by a parameter sequence $T = \{t_j\}$. The next section shall be devoted to this extension, and the subsequent sections to a search for those particular sequences T that yield the most interesting σ -functions.

5.11 Extending has, kas to haus, kaus.

Starting from any sequence $T = \{t_1, t_2, t_3...\}$ we set:

$$\mathbf{haus}_{T}(\sigma) := \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{t_{\beta_{j}(\sigma)}}{t_{1} + t_{2} \cdots + t_{j}} \qquad (\forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r})$$
(273)

with $\beta_i(\sigma)$ as in (177). Normalisation is non-trivial but automatic:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{haus}_{_T}(\sigma) \equiv 1 \qquad \forall r \qquad (274)$$

and the 'superficial' factorisations of the last section have exact analogues:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r} \mathbf{haus}_{T_1}(\sigma) \dots \mathbf{haus}_{T_k}(\sigma) = \prod_{1 \le p \le r} \frac{\sum_{1 \le j \le p} \prod_{1 \le i \le k} t_{ij}}{\prod_{1 \le i \le k} \sum_{1 \le j \le p} t_{ij}}$$
(275)

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r}} \mathbf{haus}_{T_{1}}(\sigma) \dots \mathbf{haus}_{T_{k}}(\sigma) \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) = (-1)^{r'} \prod_{1 \leq p \leq r} \frac{\sum_{1 \leq j \leq p} (-1)^{1+j} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq k} t_{ij}}{\prod_{1 \leq i \leq k} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq p} t_{ij}}$$

with $T_{i} = \{t_{ij}\} = \{t_{i1}, t_{i2}, t_{i3} \dots\}$ and $r = 2r'$ or $2r' + 1$ (276)

The factorisation (272) for convolution products also has an analogue:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in S_r} (\mathbf{haus}_A * \mathbf{haus}_B)(\sigma) = \prod_{1 \le p \le r} \frac{\sum_{1 \le j \le p} a_j b_{\sigma(j)}}{(\sum_{1 \le j \le p} a_j) . (\sum_{1 \le j \le p} b_j)}$$
(277)

which holds for all sequences $A = \{a_1, a_2 \dots\}, B = \{b_1, b_2 \dots\}$ and all permutations σ of the form σ_{j_0} :

$$\sigma_{j_0}(j) = 1 + j_0 - j \quad (resp \ j) \quad if \quad j \le j_0 \quad (resp \ j > j_0) \quad (278)$$

But we would also like the deeper properties of has, kas to survive. In other words, we would like to come up with pairs $haus_T$, $kaus_T$ of mutually

inverse σ -functions such that :

(i) $\mathbf{kaus}_{T}(\sigma)$ has low degree denominators and is expressible in closed, transparent form

(ii) $\mathbf{kaus}_{\tau}(\sigma)$ vanishes for most ⁵⁹ permutations σ

(iii) \mathbf{haus}_T , \mathbf{kaus}_T admit natural mould extensions $haus_T^{\bullet}$, $kaus_T^{\bullet}$ with nice properties such as *symmetrality*.

(iv) there exist simple connecting σ -functions⁶⁰ with maximum factorisation. (v) **haus**_T, **kaus**_T possess simple images under most linear representations of the symmetric groups \mathbb{S}_r .

As it turns out, there are three types of sequences T, and only three, which answer this long wish list. They are:

$$Ta_t := \left[\frac{t}{2} + n \right]_{n=1}^{n=+\infty} \quad ``arithmetic sequence' (279)$$

$$Tu_x := \begin{bmatrix} x^n \end{bmatrix}_{n=1}^{n=+\infty} \qquad `geometric sequence' (280)$$

$$\operatorname{Tu}_{x,t} := \left[\frac{x^n}{t} - \frac{t}{x^n}\right]_{n=1}^{n=+\infty} \qquad \text{`bigeometric sequence'} (281)$$

Moreover, since $(\mathbf{haus}_T, \mathbf{kaus}_T)$ depend, not on the sequence T as such, but on its class \widetilde{T} up to homotheties $\{t_1, t_2, \ldots\} \mapsto \{ct_1, ct_2, \ldots\}$, these three classes $\widetilde{Ta}_t \ \widetilde{Tu}_x$, $\widetilde{Tu}_{x,t}$ constitute a two-dimensional *connected manifold*. Indeed:

$$\widetilde{\mathrm{Ta}}_{t} = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \widetilde{\mathrm{Tu}}_{1+2\epsilon, 1-t\epsilon}$$
(282)

$$\widetilde{\mathrm{Tu}}_x = \widetilde{\mathrm{Tu}}_{x,0} := \lim_{t \to 0} \widetilde{\mathrm{Tu}}_{x,t}$$
(283)

Arithmetic sequences yield the familiar pair $(\mathbf{has}_t, \mathbf{kas}_t) = (\mathbf{haus}_{Ta_t}, \mathbf{kaus}_{Ta_t})$. So let us turn successively to the geometric and bigeometric sequences.

5.12 Restricting haus, kaus to hus, kus.

 σ -functions hus_x and kus_x. Setting:

$$(\mathbf{hus}_x, \mathbf{kus}_x) := (\mathbf{haus}_T, \mathbf{kaus}_T) \quad with \quad T = \mathrm{Tu}_x := \{x, x^2, x^3, \dots\} \quad (284)$$

 $^{^{59}}$ more precisely, for all permutations that admit no maximal coherent binary bracketing: see $\S5.3$

⁶⁰i.e. σ -functions \mathbf{hauk}_{T_1,T_2} such that $\mathbf{haus}_{T_1} \equiv \mathbf{hauk}_{T_1,T_2} * \mathbf{haus}_{T_2}$.

we get:

$$\mathbf{hus}_{x}(\sigma) =: \frac{\mathbf{hus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma)}{DH_{r}(x)} = \frac{x^{\beta^{*}(\sigma)}}{DH_{r}(x)}$$
(285)

$$\mathbf{kus}_{x}(\sigma) =: \frac{\mathbf{kus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma)}{DK_{r}(x)} \quad with \quad \mathbf{kus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma) \in \mathbb{Z}[x^{2}] \quad or \quad x \,\mathbb{Z}[x^{2}] \quad (286)$$

with simple, cyclotomic denominators:

$$DH_r(x) := \prod_{1 \le k \le r} \frac{1 - x^k}{1 - x}$$
 (287)

$$DK_r(x) := \prod_{2 \le k \le r} \frac{(1-x)(1-x^{k(k-1)})}{(1-x^k)} \quad if \ r \ge 2 \qquad (DK_1(x) := 1) \ (288)$$

and with simple numerators. Those of hus_x are monomials of exponent :

$$\beta^*(\sigma) := -r + \sum_{1 \le j \le r} j \beta_j(\sigma) \qquad (\beta_j(\sigma) \text{ as in } (177))$$
$$\equiv \# \{(i,j) : 1 \le i < j \le r, \sigma(i) < \sigma(j)\} \qquad (289)$$

and those of
$$\mathbf{kus}_x$$
 are $even^{61}$ polynomials of low degree.

Numerators of hus_x and kus_x .

Unexpected as the simplicity of the denominators $DK_r(x)$ may be, the truly interesting part is the numerators \mathbf{kus}_x^* . Like with \mathbf{kas}_t , they depends on the maximal coherent binary bracketings of the sequence $\{\sigma(1), ..., \sigma(r)\}$:

– when no such bracketings exist, the numerator vanishes

– when there is only one bracketing, we have maximal factorisation into cyclotomic factors

– when there are several bracketings, we get very peculiar superpositions of such products, with many residual aspects of 'cyclotomicity'.

All cases are covered by a completely explicit generalisation of formula (211) which involves the so-called *Gaussian polynomials* which are the *q*-analogues of the *binomial coefficients* so abundantly present in the definition of the operators $P_{t,s}$ of (211).

Symmetries of hus_x and kus_x. With $\boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma)$ as in (180), we have:

$$\mathbf{kus}_x(o_i\,\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kus}_x(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r, \quad \forall i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$
(290)

$$\mathbf{kus}_x(o_i\,\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kus}_{\frac{1}{x}}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \,, \quad \forall i \in \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$
(291)

$$\mathbf{kus}_{\frac{1}{x}}(\sigma) \equiv (-1)^{r-1} x^{-\boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma)\frac{r(r-1)}{2}} \mathbf{kus}_{x}(\sigma)$$
(292)

$$\mathbf{kus}_{-x}^{*}(\sigma) \equiv \epsilon_{r} \ \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma) \ \mathbf{kus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma)$$
(293)

⁶¹up to an occasional factor x, present whenever $\boldsymbol{\xi}(\sigma) = -1$.

with $\epsilon_r := 1$ if r = 0 or 1 mod 4 and $\epsilon_r := -1$ if r = 2 or 3 mod 4.

Connections between kus_x and kas_t :

$$\mathbf{kas}_0(\sigma) \equiv \mathbf{kus}_1^*(\sigma^+) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \ , \ \sigma^+ \in \mathbb{S}_{r+1}$$
(294)

where σ^+ stands for the natural extension of σ to \mathbb{S}_{r+1} .⁶²

5.13 Endowing hus, kus with a twist parameter t.

Turning now to the *bigeometric sequences*, we set :

$$(\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}, \mathbf{kus}_{x,t}) := (\mathbf{haus}_T, \mathbf{kaus}_T) \quad with \quad T = \mathrm{Tu}_{x,t} := \left[\frac{x^n}{t} - \frac{t}{x^n}\right]_1^{+\infty} (295)$$

As usual, the 'direct' σ -function $\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}$ holds no mysteries. Its numerator is elementary, and its denominator breaks up into simple factors that are immediately obtainable from the general formula (273) for \mathbf{haus}_T after the substitution $t_n \rightsquigarrow \frac{x^n}{t} - \frac{t}{x^n}$. More remarkable are the simplifications that occur with the σ -function

More remarkable are the simplifications that occur with the σ -function $\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}$. Its denominator $DK_r(x,t)$ also breaks up into simple factors: we have on the one hand the cyclotomic factors of x alone, already present in the denominators $DK_r(x)$ of \mathbf{kus}_x , and on the other hand, in equal number, elementary factors that depend on both x and t. Explicitly:

$$\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}(\sigma) = \frac{\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}^*(\sigma)}{DH_r(x,t)} = \frac{\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}^*(\sigma)}{DH_r(x) DH_r^*(x,t)} \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$

$$\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}(\sigma) = \frac{\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}^*(\sigma)}{DK_r(x,t)} = \frac{\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}^*(\sigma)}{DK_r(x) DK_r^*(x,t)} \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r$$

$$DH_r^*(x,t) := \prod_{1 \le k \le r} (t^2 - x^{k+1})$$
(296)

$$DK_r^*(x,t) := \prod_{1 \le k \le r} \frac{(t^{2k} - x^{k(k+1)})}{(t^2 - x^{k+1})}$$
(297)

The really non-trivial part of $\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}$, however, is its numerator. Like with \mathbf{kas}_t and $\mathbf{kus}_{x,t}$, the new numerator $\mathbf{kus}^*_{x,t}(\sigma)$ depends on the maximal coherent binary bracketings of the sequence $\{\sigma(1), ..., \sigma(r)\}$:

– when no such bracketings exist, the numerator vanishes

– when there is only one bracketing, the numerator breaks up completely into simple factors

- when there exist several bracketings, we get a superposition of such terms. All cases are covered by a suitable generalisation of formula (212).

⁶²ie $\sigma^+(j) := \sigma(j)$ for j = 1, ..., r and $\sigma^+(r+1) := r+1$

5.14 Factorisation properties for the connecting functions huk, hük.

Their construction runs parallel to that of hak, häk. We set:

$$\operatorname{huk}_{x,t_1,t_2}(\sigma) := \operatorname{hus}_{x,t_1} * \operatorname{kus}_{x,t_2}(\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \sigma} \operatorname{hus}_{x,t_1}(\sigma_1) \operatorname{kus}_{x,t_2}(\sigma_2)$$
(298)

$$\mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t_{1},t_{2}}(\sigma) := \mathbf{hus}_{x,t_{1}} * (o_{4}\mathbf{kus}_{x,t_{2}})(\sigma) = (o_{5}\mathbf{hus}_{x,t_{1}}) * \mathbf{kus}_{x,t_{2}}(\sigma)$$
(299)

$$= \sum_{\sigma_1. rev. \sigma_2 = \sigma} \operatorname{hus}_{x, t_1}(\sigma_1) \operatorname{kus}_{x, t_2}(\sigma_2) \quad (300)$$

and we encounter once again the miracle of maximal factorisation, for both numerators and denominators :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{huk}_{x,t_1,t_2}(\sigma) &= \frac{\mathbf{huk}_{x,t_1,t_2}^*(\sigma)}{DHK_r(x,t_1,t_2)} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t}(\sigma) = \frac{\mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t_1,t_2}^*(\sigma)}{DHK_r(x,t_1,t_2)} \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \\ DHK_r(x;t_1,t_2) &:= DH_r^*(x,t_1) DK_r^*(x,t_2) = \prod_{1 \le k \le r} (t_1^2 - x^{k+1}) \prod_{1 \le k \le r} \frac{(t_2^{2k} - x^{k(k+1)})}{(t_2^2 - x^{k+1})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{huk}_{x,t_{1},t_{2}}^{*} &= t_{2}^{\gamma(\sigma)} \ x^{\delta(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \left(t_{1} \ t_{2}^{\gamma_{j}(\sigma)} + x^{\delta_{j}(\sigma)/2} \right) \ \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \left(t_{1} \ t_{2}^{\gamma_{j}(\sigma)} - x^{\delta_{j}(\sigma)/2} \right) \\ \mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t_{1},t_{2}}^{*} &= t_{2}^{\gamma^{*}(\sigma)} \ x^{\delta^{*}(\sigma)} \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \left(t_{1} \ t_{2}^{\gamma_{j}^{*}(\sigma)} + x^{\delta_{j}^{*}(\sigma)/2} \right) \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \left(t_{1} \ t_{2}^{\gamma_{j}^{*}(\sigma)} - x^{\delta_{j}^{*}(\sigma)/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

with the very same $\gamma_j, \delta_j, \gamma_j^*, \delta_j^*$ as in §5.9⁶³ and with elementary corrective factors $t_2^{\gamma(\sigma)} x^{\delta(\sigma)}$ or $t_2^{\gamma^*(\sigma)} x^{\delta^*(\sigma)}$ which account for the global invariance under the change $(x, t_1, t_2) \to (x^{-1}, t_1^{-1}, t_2^{-1})$. To highlight this invariance, we may also write down our connecting functions as follows:

$$\mathbf{huk}_{x,t_1,t_2} \equiv \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j+1}{2}}, t_2)}{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j+1}{2}}, t_1)} \frac{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{\delta_j(\sigma)}{2}}, t_1 t_2^{\gamma_j(\sigma)})}{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}}, t_2^j)}$$
(301)

$$\mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t_{1},t_{2}} \equiv \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j+1}{2}},t_{2})}{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j+1}{2}},t_{1})} \frac{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{\delta_{j}^{*}(\sigma)}{2}},t_{1}t_{2}^{\gamma_{j}^{*}(\sigma)})}{\mathrm{bigeo}(x^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}},t_{2}^{j})}$$
(302)

with
$$\operatorname{bigeo}(x,t) := \frac{x}{t} - \frac{t}{x}$$
 (303)

⁶³Note in passing that $\delta_j(\sigma)$ and $\delta_j^*(\sigma)$ always being *even* integers, the above products amount to *entire* factorisations.

When the parameters x, t_1, t_2 go to 1 simultaneously and with all three numbers $x - 1, t_1 - 1, t_2 - 1$ in fixed ratios, we clearly retrieve as a special case the factorisations (250),(251) for the 'arithmetic' case:

$$\longrightarrow \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{(t_1 + \gamma_j(\sigma) t_2 + \delta_j(\sigma))}{j (j+1)}$$
$$\longrightarrow \prod_{1 \le j \le r} \frac{(t_1 + \gamma_j^*(\sigma) t_2 + \delta_j^*(\sigma))}{j (j+1)}$$

5.15 The pair hus, kus as a q-analogue of has, kas. The 'haukian' family of σ -functions.

The pairs $(\mathbf{hus}_x, \mathbf{kus}_x)$ and $(\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}, \mathbf{kus}_{x,t})$ may be looked upon as q-analogues of $(\mathbf{has}, \mathbf{kas})$ and $(\mathbf{has}_t, \mathbf{kas}_t)$ respectively, with x functioning as q-parameter. The associated moulds $(hus_x^{\bullet}, kus_x^{\bullet})$ and $(hus_{x,t}^{\bullet}, kus_{x,t}^{\bullet})$ even display a symmetry *sui generis*, which resembles symmetrality and might be called qsymmetrality. But we cannot afford to go into these matters here. Be it enough to say that the three pairs:

$(\mathbf{has}_t, \mathbf{kas}_t)$:	`arithmetic'
$(\mathbf{hus}_x,\mathbf{kus}_x)$:	`geometric'
$(\mathbf{hus}_{x,t}, \mathbf{kus}_{x,t})$:	'bigeometric.'

which due to (282), (283) constitute a connected manifold, seem to enjoy a unique status, not only among all pairs ($\mathbf{haus}_T, \mathbf{kaus}_T$), but even among all pairs (\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) of mutually inverse σ -functions. They fully deserve a name of their own : let us call them *haukian functions*.⁶⁴

5.16 Representation theory of finite groups and 'haukian' σ -functions.

The existence of simple images $\sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{h}(\sigma) \boldsymbol{\rho}(\sigma)$, $\sum_{\sigma} \mathbf{k}(\sigma) \boldsymbol{\rho}(\sigma)$ under the elementary, one-dimensional representations $\boldsymbol{\rho}(\sigma) := 1$ (trivial) or $\boldsymbol{\rho}(\sigma) := \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\sigma)$ (signature) is garanteed for all pairs ($\mathbf{haus}_T, \mathbf{kaus}_T$) by the formulas (275), (276). But if we move on to general, higher-dimensional representations $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ of the symmetric groups \mathbb{S}_r , the *haukian* family once again stands out for the simplicity of its behaviour, in particular for the distribution pattern of its *standard factors* inside the determinants of the representations. Results

 $^{^{64}}$ the *h* stands for the direct function; the *k* for its convolution inverse; and the diphthong *au* refers to the *a* and *u* of the arithmetic and (bi)geometric cases.

here are still incomplete, so we mention just two formulae, relative to the r-dimensional representations:

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}_r(\sigma) \cdot \mathbf{e}_i := \mathbf{e}_{\sigma(i)} \qquad \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \ , \ i \in \{1, \dots, r\} \qquad (304)$$

Typically, we get the familiar factors but with altered multiplicities:

$$\det\left(\sum_{\sigma\in S_r} \mathbf{has}_t(\sigma)\,\boldsymbol{\rho}_r(\sigma)\right) = \prod_{1\le k\le r-1} (1+k)^{-1+2r-3k} \prod_{1\le k\le r-1} (t+2+k)^{3k} (305)$$
$$\det\left(\sum_{\sigma\in S_r} \mathbf{hus}_x(\sigma)\,\boldsymbol{\rho}_r(\sigma)\right) = \prod_{1\le k\le r-1} (x^k-1)^{+1+2r-3k} (306)$$

5.17 σ -functions originating in uniform lamination.

We now take leave of the *haukian* family and consider a few other σ -functions that arise in the context of our fusion-fission transforms. The first is connected with the *uniform lamination-colamination* described in §1.8. It involves the alternal mould lad^{\bullet} (of flat, difference-type: see §2.4) which also occurs in the construction of the standard alien derivations. The closely related mould sad_a^{\bullet} will resurface in §5.19.

5.18 σ -functions originating in quadratic lamination.

The quadratic lamination-colamination described in §1.9 also gives rise to interesting σ -functions hes, kes, ke. The first two are mutually inverse and all three are simple. Let \mathbb{B} be the associative algebra freely generated by $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \ldots$ and let ¹ \mathbb{B} be the corresponding Lie algebra, with its natural embedding in \mathbb{B} . The projection $proj_1 : \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{I} \mathbb{B}$ characterised in §1.9 involves a σ -function ke which, though not invertible, is closely related to an invertible one, kes, whose inverse hes is unexpectedly simple: it assumes only zeros or powers of 2 as its values.

Projection $proj_1 : \mathbb{B} \to {}^1\mathbb{B}$: We have five equivalent expressions:

$$proj_1(\mathbf{e}_1...\mathbf{e}_r) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_r} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{e}(\sigma) \mathbf{e}_{\sigma(1)}..\mathbf{e}_{\sigma(r)}$$
 (307)

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_r} \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{\mathbf{ke}}(\sigma) \left[..[\mathbf{e}_{\sigma(1)}, \mathbf{e}_{\sigma(2)}] \dots \mathbf{e}_{\sigma(r)} \right]$$
(308)

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_r} \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{\mathbf{ke}}(\sigma) \left[\mathbf{e}_{\sigma(1)} \dots \left[\mathbf{e}_{\sigma(r-1)}, \mathbf{e}_{\sigma(r)} \right] \right]$$
(309)

$$= \sum_{\tau \in S_{r-1}} \operatorname{kes}(\tau) \left[..[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_{\tau(2)}] \dots \mathbf{e}_{\tau(r)} \right]$$
(310)

$$= \sum_{\tau \in S_{r-1}} \operatorname{kes}(\tau) \left[\mathbf{e}_{\tau(1)} \dots \left[\mathbf{e}_{\tau(r-1)}, A_r \right] \right]$$
(311)

which make manifest the one-to-one correspondance that exists between $\mathbf{kes}(\tau)$ as defined on $\mathbb{S}_{r-1} = \mathbb{S}_l$ and $\mathbf{ke}(\sigma)$ as defined on \mathbb{S}_r :

$$\mathbf{kes}(\tau) \stackrel{\Rightarrow}{=} \mathbf{ke}(\sigma) \quad with \ \sigma(1) := \tau(1), \dots, \sigma(l) := \tau(l), \sigma(r) := r \quad (312)$$

$$ke^{\mathbf{n^1}, r, \mathbf{n^2}} \stackrel{\Rightarrow}{=} (-1)^{r_2} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \operatorname{sha}(\mathbf{n^1}, \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^2)} kes^{\mathbf{n}}$$
 (313)

Only the second relation calls for comments. For convenience it is written in mould form, and the sum ranges over all shuffles \mathbf{n} of \mathbf{n}^1 and of the *reverse* $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^2$ of \mathbf{n}^2 . The integer r_2 is of course the length of \mathbf{n}^2 .

Properties of kes. Here are the main ones:

$$\operatorname{kes}\left(\operatorname{id}_{l}\right) = \frac{1}{1+l} = \frac{1}{r}$$
(314)

$$\mathbf{kes}\left(\tau\right) \quad is \quad maximal \ for \ \tau = \mathrm{id}_l \tag{315}$$

$$\mathbf{kes}(\tau) = \mathbf{kes}(\tau^{-1}) \quad (parity) \tag{316}$$

$$\operatorname{kes}(\tau) = \operatorname{kes}(\tau^{\star}) \quad with \ \tau^{\star} = \operatorname{rev}_{l} \circ \tau \circ \operatorname{rev}_{l} \ (symmetry) \ (317)$$

$$\sum_{\tau \in \mathbb{S}_l} \operatorname{kes}\left(\tau\right) = \frac{l!\,l!}{(2\,l)!} \tag{318}$$

$$\sum_{\tau \in \mathbb{S}_l} \epsilon_{\tau} \operatorname{kes}(\tau) = \frac{(l/2)! (l/2)!}{l!} \text{ for } l \text{ even}$$
(319)

$$\sum_{\tau \in \mathbb{S}_l} \epsilon_{\tau} \operatorname{kes}(\tau) = \frac{((l-1)/2)! ((l-1)/2)!}{2 (l-1)!} \text{ for } l \text{ odd}$$
(320)

kes has an inverse **hes** in the group algebra $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_l)$ (321)

Properties of hes. We have:

$$\mathbf{hes}(\tau) \in \{0, 2, 2^1, \dots, 2^l\} \text{ if } \tau \in \mathbb{S}_l$$
(322)

with the actual values given by a simple rule. That rule is best described by deriving **hes** from a more general, *real-indexed* and *flat* (i.e. locally constant) mould hes^{\bullet} . The link is simply:

$$\mathbf{hes}\left(\tau\right) = hes^{\tau(1),\dots,\tau(l)} \quad if \quad \tau \in \mathbb{S}_l \tag{323}$$

and hes^{\bullet} is defined by the following induction :

$$hes^{\omega} = cohes^{\omega^1} hes^{\omega^2} cohes^{\omega^3}$$
(324)

Here $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_l)$ is any sequence of l distinct real number. The sequence $\boldsymbol{\omega}^1$ (resp $\boldsymbol{\omega}^3$) is obtained from $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ by retaining only the terms ω_i such that $\omega_i < \omega_1$ (resp $\omega_i > \omega_l$). The mid-sequence $\boldsymbol{\omega}^2$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ by retaining only the terms ω_i such that $\omega_1 < \omega_i < \omega_l$ as well as the term ω_1^- immediately inferior to ω_1 (if it exists) and the term ω_l^+ immediately superior to ω_l (if it exists). Some of the factor sequences $\boldsymbol{\omega}^i$ may reduce to the empty sequence \emptyset , but the above relations amount to a true induction since in all cases $length(\boldsymbol{\omega}^2) \leq length(\boldsymbol{\omega}) - 2$.

To complete the induction rules we must set:

$$hes^{\emptyset} = 1 \tag{325}$$

$$cohes^{\emptyset} = 2 \quad and \ for \quad \omega \neq \emptyset :$$
 (326)

$$cohes^{\omega} = 1$$
 if ω is an increasing sequence (327)

$$cohes^{\omega} = 0 \quad otherwise \tag{328}$$

Remarks about the proofs: Though less than two page long, the proof has to be skipped in this expository paper. Let us just point out the reason for the occurrence of powers of 2 in **hes**. They stem from the standard scalar products of Lie elements of the form $[..[e_{\sigma(1)}, e_{\sigma(2)}], ..., e_{\sigma(k)}]$ which happen to be exact powers of 2.

5.19 σ -functions with treble stability.

Stability under $*, \times, \circ$.

To conclude this unashamedly 'botanical' chapter in character, we give two instances of σ -function that display a treble stability:

(i) stability under the convolution product *.

(ii) stability of the associated mould under mould multiplication \times .

(iii) stability of the associated mould under mould composition \circ . Of course, all three stabilities are completely independent.⁶⁵

The 'uniform' mould family.

The following moulds are associated with the so-called *uniform average* of resurgent theory. Setting $remu_a^{\bullet} = tu_{-a}^{\bullet}$ as in §2.3 and $namu_a^{\bullet} = sad_a^{\bullet}$ as in §2.4 we have:

 $remu_a^{\bullet} \times remu_b^{\bullet} \equiv remu_{a+b}^{\bullet} \qquad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ (329)

$$remu_a^{\bullet} \circ remu_b^{\bullet} \equiv remu_{ab}^{\bullet} \qquad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C}$$
(330)

$$\mathbf{namu}_a^{\bullet} * \mathbf{namu}_b^{\bullet} \equiv \mathbf{namu}_{a\,b}^{\bullet} \qquad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C}$$
(331)

The proofs are quite short. Far more interesting is the next example.

The 'organic' mould family.

The mould $remo_a^{\bullet}$ and the closely related mould $romo_a^{\bullet}$ were defined in §2.7. They are essentially the 'lateral moulds' (see §4.10) associated with the important 'organic average' which is central to resurgence theory. Built from these one-parameter moulds, we have the two-parameter mould $somo_{a,b}^{\bullet}$, also defined in §2.7, and its unexpected closure properties under mould multiplication and mould composition (see §2.7). But on top of these, we have also stability under convolution. Indeed, along with these 'lateral' moulds there goes a 'neutral' mould $namo_a^{\bullet}$, whose associated σ -function **namo**_a turns out to essentially coincide with the σ -function **hok** already encountered in connection with the family {**has**, **kas**, **hak**}. Indeed, it can be shown that:

$$\mathbf{namo}_a(\sigma) \equiv a^r \mathbf{hok}_{\underline{1}}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \ , \ \forall a \in \mathbb{C}$$
(332)

The closure under convolution follows at once:

$$\mathbf{namo}_a^{\bullet} * \mathbf{namo}_b^{\bullet} \equiv \mathbf{namo}_{ab}^{\bullet} \qquad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C}$$
(333)

6 Conclusion and complements.

6.1 Unique status of arborification-coarborification among all fusion-fission transforms.

In the introduction, we pointed out the effectiveness of the arborificationcoarborification transform in *analysis*. In §4 we backed up this claim with a

 $^{^{65}{\}rm the}$ first one is at constant length r , the others mix up various lengths.

string of applications . In §2 and §3 we examined the *combinatorial* mechanisms behind the method's success, and the reasons for its superiority over other, *a priori* equally attractive fusion-fission transforms. In the last section, §5, this unique status received a further boost, and that too from an unexpected quarter : *algebra*.

To take stock, let us briefly retrace our main steps in §5. Starting from a series⁶⁶ of mutually inverse matrices $(H^{\bullet}_{\bullet}, K^{\bullet}_{\bullet})$, which arise naturally when investigating arborification in a free associative context, we have successively encountered all the objects which grace the following table:

These *haukian* objects, some of them moulds, the others σ -functions, turned out to possess no end of unexpected properties:

a) the σ -functions go in pairs of mutually inverse ⁶⁷ elements, with both terms admitting numerous symmetries, possessing quite explicit expressions, notably simple denominators, and also presenting a tendency towards maximal factorisation – all of which is quite uncommon for mutually inverse σ -functions.⁶⁸

b) unlike σ -functions 'picked at haphazard', ours possess natural extensions to integer-indexed, rational valued *moulds*, the only restriction being that the indices have to be pair-wise distinct.

 $^{^{66}{\}rm these}$ square matrices of order r! are defined for all r.

⁶⁷in the convolution algebras $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$ of the symmetric groups \mathbb{S}_r .

⁶⁸indeed, inversion in the algebras $\mathbb{A}(\mathbb{S}_r)$ tends to produce huge denominators.

c) the moulds so produced, in turn, display precise symmetries (either symmetrality or, more rarely, *alternality*), which may be common enough in "natural moulds", but rather surprising in the present instance⁶⁹

d) there is a tantalising connection between these *"haukian"* moulds and the moulds of the *"organic family"*, which have a quite distinct origin.

But now comes the crux : although the entire construction, starting from the matrix pair $(H^{\bullet}, K^{\bullet})$ down to the whole set of characters in the above Table, can be duplicated for any other fusion-fission transform, relative to any type of *order* (all partial orders, laminescent orders, arborescent orders of binary, or ternary type, etc etc) none of these parallel constructions ⁷⁰ retains any of the rich structure or endearing simplicity which is the hallmark of the *haukian* family. Although, at the moment, these curious *haukian* properties seem to have no direct relevance to arborification-coarborification as a tool for convergence-restoration in analysis, they certainly enhance its uniqueness status. Even if devoid of deeper meaning, this 'agreement' between analysis and algebra⁷¹ which we observe here is very gratifying.

6.2 Local-analyticity, free-analyticity, alien-analyticity.

 $\mathbb{C}[[x_1, \ldots, x_{\nu}]]$ resp. $\mathbb{C}\{x_1, \ldots, x_{\nu}\}$ are well-established notations for the ring of all formal, resp. local-analytic⁷² power series in the ν commuting indeterminates x_i and with coefficients in \mathbb{C} . Going over to non-commuting indeterminates X_i , the question arises: What could be the natural counterpart $\mathbb{C}\{\{X_1, \ldots, X_{\nu}\}\}$ of $\mathbb{C}\{x_1, \ldots, x_{\nu}\}$? And how could we characterise its elements:

$$SS = \sum_{0 \le r \le \infty} \sum_{i_k \in \{1, \dots, \nu\}} A^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r} X_{i_r} \dots X_{i_2} X_{i_1} \qquad (A^{\bullet} \in \mathbb{C}) \quad (334)$$

preferably in terms of bounds on A^{\bullet} ? That of course will depend on which future 'specialisations' we have in mind for our indeterminates X_i .

 \mathbf{S}_1 : finite-dimensional specialisations, e.g. in spaces $\operatorname{End}(V)$ of endomorphisms of μ -dimensional vector spaces V, with μ finite but otherwise unre-

 $^{^{69}}$ at any rate, these mould symmetries are not a simple rephrasing, nor even a consequence, of the σ -function symmetries.

⁷⁰as far as we could see. We did explore quite a few options.

⁷¹a similar 'convergence' is also a feature of *resurgence theory* which, despite having its moorings in analysis, often tastes like pure algebra.

⁷²i.e. with non-zero convergence radius.

lated to ν .

 \mathbf{S}_2 : infinite-dimensional specialisations, e.g. in the spaces $\operatorname{Der}(\mathbb{C}\{x_1, ..., x_{\mu}\})$ of ordinary derivations of the ring of convergent power series of μ variables.⁷³ For definiteness, let us restrict ourselves to specialisations $X_i \mapsto \operatorname{spe}(X_i)$ that are homogeneous and degree-increasing:

$$\operatorname{spe}(X_i) : \quad x^m \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow x^{m+d_i} \mathbb{C} \qquad (d_i \in \mathbb{N}^\mu, \ \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^\mu)$$
(335)

 \mathbf{S}_{3} : alien specialisations, i.e. incarnations in the space *ALIEN* of alien derivations of some space of resurgent functions. Here again, assume for definiteness that $spe(X_{i})$ specialises to homogeneous alien derivations.⁷⁴

So, against this backdrop of possible specialisations, let us weigh the merits of the three types of majorisations on A^{\bullet} which naturally spring to mind. They are:

$$\mathbf{M_1}: \qquad |A^{i_1,\dots,i_r}| \leq c_0 c_1^r \tag{336}$$

$$\mathbf{M_2}: \qquad |A^{i_1,\dots,i_r}| \leq c_0 c_1^r \frac{1}{r!}$$
(337)

$$\mathbf{M_3}: \qquad |A^{(i_1,\dots,i_r)^{\prec}}| \leq c_0 c_1^r \qquad with \qquad A^{\prec} := \sum_{\prec \leq \bullet} A^{\bullet} \qquad (338)$$

for some finite positive constants $c_0 = c_0(SS), c_1 = c_1(SS)$ and with, on the third line, the usual convention of *straight* arborification (see §1.2).

Condition M_1 is adequate for specialisations of type S_1 , but clearly not for those of type S_2 , even in the case of a single X_1 , and much less for type S_3 .

Condition M_2 , on the other hand, ensures the convergence of specialisations S_2 and S_3 , but is unnecessarily stringent.

The "proper" condition would seem to be the one involving arborification, namely M_3 . As we saw, it implies the convergence of all specialisations S_2 , and it does so at a much lesser \cos^{75} in fact, at a *minimal* cost. Moreover, the space $\mathbb{C}\{\{X_1, \ldots, X_\nu\}\}$ of all SS subject to M_3 ⁷⁶ enjoys all the stability

⁷³here again, μ is unrelated to ν , and can be any finite number.

⁷⁴i.e. alien derivations of a given frequency ω , like Δ_{ω} or $[..[\Delta_{\omega_1}, \Delta_{\omega_2}] \dots \Delta_{\omega_r}]$ with $\sum \omega_i = \omega$, but no superpositions corresponding to different ω 's.

⁷⁵in the uninteresting case of a single variable X_i , where non-commutativity doesn't come into play, M_3 is readily seen to coincide with M_2 , but for several variables it is considerably weaker.

⁷⁶with constants that depend on SS.

properties that one may wish for, e.g. under multiplication and substitution. We then speak of *free-analyticity*.

Condition M_3 also happens to be the *weakest* condition that guarantees the convergence of specialisations of type S_3 . Dually, it is the *strongest* condition to be verified by the *displayed* and *restricted forms* of natural resurgent functions. We speak in that context of *alien-analyticity*.

7 Tables.

7.1 The σ -functions has, kas .

To handle integers only, we set: $\mathbf{has}^*(\sigma) := \frac{r! \, (1+r)!}{2^r} \quad \mathbf{has}(\sigma) \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \,.$

σ	\mathbf{has}^*	kas	σ	\mathbf{has}^*	kas	σ	has^*	kas
[1]	1	1	[1, 2, 3]	6	7	[2, 3, 1]	2	-1
[1, 2]	2	2	[1, 3, 2]	4	-4	[3, 1, 2]	2	-1
[2, 1]	1	-1	[2, 1, 3]	3	-2	[3, 2, 1]	1	2
[1, 2, 3, 4]	24	38	[2, 3, 1, 4]	8	-2	[3, 4, 1, 2]	4	-3
[1, 2, 4, 3]	18	-22	[2, 3, 4, 1]	6	-2	[3, 4, 2, 1]	2	4
[1, 3, 2, 4]	16	-12	[2, 4, 1, 3]	6	0	[4, 1, 2, 3]	6	-2
[1, 3, 4, 2]	12	-7	[2, 4, 3, 1]	4	1	[4, 1, 3, 2]	4	1
[1, 4, 2, 3]	12	-7	[3, 1, 2, 4]	8	-2	[4, 2, 1, 3]	3	1
[1, 4, 3, 2]	8	14	[3, 1, 4, 2]	6	0	[4, 2, 3, 1]	2	2
[2, 1, 3, 4]	12	-12	[3, 2, 1, 4]	4	4	[4, 3, 1, 2]	2	4
[2, 1, 4, 3]	9	9	[3, 2, 4, 1]	3	1	[4, 3, 2, 1]	1	-7

σ	\mathbf{has}^*	kas	σ	\mathbf{has}^*	kas	σ	\mathbf{has}^*	kas
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	120	296	[2, 4, 5, 1, 3]	18	0	[4, 2, 3, 1, 5]	10	4
[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]	96	-172	[2, 4, 5, 3, 1]	12	1	[4, 2, 3, 5, 1]	8	1
[1, 2, 4, 3, 5]	90	-94	[2, 5, 1, 3, 4]	24	0	[4, 2, 5, 1, 3]	9	0
[1, 2, 4, 5, 3]	72	-57	[2, 5, 1, 4, 3]	18	0	[4, 2, 5, 3, 1]	6	0
[1, 2, 5, 3, 4]	72	-57	[2, 5, 3, 1, 4]	16	0	[4, 3, 1, 2, 5]	10	8
[1, 2, 5, 4, 3]	54	114	[2, 5, 3, 4, 1]	12	1	[4, 3, 1, 5, 2]	8	0
[1, 3, 2, 4, 5]	80	-104	[2, 5, 4, 1, 3]	12	0	[4, 3, 2, 1, 5]	5	-14
[1, 3, 2, 5, 4]	64	79	[2, 5, 4, 3, 1]	8	-2	[4, 3, 2, 5, 1]	4	-2
[1, 3, 4, 2, 5]	60	-19	[3, 1, 2, 4, 5]	40	-19	[4, 3, 5, 1, 2]	6	6
[1, 3, 4, 5, 2]	48	-22	[3, 1, 2, 5, 4]	32	16	[4, 3, 5, 2, 1]	3	-7
[1, 3, 5, 2, 4]	48	0	[3, 1, 4, 2, 5]	30	0	[4, 5, 1, 2, 3]	12	-12
[1, 3, 5, 4, 2]	36	11	[3, 1, 4, 5, 2]	24	0	[4, 5, 1, 3, 2]	8	6
[1, 4, 2, 3, 5]	60	-19	[3, 1, 5, 2, 4]	24	0	[4, 5, 2, 1, 3]	6	6
[1, 4, 2, 5, 3]	48	0	[3, 1, 5, 4, 2]	18	0	[4, 5, 2, 3, 1]	4	9
[1, 4, 3, 2, 5]	40	38	[3, 2, 1, 4, 5]	20	38	[4, 5, 3, 1, 2]	4	12
[1, 4, 3, 5, 2]	32	11	[3, 2, 1, 5, 4]	16	-32	[4, 5, 3, 2, 1]	2	-22
[1, 4, 5, 2, 3]	36	-33	[3, 2, 4, 1, 5]	15	2	[5, 1, 2, 3, 4]	24	-7
[1, 4, 5, 3, 2]	24	44	[3, 2, 4, 5, 1]	12	4	[5, 1, 2, 4, 3]	18	4
[1, 5, 2, 3, 4]	48	-22	[3, 2, 5, 1, 4]	12	0	[5, 1, 3, 2, 4]	16	2
[1, 5, 2, 4, 3]	36	11	[3, 2, 5, 4, 1]	9	-3	[5, 1, 3, 4, 2]	12	1
[1, 5, 3, 2, 4]	32	11	[3, 4, 1, 2, 5]	20	-6	[5, 1, 4, 2, 3]	12	1
[1, 5, 3, 4, 2]	24	22	[3, 4, 1, 5, 2]	16	0	[5, 1, 4, 3, 2]	8	-2
[1, 5, 4, 2, 3]	24	44	[3, 4, 2, 1, 5]	10	8	[5, 2, 1, 3, 4]	12	4
[1, 5, 4, 3, 2]	16	-77	[3, 4, 2, 5, 1]	8	1	[5, 2, 1, 4, 3]	9	-3
[2, 1, 3, 4, 5]	60	-94	[3, 4, 5, 1, 2]	12	-12	[5, 2, 3, 1, 4]	8	1
[2, 1, 3, 5, 4]	48	52	[3, 4, 5, 2, 1]	6	14	[5, 2, 3, 4, 1]	6	4
[2, 1, 4, 3, 5]	45	38	[3, 5, 1, 2, 4]	16	0	[5, 2, 4, 1, 3]	6	0
[2, 1, 4, 5, 3]	36	26	[3, 5, 1, 4, 2]	12	0	[5, 2, 4, 3, 1]	4	-2
[2, 1, 5, 3, 4]	36	26	[3, 5, 2, 1, 4]	8	0	[5, 3, 1, 2, 4]	8	1
[2, 1, 5, 4, 3]	27	-52	[3, 5, 2, 4, 1]	6	0	[5, 3, 1, 4, 2]	6	0
[2, 3, 1, 4, 5]	40	-19	[3, 5, 4, 1, 2]	8	6	[5, 3, 2, 1, 4]	4	-2
[2, 3, 1, 5, 4]	32	16	[3, 5, 4, 2, 1]	4	-7	[5, 3, 2, 4, 1]	3	-2
[2, 3, 4, 1, 5]	30	-4	[4, 1, 2, 3, 5]	30	-4	[5, 3, 4, 1, 2]	4	9
[2, 3, 4, 5, 1]	24	-7	[4, 1, 2, 5, 3]	24	0	[5, 3, 4, 2, 1]	2	-12
[2, 3, 5, 1, 4]	24	0	[4, 1, 3, 2, 5]	20	2	[5, 4, 1, 2, 3]	6	14
[2, 3, 5, 4, 1]	18	4	[4, 1, 3, 5, 2]	16	0	[5, 4, 1, 3, 2]	4	-7
[2, 4, 1, 3, 5]	30	0	[4, 1, 5, 2, 3]	18	0	[5, 4, 2, 1, 3]	3	-7
[2, 4, 1, 5, 3]	24	0	[4, 1, 5, 3, 2]	12	0	[5, 4, 2, 3, 1]	2	-12
[2, 4, 3, 1, 5]	20	2	[4, 2, 1, 3, 5]	15	2	[5, 4, 3, 1, 2]	2	-22
[2, 4, 3, 5, 1]	16	2	[4, 2, 1, 5, 3]	12	0	[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]	1	38

7.2 The σ -functions has, kas with a twist parameter.

 $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{has}_t^*(\sigma) &:= r! (t+2)(t+3) \dots (t+r+1) \mathbf{has}_t(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r \ (339) \\ & \mathbf{kas}_t^*(\sigma) &:= r! \mathbf{has}_t(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r(340) \end{aligned}$

σ	\mathbf{has}_t^*	\mathbf{kas}_t^*
[1]	(t+2)	1
[1, 2] [2, 1]	(t+2)(t+4) (t+2)(t+2)	(t+4) - (t+2)
$ \begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ [1, 3, 2] \\ [2, 1, 3] \\ [2, 3, 1] \\ [3, 1, 2] \\ [3, 2, 1] \\ \end{bmatrix} $	(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+2)(t+2)(t+2)	(t+6)(2t+7) -(t+8)(t+3) -(t+6)(t+2) -(t+3)(t+2) -(t+3)(t+2) 2(t+3)(t+2)
$\begin{array}{c} 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ 1, 2, 4, 3 \\ 1, 3, 2, 4 \\ 1, 3, 4, 2 \\ 1, 4, 2, 3 \\ 1, 4, 2, 3 \\ 1, 4, 3, 2 \\ 2, 1, 3, 4 \\ 2, 1, 4, 3 \\ 2, 3, 1, 4 \\ 2, 3, 1, 4 \\ 2, 3, 4, 1 \\ 2, 4, 1, 3 \\ 2, 4, 3, 1 \\ 3, 1, 2, 4 \\ 3, 1, 4 \end{array}$	(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+8)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+6)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+8)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+4)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)(t+8)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+8)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)	$\begin{array}{c} (t+8)(7t^2+57t+114)\\ -2(t+4)(2t^2+25t+66)\\ -2(t+8)(t+6)(t+3)\\ -(t+14)(t+4)(t+3)\\ -(t+14)(t+4)(t+3)\\ 2(t+14)(t+4)(t+3)\\ 2(t+14)(t+4)(t+3)\\ -2(2t+9)(t+8)(t+2)\\ 3(t+9)(t+4)(t+2)\\ -(t+8)(t+3)(t+2)\\ -2(t+4)(t+3)(t+2)\\ 0\\ (t+4)(t+3)(t+2)\\ -(t+8)(t+3)(t+2)\\ \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} 3,1,4,2]\\ 3,2,1,4]\\ 3,2,4,1]\\ 3,4,1,2]\\ 3,4,2,1]\\ 4,1,2,3]\\ 4,1,3,2]\\ 4,2,1,3]\\ 4,2,3,1]\\ 4,3,1,2]\\ 4,3,2,1] \end{array}$	(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6) $(t+2)(t+2)(t+2)(t+8)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+4)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+4)(t+6)$ $(t+2)(t+2)(t+2)(t+6)$	2(t+8)(t+3)(t+2) (t+4)(t+3)(t+2) (t+4)(t+3)(t+2) 4(t+4)(t+3)(t+2) (t+4)(t+3)(t+2) (t+4)(t+3)(t+2) (t+4)(t+3)(t+2) 2(t+4)(t+3)(t+2) 4(t+4)(t+3)(t+2) -7(t+4)(t+3)(t+2)

7.3 The σ -functions has, kas with twist and shift.

We set:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{has}_{t,s}^{*}(\sigma) &:= \frac{(2\,r)!}{2^{r}}(t+s+2)\dots(t+s+r+1)\,\mathbf{has}_{t,s}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r}\,(341) \\ \mathbf{kas}_{t,s}^{*}(\sigma) &:= r!\,\mathbf{has}_{t,s}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r}\,(342) \\ \sigma & \mathbf{has}_{t,s}^{*} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} & t+s+2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1,2 \end{bmatrix} & 3\,t^{2}+6\,t\,s+3\,s^{2}+18\,t+17\,s+24 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2,1 \end{bmatrix} & 3\,t^{2}+6\,t\,s+3\,s^{2}+12\,t+13\,s+12 \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1,2,3 \end{bmatrix} & 15\,(t+s+4)\,(t^{2}+2\,t\,s+s^{2}+8\,t+7s+12) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1,3,2 \end{bmatrix} & 15\,t^{3}+45\,t^{2}\,s+45\,t\,s^{2}+15\,s^{3}+150\,t^{2}+300\,t\,s+147\,s^{2}+480\,t+468\,s+480 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2,1,3 \end{bmatrix} & 15\,t^{3}+45\,t^{2}\,s+45\,t\,s^{2}+15\,s^{3}+120\,t^{2}+285\,t\,s+141\,s^{2}+420\,t+414\,s+360 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2,3,1 \end{bmatrix} & 15\,t^{3}+45\,t^{2}\,s+45\,t\,s^{2}+15\,s^{3}+120\,t^{2}+255\,t\,s+129\,s^{2}+300\,t+336\,s+240 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3,1,2 \end{bmatrix} & 15\,t^{3}+45\,t^{2}\,s+45\,t\,s^{2}+15\,s^{3}+120\,t^{2}+240\,t\,s+123\,s^{2}+300\,t+312\,s+240 \\ \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

7.4 The σ -functions hak, hok .

$$\mathbf{hak}_{a,b}^{*}(\sigma) := r! (a+2)(a+3) \dots (a+r+1) \mathbf{hak}_{a,b}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \quad (343)$$
$$\mathbf{hok}_{b}^{*}(\sigma) := r! \mathbf{hok}_{b}(\sigma) \qquad \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \quad (344)$$

σ	$\mathbf{hak}_{a,b}^{*}$	\mathbf{hok}_b^*
[1]	(a+2)	1
[1, 2] [2, 1]	(a+2)(a+b+6) (a-b)(a+2)	$\begin{array}{c} (1+b) \\ (1-b) \end{array}$
$\begin{matrix} [1,2,3] \\ [1,3,2] \\ [2,1,3] \\ [2,3,1] \\ [3,1,2] \\ [3,2,1] \end{matrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} (a+2)(a+b+6)(a+2b+12)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+4)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a+2b+12)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a+2b+10)\\ (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a+2) \end{array}$	(1+b)(1+2b) (1-b) (1-b)(1+2b) (1-b)(1+2b) (1-b)(1+2b) (1-b)(1-2b)
$ \begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ [1, 2, 4, 3] \\ [1, 3, 2, 4] \\ [1, 3, 4, 2] \\ [1, 4, 2, 3] \\ [1, 4, 3, 2] \\ [2, 1, 3, 4] \\ [2, 1, 3, 4] \\ [2, 3, 4, 1] \\ [2, 3, 4, 1] \\ [2, 4, 1, 3] \\ [2, 4, 3, 1] \\ [3, 1, 2, 4] \\ [3, 1, 4, 2] \\ [3, 2, 4, 4] \\ [3, 2, 4]$	$\begin{array}{l} (a+2)(a+b+6)(a+2b+12)(a+3b+20)\\ (a+2)(a+b+6)(a-b)(a+6)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+4)(a+3b+20)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+4)(a+3b+20)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+4)(a+3b+18)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a-3b-8)(a+4)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a+2b+12)(a+3b+20)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a-b)(a+6)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+20)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+20)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+18)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+18)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+18)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a-3b-8)(a+2)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a+2b+10)(a+3b+20)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a-b)(a+4)\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} (1+b)(1+2b)(1+3b) \\ (1+b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1+3b) \\ (1+b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-3b) \\ (1-b)(1+2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-3b) \\ (1-b)(1-3b) \\ (1-b)(1+2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b$
$\begin{array}{l} [3,2,1,4] \\ [3,2,4,1] \\ [3,4,1,2] \\ [3,4,2,1] \\ [4,1,2,3] \\ [4,1,3,2] \\ [4,2,1,3] \\ [4,2,3,1] \\ [4,3,1,2] \\ [4,3,2,1] \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a+2)(a+3b+20)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a-b)(a+2)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+2)(a+3b+16)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a-3b-10)(a+2)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a+2b+10)(a+3b+18)\\ (a-b)(a+2)(a-b-2)(a+4)\\ (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a+2)(a-b-2)(a+2)\\ (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a+2)(a-b-2)(a+2)\\ (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a+2)(a+3b+16)\\ (a-b)(a-2b-4)(a-3b-10)(a+2)\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} (1-b)(1-2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-b) \\ (1-b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-3b) \\ (1-b)(1+2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-2b)(1+3b) \\ (1-b)(1-2b)(1-3b) \end{array}$

7.5 The σ -functions häk, hök.

$\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}^{*}_{a,b}(\sigma)$	$:= r!(a+2)(a+3)\dots(a+r+1)$ häk _{a,b} (σ)	$\forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r (345)$
$\mathbf{h\"ok}^*_b(\sigma)$	$:= r! \operatorname{h\"o}\mathbf{k}_b(\sigma)$	$\forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_r (346)$
σ	$\mathbf{h\ddot{a}k}_{a,b}^{*}$	$\mathbf{h\ddot{o}k}_{b}^{*}$
[1]	(a + 2)	1
[1, 2] [2, 1]	(a+2)(a-b) (a+b+6)(a+2)	$\begin{array}{c} (1-b)\\ (1+b) \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} [1,2,3] \\ [1,3,2] \\ [2,1,3] \\ [2,3,1] \\ [3,1,2] \\ [3,2,1] \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} (a+2)(a-b)(a-2b-4)\\ (a+2)(a+b+8)(a+2)\\ (a+b+6)(a+2)(a-2b-4)\\ (a+4)(a+b+8)(a+2)\\ (a+b+8)(a+2)(a-2b-4)\\ (a+b+8)(a+2b+10)(a+2)\end{array}$	(1-b)(1-2b) (1+b) (1+b)(1-2b) (1+b)(1-2b) (1+b)(1-2b) (1+b)(1+2b)
$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ [1, 2, 4, 3] \\ [1, 3, 2, 4] \\ [1, 3, 4, 2] \\ [1, 4, 2, 3] \\ [1, 4, 3, 2] \\ [2, 1, 3, 4] \\ [2, 1, 3, 4] \\ [2, 1, 4, 3] \\ [2, 3, 1, 4] \\ [2, 3, 4, 1] \\ [2, 4, 1, 3] \\ [2, 4, 3, 1] \\ [3, 1, 2, 4] \\ [3, 1, 4, 2] \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{l} (a+2)(a-b)(a-2b-4)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+2)(a-b)(a+b+10)(a+2)\\ (a+2)(a+b+8)(a+2)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+2)(a-b+2)(a+b+10)(a+2)\\ (a+2)(a+b+10)(a+2)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+2)(a+b+10)(a+3b+16)(a+2)\\ (a+b+6)(a+2)(a-2b-4)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+b+6)(a+2)(a-2b-4)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+b+6)(a+2)(a+b+10)(a+2)\\ (a+4)(a+b+8)(a+2)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+4)(a-b+2)(a+b+10)(a+2)\\ (a+4)(a+b+10)(a+2)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+4)(a+b+10)(a+3b+16)(a+2)\\ (a+b+8)(a+2)(a-2b-4)(a-3b-10)\\ (a+b+8)(a+2)(a+2)(a+b+10)(a+2)\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} (1-b)(1-2b)(1-3b)\\ (1-b)(1+b)\\ (1+b)(1-3b)\\ (1-b)(1+b)\\ (1+b)(1-3b)\\ (1+b)(1+3b)\\ (1+b)(1-2b)(1-3b)\\ (1+b)(1-3b)\\ (1-b)(1+b)\\ (1-b)(1+b)\\ (1+b)(1-3b)\\ (1+$
$[3, 1, 4, 2] \\[3, 2, 1, 4] \\[3, 2, 4, 1] \\[3, 4, 1, 2] \\[3, 4, 2, 1] \\[4, 1, 2, 3] \\[4, 1, 3, 2] \\[4, 2, 1, 3] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 2, 3, 1] \\[4, 3, 2] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4, 3, 3] \\[4$	(a + b + 8)(a + 2)(a + b + 10)(a + 2) $(a + b + 8)(a + 2b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 8)(a + 4)(a + b + 10)(a + 2)$ $(a + 6)(a + b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + 6)(a + b + 10)(a + 3b + 16)(a + 2)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 2b - 4)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 2b - 4)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2)(a + b + 10)(a + 2)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$ $(a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 10)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10)$	(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)(1+b)
[4, 3, 1, 2] ([4, 3, 2, 1] ((a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 12)(a + 2)(a - 3b - 10) (a + b + 10)(a + 2b + 12)(a + 3b + 16)(a + 2)	(1+b)(1+2b)(1-3b) (1+b)(1+2b)(1+3b)
7.6 The σ -functions haus, kaus.

We set $T := [t_1, t_2, t_3, ...]$ and

 $\mathbf{haus}_{T}^{*}(\sigma) := t_{1}(t_{1}+t_{2})\dots(t_{1}+\dots+t_{r})\mathbf{haus}_{T}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r}$

σ	\mathbf{haus}_T^*	σ	\mathbf{haus}_T^*	σ	\mathbf{haus}_T^*
[1]	t_1	[1, 2, 3]	$t_1 t_2 t_3$	[2, 3, 1]	$t_{1}^{2} t_{2}$
[1, 2]	$t_1 t_2$	[1, 3, 2]	$t_1 t_2^2$	[3, 1, 2]	$t_{1}^{2} t_{2}$
[2, 1]	t_{1}^{2}	[2, 1, 3]	$t_{1}^{2} t_{3}$	[3, 2, 1]	t_{1}^{3}
[1, 2, 3, 4]	$t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4$	[2, 3, 1, 4]	$t_1^2 t_2 t_4$	[3, 4, 1, 2]	$t_1^2 t_2^2$
[1, 2, 4, 3]	$t_1 t_2 t_3^2$	[2, 3, 4, 1]	$t_1^{\bar{2}} t_2 t_3$	[3, 4, 2, 1]	$t_{1}^{\bar{3}}t_{2}^{-}$
[1, 3, 2, 4]	$t_1 t_2^2 t_4$	[2, 4, 1, 3]	$t_1^2 t_2 t_3$	[4, 1, 2, 3]	$t_1^2 t_2 t_3$
[1, 3, 4, 2]	$t_1 t_2^2 t_3$	[2, 4, 3, 1]	$t_1^2 t_2^2$	[4, 1, 3, 2]	$t_1^2 t_2^2$
[1, 4, 2, 3]	$t_1 t_2^2 t_3$	[3, 1, 2, 4]	$t_1^2 t_2 t_4$	[4, 2, 1, 3]	$t_{1}^{3} t_{3}$
[1, 4, 3, 2]	$t_1 t_2^3$	[3, 1, 4, 2]	$t_1^2 t_2 t_3$	[4, 2, 3, 1]	$t_{1}^{3} t_{2}$
[2, 1, 3, 4]	$t_1^2 t_3 t_4$	[3, 2, 1, 4]	$t_{1}^{3} t_{4}$	[4, 3, 1, 2]	$t_1^3 t_2$
[2, 1, 4, 3]	$t_1^2 t_3^2$	[3, 2, 4, 1]	$t_{1}^{3}t_{3}$	[4, 3, 2, 1]	t_{1}^{4}

7.7 The σ -functions hus, kus.

Reverting to the simple cyclotomic polynomials of $\S 5.12\,,\,\mathrm{we}\,\,\mathrm{set}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{hus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma) &:= \mathbf{hus}_{x}(\sigma) & \prod_{1 \leq k \leq r} \frac{(1-x^{k})}{(1-x)} & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \\ \mathbf{kus}_{x}^{*}(\sigma) &:= \mathbf{kus}_{x}(\sigma) & \prod_{1 \leq k \leq r} \frac{(1-x)(1-x^{k(k-1)})}{(1-x^{k})} & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \end{aligned}$$

σ	\mathbf{hus}_x^*	\mathbf{kus}_x^*
[1]	1	1
[1, 2]	x	x
[2, 1]	1	-1
[1, 2, 3]	x^3	$x^{3}(x^{2}+1)$
[1, 3, 2]	x^2	$-x^4$
[2, 1, 3]	x^2	$-x^{4}$
[2, 3, 1]	x	-x
[3, 1, 2]	x	-x
[3, 2, 1]	1	$x^2 + 1$
[1, 2, 3, 4]	x^6	$x^{6}(x^{8}+2x^{6}+x^{4}+2x^{2}+1)$
[1, 2, 4, 3]	x^5	$-x^7 \left(x^2 + 1\right) \left(x^4 + 1\right)$
[1, 3, 2, 4]	x^5	$-x^{7}(x^{2}+1)(x^{4}-x^{2}+1)$
[1, 3, 4, 2]	x^4	$-x^{10}$
[1, 4, 2, 3]	x^4	$-x^{10}$
[1, 4, 3, 2] $[2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 4]$	x°	$x^{5}(x^{2}+1)(x^{4}+1)$
[2, 1, 3, 4] $[2 \ 1 \ 4 \ 3]$	r^4	-x (x + 1) (x + 1) $x^{8} (x^{2} - x + 1) (x^{2} + x + 1)$
[2, 1, 1, 0] [2, 3, 1, 4]	x^4	$-x^{10}$
[2, 3, 4, 1]	x^3	$-x^3(x^2+1)$
[2, 4, 1, 3]	x^3	Ó
[2, 4, 3, 1]	x^2	x^4
[3, 1, 2, 4]	x^4	$-x^{10}$
[3, 1, 4, 2]	x^3	0
[3, 2, 1, 4]	x ³	$x^{9}(x^{2}+1)$
[3, 2, 4, 1] $[3 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2]$	x^{-}	x^{-}
[3, 4, 1, 2] [3, 4, 2, 1]	r	-x (x - x + 1)(x + x + 1) $x (x^{2} + 1) (x^{4} + 1)$
[4, 1, 2, 1]	x^3	$-x^3(x^2+1)$
[4, 1, 3, 2]	x^2	x^4
[4, 2, 1, 3]	x^2	x^4
[4, 2, 3, 1]	x	$x(x^2+1)(x^4-x^2+1)$
[4, 3, 1, 2]	x	$x(x^{2}+1)(x^{4}+1)$
[4, 3, 2, 1]	1	$-(x^8 + 2x^6 + x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)$

7.8 The σ -functions hus, kus with a twist parameter.

We set:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{hus}_{x,t}^{*}(\sigma) := DH_{r}(x, t) \operatorname{hus}_{x,t}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \\ & \operatorname{kus}_{x,t}^{*}(\sigma) := DK_{r}(x, t) \operatorname{kus}_{x,t}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \\ & DH_{r}(x, t) := DH_{r}(x) DH_{r}^{*}(x, t) = \prod_{1 \le k \le r} \frac{(1 - x^{k})}{(1 - x)} \prod_{1 \le k \le r} (t^{2} - x^{k+1}) \\ & DK_{r}(x, t) := DK_{r}(x) DK_{r}^{*}(x, t) = \prod_{2 \le k \le r} \frac{(1 - x)(1 - x^{k(k-1)})}{(1 - x^{k})} \prod_{1 \le k \le r} \frac{(t^{2k} - x^{k(k+1)})}{(t^{2} - x^{k+1})} \end{aligned}$$

with $K_{123} := x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 t^2 + x^4 t^2 - x^2 t^4 - t^4.$

7.9 The σ -functions huk, hük.

We set:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{huk}_{x;a,b}^{*}(\sigma) &:= DHK_{r}(x;a,b) \quad \mathbf{huk}_{x,t}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \\ \mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x;a,b}^{*}(\sigma) &:= DHK_{r}(x;a,b) \quad \mathbf{h\ddot{u}k}_{x,t}(\sigma) & \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r} \\ DHK_{r}(x;a,b) &:= DH_{r}^{*}(x,a) \quad DK_{r}^{*}(x,b) = \prod_{1 \leq k \leq r} (a^{2} - x^{k+1}) \quad \frac{(b^{2k} - x^{k(k+1)})}{(b^{2} - x^{k+1})} \end{aligned}$$

7.10 The σ -functions ke and hes, kes.

We set:

$$\mathbf{kes}^{*}(\sigma) := \delta_{r} \mathbf{kes}(\sigma) \quad but \quad \mathbf{ke}^{*}(\sigma) := \delta_{r-1} \mathbf{ke}(\sigma) \qquad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_{r}$$

with $\delta_{r} := \frac{(2r)!}{r! r!} \delta_{r}^{*}$
and $\delta_{1}^{*} = \delta_{2}^{*} = \delta_{3}^{*} = 1, \quad \delta_{4}^{*} = 3^{2}, \quad \delta_{5}^{*} = 2^{5}.3, \quad \delta_{6}^{*} = 2^{6}.3^{2}.5^{2}.41$

σ	ke^*	σ	ke^*	σ	\mathbf{ke}^*
[1]	1	[1, 2, 3]	2	[2, 3, 1]	-1
[1, 2]	1	[1, 3, 2]	-1	[3, 1, 2]	-1
[2,1]	-1	[2, 1, 3]	-1	[3, 2, 1]	2
[1, 2, 3, 4]	5	[2, 3, 1, 4]	-1	[3, 4, 1, 2]	-1
[1, 2, 4, 3]	-2	[2, 3, 4, 1]	-2	[3, 4, 2, 1]	2
[1, 3, 2, 4]	-2	[2, 4, 1, 3]	0	[4, 1, 2, 3]	-2
[1, 3, 4, 2]	-1	[2, 4, 3, 1]	1	[4, 1, 3, 2]	1
[1, 4, 2, 3]	-1	[3, 1, 2, 4]	-1	[4, 2, 1, 3]	1
[1, 4, 3, 2]	2	[3, 1, 4, 2]	0	[4, 2, 3, 1]	2
[2, 1, 3, 4]	-2	[3, 2, 1, 4]	2	[4, 3, 1, 2]	2
[2, 1, 4, 3]	1	[3, 2, 4, 1]	1	[4, 3, 2, 1]	-5

σ	\mathbf{hes}	\mathbf{kes}^*	σ	\mathbf{hes}	\mathbf{kes}^*	σ	\mathbf{hes}	\mathbf{kes}^*
[1]	1	1	[1, 2, 3]	4	2	[2, 3, 1]	2	-1
[1, 2]	2	1	[1, 3, 2]	2	-1	[3, 1, 2]	-6	-1
[2,1]	-2	-1	[2, 1, 3]	-6	-1	[3, 2, 1]	4	2
[1, 2, 3, 4]	2^{4}	126	[2, 3, 1, 4]	2^{2}	-19	[3, 4, 1, 2]	2^{1}	-9
[1, 2, 4, 3]	2^3	-44	[2, 3, 4, 1]	2^{1}	-19	[3, 4, 2, 1]	0	16
[1, 3, 2, 4]	2^3	-44	[2, 4, 1, 3]	2^{1}	1	[4, 1, 2, 3]	2^{1}	-19
[1, 3, 4, 2]	2^2	-19	[2, 4, 3, 1]	0	11	[4, 1, 3, 2]	0	11
[1, 4, 2, 3]	2^2	-19	[3, 1, 2, 4]	2^{2}	-19	[4, 2, 1, 3]	0	11
[1, 4, 3, 2]	0	36	[3, 1, 4, 2]	2^1	1	[4, 2, 3, 1]	0	16
[2, 1, 3, 4]	2^3	-44	[3, 2, 1, 4]	0	36	[4, 3, 1, 2]	0	16
[2, 1, 4, 3]	2^{2}	16	[3, 2, 4, 1]	0	11	[4, 3, 2, 1]	0	-44

σ	hes	kes^*	σ	\mathbf{hes}	\mathbf{kes}^*	σ	\mathbf{hes}	\mathbf{kes}^*
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	2^5	4032	[2, 4, 5, 1, 3]	2^{1}	23	[4, 2, 3, 1, 5]	0	344
[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]	2^{4}	-1284	[2, 4, 5, 3, 1]	0	157	[4, 2, 3, 5, 1]	0	143
[1, 2, 4, 3, 5]	2^{4}	-1284	[2, 5, 1, 3, 4]	2^{1}	32	[4, 2, 5, 1, 3]	0	-53
[1, 2, 4, 5, 3]	2^{3}	-513	[2, 5, 1, 4, 3]	0	-6	[4, 2, 5, 3, 1]	0	11
[1, 2, 5, 3, 4]	2^{3}	-513	[2, 5, 3, 1, 4]	0	-51	[4, 3, 1, 2, 5]	0	337
[1, 2, 5, 4, 3]	0	940	[2, 5, 3, 4, 1]	0	143	[4, 3, 1, 5, 2]	0	6
[1, 3, 2, 4, 5]	2^{4}	-1284	[2, 5, 4, 1, 3]	0	6	[4, 3, 2, 1, 5]	0	-940
[1, 3, 2, 5, 4]	2^{3}	393	[2, 5, 4, 3, 1]	0	-259	[4, 3, 2, 5, 1]	0	-259
[1, 3, 4, 2, 5]	2^{3}	-513	[3, 1, 2, 4, 5]	2^3	-513	[4, 3, 5, 1, 2]	0	148
[1, 3, 4, 5, 2]	2^{2}	-438	[3, 1, 2, 5, 4]	2^2	205	[4, 3, 5, 2, 1]	0	-205
[1, 3, 5, 2, 4]	2^{2}	27	[3, 1, 4, 2, 5]	2^{2}	27	[4, 5, 1, 2, 3]	2^{1}	-213
[1, 3, 5, 4, 2]	0	259	[3, 1, 4, 5, 2]	2^1	32	[4, 5, 1, 3, 2]	0	148
[1, 4, 2, 3, 5]	2^{3}	-513	[3, 1, 5, 2, 4]	2^{1}	-56	[4, 5, 2, 1, 3]	0	148
[1, 4, 2, 5, 3]	2^{2}	27	[3, 1, 5, 4, 2]	0	-6	[4, 5, 2, 3, 1]	0	107
[1, 4, 3, 2, 5]	0	940	[3, 2, 1, 4, 5]	0	940	[4, 5, 3, 1, 2]	0	107
[1, 4, 3, 5, 2]	0	259	[3, 2, 1, 5, 4]	0	-337	[4, 5, 3, 2, 1]	0	-393
[1, 4, 5, 2, 3]	2^{2}	-213	[3, 2, 4, 1, 5]	0	259	[5, 1, 2, 3, 4]	2^{1}	-513
[1, 4, 5, 3, 2]	0	337	[3, 2, 4, 5, 1]	0	205	[5, 1, 2, 4, 3]	0	205
[1, 5, 2, 3, 4]	2^{2}	-438	[3, 2, 5, 1, 4]	0	-6	[5, 1, 3, 2, 4]	0	184
[1, 5, 2, 4, 3]	0	259	[3, 2, 5, 4, 1]	0	-148	[5, 1, 3, 4, 2]	0	143
[1, 5, 3, 2, 4]	0	259	[3, 4, 1, 2, 5]	2^{2}	-213	[5, 1, 4, 2, 3]	0	157
[1, 5, 3, 4, 2]	0	344	[3, 4, 1, 5, 2]	2^{1}	23	[5, 1, 4, 3, 2]	0	-259
[1, 5, 4, 2, 3]	0	337	[3, 4, 2, 1, 5]	0	337	[5, 2, 1, 3, 4]	0	205
[1, 5, 4, 3, 2]	0	-940	[3, 4, 2, 5, 1]	0	157	[5, 2, 1, 4, 3]	0	-148
[2, 1, 3, 4, 5]	2^{4}	-1284	[3, 4, 5, 1, 2]	2^{1}	-213	[5, 2, 3, 1, 4]	0	143
[2, 1, 3, 5, 4]	2^{3}	421	[3, 4, 5, 2, 1]	0	337	[5, 2, 3, 4, 1]	0	344
[2, 1, 4, 3, 5]	2^{3}	393	[3, 5, 1, 2, 4]	2^{1}	23	[5, 2, 4, 1, 3]	0	11
[2, 1, 4, 5, 3]	2^{2}	205	[3, 5, 1, 4, 2]	0	-53	[5, 2, 4, 3, 1]	0	-184
[2, 1, 5, 3, 4]	2^{2}	205	[3, 5, 2, 1, 4]	0	6	[5, 3, 1, 2, 4]	0	157
[2, 1, 5, 4, 3]	0	-337	[3, 5, 2, 4, 1]	0	11	[5, 3, 1, 4, 2]	0	11
[2, 3, 1, 4, 5]	2^{3}	-513	[3, 5, 4, 1, 2]	0	148	[5, 3, 2, 1, 4]	0	-259
[2, 3, 1, 5, 4]	2^{2}	205	[3, 5, 4, 2, 1]	0	-205	[5, 3, 2, 4, 1]	0	-184
[2, 3, 4, 1, 5]	2^{2}	-438	[4, 1, 2, 3, 5]	2^{2}	-438	[5, 3, 4, 1, 2]	0	107
[2, 3, 4, 5, 1]	2^{1}	-513	[4, 1, 2, 5, 3]	2^{1}	32	[5, 3, 4, 2, 1]	0	-421
[2, 3, 5, 1, 4]	2^{1}	32	[4, 1, 3, 2, 5]	0	259	[5, 4, 1, 2, 3]	0	337
[2, 3, 5, 4, 1]	0	205	[4, 1, 3, 5, 2]	0	-51	[5, 4, 1, 3, 2]	0	-205
[2, 4, 1, 3, 5]	2^{2}	27	[4, 1, 5, 2, 3]	2^{1}	23	[5, 4, 2, 1, 3]	0	-205
[2, 4, 1, 5, 3]	2^{1}	-56	[4, 1, 5, 3, 2]	0	6	[5, 4, 2, 3, 1]	0	-421
[2, 4, 3, 1, 5]	0	259	[4, 2, 1, 3, 5]	0	259	[5, 4, 3, 1, 2]	0	-393
[2, 4, 3, 5, 1]	0	184	[4, 2, 1, 5, 3]	0	-6	[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]	0	1284

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