

# Applied Constructive Algebra

## A case study: the computation of grade filtration

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# Memories

- I first got in touch with Henri in 2001.
- At that time, I was investigating questions in control theory.
- Control theorists studied the following question:

Let  $A$  be a commutative integral domain,  $K = Q(A)$  its quotient field, and  $p \in K$ . When is there a  $c \in K$  such that:

$$H(p, c) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1-pc} & \frac{p}{1-pc} \\ \frac{c}{1-pc} & \frac{1}{1-pc} \end{pmatrix} \in A^{2 \times 2}?$$

- For an algebraist, this question was not too difficult:

It is “if and only if  $J = (1, p)$  is an invertible fractional ideal of  $A$ ”.

$$J^{-1} = A : J = (a, b), \quad a - bp = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = b/a.$$

- $\forall p \in K, \exists c \in K : H(p, c) \in A^{2 \times 2}$  iff  $A$  is Prüfer domain!

# Memories

- Browsing the literature on Prüfer domains, I found they appeared in real algebraic geometry (Nash functions on a Nash manifold).
- I naturally asked Marie-Françoise Roy for more information.
- She told me: “Yes, I know someone who can help you:

Henri Lombardi!

- Since then, I have followed his work on **constructive algebra**.
- The rings  $A$  used in control theory are mainly **Banach algebras**.
- But a Banach algebra  $A$  of  $\dim_k(A) = \infty$  cannot be noetherian.
- So I had to develop an approach to stabilization problems based on the category of finitely presented modules over a **coherent ring**.
- I then discovered that Henri shared the same philosophy!

# Memories

- Stabilization problems are closely related to *K-theory*.  
stable rank, Serre's theorem, Swan-Serre's theorem, Heitmann...
- In my investigations of problems coming from *control theory*, talking with Henri and reading his papers were of great help.
- For a different issue in control theory, Fabiańska and I studied constructive versions of the Quillen-Suslin's theorem.  
⇒ the Maple package **QUILLENSUSLIN**.
- We then learnt about Henri and **Ihsen** nice work in this direction.
- I studied **Stafford's theorem** on projective modules over  $A_n(k)$ .  
I obtained a constructive algorithm based on Henri's lecture notes.  
⇒ the Maple package **STAFFORD** (with Robertz).

- I could easily multiply the examples where his work had a profound influence on mine.
- More recently, with Henri, Thierry and Ihsen, we have set up meetings on **constructive homological algebra**.
- I would like to show you some results going in this direction.
- But first, my collaborators Mohamed Barakat, Daniel Robertz, Thomas Cluzeau, Georg Regensburger and I would like to tell him:

**Chapeau bas l'Artiste et bon vent!**

# Solving polynomial systems

- Example: Greuel, Pfister, 02:

$$\begin{cases} P_1 = x_1^3 + x_1^2 x_2 + x_1^2 x_3 - x_1^2 - x_1 x_3 - x_2 x_3 - x_3^2 + x_3, \\ P_2 = x_1^2 x_2 x_3 + x_1^2 x_2 - x_2 x_3^2 - x_2 x_3, \\ P_3 = x_1^2 x_2^2 - x_1^2 x_2 - x_2^2 x_3 + x_2 x_3. \end{cases}$$

The solve command of Maple returns:

- Dimension 2:  $\{(x_1 = x_1, x_2 = x_2, x_3 = x_1^2)\}.$
- Dimension 1:  $\{(x_1 = x_1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -x_1 + 1)\},$   
 $\{(x_1 = \pm i, x_2 = x_2, x_3 = -1)\}.$
- Dimension 0:  $\{(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = -1)\}.$

Equidimensional decomposition of algebraic varieties.

# Solving linear PD systems in Maple

- Maple **cannot integrate** the following simple linear PD system!

$$x = (x_1, x_2), \quad \partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad \begin{cases} \partial_1^2 (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) = 0, \\ \partial_1 \partial_2 (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} z(x) = \partial_1 (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_1 z(x) = 0, \\ \partial_2 z(x) = 0, \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow z = \partial_1 (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) = C \\ &\Rightarrow (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) = C x_1 + \phi(x_2) \\ &\Rightarrow y(x) = \psi(x_1 + x_2) + \frac{1}{2} C x_1^2 + \varphi(x_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_1 (\partial_1 - \partial_2) y(x) = z(x), \\ \partial_1 z(x) = 0, \\ \partial_2 z(x) = 0. \end{cases}$$

# Main goal: Grade filtration

- Let  $D = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  or  $D = A\langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_n \rangle$  ( $\partial_i a = a \partial_i + \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_i}$ ),

$$A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n], k(x_1, \dots, x_n), k[\![x_1, \dots, x_n]\!], k'\{x_1, \dots, x_n\},$$

where  $k$  is a field of char. 0 and  $k' = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $R \in D^{q \times p}$ .

$$R\eta = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} R_0 & -S_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_1 & -S_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & R_2 & -S_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & R_{n-1} & -S_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & R_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{n-1} \\ \eta_n \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

where  $R_i$  defines a linear PD system of codimension  $i$ .

# Grade (purity/torsion/bidualizing) filtration

- Equidimensional decomposition of algebraic varieties  
(e.g., Eisenbud-Huneke-Vasconcelos 92).
- Bidualizing complexes & spectral sequences  
(Grothendieck, Roos 62, Hartshorne 66, Björk 79)

The spectral sequences for the corresponding bicomplexes were made constructive by Barakat 09  $\Rightarrow$  homalg GAP4 (Barakat 09).

- Associated cohomology (Sato, Kashiwara 70, 78) (constructive?)
  - Auslander transpose (Q. 10)
    - $\Rightarrow$  PURITYFILTRATION (Q. 10).
    - $\Rightarrow$  AbelianSystems package of homalg (Barakat-Q. 10).
- $\Rightarrow$  improvement of the Maple pdsolve command for PD systems.

# Algebraic analysis

- Let  $D$  be a noetherian domain,  $R \in D^{q \times p}$ .
- Let us consider the left  $D$ -homomorphism ( $D$ -linear map):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D^{1 \times q} & \xrightarrow{\cdot R} & D^{1 \times p} \\ \lambda = (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q) & \longmapsto & \lambda R. \end{array}$$

- We introduce the finitely presented left  $D$ -module:

$$M := \text{coker}_D(\cdot R) = D^{1 \times p}/\text{im}_D(\cdot R) = D^{1 \times p}/(D^{1 \times q} R).$$

- Algebraic geometry:  $M = \mathbb{Q}[x, y]/(x^2 + y^2 - 1, x - y)$ :

$$D = \mathbb{Q}[x, y], \quad D^{1 \times 2} \xrightarrow{\cdot \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 - 1 \\ x - y \end{pmatrix}} D \xrightarrow{\pi} M \longrightarrow 0.$$

# Free resolutions

- Definition: A **finite free resolution** of a left  $D$ -module  $M$  is an exact sequence of the form:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{.R_3} D^{1 \times I_2} \xrightarrow{.R_2} D^{1 \times I_1} \xrightarrow{.R_1} D^{1 \times I_0} \xrightarrow{\pi} M \longrightarrow 0,$$

$$R_i \in D^{I_i \times I_{i-1}}, \quad D^{1 \times I_i} \xrightarrow{.R_i} D^{1 \times I_{i-1}} \\ (d_1 \ \dots \ d_{I_i}) \longmapsto (d_1 \ \dots \ d_{I_i}) R_i.$$

- Algorithm: Find a basis of the compatibility conditions of the inhomogeneous system  $R_i y = u$  by eliminating  $y$ :

$$\forall P \in \ker_D(.R_i), \quad P(R_i y) = P u \Rightarrow P u = 0.$$

- Gröbner/Janet bases, differential algebra, Spencer's theory...

# Extension modules $\text{ext}_D^i(\cdot, D)$ 's

- We introduce the **reduced free resolution**  $M_\bullet$  of  $M$  by:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{R_3} D^{1 \times I_2} \xrightarrow{R_2} D^{1 \times I_1} \xrightarrow{R_1} D^{1 \times I_0} \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\star).$$

- Applying the functor  $\text{hom}_D(\cdot, D)$  to  $(\star)$ , we obtain the **complex**:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xleftarrow{R_3.} & D^{I_2} & \xleftarrow{R_2.} & D^{I_1} & \xleftarrow{R_1.} & D^{I_0} & \longleftarrow 0, & (\star\star) \\ & & R_1 \eta & \longleftarrow & \eta & & & & \\ & & R_2 \zeta & \longleftarrow & \zeta & & & & \end{array}$$

- The defects of exactness of  $(\star\star)$  are denoted by:

$$\begin{cases} \text{ext}_D^0(M, D) = \text{hom}_D(M, D) \cong \ker_D(R_1.), \\ \text{ext}_D^i(M, D) \cong \ker_D(R_{i+1.}) / \text{im}_D(R_{i.}), \quad i \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

- Theorem:** The right  $D$ -modules  $\text{ext}_D^i(M, D)$ 's depend only on  $M$  and not on the choice of the reduced free resolution  $(\star)$ .

## Example

- $D = \mathbb{Q}[x_1, x_2]$ ,  $R = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $R_2 = (x_2 - x_1)$ ,  $R' = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$0 \longrightarrow D \xrightarrow{\cdot R_2} D^{1 \times 2} \xrightarrow{\cdot R} D \xrightarrow{\pi} M = D/(x_1^2, x_1 x_2) \longrightarrow 0.$$

- The reduced free resolution  $M_\bullet$  of  $M$  is the following **complex**:

$$0 \longrightarrow D \xrightarrow{\cdot R_2} D^{1 \times 2} \xrightarrow{\cdot R} D \longrightarrow 0. \quad (*)$$

- Applying the functor  $\hom_D(\cdot, D)$  to  $(*)$ , we get the **complex**:

$$0 \longleftarrow D \xleftarrow{R_2 \cdot} D^2 \xleftarrow{R \cdot} D \longleftarrow 0.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ext}_D^0(M, D) = \hom_D(M, D) \cong \ker_D(R \cdot) = 0, \\ \text{ext}_D^1(M, D) \cong \ker_D(R_2 \cdot) / \text{im}_D(R \cdot) = (R' D) / (R D) \cong D/(x_1) \neq 0, \\ \text{ext}_D^2(M, D) \cong D / (R_2 D^2) = D / (x_1, x_2) \neq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

# Auslander regular rings & Cohen-Macaulay

- **Definition:** A ring  $D$  is a **Cohen-Macaulay ring** if  $D$  is noetherian equipped with a dimension function  $\dim_D(\cdot)$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{codim}_D(M) &:= \dim_D(D) - \dim_D(M) \\ &= j(M) := \min\{i \geq 0 \mid \operatorname{ext}_D^i(M, D) \neq 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

- **Example:** If  $D = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  or  $B_n(k)$ , then  $\dim(D) = n$ .
- **Example:** If  $D = A_n(k)$ ,  $\hat{D}_n(k)$  or  $\mathcal{D}_n(k)$ , then  $\dim(D) = 2n$ .
- **Definition:** A ring  $D$  is **Auslander regular** if  $D$  is a noetherian ring with a finite global dimension  $\operatorname{gld}(D)$  and:

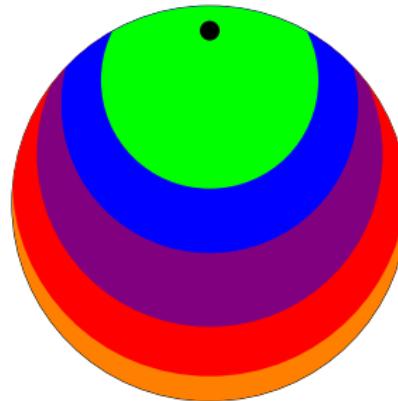
$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall M \text{ f.g.}, \quad \forall N \subseteq \operatorname{ext}_D^i(M, D) \Rightarrow j(N) \geq i.$$

# Grade filtration

- **Definition:** The **grade filtration** of  $M$  is the sequence of left  $D$ -submodules  $\{M_i\}_{i=0,\dots,n+1}$  of  $M$  defined by:

$$M_i := \{m \in M \mid j(D m) = \text{codim}_D(D m) \geq i\}.$$

- ①  $0 = M_{n+1} \subseteq M_n \subseteq \cdots \subseteq M_2 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M_0 = M$ .
  - ②  $L_i = M_i/M_{i-1}$  is a  **$i$ -pure left  $D$ -module**, i.e.,  $\forall L \subseteq L_i$ :
- $$j_D(L) = j_D(L_i) = i, \quad (\text{codim}_D(L) = \text{codim}_D(L_i) = i).$$



## Example

- Let us consider the following simple linear PD system:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_1^2 y(x_1, x_2) = 0, \\ \partial_1 \partial_2 y(x_1, x_2) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- The  $D = \mathbb{Q}[\partial_1, \partial_2]$ -module  $M = D / (\partial_1^2, \partial_1 \partial_2)$  is defined by the generator  $z = \pi(1)$  and the relations:

$$\partial_1^2 z = 0, \quad \partial_1 \partial_2 z = 0.$$

- $z_1 = \partial_2 z \in M_1 = \{m \in M \mid \text{codim}_D(m) \geq 1\}$  since  $\partial_1 z_1 = 0$ :

$$\dim_D(\text{ann}_D(z_1)) = \dim_D(D / (\partial_1)) = 1.$$

- $z_2 = \partial_1 z \in M_2 = \{m \in M \mid \text{codim}_D(m) \geq 2\}$  since:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_1 z_2 = 0, \\ \partial_2 z_2 = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\dim_D(\text{ann}_D(z_2)) = \dim_D(D / (\partial_1, \partial_2)) = 0.$$

# Grade filtration

- Let us consider the beginning of a finite free resolution of  $M$ :

$$0 \leftarrow M \xleftarrow{\pi} D^{1 \times p_0} \xleftarrow{.R_1} D^{1 \times p_1} \xleftarrow{.R_2} D^{1 \times p_2} \xleftarrow{.R_3} D^{1 \times p_3} \xleftarrow{.R_4} \dots$$

- Applying  $\text{hom}_D(\cdot, D)$  to  $M_\bullet$ , we get the following complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow D^{p_0} \xrightarrow{R_{1.}} D^{p_1} \xrightarrow{R_{2.}} D^{p_2} \xrightarrow{R_{3.}} D^{p_3} \xrightarrow{R_{4.}} \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{ext}_D^1(M, D) = \ker_D(R_{2.})/\text{im}_D(R_{1.}), \\ \text{ext}_D^2(M, D) = \ker_D(R_{3.})/\text{im}_D(R_{2.}), \\ \text{ext}_D^3(M, D) = \ker_D(R_{4.})/\text{im}_D(R_{3.}), \dots \end{cases}$$

# Grade filtration

- Let use the notations:  $R_{ii} = R_i$ ,  $p_{ii} = p_i$ .

$$0 \longrightarrow D^{p_{00}} \xrightarrow{R_{11}\cdot} D^{p_{11}} \xrightarrow{R_{22}\cdot} D^{p_{22}} \xrightarrow{R_{33}\cdot} D^{p_{33}} \xrightarrow{R_{44}\cdot} \dots$$

- Let us introduce the so-called **Auslander transposes**:

$$N_{ii} = D_i^p / (R_i D^{p_{i-1}}) = D^{p_{ii}} / (R_{ii} D^{p_{(i-1)i}}).$$

- We get the following exact sequences ( $p_{ii+1} = p_{ii}$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & D^{p_{23}} & \xrightarrow{R_{33}\cdot} & D^{p_{33}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{33}} & N_{33} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & & & \\ D^{p_{12}} & \xrightarrow{R_{22}\cdot} & D^{p_{22}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{22}} & N_{22} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & & & \\ D^{p_{01}} & \xrightarrow{R_{11}\cdot} & D^{p_{11}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{11}} & N_{11} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

# Grade filtration

- Let us consider the beginning of the free resolution of the  $N_{ii}$ 's:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} D^{p-13} & \xrightarrow{R_{03}\cdot} & D^{p_{03}} & \xrightarrow{R_{13}\cdot} & D^{p_{13}} & \xrightarrow{R_{23}\cdot} & D^{p_{23}} & \xrightarrow{R_{33}\cdot} & D^{p_{33}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{33}} & N_{33} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & & & \parallel & & & & & & & \\ D^{p-12} & \xrightarrow{R_{02}\cdot} & D^{p_{02}} & \xrightarrow{R_{12}\cdot} & D^{p_{12}} & \xrightarrow{R_{22}\cdot} & D^{p_{22}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{22}} & N_{22} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & \parallel & & & & & & & & & \\ D^{p-11} & \xrightarrow{R_{01}\cdot} & D^{p_{01}} & \xrightarrow{R_{11}\cdot} & D^{p_{11}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{11}} & N_{11} & \longrightarrow & 0 & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ext}_D^1(M, D) = \ker_D(R_{22\cdot})/\text{im}_D(R_{11\cdot}) = \text{im}_D(R_{12\cdot})/\text{im}_D(R_{11\cdot}), \\ \text{ext}_D^2(M, D) = \ker_D(R_{33\cdot})/\text{im}_D(R_{22\cdot}) = \text{im}_D(R_{23\cdot})/\text{im}_D(R_{22\cdot}), \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists F_{02} \in D^{p_{01} \times p_{02}} : R_{11} = \color{red}F_{02} R_{12}, \\ \exists F_{13} \in D^{p_{12} \times p_{13}} : R_{33} = \color{red}F_{13} R_{23}, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

# Grade filtration

- We get the following **commutative exact diagram**:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 D^{p_{-13}} & \xrightarrow{R_{03} \cdot} & D^{p_{03}} & \xrightarrow{R_{13} \cdot} & D^{p_{13}} & \xrightarrow{R_{23} \cdot} & D^{p_{23}} & \xrightarrow{R_{33} \cdot} & D^{p_{33}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{33}} & N_{33} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow F_{-13} \cdot & & \uparrow F_{03} \cdot & & \uparrow F_{13} \cdot & & \parallel & & & & & & & \\
 D^{p_{-12}} & \xrightarrow{R_{02} \cdot} & D^{p_{02}} & \xrightarrow{R_{12} \cdot} & D^{p_{12}} & \xrightarrow{R_{22} \cdot} & D^{p_{22}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{22}} & N_{22} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow F_{-12} \cdot & & \uparrow F_{02} \cdot & & \parallel & & & & & & & & & \\
 D^{p_{-11}} & \xrightarrow{R_{01} \cdot} & D^{p_{01}} & \xrightarrow{R_{11} \cdot} & D^{p_{11}} & \xrightarrow{\kappa_{11}} & N_{11} & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

- Applying  $\text{hom}_D(\cdot, D)$ , we get the following **complex**:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 D^{1 \times p_{-13}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{03}} & D^{1 \times p_{03}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{13}} & D^{1 \times p_{13}} \\
 \downarrow .F_{-13} & & \downarrow .F_{03} & & \downarrow .F_{13} \\
 D^{1 \times p_{-12}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{02}} & D^{1 \times p_{02}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{12}} & D^{1 \times p_{12}} \\
 \downarrow .F_{-12} & & \downarrow .F_{02} & & \parallel \\
 D^{1 \times p_{-11}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{01}} & D^{1 \times p_{01}} & \xleftarrow{.R_{11}} & D^{1 \times p_{11}}.
 \end{array}$$

- Theorem:**  $M_i = \{m \in M \mid \text{codim}_D(D m) \geq i\} \cong \text{ext}_D^i(N_{ii}, D)$ .

$$M_1 \cong \text{ext}_D^1(N_{11}, D), \quad M_2 \cong \text{ext}_D^2(N_{22}, D), \quad M_3 \cong \text{ext}_D^3(N_{33}, D), \dots$$

# Grade filtration

- Let us consider the following **commutative exact diagram**:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} D^{1 \times p_{-13}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R_{03}} & D^{1 \times p_{03}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{13}} & D^{1 \times p'_{13}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{23}} & D^{1 \times p'_{23}} \\ \downarrow .F_{-13} & & \downarrow .F_{03} & & \downarrow .F'_{13} & & \downarrow .F'_{23} \\ D^{1 \times p_{-12}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R_{02}} & D^{1 \times p_{02}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{12}} & D^{1 \times p'_{12}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{22}} & D^{1 \times p'_{22}} \\ \downarrow .F_{-12} & & \downarrow .F_{02} & & \downarrow .F'_{12} & & \downarrow .F'_{22} \\ D^{1 \times p_{-11}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R_{01}} & D^{1 \times p_{01}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{11}} & D^{1 \times p'_{11}} & \xleftarrow{\cdot R'_{21}} & D^{1 \times p'_{21}}. \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ker_D(\cdot R_{01}) = D^{1 \times p_{11'}} R'_{11} \supseteq D^{1 \times p_{11}} R_{11}, \\ \ker_D(\cdot R_{02}) = D^{1 \times p_{12'}} R'_{12} \supseteq D^{1 \times p_{12}} R_{12}, \\ \ker_D(\cdot R_{03}) = D^{1 \times p_{13'}} R'_{13} \supseteq D^{1 \times p_{13}} R_{13}, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

⇒ There exist matrices  $R''_{11}, R''_{12}, R''_{13}, \dots$  such that:

$$R_{11} = R''_{11} R'_{11}, \quad R_{12} = R''_{12} R_{12}, \quad R_{13} = R''_{13} R'_{13}, \dots$$

# Grade filtration

- Theorem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} M_1 = D^{1 \times p'_{11}} / (D^{1 \times p_{11}} R''_{11} + D^{1 \times p'_{21}} R'_{21}), & \text{cd} \geq 1, \\ M_2 \cong D^{1 \times p'_{12}} / (D^{1 \times p_{12}} R''_{12} + D^{1 \times p'_{22}} R'_{22}), & \text{cd} \geq 2, \\ M_3 \cong D^{1 \times p'_{13}} / (D^{1 \times p_{13}} R''_{13} + D^{1 \times p'_{23}} R'_{23}), & \text{cd} \geq 3, \\ M_0/M_1 \cong D^{1 \times p_{01}} / (D^{1 \times p'_{11}} R'_{11}) \cong M/t(M), & \text{cd} = 0, \\ M_1/M_2 \cong D^{1 \times p'_{11}} / (D^{1 \times p_{11}} R''_{11} + D^{1 \times p'_{21}} R'_{21} + D^{1 \times p'_{12}} F'_{12}), & \text{cd} = 1, \\ M_2/M_3 \cong D^{1 \times p'_{12}} / (D^{1 \times p_{12}} R''_{12} + D^{1 \times p'_{22}} R'_{22} + D^{1 \times p'_{13}} F'_{13}), & \text{cd} = 2, \\ \dots & \end{array} \right.$$

# A new presentation of $M$

- Theorem:  $M = D^{1 \times p}/(D^{1 \times q} R) \cong \overline{M} = D^{1 \times \bar{p}}/(D^{1 \times \bar{q}} \overline{R})$ , where:

$$\overline{R} = \begin{pmatrix} R'_{11} & -I_{p'_{11}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F'_{12} & -I_{p'_{12}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R''_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R'_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & F'_{1(n-1)} & -I_{p'_{1(n-1)}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R''_{1(n-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R'_{2(n-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R''_{1n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & R'_{2n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# A new presentation of $M$

If  $\bar{\pi} : D^{1 \times \bar{p}} \longrightarrow \overline{M}$  is the canonical projection onto  $\overline{M}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi : M &\longrightarrow \overline{M} \\ \pi(\lambda) &\longmapsto \bar{\pi}(\lambda (I_{p_0} \quad 0 \quad \cdots \quad 0)),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1} : \overline{M} &\longrightarrow M \\ \bar{\pi}(\mu) &\longmapsto \pi \left( \mu \begin{pmatrix} I_{p_0} \\ R'_{11} \\ F'_{12} R'_{11} \\ \vdots \\ F'_{1n} \cdots F'_{12} R'_{11} \end{pmatrix} \right).\end{aligned}$$

## Example

- Example: Let  $D = \mathbb{Q}[\partial_1, \partial_2, \partial_3]$ ,  $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ ,

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2\partial_1 & \partial_3 - 2\partial_2 - \partial_1 & -1 \\ 0 & \partial_3 - 2\partial_1 & 2\partial_2 - 3\partial_1 & 1 \\ \partial_3 & -6\partial_1 & -2\partial_2 - 5\partial_1 & -1 \\ 0 & \partial_2 - \partial_1 & \partial_2 - \partial_1 & 0 \\ \partial_2 & -\partial_1 & -\partial_2 - \partial_1 & 0 \\ \partial_1 & -\partial_1 & -2\partial_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and the  $D$ -module  $M = D^{1 \times 4}/(D^{1 \times 6} R)$  (**Janet**).

- Computing the purity filtration, we get  $M \cong D^{1 \times 11}/(D^{1 \times 23} P)$ .

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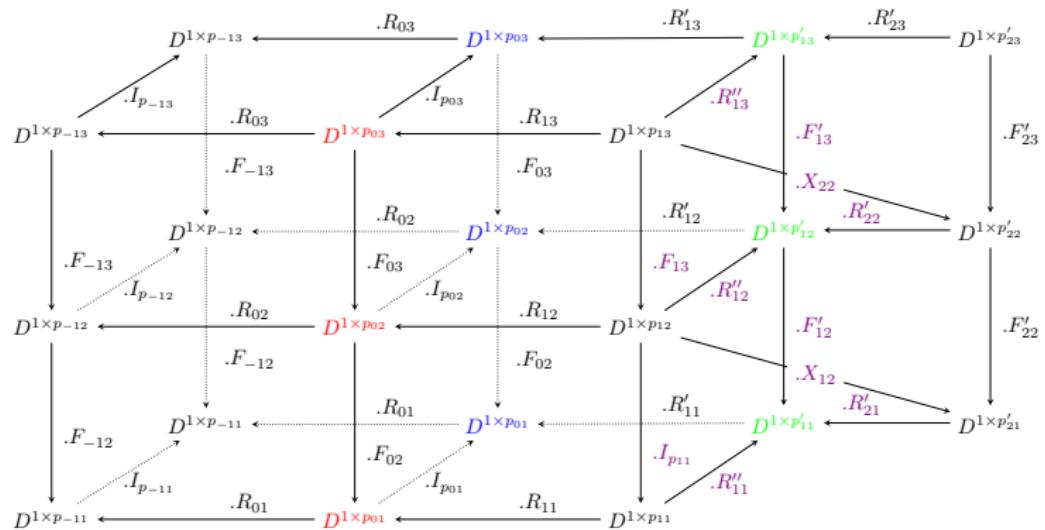
$$P = \left( \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \partial_1 - 2\partial_2 + \partial_3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\partial_1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\partial_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\partial_1 + \partial_3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_3 & -6\partial_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\partial_1 + \partial_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_2 & -\partial_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_1 & -\partial_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4\partial_1 - \partial_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4\partial_1 - \partial_3 & \partial_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_1 - \partial_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_1 - \partial_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\partial_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\partial_3 \end{array} \right).$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2\partial_1\eta_2 + \partial_3\eta_3 - 2\partial_2\eta_3 - \partial_1\eta_3 - \eta_4 = 0, \\ \partial_3\eta_2 - 2\partial_1\eta_2 + 2\partial_2\eta_3 - 3\partial_1\eta_3 + \eta_4 = 0, \\ \partial_3\eta_1 - 6\partial_1\eta_2 - 2\partial_2\eta_3 - 5\partial_1\eta_3 - \eta_4 = 0, \\ \partial_2\eta_2 - \partial_1\eta_2 + \partial_2\eta_3 - \partial_1\eta_3 = 0, \\ \partial_2\eta_1 - \partial_1\eta_2 - \partial_2\eta_3 - \partial_1\eta_3 = 0, \\ \partial_1\eta_1 - \partial_1\eta_2 - 2\partial_1\eta_3 = 0, \\ \\ \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta_1(x) = \xi(x) - f_1(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}(x_1 + x_2)) + c_1, \\ \eta_2(x) = -\xi(x) - f_1(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}(x_1 + x_2)), \\ \eta_3(x) = \xi(x), \\ \eta_4(x) = (\partial_1 - 2\partial_2 + \partial_3)\xi(x) + \frac{1}{2}\dot{f}_1(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}(x_1 + x_2)), \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $\xi$  (resp.,  $f_1$ ,  $c_1$ ) is an arbitrary function of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$  (resp.,  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , constant).

# Purity filtration



## Triangularization of linear systems

