

# Rational and Algebraic Invariants of a Group Action

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## Synopsis

Propose algebraic constructions of a **generating set of invariants** that comes with a simple **rewriting algorithm**.

### Original motivations:

- Differential elimination/completion for symmetric differential systems [Mansfield 2001]
- Avoid the implicit function theorem in [Fels & Olver 1999]

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# 1 Rational Invariants of a Group Action

## 1.1 Definitions

### Algebraic Group $\mathcal{G}$

$\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{K}^l$  an algebraic variety

$\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $G \subset \mathbb{K}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l]$  its ideal

$$\begin{aligned}
 m: \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} &\rightarrow \mathcal{G} & \text{and} & & i: \mathcal{G} &\rightarrow \mathcal{G} \\
 (\lambda, \mu) &\mapsto \lambda \cdot \mu & & & \lambda &\mapsto \lambda^{-1} \\
 \lambda \cdot \mu &\in \mathbb{K}[\lambda, \mu] & \text{and} & & \lambda^{-1} &\in \mathbb{K}[\lambda] \\
 e &\in \mathcal{G} & e \cdot \lambda &= \lambda \cdot e = \lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{G}$	$\mathbb{K}^*$	$\mathbb{K} \times \{-1, 1\}$	$SO(2)$
$G$	$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - 1)$	$(\lambda_2^2 - 1)$	$(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 - 1)$
$\lambda \cdot \mu$	$(\lambda_1 \mu_1, \lambda_2 \mu_1)$	$(\lambda_1 + \mu_1, \lambda_2 \mu_2)$	$(\lambda_1 \mu_1 - \lambda_2 \mu_2, \lambda_1 \mu_2 + \lambda_2 \mu_1)$
$e$	$(1, 1)$	$(0, 1)$	$(1, 0)$
$\lambda^{-1}$	$(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$	$(-\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$	$(\lambda_1, -\lambda_2)$

### Rational Action on $\mathcal{Z} = \mathbb{K}^n$

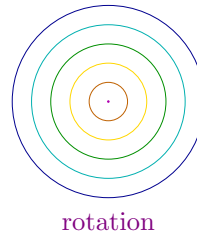
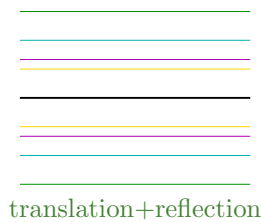
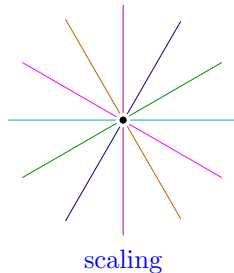
$$\begin{aligned}
 g: \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{Z} &\rightarrow \mathcal{Z} & (\lambda \cdot \mu) \star z &= \lambda \star (\mu \star z) \\
 (\lambda, z) &\mapsto \lambda \star z = \left( \frac{g_1(\lambda, z)}{h(\lambda, z)}, \dots, \frac{g_n(\lambda, z)}{h(\lambda, z)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Orbit of  $z \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$\mathcal{O}_z = \{\lambda \star z \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

$$h, g_1, \dots, g_n \in \mathbb{K}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l, z_1, \dots, z_n]$$

$\mathcal{G}$	$\mathbb{K}^*$	$\mathbb{K} \times \{-1, 1\}$	$SO(2)$
$G$	$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - 1)$	$(\lambda_2^2 - 1)$	$(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 - 1)$
$\lambda \star z$	$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 z_1 \\ \lambda_1 z_2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 + \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 z_2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & -\lambda_2 \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$
	scaling	translation+reflection	rotation



**Field of Rational Invariants**  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$

Rational invariant:  $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{K}(z)$        $\frac{p(\lambda \star z)}{q(\lambda \star z)} = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} \pmod{G}$

Field of rational invariants:  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$

$\mathcal{G}$	$\mathbb{K}^*$	$\mathbb{K} \times \{-1, 1\}$	$SO(2)$
$\mathbb{K}(z)^G$	$\mathbb{K}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$	$\mathbb{K}(z_2^2)$	$\mathbb{K}(z_1^2 + z_2^2)$

## 1.2 Results

### Rational Invariants

ALGORITHM

In :  $G, (g_1(\lambda, z), \dots, g_n(\lambda, z), h(\lambda, z)) \in \mathbb{K}[\lambda, z]$

Out :  $\{r_1, \dots, r_\kappa\} \subset \mathbb{K}(z)^G$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{Q}: \mathbb{K}(z)^G & \rightarrow & \mathbb{K}(y_1, \dots, y_\kappa) \\ r & \mapsto & R \end{array} \qquad r = R(r_1, \dots, r_\kappa)$$

So :  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G = \mathbb{K}(r_1, \dots, r_\kappa)$

I : Gröbner basis of an unmixed dimensional ideal of dimension  $s$

II : Gröbner basis of a zero dimensional ideal

Relies on the choice of a generic linear space of codimension  $s$

Code: [www.inria.fr/cafe/Evelyne.Hubert/Publi/RationalInvariants](http://www.inria.fr/cafe/Evelyne.Hubert/Publi/RationalInvariants)

### Algebraic Moving Frame

We introduce replacement invariants

$$\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n), \quad \xi_i \in \overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$$

with property

$$r(z_1, \dots, z_n) = r(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{K}(z)^G$$

$\xi$  is the algebraic counterpart of the Cartan normalized invariants.

## 2 Intermezzo

### 2.1 Gröbner bases

Gröbner bases in  $\mathbb{K}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$

$I$  a (radical) ideal in  $\mathbb{K}[z] = \mathbb{K}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$

Hilbert:  $I = (q_1, \dots, q_l)$

Reduc<sup>o</sup>:  $z^\alpha = z_1^{\alpha_1} \dots z_n^{\alpha_n}$

$$q = z^\alpha - \sum_{\beta < \alpha} c_\beta z^\beta \qquad z^{\alpha+\gamma} \xrightarrow{q} z^\gamma \sum_{\beta < \alpha} c_\beta z^\beta$$

Gröbner:  $\{q_1, \dots, q_l\}$  a Gröbner basis if  $p \in I \Leftrightarrow p \xrightarrow{Q}^* 0$

Prop: Reduced Gröbner bases are canonical representative for ideals

Algo: INPUT:  $p_1, \dots, p_m$  a generating set of  $I$   
 OUTPUT:  $Q = \{q_1, \dots, q_l\}$  a reduced Gröbner basis of  $I$

$\leadsto$   $\mathbb{K}$ -basis for  $\mathbb{K}[z]/I$ , its Hilbert polynomial, resolution.

Observe:  $p_1, \dots, p_m \in k[z] \Rightarrow Q \subset k[Z]$   $k \subset \mathbb{K}$

$\leadsto$  The coefficients of  $Q$  give the field of definition of  $I$ .

### 3 Construction and rewriting of rational invariants

#### Synopsis

#### 3.1 Graph ideal $\leadsto$ Rosenlicht (1956),..

Graph of the action & its ideal  $\mathcal{O}$

- Graph of the action

$$\mathcal{O} = \{(z, z') \in \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Z} \mid \exists \lambda \in \mathcal{G} \text{ s.t. } z' = \lambda \star z\}$$

- Its ideal:  $\mathcal{O} = (G + (Z - \lambda \star z)) \cap \mathbb{K}[z, Z]$

$Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$  new set of variables

$$(Z - \lambda \star z) = (h Z_i - g_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n) : h^\infty$$

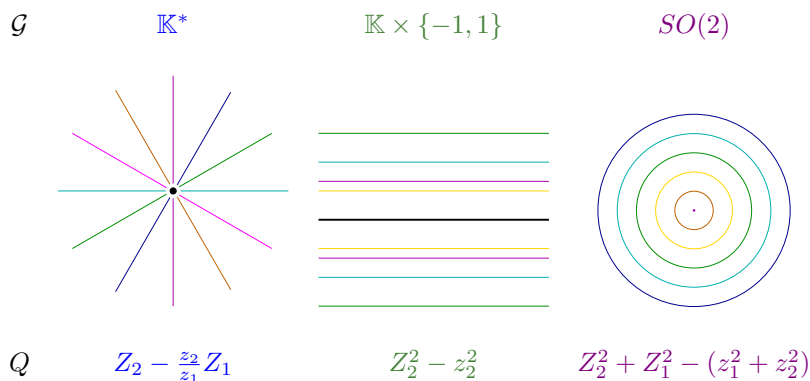
- $\mathcal{O}^e$  the extension of  $\mathcal{O}$  to  $\mathbb{K}(z)[Z]$ .  
 $\leadsto$  the ideal of a generic orbit

Construction of rational invariants

$$\text{Invariance: } (z, z') \in \mathcal{O} \Rightarrow (\lambda \star z, z') \in \mathcal{O}$$

Thm: The reduced Gröbner basis of  $\mathcal{O}^e$  is contained in  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G[Z]$ .

#### Examples



## Rewriting & Generation

$Q$  reduced Gröbner basis of  $O^e$

$\{r_1, \dots, r_\kappa\}$  the coefficients of  $Q$

**Theorem:**

$$\mathbb{K}(z)^G = \mathbb{K}(r_1, \dots, r_\kappa)$$

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Rewriting  $\frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{K}(z)^G$

- $y_1, \dots, y_\kappa$  a new indeterminates
- $Q_y := Q(r_i \leftarrow y_i)$
- $p(Z) \xrightarrow{*}_{Q_y} \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}(y) Z^{\alpha}$
- $q(Z) \xrightarrow{*}_{Q_y} \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}(y) Z^{\alpha}$
- $\frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{a_{\alpha}(r)}{b_{\alpha}(r)}$

## Example of rewriting for the scaling

$$Q = \{Z_2 - \frac{z_2}{z_1} Z_1\} \quad r = \frac{z_2}{z_1} \quad Q_y = \{Z_2 - yZ_1\}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{z_1^2 + 4z_1z_2 + z_2^2}{z_1^2 - 3z_2^2}$$

$$p(Z) = Z_1^2 + 4Z_1Z_2 + Z_2^2 \xrightarrow{Q_y} (y^2 + 4y + 1)Z_2^2$$

$$q(Z) = Z_1^2 - 3Z_2^2 \xrightarrow{Q_y} (y^2 - 3)Z_2^2$$

$$q(z)p(Z) \equiv p(z)q(Z) \pmod{O^e} \Rightarrow q(z)(r^2 - 3)Z_2^2 = p(z)(r^2 + 4r + 1)Z_2^2$$

$$\frac{z_1^2 + 4z_1z_2 + z_2^2}{z_1^2 - 3z_2^2} = \frac{r^2 + 4r + 1}{r^2 - 3} \text{ where } r = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$$

## Previously

**Müller-Quade & Beth 99** • Case of linear group actions.

- Proof:  $(Q) = (Z - z) \cap \mathbb{K}(z)^G[Z]$

**Vinberg & Popov 89** • There exists a generating set  $Q$  of  $O^e$  the coefficients  $\{r_1, \dots, r_\kappa\}$  of which are in  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$

- $\{r_1, \dots, r_\kappa\}$  separate orbits
- A set of rational invariant that separate orbits is a generating set for  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$

**Rosenlicht 56** • The coefficients of the Chow form of  $O^e$  are rational invariants and separate orbits

- A set of rational invariant that separate orbits is a generating set for  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$

### 3.2 Graph-section ideal ~> Fels & Olver (1999)

**Cross-section of degree  $d$**

*A variety  $\mathcal{P}$  that intersects generic orbits in  $d$  simple points.*

$$O^e = (G + (Z - \lambda \star z)) \cap \mathbb{K}(z)[Z].$$

$s = \text{dimension of } O^e = \text{dimension of generic orbits}$

The ideal  $P$  defines a cross-section  $\mathcal{P}$  of degree  $d$ :

- $P \subset \mathbb{K}[Z]$  prime ideal of codimension  $s$
- $I^e = O^e + P$  radical and zero-dimensional
- $\dim_{\mathbb{K}(z)} \mathbb{K}(z)[Z]/I^e = d$

$$P = (a_{i1}Z_1 + \dots + a_{in}Z_n - b_i, 1 \leq i \leq s)$$

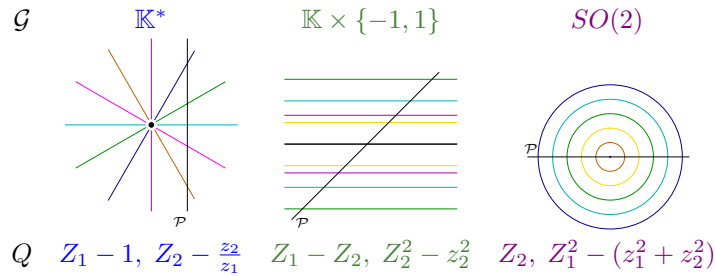
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$$I^e = P + O^e = (P + G + (Z - \lambda \star z)) \cap \mathbb{K}(z)[Z]$$

$Q$  a reduced Gröbner basis of  $I^e$

$\{r_1, \dots, r_\kappa\}$  its coefficients

Theorem:  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G = \mathbb{K}(r_1, \dots, r_\kappa) + \text{rewriting}$



## 4 Algebraic Moving frame

**Replacement Invariant  $\xi$**

- $\mathcal{P}$  a cross-section of degree  $d = 1$   
 $I^e = (Z_1 - r_1(z), \dots, Z_n - r_n(z))$

$$r(z_1, \dots, z_n) = r(r_1, \dots, r_n) \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{K}(z)^G$$

- $\mathcal{P}$  a cross-section of degree  $d > 1$   
 $I^G = I^e \cap \mathbb{K}(z)^G[Z] = (Q)$  has  $d$  distinct  $\overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$ -zeros

Thm:  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$  a  $\overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$ -zero of  $I^G$ .

$$r(z) = r(\xi), \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{K}(z)^G$$

### Replacement Invariant $\xi$ . Examples

$\mathcal{P}$  a cross-section of degree  $d$

$$I^G = I^e \cap \mathbb{K}(z)^G[Z] = (Q) \quad \text{has } d \text{ distinct } \overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G \text{-zeros}$$

Thm:  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$  a  $\overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$ -zero of  $I^G$ .

$$r(z) = r(\xi), \quad r \in \mathbb{K}(z)^G$$

$\mathcal{G}$	$\mathbb{K}^*$	$\mathbb{K} \times \{-1, 1\}$	$SO(2)$
$Q$	$Z_1 - 1, Z_2 - \frac{z_2}{z_1}$	$Z_1 - Z_2, Z_2^2 - z_2^2$	$Z_2, Z_1^2 - (z_1^2 + z_2^2)$
$\xi$	$(1, \frac{z_2}{z_1})$	$(\pm z_2, \pm z_2)$	$(\pm \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}, 0)$

### Algebraic moving frame

$\mathcal{P}$  an algebraic cross-section  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{U}$  a local cross-section.

Replacement invariant :  $\overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$ -zero of  $I^G$

Thm: The normalized invariants  $(\bar{l}z_1, \dots, \bar{l}z_n)$  form the smooth zero of  $I^G$  that agrees with the coordinate functions on  $\mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{U}$ .

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