# Holomorphic linearization of commuting germs of holomorphic maps 

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Classical Idea: first look for a solution of

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f \circ \varphi=\varphi \circ \wedge
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in the setting of formal power series, and then check whether $\varphi$ is convergent.

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$\exists^{?} \varphi$ local holomorphic change of coordinates, s.t. $d \varphi_{O}=I d$ and

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- Yoccoz: Brjuno condition for $\lambda \Longleftrightarrow$ the quadratic polynomial $\lambda z+z^{2}$ is holormorphically linearizable (and moreover $\lambda z+z^{2}$ hol. lin. $\Rightarrow f(z)=\lambda z+\cdots$ hol. lin)


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But there are formal, and holomorphic, linearization results also in presence of resonances

Theorem (Rüssmann 2002, R. 2010)
$f$ formally linearizable + Brjuno reduced condition $\Rightarrow f$ holomorphically linearizable

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-, 2009: $h \geq 2$ germs $f_{1}, \ldots, f_{h}$ of biholomorphisms of $\mathbb{C}^{n}$, fixing the origin, s.t. the linear part of $f_{1}$ is diagonalizable and $f_{1}$ commutes with $f_{k}$ for any $k=2, \ldots, h$, under certain arithmetic conditions on the eigenvalues of the linear part of $f_{1}$ and some restrictions on their resonances, are simultaneously holomorphically linearizable if and only if there exists a particular complex manifold invariant under $f_{1}, \ldots, f_{h}$.

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## Q3: generalization of Moser's question

Under which conditions on the eigenvalues of the linear parts of $h \geq 2$ pairwise commuting germs of biholomorphisms can one assert the existence of a simultaneous holomorphic linearization of the given germs? In particular, is there a Brjuno-type condition sufficient for convergence?

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$M_{1}, \ldots, M_{h}, h \geq 2$ complex $n \times n$ matrices are almost simultaneously Jordanizable, if $\exists$ a linear change of coordinates $A$ s.t.
$A^{-1} M_{1} A, \ldots, A^{-1} M_{h} A$ are almost in simultaneous Jordan normal form, i.e., for $k=1, \ldots, h$ we have

$$
A^{-1} M_{k} A=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
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$M_{1}, \ldots, M_{h}$ are simultaneously Jordanizable if $\exists$ a linear change of coordinates $A$ s.t. we have (1) with $\varepsilon_{k, j} \in\{0, \varepsilon\}$.

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The hypothesis on the pairwise commutation is indeed necessary: If $\Lambda_{1}$ and $\Lambda_{2}$ are two commuting matrices almost in simultaneous Jordan n.f. s.t. $\operatorname{Res}\left(\Lambda_{1}\right) \neq \emptyset$ and $\operatorname{Res}\left(\Lambda_{2}\right) \neq \emptyset$, but $\operatorname{Res}\left(\Lambda_{1}\right) \cap \operatorname{Res}\left(\Lambda_{2}\right)=\emptyset$, the unique formal transformation tangent to the identity and commuting with both $\Lambda_{1}$ and $\Lambda_{2}$ is the identity, so any non-linear germ $f_{3}$ with linear part in Jordan normal form and commuting with $\Lambda_{1}$ (i.e., containing only $\Lambda_{1}$-resonant terms) but not with $\Lambda_{2}$ cannot be simultaneously linearizable with $\Lambda_{1}$ and $\Lambda_{2}$.

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$\Lambda_{1}=\left(\lambda_{1,1}, \ldots, \lambda_{1, n}\right), \ldots, \Lambda_{h}=\left(\lambda_{h, 1}, \ldots, \lambda_{h, n}\right), h \geq 2 n$-tuples of complex, not nec. distinct, non-zero numbers, satisfy the simultaneous Brjuno condition if

$$
\sum_{\nu \geq 0} \frac{1}{2^{\nu}} \log \frac{1}{\omega_{\Lambda_{1}, \ldots, \Lambda_{h}}\left(2^{\nu+1}\right)}<+\infty,
$$

where $\forall m \geq 2$
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\varepsilon_{Q}=\max _{1 \leq k \leq h} \min _{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ Q \notin \cap_{k=1}^{h} \cap j=1 \\ j=1 \\ \operatorname{Res}\left(\Lambda_{k}\right)}}\left|\Lambda_{k}^{Q}-\lambda_{k, j}\right| .
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If $\Lambda_{1}, \ldots, \Lambda_{h}$ are the sets of eigenvalues of the linear parts of $f_{1}, \ldots, f_{h}$, we say that $f_{1}, \ldots, f_{h}$ satisfy the simultaneous Brjuno condition.

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Furthermore (following Moser and Yoshino) it is possible to find $\Lambda_{1}, \ldots, \Lambda_{h}$ satisfying the simultaneous Brjuno condition, with $\Lambda_{k}$ not satisfying the reduced Brjuno condition for any $k=1, \ldots, h$.

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