

Parametric representations and
quasiconformal extensions
by means of modern Loewner Theory



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Classical Parametric Representation

Every **univalent** holomorphic function $f : \mathbb{D} := \{z : |z| < 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$,
 $f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1$,
 is the initial element, i.e. $f = f_0$,
 of some (classical radial) *Loewner chain* $(f_t)_{t \geq 0}$.

Definition: $(f_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a *classical radial Loewner chain* if:

- (i) for each $t \geq 0$, $f_t : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is univalent in \mathbb{D} , $f_t(0) = 0$, $f'_t(0) = e^t$;
- (ii) $f_s(\mathbb{D}) \subset f_t(\mathbb{D})$ whenever $0 \leq s \leq t$.

Loewner – Kufarev PDE

$$\frac{\partial f_t}{\partial t} = -G(z, t) \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial z}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad G(z, t) := -z p(z, t),$$

where p is a *classical Herglotz function*.

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$$\frac{\partial f_t}{\partial t} = -G(z, t) \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial z}, \quad G(z, t) := -z p(z, t), \quad (\text{L-K PDE})$$

where p is a *classical Herglotz function*, i.e.

- (i) $\forall z \in \mathbb{D}, \quad p(z, t)$ is measurable in $t \in [0, +\infty)$;
- (ii) \forall a.e. $t \geq 0, \quad p(\cdot, t)$ is holomorphic in $\mathbb{D}, \operatorname{Re} p > 0, p(0, t) = 1$.

(L-K PDE) establish a *1-to-1* relation between
class. Herglotz functions p and class. radial Loewner chains (f_t) .

Loewner – Kufarev ODE = characteristic eq-n for (L-K PDE)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{s,t}(z) = G(\varphi_{s,t}(z), t), \quad t \geq s \geq 0; \quad \varphi_{s,s}(z) = z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

$$\varphi_{s,t} = f_t^{-1} \circ f_s : \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\text{holo}} \mathbb{D} \quad \text{because} \quad f_s(\mathbb{D}) \subset f_t(\mathbb{D}), \quad t \geq s \geq 0.$$

General question

How are the properties of a classical **Herglotz function** p reflected in properties of the corresponding **Loewner chain** (f_t) and **evolution family** $(\varphi_{s,t})_{t \geq s \geq 0}$?

Theorem (J. Becker, 1972)

Let $k \in [0, 1)$. **SUPPOSE** that the class. Herglotz function p satisfies

$$p(\mathbb{D}, t) \subset U(k) := \left\{ \zeta : \left| \frac{\zeta - 1}{\zeta + 1} \right| \leq k \right\} \subset \subset \mathbb{H} \quad \text{a.e. } t \geq 0.$$

THEN each function in the corresponding Loewner chain (f_t)
have a k -q.c. extension to $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$.

NB: Becker also gave an explicit formula for the q.c.-extension of f_t 's.

F. Bracci, M.D. Contreras, and S. Díaz-Madriral, 2008/2012

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{s,t}(z) = G(\varphi_{s,t}(z), t), \quad t \geq s \geq 0; \quad \varphi_{s,s}(z) = z \in \mathbb{D}, \quad (*)$$

where $G(w, t) := (\tau(t) - w)(1 - \overline{\tau(t)}w) p(w, t)$ and:

- (i) $\tau : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ is measurable;
- (ii) $\forall z \in \mathbb{D}$, $p(w, t)$ is measurable in $t \in [0, +\infty)$;
- (iii) \forall a.e. $t \geq 0$, $p(\cdot, t)$ is holomorphic in \mathbb{D} with $\operatorname{Re} p \geq 0$;
- (iv) $t \mapsto p(0, t)$ is L^1_{loc} on $[0, +\infty)$.

The function G above is referred to as a *Herglotz vector field*
and $(\varphi_{s,t})_{t \geq s \geq 0}$ is the associated *evolution family*.

👉 Classical case: $\tau(t) = 0$ and $p(0, t) = 1$ for a.e. $t \geq 0$.

Definition: (f_t) is a (generalized) *Loewner chain* if:

- (i) for each $t \geq 0$, $f_t : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is univalent in \mathbb{D} ;
- (ii) $f_s(\mathbb{D}) \subset f_t(\mathbb{D})$ whenever $0 \leq s \leq t$;
- (iii) $\forall K \subset\subset \mathbb{D}$, $\sup_{z \in K} |f_t(z) - f_s(z)| \leq \int_s^t \alpha_K(\xi) d\xi$ for any $s \leq t$
and some L_{loc}^1 function $\alpha_K : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$.

Theorem (M.D. Contreras, S. Díaz-Madrigo, and P. Gum., 2010)

Let G be a Herglotz vector field with associated evol'n family $(\varphi_{s,t})$. There exists a unique Loewner chain (f_t) such that

- (i) $\varphi_{s,t} = f_t^{-1} \circ f_s$ whenever $t \geq s \geq 0$;
- (ii) $f_0(0) = 0$, $f_0'(0) = 1$;
- (iii) $\bigcup_{t \geq 0} f_t(\mathbb{D})$ is \mathbb{C} or a disk centered at 0.

Moreover, $\boxed{\partial f_t / \partial t = -G(z, t) \partial f_t / \partial z}$, $t \geq 0$. (gL-K PDE)

We call (f_t) the *standard Loewner chain associated* with $(\varphi_{s,t})$ and G .

Corollary

Let $(\varphi_{s,t})$ be an evol'n family with associated st. Loewner chain (f_t) .
If $\varphi_{s,t}$ is k -q.c. extendible for any $t \geq s \geq 0$,
then f_t is also k -q.c. extendible for any $t \geq 0$.

P. Gum., I. Prause, 2016

Becker's condition $p(\mathbb{D}, t) \subset U(k)$ is also sufficient
for k -q.c. extendibility of evolution families in the general case.

Notation

Let $a : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \cup i\mathbb{R}$ be L^1_{loc} and denote by D_t :

- ▶ the (closed) hyperbolic disk in \mathbb{H} of radius $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1+k}{1-k}$ centered at $a(t)$ when $a(t) \in \mathbb{H}$;
- ▶ the single point $\{a(t)\}$ when $a(t) \in i\mathbb{R}$.

Remark: If $a \equiv 1$, then $D_t \equiv U(k)$.

Theorem (P. Gum., I. Prause, 2016)

If $G(w, t) := (\tau(t) - w)(1 - \overline{\tau(t)}w) p(w, t)$ is a Herglotz vector field and

$$p(\mathbb{D}, t) \subset D_t \quad \text{for a.e. } t \geq 0,$$

then each $\varphi_{s,t}$ in the assoc'd evolution family is k -q.c. extendible.

[No explicit formula for the q.c.-extensions; we use Slodkowski's λ -Lemma]

SPECIAL CASE $\tau \equiv 1$ (aka “chordal” case): P. Gum., I. Hotta, 2016
[with explicit formula for the extension]

Theorem (P. Gum., I. Hotta, 2016)

SUPPOSE that h is holomorphic and locally univalent in \mathbb{H} , and

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{H} \quad \alpha \left(\frac{h(z)}{h'(z)} - z \right) + i\beta \in U(k) = \{ \zeta : |\zeta - 1| \leq k|\zeta + 1| \} \quad (*),$$

where $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ are some constants,

THEN h has a k -q.c. extension to $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$ with a fixed point at ∞ .

- Loewner chains provide characterization of univalent normalized maps $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$;
- Similarly, evolution families provide characterization of univalent self-maps $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$:

$\varphi \in \mathcal{U} := \{ \varphi \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{D}) : \varphi \text{ is univalent in } \mathbb{D} \}$
if and only if φ belongs to some evolution family $(\varphi_{s,t})$.

Question

Given a subclass $\mathcal{U}' \subset \mathcal{U}$,
is it possible to characterize $\varphi \in \mathcal{U}'$ in a similar way?

Example: classical case

$\varphi \in \mathcal{U}_0 := \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{U} : \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi'(0) > 0 \}$ **iff** φ belongs to some evolution family $(\varphi_{s,t}) \sim$ a class. Herglotz v.f. $G(z, t) = -z p(z, t)$, $\text{Im } p(0, t) = 0$.

Definition

We say that $\mathcal{U}' \subset \mathcal{U}$ admits a *Loewner-type param. representation*, if there exists a convex cone $\mathcal{M} \subset \{\text{all Herglotz vector fields}\}$ such that

$$\varphi \in \mathcal{U}' \iff \varphi \in (\varphi_{s,t}) \sim \text{to some } G \in \mathcal{M}.$$

NB: \mathcal{U}' must be closed w.r.t. $(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto \varphi \circ \psi$ and $\text{id}_{\mathbb{D}} \in \mathcal{U}'$.

Denjoy – Wolff point

Let $\varphi \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{D}) \setminus \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}\}$. Then:

☞ either $\exists! \tau \in \mathbb{D} \varphi(\tau) = \tau$,

τ is called the D.W.-point of φ

☞ or $\varphi^{\circ n} \rightarrow \tau \in \partial\mathbb{D}$, $\varphi(\tau) := \angle \lim_{z \rightarrow \tau} \varphi(z) = \tau$, $\varphi'(\tau) := \angle \lim_{z \rightarrow \tau} \varphi'(z) \in (0, 1]$.

Boundary regular fixed points

$\sigma \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ is a *BRFP* of $\varphi \iff \begin{cases} \varphi(\sigma) = \angle \lim_{z \rightarrow \sigma} \varphi(z) = \sigma \text{ and} \\ \varphi'(\sigma) = \angle \lim_{z \rightarrow \sigma} \varphi'(z) \text{ exists finitely.} \end{cases}$

Let $F = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n\}$ be a finite subset of $\partial\mathbb{D}$, and let $\tau \in \overline{\mathbb{D}} \setminus F$.

☞ $\mathcal{U}[F] := \{\varphi \in \mathcal{U} : \text{each } \sigma \in F \text{ is a BRFP of } \varphi\}$

☞ $\mathcal{U}_\tau[F] := \{\varphi \in \mathcal{U}[F] \setminus \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}\} : \tau \text{ is the DW-point of } \varphi\} \cup \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}\}$

Theorem (P. Gum., arXiv:1603.04043)

The following classes admit a Loewner-type parametric represent'n:

- ✓ $\mathcal{U}[F]$ for $n \leq 3$;
- ✓ $\mathcal{U}_\tau[F]$ for $\tau \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ and $n \leq 2$;
- ✓ $\mathcal{U}_\tau[F]$ for $\tau \in \mathbb{D}$ and any $n \geq 1$. [$n = 1$: Unkelbach and Goryainov]

The corresponding cones \mathcal{M} of Herglotz vector fields are described.

H. Unkelbach, 1940: an attempt to give
the Loewner-type parametric representation for $\mathcal{U}_0\{[1]\}$;

V.V. Goryainov, 2015: the complete proof.