

# Conformally Natural Extensions revisited

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- ▶ The object of this talk is to try to convince you that the Douady-Earle extension is a worthwhile answer to the second question.

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- ▶ we denote by  $R_+ := G_+ \cap R$  the subgroup of orientation preserving isometries.

## Moving the Origin to $\mathbf{w}$ ; the Maps $g_{\mathbf{w}}$ .

- ▶ Motivated by complex Möbius transformations

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- ▶ We define  $g_{\mathbf{w}} \in G_+$  for  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{B}^{n+1}$  by

$$g_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{x}(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2) + \mathbf{w}(1 + |\mathbf{x}|^2 + 2 \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x} \rangle)}{1 + |\mathbf{w}|^2|\mathbf{x}|^2 + 2 \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x} \rangle},$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the Euclidean inner product.

- ▶ Then  $g_{\mathbf{w}}(-\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $g_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{w}$ ,
- ▶  $g_{\mathbf{w}}$  stabilizes the hyperbolic geodesic  $] -\mathbf{w}/|\mathbf{w}|, \mathbf{w}/|\mathbf{w}|[$
- ▶ and  $g_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} = g_{-\mathbf{w}}$ .

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- ▶ In fact more generally  $G$  is generated by the group of Euclidean isometries  $R$  and the 1-parameter subgroup  $(g_r)_{-1 < r < 1}$ , where

$$\mathbf{r} = (r, 0, \dots, 0) = r\mathbf{e}_1, \quad -1 < r < 1$$

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- ▶  $G \times G$  operates on the spaces  $\text{End}(\mathbb{B}^{n+1}), \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{B}^{n+1})$  and  $\text{End}(\mathbb{S}^n), \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  of endomorphisms and continuous endomorphisms of  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$  and  $\mathbb{S}^n$  respectively by

$$(g, h)\phi := g \circ \phi \circ h^{-1}.$$



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$$\forall g, h \in G, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{X} \quad : \quad T(g \times h^{-1}) = g T(x) h^{-1}.$$

# Normalized Euclidean Lebesgue Measure

Denote by  $\eta_0$  the **normalized Euclidean Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{S}^n$** ,

$$\eta_0(A) = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}(\mathbb{S}^n)} \int \dots \int_A dL, \quad \text{Vol}(\mathbb{S}^n) = \int \dots \int_A dL,$$

where  $L$  denotes Lebesgue measure. We shall henceforth also write

$$\eta_0(A) = \int_A d\eta_0.$$

Then  $\eta_0$  is the unique  $R$  invariant probability measure, i.e.  $g_*(\eta_0) = \eta_0$  for every element  $g \in R$ .

# The Douady-Earle Extension Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  denote the space of **Borel measurable endomorphisms**  $\phi : \mathbb{S}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^n$  such that  $\phi_*\eta_0$  has no atoms, i.e. such that  $\eta_0(\phi^{-1}(\underline{\zeta})) = 0$  for any point  $\underline{\zeta} \in \mathbb{S}^n$ .

## Theorem

*There is a conformally natural extension operator*

$$E : \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n) \rightarrow \text{End}(\overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}})$$

*More precisely  $\forall f \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  the map  $E(f)$  is real analytic in  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$  continuous at  $\mathbb{S}^n$  whenever  $f$  is continuous and for all  $g, h \in G$ :*

$$g \circ E(f) \circ h^{-1} = E(g \circ f \circ h^{-1}).$$

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- ▶ To each  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}'(\mathbb{S}^n)$  we shall assign a point  $B(\mu) \in \mathbb{B}^{n+1}$  the **conformal Barycenter** so that the map

$$\mu \mapsto B(\mu) : \mathcal{P}'(\mathbb{S}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^{n+1}$$

is conformally natural and normalized by

$$B(\mu) = \mathbf{0} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} \underline{\zeta} \, d\mu(\underline{\zeta}) = \mathbf{0}$$

# A Vector Field for a Probability Measures

## Proposition

The map  $V : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{B}^{n+1})$ , which to a probability measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  assigns the vector field

$$\begin{aligned} V_\mu(\mathbf{w}) &= \frac{1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} \underline{\zeta} \, d(g_{-\mathbf{w}})_* \mu(\underline{\zeta}), \\ &= \frac{1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} g_{-\mathbf{w}}(\underline{\zeta}) \, d\mu(\underline{\zeta}), \quad \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{B}^{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

is the unique conformally natural map from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  to  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbb{B}^{n+1})$  satisfying the normalizing condition

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- The proof relies on two elementary lemmas: [► Go to proof outline](#)

# The Conformal Barycenter map.

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and  $B(\mu)$  **is called the Conformal Barycenter of  $\mu$ .**

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- ▶ A simple computation shows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^n} f(\underline{\zeta}) d\eta_{\mathbf{w}}(\underline{\zeta}) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} f(\underline{\zeta}) \left( \frac{1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2}{|\underline{\zeta} - \mathbf{w}|^2} \right)^n d\eta_0(\underline{\zeta}).$$

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- ▶ And let  $\text{End}(\overline{\mathbb{B}}^{n+1})$  denote the space of measurable endomorphisms of  $\overline{\mathbb{B}}^{n+1}$ , whose restrictions to  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$  are also endomorphisms of  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$ .

# The Douady-Earle extension operator $E$

The Douady-Earle extension operator  $E$  is the map  $E : \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n) \longrightarrow \text{End}(\overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}})$  defined as follows:

For  $\varphi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  the map  $E(\varphi) = \Phi : \overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}} \longrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}}$  is given by the formulas

$$\Phi(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{cases} \varphi(\mathbf{z}), & \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{S}^n, \\ B((\varphi \circ g_{\mathbf{z}})_*(\eta_0)) = B(\varphi_*(\eta_{\mathbf{z}})), & \mathbf{z} \in \overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}} \end{cases}$$



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- ▶ And hence

$$\forall g \in G : \quad E(g|_{\mathbb{S}^n}) = g$$

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## ► Proposition

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Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  and  $E(\varphi) = \Phi$  be as above. *Then  $\Phi$  is real-analytic in  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$ .*

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# Questions and Observations I

Questions that naturally arises are:

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- ▶ OBS 1: By elementary topology  $E(\hat{f})$  is a proper map, that is the preimage of any compact set is compact.
- ▶ OBS 2: And moreover for any point  $\mathbf{w} \in \overline{\mathbb{B}^{n+1}}$  the preimage  $E(\hat{f})^{-1}(\mathbf{w})$  is a real analytic set.

# Natural Questions II

Question 1: Is  $E(f)$  a **discrete** map?

Question 2: Is  $E(f)$  an **open** map?

Question 3: Is  $E(f)$  a map of the **same degree** as  $f$ ?

Question 4: Is the Julia set of  $E(f)$  equal to the convex hull of the Julia set for  $f$ ?



# Finite Blaschke Products Setup

- ▶ Identify  $\mathbb{C}$  with,  $\{\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_3 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and write  $z = x + iy$  for the point  $(x, y, 0)$ . Then

$$\mathbb{D} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |z|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 < 1, x_3 = 0\}$$

$$\mathbb{S}^1 = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid |z|^2 = 1, x_3 = 0\},$$

- ▶ Then stereographic projection  $S$  of  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$  onto  $\mathbb{S}^2$  from the north pole  $N = \mathbf{e}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is the map

$$S(z) = \left( \frac{2z}{1 + |z|^2}, \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{1 + |z|^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + |z|^2} (2x, 2y, |z|^2 - 1).$$

- ▶ For  $f : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{C}}$  a rational map we shall write  $\widehat{f}$  for its conjugate by  $S$ , i.e.:

$$\widehat{f}(S(z)) = S(f(z)).$$

# Finite Blaschke Products

Consider finite Blaschke products

$$f(z) = \sigma \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{z + a_j}{1 + \bar{a}_j z}, \quad |\sigma| = 1, \quad a_j \in \mathbb{D}$$

## Proposition

For  $f$  a finite Blaschke product the D-E extension  $E(\widehat{f})$

- ▶ maps  $\mathbb{D}$  onto  $\mathbb{D}$ ,
- ▶ preserves the upper and lower hemispheres,  $\mathbb{S}^2_+$ ,  $\mathbb{S}^2_-$  and
- ▶ on  $\mathbb{D}$  the partial derivative  $\partial E(\widehat{f})/\partial x_3(z) = g(z)\mathbf{e}_3$  for some positive real analytical function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ .

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## ▶ Corollary

For  $f(z) = z^d$  (i.e.  $a_j = 0$  for all  $j$ ):

- ▶  $E(\widehat{f})(z) = z^d \cdot h(|z|^2)$  for some real analytical function  $h$  with  $r^d h(r)$  increasing and  $h(r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \nearrow 1$ .
- ▶  $E(\widehat{f})$  maps  $\mathbb{D}_t$  onto  $\mathbb{D}_{t^d}$  by a degree  $d$  covering and
- ▶  $E(\widehat{f})$  maps the interval  $[0, \mathbf{e}_3[$  onto itself by an increasing diffeomorphism.

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$$E(f^\#)(z) = f(z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

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## Appendix with Further Details

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By an elementary computation we find

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and thus  $\text{Jac}_V(\mathbf{0})$  is non singular. In fact  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  is a sink since

$$\langle \underline{\epsilon}, \text{Jac}_V(\mathbf{0})(\underline{\epsilon}) \rangle = - \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} (\langle \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{\epsilon} \rangle - \langle \underline{\epsilon}, \underline{\zeta} \rangle^2) d\mu(\underline{\zeta}) < 0.$$

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The Poincaré-Hopf (Index) theorem [Mi, see also Lemma 3, p 36].

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## Proposition

Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  and  $E(\varphi) = \Phi$  be as above. Then  $\Phi$  is real-analytic in  $\mathbb{B}^{n+1}$ .

## Proof of real analyticity

$\Phi(\mathbf{z})$  is the unique zero of the vector field

$$V_{\varphi_*(\eta_{\mathbf{z}})}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} g_{-\mathbf{w}}(\varphi(\underline{\zeta})) \left( \frac{1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2}{|\mathbf{z} - \underline{\zeta}|^2} \right)^n d\eta_0(\underline{\zeta}).$$

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$$J_{\mathbf{w}}F(\underline{\epsilon}) = -2 \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} (\underline{\epsilon} - \langle \underline{\epsilon}, \phi(\zeta) \rangle \phi(\zeta)) d\eta_0(\zeta).$$