

# BEHAVIOUR OF THE NEWTON PROCESS IN PRESENCE OF A MULTIPLE ISOLATED ROOT, CONSEQUENCES AND APPLICATIONS

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## 1 – Position of the problem

Let  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) = 0$  be a system of

- polynomial functions
- analytic functions defined on a connected open subset  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$

in  $n$  complex variables ;

Let  $\zeta$  a zero of this system of finite multiplicity, and thus isolated in  $f^{-1}(\{0\})$ .

**Goal** : approximate numerically  $\zeta$  with the classical Newton's operator

$$N_f : \mathbb{C}_s^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_s^n$$

$$z \mapsto z - Df(z)^{-1} f(z)$$

If  $\zeta$  is a regular root of the system, let us mention Smale's  $\gamma$ -theorem :

**Theorem 1 ( $\gamma$ -Theorem)** *Let*

$$\psi(u) = 1 - 4u + u^2$$

$$\gamma(f, \zeta) := \sup_{k \geq 2} \left( \frac{\|Df(\zeta)^{-1} D^k f(\zeta)\|}{k!} \right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}}$$

if a given  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  satisfies

$$u := \gamma(f, \zeta) \|z_0 - \zeta\| < \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

then the Newton sequence, initialized at  $z_0$ , is well-defined and converge quadratically to  $\zeta$  with

$$\|z_k - \zeta\| \leq \left( \frac{u}{\psi(u)} \right)^{2^k - 1} \|z_0 - \zeta\|, \quad k \geq 0$$

Reference :

L. Blum, F. Cucker, M. Shub, and S. Smale, *Complexity and real computation*, Springer-Verlag, 1998

However, in the singular case, we can observe experimentally that, if Newton's algorithm converge to  $\zeta$ , then the convergence is **linear** due to a **geometric grow in one direction of space**.

**What we propose here :**

- Geometric characterisation of directions of linear convergence
- Quantitative analysis of the behaviour of Newton's method with a  $\gamma$ -theorem in the spirit of the preceeding result.

## 2 – Schröder and Rall's contribution

### 2.1 – Schröder's operator

$f$  a complex polynomial (or holomorphic function)

$\zeta$  a zero of  $f$  of multiplicity  $\mu < +\infty$ , that is :

$$f(\zeta) = f'(\zeta) = \dots = f^{(\mu-1)}(\zeta) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{(\mu)}(\zeta) \neq 0$$

suppose the Newton's iterates  $(z_k)_{k \geq 0}$  converge to  $\zeta$

Rate of convergence :  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \eta_k$  where  $\eta_k := \varepsilon_{k+1} - \varepsilon_k$  and  $\varepsilon_k := z_k - \zeta$

$$\varepsilon_{k+1} = \left( \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu} \right) \varepsilon_k + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_k^2)$$

the convergence of the  $z_k$ 's is geometric with a rate  $\frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$

**Schröder** : If the Corrected Newton's method defined by  $N_{\mu, f}(z) := z - \mu \frac{f(z)}{f^{(\mu)}(z)}$  converge, then the convergence is quadratic.

## 2.2 – Multivariable case : Rall's flag

$f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) = 0$  a system of  $n$  polynomial (or analytic) functions of  $n$  complex variables  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  ;  
 $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n)$  a zero of this system of multiplicity  $1 < \mu < +\infty$  ;  
 $\mu$  is the dimension of the **local algebra**  $\mathbb{C}[x_{1:n}]_{\zeta}/(f_{1:n})$  in the polynomial case and  $\mathbb{C}\{x_{1:n}\}_{\zeta}/(f_{1:n})$  in the analytic case.

Rall defined the flag of vector spaces at the root :

$$N_1 = \ker Df(\zeta) \supset N_2 := N_1 \cap \ker D^2 f(\zeta) \supset \dots \supset N_{\mu} = \{0\}$$

where the  $D^k f(\zeta)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq \mu$  are view has linear operators. Thus, the kernel of  $D^2 f(\zeta)$  is the vector space

$$\{X \in_{\zeta} \mathbb{C}^n ; D(Df)(\zeta)(X, \cdot) = 0\}$$

He got a unique decomposition of the source space :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}^n &= N_1^{\perp} \oplus N_1 \\ &= N_1^{\perp} \oplus (N_2^{\perp} \oplus N_2) \\ &= N_1^{\perp} \oplus \dots \oplus N_{\mu-1}^{\perp} \oplus N_{\mu-1} \end{aligned}$$

If we denote by  $p_k$  and  $p_k^{\perp}$  the orthogonal projections onto  $N_k$  and  $N_k^{\perp}$  respectively, then Rall's conjecture can

be expressed has follow :

$$\|p_k^\perp(\varepsilon_1 - \frac{k-1}{k}\varepsilon_0)\| = \mathcal{O}(\|\varepsilon_0\|^2), \quad 1 \leq k \leq \mu$$

where  $\varepsilon_0 = z_0 - \zeta$  and  $\varepsilon_1 = N_f(z_0) - \zeta$ .

Thus, if Rall's conjecture was correct, we could define the sequence  $(y_k)_{k \geq 1}$  :

$$y_k = (p_1^\perp(z_k), p_2^\perp(2z_k - z_{k-1}), \dots, p_{\mu-1}^\perp(\mu z_k - (\mu-1)z_{k-1}))$$

and state  $\|y_k - \zeta\| = \mathcal{O}(\|z_{k-1} - \zeta\|^2)$ .

Unfortunately, this construction works only for the case **simple-double zeroes** and the proof he gave is wrong in general.

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E. Schröder, *Über unendlich viele algorithmen zur auflösung der gleichungen*, Math. Annalen 2, 317 – 365 (1870)

L. B. Rall, *Convergence of the Newton process to multiple solutions*, Numerische Mathematik 9, 23 – 27 (1966)

all's example :

$$f_1 = x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + x_1 - 2$$

$$f_2 = 3x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2 - 7$$

$(1, 1)$  is a root of multiplicity 2

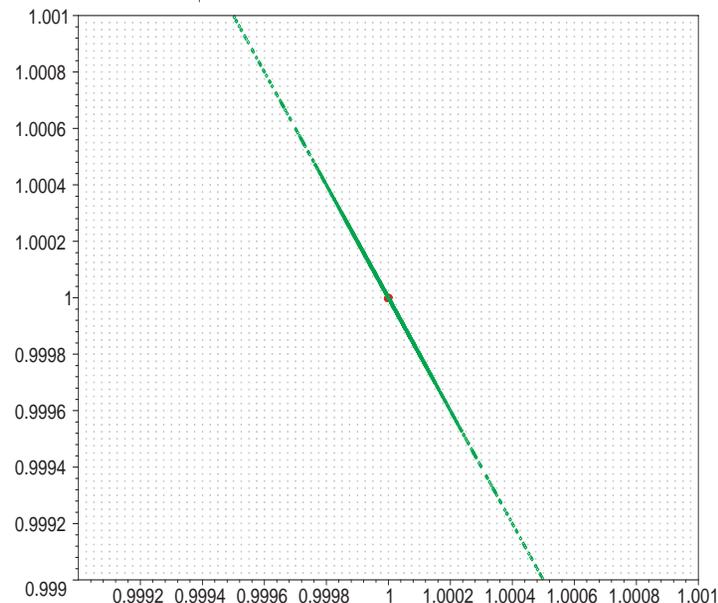
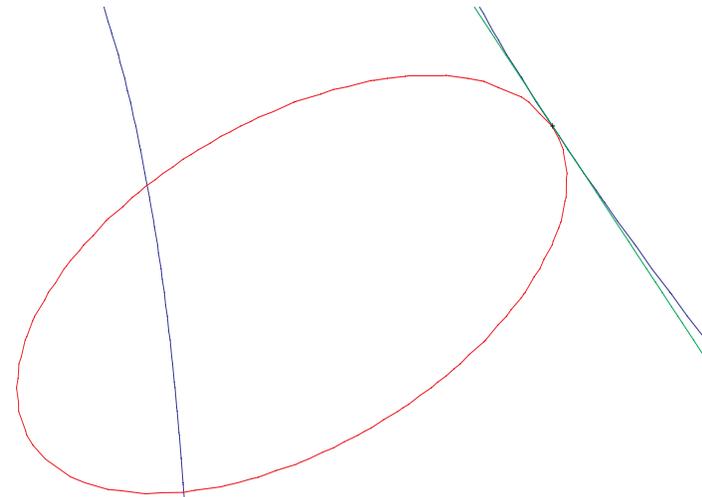
$$Df(1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^2f(1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker Df(1, 1) = \{2x_1 + x_2 = 0\}$$

$$Rad = \{(0, 0)\}$$

re  $\|p_1(2\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_0)\| = \mathcal{O}(\|\varepsilon_0\|^2)$ , the Newton iterations converge quadratically to the tangent line  $(1, 1) + Df(1, 1)$  and the rate of convergence over this line is



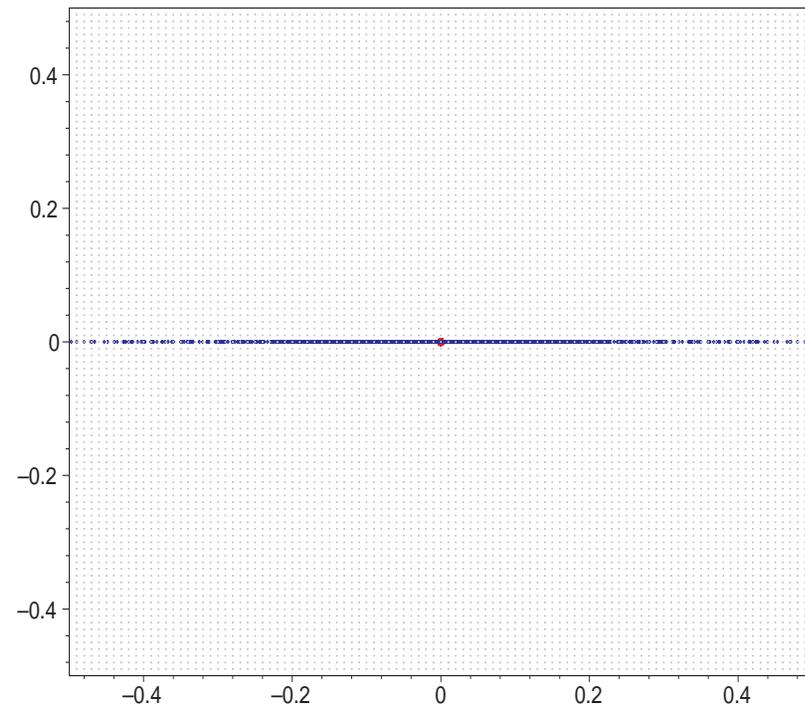
Counter-example to Rall's conjecture : Whitney's pleat

$$f_1 = x_1^3 + x_1x_2, \quad f_2 = x_2$$

$$\Sigma(f) = \Sigma^1(f) = \{3x_1^2 + x_2 = 0\}$$

$$T_{(0,0)}\Sigma^1(f) = \{x_2 = 0\} = \ker Df(0,0)$$

The singular locus of  $f$  is the set of points of corank 1.  
 We can show that the rate of convergence given by  
 Rall's result is not the right one : the points in blue cor-  
 respond to the rate  $1/2$  while the red ones correspond  
 to  $1/3$ .



### 3 – Corank 1 zeroes

families of singularities can be distinguished :

Simple-double points

Whitney's gather and generalized Whitney's singularities (also called Morin's singularities)

#### 3.1 – The simple-double zeros case

**Definition 1**  $\zeta$  is called a **simple-double zero** of  $f$  iff

$\ker Df(\zeta)$  is 1-dimensional over the ground field, spanned by a unitary vector  $v$  ;

$D^2 f(\zeta)(v, v) \notin \text{im} Df(\zeta)$

**Example 1**  $\implies$  Rall's example belongs to this class :

$$D^2 f(1, 1) \cdot [(u, -2u), (u, -2u)] = -2(5u^2, u^2) \notin \text{im} Df(1, 1) = \{x_1 - 4x_2 = 0\}$$

The Whitney's fold  $(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (x_1^2, x_2)$  : the projection of the  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 's sphere onto the real plane.

The only quantitative result for this type of zeroes is due to Dedieu and Shub (1998), it generalizes Smale's  $\gamma$ -theory which applies uniquely to regular zeros.

J. P. Dedieu, M. Shub, *On simple double zeros and badly conditioned zeros of analytic functions of  $n$  variables*, Math. Comp., pages 319-327, 2001.

### 3.2 – The (generalized) Whitney's singularities case

The Whitney's gather has already been treated ;

Morin's singularities : defined by the generalized Whitney's map

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_1 x_n + x_2 x_n^2 + \dots + x_{n-1} x_n^{n-1} + x_n^{n+1})$$

$$Df(0, \dots, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} I_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma^1(f) = \{x_1 + 2x_2 x_n + \dots + (n-1)x_{n-1} x_n^{n-2} + (n+1)x_n^n = 0\}$$

$$T_{(0, \dots, 0)} \Sigma^1(f) = \{x_1 = 0\} \supseteq \ker Df(0, \dots, 0)$$

In such a situation, G. Lecerf's deflation algorithm is powerful.

G. Lecerf, *Quadratic Newton iteration for systems with multiplicity*, Found. Comput. Math., 2(3) : 247 – 293, 2002

M. Giusti, G. Lecerf, B. Salvy, and J. C. Yakoubsohn, *On location and approximation of clusters of zeroes : case of embedding dimension one*, (2004)

### 3.3 – Principal results

theory	Dedieu and Shub (1998)	quantitative results in the vein of Smale's $\alpha$ -theory, for simple-double zeros
deflation	Ojika, Watanabe, Mitsui (1983); Ojika (1997); Lecerf (2002); Verschelde (2004)	deflation consist in differentiating well chosen equations, both numeric and symbolic
corrected Newton methods	Reddien (1978, 1979); Decker and Kelley (1980); Griewank (1980, 1983, 1985)	rate $1/2$ for simple-double zeroes; extension to Banach spaces; precise the convergence domain
ordering techniques	Griewank (1985); Kunkel (1988, 1989); Govaerts (1997)	a system with a double zero is transformed into one with a simple solution, it deals with high multiplicities
regularization techniques	Allgower, Bömer, Hoy, Janovsky (1999)	regularization of the Newton's correction, for corank $m$ but first order singularities
algebraic topology	Kravanja, Van Barel (2000) + Sakurai (2003); Stenger (1975)	numerical integration and residue formula; root counting based on topological degree theory
global techniques	Faugere (1999); Lecerf (2002); Sommese, Verschelde (1996, 2000, 2002)	commutative algebra, Gröbner basis computation; geometric solving; homotopy continuation

## 4 – Corank at least 1 singularities of generic maps

### 4.1 – First order singularities

The singular locus  $\Sigma(f) := \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \det(Df(z)) = 0\}$  has a natural subsets partition

$$\Sigma^i(f) := \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \ker Df(z) = i\}$$

In the case of Whitney's pleat, the stratum of corank 1 points is a parabola, thus a smooth subvariety; in general, it won't be the case.

### 4.2 – Thom-Boardman's varieties

For the Whitney's gather : since  $T_{(0,0)}\Sigma^1(f) = \ker Df(0,0)$ , the origin is an **over-exceptional critical point** (in the sense of Thom); it will be denote by  $0 \in \Sigma^1(f|_{\Sigma^1(f)}) =: \Sigma^{1,1}(f)$ .

In **Thom-Boardman stratification**, at each level, the stratum containing the singular point is locally a subvariety.

This introduce the notion of **generic** or **transversal** map.

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R. Thom, *Les singularités des applications différentiables*, Annales de l'institut Fourier 6, 43 – 87, 1956

J. M. Boardman, *Singularities of differentiable maps*, Publications mathématiques de l'I.H.E.S., 33, 21 – 57, 1967

For a "good" map  $f$ , and a given non-increasing sequence  $I = (n_1, \dots, n_k)$  (called the **Boardman's symbol**), if  $\Sigma^I(f)$  is a subvariety, then

$$\Sigma^{n_1, \dots, n_k, n_{k+1}}(f) := \Sigma^{n_{k+1}}(f|_{\Sigma^I(f)})$$

is well-defined.

### 4.3 – Thom-Boardman's flags

In our case, one obtains the chain of inclusions :

$$\mathbb{C}^n \supseteq \Sigma^{n_1}(f) \supseteq \Sigma^{n_1, n_2}(f) \supseteq \dots \supseteq \Sigma^{n_1, \dots, n_k}(f)$$

and thus :

$$T_\zeta \mathbb{C}^n \supseteq T_\zeta \Sigma^{n_1}(f) \supseteq T_\zeta \Sigma^{n_1, n_2}(f) \supseteq \dots \supseteq T_\zeta \Sigma^{n_1, \dots, n_k}(f)$$

This suggests the following definitions

$$K_1(\zeta) = \ker Df(\zeta)$$

$$K_2(\zeta) = K_1(\zeta) \cap T_\zeta \Sigma^{n_1}(f)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$K_{k+1}(\zeta) = K_1(\zeta) \cap T_\zeta \Sigma^{n_1, \dots, n_k}(f)$$

which are a particular case of our main construction.

## 5 – The main construction

### 5.1 – Intrinsic derivatives

Construction initiated by Porteous (1971), reconcile Rall's pioneer ideas and Thom-Boardman's stratification. Yongjian Xiang (1998) gives regular defining equations for Thom-Boardman strata and define augmented systems.

Main idea : Construct equivariant differential operators at each order.

**Definition 2** A **reparametrization** of  $f$  is the result of a changing of some coordinates (by analytic diffeomorphisms) in the source and in the target space.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diff}(\mathbb{C}^n, \zeta) \times \text{Diff}(\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \times \mathbb{C}\{z_{1:n}\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}\{z_{1:n}\} \\ ((\phi, \psi), f) &\rightarrow (\phi, \psi).f := \psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Let us fix  $(\phi, \psi)$  and denote by  $\tilde{f} := (\phi, \psi).f$ .

If  $\zeta$  is a zero of  $f$ , then comes immediately

$$D(\tilde{f})(\zeta) = D(\psi)(0)Df(\zeta)D(\phi^{-1})(\zeta)$$

Let  $i_1$  (resp.  $\tilde{i}_1$ ) be the canonical inclusion of  $K_1(\zeta) = \ker Df(\zeta)$  (resp.  $\widetilde{K_1}(\zeta) := \ker D\tilde{f}(\zeta)$ ) and

(resp.  $\tilde{p}_1$ ) be the orthogonal projection onto the cokernel  $L_1(\zeta) = \text{coker} Df(\zeta) := T_0\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \text{im} Df(\zeta)$  (resp.  $\tilde{L}_1(\zeta) := \text{coker} D\tilde{f}(\zeta)$ ), the following equality holds :

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 \tilde{f}(\zeta)(z - \zeta) &= D(D\psi Df D\varphi^{-1})(\zeta)(z - \zeta) \\ &= D^2\psi(\zeta)(z - \zeta) Df(\zeta) D\varphi(\zeta)^{-1} \\ &\quad + D\psi(\zeta) D^2 f(\zeta)(z - \zeta) D\varphi(\zeta)^{-1} \\ &\quad + D\psi(\zeta) Df(\zeta) D(D\varphi^{-1})(\zeta)(z - \zeta) \end{aligned}$$

Now observe that, when restricting to the kernel  $\tilde{K}_1(\zeta)$  and projecting onto the cokernel  $\tilde{L}_1(\zeta)$ , the following equality holds

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_1 \circ D^2 \tilde{f}(\zeta)(z - \zeta) \circ \tilde{i}_1 &= \tilde{p}_1 \circ D\psi(\zeta) D^2 f(\zeta)(x - \zeta) D\varphi(\zeta)^{-1} \circ \tilde{i}_1 \\ &= D\psi(\zeta) (p_1 \circ D^2 f(\zeta)(x - \zeta) \circ i_1) D\varphi(\zeta)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The **first intrinsic derivative**, briefly defined by

$$\delta_1(Df)(\zeta) := D(p_1 \circ Df \circ i_1)(\zeta) : T_\zeta\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow T_0\text{Hom}(K_1(\zeta), L_1(\zeta))$$

is equivariant with respect to the previous group action. It induces a symmetric bilinear operator

$$\delta_1^2 f(\zeta) : K_1(\zeta) \odot K_1(\zeta) \rightarrow L_1(\zeta)$$

The *restriction and projection* step is defined in local coordinates by taking the **Shur's complement** of the regular part of  $Df(z)$ .

For the definition of the second intrinsic derivative, we need  $K_2(\zeta) := K_1(\zeta) \cap \ker \delta_1(Df)(\zeta) = \ker \delta_1^2 f$  and also  $L_2(\zeta) := \text{coker}(\delta_1^2 f(\zeta))$ , with  $i_2$  and  $p_2$  the corresponding inclusion and projection, then

$$\delta_2(\delta_1^2 f)(\zeta) := \delta_1(p_2 \circ \delta_1^2 f \circ i_2)(\zeta)$$

The construction extends inductively.

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I. R. Porteous, *The Normal Singularities of a Submanifold*, Journal of Differential Geometry 5, 543 – 564, 1971

Yongjian Xiang, *Computing Thom-Boardman singularities*, Cornell University, Dr. Philosophy Thesis, 1998

## 5.2 – Intrinsic flags

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1(\zeta) &= \ker Df(\zeta) \\
 K_2(\zeta) &= K_1(\zeta) \cap \ker \delta_1(Df)(\zeta) = \ker \delta_1^2 f(\zeta) \\
 K_3(\zeta) &= K_2(\zeta) \cap \ker \delta_2(\delta_1^2 f)(\zeta) = \ker \delta_2^3 f(\zeta) \\
 &\vdots = \vdots = \vdots \\
 K_{i+1}(\zeta) &= K_i(\zeta) \cap \ker \delta_i(\delta_{i-1}^i f)(\zeta) = \ker \delta_i^{i+1} f(\zeta)
 \end{aligned}$$

ecerf's example :

$$f_1 = x_1 + x_1^2 + x_2 + x_2^2 + 1/2x_3^2 - 1/2$$

$$f_2 = (x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - 1)^3 - x_1^3$$

$$f_3 = (1/5x_1^3 + 1/2x_2^2 + x_3 + 1/2x_3^2 + 1/2)^3 - x_1^5$$

$(0, 0, -1)$  isolated root of multiplicity 18.

$$K_1(\zeta) = \{x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0\} \quad n_1 = 2$$

$$K_2(\zeta) = K_1(\zeta) \quad n_2 = 2$$

$$K_3(\zeta) = K_2(\zeta) \cap \{x_2 - x_3 = 0\} \quad n_3 = 1$$

$$K_4(\zeta) = K_3(\zeta) \quad n_4 = 1$$

$$K_5(\zeta) = K_4(\zeta) \quad n_5 = 1$$

$$K_6(\zeta) = K_5(\zeta) \cap \{x_3 = 0\} = \{0\} \quad n_6 = 0$$

denote it by  $\zeta \in \Sigma^{2,2,1,1,1,0}(f)$

### 5.3 – Genericity conditions simplified

**An other advantage :** the genericity conditions given by Boardman with the sophistication of infinitesimal structures can be expressed in terms of intrinsic derivatives :

**Proposition 1** Suppose  $\zeta \in \Sigma^{n_1, \dots, n_k}(f)$ , then  $f$  is  $(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ -generic iff all its intrinsic derivatives up to order  $k$

$$\delta_1(Df)(\zeta), \dots, \delta_k(\dots(\delta_1(Df))\dots)(\zeta)$$

are surjective.

One recovers Morin's result which states that the generalized Whitney's maps are generic.

### 6 – Main result

**Definition 3** Let us define

$$\gamma_0 := \gamma(f, Df(\zeta), \zeta) = \max \left( 1, \sup_{k \geq 2} \left( \frac{\|Df(\zeta)^\dagger D^k f(\zeta)\|}{k!} \right)^{1/(k-1)} \right)$$

and the following intrinsic point estimates

$$\gamma_i := \gamma_i^{int}(f, \zeta) = \max \left( 1, \sup_{k \geq i+2} \left( \frac{\max_v \|(\delta_i^{i+1} f(\zeta) v^i)^\dagger \delta_i^k f(\zeta)\|}{k!} \right)^{1/(k-i-1)} \right)$$

where  $v$  runs over the unit sphere of  $K_i(\zeta)$ .

Lemma 1

$$\|\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon_1\| = \mathcal{O}(\|\varepsilon_0\|)$$

**Theorem 2 (intrinsic  $\gamma$ -theorem)** *Let  $z_0$  be a random point in the open polydisk  $\Delta_0 = \{\|z - \zeta\| < 1/\gamma_0\}$ , suppose moreover that, for every  $i$  such that  $n_i > 0$ , the projection  $\pi_i(z_0)$  belongs to  $\Delta_i = \{\|p_i(z) - \pi_i(\zeta)\| < 1/\gamma_i\}$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\pi_i^\perp \left( \varepsilon_1 - \left( \frac{i-1}{i} \right) \varepsilon_0 \right)\| &\leq \frac{(i+1)(\gamma_{i-1}\|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\|) - i(\gamma_{i-1}\|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\|)^2}{(1 - (\gamma_{i-1}\|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\|))^2} \|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_0)\| \\ &+ \frac{(\gamma_{i-1}\|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\|)}{1 - (\gamma_{i-1}\|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\|)} \|\pi_{i-1}(\varepsilon_0)\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\pi_i^\perp \left( \varepsilon_1 - \left( \frac{i-1}{i} \right) \varepsilon_0 \right)\| = \mathcal{O}(\|\varepsilon_0\|^2)$$

The demonstration is based on the Majorant series technique.

**Corollary 1** *If  $z_0$  is as above, then the corrected sequence  $(y_k)_{k \geq 1}$  defined by*

$$y_k = (\pi_1^\perp(z_k), \pi_2^\perp(2z_k - z_{k-1}), \dots, \pi_{\mu-1}(\mu z_k - (\mu-1)z_{k-1}))$$

*converge quadratically to  $\zeta$ .*

non generic  $\Sigma^{2,1}$  :

$$f_1 = x_1 + x_2 - x_3$$

$$f_2 = x_1^2 + x_2^3 + x_3^3$$

$$f_3 = x_1 x_2 x_3$$

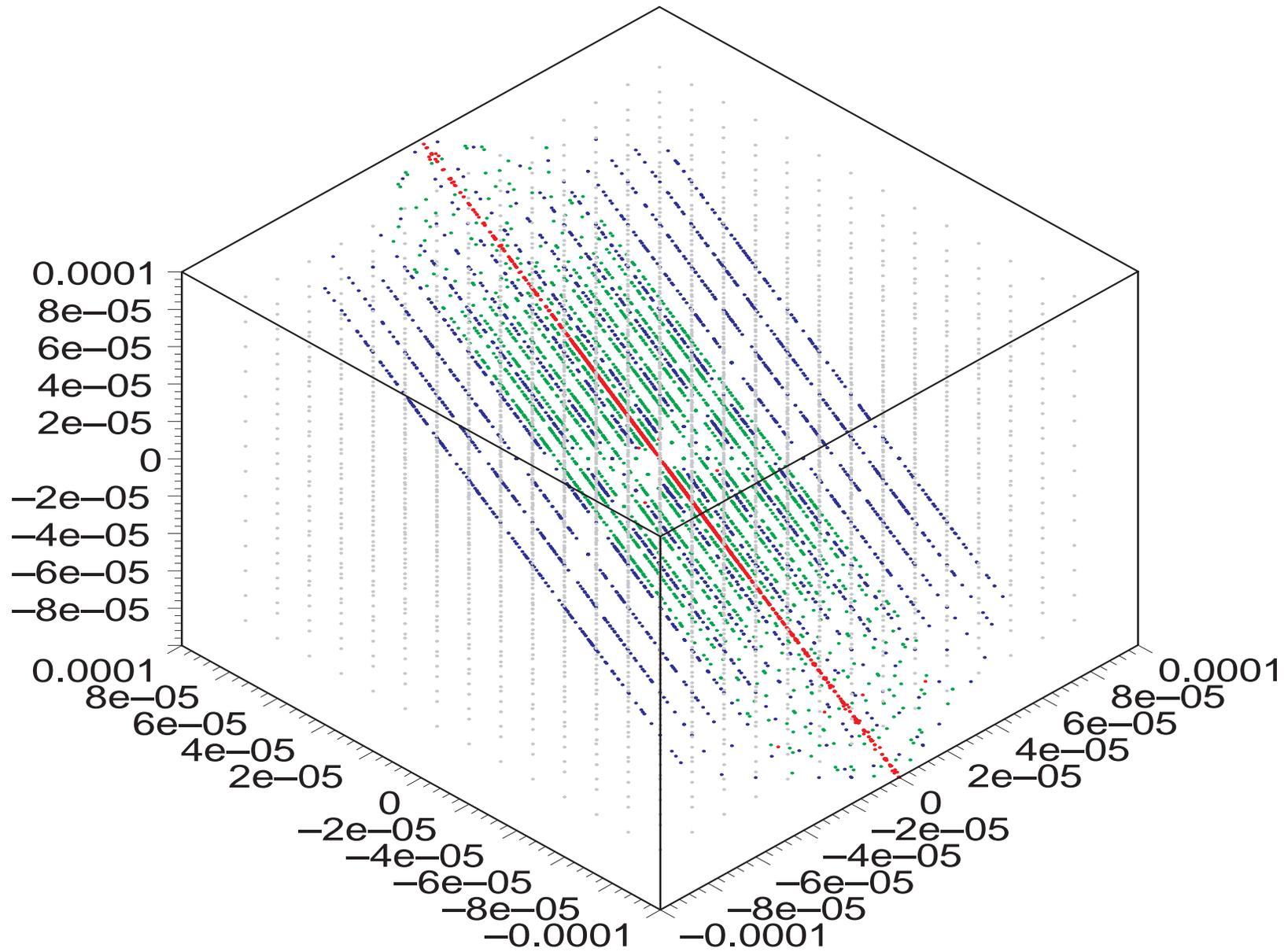
$(0, 0)$  is a singular zero of multiplicity 7 (SINGULAR)

$$Df(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2x_1 & 3x_2^2 & 3x_3^2 \\ x_2 x_3 & x_1 x_3 & x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta_1^2 f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 6x_2 + 2 & -2 & -2 & 6x_3 + 2 \\ -2x_3 & 2x_3 - 2x_2 & 2x_3 - 2x_2 & 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta_2^3 f(x) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{-2}{3x_3+1} + \frac{6x_3}{(3x_3+1)^2} & \frac{-2}{3x_3+1} + \frac{6x_3}{(3x_3+1)^2} & 2 + \frac{6x_3+2}{3x_3+1} - \frac{3x_3(6x_3+2)}{(3x_3+1)^2} + \frac{6x_3}{3x_3+1} & \end{array} \right)$$

$$K_1(0) = \{x_1 = x_3 - x_2\} \supseteq K_2(0) = \{x_1 = 0, x_2 = x_3\} \supseteq K_3(0) = \{0\}$$



## 7 – Geometric-Numeric computation of the Boardman symbol

$f$  is supposed analytic over a connected open  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  with only one isolated root.

### 7.1 – One variable case

**multiplicity** of  $f$  at  $\zeta$  can be obtain by means of the Newton's iterates  $\{z_k\}_{k \geq 0}$  with the ratio

$$\frac{|z_{k+1} - z_k|}{|z_{k+1} - z_{k-1}|} = \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu}$$

### 7.2 – $n$ -variables case

Does the knowledge of the first  $n$  Newton iterates provide the sequence  $n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_l > 0$ ?

#### Ingredients

When are the two vectors  $z_j - z_0$  and  $z_k - z_0$  **nearly colinear** ?

When  $\frac{\|(z_j - z_0) \wedge (z_k - z_0)\|}{\|z_j - z_0\| \|z_k - z_0\|} < \rho^2$  where  $\rho$  denotes the radius of the current open ball.

Determination of the Least Square Affine Subspace

$$\min_{(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})} \sum_{i=1}^n z_n^i - a_{n-1} z_{n-1}^i - \dots - a_1 z_1^i - a_0$$

involves Gauss Pivot method.

Orthogonal projections

$z_0$  be a random point in the open polydisk  $\Delta_0 = \{\|z - \zeta\| < 1/\gamma_0\}$  and set  $z_{k+1} = N_f(z_k)$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ .

### Algorithm

**input** :  $z_0, \dots, z_n$

**begin**  $i := 1$ ;  $d := n$   $s :=$  EMPTY STRING

while  $d > 1$  do

- make the correction  $z_{k+1} := z_{k+1} - \left(\frac{i-1}{i}\right) z_k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$
- determine the dimension of the Least Square Affine Subspace (LSAS) and refresh  $d$  with the current dimension
- determine the equation of the LSAS by resolving the minimization problem
- replace  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  by their projections onto the LSAS
- compute the next  $i$  for which  $\frac{\|z_1 - z_2\|}{\|z_1 - z_0\|} = \frac{i-1}{i}$

and complete the sequence with the right occurrence of  $d$

**end**

**output** :  $s = n_1, \dots, n_l$

## 8 – Application to bifurcation problems

Consider the non linear differential system

$$\partial_t X(t) = f(X(t), \lambda)$$

where

$f : \mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{K}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  between two Banach spaces,

$X$  is the **state variable**, lying in a Banach space ( $\mathcal{X} = C^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  or  $\mathbb{C}\{z\}^n$ ),

$\lambda$  (in  $\mathbb{K}^p = \mathbb{R}^p$  or  $\mathbb{C}^p$ ) is the **bifurcation parameter**

**Motivation** : Study of the possible bifurcations (topological changes in the phase portrait) of equilibrium solution  $f(X_0, \lambda_0) = 0$ , especially if it is a singular point of  $f$ .

### 8.1 – Reduction step

aim to obtain a finite dimensional problem **qualitatively similar** (type and unfolding of the singular point).

**Lyapunov-Schmidt reduction** (drawback : it requires the knowledge of  $K_1 = \text{Ker}(D_X f(X_0, \lambda_0))$  and  $R_1 = \text{Im}(D_X f(X_0, \lambda_0))$ ),

**Generalized Lyapunov-Schmidt method** provides numerical approximations of  $K_1$  and  $R_1$ .

A. D. Jepson, A. Spence *On a reduction process for nonlinear equations*, SIAM J. Math. Anal., Vol. 20, No. 1, January 1989

### Lyapunov-Schmidt reduction

$f(X, \lambda) = 0$ ,  $D_X f(X_0, \lambda_0)$  is Fredholm of index 0 ( $\dim(K_1) = \text{codim}(R_1)$ )

$$\mathcal{X} = K_1 \oplus M$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = R_1 \oplus N$$

$$IFT \Rightarrow \pi_{R_1} \circ f(\pi_{K_1}(X) + \theta(\pi_{K_1}(X), \lambda), \lambda) \equiv 0$$

For  $X_1 \in K_1$ , define  $\varphi(X_1, \lambda) := (id - \pi_{K_1})fk(X_1 + \theta(X_1, \lambda), \lambda)$

Fix  $K_1 = \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{n_1}\}$  and  $R_1^\perp = \text{Span}\{v_1^*, \dots, v_{n_1}^*\}$

and define  $g = (g_1, \dots, g_{n_1})$  by setting

$$g_i(x, \lambda) = \langle v_i^*, \varphi(x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_{n_1} v_{n_1}, \lambda) \rangle$$

Lyapunov-Schmidt theorem relates the initial problem to the determination of the type of singular point of the reduced system we are dealing with.

## 8.2 – Geometrical aspect

Two dynamical systems have the same qualitative behavior iff their reduced systems are **contact equivalent** (in the sense of Golubitsky and Schaeffer), therefore, iff they have the same geometry at the singular point.

*Golubitsky and Schaeffer, Singularities and Groups in Bifurcation Theory, Vol. I, Springer-Verlag, 1985*

In the case of a finite dimensional local algebra, we have seen that the behaviour of the Newton process is very informative!

## 8.3 – Numerical experiment

The reaction-diffusion model called *the Brusselator* presents Hopf and Pitchfork bifurcations.  
(joint work with Ali Faraj, INSA TOULOUSE)

*W. Govaerts Computation of singularities in large nonlinear systems, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., Vol. 34, No. 3, June 1997*

Thanks for your invitation.