

Picard-Vessiot extensions, differential Galois groupoids and Hopf algebroids

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Applying Tannaka-Krein reconstruction process to the pair $(\mathbf{Diff}_A, \omega)$, leads to a commutative Hopf algebroid (A, U°) : *the finite dual of U* .

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Following Kapranov's result, the associated formal scheme of U^* , can be seen as the “formal integration” of the Lie algebroid $(\mathcal{T}\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^1, \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^1)$.

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NOTE: Changing the differential ∂ on that free one rank modules, gives the “same” Hopf algebroid $U_{(M)}^\circ$. The fact, is that this differential ∂ of M do not induces a differential algebra structure on $U_{(M)}^\circ$, but on a certain quotient of this one.

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