Every Gevrey- α vector field with nilpotent linear part admits a Gevrey- $(1 + \alpha)$ normal form

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Complementary space: C_δ ⊕ Im(d_{0,δ}) = V_δ is needed. How to choose this space?

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- ▶ We combine the recent framework with representation theory of sl(2, C) to generalize this result to any dimension.

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► This induces an inner product on the space V_{δ-1} of vector fields of degree δ − 1 as follows:

$$\left\langle \sum_{k=1}^{n} V_{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}}, \sum_{k=1}^{n} W_{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{k}} \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left\langle V_{k}, W_{k} \right\rangle_{\delta},$$

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Where the V_k , W_k are elements of \mathcal{P}_{δ} .

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To be very precise

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- ► Every finite dimensional representation of sl(2, C) can be written as a direct sum of irreducible representations.

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A list of the irreducible representations of $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$

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