

# Ruelle operator and transcendental entire maps

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## Abstract

If  $f$  is a transcendental entire function with only algebraic singularities we calculate the Ruelle operator of  $f$ . Moreover, we prove both (i) if  $f$  has a summable critical point, then  $f$  is not structurally stable under certain topological conditions and (ii) if all critical points of  $f$  belonging to Julia set are summable, then there exists no invariant lines fields in the Julia set.

## 1. Introduction

If  $f$  is a transcendental entire map we denote by  $f^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the  $n$ -th iterate of  $f$  and write the Fatou set as  $F(f) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; \text{there is some open set } U \text{ containing } z \text{ in which } \{f^n\} \text{ is a normal family}\}$ . The complement of  $F(f)$  is called the Julia set  $J(f)$ . We say that  $f$  belongs to the class  $S_q$  if the set of singularities of  $f^{-1}$  contains at most  $q$  points. Two entire maps  $g$  and  $h$  are topologically equivalent if there exist homeomorphisms  $\phi, \psi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\psi \circ g = h \circ \phi$ .

If we denote by  $M_f$ ,  $f \in S_q$  the set of all entire maps topologically equivalent to  $f$  we can define on  $M_f$  as in [1] a structure of  $(q + 2)$  dimensional complex manifold.

Fatou's conjecture states that the only structurally stable maps on  $M_f$  are the hyperbolic ones. This conjecture is false in the case when there is an invariant line field in the Julia set of  $f$ , our result is a partial answer to this conjecture for transcendental entire maps with only finite number of algebraic singularities.

P. Makienko [6, 7] and G.M. Levin [5] have studied the Ruelle operator and the invariant line fields for rational maps, the idea of this work is to study an application of the proposed approach given in [7] for transcendental entire functions in class  $S_q$ , where the singularities of  $f^{-1}$  are only algebraic.

**Assumptions on maps.** From now on we will assume that

1.  $f$  is transcendental entire and that the singularities of  $f^{-1}$  are algebraic and finite and all critical points are simple (that is  $f''(c) \neq 0$ ).
2. It follows from a very well known result of complex variables that there exist a decomposition

$$\frac{1}{f'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_i}{z - c_i} - p_i(z) \right) + h(z),$$

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where  $p_i$  are polynomials,  $h(z)$  is an entire function,  $\{c_i\}$  are the critical points of  $f$ , and  $b_i = \frac{1}{f''(c_i)}$  are constants depending on  $f$ . Now we assume that the series

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_i}{c_i^3}$$

is absolutely convergent.

Note that elements of generic subfamily of the family  $P_1(z) + P_2(\sin(P_3(z)))$  satisfy to assumptions above, here  $P_i(z)$  are polynomials.

Let  $F_{n,m}$  the space of forms of the kind  $\phi(z)Dz^mD\bar{z}^n$ . Consider two formal actions of  $f$  on  $F_{n,m}$ , say  $f_{n,m}^*$  and  $f_{*n,m}$ , on a function  $\phi$  at the point  $z$  by the formulas

$$f_{n,m}^*(\phi) = \sum \phi(\xi_i)(\xi'_i)^n(\bar{\xi}'_i)^m = \sum_{y \in f^{-1}(z)} \frac{\phi(y)}{(f'(y))^n(\overline{f'(y)})^m},$$

and

$$f_{*n,m}(\phi) = \phi(f) \cdot (f')^n \cdot \overline{(f')^m},$$

where  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\xi_i, i = 1, \dots, d$  are the branches of the inverse map  $f^{-1}$ . As in [6] we define

1. The operator  $f^* = f_{2,0}^*$  as the Ruelle operator of  $f$ .
2. The operator  $|f^*| = f_{1,1}^*$  as the modulus of the Ruelle operator.
3. The operator  $B_f = f_{*-1,1}$  as the Beltrami operator of  $f$ .

Let  $c_i$  be the critical points of  $f$  and  $Pc(f) = \overline{\cup_i \cup_{n \geq 0} f^n(f(c_i))}$  be the postcritical set.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $Y \subset \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  be completely invariant measurable subset respect to  $f$ . Then*

1.  $f^* : L_1(Y) \rightarrow L_1Y$  is linear endomorphism “onto” with  $\|f^*\|_{L_1(Y)} \leq 1$ ;
2. Beltrami operator  $B_f : L_\infty(Y) \rightarrow L_\infty(Y)$  is dual operator to  $f^*$ ;
3. if  $Y \subset \left\{ \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \overline{\cup_i f^{-i}(Pc(f))} \right\}$  is an open subset and let  $A(Y) \subset L_1(Y)$  be subset of holomorphic functions, then  $f^*(A(Y)) \subset A(Y)$ ;
4. fixed points on the modulus of Beltrami operator define a non- negative absolutely continuous invariant measure in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Observe that all items above follow from definitions.

**Definition.** The space of quasi-conformal deformations of a given map  $f$ , denoted by  $qc(f)$ , is defined as.

$$qc(f) = \left\{ g \in M_f : \text{there is a quasiconformal automorphism } h_g \text{ of the Riemann sphere } \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \text{ such that } g = h_g \circ f \circ h_g^{-1} \right\} / A_{\text{ff}}(\mathbb{C}),$$

where  $A_{ff}(\mathbb{C})$  is the affine group.

**Definition.** For  $f \in S_q$  structurally stable the space of all grand orbits of  $f$  on  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \overline{\{\cup_i f^i(P_c(f))\}}$  forms a disconnected Riemann surface, say  $S(f)$ , of finite quasi-conformal type, see for details [9].

**Definition.** A point  $a \in f$  is called "summable" if and only if either

1. the set  $X_a(f) = \overline{\{\cup_n f^n(f(a))\}}$  is bounded and the series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(f^i)'(f(a))}$$

is absolutely convergent or

2. the set  $X_a(f)$  is unbounded and the series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(f^i)'(f(a))} \text{ and } \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{|f^n(f(a))| |\ln |f^n(f(c))||}{(f^i)'(f(a))}$$

are absolutely convergent.

**Definition.** Let  $X$  be the space of transcendental entire maps  $f \in S_q$ , fixing 0, 1, with summable critical point  $c \in J(f)$  and either

1.  $f^{-1}(f(c))$  is not in  $X_c(f)$ ,
2.  $X_c(f)$  does not separate the plane,
3.  $m(X_c) = 0$ , where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure,
4.  $c \in \partial D \subset J(f)$ , where  $D$  is a component of  $F(f)$ .

Note that (4) includes the maps with completely invariant domain.

The main results of this work are Theorems A and B for transcendental entire maps. In [7] the theorems were proved for rational maps. The big differences between them is that for transcendental entire maps infinity is an essential singularity and there are not poles.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $f \in X$ . If  $f$  has a summable critical point, then  $f$  is not structurally stable map.*

**Definition.** Denote by  $W$  the space of transcendental entire maps in  $S_q$  such that:

1. There is no parabolic points for  $f \in W$ .
2. All critical point are simple (that is  $f''(c) \neq 0$ ) and the forward orbit of any critical point  $c$  is infinite and does not intersect the forward orbit of any other critical point.
3.  $f$  satisfies (1) to (5) in the above definition, for all critical points of  $f$ .

Conditions (1) and (2) are required for simplicity of the proof but they are not relevant.

**Definition.** We call a transcendental entire map  $f$  summable if all critical points belonging to the Julia set are summable.

**Theorem B.** *If  $f \in W$  is summable, then there exists no invariant line fields on  $J(f)$ .*

**Remark:** A theorem of McMullen [8] states that for the full family  $f_{a,b} = a + b \sin z$  has  $m(J(f)) > 0$ , then the arguments of J. Rivera Letelier [10] make non sense in this case .

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## 2. Bers map

Let  $\phi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{C})$  and let  $B_f(\phi) = \phi(f)\frac{\bar{f}}{f} : L_\infty(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mathbb{C})$  be the Beltrami operator. Then the open unit ball  $B$  of the space  $Fix(B_f) \subset L_\infty(\mathbb{C})$  of fixed points of  $B_f$  is called *the space of Beltrami differentials for  $f$*  and describe all quasi-conformal deformations of  $f$ .

Let  $\mu \in Fix(B_f)$ , then for any  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| < \frac{1}{\|\mu\|}$  the element  $\mu_\lambda = \lambda\mu \in B \subset Fix(B_f)$ . Let  $h_\lambda$  be quasi-conformal maps corresponding to Beltrami differentials  $\mu_\lambda$  with  $h_\lambda(0, 1, \infty) = (0, 1, \infty)$ . Then the map

$$\lambda \rightarrow f_\lambda = h_\lambda \circ f \circ h_\lambda^{-1} \in M_f$$

is a conformal map. If  $f_\lambda(z) = f(z) + \lambda G_\mu(z) + \dots$ , then differentiation respect to  $\lambda$  in the point  $\lambda = 0$  gives the following equation

$$F_\mu(f(z)) - f'(z)F_\mu(z) = G_\mu(z),$$

where  $F_\mu(z) = \frac{\partial f_\lambda(z)}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0}$ .

**Remark 1.** Due to quasiconformal map theory (see for example [4]) for any  $\mu \in L_\infty(\mathbb{C})$  with  $\|\mu\|_\infty < \epsilon$  and small  $\epsilon$ , there exists the following formula for quasi-conformal  $f_\mu$  fixing  $0, 1, \infty$ .

$$f_\mu(z) = z - \frac{z(z-1)}{\pi} \iint_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\mu(xi)d\xi \wedge d\bar{\xi}}{\xi(\xi-1)(\xi-z)} + C(\epsilon, f)\|\mu\|_\infty^2,$$

where  $|z| < f$  and  $C(\epsilon, f)$  is constant does not depending on  $\mu$ . Then

$$F_\mu(z) = \frac{\partial f_\lambda}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} = -\frac{z(z-1)}{\pi} \iint_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\mu(xi)d\xi \wedge d\bar{\xi}}{\xi(\xi-1)(\xi-z)}.$$

Hence we can define the linear map  $\beta : Fix(B_f) \rightarrow H^1(f)$  by the formula, where  $H^1(f)$  is defined below

$$\beta(\mu) = F_\mu(f(z)) - f'(z)F_\mu(z).$$

We call  $\beta$  *the Bers map* as an analogy with Kleinian group (see for example [3]).

Let  $A(S(f))$  be the space of quadratic holomorphic integrable differentials on disconnected surface  $S(f)$ . Let  $HD(S(f))$  be the space of harmonic differentials on  $S(f)$ . In every chart every element  $\alpha \in HD(S(f))$  has a form  $\alpha = \frac{\phi dz^2}{\rho^2 |dz|^2}$ , where  $\phi dz^2 \in A(S(f))$  and  $\rho |dz|$  is the Poincare metric. Let  $P : \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{\cup_i f^{-i}(Pc(f))\} \rightarrow S(f)$  be the projection. Then the pull back  $P_* : HD(S(f)) \rightarrow Fix(B_f)$  defines a linear injective map.

The space  $HD(f) = P_*(A(S(f)))$  is called *the space of harmonic differentials*. For any element  $\alpha \in HD(f)$  the support  $supp(\alpha) \in F(f)$ . Then  $dim(HD(f)) = dim(A(S(f)))$ .

Let  $J_f = Fix(B_f)|_{J(f)}$  be the space of invariant Beltrami differentials supported by Julia set.

Now define  $H(f) = \{\varphi : \Delta \rightarrow C_f \text{ such that } \varphi(\lambda) = f + \lambda f_1 + \lambda^2 f_2 + \dots, \text{ for } \lambda \text{ very small}\}$ , and  $C_f = \{g \in M_f : g(0) = 0 \text{ and } g(1) = 1\} \subset M_f$ .

We can define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $H(f)$  in the following way,  $\varphi_1 \sim \varphi_2$  if and only if  $\frac{\partial(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)}{\partial\lambda}|_{\lambda=0} = 0$ .

**Definition.**  $H^1(f) = H(f)/\sim$ .

Observe that (i)  $H^1(f)$  is linear complex space and (ii) there exists an injection  $\Psi$  such that  $\Psi : H^1(f) \rightarrow T_f(C_f) = \text{Complex tangent space}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f$  be structurally stable transcendental entire map. Then  $\beta : HD(f) \times J_f \rightarrow H^1(f)$  is an isomorphism.*

In structurally unstable cases  $\beta$  restricted on  $HD(f) \times J_f$  is always injective.

*Proof.* The map  $f$  is structurally stable hence  $dim(qc(f)) = dim(HD(f) \times J_f) = dim(H^1(f)) = dim(M_f/A_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{C})) = q$ . If we show that  $\beta$  is onto, then we are done.

Let  $f_1$  be any element of  $H^1(f)$ . There exists a function  $\varphi(\lambda)$  such that for  $\lambda$  sufficiently small  $\varphi(\lambda) \subset C_f$  (since  $f$  is structurally stable). Then  $\varphi(\lambda) = f_\lambda$  is a holomorphic family of transcendental entire maps, thus  $f_\lambda = h_\lambda \circ f \circ h_\lambda^{-1}$ , where  $h_\lambda$  is a holomorphic family of quasi-conformal maps. Hence

$$f_1(z) = V(f(z)) - f'V(z),$$

where  $V = \frac{\partial h_\lambda}{\partial\lambda}|_{\lambda=0}$ . The family of the complex dilatations  $\mu_\lambda(z) = \frac{\bar{\partial}h_\lambda(z)}{\partial h_\lambda(z)} \in Fix(f)$  forms a meromorphic family of Beltrami differentials. If  $\mu_\lambda(z) = \lambda\mu_1(z) + \lambda^2\mu_2(z) + \dots$ , where  $\mu_i(z) \in Fix(f)$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial h_\lambda}{\partial\lambda}|_{\lambda=0} = -\frac{z(z-1)}{\pi} \iint \frac{\mu_1(\xi)d\xi d\bar{\xi}}{\xi(\xi-1)(\xi-z)} = F_{\mu_1}(z)$$

and hence  $F_{\mu_1}(f(z)) - f'(z)F_{\mu_1}(z) = f_1$ .

If we let  $\nu = \mu_1|_{F(f)}$ , then we can state the following claim.

**Claim.** *There exists an element  $\alpha \in HD(S(f))$  such that  $\beta(\alpha) = \beta(\nu)$ .*

*Proof of the claim.* We will use here quasi-conformal theory (see for example the books of I. Kra [3] and S.L. Krushkal [4] and the papers of C. McMullen and D. Sullivan [8], [9]). Let  $\omega$  be the Beltrami differential on  $S(f)$  generated by  $\nu$  (that is  $P_*(\omega) = \nu$ ). Let  $\langle \psi, \phi \rangle$  be the Petersen scalar product on  $S(f)$ , where  $\phi, \psi \in A(S(f))$  and

$$\langle \psi, \phi \rangle = \iint_{S(f)} \rho^{-2} \bar{\psi} \phi,$$

where  $\rho$  is hyperbolic metric on disconnected surface  $S(f)$ . Then by (for example) Lemmas 8.1 and 8.2 of chapter III in [3] this scalar product defines a Hilbert space structure on  $A(S(f))$ . Then there exists an element  $\alpha' \in HD(S(f))$  such that equality

$$\iint_{S(f)} \omega \phi = \iint_{S(f)} \alpha' \phi$$

holds for all  $\phi \in A(S(f))$ .

Now let  $A(O)$  be space of all holomorphic integrable functions over  $O$ , where  $O = \{\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \cup_i f^{-i}(Pc(f))\} \subset F(f)$ . Then the push forward operator  $P^* : A(O) \rightarrow A(S(f))$  is dual to the pull back operator  $P_*$ . Hence element  $P_*(\alpha')$  satisfies the next condition

$$\iint_O \nu g = \iint_O P_*(\alpha') g,$$

for any  $g \in A(O)$ .

All above means that  $\iint P_*(\alpha) \gamma_a(z) = \iint \nu \gamma_a(z)$  for all  $\gamma_a(z) = \frac{a(a-1)}{z(z-1)(z-a)}$ ,  $a \in J(f)$ . Hence the transcendental entire maps  $\beta(P_*(\alpha))(a) = \beta(\nu)(a)$  on  $J(f)$  and we have the desired result with  $\alpha = P_*(\alpha')$ . Thus the claim and the theorem are proved.

### 3. Calculation of the Ruelle operator

Let us recall that from above there exist a decomposition

$$\frac{1}{f'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_i}{z - c_i} - p_i(z) \right) + h(z), \quad (1)$$

where  $p_i$  are polynomials,  $h(z)$  is an entire function,  $\{c_i\}$  are the critical points of  $f$ , and  $b_i = \frac{1}{f'(c_i)}$  and the series  $\sum \frac{b_i}{c_i^3}$  is absolutely convergent.

In order to use Bers' density theorem and the infinitesimal formula of quasi-conformal maps, see Remark 1. We will work with linear combinations of the following functions.

$$\gamma_a(z) = \frac{a(a-1)}{z(z-1)(z-a)} \in L_1(\mathbb{C}),$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $\gamma_a(z)$  as above. If  $f$  is any transcendental entire map with simple critical points, then*

$$f^*(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{\gamma_{f(a)}(z)}{f'(a)} + \sum_{i=1} b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z).$$

The coefficients  $b_i$  and  $c_i$  comes from (1).

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi \in C^\infty(S)$ , where  $S = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , with compact support, denoted by  $\text{supp}(\varphi)$  and  $\varphi(0) = \varphi(1) = 0$ . Now consider the following:

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} f^* \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(\varphi_{\bar{z}} \circ f) \bar{f}'}{f'(z)} \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(\varphi \circ f)_{\bar{z}}}{f'(z)} \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}$$

the first equality is by the duality with the Beltrami operator, see Lemma 1 in Section 1.

Let us denote by  $\psi = \varphi(f)$ , so  $\text{supp}(\psi) = f^{-1}\text{supp}(\varphi)$  and is the union  $\bigcup K_i$  of compact sets if there is not asymptotic values on it. Hence applying the decomposition in (1) of  $1/f'(z)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(\varphi \circ f)_{\bar{z}}}{f'(z)} \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \sum \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} \frac{a(a-1)b_i}{(z-c_i)z(z-1)(z-a)} dz \wedge d\bar{z} - \\
& \quad - \sum \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} p_i(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} h(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \\
= & \sum b_i \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} \frac{a(a-1)}{z(z-1)} \left( \frac{1}{a-c_i} \right) \left( \frac{1}{z-a} - \frac{1}{z-c_i} \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z} - \sum \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} p_i(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \\
& \quad + \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} h(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \\
= & \sum \frac{b_i}{a-c_i} \left( \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_a(z) - \frac{a(a-1)}{c_i(c_i-1)} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{c_i}(z) \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z} - \\
& \quad - \sum \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} p_i(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} h(z) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}. \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand making some calculations and applying Green's formula we have the following equalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{C}} \psi_{\bar{z}} \frac{a(a-1)}{z(z-1)(z-a)} dz \wedge d\bar{z} &= (a-1) \left( \int_{\partial \text{supp} \varphi} \frac{\psi_{\bar{z}}}{z} - a \int_{\partial \text{supp} \varphi} \frac{\psi_{\bar{z}}}{z-1} + \int_{\partial \text{supp} \varphi} \frac{\psi_{\bar{z}}}{z-a} \right) dz = \\
&= (a-1)\psi(0) - a(\psi(1)) + \psi(a). \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\psi(0) = \varphi f(0) = \varphi(0) = 0$ , also  $\psi(1) = \varphi f(1) = 0$ . Hence  $\varphi(f(a)) = \psi(a) = (3)$ .

Applying again Green's formula we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) = \varphi(f(a)) &= \varphi(f(a)) + (f(a)-1)\varphi(0) - f(a)\varphi(1) = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\varphi_{\bar{z}}}{z-f(a)} dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \\
& \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(f(a)-1)\varphi_{\bar{z}}}{z} dz \wedge d\bar{z} - \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{f(a)\varphi_{\bar{z}}}{z-1} dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}
\end{aligned}$$

this proves

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}}(f) \gamma_a(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}. \tag{4}$$

Applying (4) on (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) &= \sum \frac{b_i}{a-c_i} \left( \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) - \frac{a(a-1)}{c_i(c_i-1)} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z} - \\
& \quad - \sum \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}}(f) p_i(z) \gamma_{f(a)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}}(f) h(z) \gamma_{f(a)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) \left( \sum \frac{b_i}{a - c_i} - p_i(a) + h(a) \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \sum \frac{a(a-1)b_i}{c_i(c_i-1)(c_i-a)} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} =$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) \left( \frac{1}{f'(a)} \right) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + \sum \frac{a(a-1)b_i}{c_i(c_i-1)(c_i-a)} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}.$$

Since  $\gamma_a(c_i) = \frac{a(a-1)}{c_i(c_i-1)(c_i-a)}$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} f^* \gamma_a dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} \left[ \frac{\gamma_{f(a)}(z)}{f'(a)} + \sum b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \right] dz \wedge d\bar{z}.$$

Hence

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi_{\bar{z}} (f^*(\gamma_a(z)) - \left[ \frac{\gamma_{f(a)}(z)}{f'(a)} + \sum b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \right]) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = 0.$$

This is true for each  $\varphi$ , so the function inside the integral is by Weyl's lemma an holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  which is integrable. In our case, this implies that

$$f^* \gamma_a(z) = \frac{\gamma_{f(a)}(z)}{f'(a)} + \sum_{i=1} b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z).$$

## 4. Formal Relations of Ruelle Poincare Series

In this section we want to study properties of series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z))$$

where  $f^{*n}$  denotes the n-th iteration of the Ruelle operator. Observe from Section 2 that

$$f^{*0}(\gamma_a(z)) = \gamma_a(z)$$

$$f^*(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(a)} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) + \sum b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z)$$

$$f^{*2}(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(a)} \left( \frac{\gamma_{f^2(a)}(z)}{f'(f(a))} + \sum b_i \gamma_{f(a)}(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \right) + \sum b_i \gamma_a(c_i) f^* \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) =$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{f^2(a)}(z)}{(f^2)'(a)} + \sum b_i \left( \frac{1}{f'(a)} \gamma_{f(a)}(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) + \gamma_a(c_i) f^* \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \right)$$



$$f^{*3}(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{1}{(f^3)'(a)}\gamma_{f^3(a)}(z) + \sum b_i \left( \frac{\gamma_{f^2(a)}(c_i)\gamma_{f(c_i)}(z)}{(f^2)'(a)} + \frac{\gamma_{f(a)}(c_i)}{f'(a)} f * (\gamma_{f(c_i)}(z)) + \gamma_a(c_i) f^{*2}(\gamma_{f(c_i)}(z)) \right)$$

in general we have

$$f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)}\gamma_{f^n(a)}(z) + \sum_i b_i c_{n-1}^i$$

for some coefficients  $c_j^i$ , determined by the *Cauchy's product* of two series  $A = \sum a_i$  and  $B = \sum b_i$  where  $C = A \otimes B = \sum c_n$  and  $c_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i b_{n-i}$ .

Now define  $S(a, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z))$ ,  $A(a, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)}\gamma_{f^n(a)}(z)$  and  $S(f(c_i), z) \otimes A(a, z) = C^i = \sum_j c_j^i$ . Thus we have

$$S(a, z) = A(a, z) + \sum b_i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n-1}^i =$$

$$A(a, z) + \sum b_i [S(f(c_i), z) \otimes A(a, c_i)].$$

Define  $S(x, a, z) = \sum x^n f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z))$  and  $A(x, a, z) = \sum \frac{x^n}{(f^n)'(a)}\gamma_{f^n(a)}(z)$ , since

$$x^n f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{x^n}{(f^n)'(a)}\gamma_{f^n(a)}(z) + x \sum b_i c_{n-1}^i x^{n-1}$$

then  $S(x, a, z) = A(x, a, z) + x \sum b_i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n-1}^i x^{n-1} = A(x, a, z) + \sum b_i [S(x, f(c_i), z) \otimes A(x, a, c_i)]$  by the Cauchy's lemma on power series formula it can be written as  $S(x, a, z) = A(x, a, z) + \sum b_i [S(x, f(c_i), z) A(x, a, c_i)]$  for all  $x$  in the disc of convergence of the series.

**Lemma 2.** For all  $|x| < 1$ ,  $S(x, a, z) \in L_1(\mathbb{C})$ .

*Proof.*

$$\int |S(x, a, z)| \leq \sum |x^n| \int |f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z))| = \sum |x^n| \|f^{*n}(\gamma_a(z))\| \leq \|\gamma_a(z)\| \sum |x^n| = \frac{\|\gamma_a(z)\|}{1 - |x|} < \infty.$$

**Lemma 3.** If  $a$  is summable with  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $A(x, a, z) \in L_1(\mathbb{C})$  for all  $|x| < 1$ .

*Proof.*

$$\int |A(x, a, z)| \leq \sum \frac{|x^n|}{|(f^n)'(a)|} \|\gamma_{f^n(a)}(z)\|,$$

now by the properties of potential function we have

$$\int |\gamma_t(z)| \leq K|t||\ln|t||$$

hence

$$\int |A(x, a, z)| \leq K \sum \frac{|x^n|}{|(f^n)'(a)|} |f^n(a)| |\ln f^n(a)| \leq K \max_{y \in \cup f^n(a)} |y| |\ln|y|| \sum \left| \frac{x^n}{(f^n)'(a)} \right| < \infty,$$

if the series  $\{f^n(a)\}$  is bounded. If not apply that the series  $\sum \frac{f^n(a) |\ln|f^n(a)||}{(f^n)'(a)}$  absolutely converges. Then  $A(x, a, z) \in L_1(\mathcal{C})$ .

**Corollary 1.** *Under conditions of Lemma 3 we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} |A(x, a, z) - A(1, a, z)| = 0$  in  $L_1(\mathcal{C})$ .*

*Proof.* Observe that we can choose  $N$  such that  $2 \sum_{i \geq N} \frac{1}{|(f^i)'(a)|} \leq \epsilon/2$ , let  $\delta$  such that  $|1 - x| < \delta$ . We have that  $|1 - x^N| \sum_{i < N} \frac{1}{|(f^i)'(a)|} \leq \epsilon/2$ . Hence

$$\sum \left| \frac{x^n - 1}{(f^n)'(a)} \right| \leq \sum_{n < N} \left| \frac{x^n - 1}{(f^n)'(a)} \right| + \sum_{n \geq N} \left| \frac{x^n - 1}{(f^n)'(a)} \right| \leq \epsilon/2 + 2 \sum_{n \geq N} \frac{1}{|(f^n)'(a)|} \leq \epsilon$$

so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sum \left| \frac{x^n - 1}{(f^n)'(a)} \right| = 0$ , but

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} |A(x, a, z) - A(1, a, z)| \leq K \max_{y \in \cup f^n(a)} (|y| |\ln|y||) \sum \frac{x^n - 1}{(f^n)'(a)},$$

if sequence  $\{f^n(a)\}$  is bounded, otherwise use the absolute convergence of  $\sum \frac{f^n(a) \ln((f^n)'(a))}{(f^n)'(a)}$ , hence the corollary is proved.

**Lemma 4.** *If  $\sum \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)}$  converges absolutely, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} |A(x, a, c_i) - A(a, c_i)| = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $X_a = \bar{\cup}_{n > 0} f^n(a)$ . If  $c_i$  is not in  $X_a(f)$ , then  $A(a, c_i) = \sum \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)} \gamma_{f^n(a)}(c_i)$  has no poles. Since  $|\gamma_{f^n(a)}(c_i)| < 1/d^3$ , for some constant  $d$ , it is bounded in  $Y_a$ .

If  $c_i$  is in  $X_a(f)$ , let  $D_\epsilon = |z - c_i| < \epsilon$  so for  $z \in D_\epsilon$ , we can use the equality  $f'(z) = (z - c_i)f''(c_i) + O(|z - c_i|^2)$  and obtain

$$\frac{1}{|f^{n_i} - c_i|} \leq \frac{|f''(c_i)| + O(|f^{n_i} - c_i|)}{|f'(f^{n_i}(a))|} \leq K \frac{1}{|f'(f^{n_i}(a))|},$$

hence

$$\left| \gamma_{f^{n_i}(a)}(c_i) \right| \leq K \frac{1}{|f'(f^{n_i}(a))|} \frac{|f^{n_i}(a)| |f^{n_i}(a) - 1|}{|c_i(c_i - 1)|} \leq K_1 \frac{1}{|f'(f^{n_i}(a))|},$$

where  $K$  and  $K_1$  are constant depending only on  $\epsilon$  and the points  $c_i$ . As result for all  $|x| \leq 1$  we have

$$\left| \sum_i \frac{x^{n_i}}{(f^{n_i})'(a)} \gamma_{f^{n_i}(a)}(c_i) \right| \leq K_1 \sum_i \frac{|x|^{n_i}}{|(f^{n_i+1})'(a)|} < \infty.$$

This proves the Lemma. So we have that the following equality holds

$$S(x, a, z) = A(x, a, z) + x \sum b_i S(x, a, d_i) A(x, a, c_i).$$

## 5. Ruelle Operator and Line Fields

Let  $f$  be a transcendental entire map, we say that  $f$  admits an *invariant line field* if there is a measurable Beltrami differential  $\mu$  on the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $B_f \mu = \mu$  a.e.  $|\mu| = 1$  on a set of positive measure and  $\mu$  vanishes else were. If  $\mu = 0$  outside the Julia set  $J(f)$ , we say that  $\mu$  is *carried on the Julia set*. See [8] for results of holomorphic line fields.

In Section 2 we consider the set  $Fix(B_f) = \{\mu \in L_\infty(C) : B_f(\mu) = \mu\}$ , with  $B_f$  being the Beltrami operator. Consider now the following integrals

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \mu S(x, a, z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \int \mu A(x, a, z) dz \wedge d\bar{z} + x \sum b_i A(x, a, c_i) \int \mu S(x, f(c_i), z) dz \wedge d\bar{z}.$$

The above equation is equal to the following expression, by the properties of the potential  $F_\mu$

$$\sum x^n \int \mu (f^*)^n \gamma_a(z) = \sum \frac{x^n}{(f^n)'(a)} F_\mu(f^n(a)) + x \sum b_i A(x, a, c_i) \int \mu \sum x^n (f^*)^n (\gamma_{f(c_i)}(z)) =$$

$$\sum \frac{x^n}{(f^n)'(a)} F_\mu(f^n(a)) + \frac{x}{1-x} \sum b_i A(x, a, c_i) F_\mu(f^n(c_i)).$$

By invariance of the Ruelle operator we have

$$\sum x^n \int \mu (f^*)^n \gamma_a(z) = \frac{\int \mu \gamma_a(z)}{1-x} = \frac{F_\mu(a)}{1-x} =$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)} x^n F_\mu(f^n(a)) + \frac{x}{1-x} \sum b_i A(x, a, c_i) F_\mu(f^n(c_i)).$$

Hence

$$F_\mu(a) = (1-x) \sum \frac{1}{(f^n)'(a)} x^n F_\mu(f^n(a)) + x \sum b_i A(x, a, c_i) F_\mu(f^n(c_i)). \quad (6)$$

By Corollary 2 and Lemma 4 we can pass to the limit  $x \rightarrow 1$  in (5), as a result we have

$$F_\mu(a) = \sum b_i A(1, a, c_i) F_\mu(f^n(c_i)).$$

By hypothesis  $d_1$  is summable, so for  $f \in S_q$

$$F_\mu(d_1) \left( 1 - \sum_{\substack{c_k \\ f(c_k)=d_1}} b_k A(d_1, c_k) \right) = \sum_{i=2}^q F_\mu(d_i) \left( \sum_{\substack{c_l \\ f(c_l)=d_i}} b_l A(d_1, c_l) \right).$$

If we denote  $\Psi_i = \sum_{c_k} b_k A(d_1, c_k)$  for  $f(c_k) = d_i$ , then we can rewrite the above equation as:

$$F_\mu(d_1)(1 - \Psi_1) = \sum_{i=2}^q F_\mu(d_i) \Psi_i. \quad (7)$$

**Definition.** We say that (6) is a trivial relation if and only if  $\Psi_i = 0$ ,  $i = 2, 3 \dots q$  and  $\Psi_1 = 1$ .

For transcendental entire maps there are, in general, many critical points  $c_k$  which are mapped to the critical value  $d_1$ , even if the function is structurally stable.

**Proposition 5.2.** *If (6) is a non trivial relation, then  $f$  is unstable.*

*Proof.* By Hypothesis the set of  $\{f(c_i)\}$  is finite. By equation (5) the Bers operator  $\beta$  induces an isomorphism

$$\beta^* : HD(f) \times J_f \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^q.$$

with coordinates  $\beta^*(\mu) = \{F_\mu(d_1) \dots F_\mu(d_q)\}$ .

If (6) is a non trivial relation, then the relation gives a non trivial equation on the image of  $\beta^*$ , where the image of  $\beta^*$  is a subset of the set of solutions of this equation. Then  $\dim(HD(f) \times J_f) = \dim(\text{image of } \beta^*) < q$ . Thus the proposition is proved.

## 6. Fixed Point Theory

In this section we want to prove Theorems A and B which were stated in the introduction. In order to prove the theorems we will give a series of results.

**Proposition 6.3.** *If (6) is a trivial relation, then  $f^*A(d_1, z) = A(d_1, z)$ .*

*Proof.* Let us remember that  $A(d_1, z) = \sum \frac{1}{(f^n)'(d_1)} \gamma_{f^n(d_1)}(z)$  and

$$f^*(\gamma_a(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(a)} \gamma_{f(a)}(z) + \sum b_i \gamma_a(c_i) \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z),$$

and so

$$f^*(A(d_1, z)) = A(d_1, z) - \gamma_{d_1}(z) + \sum_i \gamma_{f(c_i)}(z) \left( \sum_{\substack{c_l \\ f(c_l)=d_i}} b_l A(d_1, c_l) \right) = A(d_1, z)$$

Denote by  $Z = \overline{\bigcup_i f^i(d_1)}$  and  $Y = \mathbb{C} \setminus Z$

**Proposition 6.4.** *If  $\varphi = A(d_1, z) \neq 0$  on  $Y$ , then (6) is a non trivial relation.*

Before we prove the above proposition we will prove a series of results which will help us to prove the proposition.

Consider the modulus of the Ruelle operator:  $|f^*|\alpha = \sum \alpha(\xi_i) |\xi'_i|^2$  where  $\xi_i$  are the inverse branches of  $z$  under the map  $f$ .

**Lemma 5.**  $|f^*||\varphi| = |\varphi|$ .

By hypothesis we have  $\varphi = f^*\varphi = \sum \varphi(\xi_i) (\xi'_i)^2$  For fixed  $i$ , denote by  $\alpha_i(z) = \varphi(\xi_i) (\xi'_i)^2$  and  $\beta_i = \varphi - \alpha_i$ . We have the following claim:

**Claim.**  $|\alpha_i + \beta_i| = |\alpha_i| + |\beta_i|$ , for almost every point.

*Proof.*

$$\|\varphi\| = \|f^*\varphi\| = \int |\alpha_i + \beta_i| \leq \int |\alpha_i| + \int |\beta_i| \leq \|\varphi\|,$$

which implies that  $\int |\alpha_i + \beta_i| = \int |\alpha_i| + \int |\beta_i|$ . Now let  $A = \{z : |\alpha_i(z) + \beta_i(z)| < |\alpha_i(z)| + |\beta_i(z)|\}$  with  $m(A) \geq 0$ , where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure. Then  $\int_{(\mathbb{C} \setminus A) \cup A} |\alpha_i + \beta_i| \int_A |\alpha_i + \beta_i| + \int_{\mathbb{C} \setminus A} |\alpha_i + \beta_i| < \int_A |\alpha_i(z)| + |\beta_i(z)| + \int_{\mathbb{C} \setminus A} |\alpha_i(z)| + |\beta_i(z)|$ , which is a contradiction, thus the claim is proved.

Now by induction on the claim, we have that  $\sum |\alpha_i| = |\sum \alpha_i|$  and so  $f^*|\varphi| = |\varphi|$ . This proves Lemma 5.

**Remark 2.** The measure  $\sigma(a) = \int_A |\phi(z)|$  is a non negative invariant absolutely continue probability measure, where  $A \subset \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  is a measurable set.

**Definition.** A measurable set  $A \in \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  is called back wandering if and only if  $m(f^{-n}(A) \cap f^{-k}(A)) = 0$ , for  $k \neq n$ .

**Corollary 2.** *If  $\varphi \neq 0$  on  $Y$ , then (i)  $J(f) = \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ , (ii)  $m(Z) = 0$  and (iii)  $\frac{\bar{\varphi}}{|\varphi|}$  defines an invariant Beltrami differential.*

*Proof.* (i) Every non periodic point of the Fatou set has a back wandering neighborhood. By Remark 2 we have that  $\varphi = 0$ . Thus  $J(f) = \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\varphi \neq 0$  on every component of  $Y$ .

(ii) If  $m(Z) > 0$ , then  $m(f^{-1}(Z)) > 0$  so  $m(f^{-1}(Z) - Z) > 0$  since  $f^{-1}(Z) \neq Z$ ,  $Z \neq \mathbb{C}$ , denote by  $Z_1 = f^{-1}(Z) - Z$ . Then  $Z_1$  is back wandering thus  $\varphi = 0$ . Therefore,  $m(Z) = 0$ .

(iii) By using notations and the proof of Lemma 5 we have  $f_i(x) = \frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_i} = \frac{\varphi}{\alpha_i} - 1$  so  $\varphi = (1 + f_i(x))\alpha_i = (1 + f_i(x))(\varphi(\xi_i(x))(\xi'_i)^2(x))$ , with  $x \in \text{supp}(\alpha_i)$ . Consider  $t = \xi_i(x)$ , with  $t \in \xi_i(\text{supp}(\alpha_i))$ . Then  $\varphi(f(t))(f')^2(t) = (1 + f_i(f(t)))\varphi(t)$ . Hence,

$$\frac{\bar{\varphi}(x)}{|\varphi(x)|} = \frac{(1 + f_i(x))\bar{\varphi}(\xi_i(x))(\bar{\xi}'_i)^2(x)}{(1 + f_i(x))|\varphi(\xi_i(x))|(\xi'_i)^2(x)},$$

and so

$$\mu = \frac{\bar{\varphi}}{|\varphi|} = \frac{\bar{\varphi}(\xi_i)\bar{\xi}'_i}{|\varphi(\xi_i)|\xi'_i}$$

as result  $\mu = \mu(\xi_i)\frac{\bar{\xi}'_i}{\xi'_i}$  is an invariant line field. Thus the corollary is proved.

**Lemma 6.**  $\frac{\beta_j}{\alpha_j} = k_j \geq 0$  is a non negative function.

*Proof.* We have  $|1 + \frac{\beta_j}{\alpha_j}| = 1 + \left| \frac{\beta_j}{\alpha_j} \right|$ , then if  $\frac{\beta_j}{\alpha_j} = \gamma_1^j + i\gamma_2^j$  we have

$$\left(1 + (\gamma_1^j)\right)^2 + (\gamma_2^j)^2 = \left(1 + \sqrt{(\gamma_1^j)^2 + (\gamma_2^j)^2}\right)^2 = 1 + (\gamma_1^j)^2 + (\gamma_2^j)^2 + 2\sqrt{(\gamma_1^j)^2 + (\gamma_2^j)^2}.$$

Hence  $\gamma_2^j = 0$  and  $\frac{\alpha_j}{\beta_j} = \gamma_1^j$  is a real-valued function but  $\frac{\alpha_j}{\beta_j}$  is meromorphic function. So  $\gamma_1^j = k_j$  is constant on every connected component of  $Y$  and the condition  $|1 + k_j| = 1 + |k_j|$  shows  $k_j \geq 0$ .

#### Proof of Proposition 6.4.

*Proof.* Let us show first that all postcritical values are in  $Z$ . Assume that there is some  $d_i \in Y$ , then by the Lemma 6,  $\varphi(z) = (1 + k_j)\varphi(\xi_j(z))\xi_j'^2(z)$ . Assume that the branch  $\xi_j(z)$  is such that tends to  $c_i$  when  $z$  tends to  $d_i$ . Then  $\xi_j'^2$  tends to  $\infty$  and so  $\varphi(c_i) = 0$ . Also for every  $k_j$  we have that  $\varphi(c_i) = (1 + k_j)\varphi(\xi_j(c_i))\xi_j'^2(c_i)$ , so  $\varphi(\xi_j(c_i)) = 0$ . This implies that if  $c$  is a preimage of a critical point, then  $\varphi(c) = 0$ , since  $J = \mathbb{C}$  then  $\varphi = 0$  in  $Y$ , which is a contradiction.

Let us show now that  $Z = \bigcup f^i(d_1)$ . We will use a McMullen argument like in [8]. By Lemma 5 and Corollary 3,  $\mu = \frac{\bar{\varphi}}{|\varphi|}$  is an invariant line field. That implies that  $\varphi$  is dual to  $\mu$  and it is defined up to a constant. We will construct a meromorphic function  $\psi$ , dual to  $\mu$  and such that  $\psi$  has finite number of poles on each disc  $D_R$  of radius  $R$  centered at 0.

For that suppose that for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  there exists a branch  $g$  of a suitable  $f^n$ , such that  $g(U_z) \in Y$ , where  $U_z$  is a neighborhood of  $z$ . Then define  $\psi(\xi) = \varphi(g(\xi))(g')^2(\xi)$ , for all

$\xi \in U_z$ . Note that  $\psi(\xi)$  is dual to  $\mu$  and has no poles in  $U_z$ . If there is no such branch  $g$ , then  $\xi$  is in the postcritical set, and there is a branch covering  $F$  from a neighborhood of  $\xi$  to  $U_z$ , then define  $\psi(\xi) = F^*(\varphi)$ , with  $F^*$  the Ruelle operator of  $F$ . The map  $\psi$  is a meromorphic function dual to  $\mu$  in  $U_z$  and has finite number of poles.

By the discussion above it is possible to construct a meromorphic function dual to  $\mu$  in any compact disc  $D_R$ . If we make  $R$  tends to  $\infty$ , we have a meromorphic function  $\psi$  defined in  $\mathbb{C}$  dual to  $\mu$  and with a discrete set of poles.

Observe now that such  $\psi$  is holomorphic in  $Y$ , then  $Z$  is discrete and so  $Z = \bigcup f^i(d_1)$  as we claim. Since every postcritical set is in  $Z$ , that implies that  $f$  is unstable and this proves the proposition.

The following propositions can be found in [7]. For completeness we prove them.

**Proposition 6.5.** *Let  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}, a_i \neq a_j$ , for  $i \neq j$  be points such that  $Z = \overline{\cup_i a_i} \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a compact set. Let  $b_i \neq 0$  be complex numbers such that the series  $\sum b_i$  is absolutely convergent. Then the function  $l(z) = \sum_i \frac{b_i}{z-a_i} \neq 0$  identically on  $Y = \mathbb{C} \setminus Z$  in the following cases*

1. the set  $Z$  has zero Lebesgue measure
2. if diameters of components of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus Z$  uniformly bounded below from zero and
3. If  $O_j$  denote the components of  $Y$ , then  $\cup_i a_i \in \cup_j \partial O_j$ .

*Proof* Assume that  $l(z) = 0$  on  $Y$ . Let us calculate derivative  $\bar{\partial}l$  in sense of distributions, then  $\omega = \bar{\partial}l = \sum_i b_i \delta_{a_i}$  and by standard arguments

$$l(z) = - \int \frac{d\omega(\xi)}{\xi - z}.$$

Such as  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$ , then measure  $\omega = 0$  iff all coefficients  $b_i = 0$ .

Let us check (1). Otherwise in this case we have that the function  $l$  is locally integrable and  $l = 0$  almost everywhere and hence  $\omega = \bar{\partial}l = 0$  in sense of distributions and hence  $\omega = 0$  as a functional on space of all continuous functions on  $Z$  which is a contradiction with the arguments above.

2) Assume that  $l = 0$  identically out of  $Z$ . Let  $R(Z) \subset C(Z)$  denote the algebra of all uniform limits of rational functions with poles out of  $Z$  in the sup-topology, here  $C(Z)$  as usually denotes the space of all continuous functions on  $Z$  with the sup-norm. Then measure  $\omega$  denote a lineal functional on  $R(Z)$ . The items (2) and (3) are based on the generalized Mergelyan theorem (see [2]) which states *If diameters of all components of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus Z$  are bounded uniformly below from 0, then every continuous function holomorphic on interior of  $Z$  belongs to  $R(Z)$ .*

Let us show that  $\omega$  annihilates the space  $R(Z)$ . Indeed let  $f(z) \in R(Z)$  be a transcendental entire map and  $\gamma$  enclosing  $Z$  close enough to  $Z$  such that  $f(z)$  does not have poles in interior of  $\gamma$ . Then such that  $l = 0$  out of  $Z$  we only apply Fubini's theorem

$$\int r(z) d\omega(z) = \int d\omega(z) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{r(\xi) d\xi}{\xi - z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} r(\xi) d\xi \int \frac{d\omega(z)}{\xi - z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} r(\xi) l(\xi) d\xi = 0.$$

Then by generalized Mergelyan theorem we have  $R(Z) = C(Z)$  and  $\omega = 0$ . Contradiction.

Now let us check (3). We **claim** that  $l = 0$  almost everywhere on  $\cup_i \partial O_i$ .

*Proof of the claim.* Let  $E \subset \cup_i \partial O_i$  be any measurable subset with positive Lebesgue measure. Then the function  $F_E(z) = \iint_E \frac{dm(\xi)}{\xi - z}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \cup_i O_i$  and is holomorphic onto interior of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \cup_i O_i$ . Again by generalized Mergelyan theorem  $F_E(z)$  can be approximated on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \cup_i O_i$  by functions from  $R(\mathbb{C} \setminus \cup_i O_i)$  and hence by arguments above and by assumption we have  $\int F_E(z) d\omega(z) = 0$ . But again application of Fubini's theorem gives

$$0 = \int F_E(z) d\omega(z) = \int d\omega(z) \iint_E \frac{dm(\xi)}{\xi - z} = \iint_E dm(\xi) \int d\omega(z) \frac{1}{\xi - z} = \iint l(\xi) d(m(\xi)).$$

Hence for any measurable  $E \subset \cup_i \partial O_i$  we have  $\iint_E l(z) = 0$ . The claim is proved. Now for any component  $O \in Y$  and any measurable  $E \subset \partial O$  we have  $\iint_E l(z) = 0$ . By assumption  $l = 0$  almost everywhere on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Contradiction thus the proposition is proved.

**Proposition 6.6.** *If  $f \in X$ , then  $A(d_1, z) = \varphi(z) \neq 0$  identically on  $Y$  in the following cases*

1. if  $f^{-1}(d_1) \notin X_{c_1}$ ,
2. if diameters of components of  $Y$  are uniformly bounded below from 0,
3. If  $m(X_{c_1}) = 0$ , where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,
4. if  $X_{c_1} \subset \cup_i \partial D_i$ , where  $D_i$  are components of Fatou set.

*Proof* Let us prove (1). If  $f$  is structurally stable then relation (3) is trivial.

Assume now that the set  $X_{c_1}$  is bounded. Then by Proposition 6.5 we have that  $\varphi(z) = \frac{C_1}{z} + \frac{C_2}{z-1} + \sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)(z-f^i(d_1))} = l(z) \neq 0$ . Other cases follows directly from Proposition 6.5 also.

Now let  $X_{c_1}$  be unbounded. Let  $y \in \mathbb{C}$  be a point such that the point  $1 - y \in Y$ , then the map  $g(z) = \frac{yz}{z+y-1}$  maps  $X_{c_1}$  into  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let us consider the function  $G(z) = \frac{1}{z} \sum_i \frac{(f^i(d_1)-1)}{(f^i)'(d_1)} - \frac{1}{z-1} \sum_i \frac{f^i(d_1)}{(f^i)'(d_1)} + \sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)(z-g(f^i(d_1)))}$ , then by proposition 6.5  $G(z) \neq 0$  identically on  $g(Y)$ .

Now we **Claim** that *Under condition of theorem A*

$$G(g(z))g'(z) = \phi(z).$$

*Proof of claim.* Let us define  $C_1 = \sum_i \frac{(f^i(d_1)-1)}{(f^i)'(d_1)}$  and  $C_2 = \sum_i \frac{f^i(d_1)}{(f^i)'(d_1)}$  then we have

$$\frac{C_1}{g(z)} = \frac{C_1(z+y-1)}{yz} \text{ and } \frac{C_2}{g(z)-1} = \frac{C_2(z+y-1)}{(y-1)(z-1)}$$

and for any  $n$

$$\frac{1}{g(z) - g(f^n(d_1))} = \frac{(z+y-1)(f^n(d_1)+y-1)}{y(y-1)(z-f^n(d_1))} = \frac{1}{y(y-1)} \left( \frac{(z+y-1)^2}{z-f^n(d_1)} + 1 - y - z \right),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} G(g(z)) &= \frac{C_1(z+y-1)}{yz} - \frac{C_2(z+y-1)}{(y-1)(z-1)} + \sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)(g(z) - g(f^i(d_1)))} = \\ &= \frac{1}{y(y-1)} \left( (1-y-z) \sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)} + (z+y-1)^2 \sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)(z-f^i(d_1))} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{C_1(z+y-1)}{yz} - \frac{C_2(z+y-1)}{(y-1)(z-1)} \right) = * \end{aligned}$$



and

$$\begin{aligned} * &= \frac{1}{g'(z)} \left( \phi(z) - \frac{\sum_i \frac{f^i(d_1)-1}{(f^i)'(d_1)}}{z} + \frac{\sum_i \frac{f^i(d_1)}{(f^i)'(d_1)}}{z-1} + \frac{\sum \frac{1}{(f^i)'(d_1)}}{1-y-z} + \frac{C_1(y-1)}{z(z+y-1)} - \frac{C_2y}{(z-1)(z+y-1)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{\phi(z)}{g'(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\phi(z) = 0$  identically on  $Y$  if and only if  $G(z) = 0$  identically on  $g(Y)$ . So by proposition 6.5 we complete this proposition.

### Proof of Theorem A

**Theorem A.** *Let  $f \in X$ . If  $f$  has a summable critical point, then  $f$  is not structurally stable map.*

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 6.6 that  $\varphi \neq 0$  on  $Y$ , then (6) is non a trivial relation by Proposition 6.4, then applying Proposition 5.2 the map  $f$  is not stable. Therefore Theorem A is proved.

**Corollary A.** *Let  $f$  transcendental entire map with summable critical point  $c \in J(f)$ . If  $\varphi \neq 0$  onto  $\mathbb{C} \setminus X_c$ , then  $f$  is an unstable map.*

### Proof of Theorem B

**Theorem B.** *If  $f \in W$  is summable, then there exists no invariant line fields on  $J(f)$ .*

*Proof.* As we observe in equation (6) in Section 4, each summable critical point restricts the image of the  $\beta$  operator. The image of the  $\beta$  operator, belongs to the common solutions of the equations

$$F_\mu(f(c_i))(1 - b_i A(c_i, f(c_i))) = \sum_{i \neq j} b_j F_\mu(f(c_j)) A(c_j, f(c_j))$$

for all  $c_i \in J(f)$ , hence if this system is linearly independent, then the dimension of the image of  $\beta$  will be 0 and so we will have  $J_f = \emptyset$ . So we have to assume that the above system is linearly dependent.

That means in this case, that there are constants  $B_i$  such that the function  $\varphi(z) = \sum B_i A(z, f(c_i))$  is a fixed point of the Ruelle operator  $f^*$ . As in the Lemmas above, the measures

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \bar{z}} = \sum_i B_i \sum_n \frac{\delta_{f^n(f(c_i))}}{(f^n)'(f(c_i))} = 0.$$

Then  $B_i = 0$ , this proves Theorem B.

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