# THE ACTION OF ABELIAN $C^1$ -DIFFEOMORPHISMS GROUP FIXING A POINT, ON $\mathbb{C}^n$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the action of any abelian subgroup G of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  fixing 0. Suppose that there is  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , having an orbit which generates  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and also  $\widetilde{E}(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $\widetilde{E}(x)$  is the vector space generated by  $\{Df_0x, f \in G\}$ . We prove the existence of a G-invariant open set U, dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , in which every orbit is minimal. Moreover, if G has a dense orbit in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  then every orbit of U is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

#### 1. Introduction

Denote by  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  the group of all  $C^1$ -diffemorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  fixing 0. There is a natural action  $G \times \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .  $(f,x) \longmapsto f(x)$ . For a point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , denote by  $G(x) = \{f(x), f \in G\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  the orbit of G through x. A subset  $E \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is called G-invariant if  $f(E) \subset E$  for any  $f \in G$ ; that is E is a union of orbits. Denote by  $\overline{E}$  (resp.  $\stackrel{\circ}{E}$ ) the closure (resp. interior) of E.

A subset E of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is called a minimal set of G if E is closed in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , non empty, G-invariant and has no proper subset with these properties. It is equivalent to say that E is a G-invariant set such that every orbit contained in E is dense in it. If  $\Omega$  is a G-invariant set in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , we say that E is a minimal set in  $\Omega$  if it is a minimal set of the restriction  $G_{/\Omega}$  of G to G. An orbit  $G \subset G$  is called minimal in G if  $G \cap G$  is a minimal set in G. This means that for every  $G \cap G$  we have  $G \cap G \cap G$  is a closed orbit in G is minimal in G. In particular, every point in G is minimal in G.

Many authors have studied the existence of commune fixed point of any abelian group of diffeomorphisms. In [5], S.Frimo proved that if G is an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  generated by any family of commuting diffeomorphisms of the plane wich are  $C^1$ -close to the identity and having a bounded orbit then  $Fix(G) \neq \emptyset$ . In [7], J. Franks, M. Handel and K. Parwani proved that if G is a finitely generated abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1_+(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and if there is a compact G-invariant set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ , then Fix(G) is non-empty.

This paper can be viewed as a generalization of the results given in [1] and [3]. We use a construction analogous to that given by S.Chihi in [10] for abelian linear group.

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Denote by  $L_G = \{Df_0, f \in G\}$ , it is an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  (see Lemma 3.3) and  $vect(L_G)$  be the vector space generated by  $L_G$ . For every  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , denote by:

- $L_G(u) = \{Au, A \in L_G\}$  the orbit of u defined by the natural action of the linear group  $L_G$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- E(u) be the vector space generated by  $L_G(u)$ .
- $-\mathcal{A}(G)$  be the algebra generated by G.
- $-E(x) = \{ f(x), f \in \mathcal{A}(G) \}.$

The group G is called dominant if there is a point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that each set G(x) and  $L_G(x)$  generates  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (i.e. G is dominant if  $E(x) = E(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ).

We generalize the result given in [1] for abelian subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$  in the following Theorem:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let G be an abelian dominant subgroup of Diff<sup>1</sup>( $\mathbb{C}^n$ ), such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . Then there exist a G-invariant connected open set U, dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  in which every orbit is minimal.

We have the following corollaries.

Corollary 1.2. Let G be an abelian dominant subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . If G has a dense orbit then every orbit in U is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we give some results for abelian linear group. The Section 3 is devoted to prove the main results. In the section 4, we give two examples for n=2.

#### 2. Some results for abelian linear group

Let  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be the set of complex square matrices of order  $n \geq 1$ , and let  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ be the group of the invertible matrices of  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Denote by

- $\mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C})$  the set of all lower-triangular matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$ , of order n and with only one eigenvalue.
- $\mathbb{T}_n^*(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C}) \cap GL(n,\mathbb{C})$  (i.e. the subset of matrix of  $\mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C})$  having a non zero eigenvalue), it is a subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ .
- $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $\eta = (n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathbb{N}_0^r$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^r n_i = n$ . Denote by:

- $-\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C}) = \{ M = \operatorname{diag}(T_1, \dots, T_r) \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : T_k \in \mathbb{T}_{n_k}(\mathbb{C}), \ k = 1, \dots, r \} .$
- $\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C}) = \mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C}) \cap GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ , it is a subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ .
- $v^T$  the transpose of a vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- $\mathcal{E}_n = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  the standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- $-I_n$  the identity matrix on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

-  $u_0 = [e_{1,1}, \dots, e_{r,1}]^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $e_{k,1} = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T \in \mathbb{C}^{n_k}$ ,  $1 \le k \le r$ . For any subset E of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (resp.  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ), denote by vect(E) the vector space generated by E.

In [2], the authors proved the following Proposition:

**Proposition 2.1.** ([2], Proposition 6.1.) Let L be an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ , then there exists  $P \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $\widetilde{L} = P^{-1}LP$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$ , for some  $1 \leq r \leq n$  and  $\eta \in \mathbb{N}_0^r$ .

For such matrix P define  $v_0 = Pu_0$ . Let L be an abelian subgroup of  $\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$ . denote by:

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$$V = \prod_{k=1}^r \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^{n_k-1}$$
. One has  $\mathbb{C}^n \backslash V = \bigcup_{k=1}^r H_k$ , where

$$H_k = \{ u = [u_1, \dots, u_r]^T, u_k \in \{0\} \times \mathbb{C}^{n_k - 1}, u_j \in \mathbb{C}^{n_j}, j \neq k \}.$$

See that each  $H_k$  is a L-invariant vector space of dimension n-1.

**Lemma 2.2.** ([10], Proposition 3.1) Let L be an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  and  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Then for every  $v \in vect(L(u))$  there exist  $B \in vect(L)$  such that Bu = v.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $\widetilde{L}$  be an abelian linear subgroup of  $\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$  with  $\eta = (n_1, \ldots, n_r)$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i) L is dominant.
- (ii) For every  $u \in V$ , we have  $vect(\widetilde{L}(u)) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . In particular,  $vect(\widetilde{L}(u_0)) = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $\widetilde{L}$  is dominant, then there is  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $vect(\widetilde{L}(v)) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . Remark that  $u \in V$ , since  $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus V$  is a union of r  $\widetilde{L}$ -invariant vector spaces with dimensions n-1 and let  $v \in V$ . By applying lemma 2.2 on  $\widetilde{L}$ , there exist  $B \in vect(\widetilde{L})$  such that Bu = v. As  $\mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})$  is a vector space then  $Vect(L) \subset \mathcal{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})$ . Write  $u = [u_1, \ldots, u_r]^T$ ,  $v = [v_1, \ldots, v_r]^T$  with  $u_k = [x_{k,1}, \ldots, x_{k,n_k}]^T$ ,  $v_k = [y_{k,1}, \ldots, y_{k,n_k}]^T \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^{n_k-1}$  and  $B = diag(B_1, \ldots, B_r)$  with

$$B_k = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{B_k} & & & 0 \\ a_{2,1}^{(k)} & \ddots & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ a_{n_k,1}^{(k)} & \dots & a_{n_k,n_k-1}^{(k)} & \mu_{B_k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad 1 \le k \le r$$

then  $\mu_{B_k} x_{k,1} = y_{k,1}$ , so  $\mu_{B_k} = \frac{y_{k,1}}{x_{k,1}} \neq 0$ , hence  $B \in GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $B(\widetilde{L}(u)) = \widetilde{L}(v)$ . We conclude that  $vect(\widetilde{L}(v)) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . The converse is obvious.

Denote by:

-  $\Psi_x : vect(L_G) \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}(x) \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  the linear map given by  $\Psi_x(A) = Ax$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . Then  $\widetilde{E}(x)$  is  $L_G$ -invariant and the linear map  $\Psi_x : vect((L_G)_{/\widetilde{E}(x)}) \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}(x)$  is an isomorphism, where  $(L_G)_{/\widetilde{E}(x)}$  is the restriction of  $L_G$  on  $\widetilde{E}(x)$ . *Proof.* By construction,  $\widetilde{E}(x)$  is  $L_G$ -invariant and  $\Psi_x$  is linear and surjective. Let  $A \in Ker(\Psi_x)$  and  $y \in vect(L_G(x))$ . Then there is  $B \in vect((L_G)_{/\widetilde{E}(x)})$  such that y = Bx. Now, Ay = ABx = BAx = 0, so A = 0. Hence  $\Psi_x$  is injective, so it is an isomorphism.

**Corollary 2.5.** Let G be an abelian dominant subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . Then  $dim(vect(L_G)) = n$ .

*Proof.* Since G is dominant, then there is  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $\widetilde{E}(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . Then by lemma 2.4,  $\Psi_x : vect(L_G) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is an isomorphism, so  $dim(vect(L_G)) = n$ .

Denote by:

 $-\widetilde{\Omega}_n = \{ x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ dim(vect(\widetilde{L}(x))) = n \}.$ 

For an abelian subgroup L of  $L(n,\mathbb{C})$ , it is called dominant if  $vect(L(x)) = \mathbb{C}^n$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $L(x) = \{Ax, A \in G\}$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $\widetilde{L}$  be a dominant abelian subgroup of  $\mathcal{K}_{n,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $\widetilde{\Omega}_n = V$ .

Proof. Since  $\widetilde{L}$  is dominant, then by Proposition 2.3, for every  $u \in V$ ,  $vect(\widetilde{L}(u)) = \mathbb{C}^n$ , hence  $V \subset \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ . For the converse, let  $u \in \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ , then  $dim(vect(\widetilde{L}(u))) = n$ . It follows that  $u \in V$  because  $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus V$  is a union of r  $\widetilde{L}$ -invariant vector spaces of dimension n-1. This completes the proof.

## 3. Proof of main results

Let G be an abelian dominant subgroup of  $C^1$ -diffeomorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  fixing 0. Denote by:

- $C^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  the vector space of all  $C^1$ -differentiable maps of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , it is well known that  $C^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  is an algebra.
- $\mathcal{A}(G)$  be the algebra generated by G. (i.e. The smaller vector subspace of  $C^1(\mathbb{C}^n,\mathbb{C}^n)$  containing G and stable by compositions).
- For a fixed point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we define the linear map  $\Phi_x : \mathcal{A}(G) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  given by  $\Phi_x(f) = f(x), f \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ .
- $-E(x) = \Phi_x(\mathcal{A}(G)).$

**Lemma 3.1.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Then E(x) is G-invariant.

Proof. Suppose that E(x) is generated by  $f_1(x), \ldots, f_p(x)$ , with  $f_k \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ ,  $k = 1, \ldots, p$ . Let  $y = \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k f_k(x) \in E(x)$  and  $f \in G$ , then y = g(x), with  $g = \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k f_k \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ . Therefore  $f(y) = f \circ g(x) = \Phi_x(f \circ g) \in E(x)$ , since  $f \circ g \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , fixing 0. Then g(0) = 0 for every  $g \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ .

Proof. Let  $g = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_k f_k \subset \mathcal{A}(G)$  with  $f_k \in G$ ,  $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{C}$ , so  $g(0) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_k f_k(0) = 0$ . Now, let  $f_1, \dots, f_m, g_1, \dots, g_q \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  such that  $f_k(0) = g_j(0) = 0$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq q$ , so for every  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^{q} \beta_j g_j\right) \circ \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m} \alpha_k f_k\right) (0) = \sum_{j=1}^{q} \beta_j g_j \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m} \alpha_k f_k(0)\right)$$
$$= \sum_{j=1}^{q} \beta_j g_j(0)$$
$$= 0$$

Since  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is the algebra generated by G, so it is stable by composition and by linear combinations, hence we obtain the results.

Denote by  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}(G) \longrightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$  the linear map given by  $\varphi(f) = Df_0$ , for every  $f \in \mathcal{A}(G)$ . One observes that  $L_G = \varphi(G)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , fixing 0. Then  $L_G$  is an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ .

Proof. Let 
$$f, g \in G$$
, so  $\varphi(f \circ g) = D(f \circ g)(0) = Df(g(0)).Dg(0)$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $g(0) = 0$ , so  $\varphi(f \circ g) = D(f)(0).Dg(0) = \varphi(f).\varphi(g)$ . The proof is completed.

Denote by:

- r(x) = dim(E(x)).
- $U_k = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ r(x) \ge k\}, \text{ for every } k \in \mathbb{N}.$
- $-r_G = \max\{r(x), x \in \mathbb{C}^n\}.$

**Proposition 3.4.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . Then for every  $0 \le k \le r_G$ ,  $U_k$  is a G-invariant open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

*Proof.* In the first, remark that the rank r(y) is constant on any orbit G(y),  $y \in E(x)$ . So  $U_k$  is G-invariant for every  $0 \le k \le r_G$ . Let's show that  $U_t$  is an open set: Let  $y \in U_t$  and  $r = r_y$ , so  $r \ge t$ . Then there exist  $f_1, \ldots, f_r \in G$  such that the r vectors  $f_1(y), \ldots, f_r(y)$  are linearly independent in E(y). For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we consider the Gram's determinant

$$\Delta(z) = \det \left( \langle f_i(z) \mid f_j(z) \rangle \right)_{1 \le i,j \le r}$$

of the vectors  $f_1(z), \ldots, f_r(z)$  where  $\langle .|. \rangle$  denotes the scalar product in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . It is well known that these vectors are independent if and only if  $\Delta(z) \neq 0$ , in particular  $\Delta(y) \neq 0$ . Let

$$V_y = \{ z \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ \Delta(z) \neq 0 \}$$

The set  $V_y$  is open in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , because the map  $z \longmapsto \Delta(z)$  is continuous. Now  $\Delta(y) \neq 0$ , and so  $y \in V_y \subset U_k$ . The proof is completed.

3.1. Hamel basis and norm. [4] The main of this section is to justify the existence of a basis of every vector space. This result is trivial in the finite case, is in fact rather surprising when one thinks of infinite dimensionial vector spaces, and the definition of a basis. Recall that a *Hamel basis* or simply a basis of a vector space E is a linearly independent set  $\mathcal{B}$  (every finite subset of  $\mathcal{B}$  is linearly independent) such that for each nonzero  $x \in E$  there are  $a_1, \ldots, a_k \in \mathcal{B}$  and nonzero scalars  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_k$  (all uniquely determined) such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i a_i$ . The following theorem is equivalent to the axiom of choice family of axioms and theorems. In [4], C.D.Aliprantis and K.C.Border proved, in the following theorem, that Zorn's lemma implies that every vector space has a basis.

**Theorem 3.5.** ([4], Theorem 1.8) Every nontrivial vector space has a Hamel basis.

As a consequence, we found the important following results:

**Theorem 3.6.** Every nontrivial vector space has a norm called Hamel norm.

Proof. Let E be a nontrivial vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . By Theorem 3.5, E has a Hamel basis called  $\mathcal{B} = (a_i)_{i \in I}$ , for any set I of indices (not necessary countable). In this basis, every vector  $x \in E$  has the form  $x = \sum_{i \in I_x} \alpha_i a_i$ , where  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $I_x \subset I$  with finite cardinal. The family  $(\alpha_i)_{i \in I}$  with  $\alpha_i = 0$  for every  $i \in I \setminus I_x$ , is called the coordinate of x. Now, define  $||x|| = \sum_{i \in I_x} |\alpha_i|$ . It is easy to verify that ||.|| defines a norm on E by using the coordinate in the Hamel basis. We say that ||.|| is the Hamel norm associated to the Hamel basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Remark that any vector for the Hamel basis is with norm 1.

- 3.2. Linear map and isomorphism. A subset  $E \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is called G-invariant if  $f(E) \subset E$  for any  $f \in G$ ; that is E is a union of orbits. For a fixed vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , denote by:
- $F_x$  is an algebraic supplement of  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . It is easy to show that  $p_x := dim(F_x) = dim(E(x)) \le n$  since  $E(x) = \Phi_x(\mathcal{A}(G))$ .
- $C_x = (a_1, \ldots, a_{p_x})$  is a basis of  $F_x$ .
- $\mathcal{B}_x = (b_i)_{i \in I}$  is a Hamel basis (Theorem 3.5) of  $Ker(\Phi_x)$ .
- $\mathcal{E}_x = (\mathcal{C}_x, \mathcal{B}_x)$  is a Hamel basis of  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . By Theorem 3.6,  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is provided with the Hamel norm associated to the basis  $\mathcal{E}_x$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** The linear map  $\Phi_x : \mathcal{A}(G) \longrightarrow E(x)$  is continuous. In particular,  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ .

Proof. Since  $\Phi_x$  is linear and  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is a normed vector space (Lemma 3.6), we will verify the continuity of  $\Phi_x$  on 0. Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  and write  $f = f_1 + f_2$  with  $f_1 \in F_x$  and  $f_2 \in Ker(\Phi_x)$ . Set  $(\alpha_i)_{1 \leq i \leq p_x}$  and  $(\beta_i)_{i \in I}$  be respectively the coordinates of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in  $\mathcal{C}_x$  and  $\mathcal{B}_x$ . Write  $f = \sum_{i=1}^{p_x} \alpha_i a_i + \sum_{i \in I_2} \beta_i b_i$  where  $I_2 \subset I$  with finite cardinal.

We have  $||f|| = \sum_{i=1}^{p_x} |\alpha_i| + \sum_{i \in I_2} |\beta_i|$  and  $b_i(x) = 0$  for all  $i \in I_2$ . Therefore

$$\|\Phi_x(f)\| = \|f(x)\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{p_x} \alpha_i a_i(x) + \sum_{i \in I_2} \beta_i b_i(x) \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{p_x} |\alpha_i| \|a_i(x)\|$$

$$\leq \|f\| \sum_{i=1}^{p_x} \|a_i(x)\|$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^{p_x} ||a_i(x)||$  is constant relative to f, then  $\Phi_x$  is continuous.

**Lemma 3.8.** Suppose that  $dim(vect(L_G)) = n$ . Then the linear map  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}(G) \longrightarrow vect(L_G)$  is continuous. In particular,  $Ker(\varphi)$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ .

Proof. Since  $\varphi$  is linear and  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is a normed vector space (Lemma 3.6), we will verify the continuity of  $\varphi$  on 0. Firstly, see that  $cod(Ker(\varphi)) = n$  is finite since  $dim(vect(L_G)) = n$ . let F be an algebraic supplement to  $Ker(\varphi)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}' = (a'_1, \ldots, a'_n)$  and  $\mathcal{B}' = (b'_i)_{i \in J}$  are respectively the Hamel basis of F and  $Ker(\varphi)$  (Lemma 3.5). Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  and write  $f = f_1 + f_2$  with  $f_1 \in F$  and  $f_2 \in Ker(\varphi)$ . Set  $(\alpha_i)_{1 \leq i \leq q}$  and  $(\beta_i)_{i \in J}$  be respectively the coordinates of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in  $\mathcal{C}'$  and  $\mathcal{B}'$ . Write  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a'_i + \sum_{i \in I_2} \beta_i b'_i$  where  $I_2 \subset f$  with finite cardinal. We have

$$||f|| = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i| + \sum_{i \in I_2} |\beta_i|$$
 and  $\varphi(b_i') = Db_i'(0) = 0$  for all  $i \in I_2$ . Therefore

$$\|\varphi(f)\| = \|Df(0)\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i Da_i'(0) + \sum_{i \in I_2} \beta_i Db_i'(0) \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i| \|Da_i'(0)\|$$

$$\leq \|f\| \sum_{i=1}^{n} \|Da_i'(0)\|$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} ||Da_i'(0)||$  is constant relative to f, then  $\varphi$  is continuous.

**Lemma 3.9.** ([6], 3.5) Let E be a topological vector space, and let M be a closed subspace of finite codimension. Then  $E = M \oplus N$  is a topological sum, for every algebraic complementary subspace N of M.

Corollary 3.10. The algebraic sum  $\mathcal{A}(G) = F_x \oplus Ker(\Phi_x)$  is topological. In particular,  $F_x \oplus Ker(\Phi_x)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  are topological isomorphic by the map:  $(f_1, f_2) \longmapsto f_1 + f_2$ .

*Proof.* By the Theorem 3.6,  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is a normed vector space so it is a topological vector space. By Lemma 3.7,  $\Phi_x$  is continuous and so its kernel is closed vector space with finite codimension. The results follows directly by applying the Lemma 3.9 for  $E = \mathcal{A}(G)$  and  $M = Ker(\Phi_x)$ .

By Corollary 3.10, we can identify  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  with  $F_x \oplus Ker(\Phi_x)$ , so every  $f \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  is denoted by  $f = (f_1, f_2) = f_1 + f_2$  with  $f_1 \in F_x$  and  $f_2 \in Ker(\Phi_x)$ .

**Lemma 3.11.** Let H and K be two closed vector subspaces of  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  such that  $cod(H) = cod(K) = j \geq 1$ . Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{A}(G) \setminus (H \cup K)$ . Then there exists a vector space F of  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ , containing  $\psi$  and satisfying  $\mathcal{A}(G) = F \oplus H = F \oplus K$ .

*Proof.* There are two cases;

Case 1: If j = 1, then we take  $F = \mathbb{C}\psi$ .

Case 2: Suppose that  $j \geq 2$ . Denote by  $H' = H \oplus \mathbb{C}\psi$  and  $K' = K \oplus \mathbb{C}\psi$ . Suppose that  $H' \neq K'$  (otherwise, it is easy to take a comment supplement) and let  $f_1 \in H' \setminus K'$  and  $g_1 \in K' \setminus H'$ , so  $h_1 = f_1 + g_1 \notin H' \cup K'$ . Denote by  $H_1 = \mathbb{C}h_1 \oplus H'$  and  $K_1 = \mathbb{C}h_1 \oplus K'$ . We establish two cases:

- If  $H_1 = K_1$ , then any supplement F of  $H_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is a supplement of  $K_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ , the proof follows then.
- If  $H_1 \neq K_1$ , we take  $f_2 \in H_1 \backslash K_1$  and  $g_2 \in K_1 \backslash H_1$ , so  $h_2 = f_2 + g_2 \notin H_1 \cup K_1$ . Denote by  $H_2 = \mathbb{C}h_2 \oplus H_1$  and  $K_2 = \mathbb{C}h_2 \oplus K_1$ .

We repeat the same processes until j-2 times and we obtain:

- If  $H_{j-2} = K_{j-2}$ , then any supplement F of  $H_{j-2}$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is a supplement of  $K_{j-2}$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ .
- If  $H_{j-2} \neq K_{j-2}$ , we take  $f_{j-1} \in H_{j-2} \setminus K_{j-2}$  and  $g_{j-1} \in K_{j-2} \setminus H_{j-2}$ , so  $h_{j-1} = f_{j-1} + g_{j-1} \notin H_{j-2} \cup K_{j-2}$ . Denote by  $H_{j-1} = \mathbb{C}h_{j-1} \oplus H_{j-2}$  and  $K_{j-1} = \mathbb{C}h_{j-1} \oplus K_{j-2}$ . We obtain then  $H_{j-1} = K_{j-1} = \mathcal{A}(G)$ . Hence the proof is completed by taking  $F = vect(\psi, h_1, \dots, h_{j-1})$ .

Denote by  $\widetilde{r}_x = dim(\widetilde{E}(x))$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** If  $r(x) = \tilde{r}_x$ , then there exists a commune vector space  $F_x \subset \varphi^{-1}(L_G)$  supplement to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  and to  $ker(\varphi)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . (i.e  $F_x \oplus Ker(\Phi_x) = F_x \oplus Ker(\varphi) = \mathcal{A}(G)$ ).

Proof. Since  $L_G$  is abelian so  $vect(L_G)$  is an abelian algebra and  $\varphi$  is a morphism of algebra, then  $\varphi^{-1}(L_G)$  is an algebra containing G. hence  $\varphi^{-1}(L_G) = \mathcal{A}(G)$ . Therefore any supplement of  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  is contained in  $\varphi^{-1}(L_G)$ . Now by Lemma 3.8,  $\varphi$  is continuous. By Lemmas 3.7 and 3.8 both  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  and  $Ker(\varphi)$  are closed and since  $cod(Ker(\Phi_x)) = cod(Ker(\varphi)) = n$ , then by lemma 3.11, there exists a commune supplement  $F_x$  to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  and to  $ker(\Phi_x)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$  containing id (identity map of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ), because  $id \in \mathcal{A}(G) \setminus Ker(\Phi_x) \cup Ker(\varphi)$ .

**Lemma 3.13.** Then the linear map  $\Phi_x : F_x \longrightarrow E(x)$  given by  $\Phi_x(f) = f(x)$  is an isomorphism.

*Proof.* Here,  $F_x$  is considered as a supplement to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . The proof follows directly from the fact that  $\Phi_x$  is linear surjective and  $dim(F_x) = dim(E(x)) = n$ .

**Lemma 3.14.** If  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x = n$ , then the restriction  $\varphi_1 : F_x \longrightarrow vect(L_G)$  of  $\varphi$  from  $F_x$  unto  $vect(L_G)$  is an isomorphism.

*Proof.* Here,  $F_x$  is considered as a supplement to  $Ker(\varphi)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . The proof follows directly from the fact that  $\varphi_1$  is linear surjective and  $dim(F_x) = dim(vect(L_G)) = n$  (Corollary 2.5).

**Lemma 3.15.** If  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x = n$ , then the map  $\varphi_x := \widetilde{\Phi}_x \circ \varphi_1 \circ \Phi_x^{-1} : \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  defined by  $\varphi_x(f(x)) = Df_0(x)$ ,  $f \in F_x$ , is an isomorphism and satisfying: (i)  $\varphi_x(G(x)) = L_G(x)$ .

- (ii) Let  $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $z = \varphi_x(y)$  then  $\varphi_x(G(y)) = L_G(z)$ .
- (iii) for every  $y \in \overline{G(x)}$  we have  $z = \varphi_x(y) \in \overline{L_G(x)}$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.12, we can assume that  $F_x$  is a commune supplement to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$  and to  $Ker(\varphi)$  in  $\mathcal{A}(G)$ . Since  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x = n$ , then  $E(x) = \widetilde{E}(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . (i)  $\varphi_x$  is an isomorphisms, since  $\varphi_x = \widetilde{\Phi}_x \circ \varphi_1 \circ \Phi_x^{-1}$  and by Lemmas 3.14, 2.4 and 3.13, it is composed by isomorphisms.

Let  $f_1, \ldots, f_r \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  be the generator of  $F_x$ . So the restriction  $(\Phi_x)_{/F_x}$  (resp.  $(\psi_x)_{/F_x}$ ) of  $\Phi_x$  (resp.  $\psi_x$ ) on  $F_x$  are bijective from  $F_x$  to  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then  $f_1(x), \ldots, f_n(x)$  generate E(x) and  $Df_1(0)(x), \ldots, Df_n(0)(x)$  generate  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Now, let  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k f_k \in F_x$ , so  $\varphi_x(f(x)) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k Df_k(0)(x) = Df_0(x) \in L(x)$ . It follows that  $\varphi_x(G(x)) = L_G(x)$ .

- (ii) Let  $y \in E(x)$  and  $z = \varphi_x(y)$ . Let  $f \in G$  and write  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k f_k$ , where  $(f_1, \ldots, f_n)$  be a basis of  $F_x$ . Then by Lemma 3.2, g(0) = 0 and so  $\varphi_x(f(y)) = \varphi_x(f \circ g(x)) = Df_0.Dg_0(x) = Df_0(z) \in L_G(z)$ . It follows that  $\varphi_x(G(y)) \subset L_G(z)$ . Conversely, let  $a \in L_G(z)$ , so  $a = Df_0(z)$  for some  $f \in G$ . Since  $z = Dg_0(x)$  and  $g \in G$ , so  $a = D(f \circ g)_0(x) = \varphi_x(f \circ g)$ . Hence  $a \in \varphi_x(G(x))$ .
- (iii) Since  $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , there exists  $g \in F_x$  such that y = g(x), so  $z = Dg_0(x)$ . By continuity of  $\varphi_x$  and by (i), we have  $z \in \varphi_x(\overline{G(x)}) \subset \overline{\varphi_x(G(x))} = \overline{L_G(x)}$ .

Denote by:

-  $\widetilde{\Omega}_k = \{ y \in \mathbb{C}^n, \ \widetilde{r}_y \geq k \}$ , for every  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . By applying Lemma 3.11 given in [10] to the abelian linear group  $L_G$ , we found the following result:

**Lemma 3.16.** ([10], Lemma 3.11)  $\widetilde{\Omega}_k$  is a  $L_G$ -invariant dense open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Lemma 3.17.** ( [10], Theorem 3.10) Let  $x \in \widetilde{\Omega}_n$  then for every  $y \in \overline{L_G(x)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n$  we have  $\overline{L_G(y)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n = \overline{L_G(x)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ .

**Lemma 3.18.** (Under the above notations) Suppose that  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x = n$ . For every  $x \in \Omega_n$ , we have  $\varphi_x(\Omega_n) = \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y \in \Omega_n$  and  $z = \varphi_x(y)$ . By Lemma 3.15,(ii),  $\varphi_x(G(y)) = L_G(z)$ . Since  $\varphi_x$  is linear, then  $\varphi_x(E(y)) = \widetilde{E}(z)$ , so  $r(y) = \widetilde{r}_z = n$ . It follows that  $z \in \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ . For the converse we use the same proof for  $\varphi_x^{-1}$ .

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Since G is dominant, then there is  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x = n$ . Let  $y \in \overline{G(x)} \cap \Omega_n$ . By Lemma 3.15, there exists an isomorphism  $\varphi_x : \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  satisfying  $\varphi_x(G(x)) = L_G(x)$  and  $\varphi_x(G(y)) = L_G(z)$  with  $z = \varphi_x(y)$ . By Lemma 3.18, we have  $\varphi_x(\Omega_n) = \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ , so  $z \in \varphi_x(\overline{G(x)} \cap_n) = \overline{L_G(x)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n$ . By Lemma 3.17, we have

$$\overline{L_G(z)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n = \overline{L_G(x)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n \qquad (1).$$

Therefore by (1) we obtain

$$\overline{G(x)} \cap \Omega_n = \varphi_x^{-1}(\overline{L_G(x)}) \cap \varphi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{\Omega}_n)$$

$$= \varphi_x^{-1}(\overline{L_G(x)} \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n)$$

$$= \varphi_x^{-1}(\overline{L_G(z)}) \cap \widetilde{\Omega}_n)$$

$$= \varphi_x^{-1}(\overline{L_G(z)}) \cap \varphi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{\Omega}_n)$$

$$= \overline{G(y)} \cap \Omega_n.$$

On the other hand,  $U = \Omega_n = \varphi_x(\widetilde{\Omega}_n)$  and by Lemma 2.6,  $\widetilde{\Omega}_n = V$  which is connected and dense open set in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , so is U since  $U = \varphi_x(V)$ . This completes the proof.

**Remark 3.19.** As a consequence of the proof of Theorem 1.1,  $U = \varphi_x(V)$ , for a particular point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  satisfying  $E(x) = \widetilde{E}(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Proof of Corollary 1.2. Let O be a dense orbit in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (i.e.  $\overline{O} = \mathbb{C}^n$ ). Then for every  $x \in O$ , we have r(x) = n, so  $O \subset U$  and  $\overline{O} \cap U = U$ . Since O is minimal in U (Theorem 1.1), then for every orbit  $L \subset U$ , we have  $\overline{L} \cap U = \overline{O} \cap U$ . Therefore  $\overline{L} = \overline{O} = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

3.3. The Theorem 1.1 in the dimension n = 1. We can remove the condition G is dominant in the Theorem 1.1, we obtain a global decomposition as follow:

**Corollary 3.20.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C})$ , such that  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . Then every orbit of  $\mathbb{C}\setminus\{0\}$  is minimal in it.

*Proof.* Since  $id \in G$ , then  $id \in L_G$  and so  $dim(E(1)) = dim(\widetilde{E}(1)) = 1$ . On the other hand  $V = \mathbb{C}^*$ . The proof results directly from Theorem 1.1 and Remark 3.19, because  $U = \varphi_1(V) = \mathbb{C}^*$ .

### 4. Example in the dimension n=2

We give some examples of abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C})$  which are near enough th linear group. Recall that  $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Example 4.1.** Let  $\Gamma$  be the group abelian of all diffeomorphisms f of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  defined by  $f(x,y)=(x,y+P(x)),\ P\in\mathbb{C}[X]$  and G be a subgroup of  $\Gamma$  generated by  $f:(x,y)\longmapsto(x,y+P(x))$  and  $g:(x,y)\longmapsto(x,y+Q(x))$  with  $P,Q\in\mathbb{C}[X],\ Q(0)=P(0)=0,\ P(1)\neq 0$  and  $P'(0)\neq 0$ . Then every orbit is minimal in the open set  $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof.* We can easily verify that G is abelian,  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . In the begin, we have  $f^n \circ g^m(x,y) = (x,y+nP(x)+mQ(x))$  for every  $n,m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then every  $h \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  has the form:

$$h(x,y) = (\alpha x, \ \beta y + R(x))$$
 where  $R \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  (1)

We have  $Df_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ P'(0) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $L_G \subset \mathbb{T}_2^*(\mathbb{C})$ . Here  $u_0 = e_1 = (1,0)$  then  $\widetilde{E}(u_0)$  is generated by  $e_1$  and  $Df_0(u_0) = (1, P'(0))$ , so  $dim(\widetilde{E}(u_0)) = 2$ , hence  $\widetilde{E}(e_1) = \mathbb{C}^2$ . On the other hand,  $f(u_0) = [1, P(1)]^T$  and  $id(u_0) = [1, 0]^T$ , so  $dim(E(u_0)) = dim(\widetilde{E}(u_0)) = 2$  since  $P(1) \neq 0$ , so G is dominant. By Lemma 2.6,  $\widetilde{\Omega}_2 = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$  and by Lemma 3.18, we have  $\varphi_{e_1}(\Omega_2) = \widetilde{\Omega}_2$ , then

$$\Omega_2 = \varphi_{e_1}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}) \qquad (2)$$

By Theorem 1.1, every orbit of  $\Omega_2$  is minimal in it. Now let's prove that  $\varphi_{e_1}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$ : Recall that  $\varphi_{e_1}(x,y) = \widetilde{\Phi}_{e_1} \circ \varphi \circ \Phi_{e_1}^{-1}(x,y)$  (see Lemma 3.15). Let  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exists  $h \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  such that  $(x,y) = Dh_0e_1$ . Using (2) and by integration, h has the form  $h: (s,t) \longrightarrow (xs, \beta t + ys + sR(s) + \gamma)$ , with  $R \in \mathbb{C}[X]$ , then  $h(e_1) = (x,y+R(1))$  and  $Dh_0e_1 = (x,y)$ . Therefore

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{e_1}^{-1}(x,y) &= \Phi_{e_1} \circ \varphi^{-1} \circ \widetilde{\Phi}_{e_1}^{-1}(x,y) \\ &= \Phi_{e_1} \circ \varphi^{-1}(Dh_0) \\ &= \Phi_{e_1}(h) \\ &= h(e_1) \\ &= (x,y+R(1)+\gamma) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C} \end{split}$$

Conversely, Let  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$  then there is  $h \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  such that  $h(e_1) = (a, b)$ . By (2), h has the form  $h(s, t) = (as, \beta t + bs + sR(s) + \gamma)$ , then  $Dh_0(e_1) = (a, b + R(1) + R'(1))$ . Therefore

$$\varphi_{e_1}(a,b) = \widetilde{\Phi}_{e_1} \circ \varphi \circ \Phi_{e_1}^{-1}(a,b)$$

$$= \widetilde{\Phi}_{e_1} \circ \varphi(h)$$

$$= \Phi_{e_1}(Dh_0)$$

$$= h(e_1)$$

$$= (a,b+R(1)+R'(1)) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$$

It follows that  $\varphi_{e_1}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let G be the abelian group generated by  $f(x,y) = (x^q, y + x^k)$  and  $g(x,y) = (x^{q'}, y + x^{k'})$  q and q' are odd integers,  $k, k' \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then every orbit of  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$  is minimal in it.

*Proof.* We can easily verify that G is abelian,  $0 \in Fix(G)$ . In the begin, we have  $f^n(x,y) = (x^{nq}, y + x^k + \sum_{i=1}^n x^{iqk}))$  and so

$$f^n \circ g^m(x,y) = \left( x^{nqmq'}, \ y + x^k + \sum_{i=1}^n x^{iqk} + x^{nqk'} + \sum_{j=1}^m x^{nqjq'k'} \right)$$

for every  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then every  $h \in \mathcal{A}(G)$  has the form:

$$h(x,y) = (\alpha x, \beta y + R(x)) \text{ where } R \in \mathbb{C}[X]$$
 (1)

We have 
$$Did_0 = id$$
 and  $Df_0 = Dg_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $L_G \subset \mathbb{T}_1^*(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathbb{T}_1^*(\mathbb{C})$ .

Here  $u_0 = e_1 + e_2 = (1, 1)$  then  $\widetilde{E}(u_0)$  is generated by  $e_1$  and  $Df_0(u_0) = (0, 1)$ , so  $dim(\widetilde{E}(u_0)) = 2$ , hence  $\widetilde{E}(u_0) = \mathbb{C}^2$ . By Lemma 2.6,  $\widetilde{\Omega}_2 = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$  and by Lemma 3.18, we have  $\varphi_{u_0}(\Omega_2) = \widetilde{\Omega}_2$ , then

$$\Omega_2 = \varphi_{u_0}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}) \qquad (2)$$

On the other hand,  $f(u_0) = [1,2]^T$  and  $id(u_0) = [1,1]^T$ , so  $dim(E(u_0)) = dim(\widetilde{E}(u_0)) = 2$ , so G is dominant. By Theorem 1.1, every orbit of  $\Omega_2$  is minimal in it. As in the proof of example 4.1, we prove that  $\varphi_{u_0}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$ .

**Question1**: Is there an abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  fixing some point having no minimal set in  $\mathbb{C}^n \backslash Fix(G)$ ?

**Question2**: An abelian subgroup of  $Diff^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  fixing some point and satisfying  $r(x) = \widetilde{r}_x$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , is-it conjugate to a linear group?

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