

# A survey of logarithmic D-modules

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$$U : E \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[L]}(I(L), E), \quad U(e)(g) = ge,$$

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