Hypertranscendence of solutions of iterated functional equations and Galois theory

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Theorem 1.3 (B. Adamczewski, T. Dreyfus, C. Hardouin, 2019)

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Thank you for your attention!

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