

SATO'S PRINCIPLE FOR MICROLOCALIZATION  
AT THE BOUNDARY OF A CONVEX SET

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INTRODUCTION

Roughly speaking, Sato's fundamental microlocalization principle asserts that  $Pu=f$  implies for any partial differential operator  $P$  and any solution  $u$ , that one has the inclusion  $S.S.(u) \subset S.S.(f) \cup \{(x, \eta) : \overset{\circ}{P}(x, \eta) = 0\}$  in the cotangential spherical bundle of the base space. Here, we are going to see that such a formula remains true if one considers a certain type of microlocalization at the boundary that allows to characterize the possible decompositions in sums of holomorphic functions in special imaginary conic domains admitted by a real analytic function or an hyperfunction defined over a convex set  $\Omega$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  near a point  $x \in \partial\Omega$ . To establish this fact, we are basically going to investigate the conditions under which the morphism induced by a linear differential operator with constant coefficients constitutes an isomorphism of the stalks of the microlocalization sheaf  $\mathcal{C}^b$ .

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## GEOMETRICAL BACKGROUND

From now, let  $\Omega$  denote a convex open set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $F$  be its closure in the radial compactification  $\mathbb{D}^n \approx \mathbb{R}^n \cup S_{n-1}^\infty$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\partial\Omega$  its boundary in  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . We denote by  $z=x+iy$  the points of  $F+i\mathbb{R}^n$  and by  $\zeta=\xi+i\eta$  the directions of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , i.e. the elements of  $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . We identify  $\mathbb{C}^n$  provided with the hermitian product  $\langle z, \zeta \rangle = \sum_j z_j \overline{\zeta_j}$  with the euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  provided with the scalar product  $\text{Re}\langle z, \zeta \rangle$ . We shall denote indifferently by  $P$  or  $P(D)$  the linear partial differential operator  $\sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} c_\alpha D_x^\alpha$  over  $\Omega$  with constant coefficients  $c_\alpha$  or its natural extension to the complex domain  $\sum c_\alpha D_z^\alpha$  (where  $D_{z_j} = (D_{x_j} - iD_{y_j})/2$ ). The characteristic variety of  $P$  will be denoted by

$$\text{Char}(P) = \{ \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\} : \overset{\circ}{P}(\zeta) = 0 \},$$

where  $\overset{\circ}{P}$  is the principal part of the operator. Throughout this paper, we will also mean by  $\omega$  any open subset of  $F$  whose intersection with  $\Omega$  is convex, by  $S_{n-1}$  the unit sphere of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and by  $S_{n-1}^*$  the unit cosphere of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let us now give a brief description of the sheaves of microlocalization we are going to deal with. If  $\Gamma \supset \Gamma'$  are open convex cones of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with vertex 0, we denote by  $\Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma')$  the profile  $[\bigcup_{x \in \omega \cap \Omega} \{x\} + i\Gamma] \cup [\bigcup_{x \in \omega \setminus \Omega} \{x\} + i\Gamma']$  and call a tuboid of profile  $\Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma')$  any intersection of an open convex neighborhood of  $\omega \cap \Omega$  in  $\Omega + i\mathbb{R}^n$  with an open subset  $V$  of  $\Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma')$  such that, given any compact set  $K \subset \Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma')$ , one can find  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that  $x+i\rho y$  belongs to  $V$  for every  $x+iy \in K$  and every  $\rho$  in  $]0, \rho_0]$ . If  $A$  and  $\mathcal{O}$  denote respectively the sheaf of real analytic functions over  $\Omega$  and the sheaf of holomorphic functions

over  $\Omega + i\mathbb{R}^n$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{O}_0$  [resp.  $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2$ ] the sheaf over  $SF := F \times S_{n-1}$  that associates to any  $SF \cap \Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma)$  the space  $\lim_{\rightarrow} \mathcal{O}(V)$ , where  $V$  runs through the family of tuboids of profile  $\Lambda(\omega, \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$  [resp.  $\Lambda(\omega, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma), \Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma)$ ]. The quotient sheaves  $\mathcal{O}_{1,0} = \mathcal{O}_1 / \mathcal{O}_0$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{2,0} = \mathcal{O}_2 / \mathcal{O}_0$  allow to define the sheaves  $C^{b,k}$  ( $k=1,2$ ) which vanish over  $\Omega \times S_{n-1}^*$  but, whose stalk at any point  $(x_0, \eta_0) \in \partial\Omega \times S_{n-1}^*$  is defined by the formula

$$C^{b,k}_{(x_0, \eta_0)} = \lim_{\rightarrow m} \frac{\mathcal{O}_{k,0}[SF \cap \Lambda(\omega_m, \Gamma_m, \Gamma_m)]}{\delta_{j=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{k,0}[SF \cap \Lambda(\omega_m, \Gamma_{j,m}, \Gamma_{j,m})]} \quad (1)$$

with the following notations. The family  $\omega_m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is a decreasing sequence of open neighborhoods of  $x_0$  in  $F$  such that  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$  is convex for any  $m$ ,  $\delta$  is the Čech coboundary operator (i.e. alternate sum of restrictions); if for any  $\eta \in S_{n-1}^*$ , we denote by  $E_\eta$  the open half-space  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle y, \eta \rangle > 0\}$ , then  $\Gamma_m$  and  $\Gamma_{j,m}$  are defined by  $\Gamma_m := \bigcap_{j=1}^n E_{\eta_{j,m}}$  and  $\Gamma_{j,m} := \bigcap_{k \neq j} E_{\eta_{k,m}}$ , where, for each  $m$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\{\eta_{1,m}, \dots, \eta_{n,m}\}$  is a set of linearly independant points of  $S_{n-1}^*$  verifying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \eta_{j,m} = \eta_0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \{\eta_0, \eta_{1,m+1}, \dots, \eta_{n,m+1}\} \in \gamma_m := \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n r_j \eta_{j,m} : r_j > 0 \right\}, \quad \forall m. \end{array} \right.$$

It is then possible to define the morphisms  $\rho^k, \sigma^k$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}^k$  ( $k=1,2$ ) making exact the rows of the commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \tau_* \mathcal{O}_0 & \xrightarrow{\rho^1} & \iota_* A & \xrightarrow{\sigma^1} & \pi_* C^{b,1} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \tau_* \mathcal{O}_0 & \xrightarrow{\rho^2} & \iota_* B & \xrightarrow{\sigma^2} & \pi_* C^{b,2} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 \rightarrow \ker \tilde{\sigma}^1 & \longrightarrow & \pi^{-1} \iota_* A & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\sigma}^1} & C^{b,1} & \rightarrow & 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
0 \rightarrow \ker \tilde{\sigma}^2 & \longrightarrow & \pi^{-1} \iota_* B & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\sigma}^2} & C^{b,2} & \rightarrow & 0
\end{array} \quad (3)$$

where  $\iota$  is the imbedding  $\Omega + i\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow F + i\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\tau$  the projection  $SF \rightarrow F$ ,  $\pi$  the projection  $S^*F := F \times S_{n-1}^* \rightarrow F$ , the  $\rho^k$ 's are restriction morphisms, the  $\sigma^k$ 's decomposition morphisms and the  $\tilde{\sigma}^k$ 's the compositions of the respective  $\pi^{-1}\sigma^k$ 's with the natural morphisms  $\pi^{-1}\pi_* C^{b,k} \rightarrow C^{b,k}$ . We may then define the wave-front sets up to the boundary by  $W.F.^b(f) = \text{supp}_{C^{b,k}}(\sigma^k f)$  for  $f \in A$  if  $k=1$  and  $f \in B$  if  $k=2$ .

In what follows, we are going to develop the complete proofs only in the case of  $A$  and  $C^{b,1}$  (that we are going to denote now by  $C^b$  for short). The case of hyperfunctions is entirely similar and the proofs even contain some simplifications related to the use of  $\mathcal{O}_2$  instead of that of  $\mathcal{O}_1$ .

#### SOME PRELIMINARY PROPOSITIONS

**PROPOSITION 1.** *Any operator  $P$  induces an endomorphism  $\tilde{P}$  of  $C^b$  verifying  $\tilde{\sigma} \circ P = \tilde{P} \circ \tilde{\sigma}$  ( $P$  denotes also the trivial extension of the original  $P$  as an endomorphism of  $\pi^{-1}\iota_* A$ ). Moreover,  $\tilde{P}$  induces a surjective endomorphism of  $C^b_{(x_0, \eta_0)}$  for any point  $(x_0, \eta_0)$  in  $S^*F$  such that  $x_0$  admits a basis of neighborhoods  $\{\omega\}$  verifying  $PA(\omega \cap \Omega) = A(\omega \cap \Omega)$ .*

Proof. By the definition of  $\mathcal{O}_{1,0}$ , it is clear that  $P$  induces an endomorphism of this sheaf deduced from the usual action of a differential operator over holomorphic functions. The cohomological definition of  $C^b$  in terms of derived categories allows to deduce from this morphism the endomorphism  $\tilde{P}: C^b \rightarrow C^b$  by derivation of functors.

The equality  $\tilde{P} \circ \tilde{\sigma} = \tilde{\sigma} \circ P$  may then be verified only in the stalks. As the derivation of functors commutes with restrictions, it is clear that  $P$  coincides in the stalks with the application of  $P$  to elements of the numerator of (1). By commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1} \pi_* c^b & \xrightarrow{\pi^{-1} \pi_* \tilde{P}} & \pi^{-1} \pi_* c^b \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ c^b & \xrightarrow{\tilde{P}} & c^b \end{array}$$

and by the stability of the stalks under  $\pi^{-1}$ , we are lead to prove that  $\sigma_{x_0} \circ P = (\pi_* \tilde{P})_{x_0} \circ \sigma_{x_0}$  holds for any  $x_0 \in F$ . By use of Čech cohomology, it is possible to prove that the image under  $\sigma$  of any  $f \in (\pi_* A)(\omega) = A(\omega \cap \Omega)$  [where  $\omega$  is any neighborhood of  $x_0$  such that  $\omega \cap \Omega$  is convex] may be represented by a vector  $(([f_1], \dots, [f_{n+1}]))$  with the  $f_j$ 's sections of  $\mathcal{O}_1$  over domains of  $SF$  whose projections over  $S_{n-1}$  are such that their polars constitute a covering of  $S_{n-1}^*$  for every  $x$  in  $\omega$ . In the above representation,  $[ ]$  means the equivalence class for  $\mathcal{O}_0$ ,  $(( ))$  the equivalence class for Čech coboundaries and one has

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} f_j \quad \text{over } \omega \cap \Omega. \quad (*)$$

We get therefore the equality  $(\pi_* \tilde{P}) \circ \sigma(f) = (([Pf_1], \dots, [Pf_{n+1}]])$ . On the other side, the equality  $Pf = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} Pf_j$  and the uniqueness of the decomposition (\*) modulo Čech coboundaries gives also  $\sigma \circ P(f) = (([Pf_1], \dots, [Pf_{n+1}]])$ , which is enough.

The surjectivity of  $\tilde{P}_{(x_0, \eta_0)}$  when  $PA(\omega \cap \Omega) = A(\omega \cap \Omega)$  holds for a basis of neighborhoods of  $x_0$  is then a trivial consequence of the exact sequence of microlocalization (3).  $\square$

LEMMA 2. Let  $\omega_0$  be an open subset of  $F$ ,  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n \in S_{n-1}^*$  be linearly independent and  $\Gamma$  be the open cone  $\bigcap_{j=1}^n E_{\eta_j}$ . For any open convex set  $\omega$  relatively compact in  $\omega_0$  and any tuboid  $V$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_0, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma)$ , there exists a convex tuboid  $V'$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega, \Gamma, \Gamma)$  contained in  $V$  and which is constituted by the intersection of a convex neighborhood of  $\omega \cap \Omega$  in  $\Omega + i\mathbb{R}^n$  with a domain of product type with respect to real and imaginary variables.

Proof. As convex neighborhood of  $\omega \cap \Omega$  that will allow to define  $V'$ , let us consider the intersection of the convex complex neighborhood of  $\omega_0 \cap \Omega$  that defines  $V$  with  $\omega + i\mathbb{R}^n$ . From now, let us also denote for short by  $V$  and  $V'$  the other two open sets whose intersections with the neighborhoods of  $\omega_0 \cap \Omega$  and  $\omega \cap \Omega$  we just mentioned constitute the tuboids of the statement.

Let us denote by  $\eta$  and  $\eta_{j,m}$  the traces on the cosphere of  $\{\lambda \Sigma \eta_j : \lambda < 0\}$  and  $\{\lambda(\eta_j + m^{-1}\eta) : \lambda > 0\}$ ; it is direct to verify that for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  larger than 1, the  $\{\eta_{1,m}, \dots, \eta_{n,m}\}$  still constitute bases of the dual of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and that the cones  $\gamma_m := \bigcap_{j=1}^n E_{\eta_{j,m}}$  verify  $\cup \gamma_m = \Gamma$  as well as  $\gamma_m \subset \gamma_{m+1} \subset \dots \subset \Gamma$  for every  $m \geq 2$ .

For any  $r_m > 0$ , we have  $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |y - r_m \eta_{j,m}| < r_m\} \subset \gamma_m$  and therefore, it is straightforward to prove the existence of a sequence of positive numbers  $r_m$  that decreases to 0 and such that one has:

$$(\alpha) \quad B_m := \bar{\omega} + i \bigcap_{j=1}^n \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |y - r_m \eta_{j,m}| < r_m\} \subset V, \quad \forall m \geq 2.$$

Let us now also prove the following two relations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (\beta) \quad & \forall K \subset \bar{\omega} + i\gamma_m, \exists \rho > 0 \text{ s.t. } \{x + ip'y : x + iy \in K, 0 < \rho' \leq \rho\} \subset B_m \\ (\gamma) \quad & \exists \delta_m > 0 \text{ s.t. } \{x + iy \in B_m : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\delta_m\} \subset B_{m+1}. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

If  $(\beta)$  does not hold, we can find  $x_q + iy_q \in K$  such that  $x_q + iq^{-1}y_q$

does not belong to  $B_m$ , hence such that

$$|y_q|^2 \geq 2 r_m q \inf \{ \langle y, \eta_{j_0, m} \rangle : x+iy \in K \}$$

holds for at least one  $j_0 \leq n$ . As this lower bound is strictly positive, we get a contradiction by making  $q \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $(\gamma)$  does not hold, we can find  $x_q + iy_q \in B_m \setminus B_{m+1}$  verifying  $\langle y_q, \eta \rangle \geq -q^{-1}$ . As we have  $y_q \in \gamma_m \subset \Gamma$  for every  $q$ , as up to a positive coefficient independent of  $q$  we also have  $\sum_{j=1}^n \langle y_q, \eta_j \rangle \leq q^{-1}$  and as up to the choice of a subsequence we may also suppose  $x_q + iy_q \rightarrow x_0 + iy_0 \in \bar{\omega} + i\bar{\gamma}_m$ , we get  $0 \leq \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_q, \eta_j \rangle = \langle y_0, \eta_j \rangle \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \langle y_0, \eta_j \rangle = 0$  for every  $j$  which implies  $y_0 = 0$ . Considering now the compact set  $K := \{x_q + iy_q | y_q|^{-1} : q \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \bar{\omega} + i\bar{\gamma}_m \subset \bar{\omega} + i\gamma_{m+1}$ , we get by  $(\beta)$  a number  $\rho > 0$  such that  $|y_q| \leq \rho$  implies  $x_q + iy_q \in B_{m+1}$ . Hence a contradiction because  $y_q \rightarrow 0$ .

We are now going to modify the  $B_m$ 's in order to get an increasing sequence of convex sets open in  $\bar{\omega} + i\mathbb{R}^n$  verifying

$$(\delta) \quad B'_m \subset \bigcup_{m'=2}^m B_{m'}, \quad \forall m \geq 2,$$

and for which there exists a decreasing sequence of positive numbers  $\varepsilon_m \rightarrow 0$  such that the following equality holds:

$$(\varepsilon) \quad \{x+iy \in B'_m : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\varepsilon_m\} = \{x+iy \in B_m : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\varepsilon_m\}.$$

As it is clear that  $B'_2 = B_2$  and  $\varepsilon_2 = 1$  are suitable, let us proceed by induction and suppose  $B'_2, \dots, B'_{m-1}$  and  $\varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{m-1}$  already determined. Combining  $(\gamma)$  and  $(\varepsilon)$ , we may find  $\delta \in ]0, \varepsilon_{m-1}[$  such that  $\{x+iy \in B'_{m-1} : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\delta\} \subset B_m$  holds. Let us now prove the existence of  $\varepsilon_m \in ]0, \delta[$  such that the convex hull of  $B'_{m-1} \cup \{x+iy \in B_m : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\varepsilon_m\}$  is contained in  $B_m \cup B'_{m-1}$ . If this does not occur, we can find sequences  $\theta_q \in [0, 1]$ ,  $z_q = x_q + iy_q \in B'_{m-1}$  and  $z'_q = x'_q + iy'_q \in B_m$  such that  $\langle y'_q, \eta \rangle > -q^{-1}$  and  $\theta_q z_q + (1-\theta_q) z'_q \notin B_m \cup B'_{m-1}$ . Let us first remark that we may suppose  $\theta_q \rightarrow \theta_0 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $z_q \rightarrow x_0 + iy_0$  belonging to  $\bar{\omega} + i\bar{\gamma}_{m-1}$  and  $z'_q \rightarrow x'_0 \in \bar{\omega}$  because one gets directly  $\lim y'_q = 0$  by the same argumentation as above. If the  $y_q$ 's verify

$\langle y_q, \eta \rangle > -\delta$  for  $q$  large enough, we are led to a first contradiction by convexity of  $B_m$  which implies  $\theta_q z_q + (1-\theta_q) z'_q \in B_m$ . We may therefore suppose  $\langle y_q, \eta \rangle \leq -\delta$  for any  $q$ . As we have  $\langle y'_q, \eta \rangle > -\delta/2$  for  $q$  large enough, there exist  $\mu_q \in [0,1]$  such that  $-\delta/2 = \langle \mu_q y_q + (1-\mu_q) y'_q, \eta \rangle$ . If we suppose  $\mu_q \rightarrow \mu_0 \in [0,1]$ , we have necessarily  $\mu_0 \in ]0,1[$ . As  $B'_{m-1}$  is open and convex in  $\bar{\omega} + i\mathbb{R}^n$  and admits both  $\tilde{x}_0 = \theta_0 x_0 + (1-\theta_0) x'_0$  and  $\tilde{x}_0 + iy_0$  as points of its closure, it contains  $\tilde{x}_0 + i\mu_0 y_0$  and consequently  $\tilde{x}_0 + i(\mu_q y_q + (1-\mu_q) y'_q)$  for  $q$  large enough. Let us first consider the possibility  $\theta_q \in [0, \mu_q]$ ; as we may write

$$\theta_q y_q + (1-\theta_q) y'_q = \left(1 - \frac{\theta_q}{\mu_q}\right) y'_q + \frac{\theta_q}{\mu_q} (\mu_q y_q + (1-\mu_q) y'_q)$$

with  $\tilde{x}_0 + iy'_q \in B_m$  and  $\tilde{x}_0 + i[\mu_q y_q + (1-\mu_q) y'_q] \in \{x + iy \in B'_{m-1} : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\delta\} \subset \{z \in B_m : \langle y, \eta \rangle > -\delta\}$ , we get another contradiction by convexity of  $B_m$ . The second possibility  $\theta_q \in ]\mu_q, 1]$  provides also a contradiction if one writes

$$\theta_q y_q + (1-\theta_q) y'_q = \left(\frac{\theta_q - \mu_q}{1 - \mu_q}\right) y_q + \left(\frac{1 - \theta_q}{1 - \mu_q}\right) [\mu_q y_q + (1-\mu_q) y'_q]$$

because  $y_q$  and the factor between brackets belong to  $B'_{m-1}$  which is convex.

The conclusion follows then directly by taking as  $B'_m$  the convex hull we just considered and as  $\varepsilon_m$ , the number of which we proved the existence. As a matter of fact, the union of the  $B'_m$ 's will provide a convex set which is of required type as one can verify easily by use of  $(\beta)$ ; it is then straightforward to verify that such a set is of product type with respect to the real and imaginary variables.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 3. If  $(x_0, \eta_0)$  is a point of  $\partial\Omega \times S_{n-1}^*$  such that  $\overset{\circ}{P}(\eta_0) \neq 0$ , then  $\tilde{P}$  induces a bijective endomorphism of  $C_{(x_0, \eta_0)}^b$ .

Proof. Let  $\gamma_0$  be an open convex salient cone of the dual of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $\eta_0$  and consider the representation of  $C_{(x_0, \eta_0)}^b$  given by formula (1) of the introduction. Using the notations of that paragraph, we may of course suppose that the closures in the complement of the origin of the cones  $\gamma_m = \{\sum r_j \eta_{j,m} : r_j > 0\}$  are contained in  $\gamma_0$  and that  $\overset{\circ}{P}$  does not vanish over  $\gamma_0$ .

Any element of  $C_{(x_0, \eta_0)}^b$  appears then like the equivalence class of a function  $f$  holomorphic over a tuboid  $V$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_m, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma_m)$ . As it is trivial to prove by using the theory of inductive limits that the restriction map corresponding to the inclusion  $\omega_{m+1} + i\Gamma_m \subset \omega_m + i\Gamma_m$  induces in  $C_{(x_0, \eta_0)}^b$  the identity operator, lemma 2 allows to suppose that  $V$  contains a tuboid  $V'$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_m, \Gamma_m, \Gamma_m)$  which is a convex intersection of a convex neighborhood of  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$  with a domain  $\tilde{V}'$  of product type. By Malgrange-Ehrenpreis principle, we can solve the equation  $Pu = f$  over  $V'$ . Let us then remark that  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$  is contained in the boundary of  $V'$  and that in a neighborhood of any point of  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$ ,  $V'$  coincides with  $\tilde{V}'$ . It is then easy to verify that  $V'$  fulfills the condition  $C(x, I)$  stated in 4.1 of [1] for  $I = -i(\overline{\gamma}_m \setminus \{0\}) \subset -i\gamma_0$ . By homogeneity,  $\overset{\circ}{P}$  does not vanish on  $I$  and therefore, theorem 4.1 of [1] asserts that  $u$  extends holomorphically on a neighborhood of  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$ .

The surjectivity of  $\tilde{P}_{(x_0, \eta_0)}$  will then follow directly from proposition 1 because  $u$  constitutes clearly a section of  $\mathcal{O}_1$  over  $\omega_m \times (S_{n-1} \cap \Gamma_m)$  such that  $\tilde{P}(\tilde{\sigma}u) = \tilde{\sigma}(Pu) = \tilde{\sigma}f$  holds in  $C^b[\omega_m \times (S_{n-1} \cap \Gamma_m)]$  and because the decomposition of  $f$  is unique modulo Čech coboundaries.

To prove the injectivity of  $\tilde{P}_{(x_0, \eta_0)}$ , let us again denote by  $f$  a representing function of an element of  $C_{(x_0, \eta_0)}^b$ , i.e. a holomorphic funct-

ion defined over a tuboid of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_m, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma_m)$ . By homogeneity of  $\tilde{P}$ , we may find  $a \in ]0, 1[$  such that  $\tilde{P}$  does not vanish over  $T(\eta_0) := \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^n : |\xi|^2 + |\eta|^2 = 1, |\xi| < a, \eta \in \pm \overline{\gamma_{m-1}} \setminus \{0\}\}$ .

If  $\tilde{P}(\tilde{\sigma}f) = \tilde{\sigma}(Pf)$  vanishes in  $C^b(x_0, \eta_0)$ , we may suppose that  $Pf \in \bigoplus_{j=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{1,0}[SF \cap \Lambda(\omega_m, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma_{j,m})]$ ; this means the existence of  $n$  tuboids  $V_j$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_m, \mathbb{R}^n, \Gamma_{j,m})$  and of functions  $g_j \in \mathcal{O}(V_j)$  and  $g_0 \in \mathcal{O}_0[SF \cap \Lambda(\omega_m, \Gamma_m, \Gamma_m)]$  such that  $Pf = \sum_{j=0}^n g_j$  over  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$ .

By a restriction affecting only the real variables and by a procedure similar to the one we used to prove the surjectivity of  $\tilde{P}$  (use of lemma 2), we may suppose that  $g_0$  is defined over a convex complex neighborhood  $\tilde{V}_0$  of  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$  and that the  $V_j$ 's contain respectively a tuboid  $\tilde{V}_j$  of profile  $\Lambda(\omega_m, \Gamma_{j,m}, \Gamma_{j,m})$  composed by the intersection of a convex complex neighborhood of  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$  with a domain of product type. By Malgrange-Ehrenpreis principle, we may again solve the equations  $Pf_j = g_j$  over those  $\tilde{V}_j$ 's; we hence obtain  $P(f - \sum_{j=0}^n f_j) = 0$  on  $V' := \bigcap_{j=0}^n \tilde{V}_j$ . According to theorem 2.1 of [1], we may extend  $f - \sum_{j=0}^n f_j$  to any open convex set  $V''$  containing  $V'$  such that each hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  whose normal is characteristic and that intersects  $V''$ , intersects also  $V'$ .

We are going to take

$$V'' := \bigcup_{\zeta \in \text{Char}(P)} \bigcup_{z' \in V'} \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \text{Re}\langle z - z', \zeta \rangle = 0\}$$

as such a  $V''$ . As a matter of fact,  $V''$  is open because otherwise, we could find a point  $z_0 \in V''$  and a sequence  $z_m \notin V''$  converging to  $z_0$ . It should therefore exist some  $\zeta_m \in \text{Char}(P)$  such that any  $z' \in V'$  verifies  $\text{Re}\langle z_m - z', \zeta_m \rangle \neq 0$ . By convexity of  $V'$  and up to the extraction of a subsequence, we may suppose  $\zeta_m \rightarrow \zeta_0 \in \text{Char}(P)$  and  $V' \subset \{z : \text{Re}\langle z_m - z, \zeta_m \rangle > 0\}$  for any  $m$ .

By taking the limit and using the fact that  $V'$  is open, we obtain  $V' \subset \{z : \operatorname{Re}\langle z_0 - z, \zeta_0 \rangle > 0\}$ , which contradicts  $z_0 \in V''$ .

The convexity of  $V''$  will follow from the convexity of  $V'$  as one may verify directly. More important is the fact that  $V''$  contains  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$ . As a matter of fact, we shall prove this by distinguishing the two cases  $|\xi| < a$  and  $|\xi| \geq a$ . In the first one, we get necessarily  $\eta \neq \sqrt{-1}$  and hence, we may find  $y_0$  in  $\Gamma_m$  such that  $\langle y_0, \eta \rangle = 0$ . Any  $x \in \omega_m \cap \Omega$  is then the center of a compact ball  $b$  contained in  $\omega_m \cap \Omega$ ; we may then find  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that  $x' + i\rho y_0$  belongs to  $V'$  for any  $x'$  in  $b$  and any  $\rho \in ]0, \rho_0]$ . As there exists at least one  $x'$  in  $b$  such that  $\langle x - x', \xi \rangle = 0$ , the point  $z := x' + i\rho y_0 \in V'$  verifies  $\operatorname{Re}\langle x - z, \zeta \rangle = 0$ . In the second opportunity ( $|\xi| \geq a$ ), there exists certainly  $r > 0$  such that the function  $\langle x - \cdot, \xi \rangle$  takes all the values between  $-r$  and  $r$  in  $b$ . Let us then consider a point  $y$  of  $\Gamma_m$ ; there exists again  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that  $x' + i\rho y$  belongs to  $V'$  for any  $x'$  in  $b$  and  $\rho$  in  $]0, \rho_0]$ . Hence we may choose  $\rho$  in order to get  $|\langle \rho y, \eta \rangle| < r$  and then  $x'$  in  $b$  to get  $\langle x - x', \xi \rangle = \rho \langle y, \eta \rangle$ , which is also sufficient.

The injectivity of  $\tilde{P}(x_0, \eta_0)$  follows then directly because the function  $f - \sum_{j=0}^n f_j$  will then constitute in fact a section of  $\mathcal{O}_0$ .  $\square$

SATO'S PRINCIPLE FOR  $C^b$ .

THEOREM. If  $u$  and  $f$  are simultaneously real analytic functions (or hyperfunctions) over the intersection  $\omega \cap \Omega$  and verify  $Pu = f$ , the following inclusions hold:

$$W.F.^b(f) \subset W.F.^b(u) \subset W.F.^b(f) \cup \{(x, \eta) \in \partial\Omega \times S_{n-1}^* : \overset{\circ}{P}(\eta) = 0\}$$

Proof. The first inclusion is a trivial consequence of

the linearity of  $P$ . Let us now consider a point  $(x_0, \eta_0)$  which does not belong neither to  $W.F.^b(f)$  nor to  $\partial\Omega \times \text{Char}(P)$ . If we identify  $u, f, Pu$  and  $Pf$  with their respective images in  $(\pi^{-1} \star A)_{(x_0, \eta_0)}$ , we get by proposition 1 the relation  $\tilde{P}(\tilde{\sigma}u) = \tilde{\sigma}(Pu) = \tilde{\sigma}(f) = 0$  and by proposition 3, this implies that  $u=0$ , i.e.  $(x_0, \eta_0) \notin W.F.^b(u)$ .  $\square$

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