

# REAL AND COMPLEX SYMPLECTIC STRUCTURES. APPLICATION TO CONCENTRATION IN DEGREE FOR MICROFUNCTIONS AT THE BOUNDARY

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## §0. Introduction.

Let  $X$  be a complex analytic manifold, let  $M \subset X$  be a real analytic hypersurface, and denote by  $\sigma$  the symplectic form on the cotangent bundle  $\pi : T^*X \rightarrow X$ . Assume that the conormal bundle  $T_M^*X$  is symplectic with respect to the imaginary part of  $\sigma$ .

In this paper, we discuss the link between the (real) symplectic form  $\sigma|_{T_M^*X}$ , and the classical Levi form  $L_M$  on the complex tangent plane  $T^{\mathbb{C}}M = TM \cap iTM$ . In particular, we prove that if  $M$  is the boundary of a strictly pseudoconvex (or pseudoconcave) domain, and if  $S$  is a submanifold of  $M$  such that  $\Sigma = S \times_M T_M^*X$  is regular involutive in  $T_M^*X$ , then  $S$  is generic in  $X$ .

Define  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  to be the union of the complexifications of the bicharacteristic leaves of  $\Sigma$ . For  $p \in \Sigma$ , set  $\lambda_S(p) = T_p T_S^*X$ ,  $\lambda_0(p) = T_p \pi^{-1} \pi(p)$ . In §2 we show the relationship between  $\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S$  and the null-space of  $L_M|_{T^{\mathbb{C}}S}$ . We then show that:

$$\dim_{\mathbf{R}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) = 1 + \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S).$$

Denote by  $s^{\pm}(M)$  (resp.  $s^{\pm}(S)$ ) the numbers of positive and negative eigenvalues of  $L_M$  (resp.  $L_M|_{T^{\mathbb{C}}S}$ ), and set  $\gamma(S) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0)$ . Denote by  $\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X)$  the Sato microlocalization of the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X$  of holomorphic functions along a real submanifold  $W \subset X$ . In §3 we assume that the dimension of  $\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S$  is constant respect to  $p$ . Hence  $\tilde{\Sigma} = T_W^*X$  for a suitable submanifold  $W$  of  $X$ , and we show that  $\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is concentrated in degree  $d = 1 + \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S) + s^-(S) - \gamma(S)$ . When  $s^-(M) - s^-(S) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S) - \gamma(S)$ , we also show that there is a natural morphism  $\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X)$  which induces an injective morphism between the cohomology groups in degree  $d$ . This is, in a generalized sense, a theorem of concentration in degree for microfunctions at the boundary.

## §1. Symplectic forms and Levi forms.

Let  $X$  be a complex manifold of dimension  $n$ ,  $\pi : T^*X \rightarrow X$  the cotangent bundle,  $\partial$  the holomorphic differential on  $X$ . Let  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$  denote the real underlying manifold to  $X$  and  $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$  its real differential. We shall always identify  $T^*(X^{\mathbf{R}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (T^*X)^{\mathbf{R}}$ . (If  $\phi$  is a  $C^1$  function on  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$ , the identification is given by  $d\phi(x) \mapsto \partial\phi(x)$ .) Let  $\omega$  be the (complex) canonical 1-form on  $T^*X$ ,  $\sigma = \partial\omega$  the canonical

2-form,  $H: T^*T^*X \rightarrow TT^*X$  the corresponding Hamiltonian isomorphism. We shall consider the induced one-forms  $\omega^{\mathbf{R}} = 2\operatorname{Re}\omega$ ,  $\omega^I = 2\operatorname{Im}\omega$  and two-forms  $\sigma^{\mathbf{R}} = 2\operatorname{Re}\sigma$ ,  $\sigma^I = 2\operatorname{Im}\sigma$  on  $T^*X^{\mathbf{R}}$ .

Let  $M$  be a real analytic hypersurface of  $X$  defined by the equation  $\phi(z) = 0$  at  $z_0 \in M$ . Let  $p = (z_0, \partial\phi(z_0))$ , and set:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{z_0}M &= \{v \in T_{z_0}X; \operatorname{Re}\langle v, \partial\phi \rangle = 0\} \\ T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}}M &= T_{z_0}M \cap iT_{z_0}M = \{v \in T_{z_0}X; \langle v, \partial\phi \rangle = 0\} \\ \lambda_M(p) &= T_pT_M^*X \\ \lambda_0(p) &= T_p\pi^{-1}\pi(p) \\ \nu(p) &= \mathbf{C}H(\omega(p)). \end{aligned}$$

The morphism:

$$\begin{aligned} M &\rightarrow T_M^*X \\ z &\mapsto (z, \partial\phi(z)). \end{aligned}$$

induces the morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \psi: T_{z_0}M &\rightarrow \lambda_M(p) \\ v &\mapsto (v, \partial\langle \partial\phi, v \rangle + \partial\langle \bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v} \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

by which  $T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}}M$  is identified to  $\{(v, \partial\langle \bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v} \rangle); \langle \partial\phi, v \rangle = 0\}$ . Let  $L_M$  be the Levi form of  $M$  at  $p$ . Recall that, if  $(z_1, \dots, z_n)$  is a local system of coordinates at  $z_0$ ,  $L_M$  is the Hermitian form on  $T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}}M$  represented by the matrix  $(\partial_i\bar{\partial}_j\phi(z_0))_{i,j}$ . One immediately checks that:

$$\psi^*(\sigma|_{\psi(T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}}M)}) = L_M.$$

Let  $S$  be a real analytic submanifold of  $M$  with  $\operatorname{codim}_X M = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{codim}_M S = r$ . We shall set:

$$\gamma(S, p) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p) \cap \lambda_0(p)).$$

One says that  $S \times_M T_M^*X$  is regular when  $\omega|_{S \times_M T_M^*X} (= \frac{i}{2}\omega^I|_{S \times_M T_M^*X}) \neq 0$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** *The following assertions are equivalent:*

- (1.1)  $S \times_M T_M^*X$  is regular at  $p$ ;
- (1.2)  $\dim^{\mathbf{R}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap \nu(p)) = 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be locally defined by the equations  $\phi_i = 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, r+1$ ), where  $\phi_1 \cong \phi$  is a local equation for  $M$ , and recall that  $p = (z_0, \partial\phi(z_0))$ . We have:

$$\psi^*(\omega^I) = -\operatorname{Re}(i\partial\phi).$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} S \times_M T_M^*X \text{ is regular} &\Leftrightarrow i\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}(z_0) \notin (T_S^*X)_{z_0} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \dim_{\mathbf{R}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap \nu(p)) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 1.2.** Let  $\text{codim}_X S = 2$ ,  $\text{codim}_X M = 1$ . Then  $S \times_M T_M^* X$  is regular iff  $\gamma(S, p) = 0$  (i.e.  $S$  is “generic”).

We shall assume from now on that

$$(1.3) \quad T_M^* X \text{ is } I\text{-symplectic}$$

i.e. that  $\sigma^I|_{\lambda_M}$  is non-degenerate. This is equivalent to  $\lambda_M(p) \cap i\lambda_M(p) = \{0\}$  or else to

$$L_M \text{ is non-degenerate,}$$

(cf [S1]). In fact via  $\psi$  one may easily identify  $\lambda_M(p) \cap i\lambda_M(p)$  with the null-space of  $L_M$  (cf [D’A-Z1]).

Corresponding to the non-degenerate forms  $\sigma^I$  and  $L_M$  we may thus consider two Hamiltonian isomorphisms  $H^I$  and  $\tilde{H}^I$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*T_M^*X & \xrightarrow{H^I} & TT_M^*X \\ \psi \downarrow & & \psi \uparrow \\ (T^{\mathbf{C}}M)^* & \xrightarrow{\tilde{H}^I} & T^{\mathbf{C}}M. \end{array}$$

Consider the morphism  $\pi_M^* : T_{z_0}^* M \rightarrow T_p^* T_M^* X$  induced by the projection  $\pi_M : T_M^* X \rightarrow M$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** For  $\theta \in T_{z_0}^* M$ , we have

$$(1.4) \quad H^I(\pi_M^*(\theta))|_{\psi(T^{\mathbf{C}}M)} = \psi(v)$$

(in the identification  $\lambda_M(p) \xrightarrow{\sim} \lambda_M^*(p)$  given by  $w \mapsto \sigma(w, \cdot)$ ), where  $v \in T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}} M$  is the unique solution of

$$(1.5) \quad \partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle = \frac{i}{2}\theta|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M}$$

(in the identification  $T^{\mathbf{C}}M \xrightarrow{\sim} T^{\mathbf{C}}M^*$  given by  $v \mapsto \langle v, \cdot \rangle$ ).

*Proof.* The vectors  $v$  which satisfy (1.4) must verify for every  $u \in T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}} M$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}[\langle\theta, u\rangle + \langle\bar{\theta}, \bar{u}\rangle] &= \sigma(\psi(v), \psi(u)) \\ &= -[i\langle\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle, u\rangle - i\langle\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{u}\rangle, v\rangle] \\ &= -[i\langle\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle, u\rangle + \overline{i\langle\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle, u\rangle}], \end{aligned}$$

and hence:

$$\text{Re}\langle\frac{i}{2}\theta, \cdot\rangle|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M} = \text{Re}\langle\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle, \cdot\rangle|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M}$$

Reasoning in the same way for  $iu$  we get the conclusion.  $\square$

Let us remark now that (when (1.3) holds):

$$\dim_{\mathbf{R}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap \nu(p)) = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad iH^I(\pi^*(p)) \notin \lambda_S(p),$$

where  $\pi^* : T_{z_0}^* X \rightarrow T_p^* T^* X$  denotes the map associated to  $\pi : T^* X \rightarrow X$ . We may then correspondingly rephrase the equivalent conditions of Proposition 1.1. We also have

**Proposition 1.4.** *Let  $S \subset M \subset X$  with  $\text{codim}_X M = 1$  and with  $L_M$  being positive or negative definite at  $p$ . Then*

$$(1.6) \quad S \times_M T_M^* X \text{ is regular involutive} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma(S, p) = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be locally defined by the equations  $\phi_i = 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, r+1$ ), where  $\phi_1 \cong \phi$  is a local equation for  $M$ . We have already seen that:

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} S \times_M T_M^* X \text{ is regular} &\Leftrightarrow i \partial \phi \notin \mathbf{R} \partial \phi_1 + \dots + \mathbf{R} \partial \phi_{r+1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \partial \phi_2|_{T^{\mathbf{C}} M}, \dots, \partial \phi_{r+1}|_{T^{\mathbf{C}} M} \text{ are } \mathbf{R}\text{-independent.} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $v_i$  solve (1.4) for  $\theta_i = \partial \phi_i$ . Let  $\chi$  and  $\psi$  be functions on  $M$  which vanish on  $S$  and let  $u, v \in \bigoplus_i \mathbf{R} v_i$  be such that:  $\psi(u) = H^I(\pi_M^*(d\chi))$ ,  $\psi(v) = H^I(\pi_M^*(d\psi))$ . Owing to Proposition 1.3, we have:

$$\{\chi, \psi\}_I = -i L_M(\bar{u} \wedge v),$$

( $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_I$  denoting the Poisson bracket). Hence:

$$(1.8) \quad \{\chi, \psi\}_I = 0 \quad \forall \chi, \psi \text{ (i.e. } S \times_M T_M^* X \text{ is involutive)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u \neq i v \quad \forall u, v.$$

(In fact if  $v = i u$ , then  $\sigma(Hu, Hv) = i \sigma^I(Hu, i Hu) = -2i L_M(\bar{u} \wedge u) \neq 0$  since  $L_M$  definite ( $> 0$  or  $< 0$ ).) We also remark that

$$v \mapsto \langle \partial \langle \bar{\partial} \phi, \bar{v} \rangle, \cdot \rangle|_{T^{\mathbf{C}} M} \quad \text{is injective,}$$

due to (1.4). By (1.7), (1.8), this implies that  $\partial \phi_i|_{T^{\mathbf{C}} M}$ ,  $i \geq 2$  are  $\mathbf{C}$ -independent. This is in turn equivalent to the fact that  $\partial \phi_i$ ,  $i \geq 1$  are  $\mathbf{C}$ -independent.

## §2. Degenerate $\mathbf{R}$ -Lagrangian submanifolds.

Let  $X$  be a complex manifold of dimension  $n$ , and let  $\bar{X}$  be the complex conjugate manifold to  $X$ . We shall identify  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$  to the diagonal  $X \times_X \bar{X}$ . The manifold  $X \times \bar{X}$  is then a natural complexification of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $C^\omega$ -hypersurface of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$  defined at  $z_0 \in M$  by the equation  $\phi(z) = 0$ , and set  $p = (z_0, \partial \phi(z_0))$ . We shall identify  $\mathbf{C} \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} T_{z_0} M$  with  $\{(u, \bar{v}) \in T_{z_0} X \times T_{z_0} \bar{X}; \langle \partial \phi, u \rangle + \langle \bar{\partial} \phi, \bar{v} \rangle = 0\}$  and consider:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \psi^{\mathbf{C}} : \mathbf{C} \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} T_{z_0} M &\rightarrow \lambda_M(p) + i \lambda_M(p) \\ (u, \bar{v}) &\mapsto (u; \partial \langle \partial \phi, u \rangle + \partial \langle \bar{\partial} \phi, \bar{v} \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S \subset M$  be a submanifold with  $\text{codim}_M S = r$ . Consider the null space:

$$\text{NS}(L_M|_{T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}} S}) = \{v \in T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}} S; \partial \langle \bar{\partial} \phi, \bar{v} \rangle \in \pi^*((T_S^* X)_{z_0})\}.$$

Using  $TX \hookrightarrow TX \times_{TX} T\bar{X}$  and  $\psi$ , we get

**Proposition 2.1.** *We have an identification*

$$(2.2) \quad \lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p) \cong NS(L_M|_{T_{z_0}^{\mathbf{C}}S}) \oplus (\lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p) \cap \lambda_0(p)).$$

*Proof.* We shall often omit the indices  $z_0$  and  $p$  in the following. The projection  $\mathcal{R} : H\pi^*(T_S^*X + iT_S^*X) \rightarrow H\pi^*(T_S^*X)$  is well defined modulo  $\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0$ . It is easy to check that (cf also [D'A-Z1]):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S}{\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0} \\ &= \{\psi^{\mathbf{C}}(v) - 2\mathcal{R}(\partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle); v \in T^{\mathbf{C}}S, \partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle \in H\pi^*(T_S^*X + iT_S^*X)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then (2.2) follows.  $\square$

We suppose all through this section that  $T_M^*X$  is  $I$ -symplectic and that  $S \times_M T_M^*X$  is a regular involutive submanifold of  $T_M^*X$ . We also set  $\Sigma = S \times_M T_M^*X$ , and define  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  to be the union of the complexifications of the bicharacteristic leaves of  $\Sigma$ . This is a germ of  $\mathbf{R}$ -Lagrangian submanifold of  $T^*X^{\mathbf{R}}$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *We have an identification*

$$(2.3) \quad T_p\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT_p\tilde{\Sigma} \cong \psi(\{v \in T_{z_0}S + iT_{z_0}S; \partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{v}\rangle \in H\pi^*(T_S^*X_{z_0} + iT_S^*X_{z_0})\}).$$

*Proof.* We have by definition

$$(2.4) \quad T\tilde{\Sigma} = T\Sigma + iT\Sigma^{\perp},$$

(where  $\cdot^{\perp}$  denotes the symplectic orthogonal in  $(T_M^*X, \sigma^I)$ .) But

$$(2.5) \quad T\Sigma^{\perp} = \psi(\{u \in T^{\mathbf{C}}M \cap TS; \partial\langle\bar{\partial}\phi, \bar{u}\rangle|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M} \in iH\pi^*(T_S^*X)|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M}\}).$$

Then (2.3) follows immediately.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3.** *Under the above assumptions, we have*

$$(2.6) \quad \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T_p\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT_p\tilde{\Sigma}) = r.$$

*Proof.* We have  $T\Sigma \cap iT\Sigma = 0$  (due to the fact that  $T_M^*X$  is  $I$ -symplectic). It follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} &= (T\Sigma + iT\Sigma^{\perp}) \cap (T\Sigma^{\perp} + iT\Sigma) \\ &= T\Sigma^{\perp} + iT\Sigma^{\perp} = \mathbf{C} \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} T\Sigma^{\perp}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

For  $v \in T\tilde{\Sigma} + iT\tilde{\Sigma}$  (resp  $v \in T\Sigma + iT\Sigma$ , resp  $v \in \lambda_S + i\lambda_S$ ) let us denote by  $v^{c_{T\tilde{\Sigma}}}$  (resp  $v^{c_{T\Sigma}}$ , resp  $v^{c_{\lambda_S}}$ ) the “conjugate” with respect to  $T\tilde{\Sigma}$  (resp  $T\Sigma$ , resp  $\lambda_S$ ). This is well defined modulo  $T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} = (T\tilde{\Sigma} + iT\tilde{\Sigma})^{\perp}$  (resp  $T\Sigma \cap iT\Sigma = \{0\}$ , resp  $\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S = (\lambda_S + i\lambda_S)^{\perp}$ ). We remark now that  $T\tilde{\Sigma} + iT\tilde{\Sigma} = T\Sigma + iT\Sigma$  and thus

$$(2.7) \quad \sigma(v, w^{c_{T\tilde{\Sigma}}})|_{v, w \in (T\tilde{\Sigma} + iT\tilde{\Sigma}) \cap \lambda_0} \sim \sigma(v, w^{c_{T\Sigma}})|_{v, w \in (T\Sigma + iT\Sigma) \cap \lambda_0}$$

(where “ $\sim$ ” means equivalent in signature and rank). On the other hand:

$$\begin{cases} \psi^{\mathbf{C}}(\overline{T^{\mathbf{C}}S}) + (\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0)^{\mathbf{C}} = (\lambda_S + i\lambda_S) \cap \lambda_0 \\ \psi^{\mathbf{C}}(\overline{T^{\mathbf{C}}S}) \cap (\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0)^{\mathbf{C}} = \lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0 \end{cases}$$

and:

$$(T\Sigma + iT\Sigma) \cap \lambda_0 = \psi^{\mathbf{C}}(\overline{T^{\mathbf{C}}S}) \oplus (\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0)^{\mathbf{C}}$$

(where  $\cdot^{\mathbf{C}} = \cdot + i\cdot$  and where we make the identification  $\overline{T^{\mathbf{C}}S} \hookrightarrow \{0\} \times T\bar{X}$ ). It follows:

$$(2.8) \quad \sigma(v, w^{c_{T\Sigma}})|_{v, w \in (T\Sigma + iT\Sigma) \cap \lambda_0} \sim \sigma(v, w^{c_{\lambda_S}})|_{v, w \in (\lambda_S + i\lambda_S) \cap \lambda_0}.$$

Let  $\tau$  denote the inertia index for a triple of Lagrangian planes in the sense of [K-S1] and [K-S2]. We recall that  $\frac{1}{2}\tau(T\tilde{\Sigma}, iT\tilde{\Sigma}, \lambda_0)$  and  $n - \dim_{\mathbf{R}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) + 2\dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) - \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma})$  are respectively the signature and the rank of  $\sigma(v, w^{c_{T\tilde{\Sigma}}})|_{v, w \in (T\tilde{\Sigma} + iT\tilde{\Sigma}) \cap \lambda_0}$ . In the same way  $\frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_S, i\lambda_S, \lambda_0)$  and  $n - 1 - r + 2\gamma(S) - \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S)$  are signature and rank of  $\sigma(v, w^{c_{\lambda_S}})|_{v, w \in \lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0}$  due to [D'A-Z1]. By (2.7), (2.8) the above signatures and ranks have to coincide. In particular

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \dim_{\mathbf{R}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) + \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma}) - 2\dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) \\ = 1 + r + \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S) - 2\gamma(S). \end{aligned}$$

We also notice that

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0 &= H\pi^*(T_S^*X \cap iT_S^*X)|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}M} \\ &\cong H\pi^*(T_S^*X \cap iT_S^*X) \\ &= \lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by using (2.10) and (2.6) in (2.9) we get at once the following statement.

**Theorem 2.4.** *We have*

$$(2.11) \quad \dim_{\mathbf{R}}(T_p\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) = 1 + \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p)).$$

### §3. A vanishing theorem for generalized microfunctions at the boundary.

Let  $X$  be an open set of  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , and let  $M$  be a  $C^\omega$ -hypersurface of  $X$ . We denote by  $D^b(X)$  the derived category of the category of complexes of sheaves with bounded cohomology. We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_X$  the sheaf of holomorphic functions on  $X$  and we will consider its microlocalization along  $M$ ,  $\mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X)$  ( $\mu_M$  being the Sato microlocalization functor). For any  $C^\omega$ -submanifold  $W$  of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$ , we shall similarly define  $\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X)$ .

Let  $M$  be defined in local coordinates by  $\phi(z) = 0$  and let  $p = (z_0, \partial\phi(z_0))$  with  $z_0 \in M$ . Let  $s^\pm(M, p)$  denote the numbers of positive and negative eigenvalues for the Levi form  $L_M$ . Let  $S$  be a  $C^\omega$ -submanifold of  $M$  with  $\text{codim}_M S = r$ . We shall denote by  $s^\pm(S, p)$  the corresponding numbers of eigenvalues for  $L_M|_{T^{\mathbf{C}}S}$  (cf [D'A-Z1]). Set now  $\Lambda = T_M^*X$ ,  $\Sigma = S \times_M T_M^*X$  and assume that  $\Lambda$  is  $I$ -symplectic

and  $\Sigma$  is regular involutive in  $\Lambda$ . Let us recall that the latter hypothesis implies that  $\dim_{\mathbf{R}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap \nu(p)) = 1$  (recall that  $\nu$  denotes the Euler vector field), and moreover, if  $M$  is the boundary of a strictly pseudoconvex or pseudoconcave domain, it implies that  $\gamma(S, p) := \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p) \cap \lambda_0(p)) = 0$ .

Define  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  to be the union of the complexifications of the bicharacteristic leaves of  $\Sigma$ . Let us assume

$$(3.1) \quad \delta(S, p) := \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S(p) \cap i\lambda_S(p)) \quad \text{is constant with respect to } p.$$

Let us remark that if (3.1) holds, then by (2.11) there exists  $W$  with  $S \subset W \subset X$  and with  $\text{codim}_X W = 1 + \delta(S, p)$  such that  $\tilde{\Sigma} = T_W^* X$ .

We also know from [K-S1, Proposition 11.3.5] that

$$(3.2) \quad \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X) \quad \text{is concentrated in degree } 1 + s^-(M, p).$$

(In fact the assumptions of that Proposition are fulfilled since,  $T_M^* X$  being  $I$ -symplectic,  $s^-(M, p)$  is constant.) Let  $S \subset M \subset X$ ,  $\text{codim}_X M = 1$ ,  $\text{codim}_M S = r$ . Our result goes as follows.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $T_M^* X$  be  $I$ -symplectic, let  $S \times_M T_M^* X$  be regular involutive in  $T_M^* X$ , and assume (3.1) to hold. Then*

$$(3.3) \quad H^j \mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq 1 + \delta(S, p) + s^-(S, p) - \gamma(S, p).$$

*Proof.* (We shall often omit the indices  $p$  or  $z_0 = \pi(p)$  in the following.) We perform a contact transformation  $\chi$  in  $T^* X$  such that

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{cases} T_M^* X \rightarrow T_{M'}^* X & \text{codim}_X M' = 1, \quad s^-(M') = 0 \\ \Sigma \rightarrow S' \times_{M'} T_{M'}^* X & \text{codim}_{M'} S' = r, \quad \gamma(S') = 0 \\ T_W^* X (= \tilde{\Sigma}) \rightarrow T_{W'}^* X & \text{codim}_X W' = 1. \end{cases}$$

(The fact that  $\gamma(S') = 0$  in the second line follows from Proposition 1.4. This, together with  $\text{NS}(L_{M'})|_{T^{\mathbf{C}} S'} = \{0\}$  (cf §2), gives  $\delta(S') = 0$  due to Proposition 2.1. This implies  $\text{codim } W' = 1$  in the third line of (3.4), due to Theorem 2.4.) Let  $s^0(S) := \delta(S) - \gamma(S)$ ; thus  $s^+(S) + s^-(S) + s^0(S) = n - 1 - r - \gamma(S) = \text{codim}_{T^{\mathbf{C}} M} T^{\mathbf{C}} S$ . We have

$$(3.5) \quad s^+(W') \equiv n - 1 - r, \quad s^0(W') \equiv r$$

(since  $\delta(W') = \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\tilde{\Sigma} \cap i\tilde{\Sigma}) = r$ ). In particular  $s^-(W') = 0$  and hence  $T_{W'}^* X$  is the (exterior) conormal to the boundary of a (weakly) pseudoconvex domain and therefore by the results of [H1]:

$$(3.6) \quad \mu_{W'}(\mathcal{O}_X) \quad \text{is concentrated in degree } 1.$$

By (3.5) we have  $\frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_{W'}, i\lambda_{W'}, \lambda_0) = n - 1 - r$ . We recall from §2:

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma(v, w^{c_{\lambda_W}})|_{v, w \in (\lambda_W + i\lambda_W) \cap \lambda_0} &\sim \sigma(v, w^{c_{T\Sigma}})|_{(T\Sigma + iT\Sigma) \cap \lambda_0} \\ &\sim \sigma(v, w^{c_{\lambda_S}})|_{(\lambda_S + i\lambda_S) \cap \lambda_0}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.8) \quad \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma}) = r,$$

$$(3.9) \quad \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) = \gamma(S).$$

In particular  $s^\pm(W) = s^\pm(S)$ . It follows

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_W, i\lambda_W, \lambda_0) &= s^+(W) + s^-(W) - 2s^-(W) \\ &= n - 1 - \delta(S) - r + 2\gamma(S) - 2s^-(S). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} d_{W,W'} &= \frac{1}{2}[\text{codim } W' - \text{codim } W - \frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_{W'}, i\lambda_{W'}, \lambda_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_W, i\lambda_W, \lambda_0)]. \end{aligned}$$

We know from [K-S1, Proposition 11.2.8] that the contact transformation  $\chi$  can be quantized to an isomorphism

$$(3.12) \quad \chi_*(\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X)) \cong \mu_{W'}(\mathcal{O}_X)[d_{W,W'}].$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} d_{W,W'} &= \frac{1}{2}[1 - (1 + \delta(S)) - (n - 1 - r) + (n - 1 - \delta(S) + 2\gamma(S) - 2s^-(W))] \\ &= -\delta(S) + \gamma(S) - s^-(S) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.2.** *The following are equivalent*

$$(3.13) \quad s^-(M, p) - s^-(S, p) = \delta(S) - \gamma(S, p)$$

$$(3.14) \quad s^+(M, p) - s^+(S, p) = r - \gamma(S, p).$$

*Proof.* We have  $(s^+(M) + s^-(M)) - (s^+(S) + s^-(S)) = r + \delta(S) - 2\gamma(S)$ . □

Let  $S \subset M \subset X$ ,  $\text{codim}_X M = 1$ ,  $\text{codim}_M S = r$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $T_M^*X$  be  $I$ -symplectic, let  $S \times_M T_M^*X$  be regular involutive in  $T_M^*X$ , let (3.1) hold, and let*

$$(3.15) \quad s^-(M, p) - s^-(S, p) = \delta(S, p) - \gamma(S, p).$$

*We may then define a natural morphism:*

$$(3.16) \quad \mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X).$$

*Proof.* We may find a contact transformation on  $T^*X$

$$\begin{cases} T_M^*X \rightarrow T_{\mathbf{R}^n}^*\mathbf{C}^n, \\ \Sigma \rightarrow W' \times_{\mathbf{R}^n} T_{\mathbf{R}^n}^*\mathbf{C}^n, \quad W' \subset \mathbf{R}^n, \end{cases}$$

and hence  $T_W^*X \rightarrow T_{W'}^*\mathbf{C}^n$ . Thus the natural morphism

$$\mu_{W'}(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{R}^n}(\mathcal{O}_X)$$



induces (3.16) (via quantization of  $\chi$  as in (3.11), (3.12)) if and only if  $d_{W',W} = d_{\mathbf{R}^n,M}$  i. e.

$$1 + \delta(S) - (n + r) - \frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_W, i\lambda_W, \lambda_0) = 1 - n - \frac{1}{2}\tau(\lambda_M, i\lambda_M, \lambda_0)$$

i. e.

$$\delta(S) - r - (n - 1 - \delta(S) - r + 2\gamma(S)) + 2s^-(S) = -(n - 1) + 2s^-(M).$$

The latter is in turn equivalent to (3.15)  $\square$

We define now  $\mu_{\Lambda \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}}(\mathcal{O}_X)$  in  $D^b(X)$  to be the third term of a distinguished triangle:

$$(3.17) \quad \mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_{\Lambda \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}}(\mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{+1}.$$

Let  $S \subset M \subset X$ ,  $\text{codim}_X M = 1$ ,  $\text{codim}_M S = r$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $T_M^*X$  be  $I$ -symplectic, let  $S \times_M T_M^*X$  be regular involutive, let (3.1) hold, and assume:*

$$(3.18) \quad s^-(M, p) - s^-(S, p) = \delta(S, p) - \gamma(S, p).$$

Then

$$(3.19) \quad H^j \mu_{\Lambda \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}}(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq 1 + s^-(M, p).$$

*Proof.* We have  $1 + \delta(S) - \gamma(S) + s^-(S) = 1 + s^-(M)$ . Hence by Theorem 3.1,  $\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $\mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X)$  are both concentrated in degree  $1 + s^-(M)$ . Moreover owing to Proposition 3.3 we have a morphism

$$H^{1+s^-(M)} \mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^{1+s^-(M)} \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X),$$

which is injective due to [S2].

**Remark 3.5.** We will give in [D'A-M-Z] the following extension of the previous results. Let  $\mu(p) := \lambda_M(p) \cap i\lambda_M(p)$  and  $\delta(M, p) := \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\mu(p))$ . The preceding results can be extended to the following situation:

$$(3.20) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \text{ is generic} \\ \delta(M, p) \text{ is constant for } p \in T_M^*X \\ T_p \Sigma \supset \mu(p) \\ T_p \Sigma^{\mu(p)} \text{ is regular involutive in } \lambda_M^{\mu(p)}(p). \end{array} \right.$$

In this frame, the results on involutivity and “genericity” of §1 still hold, and we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma}) &= r + \delta(M), \\ \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap iT\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) &= \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\lambda_S \cap i\lambda_S \cap \lambda_0), \\ \dim_{\mathbf{R}}(T\tilde{\Sigma} \cap \lambda_0) &= 1 + \delta(S) - \delta(M). \end{aligned}$$

In particular if  $\delta(S)$  is constant in  $p$ , then there exists  $W \subset X$  with  $\tilde{\Sigma} = T_W^* X$ . We still have

$$\begin{aligned} s^\pm(W) &= s^\pm(S), \\ s^0(W) &= r + \delta(M) - \gamma(S) \\ &= s^0(M) + \text{codim}_W S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus repeating step by step the proof of Theorem 3.1 we get the following statement:

*Assume that (3.20) is fulfilled and that  $\delta(S)$  is constant in  $p$  (and hence  $\tilde{\Sigma} = T_W^* X$ ). Then*

- (i)  $H^j \mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  for  $j \neq 1 + s^-(S) + \delta(S) - \delta(M) - \gamma(S)$ ,
- (ii) *If moreover  $s^-(M) - s^-(S) = \delta(S) - \delta(M) - \gamma(S)$  then there is a natural morphism*

$$\mu_W(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mu_M(\mathcal{O}_X)$$

*and if one defines  $\mu_{\Lambda \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}}(\mathcal{O}_X)$  as in (3.17), one has:*

$$H^j \mu_{\Lambda \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}}(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq 1 + s^-(M).$$

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