

# EXTENSION OF CR FUNCTIONS TO “WEDGE TYPE” DOMAINS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $X$  be a complex manifold,  $S$  a generic submanifold of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$ , the real underlying manifold to  $X$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $S$  with  $\partial\Omega$  analytic,  $Y$  a complexification of  $S$ .

We first recall the notion of  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $X$  and of  $Y$  and then give a relation between; we then give the corresponding result in terms of microfunctions at the boundary.

We relate the regularity at the boundary for  $\bar{\partial}_b$  to the extendability of CR functions on  $\Omega$  to  $\Omega$ -tuboids of  $X$ .

Next, if  $X$  has complex dimension 2, we give results on extension for some classes of hypersurfaces (which correspond to some  $\bar{\partial}_b$  whose Poisson bracket between real and imaginary part is  $\geq 0$ ).

The main tools of the proof are the complex  $\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y}$  by Schapira and the theorem of  $\Omega$ -regularity of [S-Z] and [U-Z].

**1. The system  $\bar{\partial}_b$ .** Let  $X$  be a complex manifold of complex dimension  $n$ ,  $S$  a real analytic submanifold of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$  of dimension  $m$  ( $X^{\mathbf{R}}$  being the real underlying manifold to  $X$ ),  $Y$  a complexification of  $S$ . Due to the complex structure of  $X$  we get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{\phi} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{\phi} & \\ Y & & \end{array}$$

In this article we will assume  $S$  to be a generic submanifold of  $X$ , i.e.  $S \times_X TX = TS +_S \sqrt{-1}TS$ . In particular a hypersurface is always generic.

**Remark 1.1.** The genericity of  $S$  implies that  $\tilde{\phi}$  is smooth. In fact one has:  $\tilde{\phi}'(S \times_Y TY) = \tilde{\phi}'(TS \oplus_S \sqrt{-1}TS) = \tilde{\phi}'(TS) +_S \sqrt{-1}\tilde{\phi}'(TS) = TS +_S \sqrt{-1}TS = S \times_X TX$ . Where the third equality follows from  $\tilde{\phi}|_S = \phi$ .

Due to Remark 1.1,  ${}^t\tilde{\phi}'(T^*X) = Y \times_X T^*X$  is a sub-bundle of  $T^*Y$ .

One defines  $\bar{\partial}_b$  as the system of complex vector fields on  $Y$  which annihilate  $Y \times_X T^*X$ .

**Remark 1.2.** One has

- (1)  $\tilde{\phi}^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X) = \mathcal{O}_Y^{\bar{\partial}_b}$ ,
- (2)  $char(\bar{\partial}_b) = Y \times_X T^*X$ .

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(Here  $\mathcal{O}_Y^{\bar{\partial}_b}$  is the sheaf of germs of holomorphic functions annihilated by  $\bar{\partial}_b$ .) In fact, according to Remark 1.1 one can take as a system of coordinates in  $Y$   $(z_i)_{i=1,\dots,m}$  with  $z_i = \tilde{\phi}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then clearly  $\bar{\partial}_b = (\partial/\partial z_{n+1}, \dots, \partial/\partial z_m)$  and the claim follows. In particular, since  $TS$  is preserved by  $\tilde{\phi}'$ , one has

$$(1.1) \quad (\text{char}(\bar{\partial}_b)) \cap T_S^*Y \cong T_S^*X.$$

**2. A brief review on the language of tuboids.** Let  $S \subset WX$  be  $C^2$ -manifolds,  $\Omega \subset X$  an open set with  $N(\Omega) \neq \emptyset$  (here  $N(\Omega)$  denotes the normal cone to  $\Omega$  in  $S$  of [K-S, §1.2.3]).

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\gamma$  be an open convex cone of  $\bar{\Omega} \times_S T_S X$ . A set  $U \subset X$  is said to be an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\gamma$  iff

$$(1) \quad \rho(TX \setminus C(X \setminus U, \bar{\Omega})) \supset \gamma.$$

(Where  $\rho : TX \rightarrow T_S X$ .)

**Remark 2.2.** If one chooses a local coordinate system  $(x, y) \in X$ ,  $S = \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$  then  $U$  is an  $\Omega$ -tuboid with profile  $\gamma$  iff for every  $\gamma' \subset \subset \gamma$  there exists  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\gamma'}$ , so that

$$U \supset \{(x, y) \in \Omega \times_V \gamma' : |y| < \varepsilon \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) \wedge 1\}.$$

(Here we identify  $T_S X \cong X$  in local coordinates.)

**3. A link between tuboids in  $Y$  and in  $X$ .** Let  $S, X, Y$  be as in §1, let  $\Omega \subset S$  be an open set with analytic boundary.

Our aim is to give a relation between  $\Omega$ -tuboids in  $Y$  and in  $X$ .

Let  $U \subset X$  be an open set,  $\gamma \subset T_S X$ ,  $U' = \tilde{\phi}^{-1}(U) \subset Y$ ,  $\gamma' = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\gamma) \subset T_S Y$  (we still denote by  $\tilde{\phi}'$  the induced map  $\tilde{\phi}' : T_S Y \rightarrow T_S X$ ).

**Lemma 3.1.**  $U$  is an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\gamma$  iff  $U'$  is an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $Y$  with profile  $\gamma'$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\Omega \subset S$ , we have  $\bar{\Omega} = \tilde{\phi}(\bar{\Omega})$ .

If  $\rho(TY \setminus C(Y \setminus U', \bar{\Omega})) \supset \gamma'$  then  $\rho(TX \setminus C(X \setminus U, \bar{\Omega})) = \rho(TX \setminus C(X \setminus \tilde{\phi}(U'), \bar{\Omega})) = \rho(\tilde{\phi}'(TY \setminus C(Y \setminus U', \bar{\Omega}))) = \tilde{\phi}'(\rho(TY \setminus C(Y \setminus U', \bar{\Omega}))) \supset \tilde{\phi}'(\tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\gamma)) = \gamma$ .

If  $\rho(TX \setminus C(X \setminus U, \bar{\Omega})) \supset \gamma$  then  $\rho(TY \setminus C(Y \setminus U', \bar{\Omega})) = \rho(TY \setminus C(Y \setminus \tilde{\phi}^{-1}(U), \bar{\Omega})) = \rho(\tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(TX \setminus C(X \setminus U, \bar{\Omega}))) = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\rho(TX \setminus C(X \setminus U, \bar{\Omega}))) = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\gamma) = \gamma'$ .  $\square$

Using this lemma and 1, 2 of Remark 1.2 we can then claim

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $U$  be an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\gamma$ ,  $U' = \tilde{\phi}^{-1}(U)$ ,  $\gamma' = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\gamma)$ . We have  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  iff  $f \circ \tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{O}_Y^{\bar{\partial}_b}(U')$ .

**4. A microlocal approach.** Let  $S, X, Y$  as before,  $\Omega \subset S$  an open set with analytic boundary ( $\Omega$  locally on one side of  $\partial\Omega$ ).

The framework of this paragraph is the microlocal study of sheaves by Kashiwara and Schapira (cf [K-S]).

We will still denote by  $\bar{\partial}_b$  the coherent  $\mathcal{D}_Y$ -module associated to the system of complex vector fields, i.e.  $\bar{\partial}_b = \tilde{\phi}^*(\mathcal{D}_X)$ .

In [S] Schapira defined the complex of microfunctions at the boundary

$$\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y} = \mu\text{hom}(\mathbf{Z}_{\Omega}, \mathcal{O}_Y) \otimes \text{or}_{S|Y}[m],$$

similarly we set

$$\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X} = \mu\text{hom}(\mathbf{Z}_{\Omega}, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes \text{or}_{S|X}[2n - m].$$

To give a relation between  $\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y}$  we first need to translate in the language of derived categories the results of section 1.

**Proposition 4.1.** *One has*

$$\tilde{\phi}^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X) = \mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \mathcal{O}_Y).$$

*Proof.*  $\tilde{\phi}^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X) = \tilde{\phi}^{-1}\mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{D}_X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ , where the second equality is the Cauchy-Kowalevsky-Kashiwara's theorem which holds since  $\tilde{\phi}$  is non-characteristic for  $\mathcal{D}_X$ .  $\square$

We then have

**Theorem 4.2.**

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X} \cong \mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y}).$$

*Proof.* One has  $\mu\text{hom}(\mathbf{Z}_{\Omega}, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \mu\text{hom}(\mathbf{Z}_{\Omega}, \tilde{\phi}^!\mathcal{O}_X)$  due to [K-S, Corollary 5.5.6]. Here one notices that both complexes are supported by  $Y \times_X T^*X$ .

On the other hand by [K-S, Proposition 1.3.1]  $\tilde{\phi}^!\mathcal{O}_X = \tilde{\phi}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \text{or}_{Y|X}[2m - 2n] = \mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \mathcal{O}_Y) \otimes \text{or}_{Y|X}[2m - 2n]$ , and the claim follows.  $\square$

Next, similarly to the sheaf of Sato's hyperfunctions

$$\mathcal{B}_S = H^0(\mathbf{R}\Gamma_S(\mathcal{O}_Y) \otimes \text{or}_{S|Y}[m]),$$

one sets (e.g. cf [S-T])

$$\mathcal{B}_{S|X} = H^0(\mathbf{R}\Gamma_S(\mathcal{O}_X) \otimes \text{or}_{S|X}[2n - m]).$$

Recall that,  $S$  being generic,  $H^j(\mathbf{R}\Gamma_S\mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \forall j < 2n - m$ , then by applying  $\mathbf{R}^0\pi_*$  in Theorem 4.2 we get

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_S)) \cong \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_{S|X}).$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha : \pi^{-1}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_S)) &\rightarrow H^0(\mathbf{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y})) \\ \beta : \pi^{-1}\Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_{S|X}) &\rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X}), \end{aligned}$$

be the canonical maps and define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SS}_{\Omega|Y}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(f) &= \text{supp}(\alpha(f)), & f &\in \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_S)), \\ \text{SS}_{\Omega|X}(g) &= \text{supp}(\beta(g)), & g &\in \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_{S|X}). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $u \in \Gamma_\Omega(\mathcal{B}_{S|X})$  then*

$$SS_{\Omega|X}(u) = SS_{\Omega|Y}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(u \circ \phi).$$

Note that, after [Z], there is a tight relation between this corollary and Proposition 3.2.

**Remark 4.4.** Note that  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \Gamma_\Omega(\mathcal{B}_S))$  are nothing but the CR functions in  $\Omega$  (i.e. hyperfunction solutions of the system  $\bar{\partial}_b$ ).

**5. The case of a hypersurface.** Let  $X, S, Y, \Omega$  as before; from now on assume moreover  $S$  being a hypersurface of  $X^{\mathbf{R}}$ .

In this case  $\dot{T}_S X$  is the union of two half rays, say  $\pm\gamma$ ; set  $\pm\gamma' = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}(\pm\gamma)$ .

Fix a point  $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$  and call  $X^\pm$  the two connected components of  $X \setminus S$  near  $x_0$ .

Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of  $\Omega$  at  $x_0$  and let  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U \cap X^+)$ . In this case, using Proposition 3.2, we then get an equivalent of (4.1), (4.2) without using the results of §4:

**Proposition 5.1.**  *$f$  extends to an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\bar{\Omega} \times_S \gamma$  iff  $f \circ \tilde{\phi}$  extends, as a solution of  $\bar{\partial}_b$ , to an  $\Omega$ -tuboid of  $Y$  with profile  $\bar{\Omega} \times_S \gamma'$ .*

To prove this statement, recall that, by using [Z] we get that  $f$  (resp  $f \circ \tilde{\phi}$ ) extends to a tuboid with profile  $\gamma$  (resp  $\gamma' = \tilde{\phi}'^{-1}\gamma$ ) iff  $\gamma^* \notin SS_{\Omega|X}(b(f))$  (resp  $\gamma'^* \notin SS_{\Omega|Y}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(b(f \circ \tilde{\phi}))$ ).

In fact the latter is equivalent to  $b(f) \in \pi_* \Gamma_{\gamma'^* a}((\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X})_{T_S^* X})$  (resp. is equivalent to  $b(f \circ \tilde{\phi}) \in \pi_* \Gamma_{\gamma'^* a}((\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y})_{T_S^* Y})$ ). (We recall that  $H^j(\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X})_{T_S^* X} = 0 \forall j < 0$ .)

This last remark, together with Proposition 5.1, gives the following:

$$(5.1) \quad SS_{\Omega|X}(b(f)) = SS_{\Omega|Y}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(b(f \circ \tilde{\phi})).$$

We will make use of the following mixed version of (5.1) and Proposition 5.1:

**Proposition 5.2.**  *$f$  extends to a tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\bar{\Omega} \times_S \gamma$  iff  $\gamma'^* \cap SS_{\Omega|Y}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(b(f \circ \tilde{\phi})) = \emptyset$ .*

**6.  $\Omega$ -regularity.** Let  $S$  be a real analytic manifold,  $Y$  a complexification of  $S$ ,  $\Omega \subset S$  an open set with analytic boundary ( $\Omega$  locally on one side of  $\partial\Omega$ ). Let  $\omega$  be the canonical 1-form.

We shall endow  $T^*Y$  of a real symplectic structure by  $\text{Re } d\omega$  and  $T_S^*Y$  by  $\text{Im } d\omega$ . We shall denote by  $H^{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $H^{\mathbf{I}}$  the corresponding hamiltonian isomorphisms.

Choose coordinates  $(x; \partial/\partial x) \in TS$ , and the dual coordinates  $(x; \sqrt{-1}\eta) \in T_S^*Y$ ; assume  $\Omega = \{x : \varphi > 0\}$ .

Let  $P(x; \partial/\partial x) \in (\mathcal{E}_Y)_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \partial\Omega \times_S \dot{T}_S^*Y$ . Set  $p = \text{Re } \sigma(P)|_{T_S^*Y}$ ,  $q = \text{Im } \sigma(P)|_{T_S^*Y}$ . We assume that  $\{p, \varphi\} \equiv 1$  (and  $p(\lambda) = q(\lambda) = \varphi(\lambda) = 0$ ).

It follows that  $dp \wedge d\varphi \wedge \text{Im } \omega \neq 0$  and thus one can divide  $q = a + \varphi b$  with  $\{p, a\} \equiv 0$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *Assume that in a neighborhood of  $\lambda$ :*

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{cases} \{p, \varphi\} \equiv 1, \\ \{\varphi, q\}|_{\{\varphi=0\}} \equiv 0, \\ da \neq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad da \equiv 0, \\ \{b, a\} \equiv 0. \end{cases}$$

*Assume also*

$$(6.2) \quad b \geq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \varphi \geq 0.$$

*Then  $P$  is  $\Omega$ -regular at  $\lambda$  (i.e.*

$$(6.3) \quad \mathcal{H}om(P, \Gamma_{\tilde{\pi}^{-1}(\overline{S \setminus \Omega})} \mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y})_{\lambda} = 0).$$

*(Here we still denote by  $P$  the module  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_Y / \mathcal{D}_Y P$ .)*

*proof.* We first choose coordinates  $x = (x_1, x')$ ,  $x' = (x_2, x'')$  in  $S$ ,  $(x; \sqrt{-1}\eta) \in T_S^*Y$  so that

$$p = \eta_1, \quad \varphi = x_1.$$

We observe that (6.2) implies  $\{\varphi, a\} \equiv 0$ . Thus:

$$q(x; \sqrt{-1}\eta) = a(x'; \sqrt{-1}\eta') + x_1 b(x; \sqrt{-1}\eta).$$

Assume  $da \neq 0$ ; by the trick of the dummy variable (that do not affect the conclusion of the theorem) it is not restrictive to assume  $da \wedge \omega \neq 0$ .

One can then change the coordinates  $(x'; \sqrt{-1}\eta')$  so that

$$a = \eta_2, \quad b = b(x_1, x''; \sqrt{-1}\eta),$$

$$\lambda = (0; \sqrt{-1}\eta_0), \quad \eta_0 = (0, \dots, 0, 1).$$

Let

$$N = \{x : \varphi = 0\},$$

$$V = \{(x; \sqrt{-1}\eta) : \eta_2 = 0\}.$$

We note that  $N \times_S V$  is regular involutive. We also recall that  $b \geq 0$  when  $x_1 \geq 0$ .

We claim that then

$$(6.4) \quad -H^{\mathbf{R}}(-d\varphi) \notin C_{\lambda}(\text{char}(\mathcal{M}), \tilde{V}_{\Omega}),$$

$\tilde{V}_{\Omega}$  being the union of the leaves of  $V^{\mathbf{C}}$  issued from  $\Omega \times_S V$  and  $C(\cdot, \cdot)$  the normal cone in the sense of [K-S]. In fact let  $(z; \zeta)$ ,  $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$ ,  $\zeta = \xi + \sqrt{-1}\eta$  be coordinates on  $T^*Y$ . If  $\text{Im} \sigma(p + \sqrt{-1}q) = 0$  then

$$\xi_1 = \eta_2 + x_1 b^{\mathbf{R}} - y_1 b^{\mathbf{I}}.$$

We have

$$b^{\mathbf{R}} = b|_{T_S^*Y} + O((|y_1| + |y''|)|\eta| + |\xi|),$$

thus we have for some  $c$ :

$$x_1 b^{\mathbf{R}} + c((|y_1| + |y''|)|\eta| + |\xi|) \geq \begin{cases} 0, & x_1 \geq 0 \\ -c|x_1||\eta|, & x_1 \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

It follows for a new  $c$ :

$$\xi_1 \geq -c[|\zeta_2| + |\xi''| + (|y_1| + |y''| + Y(-x_1)|x_1|)|\eta|],$$

and hence (6.4).

Finally (6.4) implies (6.3) by [S-Z], [U-Z].

As for the case  $a \equiv 0$  it can be handled by using the results on  $\overline{\Omega}$ -hyperbolicity instead of  $\overline{\Omega} - V$ -hyperbolicity (i.e. for  $V = T_S^*Y$ ). (cf [S-Z, §3].)  $\square$

**7. An application.** Let  $X \cong \mathbf{C}^2 \ni (u_1, u_2)$ ,  $S \ni (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  a real hypersurface of  $X$ ,  $Y$  a complexification of  $S$ ,  $\Omega = \{x : \varphi > 0\} \subset S$  an open set with analytic boundary. Let  $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$ ,  $U$  a neighborhood of  $\Omega$  at  $x_0$ ,  $X^\pm$  the two components of  $X \setminus S$  near  $x_0$ .

In this case  $\overline{\partial}_b$  is a vector field  $p(x; \partial/\partial x) + \sqrt{-1}q(x; \partial/\partial x)$ . We still denote by  $p = \sqrt{-1}q$  the symbol  $\sigma(\overline{\partial}_b)|_{T_S^*Y}$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be the half space  $N(X^+)$  and  $\gamma'^*$  the half ray  $\gamma'^* = {}^t\tilde{\phi}'(\gamma^*)$ . Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of  $\Omega$  at  $x_0$ .

**Proposition 7.1.** *Assume that the functions  $p, q, \varphi$  satisfy (6.1), (6.2) at  $\lambda = \gamma'^*_{x_0}$  and let  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X^+ \cap U)$ . Then  $f$  extends to a tuboid of  $X$  with profile  $\overline{\Omega} \times_S \gamma$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $b(f \circ \tilde{\phi}) \in \text{Hom}(\overline{\partial}_b, \Gamma_{\tilde{\pi}^{-1}(\overline{S \setminus \Omega})}(\mathcal{C}_{\Omega|Y}))_\lambda$ . By Theorem 6.1,  $\lambda \notin \text{SS}_{\Omega|Y}^{\overline{\partial}_b, 0}(b(f \circ \tilde{\phi}))$ . Then  $f$  extends to  $U$  verifying (2.5) on account of Corollary 4.3.  $\square$

**Example 7.2.** Assume that

- (i)  $S = \{(u_1, u_2) \in X : u_j = \chi_j(x) + \sqrt{-1}\psi_j(x), j = 1, 2, x \in S\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\varphi = \psi_1$ ,
- (iii)  $d\chi_1 \wedge d\chi_2 \wedge d\varphi \neq 0$ .
- (iv)  $\partial_{x_2}\psi_2 + \partial_{x_1}\psi_2\partial_{x_3}\psi_2$ .

By (ii), (iii),  $\|\partial\chi_j/\partial x_i\|_{j=1,2; i=2,3}$  is non singular; one can then set  $\chi_1 = x_2, \chi_2 = x_3, \psi_1 = x_1$ .

In such a case we have:

$$\overline{\partial}_b = \partial_{x_1} - \sqrt{-1}[\partial_{x_2} + \beta(x_1, x_2, x_3)\partial_{x_3}],$$

for  $\beta$  solving:

$$\sqrt{-1}\partial_{x_1}\psi_2 + \partial_{x_2}\psi_2 - \sqrt{-1}\beta + \beta\partial_{x_3}\psi_2 = 0.$$

Setting  $\beta = \partial_{x_1}\psi_2$ , we get:

$$(7.1) \quad \overline{\partial}_b = \partial_{x_1} - \sqrt{-1}[\partial_{x_2} + \partial_{x_1}\psi_2\partial_{x_3}].$$

Write  $\psi_2 = x_1a(x_2, x_3) + x_1^2c(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and set  $b = 2c + x_1\partial_{x_1}c$ . Assume  $\{\xi_2 + a\xi_3, b\xi_3\} \equiv 0$  (for instance take  $a(x_2, x_3) = a$  and  $c(x_1, x_2, x_3) = c(x_1)$ , or take any  $a(x_2, x_3)$  and let  $c(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$ ).

Under such hypotheses (6.1) is satisfied. If we then assume  $b \leq 0$  for  $x_1 \geq 0$  and  $(x_0; \sqrt{-1}\eta \sim (x_0; \sqrt{-1}\eta_0))$ , we get  $\Omega$ -regularity at  $(x_0; \sqrt{-1}\eta_0)$ .

**Remark 7.3.** Note that if  $b \leq 0$  for  $x_1 \leq 0$ , we get  $S \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ -regularity at  $(x_0; \sqrt{-1}\eta_0)$ .

Thus for instance for  $S = \{u : u_1 = x_2 + \sqrt{-1}x_1, u_2 = x_3 + \sqrt{-1}x_1^2\}$ ,  $\Omega = \{x : x_1 > 0\}$  and  $\gamma^+ = N(\{u : \text{Im } u_2 > \text{Im } u_1^2\})$  then any  $f^+$  (resp  $g^+$ ) defined in  $X^+ \cap W^+$  (resp  $X^+ \cap W^-$ ) for  $W^\pm$  a neighborhood of  $S \cap \{\pm \text{Im } u_1 > 0\}$ , extends to a domain of type  $\{u : \text{Im } u_1 > 0, (\text{resp } \text{Im } u_1 < 0) \text{Im } u_1^2 < \text{Im } u_2 < \varepsilon \text{Im } u_1\}$  (for  $\gamma^{+*} = -\sqrt{-1}d \text{Re } u_2$  in the duality  $T_M X \times T_M^* X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  associated to  $-\text{Im } \omega$ ).

This is of course classical by Bochner's theorem.

On the contrary for  $S = \{u : u_1 = x_2 + \sqrt{-1}x_1, u_2 = x_3 + \sqrt{-1}x_1^3\}$  and for  $W^\pm$  a neighborhood of  $S \cap \{\sqrt{-1}u_1 > 0\}$ , one has extension for  $f^+$  (resp  $g^-$ ) from  $X^+ \cap W^+$  (resp  $X^- \cap W^-$ ) to a domain of type  $\{u; \text{Im } u_1 > 0, \text{Im } u_1^2 < \text{Im } u_2 < \varepsilon \text{Im } u_1\}$  (resp.  $\{u; \text{Im } u_1 < 0, -\varepsilon \text{Im } u_1 < \text{Im } u_2 < -\text{Im } u_1^2\}$ )

**Remark 7.4.** Let  $S = \{u : u_1 = x_2 + \sqrt{-1}x_1, u_2 = x_3 + \sqrt{-1}a(x_2, x_3)x_1\}$ , with  $\partial a / \partial x_2 + a \partial a / \partial x_3 = 0$  and  $\Omega = \{x : x_1 > 0\}$ .

We have

$$\bar{\partial}_b = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - \sqrt{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + a(x_2, x_3) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \right],$$

(which corresponds to the case  $b \equiv 0$  in Proposition 6.1). Then one gets  $\Omega$  and  $S \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ -regularity at both points in  $T_S^* Y \cap \text{char } \bar{\partial}_b$ .

**8. Removable singularities.** Let  $S \subset X \cong \mathbf{C}^2$  be a generic hypersurface,  $Y$  a complexification of  $S$ . Let  $N \subset S$  be an hypersurface, generic on  $X$ , given by  $N = \{x; \varphi(x) = 0\}$ . Let  $N^{\mathbf{C}}$  be a complexification of  $N$ . Assume that, for  $\bar{\partial}_b = p + \sqrt{-1}q$ , one has  $\{p, \varphi\} \equiv 1$ . For  $q = a + \varphi b$  ( $\{p, a\} \equiv 0$ ), set  $V = \{x; a(x) = 0\}$ . Assume (6.1) to hold and moreover:

(6.2)'  $b \geq 0$  on  $T_S^* X$  (for any  $\varphi$ ).

Let  $\Sigma \subset N$  be such that  $\sqrt{-1}N^*(\Sigma) \subset \rho\varpi(V)$  (here we denoted by  $\rho$  and  $\varpi$  the maps:  $T^*N^{\mathbf{C}} \xrightarrow{\rho} N^{\mathbf{C}} \times_Y T_S^* Y \xrightarrow{\varpi} T_S^* Y$ ).

Take  $u \in \Gamma_{S \setminus \Sigma}(\mathcal{B}_{S|Y})_{x_0}$ ,  $x_0 \in \partial \Sigma$ .

**Proposition 8.1.** *If  $\pm \lambda \notin SS(u|_{S \setminus \Sigma})$  then  $u$  extends to  $S$  at  $x_0$  to a function  $\tilde{u}$  with  $\pm \lambda \notin SS(\tilde{u})$ .*

*Sketch of the proof.* We can look at  $u$  as being a section of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\bar{\partial}_b, \Gamma_{S \setminus \Sigma} \mathcal{B}_{S|Y})_{x_0}$ . Let  $\varphi = x_1$ , let  $\Omega^\pm = \{\pm x_1 > 0\}$  and denote by  $\gamma^\pm(u)$  be the traces of  $u$  on  $N$ . We have  $SS(\gamma^\pm(u) \subset \rho\varpi^{-1}SS_{\Omega}^{\bar{\partial}_b, 0}(u)$  and so, by Proposition 6.1,  $\rho(\lambda^\pm) \notin SS(\gamma^\pm(u))$ . Hence also  $\rho\varpi^{-1}(V) \cap SS(\gamma^\pm(u)) = \emptyset$ .

Since  $\text{char}(\bar{\partial}_b) \cap \rho^{-1}\rho\varpi^{-1}v^{\mathbf{C}} \subset T_S^* Y$ , then  $SS(\gamma^\pm) \cap \rho\varpi^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$ . Since  $\gamma^+ - \gamma^- = 0$  on  $S \setminus \Sigma$ , we can propagate by the classical sweeping-out theorem.  $\square$

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