

STRUCTURAL THEOREMS FOR ULTRADISTRIBUTIONS

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Abstract. A characterization of bounded sets and a boundary value representations in \mathcal{D}'_{L^s} and \mathcal{S}'^* are given. A decomposition of an ultradistribution, with appropriate assumptions on the corresponding singular spectra, is easily proved.

Introduction. In [9] Komatsu has given the analysis of Sato's hyperfunctions ([18]) as boundary values of a harmonic functions. This idea has been also used by several other mathematicians. Hörmander's monumental monography [6] contains in Chapter 9 such an approach to the hyperfunction theory; see also Matsuzawa's approach [11].

While in [6] the sheaf of distributions was considered, Komatsu [9] have studied sheafs \mathcal{C}^* and \mathcal{C}_* , the microlocalization of spaces of ultradistributions and ultradifferentiable functions, which correspond to Gevrey classes $* = (M_p)$ or $* = \{M_p\}$. Komatsu's approach is simple and deep. Recall \mathcal{C}^* and \mathcal{C}_* are constructed by exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'^* \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{C}^* \rightarrow 0, \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^* \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{C}_* \rightarrow 0,$$

where \mathcal{A} is the space of real analytic functions and $\pi : S^*M \rightarrow M$ is the canonical projection, $S^*M = (T^*M \setminus M)/\mathbf{R}_+$ and M is a real analytic manifold. The analysis of various ultradistributional subsheafs of the sheaf of microfunctions \mathcal{C} is given in [4]; for the theory of ultradistributions spaces we refer to [8], [1], [4] and [10].

On the other hand, in [2], [3], [7], [12], [14], [15] we have studied subspaces of ultradistribution spaces as well as the convolution and the integral transformations in them. The most interesting subspaces are \mathcal{D}'_{L^t} and \mathcal{S}'^* . Such investigations may be considered as a study of the structure of \mathcal{C}^* .

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The investigations of the singular spectrum of an $f \in \mathcal{D}'^*$ based on the theory of \mathcal{S}'^* spaces are given in [16] (see also [17]).

In this paper we will present structural characterizations of bounded sets and boundary value (hyperfunction) representations in $\mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^*$ and \mathcal{S}'^* . We will give both improvements of results from [3] and [15] and some new ones. Also we will point out some problems which are not solved yet.

Notation and definitions. By M_p , $p \in \mathbf{N}$, we denote a sequence of positive numbers, where $M_0 = 1$. We define additionally $M_p^* = M_p/p!$, $m_p = M_p/M_{p-1}$, $m_p^* = M_p^*/M_{p-1}^*$, $p \in \mathbf{N}$. The following conditions will be considered.

$$(M.1)^* \quad M_p^* \leq M_{p-1}^* M_{p+1}^*, \quad p \in \mathbf{N} \Rightarrow (M.1) \quad M_p^2 \leq M_{p-1} M_{p+1}, \quad p \in \mathbf{N}.$$

(M.2) There exist $A > 0$ and $H > 0$ such that

$$M_p \leq AH^p M_q M_{p-q}, \quad p \in \mathbf{N}_0, \quad 0 \leq q \leq p \quad (\mathbf{N}_0 = \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}),$$

which implies

(M.2)' There exist $A > 0$ and $H > 0$ such that

$$M_{p+1} \leq AH^p M_p, \quad p \in \mathbf{N}_0.$$

(M.3) There exists $A > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{q=p+1}^{\infty} M_{q-1}/M_q \leq ApM_p/M_{p+1}, \quad p \in \mathbf{N}_0,$$

which implies

$$(M.3)' \quad \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} M_{p-1}/M_p < \infty.$$

Condition (M.1) will always be assumed.

The associated growth functions are defined by

$$M(\rho) = \sup_{p \in \mathbf{N}_0} \ln \frac{\rho^p}{M_p}, \quad M^*(\rho) = \sup_{p \in \mathbf{N}_0} \ln \frac{\rho^p p!}{M_p}, \quad \rho > 0.$$

An operator formal of the form $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} a_\alpha \partial^\alpha$ is said to be of (M_p) -class (resp. of $\{M_p\}$ -class) if for some $H > 0$ and $C > 0$ (resp. for every $H > 0$ there is $C > 0$)

$$|a_\alpha| \leq CH^{|\alpha|}/M_{|\alpha|}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n.$$

We will use the common symbol $*$ for (M_p) and $\{M_p\}$.

Recall that $\mathcal{D}_{K,h}^{M_p}$, $K \subset \subset \mathbf{R}^n$, $h > 0$, is the space of smooth functions on \mathbf{R}^n supported by K such that

$$\|\phi\|_{K,h} = \sup_{x \in K, \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} \frac{|\phi^{(\alpha)}(x)|}{h^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|}} < \infty.$$

For the definitions of the spaces \mathcal{D}_K^* , \mathcal{D}^* and \mathcal{E}^* we refer to [8].

The spaces \mathcal{D}'_{L^t} . Let $s \in [1, \infty]$. Recall that

$$\mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{M_p, h} = \left\{ \phi \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n) : \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} \frac{\|\phi^{(\alpha)}\|_{L^s}}{h^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|}} < \infty \right\}, \quad h > 0,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{(M_p)} = \text{proj} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{M_p, h}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}} = \text{ind} \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{M_p, h}.$$

and $\dot{\mathcal{B}}^*$ is the completion of \mathcal{D}^* in \mathcal{D}'_{L^∞} .

The strong dual of \mathcal{D}'_{L^s} for $s \in [1, \infty)$ is \mathcal{D}'_{L^t} , where $t = s/(s - 1)$, and $(\dot{\mathcal{B}}^*)' = \mathcal{D}'_{L^1}$.

The next theorem is proved in [15]. We recall its formulation with the improvements concerning the use of conditions on M_p .

THEOREM 1 (see [15]). (i) *A set $B \subset \mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^{(M_p)}$, $t \in (1, \infty]$, is bounded if and only if every $f \in B$ can be represented in the form*

$$(1) \quad f = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} D^\alpha f_\alpha, \quad f_\alpha \in L^t, \quad \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n,$$

and there exist $d > 0$ and $C > 0$ independent of $f \in B$ such that

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} d^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|} \|f_\alpha\|_{L^t} < C.$$

(ii) *Assume (M.3)'. A set $B \subset \mathcal{D}'_{L^1}^{(M_p)}$ is bounded if and only if every $f \in B$ is of the form*

$$f = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} D^\alpha f_\alpha, \quad f_\alpha \in \mathcal{M}^1 = \mathcal{C}'_0, \quad \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n,$$

and there exist $d > 0$ and $C > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} d^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|} \|f_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{M}^1} < C,$$

where \mathcal{C}_0 is the space of continuous functions which tend to 0 as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ with the supremum norm and $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{M}^1}$ is the dual norm.

(iii) *$f \in \mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^{\{M_p\}}$, $t \in (1, \infty)$, if and only if it is of the form (1) and for every $d > 0$ there is $C_d > 0$ such that*

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} d^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|} \|f_\alpha\|_{L^t} < C_d.$$

(iv) *Assume (M.3)'. Then $f \in \mathcal{D}'_{L^1}^{\{M_p\}}$ if and only if f is of the form (2) and for every $d > 0$ there is $C_d > 0$ such that*

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} d^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|} \|f_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{M}^1} < C_d.$$

PROBLEM 1. Characterize bounded sets in $\mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^{\{M_p\}}$, $t \in [1, \infty]$.

Let \mathfrak{R} be the set of all strictly increasing sequences (r_p) which tend to ∞ with the partial ordering $(r_p) \leq (s_p)$ if $r_p \leq s_p$, $p \in \mathbf{N}$. Let $s \in [1, \infty]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s, (r_p)}^{\{M_p\}} &= \left\{ \phi \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n) : \sup \frac{\|\phi^{(\alpha)}\|_{L^s}}{(\prod_{i=1}^{|\alpha|} r_i) M_{|\alpha|}} < \infty \right\}, \\ \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}} &= \text{proj} \lim_{(r_p)} \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s, (r_p)}^{\{M_p\}}. \end{aligned}$$

Under assumption $(M.3)'$ we define $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}^{\{M_p\}}$ as the completion of $\mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$ in $\widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^\infty, (r_p)}^{\{M_p\}}$.

THEOREM 2 (see [15]). (i) $\widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}} = \mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}}$, $s \in [1, \infty)$, and the inclusion mapping $\mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}} \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}}$, is continuous.

(ii) Under $(M.3)'$, $\mathcal{B}^{\{M_p\}} = \dot{\mathcal{B}}^{\{M_p\}}$ and the inclusion mapping $\mathcal{B}^{\{M_p\}} \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}^{\{M_p\}}$ is continuous.

PROBLEM 2. Are the spaces $\widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}}$, $s \in [1, \infty)$ and $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}^{\{M_p\}}$ quasibarrelled?

Let $r > 0$ (resp. $(r_p) \in \mathfrak{R}$). We shall use the following operators of class (M_p) (resp. $\{M_p\}$): $P_r(D) = (1 - \Delta^2)^{n'} \prod_{p=1}^\infty (1 - \Delta^2 r^{-2} m_p^{-2})$, $P_{r_p}(D) = (1 - \Delta^2)^{n'} \prod_{p=1}^\infty (1 - \Delta^2 r_p^{-2} m_p^{-2})$, where $n' > n$ and Δ is the Laplacian (cf. [8]).

THEOREM 3. Assume $(M.2)$ and $(M.3)$. Let $A \subset \mathcal{D}'$.

(i) (see [15]) A is a bounded (resp. equicontinuous) subset of $\mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^{(M_p)}$ (resp. $\widetilde{\mathcal{D}}'_{L^t}^{\{M_p\}}$), $t \in [1, \infty]$ if and only if there exist $r > 0$ (resp. $(r_p) \in \mathfrak{R}$) and a bounded subset A_1 of L^t such that

$$\begin{aligned} A \ni f &= P_r(D)f_1 + f_2, \quad f_1, f_2 \in A_1 \\ (\text{resp. } A \ni f &= P_{r_p}(D)f_1 + f_2, \quad f_1, f_2 \in A_1). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $t \in [1, \infty]$. Then A is a bounded subset of $\mathcal{D}'_{L^t}^{\{M_p\}}$ if and only if there exist $(r_p) \in \mathfrak{R}$ and a bounded subset A_1 of L^t such that

$$A \ni f = P_{r_p}(D)f_1 + f_2, \quad f_1, f_2 \in A_1.$$

Proof. (ii) Let Ω be a bounded open set in \mathbf{R}^n , $\Omega \ni 0$, $K = \bar{\Omega}$. Let $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_{K, h}^{M_p}$. First, we show that, for every $f \in A$, $f * \phi$ is a continuous linear functional on $\mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$ endowed with the topology of L^s .

The spaces $\mathcal{D}_{L^s}^{\{M_p\}}$, $s \in [1, \infty)$ and $\mathcal{B}^{\{M_p\}}$ are barrelled, which implies that A is equicontinuous. This implies that for every $h > 0$ there exists $C > 0$ such that, for every $\psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad |\langle f * \check{\phi}, \psi \rangle| &= |\langle f, \phi * \psi \rangle| \leq C \|\phi * \psi\|_{L^s, h} \\ &\leq C \|\phi\|_{K, h} \|\psi\|_{L^s} \leq C_1 \|\psi\|_{L^s}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$ is dense in L^s (in the completion of $\mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$ in L^∞ , if $s = \infty$), it follows that $\{f * \phi : f \in A\}$ is a set of continuous functions bounded in L^t .

Moreover, (3) implies that for every $h > 0$ there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$\left| \left\langle f * \frac{\check{\psi}}{\|\psi\|_{L^s}}, \phi \right\rangle \right| \leq C \|\phi\|_{K,h}$$

for every $f \in A$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$. It follows that $\{f * \check{\psi}/\|\psi\|_{L^s} : f \in A\}$ is a bounded set in $\mathcal{D}'_K^{\{M_p\}}$ and thus equicontinuous. This implies that, for some $(r_p) \in \mathfrak{R}$ and some $C > 0$,

$$\left| \left\langle f * \frac{\check{\psi}}{\|\psi\|_{L^s}}, \phi \right\rangle \right| \leq C \|\phi\|_{K(r_p)}, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}, f \in A, \psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}},$$

where

$$\|\phi\|_{K,(r_p)} = \sup_{\substack{x \in K \\ \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^n}} \frac{|\phi^{(\alpha)}(x)|}{(\prod_{i=1}^n r_i) M_{|\alpha|}}.$$

Recall that the family of norms $\|\cdot\|_{K,(r_p)}$, $(r_p) \in \mathfrak{R}$, determines the topology of $\mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}$ (see [8]).

This implies

$$|\langle f * \check{\psi}, \phi \rangle| \leq C \|\psi\|_{L^s} \|\phi\|_{K,(r_p)}, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}, \psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}, f \in A,$$

and

$$\|f * \check{\phi}\|_{L^t} \leq C \|\phi\|_{K,(r_p)}$$

Let B_1 be the unit ball in L^s and B be a bounded subset of $\mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}$. Then, for every $\psi \in B_1 \cap \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}$ and $\phi \in B$,

$$|\langle f * \check{\psi}, \check{\phi} \rangle| = |\langle f * \phi, \psi \rangle| \leq \|f * \phi\|_{L^t} \|\psi\|_{L^s} \leq \|f * \phi\|_{L^t} < C < \infty.$$

This implies that the set $\{f * \psi : f \in A, \psi \in B_1 \cap \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}\}$ is equicontinuous in $\mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}$. So there exists a neighbourhood of zero

$$V_{r_p}(\epsilon) = \{\theta \in \mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}} : \|\theta\|_{K,r_p} < \epsilon\}, \quad \epsilon > 0,$$

in $\mathcal{D}_K^{\{M_p\}}$ such that

$$\theta \in V_{r_p} \Rightarrow |\langle f * \check{\psi}, \check{\theta} \rangle| = |\langle f * \theta, \psi \rangle| \leq 1, \quad \psi \in B_1 \cap \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}.$$

Define $\mathcal{D}_{\Omega(r_p)}^{\{M_p\}} = \text{ind} \lim_{K \subset \subset \Omega} \mathcal{D}_{K,(r_p)}^{\{M_p\}}$. This implies that for every $\theta \in \mathcal{D}_{\Omega,(r_p)}^{\{M_p\}}$ there is $C > 0$ such that

$$|\langle f * \check{\psi}, \check{\theta} \rangle| = |\langle f * \theta, \psi \rangle| \leq C, \quad \psi \in B_1 \cap \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}, f \in A,$$

and thus

$$|\langle f * \theta, \psi \rangle| \leq C \|\psi\|_{L^s}, \quad \psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}, f \in A.$$

This proves that, for every $\theta \in \mathcal{D}_{\Omega,(r_p)}^{\{M_p\}}$, $\{f * \theta : f \in A\}$ is a bounded set in L^t .

By the parametrix method (see [9] or [15]) we have

$$f = P_{r_p}(u * f) + \psi * f, \quad u \in \mathcal{D}_{\Omega, r_p}^{\{M_p\}}, \quad \psi \in \mathcal{D}^{\{M_p\}}(\Omega),$$

and the assertion is proved.

PROBLEM 3. Characterize bounded sets in $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{L^t}^{\{M_p\}}, t \in [1, \infty]$.

The next theorem is an improvement of results from [3]. Namely, in [3] instead of cones, octants were considered and for $t = 1$ and $t = \infty$ the assertion was proved with the assumption (M.3). The proof of this theorem is omitted, since it is very similar to that of Theorem 8, which is given in the next section with all the details.

THEOREM 4. Suppose that Γ is an open convex cone in $\mathbf{R}^n, s \in [1, \infty]$ and M_p satisfies (M.1)* and (M.2). Suppose that $F(x + \sqrt{-1}y)$ is holomorphic in $T^\Gamma = \mathbf{R}^n + \sqrt{-1}\Gamma$ and there are $L > 0$ and $C > 0$ (resp. for every $L > 0$ there is $C > 0$) such that

$$\|F(\cdot + \sqrt{-1}y)\|_{L^t} \leq C e^{M^*(L/|y|)}, \quad |y| < \gamma, \quad y \in \Gamma.$$

Then

$$\lim_{\Gamma \ni y \rightarrow 0} F(\cdot + \sqrt{-1}y) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}'_{L^t}}{=} F(\cdot + \sqrt{-1}0).$$

The converse assertion is given in the following form:

THEOREM 5 (see [3]). Assume (M.1)*, (M.2) and (M.3)' and let $f \in \mathcal{D}'_{L^t}, t \in (1, \infty)$. Then there exists a holomorphic function F in

$$\{z \in (\mathbf{C} \setminus \mathbf{R})^n : |y_i| < \gamma, \quad i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

such that

$$\|F(x + \sqrt{-1}y)\|_{L^t} \leq C \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^n M_i^*(k/|y_i|)\right), \quad 0 \neq |y_i| < \gamma, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

for some $k > 0$ and some $C > 0$ (resp. for every $k > 0$ there is $C > 0$) and

$$f(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_e \left(\prod_{i=1}^n e_i\right) F(x_1 + e_1 \epsilon \sqrt{-1}, \dots, x_n + e_n \epsilon \sqrt{-1}) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'_{L^t}$$

where $e = (e_1, \dots, e_n), e_i = 1$ or $-1, i = 1, \dots, n$.

PROBLEM 4. Are the assertions of Theorem 5 true for $t = 1$ and $t = \infty$?

Tempered ultradistributions. We now recall from [12] the definitions and basic structural properties of tempered ultradistribution spaces. Assume (M.3)' to hold.

The space of smooth functions φ on \mathbf{R}^n such that, for all $m > 0,$

$$\sigma_{m,2}(\varphi) = \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left| \frac{m^{|\alpha+\beta|}}{M_{|\alpha|} M_{|\beta|}} (q(x))^{|\beta|} \varphi^{(\alpha)}(x) \right|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} < \infty,$$

where $q(x) = (1 + |x|^2)^{1/2}$, equipped with the topology induced by the norm $\sigma_{m,2}$, is denoted by $\mathcal{S}_2^{M_p, m}$. The strong duals of

$$\mathcal{S}^{(M_p)} = \text{proj} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{S}_2^{M_p, m} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}^{\{M_p\}} = \text{ind} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{S}_2^{M_p, m}$$

are called the *spaces of tempered ultradistributions of Beurling and Roumieu type*. If we assume $(M.2)'$ to hold, then for every fixed $p \in [1, \infty]$, the family of norms $\{\sigma_{m,2} : m > 0\}$ is equivalent to the family of norms $\{\sigma_{m,p} : m > 0\}$ where instead of L^2 norm we put L^p norms.

The Fourier transformation is an isomorphism of \mathcal{S}^* onto \mathcal{S}^* .

If $(M.2)$ holds, then $\mathcal{D}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}^*$ and $\mathcal{S}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}$, where “ $A \hookrightarrow B$ ” means that A is dense in B and the inclusion mapping is continuous.

$\mathcal{S}'^{(M_p)}$ and $\mathcal{S}'^{\{M_p\}}$ are (FS) - and (LS) -spaces, respectively. If $(M.2)$ holds, they are (FN) - and (LN) -spaces, respectively.

Note that $\mathcal{S}^{\{M_p\}} = \text{proj} \lim_{r_i, s_j \in \mathfrak{R}} \mathcal{S}_{r_i, s_j}^{M_p}$ where $\mathcal{S}_{r_i, s_j}^{M_p}$ is the space of functions φ from C^∞ such that

$$\gamma_{r_i, s_j}(\varphi) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|q(x)^{|\beta|} \partial^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^2}}{M_{|\alpha|} r(\alpha) M_{|\beta|} s(\beta)} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}_0^n \right\} < \infty,$$

where $r(\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^{|\alpha|} r_i$, $s(\beta) = \prod_{j=1}^{|\beta|} s_j$.

The following two theorems give the characterization of bounded sets in \mathcal{S}'^* .

THEOREM 6 (see [12]). *A set $B \subset \mathcal{S}'^{(M_p)}$ (resp. $\mathcal{S}'^{\{M_p\}}$) is bounded if and only if every $f \in B$ can be represented in the form*

$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}_0^n}^{\infty} D^\alpha (q^{|\beta|} f_{\alpha, \beta}),$$

where $f_{\alpha, \beta} \in L^2$ and for some $d > 0$ (resp. every $d > 0$) there exists $D > 0$ independent of $f \in B$ such that

$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}_0^n}^{\infty} d^{\alpha + \beta} M_{|\alpha|} M_{|\beta|} \|f_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{L^2} < D.$$

THEOREM 7 (see [15]). *Assume $(M2)$ and $(M3)$. Let $A \subset \mathcal{D}'^{(M_p)}$ (resp. $A \subset \mathcal{D}'^{\{M_p\}}$). Then A is a bounded subset of $\mathcal{S}'^{(M_p)}$ (resp. A is a bounded subset of $\mathcal{S}'^{\{M_p\}}$) if and only if $f \in A$ is of the form $f = P(D)F$, $F \in A_1$, where P is an operator of class (M_p) (resp. of class $\{M_p\}$) and A_1 is a set of continuous functions on \mathbf{R}^n such that for some $k > 0$ and some $C > 0$ (resp. for every $k > 0$ there is $C > 0$)*

$$|F(x)| \leq C \exp M(k|x|), \quad F \in A_1, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n.$$

Remark. Let Ω be an open set in \mathbf{R}^n and $\mathcal{S}^*(\Omega)$ be the space defined by the families of norms with Ω instead of \mathbf{R}^n . Then we obtain the corresponding space $\mathcal{S}'^*(\Omega)$ and the presheaf $\Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'^*(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^n$. The associated sheaf is $\Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'^*(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^n$.

Until the end of the paper we shall assume that conditions $(M.1)^*$, $(M.2)$ and $(M.3)'$ are satisfied by the sequence M_p .

The proof of the next theorem is based on Hörmander's proof of the corresponding assertions in \mathcal{D}' ([6, Theorem 3.1.15]) and on the almost analytic extension (see [13]).

THEOREM 8. *Let Γ be an open convex cone in \mathbf{R}^n and F be an analytic function in*

$$Z = \{z \in \mathbf{C}^n : \text{Im } z \in \Gamma, |\text{Im } z| < \gamma\}$$

for some $\gamma > 0$. Moreover, assume that, in (M_p) -case, there exist constants $a > 0$, $b > 0$, $C > 0$, and, in $\{M_p\}$ -case, for arbitrary $a > 0$ and $b > 0$ there is a constant $C = C_{a,b}$ such that

$$|F(x + \sqrt{-1}y)| \leq C e^{M(a|x|) + M^*(b/|y|)}, \quad x + \sqrt{-1}y \in Z.$$

Then

$$F(x + \sqrt{-1}y) \xrightarrow{S'^*} F(x + \sqrt{-1}0), \quad y \rightarrow 0, y \in \Gamma.$$

Proof. Let $h > 0$ and $\varphi \in C^\infty$ such that

$$(4) \quad \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0, x \in \mathbf{R}^n} \frac{h^{|\alpha|}}{M_{|\alpha|}} |\phi^{(\alpha)}(x)| e^{M(h|x|)} < \infty.$$

Note that the family of norms defined by (4), $h > 0$, is equivalent to $\sigma_{m,2}$, $m > 0$ ([12]). As in [13], let κ be a non-negative function which belongs to $\mathcal{D}^*(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\text{supp } \kappa \subset [-2, 2]$ and $\kappa|_{[-1,1]} = 1$. Moreover, let

$$\kappa_p(t) = \kappa(4tm_p^*/h), \quad t, h > 0, p \in \mathbf{N}_0,$$

where $m_p^* = m_p/p$.

The almost analytic extension of φ is defined by

$$\Phi(z) = \sum_{p \in \mathbf{N}_0^n} \frac{\varphi^{(p)}(x)}{p!} (\sqrt{-1}y)^p \kappa_p(y), \quad z = x + \sqrt{-1}y \in \mathbf{C}^n,$$

where

$$p! = p_1! \dots p_n!, \quad (\sqrt{-1}y)^p = (\sqrt{-1}y_1)^{p_1} \dots (\sqrt{-1}y_n)^{p_n}, \\ \kappa_p(y) = \kappa_{p_1}(y_1) \dots \kappa_{p_n}(y_n)$$

for $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ and $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$. The function Φ is smooth in \mathbf{R}^{2n} .

Fix $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \in \Gamma$, $Y \neq 0$. We assume that $Y_i \neq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ (if $Y_i = 0$, for some $i = 1, \dots, n$, the proof is the same). Applying the following inequalities:

$$\frac{1}{4}h/m_{p_i}^* \leq Y_i t_i \leq \frac{1}{2}h/m_{p_i}^*, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, p \in \mathbf{N}_0, \\ M_p^*/m_p^{*p-1} \leq M_{p-1}^*/m_{p-1}^{*p-2} \leq \dots \leq M_2^*, \quad p \in \mathbf{N}_0,$$

$$\max \left\{ \kappa(t), \left| \frac{d}{dt} \kappa(t) \right| \right\} \leq C, \quad t \in \mathbf{R},$$

one can show that are constants $m, C_h, D_h, H_h > 0$ such that

$$(5) \quad \exp[M(h|x|) + M^*(1/H_h|t|)] \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_i} \Phi(x + \sqrt{-1}tY) \right| \leq C_h \sigma_{m,2}(\varphi)$$

and

$$(6) \quad \exp[M(h|x|)] |\Phi(x + \sqrt{-1}tY)| \leq D_h \sigma_{m,2}(\varphi)$$

for all $x \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in (0, 1]$ and $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Put $Z_Y = \{z = x + \sqrt{-1}tY : x \in \mathbf{R}^n, 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$. Suppose that ψ is an analytic function and $\theta, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_i} \theta, i = 1, \dots, n$, are continuous functions in a neighbourhood of Z_Y . Moreover, assume that $\psi\theta$ is integrable in this neighbourhood and that for every fixed $m \in \{1, \dots, n\}$,

$$|(\psi\theta)(\dots, a_{i_1} + \sqrt{-1}tY_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_m} + \sqrt{-1}tY_{i_m}, \dots)| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } a \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly in $t \in [0, 1]$, and $x_j \in \mathbf{R}, j \neq i_1, \dots, i_m$,

where $i_1, \dots, i_m \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $|a_{i_j}| = a > 0$.

Under the above assumptions we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \theta(x_1, \dots, x_n) \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1, \dots, dx_n \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \theta(x + \sqrt{-1}Y) \psi(x + \sqrt{-1}Y) dx \\ & \quad + 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \bar{z}_i} (x + \sqrt{-1}tY) \psi(x + \sqrt{-1}tY) dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of this assertion follows from Stokes' formula on

$$Z_{Y_a} = \{z = x + \sqrt{-1}tY : -a \leq x_i \leq a, i = 1, \dots, n, 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$$

by letting $a \rightarrow \infty$. There exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$t \leq C|y + tY|, \quad y \in \Gamma, t > 0$$

(see [6, p. 66]). Fix $y \in \Gamma$. Then the functions

$$\psi(z) = F(z + \sqrt{-1}y), \quad \theta(z) = \Phi(z), \quad z \in Z_Y,$$

satisfy the above assumptions. This follows from the assumptions of the theorem and inequalities (5) and (6). By letting $y \rightarrow 0, y \in \Gamma$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F(x + \sqrt{-1}0), \varphi(x) \rangle &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} F(x + \sqrt{-1}Y) \Phi(x + \sqrt{-1}Y) dx \\ & \quad + 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_i} \Phi(x + \sqrt{-1}tY) F(x + \sqrt{-1}Yt) dt dx \end{aligned}$$

for every $\varphi \in S^*$.

Moreover, for some $C > 0$ and $h > 0$ (resp. for every $h > 0$ there is $C > 0$) we have

$$|\langle F(x + \sqrt{-1}0), \varphi(x) \rangle| \leq C\sigma_{h,2}(\varphi), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}^*. \blacksquare$$

As in [6], put

$$I(\xi) = \int_{|\omega|=1} e^{-\langle \omega, \xi \rangle} d\omega, \quad \xi \in \mathbf{R}^n,$$

$$K(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int \frac{e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle z, \xi \rangle}}{I(\xi)} d\xi, \quad z \in D\mathbf{R}^n = \{z \in \mathbf{C}^n : |\operatorname{Im} z| < 1\}.$$

We call K Hörmander's kernel. The boundary value representation of an element from \mathcal{S}'^* is given in the following

THEOREM 9 (see [16]). *Let $u \in \mathcal{S}'^*$ and define*

$$U(z) = (u * K)(z) = \langle u(t), K(x - t + \sqrt{-1}y) \rangle,$$

for $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y \in D\mathbf{R}^n$. Then U is analytic in $D\mathbf{R}^n$ and,

- in (M_p) -case: there are some constants $a, b, C > 0$,
- in $\{M_p\}$ -case: for arbitrary $a, b > 0$, there exists a constant $C = C_{a,b} > 0$,

such that

$$(7) \quad |U(z)| \leq C \exp[M(a|x|) + M^*(b/(1 - |y|))], \quad z = x + \sqrt{-1}y \in D\mathbf{R}^n.$$

and

$$(8) \quad \langle u, \phi \rangle = \int_{S^{n-1}} \langle U(\cdot + \sqrt{-1}\omega), \phi \rangle d\omega, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}^*.$$

Conversely, if U satisfies (7) then (8) defines an ultradistribution from \mathcal{S}'^* .

Microlocal analysis. Microlocal analysis given in [16] via Hörmander's and Poisson's kernels is based on Theorems 8 and 9. In this section we will recall only two assertions from [16] and prove a theorem on the so-called weak suppleness of the microlocal support of an ultradistribution. Recall that, for an ultradistribution $f \in \mathcal{D}'^*$, the point $(x, \omega) \in S^*\Omega = \Omega \times S^{n-1}$ is not in SS_*f (resp. not in SS^*f) if and only if there exist a neighbourhood $U \subset \Omega$ of x and a conic neighbourhood Γ of ω of the form $\Gamma = \{\xi \neq 0 : |\xi/|\xi| - \omega| < \eta\}$ such that for every $\phi \in \mathcal{D}^*(U)$ the following holds:

- in (M_p) -case: for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is $C_\epsilon > 0$ such that $|\widehat{\phi f}(\xi)| \leq C_\epsilon e^{-M(\epsilon|\xi|)}$, $\xi \in \Gamma$ (resp. there are $k > 0$, and $C > 0$ such that $|\widehat{\phi f}(\xi)| \leq C e^{M(k|\xi|)}$, $\xi \in \Gamma$),
- in $\{M_p\}$ -case: there exist $k > 0$ and $C > 0$ such that $|\widehat{\phi f}(\xi)| \leq C e^{-M(k|\xi|)}$, $\xi \in \Gamma$ (resp. for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is $C_\epsilon > 0$ such that $|\widehat{\phi f}(\xi)| \leq C_\epsilon e^{M(k|\xi|)}$, $\xi \in \Gamma$).

Note that $SS_{\{M_p\}}$ is equivalent to the Hörmander notion of the wave front set WF_L (see [6]).

Let U be an open set in \mathbf{C}^n . Then a function F is said to be in $O^*|_{DR^n}(U)$ (resp. $O^*|_{DR^n}(U)$) if F is holomorphic in $DR^n \cap U$ and, for every compact set $K \subset\subset U$,

- in (M_p) -case: there are $C > 0$ and $k > 0$,
- in $\{M_p\}$ -case: for every $k > 0$ there is $C > 0$,

such that

$$|F(z)| \leq C \exp \left[M^* \left(\frac{k}{1-|y|} \right) \right], \quad z = x + \sqrt{-1}y \in K \cap DR^n$$

(resp. for every compact set $K \subset\subset U$,

- in (M_p) -case: for every ultradifferential operator $P(D)$ of class (M_p) ,
- in $\{M_p\}$ -case: for every ultradifferential operator $P(D)$ of class $\{M_p\}$,

$$P(D)F(z) \text{ is bounded in } K \cap DR^n.)$$

With the notation of Theorem 9 we have

THEOREM 10 (see [16]). *Let $u \in \mathcal{S}'^*$. Then*

- (a) $q = (x, \omega) \notin SS^*u$ if and only if U is \mathcal{O}^* in a neighbourhood of $x - \sqrt{-1}\omega$.
- (b) $q \notin SS_*u$ if and only if U is \mathcal{O}_* in a neighbourhood of $x - \sqrt{-1}\omega$.
- (c) $q \notin SSu$ if and only if U is analytic at $x - \sqrt{-1}\omega$ (i.e. in a neighbourhood of this point).

THEOREM 11 (see [16]). *Let G_j be closed subsets of S^{n-1} such that $\bigcup_{j=1}^r G_j = S^{n-1}$. Any $u \in \mathcal{S}'^*(\mathbf{R}^n)$ can be written as $u = \sum_{j=1}^r u_j$, $u_j \in \mathcal{S}'^*(\mathbf{R}^n)$ with*

- (a) $SS^*u_j \subset SS^*u \cap \mathbf{R}^n \times G_j$, $j = 1, \dots, r$;
- (b) $SS_*u_j \subset SS_*u \cap \mathbf{R}^n \times G_j$, $j = 1, \dots, r$;
- (c) $SSu_j \subset SSu \cap \mathbf{R}^n \times G_j$, $j = 1, \dots, r$.

If $u \in \mathcal{E}'^*$ then u_j , $j = 1, \dots, r$, have compact supports as well.

It is proved in [5] that the sheafs \mathcal{C}^* and \mathcal{C}_* are supple, which means if $u \in \mathcal{C}^*$ (resp. $u \in \mathcal{C}_*$) and $SSu = Z_1 \cup Z_2$, where Z_i , $i = 1, 2$ are closed sets, then there are $u_i \in \mathcal{C}^*$ (resp. \mathcal{C}_*), $i = 1, 2$, such that $u = u_1 + u_2$ and $SSu_i \subset Z_i$, $i = 1, 2$. (The same holds with $u \in \mathcal{C}^*$ and $SS_*u = Z_1 \cup Z_2$.)

In the next assertion we will simply prove the suppleness if Z_i , $i = 1, 2$, are of special form.

Let $u \in \mathcal{D}'^*$. Put $\Sigma_* = \pi_2 SS_*u$, $\text{sing supp}_* u = \pi_1 SS_*u$.

THEOREM 12. (a) *Assume $\Sigma_* = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ where Σ_1, Σ_2 are closed sets. Then there exist $u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{D}'^*$ such that*

$$u = u_1 + u_2, \quad \pi_2 SS_*u_i \subset \Sigma_i, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

(b) *Assume $\text{sing supp}_* u = S_1 \cup S_2$, where S_1, S_2 are closed sets. Then there exist $v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{D}'^*$ such that*

$$u = v_1 + v_2, \quad \text{sing supp } v_{i*} \subset S_i, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Proof. (a) By using a partition of unity we may assume that $u \in \mathcal{E}'^*$. Put

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Sigma}_1 &= \{\xi \in S^{n-1} : d(\xi, \Sigma_1) \leq d(\xi, \Sigma_2)\}, \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_2 &= \{\xi \in S^{n-1} : d(\xi, \Sigma_1) \geq d(\xi, \Sigma_2)\}, \\ \Sigma_3 &= \overline{\tilde{\Sigma}_1} \setminus \Sigma_1, \quad \Sigma_4 = \overline{\tilde{\Sigma}_2} \setminus \Sigma_2.\end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 11,

$$u = \tilde{u}_1 + \tilde{u}_2 + \tilde{u}_3 + \tilde{u}_4, \quad SS_*\tilde{u}_i \subset SS_*u \cap \mathbf{R}^n \times \Sigma_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Hence $u = u_1 + u_2$, where $u_1 = \tilde{u}_1 + \tilde{u}_3$, $u_2 = \tilde{u}_2 + \tilde{u}_4$, is the decomposition with the asserted properties.

(b) By [6, Corollary 1.4.11], there exists $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n \setminus (S_1 \cap S_2))$ such that

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in S_1 \setminus (S_1 \cap S_2), \\ 1, & x \in S_2 \setminus (S_1 \cap S_2), \end{cases}$$

and for some $C > 0$ and $h > 0$,

$$|\phi^{(k)}(x)| \leq \frac{Ch^k}{d(x)^k} \tilde{M}_k, \quad k \in \mathbf{N}_0^n,$$

where $d(x) = \max\{d(x, S_1), d(x, S_2)\}$ and $\tilde{M}_k \prec M_k$ (see [8]).

By [8] we have $u = P(D)v$, where $P = P_r$ or $P = P_{r_p}$ (see Theorem 3) and v is a compactly supported continuous function such that $\text{sing supp}_* u = \text{sing supp}_* v$. Put $v_2 = P(D)\phi v$, $v_1 = P(D)((1 - \phi)v)$. Since

$$\text{sing supp}_* v_i \subset \text{sing supp}_* u \cap S_i, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and $u = v_1 + v_2$, the assertion is proved.

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