

### 131. Analytic Singularities of Solutions of the Hyperbolic Cauchy Problem

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**1. Introduction.** Kashiwara and Kawai [6] constructed fundamental solutions for (partially) micro-hyperbolic operators, micro-localizing the results of Bony and Schapira [3]. Miwa [8] applied their results and studied the propagation of analytic singularities (see, also, Bony-Schapira [4], Bony [2], Kashiwara-Schapira [7], Sjöstrand [10]). On the other hand, in [13], we micro-localized the results in Bronshtein [5] and studied singularities (in Gevrey classes) solutions of the Cauchy problem, using generalized Hamilton flows defined in [11]. So, applying the arguments in [13], we can easily obtain a result on analytic singularities of solutions of the hyperbolic Cauchy problem from the results of Kashiwara and Kawai [6].

**2. Assumptions and results.** Let  $P(x, \partial/\partial x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(x) (\partial/\partial x)^\alpha$  be a partial differential operator, where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $\partial/\partial x = (\partial/\partial x_1, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n)$ . Assume that

(A-1) the  $a_\alpha(x)$  are real analytic on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,

(A-2)  $P_m(x, \xi) = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha$  is hyperbolic with respect to  $\vartheta = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , i.e.,

$$P_m(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi + \tau\vartheta) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbf{R}^n, \quad \xi \in \mathbf{R}^n \text{ and } \tau > 0.$$

First let us define the localization  $P_{m_z}(\delta z)$  at  $z = (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n \cong \mathbf{R}^n \times \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}^n$  by

$$P_m(x + s\delta x, \sqrt{-1}\xi + \sqrt{-1}s\delta\xi) = s^\mu (P_{m_z}(\delta x, \delta\xi) + o(1)) \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $P_{m_z}(\delta z) \neq 0$  (in  $\delta z$ ) is (homogeneous) polynomial of  $\delta z = (\delta x, \delta\xi) \in T_z(\sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n) \cong \mathbf{R}^{2n}$ . Then  $P_{m_z}(\delta z)$  is hyperbolic with respect to  $(0, \vartheta) \in \mathbf{R}^{2n}$  (see [11]). Therefore, we can define  $\Gamma(P_{m_z}, (0, \vartheta))$  as the connected component of the set  $\{\delta z \in T_z(\sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n); P_{m_z}(\delta z) \neq 0\}$  which contains  $(0, \vartheta)$ . Define

$$\Gamma_z = \Gamma(P_{m_z}, (0, \vartheta)) \subset T_z(\sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n),$$

$$\Gamma_z^\sigma = \{(\delta x, \delta\xi) \in T_z(\sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n); \delta x \cdot \delta\eta - \delta y \cdot \delta\xi (= \sigma((\delta x, \delta\xi), (\delta y, \delta\eta))) \geq 0 \text{ for any } (\delta y, \delta\eta) \in \Gamma_z\},$$

$K_z^\pm = \{z(t) \in \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n; \{z(t)\} \text{ is a Lipschitz continuous curve}$

satisfying  $(d/dt)z(t) \in \Gamma_{z(t)}^\sigma$  (a.e.  $t$ ) and  $z(0) = z$ , and  $\pm t \geq 0\}$

(see [11]–[13]). It is easy to see that  $K_{(x,0)}^\pm = K_x^\pm \times \{0\}$ , where  $K_x^\pm = \{x(t); \{x(t)\} \text{ is a Lipschitz continuous curve satisfying } (d/dt)x(t) \in \Gamma(P_m(x(t), \cdot), \vartheta)^* \text{ (a.e. } t) \text{ and } x(0) = x, \text{ and } \pm t \geq 0\}$  and  $\Gamma^* = \{\delta x; \delta x \cdot \delta\xi \geq 0 \text{ for any}$

$\delta\xi \in \Gamma$ }. We refer to Wakabayashi [13] for some properties of “flows”  $K_x^\pm$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  the space of all hyperfunctions on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Define

$$\widehat{\text{S.S.}} u = \{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n; x \in \text{Supp } u \text{ and } \xi = 0\} \\ \cup \{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n; \xi \neq 0 \text{ and } (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi_\infty) \in \text{S.S. } u\}$$

for  $u \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , where S.S.  $u$  denotes the singular spectrum of  $u$  (see [9]). In order to state the result globally, we assume that

(A-3)  $K_x^- \cap \{x_1 \geq 0\}$  is bounded for every  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ .

**Theorem.** *Assume that (A-1)–(A-3) are satisfied. If  $u \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  satisfies the Cauchy problem*

$$\text{(CP)} \quad \begin{cases} P(x, \partial/\partial x)u = f, \\ \text{Supp } u \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\}, \end{cases}$$

where  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  and  $\text{Supp } f \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\}$ , then

$$\widehat{\text{S.S.}} u \subset \{z \in \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n; z \in K_w^+ \text{ for some } w \in \widehat{\text{S.S.}} f\}.$$

**Remark.** Bony and Schapira [3] proved well-posedness of the hyperbolic Cauchy problem in the framework of hyperfunctions.

**3. Proof of theorem.** We write

$$\hat{L} = \sqrt{-1}T^*\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \mathbf{R}^n \cong \mathbf{R}^n \times (\sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}), \quad L = \sqrt{-1}S^*\mathbf{R}^n \cong \mathbf{R}^n \times \sqrt{-1}S^{n-1}.$$

We take canonical coordinates  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)$  of  $\hat{L}$  and homogeneous canonical coordinates  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi_\infty)$  of  $L$ . Moreover, we also use inhomogeneous local coordinates  $(x, p)$  of  $L$  in a neighborhood of  $\xi_n \neq 0$ , where  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_{n-1})$  and  $p_j = -\xi_j/\xi_n$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n-1$ ). The canonical map  $\tau: \hat{L} \rightarrow L: (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \mapsto (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi_\infty)$  induces a map  $\tau_*: \sqrt{-1}S\hat{L} \rightarrow \sqrt{-1}SL$  (or  $S\hat{L} \rightarrow SL$ ). Since  $(\delta x, \lambda \delta \xi) \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\lambda \xi)}$  for  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \hat{L}$ ,  $(\delta x, \delta \xi) \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , we can define

$$\hat{\Gamma}_z = \{\tau_*(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi, \sqrt{-1}v_0) \in \sqrt{-1}S_z L; v \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}\},$$

where  $z = (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi_\infty) \in L$ . Lemma 2.14 in [13] gives the following

**Lemma 1.** *For  $z \in L$ ,  $P_m(x, \partial/\partial x)$  is partially micro-hyperbolic at  $(z, \pm\sqrt{-1}v_0)$  if  $(z, \sqrt{-1}v_0) \in \hat{\Gamma}_z$ . Here we refer to Kashiwara-Kawai [6] for the definition of partial micro-hyperbolicity (see, also, [8]).*

We write  $L \hat{\times} L = \sqrt{-1}S^*\mathbf{R}^{2n} \setminus (\mathbf{R}^n \times L \cup L \times \mathbf{R}^n)$  and take homogeneous canonical coordinates  $(x, y, \sqrt{-1}(\xi, \eta)_\infty)$  of  $L \hat{\times} L$ . Then  $L$  is identified with the set  $\{(x, x, \sqrt{-1}(\xi, -\xi)_\infty) \in L \hat{\times} L\}$ . If we use inhomogeneous local coordinates  $(x, y, p, q)$  of  $L \hat{\times} L$  in a neighborhood of  $\xi_n \neq 0$ , where  $p_j = -\xi_j/\xi_n$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n-1$ ),  $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$  and  $q_j = -\eta_j/\xi_n$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ), then we can also write  $L = \{(x, x, p, -p, 1) \in L \hat{\times} L\}$  (locally). Let  $\Theta$  be a subbundle of  $S_L^*(L \hat{\times} L)$  induced from the fundamental 1-form on  $L \hat{\times} L$ , i.e.,

$$\Theta = \{(x, x, p, -p, 1, \pm(dx_n - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} p_j dx_j - dy_n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} p_j dy_j)_\infty) \in S_L^*(L \hat{\times} L)\} \\ \text{(locally).}$$

Moreover we identify  $S^*L$  with a subbundle of  $S_L^*(L \hat{\times} L)$  by the map:

$$(x, p, (\sum_{j=1}^n a_j dx_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j dp_j)_\infty)$$

$$\longmapsto (x, x, p, -p, 1, (\sum_{j=1}^n a_j dx_j - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j dy_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j dp_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j dq_j + (\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j p_j) dq_n) \infty).$$

We can assume without loss of generality that  $\xi_n > 0$ . The canonical map  $H$  from  $S_L^*(L \hat{\times} L) \setminus \theta$  to  $\sqrt{-1}SL$  is defined as follows:  $H$  maps

$$(x, x, p, -p, 1, (\sum_{j=1}^n a_j dx_j - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j dy_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j dp_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j dq_j) \infty) \longmapsto (x, p, \sqrt{-1}(\sum_{j=1}^n b_j (\partial/\partial x_j) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (a_j + a_n p_j) (\partial/\partial p_j)) 0)$$

(see [8]). Let  $z \in L$  and define

$$\Gamma = H^{-1}(\tilde{\Gamma}_z) \cap S_z^* L.$$

Denote by  $\Gamma^0$  the polar of  $\Gamma$  in  $S_z L$ , i.e.,

$$\Gamma^0 = \{(z, v) \in S_z L; \langle \eta, v \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for any } (z, \eta \infty) \in \Gamma\}.$$

Then we have

$$(1) \quad \Gamma^0 = \{(z, (\sum_{j=1}^n a_j (\partial/\partial x_j) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \xi_n^{-1} (b_j + b_n p_j) (\partial/\partial p_j)) 0) \in S_z L; \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \xi_j = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b'_j - \sum_{j=1}^n a'_j b_j \leq 0 \text{ for any } \sum_{j=1}^n a'_j (\partial/\partial x_j) + \sum_{j=1}^n b'_j (\partial/\partial \xi_j) \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)} \text{ with } \sum_{j=1}^n a'_j \xi_j = 0\} \text{ for } z = (x, p) = (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi \infty) \in L.$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $p(\xi)$  be a hyperbolic polynomial with respect to  $\vartheta$ , and put  $q(\xi') = p(\xi', 0)$ , where  $\xi = (\xi', \xi_n)$ . Then

$$\pi(\Gamma(p, \vartheta)^*) = \Gamma(q, \pi(\vartheta))^*,$$

where  $\pi: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{n-1}: \xi \mapsto \xi'$ .

*Proof.* Using (3.57) in [1], one can prove the lemma by the same argument as in Theorem 4.5 in [11]. Q.E.D.

Since  $(\delta x, \lambda \xi + \delta \xi) \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}$  for  $(\delta x, \delta \xi) \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ , Lemma 2 and (1) give the following

$$\text{Lemma 3. For } z = (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi \infty) \in L, \Gamma^0 = \{\tau_*(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi, v) \in S_z L; -v \in \Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}^\circ\}.$$

**Proposition (Kashiwara-Kawai [6]).** If  $Pu = f$ ,  $z \notin \text{S.S. } f$  and  $S_z G \cap \Gamma^0 = \phi$ , where  $G = \text{S.S. } u$ , then  $z \notin \text{S.S. } u$ . Here  $S_z G$  is the normal set of  $G$  along  $\{z\}$  (see [6]).

**Lemma 4 (Lemma 3.1 in [13]).** Let  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \hat{L}$ , and let  $M$  be a compact set in  $\Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)} \subset \mathbf{R}^{2n}$ . Then there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)$  in  $\hat{L}$  such that  $M \subset \Gamma_{(y, \sqrt{-1}\eta)}$  for any  $(y, \sqrt{-1}\eta) \in U$ .

Let  $u$  be a solution of (CP). Then, from Proposition and Lemma 4 it easily follows that for a compact set  $M$  in  $\Gamma_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\text{S.S. } u \cap \{(y, \sqrt{-1}\eta \infty); y_1 = x_1 - t, (x - y, \sqrt{-1}(\xi - \eta)) \in M\} \neq \phi$  if  $0 \leq t < \delta$ ,  $z = (x, \sqrt{-1}\xi \infty) \in \text{S.S. } u$  and  $z \notin \text{S.S. } f$ . Here  $\delta$  depends on  $M$  and  $f$ . Applying the same argument as in [13], we have

$$\widehat{\text{S.S.}} u \cap K_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}^- \cap \{(y, \sqrt{-1}\eta); y_1 = t\} \neq \phi \quad \text{for } -\varepsilon < t \leq x_1$$

if  $(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi) \in \widehat{\text{S.S.}} u$  and  $K_{(x, \sqrt{-1}\xi)}^- \cap \widehat{\text{S.S.}} f = \phi$ , where  $\varepsilon (> 0)$  depends on  $x$ . Since  $\widehat{\text{S.S.}} u \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\}$ , this proves the theorem.

Finally we remark that one can obtain the same result for hyperbolic systems, applying the results in Kashiwara-Schapira [7].

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