

Extension of smooth CR mappings between non-essentially finite hypersurfaces in \mathbf{C}^3

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0. Introduction

Let M be a real analytic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^3 containing 0 and let M' be the algebraic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^3 defined by

$$(0.1) \quad \text{Im } w' = |z'_1|^2 + \text{Re } w' |z'_2|^2, \quad (z'_1, z'_2, w') \in \mathbf{C}^3.$$

For any $b' < 0$, the function $(z', w') \mapsto 1/(w' - ib')$ is holomorphic in $\mathbf{C}^3 \setminus \{w' = ib'\} \supseteq M'$; therefore its restriction to M' is a CR function which does not extend holomorphically around $(0, 0, ib')$. A classical argument using Baire's category theorem (see [HT, p. 125]) guarantees the existence of a CR function on M' which does not extend to a full neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^3$. In contrast, for CR mappings we have the following result.

Theorem 1. *If $h: M \rightarrow M'$ is a smooth CR local diffeomorphism at 0 with $h(0) = 0$, then h extends to a holomorphic mapping in a full neighborhood of 0 in \mathbf{C}^3 .*

As we shall see in Corollary 1.2, if h satisfies the hypothesis of the theorem (more generally if h is of finite multiplicity) then M is of finite type. After Trepreau's theorem we know that any CR function on M extends holomorphically to *one* side of M ; therefore Theorem 1 is equivalent to a reflection principle (cf. Baouendi and Rothschild [BR3]). Because we do not assume M to be algebraic, and because M' is not essentially finite, Theorem 1 does not follow from the recent results of Baouendi, Huang and Rothschild [BHR] nor from those of Baouendi and Rothschild [BR2]. Notice that M' is holomorphically non-degenerate in the sense of Stanton [S].

Theorem 1 may be generalized as follows.

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Theorem 2. *Suppose $h: M \rightarrow M'$ is a smooth CR mapping of finite multiplicity at 0 with $h(0)=0$ and the Levi form of M has a nonzero eigenvalue at 0. Then h extends to a holomorphic mapping in a full neighborhood of 0 in \mathbf{C}^3 .*

Remark. We do not know whether the conclusion still holds without the hypothesis of non-degeneracy of the Levi form of M .

In order to relax the finite multiplicity condition, let us be precise with some notions. After a local holomorphic change of coordinates, we may assume that M is locally given by

$$(0.2) \quad \text{Im } w = \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \text{Re } w)$$

where φ is a real analytic function in a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^2 \times \mathbf{R}$ satisfying the identity $\varphi(z, 0, w) \equiv 0$. Such coordinates (z, w) are called *normal coordinates*. Let $h: M \rightarrow M'$ be a smooth CR mapping such that $h(0)=0$; we will denote by (F_1, F_2, G) the holomorphic formal Taylor series of h at 0 (cf. [BR1]) and write

$$F_1(z, w) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} F_{1j}(z)w^j, \quad F_2(z, w) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} F_{2j}(z)w^j.$$

Denote by l the least element of $\mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ such that F_{1l} or F_{2l} is not constant.

Definition. (Cf. [M2]) We say that h is *tangentially finite* at 0 if l is finite and

$$(0.3) \quad \dim_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{C}[[z]] / (F_{1l}(z) - F_{1l}(0), F_{2l}(z) - F_{2l}(0)) < \infty.$$

It is called *transversally submersive* [resp. *transversally non-flat*] at 0 if

$$(0.4) \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0) \neq 0 \quad [\text{resp. } G \neq 0].$$

Note that because $h(0)=0$, h is tangentially finite with $l=0$ if, and only if, h is of finite multiplicity. The above definition as well as the integer l are independent of the choice of normal coordinates if h is transversally submersive (see [M3]).

We may now state the two other extension results we prove in this paper.

Theorem 3. *Let M be a real analytic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^3 non-flat at 0 and let M' be defined by*

$$(0.5) \quad \text{Im } w' = (\text{Re } w')^{m'} (|z'_1|^2 + \text{Re } w' |z'_2|^2), \quad (z'_1, z'_2, w') \in \mathbf{C}^3, \quad m' \in \mathbf{N}^*.$$

Suppose $h: M \rightarrow M'$ is a smooth tangentially finite and transversally non-flat CR mapping with $h(0)=0$. If h extends holomorphically to one side of M near 0, then h extends to a holomorphic mapping in a full neighborhood of 0 in \mathbf{C}^3 .

When $m'=0$, the corresponding statement requires more hypotheses.

Theorem 4. *Let M be a non-flat real analytic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^3 of infinite type and let M' be defined by (0.1). Suppose $h: M \rightarrow M'$ is a smooth tangentially finite and transversally submersive CR mapping with $h(0)=0$. If h extends holomorphically to one side of M near 0, then it extends holomorphically to a full neighborhood of 0 in \mathbf{C}^3 .*

Remark. Theorems 1–4 have obvious generalizations to the case where M is a real analytic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^{p+q+1} and M' is the algebraic hypersurface in \mathbf{C}^{p+q+1} defined by

$$(0.6) \quad \text{Im } w' = (\text{Re } w')^{m'} (|z'_1|^2 + \dots + |z'_p|^2 + \text{Re } w' (|z'_{p+1}|^2 + \dots + |z'_{p+q}|^2)).$$

Some of the results presented here have been announced in Meylan [M1].

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1. The basic relation and its consequences

The following notation will be used throughout:

$$M = \{(z, w) \in \mathbf{C}^3 \mid \text{Im } w = \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \text{Re } w)\},$$

with φ real analytic at 0; (F_1, F_2, G) denotes the holomorphic formal Taylor series of h at 0, with $h(z, s+i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s)) = (f_1, f_2, g)(z, \bar{z}, s)$.

Lemma 1.1. *Let $h: M \rightarrow M'$ be a smooth CR mapping with M' defined by (0.1). Then*

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0) + O(|z|) \right) = |F_1(z, 0)|^2, \quad z \in \mathbf{C}^2.$$

Proof. On the formal power series level, we have for $(z, w) \in M$:

$$(1.2) \quad G(z, w) - \bar{G}(\bar{z}, \bar{w}) = 2iF_1(z, w)\bar{F}_1(\bar{z}, \bar{w}) + i(G(z, w) + \bar{G}(\bar{z}, \bar{w}))F_2(z, w)\bar{F}_2(\bar{z}, \bar{w}).$$

Replacing w by $i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)$ in (1.2), we get an identity for formal power series in z, \bar{z} ; putting $\bar{z}=0$ and using $\varphi(z, 0, 0) \equiv 0$, we get $G(z, 0) \equiv 0$, that is $G(z, w) = w\tilde{G}(z, w)$ for some formal power series \tilde{G} . Replacing now w by $i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)$ in (1.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)(\text{Re } \tilde{G}(0) + O(|z|)) &= |F_1(z, i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0))|^2 = |F_1(z, 0) + i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)R(z, \bar{z})|^2 \\ &= |F_1(z, 0)|^2 + \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)O(|z|) \end{aligned}$$

where R is some formal power series. The lemma will be proved as soon as we know that $\tilde{G}(0)$ is real. This general fact is quickly verified below.

Because G is the Taylor series of the third component of h at 0, the Taylor series of g at 0 is $G(z, s+i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s))$ and hence

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(0) = \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0).$$

When we differentiate the relation

$$g - \bar{g} = 2i f_1 \bar{f}_1 + i(g + \bar{g}) f_2 \bar{f}_2$$

with respect to s , we get $(\partial/\partial s)(g - \bar{g})(0) = 0$ and hence $(\partial g/\partial s)(0) \in \mathbf{R}$. \square

Corollary 1.2. *Let $h: M \rightarrow M'$ be a smooth CR mapping of finite multiplicity at 0 with M' defined by (0.1). Then M is of finite type at 0.*

Proof. Because M' is of finite type, this result is a consequence of [BR2, p. 486], but we give a direct short proof in our case.

Suppose M is not of finite type at 0. Then $\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) \equiv 0$ and hence, after (1.1), $F_1(z, 0) \equiv 0$. Therefore $\dim \mathbf{C}[[z]]/(F_1(z, 0), F_2(z, 0)) = \infty$ which means that h is not of finite multiplicity. \square

Corollary 1.3. *Suppose M, M' and h satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 2. Then $\nabla_z F_1(0) \neq 0$ and the Levi form of M at 0 has a unique nonzero eigenvalue whose sign is that of $(\partial g/\partial s)(0)$.*

Proof. We may find a linear change of coordinates in \mathbf{C}^2 such that

$$\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) = \lambda_1 |z_1|^2 + \lambda_2 |z_2|^2 + O(|z|^3), \quad z \rightarrow 0 \in \mathbf{C}^2$$

with some $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbf{R}$. If we also expand $F_1(z, 0)$:

$$F_1(z, 0) = a_1 z_1 + a_2 z_2 + O(|z|^2)$$

we get after (1.1)

$$(\lambda_1 |z_1|^2 + \lambda_2 |z_2|^2) \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0) = |a_1|^2 |z_1|^2 + a_1 \bar{a}_2 z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{a}_1 a_2 \bar{z}_1 z_2 + |a_2|^2 |z_2|^2 + O(|z|^3).$$

Therefore

$$(1.4) \quad \lambda_1 \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0) = |a_1|^2, \quad \lambda_2 \frac{\partial G}{\partial w}(0) = |a_2|^2, \quad \text{if } \bar{a}_1 a_2 = 0.$$

Because M' is of finite type and h has finite multiplicity, we know that $(\partial G/\partial w)(0)$ is nonzero (see [BR2, Theorem 1]). Hence (1.4) implies $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 0$. Because $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \neq 0$ we get $(a_1, a_2) \neq 0$ that is $\nabla_z F_1(0) \neq 0$. The last assertion follows from (1.3). \square

Corollary 1.4. *Suppose M , M' and h satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 1. Then the Levi form of M at 0 is nonzero. As a consequence, Theorem 2 implies Theorem 1.*

Proof. The local diffeomorphism assumption implies $\nabla_z F_1(0) \neq 0$ and hence $F_1(z, 0)$ has a nonzero linear term. After (1.1), it follows that $\varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0)$ has a nonzero quadratic term. \square

Remark 1.5. Because the rank of the Levi form is a CR invariant and since M and M' are CR equivalent, it follows from general theory that the Levi form of M has one zero and one nonzero eigenvalue.

2. First properties of the tangential components

Proposition 2.1. *Suppose M , M' and h satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 2. Then h extends to a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^3$ intersected with the following component of $\mathbf{C}^3 \setminus M$:*

$$(2.1) \quad \{(\operatorname{Im} w - \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \operatorname{Re} w))(\partial g / \partial s)(0) > 0\}.$$

Proof. From general theory [H, p. 51], if λ is a nonzero eigenvalue of the Levi form of M at 0, then every CR-function on M extends to a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^3$ intersected with the following component of $\mathbf{C}^3 \setminus M$: $\{(\operatorname{Im} w - \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \operatorname{Re} w))\lambda > 0\}$. Because of Corollary 1.3, this component is identical with (2.1). \square

Remark 2.2. Because φ is analytic, the map

$$(2.2) \quad (z, s + it) \mapsto (z, s + it + i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s + it))$$

is well defined in a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^3$. It is a local diffeomorphism at 0 since $(\partial\varphi/\partial s)(0) = 0$ in normal coordinates; the side $\{t > 0\}$ is mapped into the following side $\{\operatorname{Im} w - \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \operatorname{Re} w) > 0\}$ of M .

Definition 2.3. We will say that a germ $u: (\mathbf{C}^2 \times \mathbf{R}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}, 0)$ of a smooth function *extends up* [resp. *down*] if there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and a smooth function

$$U: \{(z, s + it) \in \mathbf{C}^3 \mid |z| < \varepsilon, |s + it| < \varepsilon\} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

holomorphic with respect to $s + it$ for $t > 0$ [resp. $t < 0$] which extends u .

Recall the following standard notation. Write

$$(2.3) \quad L_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} - i \frac{\varphi_{\bar{z}_j}}{1 + i\varphi_s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s}, \quad j = 1, 2,$$

for the vector fields in $\mathbf{C}^2 \times \mathbf{R}$ corresponding to the antiholomorphic tangent vector fields to M and put

$$(2.4) \quad D = \det(L_j \bar{f}_k)_{1 \leq j, k \leq 2}.$$

Proposition 2.4. *Let $h: M \rightarrow M'$ be a smooth CR mapping where M' is defined by (0.1) with components f_1, f_2 and g extending up. Then*

$$D \frac{f_1}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2} \text{ and } D^5 \frac{\bar{g} f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} \text{ extend down.}$$

Proof. Since $h(M) \subseteq M'$, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \bar{g} = g - \frac{2i f_1 \bar{f}_1}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2} - g \frac{2i f_2 \bar{f}_2}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2}.$$

Applying L_1 and L_2 to both sides of (2.5), we obtain

$$(2.6) \quad L_j \bar{g} = \frac{-2i f_1}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2} L_j \bar{f}_1 - \left(\frac{2f_1 f_2 \bar{f}_1}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} + g \frac{2i f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} \right) L_j \bar{f}_2, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

Hence

$$(2.7) \quad D \frac{f_1}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2} = \frac{i}{2} (L_1 \bar{g} L_2 \bar{f}_2 - L_2 \bar{g} L_1 \bar{f}_2) =: k_1.$$

Because f_1, f_2 and g extend up, we know that k_1 is a smooth function which extends down. This proves the first part.

The same argument also shows that

$$(2.8) \quad D \left(\frac{-2f_1 f_2 \bar{f}_1}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} + g \frac{-2i f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} \right)$$

extends down. Multiplying (2.7) by D and applying L_j yields

$$-i D^2 \frac{f_1 f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} L_j \bar{f}_2 = -2 D L_j D \frac{f_1}{1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2} + L_j (D k_1);$$

hence $D^3 (f_1 f_2 / (1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2)$ extends down. This information and (2.8) show that

$$(2.9) \quad D^3 \frac{g f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} \text{ and } D^3 \frac{f_1}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} = D^3 \frac{f_1 (1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2} - D^3 \frac{i f_1 f_2 \bar{f}_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2}$$

extend down. Applying L_j to (2.9), we get, again by the same type of arguments, that the functions

$$D^5 \frac{f_1 f_2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^3} \text{ and } D^5 \frac{g f_2^2}{(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^3}$$

extend down. This and (2.5) multiplied by $f_2 / (1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2$ finally proves that the function $D^5 \bar{g} f_2 / (1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)^2$ extends down. \square

3. Properties of the source hypersurface

Proposition 3.1. *Let h , M and M' satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 2. Then M contains a one-dimensional complex submanifold.*

Proof. As h is of finite multiplicity and M' is not essentially finite, it follows from [BR2, Theorem 4] that M is not essentially finite. Therefore, by Proposition 4.1 in [BJT], the hypersurface M contains a holomorphic one-dimensional subvariety passing through 0. The curve selection lemma (cf. [L]), guarantees the existence of a non-constant holomorphic curve $c:U \rightarrow M$, defined in a neighborhood U of $0 \in \mathbf{C}$, such that $c(0)=0$. Because we work in normal coordinates we have

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{\partial^k \varphi}{\partial \bar{z}_j^k}(0) = \frac{\partial^l \varphi}{\partial z_j^l}(0) = 0, \quad \text{for all } k, l \in \mathbf{N}, j = 1, 2;$$

the chain-rule applied to

$$c_3 - \bar{c}_3 = 2i\varphi(c_1, \bar{c}_1, c_2, \bar{c}_2, (c_3 + \bar{c}_3)/2)$$

shows that $(\partial^k c_3 / \partial t^k)(0) = 0$, for all k , hence $c_3 = 0$. Because c is holomorphic and h is CR, $h \circ c$ is a holomorphic curve in M' passing through 0. The above argument using (3.1) is also valid for $h \circ c$ and gives $g \circ c = 0$, hence $f_1 \circ c = 0$. After a linear change of coordinates, we may suppose $(\partial F_1 / \partial z_1)(0) \neq 0$ (cf. Corollary 1.3) and reparametrizing c we may write

$$(3.2) \quad c(t) = (c_1(t), t^m, 0), \quad \text{with } m \in \mathbf{N}^*.$$

On the formal power series level, we have $F_1(c_1(t), t^m, 0) \equiv 0$; the formal implicit function theorem applies and gives $c_1(t) = C_1(t^m)$, for some formal power series C_1 . Because c_1 is convergent, C_1 is convergent too. The image of the complex curve

$$(3.3) \quad s \longmapsto (C_1(s), s, 0)$$

is a complex submanifold contained in M . \square

Corollary 3.2. *Let h , M and M' satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 2. Then there exists a local holomorphic change of coordinates at 0 such that φ given by (0.2) satisfies*

$$(3.4) \quad \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) = |z_1|^2 \tilde{\varphi}(z, \bar{z}),$$

where $\tilde{\varphi}$ is real analytic at 0 and $\tilde{\varphi}(0) \neq 0$ has the sign of $(\partial g/\partial s)(0)$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we may suppose that M contains the curve (3.3). Let us make the following holomorphic change of coordinates $Z_1 = z_1 - C_1(z_2)$, $Z_2 = z_2$, $W = w$. Then the complex line $\{(0, Z_2, 0) \mid Z_2 \in \mathbf{C}\}$ lies in M and therefore

$$\varphi(0, Z_2, 0, \bar{Z}_2, 0) \equiv 0.$$

After (1.1), we get $F_1(0, Z_2, 0) \equiv 0$ and hence $F_1(Z_1, Z_2, 0) = Z_1 \tilde{F}_1(Z_1, Z_2)$ for some power series \tilde{F}_1 . Introducing this into (1.1) and using $(\partial G/\partial w)(0) \neq 0$ we obtain (3.4). The question of sign follows from Corollary 1.3 because $\tilde{\varphi}(0)$ is the nonzero eigenvalue of the Levi form of M at 0. \square

4. Estimates for the transversal component

In this paragraph we assume that h, M and M' satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 2. We also assume (without loss of generality) that

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(0) > 0, \quad \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) = |z_1|^2 \tilde{\varphi}(z, \bar{z}) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\varphi}(0) > 0$$

(cf. Corollary 3.2). After Remark 2.2 and Proposition 2.1, we know that h has a C^∞ extension \mathcal{H} to a neighborhood Ω of $0 \in \mathbf{C}^3$ which is holomorphic in $\Omega \cap \{\text{Im } w > \varphi(z, \bar{z}, \text{Re } w)\}$. Denote by \mathcal{G} the third or transversal component of \mathcal{H} and let

$$g(z, \bar{z}, s+it) = \mathcal{G}(z, \bar{z}, s+it + i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s+it)).$$

Proposition 4.1. *Let h, M, M', \mathcal{G} and g be as above. Then the following estimates hold⁽²⁾:*

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{G}(z, w) = o(|z_1|^2) + w \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial w}(0) + o(|w|), \quad (z, w) \rightarrow 0,$$

$$(4.3) \quad |g(z, \bar{z}, s+it)| \geq \frac{1}{8} \frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(0) |s+it| \quad \text{for } t \geq 0 \text{ and } |(z, s+it)| \text{ small.}$$

Proof. For any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}^2$ and any $j, k \in \mathbf{N}$ with $\beta \neq 0$ or $k \neq 0$, we have by continuity $\partial_z^\alpha \partial_{\bar{z}}^\beta \partial_w^j \partial_{\bar{w}}^k \mathcal{G}|_M = 0$. Therefore, using $(0, z_2, 0) \in M$ for z_2 small, we see that the functions

$$(4.4) \quad z_2 \longmapsto \partial_z^\alpha \mathcal{G}(0, z_2, 0)$$

⁽²⁾ As usual, $u(z, w) = o(v(z, w))$ means that $u(z, w)/v(z, w) \rightarrow 0$, as $(z, w) \rightarrow 0$.

are holomorphic. As already mentioned, at the formal power series level, we may factorize w in G and obtain $\partial_z^\alpha \partial_{\bar{z}}^\beta \mathcal{G}(0) = 0$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}^2$. Together with (4.4), this implies

$$(4.5) \quad \partial_z^\alpha \mathcal{G}(0, z_2, 0) \equiv 0.$$

Taylor's theorem for $z_1 \mapsto \mathcal{G}(z_1, z_2, 0)$ at 0 shows that for $m \geq 3, m \in \mathbf{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(z_1, z_2, 0) &= \mathcal{G}(0, z_2, 0) + z_1 \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial z_1}(0, z_2, 0) + \bar{z}_1 \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial \bar{z}_1}(0, z_2, 0) + \dots + O(|z_1|^m) \\ &= o(|z_1|^2), \quad z \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

For the same reasons, $(\partial \mathcal{G} / \partial \bar{w})(z_1, z_2, 0) = o(|z_1|^2), z \rightarrow 0$. Finally, Taylor's theorem for \mathcal{G} at $(z_1, z_2, 0)$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(z_1, z_2, w) &= o(|z_1|^2) + w \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial w}(z_1, z_2, 0) + \bar{w} o(|z_1|^2) + O(|w|^2) \\ &= o(|z_1|^2) + w \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial w}(0) + o(|w|), \quad (z, w) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

This proves (4.2). Because $|w(\partial \mathcal{G} / \partial w)(0) + o(|w|)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|w|(\partial \mathcal{G} / \partial w)(0)$, for $|(z, w)|$ small, to prove (4.3), it is enough to verify

$$(4.6) \quad |s + it + i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s + it)| \geq \frac{1}{4}(|s + it| + |z_1|^2 \tilde{\varphi}(0)) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Using (4.1) and $(\partial \varphi / \partial s)(0) = 0$, we get after using Taylor's theorem:

$$\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s + it) = \varphi(z, \bar{z}, 0) + o(|s + it|) = |z_1|^2(\tilde{\varphi}(0) + o(1)) + o(|s + it|).$$

Hence

$$|s + it + i\varphi(z, \bar{z}, s + it)| = |(s + it)(1 + o(1)) + i|z_1|^2(\tilde{\varphi}(0) + o(1))|,$$

as $(z, s + it) \rightarrow 0$ and $t \geq 0$. The following elementary inequality

$$|s + it + ir| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|s + it| + r) \quad \text{for } r, t \geq 0$$

may be perturbed to give

$$|(s + it)(a + ib) + ir(c + id)| \geq \frac{1}{4}(|s + it| + r) \quad \text{for } r, t \geq 0$$

where $a + ib$ and $c + id$ are sufficiently close to 1. The proof of (4.6) follows. \square

Corollary 4.2. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2 with the choice (4.1), the function $D^5 f_2 / (1 + i|f_2|^2)^2$ extends down.*

Proof. After Proposition 2.1 and Remark 2.2, we know that f_1, f_2 and g extend up. Therefore Proposition 2.4 applies and shows that $D^5 \bar{g} f_2 / (1 + i|f_2|^2)^2$ extends down. Of course, $D^5 f_2 / (1 + i|f_2|^2)^2$ is C^∞ at $0 \in \mathbf{C}^2 \times \mathbf{R}$. Because \bar{g} extends down and is bounded below by (4.3), we may apply Lemma 4.5 of [BR3] to conclude that $D^5 f_2 / (1 + i|f_2|^2)^2 = (1/\bar{g})D^5 \bar{g} f_2 / (1 + i|f_2|^2)^2$ extends down. \square

5. Proof of Theorem 2

Let us assume that $h: M \rightarrow M'$ satisfy hypotheses of Theorem 2. The finite multiplicity assumption guarantees (cf. [BR1, (3.18)]) the existence of a multi-index $\gamma \in \mathbf{N}^2$ such that

$$(5.1) \quad L^\gamma D(0) \neq 0$$

where L and D are defined by (2.3) and (2.4). If we take care to choose γ minimal with respect to the following lexicographic order on \mathbf{N}^2 :

$$(5.2) \quad \alpha \prec \beta \iff \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 < \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{ or } \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{ and } \alpha_1 < \beta_1$$

then we also have

$$(5.3) \quad L^{5\gamma} D^5(0) \neq 0.$$

Indeed, the order (5.2) satisfies

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}^2, \alpha + \beta = 2\gamma \implies \alpha \preceq \gamma \text{ or } \beta \preceq \gamma;$$

and Leibniz' formula gives

$$L^{2\gamma} D^2(0) = \sum_{\alpha + \beta = 2\gamma} \binom{2\gamma}{\alpha} L^\alpha D(0) L^\beta D(0) = \binom{2\gamma}{\gamma} (L^\gamma D)^2(0) \neq 0.$$

Using now

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{N}^2, \alpha + \beta \prec 2\gamma \implies \alpha \prec \gamma \text{ or } \beta \prec \gamma,$$

we see that

$$L^\delta D^2(0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \delta \prec 2\gamma.$$

By iteration, we get (5.3).

Go back to Proposition 2.4 and rewrite (2.7) as

$$(5.4) \quad Df_1 = (1 + if_2 \bar{f}_2)k_1.$$

Applying L^α , for $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^2$, to both sides gives

$$(L^\alpha D)f_1 = \sum_{\alpha' + \alpha'' = \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} (L^{\alpha'}(1 + if_2 \bar{f}_2))(L^{\alpha''}k_1)$$

and hence, at 0,

$$0 = \sum_{\alpha' + \alpha'' = \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} L^{\alpha'} (1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)(0) L^{\alpha''} k_1(0).$$

By induction on α and using $(1 + i f_2 \bar{f}_2)(0) \neq 0$ we get $L^\alpha k_1(0) = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^2$. This implies

$$(5.5) \quad L^\alpha(\bar{f}_2 k_1)(0) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \mathbf{N}^2.$$

Application of L^γ to both sides of (5.4) may also be written as

$$(L^\gamma D) f_1 = L^\gamma k_1 + i f_2 L^\gamma(\bar{f}_2 k_1)$$

That is, after (5.1)

$$(5.6) \quad f_1 + f_2 u_1 + v_1 = 0$$

with $u_1 = -i L^\gamma(\bar{f}_2 k_1) / L^\gamma D$, $v_1 = -L^\gamma k_1 / L^\gamma D$ extending down and from (5.5) we have $u_1(0) = 0$.

Using $L^{5\gamma}$, Corollary 4.2 and (5.3), we prove in the same manner that f_2 satisfies an algebraic relation

$$(5.7) \quad f_2 + f_2 u_2 + f_2^2 u_3 + v_2 = 0$$

with u_2, u_3, v_2 extending down and $u_2(0) = 0$. The implicit function theorem enables us to solve the system (5.6)–(5.7) and show that f_1 and f_2 extend down. From (2.5), we deduce that g also extends down. From Lemma 2.2 of [BJT] it follows that h has a holomorphic extension near 0 in \mathbf{C}^3 . The proof of Theorem 2 is complete.

6. Proofs of Theorems 3 and 4

Lemma 6.1. *Let $\omega \in \mathbf{C}\{x_1, x_2, y\}$ be defined by*

$$(6.1) \quad \frac{y - \omega}{2i} = \left(\frac{y + \omega}{2}\right)^{m'} x_1 + \left(\frac{y + \omega}{2}\right)^{m'+1} x_2, \quad m' \geq 1.$$

Then

$$\omega(x_1, x_2, y) = y + y^{m'} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^2 \setminus \{0\}} A_\alpha(y) x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2}, \quad A_\alpha \in \mathbf{C}\{y\},$$

where $A_{1,0} = -2i$ and $A_{0,1} = -2iy$.

Proof. After the implicit function theorem, we may write

$$\omega = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2, j \in \mathbb{N}} B_{\alpha,j} x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} y^j.$$

For $x=0$ in (6.1), we have $\sum_j B_{0,j} y^j = y$, and hence

$$\omega = y + \sum_{|\alpha|>0} B_{\alpha}(y) x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2}, \quad \text{with } B_{\alpha}(y) = \sum_j B_{\alpha,j} y^j.$$

Let us insert this expression into (6.1); we get

(6.2)

$$-\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{|\alpha|>0} B_{\alpha}(y) x^{\alpha} = \left(y + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{|\alpha|>0} B_{\alpha}(y) x^{\alpha} \right)^{m'} x_1 + \left(y + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{|\alpha|>0} B_{\alpha}(y) x^{\alpha} \right)^{m'+1} x_2.$$

When $y=0$, this implies that $B_{\alpha}(0)=0$ for all α . Because the right hand side of (6.2) has a factor $y^{m'}$, each B_{α} is divisible by $y^{m'}$. The expressions for $A_{1,0}$ and $A_{0,1}$ follow directly. \square

Proof of Theorem 3. Without loss of generality, we may suppose that f_1, f_2 and g extend up. Because $h(M) \subseteq M'$, Lemma 6.1 yields

$$(6.3) \quad \bar{g} = g + g^{m'} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^2 \setminus \{0\}} A_{\alpha}(g) |f_1|^{2\alpha_1} |f_2|^{2\alpha_2}.$$

Applying L_j , for $j=1, 2$, gives

$$\begin{aligned} L_j \bar{g} &= g^{m'} \sum_{|\alpha|>0} A_{\alpha}(g) (\alpha_1 f_1^{\alpha_1} f_2^{\alpha_2} \bar{f}_1^{\alpha_1-1} \bar{f}_2^{\alpha_2} L_j \bar{f}_1 + \alpha_2 f_1^{\alpha_1} f_2^{\alpha_2} \bar{f}_1^{\alpha_1} \bar{f}_2^{\alpha_2-1} L_j \bar{f}_2) \\ &= g^{m'} (-2i f_1 + S_1(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) L_j \bar{f}_1 + g^{m'} (-2ig f_2 + S_2(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) L_j \bar{f}_2 \end{aligned}$$

with S_1, S_2 being convergent power series such that

$$S_j(0, 0, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2) = \frac{\partial S_j}{\partial f_1}(0, 0, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2) = \frac{\partial S_j}{\partial f_2}(0, 0, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2) = 0.$$

Hence, with $D = L_1 \bar{f}_1 L_2 \bar{f}_2 - L_2 \bar{f}_1 L_1 \bar{f}_2$:

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{aligned} Dg^{m'} (-2i f_1 + S_1(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) &= k_1, \\ Dg^{m'} (-2ig f_2 + S_2(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) &= k_2, \end{aligned}$$

where k_1 and k_2 are functions which extend down.

Under the non-flatness condition (0.4), we may use Lemma 3.12 of [M2], a detailed proof of which is given in [M3]. Therefore g is divisible by s^k for some k :

$$g(z, \bar{z}, s) = s^k g_1(z, \bar{z}, s), \quad \text{with } g_1(0) \neq 0.$$

Division by \bar{g} in the class of functions which extend down is then possible because Corollary 4.8 of [BR3] applies. Conjugation of (6.3) gives

$$(6.5) \quad g = \bar{g} \left(1 + \bar{g}^{m'-1} \sum_{|\alpha| > 0} \bar{A}_\alpha(\bar{g}) |f_1|^{\alpha_1} |f_2|^{\alpha_2} \right)$$

and hence $g^{m'} = \bar{g}^{m'}(1 + \dots)$ where the dots do not contain constant terms. From (6.4) we get

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} D(f_1 + T_1(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) &= v_1, \\ D(gf_2 + T_2(f_1, f_2, g, \bar{f}_1, \bar{f}_2)) &= v_2, \end{aligned}$$

where T_1, T_2 have no linear terms in f and v_1, v_2 extend down.

From the tangential finiteness assumption, Proposition 3.1 of [M2] asserts that

$$L^\beta D(z, \bar{z}, s) = s^{2l} D_\beta(z, \bar{z}, s) \quad \text{for all } \beta \in \mathbf{N}^2$$

and there exists α such that $D_\alpha(0) \neq 0$.

Applying L^α to both sides of (6.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} s^{2l} D_\alpha f_1 + s^{2l} R_1(f_1, f_2, u) &= L^\alpha v_1, \\ s^{2l} D_\alpha g f_2 + s^{2l} R_2(f_1, f_2, u) &= L^\alpha v_2, \end{aligned}$$

where u is a finite set of functions extending down and R_1, R_2 do not contain linear terms in f . After dividing by s^{2l} and use of the implicit function theorem we obtain that f_1 and $g f_2$ extend down. Hence with the same trick as above, f_1 and f_2 extend down. Finally (6.5) shows that g extends down. \square

Proof of Theorem 4. Because M is assumed to be of infinite type and h is transversally submersive, it follows from [M3] that

$$g(z, \bar{z}, s) = s g_1(z, \bar{u}, s) \quad \text{with } g_1(0) \neq 0.$$

Therefore we may divide by \bar{g} in the class of functions which extend down.

Proposition 2.4 applies and with the above remark asserts that

$$\frac{Df_1}{1+if_2\bar{f}_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{D^5 f_2}{1+if_2\bar{f}_2}$$

extend down.

The proof of Theorem 2 in Paragraph 5 may be reproduced with adjunction of a factor s^{2l} , where l comes from (0.3), in each formula from (5.1) to (5.5). Indeed, the following observations are used:

(1) If M is of infinite type, v is smooth and $p \in \mathbf{N}$ then $L^\alpha(s^p v) = s^p v_\alpha$, with v_α smooth.

(2) $D(z, \bar{z}, s) = s^{2l} D_0(z, \bar{z}, s)$ (see [M3]). \square

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