

# Notes on tangent bicharacteristics and transition of the spectral type of the Hamilton map

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## 1 Introduction

In [4, 5, 6] we have studied the Cauchy problem for differential operators  $P$  with double characteristics when the spectral type of the Hamilton map  $F_p$  changes, more precisely, assuming that the principal symbol  $p(x, \xi)$  vanishes exactly of order 2 on a  $C^\infty$  manifold  $\Sigma$  with  $\text{codim } \Sigma = 3$  and

$$(1.1) \quad \text{rank} \left( \sum_{j=0}^n d\xi_j \wedge dx_j \Big|_{\Sigma} \right) = \text{constant},$$

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} \text{the spectral type of } F_p \text{ changes across} \\ \text{a submanifold } S \text{ of } \Sigma \text{ with codimension 1.} \end{cases}$$

Under these assumptions, after a conjugation with a Fourier integral operator if needed, one can write near any point  $\rho \in \Sigma$

$$p(x, \xi) = -\xi_0^2 + \phi_1(x, \xi')^2 + \phi_2(x, \xi')^2, \quad x = (x_0, x') = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

where  $d\phi_1$  and  $d\phi_2$  are linearly independent at  $\rho$  and  $\Sigma = \{\xi_0 = 0, \phi_1 = 0, \phi_2 = 0\}$ . Since (1.1) is equivalent to that the rank of  $(\{\phi_i, \phi_j\})_{i,j=0,1,2}$  is constant on  $\Sigma$  with  $\phi_0 = \xi_0$  the rank is either 0 or 2 for the matrix is anti-symmetric. If the rank is 0 then  $\Sigma$  is an involutive manifold and the spectral type is unchanged (see [1], [2] for the Cauchy problem in this case). Under the assumptions  $\text{rank}(d\xi \wedge dx) = 2$  on  $\Sigma$  and (1.2), following [4], one can assume without restrictions that

$$(1.3) \quad \{\xi_0, \phi_2\} > 0, \quad \{\xi_0, \phi_1\} = O(|\phi|)$$

near  $\rho$ . Here and in what follows  $f = O(|\phi|)$ ,  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)$  means that  $f$  is a linear combination of  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  near the reference point. We first recall

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**Lemma 1.1.** ([5, Lemma 1.2]) *If the spectral structure of  $F_p$  changes across  $S$  then we have*

$$\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 = 0 \text{ on } S.$$

*Therefore we have one of the following cases;*

- (i)  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 < 0$  in  $\Sigma \setminus S$ , that is  $p$  is noneffectively hyperbolic in  $\Sigma \setminus S$  with  $\text{Ker } F_p^2 \cap \text{Im } F_p^2 = \{0\}$  and noneffectively hyperbolic on  $S$  with  $\text{Ker } F_p^2 \cap \text{Im } F_p^2 \neq \{0\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 > 0$  in  $\Sigma \setminus S$ , that is  $p$  is effectively hyperbolic in  $\Sigma \setminus S$  and noneffectively hyperbolic on  $S$  with  $\text{Ker } F_p^2 \cap \text{Im } F_p^2 \neq \{0\}$ ,
- (iii)  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2$  changes the sign across  $S$ , that is  $p$  is effectively hyperbolic in the one side of  $\Sigma \setminus S$ , noneffectively hyperbolic in the other side with  $\text{Ker } F_p^2 \cap \text{Im } F_p^2 = \{0\}$  and noneffectively hyperbolic on  $S$  with  $\text{Ker } F_p^2 \cap \text{Im } F_p^2 \neq \{0\}$ .

We have also assumed that the spectral type of  $F_p$  changes *simply* across  $S$ , that is

$$(1.4) \quad \{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 = (-\theta^2 \text{ or } \theta^2 \text{ or } \theta) + c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2$$

near  $\rho \in S$  according to the case (i), (ii) and (iii) respectively where  $S$  is given by  $\{\xi_0 = 0, \phi_1 = 0, \phi_2 = 0, \theta = 0\}$  and  $d\xi_0, d\phi_1, d\phi_2, d\theta$  are linearly independent. Since  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 = \{\xi_0 + \phi_1, \phi_2\}\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}$  we have either  $\{\xi_0 + \phi_1, \phi_2\} = 0$  or  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\} = 0$  on  $S$ . Since the arguments are completely parallel we may assume that  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\} = 0$  on  $S$  hence  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\} = \{\phi_1, \phi_2\} > 0$  by (1.3). Now one can write

$$(1.5) \quad \{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\} = (-\theta^2 \text{ or } \theta^2 \text{ or } \theta) + c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2$$

near  $\rho$  for the case (i), (ii) and (iii) respectively, if we change the defining function  $\theta$ , if necessary.

**Proposition 1.1.** ([4]) *Assume the case (i).*

- (1) *If there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $S$  at  $\rho$  then  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\}(\rho) = 0$ .*
- (2) *Assume  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = 0$  near  $\rho$  on  $S$ . If  $\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\}(\rho) \neq 0$  there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $S$  at  $\rho$ .*

**Proposition 1.2.** ([5, Proposition 2.1]) *Assume the case (ii).*

- (1) *If  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\}(\rho) \neq 0$  there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $\Sigma$  at  $\rho$ .*
- (2) *Assume  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = 0$  near  $\rho$  on  $S$ . If  $\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\}(\rho) \neq 0$  there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $S$  at  $\rho$ .*

In the proof of Proposition 1.2 in [5] there was a missing case to be examined, so in the next section we simplify slightly the whole proof including the missing case. To exclude the case with bicharacteristics tangent to  $\Sigma$  (or  $S$ ) in our study of the Cauchy problem we introduce the conditions

$$(1.6) \quad \{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\}(\rho) \neq 0$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad \{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = 0, \quad \{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\} = 0 \quad \text{on } S.$$

For a coordinates free expression of the condition (1.6) see [4, Lemma 12.3]. In [4] the Cauchy problem for the case (i) is discussed under the condition either (1.6) or (1.7) and we studied the Cauchy problem for the case (ii) in [5] assuming the condition (1.7).

**Proposition 1.3.** *Assume the case (iii) and  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = 0$  near  $\rho$  on  $S$ . If  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\}(\rho) \neq 0$  there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $S$  at  $\rho$ .*

Assuming (1.7) and some additional condition the Cauchy problem for the case (iii) is discussed in [6].

Non existence of tangent bicharacteristics is reflected in

**Lemma 1.2.** ([5, Lemma 2.2]) *Assume  $\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\} = 0$  on  $S$ . Then one can write*

$$\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\} = (-\theta^2 \text{ or } \theta^2 \text{ or } \theta) + c_0\theta\phi_1 + c_1\phi_1^2 + c_2\phi_2$$

according to the case (i), (ii) and (iii) respectively.

*Proof.* Since (1.5) is independent of the choice of defining function  $\theta$ , replacing  $\theta$  by

$$\theta + \frac{\{\phi_2, \theta\}}{\{\phi_1, \phi_2\}}\phi_1 - \frac{\{\phi_1, \theta\}}{\{\phi_1, \phi_2\}}\phi_2$$

one can assume that  $\{\theta, \phi_j\} = O(|\phi|)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . Thus

$$\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\} = c_1\{\phi_1, \phi_2\} + O(|\phi|) = O(|(\theta, \phi)|)$$

which implies that  $c_1 = O(|(\theta, \phi)|)$  and hence the result.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.** ([5, Lemma 2.3]) *Assume (1.7). Then we have*

$$\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = c_0\theta + c_1\phi_1^2 + c_2\phi_2.$$

*Proof.* Note that  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = \alpha\theta + \beta\phi_1 + \gamma\phi_2$  where one can assume  $\{\theta, \phi_j\} = O(|\phi|)$  as above. Therefore it follows from Lemma 1.2 that

$$\{\theta, \{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}\} = O(|\phi|), \quad \{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \{\theta, \phi_2\}\} = O(|(\theta, \phi)|).$$

Then from the Jacobi identity it follows that  $\beta = O(|(\theta, \phi)|)$  and hence

$$\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = \alpha\theta + c_0\theta\phi_1 + c_1\phi_1^2 + c_2\phi_2$$

which proves the assertion.  $\square$

Here we give simple examples. Consider

$$(1.8) \quad p_{\pm}(x, \xi) = -\xi_0^2 + \xi_1^2 + (x_0 + x_1 \pm x_1 x_2^2)^2 \xi_n^2 = -\xi_0^2 + \phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 \quad (n \geq 3)$$

near  $(0, \xi) = (0, e_n)$  where  $\Sigma = \{\xi_0 = \xi_1 = 0, x_0 + x_1 \pm x_1 x_2^2 = 0\}$ . Since  $\{\xi_0, \phi_1\} = 0$ ,  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\} = 1$  and  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 = \mp 2x_2^2(1 \pm x_2^2/2)\xi_n^2$  we see that the spectral type of  $H_{p_{\pm}}$  changes across  $S = \Sigma \cap \{x_2 = 0\}$  which corresponds to the case (i) and (ii) in Lemma 1.1. It is clear that  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, x_2\} = 0$  and  $\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\} = \{\mp x_2^2 \xi_n, \phi_2\} = 0$  hence the condition (1.7) is clearly satisfied with  $\theta = x_2$ . Next consider

$$(1.9) \quad p(x, \xi) = -\xi_0^2 + \xi_1^2 + (x_0 + x_1 - x_1 x_2)^2 \xi_n^2 = -\xi_0^2 + \phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 \quad (n \geq 3).$$

Since  $\{\xi_0, \phi_2\}^2 - \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}^2 = 2x_2(1 - x_2/2)\xi_n^2$  the spectral type changes across  $S = \Sigma \cap \{x_2 = 0\}$  which corresponds to the case (iii). It is clear that (1.7) is satisfied with  $\theta = x_2$ .

## 2 A proof of Proposition 1.2

**Proposition 2.1.** *Assume the case (ii). If  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\}(\rho) \neq 0$  then there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $\Sigma$  at  $\rho$  (which is not tangent to  $S$ ).*

We follow the arguments given in [3]. Since the assumption is independent of the choice of defining function  $\theta$  one can assume that  $\{\theta, \phi_j\} = O(|\phi|)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . To simplify notations let us set  $\Xi_0 = \xi_0 - \phi_1$ ,  $X_0 = x_0$  and extend them to a full symplectic coordinates  $(X, \Xi)$ . Switching the notation from  $(X, \Xi)$  to  $(x, \xi)$  one can write

$$p = -\xi_0(\xi_0 + 2\phi_1) + \phi_2^2$$

where we have from (1.3) that

$$(2.1) \quad \{\xi_0, \phi_1\} = O(|\phi|), \quad \{\xi_0, \phi_2\} = \theta^2 + O(|\phi|), \quad \{\theta, \phi_j\} = O(|\phi|), \quad j = 1, 2.$$

The assumption is now  $\{\xi_0, \theta\}(\rho) \neq 0$  hence one can write  $\theta = e(x_0 - \nu(x', \xi'))$  with  $e \neq 0$ . Thus one can assume  $\theta = x_0 + \nu(x', \xi')$ . Noting that  $d\xi_0, dx_0, d\phi_1, d\phi_2$  are linearly independent at  $\rho$  in view of (2.1) one can take

$$\xi_0, x_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_r, \quad r + 4 = 2(n + 1)$$

to be a system of local coordinates around  $\rho$ . Thus

$$(2.2) \quad \nu = O(|(\phi_1, \phi_2, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_r)|).$$

Note that we can assume that  $\psi_j$  are independent of  $x_0$  taking  $\psi_j(0, x', \xi')$  as new  $\psi_j$  such that  $\{\xi_0, \psi_j\} = 0$ . Moreover we can assume that

$$(2.3) \quad \{\psi_j, \phi_k\} = O(|\phi|), \quad k = 1, 2, \quad j = 1, \dots, r$$

taking  $\psi_j - \{\psi_j, \phi_1\}\phi_2/\{\phi_2, \phi_1\} - \{\psi_j, \phi_2\}\phi_1/\{\phi_1, \phi_2\}$  as new  $\psi_j$ . Consider the Hamilton equations

$$(2.4) \quad dx/ds = \partial p/\partial \xi, \quad d\xi/ds = -\partial p/\partial x.$$

Let  $\gamma(s) = (x(s), \xi(s))$  be a solution to the Hamilton equations and we consider  $\xi_0(s), x_0(s), \phi_j(\gamma(s)), \theta(\gamma(s)), \psi_j(\gamma(s))$  and recall that

$$\frac{d}{ds}f(\gamma(s)) = \{p, f\}(\gamma(s)).$$

Let us change the parameter from  $s$  to  $t = 1/s$  so that we have

$$d/ds = -tD, \quad D = t(d/dt)$$

and hence  $tD(t^p F) = t^{p+1}(DF + pF)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let us introduce new unknowns;

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{cases} \xi_0(s) = t^4 \Xi_0(t), & x_0(s) = tX_0(t), & \phi_1(\gamma(s)) = t^2 \Phi_1(t), \\ \phi_2(\gamma(s)) = t^3 \Phi_2(t), & \psi_j(\gamma(s)) = t^2 \Psi_j(t). \end{cases}$$

Recall  $\delta = \{\phi_1, \phi_2\}(\rho) > 0$  and

$$\{\xi_0, \phi_2\} = \theta^2 + \kappa\phi_1 + C\phi_2 = x_0^2 + 2\nu x_0 + \nu^2 + \kappa\phi_1 + C\phi_2.$$

Let us set

$$V = (X_0, \Phi_1, \Xi_0, \Phi_2, \Psi), \quad \Psi = (\Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_r)$$

then, taking (2.2) and (2.3) into account, it is not difficult to see

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{cases} DX_0 = -X_0 + 2\Phi_1 + tG(t, V), \\ D\Phi_1 = -2\Phi_1 + 2\delta\Phi_2 + tG(t, V), \\ D\Xi_0 = -4\Xi_0 + 2\kappa\Phi_1\Phi_2 + 2\Phi_2X_0^2 + tG(t, V), \\ D\Phi_2 = -3\Phi_2 + 2\kappa\Phi_1^2 + 2\delta\Xi_0 + 2\Phi_1X_0^2 + tG(t, V), \\ D\Psi_j = -2\Psi_j + tG(t, V) \end{cases}$$

where  $G(t, V)$  denotes a smooth function in  $(t, V)$  such that  $G(t, 0) = 0$ .

Let us define the class of formal series in  $t$  and  $\log 1/t$

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j V_{ij} \mid V_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}^N \right\}$$

in which we look for our formal solutions to the reduced Hamilton equations (2.6).

**Lemma 2.1.** *There exists a formal solution  $V \in \mathcal{E}$  satisfying (2.6) with  $\Phi_1(0) \neq 0$ ,  $X_0(0) \neq 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let us set

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{cases} X_0 = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j \beta_{ij}^{(0)}, & \Xi_0 = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j \alpha_{ij}^{(0)} \\ \Phi_1 = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j \beta_{ij}^{(1)}, & \Phi_2 = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j \alpha_{ij}^{(1)} \\ \Psi_k = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j \gamma_{ij}^{(k)}. \end{cases}$$

Equating the constant terms of both sides of (2.6) one has

$$\begin{aligned}
-\beta_{00}^{(0)} + 2\beta_{00}^{(1)} &= 0, \\
-2\beta_{00}^{(1)} + 2\delta\alpha_{00}^{(1)} &= 0, \\
-4\alpha_{00}^{(0)} + 2\kappa\beta_{00}^{(1)}\alpha_{00}^{(1)} + 2\alpha_{00}^{(1)}(\beta_{00}^{(0)})^2 &= 0, \\
-3\alpha_{00}^{(1)} + 2\kappa(\beta_{00}^{(1)})^2 + 2\delta\alpha_{00}^{(0)} + 2\beta_{00}^{(1)}(\beta_{00}^{(0)})^2 &= 0, \\
-2\gamma_{00}^{(k)} &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Setting  $b = \beta_{00}^{(1)}$  we see  $\beta_{00}^{(0)} = 2b$ ,  $\alpha_{00}^{(1)} = \delta^{-1}b$  from the first and the second equation. It follows from the third equation that

$$2\alpha_{00}^{(0)} = \kappa\delta^{-1}b^2 + 4\delta^{-1}b^3 = \delta^{-1}b(\kappa b + 4b^2).$$

Inserting these into the fourth equation we have

$$-3\delta^{-1}b + 3\kappa b^2 + 12b^3 = 3b\left(-\frac{1}{\delta} + \kappa b + 4b^2\right) = 0.$$

Let us study

$$(2.8) \quad -\frac{1}{\delta} + \kappa b + 4b^2 = 0.$$

Since  $\delta > 0$  it is clear that this equation has nonzero real roots  $b = b(\kappa, \delta)$ , one is positive and the other one is negative. Let us choose one of such  $b$ . Then

$$\bar{V} = (\beta_{00}^{(0)}, \beta_{00}^{(1)}, \alpha_{00}^{(0)}, \alpha_{00}^{(1)}, \gamma_{00}^{(k)}) = (2b, b, b\delta^{-2}/2, \delta^{-1}b, 0)$$

is uniquely determined. We look for a formal solution to (2.6) in the form  $\bar{V} + V$ ,  $V \in \mathcal{E}^\#$  where

$$\mathcal{E}^\# = \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i, 0 \leq j \leq i} t^i (\log 1/t)^j V_{ij} \mid V_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}^N \right\}.$$

Let us denote

$$V^I = {}^t(X_0, \Phi_1, \Xi_0, \Phi_2), \quad V^{II} = \Psi.$$

Then (2.6) becomes

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{cases} DV^I = A_I V^I + F_I t + G_I(t, V), \\ DV^{II} = -2V^{II} + F_{II} t + G_{II}(t, V) \end{cases}$$

where

$$G_J(t, V) = \sum_{2 \leq i, 0 \leq j \leq i} G_{J,ij} t^i (\log 1/t)^j, \quad G_{J,ij} = G_{J,ij}(V_{pq} \mid p \leq i-1)$$

and  $F_J$  are constant vectors. Making a more precise look on  $A_I$  we see

$$A_I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 2\delta \\ 8\delta^{-1}b^2 & 2\kappa\delta^{-1}b & -4 & 2\delta^{-1} \\ 8b^2 & 2(\kappa b + \delta^{-1}) & 2\delta & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where we have used (2.8). Then we have

**Lemma 2.2.**  *$A_I$  has real eigenvalues 1,  $-6$ . Other real eigenvalues of  $A_I$  are non positive.*

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda - A_I| &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 2 & 0 & -2\delta \\ -8\delta^{-1}b^2 & -2\kappa\delta^{-1}b & \lambda + 4 & -2\delta^{-1} \\ -8b^2 & -2(\kappa b + \delta^{-1}) & -2\delta & \lambda + 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 6)(\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 8 - 4\kappa\delta b) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $-4b^2\delta = \kappa b\delta - 1$ . Noting that

$$1 - \kappa b\delta = 4b^2\delta \geq 0$$

it is clear that real roots of  $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 8 - 4\kappa\delta b = 0$ , if exist, are less than or equal to  $-1$ .  $\square$

Proof of Lemma 2.1: Note that (2.9) implies that

$$(iV_{ij} - (j + 1)V_{ij+1}) = AV_{ij} + \delta_{i1}\delta_{j0}F + G_{ij}$$

where  $G_{ij} = 0$  for  $i = 0, 1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{cases} (I - A)V_{11} = 0, \\ (I - A)V_{10} = V_{11} + F. \end{cases}$$

Choose  $V_{11} \in \text{Ker}(I - A)$  so that

$$F + V_{11} \in \text{Im}(I - A).$$

Then one can take  $V_{10} \neq 0$  so that

$$(I - A)V_{10} = F + V_{11}$$

since  $\text{Ker}(I - A) \neq \{0\}$  by Lemma 2.2. We turn to the case  $i \geq 2$ ;

$$(2.10) \quad (iI - A)V_{ij} = (j + 1)V_{ij+1} + G_{ij}.$$

With  $j = i$ , (2.10) becomes to

$$(iI - A)V_{ii} = G_{ii}(V_{pq} \mid p \leq i - 1).$$

Since  $iI - A$  is non singular for  $i \geq 2$  by Lemma 2.2 one has

$$V_{ii} = (iI - A)^{-1}G_{ii}(V_{pq} \mid p \leq i - 1).$$

Recurrently one can solve  $V_{ij}$  by

$$V_{ij} = (iI - A)^{-1}\{(j + 1)V_{ij+1} + G_{ij}(V_{pq} \mid p \leq i - 1)\}$$

for  $j = i - 1, i - 2, \dots, 0$ . This proves the assertion.  $\square$

Proof of Proposition 2.1: Repeating a similar but much simpler arguments as in [3] we can conclude that there is a solution to (2.6) which is asymptotic to the formal solution given in Lemma 2.1. Thus we get a solution  $(x(s), \xi(s))$  to the Hamilton equations (2.4). From (2.5) we have, with  $\xi_0 = \phi_0$ , that

$$\left. \frac{d\phi_j}{dx_0} \right|_{x_0=0} = \left( \frac{d\phi_j}{dx} / \frac{dx_0}{ds} \right) \Big|_{x_0=0} = 0, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dx_0} = 1$$

hence it is clear that thus obtained bicharacteristic  $(x(s), \xi(x))$  is tangent to  $\Sigma$  but not to  $S$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** *Assume  $\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \theta\} = 0$  near  $\rho$  on  $S$ . If  $\{\{\xi_0 - \phi_1, \phi_2\}, \phi_2\}(\rho) \neq 0$  there is a bicharacteristic tangent to  $S$  at  $\rho$ .*

*Proof.* As in the proof of Proposition 2.1 setting  $\Xi_0 = \xi_0 - \phi_1$ ,  $X_0 = x_0$  we extend them to a full symplectic coordinates  $(X, \Xi)$  and then switch the notation from  $(X, \Xi)$  to  $(x, \xi)$ . Now the assumption reads

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \{\xi_0, \phi_1\} &= O(|\phi|), & \{\xi_0, \phi_2\} &= \{-\theta^2 \text{ or } \theta^2 \text{ or } \theta\} + O(|\phi|), \\ \{\theta, \phi_j\} &= O(|\phi|), & \{\xi_0, \theta\} &= O(|(\theta, \phi)|). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d\xi_0, dx_0, d\phi_1, d\phi_2, d\theta$  are linearly independent at  $\rho$  in view of (2.11) one can take

$$\xi_0, x_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \theta, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_r, \quad r + 5 = 2(n + 1)$$

to be a system of local coordinates around  $\rho$ . After that the proof is a repetition of [5, Proposition 4.3] (similar to the proof of Proposition 2.1).  $\square$

Combining Propositions 2.1 and 2.2 we conclude the proof of Proposition 1.2.



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