

# 1 Singular support

## 1.1 Closed conical subsets and the transversality

**Definition 1.1.1.** Let  $C$  be a closed conical subset of the cotangent bundle  $T^*X$  and let  $h: W \rightarrow X$  be a morphism of smooth schemes over  $k$ .

We say that  $h$  is  $C$ -transversal if the intersection of the subsets  $h^*C = W \times_X C$  and  $\text{Ker}(W \times_X T^*X \rightarrow T^*W)$  of  $W \times_X T^*X$  is a subset of the 0-section.

The intersection  $C \cap T_X^*X$  with the 0-section  $X = T_X^*X$  is called the base of  $C$ .

If  $h$  is smooth, then  $h$  is  $C$ -transversal for any  $C$ .

If  $C$  is a subset of the 0-section, any  $h$  is  $C$ -transversal.

If  $C \subset C'$ , the  $C'$ -transversality implies the  $C$ -transversality.

The transversality is an open condition.

**Lemma 1.1.2.** Assume that  $h: W \rightarrow X$  is  $C$ -transversal. Then,  $W \times_X T^*X \rightarrow T^*W$  is finite on  $h^*C$ .

**Lemma 1.1.3.**  $\dim h^*C \geq \dim C + \dim W - \dim X$ .

**Lemma 1.1.4.** Assume that  $h: W \rightarrow X$  is  $C$ -transversal. For a morphism  $g: V \rightarrow W$  of smooth schemes over  $k$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $g$  is  $h^\circ C$ -transversal.
- (2)  $h \circ g$  is  $C$ -transversal.

**Definition 1.1.5.** Let  $C$  be a closed conical subset of the cotangent bundle  $T^*X$  and  $C'$  be a closed conical subset of the cotangent bundle  $T^*Y$ . Let  $h: W \rightarrow X$  and  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  be morphisms of smooth schemes over  $k$ .

1. We say that  $(h, f)$  is  $(C, C')$ -transversal if  $(h, f): W \rightarrow X \times Y$  is  $C \times C'$ -transversal.
2. If  $h = 1_X$  and  $C' = T^*Y$ , we say that  $f$  is  $C$ -transversal if  $(1_X, f)$  is  $(C, T^*Y)$ -transversal.

**Lemma 1.1.6.** 1. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $h: W \rightarrow X$  is  $C$ -transversal.
  - (2)  $(h, 1_W)$  is  $(C, T_W^*W)$ -transversal.
1. The following conditions are equivalent:
- (1)  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $C$ -transversal.
  - (2) The inverse image of  $C$  by  $X \times_Y T^*Y \rightarrow T^*X$  is a subset of the 0-section.
2. The following conditions are equivalent:
- (1)  $(h, f)$  is  $(C, T^*Y)$ -transversal.
  - (2)  $h: W \rightarrow X$  is  $C$ -transversal and  $f: W \rightarrow X$  is  $h^\circ C$ -transversal.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $T_X^*X$ -transversal if and only if  $f$  is smooth.

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $C$ -transversal, then  $f$  is smooth on a neighborhood of the base of  $C$ .

**Definition 1.1.7.** Let  $C \subset T^*X$  be a closed conical subset and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism of smooth schemes over  $k$ . Assume that  $f$  is proper on the base of  $C$ . Then, we define a closed conical subset  $f_0C \subset T^*Y$  by the algebraic correspondence  $T^*X \leftarrow X \times_Y T^*Y \rightarrow T^*Y$ .

**Proposition 1.1.8.** *Let  $g: X' \rightarrow X$  be a morphism of smooth schemes over  $k$  and let  $C \subset T^*X'$  be a closed conical subset. Assume that  $g$  is proper on the basis  $B'$  of  $C'$  and define  $C = g_*C' \subset T^*X$ .*

1. *Let  $h: W \rightarrow X$  be a morphism of smooth schemes over  $k$  and*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xleftarrow{h'} & W' \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow g' \\ X & \xleftarrow{h} & W \end{array}$$

*be a cartesian diagram. Assume that  $h$  is  $C$ -transversal. Then, there exists an open neighborhood  $U'$  of the inverse image  $B'_{W'} = h'^{-1}(B') \subset W'$  smooth over  $W$ .*

2. *For a morphism  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  of smooth schemes over  $k$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  *$(h, f)$  is  $C$ -transversal.*
- (2)  *$(h'|_{U'}, f \circ g'|_{U'})$  is  $C'$ -transversal.*

## 1.2 Legendre transform

Let  $\mathbf{P}$  be a projective space,  $\mathbf{P}^\vee$  be the dual projective space and  $Q \subset \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee$  be the universal hyperplane. The kernel  $\text{Ker}((T^*\mathbf{P} \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow T^*Q)$  equals the conormal bundle  $T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee)$ .

We identify  $Q$  as the projective space bundle  $\mathbf{P}(T^*\mathbf{P})$  associated to the vector bundle  $T^*\mathbf{P}$ . Symmetrically,  $Q$  is identified with  $\mathbf{P}(T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee)$ .

**Definition 1.2.1.** *Let  $C$  be a closed conical subset  $C \subset T^*\mathbf{P}$ . We consider the projectivization  $E = \mathbf{P}(C) \subset \mathbf{P}(T^*\mathbf{P}) = Q$  as a closed subset of  $Q$ . Define the Legendre transform  $C^\vee = LC$  by  $C^\vee = p_o^\vee p^\circ C$ .*

**Lemma 1.2.2.** *The intersection of  $C \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee$  with  $\text{Ker}((T^*\mathbf{P} \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow T^*Q = T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee))$  equals the union of  $T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_Q E$  with the 0-section on  $p^{-1}B$ .*

*Proof.* Since the image of the conormal bundle  $T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee) \subset (T^*\mathbf{P} \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee} Q$  in  $T^*\mathbf{P} \times_{\mathbf{P}} Q$  by the first projection is the tautological line bundle, the assertion follows.

**Proposition 1.2.3.** 1. *The complement  $Q - E$  is the largest open subset where  $(p, p^\vee)$  is  $C$ -transversal.*

2.  *$C$  is equal to the image of the intersection of  $(C \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \cap T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee)$  by the composition  $(T^*\mathbf{P} \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{P} \times_{\mathbf{P}} Q \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{P}$ .*

*Proof.* 1. Clear from Lemma.

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**Corollary 1.2.4.**  $\mathbf{P}(C) = \mathbf{P}(C^\vee)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $C^\vee$  is equal to the image of the intersection of  $(C \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \cap T_Q^*(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee)$  by the composition  $(T^*\mathbf{P} \times T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee) \times_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee$ , it follows from Lemma and Proposition.

**Proposition 1.2.5.** *Let  $C^+ = C \subset T_{\mathbf{P}}^*\mathbf{P}$  be the union with the 0-section. Then, we have*

$$C^+ = p_o(p^\vee T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee \times_Q E) \cup T_{\mathbf{P}}^*\mathbf{P}.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma and Proposition, we have  $C \subset p_*(p^{\vee} T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times_Q E) \cup T_{\mathbf{P}}^* \mathbf{P} \subset C^+$ .

**Corollary 1.2.6.** *We consider a cartesian diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{P}^{\vee} & \xleftarrow{p^{\vee}} & Q & \xleftarrow{h_Q} & Q_W \\ & & \downarrow p & \square & \downarrow p_W \\ & & \mathbf{P} & \xleftarrow{h} & W & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

of smooth schemes over  $k$ . For a closed conical subset  $C \subset T^* \mathbf{P}$  and its Legendre transform  $C^{\vee} \subset T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$  and the union  $C^+ = C \cup T_{\mathbf{P}}^* \mathbf{P}$  with the 0-section, the following conditions are equivalent:

(1)  $(h, f)$  is  $C^+$ -transversal.

(2)  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  is smooth and  $Q_W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times Y$  is smooth of the inverse image  $E_W = E \times_Q Q_W$ .

*Proof.* Since  $C^+ = p_*(p^{\vee} T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times_Q E) \cup T_{\mathbf{P}}^* \mathbf{P}$  by Lemma, the condition (1) is equivalent to the combination of the following conditions.

(1')  $(h, f)$  is  $T_{\mathbf{P}}^* \mathbf{P}$ -transversal.

(1'')  $(h, f)$  is  $p_*(p^{\vee} T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times_Q E)$ -transversal.

The condition (1') is equivalent to that  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  is smooth. Since  $p$  is proper and smooth, by Lemma, the condition (1'') is equivalent to  $(h_Q, f \circ p_W)$  is  $p^{\vee} T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times_Q E$ -transversal. Since the transversality is an open condition, this is equivalent to that  $(h_Q, f \circ p_W)$  is  $p^{\vee} T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$ -transversal on a neighborhood of  $E_W$ . By Lemma, this is further equivalent to that  $(p^{\vee} \circ h_Q, f \circ p_W)$  is  $T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$ -transversal on a neighborhood of  $E_W$ . This means that  $Q_W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{\vee} \times Y$  is smooth of the inverse image  $E_W = E \times_Q Q_W$ .

Let  $h: W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  be an immersion and  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  be a smooth morphism. Define sub vector bundles  $C_W \subset C_f \subset T^* \mathbf{P} \times_{\mathbf{P}} W$  by  $C_W = T_W^* \mathbf{P}$  and  $C_f$  as the inverse image of  $W \times_Y T^* Y \subset T^* W$  by the surjection  $T^* \mathbf{P} \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \rightarrow T^* W$ .

**Lemma 1.2.7.** *Let  $C^{\vee} \subset T^* \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$  be a closed conical subset and let  $C = L^{\vee} C^{\vee} \subset T^* \mathbf{P}$  be the inverse Legendre transform.*

1. *The following conditions are equivalent:*

(1)  $h$  is  $C$ -transversal.

(2) *The intersection of  $\mathbf{P}(C) \subset \mathbf{P}(T^* \mathbf{P}) = Q$  and  $\mathbf{P}(C_W) \subset \mathbf{P}(T^* \mathbf{P} \times_{\mathbf{P}} W) = Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \subset Q$  is empty.*

2. *Assume that  $h: W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  is  $C$ -transversal. Then  $Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$  is  $C^{\vee}$ -transversal. The complement  $Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W - \mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f)$  equals the largest open subset  $U \subset Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W$  where  $(p^{\vee}: Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{\vee}, fp: Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \rightarrow W \rightarrow Y)$  is  $C^{\vee}$ -transversal. Further  $\mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f)$  is a subset of the inverse image of the complement of the largest open subset where  $f$  is  $h^{\circ} C$ -transversal.*

3. *Further if  $\dim Y = 1$ , the closed subset  $\mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f) \subset Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W$  is finite over  $W$ .*

*Proof.* 1. (1) means  $C \cap C_W$  is a closed subset of the zero-section and is equivalent to (2).

2. By Proposition 1.1.8, the  $C$ -transversality of  $h: W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  implies the  $C^{\vee}$ -transversality of  $Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W \rightarrow Q$ . Since  $p^{\vee}: Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{\vee}$  is smooth, the first assertion follows.

The largest open subset  $U \subset Q \times_{\mathbf{P}} W$  is the same as that where  $(p^{\vee}, p)$  is  $C^{\vee} \times C_f$ -transversal. Hence, it equals the complement of  $\mathbf{P}(C^{\vee}) \cap \mathbf{P}(C_f) = \mathbf{P}(C) \cap \mathbf{P}(C_f) = \mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f)$ .

If  $f$  is  $h^\circ C$ -transversal, then  $(p^\vee, fp)$  is  $C^\vee$ -transversal and the last assertion follows.

3. Since  $\dim Y = 1$ , the subvector bundle  $C_W \subset C_f$  is of codimension 1 and the complement  $\mathbf{P}(C_f) - \mathbf{P}(C_W)$  is a vector bundle over  $W$ . Since  $\mathbf{P}(C \cap C_W)$  is empty by 1, the intersection  $\mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbf{P}(C_f - C_W)$ . Hence its closed subset  $\mathbf{P}(C \cap C_f)$  proper over  $W$  is finite over  $W$ .

### 1.3 Local acyclicity

Let  $f: X \rightarrow S$  be a morphism of schemes. Let  $x \rightarrow X$  and  $t \rightarrow S$  be geometric points and let  $S_{(s)}$  be the strict localization at the image  $s = f(x) \rightarrow S$  of  $x$ . Then a specialization  $x \leftarrow t$  is a lifting of  $t \rightarrow S$  to  $t \rightarrow S_{(s)}$ .

**Definition 1.3.1.** *Let  $f: X \rightarrow S$  be a morphism of schemes and  $\mathcal{F}$  be a complex of torsion sheaves on  $X$ . We say that  $f$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$  if for each geometric points  $x \rightarrow X$  and  $t \rightarrow S$  and each specialization  $x \leftarrow t$ , the canonical morphism  $\mathcal{F}_x \rightarrow R(X_{(x)} \times_{S_{(s)}} t, \mathcal{F})$  is an isomorphism.*

*We say that  $f$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$ , if for every morphism  $S' \rightarrow S$ , the base change of  $f$  is locally acyclic relatively to the pull-back of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

For geometric points  $s, t$  of  $S$  and a specialization  $t \rightarrow S_{(s)}$ , let  $i: X_s \rightarrow X \times_S S_{(s)}$  and  $j: X_t \rightarrow X \times_S S_{(s)}$  denote the canonical morphisms. Then, the local acyclicity is equivalent to that the canonical morphism  $i^* \mathcal{F} \rightarrow i^* Rj_* \mathcal{F}$  is an isomorphism for each  $s, t$  and  $s \leftarrow t$ .

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a constructible sheaf on  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally constant if and only if  $1_X$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

The local acyclicity is preserved by quasi-finite base change  $S' \rightarrow S$ . Hence for constructible  $\mathcal{F}$ , the universal local acyclicity is reduced to smooth base change.

**Theorem 1.3.2.** 1. (local acyclicity of smooth morphism) *Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow S$  is smooth and that  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally constant killed by an integer invertible on  $S$ . Then  $f$  is ula relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

2. (generic local acyclicity) *Assume that  $f: X \rightarrow S$  is of finite type and that  $\mathcal{F}$  is constructible. Then, there exists a dense open subscheme  $U \subset S$  such that the base change of  $f$  to  $U$  is ula relatively to the restriction of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

**Corollary 1.3.3.** *Assume that  $g: Y \rightarrow S$  is smooth, that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is la relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is killed by an integer invertible on  $S$ . Then,  $gf$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

**Lemma 1.3.4.** *Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a proper morphism of schemes over  $S$  and assume that  $X \rightarrow S$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then  $Y \rightarrow S$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $Rf_* \mathcal{F}$ .*

*Proof.* Proper base change theorem.

### 1.4 Micro support

**Definition 1.4.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a constructible complex on  $X$  and  $C \subset T^*X$  be a closed conical subset. We say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ , if for every  $C$ -transversal pair  $(h, f)$  of  $h: W \rightarrow X$  and  $f: W \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f$  is (universally) locally acyclic relatively to  $h^* \mathcal{F}$ .*

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C \subset C'$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C'$ .

**Lemma 1.4.2.** *If  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ , then the support of  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subset of the base  $B$  of  $C$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $U = X - B$ . It suffices to show that  $\mathcal{F}|_U = 0$ . The pair  $U \rightarrow X, U \rightarrow 0 \subset \mathbf{A}^1$  is  $C$ -transversal. Hence  $U \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^1$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}|_U$  and  $\mathcal{F}|_U = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.4.3.** *Let  $U \subset X$  be an open subscheme and  $A$  be the complement. Assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$  and assume that  $\mathcal{F}|_U$  is micro supported on  $C'_U$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on the union of  $C|_A$  and the closure  $C'$  of  $C'_U$ .*

**Lemma 1.4.4.** *Let  $\rightarrow \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'' \rightarrow$  be a distinguished triangle and suppose that  $\mathcal{F}'$  and  $\mathcal{F}''$  are micro supported on  $C'$  and on  $C''$  respectively. Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C = C' \cup C''$ .*

**Lemma 1.4.5.** *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally constant.
- (2)  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on the 0-section  $T_X^*X$ .

*Proof.*  $(h, f)$  is  $T_X^*X$ -transversal if and only if  $f$  is smooth.

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (2):  $f$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to locally constant  $h^*\mathcal{F}$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1):  $(1_X, 1_X)$  is  $T_X^*X$ -transversal. Hence,  $1_X$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally constant.

**Lemma 1.4.6.** *Any constructible  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $T^*X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $(h, f)$  is  $T^*X$ -transversal. Then  $W \rightarrow X \times Y$  is smooth. Locally,  $W \rightarrow Y$  is the composition of an étale morphism  $W \rightarrow X \times \mathbf{A}^n \times Y$  with the projection  $X \times \mathbf{A}^n \times Y \rightarrow Y$ . Hence the local acyclicity follows from the generic local acyclicity and Corollary 1.3.3.

**Lemma 1.4.7.** *Assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ .*

1. *If  $h: W \rightarrow X$  is  $C$ -transversal, then  $h^*\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $h^\circ C$ .*
2. *If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is proper on the base of  $C$ , then  $Rf_*\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $f_\circ C$ .*

*Proof.* 1. Suppose  $g: V \rightarrow W, f: V \rightarrow Y$  is  $h^\circ C$ -transversal. Then,  $(hg, f)$  is  $C$ -transversal and  $f$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $(hg)^*\mathcal{F}$ .

2. Suppose  $h: W \rightarrow Y, g: W \rightarrow Z$  is  $f_\circ C$ -transversal. Then,  $h_X: W \times_Y X \rightarrow X, g \circ f_W: W \times_Y X \rightarrow W \rightarrow Z$  is  $C$ -transversal and  $h_X^*\mathcal{F}$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $g \circ f_W$ . Hence  $h^*Rf_*\mathcal{F} = Rf_{W*}h_X^*\mathcal{F}$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $g$ .

## 1.5 Singular support

**Definition 1.5.1.** *We say that  $C \subset T^*X$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$  if for  $C' \subset T^*X$ , the inclusion  $C \subset C'$  is equivalent to the condition that  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ .*

**Lemma 1.5.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a constructible sheaf on  $X$ .*

1. *Let  $U \subset X$  be an open subscheme. Assume that  $C \subset T^*X$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then,  $C|_U$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}|_U$ .*
2. *Let  $(U_i)$  be an open covering of  $X$  and  $C_i$  be the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}|_{U_i}$ . Then,  $C = \bigcup_i C_i$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

**Lemma 1.5.3.** *Let  $i: X \rightarrow P$  be a closed immersion. Assume that  $C_P \subset T^*P$  is the singular support of  $i_*\mathcal{F}$ .*

1.  *$C_P$  is a subset of  $T^*P|_X$  and its image  $C \subset T^*X$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*
2. *We have  $C_P = i_\circ C$ .*

*Proof.* 1. By Lemma 1.4.3,  $C_P$  is a subset of  $T^*P|_X$ .

To show  $C = SS\mathcal{F}$ , it suffices to show the following:

- (1) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C'$ , we have  $C \subset C'$ .
- (2)  $C$  is closed and  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ .

We show (1). Suppose  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C'$ . Then by Lemma ??,  $i_*\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $i_*C'$ . Since  $C_P$  is the smallest, we have  $C_P \subset i_*C'$  and hence  $C \subset C'$ .

We show (2). Since the assertion is local, we may assume that there exists a cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xleftarrow{i} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{A}_k^n & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \mathbf{A}_k^m \end{array}$$

such that the vertical arrows are isomorphism. Then, by choosing a projection  $\mathbf{A}_k^n \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_k^m$  inducing the identity on  $\mathbf{A}_k^m$ , we obtain a cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Q \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow r \\ \mathbf{A}_k^m & \xleftarrow{\quad} & X \end{array}$$

where the horizontal arrows are étale. The immersion  $X \rightarrow P$  induces a section  $i': X \rightarrow Q$ . Since  $h: Q \rightarrow P$  is étale,  $i'_*\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $h^\circ C_P$ . By Lemma ??,  $\mathcal{F} = r_*j_*\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C_r = r_\circ h^\circ C_P$ . Hence by (1), we have  $C \subset C_r$ . Since  $C_r \subset C$ , we have  $C_r = C$  and  $C$  is closed and  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C = C_r$ .

2. By the proof of (2), we have  $C = C_{r'}$  for any projection  $r'$ . If  $k$  is infinite, this implies  $C_P = i_*C$ .

**Theorem 1.5.4.** (Beilinson)  $SS\mathcal{F}$  exists.

Proof will be given at the end of next section.

**Theorem 1.5.5.** (Beilinson) 1.  $\dim E \leq \dim \mathbf{P} - 1$ .

2. Every irreducible component of  $E$  has  $\dim \mathbf{P} - 1$ .

## 1.6 Radon transform

We define the naive Radon transform  $R\mathcal{F}$  to be  $Rp_*^\vee p^*\mathcal{F}$  and the naive inverse Radon transform  $R^\vee\mathcal{G}$  to be  $Rp_*p^{\vee*}\mathcal{G}$ .

**Proposition 1.6.1.** *There exists a distinguished triangle*

$$\rightarrow \bigoplus_{q=0}^{n-2} R\Gamma(\mathbf{P}_{\bar{k}}, \mathcal{F})(q)[2q] \rightarrow R^\vee R\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n-1)[2(n-1)] \rightarrow .$$

*Proof.* By the cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\mathbf{P} & \xleftarrow{p} & Q & \xleftarrow{pr_1} & Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \\
& & p^\vee \downarrow & & \downarrow pr_2 \\
& & \mathbf{P}^\vee & \xleftarrow{p^\vee} & Q \\
& & & & \downarrow p \\
& & & & \mathbf{P}
\end{array}$$

and the proper base change theorem, we have a canonical isomorphism

$$R^\vee R\mathcal{F} \rightarrow Rpr_{2*}(pr_1^*\mathcal{F} \otimes R(p \times p)_*\Lambda_{Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q})$$

for  $p \times p: Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ .

We compute  $R(p \times p)_*\Lambda_{Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q}$ . The closed scheme  $Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q \subset \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}^\vee$  is the  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ -bundle  $Q$  on the diagonal  $\mathbf{P} \subset \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ . On the complement  $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}$ , it is a sub  $\mathbf{P}^{n-2}$ -bundle. Hence, we have a distinguished triangle

$$\rightarrow \tau_{\leq 2(n-2)}R\Gamma(\mathbf{P}_k^\vee, \Lambda) \otimes \Lambda_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}} \rightarrow R(p \times p)_*\Lambda_{Q \times_{\mathbf{P}^\vee} Q} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{P}}(n-1)[2(n-1)] \rightarrow .$$

**Proposition 1.6.2.** *For  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\mathbf{P}^\vee$  and  $C^\vee \subset T^*\mathbf{P}^\vee$ , we have implications (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) $\Rightarrow$ (3).*

- (1)  $\mathcal{G}$  is micro supported on  $C^\vee$ .
- (2)  $p$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to  $p^{\vee*}\mathcal{G}$  outside  $E = \mathbf{P}(C^\vee)$ .
- (3)  $R^\vee\mathcal{G}$  is micro supported on  $C^+$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Since  $p^\vee: Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^\vee, p: Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  is  $C^\vee$ -transversal outside  $E = \mathbf{P}(C^\vee)$ ,  $p$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to  $p^{\vee*}\mathcal{G}$  outside  $E$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Assume  $h: W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}, f: W \rightarrow Y$  is  $C^+$ -transversal. We consider the cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\mathbf{P}^\vee & \xleftarrow{p^\vee} & Q & \xleftarrow{h'} & Q_W \\
& & p \downarrow & \square & \downarrow p' \\
& & \mathbf{P} & \xleftarrow{h} & W \\
& & & & \downarrow f \\
& & & & Y.
\end{array}$$

We first show that  $fp': Q_W \rightarrow Y$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{G}_{Q_W} = h'^*p^{\vee*}\mathcal{G}$ . By (2),  $p': Q_W \rightarrow W$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{G}_{Q_W}$  outside the inverse image  $E_W \subset Q_W$  of  $E$ . By Corollary 1.2.6,  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  is smooth and  $Q_W \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^\vee \times Y$  is smooth on the inverse image  $E_W$ .

Hence by Corollary 1.3.3,  $fp': Q_W \rightarrow Y$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{G}_{Q_W}$  outside  $E_W$ . Further by the generic local acyclicity and Corollary 1.3.3,  $fp': Q_W \rightarrow Y$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{G}_{Q_W}$  on a neighborhood of  $E_W$ . Thus,  $fp': Q_W \rightarrow Y$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $\mathcal{G}_{Q_W}$ . Hence by Lemma,  $f: W \rightarrow Y$  is locally acyclic relatively to  $Rp'_*\mathcal{G}_{Q_W} = h^*R^\vee\mathcal{G}$ .

*Proof of Theorem 1.5.4.* It is reduced to the case  $X$  is affine, an affine space and then a projective space.

Let  $E \subset Q$  be the smallest closed subset such that  $p: Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to  $p^{\vee*}R\mathcal{F}$  on the complement  $Q - E$ . Let  $C \subset T^*\mathbf{P}$  be the closed conical subset defined by  $E$ . Then, by ??,  $R^{\vee}R\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C^+$ . Hence by ??,  $\mathcal{F}$  is also micro supported on  $C^+$ .

Let  $U = \mathbf{P} - B$  be the complement of the base of  $C$ . Then, since  $C^+ \cap T^*U = T_U^*U$ , the restriction  $\mathcal{F}|_U$  is locally constant. If  $\mathcal{F}|_U = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C$ . We show that  $C$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $\mathcal{F}|_U = 0$  and that  $C^+$  is the singular support of  $\mathcal{F}$  if otherwise.

Suppose  $\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C'$ . Then by (1) $\Rightarrow$ (3),  $\mathcal{G} = R\mathcal{F}$  is micro supported on  $C'^{\vee+}$ . Hence by (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2),  $p: Q \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$  is universally locally acyclic relatively to  $p^{\vee*}\mathcal{G}$  outside  $E' = \mathbf{P}(C'^{\vee}) = \mathbf{P}(C')$ . Since  $E$  is the smallest, we have  $E \subset E'$  and hence  $C \subset C'$ . If  $\mathcal{F}|_U \neq 0$ , we have  $\text{supp } \mathcal{F} = \mathbf{P}$  and hence  $T_{\mathbf{P}}^*\mathbf{P} \subset C'$  and  $C^+ \subset C'$ .