

J.Boman氏の最近の2つの関連する結果,  
distributionの台と解析性, Radon変換と楕円体領  
域の特異な関係性についての解説

(On J. Boman's recent 2 related results about the support of a distribution and its analyticity, and a special relationship between Radon transformations and ellipsoidal regions)

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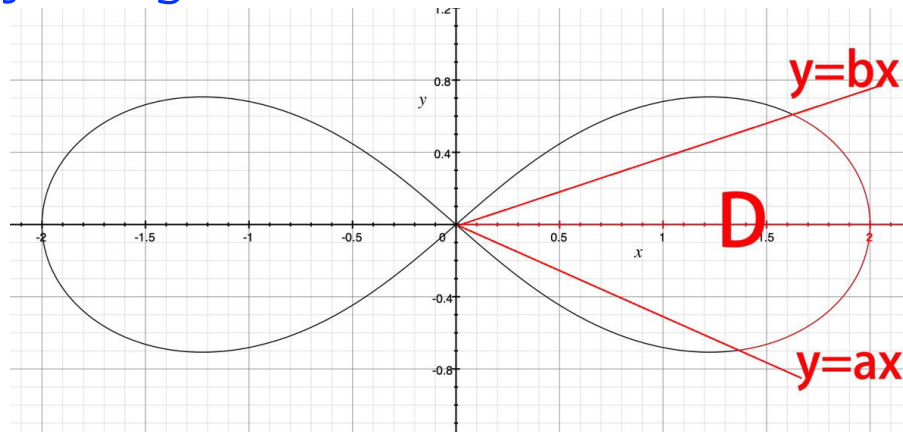
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3. **A new proof of the Arnold conjecture and some related results** (I. Newton, V.I. Arnold, A. Koldobsky-A. Merkurjev-V. Yaskin, M. Agranovsky, J. Boman)

**The Arnold Conjecture.** There is a book “Arnold’s Problem” 2nd edition, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2004, 656 pages by Vladimir I. Arnold:

**Problem 1990-27(=1987-14)** *An ovaloid in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (that is, a closed hypersurface bounding a convex body) is said to be algebraically integrable if the volume cut off by a hyperplane from this ovaloid is an algebraic function of the hyperplane. Do there exist algebraically integrable smooth ovaloids different from ellipsoid in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with odd  $n$ ?* This is generalization of Newton’s theorem for higher dimensions.

**Newton’s theorem about ovals** (lemma 28 of section VI of book 1 of Newton’s Principia) *There is no convex smooth (meaning infinitely differentiable) curve such that the area cut off by a line  $ax + by = c$  is an algebraic function of  $a, b$ , and  $c$ .* As for the

assumption, the smoothness of convex curves is necessary, because triangles and Huygens lemniscate  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2\alpha^2(x^2 - y^2)$  are algebraically integrable.



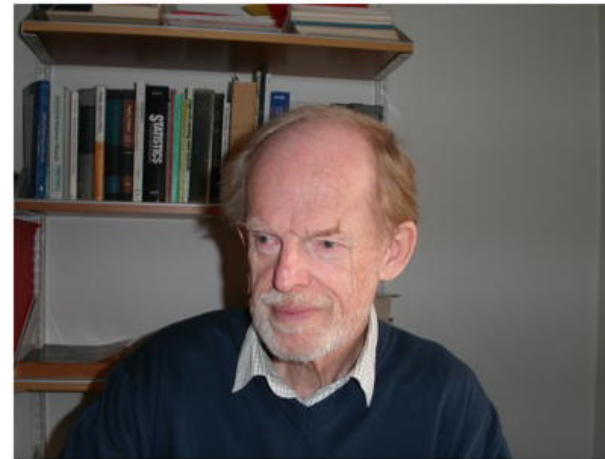
Indeed, for  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $-1 < a < b < 1$ , put

$$D := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x^2 + y^2)^2 \leq 2\alpha^2(x^2 - y^2), ax \leq y \leq bx\}.$$

Then,

$$|D| = \alpha^2 \left( \frac{b}{1 + b^2} - \frac{a}{1 + a^2} \right).$$

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# 1. Real analyticity of the $C^1$ surface which is the support of a distribution

**Theorem 1.1**  $U$ : a neighborhood of  $\overset{\circ}{x} (\in \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\psi(x) \in C^1(U)$ .  
 $\Sigma := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \mid y = \psi(x), x \in U\}$ .

If a distribution:  $f(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}'(U \times \mathbb{R})$  satisfies the following (i), (ii):

(i)  $(\overset{\circ}{x}, \psi(\overset{\circ}{x})) \in \text{supp}(f) \subset \Sigma,$

(ii)  $\text{WF}_A(f) \cap \{(\overset{\circ}{x}, \psi(\overset{\circ}{x}); \xi \cdot dx + 0 \cdot dy) \mid 0 \neq \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \emptyset$   
(That is,  $f(x, y)$  depends real analytically on  $x$ ).

Then,  $\psi(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \overset{\circ}{x}$ .

**Remark 1.2.** A similar result does not hold in  $C^\infty$  category.  
 $f(x, y) = \varphi(x)e^{-1/x^2}\delta(y-|x|^3)$  ( $\varphi(x) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \varphi(x) \equiv 1$  ( $|x| < \epsilon$ )).

**Corollary 1.3.** Let  $Y(t)$  be the Heaviside function, and  $u(x, y) (\not\equiv 0)$  be an analytic function at  $(\overset{\circ}{x}, \Psi(\overset{\circ}{x}))$ . Then, Theorem 1.1 also holds for  $f(x, y) = u(x, y)Y(y - \Psi(x))$ .

**Remark 1.4.** Because we can apply the theorem to  $g := u_y \cdot \partial_y f - u_y \cdot f = u(x, y)\delta(y - \Psi(x))$ . On the other hand, a similar result does not hold for a distribution supported by the half space  $\{y \geq \Psi(x)\}$ . For example,

$$f(x, y) = Y(y - x^2) + Y(y - x^2 + x^3)$$

is supported by  $\{y \geq x^2 - (x)_+^3\}$ , and  $f$  satisfies the condition (ii) at  $(0, 0)$ , where  $(t)_+ = t (t \geq 0), = 0 (t < 0)$ . But, its boundary is only of  $C^2$  class, but not of  $C^3$  class at  $(0, 0)$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** By translation, we may assume  $\Psi(\overset{\circ}{x}) > 0$ . By the assumption on  $WF_A(f)$ , we can substitute any fixed

value for  $x$  in  $f(x, y)$ . Therefore, we can write  $f(x, y)$  as follows:

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (-1)^j q_j(x) \delta^{(j)}(y - \Psi(x)),$$

where  $m(\geq 1)$  depends on  $x$ , but  $m$  is locally bounded since  $f$  is a distribution on  $U \times \mathbb{R}$ . Further, again by the  $WF_A$  assumption,

$$h_\ell(x) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) y^\ell dy = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \ell(\ell-1)\cdots(\ell-j+1) q_j(x) \Psi(x)^{\ell-j}$$

is an analytic function of  $x$  at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$  for  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Put

$$Q(x) = {}^t(q_0(x), \dots, q_{m-1}(x)), \quad H_s = {}^t(h_s(x), \dots, h_{m-1+s}(x)).$$

We may assume  $q_{m-1}(x) \not\equiv 0$  at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$ . Then we have a series of



linear equations:

$$M_s Q = H_s \text{ (} C^\omega \text{-vector), } \quad (\forall s = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

where

$$M_s = \left( c_{s+k,j} \psi^{s+k-j} \right)_{k,j=0,1,\dots,m-1}, \quad c_{\ell,j} := \ell! / (\ell - j)!.$$

**Lemma 1.5.** For  $\forall s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\psi(x)^{ms} q_{m-1}(x)^m$$

is analytic at  $x = \overset{\circ}{x}$ .

**Proof of Lemma 1.5.** Put

$$N = \left( (k+1)\delta_{k+1,j} \right)_{k,j=0,1,\dots,m-1}.$$

Then, we have

$$M_{s+1} = M_s(\psi I + N) = M_0(\psi I + N)^{s+1},$$

$$N^\ell = \left( (k+1) \cdots (k+\ell) \delta_{k+\ell, j} \right)_{k, j=0, 1, \dots, m-1}.$$

Note that

$$\det(M_s Q, \dots, M_{s+m-1} Q) = \det(H_s, \dots, H_{s+m-1}) \in C^\omega \quad (s = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

The left hand side is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \det \left( M_s \cdot \left( Q, (\Psi I + N)Q, \dots, (\Psi I + N)^{m-1} Q \right) \right) \\ &= \det M_s \cdot \det \left( Q, (\Psi I + N)Q, \dots, (\Psi I + N)^{m-1} Q \right) \\ &= \det M_0 \det(\Psi I + N)^s \cdot \det \left( Q, \dots, (\Psi I + N)^{m-1} Q \right) \\ &= \det M_0 \cdot \Psi^{ms} \cdot \det(Q, NQ, N^2Q, \dots, N^{m-1}Q) \\ &= 1!2! \cdots (m-1)! \cdot \Psi^{ms} \cdot (\pm 1) \left( \prod_{p=1}^{m-1} p^p \right) \cdot q_{m-1}^m \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\pm 1)(m-1)!^m \Psi^{ms} q_{m-1}^m.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 1.5. By this lemma,  $B(x) := q_{m-1}(x)^m \neq 0$ ,  $A(x) := \Psi(x)^m q_{m-1}(x)^m$  are analytic at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$  (put  $s = 0$ , or  $s = 1$ ). Therefore  $\Psi(x)^m = A(x)/B(x)$ , and

$$B(x)(A(x)/B(x))^s$$

is analytic at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$  for any  $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Since the ring  $R$  of all analytic functions at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$  is a UFD (unique factorization domain),  $A(x)/B(x)$  must belong to  $R$  (use uniqueness of prime factorization!). Hence  $\Psi(x)^m$  is analytic at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$ . Remembering  $\Psi(\overset{\circ}{x}) > 0$ , we have the analyticity of  $\Psi(x)$  at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$ . Further by using the equations:

$$M_0 Q = H_0, \quad \det M_0 = 1!2! \cdots (m-1)! \neq 0,$$

we get the analyticity of  $Q = {}^t(q_0(x), \dots, q_{m-1}(x))$  at  $\overset{\circ}{x}$ .

## 2. The support of a Radon transform and ellipsoidal regions

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ : a bounded convex open set such that  $0 \in D$ .

$f(x) \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\text{supp } f \subset \overline{D}$  (the closure of  $D$ ). Then the Radon transform of  $f$ :

$$Rf(\omega, p) := \int_{x \cdot \omega = p} f(x) dS = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \delta(x \cdot \omega - p) f(x) dx, \quad (\omega, p) \in S^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}$$

Here  $dS$  is the  $(n - 1)$ -dim measure on hyperplanes. Define

$$\rho(\omega) := \sup\{x \cdot \omega \mid x \in D\}.$$

Then

$$\text{supp } (Rf(\omega, p)) \subset \{(\omega, p) \in S^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R} \mid -\rho(-\omega) \leq p \leq \rho(\omega)\}.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that  $f \not\equiv 0$ , and that

$$\text{supp} \left( Rf(\omega, p) \right) \subset \Sigma_D := \{(\omega, p) \in S^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R} \mid p = \rho(\omega), \text{ or } -\rho(-\omega)\}.$$

Further suppose that  $\partial D$  is a strictly convex  $C^2$  boundary. Then,  $D$  is an ellipsoidal region. That is, after some translation and some rotation of coordinates, we have

$$D = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j^2}{\beta_j} - 1 < 0 \right\}$$

with some  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n > 0$ .

**Remark 2.2.** He only assumed that  $D$  is a bounded open convex domain in his paper in 2021. But there is a proof gap:  $q_{m-1}(\omega) \not\equiv 0 \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} q_{m-1}(\omega)q_{m-1}(-\omega) \not\equiv 0$  for some function  $q_{m-1}(\omega)$  on  $S^{n-1}$ . Concerning this, he assumed  $D = -D$  (symmetric condition) in

the former paper in 2020. Together with the result of Theorem 1.1, we can conclude Theorem 2.1 under the strictly convex  $C^2$  boundary condition because  $\Sigma_D = \{p = \pm\rho(\pm\omega)\}$  becomes a  $C^1$  surface in  $S^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $\rho(\omega)$  and  $q_{m-1}(\omega)$  becomes real analytic, and so  $q_{m-1}(\omega) \neq 0 \Rightarrow q_{m-1}(\omega)q_{m-1}(-\omega) \neq 0$ .

**Example 2.3.** Set  $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} < 1\}$ , and

$$f(x) := \frac{1}{\pi} \left( (1 - |x|^2)_+^{-1/2} + \Delta_x (1 - |x|^2)_+^{1/2} \right),$$

then,  $Rf(\omega, p) = \delta(p - 1) + \delta(p + 1)$ . This is because

$$Rf(\omega, p) = \chi_{\{|p| < 1\}}(\omega) + \partial_p^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} (1 - p^2)_+ \right) = \delta(p - 1) + \delta(p + 1).$$

**Remark 2.4.** (Application of Theorem 1.1 to Radon transforms)

Assume that  $D$  is locally expressed by

$$D = \{x_n > \varphi(x')\}, \quad \left(\varphi_{x_i x_j}(x')\right)_{i,j=1,\dots,n-1} \gg 0,$$

then  $x \cdot \omega = x' \cdot \omega' + \varphi(x')\omega_n$  takes the maximum on  $\partial D$  at  $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = x'(\omega)$  such that

$$\varphi_{x_i}(x') = -\omega_i/\omega_n \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1).$$

Hence, by the inverse mapping theorem,

$$\rho(\omega) = x'(\omega) \cdot \omega' + \varphi(x'(\omega)) \cdot \omega_n$$

is a  $C^1$  function of  $\omega$ . Further, in  $\{\omega_n > 0\}$ , we can take  $y' = \omega'/\omega_n$  as coordinates of  $S^{n-1}$ . Since  $x_n + x' \cdot y' - p\sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} = 0$ ,

$$Rf(y', p) = \sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} f(x', p\sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} - y' \cdot x') dx'.$$

Therefore, the cotangential direction of the analytic wavefront set of the integrand is

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta' dx' + \eta_n d(p\sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} - y' \cdot x') \\ & = (\eta' - \eta_n y') dx' + \eta_n \sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} dp + \eta_n (**) dy'. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\text{WF}_A(Rf) \subset \left\{ (y', p; \xi' dy' \pm \sqrt{1 + |y'|^2} dp) \mid y', p, \xi' \right\},$$

and so  $Rf(y', p)$  is depending real analytically on  $y'$ . Thus Theorem 1.1 can be applied to  $Rf(y', p)$  and  $\Sigma_D = \{p = \rho(y')\}$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2.1.:** Note that  $Rf(-\omega, -p) = Rf(\omega, p)$  by the definition of a Radon transform. Hence we can assume the



following form of  $Rf(\omega, p)$ :

$$Rf(\omega, p) = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left( q_j(\omega) \delta^{(j)}(p - \rho(\omega)) + (-1)^j q_j(-\omega) \delta^{(j)}(p + \rho(-\omega)) \right).$$

Since  $Rf(\omega, p)$  depends real analytically on  $\omega$ , the argument similar to the proof of Theorem 1.1 is available. Consider the moments of  $Rf(\omega, p)$  with respect to  $p$ :

$$h_\ell(\omega) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} p^\ell Rf(\omega, p) dp = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) (x \cdot \omega)^\ell dx \quad (\ell = 0, 1, \dots),$$

where  $h_\ell \in \mathcal{P}_\ell := \{\text{homogeneous polynomials of } \omega \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with degree } \ell\}$ .

Therefore, putting  $c_{\ell, j} = \ell! / (\ell - j)!$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (-1)^j c_{\ell, j} \left( \rho(\omega)^{\ell-j} q_j(\omega) + (-1)^\ell \rho(-\omega)^{\ell-j} q_j(-\omega) \right) = h_\ell(\omega) \in \mathcal{P}_\ell.$$

Using the notation  $\tilde{q}_j(\omega) = q_j(-\omega)$ ,  $\tilde{\rho}(\omega) = \rho(-\omega)$ , we set

$$\begin{aligned} Q &:= {}^t(q_0, \dots, q_{m-1}, \tilde{q}_0, \dots, \tilde{q}_{m-1}), \\ H_s &:= {}^t(h_s, \dots, h_{s+m-1}, h_{s+m}, \dots, h_{s+2m-1}), \\ M_s &:= (M'_s, M''_s), \\ M'_s &:= \left( (-1)^j c_{s+k,j} \rho^{s+k-j} \right)_{k=0, \dots, 2m-1, j=0, 1, \dots, m-1}, \\ M''_s &:= \left( (-1)^{j-m+s+k} c_{s+k, j-m} \tilde{\rho}^{s+k-j+m} \right)_{k=0, \dots, 2m-1, j=m, \dots, 2m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get  $M_s Q = H_s$  ( $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). We prepare 3 lemmas.

**Lemma 2.5.**  $(\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega))^m$  is a polynomial in  $\omega$ .

**Proof.** Setting

$$N' = \left( (k+1)\delta_{k+1,j} \right)_{k,j=0,1,\dots,m-1}, \quad N'' = \left( (k-m+1)\delta_{k+1,j} \right)_{k,j=m,\dots,2m-1}$$

we have

$$M'_{s+1} = \rho M'_s (\rho I_m - N'), \quad M''_{s+1} = M''_s (-\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'').$$

Therefore,

$$M_{s+1} = M_s \begin{pmatrix} \rho I_m - N' & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'' \end{pmatrix} = M_0 \begin{pmatrix} \rho I_m - N' & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'' \end{pmatrix}^{s+1}.$$

So we consider the following determinant as before:

$$\det(M_s Q, \dots, M_{s+2m-1} Q) = \det(H_s, \dots, H_{s+2m-1}) \in \mathcal{P}_*,$$

with  $*$  =  $s + (s + 1) + \dots + (s + 2m - 1) = m(2s + 2m - 1)$ . Then the left side is equal to

$$\det M_s \cdot \det(Q, KQ, \dots, K^{2m-1}Q),$$

where

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \rho I_m - N' & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'' \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_s = M_0 K^s.$$

We have

$$\det M_s = \det M_0 \cdot (\det K)^s = \det M_0 \cdot (-\rho\tilde{\rho})^{ms}.$$

As for  $\det M_0$ , we can find the value:

$$\det M_0 = C_m \cdot (\rho + \tilde{\rho})^{m^2},$$

where  $C_m$  is a non-zero constant. Since  $\rho(\omega), \tilde{\rho}(\omega) = \rho(-\omega)$  are positive,  $\det M_0 \neq 0$ .

Further, as for

$$A := \det(Q, KQ, \dots, K^{2m-1}Q),$$

putting

$Q = {}^t(Q', Q'')$ ,  $Q' := {}^t(q_0, \dots, q_{m-1})$ ,  $Q'' := {}^t(\tilde{q}_0, \dots, \tilde{q}_{m-1})$ , we obtain

$$K^\ell Q = \begin{pmatrix} (\rho I_m - N')^\ell Q' \\ (-\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'')^\ell Q'' \end{pmatrix}.$$

So,

$$A = \det \begin{pmatrix} Q' & (\rho I_m - N')Q' \dots & (\rho I_m - N')^{2m-1}Q' \\ Q'' & (-\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'')Q'' \dots & (-\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'')^{2m-1}Q'' \end{pmatrix},$$

and we can find its value

$$A = C'_m (q_{m-1} \tilde{q}_{m-1})^m (\rho + \tilde{\rho})^{m^2},$$

where  $C'_m$  is a non-zero constant. Hence we have

$$(q_{m-1} \tilde{q}_{m-1})^m (\rho + \tilde{\rho})^{2m^2} \cdot (\rho \tilde{\rho})^{ms} \in \mathcal{P}_m(2s+2m-1) \quad (s = 0, 1, \dots).$$

So, if  $q_{m-1}(\omega) \tilde{q}_{m-1}(\omega) = q_{m-1}(\omega) q_{m-1}(-\omega) \not\equiv 0$ , the argument similar to the proof of Theorem 1.1 works because the polynomial ring is a UFD. Hence  $(\rho(\omega) \tilde{\rho}(\omega))^m$  is a homogeneous polynomial of order  $2m$ .

**Lemma 2.6.**  $\rho(\omega) - \tilde{\rho}(\omega)$ ,  $\rho(\omega) \tilde{\rho}(\omega)$  are homogeneous rational functions of  $\omega$ .

**Proof.** To get more information from

$$M_s Q = H_s \quad (s = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

we remove  $Q$  from these equations, and make equations among  $H_s$  ( $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) such that

$$H_{s+1} = S_s H_s.$$

To do so, we must find a matrix  $S_s$  satisfying

$$S_s M_s = M_{s+1}.$$

The following nilpotent matrix  $P$  lifts each row by 1 row :

$$P = (\delta_{k+1,j})_{k,j=0,1,\dots,2m-1}.$$

So, we can assume the following form of  $S_s$ :

$$S_s := \begin{pmatrix} (\delta_{k+1,j})_{k=0,1,\dots,2m-2,j=0,\dots,2m-1} \\ \sigma_{2m}, \sigma_{2m-2}, \dots, \sigma_2, \sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $M_s = M_0 K^s$ , we have

$$M_{s+1} = S_s M_s \iff M_0 K = S_s M_0.$$

So, we can put  $s = 0$ , and the equations for  $\sigma_\ell$  ( $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, 2m$ ) are written as follows: For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$  with  $(u, v) = (\rho, -\tilde{\rho})$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\ell=1}^{2m} c_{2m-\ell,j} u^{-\ell} \sigma_\ell(u, v) = c_{2m,j}, \\ \sum_{\ell=1}^{2m} c_{2m-\ell,j} v^{-\ell} \sigma_\ell(u, v) = c_{2m,j}. \end{cases}$$

Boman found the solutions  $\sigma_\ell(u, v)$  as the following coefficients:

$$G(t) = (t - u)^m (t - v)^m = t^{2m} - \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} t^j \sigma_{2m-j}(u, v).$$

So,  $\sigma_1(u, v) = m(u + v)$ ,  $\sigma_2(u, v) = -\frac{m(m-1)}{2}(u^2 + v^2) - m^2 uv$ .  
Since

$$S_0 H_\ell = H_{\ell+1} \quad (\ell = 0, 1, \dots),$$

we obtain the following equations from the  $2m$ -th component:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2m-1} \sigma_{2m-k} h_{k+\ell} = h_{\ell+2m} \quad (\ell = 0, 1, \dots).$$

We consider these equations for  $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, 2m - 1$  as the equations for  $\sigma_\ell$  ( $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, 2m$ ). To do so, we must investigate the determinant of

$$W_0 := (h_{j+k})_{j,k=0,1,\dots,2m-1} = (M_0 Q, M_1 Q, \dots, M_{2m-1} Q).$$

Since

$$\det W_0 = \det M_0 \cdot \det (Q, KQ, K^2 Q, \dots, K^{2m-1} Q) = \det M_0 \cdot A \neq 0$$

as seen before,  $\sigma_*$  is written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_1 \end{pmatrix} = W_0^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} h_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ h_{4m-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$



Therefore,  $\rho(\omega) - \tilde{\rho}(\omega) = u + v = \sigma_1/m$ ,  $\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega) = -uv = \frac{1}{m}(\sigma_2 + \frac{m-1}{2m}\sigma_1^2)$  are homogeneous rational functions of  $\omega$  with degrees 1 and 2 respectively.

**Lemma 2.7.**  $\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega)$ ,  $\rho(\omega) - \tilde{\rho}(\omega)$  are homogeneous polynomials of  $\omega$  with degrees 2 and 1 respectively.

**proof.** As for  $\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega)$ , we can write  $\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega) = U(\omega)/V(\omega)$  (the irreducible fraction expression) by Lemma 2.6, where  $U, V$  are some homogeneous polynomials of  $\omega$ . By the proof of Lemma 2.5, we have

$$(q_{m-1}\tilde{q}_{m-1})^m (\rho + \tilde{\rho})^{2m^2} \cdot \left( \frac{U(\omega)}{V(\omega)} \right)^{ms} \in \mathcal{P}_{m(2s+2m-1)} \quad (s = 0, 1, \dots).$$

So, by the similar argument as before, we obtain that  $V(\omega)$  is a non-zero constant. Namely,  $\rho(\omega)\tilde{\rho}(\omega)$  is a homogeneous

polynomial with degree 2.

Concerning  $\rho - \tilde{\rho}$ , we consider the Trace of the matrix  $K^\ell$ :

$$\text{Tr}(K^\ell) = \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} (\rho I_m - N')^\ell & 0 \\ 0 & (-\tilde{\rho} I_m + N'')^\ell \end{pmatrix} = m\{\rho(\omega)^\ell + (-\tilde{\rho}(\omega))^\ell\}.$$

Since  $M_0 K = S M_0$  by the definition of  $S = S_0$ , we have  $S = M_0 K M_0^{-1}$  and so  $\text{Tr}(S^\ell) = \text{Tr}(K^\ell) = m\{\rho(\omega)^\ell + (-\tilde{\rho}(\omega))^\ell\}$ .

Further, since  $H_{\ell+1} = S H_\ell = S^{\ell+1} H_0$ , putting

$$W_\ell := (h_{j+k+\ell})_{j,k=0,1,\dots,2m-1} = (H_\ell, \dots, H_{\ell+2m-1}) = S^\ell W_0,$$

we have  $S^\ell = W_\ell W_0^{-1}$ . Therefore  $\text{Tr}(S^\ell)$  is the coefficient of  $(-\lambda)^{m-1}$  of

$$\det(W_\ell W_0^{-1} - \lambda I_m).$$

Hence the denominator of  $\rho(\omega)^\ell + (-\tilde{\rho}(\omega))^\ell$  is a divisor of  $(\det W_0)^{2m}$  for any  $\ell = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Let  $\rho(\omega) - \tilde{\rho}(\omega) := X(\omega)/Y(\omega)$  (the irre-

ducible fraction expression). Then,

$$\begin{aligned}(X/Y)^2 &= \rho(\omega)^2 + \tilde{\rho}(\omega)^2 - 2\rho\tilde{\rho}, \\(X/Y)^4 &= \rho(\omega)^4 + \tilde{\rho}(\omega)^4 - 4\rho\tilde{\rho}(X/Y)^2 - 2(\rho\tilde{\rho})^2, \\&\vdots\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\rho\tilde{\rho}$  is a polynomial, the denominators of right-sides remain as divisors of  $(\det W_0)^{2m}$ . On the other hand the denominators of the left sides increase if  $Y$  is not a constant when we consider  $(X/Y)^{2^s}$  ( $s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ). Contradiction! So  $Y$  is a non-zero constant, and  $\rho(\omega) - \tilde{\rho}(\omega)$  is a homogeneous polynomial with degree 1. This completes the proof of Lemma 2.7.

By Lemma 2.7, we have a vector  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\rho(\omega) - \rho(-\omega) = \alpha \cdot \omega.$$

Take a new coordinate system  $x' = x - \frac{1}{2}\alpha$  for  $D$ . Then

$$\rho'(\omega) = \sup\{(x - \frac{1}{2}\alpha) \cdot \omega \mid x \in K\} = \rho(\omega) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cdot \omega.$$

Therefore

$$\rho'(\omega) - \rho'(-\omega) = \rho(\omega) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cdot \omega - (\rho(-\omega) + \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cdot \omega) = 0.$$

On the other hand, since  $\rho'(\omega)^2 = \rho'(\omega)\rho'(-\omega)$  is a homogeneous polynomial  $Z(\omega)$  with degree 2, we conclude that

$$\rho'(\omega) = \sqrt{Z(\omega)}.$$

Since  $Z(\omega)$  should be a positive definite homogeneous polynomial with degree 2, under a suitable rotation of  $D$ , we get the form

$$Z(\omega) = \beta_1\omega_1^2 + \cdots + \beta_n\omega_n^2$$

with some positive constants  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$ . Then,

$$D = \text{Interior of } \bigcap_{\omega \in S^{n-1}} \left\{ x \cdot \omega \leq \sqrt{Z(\omega)} \right\} = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j^2}{\beta_j} - 1 < 0 \right\}.$$

### 3. A new proof of the Arnold conjecture and some related results

**3.1. The volume function for  $D$  and the Radon transform of  $\chi_D$ .** Let  $D(\ni 0)$  be a bounded domain of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\chi_D(x)$  be its characteristic function. Then,

$$R\chi_D(\omega, p) = |D \cap \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot \omega = p\}| \quad ((n-1)\text{-dimensional volume}).$$

Hence, the volume function for  $D$  is given by

$$V_D(\omega, p) = |D \cap \{x \cdot \omega < p\}| = \int_{-\rho(-\omega)}^p R\chi_D(\omega, s) ds.$$

**Example 3.1.1.** For  $\mathbb{D} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2} < 1\}$ ,

$$R\chi_{\mathbb{D}}(\omega, p) = c_{n-1}(1 - p^2)_+^{(n-1)/2},$$

for some  $c_{n-1} > 0$  because  $\mathbb{D} \cap \{x \cdot \omega = p\}$  is an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional ball with radius  $\sqrt{1 - p^2}$ . For any ellipsoidal region  $D$ , there is an affine bijective map:

$$x := \Phi(\tilde{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \tilde{x}_j + b_i : \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\sim} D, \quad \tilde{\omega}_j := \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} \omega_i, \quad |\tilde{\omega}| := \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{\omega}_j^2}.$$

Hence, we have

$$R_{\chi_D}(\omega, p) = c_{n-1} |\det(a_{ij})| \cdot |\tilde{\omega}|^{-n} \left( |\tilde{\omega}|^2 - (p - b \cdot \omega)^2 \right)_+^{(n-1)/2}.$$

**3.2. A.Koldobsky-A.Merkurjev-V.Yaskin's result:** On polynomially integrable convex bodies, *Advances in Mathematics* 320 (2017), 876-886. They proved : *For an odd  $n$  and a  $C^\infty$  smooth*

*convex  $\partial D$ , if the volume function  $V_D(\omega, p)$  is a polynomial of  $p$  with degree  $< N$  ( $N$ : independent of  $\omega$ ), then  $D$  is an ellipsoidal region.*

### **3.3. M.L.Agranovsky's results:**

1. On polynomially integrable domains in Euclidean spaces, in: Complex Analysis and Dynamical Systems, New Trends and Open Problems, Birkhauser (2018), 1-21. He proved:

In Theorem 2, *There are no polynomially integrable domain with  $C^2$ -smooth boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with even  $n$ .*

In Theorem 5, *If a smoothly bounded domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (with  $n$  odd) is polynomially integrable, then it is convex.*

In Theorem 7, *he got a weaker version of A.Koldobsky-A.Merkurjev-V.Yaskin's result.*



2. On algebraically integrable bodies. In: Contemporary Mathematics, Functional Analysis and Geometry. Selim Krein Centennial, AMS, Providence RI, 33–44 (2019): *Let  $n \geq 3$  be odd and  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a bounded domain with infinitely smooth boundary  $\partial D$ . Further suppose that  $D$  is an algebraically integrable domain, free of real singularities, then,  $D$  is a polynomially integrable domain. Hence,  $D$  is an ellipsoidal region.*

His arguments (for  $n$ :odd) are as follows:

$(D : \text{bdd}, C^\infty \text{ boundary}) + (V_D(\omega, p) : \text{algebraic in } p)$   
 $\implies (D : \text{bdd}, C^\infty \text{ boundary}) + (V_D(\omega, p) : \text{polynomial in } p)$   
 $\implies (D : \text{bdd, convex}, C^\infty \text{ boundary}) + (V_D(\omega, p) : \text{polynomial in } p)$   
 $\implies D : \text{an ellipsoidal region.}$

**3.4. Boman's new proof:** His new proof is for the part:

$(D : \text{bdd}, C^2 \text{ strictly convex boundary}) + (V_D(\omega, p) : \text{polynomial in } p)$

$\implies D$  : an ellipsoidal region.

**Proof.** Since  $R\chi_D(\omega, p) = \partial_p V_D(\omega, p)$ ,  $R\chi_D(\omega, p)$  is a polynomial of  $p$ , whose degree is less than an integer  $N$  independent of  $\omega$ . Therefore, for a sufficiently large integer  $m > 0$ , we have

$$0 = \partial_p^{2m} R\chi_D(\omega, p) = R(\Delta_x^m \chi_D)(\omega, p), \quad p \in (-\rho(-\omega), \rho(\omega)).$$

For any distribution  $f(x)$  with compact support, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\partial_p)^{2m} Rf(\omega, p) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \delta^{(2m)}(x \cdot \omega - p) f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \delta(x \cdot \omega - p) \Delta_x^m f(x) dx \\ &= R((\Delta_x)^m f)(\omega, p). \end{aligned}$$

$g(x) = \Delta_x^m \chi_D(x)$  is a distribution with support in a compact set  $\bar{D}$ , and the support of its Radon transform is included in  $\Sigma_D = \{p = \pm\rho(\pm\omega)\}$ . Further  $\Delta_x^m \chi_D(x) \not\equiv 0$  because its Fourier transform  $(-|\xi|^2)^m \mathcal{F}[\chi_D](\xi) \not\equiv 0$ . Therefore, by Theorem 2.1, we conclude that  $D$  is an ellipsoidal region.

## Appendix (Theorems of M.L.Agranovsky).

In this section,  $D$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $0 \in D$ .

**4.1. The volume function  $V_D(\omega, p)$  is algebraic  $\Rightarrow$  polynomial.**

**Definition 4.1.1.**  $V_D(\omega, p)$  is said to be algebraic in  $p$  if there is a polynomial  $Q(\omega, p, w)$  in  $p, w$  given by

$$Q(\omega, p, w) = \sum_{j=0}^N q_j(\omega, p) w^j, \quad q_j(\omega, p) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_j} q_{jk}(\omega) p^k \quad (j = 0, \dots, N),$$

where  $q_{jk}(\omega) \in C^0(S^{n-1})$  such that  $Q(\omega, p, V_D(\omega, p)) = 0$  on  $S^{n-1} \times (-\delta, \delta)$  for some small  $\delta > 0$ . Further we assume the following conditions (i), (ii) on the discriminant  $\text{Disc}_Q(\omega, p)$  of  $Q$ .

### **Discriminant Conditions:**

(i)  $\text{Disc}_Q(\omega, p) \neq 0$  on  $S^{n-1} \times \{p \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } p = 0\}$ , (ii)  $d(\omega) \neq 0$  ( $\forall \omega \in S^{n-1}$ ) for the highest coefficient  $d(\omega)$  of  $\text{Disc}_Q(\omega, p)$  in  $p$ .

In general, the discriminant of a polynomial

$$P(w) := a_0 + a_1 w + \cdots + a_N w^N = a_N (w - \beta_1) \cdots (w - \beta_N)$$

is defined by

$$a_N^{2N-2} \prod_{i < j} (\beta_i - \beta_j)^2,$$

which is the resultant of  $P(w), P'(w)$ . On the other hand ours is

$$\text{Disc}_Q(\omega, p) := q_N(\omega, p)^{2N-1} \prod_{i < j} (w_i(\omega, p) - w_j(\omega, p))^2,$$

where  $\{w_i(\omega, p)\}_{i=1}^N$  are all the roots of  $Q(\omega, p, w) = 0$  in  $w$ .

**Key Lemma 4.1.2.** For  $n$  odd, and  $\text{supp } f$ : compact, then,

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} (\partial_p^{n-1} Rf)(\omega, x \cdot \omega) dS(\omega) = (-1)^{(n-1)/2} 2^n \pi^{n-1} f(x).$$

This integral vanishes for  $n$  even.

We consider the  $L^2$ -inner product for functions  $\alpha, \beta$  on  $S^{n-1} = \{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |\omega| = 1\}$ :

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle := \int_{S^{n-1}} \alpha(\omega) \overline{\beta(\omega)} dS(\omega).$$

To obtain a global expression of  $V_D(\omega, p)$  in  $p$ , we use an expansion of  $V_D$  by orthogonal polynomials of  $\omega$ ; that is, an expansion

by spherical harmonic functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let

$$\mathcal{H}_k := \{f(\omega) \in \mathcal{P}_k \mid \Delta_\omega f = 0\}.$$

**Key Lemma 4.1.3.** Let  $\{Y_k^{(m)}(\omega)\}_m, (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm k)$  be the orthonormal base of  $\mathcal{H}_k$  with respect to the inner product on  $S^{n-1}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Putting

$$V_{k,m}(p) := \int_{S^{n-1}} V_D(\omega, p) \cdot \overline{Y_k^{(m)}(\omega)} dS(\omega),$$

we have a global expression of  $V_D$  in  $p$ :

$$V_D(\omega, p) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-k}^k V_{k,m}(p) Y_k^{(m)}(\omega).$$

**4.2. The volume function  $V_D(\omega, p)$  is polynomial  $\Rightarrow D$  is convex.**

(Or the convergence radius of  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\partial^j V_D(\omega, 0) / \partial p^j) \cdot p^j$  is larger than the diameter of  $D \Rightarrow D$  is convex.)

**Key Lemma 4.2.1. (Parseval type formula for Radon transforms.)**

For odd  $n$  and suitable functions  $f(x), g(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)g(x)dx = \frac{1}{2(-4\pi^2)^{(n-1)/2}} \int_{S^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}} \partial_p^{n-1} Rf(\omega, p) \cdot Rg(\omega, p) dp dS(\omega).$$

For example,  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), g \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with compact support  $K$ .

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