

# Algebraic computation of some intersection D-modules

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## Abstract

Let  $X$  be a complex analytic manifold,  $D \subset X$  a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor,  $\mathcal{E}$  an integrable logarithmic connection with respect to  $D$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  the local system of the horizontal sections of  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X - D$ . In this paper we give an algebraic description in terms of  $\mathcal{E}$  of the regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module whose de Rham complex is the intersection complex associated with  $\mathcal{L}$ . As an application, we perform some effective computations in the case of quasi-homogeneous plane curves.

## Introduction

On a complex analytic manifold, intersection complexes associated with irreducible local systems on a dense open regular subset of a closed analytic subspace are the simple pieces which form any perverse sheaf. The Riemann-Hilbert correspondence allows us to consider the regular holonomic D-modules which correspond to these intersection complexes, that we call “intersection D-modules”. They are the simple pieces which form any regular holonomic D-module. Whereas intersection complexes are topological objects, intersection D-modules are algebraic: they are given by a system of partial linear differential equations with holomorphic coefficients.

Intersection complexes can be constructed by an important operation: the intermediate direct image. Its description in terms of Verdier duality and usual derived direct images can be algebraically interpreted in the category of holonomic regular D-modules by using the deep properties of the de Rham functor. We need to compute localizations and D-duals.

This can be effectively done, in principle, by using the general available algorithms in [25, 27, 26], but in the case of integrable logarithmic connections along a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor, we exploit the logarithmic point of view [2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 30, 31] to previously obtain a general algebraic description of their associated intersection D-modules, from which we can easily derive effective computations.

The main ingredients we use are the duality theorem proved in [5] and the logarithmic comparison theorem for arbitrary integrable logarithmic connections proved in [6], both with respect to locally quasi-homogeneous free divisors.

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The algorithmic treatment of the computations in this paper will be developed elsewhere.

Let us now comment on the content of this paper.

In section 1 we remind the reader of the basic notions and notations and we review our previous results on logarithmic  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules with respect to free divisors. We recall the logarithmic comparison theorem for arbitrary integrable logarithmic connections from [6], and we give the theorem describing the intersection  $\mathcal{D}$ -module associated with an integrable logarithmic connection along a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor.

In section 2, given a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor  $D$  with a reduced local equation  $f = 0$  and a cyclic integrable logarithmic connection  $\mathcal{E}$  with respect to  $D$ , we explicitly describe a presentation of  $\mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (\mathcal{E}f^s)$  over  $\mathcal{D}[s]$  in terms of a presentation of  $\mathcal{E}$  over the ring of logarithmic differential operators. This description will be useful in order to compute the Bernstein-Sato polynomials associated with  $\mathcal{E}$ .

In section 3, the general results of the previous section are explicitly written down in the case of a family of integrable logarithmic connections with respect to a quasi-homogeneous plane curves.

In section 4 we perform some explicit computations with respect to a cusp.

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## 1 Logarithmic connections with respect to a free divisor: theoretical set-up

Let  $X$  be a  $n$ -dimensional complex analytic manifold and  $D \subset X$  a hypersurface, and let us denote by  $j : U = X - D \hookrightarrow X$  the corresponding open inclusion.

We say that  $D$  is a *free divisor* [28] if the  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\text{Der}(\log D)$  of logarithmic vector fields with respect to  $D$  is locally free (of rank  $n$ ), or equivalently if the  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\Omega_X^1(\log D)$  of logarithmic 1-forms with respect to  $D$  is locally free (of rank  $n$ ).

Normal crossing divisors, plane curves, free hyperplane arrangements (e.g. the union of reflecting hyperplanes of a complex reflection group), discriminant of stable mappings or bifurcation sets are examples of free divisors.

We say that  $D$  is quasi-homogeneous at  $p \in D$  if there is a system of local coordinates  $\underline{x}$  centered at  $p$  such that the germ  $(D, p)$  has a reduced weighted homogeneous defining equation (with strictly positive weights) with respect to  $\underline{x}$ . We say that  $D$  is locally quasi-homogeneous if it is so at each point  $p \in D$ .

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$  the 0-term of the Malgrange-Kashiwara filtration with respect to  $D$  on the sheaf  $\mathcal{D}_X$  of linear differential operators on  $X$ . When  $D$  is a free divisor, the first author has proved in [2] that  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$  is the universal enveloping algebra of the Lie algebroid  $\text{Der}(\log D)$ , and then it is coherent and has noetherian stalks of finite global homological dimension. Locally, if  $\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\}$  is a local basis of the logarithmic vector fields on an open set  $V$ , any differential operator in  $\Gamma(V, \mathcal{D}_X(\log D))$  can be written in a unique

way as a finite sum

$$\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n \\ |\alpha| \leq d}} a_\alpha \delta_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \delta_n^{\alpha_n},$$

where the  $a_\alpha$  are holomorphic functions on  $V$ .

From now on, let us assume that  $D$  is a free divisor.

We say that  $D$  is a *Koszul free* divisor [2] at a point  $p \in D$  if the symbols of any (some) local basis  $\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\}$  of  $\text{Der}(\log D)_p$  form a regular sequence in  $\text{Gr}\mathcal{D}_{X,p}$ . We say that  $D$  is a *Koszul free* divisor if it is so at any point  $p \in D$ . Actually, as M. Schulze pointed out, Koszul freeness is equivalent to holonomicity in the sense of [28].

Plane curves and locally quasi-homogeneous free divisors (e.g. free hyperplane arrangements or discriminant of stable mappings in Mather's "nice dimensions") are example of Koszul free divisors [3].

A *logarithmic connection* with respect to  $D$  is a locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$  endowed with:

- ) a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear morphism (connection)  $\nabla' : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^1(\log D)$ , satisfying  $\nabla'(ae) = a\nabla'(e) + e \otimes da$ , for any section  $a$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  and any section  $e$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ , or equivalently, with
- ) a left  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -linear morphism  $\nabla : \text{Der}(\log D) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}_X}(\mathcal{E})$  satisfying the Leibniz rule  $\nabla(\delta)(ae) = a\nabla(\delta)(e) + \delta(a)e$ , for any logarithmic vector field  $\delta$ , any section  $a$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  and any section  $e$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

The integrability of  $\nabla'$  is equivalent to the fact that  $\nabla$  preserve Lie brackets. Then, we know from [2] that giving an integrable logarithmic connection on a locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$  is equivalent to extending its original  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module structure to a left  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module structure, and so integrable logarithmic connections are the same as left  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -modules which are locally free of finite rank over  $\mathcal{O}_X$ .

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{O}_X(\star D)$  the sheaf of meromorphic functions with poles along  $D$ . It is a holonomic left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module.

The first examples of integrable logarithmic connections (ILC for short) are the invertible  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{O}_X(mD) \subset \mathcal{O}_X(\star D)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , formed by the meromorphic functions  $h$  such that  $\text{div}(h) + mD \geq 0$ .

If  $f = 0$  is a reduced local equation of  $D$  at  $p \in D$  and  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n$  is a local basis of  $\text{Der}(\log D)_p$  with  $\delta_i(f) = \alpha_i f$ , then  $f^{-m}$  is a local basis of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}(mD)$  over  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  and we have the following local presentation over  $\mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\log D)$  ([2], th. 2.1.4)

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,p}(mD) \simeq \mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\log D) / \mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\log D)(\delta_1 + m\alpha_1, \dots, \delta_n + m\alpha_n). \quad (1)$$

(1.1) For any ILC  $\mathcal{E}$  and any integer  $m$ , the locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}(mD) := \mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(mD)$  and  $\mathcal{E}^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  are endowed with a natural structure of left  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module, where the action of logarithmic vector fields is given by

$$(\delta h)(e) = -h(\delta e) + \delta(h(e)), \quad \delta(e \otimes a) = (\delta e) \otimes a + e \otimes \delta(a) \quad (2)$$

for any logarithmic vector field  $\delta$ , any local section  $h$  of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , any local section  $e$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  and any local section  $a$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X(mD)$  (cf. [5], §2). Then  $\mathcal{E}(mD)$  and  $\mathcal{E}^*$  are ILC again, and the usual isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{E}(mD)(m'D) \simeq \mathcal{E}((m+m')D), \quad \mathcal{E}(mD)^* \simeq \mathcal{E}^*(-mD)$$

are  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -linear.

(1.2) If  $D$  is Koszul free and  $\mathcal{E}$  is an ILC, then the complex  $\mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}$  is concentrated in degree 0 and its 0-cohomology  $\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}$  is a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module (see [5], prop. 1.2.3).

If  $\mathcal{E}$  is an ILC, then  $\mathcal{E}(\star D)$  is a meromorphic connection (locally free of finite rank over  $\mathcal{O}_X(\star D)$ ) and then it is a holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module (cf. [20], th. 4.1.3). Actually,  $\mathcal{E}(\star D)$  has regular singularities on the smooth part of  $D$  (it has logarithmic poles! [10]) and then it is regular everywhere [19], cor. 4.3-14, which means that if  $\mathcal{L}$  is the local system of horizontal sections of  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $U = X - D$ , the canonical morphism

$$\Omega_X^\bullet(\mathcal{E}(\star D)) \rightarrow Rj_*\mathcal{L}$$

is an isomorphism in the derived category.

For any ILC  $\mathcal{E}$ , or even for any left  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module (without any finiteness property over  $\mathcal{O}_X$ ), one can define its logarithmic de Rham complex  $\Omega_X^\bullet(\log D)(\mathcal{E})$  in the classical way (cf. [10, def. I.2.15]), which is a subcomplex of  $\Omega_X^\bullet(\mathcal{E}(\star D))$ . It is clear that both complexes coincide on  $U$ .

For any ILC  $\mathcal{E}$  and any integer  $m$ ,  $\mathcal{E}(mD)$  is a sub- $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module of the regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{E}(\star D)$ , and then we have a canonical morphism in the derived category of left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules

$$\rho_{\mathcal{E},m} : \mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(mD) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\star D),$$

given by  $\rho_{\mathcal{E},m}(P \otimes e') = Pe'$ .

Since  $\mathcal{E}(m'D)(mD) = \mathcal{E}((m+m')D)$  and  $\mathcal{E}(m'D)(\star D) = \mathcal{E}(\star D)$ , we can identify morphisms  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}(m'D),m}$  and  $\rho_{\mathcal{E},m+m'}$ .

For any bounded complex  $\mathcal{K}$  of sheaves of  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces on  $X$ , let us denote by  $\mathcal{K}^\vee = R\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_X}(\mathcal{K}, \mathbb{C}_X)$  its Verdier dual.

The dual local system  $\mathcal{L}^\vee$  appears as the local system of the horizontal sections of the dual ILC  $\mathcal{E}^*$ .

We have the following theorem (see [5, th. 4.1] and [6, th. (2.1.1)]):

(1.3) THEOREM. *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ILC (with respect to the divisor  $D$ ) and let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the local system of its horizontal sections on  $U = X - D$ . The following properties are equivalent:*

- 1) *The canonical morphism  $\Omega_X^\bullet(\log D)(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Rj_*\mathcal{L}$  is an isomorphism in the derived category of complexes of sheaves of complex vector spaces.*
- 2) *The inclusion  $\Omega_X^\bullet(\log D)(\mathcal{E}) \hookrightarrow \Omega_X^\bullet(\mathcal{E}(\star D))$  is a quasi-isomorphism.*
- 3) *The morphism  $\rho_{\mathcal{E},1} : \mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\star D)$  is an isomorphism in the derived category of left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules.*
- 4) *The complex  $\mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(D)$  is concentrated in degree 0 and the  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(D)$  is holonomic and isomorphic to its localization along  $D$ .*

Moreover, if  $D$  is a Koszul free divisor, the preceding properties are also equivalent to:

5) *The canonical morphism  $j_! \mathcal{L}^\vee \rightarrow \Omega_X^\bullet(\log D)(\mathcal{E}^*(-D))$  is an isomorphism in the derived category of complexes of sheaves of complex vector spaces.*

For  $D$  a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_X$ , the equivalent properties in theorem (1.3) hold: this is the so called “logarithmic comparison theorem” [7] (see also [5, th. 4.4] and [6, cor. (2.1.3)] for other proofs based on D-module theory).

(1.4) Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ILC (with respect to  $D$ ) and  $p$  a point in  $D$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  be a reduced local equation of  $D$  and let us write  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_{X,p}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_0 = \mathcal{D}_X(\log D)_p$  and  $E = \mathcal{E}_p$ . We know from [6, lemma (3.2.1)] that the ideal of polynomials  $b(s) \in \mathbb{C}[s]$  such that

$$b(s)Ef^s \subset \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (Ef^{s+1}) \left( \subset E[f^{-1}, s]f^s \right)$$

is generated by a non constant polynomial  $b_{\mathcal{E},p}(s)$ . By the coherence of the involved objects we deduce that  $b_{\mathcal{E},q}(s) \mid b_{\mathcal{E},p}(s)$  for  $q \in D$  close to  $p$ .

If  $b_{\mathcal{E},p}(s)$  has some integer root, let us call  $\kappa(\mathcal{E}, p)$  the minimum of those roots. If not, let us write  $\kappa(\mathcal{E}, p) = +\infty$ .

Let us call

$$\kappa(\mathcal{E}) = \inf\{\kappa(\mathcal{E}, p) \mid p \in D\} \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\pm\infty\}.$$

From now on let us suppose that  $D$  is a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor.

(1.5) **THEOREM.** *Under the above hypothesis, if  $\kappa(\mathcal{E}) > -\infty$ , then the morphism*

$$\rho_{\mathcal{E},k} : \mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(kD) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\star D) \quad (3)$$

*is an isomorphism in the derived category of left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules, for all  $k \geq -\kappa(\mathcal{E})$ .*

**PROOF.** It is a straightforward consequence of [3], [4, th. 5.6] and theorem (3.2.6) of [6] and its proof. Q.E.D.

Let us note that the hypothesis  $\kappa(\mathcal{E}) > -\infty$  in theorem (1.5) holds locally on  $X$ .

In the situation of theorem (1.5), if  $\mathcal{L}$  is the local system of the horizontal sections of  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $U = X - D$ , then the derived direct image  $Rj_* \mathcal{L}$  is canonically isomorphic (in the derived category) to the de Rham complex of the holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(kD)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{DR} \left( \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(kD) \right) &= \mathrm{DR} \left( \mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(kD) \right) \simeq \\ &\mathrm{DR} \mathcal{E}(\star D) \simeq \Omega_X^\bullet(\mathcal{E}(\star D)) \simeq Rj_* \mathcal{L}. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding as above for the dual ILC  $\mathcal{E}^*$ , we find that if  $\kappa(\mathcal{E}^*) > -\infty$ , then we have that the canonical morphism

$$\mathrm{DR} \left( \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}^*(k'D) \right) \rightarrow Rj_* \mathcal{L}^\vee$$

is an isomorphism in the derived category for  $k' \geq -\kappa(\mathcal{E}^*)$ .

Let us denote by

$$\varrho_{\mathcal{E},k,k'} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}((1-k')D) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}(kD), \quad (4)$$

the  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -linear morphism induced by the inclusion  $\mathcal{E}((1-k')D) \subset \mathcal{E}(kD)$ ,  $1-k' \leq k$ , and by  $\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathcal{L})$  the intersection complex of Deligne-Goresky-MacPherson associated with  $\mathcal{L}$ , which is described as the intermediate direct image  $j_{!*}\mathcal{L}$ , i.e. the image of  $j_!\mathcal{L} \rightarrow Rj_*\mathcal{L}$  in the category of perverse sheaves (cf. [1], def. 1.4.22).

The following theorem describes the ‘‘intersection  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module’’ corresponding to  $\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathcal{L})$  by the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence of Mebkhout-Kashiwara [13, 16, 17].

(1.6) THEOREM. *Under the above hypothesis, we have a canonical isomorphism in the category of perverse sheaves on  $X$ ,*

$$\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathcal{L}) \simeq \mathrm{DR}(\mathrm{Im} \varrho_{\mathcal{E},k,k'}),$$

for  $k \geq -\kappa(\mathcal{E})$ ,  $k' \geq -\kappa(\mathcal{E}^*)$  and  $1 - k' \leq k$ .

PROOF. Using our duality results in [5, §3], the Local Duality Theorem for holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules ([18], ch. I, th. (4.3.1); see also [22]) and theorem (1.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}((1-k')D)) &\simeq \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}^*(k'D)^*(D)) \simeq \\ \mathrm{DR}(\mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}^*(k'D))) &\simeq [\mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}^*(k'D))]^\vee \simeq \\ &[Rj_*\mathcal{L}^\vee]^\vee \simeq j_!\mathcal{L}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the canonical morphism  $j_!\mathcal{L} \rightarrow Rj_*\mathcal{L}$  corresponds, through the de Rham functor, to the  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -linear morphism  $\varrho_{\mathcal{E},k,k'}$ , and the theorem is a consequence of the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence which says that the de Rham functor establishes an equivalence of abelian categories between the category of regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules and the category of perverse sheaves on  $X$ . Q.E.D.

(1.7) REMARK. For  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_X$ , one has  $\mathcal{E}^* = \mathcal{O}_X$  and there are examples where morphisms  $\rho_{\mathcal{O}_X,k}$  in (3) are never isomorphisms ([5], ex. 5.3). Nevertheless, for  $k = k' = 1$  the image of the morphism

$$\varrho_{\mathcal{O}_X,1,1} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{O}_X(D)$$

is always (canonically isomorphic to)  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , which is the regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module corresponding by the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence to  $\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathbb{C}_U) = \mathbb{C}_X$ , where  $\mathbb{C}_U$  is the local system of horizontal sections of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  on  $U$ . To see this, let us work locally as in (1). Then, morphism  $\varrho_{\mathcal{O}_X,1,1}$  is given at point  $p$  by

$$\overline{P} \in \mathcal{D}_{X,p}/\mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n) \mapsto \overline{P}f \in \mathcal{D}_{X,p}/\mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\delta_1 + \alpha_1, \dots, \delta_n + \alpha_n)$$

and the stalk at  $p$  of  $\mathrm{Im} \varrho_{\mathcal{O}_X,1,1}$  is given by  $\mathcal{D}_{X,p}/J$  where  $J$  is the left ideal

$$J = \{P \in \mathcal{D}_{X,p} \mid Pf \in \mathcal{D}_{X,p}(\delta_1 + \alpha_1, \dots, \delta_n + \alpha_n)\}.$$

By Saito's criterion [28] we can suppose

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  and  $\det A = f$ . Writing  $B = \text{adj}(A)^t$  we obtain

$$B \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{eval. on } f}{\rightsquigarrow} B \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} f = f \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} = \dots = B \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 + \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta_n + \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \in J$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Since  $J$  is not the total ideal, we deduce by maximality that  $J$  is the ideal generated by the  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{X,p}/J \simeq \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ . To conclude, one easily sees, from the fact that morphism  $\varrho_{\mathcal{O}_{X,1,1}}$  factors through

$$a \in \mathcal{O}_X \mapsto 1 \otimes a \in \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{O}_X(D)$$

[it is  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -linear since, for any derivation  $\delta$  and any holomorphic function  $a$ ,  $\delta(1 \otimes a) = \delta \otimes a = \delta \otimes (ff^{-1}a) = (\delta f) \otimes (f^{-1}a) = 1 \otimes (\delta f)(f^{-1}a) = 1 \otimes (\delta a)$ ] that the isomorphisms above at different  $p$  glue together and give a global isomorphism  $\text{Im } \varrho_{\mathcal{O}_{X,1,1}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X$ .

This example suggests studying the comparison between  $\text{DR}(\text{Im } \varrho_{\mathcal{E},k,k'})$ ,  $k, k' \gg 0$ , and  $\text{IC}_X(\mathcal{L})$  in theorem (1.6), independent of the fact that  $\rho_{\mathcal{E},k}$  and  $\rho_{\mathcal{E}^*,k'}$  are isomorphisms or not.

## 2 Bernstein-Sato polynomials for cyclic integrable logarithmic connections

In the situation of (1.4), let us assume that  $E$  is a cyclic  $\mathcal{V}_0$ -module generated by an element  $e \in E$ . The following result is proved in [6, prop. (3.2.3)].

(2.1) PROPOSITION. *Under the above conditions, the polynomial  $b_{\mathcal{E},p}(s)$  coincides with the Bernstein-Sato polynomial  $b_e(s)$  of  $e$  with respect to  $f$ , where  $e$  is considered to be an element of the holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $E[f^{-1}]$  (cf. [12]).*

(2.2) Let  $\Theta_{f,s} \subset \mathcal{D}[s]$  be the set of operators in  $\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]} f^s$  of total order (in  $s$  and in the derivatives)  $\leq 1$ . The elements of  $\Theta_{f,s}$  are of the form  $\delta - \alpha s$  with  $\delta \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $\delta(f) = \alpha f$ . In particular  $\Theta_{f,s} \subset \mathcal{V}_0[s]$ .

The  $\mathcal{O}$ -linear map

$$\delta \in \text{Der}(\log D)_p \mapsto \delta - \frac{\delta(f)}{f} s \in \Theta_{f,s}$$

is an isomorphism of Lie-Rinehart algebras over  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathcal{O})$  and extends to a unique ring isomorphism  $\Phi : \mathcal{V}_0[s] \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0[s]$  with  $\Phi(s) = s$  and  $\Phi(a) = a$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{O}$ . Let us note that  $\Phi^{-1}(\delta) = \delta + \frac{\delta(f)}{f}s$  for each  $\delta \in \text{Der}(\log D)_p$ .

It is clear that  $E[s]f^s$  is a sub- $\mathcal{V}_0[s]$ -module of  $E[s, f^{-1}]f^s$  and that for any  $P \in \mathcal{V}_0[s]$  and any  $e' \in E[s]$ , the following relation holds

$$(Pe')f^s = \Phi(P)(e'f^s). \quad (5)$$

(2.3) PROPOSITION. *Under the above conditions, the following relation holds*

$$\text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0[s]}(ef^s) = \mathcal{V}_0[s] \cdot \Phi(\text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0} e).$$

PROOF. The inclusion  $\supset$  comes from (5). For the other inclusion, let  $Q \in \text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0[s]}(ef^s)$  and let us write  $\Phi^{-1}(Q) = \sum_{i=1}^d P_i s^i$  with  $P_i \in \mathcal{V}_0$ . We have

$$0 = Q(ef^s) = (\Phi^{-1}(Q)e)f^s = \left( \sum_{i=1}^d (P_i e) s^i \right) f^s$$

and then  $P_i \in \text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0} e$ . Therefore

$$Q = \Phi \left( \sum_{i=1}^d P_i s^i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^d \Phi(P_i) s^i \in \mathcal{V}_0[s] \cdot \Phi(\text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0} e).$$

Q.E.D.

(2.4) PROPOSITION. *Under the above conditions, if  $D$  is a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor, then*

$$\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(ef^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot \text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0[s]}(ef^s).$$

PROOF. From (5) we know that  $E[s]f^s = \mathcal{V}_0[s] \cdot (ef^s)$ , and from [6, cor. (3.1.2)] we know that the morphism

$$\rho_{E,s} : P \otimes (e'f^s) \in \mathcal{D}[s] \otimes_{\mathcal{V}_0[s]} E[s]f^s \mapsto P(e'f^s) \in \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (E[s]f^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (ef^s)$$

is an isomorphism of left  $\mathcal{D}[s]$ -modules. Therefore

$$\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(ef^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot \text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0[s]}(ef^s).$$

Q.E.D.

(2.5) COROLLARY. *Under the above conditions, if  $D$  is a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor, then*

$$\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(ef^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot \Phi(\text{ann}_{\mathcal{V}_0} e).$$

PROOF. It follows from propositions (2.3) and (2.4).

Q.E.D.



(2.6) REMARK. Theorems (1.5) and (1.6), proposition (2.4) and corollary (2.5) remain true if we only assume that our divisor  $D$  is Koszul free and of commutative linear type, i.e. its jacobian ideal is of linear type (see [6, §3]).

(2.7) REMARK. As we shall see in sections 3 and 4, theorem (1.6), proposition (2.1) and corollary (2.5) provide an effective method of computing the intersection  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module corresponding to  $\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathcal{L})$  in terms of the ILC  $\mathcal{E}$ , at least if  $D$  is a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor, or more generally, if  $D$  is Koszul free and of commutative linear type (see remark (2.6)).

(2.8) REMARK. In the particular case of  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $E = \mathcal{O}$ , corollary (2.5) says that

$$\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (\delta_1 - \alpha_1 s, \dots, \delta_n - \alpha_n s),$$

where  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n$  is a local basis of  $\mathrm{Der}(\log D)_p$  and  $\delta_i(f) = \alpha_i f$  (see corollary 5.8, (b) in [4]).

(2.9) EXAMPLE. Let us suppose that  $D \subset X$  is a non-necessarily free divisor and let  $f = 0$  be a reduced local equation of  $D$  at a point  $p \in D$ . Let  $\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_m\}$  a system of generators of  $\mathrm{Der}(\log D)_p$  and let us write  $\delta_i(f) = \alpha_i f$ .

Let us call  $\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}^{(1)}(f^s)$  the ideal of  $\mathcal{D}[s]$  generated by  $\Theta_{f,s}$  (see (2.2)):

$$\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}^{(1)}(f^s) = \mathcal{D}[s] \cdot (\delta_1 - \alpha_1 s, \dots, \delta_m - \alpha_m s) \subset \mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s).$$

The Bernstein functional equation for  $f$

$$b(s)f^s = P(s)f^{s+1}$$

means that the operator  $b(s) - P(s)f$  belongs to the annihilator of  $f^s$  over  $\mathcal{D}[s]$ . Then, an explicit knowledge of the ideal  $\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s)$  allows us to find  $b(s)$  by computing the ideal

$$\mathbb{C}[s] \cap (\mathcal{D}[s] \cdot f + \mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s)),$$

(see [25]). However, the ideal  $\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s)$  is in general difficult to compute.

When  $D$  is a locally quasi-homogeneous free divisor, or more generally, a divisor of differential linear type ([6, def. (1.4.5)],  $\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s) = \mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}^{(1)}(f^s)$  and the computation of  $b(s)$  is in principle easier.

But there are other examples where the Bernstein polynomial  $b(s)$  belongs to

$$\mathbb{C}[s] \cap (\mathcal{D}[s] \cdot f + \mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}^{(1)}(f^s))$$

even if  $\mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}(f^s) \neq \mathrm{ann}_{\mathcal{D}[s]}^{(1)}(f^s)$ . For instance, when  $X = \mathbb{C}^3$  and  $f = x_1 x_2 (x_1 + x_2)(x_1 + x_2 x_3)$  (see example 6.2 in [4]) or in any of the examples in page 445 of [9]. In all this examples the divisor is free and satisfies the logarithmic comparison theorem.

### 3 Integrable logarithmic connections along quasi-homogeneous plane curves

Let  $D \subset X = \mathbb{C}^2$  be a divisor defined by a reduced polynomial equation  $h(x_1, x_2)$ , which is quasi-homogeneous with respect to the strictly positive integer weights  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  of the variables  $x_1, x_2$ . We denote by  $\omega(f)$  the weight of a quasi-homogeneous polynomial  $f(x_1, x_2)$ . The divisor  $D$  is free, a global basis of  $\text{Der}(\log D)$  is  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 x_1 & \omega_2 x_2 \\ -h_{x_2} & h_{x_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have:

- )  $\delta_1(h) = \omega(h)h$ ,  $\delta_2(h) = 0$ ,
- ) the determinant of the coefficient matrix is equal to  $\omega(h)h$ ,
- )  $[\delta_1, \delta_2] = c\delta_2$ , with  $c = \omega(h) - \omega_1 - \omega_2$ .

We consider a logarithmic connection  $\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_X e_i$  given by actions:

$$\delta_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix} = A_1 \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \delta_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix} = A_2 \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

For  $\mathcal{E}$  to be integrable, the following integrability condition

$$\delta_1(A_2) - \delta_2(A_1) + [A_2, A_1] = cA_2 \tag{6}$$

must hold.

(3.1) We shall focus on the case where  $A_1, A_2$  are  $n \times n$  matrices satisfying (6) and of the form:

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -a & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta_2(a) & -a+c & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta_2^2(a) & -\binom{2}{1}\delta_2(a) & -a+2c & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -\delta_2^{n-2}(a) & -\binom{n-2}{1}\delta_2^{n-3}(a) & -\binom{n-2}{2}\delta_2^{n-4}(a) & \cdots & -a+(n-2)c & 0 \\ -\delta_2^{n-1}(a) & -\binom{n-1}{1}\delta_2^{n-2}(a) & -\binom{n-1}{2}\delta_2^{n-3}(a) & \cdots & -\binom{n-1}{n-2}\delta_2(a) & -a+(n-1)c \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ -b_0 & -b_1 & -b_2 & \cdots & -b_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

with  $a, b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}$  polynomials. Let us call  $\mathcal{E}_{a, \underline{b}}$  the corresponding ILC.

(3.2) LEMMA. *The  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module  $\mathcal{E}_{a, \underline{b}}$  is generated by  $e_1$  (so it is cyclic) and the  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -annihilator of  $e_1$  is the left ideal  $J_{a, \underline{b}}$  generated by  $\delta_1 + a$  and*

$\delta_2^n + b_{n-1}\delta_2^{n-1} + \cdots + b_1\delta_2 + b_0$ . So, the  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -module  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)/J_{a,\underline{b}}$ .

PROOF. The first part is clear since  $\delta_2 \cdot e_i = e_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ . For the second part, the inclusion  $J_{a,\underline{b}} \subset \text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)}(e_1)$  is also clear. To prove the opposite inclusion, we use the fact that any germ of logarithmic differential operator  $P$  has a unique expression as a sum  $P = \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} \delta_1^i \delta_2^j$ , where the  $a_{i,j}$  are germs of holomorphic functions ([2], th. 2.1.4) and a division argument. Q.E.D.

(3.3) REMARK. Theorem 2.1.4 in [2] says that  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D) = \mathcal{O}_X[\delta_1, \delta_2]$  with relations:

$$[\delta_1, f] = \delta_1(f), [\delta_2, f] = \delta_2(f), [\delta_1, \delta_2] = c\delta_2, \quad f \in \mathcal{O}_X.$$

In particular, we can define the *support* and the *exponent* of any germ of logarithmic differential operator  $P$  (or of any polynomial logarithmic differential operator in the Weyl algebra) by using the (unique) expression  $P = \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} \delta_1^i \delta_2^j$ , and we obtain a division theorem and a notion of *Gröbner basis* for ideals. Under this scope, the integrability condition (6) reads out as the fact that the generators

$$g_1 = \delta_1 + a, \quad g_2 = \delta_2^n + b_{n-1}\delta_2^{n-1} + \cdots + b_0$$

of  $J_{a,\underline{b}}$  satisfy Buchberger's criterion, i.e. that  $\delta_2^n g_1 - \delta_1 g_2$  has a vanishing remainder with respect to the division by  $g_1, g_2$ , and then they form a Gröbner basis of  $J_{a,\underline{b}}$ .

(3.4) COROLLARY. The  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{D}_X/I_{a,\underline{b}}$ , where  $I_{a,\underline{b}} = \mathcal{D}_X(\delta_1 + a, \delta_2^n + b_{n-1}\delta_2^{n-1} + \cdots + b_0)$ .

For any integer  $k$ , we can consider the logarithmic connections  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^*$  (see section (1.1)).

(3.5) LEMMA. With the above notations, the ILC  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{a+\omega(h)k,\underline{b}}$  are isomorphic.

PROOF. An  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -basis of  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD)$  is  $\{e_i^k = e_i \otimes h^{-k}\}_{i=1}^n$  and the action of  $\text{Der}(\log D)$  over this basis is given by (see (2)):

$$\delta_1 \cdot e_i^k = (\delta_1 \cdot e_i) \otimes h^{-k} + e_i \otimes (-\omega(h)kh^{-k}), \quad \delta_2 \cdot e_i^k = (\delta_2 \cdot e_i) \otimes h^{-k}.$$

Then, the isomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i \in \mathcal{E}_{a+\omega(h)k,\underline{b}} \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i^k \in \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD)$$

is clearly  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -linear. Q.E.D.

The proof of the following proposition is clear.

(3.6) PROPOSITION. The morphism

$$\varrho_{\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}},k,k'} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}((1-k')D) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD),$$

defined in (4), corresponds, through the isomorphisms in corollary (3.4) and lemma (3.5), to the morphism

$$\varrho'_{\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}},k,k'} : \overline{P} \in \mathcal{D}_X/I_{a+\omega(h)(1-k')}, \underline{b} \mapsto \overline{Ph^{k+k'-1}} \in \mathcal{D}_X/I_{a+\omega(h)k}.$$

For the dual connection  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^*$ , in order to simplify, let us concentrate on case  $n = 2$ , where the integrability condition (6) reduces to:

$$(\delta_1 - c)(b_1) = 2\delta_2(a), \quad (\delta_1 - 2c)(b_0) = \delta_2^2(a) + b_1\delta_2(a). \quad (7)$$

(3.7) LEMMA. *With the above notations, the ILC  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^*$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{c-a,\underline{b}^*}$ , with  $\underline{b} = (b_1, b_0)$  and  $\underline{b}^* = (-b_1, b_0 - \delta_2(b_1))$ , are isomorphic.*

PROOF. The action of  $\text{Der}(\log D)$  over the dual basis  $\{e_1^*, e_2^*\}$  in  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^*$  is given by:

$$(\delta_i \cdot e_j^*)(e_k) = \delta_i(e_j^*(e_k)) - e_j^*(\delta_i e_k) = -e_j^*(\delta_i e_k),$$

for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $j, k = 1, 2$  (see (2)). Then

$$\delta_1 \begin{pmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \end{pmatrix} = -A_1^t \begin{pmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad \delta_2 \begin{pmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \end{pmatrix} = -A_2^t \begin{pmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choosing the new basis  $\{w_1 = e_2^*, w_2 = -e_1^* + b_1 e_2^*\}$  of  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^*$ , we obtain

$$\delta_1 \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \dots = \begin{pmatrix} a-c & 0 \\ \delta_2(a) & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\delta_2 \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \delta_2(b_1) - b_0 & b_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the isomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 b_i w_i \in \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}^* \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^2 b_i e_i \in \mathcal{E}_{c-a,\underline{b}^*}$$

is clearly  $\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)$ -linear. Q.E.D.

## 4 Some explicit examples

In this section we consider the case where  $D \subset X = \mathbb{C}^2$  is defined by the reduced equation  $h = x_1^2 - x_2^3$ , and then  $\omega(x_1) = 3$ ,  $\omega(x_2) = 2$ ,  $\omega(h) = 6$  and the basis of  $\text{Der}(\log D)$  is  $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , with

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1 & 2x_2 \\ 3x_2^2 & 2x_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix},$$

- )  $\delta_1(h) = 6h$ ,  $\delta_2(h) = 0$ ,
- ) the determinant of the coefficient matrix is equal to  $6h$ ,
- )  $[\delta_1, \delta_2] = \delta_2$  ( $c = 1$ ).

(4.1) Since the ILC  $\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}$  and the ideals  $I_{a,\underline{b}}$  in corollary (3.4) are defined globally by differential operators with polynomial coefficients and  $D$  has a global polynomial equation, the study of morphism

$$\rho_{\mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}},k} : \mathcal{D}_X \overset{L}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(kD) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}(\star D)$$

can be done globally at the level of the Weyl algebra  $\mathbb{W}_2 = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}]$ .

The integrability conditions in (7) (for  $n = 2$ ) become in our case

$$(\delta_1 - 1)(b_1) = 2\delta_2(a), \quad (\delta_1 - 2)(b_0) = \delta_2^2(a) + b_1\delta_2(a). \quad (8)$$

Once  $a$  is fixed, it allows us to determine, uniquely,  $b_1$  (the operator  $\delta_1 - 1$  is injective), and to also determine  $b_0$  up to a term  $ex_2$ ,  $e \in \mathbb{C}$  (the kernel of the operator  $\delta_1 - 2$  is generated by  $x_2$ ). In order to simplify, let us take

$$a = \lambda + mx_1 + nx_2,$$

where  $\underline{\mu} = (\lambda, m, n)$  are complex parameters, and then

$$b_1 = 2mx_2^2 + 2nx_1$$

and

$$b_0 = ex_2 + 3nx_2^2 + 4mx_1x_2 + n^2x_1^2 + 2mnx_1x_2^2 + m^2x_2^4,$$

with  $e$  another complex parameter. For convenience (see the rational factorization of  $B(s)$  below), let us consider another complex parameter  $\nu$  and make  $e = \nu - \nu^2$ .

Let us define the family of ILC of rank two,  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} := \mathcal{E}_{a,\underline{b}}$  (see (3.1)), with  $a, b_0, b_1$  as above. We have  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} = \mathcal{D}_X(\log D) \cdot e_1$  and  $\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} e_1 = \mathcal{D}_X(\log D)(g_1, g_2)$ , with  $g_1 = \delta_1 + a$  and  $g_2 = \delta_2^2 + b_1\delta_2 + b_0$  (see lemma (3.2)). It is clear that  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} = \mathcal{F}_{1-\nu,\underline{\mu}}$ .

The conclusion of corollary (2.5) can be globalized and we obtain

$$\text{ann}_{\mathcal{D}_X[s]}(e_1 h^s) = \mathcal{D}_X[s](\Phi(g_1), \Phi(g_2)) = \mathcal{D}_X[s](\delta_1 + a - 6s, g_2)$$

and

$$\text{ann}_{\mathbb{W}_2[s]}(e_1 h^s) = \mathbb{W}_2[s](\delta_1 + a - 6s, g_2).$$

Let us consider the Weyl algebra with parameters

$$\mathbb{W}' = \mathbb{C} \left[ \lambda, m, n, \nu, x_1, x_2, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right] [s]$$

and the left ideal  $I$  generated by

$$h, \quad \delta_1 + a - 6s, \quad \delta_2^2 + b_1\delta_2 + b_0.$$

By a Gröbner basis computation with an elimination order, for example, with the help of [14], we compute the generator  $B(s)$  of the ideal  $I \cap \mathbb{C}[s]$  and operators  $P(s), C(s), D(s) \in \mathbb{W}'$  such that

$$B(s) = P(s)h + C(s)(\delta_1 + a - 6s) + D(s)(\delta_2^2 + b_1\delta_2 + b_0).$$

We find

$$B(s) = \left(s - \frac{\lambda - 5}{6}\right) \left(s - \frac{\lambda - 8}{6}\right) \left(s - \frac{\lambda - \nu - 6}{6}\right) \left(s - \frac{\lambda + \nu - 7}{6}\right).$$

For  $\lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ , let us call  $B_{\lambda, \nu}(s) \in \mathbb{C}[s]$  the polynomial obtained from  $B(s)$  in the obvious way. We obtain then for each  $\nu, \lambda, m, n \in \mathbb{C}$  the global Bernstein-Sato functional equation

$$B_{\lambda, \nu}(s) e_1 h^s = P(s) (e_1 h^{s+1}) \quad (9)$$

in  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}[h^{-1}, s] h^s$ . Therefore,  $b_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, p}(s) \mid B_{\lambda, \nu}(s)$  (see prop. (2.1)) for any  $p \in D^1$  and

$$\kappa(\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}) \geq \tau(\lambda, \nu) := \min\{\text{integer roots of } B_{\lambda, \nu}(s)\} \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{+\infty\}.$$

We can apply theorem (1.5) to deduce that morphism

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, k} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}(kD) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}(\star D)$$

is an isomorphism for all  $k \geq -\tau(\lambda, \nu)$ . On the other hand, from lemma (3.7) we know that  $(\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \lambda, m, n})^* = \mathcal{F}_{\nu, 1-\lambda, -m, -n}$  and then morphism

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, k'}^* : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}^*(k'D) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}^*(\star D)$$

is an isomorphism for all  $k' \geq -\tau(1 - \lambda, \nu)$ .

The above results can be rephrased in the following way:

1) Morphism

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, k} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}(kD) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}(\star D)$$

is an isomorphism if the four following conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda + 6k &\neq -1, -7, -13, -19, \dots \\ \lambda + 6k &\neq 2, -4, -10, -16, \dots \\ \lambda + 6k - \nu &\neq 0, -6, -12, -18, \dots \\ \lambda + 6k + \nu &\neq 1, -5, -11, -17, \dots \end{aligned}$$

2) Morphism

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, k'}^* : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}^*(k'D) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}^*(\star D)$$

is an isomorphism if the four following conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda + 6k' &\neq -1, -7, -13, -19, \dots \\ 1 - \lambda + 6k' &\neq 2, -4, -10, -16, \dots \\ 1 - \lambda + 6k' - \nu &\neq 0, -6, -12, -18, \dots \\ 1 - \lambda + 6k' + \nu &\neq 1, -5, -11, -17, \dots \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently, if the four following conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda - 6k' &\neq 2, 8, 14, 20, \dots \\ \lambda - 6k' &\neq -1, 5, 11, 17, \dots \\ \lambda + \nu - 6k' &\neq 1, 7, 13, 19, \dots \\ \lambda - \nu - 6k' &\neq 1, -5, -11, -17, \dots \end{aligned}$$

In particular, if the four following conditions:

<sup>1</sup>In fact it is possible to show that  $b_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}, 0}(s) = B_{\lambda, \nu}(s)$ .

- (i)  $\lambda \not\equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  or  $\lambda = 2$
- (ii)  $\lambda \not\equiv 5 \pmod{6}$  or  $\lambda = -1$
- (iii)  $\lambda + \nu \not\equiv 1 \pmod{6}$  or  $\lambda + \nu = 1$
- (iv)  $\lambda - \nu \not\equiv 0 \pmod{6}$  or  $\lambda - \nu = 0$

hold, both morphisms

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}},1} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}(\star D),$$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}^*,1} : \mathcal{D}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_X(\log D)} \mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}^*(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}^*(\star D)$$

are isomorphisms.

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}$  the local system over  $X - D$  of the horizontal sections of  $\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}$ . By theorem (1.6), we have

$$\mathrm{IC}_X(\mathcal{L}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}) \simeq \mathrm{DR}(\mathrm{Im} \varrho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}},1,1}),$$

provided that conditions (i)-(iv) are satisfied.

Proposition (3.6) and (4.1) reduce the computation of  $\mathrm{Im} \varrho_{\mathcal{F}_{\nu,\underline{\mu}},1,1}$  to the computation of the image of the map

$$\theta_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} : \overline{L} \in \mathbb{W}_2/\mathbb{W}_2(g_1, g_2) \mapsto \overline{Lh} \in \mathbb{W}_2/\mathbb{W}_2(g_1 + 6, g_2),$$

but  $\mathrm{Im} \theta_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} = \mathbb{W}_2/K_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}$  where

$$K_{\nu,\underline{\mu}} = \{R \in \mathbb{W}_2 \mid Rh \in \mathbb{W}_2(g_1 + 6, g_2)\}.$$

Now, in order to compute generators of  $K_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}$ , we proceed as follows. Since  $[g_1, g_2] = 2g_2$  (for any  $\nu, \underline{\mu}$ ) and the symbols  $\sigma(g_1) = \sigma(\delta_1)$ ,  $\sigma(g_2) = \sigma(\delta_2)^2$  form a regular sequence ( $D$  is Koszul free!), we deduce that

$$\sigma(\mathbb{W}_2(g_1 + 6, g_2)) = (\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(\delta_2)^2)$$

and consequently  $\sigma(K_{\nu,\underline{\mu}}) \subset (\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(\delta_2)^2) : h$ . A straightforward (commutative) computation shows that

$$(\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(\delta_2)^2) : h = (\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(Q_0))$$

with  $Q_0 = 9x_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2}$ , and

$$\sigma(Q_0)h = x_2\sigma(\delta_1)^2 - \sigma(\delta_2)^2 = x_2\sigma(\delta_1)\sigma(g_1 + 6) - \sigma(g_2). \quad (10)$$

Searching to lift the relation (10) to  $\mathbb{W}_2$ , we find

$$Qh = x_2(\delta_1 + mx_1 + nx_2 + 7 - \lambda)(g_1 + 6) - g_2 + (\lambda^2 - \lambda + \nu - \nu^2)x_2,$$

with  $Q = Q_0 + 6mx_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - 4n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + m^2x_2 - n^2$ . In particular, if condition

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + \nu - \nu^2 = 0 \quad (\Leftrightarrow \lambda - \nu = 0 \text{ or } \lambda + \nu = 1) \quad (11)$$

holds, then  $Q \in K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}$ .

Actually, by using the equality  $[Q, g_1] = 4Q$  and the fact that  $\sigma(Q) = \sigma(Q_0)$  and  $\sigma(g_1) = \sigma(\delta_1)$  also form a regular sequence in  $\text{Gr } \mathbb{W}_2$ , condition (11) implies that

$$K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}} = \mathbb{W}_2(g_1, Q), \quad \sigma(K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}) = (\sigma(\delta_1), \sigma(Q_0)).$$

On the other hand, since  $\sigma(Q_0)$  is not contained in the ideal  $(x_1, x_2)$ , we finally deduce the following result:

If parameters  $\nu, \underline{\mu} = (\lambda, m, n)$  satisfy conditions (i)-(iv) and (11), then the conormal of the origin  $T_0^*(X)$  does not appear as an irreducible component of the characteristic variety of  $\text{Im } \theta_{\nu, \underline{\mu}} = \mathbb{W}_2/K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}$ , and consequently

$$\text{Ch}(\text{IC}_X(\mathcal{L}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}})) = \text{Ch}\left(\mathbb{W}_2/K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}\right) = \{\sigma(\delta_1) = \sigma(Q_0) = 0\} = T_X^*(X) \cup T_D^*(X).$$

The existence of such an example has been suggested by [21], example (3.4), but the question on the values of the parameters  $\nu, \underline{\mu}$  for which the local system  $\mathcal{L}_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}$  is irreducible will be treated elsewhere.

If condition (11) does not hold, it is not clear that there exists a general expression for a system of generators of  $K_{\nu, \underline{\mu}}$  as before.

(4.2) REMARK. The relationship between the preceding results and examples and the hypergeometric local systems (cf. [23, 24, 29]) is interesting and possibly deserves further work.

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