

# Basic calculus of pseudodifferential operators with nonsmooth symbols

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- 2) to do the same for a formal adjoint of  $T_\sigma$ , where  $\sigma \in S_{\rho,\delta,N,N'}^m$ .



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where  $l, l' \in \mathbf{N}_0$  are chosen so that the integrand is in  $L^1(\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^d)$ , namely  $N \geq 2l > \frac{m+d}{1-\delta}$ ,  $N' \geq 2l' > q + d$ . Moreover, the definition does not depend on  $\chi$  and

$$\left| \iint e^{-iy\eta} a(y, \eta) dy \, \mathring{d}\eta \right| \leq C_{q,m,\delta} |a|_{\mathcal{A}_{2l,2l'}^{q,m,\delta}}.$$

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For simplicity, in the sequel we sometimes consider only the case  $q, m \geq -d$  as the most interesting one.



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Moreover, this change of variables can be performed without the requirement  $y\eta = y'\eta'$  if we replace  $y\eta$  in the definition of the oscillatory integral with a general nondegenerate real quadratic form. In that case we are not able to obtain the representation from Theorem 2.

## The Fubini theorem

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$$N \geq \frac{|m| + k + 2}{1 - \delta}, \quad N' \geq |q| + k + 2.$$

Then

$$b(y, \eta) := \iint e^{-iy'\eta'} a(y, y', \eta, \eta') dy' d\eta' \in \mathcal{A}_{N-2l, N'-2l'}^{q, m+\delta N, 0}(\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^d),$$

where integration is with respect to  $\mathbf{R}^k \times \mathbf{R}^k$ ,  $2l > |m| + \delta N + k$ ,  $2l' > |q| + k$ , and

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for  $|\alpha| \leq N - 2l$ ,  $|\beta| \leq N' - 2l'$ . ■

## The Fubini theorem - cont.

**Theorem 3.** Moreover, if  $\delta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $q, m \geq -d$  and  $N, N' \in 2\mathbf{N}_0$  with

$$N > \frac{m + |m| + \max\{d, k\} + d + k + 2}{1 - 2\delta}, \quad N' > q + |q| + \max\{d, k\} + d + k + 2,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & |\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \partial_{x'}^{\alpha'} \partial_{\xi'}^{\beta'} \sigma(x, \xi, x', \xi')| \\ & \leq C \langle x \rangle^{q_1 - |\alpha|} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_1 - \rho_1 |\beta| + \delta_1 |\alpha|} \langle x' \rangle^{q_2 - |\alpha'|} \langle \xi' \rangle^{m_2 - \rho_2 |\beta'| + \delta_2 |\alpha'|} \end{aligned}$$

## The Fubini theorem for double symbols

**Theorem 4.** Let  $a \in S_{\rho_1, \delta_1, \rho_2, \delta_2, N_1, N'_1, N_2, N'_2}^{q_1, m_1, q_2, m_2}$  with  $N_1, N_2, N'_1, N'_2 \in 2\mathbf{N}_0$ . If

$$N_2 > \frac{m_2 + d}{1 - \delta_2}, \quad N'_2 > q_2 + d,$$

then

$$b(y, \eta) := \iint e^{-iy'\eta'} a(y, y', \eta, \eta') dy' d\eta' \in \mathcal{A}_{N_1, N'_1}^{q_1, m_1, \delta_1}(\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^d),$$

and

$$\partial_y^\alpha \partial_\eta^\beta b(y, \eta) = \iint e^{-iy'\eta'} \partial_y^\alpha \partial_\eta^\beta a(y, y', \eta, \eta') dy' d\eta',$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq N_1, |\beta| \leq N'_1$ . ■



## The Fubini theorem for double symbols - cont.

**Theorem 4.** *Moreover, if  $q_1, q_2, m_1, m_2 \geq -d$  and*

$$N_1, N_2 > \frac{\tilde{m} + (3 - \delta)d + 4(1 - \delta)}{(1 - \delta)^2}, \quad N'_1, N'_2 > \tilde{q} + 3d + 4,$$

*where  $\tilde{q} = \max\{q_1, q_2, q_1 + q_2\}$ ,  $\tilde{m} = \max\{m_1, m_2, m_1 + m_2\}$  and  $\delta = \max\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , then*

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**Theorem 5.** Let  $\sigma \in S_{\rho_1, \delta_1, \rho_2, \delta_2, N_1, N'_1, N_2, N'_2}^{m_1, m_2}$ ,  $\rho = \min\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$ ,  $\delta = \max\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , and let  $\sigma_L$  be defined by (1). If

$$N_2 \geq \rho_1 N'_1 + |m_1| + (1 - \rho_1)(d + 2), \quad N'_1 \geq d + 2,$$

then

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## Asymptotic expansion I - cont.

**Theorem 5.** *Moreover, if (for some  $K \in \mathbf{N}_0$ )*

$$\rho_1 > \frac{\delta_2}{1 - \delta_2}, \quad N_2 \geq \rho_1 N'_1 + |m_1| + (1 - \rho_1)(d + 2) + K + 1, \quad N'_1 \geq K + d + 3,$$

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*where*

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## Asymptotic expansion II

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\sigma \in \dot{S}_{\rho_1, \delta_1, \rho_2, \delta_2, N_1, N'_1, N_2, N'_2}^{q_1, m_1, q_2, m_2}$ ,  $\rho = \min\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$ ,  $\delta = \max\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ , and let  $\sigma_L$  be defined by (1). If

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Moreover, if (for some  $K \in \mathbf{N}_0$ )  $\rho_1 \geq \frac{\delta_2}{1 - \delta_2}$  and

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$$T_\sigma^D = T_{\sigma_L}$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\sigma(x, \xi, x', \xi') = \sigma_1(x, \xi)\sigma_2(x', \xi') \in S_{\rho_1, \delta_1, \rho_2, \delta_2, N_1, N_1', N_2, N_2'}$ .  
If  $N_1', N_2, N_2', M' \in 2\mathbf{N}_0$ ,  $q_1 \leq 0$ ,  $q_2 \in [-d, 0]$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \geq -d$  and

$$N_2 > \frac{m^* + 3d + 4}{1 - \delta_2}, \quad N_2' > 3d + 4, \quad N_1' > N_2' + q_2 + 3d + 4, \quad M > 2d + 1, \quad M' > \tilde{m} + (1 + \delta_2)N_2 + 3d + 4,$$

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$$T_\sigma^D \varphi(x) = T_{\sigma_L} \varphi(x),$$

where  $m^* = \max\{|m_1|, |m_1| + m_1 + m_2\}$ ,  $\tilde{m} = \max\{m_1, m_2, m_1 + m_2\}$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}_{M, M'}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ . ■

## The composition theorem I

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\sigma_1 \in S_{\rho_1, \delta_1, N_1, N'_1}^{m_1}$ ,  $\sigma_2 \in S_{\rho_2, \delta_2, N_2, N'_2}^{m_2}$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \geq -d$ ,  
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**Theorem 9.** Let  $\sigma_1 \in \dot{S}_{\rho_1, \delta_1, N_1, N'_1}^{q_1, m_1}$ ,  $\sigma_2 \in \dot{S}_{\rho_2, \delta_2, N_2, N'_2}^{q_2, m_2}$ ,  $q_1 \leq 0$ ,  $q_2 \in [-d, 0]$ ,  
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## The composition theorem II - cont.

**Theorem 9.** Moreover, if (for some  $K \in \mathbf{N}_0$ )  $\rho_1 \geq \frac{\delta_2}{1-\delta_2}$  and

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### Definition

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$$(\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^d)) \quad \langle T_\sigma \varphi_1 | \varphi_2 \rangle = \langle \varphi_1 | T_{\sigma^*} \varphi_2 \rangle, \quad (2)$$

where  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  is the standard inner product on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

## The adjoint theorem

**Theorem 10.** Let  $\sigma \in S_{\rho, \delta, N, N'}^{q, m}$ ,  $q \in [-d, 0]$ ,  $m \geq -d$ ,  
 $m^* = \max\{|m|, |m| + m\}$ . If  $N, N' \in 2\mathbf{N}_0$ ,  $\delta < \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and

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then

$$\sigma^* \in \dot{S}_{0, 0, \lfloor (1 - \delta)N - |m| - d - 2 \rfloor, \lfloor N' - |q| - 2((1 - \delta)N - |m|) + d + 2 \rfloor}^{q, m + \delta N}.$$

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## The adjoint theorem - cont.

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*In the case  $\sigma \in \dot{S}_{\rho, \delta, N, N'}^{q, m}$  the asymptotic expansion (3) is valid also for*

$$\frac{\rho}{1+\rho} \geq \frac{\delta}{1-\delta}, \quad N \geq \frac{|m| + d + 2 + (1+\rho)(K+1)}{1-\delta}, \quad N' \geq |q| + 2((1-\delta)N - |m|) - d - 2 - 2\rho(K+1),$$

*in which case we obtain*

$$r_*^{(K)} \in \dot{S}_{0, 0, \lfloor (1-\delta)N - |m| - d - 2 - (1+\rho)(K+1) \rfloor, \lfloor N' - |q| - 2((1-\delta)N - |m|) + d + 2 + 2\rho(K+1) \rfloor}^{q - K - 1, m + \delta N - \rho(K+1)}$$

