Regular Lagrangians are smooth Lagrangians^{*}

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Abstract

We prove that for any element in the γ -completion of the space of smooth compact exact Lagrangian submanifolds of a cotangent bundle, if its γ -support is a smooth Lagrangian submanifold, then the element itself is a smooth Lagrangian. We also prove that if the γ -support of an element in the completion is compact, then it is connected.

1 Introduction

Let M be a C^{∞} closed connected manifold. The space $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ of smooth compact exact Lagrangian submanifolds of T^*M carries a distance γ , called the spectral distance (see [Vit92; Oh97; MVZ12; HLS16]). The metric space ($\mathfrak{L}(T^*M), \gamma$) is not complete, so we consider its completion. Its study was initiated in [Hum08], pursued further in [Vit22b], and has applications to Hamilton–Jacobi equations [Hum08], symplectic homogenization theory [Vit08], and to conformally symplectic dynamics [AHV24].

The elements of the completion $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ are by definition certain equivalence classes of Cauchy sequences with respect to the spectral distance γ . Despite their very abstract nature, they admit a geometric incarnation called the γ -support, which was introduced by

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Viterbo in [Vit22b] (as a modification of the support introduced in [Hum08]). It is defined as follows:

Definition 1.1. Let $L_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ and $z \in T^*M$. One says that z is in the γ -support of L_{∞} if for any neighborhood U of z there is $\varphi \in \text{DHam}_c(U)$ such that $\varphi(L_{\infty}) \neq L_{\infty}$. Here, $\text{DHam}_c(U)$ denotes the group of Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms compactly supported in U. The set of points in the γ -support of L_{∞} is denoted by γ -supp (L_{∞}) .

For a smooth Lagrangian $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$, we easily show γ -supp(L) = L. Several questions are of importance for γ -supp (L_{∞}) . Does γ -supp (L_{∞}) characterize L_{∞} ? This is not the case in general (examples can be found in [Vit22b]), but one could still hope it if γ -supp (L_{∞}) is small.

Also since γ -supports appear in [AHV24] as higher-dimensional versions of Birkhoff invariant sets, they share some of the properties of the 1-dimensional case. It is proved in loc. cit. that the projection $\pi: \gamma$ -supp $(L_{\infty}) \to M$ induces an injection in cohomology, but also that the map is not in general surjective. However, is it the case at the H^0 level?

In this note, we give positive answers to the above questions, namely Conjecture 8.2 of [Vit22b] and a question in [AHV24]. That is, we prove, for $L_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$,

- (i) if γ -supp $(L_{\infty}) = L$ for some $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$, then $L_{\infty} = L$ (see Theorem 5.1),
- (ii) if γ -supp (L_{∞}) is compact, then it is connected (see Theorem 6.1).

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2 Notations

Throughout this paper, we fix a field \mathbf{k} .

Let $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ denote the set of compact exact Lagrangian branes, i.e., triples (L, f_L, \tilde{G}) , where L is a compact exact Lagrangian submanifold of T^*M , $f_L: L \to \mathbb{R}$ is a function satisfying $df_L = \lambda_{|L}$, and \tilde{G} is a grading of L (see [Sei00; Vit22b]). The action of \mathbb{R} on $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ given by $(L, f_L, \tilde{G}) \mapsto (L, f_L - c, \tilde{G})$ is denoted by T_c . Let $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ be the set of compact exact Lagrangians, where we do not record primitives or gradings. For L_1, L_2 in $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$, we define as in [Vit22b] the spectral invariants $c_+(L_1, L_2)$ and $c_-(L_1, L_2)$, and set

$$c(L_1, L_2) = \max\{c_+(L_1, L_2), 0\} - \min\{c_-(L_1, L_2), 0\}.$$

This defines a distance.¹ For L_1, L_2 in $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$, we define the spectral distance between L_1 and L_2 by

$$\gamma(L_1, L_2) = \inf_{c \in \mathbb{R}} c(L_1, T_c L_2) = c_+(L_1, L_2) - c_-(L_1, L_2).$$

We denote by $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ (resp. $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M)$) the completion of $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ (resp. $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$) with respect to γ (resp. c).

¹Note that the definition given in [AGHIV23] is not correct, and has to be replaced by the one above. This has been corrected in the published version of [Vit22b].

We denote by $DHam(T^*M)$ the group of Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms of T^*M (time 1 of an isotopy) and $DHam_c(T^*M)$ its subgroup made by times 1 of compactly supported isotopies.

We follow the notations of [KS90]. In particular $D(\mathbf{k}_M)$ is the derived category of sheaves of k-vector spaces on M. An object $F \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_M)$ has a microsupport $SS(F) \subset T^*M$ defined in loc. cit. For $A \subset T^*M$, a closed conic subset, $\mathsf{D}_A(\mathbf{k}_M) := \{F \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_M) \mid f \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_M) \mid f \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_M) \}$ $SS(F) \subset A$ is a triangulated full subcategory of $D(\mathbf{k}_M)$. We now recall several notions and ideas from [Tam18]. We denote by $(t;\tau)$ the canonical coordinates on $T^*\mathbb{R}$ and we set for short $\{\tau \ge 0\} = T^*M \times \{\tau \ge 0\} \subset T^*(M \times \mathbb{R}_t)$. The Tamarkin category $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ is defined as the quotient category $\mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_{M\times\mathbb{R}})/\mathsf{D}_{\{\tau\leq 0\}}(\mathbf{k}_{M\times\mathbb{R}})$. The Tamarkin category has a monoidal structure. For $F, F' \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_{M \times \mathbb{R}})$ we set $F * F' \coloneqq \operatorname{Rm}_!(q_1^{-1}F \otimes q_2^{-1}F')$, where $q_1, q_2: M \times \mathbb{R}^2 \to M \times \mathbb{R}$ are the projections and m is the addition map m(x, s, t) =(x, s + t). The operation * preserves the left orthogonal ${}^{\perp}\mathsf{D}_{\{\tau \leq 0\}}(\mathbf{k}_{M \times \mathbb{R}})$ and moreover $F \mapsto F * \mathbf{k}_{M \times [0, +\infty]}$ is a projector onto it. This projector induces an equivalence between $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ and $\bot \mathsf{D}_{\{\tau < 0\}}(\mathbf{k}_{M \times \mathbb{R}})$, with which we identify them in what follows. We also set $\mathcal{H}om^*(F,F') := \mathrm{R}q_{1*} \mathrm{R}\mathcal{H}om(q_2^{-1}F,m'F')$ and denote the projection of this $\mathcal{H}om^*$ onto $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ by the same symbol. This defines an internal hom $\mathcal{H}om^*: \mathcal{T}(T^*M)^{\mathrm{op}} \times$ $\mathcal{T}(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$. For $c \in \mathbb{R}$, let $T_c: M \times \mathbb{R} \to M \times \mathbb{R}$ be the translation $T_c(x,t) =$ (x,t+c). The category $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ comes with a family of morphisms of functors τ_c : id $\to T_{c*}$ for each $c \geq 0$ introduced by Tamarkin. They give rise to an interleaving distance on $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ denoted $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}$ (see [KS18] and [AI20]) defined as follows:

$$d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(F,F') \coloneqq \inf \left\{ a + b \middle| \begin{array}{l} \exists u \colon F \to T_{a*}F', \ \exists v \colon F' \to T_{b*}F, \\ T_{a*}v \circ u = \tau_{a+b}(F), \ T_{b*}u \circ v = \tau_{a+b}(F') \end{array} \right\}$$

We recall the composition of sheaves. For $F \in D(\mathbf{k}_{M \times N})$ and $G \in D(\mathbf{k}_{N \times P})$, set $F \circ G := \operatorname{Rq}_{13!}(q_{12}^{-1}F \otimes q_{23}^{-1}G)$, where q_{ij} are the projections from $M \times N \times P$ to the $(i \times j)$ factors. We also consider a mixture of \circ and *: for $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M \times T^*N)$, $G \in \mathcal{T}(T^*N \times T^*P)$, we set $F \circledast G = \operatorname{Rm}_!\operatorname{Rq}_{13!}(q_{12}^{-1}F \otimes q_{23}^{-1}G)$ where q_{ij} are projections from $M \times N \times P \times \mathbb{R}^2$ to $M \times N \times \mathbb{R}$, $N \times P \times \mathbb{R}$, $M \times P \times \mathbb{R}^2$ and m the addition map. We set for short $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}(F) := \mathcal{K} \circledast F$ for $\mathcal{K} \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)$ and $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$.

We put an analytic structure on M and define $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M)$ as the subcategory of $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ made by objects that are limits (for the interleaving distance) of constructible sheaves. We remark that for a submanifold N of M, the pull-back to $N \times \mathbb{R}$ commutes with T_{c*} and τ_c . It follows that the pull-back is a contraction and hence sends $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M)$ to $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*N)$.

For an object $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$, we define its reduced microsupport $\mathrm{RS}(F) \subset T^*M$ by

$$\mathrm{RS}(F) \coloneqq \overline{\rho_t(\mathrm{SS}(F) \cap \{\tau > 0\})},$$

where $\rho_t \colon \{\tau > 0\} \to T^*M, (x, t; \xi, \tau) \mapsto (x; \xi/\tau)$. For a closed subset $A \subset T^*M$, we let $\mathcal{T}_A(T^*M)$ be the full subcategory of $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ consisting of the F with $\mathrm{RS}(F) \subset A$. We also set $\mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc},A}(T^*M) = \mathcal{T}_A(T^*M) \cap \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc}}(T^*M)$.

3 Preliminaries

We recall that we have a quantization map for Hamiltonian isotopies $Q: \operatorname{DHam}_c(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)$ introduced in [GKS12]. It is defined so that $\operatorname{RS}(Q(\varphi))$ is the graph of φ . For $\varphi \in \operatorname{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ and $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi} = Q(\varphi)$, the action of \mathcal{K}_{φ} on $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$, $F \mapsto \mathcal{K}_{\varphi}^{\circledast}(F) = \mathcal{K}_{\varphi} \circledast F$, is an auto-equivalence of category and we have $\operatorname{RS}(\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}^{\circledast}(F)) = \varphi(\operatorname{RS}(F))$. The category

 $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M^2)$ is not a group but it comes with the operation \circledast which is associative and has $\mathbf{k}_{\Delta_M \times [0,+\infty[}$ as a unit element. Then Q respects the operations on $\mathrm{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ and $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M^2)$: $Q(\varphi \circ \psi) \simeq Q(\varphi) \circledast Q(\psi)$.

We also have a quantization map for smooth compact exact Lagrangians, denoted by the same letter, $Q: \mathcal{L}(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ defined more recently in [Gui23; Vit19], constructed so that $\mathrm{RS}(Q(L)) = L$ for any $L \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$. This functor is an isometric embedding for the spectral and interleaving distances respectively (see [GV24, prop 6.3]): for $L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$,

$$d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(Q(L_1), Q(L_2)) = \gamma(L_1, L_2).$$

Since the map Q is an isometry, it extends to the completion² as an isometric embedding $\widehat{Q}: \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ defined in [GV24]. We notice that $\widehat{Q}(T_c(\widetilde{L}_{\infty})) \simeq T_{c*}\widehat{Q}(\widetilde{L}_{\infty})$. The main result of [AGHIV23] is the following connection between microsupport, γ -support and quantization:

$$\operatorname{RS}(\widehat{Q}(\widetilde{L}_{\infty})) = \gamma \operatorname{supp}(\widetilde{L}_{\infty}) \quad \text{for any } \widetilde{L}_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M).$$

An approximation argument is missing in [GV24], which we shall now provide.

Proposition 3.1. For any $\widetilde{L}_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M)$, one has $\widehat{Q}(\widetilde{L}_{\infty}) \in \mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M)$.

Proof. According to [CE12], Corollary 6.25, an element $\widetilde{L} \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$, is C^k -approximated for any $k \geq 1$ by analytic Lagrangians \widetilde{L}_i . We thus find that $\widetilde{L} = C^k - \lim \widetilde{L}_i$ hence $\widetilde{L}_i = \varphi_i(\widetilde{L})$ where φ_i is generated by a C^k -small Hamiltonian. According to Lemma 3.2 the distance between \widetilde{L} and \widetilde{L}_i can then be chosen arbitrarily small. As a result \widetilde{L} is a γ -limit of analytic Lagrangians. According to [KS90] Theorem 8.4.2, the $Q(\widetilde{L}_i)$ are constructible hence their limit $Q(\widetilde{L})$ is in $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(T^*M)$. Since \widetilde{L}_{∞} can be written as a Cauchy sequence of elements of $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$, the claim follows.

Lemma 3.2. Let $h: (T^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \setminus 0_{M \times \mathbb{R}}) \times I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a homogeneous Hamiltonian function and ϕ be the associated homogeneous Hamiltonian isotopy. Let $K \in \mathsf{D}((M \times \mathbb{R})^2 \times I)$ be the sheaf associated with ϕ constructed in [GKS12]. Then, for any $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$

$$d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(F, K_1 \circ F) \le 4 \int_0^1 \max |h_s(x, t; \xi, 1)| \, ds.$$

Proof. First note that we have

$$SS(K) \subset \left\{ (\phi_s(x,t;\xi,\tau), (x,t;-\xi,-\tau), (s,-h_s(\phi_s(x,t;\xi,\tau)))) \mid (x,t;\xi,\tau) \in T^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \setminus 0_{M \times \mathbb{R}}, s \in I \right\},\$$

which implies

$$SS(K \circ F) \subset T^*M \times \{(t, s; \tau, \sigma) \mid \tau \ge 0, -\max h_s(x, t; \xi, \tau) \le \sigma \le -\min h_s(x, t; \xi, \tau)\}$$

Since h is homogeneous, we get $h_s(x,t;\xi,\tau) = \tau h_s(x,t;\xi/\tau,1)$ for $\tau > 0$. Thus, we can apply the same proof in Theorem 4.16 [AI20] to get

$$d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(F, K_1 \circ F) \le 2 \int_0^1 \left(\max h_s(x, t; \xi, 1) - \min h_s(x, t; \xi, 1) \right) \, ds$$

Here, note that the distance $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}$ is slightly different from the distance $d_{\mathcal{D}(M)}$ in [AI20] and we have $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)} \leq 2d_{\mathcal{D}(M)}$. The right-hand side of the inequality is bounded above by the desired integral.

²Note that the image is complete, but the map is not onto.

Let $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ and $L_{\infty} \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$. We assume that γ -supp $(L_{\infty}) = L$ and we want to prove that $L_{\infty} \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ and $L_{\infty} = L$. Let $\widetilde{L} = (L, f_L, \widetilde{G}) \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ be a lift of L and let $\widetilde{L}_{\infty} \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ be a lift of L_{∞} . In view of [AGHIV23] our assumption means that the sheaf $F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}} = \widehat{Q}(\widetilde{L}_{\infty}) \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ satisfies $\operatorname{RS}(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}) = L$. To prove that $L_{\infty} = L$ it is enough to see that $F_{L_{\infty}}$ is isomorphic to $F_L = Q(\widetilde{L})$, up to translation (in t) and shift (in grading). To this end, we shall characterize the objects F of $\mathcal{T}_{\operatorname{lc},L}(T^*M)$ with $\operatorname{SS}(F) = T_c(\Lambda)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\Lambda \subset T^*(M \times \mathbb{R})$ is the cone over a Legendrian lift of L and T_c also denotes the translation on $T^*(M \times \mathbb{R})$ by c (see Definition 4.1, Lemma 4.2 and Proposition 4.11). Explicitly

$$\Lambda = \{ (x, \tau p, -f_L(x, p), \tau) \mid \tau > 0, (x, p) \in L \}.$$

Hence Λ is a conic Lagrangian submanifold of $T^*(M \times \mathbb{R})$ contained in $\{\tau > 0\}$. Note that the coisotropic submanifold $\rho_t^{-1}(L)$ is foliated by the translates of Λ : $\rho_t^{-1}(L) = \bigsqcup_{c \in \mathbb{R}} T_c(\Lambda)$. It is not too difficult to see that any closed conic coisotropic subset of $\rho_t^{-1}(L)$ is a union of translates of Λ . Hence for any non zero $F \in \mathcal{T}_L(T^*M)$, SS(F) contains at least $T_c(\Lambda)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$. However we shall not use these facts.

4 Cohomologically chordless sheaves

The main result we want to prove, Theorem 5.1, is about the space $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M)$ and its statement is independent of sheaves. However, our proof starts by embedding this space in the category of sheaves via the functor Q. This embedding Q is far from being essentially surjective. We do not try to characterize its image, but we give here a useful property, *cohomologically chordless*, shared by the sheaves in its image. This property is a cohomological consequence of the following geometric property: if $F = Q(\widetilde{L})$ for some smooth Lagrangian brane $\widetilde{L} = (L, f_L, \widetilde{G})$, then the reduction map $SS(F) \cap ST^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \to T^*M$ is an embedding with image L. In other words, the Legendrian $SS(F) \cap ST^*(M \times \mathbb{R})$ has no Reeb chords. Unfortunately, this geometric property is not necessarily preserved by taking limits since a γ -support may have double points (see Ex. 6.22 in [Vit22b]). However, the geometric property easily implies the following (already used in [Gui23, chapter XII.4]), which is stable by completion: RHom $(F, T_{c*}F)$ is constant when c runs over $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ or over $\mathbb{R}_{<0}$ (and in the latter case it is zero). Our Definition 4.1 below only retains the case $\mathbb{R}_{<0}$ but gives a slightly stronger version.

As already mentioned, even for a cohomological chordless sheaf F, the map $SS(F) \cap ST^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \to RS(F)$ may not be injective. However we can give a sheafy statement analog to our main theorem: if F is cohomological chordless and RS(F) is a smooth exact Lagrangian submanifold, then $SS(F) \cap ST^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \to RS(F)$ is a bijection (see Proposition 4.11 below for a more precise statement).

We denote by $q: M \times \mathbb{R} \to M$ the projection.

Definition 4.1. Let $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$. We say that F is cohomologically chordless if

$$\operatorname{RHom}(F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F) \simeq 0$$

for all c < 0 and all locally constant $G \in D(\mathbf{k}_M)$ (we say that an object of $D(\mathbf{k}_M)$ is locally constant if its cohomology sheaves are locally constant).

Before proving Proposition 4.11 we give several results about cohomologically chordless sheaves.

Lemma 4.2. Let $F \in \mathcal{T}_L(T^*M)$ with $SS(F) = T_{c_0}(\Lambda)$ for some $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $F|_{M \times \{t\}} \simeq 0$ for $t \ll 0$. Then F is cohomologically chordless.

Proof. This is already done in [Gui23, Lemma 12.4.4], but we sketch the proof for the convenience of the reader. First the microsupports of $F \otimes q^{-1}G$ and $T_{c*}F$ do not meet when *c* runs over]-∞,0[, hence RHom($F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F$) is independent of *c* < 0 by a variation on the Morse theorem for sheaves [KS90, Corollary 5.4.19] (see [Nad16] or [Gui23, Corollary 1.2.17]). We choose *a* such that $\Lambda \subset T^*(M \times]-a, a[)$. For *c* < -2*a* we obtain that $T_{c*}F$ is locally constant on $\sup(F \otimes q^{-1}G)$, say $T_{c*}F \simeq q^{-1}G' \simeq q^!G'[-1]$ there. Then RHom($F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F$) is isomorphic to RHom($F \otimes q^{-1}G, q^!G'[-1]$). Using the adjunction (R*q*!, *q*!) and the projection formula R*q*!($F \otimes q^{-1}G) \simeq Rq!F \otimes G$, it is then enough to check that R*q*! $F \simeq 0$. This can be proved stalkwise: (R*q*! $F)_x \simeq R\Gamma_c(\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}; F|_{\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}\}) \subset \{\tau \ge 0\}$ and $F|_{\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}}$ vanishes near $-\infty$.

Lemma 4.3. Let $(F_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$, be a convergent sequence in $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ and set $F = \lim_i F_i$ (the limit being for the distance $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}$). We assume that F_i is cohomologically chordless for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Then F is cohomologically chordless.

Proof. By [GV24, Proposition 6.25] (or [AI24, Theorem 4.3]), up to taking a subsequence, there exist a sequence of positive numbers $(\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ converging to 0 and morphisms

$$f_i: T_{-\varepsilon_i*}F_i \to T_{-\varepsilon_{i+1}*}F_{i+1}, \quad u_i: T_{-\varepsilon_i*}F_i \to F$$

$$(4.1)$$

such that $u_{i+1} \circ f_i = u_i$, for all n, and the morphism hocolim $T_{-\varepsilon_i*}F_i \to F$ induced by the u_i 's is an isomorphism, where hocolim is the sequential homotopy colimit described in [BN93] (see also [KS06, Notation 10.5.10]). The same proposition holds with homotopy limits instead of homotopy colimits and we can write in the same way (taking a subsequence again) $F \xrightarrow{\sim}$ holim $T_{\eta_i*}F_i$ for some other sequence $(\eta_i)_{i\in\mathbb{N}}$.

Since the tensor product commutes with direct sums, it also commutes with homotopy colimits and we have, for any $G \in D(\mathbf{k}_M)$, $F \otimes q^{-1}G \simeq \operatorname{hocolim}(T_{-\varepsilon_i*}F_i \otimes q^{-1}G)$. Recall that the category of sheaves on a topological space X is a Grothendieck category, so we may apply Lemma 4.4 and infer that $\operatorname{RHom}(F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F)$ is a homotopy limit of $E_i = \operatorname{RHom}(T_{-\varepsilon_i*}F_i \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{(\eta_i+c)*}F)$. For a given c < 0 and for *i* big enough we have $\varepsilon_i + \eta_i + c < 0$ and then $E_i \simeq 0$. It follows that $\operatorname{RHom}(F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F)$ vanishes. \Box

Lemma 4.4. Let C be a Grothendieck category. Let $(A_i, f_i), i \in \mathbb{N}$, be an inductive system in D(C), with homotopy colimit A, and let $(B_j, g_j), j \in \mathbb{N}$, be a projective system, with homotopy limit B. Then $\operatorname{RHom}(A, B)$ is a homotopy limit of the system $(\operatorname{RHom}(A_i, B_i), h_i)$ where h_i is the morphism induced by composition with f_i, g_i .

Proof. According to [Hov01], Theorem 2.2, the category $Ch(\mathcal{C})$ of chain complexes on \mathcal{C} is a model category having homotopical category $D(\mathcal{C})$. We denote by $\mathbb{V}_{\mathbf{k}}$ the category of **k**-vector spaces.

We apply results of [CS02] where homotopy (co)limits are defined for categories with weak equivalences. If \mathcal{A} is such a category and I is a small category, we have a functor holim'_{I}: Fun(I, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow Ho(\mathcal{A}) (in particular holim'_{I}: Fun($I, Ch(\mathcal{C})$) \rightarrow Ho($Ch(\mathcal{C})$) = D(\mathcal{C}). In the proof of Lemma 4.3 the notation holim_{I} F applies to $F \in$ Fun($I, D(\mathcal{C})$) — this is not a functor: holim_{I} F is well-defined up to a non-unique isomorphism. We use the notation holim'_{I} F to avoid confusion (but this is denoted by holim_{I} in [CS02]). We have holim'_{I} $F \simeq$ holim_{I} $Q \circ F$ where $Q: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow$ Ho(\mathcal{A}) is the quotient. We will apply Section 31.5 from [CS02] which states that if $F: I \times J \to C$ is a functor to a model category, then $\operatorname{holim}'_{I \times J} F \simeq \operatorname{holim}_I \operatorname{holim}'_J F \simeq \operatorname{holim}_J \operatorname{holim}'_I F$. In our case $I = J = \mathbb{N}^{\operatorname{op}}$. We first lift the diagram $i \mapsto A_i$ to a similar diagram in the set of chain complexes on C. We shall use the same notation for the lift. We do the same for $j \mapsto B_j$ and we may further impose that each B_j is a complex of injectives. We then define a functor $F: (\mathbb{N}^{\operatorname{op}})^2 \to \operatorname{Ch}(\mathbb{V}_k)$ by $F(i,j) = \operatorname{Hom}(A_i, B_j)$. Since the B_j 's are injective, we have $\operatorname{holim}'_i F(i,j) \simeq \operatorname{RHom}(\operatorname{hocolim}'_i A_i, B_j) \simeq \operatorname{RHom}(A, B_j)$ for each j. From the definition of holim we also have $\operatorname{holim}_j \operatorname{RHom}(A, B_j) \simeq \operatorname{RHom}(A, \operatorname{holim}'_j B_j)$. Hence

$$\operatorname{RHom}(A,B) \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{(i,j)\in(\mathbb{N}^{\operatorname{op}})^2}'\operatorname{Hom}(A_i,B_j).$$

According to 31.6 (loc. cit.) for $F: I \to C$ a functor in a model category and $f: J \to I$ an initial functor, the map

$$\operatorname{holim}'_{I} F \to \operatorname{holim}'_{J} f^* F$$

is a weak equivalence. Using the fact that the inclusion of the diagonal \mathbb{N}^{op} in $(\mathbb{N}^{\text{op}})^2$ is initial we get

$$\operatorname{RHom}(A, B) \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{i \in \mathbb{N}^{\operatorname{op}}} \operatorname{Hom}(A_i, B_i) \simeq \operatorname{holim}_{i \in \mathbb{N}^{\operatorname{op}}} \operatorname{RHom}(A_i, B_i)$$

This concludes the proof.

We now prove that, if $F \in \mathcal{T}_{lc,0_M}(T^*M)$ is cohomologically chordless, then $SS(F) = 0_M \times (\{c_0\} \times]0, \infty[)$ for some $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ (Proposition 4.6 below).

We first recall a microlocal characterization of the inverse image of sheaves by a projection with contractible fibers.

Lemma 4.5. Let N be a manifold and let I be an open interval (or more generally a contractible manifold). Let $p: N \times I \to N$ be the projection and let $i_a: N \times \{a\} \to N \times I$ be the inclusion, for $a \in I$. Then $p^{-1}: D(\mathbf{k}_N) \to D_{T^*N \times 0_I}(\mathbf{k}_{N \times I})$ is an equivalence of categories, with inverses $\mathbb{R}p_*$ and i_a^{-1} , $a \in I$. Moreover, in the case $N = \mathbb{R}$, these functors induce equivalences $\mathcal{T}(pt) \simeq \mathcal{T}_{0_I}(T^*I)$ and $\mathcal{T}_{lc}(pt) \simeq \mathcal{T}_{lc,0_I}(T^*I)$.

Proof. Proposition 2.7.8 of [KS90] says that p^{-1} and $\mathbb{R}p_*$ give equivalences between $\mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_N)$ and $\mathsf{D}_p(\mathbf{k}_{N\times I})$, where the latter category is the subcategory of $\mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_{N\times I})$ whose objects restrict to constant sheaves on the fibers. Now Proposition 5.4.5 of [KS90] says that $\mathsf{D}_p(\mathbf{k}_{N\times I})$ coincides with $\mathsf{D}_{T^*N\times 0_I}(\mathbf{k}_{N\times I})$. Since $i_a^{-1} \circ p^{-1} \simeq \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k}_N)}$, we deduce that i_a^{-1} is also an inverse to p^{-1} .

The functors p^{-1} and i_a^{-1} commute with $-*\mathbf{k}_{[0,+\infty[}$ and we deduce $\mathcal{T}(\mathrm{pt}) \simeq \mathcal{T}_{0_I}(T^*I)$. Moreover they send constructible sheaves to constructible sheaves and are 1-Lipschitz with respect to the interleaving distance. Hence they also induce the last equivalence of the lemma.

Proposition 4.6. Let $F \in \mathcal{T}_{lc,0_M}(T^*M)$ such that F is cohomologically chordless. Then there exists c_0 and a locally constant sheaf G_0 on M such that $F \simeq G_0 \boxtimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0,+\infty[}$.

Proof. (i) For $c \in \mathbb{R}$ we set $G'_c = \operatorname{R}q_* \operatorname{R}\mathcal{H}om(F, T_{c*}F)$. By Lemma 4.5, for any open ball $B \subset M$, we have $F|_{B \times \mathbb{R}} \simeq p^{-1}F'$ for some $F' \in \mathcal{T}_{\operatorname{lc}}(\operatorname{pt})$, where $p \colon B \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is the projection. It follows that $\operatorname{R}\mathcal{H}om(F, T_{c*}F)|_{B \times \mathbb{R}} \simeq p^{-1}\operatorname{R}\mathcal{H}om(F', T_{c*}F')$. By base change we deduce that $G'_c|_B$ is constant. Hence G'_c is locally constant. We also have the adjunction isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{RHom}(F \otimes q^{-1}G'_c, T_{c*}F) &\simeq \operatorname{RHom}(q^{-1}G'_c, \operatorname{R}\mathcal{H}om(F, T_{c*}F)) \\ &\simeq \operatorname{RHom}(G'_c, \operatorname{R}q_*\operatorname{R}\mathcal{H}om(F, T_{c*}F)) = \operatorname{RHom}(G'_c, G'_c). \end{aligned}$$

Since F is cohomologically chordless, it follows that $G'_c \simeq 0$ for any c < 0.

(ii) Let $x \in M$ be given and let B be a small ball around x. With the same notations as in (i) we have $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om(F, T_{c*}F)|_{B\times\mathbb{R}} \simeq p^{-1} \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om(F', T_{c*}F')$ and the base change formula gives $\mathbb{R}\Gamma(B; G'_c) \simeq \mathbb{R}\operatorname{Hom}(F', T_{c*}F')$. For c < 0 we thus obtain $\mathbb{R}\operatorname{Hom}(F', T_{c*}F') \simeq 0$. Let us check that this implies $F' \simeq E \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0, +\infty[}$ for some constant sheaf E on \mathbb{R} and some $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

By [GV24, Corollary B.12] we have a decomposition $F' \simeq \bigoplus_{j \in \mathcal{I}} \mathbf{k}_{[a_j,b_j[}[d_j]]$, where \mathcal{I} is a countable set and $a_j \in \mathbb{R}, b_j \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}, d_j \in \mathbb{Z}$. If F' is not of the form $E \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0,+\infty[}$, then there exists n with $b_n \neq +\infty$ or there exist n, m with $a_n \neq a_m$ (say $a_n < a_m$). In the first case we write $F' \simeq \mathbf{k}_{[a_n,b_n[}[d_n] \oplus F''$ and see that $H(c) := \operatorname{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a_n,b_n[},\mathbf{k}_{[c+a_n,c+b_n[}))$ is a direct summand of $\operatorname{RHom}(F', T_{c*}F')$. By Lemma 4.7 below $H(c) \simeq \mathbf{k}[-1]$ for $a_n - b_n < c < 0$. The second case is similar, with the use of the fact that $\operatorname{Hom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a_n,+\infty[},\mathbf{k}_{[c+a_m,+\infty[})) \simeq \mathbf{k}$ for $a_n - a_m < c$. In both cases we have $\operatorname{RHom}(F', T_{c*}F') \neq 0$ and get a contradiction. Hence $F' \simeq E \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0,+\infty[}$ for some constant sheaf E and $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, as claimed.

(iii) Summing up, we have for any $x \in M$ and ball B around x an isomorphism $F|_{B\times\mathbb{R}} \simeq p^{-1}(E \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0,+\infty[}))$ where $p: B \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is the projection, $E \in \mathsf{D}(\mathbf{k})$ and $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Since M is connected, c_0 does not depend on x. It follows that F is supported on $M \times [c_0, +\infty[$, hence $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om(\mathbf{k}_{M\times[c_0,+\infty[},F) \xrightarrow{\sim} F.$

Let us set $G_0 = \mathbb{R}q_*F$. The image of id_{G_0} by the adjunction isomorphisms

$$\operatorname{Hom}(G_0, \operatorname{R} q_*F) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(q^{-1}G_0, F)$$
$$\simeq \operatorname{Hom}(q^{-1}G_0, \operatorname{R} \mathcal{H}om(\mathbf{k}_{M \times [c_0, +\infty[}, F)) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(q^{-1}G_0 \otimes \mathbf{k}_{M \times [c_0, +\infty[}, F))$$

gives a morphism $u: q^{-1}G_0 \otimes \mathbf{k}_{M \times [c_0, +\infty[} \to F$. By (ii) it is locally an isomorphism, hence it is an isomorphism.

Lemma 4.7. Let $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b, d \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ with a < b, c < d. We have

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{k}_{[a,b[},\mathbf{k}_{[c,d[}) \simeq \mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}om(\mathbf{k}_{[a,b[\cap]c,d]},\mathbf{k}_{\mathbb{R}}) \\ \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbf{k}_{[c,b]} & \text{if } a \leq c < b \leq d, \\ \mathbf{k}_{]a,d[} & \text{if } c < a < d < b, \\ \mathbf{k}_{\{a\}}[-1] & \text{if } a = d, \\ \mathbf{k}_{I} & \text{else, where } I \text{ is half closed or empty} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

and in particular

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$$\operatorname{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a,b[}, \mathbf{k}_{[c,d[})) \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbf{k} & \text{if } a \leq c < b \leq d, \\ \mathbf{k}_{[-1]} & \text{if } c < a \leq d < b, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. For an interval I with non empty interior let us write $I^* = (\overline{I} \setminus I) \cup \text{Int}(I)$ (in words, we turn closed ends into open ones and conversely). Then $\mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_I, \mathbf{k}_{\mathbb{R}}) \simeq \mathbf{k}_{I^*}$. In particular $\mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a,b[}, \mathbf{k}_{[c,d[}) \simeq \mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a,b[}, \mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{]c,d]}, \mathbf{k}_{\mathbb{R}})) \simeq \mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[a,b[} \otimes \mathbf{k}_{]c,d]}, \mathbf{k}_{\mathbb{R}})$, which gives the first isomorphism. The second one follows by a case by case check, together with the additional isomorphism $\mathbb{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{\{a\}}, \mathbf{k}_{\mathbb{R}}) \simeq \mathbf{k}_{\{a\}}[-1]$. The last assertion is obtained by taking global sections.

We now check that $DHam_c(T^*M)$ and its completion preserve cohomologically chordless sheaves. **Lemma 4.8.** Let $\varphi \in \text{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ and $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi} = Q(\varphi)$. Let $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ be cohomologically chordless. Then $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}^{\circledast}(F)$ is cohomologically chordless.

Proof. Since $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi}$ is an equivalence, we have

$$\operatorname{RHom}(\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi}(F \otimes q^{-1}G), \mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi}(T_{c*}F)) \simeq \operatorname{RHom}(F \otimes q^{-1}G, T_{c*}F).$$

Hence it is enough to check that $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}^{\circledast}$ commutes with T_{c*} , which is clear by the definition of \circledast , and that

$$\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\omega}(F \otimes q^{-1}G) \simeq \mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\omega}(F) \otimes q^{-1}G.$$

Since φ is the time 1 of some isotopy, both sides of this isomorphism are restrictions at time 1 of sheaves in $\mathcal{T}_A(T^*(M \times \mathbb{R}))$, where $A \subset T^*(M \times \mathbb{R})$ is given by $A = \{(x, \xi, s, \sigma) \mid \sigma = h(x, \xi, s)\}$, with h the Hamiltonian function of φ . Both sheaves coincide at time 0 and the result follows from a uniqueness property in this situation (see for example Corollary 2.1.5 in [Gui23]).

We equip $DHam_c(T^*M)$ with the sheaf-theoretic spectral metric γ^s defined as

$$\gamma^{s}(\varphi,\varphi') = d_{\mathcal{T}(T^{*}M^{2})}(\mathcal{K}_{\varphi},\mathcal{K}_{\varphi'})$$

Denote by $\widetilde{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ the completion of $DHam_c(T^*M)$ with respect to γ^s . By the completeness of $\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)$ with respect to $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}$ [AI24; GV24], we can extend the map Q as

$$\widehat{Q}$$
: $\widetilde{\mathrm{DHam}}_c(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc}}(T^*M^2).$

As a completion of a group, $\widehat{\mathrm{DHam}}_c(T^*M)$ is a group and the formula $Q(\varphi \circ \psi) \simeq Q(\varphi) \otimes Q(\psi)$ given at the beginning of §3 extends to \widehat{Q} .

Lemma 4.9. Let $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathrm{DHam}}_{c}(T^{*}M)$ and $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}} = \widehat{Q}(\varphi_{\infty})$. Then $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}} : \mathcal{T}(T^{*}M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^{*}M), F \mapsto \mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F) \coloneqq \mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}} \circledast F$ is an equivalence of categories. Moreover, if $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^{*}M)$ is cohomologically chordless, so is $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F)$.

Proof. We find that $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}$ has an inverse with respect to \circledast given by $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}^{-1} = \widehat{Q}(\varphi_{\infty}^{-1})$. The first assertion is then clear. Writing φ_{∞} as a limit of a Cauchy sequence $(\varphi_n)_n$ of $\mathrm{DHam}_c(T^*M)$, the sequence $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_n}^{\circledast}(F)$ converges to $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}^{\circledast}(F)$. Hence the second assertion follows from Lemmas 4.3 and 4.8.

Now we extend Proposition 4.6 to the case of a general exact Lagrangian L. To reduce the problem to Proposition 4.6 we shall use a result Arnaud, Humilière, and Viterbo [AHV24].

Theorem 4.10 (cf. [AHV24]). Let $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ be a compact exact Lagrangian submanifold of T^*M . Then, there exists $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widehat{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ such that $\varphi_{\infty}(L) = 0_M$, where both sides should be understood as elements in $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$. Moreover, the functor $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}} : \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)$ sends $\mathcal{T}_L(T^*M)$ to $\mathcal{T}_{0_M}(T^*M)$.

The theorem is proved in [AHV24] for the completion of $\text{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ with respect to the usual spectral metric γ . In Appendix A, we give a proof for the sheaf-theoretic spectral metric γ^s . Note that if **k** is of characteristic 2 or M is spin, then γ^s coincides with the usual spectral metric γ (see [GV24]).

Proposition 4.11. Let $\widetilde{L} \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ be a lift of $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ and set $F_{\widetilde{L}} = Q(\widetilde{L})$. Let $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathrm{DHam}}_c(T^*M)$ be given by Theorem 4.10 and set $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}} = \widehat{Q}(\varphi_{\infty}) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc}}(T^*M^2)$.

- (i) There exist a locally constant sheaf G_0 on M, of rank 1, and $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F_{\widetilde{L}}) \simeq G_0 \boxtimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0, +\infty[}.$
- (ii) Let $F \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc},L}(T^*M)$ such that F is cohomologically chordless. Then there exists c_1 and a locally constant sheaf G_1 on M such that $F \simeq T_{c_1*}(F_{\widetilde{L}} \otimes q^{-1}G_1)$.

Proof. Let F be as in (ii). By Theorem 4.10 $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathrm{lc},0_M}(T^*M)$, and by Lemma 4.9 it is cohomologically chordless. By Proposition 4.6, we deduce $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F) \simeq G_F \boxtimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_F,+\infty[}$ for some $c_F \in \mathbb{R}$ and some locally constant sheaf G_F on M.

By Lemma 4.2 the sheaf $F_{\widetilde{L}}$ satisfies the property in (ii). In particular, we have (i) with $c_0 = c_{F_{\widetilde{L}}}$ and $G_0 = G_{F_{\widetilde{L}}}$, but we have to check that G_0 is of rank 1. We set $F_1 = (\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}^{-1})^{\circledast}(\mathbf{k}_{[c_0,+\infty[}))$. Then $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}^{\circledast}(F_1 \otimes q^{-1}G_0) \simeq \mathcal{K}_{\varphi_{\infty}}^{\circledast}(F_{\widetilde{L}})$. Hence $F_1 \otimes q^{-1}G_0 \simeq F_{\widetilde{L}}$. Restricting to $M \times \{t\}$ for $t \gg 0$ we obtain $(F_1|_{M \times \{t\}}) \otimes G_0 \simeq F_{\widetilde{L}}|_{M \times \{t\}} \simeq \mathbf{k}_M$, which implies that G_0 is of rank 1. This proves (i).

Now we come back to F as in (ii). We have

$$\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F) \simeq G_F \boxtimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_F, +\infty[} \simeq T_{c_1*}(G_1 \otimes (G_0 \boxtimes \mathbf{k}_{[c_0, +\infty[}))),$$

where $c_1 = c_F - c_0$ and $G_1 = G_F \otimes G_0^{-1}$. Hence $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F) \simeq \mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(T_{c_1*}(F_{\widetilde{L}} \otimes q^{-1}G_1))$ and (ii) follows.

5 Regular Lagrangians are smooth Lagrangians

We now prove our first main result, as a corollary of the characterization of cohomologically chordless sheaves obtained in Proposition 4.11.

Theorem 5.1. Let $L_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$. We assume that $L = \gamma$ -supp (L_{∞}) is a compact exact Lagrangian submanifold of T^*M . Then $L_{\infty} = L$ in $\mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$.

Proof. We lift L_{∞} to $\tilde{L}_{\infty} \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M)$ and set $F_{\infty} = \hat{Q}(\tilde{L}_{\infty})$. By definition, \tilde{L}_{∞} is the equivalence class of a Cauchy sequence $(L_n)_n$ in $\mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ and, by [GV24] or [AI24], the sequence of associated sheaves F_{L_n} converges in $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ to F_{∞} . By [AGHIV23] we know that $\operatorname{RS}(F_{\infty}) = L$. We lift L into $\tilde{L} \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$ and let $F_{\tilde{L}}$ be the associated sheaf. By Lemma 4.3 and Proposition 4.11 we have $F_{\infty} \simeq T_{c_1*}(F_{\tilde{L}} \otimes q^{-1}G_1)$ for some $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ and some locally constant sheaf G_1 on M. Let $x \in M$ be given. The sequence $F_{L_n}|_{\{x\}\times\mathbb{R}}$ converges to $F_{\infty}|_{\{x\}\times\mathbb{R}}$ and $\operatorname{R\Gamma}(\{x\}\times\mathbb{R};F_{L_n}|_{\{x\}\times\mathbb{R}}) \simeq \mathbf{k}$ for all n. Hence $\operatorname{R\Gamma}(\{x\}\times\mathbb{R};F_{\infty}|_{\{x\}\times\mathbb{R}}) \simeq \mathbf{k}$. It follows that $(G_1)_x \simeq \mathbf{k}$. The same kind of argument shows that $\operatorname{R\Gamma}(M;G_1) \simeq \operatorname{R\Gamma}(M\times\mathbb{R};F_{\infty}) \simeq \mathbf{k}$. Hence $G_1 \simeq \mathbf{k}_M$ and $F_{\infty} \simeq T_{c_1*}F_{\tilde{L}}$, which implies $\tilde{L}_{\infty} = T_{c_1}(\tilde{L})$, hence $L_{\infty} = L$.

Remark 5.2. Note that for $L = 0_M$ in T^*M and for a manifold M satisfying a certain condition (denoted by (\star) in [Vit22a]), this theorem follows from Theorem 8.6 of [Vit22b](version 2) as a consequence of Theorem 6.3 in [Vit22a]. This was removed from the published version of [Vit22b] and included in [Vit22a].

6 Compact γ -supports are connected

Our second main result answers a question in [AHV24].

Theorem 6.1. Let $L_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ and assume that γ -supp (L_{∞}) is compact. Then γ -supp (L_{∞}) is connected.

Lemma 6.2. For any $\widetilde{L}_{\infty} \in \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(T^*M)$, one has $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}) \simeq \mathbf{k}$.

Proof. Write \widetilde{L}_{∞} as the equivalence class of a Cauchy sequence $(\widetilde{L}_n)_n$, where $\widetilde{L}_n \in \mathcal{L}(T^*M)$. Then, we find that $\operatorname{R}_q \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_n}, F_{\widetilde{L}_n}) \simeq \operatorname{R}_{\Gamma}(M; \mathbf{k}_M) \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[0,+\infty[}$ for any n by [Vit19, Proposition 9.11]. Since $\gamma(\widetilde{L}_n, \widetilde{L}_\infty) \to 0$ and $\mathcal{H}om^*$ is continuous for the interleaving distance, we find that $\operatorname{R}_q \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_n}, F_{\widetilde{L}_n})$ converges to $\operatorname{R}_q \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_\infty}, F_{\widetilde{L}_\infty})$. This implies that

$$d_{\mathcal{T}(\mathrm{pt})}(\mathrm{R}q_* \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}, F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}), \mathrm{R}\Gamma(M; \mathbf{k}_M) \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[0, +\infty[}) = 0,$$

from which we deduce $\operatorname{R}_{q_*} \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}, F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}) \simeq \operatorname{R}\Gamma(M; \mathbf{k}_M) \otimes \mathbf{k}_{[0, +\infty[}$ by [GV24, Proposition B.8]. Thus, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Hom}(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}, F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}) \simeq H^0 \operatorname{RHom}(\mathbf{k}_{[0, +\infty[}, \operatorname{R}_q * \mathcal{H}om^*(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}, F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}})) \simeq \mathbf{k},$$

which proves the lemma.

Our next Lemma is a variant of microlocal cut-off lemma. A cut-off functor associated with an open subset Ω of a cotangent bundle sends a sheaf F to a sheaf F' such that $SS(F') \subset \overline{\Omega}$ and $SS(F') \cap \Omega = SS(F)$. Such functors were first introduced in [KS90] for special cases of Ω and more recently in [DAg96; Chi17; Zha24; Zha23; Kuo23; KSZ23; Zha25]. In general $SS(F') \cap \partial \Omega$ will not be bounded by $SS(F) \cap \partial \Omega$. However, when $SS(F) \cap \partial \Omega$ is empty, we check that it holds true.

Lemma 6.3. Let U be an open subset of T^*M and $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$. Assume that $\mathrm{RS}(F) \cap U$ is compact and $\mathrm{RS}(F) \cap \partial U = \emptyset$, where ∂U is the topological boundary defined as $\overline{U} \setminus U$. Then one has an exact triangle

$$P(U) \circledast F \to F \to Q(U) \circledast F \xrightarrow{+1}$$

with $\operatorname{RS}(P(U) \otimes F) = \operatorname{RS}(F) \cap U$ and $\operatorname{RS}(Q(U) \otimes F) = \operatorname{RS}(F) \cap (T^*M \setminus \overline{U})$. Here $P(U), Q(U): \mathcal{T}(T^*M) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ are the microlocal projectors associated with U (see [Chi17; Zha24; Zha23]).

Proof. Set $A_1 := \operatorname{RS}(F) \cap U$ and $A_2 := \operatorname{RS}(F) \setminus A_1$. To show $P(U) \circledast F \in \mathcal{T}_{A_1}(T^*M)$ and $Q(U) \circledast F \in \mathcal{T}_{A_2}(T^*M)$, we use (a version of) Kuo's description of projectors by microlocal wrapping [Kuo23; KSZ23].

Let $C_c^{\infty}(U)$ be the poset of compactly supported smooth functions on U and $H_{\bullet} \colon \mathbb{N} \to C_c^{\infty}(U)$ be a final functor satisfying $H_n \equiv n$ on a neighborhood of A_1 for each n. The microlocal projector Q(U) is described as (see after (4.1) for the notation hocolim)

$$Q(U) \simeq \operatorname{hocolim}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{K}_{H_n}.$$

Since hocolim commutes with \circledast , $Q(U) \circledast F \simeq \operatorname{hocolim}_n(\mathcal{K}_{H_n} \circledast F)$. Since dH_n vanishes on a neighborhood of $\operatorname{RS}(F)$, $\operatorname{RS}(\mathcal{K}_{H_n} \circledast F) = \operatorname{RS}(F) = A_1 \cup A_2$. Hence $\operatorname{RS}(\operatorname{hocolim}_n(\mathcal{K}_{H_n} \circledast F)) \subset A_1 \cup A_2$. On the other hand, $\operatorname{RS}(Q(U) \circledast F) \subset T^*M \setminus U$ by a formal property of the projector Q(U) and hence,

$$\operatorname{RS}(Q(U) \circledast F) \subset (T^*M \setminus U) \cap (A_1 \cup A_2) = A_2.$$

Since the morphism $F \to Q(U) \otimes F$ is an isomorphism on $T^*M \setminus \overline{U}$, $(P(U) \otimes F) \cap (T^*M \setminus \overline{U}) = \emptyset$. The triangle inequality for microsupports shows $\operatorname{RS}(P(U) \otimes F) = A_1$.

The next lemma is a wide generalization of [Gui23, Proposition 3.3.2], where the result is local and the sets A_1 , A_2 are supposed "unknotted".

Lemma 6.4. Let $F \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ and assume that $\mathrm{RS}(F)$ is decomposed into two compact disjoint subsets A_1 and A_2 . Then there exist $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ such that $\mathrm{RS}(F_i) = A_i$ and $F \simeq F_1 \oplus F_2$.

Proof. Take an open neighborhood U of A_1 such that $\overline{U} \cap A_2 = \emptyset$. Applying Lemma 6.3, we have an exact triangle in $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$

$$P(U) \circledast F \to F \to Q(U) \circledast F \xrightarrow{+1}$$

with $P(U) \circledast F \in \mathcal{T}_{A_1}(T^*M)$ and $Q(U) \circledast F \in \mathcal{T}_{A_2}(T^*M)$. Set $F_1 \coloneqq P(U) \circledast F$ and $F_2 \coloneqq Q(U) \circledast F$. Since $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ and each A_i is compact, by Tamarkin's separation theorem we have $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}(F_2, F_1[1]) = 0$. Then by the above exact triangle, $F \simeq F_1 \oplus F_2$. \Box

Proof of Theorem 6.1. Suppose that γ -supp (L_{∞}) is decomposed into two non-empty compact disjoint subsets A_1 and A_2 . Let \widetilde{L}_{∞} be a lift of L_{∞} . Set $F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}} = Q(\widetilde{L}_{\infty}) \in \mathcal{T}(T^*M)$. By a result of [AGHIV23], we have γ -supp $(L_{\infty}) = \operatorname{RS}(F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}})$. By Lemma 6.4, there exist $F_i \in \mathcal{T}_{A_i}(T^*M)$ such that $F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}} \simeq F_1 \oplus F_2$. Since $F_{\widetilde{L}_{\infty}}$ is indecomposable by Lemma 6.2, either F_1 or F_2 is zero. This is a contradiction.

- **Remarks 6.5.** (i) The connectedness does not hold for elements in $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ with noncompact γ -support. Indeed, consider the situation in Figure 6.1. Since $f_j \ C^0$ converges to $f, \ L_j = \operatorname{graph}(df_j) \ \gamma$ -converges to some L_{∞} in $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*S^1)$. Clearly the γ -support of L_{∞} is the union of the two connected components represented in Figure 6.1(b).
 - (ii) One can construct examples of sequences F_i of elements in $\mathcal{T}(T^*M)$ such that $\mathrm{RS}(F_i)$ remain in a fixed compact set, are connected, F_i converges to F for $d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M)}$, but $\mathrm{RS}(F)$ is not connected. As a result F is not in the image of \hat{Q} .

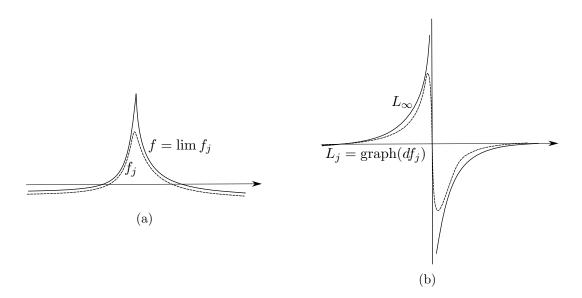


Figure 6.1: An element $L_{\infty} = \gamma - \lim(L_j)$ in $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*S^1)$ with non-compact and disconnected γ -support. Figure (b) is the differential of Figure (a), the f_j, L_j correspond to the dashed curves, f, L_{∞} to the solid curves.

A The weak nearby Lagrangian conjecture for the sheaftheoretic spectral metric

In this appendix, we prove a sheaf-theoretic version of a result of Arnaud, Humilière, and Viterbo [AHV24]. The following theorem is for the sheaf-theoretic spectral metric γ^s .

Theorem A.1 (cf. [AHV24]). Let $L \in \mathfrak{L}(T^*M)$ be a compact exact Lagrangian submanifold of T^*M . Then, there exists $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widehat{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ such that $\varphi_{\infty}(L) = 0_M$, where both sides should be understood as elements in $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$. Moreover, the functor $\mathcal{K}^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}} : \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2) \to \mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)$ sends $\mathcal{T}_L(T^*M)$ to $\mathcal{T}_{0_M}(T^*M)$.

The zero-section 0_M is the fixed point set of the canonical Liouville flow. We set ψ_0^s to be the time-s map of the canonical Liouville flow and set $\psi_0 \coloneqq \psi_0^1$. The map ψ_0^s is the multiplication by e^s on each fiber. By [AHV24, Proposition 7.3], we see that L is also the fixed point set of the Liouville flow of another Liouville 1-form which coincides with the canonical Liouville form outside a compact subset. Set ψ_1 to be the time-1 map of this latter Liouville flow.

We will find φ_{∞} as a fixed point of a contraction on $DHam_c(T^*M)$. To construct the contraction, we first note the following.

Lemma A.2. Let $\psi: T^*M \to T^*M$ be a diffeomorphism such that $\psi^*\lambda = a\lambda$ for some a > 0. Moreover, let $H: T^*M \times I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a compactly supported function and set $\tilde{H} := a^{-1}H \circ \psi$. Then, $\psi^{-1} \circ \phi_s^H \circ \psi = \phi_s^{\tilde{H}}$ and $\lambda(X_{\tilde{H}_s}) = a^{-1}\lambda(X_{H_s}) \circ \psi$ for $s \in I$.

Proof. For $s \in I$, we have

$$\iota_{X_{\tilde{H}_s}}\omega = -d(a^{-1}H_s \circ \psi)$$

= $-a^{-1}\psi^* dH_s$
= $a^{-1}\psi^*(\iota_{X_{H_s}}\omega)$
= $a^{-1}\iota_{\psi^*X_{H_s}}(\psi^*\omega)$
= $\iota_{\psi^*X_{H_s}}\omega$,

where $\psi^* X \coloneqq (d\psi)^{-1} X \circ \psi$. This shows that $X_{\tilde{H}_s} = \psi^* X_{H_s}$, which implies $\phi_s^H \circ \psi = \psi \circ \phi_s^{\tilde{H}}$. Moreover, since $\lambda = a^{-1} \psi^* \lambda$, we have

$$\iota_{X_{\tilde{H}_s}}\lambda = \iota_{\psi^*X_{H_s}}\lambda = a^{-1}\iota_{\psi^*X_{H_s}}(\psi^*\lambda) = a^{-1}\psi^*\iota_{X_{H_s}}\lambda,$$

which proves the second equality.

Lemma A.3. For a compactly supported function $H: T^*M \times I \to \mathbb{R}$, let $K_{\phi^H} \in \mathsf{D}(M^2 \times I \times \mathbb{R})$ be the sheaf quantization of the Hamiltonian isotopy ϕ^H . Then, for such a function H, one has $K_{\psi_0^{-1} \circ \phi^H \circ \psi_0} \simeq f_*K_{\phi^H}$, where f is defined as

$$f \colon M^2 \times \mathbb{R} \times I \to M^2 \times \mathbb{R} \times I, \quad (x_1, x_2, t, s) \mapsto (x_1, x_2, e^{-1}t, s).$$

Proof. Set $\tilde{H} \coloneqq e^{-1}H \circ \psi_0$. We also define

$$u_{H,s}(p) := \int_0^s (H_{s'} - \lambda(X_{H_{s'}}))(\phi_{s'}^H(p)) \, ds'$$

for $H: T^*M \times I \to \mathbb{R}$ and $s \in I$. Then, by Lemma A.2, we have

$$\begin{split} u_{\tilde{H},s}(p) &= \int_0^s (\tilde{H}_{s'} - \lambda(X_{\tilde{H}_{s'}}))(\psi_0^{-1} \phi_{s'}^H \psi_0(p)) \, ds' \\ &= e^{-1} \int_0^s (H_{s'} - \lambda(X_{H_{s'}}))(\phi_{s'}^H(\psi_0(p))) \, ds' \\ &= e^{-1} u_{H,s}(\psi_0(p)). \end{split}$$

We shall estimate the microsupports of $K_{\psi_0^{-1} \circ \phi^H \circ \psi_0}$ and $f_*K_{\phi^H}$. On the one hand, we have

$$\begin{split} & \mathrm{SS}(K_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\phi^H\circ\psi_0}) \\ &= \left\{ ((x';\xi'), (x;-\xi), (u_{\tilde{H},s}(x;\xi/\tau),\tau), (s,-\tau\tilde{H}_s(\phi_s^{\tilde{H}}(x;\xi/\tau)))) \mid (x';\xi'/\tau) = \phi_s^{\tilde{H}}(x;\xi/\tau) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\left\{ ((x';\xi'), (x;-\xi), (e^{-1}u_{H,s}(x;e\xi/\tau),\tau), (s,-\tau e^{-1}H_s(\phi_s^{H}(x;e\xi/\tau)))) \mid (x';\xi'/\tau) = \phi_s^{\tilde{H}}(x;\xi/\tau) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\left\{ ((x';\xi'), (x;-\xi), (e^{-1}u_{H,s}(x;e\xi/\tau),\tau), (s,-\tau e^{-1}H_s(\phi_s^{H}(x;e\xi/\tau)))) \mid (x';\xi'/\tau) = \phi_s^{\tilde{H}}(x;\xi/\tau) \right\} . \end{split}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$SS(f_*K_{\phi^H}) = \frac{\{((x';\xi'), (x; -\xi), (e^{-1}u_{H,s}(x;\xi/\tau), e\tau), (s, -\tau H_s(\phi_s^H(x;\xi/\tau))))| \\ (x';\xi'/\tau) = \phi_s^H(x;\xi/\tau)\}}{\{((x';\xi'), (x; -\xi), (e^{-1}u_{H,s}(x;e\xi/\tilde{\tau}), \tilde{\tau}), (s, -\tilde{\tau}e^{-1}H_s(\phi_s^H(x;e\xi/\tilde{\tau}))))| \\ (x';e\xi'/\tilde{\tau}) = \phi_s^H(x;e\xi/\tilde{\tau})\}.$$

Since $(f_*K_{\phi^H})|_{s=0} \simeq \mathbf{k}_{\Delta \times \{0\}}$, by the uniqueness of the sheaf quantization ([GKS12]), we conclude.

Proof of Theorem A.1. By Lemma A.3, for $\varphi \in \text{DHam}_c(T^*M)$, we have $\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi\circ\psi_0} = f_*\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}$, where $\mathcal{K}_{\varphi} = Q(\varphi)$ and f is defined, by abuse of notation, as

$$f: M^2 \times \mathbb{R} \to M^2 \times \mathbb{R}, \quad (x_1, x_2, t) \mapsto (x_1, x_2, e^{-1}t).$$

This implies, setting $h = \psi_0^{-1} \circ \psi_1 \in \mathrm{DHam}_c(T^*M)$, that the map

$$T\colon \operatorname{DHam}_c(T^*M) \to \operatorname{DHam}_c(T^*M), \quad \varphi \mapsto \psi_0^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ \psi_1 = \psi_0^{-1} \circ \varphi \circ \psi_0 \circ h$$

is a contraction. Note that $h = \psi_0^{-1} \circ \psi_1 \in \text{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ is proved in the proof of [AHV24, Theorem 7.4]. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(\mathcal{K}_{T\varphi},\mathcal{K}_{T\varphi'}) &= d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi\circ\psi_0\circ h},\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi'\circ\psi_0\circ h}) \\ &= d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi\circ\psi_0} \circledast \mathcal{K}_h,\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi'\circ\psi_0} \circledast \mathcal{K}_h) \\ &= d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi\circ\psi_0},\mathcal{K}_{\psi_0^{-1}\circ\varphi'\circ\psi_0}) \\ &= d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(f_*\mathcal{K}_{\varphi},f_*\mathcal{K}_{\varphi'}) \\ &= e^{-1}d_{\mathcal{T}(T^*M^2)}(\mathcal{K}_{\varphi},\mathcal{K}_{\varphi'}), \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from the fact that an (a, b)-isomorphism for $(\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}, \mathcal{K}_{\varphi'})$ gives an $(e^{-1}a, e^{-1}b)$ -isomorphism for $(f_*\mathcal{K}_{\varphi}, f_*\mathcal{K}_{\varphi'})$ and vice versa. Hence, the map T extends to the completion as a contraction, which we will also denote by $T: \widehat{DHam}_c(T^*M) \to \widehat{DHam}_c(T^*M)$. Therefore, there exists a unique fixed point $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widehat{DHam}_c(T^*M)$ so that $\psi_0^{-1}\varphi_{\infty} = \varphi_{\infty}\psi_1^{-1}$, where both sides should be understood as actions on $\widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$. Since $L \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ is the unique fixed point of the action of ψ_1^{-1} and $0_M \in \widehat{\mathfrak{L}}(T^*M)$ is the unique fixed point of the action of ψ_0^{-1} , we find $\varphi_{\infty}(L) = 0_M$.

By its construction, the element $\varphi_{\infty} \in \widetilde{\text{DHam}}_c(T^*M)$ is represented as the sequence $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\varphi_n \coloneqq \psi_0^{-n} \circ \psi_1^n$. Thus, we obtain

$$\liminf_{n} \varphi_n(L) = \liminf_{n} \psi_0^{-n} \circ \psi_1^n(L) = \liminf_{n} \psi_0^{-n}(L) = 0_M.$$

Since taking the microsupport is "continuous" by [GV24, Proposition 6.26], for any $F \in \mathcal{T}_L(T^*M)$, we have

$$\operatorname{RS}(K^{\circledast}_{\varphi_{\infty}}(F)) \subset \liminf_{n} \varphi_{n}(L) = 0_{M},$$

which proves the result.

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