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# On singularly perturbed linear initial value problems with mixed irregular and Fuchsian time singularities

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## Abstract

We consider a family of linear singularly perturbed PDE depending on a complex perturbation parameter  $\epsilon$ . As in the former study [16] of the authors, our problem possesses an irregular singularity in time located at the origin but, in the present work, it also entangles differential operators of Fuchsian type acting on the time variable. As a new feature, a set of sectorial holomorphic solutions are built up through *iterated* Laplace transforms and Fourier inverse integrals following a classical multisummability procedure introduced by W. Balser. This construction has a direct consequence on the Gevrey bounds of their asymptotic expansions w.r.t  $\epsilon$  which are shown to increase the order of the leading term which combines both irregular and Fuchsian types operators.

Key words: asymptotic expansion, Borel-Laplace transform, Fourier transform, initial value problem, formal power series, linear integro-differential equation, partial differential equation, singular perturbation. 2010 MSC: 35R10, 35C10, 35C15, 35C20.

## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we aim attention at a family of singularly perturbed linear partial differential equations which combines two kinds of differential operators acting on the time variable of so-called irregular and Fuchsian types. The definition of irregular type operators in the context of PDE can be found in the paper [27] by T. Mandai and we refer to the excellent textbook [12] by R. Gérard and H. Tahara for an extensive study of Fuchsian ordinary and partial differential equations.

The problem under study is of the form

$$(1) \quad Q(\partial_z)u(t, z, \epsilon) = R_D(\partial_z)\epsilon^{k\delta_D}(t^{k+1}\partial_t)^{\delta_D}(t\partial_t)^{m_D}u(t, z, \epsilon) \\ + P(z, \epsilon, t^{k+1}\partial_t, t\partial_t, \partial_z)u(t, z, \epsilon) + f(t, z, \epsilon)$$

for vanishing initial data  $u(0, z, \epsilon) \equiv 0$ , where  $k, \delta_D, m_D \geq 1$  are integers,  $Q(X), R_D(X)$  stand for polynomials with complex coefficients and  $P(z, \epsilon, V_1, V_2, V_3)$  represents a polynomial in the

arguments  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  with holomorphic coefficients w.r.t the perturbation parameter  $\epsilon$  in a vicinity of the origin in  $\mathbb{C}$  and holomorphic w.r.t the space variable  $z$  on a horizontal strip in  $\mathbb{C}$  of the form  $H_\beta = \{z \in \mathbb{C}/|\text{Im}(z)| < \beta\}$ , for some given  $\beta > 0$ . The forcing term  $f(t, z, \epsilon)$  relies analytically on  $\epsilon$  near the origin and holomorphically on  $z$  on  $H_\beta$  and defines either an analytic function near 0 or an entire function with (at most) exponential growth of prescribed order w.r.t the time  $t$ .

Equations involving both irregular and Fuchsian operators are of increasing interest during the last decades. For instance, M. Yoshino [33] extended a previous work by H. Yamazawa and himself [32] where Fuchsian and irregular operators act of different space variables in the study of certain families of partial differential equations of the form

$$\epsilon \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j^{s_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} u(x) = f(x, u),$$

for  $\lambda_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $s_j \geq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_N)$  is a vector of holomorphic functions in a neighborhood of the origin, and  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_N)$ . Also, H. Chen and H. Tahara [8] studied solutions in sectorial domains of so-called totally characteristic type equations in two complex variables

$$t\partial_t u = F(t, x, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}),$$

which are Fuchsian at  $t = 0$ , and irregular at  $x = 0$ . J. E. Lope and M. P. Ona [23] extended this last result to the case of systems of PDEs applied to differential geometry. We also refer to the work [24], which includes applications of the action of such operators in physics. More recently, extensions of [8] have been developped in the case of several space variables in [7]. In all these works, Fuchsian and irregular operators act on different variables, in contrast to our situation.

This work can be seen as a continuation of our previous study [16] where we focused at the following problem (in the linear setting)

$$(2) \quad Q(\partial_z)t^{\kappa+1}\partial_t y(t, z, \epsilon) = \epsilon^{(\delta_D-1)\kappa}t^{\delta_D(\kappa+1)}\partial_t^{\delta_D}R_D(\partial_z)y(t, z, \epsilon) \\ + \sum_{l=1}^{D-1} \epsilon^{\Delta_l}t^{d_l+\kappa+1}\partial_t^{\delta_l}R_l(\partial_z)y(t, z, \epsilon) + t^{\kappa+1}f(t, z, \epsilon)$$

for vanishing initial data  $y(0, z, \epsilon) \equiv 0$ , where  $Q, R_D, R_l$ ,  $l = 1, \dots, D-1$  stand for polynomials,  $D \geq 2$ ,  $\delta_D, \kappa \geq 1$ ,  $\Delta_l, d_l, \delta_l \geq 0$  are integers and  $f(t, z, \epsilon)$  represents a function defined near the origin w.r.t  $(t, \epsilon)$  which is holomorphic on  $H_\beta$  w.r.t  $z$  as above. This equation involves exclusively time differential operators of irregular type which carry one single level (named also rank in the literature)  $\kappa$ , meaning that all operators  $t^{\delta_D(\kappa+1)}\partial_t^{\delta_D}$  and  $t^{d_l+\kappa+1}\partial_t^{\delta_l}$  appearing in (2) can be expressed as  $P(t, t^{\kappa+1}\partial_t)$  for some polynomials  $P(t, V_1) \in \mathbb{C}[t, V_1]$  through the expansion (27) stated in Lemma 4, under the requirements

$$d_l + \kappa + 1 \geq \delta_l(\kappa + 1)$$

for all  $1 \leq l \leq D-1$ . For our present problem (1), this condition is in general not fulfilled. Namely, in the example treated after Theorem 2, the operator  $t^4\partial_t(t\partial_t) = t^4\partial_t + t^5\partial_t^2$  writes as a sum of two irregular operators that possess two different ranks, namely the rank of  $t^4\partial_t$  is 3 and  $t^5\partial_t^2$  is of rank 1 since  $t^5\partial_t^2 = t(t^2\partial_t)^2 - 2t^2(t^2\partial_t)$ .

Under appropriate conditions on the building blocks of (2), we constructed a set of genuine bounded holomorphic solutions in the form of Laplace transforms of order  $\kappa$  in time  $t$  and Fourier inverse transform in space  $z$ ,

$$y_p(t, z, \epsilon) = \frac{\kappa}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{d_p}} \omega^{d_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\epsilon t}\right)^\kappa\right) e^{izm} \frac{du}{u} dm$$

for  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , with  $\varsigma \geq 2$ , where  $\omega^{d_p}(u, m, \epsilon)$  stands for a function with (at most) exponential growth of order  $\kappa$  containing the halfline  $L_{d_p} = \mathbb{R}_+ \exp(\sqrt{-1}d_p)$  for some well chosen directions  $d_p \in \mathbb{R}$  and holomorphic near 0 w.r.t  $u$ , with exponential decay w.r.t  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and analytic on  $\epsilon$  near 0. The resulting maps  $y_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  define bounded holomorphic functions on  $\mathcal{T} \times H_\beta \times \mathcal{E}_p$  for a suitable bounded sector  $\mathcal{T}$  at 0 and  $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = \{\mathcal{E}_p\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1}$  is a set of sectors whose union contains a full neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}^*$  and is called a good covering (see Definition 6). Furthermore, precise information about their asymptotic expansions as  $\epsilon$  tends to 0 is provided. Namely, all the solutions  $\epsilon \mapsto y_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  share a common asymptotic expansion  $\hat{y}(t, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{n \geq 0} y_n(t, z) \epsilon^n$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$ , where the coefficients  $y_n(t, z)$  are bounded holomorphic on  $\mathcal{T} \times H_\beta$ . Besides, this asymptotic expansion appears to be (at most) of Gevrey order  $1/\kappa$  (see Definition 8 for a description of this notion). In the special configuration where the aperture of  $\mathcal{E}_p$  can be chosen slightly larger than  $\pi/\kappa$ , the function  $\epsilon \mapsto y_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  becomes the so-called  $\kappa$ -sum of  $\hat{y}$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$  as described in Definition 8.

Throughout the present study, our goal is to achieve a comparable statement, that is the construction of a set of sectorial holomorphic solutions to (1) and the description of their asymptotic expansions as  $\epsilon$  tends to 0 with dominated Gevrey bounds. However, the presence of the Fuchsian operators modifies radically our approach in comparison with our previous investigation [16]. Indeed, according to the appearance of time differential operators of irregular type with different ranks as noticed above, we witness that the set of solutions  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  of (1) (detailed later in the introduction) cannot be built up as a single Laplace transform in time but as *iterated* Laplace transforms which entangle two orders  $k$  and  $k'$  (which can be different) that are related to the leading term in (1), see (4). Moreover, this construction has a direct effect on their asymptotic expansion w.r.t  $\epsilon$  whose Gevrey bounds are sensitive to the contributions of both irregular and Fuchsian operators and depend on the pair  $(k, k')$ , see Theorem 2 .

A similar phenomenon has already been observed in a different context by the authors and J. Sanz in [20] for some Cauchy problem of the form (in the linear setting)

$$(3) \quad \epsilon^{r_3} (t^2 \partial_t)^{r_2} (z \partial_z)^{r_1} \partial_z^S X(t, z, \epsilon) = P(t, z, \epsilon, \partial_t, \partial_z) X(t, z, \epsilon)$$

for given initial Cauchy data

$$(\partial_z^j X)(t, 0, \epsilon) = \varphi_j(t, \epsilon) \quad , \quad 0 \leq j \leq S - 1$$

where  $r_1 \geq 0$ ,  $r_2, r_3, S \geq 1$  are integers,  $P$  stands for a polynomial and the functions  $\varphi_j(t, \epsilon)$  are bounded holomorphic on domains  $\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{E}_p$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , for  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{E}_p$  being given sectors, as above. In this context, the Fuchsian operator  $(z \partial_z)^{r_1}$  acts on the space variable  $z$  near 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$  and contributes to the Gevrey order of the asymptotic expansion  $\hat{X}(t, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{n \geq 0} X_n(t, z) \epsilon^n$  of the genuine holomorphic solutions  $X_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  of (3) on  $\mathcal{T} \times D(0, r) \times \mathcal{E}_p$  w.r.t  $\epsilon$  which turns out to be  $\frac{r_1 + r_2}{r_3}$ . Here, the increasement of the Gevrey order is caused by the Fuchsian operators via the action of small divisors in the Borel plane.

Under appropriate restrictions on the shape of (1) detailed in the statement of Theorem 1, we can choose

- i) a set  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  of bounded sectors  $\mathcal{E}_p$  as described above, which constitutes a good covering in  $\mathbb{C}^*$  (see Definition 6),
- ii) a bounded sector  $\mathcal{T}$  centered at 0,
- iii) a set of directions  $\mathfrak{d}_p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , chosen in such a way that the halflines  $L_{\mathfrak{d}_p} = \mathbb{R}_+ \exp(\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{d}_p)$  avoid the roots of the polynomial  $u \mapsto Q(im) - R_D(im)k^{\delta_D}(k')^{m_D}u^{k\delta_D}$  whenever  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

for which a family of bounded holomorphic solutions  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  can be constructed on the domains  $\mathcal{T} \times H_\beta \times \mathcal{E}_p$ . Each solution  $u_p$  is expressed as a Laplace transform of order  $k$  in  $t$  variable and Fourier inverse integral in space variable  $z$ ,

$$u_p(t, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_p}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm$$

where the *Borel/Fourier* map  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  is itself represented as a Laplace transform of order  $k'$  in the Borel plane,

$$W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_{\gamma_p}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}.$$

Here,  $w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon)$  stands for an analytic function near  $u = 0$  with (at most) exponential growth of some order  $k_1 < k'$  on a sector containing  $L_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  w.r.t  $u$ , under exponential decay w.r.t  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and with analytic dependence on  $\epsilon$  near  $\epsilon = 0$  (see Theorem 1).

Furthermore, as detailed in Theorem 2, all the functions  $\epsilon \mapsto u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  share a common asymptotic expansion  $\hat{u}(t, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{m \geq 0} h_m(t, z) \epsilon^m$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$  with bounded holomorphic coefficients  $h_m(t, z)$  on  $\mathcal{T} \times H_\beta$ . The essential point that needs to be stressed is that this asymptotic expansion turns out to be of Gevrey order (at most)  $\frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'}$ . When the aperture of one  $\mathcal{E}_p$  can be chosen a bit larger than  $\pi/\kappa$ , the map  $\epsilon \mapsto u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  is elected as the  $\kappa$ -sum of  $\hat{u}$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$ , a configuration that can actually arise as shown in the example treated after Theorem 2.

The manner we build up our solutions as iterated Laplace transforms is known in the literature as a *multisummability* procedure as described in the classical textbooks by W. Balsler, [1], [3]. More precisely, there exist three equivalent approaches to multisummability. The first one is based on acceleration kernels and goes back to the seminal works by J. Écalle (see Chapter 5 of [1]), the second, due to W. Balsler, is performed through a finite number of iterations of Laplace transforms (described in Section 7.2 of [1]) and the third, known as Malgrange-Ramis approach, is based on sheaf theory aspects and is very clearly explained in Chapter 7 of the recent lectures notes by M. Loday-Richaud, see [21]. In this paper, the second of these methods appears naturally. It is worth noticing the two other procedures have been successfully applied by the authors to show parametric multisummability of formal solutions to singularly perturbed equations of the shape (2) written in factorized forms, see [17]. We observe that in our setting (1), no situation of parametric multisummability w.r.t  $\epsilon$  is reached for our solutions  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$ .

The multisummable structure of formal solutions to linear and nonlinear ODE has been revealed two decades ago, for that we refer to [2], [5], [6], [22], [26], [30]. These last years, applications of these notions attract a lot of attention in the framework of PDE. Not pretending to be exhaustive, we just mention some recent references among the growing literature somehow related to our recent contributions. In the linear case of two complex variables involving constant coefficients, we quote the important paper by W. Balsler, [4], extended by interesting works by K. Ichinobe, [14], [15] and S. Michalik, [28], [29]. In the case of general time dependent coefficients,

H. Tahara and H. Yamazawa have recently shown the multisummability for formal solutions expanded in the time variable provided that the forcing term belongs to a suitable class of entire functions with finite exponential order in the space variables, see [31].

Our paper is organized as follows.

In Section 2, we present our main problem (8) and display the full strategy leading to its resolution. We describe the structure of the building blocks of (8), especially the forcing term which is supposed to be assembled as iterated Laplace transforms of functions with appropriate exponential growth. Then, in a first step, possible candidates for solutions are selected among Laplace transforms of order  $k$  and Fourier inverse integrals of Borel maps  $W$  with exponential growth on large enough unbounded sectors and with exponential decay on the real line, giving rise to an integro-differential equation (21) that  $W$  needs to satisfy. In a second approach, we assume that  $W$  itself is represented as a Laplace transform of suitable order  $k'$  of a second Borel map  $w$  with again convenient growth on unbounded sectors and exponential decay on  $\mathbb{R}$ . The expression  $w$  is then adjusted to solve the integral equation (35).

In Section 3, we first analyze bounds for linear convolution operators acting on Banach spaces of analytic functions on sectors and then we solve the main convolution problem (35) within these spaces by means of a fixed point argument.

In Section 4, leaning on the resolution of (35) performed in Section 3, we build up genuine holomorphic solutions  $W$  of equation (21) fulfilling the required bounds.

In Section 5, we provide a set of actual holomorphic solutions (91) to our initial equation (8) by taking into account the two steps of constructions described in Section 2.

At last, in Section 6, we achieve the existence of a common asymptotic expansion of Gevrey order (at most)  $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'}$  for the set of solutions mentioned above based on the crucial flatness estimates (93) as an application of a theorem by Ramis and Sibuya. The work concludes with an Appendix in which the main classical statements on summability theory and related topics are recalled for the sake of clarity.

## 2 Outline of the main initial value problem and related auxiliary problems

Let  $k \geq 1$  be an integer. Let  $m_D, \delta_D \geq 1$  be integers. We assume the existence of an integer  $k' \geq 1$  such that

$$(4) \quad k\delta_D = m_D k'$$

We consider a finite set  $I$  of  $\mathbb{N}^2$  that fulfills the following condition

$$(5) \quad kl_1 \geq 1 + l_2 k'$$

whenever  $(l_1, l_2) \in I$  and we set non negative integers  $\Delta_{\mathbf{l}} \geq 0$  with

$$(6) \quad \Delta_{\mathbf{l}} - kl_1 \geq 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ .

Let  $Q(X), R_D(X), R_{\mathbf{l}}(X) \in \mathbb{C}[X]$ ,  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , be polynomials such that

$$(7) \quad \deg(Q) = \deg(R_D) \geq \deg(R_{\mathbf{l}}) \quad , \quad Q(im) \neq 0 \quad , \quad R_D(im) \neq 0$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ .

We consider a family of linear singularly perturbed initial value problems

$$(8) \quad Q(\partial_z)u(t, z, \epsilon) = R_D(\partial_z)\epsilon^{k\delta_D}(t^{k+1}\partial_t)^{\delta_D}(t\partial_t)^{m_D}u(t, z, \epsilon) \\ + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_{\mathbf{l}}}c_{\mathbf{l}}(z, \epsilon)R_{\mathbf{l}}(\partial_z)(t^{k+1}\partial_t)^{l_1}(t\partial_t)^{l_2}u(t, z, \epsilon) + f(t, z, \epsilon)$$

for vanishing initial data  $u(0, z, \epsilon) \equiv 0$ .

The coefficients  $c_{\mathbf{l}}(z, \epsilon)$  are built in the following manner. For each  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , we consider a function  $m \mapsto C_{\mathbf{l}}(m, \epsilon)$  that belongs to the Banach space  $E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  for some  $\beta, \mu > 0$ , depends holomorphically on the parameter  $\epsilon$  on some disc  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$  with radius  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and for which one can find a constant  $C_{\mathbf{l}} > 0$  with

$$(9) \quad \sup_{\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)} \|C_{\mathbf{l}}(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \leq C_{\mathbf{l}},$$

(see the Appendix for a definition of this norm). We construct

$$c_{\mathbf{l}}(z, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_{\mathbf{l}}(m, \epsilon) e^{izm} dm$$

as the inverse Fourier transform of the map  $C_{\mathbf{l}}(m, \epsilon)$  for all  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ . As a result,  $c_{\mathbf{l}}(z, \epsilon)$  is bounded holomorphic w.r.t  $\epsilon$  on  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$  and w.r.t  $z$  on any strip  $H_{\beta'}$  for  $0 < \beta' < \beta$  in view of Definition 7.

In order to display the forcing term, we need some preparation. We consider a sequence of functions  $m \mapsto \psi_n(m, \epsilon)$ , for  $n \geq 1$ , that belong to the Banach space  $E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  with the parameters  $\beta, \mu > 0$  given above and which relies analytically and is bounded w.r.t  $\epsilon$  on the disc  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . We assume that the next bounds

$$(10) \quad \sup_{\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)} \|\psi_n(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \leq K_0 \left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right)^n$$

hold for all  $n \geq 1$  and given constants  $K_0, T_0 > 0$ . We define the formal series

$$\psi(\tau, m, \epsilon) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \psi_n(m, \epsilon) \frac{\tau^n}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k_1} + 1)}$$

for some integer  $0 < k_1 < k'$ . According to the bounds of the Mittag-Leffler's function (see the final Appendix), we deduce that  $\psi(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  represents an entire function w.r.t  $\tau$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and we get the existence of a constant  $C_{k_1} > 0$  (depending on  $k_1$ ) such that

$$(11) \quad |\psi(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq K_0(1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta|m|) \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{|\tau|}{T_0}\right)^n / \Gamma(\frac{n}{k_1} + 1) \\ \leq K_0 C_{k_1} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta|m|) \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right)^{k_1} |\tau|^{k_1}\right)$$

for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

We set

$$\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_d} \psi(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

as the Laplace transform of  $\psi(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  w.r.t  $\tau$  of order  $k'$  in direction  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $\psi(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  defines an entire function w.r.t  $\tau$  under the bounds (11), according to Definition 5, we deduce that  $\Psi_d$  does not depend on  $d$  and can be written as a convergent series

$$\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \psi_n(m, \epsilon) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k'})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k_1} + 1)} \tau^n.$$

For the particular case of  $\alpha = n/k'$  and  $\beta = n(\frac{1}{k_1} - \frac{1}{k'}) + 1$  in (122), we obtain that

$$(12) \quad \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k'})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k_1} + 1)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(n(\frac{1}{k_1} - \frac{1}{k'}) + 1)}$$

for all  $n \geq k'$ . In the following, we set  $\kappa_1 > 1/2$  such as  $\frac{1}{\kappa_1} = \frac{1}{k_1} - \frac{1}{k'}$ . Again, in view of the bounds of the Mittag-Leffler's function, we deduce that  $\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  represents an entire function w.r.t  $\tau$  and that there exist two constants  $C_{\kappa_1}, C'_{\kappa_1} > 0$  (depending on  $\kappa_1$ ) such that

$$(13) \quad |\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq C'_{\kappa_1} K_0 (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(\frac{|\tau|}{T_0})^n}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{\kappa_1} + 1)} \\ \leq K_0 C_{\kappa_1} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \exp((\frac{1}{T_0})^{\kappa_1} |\tau|^{\kappa_1})$$

for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . Let us assume that

$$(14) \quad \frac{1}{2} < \kappa_1 \leq k$$

In a last step, we set

$$F_d(T, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_d} \Psi_d(u, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{u}{T})^k) e^{izm} \frac{du}{u} dm$$

as the Laplace transform of  $\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  w.r.t  $\tau$  of order  $k$  and Fourier inverse transform w.r.t  $m$ . If we put

$$F_n(z, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi_n(m, \epsilon) e^{izm} dm$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , then owing to Definition 5, we notice that  $F_d(T, z, \epsilon)$  can be written as a formal series

$$(15) \quad F_d(T, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{n \geq 1} F_n(z, \epsilon) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{k'})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k_1} + 1)} T^n.$$

As a result, we see that  $F_d$  does not depend on the direction  $d$ . We can provide bounds for  $F_n(z, \epsilon)$  and get a constant  $C_{\mu, \beta, \beta'} > 0$  (depending on  $\mu, \beta, \beta'$ ) with

$$(16) \quad |F_n(z, \epsilon)| \leq \frac{K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} (\frac{1}{T_0})^n \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} e^{-\text{Im}(z)m} dm \\ \leq \frac{K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} (\frac{1}{T_0})^n \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{(\beta' - \beta)|m|} dm \leq \frac{C_{\mu, \beta, \beta'} K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} (\frac{1}{T_0})^n$$



for all  $n \geq 1$ , whenever  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$  and  $z$  belongs to the horizontal strip  $H_{\beta'}$  for some  $0 < \beta' < \beta$  (see Definition 7). Bearing in mind (12), we deduce the existence of a constant  $C'_{\kappa_1} > 0$  with

$$(17) \quad |F_d(T, z, \epsilon)| \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{C'_{\kappa_1} C_{\mu, \beta, \beta'} K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{\kappa_1} + 1)} \left(\frac{|T|}{T_0}\right)^n$$

In the case  $\kappa_1 = k$ , we remark in particular that  $F_d(T, z, \epsilon)$  is a convergent series on  $D(0, T_0/2)$  w.r.t  $T$ , and defines a bounded holomorphic function w.r.t  $z$  on  $H_{\beta'}$  and w.r.t  $\epsilon$  on  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . On the other hand, when  $0 < \kappa_1 < k$ , we apply the inequality (122) in the particular case  $\alpha = n/k$  and  $\beta = n(\frac{1}{\kappa_1} - \frac{1}{k}) + 1$  and set  $\kappa_2 > 1/2$  with  $\frac{1}{\kappa_2} = \frac{1}{\kappa_1} - \frac{1}{k}$  in order to get

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{k})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{\kappa_1} + 1)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{\kappa_2} + 1)}$$

for all  $n \geq k$ . The bounds for the Mittag-Leffler's function guarantee that  $F_d(T, z, \epsilon)$  defines an entire function w.r.t  $T$  with two constants  $C_{\kappa_2}, C'_{\kappa_2} > 0$  such that

$$(18) \quad |F_d(T, z, \epsilon)| \leq \frac{C'_{\kappa_2} C_{\mu, \beta, \beta'} K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{\kappa_2} + 1)} \left(\frac{|T|}{T_0}\right)^n \leq \frac{C_{\kappa_2} C_{\mu, \beta, \beta'} K_0}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right)^{\kappa_2} |T|^{\kappa_2}\right)$$

for all  $T \in \mathbb{C}$ , all  $z \in H_{\beta'}$  and  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

Finally, we set the forcing term  $f$  as a time rescaled version of  $F_d$ , namely

$$f(t, z, \epsilon) = F_d(\epsilon t, z, \epsilon)$$

which defines a bounded holomorphic function on  $D(0, r) \times H_{\beta'} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$  for any given  $0 < \beta' < \beta$  and radius  $r > 0$  such that  $\epsilon_0 r \leq T_0/2$  when  $\kappa_1 = k$  and represents an entire function w.r.t  $t$  provided that  $0 < \kappa_1 < k$ .

Within this work, we are looking for time rescaled solutions of (8) of the form

$$u(t, z, \epsilon) = U(\epsilon t, z, \epsilon).$$

As a consequence, the expression  $U(T, z, \epsilon)$ , through the change of variable  $T = \epsilon t$ , is asked to solve the next singular problem

$$(19) \quad Q(\partial_z)U(T, z, \epsilon) = R_D(\partial_z)(T^{k+1}\partial_T)^{\delta_D}(T\partial_T)^{m_D}U(T, z, \epsilon) \\ + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - kl_1} c_{\mathbf{l}}(z, \epsilon) R_{\mathbf{l}}(\partial_z)(T^{k+1}\partial_T)^{l_1}(T\partial_T)^{l_2}U(T, z, \epsilon) + F_d(T, z, \epsilon)$$

We now recall the definition of Banach spaces already introduced in the paper [17].

**Definition 1** Let  $S_d$  be an unbounded sector centered at 0 with bisecting direction  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1 > 0$  be positive real numbers. We set  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^d$  as the vector space of continuous functions  $(\tau, m) \mapsto h(\tau, m)$  on  $S_d \times \mathbb{R}$ , which are holomorphic w.r.t  $\tau$  on  $S_d$  such that

$$\|h(\tau, m)\|_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)} = \sup_{\tau \in S_d, m \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |m|)^\mu \frac{1}{|\tau|} e^{\beta|m| - \nu_1|\tau|^{\kappa_1}} |h(\tau, m)|$$

is finite. The space  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^d$  endowed with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}$  is a Banach space.

In a **first** step, we search for solutions  $U(T, z, \epsilon)$  that can be expressed similarly to  $F_d(T, z, \epsilon)$  as integral representations through Laplace transforms of order  $k$  and Fourier inverse transforms

$$U_\gamma(T, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_\gamma} W(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{du}{u} dm,$$

where  $L_\gamma = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma}$  stands for a halfline of direction  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $L_\gamma \subseteq S_d \cup \{0\}$ , and where  $S_d$  represents a sector under the hypotheses in Definition 1.

Our main aim at this point is to state a related problem fulfilled by the expression  $W(u, m, \epsilon)$ . In this section, we assume that for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , the function  $(\tau, m) \mapsto W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  belongs to the Banach space  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^d$ , where the constants  $\beta, \mu, \kappa_1$  are fixed in the description of the forcing term  $f(t, z, \epsilon)$  given above and  $\nu_1 > 0$  is some real number larger than  $(1/T_0)^{\kappa_1}$  (that will be suitably chosen later on in Section 4).

We display some identities related to the action of differential operators of irregular and fuchsian types.

**Lemma 1** *The differential operators  $T^{k+1}\partial_T$  and  $T\partial_T$  satisfy the following conditions with respect to  $U_\gamma$ :*

$$(20) \quad T^{k+1}\partial_T U_\gamma(T, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_\gamma} k u^k W(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{du}{u} dm,$$

$$T\partial_T U_\gamma(T, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_\gamma} u \partial_u W(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{du}{u} dm$$

**Proof** The first identity is a direct consequence of derivation under the integral symbol w.r.t  $T$ . The second statement is obtained by derivation under the integral followed by an integration by parts. More precisely, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T\partial_T U_\gamma(T, z, \epsilon) &= \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_\gamma} \frac{k u^{k-1}}{T^k} W(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} du dm \\ &= \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [-\exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) W(u, m, \epsilon)]_{u=0}^{u=\infty} e^{izm} dm \\ &\quad + \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_\gamma} \partial_u W(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} du dm, \end{aligned}$$

which yields (20) since  $W(u, m, \epsilon)$  is vanishing at  $u = 0$  and possesses an exponential growth of order at most  $\kappa_1 \leq k$  w.r.t  $u$ .  $\square$

By virtue of (20), together with (119) and (120), we are now in position to state the first main integro-differential equation fulfilled by the expression  $W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  provided that  $U_\gamma(T, z, \epsilon)$  solves (19), namely

$$(21) \quad Q(im)W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = R_D(im)(k\tau^k)^{\delta_D} (\tau\partial_\tau)^{m_D} W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$$

$$+ \sum_{l=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - kl_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) (k\tau^k)^{l_1} (\tau\partial_\tau)^{l_2} R_1(im_1) W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) dm_1$$

$$+ \Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$$

In a **second** step, we seek for solutions of (21) in the form of a Laplace transform of order  $k'$  as it is the case for its forcing term  $\Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$ . We first need to introduce some Banach spaces.

**Definition 2** Let  $U_d$  denote an unbounded sector centered at 0 with bisecting direction  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $D(0, r)$  be the disc of radius  $r > 0$  centered at 0. Let  $\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1 > 0$  be positive real numbers. We set  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  as the vector space of continuous functions  $(u, m) \mapsto h(u, m)$  on  $(U_d \cup D(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R}$ , which are holomorphic w.r.t  $u$  on  $U_d \cup D(0, r)$  such that

$$\|h(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} = \sup_{u \in U_d \cup D(0, r), m \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |m|)^\mu \frac{1}{|u|} e^{\beta|m| - \nu_2|u|^{k_1}} |h(u, m)|$$

is finite. The space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  equipped with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$  is a Banach space.

In the following, we assume that

$$(22) \quad W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_\gamma} w(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

where  $L_\gamma = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma}$  stands for a halfline with direction  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  which belongs to  $U_d \cup \{0\}$ . Here,  $U_d$  represents an unbounded sector centered at 0 with bisecting direction  $d$ . We take for granted that for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$  the function  $(u, m) \mapsto w(u, m, \epsilon)$  belongs to the Banach space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ , where the constants  $\beta, \mu, k_1$  are fixed in the construction of the forcing term  $f(t, z, \epsilon)$ , and where  $\nu_2 = (1/T_0)^{k_1}$ .

As in Lemma 1, we present some formulas related to the action of differential operators of irregular type and multiplication by monomials

**Lemma 2** 1) The differential operator  $\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau$  acting on  $W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  satisfies that

$$(23) \quad \tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_\gamma} k' u^{k'} w(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}.$$

2) Let  $m' \geq 1$  be an integer. The product  $\tau^{m'} W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  is described by the next formula

$$(24) \quad \tau^{m'} W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_\gamma} \left( \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m'}{k'}\right)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{m'}{k'} - 1} w(s^{1/k'}, m, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \right) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

**Proof** The first statement follows by derivation under the integral symbol and the proof of the second identity is similar to the one given in Lemma 2 of [18], so we omit the details.  $\square$

We now describe another related problem satisfied by the expression  $w(\tau, m, \epsilon)$ . First, we rewrite equation (21) following the next result.

**Lemma 3** For all integer  $l \geq 1$ , there exist positive integers  $a_{q,l} \geq 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq l$  such that

$$(25) \quad (t \partial_t)^l = \sum_{q=1}^l a_{q,l} t^q \partial_t^q.$$

**Proof** The above identity is obtained by induction on  $l$ .

We observe that the sequence  $(a_{q,l})_{1 \leq q \leq l, l \geq 1}$  satisfies the recursion

$$a_{q,l+1} = qa_{q,l} + a_{q-1,l}$$

for all  $2 \leq q \leq l$  provided that  $l \geq 2$ , and  $a_{1,l} = a_{l,l} = 1$  for all  $l \geq 1$ .  $\square$

As a result, equation (21) can be rephrased in the form

$$(26) \quad Q(im)W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = R_D(im)k^{\delta_D} \sum_{q=1}^{m_D} a_{q,m_D} \tau^{k\delta_D+q} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m, \epsilon) \\ + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - kl_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) k^{l_1} R_1(im_1) \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} a_{q,l_2} \tau^{kl_1+q} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) dm_1 \\ + \Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon).$$

We further need to expand the above expression in order to apply Lemma 2 and deduce some integral problem fulfilled by  $w$ . The next crucial lemma can be found in (8.7) p. 3630 from [31].

**Lemma 4** *Let  $k', \delta \geq 1$  be integers. Then, there exist real numbers  $A_{\delta,p}$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \delta - 1$  such that*

$$(27) \quad \tau^{\delta(k'+1)} \partial_\tau^\delta = (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^\delta + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq \delta-1} A_{\delta,p} \tau^{k'(\delta-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p.$$

By convention, we that the sum  $\sum_{1 \leq p \leq \delta-1} [\dots]$  in (27) vanishes when  $\delta = 1$ .

Owing to our hypothesis (4), we can rewrite

$$(28) \quad k\delta_D + m_D = m_D(1 + k')$$

which implies that

$$(29) \quad k\delta_D + q = q(1 + k') + d_{q,k,D},$$

where  $d_{q,k,D} = k\delta_D - qk' = (m_D - q)k' \geq 1$ , whenever  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1$ . Besides, according to our assumption (5) on the set  $I$ , we can write

$$(30) \quad kl_1 + q = q(1 + k') + e_{q,k,l_1}$$

where  $e_{q,k,l_1} = kl_1 - qk' \geq 1$  for all  $(l_1, l_2) \in I$  and  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$ .

Owing to (28), (29) and (30), Lemma 4 allows us to expand each piece of the equation (26) in its final form

$$(31) \quad \tau^{k\delta_D+m_D} \partial_\tau^{m_D} W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = \tau^{m_D(1+k')} \partial_\tau^{m_D} W(\tau, m, \epsilon) \\ = \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^{m_D} + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D-1} A_{m_D,p} \tau^{k'(m_D-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$$

together with

$$(32) \quad \tau^{k\delta_D+q} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m, \epsilon) = \tau^{d_{q,k,D}} \tau^{q(1+k')} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m, \epsilon) \\ = \tau^{d_{q,k,D}} \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^q + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \tau^{k'(q-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$$

for  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1$  and

$$(33) \quad \begin{aligned} \tau^{kl_1+q} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) &= \tau^{e_{q,k,l_1}} \tau^{q(1+k')} \partial_\tau^q W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) \\ &= \tau^{e_{q,k,l_1}} \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^q + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \tau^{k'(q-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

for  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$  when  $(l_1, l_2) \in I$ .

In addition to this, equation (26) reads as follows:

$$(34) \quad \begin{aligned} Q(im)W(\tau, m, \epsilon) &= R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} a_{m_D, m_D} \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^{m_D} + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D-1} A_{m_D, p} \tau^{k'(m_D-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m, \epsilon) \\ &+ R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} \sum_{q=1}^{m_D-1} a_{q, m_D} \tau^{d_{q,k,D}} \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^q + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \tau^{k'(q-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m, \epsilon) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - kl_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) k^{l_1} R_1(im_1) \\ &\times \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} a_{q, l_2} \tau^{e_{q,k,l_1}} \left( (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^q + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \tau^{k'(q-p)} (\tau^{k'+1} \partial_\tau)^p \right) W(\tau, m_1, \epsilon) dm_1 + \Psi_d(\tau, m, \epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Owing to Lemma 2, we are now ready to state the main integral equation that shall fulfill the expression  $w(u, m, \epsilon)$  provided that  $W(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  solves the integro-differential equation (21)

$$(35) \quad \begin{aligned} Q(im)w(u, m, \epsilon) &= R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} (k' u^{k'})^{m_D} w(u, m, \epsilon) \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D-1} R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} A_{m_D, p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{k'(m_D-p)}{k'})} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{k'(m_D-p)}{k'}-1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \\ &\quad + R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} \sum_{q=1}^{m_D-1} a_{q, m_D} \left( \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q,k,D}}{k'})} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q,k,D}}{k'}-1} (k')^q s^q w(s^{1/k'}, m, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q,k,D}+k'(q-p)}{k'})} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q,k,D}+k'(q-p)}{k'}-1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - kl_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) k^{l_1} R_1(im_1) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} a_{q, l_2} \left( \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'})} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'}-1} (k')^q s^q w(s^{1/k'}, m_1, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} A_{q,p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}+k'(q-p)}{k'})} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}+k'(q-p)}{k'}-1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m_1, \epsilon) \frac{ds}{s} \right) dm_1 \\ &\quad + \psi(u, m, \epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Construction of solutions to an auxiliary integral equation depending on a complex parameter

The main goal of this section is to construct a unique solution of (35) for vanishing initial data within the Banach spaces presented in Definition 2.

The next two propositions analyze the continuity of linear convolution operators acting on these Banach spaces.

**Proposition 1** *Let  $k' \geq 1$  be an integer and  $\gamma_1 > 0$ ,  $\gamma_2, \gamma_3$  be real numbers such that*

$$(36) \quad \gamma_2 + 1 > 0 \quad , \quad \gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + 1 > 0 \quad , \quad \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + 2 \geq 0 \quad , \quad \gamma_1 \geq k'(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + 2) - k_1(\gamma_2 + 1).$$

*We consider a function  $(u, m) \mapsto f(u, m)$  that belongs to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  and a continuous function  $a_{\gamma_1}(u, m)$  on  $(\bar{U}_d \cup \bar{D}(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R}$ , holomorphic w.r.t  $u$  on  $U_d \cup D(0, r)$  satisfying that*

$$(37) \quad |a_{\gamma_1}(u, m)| \leq \frac{1}{(1 + |u|)^{\gamma_1}}$$

*for all  $u \in \bar{U}_d \cup \bar{D}(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

*We set the next convolution operator*

$$(38) \quad \mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m) = a_{\gamma_1}(u, m) u^{k'} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\gamma_2} s^{\gamma_3} f(s^{\frac{1}{k'}}, m) ds$$

*Then, the linear map  $f \mapsto \mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)$  is continuous from the Banach space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  into itself. In other words, there exists a constant  $C_1 > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, k', k_1, r$ ) with*

$$(39) \quad \|\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_1 \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$$

*for all  $f \in F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ .*

**Proof** The lines of arguments are analogous to those in the proof of Proposition 1 of [17]. However, we provide a detailed proof in order to explain the conditions imposed in (36) completely.

Let  $f$  belong to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ . We rewrite  $\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)$  by means of the parametrization  $s = u^{k'} p$  for  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ . Namely,

$$(40) \quad \mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m) = a_{\gamma_1}(u, m) u^{k'(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + 2)} \int_0^1 (1 - p)^{\gamma_2} p^{\gamma_3} f(up^{1/k'}, m) dp$$

for all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ , whenever  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . Under the third constraint in (36), according to the claim that  $a_{\gamma_1}(u, m)$  is holomorphic on  $U_d \cup D(0, r)$  w.r.t  $u$ , continuous on the adherence  $(\bar{U}_d \cup \bar{D}(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R}$  and the fact that  $f(u, m)$  is holomorphic on  $U_d \cup D(0, r)$  w.r.t  $u$  and continuous relatively to  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the map  $(u, m) \mapsto \mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)$  inherits the same property on  $(U_d \cup D(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R}$ . Furthermore, we can provide local sharp bounds when  $u$  stays in the disc  $D(0, r)$ . Indeed, since  $f$  belongs to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ , we observe in particular that the next estimates

$$(41) \quad |f(u, m)| \leq \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1}) |u| (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta |m|)$$

hold for all  $u \in D(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consequently, owing to the representation (40) and keeping in mind the Beta function formula (121), it holds that

$$(42) \quad |\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)| \leq |a_{\gamma_1}(u, m)| |u|^{k'(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + 2)} |u| \int_0^1 (1-p)^{\gamma_2} p^{\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'}} dp \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\ \times \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1}) (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta |m|) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\gamma_2 + 1) \Gamma(\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + 1)}{\Gamma(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + 2)} \\ \times \sup_{u \in D(0, r), m \in \mathbb{R}} |a_{\gamma_1}(u, m)| r^{k'(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + 2)} \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} |u| \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1}) (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta |m|)$$

for all  $u \in D(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In a second step, we focus on the global behaviour of  $\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)$  on the domain  $U_d \times \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $f$  belongs to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ , we get that

$$(43) \quad |f(u, m)| \leq \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} |u| \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1}) (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} \exp(-\beta |m|)$$

for all  $u \in U_d$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . As a result, we deduce from the very definition of the convolution operator together with the assumption (37) that

$$(44) \quad |\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)| \leq \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \frac{|u|^{k'}}{(1 + |u|)^{\gamma_1}} \\ \times \int_0^{|u|^{k'}} (|u|^{k'} - h)^{\gamma_2} h^{\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'}} \exp(\nu_2 h^{\frac{k_1}{k'}}) dh (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta |m|}$$

for all  $u \in U_d$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . We consider the function

$$B(x) = \int_0^x (x - h)^{\gamma_2} h^{\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'}} \exp(\nu_2 h^{\frac{k_1}{k'}}) dh$$

The procedure leading to upper estimates for this function is similar to the one performed in the proof of Proposition 1 of [17]. Indeed, according to the uniform expansion

$$\exp(\nu_2 h^{\frac{k_1}{k'}}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(\nu_2 h^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})^n}{n!}$$

on every compact interval  $[0, x]$ ,  $x > 0$ , we can write

$$B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\nu_2^n}{n!} \int_0^x h^{\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + n \frac{k_1}{k'}} (x - h)^{\gamma_2} dh.$$

Regarding (123), and under the assumption (36), we deduce that

$$B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\nu_2^n}{n!} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma_2 + 1) \Gamma(\gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + n \frac{k_1}{k'} + 1)}{\Gamma(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + n \frac{k_1}{k'} + 2)} x^{\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + n \frac{k_1}{k'} + 1}$$

for all  $x > 0$ . From (124) we deduce the existence of a constant  $K_{1,1} > 0$  (depending on  $\gamma_2, \gamma_3, k', k_1$ ) with

$$B(x) \leq K_{1,1} x^{\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \frac{1}{k'} + 1} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(n + 1)^{\gamma_2 + 1} n!} (\nu_2 x^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})^n$$

for all  $x > 0$ . Again, by (124), we check that

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\gamma_2+1}} \sim \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+\gamma_2+2)}$$

as  $n$  tends to  $+\infty$ . Consequently, we get a constant  $K_{1,2} > 0$  (depending on  $\gamma_2$ ) such that

$$B(x) \leq K_{1,1}K_{1,2}x^{\gamma_2+\gamma_3+\frac{1}{k'}+1} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+\gamma_2+2)} (\nu_2 x^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})^n,$$

for all  $x > 0$ . On the other hand, from the asymptotic property of Wiman function (see the final Appendix), we deduce the existence of a constant  $K_{1,3} > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, \gamma_2$ ) such that

$$(45) \quad B(x) \leq K_{1,1}K_{1,2}K_{1,3}x^{\gamma_2+\gamma_3+\frac{1}{k'}+1} x^{-\frac{k_1}{k'}(\gamma_2+1)} \exp(\nu_2 x^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})$$

for all  $x > r/2$ . Subsequently, a constant  $K_1 > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, k', k_1$ ) can be chosen with

$$(46) \quad |\mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)| \leq \|f(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} K_1 \frac{|u|^{k'(\gamma_2+\gamma_3+\frac{1}{k'}+2)} |u|^{-k_1(\gamma_2+1)}}{(1+|u|)^{\gamma_1}} \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1}) \times (1+|m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|}$$

for all  $u \in U_d$ ,  $|u| > r/2$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . In accordance with the last item of the assumption (36), there exists a constant  $B_1$  (depending on  $r, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, k_1, k'$ ) with

$$(47) \quad \sup_{u \in U_d, |u| > r/2} \frac{|u|^{k'(\gamma_2+\gamma_3+2)-k_1(\gamma_2+1)}}{(1+|u|)^{\gamma_1}} \leq B_1.$$

In the final step, we collect the three previous bounds (42), (46) and (47) from which we conclude the map  $(u, m) \mapsto \mathcal{C}_{k', \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3}(f)(u, m)$  belongs to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  and satisfies (39).  $\square$

**Proposition 2** *Let  $Q(X), R(X) \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  such that*

$$(48) \quad \deg(R) \geq \deg(Q) \quad , \quad R(im) \neq 0 \quad , \quad \mu > \deg(Q) + 1$$

*Let  $(u, m, m_1) \mapsto b(u, m, m_1)$  be a continuous function on  $(U_d \cup D(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , holomorphic w.r.t  $u$  on  $U_d \cup D(0, r)$  fulfilling the bounds*

$$(49) \quad \sup_{\substack{u \in U_d \cup D(0, r) \\ m, m_1 \in \mathbb{R}}} |b(u, m, m_1)| \leq C_b$$

*for some constant  $C_b > 0$ . Then, there exists a constant  $C_2 > 0$  (depending on  $Q, R$  and  $\mu$ ) such that*

$$(50) \quad \left\| \frac{1}{R(im)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(m-m_1) Q(im_1) b(u, m, m_1) g(u, m_1) dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_2 C_b \|f(m)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \|g(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$$

*whenever  $f \in E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  and  $g \in F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ .*



**Proof** The proof is closely related to the one of Proposition 3 of [17]. We give an sketch of it for the sake of completeness. Let  $f \in E_{(\beta,\mu)}$  and  $g \in F_{(\nu_2,\beta,\mu,k_1)}^d$ . It holds that

$$(51) \quad N_2 = \left\| \frac{1}{R(im)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(m - m_1) Q(im_1) b(u, m, m_1) g(u, m_1) dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2,\beta,\mu,k_1)}$$

$$= \sup_{u \in U_d \cup D(0,r), m \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |m|)^\mu \frac{1}{|u|} e^{\beta|m|} \exp(-\nu_2|u|^{k_1})$$

$$\times \left| \frac{1}{R(im)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \{(1 + |m - m_1|)^\mu \exp(\beta|m - m_1|) f(m - m_1)\} b(u, m, m_1) \right.$$

$$\left. \times \{(1 + |m_1|)^\mu e^{\beta|m_1|} \frac{1}{|u|} \exp(-\nu_2|u|^{k_1}) g(u, m_1)\} \mathcal{A}(u, m, m_1) dm_1 \right|$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}(u, m, m_1) = \frac{Q(im_1) \exp(-\beta|m_1|) \exp(-\beta|m - m_1|)}{(1 + |m_1|)^\mu (1 + |m - m_1|)^\mu} |u| \exp(\nu_2|u|^{k_1}).$$

By construction of the polynomials  $Q$  and  $R$ , two constants  $\mathfrak{Q}, \mathfrak{R} > 0$  exist with

$$(52) \quad |Q(im_1)| \leq \mathfrak{Q}(1 + |m_1|)^{\deg(Q)} \quad , \quad |R(im)| \geq \mathfrak{R}(1 + |m|)^{\deg(R)}$$

for all  $m, m_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . As a consequence of (51), (52) and (49) with the help of the triangular inequality  $|m| \leq |m_1| + |m - m_1|$ , we are led to the bounds

$$N_2 \leq C_2 C_b \|f(m)\|_{(\beta,\mu)} \|g(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2,\beta,\mu,k_1)},$$

where

$$C_2 = \frac{\mathfrak{Q}}{\mathfrak{R}} \sup_{m \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |m|)^{\mu - \deg(R)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + |m - m_1|)^\mu (1 + |m_1|)^{\mu - \deg(Q)}} dm_1$$

is a finite constant under the first and last restriction of (48) according to the estimates of Lemma 2.2 from [11] or Lemma 4 of [25].  $\square$

In the next step, we discuss further analytic assumptions on the leading polynomials  $Q(X)$  and  $R_D(X)$  in order to be able to transform our problem (35) into a fixed point equation as described in (80).

We follow a similar roadmap as in our previous study [16]. Namely, we take for granted that one can find a bounded sectorial annulus

$$S_{Q,R_D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^* / r_{Q,R_D,1} < |z| < r_{Q,R_D,2}, |\arg(z) - d_{Q,R_D}| \leq \eta_{Q,R_D}\}$$

with direction  $d_{Q,R_D} \in \mathbb{R}$ , aperture  $\eta_{Q,R_D} > 0$  for some given inner and outer radius  $0 < r_{Q,R_D,1} < r_{Q,R_D,2}$  with the inclusion

$$(53) \quad \left\{ \frac{Q(im)}{R_D(im)} / m \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset S_{Q,R_D}.$$

We consider the explicit factorization of the polynomial

$$(54) \quad P_m(u) = Q(im) - R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} u^{k\delta_D}$$

in the form

$$(55) \quad P_m(u) = -R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} \prod_{l=0}^{k\delta_D-1} (u - q_l(m))$$

where the roots  $q_l(m)$  are given by

$$q_l(m) = \left( \frac{|Q(im)|}{|R_D(im)k^{\delta_D}(k')^{m_D}|} \right)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}} \exp \left( \sqrt{-1} \left( \arg \left( \frac{Q(im)}{R_D(im)k^{\delta_D}(k')^{m_D}} \right) \frac{1}{k\delta_D} + \frac{2\pi l}{k\delta_D} \right) \right)$$

for all  $0 \leq l \leq \delta_D k - 1$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We select an unbounded sector  $U_d$  centered at 0, a small disc  $D(0, r)$  and the sector  $S_{Q, R_D}$  in such a way that the next two conditions hold:

1) A constant  $M_1 > 0$  can be found such that

$$(56) \quad |u - q_l(m)| \geq M_1(1 + |u|)$$

for all  $0 \leq l \leq k\delta_D - 1$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , whenever  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ .

2) There exists a constant  $M_2 > 0$  with

$$(57) \quad |u - q_{l_0}(m)| \geq M_2|q_{l_0}(m)|$$

for some  $0 \leq l_0 \leq \delta_D k - 1$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ .

In order to examine 1), we observe that under the hypothesis (53), the roots  $q_l(m)$  are bounded from below and satisfy  $|q_l(m)| \geq 2r$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $0 \leq l \leq \delta_D k - 1$  for a suitable choice of the radii  $r_{Q, R_D, 1}, r > 0$ . Besides, for all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $0 \leq l \leq \delta_D k - 1$ , these roots remain inside an union  $\mathcal{U}$  of unbounded sectors centered at 0 that do not cover a full neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}^*$  whenever the aperture  $\eta_{Q, R_D} > 0$  is taken small enough. Therefore, we may choose a sector  $U_d$  such that

$$U_d \cap U = \emptyset.$$

Such sector satisfies that for all  $0 \leq l \leq \delta_D k - 1$ , the quotients  $q_l(m)/u$  lay outside some small disc centered at 1 in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $u \in U_d$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . As a consequence, (56) follows.

With the sector  $U_d$  and disc  $D(0, r)$  chosen as above, point 2) comes from the fact that for any fixed  $0 \leq l_0 \leq \delta_D k - 1$ , the quotient  $u/q_{l_0}(m)$  stays apart a small disc centered at 1 in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The factorization (55) along with the lower bounds (56) and (57) provided above, allows to find lower bounds for  $P_m(u)$ , namely a constant  $C_P > 0$  (independent of  $r_{Q, R_D, 1}$  and  $r_{Q, R_D, 2}$ ) with

$$(58) \quad |P_m(u)| \geq M_1^{\delta_D k - 1} M_2 |R_D(im)| k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} \left( \frac{|Q(im)|}{|R_D(im)k^{\delta_D}(k')^{m_D}|} \right)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}} (1 + |u|)^{k\delta_D - 1} \\ \geq C_P (r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}} |R_D(im)| (1 + |u|)^{k\delta_D - 1}$$

for all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For later requirement, we already observe there exists a constant  $C_{P, R_D} > 0$  (depending on  $k, k', \delta_D, m_D, Q, R_D, r_{Q, R_D, 2}$ ) such that

$$(59) \quad \left| \frac{P_{m_1}(u) R_D(im)}{P_m(u) R_D(im_1)} \right| \leq C_{P, R_D}$$

for all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ , all  $m, m_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Indeed, owing to the assumption (53) along with (56), the factorization (55) yields the lower bounds

$$|P_m(u)| \geq |R_D(im)| k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} M_1^{k\delta_D} (1 + |u|)^{k\delta_D},$$

for all  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ . On the other hand, condition (53) and the triangular inequality allow us to write

$$\left| \frac{P_{m_1}(u)}{R_D(im_1)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{Q(im_1)}{R_D(im_1)} \right| + k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} |u|^{k\delta_D} \leq r_{Q,R_D,2} + k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} |u|^{k\delta_D}$$

for all  $u \in \mathbb{C}$ , all  $m_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, we deduce that

$$\left| \frac{P_{m_1}(u)R_D(im)}{P_m(u)R_D(im_1)} \right| \leq \sup_{x \geq 0} \frac{r_{Q,R_D,2} + k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} x^{k\delta_D}}{k^{\delta_D} (k')^{m_D} M_1^{k\delta_D} (1+x)^{k\delta_D}} = C_{P,R_D}$$

whenever  $u \in U_d \cup D(0, r)$ ,  $m, m_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In the next proposition, we provide sufficient conditions in order to ensure the existence and uniqueness of a solution  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  of the main integral equation (35) belonging to the Banach space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ .

**Proposition 3** *We take for granted that the next additional requirement*

$$(60) \quad k_1 \geq 1 \quad , \quad \mu > \deg(R_1) + 1 \quad , \quad k\delta_D \geq kl_1 \left(1 - \frac{k_1}{k'}\right) + k_1 l_2 + 1$$

holds for all  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ . Then, there exist large enough  $r_{Q,R_D,1} > 0$  (see (53)) and small enough constants  $C_1 > 0$  (see (9)), for  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , such that one can find a constant  $\varpi$  such that the equation (35) admits a unique solution  $(u, m) \mapsto w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  in the space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  and

$$(61) \quad \|w^d(u, m, \epsilon)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \varpi$$

for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , where  $\nu_2 = (1/T_0)^{k_1}$  and  $T_0, \beta, \mu, k_1$  are introduced in Section 2 within the construction of the map  $\psi(u, m, \epsilon)$ , see (11).

**Proof** The proof starts with the following result which studies a shrinking map in order to apply a classical fixed point theorem.

**Lemma 5** *Under the constraints (60), one can select constants  $r_{Q,R_D,1} > 0$ ,  $C_1$  for  $\mathbf{l} \in I$  and*

$\varpi > 0$  in a way that for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , the map  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
(62) \quad \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(w(u, m)) &:= \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D - 1} R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} A_{m_D, p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(m_D - p) P_m(u)} \\
&\quad \times \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{m_D - p - 1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m) \frac{ds}{s} \\
&\quad + R_D(im) k^{\delta_D} \sum_{q=1}^{m_D - 1} a_{q, m_D} \left( \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q, k, D}}{k'})} P_m(u) \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q, k, D}}{k'} - 1} (k')^q s^q w(s^{1/k'}, m) \frac{ds}{s} \right. \\
&\quad + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q - 1} A_{q, p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q, k, D} + k'(q-p)}{k'})} P_m(u) \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q, k, D} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m) \frac{ds}{s} \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} \epsilon^{\Delta_1 - k l_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) k^{l_1} R_1(im_1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} a_{q, l_2} \left( \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q, k, l_1}}{k'})} P_m(u) \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q, k, l_1}}{k'} - 1} (k')^q s^q w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) \frac{ds}{s} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q - 1} A_{q, p} \frac{u^{k'}}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q, k, l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'})} P_m(u) \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q, k, l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} (k')^p s^p w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) \frac{ds}{s} \right) dm_1 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\psi(u, m, \epsilon)}{P_m(u)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

verifies the next properties:

i) It holds that

$$(63) \quad \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(\bar{B}(0, \varpi)) \subset \bar{B}(0, \varpi),$$

where  $\bar{B}(0, \varpi)$  is the closed ball of radius  $\varpi$  centered at 0 in  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ , for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

ii)  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon$  is a shrinking map, namely

$$(64) \quad \|\mathcal{H}_\epsilon(w_2(u, m)) - \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(w_1(u, m))\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$$

whenever  $w_1, w_2 \in \bar{B}(0, \varpi)$ , for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

**Proof** According to the first and second bounds in (11) together with (58), we can find a constant  $\zeta_\psi > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2$  and  $k_1$ ) with

$$(65) \quad \left\| \frac{\psi(u, m, \epsilon)}{P_m(u)} \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{K_0 \zeta_\psi}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k^{\delta_D}}} \min_{m \in \mathbb{R}} |R_D(im)|}$$

where  $K_0 > 0$  is a constant introduced in the condition (10), for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

We first give proof for (63). Let  $w(u, m) \in F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  and assume that  $\|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \varpi$ . In accordance to the first condition of (60) and (4) together with the lower bounds (58),

Proposition 1 gives rise to a constant  $C_{1.1} > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, k, \delta_D, m_D, k', k_1, r$ ) such that

$$(66) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{m_D - p - 1} s^{p-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\ & \leq \frac{C_{1.1}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.1}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \bar{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $1 \leq p \leq m_D - 1$ . Again the first constraint of (60) and (4) along with (58), allow us to apply Proposition 1 in order to get a constant  $C_{1.2} > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, k, \delta_D, m_D, k', k_1, r$ ) for which

$$(67) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q,k,D} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\ & \leq \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \bar{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1$  together with

$$(68) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q,k,D} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \\ & \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \bar{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1, 1 \leq p \leq q - 1$ .

Let us consider the terms arising in the sum over the set  $I$ . Owing to the bounds (59) together with the second condition of (60), Proposition 2 grants the existence of a constant  $C_2 > 0$  (depending on  $R_D, R_1$  and  $\mu$ ) such that

$$(69) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_1(im_1) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\ & = \left\| \frac{1}{R_D(im)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_1(im_1) \left( \frac{P_{m_1}(u) R_D(im)}{P_m(u) R_D(im_1)} \right) \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im_1)}{P_{m_1}(u)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_2 C_{P,R_D} \|C_1(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \\ & \quad \times \left\| \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im)}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ , all  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$  together with

$$\begin{aligned}
(70) \quad & \left\| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_{\mathbf{l}}(im_1) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\
& = \left\| \frac{1}{R_D(im)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_{\mathbf{l}}(im_1) \left( \frac{P_{m_1}(u) R_D(im)}{P_m(u) R_D(im_1)} \right) \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im_1)}{P_{m_1}(u)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m_1) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_2 C_{P,R_D} \|C_1(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \\
& \quad \times \left\| \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im)}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}
\end{aligned}$$

whenever  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq q - 1$ .

Furthermore, under the third statement in (60) and keeping in mind the lower bounds (58), we obtain a constant  $C_{1.3} > 0$  (depending on  $\nu_2, \mathbf{l}, k, k', k_1, \delta_D, r$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned}
(71) \quad & \left\| \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im)}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\
& \leq \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi
\end{aligned}$$

along with

$$\begin{aligned}
(72) \quad & \left\| \frac{u^{k'} R_D(im)}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} w(s^{1/k'}, m) ds \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\
& \leq \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_Q, R_D, 1)^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi
\end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq q - 1$ .

Now, let the radius  $r_{Q,R_D,1} > 0$  be large enough and the constants  $C_1 > 0$ , for  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , be

sufficiently small in order to guarantee the existence of a constant  $\varpi > 0$  with

$$\begin{aligned}
(73) \quad & \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D - 1} \frac{k^{\delta_D} |A_{m_D, p}| (k')^p}{\Gamma(m_D - p)} \frac{C_{1.1}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi \\
& + \sum_{q=1}^{m_D - 1} k^{\delta_D} |a_{q, m_D}| \left( \frac{C_{1.2} (k')^q}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q, k, D}}{k'}) C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi \right. \\
& + \left. \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} |A_{q, p}| \frac{C_{1.2} (k')^p}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q, k, D} + k'(q-p)}{k'}) C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi \right) + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} |\epsilon|^{\Delta_1 - k l_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} k^{l_1} \\
& \times \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} |a_{q, l_2}| \left( \frac{(k')^q}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q, k, l_1}}{k'})} C_2 C_{P, R_D} C_1 \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi \right. \\
& + \left. \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} |A_{q, p}| \frac{(k')^p}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q, k, l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'})} C_2 C_{P, R_D} C_1 \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \varpi \right) \\
& + \frac{K_0 \zeta_\psi}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}} \min_{m \in \mathbb{R}} |R_D(im)|} \leq \varpi
\end{aligned}$$

In view of (65), (66), (67), (68) together with (69), (70), (71), (72) under the restriction (73), the inclusion (63) follows.

In the next part of the proof, we demonstrate (64). Let  $w_1(\tau, m), w_2(\tau, m) \in \bar{B}(0, \varpi)$  of  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ . The inequalities (66), (67), (68) allow us to get the next bounds

$$\begin{aligned}
(74) \quad & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{m_D - p - 1} s^{p-1} (w_2(s^{1/k'}, m) - w_1(s^{1/k'}, m)) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\
& \leq \frac{C_{1.1}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $1 \leq p \leq m_D - 1$  along with

$$\begin{aligned}
(75) \quad & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q, k, D}}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} (w_2(s^{1/k'}, m) - w_1(s^{1/k'}, m)) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \\
& \leq \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1$ , together with

$$\begin{aligned}
(76) \quad & \|R_D(im) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{d_{q, k, D} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} \\
& \times (w_2(s^{1/k'}, m) - w_1(s^{1/k'}, m)) ds\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq \frac{C_{1.2}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}
\end{aligned}$$

whenever  $1 \leq q \leq m_D - 1, 1 \leq p \leq q - 1$ .

Furthermore, the inequalities (69) combined with (71) and (70) coupled with (72) give rise to the next two bounds

$$(77) \quad \left\| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_1(im_1) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'} - 1} s^{q-1} \right. \\ \left. \times (w_2(s^{1/k'}, m_1) - w_1(s^{1/k'}, m_1)) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_2 C_{P, R_D} \|C_1(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \\ \times \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$$

for all  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ , all  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$ , and

$$(78) \quad \left\| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} C_1(m - m_1, \epsilon) R_1(im_1) \frac{u^{k'}}{P_m(u)} \int_0^{u^{k'}} (u^{k'} - s)^{\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'} - 1} s^{p-1} \right. \\ \left. \times (w_2(s^{1/k'}, m_1) - w_1(s^{1/k'}, m_1)) ds dm_1 \right\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)} \leq C_2 C_{P, R_D} \|C_1(m, \epsilon)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} \\ \times \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \|w_2(u, m) - w_1(u, m)\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$$

for all  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2) \in I$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq l_2$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq q - 1$ .

Then, we choose the radius  $r_{Q, R_D, 1} > 0$  large enough and control the constant  $C_1 > 0$ , for  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , close to 0 in a way that

$$(79) \quad \sum_{1 \leq p \leq m_D - 1} \frac{k^{\delta_D} |A_{m_D, p}| (k')^p}{\Gamma(m_D - p)} \frac{C_{1.1}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \\ + \sum_{q=1}^{m_D - 1} k^{\delta_D} |a_{q, m_D}| \left( \frac{C_{1.2} (k')^q}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q,k,D}}{k'}) C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} |A_{q,p}| \frac{C_{1.2} (k')^p}{\Gamma(\frac{d_{q,k,D} + k'(q-p)}{k'}) C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \right) + \sum_{\mathbf{l}=(l_1, l_2) \in I} |\epsilon|^{\Delta_{\mathbf{l}} - k l_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} k^{l_1} \\ \times \sum_{q=1}^{l_2} |a_{q, l_2}| \left( \frac{(k')^q}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q,k,l_1}}{k'})} C_2 C_{P, R_D} C_1 \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{1 \leq p \leq q-1} |A_{q,p}| \frac{(k')^p}{\Gamma(\frac{e_{q,k,l_1} + k'(q-p)}{k'})} C_2 C_{P, R_D} C_1 \frac{C_{1.3}}{C_P(r_{Q, R_D, 1})^{\frac{1}{k\delta_D}}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

The estimates (74), (75), (76) along with (77), (78) under the assumption (79) lead to (64). We finally choose  $r_{Q, R_D, 1} > 0$  and  $C_1 > 0$ , for  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , in order that (73) and (79) are both achieved. Lemma 5 follows.  $\square$

We return to the proof of Proposition 3. For  $\varpi > 0$  chosen as in the lemma above, we set the closed ball  $\bar{B}(0, \varpi) \subset F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  which represents a complete metric space for the distance  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}$ . According to that result, we observe that  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon$  induces a contractive application from  $(\bar{B}(0, \varpi), d)$  into itself. From the classical contractive mapping theorem, the map  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon$  possesses a unique fixed point, say  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$ , meaning that

$$(80) \quad \mathcal{H}_\epsilon(w^d(u, m, \epsilon)) = w^d(u, m, \epsilon),$$



that belongs to the ball  $\bar{B}(0, \varpi)$ , for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . Furthermore, the function  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  depends holomorphically on  $\epsilon$  in  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . If one displaces the term

$$R_D(im)k^{\delta_D}(k')^{m_D}u^{k\delta_D}w(u, m, \epsilon)$$

from the right to the left handside of (35) and then divide by the polynomial  $P_m(u)$  defined in (54), we check that (35) can be exactly recast as the equation (80) above. As a result, the unique fixed point  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  of  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon$  in  $\bar{B}(0, \varpi)$  precisely solves the equation (35).  $\square$

## 4 Solving the first auxiliary integro-differential equation

The main purpose of this section is the construction of a solution of the integro-differential equation (21) for vanishing initial data expressed as Laplace transform of order  $k'$  that belongs to the Banach space disclosed in Definition 1.

**Proposition 4** *Let  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  be the unique solution of the integral equation (35) within the Banach space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$  built up in Proposition 3. We set*

$$(81) \quad W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_\gamma} w^d(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

as the Laplace transform of  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  of order  $k'$  in direction  $d$  where the halfline of integration  $L_\gamma = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma}$  belongs to the sector  $U_d \cup \{0\}$ . Then, for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , the map  $(\tau, m) \mapsto W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  belongs to the Banach space  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^d$  where  $S_d$  stands for an unbounded sector with bisecting direction  $d$  and opening  $\theta_{k'}$  satisfying

$$(82) \quad 0 < \theta_{k'} < \frac{\pi}{k'} + \text{Ap}(U_d),$$

where  $\text{Ap}(U_d)$  is the aperture of the sector  $U_d$ . The real number  $\nu_1 > 0$  satisfies  $\nu_1 > (1/T_0)^{\kappa_1}$  for  $T_0$  given in (10) and  $\kappa_1$  is introduced after (12) under the condition (14). Additionally, a constant  $\varrho > 0$  can be chosen with

$$(83) \quad \|W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)\|_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)} \leq \varrho$$

for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . Furthermore,  $W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  fulfills the first auxiliary integro-differential equation (21) on the domain  $S_d \times \mathbb{R} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

**Proof** According to (61) and the very definition of the norm, we have

$$(84) \quad |w^d(u, m, \epsilon)| \leq \varpi(1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} |u| \exp(\nu_2|u|^{k_1})$$

holds for all  $(u, m, \epsilon) \in (U_d \cup D(0, r)) \times \mathbb{R} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . From the integral representation (81) we deduce that

$$(85) \quad |W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq k' \int_0^{+\infty} \varpi(1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \exp(\nu_2 r^{k_1}) \exp\left(-\frac{r^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \cos(k'(\gamma - \arg(\tau)))\right) dr \\ \leq k' \int_0^{+\infty} \varpi(1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \exp(\nu_2 r^{k_1}) \exp\left(-\frac{r^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right) dr$$

provided that  $\tau \in S_d$  and that the direction  $\gamma$  is well chosen (and may depend on  $\tau$ ) in a way that  $\cos(k'(\gamma - \arg(\tau))) \geq \delta_2$  for some fixed constant  $0 < \delta_2 < 1$ , close to 0, which is possible under the condition (82).

In the next step of the proof, we supply bounds for the auxiliary function

$$\mathbb{E}(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} \exp(\nu_2 r^{k_1}) \exp\left(-\frac{r^{k'}}{x}\right) dr$$

when  $x > 0$ , especially for large values of  $x$ . Indeed, we first expand

$$\exp(\nu_2 r^{k_1}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \nu_2^n r^{k_1 n} / n!$$

for all  $r \geq 0$ . By dominated convergence, we deduce

$$\mathbb{E}(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\nu_2^n}{n!} \int_0^{+\infty} r^{k_1 n} \exp\left(-\frac{r^{k'}}{x}\right) dr$$

for all  $x > 0$ . This last expression allows us to compute explicitly the series expansion  $\mathbb{E}(x)$  w.r.t  $x$  in terms of the Gamma function. Namely, by performing the change of variable  $r^{k'}/x = \tilde{r}$ , we get that

$$\int_0^{+\infty} r^{k_1 n} \exp\left(-\frac{r^{k'}}{x}\right) dr = \frac{1}{k'} x^{\frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'}} \int_0^{+\infty} (\tilde{r})^{\frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'} - 1} e^{-\tilde{r}} d\tilde{r} = \frac{1}{k'} x^{\frac{1}{k'} + \frac{k_1}{k'} n} \Gamma\left(\frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'}\right)$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , by definition of the Gamma function. Therefore, we can rewrite

$$\mathbb{E}(x) = \frac{1}{k'} x^{1/k'} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'}\right)}{\Gamma(n+1)} (\nu_2 x^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})^n$$

for all  $x > 0$ . Bearing in mind the inequality (122) for

$$\alpha = \frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'} \quad , \quad \beta = \left(1 - \frac{k_1}{k'}\right) n + 1 - \frac{1}{k'}$$

we observe that

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k_1}{k'} n + \frac{1}{k'}\right)}{\Gamma(n+1)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\left(1 - \frac{k_1}{k'}\right) n + 1 - \frac{1}{k'}\right)}$$

for all  $n \geq \max((k' - 1)/k_1, 1/(k' - k_1))$ . Henceforth, we can bound  $\mathbb{E}(x)$  by a Wiman function as follows

$$(86) \quad \mathbb{E}(x) \leq \frac{C_{k_1, k'}^1}{k'} x^{1/k'} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(\nu_2 x^{\frac{k_1}{k'}})^n}{\Gamma\left(\left(1 - \frac{k_1}{k'}\right) n + 1 - \frac{1}{k'}\right)}$$

for some constant  $C_{k_1, k'}^1 > 0$  (depending on  $k_1, k'$ ), for all  $x > 0$ . The bounds for the Wiman function  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(z)$  for large values of  $z$  in the Appendix, see (125), can be applied here. As a result, a constant  $C_{k_1, k'} > 0$  (depending on  $k_1, k'$ ) can be found such that

$$(87) \quad \mathbb{E}(x) \leq C_{k_1, k'} \nu_2^{\frac{1}{k' - k_1}} x^{\frac{1}{k'} + \frac{k_1}{k'(k' - k_1)}} \exp\left(\nu_2^{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{k_1}{k'}}} x^{\frac{k_1}{k' - k_1}}\right)$$

whenever  $x \geq (1/\nu_2)^{k'/k_1}$ .

The estimates (86) and (87) give rise to

$$(88) \quad |W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq \varpi C_{k_1, k'}^1 (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{|\tau|}{\delta_2^{1/k'}} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(\nu_2 \frac{|\tau|^{k_1}}{(\delta_2)^{k_1/k'}})^n}{\Gamma((1 - \frac{k_1}{k'})n + 1 - \frac{1}{k'})}$$

for all  $\tau \in S_d$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$  together with

$$(89) \quad |W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq \varpi k' C_{k_1, k'} (\nu_2)^{\frac{1}{k'-k_1}} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{k'} + \frac{k_1}{k'(k'-k_1)}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \\ \times |\tau|^{1 + \frac{k_1}{k'-k_1}} \exp\left(\nu_2^{\frac{1}{1-\frac{k_1}{k'}}} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{k_1}{k'-k_1}} |\tau|^{\frac{k'k_1}{k'-k_1}}\right) \\ = \varpi k' C_{k_1, k'} (\nu_2)^{\frac{1}{k'-k_1}} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{k'} + \frac{k_1}{k'(k'-k_1)}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} |\tau|^{1 + \frac{k_1}{k'-k_1}} \\ \times \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right)^{\kappa_1} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{k_1}{k'-k_1}} |\tau|^{\kappa_1}\right)$$

provided that  $\tau \in S_d$  with  $|\tau| \geq \delta_2^{1/k'} (1/\nu_2)^{1/k_1}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

Collecting the bounds (88) for small values of  $|\tau|$  and (89) for large values of  $|\tau|$  implies that for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , the function  $(\tau, m) \mapsto W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  belongs to  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^d$  when  $\nu_1 > 0$  is such that

$$\nu_1 > \left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right)^{\kappa_1} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{k_1}{k'-k_1}}.$$

Moreover, we can find a constant  $\varrho > 0$  under the estimates (83) uniformly in  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

In order to check that  $W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  fulfills the equation (21), we follow step by step the construction displayed in Section 2. Namely, since  $w^d(u, m, \epsilon)$  solves (35) and belongs to  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^d$ , the map  $W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  solves the integral equation in prepared form (34) according to the identities of Lemma 2. Owing to the formulas (31), (32) and (33), we deduce that  $W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  solves (26). At last, Lemma 3 allows us to write (26) in the form (21) concluding that  $W^d(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  is a solution of the main integro-differential equation (21) on the domain  $S_d \times \mathbb{R} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .  $\square$

## 5 Analytic solutions on sectors to the main initial value problem

We revisit the first step of the formal constructions of Section 2 taking into account the progress made after solving the auxiliary problems (35) and (21) in sections 3 and 4.

We recall the reader the definition of a good covering in  $\mathbb{C}^*$  and introduce an adapted version of a so-called associated sets of sectors to a good covering as stated in our previous work, [16].

**Definition 3** *Let  $\varsigma \geq 2$  be an integer. We consider a set  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  of open sectors  $\mathcal{E}_p$  centered at 0, with radius  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  owning the next three properties:*

- i) the intersection  $\mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$  is not empty for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  (with the convention that  $\mathcal{E}_\varsigma = \mathcal{E}_0$ ),*
- ii) the intersection of any three elements of  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  is empty,*
- iii) the union  $\cup_{p=0}^{\varsigma-1} \mathcal{E}_p$  equals  $\mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$  for some neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

*Then, the set of sectors  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  is called a good covering of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ .*

**Definition 4** We select

a) a good covering  $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = \{\mathcal{E}_p\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ ,

b) a set  $\underline{U}$  of unbounded sectors  $U_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  centered at 0 with bisecting direction  $\mathfrak{d}_p \in \mathbb{R}$  and small opening  $\theta_{U_{\mathfrak{d}_p}} > 0$ ,

c) a set  $\underline{S}$  of unbounded sectors  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  centered at 0 with bisecting direction  $\mathfrak{d}_p \in \mathbb{R}$  and aperture  $0 < \theta_{S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}} < \frac{\pi}{k'} + \theta_{U_{\mathfrak{d}_p}}$  for some integer  $k' \geq 1$ ,

d) a fixed bounded sector  $\mathcal{T}$  centered at 0 with radius  $r_{\mathcal{T}} > 0$  and a disc  $D(0, r)$ , suitably selected in a way that all the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) the bounds (56) and (57) are fulfilled provided that  $u \in U_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup D(0, r)$ , for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ ,
- 2) the set  $\underline{S}$  fulfills the next properties:
  - 2.1) the intersection  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}$  is not empty for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  (with the convention that  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_{\varsigma}} = S_{\mathfrak{d}_0}$ ),
  - 2.2) the union  $\cup_{p=0}^{\varsigma-1} S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  equals  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .
- 3) for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p$ , all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$(90) \quad \epsilon t \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_p, \theta_{k, k'}, \epsilon_0 r_{\mathcal{T}}}$$

where  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p, \theta_{k, k'}, \epsilon_0 r_{\mathcal{T}}}$  stands for a bounded sector with bisecting direction  $\mathfrak{d}_p$ , opening  $\theta_{k, k'} > 0$  that fulfills  $0 < \theta_{k, k'} < \frac{\pi}{k} + \theta_{S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}}$  and radius  $\epsilon_0 r_{\mathcal{T}}$ , for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ .

Under the previous choice, we say that  $\{\underline{\mathcal{E}}, \underline{U}, \underline{S}, \mathcal{T}, D(0, r)\}$  is an admissible set.

We state now the first main result of the work. We build up a family of actual holomorphic solutions to the main initial value problem (8) defined on sectors  $\mathcal{E}_p$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , of a good covering in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . Upper estimates for the difference between consecutive solutions on the intersections  $\mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$  is also given.

**Theorem 1** Take for granted that (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (14) (53) and (60) hold. We fix an admissible set

$$\underline{A} = \{\underline{\mathcal{E}} = \{\mathcal{E}_p\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}, \underline{U} = \{U_{\mathfrak{d}_p}\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}, \underline{S} = \{S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}, \mathcal{T}, D(0, r)\}$$

as described in Definition 4.

Then, if the inner radius  $r_{Q, R_{D, 1}} > 0$  (see (53)) is large enough and the constants  $C_1 > 0$  (see (9)) are chosen close enough to 0 for all  $\mathbf{l} \in I$ , a collection  $\{u_p(t, z, \epsilon)\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}$  of genuine solutions of (8) can be set up. In particular, each function  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  defines a bounded holomorphic application on the product  $(\mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma)) \times H_{\beta'} \times \mathcal{E}_p$  for any given  $0 < \beta' < \beta$  and suitable tiny radius  $\sigma > 0$ . Furthermore,  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  can be expressed as a Laplace transform of order  $k$  and Fourier inverse transform

$$(91) \quad u_p(t, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_p}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm$$

along a halfline  $L_{\gamma_p} = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma_p} \subset S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup \{0\}$ . The map  $(\tau, m) \mapsto W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  represents a function that belongs to the Banach space  $E_{(\nu_1, \beta, \mu, \kappa_1)}^{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  for a well chosen  $\nu_1 > (1/T_0)^{\kappa_1}$  for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$  and can be rewritten as a Laplace transform of order  $k'$

$$(92) \quad W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_p}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u},$$

where the integration path  $L_{\gamma'_p}$  is taken inside  $U_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup \{0\}$  and where  $(u, m) \mapsto w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon)$  belongs to the Banach space  $F_{(\nu_2, \beta, \mu, k_1)}^{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

In addition to that, one can choose constants  $K_p, M_p > 0$  and a radius  $0 < \sigma' < \sigma$  (independent of  $\epsilon$ ) with

$$(93) \quad \sup_{t \in \mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma'), z \in H_{\beta'}} |u_{p+1}(t, z, \epsilon) - u_p(t, z, \epsilon)| \leq K_p \exp\left(-\frac{M_p}{|\epsilon|^{\frac{k k'}{k+k'}}}\right)$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ , all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , where by convention,  $u_\varsigma(t, z, \epsilon) = u_0(t, z, \epsilon)$ .

**Proof** We depart from an admissible set  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$ . Under the assumptions of Theorem 1, we can apply Proposition 4 in order to find, for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , a function

$$(94) \quad W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_p}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

written as a Laplace transform of order  $k'$  in direction  $\gamma'_p$  with  $L_{\gamma'_p} = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_p} \subset U_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup \{0\}$  of a map  $w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon)$  which turns out to be holomorphic w.r.t  $u$  on  $U_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup D(0, r)$  and w.r.t  $\epsilon$  on  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , continuous w.r.t  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , with the property that a constant  $\varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p} > 0$  can be chosen with

$$(95) \quad |w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon)| \leq \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} |u| \exp(\nu_2 |u|^{k_1})$$

for all  $u \in U_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup D(0, r)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , where  $\nu_2 = (1/T_0)^{k_1}$ . The function  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  is built in a way that it solves the first auxiliary integro-differential equation (21) on the domain  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \times \mathbb{R} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$  and is submitted to the next bounds

$$(96) \quad |W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_p} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} |\tau| \exp(\nu_1 |\tau|^{k_1}),$$

whenever  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , for a well chosen  $\nu_1 > (1/T_0)^{k_1}$ .

We now turn back to the first step of the formal construction discussed in Section 2. We consider the next Laplace transform and Fourier inverse transform

$$U_{\gamma_p}(T, z, \epsilon) = \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_p}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm$$

along a halfline  $L_{\gamma_p} = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma_p} \subset S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cup \{0\}$ . According to the upper bounds (96) and the basic properties of Laplace and Fourier inverse transforms outlined in the final Appendix, we get that  $U_{\gamma_p}(T, z, \epsilon)$  defines

1) a holomorphic bounded function w.r.t  $T$  on a sector  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p, \theta_{k, k'}, \nu}$  with bisecting direction  $\mathfrak{d}_p$ , aperture  $0 < \theta_{k, k'} < \frac{\pi}{k} + \text{Ap}(S_{\mathfrak{d}_p})$ , for some small radius  $\nu > 0$ , where  $\text{Ap}(S_{\mathfrak{d}_p})$  stands for the aperture of  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ ,

2) a holomorphic bounded application w.r.t  $z$  on  $H_{\beta'}$ ,

3) a holomorphic bounded map w.r.t  $\epsilon$  on  $D(0, \epsilon_0)$ .

Furthermore, since  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)$  fulfills the equation (21), Lemma 1 allows us to assert that  $U_{\gamma_p}(T, z, \epsilon)$  must solve the equation (19) on  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p, \theta_{k, k'}, \nu} \times H_{\beta'} \times D(0, \epsilon_0)$ . As a result, the function

$$u_p(t, z, \epsilon) = U_{\gamma_p}(\epsilon t, z, \epsilon)$$

represents a bounded holomorphic function w.r.t  $t$  on  $\mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma)$  for some small enough  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p$ ,  $z \in H_{\beta'}$  for any given  $0 < \beta' < \beta$ , keeping in mind that the sectors  $\mathcal{E}_p$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are

restricted by the condition (90). Moreover,  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  solves the main initial value problem (8) on the domain  $(\mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma)) \times H_{\beta'} \times \mathcal{E}_p$ , for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ .

In the second part of the proof, we concentrate on the exponential bounds (93). For  $l = p, p + 1$ , the map  $\tau \mapsto W^{\mathfrak{d}_l}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k)/\tau$  is holomorphic on the sector  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_l}$ . As a result, we can deform each straight halfline  $L_{\gamma_l}$ , for  $l = p, p + 1$ , into the union of three pieces with suitable orientation, described as follows:

- a halfline  $L_{\gamma_l, r_1} = [r_1, +\infty) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma_l)$  for a given real number  $r_1 > 0$ ,
- an arc of circle with radius  $r_1$  denoted  $C_{r_1, \gamma_l, \gamma_{p, p+1}}$  joining the point  $r_1 \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma_{p, p+1})$  which is taken inside the intersection  $S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}$  (that is assumed to be non empty, see Definition 4, 2.1) to the halfline  $L_{\gamma_l, r_1}$ ,
- a segment  $L_{\gamma_{p, p+1}, 0, r_1} = [0, r_1] \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma_{p, p+1})$ .

See Figure 1 for the configuration of the deformation of the integration paths.

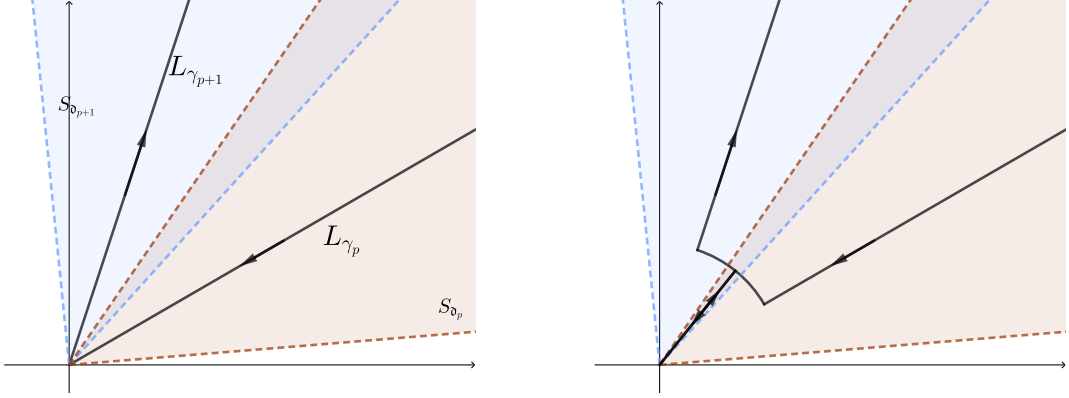


Figure 1: Initial (left) and deformation (right) of the integration paths

We notice that the deformation paths are similar to those performed in the proof of Theorem 1 from [17]. Consequently, we are able to split the difference  $u_{p+1} - u_p$  into five parts, namely

$$\begin{aligned}
 (97) \quad u_{p+1}(t, z, \epsilon) - u_p(t, z, \epsilon) &= \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_{p+1}, r_1}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \\
 &\quad - \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_p, r_1}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \\
 &\quad + \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{C_{r_1, \gamma_{p+1}, \gamma_{p, p+1}}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \\
 &\quad - \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{C_{r_1, \gamma_p, \gamma_{p, p+1}}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \\
 &\quad + \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_{p, p+1}, 0, r_1}} (W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm
 \end{aligned}$$

We first provide estimates for the quantity

$$I_1 = \left| \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_{p+1}, r_1}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t})^k) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \right|$$

Observe that the direction  $\gamma_{p+1}$  (which relies on  $\epsilon t$ ) is chosen in a way that

$$\cos(k(\gamma_{p+1} - \arg(\epsilon t))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ , all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . Owing to the bounds (96), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
(98) \quad I_1 &\leq \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{r_1}^{+\infty} \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} r \exp(\nu_1 r^{\kappa_1}) \\
&\quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(k(\gamma_{p+1} - \arg(\epsilon t)))}{|\epsilon t|^k} r^k\right) \exp(-m \operatorname{Im}(z)) \frac{dr}{r} dm \leq \frac{k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(\beta - \beta')|m|} dm \\
&\quad \times \int_{r_1}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}\right) \frac{r^k}{|\epsilon|^k}\right) dr \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-(\beta - \beta')m} dm \\
&\quad \times \int_{r_1}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}\right) \frac{r^k}{|\epsilon|^k}\right) dr \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} \int_{r_1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{|\epsilon|^k}{\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}} \frac{1}{k r_1^{k-1}}\right) \\
&\quad \times \frac{\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}}{|\epsilon|^k} k r^{k-1} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}\right) \frac{r^k}{|\epsilon|^k}\right) dr \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} \\
&\quad \times \frac{|\epsilon|^k}{\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}} \frac{1}{k r_1^{k-1}} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}\right) \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} \frac{|\epsilon|^k}{\delta_2 k r_1^{k-1}} \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k})
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$  under the requirement that

$$(99) \quad |t| < \left(\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2 + \nu_1 \epsilon_0^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}}\right)^{1/k}$$

for some given  $\delta_2 > 0$ , for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ .

In a similar manner, we can supply upper bounds for the second term

$$I_2 = \left| \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_p, r_1}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \right|.$$

Indeed, the direction  $\gamma_p$  (which depends on  $\epsilon t$ ) is taken in order that

$$\cos(k(\gamma_p - \arg(\epsilon t))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ , all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . Again with the estimates (96), the same steps as above (98) yield

$$(100) \quad I_2 \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_p}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} \frac{|\epsilon|^k}{\delta_2 k r_1^{k-1}} \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k}),$$

provided that  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$  under the constraint (99) for some  $\delta_2 > 0$ .

In the next step, we control the first integral along an arc of circle

$$I_3 = \left| \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{C_{r_1, \gamma_{p+1}, \gamma_p, p+1}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \right|$$

By construction, the arc of circle  $C_{r_1, \gamma_{p+1}, \gamma_{p,p+1}}$  is built in order that

$$\cos(k(\theta - \arg(\epsilon t))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\theta \in [\gamma_{p+1}, \gamma_{p,p+1}]$  (if  $\gamma_{p+1} < \gamma_{p,p+1}$ ) or  $\theta \in [\gamma_{p,p+1}, \gamma_{p+1}]$  (if  $\gamma_{p,p+1} < \gamma_{p+1}$ ), whenever  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . Keeping in mind (96), we obtain

$$(101) \quad I_3 \leq \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \int_{\gamma_{p+1}}^{\gamma_{p,p+1}} \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} r_1 \exp(\nu_1 r_1^{\kappa_1}) \right. \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(k(\theta - \arg(\epsilon t)))}{|\epsilon t|^k} r_1^k\right) e^{-m \operatorname{Im}(z)} d\theta \Big| dm \leq \frac{k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(\beta - \beta')|m|} |dm| |\gamma_{p+1} - \gamma_{p,p+1}| \\ \times r_1 \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\delta_1}{|t|^k} - \nu_1 |\epsilon|^k r_1^{\kappa_1 - k}\right) \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k}\right) \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} |\gamma_{p+1} - \gamma_{p,p+1}| r_1 \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k})$$

for all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$  submitted to (99) for some fixed  $\delta_2 > 0$ , whenever  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ .

The second integral along an arc of circle

$$I_4 = \left| \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{C_{r_1, \gamma_p, \gamma_{p,p+1}}} W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \right|$$

can be estimated from above in a similar way. Namely, the arc of circle  $C_{r_1, \gamma_p, \gamma_{p,p+1}}$  is again shaped in order that

$$\cos(k(\theta - \arg(\epsilon t))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\theta \in [\gamma_p, \gamma_{p,p+1}]$  (if  $\gamma_p < \gamma_{p,p+1}$ ) or  $\theta \in [\gamma_{p,p+1}, \gamma_p]$  (if  $\gamma_{p,p+1} < \gamma_p$ ), provided that  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . The bounds (96) along with the same arguments as above (101) yield

$$(102) \quad I_4 \leq \frac{2k \varrho^{\mathfrak{d}_p}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} (\beta - \beta')} |\gamma_p - \gamma_{p,p+1}| r_1 \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k})$$

for all  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$  obeying (99) for some fixed  $\delta_2 > 0$ , whenever  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$ .

In the last part of the proof, it remains to examine the integral along the segment

$$I_5 = \left| \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{L_{\gamma_{p,p+1}, 0, r_1}} (W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\tau}{\epsilon t}\right)^k\right) e^{izm} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} dm \right|.$$

We need some preliminary ground work. We depart from a lemma that displays exponential upper bounds for the difference  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ .

**Lemma 6** *For every  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , there exist  $K_p^W, M_p^W > 0$  such that*

$$(103) \quad |W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon)| \leq K_p^W \exp\left(-\frac{M_p^W}{|\tau|^{k'}}\right) (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|}$$

for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , all  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p} \cap D(0, r_1)$  provided that

$$(104) \quad 0 < r_1 \leq \left(\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{\nu_2 (r/2)^{k_1 - k'}}\right)^{1/k'},$$

for some fixed  $0 < \delta_2 < \delta_1$ , with the convention that  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_\varsigma} = W^{\mathfrak{d}_0}$ .



**Proof** By construction, we first notice that all the maps  $u \mapsto w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon)$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , are analytic continuations on the sector  $U_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  of a unique holomorphic function that we call  $u \mapsto w(u, m, \epsilon)$  on the disc  $D(0, r)$  which fulfills the same bounds (95). Furthermore, the application  $u \mapsto w(u, m, \epsilon) \exp(-(u/\tau)^{k'})/u$  is holomorphic on  $D(0, r)$  when  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  and its integral is thus vanishing along an oriented path shaped as the union of

- a segment departing from 0 to  $(r/2) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_{p+1})$ ,
- an arc of circle with radius  $r/2$  joining the points  $(r/2) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_{p+1})$  and  $(r/2) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_p)$ ,
- a segment connecting  $(r/2) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_p)$  and the origin.

As a result, by turning back to the integral representations (94) of  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}$  and  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ , we can write the difference  $W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  as a sum of three integrals

$$(105) \quad W^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(\tau, m, \epsilon) - W^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(\tau, m, \epsilon) = k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_{p+1}, r/2}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u} \\ - k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_p, r/2}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u} + k' \int_{C_{r/2, \gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}}} w(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

where the integrations paths are two halflines and an arc of circle staying away from the origin that are described as follows

$$L_{\gamma'_{p+1}, r/2} = [r/2, +\infty) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_{p+1}), L_{\gamma'_p, r/2} = [r/2, +\infty) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\gamma'_p), \\ C_{r/2, \gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}} = \left\{ \frac{r}{2} \exp(\sqrt{-1}\theta) : \theta \in [\gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}] \right\}.$$

See Figure 2 for the configuration of the deformation of the integration paths.

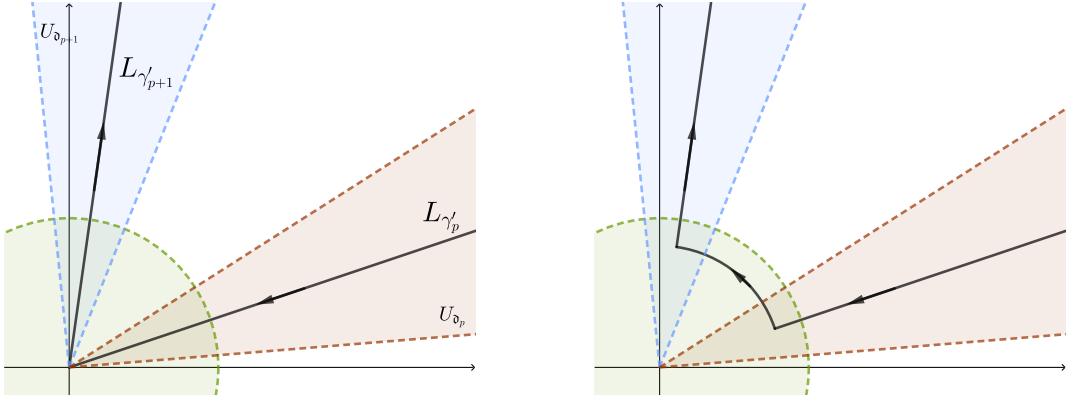


Figure 2: Initial (left) and deformation (right) of the integration paths

We deal with the first integral along a halfline

$$J_1 = \left| k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_{p+1}, r/2}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u} \right|$$

The direction  $\gamma'_{p+1}$  (which depends on  $\tau$ ) is suitably chosen in order that

$$\cos(k'(\gamma'_{p+1} - \arg(\tau))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . The estimates (95) lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
(106) \quad J_1 &\leq k' \int_{r/2}^{+\infty} \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} s \exp(\nu_2 s^{k_1}) \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(k'(\gamma'_{p+1} - \arg(\tau)))}{|\tau|^{k'}} s^{k'}\right) \frac{ds}{s} \\
&\leq k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \int_{r/2}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{s^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} (\delta_1 - \nu_2 |\tau|^{k'} s^{k_1 - k'})\right) ds \\
&\leq k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \int_{r/2}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{s^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} (\delta_1 - \nu_2 |\tau|^{k'} (r/2)^{k_1 - k'})\right) ds \\
&\leq k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \int_{r/2}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{s^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right) ds \\
&\leq k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{|\tau|^{k'}}{\delta_2} \frac{1}{k' (r/2)^{k'-1}} \int_{r/2}^{+\infty} \frac{\delta_2}{|\tau|^{k'}} k' s^{k'-1} \exp\left(-\frac{s^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right) ds \\
&= k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{|\tau|^{k'}}{\delta_2} \frac{1}{k' (r/2)^{k'-1}} \exp\left(-\frac{(r/2)^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ , all  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , provided that  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  with

$$(107) \quad |\tau| \leq \left(\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{\nu_2 (r/2)^{k_1 - k'}}\right)^{1/k'}$$

for given  $0 < \delta_2 < \delta_1$ .

In a similar manner, we supply bounds for the second integral over a halfline

$$J_2 = \left| k' \int_{L_{\gamma'_p, r/2}} w^{\mathfrak{d}_p}(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u} \right|$$

Indeed, the direction  $\gamma'_p$  (that depends on  $\tau$ ) is properly chosen in order that

$$\cos(k'(\gamma'_p - \arg(\tau))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . The use of (95) together with a list of bounds (106) yield

$$(108) \quad J_2 \leq k' \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p} (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{|\tau|^{k'}}{\delta_2} \frac{1}{k' (r/2)^{k'-1}} \exp\left(-\frac{(r/2)^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right),$$

whenever  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$  restricted to (107) for given  $0 < \delta_2 < \delta_1$ .

In the final part of the lemma, we evaluate the third integral along an arc of circle

$$J_3 = \left| k' \int_{C_{r/2, \gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}}} w(u, m, \epsilon) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{\tau}\right)^{k'}\right) \frac{du}{u} \right|.$$

The circle  $C_{r/2, \gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}}$  satisfies the lower bounds

$$\cos(k'(\theta - \arg(\tau))) \geq \delta_1$$

for all  $\theta \in [\gamma'_p, \gamma'_{p+1}]$  (if  $\gamma'_p < \gamma'_{p+1}$ ) or  $\theta \in [\gamma'_{p+1}, \gamma'_p]$  (if  $\gamma'_{p+1} < \gamma'_p$ ) granting that  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ . Again, the estimates (95) lead to

$$(109) \quad J_3 \leq k' \int_{\gamma'_p}^{\gamma'_{p+1}} \max(\varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p}, \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}) (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{r}{2} \exp(\nu_2 (\frac{r}{2})^{k_1}) \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(k'(\theta - \arg(\tau)))}{|\tau|^{k'}} \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^{k'}\right) d\theta \leq k' \max(\varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p}, \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}) |\gamma'_{p+1} - \gamma'_p| (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{r}{2} \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{(r/2)^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} (\delta_1 - |\tau|^{k'} \nu_2 (r/2)^{k_1 - k'})\right) \leq k' \max(\varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_p}, \varpi^{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}}) |\gamma'_{p+1} - \gamma'_p| (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \frac{r}{2} \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{(r/2)^{k'}}{|\tau|^{k'}} \delta_2\right)$$

for all  $\epsilon \in D(0, \epsilon_0)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau \in S_{\mathfrak{d}_{p+1}} \cap S_{\mathfrak{d}_p}$ . This guarantees (107) holds for given  $0 < \delta_2 < \delta_1$ .

By collecting the above inequalities (106), (108) and (109) applied to the decomposition (105), we reach (103).  $\square$

From now on, we assume that the real number  $r_1 > 0$  chosen above in the deformation a)b)c) of the straight halflines  $L_{\gamma_l}$ ,  $l = p, p + 1$  is submitted to the restriction (104). As observed above, the direction  $\gamma_{p,p+1}$  fulfills the lower estimates

$$\cos(k(\gamma_{p,p+1} - \arg(\epsilon t))) \geq \delta_1,$$

provided that  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$  for some fixed  $\delta_1 > 0$ . The upper bounds (103) allow us to show that

$$(110) \quad I_5 \leq \frac{k}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_0^{r_1} K_p^W (1 + |m|)^{-\mu} e^{-\beta|m|} \exp\left(-\frac{M_p^W}{r^{k'}}\right) \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(k(\gamma_{p,p+1} - \arg(\epsilon t)))}{|\epsilon t|^k} r^k\right) e^{-m\text{Im}(z)} \frac{dr}{r} dm \leq \frac{2kK_p^W}{(2\pi)^{1/2}(\beta - \beta')} \tilde{I}_5(\epsilon t),$$

where

$$(111) \quad \tilde{I}_5(\epsilon t) = \int_0^{r_1} \exp\left(-\frac{M_p^W}{r^{k'}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\delta_1}{|\epsilon t|^k} r^k\right) \frac{dr}{r}$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ ,  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ ,  $|\text{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$ .

The study of estimates for  $\tilde{I}_5(\epsilon t)$  as  $\epsilon$  comes close to 0 has already been done in the proof of Theorem 1 of our previous work [17]. However, we display the full details of the arguments in order to keep them self contained. Namely, the bounds lean on Lemma 7 and Lemma 8, in the final Appendix.

We perform the change of variable  $r^k = s$  into the integral (111) to get

$$\tilde{I}_5(\epsilon t) = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{r_1^k} \exp\left(-\frac{M_p^W}{s^{k'/k}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\delta_1}{|\epsilon t|^k} s\right) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

We set  $\psi_{k,k'}(s) = \exp(-M_p^W/s^{k'/k})/s$ . According to Lemma 8, there exist two constants  $C, M > 0$  with

$$|\psi_{k,k'}(s)| \leq CM^n (n!)^{k/k'} |s|^n$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ , all  $s \in [0, r_1^k]$ . Owing to Lemma 7, we deduce that the function

$$\tilde{I}(x) = \int_0^{r_1^k} \psi_{k,k'}(s) e^{-s/x} ds$$

has the formal series  $\hat{0} \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$  as asymptotic expansion of Gevrey order  $\frac{k}{k'} + 1$  on some segment  $[0, \delta']$  with  $0 < \delta' < r_1^k$ . A second application of Lemma 8 implies the existence of two constants  $C', M' > 0$  with

$$\tilde{I}(x) \leq C' \exp\left(-\frac{M'}{x^{\frac{k}{k'+1}}}\right)$$

for all  $x \in [0, \delta']$ . Finally, we deduce the existence of two constants  $C_{I_5}, M_{I_5} > 0$  with

$$(112) \quad \tilde{I}_5(\epsilon t) \leq C_{I_5} \exp\left(-\frac{M_{I_5}}{|\epsilon t|^{\frac{k}{k'+1}}}\right)$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ , all  $t \in \mathcal{T} \cap D(0, h_p)$  for some  $h_p > 0$ .

The inequalities (110) and (112) give rise to

$$(113) \quad I_5 \leq \frac{2kK_p^W C_{I_5}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}(\beta - \beta')} \exp\left(-\frac{M_{I_5}}{h_p^{\frac{k}{k'+1}} |\epsilon|^{\frac{k}{k'+1}}}\right),$$

for all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ , all  $t \in \mathcal{T} \cap D(0, h_p)$  whenever  $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \beta'$ .

At last, the estimates (98), (100), (101), (102) and (113) together with (97) yield the next inequality

$$(114) \quad \sup_{t \in \mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma'), z \in H_{\beta'}} |u_{p+1}(t, z, \epsilon) - u_p(t, z, \epsilon)| \leq \frac{2k(\varrho^{d_{p+1}} + \varrho^{d_p})}{(2\pi)^{1/2}(\beta - \beta')} \frac{|\epsilon|^k}{\delta_2 k r_1^{k-1}} \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k}) \\ + \frac{2k(\varrho^{d_{p+1}} |\gamma_{p+1} - \gamma_{p,p+1}| + \varrho^{d_p} |\gamma_p - \gamma_{p,p+1}|)}{(2\pi)^{1/2}(\beta - \beta')} r_1 \exp(-\delta_2 \frac{r_1^k}{|\epsilon|^k}) \\ + \frac{2kK_p^W C_{I_5}}{(2\pi)^{1/2}(\beta - \beta')} \exp\left(-\frac{M_{I_5}}{h_p^{\frac{k}{k'+1}} |\epsilon|^{\frac{k}{k'+1}}}\right)$$

for some small enough  $\sigma' > 0$ , all  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ . Since  $\frac{kk'}{k+k'} < k$ , we finally conclude that (93) holds.  $\square$

## 6 Gevrey asymptotic expansions of the solutions in the perturbation parameter

Throughout this subsection, we disclose the second central result of our work. We establish the existence of a formal power series in the parameter  $\epsilon$  whose coefficients are bounded holomorphic functions on the product of a sector  $\mathcal{T}$  with small radius centered at 0 and a strip  $H_{\beta'}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , which represent the common Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/\kappa$ , for some real number  $\kappa > 1/2$  of the actual solutions  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  of (8) constructed in Theorem 1.

The second main result of this work can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $k, k'$  be the two integers considered in Theorem 1. We set*

$$(115) \quad \kappa = \frac{kk'}{k+k'}.$$

We denote  $\mathbb{F}$  the Banach space of complex valued bounded holomorphic functions on the product  $(\mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma')) \times H_{\beta'}$  endowed with the supremum norm where the sector  $\mathcal{T}$ , radius  $\sigma' > 0$  and width  $\beta' > 0$  are determined in Theorem 1. For all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , the holomorphic and bounded functions  $\epsilon \mapsto u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$  from  $\mathcal{E}_p$  into  $\mathbb{F}$  built up in Theorem 1 possess a common formal power series

$$\hat{u}(t, z, \epsilon) = \sum_{m \geq 0} h_m(t, z) \epsilon^m \in \mathbb{F}[[\epsilon]]$$

as Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/\kappa$ . More precisely, for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , there exist  $C_p, M_p > 0$  with

$$\sup_{t \in \mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma'), z \in H_{\beta'}} |u_p(t, z, \epsilon) - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} h_m(t, z) \epsilon^m| \leq C_p M_p^n \Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{\kappa}) |\epsilon|^n$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ , whenever  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p$ .

Furthermore, if the aperture of one sector  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$  can be taken slightly larger than  $\pi/\kappa$ , then the map  $\epsilon \mapsto u_{p_0}(t, z, \epsilon)$  becomes the  $\kappa$ -sum of  $\hat{u}(t, z, \epsilon)$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$ .

**Proof** We first observe that according to the assumptions made in Theorem 1, the inequalities  $k \geq 1$  and  $k' > k_1 \geq 1$  imply that  $\kappa \geq 2/3 > 1/2$ . We aim attention at the family of functions  $u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$  constructed in Theorem 1. For all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , we define  $G_p(\epsilon) := (t, z) \mapsto u_p(t, z, \epsilon)$ , which represents by construction a holomorphic and bounded function from  $\mathcal{E}_p$  into the Banach space  $\mathbb{F}$  of bounded holomorphic functions on  $(\mathcal{T} \cap D(0, \sigma')) \times H_{\beta'}$  equipped with the supremum norm, where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a bounded sector selected in Theorem 1, the radius  $\sigma' > 0$  is taken small enough and  $H_{\beta'}$  is a horizontal strip of width  $0 < \beta' < \beta$ . In accordance with the bounds (93), we deduce that the cocycle  $\Theta_p(\epsilon) = G_{p+1}(\epsilon) - G_p(\epsilon)$  is exponentially flat of order  $\kappa$  on  $Z_p = \mathcal{E}_p \cap \mathcal{E}_{p+1}$ , for any  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ .

Owing to Theorem (RS) (see the Appendix), we obtain a formal power series  $\hat{G}(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{F}[[\epsilon]]$  which represents the Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/\kappa$  of each  $G_p(\epsilon)$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$ , for  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ . Furthermore, if the aperture of one sector  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$  can be chosen slightly larger than  $\pi/\kappa$ , then the function  $G_{p_0}(\epsilon)$  represents the  $\kappa$ -sum of  $\hat{G}(\epsilon)$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$  as described in Definition 8.  $\square$

**Example:** In order to show that summability can actually occur, we exhibit a configuration of an admissible set of data  $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$  which allows  $6/5$ -summability on one sector for the case  $k = 3$  and  $k' = 2$  through the next example of equation (8) which corresponds to the settings  $\delta_D = 2$ ,  $m_D = 3$ ,  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $\kappa_1 = 2$ ,  $\kappa_2 = 6$  and  $I = \{(1, 1), (1, 0)\}$ ,

$$(116) \quad Q(\partial_z)u(t, z, \epsilon) = R_D(\partial_z)\epsilon^6(t^4\partial_t)^2(t\partial_t)^3u(t, z, \epsilon) \\ + \epsilon^3 c_{1,1}(z, \epsilon)R_{(1,1)}(\partial_z)(t^4\partial_t)(t\partial_t)u(t, z, \epsilon) + \epsilon^3 c_{1,0}(z, \epsilon)R_{(1,0)}(\partial_z)t^4\partial_t u(t, z, \epsilon) + f(t, z, \epsilon)$$

A possible configuration for the sets  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  is displayed in Figure 3, when assuming that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a sector with bisecting direction  $\theta = 0$ , and small opening. Observe that  $\kappa$ -summability is obtained on one of the sectors in  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ , with opening slightly larger than  $5\pi/6$ . Moreover, observe that the opening of the corresponding element in  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$  is of opening strictly larger than  $\pi/2$ .

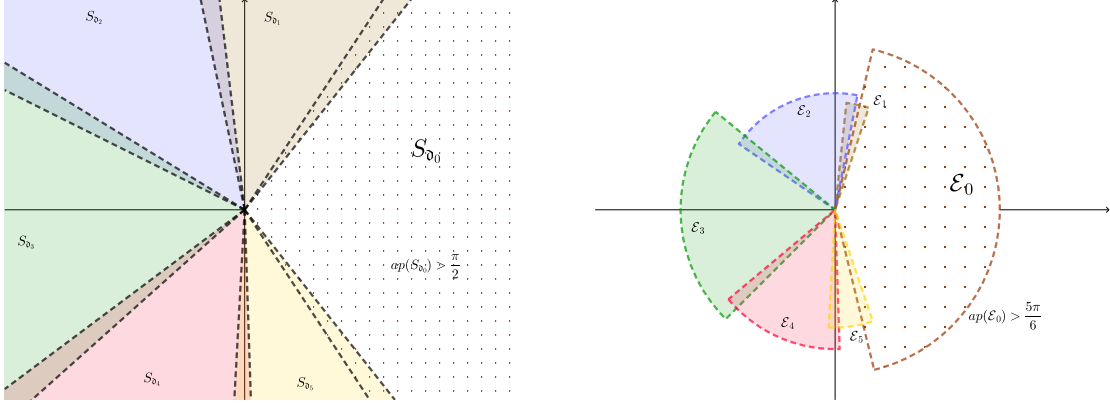


Figure 3: A configuration for summability in the Example:  $S_{\partial_0}$  in  $\underline{S}$  (left) and  $\mathcal{E}_0$  in  $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$  (right)

## 7 Appendix: On Laplace transforms and Fourier inverse maps. Gevrey asymptotic expansions and summability

### 7.1 Laplace transforms of order $k$ and Fourier inverse maps

Let  $k \geq 1$  be an integer. We recall the definition of the Laplace transform of order  $k$  as introduced in [16].

**Definition 5** Let  $S_{d,\delta} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C}^* : |d - \arg(\tau)| < \delta\}$  be an unbounded sector with bisecting direction  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  and aperture  $2\delta > 0$ , and let  $D(0, \rho)$  be a disc centered at  $0$  with radius  $\rho > 0$ . Consider a holomorphic function  $w : S_{d,\delta} \cup D(0, \rho) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that vanishes at  $0$  and satisfies the bounds : there exist  $C > 0$  and  $K > 0$  such that

$$(117) \quad |w(\tau)| \leq C|\tau| \exp(K|\tau|^k)$$

for all  $\tau \in S_{d,\delta}$ . We define the Laplace transform of  $w$  of order  $k$  in the direction  $d$  as the integral transform

$$\mathcal{L}_k^d(w)(T) = k \int_{L_\gamma} w(u) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{u}{T}\right)^k\right) \frac{du}{u}$$

along a half-line  $L_\gamma = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma} \subset S_{d,\delta} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $\gamma$  depends on  $T$  and is chosen in such a way that  $\cos(k(\gamma - \arg(T))) \geq \delta_1$ , for some fixed real number  $\delta_1 > 0$ . The function  $\mathcal{L}_k^d(w)(T)$  is well defined, holomorphic and bounded on any sector

$$S_{d,\theta,R^{1/k}} = \{T \in \mathbb{C}^* : |T| < R^{1/k}, \quad |d - \arg(T)| < \theta/2\},$$

where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{k} + 2\delta$  and  $0 < R < \delta_1/K$ .

If one sets  $w(\tau) = \sum_{n \geq 1} w_n \tau^n$ , the Taylor expansion of  $w$ , which converges on the disc  $D(0, \rho/2)$ , the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}_k^d(w)(T)$  has the formal series

$$\hat{X}(T) = \sum_{n \geq 1} w_n \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) T^n$$

as Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/k$ . This means that for all  $0 < \theta_1 < \theta$ , two constants  $C, M > 0$  can be chosen such that

$$|\mathcal{L}_k^d(w)(T) - \sum_{p=1}^{n-1} w_p \Gamma(\frac{p}{k}) T^p| \leq CM^n \Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{k}) |T|^n$$

for all  $n \geq 2$ , all  $T \in S_{d, \theta_1, R^{1/k}}$ .

In particular, if  $w(\tau)$  represents an entire function w.r.t  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$  with the bounds (117), its Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}_k^d(w)(T)$  does not depend on the direction  $d$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and represents a bounded holomorphic function on  $D(0, R^{1/k})$  whose Taylor expansion is represented by the convergent series  $X(T) = \sum_{n \geq 1} w_n \Gamma(\frac{n}{k}) T^n$  on  $D(0, R^{1/k})$ .

We recall the definition of some family of Banach spaces mentioned in [16].

**Definition 6** Let  $\beta, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  stands for the vector space of continuous functions  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\|h(m)\|_{(\beta, \mu)} = \sup_{m \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |m|)^\mu \exp(\beta|m|) |h(m)|$$

is finite. The space  $E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  endowed with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(\beta, \mu)}$  becomes a Banach space.

Finally, we remind the reader the definition of the inverse Fourier transform acting on the latter Banach spaces and some of its handy formulas relative to derivation and convolution product as stated in [16].

**Definition 7** Let  $f \in E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  with  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\mu > 1$ . The inverse Fourier transform of  $f$  is given by

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(m) \exp(ixm) dm$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The function  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)$  extends to an analytic bounded function on the strips

$$(118) \quad H_{\beta'} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} / |\operatorname{Im}(z)| < \beta'\}.$$

for all given  $0 < \beta' < \beta$ .

a) Define the function  $m \mapsto \phi(m) = imf(m)$  which belongs to the space  $E_{(\beta, \mu-1)}$ . Then, it holds that

$$(119) \quad \partial_z \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(z) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\phi)(z).$$

b) Take  $g \in E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  and construct the convolution product of  $f$  and  $g$

$$\psi(m) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(m - m_1) g(m_1) dm_1.$$

Then,  $\psi$  belongs to  $E_{(\beta, \mu)}$  and

$$(120) \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(z) \mathcal{F}^{-1}(g)(z) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\psi)(z)$$

for all  $z \in H_\beta$ .

## 7.2 Gevrey asymptotic expansions of order $1/\kappa$ , $\kappa$ -summable formal series and a Ramis-Sibuya theorem

We first recall the definition of  $\kappa$ -summability of formal series with coefficients in a Banach space as introduced in classical textbooks such as [1].

**Definition 8** Let  $(\mathbb{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{F}})$  be a complex Banach space, and let  $\kappa > 1/2$  be a real number. A formal series

$$\hat{a}(\epsilon) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j \epsilon^j \in \mathbb{F}[[\epsilon]]$$

with coefficients taken in  $(\mathbb{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{F}})$  is said to be  $\kappa$ -summable with respect to  $\epsilon$  in the direction  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  if

**i)** a radius  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}_+$  can be chosen in a way that the formal series, called formal Borel transform of order  $\kappa$  of  $\hat{a}$ ,

$$B_{\kappa}(\hat{a})(\tau) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_j \tau^j}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{j}{\kappa})} \in \mathbb{F}[[\tau]],$$

converge absolutely for  $|\tau| < \rho$ .

**ii)** One can find an aperture  $2\delta > 0$  in order that the series  $B_{\kappa}(\hat{a})(\tau)$  can be analytically continued with respect to  $\tau$  on the unbounded sector  $S_{d,\delta} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C}^* : |d - \arg(\tau)| < \delta\}$ . Moreover, there exist suitable  $C > 0$  and  $K > 0$  with the bounds

$$\|B_{\kappa}(\hat{a})(\tau)\|_{\mathbb{F}} \leq C e^{K|\tau|^{\kappa}}$$

whenever  $\tau \in S_{d,\delta}$ .

If the constraints above are fulfilled, the vector valued Laplace transform of order  $\kappa$  of  $B_{\kappa}(\hat{a})(\tau)$  in the direction  $d$  is set as

$$L_{\kappa}^d(B_{\kappa}(\hat{a}))(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{-\kappa} \int_{L_{\gamma}} B_{\kappa}(\hat{a})(u) e^{-(u/\epsilon)^{\kappa}} \kappa u^{\kappa-1} du,$$

along a half-line  $L_{\gamma} = \mathbb{R}_+ e^{\sqrt{-1}\gamma} \subset S_{d,\delta} \cup \{0\}$ , where  $\gamma$  relies on  $\epsilon$  and is sort in such a way to satisfy  $\cos(k(\gamma - \arg(\epsilon))) \geq \delta_1 > 0$ , for some fixed  $\delta_1$ , for all  $\epsilon$  in a sector

$$S_{d,\theta,R^{1/\kappa}} = \{\epsilon \in \mathbb{C}^* : |\epsilon| < R^{1/\kappa}, \quad |d - \arg(\epsilon)| < \theta/2\},$$

where the angle  $\theta$  and radius  $R$  satisfies  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{\kappa} + 2\delta$  and  $0 < R < \delta_1/K$ .

It is worth noticing that this Laplace transform of order  $\kappa$  differs slightly from the one displayed in Definition 5 which appears to be more suitable for the computations related to the problems under study in this work.

The function  $L_{\kappa}^d(B_{\kappa}(\hat{a}))(\epsilon)$  is called the  $\kappa$ -sum of the formal series  $\hat{a}(\epsilon)$  in the direction  $d$ . It represents a bounded and holomorphic function on the sector  $S_{d,\theta,R^{1/\kappa}}$  and turns out to be the *unique* such function that possesses the formal series  $\hat{a}(\epsilon)$  as Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/\kappa$  with respect to  $\epsilon$  on  $S_{d,\theta,R^{1/\kappa}}$ . It means that for all  $0 < \theta_1 < \theta$ , there exist  $C, M > 0$  such that

$$\|L_{\kappa}^d(B_{\kappa}(\hat{a}))(\epsilon) - \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} a_p \epsilon^p\|_{\mathbb{F}} \leq CM^n \Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{\kappa}) |\epsilon|^n$$



for all  $n \geq 1$ , all  $\epsilon \in S_{d, \theta_1, R^{1/\kappa}}$ .

From Appendix B of [3], we recall the Beta integral formula

$$(121) \quad B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\alpha-1} t^{\beta-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

which is valid for all positive real numbers  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . In particular, when  $\alpha, \beta \geq 1$ , we observe that

$$(122) \quad \Gamma(\alpha)/\Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \leq 1/\Gamma(\beta)$$

This yields the identity

$$(123) \quad \int_0^x (x-h)^{\alpha-1} h^{\beta-1} dh = x^{\alpha+\beta-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

which holds for any real number  $x > 0$  whenever  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . We also recall that

$$(124) \quad \Gamma(x)/\Gamma(x+a) \sim 1/x^a$$

as  $x$  tends to  $+\infty$ , for any real number  $a > 0$ .

Mittag-Leffler's function is defined by  $E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n / \Gamma(1 + \alpha n)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ , which turns out to be an entire function of exponential order  $k = 1/\alpha$  and type  $\tau = 1$ . Also, Wiman function is defined by  $E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n / \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n)$ , for any  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ,  $\beta > 0$ . Expansion (22) p.210 in [9] gives rise to the existence of a constant  $C_{\alpha, \beta} > 0$  (depending on  $\alpha, \beta$ ) with

$$(125) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} z^{\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}} \exp(z^{1/\alpha})$$

for all  $z \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 7 (Watson's Lemma. Exercise 4, page 16 in [1])** *Let  $b > 0$  and  $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function having the formal expansion  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n t^n \in \mathbb{C}[[t]]$  as its asymptotic expansion of Gevrey order  $1/\kappa > 0$  at 0, meaning there exist  $C, M > 0$  such that*

$$\left| f(t) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n t^n \right| \leq CM^N N!^{1/\kappa} |t|^N,$$

for every  $N \geq 1$  and  $t \in [0, \delta]$ , for some  $0 < \delta < b$ . Then, the function

$$I(x) = \int_0^b f(s) e^{-\frac{s}{x}} ds$$

admits the formal power series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n n! x^{n+1} \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$  as its asymptotic expansion of Gevrey order  $(1/\kappa) + 1$  at 0, it is to say, there exist  $\tilde{C}, \tilde{K} > 0$  such that

$$\left| I(x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n n! x^{n+1} \right| \leq \tilde{C} \tilde{K}^{N+1} (N+1)!^{1+\frac{1}{\kappa}} |x|^{N+1},$$

for every  $N \geq 0$  and  $x \in [0, \delta']$  for some  $0 < \delta' < b$ .

**Lemma 8 (Exercise 3, page 18 in [1])** *Let  $\delta, q > 0$ , and  $\psi : [0, \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function. The following assertions are equivalent:*

1. There exist  $C, M > 0$  such that  $|\psi(x)| \leq CM^n n!^q |x|^n$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $x \in [0, \delta]$ .
2. There exist  $C', M' > 0$  such that  $|\psi(x)| \leq C' e^{-M'/x^{\frac{1}{q}}}$ , for every  $x \in (0, \delta]$ .

In the sequel, we state a cohomological criterion for the existence of Gevrey asymptotics of order  $1/\kappa$  for proper families of sectorial holomorphic functions and  $k$ -summability of formal series with coefficients in Banach spaces (see [3], p. 121 or [13], Lemma XI-2-6) which is known as the Ramis-Sibuya theorem. This result plays a central role in the proof of our second main statement (Theorem 2).

**Theorem (RS)** *We consider a Banach space  $(\mathbb{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{F}})$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  and a good covering  $\{\mathcal{E}_p\}_{0 \leq p \leq \varsigma-1}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^*$  (as explained in Definition 3). For all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , let  $G_p$  be a holomorphic function from  $\mathcal{E}_p$  into the Banach space  $(\mathbb{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{F}})$ . We denote the cocycle  $\Theta_p(\epsilon) = G_{p+1}(\epsilon) - G_p(\epsilon)$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , which represents a holomorphic function from the sector  $Z_p = \mathcal{E}_{p+1} \cap \mathcal{E}_p$  into  $\mathbb{F}$  (with the convention that  $\mathcal{E}_{\varsigma} = \mathcal{E}_0$  and  $G_{\varsigma} = G_0$ ). We ask for the following requirements.*

- 1) *The functions  $G_p(\epsilon)$  remain bounded as  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{E}_p$  comes close to the origin in  $\mathbb{C}$ , for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ .*
- 2) *The functions  $\Theta_p(\epsilon)$  are exponentially flat of order  $\kappa$  on  $Z_p$ , for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , for some real number  $\kappa > 1/2$ . In other words, there exist constants  $C_p, A_p > 0$  such that*

$$\|\Theta_p(\epsilon)\|_{\mathbb{F}} \leq C_p e^{-A_p/|\epsilon|^{\kappa}}$$

for all  $\epsilon \in Z_p$ , all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ .

Then, for all  $0 \leq p \leq \varsigma - 1$ , the functions  $G_p(\epsilon)$  share a common formal power series  $\hat{G}(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{F}[[\epsilon]]$  as Gevrey asymptotic expansion of order  $1/\kappa$  on  $\mathcal{E}_p$ .

Moreover, for the special configuration where the aperture of one sector  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$  can be chosen slightly larger than  $\pi/\kappa$ , the function  $G_{p_0}(\epsilon)$  turns out to be the  $\kappa$ -sum of  $\hat{G}(\epsilon)$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{p_0}$ .

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