

# Un approccio moderno al teorema della mappa di Fueter-Sce-Qian

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# Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Notations

- Let  $\mathbb{R}_n$  be the real Clifford algebra over  $n$  imaginary units  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  satisfying the relations

$$e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 0, \quad i \neq j \quad e_i^2 = -1.$$

- $\mathbb{R}_n$  is associative, non-commutative and for  $n \geq 3$  it contains zero divisors
- An element in the Clifford algebra will be denoted by

$$\sum_A e_A x_A$$

where

$$A = \{i_1 \dots i_r\} \in \mathcal{P}\{1, 2, \dots, n\}, \quad i_1 < \dots < i_r$$

is a multi-index and  $e_A = e_{i_1} e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_r}$ ,  $e_\emptyset = 1$ .

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An element  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  will be identified with the element

$$x = x_0 + \underline{x} = x_0 + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j e_j \in \mathbb{R}_n$$

called, in short, paravector. The norm of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is defined as

$$|x|^2 = x_0^2 + x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2.$$

The real part  $x_0$  of  $x$  is also denoted by  $\text{Re}(x)$ ;  $\underline{x}$  is the **1-vector part** of  $x$ ; the conjugate of  $x$  is defined by  $\bar{x} = x_0 - \underline{x} = x_0 - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j e_j$ .

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## The sphere $\mathbb{S}^{n-1}$

$$\mathbb{S}^{n-1} = \{\underline{x} = e_1x_1 + \dots + e_nx_n \mid x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1\} \quad \underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}, \underline{\omega}^2 = -1$$

## The complex plane $\mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$

The vector space  $\mathbb{R} + \underline{\omega}\mathbb{R}$  passing through 1 and  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$  will be denoted by  $\mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$ , while an element belonging to  $\mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$  will be denoted by  $u + \underline{\omega}v$ , for  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$  can be identified with a complex plane.

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When  $n = 2$  we write  $\mathbb{H}$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}_2$ , the basis is  $1, i, j, k$  and  $q \in \mathbb{H}$  is written as  $q = x_0 + ix_1 + jx_2 + kx_3$ ,  $x_\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

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Let  $x = x_0 + \underline{x}$ ; then  $x = x_0 + \frac{x}{|\underline{x}|}|\underline{x}|$  if  $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$ .

Given  $x = u + \underline{\omega}v$  the set of all the elements of the form  $x = u + lv$  for  $l \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$  is an  $(n-1)$ -sphere denoted by  $[x]$ .

A set  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{H}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is said to be axially symmetric if  $[x] \subset \Omega$  for any  $x \in \Omega$ .



# Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Cauchy-Fueter regular functions

Let  $f : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  be a real differentiable function. We say that  $f$  is (left) Cauchy-Fueter regular if

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## Remark

- Cauchy-Fueter regular (resp. monogenic) functions are harmonic in  $4$  (resp.  $n + 1$ ) variables.
- Powers of the variable are not Cauchy-Fueter regular (resp. monogenic)
- Taylor and Laurent expansions can be obtained in terms of suitable homogeneous polynomials
- Results in classical complex analysis can be proved also in this framework

# Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Theorem (Fueter)

Let  $f$  be an holomorphic function in an open set of the upper half complex plane

$$f(u + \iota v) = \alpha(u, v) + \iota\beta(u, v)$$

$$q = x_0 + ix_1 + jx_2 + kx_3 := x_0 + \underline{q}$$

then we set

$$\alpha(x_0, |\underline{q}|) + \frac{\underline{q}}{|\underline{q}|}\beta(x_0, |\underline{q}|)$$

and

$$\Delta_4 \left( \alpha(x_0, |\underline{q}|) + \frac{\underline{q}}{|\underline{q}|}\beta(x_0, |\underline{q}|) \right)$$

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## Remark

We have that

$$\mathbb{R}^{n+1} = \cup_{\underline{\omega} \in \mathcal{S}^{n-1}} \mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$$

and, similarly:

$$\mathbb{H} = \cup_{\underline{\omega} \in \mathcal{S}} \mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$$

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## Slice regular functions

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{H}$  be an open set and let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  be a real differentiable function.

Let  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}$  and let  $f_{\underline{\omega}}$  be the restriction of  $f$  to the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}_{\underline{\omega}}$ .

We say that  $f$  is a (left) *slice regular function* if for every  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}$ , we have

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We say that  $f$  is a *right slice monogenic function*, or right slice monogenic function, if for every  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u} f_{\underline{\omega}}(u + \underline{\omega}v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} f_{\underline{\omega}}(u + \underline{\omega}v) \underline{\omega} \right) = 0.$$

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## Representation formula

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be an axially symmetric  $s$ -domain. Let  $f$  be a slice monogenic function on  $U$ . For any  $x = x_0 + \underline{\omega}_x |\underline{x}| \in U$  the following formula holds:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \underline{\omega}_x \underline{\omega} \right] f(x_0 + \underline{\omega} |\underline{x}|) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \underline{\omega}_x \underline{\omega} \right] f(x_0 - \underline{\omega} |\underline{x}|).$$



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# The Cauchy formula with slice-monogenic kernel

## Definition of noncommutative Cauchy kernel

We will call the expression

$$S^{-1}(s, x) = -(x^2 - 2x\operatorname{Re}(s) + |s|^2)^{-1}(x - \bar{s}), \quad (1)$$

defined for  $x^2 - 2x\operatorname{Re}(s) + |s|^2 \neq 0$ , noncommutative Cauchy kernel.

# The Cauchy formula with slice-monogenic kernel

## Proposition

$x^2 - 2x\operatorname{Re}(s) + |s|^2$  vanishes on the  $(n-1)$ -sphere

$$[s] = \{y = \operatorname{Re}(s) + I|s|, I \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}\}$$

## Theorem

The function  $S^{-1}(s, x)$  is left slice monogenic in the variable  $x$  and right slice monogenic in the variable  $s$  in its domain of definition.

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## Cauchy formula with slice monogenic kernel

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be a bounded axially symmetric  $s$ -domain such that  $\partial(U \cap \mathbb{C}_I)$  is union of a finite number of rectifiable Jordan curves for every  $I \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ . Let  $f$  be a left slice monogenic function on  $V \supset U$ ,  $x \in U$  and set  $ds_I = ds/I$ ,  $ds = du + Idv$ . Then

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\partial(U \cap \mathbb{C}_I)} S^{-1}(s, x) ds_I f(s) \quad (2)$$

where

$$S^{-1}(s, x) = -(x^2 - 2x\operatorname{Re}(s) + |s|^2)^{-1}(x - \bar{s})$$

and the integral does not depend on  $U$  nor on the imaginary unit  $I \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ .

# The Cauchy formula with slice-monogenic kernel

## Definition

Let  $x, s \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be such that  $x \notin [s]$ .

- We say that  $S^{-1}(s, x)$  is written in the form I if

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Theorem (Explicit computation of  $\Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} S^{-1}(s, x)$ )

Let  $x, s \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be such that  $x \notin [s]$ . Let  $S^{-1}(s, x) = (s - \bar{x})(s^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(x)s + |x|^2)^{-1}$  be the slice-monogenic Cauchy kernel and let  $\Delta = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$  be the Laplace operator in the variable  $x$ . Then, for  $h \geq 1$ , we have:

$$\Delta^h S^{-1}(s, x) = C_{n,h}(s - \bar{x})(s^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(x)s + |x|^2)^{-(h+1)}.$$

where

$$C_{n,h} := (-1)^h \prod_{\ell=1}^h (2\ell) \prod_{\ell=1}^h (n - (2\ell - 1)).$$

# The Fueter-Sce mapping theorem in integral form

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$$\mathcal{F}_n(s, x) := \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} S^{-1}(s, x) = \gamma_n (s - \bar{x})(s^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(x)s + |x|^2)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}},$$

where

$$\gamma_n := (-1)^{(n-1)/2} 2^{(n-1)/2} (n-1)! \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)!.$$

# The Fueter-Sce mapping theorem in integral form

## Theorem (The Fueter mapping theorem in integral form)

Let  $n$  be an odd number. Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be an axially symmetric open set and let  $f \in \mathcal{SM}(W)$ . Let  $U$  be a bounded axially symmetric open set such that  $\bar{U} \subset W$ . Suppose that the boundary of  $U \cap \mathbb{C}_I$  consists of a finite number of rectifiable Jordan curves for any  $I \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ . Then, if  $x \in U$ , the function  $\tilde{f}(x)$  given by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} f(x)$$

is monogenic and it admits the integral representation

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\partial(U \cap \mathbb{C}_I)} \mathcal{F}_n(s, x) ds_I f(s), \quad ds_I = ds/I, \quad (3)$$

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# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

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The Fueter mapping theorem implies the existence of a map:  
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$$\begin{cases} \partial_{x_0} A(x_0, r) - \partial_r B(x_0, r) = \frac{n-1}{r} B(x_0, r), \\ \partial_{x_0} B(x_0, r) + \partial_r A(x_0, r) = 0. \end{cases}$$

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

Definition (The functions  $\mathcal{N}_n^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n^-(x)$ )

Let  $\mathcal{G}(x - \underline{y})$  be the monogenic Cauchy kernel with  $x = x_0 + \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$$\mathcal{G}(x) = \frac{1}{A_{n+1}} \frac{\bar{x}}{|x|^{n+1}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\},$$

where  $A_{n+1} = \frac{2\pi^{(n+1)/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}$ , and  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ . We define

$$\mathcal{N}_n^+(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \mathcal{G}(x - \underline{\omega}) dS(\underline{\omega}), \quad \mathcal{N}_n^-(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \mathcal{G}(x - \underline{\omega}) \underline{\omega} dS(\underline{\omega}).$$

where  $dS(\underline{\omega})$  is the scalar element of surface area of  $\mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ .



# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

Theorem (The restrictions of  $\mathcal{N}_n^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n^-(x)$  to  $\underline{x} = 0$ )

Let  $n$  be an odd number. Let  $\mathcal{N}_n^+$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n^-$  be the functions defined above. Then their restrictions to  $\underline{x} = 0$  are given by

$$\mathcal{N}_n^+(x)|_{\underline{x}=0} = C_n \frac{x_0}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{(n+1)/2}}, \quad \mathcal{N}_n^-(x)|_{\underline{x}=0} = -C_n \frac{1}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{(n+1)/2}},$$

where

$$C_n := \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma((n+1)/2)}{\Gamma(n/2)}. \quad (4)$$

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## The structure of the Fueter primitives of $\mathcal{N}_n^+$ and $\mathcal{N}_n^-$

Let  $n$  be an odd number and denote by  $\mathcal{W}_n^+$  and  $\mathcal{W}_n^-$  the Fueter primitives of  $\mathcal{N}_n^+$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n^-$ , respectively. Consider the functions:

$$\mathcal{W}_n^+(x_0) := \frac{\mathcal{C}_n}{\mathcal{K}_n} D^{-(n-1)} \frac{x_0}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{(n+1)/2}},$$

$$\mathcal{W}_n^-(x_0) := -\frac{\mathcal{C}_n}{\mathcal{K}_n} D^{-(n-1)} \frac{1}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{(n+1)/2}},$$

where the symbol  $D^{-(n-1)}$  stands for the  $(n-1)$  integrations with respect to  $x_0$ . Then replacing  $x_0$  by  $x$  in  $\mathcal{W}_n^+(x_0)$  and in  $\mathcal{W}_n^-(x_0)$  we get  $\mathcal{W}_n^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{W}_n^-(x)$ , respectively.

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Theorem (The inverse Fueter mapping theorem)

Let  $\tilde{f}(x) = A(x_0, \rho) + \underline{\omega}B(x_0, \rho)$  be an axially monogenic function defined on an axially symmetric open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the boundary of an open bounded subset  $\mathcal{V}$  of the half plane  $\mathbb{R} + \underline{\omega}\mathbb{R}^+$  and let

$V = \{x = u + \underline{\omega}v, (u, v) \in \mathcal{V}, \underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}\} \subset U$ . Moreover suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a regular curve whose parametric equations  $y_0 = y_0(s)$ ,  $\rho = \rho(s)$ .

Then the function

$$f(x) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}_n^- \left( \frac{1}{\rho}(x - y_0) \right) \rho^{n-2} (dy_0 A(y_0, \rho) - d\rho B(y_0, \rho)) \\ - \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}_n^+ \left( \frac{1}{\rho}(x - y_0) \right) \rho^{n-2} (dy_0 B(y_0, \rho) - d\rho A(y_0, \rho)). \quad (5)$$

is a Fueter's primitive of  $\tilde{f}(x)$  on  $V$ , where  $\mathcal{W}_n^+$  and  $\mathcal{W}_n^-$  are Fueter primitives of  $\mathcal{N}_n^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n^-(x)$ , respectively.

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

Theorem (The inverse Fueter mapping theorem for the quaternionic case)

Let  $\tilde{f}(q) = A(q_0, \rho) + \underline{\omega}B(q_0, \rho)$  be an axially Fueter regular function defined on an axially symmetric domain  $U \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the boundary of an open bounded subset  $\mathcal{V}$  of the half plane  $\mathbb{R} + \underline{\omega}\mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $V = \{x = u + \underline{\omega}v, (u, v) \in \mathcal{V}, \underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^2\} \subset U$ . Moreover suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a regular curve. Then the function

$$f(q) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}^{-} \left( \frac{1}{\rho}(q - y_0) \right) \rho (dy_0 A(y_0, \rho) - d\rho B(y_0, \rho)) \\ - \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}^{+} \left( \frac{1}{\rho}(q - y_0) \right) \rho (dy_0 B(y_0, \rho) - d\rho A(y_0, \rho)). \quad (6)$$

is a Fueter primitive of  $\tilde{f}(q)$  on  $V$ , where  $\mathcal{W}^{+}(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \arctan q$  and  $\mathcal{W}^{-} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} q \arctan q$ .

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Definition (Fueter's Primitive)

Let  $n$  be an odd number and let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be an axially symmetric domain. Let  $\tilde{f}(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}) = (A(x_0, \rho) + \underline{\omega}B(x_0, \rho))\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  be an axially monogenic function of degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We say that a function  $f(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{N}(U)$  is a Fueter primitive of  $\tilde{f}(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  if

$$\Delta^{k+\frac{n-1}{2}}(f(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})) = \tilde{f}(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}) \quad \text{on } U,$$

where  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator in dimension  $n+1$ .

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

Definition (The functions  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x)$ )

Let  $\mathcal{G}(x - \underline{y})$  be the monogenic Cauchy kernel with  $x = x_0 + \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and for  $\underline{y} = r\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we assume  $r = 1$  and  $\underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  be the inner left spherical monogenic polynomials of degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We define

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \mathcal{G}(x - \underline{\omega}) \mathcal{P}_k(\underline{\omega}) dS(\underline{\omega}),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \mathcal{G}(x - \underline{\omega}) \underline{\omega} \mathcal{P}_k(\underline{\omega}) dS(\underline{\omega}),$$

where  $dS(\underline{\omega})$  is the scalar element of surface area of  $\mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ .

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Theorem (Factorization property of  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x)$ )

Let  $n$  be an odd number. Let  $\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  be an inner left spherical monogenic polynomials of degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then there exists two functions  $\mathcal{S}_{k,n}^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{k,n}^-(x)$  belonging to  $\mathcal{N}(U)$ , independent of  $\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$ , such that

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x) = \mathcal{S}_{k,n}^+(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x) = \mathcal{S}_{k,n}^-(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}) \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \mathcal{S}_{k,n}^+(x) = C_{k,n} \frac{x_0}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{k+(n+1)/2}},$$

$$\lim_{\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \mathcal{S}_{k,n}^-(x) = -C_{k,n} \frac{1}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{k+(n+1)/2}},$$

where  $C_{k,n} := \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(k + \frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(k + \frac{n}{2})}$ .

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Definition

Let  $n$  be an odd number. Let  $\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  be an inner left spherical monogenic polynomials of degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We will denote by  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^+(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^-(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  the Fueter primitives of  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x)$ , that is  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^+(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^-(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  satisfy

$$\Delta^{k+\frac{n-1}{2}}(\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^+(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})) = \mathcal{F}_{k,n}^+(x), \quad \Delta^{k+\frac{n-1}{2}}(\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^-(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})) = \mathcal{F}_{k,n}^-(x).$$



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$$\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^+(x_0) = \frac{C_{k,n}}{\mathcal{H}_{k,n}} D^{-(2k+n-1)} \frac{x_0}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{k+(n+1)/2}}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^-(x_0) := -\frac{C_{k,n}}{\mathcal{H}_{k,n}} D^{-(2k+n-1)} \frac{1}{(x_0^2 + 1)^{k+(n+1)/2}}.$$

Replacing now  $x_0$  by  $x$  in  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^\pm(x_0)$  we get  $\mathcal{W}_{k,n}^\pm(x)$  which are the required functions.

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

## Theorem (The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem)

Let  $n$  be an odd number and let  $\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  be an inner left spherical monogenic polynomials of degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Let

$$\tilde{f}(\underline{x})\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}) = (A(\underline{x}_0, \rho) + \underline{\omega}B(\underline{x}_0, \rho))\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$$

be an axially monogenic function of degree  $k$  defined on an axially symmetric  $U \subseteq \Omega_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the boundary of an open bounded subset  $\mathcal{V}$  of the half plane  $\mathbb{R} + \underline{\omega}\mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $V \subset U$  be the open set in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  induced by  $\mathcal{V}$ . Moreover suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a regular curve and consider the manifold

$$\Sigma := \{y_0 + \underline{\omega}\rho \mid (y_0, \rho) \in \Gamma, \underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}\}.$$

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Then the function

$$f(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x}) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}_{k,n}^{-}\left(\frac{x-y_0}{\rho}\right) \mathcal{P}_k\left(\frac{x-y_0}{\rho}\right) \rho^{2k+n-2} [dy_0 A(y_0, \rho) - d\rho B(y_0, \rho)] \\ - \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{W}_{k,n}^{+}\left(\frac{x-y_0}{\rho}\right) \mathcal{P}_k\left(\frac{x-y_0}{\rho}\right) \rho^{2k+n-2} [dy_0 B(y_0, \rho) + d\rho A(y_0, \rho)].$$

is a Fueter's primitive of  $\tilde{f}(x)\mathcal{P}_k(\underline{x})$  on  $V$ .

# The inverse Fueter-Sce mapping theorem

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{AM}_k(U)$  the set of axially monogenic functions of degree  $k$  on the axially symmetric open set  $U$  and let us introduce the set

$$\mathcal{N}_k(U) = \left\{ \varphi_k = \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} f_j(x) \mathcal{P}_{k,j}(\underline{x}) \mid f_j \in \mathcal{N}(U) \right\}.$$

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## Corollary

Let  $n$  be an odd number and let  $U$  be an axially symmetric open set in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . There is a map of  $\mathbb{R}_n$ -modules

$$\mathcal{AM}_k(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_k(U),$$

such that  $(A_k + \underline{\omega}B_k)\mathcal{P}_k = \Delta^{k+\frac{n-1}{2}}((\alpha_k + \underline{\omega}\beta_k)\mathcal{P}_k)$ . Moreover, there is a map

$$\mathcal{M}(U) \rightarrow \bigoplus_k \Delta^k \mathcal{N}_k(U),$$

such that, given  $\tilde{f} = \sum_k \tilde{f}_k \in \mathcal{M}(U)$ ,  $f_k \in \mathcal{AM}_k(U)$ , there are  $\varphi_k \in \mathcal{N}_k$  such that

$$\tilde{f} = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sum_k \Delta^k \varphi_k.$$

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