

# Locally free sheaves on complex supermanifolds<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Introduction

An important part of the classical theory of real or complex manifolds is the theory of (smooth, real analytic or complex analytic) vector bundles. With any vector bundle over a manifold  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  the sheaf of its (smooth, real analytic or complex analytic) sections is associated which is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules, and in this way all the locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules over  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  can be obtained. In the present paper, locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on a complex analytic supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  (or equivalently sheaves of sections of vector bundles over  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ ) are studied.

It is well-known that any smooth supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is split, i.e.  $\mathcal{O} \simeq \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{G}$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is the sheaf of sections of a certain vector bundle over  $M$ . In the complex case this statement is false, see [6]. However, we can assign the split supermanifold  $(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  to any complex analytic supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ , which is called the *retract* of  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . Given a locally free sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on a complex analytic supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ , we construct a locally free sheaf  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  on the retract  $(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$ , which is called the *retract* of  $\mathcal{E}$ . It can be easily shown that  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \simeq \text{gr } \mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ , where  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  is the pullback of  $\mathcal{E}$  with respect to the natural embedding of the manifold  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  into  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . In Section 2 we obtained a classification of locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules which have a given retract  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  in terms of non-abelian 1-cohomology, Theorem 2. In the special case  $\mathcal{O} \simeq \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$  our classification result can be simplified, Theorem 3.

In Section 3 we study locally free sheaves of modules over projective superspaces. In the case of complex projective spaces, the problem of the (indecomposable) bundle classification is far from being solved, see [10]. There are two cases, however, in which all bundles are known to be direct sums of line bundles — over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  by the classical Birkhoff – Grothendieck Theorem and over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^\infty$  by the Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin theorem. We study similar question in the super context. In the case of  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{1|m}$ ,  $m > 0$ , we showed that the Birkhoff – Grothendieck Theorem does not hold true. (The fact that this theorem is false for some  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{1|m}$  was noticed in [9].) Furthermore,

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we achieved the result similar to the Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin Theorem for projective superspaces.

Section 4 is devoted to the study of the tangent sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  of a split supermanifold  $(M, \wedge \mathcal{G})$  in more details. The main result is here the equivalence of the triviality of the 1-cohomology class corresponding to  $\mathcal{T}$  and the existence of a holomorphic connection of the bundle corresponding to the locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules  $\mathcal{G}$ .

In Subsection 5 a spectral sequence which connects the cohomology with values in a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  with the cohomology with values in its retract  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  is constructed. This spectral sequence permits to compute the cohomology group  $H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$  using the cohomology class corresponding to  $\mathcal{E}$  by Theorem 3 and the cohomology group  $H^*(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ . Note that  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  is a sheaf of sections of a certain vector bundle over  $M$ . Hence to compute  $H^*(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  we may use the well elaborated tools of complex analytic geometry. We described the first two terms of the spectral sequence and the first non zero differential.

A classification of locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules over a smooth supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  was obtained in [14], Section 4.3. It was shown that any locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  is isomorphic to  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ . The similar result for fibre superbundles was proved in [16]. In [4] the split holomorphic case was studied. In particular it was shown there that there exists a holomorphic locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules over a holomorphic supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ , which is not isomorphic to its retract  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ . There a classification up to isomorphism of locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules over a (holomorphic) split supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ ,  $\mathcal{O} \simeq \wedge \mathcal{G}$ , is obtained in terms of cohomology set  $H^1(M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$ . In the present paper we suggest the different approach to the classification of locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules over a split supermanifold, Theorem 3, and more generally over a non-split supermanifold, Theorem 2. Let us explain the difference in more details. Clearly one has a split homomorphism  $T : \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$  by taking the degree zero part of  $\text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G})$ . It induces the map  $H^1(T) : H^1(M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G})) \rightarrow H^1(M, \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}))$ . Denote by  $a_{\mathcal{E}}$  the element of  $H^1(M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$ , which corresponds to a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then, in our notations,  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  corresponds to  $H^1(T)(a_{\mathcal{E}})$ . In our paper we classify all locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  is fixed. Therefore, instead of computing  $H^1(M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$ , we suggest to use results concerning classification of holomorphic bundles over a manifold, obtained in classical geometry, and consider locally free sheaves with given retract on a split supermanifold. The idea to classify non-split object, more precisely, supermanifolds, using retracts appeared firstly in [6].

We would like also to mention that, as in the classical case, the line

superbundles can be described using the exp-map, see e.g. [2], Chapter VI, Section 2. The Picard groups of generic super-grassmannians were computed in [13].

**Notations.**

$(M, \mathcal{O})$	supermanifold
$(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$	the retract of $(M, \mathcal{O})$
$\mathcal{T} = \text{Der } \mathcal{O}$	the tangent sheaf of $(M, \mathcal{O})$
$\text{Aut } \mathcal{O}$	the sheaf of automorphisms of the structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}$
$\text{Aut}_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$	the sheaf of automorphisms of $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ preserving the $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}$
$\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$	the retract of a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$ -modules $\mathcal{E}$
$\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{E}$	the sheaf of automorphisms of a sheaf of $\mathcal{R}$ -modules $\mathcal{E}$
$\text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{R}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$	the sheaf of automorphisms of a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded sheaf of $\mathcal{R}$ -modules $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ preserving the $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$
$\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut } \mathcal{E}$	the sheaf of quasi-automorphisms of a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$ -modules $\mathcal{E}$
$\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$	the sheaf of quasi-automorphisms of a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded locally free sheaf $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ preserving the $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$
$\text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$	a subsheaf of $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$ consisting of even automorphisms of a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf $\mathcal{S}$
$\text{End}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}$	the sheaf of endomorphisms of a sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$ -modules $\mathcal{E}$

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## 2. Main definitions and classification theorems

### 2.1 Main definitions and classification of complex supermanifolds with a given retract

We consider here complex analytic supermanifolds in the sense of Berezin and Leites (see [3, 8]). Thus, a *supermanifold*  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  of dimension  $n|m$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded ringed space which is locally isomorphic to a superdomain in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|m}$ . The underlying complex manifold  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  is called the *reduction* of  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . Sometime we will denote it by  $M$ . A *morphism*  $(M, \mathcal{O}_M) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{O}_N)$  between two supermanifolds with reductions  $(M, \mathcal{F}_M)$  and  $(N, \mathcal{F}_N)$  is a morphism between  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded ringed spaces, i.e., a pair  $F = (F_{red}, F^*)$ , where  $F_{red} : M \rightarrow N$  is a continuous mapping and  $F^* : \mathcal{O}_N \rightarrow (F_{red})_* \mathcal{O}_M$  is

a homomorphism of sheaves of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded ringed spaces. A morphism  $F$  is called an *isomorphism* if  $F$  is invertible.

We consider  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} + \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}}$  on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . Denote by  $\Pi(\mathcal{S})$  the same sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{S}$  supplied with the following  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading:

$$\Pi(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{0}} = \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}}, \quad \Pi(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{1}} = \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}}.$$

A  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is called *free (locally free) of rank  $p|q$* ,  $p, q \geq 0$ , if it is isomorphic (respectively, locally isomorphic) to the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{O}^p \oplus \Pi(\mathcal{O})^q$ . For example, the tangent sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  of a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  of dimension  $n|m$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules of rank  $n|m$ .

The simplest class of supermanifolds constitute the so-called *split supermanifolds*. We recall that a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is called *split* if  $\mathcal{O} = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{G}$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$ . With any supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  one can associate a split supermanifold  $(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  of the same dimension which is called the *retract* of  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . To construct it, let us consider the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathcal{J}_{\bar{1}} \subset \mathcal{O}$  generated by  $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{1}}$ . The structure sheaf of the retract is defined by

$$\text{gr } \mathcal{O} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p, \quad \text{where } \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p = \mathcal{J}^p / \mathcal{J}^{p+1}, \quad \mathcal{J}^0 := \mathcal{O}.$$

It can be easily shown that  $\mathcal{F} \simeq \mathcal{O} / \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$  and  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}}^p \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1$ . We will use the following two locally split exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{\bar{0}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{0}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0; \\ 0 &\rightarrow (\mathcal{J}^2)_{\bar{1}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{1}} \rightarrow (\text{gr } \mathcal{O})_{\bar{1}} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Note that a supermanifold is split iff the sequences (1) are globally split.

Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  be a split supermanifold. Then any  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally free sheaf  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$  gives rise to a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . It is defined in the following way:  $\mathcal{E} := \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$ . Its  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}} &= \mathcal{O}_{\bar{0}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} + \mathcal{O}_{\bar{1}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}}, \\ \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}} &= \mathcal{O}_{\bar{0}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}} + \mathcal{O}_{\bar{1}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Let now  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules of rank  $p|q$  on an arbitrary supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . We are going to construct a locally free sheaf of the same rank on the retract of  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . First, we note that

$\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{S}$  admits the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}}$$

by two locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules

$$\mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} := \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}) \cap \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}} := \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}) \cap \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}$$

of ranks  $p$  and  $q$  respectively. We have the following two locally split exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(0)\bar{0}} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{0}} \rightarrow 0; \\ 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(0)\bar{1}} \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathcal{S}_{\bar{1}} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the natural projection maps. The sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$  possesses the filtration:

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{(0)} \supset \mathcal{E}_{(1)} \supset \mathcal{E}_{(2)} \supset \dots, \quad (4)$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}_{(p)} = \mathcal{J}^p \mathcal{E}, \quad p \geq 1.$$

Using this filtration, we can construct the following locally free sheaf of gr  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on the retract  $(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gr } \mathcal{E} &= \bigoplus_p \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p, \quad \text{where} \\ \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p &= \mathcal{E}_{(p)}/\mathcal{E}_{(p+1)} \simeq \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}. \end{aligned}$$

From  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O} = \bigwedge \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1$  and  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p = \bigwedge^p \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1$  it follows that

$$\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \simeq \bigwedge \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1 \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}.$$

The sheaf  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  we will call the *retract* of  $\mathcal{E}$ . By definition, the sheaf  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded. It possesses also the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading given by (2).

Our aim now is to classify locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  which have a fixed retract. First we formulate the well-known theorem of Green (see [4]) which classifies complex supermanifolds  $(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$  with a given retract up to isomorphism, inducing the identical isomorphism of reductions. The main tool used in both classification theorems is the 1-cohomology set  $H^1(M, \mathcal{Q})$ , where  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a sheaf of non-abelian groups on  $M$ . We denote by  $\epsilon$  the unit element of  $H^1(M, \mathcal{Q})$  which corresponds to the unit 1-cocycle.

In what follows, we denote by  $\text{Aut } \mathcal{O}$  the sheaf of automorphisms of the sheaf of superalgebras  $\mathcal{O}$  and by  $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{E}$  the sheaf of automorphisms of a sheaf of  $\mathcal{R}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $M$ , where  $\mathcal{R}$  is a sheaf of (super)algebras on  $M$ . The sheaf  $\text{Aut } \mathcal{O}$  possesses the filtration

$$\text{Aut } \mathcal{O} = \text{Aut}_{(0)} \mathcal{O} \supset \text{Aut}_{(2)} \mathcal{O} \supset \dots, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}ut_{(2p)}\mathcal{O} = \{a \in \mathcal{A}ut\mathcal{O} \mid a(u) \equiv u \pmod{\mathcal{J}^{2p}}\}.$$

Furthermore, the group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O}) \simeq H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}} \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1)$  acts on the sheaf  $\mathcal{A}ut \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$  by  $\text{Int} : (a, \delta) \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}$ , where  $\delta \in \mathcal{A}ut \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$  and  $a \in H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$ . Clearly, the group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  leaves invariant the subsheaves of groups  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(2p)} \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ . Hence this group acts on the sets  $H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2p)} \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$ , and the unit element  $\epsilon$  is fixed under this action.

Denote by  $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$  the class of supermanifolds which are isomorphic to  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . (Here we consider complex supermanifolds up to isomorphisms inducing the identical isomorphism of reductions.)

**Theorem 1. [Green]** *Let  $(M, \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$  be a split complex supermanifold. Then*

$$\{[(M, \mathcal{O})] \mid \text{gr } \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}}\} \xleftarrow{1:1} H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{O}) / H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O}),$$

where  $(M, \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$  corresponds to  $\epsilon$ .

## 2.2 Classification theorems for locally free sheaves with a given retract

Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  and  $(M, \mathcal{O}')$  be two supermanifolds,  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  be locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules and  $\mathcal{O}'$ -modules on  $M$  respectively. Suppose that  $\Psi : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}'$  is a homomorphism of sheaves of superalgebras. A homomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaves of vector spaces  $\Phi : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$  is called a  $\Psi$ -morphism if

$$\Phi(fv) = \Psi(f)\Phi(v), \quad f \in \mathcal{O}, \quad v \in \mathcal{E}_1.$$

In this case we write  $\Phi = \Phi_{\Psi}$ . A  $\Psi$ -morphism  $\Phi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is called a  $\Psi$ -isomorphism if  $\Phi$  is invertible. A  $\Psi$ -isomorphism  $\Phi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  we also will call a  $\Psi$ -automorphism of  $\mathcal{E}$ . A homomorphism (isomorphism) of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaves of vector spaces  $\Phi : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$  will be called a *quasi-morphism* (*quasi-isomorphism*) if it is a  $\Psi$ -morphism ( $\Psi$ -isomorphism) for a certain  $\Psi$ . The sheaves  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$  will be called *quasi-isomorphic* if it exists a quasi-isomorphism  $\Phi : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ . A quasi-isomorphism  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  will be called a *quasi-automorphism* of  $\mathcal{E}$ . We will study the sheaf  $\mathcal{Q}Aut\mathcal{E}$ , where

$$\mathcal{Q}Aut\mathcal{E}(U) = \{\Phi \mid \Phi \text{ is a quasi-automorphism of } \mathcal{E}|_U\} \quad (6)$$

for each open subset  $U \subset M$ . One verifies easily that  $\Phi_{\Psi} \circ \Theta_{\Upsilon}$ , where  $\Phi_{\Psi}, \Theta_{\Upsilon} \in \mathcal{Q}Aut\mathcal{E}$ , is a  $\Psi \circ \Upsilon$ -morphism. It follows that  $\mathcal{Q}Aut\mathcal{E}$  is a sheaf of groups. It possesses the double filtration by the subsheaves

$$\mathcal{Q}Aut_{(p)(q)}\mathcal{E} := \{\Phi_{\Psi} \in \mathcal{Q}Aut\mathcal{E} \mid \Phi_{\Psi}(v) \equiv v \pmod{\mathcal{E}_{(p)}}, \Psi(f) \equiv f \pmod{\mathcal{J}^q} \\ \text{for } v \in \mathcal{E}, f \in \mathcal{O}\}, \quad p, q \geq 0.$$

We also define the following subsheaves:

$$\mathcal{Q}Aut_0(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) := \{\Phi_\Psi \mid \Phi_\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}Aut(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}), \Phi_\Psi \text{ preserves the } \mathbb{Z}\text{-grading of } \text{gr } \mathcal{E}\}. \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{S} := \{\Phi \mid \Phi \in \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{S}, \Phi \text{ preserves the } \mathbb{Z}_2\text{-grading of } \mathcal{S}\}, \quad (8)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules.

**Lemma 1.** *We have an isomorphism of sheaves of groups*

$$\mathcal{Q}Aut_0(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \simeq \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1) \times \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}.$$

*Proof.* Let us define the mapping

$$\Theta : \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1) \times \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}Aut_0(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$$

by

$$(\psi, \Phi) \mapsto \Phi_{\wedge\psi}, \quad \psi \in \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1), \quad \Phi \in \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}},$$

where

$$\Phi_{\wedge\psi}(hv) := \wedge\psi(h)\Phi(v)$$

for  $h \in \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  and  $\wedge\psi$  is the automorphism of the sheaf  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}$  induced by  $\psi$ . This is a homomorphism of sheaves of groups. In fact, suppose that another pair  $(\psi', \Phi')$ , where  $\psi' \in \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1)$ ,  $\Phi' \in \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ , is given. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi_{\wedge\psi} \circ \Phi'_{\wedge\psi'})(hv) &= \Phi_{\wedge\psi}(\wedge\psi'(h)\Phi'_{\wedge\psi'}(v)) = \wedge\psi(\wedge\psi'(h))\Phi_{\wedge\psi}(\Phi'_{\wedge\psi'}(v)) = \\ &= (\Phi \circ \Phi'_{\wedge\psi \circ \wedge\psi'})(hv) \end{aligned}$$

for  $h \in \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ .

Let us prove that  $\text{Ker } \Theta = (\text{id}, \text{id})$ . Suppose that  $\Theta(\psi, \Phi) = \text{id}$ . Then  $\Phi_{\wedge\psi}(hv) = \wedge\psi(h)\Phi(v) = hv$  for all  $h \in \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ . Putting  $h = 1$ , we see that  $\Phi(v) = v$ , i.e.,  $\Phi = \text{id}$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  is locally free, this implies that  $\wedge\psi(h) = h$ , therefore,  $\psi = \text{id}$ . Thus, the homomorphism  $\Theta$  is injective.

Let us now prove that it is surjective. Let  $\Phi_\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}Aut_0(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  be given. Let us show that  $\Phi_\Psi \in \text{Im } \Theta$ . Since  $\Phi_\Psi|_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} : \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$  and  $\Phi_\Psi$  preserves the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading of  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ , we have  $\Phi := \Phi_\Psi|_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} \in \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ . Furthermore, if  $h \in \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p$  and  $v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ , then

$$\Phi_\Psi(hv) = \Psi(h)\Phi(v) \in \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p.$$

It follows that  $\Psi(h) \in \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_p$ , and hence  $\Psi$  preserves the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}$ . We have  $\psi = \Psi|_{\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1} \in \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_1)$  and  $\wedge \psi = \Psi$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

We will use the above notation, fixing a split complex supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$  and a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $M$ . Our aim is to classify locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on complex supermanifolds  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  with retract  $(M, \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$ , whose retract  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  coincides with  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$ .

The group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  acts on the sheaf  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$  by the automorphisms  $\delta \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}$ , where  $a \in H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  and  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$ . It is easy to see that this action leaves invariant the subsheaves  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{(p)(q)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$  and hence induces an action of  $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  on the cohomology set  $H^1(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{(p)(q)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ .

If  $\phi : M \rightarrow N$  is a holomorphic map of manifolds and  $p : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow N$  is a vector bundle, we may define the pullback bundle  $\phi^*(\mathbb{E})$  on  $M$ . The corresponding to  $\phi^*(\mathbb{E})$  sheaf is  $\mathcal{F}_M \otimes_{\phi^*(\mathcal{F}_N)} \phi^*(\mathcal{E})$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is the sheaf of sections corresponding to  $\mathbb{E}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_M$  and  $\mathcal{F}_N$  are the sheaves of holomorphic functions on  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. Let  $\pi : (M, \mathcal{O}_M) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{O}_N)$  be a morphism of two supermanifolds and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_N$ -modules on  $N$  of rang  $p|q$ . Similarly, we can define the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{E})$ . This sheaf is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_M$ -modules on  $M$  of rang  $p|q$ , since

$$\mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N) \simeq \mathcal{O}_M.$$

Sometimes we will denote the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{E})$  by  $\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E})$ .

Let us consider the special case  $(M, \mathcal{O}_M) = (N, \mathcal{O}_N)$ ,  $\pi = (\text{id}, \pi^*)$  and  $\pi^* \in H^0(M, \text{Aut} \mathcal{O}_M)$ . We have

$$\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\text{id}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \text{id}^*(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_N} \mathcal{E}.$$

The sheaves  $\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E})$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  are  $(\pi^*)^{-1}$ -isomorphic, the  $(\pi^*)^{-1}$ -isomorphism is given by  $f \otimes s \mapsto (\pi^*)^{-1}(f)s$ , where  $f \in \mathcal{O}_M$  and  $s \in \mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\Phi_{\Psi^*} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  be an  $\Psi^*$ -isomorphism of two locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_M$ -modules on  $M$ . We put  $\Psi := (\text{id}, \Psi^*)$ . We see that  $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathcal{E})$  and  $\mathcal{E}'$  are id-isomorphic.

Furthermore, let us consider the sheaf  $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}$  of automorphisms of the  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$ . It possesses the filtration:

$$\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} = \text{Aut}_{(0)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} \supset \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} \supset \dots,$$

where

$$\text{Aut}_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} := \{a \in \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} \mid a(v) \equiv v \pmod{\mathcal{E}_{(p)}}\}, \quad p \geq 0.$$

The group  $H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \simeq H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})$  acts on the sheaf  $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  by  $\delta \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}$ , where  $a \in H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  and  $\delta \in \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ . It



is easy to see that this action leaves the subsheaves  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  invariant and hence induces an action of  $H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  on the cohomology set  $H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ .

We have the exact sequence of sheaves of groups

$$\text{id} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \text{id},$$

where the first homomorphism is the natural embedding (an automorphism of  $\mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}$  is regarded as an id-morphism) and the second one, say  $F : \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut \mathcal{O}$ , is defined by  $\Phi_{\Psi} \mapsto \Psi$ . Note that  $F(\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_{(p)(q)} \mathcal{E}) \subset \mathcal{A}ut_{(q)} \mathcal{O}$  and in the case  $\mathcal{E} = \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  the restriction  $F|_{\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E}}$  coincides with the natural projection

$$\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0(\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}) \simeq \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O} \times \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O}$$

(see Lemma 1).

The homomorphism  $F$  commutes with the actions of  $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  and  $H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  on  $\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_{(p)(q)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  and  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(q)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  respectively. More precisely,

$$F(a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}) = F(a) \circ F(\delta) \circ F(a^{-1}),$$

where  $a \in H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  and  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ . It follows that  $F$  induces the map of sets

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F} : H^1(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) / H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) &\rightarrow \\ &H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{O}) / H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{O}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Phi_{\Psi} : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$  be a  $\Psi$ -morphism of locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules. Since  $\Psi(\mathcal{J}^p) \subset \mathcal{J}^p$ , we see that  $\Phi_{\Psi}((\mathcal{E}_1)_{(p)}) \subset (\mathcal{E}_2)_{(p)}$ ,  $p \geq 0$ . We denote by  $\text{gr}(\Phi_{\Psi}) : \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_2$  the induced morphism. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $M$ . Denote

$$[\mathcal{E}] = \{\mathcal{E}' \mid \mathcal{E}' \text{ is quasi-isomorphic to } \mathcal{E}\}.$$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $(M, \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$  be a split supermanifold,  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_0 \oplus \mathcal{S}_1$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$ .*

1) *We have a bijection*

$$\{[\mathcal{E}] \mid \text{gr } \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}\} \xrightarrow{1:1} H^1(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)(2)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}) / H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}).$$

*The unit  $\epsilon \in H^1(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)(2)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  is fixed with respect to the action of the group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}ut_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ .*

2) Let  $a \in H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2)}\mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})/H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0\mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$ . Then there is a bijection between elements of the set  $\tilde{F}^{-1}(a)$  and classes of isomorphic locally free sheaves on supermanifolds which are contained in  $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$  be an open covering of  $M$  such that (1) and (3) are split over  $U_i$  and  $\mathcal{E}|_{U_i}$  are free. In this case  $(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})|_{U_i}$  are free sheaves of  $(\text{gr } \mathcal{O})$ -modules, too. We fix local bases  $(\hat{e}_j^i)$  and  $(\hat{f}_k^i)$  of the sheaves of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules  $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}}|_{U_i}$  and  $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}|_{U_i}$ ,  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}$ , respectively.

We are going to define an isomorphism  $\delta_i : \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \rightarrow (\text{gr } \mathcal{E})|_{U_i}$ . Let  $e_j^i \in \mathcal{E}_{(0)\bar{0}}$  such that  $\alpha(e_j^i) = \hat{e}_j^i$  and  $f_k^i \in \mathcal{E}_{(0)\bar{1}}$  such that  $\beta(f_k^i) = \hat{f}_k^i$ . Then  $(e_j^i, f_k^i)$  is a local basis of  $\mathcal{E}|_{U_i}$ . A splitting of (1) determines local isomorphisms  $\sigma_i : \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}$ . We put

$$\delta_i(\sum h_j e_j^i + \sum g_k f_k^i) = \sum \sigma_i(h_j) \hat{e}_j^i + \sum \sigma_i(g_k) \hat{f}_k^i, \quad h_j, g_k \in \mathcal{O}.$$

Obviously,  $\delta_i$  is an isomorphism. We put  $\gamma_{ij} := \sigma_i \circ \sigma_j^{-1}$  and  $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} := \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}$ . It is clear that  $(\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}))$  and

$$((g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Q}Aut_{(1)(2)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})).$$

Conversely, if  $((g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Q}Aut_{(1)(2)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}))$ , we can construct a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $(M, \mathcal{O}(\gamma_{ij}))$ , where  $(M, \mathcal{O}(\gamma_{ij}))$  is the supermanifold corresponding to the cocycle  $(\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{A}ut_{(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  by the Green Theorem. Indeed, we have to identify  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_i}$  with  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_j}$  over  $U_i \cap U_j$  using  $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}$ .

The standard calculation shows that if two cocycles  $((g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}})$  and  $((g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}})$  are cohomological, then the corresponding locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules are quasi-isomorphic and this quasi-isomorphism denoted by  $\Phi_\Psi$  has the property  $\text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi) = \text{id}_{\text{id}}$ . Conversely, if  $\Phi_\Psi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  is a quasi-isomorphism of locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules such that  $\text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi) = \text{id}_{\text{id}}$ , then the corresponding cocycles are cohomological.

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{E}'$  be two locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  such that  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \text{gr } \mathcal{E}' = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$ . Assume that  $\Phi_\Psi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  is an isomorphism. Then  $\text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi) \in H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}Aut_0 \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{E}$  corresponds to  $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} = \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}$ , where  $\gamma_{ij} = \sigma_i \circ \sigma_j^{-1}$ , and  $\mathcal{E}'$  corresponds to  $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}} = \delta'_i \circ (\delta'_j)^{-1}$ , where  $\gamma'_{ij} = \sigma'_i \circ (\sigma'_j)^{-1}$ . There exist isomorphisms  $(\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i} : \text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_i}$  such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} & \xrightarrow{(\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i}} & \text{gr } \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \\ \delta_i \uparrow & & \uparrow \delta'_i \\ \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} & \xrightarrow{\Phi_\Psi} & \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \end{array}.$$

Since  $\text{gr } \delta_i = \text{gr } \delta'_i$ , it follows that  $\text{gr}((\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i}) = \text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi)$  and hence

$$(\Theta_i)_{\Omega_i} := \text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi)^{-1} \circ (\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i} \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{(1)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}.$$

Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}} &= \delta'_i \circ (\delta'_j)^{-1} = (\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i} \circ \delta_i \circ (\Phi_\Psi)^{-1} \circ \Phi_\Psi \circ \delta_j^{-1} \circ ((\tilde{\Phi}_j)_{\tilde{\Psi}_j})^{-1} = \\ &(\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\Psi}_i} \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ ((\tilde{\Phi}_j)_{\tilde{\Psi}_j})^{-1} = \text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi) \circ (\Theta_i)_{\Omega_i} \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ (\Theta_j^{-1})_{\Omega_j^{-1}} \circ \text{gr}(\Phi_\Psi)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the cohomology classes corresponding to  $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}$  and  $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}}$  belong to the same orbit of the group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ .

Conversely, assume that  $b \in H^0(M, \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  and  $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}} = b \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ b^{-1}$ . Then  $\delta'_i \circ (\delta'_j)^{-1} = b \circ \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1} \circ b^{-1}$  and we can define the isomorphism  $\Gamma : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  by  $\Gamma|_{U_i} := (\delta'_i)^{-1} \circ b \circ \delta_i$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{E}'$  correspond to  $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}$  and  $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}}$  respectively.

Let  $a \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(2)} \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}}) / H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$ . By Theorem 1 we may assign to each  $a$  the class of isomorphic supermanifolds  $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$ . From the proof of Theorem 2 it follows that there is a bijection between elements of the set  $\tilde{F}^{-1}(a)$  and classes of isomorphic locally free sheaves on supermanifolds which are contained in  $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$ .  $\square$

### 2.3 A classification theorem for locally free sheaves on a split supermanifold

Denote by  $[\mathcal{E}]_{\text{id}}$  the class of id-isomorphic (i.e., isomorphic) to  $\mathcal{E}$  locally free sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on a split complex supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  be a split supermanifold,  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_0 \oplus \mathcal{S}_1$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ . Then*

$$\{[\mathcal{E}]_{\text{id}} \mid \text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}\} \xleftarrow{1:1} H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}) / H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}).$$

Moreover, the unit  $\epsilon \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  is a fixed point with respect to the action of the group  $H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ .

Proof. Let us use the notations from the proof of Theorem 2. Since  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is split, we may assume that  $\sigma_i = \sigma|_{U_i}$ , where  $\sigma$  is determined by a global splitting of (1). It follows that the cocycle  $(g_{ij})$  lies in  $Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ . The further proof is similar to the proof the Theorem 2.  $\square$

## 3. Locally free sheaves of modules on projective superspaces

In this subsection we will discuss two remarkable theorems about locally free sheaves on projective spaces, proved by Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin and Birkhoff – Grothendieck, in the super-context.

### 3.1 Exact sequences corresponding to $\mathcal{A}ut^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E}$

Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  be a split complex supermanifold and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $M$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{E}nd^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E}$  the sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{E}$ . This sheaf possesses the filtration

$$\mathcal{E}nd^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}nd_{(0)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} \supset \mathcal{E}nd_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} \supset \dots,$$

$$\mathcal{E}nd_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} := \{A \in \mathcal{E}nd^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} \mid A(\mathcal{E}_{(q)}) \subset \mathcal{E}_{(q+p)} \text{ for all } q \geq 0\}.$$

The map

$$\exp : \mathcal{E}nd_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E},$$

given by the usual exp-series is a bijection of sheaves of sets for all  $p \geq 1$  due to the fact that  $\log = (\exp)^{-1}$  is well defined. In general it is not a homomorphism of sheaves of groups. We may define the map

$$\lambda_p : \mathcal{A}ut_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E} / \mathcal{E}nd_{(p+1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E}, \quad p \geq 1,$$

given by

$$a \mapsto A + \mathcal{E}nd_{(p+1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E}, \quad \text{where } a = \exp(A).$$

This map is surjective and  $\text{Ker } \lambda_p = \mathcal{A}ut_{(p+1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{E}$ . Clearly, it is a homomorphism of sheaves of groups. We will also consider the subsheaves of  $\mathcal{E}nd^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$

$$\mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} := \{A \in \mathcal{E}nd^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \mid A(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_q) \subset \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{p+q}\}, \quad p \geq 0.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{E}nd_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{q \geq p} \mathcal{E}nd_q^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E}.$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{E}nd_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} / \mathcal{E}nd_{(p+1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E}.$$

Hence, we get the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut_{(p+1)}^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut_{(p)}^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\lambda_p} \mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0, \quad p \geq 1. \quad (9)$$

The following lemma gives a description of the sheaf  $\mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , in terms of the sheaves  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ .

**Lemma 2.** *We have*

$$\mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}\text{gr } \mathcal{E} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_p \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}}^*), & p \text{ is odd;} \\ \mathcal{O}_p \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^*), & p \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Firstly, note that an endomorphism  $A \in \mathcal{E}nd_p(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  is determined by its restriction  $A|_{\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_0}$ . Secondly,  $A|_{\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_0} : \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_0 \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -linear map preserving parity (2). The result follows from the relation  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_q \simeq \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_q \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ .  $\square$

Now we can recover the following well-known result, see [9, 14]:

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  be a smooth supermanifold and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on  $M$ . Then  $\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ .*

*Proof.* Indeed,  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is split by the Batchelor Theorem. In this case

$$H^1(M, \mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) = \{0\}$$

by Lemma 2. Hence

$$H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) = \{\epsilon\},$$

and our assertion follows from the Theorem 3.  $\square$

### 3.2 The Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin Theorem for supermanifolds

Let us briefly recall the classical Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin Theorem. Consider the sequence of complex projective spaces

$$\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \dots,$$

where  $\varphi_i$  are standard embeddings. (The inductive limit of this sequence is also called the *complex projective ind-space*  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{\infty}$  (see [5, 17] and more detailed [7].) We consider collections  $E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  of holomorphic vector bundles  $E_N$  of a finite rank over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^N$ ,  $N \geq 1$ , such that  $\tilde{\varphi}_N(E_{N+1}) = E_N$ . (Such collections are also called *vector bundles over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{\infty}$* .) If  $E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  and  $E' = \{E'_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  are two such collections, then the collection  $E \oplus E' := \{E_N \oplus E'_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  is called the *direct sum* of  $E$  and  $E'$ . A *morphism of collections*  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  is a set  $\{f_N : E_N \rightarrow E'_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  of morphisms of vector bundles such that  $\tilde{\varphi}_N \circ f_{N+1} = f_N \circ \tilde{\varphi}_N$ . A morphism of two collections  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  is called an *isomorphism* if it possesses the inverse morphism.

**Theorem 4. [Barth – Van de Ven – Tyurin]** *Any collection  $E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1}$  of holomorphic vector bundles  $E_N$  of a finite rank over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^N$  is isomorphic to a direct sum of collections  $E^i = \{E_N^i\}_{N \geq 1}$  of vector bundles  $E_N^i$  of rank 1.*

For collections of rank 2 this result was proved by W. Barth and A. Van de Ven in [1], and for collections of an arbitrary finite rank by A. Tyurin in [17].

The similar question may be considered in the case of complex supermanifolds. Recall that the *projective superspace*  $(M, \mathcal{O}) = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n|m}$  of dimension

$n|m$  is a complex supermanifold with the reduction  $M = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  and the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O} = \bigwedge \mathcal{L}(-1)^m$ , where  $\mathcal{L}(-1)$  is the sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules inverse to the sheaf  $\mathcal{L}(1)$ , which corresponds to a hyperplane in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ . The classical homogeneous coordinates  $z_0, \dots, z_n$  on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  can be supplemented by odd homogeneous coordinates  $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_m$ , giving rise to the system of homogeneous coordinates on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n|m}$ .

Let us consider the sequence of projective superspaces

$$\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{1|k_1} \xrightarrow{\varphi^1} \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{2|k_2} \xrightarrow{\varphi^2} \dots,$$

where  $k_i \leq k_{i+1}$  and  $\varphi_i$  are standard embeddings, i.e any map  $\varphi_i : \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{i|k_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{i+1|k_{i+1}}$  is given in homogeneous coordinates  $(z_j, \zeta_r)$  and  $(z'_s, \zeta'_t)$  on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{i|k_i}$  and  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{i+1|k_{i+1}}$  respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} z'_s &= z_s, \quad s = 1, \dots, i, \quad z_{i+1} = 0; \\ \zeta'_t &= \zeta_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, k_i, \quad \zeta'_t = 0, \quad t = k_i + 1, \dots, k_{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

We study collections  $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathcal{E}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  of locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}_n$  of a finite rank over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n|k_n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , such that  $\widetilde{\varphi}_n(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = \mathcal{E}_n$ . A morphism of two collections and their direct sum are defined similarly to the classical case. We are going to prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.** *Any collection  $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathcal{E}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  of locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}_n$  of a finite rank over  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n|k_n}$  is isomorphic to a direct sum of collections  $\mathcal{E}^i = \{\mathcal{E}_n^i\}_{n \geq 1}$  of locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{E}_n^i$  of rank  $1|0$  or  $0|1$ .*

*Proof.* Note that  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} = \{(\mathcal{E}_n)_{\text{red}}\}$  is the collection of locally free sheaves such that  $\widetilde{(\varphi_i)_{\text{red}}}((\mathcal{E}_{i+1})_{\text{red}}) = (\mathcal{E}_i)_{\text{red}}$  and  $(\varphi_i)_{\text{red}} : \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{i+1}$  are standard embeddings. By Theorem 4 we have  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \simeq \bigoplus_r \mathcal{S}^r$ , where  $\mathcal{S}^r = \{\mathcal{S}_n^r\}$  is a collection of locally free sheaves of rang 1 (and of super-rank  $1|0$  or  $0|1$ ). Hence the collection  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \{\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n\}$ , where we identify  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_n)_{\text{red}}$ , is isomorphic to the collection  $\{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n} \otimes \bigoplus_r \mathcal{S}_n^r\}$ .

Our aim is to show that  $\mathcal{E} \simeq \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ . Using Lemma 2 and the well-known fact:  $H^1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}(r)) = \{0\}$  for  $n > 1$  and any  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we conclude that  $H^1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{E}nd_p^{\mathcal{O}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n)) = \{0\}$  for  $p \geq 1$  and  $n > 1$ . Hence, by the sequence (9) we get

$$H^1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n)) = \{\epsilon\} \text{ for } n > 1.$$

It follows by Theorem 3 that the following isomorphisms

$$f_n : \mathcal{E}_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n = \sum_r \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n} \otimes \mathcal{S}_n^r.$$

exist. Let us show that we can choose the isomorphisms  $f_n$  such that they commute with pullbacks of the bundles. Fix an isomorphism  $f_n$ . Let us

construct an isomorphism

$$f'_{n+1} : \mathcal{E}_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{n+1})_{\text{red}}$$

such that  $\tilde{\varphi}_n \circ f'_{n+1} = f_n \circ \tilde{\varphi}_n$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{I}_n$  the sheaf of ideals corresponding to the subsupermanifold  $\varphi_n : \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n|k_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1|k_{n+1}}$ . By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_n &= \tilde{\varphi}_n(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = \varphi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \mathcal{E}_{n+1}), \\ \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n &= \tilde{\varphi}_n(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = \varphi_{\text{red}}^*(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{B}_n$  the sheaf of automorphisms of the sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1}}/\mathcal{I}_n \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1}}$ -modules  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}$  and by  $(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}$  the subsheaf of  $\mathcal{B}_n$ :

$$(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)} := \{a \in \mathcal{B}_n \mid a(v) = v \text{ mod } (\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1})_{(1)}\},$$

where  $(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1})_{(1)}$  is the image of  $(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1})_{(1)}$  by the natural homomorphism. Note that we have  $\text{sup}((\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) = \varphi_{\text{red}}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n)$  and  $\varphi_{\text{red}}^*((\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) = \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n)$ .

Further, any automorphism from  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1})$  preserves  $\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}$ . Hence, we have the map

$$F_n : \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)},$$

which is surjective as a sheaf homomorphism because we always can find locally preimage of elements from  $(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{A}_n$  the kernel of  $F_n$ . Let us choose a Stein cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$  of  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1}$  such that

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n+1}}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1})(U_i) \rightarrow (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}(U_i) \rightarrow 0.$$

is exact for any  $i$ . Assume also that  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfies conditions of the proof of Theorem 2. Denote by

$$(g_{ij}^n) \in H^1(\mathcal{U}, (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) \text{ and } (g_{ij}^{n+1}) \in H^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{n+1}))$$

the cocycles corresponding to  $\mathcal{E}_n$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{n+1}$  by Theorem 3. Recall that  $g_{ij}^n = \delta_i^n \circ (\delta_j^n)^{-1}$ , where  $\delta_i^n : \mathcal{E}_n|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n|_{U_i}$  is the isomorphism from Theorem 2 assuming is addition  $\sigma_i = \text{id}$  for any  $i$ . Similarly,  $g_{ij}^{n+1} = \delta_i^{n+1} \circ (\delta_j^{n+1})^{-1}$ . Since  $\tilde{\varphi}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = \mathcal{E}_n$ , we may assume that  $\tilde{\varphi}^n \circ \delta_i^{n+1}|_{U_i} = \delta_i^n \circ \tilde{\varphi}^n|_{U_i}$ . Therefore,  $F_n(g_{ij}^{n+1}) = g_{ij}^n$ .

We have shown that  $(g_{ij}^n) \sim \epsilon$  hence there are  $\alpha_i^n \in (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}(U_i)$  such that  $(\alpha_i^n)^{-1} \circ g_{ij}^n \circ \alpha_j^n = \text{id}$ . Using the surjectivity of  $F_n|_{U_i}$ , we may choose  $\alpha_i^{n+1} \in$

$F_n^{-1}(\alpha_i^n)$ . Then  $(h_{ij}) \in H^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{A}_n)$ , where  $h_{ij} = (\alpha_i^{n+1})^{-1} \circ g_{ij}^{n+1} \circ \alpha_j^{n+1}$ . It is easy to see that

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \exp\left( \begin{array}{l} (\mathcal{I}_n)_{\bar{0}} \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}}^*) \oplus \\ (\mathcal{I}_n)_{\bar{1}} \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^*) \end{array} \right).$$

Therefore, we get as for  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_n)$  that  $H^1(\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}, \mathcal{A}_n) = \{\epsilon\}$ . Therefore, there are  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{A}_n(U_i)$  such that  $h_{ij} = \beta_i \circ \beta_j^{-1}$ . Denote

$$f'_{n+1}|_{U_i} := \beta_i^{-1} \circ (\alpha_i^{n+1})^{-1} \circ \delta_i^{n+1}.$$

By construction, we have  $\tilde{\varphi}_n \circ f'_{n+1} = f_n \circ \tilde{\varphi}_n$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

### 3.3 About the Birkhoff – Grothendieck Theorem for supermanifolds.

In this subsection we will show that the Birkhoff – Grothendieck Theorem: *Any finite rank vector bundle on the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^1$  is isomorphic to a direct sum of line bundles,*

does not hold true for the projective superspace  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|n}$ , where  $n \geq 1$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{O}_n$  the structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|n}$  and by  $i_n$  the standard embedding  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^{1|n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . Clearly, there is a map  $j_n : \mathbb{C}P^{1|n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^{1|1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , such that  $j_n^* : \mathcal{O}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_n$  is injective and  $j_n \circ i_n = \text{id}$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}_1$  be a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_1$ -modules. Denote

$$\mathcal{E}_n := \mathcal{O}_n \otimes_{j_n^*(\mathcal{O}_1)} \mathcal{E}_1.$$

Then  $\mathcal{E}_n$  is also locally free and  $\mathcal{E}_n$  is an extension of  $\mathcal{E}_1$ . In other words, we have proved that any locally free sheaf on  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|1}$  admits an extension to  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|n}$ . It follows that to prove our assertion it is enough to show that there exists a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_1$ -modules of rank  $\geq 2$ , which is not a direct sum of two line bundles.

Let us study firstly line bundles on  $\mathbb{C}P^{1|1}$ . By (9) we get that  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_1} \text{gr } \mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{E}nd_1^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}$  for any rank and from Lemma 2 it follows that  $\mathcal{E}nd_1^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \{0\}$  if  $\text{rank gr } \mathcal{E} = 1|0$  or  $0|1$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3 any line bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  is isomorphic to  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ .

Further, let  $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} = \mathcal{L}(0)$ ,  $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} = \mathcal{L}(-1)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O}_1 \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{0}} \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}})$ . Then

$$H^1(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{E}nd_1^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}) \simeq H^1(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{L}(-2)) \simeq \mathbb{C}.$$

Using the fact that the unit 1-cohomology class is a fixed point for the action of  $H^0(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{O}_1} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$  on  $H^1(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_1} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ , we see that there is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_1$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$  but  $\mathcal{E}$  is not isomorphic to  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$ .



#### 4. The tangent sheaf of a split supermanifold.

Let us recall some well-known facts about the tangent sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  of a split supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O}) \simeq (M, \bigwedge \mathcal{G})$ . First, the sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded (not only  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded):

$$\mathcal{T} = \bigoplus_{p \geq -1} \mathcal{T}_p,$$

where

$$\mathcal{T}_p := \{v \in \mathcal{T} \mid v(\mathcal{O}_q) \subset \mathcal{O}_{p+q} \text{ for all } q \geq 0\}, \quad p \geq -1.$$

Second, the following sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \bigwedge^{p+1} \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{G}^* \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathcal{T}_p \xrightarrow{\gamma} \bigwedge^p \mathcal{G} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0, \quad p \geq -1, \quad (10)$$

where  $\Theta$  is the tangent sheaf of  $M$ , is exact (see [12]). The mapping  $\gamma$  is the restriction of a derivation of degree  $p$  onto the subsheaf  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}$  and  $\delta$  identifies any sheaf homomorphism  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \bigwedge^{p+1} \mathcal{G}$  with a derivation of degree  $p$  that is zero on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Denote by  $\mathbb{G}$  the vector bundle corresponding to  $\mathcal{G}$ . As usual by a (*holomorphic*) *connection* in a vector bundle  $\mathbb{G} \rightarrow M$  over a complex manifold  $M$ , we mean a bilinear map

$$\nabla : \Theta \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

satisfying the following conditions:

- $\nabla_{fX}s = f\nabla_X s$ ,
- $\nabla_X(fs) = f\nabla_X s + X(f)s$ ,

where  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $X \in \Theta$  and  $s \in \mathcal{G}$ . If  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla'$  are connections in  $\mathbb{G} \rightarrow M$  and  $\mathbb{G}' \rightarrow M$  respectively, the *tensor product connection*  $\nabla \otimes \nabla'$  in  $\mathbb{G} \otimes \mathbb{G}'$  is well defined. Recall that

$$(\nabla \otimes \nabla'_X)(s \otimes s') = \nabla_X(s) \otimes s' + s \otimes \nabla'_X(s').$$

It is easy to see that the tensor product connection  $\nabla \otimes \dots \otimes \nabla$  in  $\mathbb{G} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{G}$  ( $p$ -times) induces the *wedge product connection*  $\wedge^p \nabla$  in  $\wedge^p \mathbb{G}$ ,  $p > 0$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be a connection on  $\mathbb{G}$ . Then to each  $X \in \Theta$  we may assign a vector field  $Y_X$  on  $(M, \mathcal{O}) \simeq (M, \bigwedge \mathcal{G})$  of degree 0 defined by

$$Y_X(f) = X(f), \quad f \in \mathcal{F}, \quad Y_X(f) = \wedge^p \nabla(f), \quad f \in \bigwedge^p \mathcal{G},$$

The Leibniz rule for  $Y_X$  follows from the definitions of a connection and a wedge product connection. Consider the sequence (10) for  $p = 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{G}^* \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathcal{T}_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} \Theta \rightarrow 0. \quad (11)$$

We have just shown that the connection  $\nabla$  defines the splitting of (11) by  $X \mapsto Y_X$ . The converse statement is also true: if we have a splitting  $i$  of (11), we may define the connection  $\nabla_i$  by

$$(\nabla_i)_X(s) := i(X)(s), \quad s \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Note that the curvature tensor of  $\nabla = \nabla_i$

$$R(X, Y) = \nabla_X \circ \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \circ \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X, Y]} = ([i(X), i(Y)] - i([X, Y]))|_{\mathcal{G}}$$

measures the defection of  $i$  to be a homomorphism of sheaves of Lie algebras.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $(M, \mathcal{O}_M) \simeq (M, \bigwedge \mathcal{G})$  be a (holomorphic) split supermanifold and  $\mathcal{T}$  the tangent sheaf. The following conditions are equivalent:*

1. *the sheaf  $\mathcal{T}$  corresponds to the unit 1-cohomology class with values in  $\mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{T}$  by the Theorem 3;*
2. *the sequence (11) splits;*
3.  *$\mathcal{G}$  possesses a (holomorphic) connection.*

Proof. By the discussion above we have to prove only that  $\mathcal{T}$  corresponds to the trivial 1-cocycles of  $H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{T})$  if and only if the sequence (11) splits. Let  $\theta_0 : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_0$  be a splitting of (11). Then the sequence (10) splits for all  $p \geq 0$ , we may define the splitting  $\theta_p : \bigwedge^p \mathcal{G} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_p$  by  $\theta_p(f \otimes v) = f\theta_0(v)$ . It follows that

$$\mathcal{T}_p \simeq \bigwedge^p \mathcal{G} \otimes \Theta + \bigwedge^{p+1} \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{G}^*.$$

Hence,

$$\mathcal{T} \simeq \bigwedge \mathcal{G} \otimes (\mathcal{G}^* + \Theta) \simeq \bigwedge \mathcal{G} \otimes (\mathcal{T}_{\text{red}}) = \text{gr } \mathcal{T}.$$

Conversely, since the unit cocycle of  $H^1(M, \mathcal{A}ut_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{T})$  is a fixed point with respect to the action of  $H^0(M, \mathcal{A}ut_0^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr } \mathcal{T})$ , there is an isomorphism

$\Phi : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{gr } \Phi = \text{id}$  (see proof of Theorem 2). It follows that the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}} & \xrightarrow{\Phi|_{\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}}} & (\text{gr } \mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr} \\ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} \end{array},$$

where pr is the projection of

$$\text{gr } \mathcal{T} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\mathcal{J}^p \mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}^{p+1} \mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} + \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\mathcal{J}^p \mathcal{T})_{\bar{1}}/(\mathcal{J}^{p+1} \mathcal{T})_{\bar{1}}$$

onto  $\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}}$  and  $\pi$  is the natural projection. Further, by the definitions of all morphisms the following diagram is also commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} \\ \text{pr}_{\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau \\ \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}} & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \Theta \end{array},$$

where  $\tau$  is an isomorphism defined by  $v + (\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} \mapsto \text{pr}_{\mathcal{F}} \circ v|_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Denote by  $i$  the natural embedding  $\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}/(\mathcal{J}\mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}} \hookrightarrow (\text{gr } \mathcal{T})_{\bar{0}}$ . We may define a splitting of (11) by  $\text{pr}_{\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}} \circ (\Phi|_{\mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}})^{-1} \circ i \circ \tau^{-1}$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

## 5. A spectral sequence

An important problem is to calculate the cohomology group  $H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$  of a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E}$  on a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . If  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  is split, then  $\mathcal{E}$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ -modules on  $M$ , and its cohomology group can be calculated in many cases using the well elaborated tools of complex analytic geometry. In non-split case these methods cannot be applied directly, but we can use the associated split supermanifold  $(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{O})$  and the sheaf  $\text{gr } \mathcal{E}$ .

### 5.1 Quasi-derivations.

Let  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  be an arbitrary supermanifold and  $\mathcal{E}$  a locally free sheaf on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$ . Let us take an even vector field  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}_{\bar{0}}(U)$  on a superdomain  $(U, \mathcal{O}|_U) \subset (M, \mathcal{O})$ . A  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector spaces sheaf homomorphism  $A_\Gamma : \mathcal{E}|_U \rightarrow \mathcal{E}|_U$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -*derivation* if  $A_\Gamma(fv) = \Gamma(f)v + fA_\Gamma(v)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{O}|_U$  and  $v \in \mathcal{E}|_U$ . A homomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded sheaf of vector spaces  $B : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  will be called a *quasi-derivation* if it is a  $\Gamma$ -derivation for a certain

$\Gamma$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E}$  the sheaf of quasi-derivations. It is a sheaf of Lie algebras with respect to the commutator  $[A_\Gamma, B_\Gamma] := A_\Gamma \circ B_\Gamma - B_\Gamma \circ A_\Gamma$ . The sheaf  $\mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E}$  possesses the double filtration:

$$\mathcal{QDer}_{(p)(q)}\mathcal{E} := \{A_\Gamma \in \mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E} \mid A_\Gamma(\mathcal{E}_{(r)}) \subset \mathcal{E}_{(r+p)}, \Gamma(\mathcal{J}^s) \subset \mathcal{J}^{s+q} \text{ for all } r, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

The map

$$\exp : \mathcal{QDer}_{(1)(2)}\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)}\mathcal{E}$$

is an isomorphism of sheaves of sets. Let us consider the subsheaf  $\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{QDer}_{(k)(k)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} := \{A_\Gamma \in \mathcal{QDer}_{(k)(k)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} \mid A_\Gamma(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}_r) \subset \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{r+k}, \Gamma(\text{gr } \mathcal{O}_s) \subset \text{gr } \mathcal{O}_{s+k} \text{ for all } r, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}nd_k^{\text{gr } \mathcal{O}} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}$  if  $k$  is odd.

Denote by  $\mu_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , the following mapping:

$$\mu_k : \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{QDer}_{k,k} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E},$$

$$\mu_k(a_\gamma) = \bigoplus_q \text{pr}_{q+k} \circ A_\Gamma \circ \text{pr}_q,$$

where  $a_\gamma = \exp(A_\Gamma)$  and  $\text{pr}_k : \text{gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_k$  is the natural projection. The kernel of this map is  $\mathcal{QAut}_{(k+1)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}$ . Moreover, the following sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{QAut}_{(k+1)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\mu_k} \mathcal{QDer}_{k,k} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Denoting by  $H_{(k)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$  the image of the natural mapping

$$H^1(M, \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}),$$

we get the filtration:

$$H^1(M, \mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)} \text{ gr } \mathcal{E}) = H_{(1)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \supset H_{(2)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \supset \dots$$

Take  $a_\gamma \in H_{(1)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ . We define the order of  $a_\gamma$  the maximal one of the numbers  $k$  such that  $a_\gamma \in H_{(k)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ . The *order* of a locally free sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules on a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$  is by definition the order of the corresponding cohomology class.

### 5.2 The spectral sequence.

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a vector superbundle on a supermanifold  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  of dimension  $n|m$ . Now we will construct a spectral sequence for the cohomology of the

sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$ . We fix an open Stein cover  $\mathfrak{U} = (U_i)_{i \in I}$  of  $M$  and consider the corresponding Čech cochain complex  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} C^p(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E})$ .

The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading of  $\mathcal{E}$  gives rise to the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -gradings in  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E})$  and  $H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\bar{0}}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) &= \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} C^{2q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} C^{2q+1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}), \\ C_{\bar{1}}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) &= \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} C^{2q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} C^{2q+1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}). \\ H_{\bar{0}}(M, \mathcal{E}) &= \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} H^{2q}(M, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} H^{2q+1}(M, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}), \\ H_{\bar{1}}(M, \mathcal{E}) &= \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} H^{2q}(M, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{1}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} H^{2q+1}(M, \mathcal{E}_{\bar{0}}). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

The filtration (4) for  $\mathcal{E}$  gives rise to the filtration

$$C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) = C_{(0)} \supset \dots \supset C_{(p)} \supset \dots \supset C_{(m+1)} = 0 \tag{13}$$

of this complex by the subcomplexes

$$C_{(p)} = C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p)}).$$

Denoting by  $H(M, \mathcal{E})_{(p)}$  the image of the natural mapping  $H^*(M, \mathcal{E}_{(p)}) \rightarrow H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$ , we get the filtration

$$H^*(M, \mathcal{E}) = H(M, \mathcal{E})_{(0)} \supset \dots \supset H(M, \mathcal{E})_{(p)} \supset \dots \tag{14}$$

Denote by  $\text{gr } H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$  the bigraded group associated with the filtration (14); its bigrading is given by

$$\text{gr } H^*(M, \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_{p, q \geq 0} \text{gr}_p H^q(M, \mathcal{E}).$$

By the general procedure, invented by Leray, the filtration (13) gives rise to a spectral sequence of bigraded groups  $E_r$  converging to  $E_\infty \simeq \text{gr } H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$ . It is constructed in the following way.

For any  $p, r \geq 0$ , define the vector spaces

$$C_r^p = \{c \in C_{(p)} \mid dc \in C_{(p+r)}\}.$$

Then, for a fixed  $p$ , we have

$$C_{(p)} = C_0^p \supset \dots \supset C_r^p \supset C_{r+1}^p \supset \dots$$

The  $r$ -th term of the spectral sequence is defined by

$$E_r = \bigoplus_{p=0}^m E_r^p, \quad r \geq 0,$$

where

$$E_r^p = C_r^p / C_{r-1}^{p+1} + dC_{r-1}^{p-r+1}.$$

Since  $d(C_r^p) \subset C_r^{p+r}$ ,  $d$  induces a derivation  $d_r$  of  $E_r$  of degree  $r$  such that  $d_r^2 = 0$ . Then  $E_{r+1}$  is naturally isomorphic to the homology algebra  $H(E_r, d_r)$ . Denoting  $Z_r = \text{Ker } d_r$ , we have the natural mapping  $\kappa_{r+1}^r : Z_r \rightarrow E_{r+1}$ . For any  $s > r$ , denote  $\kappa_s^r = \kappa_s^{s-1} \circ \dots \circ \kappa_{r+1}^r$  (this composition is not defined on the entire  $Z_r$ ).

The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading (12) in  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E})$  gives rise to certain  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -gradings in  $C_r^p$  and  $E_r^p$ , turning  $E_r$  into a superspace. Clearly, the coboundary operator  $d$  in  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E})$  is odd. It follows that the coboundary  $d_r$  is odd for any  $r \geq 0$ .

The superspaces  $E_r$  are also endowed with a second  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading. Namely, for any  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ , set

$$\begin{aligned} C_r^{p,q} &= C_r^p \cap C^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}), \\ E_r^{p,q} &= C_r^{p,q} / C_{r-1}^{p+1,q-1} + dC_{r-1}^{p-r+1,q+r-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$E_r = \bigoplus_{p,q} E_r^{p,q}.$$

Clearly,

$$d_r(E_r^{p,q}) \subset E_r^{p+r,q-r+1} \quad (15)$$

for any  $r, p, q$ .

One sees easily that  $C_r^{p,q} = 0$  for all  $p$  and  $r$  if  $q \leq -(m+1)$ . Therefore, for a fixed  $q$ , we have  $d(C_r^{p,q}) = 0$  for all  $r \geq q+m+2$ . This implies that  $\kappa_{r+1}^r : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_{r+1}^{p,q}$  is an isomorphism for all  $p$  and  $r \geq r_0(q) = q+m+2$ . Setting  $E_\infty^{p,q} = E_{r_0(q)}^{p,q}$ , we get the bigraded superspace

$$E_\infty = \bigoplus_{p,q} E_\infty^{p,q}.$$

Now we prove certain properties of the spectral sequence  $(E_r)$ . Some of them are well known and are valid in a more general situation.

**Proposition 2.** *The first two terms of the spectral sequence  $(E_r)$  can be identified with the following bigraded spaces:*

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}), \\ E_1 &= H^*(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}). \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} E_0^{p,q} &= C^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, (\text{gr } \mathcal{E})_p), \\ E_1^{p,q} &= H^{p+q}(M, (\text{gr } \mathcal{E})_p). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By definition, we have

$$E_0^p = C_{(p)}/C_{(p+1)}, \quad p \geq 0,$$

where the coboundary operator  $d_0$  of degree 0 is induced by  $d : C_{(p)} \rightarrow C_{(p)}$ . On the other hand, the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(p)} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow 0$$

and Theorem B for Stein supermanifolds imply the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{(p)}(U) \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_p(U) \rightarrow 0$$

for any Stein open subset  $U \subset M$ . Therefore

$$C^*(\mathfrak{U}, (\text{gr } \mathcal{E})_p) \simeq C_{(p)}/C_{(p+1)} = E_0^p, \quad p \geq 0.$$

One sees easily that this is an isomorphism of complexes and that the resulting isomorphism  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \simeq E_0$  is an isomorphism of bigraded spaces. It follows that

$$E_1 \simeq H(E_0, d_0) \simeq H^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \simeq H^*(M, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}). \square$$

**Proposition 3.** *There is the following identification of bigraded algebras:*

$$E_\infty = \text{gr } H^*(M, \mathcal{E}),$$

where

$$E_\infty^{p,q} = \text{gr}_p H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E}).$$

Proof. Clearly, for  $r \geq r_0(q)$  we have  $C_r^{p,q} = Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p)})$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} E_\infty^{p,q} &= Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p)})/Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)}) + dC^{p+q-1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) \cap Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p)}) \\ &= H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E})_{(p)}/(Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)})/dC^{p+q-1}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) \cap Z^{p+q}(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)})) \\ &= H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E})_{(p)}/H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E})_{(p+1)} = \text{gr}_p H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E}). \square \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary.** *If  $M$  is compact, then*

$$\dim H^k(M, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_{p+q=k} \dim E_\infty^{p,q}.$$

Proof. In fact, if  $M$  is compact, then all cohomology groups with values in a coherent analytic sheaf on  $(M, \mathcal{O})$  or  $M$  are of finite dimension.  $\square$

Now we prove our main result concerning the first non-zero coboundary operators among  $d_1, d_2, \dots$ . We may suppose that for each  $i \in I$  there exists an isomorphism of sheaves  $\sigma_i : \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}$ , inducing the identity isomorphism  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}$ .

By Theorem 2, a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{O})$  corresponds to the cohomology class  $a_\gamma$  of the 1-cocycle  $((a_\gamma)_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ , where  $(a_\gamma)_{ij} = \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}$ . If the order of  $(a_\gamma)_{ij}$  is equal to  $k$ , then we may choose  $\delta_i, i \in I$ , in such a way that  $((a_\gamma)_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ . We can write  $a_\gamma = \exp A_\Gamma$ , where  $A_\Gamma \in C^1(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{QDer}_{(1)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$ .

We will identify the differential spaces  $(E_0, d_0)$  and  $(C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}), d)$  via the isomorphism of Proposition 2. Clearly,  $\delta_i : \mathcal{E}_{(p)}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{(p)}|_{U_i} = \sum_{r \geq p} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_r|_{U_i}$  is an isomorphism of sheaves for any  $i \in I, p \geq 0$ . These local sheaf isomorphisms permit us to define an isomorphism of graded cochain groups

$$\psi : C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E})$$

such that

$$\psi : C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E}_{(p)}) \rightarrow C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}_{(p)}), p \geq 0.$$

We give it by

$$\psi(c)_{i_0 \dots i_q} = \delta_{i_0}(c_{i_0 \dots i_q})$$

for any  $(i_0, \dots, i_q)$  such that  $U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_q} \neq \emptyset$ . In general,  $\psi$  is not an isomorphism of complexes. Nevertheless, we can express explicitly the coboundary  $d$  of the complex  $C^*(\mathfrak{U}, \mathcal{E})$  by means of  $d_0$  and  $a_\gamma$ .

**Proposition 4.** *For any  $c \in C^q(\mathfrak{U}, \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_p E_0^{q-p, p}$ , we have*

$$(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0 \dots i_{q+1}} = (d_0 c)_{i_0 \dots i_{q+1}} + ((a_\gamma)_{i_0 i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1 \dots i_{q+1}}).$$

Proof. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} (d\psi^{-1}(c))_{i_0 \dots i_{q+1}} &= \sum_{\alpha=0}^{q+1} (-1)^\alpha \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_\alpha \dots i_{q+1}} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q+1} (-1)^\alpha \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_\alpha \dots i_{q+1}} + \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_1 \dots i_{q+1}} \\ &= \delta_{i_0}^{-1} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q+1} (-1)^\alpha c_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_\alpha \dots i_{q+1}} \right) + \delta_{i_1}^{-1}(c_{i_1 \dots i_{q+1}}) \\ &= \delta_{i_0}^{-1}((d_0 c)_{i_0 \dots i_{q+1}} - c_{i_1 \dots i_{q+1}}) + \delta_{i_1}^{-1}(c_{i_1 \dots i_{q+1}}). \end{aligned}$$



Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} &= \delta_{i_0}(d\psi^{-1}(c))_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} \\
&= (d_0c)_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} - c_{i_1\dots i_{q+1}} + (a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1}(c_{i_1\dots i_{q+1}}) \\
&= (d_0c)_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} + ((a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1\dots i_{q+1}}).
\end{aligned}$$

This implies our assertion.  $\square$

This proposition makes it possible to calculate the spectral sequence  $(E_r)$  whenever  $d_0$  and the cochain  $a_\gamma$  are known. Now we find the explicit form of certain coboundary operators  $d_r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Suppose that the locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow (M, \mathcal{O}_M)$  has order  $k$  and denote by  $a_\gamma$  the cohomology class corresponding to  $\mathcal{E}$  by Theorem 2. Then  $d_r = 0$  for  $r = 1, \dots, k-1$ , and  $d_k = \mu_k(a_\gamma)$ .*

Proof. Take a cocycle  $c \in E_0^{p,q-p}$ ,  $d_0c = 0$ , and denote by  $c^*$  its cohomology class in  $E_1^{p,q-p}$ . Clearly,  $c$  and  $c^*$  are represented by the cochain  $\psi^{-1}(c) \in C_0^p$ . By Proposition 4,

$$(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} = ((a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1\dots i_{q+1}}).$$

Now we see that

$$(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}} = \mu_k(a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1}(c_{i_1\dots i_{q+1}}) + u_{i_0\dots i_{q+1}},$$

where  $u \in C_{(p+k+1)}$ . This means that

$$\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)) = \mu_k(a_\gamma)(c) + u,$$

whence  $d_1 = d_2 = \dots = d_{(k-1)} = 0$ . Identifying  $E_k$  with  $E_1$ , we also see that  $d_k c^*$  is represented by the cochain  $\psi^{-1}(\mu_k(a_\gamma)(c))$ . It follows that

$$d_{2k}c^* = \mu_k(a_\gamma)(c^*). \square$$

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