JIRI LEBL, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign Levi-flat hypersurfaces with real analytic boundary

Let X be a Stein complex manifold of dimension at least 3. Given a compact codimension 2 real analytic submanifold M of X, that is the boundary of a compact Levi-flat hypersurface H, we study the regularity of H. If M has finitely many CR singularities, which is a generic condition, H must in fact be a real analytic submanifold. If M is real algebraic, it follows that H is real algebraic and in fact extends past M, even near CR singularities. To prove these results we provide two variations on a theorem of Malgrange, one for hypersurfaces with boundary and one for subanalytic sets.