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1 The main result and reduction of the proof to estimates for $\bar{\partial}$

Let $\Omega \subset \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be a C^2 -domain and let $\varrho : U_{\bar{\Omega}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C^2 -function defined in a neighbourhood $U_{\bar{\Omega}}$ of $\bar{\Omega}$ such that $\Omega = \{z \in U_{\bar{\Omega}} : \varrho(z) < 0\}$ and $d\varrho(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in b\Omega$. Suppose that for some integer $0 \leq q \leq n-1$ the following convexity condition is fulfilled: For all $z \in b\Omega$ the Levi form of ϱ at z has at least $q+1$ positive eigenvalues.

Further let $M = \{z \in U_{\bar{\Omega}} : \varrho_0 = 0\}$ be a real C^2 -hypersurface in $U_{\bar{\Omega}}$ defined by a second C^2 -function $\varrho_0 : U_{\bar{\Omega}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $d\varrho_0(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in M$ such that the intersection $M \cap b\Omega$ is transversal in the real sense ($d\varrho_0(z) \wedge d\varrho(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in M \cap b\Omega$).

Set

$$\Omega_+ = \{z \in \Omega : \varrho_0 < 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_- = \{z \in \Omega : \varrho_0 > 0\}.$$

In this paper we prove the following

Theorem 1.1 *For each continuous closed (n, r) -form f on $M \cap \bar{\Omega}$ with $r \geq n - q - 1$, there exist continuous closed (n, r) -forms f_+ on Ω_+ and f_- on Ω_- such that, for some constant $C > 0$ which is independent of f ,*

$$\|f_{\pm}(z)\| \leq C(1 + |\ln \text{dist}(z, M)|^3) \max_{\zeta \in M \cap \bar{\Omega}} \|f(\zeta)\|, \quad z \in \Omega_{\pm}, \quad (1)$$

and

$$(-1)^{n+r} \int_{M \cap \bar{\Omega}} f \wedge \varphi = \int_{\Omega_+} f_+ \wedge d\varphi + \int_{\Omega_-} f_- \wedge f\varphi \quad (2)$$

for each $C_{0, n-r-1}^{\infty}$ -form φ with compact support in Ω , where M carries the orientation of $b\Omega_+$. Equation (2) means that $f = f_+ - f_-$ in the sense of distributions.

For the definition of the norm of a differential form at a point which appears in (1) see for instance Section 1.6.3 in [H/Le 1].

In the paper [La/Le] it was proved that under certain additional convexity conditions on M , this theorem together with the main result of [La/Le] leads to uniform estimates for the tangential Cauchy-Riemann equation on $M \cap \bar{\Omega}$. This is the motivation for the present article.

In [La/Le] it was also observed that the essence of Theorem 1.1 is contained in a special uniform estimate for the $\bar{\partial}$ -equation on Ω which will be stated in Theorem 1.2 below. Let us repeat the corresponding arguments from [La/Le].

Suppose f is as in Theorem 1.1. Further let

$$B(z, \zeta) = \frac{(n-1)!}{(2\pi i)^n} \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j-1} (d\bar{\zeta}_1 - d\bar{z}_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (d\bar{\zeta}_n - d\bar{z}_n) \wedge dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n$$

be the Martinelli-Bochner-Koppelman kernel. Set

$$\tilde{f}_{\pm}(z) = (-1)^r \int_{\zeta \in M \cap \Omega} f(\zeta) \wedge B(z, \zeta) \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega_{\pm}$$

and

$$F(z) = (-1)^r \int_{\zeta \in M \cap b\Omega} f(\zeta) \wedge B(z, \zeta) \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega.$$

Since $d_z B(z, \zeta) = -\bar{\partial}_{\zeta} B(z, \zeta)$ we get $d\tilde{f}_{\pm} = F$ on Ω_{\pm} and, by the hypothesis on the Levi form of ρ , it follows from the Andreotti-Grauert theory (see [A/G]) that $F = du$ for some continuous (n, r) -form u on Ω . Setting

$$f_{\pm} = \tilde{f}_{\pm} - u$$

we obtain closed continuous (n, r) -forms f_{\pm} on Ω_{\pm} . Then the relation (2) follows from the Martinelli-Bochner-Koppelman representation of the form $d\varphi$. It is clear that

$$\|\tilde{f}_{\pm}(z)\| \leq C_0(1 + |\ln \text{dist}(z, M)|) \max_{\xi \in M \cap \Omega} \|f(\xi)\| \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega_{\pm}, \quad (3)$$

where $C_0 > 0$ is a constant which does not depend on f . Moreover for each compact set $K \subset \subset \Omega$ there is a constant $C_K > 0$ (independent of f) with

$$\|u(z)\| \leq C_K \max_{\xi \in M \cap \Omega} \|f(\xi)\| \quad \text{for } z \in K. \quad (4)$$

Hence, except of the validity of estimate (1) near $M \cap b\Omega$, the assertion of Theorem 1.1 may be considered as well-known. To obtain the complete Theorem 1.1 we have to estimate the solution u of $du = F$ near $M \cap b\Omega$. For that we introduce the following abbreviations: $N = M \cap b\Omega$, $\delta(z) = \text{dist}(z, N)$ and $\gamma(z) = \|\partial \rho_0(z) \wedge \partial \rho(z)\|$. Since f is of maximal holomorphic degree we get

$$\|f(\zeta)|_N\| \leq C(\gamma(z) + |\zeta - z|) \max_{\xi \in M \cap \Omega} \|f(\xi)\| \quad (5)$$

for all $\zeta \in N$, $z \in \Omega$, and therefore

$$\|F(z)\| \leq C' \left(\frac{\gamma(z)}{\delta(z)} + 1 + |\ln \delta(z)| \right) \max_{\xi \in M \cap \Omega} \|f(\xi)\|, \quad (6)$$

for all $z \in \Omega$, where C and C' are positive constants which do not depend on f . Therefore Theorem 1.1 is a consequence of the following

Theorem 1.2 *Let g be a closed continuous (n, r) -form with $r \geq n - q$ on Ω such that*

$$\|g(z)\| \leq \frac{\gamma(z)}{\delta(z)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta(z)}} \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega. \quad (7)$$

Then there exists an $(n, r - 1)$ -form u which is Hölder continuous with exponent $1/2$ on $\bar{\Omega} \setminus N^1$ such that $du = g$ on Ω and

$$\|u(z)\| \leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3) \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega. \quad (8)$$

where $C > 0$ is a constant which is independent of g .

Note that in [BF] already a similar result is proved for the more general situation where instead of N appears a submanifold of arbitrary codimension in $b\Omega$. However in the special case of codimension 1 this result is not strong enough to obtain Theorem 1.1. The main point is that in [BF] the "angle" $\gamma(z)$ between the complex tangent planes of $b\Omega$ and M is not considered. The proof of Theorem 1.2 given in the present paper is a development of the arguments from [BF] taking into account the role of $\gamma(z)$.

For the proof of Theorem 1.2 we use as in [BF] a version of the classical integral operator constructed by GRAUERT and LIEB [G/L], HENKIN [H] and W. FISCHER and LIEB [WF/L]. A certain technical difference to [BF] consists in the following: In [BF] only the strictly pseudoconvex case ($q = n - 1$) is considered and therefore global integral formulas can be used. In the case of a general q we have only local operators which immediately give only the following local version of Theorem 1.2:

Theorem 1.3 *For each $\xi \in b\Omega$ there exists a neighbourhood U of ξ such that Theorem 1.2 becomes true after replacing Ω by $U \cap \Omega$.*

By the well-known arguments which are known as GRAUERT's "Beulenmethode" (see, e.g., the proof of Theorem 2.3.5 in [H/Le 1]), Theorem 1.3 and the global results without estimates from the Andreotti-Grauert theory [A/G] lead to Theorem 1.2. We omit these arguments.

Remark 1.4 Let $\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{\rho}_0 : U_{\bar{\Omega}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ two other C^2 -functions with

$$N = \{z \in U_{\bar{\Omega}} : \tilde{\rho}(z) = \tilde{\rho}_0(z) = 0\}$$

and

$$d\tilde{\rho}_0(z) \wedge d\tilde{\rho}(z) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } z \in N.$$

Then in Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 the function $\gamma(z)$ can be replaced by

$$\tilde{\gamma}(z) := \|\partial\tilde{\rho}_0(z) \wedge \partial\tilde{\rho}(z)\|.$$

¹This means u is Hölder continuous with exponent $1/2$ on each compact set $K \subset \subset \bar{\Omega} \setminus N$ with a Hölder constant depending on K .

In fact then there is a non-vanishing function φ on N such that $\partial\rho_0(z) \wedge \partial\rho(z) = \varphi(z)\partial\tilde{\rho}_0(z) \wedge \partial\tilde{\rho}(z)$ for $z \in N$. Hence we get

$$\tilde{\gamma}(z) \leq K(\gamma(z) + \delta(z)) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma(z) \leq K(\tilde{\gamma}(z) + \delta(z))$$

with some constant $K > 0$ for all $z \in \Omega$, and therefore

$$\frac{1}{2K} \left(\frac{\tilde{\gamma}(z)}{\delta(z)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta(z)}} \right) \leq \frac{\gamma(z)}{\delta(z)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta(z)}} \leq 2K \left(\frac{\tilde{\gamma}(z)}{\delta(z)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta(z)}} \right)$$

for all $z \in \Omega$.

2 Proof of Theorem 1.3

For the proof of Theorem 1.3 we shall use the same integral operator as in [BF/Le]. Recall the following definition from Section 3 in [BF/Le]: $D \subset\subset \mathbb{C}^n$ will be called a local q -convex C^2 -domain, $0 \leq q \leq n-1$, if there exist a biholomorphic map h from some neighbourhood of \bar{D} onto an open set $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ as well as a C^2 -function $\varphi : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

- (i) $h(D) = \{z \in W : \varphi(z) < 0\}$;
- (ii) $d\varphi(z) \neq 0$ for $z \in h(bD)$;
- (iii) φ is strictly convex with respect to z_1, \dots, z_{q+1} .

Repeating the proof of Lemmas 3.1 in [BF/Le] one obtains: *If Ω , M and q are as in Theorem 1.3 then for each $\xi \in b\Omega$ one can find a neighbourhood U of ξ such that $U \cap \Omega$ is a local q -convex C^2 -domain and moreover the intersection $M \cap b(U \cap \Omega)$ is transversal.* Therefore and by Theorem 4.1 in [BF/Le], Theorem 1.3 is a consequence of the following

Theorem 2.1 *Suppose that*

- (i) $D \subset\subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a local q -convex C^2 -domain, $0 \leq q \leq n-1$;
- (ii) H is the integral operator constructed for D in Section 4 of [BF/Le];
- (iii) θ_D is a neighbourhood of \bar{D} ;
- (iv) $\rho : \theta_D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a C^2 -function with $D = \{z \in \theta_D : \rho(z) < 0\}$ and $d\rho(z) \neq 0$ for $z \in bD$;
- (v) $\rho_0 : \theta_D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a second C^2 -function with $d\rho_0(z) \wedge d\rho(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in bD$ with $\rho_0(z) = 0$;
- (vi) $N := \{z \in \bar{D} : \rho_0(z) = \rho(z) = 0\}$;
- (vii) $\delta(z) := \inf_{\zeta \in N} |\zeta - z|$ for $z \in \theta_D$;

(viii) $\gamma(z) := \|\partial\varrho_0(z) \wedge \partial\varrho(z)\|$ for $z \in \theta_D$.

Then for each continuous differential form f on D with

$$\|f(z)\| \leq \frac{\gamma(z)}{\delta(z)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta(z)}} \quad \text{for } z \in D \quad (9)$$

the form Hf is Hölder continuous with exponent $1/2$ on $\bar{D} \setminus N$ and moreover

$$\|Hf(z)\| \leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3) \quad \text{for } z \in D, \quad (10)$$

where C is a positive constant which is independent of f .

Proof. Let f be a continuous differential form on D satisfying estimate (9). In the following we denote by C and C' positive constants which are independent of f , where the same letter C or C' in different places may denote different constants.

In view of Remark 1.4 we may assume that ϱ is the same function as in Section 4 of [BF/Le]. Let also G , V_D , h , $\Phi(z, \zeta)$ and $t(z, \zeta) = \text{Im} \Phi(z, \zeta)$ be as in Section 4 of [BF/Le]. Then we may moreover assume that $D = G$, $\theta_D = V_D$ and h is the identical map.

Since $d\varrho(z) \neq 0$ for $z \in bD$ there is a neighbourhood θ_{bD} of bD with

$$d_\zeta t(z, \zeta)|_{\zeta=z} \wedge d\varrho(z) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } z \in \theta_{bD}. \quad (11)$$

Since $d\varrho_0(z) \wedge d\varrho(z) \neq 0$ for $z \in N$ we can find a neighbourhood $\theta_N \subset \subset \theta_{bD}$ with

$$d\varrho_0(z) \wedge d\varrho(z) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } z \in \theta_N, \quad (12)$$

and

$$C'\delta(z) \leq |\varrho_0(z)| + |\varrho(z)| \leq C\delta(z) \quad \text{for } z \in \theta_N. \quad (13)$$

Since

$$d_\zeta t(z, \zeta)|_{\zeta=z} = i\bar{\partial}\varrho(z) - i\partial\varrho(z),$$

we have the estimate

$$C'\gamma(z) \leq \|d\varrho_0(z) \wedge d\varrho(z) \wedge d_\zeta t(z, \zeta)|_{\zeta=z}\| \leq C\gamma(z) \quad \text{for } z \in \theta_N. \quad (14)$$

From (13) in [BF/Le] one obtains that

$$|\Phi(z, \zeta)| \geq C(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\varrho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2) \quad \text{for } z, \zeta \in D. \quad (15)$$

Further it is clear that

$$|\gamma(\zeta) - \gamma(z)| \leq C|\zeta - z| \quad \text{for } z, \zeta \in D, \quad (16)$$

and

$$\|d_\zeta t(z, \zeta) - d_\zeta t(z', \zeta)\| \leq C|z - z'| \quad \text{for } z, z' \in D. \quad (17)$$

That Hf is Hölder continuous with exponent $1/2$ on $\bar{D} \setminus N$ follows by the same arguments as in the beginning of the proof of Theorem 4.3 in [BF/Le]. It remains to prove estimate (10). As usual (cf., e.g., Section 3.2.7 in [H/Le 1]) one obtains that

$$\|Hf(z)\| \leq C \sum_{k=0}^n \int_{\zeta \in D} \frac{\|f(\zeta)\| d\lambda(\zeta)}{|\Phi(z, \zeta)|^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-1-k}} \quad \text{for } z \in D, \quad (18)$$

where $d\lambda$ is the Lebesgue measure on D . For each open set $W \subseteq D$, $z \in D$ and $k = 0, 1, 2$ we set

$$I_k^1(W, z) := \int_{\zeta \in W} \frac{\gamma(\zeta) d\lambda(\zeta)}{(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\varrho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2)^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-k-1} \delta(\zeta)}$$

and

$$I_k^2(W, z) := \int_{\zeta \in W} \frac{d\lambda(\zeta)}{(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\varrho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2)^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-k-1} \sqrt{\delta(\zeta)}}.$$

Then it follows from (9), (15) and (18) that

$$\|Hf(z)\| \leq C \sum_{\nu=1}^2 \sum_{k=0}^2 I_k^\nu(D, z) \quad \text{for } z \in D. \quad (19)$$

Now we choose some neighbourhood θ_N^0 of N with $\theta_N^0 \subset\subset \theta_N$. Then it is clear that $I_k^\nu(D \setminus \theta_N^0, z)$ is bounded by

$$C \int_{\zeta \in D} \frac{d\lambda(\zeta)}{(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\varrho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2)^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-k-1}}.$$

Therefore, integrating with respect to $t(z, \cdot)$ and ϱ which is possible by (11), one obtains that

$$I_k^\nu(D \setminus \theta_N^0, z) \leq C \quad \text{for } z \in D, \quad (20)$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2$ and $\nu = 1, 2$. Also it is clear that

$$I_k^\nu(D \cap \theta_N^0, z) \leq C \quad \text{for } z \in D \setminus \theta_N, \quad (21)$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2$ and $\nu = 1, 2$. In view of (19)-(21) it remains to prove that

$$I_k^\nu(D \cap \theta_N^0, z) \leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3) \quad \text{for } z \in D \cap \theta_N, \quad (22)$$

for $k = 0, 1, 2$ and $\nu = 1, 2$. For all $z \in D \cap \theta_N$ we set

$$W^1(z) = \{\zeta \in D \cap \theta_N^0 : |\zeta - z| < \delta(z)/2\}$$

and

$$W^2(z) = \{\zeta \in D \cap \theta_N^0 : |\zeta - z| > \delta(z)/2\}.$$

To prove (22) now it is sufficient to show that

$$I_k^\nu(W^m(z), z) \leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3) \quad (23)$$

for all $z \in D \cap \theta_N$, $k = 0, 1, 2$, $\nu = 1, 2$ and $m = 1, 2$.

The case $m = 1$: Since $|\zeta - z| < \delta(z)/2$ and therefore $\delta(\zeta) > \delta(z)/2$ for $\zeta \in W^1(z)$ it follows from (11) that

$$\begin{aligned} I_k^\nu(W^1(z), z) &\leq \frac{C}{\delta(z)} \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ |x| < \delta(z)/2}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{(|x_1| + |x_2| + |x|^2)^k |x|^{2n-k-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\delta(z)} \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-k} \\ |x| < \delta(z)/2}} \frac{1 + |\ln |x||}{|x|^{2n-k-1}} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-k} \\ &\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|), \end{aligned}$$

for all $z \in D \cap \theta_N$, $k = 0, 1, 2$ and $\nu = 1, 2$. Hence (23) holds for $m = 1$.

The case $m = 2$ and $\nu = 1$: In view of (13), (14) and (17) the integrals $I_k^1(W^2(z), z)$ ($z \in D \cap \theta_N$, $k = 0, 1, 2$) are bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} &C \int_{\zeta \in W^2(z)} \frac{\|d\rho_0(\zeta) \wedge d\rho(\zeta) \wedge d_\zeta t(z, \zeta)\| d\lambda(\zeta)}{(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\rho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2)^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-k-1} (|\rho_0(\zeta)| + |\rho(\zeta)|)} \\ &+ C \int_{\zeta \in W^2(z)} \frac{d\lambda(\zeta)}{(|t(z, \zeta)| + |\rho(\zeta)| + |\zeta - z|^2)^k |\zeta - z|^{2n-k-2} (|\rho_0(\zeta)| + |\rho(\zeta)|)}. \end{aligned}$$

By (12), ρ_0 and ρ are local coordinates on $\bar{\theta}_N$. Therefore we can use the Range-Siu trick (see the proof of Proposition (3.7) in [R/S]) which allows us to consider ρ_0 , ρ and $t(z, \cdot)$ as coordinates. In this way it follows that the integrals $I_k^1(W^2(z), z)$ ($z \in D \cap \theta_N$, $k = 0, 1, 2$) are bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} &C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{(|x_3| + |x_2| + |x|^2)^k |x|^{2n-k-1} (|x_1| + |x_2|)} \\ &+ C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{(|x_2| + |x|^2)^k |x|^{2n-k-2} (|x_1| + |x_2|)}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^1(W^2(z), z) &\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-3} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{1 + |\ln |x||^2}{|x|^{2n-3}} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-3} \\ &+ C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-2} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{1 + |\ln |x||}{|x|^{2n-2}} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-2} \\ &\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3) \end{aligned}$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1^1(W^2(z), z) &\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-2} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{1 + |\ln |x||^2}{|x|^{2n-2}} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-2} \\
&\quad + C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-2} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{1 + |\ln |x||^2}{|x|^{2n-3}} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-2} \\
&\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|^3)
\end{aligned}$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_0^1(W^2(z), z) &\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{|x|^{2n-1}(|x_1| + |x_2|)} \\
&\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C' \\ |x_1| + |x_2| > |x|/2}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{|x|^{2n}} + C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-2} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-2}}{|x|^{2n-2}} \\
&\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|)
\end{aligned}$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$. Hence (23) is proved for $m = 2$ and $\nu = 1$.

The case $m = 2$ and $\nu = 2$: From (11) it follows that

$$I_k^2(W^2(z), z) \leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{(|x_1| + |x_2| + |x|^2)^k |x|^{2n-k-1} \sqrt{|x_1|}}$$

for all $z \in D \cap \theta_N$ and $k = 0, 1, 2$. This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2^2(W^2(z), z) &\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-1}}{(|x_1| + |x|^2)^{3/2} |x|^{2n-3}} \\
&\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-2} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-2}}{|x|^{2n-2}} \\
&\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|)
\end{aligned}$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1^2(W^2(z), z) &\leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-1}}{|x|^{2n-1}} \\
&\leq C(1 + |\ln \delta(z)|)
\end{aligned}$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$, and

$$I_0^2(W^2(z), z) \leq C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C' \\ |x_1| > |x|/2}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n}}{|x|^{2n-1/2}} + C \int_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1} \\ \delta(z)/2 < |x| < C'}} \frac{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n-1}}{|x|^{2n-3/2}} \\ \leq C$$

for $z \in D \cap \theta_N$. Hence (23) is proved also for $m = 2$ and $\nu = 2$. ■

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