

## A HOLOMORPHIC REPRODUCING KERNEL FOR KOHN-NIRENBERG DOMAINS IN $\mathbb{C}^2$

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### Introduction.

Let  $D$  be a smooth domain in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Any Leray map  $\Psi = (\Psi_1, \Psi_2): \Omega \times \partial\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  gives rise to a Cauchy Fantappiè formula which reproduces holomorphic functions that are continuous up to the boundary of  $\Omega$ . In general, it will be impossible to find a Leray map which is holomorphic in the first variable, therefore the Cauchy-Fantappiè form will not be holomorphic in this variable either.

For smooth strictly pseudoconvex domains it was proved among others by Henkin [3] that Leray maps and Cauchy-Fantappiè forms that are holomorphic in the first variable exist. Range and Siu [5] obtained a kind of Cauchy-Fantappiè formula for intersections of smooth strictly pseudoconvex domains.

In this paper we consider the so-called Kohn-Nirenberg domains in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ :

$$\Omega = \{w \in \mathbb{C}^2 : \operatorname{Re} w_2 + P(w_1) < 0\},$$

where  $P$  is a real valued homogeneous polynomial in  $w_1$  and  $\bar{w}_1$  with  $\Delta P > 0$  when  $w_1 \neq 0$ . To avoid problems stemming from the unboundedness of  $\Omega$  we will mainly be concerned with  $\Omega_R = \Omega \cap \{|w| < R\}$ . In general, it is impossible to find a holomorphic Leray map defined in  $\Omega \times \partial\Omega$ . However, it was shown by the first author [2] that such a map with fairly good properties exists on  $\Omega \times \Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma = \partial\Omega \setminus \{\zeta_1 = 0\}$ .

We modify this map slightly and study the related Cauchy-Fantappiè formula on  $\Omega_R$ . Formally this looks exactly like what one would expect in view of the Range-Siu result. Although the kernel we obtain blows up at  $\zeta_1 = 0$ , we will show that it is integrable over the boundary. It reproduces functions in  $A(\Omega_R)$  and maps  $C(\partial\Omega_R)$  into  $H(\Omega)$ .

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**1. Preliminaries.**

Let  $\Omega = \{(w_1, w_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2; \operatorname{Re} w_2 + P(w_1) < 0\}$ , where  $P$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $2k$ ,  $\Delta P > 0$  when  $w_1 \neq 0$ .

Let  $\Sigma = \{w \in \partial\Omega, w_1 \neq 0\}$ . Let  $\Omega_R = \Omega \cap B(0, R)$ ,  $\Sigma_R = \Sigma \cap B(0, R)$ .

In this section we give an account of results concerning  $\Omega$ . All proofs can be found in [1] or [2].

Let  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \in \Sigma, \theta_1 = \arg \zeta_1$ .

LEMMA 1.1. *For every  $\zeta_1$  there exists a unique harmonic polynomial of the form  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha w_1^{2k} = P(w_1) + O(|w_1 - \zeta_1|^2)$ . The constant  $\alpha = \alpha(\theta_1)$  depends real analytically on  $\theta_1$ .*

Write  $P_1(w_1) = P(\theta_1, w_1) = P(w_1) - \operatorname{Re} \alpha(\theta_1) w_1^{2k}$ .

LEMMA 1.2. *There exist  $\delta > 0, \mathcal{C} > 0$  independent of  $\theta$ , such that if*

$$|\arg w_1 - \theta_1| \leq \delta, \text{ then } \frac{1}{\mathcal{C}} |\arg w_1 - \theta_1|^2 |w_1|^{2k} \leq P_1(w) \leq \mathcal{C} |\arg w_1 - \theta_1|^2.$$

Introduce

$$F_1(w_1) = F(\zeta_1, w_1) = w_1^{2k} (w_1 - \zeta_1)^2 e^{-i(2k+2)\theta_1}.$$

LEMMA 1.3. *There exist  $\delta > 0, \mathcal{C} > 0$  such that if  $|\arg w_1 - \theta_1| \leq \delta$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} F_1(w_1) \geq \frac{1}{2} |w_1|^{2k} |w_1 - \zeta_1|^2 - \mathcal{C} |w_1|^{2k+2} (\arg w_1 - \theta_1)^2$ .*

Let  $P_\varepsilon(w_1) = P(w_1) - \varepsilon |w_1|^{2k}$ ;  $\varepsilon$  will be chosen very small below, but at least so small that  $P_{3\varepsilon}$  is strictly subharmonic if  $w_1 \neq 0$ . We change coordinates as follows

$$\tilde{w}_1 = w_1, \quad \tilde{w}_2 = \tilde{w}_2(\zeta_1, w, M) = w_2 + \alpha(\theta_1) w_1^{2k} - (\varepsilon/M) F_1(w_1), \quad M \gg 0.$$

Let

$$Q_1(w_1) = Q(\zeta_1, w_1, M) = P_1(w_1) + (\varepsilon/M) \operatorname{Re} F_1(w_1).$$

Then in these coordinates

$$\Omega = \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 + Q_1(\tilde{w}_1) < 0\}.$$

LEMMA 1.4. *For every  $R > 0$  there exists  $M > 0$  such that if  $\tilde{w} \in \Omega$  and  $|\zeta_1|, |\tilde{w}_1| \leq R$ , then*

$$\tilde{w} \in \Omega_\varepsilon := \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 + P_\varepsilon(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re} \alpha(\theta_1) \tilde{w}_1^{2k} < 0\}.$$

By continuity we can find arcs  $I_1, \dots, I_l$  which cover the unit circle, are centered at  $e^{i\theta^1}, \dots, e^{i\theta^l}$ , respectively, and are shorter than  $\delta$  such that if  $e^{i\theta_1} \in I_j$ , then

$$\Omega_\varepsilon \subset \Omega_j := \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 + P_{2\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) < 0\}.$$

Each  $\Omega_j$  is contained in the even larger pseudoconvex domain

$$\Omega'_j := \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 + P_{3\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) < 0\}.$$

LEMMA 1.5. *If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough,  $|\arg \tilde{w}_1 - \theta_1| \leq \delta$ ,  $|\zeta_1|, |\tilde{w}_1| \leq R$ , then*

$$Q_1(\tilde{w}_1) \sim (\arg \tilde{w}_1 - \theta_1)^2 |\tilde{w}_1|^{2k} + |\tilde{w}_1|^{2k} |\tilde{w}_1 - \zeta_1|^2.$$

LEMMA 1.6. *If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough,  $|\arg w_1 - \theta_1| = \delta$ , and  $e^{i\theta_1} \in I_j$ , then*

$$P_{3\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) > 0.$$

We take  $\varepsilon$  so small that the above requirements are satisfied and such that the sets

$$\{\tilde{w}_1 : P_{3\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) \leq 0\}$$

are the closures of their interior for  $j = 1, \dots, l$ .

In the  $\tilde{\cdot}$  coordinates one has  $\tilde{\zeta}_1 = \zeta_1$ ,  $\tilde{\zeta}_2 = \zeta_2 + \alpha(\theta_1)\zeta_1^{2k}$ . Let  $\Phi: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  be given by

$$\Phi(\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2) = (\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2^{2k} + \tilde{\zeta}_2) = (\tilde{w}_1, \tilde{w}_2).$$

Let  $\hat{\Omega} = \phi^{-1}(\Omega)$ ,  $\hat{\Omega}_\varepsilon = \phi^{-1}(\Omega_\varepsilon)$ ,  $\hat{\Omega}_j = \phi^{-1}(\Omega_j)$ , and  $\hat{\Omega}'_j = \phi^{-1}(\Omega'_j)$ . Note that  $\operatorname{Re} \tilde{\zeta}_2 = 0$ . Let  $\hat{\zeta} = \phi^{-1}(\zeta)$ . One has

$$\hat{\Omega}_j = \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2^{2k} + P_{2\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) < 0\},$$

$$\hat{\Omega}'_j = \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2^{2k} + P_{3\varepsilon}(\tilde{w}_1) - \operatorname{Re}(\alpha(\theta^j)\tilde{w}_1^{2k}) < 0\}.$$

Let  $S_0^j \dots S_{n_j}^j$  be the connected components of  $\hat{\Omega}'_j \cap \{\hat{w}_2 = 0\}$ . Say  $S_0^j$  is the component of  $\hat{\zeta}$ .

Fix any of the  $\hat{\Omega}'_j$ . To  $\hat{\Omega}'_j$  are associated two open Riemann surfaces  $\hat{R}_j \subset \subset R_j$  with the following properties: There is a holomorphic map  $\Pi: R_j \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  of the form  $\Pi(p, t) = (\alpha(p)t, \beta(p)t)$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are holomorphic functions on  $R_j$  without common zeros;  $\Pi$  is nonsingular when  $t \neq 0$ ; there is an open set  $\check{\Omega}'_j$  in  $R_j \times \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\Pi|_{\check{\Omega}'_j} \rightarrow \hat{\Omega}'_j$  is a biholomorphism. Moreover

$$\check{\Omega}'_j = \bigcup_{p \in \hat{R}_j} \{p\} \times \check{S}^p,$$

where  $\check{S}^p$  is a nonempty connected open sector in  $\mathbb{C}$ . For each complex line  $L \subset \mathbb{C}^2$  through 0,  $L \cap \hat{\Omega}'_j$  is a union of finitely many disjoint, open, connected sectors  $C_1 \dots C_{n(L)}$  and there exist  $q_1 \dots q_{n(L)}$  in  $\hat{R}_j$  such that  $\Pi$  is a linear isomorphism between  $q_i \times \check{S}^{q_i}$  and  $C_i$ .

Let  $p_0 \dots p_{n_j} \in \hat{R}_j$  be associated to the sectors  $S_0^j \dots S_{n_j}^j$  in  $\{\hat{w}_2 = 0\} \cap \hat{\Omega}'_j$ .

There are also  $2k$  sectors  $C_1 \dots C_{2k}$  in  $\hat{\Omega}_j \cap \{\hat{w}_1 = 0\}$  with associated points  $q_1 \dots q_{2k} \in \hat{R}_j$ .

We fix a holomorphic function  $\phi: R_j \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , nowhere identically vanishing while  $\phi$  vanishes at least to order  $2k+1$  at each of the points  $p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_{2k}$ .

**2. Construction of the Leray map.**

We start with the meromorphic function  $1/(\zeta_1 - \hat{w}_1)$  on  $\hat{\Omega}_j$  and pull it back to  $R_j \times \mathbb{C}$  to get the meromorphic function  $g = 1/(\zeta_1 - \alpha(p)t)$ . Fix a small neighborhood  $V$  of  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  in  $R_j$ . Observe that  $g$  is holomorphic as a function of  $\zeta_1, p$  and  $t$  on  $S_0^j \times (\hat{\Omega}_j \cap (V \times \mathbb{C}))$  and that there

$$|g| \leq \inf\{1/|\zeta_1|, 1/|t|\} \quad (\text{i.e. } |g| \leq \text{const. } \{1/|\zeta_1|, 1/|t|\}).$$

Let  $\chi \in C_0^\infty(R_j)$ ,  $\chi \equiv 1$  on a neighborhood  $V' \subset\subset V$  of  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ ,  $p_0 \notin V$  and  $\text{supp } \chi \subset V$ . We may assume that  $\phi \neq 0$  on  $V - \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ .

We define a  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed form  $\lambda = \lambda_{\zeta_1}$  on  $\hat{\Omega}_j$  by

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \bar{\partial}\chi g/\phi & \text{if } p \in \text{supp } \bar{\partial}\chi \\ 0 & \text{if } p \notin \text{supp } \bar{\partial}\chi. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\|\lambda\|_{L^2} \leq \mathcal{C} \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2}$  for a fixed constant  $\mathcal{C} > 0$ . We now apply Hörmanders theory for solving the  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation, cf. [4]. Because  $\lambda_{\zeta_1}$  is an  $L^2 - (0, 1)$  form for all  $\zeta_1 \in S_0^j$ , we can use the same  $L^2$ -space for solving the  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation for all  $\zeta_1 \in S_0^j$ . In particular, choosing the solution in the closure of the range of  $\bar{\partial}^*$ , we obtain a linear solution operator  $T$  that satisfies  $\bar{\partial}Tf = f$  and  $\|Tf\|_{L^2} \leq \mathcal{C}\|f\|_{L^2}$  for all  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed  $(0, 1)$  forms with coefficients in  $L^2$ .

We observe that  $T\lambda_{\zeta_1}$  is a holomorphic function of  $\zeta_1$  on  $S_0^j$ , because  $T$  is linear.

Next we define  $\Psi_1^1(p, t, \zeta_1) = \chi g - \phi T\lambda$ . We have

$$(1) \quad \|\Psi_1^1\|_{L^2} \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1.$$

We push  $\psi_1^1$  down to  $\hat{\Omega}_j$  to obtain  $\psi_1^2(\hat{w}, \zeta_1) = \psi_1^1(\Pi^{-1}(\hat{w}), \zeta_1)$  and return to the  $\tilde{\sim}$  coordinates as follows. Let  $\omega$  be a primitive  $2k$ -root of unity. Define

$$\psi_1^3(\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2, \zeta_1) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_1^{2k} \psi_1^2(\hat{w}_1, \omega^j \hat{w}_2, \zeta_1).$$

This function is holomorphic in  $(\hat{w}_1, \hat{w}_2^{2k}, \zeta_1)$ , hence it can be pushed down to  $\Omega_j$  yielding the holomorphic function

$$\psi_1^4(\tilde{w}_1, \tilde{w}_2, \zeta_1) = \psi_1^3(\tilde{w}_1, (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)^{1/2k}, \zeta_1).$$

Now  $\psi_2^4(\tilde{w}, \zeta)$  is defined implicitly by  $1 = (\zeta_1 - \tilde{w}_1)\psi_1^4 + (\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2)\psi_2^4$ .

Finally this can be written in the original  $w$ -coordinates as follows

$$1 = \psi_1^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})(\zeta_1 - w_1) + \psi_2^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})[\zeta_2 - w_2 + G(\zeta_1, w_1)(\zeta_1 - w_1)],$$

where

$$G(\zeta_1, w_1) = \alpha(\theta_1)(\zeta_1^{2k} - w_1^{2k})/(\zeta_1 - w_1) + (\varepsilon/M)F(\zeta_1, w_1)/(\zeta_1 - w_1)$$

and we define the map  $\psi^j$  by

$$\psi_1^j(w, \zeta) = \psi_1^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) + \psi_2^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})G(\zeta, \tilde{w})$$

$$\psi_2^j(w, \zeta) = \psi_2^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}).$$

The map  $\psi^j$  satisfies the requirements for a Leray map, but only for  $\zeta \in \Sigma$  with  $e^{i\theta_1} \in I_j$ .

A global map is now easily defined using a partition of unity. Let  $\chi_j \in C_0^\infty(I_j)$ ,  $\chi_j \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_1^l \chi_j \equiv 1$ . Define

$$(2) \quad \psi_i(w, \zeta) = \sum_{j=1}^l \chi_j(\zeta_1/|\zeta_1|) \psi_i^j(w, \zeta) \quad (i = 1, 2) \quad \text{for } \zeta \in \Sigma.$$

Similarly we can push down each of the functions  $\chi, g$ , and  $\phi T\lambda$ . On the  $\tilde{\phantom{w}}$  level this gives functions  $\chi^{4,j}, g^{4,j}$ , and  $(\phi T\lambda)^{4,j}$  living on  $\Omega_j$ . We have

$$\psi_1^4 = \psi_1^{4,j} = \chi^{4,j} g^{4,j} - (\phi T\lambda)^{4,j},$$

where we used that  $g^{3,j}$  is independent of  $\hat{w}_2$ .

### 3. Estimates concerning the Leray map.

LEMMA 3.1. *There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ ,  $\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I_j$ , and  $\tilde{w} \in \tilde{\Omega}$  the following holds:*

1.  $\chi^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) \equiv 1$  if  $\tilde{w}_1 \notin S_0^j$  and  $|\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| < 1/C|\tilde{w}_1|^{2k}$ .
2.  $\chi^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) \equiv 0$  if  $\tilde{w}_1 \in S_0^j$  or  $|\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| > C|\tilde{w}_1|^{2k}$ .
3.  $(\phi T\lambda)^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})$  has a zero at  $\tilde{w}_2 = \tilde{\zeta}_2$ .
4.  $g^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) = 1/(\tilde{w}_1 - \tilde{\zeta}_1)$ .

PROOF. All these properties are direct consequences of the definition of  $\chi, \phi$ , and  $g$  and their transformation to  $\tilde{\phantom{w}}$  coordinates.

LEMMA 3.2. *Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\Omega_R$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $\kappa$  such that for every  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ ,  $\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I_j$  the set  $\tilde{K}_3$ , the pullback of  $K$  to  $\tilde{\Omega}'_j$  has distance greater than  $\kappa$  to the boundary of  $\tilde{\Omega}'_j$ .*

PROOF. The compactum  $K$  is for some positive  $\delta$  contained in  $\{\operatorname{Re} w_2 - P(w_1) \leq -\delta\}$ . In  $\tilde{\phantom{z}}$  coordinates this set corresponds to  $\tilde{K}_\zeta := \{\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 - Q_1(\tilde{w}_1) \leq -\delta\}$ . As the gradient of  $\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2(\zeta_1) - Q(\zeta_1, \tilde{w}_1)$  remains uniformly bounded as  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ , it follows that  $\operatorname{dist}(\tilde{K}_\zeta, \partial\tilde{\Omega}) \geq \delta' > 0$ . So for  $\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I_j$ :

$$\operatorname{dist}(\tilde{K}, \partial\Omega'_j) \geq \delta'$$

by Lemma 1.4 and the observations following it. Pulling back to  $\tilde{\Omega}'_j$  is done by a translation in the  $\operatorname{Im} \zeta_2$  direction, which has no influence on the distance to  $\partial\Omega'_j$ , followed by taking the inverse image under a proper map which does not depend on  $\zeta$ . Hence, there is a compactum in  $\tilde{\Omega}'_j$  which contains the pullbacks of all  $\tilde{K}_\zeta$ . Finally  $\Pi: \tilde{\Omega}'_j \rightarrow \tilde{\Omega}'_j$  is a biholomorphism and the lemma follows.

LEMMA 3.3. *For every compact  $K \subset\subset \Omega_R$  there exists a positive constant  $\gamma(K)$  such that  $|\tilde{\zeta}_1 - \tilde{w}_1| > \gamma(K)$  on  $\operatorname{supp} \chi^{4,j}$ , and  $|\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2| > \gamma(K)$  on  $\operatorname{supp} 1 - \chi^{4,j}$ , for  $w \in K$  and  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ ,  $\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I_j$ .*

PROOF. Let  $\tilde{K}$  denote  $K$  in the  $\tilde{\phantom{z}}$  coordinates.  $\tilde{K}$  depends on  $\zeta$ , but by Lemma 3.2 and its proof there exists  $d > 0$  such that for  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$  distance  $(\tilde{K}, \partial\tilde{\Omega}) > d$ . Hence

$$|\tilde{w}_1 - \tilde{\zeta}_1| < \frac{1}{2}d \Rightarrow |\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| > \frac{1}{2}d.$$

By Lemma 3.1,  $\chi^{4,j} = 0$  if  $|\tilde{w}_1|^{2k} < \frac{1}{2}d/C$  or if  $\tilde{w}_1 \in S_0$ . Therefore if  $(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) \in \operatorname{supp} \chi^{4,j}$ , then

$$|\tilde{w}_1 - \tilde{\zeta}_1| > \min\{\frac{1}{2}d, d/2\Omega \cdot \min[1, \min_{\substack{\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I \\ \tilde{w}_1 \in \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k}}{\arg \zeta_1 - \arg w_1}]\} := \gamma_1.$$

$\gamma_1$  is strictly positive because  $I_j \subset S'_j$  and the sectors  $S'_k$  are separated.

Next there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2 + Q_1(\tilde{w}_1) \leq -\delta'$  on  $\tilde{K}$  for all  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ . Now  $|\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| < \frac{1}{2}\delta'$  implies  $|\operatorname{Re} \tilde{w}_2| < \frac{1}{2}\delta'$  because  $\operatorname{Re} \tilde{\zeta}_2 = 0$ . Hence  $Q_1(\tilde{w}_1) < -\frac{1}{2}\delta'$  and by Lemma 1.5,  $|\arg \tilde{w}_1 - \arg \zeta_1| > \delta$ . By Lemma 1.6 and the remark following it, we conclude that  $\tilde{w}_1 \notin S'_0$ . From  $Q_1(w_1) < -\frac{1}{2}\delta'$  we also infer that  $|w_1| > A(\delta')^{1/2k}$ , where  $A$  is independent of  $\zeta$ ,  $|\zeta| < R$ . Application of Lemma 3.1 gives  $\chi^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) = 1$ , if

$$|\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| < \min\{\frac{1}{2}\delta', A^{2k}/C\delta'\} =: \gamma_2.$$

Now take  $\gamma(K) = \min\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.4.** *For every compact  $K \subset\subset \Omega_R$  the functions  $\psi_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , defined by (2) satisfy*

$$|\psi_i(w, \zeta)| \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1, \quad \zeta \in \Sigma_R, w \in K.$$

**PROOF.** It will be enough to show that  $|\psi_i^j(w, \zeta)| \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1$ , if  $\zeta_1/|\zeta_1| \in I_j$ ,  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ ,  $w \in \bar{K}$ . By the definition of  $\psi_i^j$  this reduces to proving that the corresponding  $\psi_1^4$ ,  $\psi_2^4$  are majorized by a constant times  $\|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1$ , because  $G(\zeta, \tilde{w})$  remains bounded. Since  $\psi_1^4$  is the pushdown of  $\psi_1^1$  we have

$$\|\psi_1^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})\|_K = \|\psi_1^1(p, t, \zeta)\|_{\tilde{K}_t} \leq \|\psi_1^1(p, t, \zeta)\|_{L^2} \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1.$$

We used Lemma 3.2 for the first inequality, while the last inequality is just (1).

Next, we deal with

$$\psi_2^4(\tilde{w}, \zeta) = \frac{1 - (\tilde{\zeta}_1 - \tilde{w}_1)\psi_1^4(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})}{\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2}.$$

We have for  $\zeta \in \Sigma_R$ ,  $w \in K$ , if  $|\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2| \geq \gamma(K)/2$

$$|\psi_2^4| \leq \frac{2}{\gamma(K)} (\|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1),$$

while if  $|\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2| \leq \gamma(K)/2$ , by Lemmas 3.1, 3.3, and the fact that  $(\phi T\lambda)^{4,j}$  is holomorphic if  $|\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2| \leq \gamma(K)$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_2^4(w, \zeta)| &= \left| \frac{1 - \chi^{4,j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) + (\tilde{\zeta}_1 - \tilde{w}_1)(\phi T\lambda)^{4,j}}{\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2} \right| \\ &= \left| (\tilde{\zeta}_1 - \tilde{w}_1) \frac{(\phi T\lambda)^{4,j}}{\tilde{\zeta}_2 - \tilde{w}_2} \right| \leq \|\cdots\|_{L^2} \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Reproducing kernels on $\Omega_R$ .

Let  $\psi$  be the Leray map for  $\Sigma$  as constructed in section 2, let  $\psi^2$  be the Leray map for  $\partial B(0, R)$ , that is

$$\psi_i^2(w, \zeta) = -\frac{\tilde{\zeta}_i}{(w \cdot \zeta - R^2)}, \quad \text{where } w \cdot \zeta = \sum w_i \tilde{\zeta}_i, (\zeta, w) \in \partial B(0, R) \times B(0, R).$$

We also need the map

$$\psi_i^3(w, \zeta) = \frac{\overline{\zeta_i - w_i}}{\|w - \zeta\|^2},$$

associated with the Bochner Martinelli formula.

We introduce smooth cut-off functions as follows. Let  $\alpha \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\alpha(t) = 1$  for  $t \leq 0$ ,  $\alpha(t) = 0$  for  $t \geq 1$ . Put

$$\tau_\varepsilon^1(\zeta) = \alpha\left(\frac{|\zeta_1| - \varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2}\right), \quad \varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2), \varepsilon_i > 0,$$

$$\tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta) = \alpha\left(\frac{|\zeta| - R - \varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2}\right), \quad \varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2), \varepsilon_i > 0.$$

We distinguish the following parts in  $\partial\Omega_R$

$$F_1 = \overline{\partial\Omega} \cap \overline{B(0, R)}, \quad F_2 = \overline{\partial B(0, R)} \cap \overline{\Omega}, \quad F_3 = F_1 \cap F_2.$$

We form for  $(w, \zeta) \in \Omega_R \times \partial\Omega_R$

$$\psi_i^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta) = [\tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta)\psi_i^2(w, \zeta) + (1 - \tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta))\psi_i(w, \zeta)](1 - \tau_\eta^1(\zeta)) + \tau_\eta^1(\zeta)\psi_i^3(w, \zeta)$$

$$\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2), \quad \eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2).$$

Observe that we have for  $(w, \zeta) \in \Omega_R \times \partial\Omega_R$

$$1 = \sum_1^2 \psi_i^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta)(\zeta_i - w_i)$$

and we can extend  $\psi_i^{\varepsilon, \eta}$  smoothly to a neighborhood of  $\Omega_R \times \partial\Omega_R$ , such that the above identity remains valid.

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *Let  $f \in A(\Omega_R)$ . Then for  $w \in \Omega_R$*

$$4\pi^2 f(w) = \int_{\partial\Omega_R} f(\zeta) K^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta),$$

where

$$K^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta) = (\psi^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta) \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta) - \psi_2^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta) \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta)) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.$$

The proof is a copy of the proof for the case of smooth domains: Fix  $w \in \Omega_R$ , after changing  $\psi$  in a small neighborhood of  $w$ , we can assume that on this neighborhood  $\psi \equiv \psi^3$ . Then by using Stokes' Theorem, we see that

$$4\pi^2 f(w) = \int_{\partial\Omega_R^\delta} f(\zeta) K^{\varepsilon, \eta}(w, \zeta),$$

where  $\Omega_R^\delta$  form an increasing family of smooth domains which contain  $w$  and exhaust  $\Omega_R$  when  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ . If we let  $\delta$  go to 0, we obtain the required formula.

We will let  $\varepsilon$  and  $\eta$  tend to 0. Then  $K^{\varepsilon, \eta}$  will tend to a form  $K^0$  which is holomorphic in  $w$ . This already would yield an integral representation, but



perhaps only in some principal value sense. We proceed by proving that  $K^0$  is a form with integrable coefficients.

Define

$$K_1(w, \zeta) = (\psi_1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2 - \psi_2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2$$

$$K_2(w, \zeta) = (\psi_1^2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^2 - \psi_2^2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^2) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2$$

$$K_3(w, \zeta) = (\psi_1 \psi_2^2 - \psi_1^2 \psi_2) d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.$$

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $K \subset \subset \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}$ . There exists a constant  $A$  such that*

$$\int_{F_i} |K_i(w, \zeta)| < A \quad \text{for } w \in K \quad (i = 1, 2, 3).$$

**PROOF.** The major part is the case  $i = 1$ . On  $\Omega \times \partial\Omega$  we have the following equality

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2 - \psi_2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1 &= \frac{\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2(w, \zeta)}{w_1 - \zeta_1} \\ &= \frac{\bar{\partial}_\zeta \sum_{j=1}^l \chi_j(\zeta_1/|\zeta_1|) \psi_2^j(w, \zeta)}{w_1 - \zeta_1} \\ (3) \quad &= \sum (\bar{\partial}_\zeta \chi_j) \frac{\psi_2^j(w, \zeta)}{\bar{w}_1 - \bar{\zeta}_1} + \sum \chi_j \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^j(w, \zeta). \end{aligned}$$

As  $\chi_j$  depends only on  $\arg \zeta_1$ , we have  $\|\bar{\partial}_\zeta \chi_j\| \leq 1/|\zeta_1|$ . If  $|w_1 - \zeta_1| > \gamma(K)$  we conclude that (3) is majorized by a constant times

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{\gamma(K)} \frac{1}{|\zeta_1|} \cdot \sup_{z \in K} |\psi_2^j(w, \zeta)| + \frac{1}{\gamma(K)} \sup_{w \in K} |\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^j(w, \zeta)|.$$

Now

$$\psi_2^j(w, \zeta) = \psi_2^j(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) = \tilde{\psi}(\tilde{w}_1, (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2), \tilde{\zeta}_1)$$

which is a holomorphic function of three variables. Hence

$$\frac{\partial \psi_2^j}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \tilde{\zeta}_1} \frac{\partial \tilde{\zeta}_1}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_i} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)} \frac{\partial (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_i} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \tilde{w}_1} \frac{\partial \tilde{w}_1}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_i}.$$

In view of the form of the  $\tilde{\phantom{w}}$  coordinates we obtain

$$\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^j = \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)} \frac{\partial (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1} d\bar{\zeta}_1.$$

Fix an open  $\Omega_K$  such that  $K \subset\subset \Omega_K \subset\subset \Omega_R$ . Because  $\tilde{\psi}$  is holomorphic we have, using Proposition 3.4

$$\sup_{w \in K} \left| \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial (\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)} \right| \leq \sup_{w \in \Omega_K} |\tilde{\psi}| = \sup_{w \in \Omega_K} |\psi_2^j| \leq \ln|\zeta_1|^{1/2} + 1$$

and also

$$\left| \frac{\partial(\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)}{\partial \tilde{\zeta}_1} \right| \leq \frac{|w_1 - \zeta_1|}{|\zeta_1|}.$$

We infer that (4) is bounded by a constant times

$$\frac{\ln|\zeta_1|^{1/2} + 1}{|\zeta_1|} \quad \text{for } |w_1 - \zeta_1| > \gamma(K).$$

Now for  $|w_1 - \zeta_1| < \gamma(K)$  we proceed as follows. We have  $|\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2| > \gamma(K)$  and by section 2

$$\psi_2^j(w, \zeta) = \psi_2^{4 \cdot j}(\tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta}) = \frac{1 - \psi_1^{4 \cdot j}(\tilde{w}_1 - \tilde{\zeta}_1)}{(\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)}.$$

Hence

$$(5) \quad \sup_{w \in K} \|\sum \bar{\partial}_{\zeta_j} \chi_j \psi_2^j / (w_1 - \zeta_1)\| \leq \frac{1}{\gamma(K)} \frac{1}{|\zeta_1|} \sup_{w \in K} \|\psi_1^{4 \cdot j}(w, \zeta)\|$$

where we used that  $\sum_i \bar{\partial}_{\zeta_i} \chi_i = 0$ . Similarly

$$(6) \quad \sup_{w \in K} \|\sum \chi_j \bar{\partial}_{\zeta_j} \psi_2^j / (w_1 - \zeta_1)\| \leq \sup_{w \in K} \left( \left\| \frac{1}{w_1 - \zeta_1} \bar{\partial}_{\zeta_j} \frac{1}{\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2} \right\| + \frac{1}{\gamma(K)} \|\sum \bar{\partial}_{\zeta_j} \psi_1^{4 \cdot j}\| \right).$$

As before, we use that  $\psi_1^4$  is holomorphic as a function of  $\tilde{w}_1, \tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2$  and  $\tilde{\zeta}_1$  as well as the estimate for  $\partial(\tilde{w}_2 - \tilde{\zeta}_2)/\partial \tilde{\zeta}_1$ , to majorize (6) by a constant times

$$\frac{1}{|\zeta_1|} \left( 1 + \sup_{w \in \Omega_K} |\psi_1^{4 \cdot j}| \right).$$

Proposition 3.4 combined with (5) the estimate for (6) gives that (3) is bounded by a constant times  $(\ln|\zeta_1|^{1/2} + 1)/|\zeta_1|$  for  $w \in K$ . On  $F_1$  we can take as local coordinates  $\text{Re } \zeta_1, \text{Im } \zeta_1,$  and  $\text{Im } \zeta_2$ . The Jacobian determinants remain bounded and we obtain

$$\int_{F_1} |K_1| \leq C \int_{\substack{|\zeta_1| < R \\ \ln|\zeta_2| < R}} \frac{\ln|\zeta_1|^{1/2} + 1}{|\zeta_1|} d\text{Re } \zeta_1 d\text{Im } \zeta_1 d\text{Im } \zeta_2 \leq A$$

for some constant  $A$ .

( $i = 2$ ): Just note that  $\psi_i^2$  and hence  $K_2$  are smooth and bounded for  $w \in K \subset\subset B(0, r)$ ,  $\zeta \in \hat{c}B(0, R)$ .

( $i = 3$ ): By the boundedness of  $\psi_i^2$  and Proposition 3.4

$$|\psi_1\psi_2^2 - \psi_1^2\psi_2| \leq \|\ln|\zeta_1|\|^{1/2} + 1.$$

Also

$$|d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2| \leq |dx_1^1 \wedge dx_2^1| + |dx_1^1 \wedge dx_2^2| + |dx_1^2 \wedge dx_2^1| + |dx_1^2 \wedge dx_2^2|,$$

where  $\zeta_j = x_j^1 + ix_j^2$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . Using  $x_2^1 = P(x_1^1, x_1^2)$  with  $\partial P/\partial x_1^1$ ,  $\partial P/\partial x_1^2$  bounded for  $|X| < R$  we can estimate

$$\int_{F_j} |K_3(w, \zeta)| \leq \int_{-R}^R \int_{-R}^R (\|\ln|t|\|^{1/2} + 1) dt ds$$

and the latter integral is bounded.

LEMMA 4.3. *If  $\psi_j^i(w, \zeta)$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$  satisfy*

$$1 = (w_1 - \zeta_1)\psi_1^i(w, \zeta) + (w_2 - \zeta_2)\psi_2^i(w, \zeta),$$

for  $(w, \zeta)$  in a neighborhood of  $\Omega \times \partial\Omega$ , then

$$\psi_1^1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^1 - \psi_2^1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^1 = \psi_1^2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^1 - \psi_2^2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^1.$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} & (w_1 - \zeta_1)[(\psi_1^1 - \psi_1^2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^1 - (\psi_2^1 - \psi_2^2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^1] \\ &= (\psi_2^1 - \psi_2^2)[-(w_2 - \zeta_2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^1 - (w_1 - \zeta_1)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^1] \\ &= -(\psi_2^1 - \psi_2^2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta[(w_1 - \zeta_1)\psi_1^1 + (w_2 - \zeta_2)\psi_2^1] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$(w_2 - \zeta_2)[(\psi_1^1 - \psi_1^2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^1 - (\psi_2^1 - \psi_2^2)\bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^1] = 0$$

and the Lemma follows.

THEOREM 4.4. *Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $\partial\Omega_{\mathbf{R}}$ , then*

$$C[f](w) := \sum_{j=1}^3 \int_{F_j} f(\zeta) K_j(w, \zeta)$$

is a holomorphic function on  $\Omega_{\mathbf{R}}$ . Moreover, if

$$f \in A(\Omega_{\mathbf{R}}) (= C(\bar{\Omega}_{\mathbf{R}}) \cap H(\Omega_{\mathbf{R}})),$$

then  $C[f] = f$ .

PROOF. The first statement follows easily by differentiating under the integral sign, the Cauchy formula and dominated convergence. Next, if  $f \in A(\Omega_R)$ ,  $w \in \Omega_R$  we have by Proposition 4.1

$$f(w) = \int_{\partial\Omega_R} f(\zeta) K^{e,\eta}(w, \zeta).$$

We put

$$\tilde{\psi}_i = \tilde{\psi}_i^e(w, \zeta) = \tau_e^2(\zeta)\psi_i^2(w, \zeta) + (1 - \tau_e^2(\zeta))\psi_i(w, \zeta), \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Evaluation of  $K^{e,\eta}$  yields, using Lemma 4.3

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \quad K^{e,\eta}(w, \zeta) &= [(1 - \tau_\eta^1)^2(\tilde{\psi}_1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_2 - \tilde{\psi}_2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_1) + \\ &\quad + (\tau_\eta^1)^2(\psi_1^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^3 - \psi_2^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^3) + \\ &\quad + \tau_\eta^1(1 - \tau_\eta^1)[\psi_1^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_2 + \tilde{\psi}_1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^3 - \psi_2^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_1 - \tilde{\psi}_2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^3] + \\ &\quad + \tau_\eta^1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta(1 - \tau_\eta^1)[\psi_1^3 \tilde{\psi}_2 - \psi_2^3 \tilde{\psi}_1] + \\ &\quad + (1 - \tau_\eta^1) \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_\eta^1[\psi_2^3 \tilde{\psi}_1 - \psi_1^3 \tilde{\psi}_2] \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \\ &= [(1 - \tau_\eta^1)(\tilde{\psi}_1 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_2 - \tilde{\psi}_2 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_1) + \tau_\eta^1(\psi_1^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^3 - \psi_2^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^3) + \\ &\quad + \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_\eta^1(\psi_2^3 \tilde{\psi}_1 - \psi_1^3 \tilde{\psi}_2)] d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2. \end{aligned}$$

We plug this in (4.1) and let  $\eta_2 \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\tau_\eta^1$  will tend in measure to the characteristic function of the disc  $|\zeta_1| < \eta_1$ , while  $(\partial\tau_\eta^1/\partial\bar{\zeta}_1)d\bar{\zeta}_1 \wedge d\zeta_1$  will tend in measure to arc length on  $|\zeta_1| = \eta_1$ , compare the proof of a slightly more involved but similar assertion in the sequel. Now we let  $\eta_1 \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\int_{\partial\Omega_R} f \tau_\eta^1 (\psi_1^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_2^3 - \psi_2^3 \bar{\partial}_\zeta \psi_1^3) d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2$$

will vanish, because the integrand is a continuous function and integration is over  $\partial\Omega_R \cap \{|\zeta_1| < \eta_1\}$ . Also if  $\eta_1 \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{\substack{|\zeta_1| = \eta_1 \\ \zeta \in \partial\Omega_R}} f (\psi_2^3 \tilde{\psi}_1 - \psi_1^3 \tilde{\psi}_2) d\zeta_2 d\sigma_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad (\sigma_1 = \text{arc length on } |\zeta_1| = \eta)$$

because the integrand is bounded by a constant times  $|\ln|\zeta_1||^{1/2} + 1$ , in view of Proposition 3.4. Therefore

$$f(w) = \int_{\partial\Omega_R} (\tilde{\psi}_1^e \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_2^e - \tilde{\psi}_2^e \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{\psi}_1^e) d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.$$

We perform the same manipulation to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
f(w) &= \int_{F_1} f(\zeta)(1 - \tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta))(\psi_1(w, \zeta)\bar{\partial}_\zeta\psi_2(w, \zeta) - \psi_2(w, \zeta)\bar{\partial}_\zeta\psi_1(w, \zeta))d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 + \\
&+ \int_{\partial\Omega_R} f(\zeta)\tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta)(\psi_1^2(w, \zeta)\bar{\partial}_\zeta\psi_2^2(w, \zeta) - \psi_2^2(w, \zeta)\bar{\partial}_\zeta\psi_1^2(w, \zeta)) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 + \\
&+ \int_{F_1} f(\zeta)\bar{\partial}_\zeta(\tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta))(\psi_1(w, \zeta)\psi_2^2(w, \zeta) - \psi_2(w, \zeta)\psi_1^2(w, \zeta)) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.
\end{aligned}$$

We used that  $\text{supp}(1 - \tau_\varepsilon^2) \cap \partial\Omega_R \subset F_1$  for all  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 > 0$ .

If  $\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ , then the first integral tends to  $\int_{F_1} f(\zeta)K_1(w, \zeta)$  by dominated convergence, in view of Theorem 4.2. Similarly the second integral tends to  $\int_{F_2} f(\zeta)K_2(w, \zeta)$ . For the third one, observe that

$$\|\bar{\partial}_\zeta\tau_\varepsilon^2(\zeta)\| \leq C/\varepsilon_2 \text{ and } \text{supp } \bar{\partial}_3\tau_\varepsilon \subset \partial\Omega \cap \{R - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 \leq |\zeta| \leq R - \varepsilon_1\}.$$

We let first  $\varepsilon_1$  go to 0. Again, by dominated convergence

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_{F_1} f \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_\varepsilon^2 (\psi_1 \psi_2^2 - \psi_2 \psi_1^2) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \\
= \int_{\partial\Omega} f \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_{(0, \varepsilon_2)}^2 (\psi_1 \psi_2^2 - \psi_2 \psi_1^2) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.
\end{aligned}$$

We claim that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0} \int_{\partial\Omega} f \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_{(0, \varepsilon_2)} (\psi_1 \psi_2^2 - \psi_2 \psi_1^2) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 = \int_{F_3} f d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.$$

This is seen as follows: Put

$$g(w, \zeta) = (\psi_1 \psi_2^2 - \psi_2 \psi_1^2)(w, \zeta),$$

let  $\tilde{f}(\zeta)$  be a  $C_0^\infty$ -function on  $\partial\Omega$  such that

$$\sup_{\zeta \in F_1} |f - \tilde{f}| < \delta$$

and let  $\tilde{g}(\zeta)$  be a  $C_0^\infty$ -function on  $\partial\Omega$  such that  $|\tilde{g}| \leq g$  on  $F_1$  and  $\tilde{g} = g$  on  $F_1 \cap \{|\zeta_1| \geq \delta\}$ . Then

$$(7) \quad \left| \int_{\partial\Omega} f \tilde{g} \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tau_{0, \varepsilon_2}^2 \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 - \int_{F_3} f \tilde{g} d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| \int_{\partial\Omega} (fg - \tilde{f}\tilde{g}) \bar{\partial} \tau_{0,\varepsilon_2}^2 \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \right| + \left| \int_{\partial\Omega} \tilde{f}\tilde{g} \bar{\partial} \tau_{0,\varepsilon_2}^2 d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{F_3} \tilde{f}\tilde{g} d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \right| + \left| \int_{F_3} (\tilde{f}\tilde{g} - fg) d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\operatorname{Re} \zeta_1, \operatorname{Im} \zeta_1, \operatorname{Im} \zeta_2$  as coordinates we have, because the involved Jacobian determinants are bounded

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad &\left| \int_{\partial\Omega} (fg - \tilde{f}\tilde{g}) \bar{\partial} \tau_{0,\varepsilon_2}^2 \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \right| \leq C\delta \int_{\substack{\zeta \in \partial\Omega \\ R - \varepsilon^2 < |\zeta| < R}} |g/\varepsilon_2| d\operatorname{Re} \zeta_1 d\operatorname{Im} \zeta_1 d\operatorname{Im} \zeta_2 + \\ &+ C \int_{\substack{\zeta \in \partial\Omega \\ |\zeta_1| < \delta, R - \varepsilon_2 < |\zeta_1| < R}} |g/\varepsilon_2| d\operatorname{Im} \zeta_1 d\operatorname{Im} \zeta_1 d\operatorname{Im} \zeta_2. \end{aligned}$$

Now we integrate first with respect to  $\operatorname{Im} \zeta_2$ , and observe that for fixed  $\zeta_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} \zeta_2$  runs over an interval of length  $C' \cdot \varepsilon_2$  and that  $g$  is bounded by  $C''(|\ln |\zeta_1||^{1/2} + 1)$ , which is integrable. We infer that (8) tends to 0 with  $\delta$ . For the second term in the righthand side of (7) we have by integrating by parts

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \tilde{f}\tilde{g} \bar{\partial} \tau_{0,\varepsilon_2}^2 \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 = \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\partial}_\zeta(\tilde{f}\tilde{g}) \tau_{0,\varepsilon_2}^2 \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2$$

which leads to

$$\int_{\partial\Omega \setminus F_1} \bar{\partial}_\zeta \tilde{f}\tilde{g} \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 \quad \text{as } \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0.$$

By Stokes' Theorem

$$\int_{\partial\Omega \setminus F_1} \bar{\partial}_\zeta(\tilde{f}\tilde{g}) \wedge d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2 = \int_{\partial\Omega \setminus F_1} d_\zeta(\tilde{f}\tilde{g} d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2) = \int_{F_3} \tilde{f}\tilde{g} d\zeta_1 \wedge d\zeta_2.$$

Finally the third term in (7) is  $O(\delta \log \delta)$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

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