

## A REMARK ON THE SPECTRAL SYNTHESIS PROPERTY FOR HYPERSURFACES OF $R^n$

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $M$  be an  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional manifold in  $R^n$  with constant relative nullity. Using an estimate established in an earlier work of the author (Canad. Math. Bull. 36 (1993), 64–73), we present a greatly simplified proof of Müller's result on the weak spectral synthesis property of  $M$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $S(R^n)$  be the space of Schwartz class functions and  $S'(R^n)$  be the dual space of  $S(R^n)$ . Let  $FL^\infty(R^n) = \{T \in S'(R^n), \hat{T} \in L^\infty\}$ . For a compact subset  $E$  of  $R^n$  and a positive integers  $m$  satisfying  $m \geq n/2 + 1$ , denote

$$\begin{aligned} I(E) &= \{f \in FL^1(R^n), f(E) = 0\}, \\ J(E) &= \{f \in C_0^m(R^n), f(E) = 0\}, \\ K(E) &= \{f \in C_0^\infty(R^n), f(E) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,  $\overline{K(E)} \subset \overline{J(E)} \subset I(E)$  in  $FL^1$  norm.

If  $\overline{K(E)} = I(E)$ , then we say that  $E$  is of weak spectral synthesis.

If  $\overline{J(E)} = I(E)$ , then we say that  $E$  is of  $m$ -spectral synthesis.

Roughly speaking, the weak spectral synthesis property is a suitable concept for a  $C^\infty$  manifold, while the  $m$ -spectral synthesis property is a suitable concept for a  $C^m$  manifold. There is another concept, the spectral synthesis, which is a stronger property than the weak spectral synthesis. It can be proved that for a plane curve  $E$  and  $m \geq 2$ , the above three spectral synthesis properties are actually equivalent. We refer the interested reader to Domar's survey paper [3] for more information on the spectral synthesis and weak spectral synthesis and to [5] for the background of the  $m$ -spectral synthesis.

The  $C^\infty$  (or  $C^m$ ) smoothness of  $E$  alone is not sufficient to imply the weak spectral synthesis property (or  $m$ -spectral synthesis property), as Domar's counterexample shows [4]. We need some curvature conditions.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $B_\delta^{n-1}$  be the open ball in  $R^{n-1}$  with radius  $\delta$  and center at the origin, and let  $F = \{(x, \psi(x)); x \in B_\delta^{n-1}\}$  be a  $C^m$  ( $m \geq n + 1$ )

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hypersurface of  $R^n$ . If the Hessian matrix of  $\psi$ ,  $(\partial^2\psi/\partial x_i\partial x_j)$ , has constant rank  $n - 1 - \nu$  on  $B_\delta^{n-1}$ ,  $0 \leq \nu \leq n - 1$ , then we say that  $F$  has constant relative nullity  $\nu$ . A  $C^m$   $(n - 1)$ -dimensional submanifold  $M$  of  $R^n$  is said to have constant relative nullity  $\nu$  if every localization  $F$  of  $M$  has constant relative nullity  $\nu$ .

Note that a manifold with constant relative nullity 0 is just a manifold with nonzero Gaussian curvature. For general  $n$ , the strongest result about the  $m$ -spectral synthesis property had been obtained by Müller [9, Theorem 2.2], who, in our context, proved

**Müller's result.** *Let  $M$  be a  $C^m$   $(n - 1)$ -dimensional manifold of  $R^n$ ,  $m \geq 2n + 2$ , with constant relative nullity  $\nu$ ,  $1 \leq \nu \leq n - 1$ . If  $E$  is a compact subset of  $M$  with the restricted cone property (see Definition 2.2), then  $E$  is of  $m$ -spectral synthesis.*

To prove his result, Müller used Domar's ideas in [2] and [3], which makes the assumption  $m \geq 2n + 2$  imperative. However, Domar's result in [1] for the case  $n = 2$  indicates that the smoothness degree of the manifold  $M$  should be close to the space dimension  $n$  for large  $n$ .

Surprisingly enough, we find that an estimate obtained in the proof of Theorem 3 in [6] enables us to present a greatly simplified proof of Müller's result and at the same time to improve his result by reducing the smoothness assumption on the manifold  $M$ . The following is the main result of this note.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $C^m$   $(n - 1)$ -dimensional manifold of  $R^n$  with  $m \geq n + 5$  and with constant relative nullity  $\nu$ ,  $1 \leq \nu \leq n - 1$ . If  $E$  is a compact subset of  $M$  with the restricted cone property, then  $E$  is of  $m$ -spectral synthesis.*

## 2. NOTATION AND LEMMAS

Let us first recall the following definitions (see [2] or [9]).

**Definition 2.1.** A compact subset  $G$  of  $R^k$  is said to have the *restricted cone property at a point*  $y_0 \in R^k$  if there exists a neighborhood  $V_0$  of  $y_0$  and a cone  $K = \{y \in R^k : (1 - \sigma)\|y\| \leq y \cdot y_1 \leq \sigma\}$ , where  $0 < \sigma < 1$ ,  $y_1 \in R^k$ ,  $\|y_1\| = 1$ , such that  $G \cap V_0 - K \subset F$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A compact subset  $E$  of  $M$  is said to have the *restricted cone property* if for every  $m \in M$  and every sufficiently small neighborhood  $V$  of  $M$  in  $R^k$  the orthogonal projection of  $E \cap V$  to the tangent plane at  $m$  has the restricted cone property at  $m$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in R^l \times R^{n-1-l}$ . For a function  $\psi(x)$ , denote by  $(H\psi)_l$  the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x_1\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x_1\partial x_l} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x_l\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x_l\partial x_l} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that  $(H\psi)_{n-1}$  is just the Hessian matrix of  $\psi$ .

The proof of the following lemma is an easy exercise in linear algebra.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\psi(x)$  be as in Definition 1.1 and let*

$$b_h(x, y) = (\psi(x - hy) - \psi(x))/h, \quad (x, y) \in R^{n-1} \times R^{n-1},$$

where  $h$  is a small positive real number. Then there is a small  $\delta'$  such that

(1) *If  $(H\psi)_{n-1}$  has constant rank  $k$  in  $B_\delta^{n-1}$ , then  $(Hb_h)_{2(n-1)}$  has constant rank  $2k$  in  $B_{\delta'}^{n-1} \times B_{\delta'}^{n-1}$ .*

(2) *If the determinant of  $(H\psi)_k$  is away from zero for all  $x \in B_\delta^{n-1}$ , then the determinant of  $(Hb_h)_{2k}$  is away from zero for all  $(x, y) \in B_{\delta'}^{n-1} \times B_{\delta'}^{n-1}$  and all small  $h$ , where we arrange  $(x, y)$  as  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, y_{n-1})$ .*

Let  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, \dots, u_p) \in R^p$  and let  $G = \{(u, b(u)), u \in B_\delta^p\}$ , where  $b(u)$  is a  $C^{[p/2]+5}$  real-valued function on  $B_\delta^p$  such that the Hessian matrix of  $b$  has constant rank  $k$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that the determinant of  $(Hb)_k$  is away from zero on  $B_\delta^p$ . Let  $\alpha(u) \in C_0^{[p/2]+3}(B_\delta^p)$  and let  $s^1 \in R^k$ ,  $s^2 \in R^{p-k}$ , and  $\zeta \in R$ . Also let  $u^1 = (u_1, \dots, u_k)$ ,  $u^2 = (u_{k+1}, \dots, u_p)$ .

The proof of the following lemma needs only minor modification of the proof for Theorem 3 in [6]. For completeness, we give the proof here.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let the manifold  $G$  be as above and let  $S \in S'(R^{p+1})$  be given by the formula*

$$\langle S, f \rangle = \int_{B_\delta^p} f(u, b(u))\alpha(u) du$$

so that  $\text{supp } S \subset G$  and

$$\widehat{S}(s^1, s^2, \zeta) = C \int_{B_\delta^p} e^{-i(s^1, s^2, \zeta) \cdot (u^1, u^2, b(u^1, u^2))} \alpha(u^1, u^2) du^1 du^2.$$

Then, we have

$$|\widehat{S}(s^1, s^2, \zeta)| \leq C(1 + |s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-k/2} (1 + |(s^2 - t(s^1, \zeta))|)^{-((p-k)/2+1)},$$

where  $t(s^1, \zeta)$  is a measurable function of  $(s^1, \zeta)$  taking values in  $R^{p-k}$ .

To prove Lemma 2.2, we need

**Hartman's Lemma** ([7]; cf. [9, Lemma 5.2]). *Let  $M$  be a  $C^{[p/2]+5}$   $p$ -dimensional submanifold of  $R^{p+1}$  with constant relative nullity  $p - k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p$ . Then for each  $m_0 \in M$ , there exists a bijective affine-linear transform  $\tau_{m_0}$  of  $R^{p+1}$  such that at  $\tau_{m_0}(m_0)$  the manifold  $M^\tau = \tau_{m_0}(M)$  has a chart  $(X, \Omega)$  with the following properties:*

- (i)  $\Omega = B_{2\delta}^k \times B_\delta^{p-k}$ , where  $\delta$  is a small positive number.
- (ii) For  $v = (v', v'') \in \Omega$ ,  $X(v) \in R^{p+1} = R^k \times R^{p-k} \times R$  such that

$$X(v', v'') = (a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v'), v'', c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v'')),$$

where  $a$  is a smooth matrix-valued function,  $b, c$  are smooth vector-valued functions, and  $d$  is a smooth scalar function.

- (iii) For each  $v'_0 \in B_{2\delta}^k$ , the space of vectors normal to  $M^\tau$  at a point  $m' \in M' = \{X(v'_0, v'') : v'' \in B_\delta^{p-k}\}$  is independent of  $m'$ .

(iv) Let  $\Gamma(v', v'') = (a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v'), v'')$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is a  $C^{[p/2]+5}$  diffeomorphism from  $\Omega = B_{2\delta}^k \times B_\delta^{p-k}$  onto  $\Gamma(\Omega)$  with  $\Gamma(0, v'') = (0, v'')$ . Let  $x = (x', x'') \in \Gamma(\Omega)$ . Then  $x'' = v''$ .

(v) If we define  $\psi(x) \in C^{[p/2]+5}(\Gamma(\Omega))$  by  $\psi \circ \Gamma(v', v'') = c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v')$ , then  $\nabla\psi(0, x'') = 0$  for all  $x'' \in B_\delta^p$ , and  $D^2\psi(0, 0)$  is a diagonal matrix with real entries such that  $(D^2\psi(0, 0))_{i,i} = k_i \neq 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,  $(D^2\psi(0, 0))_{i,i} = 0$  for  $i = k + 1, \dots, p$ . And there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $\det[(\partial^2\psi/\partial x_i\partial x_j)]_{i,j=1}^{i,j=k} \geq \delta_1 > 0$  for all  $(x', x'') \in \Omega$ .

*Proof of Lemma 2.2.* By taking  $\delta$  smaller if necessary and by a bijective affine-linear transform of  $R^{p+1}$ , we may assume that  $G$  has the form  $(X, \Omega)$  with the properties stated in Hartman's lemma. Also we may assume that the density function  $\alpha(u) = A(v', v'')$  has the property that  $A(v', v'') \in C_0^{[p/2]+5}(B_\delta^k \times B_\delta^{p-k})$ . For  $(s^1, \zeta, s^2) \in R^k \times R \times R^{p-k} = R^{p+1}$ , we have

$$(1) \quad \widehat{S}(s^1, s^2, \zeta) = \int_{B_\delta^{p-k}} \int_{B_{2\delta}^k} e^{-is^1 \cdot (a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v')) + \zeta(c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v')) + s^2 \cdot v''} \cdot A(v', v'') dv' dv''.$$

For each  $s^0 = (s^1, \zeta) / |(s^1, \zeta)| \in S^k$ , the unit sphere in  $R^{k+1}$ , denote

$$g_{s^0, v''}(v') = s^0 \cdot (a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v'), c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v')).$$

Then (iii) of Hartman's lemma implies that the set  $\{v' \in B_{2\delta}^{n-1-\nu}, \nabla g_{s^0, v''}(v') = 0\}$  is independent of  $v''$ . Also from (v) of Hartman's lemma, we see that for each  $v'' \in B_\delta^{p-k}$ , the  $k$ -dimensional submanifold  $G_{v''} = \{(a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v'), c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v')), v' \in B_{2\delta}^k\}$  is  $C^{[p/2]+5}$  smooth and the Gaussian curvature  $k_{v''}(v')$  of  $G_{v''}$  is away from zero, uniformly for  $(v', v'') \in \Omega$ . It follows that for  $\delta$  small, we may assume that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $s^0 \in S^k$ , either

$$(2) \quad |\nabla g_{s^0, v''}(v')| \geq \varepsilon \quad \text{uniformly for } (v', v'') \in B_\delta^k \times B_\delta^{p-k}$$

or there exist one and only one  $v'_0 \in B_{2\delta}^k$  such that

$$(3) \quad \nabla g_{s^0, v''}(v'_0) = 0,$$

where  $v'_0$  is independent of  $v'' \in B_\delta^{p-k}$  and is uniquely determined by  $s^0$  and hence by  $(s^1, \zeta)$ .

For case (2), integration by parts  $[k/2] + 1$  times for  $v'$ , then  $[(p-k)/2] + 2$  times for  $v''$  yields our Lemma 2.2. So it remains to consider case (3). Here the idea is to use the stationary phase method. Let

$$I(s^1, \zeta, v'') = \int_{B_{2\delta}^k} e^{-i[s^1 \cdot (a(v') \cdot v'' + b(v')) + \zeta(c(v') \cdot v'' + d(v'))]} A(v', v'') dv'.$$

Then as  $|s^1| + |\zeta| \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $I(s^1, \zeta, v'') = P(s^1, \zeta, v'') + E(s^1, \zeta, v'')$ , where  $P$  is the principal term of  $I$  and  $E$  is the error term. Let

$$P(s^1, \zeta, s^2) = \int_{B_\delta^{p-k}} P(s^1, \zeta, v'') e^{-is^2 \cdot v''} dv'',$$

$$E(s^1, \zeta, s^2) = \int_{B_\delta^{p-k}} E(s^1, \zeta, v'') e^{-is^2 \cdot v''} dv''.$$

The formula for  $P(s^1, \zeta, v'')$  is well known (cf. [8, p. 331]). As  $|s^1| + |\zeta| \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P(s^1, \zeta, v'')$  is

$$(4) \quad C(v'_0, v'') A(v'_0, v'') |k_{v''}(v'_0)|^{-1/2} \cdot e^{-i[s^1 \cdot (a(v'_0) \cdot v'' + b(v'_0)) + \zeta(c(v'_0) \cdot v'' + d(v'_0))]} (|s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-k/2},$$

where  $C(v'_0, v'')$  is a constant, uniformly bounded for all  $v'_0 \in B_{2\delta}^k$  and  $v'' \in B_\delta^{p-k}$ . Thus

$$(5) \quad P(s^1, \zeta, s^2) = C(|s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-k/2} \cdot \int_{B_\delta^{p-k}} e^{-i[s^1 \cdot (a(v'_0) \cdot v'' + b(v'_0)) + \zeta(c(v'_0) \cdot v'' + d(v'_0)) + s^2 \cdot v'']} B(v'_0, v'') dv'',$$

where  $v'_0$  is a  $C^{[p/2]+4}$  smooth function of  $s^0$ ,  $B(v'_0, v'')$  is a  $C^{[p/2]+4}$  smooth function of  $(v'_0, v'')$ .

For small  $|s^1| + |\zeta|$ , from the definition of  $P(s^1, \zeta, v'')$  and  $P(s^1, \zeta, s^2)$ , it is easy to see

$$(6) \quad |P(s^1, \zeta, s^2)| \leq C(1 + |\zeta|)^{-((p-k)/2+1)}.$$

Hence from (5) and (6), we have

$$(7) \quad |P(s^1, \zeta, s^2)| \leq C(1 + |s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-k/2} (1 + |(s^2 - t(s^1, \zeta))|)^{-((p-k)/2+1)},$$

where  $t(s^1, \zeta)$  is a measurable function of  $(s^1, \zeta)$ , taking values in  $R^{p-k}$ .

Moreover a detailed calculation in the stationary phase method yields

$$(8) \quad |E(s^1, \zeta, s^2)| \leq C(1 + |s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-(k/2+1)} (1 + |(s^2 - t(s^1, \zeta))|)^{-((p-k)/2+1)}.$$

Note that in (4), (6), (7), and (8), we used the smoothness assumption of the manifold  $G$ . From (7) and (8), we have

$$(9) \quad |\widehat{S}(s^1, s^2, \zeta)| \leq C(1 + |s^1| + |\zeta|)^{-k/2} (1 + |(s^2 - t(s^1, \zeta))|)^{-((p-k)/2+1)}.$$

The proof of Lemma 2.2 is complete.

Let  $F$  be as in Definition 1.1 and let  $T \in FL^\infty(R^n)$  such that  $\text{supp } T \subset F$  and  $T$  vanishes on  $J(F)$ . Notice that if  $f \in C_0^{n+1}(R^n)$ , then  $\hat{f} \in L^1(R^n)$ . So the pair  $\langle T, f \rangle$  makes sense. Following Domar, we now construct a family of good measures  $\{T_h\}$  on  $F$  for all small positive  $h$  as follows. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \pi: R^n &\rightarrow R^{n-1} \quad \text{given by } (x, z) \rightarrow x, \\ \beta: B_\delta^{n-1} &\rightarrow R^n \quad \text{given by } x \rightarrow (x, \psi(x)). \end{aligned}$$

We first define a distribution  $\Sigma \in S'(R^{n-1})$  by

$$\langle \Sigma, g \rangle = \langle T, g \circ \pi \rangle \text{ for } g \in S(R^{n-1}).$$

This makes sense since  $\text{supp}(T)$  is compact. From the construction of  $\Sigma$ , it is obvious that  $\text{supp}(\Sigma) \subset B_\delta^{n-1}$ . It follows that we can find  $\gamma(x) \in C_0^\infty(B_\delta^{n-1})$  such that  $\Sigma = \gamma\Sigma$ . Let  $\phi(x) \in C_0^\infty(B_\delta^{n-1})$  and  $\int_{R^{n-1}} \phi(x) dx = 1$ . Denote  $\phi_h(x) = \phi(x/h)h^{n-1}$  and  $\check{\phi}_h(x) = \phi_h(-x)$ .

For  $f \in C_0^{n+2}(B_\delta^n)$ , we let  $f_\beta(x) = f \circ \beta(x) = f(x, \psi(x))$  for  $x \in B_\delta^n$ .

Now we define  $T_h \in S'(R^n)$  for  $0 < h < \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(\partial U, \text{supp}(\Sigma))$  by

$$\langle T_h, f \rangle = \langle \Sigma * \check{\phi}_h, f \circ \beta \rangle \quad \text{for } f \in S(R^n).$$

Since  $\text{supp} \Sigma * \check{\phi}_h \subset B_\delta^{n-1}$  for all small  $h$ , it is easy to check that  $T_h$  is well defined and  $T_h$  is a mass measure on  $F$  with a  $C_0^{m-1}(F)$  density function.

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Let  $T$  and  $T_h$  be as in §2. Following a standard localization argument (see [1, p. 31]) and the definition of the restricted cone property, it is easy to see that Theorem 1 will be proved if we can show the inequality

$$(10) \quad \|\widehat{T}_h\|_\infty \leq C \|\widehat{T}\|_\infty$$

where  $C$  is independent of all small  $h$ .

For  $(\eta, \xi) \in R^{n-1} \times R$  and  $(x, x_n) \in R^{n-1} \times R$ , let  $X(x, x_n) = e^{i(\eta \cdot x + \xi x_n)}$ . Then from the construction of  $T_h$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{T}_h(\eta, \xi) &= \langle T_h, X \rangle = \langle \gamma \Sigma, X \circ \beta * \phi_h \rangle \\ &= \langle T, \gamma e^{i\xi x_n} e^{-i\xi \psi(x)} (X \circ \beta) * \phi_h \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Here in the last identity, we used the definition of  $\Sigma$  and the assumption that  $T$  vanishes on  $J(F)$  and  $\psi$  is  $C^{n+5}$  smooth. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{T}_h(\eta, \xi) &= \left\langle T, e^{i\xi x_n} \gamma(x) e^{-i\xi \psi(x)} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(\langle \eta, x-y \rangle + \xi \psi(x-y))} \phi_h(y) dy \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle T, e^{i\xi x_n} \gamma(x) e^{-i\xi \psi(x)} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(\langle \eta, x-hy \rangle + \xi \psi(x-hy))} \phi(y) dy \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle T, e^{i(\langle \eta, x \rangle + \xi x_n)} \gamma(x) e^{-i\xi \psi(x)} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(\langle \eta, -hy \rangle + \xi \psi(x-hy))} \phi(y) dy \right\rangle \\ &= \langle T, e^{i(\langle \eta, x \rangle + \xi x_n)} g_{\eta, \xi}(x) \rangle = C \left\langle T, e^{i(\langle \eta, x \rangle + \xi x_n)} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i w \cdot x} \widehat{g}_{\eta, \xi}(w) dw \right\rangle \\ &= C \left\langle T, \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(\langle \eta+w, x \rangle + \xi x_n)} \widehat{g}_{\eta, \xi}(w) dw \right\rangle \\ &= C \int_{R^{n-1}} \widehat{T}(\eta + w, \xi) \widehat{g}_{\eta, \xi}(w) dw \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{\eta, \xi, h}(x) = \gamma(x) e^{-i\xi \psi(x)} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(\langle \eta, -hy \rangle + \xi \psi(x-hy))} \phi(y) dy$ .

So

$$\widehat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w) = \int_{R^{n-1}} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(w \cdot x + h \eta \cdot y + h \xi (\psi(x-hy) - \psi(x))/h)} \phi(y) \gamma(x) dy dx.$$

Denote  $u = (x, y) = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1-\nu}, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1-\nu}, x_{n-\nu}, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_{n-\nu}, \dots, y_{n-1})$ ,  $w^1 = (w_1, \dots, w_{n-1-\nu})$ ,  $w^2 = (w_{n-\nu}, \dots, w_{n-1})$ ,  $\eta^1 = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{n-1-\nu})$ ,  $\eta^2 = (\eta_{n-\nu}, \dots, \eta_{n-1})$ . Then Lemma 2.1 enables us to apply Lemma 2.2 with  $p = 2(n-1)$ ,  $k = 2(n-1-\nu)$ ,  $s^1 = (w^1, h\eta^1)$ ,  $s^2 = (w^2, h\eta^2)$ , and  $\zeta = h\xi$  to obtain

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} |\widehat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w)| &\leq C(1 + |w^1| + |h\eta^1| + |h\xi|)^{-(n-1-\nu)} \\ &\quad \cdot (1 + |(w^2, h\eta^2) - t(s^1, h\xi)|)^{-(\nu+1)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $\eta, \xi, w$ , and  $h$ .

We want to show that

$$(12) \quad |\hat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w)| \leq C(1 + |h\xi|)^{-(n-1-\nu)} \left( \frac{|w_1|}{1 + |h\xi|} \right)^{-(n-\nu)} \cdot (1 + |(w^2, h\eta^2) - t(s^1, h\xi)|)^{-(\nu+1)}.$$

Let

$$M = 2 \max \left\{ \left| \nabla_{x_1} \left( \frac{\psi(x-hy) - \psi(x)}{h} \right) \right|; (x, y) \in B_\delta^{n-1} \times B_\delta^{n-1}, \text{ all small } h \right\}.$$

If  $|w^1| \leq M(1 + |h\xi|)$ , then (11) gives (12) immediately. For  $|w^1| \geq M(1 + |h\xi|)$ , we denote

$$a_{w, \xi, h}(x, y) = D_{w^1} \left[ i \frac{1}{D_{w^1} \left( i \frac{w}{|w^1|} \cdot x + h \frac{\eta}{|w^1|} \cdot y + h \frac{\xi}{|w^1|} \left( \frac{\psi(x-hy) - \psi(x)}{h} \right) \right)} \phi(y) \gamma(x) \right],$$

where  $D_{w^1}$  is the derivative operator in the direction  $w^1$ .

Then it is easy to see that  $a_{w, \xi, h}(x, y) \in C_0^{n+2}(B_\delta^{n-1} \times B_\delta^{n-1})$  such that  $\|a_{w, \xi, h}(\cdot, \cdot)\|_{C^{n+2}(B_\delta^{n-1} \times B_\delta^{n-1})} \leq K$ ,  $K$  independent of  $w$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $h$ .

Now by integration by parts for the variable  $x^1 = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1-\nu})$  in the direction  $w^1$ , we get

$$\hat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w) = \frac{1}{|w^1|} \int_{R^{n-1}} \int_{R^{n-1}} e^{i(w \cdot x + h\eta \cdot y + h\xi((\psi(x-hy) - \psi(x))/h))} a_{w, \xi, h}(x, y) dy dx.$$

Since  $|w^1|^{-1} \leq (w^1/(1 + |\xi|))^{-1}$ , we see that (12) follows from Lemma 2.2 again with the function  $a$  there replaced by  $a_{w, \xi, h}$  here. Note that for  $|w| \leq 1$ ,  $|\hat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w)| \leq C$ , uniformly for  $\eta$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $h$ . It follows from (12) that

$$\int_{R^{n-1-\nu}} \int_{R^\nu} |\hat{g}_{\eta, \xi, h}(w^1, w^2)| dw^2 dw^1 \leq C$$

with  $C$  independent of  $\eta$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $h$  and hence inequality (10) holds. This proves Theorem 1.

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