

## DIVISION OF HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS AND GROWTH CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $D$  be a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$  and set  $X_l = \{z, f_l(z) = 0\}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $X_l \cap bD$  is transverse for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection. We give necessary conditions when  $n \geq 2$  and sufficient conditions when  $n = 2$  under which a function  $g$  can be written as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $L^q(D)$ ,  $q \in [1, +\infty)$ , or  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $\text{BMO}(D)$ . In order to prove the sufficient condition, we explicitly write down the functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  using integral representation formulae and new residue currents.

### 1. Introduction

In this article, we are interested in ideals of holomorphic functions and corona type problems. More precisely, being given a domain  $D$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $k$  functions  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  holomorphic in a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$ , we are looking for condition(s), as close as possible to being necessary and sufficient, under which a function  $g$ , holomorphic on  $D$ , can be written as

$$(1) \quad g = f_1 g_1 + \dots + f_k g_k,$$

with  $g_1, \dots, g_k$  holomorphic on  $D$  and satisfying growth conditions at the boundary of  $D$ . We restrict ourselves to a strictly convex domain  $D$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and we consider the case of two generators  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , holomorphic in a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$ . We write  $D$  as  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n, \rho(z) < 0\}$  where  $\rho$  is a smooth strictly convex function defined on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that the gradient of  $\rho$  does not vanish in a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of the boundary of  $D$ . We denote by  $D_r$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set  $D_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n, \rho(z) < r\}$ , by  $bD_r$  its boundary, by  $\eta_\zeta$  the outer unit normal to  $bD_{\rho(\zeta)}$  at a point  $\zeta \in \mathcal{U}$  and by  $v_\zeta$  a smooth unitary complex vector

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field tangent at  $\zeta$  to  $bD_{\rho(\zeta)}$ . We denote by  $X_1$  the set  $X_1 = \{z, f_1(z) = 0\}$ , and by  $X_2$  the set  $X_2 = \{z, f_2(z) = 0\}$ . We assume that the intersections  $X_1 \cap bD$  and  $X_2 \cap bD$  are transverse in the sense of tangent cones and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection. Let us recall that an analytic subset  $A$  of pure co-dimension  $m$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is said to be a complete intersection if there are  $m$  holomorphic functions  $h_1, \dots, h_m$  such that  $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \{z, h_i(z) = 0\}$ ; and that the intersection  $X_l \cap D$ ,  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$ , is said to be transverse if for every  $p \in X_l \cap bD$ , the complex tangent space to  $bD$  at  $p$  and the tangent cone to  $X_l$  at  $p$  span  $T_p\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Our goal here is to find assumptions on  $g$ , holomorphic in  $D$ , as close as possible to being necessary and sufficient, under which we can write  $g$  as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $D$  holomorphic and belonging to  $BMO(D)$  or  $L^q(D)$ ,  $q \in [1, +\infty)$ .

In order to formulate our first result, we will need to compute the values of solutions of (1) and we will need to understand their interplay between different leafs of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . This will be achieved using divided differences of  $\frac{g}{f_1}$  on  $X_2 \setminus X_1$  and  $\frac{g}{f_2}$  on  $X_1 \setminus X_2$ , which we now define. For  $z$  a point in  $D$  and  $v$  a unit vector of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , we set

$$\Lambda_{z,v}^{(1)} = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda| < \tau(z, v, 3\kappa|\rho(z)|) \text{ and } z + \lambda v \in X_2 \setminus X_1 \},$$

where  $\tau(z, v, \varepsilon)$  is the maximal positive  $r$  such that the disc  $\Delta_{z,v}(r) = \{z + \lambda v, |\lambda| < r\}$  is included in  $D_{\rho(z)+\varepsilon}$ . In particular, when  $v$  is the normal direction to  $bD_{\rho(z)}$  at the point  $z$ ,  $\tau(z, v, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon$ , and when  $v$  is tangent to  $bD_{\rho(z)}$  at  $z$ ,  $\tau(z, v, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . We notice that the points  $z + \lambda v$ ,  $\lambda \in \Lambda_{z,v}^{(1)}$ , are the points of  $X_2 \setminus X_1$  which belong to the disc  $\Delta_{z,v}(\tau(z, v, 3\kappa|\rho(z)|))$ , so they all belong to  $D \cap (X_2 \setminus X_1)$  provided that  $\kappa < \frac{1}{3}$ .

For  $z \in D \cap (X_2 \setminus X_1)$ , let us set  $g^{(1)}(z) = \frac{g(z)}{f_1(z)}$  and for  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $v$  a unit vector of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z + \lambda v$  belongs to  $X_2 \setminus X_1$ , let us put  $g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda] = g^{(1)}(z + \lambda v)$ .

Assuming  $g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k]$  to be well defined, we set for  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k+1} \in \mathbb{C}$  pairwise distinct in  $\Lambda_{z,v}^{(1)}$ :

$$g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k+1}] := \frac{g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] - g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{k+1}]}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_{k+1}}.$$

Lastly we define the following quantity:

$$c_\infty^{(1)}(g) = \sup(|g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]| \tau(z, v, |\rho(z)|)^{k-1}),$$

where the supremum is taken over all  $z \in D$ , all  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$  with  $|v| = 1$ , all  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \Lambda_{z,v}^{(1)}$  pairwise distinct. We also define  $\Lambda_{z,v}^{(2)}$ ,  $g^{(2)}$ ,  $g_{z,v}^{(2)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]$  and  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g)$  analogously.

Our first main result gives necessary conditions in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , for the existence of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic and bounded such that  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  (see Theorem 6.4 for conditions with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $L^q(D)$ ).

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $D$  be a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\bar{D}$  and set  $X_l = \{z, f_l(z) = 0\}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $X_l \cap bD$  is transverse for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection. Let  $g_1, g_2$  be two bounded holomorphic functions on  $D$  and set  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$ . Then*

- (i)  $c(g) = \sup_{z \in D} \frac{|g(z)|}{\max(|f_1(z)|, |f_2(z)|)}$  is finite,
- (ii)  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  and  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g)$  are finite.

The first necessary condition of Theorem 1.1 is obvious, because we trivially have that  $c(g) \leq C \max(\|g_1\|_{L^\infty(D)}, \|g_2\|_{L^\infty(D)})$  for some universal positive constant  $C$ , and  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are bounded.

The second condition may appear strange at first sight. Intuitively, it comes from the following fact. Assume that we can write  $g$  as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic and take  $z$  and  $z + \lambda v$  on two distinct leaves of  $X_2 \setminus X_1$ . Now suppose that  $z$  gets close to a singularity of  $X_2$  and to  $bD$ . Then, by transversality,  $\lambda$  will also get close to 0; the quantity  $\frac{g_1(z + \lambda v) - g_1(z)}{\lambda}$  will thus be close to the derivative  $\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial v}(z)$ , which by Cauchy inequalities cannot grow faster than  $\frac{\sup_D |g_1|}{\tau(z, v, |\rho(z)|)}$  if  $g_1$  is bounded. It follows that the quantity  $(\frac{g}{f_1}(z + \lambda v) - \frac{g}{f_1}(z))/\lambda \cdot \tau(z, v, |\rho(z)|)$  is bounded when  $g_1$  is bounded. This can be generalised to higher orders of divided differences and this becomes the condition (ii) of Theorem 1.1.

With the additional hypothesis that  $|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 > 0$ , Condition (i) of Theorem 1.1 is shown to be sufficient or nearly sufficient in many of the known results like these of Carleson [10], Andersson and Carlsson [5], [6], [7], and Varopoulos [19]. In [10], working in  $\mathbb{C}$  and assuming that  $g$  is bounded and that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are defined, bounded and holomorphic (only) on  $D$  and satisfy  $|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 > 0$ , Carleson proved that one can solve (1) with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  bounded on  $D$ . In [5], [6], [7], [19], working in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , still assuming that  $g$  is bounded and that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are defined, bounded and holomorphic on  $D$  and satisfy  $|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 > 0$ , the authors proved that there exist  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in the BMO space of  $bD$  which solve (1). However, when we do not make the assumption  $|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 > 0$ , this cannot be achieved if we only assume  $g$  to be bounded. For example, let us consider the ball  $\mathbb{B}$  of radius 1 and centred at  $(1, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $\rho(z) = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} z_1$ ,  $f_1(z) = z_2^2$ ,  $f_2(z) = z_2^2 - z_1^q$  and  $g(z) = z_1^{\frac{q}{2}} z_2$  where  $q \geq 3$  is an odd integer. Then  $g(z) = z_2 z_1^{-\frac{q}{2}} f_1(z) - z_2 z_1^{-\frac{q}{2}} f_2(z)$ , so  $g$  belongs to the ideal generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , and  $\frac{|g|}{|f_1| + |f_2|}$  is bounded on  $D$  by  $\frac{3}{2}$ , so  $c(g)$  is finite. However, for

small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , setting  $z = (\varepsilon, 0)$ ,  $v = (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \varepsilon^{\frac{q}{2}}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -\varepsilon^{\frac{q}{2}}$ , we have that

$$g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] = \frac{\frac{g}{f_1}(z + \lambda_1 v) - \frac{g}{f_1}(z + \lambda_2 v)}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} |\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \varepsilon^{\frac{1-q}{2}}$$

which is unbounded when  $\varepsilon$  goes to zero. So  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  is not bounded and according to Theorem 1.1 we cannot write  $g$  as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  bounded.

In our search for sufficient conditions on  $g$  to solve (1) with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic and belonging to the BMO space of  $D$ , one may consider the case of more regular holomorphic functions. For example, in [9], Bonneau, Cumenge and Z eriahi consider the case of Lipschitz spaces. For  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  holomorphic in  $D$ , smooth in a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$ , maybe with common zeroes, and such that  $\partial f_1 \wedge \partial f_2 \wedge \partial \rho$  does not vanish on  $bD \cap X_1 \cap X_2$ , they solve (1) with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in the BMO space of  $bD$  when  $g$  belongs to the Lipschitz space  $C^{\frac{1}{2}}(\overline{D})$  and vanishes on  $D \cap X_1 \cap X_2$ . This result can be seen as a loss of regularity of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which is optimal in their case. We could try to consider a more regular  $g$  and, perhaps at the cost of a huge loss of regularity, we could hope to get a BMO division. However, improving the regularity of  $g$  will not help in our case, as shown by the following example. We consider the functions  $f_1(z) = z_1^3 - z_2^2$ ,  $f_2(z) = z_2$  and  $g(z) = z_1$  on  $\mathbb{B} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^2, \rho(z) = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} z_1 < 0\}$ . The function  $g$  belongs to the ideal of holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}$  generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  because  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z_1^2} f_1(z) + \frac{z_2}{z_1^2} f_2(z)$ . However  $\frac{g}{f_1}$  is trivially unbounded on  $X_2 \cap \mathbb{B}$ , so  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  is not bounded and Theorem 1.1 implies that (1) cannot be solved with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  bounded on  $\mathbb{B}$ , although  $g$  is extremely regular. Moreover, since  $g$  belongs to any reasonable space, this example also shows that, without special assumptions on  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , it is hopeless to consider other spaces of functions like  $H^p$  or  $L^p$  or Besov spaces in order to get direct and nice generalisations of the theorems of Amar [2], Amar and Bruna [3], Amar and Menini [4], Andersson and Carlsson [5], [6], [7], F abrega and Ortega [11], Krantz and Li [12] or Skoda in [18].

Mixed conditions like  $\frac{g}{f_1}$  and  $\frac{g}{f_2}$  bounded on  $D \cap X_2$  and  $D \cap X_1$ , respectively and  $g$  regular enough are not sufficient either. For example, the function  $g(z) = z_1^2 z_2 (z_2 z_1 - 1)$  is as regular as we may wish and  $g$  belongs to the ideal of holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}$  generated by  $f_1(z) = z_1^5 - z_2^2$  and  $f_2(z) = z_2^3 - z_1^4$  because  $g(z) = (z_1^5 - z_2^2) \frac{z_2^2}{z_1^2} + (z_2^3 - z_1^4) \frac{z_2}{z_1^2}$ . Moreover  $\frac{g}{f_1}$  and  $\frac{g}{f_2}$  are bounded on  $X_2$  and  $X_1$  respectively. However, for  $z = (\varepsilon, 0)$ ,  $v = (0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -\varepsilon^{\frac{5}{2}}$ , we have

$$g_{z,v}^{(2)}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] = \frac{\frac{g}{f_2}(z + \lambda_1 v) - \frac{g}{f_2}(z + \lambda_2 v)}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} |\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \varepsilon^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{2 - \varepsilon}.$$

So  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g)$  is not bounded and again, Theorem 1.1 implies that (1) cannot be solved with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  bounded.

According to these examples, it seems that divided differences are the key notion to obtain reasonable sufficient conditions for (1) to be solvable with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic and bounded. We will prove that they are indeed nearly sufficient in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ :

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Let  $D$  be a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$  and set  $X_l = \{z, f_l(z) = 0\}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $X_l \cap bD$  is transverse for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection. Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$  which belongs to the ideal of  $\mathcal{O}(D)$  generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and such that*

- (i)  $c(g) = \sup_{z \in D} \frac{|g(z)|}{\max(|f_1(z)|, |f_2(z)|)}$  is finite,
- (ii)  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  and  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g)$  are finite.

*Then there exist two holomorphic functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  which belong to the BMO space of  $D$  and are such that  $g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2 = g$ .*

We also have a similar result for  $L^p(D)$ -spaces, see Theorem 6.5.

In the previous papers dealing with corona type questions, there are two kinds of approaches. The first one is to find two smooth functions on  $D$ ,  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$ , such that

$$(2) \quad \tilde{g}_1 f_1 + \tilde{g}_2 f_2 = g;$$

and to solve the equation

$$(3) \quad \bar{\partial}\varphi = \frac{\overline{f_1} \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 - \overline{f_2} \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1}{|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2}.$$

Then setting  $g_1 = \tilde{g}_1 + \varphi f_2$  and  $g_2 = \tilde{g}_2 - \varphi f_1$ ,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are holomorphic, we have  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  and, provided  $\varphi$  belongs to the appropriate space,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  will belong to  $BMO(D)$ ,  $H^p(D), \dots$  So the problem is reduced to solving the Bezout equation (2) and then to solving the  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation (3) with an appropriate regularity. Let us mention that the usual choice for  $\tilde{g}_i$  is simply

$$\tilde{g}_i = \frac{\overline{f_i} g}{|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2}.$$

We point out that, even if it is not trivial a priori to check that  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  and  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g)$  are finite with the only assumption that  $g$  is bounded on  $D$ , this classical choice of functions in Theorem 3.1 in Section 3, with the additional hypothesis that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are holomorphic in a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$ , allows us to retrieve a result of BMO type like those of Varopoulos in [19] and Andersson and Carlsson in [5], [6], [7].

In [6] and [9], the authors used an alternative technique. They constructed a division formula  $g = f_1 T_1(g) + \dots + f_k T_k(g)$  where for all  $i$ ,  $T_i$  was a well chosen Berndtsson–Andersson integral operator, and under their respective assumptions, they proved that  $T_i(g)$  belongs to the appropriate space.

In our case, Theorem 1.1 will be a corollary of the key result Theorem 3.1. In order to prove this theorem, we will first construct two currents  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $f_1T_1 + f_2T_2 = 1$  on  $D$  and which have good properties (see Section 3). In Section 4, using these currents, we will construct two integral operators  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  such that if  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  are smooth functions with good growth conditions near  $bD$  which satisfy  $\tilde{g}_1f_1 + \tilde{g}_2f_2 = g$ , then  $S_1(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2)$  and  $S_2(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2)$  are holomorphic in  $D$  and satisfy  $g = f_1S_1(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2) + f_2S_2(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2)$ . It should be noticed that in our case, the integral operators depend on both  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  while in [6] and [9], the operators only depend on  $\underline{g}$ . Moreover, contrary to what is done in [5], [7], [2], [4], [18], we do not solve a  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation in order to turn the smooth functions into holomorphic functions. In Section 5, we will finish the proof of Theorem 3.1 and prove that  $S_j(\tilde{g}_1, \tilde{g}_2)$  belongs to  $\text{BMO}(D)$  or  $L^q(D)$ . Since in our case the usual choice  $\tilde{g}_i = \frac{\bar{f}_i g}{|f_1|^2 + |f_2|^2}$  may not be a bounded function, we will have to construct new functions  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$ . This will be achieved thanks to the divided differences by a kind of interpolation method.

The paper is organised as follows. In Section 2, we recall some tools needed for the construction and the estimation of the division formula. Section 3 is devoted to the construction of the currents while Section 4 is devoted to the division formula itself. In Section 5, we prove that the currents lead to a division formula in  $\text{BMO}(D)$  or  $L^q(D)$  spaces and finally in Section 6 we construct the smooth division formula using divided differences.

## 2. Notations and tools

**2.1. Koranyi balls.** The Koranyi balls centred at a point  $z$  in  $D$  have properties linked with distance from  $z$  to the boundary of  $D$  in a direction  $v$ . They were generalised in the case of convex domains of finite type by McNeal in [15] and [16]. A strictly convex domain being in particular a convex domain of type 2, we will adopt the formalism of convex domain of finite type.

The Koranyi balls in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  are defined as follows. We call the coordinates system centred at  $\zeta$  of basis  $\eta_\zeta, v_\zeta$  the Koranyi coordinates at  $\zeta$ . We denote by  $(z_1^*, z_2^*)$  the coordinates of a point  $z$  in the Koranyi coordinates at  $\zeta$ . The Koranyi ball centred in  $\zeta$  of radius  $r$  is the set  $\mathcal{P}_r(\zeta) := \{\zeta + \lambda\eta_\zeta + \mu v_\zeta, |\lambda| < r, |\mu| < r^{\frac{1}{2}}\}$ .

Before we recall the properties of the Koranyi balls we will need, we adopt the following notation. We write  $A \lesssim B$  if there exists some constant  $c > 0$  such that  $A \leq cB$ . Each time we will mention on which parameters  $c$  depends. We will write  $A \approx B$  if  $A \lesssim B$  and  $B \lesssim A$  both holds. The following propositions are part of well-known properties of Koranyi balls and McNeal polydiscs. The interested reader can find a proof of each statements in [15] in the case of convex domains of finite type, keeping in mind that a strictly convex domain is a convex domain of type 2.

PROPOSITION 2.1. *There exists a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $bD$  and positive real numbers  $\kappa$  and  $c_1$  such that*

- (i) *for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{U} \cap D$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(\zeta)|}(\zeta)$  is included in  $D$ ,*
- (ii) *for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , all  $\zeta, z \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(\zeta) \cap \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z) \neq \emptyset$  implies  $\mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z) \subset \mathcal{P}_{c_1\varepsilon}(\zeta)$ ,*
- (iii) *for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small, all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z)$  we have  $|\rho(z) - \rho(\zeta)| \leq c_1\varepsilon$ ,*
- (iv) *for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , all unit vectors  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z)$ ,  $\tau(z, v, \varepsilon) \approx \tau(\zeta, v, \varepsilon)$  uniformly with respect to  $\varepsilon, z$  and  $\zeta$ .*

For  $\mathcal{U}$  given by Proposition 2.1 and  $z$  and  $\zeta$  belonging to  $\mathcal{U}$ , we set  $\delta(z, \zeta) = \inf\{\varepsilon > 0, \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z)\}$ . Proposition 2.1 implies that  $\delta$  is a pseudo-distance in the following sense.

PROPOSITION 2.2. *For  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $c_1$  given by Proposition 2.1 and for all  $z, \zeta$  and  $\xi$  belonging to  $\mathcal{U}$  we have*

$$\frac{1}{c_1}\delta(\zeta, z) \leq \delta(z, \zeta) \leq c_1\delta(\zeta, z)$$

and

$$\delta(z, \zeta) \leq c_1(\delta(z, \xi) + \delta(\xi, \zeta)).$$

**2.2. Berndtsson–Andersson reproducing kernel in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .** Berndtsson–Andersson’s kernel will be one of our most important ingredients in the construction of the functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  of Theorems 1.2 and 6.5. We now recall its definition for  $D$  a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  of defining function  $\rho$ . We set  $h_1(\zeta, z) = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial\zeta_1}(\zeta)$ ,  $h_2(\zeta, z) = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial\zeta_2}(\zeta)$ ,  $h = \sum_{i=1,2} h_i d\zeta_i$  and  $\tilde{h} = \frac{1}{\rho}h$ . For a  $(1, 0)$ -form  $\beta(\zeta, z) = \sum_{i=1,2} \beta_i(\zeta, z) d\zeta_i$  we set  $\langle\beta(\zeta, z), \zeta - z\rangle = \sum_{i=1,2} \beta_i(\zeta, z)(\zeta_i - z_i)$ . Then we define the Berndtsson–Andersson reproducing kernel by setting for an arbitrary positive integer  $N$ ,  $n = 1, 2$  and all  $\zeta, z \in D$ :

$$P^{N,n}(\zeta, z) = C_{N,n} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \langle\tilde{h}(\zeta, z), \zeta - z\rangle} \right)^{N+n} (\bar{\partial}\tilde{h})^n,$$

where  $C_{N,n} \in \mathbb{C}$  is a suitable constant. We also set  $P^{N,n}(\zeta, z) = 0$  for all  $z \in D$  and all  $\zeta \notin D$ . Then the following theorem holds true (see [8]).

THEOREM 2.3. *For all  $g \in \mathcal{O}(D) \cap C^\infty(\bar{D})$  we have*

$$g(z) = \int_D g(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z).$$

In order to find an upper bound for this kernel, we will need lower bound for  $1 + \langle\tilde{h}(\zeta, z), \zeta - z\rangle$ . This classical bound in the field is given by the following proposition. We include its proof for the reader convenience.

PROPOSITION 2.4. *The following inequality holds uniformly for all  $\zeta$  and  $z$  in  $D$ :*

$$|\rho(\zeta) + \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z\rangle| \gtrsim \delta(\zeta, z) + |\rho(\zeta)| + |\rho(z)|.$$

*Proof.* We write  $z$  as  $z = \zeta + \lambda\eta_\zeta + \mu v_\zeta$  where  $\eta_\zeta$  is the unit outer normal and where  $v_\zeta$  belongs to  $T_\zeta^{\mathbb{C}}bD_{\rho(\zeta)}$ . With this notation,  $\delta(\zeta, z) \approx |\lambda| + |\mu|^2$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \approx \operatorname{Re} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle$  and  $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \approx \operatorname{Im} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle$ .

Since  $\rho$  is convex, there exists  $c$  positive and small such that for all  $z$  and  $\zeta$  in  $D$

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \rho(z) - \rho(\zeta) &\geq 2\operatorname{Re}(\partial\rho(\zeta) \cdot (z - \zeta)) + c|z - \zeta|^2 \\ &= 4\operatorname{Re} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle + c|z - \zeta|^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ , we get from (4)

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho(\zeta) + \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle| &\geq -\rho(\zeta) - \operatorname{Re} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle + |\operatorname{Im} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle| \\ &\gtrsim -\rho(z) - \rho(\zeta) + c|z - \zeta|^2 + |\lambda| \\ &\gtrsim \delta(\zeta, z) + |\rho(\zeta)| + |\rho(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$ , (4) now yields

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho(\zeta) + \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle| &\gtrsim -\rho(\zeta) - 2\operatorname{Re} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle + \operatorname{Re} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle + |\operatorname{Im} \langle h(\zeta, z), \zeta - z \rangle| \\ &\gtrsim -\rho(z) - \rho(\zeta) + c|z - \zeta|^2 + |\lambda| \\ &\gtrsim \delta(\zeta, z) + |\rho(\zeta)| + |\rho(z)|. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

We will also need an upper bound for  $\tilde{h}$  and thus for  $h$ . In order to get this bound, for a fixed  $z \in D$ , we write  $h$  in the Koranyi coordinates at  $z$ . We denote by  $(\zeta_1^*, \zeta_2^*)$  the Koranyi coordinates of  $\zeta$  at  $z$ . We set  $h_1^* = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta_1^*}(\zeta)$  and  $h_2^* = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta_2^*}(\zeta)$  so that  $h(\zeta, z) = \sum_{i=1,2} h_i^*(\zeta, z) d\zeta_i^*$ . The following proposition is then a direct consequence of the smoothness of  $\rho$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.5.** *For all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(z)$  we have uniformly with respect to  $z, \zeta$  and  $\varepsilon$*

- (i)  $|h_1^*(\zeta, z)| \lesssim 1, |h_2^*(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,
- (ii)  $|\frac{\partial h_k^*}{\partial \zeta_l^*}(\zeta, z)|, |\frac{\partial h_l^*}{\partial \zeta_k^*}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim 1$  for  $k, l \in \{1, 2\}$ .

### 3. A key result

In this section, we want to state the key result from which will follow the division theorems in the BMO and  $L^q$  spaces. Provided we have a “good” smooth division, this theorem will give the corresponding “good” holomorphic division.

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $D$  be a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D}$  and set  $X_l = \{z, f_l(z) = 0\}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $X_l \cap bD$  is transverse for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection.*



Then there exist two integers  $k_1, k_2 \geq 1$  depending only on  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  such that if  $g$  is any holomorphic function on  $D$  which belongs to the ideal generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and for which there exist two  $C^\infty$  smooth functions  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  such that

- (i)  $g = \tilde{g}_1 f_1 + \tilde{g}_2 f_2$  on  $D$ ,
- (ii) there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|\rho|^N \tilde{g}_1$  and  $|\rho|^N \tilde{g}_2$  vanish to order  $k_2$  on  $bD$ ,
- (iii) there exists  $q \in [1, +\infty]$  such that for  $l = 1, 2$ ,  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \tilde{g}_l}{\partial \bar{\eta}_\zeta^\alpha \partial \bar{v}_\zeta^\beta}| |\rho|^{\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}}$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$  for all nonnegative integers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq k_1$ ,

then there exist two holomorphic functions  $g_1, g_2$  on  $D$  which belong to  $L^q(D)$  if  $q < +\infty$  and to  $BMO(D)$  if  $q = +\infty$ , such that  $g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2 = g$  on  $D$ .

The number  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are almost equal to the maximum of the multiplicities of the singularity of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . The functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  will be obtained via integral operators acting on  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$ . These operators are a combination of a Berndtsson–Andersson kernel and of two  $(2, 2)$ -currents  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2 = 1$ . As we will see in Section 4, a division formula can be constructed starting from any currents  $\tilde{T}_1$  and  $\tilde{T}_2$  such that  $f_1 \tilde{T}_1 + f_2 \tilde{T}_2 = 1$ . However, not all such currents will give operators such that  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$  or  $BMO(D)$ ; as we will see in this section, they have to be constructed taking into account the interplay between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . We will also see that, if  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  are already holomorphic and satisfy the assumptions (i)–(iii) of Theorem 3.1, then  $g_1 = \tilde{g}_1$  and  $g_2 = \tilde{g}_2$ .

Observe that in Theorem 3.1, we do not make any assumption on  $f_1$  or  $f_2$  except that the intersection  $X_1 \cap bD$  and  $X_2 \cap bD$  are transverse in the sense of tangent cones, and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection. This later assumption can be removed provided we add a fourth assumption on  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$ . If we moreover assume that

- (iv)  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \tilde{g}_1}{\partial \bar{\eta}_\zeta^\alpha \partial \bar{v}_\zeta^\beta} = 0$  on  $X_2 \cap D$  and  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \tilde{g}_2}{\partial \bar{\eta}_\zeta^\alpha \partial \bar{v}_\zeta^\beta} = 0$  on  $X_1 \cap D$  for all nonnegative integers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $0 < \alpha + \beta \leq k_1$ ,

then Theorem 3.1 also holds whenever  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is not complete. However, it then becomes very difficult to find  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  which satisfy this fourth assumption, except if  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is actually complete. In Section 6, thanks to the assumptions on divided differences, we will construct the function  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  which satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 3.1, but first, we construct the two currents  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are two holomorphic functions near the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , Mazzilli constructed in [14] two currents  $T$  and  $S$  such that  $f_1 T = 1$ ,  $f_2 S = \bar{\partial} T$  and  $f_1 S = 0$  on a sufficiently small neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0. He also proved that if  $T$  and  $S$  are any currents satisfying these three hypothesis, then any function  $g$  holomorphic on  $\mathcal{U}$  can be written as  $g = f_1 g_1 + f_2 g_2$  on  $\mathcal{U}$  if and only if  $g \bar{\partial} S = 0$ . Moreover,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  can be explicitly written down using  $T$  and  $S$ .

Here, when  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are holomorphic on a domain  $D$ , we first want to obtain a decomposition  $g = g_1f_1 + g_2f_2$  on the whole domain  $D$  and then secondly we want to obtain growth estimates on  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ . As a first approach, we could try to globalise the currents  $T$  and  $S$  of [14] in order to have a global decomposition. However, such an approach would fail to give the growth estimates we want.

In [14],  $f_1$  plays a leading role and  $T$  is constructed independently of  $f_2$ , using only  $f_1$ . Then  $S$  is constructed using  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . If we assume for example that  $f_1$  vanishes at a point  $\zeta_0$  near  $bD$ , because  $T$  is constructed independently of  $f_2$ , it seems difficult to prove that  $g_1$  obtained using  $T$  is bounded except if we require that  $g$  vanishes at  $\zeta_0$  too; but considering  $g = f_2$ , we easily see that, in general, this condition is not necessary when one wants to write  $g$  as  $g = g_1f_1 + g_2f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  bounded for example. So the currents in [14] probably do not give a good decomposition.

Actually, it appears that the role of  $f_2$  must be emphasised in the construction of the currents near a boundary point  $\zeta_0$  such that  $f_1(\zeta_0) = 0$  and  $f_2(\zeta_0) \neq 0$ , or more generally when  $f_2$  is in some sense greater than  $f_1$  and conversely. Following this idea, we construct two currents  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  such that  $f_1T_1 + f_2T_2 = 1$  on  $D$ . These currents are defined locally and using a suitable partition of unity we glue together the local currents and get a global current. We now define these local currents.

Let  $\varepsilon_0$  be a small positive real number to be chosen later and let  $\zeta_0$  be a point in  $\overline{D}$ . We distinguish three cases.

*First case:* If  $\zeta_0$  belongs to  $D_{-\varepsilon_0}$ , that is, if  $\zeta_0$  is far from the boundary, we do not need to be careful. Using Weierstrass' preparation theorem when  $\zeta_0$  belongs to  $X_1$ , we write  $f_1 = u_{0,1}P_{0,1}$  where  $u_{0,1}$  is a nonvanishing holomorphic function in a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0 \subset D_{-\frac{\varepsilon_0}{2}}$  of  $\zeta_0$  and  $P_{0,1}(\zeta) = \zeta_2^{i_{0,1}} + \zeta_2^{i_{0,1}-1} a_{0,1}^{(1)}(\zeta_1) + \dots + a_{0,1}^{(i_{0,1})}(\zeta_1)$ ,  $a_{0,1}^{(k)}$  holomorphic on  $\mathcal{U}_0$  for all  $k$ . If  $\zeta_0$  does not belong to  $X_1$ , we set  $P_{0,1} = 1$ ,  $i_{0,1} = 0$ ,  $u_{0,1} = f_1$  and we still have  $f_1 = u_{0,1}P_{0,1}$  with  $u_{0,1}$  which does not vanish on some neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$ .

For a smooth  $(2, 2)$ -form  $\varphi$  compactly supported in  $\mathcal{U}_0$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{0,1}, \varphi \rangle &= \frac{1}{c_0} \int_{\mathcal{U}_0} \frac{\overline{P_{0,1}(\zeta)}}{f_1(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{i_{0,1}} \varphi}{\partial \overline{\zeta_2^{i_{0,1}}}}(\zeta), \\ \langle T_{0,2}, \varphi \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_0$  is a suitable constant. Integrating by parts, we get  $f_1T_{0,1} + f_2T_{0,2} = 1$  on  $\mathcal{U}_0$  (see [14]).

*Second case:* If  $\zeta_0$  belongs to  $bD \setminus (X_1 \cap X_2)$ , that is, if  $\zeta_0$  is "far" from  $X_1 \cap X_2$ , without restriction we assume that  $f_1(\zeta_0) \neq 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_0$  be a neighbourhood of  $\zeta_0$  such that  $f_1$  does not vanish in  $\mathcal{U}_0$ . As in the first case when  $f_1(\zeta_0) \neq 0$ , we set  $P_{0,1} = 1$ ,  $i_{0,1} = 0$ ,  $u_{0,1} = f_1$  and for any smooth  $(2, 2)$ -form  $\varphi$  compactly

supported in  $D \cap \mathcal{U}_0$  we put

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{0,1}, \varphi \rangle &= \frac{1}{c_0} \int_{\mathcal{U}_0} \frac{\overline{P_{0,1}(\zeta)}}{f_1(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{i_0,1} \varphi}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{i_0,1}}(\zeta), \\ \langle T_{0,2}, \varphi \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where as previously  $c_0$  is a suitable constant. Again, we have  $f_1 T_{0,1} + f_2 T_{0,2} = 1$  on  $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap D$ .

*Third case:* If  $\zeta_0$  belongs to  $X_1 \cap X_2 \cap bD$ , the situation is more intricate. As in [1], for a small neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$ , we cover  $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap D$  by a family of polydiscs  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$  such that:

- (i) for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , and all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ ,  $z_{j,k}$  belongs to  $bD_{-(1-c\kappa)^j \varepsilon_0}$  where  $c$  is small positive real constant,
- (ii) for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $k, l \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ ,  $k \neq l$ , we have  $\delta(z_{j,k}, z_{j,l}) \geq c\kappa(1 - c\kappa)^j \varepsilon_0$ ,
- (iii) for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $z \in bD_{-(1-c\kappa)^j \varepsilon_0}$ , there exists  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$  such that  $\delta(z, z_{j,k}) < c\kappa(1 - c\kappa)^j \varepsilon_0$ ,
- (iv)  $D \cap \mathcal{U}_0$  is included in  $\bigcup_{j=0}^{+\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{n_j} \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,
- (v) there exists  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $z \in D \setminus D_{-\varepsilon_0}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$  intersect at most  $M$  Koranyi balls  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ .

Such a family of polydiscs will be called a  $\kappa$ -covering.

We define on each polydisc  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  two currents  $T_{0,1}^{(j,k)}$  and  $T_{0,2}^{(j,k)}$  such that  $f_1 T_{0,1}^{(j,k)} + f_2 T_{0,2}^{(j,k)} = 1$  as follows.

We denote by  $\Delta_\varepsilon(\xi)$  the disc of radius  $\varepsilon$  centred at  $\xi$  and by  $(\zeta_{0,1}^*, \zeta_{0,2}^*)$  the coordinates of  $\zeta_0$  in the Koranyi basis at  $z_{j,k}$ . In [1] were proved the next two propositions.

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** *If  $\kappa > 0$  is small enough and if  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l \neq \emptyset$ , then  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| \geq 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ .*

We assume  $\kappa$  so small that Proposition 3.2 holds for both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with the same  $\kappa$ . For  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$ , we denote by  $p_l$  the multiplicity of  $\zeta_0$  as a singularity of  $X_l$ . When  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| \geq 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$  then  $X_l$  can be parametrised as follows (see [1]).

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** *If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| \geq 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , there exists  $p_l$  functions  $\alpha_{l,1}^{(j,k)}, \dots, \alpha_{l,p_l}^{(j,k)}$  holomorphic on  $\Delta_0(4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)$ , there exists  $r > 0$ , depending neither on  $j$  nor on  $k$ , and there exists  $u_l^{(j,k)}$  holomorphic on the ball of centre  $\zeta_0$  and radius  $r$ , bounded and bounded away from 0, such that:*

- (i)  $\frac{\partial \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}}{\partial \zeta_1^*}$  is bounded on  $\Delta_0(4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)$  uniformly with respect to  $j$  and  $k$ ,
- (ii) for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,  $f_l(\zeta) = u_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) \prod_{i=1}^{p_l} (\zeta_1^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*))$ .

Now we define  $T_{0,1}^{(j,k)}$  and  $T_{0,2}^{(j,k)}$  with the following settings.

If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , by Proposition 3.2, for  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l = \emptyset$ , which means that  $z_{j,k}$  is “far” from  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . In this case, we set for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_l^{(j,k)} &:= \emptyset, \\ i_l^{(j,k)} &:= 0, \\ P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) &:= 1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| \geq 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , then we may have  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l \neq \emptyset$  for  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$ . In that case we set for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_l^{(j,k)} &:= \left\{ i, \exists z_1^* \in \mathbb{C}, |z_1^*| < 2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})| \text{ and} \right. \\ &\quad \left. |\alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(z_1^*)| < \left( \frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}, \\ i_l^{(j,k)} &:= \#I_l^{(j,k)}, \text{ the cardinal of } I_l^{(j,k)}, \\ P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) &:= \prod_{i \in I_l^{(j,k)}} (\zeta_i^* - \alpha_{i,l}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)). \end{aligned}$$

In both cases, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)} &:= \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}), \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \right| > \frac{1}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \right| \right\}, \\ \mathcal{U}_2^{(j,k)} &:= \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}), \frac{2}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \right| > \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \right| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

so that  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) = \mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)} \cup \mathcal{U}_2^{(j,k)}$ .

These open sets are designed in order to quantify where  $f_1$  is “bigger” than  $f_2$  and conversely. The idea is the following.

If  $i$  belongs to  $I_l^{(j,k)}$  then  $|\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ . Thus each zero of  $f_l$  in  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  brings, in some sense, a factor  $|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in  $f_l(\zeta)$ . In the definition of  $\mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$ , we take into account the zeros of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  which are in the polydisc  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  with the term  $|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}$  and  $|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}$ . This means in particular that all the zeros in the polydisc are treated in the same way, we don't care if they are close from each others, from the boundary of the polydisc or not. The zeros which are outside the polydisc are taken into account by  $\frac{f_l(\zeta)}{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}$ , which will also measure how far they are from the polydisc.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)}$  is the open set where  $f_1$  is bigger than  $f_2$  for an order such that the zeros which are outside of the polydisc are taken into account with the term  $\frac{f_l(\zeta)}{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}$  and the zeros which are inside with the term  $|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}$ , and conversely for  $\mathcal{U}_2^{(j,k)}$ .

For  $l = 1, 2$  and for a smooth  $(2, 2)$ -form  $\varphi$  compactly supported in  $\mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$  we set

$$\langle T_{0,l}^{(j,k)}, \varphi \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{C}^2} \frac{\overline{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}}{f_l(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{i_1^{(j,k)}} \varphi}{\partial \zeta_2^{*i_1^{(j,k)}}}(\zeta).$$

Integrating  $i_1^{(j,k)}$ -times by parts, we get  $f_l T_{0,l}^{(j,k)} = c_l^{(j,k)}$  on  $\mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$  where  $c_l^{(j,k)}$  is an integer bounded by  $i_1^{(j,k)}$ ! (see [14]).

Now we glue together the currents  $T_{0,l}^{(j,k)}$  in order to define the current  $T_{0,l}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ , such that  $f_1 T_{0,1} + f_2 T_{0,2} = 1$  on  $D \cap \mathcal{U}_0$ . Let  $(\tilde{\chi}_{j,k})_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{N} \\ k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}}}$  be a partition of unity subordinated to the covering  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}))_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{N} \\ k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}}}$  of  $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap D$ . Without restriction, we assume that  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta+\bar{\alpha}+\bar{\beta}} \tilde{\chi}_{j,k}}{\partial \zeta_1^{\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{\beta} \partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{\bar{\beta}}}(\zeta)| \lesssim \frac{1}{|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\alpha+\bar{\alpha}+\frac{\beta+\bar{\beta}}{2}}}$ . Let also  $\chi$  be a smooth function on  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 1$  if  $|z_1| > \frac{2}{3}|z_2|$  and  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 0$  if  $|z_1| < \frac{1}{3}|z_2|$  and let us define

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta) &= \tilde{\chi}_{j,k}(\zeta) \cdot \chi\left(\frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}, \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}\right), \\ \chi_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta) &= \tilde{\chi}_{j,k}(\zeta) \cdot \left(1 - \chi\left(\frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}, \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}}{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , the support of  $\chi_l^{(j,k)}$  is included in  $\mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$  so we can put

$$T_{0,l} = \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{N} \\ k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}}} \frac{1}{c_l^{(j,k)}} \chi_l^{(j,k)} T_{0,l}^{(j,k)}$$

and we have  $f_1 T_{0,1} + f_2 T_{0,2} = 1$  on  $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap D$ .

Now for all  $\zeta_0 \in bD \cup \overline{D}_{-\varepsilon_0}$  we have constructed a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$  and two currents  $T_{0,1}$  and  $T_{0,2}$  such that  $f_1 T_{0,1} + f_2 T_{0,2} = 1$  on  $\mathcal{U}_0 \cap D$ . If  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  is sufficiently small, we can cover  $\overline{D}$  by finitely many open sets  $\mathcal{U}_1, \dots, \mathcal{U}_n$ . Let  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_n$  be a partition of unity subordinated to this family

of open sets and  $T_{1,1}, \dots, T_{n,1}$  and  $T_{1,2}, \dots, T_{n,2}$  be the corresponding currents defined on  $\mathcal{U}_1, \dots, \mathcal{U}_n$ . We glue together this current and we set

$$T_1 = \sum_{j=1}^n \chi_j T_{j,1} \quad \text{and} \quad T_2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \chi_j T_{j,2},$$

so that  $f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2 = 1$  on  $D$ . Moreover  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are currents supported in  $\overline{D}$ , thus they are of finite order  $k_2$  and we can apply  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  to functions of class  $C^{k_2}$  with support in  $\overline{D}$ . This gives  $k_2$  of the Theorem 3.1.

### 4. The division formula

In this part, given any two currents  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of order  $k_2$  such that  $f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2 = 1$ , assuming that  $g$  is a holomorphic function on  $D$  which belongs to the ideal generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , and which can be written as  $g = \tilde{g}_1 f_1 + \tilde{g}_2 f_2$ , where  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  are two  $C^\infty$ -smooth functions on  $D$  such that  $|\rho|^N \tilde{g}_1$  and  $|\rho|^N \tilde{g}_2$  vanish to order  $k_2$  on  $bD$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  sufficiently big, we write  $g$  as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic on  $D$ . We point out that the formula we get is valid for any  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of order  $k_2$  such that  $f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2 = 1$ .

Under our assumptions, for  $k = 1$  and  $k = 2$  and all fixed  $z \in D$ ,  $\tilde{g}_1 P^{N,k}(\cdot, z)$  and  $\tilde{g}_2 P^{N,k}(\cdot, z)$  can be extended by zero outside  $D$  and are of class  $C^{k_2}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . So we can apply  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  to  $\tilde{g}_1 P^{N,k}(\cdot, z)$  and  $\tilde{g}_2 P^{N,k}(\cdot, z)$ .

For  $l = 1, 2$ , we denote by  $b_l = b_{l,1} d\zeta_1 + b_{l,2} d\zeta_2$  a  $(1,0)$ -form such that  $f_l(z) - f_l(\zeta) = \sum_{i=1,2} b_{l,i}(\zeta, z)(z_i - \zeta_i)$ . For the estimates, we will take  $b_{l,i}(\zeta, z) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f_l}{\partial \zeta_i}(\zeta + t(z - \zeta)) dt$ , but this is not necessary to get a division formula.

In order to construct the formula, we will need the following lemma which was proved in [13], Lemma 3.1.

LEMMA 4.1. *Let  $Q = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i d\zeta_i$  be a  $(1,0)$  form of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , let  $H_1, \dots, H_p$  be  $p$   $(1,0)$ -forms in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and let  $W_1, \dots, W_{p-1}$  be  $p - 1$   $(0,1)$ -forms in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then the following equality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\partial}(\langle Q, z - \zeta \rangle) (\bar{\partial}Q)^{n-p} \wedge H_p \wedge \bigwedge_{k=1}^{p-1} W_k \wedge H_k \\ &= \frac{1}{n-p+1} \langle H_p, z - \zeta \rangle (\bar{\partial}Q)^{n-p+1} \wedge \bigwedge_{k=1}^{p-1} W_k \wedge H_k \\ &+ \frac{1}{n-p+1} \sum_{l=1}^{p-1} \langle H_l, z - \zeta \rangle (\bar{\partial}Q)^{n-p+1} H_p \wedge W_l \wedge \bigwedge_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq l}}^{p-1} W_k \wedge H_k. \end{aligned}$$

We now establish the division formula. From Theorem 2.3, we have for all  $z \in D$ :

$$g(z) = \int_D g(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z)$$

and since  $g = \tilde{g}_1 f_1 + \tilde{g}_2 f_2$ :

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} g(z) &= f_1(z) \int_D \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) + f_2(z) \int_D \tilde{g}_2(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) \\ &\quad + \int_D \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) (f_1(\zeta) - f_1(z)) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) \\ &\quad + \int_D \tilde{g}_2(\zeta) (f_2(\zeta) - f_2(z)) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z). \end{aligned}$$

Now from Lemma 4.1, there exists  $\tilde{c}_{N,2}$  such that

$$(f_1(\zeta) - f_1(z)) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) = \tilde{c}_{N,2} b_1(\zeta, z) \wedge \bar{\partial} P^{N,1}(\zeta, z)$$

and since by assumption  $\tilde{g}_1 P^{N,1}$  vanishes on  $bD$ , Stokes' theorem yields

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_D \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) (f_1(\zeta) - f_1(z)) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) \\ = \tilde{c}_{N,2} \int_D \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) \wedge b_1(\zeta, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z). \end{aligned}$$

We now use the fact that  $f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2 = 1$  in order to rewrite this former integral:

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_D \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) \wedge b_1(\zeta, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z) \\ = \langle f_1 T_1 + f_2 T_2, \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ = \langle f_1 T_1, \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ \quad + f_2(z) \langle T_2, \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ \quad + \langle T_2, (f_2 - f_2(z)) \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Again from Lemma 4.1, there exists  $\tilde{c}_{N,1}$  such that

$$(f_2(\zeta) - f_2(z)) b_1(\zeta, z) \wedge \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z) - (f_1(\zeta) - f_1(z)) b_2(\zeta, z) \wedge \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z) = \tilde{c}_{N,1} b_1(\zeta, z) \wedge b_2(\zeta, z) \wedge \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge \bar{\partial} P^{N,0}(\zeta, z).$$

So

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle T_2, (f_2 - f_2(z)) \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ = -f_1(z) \langle T_2, \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ \quad + \langle T_2, f_1 \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\ \quad + \tilde{c}_{N,1} \langle T_2, \bar{\partial} \tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge \bar{\partial} P^{N,0}(\cdot, z) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We plug together (6), (7) and (8) and their analogue for  $\int_D(f_2(\zeta) - f_2(z))g_2(\zeta)P^{N,2}(\zeta, z)$  in (5) and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(z) &= f_1(z) \int_D \tilde{g}_1(\zeta)P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) - \tilde{c}_{N,2}f_1(z)\langle T_2, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \tilde{c}_{N,2}f_2(z)\langle T_2, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + f_2(z) \int_D \tilde{g}_2(\zeta)P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) - \tilde{c}_{N,2}f_2(z)\langle T_1, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \tilde{c}_{N,2}f_1(z)\langle T_1, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 (9) \quad &\quad + \tilde{c}_{N,2}\langle T_1, (f_1\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 + f_2\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2) \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 (10) \quad &\quad + \tilde{c}_{N,2}\langle T_2, (f_1\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 + f_2\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2) \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \tilde{c}_{N,2}\tilde{c}_{N,1}\langle \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge T_2 - \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge T_1, b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge \bar{\partial}P^{N,0}(\cdot, z) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $\bar{\partial}g = f_1\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 + f_2\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 = 0$ , the line (9) and (10) vanish. Therefore in order to get our division formula, it suffices to prove that  $\bar{\partial}(\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge T_2 - \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge T_1) = 0$ .

When  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is not a complete intersection and when assumption (iv) in Section 3 is satisfied by  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$ , one can prove that  $\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge \bar{\partial}T_2 = 0$  and  $\bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge \bar{\partial}T_1 = 0$ .

When  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection, we prove that for any  $\zeta_0 \in D$  there exists a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$  such that for all (2, 1)-form  $\varphi$ , smooth and supported in  $\mathcal{U}_0$ , we have  $\langle \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge T_2 - \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge T_1, \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle = 0$ .

Let  $\zeta_0$  be a point in  $D$ . By assumption on  $g$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$  and two holomorphic functions  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  such that  $g = \gamma_1f_1 + \gamma_2f_2$  on  $\mathcal{U}_0$ . We now use the following lemma whose proof is postponed to the end of this section.

LEMMA 4.2. *Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined in a neighbourhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $X_1 = \{z, f_1(z) = 0\}$  and  $X_2 = \{z, f_2(z) = 0\}$ . We assume that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection and that 0 belongs to  $X_1 \cap X_2$ . Let  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  be two  $C^\infty$ -smooth functions such that  $f_1\varphi_1 = f_2\varphi_2$ .*

*Then,  $\frac{\varphi_1}{f_2}$  and  $\frac{\varphi_2}{f_1}$  are  $C^\infty$ -smooth in a neighbourhood of 0.*

Lemma 4.2 implies that the function  $\psi = \frac{\tilde{g}_1 - \gamma_1}{f_2} = \frac{\gamma_2 - \tilde{g}_2}{f_1}$  is smooth on a perhaps smaller neighbourhood of  $\zeta_0$  still denoted by  $\mathcal{U}_0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge T_2 - \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge T_1, \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle &= \langle \bar{\partial}(\tilde{g}_1 - \gamma_1) \wedge T_2 + \bar{\partial}(\gamma_2 - \tilde{g}_2) \wedge T_1, \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle \\
 &= \langle \bar{\partial}(f_2\psi) \wedge T_2 + \bar{\partial}(f_1\psi) \wedge T_1, \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle \\
 &= \langle f_2T_2 + f_1T_1, \bar{\partial}\psi \wedge \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{U}_0} \bar{\partial}\psi \wedge \bar{\partial}\varphi
 \end{aligned}$$



and since  $\varphi$  is supported in  $\mathcal{U}_0$  we have  $\int_{\mathcal{U}_0} \bar{\partial}\psi \wedge \bar{\partial}\varphi = - \int_{\mathcal{U}_0} d(\varphi \bar{\partial}\psi) = 0$  and so

$$\langle \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge T_2 - \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge T_1, \bar{\partial}\varphi \rangle = 0.$$

Now we set

$$(11) \quad g_1(z) = \int_D \tilde{g}_1(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) + \tilde{c}_{N,2}(\langle T_1, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle - \langle T_2, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_2(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle),$$

$$(12) \quad g_2(z) = \int_D \tilde{g}_2(\zeta) P^{N,2}(\zeta, z) + \tilde{c}_{N,2}(\langle T_2, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_1 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle - \langle T_1, \bar{\partial}\tilde{g}_2 \wedge b_1(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle)$$

and we have

$$g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$$

with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  holomorphic on  $D$ . We notice that if  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  are already holomorphic functions then  $g_1 = \tilde{g}_1$  and  $g_2 = \tilde{g}_2$ .

*Proof of Lemma 4.2.* Maybe after a unitary change of coordinates if needed, using Weierstrass' preparation theorem, we can assume that for  $l = 1, 2$ , the function  $f_l$  is given by  $f_l(z, w) = z^{k_l} + a_1^{(l)}(w)z^{k_l-1} + \dots + a_{k_l}^{(l)}(w)$  where  $a_1^{(l)}, \dots, a_{k_l}^{(l)}$  are holomorphic near 0 and vanish at 0. Moreover, since the intersection  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is transverse,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are relatively prime polynomials. Thus there exists two polynomials  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  with holomorphic coefficients in  $w$  and a function  $\beta$  of  $w$  not identically zero such that

$$\alpha_1(z, w)f_1(z, w) + \alpha_2(z, w)f_2(z, w) = \beta(w).$$

Multiplying this equality by  $\varphi_1$  we get

$$f_2(\alpha_1\varphi_2 + \alpha_2\varphi_1) = \beta\varphi_1.$$

We now prove that  $\beta$  divides the function  $\psi := \alpha_1\varphi_2 + \alpha_2\varphi_1$ .

If  $\beta(0) \neq 0$ , there is nothing to do. Otherwise, since  $\beta$  is not identically zero, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\beta(w) = w^k \gamma(w)$  where  $\gamma(0) \neq 0$ .

For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$(13) \quad f_2(z, w) \frac{\partial^j \psi}{\partial \bar{w}^j}(z, w) = \beta(w) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial \bar{w}}(z, w)$$

and for  $w = 0$  and all  $z$  we thus get  $\frac{\partial^j \psi}{\partial \bar{w}^j}(z, 0) = 0$ .

By induction, we then deduce from (13) that  $\frac{\partial^{i+j} \psi}{\partial w^i \partial \bar{w}^j}(z, 0) = 0$  for all  $i \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . For any integer  $n \geq k$ , we therefore can write for

all  $z$  and all  $w$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi(z, w)}{w^k} &= \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+j \leq n \\ i \geq k}} w^{i-k} \bar{w}^j \frac{\partial^{i+j} \psi}{\partial w^i \partial \bar{w}^j}(z, 0) \\ &+ \sum_{i+j=n+1} w^{i-k} \bar{w}^j \int_0^1 \frac{\partial^{n+1} \psi}{\partial w^i \partial \bar{w}^j}(z, tw) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now, it is easy to check by induction that the function  $w \mapsto \frac{\bar{w}^{i+j}}{w^i}$  is of class  $C^{j-1}$  for all positive integer  $j$  and all nonnegative integer  $i$ . This implies that  $\frac{\psi(z, w)}{w^k}$  is of class  $C^n$  for all positive integer  $n$  and therefore  $\frac{\varphi_1}{f_2} = \frac{\psi}{\beta}$  is of class  $C^\infty$ .  $\square$

### 5. End of the proof of the key result

In this section, we will prove that the current  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  yield a good holomorphic division provided we have a good smooth division formula. According to the Definitions (11) and (12) of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , in order to prove Theorem 3.1, for any  $k$  and  $l$  in  $\{1, 2\}$  and any  $q \in [1, +\infty]$ , we have to prove that if  $h$  is a smooth function such that, for all nonnegative integers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} h}{\partial \bar{\eta}_\zeta^\alpha \partial \bar{v}_\zeta^\beta}| |\rho|^{\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}}$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$ , then the function

$$z \mapsto \langle T_l, \bar{\partial} h \wedge b_k(\cdot, z) \wedge P^{N,1}(\cdot, z) \rangle$$

belongs to  $L^q(D)$  if  $q < \infty$  and to  $BMO(D)$  if  $q = +\infty$ .

As usually, since the modulus of the denominator in  $P^{N,1}$  is greater than  $|\rho(z)| + |\rho(\zeta)| + \delta(z, \zeta)$ , the difficulties occurs when we integrate for  $\zeta$  near  $z$  and when  $z$  is near  $bD$ . Moreover, by construction of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , the main difficulty is when, in addition,  $z$  is near a point  $\zeta_0$  which belongs to  $bD \cap X_1 \cap X_2$  and we only consider that case.

So we assume that  $z$  belongs to the neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of a point  $\zeta_0 \in bD \cap X_1 \cap X_2$  and we use the same notations as in Section 3 for the construction of the currents. Moreover, without any restriction, we assume that the Koranyi basis at  $\zeta_0$  is the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and that  $\zeta_0$  is the origin of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

We will need an upper bound of  $\frac{P_l^{(j,k)}}{f_l} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} f_l}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}$  in order to estimate  $\frac{P_l^{(j,k)}}{f_l} b_m$  and the derivatives of  $\chi_l^{(j,k)}$ . We set  $Q_l^{(j,k)} = \frac{f_l}{P_l^{(j,k)}}$  and we begin with the following lemma.

LEMMA 5.1. *For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ , all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ , and all  $\zeta$  in  $\mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ , we have uniformly with respect to  $j, k, l$ , and  $\zeta$*

$$\left| \frac{1}{Q_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}} (Q_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* We denote by  $(\zeta_{0,1}^*, \zeta_{0,2}^*)$  the coordinates of  $\zeta_0$  in the Koranyi coordinates at  $z_{j,k}$ . The definition of  $P_l^{(j,k)}$  forces us to distinguish three cases:

*First case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| > 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , let  $\alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p_l$ , be the family of parametrisation given by Proposition 3.3. In this case, we actually seek an upper bound for

$$\frac{1}{\prod_{i \notin I_l^{(j,k)}} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*))} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}} \left( \prod_{i \in I_l^{(j,k)}} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)) \right),$$

and it suffices to prove for all  $i \notin I_l^{(j,k)}$  and all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  that

$$(14) \quad \left| \frac{1}{\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

By definition of  $I_l^{(j,k)}$ , we have  $|\alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)| \geq (\frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)$  so  $|\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)| \gtrsim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and (14) holds true for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 1$ .

According to Proposition 3.3,  $\frac{\partial \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}}{\partial \zeta^*}$  is uniformly bounded on  $\Delta_0(4\kappa \times |\rho(z_{j,k})|)$ . Cauchy’s inequalities then yields  $|\frac{\partial^\alpha \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha}}(\zeta_1^*)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{1-\alpha}$ . Since  $|\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)| \gtrsim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , (14) holds true for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ . Since the other cases are trivial, we are done in this case.

When  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , we do not have the parametrisation of  $X_l$  given by Proposition 3.3 but according to Proposition 3.2,  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l$  is empty, which means that any  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  is far from  $X_l$ . We then have to distinguish two cases, depending on what “far” means. Before, we notice that, since  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l = \emptyset$ ,  $I_l^{(j,k)}$  is also empty and  $P_l^{(j,k)} = 1$ .

*Second case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$  and  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*| < (4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then we have  $\delta(z_{j,k}, \zeta_0) \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|$  and thus for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,  $\delta(\zeta, \zeta_0) \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|$ . In particular, any  $\zeta$  belonging to  $\mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  is almost at the same (pseudo-)distance from  $z_{j,k}$  as from  $X_l$ .

For all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_\varepsilon(\zeta_0)$ , using Weierstrass Preparation theorem and a parametrisation of  $X_l$ , it is then easy to see that  $|f_l(\zeta)| \lesssim \varepsilon^{\frac{p_l}{2}}$ . Therefore, Cauchy’s inequalities give

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} f_l}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{p_l}{2}-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}$$

for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ . Moreover, since  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$ , on the one hand  $f_l = Q_l^{(j,k)}$ . On the other hand it follows from Proposition 3.2 that  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k}) \cap X_l = \emptyset$ . This yields  $|f_l(\zeta)| \gtrsim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{p_l}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ , thus  $|\frac{1}{Q_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(Q_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta))| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}$ .

*Third case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|$  and  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*| \geq (4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{3\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  is far from  $\zeta_0^*$  and  $Q_l^{(j,k)} = f_l$ . We will see that  $|f_l(\zeta)|$  is comparable to  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*|^{p_l}$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{3\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ .

We set  $a(z_{j,k}) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta_1}(z_{j,k})$ ,  $b(z_{j,k}) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \zeta_2}(z_{j,k})$  and

$$P(z_{j,k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a(z_{j,k})|^2 + |b(z_{j,k})|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} a(z_{j,k}) & b(z_{j,k}) \\ -b(z_{j,k}) & a(z_{j,k}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have  $\zeta^* = P(z_{j,k})(\zeta - z_{j,k})$  and moreover  $|a(z_{j,k})| \approx 1$  and  $b(z_{j,k})$  tends to 0 when  $z_{j,k}$  goes to  $\zeta_0$ , hence,  $b(z_{j,k})$  is arbitrary small provided  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is sufficiently small.

Therefore, if  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is sufficiently small, for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{3\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_2| &\geq \frac{|a(z_{j,k})||\zeta_{0,2}^*| - |b(z_{j,k})||\zeta_{0,1}^*| - |b(z_{j,k})||\zeta_1^*| - |a(z_{j,k})||\zeta_2^*|}{\sqrt{|a(z_{j,k})|^2 + |b(z_{j,k})|^2}} \\ &\geq |\zeta_{0,2}^*|. \end{aligned}$$

We also trivially have  $|\zeta_2| \lesssim |\zeta_{0,2}^*|$  and so  $|\zeta_2| \approx |\zeta_{0,2}^*|$ . On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_1| &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a(z_{j,k})|^2 + |b(z_{j,k})|^2}} (|a(z_{j,k})|(|\zeta_{0,1}^*| + |\zeta_1^*|) + |b(z_{j,k})|(|\zeta_{0,2}^*| + |\zeta_2^*|)) \\ &\leq 6\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |b(z_{j,k})|(|\zeta_{0,2}^*| + (2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &\leq c|\zeta_{0,2}^*|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  depends neither on  $z_{j,k}$  nor on  $\zeta$  and is arbitrarily small provided  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is small enough.

Now let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  be such that  $f_l(\zeta_1, \alpha) = 0$ . Since the intersection  $X_l \cap bD$  is transverse, there exists a positive constant  $C$  depending neither on  $\zeta$ , nor on  $\alpha$ , nor on  $j$  and nor on  $k$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq C|\zeta_1|$ .

Therefore if  $\mathcal{U}_0$  is small enough,  $|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\zeta_2|$ . For all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{3\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ , this yields

$$\begin{aligned} |f_l(\zeta)| &\approx \prod_{\alpha/f_l(\zeta_1, \alpha)=0} |\zeta_2 - \alpha| \\ &\approx |\zeta_{0,2}^*|^{p_l}. \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy's inequalities then give for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} f_l}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim |\zeta_{0,2}^*|^{p_l} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}},$$

and since  $Q_l^{(j,k)} = f_l$ , we are done in this case and the lemma is shown. □

Lemma 5.1 yields an upper bound for the derivatives of  $\chi_l^{(j,k)}$ .

COROLLARY 5.2. *For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ , all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})}(z_{j,k})$ , we have uniformly with respect to  $j, k, l$  and  $\zeta$*

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \chi_l^{(j,k)}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*\alpha} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* Since by construction  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \tilde{\chi}_{j,k}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*\alpha} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}$ , we only have to consider  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*\alpha} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*\beta}} \chi(\frac{f_1(\zeta)}{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{i_1^{(j,k)}} , \frac{f_2(\zeta)}{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{i_2^{(j,k)}})$ .

The derivative  $\frac{\partial^{\gamma+\delta} \chi}{\partial z_1^\gamma \partial z_2^\delta}(z_1, z_2)$  is bounded up to a uniform multiplicative constant by  $\frac{1}{|z_1|^\gamma |z_2|^\delta}$  when  $\frac{1}{3}|z_2| < |z_1| < \frac{2}{3}|z_2|$  and is zero otherwise.

So we can estimate  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \chi_l^{(j,k)}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*\alpha} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*\beta}}|$  by a sum of products of  $|\frac{1}{Q_l^{(j,k)}} \frac{\partial^{\tilde{\gamma}+\tilde{\delta}} Q_l^{(j,k)}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*\tilde{\gamma}} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*\tilde{\delta}}}|$  where the sum of the  $\tilde{\gamma}$ 's equals  $\alpha$  and the sum of the  $\tilde{\delta}$ 's equals  $\beta$ . Lemma 5.1 then gives the wanted estimates. □

COROLLARY 5.3. *For any smooth function  $h$ , we can write*

$$\frac{\partial^{i_l^{(j,k)}}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*i_l^{(j,k)}}}(\chi_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) \bar{\partial} h(\zeta) \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z)) = \psi_1^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z) d\bar{\zeta}_1^* + \psi_2^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z) d\bar{\zeta}_2^*$$

with  $\psi_1^{(j,k,l)}$  and  $\psi_2^{(j,k,l)}$  two  $(0, 2)$ -forms supported in  $\mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$  satisfying uniformly with respect to  $j, k, z$  and  $\zeta \in \mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$ :

$$|\psi_1^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}-\frac{5}{2}} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^N \tilde{h}(\zeta),$$

$$|\psi_2^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}-2} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^N \tilde{h}(\zeta),$$

and, for  $\nabla_z$  a differential operators of order 1 acting on  $z$ ,

$$|\nabla_z \psi_1^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}-\frac{7}{2}} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^N \tilde{h}(\zeta),$$

$$|\nabla_z \psi_2^{(j,k,l)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2}-3} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^N \tilde{h}(\zeta),$$

where

$$\tilde{h}(\zeta) = \max_{n \in \{0, \dots, i_l^{(j,k)}\}} \left( \left| \frac{\partial^{n+1} h}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*n+1}}(\zeta) |\rho(\zeta)|^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^{n+1} h}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*n} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*n}}(\zeta) |\rho(\zeta)|^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \right| \right).$$

*Proof.* Propositions 2.4 and 2.5 imply that

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial \zeta_2^{*n}} P^{N,1}(\zeta, z) = \sum_{p,q=1,2} \tilde{\psi}_{p,q}^{(n,N)}(\zeta, z) d\zeta_p^* \wedge d\bar{\zeta}_q^*,$$

where

$$|\tilde{\psi}_{p,q}^{(n,N)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \left( \frac{|\rho(\zeta)|}{|\rho(\zeta)| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(\zeta, z)} \right)^N |\rho(\zeta)|^{-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} - \frac{n}{2}}.$$

From Proposition 2.1, if  $\kappa$  is small enough, we have for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa| \rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}|\rho(z_{j,k})| \leq |\rho(\zeta)|$  and thus, provided  $\kappa$  is small enough:

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho(\zeta)| + \delta(\zeta, z) &\geq \frac{1}{2}|\rho(z_{j,k})| + \frac{1}{c_1}\delta(z, z_{j,k}) - \delta(z_{j,k}, \zeta) \\ &\gtrsim |\rho(z_{j,k})| + \delta(z, z_{j,k}) \end{aligned}$$

and so  $|\tilde{\psi}_{p,q}^{(n,N)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^N |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} - \frac{n}{2}}$ . This inequality and Corollary 5.2 now yield the two first estimates. The two others can be shown in the same way.  $\square$

In order to estimate  $\frac{P_l^{(j,k)}}{f_l} b_m$ , we need the following lemma.

LEMMA 5.4. *For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ , all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa| \rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  we have uniformly with respect to  $j, k, l$  and  $\zeta$*

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}} \left( \prod_{i \in I_l^{(j,k)}} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)) \right) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_l^{(j,k)}}{2} - \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* For every  $i \in I_l^{(j,k)}$ , there exists a complex number  $z_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa \times |\rho(z_{j,k})|)$  such that  $|\alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(z_1^*)| < \frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Since  $|\frac{\partial \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}}{\partial \zeta_1^*}|$  is uniformly bounded on  $\Delta_0(4\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|)$ , for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa| \rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ , we have  $\prod_{i \in I_l^{(j,k)}} |\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j,k)}(\zeta_1^*)| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_l^{(j,k)}}{2}}$ . Cauchy’s inequalities then give the results.  $\square$

As a direct corollary of Lemmas 5.1 and 5.4 we get the following corollary.

COROLLARY 5.5. *For all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ , all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa| \rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  we have uniformly with respect to  $j, k, l$  and  $\zeta$*

$$\left| \frac{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}{f_l(\zeta)} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} f_l}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_l^{(j,k)}}{2} - \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

In the following corollary, we give estimates for  $l, m \in \{1, 2\}$  of  $\frac{P_l^{(j,k)}}{f_l} b_m$ , which do not depend on  $m$  thanks to the covering  $\mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)}, \mathcal{U}_2^{(j,k)}$  of the polydisc  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ .

**COROLLARY 5.6.** *For  $l, m \in \{1, 2\}$ , we can write  $\frac{P_l^{(j,k)}}{f_l} b_m = \varphi_1^{(j,k,l,m)} d\zeta_1^* + \varphi_2^{(j,k,l,m)} d\zeta_2^*$  with  $\varphi_1^{(j,k,l,m)}$  and  $\varphi_2^{(j,k,l,m)}$  satisfying for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{U}_l^{(j,k)}$*

$$|\varphi_1^{(j,k,l,m)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - 1} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}},$$

$$|\varphi_2^{(j,k,l,m)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}},$$

and for all differential operators  $\nabla_z$  of order 1 acting on  $z$ ,

$$|\nabla_z \varphi_1^{(j,k,l,m)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - 2} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}},$$

$$|\nabla_z \varphi_2^{(j,k,l,m)}(\zeta, z)| \lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}},$$

uniformly with respect to  $\zeta, z, j$  and  $k$ .

*Proof.* Without restriction, we assume  $l = 1$  and for  $m = 1, 2$ , we write  $b_m(\zeta, z) = b_{m,1}^*(\zeta, z) d\zeta_1^* + b_{m,2}^*(\zeta, z) d\zeta_2^*$  where  $b_{m,n}^* = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial \zeta_n^*}(\zeta + t(z - \zeta)) dt$ . So

$$b_{m,n}^*(\zeta, z) = \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta + 1} \frac{\partial^{\alpha + \beta + 1} f_m}{\partial \zeta_n^* \partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) (z_1^* - \zeta_1^*)^\alpha (z_2^* - \zeta_2^*)^\beta + o(|z - \zeta|^{\max(p_1, p_2)})$$

and Corollary 5.5 yields for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$ :

$$\left| \frac{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}{f_1(\zeta)} b_{1,1}(\zeta, z) \right| \lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - 1} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

uniformly with respect to  $z, \zeta, j$  and  $k$ . The proof of the inequality for  $|\frac{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}{f_1(\zeta)} b_{1,2}(\zeta, z)|$  is exactly the same. The one for  $|\frac{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}{f_1(\zeta)} b_{2,1}(\zeta, z)|$  uses the definition of  $\mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)}$ .

On  $\mathcal{U}_1^{(j,k)}$ , we have  $|\frac{P_1^{(j,k)}}{f_1}| \lesssim |\frac{P_2^{(j,k)}}{f_2}| |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)} - i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}}$  and again Corollary 5.5 yields uniformly with respect to  $z, \zeta, j$  and  $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\overline{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}}{f_1(\zeta)} b_{2,1}(\zeta, z) \right| &\lesssim \left| \frac{P_2^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}{f_2(\zeta)} b_{2,1}(\zeta, z) \right| |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)} - i_2^{(j,k)}}{2}} \\ &\lesssim \sum_{0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \max(p_1, p_2)} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{\frac{i_1^{(j,k)}}{2} - 1} \left| \frac{\delta(\zeta, z)}{\rho(z_{j,k})} \right|^{\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Again, the inequality for  $|\frac{\overline{P_1^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}}{f_1(\zeta)} b_{2,2}(\zeta, z)|$  can be obtained in the same way. □

Corollaries 5.3 and 5.6 imply for some  $N'$  arbitrarily large, provided  $N$  is large enough, and for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_{j,k})|}(z_{j,k})$  that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\overline{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}}{f_l(\zeta)} b_m(\zeta, z) \wedge \frac{\partial^{i_l^{(j,k)}}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*i_l^{(j,k)}}} (\chi_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) \bar{\partial} h(\zeta) \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z)) \right| \\ &\leq |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-3} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^{N'} \tilde{h}(\zeta) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $\nabla_z$  a differential of order 1

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \nabla_z \left( \frac{\overline{P_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta)}}{f_l(\zeta)} b_m(\zeta, z) \wedge \frac{\partial^{i_l^{(j,k)}}}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*i_l^{(j,k)}}} (\chi_l^{(j,k)}(\zeta) \bar{\partial} h(\zeta) \wedge P^{N,1}(\zeta, z)) \right) \right| \\ &\leq |\rho(z)|^{-1} |\rho(z_{j,k})|^{-3} \left( \frac{|\rho(z_{j,k})|}{|\rho(z_{j,k})| + |\rho(z)| + \delta(z_{j,k}, z)} \right)^{N'} \tilde{h}(\zeta), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{h}(\zeta) = \max_{n \in \{0, \dots, i_l^{(j,k)}\}} (|\frac{\partial^{n+1} h}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*n+1}}(\zeta)| |\rho(\zeta)|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}, |\frac{\partial^{n+1} h}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{*n} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{*n}}(\zeta)| |\rho(\zeta)|^{\frac{n}{2}+1})$ , which gives  $k_1$  of Theorem 3.1. Now we conclude as in the proof of Theorem 1.1 of [1] that Theorem 3.1 holds true.

### 6. Local division

**6.1. Local holomorphic division.** In this subsection, we will prove two theorems which enables us to go from local smooth division to global smooth division.

**THEOREM 6.1.** *When  $n = 2$ , let  $g$  be a holomorphic function defined on  $D$ . Assume that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection and that there exist  $\kappa > 0$ , a real number  $q \geq 1$  and a locally finite covering  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)}(\zeta_j))_{j \in I}$  of  $D$  such that for all  $j \in I$ , there exist two function  $\hat{g}_1^{(j)}$  and  $\hat{g}_2^{(j)}$ ,  $C^\infty$ -smooth on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)}(\zeta_j)$ , which satisfy*

(a)  $g = \hat{g}_1^{(j)} f_1 + \hat{g}_2^{(j)} f_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)}(\zeta_j)$ ;



- (b)  $\sum_{j \in I} \int_{\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)|}(\zeta_j)} \left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \hat{g}_i^{(j)}}{\partial \zeta_1^{\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{\beta}}(z) \right| |\rho(\zeta_j)|^{\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}} |^q dV(z) < \infty$  for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$  and all integers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ;
- (c) for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , for all nonnegatives integers  $\alpha, \bar{\alpha}, \beta$  and  $\bar{\beta}$ , there exist  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $c > 0$  such that  $|\rho(\zeta_j)|^N \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)|}(\zeta_j)} \left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\bar{\alpha}+\beta+\bar{\beta}} \hat{g}_i^{(j)}}{\partial \zeta_1^{\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{\beta} \partial \zeta_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial \zeta_2^{\bar{\beta}}} \right| \leq c$ , for all  $j$ .

Then there exist two smooth functions  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  which satisfy (i)–(iii) of Theorem 3.1 with  $q$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to glue together all the  $\hat{g}_1^{(j)}$  and  $\hat{g}_2^{(j)}$  using a suitable partition of unity. Let  $(\chi_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a partition of unity subordinated to  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)|}(\zeta_j))_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for all  $j$  and all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(\zeta_j)|}(\zeta_j)$ , we have  $\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\bar{\alpha}+\beta+\bar{\beta}} \chi_j}{\partial z_1^{\alpha} \partial z_2^{\beta} \partial z_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial z_2^{\bar{\beta}}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim \frac{1}{|\rho(\zeta_j)|^{\alpha+\bar{\alpha}+\frac{\beta+\bar{\beta}}{2}}}$ , uniformly with respect to  $\zeta_j$  and  $\zeta$ . We set  $\tilde{g}_1 = \sum_j \chi_j \hat{g}_1^{(j)}$  and  $\tilde{g}_2 = \sum_j \chi_j \hat{g}_2^{(j)}$  and thus we get the two functions defined on  $D$  which satisfy (i), (ii) and (iii) by construction.  $\square$

We have for  $q = +\infty$  the following result.

**THEOREM 6.2.** *Let  $D$  be a strictly convex domain of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two holomorphic functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\bar{D}$  and set  $X_l = \{z, f_l(z) = 0\}$ ,  $l = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $X_1 \cap bD$  and  $X_2 \cap bD$  are transverse, and that  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is a complete intersection.*

*Let  $g$  be a function holomorphic on  $D$  and assume that there exists  $\kappa > 0$  such that for all  $z \in D$ , there exist two functions  $\hat{g}_1$  and  $\hat{g}_2$ , depending on  $z$ ,  $C^\infty$ -smooth on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$ , such that*

- (a)  $g = \hat{g}_1 f_1 + \hat{g}_2 f_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$ ;
- (b) for all nonnegative integers  $\alpha, \beta, \bar{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{\beta}$ , there exist  $c > 0$ , not depending on  $z$ , such that  $\sup_{\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)} \left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\bar{\alpha}+\beta+\bar{\beta}} \hat{g}_l}{\partial z_1^{\alpha} \partial z_2^{\beta} \partial z_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial z_2^{\bar{\beta}}} \right| \leq c |\rho(z)|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}$  for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ .

*Then there exist two smooth functions  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  which satisfy the assumptions (i)–(iii) of Theorem 3.1 for  $q = +\infty$ .*

The proof of Theorem 6.2 is exactly the same than the proof of Theorem 6.1 so we omit it.

**6.2. Divided differences and division.** We first prove a lemma we will need in this section.

**LEMMA 6.3.** *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two functions defined on a subset  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then, for all  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  pairwise distinct points of  $\mathcal{U}$  we have*

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta)[z_1, \dots, z_n] = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha[z_1, \dots, z_k] \cdot \beta[z_k, \dots, z_n].$$

*Proof.* We prove the lemma by induction on  $n$ , the case  $n = 1$  being trivial. We assume the lemma proved for  $n$  points,  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $z_1, \dots, z_{n+1}$  be  $n + 1$  points of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha \cdot \beta)[z_1, \dots, z_{n+1}] \\ &= \frac{(\alpha \cdot \beta)[z_1, z_3, \dots, z_{n+1}] - (\alpha \cdot \beta)[z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}]}{z_1 - z_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \left( \sum_{k=3}^{n+1} \alpha[z_1, z_3, \dots, z_k] \beta[z_k, \dots, z_{n+1}] + \alpha[z_1] \beta[z_3, \dots, z_{n+1}] \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} \alpha[z_2, \dots, z_k] \beta[z_k, \dots, z_{n+1}] \\ &= \sum_{k=3}^{n+1} \frac{\alpha[z_1, z_3, \dots, z_k] - \alpha[z_2, \dots, z_k]}{z_1 - z_2} \beta[z_k, \dots, z_{n+1}] \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha[z_1] - \alpha[z_2]}{z_1 - z_2} \beta[z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}] \\ &\quad + \alpha[z_1] \frac{\beta[z_1, z_3, \dots, z_{n+1}] - \beta[z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}]}{z_1 - z_2}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

6.2.1. *The  $L^\infty$ -BMO-case.* In this subsection, we prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* The first point is trivial and we only prove the second one for  $l = 1$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  be  $k$  pairwise distinct elements of  $\Lambda_{z,v}^{(1)}$ . For all  $i$  we have  $g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_i] = g_1(z + \lambda_i v)$  because  $f_2(z + \lambda_i v) = 0$ . Therefore,  $g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] = (g_1)_{z,v}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]$ . By [17]

$$g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{|\lambda|=\tau(z,v,4\kappa|\rho(z))} \frac{g_1(z + \lambda v)}{\prod_{i=1}^k (\lambda - \lambda_i)} d\lambda,$$

it follows that

$$|g_{z,v}^{(1)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]| \lesssim \tau(z, v, |\rho(z)|)^{-k+1} \sup_{b\Delta_{z,v}(\tau(z,v,4\kappa|\rho(z)))} |g_1|.$$

Therefore  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g) \lesssim \sup_{b\Delta_{z,v}(\tau(z,v,4\kappa|\rho(z)))} |g_1|$ , and since  $g_1$  is bounded,  $c_\infty^{(1)}(g)$  is finite.  $\square$

Now we prove Theorem 1.2, that is that these conditions are sufficient in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  in order to get a BMO division.

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* It suffices to construct, for all  $z$  near  $bD$ , two smooth functions  $\hat{g}_1$  and  $\hat{g}_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  which satisfy (a) and (b) of Theorem 6.2 and then to apply Theorem 3.1 with the function  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$  given by Theorem 6.2.

Let  $\zeta_0$  be a point in  $bD$ . If  $f_1(\zeta_0) \neq 0$ , then  $f_1$  does not vanish on a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$ . Then we can define  $\hat{g}_1 = \frac{g}{f_1}$ ,  $\hat{g}_2 = 0$  which obviously satisfy (a) and (b) for all  $z \in D$  close to  $\zeta_0$ . We proceed analogously if  $f_2(\zeta_0) \neq 0$ .

If  $\zeta_0$  belongs to  $X_1 \cap X_2 \cap bD$ , since the intersection  $X_1 \cap X_2$  is complete, without restriction we can choose a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\zeta_0$  such that  $X_1 \cap X_2 \cap \mathcal{U}_0 = \{\zeta_0\}$ . Then we fix some point  $z$  in  $\mathcal{U}_0$  and we construct  $\hat{g}_1$  and  $\hat{g}_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  which satisfy (a) and (b) of Theorem 6.2. We denote by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  the multiplicity of  $\zeta_0$  as singularity of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively. We also denote by  $(\zeta_{0,1}^*, \zeta_{0,2}^*)$  the coordinates of  $\zeta_0$  in the Koranyi coordinates at  $z$ .

If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z)|$ , then for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$  we set  $I_l = \emptyset$ ,  $i_l = 0$ ,  $P_l(\zeta) = 1$  and  $Q_l(\zeta) = f_l(\zeta)$ .

Otherwise, we use the parametrisation  $\alpha_{1,i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, p_1\}$ , of  $X_1$  and  $\alpha_{2,i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, p_2\}$ , of  $X_2$  given by Proposition 3.3. We denote by  $I_l$  the set

$$I_l = \left\{ i, \exists z_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa|\rho(z)|) \text{ such that } |\alpha_{l,i}(z_1^*)| \leq \left( \frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z)| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\},$$

$$i_l = \#I_l, \quad P_l(\zeta) = \prod_{i \in I_l} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}(\zeta_1^*)) \text{ and } Q_l(\zeta) = \frac{f_l}{P_l}.$$

Our first goal is to find  $\tilde{h}_1$  and  $\tilde{h}_2$  in  $C^\infty(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z))$  such that  $g = \tilde{h}_1 P_1 + \tilde{h}_2 P_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  and which moreover satisfy good estimates. The function  $g$  belong to the ideal of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z))$  generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and so there exist  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  holomorphic in  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  such that  $g = P_1 h_1 + P_2 h_2$ . Moreover, we observe that necessarily  $\tilde{h}_2(\zeta) = h_2(\zeta) = \frac{g(\zeta)}{P_2(\zeta)}$  for all  $\zeta$  such that  $P_1(\zeta) = 0$  and  $P_2(\zeta) \neq 0$ , but we also notice that  $h_2$  may not satisfy good estimates like uniform boundedness for example. Thus, we already know  $\tilde{h}_2(\zeta)$  for all  $\zeta$  such that  $P_1(\zeta) = 0$  and  $P_2(\zeta) \neq 0$  and by interpolation, we will reconstruct a ‘‘good’’  $\tilde{h}_2$  in the whole polydisc  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ . We point out that we do not directly divide by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  because if we do so, we are not able to handle the error term we get during the interpolation procedure.

If  $i_1 = 0$ , we set  $\hat{h}_2 = 0$ . Otherwise, without restriction we assume that  $I_1 = \{1, \dots, i_1\}$  and for  $k \leq i_1$  and  $\zeta_1^*$  such that  $P_2(z + \zeta_1^* \eta_z + \alpha_{1,i}(\zeta_1^*) v_z) \neq 0$ , we introduce

$$(15) \quad h_{1,\dots,k}^{(2)}(\zeta_1^*) := \left( \frac{g}{P_2} \right)_{z+\zeta_1^* \eta_z, v_z} [\alpha_{1,1}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(\zeta_1^*)]$$

and

$$\hat{h}_2(\zeta) = \sum_{k=1}^{i_2} h_{1,\dots,k}^{(2)}(\zeta_1^*) \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{1,i}(\zeta_1^*)).$$

We define  $\hat{h}_1$  analogously. Since  $X_1 \cap X_2 \cap \mathcal{U}_0 = \{\zeta_0\}$ ,  $\hat{h}_1$  and  $\hat{h}_2$  are defined on  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ . Moreover,  $\hat{h}_2(\zeta_1^*, \cdot)$  is the polynomial which interpolates  $h_2(\zeta_1^*, \cdot)$

at the points  $\alpha_{1,1}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,i_1}(\zeta_1^*)$ . Therefore, we get from [17]

$$(16) \quad h_2(\zeta) = \hat{h}_2(\zeta) + P_1(\zeta)e_1(\zeta)$$

with

$$(17) \quad e_1(\zeta) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{h_2(\zeta_1^*, \xi)}{P_1(\zeta_1^*, \xi) \cdot (\xi - \zeta_2^*)} d\xi.$$

We have an analogous expression for  $h_1$  and we point out that (16), (17) and theirs analogue for  $g_1$  also holds if  $i_1 = 0$  or  $i_2 = 0$ .

This yields

$$(18) \quad g(\zeta) = P_1(\zeta)\hat{h}_1(\zeta) + P_2(\zeta)\hat{h}_2(\zeta) + P_1(\zeta)P_2(\zeta)e(\zeta),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} e(\zeta) &= e_1(\zeta) + e_2(\zeta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{g(\zeta_1^*, \xi)}{P_1(\zeta_1^*, \xi) \cdot P_2(\zeta_1^*, \xi) \cdot (\xi - \zeta_2^*)} d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

If we were trying to divide by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  directly instead of dividing by  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , in the error term above, we wouldn't get  $g$  but  $h_1P_1 + h_2P_2$  that we cannot handle.

Of course,  $\hat{h}_2$  will be a part of the function  $\tilde{h}_2$  we are looking for and so we first look for an upper bound for  $\hat{h}_2$  using our assumption on the divided differences of  $g^{(2)} = \frac{g}{f_2}$ .

*Fact 1:*  $\hat{h}_2$  satisfies for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ , uniformly with respect to  $z$  and  $\zeta$

$$(19) \quad |\hat{h}_2(\zeta)| \lesssim c_\infty^{(2)}(g) \sup_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |Q_2(z + \zeta_1^*\eta_z + \xi v_z)|.$$

Indeed: We have by Lemma 6.3

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1,\dots,k}^{(2)}(\zeta_1^*) &= \left(\frac{g}{P_2}\right)_{z+\zeta_1^*\eta_z, v_z} [\alpha_{1,1}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(\zeta_1^*)] \\ &= (g^{(2)}Q_2)_{z+\zeta_1^*\eta_z, v_z} [\alpha_{1,1}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(\zeta_1^*)] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k g_{z+\zeta_1^*\eta_z, v_z}^{(2)} [\alpha_{1,1}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,j}(\zeta_1^*)] \\ &\quad \times (Q_2)_{z+\zeta_1^*\eta_z, v_z} [\alpha_{1,j}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(\zeta_1^*)]. \end{aligned}$$

From Montel's theorem [17] on divided differences in  $\mathbb{C}$  and from Cauchy's inequalities, since  $\tau(z, v_z, 4\kappa|\rho(z)|) \approx (4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &|(Q_2)_{z+\zeta_1^*\eta_z, v_z} [\alpha_{1,j}(\zeta_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(\zeta_1^*)]| \\ &\lesssim |\rho(z)|^{\frac{j-k}{2}} \sup_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |Q_2(z + \zeta_1^*\eta_z + \xi v_z)|. \end{aligned}$$

With the assumption  $c_\infty^{(2)}(g) < \infty$ , this gives for all  $\zeta_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa|\rho(z)|)$ :

$$(20) \quad |h_{1,\dots,k}^{(2)}(\zeta_1^*)| \lesssim c_\infty^{(2)}(g)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{1-k}{2}} \sup_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |Q_2(z + \zeta_1^*\eta_z + \xi v_z)|$$

and so (19) holds true.

Of course we have the analogous estimate for  $\hat{h}_1$ . Now we have to handle the error term in (18). Since there is a factor  $P_1P_2$  in front of  $e$  in (18), we can put  $P_2e$  either with  $\hat{h}_1$  in  $\tilde{h}_1$  or we can put  $P_1e$  with  $\hat{h}_2$  in  $\tilde{h}_2$ . But in order to have a good upper bound for  $\tilde{h}_1$  and  $\tilde{h}_2$ , we have to cut it in two pieces in a suitable way. This will be done analogously to the construction of the currents. Let

$$\mathcal{U}_1 := \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z), \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1}{2}}}{P_1(\zeta)} \right| > \frac{1}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_2}{2}}}{P_2(\zeta)} \right| \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{U}_2 := \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z), \frac{2}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_2}{2}}}{P_2(\zeta)} \right| > \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1}{2}}}{P_1(\zeta)} \right| \right\}.$$

Let also  $\chi$  be a smooth function on  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 1$  if  $|z_1| > \frac{2}{3}|z_2|$  and  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 0$  if  $|z_1| < \frac{1}{3}|z_2|$ .

We set  $\chi_1(\zeta) = \chi\left(\frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1}{2}}}{P_1(\zeta)}, \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_2}{2}}}{P_2(\zeta)}\right)$ ,  $\chi_2(\zeta) = 1 - \chi_1(\zeta)$  and lastly we define

$$\tilde{h}_1(\zeta) = \hat{h}_1(\zeta) + \chi_1(\zeta)P_2(\zeta)e(\zeta),$$

$$\tilde{h}_2(\zeta) = \hat{h}_2(\zeta) + \chi_2(\zeta)P_1(\zeta)e(\zeta).$$

And now we look for an upper bound for  $P_1(\zeta)e(\zeta)$  on  $\mathcal{U}_1$ .

*Fact 2:* For all  $\zeta$  belonging to  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$ , we have uniformly with respect to  $\zeta$  and  $z$

$$(21) \quad |P_1(\zeta)e(\zeta)| \lesssim c(g) \left( |\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1-i_2}{2}} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)} |Q_1| + \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)} |Q_2| \right).$$

*Proof:* For  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , for all  $i \in I_l$  and for all  $\zeta_1^* \in \Delta_0(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)$  we have, from Proposition 3.3,  $|\alpha_{l,i}(\zeta_1^*)| \leq (3\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  provided  $\kappa$  is small enough. Hence  $|P_l(\zeta)| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_l}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$ , and with assumption (i), we get for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$

$$|g(\zeta)| \leq c(g) (|f_1(\zeta)| + |f_2(\zeta)|)$$

$$\lesssim c(g) (|\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1}{2}} |Q_1(\zeta)| + |\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_2}{2}} |Q_2(\zeta)|).$$

This yields for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)$

$$|e(\zeta)| \lesssim c(g) \left( |\rho(z)|^{-\frac{i_2}{2}} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)} |Q_1| + |\rho(z)|^{-\frac{i_1}{2}} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)|}(z)} |Q_2| \right)$$

from which (21) follows.

Therefore we have the identity  $g = P_1\tilde{h}_1 + P_2\tilde{h}_2$  and upper bounds for  $\tilde{h}_2$  using (19) and (21), the corresponding one for  $\tilde{h}_1$  being also true of course. But our final goal is to write  $g$  as  $g = \hat{g}_1 f_1 + \hat{g}_2 f_2$ . So we put  $\hat{g}_1 = \frac{\tilde{h}_1}{Q_1}$  and  $\hat{g}_2 = \frac{\tilde{h}_2}{Q_2}$  so that  $g = \hat{g}_1 f_1 + \hat{g}_2 f_2$ . Moreover, from (19) and (21), and since  $\chi_2$  has support in  $\mathcal{U}_2$ , it follows for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$

$$(22) \quad \begin{aligned} |\hat{g}_2(\zeta)| &\leq (c_\infty^{(2)}(g) + c(g)) \frac{1}{Q_2(\zeta)} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)} |Q_2| \\ &\quad + c(g) \frac{1}{Q_1(\zeta)} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)} |Q_1|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in order to prove that  $\tilde{g}_2$  is bounded, we will have to prove that  $\frac{Q_l(\xi)}{Q_l(\zeta)}$  is bounded for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  and  $\xi \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ . This is the aim of the following Fact 3.

*Fact 3:* For  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  and  $\xi \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ , we have uniformly with respect to  $z, \zeta$  and  $\xi$ :

$$(23) \quad \left| \frac{Q_l(\xi)}{Q_l(\zeta)} \right| \lesssim 1.$$

The proof of Fact 3 is analogous to the proof of Lemma 5.1. Without any restriction, we assume  $l = 2$ .

*First case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| > 4\kappa|\rho(z)|$ , then we have the parametrisation of  $X_2$  and it suffices to prove for  $i \notin I_2$  that  $\left| \frac{\xi_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\xi_1^*)}{\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\zeta_1^*)} \right| \lesssim 1$ .

If  $|\alpha_{2,i}(\xi_1^*)| \geq |\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , since from Proposition 3.3  $\frac{\partial \alpha_{2,i}}{\partial \zeta_1^*}$  is bounded,  $|\alpha_{2,i}(\zeta_1^*)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $|\alpha_{2,i}(\zeta_1^*)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|\alpha_{2,i}(\xi_1^*)|$ , so  $\left| \frac{\xi_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\xi_1^*)}{\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\zeta_1^*)} \right| \lesssim 1$  is satisfied.

If  $|\alpha_{2,i}(\xi_1^*)| \leq |\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then  $|\xi_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\xi_1^*)| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and since by definition of  $I_2$ ,  $|\alpha_{2,i}(\zeta_1^*)| \geq \frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa|\rho(z)|)$ , we have  $|\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}(\zeta_1^*)| \gtrsim \kappa|\rho(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  and so the inequality  $\left| \frac{\xi_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\xi_1^*)}{\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{2,i}^*(\zeta_1^*)} \right| \lesssim 1$  holds true.

*Second case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z)|$  and  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*| < (4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then  $\delta(\xi, \zeta_0) \lesssim \delta(\xi, z) + \delta(z, \zeta_0) \lesssim |\rho(z)|$  and as in the proof of Lemma 5.1,  $|Q_2(\xi)| = |f_2(\xi)| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{\frac{p_2}{2}}$ . From Proposition 3.2,  $\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z) \cap X_2 = \emptyset$  so  $|f_2(\zeta)| \gtrsim |\rho(\zeta)|^{\frac{p_2}{2}}$  and again we are done in this case.

*Third case:* If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z)|$  and  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*| \geq (4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then as in the third case of the proof of Lemma 5.1,  $f_2(\xi)$  and  $f_2(\zeta)$  are comparable to  $|\zeta_{0,2}^*|^{p_2}$ . Again we are done in this case and Fact 3 is proved.

From (22) and (23), we get that  $\hat{g}_2$  is uniformly bounded. However, assumption (b) of Theorem 6.2 is a little stronger and we need that the derivatives

$\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta+\bar{\alpha}+\bar{\beta}} \hat{g}_2}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta} \partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{\bar{\beta}}}$  of  $\hat{g}_2$  do not explode faster than  $|\rho(z)|^{\alpha+\frac{\beta}{2}}$  is  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta, \bar{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{\beta}$ .

Actually, inequality (19) and Cauchy’s inequalities imply that, for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)$ ,  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \hat{h}_2}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta)| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}} c_{\infty}^{(2)}(g) \sup_{|\xi|=(4\kappa|\rho(z)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |Q_2(z + \zeta_1^* \eta_z + \xi v_z)|$ . With Lemma 5.1 and (23), we get  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\frac{\hat{h}_2}{Q_2})| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}} c_{\infty}^{(2)}(g)$ .

Applying the same process with (21) to  $eP_1$ , we get

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} eP_1}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(\zeta) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}} c(g) \left( |\rho(z)|^{\frac{i_1-i_2}{2}} \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)} |Q_1| + \sup_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z)}(z)} |Q_2| \right).$$

Again Lemma 5.1 and (23) yield

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta+\bar{\alpha}+\bar{\beta}}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta} \partial \bar{\zeta}_1^{\bar{\alpha}} \partial \bar{\zeta}_2^{\bar{\beta}}}(\zeta) \left( \chi_2 \frac{eP_1}{Q_2} \right) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z)|^{-\alpha-\bar{\gamma}-\frac{\beta+\bar{\beta}}{2}} c(g).$$

Therefore,  $\hat{g}_2$  satisfies (b) of Theorem 6.2 and of course,  $\hat{g}_1$  also does. □

**6.3. The  $L^q$ -case.** The assumption, under which a function  $g$  holomorphic on  $D$  can be written as  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$  with  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  being holomorphic on  $D$  and belonging to  $L^q(D)$ , uses a  $\kappa$ -covering  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j))_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  in addition to the divided differences.

By transversality of  $X_1$  and  $bD$ , and of  $X_2$  and  $bD$ , for all  $j$  there exists  $w_j$  in the complex tangent plane to  $bD_{\rho(z_j)}$  such that  $\pi_j$ , the orthogonal projection on the hyperplane orthogonal to  $w_j$  passing through  $z_j$ , is a covering of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . We denote by  $w_1^*, \dots, w_n^*$  an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $w_1^* = \eta_{z_j}$  and  $w_n^* = w_j$  and we set  $\mathcal{P}'_{\varepsilon}(z_j) = \{z' = z_j + z_1^* w_1^* + \dots + z_{n-1}^* w_{n-1}^*, |z_1^*| < \varepsilon \text{ and } |z_k^*| < \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}, k = 2, \dots, n-1\}$ . We put

$$\begin{aligned} & c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}}^{(l)}(g) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_{z' \in \mathcal{P}'_{2\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} \sum_{\substack{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \Lambda_{z', w_n^*} \\ \lambda_i \neq \lambda_l \text{ for } i \neq l}} |\rho(z_j)|^{q \frac{k-1}{2} + 1} \\ & \quad \times |g_{z', w_n^*}^{(l)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]|^q dV_{n-1}(z'), \end{aligned}$$

where  $dV_{n-1}$  is the Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{C}^{n-1}$  and  $g^{(l)} = \frac{g}{f_l}$ ,  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$ .

Now we prove the following necessary conditions:

**THEOREM 6.4.** *Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  belonging to  $L^q(D)$ ,  $q \in [1, +\infty]$ , be two holomorphic functions on  $D$  and set  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$ . Then*

(i)  $\frac{g}{\max(|f_1|, |f_2|)}$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$  and

$$\left\| \frac{g}{\max(|f_1|, |f_2|)} \right\|_{L^q(D)} \lesssim \max(\|g_1\|_{L^q(D)}, \|g_2\|_{L^q(D)}).$$

(ii) For  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$  and any  $\kappa$ -covering  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j))_j$ , we have

$$c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)_j}^{(l)}(g) \lesssim \|g_l\|_{L^q(D)}^q.$$

*Proof.* The point (i) is trivial and we only prove (ii). As in the proof of Theorem 1.1, for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , all  $z' \in \mathcal{P}'_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  and all  $r \in [\frac{7}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{1}{2}}, 4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ , we have

$$g_{z',w_n^*}^{(l)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{|\lambda|=r} \frac{g_l(z' + \lambda w_n^*)}{\prod_{i=1}^k (\lambda - \lambda_i)} d\lambda.$$

After integration for  $r \in [(\frac{7}{2}2\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ , Jensen's inequality yields

$$|g_{z',w_n^*}^{(l)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]|^q \lesssim |\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{1-k}{2}q-1} \int_{|\lambda| \leq (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |g_l(z' + \lambda w_n^*)|^q dV_1(\lambda).$$

Now we integrate the former inequality for  $z' \in \mathcal{P}'_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  and get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{z' \in \mathcal{P}'_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} |g_{z',w_n^*}^{(l)}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k]|^q |\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{k-1}{2}q+1} dV_{n-1}(z) \\ & \lesssim \int_{z \in \mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} |g_l(z)|^q dV_n(z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j))_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a  $\kappa$ -covering, we deduce from this inequality that  $c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}}^{(l)}(g) \lesssim \|g_l\|_{L^q(D)}^q$ . □

**THEOREM 6.5.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$  belonging to the ideal generated by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , such that  $c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)_j}^{(l)}(g)$  is finite and such that  $\frac{g}{\max(|f_1|, |f_2|)}$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$ .*

*Then there exist two holomorphic functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  which belong to  $L^q(D)$  and such that  $g = g_1 f_1 + g_2 f_2$ .*

*Proof.* We aim to apply Theorem 6.1. For all  $j$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ , in order to construct on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  two functions  $\tilde{g}_1^{(j)}$  and  $\tilde{g}_2^{(j)}$  which satisfy the assumption of Theorem 6.1, we proceed as in the proof of Theorem 1.2. The main difficulty occurs, as in the proof of Theorem 1.2, when we are near a point  $\zeta_0$  which belongs to  $X_1 \cap X_2 \cap bD$ . We denote by  $(\zeta_{0,1}^*, \zeta_{0,2}^*)$  the coordinates of  $\zeta_0$  in the Koranyi coordinates at  $z_j$ . If  $|\zeta_{0,1}^*| < 4\kappa|\rho(z_{j_0})|$ , we set  $i_{1,j} = i_{2,j} = 0$ ,  $I_{1,j} = I_{2,j} = \emptyset$ ,  $P_{1,j} = P_{2,j} = 1$ ,  $Q_{1,j} = f_1$  and  $Q_{2,j} = f_2$ . Otherwise, we use the parametrisation  $\alpha_{1,i}^{(j)}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, p_1^{(j)}\}$  of  $X_1$  and  $\alpha_{2,i}^{(j)}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, p_2^{(j)}\}$  of  $X_2$  given by Proposition 2.2 and for  $l = 1$  and  $l = 2$ , we still denote by  $I_{l,j}$  the set



$I_{l,j} = \{i, \exists z_1^* \in \Delta_0(2\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)\}$  such that  $|\alpha_{l,i}^{(j)}(z_1^*)| \leq (\frac{5}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $i_{l,j} = \#I_{l,j}$ ,  $P_{l,j}(\zeta) = \prod_{i \in I_{l,j}} (\zeta_2^* - \alpha_{l,i}^{(j)}(\zeta_1^*))$  and  $Q_{l,j} = \frac{f_l}{P_{l,j}}$ . We define  $\hat{h}_1^{(j)}$  and  $\hat{h}_2^{(j)}$  as  $\hat{h}_1$  and  $\hat{h}_2$  in the proof of Theorem 1.2. Instead of defining  $e_1^{(j)}$  and  $e_2^{(j)}$  by integrals over the set  $\{|\xi| = (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}$  as we defined  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  in the proof of Theorem 1.2, here we integrate over  $\{(\frac{7}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq |\xi| \leq (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}$  and set

$$e^{(j)}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi(2 - \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}})\sqrt{\kappa|\rho(z_j)|}} \cdot \int_{\{(\frac{7}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq |\xi| \leq (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}\}} \frac{g(z_1^*, \xi)}{P_{1,j}(z_1^*, \xi)P_{2,j}(z_1^*, \xi)(z_2^* - \xi)} dV(\xi).$$

We therefore have for all  $j$  and all  $z \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$ :

$$g(z) = \tilde{h}_1^{(j)}(z)P_{1,j}(z) + \tilde{h}_2^{(j)}(z)P_{2,j}(z) + P_{1,j}(z)P_{2,j}(z)e^{(j)}(z).$$

We split  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  in two parts as in Theorem 1.2 and set

$$\mathcal{U}_1^{(j)} := \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j), \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{1,j}}{2}}}{P_{1,j}(\zeta)} \right| > \frac{1}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{2,j}}{2}}}{P_2(\zeta)} \right| \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{U}_2^{(j)} := \left\{ \zeta \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j), \frac{2}{3} \left| \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{2,j}}{2}}}{P_{2,j}(\zeta)} \right| > \left| \frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{1,j}}{2}}}{P_{1,j}(\zeta)} \right| \right\}.$$

We still denote by  $\chi$  a smooth function on  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 1$  if  $|z_1| > \frac{2}{3}|z_2|$  and  $\chi(z_1, z_2) = 0$  if  $|z_1| < \frac{1}{3}|z_2|$ ; and we set  $\chi_1^{(j)}(\zeta) = \chi(\frac{f_1(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{1,j}}{2}}}{P_1^{(j)}(\zeta)}, \frac{f_2(\zeta)|\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{i_{2,j}}{2}}}{P_2^{(j)}(\zeta)})$ ,  $\chi_2^{(j)}(\zeta) = 1 - \chi_1^{(j)}(\zeta)$  and

$$\tilde{g}_1^{(j)}(z) = \frac{1}{Q_1^{(j)}(z)} (\hat{h}_1^{(j)}(z) + \chi_1^{(j)}(z)P_{2,j}(z)e^{(j)}(z)),$$

$$\tilde{g}_2^{(j)}(z) = \frac{1}{Q_2^{(j)}(z)} (\hat{h}_2^{(j)}(z) + \chi_2^{(j)}(z)P_{1,j}(z)e^{(j)}(z)).$$

Therefore  $g = \tilde{g}_1^{(j)} f_1 + \tilde{g}_2^{(j)} f_2$  on  $\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  and in order to apply Theorem 6.1, the assumptions (b) and (c) are left to be shown.

As in the proof of Fact 1, it follows from Lemma 6.3 and (23) that

$$\left| \frac{1}{Q_{2,j}(z)} \hat{h}_2^{(j)}(z) \right| \lesssim \sum_{k=1}^{i_{2,j}} |\rho(z_j)|^{\frac{k-1}{2}} |g_{z_j+z_1^* \eta_{z_j}, v_{z_j}}^{(2)}[\alpha_{1,1}(z_1^*), \dots, \alpha_{1,k}(z_1^*)]|$$

uniformly with respect to  $z \in \mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and therefore

$$(24) \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} \left| \frac{1}{Q_{2,j}(z)} \hat{h}_2^{(j)}(z) \right|^q dV(z) \lesssim c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)}^{(l)}(g).$$

In particular  $\frac{\hat{h}_2^{(j)}}{Q_{2,j}}$  is an holomorphic function with  $L^q$ -norm on  $\mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$  lower than  $(c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)}^{(2)}(g))^{\frac{1}{q}}$ . Thus Cauchy's inequalities imply, for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$  and all  $z \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$ , that

$$(25) \quad \left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta}}{\partial z_1^{*\alpha} \partial z_2^{*\beta}} \left( \frac{1}{Q_{2,j}} \hat{h}_2^{(j)}(z) \right) \right| \lesssim (c_{q,\kappa,(z_j)}^{(l)}(g))^{\frac{1}{q}} |\rho(z_j)|^{-\frac{3}{q}-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

Since  $\frac{g}{\max(|f_1|, |f_2|)}$  belongs to  $L^q(D)$ ,  $g$  itself belongs to  $L^q(D)$  and so

$$\int_{\mathcal{P}_{2\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} |e^{(j)}(z)|^q dV(z) \lesssim |\rho(z_j)|^{-q \frac{i_{1,j}+i_{2,j}}{2}} \int_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} |g(z)|^q dV(z).$$

In particular, for all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and all  $z \in \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)$ , we have

$$(26) \quad \left| \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} e^{(j)}}{\partial z_1^{*\alpha} \partial z_2^{*\beta}}(z) \right| \lesssim |\rho(z_j)|^{-\frac{3}{q} - \frac{i_{1,j}+i_{2,j}}{2} - \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

The inequalities (25) and (26) imply that the hypothesis (c) of Theorem 6.1 is satisfied by  $\tilde{g}_2^{(j)}$  for some large  $N$ , the same is also true for  $\tilde{g}_1^{(j)}$ .

Now, for  $z$  belonging to  $\mathcal{U}_2^{(j)}$ , we get from (23):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{P_1^{(j)}(z)e^{(j)}(z)}{Q_2^{(j)}(z)} \right| \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{|\rho(z_j)|} \int_{(\frac{7}{2}\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{1/2} \leq |\xi| \leq (4\kappa|\rho(z_j)|)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{|g(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|}{\max(|f_1(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|, |f_2(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|)} dV(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} \left| \frac{P_1^{(j)}(z)e^{(j)}(z)}{Q_2^{(j)}(z)} \right|^q dV(z) \\ & \lesssim \int_{\mathcal{P}_{4\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} \left( \frac{|g(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|}{\max(|f_1(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|, |f_2(\zeta_1^*, \xi)|)} \right)^q dV(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j))_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a  $\kappa$ -covering, this yields:

$$(27) \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\mathcal{U}_2 \cap \mathcal{P}_{\kappa|\rho(z_j)}(z_j)} \left| \frac{P_1^{(j)}(z)e^{(j)}(z)}{Q_2^{(j)}(z)} \right|^q dV(z) \lesssim \left\| \frac{g}{\max(|f_1|, |f_2|)} \right\|_{L^q(D)}^q.$$

Moreover, for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|\frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta} \chi_2^{(j)}}{\partial \zeta_1^{*\alpha} \partial \zeta_2^{*\beta}}(z)| \lesssim |\rho(z_j)|^{-\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2}}$ , (24) and (27) imply that  $(\tilde{g}_2^{(j)})_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfy the assumption (b) of Theorem 6.1 that we can therefore apply. □

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