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ANOTHER PERRON TYPE INTEGRATION IN n DIMENSIONS AS
AN EXTENSION OF INTEGRATION OF STEPFUNCTIONS

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Abstract. For a new Perron-type integral a concept of convergence is introduced such that the limit f of a sequence of integrable functions f_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$ is integrable and any integrable f is the limit of a sequence of stepfunctions g_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

0. INTRODUCTION

The density of the set of stepfunctions in a convergence space of Perron-type integrable functions is proved for a new Perron-type integration on n -dimensional intervals. The integration involved is strong in the sense that the set of integrable functions is rather restricted; on the other hand partial derivatives of differentiable functions are integrable.

In Section 1 the integration is introduced, its basic properties are presented (the proofs are standard and are omitted or indicated). Moreover, the *equiconvergence is introduced and the main result is stated. In Section 2 two lemmas are proved and in Section 3 the proof of the main result is given; with some modifications it runs along the same lines as the proof of an analogous result from the preceding paper of the authors.

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1. THE *INTEGRATION AND ITS PROPERTIES

The notation and concepts used are analogous to those in [1], [2]. Let

$$(1.1) \quad I = [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n.$$

A finite set $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ is an L -system (on I) if $s \in I$, K is an interval of the form

$$(1.2) \quad K = [c_1, d_1] \times \dots \times [c_n, d_n] \subset I$$

for every couple $(s, K) \in \Xi$ and if the intervals K are nonoverlapping (i.e. $\text{Int } K_1 \cap \text{Int } K_2 = \emptyset$ provided $(s_1, K_1), (s_2, K_2) \in \Xi$, $(s_1, K_1) \neq (s_2, K_2)$, $s_1 = s_2$ being admitted). If in addition, $\bigcup_{\Xi} K = I$ then Ξ is an L -partition (of I). $\|t\|$ is the maximum norm of $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$. For $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\nu > 0$ put $V(t, \nu) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|x - t\| \leq \nu\}$. ∂K , $\text{Int } K$ and $m(K)$ respectively denote the boundary, the interior and the Lebesgue measure of an interval K . If $s \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and if K is an interval of the form (1.2), then the diameters $d(K)$, $d(s, K)$ and the regularities $\text{reg } K$, $^*\text{reg}(s, K)$ are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} d(K) &= \max\{\|x - y\|; x, y \in K\}, \\ d(s, K) &= \max\{\|x - y\|; x, y \in K \cup \{s\}\}, \\ \text{reg } K &= \min\{d_i - c_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}/d(K), \\ ^*\text{reg}(s, K) &= \min\{d_i - c_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}/d(s, K). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ be an L -system or L -partition, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, $A \subset I$. Ξ is called ϱ -**regular* (A -tagged) if $^*\text{reg}(s, K) > \varrho$ ($s \in A$) for $(s, K) \in \Xi$. Let $\delta: A \rightarrow (0, 1]$; δ is called a *gauge*. Let Ξ be A -tagged; Ξ is called δ -*fine* if $K \subset V(s, \delta(s))$ for $(s, K) \in \Xi$.

1.1 Definition. A function $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **integrable* (over I) if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and every $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a gauge $\delta: I \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\left| \sum_{\Delta} f(t)m(J) - \sum_{\Xi} f(s)m(K) \right| \leq \varepsilon$$

provided $\Delta = \{(t, J)\}$, $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ are δ -fine ϱ -regular L -partitions of I .

1.2 Note. The concept of an **integrable* function f does not change if ϱ is replaced by ε in Definition 1.1.

1.3 Note. If f is **integrable* over I then there exists a unique $^*\int_I f \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a gauge $\delta: I \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\left| \sum_{\Delta} f(t)m(J) - ^*\int_I f \right| \leq \varepsilon$$

provided $\Delta = \{(t, J)\}$ is a δ -fine ϱ -regular L -partition of I .

1.4 Note. Let f be \ast -integrable over I . Then for any interval $J \subset I$ the restriction $f|_J$ is \ast -integrable over J ; put $F(J) = \ast \int_J f|_J$. F is an additive interval function on I ; it is called *the primitive* of f .

1.5 Note. Let $h: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be differentiable at every $t \in I$. Then $\partial h/\partial t_1$ is \ast -integrable.

Observe that

$$(1.3) \quad \varrho d(u, L) < d(L), \quad \text{reg } L > \varrho, \quad \varrho^{n-1}(d(L))^n < m(L)$$

if $\text{reg}(u, L) > \varrho$. The above result can be proved in the same way as the corresponding result in [5] since for any ϱ -regular L -partition $\theta = \{(u, L)\}$ of I we have

$$\sum_{\theta} \mathcal{H}(\partial L)d(u, L) \leq \sum_{\theta} 2n(d(L))^{n-1}\varrho^{-1}d(L) \leq 2n\varrho^{-n} \sum_{\theta} m(L) \leq 2n\varrho^{-n}m(I),$$

$\mathcal{H}(\partial J)$ denoting the $(n - 1)$ -dimensional measure of the boundary of J , $\mathcal{H}(\partial J) \leq 2n(d(J))^{n-1}$.

On the other hand, let $p: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $p(t) = (-1)^i 4^i/i$ for $t \in [2^{-i}, 2^{-i+1}) \times [2^{-i}, 2^{-i+1})$, $p(t) = 0$ otherwise; it can be proved directly from the definitions that p is ϱ -integrable for every $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, but p is not \ast -integrable.

1.6 Note. The \ast -integration is an extension of the Lebesgue integration. This follows immediately from the fact that $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Lebesgue integrable iff for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a gauge $\delta: I \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\left| \sum_{\Delta} f(t)m(J) - \sum_{\Xi} f(s)m(K) \right| \leq \varepsilon$$

provided $\Delta = \{(t, j)\}, \Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ are δ -fine L -partitions of I .

This result goes back to E. J. McShane [4] (see also [3], Theorem 7.6 or [6], Chapter 4, Definition 1-1 and a comment before Corollary 6-5).

1.7 Lemma. Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \ast -integrable and let F be its primitive, $N \subset I$, $m(N) = 0$. Then

(1.4) for every $\lambda > 0$, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a gauge $\gamma: N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\sum_{\Xi} |F(K)| \leq \lambda$$

provided $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ is a γ -fine ϱ - \ast -regular N -tagged L -system.

Lemma 1.7 is a consequence of the Saks-Henstock Lemma for the \ast integration and of [2], Lemma 1.8.

For an additive interval function G on I let D_G be the set of $s \in I$ such that G is regularly differentiable to $G'(s)$ at s (cf. [2] Definition 2.6), $N_G = I \setminus D_G$.

1.8 Note. Let $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ and let $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \ast integrable, F being its primitive. Then g is ϱ -integrable and F is its primitive with respect to the ϱ -integration as well (cf. [2], Definition 1.2). This is an immediate consequence of the definitions.

1.9 Lemma. Let g be \ast integrable over I and let F be its primitive. Then

$$m(N_F) = 0, \quad F'(s) = g(s) \text{ at almost every } s \in I.$$

Lemma 1.9 follows immediately from Note 1.8 and [2], Theorem 2.8.

1.10 Theorem. Let $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let F be an additive interval function on I . The function f is \ast integrable and F is its primitive iff there exists $N \subset I$ such that $N_F \subset N$, $m(N) = 0$, $F'(t) = f(t)$ for $t \in I \setminus N$ and (1.4) holds.

Proof. The *only if* part follows by Lemmas 1.7 and 1.9. The *if* part follows from Definition 1.1 and [2], Lemma 1.8. \square

1.11 Definition. Let $f_k: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \ast integrable, F_k being its primitive for $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The sequence f_k is said to be \ast equiconvergent to f if there exists $N \subset I$, $m(N) = 0$ such that

$$(1.5) \quad f_k(t) \rightarrow f(t) \quad \text{for } k \rightarrow \infty, t \in I \setminus N,$$

(1.6) for every $\varepsilon, \varrho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a gauge $\delta_1: I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\sum_{\Delta} |F_k(J) - f_k(t)m(J)| \leq \varepsilon$$

for every system $\Delta = \{(t, J)\}$ which is δ_1 -fine, ϱ - \ast regular and $I \setminus N$ tagged, and for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

(1.7) for every $\varepsilon, \varrho \in (0, 1)$ there exists a gauge $\delta_2: N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$\sum_{\Delta} |F_k(J)| \leq \varepsilon$$

for every system Δ which is δ_2 -fine, ϱ - \ast regular and N -tagged, and for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

1.12 Theorem. Let $f_k: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be **integrable* for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and **equiconvergent* to $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then f is **integrable*. Moreover, if F_k is the primitive of f_k and F is the primitive of f , then

$$(1.8) \quad F_k(L) \rightarrow F(L) \quad \text{for } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ and every interval } L \subset I.$$

Proof. Since the sequence f_k is **equiconvergent* to f it may be assumed without loss of generality that $f_k(t) = 0$ for $t \in N$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ and let δ_1 and δ_2 fulfil respectively (1.6) and (1.7). Put

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \delta_1(t) & \text{for } t \in I \setminus N, \\ \delta_2(t) & \text{for } t \in N. \end{cases}$$

Let $\Delta = \{(t, J)\}$, $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ be δ -fine ϱ -**regular* L -partitions of I . Since $F_k(I) = \sum_{\Delta} F_k(J) = \sum_{\Xi} F_k(K)$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{\Delta} f_k(t)m(J) - \sum_{\Xi} f_k(s)m(K) \right| &\leq \sum_{\Delta, t \in I \setminus N} |f_k(t)m(J) - F_k(J)| + \sum_{\Delta, t \in N} |F_k(J)| \\ &\quad + \sum_{\Xi, s \in I \setminus N} |f_k(s)m(K) - F_k(K)| + \sum_{\Xi, s \in N} |F_k(K)| \\ &\leq 4\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

and the **integrability* of f is obtained by passing to the limit for $k \rightarrow \infty$. The proof of (1.8) is standard. \square

A function $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *stepfunction*, if there exists a partition $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ of I such that g is constant on $\text{Int } L$ for any $(u, L) \in \Theta$.

1.13 Theorem (Main Result). Let $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be **integrable*. Then there exists a sequence of *stepfunctions* g_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$ which is **equiconvergent* to g .

2. AUXILIARY RESULTS

2.1 Lemma. *Let $J, K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be intervals, K being of the form (1.2), $s \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, $K \subset J$, ${}^*\text{reg}(s, K) > \varrho$, $\text{reg } J > 1/2$. Then*

$$(2.1) \quad d(s, J) \leq \left(\frac{1}{\varrho} + 1\right)d(J),$$

$$(2.2) \quad {}^*\text{reg}(s, J) > \frac{\varrho}{2(\varrho + 1)}.$$

Proof. Since ${}^*\text{reg}(s, K) > \varrho$, $K \subset J$, we have $\varrho d(s, K) < d(K) \leq d(J)$. Obviously $d(s, J) \leq d(s, K) + d(J) \leq \left(\frac{1}{\varrho} + 1\right)d(J)$ and (2.1) holds. Since $\text{reg } J > \frac{1}{2}$ we have ${}^*\text{reg}(s, J) > \frac{1}{2}d(J)/d(s, J)$ and (2.2) follows from (2.1). \square

For $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ let $\chi(W): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be the characteristic function of W . Similarly for $C \subset \mathbb{R}$ let $\chi(C): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be the characteristic function of C . Let I and $K \subset I$ be intervals of the form (1.1) and (1.2), respectively. Put

$$(K(i))^0 = \begin{cases} [c_i, d_i] & \text{if } d_i < b_i, \\ [c_i, d_i] & \text{if } d_i = b_i, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad K^0 = (K(1))^0 \times \dots \times (K(n))^0$$

(if L, M are nonoverlapping intervals then L^0 and M^0 are disjoint).

2.2 Lemma. *Let S, A be intervals, $A \subset S \subset I$, $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, ${}^*\text{reg}(s, S) > \varrho$. Let G be an additive interval function on I . Then there exist intervals $Z_j \subset I$ and numbers $\zeta_j \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ for $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 3^n\}$ such that*

$$(2.4) \quad {}^*\text{reg}(s, Z_j) > \varrho/2,$$

$$(2.5) \quad \chi(A^0) = \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \zeta_j \chi(Z_j^0),$$

$$(2.6) \quad G(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \zeta_j G(Z_j).$$

Proof. Let S and A be of the forms

$$S = S(1) \times \dots \times S(n) = [\sigma_1, \tau_1] \times \dots \times [\sigma_n, \tau_n],$$

$$A = A(1) \times \dots \times A(n) = [\alpha_1, \beta_1] \times \dots \times [\alpha_n, \beta_n].$$

If $\sigma_i \leq \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_i + \tau_i) \leq \beta_i \leq \tau_i$, put $Q_i = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $Y^1(i) = [\sigma_i, \beta_i]$, $Y^2(i) = [\alpha_i, \tau_i]$, $Y^3(i) = [\sigma_i, \tau_i]$, $\zeta_i^1 = 1$, $\zeta_i^2 = 1$, $\zeta_i^3 = -1$, so that

$$(2.7) \quad \chi((A(i))^0) = \sum_{q_i \in Q_i} \zeta_i^{q_i} \chi((Y^{q_i}(i))^0).$$

If $\sigma_i \leq \alpha_i < \beta_i < \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_i + \tau_i)$ put $Q_i = \{1, 2\}$, $Y^1(i) = [\alpha_i, \tau_i]$, $Y^2(i) = [\beta_i, \tau_i]$, $\zeta_i^1 = 1$, $\zeta_i^2 = -1$. Then (2.7) holds.

If $\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_i + \tau_i) \leq \alpha_i < \beta_i \leq \tau_i$, put $Q_i = \{1, 2\}$, $Y^1(i) = [\sigma_i, \beta_i]$, $Y^2(i) = [\sigma_i, \alpha_i]$, $\zeta_i^1 = 1$, $\zeta_i^2 = -1$, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Then (2.7) holds again.

For $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n) \in Q = Q_1 \times \dots \times Q_n$ put $Y^q = Y^{q_1}(1) \times \dots \times Y^{q_n}(n)$, $\zeta^q = \zeta_1^{q_1} \cdot \zeta_2^{q_2} \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta_n^{q_n}$. It follows from (2.7) that

$$\chi(A^0) = \sum_{q \in Q} \zeta^q \chi((Y^q)^0).$$

Put $\gamma = \#Q$. Let φ be a bijection of Q onto $\{1, 2, \dots, \gamma\}$ and put $Z_{\varphi(q)} = Y^q$, $\zeta_{\varphi(q)} = \zeta^q$. For $j \in \{\gamma + 1, \gamma + 2, \dots, 3^n\}$ put $\zeta_j = 0$, $Z_j = S$. Then (2.5) holds and (2.6) follows from (2.5).

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} * \operatorname{reg}(s, Y^q) &= \frac{\min\{d(Y^{q_i}(i)); i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}}{d(s, Y^q)} \geq \frac{\frac{1}{2} \min\{\tau_i - \sigma_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}}{d(s, S)} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \varrho. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that (2.4) holds. □

3. PROOF OF MAIN RESULT

Let $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be $*$ integrable and let F be its primitive. F is regularly differentiable almost everywhere and (1.4) holds. Let $\varrho \in (0, 1)$. Since g is ϱ -integrable and F is its primitive with respect to the ϱ -integration (cf. Note 1.8), F is continuous at any interval $L \subset \operatorname{Int} I$, i.e. for every $\sigma > 0$ there is a $\tau > 0$ such that $|F(K) - F(L)| \leq \sigma$ for every interval $K \subset I$ satisfying $m(K \setminus L) + m(L \setminus K) \leq \tau$ (cf. [2], Theorem 2.1 and the comment at the beginning of Section 3 of [1]). All assumptions of [1], Lemma 2.6 being fulfilled (cf. (1.4)) it may be concluded that g is measurable and there exist

$$N \subset I, N \supset N_F \cup \partial I, \quad \xi \in \left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right),$$

$\eta: [0, \xi] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ increasing, $\eta(\sigma) > \sigma$ for $\sigma \in (0, \xi)$, $\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^+} \eta(\sigma) = 0$,
 $\omega: I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, \xi]$ measurable, $V(t, \omega(t)) \subset I$ for $t \in I \setminus N$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad |F(K) - g(t)m(K)| \leq \eta(\nu)\nu^n$$

for every $t \in I \setminus N$, $\nu \in (0, \omega(t))$, $K \subset \text{Int } V(t, \nu)$ (K being an interval).

Observe that (3.1) implies that

$$F'(t) = g(t) \quad \text{for } t \in I \setminus N.$$

Moreover, (1.3) holds. Let us choose sequences

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{1}{2} > \tau_1 > \tau_2 > \dots > 0, \quad 0 < \tau_{i+1} < \frac{\tau_i}{2(1 + \tau_i)} \quad \text{for } i \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$(3.3) \quad \xi \geq \xi_1 > \xi_2 > \dots, \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \xi_i = 0, \quad ([0, \xi] \text{ being the domain of } \eta).$$

There is a measurable $\omega_1: I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$(3.4) \quad |g(t)| \leq [\eta(2\omega_1(t))]^{-\frac{1}{4n}}$$

for $t \in I \setminus N$. Let us set

$$(3.5) \quad \delta_k(t) = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}\xi_k, \omega_1(t), \omega(t) \right\}$$

for $t \in I \setminus N$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Referring to (1.4) let us choose $\delta_k(t)$ for $t \in N$ such that

$$(3.6) \quad \delta_k(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}\xi_k$$

and

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_{\Xi} |F(K)| \leq \xi_k$$

provided $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ is a δ_k -fine τ_{k+1} -*regular N -tagged L -system, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. The desired sequence of stepfunctions g_k is defined as follows: For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ let us choose a δ_k -fine $\frac{1}{2}$ -*regular partition $\Delta_k = \{(t, J)\}$ of I with $t \in J$ for $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ (cf. [2], Lemma 1.1) and for $s \in I$ let us set

$$(3.8) \quad g_k(s) = \frac{F(J)}{m(J)}$$

where J is such that $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ for some $t \in I$ and $s \in J^0$ (cf. (2.3)); evidently there is a unique J with the property. The function g_k is \ast integrable (see Note 1.6); let G_k be its primitive function, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. For any interval $M \subset I$ we have

$$(3.9) \quad G_k(M) = \sum_{(t,J) \in \Delta_k} \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(J \cap M).$$

The result to be established can be formulated as follows.

3.1. Theorem. *The sequence $\{g_k\}$ is \ast equiconvergent to g .*

It is a consequence of the following two propositions.

3.2. Proposition. *For every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ there are $l_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\vartheta_1 : N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that*

$$(3.10) \quad \Sigma_1 = \sum_{\Theta} |G_k(L)| \leq \varepsilon$$

for every ϑ_1 -fine ϱ - \ast regular N -tagged L -system $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ and every $k \geq l_1$.

3.3. Proposition. *For every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\varrho \in (0, 1)$ there are $l_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\vartheta_2 : I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that*

$$(3.11) \quad \Sigma_2 = \sum_{\Theta} |G_k(L) - g_k(u)m(L)| \leq \varepsilon$$

for every ϑ_2 -fine ϱ - \ast regular $I \setminus N$ -tagged L -system $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ and every $k \geq l_2$. Moreover,

$$(3.12) \quad g_k(s) \rightarrow g(s) \quad \text{for } s \in I \setminus N, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

3.4. Convention. To simplify the formulas we will assume (without loss of generality) that $m(I) \leq 1$.

3.5. Lemma. *Let $j \in \mathbb{N}$, and let $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ be a δ_j -fine τ_j - \ast regular N -tagged L -system. Then*

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{\Theta} \sup\{|F(K)|; K \subset L\} \leq 3^n \xi_j;$$

for the partition Δ_k we have

$$(3.14) \quad \sum_{\Delta_k, t \in N} \sup\{|F(K)|; K \subset J\} \leq 3^n \xi_k$$

(K denoting an interval in (3.13) and (3.14) and the summation in (3.14) being restricted to (t, J) such that $t \in N$).

Proof. For every $(u, L) \in \Theta$ let $X(u, L) \subset L$ be an interval. By Lemma 2.2 there exist intervals $Z_i(u, L) \subset L$ and numbers $\zeta_i(u, L) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 3^n\}$ such that ${}^* \text{reg}(u, Z_i(u, L)) > \tau_{j+1}$ and

$$(3.15) \quad F(X(u, L)) = \sum_{i=1}^{3^n} \zeta_i(u, L) F(Z_i(u, L)).$$

Now $\Phi_i = \{(u, Z_i(u, L)); (u, L) \in \Theta\}$ is a δ_j -fine τ_{j+1} -regular N -tagged L -system so that

$$\sum_{\Phi_i} |F(Z_i(u, L))| \leq \xi_j$$

(cf. (3.7)) and (3.13) holds by (3.15). The proof of (3.14) is quite analogous since Δ_k is $\frac{1}{2}$ -regular and $\tau_{k+1} \leq \frac{1}{4}$ (cf. (3.2) and (3.7)). \square

Proof of Proposition 3.2. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, let us choose $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(3.16) \quad \tau_j \leq \varrho, \quad (3 + 2 \cdot 18^n) \xi_j < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

(cf. (3.2) and (3.3)) and denote

$$(3.17) \quad r(u) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N}; \xi_k < \tau_{j+1} \delta_j(u)\} \quad \text{for } u \in N.$$

For every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ there is an open set $U_k \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $N \subset U_k$ and

$$(3.18) \quad m(U_k) \leq \xi_j \beta_k, \quad \beta_k = \frac{\min\{m(J); (t, J) \in \Delta_k\}}{\max\{1 + |F(J)|; (t, J) \in \Delta_k\}}.$$

For every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a gauge $\mu_k: N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ such that

$$(3.19) \quad V(u, \mu_k(u)) \subset U_k \quad \text{for } u \in N.$$

We choose a gauge $\vartheta_1: N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ satisfying the condition

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \vartheta_1(u) &\leq \mu_k(u) && \text{for } k < r(u), \\ \vartheta_1(u) &\leq \delta_j(u) && \text{for } u \in N. \end{aligned}$$

Now we seek estimates leading to (3.10). Let $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ be a ϑ_1 -fine ϱ -*regular N -tagged L -system. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\Sigma_1 \leq \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 = \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ \exists(t, J) \in \Delta_k, L \subset J}} |G_k(L)| + \sum_{L \setminus J \neq \emptyset, \forall(t, J) \in \Delta_k} |G_k(L)|.$$

By virtue of (3.9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 \leq \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_4 &= \sum_{\Delta_k} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ \exists(t, J) \in \Delta_k, L \subset J \\ k < r(u)}} |F(J)| \frac{m(L \cap J)}{m(J)} \\ &+ \sum_{\Delta_k} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ \exists(t, J) \in \Delta_k, L \subset J \\ k \geq r(u)}} |F(J)| \frac{m(L \cap J)}{m(J)}. \end{aligned}$$

If $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$, $(u, L) \in \Theta$, $k < r(u)$, $L \subset J$ then $L \subset U_k$ since $u \in N$ (cf. (3.19), (3.20)), and consequently (cf. (3.18))

$$(3.21) \quad \Gamma_3 \leq \beta_k^{-1} \sum_{\Delta_k} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ \exists(t, J) \in \Delta_k, L \subset J \\ k < r(u)}} m(L) \leq \beta_k^{-1} \sum_{\Delta_k} m(J \cap U_k) \leq \xi_j.$$

We proceed to Γ_4 . For $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ let $\Omega(t, J)$ be the set of $(u, L) \in \Theta$ such that $L \subset J$, $k \geq r(u)$. We have

$$(3.22) \quad \Gamma_4 \leq \sum_{\Delta_k} |F(J)| \sum_{\Omega(t, J)} \frac{m(J \cap L)}{m(J)} \leq \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ \exists(u, L) \in \Theta, L \subset J \\ k \geq r(u)}} |F(J)|.$$

Since $L \subset J$, ${}^*\text{reg}(u, L) \geq \varrho \geq \tau_j$, $\text{reg } J \geq \frac{1}{2}$, we have by (2.1) and (3.2)

$$d(u, J) \leq \left(\frac{1}{\tau_j} + 1 \right) d(J) < \frac{1}{\tau_{j+1}} d(J).$$

Moreover, for $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ and $k \geq r(u)$ we have (see (3.6), (3.17))

$$d(u, J) \leq \xi_k < \tau_{j+1} \delta_j(u)$$

so that

$$d(u, J) < \delta_j(u), \quad J \subset V(u, \delta_j(u))$$

and by (2.2) and (3.2)

$$*\text{reg}(u, J) \geq \tau_{j+1}.$$

Since $u \in N$, we obtain from (3.22) and (3.7)

$$(3.23) \quad \Gamma_4 \leq \xi_j.$$

Now we shall estimate Γ_2 . Using (3.9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2 \leq \Gamma_5 + \Gamma_6 = & \sum_{\Theta} |F(L)| \\ & + \sum_{\Theta} \left| \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ L \setminus J \neq \emptyset, \forall (t, J) \in \Delta_k}} \left(\frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Θ is δ_j -fine and τ_j -*regular (cf. (3.20) and (3.16)). Therefore (cf. (3.7))

$$(3.24) \quad \Gamma_5 \leq \xi_j.$$

Further, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_6 \leq \Gamma_7 + \Gamma_8 = & \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ L \setminus J \neq \emptyset, \forall (t, J) \in \Delta_k \\ t \in N}} \left| \sum_{\Delta_k} \left(\frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right) \right| \\ & + \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ L \setminus J \neq \emptyset, \forall (t, J) \in \Delta_k \\ t \in I \setminus N}} \left| \sum_{\Delta_k} \left(\frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The first sum can be divided into three terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_7 \leq \Gamma_9 + \Gamma_{10} + \Gamma_{11} = & \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ t \in N}} \frac{|F(J)|}{m(J)} \sum_{\Theta} m(L \cap J) \\ & + \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ d(J) \geq d(L)}} |F(L \cap J)| + \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ t \in N}} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ d(L) > d(J)}} |F(L \cap J)|. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.7) we obtain

$$(3.25) \quad \Gamma_9 \leq \xi_k$$

since the inner sum does not exceed $m(J)$. Further,

$$\Gamma_{10} \leq \sum_{\Theta} \max\{|F(K)|; K \subset L\} \cdot \#\{(t, J) \in \Delta_k; J \cap L \neq \emptyset, d(J) \geq d(L)\}.$$

By [1], Lemma 2.5 the number of elements of Δ_k in the summands on the righthand side of the inequality has the upper bound $3^n 2^{n-1}$ which together with (3.13) yields

$$(3.26) \quad \Gamma_{10} \leq (18)^n \xi_j.$$

In a similar manner, with the role of Δ_k and Θ interchanged, taking into account that $\text{reg } L \geq \varrho$ for $(u, L) \in \Theta$ and making use of (3.14) and of [1], Lemma 2.5 again, we obtain

$$(3.27) \quad \Gamma_{11} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in N} \sup\{|F(H); H \subset J\} \cdot \#\{(u, L) \in \Theta; L \cap J \neq \emptyset, d(L) > d(J)\} \\ \leq 3^n \varrho^{1-n} \cdot 3^n \xi_k \leq 9^n \varrho^{1-n} \xi_k.$$

Returning to Γ_8 , note that $t \in J$ and $\text{reg } J \geq \frac{1}{2}$ for $(t, J) \in \Delta_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ so that (3.1) and (3.5) yield

$$(3.28) \quad |F(J) - g(t)m(J)| \leq \eta(d(J))(d(J))^n \leq 2^{n-1}\eta(d(J))m(J), \\ |F(L \cap J) - g(t)m(L \cap J)| \leq 2^{n-1}\eta(d(J))m(J)$$

provided $t \in I \setminus N, L$ being any interval. Hence

$$(3.29) \quad \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right| \leq 2^n \eta(d(J))m(J).$$

Now we can write

$$\Gamma_8 \leq \Gamma_{12} + \Gamma_{13} = \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ t \in I \setminus N}} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ L \cap J \neq \emptyset \\ d(L) \geq [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} d(J)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right| \\ + \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; t \in I \setminus N \\ d(L) < [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} d(J)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right|.$$

Estimating Γ_{12} with help of (3.29) and [1], Lemma 2.5 we arrive at

$$\Gamma_{12} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in I \setminus N} 2^n \eta(d(J))m(J) \cdot \#\{(u, L) \in \Theta; L \cap J \neq \emptyset, d(L) \geq [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} d(J)\} \\ \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in I \setminus N} 2^n \eta(d(J))m(J) 3^n \varrho^{1-n} [\eta(d(J))]^{-\frac{3}{4}}.$$

By (3.5) and Convention 3.4 we obtain

$$(3.30) \quad \Gamma_{12} \leq 6^n \varrho^{1-n} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

In order to estimate Γ_{13} we use the first inequality (3.28):

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{13} \leq \Gamma_{14} + \Gamma_{15} + \Gamma_{16} = & \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ t \in I \setminus N}} |g(t)| \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ L \setminus J \neq \emptyset \neq L \cap J \\ d(L) \leq [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} d(J)}} m(L \cap J) \\ & + 2^{n-1} \sum_{\Delta_k} \sum_{\Theta} \eta(d(J)) m(L \cap J) + \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ d(J) > d(L)}} |F(L \cap J)|. \end{aligned}$$

Now (3.4), (3.5) imply

$$\Gamma_{14} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k} [\eta(d(J))]^{-\frac{1}{4n}} \sum_{\substack{\Theta \\ L \cap J \neq \emptyset \neq L \setminus J \\ d(L) \leq [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} d(J)}} m(L \cap J).$$

Taking into account that $\text{reg } J \geq \frac{1}{2}$ and assuming

$$(3.31) \quad [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{3}{4n}} < \frac{\varrho}{2}$$

we conclude by (3.5) and [1], Lemma 2.4 (cf. Convention 3.4) that

$$(3.32) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{14} & \leq \sum_{\Delta_k} [\eta(d(J))]^{-\frac{1}{4n}} \kappa 2^{n-1} m(J) [\eta(d(J))]^{\frac{3}{4n}} \\ & \leq \kappa 2^{n-1} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{2n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Evidently,

$$(3.33) \quad \Gamma_{15} \leq 2^{n-1} \sum_{\Delta_k} \eta(d(J)) m(J) \leq 2^{n-1} \eta(\xi_k)$$

and finally, by [1], Lemma 2.5 and by (3.13),

$$(3.34) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{16} & \leq \sum_{\Theta} \sup\{|F(K)|; K \subset L\} \cdot \#\{(t, J) \in \Delta_k; J \cap L \neq \emptyset, d(J) > d(L)\} \\ & \leq 3^n 2^{n-1} 3^n \xi_j \leq (18)^n \xi_j. \end{aligned}$$

Putting together the estimates (3.21), (3.23)–(3.27), (3.30), (3.32)–(3.34) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 \leq & (3 + 2 \cdot (18)^n) \xi_j + (1 + 9^n \varrho^{1-n}) \xi_k + 6^n \varrho^{1-n} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ & + \kappa 2^{n-1} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{2n}} + 2^{n-1} \eta(\xi_k). \end{aligned}$$

This together with (3.16) implies that Proposition 3.2 holds for $k \geq l_1$ where l_1 is such that (3.31) and

$$(1 + 9^n \varrho^{1-n}) \xi_k + 6^n \varrho^{1-n} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{4}} + \kappa 2^{n-1} [\eta(\xi_k)]^{\frac{1}{2n}} + 2^{n-1} \eta(\xi_k) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

hold for every $k \geq l_1$. □

Proof of Proposition 3.3. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\varrho \in (0, 1)$, let us choose $h \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(3.35) \quad \xi_h + (1 + 6^n) \varrho^{1-2n} \eta(\xi_h) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad \tau_h < \varrho$$

and denote

$$(3.36) \quad R(s) = \min \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}; \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right) \xi_k < \delta_h(s) \right\}.$$

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ let a gauge $\gamma_k: I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ be such that

$$(3.37) \quad \sum_{\Xi} |G_k(K) - g_k(s)m(K)| \leq \xi_h$$

is satisfied provided $\Xi = \{(s, K)\}$ is a γ_k -fine ϱ -*regular $(I \setminus N)$ -tagged L -system (cf. Note 1.6). We choose a gauge $\vartheta_2: I \setminus N \rightarrow (0, 1]$ satisfying the condition

$$(3.38) \quad \begin{aligned} \vartheta_2(s) &\leq \gamma_k(s) && \text{for } k < R(s), \\ \vartheta_2(s) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \delta_h(s) && \text{for } s \in I \setminus N. \end{aligned}$$

According to the definition of the functions g_k we have $g_k(s) = F(K)/m(K)$ where $(z, K) \in \Delta_k$, $s \in K^0$. If, moreover, $s \in I \setminus N$, $k \geq R(s)$, then $K \subset V(z, \delta_k(z))$, $d(K) \leq 2\delta_k(z) \leq \xi_k \leq \frac{1}{2}\delta_h(s) \leq \omega(s)$ (see (3.5) and (3.36)), hence $K \subset V(s, \delta_h(s)) \subset V(s, \omega(s))$, and putting $t = s, \nu = d(K)$ in (3.1) and taking into account that $\text{reg } K \geq \frac{1}{2}$, $m(K) \geq 2^{1-n}[d(K)]^n$ we obtain

$$\left| F(K) - g(s)m(K) \right| \leq 2^{n-1} \eta(d(K))m(K)$$

and consequently,

$$(3.39) \quad |g_k(s) - g(s)| \leq 2^{n-1}\eta(\xi_k).$$

Now we start estimates leading to (3.11). Let $\Theta = \{(u, L)\}$ be a ϑ_2 -fine ϱ -*regular $(I \setminus N)$ -tagged L -system. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\Sigma_2 \leq \Gamma_{17} + \Gamma_{18} = \sum_{k < \overset{\Theta}{R}(u)} |G_k(L) - g_k(u)m(L)| + \sum_{k \geq \overset{\Theta}{R}(u)} |G_k(L) - g_k(u)m(L)|.$$

By (3.38) and (3.37) we have

$$(3.40) \quad \Gamma_{17} \leq \xi_h.$$

Further, we can write

$$\Gamma_{18} \leq \Gamma_{19} + \Gamma_{20} = \sum_{k \geq \overset{\Theta}{R}(u)} |g(u) - g_k(u)|m(L) + \sum_{k \geq \overset{\Theta}{R}(u)} |G_k(L) - g(u)m(L)|$$

and by virtue of (3.39) we have

$$(3.41) \quad \Gamma_{19} \leq 2^{n-1}\eta(\xi_k)$$

(cf. Convention 3.4). Proceeding to Γ_{20} we estimate it as

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{20} \leq \Gamma_{21} + \Gamma_{22} &= \sum_{\Theta} |F(L) - g(u)m(L)| \\ &+ \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ k \geq \overset{\Theta}{R}(u)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate Γ_{21} observe that (cf. (1.3))

$$(3.42) \quad m(L) \geq \varrho^{n-1}(d(L))^n \geq \varrho^{2n-1}(d(u, L))^n.$$

Moreover, $L \subset V(u, \vartheta_2(u))$ so that (cf. (3.5) and (3.38))

$$(3.43) \quad d(u, L) \leq 2\vartheta_2(u) < 2\omega(u).$$

Obviously $L \subset V(u, d(u, L))$. Applying (3.1), (3.42) and (3.43) we have

$$(3.44) \quad |F(L) - g(u)m(L)| \leq \eta(d(u, L))(d(u, L))^n \leq \eta(2\vartheta_2(u))\varrho^{1-2n}m(L)$$

and (cf. (3.38), (3.5) and Convention 3.4)

$$(3.45) \quad \Gamma_{21} \leq \varrho^{1-2n} \eta(\xi_h).$$

The term Γ_{22} is divided into three sums:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{22} &\leq \Gamma_{23} + \Gamma_{24} + \Gamma_{25} = \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; k \geq R(u) \\ d(J) \geq d(L)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right| \\ &+ \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; k \geq R(u) \\ t \in I \setminus N, d(L) > d(J)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right| \\ &+ \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; k \geq R(u) \\ t \in N, d(L) > d(J)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{23} &\leq \Gamma_{26} + \Gamma_{27} \\ &= \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; k \geq R(u) \\ d(J) \geq d(L)}} \left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} - g(u) \right| m(L \cap J) \\ &+ \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k \\ d(J) \geq d(L)}} |g(u) m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J)|. \end{aligned}$$

Let us estimate Γ_{26} . The partition Δ_k is δ_k -fine so that $d(J) \leq 2\delta_k(t) \leq \xi_k$ by (3.5). If a summand in Γ_{26} is nonzero then necessarily $L \cap J \neq \emptyset$, which implies $J \subset V(u, d(u, L) + d(J))$. Taking into account (1.3) and (3.36) together with $d(L) \leq d(J)$ and $k \geq R(u)$ we get $d(u, L) + d(J) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{\varrho})d(J) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{\varrho})\xi_k < \delta_h(u) < \omega(u)$ so that by (3.1)

$$\begin{aligned} |F(J) - g(u)m(J)| &\leq \eta\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)d(J)\right) \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)d(J)\right]^n \\ &\leq 2^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)^n \eta\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)\xi_k\right) m(J) \end{aligned}$$

since $\text{reg } J \geq \frac{1}{2}$, $m(J) > 2^{1-n}(d(J))^n$. It follows that

$$(3.46) \quad \Gamma_{26} \leq 2^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)^n \eta\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)\xi_k\right).$$

For the nonvanishing summands of Γ_{27} we have by (3.1) and (3.43)

$$|F(L \cap J) - g(u)m(L \cap J)| \leq \eta(d(u, L))\varrho^{1-n}(d(u, L))^n.$$

Moreover, $d(u, L) \leq 2\vartheta_2(u) \leq \delta_h(u) \leq \frac{1}{2}\xi_h$ (cf. (3.38) and (3.5)) so that (cf. (1.3))

$$\Gamma_{27} \leq \varrho^{1-2n} \sum_{\Theta} \eta(\xi_h)m(L) \#\{(t, J) \in \Delta_k; J \cap L \neq \emptyset, d(J) \geq d(L)\}.$$

Observe that $\text{reg } J > \frac{1}{2}$. By [1], Lemma 2.5 for every $(u, L) \in \Theta$ the number of elements of Δ_k on the righthand side of the inequality does not exceed $3^n 2^{n-1}$ and so

$$(3.47) \quad \Gamma_{27} \leq 6^n \varrho^{1-2n} \eta(\xi_h).$$

Returning to Γ_{24} and taking into account that $\text{reg } J > \frac{1}{2}, m(J) > 2^{1-n}(d(J))^n$ we get by (3.1)

$$\begin{aligned} |F(J) - g(t)m(J)| &\leq 2^{n-1} \eta(d(J))m(J), \\ |F(L \cap J) - g(t)m(L \cap J)| &\leq 2^{n-1} \eta(d(J))m(J), \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\left| \frac{F(J)}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) - F(L \cap J) \right| \leq 2^n \eta(d(J))m(J)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{24} \leq 2^n \sum_{\Delta_k} \eta(d(J))m(J) \cdot \#\{(u, L) \in \Theta; L \cap J \neq \emptyset, d(L) > d(J)\}.$$

By [1], Lemma 2.5 for every $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ the number of the elements of Θ on the righthand side of the inequality does not exceed $3^n \varrho^{1-n}$. It follows that

$$(3.48) \quad \Gamma_{24} \leq 6^n \varrho^{1-n} \eta(\xi_k).$$

Finally, we write

$$\Gamma_{25} \leq \Gamma_{28} + \Gamma_{29} = \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in N} \frac{|F(J)|}{m(J)} m(L \cap J) + \sum_{\Theta} \sum_{\substack{\Delta_k; t \in N \\ d(L) > d(J)}} |F(L \cap J)|.$$

By (3.7)

$$(3.49) \quad \Gamma_{28} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in N} |F(J)| \sum_{\Theta} \frac{m(L \cap J)}{m(J)} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in N} |F(J)| \leq \xi_k.$$

Finally,

$$\Gamma_{29} \leq \sum_{\Delta_k; t \in N} \max\{|F(K)|; K \subset J\} \cdot \#\{(u, L) \in \Theta; L \cap J \neq \emptyset, d(L) > d(J)\}.$$

As above, for every $(t, J) \in \Delta_k$ the number of elements of Θ on the righthand side of the inequality does not exceed $3^n \varrho^{1-n}$, which combined with (3.14) yields

$$(3.50) \quad \Gamma_{29} \leq 9^n \varrho^{1-n} \xi_k.$$

Putting together the estimates (3.40), (3.41), (3.45)–(3.50) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_2 &\leq \xi_h + 2^{n-1} \eta(\xi_k) + \varrho^{1-2n} \eta(\xi_h) \\ &\quad + 2^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)^n \eta\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right) \xi_k\right) + 6^n \varrho^{1-2n} \eta(\xi_h) \\ &\quad + 6^n \varrho^{1-n} \eta(\xi_k) + \xi_k + 9^n \varrho^{1-n} \xi_k. \end{aligned}$$

It follows by (3.35) that Proposition 3.3 holds provided l_2 is so large that

$$(2^{n-1} + 6^n \varrho^{1-n}) \eta(\xi_k) + (1 + 9^n \varrho^{1-n}) \xi_k + 2^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right)^n \eta\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{\varrho}\right) \xi_k\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

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