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The set $G^* \subset G$ is open and $R^{**} = \{V_1, ..., V_{\iota^*}\}$ an open covering of G^* such that $V_{\iota} \subset \subset U_{\iota}$ for $\iota \in \{1, ..., \iota^*\}$. We have:

Cartan's Theorem. There exists a constant K such that if $\xi \in Z^{l}(R^{*}, q\theta)$ then $\xi \mid R^{**} = \delta \eta$ where $\eta \in C^{l-1}(R^{**}, q\theta)$ and $\mid\mid \eta \mid\mid \leq K \mid\mid \xi \mid\mid$ for $l \ge 1$.

This is a simple consequence of Theorem B and Banach's open mapping theorem.

Now we apply Cartan's theorem. We keep the notations as above. Let $\hat{G} = G \times E^n(\rho)$ and put $\hat{R}^* = \{ U_{\iota} \times E^n(\rho) \}$. Now \hat{R}^* is a Stein covering of \hat{G} . Let $\hat{G}^* = G^* \times E^n(\rho)$ and $\hat{R}^{**} = \{ V_{\iota} \times E^n(\rho) \}$. Let $\hat{\xi} \in Z^l(\hat{R}^*, q\emptyset)$ and write $\hat{\xi} = \sum \xi_{(\nu)}(t/\rho)^{\nu}$ with $\xi_{(\nu)} \in Z^l(R^*, q\emptyset)$. We assume $\|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho} = \sup \|\xi_{(\nu)}\| < \infty$. Now Cartan's theorem gives $\xi_{(\nu)} \| R^{**} = \delta \eta_{\nu}$ with $\eta_{\nu} \in C^{l-1}(R^{**}, q\emptyset)$ and $\|\eta_{\nu}\| \leq K \|\xi_{(\nu)}\| < \infty$. It follows that $\hat{\eta} = \sum \eta_{\nu}(t/\rho)^{\nu}$ is well defined in $C^{l-1}(\hat{R}^{**}, q\emptyset)$ and by definition we have $\|\hat{\eta}\|_{\rho} \leq K \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$.

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We are given a sequence of admissible refinements of measure coverings in $X(\rho_1)$. Here $\rho_1 < \rho_0 = \min \rho_1$ as usual. Let l be a fixed integer ≥ 1 . We are given $\mathfrak{B}^* \ll \mathfrak{B}' = \mathfrak{B}_{3l} \ll \mathfrak{B}_{3l-1} \ll \ldots \ll \mathfrak{B}_1 \ll \mathfrak{B}_0 \ll \mathfrak{B} \ll \mathfrak{U}^* \ll \mathfrak{U} = \mathfrak{U}_{3l} \ll \ldots \ll \mathfrak{U}_0 \ll \mathfrak{U}'$. Here it is also required that $(\mathfrak{B}_{v+1}, \mathfrak{U}_{v+1}) \ll (\mathfrak{B}_v, \mathfrak{U}_v); (\mathfrak{B}^*, \mathfrak{U}^*) \ll \ll (\mathfrak{B}', \mathfrak{U})$ and $(\mathfrak{B}_0, \mathfrak{U}_0) \ll (\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{U}')$. These extra conditions mean: 1) $\hat{U}_{i_0}^{(v+1)} \ldots_{i_k} \cap \hat{V}_{i_0}^{(v+1)} \ldots_{i_l} \subset (U_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k} \cap V_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_l})_i$ for each $i \in \{i_0, \ldots, i_k\}$ and 2) $(U_{i_0}^{(v+1)} \ldots_{i_l} \cap V_{i_0}^{(v+1)} \ldots_{i_l})_j \subset (U_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k} \cap V_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_l})_i$ for all $i, j \in \{i_0, \ldots, i_k, \iota_0, \ldots, \iota_l\}$. Recall that all operations are done with respect to ρ_1 . Let us put $\hat{R}_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k, \iota_0} \ldots_{i_k} = \hat{U}_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k} \cap \hat{V}_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k}$. We consider elements $\xi_{i_0 \ldots i_k \iota_0 \ldots \iota_k} \in \hat{\Gamma}(\hat{R}_{i_0}^{(v)} \ldots_{i_k \iota_0 \ldots \iota_k}, \mathbf{F})$. Now we take a full collection $\hat{\xi} = \{\hat{\xi}_{i_0 \ldots i_k \iota_0 \ldots \iota_k}\}$ of such elements which is anticommutative in $\{i_0, \ldots, i_k\}$ and $\{\iota_0, \ldots, \iota_k\}$. In this way we get a double complex $C_v^{k,\kappa}$. Here $\delta : C_v^{k,\kappa} \to C_v^{k+1,\kappa}$ and $\partial : C_v^{k,\kappa} \to C_v^{k,\kappa+1}$ are the usual coboundary operators.

NORM IN $C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}$: Let $\hat{\xi} \in C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}$; we put

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 $\begin{aligned} & \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho} = \max_{i,(i_{0},\ldots,i_{k},\iota_{0},\ldots,\iota_{\kappa})} \{ \|\hat{\xi}_{i_{0}}\dots i_{k}\iota_{0}\cdots \iota_{\kappa}| (R_{i_{0}}^{(\nu+1)}\dots i_{k}\iota_{0}\dots \iota_{\kappa})_{i}(\rho)\|_{i} \text{ with } i \in \{i_{0},\ldots,i_{k}\} \}. \text{ Here} \rho \gg \rho_{1} \text{ and } R_{i_{0}}^{(\nu+1)}\dots i_{k},\iota_{0}\dots \iota_{\kappa}} = U_{i_{0}}^{(\nu+1)} \cap V_{\iota_{0}}^{(\nu+1)} \text{ and } \|\|_{i} \text{ is taken with respect to the chart } \mathscr{W}_{i} \text{ as usual.} \end{aligned}$

SMOOTHING LEMMA: Let $\kappa > 0$. There exists a constant K such that: If $\hat{\xi} \in C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}$ with $\hat{\partial\xi} = 0$ and $\|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho} < \infty$ then we can find $\hat{\eta} \in C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa-1}$ such that $\hat{\xi} \mid C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa} = \hat{\partial\eta}$ and $\|\hat{\eta}\|_{\rho} \leq K \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$. Here $\rho \leq \rho_2 = \gamma \rho_1$ with $0 < \gamma < 1$ and K depends only on ρ_2 .

Proof. Let us fix $i_0, ..., i_k$ in the following discussion. Let $G = U_{i_0...i_k}^{(\nu+1)}$ and put $\hat{G} = (G)_i (\rho_1)$ for some $i \in \{i_0, ..., i_k\}$ which is also fixed now. Now G is Stein in X_0 and \hat{G} is Stein in X. We put $R^* = G \cap \mathfrak{B}_{\nu+1}$ which is a Stein covering of G. Also $\hat{R}^* = \{(G \cap V_{\iota}^{(\nu+1)})_i (\rho_1)\}_{\iota=1,...,\iota^*}$ is a Stein covering of \hat{G} . Let $\hat{\xi} = \{\hat{\xi}_{i_0,...i_k,\iota_0...\iota_\kappa}\}$. Now we look at the elements of $\{\hat{\xi}_{i_0,...i_k,\iota_0...\iota_\kappa}\} = \hat{\xi}_{i_0,...i_k} \in Z^{\kappa}(\hat{R}^*, \mathbf{F})$. Here $i_0, ..., i_k$ is fixed as above. We get a cocycle because we have assumed that $\hat{\partial}\hat{\xi} = 0$. More precisely we have considered the restriction of $\hat{\xi}_{i_0,...,i_k,\iota_0...\iota_\kappa}$ to \hat{R}^* . We must verify that this restriction is possible.

Verification: By definition of $Z^{\kappa}(R^*, \mathbf{F})$ we have to look at sets of the following type: (these are the sets where the cross-sections are defined) $(G \cap V^{(\nu+1)}_{\iota_0})_i \cap \ldots \cap (G \cap V^{(\nu+1)}_{\iota_{\kappa}})_i = (G \cap V^{(\nu+1)}_{\iota_0 \dots \iota_{\kappa}})_i = (R^{(\nu+1)}_{i_0 \dots i_{k^{l_0} \dots \iota_{\kappa}})_i$. Now by 2) we have $(R^{(\nu+1)}_{i_0 \dots \iota_{k^{l_0} \dots \iota_{\kappa}})_i \subset \bigcap_j (R^{(\nu)}_{i_0} \dots \dots \iota_{\kappa})_j \subset (U^{(\nu)}_{i_0})_{i_0} \cap \ldots \cap (V^{(\nu)}_{\iota_{\kappa}})_{\iota_{\kappa}} = \hat{R}^{(\nu)}_{i_0} \dots \dots i_{k^{l_0} \dots \iota_{\kappa}}$. Q.E.D.

Now we put $G^* = U_{i_0...i_k}^{(\nu+2)} \subset G$. We let $\hat{R}^{**} = \{(G^* \cap V_{\iota}^{(\nu+2)})_i\}_{\iota=1,...,\iota^*}$. The system \hat{R}^{**} is a Stein covering of $(G^*)_i$. We are in a good position now. For we are given $\hat{\zeta}_{i_0,...i_k} \in Z^{\kappa}(\hat{R}^*, \mathbf{F})$. Here \hat{R}^* is a Stein covering of \hat{G} and \hat{G} is a Stein manifold. We are working in the chart \mathcal{W}_i where the usual identifications are used. Hence we arrive at the following situation: G is a Stein manifold with a Stein covering $R^* = \mathfrak{B}_{\nu+1} \cap G$. Also $G^* \subset G$ and $R^{**} = \mathfrak{B}_{\nu+2} \cap G^*$ is a Stein covering of G^* such that $R^{**} \subset R^*$. The cocycle $\hat{\zeta}_{i_0,...i_k}$ is now considered as an element of $Z^{\kappa}(\hat{R}^*, q\theta)$ which we simply call $\hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_k}$ again. Now we apply the result after Cartan's theorem. Hence we can find a constant K such that for every $\rho \leq \rho_2$ we get $\eta \in C^{\kappa-1}(\hat{R}^{**}, q\mathcal{O})$ and $||\eta||_{\rho} \leq K ||\hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_k}||_{\rho}$ with $\partial \eta = \hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_k}$. But this means precisely that we can find $\hat{\eta}_{i_0...i_k} \in C^{\kappa-1}(\hat{R}^{**}(\rho), \mathbf{F})$ such that $||\hat{\eta}_{i_0...i_k}||_{i,\rho} \leq K ||\hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_k}||_{i,\rho}$ with $\hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_k} = \partial \hat{\eta}_{i_0...i_k}$. We have only constructed $\hat{\eta}_{i_0...i_k}$ using a fixed $i \in \{i_0, ..., i_k\}$. Now we must let $(i_0, ..., i_k)$ vary. For each $(i_0, ..., i_k)$ we choose some i which only depends on the unordered (k+1)-tupel $(i_0, ..., i_k)$ and construct an element $\hat{\eta}_{i_0...i_k}$ as above. Now we can restrict everything to $C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa-1}$.

Verification: Consider a set where cross-sections over $C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa-1}$ have to be defined, i.e. a set $\hat{U}_{i_0 \dots i_k}^{(\nu+3)} \cap \hat{V}_{i_0 \dots i_k}^{(\nu+3)}$. But by 1) follows $\hat{U}_{i_0 \dots i_k}^{(\nu+3)} \cap \hat{V}_{i_0 \dots i_k}^{(\nu+3)} \subset (R_{i_0 \dots i_k}^{(\nu+2)})_i$ for each $i \in \{i_0, \dots, i_\kappa\}$. This inclusion shows that we get a well defined element $\hat{\eta} \in C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa-1}$ by restricting the elements $\hat{\eta}_{i_0,\dots i_k}$ to $C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa-1}$. We find that $\hat{\xi} \mid C_{\nu+3}^{k,\kappa} = \hat{\partial \eta}$ now. The norm inequalities are not obvious, but recalling how $\hat{\eta}$ is constructed here it is seen that we can apply Theorem I to obtain the required estimate.

SMOOTHING THEOREM. There exists a constant K such that: If $\hat{\xi} \in Z^{l}(\hat{\mathfrak{V}}(\rho), \mathbf{F})$ with $\|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho} < \infty$ then we can find $\hat{\xi}^{*} \in Z^{l}(\hat{\mathfrak{V}}(\rho), \mathbf{F})$ and $\hat{\eta} \in C^{l-1}(\hat{\mathfrak{V}}'(\rho). \mathbf{F})$ for which $\hat{\xi}^{*} | \hat{\mathfrak{V}}'(\rho) = \hat{\xi} | \hat{\mathfrak{V}}'(\rho) + \hat{\delta \eta}$ and $\|\hat{\xi}^{*}\|_{\rho}$ and $\|\hat{\eta}\|_{\rho} \leq K \| \hat{\xi} \|_{\rho}$. Here $\rho \leq \rho_{2} < \rho_{1}$ and K only depends on ρ_{2} .

Proof. Before we can use the double complex $\{C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}\}$ we must introduce two " ε -maps". To define the ε_1 -map, let $Z_{\nu}^{k,\kappa} \subset C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}$ consist of all $\hat{\xi} \in C_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}$ such that $\delta \hat{\xi} = \hat{\partial} \hat{\xi} = 0$. Now we shall define the ε_1 -map : ε_1 : $Z^{l}(\mathfrak{B}, \mathbf{F}) \to Z_{0}^{0,l}$. A section belonging to an element of $C_{0}^{0,l}$ is defined on some set $\hat{U}_{i_0}^{(0)} \cap \hat{V}_{\iota_0}^{(0)} \dots_{\iota_l} \subset \hat{V}_{\iota_0 \dots \iota_l}$ where sections of elements of $Z^{l}(\mathfrak{B}, \mathbf{F})$ are defined. Hence we get a natural restriction map ε_1 which also maps cocycles into cocycles. It is easy to verify that $\|\varepsilon_1(\hat{\xi})\|_{\rho} \leq K \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$. Theorem I can be used because $(U_i^{(1)} \cap V_{\iota_0}^{(1)} \dots_{\iota_l})_i \subset (V_{\iota_0}^{(0)} \dots_{\iota_l})_{\iota}$ for every *i* and every $\iota \in \{\iota_0, \dots, \iota_l\}$. Recall that the norm in $Z^{l}(\mathfrak{B}, \mathbf{F})$ is defined with respect to $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}_{0} \text{ here. The "} \varepsilon_{2}\text{-map ": we shall construct a map } \varepsilon_{2} \colon Z_{3l}^{l,0} \to Z^{l}(\widehat{\mathfrak{U}}, \mathbf{F}).$ Let $\hat{\xi} = \{\hat{\xi}_{i_{0},\ldots,i_{l},\iota_{0}}\} \in Z_{3l}^{l,0}$. Here $\hat{\xi}_{i_{0},\ldots,i_{l},\iota_{0}}$ is defined on $\hat{R}_{i_{0}\ldots,i_{l},\iota_{0}}^{(3l)}$. Because $\hat{\delta\xi} = 0$ we see that the elements $\hat{\xi}_{i_{0}\ldots,i_{l},\iota_{0}}$ are independent of ι_{0} . Now $\overset{\iota^{*}}{\underset{\iota=1}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}}{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}}}{\overset{\circ}$

Verification. A computation of $\|\varepsilon_2(\hat{\xi})\|_{\rho}$ involves the following: $\varepsilon_2(\hat{\xi}) = \{\xi_{i_0}^{(2)} \dots_{i_l}\}$. Look at some $\xi_{i_0\dots i_l}^{(2)}$ in the chart \mathscr{W}_i with $i \in \{i_0, \dots, i_l\}$. We write $\hat{\xi}_{i_0\dots i_l}^{(2)} = \sum a_v(t/\rho)^v$ over $(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l})_i$ and compute $\sup_v \|a_v(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l})\|$. A computation of $\|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$ involves the following: Look at $\hat{\xi}_{i_0\dots i_l}$ over $(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l})$. $\cap V_{i_v}^*)_i$ in a chart W_i . Here ι is fixed. We write $\hat{\xi}_{i_0\dots i_l,\iota} = \sum a_v^{(\iota)}(t/\rho)^v$ and compute $\sup_v \|a_v^{(\iota)}(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l}\cap V_{\iota}^*)\|$. Now $\bigcup_v V_{\iota}^*$ covers X_0 . Hence we would have $\sup_v \|a_v^{(\iota)}(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l}\cap V_{\iota}^*)\| = \sup_v \|a_v^{(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l})\|$ if $a_v = a_v^{(\iota)}$ in $U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l} \cap$ $\cap V_{\iota}^*$. But this is obvious since $\xi_{i_0}^{(2)}\dots_{i_l} = \hat{\xi}_{i_0\dots i_l,\iota}$ in $(U_{i_0}^*\dots_{i_l}\cap V_{\iota}^*)_i$. Hence we have $\|\varepsilon_2(\hat{\xi})\|_{\rho} \leq \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$.

Now we are ready to start the proof of the smoothing theorem. We let K denote a constant, which may be different at different occurences. We also introduce a double complex $\{\tilde{C}_{\nu}^{k,\kappa}\}$ using $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{B})$, i.e. it is defined just as the previous double complex was, using \mathfrak{B} -sets instead of \mathfrak{U} -sets. We shall inductively construct the following elements:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\xi}_{v} &= \{ \hat{\xi}_{i_{0}...i_{v}}, {}_{i_{0}...i_{l-v}} \} \in Z^{v,l-v}_{3v} \\ \tilde{\xi}_{v} &= \{ \tilde{\xi}_{i_{0}...i_{v}}, {}_{i_{0}...i_{l-v}} \} \in \tilde{Z}^{v,l-v}_{3v}; v = 0, ..., l \\ \hat{\eta}_{v} &= \{ \hat{\eta}_{i_{0}...i_{v-1}}, {}_{i_{0}...i_{l-v}} \} \in C^{v-1, l-v}_{3v} \\ \tilde{\eta}_{v} &= \{ \tilde{\eta}_{i_{0}...i_{v-1}}, {}_{i_{0}...i_{l-v}} \} \in \tilde{C}^{v-1, v-1}_{3v}; v = 1, ..., l \end{split}$$

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$$\widetilde{\gamma_{\nu}} = \{ \widetilde{\gamma_{i_0...i_{\nu-1}, i_0...i_{l-\nu-1}}} \} \in \widetilde{C_{3\nu-3}^{\nu-1, l-\nu-1}}; \quad \nu = 1, ..., (l-1)$$

and $\widetilde{\gamma_l} = \{ \widetilde{\gamma_{i_0...i_{l-1}}} \} \in C^{l-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{3l}).$

The construction: $\hat{\xi} \in Z^{l}(\hat{\mathfrak{B}}(\rho), \mathbf{F})$ is given. The whole construction is done using ρ instead of ρ_{1} and we omit ρ to simplify the notation. We put $\varepsilon_1(\hat{\xi}) = \hat{\xi}_0 \in Z_0^{0,l}$. Now we apply the Smoothing Lemma and get η_1 such that $\hat{\partial \eta_1} = \hat{\xi}_0$ with $\| \hat{\eta}_1 \|_{\rho} \leqslant K \| \hat{\xi}_0 \|_{\rho} \leqslant K \| \hat{\xi} \|_{\rho}$. Put $\hat{\xi}_1 = \hat{\delta \eta_1}$. Obviously $\| \xi_1 \|_{\rho} \leq K \| \eta_1 \|_{\rho}$. Inductively we find $\delta \eta_{\nu} = \xi_{\nu-1}$ and we put $\xi_{\nu} = \delta \eta_{\nu}$ where η_{ν} are found from the Smoothing Lemma. Finally we get $\hat{\xi}_l$ and we have $\|\hat{\xi}_l\|_{\rho} \leqslant K \|\hat{\xi}\|_{\rho}$. Now we define $\tilde{\xi}_v$ and $\tilde{\eta}_v$ as follows. Put $\tilde{\xi}_0 = \hat{\xi}_0$ where $\tilde{\xi}_0 \in \tilde{Z}_0^{0,l}$ is obtained by natural restriction of $\hat{\xi}_0$. Put $\tilde{\eta}_v = (-1)^v \{\hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_{v-1}}, \hat{\xi}_{i_0...i_{v-1}}\}$ which is well defined with respect to $(\mathfrak{B}_{3\nu},\mathfrak{B}_{3\nu})$ by taking natural restrictions. Put $\tilde{\xi}_{\nu} = \delta \eta_{\nu}$ for $\nu = 1, ..., l$. A computation shows that $\tilde{\xi}_{v-1} = \partial \eta_v$ when v = 1, ..., l. Notice that this is trivial when v = 1. In the following discussion each η_v is restricted to $(\mathfrak{V}_{3\nu},\mathfrak{V}_{3\nu})$. We have $\partial (\eta_1 - \eta_1) = 0$. Hence we find $\eta_1 - \eta_1 = \partial \gamma_1$ by the Smoothing Lemma. Now we define $\tilde{\gamma}_{\nu}$ such that $\partial \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu} = \tilde{\eta}_{\nu} - \tilde{\eta}_{\nu} - \delta \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu-1}$ inductively. This is possible because $\partial (\tilde{\eta}_v - \tilde{\eta}_v - \tilde{\delta \gamma}_{v-1}) = 0$, for we have $\partial(\tilde{\eta}_{\nu} - \tilde{\eta}_{\nu} - \delta \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu-1}) = \tilde{\xi}_{\nu-1} - \delta \partial \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu-1} = \delta \tilde{\eta}_{\nu-1} - \delta \partial \tilde{\eta}_{\nu-1} - \delta \partial$ $-\delta (\tilde{\eta}_{\nu-1} - \tilde{\eta}_{\nu-1}) = 0$. We get finally $\tilde{\gamma}_{l-1} \in \tilde{C}^{l-2,0}_{3l}$ and then $\delta \tilde{\gamma}_{l-1} \in \tilde{C}^{l-2,0}_{3l}$ $\in \tilde{C}_{3l}^{l-1,0}$. We have $\partial (\tilde{\eta}_l - \tilde{\eta}_l - \delta \tilde{\gamma}_{l-1}) = 0$. Therefore we can put $\tilde{\gamma}_l =$ $=\varepsilon_{2}(\tilde{\eta}_{l}-\tilde{\eta}_{l}-\tilde{\delta\gamma}_{l-1}).$ It follows that $\tilde{\gamma}_{l}\in C^{l-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{3l})$ and $\tilde{\delta\gamma}_{l}=\varepsilon_{2}(\tilde{\xi}_{l}-\hat{\xi}_{l}).$ We have $\varepsilon_2(\tilde{\xi}_l) = -\hat{\xi} \mid \mathfrak{B}'$ and for $\varepsilon_2(\tilde{\xi}_l) = -\hat{\xi}^*$ and $\hat{\eta} = \tilde{\gamma}_l$ the required equation $\hat{\xi}^* = \hat{\xi} + \hat{\delta\eta}$. The estimates follow immediately from the construction and the Smoothing Lemma.