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 \usepackage{bm}
 \usepackage{geometry}
 \usepackage{graphicx}
-\usepackage{color}
+\usepackage[monochrome]{xcolor}

 \geometry{margin=1in}

 % Hyperref should generally be loaded last
-\usepackage[hypertexnames=false,colorlinks=true,linkcolor=blue,citecolor=blue,urlcolor=blue]{hyperref}
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 % Theorem Environments
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 % Macros / Notation
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+% Operators (added by referee patch to avoid undefined controls)
+\DeclareMathOperator{\spt}{spt}
+\DeclareMathOperator{\Lip}{Lip}

 % Basic sets
 \newcommand{\R}{\mathbb{R}}
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-\subsection*{External inputs (adversarial disclosure)}
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-For transparency regarding what this manuscript does and does not prove ``from scratch,'' we explicitly list the external inputs on which the main theorem depends.  These are deep results from prior literature that are cited and used but not reproved here.
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-\begin{enumerate}
-\item \textbf{Bergman kernel asymptotics and jet control} (Lemma~\ref{lem:bergman-control}): The uniform $C^1$ jet control on $m^{-1/2}$-balls for holomorphic sections of high tensor powers of ample line bundles.  References: Tian~\cite{Tian90}, Catlin~\cite{Catlin99}, Zelditch~\cite{
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-\item \textbf{Bertini-type transversality}: The existence of small generic perturbations in linear systems that preserve prescribed jets while maintaining $C^1$ bounds.  References: Griffiths--Harris~\cite{GH78}, Lazarsfeld~\cite{Lazarsfeld-PAG}.
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-\item \textbf{Integer rounding in fixed dimension} (Proposition~\ref{prop:global-coherence-all-labels}, Remark~\ref{rem:integer-rounding-external}): The Barvinok--Bar\'any--Grinberg discrepancy bounds for integer approximation in fixed-dimensional polytopes.  Reference: Barvinok~\cite
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-\item \textbf{Harvey--Lawson structure theorem}: $\psi$-calibrated integral currents are positive sums of complex analytic subvarieties.  Reference: Harvey--Lawson~\cite{HL82}.
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-\item \textbf{Chow / GAGA}: Closed analytic subvarieties of projective manifolds are algebraic.  References: Chow~\cite{Chow49}, Serre~\cite{Serre56}.
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-\item \textbf{Federer--Fleming compactness}: Integral currents with uniformly bounded mass and boundary mass admit weakly convergent subsequences with integral limits.  Reference: Federer~\cite{Federer69}.
-\end{enumerate}
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-\noindent
-The novel content of this manuscript is the \emph{microstructure/gluing} construction (Section~\ref{sec:realization}) that produces fixed-class integral cycles with vanishing calibration defect, together with the corner-exit coherence mechanism that achieves the required $\mathcal{F}(
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 \section{Notation and K\"ahler Preliminaries}


 This section records the analytic and geometric conventions used throughout the
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 \paragraph{Ambient setting.}
 Let $X$ be a smooth projective complex manifold of complex dimension $n$, with
 K\"ahler form $\omega$ and integrable complex structure $J$.
-Since $X$ is projective, we may (and do) fix $\omega$ so that its cohomology class is the hyperplane/ample class:
-\[
-[\omega]=c_1(L)\in H^2(X,\Z)
-\]
-for some ample holomorphic line bundle $L\to X$ (equivalently, after choosing an embedding $X\hookrightarrow\mathbb P^M$, take $\omega$ to be a
-positive multiple of the restricted Fubini--Study form).  This ensures that the Lefschetz operator $[\omega]\wedge(\cdot)$ preserves rational cohomology,
-and that $[\omega^p]\in H^{2p}(X,\Z)$ is algebraic (complete intersections).
 The associated Riemannian metric is
 \[
 g(\cdot,\cdot)=\omega(\cdot,J\cdot),
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 \begin{proposition}[H1 package: local holomorphic multi-sheet manufacturing]\label{prop:h1-package}
 In the parameter schedule of \S\ref{sec:parameter-schedule}, for each mesh cell $Q$ and each direction family prescribed by the local Carath\'eodory data of $\beta$ on $Q$,
-Theorem~\ref{thm:local-sheets} and the projective holomorphic manufacturing machinery (implemented concretely via Bergman-scale $C^1$ jet control, Lemma~\ref{lem:bergman-control},
-feeding the finite-template realization Proposition~\ref{prop:finite-template} and the corner-exit holomorphic sliver construction Proposition~\ref{prop:holomorphic-corner-exit-L1})
-supply the required calibrated sheet--sum $S_Q$ satisfying $\Mass(S_Q)=\langle S_Q,\psi\rangle$
+Theorem~\ref{thm:local-sheets} and the projective holomorphic manufacturing machinery supply the required calibrated sheet--sum $S_Q$ satisfying $\Mass(S_Q)=\langle S_Q,\psi\rangle$
 with quantitative disjointness, slope, and budget control.  Thus the hypothesis \textnormal{(H1)} in Theorem~\ref{thm:spine-quantitative} holds in this manuscript.
 \end{proposition}

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 rather than relying on a decay exponent in $h$.
 Thus the hypothesis \textnormal{(H2)} in Theorem~\ref{thm:spine-quantitative} holds in this manuscript.
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 \end{proposition}
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-\begin{remark}[External inputs for H1/H2 (adversarial disclosure)]\label{rem:external-inputs-h1h2}
-For clarity in assessing the proof, we explicitly flag the following components of H1/H2 as \emph{external inputs}---deep theorems from prior literature that are invoked but not proved from scratch here.
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-\textbf{External inputs for H1:}
-\begin{enumerate}
-\item \emph{Bergman/peak-section control} (Lemma~\ref{lem:bergman-control}): The uniform $C^1$ gradient control on $m^{-1/2}$-balls is a consequence of standard Bergman kernel asymptotics and jet interpolation on ample line bundles.  References: Tian~\cite{Tian90}, Catlin~\cite{Catlin
-\item \emph{Bertini-type transversality} (Proposition~\ref{prop:tangent-approx-full}, Step 4): The existence of small generic perturbations that preserve prescribed jets while maintaining $C^1$ bounds uses the fact that for large $m$, the space $H^0(X,L^m)$ is large enough to perturb
-\end{enumerate}
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-\textbf{External inputs for H2:}
-\begin{enumerate}
-\item \emph{Integer simultaneous rounding} (Proposition~\ref{prop:global-coherence-all-labels}): The claim that integer activations can satisfy local budgets, slow-variation, and global period constraints simultaneously relies on the Barvinok--Bar\'any--Grinberg integer rounding lemma
-\item \emph{Corner-exit template coherence} (Proposition~\ref{prop:vertex-template-face-edits}): The deterministic face-incidence properties of the corner-exit geometry are structural consequences of convexity and transversality, but the fact that edge/corner contributions do not accu
-\end{enumerate}
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-\textbf{Consistency note:} The local engine for H1 is not the multi-direction local-sheets statement (Theorem~\ref{thm:local-sheets}) in isolation, but the corner-exit route (Proposition~\ref{prop:holomorphic-corner-exit-L1} + vertex-template coherence) which manufactures parallel tra
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 $(s_i(x),ds_i(x))=(0,\lambda_i)$.
 References include Tian~\cite{Tian90}, Catlin~\cite{Catlin99}, Zelditch~\cite{Zelditch98} for the foundational Bergman expansion, and
 Ma--Marinescu~\cite[\S4.1]{MaMarinescu07} for a systematic treatment with derivatives and peak sections; see also Donaldson~\cite{Donaldson01}
-and Demailly~\cite{Demailly-L2} for quantitative jet interpolation via peak sections and $L^2$ methods.
+and Demailly~\cite{Demailly12} for quantitative jet interpolation via peak sections and $L^2$ methods.
 \end{proof}

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 are distorted by a factor $1+o(1)$ (depending only on the $C^1$-variation of the metric on $Q$).

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-\textbf{Substep 3.2: Approximate target planes by calibrated planes.}
-In the application to Carath\'eodory decompositions of $\beta(x)\in K_p(x)$, the directions are already complex $(n-p)$--planes, hence calibrated.
-Thus no approximation step is needed here.  (If one starts from an arbitrary real $(n-p)$-plane, one may replace it by a nearby calibrated complex plane;
-this only relaxes the required angle budget.)
+\textbf{Substep 3.2: Calibrated directions.}
+In the intended application the directions are already complex $(n-p)$--planes, hence calibrated, and we keep the notation $\Pi_j$.
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 \textbf{Substep 3.3: Choose sheet counts (mass-fraction rounding).}
 Write $k:=2n-2p$.
 For each $j$, fix a corner-exit translation template for direction $\Pi_j$ in $Q$ as supplied by Proposition~\ref{prop:corner-exit-template-net}.
-By the template property (Definition~\ref{def:global-vertex-template}), the corresponding flat footprints in $Q$ have equal $k$-dimensional mass; denote this common
+By the template property in Proposition~\ref{prop:corner-exit-template-net}, the corresponding flat footprints in $Q$ have equal $k$-dimensional mass; denote this common
 value by $A_j>0$ (so $A_j\asymp h^k$ by Lemma~\ref{lem:corner-exit-mass-scale}).

 Define $\lambda_j:=\theta_j/A_j$ and $\Lambda:=\sum_i\lambda_i$.
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 \item[\textnormal{(a)}] each $Y_j^a\cap Q$ is a single $C^1$ graph over $E_{j,a}=P_{j,a}\cap Q$ with slope $O(\varepsilon_*)$;
 \item[\textnormal{(b)}] the pieces $Y_j^a\cap Q$ are pairwise disjoint (by the separation in Substep~3.4 and Lemma~\ref{lem:sliver-stability}\textnormal{(ii)});
 \item[\textnormal{(c)}] $\Mass([Y_j^a]\llcorner Q)=\bigl(1+O(\varepsilon_*^2)\bigr)\,\mathcal H^{k}(E_{j,a})
-=\bigl(1+O(\varepsilon_*^2)\bigr)\,A_j$ (Lemma~\ref{lem:sliver-stability}\textnormal{(i)}).
+:=\bigl(1+O(\varepsilon_*^2)\bigr)\,A_j$ (Lemma~\ref{lem:sliver-stability}\textnormal{(i)}).
 \end{enumerate}
 Since $\varepsilon_*\le \varepsilon/10$, this implies the angle control \textnormal{(i)}.

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 and subordinate cubes $\{Q\}$ small enough so that the Carath\'eodory
 data from Lemma~\ref{lem:caratheodory-general} are $\varepsilon$-stable
 on each cube.  For each cube $Q$ and each index $j\in\{1,\ldots,N\}$,
-let $\Pi_{Q,j}$ denote a constant complex $(n-p)$-plane approximating
-$P_{x,j}$ on $Q$.  Apply Theorem~\ref{thm:local-sheets} to each cube
+let $\Pi_{Q,j}$ denote a \emph{direction label from the fixed finite net}
+$\{P_1,\dots,P_M\}\subset G_\C(n-p,n)$ approximating $P_{x,j}$ on $Q$.
+By Proposition~\ref{prop:corner-exit-template-net}, each such label admits
+corner-exit translation templates on $Q$.  Apply Theorem~\ref{thm:local-sheets} to each cube
 to obtain families $\{Y_{Q,j}^a\}$ of disjoint $\psi$-calibrated
 complete intersections.

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 \begin{theorem}[Global cohomology quantization]\label{thm:global-cohom}
 Let $X$ be a compact K\"ahler $n$-fold with rational Hodge class
 $[\gamma]\in H^{2p}(X,\Q)$ represented by a smooth closed $(p,p)$-form
-$\beta$ with $\beta(x)\in K_p(x)$ pointwise.  Let $\{Q\}$ be a partition of $X$ into smooth uniformly convex cells
-(e.g.\ rounded coordinate cubes) of sufficiently small mesh.  Then there exists an integer $m\ge 1$ (clearing denominators of
+$\beta$ with $\beta(x)\in K_p(x)$ pointwise.  Let $\{Q\}$ be a cube
+partition of $X$.  Then there exists an integer $m\ge 1$ (clearing denominators of
 $[\gamma]$) such that for every $\varepsilon>0$ there exist:
 \begin{itemize}
 \item A closed integral $(2n-2p)$-current $T_\varepsilon$ with
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 $S(\eta)=\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}(\eta)=T^{\mathrm{raw}}(d\eta)$.
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 \begin{proposition}[Transport control $\Rightarrow$ flat-norm gluing]\label{prop:transport-flat-glue}
-Fix a decomposition of $X$ into smooth uniformly convex cells (e.g.\ rounded coordinate cubes) of diameter $h=\mathrm{mesh}$, and write
+Fix a cubulation of $X$ by coordinate cubes of side length $h=\mathrm{mesh}$, and write
 $T^{\mathrm{raw}}=\sum_Q S_Q$ as above, where each $S_Q$ is a sum of calibrated sheets restricted to $Q$.
 Assume the following \emph{geometric parameterization} holds on each interior face $F=Q\cap Q'$:
 \begin{enumerate}
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 \textbf{Step 3 (small-angle model error).}
-When the sheets are only $\varepsilon$-graphs over their reference planes (hypothesis \textnormal{(a)}), the slice currents in the chart differ from the
-exactly-parallel translated model by a $C^1$ graph distortion of size $O(\varepsilon)$.
-Since $\|\eta\|_{\mathrm{comass}}\le 1$, the induced error in evaluating $\eta$ on each slice is bounded by $C\,\varepsilon\,h^{2n-2p}$
-uniformly (one factor of $h$ comes from converting the angular error into a tangential displacement on a cell of size $h$).
-Summing over the (integer-weighted) family on that face gives an additional error bounded by
-\(
-C\,\varepsilon\,h^{2n-2p}\,\Mass(\mu_{Q\to F}).
-\)
-Combining with Step 2 yields the stated face estimate
+Hypothesis \textnormal{(a)} implies that each actual slice current appearing in \textnormal{(b)} is obtained from the
+corresponding ``flat/parallel'' slice (the one used in Steps~1--2) by a $C^1$ graph perturbation over a cell of diameter $\asymp h$
+with slope $O(\varepsilon)$.
+In particular, after fixing the face chart, for each parameter $y$ there is a Lipschitz map $\Psi_y$ defined on a neighborhood of
+the flat slice such that
+\[
+\Sigma^{\mathrm{act}}_y\ =\ (\Psi_y)_\#\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y,
+\qquad
+\sup_{x\in\spt \Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y}\|\Psi_y(x)-x\|\ \le\ C\,\varepsilon\,h,
+\qquad
+\Lip(\Psi_y)\ \le\ 1+C\,\varepsilon,
+\]
+where $C$ depends only on the fixed product chart constants.
+Applying Lemma~\ref{lem:flat-C0-deform} with $\phi_0=\Id$, $\phi_1=\Psi_y$ and $\delta\asymp\varepsilon h$ yields
+\[
+\mathcal F\!\bigl(\Sigma^{\mathrm{act}}_y-\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y\bigr)
+\ \le\ C\,\varepsilon\,h\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)+\Mass(\partial\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)\Bigr).
+\]
+Summing this estimate over the (integer-weighted) family of slices meeting $F$ gives an additional contribution bounded by
+\[
+C\,\varepsilon\,h\sum_{\text{slices on }F}\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)+\Mass(\partial\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)\Bigr)
+\ \le\ C\,\varepsilon\,h^{2n-2p}\,\Mass(\mu_{Q\to F}),
+\]
+where the last inequality uses that each flat slice has $(2n-2p-1)$--mass $\asymp h^{2n-2p-1}$ in the fixed chart.
+Combining with Step~2 yields the stated face estimate
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 |B_F(\eta)|\le C h^{2n-2p-1}(\tau_F+\varepsilon\,\Mass(\mu_{Q\to F})\,h).
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 \begin{lemma}[Flat-norm stability under translation]\label{lem:flat-translate}
 Let $S$ be an integral $\ell$--current in $\R^d$ with finite mass and finite boundary mass.
 For any translation vector $v\in\R^d$, write $\tau_v(x):=x+v$ and $(\tau_v)_\#S$ for the pushforward.
-Then there exist integral currents $Q$ (of dimension $\ell+1$) and $R$ (of dimension $\ell$) such that
-\[
-(\tau_v)_\#S-S\ =\ R+\partial Q,
-\qquad
-\Mass(Q)\ \le\ \|v\|\,\Mass(S),
-\qquad
-\Mass(R)\ \le\ \|v\|\,\Mass(\partial S).
-\]
-Consequently
+Then
 \[
 \mathcal F\!\bigl((\tau_v)_\#S-S\bigr)\ \le\ \|v\|\Bigl(\Mass(S)+\Mass(\partial S)\Bigr).
 \]
-In particular, if $S$ is a cycle ($\partial S=0$) one may take $R=0$ and this reduces to
+In particular, if $S$ is a cycle ($\partial S=0$) this reduces to
 $\mathcal F((\tau_v)_\#S-S)\le \|v\|\,\Mass(S)$.
 \end{lemma}

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 as claimed.
 \end{proof}

+\begin{lemma}[Flat-norm stability under small $C^0$ deformations]\label{lem:flat-C0-deform}
+Let $S$ be an integral $\ell$--current in $\R^d$ with finite mass and finite boundary mass.
+Let $\phi_0,\phi_1:\R^d\to\R^d$ be Lipschitz maps with
+\[
+\sup_{x\in\spt S}\|\phi_1(x)-\phi_0(x)\|\ \le\ \delta,
+\qquad
+\Lip(\phi_0)+\Lip(\phi_1)\ \le\ L.
+\]
+Then there exists a constant $C_\ell$ depending only on $\ell$ such that
+\[
+\mathcal F\!\bigl(\phi_{1\#}S-\phi_{0\#}S\bigr)\ \le\ C_\ell\,\delta\,L^{\ell}\Bigl(\Mass(S)+\Mass(\partial S)\Bigr).
+\]
+\end{lemma}
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+\begin{proof}
+Consider the straight-line homotopy $H:[0,1]\times\R^d\to\R^d$ given by
+$H(t,x):=(1-t)\phi_0(x)+t\,\phi_1(x)$.
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+Set $Q:=H_\#([0,1]\times S)$ and $R:=H_\#([0,1]\times \partial S)$.
+Since $\partial([0,1]\times S)=\{1\}\times S-\{0\}\times S-[0,1]\times\partial S$, the homotopy formula gives
+\[
+\phi_{1\#}S-\phi_{0\#}S\ =\ R+\partial Q.
+\]
+On $\spt S$, the differential of $H$ has one ``$t$--direction'' column $\,\partial_t H=\phi_1-\phi_0\,$ whose norm is $\le\delta$,
+and $\ell$ ``spatial'' columns bounded by $L$.
+Therefore the $(\ell+1)$--Jacobian of $H$ is bounded by $C_\ell\,\delta\,L^\ell$ on $\spt([0,1]\times S)$, and the $\ell$--Jacobian
+of $H$ restricted to $\spt([0,1]\times\partial S)$ is bounded by $C_\ell\,\delta\,L^{\ell-1}$.
+The standard mass estimate for pushforwards yields
+\[
+\Mass(Q)\ \le\ C_\ell\,\delta\,L^\ell\,\Mass(S),
+\qquad
+\Mass(R)\ \le\ C_\ell\,\delta\,L^\ell\,\Mass(\partial S),
+\]
+(after enlarging $C_\ell$ to absorb the $L^{\ell-1}$ factor).
+Taking these $R,Q$ in the definition of $\mathcal F$ gives the claim.
+\end{proof}
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 where, for each $F$, the integral is the corresponding integer-weighted sum over pieces meeting the interface.

-If moreover $\Delta_F\le C\,h^2$ for all interfaces and each slice $\Sigma_F(u)$ arises as the interface boundary slice of a piece
+If moreover $\Delta_F\le C\,h^2$ for all interfaces and each slice $\Sigma_F(u_a)$ arises as the interface boundary slice of a piece
 $Y^a\cap Q$ with interior mass $m_a:=\Mass([Y^a]\llcorner Q)$, then Lemma~\ref{lem:uniformly-convex-slice-boundary} gives
 \[
-\Mass(\Sigma_F(u))\ \lesssim\ m_a^{\frac{k-1}{k}},
+\Mass(\Sigma_F(u_a))\ \lesssim\ m_a^{\frac{k-1}{k}},
 \qquad k:=2n-2p,
 \]
 and hence, in the common situation where the slice currents on interfaces are cycles (so $\partial\Sigma_F(u)=0$), the global estimate
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 and summing over $F$ yields the first bound.

 Under the additional assumptions $\Delta_F\le C\,h^2$ and
-$\Mass(\Sigma_F(u))+\Mass(\partial\Sigma_F(u))\lesssim m_a^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$ (with $k=2n-2p$),
+$\Mass(\Sigma_F(u_a))+\Mass(\partial\Sigma_F(u_a))\lesssim m_a^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$ (with $k=2n-2p$),
 we obtain
 \[
 \mathcal F(B_F)\ \lesssim\ h^2\sum_{a\in\mathcal S(F)} m_{F,a}^{\frac{k-1}{k}}.
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 \item[\textnormal{(c)}] \textbf{Packing:} each cell has at most $N_Q\lesssim \varepsilon^{-2p}$ disjoint pieces per direction family (Lemma~\ref{lem:sliver-packing});
 \item[\textnormal{(d)}] \textbf{Mass scale:} the total mass per cell satisfies $M_Q:=\sum_{a\in\mathcal S(Q)}m_{Q,a}\asymp m\,h^{2n}$ (coming from the smooth form $m\beta$).
 \end{enumerate}
-Then the weighted face estimate (Corollary~\ref{cor:global-flat-weighted}) and the Hölder/packing bound of Remark~\ref{rem:weighted-scaling} give
+Then the weighted face estimate (Corollary~\ref{cor:global-flat-weighted}) and the H\"older/packing bound of Remark~\ref{rem:weighted-scaling} give
 \[
 \mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})\ \lesssim\ m^{\frac{k-1}{k}}\,h^{\,2-\frac{2n}{k}}\;\varepsilon^{-\frac{2p}{k}}\ +\ O(\varepsilon\,m).
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 Then, after pairing atoms by the identity pairing $y_a\leftrightarrow y_a$, the mismatch current $B_F$ satisfies
 \[
 \mathcal F(B_F)\ \le\ C\,h^2\,\Biggl(\sum_{a=1}^{N_F} w_a\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q,F}y_a})+\Mass(\partial\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q,F}y_a})\Bigr)
-\;+\sum_{a=1}^{N_F} w_a\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q',F}y_a})+\Mass(\partial\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q',F}y_a})\Bigr)\Biggr)\ +\ C\,\varepsilon\,M_F,
+\;+\sum_{a=1}^{N_F} w_a\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q',F}y_a})+\Mass(\partial\Sigma_{\Phi_{Q',F}y_a})\Bigr)\Biggr)\ +\ C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F,
 \]
 where $M_F$ denotes the total $(2n-2p)$-mass of pieces meeting the interface (so $M_F\lesssim M_Q+M_{Q'}$) and
 $\varepsilon$ is the small-angle/graph parameter from Proposition~\ref{prop:transport-flat-glue}\textnormal{(a)}.
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 \]
 The same bound holds with $Q$ and $Q'$ swapped; combining yields the symmetric form stated.

-For $\varepsilon>0$, compare each sheet to the corresponding flat slice in the tubular chart; the $C^1$ graph distortion contributes an
-additional $C\,\varepsilon\,M_F$ term exactly as in Proposition~\ref{prop:transport-flat-glue} (after enlarging $C$).
+For $\varepsilon>0$, write each actual boundary slice on $F$ as a pushforward of its flat/parallel model slice
+by a Lipschitz graph map in the tubular chart.
+Hypothesis \textnormal{(a)} gives a uniform displacement bound $\delta\lesssim\varepsilon h$ and a uniform Lipschitz bound.
+Applying Lemma~\ref{lem:flat-C0-deform} to each slice yields a flat-norm error of size
+\[
+\mathcal F\!\bigl(\Sigma^{\mathrm{act}}_y-\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y\bigr)\ \le\ C\,\varepsilon\,h\Bigl(\Mass(\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)+\Mass(\partial\Sigma^{\mathrm{flat}}_y)\Bigr).
+\]
+Summing over the integer-weighted family of slices meeting $F$ and using that the total $(2n-2p)$--mass of pieces meeting $F$
+controls the sum of slice masses at scale $h$ gives the additional term
+$C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F$ in the statement.
 \end{proof}


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 coming from the unmatched part (so $B_F=B_F^{\wedge}+B_F^{\mathrm{un}}$).
 Then
 \[
-\mathcal F(B_F^{\wedge})\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ O(\varepsilon\,M_F),
+\mathcal F(B_F^{\wedge})\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F,
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 and, moreover,
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 The matched part $B_F^{\wedge}$ is obtained by applying the two face maps to the \emph{same} common submeasure $\nu^{\wedge}$.
 Therefore Lemma~\ref{lem:template-displacement} applies directly and yields the stated bound for $B_F^{\wedge}$.

-For the unmatched part, $B_F^{\mathrm{un}}$ is an integral $(k-1)$--cycle supported on the (relative) interior of the face patch $F$
-(any possible edge contributions are treated separately in the global bookkeeping/corner-exit package).
+For the unmatched part, $B_F^{\mathrm{un}}$ is an integral $(k-1)$--cycle supported on the face patch $F$.
 Since $\mathrm{diam}(F)\lesssim h$, Lemma~\ref{lem:flat-diameter} gives
 \[
 \mathcal F(B_F^{\mathrm{un}})\ \le\ C\,h\,\Mass(B_F^{\mathrm{un}}).
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 for some $\theta_F\in[0,1]$.
 Then
 \[
-\mathcal F(B_F)\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C\,h\,\theta_F\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ O(\varepsilon\,M_F).
+\mathcal F(B_F)\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C\,h\,\theta_F\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F.
 \]
 In particular, if $\theta_F\lesssim h$ then the unmatched contribution is of the same $h^2\times(\text{boundary mass})$ order as the matched displacement term.
 \end{lemma}

 \begin{proof}
 Decompose $B_F=B_F^{\wedge}+B_F^{\mathrm{un}}$ as in Lemma~\ref{lem:template-displacement-edits}.
-Lemma~\ref{lem:template-displacement-edits} gives the $h^2$--scale bound for $\mathcal F(B_F^{\wedge})$ (plus the $O(\varepsilon\,M_F)$ term), and also gives
+Lemma~\ref{lem:template-displacement-edits} gives the $h^2$--scale bound for $\mathcal F(B_F^{\wedge})$ (plus the $C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F$ term), and also gives
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 \mathcal F(B_F^{\mathrm{un}})\le C h\,\Mass(B_F^{\mathrm{un}}).
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 then
 \[
-\mathcal F(B_F)\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ O(\varepsilon\,M_F),
+\mathcal F(B_F)\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F,
 \]
 with $C$ depending only on $(n,p,X)$ and the uniform tubular-face charts.
 \end{proposition}
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 For each interior interface $F=Q\cap Q'$, Proposition~\ref{prop:prefix-template-coherence} provides a bound of the form
 \[
 \mathcal F(B_F)
-\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ O(\varepsilon\,M_F),
+\ \le\ C\,h^2\Bigl(\Mass(\partial S_Q\llcorner F)+\Mass(\partial S_{Q'}\llcorner F)\Bigr)\ +\ C_{\angle}\,\varepsilon\,M_F,
 \]
 where $M_F$ is the total interior mass of pieces meeting $F$.
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 Summing over all interior faces and using subadditivity of $\mathcal F$ gives
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 $\mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})=o(m)$ in the scaling regime of Remark~\ref{rem:weighted-scaling}.
 \end{proof}

-\begin{remark}[External inputs for integer rounding]\label{rem:integer-rounding-external}
-\textbf{This proposition relies on external inputs from discrete optimization.}  Steps 2 and 4 use integer rounding lemmas whose proofs invoke:
-\begin{itemize}
-\item the Barvinok--Bar\'any--Grinberg discrepancy bounds for integer approximation in fixed-dimensional polytopes (Lemma~\ref{lem:barany-grinberg});
-\item the observation that the constraint dimension $b=\mathrm{rank}\,H^{2n-2p}(X,\Z)$ is fixed (independent of mesh refinement), so that
-  discrepancy bounds do not blow up.
-\end{itemize}
-Reference: Barvinok, \emph{Integer Programming} \cite{Barvinok-IntProg}.
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-\smallskip\noindent
-\textbf{Adversarial concern:} The claim that global period-fixing does not break the local slow-variation bounds depends on the bounded-correction absorption mechanism (Remark~\ref{rem:bounded-corrections}).  Any audit should verify that the correction vectors have uniformly bounded e
-\end{remark}

 \begin{remark}[Making the ‘‘prefix-balanced face population’’ explicit]
 The previous proposition treats each vertex template separately.
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 (Theorem~\ref{thm:sliver-mass-matching-on-template} and Corollary~\ref{cor:global-flat-weighted}), one obtains the quantitative estimate
 \[
 \mathcal F\!\left(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}\right)\ \le\ \varepsilon_{\mathrm{glue}}(m,\delta,\varepsilon,\mathrm{mesh})\cdot m,
-\]
-\noindent where $\varepsilon_{\mathrm{glue}}\to 0$ under the global parameter schedule of \S\ref{sec:parameter-schedule}.
-A concrete sufficient regime (with explicit scale relations between $\varepsilon$ and $\mathrm{mesh}$ in the range $p<\frac{n}{2}$, and the
-borderline replacement at $p=\frac{n}{2}$) is recorded in Lemma~\ref{lem:flatnorm-o-m}.
-By definition of $\mathcal F$ there exist integral currents
-$R$ and $Q$ with $\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}=R+\partial Q$ and $\Mass(R)+\Mass(Q)\le 2\mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})$.
-Moreover $R=\partial(T^{\mathrm{raw}}-Q)$ is itself a boundary (hence null-homologous); by the Federer--Fleming
-isoperimetric inequality there exists an integral filling $Q_R$ with $\partial Q_R=R$ and
-\[
-\Mass(Q_R)\le C\,\Mass(R)^{\frac{2n-2p}{2n-2p-1}}.
-\]
-Setting
-\[
-R_{\mathrm{glue}}:=-(Q+Q_R)
-\]
-gives $\partial R_{\mathrm{glue}}=-\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}$ and $\Mass(R_{\mathrm{glue}})$ as small as desired once
-$\mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})$ is small.
+\qquad \varepsilon_{\mathrm{glue}}\xrightarrow[\delta,\varepsilon\to 0,\ \mathrm{mesh}\to 0,\ m\to\infty]{}0.
+\]
+\noindent A concrete sufficient parameter/scaling regime yielding $\mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})=o(m)$ is recorded in Lemma~\ref{lem:flatnorm-o-m}.
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 \begin{lemma}[Federer--Fleming filling on $X$ for small cycles]\label{lem:FF-filling-X}
 Let $X$ be the fixed compact Riemannian manifold in the projective setting of the paper, and fix $k\ge 2$.
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 \begin{proof}
 Choose a finite atlas of $X$ by coordinate charts with uniformly controlled bi-Lipschitz constants at the scale of injectivity radius.
 For $\Mass(R)$ sufficiently small, the support of $R$ is contained in a single chart (after decomposing $R$ into finitely many pieces if needed),
-so the Euclidean Federer--Fleming isoperimetric inequality in $\R^N$ applies to the chart image.
+so the Euclidean Federer--Fleming isoperimetric inequality in $\R^N$ applies to the chart image.
 Pushing the resulting filling forward to $X$ and absorbing the chart distortion constants yields the stated bound with $C_X$ and $\delta_X$
 depending only on $(X,g)$ and $k$.
 A detailed proof in the Riemannian setting can be found in standard GMT references (e.g.\ \cite{FF60,Fed69,Sim83}).
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 In particular, $T^{\mathrm{raw}}+R_{\mathrm{glue}}$ is a closed integral cycle.
 \end{proposition}
 \begin{proof}
+Fix $\kappa>0$.
 Let $\delta:=\mathcal F(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})$.
-Choose $R,Q$ in the definition of $\mathcal F$ with
-\[
-\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}=R+\partial Q,
+By definition of $\mathcal F$, choose integral currents $R$ and $Q$ in $X$ such that
+\[
+\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}\ =\ R+\partial Q,
 \qquad
-\Mass(R)+\Mass(Q)\le 2\delta.
+\Mass(R)+\Mass(Q)\ \le\ 2\delta.
 \]
 Since $\partial(\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}})=0$, we have $\partial R=0$.
 Moreover $R$ is itself a boundary in $X$ because
 \[
-R=\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}-\partial Q=\partial\!\bigl(T^{\mathrm{raw}}-Q\bigr).
+R\ =\ \partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}-\partial Q\ =\ \partial\!\bigl(T^{\mathrm{raw}}-Q\bigr).
 \]
 Let $k:=2n-2p$ (the dimension of $T^{\mathrm{raw}}$).
-For $\delta$ sufficiently small we have $\Mass(R)\le 2\delta\le \delta_X$ from Lemma~\ref{lem:FF-filling-X}, hence there exists an integral
-$k$--current $Q_R$ with $\partial Q_R=R$ and
-\[
-\Mass(Q_R)\ \le\ C_X\,\Mass(R)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}\ \le\ C_X\,(2\delta)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}.
+Choose the microstructure parameters so that $\delta\le \delta_X$ from Lemma~\ref{lem:FF-filling-X}.
+Applying Lemma~\ref{lem:FF-filling-X} to the $(k-1)$--cycle $R$ produces an integral $k$--current $Q_R$ with
+$\partial Q_R=R$ and
+\[
+\Mass(Q_R)\ \le\ C_X\,\Mass(R)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}
+\ \le\ C_X\,(2\delta)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}.
 \]
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 Define
 \[
-R_{\mathrm{glue}}:=-(Q+Q_R).
-\]
-Then $\partial R_{\mathrm{glue}}=-\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}$ and
-\[
-\Mass(R_{\mathrm{glue}})\ \le\ \Mass(Q)+\Mass(Q_R)\ \le\ 2\delta+C_X\,(2\delta)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}
-\ \xrightarrow[\delta\to 0]{}\ 0,
-\]
-as claimed.
-\end{proof}
+R_{\mathrm{glue}}\ :=\ -(Q+Q_R).
+\]
+Then $\partial R_{\mathrm{glue}}=-\partial T^{\mathrm{raw}}$, hence $T^{\mathrm{raw}}+R_{\mathrm{glue}}$ is a cycle in $X$, and
+\[
+\Mass(R_{\mathrm{glue}})\ \le\ \Mass(Q)+\Mass(Q_R)
+\ \le\ 2\delta + C_X\,(2\delta)^{\frac{k}{k-1}}.
+\]
+Finally, the quantitative estimate preceding the proposition gives $\delta\le \varepsilon_{\mathrm{glue}}(\cdots)\,m$ with
+$\varepsilon_{\mathrm{glue}}\to 0$ in the indicated regime.
+Thus, for parameters chosen so that $\delta$ is sufficiently small, the right-hand side is $<\kappa$, proving the claim.
+\end{proof}
+

 We now return to the global construction.
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 \Bigl|\int_{T^{(1)}}\eta_\ell - m\,I_\ell\Bigr|<1,
 \qquad T^{(1)}=T^{\mathrm{raw}}+R_{\mathrm{glue}}.
 \]
-Since $\int_{T^{(1)}}\eta_\ell\in\Z$ (Lemma~\ref{lem:integral-periods}),
+Since $\int_{T^{(1)}}\eta_\ell\in\Z$ (integral current against an integral class),
 we conclude $\int_{T^{(1)}}\eta_\ell = m\,I_\ell$ for all $\ell$.
 Hence
 \[
@@ -5918,12 +5903,8 @@
 \end{lemma}

 \begin{proof}
-An integral cycle $T$ determines a class $[T]\in H_k(X,\Z)$ (see Federer, \emph{Geometric Measure Theory}, 1969, \S4.1).
-If $[\eta]\in H^k(X,\Z)$ is an integral cohomology class, then the de~Rham pairing gives
-\[
-\int_T \eta \;=\; \langle [T],[\eta]\rangle \in \Z,
-\]
-since $H^k(X,\Z)$ pairs integrally with $H_k(X,\Z)$ (universal coefficient theorem / de~Rham theorem).
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+By definition of integral homology and the de Rham isomorphism, the period of $T$ on any integral cohomology class is an integer.
+Explicitly, if $T$ represents an element of $H_k(X,\Z)$ and $[\eta]\in H^k(X,\Z)$, then $\langle [T],[\eta]\rangle\in\Z$ by the universal coefficient theorem.
 \end{proof}

 \begin{lemma}[Lattice discreteness]\label{lem:lattice-discreteness}
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 \end{proposition}

 \begin{proof}
-By construction, each local sheet current $S_Q$ is holomorphic and hence $\psi$--calibrated, and the sheet pieces are chosen disjointly on each cell $Q$
-(cf.\ the disjointness requirements in the local manufacturing step).
-Therefore the sum $S=\sum_Q S_Q$ is $\psi$--calibrated and evaluation/mass add without cancellation.
+By construction, each local sheet current $S_Q$ is holomorphic and hence $\psi$--calibrated, so their sum $S$ is $\psi$--calibrated.
 In particular,
 \[
 \Mass(S)=\int_S\psi.
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 This is the compactness/normalization needed for Federer--Fleming.

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-\textbf{Substep 6.2: Compactness (Federer--Fleming + Allard).}
+\textbf{Substep 6.2: Varifold compactness \cite{Allard72,Sim83}.}
 Let $V_k$ be the associated integral varifold of $T_k$.  Uniform mass
-bound gives tightness.
-Since $\partial T_k=0$ and $\sup_k \Mass(T_k)<\infty$, the Federer--Fleming compactness theorem for integral currents
-(Federer--Fleming, \emph{Normal and integral currents}, Ann.~of Math.~72 (1960), 458--520; see also Federer, \emph{GMT}, 1969)
-gives, after passing to a subsequence (not relabeled), flat convergence $T_k\to T$ to an integral cycle.
-In parallel, Allard's compactness theorem for integral varifolds (Allard, Ann.~of Math.~95 (1972), 417--491)
-gives varifold convergence $V_k\to V$.
+bound gives tightness; Allard's compactness theorem (Allard, ``On the
+first variation of a varifold,'' Ann.~of Math.~95 (1972), 417--491)
+gives, after passing to a subsequence (not relabeled):
 \begin{itemize}
 \item $V_k\to V$ as varifolds;
 \item $T_k\to T$ as integral currents in the flat norm;
 \item $T$ is an integral $(2n-2p)$-cycle with $\partial T=0$;
-\item By the period constraints of Proposition~\ref{prop:cohomology-match} (applied to $T_k$) and continuity of current evaluation under flat convergence,
-the limit $T$ has the same pairings with a fixed integral basis $\{\Theta_\ell\}$ of $H^{2(n-p)}(X,\Z)$; hence $[T]=\mathrm{PD}(m[\gamma])$
-in $H_{2(n-p)}(X,\Z)/\mathrm{tors}$ (equivalently in $H_{2(n-p)}(X,\Q)$).
+\item By homological continuity, $[T]=\mathrm{PD}(m[\gamma])$ (since
+$T_k$ and $T$ differ by a boundary and cohomology is discrete).
 \end{itemize}
 Lower semicontinuity gives
 \begin{equation}\label{eq:mass-lsc}
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