

it follows that (2.1.65) is at most a constant multiple of  $\lambda$ , since the ball  $B(c(Q_k), d_k)$  meets the complement of  $\Omega_\lambda$ . We conclude that

$$\|\vec{g}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega_\lambda, \ell_L^2)} \leq C_{N,n} \gamma \lambda. \quad (2.1.66)$$

We now estimate  $M(\sum_{j=1}^L K_j * b_{j,k}; \Phi)$ . For fixed  $k$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Phi_\varepsilon * \sum_{j=1}^L K_j * b_{j,k})(x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left( \Phi_\varepsilon * \sum_{j=1}^L K_j \right)(x-y) \left[ f_j(y) \varphi_k(y) - \frac{\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f_j \varphi_k dx}{I_k} \varphi_k(y) \right] dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \sum_{j=1}^L \left\{ (\Phi_\varepsilon * K_j)(x-z) - \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (\Phi_\varepsilon * K_j)(x-y) \frac{\varphi_k(y)}{I_k} dy \right\} \varphi_k(z) f_j(z) dz \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \sum_{j=1}^L R_{j,k}(x, z) \varphi_k(z) f_j(z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

where we set  $R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, z)$  for the expression inside the curly brackets. Using (2.1.52), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \sum_{j=1}^L R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, z) \varphi_k(z) f_j(z) dz \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^L \mathfrak{N}_N(R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, \cdot) \varphi_k; c(Q_k), d_k) \inf_{|z-c(Q_k)| \leq d_k} \mathcal{M}_N(f_j)(z) \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^L \mathfrak{N}_N(R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, \cdot) \varphi_k; c(Q_k), d_k) \inf_{|z-c(Q_k)| \leq d_k} \mathcal{M}_N(\vec{f})(z). \quad (2.1.67) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi_k(z)$  is supported in  $\frac{6}{5}Q_k$ , the term  $(1 + \frac{|z-c(Q_k)|}{d_k})^N$  contributes only a constant factor in the integral defining  $\mathfrak{N}_N(R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, \cdot) \varphi_k; c(Q_k), d_k)$ , and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{N}_N(R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, \cdot) \varphi_k; c(Q_k), d_k) \\ & \leq C_{N,n} \int_{\frac{6}{5}Q_k} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N+1} d_k^{|\alpha|} \left| \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial z^\alpha} (R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, z) \varphi_k(z)) \right| dz. \quad (2.1.68) \end{aligned}$$

For notational convenience we set  $K_j^\varepsilon = \Phi_\varepsilon * K_j$ . We observe that the family  $\{K_j^\varepsilon\}_j$  satisfies (2.1.62) and (2.1.63) with constants  $A'$  and  $B'$  that **are only** multiples of  $A + B$  **respectively**, uniformly in  $\varepsilon$ ; see Exercise 2.1.13. We now obtain a pointwise estimate for  $\mathfrak{N}_N(R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, \cdot) \varphi_k; c(Q_k), d_k)$  when  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \Omega_\lambda$ . For fixed  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \Omega_\lambda$  we have

$$R_{j,k}^\varepsilon(x, z) \varphi_k(z) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \varphi_k(z) \left\{ K_j^\varepsilon(x-z) - K_j^\varepsilon(x-y) \right\} \frac{\varphi_k(y) dy}{I_k},$$