



Second main theorem for meromorphic mappings with moving hypersurfaces in subgeneral position

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ABSTRACT

Let Q_1, \dots, Q_q be q slowly moving hypersurfaces in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ of degree d_i which are located in N -subgeneral position. Let f be a meromorphic mapping from \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ which is algebraically nondegenerate over the field generated by Q_i 's. In this paper, we will prove that, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer M such that

$$\| (q - (N - n + 1)(n + 1) - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d_i} N^{[M]}(r, f^*Q_i) + o(T_f(r)).$$

Moreover, an explicit estimate for M is given. Our result is an extension of the previous second main theorems for meromorphic mappings and moving hypersurfaces.

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1. Introduction

Let f be a meromorphic mapping from \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ with a reduced representation $\tilde{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_n)$. For each meromorphic mapping a from \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})^*$, which is usually called a moving hyperplane, with a reduced representation $\tilde{a} = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$ such that $(\tilde{f}, \tilde{a}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i f_i \not\equiv 0$, we denote by f^*a the zero divisor of (\tilde{f}, \tilde{a}) . We see that f^*a is defined independently from the choices of \tilde{f} and \tilde{a} , and is called the intersecting divisor of f with a . We denote by $N^{[M]}(r, f^*a)$ or $N_{(f,a)}^{[M]}(r)$ the counting function of f^*a (see Section 2 for the definitions). As usual, we denote by $T_f(r)$ the characteristic function of f with respect to the hyperplane line bundle of $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. The moving hyperplane a is said to be slow with respect to f if $T_a(r) = o(T_f(r))$ as $r \rightarrow +\infty$ excluding a finite Borel measures subset of $[0; +\infty)$.

Let $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be moving hyperplanes of $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ with reduced representations $\tilde{a}_i = (a_{i0}, \dots, a_{in})$. Let $N \geq n$ and $q \geq N+1$. We say that the family $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q$ is in N -subgeneral position if for every subset $R \subset \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$

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with the cardinality $|R| = N + 1$,

$$\text{rank}_{\mathcal{M}}\{\tilde{a}_i \mid i \in R\} = n + 1,$$

where \mathcal{M} denotes the field consisting of all meromorphic functions on \mathbf{C}^m . If they are in n -subgeneral position, we simply say that they are in *general position*. We also denote by $\mathcal{K}_{\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q}$ the smallest subfield of \mathcal{M} , which contains \mathbf{C} and all $\frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ik}}$ for $a_{ik} \neq 0$.

In 1991, W. Stoll and M. Ru [12,13] proved the following second main theorem.

Theorem A (Cf. [12,13]). *Let $f : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ be a nonconstant meromorphic mapping. Let $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be meromorphic mappings of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})^*$ in general position such that a_i are slow with respect to f and f is linearly nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. Then for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\| (q - n - 1 - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q N(r, f^*a_i) + o(T_f(r)).$$

Here, by the notation “ $\|P$ ” we mean that the assertion P holds for all $r \in [0, \infty)$ excluding a Borel subset E of the interval $[0, \infty)$ with $\int_E dr < \infty$.

After that the above result of W. Stoll and M. Ru was reproved by M. Shirotsuki [14] with a simpler proof. This second main theorem plays an important role in Nevanlinna theory, with many applications to Algebraic or Analytic geometry. We note that in the above result, the mapping f is assumed to be linearly nondegenerate over the field $\mathcal{K}_{\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. To treat the case where f may be degenerate, we need consider the case where the hyperplanes may be not in general position, but in subgeneral position. Thanks the notion of Nochka weights introduced by Nochka [5], D.D. Thai and S.D. Quang [15] gave the following second main theorem for the case where the family of hyperplanes is in subgeneral position.

Theorem B (Cf. [15]). *Let $f : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ be a nonconstant meromorphic mapping. Let $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be meromorphic mappings of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})^*$ in N -subgeneral position such that a_i are slow with respect to f and f is linearly nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{a_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. Then for an arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\| (q - 2N + n - 1 - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q N^{[M]}(r, f^*a_i) + o(T_f(r)),$$

where M is a positive integer (explicitly estimated).

A natural question here is “how to generalize these results to the case where hyperplanes are replaced by hypersurfaces”. By proposing a new technique (using a result of Corvaja and Zannier [2] on the dimension of spaces of homogeneous polynomials), in 2004, M. Ru [11] proved a second main theorem for algebraically nondegenerate meromorphic mappings into $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ intersecting hypersurfaces in general position in $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. He proved the following.

Theorem C (Cf. [11]). *Let $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ be an algebraically nondegenerate meromorphic mapping and let Q_1, \dots, Q_q be q hypersurfaces in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ of degree d_i , in general position. Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\| (q - n - 1 - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d_i} N(r, f^*Q_i) + o(T_f(r)).$$

With the same assumptions, T.T.H. An and H.T. Phuong [1] improved the result of M. Ru by giving an explicit truncation level for counting functions. Recently, in [9] we have generalized the results of M. Ru and T.T.H. An–H.T. Phuong to the following.

Theorem D (Cf. [9]). *Let $f : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ be an algebraically nondegenerate meromorphic mapping and let Q_1, \dots, Q_q be hypersurfaces in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ of degree d_i , in N -subgeneral position. Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\| (q - (N - n + 1)(n + 1) - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d_i} N_{Q_i(f)}^{[M_0-1]}(r) + o(T_f(r)),$$

where M_0 is positive integer (explicitly estimated).

For the case of slowly moving hypersurfaces (see Section 2 for the definition), recently G. Dethloff and T.V. Tan [3] generalized the second main theorem of M. Ru to the following.

Theorem E (Dethloff–Tan [3]). *Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic map of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be a set of slowly (with respect to f) moving hypersurfaces in weakly general position with $\deg Q_j = d_j$ ($1 \leq i \leq q$). Assume that f is algebraically nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exist positive integers L_j ($j = 1, \dots, q$), depending only on n, ϵ and d_j ($j = 1, \dots, q$) in an explicit way such that*

$$\| (q - n - 1 - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d_i} N_{Q_i(f)}^{[L_j]}(r) + o(T_f(r)).$$

Here, $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}$ denotes the field generated by $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ (see Section 2 for the definition).

Our purpose in this paper is to generalize all these above mentioned results to the case of moving hypersurfaces in subgeneral position. We will prove a second main theorem for meromorphic mappings into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ intersecting a family of moving hypersurfaces in subgeneral position with truncated counting functions. Namely, we will prove the following.

Theorem 1.1. *Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic map of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be a family of slowly (with respect to f) moving hypersurfaces in weakly N -subgeneral position with $\deg Q_i = d_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq q$). Assume that f is algebraically nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\| (q - (N - n + 1)(n + 1) - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d_i} N_{Q_i(f)}^{[L_j]}(r) + o(T_f(r)),$$

where $L_j = \frac{1}{d_j} L_0$ and L_0 is a positive number which is defined by:

$$L_0 := \binom{L+n}{n} p_0^{\binom{L+n}{n} \left(\binom{L+n}{n} - 1 \right) \binom{q}{n} - 2} - 1$$

with $L := (n + 1)d + 2(N - n + 1)(n + 1)^3 I(\epsilon^{-1})d$,

$d := \text{lcm}(d_1, \dots, d_q)$ (the least common multiple of all d_i 's),

$$\text{and } p_0 := \left[\frac{\binom{L+n}{n} \left(\binom{L+n}{n} - 1 \right) \binom{q}{n} - 1}{\log \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)} \right)} \right]^2.$$

Here, by $I(x)$ we denote the smallest integer which is not less than x . We see that, if the family of moving hypersurfaces is in general position, i.e., $N = n$, then our result will imply the second main theorem of G. Dethloff and T.V. Tan. Our idea to avoid using the Nochka weights here is that from every $N + 1$ arbitrary moving hypersurfaces in weakly N -subgeneral position we will construct $n + 1$ new moving hypersurfaces in weakly general position (see Lemma 3.1).

Let Q be a moving hypersurface of $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. We define the truncated defect of f with respect to Q by

$$\delta_f^{[L]}(D) = 1 - \liminf_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{N^{[M]}(r, f^*Q)}{dT_f(r)}.$$

From the above theorem, we have the following defect relation for meromorphic mappings with a family of slowly moving hypersurfaces as follows.

Corollary 1.2. *Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic map of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be a family of slowly (with respect to f) moving hypersurfaces in weakly N -subgeneral position with $\deg Q_j = d_j$ ($1 \leq i \leq q$). Assume that f is algebraically nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q}$. Then we have*

$$\sum_{i=1}^q \delta_f^{[L_0]}(D) \leq (N - n + 1)(n + 1).$$

2. Basic notions and auxiliary results from Nevanlinna theory

2.1. The first main theorem in Nevanlinna theory

We set $\|z\| = (|z_1|^2 + \cdots + |z_m|^2)^{1/2}$ for $z = (z_1, \dots, z_m) \in \mathbf{C}^m$ and define

$$B(r) := \{z \in \mathbf{C}^m : \|z\| < r\}, \quad S(r) := \{z \in \mathbf{C}^m : \|z\| = r\} \quad (0 < r < \infty).$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} v_{m-1}(z) &:= (dd^c \|z\|^2)^{m-1} \quad \text{and} \\ \sigma_m(z) &:= d^c \log \|z\|^2 \wedge (dd^c \log \|z\|^2)^{m-1} \quad \text{on } \mathbf{C}^m \setminus \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let F be a nonzero meromorphic function on a domain Ω in \mathbf{C}^m . For a set $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$ of nonnegative integers, we set $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_m$ and

$$\mathcal{D}^\alpha F = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} F}{\partial^{\alpha_1} z_1 \dots \partial^{\alpha_m} z_m}.$$

We denote by ν_F^0, ν_F^∞ and ν_F the zero divisor, the pole divisor, and the divisor of the meromorphic function F respectively.

For a divisor ν on \mathbf{C}^m and for a positive integer M or $M = \infty$, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \nu^{[M]}(z) &= \min \{M, \nu(z)\}, \\ n(t) &= \begin{cases} \int_{|\nu| \cap B(t)} \nu(z) v_{m-1} & \text{if } m \geq 2, \\ \sum_{|z| \leq t} \nu(z) & \text{if } m = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The counting function of ν is defined by

$$N(r, \nu) = \int_1^r \frac{n(t)}{t^{2m-1}} dt \quad (1 < r < \infty).$$

Similarly, we define $N(r, \nu^{[M]})$ and denote it by $N^{[M]}(r, \nu)$.

Let $\varphi : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a meromorphic function. Define

$$N_\varphi(r) = N(r, \nu_\varphi^0), \quad N_\varphi^{[M]}(r) = N^{[M]}(r, \nu_\varphi^0).$$

For brevity we will omit the character $^{[M]}$ if $M = \infty$.

Let $f : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ be a meromorphic mapping. For arbitrarily fixed homogeneous coordinates $(w_0 : \dots : w_n)$ on $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$, we take a reduced representation $\tilde{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_n)$, which means that each f_i is a holomorphic function on \mathbf{C}^m and $f(z) = (f_0(z) : \dots : f_n(z))$ outside the analytic set $I(f) = \{f_0 = \dots = f_n = 0\}$ of codimension ≥ 2 . Set $\|\tilde{f}\| = (|f_0|^2 + \dots + |f_n|^2)^{1/2}$. The characteristic function of f is defined by

$$T_f(r) = \int_{S(r)} \log \|\tilde{f}\| \sigma_m - \int_{S(1)} \log \|\tilde{f}\| \sigma_m.$$

Let φ be a nonzero meromorphic function on \mathbf{C}^m , which are occasionally regarded as a meromorphic map into $\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$. The proximity function of φ is defined by

$$m(r, \varphi) := \int_{S(r)} \log \max(|\varphi|, 1) \sigma_m.$$

The Nevanlinna's characteristic function of φ is defined as follows

$$T(r, \varphi) := N_{\frac{1}{\varphi}}(r) + m(r, \varphi).$$

Then

$$T_\varphi(r) = T(r, \varphi) + O(1).$$

The function φ is said to be small (with respect to f) if $\|T_\varphi(r)\| = o(T_f(r))$.

We denote by \mathcal{M} (resp. \mathcal{K}_f) the field of all meromorphic functions (resp. small meromorphic functions with respect to f) on \mathbf{C}^m .

2.2. Family of moving hypersurfaces

We recall some following from [7, 8].

Denote by $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{C}^m}$ the ring of all holomorphic functions on \mathbf{C}^m . Let Q be a homogeneous polynomial in $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{C}^m}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ of degree $d \geq 1$. Denote by $Q(z)$ the homogeneous polynomial over \mathbf{C} obtained by substituting a specific point $z \in \mathbf{C}^m$ into the coefficients of Q . We also call a moving hypersurface in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ each homogeneous polynomial $Q \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{C}^m}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ such that the common zero set of all coefficients of Q has codimension at least two.

Let Q be a moving hypersurface in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ of degree $d \geq 1$ given by

$$Q(z) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{T}_d} a_I \omega^I,$$

where $\mathcal{T}_d = \{(i_0, \dots, i_n) \in \mathbf{N}_0^{n+1} ; i_0 + \dots + i_n = d\}$, $a_I \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{C}^m}$ and $\omega^I = \omega_0^{i_0} \dots \omega_n^{i_n}$. We consider the meromorphic mapping $Q' : \mathbf{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^N(\mathbf{C})$, where $N = \binom{n+d}{n}$, given by

$$Q'(z) = (a_{I_0}(z) : \dots : a_{I_N}(z)) \quad (\mathcal{T}_d = \{I_0, \dots, I_N\}).$$

Here $I_0 < \dots < I_N$ in the lexicographic ordering. By changing the homogeneous coordinates of $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ if necessary, we may assume that for each given moving hypersurface as above, $a_{I_0} \not\equiv 0$ (note that $I_0 = (0, \dots, 0, d)$ and a_{I_0} is the coefficient of ω_n^d). We set

$$\tilde{Q} = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{a_{I_j}}{a_{I_0}} \omega^{I_j}.$$

The moving hypersurfaces Q is said to be “slow” (with respect to f) if $\|T_{Q'}(r) = o(T_f(r))$. This is equivalent to $\|T_{\frac{a_{I_j}}{a_{I_0}}}(r) = o(T_f(r)) \quad (\forall 1 \leq j \leq N)$, i.e., $\frac{a_{I_j}}{a_{I_0}} \in \mathcal{K}_f$.

Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ be a family of moving hypersurfaces in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$, $\deg Q_i = d_i$. Assume that

$$Q_i = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{T}_{d_i}} a_{iI} \omega^I.$$

We denote by $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q}$ the smallest subfield of \mathcal{M} which contains \mathbf{C} and all $\frac{a_{iI}}{a_{iJ}}$ with $a_{iJ} \neq 0$. We say that $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ are in weakly N -subgeneral position ($N \geq n$) if there exists $z \in \mathbf{C}^m$ such that all a_{iI} ($1 \leq i \leq q$, $I \in \mathcal{I}$) are holomorphic at z and for any $1 \leq i_0 < \dots < i_N \leq q$ the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} Q_{i_j}(z)(w_0, \dots, w_n) = 0 \\ 0 \leq j \leq N \end{cases}$$

has only the trivial solution $w = (0, \dots, 0)$ in \mathbf{C}^{n+1} . If $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ is in weakly n -subgeneral position then we say that it is in weakly general position.

2.3. Some theorems and lemmas

Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic map of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. Denote by \mathcal{C}_f the set of all non-negative functions $h : \mathbf{C}^m \setminus A \rightarrow [0, +\infty] \subset \overline{\mathbf{R}}$, which are of the form

$$h = \frac{|g_1| + \dots + |g_l|}{|g_{l+1}| + \dots + |g_{l+k}|},$$

where $k, l \in \mathbf{N}$, $g_1, \dots, g_{l+k} \in \mathcal{K}_f \setminus \{0\}$ and $A \subset \mathbf{C}^m$, which may depend on g_1, \dots, g_{l+k} , is an analytic subset of codimension at least two. Then, for $h \in \mathcal{C}_f$ we have

$$\int_{S(r)} \log h \sigma_m = o(T_f(r)).$$

Lemma 2.1 (See [3]). Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=0}^n$ be a set of homogeneous polynomials of degree d in $\mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$. Then there exists a function $h_1 \in \mathcal{C}_f$ such that, outside an analytic set of \mathbf{C}^m of codimension at least two,

$$\max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n\}} |Q_i(f_0, \dots, f_n)| \leq h_1 \|f\|^d.$$

If, moreover, this set of homogeneous polynomials is in weakly general position, then there exists a nonzero function $h_2 \in \mathcal{C}_f$ such that, outside an analytic set of \mathbf{C}^m of codimension at least two,

$$h_2 \|f\|^d \leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n\}} |Q_i(f_0, \dots, f_n)|.$$

Lemma 2.2 (Lemma on logarithmic derivative, see [6]). Let f be a nonzero meromorphic function on \mathbf{C}^m . Then

$$\left\| m \left(r, \frac{\mathcal{D}^\alpha(f)}{f} \right) \right\| = O(\log^+ T(r, f)) \quad (\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_+^m).$$

Repeating the argument in (Prop. 4.5 [4]), we have the following.

Proposition 2.3 (See [4, Prop. 4.5]). Let Φ_1, \dots, Φ_k be meromorphic functions on \mathbf{C}^m such that $\{\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_k\}$ are linearly independent over \mathbf{C} . Then there exists an admissible set

$$\{\alpha_i = (\alpha_{i1}, \dots, \alpha_{im})\}_{i=1}^k \subset \mathbf{Z}_+^m$$

with $|\alpha_i| = \sum_{j=1}^m |\alpha_{ij}| \leq i - 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq k$) such that the following are satisfied:

- (i) $\{\mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i} \Phi_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i} \Phi_k\}_{i=1}^k$ is linearly independent over \mathcal{M} , i.e., $\det(\mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i} \Phi_j) \neq 0$,
- (ii) $\det(\mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i}(h\Phi_j)) = h^k \cdot \det(\mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i} \Phi_j)$ for any nonzero meromorphic function h on \mathbf{C}^m .

The next general form of second main theorem for hyperplanes is due to M. Ru [10].

Theorem 2.4 (See [10, Theorem 2.3]). Let f be a linearly nondegenerate meromorphic mapping of \mathbf{C}^m in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ with a reduced representation $\tilde{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_n)$ and let H_1, \dots, H_q be q arbitrary hyperplanes in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$. Then we have

$$\left\| \int_{S(r)} \max_K \log \left(\prod_{j \in K} \frac{\|\tilde{f}\| \cdot \|H_j\|}{|H_j(\tilde{f})|} \sigma_m \right) \right\| \leq (n+1)T_f(r) - N_{W^\alpha(f_i)}(r) + o(T_f(r)),$$

where α is an admissible set with respect to \tilde{f} (as in Proposition 2.3) and the maximum is taken over all subsets $K \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$ such that $\{H_j ; j \in K\}$ is linearly independent.

We note that the original theorem of M. Ru states only for the case of holomorphic curves from \mathbf{C} . However its proof also is valid for the case of meromorphic mappings from \mathbf{C}^m with a slight modification.

We have some following algebraic lemmas from [2,3]

Lemma 2.5 (See [2, Lemma 2.2]). Let A be a commutative ring and let $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p\}$ be a regular sequence in A , i.e., for $i = 1, \dots, p$, ϕ_i is not a zero divisor of $A/(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{i-1})$. Denote by I the ideal in A generated by ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_p . Suppose that for some $q, q_1, \dots, q_h \in A$, we have an equation

$$\phi_1^{i_1} \cdots \phi_p^{i_p} \cdot q = \sum_{r=1}^h \phi_1^{j_1(r)} \cdots \phi_p^{j_p(r)} \cdot q_r,$$

where $(j_1(r), \dots, j_p(r)) > (i_1, \dots, i_p)$ for $r = 1, \dots, h$. Then $q \in I$.

Here, as throughout this paper, we use the lexicographic order on \mathbf{N}_0^p . Namely,

$$(j_1, \dots, j_p) > (i_1, \dots, i_p)$$

iff for some $s \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ we have $j_l = i_l$ for $l < s$ and $j_s > i_s$.

Lemma 2.6 (See [3, Lemma 3.2]). *Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$ ($q \geq n+1$) be a set of homogeneous polynomials of common degree $d \geq 1$ in $\mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ in weakly general position. Then for any pairwise different $1 \leq j_0, \dots, j_n \leq q$ the sequence $\{Q_{j_0}, \dots, Q_{j_n}\}$ of elements in $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ is a regular sequence, as well as all its subsequences.*

3. Second main theorems for moving hypersurfaces

We first prove the following lemma.

Lemma 3.1. *Let Q_1, \dots, Q_{N+1} be homogeneous polynomials in $\mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ of the same degree $d \geq 1$, in weakly N -subgeneral position. Then there exist n homogeneous polynomials P_2, \dots, P_{n+1} in $\mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ of the forms*

$$P_t = \sum_{j=2}^{N-n+t} c_{tj} Q_j, \quad c_{tj} \in \mathbf{C}, \quad t = 2, \dots, n+1,$$

such that the family $\{P_1, \dots, P_{n+1}\}$ is in weakly general position, where $P_1 = Q_1$.

Proof. We assume that Q_i ($1 \leq i \leq N+1$) has the following form

$$Q_i = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{T}_d} a_{iI} \omega^I.$$

By the definition of the weakly subgeneral position, there exists a point $z_0 \in \mathbf{C}^m$ such that a_{iI} is holomorphic at z_0 for all i and I , and the following system of equations

$$Q_i(z_0)(\omega_0, \dots, \omega_n) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N+1,$$

has only trivial solution $(0, \dots, 0)$. We may assume that $Q_i(z_0) \not\equiv 0$ for all $1 \leq i \leq N+1$.

For each homogeneous polynomials $Q \in \mathbf{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, we will denote by Q^* the fixed hypersurface in $\mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C})$ defined by Q , i.e.,

$$Q^* = \{(\omega_0 : \dots : \omega_n) \in \mathbf{P}^n(\mathbf{C}) \mid Q(\omega_0, \dots, \omega_n) = 0\}.$$

Setting $P_1 = Q_1$, we will show that

$$\dim \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^t Q_i^*(z_0) \right) \leq N - t, \quad t = N - n + 2, \dots, N + 1, \quad (3.2)$$

where $\dim \emptyset = -\infty$. In fact, suppose that (3.2) does not hold. Then there exists an index $t \in \{N - n + 2, \dots, N + 1\}$ such that $\dim \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^t Q_i^*(z_0) \right) \geq N - t + 1$. This implies that

$$\dim \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{N+1} Q_i^*(z_0) \right) \geq N - t + 1 - (N + 1 - t) = 0.$$

This contradicts that $\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{N+1} Q_i^*(z_0) \right) = \emptyset$. Hence the inequality (3.2) must be hold.

Step 1. We will construct P_2 as follows. For each irreducible component Γ of dimension $n - 1$ of $Q_1^*(z_0)$, we put

$$V_{1\Gamma} = \{c = (c_2, \dots, c_{N-n+2}) \in \mathbf{C}^{N-n+1} ; \Gamma \subset Q_c^*(z_0), \text{ where } Q_c = \sum_{j=2}^{N-n+2} c_j Q_j\}.$$

Then $V_{1\Gamma}$ is a linear subspace of \mathbf{C}^{N-n+1} . Since $\dim \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{N-n+2} Q_i^*(z_0) \right) \leq n - 2$, there exists $i \in \{2, \dots, N - n + 2\}$ such that $\Gamma \not\subset Q_i^*(z_0)$. This implies that $V_{1\Gamma}$ is a proper linear subspace of \mathbf{C}^{N-n+1} . Since the set of irreducible components of dimension $n - 1$ of $Q_1^*(z_0)$ is at most countable,

$$\mathbf{C}^{N-n+1} \setminus \bigcup_{\Gamma} V_{1\Gamma} \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence, there exists $(c_{12}, \dots, c_{1(N-n+2)}) \in \mathbf{C}^{N-n+1}$ such that

$$\Gamma \not\subset P_2^*(z_0)$$

for all irreducible components of dimension $n - 1$ of $Q_1^*(z_0)$, where $P_2 = \sum_{j=2}^{N-n+2} c_{1j} Q_j$. This clearly implies that $\dim (P_1^*(z_0) \cap P_2^*(z_0)) \leq n - 2$.

Step 2. For each irreducible component Γ' of dimension $n - 2$ of $(P_1^*(z_0) \cap P_2^*(z_0))$, put

$$V_{2\Gamma'} = \{c = (c_2, \dots, c_{N-n+3}) \in \mathbf{C}^{N-n+2} ; \Gamma' \subset Q_c^*(z_0), \text{ where } Q_c = \sum_{j=2}^{N-n+3} c_j Q_j\}.$$

Hence, $V_{2\Gamma'}$ is a linear subspace of \mathbf{C}^{N-n+2} . Since $\dim \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{N-n+3} Q_i^*(z_0) \right) \leq n - 3$, there exists i , $(2 \leq i \leq N - n + 3)$ such that $\Gamma' \not\subset Q_i^*(z_0)$. This implies that $V_{2\Gamma'}$ is a proper linear subspace of \mathbf{C}^{N-n+2} . Since the set of irreducible components of dimension $n - 2$ of $(P_1^*(z_0) \cap P_2^*(z_0))$ is at most countable,

$$\mathbf{C}^{N-n+2} \setminus \bigcup_{\Gamma'} V_{2\Gamma'} \neq \emptyset.$$

Then, there exists $(c_{22}, \dots, c_{2(N-n+3)}) \in \mathbf{C}^{N-n+2}$ such that

$$\Gamma' \not\subset P_3^*(z_0)$$

for all irreducible components of dimension $n - 2$ of $P_1^*(z_0) \cap P_2^*(z_0)$, where $P_3 = \sum_{j=2}^{N-n+3} c_{2j} Q_j$. It is clear that $\dim (P_1^*(z_0) \cap P_2^*(z_0) \cap P_3^*(z_0)) \leq n - 3$.

Repeating again the above step, after the n -th step we get the hypersurfaces P_2, \dots, P_{n+1} satisfying that

$$\dim \left(\bigcap_{j=1}^t P_j^*(z_0) \right) \leq n - t, \quad t = 2, \dots, n + 1.$$

In particular, $\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{n+1} P_j^*(z_0) \right) = \emptyset$. This yields that P_1, \dots, P_{n+1} are in weakly general position. We complete the proof of the lemma. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Replacing Q_i by Q_i^{d/d_i} if necessary with the note that

$$\frac{1}{d} N^{[L_0]}(r, f^* Q_i^{d/d_i}) \leq \frac{1}{d_i} N^{[L_j]}(r, f^* Q_i),$$

we may assume that all hypersurfaces Q_i ($1 \leq i \leq q$) are of the same degree d . We may also assume that $q > (N - n + 1)(n + 1)$.

Consider a reduced representation $\tilde{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_n) : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{n+1}$ of f . We also note that

$$N_{Q_i(\tilde{f})}^{[L_0]}(r) = N_{\tilde{Q}(\tilde{f})}^{[L_0]}(r) + o(T_f(r)).$$

Then without loss of generality we may assume that $Q_i \in \mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

We set

$$\mathcal{I} = \{(i_1, \dots, i_{N+1}) ; 1 \leq i_j \leq q, i_j \neq i_t \ \forall j \neq t\}.$$

For each $I = (i_1, \dots, i_{N+1}) \in \mathcal{I}$, we denote by $P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_{(n+1)}}$ the hypersurfaces obtained in Lemma 3.1 with respect to the family of hypersurfaces $\{Q_{i_1}, \dots, Q_{i_{N+1}}\}$. It is easy to see that there exists a positive function $h \in \mathcal{C}_f$ such that

$$|P_{It}(\omega)| \leq h \max_{1 \leq j \leq N+1-n+t} |Q_{i_j}(\omega)|,$$

for all $I \in \mathcal{I}$ and $\omega = (\omega_0, \dots, \omega_n) \in \mathbf{C}^{n+1}$.

For a fixed point $z \in \mathbf{C}^m \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^q Q_i(\tilde{f})^{-1}(\{0, \infty\})$. We may assume that

$$|Q_{i_1}(\tilde{f})(z)| \leq |Q_{i_2}(\tilde{f})(z)| \leq \dots \leq |Q_{i_q}(\tilde{f})(z)|.$$

Let $I = (i_1, \dots, i_{N+1})$. Since $P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_{(n+1)}}$ are in weakly general position, there exist functions $g_0, g \in \mathcal{C}_f$, which may be chosen independent of I and z , such that

$$\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d \leq g_0(z) \max_{1 \leq j \leq n+1} |P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})(z)| \leq g(z) |Q_{i_{N+1}}(\tilde{f})(z)|.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^q \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|Q_{i_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|} &\leq g^{q-N}(z) \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|Q_{i_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|} \\ &\leq g^{q-N}(z) h^{n-1}(z) \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^{Nd}}{(\prod_{j=2}^{N-n+1} |Q_{i_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^n |P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|} \\ &\leq g^{q-N}(z) h^{n-1}(z) \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^{Nd}}{|P_{I_1}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{N-n+1} \cdot \prod_{j=2}^n |P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|} \\ &\leq g^{q-N}(z) h^{n-1}(z) \zeta^{(N-n)(n-1)}(z) \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^{Nd+(N-n)(n-1)d}}{\prod_{j=1}^n |P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{N-n+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $I = (i_1, \dots, i_{N+1})$ and ζ is a function in \mathcal{C}_f , which is chosen common for all $I \in \mathcal{I}$, such that

$$|P_{I_j}(z)(\omega)| \leq \zeta(z) \|\omega\|^d, \ \forall \omega = (\omega_0, \dots, \omega_n) \in \mathbf{C}^{n+1}.$$

The above inequality implies that

$$\log \prod_{i=1}^q \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|Q_{i_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|} \leq \log(g^{q-N} h^{n-1} \zeta^{(N-n)(n-1)}(z)) + (N - n + 1) \log \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^{nd}}{\prod_{j=1}^n |P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})(z)|}. \quad (3.3)$$

Now, for each non-negative integer L , we denote by V_L the vector space (over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}$) consisting of all homogeneous polynomials of degree L in $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ and the zero polynomial. Denote by $(P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n})$ the ideal in $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ generated by P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n} .

Lemma 3.4 (See [1, Lemma 5], [3, Proposition 3.3]). Let $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^q$ ($q \geq n+1$) be a set of homogeneous polynomials of common degree $d \geq 1$ in $\mathcal{K}_f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ in weakly general position. Then for any nonnegative integer N and for any $J := \{j_1, \dots, j_n\} \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$, the dimension of the vector space $\frac{V_L}{(P_{j_1}, \dots, P_{j_n}) \cap V_L}$ is equal to the number of n -tuples $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathbf{N}_0^n$ such that $s_1 + \dots + s_n \leq L$ and $0 \leq s_1, \dots, s_n \leq d-1$. In particular, for all $L \geq n(d-1)$, we have

$$\dim \frac{V_L}{(P_{j_1}, \dots, P_{j_n}) \cap V_L} = d^n.$$

For each positive integer L divisible by d and for each $(\mathbf{i}) = (i_1, \dots, i_n) \in \mathbf{N}_0^n$ with $\sigma(\mathbf{i}) = \sum_{s=1}^n i_s \leq \frac{L}{d}$, we set

$$W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I = \sum_{(\mathbf{j})=(j_1, \dots, j_n) \geq (\mathbf{i})} P_{I_1}^{j_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{j_n} \cdot V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{j})}.$$

It is clear that $W_{(0, \dots, 0)}^I = V_L$ and $W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I \supset W_{(\mathbf{j})}^I$ if $(\mathbf{i}) < (\mathbf{j})$ in the lexicographic ordering. Hence, $W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I$ is a filtration of V_L .

Let $(\mathbf{i}) = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$, $(\mathbf{i}') = (i'_1, \dots, i'_n) \in \mathbf{N}_0^n$. Suppose that (\mathbf{i}') follows (\mathbf{i}) in the lexicographic ordering. We consider the following vector space homomorphism

$$\varphi : \gamma \in V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})} \mapsto [P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} \gamma] \in \frac{W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I}{W_{(\mathbf{i}')}^I},$$

where $[P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} \gamma]$ is the equivalent class in $\frac{W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I}{W_{(\mathbf{i}')}^I}$ containing $P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} \gamma$. We see that φ is surjective. We will show that $\ker \varphi$ is equal to $(P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}) \cap V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}$.

In fact, for any $\gamma \in \ker \varphi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} \gamma &= \sum_{(\mathbf{j})=(j_1, \dots, j_n) \geq (\mathbf{i}')} P_{I_1}^{j_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{j_n} \gamma_{\mathbf{j}} \\ &= \sum_{(\mathbf{j})=(j_1, \dots, j_n) > (\mathbf{i})} P_{I_1}^{j_1} \cdots P_{I_n}^{j_n} \gamma_{\mathbf{j}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_{\mathbf{j}} \in V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{j})}$. By Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6, we have $\gamma \in (P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n})$. Then

$$\ker \varphi \subset (P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}) \cap V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}.$$

Conversely, for any $\gamma \in (P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}) \cap V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}$, ($\gamma \neq 0$), we have

$$\gamma = \sum_{s=1}^n P_{I_s} h_s, \quad h_s \in V_{L-d(\sigma(\mathbf{i})+1)}.$$

It implies that

$$\varphi(\gamma) = \sum_{s=1}^n [P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_{s-1}}^{i_{s-1}} P_{I_s}^{i_s+1} P_{I_{s+1}}^{i_{s+1}} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} h_s].$$

It is clear that $P_{I_1}^{i_1} \cdots P_{I_{s-1}}^{i_{s-1}} P_{I_s}^{i_s+1} P_{I_{s+1}}^{i_{s+1}} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_n} h_s \in W_{(\mathbf{i}')}^I$, and hence $\varphi(\gamma) = 0$, i.e., $\gamma \in \ker \varphi$. Therefore, we have

$$\ker \varphi = (P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}) \cap V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}.$$

This yields that

$$\dim \frac{W_{(\mathbf{i})}^I}{W_{(\mathbf{i}')}^I} = \dim \frac{V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}}{(P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}) \cap V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i})}}. \quad (3.5)$$

Fix a number L large enough (chosen later). Set $u = u_L := \dim V_L = \binom{L+n}{n}$. We assume that

$$V_L = W_{(\mathbf{i}_1)}^I \supset W_{(\mathbf{i}_2)}^I \supset \cdots \supset W_{(\mathbf{i}_K)}^I,$$

where $W_{(\mathbf{i}_{s+1})}^I$ follows $W_{(\mathbf{i}_s)}^I$ in the ordering and $(\mathbf{i}_K) = (\frac{L}{d}, 0, \dots, 0)$. It is easy to see that K is the number of n -tuples (i_1, \dots, i_n) with $i_j \geq 0$ and $i_1 + \cdots + i_n \leq \frac{L}{d}$. Then we have

$$K = \binom{\frac{L}{d} + n}{n}.$$

For each $k \in \{1, \dots, K-1\}$ we set $m_k^I = \dim \frac{W_{(\mathbf{i}_k)}^I}{W_{(\mathbf{i}_{k+1})}^I}$, and set $m_K^I = 1$. Then by Lemma 3.6, m_k^I does not depend on $\{P_{I_1}, \dots, P_{I_n}\}$ and k , but on $\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)$. Hence, we set $m_k = m_k^I$. We also note that

$$m_k = d^n \quad (3.6)$$

for all k with $L - d\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \geq nd$ (it is equivalent to $\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \leq \frac{L}{d} - n$).

From the above filtration, we may choose a basis $\{\psi_1^I, \dots, \psi_u^I\}$ of V_L such that

$$\{\psi_{u-(m_s+\cdots+m_K)+1}, \dots, \psi_u^I\}$$

is a basis of $W_{(\mathbf{i}_s)}^I$. For each $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ and $l \in \{u - (m_k + \cdots + m_K) + 1, \dots, u - (m_{k+1} + \cdots + m_K)\}$, we may write

$$\psi_l^I = P_{I_1}^{i_{1k}} \cdots P_{I_n}^{i_{nk}} h_l, \quad \text{where } (i_{1k}, \dots, i_{nk}) = (\mathbf{i}_k), h_l \in W_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)}^I.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)| &\leq |P_{I_1}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{i_{1k}} \cdots |P_{I_n}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{i_{nk}} |h_l(\tilde{f})(z)| \\ &\leq c_l |P_{I_1}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{i_{1k}} \cdots |P_{I_n}(\tilde{f})(z)|^{i_{nk}} \|\tilde{f}(z)\|^{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)} \\ &= c_l \left(\frac{|P_{I_1}(\tilde{f})(z)|}{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d} \right)^{i_{1k}} \cdots \left(\frac{|P_{I_n}(\tilde{f})(z)|}{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d} \right)^{i_{nk}} \|\tilde{f}(z)\|^L, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_l \in \mathcal{C}_f$, which does not depend on f and z . Taking the product the both sides of the above inequalities over all l and then taking logarithms, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \log \prod_{l=1}^u |\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^K m_k \left(i_{1k} \log \frac{|P_{I_1}(\tilde{f})(z)|}{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d} + \cdots + i_{nk} \log \frac{|P_{I_n}(\tilde{f})(z)|}{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d} \right) \\ &\quad + uL \log \|\tilde{f}(z)\| + \log c_I(z), \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

where $c_I = \prod_{l=1}^q c_l \in \mathcal{C}_f$, which does not depend on f and z .

For each integer l ($0 \leq l \leq \frac{L}{d}$), we set $m(l) = m_k$, where k is an index such that $\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) = l$. Since m_k only depends on $\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)$, the above definition of $m(l)$ is well defined. We see that

$$\sum_{k=1}^K m_k i_{sk} = \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{L}{d}} \sum_{k|\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)=l} m(l) i_{sk} = \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{L}{d}} m(l) \sum_{k|\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)=l} i_{sk}.$$

Note that, by the symmetry $(i_1, \dots, i_n) \rightarrow (i_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)})$ with $\sigma \in S(n)$, $\sum_{k|\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)=l} i_{sk}$ does not depend on s . We set

$$A := \sum_{k=1}^K m_k i_{sk}, \quad \text{which is independent of } s \text{ and } I.$$

Hence, (3.7) gives

$$\log \prod_{l=1}^u |\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)| \leq A \left(\log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{|P_{Ii}(\tilde{f})(z)|}{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d} \right) + uL \log \|\tilde{f}(z)\| + \log c_I(z),$$

i.e.,

$$A \left(\log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|P_{Ii}(\tilde{f})(z)|} \right) \leq \log \prod_{l=1}^u \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^L}{|\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)|} + \log c_I(z).$$

Set $c_0 = g^{q-N} h^{n-1} \zeta^{(N-n)(n-1)} \prod_I (1 + c_I^{(N-n+1)/A}) \in \mathcal{C}_f$. Combining the above inequality with (3.3), we obtain that

$$\log \prod_{i=1}^q \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|Q_i(\tilde{f})(z)|} \leq \frac{N-n+1}{A} \log \prod_{l=1}^u \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^L}{|\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)|} + \log c_0. \quad (3.8)$$

We now write

$$\psi_l^I = \sum_{J \in \mathcal{T}_L} c_{lJ}^I x^J \in V_L, \quad c_{lJ}^I \in \mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}},$$

where \mathcal{T}_L is the set of all $(n+1)$ -tuples $J = (i_0, \dots, i_n)$ with $\sum_{s=0}^n j_s = L$, $x^J = x_0^{j_0} \cdots x_n^{j_n}$ and $l \in \{1, \dots, u\}$. For each l , we fix an index $J_l^I \in J$ such that $c_{lJ_l^I}^I \neq 0$. Define

$$\mu_{lJ}^I = \frac{c_{lJ}^I}{c_{lJ_l^I}^I}, \quad J \in \mathcal{T}_L.$$

Set $\Phi = \{\mu_{lJ}^I; I \subset \{1, \dots, q\}, \#I = n, 1 \leq l \leq M, J \in \mathcal{T}_L\}$. Note that $1 \in \Phi$. Let $B = \#\Phi$. We see that $B \leq u \binom{q}{n} ((\binom{L+n}{n} - 1)) = \binom{L+n}{n} ((\binom{L+n}{n} - 1)) \binom{q}{n}$. For each positive integer l , we denote by $\mathcal{L}(\Phi(l))$ the linear span over \mathbf{C} of the set

$$\Phi(l) = \{\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_l; \gamma_i \in \Phi\}.$$

It is easy to see that

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(l)) \leq \#\Phi(l) \leq \binom{B+l-1}{B-1}.$$

We may choose a positive integer p such that

$$p \leq p_0 := \left[\frac{B-1}{\log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)})} \right]^2 \text{ and } \frac{\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p+1))}{\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p))} \leq 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)}.$$

Indeed, if $\frac{\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p+1))}{\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p))} > 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)}$ for all $p \leq p_0$, we have

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p_0+1)) \geq (1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)})^{p_0}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)}) &\leq \frac{\log \dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p_0+1))}{p_0} \leq \frac{\log \binom{B+p_0}{B-1}}{p_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{p_0} \log \prod_{i=1}^{B-1} \frac{p_0+i+1}{i} < \frac{(B-1) \log(p_0+2)}{p_0} \\ &\leq \frac{B-1}{\sqrt{p_0}} \leq \frac{(B-1) \log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)})}{B-1} \\ &= \log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)}). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

We fix a positive integer p satisfying the above condition. Put $s = \dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p))$ and $t = \dim \mathcal{L}(\Phi(p+1))$. Let $\{b_1, \dots, b_t\}$ be an \mathbf{C} -basis of $\mathcal{L}(\Phi(p+1))$ such that $\{b_1, \dots, b_s\}$ be a \mathbf{C} -basis of $\mathcal{L}(\Phi(p))$.

For each $l \in \{1, \dots, u\}$, we set

$$\tilde{\psi}_l^I = \sum_{J \in \mathcal{T}_L} \mu_{l,J}^I x^J.$$

For each $J \in \mathcal{T}_L$, we consider homogeneous polynomials $\phi_J(x_0, \dots, x_n) = x^J$. Let F be a meromorphic mapping of \mathbf{C}^m into $\mathbf{P}^{tu-1}(\mathbf{C})$ with a reduced representation $\tilde{F} = (hb_i \phi_J(\tilde{f}))_{1 \leq i \leq t, J \in \mathcal{T}_L}$, where h is a nonzero meromorphic function on \mathbf{C}^m . We see that

$$\|N_h(r) + N_{1/h}(r) = o(T_f(r)).$$

Since f is assumed to be algebraically nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}$, F is linearly nondegenerate over \mathbf{C} . We see that there exist nonzero functions $c_1, c_2 \in \mathcal{C}_f$ such that

$$c_1 |h| \cdot \|\tilde{f}\|^L \leq \|\tilde{F}\| \leq c_2 |h| \cdot \|\tilde{f}\|^L.$$

For each $l \in \{1, \dots, u\}$, $1 \leq i \leq s$, we consider the linear form L_{il}^I in x^J such that

$$hb_i \tilde{\psi}_l^I(\tilde{f}) = L_{il}^I(\tilde{F}).$$

Since f is algebraically nondegenerate over $\mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}$, it is easy to see that $\{b_i \tilde{\psi}_l^I(\tilde{f}); 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq l \leq M\}$ is linearly independent over \mathbf{C} , and so is $\{L_{il}^I(\tilde{F}); 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq l \leq u\}$. This yields that $\{L_{il}^I; 1 \leq i \leq s, 1 \leq l \leq u\}$ is linearly independent over \mathbf{C} .

For every point z which is not neither zero nor pole of any $hb_i\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})$, we also see that

$$\begin{aligned} s \log \prod_{l=1}^u \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^L}{|\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)|} &= \log \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \frac{\|\tilde{F}(z)\|}{|hb_i\psi_l^I(\tilde{f})(z)|} + \log c_3(z) \\ &= \log \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \frac{\|\tilde{F}(z)\| \cdot \|L_{il}^I\|}{|L_{il}^I(\tilde{F})(z)|} + \log c_4(z), \end{aligned}$$

where c_3, c_4 are nonzero functions in \mathcal{C}_f , not depend on f and I , but on $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^q$. Combining this inequality and (3.8), we obtain that

$$\log \prod_{i=1}^q \frac{\|\tilde{f}(z)\|^d}{|Q_i(\tilde{f})(z)|} \leq \frac{N-n+1}{sA} \left(\max_I \log \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \frac{\|\tilde{F}(z)\| \cdot \|L_{il}^I\|}{|L_{il}^I(\tilde{F})(z)|} + \log c_4(z) \right) + \log c_0(z), \quad (3.9)$$

for all z outside an analytic subset of \mathbf{C}^m .

Since \tilde{F} is linearly nondegenerate over \mathbf{C} , there exists an admissible set $\alpha = (\alpha_{iJ})_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq t \\ J \in \mathcal{T}_L}}^m$ with $\alpha_{iJ} \in \mathbf{Z}_+^m$, $\|\alpha_{iJ}\| \leq tu - 1$, such that

$$W^\alpha(hb_i\tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f})) = \det(\mathcal{D}^{\alpha_{i'J'}}(hb_i\tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))) \neq 0.$$

By Theorem 2.4, we have

$$\left\| \int_{S(r)} \max_I \left\{ \log \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \frac{\|\tilde{F}(z)\| \cdot \|L_{il}^I\|}{|L_{il}^I(\tilde{F})(z)|} \right\} \right\| \leq tuT_F(r) - N_{W^\alpha(hb_i\tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(r) + o(T_F(r)). \quad (3.10)$$

Integrating both sides of (3.9) and using (3.10), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} qdT_f(r) - \sum_{i=1}^q N(r, f^*Q_i) &\leq \frac{tu(N-n+1)}{sA} T_F(r) - \frac{N-n+1}{sA} N_{W^\alpha(hb_i\tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(r) \\ &\quad + o(T_F(r) + T_f(r)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

We now estimate the quantity $\sum_{i=1}^q N(r, f^*Q_i) - \frac{N-n+1}{sA} N_{W^\alpha(hb_i\tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(r)$. Fix a point $z_0 \in \mathbf{C}^m \setminus I(f)$. Without loss of generality, we may assume that

$$\nu_{Q_1(\tilde{f})}(z_0) \geq \cdots \geq \nu_{Q_N(\tilde{f})}(z_0) \geq \cdots \geq \nu_{Q_q(\tilde{f})}(z_0).$$

First, we recall that

$$Q_i(x) = \sum_{J \in \mathcal{T}_d} a_{iJ} x^J \in \mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}[x_0, \dots, x_n].$$

Let $T = (\cdots, t_{kJ}, \cdots)$ ($k \in \{1, \dots, q\}$, $J \in \mathcal{T}_d$) be a family of variables and

$$Q_i^T = \sum_{J \in \mathcal{T}_d} T_{iJ} x^J \in \mathbf{Z}[T, x], \quad i = 1, \dots, q.$$

For each ordered subset $I = (i_1, \dots, i_{N+1}) \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$, we denote by $\tilde{R}_I \in \mathbf{Z}[T]$ the resultant of $\{Q_i^T\}_{i \in I}$. Then there exist a positive integer λ (common for all I) and polynomials \tilde{b}_{ij}^I ($0 \leq i \leq n, j \in I$) in $\mathbf{Z}[T, x]$, which are zero or homogeneous in x with degree of $\lambda - d$ such that

$$x_i^\lambda \cdot \tilde{R}_I = \sum_{j \in I} \tilde{b}_{ij}^I Q_j^T \quad \text{for all } i \in \{1, \dots, q\},$$

and $R_I = \tilde{R}_I(\dots, a_{kJ}, \dots) \neq 0$. We see that $R_I \in \mathcal{K}_f$. Set

$$b_{ij}^I = \tilde{b}_{ij}^I((\dots, a_{jJ}, \dots), (x_0, \dots, x_n)).$$

Then we have

$$f_i^\lambda \cdot R_I = \sum_{j \in I} b_{ij}^I(\tilde{f}) Q_j(\tilde{f}) \quad \text{for all } i \in \{0, \dots, n\}.$$

This implies that

$$\nu_{R_I} \geq \min_{j \in I} \nu_{Q_j}(\tilde{f}) + \min_{0 \leq i \leq n, j \in I} \nu_{b_{ij}^I}(\tilde{f}).$$

We set $R = \prod_{I \subset \{1, \dots, q\}} R_I \in \mathcal{K}_{\{Q_i\}}$. It is easy to see that

$$\nu_{b_{ij}^I}(\tilde{f}) \geq O(\min_{k,J} \nu_{a_{kJ}}),$$

and the left hand side of this inequality is only depend on $\{Q_i\}$. Then it implies that there exists a constant c , which depends only on $\{Q_i\}$, such that

$$\min_{j \in I} \nu_{Q_j}(f) \leq \nu_R - c \min_{k,J} \nu_{a_{kJ}},$$

for each ordered subset $I \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$ with $\sharp I = N + 1$.

Now, we let $I = \{1, \dots, N + 1\} \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$. Then

$$\nu_{Q_j}(f)(z_0) \leq \nu_R(z_0) - c \min_{k,J} \nu_{a_{kJ}}(z_0), \quad j = N + 1, \dots, q.$$

Also it is easy to see that

$$\nu_{Q_{N-n+i}}(\tilde{f})(z_0) \leq \nu_{P_{I_i}}(z_0),$$

and hence

$$\nu_{Q_{N-n+i}}(\tilde{f})(z_0) - \nu_{Q_{N-n+i}}^{[tu-1]}(\tilde{f})(z_0) \leq \nu_{P_{I_i}}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_i}}^{[tu-1]}(z_0), \quad i = 2, \dots, n.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^q (\nu_{Q_i}(\tilde{f})(z_0) - \nu_{Q_i}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) &\leq (N - n + 1)(\nu_{Q_1}(\tilde{f})(z_0) - \nu_{Q_1}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^n (\nu_{P_{I_i}}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_i}}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) + (q - N)\nu_{Q_{N+1}}(\tilde{f})(z_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (N - n + 1) \sum_{i=1}^n (\nu_{P_{Ii}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{Ii}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) \\
&\quad + (q - N)(\nu_R(z_0) - c \min_{k,J} \nu_{a_{kJ}}(z_0)).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Take linear forms h_{il}^I in x^J , $1 \leq l \leq u$, $s+1 \leq i \leq t$, $J \in \mathcal{T}_L$ such that $\{L_{il}^I; 1 \leq l \leq u, 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{h_{il}^I; 1 \leq l \leq u, s+1 \leq i \leq t\}$ is linearly independent over \mathbf{C} . Moreover, we easily see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{W^\alpha(hb_i \tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(z_0) &= \nu_{W^\alpha(L_{il}^I(\tilde{F}), \dots, h_{il}^I(\tilde{F}))}(z_0) \\
&\geq \sum_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \left(\nu_{L_{il}^I(\tilde{F})}(z_0) - \nu_{L_{il}^I(\tilde{F})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0) \right) \\
&\geq \sum_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \left(\nu_{hb_i \tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{hb_i \tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0) \right) \\
&\geq \sum_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq u \\ 1 \leq i \leq s}} \left(\nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0) \right) - C \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \nu_{hb_i}^\infty(z_0),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

where C is a positive constant, which is chosen independently of I , since there are only finite ordered subset I .

Now for integers x, y , we easily see that

$$\max\{0, x + y - L\} \geq \max\{0, x - L\} + \min\{0, y\}.$$

It yields that

$$\nu_{\varphi_1 \varphi_2}(z) - \nu_{\varphi_1 \varphi_2}^{[L]}(z) \geq \nu_{\varphi_1}(z) - \nu_{\varphi_1}^{[L]}(z) - \nu_{\varphi_2}^\infty(z), \tag{3.14}$$

for every nonzero meromorphic functions φ_1, φ_2 . If let x_1, \dots, x_{k_1} be k_1 non-negative integers and let y_1, \dots, y_{k_2} be k_2 negative integers, then we have the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
&\max\{0, x_1 + \dots + x_{k_1} + y_1 + \dots + y_{k_2} - L\} \\
&\geq \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} \max\{0, x_i - L\} + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} \min\{0, y_i\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} (\max\{0, x_i - L\} + \min\{0, x_i\}) + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} (\max\{0, y_i - L\} + \min\{0, y_i\}).
\end{aligned}$$

This yields that

$$\nu_{\prod_{i=1}^k \varphi_i}(z) - \nu_{\prod_{i=1}^k \varphi_i}^{[L]}(z) \geq \sum_{i=1}^k (\nu_{\varphi_i}(z) - \nu_{\varphi_i}^{[L]}(z) - \nu_{\varphi_i}^\infty(z)), \tag{3.15}$$

for any meromorphic functions φ_i ($1 \leq i \leq k$).

For each $1 \leq l \leq u$, $1 \leq i \leq s$ we have

$$\tilde{\psi}_l^I(\tilde{f}) = \frac{1}{c_{lJ_l^I}^I} \prod_{j=1}^n P_{I_j}^{i_{jk}}(\tilde{f}) h_l(\tilde{f}),$$

where $(i_{1k}, \dots, i_{nk}) = I_k, h_l \in V_{L-d\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k)}$ and h_l is independent of f . Now using (3.14) and (3.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0) &\geq \nu_{\prod_{j=1}^n P_{I_j}^{i_{jk}}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{\prod_{j=1}^n P_{I_j}^{i_{jk}}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0) - \nu_{c_{i,J}^I}(z_0) \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^n i_{jk}(\nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) - c_1 \max_{j,J} \nu_{a_{j,J}}(z_0), \end{aligned}$$

where c_1 is a constant, which depends only on $\{Q_i\}, t$ and L . Summing-up both sides of the above inequalities over all $1 \leq i \leq u, 1 \leq l \leq s$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq u \\ 1 \leq l \leq s}} (\nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{\tilde{\psi}_{il}^I(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) &\geq \sum_{j=1}^n s \sum_{k=1}^K m_k^I i_{jk}(\nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) - c_2 \max_{j,J} \nu_{a_{j,J}}(z_0) \\ &= As \sum_{j=1}^n (\nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) - c_2 \max_{j,J} \nu_{a_{j,J}}(z_0), \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

where c_2 is a constant, which depends only on $\{Q_i\}, t$ and L .

Combining (3.13) and (3.16), we get

$$\nu_{W^\alpha(hb_i \tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(z_0) \geq As \sum_{j=1}^n (\nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{P_{I_j}(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) - c_2 \max_{j,J} \nu_{a_{j,J}}(z_0) - C \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \nu_{hb_i}^\infty(z_0).$$

Combining (3.12) and this inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{N-n+1}{As} \nu_{W^\alpha(hb_i \tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(z_0) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^q (\nu_{Q_i(\tilde{f})}(z_0) - \nu_{Q_i(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(z_0)) - (N-n+1)(q-N)(\nu_R(z_0)) \\ &\quad + c \max_{1 \leq k \leq q} \nu_{a_{k,J_k}}(z_0) - \frac{N-n+1}{As} (c_2 \max_{j,J} \nu_{a_{j,J}}(z_0) + C \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \nu_{hb_i}^\infty(z_0)). \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality, we obtain that

$$\| \frac{N-n+1}{As} N_{W^\alpha(hb_i \tilde{\phi}_J(\tilde{f}))}(r) \geq \sum_{i=1}^q (N_{Q_i(\tilde{f})}(r) - N_{Q_i(\tilde{f})}^{[tu-1]}(r)) + o(T_f(r)).$$

From this inequality and (3.11) with a note that $T_F(r) = LT_f(r) + o(T_f(r))$, we have

$$\| (q - \frac{tuL(N-n+1)}{dAs}) T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d} N^{[tu-1]}(r, f^* Q_i) + o(T_f(r)). \quad (3.17)$$

Now we give some estimates for A, t and s . For each $I_k = (i_{1k}, \dots, i_{nk})$ with $\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \leq \frac{L}{d} - n$, we set

$$i_{(n+1)k} = \frac{L}{d} - n - \sum_{s=1}^n i_s.$$

Since the number of nonnegative integer p -tuples with summation $\leq T$ is equal to the number of nonnegative integer $(p+1)$ -tuples with summation exactly equal to $T \in \mathbf{Z}$, which is $\binom{T+n}{n}$, and since the sum below is independent of s , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \sum_{\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \leq \frac{L}{d}} m_k^I i_{sk} \geq \sum_{\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \leq \frac{L}{d} - n} m_k^I i_{sk} = \frac{d^n}{n+1} \sum_{\sigma(\mathbf{i}_k) \leq \frac{L}{d} - n} \sum_{s=1}^{n+1} i_{sk} \\
&= \frac{d^n}{n+1} \cdot \binom{\frac{L}{d}}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{d} - n \right) = d^n \binom{\frac{L}{d}}{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, for every positive number $x \in [0, \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \sum_{i=2}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i \leq 1 + nx + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{n^i}{i!(n+1)^{2i-2}} x \\
&\leq 1 + nx + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{i!} x \leq 1 + (n+1)x.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

We chose $L = (n+1)d + 2(N-n+1)(n+1)^3 I(\epsilon^{-1})d$. Then L is divisible by d and we have

$$\frac{(n+1)d}{L - (n+1)d} = \frac{(n+1)d}{2(N-n+1)(n+1)^3 I(\epsilon^{-1})d} \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2}. \tag{3.19}$$

Therefore, using (3.18) and (3.19) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{uL}{dA} &\leq \frac{\binom{L+n}{n} L}{d^{n+1} \binom{\frac{L}{d}}{n+1}} = \frac{L \cdot (L+1) \cdots (L+n)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdots n} \bigg/ \frac{(L-nd) \cdot (L-(n-1)d) \cdots L}{1 \cdot 2 \cdots (n+1)} \\
&= (n+1) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{L+i}{L-(n-i+1)d} < (n+1) \left(\frac{L}{L-(n+1)d} \right)^n \\
&= (n+1) \left(1 + \frac{(n+1)d}{L-(n+1)d} \right)^n < (n+1) \left(1 + \frac{(n+1)^2 d}{2(N-n+1)(n+1)^3 I(\epsilon^{-1})d} \right) \\
&\leq (n+1) + \frac{(n+1)^3 d}{2(n+1)^3 (N-n+1)\epsilon^{-1}} \leq n+1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2(N-n+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{tuL}{dAs} &\leq \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)} \right) (n+1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2(N-n+1)}) \\
&\leq n+1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2(N-n+1)} + \frac{\epsilon}{3(N-n+1)} + \frac{\epsilon}{6(N-n+1)} \\
&= n+1 + \frac{\epsilon}{N-n+1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

Combining (3.17) and (3.20), we get

$$(q - (N-n+1)(n+1) - \epsilon) T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d} N^{[tu-1]}(r, f^* Q_i) + o(T_f(r)). \tag{3.21}$$

Here we note that:

- $L := (n+1)d + 2(N-n+1)(n+1)^3 I(\epsilon^{-1})d$,
- $p_0 := \left[\frac{B-1}{\log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)})} \right]^2 \leq \left[\frac{\binom{L+n}{n} ((\binom{L+n}{n} - 1) \binom{q}{n} - 1)}{\log(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{3(n+1)(N-n+1)})} \right]^2$,
- $tu - 1 \leq \binom{L+n}{n} \binom{B+p}{B-1} - 1 \leq \binom{L+n}{n} p^{B-1} - 1 \leq \binom{L+n}{n} p_0^{\binom{L+n}{n} ((\binom{L+n}{n} - 1) \binom{q}{n} - 2)} - 1 = L_0$.

By these estimates and by (3.21), we obtain

$$\| (q - (N - n + 1)(n + 1) - \epsilon)T_f(r) \leq \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{d} N^{[L_0]}(r, f^*Q_i) + o(T_f(r)).$$

The theorem is proved. \square

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