

## Erratum to: The range of the tangential Cauchy–Riemann system to a CR embedded manifold

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The referee has called my attention to an error in the proof of Theorem 2.6. The Harvey–Lawson variety may be singular at  $M$  even in case this is strongly pseudoconvex (see [1, 2, 4]). However, there does exist a manifold  $X$  with boundary  $M$  (not just a strip with  $M$  as a component of its boundary as in Theorem 2.2); this is true if we do not make the unnecessary request that  $X$  stays inside  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let  $M \Subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a smooth, compact, connected, CR manifold without boundary of hypersurface type, pseudoconvex-oriented. Then, there is a manifold  $X$  with boundary  $M$  equipped with a  $C^\infty$ -map  $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $\pi$  is holomorphic on  $X \setminus M$  and is a smooth embedding on a neighborhood of  $M$ . Moreover, there is a weight function on  $X$  which is strictly plurisubharmonic in a neighborhood of  $M$ .*

*Proof* We start from the strip on the pseudoconvex side of  $M$ , smooth up to  $M$ , of Theorem 2.2. We point out that this strip is contained in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  since it is given as a smooth family of discs of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (attached to either  $M$  or its extension

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at points of local minimality and propagation respectively). We further extend the strip, again from its pseudoconvex side, to a normal variety over  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , according to Theorem I p. 547 of [5]. This point is also explained in detail by Yau [7] at the end of Sect. 5 and in the entire Sect. 6 which follows in turn Siu's proof in [6] of Rothstein's Theorem. But then the singularities of the normal variety are confined outside the initial strip and thus they are compact and hence isolated. By blowing them up, we get the manifold  $X$  with smooth boundary  $M$  and the map  $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  with the required properties.

Finally, notice that,  $X$  coinciding with the strip of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  in a neighborhood of  $M$ , it inherits from  $\mathbb{C}^n$  the strictly plurisubharmonic weight  $|z|^2$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .  $\square$

With Theorem 1 in hand, the proof of Theorem 2.6 follows immediately from Kohn [3] Theorem 5.3.

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