

# KAM FOR THE NON-LINEAR SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION

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ABSTRACT. We consider the  $d$ -dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation under periodic boundary conditions:

$$-i\dot{u} = -\Delta u + V(x) * u + \varepsilon \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(x, u, \bar{u}), \quad u = u(t, x), \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^d$$

where  $V(x) = \sum \hat{V}(a)e^{i\langle a, x \rangle}$  is an analytic function with  $\hat{V}$  real, and  $F$  is a real analytic function in  $\Re u, \Im u$  and  $x$ . (This equation is a popular model for the ‘real’ NLS equation, where instead of the convolution term  $V * u$  we have the potential term  $Vu$ .) For  $\varepsilon = 0$  the equation is linear and has time-quasi-periodic solutions

$$u(t, x) = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \hat{u}(a) e^{i(|a|^2 + \hat{V}(a))t} e^{i\langle a, x \rangle}, \quad |\hat{u}(a)| > 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  is any finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ . We shall treat  $\omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a)$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , as free parameters in some domain  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{A}}$ .

This is a Hamiltonian system in infinite degrees of freedom, degenerate but with external parameters, and we shall describe a KAM-theory which, under general conditions, will have the following consequence:

*If  $|\varepsilon|$  is sufficiently small, then there is a large subset  $U'$  of  $U$  such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the solution  $u$  persists as a time-quasi-periodic solution which has all Lyapounov exponents equal to zero and whose linearized equation is reducible to constant coefficients.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We consider the  $d$ -dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation

$$-i\dot{u} = -\Delta u + V(x) * u + \varepsilon \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(x, u, \bar{u}), \quad u = u(t, x) \quad (*)$$

under the periodic boundary condition  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ . The convolution potential  $V : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  must have real Fourier coefficients  $\hat{V}(a)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , and we shall suppose it is analytic.  $F$  is an analytic function in  $\Re u, \Im u$  and  $x$ .

*The non-linear Schrödinger as an  $\infty$ -dimensional Hamiltonian system.* If we write

$$\begin{cases} u(x) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} u_a e^{i\langle a, x \rangle} \\ \bar{u}(x) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} v_a e^{i\langle -a, x \rangle} \end{cases} \quad (v_a = \bar{u}_a)$$

and let

$$\zeta_a = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_a \\ \eta_a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u_a + v_a) \\ \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}(u_a - v_a) \end{pmatrix},$$

then, in the symplectic space

$$\{(\xi_a, \eta_a) : a \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}^d} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}, \quad \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} d\xi_a \wedge d\eta_a,$$

the equation becomes a real Hamiltonian system with an integrable part

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (|a|^2 + \hat{V}(a))(\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2)$$

plus a perturbation.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and fix

$$0 < p_a, \quad a \in \mathcal{A}$$

The  $(\#\mathcal{A})$ -dimensional torus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2) &= p_a & a \in \mathcal{A} \\ \xi_a = \eta_a &= 0 & a \in \mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \mathcal{A}, \end{aligned}$$

is invariant for the Hamiltonian flow when  $\varepsilon = 0$ . Near this torus we introduce action-angle variables  $(\varphi_a, r_a)$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_a &= \sqrt{2(p_a + r_a)} \cos(\varphi_a) \\ \eta_a &= \sqrt{2(p_a + r_a)} \sin(\varphi_a). \end{aligned}$$

The integrable Hamiltonian now becomes (modulo a constant)

$$h = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \omega_a r_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} \Omega_a (\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2),$$

where

$$\omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a), \quad a \in \mathcal{A},$$

are the *basic frequencies*, and

$$\Omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a), \quad a \in \mathcal{L},$$

are the *normal frequencies* (of the invariant torus). The perturbation  $\varepsilon f(\xi, \eta, \varphi, r)$  will be a function of all variables (under the assumption, of course, that the torus lies in the domain of  $F$ ).

This is a standard form for the perturbation theory of lower-dimensional (isotropic) tori with one exception: it is strongly degenerate. We therefore need external parameters to control the basic frequencies and the simplest choice is to let the basic frequencies (i.e. the potential itself) be our free parameters.

The parameters will belong to a set

$$U \subset \{\omega \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{A}} : |\omega| \leq C\}.$$

The normal frequencies will be assumed to verify

$$\begin{aligned} |\Omega_a| &\geq C' > 0 & \forall a \in \mathcal{L}, \\ |\Omega_a + \Omega_b| &\geq C' & \forall a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \\ |\Omega_a - \Omega_b| &\geq C' & \forall a, b \in \mathcal{L}, |a| \neq |b|. \end{aligned}$$

This will be fulfilled, for example, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is sufficiently large, or if  $V$  is small and  $\mathcal{A} \ni 0$ .

We define the complex domain

$$\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma, \rho, \mu) = \begin{cases} \|\zeta\|_0 = \sqrt{\sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} (|\xi_a|^2 + |\eta_a|^2) \langle a \rangle^{2m_*}} < \sigma \\ |\Im \varphi| < \rho \\ |r| < \mu, \end{cases}$$

$\langle a \rangle = \max(|a|, 1)$ . We assume  $m_* > \frac{d}{2}$  because in this space  $h + \varepsilon f$  is analytic and the Hamiltonian equations have a well-defined local flow.

By  $\langle, \rangle$  we denote the usual pairing

$$\langle \zeta, \zeta' \rangle = \sum \xi_a \xi'_a + \eta_a \eta'_a.$$

**Theorem A.** *Under the above assumptions, for  $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small there exist a subset  $U' \subset U$ , which is large in the sense that*

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte} \cdot \varepsilon^{\exp},$$

and for each  $\omega \in U'$ , a real analytic symplectic diffeomorphism  $\Phi$

$$\mathcal{O}^0\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma, \rho, \mu)$$

and a vector  $\omega'$  such that  $(h_{\omega'} + \varepsilon f) \circ \Phi$  equals (modulo a constant)

$$\langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \xi, Q_1 \xi \rangle + \langle \xi, Q_2 \eta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \eta, Q_1 \eta \rangle + \varepsilon f',$$

where

$$f' \in \mathcal{O}(|r|^2, |r| \|\zeta\|_0, \|\zeta\|_0^3)$$

and  $Q = Q_1 + iQ_2$  is a Hermitian and block-diagonal matrix with finite-dimensional blocks.

Moreover  $\Phi = (\Phi_\zeta, \Phi_\varphi, \Phi_r)$  verifies, for all  $(\zeta, \varphi, r) \in \mathcal{O}^0(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})$ ,

$$\|\Phi_\zeta - \zeta\|_0 + |\Phi_\varphi - \varphi| + |\Phi_r - r| \leq \beta \varepsilon,$$

and the mapping  $\omega \mapsto \omega'(\omega)$  verifies

$$|\omega' - \text{id}|_{C^1(U')} \leq \beta \varepsilon.$$

$\beta$  is a constant that depends on the dimensions  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$ , on the constants  $C, C'$  and on  $V$  and  $F$ .

The consequences of the theorem are well-known. The dynamics of the Hamiltonian vector field of  $h_{\omega'} + \varepsilon f$  on  $\Phi(\{0\} \times \mathbb{T}^d \times \{0\})$  is the same as that of

$$\langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \xi, Q_1 \xi \rangle + \langle \xi, Q_2 \eta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \eta, Q_1 \eta \rangle .$$

The torus  $\{\zeta = r = 0\}$  is invariant, since the Hamiltonian vector field on it is

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\zeta} = 0 \\ \dot{\varphi} = \omega \\ \dot{r} = 0, \end{cases}$$

and the flow on the torus is linear

$$t \mapsto \varphi + t\omega.$$

Moreover, the linearized equation on this torus becomes

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\zeta} = J \begin{pmatrix} Q_1(\omega) & Q_2(\omega) \\ Q_2(\omega) & Q_1(\omega) \end{pmatrix} \hat{\zeta} + Ja(\varphi + t\omega, \omega) \hat{r} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\varphi} = \langle a(\varphi + t\omega, \omega), \hat{\zeta} \rangle + b(\varphi + t\omega, \omega) \hat{r} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{r} = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $a = \varepsilon \partial_r \partial_\zeta f'$  and  $b = \varepsilon \partial_r^2 f'$ . Since  $Q_1 + iQ_2$  is Hermitian and block diagonal the eigenvalues of the  $\zeta$ -linear part are purely imaginary

$$\pm i\Omega'_a, \quad a \in \mathcal{L}.$$

The linearized equation is reducible to constant coefficients if the imaginary part  $\Omega'_a$  of the eigenvalues are non-resonant with respect to  $\omega$ , something which can be assumed if we restrict the set  $U'$  arbitrarily little. Then the  $\hat{\zeta}$ -component (and of course also the  $\hat{r}$ -component) will have only quasi-periodic (in particular bounded) solutions. The  $\hat{\varphi}$ -component may have a linear growth in  $t$ , the growth factor (the “twist”) being linear in  $\hat{r}$ .

*Reducibility.* Reducibility is not only an important outcome of KAM but also an essential ingredient in the proof. It simplifies the iteration since it makes it possible to reduce all approximate linear equations to constant coefficients. But it does not come for free. It requires a lower bound on small divisors of the form

$$(**) \quad |\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega'_a - \Omega'_b|, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^A, \quad a, b \in \mathcal{L}.$$

The basic frequencies  $\omega$  will be kept fixed during the iteration – that’s what the parameters are there for – but the normal frequencies will vary. Indeed  $\Omega'_a(\omega)$  and  $\Omega'_b(\omega)$  are perturbations of  $\Omega_a$  and  $\Omega_b$  which are

not known a priori but are determined by the approximation process.<sup>1</sup>

This is a lot of conditions for a few parameters  $\omega$ . It is usually possible to make a (scale dependent) restriction of (\*\*) to

$$|k|, \quad |a - b| \leq \Delta = \Delta_\varepsilon$$

which improves the situation a bit. Indeed, in one space-dimension ( $d = 1$ ) it improves a lot, and (\*\*) reduces to only finitely many conditions. Not so however when  $d \geq 2$ , in which case the number of conditions in (\*\*) remains infinite.

To cope with this problem we shall exploit the Töplitz-Lipschitz-property which allows for a sort of compactification of the dimensions and reduces the infinitely many conditions (\*\*) to finitely many. These can then be controlled by an appropriate choice of  $\omega$ .

*The Töplitz-Lipschitz property.* The Töplitz-Lipschitz property is defined for infinite-dimensional matrices with exponential decay. We say that a matrix

$$A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is Töplitz at  $\infty$  if, for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A_{a+tc}^{b+tc} \exists \quad =: A_a^b(c).$$

The Töplitz-limit  $A(c)$  is a new matrix which is  $c$ -invariant

$$A_{a+c}^{b+c}(c) = A_a^b(c).$$

So it is a simpler object because it is “more constant”.

The approach to the Töplitz-limit in direction  $c$  is controlled by a Lipschitz-condition. This control does not take place everywhere, but on a certain subset

$$D_\Lambda(c) \subset \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}$$

– the Lipschitz domain.  $\Lambda$  is a parameter which, together with  $|c|$ , determines the size of the domain.

The Töplitz-Lipschitz property permits us to verify certain bounds of the matrix-coefficients or functions of these, like determinants of sub-matrices, in the Töplitz-limit and then recover these bounds for the matrix restricted to the Lipschitz domain.

The matrices we shall consider will not be scalar-valued but  $gl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -valued

$$A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$$

<sup>1</sup>A lower bound on (\*\*), often known as the second Melnikov condition, is strictly speaking not necessary for reducibility. It is necessary, however, or reducibility with a reducing transformation close to the identity.

and we shall define a Töplitz-Lipschitz property for such matrices also. These matrices constitute an algebra: one can multiply them and solve linear differential equations. A function  $f$  is said to have the Töplitz-Lipschitz property if its Hessian (with respect to  $\zeta$ ) is Töplitz-Lipschitz. If this is the case, as it is for the perturbation  $f$  of the non-linear Schrödinger, then this is also true for the linear part of our KAM-transformations and for the transformed Hamiltonian. This will permit us to formulate an inductive statement which, as usual in KAM, gives Theorem A.

*Some references.* For finite dimensional Hamiltonian systems the first proof of persistence of stable (i.e. vanishing of all Lyapunov exponents) lower dimensional invariant tori was obtained in [Eli85, Eli88] and there are now many works on this subjects. There are also many works on reducibility (see for example [Kri99, Eli01]) and the situation in finite dimension is now pretty well understood in the perturbative setting. Not so, however, in infinite dimension.

If  $d = 1$  and the space-variable  $x$  belongs to a finite segment supplemented by Dirichlet or Neumann boundary conditions, this result was obtained in [Kuk88] (also see [Kuk93, Pös96]). The case of periodic boundary conditions was treated in [Bou96], using another multi-scale scheme, suggested by Fröhlich–Spencer in their work on the Anderson localization [FS83]. This approach, often referred to as the Craig-Wayne scheme, is different from KAM. It avoids the, sometimes, cumbersome condition (\*\*) but to a high cost: the approximate linear equations are not of constant coefficients. Moreover, it gives persistence of the invariant tori but no reducibility and no information on the linear stability. A KAM-theorem for periodic boundary conditions has recently been proved in [GY05] (with a perturbation  $F$  independent of  $x$ ) and the perturbation theory for quasi-periodic solutions of one-dimensional Hamiltonian PDE is now sufficiently well developed (see for example [Kuk93, Cra00, Kuk00]).

The study of the corresponding problems for  $d \geq 2$  is at its early stage. Developing further the scheme, suggested by Fröhlich–Spencer, Bourgain proved persistence for the case  $d = 2$  [Bou98]. More recently, the new techniques developed by him and collaborators in their work on the linear problem has allowed him to prove persistence in any dimension  $d$  [Bou04]. (In this work he also treats the non-linear wave equation.)

*Description of the paper.* The paper is divided into three parts. The first part deals with linear algebra of Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices and the analysis of functions with the Töplitz-Lipschitz property. In Section 2

we introduce Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices and prove a product formula. This part is treated in greater generality in [EK07]. In Section 3 we analyze functions with the Töplitz-Lipschitz property.

The second part deals with the bounds on the small divisors (\*\*\*) which occurs in the solution of the homological equation. In Section 4 we analyze the block decomposition of the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and in Section 5 we study the small divisors. In Section 6 we solve the homological equations. This part is independent of the first part except for basic definitions and properties given in Sections 2.3 and 2.4.

The third part treats KAM-theory with Töplitz-Lipschitz property and contains a general KAM-theorem, Theorem 7.1. This theorem is applied to the non-linear Schrödinger to give Theorem 7.2 of which the theorem above is a variant.

*Notations.*  $\langle, \rangle$  is the standard scalar product in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .  $\| \cdot \|$  is an operator-norm or  $l^2$ -norm.  $|\cdot|$  will in general denote a supremum norm, with a notable exception: for a lattice vector  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  we use  $|a|$  for the  $l^2$ -norm.

$\mathcal{A}$  is a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  is the complement of a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ . For the non-linear Schrödinger equation  $\mathcal{L}$  will be the complement of  $\mathcal{A}$ , but this not assumed in general.

A matrix on  $\mathcal{L}$  is just a mapping  $A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  or  $gl(2, \mathbb{C})$ . Its components will be denoted  $A_a^b$ .

The dimension  $d$  will be fixed and  $m_*$  will be a fixed constant  $> \frac{d}{2}$ .  $\lesssim$  means  $\leq$  modulo a multiplicative constant that only, unless otherwise specified, depends on  $d, m_*$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$ .

The points in the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  will be denoted  $a, b, c, \dots$ . Also  $d$  will sometimes be used, without confusion we hope.

For a vector  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $c^\perp$  will denote the  $\perp$  complement of  $c$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  or in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , depending on the context. If  $c \neq 0$ , for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  we let

$$a_c \in (a + \mathbb{R}c) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d$$

be the lattice point  $b$  on the line  $a + \mathbb{R}c$  with smallest norm, i.e. that minimizes  $|\langle b, c \rangle|$  – if there are two such  $b$ 's we choose the one with  $\langle b, c \rangle \geq 0$ . It is the “ $\perp$  projection of  $a$  to  $c^\perp$ ”.

Greek letter  $\alpha, \beta, \dots$  will mostly be used for bounds. Exceptions are  $\varphi$  which will denote an element in the torus – an angle – and  $\omega, \Omega$ .

For two subsets  $X$  and  $Y$  of a metric space,

$$\text{dist}(X, Y) = \inf_{x \in X, y \in Y} d(x, y).$$

(This is not a metric.)  $X_\varepsilon$  is the  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $X$ , i.e.

$$\{y : \text{dist}(y, X) < \varepsilon\}.$$

Let  $B_\varepsilon(x)$  be the ball  $\{y : d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}$ . Then  $X_\varepsilon$  is the union, over  $x \in X$ , of all  $B_\varepsilon(x)$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  or  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  we let

$$X - Y = \{x - y : x \in X, y \in Y\}$$

– not to be confused with the set theoretical difference  $X \setminus Y$ .

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## PART I. THE TÖPLITZ-LIPSCHITZ PROPERTY

In this part we consider

$$\mathcal{L} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$$

and matrices  $A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$ . We define: the sup-norms  $|\cdot|_\gamma$ ; the notion of being Töplitz at  $\infty$ ; the Lipschitz-domains  $D_\Delta^\pm(c)$ ; the Lipschitz-norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}$  and the notion of being Töplitz-Lipschitz. (For a more general exposition see [EK07].) We define the Töplitz-Lipschitz property for functions and the norms  $[\cdot]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$ .

### 2. TÖPLITZ-LIPSCHITZ MATRICES

#### 2.1. Spaces and matrices.

We denote by  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$ , the following weighted  $l_2$ -spaces:

$$l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2) = \{\zeta = (\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{C}^\mathcal{L} \times \mathbb{C}^\mathcal{L} : \|\zeta\|_\gamma < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|\zeta\|_\gamma^2 = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} (|\xi_a|^2 + |\eta_a|^2) e^{2\gamma|a|} \langle a \rangle^{2m_*}, \quad \langle a \rangle = \max(|a|, 1).$$

We provide  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  with the symplectic form

$$\sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} d\xi_a \wedge d\eta_a.$$

Using the pairing

$$\langle \zeta, \zeta' \rangle = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} (\xi_a \xi'_a + \eta_a \eta'_a)$$

we can write the symplectic form as

$$\langle \cdot, J \cdot \rangle$$

where  $J : l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  is the standard involution, given by the component-wise application of the matrix

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We consider the space  $gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  of all complex  $2 \times 2$ -matrices provided with the scalar product

$$Tr({}^t \bar{A} B),$$

and consider the orthogonal projection

$$\pi : gl(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M, \quad M = \mathbb{C}I + \mathbb{C}J.$$

It is easy to verify that

$$\begin{cases} M \times M, M^\perp \times M^\perp \subset M \\ M \times M^\perp, M^\perp \times M \subset M^\perp \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \pi(AB) = \pi A \pi B + (I - \pi)A(I - \pi)B \\ (I - \pi)(AB) = (I - \pi)A \pi B + \pi A(I - \pi)B. \end{cases}$$

If  $A = (A_i^j)_{i,j=1}^2$   $B = (B_i^j)_{i,j=1}^2$  we define

$$[A] = (|A_i^j|)_{i,j=1}^2,$$

and

$$A \leq B \iff |A_i^j| \leq B_i^j, \quad \forall i, j.$$

Since any Euclidean space  $E$  is naturally isomorphic to its dual  $E^*$ , the canonical relations

$$E \otimes E \simeq E^* \otimes E^* \simeq Hom(E, E^*) \simeq Hom(E, E)$$

permits the identification of the tensor product  $\zeta \otimes \zeta'$  with a  $2 \times 2$ -matrix

$$(\zeta \otimes \zeta')_i^j = \zeta_i \zeta_j'.$$

## 2.2. Matrices with exponential decay.

Consider now an infinite-dimensional  $gl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -valued matrix

$$A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C}), \quad (a, b) \mapsto A_a^b.$$

We define matrix multiplication through

$$(AB)_a^b = \sum_d A_a^d B_d^b,$$

and, for any subset  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}$ , the semi-norms

$$|A|_{\mathcal{D}} = \sup_{(a,b) \in \mathcal{D}} \|A_a^b\|$$

(here  $\|\cdot\|$  is the operator-norm).

We define  $\pi A$  through

$$(\pi A)_a^b = \pi A_a^b, \quad \forall a, b.$$

Clearly we have

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \pi(A + B) &= \pi A + \pi B \\ \pi(AB) &= \pi A \pi B + (I - \pi)A(I - \pi)B \\ (I - \pi)(AB) &= (I - \pi)A \pi B + \pi A(I - \pi)B. \end{aligned}$$

We define

$$A \leq B \iff A_a^b \leq B_a^b, \quad \forall a, b,$$

and

$$(\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{\pm} A)_a^b = [A_a^b] e^{\gamma|a \mp b|}, \quad \forall a, b.$$

All operators  $\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{\pm}$  commute and we have

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^x(A + B) \leq \mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^x A + \mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^x B, & x \in \{+, -\} \\ \mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{xy}(AB) \leq (\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^x A)(\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^y B), & x, y \in \{+, -\}. \end{cases}$$

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We define the norm

$$|A|_{\gamma} = \max(|\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^+ \pi A_a^b|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}}, |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^- (1 - \pi) A_a^b|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}}).$$

We have, by *Young's inequality* (see [Fol76]), that

$$(2) \quad \|A\zeta\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} |A|_{\gamma} \|\zeta\|_{\gamma'}, \quad \forall \gamma' < \gamma.$$

(Take for example  $A = \pi A$  and apply Young's inequality to the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  defined by

$$\tilde{A}_a^b = e^{\gamma'|a|} \langle a \rangle^{m_*} A_a^b \langle b \rangle^{-m_*} e^{-\gamma'|b|}.)$$

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<sup>2</sup>We use the sign convention that  $xy = +$  whenever  $x$  and  $y$  are equal and  $xy = -$  whenever they are different.

It follows that if  $|A|_{\gamma} < \infty$ , then  $A$  defines a bounded operator on any  $l_{\gamma'}^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ ,  $\gamma' < \gamma$ .

*Truncations.* Let

$$(\mathcal{T}_{\Delta}^{\pm}) A_a^b = \begin{cases} A_a^b & \text{if } |a \mp b| \leq \Delta \\ 0 & \text{if not,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{\Delta} A = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta}^+ \pi A + \mathcal{T}_{\Delta}^- (I - \pi) A.$$

It is clear that

$$(3) \quad |\mathcal{T}_{\Delta} A|_{\gamma} \leq |A|_{\gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad |A - \mathcal{T}_{\Delta} A|_{\gamma'} \leq e^{-\Delta(\gamma - \gamma')} |A|_{\gamma}.$$

*Tensor products.* For any two elements  $\zeta, \zeta' \in l_{\gamma}^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ , their tensor product  $\zeta \otimes \zeta'$  is a matrix on  $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}$ , and it is easy to verify that

$$(4) \quad |\zeta \otimes \zeta'|_{\gamma} \lesssim \|\zeta\|_{\gamma} \|\zeta'\|_{\gamma}.$$

*Multiplication.* We have

$$(5) \quad |AB|_{\gamma'} + |BA|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |A|_{\gamma} |B|_{\gamma'}, \quad \forall \gamma' < \gamma.$$

*Linear differential equation.* Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} X' = A(t)X \\ X(0) = I. \end{cases}$$

It follows from (5) that the series

$$I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{t_0} \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} A(t_1) A(t_2) \dots A(t_n) dt_n \dots dt_2 dt_1,$$

as well as its derivative with respect to  $t_0$ , converges to a solution which verifies, for  $\gamma' < \gamma$ ,

$$(6) \quad |X(t) - I|_{\gamma'} \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^d (\exp(\text{cte.} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |t| \alpha(t)) - 1),$$

where

$$\alpha(t) = \sup_{0 \leq |s| \leq |t|} |A(s)|_{\gamma}.$$

## 2.3. Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices ( $d = 2$ ).

A matrix

$$A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$$

is said to be *Töplitz at  $\infty$*  if, for all  $a, b, c$ , the two limits

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} A_{a+tc}^{b \pm tc} \exists = A_a^b(\pm, c).$$

It is easy to verify that if  $|A|_\gamma < \infty$  and  $|B|_\gamma < \infty$ , then

$$(\pi A)(-, c) = (I - \pi)A(+, c) = 0$$

and

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \pi(AB)(+, c) = \\ & \pi A(+, c)\pi B(+, c) + (I - \pi)A(-, c)(I - \pi)B(-, -c) \\ & (I - \pi)(AB)(-, c) = \\ & (I - \pi)A(-, c)\pi B(+, -c) + \pi A(+, c)(I - \pi)B(-, c). \end{aligned}$$

In the rest of this section we assume that

$$c \neq 0.$$

We define

$$(\mathcal{M}_c A)_a^b = (\max(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|}) + 1)[A_a^b], \quad \forall a, b.$$

The operators  $\mathcal{M}_c$  and  $\mathcal{E}_\gamma^\pm$  all commute and

$$\mathcal{M}_c(AB) \leq (\mathcal{M}_c A)(\mathcal{M}_c B).$$

*Lipschitz domains.* For a non-negative constant  $\Lambda$ , let

$$D_\Lambda^+(c) \subset \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}$$

be the set of all  $(a, b)$  such that there exist  $a', b' \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  and  $t \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{cases} |a = a' + tc| & \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c| \\ |b = b' + tc| & \geq \Lambda(|b'| + |c|)|c| \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2.$$

We give here some elementary properties of the Lipschitz domains. They will be studied further in Section 4.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $t \geq 0$ .*

(i) *For  $\Lambda \geq 1$ ,*

$$t \geq \Lambda|c| \geq \Lambda$$

*if  $|a = a' + tc| \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c|$ .*

(ii) *For  $\Lambda > 1$ ,*

$$\begin{cases} |a'| \leq \frac{t}{\Lambda-1} - |c| & \text{if } |a = a' + tc| \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c| \\ |a'| \geq \frac{t}{\Lambda+1} - |c| & \text{if not.} \end{cases}$$

(iii) *For  $\Lambda > 1$ ,*

$$\left| \frac{|a|}{|c|} - t \right| \leq \frac{t}{\Lambda-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{\langle a, c \rangle}{|c|^2} - t \right| \leq \frac{t}{\Lambda-1},$$

*if  $|a = a' + tc| \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c|$ .*

(iv) *For  $\Omega \geq (\Lambda + 1)(|a - b| + 1)$  we have*

$$|b = b' + tc| \geq \Lambda(|b'| + |c|)|c| \quad \text{with } b' = a' + b - a,$$

*if  $|a = a' + tc| \geq \Omega(|a'| + |c|)|c|$ .*

*Proof.* This is a direct computation. □

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $\Lambda \geq 3$ .*

(i)

$$(a, b) \in D_\Lambda^+(c) \implies \frac{|a|}{|c|} \approx \frac{|b|}{|c|} \approx \frac{\langle a, c \rangle}{|c|^2} \approx \frac{\langle b, c \rangle}{|c|^2} \gtrsim \Lambda|c|.$$

(ii)

$$(a, b) \in D_\Lambda^+(c) \implies (a + tc, b + tc) \in D_\Lambda^+(c) \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

(iii)

$$(a, b) \in D_\Lambda^+(c) \implies (\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}) \in D_\Omega^+(c),$$

*where*

$$\Omega = \Lambda - \max(|\tilde{a} - a|, |\tilde{b} - b|) - 2.$$

(iv)

$$(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c), (a, d) \notin D_\Lambda^+(c) \implies |a - d|, |b - d| \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}.$$

*Proof.* (i) follows from Lemma 2.1 (i)+(iii) if we just observe that

$$t \approx t + \frac{t}{\Lambda-1} \approx t - \frac{t}{\Lambda-1}.$$

In order to see (ii) we write  $a = a' + sc$ ,  $s \geq 0$ , with  $|a| \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c|$ . Then

$$|a + tc|^2 = |a|^2 + t^2|c|^2 + 2t \langle a, c \rangle = |a|^2 + t^2|c|^2 + 2ts|c|^2 + 2t \langle a', c \rangle.$$

By Lemma 2.1(ii)

$$2ts|c|^2 + 2t \langle a', c \rangle \geq 2ts(1 - \frac{1}{\Lambda-1})|c|^2 \geq 0.$$

Hence

$$|a + tc|^2 \geq |a|^2 + t^2|c|^2 \geq |a|^2 \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c|.$$

Moreover, for all  $t \geq 0$

$$\frac{|a+tc|}{|c|} \geq \frac{|a|}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2.$$

The same argument applies to  $b$ .

To see (iii), let  $\Delta = \max(|\tilde{a} - a|, |\tilde{b} - b|) + 2$  and write  $a = a' + tc$  with  $|a| \geq \Lambda(|a'| + |c|)|c|$ . Then  $\tilde{a} = a' + \tilde{a} - a + tc$ , and if

$$|\tilde{a}| < \Omega(|a' + \tilde{a} - a| + |c|)|c|$$

then by Lemma 2.1(ii)

$$|\tilde{a} - a| \geq \frac{t\Delta}{(\Omega + 1)(\Lambda - 1)}.$$

This implies that  $t \leq (\Omega + 1)(\Lambda - 1)$  and, hence,

$$\frac{|a|}{|c|} < 2\Lambda^2$$

which is impossible. Therefore

$$|\tilde{a}| \geq \Omega(|a' + \tilde{a} - a| + |c|)|c|.$$

Moreover

$$\frac{|\tilde{a}|}{|c|} \geq \frac{|a|}{|c|} - \frac{\Delta}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2 - \Delta \geq 2\Omega^2.$$

The same argument applies to  $b$ .

To see (iv), assume that  $\frac{|d|}{|c|} < 2\Lambda^2$ . As  $\frac{|b|}{|c|} \geq 2(\Lambda + 3)^2$  it follows that

$$\frac{|b-d|}{|c|} \geq 12\Lambda.$$

So  $|b-d| \geq \Lambda^{-2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}$ , unless

$$\frac{|a|}{|c|} \geq 12\Lambda^3|c|.$$

In this case due to Lemma 2.1.(iii)  $\frac{|b|}{|c|} \geq \frac{\Lambda+1}{\Lambda+3} \frac{|a|}{|b|} \geq 12\Lambda^2$ . So we must have

$$\frac{|d|}{|c|} \leq 2\Lambda^2 \leq \frac{1}{6} \frac{|b|}{|c|}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{|b-d|}{|c|} \geq \frac{5}{6} \frac{|b|}{|c|} \geq \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}.$$

Therefore we can assume that  $\frac{|d|}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2$ . Since  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+3}(c)$ , then  $b = b' + tc$ , where

$$|b| \geq (\Lambda + 3)(|b'| + |c|)|c|.$$

Let us write  $d$  as  $d = b + (d - b) = d' + tc$ ,  $d' = b' + (d - b)$ . Since  $(a, d) \notin D_{\Lambda}^+(c)$  while  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c) \subset D_{\Lambda}^+(c)$  and  $\frac{|d|}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2$ , then  $|d| < \Lambda(|d'| + |c|) + |c|$ . Applying Lemma 2.1.(ii) we get that

$$|b'| \leq \frac{t}{\Lambda + 2} - |c|, \quad |d'| \geq \frac{t}{\Lambda + 1} - |c|.$$

Hence,  $|b-d| = |d' - b'| \geq \frac{t}{\Lambda+1} - \frac{t}{\Lambda+2} \gtrsim \frac{t}{\Lambda^2} \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}$ , where we used Lemma 2.1.(iii).

Now the required estimate for  $|b-d|$  is established. Similar arguments apply to  $|a-d|$ .  $\square$

*Lipschitz constants and norms.* Define the Lipschitz-constants

$$\text{Lip}_{\Lambda, \gamma}^x A = \sup_c |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^x \mathcal{M}_c(A - A(x, c))|_{D_{\Lambda}^x(c)}, \quad x \in \{+, -\},$$

(see the notations of Section 2.2) and the Lipschitz-norm

$$\langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} = \max(\text{Lip}_{\Lambda, \gamma}^+ \pi A, \text{Lip}_{\Lambda, \gamma}^- (1 - \pi)A) + |A|_{\gamma}.$$

Here we have defined

$$(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda}^-(c) \iff (a, -b) \in D_{\Lambda}^+(c).$$

The matrix  $A$  is *Töplitz-Lipschitz* if it is Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} < \infty$  for some  $\Lambda, \gamma$ .

*Truncations.* It is easy to see that

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{T}_{\Delta} A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} &\leq \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} \\ \langle A - \mathcal{T}_{\Delta} A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} &\leq e^{-\Delta(\gamma - \gamma')} \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

*Tensor products.* It is easy to verify that

$$(9) \quad \langle \zeta \otimes \zeta' \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} \lesssim \|\zeta\|_{\gamma} \|\zeta'\|_{\gamma}.$$

Multiplications and differential equations are more delicate and we shall need the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3.** *For all  $x, y \in \{+, -\}$ , all  $\gamma' < \gamma$  and any  $c \neq 0$*

$$(i) \quad \begin{aligned} |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^{xy} \mathcal{M}_c(AB)|_{D_{\Lambda+3}^{xy}(c)} &\lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x \mathcal{M}_c(A)|_{D_{\Lambda}^x(c)} |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y B|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} + \\ &\quad \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+1} |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x A|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} |\mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y B|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}}, \end{aligned}$$

where one of  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  is  $= \gamma$  and the other one is  $= \gamma'$ . The same bound holds for  $BA$ .



(ii)

$$\left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^{xyz} \mathcal{M}_c(ABC) \right|_{D_{\Lambda+6}^{xyz}(c)} \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{2d} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y \mathcal{M}_c(B) \right|_{D_{\Lambda}^y(c)} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3}^z C \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} + \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{2d+1} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3}^z C \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}},$$

where two of  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$  are  $= \gamma$  and the third one is  $= \gamma'$ . The same bound holds if we permute the factors  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

*Proof.* To prove (i), let first  $x = y = +$ . We shall only prove the estimate for  $AB$  – the estimate for  $BA$  being the same. Notice that for  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c)$  we have, by Corollary 2.2(i), that

$$M_c(a, b) = \max\left(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|}\right) + 1 \approx \frac{|a|}{|c|} + 1.$$

Now, for  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c)$  we have

$$\left( \mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^+ \mathcal{M}_c(AB) \right)_a^b \leq \sum_d M_c(a, b) [A_a^d] [B_d^b] e^{\gamma'|a-b|} = \sum_{(a,d) \in D_{\Lambda}^+(c)} \dots + \sum_{(a,d) \notin D_{\Lambda}^+(c)} \dots = (I) + (II).$$

In the domain of (I) we have, by Corollary 2.2(i), that

$$M_c(a, b) \approx \frac{|a|}{|c|} + 1 \approx M_c(a, d),$$

so

$$(I) \lesssim \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^+ \mathcal{M}_c A \right|_{D_{\Lambda}^+(c)} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^+ B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \sum_d e^{-(\gamma_1 - \gamma')|a-d| - (\gamma_2 - \gamma')|d-b|}.$$

Since one of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma'$  and  $\gamma_2 - \gamma'$  is  $\gamma - \gamma'$  the sum is

$$\lesssim \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^d.$$

In the domain of (II) we have, by Corollary 2.2(iv), that

$$|a - d|, |b - d| \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|},$$

so (II) is

$$\lesssim \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^+ A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^+ B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \times \sum_{|a-d|, |d-b| \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}} \left( \frac{|a|}{|c|} + 1 \right) e^{-(\gamma_1 - \gamma')|a-d| - (\gamma_2 - \gamma')|d-b|}.$$

Since one of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma'$  and  $\gamma_2 - \gamma'$  is  $\gamma - \gamma'$  the sum is

$$\lesssim \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{d+1}.$$

The three other cases of (i) are treated in the same way.

To prove (ii), let first  $x = y = z = +$ . Notice that for  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda+6}^+(c)$  we have, by Corollary 2.2(i), that

$$M_c(a, b) = \max\left(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|}\right) + 1 \approx \frac{|a|}{|c|} + 1.$$

Now

$$\left( \mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^+ \mathcal{M}_c(ABC) \right)_a^b \leq \sum_{d,e} M_c(a, b) [A_a^d] [B_d^e] [C_e^b] e^{\gamma'|a-b|} \leq \sum_{|d| \geq |e|} \dots + \sum_{|e| \geq |d|} \dots$$

We shall only consider the first of these sums – the second one being analogous. We decompose this sum as

$$\sum_{\substack{(a,d) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c) \\ (d,e) \in D_{\Lambda}^+(c)}} \dots + \sum_{\substack{(a,d) \in D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c) \\ (d,e) \notin D_{\Lambda}^+(c)}} \dots + \sum_{(a,d) \notin D_{\Lambda+3}^+(c)} \dots = (I) + (II) + (III).$$

In the domain of (I) we have, by Corollary 2.2(i), that

$$M_c(d, e) \approx M_c(a, b),$$

so (I) is

$$\lesssim \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^+ A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^+ \mathcal{M}_c B \right|_{D_{\Lambda}^+(c)} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3}^+ C \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \times \sum_{d,e} e^{-(\gamma_1 - \gamma')|a-d| - (\gamma_2 - \gamma')|d-e| - (\gamma_3 - \gamma')|e-b|}.$$

Since two of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma'$ ,  $\gamma_2 - \gamma'$  and  $\gamma_3 - \gamma'$  are  $\gamma - \gamma'$  the sum is

$$\lesssim \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{2d}.$$

By Corollary 2.2(iv) we have, in the domain of (II),

$$|a - d|, |d - e| \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}.$$

and, in the domain of (III),

$$|a - d|, |d - b| \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}.$$

Hence in both these domains we have

$$s(d, e) = \max(|a - d|, |d - e|, |e - b|) \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|},$$

so (II) + (III) is

$$\lesssim \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^+ A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^+ B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3}^+ C \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \times \sum_{s(d,e) \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{|a|}{|c|}} \left( \frac{|a|}{|c|} + 1 \right) e^{-(\gamma_1 - \gamma')|a-d| - (\gamma_2 - \gamma')|d-e| - (\gamma_3 - \gamma')|e-b|}.$$

Since two of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma'$ ,  $\gamma_2 - \gamma'$  and  $\gamma_3 - \gamma'$  are  $\gamma - \gamma'$  the sum is

$$\lesssim \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{2d+1}.$$

The seven other cases of (ii) are treated in the same way, as well as the case when the factors  $A, B$  and  $C$  are permuted.  $\square$

We give a more compact and slightly weaker formulation of this result.

**Corollary 2.4.** *For all  $x, y \in \{+, -\}$ , all  $\gamma' < \gamma$  and any  $c \neq 0$*

(i)

$$\left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^{xy} \mathcal{M}_c(AB) \right|_{D_{\Lambda+3}(c)}^{xy} \lesssim \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{d+1} \left[ \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} + \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^y \mathcal{M}_c(A) \right|_{D_{\Lambda}^x(c)} \right] \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}},$$

where one of  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  is  $= \gamma$  and the other one is  $= \gamma'$ . The same bound holds for  $BA$ .

(ii)

$$\left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma'}^{xyz} \mathcal{M}_c(ABC) \right|_{D_{\Lambda+6}(c)}^{xyz} \lesssim \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{2d+1} \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_1}^x A \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \left[ \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y \mathcal{M}_c(B) \right|_{D_{\Lambda}^y(c)} + \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_2}^y B \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}} \right] \left| \mathcal{E}_{\gamma_3}^z C \right|_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}},$$

where two of  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$  are  $= \gamma$  and the third one is  $= \gamma'$ . The same bound holds when the factors  $A, B$  and  $C$  are permuted.

*Multiplication.* Using relations (1) and (7) we obtain from Corollary 2.4.(i) that a product of two Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices is again Töplitz-Lipschitz and for all  $\gamma' < \gamma$

$$(10) \quad \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{d+1} \left[ \langle AB \rangle_{\Lambda+3, \gamma'} \lesssim \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma_1} |B|_{\gamma_2} + |A|_{\gamma_1} \langle B \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma_2} \right],$$

where one of  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  is  $= \gamma$  and the other one is  $= \gamma'$ .

This formula cannot be iterated without consecutive loss of the Lipschitz domain. However Corollary 2.4(ii) together with (5) gives for all  $\gamma' < \gamma$

$$(11) \quad (\text{cte.})^n \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^{(n-1)d+1} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq k}} |A_j|_{\gamma_j} \langle A_k \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma_k} \right],$$

where all  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  are  $= \gamma$  except one which is  $= \gamma'$ .

*Linear differential equation.* Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} X = A(t)X \\ X(0) = I. \end{cases}$$

where  $A(t)$  is Töplitz-Lipschitz with exponential decay. The solution verifies

$$X(t_0) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{t_0} \int_0^{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} A(t_1)A(t_2) \dots A(t_n) dt_n \dots dt_2 dt_1.$$

Using (11) we get for  $\gamma' < \gamma$

$$(12) \quad \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right) |t| \exp(\text{cte.} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'} \right)^d |t| \alpha(t)) \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \langle A(s) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} < X(t) - I \rangle_{\Lambda+6, \gamma'} \lesssim$$

where

$$\alpha(t) = \sup_{0 \leq |s| \leq |t|} |A(s)|_{\gamma}.$$

## 2.4. Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices ( $d \geq 2$ ).

Let

$$A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$$

be a matrix. We say that  $A$  is 1-Töplitz if all Töplitz-limits  $A(\pm, c)$  exist, and we define, inductively, that  $A$  is  $n$ -Töplitz if all Töplitz-limits  $A(\pm, c)$  are  $(n-1)$ -Töplitz. We say that  $A$  is *Töplitz* if it is  $(d-1)$ -Töplitz.

In Section 2.3 we have defined  $\langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}$  which we shall now denote by

$${}^1 \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

We define, inductively,

$${}^n \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} = \sup_{c \in \mathbb{Z}^d} ({}^{n-1} \langle A(+, c) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}, {}^{n-1} \langle A(-, c) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma})$$

( $c = 0$  is allowed and  $A(\pm, 0) = A$ ) and we denote

$$\langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} = {}^{d-1} \langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

The matrix  $A$  is *Töplitz-Lipschitz* if it is Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\langle A \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} < \infty$  for some  $\Lambda, \gamma$ .

Proposition 2.3, Corollary 2.4 and (9-12) remain valid with this norm in any dimension  $d$ .

## 3. FUNCTIONS WITH TÖPLITZ-LIPSCHITZ PROPERTY

### 3.1. Töplitz-Lipschitz property.

Let  $\mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma)$  be the set of vectors in the complex space  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  of norm less than  $\sigma$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma) = \{ \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{L}} \times \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{L}} : \|\zeta\|_\gamma < \sigma \}.$$

Our functions  $f : \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  will be defined and real analytic on the domain  $\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma)$ .<sup>3</sup>

Its first differential

$$l_0^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2) \ni \hat{\zeta} \mapsto \langle \hat{\zeta}, \partial_\zeta f(\zeta) \rangle$$

defines a unique vector  $\partial_\zeta f(\zeta)$  (the gradient with respect to the pairing  $\langle, \rangle$ ), and its second differential

$$l_0^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2) \ni \hat{\zeta} \mapsto \langle \hat{\zeta}, \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta) \hat{\zeta} \rangle$$

defines a unique symmetric matrix  $\partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  (the Hessian with respect to the pairing  $\langle, \rangle$ ). A matrix  $A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  is symmetric if

$${}^t A_a^b = A_b^a.$$

We say that  $f$  is *Töplitz at  $\infty$*  if the matrix  $\partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta)$  is Töplitz at  $\infty$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma)$ . We define the norm

$$[f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$$

to be the smallest  $C$  such that

$$\begin{cases} |f(\zeta)| \leq C & \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma) \\ \|\partial_\zeta f(\zeta)\|_{\gamma'} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma} C & \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma), \forall \gamma' \leq \gamma, \\ \langle \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma^2} C & \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma), \forall \gamma' \leq \gamma. \end{cases}$$

(Notice that this requires that the vector  $\partial_\zeta f(\zeta)$  lies in  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ .)

**Proposition 3.1.** (i)

$$[fg]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} [g]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}.$$

(ii) If  $g(\zeta) = \langle c, \partial_\zeta f(\zeta) \rangle$ , then

$$[g]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma'} \lesssim \frac{1}{\sigma - \sigma'} \|c\|_\gamma [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$$

for  $\sigma' < \sigma$ .

(iii) If  $g(\zeta) = \langle C\zeta, \partial_\zeta f(\zeta) \rangle$ , then

$$[g]_{\Lambda+3, \gamma', \sigma'} \lesssim \left( \left(1 + \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma - \sigma'}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} |C|_\gamma + \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+1} \langle C \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} \right) [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$$

for  $\sigma' < \sigma$  and  $\gamma' < \gamma$ .

<sup>3</sup>The space  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  is the complexification of the space  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{R})$  of real sequences. “real analytic” means that it is a holomorphic function which is real on  $\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma) \cap l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{R})$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} fg(\zeta) &= f(\zeta)g(\zeta) \\ \partial_\zeta f g(\zeta) &= f(\zeta)\partial_\zeta g(\zeta) + \partial_\zeta f(\zeta)g(\zeta) \\ \partial_\zeta^2 f g(\zeta) &= f(\zeta)\partial_\zeta^2 g(\zeta) + \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta)g(\zeta) + 2(\partial_\zeta f(\zeta) \otimes \partial_\zeta g(\zeta)). \end{aligned}$$

(i) now follows from (9).

For  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma')$  we have

$$|g(\zeta)| \leq \|c\|_0 \|\partial_\zeta f(\zeta)\|_0 \leq \|c\|_0 \frac{1}{\sigma} \alpha,$$

where  $\alpha = [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$ .

Let  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$  and  $h(z) = \partial_\zeta f(\zeta + zc)$ .  $h$  is a holomorphic function (with values in the Hilbert-space  $l_{\gamma'}^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ ) in the disk  $|z| < \frac{\sigma - \sigma'}{\|c\|_{\gamma'}}$  and

$$\|h(z)\|_{\gamma'} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma} \alpha.$$

Since  $\partial_\zeta g(\zeta) = \partial_z h(0)$ , we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$\|\partial_\zeta g(\zeta)\|_{\gamma'} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma'} \left( \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} \frac{1}{\sigma - \sigma'} \|c\|_{\gamma'} \alpha \right).$$

Let  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$  and  $k(z) = \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta + zc)$ .  $k$  is a holomorphic function (with values in the Banach-space of matrices with the norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\gamma', \Lambda}$ ) in the disk  $|z| < \frac{\sigma - \sigma'}{\|c\|_{\gamma'}}$  and

$$\langle k(z) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \alpha.$$

Since  $\partial_\zeta^2 g(\zeta) = \partial_z k(0)$ , we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$\langle \partial_\zeta^2 g(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \leq \left(\frac{1}{\sigma'}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\sigma - \sigma'} \|c\|_{\gamma'} \alpha.$$

This proves (ii).

To see (iii) we replace  $c$  by  $C\zeta$  and notice that

$$\partial_\zeta g(\zeta) = \partial_z h(0) + {}^t C \partial_\zeta f(\zeta)$$

and

$$\partial_\zeta^2 g(\zeta) = \partial_z k(0) + {}^t C \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta) + {}^t \partial_\zeta^2 f(\zeta) C.$$

$\partial_z h(0)$  and  $\partial_z k(0)$  are estimated as above and  $\|C\zeta\|_{\gamma'}$  with Young’s inequality (2). The matrix products are estimated by (10).  $\square$

### 3.2. Truncations.

Let  $Tf$  be the Taylor polynomial of order 2 of  $f$  at  $\zeta = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** (i)

$$[Tf]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}.$$

(ii)

$$[f - Tf]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right)^3 \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \sigma'} [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma')$  and let  $g(z) = f(z\zeta)$ . Then  $g$  is a real holomorphic function in the disk of radius  $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma'}$  and bounded by  $\alpha = [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$ . Since  $Tf(z\zeta) = g(0) + g'(0)z + \frac{1}{2}g''(0)z^2$  we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$|(f - Tf)'(\zeta)| = |g(1) - g(0) - g'(0) - \frac{1}{2}g''(0)| \leq \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right)^3 \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \sigma'} \alpha.$$

Let  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$  and let  $h(z) = \partial_{\zeta} f(z\zeta)$ . Then  $h$  is a holomorphic function in the disk of radius  $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma'}$  and bounded by  $\frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$ . Since  $\partial_{\zeta} Tf(\zeta) = h(0) + h'(0)z$  we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$\|\partial_{\zeta}(f - Tf)(\zeta)\|_{\gamma'} \leq \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right)^2 \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \sigma'} \frac{\alpha}{\sigma}.$$

Let  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$  and let  $k(z) = \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(z\zeta)$ . Then  $k$  is a holomorphic function in the disk of radius  $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma'}$  and bounded by  $\frac{\alpha}{\sigma^2}$ . Since  $\partial_{\zeta}^2 Tf(\zeta) = k(0)$  we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$\langle \partial_{\zeta}^2(f - Tf)(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \leq \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right) \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \sigma'} \frac{\alpha}{\sigma^2}.$$

This gives (ii).

The first statement is obtained by taking  $\sigma' = \frac{1}{2}\sigma$ . Since  $f$  is a quadratic polynomial it satisfies the same (modulo a constant) estimate on  $\sigma$  as on  $\frac{1}{2}\sigma$ .  $\square$

### 3.3. Poisson brackets.

The Poisson bracket of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$\{f, g\}(\zeta) = \langle \partial_{\zeta} f(\zeta), J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta) \rangle.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** (i) *If  $g$  is a quadratic polynomial, then*

$$[\{f, g\}]_{\Lambda+3, \gamma', \sigma'} \lesssim \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} + \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+1} \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}\right)^2\right] [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_1} [g]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_2},$$

for  $0 < \sigma_1 - \sigma' \approx \sigma_1$ ,  $0 < \sigma_2 - \sigma' \approx \sigma_2$  and  $\gamma' < \gamma$ .

(ii) *If  $g$  is a quadratic polynomial and  $f(\zeta) = \langle \zeta, A\zeta \rangle$ , then*

$$[\{f, g\}]_{\Lambda+3, \gamma', \sigma'} \lesssim \left[\left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} + \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+1} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2}\right] [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_1} [g]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_2},$$

for  $0 < \sigma_1 - \sigma' \approx \sigma_1$ ,  $0 < \sigma_2 - \sigma' \approx \sigma_2$  and  $\gamma' < \gamma$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\partial_{\zeta} \{f, g\}(\zeta) = \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta) - \partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} f(\zeta)$$

and  $\partial_{\zeta}^2 \{f, g\}(\zeta)$  is the symmetrization of the infinite matrix

$$\partial_{\zeta}^3 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta) - \partial_{\zeta}^3 g(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} f(\zeta) + \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta) + \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta).$$

For  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma')$  we get, by Cauchy-Schwartz, that

$$|\{f, g\}(\zeta)| \leq \|\partial_{\zeta} f(\zeta)\|_0 \|\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta)\|_0 \leq \left(\frac{\alpha\beta}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}\right),$$

where  $\alpha = [f]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_1}$  and  $\beta = [g]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma_2}$ .

For  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$ , let  $h(z) = \partial_{\zeta} f(\zeta + zJ\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta))$ . For  $|z| < \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma'}{\|\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta)\|_{\gamma'}}$  we have

$$\|h(z)\|_{\gamma'} \leq \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_1}.$$

Since  $\partial_z h(0) \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta)$  and  $\sigma_1 - \sigma' \approx \sigma_1$ , we get by a Cauchy estimate that

$$\|\partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta)\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2} \alpha \beta.$$

The same estimate holds with  $f$  and  $g$  interchanged.

For  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$ , let  $k(z) = \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta + zJ\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta))$ . By a Cauchy-estimate we get as above that

$$\langle \partial_{\zeta}^3 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \lesssim \frac{1}{\sigma_1^3 \sigma_2} \alpha \beta.$$

The same estimate holds with  $f$  and  $g$  interchanged.

Finally, for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$  we get by (10) that

$$\langle \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) J\partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda+3, \gamma'} \lesssim \Lambda^2 (\gamma - \gamma')^{-d-1} \langle \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \langle \partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'}.$$

By hypothesis we have

$$\langle \partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} \leq \frac{\beta}{\sigma_2^2}$$

for  $\zeta$  only in  $\mathcal{O}^{\gamma}(\sigma')$ . But since  $g$  is quadratic,  $\partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\zeta)$  is independent of  $\zeta$  and, hence, this also holds in the larger domain  $\zeta \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma')$ . The symmetrized matrices satisfy the same estimates, and (i) is established.

The second part follows directly from Proposition 3.1(iii).  $\square$

### 3.4. The flow map.

Consider the linear system

$$\dot{\zeta} = J\partial_{\zeta}f_t(\zeta)$$

where  $f_t(\zeta) = \langle \zeta, a_t \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, A_t \zeta \rangle$ , and let

$$\alpha(t) = \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} |A_s|_{\gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta(t) = \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \|a_s\|_{\gamma'}.$$

Consider the non-linear system

$$\dot{z} = g(\zeta, z)$$

where  $g(\zeta, z)$  is real analytic in  $\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma) \times \mathbb{D}(\mu)$ .  $\mathbb{D}(\mu)$  is the disk of radius  $\mu$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $0 < \mu' < \mu$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** (i) *The flow map of the linear system has the form*

$$\zeta_t : \zeta \mapsto \zeta + b_t + B_t \zeta,$$

and for  $\gamma' < \gamma$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_*} \left[ e^{\text{cte.} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |t| \alpha(t)} |t| \beta(t) + \left[ e^{\text{cte.} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |t| \alpha(t)} - 1 \right] \|\zeta\|_{\gamma'} \right]$$

and

$$\Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right) |t| e^{\text{cte.} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^d |t| \alpha(t)} \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \langle A_s \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

(ii) *For  $|z| < \mu'$ , the flow of the non-linear system is defined for  $|t| \leq \frac{\mu - \mu'}{2\varepsilon}$  and*

$$[z_t(\cdot, z) - z]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim \left(1 + \frac{\mu - \mu'}{\varepsilon} \left(e^{\text{cte.} |t| \frac{1}{\mu - \mu'} \varepsilon} - 1\right)\right)^2 \varepsilon,$$

where

$$\varepsilon = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [g(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \leq 1.$$

*Proof.* (i) We have

$$b_t = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} JA_{t_1} \dots JA_{t_{n-1}} J a_{t_n} dt_n dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1$$

and

$$B_t = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} JA_{t_1} \dots JA_{t_n} dt_n \dots dt_1.$$

By (5) we have

$$|B_t|_{\gamma'} \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^d (\delta(t) - 1), \quad \delta(t) = \exp(\text{cte.} (\gamma - \gamma')^{-d} |t| \alpha(t))$$

and by (2) we have

$$\|B_t \zeta\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_*} (\delta(t) - 1) \|\zeta\|_{\gamma'}.$$

By (2+5) we have

$$\|b_t\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_*} \delta(t) |t| \beta(t).$$

By (12) we have

$$\langle B_t \rangle_{\Lambda+6, \gamma'} \lesssim \Lambda^2 (\gamma - \gamma')^{-1} \delta(t) \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \langle A_s \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

The proof of (ii) easier. We have

$$\partial_{\zeta} \dot{z}_t = \partial_{\zeta} g(\dots) + \partial_z g(\dots) \partial_{\zeta} z_t$$

which implies that

$$\partial_{\zeta} z_t = \int_0^t e^{\int_s^t \partial_z g(\zeta, z_r) dr} \partial_{\zeta} g(\zeta, z_s) ds$$

This is easy to estimate.

We also have

$$\partial_{\zeta}^2 \dot{z}_t = \partial_{\zeta}^2 g(\dots) + \partial_z \partial_{\zeta} g(\dots) \otimes \partial_{\zeta} z_t + \partial_z g(\dots) \partial_{\zeta}^2 z_t$$

which is treated in the same way.  $\square$

*Remark.* The same result holds for  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)^n$  and  $g = (g_1, \dots, g_n)$ .

*Remark.* If  $|t| \leq 1$  and

$$\sup_{|s| \leq |t|} |A_s|_{\gamma} \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^d,$$

then

$$\|\zeta_t(\zeta) - \zeta\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_*} \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \|a_s\|_{\gamma'} + \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_* + d} \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} |A_s|_{\gamma} \|\zeta\|_{\gamma'}$$

and

$$\langle B_t \rangle_{\Lambda+6, \gamma'} \lesssim \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right) \sup_{|s| \leq |t|} \langle A_s \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

If  $|t| \leq 1$  and

$$\varepsilon = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [g(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim \mu - \mu',$$

then

$$[z_t(\cdot, z) - z]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim \varepsilon.$$

### 3.5. Compositions.

Let  $f(\zeta, z)$  be a real analytic function on  $\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma) \times \mathbb{D}(\mu)$  and

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [f(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} < \infty.$$

Let  $0 < \sigma' < \sigma$ ,  $0 < \mu' < \mu$  and

$$\Phi(\zeta, z) = \zeta + b(z) + B(z)\zeta$$

with

$$\|b(z) + B(z)\zeta\|_{\gamma'} < \sigma - \sigma', \quad \forall (\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma') \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')$$

for all  $\gamma' \leq \gamma$ . This implies that

$$\Phi(\cdot, z) : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma') \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma), \quad \forall \gamma' \leq \gamma, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu').$$

Let  $g(\zeta, z)$  be a real holomorphic function on  $\mathcal{O}^0(\sigma') \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')$  such that

$$|g| \leq \frac{1}{2}(\mu - \mu').$$

**Proposition 3.5.** *For all  $z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu')$  and  $\gamma' < \gamma$*

$$\max(1, \alpha, \Lambda^2(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'})\alpha^2) \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [f(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma} \lesssim$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\mu - \mu'} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [g(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma'} + (\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'})^{d+m_*} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} \langle B \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)} [f(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma}$  and  $\beta = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}(\mu')} [g(\cdot, z)]_{\Lambda, \gamma, \sigma'}$ .

Let  $h(\zeta, z) = f(\Phi(\zeta, z), z + g(\zeta, z))$ . Then

$$\partial_{\zeta} h = \partial_z f(\dots) \partial_{\zeta} g + {}^t B \partial_{\zeta} f(\dots)$$

and

$$\partial_{\zeta}^2 h = \partial_z^2 f(\dots) (\partial_{\zeta} g \otimes \partial_{\zeta} g) + \partial_z f(\dots) \partial_{\zeta}^2 g + 2 {}^t B (\partial_{\zeta} \partial_z f(\dots) \otimes \partial_{\zeta} g) + {}^t B \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\dots) B.$$

For  $(\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma') \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')$  we get:  $|h(\zeta)| \leq \varepsilon$ .

For  $(\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma') \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')$  we get:

$$\|\partial_z f(\dots) \partial_{\zeta} g\|_{\gamma'} \|\partial_z f(\dots)\| \|\partial_{\zeta} g\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim (\frac{1}{\mu - \mu'}) \varepsilon \frac{\beta}{\sigma'};$$

$$\|{}^t B \partial_{\zeta} f(\dots)\|_{\gamma'} \lesssim (\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'})^{d+m_*} |B|_{\gamma} \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma}$$

by Young's inequality (2).

For  $(\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma') \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')$  we get:

$$\langle \partial_z^2 f(\dots) \partial_{\zeta} g \otimes \partial_{\zeta} g \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \lesssim (\frac{1}{\mu - \mu'})^2 \varepsilon (\frac{\beta}{\sigma'})^2$$

by (9);

$$\langle \partial_z f(\dots) \partial_{\zeta}^2 g \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma'} \lesssim (\frac{1}{\mu - \mu'}) \varepsilon (\frac{\beta}{(\sigma')^2});$$

$$\langle {}^t B (\partial_{\zeta} \partial_z f(\dots) \otimes \partial_{\zeta} g) \rangle_{\Lambda+3, \gamma'} \lesssim \Lambda^2 (\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'})^{d+1} \langle B \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma} (\frac{1}{\mu - \mu'}) \varepsilon \frac{\beta}{\sigma \sigma'}$$

by (9-10);

$$\langle {}^t B \partial_{\zeta}^2 f(\dots) B \rangle_{\Lambda+6, \gamma'} \lesssim \Lambda^2 (\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'})^{2d+1} \langle B \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}^2 \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2}$$

by (11).  $\square$

*Remark.* The same result holds for  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)^n$  and  $g = (g_1, \dots, g_n)$ .

## PART II. THE HOMOLOGICAL EQUATIONS

In this part we consider scalar-valued matrices  $Q : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which we identify with  $gl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -valued matrices through the identification

$$Q_a^b = Q_a^b I.$$

We will only consider the Lipschitz domains  $D_{\Lambda}^+(c)$  which we denote by  $D_{\Lambda}(c)$ .

We define the block decomposition  $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta}$  together with the blocks  $[\cdot]_{\Delta}$  and the bound  $d_{\Delta}$  of the block diameter. We consider parameters  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^A$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \mathcal{L}$ , and define the norms  $|\cdot|_{\{\mathcal{U}\}}$  and  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\{\mathcal{U}\}}$ .

### 4. DECOMPOSITION OF $\mathcal{L}$

In this section  $d \geq 2$ . For a non-negative integer  $\Delta$  we define an *equivalence relation* on  $\mathcal{L}$  generated by the pre-equivalence relation

$$a \sim b \iff \begin{cases} |a|^2 = |b|^2 \\ |a - b| \leq \Delta. \end{cases}$$

Let  $[a]_{\Delta}$  denote the equivalence class (*block*) of  $a$ , and let  $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta}$  be the set of equivalence classes. It is trivial that each block  $[a]$  is finite with cardinality

$$\lesssim |a|^{d-1}$$

that depends on  $a$ . But there is also a uniform  $\Delta$ -dependent bound. Indeed, let  $d_{\Delta}$  be the supremum of all block diameters. We will see (Proposition 4.1)

$$d_{\Delta} \lesssim \Delta^{\frac{(d+1)!}{2}}.$$

$\Delta$  will be fixed in this section and we will write  $[\cdot]$  for  $[\cdot]_{\Delta}$ .

#### 4.1. Blocks.

For any  $X \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  we define its *rank* to be the dimension of the smallest affine subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  containing  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  and  $\text{rank}[c] = k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, d$ . Then the diameter of  $[c]$  is*

$$\lesssim \Delta^{\frac{(k+1)!}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta_j$ ,  $j \geq 1$  be an increasing sequence of numbers.

Assume that for any  $1 \leq l \leq k$

$$(*)_l \quad \text{rank}(B_{\Delta_l}(c) \cap [c]) \geq l \quad \forall c \in [c],$$

where  $B_r(c)$  is the ball of radius  $r$  centered at  $c$ . This means that for any  $c \in [c]$ , there exist linearly independent vectors  $a_1, \dots, a_l$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  such that

$$c + a_j \in [c] \text{ and } |a_j| \leq \Delta_l, \quad 1 \leq j \leq l.$$

$(*)_l$  implies that the  $\perp$  projection  $\tilde{c}$  of  $c$  onto  $\sum \mathbb{R}a_j$  verifies

$$(**) \quad |\tilde{c}| \lesssim \begin{cases} \Delta_l & l = 1 \\ \Delta_l^{l+1} & l \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* In order to see this we observe that, since  $|c + a_j|^2 = |c|^2$  for each  $j$ , the (row) vector  $c$  verifies

$$cM = -\frac{1}{2}(|a_1|^2 \dots |a_l|^2),$$

where  $M$  is the  $d \times l$ -matrix whose columns are  ${}^t a_1, \dots, {}^t a_l$ . Now there exists an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  such that

$$QM = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $B$  is an invertible  $l \times l$ -matrix. We have

$$(\det B)^2 = \det({}^t B B) = \det({}^t M M) \geq 1,$$

and (the absolute values of) the entries of  $B$  are bounded by  $\lesssim \Delta_l$ .

Define now  $x$  by

$$\begin{cases} (x_1 \dots x_l) = -\frac{1}{2}(|a_1|^2 \dots |a_l|^2)B^{-1} \\ x_{l+1} = \dots = x_d = 0, \end{cases}$$

and  $y = xQ$ . Then  $c - y \perp \sum \mathbb{R}a_j$ , so  $|\tilde{c}| \leq |y|$ . An easy computation gives

$$|y| = |x| \lesssim \Delta_l^{l+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \lesssim \Delta_1 \text{ (if } l = 1\text{)}.$$

□

We shall now determine  $\Delta_l$  so that  $(*)_l$  holds. This will be done by induction on  $l$ . For  $l = 1$   $\Delta_1 = \Delta$  works, so let us assume that  $(*)_l$  holds for some  $1 \leq l < k$ . If  $(*)_{l+1}$  does not hold, it is violated for some  $c$ . Let us fix this  $c \in [c]$ , and let  $X$  be the real subspace generated by  $(B_{\Delta_{l+1}}(c) \cap [c]) - c$ .  $X$  has rank =  $l$ .

For any  $b \in [c]$  with  $|b - c| \leq \Delta_{l+1} - \Delta_l$  we have

$$B_{\Delta_l}(b) \cap [c] \subset B_{\Delta_{l+1}}(c) \cap [c].$$

By the induction assumption the  $\perp$  projection  $\tilde{b}$  of  $b$  onto  $X$  verifies  $(**)$ .

Take now  $b \in [c]$  such that  $\Delta_{l+1} - \Delta_l - \Delta \leq |b - c| \leq (\Delta_{l+1} - \Delta_l) -$  such a  $b$  exists since rank of  $[c]$  is  $\geq l + 1$ . Since  $b - c$  is parallel to  $X$  we have

$$\Delta_{l+1} - \Delta_l - \Delta \leq |b - c| = |\tilde{b} - \tilde{c}| \lesssim \begin{cases} \Delta_l & l = 1 \\ \Delta_l^{l+1} & l \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

So if we take  $\Delta_{l+1} \approx$  the RHS, then the assumption that  $(*)_{l+1}$  does not hold leads to a contradiction. Hence with this choice  $(*)_l$  holds for all  $l \leq k$ .

To conclude we observe now that  $[c] \subset c + X$  where  $X$  is a subspace of dimension  $k$ . Clearly the diameter of  $[c]$  is the same as the diameter of its  $\perp$  projection onto  $X$ , and, by  $(**)$ , the diameter of the projection is  $\leq \Delta_k$ . □

We say that  $[a]$  and  $[b]$  have the same *block-type* if there are  $a' \in [a]$  and  $b' \in [b]$  such that

$$[a] - a' = [b] - b'.$$

It follows from the proposition that there are only finitely many block-types. We say that the block-type of  $[a]$  is *orthogonal to  $c$*  if

$$[a] - a \perp c.$$

*Description of blocks when  $d = 2, 3$ .* For  $d = 2$ , we have outside  $\{|a| : \leq d_\Delta \approx \Delta^3\}$

- ★ rank[a]=1 if, and only if,  $a \in \frac{b}{2} + b^\perp$  for some  $0 < |b| \leq \Delta -$  then  $[a] = \{a, a - b\}$  ;
- ★ rank[a]=0 - then  $[a] = \{a\}$ .

For  $d = 3$ , we have outside  $\{|a| : \leq d_\Delta \approx \Delta^{12}\}$

- ★ rank[a]=2 if, and only if,  $a \in \frac{b}{2} + b^\perp \cap \frac{c}{2} + c^\perp$  for some  $0 < |b|, |c| \leq 2\Delta$  linearly independent - then  $[a] \supset \{a, a - b, a - c\}$ ;
- ★ rank[a]=1 if, and only if,  $a \in \frac{b}{2} + b^\perp$  for some  $0 < |b| \leq \Delta -$  then  $[a] = \{a, a - b\}$ ;
- ★ rank[a]=0 - then  $[a] = \{a\}$ .

#### 4.2. Neighborhood at $\infty$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** *For any  $|a| \gtrsim \Lambda^{2d-1}$ , there exist  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,*

$$0 < |c| \lesssim \Lambda^{d-1},$$

such that

$$|a| \geq \Lambda(|a_c| + |c|) |c|, \quad \langle a, c \rangle \geq 0.$$

( $a_c$  is the lattice element on  $a + \mathbb{R}c$  closest to the origin.)

*Proof.* For all  $K \gtrsim 1$  there is a  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d \cap \{|x| \leq K\}$  such that

$$\delta = \text{dist}(c, \mathbb{R}a) \leq C_1 \left(\frac{1}{K}\right)^{\frac{1}{d-1}}$$

where  $C_1$  only depends on  $d$ .

To see this we consider the segment  $\Gamma = [0, \frac{K}{|a|}a]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and a tubular neighborhood  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  of radius  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\text{vol}(\Gamma_\varepsilon) \approx K\varepsilon^{d-1}.$$

The projection of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  onto  $\mathbb{T}^d$  is locally injective and locally volume-preserving. If  $\varepsilon \gtrsim (\frac{1}{K})^{\frac{1}{d-1}}$ , then the projection of  $\Gamma_\varepsilon$  cannot be injective (for volume reasons), so there are two different points  $x, x' \in \Gamma_\varepsilon$  such that

$$x - x' = c \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus 0.$$

Then

$$|a_c| \lesssim \frac{|a|}{|c|} \delta.$$

Now

$$\Lambda(|a_c| + |c|) |c| \leq 2\Lambda K^2 + C_2 \frac{\Lambda}{K^{\frac{1}{d-1}}} |a|.$$

If we choose  $K = (2C_2\Lambda)^{d-1}$ , then this is  $\leq |a|$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** *For any  $\Lambda, N > 1$ , the subset*

$$\{|a| + |b| \gtrsim \Lambda^{2d-1}\} \cap \{|a - b| \leq N\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d \times \mathbb{Z}^d$$

is contained in

$$\bigcup_{0 < |c| \lesssim \Lambda^{d-1}} D_\Omega(c)$$

for any

$$\Omega \leq \frac{\Lambda}{N+1} - 1.$$

*Proof.* Let  $|a| \gtrsim \Lambda^{2d-1}$ . Then there exists  $0 < |c| \lesssim \Lambda^{d-1}$  such that  $|a| \geq \Lambda(|a_c| + |c|) |c|$ . Clearly (because  $d \geq 2$ )

$$\frac{|a|}{|c|} \geq 2\Lambda^2 \geq 2\Omega^2.$$

If we write  $a = a_c + tc$  then  $b = a_c + b - a + tc$ . According to Lemma 2.1(iv)

$$|b| \geq \Omega(|a_c + b - a| + |c|) |c|,$$

and moreover

$$\frac{|b|}{|c|} \geq \frac{|a|}{|c|} - N \geq 2\Lambda^2 - N \geq 2\Omega^2. \quad \square$$

*Remark.* This corollary is essential. It says that any neighborhood

$$\{(a, b) : |a - b| \leq N\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d \times \mathbb{Z}^d$$

of the diagonal, outside some *finite* set, is covered by *finitely* many Lipschitz domains.

#### 4.3. Lines $(a + \mathbb{R}c) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** (i) *If  $[a + tc] = [b + tc]$  for all  $t \gg 1$ , then*

$$[a + tc] = [b + tc] \text{ for all } t.$$

(ii)  *$[a + tc] - (a + tc)$  is constant and  $\perp$  to  $c$  for all  $t$  such that*

$$|a + tc| \geq d_\Delta^2 (|a_c| + |c|) |c|.$$

*Proof.* To prove (i) we observe that

$$|a + tc| = |b + tc| \quad \forall t \gg 1,$$

which clearly implies that

$$|a + tc| = |b + tc| \quad \forall t.$$

If  $|a - b| \leq \Delta$  then this implies that  $[a + tc] = [b + tc]$  for all  $t$ . Otherwise, for all  $t \gg 1$  there is a  $d_t \notin \{a, b\}$  such that

$$[d_t + tc] = [a + tc].$$

Since the diameter of each block is  $\leq d_\Delta$ , it follows that  $|d_t - a| \leq d_\Delta$ . Since there are infinitely many  $t$ 's and only finitely many  $d_t$ 's, there is some  $d$  such that  $d = d_t$  for at least three different  $t$ 's. Then

$$|d + tc| = |a + tc| \quad \forall t.$$

If now  $|a - d| \leq \Delta$  and  $|d - b| \leq \Delta$ , then  $[a + tc] = [b + tc]$  for all  $t$ . Otherwise, for all  $t \gg 1$  there is a  $e_t \notin \{a, b, d\}$  such that

$$[e_t + tc] = [a + tc],$$



and the statement follows by a finite induction.

To prove (ii) it is enough to consider  $a = a_c$ . Let  $b \in [a + tc] - (a + tc)$  for some  $t = t_0$ , such that  $|a + tc| \geq d_\Delta^2(|a_c| + |c|)|c|$ . Then  $|a + tc + b|^2 = |a + tc|^2$ , i.e.

$$2t \langle b, c \rangle + 2 \langle b, a \rangle + |b|^2 = 0.$$

If  $\langle b, c \rangle \neq 0$ , then

$$|a + tc| \leq |a| + |t \langle b, c \rangle| |c| \leq |a| + (|\langle b, a \rangle| + \frac{1}{2}|b|^2) |c|$$

which is less than

$$((d_\Delta + 1)|a| + \frac{1}{2}d_\Delta^2)|c|.$$

But this is impossible under the assumption on  $a + tc$ . Therefore  $\langle b, c \rangle = 0$ , i.e.  $[a + tc] - (a + tc) \perp$  to  $c$ .

Moreover it follows that  $|a + tc + b| = |a + tc|$  for all  $t$ . If  $|b| \leq \Delta$  it follows that  $[a + b + tc] = [a + tc]$  for all  $t$ . If not, there is a sequence of points  $0 = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k = b$  in  $[a + tc] - (a + tc)$  such that  $|b_{j+1} - b_j| \leq \Delta$  for all  $j$ . By a finite induction it follows that  $[a + b + tc] = [a + tc]$  for all  $t$ . Hence

$$[a + tc] = (t - t_0)c + [a + t_0c]$$

for all  $t \geq t_0$ .  $\square$

*More on Töplitz-Lipschitz matrices.* For a matrix  $Q : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we denote by  $Q(tc)$  the matrix whose components are

$$Q_a^b(tc) =: Q(tc)_a^b = Q_{a+tc}^{b+tc}.$$

<sup>4</sup> Clearly for any subset  $I, J$  of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$Q_I^J(tc) =: Q(tc)_I^J = Q_{I+tc}^{J+tc}$$

in an obvious sense.

**Corollary 4.5.** *Let  $\Lambda \geq d_\Delta^2$ . If  $(a, b) \in D_\Lambda(c)$ , then*

$$Q_{[a]_\Delta}^{[b]_\Delta}(tc) = Q_{[a+tc]_\Delta}^{[b+tc]_\Delta}$$

for all  $t \geq 0$ . In particular, if  $Q$  is Töplitz at  $\infty$ , then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\| Q_{[a]_\Delta}^{[b]_\Delta}(tc) - Q_{[a]_\Delta}^{[b]_\Delta}(\infty c) \right\| = 0.$$

*Proof.* This follows immediately from Proposition 4.4(ii).  $\square$

<sup>4</sup>Notice the abuse of notation. In order to avoid confusion we shall in this section denote the Töplitz-limit in the direction  $c$  by  $Q(\infty c)$ .

## 5. SMALL DIVISOR ESTIMATES

Let  $\omega \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  be a set contained in

$$(13) \quad \{|\omega| \leq C_1\}, \quad C_1 \geq 1.$$

If  $A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  depends on the parameters  $\omega \in U$  we define

$$|A|_{\{\gamma\}} = \sup_{\omega \in U} (|A(\omega)|_\gamma, |\partial_\omega A(\omega)|_\gamma),$$

where the derivative should be understood in the sense of Whitney.<sup>5</sup> If the matrices  $A(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega A(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  for all  $\omega \in U$ , then we can define

$$\langle A \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}} = \sup_{\omega \in U} (\langle A(\omega) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}, \langle \partial_\omega A(\omega) \rangle_{\Lambda, \gamma}).$$

(This Lipschitz-norm is defined in section 2.3-2.4.) When  $\gamma = 0$  we shall also denote these norms by  $|A|_U$  and  $\langle A \rangle_{\{\Lambda\}}$ .

It is clear that if  $\langle A \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}}$  is finite, then the convergence to the Töplitz-limit is uniform in  $\omega$  both for  $A$  and  $\partial_\omega A$ .

### 5.1. Normal form matrices.

A matrix  $A : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  is on *normal form* – denoted  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  – if

- (i)  $A$  is real valued;
- (ii)  $A$  is symmetric, i.e.  $A_b^a = {}^t(A_a^b)$ ;
- (iii)  $\pi A = A$  ( $\pi$  is defined in section 2.1);
- (iv)  $A$  is *block-diagonal* over  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$ , i.e.  $A_a^b = 0$  for all  $[a]_\Delta \neq [b]_\Delta$ .

For a normal form matrix  $A$  the quadratic form  $\frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, A \zeta \rangle$  takes the form

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \xi, A_1 \xi \rangle + \langle \xi, A_2 \eta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \eta, A_1 \eta \rangle$$

where  $A_1 + iA_2$  is a Hermitian (scalar-valued) matrix.

Let

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} u_a \\ v_a \end{pmatrix} = C^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_a \\ \eta_a \end{pmatrix} \quad C \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and define  ${}^tCAC : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  through

$$({}^tCAC)_a^b = {}^tCA_a^bC.$$

Then  $A$  is on normal form if, and only if,

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle w, {}^tCAC w \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle u, Qv \rangle,$$

<sup>5</sup>This implies that  $\langle A \rangle_{\{\gamma\}}$  bounds a  $\mathcal{C}^1$ -extension of  $A(\omega)$  to a ball containing  $U$ .

where  $Q : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is

- (i) Hermitian, i.e.  $Q_b^a = \overline{Q_a^b}$ ,
- (ii) block-diagonal over  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$ .

We say that a scalar-valued matrix  $Q$  with this property is on *normal form*, denoted  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$ .

*Remark.* Notice that a scalar valued normal form matrix  $Q$  will in general not become a  $gl(2, \mathbb{R})$ -valued normal form matrix through the identification  $Q_a^b = Q_a^b I$ , because the identification with  $\mathcal{CAC}$  is different. However, the Töplitz properties are the same and the two Lipschitz-norms (obtained by these two different identifications) are equivalent.

We denote for any subset  $I$  of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$Q_I = Q_I^I = Q|_{I \times I}.$$

**5.2. Small divisor estimates.** Let  $\Omega = \Omega(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real scalar valued diagonal matrix with diagonal elements

$$\Omega_a(\omega), \quad \omega \in U.$$

Consider the conditions

$$(14) \quad \begin{cases} |\partial_\omega^\nu(\Omega_a(\omega) - |a|^2)| \leq C_2 e^{-C_3|a|}, & C_3 > 0 \\ (a, \omega) \in \mathcal{L} \times U, & \nu = 0, 1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(15) \quad \begin{cases} \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 > 0 \\ \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega) + \Omega_b(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 & a, b \in \mathcal{L}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^A \setminus 0, \omega \in U \\ \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega) - \Omega_b(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 \end{cases}$$

Let  $H = H(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and consider

$$(16) \quad \|\partial_\omega H(\omega)\| \leq \frac{C_4}{4}, \quad \omega \in U.$$

(Here  $\|\cdot\|$  is the operator norm.)

Let us first formulate and prove the easy case.

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $\Delta' > 1$  and  $1 > \kappa > 0$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14)+(15) and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  is  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then there exists a closed set  $U' \subset U$ ,*

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte. max}(\Delta', d_\Delta^2)^{2d+\#\mathcal{A}-1} (C_1 + \sup_U \|H(\omega)\|)^d \kappa C_1^{\#\mathcal{A}-1}$$

*such that for all  $\omega \in U'$ , all  $0 < |k| \leq \Delta'$  and for all*

$$(17) \quad [a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta$$

*we have*

$$(18) \quad |\langle k, \omega \rangle| \geq \kappa,$$

$$(19) \quad |\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta})$$

*and*

$$(20) \quad |\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega) + \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}). \end{cases}$$

*Moreover the  $\kappa$ -neighborhood of  $U' \subset U$  satisfies the same estimate.*

*The constant cte. depends on the dimensions  $d$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_4$ .*

*Proof.* It is enough to prove the statement for  $\Delta' \geq d_\Delta^2$ . Let us prove the estimate (20), the other two being the same, but easier. Let  $C_5 = \sup_U \|H(\omega)\|$ .

Since  $|k| \leq \Delta'$ ,  $|\langle k, \omega \rangle| \lesssim C_1 \Delta'$ .<sup>6</sup> If the block  $I$  intersects  $\{|c| \gtrsim \sqrt{C_1 \Delta' + C_5}\}$ , then any eigenvalue  $\alpha$  of  $(\Omega + H)(\omega)_I$  verifies

$$\alpha \gtrsim C_1 \Delta'.$$

Hence

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha + \beta| \gtrsim 1.$$

So it suffices to consider pair of eigenvalues  $\alpha \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_I)$  and  $\beta \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_J)$  with blocks

$$I, J \subset \{|c| \lesssim \sqrt{C_1 \Delta' + C_5}\}.$$

(Here we used that  $\Delta' \geq d_\Delta^2$ .) These are at most

$$\lesssim (C_1 \Delta' + C_5)^d$$

many possibilities.

Now,  $(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha + \beta)$  is an eigenvalue of the Hermitian operator  $\langle k, \omega \rangle + \mathcal{H}(\omega)$ ,

$$\mathcal{H}(\omega) : X \mapsto (\Omega + H)(\omega)_I X + (\Omega + H)(\omega)_J X$$

which extends  $\mathcal{C}^1$  to a ball around  $U$  in  $\{|\omega| < C_1\}$ . Assumptions (15) and (16), via Proposition 9.3 (Appendix), now imply that the inverse of  $\mathcal{H}(\omega)$  is bounded from above by  $\frac{1}{\kappa}$  – this gives a lower bound for its eigenvalues – outside a set of Lebesgue measure

$$\lesssim d_\Delta^d \frac{\kappa}{|k|} C_1^{\#\mathcal{A}-1}.$$

Summing now over all these blocks  $I, J$  and all  $|k| \leq \Delta'$  gives the result.  $\square$

We now turn to the main problem.

<sup>6</sup>In this proof  $\lesssim$  depends on  $d$ ,  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_4$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $\Delta' > 1$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14)+(15) and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then there exists a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,*

$$\text{cte. max}(\Delta', d_\Delta^2, \Lambda)^{\text{exp} + \#\mathcal{A} - 1} (C_1 + \langle H \rangle_{\{U\}})^d \kappa^{(\frac{1}{\Delta'})^d} C_1^{\#\mathcal{A} - 1},$$

*such that, for all  $\omega \in U'$ ,  $0 < |k| \leq \Delta'$  and all*

$$(21) \quad \text{dist}([a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta) \leq \Delta'$$

*we have*

$$(22) \quad |\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega) - \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}). \end{cases}$$

*Moreover the  $\kappa$ -neighborhood of  $U \setminus U'$  satisfies the same estimate.*

*The exponent exp depends only on  $d$ . The constant cte. depends on the dimensions  $d$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_2, C_3, C_4$ .*

*Proof.* The proof goes in the following way: first we prove an estimate in a large finite part of  $\mathcal{L}$  (this requires parameter restriction); then we assume an estimate “at  $\infty$ ” of  $\mathcal{L}$  and we prove, using the Lipschitz-property, that this estimate propagate from “ $\infty$ ” down to the finite part (this requires no parameter restriction); in a third step we have to prove the assumption at  $\infty$ . This will be done by a finite induction on the “Töplitz-invariance” of  $H$ .

Let us notice that it is enough to prove the statement for  $\Delta' \geq \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2)$ . We let  $[ ]$  denote  $[ ]_\Delta$ . Let  $\Omega \approx (\Delta')^2$ .

1. *Finite part.* For the finite part, let us suppose  $a$  belongs to

$$(23) \quad \{a \in \mathcal{L} : |a| \lesssim (C_1 + \frac{1}{\kappa_1} d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{U\}}) \Omega^{2d-1}\},$$

<sup>7</sup> where  $\kappa_1 = \kappa^{\frac{1}{\Delta' + 1}}$ . These are finitely many possibilities and (22) $_\kappa$  is fulfilled, for all  $[a]$  satisfying (23), all  $[b]$  with  $|a - b| \lesssim \Delta'$  and all  $0 < |k| \leq \Delta'$ , outside a set of Lebesgue measure

$$(24) \quad \lesssim d_\Delta^d (C_1 + d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{U\}})^d \Omega^{d(2d-1)} (\Delta')^{d + \#\mathcal{A} - 1} \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_1^d} C_1^{\#\mathcal{A} - 1}.$$

(This is the same argument as in Proposition 5.1.)

Let us now get rid of the diagonal terms  $\hat{V}(a, \omega) = \Omega_a(\omega) - |a|^2$  which, by (14), are

$$\leq C_2 e^{-|a|C_3}.$$

<sup>7</sup>In this proof  $\lesssim$  depends on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

We include them into  $H$ . Since they are diagonal,  $H$  will remain on normal form. Due to the exponential decay of  $\hat{V}$ ,  $H$  and  $\partial_\omega H$  will remain Töplitz at  $\infty$ . The Lipschitz norm gets worse but this is innocent in view of the estimates. Also the estimate of  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  gets worse, but if  $a$  is outside (23) then condition (16) remains true with a slightly worse bound, say

$$\|\partial_\omega H(\omega)\| \leq \frac{3C_4}{8}, \quad \omega \in U.$$

So from now on,  $a$  is outside (23) and

$$\Omega_a = |a|^2.$$

2. *Condition at  $\infty$ .* For each vector  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$ , we suppose that the Töplitz limit  $H(c, \omega)$  verifies (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  for (21) and for

$$(25) \quad ([a] - [b]) \perp c.$$

It will become clear in the next part why we only need (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  and (21) under the supplementary restriction (25).

3. *Propagation of the condition at  $\infty$ .* We must now prove that for  $|b - a| \lesssim \Delta'$  and an  $a \in \mathcal{L}$  outside (23), (22) $_\kappa$  is fulfilled.

By the Corollary 4.3 we get

$$(a, b) \in \bigcup_{0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}} D_{\Omega'}(c), \quad \Omega' \approx \frac{\Omega}{\Delta'}.$$

Fix now  $0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$  and  $(a, b) \in D_{\Omega'}(c)$ . By Proposition 4.4 (ii) – notice that  $\Omega' \geq d_\Delta^2$  –

$$[a + tc] = [a] + tc \quad \text{and} \quad [b + tc] = [b] + tc$$

for  $t \geq 0$  and

$$[a] - a, [b] - b \perp c.$$

It follows (Corollary 4.5) that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} H(\omega)_{[a+tc]} = H(c, \omega)_{[a]} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} H(\omega)_{[b+tc]} = H(c, \omega)_{[b]}.$$

The matrices  $\Omega_{[a+tc]}$  and  $\Omega_{[b+tc]}$  do not have limits as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . However, for any  $(\#[a] \times \#[b])$ -matrix  $X$ ,

$$\Omega_{[a+tc]} X - X \Omega_{[b+tc]} = \Omega_{[a]} X - X \Omega_{[b]} + 2t \langle a - b, c \rangle X$$

for  $t \geq 0$ , and we must discuss two different cases according to if  $\langle c, b - a \rangle = 0$  or not.

Consider for  $t \geq 0$  a pair of continuous eigenvalues

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_t \in \sigma((\Omega + H(\omega))_{[a+tc]}) \\ \beta_t \in \sigma((\Omega + H(\omega))_{[b+tc]}) \end{cases}$$

Case I:  $\langle c, b - a \rangle = 0$ . Here

$$(\Omega + H(\omega))_{[a+tc]}X - X(\Omega + H(\omega))_{[b+tc]}$$

equals

$$(|a|^2 + H(\omega))_{[a+tc]}X - X(|b|^2 + H(\omega))_{[b+tc]}$$

– the linear and quadratic terms in  $t$  cancel!

By continuity of eigenvalues,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_t - \beta_t) = (\alpha_\infty - \beta_\infty),$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_\infty \in \sigma((|a|^2 + H(c, \omega))_{[a]}) \\ \beta_\infty \in \sigma((|b|^2 + H(c, \omega))_{[b]}) \end{cases}$$

Since  $[a]$  and  $[b]$  verify (25), our assumption on  $H(c, \omega)$  implies that  $(\alpha_\infty - \beta_\infty)$  verifies (22) $_{\kappa_1}$ .

For any two  $a, a' \in [a]$  we have  $|a| = |a'|$ . Hence

$$\|H(\omega)_{[a]} - H(c, \omega)_{[a]}\| \frac{|a|}{|c|} \lesssim d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}},$$

because  $\Delta' \geq \Lambda$ , and the same for  $[b]$ . Recalling that  $a$  and, hence,  $b$  violate (23) this implies

$$\|H(\omega)_{[d]} - H(c, \omega)_{[d]}\| \leq \frac{\kappa_1}{4}, \quad d = a, b.$$

By Lipschitz-dependence of eigenvalues (of Hermitian operators) on parameters, this implies that

$$|(\alpha_0 - \beta_0) - (\alpha_\infty - \beta_\infty)| \leq \frac{\kappa_1}{2}$$

and we are done.

Case II:  $\langle c, b - a \rangle \neq 0$ . We write  $a = a_c + \tau c$ . Since

$$|a| \geq \Omega'(|a_c| + |c|)|c|,$$

it follows that

$$|a_c| \leq \frac{1}{\Omega'} \frac{|a|}{|c|}.$$

Now,  $\alpha_0 - \beta_0$  differs from  $|a|^2 - |b|^2$  by at most

$$2 \|H(\omega)\| \lesssim d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}},$$

and

$$|a|^2 - |b|^2 = -2\tau \langle c, b - a \rangle - 2 \langle a_c, b - a \rangle - |b - a|^2.$$

Since  $|\langle c, b - a \rangle| \geq 1$  it follows that

$$\tau \lesssim |\alpha_0 - \beta_0| + |a_c| \Delta' + (\Delta')^2 + d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}}.$$

If now  $|\alpha_0 - \beta_0| \lesssim C_1 \Delta'$  then  $|a| \leq |a_c| + |\tau c|$  is

$$\leq \text{cte.} (|a_c| \Delta' |c| + C_1 (\Delta')^2 |c| + d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}} |c|)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} |a| + \text{cte.} (C_1 (\Delta')^2 |c| + d_\Delta^d \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}} |c|).$$

Since  $a$  violates (23) this is impossible. Therefore  $|\alpha_0 - \beta_0| \gtrsim C_1 \Delta'$  and (22) $_{\kappa}$  holds.

Hence, we have proved that (22) $_{\kappa}$  holds for any

$$\begin{cases} a \in (23)_{\kappa_1} & \cup & (a, b) \in \bigcup_{0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}} D_{\Omega'}(c) \\ (a, b) \in (21) & & (a, b) \in (21) \end{cases}$$

under the condition at  $\infty$ . Therefore (22) $_{\kappa}$  holds for any  $(a, b) \in (21)$ .

*4. Proof of condition at  $\infty$  – induction.* Let  $c_1$  be a primitive vector in  $0 < |c_1| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$ , and let  $G$  be the Töplitz limit  $H(c_1)$ . Then  $G$  verifies (16),  $G(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega G(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and

$$\langle G \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}} \leq \langle H \rangle_{\{\frac{\Lambda}{U}\}}.$$

Clearly  $G(\omega)$  is Hermitian and, by Proposition 4.4 (i),  $G(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega G(\omega)$  are block diagonal over  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$ , i.e.  $G(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega G(\omega)$  are  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$ . Moreover  $G$  is Töplitz in the direction  $c_1$ ,

$$G_{a+tc_1}^{b+tc_1} = G_a^b, \quad \forall a, b, tc_1.$$

$\Omega_a = |a|^2$  for all  $a$ , so  $\Omega$  verifies (14+15).

We want to prove that  $G$  verifies (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  for all  $(a, b) \in (21) + (25)_{c_1}$ , i.e. for all

$$|a - b| \lesssim \Delta' \quad \text{and} \quad ([a] - [b]) \perp c_1.$$

Since  $G$  is Töplitz in the direction  $c_1$  it is enough to show this for

$$(26) \quad |\text{proj}_{\text{Lin}(c_1)} a| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}.$$

To prove this we repeat the previous arguments.

*Finite part.* In the set (23) $_{\kappa_2}$ ,  $\kappa_2 = \kappa_1^{\frac{1}{d+1}}$ , there are only finitely many possibilities and (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  will be fulfilled outside a set of  $\omega$  of Lebesgue measure (24) $_{\frac{\kappa_1}{\kappa_2^d}}$ .

*A second condition at  $\infty$ .* For each vector  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$  and  $c$  and  $c_1$  being linearly independent, we suppose that the Töplitz limit  $G(c, \omega)$  verifies (22) $_{\kappa_2}$  for all  $(a, b) \in (21) + (25)_{c_1} + (25)_c$ , i.e. for all

$$|a - b| \lesssim \Delta' \quad \text{and} \quad ([a] - [b]) \perp c_1, c.$$

*Propagation of condition at  $\infty$ .* The same argument as before shows that (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  holds for any

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in (23)_{\kappa_2} \\ (a, b) \in (21) \end{array} \right\} \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a, b) \in \bigcup_{0 < |c| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}} D_{\Omega'}(c) \\ (a, b) \in (21) + (25)_{c_1} \end{array} \right\}$$

under the condition at  $\infty$ .

Since  $a$  verifies (26), it follows that  $a \in (23)_{\kappa_2}$  or

$$(a, b) \notin D_{\Omega'}(c_1).$$

Indeed, if  $(a, b) \in D_{\Omega'}(c_1)$ , then (Corollary 2.2 (i))

$$|a| \approx \frac{|\langle a, c_1 \rangle|}{|c_1|} \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$$

which implies that  $a \in (23)_{\kappa_2}$ . Therefore (22) $_{\kappa_1}$  holds for any  $(a, b) \in (21) + (25)_{c_1}$ .

5. *The first inductive step.* Suppose we have a matrix  $G$  verifying (16) and such that  $G(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega G(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  and

$$\langle G \rangle_{\left\{ \frac{\Delta}{U} \right\}} \leq \langle H \rangle_{\left\{ \frac{\Delta}{U} \right\}}.$$

Suppose also that there are primitive and linearly independent vectors  $c_1, \dots, c_{d-1}$  of norm  $\lesssim \Omega^{d-1}$ , such that  $G$  is Töplitz in these directions, i.e.

$$G_{a+tc_j}^{b+tc_j} = G_a^b, \quad \forall a, b, tc_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, d-1.$$

We want to prove that  $G$  verifies (22) $_{\kappa_{d-1}}$ ,  $\kappa_{d-1} = \kappa_{d-2}^{\frac{1}{d-1}}$ , for all  $(a, b) \in (21) + (25)_{c_1} + \dots + (25)_{c_{d-1}}$ . Since  $G$  is Töplitz in the directions  $c_1, \dots, c_{d-1}$  it suffices to prove this for  $a \in (26)_{c_1, \dots, c_{d-1}}$ , i.e.

$$\left| \text{proj}_{\text{Lin}(c_1, \dots, c_{d-1})} a \right| \lesssim \Omega^{d-1}.$$

If  $(a, b) \in (23)_{\kappa_d}$ ,  $\kappa_d = \kappa_{d-1}^{\frac{1}{d-1}}$ , then (22) $_{\kappa_{d-1}}$  will be fulfilled outside a set of  $\omega$  of Lebesgue measure (24) $_{\frac{\kappa_d}{\kappa_{d-1}^d}}$ .

By assumptions (25) $_{c_1} + \dots + (25)_{c_{d-1}}$ ,  $[a]$  and  $[b]$  are contained in one and the same affine line, so  $\#[a], \#[b] \leq 2$ . If now  $(a, b) \notin (23)_{\kappa_d}$ , then

$$|a| \gtrsim \left| \text{proj}_{\text{Lin}(c_1, \dots, c_{d-1})} a \right|,$$

and the same for  $b$ . Therefore  $\#[a] = \#[b] = 1$  and

$$|a + b| \gtrsim (C_1 + \sup_U \|G(\omega)\|) \Omega^{2d-1}.$$

Since  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel it follows that

$$||a|^2 - |b|^2| \gtrsim (C_1 + \sup_U \|G(\omega)\|) \Omega^{2d-1},$$

unless  $[a] = [b] = \{a\}$ . In the first case we are done because  $|\langle k, \omega \rangle| \lesssim C_1 \Delta'$  and in the second case condition (22) $_{\kappa_{d-1}}$  reduces to

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \kappa.$$

This completes the proof of the first inductive step and, hence, of the proposition.  $\square$

## 6. THE HOMOLOGICAL EQUATIONS

### 6.1. A first equation.

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  consider the equation

$$(27) \quad i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + i(\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega))S = F(\omega),$$

where  $F(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega F(\omega)$  are elements in  $l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}) = \{\xi = (\xi_a)_{a \in \mathcal{L}} : \|\xi\|_\gamma < \infty\}$ ,

$$\|\xi\|_\gamma = \sqrt{\sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} |\xi_a|^2 e^{2\gamma|a|} \langle a \rangle^{2m_*}}$$

( $\langle a \rangle = \max(1, |a|)$ ). Denote

$$\|F\|_{\left\{ \frac{\gamma}{U} \right\}} = \sup_{\omega \in U} (\|F(\omega)\|_\gamma, \|\partial_\omega F(\omega)\|_\gamma).$$

Let  $U' \subset U$  be a set such that for all  $\omega \in U'_\kappa$  the small divisor condition (19) holds for all  $a$ , i.e.

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega)| \geq \kappa, \quad \forall \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)).$$

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Assume that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14) and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then the equation (27) has for all  $\omega \in U'$  a unique solution  $S(\omega)$  such that*

$$\|S\|_{\left\{ \frac{\gamma}{U'} \right\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^2} d_\Delta^{2m_*} e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} (1 + |k|) \|F\|_{\left\{ \frac{\gamma}{U'} \right\}}.$$

*The constant cte. only depends on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  and  $C_2, C_3, C_4$ .*

*Proof.* This is a standard result. The equation (27) has a unique solution verifying

$$\|S(\omega)\|_\gamma \lesssim \frac{1}{\kappa} d_\Delta^{m_*} e^{\gamma d_\Delta} \|F(\omega)\|_\gamma.$$

The factor  $d_\Delta^{m_*} e^{\gamma d_\Delta}$  comes in because the block-diagonal character of  $\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)$  interferes with the polynomial and exponential decay.

If we differentiate equation (27) with respect to  $\omega$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & i \langle k, \omega \rangle \partial_\omega S + i(\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) \partial_\omega S \\ &= \partial_\omega F(\omega) - i(\partial_\omega \langle k, \omega \rangle) S - i \partial_\omega (\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) S. \end{aligned}$$

If we apply the same estimate to this equation we get the result on  $U'$ .

In order to extend  $S$  from  $U'$  to a ball we take a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  cut off function  $\chi$  which is 1 on  $U'$  and 0 outside  $U'_\kappa$ . We now first solve the equation on  $U'_\kappa$  as above to get a solution  $\tilde{S}$  and then we define  $S = \chi \tilde{S}$ .  $\square$

## 6.2. Truncations.

For a matrix  $Q : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  consider three truncations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} Q &= Q \text{ restricted to } \{(a, b) : |a - b| \leq \Delta'\} \\ \mathcal{P}_c Q &= Q \text{ restricted to } \{(a, b) : (a - b) \perp c\} \\ \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q &= Q \text{ restricted to } \{(a, b) : |a - b| \leq \Delta' \text{ and } |a| = |b|\}. \end{aligned}$$

These truncations all commute. Moreover,

**Lemma 6.2.** (i)

$$\begin{cases} |\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} Q|_{\{\Upsilon\}} & \leq |Q|_{\{\Upsilon\}} \\ \langle \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} Q \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}} & \leq \langle Q \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} Q)(c) = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'}(Q(c))$$

for all  $c$ .

(ii) The same result holds for  $\mathcal{P}_c$ .

(iii)

$$\begin{cases} |\mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q|_{\{\Upsilon\}} & \leq |Q|_{\{\Upsilon\}} \\ \langle \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}} & \leq \langle Q \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}}, \end{cases}$$

for any  $\Lambda \geq (d_{\Delta'})^2$ . Moreover

$$(\mathcal{P}_c \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q)(c) = (\mathcal{P}_c \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'})(Q(c))$$

for all  $c$ .

*Proof.* (i) and (ii) are obvious. Let us consider (iii).

We have  $(\mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q)_a^b(c)$  is  $= Q_a^b(c)$  if

$$|a - b| \leq \Delta', \quad |a| = |b|, \quad (a - b) \perp c,$$

and is  $= 0$  otherwise. This gives immediately the last statement.

If  $|a - b| \leq \Delta'$ , then

$$|a| = |b| \implies [a]_{\Delta'} = [b]_{\Delta'}.$$

Hence, if  $(a, b) \in D_\Lambda(c)$  and  $|a - b| \leq \Delta'$ , then

$$|a| = |b| \implies (a - b) \perp c.$$

From this we derive that  $(\mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q)_a^b - (\mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} Q)_a^b(c)$  is  $= Q_a^b - Q_a^b(c)$  or  $= 0$ .  $\square$

## 6.3. A second equation, $k \neq 0$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}$  consider the equation

$$(28) \quad i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + i[\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega), S] = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} F(\omega)$$

where  $F(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\partial_\omega F(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$ .

Let  $U' \subset U$  be a set such that for all  $\omega \in U'_\kappa$  the small divisor condition  $(21)_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta} + (22)$  holds, i.e.

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega) - \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}) \end{cases}$$

for

$$\text{dist}([a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta) \leq \Delta' + 2d_\Delta.$$

**Proposition 6.3.** Let  $\Delta' > 1$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14), and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .

Then the equation

$$(28) \quad \text{and} \quad S = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta} S$$

has for all  $\omega \in U'$  a unique solution  $S(\omega)$  verifying

(i)

$$|S|_{\{\Upsilon\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^2} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} (1 + |k|) |F|_{\{\Upsilon\}};$$

(ii)  $S(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega S(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and the Töplitz-limits verify

$$\begin{cases} i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + i[\Omega(\omega) + H(c, \omega), S] = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} \mathcal{P}_c F(c, \omega) \\ S = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta} S; \end{cases}$$

(iii)

$$\langle S \rangle_{\{\Lambda'+d_\Delta+2, \gamma\}} \leq$$

$$\text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} (1 + |k| + \langle H \rangle_{\{\Lambda, \gamma\}}) \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda', \gamma\}}$$

for any

$$\Lambda' \gtrsim \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, \Delta', \sup \|H(\omega)\|).$$

The constant cte. only depends on the dimensions  $d$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

*Proof.* Let us first get rid of the diagonal terms  $\hat{V}(a, \omega) = \Omega_a(\omega) - |a|^2$  which by (14) are

$$\lesssim C_2 e^{-|a|C_3}.$$

<sup>8</sup> We include them into  $H$  – in view of the estimates of the proposition this is innocent. Let us also notice that it is enough to prove the statement for  $\Lambda \geq d_\Delta^2$ . We first assume that  $F = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} F$ .

So from now on we assume  $\Omega_a = |a|^2$  and  $\Lambda \geq d_\Delta^2$ . We shall denote the blocks  $[\ ]_\Delta$  by  $[\ ]$ .

We first block decompose the equation (28) over  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$  taking into account the truncation of  $S$  and the small divisor condition. It becomes

$$(29) \quad \begin{cases} i \langle k, \omega \rangle S_{[a]}^{[b]} + i(\Omega + H(\omega))_{[a]} S_{[a]}^{[b]} - & \text{if } \text{dist}([a], [b]) \leq \Delta' \\ i S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\Omega + H(\omega))_{[b]} = F_{[a]}^{[b]}(\omega) & \\ S_{[a]}^{[b]} = 0 & \text{if not.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $\Omega + H$  is Hermitian, under the small divisor condition the equation (29) has a unique solution which is  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\omega$  and verifies

$$|S_a^b| \leq \left\| S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\| F_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\|$$

( $\| \cdot \|$  is the operator norm), hence

$$(30) \quad |S|_\gamma \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} d_\Delta^d e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} |F|_\gamma.$$

The factor  $d_\Delta^d$  comes from the two different matrix norms used here, and the exponential factor occurs because the block character of  $\Omega + H$  interferes with the exponential decay.

In order to estimate the derivatives in  $\omega$  we just differentiate (29) with respect to  $\omega$ :

$$(31) \quad \begin{aligned} (i \langle k, \omega \rangle + i(\Omega + H(\omega))_{[a]}) \partial_\omega S_{[a]}^{[b]} - i \partial_\omega S_{[a]}^{[b]} (\Omega + H(\omega))_{[b]} = \\ = \partial_\omega F_{[a]}^{[b]}(\omega) - i(\partial_\omega \langle k, \omega \rangle + \partial_\omega H(\omega))_{[a]} S_{[a]}^{[b]} - S_{[a]}^{[b]} \partial_\omega H(\omega)_{[b]}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $G_{[a]}^{[b]}$  is the matrix on RHS, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| G_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| &\leq \left\| \partial_\omega F_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| + \\ &(|k| + \left\| \partial_\omega H_{[a]} \right\| + \left\| \partial_\omega H_{[b]} \right\|) \left\| S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

and  $\partial_\omega S_{[a]}^{[b]}$  is now estimated like  $S_{[a]}^{[b]}$ .

We do now the same thing on  $U'_\kappa$  and then we extend  $S$  from  $U'$  to be 0 outside  $U'_\kappa$  by a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  cut-off. This gives (i).

<sup>8</sup>In this proof  $\lesssim$  depends on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

*Töplitz at  $\infty$ .* Let  $Q$  be a matrix on  $\mathcal{L}$  and denote by  $Q(tc)$  the matrix whose elements are

$$Q_a^b(tc) = Q_{a+tc}^{b+tc}.$$

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By Proposition 4.4 (ii), for  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda'}(c)$  – notice that  $\Lambda' \geq d_\Delta^2$  –

$$[a + tc] = [a] + tc \quad \text{and} \quad [b + tc] = [b] + tc$$

for  $t \geq 0$  and

$$[a] - a, [b] - b \perp c.$$

It follows that

$$(32) \quad \begin{aligned} i \langle k, \omega \rangle S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) + i(\Omega + H)_{[a]}(tc) S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) - \\ i S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) (\Omega + H)_{[b]}(tc) = F_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \geq 0$ .

Moreover  $H_{[a]}(tc)$ ,  $H_{[b]}(tc)$  and  $F_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc)$  have limits as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  (Corollary 4.5).  $\Omega_{[a]}(tc)$  and  $\Omega_{[b]}(tc)$  do not have limits, and we must analyze two different cases according to if  $\langle c, a - b \rangle = 0$  or not.

*Case I:*  $\langle c, a - b \rangle = 0$ . We have that  $\Omega_{[a]}(tc)X - X\Omega_{[b]}(tc)$  (for any  $(\# [a] \times \# [b])$ -matrix  $X$ ) equals

$$|a|^2 X - X |b|^2$$

– the linear and quadratic terms in  $t$  cancel! Therefore equation (32) has a limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle X + i(\Omega_{[a]} + H_{[a]}(\infty c))X - iX(\Omega_{[b]} + H_{[b]}(\infty c)) = F_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c).$$

Since eigenvalues are continuous in parameters we have

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha - \beta| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha \in \sigma(|a|^2 + H_{[a]}(\infty c)) \\ \beta \in \sigma(|b|^2 + H_{[b]}(\infty c)). \end{cases}$$

Therefore the limit equation has a unique solution  $X$  which is  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\omega$  and verifies

$$\|X\| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\| F_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) \right\|.$$

Since  $S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc)$  is bounded, it follows from uniqueness that

$$S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) \rightarrow S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) = X$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Case II:*  $\langle c, a - b \rangle \neq 0$ . We have that  $\Omega_{[a]}(tc)X - X\Omega_{[b]}(tc)$  equals

$$(2t \langle a, c \rangle + |a|^2)X - X(2t \langle b, c \rangle + |b|^2)$$

<sup>9</sup>In order to avoid confusion we shall denote the Töplitz-limit in the direction  $c$  by  $Q(\infty c)$ .

– only the quadratic terms in  $t$  cancel! Dividing (32) by  $t$  and letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the limit equation becomes

$$2 \langle c, a - b \rangle X = 0.$$

It has the unique solution  $X = 0$ . For the same reason as in the previous case we have that

$$S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) \rightarrow S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) = 0$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

We have thus shown that, for any  $c$ , the solution  $S$  has a Töplitz-limit  $S(\infty c)$  which verifies, for  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda'}(c)$ ,

$$(33) \quad \begin{cases} i \langle k, \omega \rangle S_{[a]}^{[b]} + i(\Omega + H(\infty c, \omega))_{[a]} S_{[a]}^{[b]} - & \text{if } \text{dist}([a], [b]) \leq \Delta' \\ i S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\Omega + H(\infty c, \omega))_{[b]} = F_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c, \omega) & \text{and } (a - b) \perp c \\ S_{[a]}^{[b]} = 0 & \text{if not.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $S(\infty c)$  is invariant under  $c$ -translations, this implies that  $S(\infty c)$  verifies the equation in (ii).

Moreover

$$|S(\infty c)|_{\gamma} \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} d_{\Delta}^d e^{2\gamma d_{\Delta}} |F(\infty c)|_{\gamma}.$$

*Estimate of Lipschitz norm.* Consider the “derivative”  $\partial_c$ :

$$\partial_c Q_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) = (Q_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) - Q_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c)) \max\left(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|}\right).$$

(Notice that the definition does not depend on the choice of representatives  $a$  and  $b$  in  $[a]$  and  $[b]$  respectively.) We shall “differentiate” equation (32) and estimate the solution of the “differentiated” equation over  $[a] \times [b] \subset D_{\Lambda'}(c)$  which is  $\subset D_{\Lambda}(c)$  because  $\Lambda' \geq \Lambda$ . By Corollary 2.2(iii) this will provide us with an estimate of the Lipschitz constant  $\text{Lip}_{\Lambda'+d_{\Delta}+2, \gamma}^+$ .

So we take  $[a] \times [b] \subset D_{\Lambda'}(c)$ . Since  $S$  is 0 at distances  $\gtrsim \Delta' + d_{\Delta}$  from the diagonal we only need to treat  $|a - b| \lesssim \Delta' + d_{\Delta}$ . Again we must consider two cases.

*Case I:*  $\langle c, a - b \rangle = 0$ . Subtracting the equation (33) for  $S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c)$  from the equation (29) for  $S_{[a]}^{[b]}$  and multiplying by  $\max(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|})$  gives

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} + i(\Omega + H)_{[a]} \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} - \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\Omega + H)_{[b]} = \partial_c F_{[a]}^{[b]} - \partial_c H_{[a]} S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) + S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) \partial_c H_{[b]}.$$

Now we get as for equation (29) that

$$\left\| \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} \left( \left\| \partial_c F_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| + (\|\partial_c H_{[a]}\| + \|\partial_c H_{[b]}\|) \left\| S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) \right\| \right).$$

*Case II:*  $\langle c, a - b \rangle \neq 0$ . Then

$$||a|^2 - |b|^2| \approx \frac{|a|}{|c|} \langle c, a - b \rangle \approx \frac{|b|}{|c|} \langle c, a - b \rangle \gtrsim \Lambda'.$$

Indeed  $|a|^2 - |b|^2$  can be written

$$|a' + \tau c|^2 - |b' + \tau c|^2 = |a'|^2 - |b'|^2 + 2\tau \langle c, a - b \rangle,$$

and (recalling Lemma 2.1(ii))

$$||a'|^2 - |b'|^2| \leq |a - b| (|a'| + |b'|) \leq \text{cte.}(\Delta' + d_{\Delta}) \frac{\tau}{\Lambda'}$$

and this is  $\leq \frac{1}{2}\tau$ , since  $\Lambda' \geq 2\text{cte.}(\Delta' + d_{\Delta})$ . Moreover (Lemma 2.1(i)+(iii))

$$\frac{|a|}{|c|} \approx \frac{|b|}{|c|} \approx \tau \geq \Lambda'.$$

Since  $\Lambda' \gtrsim \|H\|$ , assuring that  $\|H\|$  is small compared with  $|a|^2 - |b|^2$ , we have

$$|\alpha - \beta| \approx 2 \langle a - b, c \rangle \geq 2 \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha \in \sigma(\frac{1}{\tau}(\Omega + H)_{[a]}) \\ \beta \in \sigma(\frac{1}{\tau}(\Omega + H)_{[b]}) \end{cases}.$$

Since  $S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) = 0$ , multiplying (28) by  $\frac{1}{\tau} \max(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|})$  gives,

$$\frac{i}{\tau} \langle k, \omega \rangle \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} + \frac{i}{\tau} (\Omega + H)_{[a]} \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} - \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} \frac{i}{\tau} (\Omega + H)_{[b]} = F_{[a]}^{[b]} \frac{1}{\tau} \max\left(\frac{|a|}{|c|}, \frac{|b|}{|c|}\right) \approx F_{[a]}^{[b]}.$$

Since  $\Lambda' \geq C_1 \Delta'$ , the absolute value of the eigenvalues of the LHS-operator is  $\geq 1$  and it follows that

$$\left\| \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \lesssim \left\| F_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\|.$$

If  $(a, b) \in D_{\Lambda'+d_{\Delta}+2}(c)$ , then both  $(a, a)$  and  $(b, b)$  belongs to  $D_{\Lambda'+d_{\Delta}+2}(c)$  and, by Corollary 2.2 (iii),

$$[a] \times [b], [a] \times [a], [b] \times [b] \subset D_{\Lambda'}(c) \subset D_{\Lambda}(c).$$

Therefore

$$\|\partial_c H_{[a]}\| + \|\partial_c H_{[b]}\| \leq d_{\Delta}^d \langle H \rangle_{\Lambda}.$$

Using this, the estimates (in Case I and II) for  $\left\| \partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\|$  and the estimate (30) we obtain

$${}^1 \langle S \rangle_{\Lambda'+d_{\Delta}+2, \gamma} \lesssim d_{\Delta}^{2d} e^{2\gamma d_{\Delta}} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa} \langle F \rangle_{\Lambda', \gamma} + \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \langle H \rangle_{\Lambda} |F|_{\gamma} \right).$$



(This norm is defined in section 2.4.) The estimate of  $\langle S \rangle_{\Lambda'+d_\Delta+2,\gamma}$  is obtained by a finite induction using this estimate and the equation (ii) for the Töplitz-limits.

*Estimate of  $\omega$ -derivatives.* In order to estimate the derivatives in  $\omega$  we consider the differentiated equation (31). The RHS  $G_{[a]}^{[b]}$  verifies

$$(34) \quad \left\| \partial_c G_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \leq \left\| \partial_c \partial_\omega F_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| + (|k| + \|\partial_\omega H_{[a]}\| + \|\partial_\omega H_{[b]}\|) \left\| S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\| \\ + (\|\partial_c \partial_\omega H_{[a]}\| + \|\partial_c \partial_\omega H_{[b]}\|) \left\| S_{[a]}^{[b]} \right\|.$$

and  $\partial_c \partial_\omega S_{[a]}^{[b]}$  is now estimated like  $\partial_c S_{[a]}^{[b]}$  but with  $G$  instead of  $F$ . Combining these estimates now gives the result when  $F = \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} F$ . By Lemma 6.2(i) we get the result for a general  $F$ .  $\square$

#### 6.4. A second equation, $k = 0$ .

Consider the equation

$$(35) \quad i[\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega), S] = (\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} - \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'})F(\omega)$$

where  $F(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\partial_\omega F(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$ .

Let  $U' \subset U$  be a set such that for all  $\omega \in U'_\kappa$  the small divisor condition

$$(36) \quad \begin{cases} |\alpha(\omega) - \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa & \forall \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}) \end{array} \right. \\ \text{dist}([a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta) \leq \Delta' + 2d_\Delta & \text{and } |a| \neq |b|. \end{cases}$$

holds.

**Proposition 6.4.** *Let  $\Delta' > 1$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14), and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then the equation*

$$(35) \quad \text{and } S - \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta} S \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} S = 0$$

*has for all  $\omega \in U'$  a unique solution  $S(\omega)$  verifying*

(i)

$$|S|_{\{\gamma_{U'}\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^2} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma\Delta} |F|_{\{\gamma_{U'}\}};$$

(ii)  $S(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega S(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and the Töplitz-limits verify

$$\begin{cases} i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + i[\Omega(\omega) + H(c, \omega), S] = (\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} - \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'}) \mathcal{P}_c F(c, \omega) \\ S - \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta} S = \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'} S = 0; \end{cases}$$

(iii)

$$\langle S \rangle_{\{\Lambda'+d_\Delta+2,\gamma\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma\Delta} (1 + \langle H \rangle_{\{\Lambda\}}) \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda',\gamma\}}$$

for any

$$\Lambda' \gtrsim \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, (d_{\Delta'})^2, \sup_U \|H(\omega)\|).$$

The constant cte. only depends on the dimensions  $d$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

*Proof.* We first assume that  $F = (\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} - \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'})F$ . The proof is the same as in Proposition 6.3, with  $k = 0$ . Notice that the limit equation in (ii) is invariant under  $c$ -translations, due to Lemma 6.2 (iii).

The proof gives a

$$\Lambda' \gtrsim \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, \Delta', \sup_U \|H(\omega)\|).$$

In order to get the result we need to estimate  $(\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} - \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'})F$  in terms of  $F$ . This is done by Lemma 6.2(i)+(iii) and requires a larger  $\Lambda'$ .  $\square$

#### 6.5. A third equation.

Consider the equation

$$(37) \quad i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + i(\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega))S + iS\mathcal{I}(\Omega(\omega) + {}^t H(\omega)) = F(\omega)$$

where  $F(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\partial_\omega F(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{IQ}$  is defined by

$$(\mathcal{IQ})_a^b = Q_{-a}^{-b}.$$

(This equation will be motivated in the proof of Proposition 6.7.)

Let  $U' \subset U$  be a set such that for all  $\omega \in U'_\kappa$  the small divisor condition (20) holds for all  $a, b$ , i.e.

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega) + \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)) \end{array} \right\}.$$

**Proposition 6.5.** *Let  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14), and that  $H$  verifies (16). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then the equation (37) has for all  $\omega \in U'$  a unique solution  $S(\omega)$  verifying*

(i)

$$|S|_{\{\gamma_{U'}\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^2} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma\Delta} (1 + |k|) |F|_{\{\gamma_{U'}\}};$$

(ii)  $S(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega S(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and all Töplitz-limits  $S(c, \omega)$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , are  $= 0$ ;

(iii)

$$\langle S \rangle_{\{\Lambda' + d_\Delta + 2, \gamma\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma\Delta} (1 + |k| + \langle H \rangle_{\{\Lambda'\}}) \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda', \gamma\}}$$

for any

$$\Lambda' \gtrsim \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, \Delta', \sup_U \|H(\omega)\|).$$

The constant cte. only depends on the dimensions  $d$  and  $\#\mathcal{A}$  and on  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

*Proof.* As before we reduce to  $\Omega_a = |a|^2$  and we block decompose the equation over  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$ :

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle S_{[a]}^{[b]} + i(\Omega + H)_{[a]} S_{[a]}^{[b]} + iS_{[a]}^{[b]}(\Omega + {}^t H)_{[-b]} F_{[a]}^{[b]}.$$

We then repeat the proof as for Proposition 6.3. There is a difference in the computation of the Töplitz limits. The equation (32) becomes

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) + i(\Omega + H)_{[a]}(tc) S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) + iS_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc)(\Omega + {}^t H)_{[-b]}(-tc) = F_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc)$$

and now

$$\Omega_{[a]}(tc)X + X\Omega_{[-b]}(-tc)$$

equals

$$(t^2 |c|^2 + 2t \langle a, c \rangle + |a|^2)X + X(t^2 |c|^2 + 2t \langle b, c \rangle + |b|^2)$$

– the quadratic terms in  $t$  do not cancel! Dividing the equation by  $t^2$  and letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the limit equation becomes

$$2|c|^2 X = 0,$$

which has the unique solution  $X = 0$ . Therefore

$$S_{[a]}^{[b]}(tc) \rightarrow S_{[a]}^{[b]}(\infty c) = 0$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e. the Töplitz limits are always 0.

In order to estimate the Lipschitz-norm we only need to consider the analogue of Case II (even when  $\langle c, a - b \rangle = 0$ ). We have for  $[a] \times [b] \subset D_{\Lambda'}$  (c)

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 \gtrsim \left(\frac{|a|}{|c|}\right)^2 \approx \left(\frac{|b|}{|c|}\right)^2 \gtrsim (\Lambda')^2.$$

To avoid any problems with  $\langle k, \omega \rangle$  and  $H$  it is sufficient that  $(\Lambda')^2$  is  $\gtrsim C_1 \Delta'$  and  $\gtrsim \|H\|$ .  $\square$

## 6.6. The homological equations.

Let  $\Omega(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  be a real diagonal matrix, i.e.

$$\Omega_a^b(\omega) = \begin{cases} \Omega_a(\omega)I & a = b \\ 0 & a \neq b \end{cases}$$

Consider

$$(38) \quad \begin{cases} |\Omega_a(\omega)| \geq C_5 > 0 \\ |\Omega_a(\omega) + \Omega_b(\omega)| \geq C_5 \\ |\Omega_a(\omega) - \Omega_b(\omega)| \geq C_5, |a| \neq |b| \end{cases} \quad a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \omega \in U$$

Let  $H(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  be Töplitz at  $\infty$  for all  $\omega \in U$  and consider

$$(39) \quad \begin{cases} \|H(\omega)\| \leq \frac{C_5}{4} & \omega \in U \\ \langle H \rangle_{\{\Lambda'\}} \leq C_6 \end{cases}$$

(Here  $\| \cdot \|$  is the operator norm.)

**Proposition 6.6.** *Let  $\Delta' > 0$  and  $0 < \kappa < \frac{C_5}{2}$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14) + (15) + (38), and that  $H$  verifies (16) + (39). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then there is a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,*

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte.} \max(\Delta', d_\Delta^2)^{2d + \#\mathcal{A} - 1} \kappa,$$

*such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following hold:*

(i) *for any  $0 < |k| \leq \Delta'$*

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle| \geq \kappa.$$

(ii) *for any  $|k| \leq \Delta'$  and for any vector  $F(\omega) \in l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  there exists a unique vector  $S(\omega) \in l_\gamma^2(\mathcal{L}, \mathbb{C}^2)$  such that*

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + J(\Omega + H)S = F$$

*and satisfying*

$$\|S\|_{\{\gamma'\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \Delta' d_\Delta^{2m_*} e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} \|F\|_{\{\gamma'\}}.$$

*The constants cte. only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  and on  $C_1, \dots, C_6$ .*

*Proof.* (i) holds outside a set of  $\omega$  of Lebesgue measure  $\lesssim (\Delta')^{\#\mathcal{A}} \kappa$ , so it suffices to consider (ii). Let

$$C \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and define  ${}^tCAC : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  through

$$({}^tCAC)_a^b = {}^tCA_a^bC.$$

We change to complex coordinates  $\tilde{S} = C^{-1}S$  and  $\tilde{F} = C^{-1}F$ . Then the equation becomes

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle \tilde{S} - iJ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega + H \\ \Omega + {}^tH & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{S} = \tilde{F}$$

where  $\Omega, H : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are the scalar-valued normal form matrices associated to  $\Omega, H$  (see section 5.1) –  $\Omega$  is real symmetric and  $H$  is Hermitian.

This equation decouples into two equations for (scalar-valued) matrices of type

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle R \pm i(\Omega + Q)R = G,$$

where  $Q = H$  or  ${}^tH$ . By Proposition (6.1) we can solve these equations uniquely for all  $\omega \in U'$  such that

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)), \quad |k| \leq \Delta'.$$

If  $k = 0$  this follows from (38) + (39) since  $\kappa \leq \frac{C_5}{2}$ . If  $k \neq 0$  this follows from Proposition 5.1.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.7.** *Let  $\Delta' > 0$  and  $0 < \kappa < \frac{C_5}{2}$ . Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14) + (15) + (38), and that  $H$  verifies (16) + (39). Assume also that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ .*

*Then there is a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,*

$$\text{Leb}(U - U') \leq \text{cte. max}(\Lambda, \Delta, \Delta') \exp \kappa^{\left(\frac{1}{d+1}\right)^d},$$

*such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following hold:*

*for any  $|k| \leq \Delta'$  and for any matrix*

$$\begin{cases} F(\omega) : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C}) \\ F(\omega) \text{ symmetric, i.e. } F_a^b = {}^tF_b^a \\ (\pi F)_a^b = 0 \quad \text{when } |a - b| > \Delta', \end{cases}$$

*there exist symmetric matrices  $S(\omega)$  and  $H'(\omega)$  such that*

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle S + (\Omega + H)JS - SJ(\Omega + H) = F - H'$$

*and satisfying – for any*

$$\Lambda' \geq \text{cte. max}(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, (d_{\Delta'})^2) \quad -$$

(i)

$$\langle S \rangle_{\{\Lambda' + d_\Delta + 2, \gamma\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} \Delta' d_\Delta^{2d} e^{2\gamma d_\Delta} \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda', \gamma\}},$$

(ii) *for  $k \neq 0$   $H'(\omega) = 0$  and for  $k = 0$   $H'(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H'(\omega)$  are block diagonal over  $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta'}$  and*

$$\langle H' \rangle_{\{\Lambda' + d_\Delta + 2\}} \leq \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda'\}}.$$

*Moreover, if  $F$  is real then  $H'(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H'(\omega)$  are  $\mathcal{NF}_{\Delta'}$*

*The exponent  $\exp$  only depends on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}$  and the constants cte. also depend on  $C_1, \dots, C_6$ .*

*Proof.* We change to complex coordinates  $\tilde{S} = {}^tCSC$  and  $\tilde{F} = {}^tCFC$ . Then the equation becomes  $\tilde{F} - \tilde{H}' =$

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle \tilde{S} - i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega + H \\ \Omega + {}^tH & 0 \end{pmatrix} J\tilde{S} - i\tilde{S}J \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega + H \\ \Omega + {}^tH & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\Omega, H : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are the scalar-valued normal form matrices associated to  $\Omega, H$  (see section 5.1) –  $\Omega$  is real symmetric and  $H$  is Hermitian.

If we write

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \\ {}^tF_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\tilde{F} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (F_1 - F_3) - i(F_2 + {}^tF_2) & (F_1 + F_3) + i(F_2 - {}^tF_2) \\ (F_1 + F_3) - i(F_2 - {}^tF_2) & (F_1 - F_3) + i(F_2 + {}^tF_2) \end{pmatrix},$$

the diagonal parts coming from  $(I - \pi)F$  and the off-diagonal parts from  $\pi F$ .

The equation decouples into four (scalar-valued) matrices of the types

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle R \pm i((\Omega + Q)R - R(\Omega + Q)) = G - P,$$

for the off-diagonal terms, and

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle R \pm i((\Omega + Q)R + R(\Omega + {}^tQ)) = G - P,$$

for the diagonal terms. Here  $Q = H$  or  ${}^tH$ .

Let us first consider the off-diagonal equations. By the assumption on  $F$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'}G = G$ ,  $G$  is Töplitz at  $\infty$  and

$$\langle G \rangle_{\{\Lambda', \gamma\}} \leq \langle F \rangle_{\{\Lambda', \gamma\}}.$$

Moreover,  $G$  is Hermitian if  $F$  is real.

If  $k \neq 0$  we take  $P = 0$  and we can solve the equation by Proposition 6.3 for all  $\omega$  such that

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle + \alpha(\omega) - \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}) \end{cases}$$

for

$$\text{dist}([a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta) \leq \Delta' + 2d_\Delta.$$

The set of such  $\omega$  is estimated in Proposition 5.2. The solution is unique if we impose  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta}R - R = 0$ .

If  $k = 0$  we take  $P = \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'}G$  and we can solve the equation by Proposition 6.4 for all  $\omega$  such that

$$|\alpha(\omega) - \beta(\omega)| \geq \kappa \quad \forall \begin{cases} \alpha(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[a]_\Delta}) \\ \beta(\omega) \in \sigma((\Omega + H)(\omega)_{[b]_\Delta}) \end{cases}$$

for

$$\text{dist}([a]_\Delta, [b]_\Delta) \leq \Delta' + 2d_\Delta \quad \text{and} \quad |a| \neq |b|.$$

This condition on  $\omega$  holds by assumptions (38) + (39) since  $\kappa \leq \frac{C_5}{2}$ . The solution is unique if we impose  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'+2d_\Delta}R - R = \mathcal{D}_{\Delta'}R = 0$ .  $P$  is estimated by Lemma 6.2(iii).

To treat the diagonal equations let us consider the operators

$$(\mathcal{R}G)_a^b = G_a^{-b} \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathcal{I}G)_a^b = G_{-a}^{-b}.$$

Now  $\mathcal{R}G$ ,  $G$  coming from  $(I - \pi)F$ , is Töplitz at  $\infty$  and

$$\langle \mathcal{R}G \rangle_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda', \gamma \\ U', \gamma \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \leq \langle F \rangle_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda', \gamma \\ U', \gamma \end{smallmatrix} \right\}}.$$

With  $T = \mathcal{R}R$  the equation takes the form

$$i \langle k, \omega \rangle T \pm i((\Omega + Q)T + T\mathcal{I}(\Omega + {}^tQ)) = \mathcal{R}G - \mathcal{R}P.$$

We take  $\mathcal{R}P = 0$  and then the result follows from Proposition 6.5 under the assumption (20) on  $\omega$ . This assumption holds for  $k = 0$  by (38) + (39) and for  $k \neq 0$  on a set  $U'$  which is estimated in Proposition 5.1.

By construction  $H'$  is symmetric. Moreover, for  $k = 0$

$$(\pi S)_a^b = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad |a - b| > \Delta' + 2d_\Delta \quad \text{or} \quad [a]_\Delta = [b]_\Delta;$$

and for  $k \neq 0$

$$(\pi S)_a^b = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad |a - b| > \Delta' + 2d_\Delta.$$

These conditions determine  $S$  uniquely and symmetry follows from this.  $\square$

### PART III. KAM

## 7. A KAM THEOREM

### 7.1. Statement of the theorem.

Let

$$\mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma, \rho, \mu) = \mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma) \times \mathbb{T}_\rho^A \times \mathbb{D}(\mu)^A$$

be the set of all  $\zeta, \varphi, r$  such that

$$\zeta = (\xi, \eta) \in \mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma), \quad |\Im \varphi_a| < \rho, \quad |r_a| < \mu \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Let

$$h_\omega(\zeta, r) = h(\zeta, r, \omega) = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) \zeta \rangle$$

where  $\Omega(\omega)$  is a real diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $\Omega_a(\omega)I$  and  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ . We recall (section 5.1) that a matrix  $H : \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow gl(2, \mathbb{C})$  is  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  if it is real, symmetric and can be written

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & Q_2 \\ {}^tQ_2 & Q_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $Q = Q_1 + iQ_2$  Hermitian and block-diagonal over the decomposition  $\mathcal{E}_\Delta$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

We assume (13-15)+(38), i.e.

$U$  is an open subset of  $\{|\omega| < C_1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{A}}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} |\partial_\omega^\nu(\Omega_a(\omega) - |a|^2)| \leq C_2 e^{-C_3|a|}, & C_3 > 0 \\ (a, \omega) \in \mathcal{L} \times U, & \nu = 0, 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 > 0 \\ \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega) + \Omega_b(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 & a, b \in \mathcal{L}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathcal{A}} \setminus 0, \omega \in U \\ \langle \partial_\omega(\langle k, \omega \rangle + \Omega_a(\omega) - \Omega_b(\omega)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} |\Omega_a(\omega)| \geq C_5 > 0 \\ |\Omega_a(\omega) + \Omega_b(\omega)| \geq C_5 \\ |\Omega_a(\omega) - \Omega_b(\omega)| \geq C_5, & |a| \neq |b|. \end{cases} \quad a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \omega \in U$$

*Remark.* The conditions on the directional derivative hold trivially for  $C_4 = \frac{1}{2}$  if

$$|\partial_\omega \Omega_a(\omega)| \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad \forall (a, \omega) \in \mathcal{L} \times U.$$

We also assume (16)+(39), i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \|\partial_\omega H(\omega)\| \leq \frac{C_4}{4} \\ \|H(\omega)\| \leq \frac{C_5}{4} \\ \langle H \rangle_{\{\Lambda\}} \lesssim 1 \end{cases}$$

for some  $\Lambda$ . (Here  $\|\cdot\|$  is the operator norm.)

*Remark.* For simplicity we shall assume that  $\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu$  are  $< 1$  and that  $\Delta, \Lambda$  are  $\geq 3$ .

Let

$$f : \mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma, \rho, \mu) \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

be real analytic in  $\zeta, \varphi, r$  and  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\omega \in U$  and let

$$[f]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda, \gamma, \sigma \\ U, \rho, \mu \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in \mathbb{T}_\rho^{\mathcal{A}} \\ r \in \mathbb{D}(\mu)^{\mathcal{A}}}} [f(\cdot, \varphi, r, \cdot)]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda, \gamma, \sigma \\ U \end{smallmatrix} \right\}}.$$

**Theorem 7.1.** *Assume that  $U$  verifies (13), that  $\Omega$  is real diagonal and verifies (14) + (15) + (38), that  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  are Töplitz at  $\infty$  and  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$  for all  $\omega \in U$ , and that  $H$  verifies (16)+(39).*

*Then there is a constant Cte. and an exponent  $\exp$  such that,*

$$[f]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda, \gamma, \sigma \\ U, \rho, \mu \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} = \varepsilon \leq \text{Cte.} \min(\gamma, \rho, \frac{1}{\Lambda}, \frac{1}{\Delta})^{\exp} \min(\sigma^2, \mu)^2$$

then there is a  $U' \subset U$  with

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte.} \varepsilon^{\exp'}$$

such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following hold: there is an analytic symplectic diffeomorphism

$$\Phi : \mathcal{O}^0(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma, \rho, \mu)$$

and a vector  $\omega'$  such that  $(h_\omega + f) \circ \Phi$  equals (modulo a constant)

$$\langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega + H')(\omega) \zeta \rangle + f'(\zeta, \varphi, r, \omega)$$

where

$$\partial_\zeta f' = \partial_r f' = \partial_\zeta^2 f' = 0 \quad \text{for } \zeta = r = 0$$

and

$$H' = \begin{pmatrix} Q'_1 & Q'_2 \\ Q'_2 & Q'_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $Q' = Q'_1 + iQ'_2$  Hermitian and block diagonal

$$(Q')_a^b = 0 \quad \forall |a| \neq |b|.$$

Moreover,  $\Phi = (\Phi_\zeta, \Phi_\varphi, \Phi_r)$  verifies

$$\|\Phi_\zeta - \zeta\|_0 + |\Phi_\varphi - \varphi| + |\Phi_r - r| \leq \text{cte.} \beta \varepsilon$$

for all  $(\zeta, \varphi, r) \in \mathcal{O}^0(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})$ ,

$$\|H'(\omega) - H(\omega)\| \leq \text{cte.} \beta \varepsilon$$

and the mapping  $\omega \mapsto \omega'(\omega)$  verifies

$$|\omega' - \text{id}|_{\mathcal{C}^1(U')} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}.$$

The exponents  $\exp, \exp'$  only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$ , the constants Cte., cte. also depends on  $C_1, \dots, C_5$  and  $\beta = \beta(\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu, \Lambda, \Delta, \omega)$

*Remark.* Each block-component of  $\Omega + H(\omega)$  is of finite dimension but in general there is no uniform bound – they may be of arbitrarily large dimension. Due to this lack of uniformity we loose, in our estimates, all exponential decay in the space modes. However, if there were a uniform bound – as happens in some cases [GY06] – we would retain some exponential decay.

*Remark.* It follows from the proof that  $\Phi$  is of the form

$$\begin{cases} \Phi_\zeta(\zeta, \varphi, r) = z(\varphi) + Z(\varphi)\zeta \\ \Phi_\varphi(\zeta, \varphi, r) = \varphi + a(\varphi) \\ \Phi_r(\zeta, \varphi, r) = r + b(\zeta, \varphi) + c(\varphi)r \end{cases}$$

where  $b(\zeta, \varphi)$  is quadratic in  $\zeta$ , because  $\Phi$  is a composition of mappings of this form.

If  $f$  does not depend on  $r$ , then

$$a = c = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega' = \omega,$$

because  $\Phi$  is a composition of mappings of this form, and it preserves Hamiltonians of this form.

If  $f(\zeta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, F(\varphi)\zeta \rangle$ , then also

$$z = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b(\zeta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, B(\varphi)\zeta \rangle,$$

because  $\Phi$  is a composition of mappings of this form, and it preserves Hamiltonians of this form.

Since the consequences of the theorem are discussed in the introduction, let us instead here discuss a special case. Consider a linear non-autonomous Hamiltonian system with quasiperiodic coefficients

$$\dot{\zeta} = J(\Omega + H(\omega) + \varepsilon F(\varphi, \omega))\zeta, \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega$$

where  $\Omega$  and  $H(\omega)$  are as in Theorem 7.1 and  $F$  is symmetric and Töplitz at  $\infty$  and

$$\langle F(\varphi, \cdot) \rangle_{\left\{ \frac{\Lambda, \gamma}{U} \right\}} < \infty$$

for  $|\Im\varphi| < \rho$  and for some  $\gamma > 0$ . Then, by Young's inequality (2),

$$\|F(\varphi, \omega)\zeta\|_{\gamma'} \leq \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} |F(\varphi, \omega)|_{\gamma} \|\zeta\|_{\gamma'} \quad \forall \gamma' < \gamma$$

and

$$|\langle \zeta, F(\varphi, \omega)\zeta \rangle| \leq \left(\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)^{d+m_*} |F(\varphi, \omega)|_{\gamma} \|\zeta\|_0^2.$$

Therefore we can apply Theorem 7.1+Remark to the Hamiltonian

$$h + \varepsilon f = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega + H(\omega) + F(\varphi, \omega))\zeta \rangle$$

If  $\varepsilon$  is sufficiently small, it gives a mapping  $\Phi$  such that

$$(h + \varepsilon f) \circ \Phi(\zeta, \varphi, r) = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega + H'(\omega))\zeta \rangle$$

with

$$\Phi(\zeta, \varphi, r) = \begin{pmatrix} Z(\varphi)\zeta \\ r + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, B(\varphi)\zeta \rangle \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}.$$

From this form and from the symplectic character of  $\Phi$  we derive that

$$\langle \partial_{\varphi} Z(\varphi), \omega \rangle = J(\Omega + H + F(\varphi))Z(\varphi) - Z(\varphi)J(\Omega + H').$$

This implies that the mapping

$$(\zeta, \varphi) \mapsto (w = Z(\varphi)\zeta, \varphi)$$

reduces the linear non-autonomous system to autonomous system

$$\dot{w} = J(\Omega + H'(\omega))\zeta, \quad \dot{\varphi} = \omega.$$

Notice also that  $J(\Omega + H'(\omega))$  is block-diagonal with purely imaginary eigenvalues.

## 7.2. Application to the Schrödinger equation.

Consider a non-linear Schrödinger equation

$$-i\dot{u} = -\Delta u + V(x) * u + \varepsilon \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{u}}(x, u, \bar{u}), \quad u = u(t, x), \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^d, \quad (*)$$

where  $V(x) = \sum \hat{V}(a)e^{i\langle a, x \rangle}$  is an analytic function with  $\hat{V}$  real and where  $F$  is real analytic in  $\Re u, \Im u$  and in  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  be a finite set and consider a function

$$u_1(\varphi, x) = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sqrt{p_a} e^{i\varphi_a} e^{i\langle a, x \rangle}, \quad p_a > 0,$$

such that  $(x, u_1(\varphi, x), \bar{u}_1(\varphi, x))$  belongs to the domain of  $F$  for all  $(x, \varphi) \in \mathbb{T}^d \times \mathbb{T}^{\mathcal{A}}$ . Then

$$u_1(t, x) = u_1(\varphi + t\omega, x)$$

is a solution of (\*) for  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the complement of  $\mathcal{A}$  and let

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \{\omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a) : a \in \mathcal{A}\} \\ \Omega &= \{\omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a) : a \in \mathcal{L}\} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $V$  depend  $\mathcal{C}^1$  on a parameter  $w \in W \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{A}}$  and assume that it satisfies conditions analogous to (13-15)+(38), i.e.

$W$  is an open subset of  $\{|w| < C_1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{A}}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} |\partial_w^{\nu}(\Omega_a(w) - |a|^2)| \leq C_2 e^{-C_3|a|}, & C_3 > 0 \\ (a, w) \in \mathcal{L} \times W, & \nu = 0, 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \partial_w(\langle k, \omega(w) \rangle + \Omega_a(w)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 > 0 \\ \langle \partial_w(\langle k, \omega(w) \rangle + \Omega_a(w) + \Omega_b(w)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 & a, b \in \mathcal{L}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathcal{A}} \setminus 0, w \\ \langle \partial_w(\langle k, \omega(w) \rangle + \Omega_a(w) - \Omega_b(w)), \frac{k}{|k|} \rangle \geq C_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} |\Omega_a(w)| \geq C_5 > 0 \\ |\Omega_a(w) + \Omega_b(w)| \geq C_5 & a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \omega \in U \\ |\Omega_a(w) - \Omega_b(w)| \geq C_5, |a| \neq |b|. \end{cases}$$

We also assume that the mapping

$$W \ni w \mapsto \omega(w) = \{\omega_a = |a|^2 + \hat{V}(a, w); a \in \mathcal{A}\} \subset U$$

is a diffeomorphism whose inverse is bounded in the  $\mathcal{C}^1$ -norm, i.e.

$$(40) \quad |\omega^{-1}|_{\mathcal{C}^1} \leq C_6.$$

**Theorem 7.2.** *For  $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small, there is a subset  $W' \subset W$ ,*

$$\text{Leb}(W \setminus W') \leq \text{cte} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{exp}},$$

*such that on  $W'$  there is an  $u(\varphi, x)$ , analytic in  $\varphi \in \mathbb{T}^{\frac{d}{2}}$  and of class  $\mathcal{C}^{m_*-d}$  in  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ , with*

$$\sup_{|\Im\varphi| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \|u(\varphi, \cdot) - u_1(\varphi, \cdot)\|_{H^{m_*}(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq \beta\varepsilon,$$

*and there is a  $\omega' : W' \rightarrow U$ ,*

$$|\omega' - \omega|_{\mathcal{C}^1(W')} \leq \beta\varepsilon,$$

*such that*

$$u(t, x) = u(\varphi + t\omega'(w), x)$$

is a solution of (\*) for any  $w \in W'$ .

Moreover, the linearized equation

$$-i\dot{v} = \Delta v + V(x) * v + \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{u}^2}(x, u(t, x), \bar{u}(t, x)) \bar{v} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u \partial \bar{u}}(x, u(t, x), \bar{u}(t, x)) v$$

is reducible to constant coefficients and has only time-quasi-periodic solutions – except for a  $(\#\mathcal{A})$ -dimensional subspace where solutions may increase at most linearly in  $t$ .

$\beta$  is a constant that depends on the dimensions  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$ , the constants  $C_1, \dots, C_6$  and on  $w$  and  $F$ .

*Proof.* We write

$$\begin{cases} u(x) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} u_a e^{i\langle a, x \rangle} \\ \bar{u}(x) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} v_a e^{i\langle -a, x \rangle} \quad (v_a = \bar{u}_a), \end{cases}$$

and let

$$\zeta_a = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_a \\ \eta_a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u_a + v_a) \\ \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(u_a - v_a) \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the symplectic space

$$\{(\xi_a, \eta_a) : a \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}^d} \times \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}, \quad \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} d\xi_a \wedge d\eta_a,$$

the equation becomes a Hamiltonian equation in infinite degrees of freedom. The Hamiltonian function has an integrable part

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (|a|^2 + \hat{V}(a)) (\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2)$$

plus a perturbation.

In a neighborhood of the unperturbed solution

$$\frac{1}{2} (\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2) = p_a, \quad a \in \mathcal{A},$$

we introduce the action angle variables  $(\varphi_a, r_a)$  (notice that each  $p_a > 0$  by assumption), defined through the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_a &= \sqrt{2(r_a + p_a)} \cos(\varphi_a) \\ \eta_a &= \sqrt{2(r_a + p_a)} \sin(\varphi_a). \end{aligned}$$

The integrable part of the Hamiltonian becomes

$$h(\zeta, r, \omega) = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \in \mathcal{L}} \Omega_a(\omega) (\xi_a^2 + \eta_a^2),$$

while the perturbation

$$\varepsilon f(u, \bar{u}) = \varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} F(x, u(x), \bar{u}(x)) dx$$

will be a function of  $\zeta, \varphi, r$ . If we write

$$G(x, u_1, \bar{u}_1, u, \bar{u}) = F(x, u_1 + u, \bar{u}_1 + \bar{u})$$

then  $G$  is an analytic function in  $x, u, \bar{u}$  which depends analytically on  $\varphi, r$ . Then one verifies (see Lemma 1 in [EK07]) that, since  $m_* > \frac{d}{2}$ , there exist  $\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu$  such that  $f$  is real analytic on  $\mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma, \rho, \mu)$  and that  $f$  has the Töplitz-Lipschitz-property:

$$(41) \quad [f]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda, \gamma, \sigma \\ U, \rho, \mu \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \leq C_7$$

for some constant  $C_7$ .

The assumptions of Theorem 7.1 are now fulfilled and gives the result.  $\square$

## 8. PROOF OF THEOREM

### 8.1. Preliminaries.

Let

$$f : \mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma, \rho, \mu) \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

be real analytic in  $\zeta, \varphi, r$  and  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\omega \in U$  and consider

$$[f]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda, \gamma, \sigma \\ U, \rho, \mu \end{smallmatrix} \right\}}.$$

*Notation.* We let

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \sigma \\ \rho & \mu \end{pmatrix},$$

and we write this norm as

$$[f]_{\{U, \alpha\}}.$$

*Remark.* We shall assume that all  $\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu$  are  $< 1$ , that  $0 < \sigma - \sigma' \approx \sigma$ ,  $0 < \mu - \mu' \approx \mu$  and that  $\Lambda, \Delta \geq 3$ .

*Cauchy estimates.* It follows by Cauchy estimates that

$$(42) \quad \begin{aligned} [\partial_\varphi f]_{\{U, \alpha'\}} &\lesssim \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'} [f]_{\{U, \alpha\}} \\ [\partial_r f]_{\{U, \alpha'\}} &\lesssim \frac{1}{\mu - \mu'} [f]_{\{U, \alpha\}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Truncation.* We obtain  $\mathcal{T}_\Delta f$  from  $f$  by: 1) truncating the Taylor expansion in  $\zeta$  at order 2; 2) truncating the Taylor expansion in  $r$  at order 0 for the first and the second order term in  $\zeta$  and at order 1 for the zero'th order term in  $\zeta$ ; 3) truncating the Fourier modes at order

$\Delta$ ; 4) truncating the space modes of the second order term in  $\zeta$  at order  $\Delta$ . Formally  $\mathcal{T}_\Delta f$  is

$$\sum_{|k| \leq \Delta} [\hat{f}(0, k, 0, \omega) + \partial_r \hat{f}(0, k, 0, \omega) r + \langle \partial_\zeta \hat{f}(0, k, 0, \omega), \zeta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, \mathcal{T}_\Delta \partial_\zeta^2 \hat{f}(0, k, 0, \omega) \zeta \rangle] e^{i \langle k, \varphi \rangle}.$$

We have

$$(43) \quad [\mathcal{T}_\Delta f]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}} \lesssim \Delta^{\#A} [f]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}}$$

and

$$(44) \quad [f - \mathcal{T}_\Delta f]_{\{\hat{U}^{\alpha'}\}} \lesssim A(\alpha, \alpha', \Delta) [f]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}},$$

where  $A(\alpha, \alpha', \Delta)$  is

$$\left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\sigma'}{\sigma} + \frac{\mu'}{\mu}\right) \frac{\mu'}{\mu} + \left(\frac{1}{\rho - \rho'}\right)^{\#A} e^{-\Delta(\rho - \rho')} + e^{-\Delta(\gamma - \gamma')}.$$

This follows from Proposition 3.2, from Cauchy estimates in  $r$  and  $\varphi$ , and from formula (8).

*Poisson brackets.* The Poisson bracket is defined by

$$\{f, g\} = \langle \partial_\zeta f, J \partial_\zeta g \rangle + \partial_\varphi f \partial_r g - \partial_r f \partial_\varphi g.$$

If  $g$  is a quadratic polynomial in  $\zeta$ , then

$$(45) \quad [\{f, g\}]_{\{\hat{U}^{\Lambda+3, \alpha'}\}} \lesssim B(\gamma - \gamma', \sigma, \rho - \rho', \mu, \Lambda) [f]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}} [g]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}},$$

where

$$B = \Lambda^2 \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} + \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'} \frac{1}{\mu}.$$

If also  $f$  is a quadratic polynomial in  $\zeta$  and, moreover, independent of  $\varphi$  and of the form

$$\langle a, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, A \zeta \rangle,$$

then

$$(46) \quad [\{f, g\}]_{\{\hat{U}^{\Lambda+3, \alpha'}\}} \lesssim B(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma', \sigma_1, \bar{\rho} - \rho', \mu_1, \Lambda) [f]_{\{\hat{U}^{\alpha_1}\}} [g]_{\{\hat{U}^{\alpha_2}\}},$$

$$\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \sigma_i \\ \rho & \mu_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

and  $\bar{\gamma} = \min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ ,  $\bar{\rho} = \min(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ .<sup>10</sup>

In both cases, the first term to the right (in the expression for  $\{f, g\}$  above) is estimated by Proposition 3.3 and the other two terms by Cauchy estimates.

<sup>10</sup>In the expression for  $B$  we have assumed that  $0 < \sigma_j - \sigma' \approx \sigma$ ,  $0 < \mu_j - \mu' \approx \mu_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .

We shall use both these estimates. Notice that (46) is much better than (45) when  $\sigma_2, \mu_2$  are much smaller than  $\sigma_1, \mu_1$ .

*Flow maps.* Let

$$s = \mathcal{T}_\Delta s = S_0(\varphi, r, \omega) + \langle \zeta, S_1(\varphi, \omega) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, S_2(\varphi, \omega) \zeta \rangle.$$

Notice that, since  $s = \mathcal{T}_\Delta$ ,  $S_0$  is of first order in  $r$ . Consider the Hamiltonian vector field

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta \\ \varphi \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J \partial_\zeta s \\ \partial_r s \\ -\partial_\varphi s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} JS_1(\varphi, \omega) + JS_2(\varphi, \omega) \zeta \\ \partial_r S_0(\varphi, 0, \omega) \\ -\partial_\varphi s(\zeta, \varphi, r, \omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

and let

$$\Phi_t \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_t \\ \varphi_t \\ r_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta + b_t(z, \omega) + B_t(z, \omega) \zeta \\ z + g_t(\zeta, z, \omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

be the flow. Here we have denoted  $\varphi$  and  $r$  by  $z$ .

Assume that

$$(47) \quad [s]_{\{\hat{U}^\alpha\}} = \varepsilon \lesssim \min((\rho - \rho')\mu, (\gamma - \gamma')^{d+m_*} \sigma^2).$$

Then for  $|t| \leq 1$  we have:

$$\Phi_t : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma', \rho', \mu') \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma, \rho, \mu), \quad \forall \gamma'' \leq \gamma';$$

$$(48) \quad [g_t]_{\{\hat{U}, \gamma', \sigma'\}} \lesssim \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\varepsilon}{\rho - \rho'}$$

depending on if  $g$  is an  $\varphi$ -component or a  $r$ -component;

$$(49) \quad \|b_t + B_t \zeta\|_{\{\hat{U}, \rho'\}}^{\gamma''} \lesssim \left( \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{m_*} + \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \|\zeta\|_{\gamma''} \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma}$$

for all  $\gamma'' \leq \gamma'$ ;

$$(50) \quad \langle B_t \rangle_{\{\hat{U}, \rho', \gamma'\}}^{\Lambda+6} \lesssim \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right) \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2}.$$

Moreover, for  $1 \geq \bar{\sigma} \geq \sigma'$  and  $1 \geq \bar{\mu} \geq \mu'$ ,  $\Phi_t$  has an analytic (because polynomial in  $\zeta$  and  $\rho$ ) extension to  $\mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\bar{\sigma}, \rho', \bar{\mu})$  for all  $\gamma'' \leq \gamma'$  and verifies on this set

$$(51) \quad \begin{cases} \|\zeta_t - \zeta\|_{\gamma''} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right)^{d+m_*} \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma} + 1\right) \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma} \\ |\varphi_t - \varphi| \lesssim \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} \\ |r_t - r| \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\rho - \rho'}\right) \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\mu} + \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma}\right)^2 + 1\right) \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$



*Proof.* We have  $\varphi_t = \varphi + a_t(\varphi, \omega)$  and since

$$|\partial_r S_0(\varphi, 0, \omega)| \lesssim \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbb{T}_\rho^A,$$

$\varphi_t$  remains in  $\mathbb{T}_\rho^A$  for  $|t| \leq 1$  if  $\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} \lesssim (\rho - \rho')$ . The  $\omega$ -derivative verifies

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\partial_\omega \varphi_t) = \partial_\omega \partial_r S_0(\varphi, 0, \omega) + \partial_\varphi \partial_r S_0(\varphi, 0, \omega)(\partial_\omega \varphi_t)$$

and can be solved explicitly by an integral formula. This gives (48) for  $z = \varphi$  and the  $\varphi$ -part of (51).

For a fixed  $\omega$  (49) follows from the first part of Proposition 3.4(i) if  $|JS_2|_\gamma \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^d$ , i.e. if  $\varepsilon \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^d \sigma^2$ . This also gives the  $\zeta$ -part of (51). In order to get  $\|\zeta_t - \zeta\|_{\gamma'} \leq \sigma - \sigma' \approx \sigma$  for  $\|\zeta\|_{\gamma'} \leq \sigma$  we need  $\varepsilon \lesssim (\gamma - \gamma')^{d+m_*} \sigma^2$ . (50) follows from the second part of Proposition 3.4(i). The  $\omega$ -derivative of  $\zeta_t$  satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\partial_\omega \zeta_t) = \partial_\omega JS_1(\varphi, 0, \omega) + \partial_\omega JS_2(\varphi, 0, \omega)\zeta_t + JS_2(\varphi, 0, \omega)(\partial_\omega \zeta_t)$$

which is solved in the same way.

$r_t = r + c_t(\zeta, \varphi, \omega) + d_t(\varphi, \omega)r$  and for a fixed  $\omega$  (48) follows from Proposition 3.4(ii) if  $\varepsilon \lesssim (\rho - \rho')(\mu - \mu') \approx (\rho - \rho')\mu$ . The  $\omega$ -derivative satisfies a similar equation which is solved in the same way. The  $r$ -part of (51) follows from these estimates since  $r_t$  is linear in  $r$ .  $\square$

*Composition.* Consider now the composition  $f(\Phi_t, \omega)$ . If

$$(52) \quad \varepsilon \lesssim \min((\rho - \rho')\mu, (\gamma - \gamma')^{d+m_*+1}\sigma^2)\sqrt{\gamma - \gamma'}$$

then

$$(53) \quad [f(\Phi_t, \cdot)]_{\{U^{\Lambda+18}\alpha\}} \lesssim \Lambda^{14}[f]_{\{U^\alpha\}}.$$

*Proof.* Consider first a fixed  $\omega$ . We have

$$\|\zeta_t(\zeta, z) - \zeta\|_{\gamma'} < \sigma - \sigma' \quad \forall (\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^{\gamma'}(\sigma') \times \mathbb{T}_{\rho'}^A \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')^A$$

by (49)+(52), and we have

$$|g_t(\zeta, z)| < \frac{1}{2}(\mu - \mu') \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}(\rho - \rho') \quad \forall (\zeta, z) \in \mathcal{O}^0(\sigma') \times \mathbb{T}_{\rho'}^A \times \mathbb{D}(\mu')^A,$$

depending on if  $g$  is an  $r$ -component or a  $\varphi$ -component, by (48)+(52). By Proposition 3.5 we get

$$[f(\Phi_t(\cdot, \omega), \omega)]_{\{\Lambda+12, \gamma'', \sigma'\}} \lesssim A [f(\cdot, \omega)]_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma', \sigma\}},$$

where

$$A = \max(1, \alpha, \Lambda^2 \frac{1}{\gamma' - \gamma''} \alpha^2)$$

and

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\mu - \mu'} [r_t - r]_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma', \sigma'\}} + \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'} [\varphi_t - \varphi]_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma', \sigma'\}} + \left(\frac{1}{\gamma' - \gamma''}\right)^{d+m_*} < B_t >_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma'\}}.$$

If we choose  $\gamma' - \gamma'' = \gamma - \gamma'$ , then (48)+(50) and the bound (52) gives  $A \lesssim \Lambda^6$ .

Consider now the dependence on  $\omega$ . We have

$$\partial_\omega(f(\Phi_t)) = \partial_\omega f(\Phi_t) + \langle \partial_z f(\Phi_t), \partial_\omega g_t \rangle + \langle \partial_\zeta f(\Phi_t), \partial_\omega \zeta_t \rangle.$$

The first term is a composition and we get the same estimate as above but with  $f$  replaced by  $\partial_\omega f$ .

The second term is a finite sum of products, each of which is estimated by Proposition 3.1(i), i.e.

$$\langle \partial_z f(\Phi_t, \omega), \partial_\omega g_t \rangle_{\{\Lambda+12, \gamma'', \sigma'\}} \lesssim [\partial_z f(\Phi_t, \omega)]_{\{\Lambda+12, \gamma'', \sigma'\}} [\partial_\omega g_t]_{\{\Lambda+12, \gamma'', \sigma'\}}$$

The first factor is a composition which is estimated as above: if we take  $\rho' - \rho'' = \rho - \rho'$  and  $\mu' - \mu'' = \mu - \mu'$ , then we get

$$\lesssim \Lambda^6 [\partial_z f(\cdot, \omega)]_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma', \sigma\}} [\partial_\omega g_t]_{\{\Lambda+12, \gamma'', \sigma'\}}.$$

Using Cauchy estimates for the first factor and (48)+(50) for the second factor gives

$$\lesssim \Lambda^6 [f(\cdot, \omega)]_{\{\Lambda+6, \gamma', \sigma\}}.$$

The third term is a composition of the function

$$\tilde{f} = \langle \partial_\zeta f, (\partial_\omega \zeta_t) \circ \Phi_{-t} \rangle$$

with  $\Phi_t$ . Evaluating  $\tilde{f}$  we find that it has the form  $\langle \partial_\zeta f, \tilde{b}_t + \tilde{B}_t \zeta \rangle$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}_t &= \partial_\omega b_t(\varphi_{-t}) + \partial_\omega B_t(\varphi_{-t})b_{-t} \\ \tilde{B}_t &= \partial_\omega B_t(\varphi_{-t}) + \partial_\omega B_t(\varphi_{-t})B_{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\varphi \in \mathbb{T}_{\rho'}^A$  we get by (48)+(52) that

$$|\varphi_{-t} - \varphi| \leq \rho' - \rho'' = \rho - \rho',$$

so  $\tilde{b}_t$  and  $\tilde{B}_t$  are defined on  $\mathbb{T}_{\rho''}^A$ . By (49)+(52)

$$\|\tilde{b}_t\|_{\gamma'} \leq \sigma - \sigma',$$

and by (50)+(52) and the product formula (10)

$$\langle \tilde{B}_t \rangle_{\{\Lambda+9, \gamma'\}} \lesssim \Lambda^6 \left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}\right) \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2},$$

so by Proposition 3.1(ii-iii) and (52) we obtain

$$[\tilde{f}]_{\left\{\Lambda+9, \gamma', \sigma'\right\}_{\left\{\rho'', \mu''\right\}}} \lesssim \Lambda^8 [f]_{\left\{\Lambda+6, \gamma, \sigma\right\}_{\left\{\rho'', \mu''\right\}}}.$$

Finally by the same argument as above we get

$$[\tilde{f}(\Phi_t(\cdot, \omega), \omega)]_{\left\{\Lambda+15, \gamma'', \sigma''\right\}_{\left\{\rho'', \mu''\right\}}} \lesssim \Lambda^6 [\tilde{f}(\cdot, \omega)]_{\left\{\Lambda+9, \gamma', \sigma'\right\}_{\left\{\rho'', \mu''\right\}}},$$

if we choose  $\rho'' - \rho''' = \rho' - \rho''$ ,  $\sigma' - \sigma'' = \sigma - \sigma'$  and  $\mu' - \mu'' = \mu - \mu'$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 8.2. A finite induction.

Let

$$h(\zeta, r, \omega) = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) \zeta \rangle$$

satisfy

(13-16)+(38-39) and let  $H(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H(\omega)$  be  $\mathcal{NF}_\Delta$ . Let

$$f : \mathcal{O}^\gamma(\sigma, \rho, \mu) \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

be real analytic in  $\zeta, \varphi, r$  and  $\mathcal{C}^1$  in  $\omega \in U$  and consider

$$[f]_{\left\{U^\alpha\right\}} = \varepsilon, \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \sigma \\ \rho & \mu \end{pmatrix}.$$

Besides the assumption that all constants  $\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu$  are  $< 1$  and that  $\Delta, \Lambda$  are  $\geq 3$ , we shall also assume that

$$\mu = \sigma^2 \quad \text{and} \quad d_\Delta \gamma \leq 1.$$

The first assumption is just for convenience, but the second is forced upon us by the occurrence of a factor  $e^{d_\Delta \gamma}$  in the estimates of Propositions 6.6 and 6.7 which we must control.

Fix  $\rho' < \rho$ ,  $\gamma' < \gamma$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$  and let

$$\Delta' = \left(\log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)\right)^2 \frac{1}{\min(\gamma - \gamma', \rho - \rho')}, \quad n = \lceil \log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \rceil.$$

Define for  $1 \leq j \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{j+1} &= \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3}\right) \varepsilon_j & \varepsilon_1 &= \varepsilon, \\ \Lambda_{j+1} &= \Lambda_j + d_\Delta + 23, & \Lambda_1 &= \text{cte. max}(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, (d_{\Delta'})^2) \\ \gamma_j &= \gamma - (j-1) \frac{\gamma - \gamma'}{n}, & \rho_j &= \rho - (j-1) \frac{\rho - \rho'}{n} \\ \sigma_{j+1} &= \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \sigma_j & \sigma_1 &= \sigma \\ \mu_{j+1} &= \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \mu_j & \mu_1 &= \mu. \end{aligned}$$

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We have the following proposition.

<sup>11</sup>The constant in the definition of  $\Lambda_1$  is the one in Proposition 6.7.

**Proposition 8.1.** *Under the above assumptions there exist a constant Cte. and an exponent  $\exp_1$  such that if*

$$\varepsilon \leq \kappa^3 \text{Cte.} \min(\gamma - \gamma', \rho - \rho', \frac{1}{\Delta}, \frac{1}{\Lambda}, \frac{1}{\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})})^{\exp_1} \min(\sigma^2, \mu),$$

then there is a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte.} \varepsilon^{\exp_2},$$

such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following holds for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ : there is an analytic symplectic diffeomorphism

$$\Phi_j : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma_{j+1}, \rho_{j+1}, \mu_{j+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma_j, \rho_j, \mu_j), \quad \forall \gamma'' \leq \gamma_{j+1},$$

such that

$$(h + h_1 + \dots + h_{j-1} + f_j) \circ \Phi_j = h + h_1 + \dots + h_j + f_{j+1}$$

( $f_1 = f$ ) with

(i)

$$h_j = c_j(\omega) + \langle \chi_j(\omega), r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, H_j(\omega) \zeta \rangle,$$

$H_j(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H_j(\omega)$  in  $\mathcal{NF}_{\Delta'}$ , and

$$[h_j]_{\left\{U'^{\alpha_j}\right\}} \leq \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon_j$$

(ii)

$$[f_{j+1}]_{\left\{U'^{\alpha_{j+1}}\right\}} \leq \beta^j \varepsilon_{j+1},$$

for some

$$\beta \lesssim \text{cte.} \max\left(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}, \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'}, \Lambda, \Delta, \log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)\right)^{\exp_3}.$$

Moreover, for  $1 \geq \bar{\sigma} \geq \sigma_{j+1}$  and  $1 \geq \bar{\mu} \geq \mu_{j+1}$ ,  $\Phi_j = (\zeta_j, \varphi_j, r_j)$  has an analytic extension to  $\mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\bar{\sigma}, \rho_{r+j}, \bar{\mu})$  for all  $\gamma'' \leq \gamma_{j+1}$  and verifies on this set

$$\begin{cases} \|\zeta_j - \zeta\|_{\gamma''} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}}\right)^{d+m_*} \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma_j} + 1\right) \beta^{j-1} \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j} \\ |\varphi_j - \varphi| \lesssim \beta^{j-1} \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\mu_j} \\ |r_j - r| \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{\rho_j - \rho_{j+1}}\right) \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\mu_j} + \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma_j}\right)^2 + 1\right) \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

The exponents  $\exp_1, \exp_2, \exp_3$  only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  while the constants Cte. and cte. also depend on  $C_1, \dots, C_5$ .

*Proof.* We start by solving inductively

$$\{h, s_j\} = -\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} f_j + h_j,$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} f_j$  is the truncation (section 8.1) and  $s_j$  and  $h_j$  are to be found using Propositions 6.6 and 6.7. To see how this works, write

$$\begin{aligned} s_j &= S_0 + \langle \zeta, S_1 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, S_2 \zeta \rangle \\ \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} f_j &= F_0 + \langle \zeta, F_1 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, F_2 \zeta \rangle \\ h_j &= c_j(\omega) + \langle \chi_j(\omega), r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, H_j(\omega) \zeta \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The equation written in Fourier modes becomes

$$\begin{aligned} -i \langle k, \omega \rangle \hat{S}_0(k) &= -\hat{F}_0(k) + \delta_0^k(c_j(\omega) + \langle \chi_j(\omega), r \rangle) \\ -i \langle k, \omega \rangle \hat{S}_1(k) + J(\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) \hat{S}_1(k) &= -\hat{F}_1(k) \\ -i \langle k, \omega \rangle \hat{S}_2(k) + (\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) J \hat{S}_2(k) - \hat{S}_2(k) J(\Omega(\omega) + H(\omega)) &= -\hat{F}_2(k) + \delta_0^k H_j(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

Using Propositions 6.6 and 6.7 these equations can now be solved for  $\omega$  in a set  $U_j$  with

$$\text{Leb}(U_{j-1} \setminus U_j) \leq \text{cte.} \varepsilon^{\text{exp}} \quad (U_0 = U).$$

Indeed with

$$c_j(\omega) = \hat{F}_0(0) \quad \text{and} \quad \chi_j(\omega) = \hat{F}_1(0)$$

the first equation follows from Proposition 6.6(i). The second equation follows from Proposition 6.6(ii) and the third from Proposition 6.7. ( $H_j(\omega)$  is not the full mean value  $\hat{F}_2(0)$  but only the part  $\pi \hat{F}_2(0)$ .)

This gives, after summing up the (finite) Fourier series,

$$\begin{aligned} [s_j]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 2 \\ U_j \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \alpha_j} &\leq \text{cte.} (\Delta' \Delta)^{\text{exp}} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon_j = \tilde{\varepsilon}_j \\ [h_j]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 2 \\ U_j \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \alpha_j} &\leq \text{cte.} (\Delta' \Delta)^{\text{exp}} \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon_j \end{aligned}$$

If the solutions  $s_j$  and  $h_j$  were non-real (they are not because the construction gives real functions) then their real parts would give real solutions.

In a second step, for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  we estimate

$$f_j - h_j + \{h + h_1 + \dots + h_{j-1} + (1-t)h_j + t f_j, s_j\}$$

which is equal

$$(f_j - \mathcal{T}_{\Delta'} f_j) + t \{f_j, s_j\} + \{h_1 + \dots + h_{j-1} + (1-t)h_j, s_j\} =: g_1 + g_2 + g_3.$$

According to (44) we have

$$[g_1]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 2 \\ U_j \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \tilde{\alpha}_{j+1}} \lesssim A(\alpha_j, \tilde{\alpha}_{j+1}, \Delta') \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon_j,$$

where

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{j+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_j - \frac{\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}}{2} & 2\sigma_{j+1} \\ \rho_j - \frac{\rho_j - \rho_{j+1}}{2} & 2\mu_{j+1}. \end{pmatrix}$$

By our choice of constants and the assumption on  $\varepsilon$  we have

$$A \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3} + \left( \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'} \right)^{\#A} \right) \varepsilon \lesssim \frac{1}{\Lambda_j^{14}} \beta \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3}.$$

According to (45) we have

$$[g_2]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 5 \\ U_j \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \tilde{\alpha}_{j+1}} \lesssim B_j(\Delta' \Delta)^{\text{exp}} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} \beta^{2j-2} \varepsilon_j^2,$$

where

$$B_j = B(\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}, \sigma_j, \rho_j - \rho_{j+1}, \mu_j, \Lambda_j).$$

$\beta$  takes care of this when  $j = 1$  and when  $j \geq 2$  we have the factor  $\frac{\varepsilon_j}{\varepsilon_1}$  that controls everything, and we get the bound

$$\lesssim \frac{1}{\Lambda_j^{14}} \beta^j \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3} \varepsilon_j.$$

According to (46) we have

$$[g_3]_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 5 \\ U_j \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \tilde{\alpha}_{j+1}} \lesssim \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} B_i(\Delta' \Delta)^{\text{exp}} \beta^{i-1} \varepsilon_i \text{cte.} (\Delta' \Delta)^{\text{exp}} \frac{1}{\kappa^3} \beta^{j-1} \varepsilon_j,$$

where

$$B_i = B(\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}, \sigma_i, \rho_j - \rho_{j+1}, \mu_i, \Lambda_j).$$

The same argument applies again:  $\beta$  takes care of this when  $i = 1$  and when  $i \geq 2$  we have the factor  $\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\varepsilon_1}$  that controls everything. We get as before the bound

$$\lesssim \frac{1}{\Lambda_j^{14}} \beta^j \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2 \kappa^3} \varepsilon_j.$$

In a third step we construct the time- $t$ -map,  $|t| \leq 1$ ,  $\Phi_t$  of the Hamiltonian vector field  $J\partial s_j$ . Condition (47),

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_j \lesssim \min((\tilde{\rho}_{j+1} - \rho_{j+1}) \tilde{\mu}_{j+1}, (\tilde{\gamma}_{j+1} - \gamma_{j+1})^{d+m_*} \tilde{\sigma}_{j+1}^2),$$

is fulfilled for all  $j$  by assumption on  $\varepsilon$ , so

$$\Phi_t : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma_{j+1}, \rho_{j+1}, \mu_{j+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\tilde{\sigma}_{j+1}, \tilde{\rho}_{j+1}, \tilde{\mu}_{j+1})$$

for all  $\gamma'' < \gamma_{j+1}$ , and it will verify conditions (48-51) with  $\alpha, \alpha', \Lambda$  replaced by  $\tilde{\alpha}_{j+1}, \alpha_{j+1}, \Lambda_j + d_{\Delta} + 2$ . Then the time-1-map  $\Phi_t$ ,  $t = 1$ , will be our  $\Phi_j$  and do what we want – this is a well-known relation.

Finally we define

$$f_{j+1} = \int_0^1 (g_1 + g_2 + g_3) \circ \Phi_t dt.$$

It only remains to verify the estimate for  $f_{j+1}$ . Condition (52),

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_j \lesssim \min((\tilde{\rho}_{j+1} - \rho_{j+1}) \tilde{\mu}_{j+1}, (\tilde{\gamma}_{j+1} - \gamma_{j+1})^{d+m_*+1} \tilde{\sigma}_{j+1}^2) \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}_{j+1} - \gamma_{j+1}},$$

is fulfilled for all  $j$  by assumption on  $\varepsilon$ , so we get by (53)

$$[f_{j+1}]_{\{U_j^{\Lambda_{j+1}} \alpha_{j+1}\}} \lesssim \Lambda_j^{14} [g]_{\{U_j^{\Lambda_j + d_\Delta + 5} \bar{\alpha}_{j+1}\}},$$

and we are done.  $\square$

**Corollary 8.2.** *There exist a constant Cte. and an exponent  $\text{exp}_1$  such that, if*

$$\varepsilon \leq \text{Cte.} \min(\gamma - \gamma', \rho - \rho', \frac{1}{\Delta}, \frac{1}{\Lambda})^{\text{exp}_1} \min(\sigma^2, \mu)^{\frac{1}{1-3\tau}} \quad (\tau = \frac{1}{30}),$$

<sup>12</sup> then there is a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte.} \varepsilon^{\text{exp}_2},$$

such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following hold: there is an analytic symplectic diffeomorphism

$$\Phi : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma', \rho', \mu') \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma, \rho, \mu), \quad \forall \gamma'' \leq \gamma',$$

and a vector  $\omega'$  such that

$$(h_{\omega'} + f) \circ \Phi = h' + f'$$

with

(i)

$$h' = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega(\omega) + H'(\omega)) \zeta \rangle \quad (\text{modulo a constant}),$$

$H'(\omega)$  and  $\partial_\omega H'(\omega)$  in  $\mathcal{NF}_{\Delta'}$ , and

$$\|H' - H\|_{U'}, \quad \langle H' - H \rangle_{\{U'\}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma^2}$$

(ii)

$$[f']_{\{U', \alpha'\}} \leq \varepsilon' \leq e^{-\tau(\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}))^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta' &= (\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}))^2 \frac{1}{\min(\gamma - \gamma', \rho - \rho')}, \\ \Lambda' &= \text{cte.} \max(\Lambda, d_\Delta^2, (d_{\Delta'})^2) + \log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})(d_\Delta + 23) \\ \sigma' &= (\varepsilon')^{\frac{1}{3} + \tau} \sigma \\ \mu' &= (\varepsilon')^{\frac{2}{3} + 2\tau} \mu. \end{aligned}$$

<sup>12</sup>The bound on  $\varepsilon$  in Proposition 8.1 is implicit due  $\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})$  and depends on  $\kappa$ . Here we have an explicit bound, but the price for taking  $\kappa$  to be fractional power of  $\varepsilon$  is that the bound must depend on  $\max(\sigma^2, \mu)$  to a power larger than 1. The choice of  $\tau$  is only for convenience.

Moreover, for  $1 \geq \bar{\sigma} \geq \sigma'$  and  $1 \geq \bar{\mu} \geq \mu'$ ,  $\Phi = (\Phi_\zeta, \Phi_\varphi, \Phi_r)$  has an analytic extension to  $\mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\bar{\sigma}, \rho', \bar{\mu})$  for all  $\gamma'' \leq \gamma'$  and verifies on this set

$$\begin{cases} \|\Phi_\zeta - \zeta\|_{\gamma''} \leq (\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma} + 1) \beta \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma} \\ |\Phi_\varphi - \varphi| \leq \beta \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu} \\ |\Phi_r - r| \leq (\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\mu} + (\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma})^2 + 1) \beta \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

for some

$$\beta \leq \text{cte.} \max(\frac{1}{\gamma - \gamma'}, \frac{1}{\rho - \rho'}, \Lambda, \Delta, \log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}))^{\text{exp}_3},$$

and the mapping  $\omega \mapsto \omega'$  verifies

$$|\omega' - \text{id}|_{C^1(U')} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}.$$

The exponents  $\text{exp}_1, \text{exp}_2, \text{exp}_3$  only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  while the constants Cte. and cte. also depend on  $C_1, \dots, C_5$ .

*Proof.* Take  $\kappa^3 = \varepsilon^\tau$ . Then

$$\beta^n \varepsilon_{n+1} = \varepsilon', \quad \sigma_{n+1} \geq (\varepsilon')^{\frac{1}{3} + \tau} \sigma, \quad \mu_{n+1} \geq (\varepsilon')^{\frac{2}{3} + 2\tau} \mu,$$

and

$$\varepsilon' \leq e^{-\tau(\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}))^2}$$

if

$$\varepsilon^{1-2\tau} \lesssim (\frac{1}{\beta})^{\frac{1+3\tau}{3\tau}} \sigma^2.$$

The result is an immediate consequence of Proposition 8.1 with

$$h'_\omega = \langle \omega + \chi(\omega), r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega(\omega) + H'(\omega)) \zeta \rangle.$$

By Proposition 8.1(ii) we get  $|\chi|_{C^1(U')} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}$ . Therefore the image of  $U'$  under the mapping  $\omega \rightarrow \omega + \chi(\omega)$  covers a subset  $U''$  of  $U$  of the same complementary Lebesgue measure, and we can replace  $\omega + \chi(\omega)$  by  $\omega$  if we take  $\omega' = (Id + \chi)^{-1}(\omega)$ .  $\square$

### 8.3. The infinite induction.

Let  $h$  and  $f$  be as in the previous section with the same restrictions on the constants  $\gamma, \sigma, \rho, \mu$  are  $< 1$  and  $\Delta, \Lambda$ .

*Choice of constants.* We define

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{j+1} &= e^{-\tau(\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_j}))^2} \quad (\tau = \frac{1}{30}), & \varepsilon_1 &= \varepsilon \\ \gamma_j &= (d_{\Delta_j})^{-1}, & \gamma_1 &= \min(d_{\Delta}, \gamma) \\ \sigma_j &= \varepsilon_j^{\frac{1}{3}+\tau} \sigma_{j-1} \quad j \geq 2 & \sigma_1 &= \sigma \\ \mu_j &= \varepsilon_j^{\frac{2}{3}+2\tau} \mu_{j-1} \quad j \geq 2 & \mu_1 &= \mu \\ \rho_j &= (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\tau})\rho \\ \Delta_{j+1} &= (\log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_j}))^2 \frac{1}{\min(\gamma_j, \rho_j - \rho_{j+1})}, & \Delta_1 &= \Delta \\ \Lambda_j &= \text{cte.}(d_{\Delta_j})^2. \end{aligned}$$

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With this choice of constants we prove

**Lemma 8.3.** *There exist a constant Cte.' and an exponent exp' such that if*

$$\varepsilon \leq \text{Cte.}' \min(\gamma, \rho, \frac{1}{\Delta}, \frac{1}{\Lambda})^{\text{exp}'} \min(\sigma^2, \mu)^{\frac{1}{1-3\tau}},$$

then for all  $j \geq 1$

$$\varepsilon_j \leq \text{Cte.} \min(\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}, \rho_j - \rho_{j+1}, \frac{1}{\Delta_j}, \frac{1}{\Lambda_j})^{\text{exp}} \min(\sigma_j^2, \mu_j)^{\frac{1}{1-3\tau}}$$

and

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j} (d_{\Delta_i})^2 \varepsilon_i \leq \frac{1}{4} \min(C_4, C_5, 1),$$

where Cte., exp are those of Corollary 8.2.

The exponents exp' only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  while the constant Cte.' also depend on  $C_1, \dots, C_5$ .

*Remark.* Notice that  $\Delta_j$  increases much faster than quadratically at each step —  $\Delta_{j+1} \geq \Delta_j^{\frac{(d+1)!}{2}}$  due to its coupling with  $\gamma_j$ . This is the reason why we cannot grant the convergence by a quadratic iteration but need a much faster iteration scheme, as the one provided by Proposition 8.1 and Corollary 8.2.

The proof is an exercise on the theme “superexponential growth beats (almost) everything”.

**Proposition 8.4.** *Under the above assumptions, there exist a constant Cte. and an exponent exp such that if*

$$\varepsilon \leq \text{Cte.} \min(\gamma - \gamma', \rho - \rho', \frac{1}{\Delta}, \frac{1}{\Lambda})^{\text{exp}} \min(\sigma^2, \mu)^{\frac{1}{1-3\tau}},$$

<sup>13</sup>The constant in the definition of  $\Lambda_j$  is the one in Proposition 6.7.

then there is a subset  $U' \subset U$ ,

$$\text{Leb}(U \setminus U') \leq \text{cte.}\varepsilon^{\text{exp}'},$$

such that for all  $\omega \in U'$  the following hold: for all  $j \geq 1$  there is an analytic symplectic diffeomorphism

$$\Phi_j : \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma_{j+1}, \rho_{j+1}, \mu_{j+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\gamma''}(\sigma_j, \rho_j, \mu_j), \quad \forall \gamma'' \leq \gamma_{j+1},$$

and a vector  $\omega_j$  such that

$$(h_{j-1} + f_j) \circ \Phi_j = h_j + f_{j+1} \quad (h_0 = h_{\omega_j}, f_1 = f)$$

and satisfying:

(i)

$$h_j = \langle \omega, r \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \zeta, (\Omega(\omega) + H_j(\omega)) \zeta \rangle \quad (\text{modulo a constant}),$$

$H_j(\omega)$  and  $\partial_{\omega} H_j(\omega)$  in  $\mathcal{NF}_{\Delta_{j+1}}$ , and

$$\|H_j - H_{j-1}\|_{U'}, \quad \langle H_j - H_{j-1} \rangle_{\{\Lambda_j\}_{U'}} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j^2}$$

(ii)

$$[f_{j+1}]_{\{\Lambda_{j+1}, \alpha_{j+1}\}} \leq \varepsilon_{j+1}.$$

Moreover,  $\Phi_j = (\zeta_j, \varphi_j, r_j)$  has an analytic extension to  $\mathcal{O}^0(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})$  and verifies on this set

$$\begin{cases} \|\zeta_j - \zeta\|_0 \leq (\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_j} + 1) \beta \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j} \\ |\varphi_j - \varphi| \leq \beta_j \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\mu_j} \\ |r_j - r| \leq (\frac{\mu}{\mu_j} + (\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_j})^2 + 1) \beta_j \varepsilon_j \end{cases}$$

for some

$$\beta_j \leq \text{cte.} \max(\frac{1}{\gamma_j - \gamma_{j+1}}, \frac{1}{\rho_j - \rho_{j+1} + 1}, \Lambda_j, \Delta_j, \log(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_j}))^{\text{exp}_3},$$

and the mapping  $\omega \mapsto \omega_j$  verifies

$$|\omega_j - \omega_{j-1}|_{C^1(U')} \leq \text{cte.} \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\mu_j}.$$

The exponents exp, exp' only depend on  $d, \#\mathcal{A}, m_*$  while the constants Cte. and cte. also depend on  $C_1, \dots, C_5$ .

*Proof.* The proof is an immediate consequence of Corollary 8.2 and Lemma 8.3. The first part of the lemma implies that the smallness assumption in the corollary is fulfilled for every  $j \geq 1$ , and the second part implies that assumption (16) + (39) holds for every  $j \geq 1$ . The remaining assumptions are only on  $\Omega$ .  $\square$

Theorem 7.1 now follows from this proposition. Indeed,

$$\omega_j \rightarrow \omega'$$

and we have

$$(h_{\omega'} + f) \circ \Phi = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (h_{\omega_j} + f) \circ \Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_j = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (h_j + f_{j+1}),$$

and since the sequence  $h_j$  clearly converges on  $\mathcal{O}^0(\frac{\sigma}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})$ , also  $f_j$  converges on this set – to a function  $f'$ .

Moreover, for  $\zeta = r = 0$  and  $|\Im \varphi| < \frac{\rho}{2}$  we have, as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$|f_j|, |\partial_r f_j|, \|\partial_\zeta f_j\|_0 \rightarrow 0$$

and, by Young's inequality,

$$\left\| \partial_\zeta^2 f_j \hat{\zeta} \right\|_0 \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_j} \right)^d |\partial_\zeta^2 f_j|_0 \left\| \hat{\zeta} \right\|_0 \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore

$$\partial_\zeta f' = \partial_r f' = \partial_\zeta^2 f' = 0 \quad \text{for } \zeta = r = 0.$$

## 9. APPENDIX A - SOME ESTIMATES

**Lemma 9.1.** *Let  $f : I = ]-1, 1[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be of class  $\mathcal{C}^n$  and*

$$|f^{(n)}(t)| \geq 1 \quad \forall t \in I.$$

*Then,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , the Lebesgue measure of  $\{t \in I : |f(t)| < \varepsilon\}$  is*

$$\leq \text{cte.} \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{n}},$$

*where the constant only depends on  $n$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $|f^{(n)}(t)| \geq \varepsilon^{\frac{0}{n}}$  for all  $t \in I$ . Since

$$f^{(n-1)}(t) - f^{(n-1)}(t_0) = \int_{t_0}^t f^{(n)}(s) ds,$$

we get that  $|f^{(n-1)}(t)| \geq \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{n}}$  for all  $t$  outside an interval of length  $\leq 2\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{n}}$ .

By induction we get that  $|f^{(n-j)}(t)| \geq \varepsilon^{\frac{j}{n}}$  for all  $t$  outside  $2^{j-1}$  intervals of length  $\leq 2\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{n}}$ .  $j = n$  gives the result.  $\square$

*Remark.* The same is true if

$$\max_{0 \leq j \leq n} |f^{(j)}(t)| \geq 1 \quad \forall t \in I$$

and  $f \in \mathcal{C}^{n+1}$ . In this case the constant will depend on  $|f|_{\mathcal{C}^{n+1}}$ .  $\square$

Let  $A(t)$  be a real diagonal  $N \times N$ -matrix with diagonal components  $a_j$  which are  $\mathcal{C}^1$  on  $I = ]-1, 1[$  and

$$a'_j(t) \geq 1 \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \quad \forall t \in I.$$

Let  $B(t)$  be a Hermitian  $N \times N$ -matrix of class  $\mathcal{C}^1$  on  $I = ]-1, 1[$  with

$$\|B'(t)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall t \in I.$$

**Lemma 9.2.** *The Lebesgue measure of the set*

$$\{t \in I : \min_{\lambda(t) \in \sigma(A(t)+B(t))} |\lambda(t)| < \varepsilon\}$$

*is*

$$\leq \text{cte.} N\varepsilon,$$

*where the constant is independent of  $N$ .*

*Proof.* Assume first that  $A(t) + B(t)$  is analytic in  $t$ . Then each eigenvalue  $\lambda(t)$  and its (normalized) eigenvector  $v(t)$  are analytic in  $t$ , and

$$\lambda'(t) = \langle v(t), (A'(t) + B'(t))v(t) \rangle$$

(scalar product in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ). Under the assumptions on  $A$  and  $B$ , this is  $\geq 1 - \frac{1}{2}$ . Lemma 9.1 applied to each eigenvalue  $\lambda(t)$  gives the result.

If  $B$  is non-analytic we get the same result by analytic approximation.  $\square$

**Proposition 9.3.**

$$\|(A(t) + B(t))^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

*outside a set of  $t \in I$  of Lebesgue measure*

$$\leq \text{cte.} N\varepsilon.$$

*Proof.* There exists a unitary matrix  $U(t)$  such that

$$U(t)^*(A(t) + B(t))U(t) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(t) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \lambda_N(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Now

$$\|(A(t) + B(t))^{-1}\| = \max_{0 \leq j \leq N} \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_j(t)} \right|.$$

$\square$

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