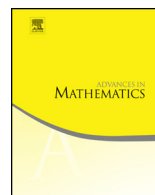




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## ABSTRACT

We consider the cubic Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) hierarchy in one spatial dimension. We establish the existence of an infinite sequence of observables such that the corresponding trace functionals, which we call “energies,” commute with respect to the weak Lie-Poisson structure defined by the authors in [57]. The Hamiltonian equation associated to the third energy functional is precisely the GP hierarchy. The equations of motion corresponding to the remaining energies generalize the well-known nonlinear Schrödinger hierarchy, the third element of which is the one-dimensional cubic nonlinear Schrödinger equation. This work provides substantial evidence for the GP hierarchy as a new integrable system and is a step towards

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Motivation

Integrable partial differential equations (PDE) are a special class of equations which, broadly speaking, can be solved explicitly,<sup>6</sup> for instance by the inverse scattering transform (IST) discovered by Gardner, Greene, Kruskal and Miura [26] and its subsequent reformulation by Lax [44]. In the years since these (and many other) landmark works, there has been much activity on determining which equations, and more generally, systems, are or should be integrable and the mathematical consequences of being integrable (e.g. see the survey [14]). Despite the lively, ongoing debate [84] over the defining features of integrability, consensus holds that certain equations, such as the *Korteweg-de Vries (KdV)* or *one-dimensional cubic nonlinear Schrödinger equation (NLS)*, should be integrable under any reasonable definition of the term. Even with the vast research on the implications of an equation's integrability, such as conserved quantities, solitons, or hidden symmetries, it remains unclear *why* equations which are so physically relevant also happen to be integrable [11], and, in particular, how integrability is preserved under scaling limits. Mathematical insight into this line of inquiry would certainly deepen our understanding of the important models that comprise the extensive catalog of known integrable systems.

The present work considers the familiar one-dimensional cubic NLS

$$i\partial_t\phi + \Delta\phi = 2\kappa|\phi|^2\phi, \quad \phi: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \kappa \in \{\pm 1\}, \quad (1.1)$$

which was shown by Zakharov and Shabat [85] to be exactly solvable by the IST (see also [1,23,83]). Equation (1.1) appears in several distinct physical contexts, but our interest is in its significance as an effective equation for a one-dimensional system of interacting bosons. More, precisely, the NLS arises from the *Lieb-Liniger (LL) model* [46], which is a well-known exactly solvable model describing  $N$  bosons on the line with  $\delta$ -potential interactions, when the coupling constant scales like  $1/N$  so that we are in the *mean-field* regime. Our long-term objective is to understand the extent to which it is possible to “derive” the integrable structure of the NLS from the underlying Lieb-Liniger model in this scaling regime. An important object, at least formally, in the derivation of the NLS is the *Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) hierarchy*, an infinite system of coupled linear equations satisfied by the reduced density matrices of the  $N$ -body system in the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . The NLS is then obtained from the GP hierarchy by restricting to a special class of so-called factorized solutions. As a step towards our aforementioned long-term goal, the present work seeks to understand the integrability of the NLS in terms of the GP hierarchy, in particular to provide evidence for the GP hierarchy as a new integrable system, of which the NLS is then a special case.

<sup>6</sup> Originally, the typical method employed to solve such systems was by method of “quadratures,” or, in other words, integration.

The remainder of the scientific content of this introduction consists of five subsections. In Section 1.2, we review the derivation of the NLS from quantum many-body systems and, in particular, the role of the GP hierarchy in this derivation. In Section 1.3, we acquaint the reader with our prior work [57], which considers the derivation of the geometric structure of the NLS from quantum many-body systems and establishes that the GP hierarchy is itself a Hamiltonian system. In Section 1.4, we discuss the implications of the integrability of the 1D cubic NLS in terms of a hierarchy of commuting Hamiltonian flows. In Section 1.5, we give informal statements of the main results of this paper and briefly discuss the ideas behind the proofs of these results. Finally, in Section 1.6, we close the introduction by returning to our longer-term vision and the further questions raised and left unaddressed by the present work.

## 1.2. From bosons to NLS via GP hierarchy

Having described the motivation behind the present work, we now properly introduce the GP hierarchy and its relationship with the NLS by briefly reviewing the derivation of the NLS from quantum many-body systems, a well-studied topic in recent years (e.g., see the review texts [9,30,52,59,71,72]). We focus here only on the one-dimensional case of interest to the present article.

Our starting point is the Lieb-Liniger model for  $N$  bosons, which is the many-body problem on  $L^2_{sym}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , the space of symmetric  $L^2$  functions, described by the Schrödinger equation

$$i\partial_t \Phi_N = H_N \Phi_N, \quad H_N = \sum_{j=1}^N -\Delta_{x_j} + \frac{2\kappa}{(N-1)} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} \delta(X_j - X_k), \quad (1.2)$$

where the coupling constant has been taken to be proportional to  $1/N$  so that we are in the mean field scaling regime. The value of  $\kappa \in \{\pm 1\}$  determines whether the system is repulsive ( $\kappa = 1$ ) or attractive ( $\kappa = -1$ ). Here,  $H_N$  may be realized as a self-adjoint operator on  $L^2_{sym}(\mathbb{R}^N)$  by means of the KLMN theorem (see Theorem X.17 of [67]).

The many-body problem (1.2) is a toy model for a quasi-one-dimensional dilute Bose gases [16,22,68,81], and both mathematical [51,74,75] and physical interest [17,38,50,61,62,65,66] in (1.2) stems from its remarkable property of being *exactly solvable*. More precisely, Lieb and Liniger used the Bethe ansatz<sup>7</sup> in their seminal paper [46] to obtain explicit formulae for the eigenfunctions and spectrum of the Hamiltonian  $H_N$ . Analogous to the free Schrödinger equation, one has an explicit distorted Fourier transform associated to  $H_N$ , which by solving an ordinary differential equation in the distorted Fourier domain yields a formula for the solution to (1.2).

<sup>7</sup> Bethe ansatz refers to a technique in the study of exactly solvable models introduced by Hans Bethe to find exact eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the antiferromagnetic Heisenberg spin chain [10]. For more on this technique, we refer the reader to the monographs [27] and [43].

The connection between the LL model and the NLS is via an infinite particle limit. More precisely, one considers the reduced density matrices

$$\gamma_N^{(k)} := \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, N}(|\Phi_N\rangle \langle \Phi_N|), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, N}$  denotes the partial trace over the  $k+1, \dots, N$  coordinates and, by convention,  $\gamma_N^{(k)} = 0$  for  $k > N$ . The  $\{\gamma_N^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^N$  then solve the *BBGKY hierarchy*,<sup>8</sup> which is a coupled system of linear equations describing the evolution of finitely many interacting bosons. In the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\{\gamma_N^{(k)}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  formally converges to a solution  $\{\gamma^{(k)}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  of the cubic Gross-Pitaevskii (GP) hierarchy

$$i\partial_t \gamma^{(k)} = \left[ -\Delta_{\underline{x}_k}, \gamma^{(k)} \right] + 2\kappa \sum_{j=1}^k \text{Tr}_{k+1} \left( \left[ \delta(X_j - X_{k+1}), \gamma^{(k+1)} \right] \right), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.4)$$

where we have introduced the notation  $\Delta_{\underline{x}_k} := \sum_{j=1}^k \Delta_{x_j}$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  denotes the usual commutator bracket. While (1.4) is a linear system, it is *coupled*, rendering its mathematical study nontrivial. The connection with the NLS (1.1) is then as follows:

$$(\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \gamma^{(k)} := |\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}| \text{ solves the GP (1.4)} \\ \iff \phi : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ solves the NLS (1.1)}. \quad (1.5)$$

Thus, the NLS may be viewed as a special case of the GP hierarchy corresponding to *factorized* solutions. The above formal discussion has been made rigorous in one dimension in the works [2,3,70]. We note that these works follow in the footsteps of a number of important contributions to the derivation of NLS-type equations from quantum many-body systems, including [47–49] in the static case and [18–21,28,29,34,69,76] for general dynamics.

### 1.3. The NLS and GP as Hamiltonian systems

The preceding derivation of the NLS from the many-body problem for  $N$  bosons via the GP hierarchy concerned the derivation of dynamics: proving solutions of one equation converge to solutions of another as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . In recent work [57], the authors used the BBGKY and GP hierarchies to rigorously derive the geometric structure underlying the NLS. More precisely, the NLS is a Hamiltonian system, meaning that there is an underlying (weak) Poisson manifold (in the sense of Definition 4.24) and choice of Hamiltonian, such that one can rewrite the NLS equation as the flow along the associated Hamiltonian vector field. We showed in [57] that it is possible to derive this Hamiltonian structure from the many-body problem (1.2), which is also a Hamiltonian system. A key

<sup>8</sup> Bogoliubov-Born-Green-Kirkwood-Yvon hierarchy.

ingredient in the work [57] is the proof that the GP hierarchy is itself a Hamiltonian system. We will not go through the steps of this derivation; the interested reader may consult [57, Section 2] for an overview. Instead, we recall here the Hamiltonian structure of the NLS and GP hierarchies and the relationship between the two, as the present work will build upon this structure.

To introduce the phase space for the NLS, we endow the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  with the standard weak symplectic structure<sup>9</sup> given by

$$\omega_{L^2}(\phi, \psi) = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \overline{\phi(x)} \psi(x) \right\}. \quad (1.6)$$

Consider the real unital<sup>10</sup> algebra with respect to point-wise multiplication

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}} = \{H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}); \mathbb{R}) : \nabla_s H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}); \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))\}. \quad (1.7)$$

Above (and throughout this paper), the notion of derivative and smoothness is in the sense of Gâteaux derivative of a map between locally convex spaces, as discussed in Section 4.1 below. Here,  $\nabla_s$  is the symplectic gradient associated to the form  $\omega_{L^2}$  (see Definition 4.33 and Remark 4.34 for definitions). With the symplectic form, we obtain a canonical Poisson bracket by defining for  $F, G \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}$ ,

$$\{F, G\}_{L^2}(\phi) := \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F(\phi), \nabla_s G(\phi)), \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (1.8)$$

The solution to the NLS (1.1) is then the integral curve to the Hamiltonian equation of motion associated to the energy

$$I_{NLS}(\phi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx (|\nabla \phi(x)|^2 + \kappa |\phi(x)|^4). \quad (1.9)$$

That is,

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \phi \right)(t) = \nabla_s I_{NLS}(\phi(t)). \quad (1.10)$$

The Hamiltonian structure of the GP hierarchy is more involved than that of NLS. In particular, the Poisson structure is not canonically induced by a symplectic form, but rather is an example of a *Lie-Poisson* structure. To define this structure, we must first introduce a Lie algebra of “observables” which then by duality leads to a canonical (weak) Poisson manifold of “states” on which the GP hierarchy is then a Hamiltonian flow.

<sup>9</sup> See Section 4.3 for background material on weak symplectic and weak Poisson structures.

<sup>10</sup> I.e. the algebra has a multiplicative identity.

Namely, we define a real topological vector space  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  by the locally convex direct sum

$$\mathfrak{G}_\infty := \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp} := \{A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : A^{(k)} = -(A^{(k)})^* \forall k\}. \quad (1.11)$$

Elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ , which we call *observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies*, are finite sequences  $A = (A^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where each  $A^{(k)}$  belongs to a certain subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , the space of continuous linear maps from the  $k$ -particle symmetric Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , equipped with its usual topology, to the  $k$ -particle symmetric tempered distribution space  $\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , equipped with the strong dual topology. Elements of  $\mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp}$  have the additional property that they are skew-adjoint as distribution-valued operators, in the sense that  $A^{(k)} = -(A^{(k)})^*$ .<sup>11</sup> The subscript *gmp*, which stands for *good mapping property*, is too technical to state here in full (see Definition 2.2); but it refers to elements of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$  which can be composed in a single coordinate, a property not possessed by an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . For our purposes, the good mapping property allows us to define a Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}$  on  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ . This then gives us our Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty})$  of observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies.

With this Lie algebra of observables, we can define a dual Lie-Poisson manifold of states, which consists of three ingredients: an underlying manifold, a unital algebra of smooth functionals on the manifold, and a Poisson bracket defined on this algebra. We define the real topological vector space

$$\mathfrak{G}_\infty^* := \{\Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : \gamma^{(k)} = (\gamma^{(k)})^* \forall k\} \quad (1.12)$$

equipped with the product topology. Using the Schwartz kernel theorem (e.g. [82, Theorem 51.6, Corollary]), elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ , which we call  *$\infty$ -hierarchies of density matrices*, are infinite sequences of self-adjoint integral operators with Schwartz-class kernels. The space  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  is our manifold, and since  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  is a locally convex vector space, we can identify tangent spaces with  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ . We take our algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  of smooth functionals to be the algebra with respect to pointwise product generated by the constant functionals and the set

$$\{F \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*; \mathbb{R}) : F(\cdot) = i \operatorname{Tr}(A \cdot), A \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty\}, \quad (1.13)$$

where  $\operatorname{Tr}$  denotes the duality pairing between elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  and elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . Finally, we can define a Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} : \mathcal{A}_\infty \times \mathcal{A}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\infty$  by the formula

$$\{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} := i \operatorname{Tr}([dF[\Gamma], dG[\Gamma]]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty} \cdot \Gamma), \quad \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \quad (1.14)$$

<sup>11</sup> Our usage of the terminology adjoint for distribution-valued operators is nonstandard and was introduced in our previous work [57]. We refer the reader to Appendix C.1 for elaboration.

where  $dF[\Gamma], dG[\Gamma]$  are the Gâteaux derivatives of  $F, G$ , respectively, at the point  $\Gamma$ , which we can identify as elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  thanks to our definition of the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ .

There is a distinguished element  $-i\mathbf{W}_{GP} = -i(-\Delta_{x_1}, \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2), 0, \dots)$  of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ , such that if we consider the functional

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_{GP}(\Gamma) &:= i \operatorname{Tr}(-i\mathbf{W}_{GP} \cdot \Gamma) \\ &= -\operatorname{Tr}_1(\Delta_{x_1}\gamma^{(1)}) + \kappa \operatorname{Tr}_{1,2}(\delta(X_1 - x_2)\gamma^{(2)}), \quad \Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*,\end{aligned}\tag{1.15}$$

which belongs to the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  defined in the preceding paragraph, then the GP hierarchy equation (1.4) may be rewritten as

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\Gamma\right)(t) = X_{\mathcal{H}_{GP}}(\Gamma(t)),\tag{1.16}$$

where  $X_{\mathcal{H}_{GP}}$ , the Hamiltonian vector field associated to  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$ , is the unique vector field on  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  with the property that

$$dF[\Gamma](X_{\mathcal{H}_{GP}}(\Gamma)) = \{F, \mathcal{H}_{GP}\}(\Gamma), \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{A}_\infty, \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*.\tag{1.17}$$

The connection between the GP hierarchy and the NLS is through the map

$$\iota : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \quad \iota(\phi) := (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}},\tag{1.18}$$

which is a Poisson morphism in the sense that

$$\{F \circ \iota, G \circ \iota\}_{L^2}(\phi) = \{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota(\phi)), \quad \forall F, G \in \mathcal{A}_\infty, \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).\tag{1.19}$$

Moreover,

$$\mathcal{H}_{GP}(\iota(\phi)) = I_{NLS}(\phi), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).\tag{1.20}$$

#### 1.4. Nonlinear Schrödinger hierarchy

We saw in the last subsection that the NLS and GP hierarchy are both Hamiltonian systems. In the finite-dimensional case, a Hamiltonian system may possess additional structure known as *Liouville integrability*. The notion of a Liouville integrable Hamiltonian system refers to a finite-dimensional Hamiltonian system where there is a maximal (in the sense of degrees of freedom) independent set of Poisson commuting first integrals. More precisely, assume for simplicity that the phase space  $M$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  endowed with the Poisson bracket

$$\{F, G\} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\partial_{y_j} F \partial_{x_j} G - \partial_{x_j} F \partial_{y_j} G).\tag{1.21}$$

Given a smooth Hamiltonian  $H \in C^\infty(M; \mathbb{R})$ , the corresponding Hamiltonian vector field  $X_H = (\nabla_y H, -\nabla_x H)$ , where  $\nabla_x = (\partial_{x_1}, \dots, \partial_{x_n})$  and  $\nabla_y = (\partial_{y_1}, \dots, \partial_{y_n})$ , is said to be *completely integrable* (in the Liouville sense), if there exist  $n$  smooth functions  $F_1, \dots, F_n \in C^\infty(M; \mathbb{R})$  such that  $\{F_i, F_j\} = 0$  and  $\{F_i, H\} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  and such that the differentials  $d_{(x,y)} F_1, \dots, d_{(x,y)} F_n \in T_{(x,y)}^* \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  (i.e. the cotangent space) are linearly independent on a dense open subset of  $M$ . The classical Arnold-Liouville theorem (e.g. [4, Section 50]) then asserts that such a Liouville completely integrable system, which satisfies some technical conditions, can be solved by a change of coordinates to action-angle variables, which allow for explicit integration of the system.

In the infinite-dimensional case, such as for PDE, there is not a universally agreed upon definition of integrability, but the notion of Liouville integrability does have an analogue. Regarding the 1D cubic NLS, Liouville integrability is a consequence of the exact solvability of the equation by the IST, which was formally shown in the aforementioned work [85] and has been mathematically revisited by numerous authors in the years since, e.g. [5–8, 15, 31, 33, 39–42, 78, 79, 86, 87]. For our purposes, we are interested in the fact that the Hamiltonian is one element of a countable sequence of functionals in nontrivial<sup>12</sup> mutual involution. More precisely, one recursively defines (see Appendix A.2) a sequence of operators

$$w_n : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \begin{cases} w_1[\phi] & := \phi \\ w_{n+1}[\phi] & := -i\partial_x w_n[\phi] + \kappa \bar{\phi} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} w_k[\phi] w_{n-k}[\phi]. \end{cases} \quad (1.22)$$

Each  $w_n$  generates a functional  $I_n : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$I_n(\phi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \overline{\phi(x)} w_n[\phi](x), \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad (1.23)$$

which is, in fact, real-valued (see Lemma A.5). Then one can verify (see Appendix A.3) that

$$\{I_n, I_m\}_{L^2}(\phi) = 0, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.24)$$

where  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}$  is the  $L^2$  Poisson bracket defined in the previous subsection. In particular, if  $\phi \in C^\infty([t_0, t_1]; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  is a classical solution to (1.1), then  $I_n(\phi)$  is conserved on the lifespan  $[t_0, t_1]$  of  $\phi$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, each of the functionals  $I_n$  has an associated equation of motion

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \phi \right)(t) = \nabla_s I_n(\phi(t)). \quad (1.25)$$

<sup>12</sup> By nontrivial, we mean that these functionals are not all Casimirs for the Poisson structure (i.e. they Poisson commute with any functional).

Following the terminology of Faddeev and Takhtajan [23], we call (1.25) the  $n$ -th *nonlinear Schrödinger equation* ( $n$ NLS). The  $n = 1, 2$  equations are trivial, the  $n = 3$  equation is the NLS (1.1), and the  $n = 4$  equation is the complex mKdV equation

$$\partial_t \phi = \partial_x^3 \phi - 6\kappa |\phi|^2 \partial_x \phi, \quad \kappa \in \{\pm 1\}. \quad (1.26)$$

To our knowledge, the  $n$ -th nonlinear Schrödinger equations do not have specific names for  $n \geq 5$ . Together, the family of  $n$ -th nonlinear Schrödinger equations constitutes the *nonlinear Schrödinger hierarchy*, as termed by Palais [64]. We remark that existence and uniqueness of solutions to the NLS hierarchy in the class  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  is known [5,86,87].

### 1.5. Informal statement of main results

So far, we have discussed the GP hierarchy and its relationship to the NLS via factorized solutions both in terms of dynamics in Section 1.2 and in terms of Hamiltonian structure in Section 1.3. We have also seen in Section 1.4 that the NLS is a special Hamiltonian system having the property of being integrable, for which there exists an infinite sequence of Poisson commuting functionals  $I_n$ , which include the NLS Hamiltonian and which generate a hierarchy of commuting flows (i.e. the NLS hierarchy). Given the relationship between the NLS and the GP hierarchy, one naturally asks if an analogous sequence of Poisson commuting functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  also exists for the GP hierarchy. The present work provides an affirmative answer to this question, evidencing Liouville integrability of the GP hierarchy.

We now informally state the main results of the present article and discuss at a very high level the strategy behind their proofs. We defer a mathematically precise statement of the results and a more detailed discussion of their proofs to Section 2.2, so as not to make the introduction overly technical.

Our first result (Theorem 2.8) shows that the one-dimensional cubic GP hierarchy possesses an infinite sequence of functionals  $\{\mathcal{H}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  containing the Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$  for the GP hierarchy and belonging to the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  introduced in Section 1.3, which are in nontrivial involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$ . In fact, the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  take the form  $\mathcal{H}_n(\cdot) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_n \cdot)$ , for  $-i\mathbf{W}_n \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . An immediate consequence of this result is that the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  are conserved along the flow of the GP hierarchy. Additionally, when evaluated on factorized states  $\Gamma = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , we have the correspondence  $\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) = I_n(\phi)$ .

**Theorem 1.1** (*Informal main result I*). *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an observable  $\infty$ -hierarchy  $-i\mathbf{W}_n = (-i\mathbf{W}_n^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ , such that the associated trace functional  $\mathcal{H}_n$  defined by*

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_n \cdot \Gamma), \quad \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^* \quad (1.27)$$

pairwise Poisson commutes with every  $\mathcal{H}_m$ :

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.28)$$

Additionally,  $\mathcal{H}_3 = \mathcal{H}_{GP}$ , and for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the correspondence

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\iota(\phi)) = I_n(\phi), \quad \iota(\phi) = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}. \quad (1.29)$$

Our second main result (Theorem 2.11) shows that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the functional  $\mathcal{H}_n$  defines a Hamiltonian system

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\Gamma\right)(t) = X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma(t)), \quad (1.30)$$

where  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  is the Hamiltonian vector field associated to  $\mathcal{H}_n$ , which we call the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy, and when restricted to factorized solutions  $\Gamma = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy reduces to the  $n$ -th NLS equation (1.25). This result can be viewed as a one-dimensional extension of Theorem 2.10 from our companion work [57], which proves a Hamiltonian formulation for the GP hierarchy in all dimensions.

**Theorem 1.2** (Informal main result II). *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy (1.30) admits a special class of factorized solutions  $\Gamma(t) = \iota(\phi(t))$ , where  $\phi$  is a solution to the  $n$ -th NLS equation (1.25).*

Let us briefly comment on the proofs of our main results, focusing on the proof of Theorem 1.1. As commented above, the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  which we construct are trace functionals associated to the family of observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $\{-i\mathbf{W}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  belonging to the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  discussed in Section 1.3. Thus, our initial main task is to construct the  $\mathbf{W}_n = (\mathbf{W}_n^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , which we do incrementally. The bulk of the work consists in constructing a family  $\{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ , with  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  for every  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by recursion inspired by the recursive formula (1.22) for the one-particle nonlinear operators  $\{w_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Once we have the  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$ , we then bosonically symmetrize  $\frac{1}{2}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n + (\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n)^*)$  to obtain  $\mathbf{W}_n$ . For the construction of the  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$ , an important new observation of this work is that the functionals  $I_n$  defined in (1.23) are finite sums of multilinear forms whose arguments are restricted to a single function  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and its complex conjugate  $\bar{\phi} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$I_n(\phi) = \sum_{k=1}^{N(n)} I_n^{(k)}[\underbrace{\phi, \dots, \phi}_k, \underbrace{\bar{\phi}, \dots, \bar{\phi}}_k], \quad N(n) \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.31)$$

Each multilinear form  $I_n^{(k)}$  can in turn be written as

$$I_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \psi_1(x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k](x), \quad \phi_1, \psi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad (1.32)$$

where the multilinear operators  $w_n^{(k)} : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))^{2k-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfy a recursion relation

$$\begin{aligned} w_{n+1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\ = (-i\partial_x)w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\ + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \psi_{\ell+1} w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_\ell] w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_{\ell+2}, \dots, \psi_k], \end{aligned} \quad (1.33)$$

with base case  $w_1^{(1)}[\phi_1] = \phi_1$  and  $w_1^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k \geq 2$ . It turns out that (1.33) is the right recursion relation to make the connection with the GP hierarchy, leading us to construct the  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$  by giving rigorous meaning to the recursion

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} := (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right), \quad (1.34)$$

with base case  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1 = (Id_1, 0, \dots)$ . This step, carried out in Section 5.1, is quite involved and relies heavily on the notion of the wave front set of a distribution to determine when two distributions-valued operators can be composed.

To prove the Poisson commutativity of the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  with respect to the Poisson structure of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ , we show that Poisson commutativity of the  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is equivalent to Poisson commutativity of certain functionals  $I_{b,n}$  defined in (2.52), which are associated to an integrable system generalizing the NLS.<sup>13</sup> We rewrite the NLS (1.1) as the system

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t \phi = -\Delta \phi + 2\kappa \phi^2 \bar{\phi} \\ i\partial_t \bar{\phi} = \Delta \bar{\phi} - 2\kappa \bar{\phi}^2 \phi \end{cases}, \quad (1.35)$$

and relax the requirement that  $\bar{\phi}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $\phi$  (i.e.  $\phi$  and  $\bar{\phi}$  are independent coordinates on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ ). We then show that the family  $\{I_{b,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is mutually involutive (see Proposition A.14). By also showing that there is a Poisson morphism from the phase space of (1.35)<sup>14</sup> to the phase space of the GP hierarchy, generalizing the Poisson morphism  $\iota$  from (1.18), we obtain the desired conclusion. This equivalence we

<sup>13</sup> The inspiration for considering this system comes from a remark of Faddeev and Takhtajan [23, Remark 13, pg. 181].

<sup>14</sup> Strictly speaking, the domain of the morphism is a quotient space of the phase space of (1.35) with the property that the elements are “self-adjoint”.

prove, recorded in (2.60) below, is quite interesting in its own right and was not expected by the authors at the onset of this project.

**Remark 1.3.** In [56], four of the co-authors of the present article identified an infinite sequence of conserved quantities for the GP hierarchy, which agreed with the  $I_n$  defined in (1.23) when evaluated on factorized states. At the time of [56], a Hamiltonian structure for the GP hierarchy had not been identified, so it was premature to ask if the conservation of these quantities was a consequence of their Poisson commuting with the GP Hamiltonian, let alone their being in mutual involution, as is the case with the functionals  $I_n$ . The current work also provides a substantial generalization of the previous work [56], in that the definition of the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  in [56] used the quantum de Finetti theorems [37,45,77]. Indeed, these functionals are initially defined on factorized states of the form in (1.5), and then their domain of definition is extended to statistical averages of such factorized states by means of quantum de Finetti. In contrast, we now establish that these functionals are defined on the entire GP phase space. In particular, we construct  $\mathcal{H}_n$  without any considerations of admissibility<sup>15</sup> and without any recourse to representation theorems, such as the quantum de Finetti theorems. In fact, admissibility plays no role in this paper.

### 1.6. Longer-term outlook

We close the introduction with an eye towards future work. As we previously commented in Section 1.1, our ultimate goal is to give a mathematical derivation of the integrability of the NLS from the exact solvability of the Lieb-Liniger model, complementing (in 1D) our previous rigorous derivation of the Hamiltonian structure of the NLS [57]. At present, this goal is out of reach. Instead, the present work is a step towards it by developing a mathematical understanding of the integrable structure of the NLS in terms of the GP hierarchy, a quantum object arising as a scaling limit for the reduced density matrices of the Lieb-Liniger model. Specifically, our work provides evidence of integrability for the GP hierarchy by showing that there is a family of Poisson commuting functionals which encode the nonlinear Schrödinger hierarchy.

Given that the works [2,3,70] mathematically demonstrate that the NLS (1.35) is the mean field limit of the LL model (1.2), it is natural to ask if there exists a connection between our functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  together with the family of  $n$ -th GP hierarchies—and by implication the functionals  $I_n$  together with the nonlinear Schrödinger hierarchy—and the LL model. Establishing this connection in rigorous mathematical terms seems a difficult but worthwhile task. We believe that the core difficulty lies in understanding the connection between classical and quantum field theories via the processes of second quantization in the sense that the LL model is the second-quantized 1D cubic NLS and

<sup>15</sup> An infinite sequence of trace-class density matrices  $\{\gamma^{(k)}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be *admissible* if  $\gamma^{(k)} = \text{Tr}_{k+1}(\gamma^{(k+1)})$ .

mean field limit understood as a “semi-classical” limit with parameter  $\hbar = 1/N$ . This connection figures prominently, although not specifically for the 1D cubic NLS, in the work of Fröhlich, Tsai, and Yau [24] and Fröhlich, Knowles, and Pizzo [25] and references therein. We also mention the work [80], in which Thacker posits a conjecture related to this line of inquiry, and the work [13], in which Davies discusses the issues that arise with naive quantization of classical approaches to integrability. We hope that the work of our paper together with the derivation of the Hamiltonian formulation of the NLS in our companion paper [57] will inspire others to join us in elucidating these fascinating connections.

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## 2. Statement of main results and blueprint of proofs

In this section, we provide an outline and discussion of the main results of this article and their proofs. We begin by recalling in Section 2.1 several of the main geometric results from [57] which are needed in the current work.

### 2.1. Review of [57]

As it will be important for the remainder of this section,<sup>16</sup> we clarify that  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is the Schwartz space with its usual topology, which is a nuclear Fréchet topological vector space.  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  denotes the dual space of tempered distributions endowed with the strong dual topology. A subscript  $s$  is used to denote functions/distributions which are symmetric with respect to permutation of particle labels. In particular,  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  are locally convex spaces, and there is a well-defined calculus for maps between locally convex spaces, in particular a notion of a smooth map. The reader unfamiliar with this calculus may consult Section 4.1. Furthermore, we use  $\mathcal{L}$ , as in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ , to denote a space of linear maps between locally convex spaces equipped with the topology of bounded convergence, which again defines a locally convex space.

A major source of difficulty in [57] is the construction of an infinite-dimensional Lie algebra of observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies and its dual weak Lie-Poisson manifold of density matrix  $\infty$ -hierarchies, which together form the geometric foundation of the Hamiltonian

<sup>16</sup> We give a more thorough discussion in Section 4.1 of locally convex spaces and calculus for maps defined between such spaces.

formulation of the GP hierarchy. The analytic difficulties in this definition stem primarily from the fact that the GP Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_{GP} = \mathcal{H}_3$  is the trace functional associated to a *distribution-valued operator (DVO)*.<sup>17</sup> The natural Lie bracket for such operators requires composition of two operators in a given particle coordinate. Such a definition is not possible in general since the composition of two DVOs may be ill-defined. Overcoming these difficulties necessitated the identification of a property for DVOs which we termed the *good mapping property*. To better motivate this property, let us first briefly recall how the Lie algebra and Lie-Poisson structures for the GP hierarchy mentioned in Section 1.3 arise as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limits.

For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$\mathfrak{g}_k := \{A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : (A^{(k)})^* = -A^{(k)}\},$$

endowed with the subspace topology of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . We define a Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}_k, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}_k})$ , with Lie bracket defined by

$$[A^{(k)}, B^{(k)}]_{\mathfrak{g}_k} := k[A^{(k)}, B^{(k)}], \quad (2.1)$$

where the right-hand side denotes the usual commutator bracket appropriately rescaled. We restrict to a smaller subspace in our definition of  $\mathfrak{g}_k$  compared to that of  $\mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp}$  in (1.11) precisely to be able to make sense of the above commutator. For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , we then define the locally convex direct sum

$$\mathfrak{G}_N := \bigoplus_{k=1}^N \mathfrak{g}_k, \quad (2.2)$$

which is the space of *observable  $N$ -hierarchies*.

To define a Lie bracket on  $\mathfrak{G}_N$ , we consider the smooth map

$$\epsilon_{k,N} : \mathfrak{g}_k \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_N, \quad (2.3)$$

for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$ , which embeds a  $k$ -particle bosonic observable in the space of  $N$ -particle bosonic operators so as to have the filtration property

$$[\epsilon_{\ell,N}(\mathfrak{g}_\ell), \epsilon_{j,N}(\mathfrak{g}_j)]_{\mathfrak{g}_N} \subset \epsilon_{\min\{\ell+j-1, N\}, N}(\mathfrak{g}_{\min\{\ell+j-1, N\}}) \subset \mathfrak{g}_N. \quad (2.4)$$

Using this filtration property and the injectivity of the maps  $\epsilon_{k,N}$ , we can define a Lie bracket on  $\mathfrak{G}_N$  by

<sup>17</sup> Not to be confused with operator-valued distributions in quantum field theory.

$$[A, B]_{\mathfrak{G}_N}^{(k)} := \sum_{\substack{1 \leq \ell, j \leq N \\ \min\{\ell+j-1, N\} = k}} \epsilon_{k,N}^{-1} \left( \left[ \epsilon_{\ell,N} \left( A^{(\ell)} \right), \epsilon_{j,N} \left( B^{(j)} \right) \right]_{\mathfrak{g}_N} \right), \quad k \in \{1, \dots, N\}, \quad (2.5)$$

so that  $(\mathfrak{G}_N, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{G}_N})$  is a Lie algebra in the sense of Definition 4.43.

To obtain a dual Lie-Poisson manifold of states, we define the real topological vector space

$$\mathfrak{G}_N^* := \left\{ \Gamma_N = (\gamma_N^{(k)})_{k=1}^N \in \prod_{k=1}^N \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^{dk}), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^{dk})) : (\gamma_N^{(k)})^* = \gamma_N^{(k)} \right\}, \quad (2.6)$$

which is the space of *density matrix  $N$ -hierarchies*. Letting  $\mathcal{A}_{H,N}$  be the algebra with respect to point-wise product generated by the functionals in the set

$$\{F \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{G}_N^*; \mathbb{R}) : F(\cdot) = i \operatorname{Tr}(A_N \cdot), \quad A_N \in \mathfrak{G}_N\} \cup \{F \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{G}_N^*; \mathbb{R}) : F(\cdot) \equiv C \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

we can define a Lie-Poisson structure on  $\mathfrak{G}_N^*$  by

$$\{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_N^*}(\Gamma_N) := i \operatorname{Tr}([dF[\Gamma_N], dG[\Gamma_N]]_{\mathfrak{G}_N} \cdot \Gamma_N), \quad \forall \Gamma_N \in \mathfrak{G}_N^*, \quad (2.7)$$

for  $F, G \in \mathcal{A}_{H,N}$ .

**Remark 2.1.** In [57, Theorem 2.3], we showed that the  $N$ -body BBGKY hierarchy is a Hamiltonian flow on the weak Poisson manifold  $(\mathfrak{G}_N^*, \mathcal{A}_{H,N}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_N^*})$  with *Hamiltonian functional*

$$\mathcal{H}_{BBGKY,N}(\Gamma_N) := \operatorname{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_{BBGKY,N} \cdot \Gamma_N), \quad (2.8)$$

where  $-i\mathbf{W}_{BBGKY,N}$  is the observable 2-hierarchy defined by

$$\mathbf{W}_{BBGKY,N} := (-\Delta_x, \kappa V_N(X_1 - X_2), 0, \dots). \quad (2.9)$$

We now address the  $N \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e. infinite-particle) limit of the above described constructions. Via the natural inclusion map, one has  $\mathfrak{G}_N \subset \mathfrak{G}_M$  for  $M \geq N$ , leading to the limiting algebra

$$\mathfrak{F}_\infty := \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_k. \quad (2.10)$$

By embedding  $\mathfrak{G}_N$  into  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty$ , the Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{G}_N}$  converges pointwise to a much simpler Lie bracket: for  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A = (A^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, B = (B^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_{N_0}$ , we have that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [A, B]_{\mathfrak{G}_N} = C = (C^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad (2.11)$$

where

$$C^{(k)} := \sum_{\substack{\ell, j \geq 1 \\ \ell + j - 1 = k}} \text{Sym}_k \left( \left[ A^{(\ell)}, B^{(j)} \right]_1 \right), \quad (2.12)$$

in the topology of  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty$ . Here,  $\text{Sym}_k$  denote the  $k$ -particle bosonic symmetrization operator (see (2.25)) and  $[\cdot, \cdot]_1$  is a certain separately continuous, bilinear map, the precise definition of which is given below in (2.24).

There is a problem, though: the topological vector space given in (2.10) does not contain the generator  $-i\mathbf{W}_{GP}$  (recall (1.15)) of the GP Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$ . Indeed, the 2-particle component  $\kappa V_N(X_1 - X_2)$  of  $\mathbf{W}_{BBGKY}$  converges to  $\kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , but the operator  $-i\kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2)$  does not belong to  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  because it fails to map  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^2)$  to itself. Since we need our Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$  of observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies to contain the generator of  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$ , this necessitates that we consider a larger underlying topological vector space which includes distribution-valued operators. As we will see, the definition of the bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_1$  involves compositions of distribution-valued operators in a single coordinate. In general, such composition is not possible, thus motivating our introduction of the *good mapping property*.

**Definition 2.2** (*Good mapping property*). Let  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ . We say that an operator  $A^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell))$  has the *good mapping property* if for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell}$ , the continuous bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\alpha}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\alpha}(\mathbb{R})) \\ (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}) &\mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\ell-1}} dx_1 \dots dx_{\alpha-1} dx_{\alpha+1} \dots dx_\ell A^{(\ell)}(f^{(\ell)})(x_1, \dots, x_\ell) \\ &\quad \times g^{(\ell)}(x_1, \dots, x_{\alpha-1}, x'_\alpha, x_{\alpha+1}, \dots, x_\ell), \end{aligned}$$

may be identified with a continuous bilinear map  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .<sup>18</sup>

The good mapping property has the following important consequence: let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell} \times \mathbb{N}_{\leq j}$ , and let  $A^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell))$  and  $B^{(j)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j))$  have the good mapping property. Introducing the notation  $\underline{x}_{i;j} := (x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_j)$ , if  $k := \ell + j - 1$ , then the bilinear map

<sup>18</sup> Here and throughout this paper, an integral involving a distribution should be understood as a distributional pairing unless specified otherwise.

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \underline{x}'_{\ell})}(\mathbb{R}^{\alpha-1} \times \mathbb{R}^{\ell-\alpha} \times \mathbb{R}^{\ell}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_{\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}))$$

$$(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)}) \mapsto \begin{cases} \left\langle B_{(1,\dots,j)}^{(j)}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \cdot, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \cdot)), (\cdot) \otimes g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_{\ell}, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, & \beta = 1 \\ \left\langle B_{(2,\dots,\beta,1,\beta+1,\dots,j)}^{(j)}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \cdot, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \cdot)), (\cdot) \otimes g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_{\ell}, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, & \beta \neq 1 \end{cases} \quad (2.13)$$

may be identified with a unique smooth bilinear map

$$\Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(\underline{x}_{\ell}, \underline{x}'_{\ell})}(\mathbb{R}^{2\ell}) \quad (2.14)$$

via

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_{\alpha} \Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\underline{x}_{\ell}; \underline{x}'_{\ell}) \phi(x_{\alpha})$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left\langle B_{(1,\dots,j)}^{(j)}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \cdot, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \cdot)), \phi \otimes g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_{\ell}, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, & \beta = 1 \\ \left\langle B_{(2,\dots,\beta,1,\beta+1,\dots,j)}^{(j)}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \cdot, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \cdot)), \phi \otimes g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_{\ell}, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, & \beta \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad (2.15)$$

for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $(\underline{x}_{1;\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}, \underline{x}'_{\ell}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2\ell-1}$ . Here, the subscript  $(2, \dots, \beta, 1, \beta + 1, \dots, j)$  is to be interpreted in the sense of the subscript notation in (2.25) (see also Proposition C.11).<sup>19</sup> Hence, by the Schwartz kernel theorem isomorphism

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \cong \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2k}), \quad (2.16)$$

we can define the following composition as an element

$$(A^{(\ell)} \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} B^{(j)}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (2.17)$$

by

$$\left\langle (A^{(\ell)} \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} B^{(j)}) f^{(k)}, g^{(k)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} := \left\langle K_{A^{(\ell)}}, \Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}^t(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)}) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{2k}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2k})}, \quad (2.18)$$

where  $K_{A^{(\ell)}}$  denotes the Schwartz kernel of  $A^{(\ell)}$  and  $\Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}^t(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})$  denotes the transpose of  $\Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})$  defined by

$$\Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}^t(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\underline{x}_j; \underline{x}'_j) := \Phi_{B^{(j)}, \alpha, \beta}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\underline{x}'_j; \underline{x}_j), \quad \forall (\underline{x}_j, \underline{x}'_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{2j}. \quad (2.19)$$

<sup>19</sup> So as to avoid a cumbersome consideration of cases in the sequel, we will not distinguish between the  $\beta = 1$  and  $\beta \neq 1$  cases going forward.

Note that  $A^{(\ell)} \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} B^{(j)}$  coincides with the composition

$$A_{(1,\dots,\ell)}^{(\ell)} B_{(\ell+1,\dots,\ell+\beta-1,\alpha,\ell+\beta,\dots,k)}^{(j)} \quad (2.20)$$

when the latter is defined. We let  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}))$  denote the subset of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}))$  of elements with the good mapping property, and  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp,*}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}))$  denote the further subset of elements which are skew-adjoint (see Lemma C.1 and Definition C.3 for the definitions of adjoint and skew-adjoint for a DVO). We established in [57, Lemma 6.1, Remark 6.3] that the composition

$$(\cdot) \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} (\cdot) : \mathcal{L}_{gmp,*}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{\ell})) \times \mathcal{L}_{gmp,*}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{gmp,*}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (2.21)$$

is a separately continuous, bilinear map.

With the composition map  $(\cdot) \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} (\cdot)$  in hand, we proceed to reviewing the main geometric actors from [57]. We recall that

$$\mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp} := \{A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : (A^{(k)})^* = -A^{(k)}\}, \quad (2.22)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is the subspace of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  consisting of functions invariant under permutation of coordinates (see Definition 4.17), and

$$\mathfrak{G}_{\infty} := \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_{k,gmp} \quad (2.23)$$

endowed with the locally convex topology. We equip  $\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}$  with a Lie bracket given by<sup>20</sup>

$$[A, B]_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}} = C = (C^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \quad (2.24)$$

$$C^{(k)} := \text{Sym}_k \left( \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j-1=k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( (A^{(\ell)} \circ_{\alpha}^{\beta} B^{(j)}) - (B^{(j)} \circ_{\beta}^{\alpha} A^{(\ell)}) \right) \right),$$

where  $\text{Sym}_k$  denotes the bosonic symmetrization operator given by

$$\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}) := \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k} A_{(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)}, \quad A_{(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} = \pi \circ A^{(k)} \circ \pi^{-1}. \quad (2.25)$$

**Proposition 2.3** ([57, Proposition 2.7]).  $(\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}})$  is a Lie algebra.

<sup>20</sup> Strictly speaking, a priori it is not the operators  $A^{(\ell)}$  and  $B^{(j)}$  that appear in the right-hand side, but instead extensions  $\tilde{A}^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}))$  and  $\tilde{B}^{(j)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j))$ . The right-hand side is independent of the choice of extension, as shown in [57, Remark 6.5], and therefore we will not comment on this technical point in the sequel.

Next, we recall the definition of the weak Lie-Poisson manifold  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*})$ , which is the phase space underlying the GP hierarchy. We define the real topological vector space

$$\mathfrak{g}_k^* := \left\{ \gamma^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : \gamma^{(k)} = (\gamma^{(k)})^* \right\} \quad (2.26)$$

and define the topological direct product

$$\mathfrak{G}_\infty^* := \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_k^*. \quad (2.27)$$

Attached to  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  is the admissible algebra of functionals  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  defined to be the real algebra with respect to point-wise product generated by functionals in the set

$$\{F \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*; \mathbb{R}) : F(\cdot) = i \operatorname{Tr}(\mathbf{W} \cdot), \mathbf{W} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty\} \cup \{F \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*; \mathbb{R}) : F(\cdot) \equiv C \in \mathbb{R}\}. \quad (2.28)$$

Most importantly, our choice of  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  contains the trace functionals associated to the observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $\{-i\mathbf{W}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ . We can then define the Poisson bracket of functionals  $F, G \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$  by

$$\{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = i \operatorname{Tr}([dF[\Gamma], dG[\Gamma]]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty} \cdot \Gamma), \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.29)$$

In the right-hand side of (2.29), we identify the Gâteaux derivatives  $dF[\Gamma]$  and  $dG[\Gamma]$ , which are a priori continuous linear functionals, as elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ . This identification is possible thanks to the definition of  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$  and the next lemma, which characterizes the dual of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([57, Lemma 6.8]). *The topological dual of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ , denoted by  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*)^*$  and endowed with the strong dual topology, is isomorphic to*

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{G}}_\infty := \left\{ A \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)) : (A^{(k)})^* = -A^{(k)} \right\}, \quad (2.30)$$

equipped with the subspace topology induced by  $\bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , via the canonical bilinear form

$$i \operatorname{Tr}(A \cdot \Gamma) = i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{Tr}_{1, \dots, k}(A^{(k)} \gamma^{(k)}), \quad \forall \Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \quad A = (A^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \tilde{\mathfrak{G}}_\infty. \quad (2.31)$$

In [57], classical results on the existence of a Lie-Poisson manifold associated to a Lie algebra were unavailable to us due to functional analytic difficulties, such as the fact that

$\mathfrak{G}_\infty \subsetneq \widetilde{\mathfrak{G}}_\infty$ . Nevertheless, we verified directly that our choices for  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ , and  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$  satisfy the weak Poisson axioms of Definition 4.24, thereby establishing the following result.

**Proposition 2.5** ([57, Proposition 2.8, Lemma 6.15]). *( $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$ ) is a weak Poisson manifold. Furthermore, for any  $F \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$ , the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_F$  is given by the formula*

$$X_F(\Gamma)^{(\ell)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \operatorname{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} dH[\Gamma]_{(\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)}, \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right),$$

$$\ell \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \quad (2.32)$$

where the extension  $dH[\Gamma]_{(\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)}$  is defined via Proposition C.11.

## 2.2. Statement of main results

Having reviewed the results from [57] presently germane, we are now prepared to state the main results of the current work. We previously introduced the GP hierarchy in (1.4), which we recall now. We say that a sequence of time-dependent kernels  $(\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $k$ -particle density matrices is a solution to the GP hierarchy if

$$i\partial_t \gamma^{(k)} = - \left[ \Delta_{\underline{x}_k}, \gamma^{(k)} \right] + 2\kappa B_{k+1}(\gamma^{(k+1)}), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (2.33)$$

with  $\kappa \in \{\pm 1\}$ , and

$$B_{k+1}(\gamma^{(k+1)}) = \sum_{j=1}^k \left( B_{j; k+1}^+ - B_{j; k+1}^- \right) (\gamma^{(k+1)}), \quad (2.34)$$

where for every  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{x}'_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{2k}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{j; k+1}^+(\gamma^{(k+1)})(t, \underline{x}_k; \underline{x}'_k) &:= \gamma^{(k+1)}(t, \underline{x}_k, x_j; \underline{x}'_k, x_j), \\ B_{j; k+1}^-(\gamma^{(k+1)})(t, \underline{x}_k; \underline{x}'_k) &:= \gamma^{(k+1)}(t, \underline{x}_k, x'_j; \underline{x}'_k, x'_j). \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

When  $\kappa = 1$ , we say that the hierarchy is *defocussing* and for  $\kappa = -1$ , we say that the hierarchy is *focusing* (in analogy with the defocussing and focusing NLS, respectively).

To address Theorem 1.1, we must first establish the existence of an infinite sequence of observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $\{-i\mathbf{W}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty$  by a recursion argument inspired by that for the operators  $w_n$  in (1.22). Due to analytic difficulties, once again stemming primarily from the need to consider the composition of DVOs, we proceed in three steps.

The first step consists of constructing an element

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$$

by the recursive formula

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1 &:= \mathbf{E}_1 = (Id_1, 0, \dots) \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} &:= (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

Note the structural similarity between this recursion and the one for the operators  $w_n$  stated in (1.22). While the DVO  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}$  is well-defined by the universal property of the tensor product, the composition

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \quad (2.37)$$

is a priori purely formal, since evaluation on a Schwartz function leads to products of distributions, in particular products of  $\delta$  functions and their higher-order derivatives. Thus, the challenge is to give meaning to this composition. The key property which allow us to make sense of the composition is that if we formally expand the recursion, we will only find products such as  $\delta(x_1 - x_2)\delta(x_2 - x_3)$ , which is well-defined as the Lebesgue measure on the hyperplane  $\{\underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k : x_1 = x_2 = x_3\}$ . To systematically handle the products of distributions, we use the wave front set and a useful criterion of Hörmander for the multiplication of distributions (see Proposition D.12 and more generally, Appendix D).

A priori, Hörmander's criterion only yields that the product of two tempered distributions is a distribution, not necessarily tempered, which is problematic since we work exclusively with tempered distributions. Moreover, we wish any definition of the composition (2.37) to satisfy the property

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\langle \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}), g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}}(f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)})(x, x) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x, x), \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

where

$$\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2) \quad (2.39)$$

are the necessarily unique maps identifiable with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_x(\mathbb{R})) \quad (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}) \mapsto \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, (\cdot) \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)}, \\
\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_x(\mathbb{R})) \quad (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)}) \mapsto \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} f^{(j)}, (\cdot) \otimes g^{(j)}(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.40}$$

via

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}}(f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)})(x; x') \phi(x) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, \phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)}, \\
\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x; x') \phi(x) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes g^{(j)}(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)},
\end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ .

We ensure that this is achieved thanks once more to the good mapping property of Definition 2.2. Indeed, proceeding inductively and exploiting the recursion formula and the induction hypothesis that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1, \dots, \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$$

together with some Fourier analysis, as described in the proof of Lemma 5.1, we show that the composition (2.37) is the unique distribution in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  satisfying (2.38), which can then be shown to be tempered. Moreover, by further appealing to the good mapping property and the universal property of the tensor product, we can show that the composition (2.37) indeed belongs to  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . The preceding discussion is summarized by the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.6.** *For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an element*

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$$

*defined according to the recursive formula (2.36), where the composition (2.37) is well-defined in the sense of Proposition D.12.*

Since we are interested in the action of the elements  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$  on density matrices, which are self-adjoint, the second step in the construction is to make each  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$  self-adjoint in the sense of Definition C.3. By the involution property of the adjoint operation (see Lemma C.1), the DVO

$$\mathbf{W}_{n,sa} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n + \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^* \right) \tag{2.42}$$

is a self-adjoint element of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Since we want to preserve the good mapping property throughout each step of the construction, the challenge is to show that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^*$  also has the good mapping property. Naively taking the adjoint of the recursive formula (2.36), we should formally have that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k),*} = \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*}(-i\partial_{x_1}) + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j),*} \right) \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}). \quad (2.43)$$

While the expression on the right-hand side is, a priori, meaningless,<sup>21</sup> by inducting on the statement that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^*, \dots, \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-1}^*$  having the good mapping property and exploiting duality, the recursion for  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$ , and the good mapping property for  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$ , we are able to prove that the  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^*$  have the good mapping property, as desired.

The third, final, and easiest step of the construction is to symmetrize the  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$ , so that we obtain an  $\infty$ -hierarchy which belongs to  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty$ . The motivation is that we always restrict to permutation-invariant test functions, reflecting the bosonic nature of the underlying physics. To obtain a formula for  $\mathbf{W}_n$  from  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$  is straightforward. We record this definition in the following proposition:

**Proposition 2.7.** *For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$-i\mathbf{W}_n := -i\text{Sym}(\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}) = -\frac{i}{2} \left( \text{Sym}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n) + \text{Sym}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^*) \right) \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty, \quad (2.44)$$

where  $\text{Sym}$  is a bosonic symmetrization operator, the definition of which is given in Definition 4.20.

Having constructed the  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $\{-i\mathbf{W}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ , we define trace functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$  by

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) := \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_n \cdot \Gamma), \quad \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.45)$$

Since the functionals  $I_n$  are generated by the operators  $w_n$ , much in the same manner as the trace functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  are generated by the  $\mathbf{W}_n$ , our next task is to relate  $\mathbf{W}_n$  to the one-particle nonlinear operators  $w_n$  defined in (1.22). Doing so necessitates understanding the action of the  $k$ -particle components  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*}$  on pure tensors of the form

$$|\phi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi_k\rangle \langle \psi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_k|, \quad \phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (2.46)$$

To make this connection precise for the arguments in Section 8, our strategy is to replace the nonlinear operator  $w_n$  with a multilinear operator by generalizing the recursion

<sup>21</sup> Among other issues, we note that for  $f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , the tempered distribution  $\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})f^{(k)}$  does not belong to the domain of  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j),*}$ .

(1.22). See Section 6.1 for more details. As most of the results in Section 6 are of a technical nature, and perhaps not so enlightening at this stage, we mention only the following result, which connects  $\mathcal{H}_n$  to the functionals  $I_n$  and can be obtained as an easy corollary of Proposition 7.2:

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) = I_n(\phi), \quad \forall \Gamma = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (2.47)$$

Next, we turn to establishing the involution statement of Theorem 1.1, which we record in the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.8** (*Involution theorem*). *Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then*

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} \equiv 0 \text{ on } \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.48)$$

To prove Theorem 2.8, we proceed on both the one-particle and infinite-particle fronts. We prove that there is an equivalence between the involution of the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  and the involution of certain real-valued functionals  $I_{b,n}$ , defined in (2.52) below, on a weak Poisson manifold of mixed states. We find this equivalence, explicitly stated in Theorem 2.10 below, quite interesting in its own right. We now provide some details of the proof of this equivalence.

On the one-particle front, we relax (1.1) to a system

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t \phi_1 = -\Delta \phi_1 + 2\kappa \phi_1^2 \phi_2, \\ i\partial_t \phi_2 = \Delta \phi_2 - 2\kappa \phi_2^2 \phi_1 \end{cases}, \quad (2.49)$$

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2 : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We study (2.49) as an integrable system on a *complex* weak Poisson manifold  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathbb{C}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}})$ , see Proposition 4.40 for the precise definition of this manifold, by revisiting in detail the treatment of the NLS (1.1) in [23]. Specifically, we show that there are functionals

$$\tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \phi_2) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \phi_2(x) w_{n,(\phi_1, \phi_2)}(x), \quad \forall (\phi_1, \phi_2) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (2.50)$$

where  $w_{n,(\phi_1, \phi_2)}(x)$  satisfies a similar recursion formula to the  $w_n$ , see (A.47), such that  $\tilde{I}_3$  is the Hamiltonian for NLS system (2.49), and such that the  $\tilde{I}_n$  commute on  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathbb{C}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}})$ .

Since we are ultimately interested in *real*, not complex, weak Poisson manifolds, we pass to another weak Poisson manifold of *mixed states*,<sup>22</sup>  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$ , where the space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V})$  consists of Schwartz functions  $\gamma$  taking values in the space  $\mathcal{V}$  of self-adjoint, anti-diagonal  $4 \times 4$  complex matrices:

<sup>22</sup> Note that “mixed states” here is used in a restricted sense corresponding to non-orthogonal rank-one projectors.

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \phi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{\phi_2} & 0 \\ 0 & \phi_2 & 0 & 0 \\ \overline{\phi_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (2.51)$$

We refer to (4.68), (4.70), and Proposition 4.37 for the precise definition and properties of this weak Poisson manifold.

We use the  $\tilde{I}_n$  to define real-valued functionals  $I_{b,n} \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}$  on the manifold  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R};\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  via the formula

$$I_{b,n}(\gamma) := \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) + \tilde{I}_n(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})), \quad (2.52)$$

and we show in Proposition A.14 that the family  $\{I_{b,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is in mutual involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$ . As we do not feel the results described in this paragraph are the primary contribution of this work, but nevertheless believe they may be of independent interest to the community, we have placed them in Appendix A and not the main body of the paper.

On the infinite-particle front, we first demonstrate that there is a Poisson morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \iota_{\mathfrak{m}} : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R};\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}) &\rightarrow (\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*, \mathcal{A}_{\infty}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*}) \\ \iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma) &:= \frac{1}{2} (|\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

The subscript  $\mathfrak{m}$  signifies that  $\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}$  produces a mixed state element of  $\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** *The map  $\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is a Poisson morphism of  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R};\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  into  $(\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*, \mathcal{A}_{\infty}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*})$ ; i.e., it is a smooth map with the property that*

$$\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}^* \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*} = \{\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}^* \cdot, \iota_{\mathfrak{m}}^* \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}, \quad (2.54)$$

where  $\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}^*$  denotes the pullback of  $\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}$ .

Theorem 2.9 is a generalization of [57, Theorem 2.12] in our companion paper and, in fact, recovers this previous theorem since Proposition 4.37 demonstrates that there is also a Poisson morphism

$$\iota_{\text{pm}} : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R};\mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}), \quad \phi \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi, \overline{\phi}, \phi, \overline{\phi}), \quad (2.55)$$

and the composition of Poisson morphisms is again a Poisson morphism.

The motivation for Theorem 2.9 is the following. Since

$$I_{b,n}(\gamma) = \mathcal{H}_n(\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma)), \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R};\mathcal{V}) \quad (2.56)$$

by Proposition 7.2, and since  $\{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}} \equiv 0$  on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V})$ , for any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , by Proposition A.14, Theorem 2.9 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota_m(\gamma)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} i \operatorname{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(k)} (|\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}|) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.57)$$

Note that only finitely many terms in the above summation are nonzero. Next, we use a scaling argument to show that (2.57) implies that each of the summands in the right-hand side of (2.57) are identically zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i}{2} \operatorname{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(k)} (|\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}|) \right) &= 0, \\ \forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.58)$$

The intuition is that if a polynomial is identically zero then all of its coefficients are zero. By unpacking the definition of the Poisson bracket  $\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$ , (2.58) yields

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left( |\phi_{k,1}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_{k,2}^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_{k,2}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_{k,1}^{\otimes k}| \right)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad (2.59)$$

where  $\phi_{k,1}, \phi_{k,2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By then using an approximation argument from Appendix B involving symmetric-rank-1 approximations (see Corollary B.8) together with the continuity of  $\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$ , we obtain from (2.59) that Poisson commutativity of the  $I_{b,n}$  implies the Poisson commutativity of  $\mathcal{H}_n$ . The reverse implication is a straightforward consequence of Theorem 2.9. Summarizing the preceding discussion, we have the following equivalence result:

**Theorem 2.10** (Poisson commutativity equivalence). *For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \quad (2.60)$$

*if and only if*

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.61)$$

In light of Proposition A.14, which asserts the validity of (2.60), we then obtain Theorem 2.8 from Theorem 2.10 (cf. Theorem 1.1).

We now address Theorem 1.2. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy ( $n$ GP) to be the Hamiltonian equation of motion generated by the functional  $\mathcal{H}_n$  with respect to the Poisson structure on  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ :

$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \Gamma \right) = X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma), \quad (2.62)$$

where  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  is the unique Hamiltonian vector field defined by  $\mathcal{H}_n$ . See (P3) of Definition 4.24 for the definition of the Hamiltonian vector field. We generalize the fact that solutions to the NLS generate a special class of factorized solutions to the GP hierarchy by proving that the same correspondence is true for the (nNLS) and (nGP). Thus, we are led to our final main theorem (cf. Theorem 1.2).

**Theorem 2.11** (*Connection between (nGP) and (nNLS)*). Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a compact interval and let  $\phi \in C^\infty(I; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  be a solution to the (nNLS) with lifespan  $I$ . If we define

$$\Gamma \in C^\infty(I; \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*), \quad \Gamma := (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad (2.63)$$

then  $\Gamma$  is a solution to the (nGP).

**Remark 2.12.** In [57], we defined the *Gross-Pitaevskii Hamiltonian functional*  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$  by

$$\mathcal{H}_{GP}(\Gamma) := \text{Tr}_1 \left( -\Delta_{x_1} \gamma^{(1)} \right) + \kappa \text{Tr}_{1,2} \left( \delta(X_1 - X_2) \gamma^{(2)} \right), \quad \forall \Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.64)$$

In particular,  $\mathcal{H}_{GP} = \mathcal{H}_3$ , and in the one-dimensional case, we recover Theorem 2.10 from [57], which asserts that the GP hierarchy (2.33) is the Hamiltonian equation of motion on  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*})$  induced by  $\mathcal{H}_{GP}$ .

**Remark 2.13.** Theorem 2.11 does not assert that the factorized solution  $(|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the unique solution to the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy starting from factorized initial data, only that it is a particular solution. More generally, Theorem 2.11 makes no assertion about the uniqueness of solutions to the (nGP) in the class  $C^\infty(I; \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*)$ . While the (nNLS) are known to be globally well-posed in the Schwartz class by the work of Beals and Coifman [5] and Zhou [86], unconditional uniqueness of the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy in the class  $C^\infty(I; \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*)$ , for some compact interval  $I$ , is an open problem, the resolution of which we do not address in this work. We also do not address the existence of solutions to the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy in  $C^\infty(I; \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*)$  for general initial data in  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . Of course, we have existence of factorized solutions by the aforementioned existence result for the  $n$ -th NLS equation. More generally, we have existence of superpositions of factorized solutions of the form

$$\gamma^{(k)}(t) = \int_{\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})} |\phi(t)^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi(t)^{\otimes k}| d\mu_0(\phi), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (2.65)$$

where  $\mu_0$  is a given finite Borel measure on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and for each  $\phi \in \text{supp}(\mu_0)$ ,  $\phi(t)$  is the solution to the  $n$ -th NLS equation with initial datum  $\phi$ .

To prove Theorem 2.11, we need to show that the  $n$ -th GP Hamiltonian vector field  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)^{(k)} \\
&= \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \left( |\phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \nabla_s I_n(\phi) \otimes \phi^{(k-\alpha)} \rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}| + |\phi^{\otimes k} \rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \nabla_s I_n(\phi) \otimes \phi^{(k-\alpha)}| \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.66}$$

for  $\Gamma$  as in the statement of Theorem 2.11. We remind the reader that  $\nabla_s I_n$  denotes the symplectic gradient of  $I_n$  with respect to the form  $\omega_{L^2}$ , see Definition 4.33. To establish the identity (2.66), we use a formula from Section 6.2 for  $\nabla_s I_n$ , which is in terms of the Gâteaux derivatives of the nonlinear operators  $w_n$ . Combining this formula with the computation of  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)$  for factorized  $\Gamma$  (see Lemma 8.2), which extensively uses the good mapping property of the generators of the  $\mathcal{H}_n$  (i.e.  $-i\mathbf{W}_n$ ), we obtain (2.66) and hence the desired conclusion.

### 2.3. Organization of the paper

We close Section 2 by commenting on the organization of the paper. In Section 4, we review the notation and background material used throughout this paper. Section 4.1 briefly reviews the Gâteaux derivative and calculus in the setting of locally convex spaces, as well as smooth manifolds modeled on locally convex spaces. Section 4.2 introduces the relevant spaces of bosonic test functions and distributions, symmetrization and contraction operators, and tensor products. Section 4.3 is a crash course on weak symplectic and Poisson manifolds in addition to discussing several important examples of such objects which appear frequently in this work. Lastly, Section 4.4 quickly reviews the definition of a Lie algebra as well as the classical Lie-Poisson construction. As this subject is thoroughly treated in Section 4.2 of our companion paper [57], we have omitted proofs and instead refer the reader to that work for more details.

In Section 5, we construct our observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $-i\mathbf{W}_n$ , thereby proving Proposition 2.7. The section is divided into three subsections corresponding to each stage of the construction: the preliminary version, followed by the self-adjoint version, followed by the final bosonic, self-adjoint version.

Section 6 is devoted to analyzing the correspondence between the  $w_n$  and the  $\mathbf{W}_n$  and the consequences of this correspondence. Section 6.1 contains the “multilinearization” of the  $w_n$ . Section 6.2 contains the proof of a formula for the symplectic gradients of the  $I_n$ . Section 6.3 connects the multilinearizations of the  $w_n$  from Section 6.1 with the partial traces of the  $\mathbf{W}_n$ .

In Section 7, we prove our involution result, Theorem 2.8, in addition to the main auxiliary results involved in the proof of this theorem, which might be of independent interest. This section is broken down into four subsections in order to make the presentation more modular. Section 7.1 contains the proof of the Poisson morphism result, Theorem 2.9. Section 7.2 connects the infinite-particle functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  to the one-particle functions  $I_{b,n}$  via the Poisson morphism of Theorem 2.9 and the correspondence results

of Section 6.3. Section 7.3 contains the proofs of the Poisson commutativity equivalence result, Theorem 2.10, and the involution result, Theorem 2.8. Lastly, Section 7.4 contains the proof of Proposition 7.3, which asserts that there is at least one functional which does not Poisson commute with a given  $\mathcal{H}_n$ .

In the last section, Section 8, of the main body of the paper, we prove our  $n$ -th GP/ $n$ -th NLS correspondence result, Theorem 2.11. Section 8.1 is devoted to the computation of the Hamiltonian vector fields of the  $\mathcal{H}_n$  evaluated on factorized states, and Section 8.2 is devoted to the proof of Theorem 2.11. To close the section, we compute in Section 8.3 the fourth GP hierarchy, which corresponds to the complex mKdV equation.

We have also included several appendices to make this work as self-contained as possible. Appendix A revisits the treatment in Faddeev and Takhtajan's monograph [23] of the involution of the functionals  $I_n$  in the more general setting of the system (2.49). We were unable to find a reference covering this generalization. Therefore, we provide a fairly thorough presentation at the expense of a lengthy appendix. Appendix B contains a quick review of some facts from multilinear algebra on symmetric tensors, which we use to establish approximation results for bosonic Schwartz functions and density matrices. Appendix C is devoted to technical facts about distribution-valued operators and topological tensor products, which justify the manipulations used extensively in this paper. Furthermore, this appendix includes an elaboration on the good mapping property, in particular, some technical consequences of it which are used in the body of the paper. Appendix C is also included in [57]; however, we include it here, with most of the proofs omitted, for convenient referencing. Appendix D contains technical material on products of distributions, specifically on when the product of two distributions can be rigorously defined.

### 3. Notation

#### 3.1. Index of notation

We include Table 1, located at the end of the manuscript, as a guide for the frequently used symbols in this work. In this table, we either provide a definition of the notation or a reference for where the symbol is defined.

### 4. Preliminaries

#### 4.1. Calculus on locally convex spaces

We begin by recalling some definitions related to calculus on locally convex spaces, which we make use of in the sequel. For further background material, we refer the reader to the lecture notes of Milnor [58].

**Definition 4.1** (*Locally convex space*). A topological vector space (tvs)  $X$  over a scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$  is said to be *locally convex* if every neighborhood  $U \ni 0$  contains a neighborhood  $U' \ni 0$  which is convex.

A particularly nice consequence of local convexity is the following Hahn-Banach type result.

**Proposition 4.2** (*Hahn-Banach*). If  $X$  is locally convex, then given two distinct vectors  $x, y \in X$ , there exists a continuous  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map  $\ell : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  with  $\ell(x) \neq \ell(y)$ .

**Definition 4.3** (*Gâteaux derivative*). Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be locally convex  $\mathbb{K}$ -tvs, let  $X_0 \subset X$  and  $Y_0 \subset Y$  be open sets, and let  $f : X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$  be a continuous map. Given a point  $x \in X_0$  and a direction  $v \in X$ , we define the *directional derivative* or *Gâteaux derivative* of  $f$  at  $x$  in the direction  $v$  to be the vector

$$f'(x; v) := f'_x(v) := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + tv) - f(x)}{t}, \quad (4.1)$$

if this limit exists. We call the map  $f'_x : X \rightarrow Y$  the *derivative of  $f$  at the point  $x_0$* . We use the notation  $df[x](v) := f'(x; v)$ .

The map  $f : X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$  is  $C^2$  *Gâteaux* if  $f$  is a  $C^1$  *Gâteaux* map and for each  $v_1 \in X$  fixed, the map

$$X_0 \rightarrow Y, \quad x \mapsto f'(x; v_1) \quad (4.2)$$

is  $C^1$  with Gâteaux derivative

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x + tv_2; v_1) - f'(x; v_1)}{t} \quad (4.3)$$

depending continuously on  $(x; v_1, v_2) \in X_0 \times X \times X$  equipped with the product topology. If this limit exists, we call it the *second Gâteaux derivative* of  $f$  at  $x$  in the directions  $v_1, v_2$  and denote it by  $f''(x; v_1, v_2)$ . We inductively define  $C^r$  maps  $X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$ . If a map is  $C^r$  for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we say that  $f$  is a  $C^\infty$  map or alternatively, a *smooth map*.

**Proposition 4.4** (*Symmetry and  $r$ -linearity of  $f_{x_0}^{(r)}$* ). If for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , the map  $f$  is  $C^r$ , then for each fixed  $x_0 \in X_0$ , the map

$$\underbrace{X \times \cdots \times X}_r \rightarrow Y, \quad (v_1, \dots, v_r) \mapsto f^{(r)}(x_0; v_1, \dots, v_r) \quad (4.4)$$

is  $r$ -linear and symmetric, i.e. for any permutation  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_r$ ,

$$f^{(r)}(x_0; v_{\pi(1)}, \dots, v_{\pi(r)}) = f^{(r)}(x_0; v_1, \dots, v_r). \quad (4.5)$$

**Proposition 4.5** (*Composition*). If  $f : X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$  and  $g : Y_0 \rightarrow Z_0$  are  $C^r$  maps, then  $g \circ f : X_0 \rightarrow Z_0$  is  $C^r$  and the derivative of  $(g \circ f)$  at the point  $x \in X_0$  is the map  $g'_{f(x)} \circ f'_x : X \rightarrow Z$ .

We now use the calculus reviewed above to introduce the basics of smooth manifolds modeled on locally convex topological vector spaces. Much of the theory parallels the finite-dimensional setting, where the model space  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is now replaced by an arbitrary, possibly infinite-dimensional locally convex tvs.

**Definition 4.6** (*Smooth manifold*). A *smooth manifold* modeled on a locally convex space  $V$  consists of a regular, Hausdorff topological space  $M$  together with a collection of homeomorphisms  $\varphi_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow M_\alpha$  satisfying the following properties:

- (M1)  $V_\alpha \subset V$  is open.
- (M2)  $M_\alpha \subset M$  is open and  $\bigcup_\alpha M_\alpha = M$ .
- (M3)  $\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha : \varphi_\alpha^{-1}(M_\alpha \cap M_\beta) \rightarrow \varphi_\beta^{-1}(M_\alpha \cap M_\beta)$  is a smooth map between open subsets of  $V$ . We refer to the maps  $\varphi_\alpha$  as *local coordinate systems* on  $M$  and the maps  $\varphi_\alpha^{-1}$  as *coordinate charts*.

**Remark 4.7.** We will sometimes say that the manifold  $M$  is a *Fréchet manifold* if the locally convex model space  $V$  is a Fréchet space.

Using the smooth structure together with the calculus from the last subsection, we can define the notion of a smooth map between manifolds.

**Definition 4.8** (*Smooth map*). If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are smooth manifolds modeled on locally convex spaces  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , respectively, then a continuous function  $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is *smooth* if the composition

$$\varphi_{\beta,2}^{-1} \circ f \circ \varphi_{\alpha,1} : \varphi_{\alpha,1}^{-1}(M_{1,\alpha} \cap f^{-1}(M_{2,\beta})) \rightarrow V_{2,\beta} \quad (4.6)$$

is smooth whenever  $f(M_{1,\alpha}) \cap M_{2,\beta} \neq \emptyset$ . We say that  $f$  is a *diffeomorphism* if it is bijective and both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are smooth.

**Definition 4.9** (*Submanifold*). A subset  $N$  of a smooth locally convex manifold  $M$  is a *submanifold* if for each  $m \in N$ , there exists a chart  $(M_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha^{-1})$  about the point  $m$ , such that  $\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(M_\alpha \cap N) = \varphi_\alpha^{-1}(M_\alpha) \cap W$ , where  $W$  is a closed subspace of the space  $V$  on which  $M$  is modeled.

**Remark 4.10.** The submanifold  $N$  is smooth locally convex manifold modeled on  $W$ . Indeed, the reader may check that the maps  $\varphi_\alpha|_{V_\alpha \cap W} : V_\alpha \cap W \rightarrow M_\alpha \cap N$  are homeomorphisms which satisfy properties (M1) - (M3).

In this article, we use the kinematic definition of tangent vectors (i.e. equivalence classes of smooth curves), as opposed to the operational definition (i.e. derivations). These two definitions are equivalent in the finite-dimensional setting but are generally inequivalent in the infinite-dimensional setting.

**Definition 4.11** (*Tangent space*). Let  $\varphi_\alpha : V_\alpha \rightarrow M_\alpha$  be a local coordinate system on  $M$  with  $x_0 \in M_\alpha$ . Let  $p_1, p_2 : I \rightarrow M$  be smooth maps on an open interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $p_i(0) = x_0$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . We say that  $p_1 \sim p_2$  if and only if

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ p_1)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ p_2)|_{t=0}. \quad (4.7)$$

The reader may verify that  $\sim$  defines an equivalence relation on smooth curves  $p : I \rightarrow M$  with  $p(0) = x_0$ . The set of all such equivalence classes is called the *tangent space at  $x_0$* , denoted by  $T_{x_0}M$ .

**Definition 4.12** (*Tangent bundle*). We define the *tangent bundle  $TM$*  as a set by

$$\coprod_{x \in M} T_x M.$$

We define a smooth locally convex structure on  $TM$  modeled on  $V \times V$  by the local coordinate systems

$$\psi_\alpha : V_\alpha \times V \rightarrow TM_\alpha \subset TM, \quad (4.8)$$

where  $\psi_\alpha(u, v)$  is defined to be the equivalence class containing the smooth curve  $t \mapsto \varphi_\alpha(u + tv)$  through the point  $\varphi_\alpha(u) \in M$ . The reader may verify that  $\psi_\alpha$  maps  $\{u\} \times V$  isomorphically onto the tangent space  $T_{\varphi_\alpha(u)}M$ .

**Definition 4.13** (*Derivative*). Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be smooth locally convex manifolds. A smooth map  $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  induces a continuous map

$$f'_x : T_x M_1 \rightarrow T_{f(x)} M_2, \quad [p_1] \mapsto [f \circ p_1] \quad (4.9)$$

called the *derivative of  $f$  at  $x$* . Together, the maps  $f'_x$  induce a smooth map

$$f_* : TM_1 \rightarrow TM_2, \quad (x, v) \mapsto (f(x), f'_x(v)) \quad (4.10)$$

which maps  $T_x M_1$  linearly into  $T_{f(x)} M_2$ .

**Definition 4.14** (*Smooth vector field*). A *smooth vector field* on  $M$  is a smooth map  $X : M \rightarrow TM$  such that  $X(x) \in T_x M$ . We denote the vector space of smooth vector fields on  $M$  by  $\mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

#### 4.2. Bosonic functions, operators, and tensor products

We now review the main spaces of test functions and distributions and some basic facts about tensor products used extensively in the body of the paper.

We denote the pairing of a tempered distribution  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  with a Schwartz function  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  by

$$\langle u, f \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}. \quad (4.11)$$

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , we use the notation  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^k)$  to denote Banach space of  $p$ -integrable functions with norm  $\| \cdot \|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^k)}$ . In particular, when  $p = 2$ , we denote the  $L^2$  inner product by

$$\langle f | g \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \overline{f(\underline{x}_k)} g(\underline{x}_k). \quad (4.12)$$

Note that we use the physicist's convention that the inner product is complex linear in the second entry. Similarly, for  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , we use the notation  $\langle u | f \rangle$  and  $\langle f | u \rangle$  to denote

$$\langle u | f \rangle := \overline{\langle u, \bar{f} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle f | u \rangle := \overline{\langle u | f \rangle}. \quad (4.13)$$

Alternatively, the right-hand side of the first definition may be taken as the definition of the tempered distribution  $\bar{u}$ . Throughout the paper, we will use an integral to represent the pairing of a distribution and a test function.

We denote the symmetric group on  $k$  letters by  $S_k$ . For a permutation  $\pi \in S_k$ , we define the map  $\pi : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  by

$$\pi(\underline{x}_k) := (x_{\pi(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi(k)}). \quad (4.14)$$

For a complex-valued, measurable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we define the permuted function

$$(\pi f)(\underline{x}_k) := (f \circ \pi)(\underline{x}_k) = f(x_{\pi(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi(k)}), \quad \forall \underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k. \quad (4.15)$$

**Definition 4.15.** We say that a measurable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is *symmetric* or *bosonic* if

$$\pi(f) = f, \quad \forall \pi \in S_k. \quad (4.16)$$

**Definition 4.16.** We define the *symmetrization operator*  $\text{Sym}_k$  on the space of measurable complex-valued functions by

$$\text{Sym}_k(f)(\underline{x}_k) := \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\pi \in S_k} \pi(f)(\underline{x}_k), \quad \forall \underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k. \quad (4.17)$$

By duality and continuity of the symmetrizing operation, we can extend the symmetrization operator to  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

**Definition 4.17** (*Bosonic test functions/distributions*). For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$  denote the subspace of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  consisting of Schwartz functions which are bosonic. We say that a tempered distribution  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is *symmetric* or *bosonic* if for every permutation  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$ ,

$$\langle u, g \circ \pi^{-1} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} = \langle u, g \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}, \quad (4.18)$$

for all  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We denote the subspace of such tempered distributions by  $\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

**Remark 4.18.** It is straightforward to check that  $\text{Sym}_k$  is a continuous operator  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . Furthermore, a tempered distribution  $u$  is bosonic if and only if  $u = \text{Sym}_k(u)$ .

**Lemma 4.19.** *We have the identification*

$$\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k) \cong (\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k))^*, \quad (4.19)$$

where  $(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k))^*$  denotes the topological dual of  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

Given two locally convex spaces  $E$  and  $F$ , we denote the space of continuous linear maps  $E \rightarrow F$  by  $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ . We topologize  $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$  with the topology of bounded convergence. For our purposes, we will typically have  $E, F \in \{\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)\}$ . In the case that  $E = \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $F = \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , the bounded topology is generated by the seminorms

$$\|A\|_{\mathfrak{R}} := \sup_{f, g \in \mathfrak{R}} |\langle Af, g \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}|, \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (4.20)$$

where  $\mathfrak{R}$  ranges over the bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . An identical statement holds with all spaces replaced by their symmetric counterparts. We topologize  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  with the *strong dual topology*, which is the locally convex topology generated by the seminorms of the form

$$\|f\|_B := \sup_{\varphi \in B} |\langle f, \varphi \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}|, \quad (4.21)$$

where  $B$  ranges over the family of all bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . Note that since  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is a Montel space, bounded subsets are precompact. An identical statement holds with all spaces replaced by their symmetric counterparts.

Given two locally convex spaces  $E$  and  $F$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ , we denote an<sup>23</sup> algebraic tensor product of  $E$  and  $F$  consisting of finite linear combinations

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j e_j \otimes f_j, \quad e_j \in E, \quad f_j \in F, \quad \lambda_j \in \mathbb{K} \quad (4.22)$$

by  $E \otimes F$ . We note that since the spaces we deal with in this paper are nuclear, the topologies of the injective and projective tensor products coincide. Hence, we can unambiguously write  $E \hat{\otimes} F$  to denote the completion of  $E \otimes F$  under either of the aforementioned topologies. Given locally convex spaces  $E_j$  and  $F_j$  for  $j = 1, 2$  and linear maps  $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  and  $S : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ , and a tensor product

$$B : E_1 \times F_1 \rightarrow E_2 \times F_2, \quad (4.23)$$

the notation  $T \otimes S$  denotes the unique linear map  $T \otimes S : E_1 \otimes F_1 \rightarrow E_2 \otimes F_2$  such that

$$(T \otimes S) \circ B = T \times S. \quad (4.24)$$

Note that the existence of such a unique map is guaranteed by the universal property of the tensor product.

When  $E$  and  $F$  are subspaces of measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  respectively, and  $e \in E$  and  $f \in F$ , we let  $e \otimes f$  denote the realization of the tensor product given by

$$e \otimes f : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad (e \otimes f)(\underline{x}_m; \underline{x}'_n) := e(\underline{x}_m) f(\underline{x}'_n), \quad \forall (\underline{x}_m, \underline{x}'_n) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n, \quad (4.25)$$

which induces a bilinear map  $E \times F \rightarrow E \otimes F$ . Similarly, if  $E'$  and  $F'$  are the duals of spaces of test functions  $E$  and  $F$  (e.g.  $E' = \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^m)$  and  $F' = \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ), we let  $u \otimes v$  denote the unique distribution satisfying

$$(u \otimes v)(e \otimes f) = u(e) \cdot v(f). \quad (4.26)$$

Finally, if  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a measurable function, we use the notation  $\phi^{\otimes k}$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , to denote the measurable function  $\phi^{\otimes k} : \mathbb{R}^{mk} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\phi^{\otimes k}(\underline{x}_{m,1}, \dots, \underline{x}_{m,k}) := \prod_{\ell=1}^k \phi(\underline{x}_{m;\ell}), \quad (4.27)$$

and we use the notation  $\phi^{\times k}$  to denote the measurable function  $\phi^{\times k} : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$

$$\phi^{\times k}(\underline{x}_m) := (\phi(\underline{x}_m), \dots, \phi(\underline{x}_m)). \quad (4.28)$$

<sup>23</sup> The reader will recall that the algebraic tensor product is only defined up to unique isomorphism.

For  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$ , we define

$$A^{(k)}_{(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))} := \pi \circ A^{(k)} \circ \pi^{-1}. \quad (4.29)$$

In particular,  $A^{(k)}_{(1, \dots, k)} = A^{(k)}$ .

**Definition 4.20.** Given  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , we define its *bosonic symmetrization*  $\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)})$  by

$$\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}) := \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k} A^{(k)}_{(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}. \quad (4.30)$$

For  $A = (A^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , we define

$$\text{Sym}(A) := \left( \text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}) \right)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}. \quad (4.31)$$

**Definition 4.21** (*Bosonic operators*). Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We say that an operator  $A^{(k)} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is *bosonic* or *permutation invariant* if  $A^{(k)}$  maps  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$  into  $\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

The analogue of Remark 4.18 holds for the symmetrization of operators: bosonically symmetrized operators are indeed maps from bosonic Schwartz functions to bosonic tempered distributions.

**Lemma 4.22.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , then

$$\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)). \quad (4.32)$$

Furthermore, if  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , then

$$\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}) \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)). \quad (4.33)$$

The following technical lemma is frequently used implicitly in the sequel. For definitions and discussion of the generalized trace, see Definition C.5.

**Lemma 4.23.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $\gamma^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Then for any permutation  $\tau \in \mathbb{S}_k$ , we have that

$$\text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( A^{(k)}_{(\tau(1), \dots, \tau(k))} \gamma^{(k)} \right) = \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( A^{(k)} \gamma^{(k)} \right). \quad (4.34)$$

#### 4.3. Weak Poisson structures and Hamiltonian systems

We recall the definition of a *weak Poisson structure* due to Neeb et al. [60] generalized to allow for complex-valued functionals. The presentation closely follows that of Section

4.1 in our companion paper [57]. In what follows below,  $M$  is a smooth manifold modeled on a locally convex space.

**Definition 4.24** (*Weak Poisson manifold*). A *weak Poisson structure* on  $M$  is a pair consisting of a unital sub-algebra  $\mathcal{A} \subset C^\infty(M; \mathbb{C})$  and a bilinear map  $\{\cdot, \cdot\} : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  satisfying the following properties:

(P1) The bilinear map  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ , is a Lie bracket<sup>24</sup> and satisfies the Leibniz rule

$$\{F, GH\} = \{F, G\}H + G\{F, H\}, \quad \forall F, G, H \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (4.35)$$

We call  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  a *Poisson bracket*.

(P2) For every  $m \in M$  and  $v \in T_m M$  satisfying  $dF[m](v) = 0$  for all  $F \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have that  $v = 0$ .

(P3) For every  $H \in \mathcal{A}$ , there exists a smooth vector field  $X_H$  on  $M$  satisfying

$$X_H F = \{F, H\}, \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{A}, \quad (4.36)$$

where in the left-hand side of the identity, we regard  $X_H$  as a derivation. We call  $X_H$  the *Hamiltonian vector field* associated to  $H$ .

If properties (P1) - (P3) are satisfied, then we call the triple  $(M, \mathcal{A}, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$  a *weak Poisson manifold*.

We now record some observations from [60] about the definition of a weak Poisson structure.

**Remark 4.25.** (P2) implies that the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_H$  associated to a given  $H \in \mathcal{A}$  is uniquely determined by the relation

$$\{F, H\}(m) = (X_H F)(m) = dF[m](X_H(m)), \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (4.37)$$

Indeed, if  $X_{H,1}$  and  $X_{H,2}$  are two smooth vector fields satisfying the preceding relation, then the smooth vector field  $\tilde{X}_H := X_{H,1} - X_{H,2}$  satisfies

$$dF[m](\tilde{X}_H(m)) = 0, \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{A}, \quad (4.38)$$

for all  $m \in M$ , which by (P2) implies that  $\tilde{X}_H \equiv 0$ .

<sup>24</sup> See Definition 4.43 for details.

**Remark 4.26.** For all  $F, G, H \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have by the Jacobi identity that

$$\begin{aligned} [X_F, X_G]H &= \{\{H, G\}, F\} - \{\{H, F\}, G\} \\ &= \{H, \{G, F\}\} \\ &= X_{\{G, F\}}H, \end{aligned} \quad (4.39)$$

where  $[X_F, X_G]$  denotes the commutator of the vector fields  $X_F, X_G$  regarded as derivations. Hence, by Remark 4.25,  $[X_F, X_G] = X_{\{G, F\}}$  for  $F, G \in \mathcal{A}$ . Additionally, the Leibniz rule for  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  implies the identity

$$X_{FG} = FX_G + GX_F, \quad \forall F, G \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (4.40)$$

There is also a notion of a weak symplectic manifold, which we have generalized to allow for complex-valued symplectic forms. The modifier “weak” here refers to the fact that for locally convex spaces, not every continuous functional is necessarily represented by the symplectic form.

**Definition 4.27** (*Weak symplectic manifold*). Let  $M$  be a smooth locally convex manifold, and let  $\mathcal{X}(M)$  denote the space of smooth vector fields on  $M$ . A *weak symplectic manifold* is a pair  $(M, \omega)$  consisting of a smooth manifold  $M$  and a closed non-degenerate 2-form  $\omega : TM \times TM \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Given a weak symplectic manifold, we denote the Lie algebra of Hamiltonian vector fields on  $M$  by

$$\text{ham}(M, \omega) := \{X \in \mathcal{X}(M) : \exists H \in C^\infty(M; \mathbb{C}) \text{ s.t. } \omega(X, \cdot) = dH\}. \quad (4.41)$$

With this definition in hand, we see that weak symplectic manifolds canonically lead to weak Poisson manifolds.

**Remark 4.28** (*Weak symplectic  $\Rightarrow$  weak Poisson*). Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a weak symplectic manifold. Let

$$\mathcal{A} := \{H \in C^\infty(M; \mathbb{C}) : \exists X_H \in \mathcal{X}(M) \text{ s.t. } \omega(X_H, \cdot) = dH\}, \quad (4.42)$$

and let

$$\{\cdot, \cdot\} : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad \{F, G\} := \omega(X_F, X_G) = dF[X_G] = X_G F. \quad (4.43)$$

The formula (4.43) defines a Poisson bracket satisfying properties (P1) and (P3). If we additionally have that for each  $v \in T_m M$ ,

$$(\omega(X(m), v) = 0, \forall X \in \text{ham}(M, \omega)) \implies v = 0, \quad (4.44)$$

then property (P2) is also satisfied. Consequently, the triple  $(M, \mathcal{A}, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$  is a weak Poisson manifold.

We now turn to mappings between weak Poisson manifolds which preserve the Poisson structures. This leads to the notion of a Poisson map, alternatively Poisson morphism.

**Definition 4.29** (*Poisson map*). Let  $(M_j, \mathcal{A}_j, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_j)$ , for  $j = 1, 2$ , be weak Poisson manifolds. We say that a smooth map  $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is a *Poisson map*, or *morphism of Poisson manifolds*, if  $\varphi^* \mathcal{A}_2 \subset \mathcal{A}_1$  and

$$\varphi^* \{F, G\}_2 = \{\varphi^* F, \varphi^* G\}_1, \quad \forall F, G \in \mathcal{A}_2, \quad (4.45)$$

where  $\varphi^*$  denotes the pullback of  $\varphi$ .

**Remark 4.30.** In [60], the authors define a Poisson morphism

$$\varphi : (M_1, \mathcal{A}_1, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \mathcal{A}_2, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_2)$$

with the requirement that  $\varphi^* \mathcal{A}_2 = \mathcal{A}_1$ . We relax this requirement in our Definition 4.29.

We need several examples of weak Poisson/symplectic manifolds in this work. An example we discussed at length in [57] is the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , as well as its bosonic counterpart  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We collect the main conclusions and refer the reader to [57] for proofs.

We equip the space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  with a real pre-Hilbert inner product by defining

$$\langle f | g \rangle_{\text{Re}} := 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \overline{f(\underline{x}_k)} g(\underline{x}_k) \right\}, \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (4.46)$$

The operator  $J : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  defined by  $J(f) := if$  defines an almost complex structure on  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\text{Re}})$ , leading to the *standard  $L^2$  symplectic form*

$$\omega_{L^2}(f, g) := \langle Jf | g \rangle_{\text{Re}} = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \overline{f(\underline{x}_k)} g(\underline{x}_k) \right\}, \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (4.47)$$

With these definitions in hand, we record the following well-known fact.

**Proposition 4.31.**  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \omega_{L^2})$  is a weak symplectic manifold.

Now given a functional  $F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$ , the Gâteaux derivative of  $F$  at the point  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , denoted by  $dF[f]$ , defines an element of  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We consider the case when  $dF[f]$  can be identified with a Schwartz function via the inner product  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\text{Re}}$ .

**Lemma 4.32** (*Uniqueness*). Let  $F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . Suppose that there exist  $g_1, g_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  such that

$$\langle g_1 | \delta f \rangle_{\text{Re}} = dF[f](\delta f) = \langle g_2 | \delta f \rangle_{\text{Re}}, \quad \forall \delta f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (4.48)$$

Then  $g_1 = g_2$ .

Letting  $\mathcal{A}$  be the algebra defined in (4.42) and  $F \in \mathcal{A}$ , we see from Remark 4.25 and Remark 4.28 that  $X_F(f)$  is the unique element, hereafter denoted by  $\nabla_s F(f)$ , satisfying

$$dF[f](\delta f) = \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F(f), \delta f), \quad \forall \delta f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k).$$

Consequently, we can define the real and symplectic gradients of functionals.

**Definition 4.33** (*Real/Symplectic  $L^2$  gradient*). We define the *real and symplectic  $L^2$  gradient* of  $F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$  at the point  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , denoted by  $\nabla F(f)$  and  $\nabla_s F(f)$ , respectively, to be the unique elements of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  (if they exist) such that

$$dF[f](\delta f) = \langle \nabla F(f) | \delta f \rangle_{\text{Re}} = \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F(f), \delta f), \quad \forall \delta f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (4.49)$$

We say that  $F$  has a real, or respectively symplectic,  $L^2$  gradient if  $\nabla F : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , respectively  $\nabla_s F : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , is a smooth map.

**Remark 4.34.** Recalling that

$$\omega_{L^2}(f, g) = \langle Jf | g \rangle_{\text{Re}},$$

we see that  $\nabla_s F(f) = -i\nabla F(f)$ .

Remark 4.28 implies that the symplectic form  $\omega_{L^2}$  canonically induces a Poisson structure on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , a fact we record in the next proposition.

**Proposition 4.35.** Define a subset  $\mathcal{A}_S \subset C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$  by

$$\mathcal{A}_S := \{H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R}) : \nabla_s H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k))\}, \quad (4.50)$$

and define a bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}$  by

$$\{F, G\}_{L^2} := \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F, \nabla_s G), \quad \forall F, G \in \mathcal{A}_S. \quad (4.51)$$

Then  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{A}_S, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2})$  is a weak Poisson manifold.

**Remark 4.36** (*Variational derivatives*). For functionals  $F, G \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$  having a special form discussed below, there is a computationally more convenient way to express their symplectic gradients and Poisson bracket in terms of *variational derivatives*. Given a smooth functional  $\tilde{F} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we define the variational derivatives  $\nabla_1 \tilde{F}$  and  $\nabla_2 \tilde{F}$  by the property<sup>25</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{F}[\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}](\delta\phi_1, \delta\overline{\phi_2}) \\ = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \delta\phi_1 + \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \delta\overline{\phi_2})(\underline{x}_k), \quad \forall (\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}), (\delta\phi_1, \delta\overline{\phi_2}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.52)$$

The reader can verify that the variational derivatives, if they exist, are unique.

Let  $F, G \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{R})$ . Suppose that

$$F(\phi) = \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}), \quad \tilde{F} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2; \mathbb{C}), \quad (4.53)$$

where  $\tilde{F}$  satisfies the conditions

$$\overline{\tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})} = \tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}), \quad \nabla_1 \tilde{F}, \nabla_2 \tilde{F} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (4.54)$$

and similarly for  $G$  and  $\tilde{G}$ . Then we claim that  $F, G \in A_{\mathcal{S}}$  and their Poisson bracket  $\{F, G\}_{L^2}$  may be rewritten as

$$\{F, G\}_{L^2}(\phi) = -i \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \nabla_2 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) - \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi}))(x). \quad (4.55)$$

Indeed, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{F}[\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}](\delta\phi_1, \delta\overline{\phi_2}) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tilde{F}(\phi_1 + \varepsilon \delta\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2} + \varepsilon \delta\overline{\phi_2}) - \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{\tilde{F}(\phi_2 + \varepsilon \delta\overline{\phi_2}, \overline{\phi_1} + \varepsilon \delta\overline{\phi_1})} - \overline{\tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})}}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \overline{d\tilde{F}[\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}](\delta\overline{\phi_2}, \delta\overline{\phi_1})} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \left( \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \delta\overline{\phi_2}} + \overline{\nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \delta\phi_1} \right)(\underline{x}_k), \end{aligned} \quad (4.56)$$

<sup>25</sup> Our notation for variational derivatives is nonstandard. In the calculus of variations literature, one typically finds  $\frac{\delta f}{\delta \phi_1}$  and  $\frac{\delta f}{\delta \phi_2}$  instead of  $\nabla_1 f(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})$  and  $\nabla_2 f(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})$ , respectively. We prefer our notation as it emphasizes the nature of the variational derivatives as vector fields. The motivations for the seemingly odd use of the subscript  $\bar{2}$ , as opposed to just  $2$ , will become clear later in this subsection.

where the ultimate equality follows by definition of the variational derivatives. Since

$$d\tilde{F}[\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}](\delta\phi_1, \delta\overline{\phi_2}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \delta\phi_1 + \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \delta\overline{\phi_2})(\underline{x}_k), \quad (4.57)$$

we conclude by uniqueness of variational derivatives that

$$\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) = \overline{\nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})}, \quad \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) = \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})}. \quad (4.58)$$

Now recalling the definition of the symplectic gradient, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F(\phi), \psi) &= dF[\phi](\psi) \\ &= d\tilde{F}[\phi, \overline{\phi}](\psi, \overline{\psi}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \psi + \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \overline{\psi})(\underline{x}_k) \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi})(\underline{x}_k) \psi(\underline{x}_k) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.59)$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the relations (4.58). By uniqueness of the symplectic gradient, we conclude that

$$\nabla_s F(\phi) = -i \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi})} = -i \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( i \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi})} - i \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \right). \quad (4.60)$$

Since the right-hand side of the preceding identity defines an element of  $C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , we obtain that  $F \in \mathcal{A}_S$ . Now we can rewrite the Poisson bracket as

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{L^2}(\nabla_s F(\phi), \nabla_s G(\phi)) &= 2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \left( i \nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \overline{i \nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi})} \right)(\underline{x}_k) \right\} \\ &= -i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \left( \nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi})} - \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi})} \nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \right)(\underline{x}_k) \\ &= -i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \left( \nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \nabla_2 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) - \nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\phi, \overline{\phi}) \right)(\underline{x}_k), \end{aligned} \quad (4.61)$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the relations (4.58).

In the sequel, all of the functionals we consider will satisfy the requirements (4.54). Consequently, we will pass between the variational derivative formulation (4.55) and the symplectic gradient formulation of the Poisson bracket without comment.

To motivate our next extension of the weak Poisson manifold  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{A}_S, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2})$ , we observe that we can identify a one-particle wave function  $\phi$  with the pure state

$$|\phi\rangle \langle \phi|.$$

We can define a real topological vector space of pure states by considering the space of Schwartz functions taking values in the space of self-adjoint, anti-diagonal  $2 \times 2$  complex matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \phi \\ \bar{\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.62)$$

The natural generalization of a pure state is a mixed state,

$$\frac{1}{2}(|\phi_1\rangle \langle \phi_2| + |\phi_2\rangle \langle \phi_1|),$$

and we can define a real topological vector space of mixed states as follows: let  $\mathcal{V}$  denote the real vector space of self-adjoint, anti-diagonal  $4 \times 4$  matrices of the form

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(a, \bar{b}, b, \bar{a}), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (4.63)$$

We let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$  denote the space of Schwartz functions taking values in the space  $\mathcal{V}$ . Elements of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$  have the form

$$\gamma(\underline{x}_k) = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1(\underline{x}_k), \bar{\phi}_2(\underline{x}_k), \phi_2(\underline{x}_k), \bar{\phi}_1(\underline{x}_k)), \quad \forall \underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (4.64)$$

We can define a real pre-Hilbert inner product on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$  by

$$\langle \gamma_1 | \gamma_2 \rangle_{\text{Re}, \mathcal{V}} := 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}(\gamma_1(\underline{x}_k) \gamma_{2, \text{swap}}(\underline{x}_k)), \quad \forall \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \quad (4.65)$$

where  $\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}$  denotes the  $4 \times 4$  matrix trace and

$$\gamma_{2, \text{swap}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_2, \bar{\phi}_1, \phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2), \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2, \phi_2, \bar{\phi}_1). \quad (4.66)$$

The matrix left-multiplication operator

$$J : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \quad J = \text{diag}(i, -i, i, -i) \quad (4.67)$$

defines an almost complex structure. We can then define a symplectic form  $\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$  by

$$\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) := \langle J\gamma_1 | \gamma_{2, \text{swap}} \rangle_{\text{Re}, \mathcal{V}}. \quad (4.68)$$

Analogous to Proposition 4.35, we have that  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  is a weak symplectic manifold. Moreover, the obvious map

$$\iota_{\text{pm}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \quad \phi \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi, \bar{\phi}, \phi, \bar{\phi}) \quad (4.69)$$

is a symplectomorphism. Additionally, if we denote the symplectic gradient with respect to the form  $\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$  by  $\nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}}$ , then one can show that if we define

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}} := \{F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}); \mathbb{R}) : \nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}))\}, \quad (4.70)$$

and let  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$  be the Poisson bracket canonically induced by the form  $\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$ , then the triple

$$(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}) \quad (4.71)$$

is a weak Poisson manifold. We summarize the preceding discussion with the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.37.**  *$(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  is a weak symplectic manifold, and  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  is a weak Poisson manifold, where*

$$\{F, G\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) := \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} F(\gamma), \nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} G(\gamma)). \quad (4.72)$$

Furthermore, the map  $\iota_{\text{pm}}$  is a symplectomorphism; i.e., it is a smooth map such that

$$\iota_{\text{pm}}^* \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}} = \omega_{L^2}, \quad (4.73)$$

where  $\iota_{\text{pm}}^*$  denotes the pullback of  $\iota_{\text{pm}}$ , so that

$$\iota_{\text{pm}} : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}) \quad (4.74)$$

is a Poisson morphism.

**Remark 4.38.** Remark 4.36 carries over to the setting of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$ . More precisely, suppose  $F \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}); \mathbb{R})$  is such that

$$F(\gamma) = \tilde{F}(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2, \phi_2, \bar{\phi}_1), \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_2, \phi_2, \bar{\phi}_1) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V}), \quad (4.75)$$

where  $\tilde{F} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^4; \mathbb{C})$ , is such that

$$\nabla_1 \tilde{F}, \nabla_2 \tilde{F}, \nabla_3 \tilde{F}, \nabla_4 \tilde{F} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^4; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (4.76)$$

where the four variational derivatives are uniquely defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
& d\tilde{F}[\phi_1, \phi_{\bar{2}}, \phi_2, \phi_{\bar{1}}](\delta\phi_1, \delta\phi_{\bar{2}}, \delta\phi_2, \delta\phi_{\bar{1}}) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \left( (\nabla_1 \tilde{F} \delta\phi_1 + \nabla_{\bar{2}} \tilde{F} \delta\phi_{\bar{2}} + \nabla_2 \tilde{F} \delta\phi_2 + \nabla_{\bar{1}} \tilde{F} \delta\phi_{\bar{1}})(\phi_1, \phi_{\bar{2}}, \phi_2, \phi_{\bar{1}})(\underline{x}_k), \right. \quad (4.77) \\
&\quad \left. \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\tilde{F}$  has the involution property

$$\tilde{F}(\phi_1, \phi_{\bar{2}}, \phi_2, \phi_{\bar{1}}) = \overline{\tilde{F}(\phi_{\bar{1}}, \phi_{\bar{2}}, \phi_2, \phi_1)}. \quad (4.78)$$

Then  $F \in \mathcal{A}_{S, \mathcal{V}}$ . Additionally, if  $F, G$  are two such functionals, then their Poisson bracket may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
\{F, G\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) &= -i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\gamma) \nabla_{\bar{2}} \tilde{G}(\gamma) - \nabla_{\bar{2}} \tilde{F}(\gamma) \nabla_1 \tilde{G}(\gamma))(\underline{x}_k) \\
&\quad - i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\gamma) \nabla_{\bar{1}} \tilde{G}(\gamma) - \nabla_{\bar{1}} \tilde{F}(\gamma) \nabla_2 \tilde{G}(\gamma))(\underline{x}_k), \quad (4.79)
\end{aligned}$$

where we identify  $\gamma$  with the 4-tuple  $(\phi_1, \phi_{\bar{2}}, \phi_2, \phi_{\bar{1}})$  for the sake of more compact notation.

In the sequel, all the functionals on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$  we consider satisfy the conditions of the remark. Consequently, we will pass between the variational derivative and symplectic gradient formulations for the Poisson bracket without comment.

Lastly, we make heavy use of a “complexified” version of the weak symplectic manifold  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \omega_{L^2})$ . More precisely, consider the cartesian product  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2$  and define a complex-valued map

$$\omega_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\underline{f}_2, \underline{g}_2) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \operatorname{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(J_{\mathbb{C}} \underline{f}_2 \underline{g}_2)(\underline{x}_k), \quad (4.80)$$

where

$$\underline{f}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f_1 \\ f_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{g}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & g_1 \\ g_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2, \quad (4.81)$$

$\operatorname{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  denotes the  $2 \times 2$  matrix trace, and  $J_{\mathbb{C}}$  is the left-matrix multiplication operator  $\operatorname{diag}(i, -i)$ . Here, we identify a Schwartz function taking values in the space of anti-diagonal  $2 \times 2$  matrices with an element of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2$  in the obvious manner.

**Remark 4.39.** Note that if  $\underline{f}_2 = \operatorname{adiag}(f, \bar{f})$  and  $\underline{g}_2 = \operatorname{adiag}(g, \bar{g})$ , for  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then

$$\omega_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\underline{f}_2, \underline{g}_2) = i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (f \bar{g} - \bar{f} g)(\underline{x}_k) = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k \overline{f(\underline{x}_k)} g(\underline{x}_k) \right\} = \omega_{L^2}(f, g). \quad (4.82)$$

**Proposition 4.40.** Define a subset  $A_{S,\mathbb{C}} \subset C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2; \mathbb{C})$  by

$$A_{S,\mathbb{C}} := \{H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k); \mathbb{C}) : \nabla_{s,\mathbb{C}} H \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2)\}, \quad (4.83)$$

and define a bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$  by

$$\{F, G\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} := \omega_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\nabla_{s,\mathbb{C}} F, \nabla_{s,\mathbb{C}} G). \quad (4.84)$$

Then  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2, A_{S,\mathbb{C}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}})$  is a weak Poisson manifold.

**Remark 4.41.** As before, if  $F, G \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2; \mathbb{C})$  satisfy the condition (4.54), then  $F, G \in A_{S,\mathbb{C}}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{F, G\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \\ &= -i \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{x}_k (\nabla_1 F(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \nabla_2 G(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) - \nabla_2 F(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \nabla_1 G(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}))(\underline{x}_k). \end{aligned} \quad (4.85)$$

**Remark 4.42.** All the Schwartz space examples given in this subsection have their  $2L$ -periodic analogues, where  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is replaced by  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L^k)$ . We will need the periodic examples in Appendix A.

#### 4.4. Some Lie algebra facts

We close Section 4 by collecting some facts about Lie algebras for easy referencing. Following our presentation in [57, Section 4.2], we outline a canonical construction of a Poisson structure on the dual of a Lie algebra, which is known as a *Lie-Poisson structure* following the terminology of Marsden and Weinstein [53]. We refer the reader to [54,55] for a more thorough discussion.

**Definition 4.43** (*Lie algebra*). A *Lie algebra* is a locally convex space  $\mathfrak{g}$  over the field  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$  together with a separately continuous binary operation  $[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  called the *Lie bracket*, which satisfies the following properties:

- (L1)  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is bilinear.
- (L2)  $[x, x] = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ .
- (L3)  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  satisfies the *Jacobi identity*

$$[x, [y, z]] + [z, [x, y]] + [y, [z, x]] = 0 \quad (4.86)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

**Remark 4.44.** Usually (see, for instance, [63]), a Lie bracket is required to be continuous, as opposed to separately continuous. We drop this requirement in this work, due to functional analytic difficulties stemming from the separate continuity of the distributional pairing.

**Definition 4.45** (*Nondegenerate pairings*). Let  $V$  and  $W$  be topological vector spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ , and let

$$\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle : V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

be a bilinear pairing between  $V$  and  $W$ . We say that the pairing is  $V$ -nondegenerate (resp.,  $W$ -nondegenerate) if the map  $V \rightarrow W^*, x \mapsto \langle x | \cdot \rangle$  (resp.,  $W \rightarrow V^*, y \mapsto \langle \cdot | y \rangle$ ) is an isomorphism. If the pairing is both  $V$ - and  $W$ -nondegenerate, then we say that the pairing is nondegenerate.

**Definition 4.46** (*dual space  $\mathfrak{g}^*$* ). Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a Lie algebra. We say that a topological vector space  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  is a dual space to  $\mathfrak{g}$  if there exists a pairing  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*} : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  which is nondegenerate.

**Example 4.47.** If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a reflexive Fréchet space, for instance the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then taking  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  to be the topological dual of  $\mathfrak{g}$  equipped with the strong dual topology, the standard duality pairing

$$\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{F} : \langle x | \varphi \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*} = \varphi(x)$$

is nondegenerate.

**Lemma 4.48** (*Existence of functional derivatives*). Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra, and let  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  be dual to  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the nondegenerate pairing  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*}$ . For any functional  $F \in C^1(\mathfrak{g}^*; \mathbb{F})$ , there exists a unique element  $\frac{\delta F}{\delta \mu} \in \mathfrak{g}$  such that

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mu} \middle| \delta \mu \right\rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*} = dF[\mu](\delta \mu), \quad \mu, \delta \mu \in \mathfrak{g}^*. \quad (4.87)$$

**Proposition 4.49** (*Lie-Poisson structure*). Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}})$  be a Lie algebra, such that the Lie bracket is continuous, and let  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  be dual to  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the nondegenerate pairing  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*}$ . Define the Lie-Poisson bracket

$$\{\cdot, \cdot\} : C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*; \mathbb{F}) \times C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*; \mathbb{F}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*; \mathbb{F}) \quad (4.88)$$

by

$$\{F, G\}(\mu) := \left\langle \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta \mu}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta \mu} \right]_{\mathfrak{g}} \middle| \mu \right\rangle_{\mathfrak{g}-\mathfrak{g}^*}, \quad \mu \in \mathfrak{g}^*. \quad (4.89)$$

Then  $(C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*; \mathbb{F}), \{\cdot, \cdot\})$  is a Lie algebra.

## 5. The construction: defining the $\mathbf{W}_n$

We now define the operators  $\mathbf{W}_n$  giving rise to the Hamiltonian functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$ . As detailed in Section 2, in order to construct the operators  $\mathbf{W}_n$ , we proceed incrementally.

### 5.1. Step 1: preliminary definition of operators

Let

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1 = (\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1 := \mathbf{E}_1, \quad (5.1)$$

where we recall that

$$\mathbf{E}_j = (\mathbf{E}_j^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad \mathbf{E}_j^{(k)} := Id_k \delta_{jk}, \quad (5.2)$$

where  $Id_k$  is the identity operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and  $\delta_{jk}$  is the Kronecker delta function. We regard  $\mathbf{E}_j$  as the  $j^{th}$  coordinate element of  $\bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . It is clear that these operators satisfy the good mapping property.

We would like to recursively define

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1} = (\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (5.3)$$

by the formula

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} := -i\partial_{x_1} \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell, j \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (5.4)$$

where we regard the multiplier operator  $-i\partial_{x_1}$  as a  $k$ -particle operator by tensoring with the identity in the  $X_2, \dots, X_k$  coordinates. Similarly, we regard the multiplication  $\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})$  as  $k$ -particle operator simply by tensoring with the identity in the  $X_2, \dots, X_{\ell}, X_{\ell+2}, \dots, X_k$  coordinates.

Our aim is then two-fold. First, we need to make sense of the definition (5.4). At first glance, the right-hand side of (5.4) is purely formal, since for  $n \geq 4$ , the sum will contain products of  $\delta$  functions. However, as we will prove in the next lemma, the operators in (5.4) are well-defined elements of  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Intuitively, this is because the products in (5.4) never contain delta functions with identical arguments, such as  $\delta^2(X_1 - X_2)$ . Subsequently, we will show that all but finitely many terms in the recursion are non-zero, which justifies our use of the direct sum notation. Thus, we are led to Proposition 2.6, the statement of which we recall below.

**Proposition 2.6.** *For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an element*

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$$

*defined according to the recursive formula (2.36), where the composition (2.37) is well-defined in the sense of Proposition D.12.*

We begin the proof of Proposition 2.6 with establishing the recursion (5.4).

**Lemma 5.1** (*Rigorous recursion*). *For every  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the distribution-valued operator  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and satisfies the following:*

(R1) *There exists a finite subset  $\mathbf{A}_n^{(k)} \subset \mathbb{N}_0^k$  of multi-indices such that*

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} f^{(k)} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha}_k \in \mathbf{A}_n^{(k)}} u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n} \partial_{\underline{x}_k}^{\underline{\alpha}_k} f^{(k)}, \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad (5.5)$$

*where  $u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n} \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .*

(R2) *For every  $\underline{\alpha}_k \in \mathbf{A}_n^{(k)}$ , either*

**Case 1:**  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n}) = \emptyset$ , *or*

**Case 2:**  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n}) \neq \emptyset$  *and satisfies the non-vanishing pair property:*

$$(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n}) \\ \implies \exists \ell, j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k} \text{ s.t. } \ell < j \text{ and both } \xi_\ell \neq 0 \text{ and } \xi_j \neq 0. \quad (5.6)$$

**Remark 5.2.** In other words, (R1) means that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}$  can be written as a linear combination of terms, where each term consists of a differential operator left-composed with a distributional multiplication operator. The motivation for the non-vanishing pair property is to exploit the fact that the products of delta functions in (5.4) do not have the same arguments.

**Proof of Lemma 5.1.** We prove the assertion by strong induction on  $n \geq 1$ . The base case, namely that the claims hold for  $n = 1$ , is clear. Next, let  $n \geq 1$  and suppose that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (5.7)$$

are defined according to (5.1) and (5.4) and satisfy the properties (R1) and (R2). We will show that for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the observable  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)}$  is a well-defined element of  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and satisfies the properties (R1) and (R2). We organize our argument into several steps:

**Step I:** We first prove (R1). If  $A_n^{(k)} \subset \mathbb{N}_0^k$  is a finite subset of multi-indices such that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} f^{(k)} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha}_k \in A_n^{(k)}} u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n} \partial_{\underline{x}_k}^{\underline{\alpha}_k} f^{(k)}, \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad (5.8)$$

where  $u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n} \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then by the product rule,

$$(-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} f^{(k)} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha}_k \in A_n^{(k)}} \left( (-i\partial_{x_1} u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n}) \partial_{\underline{x}_k}^{\underline{\alpha}_k} f^{(k)} - i u_{\underline{\alpha}_k, n} \partial_{x_1} \partial_{\underline{x}_k}^{\underline{\alpha}_k} f^{(k)} \right), \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (5.9)$$

Let  $A_m^{(\ell)}$  and  $A_{n-m}^{(j)}$  be finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}_0^\ell$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0^j$ , respectively, such that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell \in A_m^{(\ell)}} u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \partial_{\underline{x}_\ell}^{\underline{\alpha}_\ell} f^{(\ell)}, \quad \forall f^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \quad (5.10)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} f^{(j)} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha}_j \in A_{n-m}^{(j)}} u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m} \partial_{\underline{x}_j}^{\underline{\alpha}_j} f^{(j)}, \quad \forall f^{(j)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j), \quad (5.11)$$

where  $u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell)$  and  $u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m} \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j)$ . Define the set

$$A_{n,m}^{(k)} := A_m^{(\ell)} \times A_{n-m}^{(j)} \subseteq \mathbb{N}_0^\ell \times \mathbb{N}_0^j \quad (5.12)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) f^{(k)} \\ &= \sum_{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j) \in A_{n,m}^{(k)}} \left( u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m} \right) \left( \partial_{\underline{x}_\ell}^{\underline{\alpha}_\ell} \otimes \partial_{\underline{x}_j}^{\underline{\alpha}_j} \right) f^{(k)}, \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \end{aligned} \quad (5.13)$$

Hence, to prove the claim, it suffices to show that

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \quad (5.14)$$

is well-defined in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , and that for all  $f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , (5.14) admits the representation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \right) f^{(k)} \\ &= \sum_{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j) \in A_{n,m}^{(k)}} \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m} \right) \left( \partial_{\underline{x}_\ell}^{\underline{\alpha}_\ell} \otimes \partial_{\underline{x}_j}^{\underline{\alpha}_j} \right) f^{(k)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

where  $\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$  is well-defined in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We will do this in two steps:

- First, we will show that (5.14) admits the representation (5.15) for all  $f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , and that  $\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  in the Hörmander product sense of Proposition D.12.
- Second, we will show that the products are, in fact, tempered distributions.

To show that the product of distributions

$$\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(k)}) \quad (5.16)$$

is well-defined in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  for every  $f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , it suffices by Hörmander's criterion (Proposition D.12) to show that

$$(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \text{WF}(\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})) \implies (\underline{x}_k, -\underline{\xi}_k) \notin \text{WF}\left(\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}\right)f^{(k)}\right). \quad (5.17)$$

By Lemma D.8, which computes the wave front set of  $\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})$ , we need to show that if  $\xi_1 \neq 0$ , then

$$((x_1, \underline{x}_{2;\ell}, x_1, \underline{x}_{\ell+2;k}), (\xi_1, \underline{0}_{2;\ell}, -\xi_1, \underline{0}_{\ell+2;k})) \notin \text{WF}\left(\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}\right)f^{(k)}\right). \quad (5.18)$$

Since for any  $(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j) \in \mathbf{A}_{n,m}^{(k)}$  and for any  $g^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , we have the inclusion

$$\text{WF}\left(\left(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}\right)g^{(k)}\right) \subset \text{WF}\left(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}\right), \quad (5.19)$$

by Proposition D.7(f), it follows from Proposition D.7(c) and (5.13) that

$$\text{WF}\left(\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}\right)f^{(k)}\right) \subset \bigcup_{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j) \in \mathbf{A}_{n,m}^{(k)}} \text{WF}\left(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}\right), \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (5.20)$$

Now by Proposition D.7(e), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WF}\left(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}\right) &\subset \left(\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})\right) \\ &\cup \left(\text{supp}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times \{\underline{0}_\ell\}\right) \times \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \\ &\cup \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times \left(\text{supp}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \times \{\underline{0}_j\}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.21)$$

Note that we abuse notation with the cartesian products on the right-hand side of the preceding inclusion in the following sense: we denote an element of  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$  by

$$(\underline{x}_\ell, \underline{x}_{\ell+1;k}, \underline{\xi}_\ell, \underline{\xi}_{\ell+1;k}), \quad (5.22)$$

where

$$(\underline{x}_\ell, \underline{\xi}_\ell) \in \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}), \quad (\underline{x}_{\ell+1; k}, \underline{\xi}_{\ell+1; k}) \in \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$$

and similarly for elements of  $(\text{supp}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times \{\underline{0}_\ell\}) \times \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$  and  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times (\text{supp}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \times \{\underline{0}_j\})$ . We now consider three cases based on the values of the sets  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m})$  and  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$ .

- (i) Suppose that  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m})$  and  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$  are both empty. Then it follows readily from (5.21) that

$$\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) = \emptyset, \quad (5.23)$$

and so (5.18) is satisfied.

- (ii) Without loss of generality, suppose that  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) = \emptyset$  and that  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \neq \emptyset$  and satisfies the non-vanishing pair property. Then by (5.21), we have

$$\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \subset \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m}) \times (\text{supp}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}) \times \{\underline{0}_j\}). \quad (5.24)$$

Observe that the set on the right-hand side does not contain an element of the form

$$((x_1, \underline{x}_{2; \ell}, x_1, \underline{x}_{\ell+2; k}), (\xi_1, \underline{0}_{2; \ell}, -\xi_1, \underline{0}_{\ell+2; k})), \quad \xi_1 \neq 0, \quad (5.25)$$

since  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m})$  is nonempty and satisfies the non-vanishing pair property.

- (iii) Suppose that both  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m})$  and  $\text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$  are both nonempty and satisfy the non-vanishing pair property. Then if  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m})$ , one of three sub-cases must occur:

1.  $\xi_\ell = 0$  and there exists  $l_1, l_2 \in \{\ell + 1, \dots, \ell + j\}$  such that  $\xi_{l_1} \neq 0$  and  $\xi_{l_2} \neq 0$ .
2.  $\xi_{\ell+1; k} = 0$  and there exists  $l_1, l_2 \in \{1, \dots, \ell\}$  such that  $\xi_{l_1} \neq 0$  and  $\xi_{l_2} \neq 0$ .
3.  $\xi_\ell \neq 0$ ,  $\xi_{\ell+1; k} \neq 0$ , and there exist  $l_1, l_2 \in \{1, \dots, \ell\}$  and  $l_3, l_4 \in \{\ell + 1, \dots, k\}$  such that  $\xi_{l_1} \neq 0$ ,  $\xi_{l_2} \neq 0$ ,  $\xi_{l_3} \neq 0$  and  $\xi_{l_4} \neq 0$ .

Any of these three sub-cases guarantees (5.18).

To summarize, we have shown that

$$((x_1, \underline{x}_{2; \ell}, x_1, \underline{x}_{\ell+2; k}), (\xi_1, \underline{0}_{2; \ell}, -\xi_1, \underline{0}_{\ell+2; k})) \notin \bigcup_{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j) \in \mathbf{A}_{n, m}^{(k)}} \text{WF}(u_{\underline{\alpha}_\ell, m} \otimes u_{\underline{\alpha}_j, n-m}), \quad (5.26)$$

and therefore

$$\delta(x_1 - x_2) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(k)}) \quad (5.27)$$

is defined in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  according to Proposition D.12, proving the first claim.

We now show that this Hörmander product is tempered:

$$\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(k)}) \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad \forall f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (5.28)$$

Since by the inductive hypothesis,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}$  satisfy the good mapping property of Definition 2.2 (and we refer to Appendix C.3 for more details on the good mapping property), there exist unique continuous bilinear maps

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}, \alpha} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(x_\alpha, x'_\alpha)}(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}, \beta} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(x_\beta, x'_\beta)}(\mathbb{R}^2), \\ \alpha &\in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell}, \quad \beta \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq j} \end{aligned} \quad (5.29)$$

identifiable with the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\alpha}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\alpha}(\mathbb{R})), \quad (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}) \mapsto \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, (\cdot) \otimes_\alpha g^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)}, \\ \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\beta}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\beta}(\mathbb{R})), \quad (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)}) \mapsto \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} f^{(j)}, (\cdot) \otimes_\beta g^{(j)}(\cdot, x'_\beta, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.30)$$

via

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_\alpha \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}, \alpha}(f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)})(x_\alpha; x'_\alpha) \phi(x_\alpha) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, \phi \otimes_\alpha g^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)}, \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_\beta \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}, \beta}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x_\beta; x'_\beta) \phi(x_\beta) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes_\beta g^{(j)}(\cdot, x'_\beta, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.31)$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , respectively. Above, the notation  $(\cdot) \otimes_\alpha g^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot)$  and  $(\cdot) \otimes_\beta g^{(j)}(\cdot, x'_\beta, \cdot)$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \phi \otimes_\alpha g^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right) (\underline{y}_\alpha) &:= \phi(y_\alpha) g^{(\ell)}(\underline{y}_{1;\alpha-1}, x'_\alpha, \underline{y}_{\alpha+1;\ell}), \quad \forall \underline{y}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^\ell \\ \left( \phi \otimes_\beta g^{(j)}(\cdot, x'_\beta, \cdot) \right) (\underline{y}_\beta) &:= \phi(y_\beta) g^{(j)}(\underline{y}_{1;\beta-1}, x'_\beta, \underline{y}_{\beta+1;j}), \quad \forall \underline{y}_j \in \mathbb{R}^j, \end{aligned} \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (5.32)$$

Now given  $f^{(k)}, g^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , we see that

$$(\underline{x}_\ell, \underline{x}'_\ell) \mapsto \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_\ell, \cdot), g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_\ell, \cdot)) \in \mathcal{S}_{(\underline{x}_\ell, \underline{x}'_\ell)}(\mathbb{R}^{2\ell}; \mathcal{S}_{(y_1, y'_1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)). \quad (5.33)$$

Thus, we can define a map  $\Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2(\ell+1)})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \\ &:= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(k)}(\underline{x}_{\ell}, \cdot), g^{(k)}(\underline{x}'_{\ell}, \cdot))(x_{\ell+1}; x'_{\ell+1}), \quad \forall (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}, \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2(\ell+1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.34)$$

which is bilinear and continuous. Now since  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell})^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is bilinear and continuous, the universal property of the tensor product and the identification of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2\ell}) \cong \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell})$  implies that there exists a unique continuous linear map

$$\bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2\ell}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad (5.35)$$

with the property that

$$\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}(f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}) = \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}(f^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(\ell)}), \quad \forall f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\ell}). \quad (5.36)$$

Hence, the function

$$\bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{m,1}^{(\ell)}}\left(\Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\cdot, x_{\ell+1}; \cdot, x'_{\ell+1})\right)(x_1; x'_1), \quad \forall (x_1, x_{\ell+1}, x'_1, x'_{\ell+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

defines an element of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^4)$ , and moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^4), \\ & (f^{(k)}, g^{(k)}) \mapsto \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{m,1}^{(\ell)}}\left(\Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\cdot, x_{\ell+1}; \cdot, x'_{\ell+1})\right)(x_1; x'_1), \\ & \forall (x_1, x_{\ell+1}, x'_1, x'_{\ell+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \end{aligned} \quad (5.37)$$

is a continuous bilinear map. Thus, we may define a functional  $u_{f^{(k)}}$  on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle u_{f^{(k)}}, g^{(k)} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &:= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 dx_{\ell+1} \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} \left( \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(k)}, g^{(k)})(\cdot, x_{\ell+1}; \cdot, x_{\ell+1}) \right) (x_1; x_1), \\ & \quad \forall g^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \end{aligned} \quad (5.38)$$

This functional  $u_{f^{(k)}}$  is evidently linear, and it follows from the continuity of  $\bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}$  and  $\Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}$  that it is continuous  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , hence a tempered distribution. Furthermore, we claim that the map

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad f^{(k)} \mapsto \langle u_{f^{(k)}}, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \quad (5.39)$$

satisfies the good mapping property. Indeed, replacing  $f^{(k)}, g^{(k)}$  with  $\pi f^{(k)}, \pi g^{(k)}$ , for any  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$ , it suffices to verify this assertion for the case  $\alpha = 1$  in Definition 2.2. Additionally, it suffices by the universal property of the tensor product and the Schwartz kernel theorem isomorphism  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \cong \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)$  to show that there is a (necessarily unique) continuous, multilinear map

$$\Phi_u : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j))^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2),$$

such that for  $f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)$  and  $f^{(j)}, g^{(j)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_u(f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}, g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)})(x; x') \phi(x) \\ &= \langle u_{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), x' \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.40)$$

Now for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , the bilinearity of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}} \left( (f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)})(\underline{x}_\ell, \cdot), (\phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot))(\underline{x}'_\ell, \cdot) \right) (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \\ &= f^{(\ell)}(\underline{x}_\ell) \phi(x'_1) g^{(\ell)}(x', \underline{x}'_{2;\ell}) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}), \\ & \quad \forall (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}, \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}, x') \in \mathbb{R}^{2\ell+3}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.41)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}} \left( f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \right) (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \\ &= f^{(\ell)}(\underline{x}_\ell) \phi(x'_1) g^{(\ell)}(x', \underline{x}'_{2;\ell}) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}), \quad \forall (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}, \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2(\ell+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.42)$$

For  $x' \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , define the function  $\tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)$  by

$$\tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)}(\underline{x}'_\ell) := \phi(x'_1) g^{(\ell)}(x', \underline{x}'_{2;\ell}), \quad \forall \underline{x}'_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^\ell, \quad (5.43)$$

so that we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}} \left( f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \right) (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \\ &= (f^{(\ell)} \otimes \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)})(\underline{x}_\ell; \underline{x}'_\ell) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m,1}^{(j)}}(f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(\underline{x}_{\ell+1}; \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}), \quad \forall (\underline{x}_{\ell+1}, \underline{x}'_{\ell+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2(\ell+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.44)$$

Therefore, using identity (5.44) and the linearity of the map  $\bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} \left( \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} \left( f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \right) (\cdot, x_{\ell+1}; \cdot, x'_{\ell+1}) \right) (x_1; x'_1) \\
&= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x_{\ell+1}; x'_{\ell+1}) \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} \left( f^{(\ell)} \otimes \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)} \right) (x_1; x'_1) \\
&= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x_{\ell+1}; x'_{\ell+1}) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} (f^{(\ell)}, \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)})(x_1; x'_1),
\end{aligned} \tag{5.45}$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the property (5.36). Recalling the definition (5.38) for  $u_{f^{(k)}}$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle u_{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 dx_{\ell+1} \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \bar{\Phi}_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} \\
&\quad \times \left( \Psi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} \left( f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}, \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x', \cdot) \right) (\cdot, x_{\ell+1}; \cdot, x_{\ell+1}) \right) (x_1; x_1) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx_1 dx_{\ell+1} \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x_{\ell+1}; x_{\ell+1}) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} (f^{(\ell)}, \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)})(x_1; x_1) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x; x) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} (f^{(\ell)}, \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)})(x; x) \\
&= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})|_{y=y' \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})|_{y=y'}$  denotes the restriction to the hyperplane  $\{(y, y') : y = y'\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and the ultimate equality follows from the definition of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}$  in (5.29). Unpacking the definition of  $\tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)}$  from (5.43) and applying the definition of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1}$  once more, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})|_{y=y' \tilde{g}_{x',\phi}^{(\ell)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)} \\
&= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} f^{(\ell)}, (\phi \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})|_{y=y'}) \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x', \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)})(x; x') \phi(x) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x; x).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.46}$$

Therefore, the desired map  $\Phi_u$  is given by

$$\Phi_u(f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}, g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)})(x; x') := \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)},1} (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)})(x; x') \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)},1} (f^{(j)}, g^{(j)})(x; x), \tag{5.47}$$

which is evidently multilinear and continuous  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j))^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  being the composition maps. Thus, the proof that  $f^{(k)} \mapsto u_{f^{(k)}}$  has the good mapping property is complete.

Lastly, we claim that  $u_{f^{(k)}}$  coincides with the Hörmander product

$$\delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(k)})$$

defined above via Proposition D.12. To prove the claim, we rely on the uniqueness criterion for the product. We set

$$g^{(k)} := g^{(1)} \otimes g^{(\ell-1)} \otimes \tilde{g}^{(1)} \otimes g^{(j-1)}, \quad \phi^{(k)} := \phi^{(1)} \otimes \phi^{(\ell-1)} \otimes \tilde{\phi}^{(1)} \otimes \phi^{(j-1)} \quad (5.48)$$

for  $g^{(1)}, \tilde{g}^{(1)}, \phi^{(1)}, \tilde{\phi}^{(1)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $g^{(\ell-1)}, \phi^{(\ell-1)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{i-1})$ , and  $g^{(j-1)}, \phi^{(j-1)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{j-1})$ . By density of linear combinations of tensor products, it suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathcal{F}(g^{(k)})^2 u_{f^{(k)}}, \phi^{(k)} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &= \langle \mathcal{F}(g^{(k)} \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1})) * \mathcal{F}(g^{(k)} (\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)})(f^{(k)})), \phi^{(k)} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.49)$$

since pointwise equality then follows from the localization lemma (see Chapter 2, §2 of [35]) together with the continuity of the Fourier transforms involved. This is then an exercise, the details of which we leave to the reader, relying on the good mapping property and the distributional Plancherel theorem.

**Step II:** The property (R2) is readily established by the arguments in the previous step and the fact that  $A_{n,m}^{(k)}$  defined in (5.12) has finite cardinality, it then follows from another application of Proposition D.7(c) that either

$$\text{WF}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} f^{(k)}) = \emptyset$$

or

$$\text{WF}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} f^{(k)}) \neq \emptyset \text{ and satisfies the non-vanishing pair property.}$$

**Step III:** Next, we show that the map  $f^{(k)} \mapsto \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} f^{(k)}$  satisfies the good mapping property for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since differentiation is a continuous endomorphism of  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , it is immediate from the induction hypothesis that

$$-i\partial_{x_1} \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)). \quad (5.50)$$

Since  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  is a vector space, it remains to show that

$$f^{(k)} \mapsto \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(k)}) \quad (5.51)$$

satisfies the good mapping property for every  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\ell + j = k$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n-1}$ . But this follows from Step II, where we showed that  $u_{f^{(k)}}$  defined in (5.38) coincides with

the Hörmander product in the right-hand side of (5.51) and that the DVO  $f^{(k)} \mapsto u_{f^{(k)}}$  defined in (5.38) has the good mapping property.

**Step IV:** Finally, we show that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$$

is a continuous map. As argued before, it suffices to show that the map

$$(f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}) \mapsto \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}) \quad (5.52)$$

is a continuous bilinear map  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . Bilinearity is obvious. For continuity, suppose that  $(f_r^{(\ell)}, f_r^{(j)}) \rightarrow 0 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j)$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . We need to show that for any bounded subset  $\mathfrak{R}$  of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{g^{(k)} \in \mathfrak{R}} \left| \langle \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) (f_r^{(\ell)} \otimes f_r^{(j)}), g^{(k)} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \right| = 0. \quad (5.53)$$

But this follows from our analysis proving the good mapping property of the map  $f^{(k)} \mapsto u_{f^{(k)}}$  in Step II.  $\square$

We now turn to showing that only finitely many components of  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$  are nonzero for a given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This property justifies our use of the direct sum notation.

**Lemma 5.3.** *For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq n+1}, \quad (5.54)$$

and

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+1}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq n+2}. \quad (5.55)$$

**Proof.** We prove the lemma by strong induction on  $n$ . We first establish the base case  $n = 1$ . It follows from the recursion (5.4) that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2 = -i\partial_{x_1} \mathbf{E}_1. \quad (5.56)$$

Since  $\mathbf{E}_1^{(k)} = 0$  for  $k \geq 2$ , it follows that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(k)} = 0$  for  $k \geq 2$ . To see that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(k)} = 0$  for  $k \geq 3$ , observe that

$$(-i\partial_{x_1}) \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (5.57)$$

since  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(k)} = 0$ . If  $k \geq 3$  and  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfy  $\ell + j = k$ , then  $\max\{\ell, j\} \geq 2$ . Since  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(m)} = 0$  for  $m \geq 2$ , we obtain that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(j)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (5.58)$$

which implies that  $\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(j)}\right) = 0$ .

We now proceed to the inductive step. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  and suppose that for all integers  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n}$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2m}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq m+1} \quad (5.59)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2m+1}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq m+2}. \quad (5.60)$$

We now need to show that these identities hold with  $m = n + 1$ . We first handle the case of even indices. Specifically, we show that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq n+2}.$$

Observe that if  $k \geq n+2$ , then by the induction hypothesis,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)-1}^{(k)} = 0$  and therefore

$$-i\partial_{x_1} \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)-1}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)). \quad (5.61)$$

We now consider the Hörmander product terms

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+1-m}^{(j)}\right), \quad \ell + j = k \quad (5.62)$$

arising in the recursion relation (5.4) for  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)}^{(k)}$ . By symmetry, it suffices to consider the following case: if  $m$  is odd (i.e.  $m = 2r + 1$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) then  $2n + 1 - m$  is even (i.e.  $2n + 1 - m = 2r'$  for some  $r' \in \mathbb{N}$ ), and we can write  $n = r + r'$ . By the induction hypothesis

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} = 0, \quad \forall \ell \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq r+2} \quad (5.63)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+1-m}^{(j)} = 0, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq r'+1}. \quad (5.64)$$

If  $k \geq n + 2 = r + r' + 2$ , then either  $\ell \geq r + 2$  or  $j \geq r' + 1$ , since if both  $\ell \leq r + 1$  and  $j \leq r'$ , then

$$k = \ell + j \leq r + r' + 1. \quad (5.65)$$

Thus,

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+1-m}^{(j)}\right) = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (5.66)$$

and so it follows from the recursion relation (5.4) that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  for  $k \geq n + 2$ .

We next handle the case of odd indices, namely we show that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)+1}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad k \geq n+3. \quad (5.67)$$

As before, observe that if  $k \geq n+3$ , then

$$(-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (5.68)$$

by the result of the preceding paragraph. Now consider the Hörmander product terms

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+2-m}^{(j)}\right) \quad (5.69)$$

in the recursion relation (5.4) for  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)+1}^{(k)}$ . We consider two cases:

- C1. Suppose  $m$  is odd (i.e.  $m = 2r + 1$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ). Then  $2n + 2 - m$  is odd (i.e.  $2n + 2 - m = 2r' + 1$  for some  $r' \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ), and we can write  $2(n+1)+1 = 2(r+r'+1)+1$ . If  $k \geq (r+r'+1)+2$ , then either  $\ell \geq r+2$  or  $j \geq r'+2$ , since if both  $\ell \leq r+1$  and  $j \leq r'+1$ , we have that

$$k = \ell + j \leq (r+r'+1)+1. \quad (5.70)$$

Hence applying the induction hypothesis to obtain  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} = 0$  or  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+2-m}^{(j)} = 0$ , respectively, we conclude that

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+2-m}^{(j)}\right) = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)). \quad (5.71)$$

- C2. Suppose  $m$  is even (i.e.  $m = 2r$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then  $2n + 2 - m$  is even (i.e.  $2n + 2 - m = 2r'$  for some  $r' \in \mathbb{N}$ ), and we can write  $2n + 2 = 2(r+r')$ . Once again, if  $k \geq r+r'+1$ , then either  $\ell \geq r+1$  or  $j \geq r'+1$ , since if  $\ell \leq r$  and  $j \leq r'$ , then

$$k = \ell + j \leq r + r'. \quad (5.72)$$

Hence, we obtain again that

$$\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})\left(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2n+2-m}^{(j)}\right) = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (5.73)$$

by the induction hypothesis.

It now follows from the recursion relation (5.4) that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{2(n+1)+1}^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  for  $k \geq n+3$ , completing the proof of the inductive step.  $\square$

### 5.2. Step 2: defining self-adjoint operators

Our goal is now to define the self-adjoint elements  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$ , proving the following:

**Proposition 5.4.** *For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an element*

$$\mathbf{W}_{n,sa} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp,*}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)),$$

given by

$$\mathbf{W}_{n,sa} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n + \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^* \right). \quad (5.74)$$

**Remark 5.5.** Recall that

$$(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^*)^{(k)} := \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*},$$

is the adjoint operator defined in Lemma C.1.

It follows readily from Lemma C.1 that

$$\mathbf{W}_{n,sa} \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$$

and is self-adjoint. Thus, in order to prove Proposition 5.4, we only need to verify each  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$  satisfies the good mapping property, for which it suffices by linearity and the fact that each  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  to prove that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (5.75)$$

Using the recursion (5.4), the linearity of the adjoint operation, and the fact that

$$\left( -i\partial_{x_1} \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \right)^* = \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*} (-i\partial_{x_1}) \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (5.76)$$

by Lemma C.2, we just need to show that

$$\left( \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \right)^* \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (5.77)$$

for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n-1}$  and  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\ell + j = k$ . We prove this assertion by another induction argument.

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , and suppose that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^*, \dots, \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-1}^* \in \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Then (5.77) holds.*

**Proof.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Given  $f^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , we define the tempered distribution  $v_{f^{(k)}}$  by

$$g^{(k)} \mapsto \left\langle f^{(k)} \middle| \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) g^{(k)} \right\rangle, \quad (5.78)$$

where the composition  $\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)})$  is well-defined by Lemma 5.1. It is easy to check that the map

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad f^{(k)} \mapsto v_{f^{(k)}} \quad (5.79)$$

is a continuous linear map, so it remains for us to verify the good mapping property. As in the proof of Lemma 5.1, it suffices to show that for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k}$ , the map

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j))^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\alpha}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\alpha}(\mathbb{R})) \\ (f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}, g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)}) &\mapsto \left\langle v_{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}} \middle| (\cdot) \otimes_\alpha (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right\rangle, \quad x'_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.80)$$

may be identified with a (necessarily unique) continuous map  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j))^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , which is antilinear in the  $f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}$  variables and linear in the  $g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)}$  variables. The reader will recall that the notation  $\otimes_\alpha$  is defined in (5.32). To simplify the presentation, we will assume  $\alpha \leq \ell$ . The case  $\ell < \alpha \leq k$  follows mutatis mutandis. Moreover, by replacing  $f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}$  with  $\pi f^{(\ell)}, \pi g^{(\ell)}$ , for  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_\ell$ , we may assume that  $\alpha = 1$ . For any  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have by the distributional Fubini-Tonelli theorem that,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\langle \left\langle v_{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}} \middle| (\cdot) \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x'_1, \cdot) \right\rangle, \phi \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= \left\langle v_{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}} \middle| \phi \otimes (g^{(\ell)} \otimes g^{(j)})(x'_1, \cdot) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)} \middle| \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \left( \phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot) \otimes g^{(j)} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \delta(x_1 - x_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \left( \phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot) \otimes g^{(j)} \right), \overline{f^{(\ell)} \otimes f^{(j)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.81)$$

Using the identifications of (5.31) and the action of the DVO  $\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1})(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)})$  given by (5.38) in Step II of the proof of Lemma 5.1, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.81) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})(x_1; x_1) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}, 1}(\phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot), \overline{f^{(\ell)}})(x_1; x_1) \\ &= \left\langle f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \middle| \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \left( \phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot) \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell), *} \left( f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \right) \middle| \phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot) \right\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (5.82)$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the definition of the adjoint of a DVO, see Lemma C.1. As before, the notation  $|_{y=y'}$  denotes restriction to the hyperplane  $\{(y, y') : y = y'\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . By the induction hypothesis,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}$  possesses the good mapping property. Therefore, for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell}$ , we can uniquely identify the map

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\alpha}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\alpha}(\mathbb{R})), \quad (\tilde{f}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{g}^{(\ell)}) \mapsto \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*} \tilde{f}^{(\ell)}, (\cdot) \otimes_\alpha \tilde{g}^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)} \quad (5.83)$$

with a continuous bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}, \alpha} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)^2 &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(x_\alpha, x'_\alpha)}(\mathbb{R}^2) \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_\alpha \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}, \alpha}(\tilde{f}^{(\ell)}, \tilde{g}^{(\ell)})(x_\alpha; x'_\alpha) \phi(x_\alpha) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*} \tilde{f}^{(\ell)}, \phi \otimes_\alpha \tilde{g}^{(\ell)}(\cdot, x'_\alpha, \cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)}, \\ \phi &\in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \end{aligned} \quad (5.84)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (5.82) &= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*} \left( f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \right), \overline{\phi \otimes g^{(\ell)}(x'_1, \cdot)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell)} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \overline{\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}, 1}(f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \overline{g^{(\ell)}})(x_1; x'_1) \phi(x_1)} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \overline{\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}, 1}(f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \overline{g^{(\ell)}})(x_1; x'_1) \phi(x_1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.85)$$

Defining the map

$$(f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}, g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)}) \mapsto \overline{\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell),*}, 1}(f^{(\ell)} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n-m}^{(j)}, 1}(g^{(j)}, \overline{f^{(j)}})|_{y=y'}} \overline{g^{(\ell)}})} \quad (5.86)$$

yields the desired conclusion, being the composition of continuous maps, antilinear in the  $f^{(\ell)}, f^{(j)}$  variables, and linear in the  $g^{(\ell)}, g^{(j)}$  variables.  $\square$

Since the base case  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(k),*} \in \mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  is trivial, the lemma and the remarks preceding it imply the Proposition 5.4.

### 5.3. Step 3: bosonic symmetrization

We now modify the definition of the operators  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$  from the previous subsection in order to obtain a bosonic operator which generates the same trace functional as  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$  when evaluated on elements of  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . As an immediate consequence of Lemma 4.22, we

obtain Proposition 2.7, completing the main objective of Section 5. We conclude this subsection by explicitly computing  $\mathbf{W}_3$  and  $\mathbf{W}_4$ .

**Example 5.7** (*Computation of  $\mathbf{W}_3$* ). From the recursion (5.4), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(k)} &= (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(k)} + \kappa \sum_{\ell+j=k} \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(j)} \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} (-i\partial_{x_1})^2, & k = 1 \\ \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2)Id_2 = \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2), & k = 2 \\ 0_k, & k \geq 3. \end{cases}\end{aligned}\quad (5.87)$$

Since the components  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(k)}$  are already self-adjoint and bosonic, it follows that

$$\mathbf{W}_3 = \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3 = ((-i\partial_{x_1})^2, \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2), 0_3, \dots). \quad (5.88)$$

**Example 5.8** (*Computation of  $\mathbf{W}_4$* ). Similarly, from the recursion (5.4), we have that

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_4^{(k)} = (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(k)} + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^2 \sum_{\ell+j=k} \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{3-m}^{(j)} \right). \quad (5.89)$$

If  $k = 1$ , then

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_4^{(1)} = (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(1)} = (-i\partial_{x_1})^3 = \mathbf{W}_4^{(1)}, \quad (5.90)$$

since  $(-i\partial_{x_1})^3$  is self-adjoint and bosonic. If  $k = 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_4^{(2)} &= (-i\partial_{x_1})\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_3^{(2)} + \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(1)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(1)} \right) + \kappa\delta(X_1 - X_2) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_2^{(1)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(1)} \right) \\ &= \kappa((-i\partial_{x_1})\delta(X_1 - X_2) + \delta(X_1 - X_2)(Id_1 \otimes (-i\partial_x)) + \delta(X_1 - X_2)((-i\partial_x) \otimes Id_1)) \\ &= -i\kappa(\partial_{x_1}\delta(X_1 - X_2) + \delta(X_1 - X_2)(\partial_{x_1} + \partial_{x_2})).\end{aligned}\quad (5.91)$$

The term  $-i\delta(X_1 - X_2)(\partial_{x_1} + \partial_{x_2})$  is evidently bosonic, and it is self-adjoint since

$$[\partial_{x_1} + \partial_{x_2}, \delta(X_1 - X_2)] = 0.$$

For the term  $-i\partial_{x_1}\delta(X_1 - X_2)$ , Lemma C.2 implies that the adjoint is given by  $-i\delta(X_1 - X_2)\partial_{x_1}$ , and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{\kappa}{2} \text{Sym}_2((-i\partial_{x_1})\delta(X_1 - X_2) + \delta(X_1 - X_2)(-i\partial_{x_1})) \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{4}((-i\partial_{x_1} - i\partial_{x_2})\delta(X_1 - X_2) + \delta(X_1 - X_2)(-i\partial_{x_1} - i\partial_{x_2})) \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{2}(-i\partial_{x_1} - i\partial_{x_2})\delta(X_1 - X_2),\end{aligned}\quad (5.92)$$

where we use that  $\delta$  is an even distribution and again that  $[\partial_{x_1} + \partial_{x_2}, \delta(X_1 - X_2)] = 0$ . We conclude that

$$\mathbf{W}_4^{(2)} = \frac{3\kappa}{2}(-i\partial_{x_1} - i\partial_{x_2})\delta(X_1 - X_2). \quad (5.93)$$

Finally, it is evident that  $\mathbf{W}_4^{(k)} = 0_k$  for  $k \geq 3$ .

## 6. The correspondence: $\mathbf{W}_n$ and $w_n$

### 6.1. Multilinear forms $w_n$

In this subsection, we analyze the structure of the nonlinear operators  $w_n$  as sums of restricted multilinear forms. For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define a  $(2k-1)$ - $\mathbb{C}$ -linear operator

$$w_n^{(k)} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^k \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{k-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k) \mapsto w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k], \quad (6.1)$$

recursively by

$$\begin{aligned} w_1^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] &:= \phi_1 \delta_{k1}, \\ w_{n+1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\ &= (-i\partial_x)w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\ &\quad + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1; \ell+j=k} \psi_{\ell+1} w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_\ell] w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_{\ell+2}, \dots, \psi_k], \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

where  $\delta_{k1}$  denotes the usual Kronecker delta. The next lemma establishes several important structural properties of the  $w_n$ , including that  $w_n^{(k)}$  is identically zero for all but finitely many  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 6.1** (*Properties of  $w_n^{(k)}$* ). *The following properties hold:*

- For each odd  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n+1}{2}$  and for  $k \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\ = \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_k| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}| = n-1-2(k-1)}} a_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

where  $a_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- For each even  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n}{2}$  and for  $k \leq \frac{n}{2}$  we have

$$w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] = i \sum_{\substack{(\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-1} \\ |\alpha_k| + |\alpha'_{k-1}| = n-1-2(k-1)}} a_{n, (\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), \quad (6.4)$$

where  $a_{n, (\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1})} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof.** We prove the lemma by strong induction on  $n$ . We begin with the base case  $n = 1$ . That (6.3) holds for  $n = 1$  is tautological. For the induction step, suppose that there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that either (6.3) or (6.4) holds for every odd or even  $j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n}$ , respectively. We consider two cases based on whether  $n$  is even or odd.

Consider the even index case. We first show that  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n}{2}$ . Since  $n - 1$  is odd, the induction hypothesis implies that

$$(-i\partial_x)w_{n-1}^{(k)} \equiv 0, \quad k > \frac{n}{2}. \quad (6.5)$$

Now suppose that  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$  are such that  $\ell + j = k$  and

$$w_m^{(\ell)} \otimes w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} \neq 0, \quad (6.6)$$

where  $1 \leq m \leq n - 2$ . By symmetry, it suffices to consider when  $m$  is odd and  $n - 1 - m$  is even. By the induction hypothesis,

$$w_m^{(\ell)} \equiv 0, \quad \ell > \frac{m+1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} \equiv 0, \quad j > \frac{n-1-m}{2}. \quad (6.7)$$

Consequently, we must have that

$$k = \ell + j \leq \frac{m+1}{2} + \frac{n-1-m}{2} = \frac{n}{2}. \quad (6.8)$$

It then follows from the recursion (6.2) that  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n}{2}$ .

Next we establish the asserted expansion formula. By the induction hypothesis,

$$w_{n-1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] = \sum_{\substack{(\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-1} \\ |\alpha_k| + |\alpha'_{k-1}| = n-2-2(k-1)}} a_{n-1, (\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), \quad (6.9)$$

where the coefficients  $a_{n-1, (\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1})}$  are real. Hence by the Leibniz rule, we can define real coefficients  $b_{n, (\alpha_k, \alpha'_{k-1})}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& -i\partial_x w_{n-1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \\
& = i \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_k| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}| = n-1-2(k-1)}} b_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right). \quad (6.10)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n-2}$  and  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , the induction hypothesis implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
& w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_\ell] \\
& = \begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2\ell-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_\ell| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}| = m-1-2(\ell-1)}} a_{m, (\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^\ell \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^\ell \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), & m \text{ odd}, \\ i \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2\ell-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_\ell| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}| = m-1-2(\ell-1)}} a_{m, (\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^\ell \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^\ell \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), & m \text{ even} \end{cases} \quad (6.11)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& w_{n-1-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_{\ell+2}, \dots, \psi_k] \\
& = \begin{cases} i \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2j-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_j| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{j-1}| = n-2-m-2(j-1)}} a_{n-1-m, (\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1})} \left( \prod_{r=\ell+1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=\ell+2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), & m \text{ odd} \\ \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2j-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_j| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{j-1}| = n-2-m-2(j-1)}} a_{n-1-m, (\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1})} \left( \prod_{r=\ell+1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=\ell+2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right), & m \text{ even} \end{cases}, \quad (6.12)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{n-1-m, (\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1})}, a_{n-1-m, (\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1})} \in \mathbb{R}$ . For  $\ell + j = k$  and  $(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}), (\underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1})$  as in the summations above, the multi-index

$$(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j, \underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-2}$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
& |(\underline{\alpha}_\ell, \underline{\alpha}_j)| + |(\underline{\alpha}'_{\ell-1}, \underline{\alpha}'_{j-1})| = m-1-2(\ell-1) + n-2-m-2(j-1) \\
& = n-1-2(k-1). \quad (6.13)
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we can define real coefficients  $c_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \psi_{\ell+1} w_m^{(\ell)} [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_j] w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} [\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_{\ell+2}, \dots, \psi_k] \\
&= i \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{N}_0^{2k-1} \\ |\underline{\alpha}_k| + |\underline{\alpha}'_{k-1}| = n-1-2(k-1)}} c_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} \left( \prod_{r=1}^k \partial_x^{\alpha_r} \phi_r \right) \left( \prod_{r=2}^k \partial_x^{\alpha'_r} \psi_r \right). \tag{6.14}
\end{aligned}$$

Defining

$$a_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} := b_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})} + c_{n, (\underline{\alpha}_k, \underline{\alpha}'_{k-1})}, \tag{6.15}$$

and summing (6.10) and (6.14) shows that (6.4) holds.

Next, consider the odd index case. To establish that  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we have by our previous discussion in the even case, that

$$-i \partial_x w_{n-1}^{(k)} = 0, \quad k > \frac{n-1}{2}. \tag{6.16}$$

Suppose that  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$  are such that  $\ell + j = k$  and

$$w_m^{(\ell)} \otimes w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} \neq 0, \tag{6.17}$$

where  $1 \leq m \leq n-2$ . If  $m$  is odd, then  $n-1-m$  is odd, and so by the induction hypothesis,

$$w_m^{(\ell)} \equiv 0, \quad \ell > \frac{m+1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} \equiv 0, \quad j > \frac{n-m}{2}. \tag{6.18}$$

Consequently, we must have that

$$k = \ell + j \leq \frac{m+1}{2} + \frac{n-m}{2} = \frac{n+1}{2}. \tag{6.19}$$

Similarly, if  $m$  is even, then  $n-1-m$  is even, and so by the induction hypothesis

$$w_m^{(\ell)} \equiv 0, \quad \ell > \frac{m}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{n-1-m}^{(j)} \equiv 0, \quad j > \frac{n-m-1}{2}. \tag{6.20}$$

Consequently, we must have that

$$k = \ell + j \leq \frac{m}{2} + \frac{n-m-1}{2} = \frac{n-1}{2}. \tag{6.21}$$

It now follows from the recursion (6.2) that  $w_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for  $k > \frac{n+1}{2}$ . Repeating the proof mutatis mutandis from the  $n$  even case, we see that  $w_n^{(k)}$  has the representation (6.3). Thus, the proof of the induction step is complete.  $\square$

We establish now some notation we will use here and in the sequel. For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define densities

$$P_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] := \psi_1 w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad (6.22)$$

and we define

$$I_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] := \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx P_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k](x). \quad (6.23)$$

It is clear from Lemma 6.1, that  $P_n^{(k)} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  is a  $2k$ - $\mathbb{C}$ -linear, continuous map, and thus  $I_n^{(k)} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a  $2k$ - $\mathbb{C}$ -linear, continuous map. For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we recall the notation  $\phi^{\times k}$  from (4.28) to denote the measurable function  $\phi^{\times k} : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$

$$\phi^{\times k}(\underline{x}_m) := (\phi(\underline{x}_m), \dots, \phi(\underline{x}_m)), \quad (6.24)$$

and similarly for  $\psi^{\times k}$ .

**Remark 6.2.** It is clear from the recursion (6.2) that

$$I_n(\phi) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \overline{\phi}^{\times k}], \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad (6.25)$$

where  $I_n$  is as defined in (1.23).

Remark 6.2 and the structure result Lemma 6.1 allow us to give a proof of the seemingly obvious fact that the functionals  $I_n$  are not constant on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . We obtain this fact as a consequence of a more general lemma. Note that since  $I_n(0) = 0$ , the nonconstancy of  $I_n$  is equivalent to  $I_n \not\equiv 0$ .

**Lemma 6.3.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $\underline{c} = \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{C}$  such that  $c_1 \neq 0$ . Define the map

$$I_{n, \underline{c}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad I_{n, \underline{c}}(\phi) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k I_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \overline{\phi}^{\times k}], \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (6.26)$$

Then  $I_{n, \underline{c}} \not\equiv 0$ .

**Proof.** Assume the contrary. Then for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , we find from the  $2k$ -complex linearity of the functionals  $I_n^{(k)}$  that

$$0 = I_{n, \underline{c}}(\lambda \phi) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k I_n^{(k)}[(\lambda \phi)^{\times k}; \overline{(\lambda \phi)}^{\times k}] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k |\lambda|^{2k} I_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \overline{\phi}^{\times k}], \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (6.27)$$

Now fix  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and define a function

$$\rho_{\phi, \underline{c}} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \rho_{\phi, \underline{c}}(\lambda) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k |\lambda|^{2k} I_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \bar{\phi}^{\times k}], \quad (6.28)$$

which is well-defined and smooth since  $I_n^{(k)} \equiv 0$  for all but finitely many indices  $k$ . Now observe that

$$0 = (\partial_\lambda \partial_{\bar{\lambda}} \rho_{\phi, \underline{c}})(0) = c_1 I_n^{(1)}[\phi; \bar{\phi}] = c_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \bar{\phi}(x) (-i \partial_x)^{n-1} \phi(x). \quad (6.29)$$

Choosing  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  to be a function whose Fourier transform  $\widehat{\phi}$  satisfies  $0 \leq \widehat{\phi} \leq 1$ ,

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & 2 \leq \xi \leq 3 \\ 0, & \xi \leq 1, \xi \geq 4 \end{cases}, \quad (6.30)$$

we obtain a contradiction from Plancherel's theorem, since  $c_1 \neq 0$  by assumption.  $\square$

## 6.2. Variational derivatives

In this subsection, we show that the functionals  $I_n$  satisfy the conditions of Remark 4.36 and explicitly compute their symplectic gradients. To this end, we record here a recursive formula for the functions  $w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$ , which generalizes the recursive formula (1.22) for  $w_n$ , given by

$$\begin{aligned} w_{1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) &= \psi_1(x) \\ w_{n+1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) &= -i \partial_x w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) + \kappa \psi_2(x) \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} w_{m,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) w_{n-m,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (6.31)$$

and we refer to (A.54) for more details. We define  $\tilde{I}_n : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\tilde{I}_n(\psi_1, \psi_2) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \psi_2(x) w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x), \quad \forall (\psi_1, \psi_2) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2. \quad (6.32)$$

**Remark 6.4.** By comparing the recursion (6.31) to the recursion (6.2), we see that

$$w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} w_n^{(k)}[\psi_1^{\times k}; \psi_2^{\times (k-1)}] \quad (6.33)$$

and consequently

$$\tilde{I}_n(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_n^{(k)}[\psi_1^{\times k}; \psi_2^{\times k}]. \quad (6.34)$$

We now use the multilinear  $w_n^{(k)}$  introduced in the previous subsection in order to compute the variational derivatives, defined in (4.52), of the functions  $\tilde{I}_n$ . We first dispense with a technical lemma asserting the existence of a partial transpose for the  $w_n^{(k)}$  in  $C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k-1}; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$ . The proof follows from the structural formula of Lemma 6.1 and integration by parts; we leave the details to the reader.

**Lemma 6.5.** *Let  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , there exists a unique partial transpose  $w_{n,j}^{(k),t} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k-1}; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$ , such that for every  $\delta\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\phi(x) w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k](x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \phi_j(x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{j-1}, \delta\phi, \phi_{j+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k](x). \end{aligned} \quad (6.35)$$

Similarly, for  $2 \leq j \leq k$ , there exists a unique partial transpose  $w_{n,j'}^{(k),t} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k-1}; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$ , such that for every  $\delta\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\psi(x) w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k](x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \psi_j(x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{j-1}, \delta\psi, \psi_{j+1}, \dots, \psi_k](x). \end{aligned} \quad (6.36)$$

For convenience of notation, we define  $w_{n,1'}^{(k),t} \in C^\infty(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k-1}; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  by

$$w_{n,1'}^{(k),t}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k] := w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k]. \quad (6.37)$$

We may now proceed to establish formulae for the variational derivatives of the  $\tilde{I}_n$ .

**Lemma 6.6.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have that*

$$\nabla_1 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \psi) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \psi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}], \quad (6.38)$$

$$\nabla_2 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \psi) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}] \quad (6.39)$$

for every  $(\phi, \psi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_s I_n(\phi) &= -i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \overline{w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(k-1)}]} \\
&= -i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(k-1)}] \\
&= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \overline{w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(k-1)}]} + w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(k-1)}] \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{6.40}$$

**Proof.** Fix a point  $(\phi, \psi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2$ . Unpacking the definition of  $\tilde{I}_n$  and using the chain rule for the Gâteaux derivative, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
d\tilde{I}_n[\phi, \psi](\delta\phi, \delta\psi) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\phi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times k}](x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\psi, \psi^{\times(k-j)}](x) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{6.41}$$

Since

$$P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\phi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times k}] = \psi w_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\phi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}] \tag{6.42}$$

and

$$P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\psi, \psi^{\times(k-j)}] = \begin{cases} \delta\psi w_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}], & j = 1 \\ \psi w_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(j-2)}, \delta\psi, \psi^{\times(k-j)}], & 2 \leq j \leq k \end{cases}, \tag{6.43}$$

upon application of Lemma 6.5, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\phi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times k}](x) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\phi(x) w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \psi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x)
\end{aligned} \tag{6.44}$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx P_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(j-1)}, \delta\psi, \psi^{\times(k-j)}](x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\psi(x) w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x). \tag{6.45}$$

Substituting (6.44) and (6.45) into (6.41), we arrive at the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\tilde{I}_n[\phi, \psi](\delta\phi, \delta\psi) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\phi(x) w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \psi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\psi(x) w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x) \right). \tag{6.46}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using that there are only finitely many indices  $k$  yielding a nonzero contribution by Lemma 6.1, we can move the summations inside the integral to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\tilde{I}_n[\phi, \psi](\delta\phi, \delta\psi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\phi(x) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k w_{n,j}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times(j-1)}, \psi, \phi^{\times(k-j)}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x) \right) \\
 &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \delta\psi(x) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}[\phi^{\times k}; \psi^{\times(k-1)}](x) \right), \tag{6.47}
 \end{aligned}$$

which yields the desired formula for the variational derivatives in light of (4.52).

To see the second assertion for the symplectic gradient  $\nabla_s I_n(\phi)$ , we recall that from the fact that  $I_n(\phi) = \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \bar{\phi})$ , Remark 4.36, and (4.60) that we have the identity

$$\nabla_s I_n(\phi) = -i \overline{\nabla_1 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \bar{\phi})} = -i \nabla_2 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \bar{\phi}).$$

Substituting the identities for  $\nabla_1 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \bar{\phi})$ ,  $\nabla_2 \tilde{I}_n(\phi, \bar{\phi})$  into the right-hand side of the previous equality completes the proof.  $\square$

### 6.3. Partial trace connection of $\mathbf{W}_n$ to $w_n$

We next connect the linear DVOs  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}$  constructed in Section 5 to the multilinear Schwartz-valued operators  $w_n^{(k)}$  constructed in Section 6.1. We note that since the definition of the  $\mathbf{W}_n$  is fairly straightforward given the definition of  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$ , it will suffice to establish these connections for the latter operators.

It will be important to remember the following consequence of the fact that  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}$  satisfies the good mapping property: the generalized partial trace

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell} \right| \right), \tag{6.48}$$

which is a priori the element of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}))$  given by the property

$$\left\langle \mathrm{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell} \right| \right) \phi, \psi \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_\ell, \psi \otimes \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \overline{\psi}_\ell, \phi \right\rangle_{S'_{x_1}(\mathbb{R}) - S_{x_1}(\mathbb{R})} \right\rangle_{S'(\mathbb{R}^k) - S(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\
&= \langle \psi_1 | \phi \rangle \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_\ell, \psi \otimes \bigotimes_{\ell=2}^k \overline{\psi}_\ell \right\rangle_{S'(\mathbb{R}^k) - S(\mathbb{R}^k)}, \tag{6.49}
\end{aligned}$$

for every  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , is in fact uniquely identifiable with the element in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  which we denote by

$$\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi}_1, \dots, \overline{\psi}_k)$$

via

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left\langle \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_\ell \right) \langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_\ell | \right\rangle f, g \right\rangle_{S'(\mathbb{R}) - S(\mathbb{R})} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi}_1, \dots, \overline{\psi}_k)(x; x') f(x') g(x). \tag{6.50}
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the map

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^{2k} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k) \mapsto \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi}_1, \dots, \overline{\psi}_k) \tag{6.51}$$

is continuous. The objective of the next lemma is to obtain a formula for  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}$  in terms of  $w_n^{(k)}$ .

**Lemma 6.7.** *Let  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following properties hold:*

- For any  $\pi \in S_k$  with  $\pi(1) = 1$ , we have that for all  $(x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi}_1, \dots, \overline{\psi}_k)(x; x') \\
&= \overline{\psi_1(x')} w_n^{(k)}[\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi}_{\pi(2)}, \dots, \overline{\psi}_{\pi(k)}](x), \tag{6.52}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k), *}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi}_1, \dots, \overline{\psi}_k)(x; x') \\
&= \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n, 1}^{(k), t}[\overline{\phi}_1, \psi_{\pi(2)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi}_{\pi(2)}, \dots, \overline{\phi}_{\pi(k)}]}(x). \tag{6.53}
\end{aligned}$$

- For any  $\pi \in S_k$  with  $\pi(1) \neq 1$ , we have that for all  $(x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n, \pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k), t} [\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}]}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (6.54)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k), *}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n, \pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k), t} [\psi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}]}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (6.55)$$

**Proof.** We will begin by establishing the first claim for the identity permutation, that is, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and for any  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x') w_n^{(k)} [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}]}(x), \quad \forall (x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.56)$$

By Lemma 5.3, it suffices to prove (6.56) by induction on

$$\{(k, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : k \leq n\}. \quad (6.57)$$

We begin with the base case,  $(k, n) = (1, 1)$ . Since  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(1)} = Id_1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}))$ , we have the Schwartz kernel identity

$$\left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_1^{(1)} |\phi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1| \right) (x_1; x'_1) = \phi_1(x_1) \overline{\psi_1(x'_1)} = \overline{\psi_1(x'_1)} w_1^{(1)} [\phi_1](x_1), \quad \forall (x_1, x'_1) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (6.58)$$

which proves (6.56) for the base case.

For the induction step, suppose that there is some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all integers  $j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n}$  the following assertion holds: for all integers  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq j}$  and for all functions  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_j^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x') w_j^{(k)} [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}]}(x), \quad \forall (x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.59)$$

We now prove (6.59) with  $j = n + 1$ . By the recursion relation (5.4) and the bilinearity of the generalized trace, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n+1}^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_\ell \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_\ell \right| \right) \\
&= \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( (-i\partial_{x_1}) \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r \right| \right) \\
&\quad + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell+j=k} \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \left| \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r \right| \right) \\
&=: \text{Term}_{1,k} + \text{Term}_{2,k}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.60}$$

We first analyze  $\text{Term}_{1,k}$ . Since  $(-i\partial_{x_1}) \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , it follows from the definition of the generalized partial trace that

$$\text{Term}_{1,k} = (-i\partial_x) \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r \right| \right). \tag{6.61}$$

It follows from the induction hypothesis that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-i\partial_x) \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r \right| \right) (x; x') \\
&= \left( (-i\partial_x) \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}) \right) (x; x') \\
&= \overline{\psi_1(x')} (-i\partial_x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x)
\end{aligned} \tag{6.62}$$

with equality in the sense of tempered distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Substituting (6.62) into (6.61), we obtain that

$$\text{Term}_{1,k} = \overline{\psi_1(x')} (-i\partial_x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x). \tag{6.63}$$

We next analyze  $\text{Term}_{2,k}$ . By the computed action of the Hörmander product  $\delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right)$  given by (5.38) and the definition of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}}$  and  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}}$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \delta(X_1 - X_{\ell+1}) \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)} \otimes \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)} \right) \left| \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r \right| \right) (x; x') \\
&= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell})(x; x') \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}}(\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+1}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x)
\end{aligned} \tag{6.64}$$

in the sense of tempered distributions. Using the induction hypothesis for  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}$ , respectively, we also have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_m^{(\ell)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1}(x') w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell}](x), \quad \forall (x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6.65)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n-m}^{(j)}}(\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+1}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_{\ell+1}}(x') w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+2}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x), \quad \forall (x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.66)$$

Substituting the two preceding expressions into (6.64), we find that

$$(6.64) = \overline{\psi_1(x') \psi_{\ell+1}(x)} w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell}](x) w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+2}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x). \quad (6.67)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Term}_{2,k}(x; x') \\ &= \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell+j=k} \overline{\psi_1(x') \psi_{\ell+1}(x)} w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell}](x) \\ & \quad \times w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+2}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x). \end{aligned} \quad (6.68)$$

Combining our identities for  $\text{Term}_{1,k}$  and  $\text{Term}_{2,k}$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{Term}_{1,k} + \text{Term}_{2,k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x')} (-i \partial_x) w_n^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x) \\ & \quad + \kappa \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell+j=k} \overline{\psi_1(x') \psi_{\ell+1}(x)} w_m^{(\ell)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_\ell; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_\ell}](x) \\ & \quad \times w_{n-m}^{(j)}[\phi_{\ell+1}, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_{\ell+2}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x), \end{aligned}$$

with equality in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Now applying the recursive relation (6.2) for  $w_{n+1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}]$ , we find that

$$(\text{Term}_{1,k} + \text{Term}_{2,k})(x; x') = \overline{\psi_1(x')} w_{n+1}^{(k)}[\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_2}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k}](x), \quad (6.69)$$

which completes the proof of the induction step for showing (6.56).

We now use (6.56) to prove the adjoint assertion of the lemma. For  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have by definition of the generalized partial trace (see Proposition C.9) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*} \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right) \langle \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \psi_r | f, g \rangle \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})} \\
&= \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*} \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r, g \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \overline{\psi_r} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.70}$$

By Lemma C.1,

$$\left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*} \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r, \overline{g \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \psi_r} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} = \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} (\overline{g} \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \overline{\psi_r}), \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \overline{\phi_r} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}. \tag{6.71}$$

We can rewrite

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} (\overline{g} \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \overline{\psi_r}), \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \overline{\phi_r} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\
&= \left\langle \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} [\overline{g} \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \overline{\psi_r}] \langle f \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^k \phi_r | \right) \psi_1, \overline{\phi_1} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.72}$$

Now applying (6.56) to this expression, we obtain that the right-hand side of (6.72) equals

$$\begin{aligned}
& \overline{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}} (\overline{g}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{f}, \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k})(x; x') \psi_1(x') \overline{\phi_1}(x)} \\
&= \overline{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \overline{f}(x') w_n^{(k)} [\overline{g}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k}](x) \psi_1(x') \overline{\phi_1}(x)} \\
&= \overline{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' f(x') w_n^{(k)} [\overline{g}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k}](x) \overline{\psi_1}(x') \phi_1(x)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.73}$$

Next, using the Fubini-Tonelli theorem and applying Lemma 6.5 in the  $x$ -integration, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.73) &= \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \overline{\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx w_{n,1}^{(k),t} [\overline{\phi_1}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k}](x) \overline{g}(x)} \\
&= \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \overline{\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx w_{n,1}^{(k),t} [\overline{\phi_1}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k}](x) g(x)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6.74}$$

Since  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  were arbitrary, going back to the left-hand side of (6.70) and using the uniqueness and properties of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*}}$ , we conclude the pointwise in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  identity

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_n^{(k),*}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') = \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n,1}^{(k),t} [\overline{\phi_1}, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k; \overline{\phi_2}, \dots, \overline{\phi_k}]}(x). \quad (6.75)$$

We next need to generalize (6.56) and (6.75) to arbitrary permutations  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$ . By definition of the notation

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k)} := \pi \circ \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \circ \pi^{-1},$$

we have that for any  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k)} \left( \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right) = \pi \circ \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \left( \left( \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r \right) \circ \pi^{-1} \right), \quad (6.76)$$

where the reader will recall from (4.14) and (4.15) how a permutation acts on vectors and functions, respectively. Setting  $f^{(k)} := \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_r$ , we have by definition that

$$(f^{(k)} \circ \pi^{-1})(\underline{x}_k) = f^{(k)}(x_{\pi^{-1}(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi^{-1}(k)}) = \prod_{r=1}^k \phi_r(x_{\pi^{-1}(r)}). \quad (6.77)$$

Making the change of variable  $r' = \pi^{-1}(r)$ , we see that

$$\prod_{r=1}^k \phi_r(x_{\pi^{-1}(r)}) = \prod_{r'=1}^k \phi_{\pi(r')}(x_{r'}) = \left( \bigotimes_{r=1}^k \phi_{\pi(r)} \right)(\underline{x}_k). \quad (6.78)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_\ell \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_\ell \right| \right) \\ &= \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \left( \pi \circ \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \right) \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\pi(\ell)} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_\ell \right| \right) \end{aligned} \quad (6.79)$$

as elements of  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}))$ . Next, it follows from the characterizing property of the generalized partial trace and the fact that we define a permutation to act on tempered distribution by duality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \left( \pi \circ \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \right) \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\pi(\ell)} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_\ell \right| \right) f, g \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\pi(\ell)}, (g \otimes \bigotimes_{\ell=2}^k \overline{\psi_\ell}) \circ \pi^{-1} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.80)$$

Repeating the computation which yielded (6.78), we find that

$$(g \otimes \bigotimes_{\ell=2}^k \overline{\psi_{\ell}}) \circ \pi^{-1} = \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^{\pi^{-1}(1)-1} \overline{\psi_{\pi(\ell)}} \right) \otimes g \otimes \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=\pi^{-1}(1)+1}^k \overline{\psi_{\pi(\ell)}} \right), \quad (6.81)$$

where per our notation convention, the tensor product on the right-hand side is to be interpreted as  $g \otimes \bigotimes_{\ell=2}^k \overline{\psi_{\pi(\ell)}}$  if  $\pi(1) = 1$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (6.80) &= \langle \psi_1 | f \rangle \left\langle \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\pi(\ell)}, \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^{\pi^{-1}(1)-1} \overline{\psi_{\pi(\ell)}} \right) \otimes g \otimes \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=\pi^{-1}(1)+1}^k \overline{\psi_{\pi(\ell)}} \right) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &= \left\langle \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)} \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\pi(\ell)} \right) \langle \psi_1 \otimes \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=2}^{\pi^{-1}(1)-1} \psi_{\pi(\ell)} \right) \otimes \right. \\ &\quad \left. \overline{g} \otimes \left( \bigotimes_{\ell=\pi^{-1}(1)+1}^k \psi_{\pi(\ell)} \right) | \right\rangle f, \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})}. \end{aligned}$$

By definition of  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}$ , this last expression equals

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k)}}(\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_1}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, g, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}})(x; x') \\ &\quad \times f(x') \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the result we have just established for the identity permutation, recorded in (6.56), and using the Fubini-Tonelli theorem and Lemma 6.5, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \overline{\psi_1(x')} w_n^{(k)}[\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, g, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}})(x) \\ &\quad \times f(x') \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}(x)} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' w_{n, \pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k), t}[\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \\ &\quad \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}](x) \overline{\psi_1(x')} g(x) f(x'). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  were arbitrary, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ &= \overline{\psi_1(x')} w_{n, \pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k), t}[\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \\ &\quad \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}](x), \quad (x, x') \in \mathbb{R}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.82)$$

For the assertions about the adjoint, consider the expression

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dx dx' \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*}}(\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_1}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{g}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}})(x; x') \\ \times f(x') \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}(x)}. \quad (6.83)$$

By (6.75), we have

$$\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_n^{(k),*}}(\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_1}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{g}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}})(x; x') \\ = \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n,1}^{(k),t} [\overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{g}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}](x)}. \quad (6.84)$$

By the characterizing property of  $w_{n,1}^{(k),t}$  from Lemma 6.5, followed by a second application of Lemma 6.5, we have that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}(x) w_{n,1}^{(k),t} [\overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}}, \overline{g}, \overline{\psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}](x)} \\ = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}(x) w_{n,1}^{(j)} [\psi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \overline{g}, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}](x)} \\ = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \overline{g(x) w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k),t} [\psi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}](x)}. \quad (6.85)$$

By substituting (6.84) into (6.83), then using Fubini-Tonelli theorem and the preceding identity, we conclude that

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{W}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k),*}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k; \overline{\psi_1}, \dots, \overline{\psi_k})(x; x') \\ = \overline{\psi_1(x') w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(k),t} [\psi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \psi_{\pi(\pi^{-1}(1)+1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(2)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}](x)} \quad (6.86)$$

point-wise in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , which establishes the final claim and completes the proof.  $\square$

By taking the (1-particle) trace of the DVOs

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k)} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell} \right| \right), \quad \mathrm{Tr}_{2,\dots,k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(k))}^{(k),*} \left| \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell} \right\rangle \left\langle \bigotimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell} \right| \right)$$

and using the definition (6.23) of  $I_n^{(k)}$ , we obtain the following corollary of Lemma 6.7:

**Corollary 6.8.** *Let  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for any permutation  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$  and any functions  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have the identities*

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} |\otimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell}\rangle \langle \otimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell}| \right) = I_n^{(k)} [\phi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \phi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\psi_{\pi(1)}}, \dots, \overline{\psi_{\pi(k)}}], \quad (6.87)$$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k),*} |\otimes_{\ell=1}^k \phi_{\ell}\rangle \langle \otimes_{\ell=1}^k \psi_{\ell}| \right) = \overline{I_n^{(k)} [\psi_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \psi_{\pi(k)}; \overline{\phi_{\pi(1)}}, \dots, \overline{\phi_{\pi(k)}}]}. \quad (6.88)$$

## 7. The involution: $\mathcal{H}_n$ and $I_{b,n}$

In this section, we prove Theorem 2.8. We recall the definition of the trace functionals

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) := \mathrm{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_n \cdot \Gamma), \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*. \quad (7.1)$$

The statement of the theorem is then the following:

**Theorem 2.8** (*Involution theorem*). *Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then*

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*} \equiv 0 \text{ on } \mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*. \quad (2.48)$$

As discussed in the introduction, we prove Theorem 2.8 by showing that the Poisson commutativity of the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  on the weak Poisson manifold  $(\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*, \mathcal{A}_{\infty}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*})$  is equivalent to the Poisson commutativity of the functionals  $I_{b,n}$  on the weak Poisson manifold  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$ . See (4.68), (4.70), and Proposition 4.37 for definition and properties of this manifold. Since the Poisson commutativity of the  $I_{b,n}$  is established in Proposition A.14, this equivalence will complete the proof of Theorem 2.8.

Establishing this equivalence relies on the detailed correspondence between the observable  $\infty$ -hierarchies  $-i\mathbf{W}_n$  and the multilinear forms  $w_n$  which we have obtained in Section 6, the reduction to symmetric-rank-1 tensors described in Appendix B, and the demonstration of a Poisson morphism

$$\iota_m : (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*, \mathcal{A}_{\infty}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*}).$$

We establish the existence of this Poisson morphism in the next subsection.

### 7.1. The mixed state Poisson morphism

Analogous to Theorem 2.12 from our companion paper [57], which shows that there is a Poisson morphism between  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2})$  and  $(\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*, \mathcal{A}_{\infty}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*})$  given by

$$\iota(\phi) := (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \quad (7.2)$$

Theorem 2.9 stated below demonstrates that we have a Poisson morphism  $\iota_m$  between the weak Poisson manifolds  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  and  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*})$  given by

$$\iota_m(\gamma) := \frac{1}{2}(|\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \forall \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{ad}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}). \quad (7.3)$$

**Theorem 2.9.** *The map  $\iota_m$  is a Poisson morphism of  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}})$  into  $(\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*})$ ; i.e., it is a smooth map with the property that*

$$\iota_m^* \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} = \{\iota_m^* \cdot, \iota_m^* \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}, \quad (2.54)$$

where  $\iota_m^*$  denotes the pullback of  $\iota_m$ .

Before proceeding with the proof of Theorem 2.9, we first record the Gâteaux derivative of the map  $\iota_m$ , which is used in the proof of the theorem. The computation is an easy exercise relying on multilinearity which we leave to the reader.

**Lemma 7.1** (Derivative of  $\iota_m$ ). *The Gâteaux derivative of the map  $\iota_m$  is given by*

$$\begin{aligned} d\iota_m[\gamma](\delta\gamma)^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \left( |\phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k} \rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)}| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |\phi_1^{\otimes k} \rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7.4)$$

for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{ad}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}), \quad \delta\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{ad}(\delta\phi_1, \overline{\delta\phi_2}, \delta\phi_2, \overline{\delta\phi_1}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}). \quad (7.5)$$

We now turn the proof of Theorem 2.9.

**Proof of Theorem 2.9.** The proof of this result proceeds similarly to the proof of [57, Theorem 2.12]. Smoothness of  $\iota_m$  follows from its multilinear structure, therefore it remains to check that

- (i)  $\iota_m^* \mathcal{A}_\infty \subset \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}$ ,
- (ii)  $\iota_m^* \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} = \{\iota_m^* \cdot, \iota_m^* \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$ .

We first prove assertion (i). Let  $F \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$ , and set  $f := F \circ \iota_m$ . By the chain rule for the Gâteaux derivative, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
df[\gamma](\delta\gamma) &= dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)](d\iota_{\mathbf{m}}[\gamma](\delta\gamma)) \\
&= i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} d\iota_{\mathbf{m}}[\gamma](\delta\gamma)^{(k)} \right) \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k} | \right) \\
&\quad + \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} | \phi_2^{\otimes k} \rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right) \\
&\quad + \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k} | \right) \\
&\quad + \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} | \phi_1^{\otimes k} \rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{7.6}$$

where the ultimate equality follows from application of Lemma 7.1.

Next, observe that by Definition C.5 for the generalized trace and Definition 2.2 for the good mapping property, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} | \phi_2^{\otimes k} \rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right) \\
&= \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right\rangle \right. \\
&= \langle \delta\phi_1 | \psi_{F,2,k} \rangle,
\end{aligned} \tag{7.7}$$

where  $\psi_{F,2,k} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  is the necessarily unique Schwartz function coinciding with the antilinear functional

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta\phi_1 &\mapsto \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k (\cdot) \otimes_{\alpha} \phi_1^{\otimes(k-1)} \right| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right\rangle, \delta\phi_1 \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})} \\
&:= \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right\rangle \right.
\end{aligned} \tag{7.8}$$

and where the reader will recall the definition of the notation  $\otimes_{\alpha}$  from (5.32). By the same reasoning,

$$\text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} | \phi_1^{\otimes k} \rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right) = \langle \delta\phi_2 | \psi_{F,1,k} \rangle, \tag{7.9}$$

where  $\psi_{F,1,k}$  is the necessarily unique Schwartz function coinciding with the antilinear functional

$$\left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k (\cdot) \otimes_{\alpha} \phi_2^{\otimes(k-1)} \middle| dF[\iota_m(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_1^{\otimes k} \right\rangle. \quad (7.10)$$

Next, using that  $dF[\iota_m(\gamma)]^{(k)}$  is skew-adjoint,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_m(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k} | \right) \\ &= - \left\langle dF[\iota_m(\gamma)] \phi_2^{\otimes k} \middle| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \\ &= - \overline{\left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_1 \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \middle| dF[\iota_m(\gamma)] \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right\rangle} \\ &= - \overline{\langle \delta\phi_1 | \psi_{F,2,k} \rangle} \\ &= - \langle \psi_{F,2,k} | \delta\phi_1 \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (7.11)$$

By the same reasoning,

$$\text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_m(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \delta\phi_2 \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k} | \right) = - \langle \psi_{F,1,k} | \delta\phi_2 \rangle. \quad (7.12)$$

Substituting identities (7.7), (7.9), (7.11), and (7.12) into (7.6), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} df[\iota_m(\gamma)](\delta\gamma) &= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\langle \delta\phi_1 | \psi_{F,2,k} \rangle + \langle \delta\phi_2 | \psi_{F,1,k} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,2,k} | \delta\phi_1 \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,1,k} | \delta\phi_2 \rangle) \\ &= \frac{i}{2} (\langle \delta\phi_1 | \psi_{F,2} \rangle + \langle \delta\phi_2 | \psi_{F,1} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,2} | \delta\phi_1 \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,1} | \delta\phi_2 \rangle), \end{aligned} \quad (7.13)$$

where we have defined  $\psi_{F,1} := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_{F,1,k}$  and similarly for  $\psi_{F,2}$ . Note that these are well-defined Schwartz functions since  $dF^{(k)}$  is zero for all but finitely many  $k$  by assumption that  $F \in \mathcal{A}_{\infty}$  (recall that  $\mathcal{A}_{\infty}$  is generated by the set (2.28)). The preceding formula can be rewritten as

$$df[\iota_m(\gamma)](\delta\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2} (J \text{adiag}(\psi_{F,1}, \overline{\psi_{F,2}}, \psi_{F,2}, \overline{\psi_{F,1}}) \text{adiag}(\delta\phi_2, \overline{\delta\phi_1}, \delta\phi_1, \overline{\delta\phi_2})), \quad (7.14)$$

where  $J = \text{diag}(i, -i, i, -i)$ . Recalling definition (4.68) for the symplectic form  $\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$ , we then see from (7.14) that the symplectic gradient of  $f$  with respect to the form  $\omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$ , which we denote by  $\nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} f$ , is given by

$$\nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\psi_{F,1}, \overline{\psi_{F,2}}, \psi_{F,2}, \overline{\psi_{F,1}}). \quad (7.15)$$

That the map

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \quad \gamma \mapsto \nabla_{s, \mathcal{V}} f(\gamma) \quad (7.16)$$

is smooth follows from the fact that  $\gamma$  depends smoothly on  $(\psi_{F,1}, \psi_{F,2})$ , a consequence of the good mapping property. This completes our verification of assertion (i).

We now verify assertion (ii) using the formula (7.15). By definition of the Hamiltonian vector field in (P3) of Definition 4.24 together with Proposition 2.5, which gives a formula for the vector field  $X_G(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma))$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*}(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)) \\ &= dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)](X_G(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma))) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} i \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, k+j-1} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \times \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^k dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]_{(\alpha, k+1, \dots, k+j-1)}^{(j)} \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} \right] \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

By the bosonic symmetry of  $dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, k+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^k dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]_{(\alpha, k+1, \dots, k+j-1)}^{(j)} \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} \right] \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, k+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \sum_{\beta=1}^j dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]_{(k+1, \dots, k+\beta-1, \alpha, k+\beta, \dots, k+j-1)}^{(j)} \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} \right] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7.17)$$

It is then a short computation using the Schwartz kernel theorem and the definition of  $\iota_{\mathbf{m}}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\beta=1}^j dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]_{(k+1, \dots, k+\beta-1, \alpha, k+\beta, \dots, k+j-1)}^{(j)} \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( |\phi_1^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes^{\alpha} dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_1^{\otimes j}) \rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes(k+j-1)} | \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |\phi_2^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes^{\alpha} dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_2^{\otimes j}) \rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes(k+j-1)} | \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7.18)$$

where  $\phi_1^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes^\alpha dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_1^{\otimes j})$  is the element of  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{k+j-1})$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \phi_1^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes^\alpha dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_1^{\otimes j}) \right) (\underline{x}_{k+j-1}) \\ & := \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}) \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha+1;k}) \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^j dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_1^{\otimes j})(\underline{x}_{k+1;k+\beta-1}, x_\alpha, \underline{x}_{k+\beta;k+j-1}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7.19)$$

and similarly for  $\phi_2^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes^\alpha dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}(\phi_2^{\otimes j})$ . Since  $dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]$  has the good mapping property by assumption that  $G \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$ , Remark C.14 and the definition of the generalized trace imply that for every  $1 \leq \alpha \leq k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, k+j-1} \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^j dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}_{(k+1, \dots, k+\beta-1, \alpha, k+\beta, \dots, k+j-1)} \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( |\phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7.20)$$

where  $\psi_{G,1,j}, \psi_{G,2,j} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  are the necessarily unique Schwartz functions satisfying

$$\langle \phi | \psi_{G,1,j} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{\beta=1}^j \phi \otimes_\beta \phi_2^{\otimes(j-1)} \left| dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)} \phi_1^{\otimes j} \right. \right\rangle \quad (7.21)$$

$$\langle \phi | \psi_{G,2,j} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{\beta=1}^j \phi \otimes_\beta \phi_1^{\otimes(j-1)} \left| dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)] \phi_2^{\otimes j} \right. \right\rangle, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (7.22)$$

By repeating the same arguments and now using that the skew-adjointness of  $dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}$ , we also obtain that for every  $1 \leq \alpha \leq k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, k+j-1} \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^j \iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)^{(k+j-1)} dG[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(j)}_{(\alpha, k+1, \dots, k+j-1)} \right) \\ & = -\frac{1}{2} \left( |\phi_1^{\otimes k} \rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)}| + |\phi_2^{\otimes k} \rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)}| \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7.23)$$

Substituting identities (7.20) and (7.23) into (7.17) above, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{S}^*_\infty}(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)) \\ & = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left| \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right\rangle \left\langle \phi_1^{\otimes k} \right| \Bigg) \\
& + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + |\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right| \right) \right) \\
& = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\langle \phi_2^{\otimes k} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right) \right. \right\rangle \\
& \quad + \left\langle \phi_1^{\otimes k} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right) \right. \right\rangle \\
& \quad + \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right. \right\rangle \\
& \quad + \left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_1^{\otimes k} \right. \right\rangle, \tag{7.24}
\end{aligned}$$

where the ultimate equality is immediate from the definition of the generalized trace. Recalling the definitions of  $\psi_{F,1,k}$  and  $\psi_{F,2,k}$  in (7.7) and (7.9), respectively, we have that

$$\left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right. \right\rangle = \langle \psi_{G,1,j} | \psi_{F,2,k} \rangle, \tag{7.25}$$

$$\left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_1^{\otimes k} \right. \right\rangle = \langle \psi_{G,2,j} | \psi_{F,1,k} \rangle. \tag{7.26}$$

Now using the skew-adjointness of  $dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)}$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle \phi_2^{\otimes k} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right) \right. \right\rangle \\
& = - \overline{\left\langle \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_1^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,1,j} \otimes \phi_1^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \phi_2^{\otimes k} \right. \right\rangle} \\
& = - \langle \psi_{F,2,k} | \psi_{G,1,j} \rangle. \tag{7.27}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\left\langle \phi_1^{\otimes k} \left| dF[\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)]^{(k)} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \phi_2^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \psi_{G,2,j} \otimes \phi_2^{\otimes(k-\alpha)} \right) \right. \right\rangle = - \langle \psi_{F,1,k} | \psi_{G,2,j} \rangle. \tag{7.28}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma)) &= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle \psi_{G,1,j} | \psi_{F,2,k} \rangle + \langle \psi_{G,2,j} | \psi_{F,1,k} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,2,k} | \psi_{G,1,j} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,1,k} | \psi_{G,2,j} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{i}{2} (\langle \psi_{G,1} | \psi_{F,2} \rangle + \langle \psi_{G,2} | \psi_{F,1} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,2} | \psi_{G,1} \rangle - \langle \psi_{F,1} | \psi_{G,2} \rangle), \tag{7.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have defined  $\psi_{F,\ell} := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_{F,\ell,k}$ , for  $\ell \in \{1, 2\}$ , and similarly for  $\psi_{G,\ell}$ . Note that these are well-defined elements of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  since  $\psi_{F,\ell,k}, \psi_{G,\ell,j}$  are identically zero for all but finitely many  $k, j$ . By (7.15), we know that

$$\nabla_{s,\nu} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\psi_{F,1}, \overline{\psi_{F,2}}, \psi_{F,2}, \overline{\psi_{F,1}}), \tag{7.30}$$

$$\nabla_{s,\nu} g(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\psi_{G,1}, \overline{\psi_{G,2}}, \psi_{G,2}, \overline{\psi_{G,1}}). \tag{7.31}$$

Hence by recalling the definition (4.68) for the symplectic form  $\omega_{L^2,\nu}$  and Proposition 4.37, then proceeding by direct computation, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{f, g\}_{L^2,\nu}(\gamma) &= \omega_{L^2,\nu}(\nabla_{s,\nu} f(\gamma), \nabla_{s,\nu} g(\gamma)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2} (\text{diag}(i, -i, i, -i) \text{adiag}(\psi_{F,1}, \overline{\psi_{F,2}}, \psi_{F,2}, \overline{\psi_{F,1}}) \\
 &\quad \times \text{adiag}(\psi_{G,2}, \overline{\psi_{G,1}}, \psi_{G,1}, \overline{\psi_{G,2}})) (x) \\
 &= (7.29). \tag{7.32}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have shown that

$$\{F, G\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma)) = \{f, g\}_{L^2,\nu}(\gamma), \tag{7.33}$$

completing the proof.  $\square$

## 7.2. Relating the functionals $\mathcal{H}_n$ and $I_{b,n}$

We now use the analysis of Section 6.3 to relate the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$ , defined in (2.45), on the infinite-particle phase space  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  to the functionals  $I_{b,n}$ , defined in (2.52), on the one-particle mixed-state phase space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V})$ , defined in (2.51).

**Proposition 7.2.** *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds that*

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma)) = I_{b,n}(\gamma), \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}). \tag{7.34}$$

**Proof.** Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})$ , for  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . Unpacking the definition (2.45) of  $\mathcal{H}_n$ , the definition (2.44) for  $\mathbf{W}_n$ , and the bilinearity of the generalized trace, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_n(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)) &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k} \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} |\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| \right) \\ &\quad + \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right) \\ &\quad + \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k),*} |\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| \right) \\ &\quad + \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k),*} |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7.35)$$

By Corollary 6.8, we have the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} |\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| \right) &= I_n^{(k)}(\phi_1^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_2}^{\times k}), \\ \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)} |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right) &= I_n^{(k)}(\phi_2^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_1}^{\times k}), \\ \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k),*} |\phi_1^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_2^{\otimes k}| \right) &= \overline{I_n^{(k)}(\phi_2^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_1}^{\times k})}, \\ \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n, (\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k),*} |\phi_2^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi_1^{\otimes k}| \right) &= \overline{I_n^{(k)}(\phi_1^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_2}^{\times k})}, \end{aligned} \quad (7.36)$$

for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_k$ . Consequently, by Remark 6.4,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_n(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)) &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( I_n^{(k)}(\phi_1^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_2}^{\times k}) + I_n^{(k)}(\phi_2^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_1}^{\times k}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \overline{I_n^{(k)}(\phi_2^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_1}^{\times k})} + \overline{I_n^{(k)}(\phi_1^{\times k}; \overline{\phi_2}^{\times k})} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) + \tilde{I}_n(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) + \overline{\tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})} + \overline{\tilde{I}_n(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7.37)$$

By (A.61), we know that the  $\tilde{I}_n$  have the involution property

$$\tilde{I}_n(f, \overline{g}) = \overline{\tilde{I}_n(g, \overline{f})}, \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (7.38)$$

So, we obtain by the definition of  $I_{b,n}$  in (2.52) that

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\iota_{\mathbf{m}}(\gamma)) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) + \tilde{I}_n(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})) = I_{b,n}(\gamma), \quad (7.39)$$

as required.  $\square$

### 7.3. Proof of Theorem 2.8 and Theorem 2.10

The goal of this subsection is to complete the proof of Theorem 2.8:

**Theorem 2.8** (*Involution theorem*). *Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then*

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} \equiv 0 \text{ on } \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.48)$$

As detailed in the introduction, we will establish Theorem 2.8 by proving Theorem 2.10, the statement of which we recall here.

**Theorem 2.10** (*Poisson commutativity equivalence*). *For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V}), \quad (2.60)$$

*if and only if*

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*. \quad (2.61)$$

We refer to (2.52) for the definition of  $I_{b,n}$ . In light of Proposition A.14 which establishes the validity of (2.60), Theorem 2.8 is then an immediate corollary of Theorem 2.10. Thus we focus on proving Theorem 2.10.

**Proof of Theorem 2.10.** The implication that

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} \equiv 0 \implies \{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}} \equiv 0$$

is a consequence of Theorem 2.9 and Proposition 7.2. Indeed, the latter states that

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\iota_m(\gamma)) = I_{b,n}(\gamma),$$

and hence by Theorem 2.9, we have

$$\{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) = \{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota_m(\gamma)) = 0.$$

To show the reverse implication, we first claim that it suffices to show that

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = 0, \quad \forall \Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \gamma^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(|f_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_k^{\otimes k}| + |g_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_k^{\otimes k}|), \quad f_k, g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (7.40)$$

Indeed, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , Corollary B.8 gives that finite linear combinations of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_k} \frac{a_j}{2} (|f_j^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_j^{\otimes k}| + |g_j^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_j^{\otimes k}|), \quad a_j \in \mathbb{C}, \quad f_j, g_j \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}), \quad N_k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (7.41)$$

are dense in  $\mathfrak{g}_k^*$  (recall (2.26)). Since by definition  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  is the topological direct product of the  $\mathfrak{g}_k^*$  (recall (2.27)), elements  $\Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  of the form

$$\gamma^{(k)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{jk}}{2} (|f_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_{jk}^{\otimes k}| + |g_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_{jk}^{\otimes k}|), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (7.42)$$

where  $f_{jk}, g_{jk} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $a_{jk} \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $a_{jk} = 0$  for all but finitely many  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , are dense in  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . Now recalling the definition (2.29) for the Poisson bracket  $\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$  and using the bilinearity of the generalized trace, we need to show that for  $\Gamma$  in the form of (7.42),

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{ia_{jk}}{2} \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}^{(k)} \left( |f_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_{jk}^{\otimes k}| + |g_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_{jk}^{\otimes k}| \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{jk} \{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma_j), \end{aligned} \quad (7.43)$$

where

$$\Gamma_j = (\gamma_j^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \gamma_j^{(k)} := \frac{1}{2} (|f_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_{jk}^{\otimes k}| + |g_{jk}^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_{jk}^{\otimes k}|). \quad (7.44)$$

Note that because  $[-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}^{(k)}$  is zero for all but finitely many  $k$ , and for each fixed  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_{jk}$  is zero for all but finitely many  $j$ , it follows that there are only finitely many nonzero terms in the double series above, and consequently, there are no issues of convergence. (7.40) will imply that each summand in (7.43) is zero, so by continuity of  $\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}$  and by density of elements of the form (7.42) in  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ , we arrive at the desired implication.

Thus, we proceed to show (7.40). Unpacking the definition of  $\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma)$ , we see that

$$\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}_{1, \dots, k} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}^{(k)} (|f_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_k^{\otimes k}| + |g_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_k^{\otimes k}|) \right) \quad (7.45)$$

For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , consider the element  $\gamma_{k, \lambda} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{V})$  defined by

$$\gamma_{k, \lambda} := \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\lambda f_k, \overline{\lambda g_k}, \lambda g_k, \overline{\lambda f_k}) \quad (7.46)$$

Then by the assumption (2.60) and Theorem 2.9,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma_{k,\lambda}) \\
&= \{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{H}_m\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma_{k,\lambda})) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i \operatorname{Tr}_{1,\dots,j} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(j)} \iota_{\mathfrak{m}}(\gamma_{k,\lambda})^{(j)} \right) \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda|^{2j} \operatorname{Tr}_{1,\dots,j} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(j)} (|f_k^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle g_k^{\otimes j}| + |g_k^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle f_k^{\otimes j}|) \right) \\
&=: \frac{i}{2} \rho_k(\lambda).
\end{aligned} \tag{7.47}$$

$\rho_k$  is well-defined on  $\mathbb{C}$ , since there are only finitely many indices  $j$  for which the summand is nonzero. Since for any  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$0 = ((\partial_\lambda \partial_{\bar{\lambda}})^r \rho_k)(0) = r! \operatorname{Tr}_{1,\dots,r} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(r)} (|f_k^{\otimes r}\rangle \langle g_k^{\otimes r}| + |g_k^{\otimes r}\rangle \langle f_k^{\otimes r}|) \right), \tag{7.48}$$

it follows that

$$\operatorname{Tr}_{1,\dots,k} \left( [-i\mathbf{W}_n, -i\mathbf{W}_m]_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty}^{(k)} (|f_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle g_k^{\otimes k}| + |g_k^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle f_k^{\otimes k}|) \right) = 0. \tag{7.49}$$

Therefore, each summand in the right-hand side of (7.45) vanishes, yielding (7.40). Thus, the proof of Theorem 2.9 is complete.  $\square$

#### 7.4. Nontriviality

In this subsection, we prove that the statement of Theorem 2.8 is nontrivial in the sense that the functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  do not Poisson commute with every element of  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ . The proof of this fact proceeds by a reduction to proving a one-particle result.

**Proposition 7.3.** *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a functional  $F \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$  and an element  $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$  such that*

$$\{F, \mathcal{H}_n\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) \neq 0. \tag{7.50}$$

**Proof.** We proceed by contradiction and suppose that for every  $F \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$ , it holds that  $\{F, \mathcal{H}_n\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*} \equiv 0$  on  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . So by the Definition 4.24(P3) for the Hamiltonian vector field, we have that

$$0 = \{F, \mathcal{H}_n\}_{\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*}(\Gamma) = dF[\Gamma](X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)). \tag{7.51}$$

By duality, it follows that  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n} \equiv 0$  on  $\mathfrak{G}_\infty^*$ . In particular, for any pure state  $\Gamma = \iota(\phi)$ , where  $\iota$  is as in (7.2) and  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have by Theorem 2.11 (to be proved in the next section) that

$$X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\iota(\phi))^{(1)} = |\phi\rangle \langle \nabla_s I_n(\phi)| + |\nabla_s I_n(\phi)\rangle \langle \phi| = 0 \in \mathfrak{g}_1^*. \quad (7.52)$$

Taking the 1-particle trace of the right-hand side and using the characterization of the symplectic gradient (see Definition 4.33), we obtain that

$$0 = dI_n[\phi](\phi) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2k I_n^{(k)}[\phi^{\times k}; \overline{\phi}^{\times k}], \quad (7.53)$$

where the ultimate equality follows by direct computation. However, (7.53) is a contradiction by Lemma 6.3, and therefore the proof is complete.  $\square$

## 8. The equations of motion: $n$ GP and $n$ NLS

In this last section, we prove Theorem 2.11. Before recalling the statement of this theorem, we first recall that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the Hamiltonian functionals  $\mathcal{H}_n$  are given by the formula

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\Gamma) := \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_n \cdot \Gamma), \quad \forall \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^* \quad (8.1)$$

and the Hamiltonian equation of motion defined by the functional  $\mathcal{H}_n$  on  $\mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*$ , which we have called the  $n$ -th GP-hierarchy ( $n$ GP), is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Gamma = X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma), \quad (8.2)$$

where  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  is the Hamiltonian vector field associated to  $\mathcal{H}_n$ .

**Theorem 2.11** (*Connection between ( $n$ GP) and ( $n$ NLS)*). *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a compact interval and let  $\phi \in C^\infty(I; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  be a solution to the ( $n$ NLS) with lifespan  $I$ . If we define*

$$\Gamma \in C^\infty(I; \mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*), \quad \Gamma := (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad (2.63)$$

*then  $\Gamma$  is a solution to the ( $n$ GP).*

Theorem 2.11 asserts that ( $n$ GP) admits a special class of factorized solutions of the form

$$\Gamma = (\gamma^{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \gamma^{(k)} := |\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|, \quad \phi \in C^\infty(I; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})), \quad (8.3)$$

where  $\phi$  solves the  $n$ -th nonlinear Schrödinger equation ( $n$ NLS):

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\phi\right)(t) = \nabla_s I_n(\phi(t)), \quad \forall t \in I, \quad (8.4)$$

and where  $\nabla_s$  is the symplectic gradient with respect to the  $L^2$  standard symplectic structure (recall Definition 4.33 and Remark 4.34). We note that existence and uniqueness for the (nNLS) equation in the class  $C^\infty(I; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$  follows from the inverse scattering results of [5,86,87].

### 8.1. nGP Hamiltonian vector fields

We first relate the formula given by Proposition 2.5 for the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  to the nonlinear operators  $w_n$ . This connection underpins the proof of Theorem 2.11. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , Proposition 2.5 gives

$$X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)^{(\ell)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \operatorname{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} (-i \mathbf{W}_n)_{(\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right),$$

$$\ell \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \Gamma \in \mathfrak{G}_{\infty}^*. \quad (8.5)$$

The main lemma is a formula for

$$\operatorname{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} (-i \mathbf{W}_n)_{(\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right)$$

in the special case where  $\gamma^{(\ell+j-1)}$  is of the form

$$\gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( |f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| + |g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| \right), \quad f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (8.6)$$

**Lemma 8.1.** *Let  $\ell, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose that  $\gamma^{(\ell+j-1)}$  is of the form (8.6). Then for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell}$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq j}$ , it holds that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( (\mathbf{W}_{n,sa})_{(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right) (\underline{x}_{\ell}; \underline{x}'_{\ell}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} f^{\otimes(\ell-1)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}) \overline{g^{\otimes \ell}(\underline{x}'_{\ell})} \\ & \quad \times \left( w_{n,\beta'}^{(j),t}[f^{\times j}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x_{\alpha}) + \overline{w_{n,\beta}^{(j),t}[g^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{f}, g^{(j-\beta)}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x_{\alpha})} \right), \quad (8.7) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} g^{\otimes(\ell-1)}(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1;\ell}) \overline{f^{\otimes \ell}(\underline{x}'_{\ell})} \\ & \quad \times \left( w_{n,\beta'}^{(j),t}[g^{\times j}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x_{\alpha}) + \overline{w_{n,\beta}^{(j),t}[f^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{g}, f^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x_{\alpha})} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)}(\mathbf{W}_{n,sa})^{(j)}_{(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}(\underline{x}_\ell; \underline{x}'_\ell) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} g^{\otimes \ell}(\underline{x}_\ell) \overline{f^{\otimes(\ell-1)}(\underline{x}'_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}'_{\alpha+1}; \ell)} \\
&\quad \times \left( \overline{w_{n,\beta'}^{(j),t}[f^{\times j}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x'_\alpha)} + w_{n,\beta}^{(j),t}[g^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{f}, g^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x'_\alpha) \right) \quad (8.8) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4} f^{\otimes \ell}(\underline{x}_\ell) \overline{g^{\otimes(\ell-1)}(\underline{x}'_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}'_{\alpha+1}; \ell)} \\
&\quad \times \left( \overline{w_{n,\beta'}^{(j),t}[g^{\times j}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x'_\alpha)} + w_{n,\beta}^{(j),t}[f^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{g}, f^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x'_\alpha) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

In all cases, equality holds in the sense of tempered distributions.

**Proof.** By considerations of symmetry, it suffices to consider the case  $\alpha = \ell$ . Then by Proposition C.11 for the  $(\ell+j-1)$ -particle extension, Proposition C.9 for the generalized partial trace, and the definition (5.74) for  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \mathbf{W}_{n,sa,(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \ell, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \ell, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} |f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \ell, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j),*} |f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \ell, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} |g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \ell, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j),*} |g^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes(\ell+j-1)}| \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} |f^{\otimes(\ell-1)}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes(\ell-1)}| \otimes \left( \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(2, \dots, \beta, 1, \beta+1, \dots, j)}^{(j)} |f^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes j}| \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(2, \dots, \beta, 1, \beta+1, \dots, j)}^{(j),*} |f^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes j}| \right) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} |g^{\otimes(\ell-1)}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes(\ell-1)}| \otimes \left( \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(2, \dots, \beta, 1, \beta+1, \dots, j)}^{(j)} |g^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes j}| \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \text{Tr}_{2, \dots, j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(2, \dots, \beta, 1, \beta+1, \dots, j)}^{(j),*} |g^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes j}| \right) \right), \quad (8.9)
\end{aligned}$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the tensor product structure. We introduce the permutation  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_j$  defined by

$$\pi(a) := \begin{cases} a+1, & 1 \leq a \leq \beta-1 \\ 1, & a = \beta \\ a, & \beta+1 \leq a \leq j \end{cases}, \quad (8.10)$$

so that we can then write

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(2,\dots,\beta,1,\beta+1,\dots,j)}^{(j)} = \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)} \quad (8.11)$$

and similarly for the adjoint. Using the notation  $\Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)}}$  introduced in (6.50), and similarly for the adjoint, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)} |f^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes j}| \right) (x; x') + \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j),*} |f^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle g^{\otimes j}| \right) (x; x') \\ &= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)}}(f, \dots, f; \bar{g}, \dots, \bar{g})(x; x') + \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j),*}}(f, \dots, f; \bar{g}, \dots, \bar{g})(x; x') \end{aligned} \quad (8.12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)} |g^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes j}| \right) (x; x') + \text{Tr}_{2,\dots,j} \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j),*} |g^{\otimes j}\rangle \langle f^{\otimes j}| \right) (x; x') \\ &= \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j)}}(g, \dots, g; \bar{f}, \dots, \bar{f})(x; x') + \Phi_{\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_{n,(\pi(1),\dots,\pi(j))}^{(j),*}}(g, \dots, g; \bar{f}, \dots, \bar{f})(x; x') \end{aligned} \quad (8.13)$$

in the sense of tempered distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Next, applying Lemma 6.7, we obtain that for  $\pi(1) = 1$  it holds that

$$(8.12) = \overline{g(x')} \left( w_n^{(j)}[f^{\times j}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x) + \overline{w_{n,1}^{(j),t}[\bar{f}, g^{\times(j-1)}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}]}(x) \right), \quad (8.14)$$

and

$$(8.13) = \overline{f(x')} \left( w_n^{(j)}[g^{\times j}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x) + \overline{w_{n,1}^{(j),t}[\bar{g}, f^{\times(j-1)}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}]}(x) \right), \quad (8.15)$$

while if  $\pi(1) \neq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (8.12) &= \overline{g(x')} \left( w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(j),t}[f^{\times j}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}](x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \overline{w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(j),t}[g^{\times(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \bar{f}, g^{\times(j-\pi^{-1}(1))}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}]}(x) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (8.16)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (8.13) &= \overline{f(x')} \left( w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(j),t}[g^{\times j}; \bar{f}^{\times(j-1)}](x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \overline{w_{n,\pi^{-1}(1)}^{(j),t}[f^{\times(\pi^{-1}(1)-1)}, \bar{g}, f^{\times(j-\pi^{-1}(1))}; \bar{g}^{\times(j-1)}]}(x) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (8.17)$$

Since  $\pi^{-1}(1) = \beta$  by definition of the permutation  $\pi$ , we obtain (8.7) after a little bookkeeping.

To obtain (8.8) from (8.7), observe that the self-adjointness of  $\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}^{(j)}$  and  $\gamma^{(\ell+j-1)}$  implies the Schwartz kernel identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right) (\underline{x}'_\ell; \underline{x}_\ell)} \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)} \right) (\underline{x}_\ell; \underline{x}'_\ell). \end{aligned} \quad (8.18)$$

Substituting (8.7) into the left-hand side of the preceding identity yields the desired conclusion.  $\square$

We conclude this subsection by recording the required formula of the Hamiltonian vector field  $X_{\mathcal{H}_n}$  which follows from the previous lemma and some algebraic manipulations.

**Lemma 8.2.** *Suppose that  $\Gamma = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , for some  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the Schwartz kernel identity*

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)^{(\ell)}(\underline{x}_\ell; \underline{x}'_\ell) \\ &= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} |\phi^{\otimes(\ell-1)}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes(\ell-1)}|(\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1}; \underline{x}'_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}'_{\alpha+1}; \ell) \\ & \quad \times \left( \overline{\phi(x'_\alpha)} \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( w_{n, \beta'}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times j}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}] + \overline{w_{n, \beta}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{(j-\beta)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} \right) (x_\alpha) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \phi(x_\alpha) \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( \overline{w_{n, \beta'}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times j}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} + w_{n, \beta}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{(j-\beta)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} \right) (x'_\alpha) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (8.19)$$

for every  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** We use the formula (8.5) and recalling definition (2.44) for  $\mathbf{W}_n$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma)^{(\ell)}(\underline{x}_\ell; \underline{x}'_\ell) \\ &= -i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(j-1)!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_j} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\pi(\alpha), \pi(\ell+1), \dots, \pi(\ell+\beta-1))}^{(j)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (8.20)$$

where here,  $\mathbb{S}_j$  denotes the symmetric group on the set  $\{\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1\}$ . We can decompose  $\mathbb{S}_j$  by

$$\mathbb{S}_j = \bigcup_{r \in \{\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1\}} \{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_j : \pi^{-1}(\alpha) = r\} =: \mathbb{S}_{j, r}. \quad (8.21)$$

Note that each set in the partition has cardinality  $(j-1)!$ . It is a straightforward computation using the bosonic symmetry of  $\gamma^{(\ell+j-1)}$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\pi(\alpha), \pi(\ell+1), \dots, \pi(\ell+j-1))}^{(j)}, \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right) \\
&= \begin{cases} \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\alpha, \ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)}, \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right), & r = \alpha \\ \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\ell+1, \dots, r, \alpha, r+1, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)}, \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right), & r \in \{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1\}. \end{cases} \quad (8.22)
\end{aligned}$$

Using these observations and applying Lemma 8.1 to (8.20), we obtain the Schwartz kernel identity

$$\begin{aligned}
& (8.20) \\
&= -i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} \sum_{\beta=1}^j \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \left[ \mathbf{W}_{n, sa, (\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)}^{(j)}, \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right] \right) (\underline{x}_{\ell}; \underline{x}'_{\ell}) \\
&= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} |\phi^{\otimes(\ell-1)}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes(\ell-1)}| (\underline{x}_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}_{\alpha+1}; \ell; \underline{x}'_{\alpha-1}, \underline{x}'_{\alpha+1}; \ell) \\
&\quad \times \left( \overline{\phi(x'_{\alpha})} \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( w_{n, \beta'}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times j}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}] + \overline{w_{n, \beta}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} \right) (x_{\alpha}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \phi(x_{\alpha}) \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( \overline{w_{n, \beta'}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times j}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} + w_{n, \beta}^{(j), t} [\phi^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} \right) (x'_{\alpha}) \right). \quad (8.23)
\end{aligned}$$

This yields the desired formula.  $\square$

## 8.2. Proof of Theorem 2.11

In this subsection, we prove Theorem 2.11.

**Proof of Theorem 2.11.** Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We would like to establish that  $\Gamma = (|\phi^{\otimes k}\rangle \langle \phi^{\otimes k}|)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\phi \in C^{\infty}(I; \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}))$ , satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Gamma = X_{\mathcal{H}_n}(\Gamma), \quad (8.24)$$

i.e.  $\Gamma$  is a solution to the  $n$ -th GP hierarchy, if

$$\frac{d}{dt} \phi = \nabla_s I_n(\phi), \quad (8.25)$$

i.e.  $\phi$  is a solution to the  $n$ -th NLS. By the Leibniz rule,

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\Gamma\right)^{(\ell)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} |\phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \frac{d}{dt}\phi \otimes \phi^{\otimes(\ell-\alpha)}\rangle \langle\phi^{\otimes\ell}| + |\phi^{\otimes\ell}\rangle \langle\phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \frac{d}{dt}\phi \otimes \phi^{\otimes(\ell-\alpha)}|. \quad (8.26)$$

Substituting equation (8.25) into the right-hand side of the preceding equality, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{d}{dt}\Gamma\right)^{(\ell)} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} |\phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \nabla_s I_n(\phi) \otimes \phi^{\otimes(\ell-\alpha)}\rangle \langle\phi^{\otimes\ell}| + |\phi^{\otimes\ell}\rangle \langle\phi^{\otimes(\alpha-1)} \otimes \nabla_s I_n(\phi) \otimes \phi^{\otimes(\ell-\alpha)}|. \end{aligned} \quad (8.27)$$

Now the reader will recall that  $\nabla_s I_n$  is the symplectic gradient with respect to the form  $\omega_{L^2}$  and by (6.40) is given by the formula

$$\nabla_s I_n(\phi) = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{\beta=1}^j \left( \overline{w_{n,\beta}^{(j),t}[\phi^{\times(\beta-1)}, \bar{\phi}, \phi^{\times(j-\beta)}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}]} + w_{n,\beta'}^{(j),t}[\phi^{\times j}; \bar{\phi}^{\times(j-1)}] \right) \right\}. \quad (8.28)$$

Substituting identity (8.28) into the right-hand side of (8.27) and comparing the resulting expression with the formula (8.19) given by Lemma 8.2 yields the desired conclusion.  $\square$

### 8.3. An example: the fourth GP hierarchy

We conclude this section with an example computation of one the  $n$ -th GP hierarchies. Specifically, we explicitly compute the equation of motion for the fourth GP hierarchy, which is the next one after the usual GP hierarchy (the third one in our terminology). In light of our Theorem 2.11, the fourth GP hierarchy corresponds to the complex mKdV equation

$$\partial_t \phi = \partial_x^3 \phi - 6\kappa |\phi|^2 \partial_x \phi, \quad \kappa \in \{\pm 1\}. \quad (8.29)$$

**Example 8.3** (*Fourth GP hierarchy*). We first recall from Example 5.8 that the

$$\mathbf{W}_4 = \left( (-i\partial_{x_1})^3, -\frac{3\kappa i}{2}(\partial_{x_1} + \partial_{x_2})\delta(X_1 - X_2), 0, \dots \right). \quad (8.30)$$

Substituting (8.30) into the right-hand side of the (2.62), using Lemma 2.4 and the fact that  $dH[\Gamma]^{(j)} = -i\mathbf{W}_n^{(j)}$  once again, the fourth GP equation, written in operator form, simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \gamma^{(\ell)} &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{\beta=1}^j \text{Tr}_{\ell, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( (-i \mathbf{W}_4^{(j)})_{(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)} \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} \right) \\
&\quad - \text{Tr}_{\ell+1, \dots, \ell+j-1} \left( \gamma^{(\ell+j-1)} (-i \mathbf{W}_4^{(j)})_{(\ell+1, \dots, \ell+\beta-1, \alpha, \ell+\beta, \dots, \ell+j-1)} \right) \\
&= -i \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} \left( \mathbf{W}_{4,(\alpha)}^{(1)} \gamma^{(\ell)} + \gamma^{(\ell)} \mathbf{W}_{4,(\alpha)}^{(1)} + \text{Tr}_{\ell+1} \left( \mathbf{W}_{4,(\alpha, \ell+1)}^{(2)} \gamma^{(\ell+1)} - \gamma^{(\ell+1)} \mathbf{W}_{4,(\alpha, \ell+1)}^{(2)} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \text{Tr}_{\ell+1} \left( \mathbf{W}_{4,(\ell+1, \alpha)}^{(2)} \gamma^{(\ell+1)} - \gamma^{(\ell+1)} \mathbf{W}_{4,(\ell+1, \alpha)}^{(2)} \right) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where we recall that the subscript notation is used to specify the variables on which the  $\mathbf{W}_n^{(j)}$  operators act. By direct computation, this expression simplifies to yield

$$\partial_t \gamma^{(\ell+1)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} (\partial_{x_{\alpha}}^3 + \partial_{x'_{\alpha}}^3) \gamma^{(\ell)} - 6\kappa \left( B_{\alpha; \ell+1}^+ (\partial_{x_{\alpha}} \gamma^{(\ell+1)}) + B_{\alpha; \ell+1}^- (\partial_{x'_{\alpha}} \gamma^{(\ell+1)}) \right), \quad (8.31)$$

which is the fourth GP hierarchy, and which can readily be seen to yield (8.29) for factorized solutions.

## Appendix A. NLS Poisson commutativity

### A.1. Transition and monodromy matrices

In this appendix, we sketch the proof that the 1-particle functionals  $I_n$  are involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}$ . We generalize the presentation to allow for the case where the two Schwartz functions  $\psi, \bar{\psi}$  are independent, since this is the actual 1-particle result that we use in Section 7. Hence, rather than considering the scalar NLS equation (1.1), we consider the system

$$\begin{cases} (i\partial_t + \Delta)\psi_1 = 2\kappa\psi_1^2\psi_2 \\ (i\partial_t - \Delta)\psi_2 = -2\kappa\psi_2^2\psi_1 \end{cases}, \quad \kappa \in \{\pm 1\}. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Our presentation will proceed at a high level, following the exposition in [23, Chapter I and Chapter III]; however, the reader may consult Chapter I, §7 and Chapter III, §4 of the aforementioned reference to fill in any omitted analytic details. We also consider the  $L$ -periodic case rather than entire real line. The extension to the latter case follows from truncation and periodization to fundamental domain  $[-L, L]$ , application of the periodic result, and then passage to the limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$ .

We start by fixing some notation. For  $L > 0$ , we let  $\mathbb{T}_L$  denote the domain  $[-L, L]$  with periodic boundary conditions and  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$  the space of smooth functions on  $\mathbb{T}_L$ . Equivalently,  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$  is the space of smooth functions on the real line whose derivatives

of all order are  $2L$ -periodic. Given a  $(\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2)$ -valued functional  $M_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$ , we define

$$M_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger := \overline{M_{(\psi_2, \psi_1)}} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where the complex conjugate of the matrix is taken entry-wise. Evidently, the  $\dagger$  operation is involutive.

The system (A.1) is a compatibility condition for the overdetermined system of equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x F_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda) = U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda) F_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda), \\ \partial_t F_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda) = V_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda) F_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(t, x, \lambda) \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A.3})$$

where  $F_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  is a spacetime  $\mathbb{C}^2$ -valued column vector and  $U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  and  $V_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  are  $\lambda$ -dependent  $2 \times 2$  matrices given by

$$U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) := U_{0, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} + \lambda U_1, \quad U_{0, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} := \sqrt{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \psi_2 \\ \psi_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_1 := \frac{1}{2i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} V_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) &:= V_{0, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} + \lambda V_{1, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} + \lambda^2 V_2, \\ V_{0, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} &:= i\sqrt{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\kappa}\psi_1\psi_2 & -\partial_x\psi_2 \\ \partial_x\psi_1 & -\sqrt{\kappa}\psi_1\psi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{1, (\psi_1, \psi_2)} := -U_{0, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}, \quad V_2 := -U_1. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

In the preceding and following material,  $\lambda$  plays the role of an auxiliary spectral parameter. It will be convenient going forward to introduce notation for the  $2 \times 2$  Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_+ := \frac{\sigma_1 + i\sigma_2}{2}, \quad \sigma_- := \frac{\sigma_1 - i\sigma_2}{2}. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Written using  $U$  and  $V$ , the compatibility condition for the system (A.3) is then

$$\partial_t U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)} - \partial_x V_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)} + [U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}, V_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}] = 0 \quad (\text{A.7})$$

point-wise in  $\lambda$ . In the sequel, we will omit the subscript  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ , which shows that the matrices are really matrix-valued functionals evaluated at a specific point, except when invoking the dependence is necessary. We hope that this omission will not result in any confusion on the reader's part.

There is a geometric interpretation to (A.7) in terms of local connection coefficients in the vector bundle  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2$ . Equation (A.7) then says that the  $(U, V)$ -connection has

zero curvature. For this reason, (A.7) is often called the *zero curvature representation* in the literature. We will not emphasize this geometric aspect in the appendix, as it does not play a role for us.

Now fix a time  $t_0$  and consider the *auxiliary linear problem*

$$\partial_x F = U(t_0, x, \lambda)F. \quad (\text{A.8})$$

The object of interest associated to (A.8) is the *monodromy matrix*, which is the matrix of parallel transport along the contour  $t = t_0$ ,  $-L \leq x \leq L$  positively oriented:

$$T_L(\lambda, t_0) := \widehat{\exp} \left( \int_{-L}^L dx U(x, t_0, \lambda) \right), \quad (\text{A.9})$$

where  $\widehat{\exp}$  denotes the path-ordered exponential.<sup>26</sup> By using the superposition principle for parallel transport and the fact that parallel transport along a closed curve is trivial, one can show that the monodromy matrices are conjugate for different values of  $t$ . Consequently, the trace of the monodromy matrix is constant in time:

$$\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_L(\lambda, t_2) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_L(\lambda, t_1), \quad \forall t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (\text{A.11})$$

where  $\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  denotes the  $2 \times 2$  matrix trace. Furthermore, one can show that the choice of fundamental domain  $[-L, L]$  in the definition (A.9) is immaterial to computing the trace. We conclude that

$$\tilde{F}_L(\lambda) := \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_L(\lambda) \quad (\text{A.12})$$

is a *generating function* for the conservation laws of (A.1).

More generally, we have the *transition matrix*, which is the matrix of parallel transport from  $y$  to  $x$  along the  $x$ -axis:

$$T(x, y, \lambda) := \widehat{\exp} \left( \int_y^x dz U(z, \lambda) \right). \quad (\text{A.13})$$

The monodromy matrix is then the special case of the transition matrix obtained by setting  $(x, y) = (L, -L)$ . From the definition (A.13), it is immediate that the transition matrix satisfies the Cauchy problem

<sup>26</sup> For  $A \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$ , the *path-ordered exponential* of  $A$  is defined by

$$\widehat{\exp} \left( \int_{-L}^x dz A(z) \right) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-L}^x dx_n \int_{-L}^{x_n} dx_{n-1} \cdots \int_{-L}^{x_2} dx_1 A(x_n) \cdots A(x_1). \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x T(x, y, \lambda) = U(x, \lambda)T(x, y, \lambda) \\ T(x, y, \lambda)|_{x=y} = I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A.14})$$

where  $I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  is the identity matrix on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  is a smooth function of  $(x, y)$  and is also analytic in  $\lambda$  due to the analyticity of  $U(x, \lambda)$  and the initial datum. By using that  $\int_y^x = -\int_x^y$  in (A.13), we see that  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  also satisfies the ODE

$$\partial_y T(x, y, \lambda) = -T(x, y, \lambda)U(y, \lambda). \quad (\text{A.15})$$

Additionally, the transition matrix has several elementary properties, which we record with the following lemma.

**Lemma A.1.** *The following properties hold:*

- (i)  $T(x, z, \lambda)T(z, y, \lambda) = T(x, y, \lambda)$ ,
- (ii)  $T(x, y, \lambda) = T^{-1}(y, x, \lambda)$ ,
- (iii)  $\det_{\mathbb{C}^2} T(x, y, \lambda) = 1$ .

**Proof.** Properties (i) and (ii) are straightforward, and we leave them to the reader. For property (iii), the reader will recall Jacobi's formula that for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A(t)$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \det_{\mathbb{C}^n}(A(t)) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^n} \left( \text{adj}(A(t)) \frac{dA(t)}{dt} \right), \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where  $\text{adj}(A(t))$  is the adjugate of  $A(t)$  (i.e. the transpose of the cofactor matrix of  $A(t)$ ). Fixing  $y, \lambda$  and applying Jacobi's formula to  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  with independent variable  $x$  instead of  $t$  and also using the equation (A.14), we find that  $\det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))$  is a solution to the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda)) &= \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(\text{adj}(T(x, y, \lambda))U(x, \lambda)T(x, y, \lambda)), \\ \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))|_{x=y} &= 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

Since

$$\text{adj}(T(x, y, \lambda)) = \begin{pmatrix} T^{22}(x, y, \lambda) & -T^{12}(x, y, \lambda) \\ -T^{21}(x, y, \lambda) & T^{11}(x, y, \lambda) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.18})$$

it follows by direct computation that

$$T(x, y, \lambda)\text{adj}(T(x, y, \lambda)) = \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))Id_{\mathbb{C}^2}. \quad (\text{A.19})$$

So by the cyclicity and linearity of trace,  $\det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))$  is the unique constant solution to the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda)) &= \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda)) \operatorname{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(U(x, y, \lambda) I_{\mathbb{C}^2}) = 0 \\ \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))|_{x=y} &= 1 \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A.20})$$

where we use that  $U(x, y, \lambda)$  is trace-less. Thus, the proof of (iii) is complete.  $\square$

It is evident from its definition (A.4) that

$$U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, \lambda) = \sigma U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma, \quad (\text{A.21})$$

where

$$\sigma = \begin{cases} \sigma_1, & \kappa = 1 \\ \sigma_2, & \kappa = -1 \end{cases}, \quad (\text{A.22})$$

where  $\kappa$  is the defocussing/focusing parameter in (A.1) and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  are the Pauli matrices in (A.6). The transition matrix also satisfies an important involution relation leading to the special structure of the matrix  $T(x, y, \lambda)$ , which we isolate in the next lemma.

**Lemma A.2.**  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  has the involution property

$$\sigma T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma = T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \lambda). \quad (\text{A.23})$$

Consequently, we can write the monodromy matrix  $T_{L, \psi_1, \psi_2}(\lambda)$  as

$$T_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) & \operatorname{sgn}(\kappa) b_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(\bar{\lambda}) \\ b_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) & a_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(\bar{\lambda}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.24})$$

where  $a_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(\lambda) := \overline{a_{L, (\bar{\psi}_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}(\lambda)}$  and analogously for  $b_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger$ .

**Proof.** Since the Cauchy problem (A.14) has a unique solution and  $\sigma^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$ , it suffices to show that the matrix

$$\tilde{T}_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda) := \sigma T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma \quad (\text{A.25})$$

is a solution of (A.14).

It is evident from  $T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda)|_{x=y} = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  and  $\sigma^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  that the initial condition holds. Now using that  $\partial_x$  commutes with left- (and right-) multiplication by a constant matrix and complex conjugation, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x \tilde{T}_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda) &= \overline{\sigma \partial_x T_{(\bar{\psi}_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma} \\ &= \overline{\sigma U_{(\bar{\psi}_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}(x, \bar{\lambda}) T_{(\bar{\psi}_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma} \\ &= \sigma U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, \bar{\lambda}) T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

where the penultimate equality follows from application of (A.14) with  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  replaced by  $(\bar{\psi}_2, \bar{\psi}_1)$  and the ultimate equality follows from the definition of the dagger superscript. Since  $\sigma^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$ , we can use the associativity of matrix multiplication together with the identity (A.21) to write

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, \bar{\lambda}) T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma &= \left( \sigma U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma \right) \left( \sigma T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma \right) \\ &= U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda) \tilde{T}_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.27})$$

which is exactly what we needed to show.

We now show the second assertion concerning the structure of the monodromy matrix. We only present the details in the case  $\kappa = 1$  and leave the  $\kappa = -1$  case as an exercise for the reader. Writing

$$T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{11}(x, y, \lambda) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12}(x, y, \lambda) \\ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21}(x, y, \lambda) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{22}(x, y, \lambda) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{A.28})$$

we see from direct computation that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{11}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \\ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{22}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{22}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \\ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{11}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.29})$$

Now by the involution property (A.23) and the definition of  $T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{T_{(\psi_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}^{11}(x, y, \lambda)} & \overline{T_{(\psi_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}^{12}(x, y, \lambda)} \\ \overline{T_{(\psi_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}^{21}(x, y, \lambda)} & \overline{T_{(\psi_2, \bar{\psi}_1)}^{22}(x, y, \lambda)} \end{pmatrix} &= T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, y, \lambda) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{22}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \\ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) & T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{11}(x, y, \bar{\lambda}) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.30})$$

Evaluating this identity at  $(x, y) = (L, -L)$  and defining

$$a_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) := T_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{11}(\lambda), \quad b_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) := T_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21}(\lambda), \quad (\text{A.31})$$

we obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

**Remark A.3.** Since the transition matrix is an entire function of  $\lambda$ , it follows that the functions  $a_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}, a_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger, b_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}, b_{L,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger$  are entire functions as well. In fact,

they are of exponential type  $L$ . Moreover, the unimodularity property (iii) for the transition matrix implies the normalization condition

$$a_{L,(\psi_1,\psi_2)}(\lambda)a_{L,(\psi_1,\psi_2)}^\dagger(\lambda) - \operatorname{sgn}(\kappa)b_{L,(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)}(\lambda)b_{L,(\psi_1,\psi_2)}^\dagger(\lambda) = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (\text{A.32})$$

We close this subsection with an alternative way to see that the trace of the monodromy matrix, which we called  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  in (A.12), is conserved in time. By differentiating both sides of equation (A.14) with respect to time and performing some algebraic manipulation, one finds that

$$\partial_t T(t, x, y, \lambda) = V(t, x, \lambda)T(t, x, y, \lambda) - T(t, x, y, \lambda)V(t, y, \lambda) \quad (\text{A.33})$$

Since  $V$  is  $2L$ -periodic and therefore  $V(t, L, \lambda) = V(t, -L, \lambda)$ , it follows that the monodromy matrix satisfies the von Neumann equation

$$\partial_t T_L(t, \lambda) = [V(t, L, \lambda), T_L(t, \lambda)]. \quad (\text{A.34})$$

Since differentiation commutes with the trace and the trace of a commutator is zero, it follows that

$$\partial_t \operatorname{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T_L(t, \lambda)) = 0. \quad (\text{A.35})$$

## A.2. Integrals of motion

We now use an asymptotic expansion for the generating functional  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  (recall (A.12)) to identify conserved quantities for the system (A.1). We start by finding a gauge transformation that reduces the transition matrix to diagonal form  $\exp Z(x, y, \lambda)$ :

$$T(x, y, \lambda) = (I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(x, \lambda)) \exp(Z(x, y, \lambda)) (I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(y, \lambda))^{-1}, \quad (\text{A.36})$$

where  $W$  and  $Z$  are anti-diagonal and diagonal matrices, respectively. We will see that  $W$  and  $Z$  have the large real  $\lambda$  asymptotic expansions

$$W(x, \lambda) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{W_n(x)}{\lambda^n}, \quad Z(x, y, \lambda) \sim \frac{(x-y)\lambda\sigma_3}{2i} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{Z_n(x, y, \lambda)}{\lambda^n}, \quad (\text{A.37})$$

where the reader will recall the Pauli matrix  $\sigma_3$  from (A.6). Here and throughout the appendix, the asymptotic should be interpreted as follows: for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} o(|\lambda|^{-k}) = & \sup_{-L \leq x \leq L} \left\| W(x, \lambda) - \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{W_n(x)}{\lambda^n} \right\| \\ & + \sup_{-L \leq x, y \leq L} \left\| Z(x, y, \lambda) - \frac{(x-y)\lambda\sigma_3}{2i} - \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{Z_n(x, y, \lambda)}{\lambda^n} \right\| \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.38})$$

as  $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$  on the real line, where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes any matrix norm.

Proceeding formally to identify the relevant equations, we substitute (A.36) into the transition matrix differential equation (A.14) and use the Leibniz rule to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & U(x, \lambda)(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(x, \lambda)) \exp(Z(x, y, \lambda))(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(y, \lambda))^{-1} \\ &= \partial_x W(x, \lambda) \exp(Z(x, y, \lambda))(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(y, \lambda))^{-1} \\ &+ (I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(x, \lambda)) \partial_x Z(x, y, \lambda) \exp(Z(x, y, \lambda))(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(y, \lambda))^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.39})$$

which can be manipulated to yield

$$U(x, \lambda)(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(x, \lambda)) = \partial_x W(x, \lambda) + (I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W(x, \lambda)) \partial_x Z(x, y, \lambda). \quad (\text{A.40})$$

Recalling from (A.4) that  $U(x, \lambda) = U_0(x) + \lambda U_1$ , where  $U_0$  is anti-diagonal and  $U_1$  is diagonal, and decomposing both sides of (A.40) into anti-diagonal and diagonal parts, we find that  $W$  and  $Z$  satisfy the coupled system of equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x W + W \partial_x Z = U_0 + \lambda U_1 W \\ \partial_x Z = U_0 W + \lambda U_1 \end{cases}. \quad (\text{A.41})$$

Substituting the second equation into the first one and using that  $U_1$  anticommutes with  $W$ , we find that  $W$  satisfies the matrix Riccati equation

$$\partial_x W + i\lambda\sigma_3 W + W U_0 W - U_0 = 0. \quad (\text{A.42})$$

One can rewrite (A.42) as an integral equation and use the fixed-point method to show that (A.42) has a smooth solution on  $\mathbb{T}_L$  for sufficiently large  $\lambda$  depending on the data  $(\|\phi\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}, L)$ , with the asymptotic expansion (A.37). We can then solve for  $Z$  subject to the initial condition  $Z(x, y, \lambda)|_{x=y} = 0_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  by

$$Z(x, y, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda(x-y)}{2i} \sigma_3 + \int_y^x dz U_0(z) W(z, \lambda). \quad (\text{A.43})$$

In particular, the asymptotic expansion of  $Z$  is then determined by the asymptotic expansion for  $W$ .  $W$  and  $Z$  satisfy (A.36) since both the left-hand side and right-hand side of the equation (A.36) are solutions to the same Cauchy problem, which has a unique solution.

Next, substituting the expansion  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{W_n(x)}{\lambda^n}$  into equation (A.42), we find that the coefficients  $W_n(x)$  satisfy the recursion relation

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_1(x) &= -i\sigma_3 U_0(x) = i\sqrt{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\psi_2(x) \\ \psi_1(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 W_{n+1}(x) &= i\sigma_3 \left( \partial_x W_n(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} W_k(x) U_0(x) W_{n-k}(x) \right).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.44}$$

Evidently, the matrices  $W_n(x)$  are  $2L$ -periodic and are polynomials of the derivatives of  $U_0(x)$ . By equation (A.42) for  $W$  and the continuity method together with the equation (A.43) for  $Z$ , one can show that the asymptotic (A.37) holds. In the next lemma, we record an important involution property of the  $W_n$ . As before with  $U$ , we include the subscripts  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  in the sequel to denote the underlying dependence.

**Lemma A.4.** *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds that  $W_n$  is anti-diagonal and*

$$W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) = \sigma W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma, \tag{A.45}$$

where  $\sigma$  is as in (A.22). Additionally,  $W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x)$  has the form

$$i\sqrt{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) \\ w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{A.46}$$

where the functions  $w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x)$  satisfy the recursion relation

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_{1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) &= \psi_1(x), \\
 w_{n+1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) &= -i\partial_x w_n(x) + \kappa \psi_2(x) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} w_{k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) w_{n-k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{A.47}$$

**Proof.** We prove the lemma by strong induction on  $n$  using the recursion formula (A.44). The base case  $n = 1$  follows from

$$U_{0,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) = \sigma U_{0,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma \tag{A.48}$$

and the fact that  $\sigma$  anti-commutes with  $\sigma_3$ .

For the induction step, suppose that for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the involution relation holds for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq n-1}$ . Multiplying (A.44) by  $\sigma$  on the left and right and using that  $\sigma^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sigma W_{n+1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma \\
 &= i\sigma \sigma_3 \left( \partial_x W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} W_{k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) U_{0,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) W_{n-k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \right) \sigma \\
 &= -i\sigma_3 \left( \partial_x (\sigma W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\sigma W_{k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma) (\sigma U_{0,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma) (\sigma W_{n-k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) \sigma) \\
& = -i\sigma_3 \left( \partial_x W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n W_{k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) U_{0,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) W_{n-k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{A.49}$$

where we again use (A.48) and the anti-commutativity of  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma_3$  to obtain the penultimate equality and the induction hypothesis to obtain the ultimate equality. Since  $(i\sigma_3)^\dagger = -i\sigma_3$  and the  $\dagger$  operation is a homomorphism of algebras which commutes with differentiation, (A.45) is proved. Since  $W_{1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}, \dots, W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  are anti-diagonal, it follows from some basic algebra and the diagonality and anti-diagonality of  $\sigma_3$  and  $U_0$ , respectively, that  $W_{n+1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  is anti-diagonal. Thus, the proof of the induction step is complete.

Now since  $W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  is anti-diagonal, it takes the form

$$W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12} \\ w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12}, w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L), \tag{A.50}$$

which by direct computation implies that

$$\sigma W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)} \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{sgn}(\kappa) w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21} \\ \text{sgn}(\kappa) w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{A.51}$$

Now the involution relation (A.45) implies the equality

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{sgn}(\kappa) w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21} \\ \text{sgn}(\kappa) w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{12, \dagger} \\ w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21, \dagger} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{A.52}$$

Therefore, defining  $w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)} := w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{21} / (i\sqrt{\kappa})$ , we can write  $W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  in the form

$$W_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)} = i\sqrt{\kappa} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x) \\ w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{A.53}$$

where by (A.44), the functions  $w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x)$  satisfy the recursion relation

$$w_{n+1,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) = -i\partial_x w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) + \kappa\psi_2(x) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} w_{k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x) w_{n-k,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x). \tag{A.54}$$

Thus, the proof of the lemma is complete.  $\square$

By using the equation (A.42), one can also show that  $W_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda)$  satisfies the same involutive property as  $W_n$ . So we can write

$$W_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda) = i\sqrt{\kappa} \left( w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda) \sigma_- - w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(x, \bar{\lambda}) \sigma_+ \right), \quad (\text{A.55})$$

where  $\sigma_\pm$  are defined in (A.6) and where  $w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}$  has the large real lambda asymptotic expansion

$$w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{w_{n, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x)}{\lambda^n}. \quad (\text{A.56})$$

Using equation (A.43) for  $Z_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda)$  and evaluating  $(x, y) = (L, -L)$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{L, (\psi_1, \psi_2)}(\lambda) &:= Z_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(L, -L, \lambda) \\ &= \frac{\lambda L}{i} \sigma_3 + \int_{-L}^L dz U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z) W_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, \lambda) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\lambda L & 0 \\ 0 & i\lambda L \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \int_{-L}^L dz \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\kappa} \psi_2(z) \\ \sqrt{\kappa} \psi_1(z) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\sqrt{\kappa} w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(z, \lambda) \\ i\sqrt{\kappa} w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, \lambda) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\lambda L + i\kappa \int_{-L}^L dz \psi_2(z) w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, \lambda) & 0 \\ 0 & i\lambda L - i\kappa \int_{-L}^L dz \psi_1(z) w_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^\dagger(z, \lambda) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.57})$$

Evaluating both sides of equation (A.36) at  $(x, y) = (L, -L)$ , we find that the monodromy matrix  $T_L(\lambda)$  has the representation

$$T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) = \left( I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(L, \lambda) \right) \exp \left( Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) \right) \left( I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(-L, \lambda) \right)^{-1}. \quad (\text{A.58})$$

We now turn to finding a formula for the generating function  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  (recall (A.12)) in terms of the functions  $w$  and  $w^\dagger$ . We first have an important involution property for the entries of  $Z_L(\lambda)$ .

**Lemma A.5.** *For every  $(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  sufficiently large so that  $w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\cdot, \lambda)$  exists, it holds that*

$$\int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) = \int_{-L}^L dx \psi_1(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}^\dagger(x, \lambda) = \overline{\int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_1}(x) w_{(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(x, \lambda)}. \quad (\text{A.59})$$

In particular, if for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define

$$\tilde{I}_n(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}) := \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{n, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x), \quad \forall (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2, \quad (\text{A.60})$$

then

$$\tilde{I}_n(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}) = \overline{\tilde{I}_n(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}. \quad (\text{A.61})$$

**Proof.** Since  $\det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda)) = 1$  by the unimodularity property Lemma A.1(iii) and

$$\left( I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(L, \lambda) \right)^{-1} = I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + W_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(-L, \lambda) \quad (\text{A.62})$$

by the  $2L$ -periodicity of  $W(\cdot, \lambda)$ , it follows from the multiplicative property of determinant that

$$1 = \det_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda)) = \det_{\mathbb{C}^2} \left( \exp Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) \right). \quad (\text{A.63})$$

Now for any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^n$ , Jacobi's formula implies the trace identity

$$\det_{\mathbb{C}^n}(e^A) = \exp(\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^n} A). \quad (\text{A.64})$$

Hence,

$$1 = \exp \left( \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) \right) = 1 \implies \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) = 0. \quad (\text{A.65})$$

So by identity (A.57), we obtain that

$$\int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) = \int_{-L}^L dx \psi_1(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}^\dagger(x, \lambda) = \overline{\int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_1}(x) w_{(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(x, \lambda)}, \quad (\text{A.66})$$

where the ultimate equality follows by definition of the  $\dagger$  superscript. Substituting the asymptotic expansions (A.56) for  $w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda)$  and  $w_{(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(x, \lambda)$  into the left-hand and right-hand sides of the preceding equation, respectively, and using the definition (A.60) for  $\tilde{I}_n(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})$  and  $\tilde{I}_n(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})$ , the second assertion follows as well.  $\square$

**Lemma A.6.** For every  $(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})^2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  sufficiently large as in Lemma A.5, it holds that

$$\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) = 2 \cos \left( -\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right), \quad (\text{A.67})$$

where  $\tilde{F}_L$  is defined in (A.12).

**Proof.** Since the trace is invariant under unitary transformation and  $W_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}$  is  $2L$ -periodic, we have that

$$\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} \exp \left( Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) \right), \quad (\text{A.68})$$

so we have reduced to considering the right-hand side expression.

Using that  $Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda)$  is diagonal and applying formula (A.57) and Lemma A.5, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\lambda L + i\kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) & 0 \\ 0 & i\lambda L - i\kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.69})$$

it follows that the exponential of  $Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda)$  is the diagonal matrix with the entries given by the exponential of the entries of  $Z_L(\lambda)$ . Using the elementary trigonometric identity

$$e^{iz} + e^{-iz} = 2 \cos(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (\text{A.70})$$

we then obtain that

$$\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} \exp \left( Z_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) \right) = 2 \cos \left( -\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right), \quad (\text{A.71})$$

which completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

**Remark A.7.** By Lemma A.2, we have the involution relation

$$\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(\lambda) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} \left( \sigma T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}^\dagger(\bar{\lambda}) \sigma \right) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} T_{L, (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}^\dagger(\bar{\lambda}) = \overline{\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} \left( T_{L, (\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(\bar{\lambda}) \right)}, \quad (\text{A.72})$$

where we use the cyclicity of trace and  $\sigma^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$  to obtain the penultimate equality. Consequently, we have that

$$\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) = \overline{\tilde{F}_L(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1}; \bar{\lambda})}. \quad (\text{A.73})$$

Consequently, if we take twice the real part of  $\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda)$ ,

$$F_{L,\text{Re}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) := 2 \operatorname{Re}\{\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda)\}, \quad \forall (\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}, \lambda) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2 \times \mathbb{C}, \quad (\text{A.74})$$

then we obtain from (A.67) that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{L,\text{Re}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) &= 2 \cos \left( -\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right) \\ &\quad + 2 \cos \left( -\bar{\lambda} L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_1}(x) w_{(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(x, \bar{\lambda}) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.75})$$

Similarly, if we take twice the imaginary part of  $\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda)$ ,

$$F_{L,\text{Im}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) := 2 \operatorname{Im}\{\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda)\}, \quad (\text{A.76})$$

then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{L,\text{Im}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}; \lambda) &= -i \left( 2 \cos \left( -\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_2}(x) w_{(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 \cos \left( -\bar{\lambda} L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\psi_1}(x) w_{(\psi_2, \overline{\psi_1})}(x, \bar{\lambda}) \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.77})$$

Moreover, we can regard  $F_{L,\text{Re}}(\cdot, \cdot; \lambda)$  and  $F_{L,\text{Im}}(\cdot, \cdot; \lambda)$ , respectively, as restrictions of the complex functionals of four variables to the subspace  $\psi_{\bar{1}} = \overline{\psi_1}, \psi_{\bar{2}} = \overline{\psi_2}$ . More precisely, for fixed  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , define complex-valued functionals on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^4$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_{L,\text{Re}}(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}, \psi_2, \psi_{\bar{1}}; \lambda) &:= \tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}; \lambda) + \tilde{F}_L(\psi_2, \psi_{\bar{1}}; \bar{\lambda}), \\ \tilde{F}_{L,\text{Im}}(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}, \psi_2, \psi_{\bar{1}}; \lambda) &:= -i(\tilde{F}_L(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}; \lambda) - \tilde{F}_L(\psi_2, \psi_{\bar{1}}; \bar{\lambda})), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.78})$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{L,\text{Re}}(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}; \lambda) &= \tilde{F}_{L,\text{Re}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}, \psi_2, \overline{\psi_1}; \lambda) \\ F_{L,\text{Im}}(\psi_1, \psi_{\bar{2}}; \lambda) &= \tilde{F}_{L,\text{Im}}(\psi_1, \overline{\psi_2}, \psi_2, \overline{\psi_1}; \lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.79})$$

Consequently,  $F_{L,\text{Re}}(\lambda)$  and  $F_{L,\text{Im}}(\lambda)$  extend with an abuse of notation to well-defined smooth functionals on the space  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$  (recall the space of matrices  $\mathcal{V}$  in (4.63)) given by

$$\begin{cases} F_{L,\text{Re}}(\gamma; \lambda) := F_{L,\text{Re}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda), \\ F_{L,\text{Im}}(\gamma; \lambda) := F_{L,\text{Im}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) \end{cases}, \quad \forall \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}), \quad (\text{A.80})$$

which belong to the admissible algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}$ , provided that  $\tilde{F}_L \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathbb{C}}$ , a result we postpone until the next subsection. By the same reasoning, the functionals

$$\begin{aligned} I_{b,n}(\gamma) &:= \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{I}_n(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) + \tilde{I}_n(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L dx \left( \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{n,(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x) + \overline{\phi_1}(x) w_{n,(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})}(x) \right), \quad \forall \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.81})$$

where the subscript  $b$  is to denote the dependence on two inputs, extend to smooth functionals on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$  which belong to  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{V}}$ . This latter admissibility can be verified using the results of Section 6.2. Note that by Lemma A.5, the functionals  $I_{b,n}$  are real-valued.

### A.3. Poisson commutativity

In this last subsection of the appendix, we show that the functionals  $I_{b,n}$  defined in (A.81) are in involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$  defined in Proposition 4.37. We obtain this result by first showing that the generating functionals  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda), \tilde{F}_L(\mu)$ , for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , are in involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$ . The reader will recall that the  $\tilde{F}_L$  was defined in (A.12) above.

Given two complex-valued functionals  $F, G$  on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2$  satisfying the conditions of Remark 4.41, we recall their Poisson bracket is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \{F, G\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) &= -i \int_{-L}^L dx (\nabla_1 F(\psi_1, \psi_2) \nabla_2 G(\psi_1, \psi_2) - \nabla_2 F(\psi_1, \psi_2) \nabla_1 G(\psi_1, \psi_2))(x), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.82})$$

where  $\nabla_1$  and  $\nabla_2$  denote the variational derivatives defined in (4.52). Now let  $A$  and  $B$  be two complex-matrix-valued functionals on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2$ . We introduce the notation

$$\begin{aligned} \{A^\otimes B\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) &:= -i \int_{-L}^L dx (\nabla_1 A(\psi_1, \psi_2) \otimes \nabla_2 B(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ &\quad - \nabla_2 A(\psi_1, \psi_2) \otimes \nabla_1 B(\psi_1, \psi_2))(x), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.83})$$

where our identification of the tensor product is the  $4 \times 4$  matrix

$$(A \otimes B)_{jk,mn} = A_{jm}B_{kn}, \quad j, m, k, n \in \{1, 2\}, \quad (\text{A.84})$$

so that

$$\{A \overset{\otimes}{; } B\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = \{A_{jm}, B_{kn}\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}. \quad (\text{A.85})$$

**Remark A.8.** An observation important for our identities in the sequel is that the notation  $\{\overset{\otimes}{; }\}$  admits an obvious extension to general  $n \times n$  matrices.

The reader may check that the above tensor Poisson bracket notation has the following properties:

**Skew-symmetry:**

$$\{A \overset{\otimes}{; } B\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = -P\{B \overset{\otimes}{; } A\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}P, \quad (\text{A.86})$$

where  $P$  is the permutation matrix in  $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$  defined by  $P(\xi \otimes \eta) = \eta \otimes \xi$ , for  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .

**Leibniz rule:**

$$\{A \overset{\otimes}{; } BC\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = \{A \overset{\otimes}{; } B\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes C) + (I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes B)\{A \overset{\otimes}{; } C\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}, \quad (\text{A.87})$$

**Jacobi identity:**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \{A \overset{\otimes}{; } \{B \overset{\otimes}{; } C\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} + P_{13}P_{23}\{C \overset{\otimes}{; } \{A \overset{\otimes}{; } B\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}P_{23}P_{13} \\ &\quad + P_{13}P_{12}\{B \overset{\otimes}{; } \{C \overset{\otimes}{; } A\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}P_{12}P_{13}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.88})$$

where  $P_{ij}$  is the permutation matrix in  $(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes 3}$  which swaps the  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  element of a tensor  $\xi_1 \otimes \xi_2 \otimes \xi_3$ , for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Remark A.9.** The reader can also check that  $P$  is idempotent (i.e.  $P^2 = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$ ) and  $P(A \otimes B) = (B \otimes A)P$ , for any  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A, B$ .

With the above notation in hand, we proceed to compute Poisson brackets. Let us consider  $U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, \lambda)$  from (A.4) as a functional of  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$ , for fixed  $(z, \lambda)$ . For the reader's benefit, we recall that

$$U_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda}{2i}\sigma_3 + U_0(x) = \frac{\lambda}{2i}\sigma_3 + \sqrt{\kappa}(\psi_2(x)\sigma_+ + \psi_1(x)\sigma_-), \quad (\text{A.89})$$

where  $U_0(x)$  is defined in (A.4). The first objective is to prove the following lemma which gives the so-called *fundamental Poisson brackets*.

**Lemma A.10** (Fundamental Poisson brackets). For any  $(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ , we have the distributional (on  $\mathbb{T}_L^2$ ) identity

$$\{U(x, \lambda); U(y, \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = -[r(\lambda - \mu), U(x, \lambda) \otimes I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes U(y, \mu)]\delta(x - y), \quad (\text{A.90})$$

where  $r(\lambda - \mu) := -\frac{\kappa}{(\lambda - \mu)}P$ .<sup>27</sup>

**Proof.** We recall the (classical) canonical commutation relations

$$\{\psi_1(x), \psi_1(y)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = \{\psi_2(x), \psi_2(y)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = 0, \quad \{\psi_1(x), \psi_2(y)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = -i\delta(x - y), \quad (\text{A.91})$$

which should be interpreted in the sense of tempered distributions on  $\mathbb{T}_L^2$ . It then follows from (A.89) that

$$(\nabla_1 U(x, \lambda))(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \sqrt{\kappa}\sigma_- \delta_x, \quad (\nabla_2 U(x, \lambda))(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \sqrt{\kappa}\sigma_+ \delta_x, \quad (\text{A.92})$$

where  $\delta_x$  is the Dirac mass centered at the point  $x$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{U(x, \lambda); U(y, \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ &= -i \int_{-L}^L dz ((\nabla_1 U(x, \lambda))(\psi_1, \psi_2)(\nabla_2 U(y, \mu))(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ & \quad - (\nabla_2 U(x, \lambda))(\psi_1, \psi_2)(\nabla_1 U(y, \mu))(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) \\ &= -i\kappa \int_{-L}^L dz \delta(z - x)\delta(z - y)(\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_-) \\ &= -i\kappa \delta(x - y)(\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_-). \end{aligned}$$

One can check from the commutation relations for the Pauli matrices defined in (A.6) that

$$\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_- = \frac{1}{2}[P, \sigma_3 \otimes I_{\mathbb{C}^2}] = -\frac{1}{2}[P, I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes \sigma_3]. \quad (\text{A.93})$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} i\kappa(\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_-) &= \frac{i\kappa\lambda}{\lambda - \mu}(\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_-) - \frac{i\kappa\mu}{\lambda - \mu}(\sigma_- \otimes \sigma_+ - \sigma_+ \otimes \sigma_-) \\ &= -\frac{\kappa}{\lambda - \mu} \left( \frac{\lambda}{2i}[P, \sigma_3 \otimes I_{\mathbb{C}^2}] + \frac{\mu}{2i}[P, I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes \sigma_3] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.94})$$

<sup>27</sup> This matrix  $r$  is called an  $r$ -matrix in the integrable systems literature and is a central object in the study of such systems.

Now recalling the definition of  $U(x, \lambda)$  in (A.89) and that  $P$  commutes with the tensor  $U_0(x) \otimes I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes U_0(x)$  by the symmetry of the latter, we obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

The importance of the fundamental Poisson brackets is that they yield a formula for the Poisson brackets between the entries of the transition matrices  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  and  $T(x, y, \mu)$ , regarded as matrix-valued functionals, as the next lemma shows.

**Lemma A.11.** *For fixed  $-L < y < x < L$  and  $(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ , regard  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  as the  $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$ -matrix valued functional  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2$  defined by  $(\psi_1, \psi_2) \mapsto T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda)$  and similarly for  $T(x, y, \mu)$ . Then it holds that*

$$\{T(x, y, \lambda)^\otimes T(x, y, \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} = -[r(\lambda - \mu), T(x, y, \lambda) \otimes T(x, y, \mu)]. \quad (\text{A.95})$$

**Proof.** We use the differential equations (A.14) and (A.15) for the transition matrix in order to prove the lemma. Since the  $(a, b)$  entry of the matrix-valued functional  $T(x, y, \lambda)$  depends on  $(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  through the entries of the matrix-valued functional  $U(z, \lambda)$  it follows from the definition of the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$  reviewed in (A.82) and the chain rule that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda), T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ &= \int_y^x \int_y^x dz dz' (\nabla_{U^{jk}(\lambda)} T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) \{U^{jk}(z, \lambda), U^{\ell m}(z', \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ & \quad \times (\nabla_{U^{\ell m}(\mu)} T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z'), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.96})$$

where  $\nabla_{U^{jk}(\lambda)} T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)$  and  $\nabla_{U^{\ell m}(\mu)} T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)$  are the variational derivatives uniquely defined by (a priori in the sense of distributions)

$$\begin{aligned} dT^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)[\psi_1, \psi_2](\delta U^{jk}(\lambda)) &= \int_{-L}^L dz (\nabla_{U^{jk}(\lambda)} T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) \delta U^{jk}(z, \lambda), \\ dT^{cd}(x, y, \mu)[\psi_1, \psi_2](\delta U^{\ell m}(\mu)) &= \int_{-L}^L dz (\nabla_{U^{\ell m}(\mu)} T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z') \delta U^{\ell m}(z', \mu). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.97})$$

In (A.96), we use the convention of Einstein summation, so the summation over repeated indices is implicit.

We now seek a formula for  $\nabla_{U^{jk}(\lambda)} T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)$  and  $\nabla_{U^{\ell m}(\mu)} T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)$ . To find such a formula, we take the Gâteaux derivative of both sides of (A.14) at the point  $U(\cdot, \lambda)$  in the direction  $\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)$  to obtain the equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x dT(x, y, \lambda)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)) = U(x, \lambda)dT(x, y, \lambda)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)) \\ \quad + \delta U(x, \lambda)T(x, y, \lambda), \\ dT(x, y, \lambda)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda))|_{x=y} = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.98})$$

The reader can check by direct computation that the solution to this equation is given by

$$dT(x, y, \lambda)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)) = \int_y^x dz T(x, y, \lambda) \delta U(z, \lambda) T(z, y, \lambda). \quad (\text{A.99})$$

Examining identity (A.99) entry-wise, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} dT^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)) &= \int_y^x dz T^{aj}(x, y, \lambda) \delta U^{jk}(z, \lambda) T^{kb}(z, y, \lambda), \\ dT^{cd}(x, y, \mu)[U(\cdot, \lambda)](\delta U(\cdot, \lambda)) &= \int_y^x dz T^{c\ell}(x, y, \mu) \delta U^{\ell m}(z', \mu) T^{md}(z', y, \mu), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.100})$$

which upon comparison with (A.97) yields the identity

$$\begin{aligned} &(\nabla_{U^{jk}(\lambda)} T^{ab}(x, y, \lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) \\ &= \begin{cases} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{aj}(x, y, \lambda) T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{kb}(z, y, \lambda), & -L < y < z < x < L \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \\ &(\nabla_{U^{\ell m}(\lambda)} T^{cd}(x, y, \mu)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z') \\ &= \begin{cases} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{c\ell}(x, y, \mu) T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}^{md}(z', y, \mu), & -L < y < z' < x < L \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.101})$$

Substituting the identity (A.101) into (A.96), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} &\{T(x, y, \lambda) \otimes T(x, y, \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ &= \int_y^x \int_y^x dz dz' (T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z', \mu)) \{U(z, \lambda) \otimes U(z', \mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\psi_1, \psi_2) \\ &\quad \times (T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z', y, \mu)). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.102})$$

Using the formula given by Lemma A.10, we obtain that the right-hand equals

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int_y^x dz (T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \mu)) [r(\lambda - \mu), U(z, \lambda) \otimes I_{\mathbb{C}^2} + I_{\mathbb{C}^2} \otimes U(z, \mu)] \\
& \quad \times (T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \mu)).
\end{aligned} \tag{A.103}$$

We now claim that the integrand is the partial derivative with respect to  $z$  of

$$(T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \mu)) r(\lambda - \mu) (T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \mu)), \tag{A.104}$$

which then completes the proof. Indeed, the reader may verify this is the case by direct computation using the Leibniz rule and the equations (A.14) and (A.15) for the transition matrix. So upon application of the fundamental theorem of calculus and using the initial condition  $T(x, y, \lambda)|_{x=y} = I_{\mathbb{C}^2}$ , we obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

We next check that the functional  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  defined in (A.12), is admissible (i.e. it belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathbb{C}}$  defined in (4.50)). This admissibility will then imply that  $F_{L, \text{Re}}(\lambda)$  and  $F_{L, \text{Im}}(\lambda)$  defined in (A.74) and (A.76), respectively, belong to  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}$  defined in (4.70). First, observe that by taking the direction

$$\delta U(z, \lambda) = \sqrt{\kappa}(\delta \psi_2(z) \sigma_+ + \delta \psi_1(z) \sigma_-) \tag{A.105}$$

in (A.99), we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_1 T(x, y, \lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) &= \sqrt{\kappa} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \lambda) \sigma_- T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \lambda), \\
(\nabla_2 T(x, y, \lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) &= \sqrt{\kappa} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, z, \lambda) \sigma_+ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, y, \lambda),
\end{aligned} \tag{A.106}$$

for  $z \in [y, x]$ , and zero for  $z \in (-L, L) \setminus (y, x)$ . Letting  $x \rightarrow L^+$  and  $y \rightarrow L^-$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_1 T_L(\lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) &= \sqrt{\kappa} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(L, z, \lambda) \sigma_- T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, -L, \lambda), \\
(\nabla_2 T_L(\lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2))(z) &= \sqrt{\kappa} T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(L, z, \lambda) \sigma_+ T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(z, -L, \lambda).
\end{aligned} \tag{A.107}$$

Note that  $\nabla_1 T_L(\lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2), \nabla_2 T_L(\lambda)(\psi_1, \psi_2)$  are smooth in  $(-L, L)$  but discontinuous at the boundary, and consequently do not belong to  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$  (i.e.  $T_L(\lambda)$  is not an admissible functional). However, if we take the  $2 \times 2$  matrix trace of both sides of the preceding identities and use that the variational derivative commutes with the trace together with the cyclicity of trace, we obtain that the resulting expressions extend smoothly periodically to the entire real line. We summarize the preceding discussion with the following lemma.

**Lemma A.12.** *For any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\tilde{F}_L \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathbb{C}}$ . Consequently,  $F_{L, \text{Re}}(\lambda), F_{L, \text{Im}}(\lambda) \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}}$ .*

We now show that traces  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda), \tilde{F}_L(\mu)$ , for fixed  $\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , are in involution with respect to the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$ . The key ingredient of this result is the identity of Lemma A.11 for the Poisson brackets between the entries of the transition matrices.

**Lemma A.13.** *For any  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have that*

$$\{\tilde{F}_L(\lambda), \tilde{F}_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}} \equiv 0. \quad (\text{A.108})$$

**Proof.** Applying Lemma A.11, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & [r(\lambda - \mu), T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \lambda) \otimes T_{(\psi_1, \psi_2)}(x, y, \mu)] \\ &= \int_{-L}^L dz (\nabla_1 T(x, y, \lambda) \otimes \nabla_2 T(x, y, \mu) - \nabla_2 T(x, y, \lambda) \otimes \nabla_1 T(x, y, \mu))(\phi_1, \phi_2)(z). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.109})$$

Taking the  $4 \times 4$  matrix trace  $\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}$  of both sides and using that the trace of a commutator is zero together with the algebraic identity

$$\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2}(A \otimes B) = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(A) \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(B), \quad (\text{A.110})$$

for any  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A, B$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= - \int_{-L}^L dz (\nabla_1(\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))) \nabla_2 \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \mu)))(\phi_1, \phi_2)(z) \\ &\quad - (\nabla_2 \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \lambda))) \nabla_1 \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T(x, y, \mu))(\phi_1, \phi_2)(z), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.111})$$

where we also use that the trace commutes with the variational derivative. Now using the continuity in  $(x, y)$  of the integrand, we can let  $x \rightarrow L^-$  and  $y \rightarrow -L^+$  and use that  $\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T_L(\lambda)) = \tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  by definition (A.12) and  $\text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(T_L(\mu)) = \tilde{F}_L(\mu)$  to obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

Now we show that the functionals  $I_{b,n}$  defined in (A.81) are mutually involutive with respect to the Poisson structure on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$ . We begin by defining the generating functional

$$\tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) := \arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda)\right), \quad \forall (\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \lambda) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2 \times \mathbb{C}, \quad (\text{A.112})$$

where we take the principal branch of the function  $\arccos$ . We first want to show that

$$\{\tilde{p}_L(\lambda), \tilde{p}_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) = 0, \quad \forall (\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2, \quad (\text{A.113})$$

for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  with sufficiently large modulus, which requires us to compute the variational derivatives of  $\tilde{p}_L(\lambda), \tilde{p}_L(\mu)$ .

Recall from (A.67) that

$$\frac{1}{2}\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) = \cos\left(-\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x, \lambda)\right). \quad (\text{A.114})$$

We want to show that we can choose  $\lambda$  so that the cos in the right-hand side of the preceding equation is at positive distance from  $\pm 1$  for all  $(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})$  in a closed ball of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$ . To this end, we know from Appendix A.2 that given  $(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2$ , we can choose

$$\lambda = \lambda(\|\phi_1\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\phi_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\phi_2\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}, L) \in \mathbb{R}$$

with sufficiently large modulus so that there exists  $w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(\lambda)$  in (A.55) with the asymptotic expansion (A.56). Consequently, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(\lambda)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} &\leq \left\| w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(\lambda) - \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{w_{k,(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}}{\lambda^n} \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{\|w_{k,(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}}{\lambda^n} \\ &= o(|\lambda|^k) + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{\|w_{k,(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}}{\lambda^n}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.115})$$

where the implicit constant in  $o(|\lambda|^k)$  depends only the data  $\|\partial_x^{n-1}\phi_j\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k+1}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ . By the analysis of Section 6.1,

$$\|w_{k,(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} \lesssim_k \sum_{n=0}^k (\|\partial_x^n \phi_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} + \|\partial_x^n \phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}). \quad (\text{A.116})$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right| &\leq 2L \|\phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} \|w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(\lambda)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} \\ &\lesssim \frac{2L}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^1 (\|\partial_x^n \phi_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} + \|\partial_x^n \phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.117})$$

Thus, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with sufficiently large modulus depending the data

$$(\varepsilon, L, \|\partial_x^n \phi_j\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}), \quad \forall (n, j) \in \{0, 1\} \times \{1, 2\},$$

so that

$$\left| \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right| < \varepsilon. \quad (\text{A.118})$$

Also choosing  $\lambda$  so that  $\min_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \{|\lambda L - k\pi|\} > 2\varepsilon$ , we conclude that given  $R > 0$ ,

$$\min_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \left| k\pi - \lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x, \lambda) \right| \right\} \geq \delta > 0 \quad (\text{A.119})$$

for all  $\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$  with  $\|\partial_x^n \phi_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\partial_x^n \phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} \leq R$ , for  $n \in \{0, 1\}$ . For such choice of  $\lambda$ , we have that

$$\tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) = -\lambda L + \kappa \int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x, \lambda), \quad \phi_1, \overline{\phi_2} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L), \quad (\text{A.120})$$

for all  $\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)$  with  $\max\{\|\partial_x^n \phi_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}, \|\phi_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)}\} \leq R$ ,  $n \in \{0, 1\}$ . Moreover, for such  $\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}$ , we can use the chain rule without concern over the singularity of  $\arccos(z)$  at  $z = \pm 1$  to compute the variational derivatives  $\tilde{p}_L$ , finding

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}), \\ (\nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} (\nabla_2 \tilde{F}(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.121})$$

where by Lemma A.12, the variational derivatives of  $\tilde{F}_L(\lambda)$  are elements of  $C^\infty(C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^2; C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L))$ . Recalling the definition (4.84) for the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$ , we then find that for appropriate  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\tilde{p}_L(\lambda), \tilde{p}_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \\ &= -\frac{i}{4} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \mu)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-L}^L dx ((\nabla_1 \tilde{F}_L(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) (\nabla_2 \tilde{F}_L(\mu))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \\ &\quad - (\nabla_2 \tilde{F}_L(\lambda))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) (\nabla_1 \tilde{F}_L(\mu))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})) (x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \mu)}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} \\
&\quad \times \{ \tilde{F}_L(\lambda), \tilde{F}_L(\mu) \}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where the ultimate equality follows from an application of Lemma A.13.

We now use (A.113) to prove the mutual involution of the functionals  $I_{b,n}$ .

**Proposition A.14.** *For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds that*

$$\{I_{b,n}, I_{b,m}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}} \equiv 0 \text{ on } C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V}). \quad (\text{A.122})$$

**Proof.** Fix  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \text{adiag}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$ . Let us first introduce some notation that will simplify the computations in the sequel. Define and

$$p_L(\gamma; \lambda) := \tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) + \tilde{p}_L(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}; \lambda), \quad \forall (\gamma, \lambda) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V}) \times \mathbb{C}, \quad (\text{A.123})$$

where we recall that  $\tilde{p}_L$  is defined in (A.112). Note that it is tautological that  $p_L$  is the restriction of a complex-valued functional on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)^4$ , which by an abuse of notation we write as

$$p_L(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_1, \phi_2; \lambda) = \tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \phi_2; \lambda) + \tilde{p}_L(\phi_2, \phi_1; \lambda), \quad \phi_1, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_2 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L). \quad (\text{A.124})$$

Now for  $\gamma \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$ , we have by the variational derivative formulation of the Poisson bracket  $\{p_L(\lambda), p_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$  (recall (4.79)) and (A.124) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\{p_L(\lambda), p_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) \\
&= -i \int_{-L}^L dz ((\nabla_1 p_L(\lambda))(\nabla_2 p_L(\mu)) - (\nabla_2 p_L(\lambda))(\nabla_1 p_L(\mu)))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})(z) \\
&\quad - i \int_{-L}^L dz ((\nabla_2 p_L(\lambda))(\nabla_1 p_L(\mu)) - (\nabla_1 p_L(\lambda))(\nabla_2 p_L(\mu)))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}, \phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})(z) \\
&= -i \int_{-L}^L dz ((\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\mu)) - (\nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\mu)))(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})(z) \\
&\quad - i \int_{-L}^L dz ((\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\mu)) - (\nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\lambda))(\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\mu)))(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1})(z). \quad (\text{A.125})
\end{aligned}$$

Recalling Remark 4.41 for the variational derivative formulation of the Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$ , we can rewrite the right-hand side of the preceding equality to obtain that

$$\{p_L(\lambda), p_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) = \{\tilde{p}_L(\lambda), \tilde{p}_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) + \{\tilde{p}_L(\lambda), \tilde{p}_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}). \quad (\text{A.126})$$

Given  $R > 0$ , for all  $\gamma \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$  with  $\|\partial_x^n \gamma\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L)} \leq R$ , for  $n \in \{0, 1\}$ , we can choose  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  arbitrarily large to apply (A.113), yielding that both terms in the right-hand side of the preceding equality are zero. Hence,

$$\{p_L(\lambda), p_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) = 0. \quad (\text{A.127})$$

Now by the formula (A.120) for  $\tilde{p}_L(\lambda)$  and the large real  $\lambda$  asymptotic expansion (A.56) for  $w_{(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(\lambda)$ , we see that

$$\tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) \sim -\lambda L + \kappa \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\int_{-L}^L dx \overline{\phi_2}(x) w_{k, (\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}(x)}{\lambda^k} = -\lambda L + \kappa \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{I}_k(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}{\lambda^k}, \quad (\text{A.128})$$

where the ultimate equality follows from the definition (A.60) for  $\tilde{I}_k$ . Taking the variational derivatives of both sides of the preceding identity, we find that

$$\nabla_1 \tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) \sim \kappa \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\nabla_1 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}{\lambda^k}, \quad \nabla_2 \tilde{p}_L(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}; \lambda) \sim \kappa \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\nabla_2 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2})}{\lambda^k}. \quad (\text{A.129})$$

Substituting the asymptotic expansions (A.129) into (A.125), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \{p_L(\lambda), p_L(\mu)\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma) \\ &\sim -i\kappa^2 \sum_{k,j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^k \mu^j} \int_{-L}^L dz \left( \nabla_1 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \nabla_2 \tilde{I}_j(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) - \nabla_2 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \nabla_1 \tilde{I}_j(\phi_1, \overline{\phi_2}) \right) (z) \\ &\quad - i\kappa^2 \sum_{k,j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^k \mu^j} \int_{-L}^L dz \left( \nabla_1 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \nabla_2 \tilde{I}_j(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) - \nabla_2 \tilde{I}_k(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \nabla_1 \tilde{I}_j(\phi_2, \overline{\phi_1}) \right) (z) \\ &= \sum_{k,j=1}^{\infty} \frac{4\{I_{b,k}, I_{b,j}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}(\gamma)}{\lambda^k \mu^j}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.130})$$

where the ultimate equality follows from Remark 4.38 and the definition (A.81) of the functionals  $I_{b,n}$ . By the uniqueness of coefficients of asymptotic expansions, we conclude that  $\{I_{b,k}, I_{b,j}\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}} \equiv 0$  on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_L; \mathcal{V})$ , completing the proof of the proposition.  $\square$

## Appendix B. Multilinear algebra

In this appendix, we review some useful facts from multilinear algebra about symmetric tensors, which we make use of to prove Theorem 2.8. Throughout this appendix,  $V$  denotes a finite-dimensional complex vector space unless specified otherwise. For concreteness, the reader can just take  $V = \mathbb{C}^d$ , where  $d$  is the dimension of  $V$ . For more details and the omitted proofs, we refer the reader to [32] and [12], in particular the latter for a concise, pedestrian exposition.

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $V^{\times n} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n}$  be an algebraic  $n$ -fold tensor product<sup>28</sup> for  $V$ . Now given any  $n$ -linear map  $T : V^{\times n} \rightarrow W$ , where  $W$  is another complex finite-dimensional vector space, the universal property of the tensor product asserts that there exists a unique linear map  $\bar{T} : V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow W$ , such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V^{\times n} & \longrightarrow & V^{\otimes n} \\ & \searrow T & \downarrow \bar{T} \\ & & W \end{array} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

In particular, given any permutation  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_n$ , there is a unique map  $\bar{\pi} : V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n}$  with the property that

$$\bar{\pi}(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_n) = v_{\pi(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{\pi(n)}, \quad \forall v_1, \dots, v_n \in V. \quad (\text{B.2})$$

Using these maps  $\bar{\pi}$ , we can define the symmetrization operator  $\text{Sym}_n$  on  $V^{\otimes n}$  by

$$\text{Sym}_n(u) := \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathbb{S}_n} \bar{\pi}(u), \quad \forall u \in V^{\otimes n} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

and define what it means for a tensor to be symmetric.

**Definition B.1** (*Symmetric tensor*). We say that  $u \in V^{\otimes n}$  is *symmetric* if  $\text{Sym}_n(u) = u$ . Equivalently,  $\bar{\pi}(u) = u$  for every  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_n$ . We let  $\text{Sym}_n(V^{\otimes n})$ , alternatively  $\bigotimes_s^n V$  or  $V^{\otimes_s n}$ , denote the subspace of  $V^{\otimes n}$  consisting of symmetric tensors.

**Remark B.2.** If  $\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , then  $\{e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_n}\}_{j_1, \dots, j_n=1}^d$  is a basis for  $V^{\otimes n}$ , so that  $\dim(V^{\otimes n}) = d^n$ . Similarly,  $\{\text{Sym}_n(e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_n})\}_{1 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_n \leq d}$  is a basis for  $V^{\otimes_s n}$ , so that  $\dim(V^{\otimes_s n}) = \binom{d+n-1}{n}$ .

We now claim that any element of  $V^{\otimes_s n}$  is uniquely identifiable with an element of  $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ , the space of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $n$  in  $d$  variables. Indeed, fix a basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$  for  $V$ , so that  $\{\text{Sym}_n(e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_n})\}_{1 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_n \leq d}$  is a basis for  $V^{\otimes_s n}$ . By mapping

<sup>28</sup> The reader will recall that the tensor product is only defined up to unique isomorphism.

$$\mathrm{Sym}_n(e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_n}) \mapsto x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_d^{\alpha_d} =: \underline{x}_d^{\underline{\alpha}_d}, \quad (\text{B.4})$$

where  $\underline{\alpha}_d$  is the multi-index defined by

$$\alpha_j := \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_j(j_i), \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq d}, \quad (\text{B.5})$$

where  $\delta_j$  is the discrete Dirac mass centered at  $j$ , one obtains a linear map from  $V^{\otimes_s n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ . One can show this map is, in fact, an isomorphism. Consequently, if

$$u = \sum_{1 \leq j_1 \leq \cdots \leq j_n \leq d} u_{j_1 \cdots j_n} \mathrm{Sym}_n(e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_n}) \quad (\text{B.6})$$

is an element of  $V^{\otimes_s n}$ , then  $u$  is uniquely identifiable with the element  $F \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$  given by

$$F(\underline{x}_d) = \sum_{1 \leq j_1 \leq \cdots \leq j_n \leq d} u_{j_1 \cdots j_n} \underline{x}_d^{\underline{\alpha}_d(j_n)}, \quad (\text{B.7})$$

where we write  $\underline{\alpha}_d(j_n)$  to emphasize that  $\underline{\alpha}_d$  is intended as a function of  $j_n$  according to the rule (B.5).

There is a useful bilinear form on  $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$  defined as follows: if  $F, G \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$  are respectively given by

$$F(\underline{x}_d) = \sum_{|\underline{\alpha}_d|=n} \binom{n}{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d} a_{\underline{\alpha}_d} \underline{x}_d^{\underline{\alpha}_d}, \quad G(\underline{x}_d) = \sum_{|\underline{\alpha}_d|=n} \binom{n}{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d} b_{\underline{\alpha}_d} \underline{x}_d^{\underline{\alpha}_d}, \quad (\text{B.8})$$

then we define

$$\langle F, G \rangle := \sum_{|\underline{\alpha}_d|=n} \binom{n}{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d} a_{\underline{\alpha}_d} b_{\underline{\alpha}_d}. \quad (\text{B.9})$$

The form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , which is evidently symmetric, has the important property of nondegeneracy, as the next lemma shows.

**Lemma B.3 (Nondegeneracy).** *The symmetric bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n \times \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is nondegenerate: if  $\langle F, G \rangle = 0$  for all  $G \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ , then  $F \equiv 0$ .*

When  $G$  is of the form  $G(\underline{x}_d) = (\beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_d x_d)^n$  (i.e. an  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of a linear form), then the next lemma provides an explicit formula for  $\langle F, G \rangle$ .

**Lemma B.4.** *If  $G(\underline{x}_d) = (\beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_d x_d)^n$ , where  $\underline{\beta}_d \in \mathbb{C}^d$ , then for every  $F \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ , we have that*

$$\langle F, G \rangle = F(\underline{\beta}_d). \quad (\text{B.10})$$

We now use Lemma B.4 to prove the existence of a special decomposition for elements of  $V^{\otimes_s^n}$ . We have included a proof as it is a nice argument.

**Lemma B.5** (*Symmetric rank-1 decomposition*). *For any  $u \in V^{\otimes_s^n}$ , there exists an integer  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , coefficients  $\{a_j\}_{j=1}^N \subset \mathbb{C}$ , and elements  $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^N \subset V$ , such that*

$$u = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j v_j^{\otimes n}. \quad (\text{B.11})$$

**Proof.** Let  $W \subset V^{\otimes_s^n}$  denote the set of elements which admit a decomposition of the form (B.11). Evidently,  $W$  is a subspace of  $V^{\otimes_s^n}$ . Fix a basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$  for  $V$ . If  $v = \beta_1 e_1 + \dots + \beta_d e_d$ , then one can check that under the isomorphism given by (B.7),  $v^{\otimes n}$  is uniquely identifiable with the polynomial

$$(\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_d x_d)^n,$$

i.e. an  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of a linear form. Consequently,  $W$  is isomorphic to the span of  $n^{\text{th}}$  powers of linear forms in  $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ .

Assume for the sake of a contradiction that  $W$  is a proper subspace, so that the orthogonal complement  $W^\perp$  with respect to the form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is nontrivial. Then it follows from the embedding of  $W \subset \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$  that there exists a nonzero polynomial  $F \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]_n$ , such that  $\langle F, G \rangle = 0$  for every  $G \in W$ . Lemma B.4 then implies that  $F(\underline{\beta}_d) = 0$  for every  $\underline{\beta}_d \in \mathbb{C}^d$ , which contradicts that  $F$  is a nonzero polynomial.  $\square$

**Remark B.6.** Since Lemma B.5 asserts that a decomposition of the form (B.11) always exists, one can define the *symmetric rank* of an element  $u \in V^{\otimes_s^n}$  by the minimal integer  $N$ . Evidently, a tensor of the form  $v^{\otimes n}$  has symmetric rank 1. Although we will not need the notion of symmetric rank in this work, we will refer to the decomposition (B.11) as a symmetric-rank-1 decomposition.

As an application of the symmetric-rank-1 tensor decomposition, we now show an approximation result for bosonic Schwartz functions (i.e. elements of  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ).

**Lemma B.7.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a Schwartz seminorm  $\mathcal{N}$ , there exist  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , elements  $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , and coefficients  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that*

$$\mathcal{N}\left(f - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i f_i^{\otimes d}\right) \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{B.12})$$

*In other words, finite linear combinations of symmetric-rank-1 tensor products are dense in  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .*

**Proof.** Fix  $f \in \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and seminorm  $\mathcal{N}$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d) \cong \hat{\bigotimes}_s^d \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists an integer  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ , elements  $\{g_{ij}\}_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq d \\ 1 \leq j \leq M}} \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , and coefficients  $\{a_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq M} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\mathcal{N}\left(f - \sum_{j=1}^M a_j \text{Sym}_d\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^d g_{ij}\right)\right) \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{B.13})$$

Define the complex vector space

$$V := \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{g_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq d, 1 \leq j \leq M\}, \quad (\text{B.14})$$

which is evidently finite-dimensional. For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq M}$ , consider the symmetric tensor

$$\text{Sym}_d\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^d g_{ij}\right) \in V^{\otimes_s^d}. \quad (\text{B.15})$$

By Lemma B.5, there exists an integer  $N_j \in \mathbb{N}$ , elements  $\{f_{j\ell}\}_{\ell=1}^{N_j} \subset V$ , coefficients  $\{a_{j\ell}\}_{\ell=1}^{N_j} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\text{Sym}_d\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^d g_{ij}\right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N_j} a_{j\ell} f_{j\ell}^{\otimes d}. \quad (\text{B.16})$$

Consequently,

$$\sum_{j=1}^M a_j \text{Sym}_d\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^d g_{ij}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{\ell=1}^{N_j} a_j a_{j\ell} f_{j\ell}^{\otimes d}, \quad (\text{B.17})$$

so upon substitution of this identity into (B.13), we obtain the desired conclusion.  $\square$

As a corollary of Lemma B.7, we obtain the following decomposition for elements in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d))$ .

**Corollary B.8.** Let  $\gamma^{(d)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d))$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a Schwartz seminorm  $\mathcal{N}$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , elements  $\{f_i, g_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , and coefficients  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\mathcal{N}\left(\gamma^{(d)} - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i f_i^{\otimes d} \otimes g_i^{\otimes d}\right) \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{B.18})$$

**Proof.** Fix  $\gamma^{(d)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and seminorm  $\mathcal{N}$ . Since

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)) \cong \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

there exists an integer  $N$ , elements  $\{\tilde{f}_i, \tilde{g}_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and coefficients  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\mathcal{N}\left(\gamma^{(d)} - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \tilde{f}_i \otimes \tilde{g}_i\right) \leq \varepsilon. \quad (\text{B.19})$$

For each  $i \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$ , Lemma B.7 implies that there exist integers  $N_{i,f}, N_{i,g} \in \mathbb{N}$ , elements  $\{f_{ij}\}_{j=1}^{N_{i,f}}, \{g_{ij}\}_{j=1}^{N_{i,g}} \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ , and coefficients  $\{a_{ij,f}\}_{j=1}^{N_{i,f}}, \{a_{ij,g}\}_{j=1}^{N_{i,g}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\tilde{f}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{i,f}} a_{ij,f} f_{ij}^{\otimes d}, \quad \tilde{g}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{i,g}} a_{ij,g} g_{ij}^{\otimes d}. \quad (\text{B.20})$$

By setting coefficients equal to zero, we may assume without loss of generality that  $N_{i,f} = N_{i,g} = M \in \mathbb{N}$ , for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq N}$ . So by the bilinearity of tensor product, we obtain the decomposition

$$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \tilde{f}_i \otimes \tilde{g}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j,j'=1}^M a_i a_{ij,f} a_{ij',g} f_{ij}^{\otimes d} \otimes g_{ij'}^{\otimes d}. \quad (\text{B.21})$$

Substitution of this identity into (B.19) and relabeling/re-indexing of the summation yields the desired conclusion.  $\square$

## Appendix C. Distribution-valued operators

Following Appendix B of our companion paper [57], we review and develop some properties of distribution-valued operators (DVOs) (i.e. elements of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ ), which are used extensively in this work. Most of these properties are a special case of a more general theory involving topological tensor products of locally convex spaces for which we refer the reader to [36,73,82] for further reading.

### C.1. Adjoint

In this subsection, we record some properties of the adjoint of a DVO as well as some properties of the map taking a DVO to its adjoint.

**Lemma C.1** (*Adjoint map*). *Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Then there is a unique map  $(A^{(k)})^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  such that*

$$\left\langle (A^{(k)})^* g^{(k)}, \overline{f^{(k)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} = \overline{\left\langle A^{(k)} f^{(k)}, g^{(k)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}}, \quad \forall f^{(k)}, g^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k). \quad (\text{C.1})$$

Furthermore, the adjoint map

$$*: \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad A^{(k)} \mapsto (A^{(k)})^* \quad (\text{C.2})$$

is a continuous involution.

Additionally, for  $B^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , there exists a unique linear map in  $(B^{(k)})^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle u^{(k)}, \overline{(B^{(k)})^* g^{(k)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &= \left\langle B^{(k)} u^{(k)}, \overline{g^{(k)}} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)}, \quad \forall (g^{(k)}, u^{(k)}) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \times \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.3})$$

Moreover, the adjoint map

$$*: \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)) \quad (\text{C.4})$$

is a continuous involution.

The next lemma is useful for computing the adjoint of the composition of maps.

**Lemma C.2.** Let  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  and  $B^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Then

$$\left( B^{(k)} A^{(k)} \right)^* = (A^{(k)})^* (B^{(k)})^*. \quad (\text{C.5})$$

**Definition C.3** (Self- and skew-adjoint). Given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we say that an operator  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  is self-adjoint if  $(A^{(k)})^* = A^{(k)}$ . Similarly, we say that  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  is skew-adjoint if  $(A^{(k)})^* = -A^{(k)}$ .

**Remark C.4.** Note that if  $A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  is an operator mapping  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then our definition of self-adjoint does *not* coincide with the usual Hilbert space definition for densely defined operators, but instead with the definition of a symmetric operator.

### C.2. Trace and partial trace

In this subsection, we generalize the trace of an operator on a separable Hilbert space to the DVO setting. Viewing the trace as a *bilinear* map and using the canonical isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N)) \cong \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{2N}) \text{ and } \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)) \cong \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2N}) \quad (\text{C.6})$$

given by the Schwartz kernel theorem, we can define the generalized trace of the right-composition of an operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$  with an operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N))$  through the pairing of their Schwartz kernels. More precisely,

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}(A^{(N)}\gamma^{(N)}) = \langle A^{(N)}, (\gamma^{(N)})^t \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{2N})-\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2N})} \quad (\text{C.7})$$

is, with an abuse of notation, the distributional pairing of the Schwartz kernel of  $A^{(N)}$ , which belongs to  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{2N})$ , with the Schwartz kernel of the transpose of  $\gamma^{(N)}$ ,<sup>29</sup> which belongs to  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2N})$ .

**Definition C.5** (*Generalized trace*). We define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N)) \times \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}(A^{(N)}\gamma^{(N)}) &:= \langle A^{(N)}, (\gamma^{(N)})^t \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^{2N})-\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2N})}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.8})$$

**Remark C.6.** The Schwartz kernel theorem implies that for  $A^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$ ,

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}(A^{(N)}(f \otimes g)) = \langle A^{(N)}f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N)-\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)}, \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N). \quad (\text{C.9})$$

**Remark C.7.** The reader can check that if  $A^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$  and  $\gamma^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N))$  are such that  $A^{(N)}\gamma^{(N)}$  is a trace-class operator  $\rho^{(N)}$ , then our definition of the generalized trace of  $A^{(N)}\gamma^{(N)}$  coincides with the usual definition of the trace of  $\rho^{(N)}$  as an operator on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

We now record some properties of the generalized trace which are reminiscent of properties of the usual trace encountered in functional analysis.

**Proposition C.8** (*Properties of generalized trace*). Let  $A^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$ , and let  $\gamma^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N))$ . The following properties hold:

- (i)  $\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}$  is separately continuous.
- (ii) We have the following identity:

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}\left((A^{(N)})^*\gamma^{(N)}\right) = \overline{\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}\left(A^{(N)}(\gamma^{(N)})^*\right)}. \quad (\text{C.10})$$

- (iii) If  $B^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$ , then  $\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}$  satisfies the cyclicity property

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}\left(\left(B^{(N)}A^{(N)}\right)\gamma^{(N)}\right) = \mathrm{Tr}_{1,\dots,N}\left(A^{(N)}\left(\gamma^{(N)}B^{(N)}\right)\right). \quad (\text{C.11})$$

We now extend the partial trace map to our setting using our bilinear perspective.

**Proposition C.9** (*Generalized partial trace*). Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ . Then there exists a unique bilinear, separately continuous map

<sup>29</sup>  $(\gamma^{(N)})^t$  is the operator  $f \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} d\mathbf{x}'_N \gamma(\mathbf{x}'_N; \mathbf{x}_N) f(\mathbf{x}'_N)$ .

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{k+1,\dots,N} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N)) \times \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)), \quad (\text{C.12})$$

which satisfies

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{k+1,\dots,N} \left( A^{(N)}(f^{(N)} \otimes g^{(N)}) \right) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{N-k}} d\underline{x}_{k+1;N} (A^{(N)} f^{(N)})(\underline{x}_k, \underline{x}_{k+1;N}) g^{(N)}(\underline{x}'_k, \underline{x}_{k+1;N}), \quad (\text{C.13})$$

for all  $A^{(N)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N))$ , and  $f^{(N)}, g^{(N)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \mathrm{Tr}_{k+1,\dots,N} \left( A^{(N)}(f^{(N)} \otimes g^{(N)}) \right) \phi^{(k)}, \psi^{(k)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \\ &= \left\langle A^{(N)} f^{(N)}, \psi^{(k)} \otimes \langle g^{(N)}, \phi^{(k)} \rangle_{\mathcal{S}'_{\underline{x}_k}(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{S}_{\underline{x}_k}(\mathbb{R}^k)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N) - \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.14})$$

for all  $\phi^{(k)}, \psi^{(k)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

**Remark C.10.** Our notation  $\mathrm{Tr}_{k+1,\dots,N}$  implies a partial trace over the variables with indices belonging to the index set  $\{i : k+1 \leq i \leq N\}$ . To alleviate some notational complications, we will use the convention that if the index set of the partial trace is empty, we do not take a partial trace.

### C.3. Contractions and the “good mapping property”

Given  $A^{(i)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^i), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^i))$ , an integer  $k \geq i$ , and a cardinality- $i$  subset  $\{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i\} \subset \mathbb{N}_{\leq k}$ , we want to define to an operator acting only on the variables associated to  $\{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i\}$ . We have the following result.

**Proposition C.11** (*k-particle extensions*). *There exists a unique  $A^{(i)}_{(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , which satisfies*

$$A^{(i)}_{(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i)}(f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_k)(\underline{x}_k) = A^{(i)}(f_{\ell_1} \otimes \dots \otimes f_{\ell_i})(x_{\ell_1}, \dots, x_{\ell_i}) \cdot \left( \prod_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k} \setminus \{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i\}} f_{\ell}(x_{\ell}) \right) \quad (\text{C.15})$$

in the sense of tempered distributions.

An important property of the above  $k$ -particle extension is that it preserves self- and skew-adjointness.

**Lemma C.12.** *Let  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq i}$ , and let  $A^{(i)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^i))$  be self-adjoint (resp skew-adjoint). Then for any cardinality- $i$  subset  $\{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i\} \subset \mathbb{N}_{\leq k}$ , we have that  $A^{(i)}_{(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i)}$  is self-adjoint (resp. skew-adjoint).*

Now let  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $k := i + j - 1$ , and let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq i} \times \mathbb{N}_{\leq j}$ . The proof of Proposition 2.3 in [57] requires us to give meaning to the composition

$$A_{(1, \dots, i)}^{(i)} B_{(i+1, \dots, i+\beta-1, \alpha, i+\beta, \dots, k)}^{(j)} \quad (\text{C.16})$$

as an operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , when  $A^{(i)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^i), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^i))$  and  $B^{(j)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^j), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j))$ .

**Remark C.13.** Without further conditions on  $A^{(i)}$  or  $B^{(j)}$ , the composition (C.16) may not be well-defined. Indeed, consider the operator  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^2))$  defined by

$$Af := \delta_0 f, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2), \quad (\text{C.17})$$

where  $\delta_0$  denotes the Dirac mass about the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then for  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_2 (Af^{\otimes 2})(x_1, x_2) g^{\otimes 2}(x'_1, x_2) = f(0)g(0)f(x_1)g(x'_1)\delta_0(x_1) \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}). \quad (\text{C.18})$$

It is easy to show that  $f\delta_0 \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  does not coincide with a Schwartz function.

This issue leads us to a property we call the *good mapping property*. The intuition for the good mapping property is the basic fact from distribution theory that the convolution of a distribution of compact support with a Schwartz function is again a Schwartz function. We recall the definition of the good mapping property here.

**Definition 2.2** (*Good mapping property*). Let  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ . We say that an operator  $A^{(\ell)} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^\ell))$  has the *good mapping property* if for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq \ell}$ , the continuous bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{x'_\alpha}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{S}'_{x_\alpha}(\mathbb{R})) \\ (f^{(\ell)}, g^{(\ell)}) &\mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\ell-1}} dx_1 \dots dx_{\alpha-1} dx_{\alpha+1} \dots dx_\ell A^{(\ell)}(f^{(\ell)})(x_1, \dots, x_\ell) \\ &\quad \times g^{(\ell)}(x_1, \dots, x_{\alpha-1}, x'_\alpha, x_{\alpha+1}, \dots, x_\ell), \end{aligned}$$

may be identified with a continuous bilinear map  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .<sup>30</sup>

**Remark C.14.** By tensoring with identity, we see that if  $A^{(i)}$  has the good mapping property, then  $A_{(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_i)}^{(i)}$  has the good mapping property, where  $i$  is replaced by  $k$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k}$ .

<sup>30</sup> Here and throughout this paper, an integral involving a distribution should be understood as a distributional pairing unless specified otherwise.

#### C.4. The subspace $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$

Lastly, we expand more on  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  as a topological vector subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  with the following lemma.

**Lemma C.15.** *For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds that*

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))$ ;
- (ii) The topological dual  $\mathcal{L}_{gmp}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k))^*$  endowed with the strong dual topology is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k), \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k))$ .

### Appendix D. Products of distributions and the wave front set

In this appendix, we review some basic facts from microlocal analysis about the wave front set of a distribution and its application to proving the well-definedness of the product of two distributions, as used in Section 5.1. We mostly follow the exposition in Chapter VIII of [35], but refer the reader to Chapter IX, §10 of [67] for a more pedestrian treatment.

**Definition D.1** (*Singular support*). Let  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We say that  $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$  is a *regular point* of  $u$  if and only if there exists an open neighborhood  $U \ni x$  and a function  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which is  $C^\infty$  on  $U$ , such that

$$\langle u, \phi \rangle_{\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k) - \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^k)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(x) \phi(x) dx, \quad \forall \phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k) \text{ with } \text{supp}(\phi) \subset U. \quad (\text{D.1})$$

We call the set

$$\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R}^k : x \text{ is a regular point for } u\} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

the *singular support* of  $u$ , denoted by  $\text{sing supp}(u)$ .

**Remark D.2.** It is evident that  $\text{sing supp}(u) \subset \text{supp}(u)$ . Since the set of regular points is open (any other point in the neighborhood  $U$  above also belongs to the singular support), it follows that  $\text{sing supp}(u)$  is a closed subset of  $\text{supp}(u)$ .

The singular support is useful for establishing the well-definedness of a product of distributions  $uv$  via localization, as the next proposition shows.

**Proposition D.3.** *Let  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , and suppose that  $\text{sing supp}(u) \cap \text{sing supp}(v) = \emptyset$ . Then there is a unique  $w \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  such that the following holds:*

- (i) *If  $x \notin \text{sing supp}(v)$  and  $v = f$  in a neighborhood of  $x$ , where  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then  $w = fu$  in a neighborhood of  $x$ .*

(ii) If  $x \notin \text{sing supp}(u)$  and  $u = g$  in a neighborhood of  $x$ , where  $g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then  $w = gv$  in a neighborhood of  $x$ .

**Proof.** See Theorem IX.42 in [67].  $\square$

Next, we introduce the wave front set of a distribution. While the singular support captures the location of the singularities of a distribution, the wave front set also contains information about the directions of the high frequencies that cause these singularities.

**Definition D.4** (*Wave front set*). Let  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We say that a point  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$  is a *regular directed point* for  $u$  if and only if there exist radii  $\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_\xi > 0$  and a function  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  which is identically one on the open ball  $B(\underline{x}_k, \varepsilon_x)$ , such that

$$|\widehat{\phi u}(\lambda \underline{\eta}_k)| \lesssim_N (1 + |\lambda|)^{-N}, \quad \forall (\underline{\eta}_k, \lambda) \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon_\xi) \times [0, \infty), \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (\text{D.3})$$

We define the *wave front set* of  $u$  to be the complement in  $\mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$  of the set of regular directed points:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WF}(u) := (\mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})) \setminus \{(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}) : \\ (\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \text{ is a regular directed point for } u\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.4})$$

**Remark D.5.** In [35], Hörmander uses a definition of the wave front set of a distribution  $u$ , which is seemingly different from our Definition D.4. More precisely, for any  $\underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , such that  $\phi(\underline{x}_k) \neq 0$ , he defines the set  $\Sigma(\phi u)$  consisting of all  $\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}$  having no conic neighborhood  $U$  such that

$$|\widehat{\phi u}(\underline{\xi}_k)| \lesssim_N (1 + |\underline{\xi}_k|)^{-N}, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}_k \in U, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (\text{D.5})$$

He then defines the set  $\Sigma_x(u)$  by

$$\Sigma_{\underline{x}_k}(u) := \bigcap_{\phi} \Sigma(\phi u), \quad \phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k) \text{ s.t. } \phi(\underline{x}_k) \neq 0. \quad (\text{D.6})$$

Hörmander's definition of the wave front set of  $u$ , which we denote by  $\widetilde{\text{WF}}(u)$ , is then given by

$$\widetilde{\text{WF}}(u) := \{(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}) : \underline{\xi}_k \in \Sigma_{\underline{x}_k}(u)\}. \quad (\text{D.7})$$

It follows from Lemma D.6 below that  $\widetilde{\text{WF}}(u) = \text{WF}(u)$  (i.e. the two definitions are equivalent).

We record some properties of the wave front set.

**Lemma D.6.** *If  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $g \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then  $\text{WF}(gu) \subset \text{WF}(u)$ . Similarly, if  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then  $\text{WF}(gu) \subset \text{WF}(u)$ .*

**Proposition D.7.** *Let  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .*

- (a)  $\text{WF}(u)$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$ .  
 (b) For each  $\underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , the set

$$\text{WF}_{\underline{x}_k}(u) := \{\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\} : (\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \text{WF}(u)\} \quad (\text{D.8})$$

is a cone.

- (c) If  $v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then

$$\text{WF}(u + v) \subset \text{WF}(u) \cup \text{WF}(v). \quad (\text{D.9})$$

- (d)  $\text{sing supp}(u) = \{\underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k : \text{WF}_{\underline{x}_k}(u) \neq \emptyset\}$ .  
 (e) If  $v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^j)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WF}(u \otimes v) &\subset (\text{WF}(u) \times \text{WF}(v)) \cup ((\text{supp}(u) \times \{0\}) \times \text{WF}(v)) \\ &\cup (\text{WF}(u) \times (\text{supp}(v) \times \{0\})). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.10})$$

- (f) If  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^i)$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^j)$  and  $w \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{i+j})$  then

$$\text{WF}((u \otimes v)w) \subset \text{WF}(u \otimes v).$$

**Proof.** Properties (a) - (c) are quick consequences of the definition of the wave front set. For (d), see Theorem IX.44 in [67]. For property (e), see Theorem 8.2.9 in [35]. Property (f) follows from Lemma D.6.  $\square$

In our proof of Lemma 5.1, we will need the following result.

**Lemma D.8** (Wave front set of  $\delta(x_i - x_j)$ ). *Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $i < j \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k}$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WF}(\delta(x_i - x_j)) &= \{(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}) : x_i = x_j, \xi_i + \xi_j = 0, \\ &\text{and } \xi_\ell = 0 \ \forall \ell \in \mathbb{N}_{\leq k} \setminus \{i, j\}\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By symmetry, it suffices to consider the case  $(i, j) = (1, 2)$ . Since  $\delta(x_1 - x_2)$  has singular support in the hyperplane  $\{x_1 = x_2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ , it follows from Proposition D.7(d) that  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \text{WF}(\delta(x_1 - x_2))$  implies that  $x_1 = x_2$ .

Now suppose that  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$  and  $\xi_1 + \xi_2 \neq 0$ . We claim that such a point is a regular directed point for  $\delta(x_1 - x_2)$  (i.e. it does not belong to the wave front set). Indeed, let  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  be such that  $\varphi(\underline{x}_k) \neq 0$ . Then

$$\mathcal{F}(\delta(x_1 - x_2)\varphi)(\underline{\xi}'_k) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{k-1}} d\underline{y}_{2;k} \varphi(y_2, \underline{y}_{2;k}) e^{-i(\xi'_1 + \xi'_2)y_2 + \underline{\xi}'_{3;k} \cdot \underline{y}_{3;k}}, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}'_k \in \mathbb{R}^k. \quad (\text{D.11})$$

Since  $\varphi$  is Schwartz class, repeated integration by parts in  $\underline{y}_{2;k}$  yields

$$\left| \mathcal{F}(\delta(x_1 - x_2)\varphi)(\underline{\xi}'_k) \right| \lesssim_N \left( 1 + |\xi'_1 + \xi'_2| + |\underline{\xi}'_{3;k}| \right)^{-N}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (\text{D.12})$$

We consider two cases based on the values of  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$ .

I. If  $\text{sgn}(\xi_2) = \text{sgn}(\xi_1)$ , then

$$|\xi_1 + \xi_2| \geq \max\{|\xi_1|, |\xi_2|\}, \quad (\text{D.13})$$

which implies that

$$\left( 1 + |\xi_1 + \xi_2| + |\underline{\xi}_{3;k}| \right)^{-N} \lesssim_N \left( 1 + |\underline{\xi}_k| \right)^{-N}. \quad (\text{D.14})$$

Hence, if  $\varepsilon > 0$  is sufficiently small so that  $\text{sgn}(\xi'_1) = \text{sgn}(\xi'_2)$  for all  $\underline{\xi}'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon)$ , then

$$\left| \mathcal{F}(\delta(x_1 - x_2)\varphi)(\lambda \underline{\xi}'_k) \right| \lesssim_N \left( 1 + \lambda |\underline{\xi}_k| \right)^{-N}, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon), \quad \lambda \in [0, \infty). \quad (\text{D.15})$$

II. If  $\text{sgn}(\xi_2) = -\text{sgn}(\xi_1)$ , then without loss of generality suppose that  $|\xi_1| > |\xi_2|$ . Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small, we have that there exists  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\frac{|\xi'_2|}{|\xi'_1|} \geq \theta, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon). \quad (\text{D.16})$$

So by the reverse triangle inequality,

$$\left( 1 + \lambda |\xi'_1 + \xi'_2| + \lambda |\underline{\xi}'_{3;k}| \right)^{-N} \lesssim_{\theta, N} \left( 1 + \lambda |\underline{\xi}_k| \right)^{-N}, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon), \quad \lambda \in [0, \infty). \quad (\text{D.17})$$

Now suppose that  $(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$ ,  $\xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0$ , and  $\underline{\xi}_{3;k} \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{k-2}$ . We claim that such a point is a regular directed point. We consider two cases based on the magnitude of  $|\xi_2|$  relative to  $|\underline{\xi}_{3;k}|$ .

I. If  $|\xi_1| \leq |\underline{\xi}_{3;k}|$ , then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small,

$$\left( 1 + \lambda |\xi'_1 + \xi'_2| + \lambda |\underline{\xi}'_{3;k}| \right)^{-N} \lesssim_N \left( 1 + \lambda |\underline{\xi}_k| \right)^{-N}, \quad \forall \underline{\xi}'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon), \quad \lambda \in [0, \infty). \quad (\text{D.18})$$

II. If  $|\xi_1| > |\underline{\xi}_{3;k}|$ , then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small, there exists  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\frac{|\underline{\xi}'_{3;k}|}{|\xi'_1|} \geq \theta, \quad \forall \xi'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon). \quad (\text{D.19})$$

Hence,

$$|\xi'_{3;k}| \geq \frac{|\underline{\xi}'_{3;k}|}{2} + \frac{\theta}{4} (|\xi'_1| + |\xi'_2|), \quad (\text{D.20})$$

which implies that

$$(1 + \lambda |\xi'_{3;k}|)^{-N} \lesssim_{\theta, N} (1 + \lambda |\underline{\xi}_k|)^{-N}, \quad \forall \xi'_k \in B(\underline{\xi}_k, \varepsilon), \quad \lambda \in [0, \infty). \quad (\text{D.21})$$

Thus, we have shown that

$$\text{WF}(\delta(x_1 - x_2)) \subset \{(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}) : x_1 = x_2, \quad \xi_1 + \xi_2 = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\xi}_{3;k} = 0\}. \quad (\text{D.22})$$

For the reverse inclusion, we claim that  $(\underline{x}_k, (-\xi_2, \xi_2, \underline{0}_{3;k})) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$  is not a regular directed point for  $\delta(x_1 - x_2)$ . Indeed, this claim follows from observing that for a bump function  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  about  $\underline{x}_k$ , we have that for all  $\lambda \in [0, \infty)$ ,

$$|\mathcal{F}(\delta(x_1 - x_2)\varphi)(-\lambda\xi_2, \lambda\xi_2, \underline{0}_{3;k})| = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{k-1}} d\underline{x}_{2;k} \varphi(x_2, \underline{x}_{2;k}). \quad \square \quad (\text{D.23})$$

We now seek to systematically give meaning to the product of distributions and, in particular, preserve the property that the Fourier transform maps products to convolution. We accomplish this task with a useful criterion due to Hörmander—one which we make heavy use of in Section 5—for how to “canonically” define the product of two distributions. Before stating Hörmander’s result, we need a few technical preliminaries.

For a closed cone  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\})$ , define the set

$$\mathcal{D}'_\Gamma(\mathbb{R}^k) := \{u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k) : \text{WF}(u) \subset \Gamma\}. \quad (\text{D.24})$$

**Lemma D.9.**  *$u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{D}'_\Gamma(\mathbb{R}^k)$  if and only if for every  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and every closed cone  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  satisfying*

$$\Gamma \cap (\text{supp}(\phi) \times V) = \emptyset, \quad (\text{D.25})$$

*we have that*

$$\sup_{\underline{\xi}_k \in V} |\underline{\xi}_k|^N |\widehat{(\phi u)}(\underline{\xi}_k)| < \infty, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (\text{D.26})$$

**Proof.** See Lemma 8.2.1 in [35].  $\square$

It is clear that  $\mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . We say that a sequence  $\{u_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  in  $\mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $u \in \mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , we say that  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in  $\mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  if  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in the weak-\* topology on  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\sup_{\underline{\xi}_k \in V} |\underline{\xi}_k|^N |(\widehat{\phi u})(\underline{\xi}_k) - (\widehat{\phi u_j})(\underline{\xi}_k)| \rightarrow 0, \quad (\text{D.27})$$

as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , for every  $\phi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and closed cone  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  such that (D.25) holds.

The next lemma shows that  $C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is sequentially dense in the space  $\mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .

**Lemma D.10.** *For every  $u \in \mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , there exists a sequence  $u_j \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  such that  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in  $\mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ .*

**Proof.** See Theorem 8.2.3 in [35].  $\square$

**Lemma D.11.** *Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^{\infty}$  map. Define the set of normals of the map  $f$  by*

$$N_f := \{(f(\underline{x}_m), \underline{\eta}_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n : f'(\underline{x}_m)^T \underline{\eta}_n = 0\}, \quad (\text{D.28})$$

where  $f'(\underline{x}_m)^T$  denotes the transpose of the matrix  $f'(\underline{x}_m)$ . Then the pullback distribution  $f^*u$  can be defined in one and only one way for all  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with

$$N_f \cap \text{WF}(u) = \emptyset \quad (\text{D.29})$$

so that  $f^*u = u \circ f$ , when  $u \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and for any closed conic subset  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  satisfying  $\Gamma \cap N_f = \emptyset$ , we have a continuous map  $f^* : \mathcal{D}'_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'_{f^*\Gamma}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , where

$$f^*\Gamma := \{(\underline{x}_m, f'(\underline{x}_m)^T \underline{\eta}_n) : (f(\underline{x}_m), \underline{\eta}_n) \in \Gamma\}. \quad (\text{D.30})$$

In particular, for every  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying (D.29), we have that

$$\text{WF}(f^*u) \subset f^* \text{WF}(u). \quad (\text{D.31})$$

**Proof.** See Theorem 8.2.4 in [35].  $\square$

We are now prepared to state Hörmander's criterion for the existence of the product of two distributions.

**Proposition D.12 (Hörmander's criterion).** *Let  $u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , and suppose that*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WF}(u_1) \oplus \text{WF}(u_2) &:= \{(\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{R}^k \setminus \{0\}) : \underline{\xi}_k = \underline{\xi}_{1,k} + \underline{\xi}_{2,k}, \\ &\quad (\underline{x}_k, \underline{\xi}_{j,k}) \in \text{WF}(u_j) \text{ for } j = 1, 2\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.32})$$

does not contain an element of the form  $(\underline{x}_k, 0)$ . Then the product  $u_1 u_2$  can be defined as the pullback of the tensor product  $u_1 \otimes u_2$  by the diagonal map  $d: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2k}$ . Moreover,

$$\text{WF}(u_1 u_2) \subset \text{WF}(u_1) \cup \text{WF}(u_2) \cup (\text{WF}(u_1) \oplus \text{WF}(u_2)). \quad (\text{D.33})$$

We refer to this definition of the product  $u_1 u_2$  as the Hörmander product.

**Proof.** See Theorem 8.2.10 in [35].  $\square$

Sometimes it is easy to make an ansatz for an explicit formula for the product of two distributions, for example  $\delta(x_1 - x_2)\delta(x_2 - x_3)$ . The next lemma is useful for verifying that the ansatz indeed coincides with the product distribution defined by Proposition D.12.

**Lemma D.13.** *Let  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ . Then there exists at most one distribution  $w \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  such that for every  $\underline{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , there exists  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  which is  $\equiv 1$  on  $B(\underline{x}_k, \varepsilon)$ , for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and such that for every  $\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$ ,*

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi u) \cdot \mathcal{F}(\phi v)(\underline{\xi}_k - \cdot) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^k), \quad (\text{D.34})$$

the map

$$\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \underline{\xi}_k \mapsto (\mathcal{F}(\phi u) * \mathcal{F}(\phi v))(\underline{\xi}_k) \quad (\text{D.35})$$

is polynomially bounded, and

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi^2 w)(\underline{\xi}_k) = (2\pi)^{-k/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi v)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k). \quad (\text{D.36})$$

**Proof.** We first claim that for any  $\psi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}(\psi \phi^2 w)(\underline{\xi}_k) = (2\pi)^{-k/2} (\mathcal{F}(\psi \phi u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2))(\underline{\xi}_k) = (2\pi)^{-k/2} (\mathcal{F}(\phi u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\psi \phi u_2))(\underline{\xi}_k), \quad (\text{D.37})$$

for all  $\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$  where the integrals defining the convolutions converge absolutely for  $\underline{\xi}_k$  fixed. Indeed, since  $\hat{\psi}$  is Schwartz and  $\mathcal{F}(\phi^2 w)$  is analytic,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\psi \phi^2 w)(\underline{\xi}_k) &= (2\pi)^{-k/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi^2 w)(\underline{\eta}_k) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-k/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}'_k \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2)(\underline{\eta}'_k) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.38})$$

where the integrals are absolutely convergent. Hence, by the Fubini-Tonelli theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}'_k \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2)(\underline{\eta}'_k) \right) \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}'_k \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2)(\underline{\eta}'_k) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{D.39}$$

By the translation invariance of the Lebesgue measure,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k) \\
&= (\mathcal{F}(\psi) * \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1))(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) \\
&= (2\pi)^{k/2} \mathcal{F}(\psi \phi u_1)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k),
\end{aligned} \tag{D.40}$$

where the ultimate equality follows from Fourier inversion. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2\pi)^{-k/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}'_k \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2)(\underline{\eta}'_k) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \mathcal{F}(\psi)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi u_1)(\underline{\eta}_k - \underline{\eta}'_k) \right) \\
= (\mathcal{F}(\psi \phi u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi u_2))(\underline{\xi}_k).
\end{aligned} \tag{D.41}$$

By symmetry, we have also shown that

$$\mathcal{F}(\psi \phi^2 w)(\underline{\xi}_k) = (\mathcal{F}(\phi u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\psi \phi u_2))(\underline{\xi}_k). \tag{D.42}$$

Now suppose that  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  are two distributions such that there exist  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$  so that

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi_1^2 w_1) = (\mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_2)) \tag{D.43}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi_2^2 w_2) = (\mathcal{F}(\phi_2 u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 u_2)), \tag{D.44}$$

where the integrals defining the convolutions are absolutely convergent for fixed  $\underline{\xi}_k$  and there exists  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$  so that

$$\sup_{\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k} \langle \underline{\xi}_k \rangle^{-N_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \left| \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_1)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_2)(\underline{\eta}_k) \right| < \infty \tag{D.45}$$

$$\sup_{\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k} \langle \underline{\xi}_k \rangle^{-N_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \left| \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 u_1)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 u_2)(\underline{\eta}_k) \right| < \infty. \tag{D.46}$$

Then by (D.37),

Table 1

Notation.

Symbol	Definition
$\underline{x}_k$ or $\underline{x}_{i;i+k}$	$(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ or $(x_i, \dots, x_{i+k})$
$d\underline{x}_k$ or $d\underline{x}_{i;i+k}$	$dx_1 \cdots dx_k$ or $dx_i \cdots dx_{i+k}$
$\mathbb{N}$ or $\mathbb{N}_0$	natural numbers or natural numbers inclusive of zero
$\mathbb{N}_{\leq i}$ or $\mathbb{N}_{\geq i}$	$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq i\}$ or $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq i\}$
$S_k$	symmetric group on $k$ elements
$C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k)$ or $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^k)$	smooth, compactly supported functions on $\mathbb{R}^k$
$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ or $\mathcal{S}_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$	Schwartz space or bosonic Schwartz space on $\mathbb{R}^k$ : Definition 4.17
$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^k; \mathcal{V})$	Schwartz functions on $\mathbb{R}^k$ with values in $\mathcal{V}$ : (2.51), (4.63)
$\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ or $\mathcal{S}'_s(\mathbb{R}^k)$	tempered distributions or bosonic tempered distributions on $\mathbb{R}^k$
$\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$	distributions on $\mathbb{R}^k$
$\mathcal{L}(E, F)$	continuous linear maps between locally convex spaces $E$ and $F$
$dF$	the Gâteaux derivative of $F$ : Definition 4.3
$\nabla$ or $\nabla_s, \nabla_{s,\mathcal{V}}, \nabla_{s,\mathbb{C}}$	the real or symplectic $L^2$ gradients: Definition 4.33 and Remark 4.34, Proposition 4.37, Proposition 4.40
$\nabla_1, \nabla_{\bar{1}}, \nabla_2, \nabla_{\bar{2}}$	variational derivatives: (4.52), (4.77)
$A_{(\pi(1), \dots, \pi(k))}^{(k)}$	conjugation of an operator by a permutation: see (4.29)
$\text{Sym}_k(f)$	symmetrization operator for functions: Definition 4.16
$\text{Sym}_k(A^{(k)}), \text{Sym}(A)$	symmetrization operator for operators: Definition 4.20
$B_{i;j}^\pm, B_{i;j}$	contraction operators: (2.34) (2.35)
$\phi^{\otimes k}$ or $\phi^{\times k}$	$k$ -fold tensor or cartesian product of $\phi$ with itself: (4.27) or (4.28)
$\omega_{L^2}, \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}, \omega_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}$	$L^2$ symplectic forms: (4.47), (4.68), (4.80)
$\mathcal{A}_S, \mathcal{A}_{S, \mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{A}_{S, \mathbb{C}}$	see (4.50), (4.70), (4.83)
$\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathcal{V}}, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{L^2, \mathbb{C}}$	$L^2$ Poisson brackets: (4.51), (4.72), (4.84)
$(\mathfrak{E}_\infty, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{E}_\infty})$	Lie algebra of observable $\infty$ -hierarchies: see discussion around Proposition 2.3
$(\mathfrak{E}_\infty^*, \mathcal{A}_\infty, \{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathfrak{E}_\infty^*})$	Lie-Poisson manifold of density matrix $\infty$ -hierarchies: (2.29) and discussion around Proposition 2.5
$w_n, w_{n,(\psi_1, \psi_2)}, w_n^{(k)}; w_{n,j}^{(k),t}, w_{n,j'}^{(k),t}$	recursive functions: (1.22), (6.31)
$I_n, \tilde{I}_n, I_{b,n}$	$k$ -particle component of $w_n$ : (6.2); partial transposes of $w_n^{(k)}$ : Lemma 6.5
$\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_n$	involutive functionals: (1.23), (2.50), (2.52)
$\mathbf{W}_n$	the unsymmetrized operators: (2.36)
$\mathbf{W}_{n,sa}$	the self-adjoint operators: (5.74)
$\mathbf{W}_n$	the bosonic, self-adjoint operators: (2.44)
$\mathcal{H}_n$	the $n$ -th Hamiltonian functional: (2.45)
$\text{Tr}_{1, \dots, N}$	generalized trace: Definition C.5
$\text{Tr}_{k+1, \dots, N}$	generalized partial trace: Proposition C.9
$WF(u)$	wave front set of a distribution $u$ : Definition D.4

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\phi_1^2 \phi_2^2 w_1) &= (2\pi)^{-k/2} \mathcal{F}(\phi_2) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 \phi_1^2 w_1) = (2\pi)^{-k/2} \mathcal{F}(\phi_2) * (\mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 \phi_2 u_2)) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-k/2} \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 \phi_1 u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_2 \phi_1 u_2), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.47})$$

where the ultimate equality is justified since  $\mathcal{F}(\phi_2)$  is a Schwartz function and the fact that there exists some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  so that

$$\sup_{\underline{\xi}_k \in \mathbb{R}^k} \langle \underline{\xi}_k \rangle^{-N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} d\underline{\eta}_k \left| \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 u_1)(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\eta}_k) \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 \phi_2 u_2)(\underline{\eta}_k) \right| < \infty, \quad (\text{D.48})$$

which is a consequence of (D.45). Similarly,

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi_1^2 \phi_2 w_2) = (2\pi)^{-k/2} \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 \phi_2 u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\phi_1 \phi_2 u_2), \quad (\text{D.49})$$

which shows that  $\mathcal{F}(\phi_1^2 \phi_2^2 w_1) = \mathcal{F}(\phi_1^2 \phi_2^2 w_2)$ . By a localization argument (see, for instance, Theorem 2.2.1 in [35]), it follows that  $w_1 = w_2$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , completing the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

Lastly, we record some basic properties of the product of two distributions, when it exists.

**Proposition D.14** (*Properties of product*). *The following properties hold:*

- (a) *If  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$ , then the usual definition of the  $fu$  coincides with Proposition D.12.*
- (b) *If  $u, v, w \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and the products  $uv$ ,  $(uv)w$ ,  $vw$ , and  $u(vw)$  all exist, then  $u(vw) = (uv)w$ . Furthermore, if  $uv$  exists, then  $vu$  also exists and  $uv = vu$ .*
- (c) *If  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  have disjoint singular supports, then  $uv$  exists and is given by the product distribution guaranteed by Proposition D.3.*
- (d) *If  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^k)$  and  $uv$  exists, then  $\text{supp}(uv) \subset \text{supp}(u) \cap \text{supp}(v)$ .*

**Proof.** See Theorem IX.43 in [67].  $\square$

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