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# KAM FOR THE QUANTUM HARMONIC OSCILLATOR

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**Abstract.** — In this paper we prove an abstract KAM theorem for infinite dimensional Hamiltonians systems. This result extends previous works of S.B. Kuksin and J. Pöschel and uses recent techniques of H. Eliasson and S.B. Kuksin. As an application we show that some 1D nonlinear Schrödinger equations with harmonic potential admits many quasi-periodic solutions. In a second application we prove the reducibility of the 1D Schrödinger equations with the harmonic potential and a quasi periodic in time potential.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Psi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$  so that  $\Psi(j) \geq j$  for all  $j \geq 1$ . We consider the (complex) Hilbert space  $\ell_{\Psi}^2$  defined by the norm

$$\|w\|_{\Psi}^2 = \sum_{j \geq 1} |w_j|^2 \Psi^2(j).$$

We define the symplectic phase space  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}^{\Psi}$  as

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \ell_{\Psi}^2 \times \ell_{\Psi}^2,$$

equipped with the canonic symplectic structure:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n d\theta_j \wedge dy_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} du_j \wedge dv_j.$$

For  $(\theta, y, u, v) \in \mathcal{P}$  we introduce the following Hamiltonian in normal form

$$(1.1) \quad N = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(\xi) y_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \geq 1} \Omega_j(\xi) (u_j^2 + v_j^2),$$

where  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is an external parameter.

In [7], (see also [8] and a slightly generalised version in [11]) S.B. Kuksin has shown the persistence of  $n$ -dimensional tori for the perturbed Hamiltonians  $H = N + P$  with general conditions on the frequencies  $\omega_j, \Omega_j$  and perturbation  $P$  which essentially are the following : Firstly the frequencies satisfy some Melnikov conditions and the external frequencies  $\Omega_j$  have to be well separated in the sense that there exists  $d \geq 1$  so that roughly speaking (see Assumption 2 below)

$$(1.2) \quad \Omega_j(\xi) \approx j^d.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{P}^{a,p}$  the phase space given by the weight  $\Psi(j) = j^{p/2} e^{aj}$  where  $p \geq 0$  and  $a \geq 0$ . Secondly, the perturbation is real analytic and the corresponding Hamiltonian vector field is so that

$$(1.3) \quad X_P : \mathcal{P}^{a,p} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{a,\bar{p}} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \bar{p} \geq p & \text{for } d > 1, \\ \bar{p} > p & \text{for } d = 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $d$  is the constant which appears in (1.2). For instance, the Schrödinger and the wave equation on  $[0, \pi]$  with Dirichlet boundary conditions satisfy the previous conditions, see respectively the KAM results of Kuksin-Pöschel [10] and Pöschel [13]. Indeed the result in [10] is stronger because there is no external parameter  $\xi$  in the equation.

Now, if we consider the nonlinear harmonic oscillator

$$(1.4) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + V(x)u + |u|^{2m}u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R},$$

with real and bounded potential  $V$ , we have  $\Omega_j \sim 2j + 1$ , hence  $d = 1$  but the Hamiltonian perturbation which is here

$$(1.5) \quad P = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (u\bar{u})^{m+1} dx,$$

does not satisfy the strict smoothing condition (1.3) (see Section 6 for more details). The aim of this paper is to prove a KAM theorem (Theorem 2.3) in the case  $d = 1$  and  $p = \bar{p}$  in (1.2) and (1.3). To compensate the lack of smoothing effect of  $X_P$  we need some additional conditions (see Assumption 4) on the decay of the  $P$  derivatives (in the spirit of the so-called Töplitz-Lipschitz condition used by Eliasson & Kuksin in [4]) which will be satisfied by the perturbation (1.5). The general strategy is explained with more details in Section 2.3.

Notice that S.B. Kuksin has already considered in [8] the harmonic oscillator with a smoothing nonlinearity of type  $P = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(|u \star \xi|) dx$  where  $\xi$  is a fixed smooth function.

We present two applications of our abstract result concerning the harmonic oscillator  $T = -\partial_x^2 + x^2$ . Let  $p \geq 2$  and denote by  $\ell_p^2$  the space  $\ell_{\Psi}^2$  with  $\Psi(j) = j^{p/2}$ . The operator  $T$  has eigenfunctions  $(h_j)_{j \geq 1}$  (the Hermite functions) which satisfy  $Th_j = (2j - 1)h_j$ ,  $j \geq 1$  and form a Hilbertian basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Let  $u = \sum_{j \geq 1} u_j h_j$  be a typical element of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $(u_j)_{j \geq 1} \in \ell_p^2$  if and only if  $u \in \mathcal{H}^p := D(T^{p/2}) = \{u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \mid T^{p/2}u \in L^2(\mathbb{R})\}$ . Indeed  $\mathcal{H}^p$  is a Sobolev space based on  $T$  and we can check that

$$\mathcal{H}^p = D(T^{p/2}) = \{u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \mid x^\alpha \partial^\beta u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \text{ for } \alpha + \beta \leq p\}.$$

In this context, we are able to apply our KAM result to (1.4) and we obtain (see Theorem 6.6 for a more precise statement)

**Theorem 1.1.** — *Let  $m \geq 1$  be an integer. For typical potential  $V$  and for  $\epsilon > 0$  small enough, the nonlinear Schrödinger equation*

$$(1.6) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + V(x)u \pm \epsilon |u|^{2m} u$$

*has many quasi-periodic solutions in  $\mathcal{H}^2$ .*

The generalisation of such a result in a multidimensional setting is not evident for a spectral reason: the spectrum of the linear part is no more well separated. We could expect to adapt the tools introduced in [4] but the arithmetic properties of the corresponding spectra are not the same: in [4] the free frequencies are  $j_1^2 + j_2^2 + \dots + j_d^2$  for all  $j_1, \dots, j_d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , while in our case they are  $2(j_1 + j_2 + \dots + j_d) + d$  for all  $j_1, \dots, j_d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Nevertheless we mention that it is still possible to obtain a Birkhoff normal form for (1.4) as recently

proved in [6].

A consequence of Theorem 1.1 is the existence of periodic solutions to (1.6). There are other approaches to construct periodic solutions of this equation. For instance, the gain of compactness yielded by the confining potential  $x^2$  allows the use of variational methods. We develop this point of view in the appendix.

The second application concerns the reducibility of a linear harmonic oscillator,  $T = -\partial_x^2 + x^2$ , on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  perturbed by a quasi periodic in time potential. Such kind of reducibility result for PDE using KAM machinery was first obtained by Bambusi & Graffi (see [1]) for Schrödinger equation with an  $x^\beta$  potential,  $\beta$  being strictly larger than 2 (notice that in that case  $d > 1$  in the asymptotic of the frequencies (1.2)). Here we follow the more recent approach developed by Eliasson & Kuksin (see [5]) for the Schrödinger equation on the multidimensional torus. Namely we consider the linear equation

$$i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + \epsilon V(t\omega, x)u, \quad u = u(t, x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  is a small parameter and the frequency vector  $\omega$  of forced oscillations is regarded as a parameter in  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . We assume that the potential  $V : \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R} \ni (\theta, x) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is analytic in  $\theta$  on  $|\operatorname{Im}\theta| < s$  for some  $s > 0$ , and  $\mathcal{C}^2$  in  $x$ , and we suppose that there exists  $\delta > 0$  and  $C > 0$  so that for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)^n$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(1.7) \quad |V(\theta, x)| \leq C(1 + x^2)^{-\delta}, \quad |\partial_x V(\theta, x)| \leq C, \quad |\partial_{xx} V(\theta, x)| \leq C.$$

In Section 7 we consider the previous equation as a linear non-autonomous equation in the complex Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and we prove (see Theorem 7.1 for a more precise statement)

**Theorem 1.2.** — *Assume that  $V$  satisfies (1.7). Then there exists  $\epsilon_0$  such that for all  $0 \leq \epsilon < \epsilon_0$  there exists  $\Lambda_\epsilon \subset [0, 2\pi)^n$  of positive measure and asymptotically full measure:  $\operatorname{Meas}(\Lambda_\epsilon) \rightarrow (2\pi)^n$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , such that for all  $\omega \in \Lambda_\epsilon$ , the linear Schrödinger equation*

$$(1.8) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + \epsilon V(t\omega, x)u$$

*reduces, in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , to a linear equation with constant coefficients.*

In particular, we prove the following result concerning the solutions of (1.8).

**Corollary 1.3.** — *Assume that  $V$  is  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  in  $x$  with all its derivatives bounded and satisfying (1.7). Let  $p \geq 0$  and  $u_0 \in \mathcal{H}^p$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  so that for all  $0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_0$  and  $\omega \in \Lambda_\epsilon$ , there exists a unique solution  $u \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}; \mathcal{H}^p)$  of (1.8) so that  $u(0) = u_0$ . Moreover,  $u$  is almost-periodic in time and we have the bounds*

$$(1.9) \quad (1 - \epsilon C)\|u_0\|_{\mathcal{H}^p} \leq \|u(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}^p} \leq (1 + \epsilon C)\|u_0\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$

for some  $C = C(p, \omega)$ .

Another way to understand the result of Theorem 1.2 is in term of Floquet operator (see [3] or [17]). Consider on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$  the Floquet Hamiltonian operator

$$(1.10) \quad K := i \sum_{k=1}^n \omega_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} - \partial_x^2 + x^2 + \epsilon V(\theta, x),$$

then we have

**Corollary 1.4.** — *Assume that  $V$  satisfies (1.7). There exists  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  so that for all  $0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_0$  and  $\omega \in \Lambda_\epsilon$ , the spectrum of the Floquet operator  $K$  is pure point.*

A similar result, using a different KAM strategy, was obtained by W.M. Wang in [17] in the case where

$$V(t\omega, x) = |h_1(x)|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \cos(\omega_k t + \varphi_k)$$

where  $h_1$  is the first Hermite function.

At the end of Section 7 we make explicit computations in the case of a potential which is independent of the space variable. This example shows that one can not avoid to restrict the choice of parameters  $\omega$  to a Cantor type set in Theorem 1.2.

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## 2. Statement of the abstract result

We give in this section our abstract KAM result.

### 2.1. The assumptions on the Hamiltonian and its perturbation. —

Let  $\Pi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a bounded closed set so that  $\text{Meas}(\Pi) > 0$ , where  $\text{Meas}$  denote the Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The set  $\Pi$  is the space of the external parameters  $\xi$ . Denote by  $\Delta_{\xi\eta}$  the difference operator in the variable  $\xi$  :

$$\Delta_{\xi\eta} f = f(\cdot, \xi) - f(\cdot, \eta).$$

For  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_k) \in \mathbb{Z}^k$ , we denote by  $|l| = \sum_{j=1}^k |l_j|$  its length, and  $\langle l \rangle = 1 + \left| \sum_{j=1}^k j l_j \right|$ . We set  $\mathcal{Z} = \{(k, l) \neq 0, |l| \leq 2\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n \times \mathbb{Z}^\infty$ .

The first two assumptions we make, concern the frequencies of the Hamiltonian in normal form (1.1)

**Assumption 1 (Nondegeneracy).** — Denote by  $\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)$  the internal frequencies. We assume that the map  $\xi \mapsto \omega(\xi)$  is an homeomorphism from  $\Pi$  to its image which is Lipschitz continuous and its inverse also. Moreover we assume that for all  $(k, l) \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$(2.1) \quad \text{Meas}\left(\left\{ \xi : k \cdot \omega(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega(\xi) = 0 \right\}\right) = 0,$$

and for all  $\xi \in \Pi$

$$l \cdot \Omega(\xi) \neq 0, \quad \forall 1 \leq |l| \leq 2.$$

**Assumption 2 (Spectral asymptotics).** — Set  $\Omega_0 = 0$ . We assume that there exists  $m > 0$  so that for all  $i, j \geq 0$  and uniformly on  $\Pi$

$$|\Omega_i - \Omega_j| \geq m|i - j|.$$

Moreover we assume that there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that the functions

$$\xi \mapsto j^{2\beta} \Omega_j(\xi),$$

are uniformly Lipschitz on  $\Pi$  for  $j \geq 1$ .

If the previous assumptions are satisfied, without (2.1), J. Pöschel [11] proves that there exist a finite set  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathcal{Z}$  and  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha \subset \Pi$  with  $\text{Meas}(\Pi \setminus \tilde{\Pi}_\alpha) \rightarrow 0$  when  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , such that for all  $\omega \in \tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$

$$(2.2) \quad \left| k \cdot \omega(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega(\xi) \right| \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus \mathcal{X},$$

for some large  $\tau$  depending on  $n$  and  $\beta$ .

If (2.1) is also satisfied, we can prove [11, Corollary C and its proof] that one can ensure on  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$  that

$$(2.3) \quad \left| k \cdot \omega(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega(\xi) \right| \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z}.$$

In the sequel, we will need the distance

$$|\Omega - \Omega'|_{2\beta, \Pi} = \sup_{\xi \in \Pi} \sup_{j \geq 1} j^{2\beta} |\Omega_j(\xi) - \Omega'_j(\xi)|$$

and the semi-norm

$$|\Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} = \sup_{\substack{\xi, \eta \in \Pi \\ \xi \neq \eta}} \sup_{j \geq 1} j^{2\beta} \frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} \Omega_j|}{|\xi - \eta|}.$$

Finally, we set

$$|\omega|_{\Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} + |\Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} = M.$$

**Remark 2.1.** — The proof of (2.2) crucially uses the control of the Lipschitz semi-norm  $|\Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}}$  (see [11, Lemma 5]). For this reason in assumptions 3 and 4 below we have to control the Lipschitz version of each semi-norms introduced on  $P$  or  $X_P$ .

As in [11], for  $s, r > 0$  we define the (complex) neighbourhood of  $\mathbb{T}^n \times \{0, 0, 0\}$ .

$$(2.4) \quad D(s, r) = \{(\theta, y, u, v) \in \mathcal{P} \text{ s.t. } |\operatorname{Im} \theta| < s, |y| < r^2, \|u\|_{\Psi} + \|v\|_{\Psi} < r\}.$$

Let  $r > 0$ . Then for  $W = (X, Y, U, V)$  we define

$$|W|_r = |X| + \frac{1}{r^2}|Y| + \frac{1}{r}(\|U\|_{\Psi} + \|V\|_{\Psi}).$$

The next assumption concerns the regularity of the vector field associated to  $P$ . Denote by  $X_P = (\partial_y P, -\partial_{\theta} P, \partial_v P, -\partial_u P)$ . Then

**Assumption 3 (Regularity).** — *We assume that there exist  $s, r > 0$  so that*

$$X_P : D(s, r) \times \Pi \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}.$$

*Moreover we assume that for all  $\xi \in \Pi$ ,  $X_P(\cdot, \xi)$  is analytic in  $D(s, r)$  and that for all  $w \in D(s, r)$ ,  $P(w, \cdot)$  and  $X_P(w, \cdot)$  are Lipschitz continuous on  $\Pi$ .*

We then define the norms

$$\|P\|_{D(s, r)} := \sup_{D(s, r) \times \Pi} |P| < +\infty,$$

and

$$\|P\|_{D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} = \sup_{\substack{\xi, \eta \in \Pi \\ \xi \neq \eta}} \sup_{D(s, r)} \frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} P|}{|\xi - \eta|},$$

where  $\Delta_{\xi\eta} P = P(\cdot, \xi) - P(\cdot, \eta)$  and we define the semi-norms

$$\|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)} := \sup_{D(s, r) \times \Pi} |X_P|_r < +\infty,$$

and

$$\|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} := \sup_{\substack{\xi, \eta \in \Pi \\ \xi \neq \eta}} \sup_{D(s, r)} \frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} X_P|_r}{|\xi - \eta|} < +\infty.$$

where  $\Delta_{\xi\eta}X_P = X_P(\cdot, \xi) - X_P(\cdot, \eta)$ .

In the sequel, we will often work in the complex coordinates

$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u - iv), \quad \bar{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u + iv).$$

Notice that this is not a canonical change of variables and in the variables  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) \in \mathcal{P}$  the symplectic structure reads

$$\sum_{j=1}^n d\theta_j \wedge dy_j + i \sum_{j \geq 1} dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j,$$

and the Hamiltonian in normal form is

$$(2.5) \quad N = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(\xi) y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} \Omega_j(\xi) z_j \bar{z}_j.$$

As we mentioned previously we need some decay on the derivatives of  $P$ . We first introduce the space  $\Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$ : Let  $\beta > 0$ , we say that  $P \in \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$  if  $\langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} + \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} < \infty$  where :

- The norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$  is defined by the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \|P\|_{D(s,r)} &\leq r^2 \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}, \\ \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial P}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)} &\leq \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial P}{\partial w_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)} &\leq \frac{r}{j^\beta} \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}, \quad \forall j \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial w_j \partial w_l} \right\|_{D(s,r)} &\leq \frac{1}{(jl)^\beta} \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}, \quad \forall j, l \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j. \end{aligned}$$

- The semi-norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}$  is defined by the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \|P\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} &\leq r^2 \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}, \\ \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial P}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} &\leq \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial P}{\partial w_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} &\leq \frac{r}{j^\beta} \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \forall j \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial w_j \partial w_l} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} &\leq \frac{1}{(jl)^\beta} \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \forall j, l \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j. \end{aligned}$$

The last assumption is then the following

**Assumption 4 (Decay).** —  $P \in \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$  for some  $\beta > 0$ .



**Remark 2.2.** — The control of the second derivative is the most important condition. The other ones are imposed so that we are able to recover the last one after the KAM iteration (see Lemma 3.4). Furthermore the assumptions on the first derivatives are already contained in Assumption 3 as soon as  $p > 0$ .

## 2.2. Statement of the abstract KAM Theorem. —

Recall that  $M = |\omega|_{\Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} + |\Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** — Suppose that  $N$  is a family of Hamiltonians of the form (2.5) on the phase space  $\mathcal{P}$  depending on parameters  $\xi \in \Pi$  so that Assumptions 1 and 2 are satisfied. Then there exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and  $s > 0$  so that every perturbation  $H = N + P$  of  $N$  which satisfies Assumptions 3 and 4 and the smallness condition

$$\varepsilon = (\|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)} + \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}) + \frac{\alpha}{M} (\|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} + \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}}) \leq \varepsilon_0 \alpha,$$

for some  $r > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , the following holds. There exist

- (i) a Cantor set  $\Pi_\alpha \subset \Pi$  with  $\text{Meas}(\Pi \setminus \Pi_\alpha) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  ;
- (ii) a Lipschitz family of real analytic, symplectic coordinate transformations  $\Phi : D(s/2, r/2) \times \Pi_\alpha \rightarrow D(s, r)$  ;
- (iii) a Lipschitz family of new normal forms

$$N^* = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j^*(\xi) y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} \Omega_j^*(\xi) z_j \bar{z}_j$$

defined on  $D(s/2, r/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$  ;

such that

$$H \circ \Phi = N^* + R^*$$

where  $R^*$  is analytic on  $D(s/2, r/2)$  and globally of order 3 at  $\mathbb{T}^n \times \{0, 0, 0\}$ . That is the Taylor expansion of  $R^*$  only contains monomials  $y^m z^q \bar{z}^{\bar{q}}$  with  $2|m| + |q + \bar{q}| \geq 3$ .

Moreover each symplectic coordinate transformation is close to the identity

$$(2.6) \quad \|\Phi - Id\|_{r, D(s/2, r/2)} \leq c\varepsilon,$$

the new frequencies are close to the original ones

$$(2.7) \quad |\omega^* - \omega|_{\Pi_\alpha} + |\Omega^* - \Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi_\alpha} \leq c\varepsilon,$$

and the new frequencies satisfy a non resonant condition

$$(2.8) \quad |k \cdot \omega^*(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega^*(\xi)| \geq \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z}, \quad \xi \in \Pi_\alpha.$$

As the consequence, for each  $\xi \in \Pi_\alpha$  the torus  $\mathbb{T}^n \times \{0, 0, 0\}$  is still invariant under the flow of the perturbed Hamiltonian  $H = N + P$ , the flow is linear (in the new variables) on these tori and furthermore all these tori are linearly stable.

### 2.3. General strategy. —

The general strategy is the classical one used for instance in [7, 8, 11]. For convenience of the reader we recall it. Let  $H = N + P$  be a Hamiltonian, where  $N$  is given by (2.5) and  $P$  a perturbation which satisfies the assumptions of the previous section. We then consider the second order Taylor approximation of  $P$  which is

$$(2.9) \quad R = \sum_{2|m|+|q+\bar{q}|\leq 2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} R_{kmq\bar{q}} e^{ik \cdot \theta} y^m z^q \bar{z}^{\bar{q}},$$

and we define its mean value by

$$[R] = \sum_{|m|+|q|=1} R_{0mq\bar{q}} y^m z^q \bar{z}^{\bar{q}}.$$

Recall that in this setting  $z, \bar{z}$  have homogeneity 1, whereas  $y$  has homogeneity 2.

Let  $F$  be a function of the form (2.9) and denote by  $X_F^t$  the flow at time  $t$  associated to the vector field of  $F$ . We can then define a new Hamiltonian by  $H \circ X_F^1 := N_+ + P_+$ , and the Hamiltonian structure is preserved, because  $X_F^1$  is a symplectic transformation. The idea of the KAM step is to find, iteratively, an adequate function  $F$  so that the new error term has a small quadratic part. Namely, thanks to the Taylor formula we can write

$$\begin{aligned} H \circ X_F^1 &= N \circ X_F^1 + (P - R) \circ X_F^1 + R \circ X_F^1 \\ &= N + \{N, F\} + \int_0^1 (1-t) \{ \{N, F\}, F \} \circ X_F^t dt + \\ &\quad + (P - R) \circ X_F^1 + R + \int_0^1 \{R, F\} \circ X_F^t dt. \end{aligned}$$

In view of the previous equation, we define the new normal form by  $N_+ = N + \widehat{N}$ , where  $\widehat{N}$  satisfies the so-called homological equation (the unknown are  $F$  and  $\widehat{N}$ )

$$(2.10) \quad \{F, N\} + \widehat{N} = R.$$

The new normal form  $N_+$  has the form (2.5) with new frequencies given by

$$\omega^+(\xi) = \omega(\xi) + \widehat{\omega}(\xi) \text{ and } \Omega^+(\xi) = \Omega(\xi) + \widehat{\Omega}(\xi)$$

where

$$(2.11) \quad \widehat{\omega}(\xi) = \frac{\partial \widehat{N}}{\partial y_j}(0, 0, 0, 0, \xi) \text{ and } \widehat{\Omega}(\xi) = \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{N}}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_j}(0, 0, 0, 0, \xi).$$

Once the homological equation is solved, we define the new perturbation term  $P_+$  by

$$(2.12) \quad P_+ = (P - R) \circ X_F^1 + \int_0^1 \{ R(t), F \} \circ X_F^t dt,$$

where  $R(t) = (1 - t)\widehat{N} + tR$  in such a way that

$$H \circ X_F^1 = N_+ + P_+ .$$

Notice that if  $P$  was initially of size  $\varepsilon$ , then  $R$  and  $F$  are of size  $\varepsilon$ , and the quadratic part of  $P_+$  is formally of size  $\varepsilon^2$ . That is, the formal iterative scheme is exponentially convergent.

Without any smoothing effect on the regularity, there is no decreasing property in the correction term added to the external frequencies (2.11). In that case it would be impossible to control the small divisors (see (2.3)) at the next step. In this work the smoothing condition (1.3) on  $X_P$  is replaced by Assumption 4 (see also Remark 4.3). The difficulty is to verify the conservation of this assumption at each step.

**Plan of the proof of Theorem 2.3.** — In Section 3 we solve the homological equation and give estimates on the solutions. Then we study precisely the flow map  $X_F^t$  and the composition  $H \circ X_F^1$ . In Section 4 we estimate the new error term and the new frequencies after the KAM step, and Section 5 is devoted to the convergence of the KAM method and the proof of Theorem 2.3.

*Notations.* — In this paper  $c, C$  denote constants the value of which may change from line to line. These constants will always be universal, or depend on fixed quantities  $(n, \beta, \Pi, \dots)$ .

We denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of the non negative integers, and  $\mathbb{N}^* = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ . For  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_k) \in \mathbb{Z}^k$ , we denote by  $|l| = \sum_{j=1}^k |l_j|$  its length, and  $\langle l \rangle = 1 + \left| \sum_{j=1}^k j l_j \right|$ .

We define the space  $\mathcal{Z} = \{(k, l) \neq 0, |l| \leq 2\}$ . The notation  $\text{Meas}$  stands for the Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

In the sequel, we will state without proof some intermediate results of [11] which still hold under our conditions ; hence the reader should refer to [11] for

the details. For the convenience of the reader we decided to remain as close as possible to the notations of J. Pöschel.

### 3. The linear step

In this section, we solve equation (2.10) and study the Lie transform  $X_F^t$ . Following [11],  $\|\cdot\|^*$  (respectively  $\langle \cdot \rangle^*$ ) stands either for  $\|\cdot\|$  or  $\|\cdot\|^\mathcal{L}$  (respectively  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  or  $\langle \cdot \rangle^\mathcal{L}$ ) and  $\|\cdot\|^\lambda$  stands for  $\|\cdot\| + \lambda\|\cdot\|^\mathcal{L}$ .

#### 3.1. The homological equation. —

The following result shows that it is possible to solve equation (2.10) under the Diophantine condition (2.3).

**Lemma 3.1** ([11]). — *Assume that the frequencies satisfy, uniformly on  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$ , for some  $\alpha > 0$  the condition (2.3). Then the homological equation (2.10) has a solution  $F, \hat{N}$  which is normalised by  $[F] = 0$ ,  $[\hat{N}] = \hat{N}$ , and satisfies for all  $0 < \sigma < s$ , and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \alpha/M$*

$$\|X_{\hat{N}}\|_{r,D(s,r)}^* \leq \|X_R\|_{r,D(s,r)}^*, \quad \|X_F\|_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^\lambda \leq \frac{C}{\alpha\sigma^t} \|X_R\|_{r,D(s,r)}^\lambda,$$

where  $t$  only depends on  $n$  and  $\tau$ .

The space  $\Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$  is not stable under the Poisson bracket. Therefore we need to introduce the space  $\Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^{\beta,+} \subset \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$  endowed with the norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^+ + \langle \cdot \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}}$  defined by the following conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} \|F\|_{D(s,r)}^* &\leq r^2 \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+,*}, \quad \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^* \leq \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+,*}, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial w_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^* &\leq \frac{r}{j^{\beta+1}} \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+,*}, \quad \forall j \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial w_j \partial w_l} \right\|_{D(s,r)}^* &\leq \frac{1}{(jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)} \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+,*} \quad \forall j, l \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_j = z_j, \bar{z}_j. \end{aligned}$$

This definition is motivated by the following result, which can be understood as a smoothing property of the homological equation

**Lemma 3.2.** — *Assume that the frequencies satisfy (2.3), uniformly on  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$ . Let  $F, \hat{N}$  be given by Lemma 3.1. Assume moreover that  $R \in \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^\beta$ , then*

there exists  $C > 0$  so that for any  $0 < \sigma < s$ , we have  $F \in \Gamma_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\beta,+}$ ,  $\widehat{N} \in \Gamma_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\beta}$  and

$$(3.1) \quad \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+ \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)},$$

$$\langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \left( \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} + \frac{M}{\alpha} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \right),$$

and

$$\langle \widehat{N} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}, \quad \langle \widehat{N} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}},$$

where  $t$  only depends on  $n$  and  $\tau$ .

For the proof of this result, we need the classical lemma

**Lemma 3.3.** — *Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a periodic function and assume that  $f$  is holomorphic in the domain  $|Im\theta| < s$ , and continuous on  $|Im\theta| \leq s$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  so that its Fourier coefficients satisfy*

$$|\widehat{f}(k)| \leq C e^{-|k|s} \sup_{|Im\theta| < s} |f(\theta)|.$$

*Proof of Lemma 3.2.* — In [11], the author looks for a solution  $F$  of (2.10) of the form of (2.9), i.e.

$$(3.2) \quad F = \sum_{2|m|+|q+\bar{q}|\leq 2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{kmq\bar{q}} e^{ik \cdot \theta} y^m z^q \bar{z}^{\bar{q}}.$$

A direct computation then shows that the coefficients in (3.2) are given by

$$(3.3) \quad iF_{kmq\bar{q}} = \begin{cases} \frac{R_{kmq\bar{q}}}{k \cdot \omega + (q - \bar{q}) \cdot \Omega}, & \text{if } |k| + |q - \bar{q}| \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and that we can set  $\widehat{N} = [R]$ .

In the following we will use the notation  $q_j = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ , where the 1 is at the  $j^{\text{th}}$  position, and  $q_{jl} = q_j + q_l$ .

The variables  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$  exactly play the same role, therefore it is enough to study the derivatives in the variable  $z$ .

In the sequel we write  $A_k = 1 + |k|^\tau$ . Then it is easy to check that for any  $j \geq 1$  and  $\sigma > 0$ ,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} A_k^j e^{-|k|\sigma} \leq \frac{C}{\sigma^t},$$

for some  $C > 0$  and  $t = 2j\tau + n + 1$ . In the sequel,  $t$  may vary from line to line, but will remain independent of  $\sigma$ .

♠ We first prove that  $\langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+ \leq \frac{C}{\alpha\sigma^t} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$ .

• Observe that  $\frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} R_{k0q_{jl}0} e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ , then according to Lemma 3.3,

there exists  $C > 0$  so that  $|R_{k0q_{jl}0}| \leq C \frac{\langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} e^{-|k|s}}{(jl)^\beta}$ , and thus by (3.3) and (2.3)

$$(3.4) \quad |F_{k0q_{jl}0}| \leq C \frac{A_k \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} e^{-|k|s}}{\alpha (jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)}.$$

Therefore, as we also have

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k0q_{jl}0} e^{ik \cdot \theta},$$

we deduce that

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma,r)} &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} |F_{k0q_{jl}0}| e^{|k|(s-\sigma)} \\ &\leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha (jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} A_k e^{-|k|\sigma} \\ &\leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t (jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)}. \end{aligned}$$

• We compute

$$(3.7) \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_j} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k0q_j0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, l \geq 1} F_{k0q_j \bar{q}_l} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \bar{z}_l + 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k02q_j0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} z_j.$$

Now observe that  $\left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_j} \right)_{|z=\bar{z}=0} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} R_{k0q_j0} e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ , then by Lemma 3.3,

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{k0q_j0}| &\leq C e^{-|k|s} \sup_{|\operatorname{Im} \theta| < s} \left| \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_j} \right)_{|z=\bar{z}=0} \right| \\ &\leq C e^{-|k|s} \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_j} \right\|_{D(s,r)} \leq Cr \frac{e^{-|k|s}}{j^\beta} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}. \end{aligned}$$

From the previous estimate, (3.3) and (2.3) we get

$$|F_{k0q_j0}| \leq \frac{A_k}{\alpha(1+j)} |R_{k0q_j0}| \leq \frac{Cr A_k e^{-|k|s}}{\alpha j^\beta (1+j)} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k0q_j0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} |F_{k0q_j0}| e^{|k|(s-\sigma)} \\
&\leq Cr \frac{\langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}}{\alpha j^\beta (1+j)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} A_k e^{-|k|\sigma} \\
(3.8) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \frac{Cr \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t j^\beta (1+j)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have  $|F_{k02q_j0}| \leq \frac{Cr A_k e^{-|k|s}}{\alpha j^\beta (1+j)} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}$ , which leads to

$$(3.9) \qquad \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k02q_j0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{Cr \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t j^\beta (1+j)}.$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz in the variable  $l$  and (3.5), (3.6)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, l \geq 1} F_{k0q_j \bar{q}_l} e^{ik \cdot \theta - \bar{z}_l} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} &\leq \left( \sum_{l \geq 1} \Psi^{-2}(l) \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k0q_j \bar{q}_l} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{l \geq 1} |z_l|^2 \Psi^2(l) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq \frac{Cr}{\alpha \sigma^t j^\beta} \left( \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{1}{l^{2\beta} \Psi^2(l) (1+|j-l|)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \\
(3.10) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \frac{Cr \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t j^\beta (1+j)},
\end{aligned}$$

since  $\Psi(l) \geq l$ .

Finally, inserting (3.8), (3.9) and (3.10) in (3.7) we obtain

$$(3.11) \qquad \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_j} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{Cr \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t j^\beta (1+j)}.$$

• We can write  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{km_j00} e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ . Hence by (3.3) and (2.3),  $|F_{km_j00}| \leq \frac{A_k}{\alpha} |R_{km_j00}|$ , and thanks to Lemma 3.3 applied to the series  $\frac{\partial R}{\partial y_j} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} R_{km_j00} e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ ,

$$(3.12) \qquad |F_{km_j00}| \leq C \frac{A_k}{\alpha} e^{-|k|s} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)},$$

and we obtain

$$(3.13) \qquad \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} |F_{km_j00}| e^{|k|(s-\sigma)} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}.$$

• To obtain the bound for  $\|F\|_{D(s-\sigma,r)}$  write

$$(3.14) \quad F = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} F_{k000} e^{ik \cdot \theta} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, 1 \leq j \leq n} F_{km_j00} e^{ik \cdot \theta} y_j + \\ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j, l \geq 1} F_{k0q_{jl}0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} z_j z_l + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j, l \geq 1} F_{k00q_{jl}} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \bar{z}_j \bar{z}_l + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j, l \geq 1} F_{k0q_j q_l} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \bar{z}_j z_l.$$

Since  $R_{|y=z=\bar{z}=0} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} R_{k000} e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ , by Lemmas 3.3 and 3.1 we deduce that

$$(3.15) \quad |F_{k000}| \leq Cr^2 \frac{A_k}{\alpha} e^{-|k|s} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)},$$

hence, thanks to (3.12) and (3.15) we can bound the sums of the first line in (3.14) as in the previous point.

Now thanks to (3.4) and to the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j, l \geq 1} F_{k0q_{jl}0} e^{ik \cdot \theta} z_j z_l \right\|_{D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t} \sum_{j, l \geq 1} \frac{|z_j z_l|}{(jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)} \\ \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t} \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} \frac{|z_j|}{j^\beta} \right)^2 \\ \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t} \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} \Psi^2(j) |z_j|^2 \right) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} \frac{1}{j^{2\beta} \Psi^2(j)} \right) \\ \leq \frac{Cr^2 \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t}.$$

Therefore we proved that  $\|F\|_{D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq \frac{Cr^2 \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}}{\alpha \sigma^t}$ .

This latter estimate together with the estimates (3.6), (3.11) and (3.13) shows that

$$\langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+ \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}.$$

♠ We now show that

$$(3.16) \quad \langle \widehat{N} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}.$$

Since  $\widehat{N} = [R]$  we have

$$(3.17) \quad \widehat{N} = \sum_{j=1}^n R_{0m_j00} y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} R_{00q_j q_j} z_j \bar{z}_j,$$



and we can observe that

$$(3.18) \quad R_{0m_j00} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\theta \in \mathbb{T}^n} \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_j}(\theta, 0, 0, 0) d\theta, \quad R_{00q_jq_j} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\theta \in \mathbb{T}^n} \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_j}(\theta, 0, 0, 0) d\theta,$$

which imply the bounds  $|R_{0m_j00}| \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$  and  $|R_{00q_jq_j}| \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} / j^{2\beta}$  and thus (3.16).

♠ It remains to check the estimates with the Lipschitz semi norms.

As in [11], for  $|k| + |q_j - \bar{q}_l| \neq 0$  define  $\delta_{k,jl} = k \cdot \omega + \Omega_j - \Omega_l$ . Then by (3.3),

$$i\Delta_{\xi\eta} F_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l} = \delta_{k,jl}^{-1}(\eta) \Delta_{\xi\eta} R_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l} + R_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l}(\xi) \Delta_{\xi\eta} \delta_{k,jl}^{-1}.$$

By (2.3),  $|\delta_{k,jl}^{-1}| \leq A_k/\alpha$  and thus

$$|\Delta_{\xi\eta} \delta_{k,jl}^{-1}| \leq \frac{A_k^2}{\alpha^2} (|k| |\Delta_{\xi\eta} \omega| + |\Delta_{\xi\eta} \Omega_j| + |\Delta_{\xi\eta} \Omega_l|),$$

hence

$$\frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} \delta_{k,jl}^{-1}|}{|\xi - \eta|} \leq C \frac{k A_k^2}{\alpha^2} (|\omega|_{\Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} + |\Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}}) \leq CM \frac{k A_k^2}{\alpha^2},$$

and we have

$$(3.19) \quad \frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} F_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l}|}{|\xi - \eta|} \leq C \frac{k A_k}{\alpha} \left( \frac{|\Delta_{\xi\eta} R_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l}|}{|\xi - \eta|} + \frac{M}{\alpha} |R_{kmq_j\bar{q}_l}(\xi)| \right).$$

Thanks to the estimate (3.19) it is easy to obtain (3.1).

Finally, the estimate  $\langle \widehat{N} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}$  is a straightforward consequence of (3.17) and (3.18).  $\square$

### 3.2. Estimates on the Poisson bracket. —

**Lemma 3.4.** — *Let  $R \in \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^{\beta}$  and  $F \in \Gamma_{r,D(s,r)}^{\beta,+}$  be both of degree 2, i.e. of the form (2.9). Then there exists  $C > 0$  so that for any  $0 < \sigma < s$*

$$(3.20) \quad \langle \{R, F\} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^+,$$

and

$$\langle \{R, F\} \rangle_{\beta, D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \left( \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{+, \mathcal{L}} + \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^+ \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \right).$$

*Proof.* — The expansion of  $\{R, F\}$  reads

$$\{R, F\} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_k} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_k} \right) + i \sum_{k \geq 1} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{z}_k} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_k} \right).$$

It remains to estimate each term of this expansion and its derivatives. We will control the derivative with respect to  $\theta_k$  thanks to the Cauchy formula :

$$(3.21) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_k} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \|P\|_{D(s, r)},$$

which explains the loss of  $\sigma$ .

Notice that if  $P$  is of degree 2 (and that is the case for  $F$  and  $R$ ) we have

$$(3.22) \quad \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^3 P}{\partial z^3} = 0,$$

fact which will be crucially used in the sequel. Finally observe that  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$  exactly play the same role, hence we will only take  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  into consideration.

♠ We first prove (3.20).

• Since  $\|PQ\|_{D(s, r)} \leq \|P\|_{D(s, r)} \|Q\|_{D(s, r)}$  we have by Cauchy formula

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\{R, F\}\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} &\leq \frac{Cr^2}{\sigma} (2n + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2\beta+1}}) \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+ \\ &\leq \frac{Cr^2}{\sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+. \end{aligned}$$

• With (3.21) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_k} \right) \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} &\leq \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_j} \right) \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+, \end{aligned}$$

and the same estimate holds interchanging  $R$  and  $F$ . In view of (3.22) we deduce

$$(3.24) \quad \max_{1 \leq y \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \{R, F\} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+.$$

• By (3.22),  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_k} \right) = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial \theta_k}$ , and by (3.21)

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial \theta_k} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} &\leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_j} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \\ &\leq \frac{Cr}{j^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_k} \right) \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{Cr}{j^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+$ . By the Leibniz rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \right) \right\|_{D(s, r)} \leq \\ & \leq \left\| \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_k \partial z_j} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \\ & \leq \frac{Cr}{j^\beta} \left( \frac{1}{k^{2\beta+1}} + \frac{1}{k^{2\beta}(1+|j-k|)} \right) \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+, \end{aligned}$$

and taking the sum in  $k$  yields

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \right) \right\|_{D(s, r)} \leq \frac{Cr}{j^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+.$$

The previous estimates imply that

$$(3.25) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \{ R, F \} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{Cr}{j^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+.$$

• Thanks to (3.22),  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_k} \right) = \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial z_j \partial z_l \partial \theta_k}$ , and by (3.21) we obtain

$$(3.26) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_k} \right) \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \left\| \frac{\partial R}{\partial y_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial z_j \partial z_l \partial \theta_k} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{(jl)^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+, \end{aligned}$$

and the same estimate holds interchanging  $R$  and  $F$ .

On the other hand,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_j \partial z_k} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_l \partial \bar{z}_k} + \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_l \partial z_k} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_k},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_j \partial z_k} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_l \partial \bar{z}_k} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \left\| \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial z_j \partial z_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_l \partial \bar{z}_k} \right\|_{D(s, r)} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{(jlk^2)^\beta (1+|l-k|)} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, with (3.26) we conclude that

$$(3.27) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \{ R, F \} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{C}{(jl)^\beta \sigma} \langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+.$$

as the series  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2\beta}(1+|l-k|)}$  converges.

Finally, the estimates (3.23), (3.24), (3.25) and (3.27) yield the estimate (3.20).

♠ To prove the estimate with the Lipschitz norms, we can use the previous analysis and the two following facts.

Firstly, since  $\Delta_{\xi\eta}(fg) = f(\xi)\Delta_{\xi\eta}g + g(\eta)\Delta_{\xi\eta}f$ , hence

$$\|fg\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \|f\|_{D(s,r)}\|g\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} + \|g\|_{D(s,r)}\|f\|_{D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}.$$

Secondly, the operator  $\Delta_{\xi\eta}$  commutes with the derivative in any variable.  $\square$

### 3.3. The canonical transform. —

In this Section we study the Hamiltonian flow generated by a function  $F \in \Gamma_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\beta,+}$  globally of degree 2, i.e. of degree 2 in the variables  $z, \bar{z}$  and of degree 1 in the variable  $y$ . Namely, we consider the system

$$(3.28) \quad \begin{cases} (\dot{\theta}(t), \dot{y}(t), \dot{z}(t), \dot{\bar{z}}(t)) = X_F((\theta(t), y(t), z(t), \bar{z}(t))), \\ (\theta(0), y(0), z(0), \bar{z}(0)) = (\theta^0, y^0, z^0, \bar{z}^0). \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 3.5.** — *Let  $0 < \sigma < s$  and  $F \in \Gamma_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{\beta,+}$  with  $F$  of degree 2. Assume that  $\langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+ < C\sigma$ . Then the solution of the equation (3.28) with initial condition  $(\theta^0, y^0, z^0, \bar{z}^0) \in D(s-3\sigma, \frac{r}{4})$ , satisfies  $(\theta(t), y(t), z(t), \bar{z}(t)) \in D(s-2\sigma, \frac{r}{2})$  for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , and we have the estimates*

$$(3.29) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial y_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0} \right| \leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+}{\sigma j^\beta} \quad \text{with } w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0,$$

$$(3.30) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial w_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0} \right| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+}{(jk)^\beta (1+|j-k|)} + \delta_{jk} \quad \text{with } w_k = z_k \text{ or } \bar{z}_k, \quad w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0,$$

$$(3.31) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial y_k(t)}{\partial y_j^0} \right| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+}{\sigma} + \delta_{jk},$$

$$(3.32) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial^2 y_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0 \partial w_i^0} \right| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+}{\sigma (ij)^\beta (1+|i-j|)} \quad \text{with } w_i^0 = z_i^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_i^0, \quad w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0.$$

Before we turn to the proof of Lemma 3.5, we introduce a space of infinite dimensional matrices, with decaying coefficients.

Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be any submultiplicative norm on  $\mathcal{M}_{2,2}(\mathbb{C})$ , the space of the  $2 \times 2$  complex matrices. For  $\beta > 0$ , we say that  $B \in \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta,+}$  if  $\langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+ < \infty$ , where the norm  $\langle\langle \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+$  is given by the condition

$$\sup_{\xi \in \Pi} \sup_{|\operatorname{Im} \theta| < s} \|B_{jl}\| \leq \frac{\langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+}{(jl)^\beta (1 + |j - l|)}, \quad \forall j, l \geq 1.$$

Then we have the following result

**Lemma 3.6.** — *Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta,+}$ . Then  $AB \in \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta,+}$  and*

$$\langle\langle AB \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+ \leq C \langle\langle A \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+ \langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+.$$

*Proof.* — For all  $j, l \geq 1$ ,  $(AB)_{jl} = \sum_{k \geq 1} A_{jk} B_{kl}$ . Since  $\|\cdot\|$  is submultiplicative

$$\begin{aligned} \|(AB)_{jl}\| &\leq \sum_{k \geq 1} \|A_{jk}\| \|B_{kl}\| \\ (3.33) \quad &\leq \frac{\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+ \langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^+}{(jl)^\beta} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2\beta} (1 + |j - k|) (1 + |l - k|)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to the triangle inequality, for all  $j, l \geq 1$ ,

$$\{k \geq 1\} \subset \{k \geq 1 : |j - k| \geq \frac{1}{3}|j - l|\} \cup \{k \geq 1 : |l - k| \geq \frac{1}{3}|j - l|\},$$

thus, by splitting the sum in (3.33) we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

*Proof of Lemma 3.5.* — Here we introduce the notations  $Z_j = (z_j, \bar{z}_j)$  and  $Z = (Z_j)_{j \geq 1}$ . Then  $F$  reads

$$(3.34) \quad F(\theta, y, Z) = b_0(\theta) + b_1(\theta) \cdot y + a(\theta) \cdot Z + \frac{1}{2} (A(\theta)Z) \cdot Z,$$

with

$$b_0(\theta) = F(\theta, 0, 0), \quad b_1(\theta) = \nabla_y F(\theta, 0, 0), \quad a(\theta) = \nabla_Z F(\theta, 0, 0),$$

and  $A = (A_{i,j})$  is the infinite matrix so that

$$(3.35) \quad A_{i,j}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_i \partial z_j}(\theta, 0, 0) & \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_i \partial \bar{z}_j}(\theta, 0, 0) \\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{z}_i \partial z_j}(\theta, 0, 0) & \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \bar{z}_i \partial \bar{z}_j}(\theta, 0, 0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Observe that  $A$  is symmetric.

By [11, Estimate (9)], the flow  $X_F^t$  exists for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and maps  $D(s - 3\sigma, \frac{r}{4})$  into  $D(s - 2\sigma, \frac{r}{2})$ . Here we have to give a precise description of  $X_F^t$  for  $0 \leq$

$t \leq 1$ . This is possible thanks to the particular structure (3.34) of  $F$ . In the sequel we write  $(\theta(t), y(t), Z(t)) = X_F^t(\theta^0, y^0, Z^0)$ .

♠ To begin with, the equation for  $\theta$  reads

$$(3.36) \quad \dot{\theta}(t) = \nabla_y F(\theta, 0, 0) = b_1(\theta), \quad \theta(0) = \theta^0.$$

Since  $b_1$  is a smooth function (see (3.2)), the  $n$ -dimensional system (3.36) admits a unique (smooth) local solution  $\theta(t)$ . By the work of J. Pöschel, this solution exists until time  $t = 1$ , and we have the bound

$$(3.37) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\operatorname{Im} \theta(t)| < s - 2\sigma,$$

(this can here be recovered by the usual bootstrap argument, using the smallness assumption on  $F$ ).

♠ We now turn to the equation in  $Z$ . We have to solve

$$(3.38) \quad \dot{Z}(t) = J \nabla_Z F(\theta, y, Z)(t), \quad Z(0) = Z^0,$$

where

$$J = \operatorname{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{j \geq 1}.$$

Notice that by [11, Estimate (9)] we already know that

$$(3.39) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|Z(t)\|_{\ell_{\Psi}^2} < \frac{r}{2}$$

but we need to precise the behavior of  $Z(t)$ .

Since  $\theta = \theta(t)$  is known by the previous step, in view of (3.34), equation (3.38) reads

$$(3.40) \quad \dot{Z}(t) = b(t) + B(t) \cdot Z(t), \quad Z(0) = Z^0,$$

where  $b(t) = Ja(\theta(t))$  and  $B(t) = JA(\theta(t))$ .

We now iterate the integral formulation of the problem

$$Z(t) = Z^0 + \int_0^t (b(t_1) + B(t_1) \cdot Z(t_1)) dt_1,$$

and formally obtain

$$(3.41) \quad Z(t) = b^\infty(t) + (1 + B^\infty(t))Z^0,$$

where

$$(3.42) \quad b^\infty(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} B(t_j) b(t_k) dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1,$$

and

$$(3.43) \quad B^\infty(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} \prod_{j=1}^k B(t_j) dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1.$$

By (3.35) and (3.37), there exists  $C > 0$  so that

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|B(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2 \rightarrow \ell_\Psi^2} \leq C,$$

and thus, for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  the series (3.42) converges and

$$(3.44) \quad \begin{aligned} \|b^\infty(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2} &\leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|b(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2} \sum_{k \geq 1} C^{k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1 \\ &\leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|b(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{C^{k-1}}{k!} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|b(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2} \frac{e^C - 1}{C} \\ &\leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|b(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have uniformly in  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\|B^\infty(t)\|_{\ell_\Psi^2 \rightarrow \ell_\Psi^2} \leq C.$$

As a conclusion, the formula (3.41) makes sense.

Indeed, we need more precise estimates on  $B^\infty$ . Recall that  $B(t) = A(\theta(t))$ , where  $A$  is defined by (3.35). Then by (3.35) and (3.37), for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $B(t) \in \mathcal{M}_{s-\sigma}^{\beta,+}$  and  $\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \langle\langle B(t) \rangle\rangle_{\beta, s-\sigma}^+ \leq C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+$ . Hence by Lemma 3.6 and (3.43)

$$(3.45) \quad \langle\langle B^\infty \rangle\rangle_{\beta, s-\sigma}^+ \leq e^{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+} - 1 \leq C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+.$$

♠ Finally we turn to the equation in  $y$

$$\dot{y}(t) = -\nabla_\theta F(\theta, y, Z)(t), \quad y(0) = y^0.$$

We already know the functions  $\theta(t)$  and  $Z(t)$ . Moreover as the function  $F$  (3.34) is linear in  $y$ , the previous  $n$ -dimensional system reads

$$(3.46) \quad \dot{y}(t) = f(t) + g(t)y(t), \quad y(0) = y^0,$$

with

$$f(t) = -\nabla_\theta b_0(\theta(t)) + \nabla_\theta a(\theta(t)) \cdot Z(t) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_\theta A(\theta(t))Z(t)) \cdot Z(t),$$

and

$$g(t) = -\nabla_\theta b_1(\theta(t)) = -\nabla_\theta \nabla_y F(\theta, 0, 0).$$

We can solve the equation (3.46) with the same techniques as the equation (3.38). In fact we have formally

$$(3.47) \quad y(t) = f^\infty(t) + (1 + g^\infty(t))y^0,$$

where

$$(3.48) \quad f^\infty(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} g(t_j) f(t_k) dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1,$$

and

$$g^\infty(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{k-1}} \prod_{j=1}^k g(t_j) dt_k \cdots dt_2 dt_1.$$

By (3.37) and the Cauchy formula

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \|g(t)\| \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} \right\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma},$$

and similarly to (3.44) we have for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$|f^\infty(t)| \leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |f(t)|,$$

and

$$(3.49) \quad \|g^\infty(t)\| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma},$$

which shows the convergence of the series defining (3.47).

♠ It remains to show the estimates on the solutions of (3.28).

• First we prove (3.30). By (3.40),

$$\nabla_{Z_j^0} Z_k(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \delta_{kj} + B_{kj}^\infty(t),$$

therefore by (3.45), for  $k \neq j$  we have

$$(3.50) \quad \|\nabla_{Z_j^0} Z_k(t)\| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{(jk)^\beta (1 + |j - k|)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \|\nabla_{Z_j^0} Z_j(t)\| \leq 1,$$

which was the claim.

• We prove (3.31). By (3.47) we have

$$y_k(t) = f_k^\infty(t) + y_k^0 + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} g_{jk}^\infty(t) y_j^0,$$

hence  $\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial y_j^0} = \delta_{jk} + g_{jk}^\infty(t)$  and the claim follows from (3.49) ( $f^\infty$  does not depend on  $y^0$ ).



• We prove (3.29). Since  $g$  and  $g^\infty$  do not depend on  $Z$ , from (3.47) we deduce that  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z_j^0} = \frac{\partial f^\infty}{\partial z_j^0}$ .

Now by definition (3.48) of  $f^\infty$ , we get that for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$(3.51) \quad \left| \frac{\partial y(t)}{\partial z_j^0} \right| = \left| \frac{\partial f^\infty(t)}{\partial z_j^0} \right| \leq |\nabla_{Z_j^0} f^\infty(t)| \leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\nabla_{Z_j^0} f(t)|.$$

For all  $1 \leq l \leq n$ , we compute

$$(3.52) \quad \nabla_{Z_k} f_l(t) = \partial_{\theta_l} a_k(\theta(t)) + \sum_{i \geq 1} \partial_{\theta_l} A_{ki}(\theta(t)) Z_i(t).$$

As  $a_k(\theta) = \nabla_{Z_k} F(\theta, 0, 0)$ , with the Cauchy formula we deduce

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\partial_{\theta_l} a_k(\theta(t))| \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \|\nabla_{Z_k} F\|_{D(s-\sigma, r)} \leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma k^{1+\beta}}.$$

Similarly with (3.35),

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\partial_{\theta_l} A_{ki}(\theta(t))| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma (ik)^\beta (1 + |i - k|)}.$$

Inserting the two previous estimates in (3.52), we obtain using (3.39) and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$(3.53) \quad \begin{aligned} |\nabla_{Z_k} f_l(t)| &\leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma k^\beta} \left( r + \sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{|Z_i|}{i^\beta (1 + |k - i|)} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma k^\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\nabla_{Z_j^0} f_l(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} (\nabla_{Z_j^0} Z_k(t)) \nabla_{Z_k} f_l(t)$ , from (3.50) and (3.53) we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_{Z_j^0} f_l(t)| &\leq \sum_{k \geq 1} \|\nabla_{Z_j^0} Z_k(t)\| \|\nabla_{Z_k} f_l(t)\| \\ &\leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma j^\beta} \left( \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2\beta} (1 + |j - k|)} + 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma j^\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

and together with (3.51), we get that for all  $j \geq 1$

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial y(t)}{\partial z_j^0} \right| \leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^+}{\sigma j^\beta}.$$

- It remains to show (3.32). first we have

$$\left| \frac{\partial y(t)}{\partial z_i^0 \partial z_j^0} \right| \leq \left| \nabla_{z_i^0} \nabla_{z_j^0} f^\infty(t) \right| \leq C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \nabla_{z_i^0} \nabla_{z_j^0} f(t) \right|.$$

Then from the very definition of  $f$ ,  $\nabla_{z_i^0} \nabla_{z_j^0} f(t) = \nabla_\theta A_{ij}(\theta(t))$ , and using the Cauchy estimate in  $\theta$  we get,

$$\left| \frac{\partial y(t)}{\partial z_i^0 \partial z_j^0} \right| \leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^+}{\sigma (ij)^\beta (1 + |i - j|)},$$

which was the claim.  $\square$

In the next result, we denote by  $|\cdot|^\mathcal{L}$  the Lipschitz norm

$$|f|^\mathcal{L} = \sup_{\substack{\xi, \eta \in \Pi \\ \xi \neq \eta}} \frac{|f(\xi) - f(\eta)|}{|\xi - \eta|}.$$

We have an analogous result to Lemma 3.5 with Lipschitz norms.

**Lemma 3.7.** — *Under the assumptions of Lemma 3.5 and the condition  $\langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}} \leq C\sigma$  the solution of (3.28) satisfies moreover*

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial y_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0} \right|^\mathcal{L} &\leq \frac{Cr \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}}}{\sigma j^\beta} \quad \text{with } w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0, \\ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial w_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0} \right|^\mathcal{L} &\leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}}}{(jk)^\beta (1 + |j - k|)} \quad \text{with } w_k = z_k \text{ or } \bar{z}_k, w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0, \\ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial y_k(t)}{\partial y_j^0} \right|^\mathcal{L} &\leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}}}{\sigma}, \\ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{\partial^2 y_k(t)}{\partial w_j^0 \partial w_i^0} \right|^\mathcal{L} &\leq \frac{C \langle F \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)}^{+,\mathcal{L}}}{\sigma (ij)^\beta (1 + |i - j|)} \quad \text{with } w_i^0 = z_i^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_i^0, w_j^0 = z_j^0 \text{ or } \bar{z}_j^0. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* — We won't detail the proof, since it is tedious and similar to the proof of Lemma 3.5. First we define the space  $\mathcal{M}_s^{\beta,+,\mathcal{L}}$  with norm  $\langle\langle \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}}$  similarly to  $\mathcal{M}_s^{\beta,+}$ , but with a Lipschitz norm in  $\xi$ . Then we have  $\langle\langle AB \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}} \leq C(\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}} \langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}} + \langle\langle B \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}} \langle\langle A \rangle\rangle_{\beta,s}^{+,\mathcal{L}})$ . Then one can follow the proof of Lemma 3.5 and use that the different norms (say  $\|\cdot\|$ ) which appear satisfy  $\|fg\|^\mathcal{L} \leq C(\|f\|^\mathcal{L} \|g\| + \|f\| \|g\|^\mathcal{L})$ .  $\square$

To conclude this section, we state a result which shows that the Lie transform associated to a quadratic function, is also quadratic. This will be crucial in the proof of Theorem 2.3 (see Section 5.2).

**Corollary 3.8.** — *The symplectic application  $X_F^1$  reads*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} K(\theta) \\ L(\theta, Z) + M(\theta)Z + S(\theta)y \\ T(\theta) + U(\theta)Z \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $L(\theta, Z)$  is quadratic in  $Z$ ,  $M(\theta)$  and  $U(\theta)$  are bounded linear operators from  $\ell_\Psi^2 \times \ell_\Psi^2$  into itself and  $S(\theta)$  is a bounded linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

*Proof.* — The claim follows from the proof of Lemma 3.5. The structure of  $Z(1)$  follows from (3.40), while the structure of  $y(1)$  comes from (3.47) and (3.48).  $\square$

### 3.4. Composition estimates. —

In this section we study the new Hamiltonian obtained after composition with the canonical transformation  $X_F^1$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** — *Let  $0 < \eta < 1/8$  and  $0 < \sigma < s$ ,  $R \in \Gamma_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}^\beta$  and  $F \in \Gamma_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^{\beta, +}$  with  $F$  of degree 2. Assume that  $\langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^+ + \langle F \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^{+, \mathcal{L}} < C\sigma$ . Then  $R \circ X_F^1 \in \Gamma_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\beta$  and we have the estimates*

$$(3.54) \quad \langle R \circ X_F^1 \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)},$$

$$\langle R \circ X_F^1 \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq C (\langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)} + \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}^{\mathcal{L}}).$$

*Proof.* — The proof of the first estimate relies on Lemma 3.5. We omit the proof of the second, which is similar using the estimates of Lemma 3.7 instead. In the sequel, we use the notation  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) = X_F^1(\theta^0, y^0, z^0, \bar{z}^0)$ .

♠ Since  $X_F^1$  maps  $D(s-3\sigma, \frac{r}{4})$  into  $D(s-2\sigma, \frac{r}{2})$ , it is clear that

$$(3.55) \quad \|R \circ X_F^1\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}.$$

♠ By the Leibniz rule, for all  $1 \leq j \leq n$

$$\frac{\partial(R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial y_j^0} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial y_j^0},$$

and by (3.31) we deduce

$$(3.56) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial(R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial y_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}.$$

♠ For  $j \geq 1$ , the derivative in  $z_j^0$  reads

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial z_j^0} = & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_j^0} + \sum_{k \geq 1} \left( \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial z_j^0} + \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial \bar{z}_k} \frac{\partial \bar{z}_k}{\partial z_j^0} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, thanks to (3.29) and (3.32) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.57) \quad & \left\| \frac{\partial(R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial y_k} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \left| \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_j^0} \right| + \sum_{k \geq 1} \left\| \nabla_{Z_k} R(X_F^1) \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, r)} \left| \frac{\partial Z_k}{\partial z_j^0} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{C}{j^\beta} \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)} \left( 1 + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2\beta}(1+|j-k|)} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{C}{j^\beta} \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}. \end{aligned}$$

♠ We now estimate  $\left\| \frac{\partial^2(R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial z_i^0 \partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}$  for  $i, j \geq 1$ . By the Leibniz rule, the result will follow from the next estimations.

- Using the Cauchy estimate in  $y_l$  and (3.29)

$$\left\| \sum_{1 \leq k, l \leq n} \frac{\partial^2 R(X_F^1)}{\partial y_k \partial y_l} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_i^0} \frac{\partial y_l}{\partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}}{(ij)^\beta}.$$

- By (3.32)

$$\left\| \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \frac{\partial R(X_F^1)}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial^2 y_k}{\partial z_i^0 \partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}}{(ij)^\beta}.$$

- By (3.30)

$$\left\| \sum_{k, l \geq 1} \frac{\partial^2 R(X_F^1)}{\partial z_k \partial z_l} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial z_i^0} \frac{\partial z_l}{\partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}}{(ij)^\beta}.$$

- Using the Cauchy estimate in  $z_k$ , (3.29) and (3.30) we get

$$\left\| \sum_{\substack{k \geq 1 \\ 1 \leq l \leq n}} \frac{\partial^2 R(X_F^1)}{\partial z_k \partial y_l} \frac{\partial y_l}{\partial z_i^0} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}}{(ij)^\beta}.$$

All these estimates yield

$$(3.58) \quad \left\| \frac{\partial^2 (R \circ X_F^1)}{\partial z_i^0 \partial z_j^0} \right\|_{D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)} \leq \frac{C \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}}{(ij)^\beta}.$$

Finally, (3.54) follows from (3.55), (3.56), (3.57) and (3.58).  $\square$

### 3.5. Approximation estimates. —

Recall that the notation  $\|\cdot\|^*$  (respectively  $\langle \cdot \rangle^*$ ) stands either for  $\|\cdot\|$  or  $\|\cdot\|^\mathcal{L}$  (respectively  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  or  $\langle \cdot \rangle^\mathcal{L}$ ).

First we recall some approximation results [11, Estimate (7)], which show that the second order approximation of  $P$  can be controlled by  $P$ , and that  $P - R$  is small when we contract the domain (this contraction is governed by the new parameter  $\eta$ ):

**Lemma 3.10** ([11]). — *Let  $P$  satisfy Assumption 3 and consider its Taylor approximation  $R$  of the form (2.9). Then there exists  $C > 0$  so that for all  $\eta > 0$*

$$\|X_R\|_{r, D(s, r)}^* \leq C \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^*, \quad \text{and} \quad \|X_P - X_R\|_{\eta r, D(s, 4\eta r)}^* \leq C\eta \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^*.$$

We have an analogous result for the norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}$ .

**Lemma 3.11.** — *Let  $P \in \Gamma_{r, D(s, r)}^\beta$  and consider its Taylor approximation  $R$  of the form (2.9). Then there exists  $C > 0$  so that for all  $\eta > 0$*

$$\langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^* \leq C \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^*,$$

and

$$\langle P - R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, 4\eta r)}^* \leq C\eta \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^*.$$

*Proof.* — • We first prove the second estimate. Define the one variable function  $f(t) = P(\theta, t^2 y, tz, t\bar{z})$ . Then by the Taylor formula, there exists  $0 < t_0 < 1$  so that

$$f(1) = f(0) + f'(0) + \frac{1}{2}f''(0) + \frac{1}{6}f^{(3)}(t_0),$$

which reads

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) - R(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) &= \frac{1}{6}f^{(3)}(t_0) \\ &= \mathcal{O}\left(z^3 \frac{\partial^3 P}{\partial z^3}, yz \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y \partial z}, y^2 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using the Cauchy estimates in  $z$  or in  $y$ , we obtain

$$\|P - R\|_{D(s, 4\eta r)} \leq C\eta (\eta r)^2 \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}.$$

The estimates of the derivatives are obtained by the same method, with the adequate choice of the function  $f$ . A derivative in  $z$  costs  $\eta$  and a derivative in  $y$  costs  $\eta^2$ .

It is then also clear that we have  $\langle P - R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, 4\eta r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq C\eta \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}}$ .

• The inequality  $\langle R \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^* \leq C \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^*$  is a consequence of the previous point with  $\eta = 1$ .  $\square$

#### 4. The KAM step

Let  $N$  be a Hamiltonian in normal form as in (1.1), which reads in the variables  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z})$ ,

$$N = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \omega_j(\xi) + \sum_{j \geq 1} \Omega(\xi) z_j \bar{z}_j,$$

and suppose that the Assumptions 1 and 2 are satisfied.

Consider a perturbation  $P$  which satisfies Assumptions 3 and 4 for some  $r, s > 0$ . Then chose  $0 < \eta < 1/8$ ,  $0 < \sigma < s$ , and assume that

$$(4.1) \quad \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)} + \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \left( \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} + \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \right) \leq \frac{\alpha \sigma^{t+1} \eta^2}{c_0},$$

where  $t$  is given by Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2,  $c_0$  is a large constant depending only on  $n$  and  $\tau$  (see [11, Estimate (6)]).

Thus, by Lemmas 3.1 and 3.10, the solution  $F$  of the homological equation (2.10) satisfies

$$\|X_F\|_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^* \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \|X_P\|_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \sigma \eta^2.$$

Similarly, by Lemmas 3.2 and 3.11

$$\langle F \rangle_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^{+, *} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq \sigma \eta^2,$$

so that the hypothesis Lemma 3.5 are fulfilled.

We use the notations of Section 2.3.

##### 4.1. Estimates on the new error term. —

We estimate the new error term  $P_+$  given by (2.12).

**Lemma 4.1.** — Assume (4.1). Then there exists  $C > 0$  (independent of  $\eta$  and  $\sigma$ ) so that for all  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{\alpha}{M}$

$$\langle P_+ \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda + \|X_{P_+}\|_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t \eta^2} \left( \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda + \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda \right)^2 + C\eta \left( \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda + \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda \right)$$

*Proof.* — By [11, Estimate (13)], we already have

$$(4.2) \quad \|X_{P_+}\|_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t \eta^2} \left( \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda \right)^2 + C\eta \|X_P\|_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda.$$

It remains to prove a similar estimate for the  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  norm.

By Lemmas 3.5 and 3.11

$$\langle (P - R) \circ X_F^1 \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda \leq C \langle P - R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}^\lambda \leq C\eta \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda.$$

Then by Lemma 3.5 again

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \int_0^1 \{R(t), F\} \circ X_F^t dt \right\rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda &\leq C \int_0^1 \langle \{R(t), F\} \circ X_F^t \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda dt \\ &\leq C \langle \{R(t), F\} \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-2\sigma, 4\eta r)}^\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R \in \Gamma_{r, D(s, r)}^{\beta}$  and  $F \in \Gamma_{r, D(s-\sigma, r)}^{\beta, +}$  are both of degree 2 we can apply Lemma 3.4 and write

$$\left\langle \int_0^1 \{R(t), F\} \circ X_F^t dt \right\rangle_{\eta r, D(s-5\sigma, \eta r)}^\lambda \leq \frac{C}{\sigma} \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, \eta r)}^\lambda \langle F \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-\sigma, \eta r)}^{+, \lambda}.$$

Finally by Lemmas 3.2 and 3.11

$$\langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, \eta r)}^\lambda \langle F \rangle_{\eta r, D(s-\sigma, \eta r)}^{+, \lambda} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t} \left( \langle R \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, \eta r)}^\lambda \right)^2 \leq \frac{C}{\alpha \sigma^t \eta^2} \left( \langle P \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}^\lambda \right)^2,$$

where we used that  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\eta r, D(s, \eta r)} \leq \eta^{-2} \langle \cdot \rangle_{r, D(s, r)}$ . Putting the previous estimates together, we complete the proof.  $\square$

## 4.2. Estimates on the frequencies. —

We turn to the new frequencies given by (2.11).

**Lemma 4.2.** — There exists  $K > 10$  and  $\alpha_+ > 0$  so that

$$\left| k \cdot \omega^+(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega^+(\xi) \right| \geq \alpha_+ \frac{\langle l \rangle}{A_k}, \quad |k| \leq K, \quad |l| \leq 2.$$

In fact  $K$  can be made explicit, it depends on  $n, \tau, c_0$  and on all the constants  $C$ .

*Proof.* — On the one hand, since  $\widehat{\omega}_j(\xi) = \frac{\partial \widehat{N}}{\partial y_j}(0, 0, 0, 0, \xi)$ , by Lemma 3.10 we deduce that

$$|\widehat{\omega}|_{\Pi} \leq \sup_{D(s,r) \times \Pi} \left| \frac{\partial \widehat{N}}{\partial y} \right| \leq \|X_{\widehat{N}}\|_{r,D(s,r)} \leq C \|X_R\|_{r,D(s,r)} \leq C \|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)}.$$

On the other hand,  $\widehat{\Omega}_j(\xi) = \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{N}}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_j}(0, 0, 0, 0, \xi)$ , thus

(4.3)

$$|\widehat{\Omega}|_{2\beta, \Pi} \leq \sup_{D(s,r) \times \Pi} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{N}}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_j} \right| j^{2\beta} \leq \langle \widehat{N} \rangle_{r,D(s-\sigma,r)} \leq C \langle R \rangle_{r,D(s,r)} \leq C \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)},$$

hence by the two previous estimates

$$(4.4) \quad |\widehat{\omega}|_{\Pi} + |\widehat{\Omega}|_{2\beta, \Pi} \leq C (\|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)} + \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}).$$

Similarly, for the Lipschitz norms we obtain

$$|\widehat{\omega}|_{\Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} + |\widehat{\Omega}|_{2\beta, \Pi}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq C (\|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}} + \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}^{\mathcal{L}}).$$

We follow the analysis done in [11] to bound the small divisors and thanks to (4.4)

$$\begin{aligned} |k \cdot \widehat{\omega} + l \cdot \widehat{\Omega}| &\leq |k| \langle l \rangle (|\widehat{\omega}|_{\Pi} + |\widehat{\Omega}|_{2\beta, \Pi}) \\ &\leq C |k| \langle l \rangle (\|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)} + \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}). \end{aligned}$$

We now choose  $\widehat{\alpha} \geq C_0 K \max_{|k| \leq K} A_k (\|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)} + \langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)})$  where  $C_0$  is a large universal constant, and thanks to the estimate given by the frequencies before the iteration we get

$$|k \cdot \omega^+(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega^+(\xi)| \geq \alpha^+ \frac{\langle l \rangle}{A_k}, \quad |k| \leq K,$$

with  $\alpha_+ = \alpha - \widehat{\alpha}$ . It remains to show that  $\alpha^+ > 0$ . This is done in [11, Section 4], and the proof still holds with the new norms.  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** — The key point in the previous proof is the estimate (4.3), which shows that the perturbations of the external frequencies can be controlled by  $\langle P \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$ . In the case of a smoothing perturbation  $P$  (case  $\bar{p} > p$  in (1.3)), the norm  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{r,D(s,r)}$  is not needed (more precisely, the decay of the derivatives of  $P$  is not needed), because we then have  $|\widehat{\Omega}|_{2\beta, \Pi} \leq \|X_P\|_{r,D(s,r)}$  with  $\beta = (\bar{p} - p)/2$ .



### 5. Iteration and convergence

In this section we are exactly in the setting of [11], and we can make the same choice of the parameters in the iteration. We reproduce here the argument of J. Pöschel.

#### 5.1. The iterative lemma. —

Denote  $P_0 = P$  and  $N_0 = N$ . Then at the  $\nu$ -th step of the Newton scheme, we have a Hamiltonian  $H_\nu = N_\nu + P_\nu$ , so that the new error term  $P_{\nu+1}$  is given by the formula (2.12) and the new normal form  $N_{\nu+1}$  is associated with the new frequencies given by (2.11).

Let  $c_1$  be twice the maximum of all constants obtained during the KAM step. Set  $r_0 = r$ ,  $s_0 = s$ ,  $\alpha_0 = \alpha$  and  $M_0 = M$ . For  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $\kappa = 4/3$  set

$$\alpha_\nu = \frac{\alpha_0}{2}(1 + 2^{-\nu}), \quad M_\nu = M_0(2 - 2^{-\nu}), \quad \lambda_\nu = \frac{\alpha_\nu}{M_\nu},$$

$$\varepsilon_{\nu+1} = \frac{c_1 \varepsilon_\nu^\kappa}{(\alpha_\nu \sigma_\nu^t)^{\kappa-1}}, \quad \sigma_{\nu+1} = \frac{\sigma_\nu}{2}, \quad \eta_\nu^3 = \frac{\varepsilon_\nu}{\alpha_\nu \sigma_\nu^t},$$

and

$$s_{\nu+1} = s_\nu - 5\sigma_\nu, \quad r_{\nu+1} = \eta_\nu r_\nu.$$

The initial conditions are chosen in the following way :  $\sigma_0 = s_0/40 \leq 1/4$  so that  $s_0 > s_1 > \dots \geq s_0/2$ ,

$$\varepsilon_0 = \gamma_0 \alpha_0 \sigma_0^t \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_0 = (c_0 + 2^{t+3} c_1)^{-3},$$

where  $c_0$  is the constant which appears in (4.1). We also define  $K_\nu = K_0 2^\nu$  with  $K_0^{\tau+1} = 1/(c_1 \gamma_0)$ .

With the notation  $D_\nu = D(s_\nu, r_\nu)$  we have

**Lemma 5.1 (Iterative lemma, [11]).** — *Suppose that  $H_\nu = N_\nu + P_\nu$  is given on  $D_\nu \times \Pi_\nu$ , where  $N_\nu = \omega_\nu(\xi) \cdot y + \Omega_\nu(\xi) \cdot z\bar{z}$  is a normal form satisfying  $|\omega_\nu|_{\Pi_\nu}^{\mathcal{L}} + |\Omega_\nu|_{2\beta, \Pi_\nu}^{\mathcal{L}} \leq M_\nu$ ,*

$$|k \cdot \omega_\nu(\xi) + l \cdot \Omega_\nu(\xi)| \geq \alpha_\nu \frac{\langle l \rangle}{A_k}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z},$$

on  $\Pi_\nu$  and

$$\langle P \rangle_{r_\nu, D_\nu}^{\lambda_\nu} + \|X_P\|_{r_\nu, D_\nu}^{\lambda_\nu} \leq \varepsilon_\nu.$$

Then there exists a Lipschitz family of real analytic symplectic coordinate transformations  $\Phi_{\nu+1} : D_{\nu+1} \times \Pi_\nu \rightarrow D_\nu$  and a closed subset

$$\Pi_{\nu+1} = \Pi_\nu \setminus \bigcup_{|k| > K_\nu} \mathcal{R}_{kl}^{\nu+1}(\alpha_{\nu+1}),$$

of  $\Pi_\nu$ , where

$$\mathcal{R}_{kl}^{\nu+1}(\alpha_{\nu+1}) = \left\{ \xi \in \Pi_\nu : |k \cdot \omega_{\nu+1} + l \cdot \Omega_{\nu+1}| < \alpha_{\nu+1} \frac{\langle l \rangle}{A_k} \right\},$$

such that for  $H_{\nu+1} = H_\nu \circ \Phi_{\nu+1} = N_{\nu+1} + P_{\nu+1}$ , the same assumptions are satisfied with  $\nu + 1$  in place of  $\nu$ .

We don't give the details of the proof of this result, since it is entirely done in [11] : it is of course an induction on  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$  which essentially relies on the results of the Section 4.

## 5.2. Proof of Theorem 2.3. —

The result of Theorem 2.3 is the convergence of the sequence  $H_\nu$  to a Hamiltonian in normal form, for parameters  $\xi$  in a set  $\Pi_\alpha$ , which is the limit of the sets  $\Pi_\nu$ .

We again follow the proof of Pöschel and we recall the following Lemma

**Lemma 5.2 (Estimates, [11]).** — For  $\nu \geq 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_\nu} \|\Phi_{\nu+1} - id\|_{r_\nu, D_{\nu+1}}^{\lambda_\nu}, \|D\Phi_{\nu+1} - I\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_{\nu+1}}^{\lambda_\nu} \leq \frac{C\varepsilon_\nu}{\alpha_\nu \sigma_\nu^t},$$

$$|\omega_{\nu+1} - \omega_\nu|_{\Pi_\nu}^{\lambda_\nu}, |\Omega_{\nu+1} - \Omega_\nu|_{2\beta, \Pi_\nu}^{\lambda_\nu} \leq C\varepsilon_\nu.$$

Set  $\Pi_0 = \Pi \setminus \bigcup_{k,l} \mathcal{R}_{kl}^{\alpha_0}$  and  $\Pi_\alpha = \bigcap_{\nu \geq 1} \Pi_\nu$ . The proof that  $\text{Meas}(\Pi \setminus \Pi_\alpha) \rightarrow 0$  when  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  is done in [11, Section 5] and we do not repeat it here.

For  $\nu \geq 1$  we define the map

$$\Phi^\nu = \Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_\nu : D_\nu \times \Pi_{\nu-1} \longrightarrow D_{\nu-1},$$

and thus we have  $H_\nu = H \circ \Phi^\nu$ . With the Lemma 5.2 and since<sup>(1)</sup>  $\bigcap_{\nu \geq 1} D_\nu \times \Pi_\nu = D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$ , we are then able to show, as in [11], that  $\Phi^\nu$  is a Cauchy sequence for the supremum norm on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$ . Thus it converges uniformly on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$  and its limit  $\Phi$  is real analytic on  $D(s/2)$ . Further, the estimate (2.6) holds on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$ .

It remains to prove that  $\Phi$  is indeed defined on  $D(s/2, r/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$  with the same estimate. By Corollary 3.8 all the transforms  $\Phi^\nu$  are linear in  $y$  and quadratic in  $z, \bar{z}$  and thus the same is true for the transform  $\Phi$  (this fact was also used in [12] or [4]). This specific form is stable by composition and thus all the  $\Phi^\nu$  have this form and in particular they are linear in  $y$  and quadratic in  $z, \bar{z}$ .

Therefore it suffices to verify that the first derivatives with respect to  $y, z, \bar{z}$  and the second derivatives with respect to  $z, \bar{z}$  of  $\Phi^\nu$  are uniformly convergent

<sup>(1)</sup>here we use the notation  $D(s/2) = D(s/2, 0)$ .

on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$  to conclude that  $\Phi^\nu$  converges to  $\Phi$  (actually an extension of the previously defined  $\Phi$ ) uniformly on  $D(s/2, \rho) \times \Pi_\alpha$  for any  $\rho$ . In particular, for  $r$  small enough,

$$\Phi : D(s/2, r/2) \times \Pi_\alpha \rightarrow D(s, r)$$

and  $\Phi$  still satisfies estimate (2.6).

So it remains to analyse the convergence of the derivatives. Using Lemma 5.2 we obtain successively  $\|D\Phi_\nu\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_\nu} \leq 2$  and then uniformly on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$

$$\|D\Phi^{\nu+1} - D\Phi^\nu\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_\nu} \leq \|D\Phi_\nu\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_\nu} \|D\Phi_\nu - I\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_\nu}$$

and we deduce that uniformly on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$

$$\|D\Phi^{\nu+1} - D\Phi^\nu\|_{r_\nu, r_\nu, D_\nu} \leq c\epsilon_\nu^{1/2}.$$

So again  $D\Phi^\nu$  converges uniformly on  $D(s/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$ . Similarly we obtain the convergence of the second derivatives using the formula

$$D^2\Phi^{\nu+1} = D^2\Phi^\nu \cdot (D\Phi^\nu)^2 + \Phi^\nu \cdot D^2\Phi^\nu.$$

On the other hand, again using Lemma 5.2, the frequencies functions  $\omega_\nu$  and  $\Omega_\nu$  converge uniformly on  $\Pi_\alpha$  to Lipschitz functions  $\omega^*$  and  $\Omega^*$  satisfying (2.7) and thus (2.8) in view of Lemma 5.1.

We then deduce that, uniformly on  $D(s/2, r/2) \times \Pi_\alpha$ ,

$$R_\nu := H \circ \Phi^\nu - N_\nu \quad \longrightarrow \quad H \circ \Phi - N^* =: R^*$$

and since for all  $\nu$  the Taylor expansion of  $R_\nu$  contains only monomials  $y^m z^q \bar{z}^{\bar{q}}$  with  $2|m| + |q + \bar{q}| \geq 3$  the same property holds true for  $R^*$ .  $\square$

## 6. Application to the nonlinear Schrödinger equation

Let  $n \geq 1$  be an integer and  $\nu, \varepsilon > 0$  be two small parameters. Set  $\Pi = [-1, 1]^n$ . We consider a perturbation of the one dimensional Schrödinger equation with harmonic potential

$$(6.1) \quad i\partial_t u + \partial_x^2 u - x^2 u - \nu V(\xi, x)u = \varepsilon |u|^{2m} u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R},$$

where  $m \geq 1$  is an integer and  $(V(\xi, \cdot))_{\xi \in \Pi}$  is family of a real analytic bounded potentials with  $V(0, \cdot) = 0$  which will be made explicit below.

Recall that  $T = -\partial_x^2 + x^2$  denotes the harmonic oscillator. Its eigenfunctions are the Hermite functions  $(h_j)_{j \geq 1}$ , associated to the eigenvalues  $(2j - 1)_{j \geq 1}$ . Now consider the linear operator  $A = A(\nu, \xi) = -\partial_x^2 + x^2 + \nu V(\xi, x)$ . Under the previous assumptions,  $A$  is self-adjoint and has pure point spectrum with simple eigenvalues  $(\lambda_j(\nu, \xi))_{j \geq 1}$  satisfying  $\lambda_j(\nu, \xi) \sim 2j - 1$ . Its eigenfunctions  $(\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot))_{j \geq 1}$  form an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $\varphi(\xi, \cdot) \sim h_j$  as  $\nu \rightarrow 0$  in  $L^2$  norm. As a consequence  $A$  and  $T$  have the same domain and  $D(A^{p/2}) = \mathcal{H}^p$ . We will prove these facts for the particular class of potentials we will consider

(see Lemmas 6.2 and 6.3 below).

The parameter  $\varepsilon > 0$  will be small so that we can apply Theorem 2.3 and  $\nu > 0$  will be small too, so that we have a suitable perturbation theory for the operator  $A$ . The most interesting regime, is when  $\nu$  is very small so that equation (6.1) becomes closer to the case  $V \equiv 0$ , which is the most relevant equation. Notice that the parameter  $\varepsilon, \nu$  are independent.

We fix a finite subset  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  of cardinal  $n$ . Without loss of generality and in order to simplify the presentation, we assume  $\mathcal{J} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We then expand  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$  in the basis of eigenfunctions using the phase space structure of the introduction, namely we write

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j + I_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\theta_j} \varphi_j(\xi, x) + \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j \varphi_{j+n}(\xi, x), \\ \bar{u}(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j + I_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i\theta_j} \varphi_j(\xi, x) + \sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{z}_j \varphi_{j+n}(\xi, x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) \in \mathcal{P}^p = \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \ell_p^2 \times \ell_p^2$  (recall that  $\ell_p^2$  is the space  $\ell_{\Psi}^2$  with  $\Psi(j) = j^{p/2}$ ) are regarded as variables and  $I \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  are regarded as parameters (here  $\mathbb{R}_+$  denotes the set of non negative real numbers). In this setting equation (6.1) reads as the Hamilton equations associated to the Hamiltonian function  $H = N + P$  where

$$N = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j(\nu, \xi) y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} \Lambda_j(\nu, \xi) z_j \bar{z}_j,$$

$\Lambda_j(\nu, \xi) = \lambda_{j+n}(\nu, \xi)$ ,  $G(u, \bar{u}) = (u \bar{u})^{m+1}$  and

(6.2)

$$\begin{aligned} P(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) &= \varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}} G \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j + I_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\theta_j} \varphi_j(\xi, x) + \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j \varphi_{j+n}(\xi, x), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j + I_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i\theta_j} \varphi_j(\xi, x) + \sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{z}_j \varphi_{j+n}(\xi, x) \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

For the sequel we fix  $(I_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$ . We assume that  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) \in D(s, r)$  for some fixed  $s, r > 0$  (recall the definition (2.4) of  $D(s, r)$ ). There is no particular smallness assumption on  $s, r$ , we only have to take  $r > 0$  with  $r < \min_{1 \leq j \leq n} I_j$  so that  $(y_j + I_j)^{1/2}$  is well-defined.

We now show that we can construct a class of potentials  $V$  so that Theorem 2.3 applies.

### 6.1. Definition of the family of potentials $V$ . —

Let  $(f_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  be the dual basis of  $(h_j^2)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$ , i.e.  $(f_j) \in \text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}}(h_1^2, \dots, h_n^2)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_j h_k^2 = \delta_{jk}$  for all  $1 \leq j, k \leq n$ .

We say that  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k \geq n+1} \in \mathcal{Z}_n$  if  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha_k \leq \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $k \geq n+1$ . We endow the set of such sequences by the probability measure define as the infinite product ( $k \geq n+1$ ) of the Lebesgue measure on  $[-1/2, 1/2]$ . Then define

$$g(x) = \sum_{k \geq n+1} \alpha_k e^{-k} h_{2k-1}(\sqrt{2}x),$$

and for  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \in \Pi = [-1, 1]^n$  and

$$(6.3) \quad V(\xi, x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k f_k(x) + \xi_1 g(x).$$

The objects  $\varphi_j$  and  $\lambda_j$  are defined by the equation

$$(6.4) \quad (-\partial_x^2 + x^2 + \nu V(\xi, x))\varphi_j(\xi, x) = \lambda_j(\nu\xi)\varphi_j(\xi, x),$$

and we assume that the  $(\varphi_j)$  are  $L^2$ -normalised ( $\|\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot)\|_{L^2} = 1$  for all  $\xi \in \Pi$  and  $j \geq 1$ ). Moreover, in order to define  $\varphi_j$  uniquely, we impose  $\langle \varphi_j, h_j \rangle > 0$ .

In the sequel we need a particular case of estimates proved by K. Yajima & G. Zhang [16]

**Lemma 6.1** ([16]). — *For all  $2 < p < \infty$  there exists  $\alpha > 0$  and  $C > 0$  so that for all  $\xi \in \Pi$  and  $j \geq 1$*

$$(6.5) \quad \|\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot)\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R})} \leq Cj^{-\alpha}.$$

The next result is the key estimate in our perturbation theory.

**Lemma 6.2.** — *There exist  $\alpha > 0$  and  $C > 0$  so that for all  $\xi \in \Pi$ ,  $\nu > 0$  and  $j \geq 1$*

$$(6.6) \quad \|\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot) - \varphi_j(\eta, \cdot)\|_{L^2} \leq C\nu|\xi - \eta|j^{-\alpha}.$$

In particular  $\|\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot) - h_j\|_{L^2} \leq C\nu|\xi|j^{-\alpha}$ , which shows that the  $\varphi_j$  are close to the Hermite functions in  $L^2$  norm.

*Proof.* — In the sequel, we write  $\varphi_j(\xi)$  instead of  $\varphi_j(\xi, \cdot)$ . For  $\xi, \eta \in \Pi$ , we compute

$$A(\nu\xi)\varphi_j(\eta) = (-\partial_x^2 + x^2 + \nu V(\xi, x))\varphi_j(\eta) = \lambda_j(\nu\eta)\varphi_j(\eta) + \nu(V(\xi, x) - V(\eta, x))\varphi_j(\eta).$$

Thus by (6.3) and (6.5) there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$(6.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \|(A(\nu\xi) - \lambda_j(\nu\eta))\varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^2} &= \nu\|(V(\xi) - V(\eta))\varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \nu\|V(\xi) - V(\eta)\|_{L^4}\|\varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^4} \\ &\leq C\nu|\xi - \eta|j^{-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\eta = 0$  in (6.7), and as  $\varphi_j(0) = h_j$  and  $\lambda_j(0) = 2j - 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = \|h_j\|_{L^2} &\leq \| (A(\nu \xi) - (2j - 1))^{-1} \|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \| (A(\nu \xi) - (2j - 1)) h_j \|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \nu j^{-\alpha} \| (A(\nu \xi) - (2j - 1))^{-1} \|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The previous estimate together with the general formula which holds for any self-adjoint operator  $\| (A(\nu \xi) - (2j - 1))^{-1} \|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} = \text{dist}(2j - 1, \sigma(A(\nu \xi)))^{-1}$  gives  $\text{dist}(2j - 1, \sigma(A(\nu \xi))) \leq C \nu j^{-\alpha}$ , where  $\sigma(A(\nu \xi))$  denotes the spectrum of  $A(\nu \xi)$ . A similar argument, taking  $\xi = 0$  in (6.7), leads to  $\text{dist}(\lambda_j(\nu \eta), \sigma(T)) \leq C \nu j^{-\alpha}$ . Thus for all  $j \geq 1$

$$(6.8) \quad \lambda_j(\nu \xi) = 2j - 1 + \nu O(j^{-\alpha}).$$

Using that  $(\varphi_k(\xi))_{k \geq 1}$  is a Hilbertian basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi_j(\eta) - \langle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle \varphi_j(\xi)\|_{L^2}^2 &= \sum_{k \geq 1} |\langle \varphi_j(\eta) - \langle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_k(\xi) \rangle|^2 \\ (6.9) \quad &= \sum_{k \geq 1, k \neq j} |\langle \varphi_j(\eta), \varphi_k(\xi) \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

With the same decomposition, we can also write

$$\begin{aligned} \|(A(\nu \xi) - \lambda_j(\nu \eta)) \varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^2}^2 &= \sum_{k \geq 1} |\langle (A(\nu \xi) - \lambda_j(\nu \eta)) \varphi_j(\eta), \varphi_k(\xi) \rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 1} |\langle (\lambda_k(\nu \xi) - \lambda_j(\nu \eta)) \varphi_k(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 1} |\lambda_k(\nu \xi) - \lambda_j(\nu \eta)|^2 |\langle \varphi_k(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle|^2 \\ (6.10) \quad &\geq \sum_{k \geq 1, k \neq j} |\langle \varphi_k(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle|^2, \end{aligned}$$

because by (6.8)  $|\lambda_k(\nu \xi) - \lambda_j(\nu \eta)| \geq 1$  for  $k \neq j$  uniformly in  $\xi, \eta$  and uniformly in  $\nu$  small enough. Now by (6.7), (6.9) and (6.10) we deduce that

$$\|\varphi_j(\eta) - \langle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle \varphi_j(\xi)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C \nu |\xi - \eta| j^{-\alpha}.$$

In particular, taking the scalar product of  $\varphi_j(\eta)$  with  $\varphi_j(\eta) - \langle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle \varphi_j(\xi)$ , we obtain

$$|1 - \langle \varphi_j(\xi), \varphi_j(\eta) \rangle|^2 \leq C \nu |\xi - \eta| j^{-\alpha}.$$

The last two estimates imply  $\|\varphi_j(\xi) - \varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^2} \leq C \nu |\xi - \eta| j^{-\alpha}$  which was the claim.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.3.** — *We have the following asymptotics when  $\nu \rightarrow 0$*

$$(6.11) \quad \lambda_j(\nu \xi) = 2j - 1 + \nu \xi_j + o(\nu), \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$(6.12) \quad \Lambda_j(\nu \xi) = 2j - 1 + \nu \sum_{k \geq 1} \xi_k \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_k + \delta_{1k}g) h_{n+j}^2 + o(\nu), \quad \forall j \geq 1.$$

*Proof.* — We first prove (6.11). We differentiate equation (6.4) in  $\xi_k$

$$A(\nu \xi) \frac{\varphi_j(\xi)}{\partial \xi_k} + \nu (f_k + \delta_{1k}g) \varphi_j(\xi) = \lambda_j(\nu \xi) \frac{\varphi_j(\xi)}{\partial \xi_k} + \frac{\partial \lambda_j(\nu \xi)}{\partial \xi_k} \varphi_j(\xi),$$

take the scalar product with  $\varphi_j(\xi)$  and the selfadjointness of  $A(\nu \xi)$  gives

$$(6.13) \quad \frac{\partial \lambda_j(\nu \xi)}{\partial \xi_k} = \nu \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_k + \delta_{1k}g) \varphi_j^2(\xi).$$

Now by (6.6)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_k + \delta_{1k}g) (\varphi_j^2(\xi) - h_j^2) \right| &\leq \|f_k + \delta_{1k}g\|_{L^\infty} \|\varphi_j(\xi) + h_j\|_{L^2} \|\varphi_j(\xi) - h_j\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \|\varphi_j(\xi) - h_j\|_{L^2} \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

when  $\nu \longrightarrow 0$ . Thus by definition of the  $f_k$  and  $g$  and by estimate (6.13), we obtain that for all  $1 \leq j \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j(\nu \xi) &= 2j - 1 + \nu \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_k + \delta_{1k}g) h_j^2 + o(\nu) \\ &= 2j - 1 + \nu \xi_j + o(\nu), \end{aligned}$$

which is (6.11).

The asymptotic of (6.12) is proved in the same way. Observe that we can prove a better estimate on the error term using (6.8), but we do not need it here.  $\square$

## 6.2. Verification of Assumptions 1 and 2. —

**Lemma 6.4.** — *There exists a null measure set  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{Z}_n$  such that for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{Z}_n \setminus \mathcal{N}$  we have for all  $1 \leq p, q$ .*

$$(6.14) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_1 + g) h_{n+p}^2 \notin \mathbb{Z},$$

and

$$(6.15) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_1 + g) (h_{n+p}^2 \pm h_{n+q}^2) \notin \mathbb{Z},$$

*Proof.* — For  $j \geq 1$ , the Hermite function  $h_j$  reads  $h_j(x) = P_j(x) e^{-x^2/2}$ , where  $P_j$  is a polynomial of degree exactly  $(j - 1)$ , and  $P_j$  is even (resp. odd) when

$(j - 1)$  is even (resp. odd). We have  $\text{Span}_{\mathbb{R}}(h_1, \dots, h_n) = e^{-x^2/2} \mathbb{R}_{n-1}[X]$ . Thus we deduce that there exist  $(\mu_{kj})$  so that

$$(6.16) \quad h_j^2(x) = \sum_{k=1}^j \mu_{kj} h_{2k-1}(\sqrt{2}x),$$

with  $\mu_{jj} \neq 0$ .

We assume that  $q < p$ . The application

$$(\alpha_n, \alpha_{n+1}, \dots) \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_1 + g)(h_{n+p}^2 \pm h_{n+q}^2)$$

is a linear form. In order to prove (6.15), it suffices to check that this linear form is nontrivial. According to (6.16) and to the definition of  $f_1$  and  $g$ , the coefficient of  $\alpha_{n+p}$  is

$$e^{-(n+p)} \mu_{n+p, n+p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h_{2(n+p)-1}^2(\sqrt{2}x) dx = e^{-(n+p)} \mu_{n+p, n+p} / \sqrt{2} \neq 0.$$

Therefore for fixed  $p, q$  (6.15) is satisfied on the complementary of a null measure set  $\mathcal{N}_{p,q}$ . Finally, (6.15) is satisfied on  $\mathcal{Z}_n \setminus \mathcal{N}$  where  $\mathcal{N} = \cup_{p,q \geq 1} \mathcal{N}_{p,q}$ . The proof of (6.14) is similar.  $\square$

In the sequel we fix  $\alpha \in \mathcal{Z}_n \setminus \mathcal{N}$  so that Lemma 6.4 holds true. We are now able to show that Assumption 1 is satisfied. Recall that in our setting, the internal frequencies are  $\lambda(\nu\xi) = (\lambda_j(\nu\xi))_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  and the external frequencies are  $\Lambda(\nu\xi) = (\Lambda_j(\nu\xi))_{j \geq 1}$  with  $\Lambda_j(\nu\xi) = \lambda_{n+j}(\nu\xi)$ .

**Lemma 6.5.** — *There exists  $\nu_0 > 0$  so that for all  $0 < \nu < \nu_0$  we have*

$$(6.17) \quad \text{Meas}\left(\left\{\xi \in \Pi : k \cdot \lambda(\nu\xi) + l \cdot \Lambda(\nu\xi) = 0\right\}\right) = 0, \quad \forall (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z},$$

and for all  $\xi \in \Pi$

$$(6.18) \quad l \cdot \Lambda(\nu\xi) \neq 0, \quad \forall 1 \leq |l| \leq 2.$$

*Proof.* — We prove (6.17) by contradiction. Let  $(k, l) \in \mathcal{Z}$ . In the case  $|l| = 2$  in (6.17) we can write

$$k \cdot \lambda(\nu\xi) + l \cdot \Lambda(\nu\xi) = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j \lambda_j(\nu\xi) + \lambda_{n+p}(\nu\xi) - \lambda_{n+q}(\nu\xi) := F(\nu\xi),$$

for some  $p, q \geq 1$ . Now if (6.17) does not hold,  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $\mathcal{C}^1$  function which vanishes on a set of positive measure in any neighbourhood of 0, thus



$F(0) = 0$  and for all  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \xi_k}(0) = 0$ . By Lemma 6.3 these conditions read

$$(6.19) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n (2j-1)k_j + 2(p-q) = 0 \quad \text{and} \\ k_j + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f_j + \delta_{ij}g)(h_{n+p}^2 - h_{n+q}^2) = 0, \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq n$$

In particular for  $j = 1$ , (6.19) is in contradiction with (6.15).

The case  $|l| = 1$  is similar, using (6.14).

It remains to prove (6.18). For all  $j \geq 1$ ,  $\Omega_j(\nu\xi) \rightarrow 2j-1$  when  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ . Hence (6.18) holds true if  $\nu$  is small enough.  $\square$

We now check Assumption 2. Firstly, thanks to (6.8) we have that for  $j, k \geq 1$ ,  $|\Lambda_j(\nu\xi) - \Lambda_k(\nu\xi)| \geq |j-k|$  and  $|\Lambda_j(\nu\xi)| \geq j$ . Then by (6.13) and (6.5)

$$\begin{aligned} |\Lambda_j(\nu\xi) - \Lambda_j(\nu\eta)| &\leq \nu|\xi - \eta| \sup_{\xi \in \Pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(f_k + \delta_{1k}g)\varphi_{j+n}^2(\xi, \cdot)| \\ &\leq \nu|\xi - \eta| \|f_k + \delta_{1k}g\|_{L^2} \sup_{\xi \in \Pi} \|\varphi_{j+n}(\xi, \cdot)\|_{L^4}^2 \\ &\leq C\nu|\xi - \eta|j^{-\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

and Assumption 2 is fulfilled.

### 6.3. Verification of Assumptions 3 and 4. —

Recall that for  $p \geq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{H}^p = D(T^{p/2})$  is the Sobolev space based on the harmonic oscillator. Thanks to (6.6) and (6.8), we also have  $\mathcal{H}^p = D(A^{p/2}(\nu\xi))$  for all  $\nu > 0$  small enough and  $\xi \in \Pi$ . Observe that  $\mathcal{H}^p$  is an algebra and the Sobolev embeddings which hold for the usual Sobolev space  $H^p$  are also true here, since  $H^p \subset \mathcal{H}^p$ .

Let  $u = \sum_{j \geq 1} \alpha_j \varphi_j$ . Then  $u \in \mathcal{H}^p$  if and only if  $\alpha_j \in \ell_p^2$ .

We now check the smoothness of  $P$  and the decay of the vector field  $X_P$ .

Let  $p \geq 2$  so that we are in the framework of Theorem 2.3. Since  $G(u, \bar{u}) = (u\bar{u})^{m+1}$  in (6.2), we have

$$(6.20) \quad P = \varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u|^{2(m+1)}.$$

We first show that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_j} \in \ell_p^2$ . We have

$$(6.21) \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_j} = \varepsilon(m+1) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_{j+n} u^m \bar{u}^{m+1},$$

thus  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z_j}$  is (up to a constant factor) the  $(j+n)$ th coefficient of the decomposition of  $u^m \bar{u}^{m+1}$ , and this latter term is in  $\mathcal{H}^p$  (because  $\mathcal{H}^p$  is an algebra), hence the result. The other components of  $X_P$  can be handled in the same way, and we get  $X_P \in \mathcal{P}^p$ .

By (6.20) and Sobolev embeddings

$$(6.22) \quad \sup_{D(s,r) \times \Pi} |P| \leq \varepsilon \|u\|_{L^{2(m+1)}}^{2(m+1)} \leq \varepsilon \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}^{2(m+1)}.$$

Similarly, using (6.21) and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta_j} &= \varepsilon i(m+1)(y_j + I_j)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ e^{i\theta_j} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_j u^m \bar{u}^{m+1} + e^{-i\theta_j} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_j u^{m+1} \bar{u}^m \right] \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial y_j} &= \varepsilon \frac{m+1}{2} (y_j + I_j)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ e^{i\theta_j} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_j u^m \bar{u}^{m+1} + e^{-i\theta_j} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_j u^{m+1} \bar{u}^m \right] \end{aligned}$$

it is easy to see that  $\sup_{D(s,r) \times \Pi} |X_P|_r \leq C\varepsilon$ . We now turn to the Lipschitz norms. Let  $\xi, \eta \in \Pi$

$$(6.23) \quad \begin{aligned} |P(\xi) - P(\eta)| &\leq C\varepsilon \|u(\xi) - u(\eta)\|_{L^2} (\|u(\xi)\|_{L^{4(2m+1)}}^{2m+1} + \|u(\eta)\|_{L^{4(2m+1)}}^{2m+1}) \\ &\leq C\varepsilon \|u(\xi) - u(\eta)\|_{L^2} \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}^{2m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now by (6.6)

$$(6.24) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u(\xi) - u(\eta)\|_{L^2} &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^n \|\varphi_j(\xi) - \varphi_j(\eta)\|_{L^2} + \sum_{j \geq 1} j^p |z_j| \|\varphi_{j+n}(\xi) - \varphi_{j+n}(\eta)\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C|\xi - \eta|, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last line we used Cauchy-Schwarz and the fact that  $(z_j)_{j \geq 1} \in l_p^2$  with  $p \geq 2$ . Then (6.23) and (6.24) show the Lipschitz regularity of  $P$ . We can proceed similarly for  $X_P$ .

It remains to prove the decay estimates of Assumption 4. Using (6.21), (6.5) and the Sobolev embeddings, we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_j} \right| \leq \varepsilon(m+1) \|\varphi_{j+n}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \|u\|_{L^{2m+1}}^{2m+1} \leq C\varepsilon j^{-\alpha} \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}^{2m+1},$$

and similarly, from

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} = \varepsilon m(m+1) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_{j+n} \varphi_{l+n} u^{m-1} \bar{u}^{m+1},$$

we deduce

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial z_j \partial z_l} \right| \leq C\varepsilon \|\varphi_{j+n}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \|\varphi_{l+n}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \|u\|_{L^{2m-2}}^{2m-2} \leq \varepsilon C(jl)^{-\alpha} \|u\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}^{2m-2}.$$

The estimates of the Lipschitz norms are obtained as in (6.23), (6.24) and using (6.6).

As a conclusion Assumptions 1 - 4 are satisfied and we can apply Theorem 2.3 with some  $\beta > 0$  if  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough to obtain:

**Theorem 6.6.** — *Let  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  be two integers. Let  $V(\xi, \cdot)$  be the  $n$  parameters family of potentials defined by (6.3). There exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\nu_0 > 0$  and a Cantor set  $\Pi \subset [-1, 1]^n$  of full measure such that for each  $\xi \in \Pi$ , for each  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$  and for each  $\nu < \nu_0$ , the solution of*

$$(6.25) \quad i\partial_t u + \partial_x^2 u - x^2 u - \nu V(\xi, x)u = \varepsilon |u|^{2m} u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

with initial datum

$$(6.26) \quad u_0(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n I_j^{1/2} e^{i\theta_j} \varphi_j(\xi, x),$$

with  $(I_1, \dots, I_n) \subset (0, 1]^n$  and  $\theta \in \mathbb{T}^n$ , is quasi periodic with a quasi period  $\omega^*$  close to  $\omega_0 = (2j - 1)_{j=1}^n$ :  $|\omega^* - \omega_0| < C(\varepsilon + \nu)$ .

More precisely, when  $\theta$  covers  $\mathbb{T}^n$ , the set of solutions of (6.25) with initial datum (6.26) covers a  $n$  dimensional torus which is invariant by (6.25). Furthermore this torus is linearly stable.

**Remark 6.7.** — From the proof it is clear that our result also applies to any non linearity which is a linear combination of  $|u|^{2m} u$ . Moreover, under ad hoc conditions on the derivatives of  $G$ , we can admit some non linearities of the form  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial \bar{u}}(x, u, \bar{u})$  (i.e. depending on  $x$ ) in (6.1). Also we can replace the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  by any finite set of  $\mathbb{N}$  of cardinality  $n$ .

## 7. Application to the linear Schrödinger equation

In this section we prove Theorem 1.2 following the scheme developed by H. Eliasson and S. Kuksin in [5] for the linear Schrödinger equation on the torus with quasi-periodic in time potentials.

The setting differs slightly from Section 6 since now we are not considering a perturbation around a finite dimensional torus but we want to construct a linear change of variable defined on all the phase space. Consider the equation

$$(7.1) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + \varepsilon V(t\omega, x)u$$

where  $V$  satisfies the condition (1.7). Recall the definition of the phase space  $\mathcal{P}^p = \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \ell_p^2 \times \ell_p^2$ . Recall also that  $h_j$ ,  $j \geq 1$  denote the eigenfunctions of the quantum harmonic oscillator  $T = -\partial_x^2 + x^2$  and that we have  $Th_j = (2j - 1)h_j$ ,  $j \geq 1$ . Expanding  $u$  and  $\bar{u}$  on the Hermite basis,  $u = \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j h_j$ ,  $\bar{u} = \sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{z}_j h_j$ , equation (7.1) reads as a non autonomous Hamiltonian system

$$(7.2) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}_j = -i(2j - 1)z_j - i\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} \tilde{Q}(t, z, \bar{z}), & j \geq 1 \\ \dot{\bar{z}}_j = i(2j - 1)\bar{z}_j + i\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \tilde{Q}(t, z, \bar{z}), & j \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tilde{Q}(t, z, \bar{z}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(\omega t, x) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j h_j(x) \right) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{z}_j h_j(x) \right) dx$$

and<sup>(2)</sup>  $(z, \bar{z}) \in \ell_2^2 \times \ell_2^2$ . We then re-interpret (7.2) as an autonomous Hamiltonian system in an extended phase space

$$(7.3) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}_j = -i(2j-1)z_j - i\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} Q(\theta, z, \bar{z}) & j \geq 1 \\ \dot{\bar{z}}_j = i(2j-1)\bar{z}_j + i\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} Q(\theta, z, \bar{z}) & j \geq 1 \\ \dot{\theta}_j = \omega_j & j = 1, \dots, n \\ \dot{y}_j = -\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} Q(\theta, z, \bar{z}) & j = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

where

$$Q(\theta, z, \bar{z}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(\theta, x) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j h_j(x) \right) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} \bar{z}_j h_j(x) \right) dx$$

is quadratic in  $(z, \bar{z})$  and  $(\theta, y, z, \bar{z}) \in \mathcal{P}^2$ . We notice that the first three equations of (7.3) are independent of  $y$  and are equivalent to (7.2). Furthermore (7.3) reads as the Hamiltonian equations associated with the Hamiltonian function  $H = N + Q$  where

$$N(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} (2j-1) z_j \bar{z}_j.$$

Here the external parameters are directly the frequencies  $\omega = (\omega_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n} \in [0, 2\pi)^n =: \Pi$  and the normal frequencies  $\Omega_j = 2j - 1$  are constant.

### 7.1. Statement of the results and proof. —

**Theorem 7.1.** — *There exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that if  $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$ , there exist*

- (i) *a Cantor set  $\Pi_\varepsilon \subset \Pi$  with  $\text{Meas}(\Pi \setminus \Pi_\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  ;*
- (ii) *a Lipschitz family of real analytic, symplectic, linear coordinate transformation  $\Phi : \Pi_\varepsilon \times \mathcal{P}^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^0$  of the form*

$$(7.4) \quad \Phi_\omega(y, \theta, Z) = \left( y + \frac{1}{2} Z \cdot M_\omega(\theta) Z, \theta, L_\omega(\theta) Z \right)$$

*where  $Z = (z, \bar{z})$ ,  $L_\omega(\theta)$  and  $M_\omega(\theta)$  are linear bounded operators from  $\ell_p^2 \times \ell_p^2$  into itself for all  $p \geq 0$  and  $L_\omega(\theta)$  is invertible ;*

<sup>(2)</sup>For the moment we work in  $\ell_2^2 \times \ell_2^2$ , the largest phase space in which our abstract result applies.

(iii) a Lipschitz family of new normal forms

$$N^*(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j y_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} \Omega_j^*(\omega) z_j \bar{z}_j ;$$

such that

$$H \circ \Phi = N^*.$$

Moreover the new external frequencies are close to the original ones

$$|\Omega^* - \Omega|_{2\beta, \Pi_\varepsilon} \leq c\varepsilon,$$

and the new frequencies satisfy a non resonant condition, there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$|k \cdot \omega + l \cdot \Omega^*(\omega)| \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z}.$$

Notice that in the new coordinates,  $(y', \theta', z', \bar{z}') = \Phi^{-1}(y, \theta, z, \bar{z})$ , the dynamic is linear with  $y'$  invariant :

$$(7.5) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}'_j = i\Omega_j^* z'_j & j \geq 1 \\ \dot{\bar{z}}'_j = -i\Omega_j^* \bar{z}'_j & j \geq 1 \\ \dot{\theta}'_j = \omega_j & j = 1, \dots, n \\ \dot{y}'_j = 0 & j = 1, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

As (7.1) is equivalent to (7.3), this theorem implies Theorem 1.2. In particular the solutions  $u(t, x)$  of (7.1) with initial datum  $u_0(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j(0) h_j(x)$  read  $u(t, x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} z_j(t) h_j(x)$  with

$$(z, \bar{z})(t) = L_\omega(\omega t)(z'(0)e^{i\Omega^* t}, \bar{z}'(0)e^{-i\Omega^* t})$$

and  $(z'(0), \bar{z}'(0)) = L_\omega^{-1}(0)(z(0), \bar{z}(0))$ .

Thus

$$u(t, x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \psi_j(\omega t, x) e^{i\Omega_j^* t}$$

where  $\psi_j(\theta, x) = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} [L_\omega(\theta) L_\omega^{-1}(0)(z(0), \bar{z}(0))]_\ell h_\ell(x)$ .

In particular the solutions are all almost periodic in time with a non resonant frequencies vector  $(\omega, \Omega^*)$ . Furthermore we observe that  $\psi_j(\omega t, x) e^{i\Omega_j^* t}$  solves (7.1) if and only if  $\Omega_j^* + k \cdot \omega$  is an eigenvalue of (1.10) (with eigenfunction  $\psi_j(\theta, x) e^{i\theta \cdot k}$ ). This shows that the spectrum of the Floquet operator (1.10) equals  $\{\Omega_j^* + k \cdot \omega \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j \geq 1\}$  and thus Corollary 1.4 is proved.

**Remark 7.2.** — Although  $\Phi$  is defined on  $\mathcal{P}^0$ , the normal forms  $N$  and  $N^*$  are well defined on  $\mathcal{P}^p$  only when  $p \geq 1/2$ . Nevertheless their flows are well defined and continuous from  $\mathcal{P}^0$  into itself (cf. (7.5)).

*Proof.* — Let  $\tilde{\Pi} \subset \Pi$  be the subset of Diophantine vector of frequencies  $\omega$ , i.e. having the property that there exists  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  such that

$$(7.6) \quad |k \cdot \omega - b| \geq \frac{2\pi\alpha}{|k|^{\tau-1}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}, \quad b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

for some  $\tau > n + 2$ . It is well known that  $\text{Meas}(\Pi \setminus \tilde{\Pi}) = 0$ . Further this Diophantine condition implies that

$$|k \cdot \omega + l \cdot \Omega| \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}, \quad (k, l) \in \mathcal{Z},$$

since  $l \cdot \Omega \in \mathbb{Z}$  and if  $\langle l \rangle \leq 2\pi|k|$  then  $\frac{2\pi\alpha}{|k|^{\tau-1}} \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}$  while if  $\langle l \rangle \geq 2\pi|k|$  then  $|k \cdot \omega + l \cdot \Omega| \geq 2\langle l \rangle - 2\pi|k| \geq \langle l \rangle \geq \alpha \frac{\langle l \rangle}{1 + |k|^\tau}$ . Thus Assumption 1 holds true. Further as the normal frequencies  $\Omega_j = 2j - 1$  are constant, 2 is satisfied.

We now show that Assumption 3 holds. Because of the assumptions on the smoothness of  $V$ , the only condition which needs some care is that  $(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_k})_{k \geq 1} \in \ell_p^2$ . We have

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_k} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(\theta, x) h_k \bar{u} \, dx,$$

which is the  $k$ th coefficient of the decomposition of  $V(\theta, x)\bar{u}$  in the Hermite basis. Thus  $(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_k})_{k \geq 1} \in \ell_2^2$  if and only if  $V(\theta, x)\bar{u} \in \mathcal{H}^2$  which is true since  $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{H}^2$  and  $V$  and  $\partial_x V$  are bounded.

We turn to Assumption 4. Recall that by (6.5), for all  $2 < r \leq +\infty$ , there exists  $\beta > 0$  so that  $\|h_j\|_{L^r(\mathbb{R})} \leq Cj^{-\beta}$ . On the other hand, by assumption  $V$  is real analytic in  $\theta$  and  $L^q$  in  $x$  for some  $1 \leq q < +\infty$ . Consider  $1 < \bar{q} \leq +\infty$  so that  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{\bar{q}} = 1$ , then with Hölder, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z_k} \right| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(\theta, x) h_k \bar{u} \, dx \right| \leq \sup_{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]^n} \|V(\theta, \cdot)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R})} \|h_k \bar{u}\|_{L^{\bar{q}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq \sup_{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]^n} \|V(\theta, \cdot)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R})} \|h_k\|_{L^{2\bar{q}}(\mathbb{R})} \|\bar{u}\|_{L^{2\bar{q}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq Ck^{-\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial z_k \partial \bar{z}_l} \right| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} V(\theta, x) h_k h_l \, dx \right| \leq \sup_{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]^n} \|V(\theta, \cdot)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R})} \|h_k\|_{L^{2\bar{q}}(\mathbb{R})} \|h_l\|_{L^{2\bar{q}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq C(jl)^{-\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Theorem 2.3 applies (with  $p = 2$ ) and we almost obtain the conclusions of Theorem 7.1. Indeed, comparing with Theorem 2.3, we have to prove:

- (i) the symplectic coordinate transformation  $\Phi$  is linear (and thus it is defined on the whole phase space) and have the specific form (7.4) ;
- (ii) the new normal form still have the same frequencies vector  $\omega$  ;
- (iii) the new Hamiltonian reduces to the new normal form, i.e.  $R^* = 0$  ;
- (iv) the symplectic coordinate transformation  $\Phi$ , which is defined by Theorem 7.1 on each  $\mathcal{P}^2$ , extends to  $\mathcal{P}^0 = \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \ell_2^2 \times \ell_2^2$ .

Actually, at the principle  $Q$  is homogeneous of degree 2 in  $Z$  and independent of  $y$  and the same is true for  $F$  the solution of the first homological equation

$$\{F, N\} + \widehat{N} = \varepsilon Q.$$

As a first consequence,  $\widehat{N}$  does not contain linear terms in  $y$  and thus  $\omega$  remains unchanged by the first iterative step (cf. (2.11)). Now going to Lemma 3.5 we notice that following notations (3.34),  $b_0 = b_1 = a = 0$ . Therefore  $\theta$  remains unchanged ( $\dot{\theta} = 0$ ) and the equation for  $Z$  reads  $\dot{Z} = JA(\theta)Z$  which leads to  $Z(\tau) = e^{\tau JA(\theta)}Z(0)$  (see (3.40)). Thus  $Z(1) = L_\omega^{(1)}(\theta)Z(0)$  where  $L_\omega^{(1)}(\theta) = e^{JA(\theta)}$  is invertible from  $\mathcal{P}^2$  onto itself.

In the same way,  $\dot{y}(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2}\nabla_\theta A(\theta)Z(\tau) \cdot Z(\tau)$  (see (3.46)) which leads to  $y(1) = y(0) + \frac{1}{2}Z(0) \cdot M_\omega(\theta)Z(0)$  for some linear operator  $M_\omega(\theta)$ . Finally the

new error term (cf. (2.12))  $Q_+ = \int_0^1 \{Q(t), F\} \circ X_F^t dt$  is still homogeneous of degree 2 in  $Z$  and independent of  $y$ . Thus properties (i), (ii) are satisfied after the first step and the new error term conserves the same form. Therefore we can iterate the process and the limiting transformation  $\Phi = \Phi^1 \circ \Phi^2 \circ \dots$  also satisfies (i) and (ii). Furthermore the transformed Hamiltonian as well as the original one is linear in  $y$  and quadratic in  $Z$  and thus (iii) holds true.

It remains to check (iv). This follows from the fact that  $\Phi$  is a *linear* symplectomorphism and thus, as remarked in [9, Proposition 1.3'], extends by duality on  $\ell_p^2 \times \ell_p^2$  for all  $p \in [-2, 2]$  and in particular for  $p = 0$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Corollary 1.3.* — The point is that, when  $V$  is smooth with bounded derivatives, the perturbation  $Q$  satisfies Assumption 3 for all  $p \geq 0$ . That is  $X_Q$  maps smoothly  $\mathcal{P}^p$  into itself. Therefore Theorem 2.3 applies for all  $p \geq 2$  and by (2.6), the canonical transformation  $\Phi$  is close to the identity in the  $\mathcal{P}^p$ -norm. Since in the new variables,  $(y', \theta', z', \bar{z}') = \Phi^{-1}(y, \theta, z, \bar{z})$ , the modulus of  $z'_j$  is invariant, we deduce that there exist a constant  $C$  such that

$$(1 - C\varepsilon)\|z(0)\|_p \leq \|z(t)\|_p \leq (1 + C\varepsilon)\|z(0)\|_p$$

which in turn implies

$$(1 - \varepsilon C)\|u_0\|_{\mathcal{H}^p} \leq \|u(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}^p} \leq (1 + \varepsilon C)\|u_0\|_{\mathcal{H}^p}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$\square$

## 7.2. An explicit example. —

Consider the linear equation

$$(7.7) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u + x^2 u + \epsilon V(t\omega)u$$

where  $V : \mathbb{T}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is real analytic and independent of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Up to a translation of the spectrum, we can assume that  $V(0) = 0$ . Notice that this case is not in the scope of Theorem 7.1, since  $V$  does not satisfy (1.7).

We suppose moreover that  $\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} V = 0$  and that  $\omega \in [0, 2\pi)^n$  is Diophantine (see (7.6)).

Define  $v(t, x) = e^{-i\epsilon \int_0^t V(\omega s) ds} u(t, x)$ . The function  $u$  satisfies (7.7) iff  $v$  satisfies  $i\partial_t v = -\partial_x^2 v + x^2 v$ . This latter equation is explicitly solvable using the Hermite basis, and the solution of (7.7) with initial condition  $u_0(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j h_j(x)$  then reads

$$u(t, x) = e^{i\epsilon \int_0^t V(\omega s) ds} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j h_j(x) e^{i(2j-1)t}.$$

Write  $V(\theta) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, k \neq 0} a_k e^{ik \cdot \theta}$ . Then, as  $\omega$  is Diophantine, we can compute  $\int_0^t V(\omega s) ds = -i \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, k \neq 0} \frac{a_k}{k \cdot \omega} (e^{ik \cdot \omega t} - 1)$ , and  $W$  defined by  $W(\theta) = \exp\left(\epsilon \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, k \neq 0} \frac{a_k}{k \cdot \omega} (e^{ik \cdot \theta} - 1)\right)$  is a periodic and analytic function in  $\theta$ . Finally,  $u(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j W(\omega t) h_j(x) e^{i(2j-1)t}$  is an almost periodic function in time (as an infinite sum of quasi-periodic functions).

We can explicitly compute the transformation  $\Phi$  in (7.4). Here the Hamiltonian reads  $H = N + Q$  with  $Q = V(\theta) \sum_{k \geq 1} |z_k|^2$ . Set  $\Phi(y', \theta', z', \bar{z}') = (y, \theta, z, \bar{z})$  where

$$\begin{cases} z_j = W(\theta) z'_j, & \bar{z}_j = \overline{W(\theta)} \bar{z}'_j, & j \geq 1 \\ \theta_j = \theta'_j, & y_j = y'_j - \epsilon k_j \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, k \neq 0} \frac{a_k}{k \cdot \omega} e^{ik \cdot \theta} \sum_{l \geq 1} |z_l|^2, & 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{cases}$$

Then a straightforward computation gives

$$H \circ \Phi(y', \theta', z', \bar{z}') = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j y'_j + \sum_{j \geq 1} (2j-1) z'_j \bar{z}'_j.$$



Therefore in this case  $\Omega_j^*(\omega) = 2j - 1$ .

Finally we study the spectrum of the Floquet operator associated to the equation (7.7). Observe that  $W(\omega t)h_j(x)e^{i(2j-1)t}$  solves (7.7) if and only if any  $2j - 1 + k \cdot \omega$  (with  $j \geq 1$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ) is an eigenvalue of (1.10) (with eigenfunction  $W(\theta)h_j(x)e^{i\theta \cdot k}$ ). This shows that the Floquet spectrum is pure point, since linear combinations of  $W(\theta)h_j(x)e^{i\theta \cdot k}$  are dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$  and the set  $\{2j - 1 + k \cdot \omega \mid j \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}^n\}$  does not accumulate anywhere.

## A

### Appendix

We show here how we can construct periodic solutions to the equation

$$(A.1) \quad \begin{cases} i\partial_t u + \partial_x^2 u - x^2 u = |u|^{p-1}u, & p \geq 1 \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0, x) = f(x), \end{cases}$$

thanks to variational methods. This is classical, see e.g. [15] and [2] for more details. Recall that for  $s \geq 0$  we have defined the Sobolev space  $\mathcal{H}^s(\mathbb{R}) = D(T^{s/2})$ , where  $T = -\partial_x^2 + x^2$  is the harmonic oscillator. We also define  $\mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) = \bigcap_{s>0} \mathcal{H}^s(\mathbb{R})$ . We then have the following result.

**Proposition A.1.** — *Let  $\mu > 0$ . Then there exists an  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ -orthogonal family  $(\varphi^j)_{j \geq 1} \in \mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\|\varphi^j\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = \mu$  and a sequence of positives numbers  $(\lambda_j)_{j \geq 1}$  so that for all  $j \geq 1$ ,  $u(t, x) = e^{-i\lambda_j t} \varphi^j(x)$  is a solution of (A.1).*

*Proof.* — We look for a solution of (A.1) of the form  $u(t, x) = e^{-i\lambda t} \varphi(x)$ , hence  $\varphi$  has to satisfy

$$(A.2) \quad (-\partial_x^2 + x^2)\varphi = \lambda\varphi - |\varphi|^{p-1}\varphi.$$

Let  $\mu > 0$ , denote by  $E_\mu$  the set

$$E_\mu = \left\{ \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}), \text{ s.t. } \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = \mu \right\},$$

and define the functional

$$J(\varphi) = \int \frac{1}{2}((\partial_x \varphi)^2 + x^2 \varphi^2) + \frac{1}{p+1}|\varphi|^{p+1} dx,$$

which is  $\mathcal{C}^1$  on  $E_\mu$ .

Then the problem  $\min_{\varphi \in E_\mu} J(\varphi)$  admits a solution  $\varphi^1$ , and  $\varphi^1$  solves (A.2) for

some  $\lambda = \lambda_1 > 0$ .

Indeed, by Rellich's theorem (see e.g. [14, page 247]), for all  $C > 0$ , the set

$$\left\{ \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}), \text{ s.t. } \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = \mu, \right. \\ \left. \int \frac{1}{2}((\partial_x \varphi)^2 + x^2 \varphi^2) + \frac{1}{p+1}|\varphi|^{p+1} \leq C \right\},$$

is compact in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  (observe that we have used the Sobolev embedding  $\mathcal{H}^1 \subset L^{p+1}$  which holds for any  $p \geq 1$ ). Then, if  $\varphi_n$  is a minimising sequence of  $J$ , up to a sub-sequence, we can assume that  $\varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi^1 \in E_\mu$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Finally, the lower semicontinuity of  $J$  ensures that  $\varphi^1$  is a minimum of  $J$  in  $E_\mu$ , and the claim follows. Moreover,  $\lambda_1$  is given by

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{\mu} \int (\partial_x \varphi^1)^2 + x^2 (\varphi^1)^2 + |\varphi^1|^{p+1}.$$

Now we define the set  $E_\mu^1 = E_\mu \cap \{\langle \varphi, \varphi^1 \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = 0\}$ . Similarly, we may construct  $\varphi^2 \in E_\mu^1$  so that  $J(\varphi^2) = \min_{\varphi \in E_\mu^1} J(\varphi)$ . The orthogonality condition

implies in particular that  $\varphi^2 \neq \varphi^1$ . Let  $k \geq 1$ , and assume that we have constructed  $(\varphi^j)_{1 \leq j \leq k}$  so that  $\langle \varphi^i, \varphi^j \rangle_{L^2} = \mu^2 \delta_{ij}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ . Define the set

$$E_\mu^k = E_\mu \cap \{\langle \varphi, \varphi^j \rangle_{L^2} = 0, 1 \leq j \leq k\}.$$

By Rellich's theorem, the set

$$\left\{ \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}), \text{ s.t. } \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = \mu, \right. \\ \left. \int \frac{1}{2}((\partial_x \varphi)^2 + x^2 \varphi^2) + \frac{1}{p+1}|\varphi|^{p+1} \leq C, \langle \varphi, \varphi^j \rangle_{L^2} = 0, 1 \leq j \leq k \right\},$$

is compact in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and we can construct  $\varphi^{k+1} \in E_\mu^k$  so that  $J(\varphi^{k+1}) = \min_{\varphi \in E_\mu^k} J(\varphi)$ . Then  $\varphi^{k+1}$  is a nontrivial solution of (A.2) with

$$\lambda_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\mu} \int (\partial_x \varphi^{k+1})^2 + x^2 (\varphi^{k+1})^2 + |\varphi^{k+1}|^{p+1}.$$

The regularity  $\varphi^j \in \mathcal{H}^\infty$  is a direct consequence of the ellipticity of the operator  $-\partial_x^2 + x^2$ .  $\square$

**Remark A.2.** — Of course, the proof can be generalised to a larger class of nonlinearities in (A.1). In particular, we can deal with the nonlinearity  $-\varepsilon|u|^{p-1}u$  with  $\varepsilon > 0$  provided that  $p < 5$  and that  $\varepsilon\mu^{\frac{p+3}{2}} > 0$  is small enough. Indeed in that case, thanks to the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality we have

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{p+1} \int |\varphi|^{p+1} \leq C\varepsilon\mu^{\frac{p+3}{2}} \left( \int (\partial_x \varphi)^2 + x^2 \varphi^2 \right)^{(p-1)/4},$$

and the nonlinear part of the energy can be controlled by the linear part, which enables us to perform the same arguments as previously.

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