



Long-Range Scattering for Discrete Schrödinger Operators

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Abstract. In this paper, we define time-independent modifiers to construct a long-range scattering theory for a class of difference operators on \mathbb{Z}^d , including the discrete Schrödinger operators on the square lattice. The modifiers are constructed by observing the corresponding Hamilton flow on $T^*\mathbb{T}^d$. We prove the existence and completeness of modified wave operators in terms of the above-mentioned time-independent modifiers.

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1. Introduction

We consider a class of generalized discrete Schrödinger operators H_0 and H on $\mathcal{H} = \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d)$, $d \geq 1$,

$$\begin{cases} H_0 u[x] = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f[y] u[x - y], \\ H u[x] = H_0 u[x] + V[x] u[x], \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{Z}^d) := \{u \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^d) \mid u[x] = \mathcal{O}(\langle x \rangle^{-\infty})\}$, $\langle x \rangle := (1 + |x|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, satisfies $f[-x] = \overline{f[x]}$, $x \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, and V is a real-valued bounded function on \mathbb{Z}^d . Then H_0 and H are bounded self-adjoint operators on \mathcal{H} .

We define the discrete Fourier transform F by

$$F u(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} u[x], \quad \xi \in \mathbb{T}^d = [-\pi, \pi)^d$$

for $u \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z}^d)$. Then F is continuously extended to a unitary operator from \mathcal{H} to $L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and

$$H_0 u[x] = F^* (h_0(\cdot) F u(\cdot)) [x],$$

where

$$h_0(\xi) := \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f[x], \quad \xi \in \mathbb{T}^d. \tag{1.2}$$

The above condition on f implies h_0 is a real-valued smooth function on \mathbb{T}^d . We denote by $v(\xi)$ and $A(\xi)$ the generalized velocity and the Hessian of h_0 , respectively:

$$v(\xi) = \nabla_\xi h_0(\xi),$$

$$A(\xi) = {}^t \nabla_\xi \nabla_\xi h_0(\xi) = (\partial_{\xi_j} \partial_{\xi_k} h_0(\xi))_{1 \leq j, k \leq d}.$$

The set of threshold energies is denoted by \mathcal{T} ,

$$\mathcal{T} = \{h_0(\xi) \mid \xi \in \mathbb{T}^d, v(\xi) = 0\}.$$

We note \mathcal{T} has Lebesgue measure 0 by Sard’s theorem. We first assume the condition below.

Assumption 1.1. The sets $\{\xi \in \mathbb{T}^d \mid v(\xi) = 0\}$ and $\{\xi \in \mathbb{T}^d \mid \det A(\xi) = 0\}$ have d -dimensional Lebesgue measure zero.

The above assumption implies the absence of point and singular continuous spectrum. The following assertion is a generalized version of Theorem 12.3.2 in [5].

Proposition 1.2. *Suppose that the set $\{\xi \in \mathbb{T}^d \mid v(\xi) = 0\}$ has d -dimensional Lebesgue measure zero. Then H_0 has purely absolutely continuous spectrum and $\sigma_{ac}(H_0) = h_0(\mathbb{T}^d)$, where $\sigma_{ac}(H_0)$ denotes the absolutely continuous spectrum of H_0 .*

Proof. Fix a point $\xi_0 \in W := \{\xi \in \mathbb{T}^d \mid v(\xi) \neq 0\}$. Then it suffices to prove $C_c^\infty(U) \subset \mathcal{H}_{ac}(FH_0F^*)$ for some neighborhood $U \subset W$ of ξ_0 ; for any $f \in C_c^\infty(U)$,

$$\mathcal{B}(\sigma(H_0)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad B \mapsto \int_{h_0^{-1}(B) \cap \text{supp } f} |f(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

is an absolutely continuous Borel measure. The claim is proved by taking a local coordinate $U \ni x \mapsto (y(x), h_0(x)) \in \mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \mathbb{R}$. □

If $V[x]$ decays at infinity, then V is a compact operator on \mathcal{H} and hence $\sigma_{\text{ess}}(H) = \sigma_{\text{ess}}(H_0) = \sigma_{ac}(H_0) = h_0(\mathbb{T}^d)$, where $\sigma_{\text{ess}}(H)$ and $\sigma_{\text{ess}}(H_0)$ denotes the essential spectrum of H and H_0 , respectively. We suppose a long-range condition on V .

Assumption 1.3. There exist $\tilde{V} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R})$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ such that $\tilde{V}|_{\mathbb{Z}^d} = V$ and

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \tilde{V}(x) \right| \leq C_\alpha \langle x \rangle^{-|\alpha| - \varepsilon}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d,$$

where $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$.

Under Assumptions 1.1 and 1.3, the singular continuous spectrum of H is empty (see, e.g., [12]). In the following, we write V for \tilde{V} without confusion.

Remark 1.4. Assumption 1.3 is equivalent to the following condition used in [11],

$$\left| \tilde{\partial}_x^\alpha V[x] \right| \leq C'_\alpha \langle x \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d,$$

where $\tilde{\partial}_x^\alpha = \tilde{\partial}_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \cdots \tilde{\partial}_{x_d}^{\alpha_d}$, and $\tilde{\partial}_{x_j} V[x] = V[x] - V[x - e_j]$ is the difference operator with respect to the j th variable. Here $\{e_j\}$ is the standard orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^d . See Lemma 2.1 in [11] for the detail.

In Sect. 2, we construct modified wave operators with time-independent modifiers, which are proposed by Isozaki and Kitada [7], so-called Isozaki–Kitada modifiers. Isozaki–Kitada modifiers are formally defined by

$$W_J^\pm = \text{s-lim}_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{itH} J e^{-itH_0}.$$

We construct J as an operator of the form

$$Ju[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi(x,\xi) - y \cdot \xi)} u[y] d\xi, \tag{1.3}$$

where the phase function φ is a solution to the eikonal equation

$$h_0(\nabla_x \varphi(x, \xi)) + V(x) = h_0(\xi) \tag{1.4}$$

in the “outgoing” and “incoming” regions and considered in “Appendix A”.

The next theorem is our main result.

Theorem 1.5. *Under Assumptions 1.1 and 1.3, there exists an operator J of the form (1.3) such that, for any $\Gamma \Subset h_0(\mathbb{T}^d) \setminus \mathcal{J}$, the modified wave operators*

$$W_J^\pm(\Gamma) := \text{s-lim}_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{itH} J e^{-itH_0} E_{H_0}(\Gamma) \tag{1.5}$$

exist, where E_{H_0} denotes the spectral measure of H_0 . Furthermore, the following properties hold:

- (i) *Intertwining property:* $HW_J^\pm(\Gamma) = W_J^\pm(\Gamma)H_0$.
- (ii) *Partial isometries:* $\|W_J^\pm(\Gamma)u\| = \|E_{H_0}(\Gamma)u\|$.
- (iii) *Asymptotic completeness:* $\text{Ran } W_J^\pm(\Gamma) = E_H(\Gamma)\mathcal{H}_{\text{ac}}(H)$.

Examples 1.6. (i) In [11], a long-range scattering theory of the standard difference Laplacian $H_0u[x] = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{|y-x|=1} u[y]$, $x \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ is considered. In this case, $h_0(\xi) = -\sum_{j=1}^d \cos \xi_j$ satisfies Assumption 1.1.

(ii) A model for two-dimensional triangle lattice is expressed by the operator $H_0u[x] = -\frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^6 u[x + n_j]$, $x \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, where $n_1 = (1, 0)$, $n_2 = (-1, 0)$, $n_3 = (0, 1)$, $n_4 = (0, -1)$, $n_5 = (1, -1)$, $n_6 = (-1, 1)$ (see, e.g., [2]). Since

$$h_0(\xi) = -\frac{1}{3}(\cos \xi_1 + \cos \xi_2 + \cos(\xi_1 - \xi_2))$$

in this case, Assumption 1.1 is satisfied.

Scattering theory for Schrödinger operators on \mathbb{R}^d has been extensively studied [1, 6, 14, 15]. If the perturbation is long range, i.e., $V(x) = O(\langle x \rangle^{-\varepsilon})$, $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$, then the scattering theory needs a modification [6, 7, 15]. Discrete Schrödinger operator describes the state of electrons in solid matters with

graph structure. Spectral properties of discrete Schrödinger operators have been studied in [2, 4, 8, 11–13].

The main idea of the construction of modifiers is similar to [11]. We translate H into an operator on the flat torus \mathbb{T}^d via discrete Fourier transform and consider the corresponding classical mechanics on \mathbb{T}^d . The proof is mainly based on [7]. We use the time-decaying method to construct the phase function φ in the definition of J , and then the stationary phase method and the Enns method to prove the existence and completeness of modified wave operators. The construction of φ is given in “Appendix A”, which follows the argument of [9]. The main properties of φ are summarized in Proposition 2.1. In Sect. 2, we prepare some lemmas for the proof of Theorem 1.5. The Poisson summation formula is used to prove that pseudo-difference operators on \mathbb{Z}^d are translated to pseudo-differential operators on \mathbb{T}^d modulo smoothing operators (see the proof of Lemma 2.3 in “Appendix B”). This enables us to get over the difficulty derived from the discreteness of \mathbb{Z}^d . In Sect. 3, we prove Theorem 1.5.

2. Preliminaries

We first state a proposition on the Hamilton flow generated by $h(x, \xi) := h_0(\xi) + V(x)$, which is proved in “Appendix A”. Here we note that h_0, v and A are extended periodically in ξ from $\mathbb{T}^d = [-\pi, \pi)^d$ to \mathbb{R}^d , and we identify integrations on \mathbb{T}^d with those on $[-\pi, \pi)^d$. We also note that the following proposition concerns functions on $\mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R}^d \setminus v^{-1}(0))$, not on $\mathbb{Z}^d \times (\mathbb{T}^d \setminus v^{-1}(0))$.

We fix $\chi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that

$$\chi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |x| \leq 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } |x| \geq 2, \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

and we define $\cos(x, y) := \frac{x \cdot y}{|x||y|}$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$. The following assertion is an analogue of Theorem 2.5 in [7].

Proposition 2.1. *There exists a real-valued function $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R}^d \setminus v^{-1}(0)))$ satisfying the following properties: Set $a > 0$. Let $\varphi_a \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ be defined by*

$$\varphi_a(x, \xi) = (\varphi(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi) \chi\left(\frac{v(\xi)}{a}\right) + x \cdot \xi. \tag{2.2}$$

(1) *The function φ_a satisfies*

$$\varphi_a(x, \xi + 2\pi m) = \varphi_a(x, \xi) + 2\pi x \cdot m, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\varphi_a(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta,a} \langle x \rangle^{1-\varepsilon-|\alpha|}, \tag{2.4}$$

$$|{}^t \nabla_x \nabla_\xi \varphi_a(x, \xi) - I| < \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.5}$$

for $(x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$, where $|M| := \left(\sum_{j,k=1}^d |M_{jk}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for a matrix M .

(2) We set

$$J_a u[x] := (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - y \cdot \xi)} u[y] d\xi. \tag{2.6}$$

Then

$$(HJ_a - J_a H_0)u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - y \cdot \xi)} s_a(x, \xi) u[y] d\xi, \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} s_a(x, \xi) &:= e^{-i\varphi_a(x,\xi)} H(e^{i\varphi_a(\cdot,\xi)})[x] - h_0(\xi) \\ &= \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f[z] e^{i(\varphi_a(x-z,\xi) - \varphi_a(x,\xi))} + V[x] - h_0(\xi) \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

satisfies for $|x| \geq 1$ and $|v(\xi)| \geq a$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta s_a(x, \xi) \right| \leq \begin{cases} C_{\beta,a} \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}, & |\cos(x, v(\xi))| \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ C_{\beta,a} \langle x \rangle^{-\varepsilon}, & |\cos(x, v(\xi))| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \tag{2.9}$$

We note that φ_a satisfies the eikonal equation (1.4) on $\{(x, \xi) \mid |x| \geq R_a, |v(\xi)| \geq a, |\cos(x, v(\xi))| \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$ and that the property is used for the proof of (2.9) in the $|\cos(x, v(\xi))| \geq \frac{1}{2}$ case (see Proposition A.9 and (A.51)).

In the rest of this section, we prepare some lemmas for the proof of properties (ii) and (iii). We choose $\gamma \in C_c^\infty(h_0(\mathbb{T}^d) \setminus \mathcal{J})$ and $\rho_\pm \in C^\infty([-1, 1]; [0, 1])$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_+(\sigma) + \rho_-(\sigma) &= 1, \\ \rho_+(\sigma) &= 1, \quad \sigma \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, 1 \right], \\ \rho_-(\sigma) &= 1, \quad \sigma \in \left[-1, -\frac{1}{4} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using γ and ρ_\pm , we define operators with cutoffs in the energy and the direction of x and $v(\xi)$. We set symbols p_\pm and operators P_\pm, \tilde{P}_\pm and $E_\pm(t)$ by

$$p_\pm(y, \xi) = \gamma(h_0(\xi)) \chi(y) \rho_\pm(\cos(y, v(\xi))), \tag{2.10}$$

$$P_\pm u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} p_\pm(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi, \tag{2.11}$$

$$\tilde{P}_\pm u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x \cdot \xi - \varphi_a(y,\xi))} p_\pm(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi, \tag{2.12}$$

$$E_\pm(t) = J_a e^{-itH_0} \tilde{P}_\pm, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \tag{2.13}$$

where J_a is defined by (2.6).

We consider properties of these operators. We use the stationary phase method as in the pseudo-differential operator calculus (see, e.g., [16]). The following two Lemmas correspond to Proposition 3.4 and Lemma 3.7 in [7], and the proofs are given in ‘‘Appendix B’’ (see also [3, 7]).

Lemma 2.2. J_a, P_{\pm} and \tilde{P}_{\pm} are bounded operators on \mathcal{H} .

Lemma 2.3. $\gamma(H_0) - P_+ - P_-, P_{\pm}^* - P_{\pm}, E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm}, J_a^* J_a - I$ and $J_a J_a^* - I$ are compact operators on \mathcal{H} .

The next lemma, corresponding to Proposition 3.8 in [7], is an analogue of the intertwining property of wave operators.

Lemma 2.4. For any $s \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$s\text{-}\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{itH_0} J_a^* E_{\pm}(t-s) = e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_{\pm}. \tag{2.14}$$

Proof. The definition of $E_{\pm}(t)$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} e^{itH_0} J_a^* E_{\pm}(t-s) &= e^{itH_0} J_a^* J_a e^{-i(t-s)H_0} \tilde{P}_{\pm} \\ &= e^{itH_0} (J_a^* J_a - I) e^{-itH_0} e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_{\pm} + e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_{\pm}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $e^{-itH_0} u \rightarrow 0$ weakly as $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ for any $u \in \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{ac}(H_0)$, Lemma 2.3 implies that the first term converges strongly to 0 as $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$. \square

Next we prove the norm convergence of $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{itH} E_{\pm}(t)$. If we set

$$G_{\pm}(t) := \left(\frac{d}{idt} + H \right) E_{\pm}(t) = (H J_a - J_a H_0) E_{\pm}(t),$$

then we have

$$e^{itH} E_{\pm}(t) - P_{\pm} = E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm} + i \int_0^t e^{i\tau H} G_{\pm}(\tau) d\tau.$$

The following proposition is analogous to Theorem 3.5 in [7], and proves $G_{\pm}(t)$ is integrable in $\{\pm t \geq 0\}$, respectively.

Proposition 2.5. $G_{\pm}(t)$ is norm continuous and compact for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Furthermore, $G_{\pm}(t)$ satisfies

$$\|G_{\pm}(t)\| \leq C \langle t \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}, \quad \pm t \geq 0. \tag{2.15}$$

In particular, $e^{itH} E_{\pm}(t) - P_{\pm}$ converges to a compact operator with respect to the norm topology as $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$, respectively.

Proof. Let

$$\Phi(x, y, \xi; t) := \varphi_a(x, \xi) - t h_0(\xi) - \varphi_a(y, \xi).$$

Then the definition (2.13) of $E_{\pm}(t)$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\pm}(t)u[x] &= (H J_a - J_a H_0) e^{-itH_0} \tilde{P}_{\pm} u[x] \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\Phi(x, y, \xi; t)} s_a(x, \xi) p_{\pm}(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

The norm continuity of $G_{\pm}(t)$ is obvious. Furthermore, (2.9) implies the compactness of $H J_a - J_a H_0$ by the similar argument in the proof of Lemma 2.3, hence $G_{\pm}(t)$ is compact.

Let us prove (2.15). We consider the + case only. The other case is proved similarly. We use another decomposition $\rho^\pm \in C^\infty([-1, 1]; [0, 1])$ which is different from ρ_\pm in that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^+(\sigma) + \rho^-(\sigma) &= 1, \\ \rho^+(\sigma) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \sigma \geq \frac{3}{4}, \\ 0, & \sigma \leq \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} s_-(x, \xi) &:= s_a(x, \xi)\chi_{\{x \neq 0\}}\rho^-(\cos(x, v(\xi))), \\ s_+(x, \xi) &:= s_a(x, \xi) - s_-(x, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

We then decompose G_+ as

$$\begin{aligned} G_+(t)u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\Phi(x, y, \xi; t)} (s_+p_+ + s_-p_+)(x, y, \xi)u[y]d\xi \\ &=: (F_+(t) + F_-(t))u[x]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

Now we claim that for any $t \geq 0$ and $\ell \geq 0$,

$$\|F_+(t)\| \leq C\langle at \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}, \tag{2.17}$$

$$\|F_-(t)\| \leq C_\ell \langle at \rangle^{-\ell}. \tag{2.18}$$

If (2.17) and (2.18) hold, then (2.15) follows from (2.16).

For the proof of (2.17), we let

$$\phi(t; y, \xi) := th_0(\xi) + \varphi_a(y, \xi)$$

and set

$$L_1 := \langle \nabla_\xi \phi \rangle^{-2} (1 - \nabla_\xi \phi \cdot D_\xi).$$

Then (2.4) implies on the support of $s_+(x, \xi)p_+(y, \xi)$,

$$\langle \nabla_\xi \phi \rangle^{-1} \leq C\langle |y| + t|v(\xi)| \rangle^{-1}.$$

Thus, for any $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_+(t)u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} L_1^\ell \left(e^{-i\phi(t; y, \xi)} \right) e^{i\varphi_a(x, \xi)} s_+(x, \xi) p_+(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{-i\phi(t; y, \xi)} ({}^t L_1)^\ell \left(e^{i\varphi_a(x, \xi)} s_+(x, \xi) p_+(y, \xi) \right) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\Phi(t; y, \xi)} \left\{ e^{-i\varphi_a(x, \xi)} ({}^t L_1)^\ell \left(e^{i\varphi_a(x, \xi)} s_+ p_+ \right) \right\} u[y] d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

The function in $\{\}$ is a finite sum of functions of the form $s_j^\ell(x, \xi) p_j^\ell(y, \xi; t)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \left| \partial_\xi^\beta s_j^\ell(x, \xi) \right| \leq C_\beta \langle x \rangle^{\ell-1-\varepsilon}, \\ \left| \partial_\xi^\beta p_j^\ell(y, \xi; t) \right| \leq C_\beta \langle |y| + t|v(\xi)| \rangle^{-\ell}. \end{cases} \tag{2.19}$$

Indeed, (2.19) follows from (2.9) and (2.10). Letting

$$S_j^\ell u[x] := (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - y \cdot \xi)} s_j^\ell(x, \xi) u[y] d\xi,$$

$$P_j^\ell(t) u[x] := (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x \cdot \xi - \varphi_a(y,\xi))} p_j^\ell(y, \xi; t) u[y] d\xi,$$

we have

$$F_+(t) = \sum_j S_j^\ell e^{-itH_0} P_j^\ell(t).$$

Furthermore, we have by (2.19) and the argument in the proof of Lemma 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} \|\langle x \rangle^{1+\varepsilon-\ell} S_j^\ell\| &< \infty, \\ \|P_j^\ell(t)\| &\leq C_\ell \langle at \rangle^{-\ell}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\|\langle x \rangle^{1+\varepsilon-\ell} F_+(t)\| \leq C'_\ell \langle at \rangle^{-\ell}$$

for any $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Interpolation with respect to ℓ implies (2.17).

For the proof of (2.18), we note on the support of $s_-(x, \xi)p_+(y, \xi)$,

$$\langle \nabla_\xi \Phi \rangle^{-1} \leq C \langle |x - y| + t|v(\xi)| \rangle^{-1}.$$

Letting

$$L_2 := \langle \nabla_\xi \Phi \rangle^{-2} (1 + \nabla_\xi \Phi \cdot D_\xi),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_-(t) u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\Phi(x,y,\xi;t)} ({}^t L_2)^\ell (s_-(x, \xi)p_+(y, \xi)) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - \varphi_a(y,\xi))} e^{-ith_0(\xi)} ({}^t L_2)^\ell (s_- p_+) u[y] d\xi \end{aligned}$$

for any $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Since

$$q^\ell(x, y, \xi; t) := e^{-ith_0(\xi)} ({}^t L_2)^\ell (s_-(x, \xi)p_+(y, \xi))$$

satisfies

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta q^\ell(x, y, \xi; t) \right| \leq C_{\ell,\beta} \langle tv(\xi) \rangle^{|\beta|-\ell}$$

for any $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we obtain (2.18) by the argument in the proof of Lemma 2.2. \square

The next proposition claims that any particle in the energy Γ does not stay in any bounded domain in x .

Proposition 2.6. *For any $R > 0$ and $\ell \geq 0$,*

$$\|\chi_{\{|x| < R\}} E_\pm(s)\| \leq C_{\ell,R} \langle s \rangle^{-\ell}, \quad \pm s \geq 0. \tag{2.20}$$

Proof. We prove (2.20) for the + case only. We first note

$$E_+(s)u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\Phi(x,y,\xi;s)} p_+(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi,$$

where $\Phi(x, y, \xi; t) = \varphi_a(x, \xi) - th_0(\xi) - \varphi_a(y, \xi)$. We observe that on the support of $p_+(y, \xi)$,

$$|sv(\xi) + \nabla_\xi \varphi_a(y, \xi)| \geq c(|y| + s|v(\xi)|)$$

for large s . Then, if $|x| \leq R$, we have for $s > 0$ large enough

$$|\nabla_\xi \Phi(x, y, \xi; s)| \geq c(|y| + s|v(\xi)|), \quad (y, \xi) \in \text{supp } p_+.$$

Similarly to the proof of (2.18), we obtain (2.20). □

3. Proof of Theorem 1.5

3.1. Existence of Modified Wave Operators

We prove the existence of the limit (1.5) for the + case only. The other case is proved similarly. First we fix $\Gamma \Subset h_0(\mathbb{T}^d) \setminus \mathcal{J}$. We remark that, for any $u \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $Fu \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and $\text{supp } Fu \subset h_0^{-1}(\Gamma)$, we have

$$JE_{H_0}(\Gamma)u = J_a u \tag{3.1}$$

for some small enough $a > 0$. Then, to prove the existence of the limit (1.5), it suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \left\| \frac{d}{dt} (e^{itH} J e^{-itH_0} E_{H_0}(\Gamma)u) \right\| dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left\| \frac{d}{dt} (e^{itH} J_a e^{-itH_0} u) \right\| dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \| e^{itH} (HJ_a - J_a H_0) e^{-itH_0} u \| dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \| (HJ_a - J_a H_0) e^{-itH_0} u \| dt \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

is finite for such u . The last equality follows from the fact that e^{itH} is a unitary operator. Furthermore, by Assumption 1.1 and a partition of unity on \mathbb{T}^d , we may assume that $Fu \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ has a sufficiently small support in $\{\xi \in h_0^{-1}(\Gamma) \mid \det A(\xi) \neq 0\}$.

Let $w(t) := (HJ_a - J_a H_0) e^{-itH_0} u$. Then (2.7) implies

$$w(t)[x] = (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - th_0(\xi))} s_a(x, \xi) Fu(\xi) d\xi.$$

Now we use the stationary phase method. The stationary point $\xi = \xi(x, t)$ is determined by

$$\frac{1}{t} \nabla_\xi \varphi_a(x, \xi) - v(\xi) = 0. \tag{3.3}$$

We define

$$D_t := \{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d \mid \exists \xi \in \text{supp } Fu \text{ s.t. (3.3) holds}\}.$$

By (2.4), there exists an open set $U \subseteq \{\xi \in h_0^{-1}(\Gamma) \mid \det A(\xi) \neq 0\}$ such that $\text{supp } Fu \subseteq U$ and that for $t > 0$ large enough,

$$D_t \subset \left\{x \mid \frac{x}{t} \in v(U)\right\} =: D'_t.$$

On $(D'_t)^c$, the non-stationary phase method implies

$$|w(t)[x]| \leq C_\ell \langle |x| + t \rangle^{-\ell}, \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \quad t > 0$$

for any $\ell \geq 0$. Thus we learn for any $\ell \geq 0$

$$\|\chi_{(D'_t)^c} w(t)\| \leq C'_\ell t^{-\ell}. \tag{3.4}$$

On D'_t , the stationary phase method implies

$$w(t)[x] = t^{-\frac{d}{2}} A(t, x) s_a(x, \xi(x, t)) Fu(\xi(x, t)) + t^{-\frac{d}{2}-1} r(t, x),$$

where $A(t, x)$ is uniformly bounded in x and t with $x \in D'_t$, and

$$|r(t, x)| \leq C \sup_{|\beta| \leq d+3} \sup_{\xi \in \text{supp } Fu} |\partial_\xi^\beta s_a(x, \xi)|.$$

Since $\cos(x, v(\xi)) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ for $x \in D'_t$ and $\xi \in \text{supp } Fu$ if t is sufficiently large, we have by (2.9)

$$\begin{aligned} |s_a(x, \xi(x, t))| &\leq C \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}, \\ |r(t, x)| &\leq C \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

We note $|x| \sim t$ on D'_t and the Lebesgue measure of D'_t is bounded by Ct^d . Thus we learn

$$\|\chi_{D'_t} w(t)\| \leq \left(\int_{D'_t} \left(Ct^{-\frac{d}{2}} \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon} \right)^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C' t^{-1-\varepsilon}. \tag{3.5}$$

Hence (3.4) and (3.5) imply

$$\|w(t)\| \leq \|\chi_{D'_t} w(t)\| + \|\chi_{(D'_t)^c} w(t)\| \leq C'' t^{-1-\varepsilon},$$

which proves (3.2) is finite. □

3.2. Proof of the Properties (i), (ii) and (iii)

Proof of (i). The intertwining property is proved similarly to the short-range case (see, e.g., [14]). □

Proof of (ii). It suffices to show $\|W_J^\pm(\Gamma)u\| = \|u\|$ for $Fu \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ with $\text{supp } Fu \subset h_0^{-1}(\Gamma)$. For such u , $Ju = J_a u$ holds for small $a > 0$. Thus letting $u_t = e^{-itH_0}u$, we learn

$$\|W_J^\pm(\Gamma)u\|^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \|J_a u_t\|^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} ((J_a^* J_a - I)u_t, u_t) + \|u\|^2.$$

Using $w\text{-}\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} u_t = 0$ and Lemma 2.3, we have $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} (J_a^* J_a - I)u_t = 0$. This proves $W_J^\pm(\Gamma)$ are partial isometries. □

Proof of (iii). We prove the asymptotic completeness of $W_J^+(\Gamma)$ only. Since intertwining property implies $\text{Ran } W_J^+(\Gamma) \subset E_H(\Gamma)\mathcal{H}_{\text{ac}}(H)$, it suffices to prove $\text{Ran } W_J^+(\Gamma) \supset E_H(\Gamma)\mathcal{H}_{\text{ac}}(H)$.

We fix $v \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{ac}}(H)$ and $\gamma \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ so that $\gamma(H)v = v$ and $\text{supp } \gamma \subset \Gamma$. We set $v_t := e^{-itH}v$ for simplicity. Then we show that $E_H(\Gamma)\mathcal{H}_{\text{ac}}(H) \subset \text{Ran } W_J^+(\Gamma)$ follows from

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|v_s - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s)v_s\| = 0. \tag{3.6}$$

First, we observe

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* e^{-itH} v - e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_+ v_s \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* [v_t - E_+(t-s)v_s] \right\| + \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* E_+(t-s)v_s - e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_+ v_s \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.4 implies the second term tends to 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$. The first term is estimated by (3.6) since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* [v_t - E_+(t-s)v_s] \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* \right\| \|v_t - E_+(t-s)v_s\| \\ & = \|J_a^*\| \left\| e^{i(t-s)H} (v_t - E_+(t-s)v_s) \right\| \\ & = \|J_a^*\| \left\| v_s - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s)v_s \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\| e^{itH_0} J_a^* e^{-itH} v - e^{isH_0} \tilde{P}_+ v_s \right\| = 0.$$

This implies $\{e^{itH_0} J_a^* e^{-itH} v\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{H} , equivalently, there exists the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{itH_0} J_a^* e^{-itH} v =: \Omega^a v.$$

Hence we obtain for sufficiently small $a > 0$,

$$v = W_J^+(\Gamma)\Omega^a v \in \text{Ran } W_J^+(\Gamma).$$

In the rest of the proof, we show (3.6). Since $v_s = \gamma(H)v_s$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_s - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s)v_s &= \gamma(H)v_s - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s)v_s \\ &= (\gamma(H) - \gamma(H_0))v_s \\ &\quad + (\gamma(H_0) - P_+ - P_-)v_s \\ &\quad + \left(P_+ - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s) \right) v_s + P_- v_s. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

We note $w\text{-}\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} v_s = 0$ and $\gamma(H) - \gamma(H_0)$ is compact by the compactness of $H - H_0 = V$. We also note $\gamma(H_0) - P_+ - P_-$ is compact by Lemma 2.3, and $P_+ - e^{i(t-s)H} E_+(t-s)$ converges to a compact operator independent of s as $t \rightarrow \infty$ by Proposition 2.5. Thus the terms on the RHS of (3.7) except the last one converge to 0.

To estimate the last term of (3.7), we observe

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_- v_s\|^2 &= (P_-^* P_- v_s, v_s) \\ &= ((P_-^* - P_-) P_- v_s, v_s) \\ &\quad + ((P_- - e^{-isH} E_-(-s)) P_- v_s, v_s) \\ &\quad + (P_- v_s, E_-(-s)^* v). \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

By the similar argument as above, we learn the first and second terms of (3.8) converge to 0 as $s \rightarrow \infty$. The third term of (3.8) is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} &|(P_- v_s, E_-(-s)^* v)| \\ &= |(P_- v_s, E_-(-s)^* (\chi_{\{|x|\geq R\}} + \chi_{\{|x|< R\}}) v)| \\ &\leq \|E_-(-s) P_- v_s\| \|\chi_{\{|x|\geq R\}} v\| + \|P_- v_s\| \|\chi_{\{|x|< R\}} E_-(-s)\| \|v\| \\ &\leq C_v (\|\chi_{\{|x|\geq R\}} v\| + \|\chi_{\{|x|< R\}} E_-(-s)\|) \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

for any $R > 0$. Using (2.20) and $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \|\chi_{\{|x|\geq R\}} v\| = 0$, we learn that (3.9) converges to 0 as $s \rightarrow \infty$. Hence we obtain (3.6). \square

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Appendix A. Classical Mechanics and the Construction of Phase Function

In this appendix, we use the following notations: For $\rho \in (0, 1)$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, \xi) &= h_0(\xi) + V(x), \\ V_\rho(t, x) &= V(x) \chi(\rho x) \chi\left(\frac{\langle \log \langle t \rangle \rangle x}{\langle t \rangle}\right), \\ h_\rho(t, x, \xi) &= h_0(\xi) + V_\rho(t, x), \\ \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(t, x) &= {}^t \nabla_x \nabla_x V_\rho(t, x), \end{aligned}$$

where $\chi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is a fixed function satisfying (2.1). Let ε be as in Assumption 1.3. We fix $\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1 > 0$ such that $\varepsilon_0 + \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon$.

The construction of time-decaying potential is same as Isozaki and Kitada [7] and is first used by Kitada and Yajima [10]. One of the merits of this construction is that V_ρ decays with respect to time t almost same as position x . The next lemma follows from Assumption 1.3 with elementary computations.

Lemma A.1. For any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and multi-index α ,

$$|\partial_x^\alpha V_\rho(t, x)| \leq C_\alpha \min\{\rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle t \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon_1}, \langle x \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}\}, \tag{A.1}$$

where C_α 's are independent of x , t and ρ .

Let $(q, p)(t, s) = (q, p)(t, s; x, \xi)$ be the solution to the canonical equation associated to the Hamiltonian h_ρ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t q(t, s) = \nabla_\xi h_\rho(t, p(t, s), q(t, s)), \\ \partial_t p(t, s) = -\nabla_x h_\rho(t, p(t, s), q(t, s)), \\ (q, p)(s, s) = (x, \xi). \end{cases}$$

This can be rewritten in the integral form:

$$q(t, s) = x + \int_s^t v(p(\tau, s)) d\tau, \tag{A.2}$$

$$p(t, s) = \xi - \int_s^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) d\tau. \tag{A.3}$$

Before proving Proposition 2.1, let us describe the outline of this section. First, we see in Proposition A.2 that $q(t, s) \sim x + (t - s)v(\xi)$ and $p(t, s) \sim \xi$ for sufficiently small $\rho > 0$. Then we construct a solution $\phi(t; x, \xi)$ of the Hamilton–Jacobi equation (A.30) by the method of characteristics. Also estimates for $y(s, t; x, \xi)$ and $\eta(t, s; x, \xi)$, characterized by (A.21) and (A.22), respectively, are given in Proposition A.3. Using the above ϕ , we define functions $\phi_\pm(x, \xi)$ by (A.33), and we confirm that ϕ_\pm satisfies the eikonal equation (1.4) and the estimate (2.4) in outgoing and incoming region, respectively. Finally, we construct a function $\varphi(x, \xi)$ such that Proposition 2.1 holds with ϕ_\pm and phase-space cutoffs.

Now, we start with estimates for classical orbits $(q, p)(t, s; x, \xi)$. The following proposition is the corresponding result of Proposition 2.1 in [7].

Proposition A.2. For $\rho > 0$ small enough, there exist $C_\ell > 0$ ($\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+$) such that, for any $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $0 \leq \pm s \leq \pm t$ and multi-indices α and β ,

$$|p(s, t; x, \xi) - \xi| \leq C_0 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.4}$$

$$|p(t, s; x, \xi) - \xi| \leq C_0 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.5}$$

$$|\partial_x^\alpha [\nabla_x q(s, t; x, \xi) - I]| \leq C_{|\alpha|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.6}$$

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \nabla_x p(s, t; x, \xi)| \leq C_{|\alpha|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.7}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x q(t, s; x, \xi) - I] \right| \leq C_{|\alpha|+|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1} |t - s|, \tag{A.8}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \nabla_x p(t, s; x, \xi) \right| \leq C_{|\alpha|+|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.9}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_\xi q(t, s; x, \xi) - (t - s)A(\xi)] \right| \leq C_{|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} |t - s|, \tag{A.10}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \xi) - I] \right| \leq C_{|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [q(t, s; x, \xi) - x - (t - s)v(p(t, s; x, \xi))] \right| \\ & \leq C_{|\alpha|+|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \min\{|t - s|\langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \langle t \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1}\}. \end{aligned} \tag{A.12}$$

Here, $|x| = \left(\sum_{j=1}^d |x_j|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for a vector x and $|M| = \left(\sum_{j,k=1}^d |M_{jk}|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for a matrix M .

Proof. We prove in the $0 \leq s \leq t$ case. The other case is proved similarly. The proof is decomposed into 5 steps.

Step 1: Proof of (A.4) and (A.5). The inequalities (A.4) and (A.5) are shown by (A.1) and

$$p(t, t') - \xi = - \int_{t'}^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t')) d\tau, \quad t, t' \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Step 2: Proof of (A.6) and (A.7). We use the induction with respect to $|\alpha|$. First we prove (A.6) and (A.7) for $\alpha = 0$. Differentiating (A.2) and (A.3) in x , we have

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_x q(s, t) = I + \int_t^s A(p(\tau, t)) \nabla_x p(\tau, t) d\tau, \\ \nabla_x p(s, t) = - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) \nabla_x q(\tau, t) d\tau. \end{cases}$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned} Q_0(s) & := \nabla_x q(s, t) - I, \\ P_0(s) & := \nabla_x p(s, t), \end{aligned}$$

we observe

$$\begin{cases} Q_0(s) = \int_t^s A(p(\tau, t)) P_0(\tau) d\tau, \\ P_0(s) = - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) Q_0(\tau) d\tau - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) d\tau. \end{cases} \tag{A.13}$$

Thus combining the two equations in (A.13), we learn

$$P_0(s) = B_t(P_0(\cdot))(s) + R_0(s),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B_t(P(\cdot))(s) & := - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) \left[\int_t^\tau A(p(\sigma, t)) P(\sigma) d\sigma \right] d\tau, \\ R_0(s) & := - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\|M(\cdot)\|_0 := \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \langle s \rangle^{1+\varepsilon_1} |M(s)|$ for $M \in C([0, t]; M_d(\mathbb{R}))$. Then (A.1) implies

$$\begin{aligned} |B_t(P(\cdot))(s)| &\leq \int_s^t C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \int_\tau^t |P(\sigma)| d\sigma d\tau \\ &\leq C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \|P\|_0 \int_s^\infty \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \int_\tau^\infty \langle \sigma \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1} d\sigma d\tau \\ &\leq C_2 C' \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-2\varepsilon_1} \|P\|_0, \\ |R_0(s)| &\leq \int_s^t C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

If $\rho \leq (2C_2 C')^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0}}$, the operator norm $\|B_t\|_0$ of B_t with respect to $\|\cdot\|_0$ is bounded by $\frac{1}{2}$. Hence we obtain

$$\|P_0(\cdot)\|_0 = \|(1 - B_t)^{-1}(R_0(\cdot))\|_0 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|B_t\|_0} \|R_0(\cdot)\|_0 \leq 2C \rho^{\varepsilon_0}, \tag{A.14}$$

which proves (A.7) for $\alpha = 0$. The inequality (A.6) for $\alpha = 0$ follows directly from (A.13) and (A.14).

Next we confirm the induction is valid. We fix $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d \setminus \{0\}$ and assume that (A.6) and (A.7) hold for α' with $|\alpha'| < |\alpha|$. Differentiating (A.13), we have

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x^\alpha Q_0(s) = \int_t^s A(p(\tau, t)) \partial_x^\alpha P_0(\tau) d\tau + R_{0,1}(s), \\ \partial_x^\alpha P_0(s) = - \int_t^s \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t)) \partial_x^\alpha Q_0(\tau) d\tau \\ \quad + R_{0,21}(s) + R_{0,22}(s), \end{cases} \tag{A.15}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_{0,1}(s) &:= \sum_{0 \leq \alpha' \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \int_t^s \partial_x^{\alpha'} [A(p(\tau, t))] \partial_x^{\alpha-\alpha'} P_0(\tau) d\tau, \\ R_{0,21}(s) &:= - \sum_{0 \leq \alpha' \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \int_t^s \partial_x^{\alpha'} [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t))] \partial_x^{\alpha-\alpha'} Q_0(\tau) d\tau, \\ R_{0,22}(s) &:= - \int_t^s \partial_x^\alpha [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t))] d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

and $\binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} := \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{\alpha_j!}{\alpha'_j!(\alpha_j - \alpha'_j)!}$. By (A.1) and assumptions of the induction, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{0,1}(s)| &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}, \\ |R_{0,21}(s)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \cdot C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-2\varepsilon_1}, \\ |R_{0,22}(s)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

The similar argument as for $\alpha = 0$ implies $\|\partial_x^\alpha P_0(\cdot)\|_0 \leq C_\alpha \rho^{\varepsilon_0}$ and (A.6).

Step 3: Proof of (A.10) and (A.11). We use the induction with respect to $|\beta|$. First we consider the $\beta = 0$ case. Similarly to Step 2, we have

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_\xi q(t, s) = \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) \nabla_\xi p(\tau, s) d\tau, \\ \nabla_\xi p(t, s) = I - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) \nabla_\xi q(\tau, s) d\tau, \end{cases}$$

equivalently,

$$\begin{cases} Q'(t) = \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) P'(\tau) d\tau - \int_s^t (A(p(\tau, s)) - A(\xi)) d\tau, \\ P'(t) = - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) Q'(\tau) d\tau \\ \quad - \int_s^t (\tau - s) \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) A(\xi) d\tau, \end{cases} \tag{A.16}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q'(t) &:= \nabla_\xi q(t, s) - (t - s)A(\xi), \\ P'(t) &:= \nabla_\xi p(t, s) - I. \end{aligned}$$

By (A.16), we have

$$P'(t) = B_s(P'(\cdot))(t) + R'(t),$$

where

$$R'(t) := - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) \int_s^\tau A(p(\sigma, s)) d\sigma d\tau.$$

Letting $\|M(\cdot)\|_1 := \sup_{t \geq s} |M(t)|$ for $M \in C([s, \infty); M_d(\mathbb{R}))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |B_s(P(\cdot))(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \int_s^\tau |P(\sigma)| d\sigma d\tau \\ &\leq C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \|P\|_1 \int_s^t \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} (\tau - s) d\tau \\ &\leq C_2 C' \rho^{\varepsilon_1} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} \|P\|_1, \\ |R'(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_1} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} (\tau - s) d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if $\rho \leq (2C_2 C')^{-\varepsilon_0}$, we obtain

$$\|P'(\cdot)\|_1 = \|(1 - B_s)^{-1} R'(\cdot)\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|B_s\|_1} \|R'(\cdot)\|_1 \leq 2C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}. \tag{A.17}$$

This proves (A.11) for $\beta = 0$. The inequality (A.10) for $\beta = 0$ follows from (A.5), (A.16) and (A.17).

Next we prove the induction works. Differentiating (A.16), we have

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\xi^\beta Q'(t) = \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) \partial_\xi^\beta P'(\tau) d\tau + R'_{11}(t) + R'_{12}(t), \\ \partial_\xi^\beta P'(t) = - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) \partial_\xi^\beta Q'(\tau) d\tau + R'_{21}(t) + R'_{22}(t), \end{cases} \tag{A.18}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 R'_{11}(t) &:= \sum_{0 \leq \beta' \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \int_s^t \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [A(p(\tau, s))] \partial_\xi^{\beta-\beta'} P'(\tau) d\tau, \\
 R'_{12}(t) &:= \int_s^t \partial_\xi^\beta [A(p(\tau, s)) - A(\xi)] d\tau, \\
 R'_{21}(t) &:= - \sum_{0 \leq \beta' \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \int_s^t \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s))] \partial_\xi^{\beta-\beta'} Q'(\tau) d\tau, \\
 R'_{22}(t) &:= - \int_s^t (\tau - s) \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) A(\xi)] d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_\xi^\beta P'(t) &= B_s(\partial_\xi^\beta P'(\cdot))(t) - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s))(R'_{11}(\tau) + R'_{12}(\tau)) d\tau \\
 &\quad + R'_{21}(t) + R'_{22}(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

If (A.10) and (A.11) are true for β' with $|\beta'| < |\beta|$, we learn

$$\begin{aligned}
 |R'_{11}(t)| &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} |t - s|, \\
 |R'_{12}(t)| &\leq C \sup_{|\beta'| \leq |\beta|} \int_s^t \left| \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [p(\tau, s) - \xi] \right| d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} |t - s|, \\
 |R'_{21}(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \cdot C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} |\tau - s| d\tau \leq C \rho^{2\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-2\varepsilon_1}, \\
 |R'_{22}(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} |\tau - s| d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the similar argument as for $\beta = 0$, we obtain (A.10) and (A.11) for any β .

Step 4: Proof of (A.8) and (A.9). We use the induction with respect to $|\alpha| + |\beta|$. In the $\alpha = \beta = 0$ case, differentiation in x implies

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_x q(t, s) = I + \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) \nabla_x p(\tau, s) d\tau, \\ \nabla_x p(t, s) = - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) \nabla_x q(\tau, s) d\tau. \end{cases}$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(t) &:= \nabla_x q(t, s) - I, \\
 P(t) &:= \nabla_x p(t, s),
 \end{aligned}$$

we observe

$$\begin{cases} Q(t) = \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) P(\tau) d\tau, \\ P(t) = - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) Q(\tau) d\tau - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) d\tau. \end{cases} \tag{A.19}$$

This implies

$$P(t) = B_s(P(\cdot))(t) + R(t),$$

where

$$R(t) := - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) d\tau.$$

Since

$$|R(t)| \leq \int_s^t C_2 \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1},$$

we have

$$\|P(\cdot)\|_1 = \|(1 - B_s)^{-1} R\|_1 \leq 2C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1},$$

which proves (A.9) for $\alpha = \beta = 0$. The inequality (A.8) follows from (A.9) and (A.19).

We prove the induction with respect to $|\alpha| + |\beta|$ works. By (A.19), we have

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta Q(t) = \int_s^t A(p(\tau, s)) \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta P(\tau) d\tau + R_1(t), \\ \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta P(t) = - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta Q(\tau) d\tau \\ \quad + R_{21}(t) + R_{22}(t), \end{cases} \tag{A.20}$$

where

$$R_1(t) := \sum_{\substack{\alpha' \leq \alpha, \beta' \leq \beta, \\ |\alpha' + \beta'| \geq 1}} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \int_s^t \partial_x^{\alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [A(p(\tau, s))] \partial_x^{\alpha-\alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta-\beta'} P(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$R_{21}(t) := - \sum_{\substack{\alpha' \leq \alpha, \beta' \leq \beta, \\ |\alpha' + \beta'| \geq 1}} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \int_s^t \partial_x^{\alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s))] \partial_x^{\alpha-\alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta-\beta'} Q(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$R_{22}(t) := - \int_s^t \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s))] d\tau.$$

Thus we learn

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta P(t) &= B_s(\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta P(\cdot))(t) - \int_s^t \nabla_x^2 V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, s)) R_1(\tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + R_{21}(t) + R_{22}(t). \end{aligned}$$

By (A.10), (A.11) and assumptions of the induction, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_1(t)| &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1} |t - s|, \\ |R_{21}(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} \cdot C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1} |\tau - s| d\tau \leq C \rho^{2\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-2\varepsilon_1}, \\ |R_{22}(t)| &\leq \int_s^t C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle \tau \rangle^{-2-\varepsilon_1} d\tau \leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the argument for $\alpha = \beta = 0$, we obtain (A.8) and (A.9) for any α and β .

Step 5: Proof of (A.12). By (A.2) and (A.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} q(t, s; x, \xi) &= x + \int_s^t v(p(\tau, s))d\tau \\ &= x + \int_s^t v\left(p(t, s) + \int_\tau^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\sigma, q(\sigma, s))d\sigma\right) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & q(t, s; x, \xi) - x - (t - s)v(p(t, s)) \\ &= \int_s^t \left[v\left(p(t, s) + \int_\tau^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\sigma, q(\sigma, s))d\sigma\right) - v(p(t, s)) \right] d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

This equality and (A.8)–(A.11) imply (A.12). □

Similarly to Proposition 2.2 in [7], we observe that, if ρ is small enough, the maps

$$\begin{aligned} y &\mapsto q(s, t; y, \xi), \\ \eta &\mapsto p(t, s; x, \eta) \end{aligned}$$

have the corresponding inverses.

Proposition A.3. Fix $\rho > 0$ so that $C_0\rho^{\varepsilon_0} < \frac{1}{2}$ holds, where C_0 is the constant in Proposition A.2. Then, for $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $0 \leq \pm s \leq \pm t$, there exist $y(s, t) = y(s, t; x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\eta(t, s) = \eta(t, s; x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$\begin{cases} q(s, t; y(s, t; x, \xi), \xi) = x, & \text{(A.21)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s; x, \xi)) = \xi, & \text{(A.22)} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} q(t, s; x, \eta(t, s; x, \xi)) = y(s, t; x, \xi), & \text{(A.23)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} p(s, t; y(s, t; x, \xi), \xi) = \eta(t, s; x, \xi). & \text{(A.24)} \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, for any $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $0 \leq \pm s \leq \pm t$ and multi-indices α and β ,

$$|\partial_x^\alpha [\nabla_x y(s, t; x, \xi) - I]| \leq C'_\alpha \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.25}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \nabla_x \eta(t, s; x, \xi) \right| \leq C'_{\alpha\beta} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.26}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\eta(t, s; x, \xi) - \xi] \right| \leq C'_\beta \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \tag{A.27}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \partial_\xi^\beta [y(s, t; x, \xi) - x - (t - s)v(\xi)] \right| \\ & \leq C'_\beta \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \min\{|t - s| \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}, \langle t \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1}\}. \end{aligned} \tag{A.28}$$

Proof. Step 1. By $|\nabla_x q(s, t; x, \xi) - I| < \frac{1}{2}$, $|\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \xi) - I| < \frac{1}{2}$ and Schwartz’s global inversion theorem ([6], Proposition A.7.1), we have the existence and uniqueness of $y(s, t; x, \xi)$ and $\eta(t, s; x, \xi)$ satisfying (A.21) and (A.22). The equalities (A.23) and (A.24) are shown by (A.21) and (A.22).

Step 2: Proof of (A.25). Differentiation of (A.21) in x implies

$$\nabla_x q(s, t; y(s, t), \xi) \nabla_x y(s, t) = I. \tag{A.29}$$

We have by (A.6)

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_x y(s, t) - I| &= |(\nabla_x q(s, t; y(s, t), \xi))^{-1} - I| \\ &\leq C |\nabla_x q(s, t; y(s, t), \xi) - I| \\ &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (A.29), we have for $\alpha \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\nabla_x q(s, t; y(s, t), \xi) \partial_x^\alpha \nabla_x y(s, t) \\ &= - \sum_{0 \leq \alpha' \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \partial_x^{\alpha'} [\nabla_x q(s, t; y(s, t), \xi)] \partial_x^{\alpha - \alpha'} \nabla_x y(s, t). \end{aligned}$$

Using (A.6) and the induction with respect to $|\alpha|$, we observe that the RHS of the above equality is bounded by $C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}$. Thus we have $|\partial_x^\alpha \nabla_x y(s, t)| \leq C'_\alpha \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}$.

Step 3: Proof of (A.27). By (A.24), we observe for $\beta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta(t, s) - \xi| &= |p(s, t; y(s, t), \xi) - \xi| \\ &= \left| \int_s^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, t; y(s, t), \xi)) d\tau \right| \\ &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

In the case of $|\beta| = 1$, we have by differentiation of (A.22) in ξ

$$\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) \nabla_\xi \eta(t, s) = I.$$

Similarly to Step 2, we obtain by (A.11)

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_\xi \eta(t, s) - I| &\leq C |\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) - I| \\ &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

In the other cases, we learn by (A.22)

$$\begin{aligned} &\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) \partial_\xi^\beta \nabla_\xi \eta(t, s) \\ &= - \sum_{0 \leq \beta' \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))] \partial_\xi^{\beta - \beta'} \nabla_\xi \eta(t, s), \quad \beta \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

The induction with respect to $|\beta|$ and (A.11) imply each term in the RHS is bounded by $C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1}$. Thus (A.27) holds for any β .

Step 4: Proof of (A.26). Differentiating (A.22) in x , we have

$$\nabla_x p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) + \nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) \nabla_x \eta(t, s) = 0.$$

This equality and (A.9) imply

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla_x \eta(t, s)| &= |(\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)))^{-1} \nabla_x p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))| \\ &\leq C |\nabla_x p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))| \\ &\leq C \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-1 - \varepsilon_1}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (A.26) for $\alpha = \beta = 0$. If $\alpha + \beta \neq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \nabla_x \eta(t, s) \\ &= -\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))] \\ & \quad - \sum_{\substack{\alpha' \leq \alpha, \beta' \leq \beta, \\ |\alpha' + \beta'| \geq 1}} \binom{\alpha}{\alpha'} \binom{\beta}{\beta'} \partial_x^{\alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta'} [\nabla_\xi p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))] \partial_x^{\alpha - \alpha'} \partial_\xi^{\beta - \beta'} \nabla_x \eta(t, s). \end{aligned}$$

Thus (A.26) is proved by (A.27), (A.9), (A.11) and the induction with respect to $|\alpha| + |\beta|$.

Step 5: Proof of (A.28). Similarly to the proof of (A.12) in Proposition A.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & y(s, t) - x - (t - s)v(\xi) \\ &= q(t, s; x, \eta(t, s)) - x - (t - s)v(p(t, s; x, \eta(t, s))) \\ &= \int_s^t \left[v \left(\xi + \int_\tau^t \nabla_x V_\rho(\sigma, q(\sigma, s; x, \eta(t, s))) d\sigma \right) - v(\xi) \right] d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Using this equality, (A.10) and (A.27), we obtain (A.28). □

We define

$$\phi(t; x, \xi) := u(t; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)),$$

where

$$u(t; x, \eta) := x \cdot \eta + \int_0^t \{h_\rho - x \cdot \nabla_x h_\rho\}(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta), p(\tau, 0; x, \eta)) d\tau.$$

Then a direct calculus implies that ϕ satisfies the Hamilton–Jacobi equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \phi(t; x, \xi) = h_\rho(t, \nabla_\xi \phi(t; x, \xi), \xi), \\ \phi(0; x, \xi) = x \cdot \xi, \end{cases} \tag{A.30}$$

and the relation between ϕ and the functions y and η in Proposition A.3:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_x \phi(t; x, \xi) = \eta(t, 0; x, \xi), \\ \nabla_\xi \phi(t; x, \xi) = y(0, t; x, \xi). \end{cases} \tag{A.31}$$

Remark A.4. The relation (A.31) and Proposition A.3 imply the estimate

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x y(s, t; x, \xi) - I]| \leq C'_{|\alpha|+|\beta|} \rho^{\varepsilon_0} \langle s \rangle^{-\varepsilon_1} \tag{A.32}$$

holds for $|\beta| \geq 1$. Hence (A.25) is extended to (A.32) for any α and β .

Now, we construct outgoing and incoming solutions of the eikonal equation (1.4).

Lemma A.5. *The limits*

$$\phi_\pm(x, \xi) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} (\phi(t; x, \xi) - \phi(t; 0, \xi)) \tag{A.33}$$

exist, are smooth in \mathbb{R}^{2d} and

$$\phi_\pm(x, \xi + 2\pi m) = \phi_\pm(x, \xi) + 2\pi x \cdot m, \quad x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^d. \tag{A.34}$$

Proof. We define

$$R(t, x, \xi) := \phi(t; x, \xi) - \phi(t; 0, \xi).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_x R(t, x, \xi) &= \eta(t, 0; x, \xi) = p(0, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi) \\ &= \xi + \int_0^t (\nabla_x V_\rho)(\tau, q(\tau, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi)) d\tau \\ &= \xi + \int_0^t (\nabla_x V_\rho)(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [(\nabla_x V_\rho)(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)))] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta} \langle \tau \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon_1},$$

$\nabla_x R(t, x, \xi)$ converges to a smooth function uniformly in $(x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$. Thus

$$\partial_\xi^\beta R(t, x, \xi) = x \cdot \int_0^1 \nabla_x \partial_\xi^\beta R(t, \theta x, \xi) d\theta \tag{A.35}$$

converges locally uniformly in \mathbb{R}^{2d} . This implies the smoothness of ϕ_\pm .

It is easy to see (A.34) if we remark

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(t, 0; x, \xi + 2\pi m) &= \eta(t, 0; x, \xi) + 2\pi m, \\ q(t, 0; x, \xi + 2\pi m) &= q(t, 0; x, \xi) \end{aligned}$$

for $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. □

Next we consider properties of ϕ_\pm in the “outgoing” and “incoming” regions. We prepare improved estimates of Proposition A.2 for an orbit which is outgoing or incoming.

Lemma A.6. *Let $(q, p)(t) = (q, p)(t, 0; x, \xi)$ be an orbit satisfying (A.2) and (A.3). Suppose*

$$|q(\tau)| \geq b|\tau| + d, \quad \pm\tau \geq 0$$

for some $b > 0$ and $d \geq 0$. Then there exist $l_{\alpha\beta}, l_\beta \geq 2$ such that for $\pm t \geq 0$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}^d$,

$$|p(t) - \xi| \leq Cb^{-1} \langle d \rangle^{-\varepsilon}, \tag{A.36}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x q(t) - I] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta} b^{-l_{\alpha\beta}} \langle d \rangle^{-1-|\alpha|-\varepsilon} |t|, \tag{A.37}$$

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \nabla_x p(t) \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta} b^{-l_{\alpha\beta}} \langle d \rangle^{-1-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}, \tag{A.38}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_\xi q(t) - tA(\xi)] \right| \leq C_\beta b^{-l_\beta} \langle d \rangle^{-\varepsilon} |t|, \tag{A.39}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_\xi p(t) - I] \right| \leq C_\beta b^{-l_\beta} \langle d \rangle^{-\varepsilon}. \tag{A.40}$$

Proof. We calculate similarly to Proposition A.2, whereas we use the following estimate instead:

$$|\partial_x^\alpha V_\rho(t, q(t))| \leq C_\alpha \langle q(t) \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon} \leq C_\alpha \langle b|t| + d \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}.$$

□

The next lemma gives improved estimates of Proposition A.3 for outgoing or incoming orbits.

Lemma A.7. *Let $b, d \geq 0, b \neq 0$ and $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ satisfy*

$$|q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))| \geq b|\tau| + d, \quad 0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t$$

for any $\pm t \geq 0$. Then there exist $l'_{\alpha\beta}, l'_\beta \geq 2$ such that, for $\pm t \geq 0$,

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_x \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta} b^{-l'_{\alpha\beta}} \langle d \rangle^{-1-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}, \tag{A.41}$$

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [\eta(t, 0; x, \xi) - \xi] \right| \leq C_\beta b^{-l'_\beta} \langle d \rangle^{-\varepsilon}. \tag{A.42}$$

Proof. The proofs are similar to those of (A.26) and (A.27) if we use

$$|\partial_x^\alpha V_\rho(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)))| \leq C_\alpha \langle b|\tau| + d \rangle^{-|\alpha|-\varepsilon}, \quad 0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t.$$

□

Using the above two lemmas, we have the estimate of $\phi_\pm(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi$ on the outgoing and incoming region, respectively. See Proposition 2.4 in [7] for the case of Schrödinger operators.

Proposition A.8.

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta [\phi_\pm(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta} |v(\xi)|^{-l_{\alpha\beta}} \langle x \rangle^{1-|\alpha|-\varepsilon} \tag{A.43}$$

on $\{(x, \xi) \mid |x|^{\varepsilon_1} |v(\xi)|^{1-\varepsilon_1} \geq C_{\varepsilon_1}, \pm \cos(x, v(\xi)) \geq 0\}$, respectively.

Proof. On $\{(x, \xi) \mid x, v(\xi) \neq 0, \pm \cos(x, v(\xi)) \geq 0\}$, (A.4), (A.5) and (A.12) imply for $0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t$,

$$\begin{aligned} |q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))| &\geq |x + \tau v(p(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)))| - C_0 \langle \tau \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1} \\ &= |x + \tau v(p(\tau, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi))| - C_0 \langle \tau \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1} \\ &\geq |x + \tau v(\xi)| - C \langle \tau \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1} - C_0 \langle \tau \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|x| + |\tau v(\xi)|) - C \langle \tau \rangle^{1-\varepsilon_1}. \end{aligned}$$

If we remark

$$|x| + |\tau v(\xi)| \geq \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} |x| \right)^{\varepsilon_1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon_1} |\tau v(\xi)| \right)^{1-\varepsilon_1} = \frac{|x|^{\varepsilon_1} |v(\xi)|^{1-\varepsilon_1}}{\varepsilon_1^{\varepsilon_1} (1-\varepsilon_1)^{1-\varepsilon_1}} |\tau|^{1-\varepsilon_1},$$

we learn for $|x|^{\varepsilon_1} |v(\xi)|^{1-\varepsilon_1} \geq C_{\varepsilon_1}$

$$|q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))| \geq \frac{1}{2} (|x| + |\tau v(\xi)|), \quad 0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t. \tag{A.44}$$

Hence the proposition is proved by (A.44), (A.31), (A.33), (A.35) and Lemma A.7. □

The following proposition says ϕ_{\pm} is a solution to the eikonal equation (1.4).

Proposition A.9. *For any $a > 0$, there exists $R_a > 1$ such that ϕ_{\pm} satisfies the eikonal equation*

$$h(x, \nabla_x \phi_{\pm}(x, \xi)) = h_0(\xi) \tag{A.45}$$

on the outgoing (or incoming) region

$$\{(x, \xi) \mid |x| \geq R_a, |v(\xi)| \geq a, \pm \cos(x, v(\xi)) \geq 0\},$$

respectively.

Proof. By (A.31) and (A.33), we have

$$\nabla_x \phi_{\pm}(x, \xi) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \eta(t, 0; x, \xi) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} p(0, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi).$$

If $|x| \geq 2\rho^{-1}$, then we have by the definition of V_{ρ}

$$h(x, \nabla_x \phi_{\pm}(x, \xi)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} h_{\rho}(0, x, p(0, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi)). \tag{A.46}$$

Now we claim

$$\begin{aligned} E(\tau) &:= h_{\rho}(\tau, q(\tau, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi), p(\tau, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi)) \\ &= h_{\rho}(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)), p(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))) \end{aligned}$$

is a constant for $0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t$. A direct calculus implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{d\tau}(\tau) &= \partial_t h_{\rho}(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi)), p(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))) \\ &= \partial_t V_{\rho}(\tau, q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))). \end{aligned}$$

We note (A.44) holds on $\{(x, \xi) \mid |x| \geq R_a, |v(\xi)| \geq a, \pm \cos(x, v(\xi)) \geq 0\}$ for R_a large enough, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} |q(\tau, 0; x, \eta(t, 0; x, \xi))| &\geq \frac{1}{2}(R_a + a|\tau|) \\ &\geq 2 \max \left\{ \rho^{-1}, \frac{\langle \tau \rangle}{\langle \log \langle \tau \rangle \rangle} \right\}, \quad 0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t. \end{aligned}$$

We also note $\partial_t V_{\rho}(t, x) = 0$ if $|x| \geq 2 \max \{ \rho^{-1}, \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\langle \log \langle t \rangle \rangle} \}$. Thus we have $\frac{dE}{d\tau}(\tau) = 0$ if $0 \leq \pm\tau \leq \pm t$, in particular,

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\rho}(0, x, p(0, t; y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi)) &= E(0) = E(t) \\ &= h_{\rho}(t, y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi). \end{aligned} \tag{A.47}$$

Hence, (A.46) and (A.47) imply

$$h(x, \nabla_x \phi_{\pm}(x, \xi)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} h_{\rho}(t, y(0, t; x, \xi), \xi) = h_0(\xi).$$

□

Proof of Proposition 2.1. Let $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R}^d \setminus v^{-1}(0)))$ be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, \xi) &= (\phi_+(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi)\chi_+(x, \xi) \\ &\quad + (\phi_-(x, \xi) - x \cdot \xi)\chi_-(x, \xi) + x \cdot \xi, \end{aligned} \tag{A.48}$$

where

$$\chi_\pm(x, \xi) = \chi(\mu|v(\xi)|^\ell x) \psi_\pm(\cos(x, v(\xi))) \tag{A.49}$$

and $\psi_\pm \in C^\infty([-1, 1]; [0, 1])$ satisfy

$$\psi_\pm(\sigma) = \begin{cases} 1, & \pm\sigma \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0, & \pm\sigma \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

If μ and ℓ are fixed so that μ is sufficiently small and that ℓ is sufficiently large, then φ satisfies (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5).

Finally we prove (2.9). Let s_a be defined by (2.8). We decompose s_a by

$$s_a(x, \xi) = s_a^1(x, \xi) + s_a^2(x, \xi), \tag{A.50}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} s_a^1(x, \xi) &= \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f[z] e^{i(\varphi_a(x-z, \xi) - \varphi_a(x, \xi))} - h_0(\nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi)), \\ s_a^2(x, \xi) &= h(x, \nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi)) - h_0(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

For s_a^2 , (A.45) and Assumption 1.3 imply for $|x| \geq R_a$ and β ,

$$\partial_\xi^\beta s_a^2(x, \xi) = \begin{cases} 0, & |\cos(x, v(\xi))| \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ \mathcal{O}(\langle x \rangle^{-\varepsilon}), & |\cos(x, v(\xi))| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \tag{A.51}$$

For s_a^1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_a^1(x, \xi) &= \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f[z] \left(e^{i(\varphi_a(x-z, \xi) - \varphi_a(x, \xi))} - e^{-iz \cdot \nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f[z] e^{-iz \cdot \nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi)} \left(e^{i\Phi_a(x, \xi, z)} - 1 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_a(x, \xi, z) &= \varphi_a(x - z, \xi) - \varphi_a(x, \xi) + z \cdot \nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi) \\ &= z \cdot \left(\int_0^1 \theta_1 \int_0^1 \nabla_x^2 \varphi_a(x - \theta_1 \theta_2 z, \xi) d\theta_2 d\theta_1 \right) z. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.4), we observe

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta [e^{-iz \cdot \nabla_x \varphi_a(x, \xi)}] \right| \leq C_\beta \langle z \rangle^{|\beta|}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \partial_\xi^\beta \Phi_a(x, \xi, z) \right| &\leq C_\beta |z|^2 \int_0^1 \theta_1 \int_0^1 \langle x - \theta_1 \theta_2 z \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon} d\theta_2 d\theta_1 \\ &\leq C_\beta \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon} \langle z \rangle^{3+\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\left| \partial_\xi^\beta s_a^1(x, \xi) \right| \leq C_\beta \langle x \rangle^{-1-\varepsilon}. \tag{A.52}$$

Hence (2.9) is proved by (A.50), (A.51) and (A.52). □

Appendix B. Proofs of Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3

B.1. Proof of Lemma 2.2

First we remark that $J_a, P_\pm, \tilde{P}_\pm$ and their formal adjoint operators

$$\begin{aligned} J_a^* u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x \cdot \xi - \varphi_a(y, \xi))} u[y] d\xi, \\ P_\pm^* u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} p_\pm(x, \xi) u[y] d\xi, \\ \tilde{P}_\pm^* u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi) - y \cdot \xi)} p_\pm(x, \xi) u[y] d\xi \end{aligned}$$

map from $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{Z}^d)$ to itself.

Letting $L := \langle x - y \rangle^{-2} (1 + (x - y) \cdot D_\xi)$, $D_\xi := \frac{1}{i} \nabla_\xi$, we easily see $L(e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi}) = e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi}$. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_\pm u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} L^k \left(e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} \right) p_\pm(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} (L^*)^k (p_\pm(y, \xi)) u[y] d\xi \end{aligned}$$

for any $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}$. We define $|p_\pm| := \sup_{|\beta| \leq d+1} \sup_{(x, \xi) \in \mathbb{Z}^d \times \mathbb{T}^d} |\partial_\xi^\beta p_\pm(x, \xi)|$. Then we learn that, setting $k = d + 1$,

$$|P_\pm u[x]| \leq C |p_\pm| \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \langle x - y \rangle^{-d-1} |u[x]|.$$

This and Young's inequality imply $\|P_\pm u\| \leq C |p_\pm| \|u\|$, where $\|u\| := (\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |u[x]|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Hence P_\pm are bounded.

Next we prove \tilde{P}_\pm are bounded. A direct calculus implies

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_\pm^* \tilde{P}_\pm u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi) - \varphi_a(y, \xi))} p_\pm(x, \xi) p_\pm(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \eta(\xi; x, y)} p_\pm(x, \xi) p_\pm(y, \xi) u[y] d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where η in the last equality is defined by

$$\eta(\xi; x, y) := \int_0^1 \nabla_x \varphi_a(y + \theta(x - y), \xi) d\theta. \tag{B.1}$$

Then (2.5) implies $\eta(\cdot; x, y) : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^d$ has its inverse map $\xi(\cdot; x, y)$. Changing the variable ξ to η , we have

$$\tilde{P}_\pm^* \tilde{P}_\pm u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \eta} r(x, y, \eta) u[y] d\eta,$$

where

$$r(x, y, \eta) = p_\pm(x, \xi(\eta; x, y)) p_\pm(y, \xi(\eta; x, y)) \left| \det \left(\frac{d\xi}{d\eta} \right) \right|.$$

Since (2.4) implies

$$\left| \partial_\eta^\beta \left[\det \left(\frac{d\xi}{d\eta} \right) - 1 \right] \right| \leq C_\beta \langle x \rangle^{-\varepsilon}, \tag{B.2}$$

the similar argument for P_\pm proves the boundedness of $\tilde{P}_\pm^* \tilde{P}_\pm$. Thus, for $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{Z}^d)$, we obtain

$$\|\tilde{P}_\pm u\|^2 = |(\tilde{P}_\pm^* \tilde{P}_\pm u, u)| \leq \|\tilde{P}_\pm^* \tilde{P}_\pm\| \|u\|^2,$$

which implies \tilde{P}_\pm are bounded. The boundedness of J_a is proved similarly. \square

B.2. Proof of Lemma 2.3

Since

$$\gamma(H_0) - P_+ - P_- = \gamma(H_0)(1 - \chi),$$

the compactness of the support of $1 - \chi$ implies $P_+ + P_- - \gamma(H_0)$ is a finite rank operator, in particular, a compact operator.

We show $P_\pm^* - P_\pm$ are compact. We observe

$$\begin{aligned} & (P_\pm^* - P_\pm)u[x] \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} (p_\pm(x, \xi) - p_\pm(y, \xi)) u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} (x - y) \cdot \int_0^1 \nabla_x p_\pm(y + \theta(x - y), \xi) d\theta u[y] d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} i \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} \int_0^1 \nabla_\xi \cdot \nabla_x p_\pm(y + \theta(x - y), \xi) d\theta u[y] d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from integral by parts in ξ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^1 \partial_\xi^\beta [\nabla_\xi \cdot \nabla_x p_\pm(y + \theta(x - y), \xi)] d\theta \right| &\leq C_\beta \int_0^1 \langle y + \theta(x - y) \rangle^{-1} d\theta \\ &\leq C'_\beta \langle x \rangle^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

similar argument in Lemma 2.2 proves $\langle x \rangle (P_\pm^* - P_\pm)$ are bounded. By the compactness of $\langle x \rangle^{-1}$ as an operator on \mathcal{H} , $P_\pm^* - P_\pm = \langle x \rangle^{-1} \cdot \langle x \rangle (P_\pm^* - P_\pm)$ are compact.

We next prove the compactness of $E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm}$. Using (B.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\pm}(0)u[x] &= J_a \tilde{P}_{\pm} u[x] \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - \varphi_a(y,\xi))} p_{\pm}(y, \xi) u[y] \, d\xi \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \eta} p_{\pm}(y, \xi(\eta)) \left| \det \left(\frac{d\xi}{d\eta} \right) \right| u[y] \, d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm})u[x] = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \eta} r(x, y, \eta) u[y] \, d\eta,$$

where

$$r(x, y, \eta) = p_{\pm}(y, \xi(\eta)) \left| \det \left(\frac{d\xi}{d\eta} \right) \right| - p_{\pm}(y, \eta).$$

By (B.2), we have $|\partial_{\eta}^{\beta} [r(x, y, \eta)]| \leq C_{\beta} \langle x \rangle^{-\varepsilon}$, and hence $\langle x \rangle^{\varepsilon} (E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm})$ are bounded. This proves $E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm}$ are compact.

The compactness of $J_a J_a^* - I$ is proved similarly to that of $E_{\pm}(0) - P_{\pm}$, since

$$\begin{aligned} (J_a J_a^* - I)u[x] &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - \varphi_a(y,\xi))} u[y] \, d\xi - u[x] \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i(x-y) \cdot \eta} \left(\left| \det \left(\frac{d\xi}{d\eta} \right) \right| - 1 \right) u[y] \, d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we prove $J_a^* J_a - I$ is compact. Now we mimic the proof of Lemma 7.1 in [12]. For $f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$, we denote

$$\begin{aligned} L_a f(\xi) &= F J_a^* J_a F^* f(\xi) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - \varphi_a(x,\eta))} f(\eta) \, d\eta, \\ \tilde{L}_a f(\xi) &= (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x,\xi) - \varphi_a(x,\eta))} f(\eta) \, d\eta \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

First we show that, for any $\psi \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ with sufficiently small support,

$$K_{a,\psi} := \psi \circ (L_a - \tilde{L}_a)$$

is a compact operator on $L^2(\mathbb{T}^d)$. We define $\Pi : L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ by

$$\Pi f(\xi) := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} f(\xi + 2\pi m).$$

Then (2.3) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi \tilde{L}_a f(\xi) &= (2\pi)^{-d} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi + 2\pi m) - \varphi_a(x, \eta))} f(\eta) d\eta dx \\ &= (2\pi)^{-d} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi) + 2\pi x \cdot m - \varphi_a(x, \eta))} f(\eta) d\eta dx. \end{aligned}$$

Using Poisson’s summation formula

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{2\pi i x \cdot m} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \delta_{x-m} \tag{B.3}$$

in the sense of distribution, we have

$$\Pi \tilde{L}_a f(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-d} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi) - \varphi_a(x, \eta))} f(\eta) d\eta = L_a f(\xi).$$

Thus we learn

$$\begin{aligned} K_{a,\psi} f(\xi) &= \psi \circ (\Pi \tilde{L}_a - \tilde{L}_a) f(\xi) \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{0\}} \psi(\xi) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi + 2\pi m) - \varphi_a(x, \eta))} f(\eta) d\eta dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} k_{a,\psi}(\xi, \eta) f(\eta) d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

where the integral kernel

$$k_{a,\psi}(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{0\}} \psi(\xi) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i(\varphi_a(x, \xi + 2\pi m) - \varphi_a(x, \eta))} dx$$

is smooth. This implies the compactness of $K_{a,\psi}$.

In order to show the compactness of $\psi \circ (\tilde{L}_a - I)$, we note

$$\tilde{L}_a f(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i \int_0^1 \nabla_\xi \varphi_a(x, \eta + \theta(\xi - \eta)) d\theta \cdot (\xi - \eta)} f(\eta) d\eta dx.$$

Letting

$$y(x; \xi, \eta) := \int_0^1 \nabla_\xi \varphi_a(x, \eta + \theta(\xi - \eta)) d\theta,$$

we observe $y(\cdot; \xi, \eta)$ has its inverse map by (2.5). Thus we have

$$\tilde{L}_a f(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{iy \cdot (\xi - \eta)} \left| \det \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right) \right| f(\eta) d\eta dy.$$

This equality and

$$\left| \partial_y^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \partial_\eta^\gamma \left[\det \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right) - 1 \right] \right| \leq C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \langle y \rangle^{-|\alpha| - \varepsilon}$$

imply the compactness of $\psi \circ (\tilde{L}_a - I)$.

Hence, with the help of a partition of unity $\{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^J$ on \mathbb{T}^d , we observe

$$J_a^* J_a - I = F^*(L_a - I)F = F^* \sum_{j=1}^J \left(K_{a, \psi_j} + \psi_j \circ (\tilde{L}_a - I) \right) F$$

is compact. □

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