

# Domains of analyticity for response solutions in strongly dissipative forced systems

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## Abstract

We study the ordinary differential equation  $\varepsilon\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + \varepsilon g(x) = \varepsilon f(\omega t)$ , where  $g$  and  $f$  are real-analytic functions, with  $f$  quasi-periodic in  $t$  with frequency vector  $\omega$ . If  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $g(c_0)$  equals the average of  $f$  and  $g'(c_0) \neq 0$ , under very mild assumptions on  $\omega$  there exists a quasi-periodic solution close to  $c_0$  with frequency vector  $\omega$ . We show that such a solution depends analytically on  $\varepsilon$  in a domain of the complex plane tangent more than quadratically to the imaginary axis at the origin.

## 1 Introduction

Consider the ordinary differential equation in  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\varepsilon\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + \varepsilon g(x) = \varepsilon f(\omega t), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$  is small and  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , with  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , is assumed (without loss of generality) to have rationally independent components, i.e.  $\omega \cdot \nu \neq 0 \forall \nu \in \mathbb{Z}_*^d := \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$  the equation describes a one-dimensional system with mechanical force  $g$ , subject to a quasi-periodic forcing  $f$  with frequency vector  $\omega$  and in the presence of strong dissipation. We refer to [3] for some physical background. A quasi-periodic solution to (1.1) with the same frequency vector  $\omega$  as the forcing will be called a *response solution*.

**Hypothesis 1.** *The functions  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are real-analytic. There is  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(c_0) = f_0$ , where  $f_0$  is the average of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{T}^d$ , and  $a := g'(c_0) \neq 0$ .*

In other words we assume that  $c_0$  is a simple zero of the function  $g(x) - f_0$ . Denote by  $\Sigma_\xi := \{\psi = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_d) \in (\mathbb{C}/2\pi\mathbb{Z})^d : |\operatorname{Im} \psi_k| \leq \xi \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, d\}$ , with  $\xi > 0$ , the strip where  $f$  is analytic. By the analyticity assumptions one can write

$$f(\psi) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^d} e^{i\nu \cdot \psi} f_\nu, \quad g(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p (x - c_0)^p,$$

where

$$|f_\nu| \leq \Phi e^{-\xi|\nu|}, \quad a_p := \frac{1}{p!} \frac{d^p g}{dx^p}(c_0), \quad |a_p| \leq \Gamma \rho^p,$$

for suitable constants  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$  and  $\rho$ . Set  $N(f) = N$  if  $f$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree  $N$  and  $N(f) = \infty$  otherwise, and define

$$\beta_n(\boldsymbol{\omega}) := \min \{ |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}| : 0 < |\boldsymbol{\nu}| \leq 2^n, |\boldsymbol{\nu}| \leq N(f) \}, \quad \varepsilon_n(\boldsymbol{\omega}) := \frac{1}{2^n} \log \frac{1}{\beta_n(\boldsymbol{\omega})},$$

$$\alpha_n(\boldsymbol{\omega}) := \min \{ |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}| : 0 < |\boldsymbol{\nu}| \leq 2^n \}, \quad \mathfrak{B}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \log \frac{1}{\alpha_n(\boldsymbol{\omega})}.$$

**Hypothesis 2.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = 0$ .

In particular no assumption at all is required on  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  if  $f$  is a trigonometric polynomial, since  $\beta_n(\boldsymbol{\omega})$  is definitively constant in that case.

Before stating our results we need some more notations. We define the sets  $C_R := \{ \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Re} \varepsilon^{-1}| > (2R)^{-1} \}$  and  $\Omega_{R,B} := \{ \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Re} \varepsilon| \geq B (\operatorname{Im} \varepsilon)^2 \text{ and } 0 < |\varepsilon| < 2R \}$ .  $C_R$  consists of two disks with radius  $R$  and centers  $(R, 0)$  and  $(-R, 0)$ , while  $\Omega_{R,B}$  is the intersection of the disk of center  $(0, 0)$  and radius  $2R$  with two parabolas with vertex at the origin: all such sets are tangent at the origin to the imaginary axis. Note that the smaller  $B$ , the more flattened are the parabolas. If  $2RB < 1$  one has  $C_R \subset \Omega_{R,B}$ .

The following result has been proved in [1].

**Theorem 1.1.** *Assume Hypotheses 1 and 2 for the system (1.1) and denote by  $\Sigma_\xi$  the strip of analyticity of  $f$ . Then there exist  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and  $B_0 > 0$  such that for all  $B > B_0$  there is a response solution  $x(t) = c_0 + u(\boldsymbol{\omega}t, \varepsilon)$  to (1.1), with  $u(\boldsymbol{\psi}, \varepsilon) = O(\varepsilon)$  analytic in  $\boldsymbol{\psi} \in \Sigma_{\xi'}$  and  $\varepsilon \in \Omega_{\varepsilon_0, B}$ , for some  $\xi' < \xi$ .*

In the theorem above  $\varepsilon_0$  has to be small, while  $B_0$  must be large enough. However, for  $B$  as close as wished to  $B_0$  one can take  $\bar{\varepsilon} < \varepsilon_0$  small enough for the condition  $\bar{\varepsilon}B < 1$  to be satisfied, so as to obtain that  $C_{\bar{\varepsilon}/2}$  is contained inside the analyticity domain. In this respect Theorem 1.1 extends previous results in the literature [3, 4], where analyticity in a pair of disks was obtained under stronger conditions on  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ , such as the standard Diophantine condition

$$|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}| > \frac{\gamma}{|\boldsymbol{\nu}|^\tau} \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}_*^d, \quad (1.2)$$

or the Bryuno condition  $\mathfrak{B}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) < \infty$ . If either  $d = 1$  or  $d = 2$  and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  satisfies the standard Diophantine condition (1.2) with  $\tau = 1$ , the response solution is Borel-summable.

In the present letter we remove in Theorem 1.1 the condition for  $B$  to be large, by proving the following result.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Assume Hypotheses 1 and 2 for the system (1.1) and denote by  $\Sigma_\xi$  the strip of analyticity of  $f$ . Then for all  $B > 0$  there exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that there is a response solution  $x(t) = c_0 + u(\boldsymbol{\omega}t, \varepsilon)$  to (1.1), with  $u(\boldsymbol{\psi}, \varepsilon) = O(\varepsilon)$  analytic in  $\boldsymbol{\psi} \in \Sigma_{\xi'}$  and  $\varepsilon \in \Omega_{\varepsilon_0, B}$ , for some  $\xi' < \xi$ . The dependence of  $\varepsilon_0$  on  $B$  is of the form  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_1 B^\alpha$ , for some  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_1$  independent of  $B$ .*

The proof of the theorem given in Section 3 yields the value  $\alpha = 8$ : such a value is non-optimal and could be improved by a more careful analysis. Thanks to Theorem 1.2 we can estimate the domain of analyticity by the union of the domains  $\Omega_{\varepsilon_0, B}$ , with  $\varepsilon_0 = B^\alpha \varepsilon_1$ , by letting  $B$  varying in  $(0, 1]$ . This provides a domain that near the origin has boundary of the form  $|\operatorname{Re} \varepsilon| \approx \varepsilon_1^{-\beta} |\operatorname{Im} \varepsilon|^{2+\beta}$ , where  $\beta = 1/\alpha$ .

## 2 Tree representation

We can rewrite (1.1) as

$$\varepsilon \ddot{x} + \dot{x} + \varepsilon a(x - c_0) + \mu \varepsilon \sum_{p=2}^{\infty} a_p (x - c_0)^p = \mu \varepsilon \sum_{\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}_*^d} e^{i\boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}} f_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $a := a_1$  and  $\mu = 1$ . However, we can consider  $\mu$  as a free parameter and study (2.1) for  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we look for a quasi-periodic solution to (2.1) of the form

$$x(t, \varepsilon, \mu) = c_0 + u(\boldsymbol{\omega}t, \varepsilon, \mu), \quad u(\boldsymbol{\psi}, \varepsilon, \mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \mu^k e^{i\boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}} u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(k)}(\varepsilon). \quad (2.2)$$

By inserting (2.2) into (2.1) we obtain a recursive definition for the coefficients  $u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(k)}(\varepsilon)$ , which admits a natural graphical representation in terms of trees.

A *rooted tree*  $\theta$  is a graph with no cycle, such that all the lines are oriented toward a unique point (*root*) which has only one incident line (*root line*). All the points in  $\theta$  except the root are called *nodes*. The orientation of the lines in  $\theta$  induces a partial ordering relation ( $\preceq$ ) between the nodes. Given two nodes  $v$  and  $w$ , we shall write  $w \prec v$  every time  $v$  is along the path (of lines) which connects  $w$  to the root. We shall write  $w \prec \ell$  if  $w \preceq v$ , where  $v$  is the node which  $\ell$  exits. For any node  $v$  denote by  $p_v$  the number of lines entering  $v$ :  $v$  is called an *end node* if  $p_v = 0$  and an *internal node* if  $p_v > 0$ . We denote by  $N(\theta)$  the set of nodes, by  $E(\theta)$  the set of end nodes, by  $V(\theta)$  the set of internal nodes and by  $L(\theta)$  the set of lines; one has  $N(\theta) = E(\theta) \amalg V(\theta)$ .

We associate with each end node  $v \in E(\theta)$  a *mode* label  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_v \in \mathbb{Z}_*^d$  and with each internal node an *degree* label  $d_v \in \{0, 1\}$ . With each line  $\ell \in L(\theta)$  we associate a *momentum*  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ . We impose the following constraints on the labels:

1.  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell = \sum_{w \in E_\ell(\theta)} \boldsymbol{\nu}_w$ , where  $E_\ell(\theta) := \{w \in E(\theta) : w \prec \ell\}$ ;
2.  $p_v \geq 2 \forall v \in V(\theta)$ ;
3. if  $d_v = 0$  then the line  $\ell$  exiting  $v$  has  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell = \mathbf{0}$ .

We shall write  $V(\theta) = V_0(\theta) \amalg V_1(\theta)$ , where  $V_0(\theta) := \{v \in V(\theta) : d_v = 0\}$ . For any discrete set  $A$  we denote by  $|A|$  its cardinality. Define the *degree* and the *order* of  $\theta$  as  $d(\theta) := |E(\theta)| + |V_1(\theta)|$  and  $k(\theta) := |N(\theta)|$ , respectively.

We call *equivalent* two labelled rooted trees which can be transformed into each other by continuously deforming the lines in such a way that they do not cross each other. In the following we shall consider only inequivalent labelled rooted trees, and we shall call them *tout court*, for simplicity.

We associate with each node  $v \in N(\theta)$  a *node factor*  $F_v$  and with each line  $\ell \in L(\theta)$  a *propagator*  $\mathcal{G}_\ell$ , such that

$$F_v := \begin{cases} -\varepsilon^{d_v} a_{p_v}, & v \in V(\theta), \\ \varepsilon f_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_v}, & v \in E(\theta), \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{G}_\ell := \begin{cases} 1/D(\varepsilon, \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell), & \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell \neq \mathbf{0}, \\ 1/a, & \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell = \mathbf{0}, \end{cases}$$

where  $D(\varepsilon, s) := -\varepsilon s^2 + is + \varepsilon a$ . Then, by defining

$$\mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon) := \left( \prod_{v \in N(\theta)} F_v \right) \left( \prod_{\ell \in L(\theta)} \mathcal{G}_\ell \right) \quad (2.3)$$

one has

$$u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(k)}(\varepsilon) = \sum_{\theta \in \mathcal{T}_{k, \boldsymbol{\nu}}} \mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon), \quad \boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_{k, \boldsymbol{\nu}}$  is the set of trees of order  $k$  and momentum  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  associated with the root line. Note that  $u_{\mathbf{0}}^{(1)} = 0$  and  $u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(2)} = 0$  for all  $\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

### 3 Proof of Theorem 1.2

We shall prove Theorem 1.2 in the case in which  $N(f) = \infty$ . The case of trigonometric polynomials is in fact easier and can be dealt with as shown in [2].

**Lemma 3.1.** *Set  $c_0 = \min\{1/8, B/18, B/8|a|, |a|/8, |a|B/4, \sqrt{|a|}/2\}$ . There exists  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  such that one has  $|D(\varepsilon, s)| \geq c_0 \max\{\min\{1, s^2\}, |\varepsilon|^2\}$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $\varepsilon \in \Omega_{B, \varepsilon_1}$ .*

*Proof.* Write  $\varepsilon = x + iy$ , with  $|x| \geq By^2$  and  $x$  small enough. By symmetry it is enough to study  $y \geq 0$ . One has  $|D(\varepsilon, s)|^2 = (s + ya - ys^2)^2 + x^2(a - s^2)^2$ . If  $y = 0$  the bound is straightforward. If  $y > 0$  denote by  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  the two roots of  $s + ya - ys^2 = 0$ : one has  $s_1 = -ay + O(y^2)$  and  $s_2 = 1/y + ay + O(y^2)$ . Let  $\varepsilon_1$  be so small that  $|s_1 + ay| \leq |a|y/2$ ,  $|s_2 - 1/y| \leq 1/6y$  and  $18|a|y^2 \leq 1$  for  $|\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon_1$ . The following inequalities are easily checked: (1) if  $|s| < 2|a|y$ , then  $|x| |a - s^2| \geq |ax|/2 \geq |a|By^2/2 \geq Bs^2/8|a|$ ; (2) if  $|s - s_2| < 1/2y$ , then  $|x| |a - s^2| \geq |x|s^2/2 \geq |x|/18y^2 \geq B/18$ ; (3) if  $|s| \geq 2|a|y$  and  $|s - s_2| \geq 1/2y$ , then (3.1)  $|s + ya - ys^2| \geq y|s - s_1| |s - s_2| \geq |a|y/4$ , (3.2)  $|s + ya - ys^2| \geq |s - s_1|/2 \geq |s|/8$ , (3.3) if either  $a < 0$  or  $a > 0$  and  $|a - s^2| > |a|/2$  one has  $|x| |a - s^2| > |ax|/2$ , while if  $a > 0$  and  $|a - s^2| \leq |a|/2$  one has  $|s + ya - ys^2| \geq |s - y| |a - s^2| \geq \sqrt{a}/2$ . By collecting together all the bounds the assertion follows. ■

**Lemma 3.2.** *For any tree  $\theta$  one has  $|E(\theta)| \geq |V(\theta)| + 1$  and hence  $2|E(\theta)| \geq k(\theta) + 1$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on the order  $k(\theta)$ . ■

For  $v \in V_1(\theta)$  define  $E(\theta, v) := \{w \in E(\theta) : \text{the line exiting } w \text{ enters } v\}$  and set  $r_v := |E(\theta, v)|$ ,  $s_v := p_v - r_v$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_v := \sum_{w \in E(\theta, v)} \boldsymbol{\nu}_w$  and  $\mu_v := |\boldsymbol{\mu}_v|$ . Define  $V_2(\theta) := \{v \in V(\theta) : s_v = 0\}$  and  $V_3(\theta) := \{v \in V(\theta) : r_v = s_v = 1\}$ . For  $v \in V_2(\theta)$  call  $\ell_v$  the line exiting  $v$ , and for  $v \in V_3(\theta)$  call  $\ell_v$  the line exiting  $v$  and  $\ell'_v$  the line entering  $v$  which does not exits an end node. Define  $\bar{V}_2(\theta) := \{v \in V_2(\theta) : \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v} \neq \mathbf{0}\}$  and  $\bar{V}_3(\theta) := \{v \in V_3(\theta) : \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell'_v} \neq \mathbf{0}\}$ , and set  $\bar{V}_1(\theta) = \bar{V}_2(\theta) \amalg \bar{V}_3(\theta)$ . By construction one has  $\bar{V}_1(\theta) \subset V_1(\theta)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** There exists  $C_0 > 0$  such that  $C_0 |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}| \geq e^{-\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}|/16} \forall \boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}_*^d$ .

*Proof.* It follows from Hypothesis 2 by using that  $\beta_n(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \alpha_n(\boldsymbol{\omega})$  if  $N(f) = \infty$ . ■

**Lemma 3.4.** *One has  $C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v}| \geq e^{-\xi\mu_v/16}$  for  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  and  $2C_0 \max\{|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v}|, |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell'_v}|\} \geq e^{-\xi\mu_v/16}$  for  $v \in \bar{V}_3(\theta)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  one has  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_v$ , so that one can use Lemma 3.3. For  $v \in \bar{V}_3(\theta)$  one proceeds by contradiction. Suppose that the assertion is false: this would imply

$$e^{-\xi\mu_v/16} > C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v}| + C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell'_v}| \geq C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_v} - \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell'_v})| = C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_v| \geq e^{-\xi\mu_v/16},$$

where we have used that  $E(\theta, v)$  contains only one node  $w$  and hence  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_v = \boldsymbol{\nu}_w \neq \mathbf{0}$ .  $\blacksquare$

Define  $L_1(\theta, v) := \{\ell_v\}$  for  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  and  $L_1(\theta, v) := \{\ell \in \{\ell_v, \ell'_v\} : 2C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell| \geq e^{-\xi\mu_v/16}\}$  for  $v \in \bar{V}_3(\theta)$ . Lemma 3.4 yields  $L_1(\theta, v) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $v \in \bar{V}_1(\theta)$ . Set also  $L_1(\theta) := \{\ell \in L(\theta) : \exists v \in \bar{V}_1(\theta) \text{ such that } \ell \in L_1(\theta, v)\}$ ,  $L_{\text{int}}(\theta) := \{\ell \in L(\theta) : \ell \text{ exits a node } v \in V_1(\theta)\}$  and  $L_0(\theta) := L_{\text{int}}(\theta) \setminus L_1(\theta)$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** *For any tree  $\theta$  one has  $4|L_0(\theta)| \leq 3|E(\theta)| - 4$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on  $V(\theta)$ . If  $|V(\theta)| = 1$  then either  $V(\theta) = V_0(\theta)$  or  $V(\theta) = \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  and hence  $|L_0(\theta)| = 0$ , so that the bound holds. If  $|V(\theta)| \geq 2$  the root line  $\ell_0$  of  $\theta$  exits a node  $v_0 \in V(\theta)$  with  $s_{v_0} + r_{v_0} \geq 2$  and  $s_{v_0} \geq 1$ . Call  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{s_{v_0}}$  the trees whose respective root lines  $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_{s_{v_0}}$  enter  $v_0$ : one has  $|E(\theta)| = |E(\theta_1)| + \dots + |E(\theta_{s_{v_0}})| + r_{v_0}$ . If  $\ell_0 \notin L_0(\theta)$  then  $|L_0(\theta)| = |L_0(\theta_1)| + \dots + |L_0(\theta_{s_{v_0}})|$  and the bound follows from the inductive hypothesis.

If  $\ell_0 \in L_0(\theta)$  then one has  $|L_0(\theta)| = 1 + |L_0(\theta_1)| + \dots + |L_0(\theta_{s_{v_0}})|$ , so that, again by the inductive hypothesis,  $4|L_0(\theta)| \leq 3|E(\theta)| - 3r_{v_0} - 4(s_{v_0} - 1)$ . If either  $r_{v_0} + s_{v_0} \geq 3$  or  $r_{v_0} + s_{v_0} = 2$  and  $s_{v_0} = 2$ , the bound follows. If  $r_{v_0} + s_{v_0} = 2$  and  $s_{v_0} = 1$ , then  $v_0 \in V_3(\theta)$ , so that either  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_1} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $2C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_1}| \geq e^{-\xi\mu_{v_0}/16}$ , by Lemma 3.4, because  $\ell_0 \in L_0(\theta)$  and hence  $2C_0|\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell_0}| < e^{-\xi\mu_{v_0}/16}$ . Therefore  $\ell_1 \notin L_0(\theta)$ . If  $v_1$  is the node which  $\ell_1$  exits, call  $\theta'_1, \dots, \theta'_{s_{v_1}}$  the trees whose root lines enter  $v_1$ : one has  $|L_0(\theta)| = 1 + |L(\theta'_1)| + \dots + |L_0(\theta'_{s_{v_1}})|$  and hence, by the inductive hypothesis,  $4|L_0(\theta)| \leq 3|E(\theta)| - 3r_{v_0} - 3r_{v_1} - 4(s_{v_1} - 1)$ , where  $3r_{v_0} + 3r_{v_1} + 4s_{v_1} - 4 \geq 5$ , so that the bound follows in this case too.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 3.6.** *For any  $k \geq 1$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  and any tree  $\theta \in \mathfrak{T}_{k, \boldsymbol{\nu}}$  one has*

$$|\mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon)| \leq A_0^k c_0^{-k} |\varepsilon|^{1 + \frac{k+1}{8}} \prod_{v \in E(\theta)} e^{-5\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}_v|/8},$$

with  $A_0$  a positive constant depending on  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$  and  $\rho$ , and  $c_0$  as in Lemma 3.1.

*Proof.* One bounds (2.3) as

$$|\mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon)| \leq |\varepsilon|^{d(\theta)} \left( \prod_{v \in V(\theta)} |a_{p_v}| \right) \left( \prod_{v \in E(\theta)} |f_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_v}| \right) \left( \prod_{\ell \in L(\theta)} |\mathcal{G}_\ell| \right).$$

We deal with the propagators by using Lemma 3.1 as follows. If  $\ell$  exits a node  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$ , then we have

$$|\mathcal{G}_\ell| \prod_{w \in E(\theta, v)} |f_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_w}| |\mathcal{G}_{\ell_w}| \leq \frac{1}{c_0 |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell|^2} \prod_{w \in E(\theta, v)} \frac{|f_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_w}|}{c_0 |\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_w|^2} \leq c_0^{-1} C_0^2 (c_0^{-1} C_0^2 \Phi)^{|E(\theta, v)|} \prod_{w \in E(\theta, v)} e^{-3\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}_w|/4},$$

where  $\ell_w$  denotes the line exiting  $w$ . For the other lines in  $L_1(\theta)$  we distinguish three cases: given a node  $v \in V_3(\theta)$  and denoting by  $v'$  the node which the line  $\ell'_v$  exits, (1) if either  $\ell'_v \notin L_1(\theta, v)$  or  $\ell'_v \in L_1(\theta, v')$ , we proceed as for the nodes  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  with  $\ell = \ell_v$  and obtain the same bound; (2) if  $L_1(\theta, v) = \{\ell'_v\}$  and  $\ell'_v \notin L_1(\theta, v')$ , we proceed as for the nodes  $v \in \bar{V}_2(\theta)$  with  $\ell = \ell'_v$  and we obtain the same bound once more; (3) if both lines  $\ell_v, \ell'_v$  belong to  $L_1(\theta, v)$  and  $\ell'_v \notin L_1(\theta, w)$ , we bound

$$|\mathcal{G}_{\ell_v} \mathcal{G}_{\ell'_v}| \prod_{w \in E(\theta, v)} |f_{\nu_w}| |\mathcal{G}_{\ell_w}| \leq c_0^{-2} C_0^4 (c_0^{-1} C_0^2 \Phi)^{|E(\theta, v)|} \prod_{w \in E(\theta, v)} e^{-5\xi|\nu_w|/8}.$$

For all the other propagators we bound (1)  $|\mathcal{G}_\ell| \leq 1/|a|$  if  $\ell$  exits a node  $v \in V_0(\theta)$ , (2)  $|\mathcal{G}_\ell| \leq c_0^{-1} |\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell|^{-2}$  if  $\ell$  exits an end node and has not been already used in the bounds above for the lines  $\ell \in L_1(\theta)$ , and (3)  $|\mathcal{G}_\ell| \leq c_0^{-1} |\varepsilon|^{-2}$  if  $\ell \in L_0(\theta)$ . Then we obtain

$$|\mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon)| \leq |\varepsilon|^{d(\theta) - 2|L_0(\theta)|} \Gamma^{|V(\theta)|} \rho^{|N(\theta)|} (c_0^{-1} C_0^2)^{|V_1(\theta)|} (c_0^{-1} C_0^2 \Phi)^{|E_1(\theta)|} |a|^{-|V_0(\theta)|} e^{-5\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}|/8},$$

where we can bound, by using Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.5,  $d(\theta) - 2|L_0(\theta)| = |E(\theta)| + |V_1(\theta)| - 2|L_0(\theta)| \geq |E(\theta)| - |L_0(\theta)| \geq 1 + |E(\theta)|/4 \geq 1 + (k(\theta) + 1)/8$ , so that the assertion follows.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 3.7.** *For any  $k \geq 1$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  one has*

$$\left| u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(k)}(\varepsilon) \right| \leq A_1^k c_0^{-k} e^{-\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}|/2} |\varepsilon|^{1 + \frac{k+1}{8}},$$

with  $A_1$  a positive constant  $C$  depending on  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\xi$  and  $\rho$ , and  $c_0$  as in Lemma 3.1.

*Proof.* The coefficients  $u_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}^{(k)}$  are given by (2.4). Each value  $\mathcal{V}(\theta, \varepsilon)$  is bounded through Lemma 3.6. The sum over the Fourier labels is performed by using a factor  $e^{-\xi|\boldsymbol{\nu}_v|/8}$  for each end node  $v \in E(\theta)$ . The sum over the other labels is easily bounded by a constant to the power  $k$ .  $\blacksquare$

Lemma 3.7 implies that for  $\varepsilon$  small enough the series (2.2) converges uniformly to a function analytic in  $\boldsymbol{\psi} \in \Sigma_{\xi'}$ , with  $\xi' < \xi/2$ . Moreover such a function is analytic in  $\varepsilon \in \Omega_{\varepsilon_0, B}$ , provided  $A_1^8 \varepsilon_0 / c_0^8$  is small enough. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.2.

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