

# A QUASI-PERIODIC POINCARÉ'S THEOREM

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ABSTRACT. We study the persistence of invariant tori on resonant surfaces of a nearly integrable Hamiltonian system under the usual Kolmogorov non-degenerate condition. By introducing a quasi-linear iterative scheme to deal with small divisors, we generalize the Poincaré theorem on the maximal resonance case (i.e., the periodic case) to the general resonance case (i.e., the quasi-periodic case) by showing the persistence of majority of invariant tori associated to non-degenerate relative equilibria on any resonant surface.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The present work concerns the study of the persistence of invariant tori in the resonance zone of a nearly integrable, real analytic Hamiltonian system of the following action-angle form

$$(1.1) \quad H(x, y, \varepsilon) = H_0(y) + \varepsilon P(x, y, \varepsilon),$$

where  $y \in G$ ,  $G \subset R^d$  is a bounded closed region (closure of a bounded, non-empty open set),  $x \in T^d (= \frac{R^d}{Z^d})$ ,  $d$  is the degree of freedom, and  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small parameter.

With the symplectic form

$$\sum_{i=1}^d dx_i \wedge dy_i,$$

the associated unperturbed motion of (1.1) is simply described by the equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= \omega(y), \\ \dot{y} &= 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\omega(y) = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial y}(y)$ . Thus, for  $\varepsilon = 0$ , the phase space  $R^d \times T^d$  is foliated into invariant tori  $T_y = \{y\} \times T^d$  with the frequency vectors  $\omega(y)$ .

We first assume the usual Kolmogorov non-degenerate condition:

**A1)** *The Hessian  $\frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y)$  is non-singular for all  $y \in G$ .*

Under this condition, the map  $\omega : G \rightarrow \omega(G), y \mapsto \omega(y)$  defines a local diffeomorphism. Without loss of generality, we further assume that the diffeomorphism is global on  $G$ . Thus, points of  $G$  have one to one correspondence with the frequency vectors in the region  $\omega(G)$ , among which the non-resonant ones form

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a full (Lebesgue) measure set. On one hand, by the celebrated KAM theorem (Kolmogorov [8], Arnold [1], Moser [9]), majority of the non-resonant tori among the family  $\{T_y : y \in G\}$  will persist as  $\varepsilon$  small. On the other hand, the family  $\{T_y : y \in G\}$  also contains resonant tori of all type of resonances, and, it is well known that these resonant tori tend to be destroyed under arbitrary generic perturbations and give rise to a resonance zone containing both stochastic trajectories and regular orbits (see [3], [13] and references therein). To characterize regular orbits in the resonance zone, an essential problem is to analyze mechanisms of destruction of the resonant tori and the persistence of certain lower dimensional tori which are split from the resonant ones.

Such persistence problem was first considered by Poincaré ([10]) within the class of maximal resonances, i.e., a resonant torus in this class is foliated into periodic orbits. With respect to (1.1), the Poincaré theorem states that any periodic orbit associated to a non-degenerate relative equilibrium will persist.

To characterize general resonance types, we consider a proper, non-trivial subgroup  $g$  of  $Z^d$  of rank  $m$ , where  $0 < m < d$ . Then

$$O(g, G) = \{y \in G : \langle k, \omega(y) \rangle = 0, k \in g\}$$

is a  $n = d - m$  dimensional sub-manifold of  $G$  – the so called *g-resonant surface with multiplicity m*. This manifold characterizes a unique class of resonant tori  $\{T_y : y \in O(g, G)\}$  associated to the resonance type determined by  $g$ .

The group  $g$  also determines the splitting of the resonant tori into lower dimensional ones. Let  $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m\}$  and  $\{\tau'_1, \dots, \tau'_n\}$  be bases of  $g$  and the quotient group  $\frac{Z^d}{g}$ , respectively, such that

$$K_0 = (K_1, K_2)$$

is unimodular (i.e.,  $\det K_0 = 1$ ), where

$$K_1 = (\tau'_1, \dots, \tau'_n), \quad K_2 = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m).$$

Then the toral automorphism  $K_0$  defines a new symplectic coordinate  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix} = K_0^\top x$  on  $T^d$ , where  $\varphi = K_1^\top x \in T^m, \psi = K_2^\top x \in T^n$ , under which the  $g$ -resonant surface becomes

$$O(g, G) = \{y \in G : K_2^\top \omega(y) = 0\}.$$

Moreover, it is easy to see that for each  $y \in O(g, G)$ , the resonant torus  $T_y$  is foliated into invariant  $n$ -tori

$$T_y(\varphi) = \{y\} \times T^n \times \{\varphi\}, \quad \varphi \in T^m.$$

Under the new coordinate, the unperturbed motion of (1.1) becomes

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\psi} &= K_1^\top \omega(y), \\ \dot{\varphi} &= 0, \\ \dot{y} &= 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus, each  $(\varphi, y)$  is a relative equilibrium of the unperturbed system, and, the flow on a  $n$ -torus  $T_y(\varphi)$  is parallel with the frequency vector  $K_1^\top \omega(y)$ .

Define

$$h_0(\varphi, y) = \int_{T^n} \bar{P}(\psi, \varphi, y) d\psi,$$

where,

$$\bar{P}(\psi, \varphi, y) = P((K_0^\top)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, y, 0).$$

A  $n$ -torus  $T_y^n(\varphi)$  is said to be *associated to a non-degenerate relative equilibrium*  $(\varphi, y)$  if  $\varphi$  is a non-degenerate critical point of  $h_0(\cdot, y)$ , i.e.,  $\frac{\partial h_0}{\partial \varphi}(\varphi, y) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi, y)$  is non-singular.

Motivated by the condition of Poincaré, we consider the set

$$O_0(g, G) = \{y \in O(g, G) : h_0(\cdot, y) \text{ admits a non-degenerate critical point}\}$$

and assume that

**A2)**  $O_0(g, G)$  is non-empty.

Clearly, the set  $O_0(g, G)$  depends only on  $g, G$  but not on a particular choice of  $K_1, K_2$ . Moreover, since the non-degeneracy described above is an open property,  $O_0(g, G)$  also admits positive Lebesgue measure under the condition A2). We note that A2) is a generic condition in the sense that for any given  $g, G, H_0$ , perturbations  $P|_{\varepsilon=0}$  satisfying A2) form an open dense subset of the set of real analytic functions on  $T^d \times G$ .

Due to the existence of resonant frequency vectors among the  $n$ -tori which are associated to non-degenerate relative equilibria, the persistence problem in the nature of the Poincaré theorem for general multiplicity resonances should be considered with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $O(g, G)$ , similarly to the classical KAM case.

For any small  $\rho > 0$ , let

$$O_\rho(g, G) = \{y \in O_0(g, G) : \text{dist}(y, \partial O_0(g, G)) \geq \rho\},$$

where  $\partial O_0$  denotes the boundary of  $O_0$ . Our main result states as follows.

**Theorem 1.** *Assume A1), A2). Then for any fixed sufficiently small  $\rho > 0$  and any positive integer  $l_0$ , there is an  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(g, G, \rho, l_0) > 0$  and a family of Cantor sets  $\Lambda_\varepsilon \subset O_\rho(g, G)$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ , such that the following holds.*

- 1) *Each  $n$ -torus  $T_y(\varphi)$ ,  $y \in \Lambda_\varepsilon$ , associated to a non-degenerate relative equilibrium  $(\varphi, y)$  will persist and gives rise to an analytic, quasi-periodic, invariant  $n$ -torus  $T_{\varepsilon, y}(\varphi)$  of the perturbed system (1.1). Moreover, all such perturbed tori corresponding to a same  $y \in \Lambda_\varepsilon$  are symplectically conjugated to the standard quasi-periodic  $n$ -torus  $T^n$  with the Diophantine frequency vector  $\omega^* = K_1^\top \omega(y)$ ;*
- 2) *Within each connected component of  $O_\rho(g, G)$ , the set of perturbed tori divides into a finite number of  $C^{l_0}$  Whitney smooth families over  $\Lambda_\varepsilon$ , varying analytically in  $\varepsilon$ .*
- 3) *The relative Lebesgue measure  $|O_\rho(g, G) \setminus \Lambda_\varepsilon| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .*

In applications of the theorem, one can also replace the global conditions A1), A2) by similar non-degenerate conditions at a particular resonant point  $y_0 \in R^d$  (i.e.,  $\omega(y_0)$  is a resonant vector). Indeed, let the Hessian  $\frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y_0)$  be non-singular and  $g$  be a subgroup of  $Z^d$  such that  $\langle k, \omega(y_0) \rangle = 0$  for all  $k \in g$  (such  $g$  is uniquely defined). If  $\varphi_0$  is a non-degenerate critical point of  $h_0(\cdot, y_0)$ , then the implicit function theorem implies that there is a neighborhood  $G$  of  $y_0$  on which both A1) and A2) are valid, i.e., the above theorem holds on  $G$ .

Poincaré's theorem has been recently explored in various cases of lower multiplicity resonances in Hamiltonian systems like (1.1). In particular, persistence

problems for multiplicity 1 (i.e.  $n = d - 1$ ) resonant tori have been studied extensively in works of Eliasson [7], Cheng [4], Chierchia and Gallavotti [5], Rudnev and Wiggins [12], etc. The general multiplicity resonance cases were considered in [15] and [6]. In [15], Treshchev proved the following result: If  $y_0 \in O(g, G)$  is such that  $\omega^* = K_1^\top \omega(y_0)$  is Diophantine and if no eigenvalue of  $\frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_0, y_0) K_2^\top \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y_0) K_2$  is positive or zero, then the torus  $T_{y_0}(\varphi_0)$  persists (see also [2] for a variational approach of the Treshchev's result). Recently, Cong *et al* ([6]) showed a general multiplicity result under the  $g$  non-degenerate condition, i.e.,  $K_2^\top \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y) K_2$  is non-singular over  $G$ .

Treshchev's result restricts to the case that not only  $\varphi_0$  is a hyperbolic critical point of  $h_0(\cdot, y_0)$ , but also  $T_{y_0}(\varphi_0)$  is a normally hyperbolic torus. Our result works for any type of non-degenerate critical points of  $h_0(\cdot, y_0)$ , and, the associated unperturbed tori can certainly be normally degenerate (see the example in Section 2). Our generalization to the result of Cong *et al* is also significant because of the failure of the  $g$  non-degeneracy in general (see also Section 2). In a case that the  $g$  non-degenerate condition fails, one could try to apply the result of Cong *et al* by introducing a new symplectic transformation  $y = NY$ ,  $N = (N_1, N_2)$  which makes  $N_2^\top K_0^\top \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y) K_0 N_2$  non-singular. But this would change the group  $g$  and therefore change the resonance type originally considered.

The above theorem will be proved based on the normal form theory and a quasi-linear iterative scheme. It follows from arguments in Treshchev [15] that, near each non-degenerate relative equilibrium  $(\varphi_0, y_0)$  such that  $\omega = K_1^\top \omega(y_0)$  is Diophantine, one can separate the first order resonant terms according to the group  $g$  and reduce the Hamiltonian (1.1) into a canonical form

$$(1.2) \quad H = e(\omega) + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M(\omega) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + P(x, y, z, \omega)$$

which carries the standard symplectic structure, where  $(x, y, z) \in T^n \times R^n \times R^{2m}$ ,  $\delta > 0$  is a constant,  $M$  is real symmetric and non-singular over a bounded closed region  $\mathcal{O} \subset R^n$ ,  $e, M$  are  $C^\infty$  on  $\mathcal{O}$ , and,  $P$  is real analytic in a complex neighborhood  $D(r, s) = \{(x, y, z) : |\operatorname{Im} x| < r, |y| < s, |z| < s\}$  of  $T^n \times \{0\} \times \{0\}$  and  $C^\infty$  in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}$  (see Section 5).

The following theorem from which Theorem 1 will follow should be of importance on its own right.

**Theorem 2.** *Consider (1.2) and let  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ , denote the Diophantine set*

$$\{\omega \in \mathcal{O} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}, \text{ for all } k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}\},$$

where  $|k| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i|$  and  $\tau > n - 1$  is fixed. Given an integer  $l_0 \geq (n + 2m)^2$ . If  $\delta$  is sufficiently small and if there exists a sufficiently small  $\mu = \mu(r, s, l_0) > 0$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial P|, s |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)} P|, s^2 |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P| \leq \delta \gamma^{3b} s^2 \mu$$

for all  $(x, y, z) \in D(r, s)$ ,  $\omega \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$ ,  $(l, i, j) \in Z_+^n \times Z_+^n \times Z_+^{n+2m}$  with  $|l| + |i| \leq l_0$ ,  $2 \leq |j| \leq l_0$ , where  $b = (2l_0^2 + 3)(n + 2m)^2$ , then the following holds.

- 1) *There exists a Cantor set  $\mathcal{O}_\gamma \subset \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$  and a  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth family of  $C^{l_0}$  symplectic transformations*

$$\Psi_\omega : D\left(\frac{r}{2}, \frac{s}{4}\right) \rightarrow D(r, s), \quad \omega \in \mathcal{O}_\gamma,$$

*which is  $C^{l_0}$  uniformly close to the identity and is real analytic in  $x$  when  $y = 0, z = 0$ , such that*

$$H \circ \Psi_\omega = e_* + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_* \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + P_*,$$

*where  $e_* = e_*(\omega), M_* = M_*(\omega)$  are  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth on  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\gamma$ ,  $P_* = P_*(x, y, z, \omega)$  is  $C^{l_0}$  in  $(x, y, z)$  and  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth in  $\omega$ , and moreover, for arbitrary  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ ,*

$$|\partial_\omega^l e_* - \partial_\omega^l e|_{\mathcal{O}_\gamma} = o(\gamma^b \mu^{1-\epsilon}), \quad |l| \leq l_0 - 1,$$

$$|\partial_\omega^l M_* - \partial_\omega^l M|_{\mathcal{O}_\gamma} = o(\gamma^b \mu^{1-\epsilon}), \quad |l| \leq l_0 - 1,$$

$$\partial_y^j \partial_z^k P_*|_{(y,z)=(0,0)} = 0, \quad x \in T^n, \quad \omega \in \mathcal{O}_\gamma, \quad j \in Z_+^n, \quad k \in Z_+^{2m}, \quad |j| + |k| \leq 2.$$

*Thus, for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\gamma$ , the perturbed system (1.2) admits an analytic, quasi-periodic, (Floquet) invariant  $n$ -torus with the Diophantine frequency vector  $\omega$ , which is slightly deformed from the unperturbed torus with the same frequency vector  $\omega$ . Moreover, these perturbed tori form a  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth family.*

- 2) *The Lebesgue measure  $|\mathcal{O} \setminus \mathcal{O}_\gamma| = O(\gamma)$  as  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ .*

In the above, derivatives of  $e_*, M_*$  with respect to  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$  are in the sense of Whitney. For the notion of Whitney smoothness on a Cantor set, we refer the readers to [3], [11].

In the proof of Theorem 2, we shall use a quasi-linear iterative scheme instead of the usual KAM linear scheme to overcome technical difficulties due to the generality of the Hamiltonian (1.2). We note that the matrix  $M(\omega)$  is not necessarily of a diagonal form, and, in general, it cannot be made diagonal via a smooth family of symplectic change of variables. Moreover, associated to the possible  $g$  degeneracy of (1.1), the  $z$  direction in (1.2) can well be degenerate, i.e., the right lower  $2m \times 2m$  minor of  $M$  can be singular over  $\mathcal{O}$  (see the example in Section 2).

With almost the same proofs using the quasi-linear iterative scheme, Theorem 2 can be made slightly general to apply to a Hamiltonian system like (1.2) with a higher order term  $h(y, z, \omega) = O(y^i z^j)$ ,  $|i| + |j| \geq 3$ , adding to the integrable part. We prefer not to do so in the present paper for the sake of brevity.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give an example to illustrate some significance of our result. The quasi-linear iterative scheme is described in detail in Section 3 for Hamiltonian (1.2) for one KAM cycle. In Section 4, we prove Theorem 2 by deriving an iteration lemma which ensures the validity of all KAM steps. The proof of Theorem 1 will be completed in Section 4 by using Treshchev's reduction and Theorem 2.

Throughout the paper, we shall use the same symbol  $|\cdot|$  to denote norm of vectors, matrices, absolute value of functions, and measure of sets etc., and use  $|\cdot|_D$  to denote the supremum norm of functions on a domain  $D$ . They will have obvious meanings unless specified otherwise. Also, for any two complex column vectors  $\xi, \zeta$  of same dimension,  $\langle \xi, \zeta \rangle$  always stands for  $\xi^\top \zeta$ , i.e., the transpose of  $\xi$  times  $\zeta$ . For simplicity, we shall not specify smoothness orders for functions which

are either sufficiently smooth or have obvious orders of smoothness indicated by their derivatives taken.

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## 2. AN EXAMPLE

Consider the following Hamiltonian on  $T^5 \times R^5$ :

$$(2.1) \quad H = H_0(y) + \varepsilon P_0(x) + \varepsilon^2 P_1(x, y, \varepsilon),$$

where  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_5)^\top \in R^5, x = (x_1, \dots, x_5)^\top \in T^5, \varepsilon$  is a small parameter,

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} H_0(y) &= y_1 y_5 + y_2 y_4 + \frac{1}{2} y_3^2, \\ P_0(x) &= \sin 2\pi x_4 + \sin 2\pi x_5, \end{aligned}$$

and  $P_1$  is a real analytic function.

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(y) &= \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial y}(y) = \begin{pmatrix} y_5 \\ y_4 \\ y_3 \\ y_2 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, the condition A1) is satisfied on any bounded close region  $G \subset R^5$ . We now consider the rank 2 subgroup  $g = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_5)^\top \in Z^5 : z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = 0\}$ . Such choice of  $g$  yields the  $g$ -resonant surface

$$O(g, G) = \{y \in G : \langle k, \omega(y) \rangle = 0, k \in g\} = \{y \in G : y_1 = y_2 = 0\},$$

which is just the intersection of  $G$  with the  $y_3 y_4 y_5$ -plane.

Since the condition A2) only depends on  $g, G$ , we take the liberty to choose  $K_1, K_2, K_0$  which are easy to work with. Let  $K_1 = (\tau_1', \tau_2', \tau_3')$ ,  $K_2 = (\tau_1, \tau_2)$ , where  $\tau_1' = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^\top$ ,  $\tau_2' = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)^\top$ ,  $\tau_3' = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)^\top$ ,  $\tau_1 = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)^\top$ ,  $\tau_2 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)^\top$ . It turns out that  $K_0 = (K_1, K_2)$  is the identity matrix  $I_5$ . Therefore,  $\psi = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^\top \in T^3, \varphi = (x_4, x_5)^\top \in T^2$ , and  $h_0(\varphi, y) \equiv h_0(\varphi) = \sin 2\pi x_4 + \sin 2\pi x_5$ .

The function  $h_0$  has 4 critical points  $\varphi_1 = (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})^\top, \varphi_2 = (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})^\top, \varphi_3 = (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})^\top, \varphi_4 = (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})^\top$  which are all non-degenerate. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_1) &= -\frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_4) = -(2\pi)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_2) &= -\frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_3) = -(2\pi)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $O_0(g, G) = O(g, G)$ , and, (2.2) admits four families of non-degenerate relative equilibria  $\{\varphi_i\} \times O(g, G)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Applying Theorem 1 to a larger region containing  $G$ , we conclude that for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a Cantor set  $\Lambda_\varepsilon \subset O(g, G)$ , with  $|O(g, G) \setminus \Lambda_\varepsilon| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , such that the Hamiltonian (2.1) admits four Whitney smooth families of quasi-periodic 3-tori  $\{T_{\varepsilon, y}^i : y \in \Lambda_\varepsilon\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , which, for each fixed  $y \in O_\varepsilon(g, G)$ , are all symplectically conjugated to the quasi-periodic 3-torus  $T^3$  with the frequency vector  $\omega^* = K_1^\top \omega(y) = (y_5, y_4, y_3)^\top$ .

**Remark:**

- 1) Among the four families of non-degenerate relative equilibria of (2.2) associated to non-degenerate critical points of  $h_0(\varphi)$ , there are one family of hyperbolic type, one family of elliptic type, and two families of mixed type. Thus, for this example, the persistence of invariant tori associated to non-degenerate relative equilibria of all type is guaranteed by our theorem.
- 2) Since  $K_2^\top \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y) K_2 \equiv 0$  for any choice of  $K_2$ , all the unperturbed tori associated to  $\{\varphi_i\} \times O(g, G)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , are  $g$ -degenerate (i.e., normally degenerate). Therefore, neither the result of Treshchev ([15]) nor the result of Cong *et al* ([6]) is applicable to this example.
- 3) The application of Theorem 1 depends on a careful splitting of resonances, i.e., on an appropriate choice of  $g$ . For instance, if we chose a different rank 2 subgroup  $g = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_5)^\top \in Z^5 : z_1 = z_4 = z_5 = 0\}$ , then  $\varphi = (x_2, x_3)^\top \in T^2$  and  $h_0(\varphi, y) \equiv \text{constant}$ , which makes  $O_0(g, G)$  empty. To study the persistence problem for this type of resonance, one perhaps need to exam further non-degeneracy among higher order perturbations.

### 3. KAM STEP

The next two sections are devoted to the proof of Theorem 2. Following the framework of the classical KAM theory, we shall find a symplectic transformation, involving infinitely many successive steps (referred to as *KAM steps*) of iterations, to the Hamiltonian (1.2), so that after each iteration the  $x$ -dependent terms are pushed into a new perturbation consisting of terms of either smaller scales or at least cubic order in the action variable. As usual, we shall carry out the KAM steps by induction.

Let  $s, r, \gamma, \mu, \delta$  be as in Theorem 2. Without loss of generality, we assume that  $0 < \delta, r, s \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{4}$ . For the sake of induction, we initially set  $e_0 = e, r_0 = r, \beta_0 = s, \gamma_0 = 4\gamma, M_0 = M, \mathcal{O}_0 = \mathcal{O}, P_0 = P$ . Denote

$$c^* = \sup\{|\omega| : \omega \in \mathcal{O}_0\}$$

and let  $M^*, M_*$  be fixed such that

$$\max_{l \in Z_+^n, |l| \leq l_0} |\partial_\omega^l M_0|_{\mathcal{O}_0} \leq M^*, |M_0^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}_0} \leq M_*.$$

By monotonicity, we define  $0 < \mu_0 \leq 1$  implicitly through the following equation:

$$(3.1) \quad \mu = \frac{4^{3b-1} \mu_0}{C_0^2([\log \frac{1}{\mu_0}] + 1)^{6\eta((n+2m)^2\tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1)}},$$

where  $[\cdot]$  denotes the integral part of a real number,

$$C_0 = (n + 2m)^4 (c^*)^{(n+2m)^2} (M^* + 1)^{(n+2m)^2},$$

and  $\eta$  is a fixed positive integer such that  $(1 + \sigma)^\eta > 2$  with  $\sigma = \frac{1}{12}$ . It is easy to see that  $\mu_0 \rightarrow 0$  iff  $\mu \rightarrow 0$ , and, for any fixed  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ ,

$$(3.2) \quad \mu_0 = o(\mu^{1-\epsilon}) \quad \text{as } \mu \rightarrow 0.$$

Let

$$s_0 = \frac{\beta_0 \gamma_0^b}{2C_0 K_1^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1}},$$

where,

$$K_1 = (\lceil \log \frac{1}{\mu_0} \rceil + 1)^{3\eta}.$$

With  $\mu$  being sufficiently small, we can assume without loss of generality that

$$(3.3) \quad 2C_0 K_1^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} > 1.$$

Hence,

$$(3.4) \quad 0 < s_0 \leq \min\left\{\beta_0, \frac{\gamma_0^b}{2C_0 K_1^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1}}\right\}.$$

For  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_+^{n+2m}$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= 1 - \text{sgn}(|j| - 1) = \begin{cases} 2, & |j| = 0, \\ 1, & |j| = 1, \\ 0, & |j| \geq 2, \end{cases} \\ b_j &= b(1 - \text{sgn}(|j|)\text{sgn}(|j| - 1)\text{sgn}(|j| - 2)) = \begin{cases} b, & |j| = 0, 1, 2, \\ 0, & |j| \geq 3, \end{cases} \\ d_j &= 1 - \lambda_0 \text{sgn}(|j|)\text{sgn}(|j| - 1)\text{sgn}(|j| - 2) = \begin{cases} 1, & |j| = 0, 1, 2, \\ 1 - \lambda_0, & |j| \geq 3, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{2}{13} < \lambda_0 < 1$  is fixed. Then

$$(3.5) \quad |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P_0|_{D(r_0, s_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0} \leq \delta \gamma_0^b s_0^{1 - \text{sgn}(|j| - 1)} \mu_0 \leq \delta \gamma_0^{b_j} s_0^{a_j} \mu_0^{d_j}$$

for all  $(l, i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n \times \mathbb{Z}_+^n \times \mathbb{Z}_+^{n+2m}$ ,  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ .

As an induction hypothesis, we assume that, after a  $\nu$ th step, we have arrived at a Hamiltonian

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} H &= H_\nu = N + P, \\ N &= N_\nu = e + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

which is defined on a domain  $D(r, s) = D(r_\nu, s_\nu)$  with  $0 < s = s_\nu \leq s_0$ ,  $0 < r = r_\nu \leq r_0$ , where  $M = M_\nu(\omega)$  is real symmetric, non-singular and smooth on a frequency domain  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_\nu \subset \mathcal{O}_0$ ,  $e = e_\nu(\omega)$  is smooth on  $\mathcal{O}$ , and,  $P = P_\nu(x, y, z, \omega)$  is analytic in  $(x, y, z) \in D(r, s)$ , smooth in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}$ , and satisfies

$$(3.7) \quad |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P|_{D(r,s) \times \mathcal{O}} \leq \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j}$$

for all  $(l, i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n \times \mathbb{Z}_+^n \times \mathbb{Z}_+^{n+2m}$ ,  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ , with some  $0 < \mu = \mu_\nu \leq \mu_0$ ,  $0 < \gamma = \gamma_\nu \leq \gamma_0$ .

The purpose of this section is to carry out the next cycle of KAM iterations, i.e., the  $(\nu + 1)$ th step. More precisely, we shall seek for a Hamiltonian  $F = F_\nu$  such that the time-1 map  $\phi_F^1$  of the vector field generated by  $F$ , as a symplectic



transformation, will essentially transform  $H = H_\nu$ , on a smaller domain  $D(r_+, s_+) \times \mathcal{O}_+ = D(r_{\nu+1}, s_{\nu+1}) \times \mathcal{O}_{\nu+1}$ , to a new Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H_+ &= H_{\nu+1} = N_+ + P_+, \\ N_+ &= N_{\nu+1} = e_+ + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_+ \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_+ = e_{\nu+1}(\omega)$ ,  $M_+ = M_{\nu+1}(\omega)$ ,  $P_+ = P_{\nu+1}(x, y, z, \omega)$  enjoy similar properties as  $e = e_\nu$ ,  $M = M_\nu$ ,  $P = P_\nu$ , respectively, and moreover,

$$|\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P_+|_{D(r_+, s_+) \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq \delta \gamma_+^{b_j} s_+^{a_j} \mu_+^{d_j}$$

for all  $(l, i, j) \in Z_+^n \times Z_+^n \times Z_+^{n+2m}$ ,  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ , with some smaller  $0 < \mu_+ = \mu_{\nu+1} \leq \mu_0$ ,  $0 < \gamma_+ = \gamma_{\nu+1} \leq \gamma_0$ .

We shall give detailed estimates on the transformation, new normal form and perturbation etc for this cycle of KAM steps. For simplicity, in the rest of this section, we omit the index for all quantities at the  $\nu$ th step and use “+” to index all quantities at the  $(\nu + 1)$ th step.

Below, all constants  $c_1$ – $c_{12}$  are positive and independent of the iteration process. We shall also use the same symbol  $c$  to denote any intermediate positive constant which is independent of the iteration process.

**3.1. Truncation of the perturbation.** As usual, the symplectic transformation at each KAM step should add the average of quadratic terms of  $P$  into the new normal form. Therefore, we need to separate the quadratic terms from  $P$ , which leads to a truncation process. Moreover, for the reminder of the truncation to qualify as part of the new perturbation, we also need to estimate the reminder term on a smaller domain.

Consider the Taylor-Fourier series of  $P$ :

$$P = \sum_{i \in Z_+^n, j \in Z_+^{2m}, k \in Z^n} p_{kij} y^i z^j e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle},$$

and, let  $R$  be the truncation of  $P$  of form

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sum_{|k| \leq K_+, |i| + |j| < 3} p_{kij} y^i z^j e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{|k| \leq K_+} (P_{k00} + \langle P_{k10}, y \rangle + \langle P_{k01}, z \rangle \\ (3.8) \quad &+ \langle y, P_{k20} y \rangle + \langle z, P_{k11} y \rangle + \langle z, P_{k02} z \rangle) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_{k20}$ ,  $P_{k02}$  are symmetric matrices, and,

$$K_+ = ([\log \frac{1}{\mu}] + 1)^{3\eta}$$

with  $\eta$  being defined at the beginning of the section.

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha &= D(r_+ + \frac{7}{8}(r - r_+), \alpha s), \\ \hat{D}(\lambda) &= D(r_+ + \frac{7}{8}(r - r_+), \lambda), \\ D(\lambda) &= \{(y, z) \in C^n \times C^{2m} : |y| < \lambda, |z| < \lambda\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = \mu^{\frac{1}{8}}$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , and,

$$(3.9) \quad r_+ = \frac{r}{2} + \frac{r_0}{4}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *Assume that*

$$\mathbf{H1)} \quad K_+ \geq \frac{8(n+l_0)}{r-r_+},$$

$$\mathbf{H2)} \quad \int_{K_+}^{\infty} \lambda^{n+l_0} e^{-\lambda \frac{r-r_+}{8}} d\lambda \leq \mu.$$

*Then there is a constant  $c_1$  such that for all  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}$ ,*

$$|\partial_{\omega}^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j (P - R)|_{D_{\alpha}} \leq c_1 \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j+1}.$$

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we let  $\mu_0 \leq \frac{1}{8}$ . Hence  $\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and,  $D_{\alpha} \subset \hat{D}(s) \subset D(r, s)$ .

Define

$$\begin{aligned} p_k &= p_k(y, z) = \sum_{i \in Z_+^n, j \in Z_+^{2m}} p_{kij} y^i z^j, \\ I &= \sum_{|k| > K_+, i \in Z_+^n, j \in Z_+^{2m}} p_{kij} y^i z^j e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle}, \\ II &= \sum_{|k| \leq K_+, |i| + |j| \geq 3} p_{kij} y^i z^j e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$P - R = I + II,$$

and, it follows from the standard Cauchy estimate that

$$|\partial_{\omega}^l \partial_{(y,z)}^j p_k|_{D(s)} \leq |\partial_{\omega}^l \partial_{(y,z)}^j P|_{D(r,s)} e^{-|k|r} \leq \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j} e^{-|k|r}$$

for all  $k$ .

Denote  $\partial^{l,i,j} = \partial_{\omega}^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j$ . Since, by H1), the function  $t^{n+l_0} e^{-t \frac{r-r_+}{8}}$  is strictly decreasing as  $t \geq \frac{8(n+l_0)}{r-r_+}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial^{l,i,j} I|_{\hat{D}(s)} &\leq c \sum_{|k| > K_+} |k|^{|i|} |\partial_{\omega}^l \partial_{(y,z)}^j p_k|_{D(s)} e^{|k|(r_+ + \frac{7}{8}(r-r_+))} \\ &\leq c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j} \sum_{|k| > K_+} |k|^{l_0} e^{-|k| \frac{r-r_+}{8}} \\ &\leq c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j} \sum_{\kappa=K_+}^{\infty} \kappa^{n+l_0} e^{-\kappa \frac{r-r_+}{8}} \\ (3.10) \quad &\leq c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j} \int_{K_+}^{\infty} \lambda^{n+l_0} e^{-\lambda \frac{r-r_+}{8}} d\lambda \leq c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This together with (3.7) implies that

$$|\partial^{l,i,j} (P - I)|_{\hat{D}(s)} \leq |\partial^{l,i,j} P|_{\hat{D}(s)} + |\partial^{l,i,j} I|_{\hat{D}(s)} \leq c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j}.$$

Next, for  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)^{\top}$ ,  $q = (q_1, \dots, q_{2m})^{\top}$  with  $|p| + |q| = 3$ , write

$$II = \int \frac{\partial^{(p,q)}}{\partial(y^p, z^q)} \sum_{|k| \leq K_+, |i| + |j| \geq 3} p_{kij} e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle} y^i z^j dy dz,$$

where  $\int = \int_0^{y_1^{p_1}} \cdots \int_0^{y_n^{p_n}} \int_0^{z_1^{q_1}} \cdots \int_0^{z_m^{q_m}}$ .

Using the Cauchy estimate for  $\partial^{l,i,j}(P-I)$  on  $\hat{D}(s)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\partial^{l,i,j} II|_{D_\alpha} &= |\partial^{l,i,j} \int \frac{\partial^{(p,q)}}{\partial(y^p, z^q)} \sum_{|k| \leq K_+, |i|+|j| \geq 3} p_{kij} e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle} y^i z^j dy dz|_{D_\alpha} \\
&\leq \left| \int \left| \frac{\partial^{(p,q)}}{\partial y^p \partial z^q} \partial^{l,i,j}(P-I) \right|_{\hat{D}(s)} dy dz \right|_{D_\alpha} \\
&\leq c \left( \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)s} \right)^3 \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j} \left| \int dy dz \right|_{D_\alpha} \\
(3.11) \quad &\leq 2^3 c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \frac{(\alpha s)^3}{s^3} \mu^{d_j} = c \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

The lemma now follows from (3.10) and (3.11).  $\square$

**3.2. Quasi-linear equations.** We shall look for a Hamiltonian  $F$  which averages out the truncation  $R$ . The order of  $R$  in  $y^i z^j$  suggests that  $F$  should have the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+, |i|+|j| < 3} f_{kij} y^i z^j e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle} \\
&= \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} (F_{k00} + \langle F_{k10}, y \rangle + \langle F_{k01}, z \rangle \\
(3.12) \quad &+ \langle y, F_{k20} y \rangle + \langle z, F_{k11} y \rangle + \langle z, F_{k02} z \rangle) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, x \rangle},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $F_{kij} = F_{kij}(y, z)$ ,  $0 \leq i+j \leq 2$ , are matrices or vectors of obvious dimensions. Note that, differing from usual KAM linear schemes, we have allowed the coefficients (matrices) in the above to depend on  $y$  and  $z$ .

Let  $\phi_F^t$  be the flow generated by  $F$ . Then the time-1 map  $\phi_F^1$  will transform (3.6) into the following Hamiltonian

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

where

$$R_t = \{(1-t)N, F\} + R.$$

The integral in (3.13) is of quadratic order in  $R, F$ , and, the term  $(P-R) \circ \phi_F^1$  is of order  $O(y^i z^j)$ ,  $|i|+|j| \geq 3$ , in  $y, z$ . These two terms will be treated as part of the new perturbation.

Write  $M = M(\omega)$  into blocks

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $M_{11}, M_{12}, M_{21}, M_{22}$  are  $n \times n, n \times 2m, 2m \times n, 2m \times 2m$  minors of  $M$  respectively, and define

$$\begin{aligned} h(y, z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \\ \Delta &= \Delta(y, z) = \delta \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(y, z) = \delta(M_{11}y + M_{12}z). \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that

$$(3.14) \quad \{N, F\} = -\langle N_y, F_x \rangle + \delta \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}, J \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right\rangle = -\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle F + \delta \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}, J \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right\rangle.$$

In the above and also below,  $J$  denotes symplectic matrices of appropriate dimensions which match the symplectic structure of the Hamiltonian.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} R' &= \delta \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}, J \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \right\rangle \\ &\quad - \delta \langle M_{21}y + M_{22}z, J \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} (F_{k01} + F_{k11}y + F_{k02}z + F_{k02}^\top z \\ &\quad + F_{k00z} + F_{k10z}y + F_{k01z}z) e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Then  $R'$  is of order  $O(y^i z^j)$ ,  $|i| + |j| \geq 3$ , in  $y, z$ , which can be also included in the new perturbation. Thus, the main idea of the quasi-linear iterative scheme is to solve  $F$  through the following equation:

$$(3.16) \quad \{N, F\} + R - [R] - R' = 0,$$

where

$$[R] = \int_{T^n} R(x, \cdot) dx.$$

If (3.16) is solvable, then (3.13) becomes

$$H \circ \phi_F^1 = \bar{N}_+ + \bar{P}_+,$$

where

$$(3.17) \quad \bar{N}_+ = N + [R]$$

is essentially the new normal form (the resonant terms involved in  $[R]$  can be transformed away), and,

$$(3.18) \quad \bar{P}_+ = \int_0^1 \{R_t, F\} \circ \phi_F^t dt + (P - R) \circ \phi_F^1 + R'$$

essentially serves as the new perturbation. We note that, using (3.16),  $R_t$  can be rewritten as

$$(3.19) \quad R_t = (1 - t)(R' - R + [R]) + R.$$

We now construct  $F$  of form (3.12) which satisfies (3.16). Substituting (3.8), (3.12), (3.14) and (3.15) into (3.16) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} \sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle (F_{k00} + \langle F_{k10}, y \rangle + \langle F_{k01}, z \rangle \\
& + \langle y, F_{k20} y \rangle + \langle z, F_{k11} y \rangle + \langle z, F_{k02} z \rangle) e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle} \\
(3.20) \quad & + \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} \delta \langle M_{21} y + M_{22} z, J(F_{k01} + F_{k11} y + F_{k02} z + F_{k02}^\top z \\
& + F_{k00z} + F_{k10z} y + F_{k01z} z) \rangle e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle} \\
& = - \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} (P_{k00} + \langle P_{k10}, y \rangle + \langle P_{k01}, z \rangle \\
& + \langle y, P_{k20} y \rangle + \langle z, P_{k11} y \rangle + \langle z, P_{k02} z \rangle) e^{\sqrt{-1} \langle k, x \rangle}.
\end{aligned}$$

By equating the coefficients in the above, we obtain, for each  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ , the following family of *quasi-linear equations*:

$$(3.21) \quad (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) F_{k00} = P_{k00},$$

$$(3.22) \quad (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) I_{2m} - \delta M_{22} J) F_{k01} + \delta M_{22} J F_{k00z} = P_{k01},$$

$$(3.23) \quad (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) F_{k10} + \delta M_{12} J (F_{k00z} + F_{k01}) = P_{k10},$$

$$(3.24) \quad (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) F_{k20} + \delta (F_{k11} + F_{k10z}) J M_{21} = P_{k20},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.25) \quad & (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) F_{k11} - \delta M_{22} J F_{k11} - \delta M_{12} J (F_{k02} + F_{k02}^\top + F_{k01z}^\top) \\
& + \delta F_{k10z} J M_{22} = P_{k11},
\end{aligned}$$

$$(3.26) \quad (\sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle) F_{k02} - \delta M_{22} J F_{k02} + \delta F_{k02} J M_{22} - \delta M_{22} J F_{k01z}^\top = P_{k02}.$$

Now, if the above quasi-linear equations are solvable, then their solutions  $F_{kij}$  will satisfy (3.20) and hence uniquely determine the Hamiltonian  $F$ . We note that, when substituting these solutions into the expression of  $F$  in (3.12), one can replace the matrices  $F_{k20}$ ,  $F_{k02}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}(F_{k20} + F_{k20}^\top)$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}(F_{k02} + F_{k02}^\top)$ , respectively, so that they become symmetric.

For any  $p \times q$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$ , we let  $T(A)$  denote the column vector formed by all row vectors of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$T(A) = (a_{11} \cdots a_{1q} \cdots a_{p1} \cdots a_{pq})^\top.$$

Define

$$F_k = \begin{pmatrix} T(F_{k20}) \\ T(F_{k11}) \\ T(F_{k02}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_k = \begin{pmatrix} T(P_{k20}) \\ T(P_{k11}) \\ T(P_{k02}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can rewrite (3.21)-(3.26) equivalently into the following system form

$$(3.27) \quad \begin{cases} L_{0k} F_{k00} = P_{k00}, \\ L_{1k} F_{k01} + \delta M_{22} J F_{k00z} = P_{k01}, \\ L_{0k} F_{k10} - \delta M_{12} J (F_{k00z} + F_{k01}) = P_{k10}, \\ L_{2k} F_k = P_k + Q_k, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_{0k} &= \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle, \\ L_{1k} &= \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle I_{2m} - \delta M_{22} J, \\ L_{2k} &= \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega + \Delta \rangle I_{(n+2m)^2} + \delta \bar{M}(\omega), \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{M}(\omega)$  integrates the coefficients of  $F_k$  involving  $\delta$ , and  $Q_k$  corresponds to the remaining terms in (3.24)-(3.26) which linearly depend on  $F_{k_{01z}}$  and  $F_{k_{10z}}$ .

It turns out that the entire system (3.27) can be solved successively on a further restricted frequency domain

$$(3.28) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_+ = \mathcal{O}(K_+) = \quad & \{ \omega \in \mathcal{O} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}, \quad |\det \bar{L}_{1k}| > \frac{\gamma^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ & |\det \bar{L}_{2k}| > \frac{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \quad \text{for all } 0 < |k| \leq K_+ \}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{L}_{1k} &= \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega \rangle I_{2m} - \delta M_{22} J, \\ \bar{L}_{2k} &= \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega \rangle I_{(n+2m)^2} + \delta \bar{M}(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$(3.30) \quad \gamma_+ = \frac{\gamma_0}{4} + \frac{\gamma}{2}.$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Assume that*

$$\mathbf{H3}) \quad \max_{|l| \leq l_0} |\partial_\omega^l M - \partial_\omega^l M_0|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq \mu_0^{\frac{1}{2}};$$

$$\mathbf{H4}) \quad 2sC_0 K_+^{(n+2m)^2\tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} < \gamma^b.$$

*Then the quasi-linear equations (3.21)-(3.26), or equivalently, the system (3.27) can be solved on  $\mathcal{O}_+$  successively to obtain functions  $F_{k_{00}}, F_{k_{01}}, F_{k_{10}}, F_k$ ,  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ , which are smooth in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$  and analytic in  $(y, z) \in D(s)$ . Moreover,*

$$(3.31) \quad \bar{F}_{kij}(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = F_{-kij}(y, z),$$

*for all  $0 \leq i + j \leq 2$ ,  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ ,  $(y, z) \in D(s)$ .*

*Proof.* Note by H3) that  $|M|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq M^* + 1$ . For all  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ ,  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ , we have by (3.28) and H4) that

$$(3.32) \quad |L_{0k}| = |\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \omega + \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \Delta \rangle| > \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau} - \delta C_0 s K_+ \geq \frac{\gamma}{2|k|^\tau},$$

$$(3.33) \quad \begin{aligned} |\det L_{1k}| &= |\det(\bar{L}_{1k} + \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \Delta \rangle I_{2m})| \\ &\geq \frac{\gamma^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}} - \delta C_0 s K_+^{2m} \geq \frac{\gamma^{2m}}{2|k|^{2m\tau}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.34) \quad \begin{aligned} |\det L_{2k}| &= |\det(\bar{L}_{2k} + \sqrt{-1}\langle k, \Delta \rangle I_{(n+2m)^2})| \\ &> \frac{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}} - \delta C_0 s K_+^{(n+2m)^2} \geq \frac{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2}}{2|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $L_{0k}, L_{1k}, L_{2k}$  are non-singular on  $\mathcal{O}_+$ . Therefore, the quasi-linear equations (3.21)-(3.26), or equivalently, the system (3.27) can be solved successively to obtain functions  $F_{k_{00}}, F_{k_{01}}, F_{k_{10}}, F_k$  with the same regularity properties as the coefficients of (3.27).

(3.31) easily follows from the uniqueness of solutions of (3.21)-(3.26) or (3.27).  $\square$

**3.3. Translation.** After finding the transformation  $F$  which transforms the the normal form  $N$  to  $\bar{N}_+$ , we need to introduce a translation of coordinate to further remove the first order resonant terms in  $[R]$ .

Consider the translation

$$\phi : x \rightarrow x, \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{M^{-1}}{\delta} \begin{pmatrix} P_{010} \\ P_{001} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then,  $\phi$  transforms  $H \circ \phi_F^1$  into the desired form:

$$H_+ = H \circ \phi_F^1 \circ \phi = N_+ + P_+,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N_+ &= \bar{N}_+ \circ \phi - 2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_{020} & P_{011} \\ P_{011}^\top & P_{002} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\ &= e_+ + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_+ \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \\ P_+ &= \bar{P}_+ \circ \phi + 2 \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_{020} & P_{011} \\ P_{011}^\top & P_{002} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} e_+ &= e + P_{000} + \langle \omega, y_0 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\langle P_{010}, y_0 \rangle + \langle P_{001}, z_0 \rangle) \\ &\quad + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_{020} & P_{011} \\ P_{011}^\top & P_{002} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \\ M_+ &= M + \frac{2}{\delta} \begin{pmatrix} P_{020} & P_{011} \\ P_{011}^\top & P_{002} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

Having defined  $M_+$ , we can define  $\bar{M}_+ = \bar{M}_+(\omega)$  similarly to  $\bar{M}$ . By Lemma 3.2, in its domain of definition,  $F$  is well defined, real analytic in  $(x, y, z)$ , and smooth in  $\omega$ . Consequently, the same holds for  $\Phi_+ = \phi_F^1 \circ \phi$ ,  $N_+$  and  $P_+$ . Moreover, we have the following.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Assume H3). Then there is a constant  $c_2$  such that for all  $|l| \leq l_0$*

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_\omega^l e_+ - \partial_\omega^l e|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c_2 \gamma^b s \mu, \\ |\partial_\omega^l M_+ - \partial_\omega^l M|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c_2 \gamma^b \mu, \\ |\partial_\omega^l \bar{M}_+ - \partial_\omega^l \bar{M}|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c_2 \gamma^b \mu, \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\omega^l y_0 \\ \partial_\omega^l z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c_2 \gamma^b s \mu. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By (3.7), we immediately have

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_\omega^l P_{000}|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c \delta \gamma^b s^2 \mu, \\ |\partial_\omega^l P_{010}|_{\mathcal{O}} + |\partial_\omega^l P_{001}|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c \delta \gamma^b s \mu, \\ \left| \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\omega^l P_{020} & \partial_\omega^l P_{011} \\ (\partial_\omega^l P_{011})^\top & \partial_\omega^l P_{002} \end{pmatrix} \right|_{\mathcal{O}} &\leq c \delta \gamma^b \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we let  $\mu_0$  be small such that  $\mu_0^{\frac{1}{2}} M_* \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Then by H3),

$$|M^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq \frac{|M_0^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}_0}}{1 - |M - M_0|_{\mathcal{O}} |M_0^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}_0}} \leq \frac{M_*}{1 - \mu_0^{\frac{1}{2}} M_*} \leq 2M_*.$$

It follows from induction that

$$|\partial_{\omega}^{l'} M^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq c |M^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}}^{l'+1} (M^* + 1) \leq c M_* (M^* + 1), \quad |l'| \leq l_0.$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{\omega}^l y_0 \\ \partial_{\omega}^l z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq \frac{c}{\delta} \sum_{|l'|=0}^{|l|} \binom{l}{l'} |\partial_{\omega}^{l-l'} M^{-1}|_{\mathcal{O}} \left| \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{\omega}^{l'} P_{010} \\ \partial_{\omega}^{l'} P_{001} \end{pmatrix} \right|_{\mathcal{O}} \leq c \gamma^b s \mu,$$

which, together with (3.36), (3.37), also implies the first two inequalities of the lemma.  $\square$

**3.4. Estimate on the new frequency domain.** For  $k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ , we define

$$(3.38) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{L}_{1k}^+ &= \sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega \rangle I_{2m} - \delta M_{22}^+ J, \\ \bar{L}_{2k}^+ &= \sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega \rangle I_{(n+2m)^2} + \delta \bar{M}_+(\omega), \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_{22}^+$  is the right lower  $2m \times 2m$  minor of  $M_+$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** *Assume that*

$$\text{H5)} \quad c_2 \mu K_+^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} < \min \left\{ \frac{\gamma - \gamma_+}{\gamma_0}, \frac{\gamma^{2m} - \gamma_+^{2m}}{\gamma_0^{2m}}, \frac{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2} - \gamma_+^{(n+2m)^2}}{\gamma_0^{(n+2m)^2}} \right\}.$$

Then for all  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ ,

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_+}{|k|^\tau}, \quad |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^+| > \frac{\gamma_+^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \quad |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^+| > \frac{\gamma_+^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2 \tau}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ . By (3.28),

$$|\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}, \quad |\det \bar{L}_{1k}| > \frac{\gamma^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \quad |\det \bar{L}_{2k}| > \frac{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2 \tau}},$$

and by H5),

$$\begin{aligned} \delta c_2 \gamma^b \mu K_+^{\tau+1} &< c_2 \gamma_0 \mu K_+^{\tau+1} < \gamma - \gamma_+, \\ \delta c_2 \gamma^b \mu K_+^{2m\tau+2m} &< c_2 \gamma_0^{2m} \mu K_+^{2m\tau+2m} < \gamma^{2m} - \gamma_+^{2m}, \\ \delta c_2 \gamma^b \mu K_+^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2} &< c_2 \gamma_0^{(n+2m)^2} \mu K_+^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2} \\ &< \gamma^{(n+2m)^2} - \gamma_+^{(n+2m)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\bar{L}_{1k}^+ - \bar{L}_{1k} = \delta (M_{22} - M_{22}^+) J, \quad \bar{L}_{2k}^+ - \bar{L}_{2k} = \delta (\bar{M}_+ - \bar{M}_+),$$

the lemma follows from Lemma 3.3 and a similar argument as that for (3.32)-(3.34).  $\square$



**3.5. Estimate on  $F$ .** We now give some estimates on  $F$  and its derivatives, which are vital later in proving the convergence of the transformation sequence and in estimating the new perturbation. Define

$$\Gamma(r - r_+) = \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} |k|^\chi e^{-|k| \frac{r-r_+}{8}},$$

where  $\chi = b\tau + 5l_0 + 2\tau + 10$ . We note that  $\Gamma(r - r_+) \geq e^{-\frac{r_0}{8}}$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** *Assume H3), H4). Then the following holds for all  $0 < |k| \leq K_+$ .*

1) *There is a constant  $c_3$  such that, on  $D(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k00}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c_3 |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)\tau+|i|+|j|+|l|} \delta s^2 \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ &\quad |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 4, \quad |l| \leq l_0, \\ \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k01}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c_3 |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)2m\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+2} \delta s \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ &\quad |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 3, \quad |l| \leq l_0, \\ \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k10}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c_3 |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)2m\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+2} \delta s \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ &\quad |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 3, \quad |l| \leq l_0, \\ \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_k}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c_3 |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)(n+2m)^2\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+5} \delta \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ &\quad |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 2, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

2) *There is a constant  $c_4$  such that, on  $\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+$ ,*

$$(3.39) \quad \left| \partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j F \right| \leq c_4 \delta s^{aj} \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), \quad |l| \leq l_0, \quad |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 2.$$

*Proof.* Let  $(y, z) \in D(s)$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ .

1) Denote  $L_k = L_{0k}, L_{1k}, L_{2k}$  and  $q = (i, j, l) \in Z_+^n \times Z_+^{2m} \times Z_+^n$ , where  $|i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 4, |l| \leq l_0$ . By H3), it is easy to see that

$$|\partial^q L_k| \leq c |k|$$

for all  $|k| \geq 1, |q| \geq 0$ . Applying the above and the inequalities

$$|\partial^{q'} L_k^{-1}| \leq |L_k^{-1}| \sum_{|q''|=1}^{|q'|} \binom{q'}{q''} |\partial^{q'-q''} L_k^{-1}| |\partial^{q''} L_k|, \quad |q''| \leq |q'|$$

inductively, we deduce that

$$|\partial^q L_k^{-1}| \leq c |k|^{|q|} |L_k^{-1}|^{|q|+1}.$$

Using (3.32)-(3.34) and the identities

$$L_{1k}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(L_{1k})}{\det(L_{1k})}, \quad L_{2k}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(L_{2k})}{\det(L_{2k})},$$

we then have

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial^q L_{0k}^{-1}| &\leq c \frac{|k|^{(|q|+1)\tau+|q|}}{\gamma^{|q|+1}}, \\ |\partial^q L_{1k}^{-1}| &\leq c \frac{|k|^{(|q|+1)2m\tau+2|q|+1}}{\gamma^{2m|q|+2m}}, \\ |\partial^q L_{2k}^{-1}| &\leq c \frac{|k|^{(|q|+1)(n+2m)^2\tau+2|q|+1}}{\gamma^{(n+2m)^2|q|+(n+2m)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

It now follows from (3.21) and the Cauchy estimate that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k00}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c \sum_{|l'|=1}^{|l|} \binom{l}{l'} |\partial^{(i,j,l-l')} L_{0k}^{-1}| |\partial_{\omega}^{l'} P_{k00}| \\ &\leq c |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)\tau+|i|+|j|+|l|} \delta s^2 \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ (3.40) \quad &|i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 4, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.22) and (3.40), we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k01}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)2m\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+2} \delta s \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ (3.41) \quad &|i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 3, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, (3.23), (3.40) and (3.41) yield

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k10}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)2m\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+2} \delta s \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ (3.42) \quad &|i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 3, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, combining (3.34), (3.41), (3.42) with the last equation in (3.27), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_k}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| &\leq c |k|^{(|i|+|j|+|l|+1)(n+2m)^2\tau+2(|i|+|j|+|l|)+2\tau+5} \delta \mu e^{-|k|r}, \\ &|i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 2, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

2) By 1) and direct differentiations to (3.12), we have, on  $\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+$ , that

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_{\omega}^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j F| &\leq c \sum_{|i|+|j| \leq |j|, 0 < |k| \leq K_+} |k|^{|i|} \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k00}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k01}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| s^{1-\text{sgn}(|j|)} + \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_{k10}}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| s^{1-\text{sgn}(|j|)} \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{\partial^{(i,j,l)} F_k}{\partial(y^i, z^j, \omega^l)} \right| s^{1-\text{sgn}(|j|-1)} e^{|k|(r_+ + \frac{7}{8}(r-r_+))} \\ &\leq c \delta s^{a_j} \mu \sum_{0 < |k| \leq K_+} |k|^{\chi} e^{-|k|\frac{r-r_+}{8}} = c \delta s^{a_j} \mu \Gamma(r-r_+). \end{aligned}$$

This proves the Lemma.  $\square$

To obtain the symplectic transformation stated in Theorem 2, we need to extend the function  $F$  smoothly to the domain  $\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *Assume H3), H4). Then  $F$  and  $\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}$  can be smoothly extended to functions of Hölder class  $C^{l_0+\sigma_0+1, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)$  and  $C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)$  respectively, where  $0 < \sigma_0 < 1$  is fixed. Moreover, there is a constant  $c_5$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|F\|_{C^{l_0+1+\sigma_0, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)} &\leq c_5 \delta \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), \\ \|\Theta\|_{C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)} &\leq c_5 \gamma^b \mu. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By the standard Whitney extension theorem (see [11], [14]),  $F$ ,  $\Theta$  can be extended smoothly to functions  $\tilde{F}$ ,  $\tilde{\Theta}$  of Hölder class  $C^{l_0+\sigma_0+1, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)$ ,  $C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)$ , respectively, such that

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\tilde{F}\|_{C^{l_0+1+\sigma_0, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)} &\leq \bar{c} \|F\|_{C^{l_0+2, l_0}(\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+)}, \\ \|\tilde{\Theta}\|_{C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)} &\leq \bar{c} \|\Theta\|_{C^{l_0}(\mathcal{O}_+)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{c}$  is a constant depending only on the regularity orders  $l_0, \sigma_0$  and the dimensions  $n, m$  (in particular, not on the iteration process). The lemma now follows from Lemma 3.5 2) and Lemma 3.3.  $\square$

**3.6. Estimate on the transformation.** Define

$$D_{\frac{i}{8}\alpha} = D\left(r_+ + \frac{i-1}{8}(r - r_+), \frac{i}{8}\alpha s\right), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 8.$$

**Lemma 3.7.** *Assume H3), H4) and also that*

$$\text{H6)} \quad c_4 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}(r - r_+);$$

$$\text{H7)} \quad c_4 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}\alpha;$$

$$\text{H8)} \quad c_2 \mu < \frac{1}{8}\alpha.$$

*Then the following holds.*

1) For all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

$$(3.44) \quad \phi_F^t : D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \longrightarrow D_{\frac{1}{2}\alpha},$$

$$(3.45) \quad \phi : D_{\frac{1}{8}\alpha} \rightarrow D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha}$$

*are well defined, real analytic and depend smoothly on  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ .*

2) *There is a constant  $c_6$  such that for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $|l| \leq l_0$ ,*

$$|\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j \phi_F^t|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq \begin{cases} c_6 s \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), & |i| + |j| = 0, |l| \geq 1; \\ c_6 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), & 2 \leq |l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0 + 2; \\ c_6, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* 1) (3.45) follows immediately from Lemma 3.3 and H8).

To show (3.44), we write  $\phi_F^t = (\phi_1^t, \phi_2^t, \phi_3^t)^\top$ , where  $\phi_1^t, \phi_2^t, \phi_3^t$  are components of  $\phi_F^t$  in the directions of  $x, y, z$  respectively. Let  $(x, y, z)$  be any point in  $D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha}$  and let  $t_* = \sup\{t \in [0, 1] : \phi_F^t(x, y, z) \in D_\alpha\}$ . We note that  $D_\alpha \subset \hat{D}(s)$ . Using Lemma 3.5 2), H6), H7) and the identity

$$(3.46) \quad \phi_F^t = \text{id} + \int_0^t X_F \circ \phi_F^\lambda d\lambda,$$

where  $X_F = (F_y, -F_x, JF_z)^\top$  denotes the vector field generated by  $F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_1^t(x, y, z) - x| &\leq \int_0^t |F_y \circ \phi_F^\lambda|_{D_\alpha} d\lambda \leq |F_y|_{\hat{D}(s)} < c_4 s \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}(r - r_+), \\ |\phi_2^t(x, y, z) - y| &\leq \int_0^t |F_x \circ \phi_F^\lambda|_{D_\alpha} d\lambda \leq |F_x|_{\hat{D}(s)} < c_4 s^2 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}\alpha s, \\ |\phi_3^t(x, y, z) - z| &\leq \int_0^t |JF_z \circ \phi_F^\lambda|_{D_\alpha} d\lambda \leq |F_z|_{\hat{D}(s)} < c_4 s \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}\alpha s \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq t_*$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_1^t(x, y, z)| &< r_+ + \frac{1}{4}(r - r_+) < r_+ + \frac{3}{8}(r - r_+), \\ |\phi_2^t(x, y, z)|, |\phi_3^t(x, y, z)| &< \frac{3}{8}\alpha s < \frac{1}{2}\alpha s, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\phi_F^t(x, y, z) \in D_{\frac{1}{2}\alpha} \subset D_\alpha$  for all  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_+$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq t_*$ . Thus,  $t_* = 1$  and (3.44) holds.

The regularity properties of  $\phi_F^t, \phi$  follow from Lemmas 3.2, 3.3.

By differentiating (3.46) and applying the Gronwall inequality inductively, 2) follows from H7) and Lemma 3.5.  $\square$

Define

$$\beta_+ = \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\beta_0}{4}.$$

**Lemma 3.8.** *Assume H3),H4),H6)-H8) and also that*

**H9)**  $c_5 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) < \frac{1}{8}(r - r_+)$ ;

**H10)**  $c_5 \mu (\Gamma(r - r_+) + 1) < \beta - \beta_+$ .

Let  $F, \Theta = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}$  be the extended functions defined in Lemma 3.6. Then

$$\Phi_+ = \phi_F^1 \circ \phi : \hat{D}(\beta_+) \rightarrow D(r, \beta)$$

is of class  $C^{l_0 + \sigma_0}$  and also depends  $C^{l_0 - 1 + \sigma_0}$  smoothly on  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_0$ , where  $\sigma_0$  is as in Lemma 3.6. Moreover, there is a constant  $c_7$  such that

$$\|\Phi_+ - id\|_{C^{l_0 + \sigma_0, l_0 - 1 + \sigma_0}(\hat{D}(\beta_+) \times \mathcal{O}_0)} \leq c_7 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+).$$

*Proof.* Denote

$$\tilde{D}(\beta_+) = \hat{D}(\beta_+ + c_5 \delta \mu).$$

Using H9), H10), Lemma 3.6 and a similar argument as in Lemma 3.7, it is easy to see that for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_F^t &: \tilde{D}(\beta_+) \rightarrow D(r, \beta), \\ \phi &: \hat{D}(\beta_+) \rightarrow \tilde{D}(\beta_+) \end{aligned}$$

are well defined, and,  $\phi_F^t$  is of class  $C^{l_0 + \sigma_0}$  and also depends  $C^{l_0 - 1 + \sigma_0}$  smoothly on  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_0$ . Moreover,

$$|\phi_F^t - id|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_+) \times \mathcal{O}_0} \leq \int_0^t |X_F \circ \phi_F^\lambda|_{\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0} d\lambda \leq |\partial_\xi F|_{\hat{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0} \leq c_5 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+),$$

where  $\xi = (x, y, z)$ .

Differentiating (3.46) with respect to  $\xi$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_\xi \phi_F^t &= I_{2n+2m} + \int_0^t DX_F \circ \phi_F^\lambda \partial_\xi \phi_F^\lambda d\lambda \\
(3.48) \quad &= I_{2n+2m} + \int_0^t J(\partial_\xi^2 F) \circ \phi_F^\lambda \partial_\xi \phi_F^\lambda d\lambda.
\end{aligned}$$

By applying Lemma 3.6 and the Gronwall inequality to (3.48), we then have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\partial_\xi \phi_F^t - I_{2n+2m}|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_+) \times \mathcal{O}_0} &\leq \int_0^t |\partial_\xi^2 F|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0} |\partial_\xi \phi_F^\lambda - I_{2n+2m}|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_+) \times \mathcal{O}_0} d\lambda \\
&\quad + |\partial_\xi^2 F|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0} e^{|\partial_\xi^2 F|_{\tilde{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0}} \\
&\leq c_5 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+) e^{c_5 \mu \Gamma(r - r_+)} \\
&\leq c \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\|X_F\|_{C^{|i'|+\sigma_0, |l'|-1+\sigma_0}(\tilde{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)} \leq c \|F\|_{C^{|i'|+1+\sigma_0, |l'|-1+\sigma_0}(\tilde{D}(\beta_0) \times \mathcal{O}_0)}$$

for all  $0 \leq |i'| \leq l_0, 1 \leq |l'| \leq l_0$ . By using Lemma 3.6, the Gronwall inequality and induction, one can prove similarly to the above that

$$(3.49) \quad \|\phi_F^t\|_{C^{|i|+\sigma_0, |l|-1+\sigma_0}(\tilde{D}(\beta_+) \times \mathcal{O}_0)} \leq c \mu \Gamma(r - r_+)$$

for all  $2 \leq |i| \leq l_0, 1 \leq |l| \leq l_0, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

The lemma now follows from H9), Lemma 3.3 and the identity

$$\Phi_+ - id = (\phi_F^1 - id) \circ \phi + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

□

**3.7. Estimate on the new perturbation.** It remains to estimate the new perturbation  $P_+$  on the domain  $D_+ \times \mathcal{O}_+$ , where

$$D_+ = D_{\frac{1}{8}\alpha}.$$

**Lemma 3.9.** *Assume H1)-H4) and H6)-H8). Then there is a constant  $c_8$  such that, on  $D_+ \times \mathcal{O}_+$ ,*

$$|\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P_+| \leq c_8 \delta \gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \alpha^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu \Gamma^3(r - r_+), \quad |l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0.$$

*Proof.* Denote  $\partial^{l,i,j} = \partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j$  for  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ . By Lemma 3.5 and the expressions of  $R, R'$  in (3.8), (3.15) respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\partial^{l,i,j} R|_{\tilde{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+} &\leq c \delta \gamma^b s^{a_j} \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), \\
|\partial^{l,i,j} R'|_{\tilde{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}_+} &\leq c \delta s^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu \Gamma(r - r_+), \\
(3.50) \quad |\partial^{l,i,j} R'|_{D_{\frac{1}{2}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} &\leq c \delta (\alpha s)^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu \Gamma(r - r_+).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 3.5 2) and Lemma 3.7 2) that, for all  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\partial^{l,i,j}\{[R], F\}|_{\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}} + |\partial^{l,i,j}\{R, F\}|_{\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}} \leq c\delta\gamma^b s^{a_j} \mu^2 \Gamma^2(r - r_+), \\ & |\partial^{l,i,j}\{[R], F\} \circ \phi_F^t|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} + |\partial^{l,i,j}\{R, F\} \circ \phi_F^t|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \\ & \leq c\delta\gamma^b s^{a_j} \mu^2 \Gamma^3(r - r_+), \\ & |\partial^{l,i,j}\{R', F\}|_{\hat{D}(s) \times \mathcal{O}} \leq c\delta s^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu^2 \Gamma^2(r - r_+), \\ & |\partial^{l,i,j}\{R', F\} \circ \phi_F^t|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq c\delta s^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu^2 \Gamma^3(r - r_+). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (3.19) and the fact that  $s < \gamma^b$  (H4)), we have

$$(3.51) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\partial^{l,i,j} \int_0^1 \{R_t, F\} \circ \phi_F^t dt|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \\ & \leq c\delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^2 \Gamma^3(r - r_+). \end{aligned}$$

Recall from Lemma 3.1 that

$$|\partial^{l,i,j}(P - R)|_{D_\alpha \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq \delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j+1}.$$

This together with Lemma 3.7 2) implies that

$$(3.52) \quad |\partial^{l,i,j}(P - R) \circ \Phi_+|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq c\delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \mu^{d_j+1} \Gamma(r - r_+).$$

Using (3.18), (3.50), (3.51) and (3.52), we then have

$$(3.53) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\partial^{l,i,j} \bar{P}_+|_{D_{\frac{1}{4}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq c\delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} (\mu^{d_j+1} + \alpha^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu) \Gamma^3(r - r_+) \\ & \leq c\delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \alpha^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu \Gamma^3(r - r_+). \end{aligned}$$

Since, by Lemma 3.3,

$$|\partial_\omega^l \phi|_{\mathcal{O}_+} \leq c_2 \gamma^b s \mu,$$

it follows from (3.53) that

$$|\partial^{l,i,j} \bar{P}_+ \circ \phi|_{D_{\frac{1}{8}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq c\delta\gamma^{b_j} s^{a_j} \alpha^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)} \mu \Gamma^3(r - r_+),$$

and, from (3.7) and Lemma 3.3 that

$$|\partial^{l,i,j} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_{020} & P_{011} \\ P_{011}^\top & P_{002} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle|_{D_{\frac{1}{8}\alpha} \times \mathcal{O}_+} \leq c\delta\gamma^b s^{a_j} \mu^2.$$

The lemma now follows from (3.35).  $\square$

Finally, let

$$s_+ = \frac{1}{8}\alpha s, \quad \mu_+ = (64c_0)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_0}} \mu^{1+\sigma},$$

where  $c_0 = \max\{1, c_1, \dots, c_8\}$  and  $\sigma = \frac{1}{12}$ . We note that  $D(r_+, s_+) = D_+$ , and,  $c_0$  only depends on  $r_0, \beta_0, l_0$ . If we further assume that

$$\mathbf{H11)} \quad \mu^\sigma \Gamma^3(r - r_+) \leq \frac{\gamma_+^{b_j}}{\gamma^{b_j}},$$

then, on  $D_+ \times \mathcal{O}_+$ ,

$$(3.54) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P_+| \leq 2^{3a_j} c_0 \delta \gamma^{b_j} s_+^{a_j} \alpha^{2-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)-a_j} \mu^{1-\sigma} \mu^\sigma \Gamma^2(r - r_+) \\ & \leq 64c_0 \delta (\gamma^{b_j} \mu^\sigma \Gamma^2(r - r_+)) s_+^{a_j} \mu^{(1+\sigma)d_j} \\ & \quad \alpha^{5-\text{sgn}(|j|)-\text{sgn}(|j|-2)-a_j-3\sigma-3(1+\sigma)d_j} \\ & \leq \delta \gamma_+^{b_j} s_+^{a_j} \mu_+^{d_j} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $|l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0$ .

Above all, with the hypotheses H1)-H11), we complete one cycle of KAM steps.

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

**4.1. Iteration Lemma.** Let  $r_0, \gamma_0, s_0, \beta_0, \mu_0, \mathcal{O}_0, H_0, N_0, e_0, M_0, P_0$  be given at the beginning of Section 3 and let  $\hat{D}_0 = D(r_0, \beta_0), K_0 = 0$ . For any  $\nu = 0, 1 \dots$ , we index all index free quantities in Section 3 by  $\nu$  and index all "+"-indexed quantities in Section 3 by  $\nu + 1$ . This yields the following sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} r_\nu, \gamma_\nu, s_\nu, \beta_\nu, \mu_\nu, \alpha_\nu, K_\nu, \mathcal{O}_\nu, \bar{L}_{1k}^\nu, \bar{L}_{2k}^\nu, \\ D_\nu, \hat{D}_\nu, e_\nu, M_\nu, M_{22}^\nu, \bar{M}_\nu, N_\nu, H_\nu, P_\nu, \Phi_\nu \end{aligned}$$

for  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$ , satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} r_\nu &= r_0 \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}}\right), \\ \gamma_\nu &= \gamma_0 \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}}\right), \\ s_\nu &= \frac{1}{8} \alpha_{\nu-1} s_{\nu-1}, \\ \beta_\nu &= \beta_0 \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}}\right), \\ \mu_\nu &= (64c_0)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_0}} \mu_{\nu-1}^{1+\sigma}, \\ \alpha_\nu &= \mu_\nu^{\frac{1}{3}}, \\ K_\nu &= \left(\left\lceil \log \frac{1}{\mu_{\nu-1}} \right\rceil + 1\right)^{3\eta}, \\ \mathcal{O}_\nu &= \left\{ \omega \in \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}}{|k|^\tau}, |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \text{ for all } 0 < |k| \leq K_\nu \right\}, \\ \bar{L}_{1k}^\nu &= \sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega \rangle I_{2m} - \delta M_{22}^\nu J, \\ \bar{L}_{2k}^\nu &= \sqrt{-1} \langle k, \omega \rangle I_{(n+2m)^2} + \delta \bar{M}_\nu, \\ D_\nu &= D(r_\nu, s_\nu), \\ \hat{D}_\nu &= D\left(r_\nu + \frac{7}{8}(r_{\nu-1} - r_\nu), \beta_\nu\right), \\ M_\nu &= \begin{pmatrix} M_{11}^\nu & M_{12}^\nu \\ (M_{12}^\nu)^\top & M_{22}^\nu \end{pmatrix}, \\ H_\nu &= N_\nu + P_\nu, \\ N_\nu &= e_\nu + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M^\nu \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemma verifies the validity of all KAM steps.

**Lemma 4.1. (Iteration Lemma)** *If (3.5) holds for a sufficiently small  $\mu_0 = \mu_0(r_0, \beta_0, l_0)$ , then the KAM step described in Section 3 is valid for all  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$ , and the following holds for all  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$ .*

- 1)  $e_\nu = e_\nu(\omega)$ ,  $M_\nu = M_\nu(\omega)$  are smooth on  $\mathcal{O}_\nu$ ,  $M_\nu$  is real symmetric and non-singular over  $\mathcal{O}_\nu$ ,  $P_\nu$  is real analytic in  $(x, y, z) \in D_\nu$ , smooth in  $(x, y, z) \in \hat{D}_\nu$  and smooth in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu$ , and moreover, for all  $|l| \leq l_0$ ,

$$(4.1) \quad |\partial_\omega^l e_\nu - \partial_\omega^l e_{\nu-1}|_{\mathcal{O}_\nu} \leq c_0 \gamma_0^b \frac{\mu_0}{2^{\nu-1}}, \quad |l| \leq l_0,$$

$$(4.2) \quad |\partial_\omega^l e_\nu - \partial_\omega^l e_0|_{\mathcal{O}_\nu} \leq 2c_0 \gamma_0^b \mu_0, \quad |l| \leq l_0,$$

$$(4.3) \quad |\partial_\omega^l M_\nu - \partial_\omega^l M_{\nu-1}|_{\mathcal{O}_\nu} \leq c_0 \gamma_0^b \frac{\mu_0}{2^{\nu-1}}, \quad |l| \leq l_0,$$

$$(4.4) \quad |\partial_\omega^l M_\nu - \partial_\omega^l M_0|_{\mathcal{O}_\nu} \leq 2c_0 \gamma_0^b \mu_0, \quad |l| \leq l_0,$$

$$(4.5) \quad |\partial_\omega^l \partial_x^i \partial_{(y,z)}^j P_\nu|_{D_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_\nu} \leq \delta \gamma_\nu^{bj} s_\nu^{aj} \mu_\nu^{dj}, \quad |l| + |i| + |j| \leq l_0.$$

- 2)  $\Phi_\nu : \hat{D}_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_0 \rightarrow \hat{D}_{\nu-1}$ ,  $D_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_\nu \rightarrow D_{\nu-1}$ , is symplectic for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_0$ , and is of class  $C^{l_0+1+\sigma_0, l_0-1+\sigma_0}$ ,  $C^{\alpha, l_0}$ , respectively, where  $\alpha$  stands for real analyticity and  $0 < \sigma_0 < 1$  is fixed. Moreover,

$$H_\nu = H_{\nu-1} \circ \Phi_\nu = N_\nu + P_\nu$$

on  $\hat{D}_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_\nu$ , and,

$$(4.6) \quad \|\Phi_\nu - id\|_{C^{l_0+1+\sigma_0, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\hat{D}_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_0)} \leq c_0 \gamma^b \frac{\mu_0}{2^\nu}.$$

- 3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_\nu = \{ \omega \in \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}}{|k|^\tau}, |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \quad \text{for all } K_{\nu-1} < |k| \leq K_\nu \}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We need to verify the conditions H1)-H11) in Section 3 for all  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$ . For simplicity, let  $r_0 = 1$ . By (3.3), (3.4), it is clear that the conditions H3)-H11) in Section 3 hold for  $\nu = 0$  as long as  $\mu_0$  is sufficiently small. To verify H1)-H11) for the other cases, we need to estimate  $\mu_\nu$ . For convenience, denote  $\theta = \frac{\sigma}{2} = \frac{1}{24}$  and  $c_* = (64c_0)^{\frac{1}{\sigma(1-\lambda_0)}}$ . By the definition of  $\mu_\nu$ , it is easy to see that

$$(4.7) \quad \mu_\nu = c_*^{-1} (c_* \mu_0)^{(1+\sigma)^\nu}.$$

Since, as  $\mu_0$  small,

$$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}}}{\mu_0^{\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}}} < \frac{1}{(c_* \mu_0)^\sigma},$$

there exists a sufficiently large  $\lambda$  such that

$$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}}}{\mu_0^{\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}}} \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{(c_* \mu_0)^\sigma}.$$

It follows that if  $\mu_0$  is sufficiently small (hence  $\lambda$  is sufficiently large), then

$$(4.8) \quad \lambda^{1-\theta} \mu_0^\theta \geq 2, \quad \mu_0 \leq \frac{1}{c_* \lambda^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}} \leq \frac{\beta_0}{2^6 c_0^2},$$



and consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_1 &= c_*^\sigma \mu_0^{1+\sigma} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \mu_0 \leq 2^{-\frac{1}{1-\theta}} \mu_0^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}} \leq \mu_0, \\
\mu_2 &= c_*^\sigma \mu_1^{1+\sigma} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \mu_1 \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \mu_0 \leq 2^{-\frac{2}{1-\theta}} \mu_0^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}} \leq \mu_0, \\
&\dots\dots \\
(4.9) \quad \mu_\nu &= c_*^\sigma \mu_{\nu-1}^{1+\sigma} \leq \dots \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^\nu} \mu_0 \leq 2^{-\frac{\nu}{1-\theta}} \mu_0^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}} \leq \mu_0.
\end{aligned}$$

The choice of  $\mu_0$  in (4.8) immediately implies H8) for all  $\nu \geq 1$ . It also follows from (4.7), (4.8) and (4.9) that if  $\mu_0$  is sufficiently small ( $\lambda$  is sufficiently large), then

$$(4.10) \quad \mu_\nu = \mu_\nu^\theta \mu_\nu^{1-\theta} \leq \mu_\nu^{1-\theta} \leq \frac{\mu_0}{2^\nu},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.11) \quad 2C_0 C_0 \mu_{\nu-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} ([\log \frac{1}{\mu_\nu}] + 1)^{3\eta((n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1)} \\
&< \frac{1}{4\nu b} < \frac{1}{2^{(\nu+2)(n+2m)^2}} < \frac{1}{2^{(\nu+2)(2m)}} < \frac{1}{2^{\nu+2}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4.12) \quad \frac{1}{2^{\nu+5}} ([\log \frac{1}{\mu_\nu}] + 1)^\eta > n + l_0,$$

$$(4.13) \quad \mu_\nu^{\frac{\theta}{\nu}} (n + [\chi] + 1)! 2^{(\nu+5)(n+[\chi]+1)} < 1,$$

for all  $\nu \geq 1$ . Using (3.4) and (4.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&2C_0 s_\nu K_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} \\
&\leq 2C_0 s_0 \mu_{\nu-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} K_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} \\
&\leq 2C_0 \gamma_0^b \mu_{\nu-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} K_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} \\
&\leq \frac{\gamma_0^b}{4^b} < \gamma_\nu^b, \\
c_0 \mu_\nu K_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} &\leq c_0 \mu_{\nu-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} K_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2 \tau + (n+2m)^2 + 1} \\
&< \min \left\{ \frac{\gamma_\nu - \gamma_{\nu+1}}{\gamma_0}, \frac{\gamma_\nu^{2m} - \gamma_{\nu+1}^{2m}}{\gamma_0^{2m}}, \frac{\gamma_\nu^{(n+2m)^2} - \gamma_{\nu+1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{\gamma_0^{(n+2m)^2}} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

which verify H4), H5) respectively for all  $\nu \geq 1$ .

Since

$$r_\nu - r_{\nu+1} = \frac{1}{2^{\nu+2}},$$

(4.12) clearly implies H1) for all  $\nu \geq 0$ . To prove H2), we choose  $\mu_0$  further small if necessary so that

$$(4.14) \quad ([\log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu})] + 1)^{2\eta} \geq \frac{1+\theta}{n+l_0} \log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu}) + 3\eta \log([\log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu})] + 1).$$

Then by (4.12) and (4.14),

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2^{\nu+5}} ([\log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu})] + 1)^{3\eta} &\geq (n+l_0) ([\log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu})] + 1)^{2\eta} \\
&\geq (1+\theta) \log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu}) + 3\eta(n+l_0) \log([\log(\frac{1}{\mu_\nu})] + 1),
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$K_{\nu+1}^{n+l_0} e^{-\frac{K_{\nu+1}}{2\nu+5}} \leq \mu_\nu^{1+\theta}.$$

This together with (4.13) implies that

$$\int_{K_{\nu+1}}^{\infty} \lambda^{n+l_0} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2\nu+5}} d\lambda \leq (n+l_0+1)! 2^{(\nu+5)(n+l_0)} K_{\nu+1}^{n+l_0} e^{-\frac{K_{\nu+1}}{2\nu+5}} \leq \mu_\nu^{-\theta} \mu_\nu^{1+\theta} = \mu_\nu,$$

i.e., H2) holds for all  $\nu \geq 0$ .

Next, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2\nu+2}\right) \leq \int_1^{\infty} \lambda^{n+[\chi]} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2\nu+5}} d\lambda \\ &\leq (n+[\chi]+1)! 2^{(\nu+5)(n+[\chi]+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then as  $\mu_0$  small, (4.9) and (4.13) imply that

$$\mu_\nu^{2\theta} \Gamma^3(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) \leq \mu_\nu^{\frac{\theta}{2}} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^b \leq \left(\frac{\gamma_{\nu+1}}{\gamma_\nu}\right)^b,$$

which proves H11) for all  $\nu \geq 1$ . By (4.13), we also have

$$(4.15) \quad \mu_\nu^\theta \Gamma(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) < 1.$$

It then follows from (4.8), (4.10) that

$$(4.16) \quad \mu_\nu \Gamma(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) < \mu_\nu^{1-\theta} \leq \frac{\mu_0}{2\nu} \leq \frac{1}{2\nu+5c_0} = \frac{1}{8c_0} (r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}),$$

which verifies H6), H9) for all  $\nu \geq 1$ . Since, by (4.8),

$$\mu_\nu^{1-\frac{3}{2}\theta} \leq \mu_\nu^{\frac{3}{4}} \leq \mu_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \leq \frac{1}{(8c_0)^{\frac{3}{2}}},$$

(4.15) implies that

$$c_0 \mu_\nu \Gamma(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) < c_0 \mu_\nu^{1-\theta} \leq \frac{1}{8} \mu_\nu^{\frac{1}{3}},$$

i.e., H7) holds for all  $\nu \geq 1$ . For the verification of H10), we have by (4.8), (4.10) and (4.15) that

$$c_0 \mu_\nu \Gamma(r_\nu - r_{\nu+1}) + c_0 \mu_\nu < 2c_0 \mu_\nu^{1-\theta} \leq c_0 \frac{\mu_0}{2\nu-1} \leq \frac{\beta_0}{2\nu+2} = \beta_\nu - \beta_{\nu+1}, \quad \nu \geq 1.$$

We are now ready to prove parts 1) and 2) of the lemma. Since all conditions H1)-H11) hold for  $\nu = 0$ , the KAM step described in Section 3 is valid for  $\nu = 0$ . As an induction hypothesis, we assume that for some  $\nu_* \geq 1$  the KAM steps are valid for all  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, \nu_*$ . Applying Lemma 3.3 and (4.10) for all  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots, \nu_*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_\omega^l M_{\nu_*+1} - \partial_\omega^l M_0|_{\mathcal{O}_{\nu_*+1}} &\leq \sum_{\nu=0}^{\nu_*} |\partial_\omega^l M_{\nu+1} - \partial_\omega^l M_\nu|_{\mathcal{O}_{\nu+1}} \leq \sum_{\nu=0}^{\nu_*} c_0 \gamma^b \mu_\nu \\ (4.17) \quad &\leq \sum_{\nu=0}^{\nu_*} c_0 \gamma^b \frac{\mu_0}{2\nu} \leq 2c_0 \gamma^b \mu_0 \leq 2c_0 \mu_0, \quad |l| \leq l_0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (4.8) and (4.17) that as  $\mu_0$  small  $M_{\nu_*+1}$  is non-singular on  $\mathcal{O}_{\nu_*+1}$  and H3) holds for  $\nu = \nu_* + 1$ . Thus, the KAM step described in Section 3 is also valid for  $\nu = \nu_* + 1$ .

Above all, by performing the KAM steps described in Section 3 for all  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$ , we obtain the desired sequences stated at the beginning of the section

which satisfy all properties described in parts 1) and 2) of the lemma. Ideed, (4.1), (4.3) follow from Lemma 3.3 and (4.10). (4.2), (4.4) follow from (4.1), (4.3) respectively along with an argument similar to (4.17). Moreover, (4.5) follows from (3.54), and, (4.6) follows from Lemma 3.8 and (4.16).

Note that 3) automatically holds for  $\nu = 1$ . We now let  $\nu > 1$ . By Lemma 3.4, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} &= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}}{|k|^\tau}, |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ &\quad |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \quad \text{for all } 0 < |k| \leq K_{\nu-1} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu &= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}}{|k|^\tau}, |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ &\quad |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \quad \text{for all } K_{\nu-1} < |k| \leq K_\nu \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_\nu &= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}}{|k|^\tau}, |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ &\quad |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^{\nu-1}| > \frac{\gamma_{\nu-1}^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}, \quad \text{for all } 0 < |k| \leq K_\nu \} \\ (4.18) \quad &= \mathcal{O}_{\nu-1} \cap \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu = \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is now complete.  $\square$

**4.2. Convergence.** Fix an arbitrary  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  in (3.2). Then  $\mu_0 = o(\mu^{1-\epsilon})$ , and,  $\mu_0$  is small iff  $\mu$  is. Therefore, there is a sufficiently small  $\mu = \mu(r, s, l_0)$  such that  $\mu_0 = \mu_0(r, s, l_0)$  fits in the smallness requirement in Lemma 4.1. We then obtain the following sequences

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_\nu &= \Phi_0 \circ \Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_\nu : \hat{D}_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_\nu \rightarrow \hat{D}_0, \\ H \circ \Psi_\nu &= H_\nu = N_\nu + P_\nu, \\ N_\nu &= e_\nu + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_\nu(\omega) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$\nu = 0, 1, \dots$ , which satisfy all properties described in Lemma 4.1, where  $\Psi_0 = \Phi_0 = id$ .

Let

$$\mathcal{O}_* = \bigcap_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{O}_\nu.$$

Then  $\mathcal{O}_* \subset \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\nu$ . By (4.1), (4.3), it is clear that  $e_\nu, M_\nu$  converge uniformly on  $\mathcal{O}_*$  as  $\nu \rightarrow \infty$ . We denote their limits by  $e_\infty(\omega), M_\infty(\omega)$ , respectively. Fix a  $0 < \sigma_0 < 1$ . For all  $\nu$  and  $(x, y, z) \in D_\nu$ , by a similar application of the Whitney extension theorem as in Lemma 3.6, we can extend  $P_\nu$  uniformly to functions of class  $C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}$  with respect to  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_0$ , whose Hölder norms satisfy the same estimates (4.5), up to multiplication of a constant. With such extended functions  $P_\nu$ , we can use the same formula (3.37) inductively to define  $C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}$  extensions of  $M_\nu$  on

$\mathcal{O}_0$ . Then the Hölder norms  $\|M_\nu - M_{\nu-1}\|_{C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)}$  and  $\|M_\nu - M_0\|_{C^{l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)}$  still satisfy the same estimates (4.3) and (4.4), respectively, up to multiplication of a constant. This implies that for all  $|l| \leq l_0 - 1$ ,  $\partial_\omega^l M_\nu$  are (Hölder) equally continuous and uniformly convergent on  $\mathcal{O}_0$ . In particular, the limit of  $M_\nu$  on  $\mathcal{O}_0$  is of class  $C^{l_0-1}$  which coincides with the original limit on  $\mathcal{O}_*$ . Thus,  $M_\infty(\omega)$  is  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth on  $\mathcal{O}_*$ , and,

$$|\partial_\omega^l M_\infty - \partial_\omega^l M_0|_{\mathcal{O}_*} = O(\gamma^b \mu_0) = o(\gamma^b \mu^{1-\epsilon}), \quad |l| \leq l_0 - 1,$$

in the sense of Whitney (see [11]). Similarly,  $e_\infty(\omega)$  is  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth on  $\mathcal{O}_*$ , and,

$$|\partial_\omega^l e_\infty - \partial_\omega^l e_0|_{\mathcal{O}_*} = o(\gamma^b \mu^{1-\epsilon}), \quad |l| \leq l_0 - 1,$$

in the sense of Whitney.

Set

$$\mathcal{D}_* = D\left(\frac{1}{2}r_0, \frac{1}{4}\beta_0\right) \times \mathcal{O}_*, \quad \mathcal{D}_0 = D\left(\frac{1}{2}r_0, \frac{1}{4}\beta_0\right) \times \mathcal{O}_0$$

and let  $\Psi_\nu$  be defined as above using the extended  $\Phi_\nu$  on  $\hat{D}_\nu \times \mathcal{O}_0$  as in Lemma 4.1. Since

$$(4.19) \quad \Psi_\nu = id + \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} (\Psi_i - \Psi_{i-1}),$$

and,

$$(4.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \Psi_1 - \Psi_0 &= \Phi_1 - id, \\ \Psi_i - \Psi_{i-1} &= \Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_i - \Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_{i-1} \\ &= \int_0^1 D(\Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_{i-1})(id + \theta(\Phi_i - id)) d\theta(\Phi_i - id), \quad i \geq 2, \end{aligned}$$

we have by (4.6) that

$$|\Phi_i - id|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \leq \frac{\mu_0}{2^i},$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} &|D(\Phi_1 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_{i-1})(id + \theta(\Phi_i - id))|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \\ &\leq |D\Phi_1(\Phi_2 \circ \dots \circ \Phi_{i-1})(id + \theta(\Phi_i - id))|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \dots \\ &\quad |D\Phi_{i-1}(id + \theta(\Phi_i - id))|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \\ &\leq \left(1 + \frac{c_0 \mu_0}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{c_0 \mu_0}{2^{i-1}}\right) \\ &\leq e^{\frac{c_0 \mu_0}{2} + \dots + \frac{c_0 \mu_0}{2^{i-1}}} \leq e^{c_0 \mu_0} \leq e^{\beta_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$|\Psi_i - \Psi_{i-1}|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \leq e^{\beta_0} |\Phi_i - id|_{\mathcal{D}_0} \leq c_0 e^{\beta_0} \frac{\mu_0}{2^i}$$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . It follows that  $\Psi_\nu$  converges uniformly on  $\mathcal{D}_0$ . We denote its limit by  $\Psi_\infty$ . Then

$$(4.22) \quad \Psi_\infty = id + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\Psi_i - \Psi_{i-1}),$$

and,  $|\Psi_\infty - id|_{\mathcal{D}_0} = O(\mu_0) = o(\mu^{1-\epsilon})$ . Hence,  $\Psi_\infty$  is uniformly close to the identity.

By differentiating (4.19)-(4.22) and applying (4.6) and the above arguments inductively, one can further show that  $\Psi_\nu$  converges in  $C^{l_0+\sigma_0, l_0-1+\sigma_0}(\mathcal{D}_0)$  norm to  $\Psi_\infty$ . It follows that  $\Psi_\infty$  is  $C^{l_0}$  smooth in  $\xi = (x, y, z) \in D(\frac{1}{2}r_0, \frac{1}{4}\beta_0)$  and  $C^{l_0-1}$

Whitney smooth in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ . Similarly,  $\Psi_\infty$  is also  $C^{l_0}$  uniformly close to the identity. We omit the details.

Now, by the uniform convergence of

$$N_\nu = e_\nu(\omega) + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_\nu(\omega) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \Psi_\nu$$

to

$$N_\infty = e_\infty(\omega) + \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_\infty(\omega) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \Psi_\infty$$

respectively on  $\mathcal{D}_*$ , we see that, on  $\mathcal{D}_*$ ,

$$P_\nu = H \circ \Psi_\nu - N_\nu$$

and their derivatives, converge uniformly to

$$P_\infty = H \circ \Psi_\infty - N_\infty$$

and its corresponding derivatives. It follows that  $P_\infty$  is  $C^{l_0}$  smooth in  $\xi = (x, y, z) \in D(\frac{1}{2}r_0, \frac{1}{4}\beta_0)$  and  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ . Since  $\Phi_\nu$  is real analytic on  $D_\nu$  for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu$ ,  $P_\infty$  is also analytic in  $x$  when  $y = 0, z = 0, \omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ .

Recall that, for any  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ ,

$$|P_\nu|_{D_\nu} \leq \delta \gamma_\nu^b s_\nu^2 \mu_\nu.$$

Using the Cauchy estimate, we have that

$$(4.23) \quad |\partial_y^j \partial_z^k P_\nu|_{D(r_\nu, \frac{1}{2}s_\nu)} \leq \delta \gamma_\nu^b \mu_\nu$$

for all  $j \in Z_+^n, k \in Z_+^{2m}$  with  $|j| + |k| \leq 2$ . By (4.7), it is easy to see that, the right hand side of (4.23) converges to 0 as  $\nu \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, on  $D(\frac{r_0}{2}, 0) \times \mathcal{O}_*$ ,

$$\partial_y^j \partial_z^k P_\infty = 0, \quad j \in Z_+^n, k \in Z_+^{2m}, \quad |j| + |k| \leq 2.$$

In particular, for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ , the equation of motion restricted to  $D(\frac{r_0}{2}, 0)$  reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \omega + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\delta}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_\infty \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \frac{\partial P_\infty}{\partial y} = \omega, \\ \dot{y} &= -\frac{\partial P_\infty}{\partial x} = 0, \\ \dot{z} &= J \left( \frac{\partial N_\infty}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial P_\infty}{\partial z} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}_*$ , the perturbed system (1.2) possesses an analytic, quasi-periodic, (Floquet) invariant torus with the Diophantine frequency vector  $\omega$ , which is slightly deformed from the unperturbed torus corresponding to  $\omega$ . Moreover, the perturbed tori form a  $C^{l_0-1}$  Whitney smooth family.

### 4.3. Measure estimate.

**Lemma 4.2.** *Suppose that  $g \in C^p(\bar{I})$ ,  $p \geq 2$ , where  $I \subset R^1$  is a finite interval. Let  $I_h = \{x \in I : |g(x)| \leq h\}$ ,  $h > 0$ . If on  $I$ ,  $|g^{(p)}(x)| \geq c > 0$  for some constant  $c$ , then  $|I_h| \leq c' h^{\frac{1}{p}}$ , where  $c' = p + 2 + \frac{2}{c}$ .*

*Proof.* See [16], Lemma 2.1. □

We now prove the measure estimate

$$|\mathcal{O}_0 \setminus \mathcal{O}_*| = O(\gamma).$$

By Lemma 4.1 3),

$$\mathcal{O}_{\nu+1} = \mathcal{O}_\nu \setminus \bigcup_{K_\nu < |k| \leq K_{\nu+1}} R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu),$$

where

$$(4.24) \quad \begin{aligned} R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu) &= \{\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu}{|k|^\tau}, \text{ or } |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^\nu| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}, \\ &\text{ or } |\det \bar{L}_{2k}^\nu| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{O}_0 \setminus \mathcal{O}_* = \bigcup_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \bigcup_{K_\nu < |k| \leq K_{\nu+1}} R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu).$$

Thus, the desired measure estimate amounts to the estimate of  $|R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu)|$ .

To begin with, we fix a  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$  and a  $k = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)^\top \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , and, without loss of generality, assume that  $k_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |k_i|$ . Let  $g(\omega) = \det(\bar{L}_{2k}^\nu(\omega))$ . For any  $\hat{\omega} \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\nu = \{(\omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) : \text{there is a } \omega_1 \text{ such that } \omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n)^\top \in \mathcal{O}_\nu\}$ , we consider the set  $I(\hat{\omega}) = \{\omega_1 : \omega = (\omega_1, \hat{\omega})^\top \in \mathcal{O}_\nu\}$  and define

$$S_1(\hat{\omega}) = \{\omega_1 \in I(\hat{\omega}) : |g(\omega_1, \hat{\omega})| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}\}.$$

Then, it follows from (4.4) that, on  $I(\hat{\omega})$ ,

$$A(\hat{\omega}) = \left| \frac{\partial^{(n+2m)^2}}{\partial \omega_1^{(n+2m)^2}} g(\omega_1, \hat{\omega}) \right| = |k_1|^{(n+2m)^2} (1 + O(\delta)),$$

where,  $O(\delta)$  is independent of  $k, \nu, \omega, l_0$  (note that, since only up to the  $(n+2m)^2$ -th order derivatives were taken, we can choose  $l_0 = (n+2m)^2$  in (4.4) so that  $b$  is also independent of  $l_0$ ). Hence if  $\delta$  is small, say  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_0$  for some  $\delta_0$ , then

$$(4.25) \quad A(\hat{\omega}) \geq \frac{1}{2} |k_1|^{2(n+2m)^2} > \frac{1}{2},$$

for all  $\omega_1 \in I(\hat{\omega})$ . Applying Lemma 4.2 to  $g(\omega_1, \hat{\omega})$  and making use of (4.25), we see that

$$|S_1(\hat{\omega})| \leq ((n+2m)^2 + 6) \frac{\gamma_\nu}{|k|^\tau}$$

for all  $\hat{\omega} \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\nu$ .

Thus, by Fubini's theorem, there is a constant  $c_9 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu : \det(\bar{L}_{2k}^\nu) \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}\}| &\leq |\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu : |g(\omega)| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{(n+2m)^2}}{|k|^{(n+2m)^2\tau}}\}| \\ &\leq c_9 \max_{\hat{\omega} \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\nu} |S_1(\hat{\omega})| \leq 4c_9 ((n+2m)^2 + 6) \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, there are constants  $c_{10}, c_{11} > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu}{|k|^\tau}\}| &\leq c_{10} \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}, \\ |\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}_\nu : |\det \bar{L}_{1k}^\nu| \leq \frac{\gamma_\nu^{2m}}{|k|^{2m\tau}}\}| &\leq c_{11} \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there is a constant  $c_{12} > 0$  such that

$$(4.26) \quad |R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu)| \leq c_{12} \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau}.$$

In fact, it is easily seen from the above that (4.26) holds for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$ . Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{O}_0 \setminus \mathcal{O}_*| &\leq \left| \bigcup_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \bigcup_{K_\nu < |k| \leq K_{\nu+1}} R_k^{\nu+1}(\gamma_\nu) \right| \leq c_{12} \gamma \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \sum_{K_\nu < |k| \leq K_{\nu+1}} \frac{1}{|k|^\tau} \\ &= O(\gamma), \text{ as } \gamma \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is now complete.

## 5. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

Let  $\rho$  be sufficiently small such that  $O_\rho(g, G) \neq \emptyset$ . By using finite open coverings on  $O_\varepsilon(g, G)$ , it is easy to see that  $O_\rho(g, G)$  consists of finitely many connected components. Therefore, to prove the theorem, we can assume without loss of generality that  $O_\rho(g, G)$  itself is connected. It then follows from the implicit function theorem that there is a positive integer  $j_0$  such that each  $y \in O_\rho(g, G)$  admits exactly  $j_0$  many non-degenerate critical points of  $h_0(\cdot, y)$ . In fact, there are analytic functions  $\varphi_j : O_\rho(g, G) \rightarrow T^m$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ , such that, for each  $1 \leq j \leq j_0$  and  $y \in O_\rho(g, G)$ ,  $\varphi_j(y)$  is a non-degenerate critical point of  $h_0(\cdot, y)$ .

**5.1. Treshchev's Reduction.** Let  $\varphi_j$  be one of the analytic functions above. We now use the idea of Treshchev ([15]) to reduce (1.1) to a Hamiltonian of form (1.2) near the tori  $\{T_y(\varphi_j(y)) : y \in O_\rho(g, G)\}$ . For simplicity, we shall omit all constant terms appearing in Hamiltonians after each transformation. Below, all “ $O$ ” will be independent of  $j$ .

The reduction process will consist of three steps. The first step is the separation of ‘resonant’ and ‘non-resonant’ parts in both angular and action variables. To do so, we first use the Taylor expansion for  $H_0$  at  $y_0 \in O_\rho(g, G)$  to rewrite (1.1) into the form

$$H_j(x, y) = \langle \omega(y_0), y - y_0 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \Gamma_1(y_0)(y - y_0), y - y_0 \rangle + \varepsilon P(x, y, \varepsilon) + O(|y - y_0|^3),$$

where

$$\Gamma_1(y_0) = K_0^\top \frac{\partial^2 H_0}{\partial y^2}(y_0) K_0$$

and  $K_0 = (K_1, K_2)$  is as in Section 1. We then employ the linear symplectic transformation:  $y - y_0 = K_0 p$ ,  $q = K_0^\top(x - x_0)$ , where  $x_0$  is such that  $K_2^\top x_0 = \varphi_j(y_0)$ , to further transform the above Hamiltonian into the form

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} H_j(q, p) &= \langle \omega'(y_0), p' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle p, \Gamma_1(y_0) p \rangle + \varepsilon \bar{P}_j(q, p, y_0) \\ &\quad + O(|p|^3) + O(\varepsilon^2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega'(y_0) = K_1^\top \omega(y_0)$ ,  $p = (p', p'')^\top$ ,  $q = (\psi, v)^\top$  with  $p' \in R^n$ ,  $p'' \in R^m$ ,  $\psi \in T^n$ ,  $v \in R^m$ , and

$$\bar{P}_j(q, p, y_0) = P(x_0 + (K_0^\top)^{-1}q, y_0 + K_0 p, 0).$$

Consider

$$\mathcal{O}(g, G) = \{K_1^\top \omega(y) \in R^n : y \in O_\rho(g, G)\}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{O}(g, G)$  is diffeomorphic to  $O_\rho(g, G)$ , for simplicity, we shall use  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}(g, G)$  as a parameter instead of  $y_0 \in O_\rho(g, G)$ . Hence (5.2) can be rewritten as

$$(5.2) \quad H_j(\psi, v, p', p'') = \langle \omega, p' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle p, \Gamma_1(\omega) p \rangle + \varepsilon \bar{P}_j(\psi, v, p, \omega) + O(|p|^3) + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

where  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}(g, G)$  serves as a parameter, and,  $\Gamma_1(\omega)$  and  $\bar{P}_j(\psi, v, p, \omega)$  are defined through  $\Gamma_1(y_0)$  and  $\bar{P}_j(\psi, v, p, y_0)$  respectively, via the diffeomorphism between  $\mathcal{O}(g, G)$  and  $O_\rho(g, G)$ . In the sequel, we also denote the matrix function

$$\Gamma_2^j(y_0) = \frac{\partial^2 h_0}{\partial \varphi^2}(\varphi_j(y_0), y_0)$$

by  $\Gamma_2^j(\omega)$  accordingly.

Let  $\tau > n - 1$  be fixed as in Theorem 2 and consider the set

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma = \{\omega \in \mathcal{O}(g, G) : |\langle k, \omega \rangle| > \frac{\gamma}{|k|^\tau} \text{ for all } k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}\}.$$

The next step of the reduction is to separate the first order resonant terms from the perturbations in (5.2). Consider the family of functions  $\{S_\omega^j\}$ ,  $\omega \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$ , on  $(T^n \times R^m) \times R^d$  defined by

$$S_\omega^j(q, Y) = \langle Y, q \rangle + \varepsilon \sum_{k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}} S_k^j e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle},$$

where  $S_k^j = \frac{\sqrt{-1} h_k^j(v, \omega)}{\langle \omega, k \rangle}$  and  $h_k^j(v, \omega) = \int_{T^m} \bar{P}_j(\psi, v, 0, \omega) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle} d\psi$ . Since each  $\omega \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$  is Diophantine,  $S_\omega^j$  is analytic and induces a family of symplectic transformations  $R^d \times (T^n \times R^m) \rightarrow R^d \times (T^n \times R^m)$ :  $(p, q) \mapsto (Y, q)$  with

$$p = \frac{\partial S_\omega^j(q, Y)}{\partial q}, \quad q = \frac{\partial S_\omega^j(q, Y)}{\partial Y}.$$

In fact, if we denote  $Y = (Y', Y'') \in R^n \times R^m$ , then

$$p' = Y' + \sqrt{-1}\varepsilon \sum_{k \in Z^n} k S_k^j e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle} = Y' + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}\right),$$

and,

$$p'' = Y'' + \sqrt{-1}\varepsilon \sum_{k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{\langle k, \omega \rangle} \frac{\partial h_k^j}{\partial v} e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle} = Y'' + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}\right).$$

By using the Fourier expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_j(\psi, v, p, \omega) &= \sum_{k \in Z^n} h_k^j(v, \omega) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle} + O(|p|^2) \\ &= h_0^j(0, \omega) + \frac{1}{2} \langle v, \Gamma_2^j(\omega) v \rangle + \sum_{k \in Z^n \setminus \{0\}} h_k^j(v, \omega) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle k, \psi \rangle} \\ &\quad + O(|p|^2) + O(|v|^3). \end{aligned}$$



Thus, the Hamiltonian (5.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} H_j(q, Y) &= \langle \omega, Y' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle Y, \Gamma_1(\omega) Y \rangle + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \langle v, \Gamma_2^j(\omega) v \rangle \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} Y\right) + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\gamma^2}\right) + O(|Y|^3) + \varepsilon O(|v|^3). \end{aligned}$$

We now consider the rescaling  $Y' = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{Y}'$ ,  $Y'' = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{Y}''$  and denote  $\bar{Y} = (\bar{Y}', \bar{Y}'')^\top$ . Then the rescaled Hamiltonian reads

$$\begin{aligned} (5.3) \quad H_j(\psi, \bar{Y}', \bar{Y}'', v) &= \frac{H_j(q, \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{Y})}{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \langle \omega, \bar{Y}' \rangle + \frac{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \left( \langle \bar{Y}, \Gamma_1(\omega) \bar{Y} \rangle + \langle v, \Gamma_2^j(\omega) v \rangle \right) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\gamma} O(\bar{Y}) + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma^2}\right) + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} O(|\bar{Y}|^3) + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} O(|v|^3) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M_j(\omega) = \text{diag}(\Gamma_1(\omega), \Gamma_2^j(\omega))$ . We replace  $\psi, \bar{Y}', \bar{Y}'', \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}$  above by  $x, y, u, \varepsilon$  respectively and denote  $z = (u, v)^\top$ . Then (5.3) becomes the desired Hamiltonian:

$$(5.4) \quad H_j(x, y, z) = N_j + P_j,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N_j &= \langle \omega, y \rangle + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, M_j(\omega) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \\ P_j &= O\left(\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\gamma} |y|\right) + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon^3}{\gamma^2}\right) + \varepsilon^2 O(|y|^3) + \varepsilon^2 O(|v|^3). \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing up, we have found a family of real analytic, symplectic transformations  $\{\mathcal{F}_\omega^j\}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ , which depend analytically on  $\varepsilon$  and transform the original Hamiltonian into (5.4) for  $\omega$  lying in the Cantor set  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$ . By the Whitney extension theory developed in [11] (see also [3]), the family, or equivalently,  $\{S_\omega^j\}$ ,  $\omega \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$ , admits a  $C^\infty$  extension with respect to  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}(g, G)$ . This allows us to work with the Hamiltonian (5.4) by assuming that  $M_j, P_j$  are well defined and  $C^\infty$  in  $\omega \in \mathcal{O}(g, G)$ .

Tracing back the construction above, we also see that, on a fixed domain  $D(r_*, s_*) \times \mathcal{O}(g, G)$ ,

$$(5.5) \quad |\partial_\omega^l P_j| = O\left(\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\gamma^{|l|+1}}\right) + O\left(\frac{\varepsilon^3}{\gamma^{|l|+2}}\right), \quad |l| \leq l_*,$$

where  $l_* = \max\{(n+2m)^2 + 1, l_0\}$ ,  $l_0$  is as in Theorem 1.

**5.2. Application of Theorem 2.** Let  $r = r_*$ ,  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(g, G)$  and define

$$\delta = \varepsilon, \quad s = \gamma^{b_*} = \varepsilon^{b_* a}, \quad \mu = \varepsilon^{1-a_*(l_*+1+5b_*)},$$

where  $b_* = (2l_* + 3)(n + 2m)^2$ , and,  $0 < a < \frac{1}{l_*+1+5b_*}$  and  $a_* \in (a, \frac{1}{l_*+1+5b_*})$  are fixed. By (5.5), we have

$$|\partial_\omega^l P_j|_{D(r,s) \times \mathcal{O}} \leq \delta \gamma^{3b_*} s^2 \mu, \quad |l| \leq l_*,$$

provided that  $\varepsilon$  is sufficiently small, say,  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$  for some  $\varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(g, G, \rho, l_0) > 0$ . Therefore, (1.3) holds with  $l_0 := l_*$ ,  $b := b_*$  uniformly for all  $P = P_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ ,  $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ .

At the beginning of Section 3, choose

$$M^* = \max_{l \leq l_0, 1 \leq j \leq j_0} |\partial_\omega^l M_j(\omega)|_{\mathcal{O}}, \quad M_* = \max_{1 \leq j \leq j_0} |M_j^{-1}(\omega)|_{\mathcal{O}}.$$

Then it is easy to see that all arguments in Sections 3, 4 hold uniformly for  $M = M_j$ ,  $P = P_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ . That is, Theorem 2 is applicable to (5.4) uniformly for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ , as long as  $\varepsilon_0$  (hence  $\delta$  and  $\mu$ ) is (are) sufficiently small. In particular, if  $\mathcal{O}_\gamma^j \subset \hat{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma$  denotes the Cantor set in Theorem 2 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$  respectively, then  $|\mathcal{O} \setminus \mathcal{O}_\gamma^j| = O(\gamma)$ , uniformly for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}_\gamma = \bigcap_{j=1}^{j_0} \mathcal{O}_\gamma^j$ . Then  $|\mathcal{O} \setminus \mathcal{O}_\gamma| = O(\gamma)$ , and,  $\mathcal{O}_\gamma$  corresponds to  $j_0$  many  $C^{l_0}$  Whitney smooth families of real analytic, invariant, quasi-periodic  $n$ -tori  $\{T_j(\omega) : \omega \in \mathcal{O}_\gamma^j\}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_0$ , of (5.4). Finally, let  $\Lambda_\varepsilon \subset O_\rho(g, G)$  be associated to  $\mathcal{O}_\gamma \subset \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(g, G)$  through the diffeomorphism between  $O_\rho(g, G)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(g, G)$ . Then  $|O_\rho(g, G) \setminus \Lambda_\varepsilon| = O(\varepsilon^a) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . The proof of Theorem 1 is now complete.

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