## **RESONANCES FOR AXIOM A FLOWS**

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#### Abstract

Given an Axiom A flow on M and smooth functions  $B, C: M \rightarrow R$ , we show that the time correlation function  $\rho_{BC}$  for a Gibbs state  $\rho$  has a Fourier transform  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}$  meromorphic in a strip. This complements a result by Pollicott [7]. The residues of the poles of  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}$  are investigated. In the simplest case, they have the form  $\sigma^{-}(B)\sigma^{+}(C)$  where  $\sigma^{-}, \sigma^{+}$  are Gibbs distributions, i.e., (Schwartz) distributions on M further specified in the paper. This is a companion to an earlier paper [9] where similar results have been obtained for Axiom A diffeomorphism.

## 0. Introduction

In an earlier paper [9] we have studied the time correlation functions for Axiom A diffeomorphisms. These correlation functions have Fourier transforms which are meromorphic in a strip, and we have identified the residues of the poles in that strip in terms of *Gibbs distributions*. In the present paper we obtain a similar result for Axiom A flows.

Let  $(f^t)$  be a  $C^{1+\epsilon}$  Axiom A flow on a compact manifold M (which we may take as  $C^{\infty}$ ). We assume that  $\rho$  is a Gibbs measure on a nontrivial<sup>1</sup> basic set  $\Lambda$  (see Bowen and Ruelle [4]) and let **B**, **C** be smooth real functions on M. Define the correlation function

$$\boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{BC}}(t) = \int \boldsymbol{\rho}(dx) \mathbf{B}(f^{t}x) \mathbf{C}(x) - \left[\int \boldsymbol{\rho}(dx) \mathbf{B}(x)\right] \left[\int \boldsymbol{\rho}(dx) \mathbf{C}(x)\right]$$

and its Fourier transform

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}}_{\mathbf{BC}}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{BC}}(t) dt$$

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The basic set  $\Lambda$  is nontrivial if it is not a fixed point or a periodic orbit.

(called the *power spectrum* if  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$ ). Completing an argument of Pollicott [7] we shall show that the function  $\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{BC}}$  is meromorphic in a strip  $|\text{Im }\omega| < \delta^*$  (see Theorem 4.1). The poles of  $\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{BC}}$  are called *resonances*, and we shall study their residues. For simplicity we shall consider only simple poles and make a further nondegeneracy assumption which is generically satisfied. Under these conditions, the residues are of the form  $\sigma^-(B)\sigma^+(C)$ , where  $\sigma^-$  and  $\sigma^+$  are *Gibbs distributions* (see Theorem 4.2). The Gibbs distributions are distributions in the sense of Schwartz on M, which will be further specified below.

We refer the reader to Smale [10] and Bowen [1] for a general discussion of Axiom A flows and their basic sets. For the purposes of the present paper we shall essentially use the existence of *symbolic dynamics* as proved by Bowen [2]. Roughly speaking, symbolic dynamics is obtained by placing in the manifold M a certain number of pieces of hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_j$  transversal to the flow; a point x of a basic set  $\Lambda \subset M$  is then specified by the sequence of intersections of its orbit  $(f^tx)$  with the  $\Sigma_j$ .

In the next sections we describe the formal structure of symbolic dynamics (insofar as is needed). This structure is given by the construction of a space  $\Omega^{\#}$ , with a flow  $(\tau_{\Theta}')$ , and a map  $\overline{\omega}: \Omega^{\#} \mapsto M$  such that  $\overline{\omega}\Omega^{\#}$  is a basic set  $\Lambda$  for the flow (f') and  $\overline{\omega}\tau_{\Theta}' = f'\overline{\omega}$ .

#### 1. Symbolic dynamics: the shift $\tau$

Let J be a nonempty finite set, and  $(t_{ij})$  a square matrix indexed by  $J \times J$ , with elements 0 or 1. (The elements j of J correspond to the indices of the pieces of hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_j$  mentioned in the introduction;  $t_{ij} = 1$  if an orbit  $(f^tx)$  may successively cross  $\Sigma_i$  and  $\Sigma_j$ .) We define  $\Omega$  to be the space of sequences  $(j_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of elements of J such that  $t_{j_k j_{k+1}} = 1$  for all k. The space  $\Omega$ is compact with respect to the topology of pointwise convergence. The *shift*  $\tau: \Omega \mapsto \Omega$  is defined by  $(\tau\xi)_k = \xi_{k+1}; \tau$  is a homeomorphism. The pair  $(\Omega, \tau)$ is called a *subshift of finite type*. We assume that all matrix elements of  $t^N$ are > 0 for sufficiently large N. (This means that  $\tau$  is topologically mixing on  $\Omega$ , which can always be achieved in the present situation.)

Given  $X \subset \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\xi \in \Omega$ , we let  $\pi_X \xi = (\xi_j)_{j \in X}$  be the sequence obtained by restriction of the index set  $\mathbb{Z}$  to X. We also write  $\pi_X \Omega = \Omega_X$ .

If  $A \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega, \mathbb{C})$  we define

$$\begin{split} \|A\|_{\infty} &= \max\{|A(\xi)| : \xi \in \Omega\},\\ \operatorname{var}_{n} A &= \sup\{|A(\xi) - A(\xi')| : \xi_{k} = \xi'_{k} \text{ for } |k| < n\},\\ \|A\|_{\theta} &= \sup_{n \ge 1} \theta^{-n} \operatorname{var}_{n} A, \text{ where } 0 < \theta < 1,\\ \|\|A\|\|_{\theta} &= \|A\|_{\infty} + \|A\|_{\theta}. \end{split}$$

We let  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}$  be the Banach space of those A for which  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \theta^{-n} \operatorname{var}_n A = 0$ , with the norm  $||| \cdot |||_{\theta}$ . Note that  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}$  is a Banach algebra (i.e.  $|||AB|||_{\theta} \leq |||A|||_{\theta} |||B|||_{\theta}$ ). If  $X \subset \mathbb{Z}$ , we let

$$\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(X) = \{ A \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega_X, \mathbb{C}) : A \circ \pi_X \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta} \}.$$

This is a Banach space with respect to the induced norm  $A \mapsto |||A \circ \pi_x|||_{\theta}$ . We denote by  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^*$ ,  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(X)^*$  the duals of  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}$ ,  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(X)$ . For  $\sigma \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}^*$  or  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(X)^*$  it will be convenient to write

$$\sigma(A) = \int \sigma(d\xi) A(x)$$

as if  $\sigma$  were a measure.

The pressure of  $A \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$  is

$$P(A) = \max\{h(\sigma) + \sigma(A) : \sigma \text{ is a } \tau \text{-invariant probability measure}\},\$$

where  $h(\sigma)$  is the *entropy* of  $\sigma$  (= Kolmogorov-Sinai invariant). If  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}$ , the maximum is reached for a unique measure  $\rho$  called the *Gibbs state* for A. The theory of Gibbs states is discussed in Bowen [3] and Ruelle [8]. In [9] an extension to *Gibbs distributions* is given (these are elements of  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^*$ , not necessarily measures). We shall quote results from the above references as needed. Here we reproduce some definitions of [9] with slightly different notation.<sup>2</sup>

If  $A_{\#} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}$ , we may introduce an *interaction*  $\Phi$  such that

(1.1) 
$$A_{\#}(\xi) = A_{\Phi}(\xi) \equiv -\Phi_0(\xi_0) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{2n}(\xi_{-n}, \cdots, \xi_n),$$

where  $|\Phi_{2n}| < \text{const } \theta^{2n}$  (we write  $\Phi_k = 0$  if k is odd). We then define  $A'_{\Phi} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}((-\infty, 0])$  by

(1.2) 
$$A'_{\Phi}(\xi') = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_k(\xi'_{-k}, \cdots, \xi'_0).$$

Finally we let  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi}$  be the operator on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}((-\infty, 0])$  such that

(1.3) 
$$\left(\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'\phi\right)(\xi') = \sum_{\eta \in J} t_{\xi_0\eta} \left[\exp A_{\Phi}'(\tau\xi' \vee \eta)\right] \phi(\tau\xi' \vee \eta),$$

where  $\tau \xi' \vee \eta = (\dots, \xi'_{-1}, \xi'_0, \eta) \in \Omega_{(-\infty, 0]}$  when  $t_{\xi_0 \eta} = 1$  (otherwise  $\tau \xi' \vee \eta$  is undefined). The adjoint  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime*}$  acts on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}((-\infty, 0])^*$ .

The spectrum of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi}$  and  $\mathscr{L}'^{*}_{\Phi}$  is contained in the disk  $\{z:|z| \leq \exp P(\operatorname{Re} A_{\#})\}$ , and the part in  $\{z:|z| > \theta \exp P(\operatorname{Re} A_{\#})\}$  is discrete, consisting of eigenvalues of finite multiplicity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In particular, it is convenient to write  $A_{\pm}$  instead of A for purpose of later reference.

If  $A_{\#}$  is real, exp  $P(A_{\#})$  is a simple eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'$  and  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'^*$ , and there is no other eigenvalue with the same modulus. Let S' and  $\sigma'$  be the eigenvectors of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'$  and  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'^*$  corresponding to exp  $P(A_{\#})$ . Then S' $\sigma'$  is (up to normalization) the image by  $\pi_{(-\infty, 0)}$  of the Gibbs state  $\rho$ .

For  $A_{\#}$  not necessarily real, let  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  be any eigenvalues of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'$  and  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'^*$ with modulus >  $\theta \exp P(\operatorname{Re} A_{\#})$ , and let  $S'_{\lambda}$ ,  $\sigma'_{\mu}$  be in the corresponding generalized eigenspaces of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'$ ,  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}'^*$ . Then the *Gibbs distributions* on  $\Omega$  have images by  $\pi_{(-\infty, 0]}$  of the form  $S'_{\mu}\sigma'_{\lambda}$  or linear combinations of such products (a precise description is given in [9]).

Let us write

$$d(ze^{A_{\#}}) = \exp\left[-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n}}{n} \sum_{\xi:\tau^{n}\xi=\xi} \exp(A_{\#}(\xi) + A_{\#}(\tau\xi) + \cdots + A_{\#}(\tau^{n-1}\xi))\right].$$

Then this series converges when  $|z|\overline{\theta} \exp P(\operatorname{Re} A_{\#}) < 1$ , with  $\overline{\theta} < 1$  as in [9]. In this region, the zeros of  $z \mapsto d(ze^{A_{\#}})$  coincide with the inverses  $\lambda^{-1}$  of the eigenvalues of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}$ , and have the same multiplicity.

## **2.** Symbolic dynamics: the flow $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$

Consider the compact set  $\Omega \times [0,1]$  and identify  $(\xi,1)$  with  $(\tau\xi,0)$ ; we obtain a compact space  $\Omega^{\#}$ . Let  $(\xi, u) \mapsto A(\xi, u)$  be a continuous function  $\Omega^{\#} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$  such that  $A(\cdot, u) \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}$  and  $u \to A(\cdot, u)$  is continuous from [0,1] to  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}$ . We call  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{\#}$  the Banach space of such functions with norm

(2.1) 
$$|||A|||_{\theta}^{\#} = \max_{u} |||A(\cdot, u)|||_{\theta}.$$

We denote by  $\mathscr{C}^{\#*}_{\theta}$  the dual of this space.

Let  $\Theta$  be a real continuous and strictly positive function on  $\Omega^{\#}$ . The suspended flow with speed function  $\Theta^{-1}$  is the flow  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{i})$  defined on  $\Omega^{\#}$  by

$$\tau_{\Theta}^{t}(\xi, u) = (\xi, u(t)), \qquad \frac{du(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\Theta(\xi, u)}$$

with appropriate identifications when u(t) = 0 or 1. This flow is *mixing* if there is no  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\mathbb{C}}(\Omega^{\#})$  satisfying  $A \circ \tau_{\Theta}^{t} = e^{i\alpha t}A$  with  $A \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$ is nonmixing if and only if it is isomorphic to a flow with *constant* speed

function.<sup>3</sup> The correspondence between  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega^{\#}$  extends to invariant (probability) measures, and to functions, as follows:



(see formulas (2.2), (2.3), and (2.6) which follow).

If  $\sigma$  is a  $\tau$ -invariant measure on  $\Omega$ , a  $(\tau_{\Theta}^t)$ -invariant measure  $\sigma^{\#}$  on  $\Omega^{\#}$  is defined by

(2.2) 
$$\sigma^{\#}(d\xi du) = \sigma(d\xi)\Theta(\xi, u) du$$

where du denotes Lebesgue measure. If  $\sigma$  is a  $\tau$ -invariant probability measure, then a  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$ -invariant probability measure  $\sigma^{\times}$  is given by

(2.3) 
$$\sigma^{\times} = \sigma^{\#} \left( \int \sigma(d\xi) r(\xi) \right)^{-1},$$

where we have written

(2.4) 
$$r(\xi) = \int \Theta(\xi, u) \, du$$

The map  $\sigma \mapsto \sigma^{\times}$  is a bijection of the  $\tau$ -invariant probability measures on  $\Omega$  to the  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$ -invariant probability measures on  $\Omega^{\#}$ . The entropy  $h_{\Theta}(\sigma^{\times})$  with respect to  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$  is given by Abramov's formula:

$$h_{\Theta}(\sigma^{\times}) = h(\sigma) \left( \int \sigma(d\xi) r(\xi) \right)^{-1}.$$

The pressure of  $A \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega^{\#}, \mathbb{R})$  is defined by

(2.5) 
$$P^{\#}(A) = \max\{h_{\Theta}(\sigma^{\times}) + \sigma^{\times}(A) : \sigma^{\times} \text{ is a } (\tau_{\Theta}^{t}) \text{-invariant} \text{ probability measure}\}.$$

Write

(2.6) 
$$A_{\#}(\xi) = \int_0^1 A(\xi, u) \Theta(\xi, u) \, du.$$

Then  $A_{\#} \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$ . (Note that  $1_{\#} = r$  by (2.4).) If  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{\#}$ , there is a unique measure  $\rho^{\times}$  realizing the maximum in (2.5). This is called the *Gibbs state* for A. In fact  $\rho^{\times}$  corresponds by (2.2), (2.3) to the  $\tau$ -invariant probability measure  $\rho$  on  $\Omega$  which is the Gibbs state for  $A_{\#} - P^{\#}(A)r$ . Furthermore  $P(A_{\#} - P^{\#}(A)r) = 0$  and this equation determines  $P^{\#}(A)$  (see Bowen and Ruelle [4]).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For a precise statement see [1].

Let us return to the original Axiom A flow (f') on the manifold M. The connection between the flow  $(\tau_{\Theta}^t)$  on  $\Omega^{\#}$  and (f') restricted to a basic set  $\Lambda$  of M is by a map  $\overline{\omega}: \Omega^{\#} \to \Lambda$  (see Bowen [2]). The map  $\overline{\omega}$  sends  $(\xi, 0)$  to a point  $x_{\xi}$  of the hypersurface  $\Sigma_{\xi_0}$  such that its orbit successively intersects all  $\Sigma_{\xi_k}$  in the order given by the components  $\xi_k$  of  $\xi$ . The point  $(\xi, u) = \tau_{\Theta}^t(\xi, 0)$  goes to  $f'x_{\xi}$ . Using  $\overline{\omega}$  one can send functions on  $\Lambda$  to functions on  $\Omega^{\#}$  and measures on  $\Omega^{\#}$  to measures on  $\Lambda$ . In this manner, the study of correlation functions for the Axiom A flow (f') translates into the study of correlation functions for the suspended flow  $(\tau_{\Theta}^t)$ . This approach, called *symbolic dynamics*, has the disadvantage of a certain arbitrariness (the choice of  $\Omega^{\#}$ ,  $(\tau_{\Theta}^t)$ ,  $\overline{\omega}$  is nonunique) but we shall not further consider the question. (For Axiom A diffeomorphisms, the problem has been discussed in [9], and one could repeat the same remarks here, *mutatis mutandis*.)

Note that the positive function r on  $\Omega$  defined by (2.4) expresses the time between crossing  $\Sigma_{\xi_0}$  and the next hypersurface  $\Sigma_{\xi_1}$  in terms of the symbol sequence. By suitably choosing the hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_i$  (they should be unions of *unstable manifolds*) one can assume that  $r(\xi)$  depends only on the components  $\xi_k$  of  $\xi$  with  $k \leq 1$ .

We thus have

$$(2.7) r \circ \tau^{-1} = \tilde{r} \circ \pi_{(-\infty,0)},$$

where  $\tilde{r}$  is a function on  $\Omega_{(-\infty,0]}$  and  $\pi_{(-\infty,0]}: \Omega \to \Omega_{(-\infty,0]}$  has been defined in §1. From the general theory of Axiom A flows (see Bowen [2], Bowen and Ruelle [4]), it follows that the time between crossings of the hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_i$  is a Hölder continuous function and, as a consequence, that  $\tilde{r}$  belongs to  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}((-\infty, 0])$  for suitable  $\theta$ . Similarly, if A is a smooth function on the manifold M, and we define  $A = \mathbf{A} \circ \overline{\omega}$  and  $A_{\#}$  by (2.6) we find  $A_{\#} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}$  for suitable  $\theta$  (for technical reasons we want  $\theta^2$  here rather than  $\theta$ ).

From now on we shall work with the symbolic dynamics, remembering from the differentiable setup only that  $A, \Theta \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\#}$ , so that

$$\tilde{r} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}((-\infty, 0]), \qquad A_{\#} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}$$

follow from (2.4), (2.6).

Remember that an interaction  $\Phi$  has been associated with  $A_{\#}$  by (1.1). It is convenient to introduce also an interaction  $\Psi$ , associated with the function  $\tilde{r}$ defined by (2.7), such that

(2.8) 
$$\tilde{r}(\xi') = -\Psi_0(\xi'_0) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Psi_k(\xi'_{-k}, \cdots, \xi'_0)$$

and  $|\Psi_k| < \text{const } \theta^k$ . Note that with the notation of (1.1) we have  $\tilde{r} = A'_{\Psi}$ .

For real  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\#}$ , a zeta function is defined by

(2.9)  

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{A}(s) &= \prod_{\gamma} \left[ 1 - \exp \int_{0}^{l(\gamma)} \left( A(\tau_{\Theta}^{t} x_{\gamma}) - s \right) dt \right]^{-1} \\ &= \exp \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\xi : \tau^{n} \xi = \xi} \exp \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[ A_{\#}(\tau^{k} \xi) - sr(\tau^{k} \xi) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \left[ d(\exp(A_{\#} - sr)) \right]^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

where the product is over the periodic orbits  $\gamma$  for the flow,  $x_{\gamma} \in \gamma$ , and  $l(\gamma)$  is the prime period of  $\gamma$  (Ruelle [8]); the functional d is defined by (1.4). The expressions (2.9) converge, and  $\zeta_A(s)$  is analytic for Re  $s > P^{\#}(A)$ .

**2.1. Theorem.** (a) (Pollicott [6])  $\zeta_A$  extends to a meromorphic function in  $\{s: \operatorname{Re} s > P^{\#}(A) - \delta\}$ , where  $\delta$  is determined by  $P^{\#}(A_{\#} - (P^{\#}(A) - \delta)r) = \log \overline{\theta}^{-1}$ . The poles of  $\zeta_A(s)$  are located at the points s such that 1 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-s\Psi}^{\prime}$ .

(b) (Ruelle [8])  $\zeta_A$  has a simple pole at  $s = P^{\#}(A)$ .

(c) (Parry and Pollicott [5]) If  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$  is mixing,  $\zeta_{A}$  has no pole on the line  $\{s : \operatorname{Re} s = P^{\#}(A)\}$  apart from the pole at  $s = P^{\#}(A)$ .

By analogy with the proof of the prime number theorem one can, in view of (c), apply the Wiener-Ikehara Tauberian theorem to  $\zeta_0(s)$  to study the distribution of the periods  $l(\gamma)$  (Parry and Pollicott [5]).

It may be convenient to consider a functional defined with respect to the flow  $(\tau'_1)$  with unit speed. For  $A \in \mathscr{C}(\Omega^{\#}, \mathbb{C})$ , write

$$\mathscr{D}(A) = \prod_{\gamma} \left[ 1 - \exp \int_0^{l_1(\gamma)} A(\tau_1^t \chi_{\gamma}) dt \right] = d(\exp A_1),$$

where  $A_1 = \int_0^1 A(\xi, u) \, du$ , and  $l_1(\gamma)$  is the (integer) period of  $\gamma$  with respect to  $(\tau_1^t)$ . With this definition,  $\zeta_A(s) = [\mathscr{D}((A - s)\Theta)]^{-1}$ . The function  $A \mapsto \mathscr{D}(A)^{-1}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathscr{C}(\Omega^{\#}, \mathbb{C})$  when  $P(\operatorname{Re} A_1) < 0$ ; the function  $A \mapsto \mathscr{D}(A)$  is holomorphic on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\#}$  when  $P(\operatorname{Re} A_1 + \log \overline{\theta}) < 0$ .

## 3. Gibbs distributions for the flow $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$

The concept of Gibbs distributions for a lattice system introduced in [9] was shown to be a natural extension of the concept of Gibbs state. If we want to study Axiom A flows rather than diffeomorphisms, we need another concept. The definition presented here is somewhat *ad hoc*, but appropriate for the discussion of correlation functions as we shall see later. It is in fact a natural *continuous time* version of the concept introduced earlier for discrete systems, but restricted to the simplest case (see Remark below). For discrete systems, a space  $\mathscr{G}_{\lambda\mu}$  of Gibbs distributions on  $\Omega$  is defined as the span of elements of the form

$$\sigma'(d\xi')\sigma''(d\xi'')e^{-V_{\phi}(\xi'\vee\xi'')}.$$

In this formula,  $\sigma'$ ,  $\sigma''$  belong to the generalized eigenspaces to the eigenvalues  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  of operators  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime*}$ ,  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime\prime*}$  acting on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{*}((-\infty, 0])$  and  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{*}([1, \infty))$  respectively. The operator  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime*}$  is the dual of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime}$  defined by (1.3), and  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi}^{\prime\prime*}$  is defined analogously. We have written

(3.1) 
$$V_{\Phi}(\xi' \vee \xi'') = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{l+m}(\xi'_{-l}, \cdots, \xi'_{0}, \xi''_{1}, \cdots, \xi''_{m}).$$

Thus, all the ingredients of  $\mathscr{G}_{\lambda\mu}$  are defined with respect to an interaction  $\Phi$ , or equivalently a function  $A_{\Phi}$  (see (1.1)). (Note that  $A_{\Phi} \circ \tau^{-k}$  is, up to sign, the contribution to the *energy* of the *lattice site* k for the standard interpretation of the formalism we are describing.)

Our first step towards a definition of Gibbs distributions for continuous time systems will be to replace  $A_{\Phi} \circ \tau^{-k}$  by different functions for  $k \leq 0$  and  $k \geq 1$ . More precisely, we replace  $A_{\Phi}$  by<sup>4</sup>  $A_{\#} - vr \circ \tau^{-1}$  for  $k \leq 0$  and  $A_{\#} - wr \circ \tau^{-1}$  for  $k \geq 1$ . (We start from real  $\Theta$ ,  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\pm}$ , with  $\Theta > 0$ , and r,  $A_{\#}$  are defined by (2.4), (2.6). The complex numbers v, w will be specified in a minute.) Using the interactions  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$  defined by (1.1), (2.8) and the definitions (1.2), (1.3) we see that the operator  $\mathscr{L}'$  associated with  $A_{\#} - vr \circ \tau^{-1}$  is  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-v\Psi}'$  such that

$$\left( \mathscr{L}'_{\Phi-\nu\Psi} \phi \right) (\zeta') = \sum_{\eta \in J} t_{\xi_0 \eta} \left[ \exp A'_{\Phi-\nu\Psi} (\tau \zeta' \vee \eta) \right] \phi (\tau \xi' \vee \eta).$$

There is an analogous definition for  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^-w\Psi}^{\prime\prime}$ . In the function  $V_{\Phi}$  defined by (3.1) we replace  $\Phi$  by  $\Phi - w\Psi$  (not  $\Phi - v\Psi$ , the reason for this asymmetric choice is that the difference between  $A_{\#} - vr \circ \tau^{-1}$  and  $A_{\#} - wr \circ \tau^{-1}$ , viz.  $-(v - w)r \circ \tau^{-1}$ , depends only on arguments  $\xi_k$  with  $k \in (-\infty, 0]$ ).

The numbers v, w are specified by the condition that 1 be an eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi-v\Psi}$  and  $\mathscr{L}''_{\Phi-w\Psi}$ , and that

$$(3.2) P^{\#}(A) - \delta < \operatorname{Re} v, \operatorname{Re} w,$$

where  $\delta$  is determined by Theorem 2.1(a). (We have also automatically Re v, Re  $w \leq P^{\#}(A)$ .)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Equivalently, we might use  $(A_{\#} - vr) \circ \tau^{-1}$  for  $k \leq 0$  and  $(A_{\#} - wr) \circ \tau^{-1}$  for  $k \geq 1$ ; the final definitions would not change.

Let  $F'^*_v$  and  $F''^*_w$  be the eigenspaces to the eigenvalue 1 of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^- v\Psi}^{\prime*}$  and  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^- w\Psi}^{\prime\prime*}$ . (Note: the strict, *not* the generalized eigenspaces.) We let  $\mathscr{F}_{vw}$  be the finite dimensional subspace of  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}^*$  generated by the elements

(3.3) 
$$\sigma_{\#}(d\xi' \vee d\xi'') = \sigma'_{(v)}(d\xi')\sigma''_{(w)}(d\zeta'')e^{-V_{\Phi-v\Psi}(\xi' \vee \xi'')},$$

where  $\sigma'_{(v)} \in F'^*_v$ ,  $\sigma''_{(w)} \in F''^*_w$ . (It is not hard to see that  $F'_v \otimes F''_w \mapsto \mathscr{F}_{vw}$  is bijective.)

The restriction of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-v\Psi}^{\prime*}$  to  $F_v^{\prime*}$  is the identity operator; similarly for the restriction of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-w\Psi}^{\prime\prime*}$  to  $F_w^{\prime\prime*}$ . Using (3.3), it is now readily checked that

$$(\tau \sigma_{\#})(d\xi' \vee d\xi'') = \sigma'_{(v)}(d\xi')\sigma''_{(w)}(d\xi'')$$
  
 
$$\cdot \exp[(v - w)\tilde{r}(\xi') - V_{\Phi - w\Psi}(\xi \vee \xi'')]$$

so that, for all  $\sigma_{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{vw}$ ,

(3.4) 
$$\tau \sigma_{\#} = \exp[(v - w)r \circ \tau^{-1}] \cdot \sigma_{\#}$$

or equivalently

$$\tau^{-1}\sigma_{\#} = \exp\left[-(v-w)r\right] \cdot \sigma_{\#}.$$

Define now  $\sigma^{\#} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{\#*}$  by

(3.5) 
$$\sigma_{\#}(d\xi du) = \sigma_{\#}(d\zeta) \cdot \exp[-(v-w)t(\xi,u)] \cdot \Theta(\xi,u) du$$
$$= \sigma_{\#}(d\xi) \cdot \exp[-(v-w)t] dt,$$

where  $t = t(\xi, u)$  is the inverse of the function  $t \mapsto u(t)$  such that  $du/dt = \Theta(\xi, u)^{-1}$  and u(0) = 0, i.e.,  $t(\xi, u) = \int_0^u d\alpha \Theta(\xi, \alpha)$ . (Note that  $t(\xi, 1) = r(\xi)$  and that  $|||t|||_{\theta}^{\#} \leq |||\Theta|||_{\theta}^{\#}$  in view of (2.1).) We define the space  $\mathscr{F}_{vw}^{\#}$  of *Gibbs distributions* to consist of the  $\sigma^{\#}$  constructed above.

Writing  $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t}\sigma^{\#})(A) = \sigma^{\#}(A \circ \tau_{\Theta}^{t})$  we find that

$$\frac{d}{dt}\tau_{\Theta}^{t}\sigma^{\#}=(v-w)\sigma^{\#}$$

for  $\sigma^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{vw}^{\#}$ , hence

$$\tau_{\Theta}^{t}\sigma^{\#} = \sigma^{\#} \cdot e^{(v-w)t}.$$

Returning to the space  $\mathscr{F}_{vw}$ , we note that the projection  $\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\mathscr{F}_{vw}$  is readily characterized. We have indeed, from (3.3)

(3.6) 
$$(\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{\#})(d\xi') = S'_{(w)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(v)}(d\xi'),$$

where

$$S'_{(w)}(\xi') = \int \sigma''_{(w)}(d\xi'') \exp\left[-V_{\Phi-w\Psi}(\xi' \vee \xi'')\right].$$

It is known (see [9]) that the functions  $S'_{(w)}$  of this form (with  $\sigma''_{(w)} \in F''_{w}$ ) constitute precisely the eigenspace  $F'_{w}$  to the eigenvalue 1 of the operator  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-w\Psi}$  acting on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(-\infty, 0]$ . Thus  $\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\mathscr{F}_{vw}$  is spanned by  $F'_{w}F'_{v}$ . Note that we also have

$$\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\tau\sigma_{\#} = \exp[(v-w)\tilde{r}]\cdot\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{\#}$$

**Example.** Since  $P(A_{\#} - P^{\#}(A)r) = 0$  (§2), the operator  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi - P^{\#}(A)\Psi}$  has 1 as simple eigenvalue (see §1). Writing  $P^{\#}(A) = P$ , we see that  $\mathscr{F}_{PP}$  is one-dimensional spanned by the Gibbs state  $\sigma^{\#}$  on  $\Omega$  for  $A_{\#} - P^{\#}(A)r$ . The space  $\mathscr{F}_{PP}^{\#}$  is thus spanned by the Gibbs state  $\rho^{\times}$  on  $\Omega^{\#}$  for A, and  $\rho^{\times}$  is therefore also a Gibbs distribution.

**Remark.** To avoid technical problems we have adopted a definition of Gibbs distributions which uses the *strict* eigenspaces of  $\mathscr{L}'^*$ ,  $\mathscr{L}''^*$ . (This is no restriction as long as we consider simple eigenvalues.) The parallel study in [9] was based on a more comprehensive definition, using generalized eigenspaces. As a consequence we could identify in [9] all the coefficients of the poles of the Fourier transform of correlation functions. Here we identify the residues in terms of Gibbs distributions for the important case of simple poles. A more general analysis would of course be desirable.

**Example.** Let r be a constant function, say r = T. Then  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi^{-}v\Psi} = e^{-vT}\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi}$ ,  $\mathscr{L}''_{\Phi^{-}w\Psi} = e^{-wT}\mathscr{L}''_{\Phi}$ . The eigenvalues and eigenvectors are thus readily determined. In particular, 1 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi^{-}v\Psi}$  if  $\lambda \notin e^{-vT} = 1$ , where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi}$ .

This gives

$$v=\frac{1}{T}(\log\lambda+2k\pi i),$$

where the multivaluedness of the log has been made explicit. Writing similarly

$$w = \frac{1}{T} \left( \log \mu + 2k' \pi i \right)$$

we may identify  $\sigma^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{vw}$  with an element of the space  $\mathscr{G}_{\lambda\mu}$  of Gibbs distributions defined in [9]. The corresponding  $\sigma^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{vw}^{\#}$  is given by

$$\sigma^{\#}(d\xi du) = \sigma^{\#}(d\xi) \exp\left[-\left(\log \lambda - \log \mu + 2(k - k')\pi i\right)\frac{t}{T}\right] dt$$

and we have

$$\tau_{\Theta}^{l}\sigma^{\#} = \sigma^{\#} \exp(\log \lambda - \log \mu + 2(k - k')\pi i)\frac{t}{T}$$

Notice that  $\mathscr{F}_{v'w'}^{\#} = \mathscr{F}_{vw}^{\#}$  when  $v' - v = w' - w = l \cdot 2\pi i/T$ , *l* an integer.

# 4. Correlation functions for the flow $(\tau_{\Theta}^{t})$

We consider the suspended flow for a fixed speed function  $\Theta^{-1} \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\#}$ , and let  $\rho^{\times}$  be the Gibbs state corresponding to the real function  $A \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta^2}^{\#}$ . If  $B, C \in \mathscr{C}_{\theta}^{\#}$  we define

$$\rho_{BC}^{\times}(t) = \rho^{\times}((B \circ \tau_{\Theta}^{t}) \cdot C) - \rho^{\times}(B)\rho^{\times}(C)$$

and its Fourier transform

$$\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} dt \rho_{BC}^{\times}(t)$$

which has to be understood as a tempered distribution. We may express  $\rho^{\times}$  in terms of the Gibbs state  $\rho$  for  $A_{\#}$  on  $\Omega$  (see (2.2), (2.3)). We write

(4.1) 
$$\nu^{-1} = \int \rho(d\xi) \int \Theta(\xi, u) \, du = \int r(\xi) \rho(d\xi)$$

and

$$B' = B - \rho^{\times}(B), \qquad C' = C - \rho^{\times}(C).$$

The following manipulations then yield a correct result in the sense of distributions

$$\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} dt \rho^{\times} \left( \left( B' \circ \tau_{\Theta}^{t} \right) C' \right) \\ = \nu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} dt \int_{\Omega} \rho(d\xi) \int_{0}^{1} \Theta(\xi, u) du B'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t}(\xi, u)) C'(\xi, u) \\ = \nu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} dt \int \rho(d\xi) \int_{0}^{r(\xi)} dt' B'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t+t'}(\xi, 0)) C'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t'}(\xi, 0)) \\ (4.2) = \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t''} dt'' B'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t''}(\xi, 0)) \int_{0}^{r(\xi)} e^{-i\omega t'} C'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t'}(\xi, 0)) \\ = \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{r(\tau^{j}\xi)} dt \exp i\omega \left( \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi) + t \right) B'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t}(\tau^{j}\xi, 0)) \\ \cdot \int_{0}^{r(\xi)} e^{-i\omega t'} dt' C(\tau_{\Theta}^{t'}(\xi, 0)) \\ = \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi) \cdot \hat{B}(\tau^{j}\xi, \omega) \hat{C}(\xi, -\omega),$$

where

(4.3)  

$$\hat{B}(\xi,\omega) = \int_{0}^{r(\xi)} e^{i\omega t} dt B'(\tau_{\Theta}^{t}(\xi,0))$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} du \Theta(\xi,u) B'(\xi,u) \exp i\omega t(\xi,u),$$

$$t(\xi,u) = \int_{0}^{u} d\alpha \Theta(\xi,\alpha).$$

The definition of  $\hat{C}$  is similar.

Note that, for each  $n \ge 0$ ,  $|\partial^n \hat{B} / \partial \omega^n|$ ,  $|\partial^n \hat{C} / \partial \omega^n|$  are bounded uniformly with respect to  $\omega$  and  $\xi$ . Using furthermore the fact that min r > 0, we see that the right-hand side of (4.2) converges in Schwartz' space  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  of temperate distributions (with respect to  $\omega$ ) and thus also in the space  $\mathscr{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  of all distributions. We shall next represent  $\hat{B}$ ,  $\hat{C}$  as series which converge uniformly on compacts, as well as their derivatives:

(4.5) 
$$\hat{B} = X_0 + X_1 e^{i\omega r} + X_2 e^{i\omega(r+r\circ\tau)} + \dots + X_m e^{i\omega(r+\dots+r\circ\tau^{m-1})} + \dots,$$
$$\hat{C} = Y_0 + Y_1 e^{-i\omega r} + Y_2 e^{-i\omega(r+r\circ\tau)} + \dots + Y_n e^{-i\omega(r+\dots+r\circ\tau^{n-1})} + \dots$$

We define successively  $B_0 = \hat{B}, X_0, B_1, X_1, \cdots$  as follows:

(a) Treating  $\omega$  as a parameter, which we now allow to be complex, we extract  $X_m$  as the part of  $B_m$  depending only on  $\xi_{-m}, \dots, \xi_m$ . This extraction is not unique, but can be achieved linearly, so that

(4.6)  $\operatorname{var}_{m+1} X_m = 0$ ,  $||X_m||_{\infty} \le ||B_m||_{\infty}$ ,  $||B_m - X_m||_{\infty} \le \operatorname{var}_{m+1} B_m$ . (b) We define

 $B_{m+1} = (B_m - X_m) e^{-i\omega r \circ \tau^m}$ 

We may assume that

(4.8) 
$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{var}_{k} \hat{B} \leq K \theta^{k}, \qquad \|\hat{B}\|_{\infty} \leq K, \\ \operatorname{var}_{k} r \leq L \theta^{k} \quad \text{for } k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

(K depends on  $\omega$ , but is uniformly bounded on compacts; from (4.3) and (4.4) we see that we may take  $K = |||\Theta|||_{\theta}^{\#} |||B'|||_{0}^{\#} \exp(|\omega|||\Theta|||_{0}^{\#})$ . We also have  $L = ||r||_{\theta} \leq |||\Theta|||_{\theta}^{\#}$ .) Note that by construction we have

(4.9) 
$$\operatorname{var}_k(B_m - X_m) \leq \operatorname{var}_k B_m \quad \text{for } k > m.$$

In view of (4.6), (4.7), (4.8), (4.9), we obtain

$$\operatorname{var}_k B_m \leq K_m \theta^k \quad \text{for } k \geq m$$

provided the  $K_m$  satisfy  $K_0 \ge K$  and

$$K_{m+1} \ge E(K_m + K_m | \omega | L\theta^{2m+1})$$

with

$$E = \begin{cases} \exp(\operatorname{Im} \omega \cdot \max r) & \text{for } \operatorname{Im} \omega \ge 0, \\ \exp(\operatorname{Im} \omega \cdot \min r) & \text{for } \operatorname{Im} \omega \le 0. \end{cases}$$

We take

$$K_m = \overline{K}E^m, \qquad \overline{K} = K\prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + L|\omega|\theta^{2k+1}).$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{var}_k B_m \leqslant \overline{K} E^m \theta^k \quad \text{for } k \ge m,$$

$$\|B_m - X_m\|_{\infty} \leq \overline{K}E^m\theta^{m+1}, \qquad \|X_m\|_{\infty} \leq \|B_m\|_{\infty} \leq \overline{K}E^m\theta^m$$

Similar estimates hold for the derivatives of the  $X_m$  with respect to  $\omega$ . Therefore for  $\omega$  real, and thus E = 1, the series (4.5) for  $\hat{B}$ , and the differentiated series converge exponentially fast on compact sets. In the sense of convergence in  $\mathscr{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  we therefore have

$$\hat{
ho}_{BC}^{ imes}(\omega)$$

$$= \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi)$$

$$\cdot \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} X_{m}(\tau^{j}\xi, \omega) \exp i\omega (r(\tau^{j}\xi) + \dots + r(\tau^{j+m-1}\xi))$$

$$\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_{n}(\xi, -\omega) \exp - i\omega (r(\xi) + \dots + r(r^{n-1}\xi))$$

$$= \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{m,n} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{m}(\tau^{j}\xi, \omega) Y_{n}(\xi, -\omega) \exp i\omega \sum_{k=n}^{j+m-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi)$$

$$= \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{m,n} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{m}(\tau^{j-n}\xi, \omega) Y_{n}(\tau^{-n}\xi, -\omega) \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{j+m-n-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi)$$

$$= \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \sum_{m,n} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{m}(\tau^{j-m}\xi, \omega) Y_{n}(\tau^{-n}\xi, -\omega) \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} r(\tau^{k}\xi)$$

$$= \nu \int \rho(d\xi) \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \exp - i\omega \sum_{k=1}^{l} r(\tau^{-k}\xi) \right) B''(\tau^{-l}\xi, \omega) C''(\xi, -\omega) \right] + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \exp i\omega \sum_{k=1}^{l} r(\tau^{-k}\xi) \right) B''(\xi, \omega) C''(\tau^{-l}\xi, -\omega) \right],$$

where

(4.10)  
$$B''(\xi,\omega) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} X_m(\tau^{-m}\xi,\omega),$$
$$C''(\xi,-\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n(\tau^{-n}\xi,-\omega).$$

We may write  $\tilde{\rho} = \pi_{(-\infty,0]}\rho$ , and

(4.11)  
$$r \circ \tau^{-1} = \tilde{r} \circ \pi_{(-\infty,0]}, \qquad \tau' = \pi_{(-\infty,0]} \tau^{-1},$$
$$B''(\xi, \omega) = \tilde{B}_{\omega} \circ \pi_{(-\infty,0]} \xi,$$
$$C''(\xi, \omega) = \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \circ \pi_{(-\infty,0]} \xi$$

so that

$$\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = \nu \int \tilde{\rho}(d\xi') \Biggl[ \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \tilde{r}(\tau'^{k}\xi') \right) \tilde{B}_{\omega}(\tau''\xi') \tilde{C}_{-\omega}(\xi') \\ + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \exp i\omega \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \tilde{r}(\tau'^{k}\xi') \right) \tilde{B}_{\omega}(\xi') \tilde{C}_{-\omega}(\tau''\xi') \\ - \tilde{B}_{\omega}(\xi') \tilde{C}_{-\omega}(\xi') \Biggr].$$

We have (see (3.6))

$$\tilde{\rho}(d\xi') = S'_{(P)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(P)}(d\xi'),$$

where  $P = P^{\#}(A)$  and  $S'_{(P)}$  and  $\sigma'_{(P)}$  are the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 of the operators  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi^-P\Psi}$ ,  $\mathscr{L}'^*_{\Phi^-P\Psi}$  acting on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta}(-\infty, 0]$ ,  $\mathscr{C}^{\#}_{\theta}(-\infty, 0]$ . (These eigenvectors are unique up to normalization.) Thus

$$\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = \nu \sigma_{(P)}' \left[ \tilde{B}_{\omega} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P+i\omega)\Psi}'(S_{(P)}'C_{-\omega}) + \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)\Psi}'(S_{(P)}'\tilde{B}_{\omega}) \right] - \nu \tilde{\rho} (\tilde{B}_{\omega}\tilde{C}_{-\omega})$$

$$(4.12) = \nu \tilde{\rho} \left[ \tilde{B}_{\omega} \left( 1 - S_{(P)}'^{-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P+i\omega)\Psi}'S_{(P)}' \right)^{-1}\tilde{C}_{-\omega} \right] + \nu \tilde{\rho} \left[ \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \left( 1 - S_{(P)}'^{-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)\Psi}'S_{(P)}' \right)^{-1}\tilde{B}_{\omega} \right] - \nu \tilde{\rho} (\tilde{B}_{\omega}\tilde{C}_{\omega})$$

$$= \nu \tilde{\rho} \left[ \tilde{B}_{\omega} \left( \left( 1 - S_{(P)}'^{-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P+i\omega)\Psi}'S_{(P)}' \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \right] + \nu \tilde{\rho} \left[ \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \left( \left( 1 - S_{(P)}'^{-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)\Psi}'S_{(P)}' \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{B}_{\omega} \right].$$

Note that the two terms in the right-hand side are permuted by the interchange of B and C, and the replacement of  $\omega$  by  $-\omega$ .

**4.1. Theorem.** If  $B, C \in \mathscr{C}^{\#}_{\theta}$ , the function  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}$  extends to a meromorphic function in the strip

$$|\mathrm{Im}\,\omega| < \delta^*,$$

where

$$\delta^* = \frac{|\log \theta|}{2 \max r - \min r}.$$

If we also have  $|\text{Im}\,\omega| < \delta$ , we may write

(4.14)  
$$\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = \frac{N_{BC}(\omega)}{d\left(\exp\left(A_{\#} - \left(P^{\#}(A) + i\omega\right)r\right)\right)}$$
$$N_{CB}(-\omega)$$

$$+ \frac{N_{CB}(-\omega)}{d\left(\exp\left(A_{\#} - \left(P^{\#}(A) - i\omega\right)r\right)\right)},$$

where  $N_{BC}$  is holomorphic in (4.13) and d is as in (1.4).

Note that, in view of (2.9), we may rewrite (4.14) as

 $\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}(\omega) = N_{BC}(\omega)\xi \big(P^{\#}(A) + i\omega\big) + N_{CB}(-\omega)\zeta \big(P^{\#}(A) - i\omega\big).$ 

The position of the poles of  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}$  is thus simply related to that of the poles of  $\zeta$ . (They are of the form  $\pm i(P^{\#}(A) - s)$ , where s is such that 1 is an eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}_{\Phi-s\Psi}^{\prime}$ .)

A partial proof of the above proposition has been obtained earlier by Pollicott [7].

Let  $\theta < \theta^* < 1$ ; then  $\omega \mapsto \tilde{B}_{\omega}$  is holomorphic with values in  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta^*}(-\infty, 0]$  in the region defined by  $\theta^{*-1}E\theta < 1$ , i.e.,

$$2|\log \theta^*| < \begin{cases} |\log \theta| - \operatorname{Im} \omega \cdot \max r & \text{if } \operatorname{Im} \omega \ge 0, \\ |\log \theta| - \operatorname{Im} \omega \cdot \min r & \text{if } \operatorname{Im} \omega \le 0. \end{cases}$$

On the other hand,  $(1 - S_{(P)}^{\prime-1} \mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)}^{\prime} S_{(P)}^{\prime})^{-1}$  is meromorphic as an operator on  $\mathscr{C}_{\theta^*}(-\infty, 0]$  provided

$$\theta^* \exp P\big(\operatorname{Re}\big(A_{\#} - \big(P^{\#}(A) - i\omega\big)r\big)\big) < 1,$$

i.e.,

$$P(A_{\#} - (P^{\#}(A) + \operatorname{Im} \omega)r) < |\log \theta^*|.$$

Since  $P(A_{\#} - P^{\#}(A)r) = 0$ , this condition is implied by

$$(4.15) -Im \,\omega \cdot \max r < |\log \theta^*|.$$

Therefore  $\omega \mapsto (1 - S'_{(P)} \mathscr{L}'_{\Phi^-(P-i\omega)\Psi} S'_{(P)})^{-1} \tilde{B}_{\omega}$  is meromorphic if

$$\frac{|\log \theta|}{2\max r - \min r} < \frac{|\log \theta|}{\max r}$$

and  $\omega \to \tilde{\rho}[\tilde{C}_{-\omega}(1 - S_{(P)}^{\prime-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)\Psi}S_{(P)}^{\prime})^{-1}\tilde{B}_{\omega}]$  is also meromorphic. Interchanging *B* and *C*, we obtain from (4.12) the meromorphy of  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\#}$  in (4.13).

If  $|\text{Im}\,\omega| < \delta$ , we may also write

$$\left(1-S_{(P)}^{\prime-1}\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P-i\omega)\Psi}S_{(P)}^{\prime}\right)^{-1}=\frac{\mathscr{N}}{d\left(\exp\left(A_{\#}-\left(P^{\#}(A)-i\omega\right)r\right)\right)}$$

where the numerator is holomorphic in (4.15) (see [9, Proposition 3.3]); from this (4.14) follows readily.

**4.2. Theorem.** Suppose that 1 is a simple eigenvalue of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi-s\Psi}$ . There is thus a simple eigenvalue  $\lambda(z)$  of  $\mathscr{L}'_{\Phi-z\Psi}$  depending analytically on z for z close to s. Assume that the derivative  $\lambda'(s) \neq 0$ . Then  $\hat{\rho}_{BC}^{\times}$  has simple poles at  $\pm i(P^{\#}(A) - s)$ . Their residues are

$$\frac{i}{K}\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(B)\sigma_{sP}^{\#}(C) \quad and \quad -\frac{i}{K}\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(C)\sigma_{sP}^{\#}(B)$$

respectively, with  $\sigma_{Ps}^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{Ps}^{\#}$ ,  $\sigma_{sP}^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{sP}^{\#}$ , and K a constant.

(The normalization of  $\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}$ ,  $\sigma_{sP}^{\#}$ , and the value of K are discussed in the Remark to follow).

The two poles come from the two terms in the right-hand side of (4.12). It suffices to discuss the first term, which we rewrite

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{(P)}^{\prime}\bigg[\tilde{B}_{\omega}\Big(\big(1-\mathscr{L}_{\Phi^{-}(P+i\omega)\Psi}^{\prime}\big)^{-1}-\frac{1}{2}\Big)S_{(P)}^{\prime}\tilde{C}_{-\omega}\bigg].$$

Up to a contribution regular at  $i(P^{\#}(A) - s)$  this is

$$\nu \sigma'_{(P)} \left( \tilde{B}_{\omega} S'_{(s)} \right) \frac{1}{1 - \lambda \left( P^{\#}(A) + i\omega \right)} \sigma'_{(s)} \left( S'_{(P)} \tilde{C}_{-\omega} \right)$$

or, again up to a regular contribution,

$$\nu \sigma_{(P)}' \Big( S_{(s)}' \tilde{B}_{i(P^{\#}(A)-s)} \Big) \sigma_{(s)}' \Big( S_{(P)}' \tilde{C}_{-i(P^{\#}(A)-s)} \Big) \Big( \lambda'(s) \big( s - P^{\#}(A) - i\omega \big) \Big)^{-1}$$

$$(4.16) = \frac{\nu \sigma_{Ps} \Big( B'' \big( \cdot, i \big( P^{\#}(A) - s \big) \big) \big) \sigma_{sP} \Big( C'' \big( \cdot, -i \big( P^{\#}(A) - s \big) \big) \big)}{\lambda'(s) \big( s - P^{\#}(A) - i\omega \big)}$$

where we have used (3.6), (4.11), and  $\sigma_{Ps} \in \mathscr{F}_{Ps}$ ,  $\sigma_{sP} \in \mathscr{F}_{sP}$ . We have, using successively (4.10), (3.4), (4.5), (4.3), and (3.5),

$$\sigma_{Ps} \left( B''(\cdot, i(P^{\#}(A) - s)) \right) = \sigma_{Ps} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} X_m (\tau^{-m} \cdot, i(P^{\#}(A) - s)) \right) (4.17) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (\tau^{-m} \sigma_{Ps}) [X_m(\cdot, i(P^{\#}(A) - s))] = \sigma_{Ps} \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} X_m(\cdot, i(P^{\#}(A) - s)) \exp\left( - (P^{\#}(A) - s) \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} r \circ \tau^k(\cdot) \right) \right] = \sigma_{Ps} [\hat{B}(\cdot, i(P^{\#}(A) - s))] = \sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(B') = \sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(B)$$

with  $\sigma_{P_s}^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{P_s}^{\#}$ . Similarly

(4.18) 
$$\sigma_{sP}(C''(\cdot, -i(P^{\#}(A) - s))) = \sigma_{sP}^{\#}(C)$$

with  $\sigma_{sP}^{\#} \in \mathscr{F}_{sP}^{\#}$ . Inserting (4.17) and (4.18) in (4.16), we obtain

$$i\nu\lambda'(s)^{-1}\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(B)\sigma_{sP}^{\#}(C)(\omega-i(P^{\#}(A)-s))^{-1}$$

which is the form of the residue announced in the theorem, with  $K = \nu^{-1} \lambda'(s)$ .

**Remark.** The product  $\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(B)\sigma_{sP}^{\#}(C)$  is unambiguously normalized in view of the formulas

$$\sigma_{Ps}^{\#}(d\xi \, du) = \sigma_{Ps}(d\xi) \exp\left[-(P-s)t\right] dt,$$
  

$$\sigma_{sP}^{\#}(d\xi \, du) = \sigma_{sP}(d\xi) \exp\left[(P-s)t\right] dt,$$
  

$$(\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{Ps})(d\xi') = S'_{(s)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(P)}(d\xi'),$$
  

$$(\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{sP})(d\xi') = S'_{(P)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(s)}(d\xi'),$$
  

$$\sigma'_{(P)}(S'_{(P)}) = 1, \qquad \sigma'_{(s)}(S'_{(s)}) = 1.$$

The constant K is given by

(4.19) 
$$K = \nu^{-1} \lambda'(s) = \left[ \int \sigma_{PP}(d\xi) r(\xi) \right] \left[ \int \sigma_{ss}(d\xi) r(\xi) \right],$$

where  $\sigma_{PP}$  is the Gibbs state  $\rho \in \mathscr{F}_{PP}$  and  $\sigma_{ss} \in \mathscr{F}_{ss}$ , with

$$(\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{PP})(d\xi') = S'_{(P)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(P)}(d\xi'),$$
  
$$(\pi_{(-\infty,0]}\sigma_{ss})(d\xi') = S'_{(s)}(\xi')\sigma'_{(s)}(d\xi').$$

We obtained (4.19) from (4.1), and formula (3.2) of [9]. Note that  $K \neq 0$  by one of the assumptions of Theorem 4.2.

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