

# Non-linear homomorphisms of algebra of functions and thick morphisms

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## Abstract...

In 2014, Voronov introduced the notion of thick morphisms of (super)manifolds as a tool for constructing  $L_\infty$ -morphisms of homotopy Poisson algebras. Thick morphisms generalise ordinary smooth maps, but are not maps themselves. Nevertheless, they induce pull-backs on  $C^\infty$  functions. These pull-backs are in general non-linear maps between the algebras of functions which are so-called “non-linear homomorphisms”. By definition, this means that their differentials are algebra homomorphisms in the usual sense. The following conjecture was formulated: an arbitrary non-linear homomorphism of algebras of smooth functions is generated by some thick morphism. We prove here this conjecture.

## Standard pull-back

A map (morphism)  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$   
defines the linear map, the pull-back

$$\varphi^*: C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(M), \quad \varphi^*(g) = g(\varphi(x)) \quad (1)$$

which is homomorphism of algebras of functions.

$$\begin{cases} \varphi^*(\lambda f + \mu g) = \lambda \varphi^*(f) + \mu \varphi^*(g) \\ \varphi^*(f \cdot g) = \varphi^*(f) \varphi^*(g) \end{cases},$$

## Thick morphisms $\Phi: M \rightrightarrows N$

A thick morphism  $\Phi: M \rightrightarrows N$  defines a non-linear map on algebras of functions

$$\Phi^*: C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(M).$$

(This notion provides a natural way to construct  $L_\infty$  morphisms for homotopy Poisson algebras)

## One important property of thick morphisms

Functionals  $\Phi^* : C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  are non-linear however their differentials are usual homomorphisms induced by pull-backs: for arbitrary smooth functions  $g$  and  $h$

$$\Phi^*(g + \varepsilon h) - \Phi^*(g) = \varepsilon h(y_g^a(x)), \quad (\varepsilon^2 = 0).$$

(Ted Voronov, 2014.) We will call these maps **non-linear homomorphisms**.

## Definition of non-linear homomorphism

### Definition

Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  be two algebras.

A map  $L$  from an algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  to an algebra  $\mathbf{B}$  is called a *non-linear homomorphism* if at an arbitrary element of algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  its derivative is a homomorphism of the algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  to the algebra  $\mathbf{B}$ .

## Conjecture

### Theorem

*A map  $\Phi^*(g)$  from  $C^\infty(N)$  to  $C^\infty(M)$  induced by thick morphism  $M \rightrightarrows N$  is non-linear homomorphism.*

Is it true that every non-linear homomorphism from algebra  $C^\infty(N)$  to algebra  $C^\infty(M)$  is induced by some thick morphism  $M \rightrightarrows N$ ?

We prove here this conjecture in the class of formal functionals.

## Formal functional

We say that  $L = L(g)$  is formal functional from  $C^\infty(N)$  to  $C^\infty(M)$  if for every  $g \in C^\infty(N)$

$$L(g) = L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + L_2(x, g) + \cdots + L_n(x, g) + \dots,$$

where every summand  $L_r(x, g)$  ( $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) is functional on  $g$  of order  $r$  in  $g$  with values in  $C^\infty(M)$

$$L_r(x, g) = \int L(x, y_1, \dots, y_r) g(y_1) \dots g(y_r) dy_1 \dots dy_r$$

The kernel  $L(x, y_1, \dots, y_r)$  can be generalised function

## Example of functional on smooth functions on $\mathbf{R}$

### Example

$$L(x, g) =$$

$$L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + L_2(x, g) = L_0(x) + g(y)|_{y=f(x)} + g(y)g'(y)|_{y=f(x)},$$

$L_0(x)$  has order 0 in  $g$ ,

$$L_1(x, g) = g(f(x)) = \int \delta(y - f(x))g(y)dy \text{ has order 1 in } g,$$

$$L_2(x, g) = h(x)g(y)g'(y)|_{y=f(x)} =$$

$$\int h(x)\delta(y_1 - f(x))\delta'(y_2 - f(x))g(y_1)g(y_2)dy_1 dy_2 \text{ has order 2 in } g.$$

In other words formal functional  $L = L(x, g)$  is a sequence  $\{L_r(x, g)\}$  of functionals, where  $L_r(x, g)$  is functional of order  $r$  in  $g$  with values in smooth functions on  $N$

Pull-back of functions on  $N$  to functions on  $M$  which corresponds to thick morphism  $\Phi : M \rightrightarrows N$  is an example of formal functional

Now we will consider thick morphisms. They produce examples of formal functionals.

## Definition of thick morphism $\Phi_S: M \rightrightarrows N$ (T.Voronov)

$$\underbrace{M}_{x^i\text{-loc.coord.}}, \quad \underbrace{N}_{y^a\text{-loc.coord.}},$$

Consider also cotangent bundles  $T^*M$  and  $T^*N$ .

$$\underbrace{T^*M}_{x^i, p_j\text{-loc.coord.}}, \quad \underbrace{T^*N}_{y^a, q_b\text{-loc.coord.}},$$

$p_i$  are components of momenta which are conjugate to  $x^i$ , respectively  $q_a$  are components of momenta which are conjugate to  $y^a$ .

## Action $S(x, q)$ , generating function of thick morphism

Consider an 'action'  $S(x, q)$ , which is a formal function, power series in  $q$

$$S(x, q) = S_0(x) + S_1^a(x)q_a + S_2^{ab}(x)q_aq_b + \cdots + S_r^{a_1 \cdots a_r}(x)q_{a_1} \cdots q_{a_r} + \cdots,$$

where  $x^i$  are local coordinates on  $M$  and  $q_a$  are coordinates of momenta in  $T^*N$ .

Thick morphism  $\Phi = \Phi_S: M \rightrightarrows N$  can be defined by the 'action'  $S(x, q)$  in the following way

( **Remark** Later we will explain why we call function  $S(x, q)$  an 'action'. )

## Thick morphism $\Phi_S$ generated by action $S$

To the thick morphism  $\Phi_S$  corresponds pull-back, the formal functional

$$\Phi_S^*(g): C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(M) \quad (*)$$

such that for every smooth function  $g$ ,

$$f(x) = g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a \quad (**)$$

with

$$y^a(x) = \frac{\partial S(x, q)}{\partial q_a}, \quad q_a = \frac{\partial g(y)}{\partial y^a} \quad (***)$$

All equations are formal. In particular

$$y^a(x) = y^a(x, g) = y_0^a(x) + y_1^a(x, g) + y_2^a(x, g) + \dots$$

here every term  $y_r^a(x, g)$  is a smooth map of order  $r$  in  $g$ .

Formal functional  $\Phi_S^*(g)$  in equation (\*) assigns to function  $g(y)$  a function  $f(x)$  which depends on  $x$ .

Indeed one can see that function (\*\*) does not depend on  $y^a$  and  $q_a$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} (g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a) = \frac{\partial g(y)}{\partial y^b} - q_b = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_b} (g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a) = \frac{\partial S(x, q)}{\partial q_b} - y^b = 0,$$

One can see that equations (\*), (\*\*) and (\*\*\*) define in a recurrent way formal functional

Expression for formal map  $y^a(x)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^a(x, g) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial q_a} \left[ S_0(x) + S_1^a(x)q_a + S_2^{ab}(x)q_aq_b + \dots \right] = \\
 &S_1^a(x) + 2S_2^{ab}(x)q_b + \dots = \\
 &\underbrace{S_1^a(x)}_{\text{term of order 0 in } g} + \\
 &\underbrace{2S_2^{ab}(x)g_b^*(x)}_{\text{term of order 1 in } g} + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g_b^*(x) = \left. \frac{\partial g(y)}{\partial y^b} \right|_{y^a = S_1^a(x)}$$

## Explicit expression for formal functional $\Phi_S^*(g)$ up to order 3 in $g$

If action, generating function of thick morphism is equal to

$$S = S(x, q) = S_0(x) + S_1^a(x)q_a + S_2^{ab}(x)q_aq_b + S_3^{abc}(x)q_aq_bq_c + \dots,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_S^*(g) = & \underbrace{S_0(x)}_{\text{term of order 0 in } g} + \underbrace{g(S^a(x))}_{\text{term of order 1 in } g} + \underbrace{S^{ab}(x)g_b^*(x)g_b^*(x)}_{\text{terms of order 2 in } g} + \\ & \underbrace{S^{abc}(x)g_c^*(x)g_b^*(x)g_a^*(x) + 2S^{ac}S^{bd}(x)g_{ab}^*(x)g_d^*(x)g_c^*(x)}_{\text{terms of order 3 in } g} \\ & + \text{terms of order } \geq 4 \text{ in } g \end{aligned}$$

## Reconstructing an action

### Example

Consider thick morphism  $\Phi_S$  with action

$$S(x, q) = S_0(x) + S_1^a(x)q_a + S_2^{ab}(x)q_aq_b + S_3^{abc}(x)q_aq_bq_c + \dots$$

if function  $g = g(y)$  is linear function,  $g(y) = l_a y^a$ , then

$$\Phi_S^*(g) = g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a = y^a (l_a - q_a) + S(x, q).$$

$$q_a = \frac{\partial g(y)}{\partial y^a} = l_a \Rightarrow \Phi_S^*(g) = S(x, l).$$

Value of pull-back on linear function reconstructs the action.

## Example of 'degenerate' thick morphism

### Example

Let

$$S(x, q) = S_1^a(x)q_a.$$

Then

$$\Phi_S^*(g) = g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a = g(y) + (S_1^a(x) - y^a) q_a,$$

$$y^a = \frac{\partial S(x, q)}{\partial q_a} = S_1^a(x),$$

$$\Phi_S^*(g) = g(y) + S(x, q) - y^a q_a = g(S_1^a(x))$$

In this case thick morphism is nothing but usual map

$$y^a(x) = S_1^a(x).$$

This is not a good example.

## Recall what is it action of mechanical system

Let  $L = L(q, \dot{q})$  be Lagrangian of the system ( $H = H(x, p)$  be Hamiltonian of this system).

A function  $W_t(x, y)$  such that

$$W_t(x, y) = \int_0^t [L(q, \dot{q})|_{q=q(\tau)}] d\tau,$$

is called **action**. Here  $q = q(\tau)$  is solution of Euler-Lagrange equations which obeys boundary conditions  $q(0) = x, q(t) = y$ . One can consider a function  $S = S_t(x, q)$  which is Legendre transformation for this action:

$$S_t(x, q) = W_t(x, y) - y^a q_a$$

## Example

Free particle

$$L = \frac{m\dot{q}^2}{2}, \quad H = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$W_t(x, y) = \frac{m(x-y)^2}{2t}$$

$$S_t(x, q) = xq + \frac{q^2 t}{2m}$$

Harmonic oscillator

$$L = \frac{m\dot{q}^2}{2} - \frac{mw^2 q^2}{2}, \quad H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{mw^2 x^2}{2}$$

$$W_t(x, y) = \frac{mw(x^2 + y^2)}{2} \operatorname{ctg} wt - \frac{mwyx}{\sin wt}$$

$$S_t(x, q) = \frac{xq}{\cos wt} + \left( \frac{q^2}{2mw} + \frac{mw x^2}{2} \right) \operatorname{tg} wt.$$

## Why generating function $S(x, q)$ of thick morphism is called 'action'

### Theorem

Consider the one-parametric group of thick (diffeo)morphism  $\Phi_t: M \Rightarrow M$  generated by  $S(t, x, q)$ . For an arbitrary function  $g = g(x)$  consider

$$f(t, x) = \Phi_t^*(g)$$

The function  $f(t, x)$  obeys the Hamilton-Jacobi equation:

$$\frac{\partial f(t, x)}{\partial t} = H\left(x, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right), \quad f(t, x)|_{t=0} = g(x).$$

The pull-back by thick diffeomorphism maps initial conditions to the solution of differential equation.

## Cotangent bundle with canonical symplectic structure

Consider cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  with canonical Poisson bracket

$$(f(x,p), g(x,p)) = \frac{\partial f(x,p)}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g(x,p)}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial f(x,p)}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g(x,p)}{\partial p_i}$$

A formal Hamiltonian  $H(x,p)$

$$H_M(x,p) = H_{0(M)}(x) + H_{1(M)}^i(x)p_i + H_{2(M)}^{ij}(x)p_i p_j + H_{3(M)}^{ijk}(x)p_i p_j p_k + \dots$$

defines on algebra  $C^\infty(M)$  the collection of 'brackets'

$\{\langle f_1, \dots, f_r \rangle_r\}$  ( $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) such that

## Collection of brackets on $M$

$$\langle \emptyset \rangle_0 = H(x, p)|_{p=0} = H_0(x) \quad \langle f \rangle_1 = (H, f_1)|_{p=0} = H_1^i(x) \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^i},$$

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle_2 = ((H, f_1), f_2)|_{p=0} = H_2^{ij}(x) \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial f_2(x)}{\partial x^j},$$

and so on

$$\langle f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r \rangle_r = \underbrace{(\dots (H, f_1), f_2) \dots f_r)}_{r \text{ times}}|_{p=0} =$$

$$H_r^{i_1 \dots i_r}(x) \frac{\partial f_1(x)}{\partial x^{i_1}} \dots \frac{\partial f_r(x)}{\partial x^{i_r}}.$$

We say that this collection of brackets on  $C^\infty(M)$  is defined by master-Hamiltonian  $H(x, p)$  which is function on  $T^*M$ .

## Collection of brackets on $N$

Respectively formal Hamiltonian  $H_N(y, q)$ , function on  $T^*N$ ,

$$H_N(y, q) = H_{0(N)}(x) + H_{1(N)}^a(x)p_a + H_{2(N)}^{ab}(x)q_aq_b + H_{3(N)}^{ijk}(x)p_ip_jp_k + \dots$$

defines on algebra  $C^\infty(N)$  the collection of 'brackets'  
( $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

$$\langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k \rangle_r = \underbrace{(\dots (H, f_1), f_2) \dots f_k)}_{k \text{ times}} \Big|_{p=0} =$$

$$H_k^{a_1 \dots a_k}(x) \frac{\partial g_1(y)}{\partial x^{a_1}} \dots \frac{\partial g_r(y)}{\partial x^{a_r}}.$$

## Theorem (Voronov, 2014)

### Theorem

*Let collection of brackets on  $C^\infty(M)$  and  $C^\infty(N)$  are defined by master-Hamiltonians  $H_M(x, p)$  on  $T^*M$  and  $H_N(y, q)$  on  $T^*N$  respectively. Let  $S(x, q)$  be a function such that the following Hamilton-Jacobi like equation holds:*

$$H_M\left(x^j, \frac{\partial S(x, q)}{\partial x^j}\right) = H_N\left(\frac{\partial S(x, q)}{\partial q_a}, q_b\right).$$

*then formal functional  $\Phi_S^*$  defines non-linear map which connects these brackets.*

**Remark** In the 'real life',  $M, N$  are supermanifolds, collections of brackets are homotopy Poisson (Schouten) brackets and Hamiltonians define homological vector fields on space of functions.

## Revenons a nos moutons

Now we will return to formal functionals.

Let  $L = L(x, g)$  be a formal functional on  $C^\infty(N)$  with values in  $C^\infty(M)$

$$L(x, g) = L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + L_2(x, g) + \cdots + L_r(x, g) + \dots,$$

for every  $g \in C^\infty(M)$ ,

for every  $m$  the functional  $L_m(x, g)$  has order  $m$  in  $g$ , and it takes values in smooth functions,

$$L_m(x, g) = \int L_m(x, y_1, \dots, y_m) g(y_1) \dots g(y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m$$

We prove that formal functionals which are non-linear homomorphisms are pull-backs induced by thick morphisms.

Recall notion of non-linear homomorphism

## Recalling of non-linear homomorphism

Formal functional  $L = L(x, g)$  is non-linear homomorphism if for arbitrary smooth function  $g$  there exists map  $K^a = K^a(x, g)$  such that for every smooth function  $h$

$$L(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L(x, g) = \varepsilon h(K^a(x, g)), \quad (\varepsilon^2 = 0),$$

$K^a(x, g)$  is a formal map

$$K^a(x, g) = K_0^a(x) + K_1^a(x, g) + \dots + K_r^a(x, g) + \dots,$$

where  $K_m^a(x, g)$  has order  $m$  over  $g$ :

$$K_m^a(x, g) = \int K(x, y_1, \dots, y_m) g(y_1) \dots g(y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m.$$

( $K_0^a(x)$  is genuine map.)

## Action associated with formal functional

Consider for every formal functional  $L(x, g)$

$$L(x, g) = L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + L_2(x, g) + \dots$$

a formal function which is equal to the value of the functional  $L$  on the linear function  $g = q_a y^a$ . We come to formal function

$$S_L(x, q) = L(x, g)|_{g=q_a y^a} = S_0(x) + S_1^a(x) q_a + S_2^{ab}(x) q_a q_b + \dots,$$

$$S_0(x) = L_0(x), S_1^a(x) = L_1(x, y^a), S^{ab}(x) = L_2^{\text{polarised}}(x, y^a, y^b), \dots,$$

We call  $S_L(x, q)$ —action associated with formal functional.

## Thick morphism induced by action associated with formal functional

Recall that if formal functional  $L$  is equal to pull-back of thick morphism, then action associated with formal functional  $L$  coincides with action of thick morphism.

Let  $\Phi = \Phi_S: M \rightrightarrows N$ , be a thick morphism.

Then

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_S^*(g) \rightarrow S_L = S. \quad (\text{See example above}).$$

We will prove the following theorem:

### Theorem

*Let  $L = L(x, g)$  be a formal functional, and let  $S(x, q)$  be action associated with this formal functional,*

$$L(x, g) = L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + L_2(x, g) + \cdots + L_r(x, g) + \dots,$$

$$S_L(x, q) = S_0(x) + S_1(x, q) + \cdots + S_r(x, q) + \dots$$

*where  $S_k(x, q) = L_k(x, g)|_{g=q_a y^a}$ .*

$$\text{Then } L(x, g) = \Phi_{S_L}^*(g).$$

*in the case if  $L(x, g)$  is non-linear homomorphism.*

## The sequence of formal functionals

Consider the sequence of formal functionals

$$L_1(x) = \Phi_1^*(g) = \Phi_{S_0(x)+S_1(x,q)}^*(g),$$

$$L_2(x) = \Phi_2^*(g) = \Phi_{S_0(x)+S_1(x,q)+S_2(x,q)}^*(g),$$

$$L_3(x) = \Phi_3^*(g) = \Phi_{S_0(x)+S_1(x,q)+S_2^{ab}(x)q_aq_b+S_3(x,q)}^*(g),$$

and so on:

$$L_k(x) = \Phi_k^*(g) = \Phi_{S_0(x)+S_1(x,q)+\dots+S_k(x,q)}^*(g),$$

where  $S_m(x, q) = S_m^{a_1 \dots a_m}(x) q_{a_1} \dots q_{a_m}$ . We will show that

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_\infty^*(g)$$

Step by step we will show that for every  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  formal functional  $L(x, g)$  coincides with functional  $\Phi_m^*(g)$  up order  $m$  in  $g$ :

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_1^*(g) + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g, \quad (1)$$

Then we will climb inductive ladder: Suppose we already proved

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_m^*(g) + \text{terms of order } \geq m+1 \text{ in } g. \quad (2)$$

on the base of it we will prove that

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_{m+1}^*(g) + \text{terms of order } \geq m+2 \text{ in } g, \quad (3)$$

## Proof of basis of induction

Prove (1).

Recall that

$$L(x, g) = L_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + \cdots + L_r(x, g) + \cdots$$

$$L_0(x) = S_0(x), L_1(x, y^a) = S_1^a(x), \dots$$

Put  $g = 0$ , we have

$$L(x, g)|_{g=0} = L_0(x) = S_0(x), \Rightarrow$$

$$L(x, g) = S_0(x) + L_1(x, g) + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g, \quad (1a)$$

## First step (finishing)

Differentiate equation (1a),

$$L(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L(x, g) = L_1(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L_1(x, g) + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g.$$

Since  $L(x, g)$  is non-linear homomorphism

$$L(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L(x, g) = \varepsilon h (K_0^a(x) + K_1^a(x, g) + \dots + K_r^a(x, g) + \dots), \quad (2a)$$

comparing these expressions we come to

$$\varepsilon L_1(x, h) = \varepsilon h (K_0^a(x)) \Rightarrow L_1(x, g) = g (K_0^a(x)).$$

Put  $g = y^a$ . Then  $L_1(x, y^a) = S_1^a(x) = K_0^a(x)$ . Hence

$$L(x, g) = S_0(x) + g(S_1(x)) + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g. \text{ this proves (1)}$$

(Recall that

$$\Phi_1^*(g) = \Phi_{S_0(x) + S_1^a(x)g_a}^* = S_0(x) + g(S_1(x)) + \text{terms of order } \geq 2 \text{ in } g)$$

## Inductive step: Proof of (3) on base of (2)

Equation (2) implies that

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_m^*(g) + L_{m+1}(x, g) + \text{terms of order } \geq m+2 \text{ in } g, \quad (3a)$$

where  $\Phi_m = \Phi_{S_0(x)+\dots+S_m^{a_1\dots a_m}(x)q_{a_1}\dots q_{a_m}}$  Using the fact that  $L(x, g)$  is non-linear homomorphism we will show that the last term  $L_{m+1}(x, g)$  is  $m+1$ - linear and it has the following appearance:

$$L_{m+1}(x, g) = T_{m+1}^{a_1\dots a_{m+1}} g_{a_1}^*(x) \dots g_{a_{m+1}}^*(x), \quad (4)$$

where

$$g_a^*(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a} \Big|_{y^a = S_1^a(x)}.$$

This will be the central point of our proof.

It follows from (4) that

$$L(x, g) = \Phi_m^*(g) + T_{m+1}^{a_1 \dots a_{m+1}} g_{a_1}^*(x) \dots g_{a_{m+1}}^*(x) + \text{terms of order } \geq m+2 \text{ in } g$$

and

$$S_{m+1}^{a_1 \dots a_{m+1}} = T_{m+1}^{a_1 \dots a_{m+1}}$$

This implies (3).

It remains to prove equation (4).

Differentiate equation (3a) bearing in mind the condition (2a) on non-linear homomorphism:

$$L(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L(x, g) = \Phi_m^*(g + \varepsilon h) - \Phi_m^*(g) + \\ L_{m+1}(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L_{m+1}(g) + \text{terms of order } \geq m+2 \text{ in } g = \\ \varepsilon h (K_0^a(x) + \dots + K_r^a(x, g) + \dots),$$

where all  $K_m(x, g)$  are formal maps of order  $m$  in  $g$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) ( $K_0(x)$  is a genuine map)

Functionals  $L(x, g)$  and  $\Phi_m^*(g)$  coincide up to terms of order  $m$ , hence collecting the terms of the same order on  $g$  we come to relation

$$L_{m+1}(x, g + \varepsilon h) - L_{m+1}(x, g) = \varepsilon h(K_0^a(x) + K_m^a(x, g)) - \varepsilon h(K_0^a(x))$$

i.e.

$$(m+1)L_{m+1}^{\text{polarised}} \left( \underbrace{g, \dots, g}_m, \varepsilon h \right) = \frac{\partial h(y)}{\partial y^a} \Big|_{y^a=K_0^a(x)} K_m^a(x, g)$$

LHS of this expression is symmetric with respect to swapping  $g$  and  $h$ , and LHS of this expression depends linearly on first derivatives of  $h$ . This implies that it is linear:

$$(m+1)L_{m+1}^{\text{polarised}}(g_1, \dots, g_m, h) = T^{a_1 \dots a_m a_{m+1}} g_{a_1} \dots g_{a_m} h_{a_{m+1}}$$

( we denote by  $g_a^*(x)$ , the function  $g_a^*(x) = \frac{\partial g(y)}{\partial y^a} \Big|_{y^a=S_1^a(x)}$  )