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Abstract

Knot energies, one of which is the Möbius energy, are constructed to measure the well-proportionedness of the knot. The best-proportioned knot in the given knot class may be determined by the gradient flow of the energy. Indeed, Blatt showed the global existence and convergence of the gradient flow of the Möbius energy near stationary points. The Łojasiewicz inequality played an important role in proving the results. The inequality can be proved by properties of L^2 -representation of the first and second variations. On the other hand, Ishizeki and Nagasawa showed that the Möbius energy can be decomposed into parts keeping the Möbius invariance and each part has the L^2 -representation of the first variation. In this thesis, we discuss the L^2 -representation of the second variation for each decomposed part of the Möbius energy, and derive it explicitly. As a consequence of it and Chill's theory, the Łojasiewicz inequality is derived from the representations.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Knot energy and its minimizer

Let \mathbf{f} be a closed curve in \mathbb{R}^n parametrized by the arc-length parameter s . We define the Möbius energy \mathcal{E} of \mathbf{f} , whose length is \mathcal{L} , by

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) = \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) ds_1 ds_2,$$

where

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}(s_1), \mathbf{f}(s_2))^2}.$$

Hereafter we use the notation

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}(s_i), \Delta s = s_1 - s_2,$$

where $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. Also $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}(s_1), \mathbf{f}(s_2))$ means the distance along the curve \mathbf{f} between $\mathbf{f}(s_1)$ and $\mathbf{f}(s_2)$. Without loss of generality, we may assume $|\Delta s| \leq \frac{\mathcal{L}}{2}$. Then we can write $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}(s_1), \mathbf{f}(s_2)) = |\Delta s|$ simply. This energy is originally introduced by O'Hara [13] under

the motivation to compose energies which are well-behaved for the loop $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and blow up for curves with self-intersections. Indeed, he defined as

$$\mathcal{E}_{(\alpha,p)}(\mathbf{f}) = \iint_{(\mathbb{R}\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{f}(s_1) - \mathbf{f}(s_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}^\alpha} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}(s_1), \mathbf{f}(s_2))^\alpha} \right)^p ds_1 ds_2$$

for $n = 3, \alpha, p > 0$, which is called O'Hara's energy. One of the main purposes of studying the knot energy is to consider a minimizing problem in a fixed knot type. The energy $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,p}$ avoids the deformation with self intersection. However, knot-type changings may occur with pull-tight phenomena which are vanishments of tangles. O'Hara revealed that this problem does not occur in the case of $\alpha p > 2$ and the minimizer exists in any knot types.

Theorem 1.1 ([14]) *Let a knot K_ε be a connected sum of K and a small tangle T_ε . A difference of energy $D(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{E}_{(\alpha,p)}(K_\varepsilon) - \mathcal{E}_{(\alpha,p)}(K)$ behaves as follows in a pull-tight process $T_\varepsilon \rightarrow \{\text{a point}\}$:*

1. $D(\varepsilon)$ blows up when $\alpha p > 2$.
2. $D(\varepsilon)$ converges a positive constant when $\alpha p = 2$.
3. $D(\varepsilon)$ vanishes when $\alpha p < 2$.

Theorem 1.2 ([15]) *Let $n = 3$. There exists a minimizer (under rescaling) of $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,p}$ for any knot types if and only if $\alpha p > 2$.*

The energy \mathcal{E} considered in this thesis is $\mathcal{E}_{2,1}$, which is not the case of Theorem 1.2. That is, the existence of minimizers is not clear. We have only a partial answer.

Freedman-He-Wang showed that the energy \mathcal{E} is invariant not only under scaling but also under Möbius transformation.

Theorem 1.3 ([5]) *Let \mathbf{f} be a simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^3 and let T be a Möbius transformation of $\mathbb{R}^3 \cup \{\infty\}$. If $T \circ \mathbf{f} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, then $\mathcal{E}(T \circ \mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}$.*

Making use of the property, if the knot-type is prime, pull tight can be suitably scaled without changing energy level and a minimizer exists.

Theorem 1.4 ([5]) *Let K be an prime knot. There exists a simple closed curve \mathbf{f}_K in \mathbb{R}^3 with knot-type K such that $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}_K) \leq \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f})$ for any other closed curve \mathbf{f} in \mathbb{R}^3 of same knot type.*

On the other hand, the existence of minimizers is still open for a composite knot type. Kusner-Sullivan conjectured composite knot types do not have minimizers [12]. Several mathematicians made approaches to this problem.

Blatt showed the regularity of \mathbf{f} whose knot energy is finite.

Theorem 1.5 ([1]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in C^{0,1}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be an embedded regular curve parametrized by arc-length. Then $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) < \infty$ if and only if $\mathbf{f} \in H^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}) \cap W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ and \mathbf{f} is bi-Lipschitz.*

Here we say a function \mathbf{f} is bi-Lipschitz in $\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$ when there exists a constant $b > 0$ such that, for any s_1, s_2 with $s_1 \neq s_2 \pmod{\mathcal{L}}$,

$$b^{-1} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{f}(s_1) - \mathbf{f}(s_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{|s_1 - s_2|} \leq b.$$

Also we call b the bi-Lipschitz constant.

1.2 Variational formulae and decomposition of Möbius energy

We use δ to mean the first variation of a energy E , that is

$$\delta E(\mathbf{f})[\phi] = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\mathbf{f} + \varepsilon\phi) \right|_{\varepsilon=0}.$$

He [7] gave the variational formulae for the Möbius energy as follows. Note that $x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z}$ means a general parameter.

Theorem 1.6 ([7]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in C^{3,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be a simple curve and let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Then for any $\phi \in H^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})$, it holds that*

$$\delta \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}, \phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{f})(x_1) \cdot \phi(x_1)) \|\mathbf{f}'(x_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} dx_1,$$

$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{f})(x_1)$

$$= 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \frac{2P_{\mathbf{f}'(x_1)^\perp}(\mathbf{f}(x_2) - \mathbf{f}(x_1))}{\|\mathbf{f}(x_1) - \mathbf{f}(x_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}^2} - \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{f}(x_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{f}'(x_1)}{\|\mathbf{f}(x_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}} \right)' \right\} \frac{\|\mathbf{f}'(x_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}}{\|\mathbf{f}(x_1) - \mathbf{f}(x_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}^2}, dx_2$$

where

$$P_{\mathbf{f}'(x)^\perp}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{f}'(x) \frac{\mathbf{f}'(x)}{\|\mathbf{f}'(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^3}^2}.$$

Theorem 1.7 ([7]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be a simple curve. Then there exists a pseudo-differential operator \tilde{L} whose order is less than 2 such that*

$$\delta H(\mathbf{f}, \phi) = \frac{2\pi}{3} P_{\mathbf{f}'^\perp}(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} P_{\mathbf{f}'^\perp} \phi + \tilde{L}\phi,$$

where Δ_s is a Laplacian with respect to arc-length parameter s .

Ishizeki-Nagasawa showed that $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f})$ is decomposed into three parts which keep the Möbius invariance.

Theorem 1.8 ([8],[9],[10]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z}) \cap W^{1,\infty}$ be bi-Lipschitz. There holds*

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f}) + \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f}) + 4,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}) = \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathcal{M}_i(\mathbf{f}) ds_1 ds_2 \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{\|\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \det \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2) & \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \\ \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2) & \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{f}' = \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{ds}$. Moreover, let

$$\mathbf{f} \mapsto \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{c} + \frac{r^2(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{c})}{\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{c}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}$$

be the inversion with respect to sphere with center \mathbf{c} and radius r . The following assertions hold:

1. Each energy \mathcal{E}_i is invariant under the dilation.
2. If $\mathbf{f} \in W^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$, then $\mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f}) + \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{p}) + \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{p})$.
3. If $\mathbf{c} \notin \text{Im } \mathbf{f}$ and $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) < \infty$, then $\mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{p})$, $\mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{p})$.
4. If $\mathbf{f} \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ and $\mathbf{c} \in \text{Im } \mathbf{f}$, then $\mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{p}) + 2\pi^2$, $\mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f}) = \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{p}) - 2\pi^2$.

Furthermore, they showed that the first and second variations of \mathcal{E}_i are given as (bi-)linear operators on $W^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \cap W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$, and the first variations have the L^2 -representations in their paper [9, 11].

We use δ^2 to mean

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varepsilon_1 \partial \varepsilon_2} \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f} + \varepsilon_1 \phi + \varepsilon_2 \psi) \right|_{\varepsilon_1=0, \varepsilon_2=0}.$$

Ishizeki-Nagasawa gave the density functions of first and second variations of Möbius energy associated with the Lebesgue measure $ds_1 ds_2$.

Theorem 1.9 ([9]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \cap W^{1,\infty}$ be bi-Lipschitz. There holds*

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi] &= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathcal{G}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi] ds_1 ds_2, \\ \delta^2 \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathcal{H}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2, \\ \mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi] &= \frac{Q\mathbf{f} \cdot Q\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2}, \\ \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi] &= \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\phi + \tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\phi}{2\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2}, \\ \mathcal{H}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{Q\phi \cdot Q\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot S(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\psi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi \cdot \Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\ \mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi + \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \psi) + \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\psi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi \cdot \Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}'_1 - \mathbf{v}'_2, \quad \tilde{Q}_i\mathbf{v} = (-1)^{i-1} 2\{\mathbf{v}'_i - (R\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i)R\mathbf{v}\}, \\ R\mathbf{v} &= \frac{|\Delta S|\Delta\mathbf{v}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}\Delta S}, \quad \hat{R}\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}'_1 + \mathbf{v}'_2), \\ S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &= \hat{R}\mathbf{u} \cdot Q\mathbf{v} + Q\mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{R}\mathbf{v}, \quad \tilde{S}_i(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = R\mathbf{u} \cdot \tilde{Q}_i\mathbf{v} + \tilde{Q}_i\mathbf{u} \cdot R\mathbf{v}. \end{aligned}$$

Also we use the decomposition

$$\tilde{Q}_i\phi = (-1)^{i-1}(\tilde{Q}_{2i}\phi + \bar{Q}_{2i}\phi),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}_{2i}\phi &= -2T_i^0\phi, \\ \bar{Q}_{2i}\phi &= -2T_i^2\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s}, \\ T_i^k\phi &= \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i.\end{aligned}$$

Let Δ_s denote the Laplacian with respect to the arc-length parameter s . Ishizeki-Nagasawa gave the L^2 -representation of $\delta\mathcal{E}_i$.

Definition 1.1 *Let $\phi \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. The third order pseudo-differential operators $L_i : H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$, ($i = 1, 2$) are given by*

$$\begin{aligned}L_1\phi &= 2\pi(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}\phi - 4 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{2\pi k}{\mathcal{L}} \right|^3 \text{si}(|k\pi|) \langle \phi, \varphi_k \rangle_{L^2} \varphi_k + \frac{8}{\mathcal{L}} \Delta_s(\phi - \check{\phi}), \\ L_2\phi &= -\frac{4}{3}\pi(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}\phi + \frac{8}{3} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{2\pi k}{\mathcal{L}} \right|^3 \text{si}(|k\pi|) \langle \phi, \varphi_k \rangle_{L^2} \varphi_k \\ &\quad + \frac{16}{3\mathcal{L}} \Delta_s \check{\phi} + \frac{128}{3\mathcal{L}^3} (\phi - \check{\phi}),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\text{si}(t) = - \int_t^\infty \frac{\sin \lambda}{\lambda} d\lambda, \quad \varphi_k(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}} \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i k s}{\mathcal{L}}\right), \quad \check{\phi}(s) = \phi\left(s + \frac{\mathcal{L}}{2}\right).$$

Theorem 1.10 ([11]) *Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous and let $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. Then there exist a mapping $\mathbf{G}_i : H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ such that*

$$\delta\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi] = \langle \mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f}), \phi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})}$$

for each $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Moreover, there exists $\mathbf{N}_i : H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ such that

$$\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f}) = L_i\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{N}_i(\mathbf{f}),$$

and for any $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, there exists a constant $C_\alpha(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})$ such that

$$\|\mathbf{N}_i(\mathbf{f})\|_{L^2} \leq C_\alpha(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})$$

for each $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

We call the function $\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f})$ L^2 -gradient.

In this thesis, we will extend the result [11] to the existence of the L^2 -representaion of the second variation, whose proof takes up a substantial part of the thesis.

Theorem 1.11 *Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be a bi-Lipschitz continuous function and $\phi \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$, $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. Then*

$$\delta^2\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \langle P_\tau^\perp L_i\phi - (L_i\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau})\phi', \psi \rangle + \langle \mathbf{N}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})},$$

where

$$P_\tau^\perp \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\tau}.$$

Furthermore, for any $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$,

$$\|\mathbf{N}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})} \leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})} \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})}$$

holds.

Theorem 1.11 will be proven in §§3–4 after the preliminaries (in §2).

1.3 The Łojasiewicz inequality

Let V, W be a pair of Banach spaces which satisfies $V \hookrightarrow W$, and let $\|\cdot\|_W$ denote a norm of W . Let E be a functional on V , and we write E' for the Fréchet derivative of E . Let $u \in V$. If there exist $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), c > 0$ and a neighborhood $U \subset V$ of u such that there holds

$$|E(v) - E(u)|^{1-\theta} \leq c \|E'(v)\|_W$$

for any $v \in U$, then we say that E satisfies the Łojasiewicz inequality in the neighborhood U . We call θ the Łojasiewicz exponent.

The Łojasiewicz inequality is used for asymptotic analysis of evolution equations. For example, the following fact is known. Let V, W be a pair of Hilbert spaces satisfying $V \hookrightarrow W$. For a continuous function \mathcal{F} from V to W , we consider the dynamical system

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) + \mathcal{F}(u(t)) = 0, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (1)$$

Now we let $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$. We define the ω -limit set $\omega(u)$ of $u \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, V)$ in V as

$$\omega(u) = \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \overline{\bigcup_{s \geq t} \{u(s)\}}^{\|\cdot\|_V}.$$

Chill-Haraux-Jendoubi [4] showed the following theorem.

Theorem 1.12 [4, Chill-Haraux-Jendoubi, Theorem 7.] *Let $u \in C^1(\mathbb{R}_+, V)$ be a solution of (1). We assume the following.*

1. *There exist a functional $\mathcal{E} \in C^2(V, \mathbb{R})$ and a constant α such that for any $u \in V$ satisfying $\mathcal{F} \in V$,*

$$\langle \mathcal{E}'(u), \mathcal{F}(u) \rangle_{V', V} \geq \alpha \|\mathcal{E}'(u)\|_{V'} \|\mathcal{F}(u)\|_W.$$

2. *Under the above condition, if $\varphi \in V$ satisfies $\mathcal{E}'(\varphi) = 0$, then $\mathcal{F}(\varphi) = 0$ holds.*
3. *There exist a function $\varphi \in \omega(u)$ and a constant $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ such that \mathcal{E} satisfies the Łojasiewicz inequality near φ for the exponent θ .*

Then there holds $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = \varphi$ in V . In addition to 1-3, we assume the following condition.

4. *There exists a constant β such that for any $u \in V$ satisfying $\mathcal{F} \in V$,*

$$\langle \mathcal{E}'(u), \mathcal{F}(u) \rangle_{V', V} \geq \beta \|\mathcal{E}'(u)\|_{V'}^2.$$

Then

$$\|u(t) - \varphi\|_W = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(e^{-ct}) & (\theta = \frac{1}{2}), \\ \mathcal{O}(t^{-\theta/(1-2\theta)}) & (\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})) \end{cases}$$

holds.

In this thesis, we will show the Łojasiewicz inequality for the decomposed Möbius energies in §5, which is an application of Theorem 1.11. Blatt analyze the asymptotic behavior of the gradient flow.

Theorem 1.13 ([2]) *Let \mathbf{f}_0 be a local minimizer of \mathcal{E} in $C^k(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$. Then for any $\beta > 0$, there exists a neighborhood V of \mathbf{f}_0 in $C^{2+\beta}$ such that for all $\mathbf{f}_I \in V$, the heat flow*

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{f})$$

with initial data \mathbf{f}_I exists for all times and converges to \mathbf{f}_∞ satisfying $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}_\infty) = \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}_0)$ after suitable reparametrization

Here \mathbf{G} is the L^2 -representation of the first variation of \mathcal{E} given by He as above. Note that we use a general parameter $x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ instead of $s \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$. In order to prove this theorem, he showed that $\mathcal{E}(\cdot)$ satisfies the Łojasiewicz inequality.

Theorem 1.14 ([2]) *Let a function $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ be a stationary point of \mathcal{E}_i for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Then there exist $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\sigma > 0$, $c > 0$ such that if a function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ satisfies $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0\|_{H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})} \leq \sigma$, the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}) - \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} &\leq C \|\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{f})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})} \\ &= C \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \|\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{f})(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \|\mathbf{f}'(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

holds for some exponent $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and constant $C > 0$ independent of \mathbf{f} .

We will show similar estimates for the decomposed energies.

Theorem 1.15 *Let a function $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ be a stationary point of \mathcal{E}_i for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Then there exist $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\sigma > 0$, $c > 0$ such that if a function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ satisfies $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0\|_{H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})} \leq \sigma$, the inequality*

$$|\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}) - \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} \leq c \|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})}$$

holds.

We will show Theorem 1.15 by use of abstract theory developed by Chill [3] in §5. To apply it we need the analyticity of the first variation and the Fredholm property of the second variation. They follow from the L^2 -representation of the first and second variations.

This thesis is based on [6] with the addition of details.

2 Preliminaries

Let X be a normed function space comprising of functions on $\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$. We denote the norm $\|\cdot\|_{X(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})}$ by $\|\cdot\|_X$ in §§2-5. Similarly when X is a Hilbert space, we denote the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{X(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})}$ simply by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_X$.

We write $\{\Delta s \neq 0\}$ for the set

$$\{\Delta s \neq 0\} = \{(s_1, s_2) \in (\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2 \mid s_1 \neq s_2 \pmod{\mathcal{L}}\}.$$

In this section, we will see the asymptotic behavior near $\Delta s = 0$ of several functions on $\{\Delta s \neq 0\}$ which compose the integrand of the second variation of \mathcal{E}_i . Furthermore we will show that certain combinations of these functions become integrable and are dominated by the norms of \mathbf{f} and ϕ .

Definition 2.1 For $\mathbf{h} : \{\Delta s \neq 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha > 0$, we use the notation

$$\mathbf{h}(s_1, s_2) = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^\alpha \text{ as } \Delta s \rightarrow 0$$

to mean

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{\|\mathbf{h}(s_1, s_2)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{|\Delta s|^\alpha} < \infty.$$

Definition 2.2 Let $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{u} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. When $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}^n)$, we set

$$\mathbf{p}_i^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(s_1, s_2) := \left\{ \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \right\} \mathbf{w}_i,$$

and when $v \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R})$, we set

$$\mathbf{q}_i^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, v)(s_1, s_2) := v_i \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3}.$$

Definition 2.3 Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be a bi-Lipschitz continuous function and let ϕ be a function on $\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$, and let $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$, and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We define Δ_{ij} and \mathcal{M}^k by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{ij}\phi &= \phi_i - \phi_j, \\ \mathcal{M}^k(\mathbf{f}) &= \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^2} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|^k}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^k} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.1 Then the following assertions hold.

(i) If $\phi \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} &= \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s), \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{C^{1,1}}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \left\| \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{C^{1,1}} \end{aligned}$$

for each $i = 1, 2$.

(ii) Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. If $\phi \in H^{2-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} &= \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{H^{2-\alpha}}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \left\| \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{H^{2-\alpha}}\end{aligned}$$

for each $i = 1, 2$.

Proof (i) To prove this inequality note that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \frac{\phi'_3 - \phi'_i}{|\Delta s|} ds_3 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ &\leq C \|\phi\|_{C^{1,1}}.\end{aligned}$$

The remaining statements follow from the inequality.

(ii) Using $H^{2-\alpha} \hookrightarrow C^{1+\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \frac{\phi'_3 - \phi'_i}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} ds_3 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ &\leq C \|\phi\|_{H^{2-\alpha}},\end{aligned}$$

where C is a constant dependent on α . Similarly to (i), we can obtain the statements. \square

Lemma 2.2 *Then the following assertions hold.*

(i) If $\phi \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} &= \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s), \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{C^{1,1}}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \left\| \frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{C^{1,1}}\end{aligned}$$

for each $i = 1, 2$.

(ii) Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. If $\phi \in H^{2-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} &= \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} - \phi'_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{H^{2-\alpha}}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \left\| \frac{\Delta_{ij}\phi}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \|\phi\|_{H^{2-\alpha}}\end{aligned}$$

for each $i = 1, 2$.

Proof The assertion is obvious from Lemma 2.1. \square

We denote the curvature vector by $\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \mathbf{f}''$.

Lemma 2.3 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous, and let b be the bi-Lipschitz constant of \mathbf{f} . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) &= \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} \right| &\leq C(b, \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \end{aligned}$$

for any $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

Proof Since $\boldsymbol{\kappa}$ is bounded in the norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty}$, and since

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 &= \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} (1 - \boldsymbol{\tau}_3 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_4) ds_3 ds_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \|\boldsymbol{\tau}_3 - \boldsymbol{\tau}_4\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 ds_3 ds_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_6 ds_5 ds_6 ds_3 ds_4, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^4} |(\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2| \leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}^2.$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k - 1 &= \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} - 1 \right) \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^l \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right)}{\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} + 1} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^l \\ &= \frac{(\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{1}{\frac{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{|\Delta s|} + \frac{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{|\Delta s|^2}} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^l, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^2} \left| \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k - 1 \right| \leq C(b, \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}).$$

Using

$$\int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} ds_5 ds_6 ds_3 ds_4 = \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{6},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 &- \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} (\Delta s)^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_6 - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i) ds_5 ds_6 ds_3 ds_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \int_{s_3}^{s_4} \{(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i) \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_6 - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_6 - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i)\} ds_5 ds_6 ds_3 ds_4. \end{aligned}$$

Since $|s_5 - s_i|, |s_6 - s_i| \leq |\Delta s|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\kappa_5 - \kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq \frac{\|\kappa_5 - \kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{|s_5 - s_i|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} |\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\ &\leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} |\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence it holds that

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{4+\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| (\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 - \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} (\Delta s)^4 \right| \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) - \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} &= \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^2} - \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} \frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} + \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left\{ (\Delta s)^2 - \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 - \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} (\Delta s)^4 \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} \left\{ \frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\}, \\ \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) - \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} \right| &\leq C(b, \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.4 *Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous with $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, let b be the bi-Lipschitz constant of \mathbf{f} , and let $\phi \in H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. Then, for $i, j, k, l \in \{1, 2\}$, the following assertions hold:*

$$T_i^k \phi = \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi_j'' \Delta s + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s),$$

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \frac{T_i^k \phi}{\Delta s} - \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi_j'' \right| \leq C(b) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Furthermore there holds

$$T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_i = -\frac{\|\kappa_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{6} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2,$$

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \frac{T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_i}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\|\kappa_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{6} \right| \leq C(b) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

for and

$$T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_j = \frac{\|\kappa_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{3} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2,$$

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \frac{T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_j}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\|\kappa_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} \right| \leq C(b) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

for $i \neq j$.

Proof Since

$$\int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} ds_4 ds_3 = \frac{(-1)^i (\Delta s)^2}{2},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_i^k \phi - \frac{(-1)^i \Delta s}{2} \phi_j'' &= \left\{ \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k - 1 \right\} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} - \phi_i' - \frac{(-1)^i \Delta s}{2} \phi_j'' \\ &= \left\{ \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k - 1 \right\} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} (\phi_3' - \phi_i') ds_3 \\ &\quad - \frac{(-1)^i \Delta s}{2} \phi_j'' \\ &= \left\{ \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k - 1 \right\} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} (\phi_4'' - \phi_j'') ds_4 ds_3 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2} - \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, as $\boldsymbol{\tau}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} T_i^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j ds_4 ds_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot (\boldsymbol{\tau}_j - \boldsymbol{\tau}_4) ds_4 ds_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{6} (\Delta s)^3 & (i = j), \\ \frac{1}{3} (\Delta s)^3 & (i \neq j). \end{cases}$$

Consequently it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} T_i^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{6} &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 + \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} \{ \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 - \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_l)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \} ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2} - \alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

and if $i \neq j$, there holds

$$\begin{aligned} T_i^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_j) - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{3} &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_l)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} \int_{s_i}^{s_3} \int_{s_4}^{s_j} \{ \boldsymbol{\kappa}_4 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_5 - \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \} ds_5 ds_4 ds_3 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2} - \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i &= \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^k T_i^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \\
&= (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left(-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{6} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha} \right) \\
&= -\frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{6} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

and for $i \neq j$,

$$T_i^k \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j = \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_l\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2}{3} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha}.$$

□

We denote

$$\hat{Q}_2 \phi = 2(\Delta s) \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} - 4\Delta s \mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s}.$$

Lemma 2.5 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous, and let $\phi \in H^{3-\alpha}$. For each $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$, it holds that*

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\tilde{Q}_{2i} \phi}{\Delta s} &= (-1)^{i-1} \phi''_j + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{1-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{\tilde{Q}_{2i} \phi}{\Delta s} - (-1)^{i-1} \phi''_j \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq C(b) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \\
\frac{\bar{Q}_{2i} \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} &= \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \phi'_j}{3} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{\bar{Q}_{2i} \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \phi'_j}{3} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} &\leq C(b) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \tilde{Q}_2 \phi &= \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \hat{Q}_2 \phi.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof The assertions follow from Lemma 2.4 and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \tilde{Q}_2 \phi &= -2 \cdot (-1) \left\{ \frac{(\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \Delta \phi + (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_2) \phi'_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_2) \Delta \phi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\} \left\{ (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{4}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} - \frac{4}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_1 \right) - 1 \right\} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&= \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \left(\tau_1 - \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right) \cdot \tau_2 \right\} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\phi'_1 - \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\} \left\{ (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{4(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&= \frac{-2(T_1^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_2)}{\Delta s} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} - \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{2T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\} \left\{ (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{4(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&= \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \hat{Q}_2 \phi.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.6 Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous and, let $\phi \in H^{3-\alpha}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}_2(\phi) &= -\frac{\|\phi_i''\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \\
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \mathcal{M}_2(\phi) + \frac{\|\phi_i''\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2} \right| &\leq C(b, \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof The assertion is derived from Lemma 2.5 as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}_2(\phi) &= -\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{2\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) \cdot (\phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \\
&= -\frac{\|\phi_i''\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2 \\
&= -\frac{\|\phi_i''\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.7 Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous. For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i \in \{1, 2\}$, we have

$$\mathcal{M}^{2k}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{k}{12} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}.$$

Proof The assertion follows from

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\Delta s|^{2k}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^{2k}} - 1 &= \left(\frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right) \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \right)^{2l} \\ &= \left(\frac{|\Delta s|^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right) \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2)^l \\ &= \left\{ (\Delta s)^2 \frac{1}{12} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha} \right\} (k + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \\ &= (\Delta s)^2 \frac{k}{12} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{5}{2}-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.8 Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and let $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ be bi-Lipschitz continuous. Then it holds that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{-2(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)}{(\Delta s)^3} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f})}{\Delta s}.$$

Proof Since s is arc-length parameter, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{-2\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^3} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + 1 \right\} \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^3} - 2 \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} - 1 \right\} \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^3} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \left(-\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right\} \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^3} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f})}{\Delta s} \\ &= -2 \frac{T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{(\Delta s)^3} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f})}{\Delta s}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.9 Let $\phi \in H^3$ and $\psi \in C^2$. Then it holds that

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\Delta \phi''}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \langle L_1 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Proof According to [11, Proposition 3.1],

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2 = \langle L_1 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}$$

holds. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi'_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{-\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{\phi'(s-\varepsilon) - \phi'(s)}{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\psi(s-\varepsilon) - \psi(s)}{\varepsilon} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \left(\frac{\phi'(s+\varepsilon) - \phi'(s)}{-\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\psi(s+\varepsilon) - \psi(s)}{-\varepsilon} \right) \right\} ds \\
&\quad - 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \right) \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} (-2\phi''(s) \cdot \psi'(s) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) + 2\phi''(s) \cdot \psi'(s) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)) ds \\
&\quad - 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \right) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= -2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^2} \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \\
&= -2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\phi_1''}{(\Delta s)^2} - 2 \frac{\Delta \phi'}{(\Delta s)^3} \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \\
&= -2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\Delta \phi''}{(\Delta s)^2} + 0 \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\Delta \phi''}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \langle L_1 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

□

Lemma 2.10 For any $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, it holds that

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 = \frac{1}{4} \langle L_2 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Furthermore, the following assertions hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \left(\mathbf{p}_1^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(s_1, s_2) - \mathbf{p}_2^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(s_2, s_1) \right) \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \frac{a+b}{4} \langle (\mathbf{v} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{w}, \psi \rangle_{L^2}, \\
& \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \left(\mathbf{q}_1^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, v)(s_1, s_2) - \mathbf{q}_2^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, v)(s_2, s_1) \right) \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \frac{a+b}{4} \langle L_2 \mathbf{u}, v \psi \rangle_{L^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof Using result of [11, section 2], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle L_2 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2} &= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \psi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{21} \psi}{2(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \psi}{2(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{21} \psi}{2(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \psi}{(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from the definition of \tilde{Q}_{22} that

$$\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \psi}{(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 = 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \psi'_2}{(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 - 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi \cdot \Delta \psi}{(\Delta s)^3} ds_1 ds_2.$$

We perform the integration by parts on the first intrgration of the right hand side. To do this, we calculate the derivative as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} &= \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial s_2} \tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \\
&= \frac{2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_2} \left(\phi'(s_1) - \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right)}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \\
&= \frac{2 \left(\frac{\phi'(s_2)}{\Delta s} - \frac{\Delta \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \right)}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \\
&= \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi \cdot \psi'_2}{(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_2} (-\Delta\psi) ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left(\left[\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \Delta\psi \right]_{s_2=s_1+\varepsilon}^{s_2=s_1+\mathcal{L}/2} + \left[\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \Delta\psi \right]_{s_2=s_1-\mathcal{L}/2}^{s_2=s_1-\varepsilon} \right) ds_1 \\
&\quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_2} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \right) \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi(s_1, s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2)}{(\mathcal{L}/2)^2} \cdot (\psi(s_1) - \psi(s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2)) - \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi(s_1, s_1 + \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon^2} \cdot (\psi(s_1) - \psi(s_1 + \varepsilon)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi(s_1, s_1 - \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon^2} \cdot (\psi(s_1) - \psi(s_1 - \varepsilon)) - \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi(s_1, s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2)}{(\mathcal{L}/2)^2} \cdot (\psi(s_1) - \psi(s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2)) \right\} ds_1 \\
&\quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ -(\phi''_1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) \cdot (\psi'_1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)) + (\phi''_1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) \cdot (\psi'_1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)) \right\} ds_1 \\
&\quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

We have used Lemmas 2.5 and 2.1 at the fourth equality. Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22}\psi}{(\Delta s)^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 - 2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi \cdot \Delta\psi}{(\Delta s)^3} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&\quad + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Consequently it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle L_2\phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2} &= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \Delta\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{2\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi + 2\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{-(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= 4 \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Using this relation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \left(\mathbf{p}_1^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(s_1, s_2) - \mathbf{p}_2^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(s_2, s_1) \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \left\{ \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3} - \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u}}{-(\Delta s)^3} \right\} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 (\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1) ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= (a+b) \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + \tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \{(\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1)\mathbf{v}_1\} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \frac{a+b}{4} \langle L_2 \mathbf{u}, (\mathbf{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}) \mathbf{v} \rangle_{L^2} \\
&= \frac{a+b}{4} \langle (\mathbf{v} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \left(\mathbf{q}_1^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, v)(s_1, s_2) - \mathbf{q}_2^{a,b}(\mathbf{u}, v)(s_2, s_1) \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} v_1 \left\{ \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3} - \frac{a\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u} + b\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u}}{-(\Delta s)^3} \right\} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} (a+b)v_1 \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{u} + \tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{u}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \frac{a+b}{4} \langle L_2 \mathbf{u}, v \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Let $\alpha > 0$ and $u \in L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2, \mathbb{R})$. When there exists a limit \tilde{u} such that

$$\tilde{u}(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} u(r, s),$$

we define $E(u, \alpha, i)$ and $E(u, \alpha)$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
E(u, \alpha, i) &= \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{|u(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_i|}{|\Delta s|^\alpha} + \|u\|_{L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2)}, \\
E(u, \alpha) &= \sup\{E(u, \alpha, 1), E(u, \alpha, 2)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.11 *Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ and $i \in \{1, 2\}$ and that $u, v \in L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2, \mathbb{R})$. Assume that there exists $\lim_{s \rightarrow r} u(r, s)$, $\lim_{s \rightarrow r} v(r, s)$ and that u, v satisfy*

$$E(u, \alpha, i) < \infty, E(v, \beta, i) < \infty.$$

Then there exists a function $N \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})$ such that the following assertions hold.

(i) *For any $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})$,*

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \psi_i ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

(ii) *There exists a positive constant $C = C(\alpha, \beta)$ such that*

$$\|N\|_{L^2} \leq CE(u, \alpha, i)E(v, \beta, i).$$

Proof Without loss of generality, we may assume that $i = 1$. Put $\tilde{u}(r) = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} u(r, s)$ and $\tilde{v}(r) = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} v(r, s)$. Let $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Noting that $\int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{1}{\Delta s} ds_2 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} ds_2 - \int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{u}_1 \tilde{v}_1}{\Delta s} ds_2 \right) \psi_1 ds_1 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_1 \tilde{v}_1}{\Delta s} ds_2 \right) \psi_1 ds_1, \end{aligned}$$

and we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \left| \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_1 \tilde{v}_1}{\Delta s} \right| ds_2 \\ &= \sup_{s_1 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \left| \left(\frac{u(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_1}{\Delta s} \right) v(s_1, s_2) + \tilde{u}_1 \left(\frac{v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{v}_1}{\Delta s} \right) \right| ds_2 \\ &\leq \sup_{s_1 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{1-\alpha}} \frac{|u(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_1|}{|\Delta s|^\alpha} |v(s_1, s_2)| + \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{1-\beta}} |\tilde{u}_1| \frac{|v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{v}_1|}{|\Delta s|^\beta} \right) ds_2 \\ &\leq \sup_{s_1 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{ds_2}{|\Delta s|^{1-\alpha}} + \int_{s_1 - \mathcal{L}/2 + \varepsilon}^{s_1 + \mathcal{L}/2 - \varepsilon} \frac{ds_2}{|\Delta s|^{1-\beta}} \right) E(u, \alpha, 1) E(v, \beta, 1) \\ &\leq CE(u, \alpha, 1) E(v, \beta, 1). \end{aligned}$$

for any $\varepsilon > 0$. Lebesgue's convergence theorem implies that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}_1 \tilde{v}_1}{\Delta s} \right| ds_2 \right) |\psi_1| ds_1 < \infty.$$

Hence Fubini's theorem implies that there exists a function

$$N(s_1) := \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2) - \tilde{u}(s_1)\tilde{v}(s_1)}{\Delta s} ds_2.$$

Since ψ is arbitrary, $N \in L^2$ holds. From the above calculation N satisfies (ii) and

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

□

Corollary 2.1 Let $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $u, v : (\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Assume that there exist $\lim_{s \rightarrow r} u(r, s)$, $\lim_{s \rightarrow r} v(r, s)$ and u, v satisfy

$$E(u, \alpha) < \infty, E(v, \beta) < \infty.$$

Then there exists a function $N \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$ such that the following assertions hold.

(i) For any $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

(ii) There exists a positive constant $C = C(\alpha, \beta)$ such that

$$\|N\|_{L^2} \leq CE(u, \alpha)E(v, \beta).$$

Proof Put $\tilde{u}(r) = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} u(r, s)$ and $\tilde{v}(r) = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} v(r, s)$. Let $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}, \mathbb{R})$. Using Lemma 2.11, there exist $N_1, N_2 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}, \mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N_1, \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \psi_2 ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N_2, \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

and

$$\|N_i\|_{L^2} \leq CE(u, \alpha)E(v, \beta).$$

Letting $N = N_1 - N_2$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{u(s_1, s_2)v(s_1, s_2)}{\Delta s} \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 &= \langle N_1, \psi \rangle_{L^2} - \langle N_2, \psi \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \langle N, \psi \rangle_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|N\|_{L^2} \leq CE(u, \alpha)E(v, \beta).$$

□

When ϕ is a scalar function, we define $\tilde{Q}_{ij}\phi$ similarly to $\tilde{Q}_{ij}\phi$

Lemma 2.12 Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\phi \in H^3$ and $u : \{\Delta s \neq 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Assume that there exist a number $\beta > 0$ and functions $v, w^1, w^2 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}, \mathbb{R})$ such that

$$u(s_1, s_2) = v(s_i) + \Delta s w^i(s_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{1+\beta},$$

for any $i \in \{1, 2\}$. If the function $h_j : (\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$h_j(s_1, s_2) = \frac{\tilde{Q}_{2j}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} u(s_1, s_2),$$

for $j \in \{1, 2\}$. Then there exists an L^2 function N_j such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (h_j(s_1, s_2) \Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 = \frac{1}{4} \langle u_1 L_2 \phi + N_j, \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

for any $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}, \mathbb{R})$ and any $j \in \{1, 2\}$. Moreover, the estimate

$$\|N_j\|_{L^2} \leq C \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} E\left(\frac{u-v}{\Delta s}, \beta\right)$$

holds.

Proof Firstly, we show the case $j = 1$. We decompose h_1 as

$$h_1(s_1, s_2) = \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} v_i + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi u(s_1, s_2) - v_i}{\Delta s} \right),$$

and the formula holds for each $i \in \{1, 2\}$ from the assumption. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} h_1(s_1, s_2) \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} v_1 + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi u(s_1, s_2) - v_1}{\Delta s} \right\} \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &\quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} v_2 + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi u(s_1, s_2) - v_2}{\Delta s} \right\} \psi_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi + \tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^3} v_1 + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\phi u(s_1, s_2) - v_1}{\Delta s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi u(s_2, s_1) - v_1}{\Delta s} \right\} \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

From the assumption, we have

$$\frac{u(s_1, s_2) - v_1}{\Delta s} = w_1^1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^\beta, \quad \frac{u(s_2, s_1) - v_1}{\Delta s} = w_1^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^\beta,$$

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^\beta} \left| \frac{u(s_1, s_2) - v_1}{\Delta s} - w_1^1 \right| \leq E \left(\frac{u - v}{\Delta s}, \beta \right) < \infty$$

and

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^\beta} \left| \frac{u(s_2, s_2) - v_1}{\Delta s} - w_1^2 \right| \leq E \left(\frac{u - v}{\Delta s}, \beta \right) < \infty.$$

Using Lemma 2.10 for the first term of right-hand side of (2.1) and using Corollary 2.1 for the remaining term, we can conclude that there exists an L^2 function N_1 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (h_1(s_1, s_2) \Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \langle v L_2 \phi + N_1, \psi \rangle_{L^2}, \\ \|N_1\|_{L^2} &\leq C \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} E \left(\frac{u - v}{\Delta s}, \beta \right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that there exists an L^2 function N_2 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (h_2(s_1, s_2) \Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \langle v L_2 \phi + N_2, \psi \rangle_{L^2}, \\ \|N_2\|_{L^2} &\leq C \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} E \left(\frac{u - v}{\Delta s}, \beta \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.13 *Let $\alpha > 0$ and $\zeta \in C^1(\{s_1 \neq s_2\})$, $\psi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. If there exists a bounded function $\xi : \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that*

$$\zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi = \xi_1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^\alpha,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow +0$.

Proof Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left([\zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi]_{s_2 - \mathcal{L}/2}^{s_1 = s_2 - \varepsilon} + [\zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi]_{s_2 + \varepsilon}^{s_2 + \mathcal{L}/2} \right) ds_2 \\ &\quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\zeta(s_1, s_2)) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \{ \zeta(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s - \varepsilon) - \psi(s)) - \zeta(s - \mathcal{L}/2, s) \cdot (\psi(s - \mathcal{L}/2) - \psi(s)) \\ &\quad + \zeta(s + \mathcal{L}/2, s) \cdot (\psi(s + \mathcal{L}/2) - \psi(s)) - \zeta(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s + \varepsilon) - \psi(s)) \} ds \\ &\quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \{ \zeta(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s - \varepsilon) - \psi(s)) - \zeta(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s + \varepsilon) - \psi(s)) \} ds \\ &\quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} (\xi(s) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^\alpha - \xi(s) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^\alpha) ds - \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha) - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \end{aligned}$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

□

Lemma 2.14 Let $\alpha > 0$ and $\zeta \in C^1(\{s_1 \neq s_2\})$, $\psi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})$. If

$$\zeta(s_1, s_2) = -\zeta(s_2, s_1),$$

and if there exists a bounded function $\xi : \mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi = \xi_1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^\alpha,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow +0$.

Proof Using Lemma 2.13 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\ & = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow +0$. Therefore it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \zeta(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2 \\ & = - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\ & = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \zeta \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

□

As stated in §1, Ishizeki-Nagasawa gave us the L^2 -representation of the first variation $\delta \mathcal{E}_i$ in [11]. To show Theorem 1.11, we need the L^2 -representation not only of $\delta \mathcal{E}_i$ but also of $\delta^2 \mathcal{E}_i$. To do this, we decompose $\mathcal{H}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi]$ into the following five parts

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = \sum_{i=1}^5 H_{1i}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi], \\ H_{11}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = \frac{Q\phi \cdot Q\psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\ H_{12}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = -\frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot S(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\ H_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\ H_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\psi] \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\ H_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] & = -\frac{2\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f}) \Delta \phi \cdot \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi]$ into the following five parts

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \sum_{i=1}^5 H_{2i}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{21}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \psi + \tilde{Q}_2 \phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1 \psi}{2\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\
H_{22}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{\tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \psi) + \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\
H_{23}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\
H_{24}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\psi] \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}, \\
H_{25}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= -\frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \Delta \phi \cdot \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

For Banach spaces X and Y , we write $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ for the set of all bounded linear operators from X to Y . Also, we set

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{ij}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = K_{ij}.$$

We would like to identify a mapping $\mathbf{H}_{ij} : H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}), L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}))$ which satisfies

$$K_{ij} = \langle \mathbf{H}_{ij}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})}$$

under appropriate conditions. Such a mapping will be called the L^2 -representation of K_{ij} . We will show the existence and estimates of the L^2 -representation of K_{1j} in §3 and of K_{2j} in §4 respectively.

3 The L^2 -representation of the second variation of \mathcal{E}_1

3.1 The L^2 -representation of K_{11}

We use the decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{11}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= H_{111}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] + H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi], \\
H_{111}[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{Q\phi \cdot Q\psi}{(\Delta s)^2} = \frac{\Delta\phi' \cdot \Delta\psi'}{(\Delta s)^2}, \\
H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})Q\phi \cdot Q\psi = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi' \cdot \Delta\psi',
\end{aligned}$$

and give the L^2 -representation of each part.

Proposition 3.1 *If $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, then*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{111}[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle L_1 \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

The proof is the same as [11, Proposition 3.1].

Lemma 3.1 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{112} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof Let us set

$$\mathbf{h}_{112}(s_1, s_2) = \left\{ \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^2} \right\} \Delta \phi'.$$

Lemma 2.3 implies that

$$\mathbf{h}_{112}(s_1, s_2) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\Delta \phi'}{\Delta s} \Delta s = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s) \quad (\Delta s \rightarrow 0).$$

We can calculate the partial derivative of \mathbf{h}_{112} and Lemma 2.4 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathbf{h}_{112}(s_1, s_2)) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})) \Delta \phi' + \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\phi'_1), \\ &= -\frac{2}{(\Delta s)^3} (T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \Delta \phi' + \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \phi''_1 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(1). \end{aligned}$$

Since it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{112}(s_2, s_1) &= \left\{ \frac{1}{\|-\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{1}{(-\Delta s)^2} \right\} (-\Delta \phi') \\ &= -\mathbf{h}_{112}(s_1, s_2), \end{aligned}$$

using Lemmas 2.14, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{112}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= - \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} 2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{112} \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{112} \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2. \end{aligned}$$

Letting

$$u(s_1, s_2) = \frac{T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{\Delta s}, \quad \mathbf{v}(s_1, s_2) = \frac{\Delta \phi'}{\Delta s},$$

we have

$$\lim_{s_2 \rightarrow s_1} u(s_1, s_2) = 0, \quad \sup_{s_2 \neq s_1} \left| \frac{u(s_1, s_2) - 0}{\Delta s} \right| \leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^2}^2,$$

$$\lim_{s_2 \rightarrow s_1} \mathbf{v}(s_1, s_2) = \phi''_1, \quad \sup_{s_2 \neq s_1} \left| \frac{\mathbf{v}(s_1, s_2) - \phi''_1(s_1)}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \right| \leq C \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

from Lemma 2.4 and 2.1. Using Lemma 2.11 for the first term of $\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{112}$, we can conclude that there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{112} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

and

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Using Young's inequality, we have

$$\left| \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \right| \leq \|\mathbf{N}_{112}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \|\psi\|_{L^2}$$

for any $\psi \in H^3$. □

3.2 The L^2 -representation of K_{12}

$H_{12}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi]$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} H_{12}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{-S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)S(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\ &= -\frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{|\Delta s|^2} \cdot \Delta \psi' - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi' - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\Delta \tau}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \cdot \hat{R}\psi'. \end{aligned}$$

Now we use the functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{121}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{|\Delta s|^2}, \\ \mathbf{h}_{122}(s_1, s_2) &= -\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\hat{R}\mathbf{f}, \\ \mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)\Delta \tau}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

For $\psi \in C^1$ we define H_{12k} by

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{12k}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} h_{12k}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi' ds_1 ds_2$$

for $k = 1, 2$ and

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{123}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} h_{123}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \hat{R}\psi' ds_1 ds_2.$$

Lemma 3.2 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. There exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{121} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = -\langle (L_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi' + \tau \cdot L_1 \phi) \tau, \psi \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{121}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi &= \frac{-(\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot Q\phi + Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \hat{R}\phi) (\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi)}{(\Delta s)^2} \\ &= -(\tau(s_2) \cdot \phi''(s_2) + \kappa(s_2) \cdot \phi'(s_2)) (\tau(s_2) \cdot \psi'(s_2)) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

as $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$, and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{121}(s_1, s_2) \\ &= -\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \frac{1}{2} \kappa_1}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \\ &= -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \kappa_1 \cdot Q\phi + \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi_1'' + \kappa_1 \cdot \hat{R}\phi + \frac{1}{2} Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi_1''\right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \frac{1}{2} \kappa_1}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{h}_{121}(s_2, s_1) = -\frac{\{\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot (-Q\phi) + (-Q\mathbf{f}) \cdot \hat{R}\phi\} \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{|\Delta s|^2} = -\mathbf{h}_{121}(s_1, s_2).$$

Using Lemma 2.14, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{121}(s_1, s_2) \Delta \psi_1' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= -\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2 \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{121} \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{121} \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{2S(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi') \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\boldsymbol{\tau}}{(\Delta s)^2} \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{1211}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{h}_{1211}(s_1, s_2) = \frac{2S(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi') \hat{R}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{2S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\boldsymbol{\tau}}{(\Delta s)^2}.$$

Now we give estimates of $S(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \hat{R}\mathbf{w}$ for $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in C^2$. Using Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})}{\Delta s} - \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{u}'}{\Delta s} \cdot \mathbf{v}'_1 + \mathbf{u}'_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}'}{\Delta s} \right) \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ &= \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{u}'}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}'_2 - \mathbf{v}'_1}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{u}'_2 - \mathbf{u}'_1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}'}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ &\leq 2 \|\mathbf{u}\|_{C^2} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{C^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \hat{R}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}'_1 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} = \left\| \frac{\mathbf{u}'_2 - \mathbf{u}'_1}{2\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_{C^2}.$$

Hence

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|} \left\| \frac{S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \hat{R}\mathbf{w}}{\Delta s} - \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{u}'}{\Delta s} \cdot \mathbf{v}'_1 + \mathbf{u}'_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}'}{\Delta s} \right) \mathbf{w}'_1 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq 2 \|\mathbf{u}\|_{C^2} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{C^2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_{C^2}$$

holds. Overall we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{1211} &= 2 \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \kappa}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi_1' + \kappa_1' \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + 2 \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi_1'' + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi''}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi_1' + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi'}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \kappa}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi_1' + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi''}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \mathbf{h}_{1211} - 2 \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi''}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^2}.$$

Using Lemma 2.9 for the first term of (2.2), and Lemma 2.11 for remaining term of \mathbf{h}_{1211} , we can conclude that \mathbf{h}_{1211} is integrable on $\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$ and there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{121} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathbf{h}_{1211}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 = -\langle (L_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi' + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_1 \phi) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}$$

and

$$\|(L_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_1 \phi) \boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{L^2} \leq (C\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^3}) \|\phi\|_{H^3}, \quad \|\mathbf{N}_{121}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq (C\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^3}) \|\phi\|_{H^3}.$$

□

Lemma 3.3 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{122} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \boldsymbol{\psi} \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{122}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \boldsymbol{\psi}] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{122}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{122}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{122}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof Since we have

$$\mathbf{h}_{122}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}(s_2) = -\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}(s_2) = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s),$$

and

$$\mathbf{h}_{122}(s_2, s_1) = -\mathcal{M}(-S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} = -\mathbf{h}_{122}(s_1, s_2),$$

using Lemma 2.14

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{122}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= -2 \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122} \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122} \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (2\mathbf{h}_{122}(s_1, s_2)) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \left(-2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \right) \\ &= -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})) S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} - 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \\ &\quad - 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\hat{R}\mathbf{f}) \\ &= \frac{4}{(\Delta s)^3} T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \\ &\quad - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot Q\phi + 2\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi''_1 + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \hat{R}\phi + Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi''_1 \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \\ &\quad - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \\ &= \mathcal{O}(1) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(1). \end{aligned}$$

We used Lemmas 2.4, 2.1, 2.3 for the second line from the last. Therefore $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122}\right)(s_1, s_2)$ and $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122}\right)(s_2, s_1)$ are bounded in $(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2$. The assertions hold since Fubini's theorem and Hölder's inequality imply that the function

$$s_1 \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122}\right)(s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{122}\right)(s_2, s_1) \right\} ds_2$$

belongs to L^2 . \square

Lemma 3.4 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. For any bi-Lipschitz continuous function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{123} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{123}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{123}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{123}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{123}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof Using the notation

$$A\psi = \frac{\psi_1 + \psi_2}{2},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \hat{R}\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (\mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2) + \mathbf{h}_{123}(s_2, s_1)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \psi_1' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (A\psi) ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \mathbf{h}_{123}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s - \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) - \mathbf{h}_{123}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s + \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) \right\} ds \\ & \quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot A\psi ds_1 ds_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since Lemma 2.1 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left(\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \hat{R}\phi \right) \frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} \\ &= -(\tau(s_2) \cdot \phi''(s_2) + \kappa(s_2) \cdot \phi'(s_2)) \kappa(s_2) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \mathbf{h}_{123}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s - \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) - \mathbf{h}_{123}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\psi(s + \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) \right\} ds \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ -(\tau(s) \cdot \phi''(s) + \kappa(s) \cdot \phi'(s)) \kappa(s) \cdot (\psi(s - \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\tau(s) \cdot \phi''(s) + \kappa(s) \cdot \phi'(s)) \kappa(s) \cdot (\psi(s + \varepsilon) + \psi(s)) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right\} ds \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} (\tau(s) \cdot \phi''(s) + \kappa(s) \cdot \phi'(s)) (-\psi(s - \varepsilon) + \psi(s + \varepsilon)) ds + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2)) \\
&= -\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (S(\mathbf{f}, \phi)) \Delta \tau}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\Delta \tau)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \left(S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^{-2}) \Delta \tau \right) \\
&= -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \kappa_1 \cdot Q\phi + \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi_1'' + \kappa_1 \cdot \hat{R}\phi + \frac{1}{2} Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi_1'' \right) \Delta \tau}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \kappa_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1) S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \Delta \tau}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4},
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\mathbf{h}_{123}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot A\psi \right\} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= -\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{123} \right) (s_1, s_2) + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{123} \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= -\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{(S(\tau, \phi) + S(\mathbf{f}, \phi')) \cdot Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot \Delta \kappa}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot Q\mathbf{f}) S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2
\end{aligned}$$

Now the integrand is absolutely integrable on $(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2$. Therefore the assertion follows from Fubini's theorem. \square

3.3 The L^2 -representation of K_{13}

Lemma 3.5 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{13} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof Assume that $\psi \in H^3$. Define

$$\mathbf{h}_{13}(s_1, s_2) = \frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}.$$

Then we have

$$\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{13}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2.$$

Using Lemmas 2.3 and 2.1, we can show the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) &= \frac{(\Delta s)^2 \|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\Delta s)^2} \\
&= \|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{13}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2Q\mathbf{f} \cdot Q\phi - 4\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \Delta\mathbf{f} \\
&= \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{\Delta s} - 2\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^5 \\
&= \frac{2}{\Delta s} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \phi_i'' - 2\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| h_{13}(s_1, s_2) - \frac{1}{\Delta s} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \phi_i'' - 2\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Corollary 2.1 implies that there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{13} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

and

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{13}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

□

3.4 The L^2 -representation of K_{14}

Lemma 3.6 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{14} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle 2(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \phi') L_1 \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{N}_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof We decompose H_{14} as

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\psi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&= \frac{-2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)(Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\psi')}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\|\Delta\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\psi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= \mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta\psi' + \mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta\psi.
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}' ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (\Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}') ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s - \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) - 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s + \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) \right\} ds \\
&\quad - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s - \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) - 2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s + \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) \\
&= -4 (\boldsymbol{\tau}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'(s)) (\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'(s)) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} + 4 (\boldsymbol{\tau}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'(s)) (\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'(s)) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\
&= \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

the integral on the boundary of the interval converges to 0 as $\varepsilon \rightarrow +0$. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2)) &= \frac{-4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) Q \mathbf{f} + (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1) Q \mathbf{f} + (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{16 (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{f}_1) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^6},
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} (2\mathbf{h}_{141}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} 2\mathbf{h}_{141} \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} 2\mathbf{h}_{141} \right) (s_2, s_1) \right\} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ -\frac{4 (\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4 (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4 (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) \Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{16 (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}) (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f}) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^6} \right\} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&= \left\{ \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{\Delta s} \right) \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} + \left\{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\phi}'_1}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} \right\} \\
&\quad + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&= \left(\frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} + \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2},
\end{aligned}$$

in conjunction with Lemma 2.1, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} 2\mathbf{h}_{141} \right) (s_1, s_2) - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} 2\mathbf{h}_{141} \right) (s_2, s_1) \\
&= \frac{-4(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi'}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{16(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&= -\frac{4(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} - \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi''_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\
&\quad - 4 \left(\frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} - 4 \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} - 4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{16(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi'_1)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\
&= -\frac{4(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} - \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi''_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{16(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi'_1)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - 4 \left(\frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} - 4 \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} - 4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, the function

$$-4 \left(\frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} - 4 \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}$$

is square-integrable in $\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}$ and we have

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \langle L_1 \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}$$

from Lemma 2.9. Using Fubini's theorem and Lemma 2.11, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{141}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\psi}] ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= 2 \langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') L_1 \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} \\
&\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ -\frac{4(\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \Delta \phi) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi') Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{16(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f}) Q \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^6} + \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \mathbf{f}_1}{\Delta s} + \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi''_1) \mathbf{f}_1}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{16(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \phi'_1)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}{\Delta s} - 4 \left(\frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - 4 \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_1 \right] \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Next we calculate the integral of $\mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2)$. We have

$$\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 ds_1 ds_2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{1}{\Delta s}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.1, it holds that

$$\mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) = 2(\tau_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \|\kappa_1\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\tau_1}{\Delta s} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha-1}.$$

Therefore the function

$$\mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) - 2(\tau_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \|\kappa_1\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\tau_1}{\Delta s}$$

is integrable with respect to s_2 . Noting that

$$\int_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{1}{\Delta s} ds_2 = 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{142}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow +0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ 2\mathbf{h}_{142}(s_1, s_2) - 4(\tau_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \|\kappa_1\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\tau_1}{\Delta s} \right\} \cdot \psi_1 ds_2 ds_1 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \frac{2\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi \|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} - 4(\tau_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \|\Delta \kappa\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_2 \right] \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 \\ &= \langle N_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$N_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \frac{2\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi \|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} - 4(\tau_1 \cdot \phi'_1) \|\Delta \kappa\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_2.$$

Moreover, Lemma 2.11 implies that

$$\|N_{14}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

□

3.5 The L^2 -representaion of K_{15}

Lemma 3.7 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $N_{15} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi \in H^{3-\alpha}, \psi \in L^2$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} H_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle N_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $N_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|N_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof If we define

$$\mathbf{h}_{15}(s_1, s_2) = -\frac{2\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2},$$

then we have

$$\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{15}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{15}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi_1 ds_1 ds_2.$$

Now, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} &= \frac{1}{2\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left| \frac{\Delta\tau}{\Delta s} \right|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\Delta s} \left| \frac{\Delta\tau}{\Delta s} \right|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f}) \left| \frac{\Delta\tau}{\Delta s} \right|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta\phi, \end{aligned}$$

and Lemma 2.1 implies that

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{2|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \left\| \frac{\Delta\tau}{\Delta s} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \|\kappa_1\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \phi'_1 \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}.$$

Using Lemma 2.11 for the first term and Fubini's theorem for second term, we obtain the assertions. □

3.6 The L^2 -representation of the second variation of \mathcal{E}_1

We obtain the L^2 -representation of $\delta^2\mathcal{E}_1$ from the results obtained above in Proposition 3.1 through to Lemma 3.7.

Theorem 3.1 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_1 : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, we have*

$$\delta^2\mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \langle P_\tau^\perp L_1\phi - (L_1\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi')\tau + 2(\tau \cdot \phi')L_1\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{N}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{N}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi] &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \left\{ \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^3} T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \Delta \phi' - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \phi''(s_1) \right\} ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \left(2 \frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} + \left(2\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \frac{Q\phi'}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\
&- \left. \left(2 \frac{Q\boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} - \left(2 \frac{Q\boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'(s_1) \right) \frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left[\frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \left(\hat{R}\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} + \left(\frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \hat{R}\phi' \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} + \left(\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{Q\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} \right) \hat{R}\boldsymbol{\tau} \right. \right. \\
&+ \left. \left. \left(\frac{Q\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \hat{R}\phi' \right) \hat{R}\boldsymbol{\tau} \right\} - \frac{4\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot \phi''(s_1) \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)}{\Delta s} - \frac{2\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \phi''(s_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)}{\Delta s} \right. \\
&- \left. \frac{2\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot \phi''(s_1) \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)}{\Delta s} \right] ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \frac{4}{(\Delta s)^3} (T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)) S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \right. \\
&- \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot Q\phi + 2\hat{R}\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi''(s_1) + 2\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot \hat{R}\mathbf{f} + Q\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi''(s_1) \right) \hat{R}\mathbf{f} \\
&- \left. \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \right\} ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ \frac{(S(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \phi) + S(\mathbf{f}, \phi')) \cdot Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \frac{S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{2(S(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \cdot Q\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot Q\mathbf{f})}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \right\} ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left[4 \frac{\mathcal{G}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi]}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - \left\{ \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot \phi''(s_1) + \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \phi(s_1)) \right\} \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)}{\Delta s} \right] ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ}} \left\{ -\frac{4(\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \Delta \phi) Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi') Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{4(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \right. \\
&+ \frac{16(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f}) Q\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^6} + \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \cdot \phi'(s_1)) \mathbf{f}(s_1)}{\Delta s} + \frac{4(\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \phi''(s_1)) \mathbf{f}(s_1)}{\Delta s} \\
&- \frac{16(\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \phi'(s_1))(\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)) \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)}{\Delta s} \\
&- \left. \left(4 \frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} - \left(4\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \frac{T_1^0 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}}{\Delta s} \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{(2\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \|\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} - 4(\boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \cdot \phi'(s_1)) \|\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_2 \\
&+ \int_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \left\{ \frac{4\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) T_1^2(\mathbf{f}, \phi)}{\Delta s} + \frac{4}{\Delta s} \left(\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta \boldsymbol{\kappa}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \right) \phi'(s_1) \right\} ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, \mathbf{N}_1 satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Furthermore, we can extend the domain of the linear form

$$\psi \mapsto \delta^2 \mathcal{E}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \langle P_{\boldsymbol{\tau}}^\perp L_1 \phi - L_1(\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \phi' + \mathbf{N}_1(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}$$

to $\psi \in L^2$.

4 The L^2 -representation of the second variation of \mathcal{E}_2

4.1 The L^2 -representation of K_{21}

We decompose the integrand H_{21} of K_{21} as

$$\begin{aligned} H_{21}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= H_{211}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] + H_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi], \\ H_{211}[\phi, \psi] &= \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi + \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2(\Delta s)^2}, \\ H_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] &= \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi + \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

and give the L^2 -representation of each part.

Proposition 4.1 *Let $\phi, \psi \in H^3$. Then we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/L\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{211}[\phi, \psi] = \langle L_2\phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

The proof is the same as [8, Proposition 3.1], so we omit the details.

Proposition 4.2 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{212} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/L\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{N}_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

Proof Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Interchanging the variables s_1 and s_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{212}[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi + \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2} ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi}{2} ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2} ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \left\{ \psi'_1 - \frac{(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \Delta \psi \right\} ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \frac{(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \tilde{Q}_2\phi \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2122}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{h}_{2121}(s_1, s_2) = 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})\tilde{Q}_2\phi,$$

$$\mathbf{h}_{2122}(s_1, s_2) = \frac{-2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)\tilde{Q}_2\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}.$$

First of all, we estimate $\mathbf{h}_{2121}(s_1, s_2)$. Since it holds that

$$\mathbf{h}_{2121}(s_1, s_2) = \mathcal{O}(\Delta s),$$

using Lemma 2.13, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \{ \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s - \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) - \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s + \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) \} ds \\ & \quad - \iint_{|s_1 - s_2| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{2121} \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since \mathbf{h}_{2121} is bounded in $(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z})^2$ and since $\boldsymbol{\psi}(s + \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{L}\mathbb{Z}} \{ \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s - \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s - \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) - \mathbf{h}_{2121}(s + \varepsilon, s) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\psi}(s + \varepsilon) - \boldsymbol{\psi}(s)) \} ds \rightarrow 0$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Lemmas 2.3–2.5 and 2.8 imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{2121} \right) (s_1, s_2) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \right) \tilde{Q}_2\phi + 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \tilde{Q}_2\phi \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{-2(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)}{(\Delta s)^3} \tilde{Q}_2\phi + 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{-2(T_1^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)}{\Delta s} \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{2T_1^0\phi}{\Delta s} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{2}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{4(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right] \\ &= \frac{-4(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{\tilde{Q}_2\phi}{\Delta s} + 4\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left[\frac{-(T_1^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)}{\Delta s} \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{T_1^0\phi}{\Delta s} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left\{ \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} - 1 \right\} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{4(T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right] \\ &= \mathcal{O}(1). \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5 imply that \mathbf{h}_{2122} is bounded. From Corollary 2.1, there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{212} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \boldsymbol{\psi} \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have the representation

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2122}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1 ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2},$$

and the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{212}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}.$$

□

4.2 The L^2 -representation of K_{22}

We can calculate K_{22} as

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{22} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{22}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \psi) + \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2 \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2 \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 + \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2 \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2 \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 + \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{2 \|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2.
\end{aligned}$$

We decompose the integrand on the last line into two parts as

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \tilde{S}_1(\mathbf{f}, \psi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&= \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) (R\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi + \tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} \cdot R\psi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&= \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left[\frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot 2 \left\{ \psi'_1 - \frac{(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1) \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} + \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \left(\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\Delta \psi}{\Delta s} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \left\{ -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi + \left(\frac{2|\Delta s| \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^3 \Delta s} \right) \cdot \psi'_1 \\
&= \mathbf{h}_{221}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi + \mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{221}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{\tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi)}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \left\{ -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2|\Delta s| \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^3 \Delta s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 4.1 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{221} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{LZ})^2} (\mathbf{h}_{221}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\tau \cdot L_2\phi + \phi' \cdot L_2\mathbf{f})\tau, \psi \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof The integrand \mathbf{h}_{221} can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{221} &= \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \tilde{S}_2(\mathbf{f}, \phi) \left\{ -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} (R\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot R\phi) \left\{ -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left\{ -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we put

$$\mathbf{h}_{221} = \mathbf{h}_{2211} + \mathbf{h}_{2212},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{2211} &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{2212} &= \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we verify that \mathbf{h}_{2211} satisfy the assumptions of Lemma 2.12. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{2211} &= \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \phi}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s},
\end{aligned}$$

and Lemma 2.4 implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} &= \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \Delta s \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}+\alpha}, \\
\frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} &= (1 + \mathcal{O}^2) (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \Delta s \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}+\alpha}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \\
&\quad \times (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \Delta s \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}+\alpha}) \\
&= (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + \Delta s (-1)^i \phi_i'' + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}+\alpha}.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, Lemmas 2.1 and 2.5

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| (\Delta s) \mathbf{h}_{2212} - 2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \{ (-1)^{i-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_i'' + (-1)^{i-1} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_i' \} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_i'' + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_i') \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \right| \\ & \leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}^2 \|\boldsymbol{\phi}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

From the above, we can apply Lemma 2.12 to \mathbf{h}_{2211} and Lemmas 2.5, Corollary 2.1 to \mathbf{h}_{2212} and thus we can find $\mathbf{N}_{2211}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]$, $\mathbf{N}_{2212}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2211} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \boldsymbol{\phi} + \boldsymbol{\phi}' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{2211}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}, \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{2212} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 &= \langle \mathbf{N}_{2212}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{N}_{2211}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]\|_{L^2} &\leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} \|\boldsymbol{\phi}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \\ \|\mathbf{N}_{2212}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]\|_{L^2} &\leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} \|\boldsymbol{\phi}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

The assertions follow from the fact that $\mathbf{h}_{221} = \mathbf{h}_{2211} + \mathbf{h}_{2212}$. \square

Lemma 4.2 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{222} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} \mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 &= -\langle \frac{3}{2} (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \boldsymbol{\phi}) \boldsymbol{\tau} + 3(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f})(\boldsymbol{\phi}' \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\tau} + \frac{3}{2} (\boldsymbol{\phi}' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} \\ &\quad + \langle \mathbf{N}_{222}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{222}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\boldsymbol{\phi}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof We compute $\mathbf{h}_{222} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} &= \frac{2|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^3} (R\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \boldsymbol{\phi} + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot R\boldsymbol{\phi}) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} \right) \\ &= \frac{2|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^3} \left\{ \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \boldsymbol{\phi} \right) + \frac{|\Delta s|}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \left(\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \right\} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} \right) \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}}{\Delta s} \right) \\ &= 2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_1'' + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_1') (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1') + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.13, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1' ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{222} \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 2.5, the derivative of \mathbf{h}_{222} may be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{222}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\tau_1 \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\partial s_1} + \frac{\partial \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial s_1} \cdot \Delta \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \Delta \mathbf{f} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tau_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} - \frac{8(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= \frac{2(\tau_1 \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi'_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\partial s_1} \right) \Delta \mathbf{f} + \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial s_1} \cdot \Delta \phi \right) \Delta \mathbf{f} \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tau_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} - \frac{8(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= - \frac{2(\tau_1 \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi'_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} - \frac{2(\tau_1 \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi'_1) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f} \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f} \right) + \hat{Q}_2 \phi \cdot \Delta \mathbf{f} \right\} \Delta \mathbf{f} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \phi \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \phi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta \phi \right) + \hat{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi \right\} \Delta \mathbf{f} \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tau_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{8(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tau_1}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{8(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22} \phi + \tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= \mathbf{h}_{2221}(s_1, s_2) + \mathbf{h}_{2222}(s_1, s_2),
\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{h}_{2221} consists of terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-2}$, and we let \mathbf{h}_{2222} be the remaining terms. That

is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{2221} &= -\frac{2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1)\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{f} \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{f} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{f} \right) \Big\} \Delta\mathbf{f} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi} \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi} \right) \Big\} \Delta\mathbf{f} \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi})\boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{8(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{4(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right) \Big\} \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \\
&\quad + \frac{8}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{2222} &= -\frac{2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1)\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{(2\hat{Q}_2\boldsymbol{\phi} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{(2\hat{Q}_2\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi})\boldsymbol{\tau}_1}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} + \frac{8(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi} + \bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\boldsymbol{\phi})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= \frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ -\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 + \frac{\hat{Q}_2\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\hat{Q}_2\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right\} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \\
&\quad + \frac{8}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\boldsymbol{\phi}}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Firstly, we consider the integrability of \mathbf{h}_{2221} . We have

$$\frac{(\Delta s)^{2n}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^{2n}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. From Lemma 2.2,

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 = \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 + (\Delta s)\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}, \quad \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 = \boldsymbol{\phi}'_2 + (\Delta s)\boldsymbol{\phi}''_2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}.$$

hold since $\tau, \phi \in H^{2-\alpha}$. Lemma 2.4 implies

$$\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} = \tau_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}.$$

Hence, each term of

$$-\frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\tau_1 \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}$$

satisfies the assertions of Lemma 2.12. Secondly, using Lemmas 2.1, 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} &= \left\{ \phi'_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi''_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \tau_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \kappa_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \\ &= \phi'_i \cdot \tau_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\phi'_i \cdot \kappa_i + \phi''_i \cdot \tau_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2.$$

Thus each term of remaining part of \mathbf{h}_{2221} satisfies the assertions of Lemma 2.12. Using Lemma 2.12 for \mathbf{h}_{2221} , we obtain that there exists an L^2 function $\mathbf{N}_{2221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{2221}) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 &= \left\langle \frac{1}{2} (\tau \cdot L_2 \phi + \phi' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \tau - (\tau \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) (\phi' \cdot \tau) \tau \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (\tau \cdot L_2 \phi + \phi' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \tau - 2 (\tau \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) (\phi' \cdot \tau) \tau \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\tau \cdot L_2 \phi + \phi' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \tau - 2 (\tau \cdot L_2 \phi + \phi' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \tau \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{N}_{2221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \right\rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} (\tau \cdot L_2 \phi) \tau - 3 (\tau \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) (\phi' \cdot \tau) \tau - \frac{3}{2} (\phi' \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \tau, \psi \right\rangle_{L^2} \\ &\quad + \langle \mathbf{N}_{2221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and there exists a constant $C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})$ such that the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{2221}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Next, we consider the integrability of \mathbf{h}_{2222} . Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.3, 2.7 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\hat{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} &= 2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left\{ (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \phi'_1 \right\} - 4\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \tau_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \\ &= \left(\frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \right) \left\{ (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)) (\phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)) + (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) (\phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)) \right\} \\ &\quad - 4 \left(\frac{2\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{12} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \right) (1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) (\phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)) \\ &= \frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{6} (\phi'_i + \phi'_i) - \frac{2\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\ &= -\frac{\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} \phi'_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

In addition to Lemma 2.5, the following estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ -\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \phi'_1 + \frac{\hat{Q}_2\phi}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\hat{Q}_2\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{8\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ & \leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| -\frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \frac{4\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ & \leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{8(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left\{ \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\phi}{(\Delta s)^2} + \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right\} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - \frac{8\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ & \leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence Corollary 2.1 implies that there exists an L^2 function $\mathbf{N}_{2222}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{2222}) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{2222}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

and there exists a constant $C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})$ such that the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{2222}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds. □

4.3 The L^2 -representation of K_{23}

Lemma 4.3 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{23} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \mathbf{H}_{23}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{23}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{23}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{23}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1 \phi}{2\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2} \right) \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left\{ -\frac{(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} - \frac{(\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} + \frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \right\} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{(\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&\quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot (-\Delta \psi) ds_2 ds_1 \\
&\quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{2(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{231}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{232}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{231}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{232}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{231}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2 \phi) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Delta s} \{1 + (\Delta s)^2 \mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f})\} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - 2\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \Delta \mathbf{f}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{232}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{4\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \\
&= -\frac{4}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}}^4} \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{4}{\Delta s} \{1 + (\Delta s)^2 \mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f})\} \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{4}{\Delta s} \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - 4\mathcal{M}^4(\mathbf{f}) \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \Delta\mathbf{f}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.6 and 2.5, we know that there exists a constant $C(\mathbf{f})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\tilde{Q}_2\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \phi_i'') \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right| &\leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \\
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \left(\frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right| &\leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{C^1} \\
&\leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}
\end{aligned}$$

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Since \mathbf{h}_{231} and \mathbf{h}_{232} satisfy the assumption of Corollary 2.1, we obtain the claimed assertions. \square

4.4 The L^2 -representation of K_{24}

We decompose $H_{24}[\phi, \psi]$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{24} &= -\frac{2\mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{f})[\psi]\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \\
&= -\frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_2\psi + \tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f} \cdot \tilde{Q}_1\psi}{2\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\psi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left[\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} \cdot \left\{ \psi'_2 - \frac{(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)\Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f} \cdot \left\{ \psi'_1 - \frac{(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)\Delta\psi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \right\} \right] + \frac{4(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \cdot \Delta\psi \\
&= \left[\frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left\{ -(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f} + (\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)\tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f} \right\} + \frac{4(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \right] \cdot \Delta\psi \\
&\quad - \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \cdot \psi'_1 + \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\tilde{Q}_1\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \cdot \psi'_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)\tilde{Q}_2\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{4(\Delta\mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta\phi)\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) = -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{241}(s_2, s_1) &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(-\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_2)(-\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f})}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau_2)(\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f})}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6}, \\ \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_2, s_1) &= -\frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(-\tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f})}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tilde{Q}_1 \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{24}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_2, s_1) + \mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) + \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (\mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 + \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_2, s_1) \cdot \psi'_2) ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_2, s_1)) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_2, s_1) \cdot \psi'_2 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2)) \cdot (-\Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 \\ & \quad + \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \psi'_1 ds_1 ds_2. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 4.4 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{241} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} 2\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = -\langle (\tau \cdot \phi') L_2 \mathbf{f}, \psi \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{241}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{241}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof We decompose the integrand \mathbf{h}_{241} as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1) \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&= \mathbf{h}_{2411} + \mathbf{h}_{2412},
\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{h}_{2411} is the term of $\mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-2}$, and \mathbf{h}_{2412} contains the remaining term. That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{2411}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{2412}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemmas 2.1 and 2.5 imply that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{2(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \\
&= 2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left[\left\{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \phi'_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \phi''_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \right] \\
&\quad \times (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \\
&= 2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi'_i) + (\Delta s)(-1)^i (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \phi'_i + \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi''_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \frac{(\Delta s)^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right| &\leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{C^1} \\
&\leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}
\end{aligned}$$

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Applying Lemma 2.12 and Corollary 2.1 to \mathbf{h}_{2411} and \mathbf{h}_{2412} respectively, we can conclude that there exists an L^2 function $\mathbf{N}_{241}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} 2\mathbf{h}_{241}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = -\langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \phi')_{L^2} \mathbf{f}, \psi \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{241}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{241}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds. □

Lemma 4.5 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{242} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathcal{LZ})^2} \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{242}(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \cdot \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{242}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{242}(s_1, s_2) &= \frac{4(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \Delta \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\ &= \frac{4}{\Delta s} \frac{(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}, \end{aligned}$$

and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.6 imply that

$$\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \frac{4(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} - 4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_i) \left(-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right| \leq C(\mathbf{f}) \|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Hence the assertion follows from Corollary 2.1. \square

Lemma 4.6 Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{243} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/L\mathbb{Z})^2} 2\mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1 ds_1 ds_2 = \langle 3(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}')_{L_2} \mathbf{f} + 3(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}')(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{243}(\mathbf{f})[\phi] \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}_1 \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{243}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}) \|\phi\|_{H^2}$$

holds.

Proof By a simple calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} &= \frac{2(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi)(\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi})}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \\ &= \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\psi}}{\Delta s} \right) \\ &= 2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1)(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}'_1 ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= - \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{243} \right) (s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) \end{aligned}$$

from Lemma 2.13. Using Lemma 2.5, we can calculate the derivative of \mathbf{h}_{243} as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \mathbf{h}_{243}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \Delta \phi + \Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \phi'_1) \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} + (\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \frac{\partial \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\partial s_1} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{8(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1)(\Delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \Delta \phi) \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \\
&= -\frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{8}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f} \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{8}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&\quad - \frac{8}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= \mathbf{h}_{2431}(s_1, s_2) + \mathbf{h}_{2432}(s_1, s_2),
\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{h}_{2431} consists of terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{-2}$, and \mathbf{h}_{2432} contains the remaining terms. That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}_{2431} &= 2 \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \\
&\quad - 2 \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(\Delta s)^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}_{21} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} \\
&\quad - 8 \frac{|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^3}, \\
\mathbf{h}_{2432} &= \frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} \\
&\quad - \frac{8}{\Delta s} \frac{|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\tilde{Q}_{22} \mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{2}{\Delta s} \frac{|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \frac{\tilde{Q}_2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.2 and 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_1 \right) \\
&= 2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left[\left\{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + (\Delta s) \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i + (\Delta s) \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \right] \\
&= 2\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i + (\Delta s) \left\{ 1 + \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \right\} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i), \\
& \frac{-2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right) \\
&\quad - 2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - (\Delta s) (-1)^i \{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}, \\
&\quad \frac{-2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) = -2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2)(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \\
&\quad = -2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2, \\
& \frac{-2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right) \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \\
&= -2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \\
&\quad \times 2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2)(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \left\{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \\
&= -4(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - 2(\Delta s) (-1)^i \{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha}, \\
&\quad \frac{-8|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\phi}}{\Delta s} \right) \\
&= -8(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2)(1 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^2) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i) + (\Delta s) \frac{(-1)^i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha} \right\} \\
&= -8(\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) - 4(\Delta s) (-1)^i (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}''_i + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}'_i) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta s)^{\frac{3}{2}-\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

thus we know that each term of \mathbf{h}_{2431} satisfies the assertions of Lemma 2.12. Hence, we obtain that there exists an L^2 function $\mathbf{N}_{2431}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-2\mathbf{h}_{2431}) \cdot \Delta \boldsymbol{\psi} ds_1 ds_2 \\
&= -2 \langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') L_2 \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} \\
&\quad + \langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau} + (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') L_2 \mathbf{f} + 2(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} \\
&\quad + 4 \langle (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') L_2 \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{2431}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} \\
&= \langle 3(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') L_2 \mathbf{f} + 3(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}') (\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot L_2 \mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \mathbf{N}_{2431}(\mathbf{f})[\boldsymbol{\phi}], \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle_{L^2},
\end{aligned}$$

and there exists a constant C such that the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{2431}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})\|\phi\|_{H^2}$$

holds. On the other hand, Lemmas 2.1, 2.5 and estimate of $\hat{Q}_2\mathbf{f}$ imply that there exists a constant $C(\mathbf{f})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| \frac{2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \left(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \phi'_1 \right) \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{4\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi'_i) \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ & \leq C(\mathbf{f})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left\| -\frac{8|\Delta s|^6}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^6} \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \right) \left(\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \cdot \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta s} \right) \frac{\bar{Q}_{22}\mathbf{f}}{(\Delta s)^2} - \frac{2|\Delta s|^4}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^4} \frac{\hat{Q}_2\mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{8\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \phi'_i) \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - \frac{2\|\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{3} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \\ & \leq C(\mathbf{f})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ Corollary 2.1 implies that there exists an L^2 function $\mathbf{N}_{2432}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (-\mathbf{h}_{2432}) \cdot \Delta \psi ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{2432}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2},$$

and there exists a constant C such that the estimate

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{2432}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})\|\phi\|_{H^2}$$

holds. From the above estimates, the claimed assertion follows. \square

4.5 The L^2 -representation of K_{25}

Lemma 4.7 *Let $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then there exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_{25} : H^{3-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^{3-\alpha}, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^{3-\alpha}$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^{3-\alpha}$, we have*

$$\iint_{(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{L}\mathbb{Z})^2} H_{25}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \langle \mathbf{N}_{25}(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle_{L^2}.$$

Moreover

$$\|\mathbf{N}_{25}(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^{3-\alpha}})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}$$

holds.

Proof Observe that

$$\iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} H_{25}(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] ds_1 ds_2 = \iint_{|\Delta s| \geq \varepsilon} (\mathbf{h}_{25}(s_1, s_2) \cdot \Delta \psi) ds_1 ds_2,$$

where

$$\mathbf{h}_{25}(s_1, s_2) = -\frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta \phi}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|^2}.$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{25}(s_1, s_2) &= -\frac{2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|^2} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\Delta s}2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|^2}\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Delta s}\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \frac{2}{\Delta s}\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})(\Delta s)^2\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Delta s}\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - 2\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})\Delta\phi.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemmas 2.1 and 2.6 imply that there exists a constant $C(\mathbf{f})$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{s_1 \neq s_2} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}} \left| \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\kappa_i\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2\phi'_i \right) \right| &\leq C(\mathbf{f})\|\phi\|_{C^1} \\
&\leq C(\mathbf{f})\|\phi\|_{H^{3-\alpha}}
\end{aligned}$$

for $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Hence we get the claimed assertions from Corollary 2.1. \square

4.6 The L^2 -representation of the second variation of \mathcal{E}_2

From Proposition 4.1 to Lemma 4.7, we can conclude that $\delta^2\mathcal{E}_2$ has the L^2 -representaion.

Theorem 4.1 *There exists a mapping $\mathbf{N}_2 : H^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H^3, L^2)$ such that, for any bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3$ and functions $\phi, \psi \in H^3$, we have*

$$\delta^2\mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi] = \langle P_\tau^\perp L_2\phi - (L_2\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi')\tau + 2(\tau \cdot \phi')L_2\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{N}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi], \psi \rangle.$$

Moreover, \mathbf{N}_2 satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{N}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi]\|_{L^2} \leq C(\|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^3})\|\phi\|_{H^3}.$$

Furthermore, we can extend the domain of the linear form

$$\psi \mapsto \delta^2\mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{f})[\phi, \psi]$$

to $\psi \in L^2$.

5 Proof of the Łojasiewicz inequalities

In this section, we prove the Łojasiewicz inequality for each functional \mathcal{E}_i . We define $\mathbf{H}_i(\mathbf{f}) \in \mathcal{B}(H^3, L^2)$ as

$$\mathbf{H}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi] = P_\tau^\perp L_i\phi - (L_i\mathbf{f} \cdot \phi')\tau + 2(\tau \cdot \phi')L_i\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{N}_i(\mathbf{f})[\phi],$$

for any $\phi \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$. For $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$, we define function spaces

$$\begin{aligned}
H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp &= \left\{ P_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp \mathbf{f} \mid \mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \right\}, \\
L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp &= \left\{ P_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp \mathbf{f} \mid \mathbf{f} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5.1 *Assume that the bi-Lipschitz continuous function $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is a stationary point of \mathcal{E}_i . Then $\mathbf{H}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)$ is a Fredholm operator from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2_{\mathbf{f}'_0}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^\perp$.*

Proof Using the results of §3 and §4, the linear map $\mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{f}_0), \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{f}_0)$ are represented by

$$\mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{f}_0)[\phi] = 2\pi P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp (-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi + R_1(\mathbf{f}_0)\phi,$$

$$\mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{f}_0)[\phi] = -\frac{4}{3}\pi P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp (-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi + R_2(\mathbf{f}_0)\phi,$$

where each $R_i(\mathbf{f}_0)$ is a pseudo-differential operator whose order is less than 3.

First, we show that $(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ is a Fredholm operator from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$. For a function $u \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R})$ and $\mathbf{v} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}^n)$, if we define

$$(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}(u\mathbf{v}) - \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}u \right) \mathbf{v} = F(u, \mathbf{v}),$$

then we have

$$\|F(u, \mathbf{v})\|_{L^2} \leq C\|u\|_{H^2}\|\mathbf{v}\|_{H^3}.$$

Now, let $\{\boldsymbol{\nu}_i\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ be a family of C^∞ functions which constitute a basis of the normal plane to the vector $\mathbf{f}'_0(s)$ for each parameter s . Then, for any function $\phi \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$, we obtain

$$\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \phi_i \boldsymbol{\nu}_i, \quad \phi_i = \phi \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}_i.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp (-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi &= P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp \left\{ (-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \phi_i \boldsymbol{\nu}_i \right) \right\} \\ &= P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi_i \right) \boldsymbol{\nu}_i \right\} \\ &\quad + P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left\{ (-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} (\phi_i \boldsymbol{\nu}_i) - \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi_i \right) \boldsymbol{\nu}_i \right\} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi_i \right) \boldsymbol{\nu}_i + P_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} F(\phi_i, \boldsymbol{\nu}_i). \end{aligned}$$

Now we define a mapping from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ by

$$\phi \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi_i \right) \boldsymbol{\nu}_i.$$

Then, $\phi \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi_i \right) \boldsymbol{\nu}_i$ is a Fredholm operator. In fact, considering the ordinary differential equation

$$(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}} \phi = 0,$$

we obtain that $\phi = \text{const}$. Therefore, we can conclude

$$\text{Ker}((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}) = \{c \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \mid c \text{ is a constant function}\}.$$

Next, using

$$f = (f + C(f)) - C(f), \quad C(f) = - \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx,$$

we can get a direct sum decomposition

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) = M_1 \oplus M_2,$$

$$M_1 = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \mid C(f) = 0\}, \quad M_2 = \{c \in L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \mid c \text{ is a constant function}\}.$$

Here, we have

$$M_1 = \text{Rg}((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}),$$

and thus

$$\text{Coker}((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}) = M_2.$$

Since

$$\text{Ker}((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}), \quad \text{Coker}((-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

are finite dimensional subspaces of $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$, we can conclude that $(-\Delta_s)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ is a Fredholm operator from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$.

Finally, note that $R_i\phi$, $F(\phi_i, \nu_i)$ are pseudo-differential operators of order less than 3 with respect to ϕ . From the Rellich-Kondrachov compactness theorem, we have $H^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \Subset L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$. Hence, a pseudo-differential operator of order less than 3 is a compact operator from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$. Moreover, a sum of a Fredholm operator and a compact operator is a Fredholm operator.

Now, $\mathbf{H}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)[\phi]$ is a sum of a Fredholm operator and a compact operator, hence is a Fredholm operator from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$. \square

If we let $\left\| \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{dx} \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} = \gamma(x)$, then $ds = \gamma(x)dx$ holds.

Lemma 5.2 *Assume that the bi-Lipschitz continuous function $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is a stationary point of \mathcal{E}_i . Then \mathbf{G}_i is an analytic function from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ on some neighbourhood of \mathbf{f}_0 in $\|\cdot\|_{H^3}$.*

Proof Let $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$. If we choose $\sigma > 0$ sufficiently small, under the condition $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0\|_{H^3} < \delta$, \mathbf{f} is bi-Lipschitz continuous. That is, there exists $b > 0$ such that

$$\frac{\|\Delta\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{|\Delta s|} \geq b.$$

Here, $s = s(x)$ is the arc-length parameter. Note that the mapping $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \ni \mathbf{f} \mapsto s \in C^1(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is analytic. According to [11], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_1(\mathbf{f}) &= L_1\mathbf{f} - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \frac{2}{(\Delta s)^2} (T_2^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)) \Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) \boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1) \right\} \gamma(x_2) dx_2 \\ &\quad - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f}) - \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) \right\} \gamma(x_2) dx_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since the linear term L_1 has an L^2 -estimate

$$\|L_1 \mathbf{f}\|_{L^2} \leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^3},$$

the mapping $L_1 : H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is analytic.

Next, we note that the mapping

$$\mathbf{f} \mapsto \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s},$$

from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $C((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)$ is analytic, and since $x \mapsto x^{-1}$ is analytic on $x \in [b, \infty)$, we obtain that the mapping from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $C((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)$ given by

$$\mathbf{f} \mapsto \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}$$

is analytic. Next, if we take a function $\mathbf{u} \in C((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{u}(\cdot, x_2) \gamma(x_2) dx_2 \right\|_{L^2} &\leq C \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{u}(\cdot, x_2) \gamma(x_2) dx_2 \right\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq C \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the mapping

$$\mathbf{u} \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{u}(\cdot, x_2) \gamma(x_2) dx_2$$

is an analytic mapping from $C((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$.

Finally, we define a mapping from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}'_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ by

$$\mathbf{f} \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} + \kappa(s_1) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} - \kappa(s_1) \right) \gamma(x_2) dx_2.$$

Then the above mapping is quadratic and we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} + \kappa(s_1) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} - \kappa(s_1) \right) \gamma(x_2) dx_2 \right\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|\Delta s|^{1/2+\alpha}} \left| \frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} + \kappa(s_1) \right| \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{|\kappa(s_3) - \kappa(s_1)|}{|\Delta s|^{1/2-\alpha}} |\gamma(x_3)| dx_3 \right) |\gamma(x_2)| dx_2 \right\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq C \left\| \frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} + \kappa(s_1) \right\|_{L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)} \left\| \frac{\Delta \kappa}{|\Delta s|^{1/2-\alpha}} \right\|_{L^\infty((\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2)} \\ &\leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^2} \|\mathbf{f}\|_{C^{2,1/2-\alpha}} \\ &\leq C \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^3}^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that it is bounded. Hence, the mapping is analytic.

Now, $T_j^i \mathbf{f}$, $T_j^i \mathbf{f} \cdot \tau(s_1)$, $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f})$, $\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f})$ can be expressed by use of four arithmetic operations with \mathbf{f} , τ , $\frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}$, $\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s}$, $\frac{(\Delta s)}{\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}$ and there holds

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\Delta s} \left(\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbf{f}) - \frac{1}{2} \|\kappa(s_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2\Delta s} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{f}) + \frac{\|\Delta \tau\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2}{2\Delta s} \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} + \kappa(s_1) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta \tau}{\Delta s} - \kappa(s_1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Noting these facts, we obtain that \mathbf{G}_1 is an analytic mapping from $H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$.

On the other hand, it is shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_2(\mathbf{f}) &= L_2\mathbf{f} + N_2^{(2)}, \\ N_2^{(2)}(\mathbf{f}) &= -4 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{\|\Delta \mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2} \left\{ \frac{T_1^2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{T_2^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{T_2^2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right\} ds_2 \\ &\quad - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \left[\frac{T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{T_2^0 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{T_1^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{T_1^4 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\{(T_2^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2)) + 1\} \frac{T_1^2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)}{(\Delta s)^2} \frac{T_1^4 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} \right] ds_2 \\ &\quad - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(\Delta s)^3} \left[T_1^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) - T_2^4 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\{(T_2^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2)) + 1\}(T_1^2 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1)) + T_1^0 \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_2) - \frac{(\Delta s)^2}{6} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2 \right] \boldsymbol{\tau}(s_1) ds_2 \\ &\quad - 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \left[\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) \frac{T_1^2 \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s} + \frac{1}{\Delta s} \left\{ \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f}) + \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\kappa}(s_1)\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2 \right\} \right] ds_2, \end{aligned}$$

in [11]. Note that $\mathcal{M}_2(\mathbf{f})$ can be expressed by four arithmetic operations or these combination of $\mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \frac{\Delta \mathbf{f}}{\Delta s}, \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\Delta s}$. A similar argument to the case of \mathbf{G}_1 lead to the analyticity of \mathbf{G}_2 . \square

We state a lemma by Chill [3] to prove the Lojasiewicz inequalities.

Lemma 5.3 [3, Chill, Corollary 3.11.] *Let V and W be a pair of Banach spaces which satisfy $V \hookrightarrow W \hookrightarrow V'$, and let E be a functional near 0 in V . E'' denotes the second order Fréchet derivative of E . If*

$$V_0 = \text{Ker}(E''(0))$$

and P denotes a projection of V onto V_0 , then we assume

$$V = V_0 \oplus V_1, \quad V_1 = \text{Ker}(P).$$

In addition, we give conditions as follows:

1. $P'(W) \subset W$,
2. $E' \in C^1(V, W)$,
3. $\text{Rg}(E''(0)) = \text{Ker}(P') \cap W$,
4. E' is an analytic mapping from V to W ,
5. $\dim V_0 < \infty$.

Then the functional E satisfies the Lojasiewicz inequality near 0 for an exponent $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Theorem 1.15 *Assume that the bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f}_0 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ is a stationary point of \mathcal{E}_i . Then there exist $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), \sigma > 0, c > 0$ such that if a bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ satisfies $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0\|_{H^3} \leq \sigma$, the inequality*

$$|\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}) - \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} \leq c \|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f})\|_{L^2}$$

holds.

Proof Applying Lemma 5.3 to the case $V = H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$, $W = L^2(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$, we obtain that $\mathcal{E}_i : H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the Lojasiewicz inequality. That is, there exist $\theta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\tilde{\sigma} > 0$ such that if a bi-Lipschitz function $\mathbf{f} \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$ satisfies $\|\phi\|_{H^3} \leq \tilde{\sigma}$, it holds that

$$|\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0 + \phi) - \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} \leq c\|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f}_0 + \phi)\|_{L^2}.$$

Using [2, Lemma A.9], if there exists $\sigma > 0$ such that $\|\mathbf{f}(x) - \mathbf{f}_0(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \leq \sigma$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$, then

$$\|\mathbf{f}(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

for any $x \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$, and there exists a diffeomorphism Ψ on \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} and a function $\phi \in H^3(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})_{\mathbf{f}_0}^\perp$ such that

$$\mathbf{f} \circ \Psi = \mathbf{f}_0 + \phi,$$

$$\|\phi\|_{H^3} \leq C\|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}_0\|_{H^3}.$$

If we choose $\sigma > 0$ sufficiently small, we have

$$\left\| \frac{d}{dx}(\mathbf{f} \circ \Psi) \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} > \frac{1}{2},$$

and hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}) - \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} &= |\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0 + \phi) - \mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{f}_0)|^{1-\theta} \\ &\leq c \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f}_0 + \phi)(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq 2c \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f}_0 + \phi)(x)\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \left\| \frac{d}{dx}(\mathbf{f} \circ \Psi)(x) \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^n} dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &= 2c\|\mathbf{G}_i(\mathbf{f})\|_{L^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

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