

## Grothendieck–Teichmüller group and Poisson cohomologies

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**Abstract.** We study actions of the Grothendieck–Teichmüller group  $GRT$  on Poisson cohomologies of Poisson manifolds, and prove some “go” and “no-go” theorems associated with these actions.

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### 1. Introduction

It is proven in [15, 17] that the Grothendieck–Teichmüller group,  $GRT_1$ , acts up to homotopy on the set,  $\{\pi\}$ , of Poisson structures (depending on a formal parameter  $\hbar$ ) on an arbitrary smooth manifold. Universal formulae for such an action can be represented as sums over Feynman graphs with weights given by integrals over compactified configuration spaces introduced in [11, 13].

Any Poisson structure makes the algebra of polyvector fields,  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \wedge)$  into a *Poisson complex*, more precisely, into a differential graded (dg, for short) associative algebra with the differential  $d_\pi = [\pi, \ ]_S$ , where  $[ \ , \ ]_S$  is the Schouten bracket. The cohomology of this complex is sometimes denoted by  $H^\bullet(M, \pi)$  and is called the *Poisson cohomology* of  $(M, \pi)$ . The dg algebra  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \wedge, d_\pi)$  is of special type — both operations  $\wedge$  and  $d_\pi$  respect the Schouten bracket in the sense of *dg Gerstenhaber algebra*. The main purpose of our paper is to study

- a class of universal  $Ass_\infty$  structures on  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  which are consistent with the Schouten bracket in the sense of strong homotopy *non-commutative Gerstenhaber* ( $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ , for short) algebras;
- universal actions of the group  $GRT_1$  on this class,

and then use these technical gadgets to give a constructive proof of the following

**Main Theorem.** *Let  $\pi$  be a Poisson structure on  $M$ ,  $\gamma$  an arbitrary element of  $GRT_1$ , and let  $\gamma(\pi)$  be the Poisson structure on  $M$  obtained from  $\pi$  by an action of  $\gamma$ . Then there exists a morphism,*

$$F^\gamma : H^\bullet(M, \pi) \longrightarrow H^\bullet(M, \gamma(\pi)), \quad (1.1)$$

*of associative algebras.*

The morphism (1.1) is, in general, highly non-trivial. In one of the simplest cases, when  $\pi$  is a linear Poisson structure on an affine manifold  $M = \mathbb{R}^d$  (which is equivalent to the structure of a Lie algebra on the dual vector space  $\mathfrak{g} := (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ ), the morphism  $F^\gamma$  becomes an algebra *automorphism* of the Chevalley–Eilenberg cohomology of the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $\odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g} := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \odot^n \mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$H^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d, \pi) = H^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d, \gamma(\pi)) = H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g}),$$

and its restriction to  $H^0(\mathfrak{g}, \odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g}) = (\odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g})^\mathfrak{g}$  coincides precisely with Kontsevich’s generalization of the classical Duflo map (see Theorems 7 and 8 in §4.8 of [8]). Thus in this special case our main theorem extends Kontsevich’s action of  $GRT_1$  on  $(\odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g})^\mathfrak{g}$  to the full cohomology  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \odot^\bullet \mathfrak{g})$ , and also gives explicit formulae for that extension.

The existence of the *algebra* morphism (1.1) is far from obvious. We prove in this paper a kind of “no-go” theorem which says that there does *not* exist a *universal* (i.e. given by formulae applicable to any Poisson structure)  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$ -morphism of dg associative algebras,

$$(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \wedge, d_\pi) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \wedge, d_{\gamma(\pi)}).$$

Hence the algebra morphism (1.1) can not be lifted to the level of the associated Poisson complexes in such a way that the wedge multiplication is respected in the strong homotopy sense.

Our main technical tool is the deformation theory of universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -structures on polyvector fields. This is governed by the mapping cone of a natural morphism of graph complexes introduced and studied by Thomas Willwacher in [17]. Using some of his results we show that there exists an exotic universal  $GRT_1$ -deformation of the standard the dg associative algebra  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M), \wedge, d_{\gamma(\pi)})$  into an  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$ -algebra,

$$(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \mu_\bullet^\gamma = \{\mu_n^\gamma\}_{n \geq 1}), \quad \gamma \in GRT_1,$$

whose differential  $\mu_1^\gamma$  is independent of  $\gamma$  and equals  $d_\pi$ , while the higher homotopy operations  $\mu_{n \geq 2}^\gamma$  are independent of  $\pi$  and are fully determined by  $\wedge$  and  $\gamma$ . This universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$ -algebra structure on  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)$  is homotopy equivalent to  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M), \wedge, d_{\gamma(\pi)})$ , i.e. there exists a universal continuous  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  isomorphism,

$$\mathcal{F}^\gamma : (\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \mu_\bullet^\gamma) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \wedge, d_{\gamma(\pi)}) \quad (1.2)$$

which on cohomology induces the map (1.1) and hence proves the main theorem.

The above mentioned deformation,  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)[[\hbar]], \mu_\bullet^\gamma)$ , of the standard dg algebra structure on the space of polyvector fields on a Poisson manifold is of a special type — it respects the Schouten bracket. Omitting reference to a particular Poisson structure  $\pi$  on  $M$ , we can say that we study in this paper universal deformations of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure on polyvector fields

in the class of  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -algebras (rather than in the class of  $\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -algebras). The 2-coloured operad  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  is a minimal resolution of the 2-coloured Koszul operad,  $nc\mathcal{G}$ , of non-commutative Gerstenhaber algebras, and, moreover, it admits a very natural geometric realization via configuration spaces of points in the pair,  $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , consisting of the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and a line  $\mathbb{R}$  drawn in the plane [1]. We prove that, up to  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -isomorphisms there are only two universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -structures on polyvector fields, the one which comes from the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure, and the exotic one which was introduced in [1] in terms of a de Rham field theory on a certain operad of compactified configuration spaces.

**1.1. Some notation.** The set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is abbreviated to  $[n]$ ; its group of automorphisms is denoted by  $\mathbb{S}_n$ . The cardinality of a finite set  $A$  is denoted by  $\#A$ . If  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V^i$  is a graded vector space, then  $V[k]$  stands for the graded vector space with  $V[k]^i := V^{i+k}$  and  $s^k$  for the associated isomorphism  $V \rightarrow V[k]$ ; for  $v \in V^i$  we set  $|v| := i$ . For a pair of graded vector spaces  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , the symbol  $\text{Hom}_i(V_1, V_2)$  stands for the space of homogeneous linear maps of degree  $i$ , and  $\text{Hom}(V_1, V_2) := \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_i(V_1, V_2)$ ; for example,  $s^k \in \text{Hom}_{-k}(V, V[k])$ . For an operad  $\mathcal{P}$  we denote by  $\mathcal{P}\{k\}$  the unique operad which has the following property: for any graded vector space  $V$  there is a one-to-one correspondence between representations of  $\mathcal{P}\{k\}$  in  $V$  and representations of  $\mathcal{P}$  in  $V[-k]$ ; in particular,  $\mathcal{E}nd_V\{k\} = \mathcal{E}nd_{V[k]}$ .

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**2. Compactified configuration spaces of points in the flag  $\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$**

**2.1.  $\mathcal{L}ie_\infty$ -algebras.** For a finite set  $A$  let  $\text{Conf}_A(\mathbb{C})$  stand for the set of all injections,  $\{A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$ . For  $\#A \geq 2$  the orbit space

$$C_A(\mathbb{C}) := \frac{\{A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}\}}{z \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+z + \mathbb{C}},$$

is naturally a real  $(2\#A - 3)$ -dimensional manifold (if  $A = [n]$ , we use the notations  $C_n(\mathbb{C})$ ). Its Fulton–MacPherson compactification,  $\overline{C}_A(\mathbb{C})$ , can be made into a compact smooth manifold with corners [7] (or into a compact semialgebraic manifold). Moreover, the collection

$$\overline{C}(\mathbb{C}) = \{\overline{C}_A(\mathbb{C})\}_{\#A \geq 2}$$

has a natural structure of a non-unital pseudo-operad in the category of oriented smooth manifolds with corners. The associated operad of chains,  $\text{Chains}(\overline{C}(\mathbb{C}))$ ,

contains a suboperad of fundamental chains,  $\mathcal{FChains}(\overline{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{C}))$ , which is precisely the operad,  $\mathcal{L}_\infty\{1\}$ , of degree shifted  $L_\infty$ -algebras (see [12] for a review).

**2.2. OCHA versus strong homotopy non-commutative Gerstenhaber algebras.**

For arbitrary finite sets  $A$  and  $B$  consider the space of injections,

$$Conf_{A,B}(\mathbb{C}) := \{A \sqcup B \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}, B \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}\},$$

and, for  $2\#A + \#B \geq 2$ , consider the quotient space,

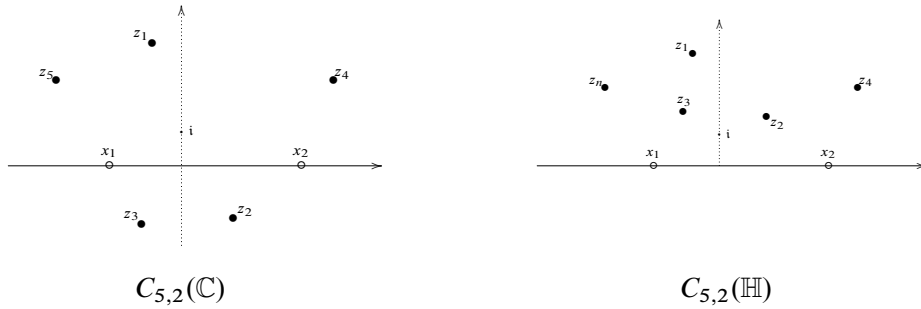
$$C_{A,B}(\mathbb{C}) := \frac{Conf_{A,B}(\mathbb{C})}{z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+z + \mathbb{R}},$$

by the affine group  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}$ . As  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{H} \sqcup \mathbb{H}^-$ , where  $\mathbb{H}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{H}^-$ ) is the upper (resp., lower) half-plane, we can consider subspaces,

$$Conf_{A,B}(\mathbb{H}) := \{A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}, B \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}\} \subset Conf_{A,B}(\mathbb{C})$$

and

$$C_{A,B}(\mathbb{H}) := \frac{Conf_{A,B}(\mathbb{H})}{z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+z + \mathbb{R}} \subset C_{A,B}(\mathbb{C})$$



The Fulton–MacPherson compactification,  $\overline{C}_{A,B}(\mathbb{H})$ , of  $C_{A,B}(\mathbb{H})$  was introduced in [7]. The fundamental chain complex,  $\mathcal{FChains}(\overline{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{H}))$ , of the disjoint union,

$$\overline{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{H}) := \overline{\mathcal{C}}_{\bullet}(\mathbb{C}) \sqcup \overline{\mathcal{C}}_{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{H}),$$

is a dg quasi-free 2-coloured operad [5] generated by

- (i) degree  $3 - 2n$  corollas,

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \dots \quad n-1 \quad n \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \sigma(1) \quad \sigma(2) \quad \dots \quad \sigma(n) \end{array}, \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_n, n \geq 2 \quad (2.1)$$

representing  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , and

(ii) degree  $2 - 2n - m$  corollas,

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad \dots \quad n \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{2} \quad \dots \quad \bar{m} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma(1) \quad \sigma(2) \quad \dots \quad \sigma(n) \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{2} \quad \dots \quad \bar{m} \end{array}, \quad 2n + m \geq 2, \forall \sigma \in \mathbb{S}_n \quad (2.2)$$

representing  $\overline{C}_{n,m}(\mathbb{H})$ .

The differential in  $\mathcal{F}Chains(\overline{C}(\mathbb{H}))$  is given on the generators by [7, 5]

$$\partial \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \dots \quad n-1 \quad n \end{array} = \sum_{\substack{A \subseteq [n] \\ \#A \geq 2}} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ \underbrace{\dots}_A \quad \underbrace{\dots}_{[n] \setminus A} \end{array} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad \dots \quad n \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{2} \quad \dots \quad \bar{m} \end{array} &= - \sum_{\substack{A \subseteq [n] \\ \#A \geq 2}} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ \underbrace{\dots}_A \quad \underbrace{\dots}_{[n] \setminus A} \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{2} \quad \dots \quad \bar{m} \end{array} \quad (2.4) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{k,l,[n]=I_1 \sqcup I_2 \\ 2\#I_1+m \geq l+1 \\ 2\#I_2+l \geq 2}} (-1)^{k+l(n-k-l)} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ \underbrace{\dots}_{I_1} \quad \underbrace{\dots}_{I_2} \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{k} \quad \bar{k+l+1} \quad \bar{m} \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{k+1 \quad k+l} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Representations of  $(\mathcal{F}Chains(\overline{C}(\mathbb{H})), \partial)$  in a pair of dg vector spaces  $(A, \mathfrak{g})$  were called in [5] *open-closed homotopy algebras* or OCHAs for short. Such a representation,  $\rho$ , is uniquely determined by its values on the generators,

$$\begin{aligned} v_n &:= \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \dots \quad n-1 \quad n \end{array} \right) \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{\odot n}, \mathfrak{g})[3 - 2n], \quad n \geq 2, \\ \mu_{n,m} &:= \rho \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \diagup \quad \dots \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad \dots \quad n \quad \bar{1} \quad \bar{2} \quad \dots \quad \bar{m} \end{array} \right) \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{\odot n} \otimes A^{\otimes m}, A)[2 - 2n - m], \\ & \hspace{15em} 2n + m \geq 2, \end{aligned}$$

which satisfy quadratic relations given by the above formulae for the differential  $\partial$  and give us, therefore, the following list of algebraic structures in  $(A, \mathfrak{g})$ :

- (i) an  $\mathcal{L}_\infty\{1\}$ -algebra structure,  $v_\bullet = \{v_n : \odot^n \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}[3 - 2n]\}_{n \geq 1}$ , in  $\mathfrak{g}$ ;
- (ii) an  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ -algebra structure,  $\mu_\bullet = \{\mu_{0,m} : \otimes^m A \rightarrow A[2 - m]\}_{m \geq 1}$ , in  $A$ ; if  $[\ , ]_G$  stands for the standard Gerstenhaber bracket on the Hochschild cochains  $C(A, A) = \prod_{n \geq 0} \text{Hom}(A^{\otimes n}, A)[1 - n]$ , then  $\mu_\bullet$  defines a differential on  $C(A, A)$ ,  $d_\mu := [\mu_\bullet, ]_G$ ;
- (iii) an  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -morphism,  $F$ , from the  $L_\infty$ -algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, v)$  to the dg Lie algebra  $(C(A, A), [\ , ]_G, d_\mu)$ .

If  $\rho$  is an arbitrary representation of  $(\mathcal{F}Chains(\overline{C}(\mathbb{H})), \partial)$  and  $\gamma \in \mathfrak{g}$  is an arbitrary Maurer–Cartan element<sup>1</sup>,

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} v_n(\gamma^{\otimes n}) = 0, \quad |\gamma| = 2,$$

of the associated  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, v_\bullet)$ , then the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_m : \quad \otimes^m A &\longrightarrow A[[\hbar]][2-m], \quad m \geq 0, \\ x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_m &\longrightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \mu_{n,m}(\gamma^{\otimes n} \otimes x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_m) \end{aligned}$$

make the topological (with respect to the adic topology) vector space  $A[[\hbar]]$  into a topological, *non-flat* (in general)  $\mathcal{A}_\infty$ -algebra (here  $\hbar$  is a formal parameter, and  $A[[\hbar]] := A \otimes \mathbb{K}[[\hbar]]$ ). Non-flatness originates from the generators (2.2) with  $m = 0, n \geq 1$ , which correspond to the boundary strata in  $\overline{C}(\mathbb{H})$  that are given by groups of points in the upper half plane collapsing to a point on the real line. It is clear how to get rid of such strata — one should allow configurations of points everywhere in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and hence consider the Fulton–MacPherson compactifications [1] of the configuration spaces  $C_{A,B}(\mathbb{C})$  rather than  $C_{A,B}(\mathbb{H})$ . The disjoint union

$$\overline{CF}(\mathbb{C}) := \overline{C}_\bullet(\mathbb{C}) \bigsqcup \overline{C}_{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{C}),$$

has a natural structure of a dg quasi-free 2-coloured operad in the category of compact manifolds with corners. This operad is free in the category of sets. The suboperad,

$$nc\mathcal{G}_\infty := \mathcal{F}Chains(\overline{CF}(\mathbb{C})),$$

of the associated chain operad  $Chains(\overline{CF}(\mathbb{C}))$  generated by fundamental chains is free in the category of graded vector spaces and is canonically isomorphic as a dg operad to the quotient operad

$$nc\mathcal{G}_\infty := \mathcal{F}Chains(\overline{C}(\mathbb{H}))/I,$$

where  $I$  is the (differential) ideal generated by corollas (2.2) with  $m = 0, n \geq 1$ . The notation  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  stems from the fact [1, 4] that this operad is a minimal resolution of a 2-coloured quadratic operad which governs the type of algebras introduced in [3] under the name of *Leibniz pairs*. Let us compare this quadratic operad with the operad,  $\mathcal{G}$ , of Gerstenhaber algebras. The latter is a 1-coloured quadratic operad generated by commutative associative product in degree 0, = and

Lie bracket of degree  $-1$ , = , satisfying the compatibility condition

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 1 \end{array} \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 1 \end{array} \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \quad 3 \end{array} \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

<sup>1</sup>We tacitly assume here that the  $L_\infty$ -algebra  $(X_c, v_\bullet)$  is appropriately filtered so that the MC equation makes sense. In our applications below  $v_{n \geq 3} = 0$  so that one has no problems with convergence of the infinite sum.

This condition satisfies the distributive law so that the 1-coloured operad  $\mathcal{G}$  is Koszul. In fact, this condition makes sense even if we assume that the associative product is *not* commutative so that one might attempt to define an operad of *non-commutative* Gerstenhaber algebras as a 1-coloured operad generated by associative non-commutative product of degree 0,  $\begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \neq \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}$ , and Lie bracket of degree  $-1$ ,  $\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}$ , formally satisfying the same relations as the ones in the operad  $\mathcal{G}$ . However, the compatibility condition (2.5) now fails to obey the distributive law (there are new unwanted relations already for graphs with three vertices, see Remark 1.7 in [10]), and the resulting 1-coloured operad fails to be Koszul. However, this problem with non-Koszulness disappears if we think of the generating operations as living in two different (say, dashed and straight) colours,

$$\begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \neq \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}.$$

To make sense of the Gerstenhaber compatibility condition (2.5) in two colours, we can notice that the generator  $\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix}$  plays a two-fold role in the compatibility conditions of the operad  $\mathcal{G}$ : it represents a Lie algebra structure, and also a *morphism* from that Lie algebra into the Lie algebra of derivations of the associative algebra represented by  $\begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix}$ . In the two coloured version we have to assign these two roles to two different actors, that is, we have to introduce a new degree  $-1$  generator,  $\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix}$ , for the role of the *morphism*, and then substitute (2.5) with the following two relations,

$$\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 3 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 3 \end{matrix} \quad (2.6)$$

The 2-coloured operad generated by binary operations  $\begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \neq \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}$ ,  $\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}$  and  $\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix}$ ,

$$\begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ \backslash & & / \\ 2 & & 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \circ & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 3 \end{matrix}, \quad (2.7)$$

Jacobi relations for the Lie brackets,

$$\begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 3 & & 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 2 & & 3 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \bullet & \\ / & & \backslash \\ 1 & & 2 \end{matrix} = 0, \quad (2.8)$$

and the compatibility relations (2.6) was introduced in [3] (with slightly different grading conventions which in two colours are irrelevant) under the name of the

*operad of Leibniz pairs.* However algebras over the operad of Leibniz pairs have nothing to do with pairs of Leibniz algebras. We prefer to call this quadratic operad the *2-coloured operad of noncommutative Gerstenhaber algebras* ( $nc\mathcal{G}$  for short) as this name specifies its structure non-ambiguously; this is the only natural way to generalize the notion of Gerstenhaber algebras to the case of a non-commutative product while keeping the Koszulness property. Moreover, any Gerstenhaber algebra is automatically an algebra over  $nc\mathcal{G}$ . In particular, for any smooth manifold  $M$  the associated space of polyvector fields,  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M)$  equipped with the Schouten bracket  $[\ , \ ]_S$  and the wedge product  $\wedge$  is an  $nc\mathcal{G}$ -algebra. It was proven in [15] that  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), [\ , \ ]_S, \wedge)$  is rigid as a  $\mathcal{G}_\infty$  algebra. It follows from Willwacher's proof [17] of the Furusho theorem that  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), [\ , \ ]_S, \wedge)$  admits a unique (up to homotopy and rescalings) universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  deformation whose explicit structure is described in [1] (see also (4.3) below for its explicit graph representation).

**2.3. Configuration space model for the 4-coloured operad of morphisms of  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -algebras.** A geometric model for the 4-coloured operad of morphisms of OCHA algebras was given in [12]. The same ideas work for the operad,  $Mor(nc\mathcal{G})_\infty$ , of morphisms of  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -algebras provided one replaces everywhere in §6 of [12] the upper-plane  $\mathbb{H}$  with the full complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ .

### 3. T. Willwacher's theorems

**3.1. Universal deformations of the Schouten bracket.** The deformation complex of the graded Lie algebra  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), [\ , \ ]_S)$  is the graded Lie algebra,

$$\mathrm{CoDer} \left( \underbrace{\odot^\bullet(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[2])}_{\text{standard coalgebra structure}} \right) = \prod_{n \geq 0} \mathrm{Hom}(\odot^n \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d))[2 - 2n]$$

of coderivations of the graded-cocommutative coalgebra  $\odot^\bullet(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[2])$  equipped with the differential,  $\delta$ , given by

$$\delta(D) := [\ , \ ]_S \circ D - (-1)^{|D|} D \circ [\ , \ ]_S, \quad \forall D \in \mathrm{CoDer} \left( \odot^\bullet(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[2]) \right).$$

Here  $\circ$  stands for the composition of coderivations. There is a universal (i.e. independent of the dimension  $d$ ) version of this deformation complex,  $\mathrm{GC}_2$ , which was introduced by Kontsevich in [6] and studied in detail in [17]. In this subsection we recall some ideas, results and notations of [17] which we later use to prove our main theorem.



**3.2. Operad  $\mathcal{G}ra$ .** To define Kontsevich’s dg Lie algebra  $\mathcal{GC}_2$  it is easiest to start by defining a certain operad of graphs. For arbitrary integers  $n \geq 1$  and  $l \geq 0$  let  $\mathbb{G}_{n,l}$  stand for the set of graphs  $\{\Gamma\}$  with  $n$  vertices and  $l$  edges such that (i) the vertices of  $\Gamma$  are labelled by elements of  $[n] := \{1, \dots, n\}$ , (ii) the set of edges,  $E(\Gamma)$ , is totally ordered up to an even permutation (that is, *oriented*); it has at most two different orientations. For  $\Gamma \in \mathbb{G}_{n,l}$  we denote by  $\Gamma_{opp}$  the oppositely oriented graph. Let  $\mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{n,l}\rangle$  be the vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  spanned by isomorphism classes,  $[\Gamma]$ , of elements of  $\mathbb{G}_{n,l}$  modulo the relation<sup>2</sup>  $\Gamma_{opp} = -\Gamma$ , and consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathbb{S}_n$ -module,

$$\mathcal{G}ra(n) := \bigoplus_{l=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{n,l}\rangle[l].$$

For example,  $\overset{1}{\bullet} \text{---} \overset{2}{\bullet}$  is a degree  $-1$  element in  $\mathcal{G}ra(2)$ . The  $\mathbb{S}$ -module,  $\mathcal{G}ra := \{\mathcal{G}ra(n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ , is naturally an operad with the operadic compositions given by

$$\begin{aligned} \circ_i : \mathcal{G}ra(n) \otimes \mathcal{G}ra(m) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{G}ra(m+n-1) \\ \Gamma_1 \otimes \Gamma_2 &\longrightarrow \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{G}_{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2}^i} (-1)^{\sigma_{\Gamma}} \Gamma \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\mathbb{G}_{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2}^i$  is the subset of  $\mathbb{G}_{n+m-1, \#E(\Gamma_1)+\#E(\Gamma_2)}$  consisting of graphs,  $\Gamma$ , satisfying the condition: the full subgraph of  $\Gamma$  spanned by the vertices labeled by the set  $\{i, i+1, \dots, i+m-1\}$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_2$  and the quotient graph,  $\Gamma/\Gamma_2$ , obtained by contracting that subgraph to a single vertex, is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_1$  (see §2 in [17] or §7 in [12] for examples). The sign  $(-1)^{\sigma_{\Gamma}}$  is determined by the equality  $\wedge_{e \in E(\Gamma)} e = (-1)^{\sigma_{\Gamma}} (\wedge_{e' \in E(\Gamma_1)} e') \wedge (\wedge_{e'' \in E(\Gamma_2)} e'')$  where the edge products over the sets  $E(\Gamma_1)$  and  $E(\Gamma_1)$  are taken in accordance with the given orientations. The unique element in  $\mathbb{G}_{1,0}$  serves as the unit element in the operad  $\mathcal{G}ra$ .

**3.3. A canonical representation of  $\mathcal{G}ra$  in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .** The operad  $\mathcal{G}ra$  has a natural representation in the vector space  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[2]$  for any dimension  $d$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho : \mathcal{G}ra(n) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)}(n) = \text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes n}, \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)) \\ \Gamma &\longrightarrow \Phi_{\Gamma} \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

given by the formula,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Phi_{\Gamma}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \\ &:= \mu \left( \prod_{e \in E(\Gamma)} \Delta_e (\gamma_1(x_{(1)}, \psi_{(1)}) \otimes \gamma_2(x_{(2)}, \psi_{(2)}) \otimes \dots \otimes \gamma_n(x_{(n)}, \psi_{(n)})) \right) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>2</sup>Abusing notations we identify from now an equivalence class  $[\Gamma]$  with any of its representative  $\Gamma$ .

where, for an edge  $e$  connecting vertices labeled by integers  $i$  and  $j$ ,

$$\Delta_e = \sum_{a=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{(i)}^a} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_{(j)a}} + \frac{\partial}{\psi_{(i)a}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{(j)}^a}$$

and  $\mu$  is the multiplication map,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu : \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes n} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d) \\ \gamma_1 \otimes \gamma_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \gamma_n &\longrightarrow \gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \gamma_n. \end{aligned}$$

Here we used a coordinate identification,  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d) = C^\infty(x^1, \dots, x^d)[\psi_1, \dots, \psi_d]$ , where  $C^\infty(x^1, \dots, x^d)$  is the ring of smooth functions of coordinates  $x^1, \dots, x^d$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\psi_a$  are formal variables of degree one symbolizing  $\partial/\partial x^a$ .

**3.4. Kontsevich graph complex.** There is a morphism of operads [18]

$$\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Gra}$$

given on the generators of the operad of Gerstenhaber algebras by

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \tag{3.4}$$

The latter map also gives us a canonical morphism of operads

$$i : \mathcal{Lie}\{1\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Gra}.$$

The *full Kontsevich graph complex*  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$  is, by definition, the deformation complex controlling deformations of the morphism  $i$ ,

$$\mathfrak{fGC}_2 := \text{Def}(\mathcal{Lie}\{1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{Gra})$$

There are several explicit constructions of deformation complexes of (pr)operadic morphisms given, for example, in [14]. To construct  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{Lie}\{1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{Gra})$  one has to replace  $\mathcal{Lie}\{1\}$  by its the minimal resolution,  $\mathcal{Lie}\{1\}_\infty$ , which is a quasi-free dg operad generated by the  $\mathbb{S}$ -module

$$E = \{E(n) := \mathbf{1}_n[2n - 3]\}.$$

Then, as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector space,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def}(\mathcal{Lie}\{1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{Gra}) &\equiv \text{Def}(\mathcal{Lie}\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{Gra}) := \prod_{n \geq 0} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{S}_n}(E(n), \mathcal{Gra}(n))[-1] \\ &= \prod_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{Gra}(n)^{\mathbb{S}_n}[2 - 2n], \end{aligned}$$

i.e. an element of  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$  can be understood as an  $\mathbb{S}_n$ -symmetrization a of graph from  $\mathbb{G}_{n,l}$  to which we assign the degree  $2n - l - 2$ , for example

$$\overset{1}{\bullet} \text{---} \overset{2}{\bullet} + \overset{2}{\bullet} \text{---} \overset{1}{\bullet} =: \bullet \text{---} \bullet$$

is a degree 1 element in  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$ . As labelling of vertices of elements from  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$  by integers is symmetrized, we often represent such elements as a single graph with vertices *unlabelled*, e.g.



One should not forget, however, that such a graph is in reality a symmetrization sum of some labelled graph from  $\mathbb{G}_{n,l}$ .

The Lie algebra structure in  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2 = \text{Def}(\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra)$  is completely determined by the differential on  $\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty$  [14]. It is an elementary exercise to see that the Lie brackets in  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$  can expressed in terms of operadic composition in  $\mathcal{G}ra$  as follows,

$$[\Gamma, \Gamma'] := \text{Sym}(\Gamma \circ_1 \Gamma' - (-1)^{|\Gamma||\Gamma'|} \Gamma' \circ_1 \Gamma),$$

where *Sym* stands for the symmetrization of vertex labels. The usefulness of this Lie algebra structure on  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2 := \text{Def}(\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra)$  stems from the fact [14] that the set of its Maurer–Cartan elements is in one-to-one correspondence with morphisms of operads  $\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra$ . It is easy to check that the element  $\bullet \text{---} \bullet$  is Maurer–Cartan,

$$[\bullet \text{---} \bullet, \bullet \text{---} \bullet] = 0.$$

It corresponds precisely to the morphism (3.4). This element makes  $\mathfrak{fGC}_2$  into a complex with the differential

$$\delta_{\bullet \text{---} \bullet} := [\bullet \text{---} \bullet, \ ].$$

This dg Lie algebra contains a dg Lie subalgebra,  $\mathbb{GC}_2$ , spanned by connected graphs with at least trivalent vertices and no tadpoles; this subalgebra is precisely the original (odd) *Kontsevich graph complex* [6, 17]. One of the main theorems of [17] asserts an isomorphism of Lie algebras,

$$H^0(\mathbb{GC}_2, \delta_{\bullet \text{---} \bullet}) \simeq \mathfrak{grt}_1,$$

where  $\mathfrak{grt}_1$  stands for the Grothendieck–Teichmüller Lie algebra and  $H^0$  for cohomology in degree zero.

Note that the canonical representation (3.2) induces a morphism of dg Lie algebras,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{ind} : \mathfrak{fGC}_2 = \text{Def}(\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra) &\longrightarrow \text{Def}\left(\mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)}\right) \\ &= \text{CoDer}\left(\odot^\bullet(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[2])\right). \end{aligned}$$

The image of this map consists of coderivations of the coalgebra  $\odot^\bullet(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d))[2]$  which are *universal* i.e. make sense in any dimension. In particular,  $\rho(\bullet\text{---}\bullet)$  is precisely the Schouten bracket in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Therefore, one can say that the graph complex  $fGC_2$  (or  $GC_2$ ) describes *universal* deformations of the Schouten bracket. T. Willwacher’s theorem gives us universal homotopy actions of the Grothendieck–Teichmüller group  $GRT_1 = \exp(\text{grt}_1)$  on  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  by  $Lie_\infty$  automorphisms of the Schouten bracket.

**3.5. T. Willwacher’s twisted operad  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot$ .** For any operad  $\mathcal{P}$  and morphism of operads,  $Lie\{k\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ , there is an associated operad  $Tw(\mathcal{P})$  whose representations,  $\rho^{tw} : Tw(\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_V$ , can be obtained from representations,  $\rho : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_V$ , of  $\mathcal{P}$  by “twisting”  $\rho$  by Maurer–Cartan elements of the associated (via the map  $Lie\{k\}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ )  $Lie\{k\}_\infty$  structure on  $V$ . Omitting general construction (see [17] for its details), we shall describe explicitly the dg operad  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot := Tw(\mathcal{G}ra)$  obtained from  $\mathcal{G}ra$  by twisting the morphism (3.4). For arbitrary integers  $m \geq 1, n \geq 0$  and  $l \geq 0$  we denote by  $\mathbb{G}_{m,n;l}$  a set of graphs  $\{\Gamma\}$  with  $m$  white vertices,  $n$  black vertices and  $l$  edges such that (i) the white vertices of  $\Gamma$  are labelled by elements of  $[m]$ , (ii) the black vertices of  $\Gamma$  are at least trivalent and are labelled by elements of  $[\bar{n}] = \{\bar{1}, \dots, \bar{n}\}$ , (iii) and the set of edges,  $E(\Gamma)$ , is totally ordered up to an even permutation. The set of black (respectively, white) vertices of  $\Gamma$  will be denoted by  $V_\bullet(\Gamma)$  (resp.  $V_\circ(\Gamma)$ ).

Let  $\mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{m,n;l}\rangle$  be the vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  spanned by isomorphism classes,  $[\Gamma]$ , of elements of  $\mathbb{G}_{m,n;l}$  modulo the relation  $\Gamma_{opp} = -\Gamma$ , and consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathbb{S}_m$ -module,

$$f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot(m) := \prod_{n=0}^\infty \bigoplus_{l=0}^\infty \mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{m,n;l}\rangle^{\mathbb{S}_n} [l - 2n],$$

where invariants are taken with respect to the permutations of  $[\bar{n}]$ -labellings of black vertices. For example,  $\overset{1}{\circ}\text{---}\bullet$  is a degree 1 element in  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot(1)$  and  $\overset{1}{\circ} \overset{2}{\circ}$  is a degree 0 element in  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot(2)$ . The operadic composition,  $\Gamma \circ_i \Gamma'$ , in

$$f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot = \{f\mathcal{G}raphs^\odot(m)\}$$

is defined by substitution of the graph  $\Gamma' \in \mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{m',n';l}\rangle^{\mathbb{S}_{n'}}$  into the  $i$ -th white vertex  $v$  of  $\Gamma \in \mathbb{K}\langle\mathbb{G}_{m,n;l}\rangle^{\mathbb{S}_n}$ , reconnecting all edges of  $\Gamma$  incident to  $v$  in all possible ways to vertices of  $\Gamma'$  (in a full analogy to the case of  $\mathcal{G}ra$ ), and finally symmetrizing over labellings of the  $n + n'$  black vertices. Consider linear maps,

$$\delta_{\bullet\text{---}\bullet} \Gamma := -(-1)^{|\Gamma|} \text{Sym}(\Gamma \circ_{\bar{1}} \bullet\text{---}\bullet)$$

and

$$\delta_{\circ\text{---}\bullet} \Gamma := \text{Sym} \left( \overset{1}{\circ}\text{---}\bullet \circ_1 \Gamma - (-1)^{|\Gamma|} \sum_{v \in V(\circ)} \Gamma \circ_v \overset{1}{\circ}\text{---}\bullet \right)$$

where *Sym* stands for the symmetrization of black vertex labellings. Note that in this case  $\delta_{\bullet\bullet}^2 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_{\circ\bullet}^2 \neq 0$  in general, but their sum  $\delta_{\circ\bullet} + \delta_{\bullet\bullet}$  makes  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$  into an operad of *complexes* [17].

The dg suboperad of  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$  consisting of graphs  $\Gamma$  which have no connected component consisting solely of black vertices is denoted in [17] by  $\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$ . The inclusions of the suboperads of graphs without tadpoles,  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$  and  $\mathcal{G}raphs$ , into  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$  and, respectively,  $\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$ , are quasi-isomorphisms. [17] Hence we may without loss of generality replace the operads  $f\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{G}raphs^\circ$  by these suboperads  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$  and  $\mathcal{G}raphs$ .

There is a morphism of dg operads [19]

$$\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}ss \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs$$

where the first arrow is a natural projection and the second map is given on the generators of the operad  $\mathcal{A}ss$  by

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ | & | \\ \circ & \circ \end{array}$$

The standard construction [14] gives us a dg Lie algebra,  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)$ , whose elements,  $\Gamma$ , are linear combinations of graphs from  $\mathbb{K}\langle \mathcal{G}_{m,n;l} \rangle^{\mathbb{S}^n}$ ,  $m, n, l \geq 0$ , equipped with a total order on the set of white vertices of  $\Gamma$  (so that in pictures we can depict vertices of such graphs as lying on a line) and with degree  $2n + m - l - 1$ . The differential on  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$  is a sum,

$$\delta = \delta_{\circ\circ} + \delta_{\circ\bullet} + \delta_{\bullet\bullet}, \tag{3.5}$$

where

$$\delta_{\circ\circ} \Gamma := \left( \begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ | & | \\ \circ & \circ \end{array} \circ_1 \Gamma + \begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ | & | \\ \circ & \circ \end{array} \circ_2 \Gamma \right) - (-1)^{|\Gamma|} \sum_{v \in V(\circ)} \Gamma \circ_v \begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ | & | \\ \circ & \circ \end{array}$$

The first cohomology group of this deformation complex was computed in appendix E of [17],

$$H^i(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{grt}_1 \oplus \mathbb{R}[-1] & \text{for } i = 1, \\ \mathbb{R}[\mathbb{S}_2] & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \leq -1, \end{cases} \tag{3.6}$$

where the summand  $\mathbb{R}[-1]$  in  $H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs))$  is generated by the following graph

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} (-1)^\sigma \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \quad | \quad \backslash \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \\ \sigma(1) \quad \sigma(2) \quad \sigma(3) \end{array} \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs). \tag{3.7}$$

and  $H^0(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs))$  is generated by  $\begin{array}{cc} \circ & \circ \\ | & | \\ \circ & \circ \end{array}$ .

**Lemma 3.5.1.**  $H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) = \text{grt}_1 \oplus \mathbb{R}[-1]$ .

*Proof.* As a complex  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$  is isomorphic to the tensor product of complexes

$$\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs) \otimes \odot^{\bullet \geq 0}(\text{GC}_2[-2])$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} H^i(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)) \\ &\quad \otimes H^{-i-1}(\odot^{\bullet \geq 0} \text{GC}_2) \\ &= H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)), \end{aligned}$$

because  $H^{\leq -1}(\text{GC}_2) = 0$  and  $H^{\leq -1}(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)) = 0$  according to Thomas Willwacher [17, 19].  $\square$

Note that in general the inclusion map of complexes,

$$\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs) \longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs),$$

induces an *injection* on cohomology,

$$H^i(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)) \hookrightarrow H^i(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs))$$

since  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)$  is direct summand of  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ .

**3.6. A mapping cone of the Willwacher map.** It was proven in [17] that there is a degree 1 morphism of complexes,

$$\mathfrak{W} : (\text{GC}_2, \delta_{\bullet \bullet}) \longrightarrow (\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs), \delta).$$

which induces an *injection* on cohomology [17, 19]

$$[\mathfrak{W}] : H^i(\text{GC}_2) \longrightarrow H^i(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)).$$

The map  $\mathfrak{W}$  sends a graph  $\gamma \in \text{GC}_2$  (with, say,  $n$  black vertices) to a linear combination of graphs with  $n$  black vertices and one white vertex,

$$\mathfrak{W}(\gamma) := \frac{1}{\#V(\gamma)!} \sum_{v \in V(\gamma)} \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \circ^v \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ 1 \end{array} =: \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \circ \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ 1 \end{array} \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \circ^v \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ 1 \end{array}$  stands for the graph obtained by attaching  $\begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ | \\ 1 \end{array}$  to the vertex  $v$  of  $\gamma$ ; the set of edges of  $\mathfrak{W}(\gamma)$  is ordered by putting the new edge after the edges of  $\gamma$ . Let  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  be the mapping cone of the map  $\mathfrak{W}$ , that is, the direct sum (without the standard degree shift as the map  $\mathfrak{W}$  has degree +1)

$$\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) = \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2$$

equipped with the differential

$$d : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\ (\Gamma, \gamma) & \longrightarrow & (\delta\Gamma + \mathfrak{W}(\gamma), \delta_{\bullet\bullet}\gamma). \end{array}$$

There is a natural representation [17] of the Lie algebra  $\text{GC}_2$  on the vector space  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ ,

$$\circ : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{GC}_2 \times \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \\ (\gamma, \Gamma) & \longrightarrow & \Gamma \cdot \gamma := \sum_{v \in V_{black}(\Gamma)} \Gamma \circ_v \gamma \end{array}$$

given by substitution of the graph  $\gamma$  into black vertices of the graph  $\Gamma$ . This action can be used to make  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  into a Lie algebra with the brackets,

$$[(\Gamma_1, \gamma_1), (\Gamma_2, \gamma_2)] := \left( [\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2] + \Gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2 - (-1)^{|\Gamma_2||\gamma_1|} \Gamma_2 \cdot \gamma_1, [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \right). \quad (3.9)$$

The differential  $d$  respects these brackets so that

$$(\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}), [ , ], d) \quad (3.10)$$

is a differential graded Lie algebra. For future reference we need the following

**Lemma 3.6.1.**  $H^1(\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}), d) = \mathbb{R}[-1]$ .

*Proof.* There is a short exact sequence of dg Lie algebras,

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{GC}_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

where

$$\alpha : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs) & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\ \Gamma & \longrightarrow & (\Gamma, 0) \end{array}$$

and

$$\beta : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{GC}_2 \\ (\Gamma, \gamma) & \longrightarrow & \gamma \end{array}$$

are the natural maps. We have, therefore, a piece of the associated long exact sequence of cohomology groups,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^i(\text{GC}_2) & \xrightarrow{[\mathfrak{W}]} & H^{i+1}(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) & \xrightarrow{[\alpha]} & H^{i+1}(\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})) \\ & & \xrightarrow{[\beta]} & H^{i+1}(\text{GC}_2) & \xrightarrow{[\mathfrak{W}]} & H^{i+2}(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) \end{array}$$

As the map  $[\mathfrak{W}]$  is injective, we obtain

$$H^{i+1}(\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})) = \frac{H^{i+1}(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs))}{[\mathfrak{W}](H^i(\text{GC}_2))}.$$

Since  $H^0(\text{GC}_2) = \text{grt}_1$  and  $H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) = \text{grt}_1 \oplus \mathbb{R}[-1]$  the claim follows.  $\square$





*Proof.* We have to check that the map  $f$  respects relations (2.7), (2.8) and (2.6). For example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 2 \quad 1 \quad 3 \end{array} \right) &= \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \circ_2 \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \circ_3 - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \circ_1 \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array} \circ_2 \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Analogously one checks all other relations. □

**Theorem 4.1.2.** *The deformation complex,  $\text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet})$ , of the morphism*

$$f_o : nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} nc\mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{f} \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet}$$

*is isomorphic as a dg Lie algebra to  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$ .*

*Proof.* As a graded vector space  $\text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet})$  is identical to the space of homomorphisms,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{S}}(E, \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet})[-1]$ , of  $\mathbb{S}$ -modules, where  $E = \{E(N)\}$  is the  $\mathbb{S}$ -module of generators of  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ . The latter  $\mathbb{S}$ -module splits as a direct sum,

$$E(N) = E_1(N) \oplus E_2(N),$$

where  $E_1(N)$  is spanned as a vector space by corollas (2.1) and hence is given by

$$E_1(N) = \text{sgn}_N[2n - 3]$$

where  $\text{sgn}_N$  is the the one-dimensional sign representation of  $\mathbb{S}_N$ . The  $\mathbb{S}_N$ -module  $E_2(N)$  is spanned by corollas (2.2) and hence equals

$$E_2(N) = \bigoplus_{\substack{N=m+n \\ m \geq 1, n \geq 0}} \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{S}_N}^{\mathbb{S}_m \times \mathbb{S}_n} \mathbb{K}[\mathbb{S}_m] \otimes \text{sgn}_n[2n + m - 2].$$

Therefore, we have an isomorphism of graded vector spaces

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet}) &= \prod_N \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{S}}(E_2(N), \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet}(N))[-1] \\
 &\quad \oplus \prod_N \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{S}}(E_1(N), \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet}(N))[-1] \\
 &= \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}s\mathcal{S}_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\
 &= \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})
 \end{aligned}$$

One reads the Lie algebra structure in  $\text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \text{Gra}^{\bullet\bullet})$  from the differential (2.3) and (2.4) and easily concludes that it is given precisely by the Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$

given in (3.9). Next, there is a 1-1 correspondence between Maurer–Cartan elements,  $\Gamma$ ,

$$[\Gamma, \Gamma] = 0,$$

and morphisms of operads  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}$  (cf. [14]). The morphism  $f_0$  is represented by the following Maurer–Cartan element,

$$\Gamma_0 = \left( \circ \circ + \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}, \bullet \bullet \right) \tag{4.2}$$

so that the differential in  $\text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet})$  is given by  $[\Gamma_0, \ ]$  and hence coincides precisely with the differential  $d$  in  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$ . The theorem is proven.  $\square$

**4.2. A canonical representations of  $\mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}$  in polyvector fields and an exotic  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  structure.** There is a representation of the two-coloured operad  $\mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}$  in the two-coloured endomorphism operad,  $\mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)}$ , of two copies of the space  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)$  given by formulae which are completely analogous to (3.2). Hence there is an induced of morphism of dg Lie algebras

$$\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) = \text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}) \longrightarrow \text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)}).$$

The dg Lie algebra  $\text{Def}(nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nv_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)})$  describes  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  deformation of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure on  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)$ . The dg Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  controls, therefore, *universal* deformations of this structure, i.e the ones which make sense in any dimension  $d$ .

In particular any Maurer–Cartan element,

$$d\Gamma + \frac{1}{2}[\Gamma, \Gamma] = 0$$

in the dg Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  gives us a universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -structure in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(R^d)$ . Such a structure can be viewed as a deformation of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure (corresponding to the graph (4.2)) as the above equation can be rewritten as

$$[\Gamma_0 + \Gamma, \Gamma_0 + \Gamma] = 0.$$

The dg Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  is naturally filtered by the number of black and white vertices. We assume from now on that  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  is completed with respect to this filtration. Then there is a well-defined action of degree zero elements,  $g$ , of  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  on the set of Maurer–Cartan elements,

$$\check{\mathbb{A}} \longrightarrow \Gamma^g := e^{ad_g} \check{\mathbb{A}} - \frac{e^{ad_g} - 1}{ad_g} dg.$$

The orbits of this action are  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -isomorphism classes of universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  structures on polyvector fields.

Infinitesimal homotopy non-trivial  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  deformations of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure on polyvector fields are classified by the cohomology group  $H^1(\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}))$ . Lemma 3.6.1 says that there exists at most one homotopy non-trivial universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  deformation of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure on polyvector fields. The associated Maurer–Cartan element in  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  was given explicitly in [1] in term of periods over the compactified configuration spaces  $\overline{C}_{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{C})$ ,

$$\Gamma_0 + \Gamma = \left( \sum_{m \geq 1, n \geq 0} \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{G}'_{m,n;2n+m-2}} \int_{\overline{C}_{m,n}(\mathbb{C})} \Omega_\Gamma \Gamma, \bullet \bullet \right) \tag{4.3}$$

where

- $\mathbb{G}'_{m,n;2n+m-2}$  is the set of equivalence classes of graphs from  $\mathbb{G}'_{m,n;2n+m-2}$  which are linearly independent in the space  $\mathbb{K}\langle \mathbb{G}'_{m,n;2n+m-2} \rangle$  and have no tadpoles;
- $\Omega_\Gamma := \bigwedge_{e \in \text{Edges}(\Gamma)} \pi_e^*(\omega)$ ,
- for an edge  $e \in \text{Edges}(\Gamma)$  beginning at a vertex (of any colour) labelled by  $i$  and ending at a vertex (of any colour) labelled by  $j$ ,  $\pi_e$  is the natural surjection

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_e : \quad C_{n,m}(\mathbb{C}) &\longrightarrow C_2(\mathbb{C}) = S^1 \\ (z_1, \dots, z_i, \dots, z_j, \dots, z_{n+m}) &\longrightarrow \frac{z_i - z_j}{|z_i - z_j|}. \end{aligned}$$

- The 1-form  $\omega := \frac{1}{2\pi} d\text{Arg}(z_i - z_j)$  is the standard homogenous volume form on  $S^1$  normalized so that  $\int_{S^1} \omega = 1$ .

The lowest (in total number of vertices) term in  $\Gamma$  is given by the graph (3.7) whose weight is equal to  $1/24$ . Hence Lemma 3.6.1 and [1] imply the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.1.** *Up to  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  isomorphisms, there are only two different universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  structures on polyvector fields, the standard Gerstenhaber one corresponding to the Maurer–Cartan element (4.2) and the exotic one given by (4.3).*

### 5. No-Go Theorem

**5.1. A class of universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures on Poisson manifolds.** For any degree 2 element  $\hbar\pi$  in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[[\hbar]]$  the operad  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$  admits a canonical representation

$$\rho^\pi : f\mathcal{G}raphs \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[[\hbar]]}^{cont}$$

of graded operads, which sends a graph  $\Gamma$  from  $\mathcal{G}raphs$  with, say,  $m$  white vertices and  $n$  black vertices into a continuous (in the  $\hbar$ -adic topology) operator  $\rho(\Gamma) \in \text{Hom}(\otimes^m \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[[\hbar]])$  which is constructed exactly as in the formula (3.2) except that black vertices are decorated by the element  $\hbar\pi$ . (From now on we take our operad  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$  to be completed with respect to the filtration by the number of black vertices; hence we need to use a degree zero formal parameter  $\hbar$  to ensure convergence of operators  $\rho(\Gamma)$  in the  $\hbar$ -adic topology.) The representation  $\rho^\pi$  is a representation of dg operads if  $\pi$  is Poisson and we equip the space of polyvector fields with the Poisson-Lichnerowicz differential.

The Lie algebra  $\text{GC}_2$  acts (on the right) on the operad  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R : f\mathcal{G}raphs \times \text{GC}_2 &\longrightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs \\ (\Gamma, \gamma) &\longrightarrow \Gamma \cdot \gamma \end{aligned}$$

by operadic derivations, where  $\Gamma \cdot \gamma$  is obtained from  $\Gamma$  by inserting  $\gamma$  into black vertices [17]. Let  $I'_{\bullet\bullet}$  be the operadic ideal in  $f\mathcal{G}raphs$  generated by graphs of the form  $\Gamma \cdot \bullet\bullet$ . There is natural projection map of operads,

$$f\mathcal{G}raphs \longrightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs' := f\mathcal{G}raphs/I'_{\bullet\bullet},$$

and, for  $\pi$  being a (graded) Poisson structure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , that is, for  $\pi$  satisfying  $[\pi, \pi]_S = 0$ , the canonical representation  $\rho^\pi$  factors through this projection,

$$\rho^\pi : f\mathcal{G}raphs \longrightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs' \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

The induced representation  $f\mathcal{G}raphs' \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$  we denote by the same letter  $\rho^\pi$ . It induces in turn a map of Lie algebras,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) &\longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs') \\ &\longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)}) = \text{CoDer}(\otimes^{\bullet \geq 1}(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[1])) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\text{CoDer}(\otimes^{\bullet \geq 1}(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[1])) = \prod_{m \geq 1} \text{Hom}(\otimes^m \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), \mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d))[1-m]$$

is the Gerstenhaber Lie algebra of coderivations of the tensor coalgebra  $\otimes^{\bullet \geq 1}(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[1])$ . Hence any Maurer–Cartan element  $\Gamma$ ,

$$[\Gamma, \Gamma] = 0,$$

in the Lie algebra  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$  induces, for any fixed Poisson structure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , a universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  algebra structure on  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Moreover, two such universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$ , are universally  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  isomorphic if and only if there exists a degree zero element  $h \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$  such that

$$\Gamma_2 = e^{\text{ad}_h} \Gamma_1,$$

where  $\text{ad}_h$  stands for the adjoint action. Note that, due to the filtrations of the Lie algebra  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$  by the numbers of white and black vertices, there is no convergence problem in taking the exponent of  $\text{ad}_h$ .

It is easy to see that

$$\Gamma_0 = \circ\circ + \circ\bullet$$

is a Maurer–Cartan element in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$  (but *not* in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ !), and the associated  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structure in  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), \pi)$  is the standard structure of a Poisson complex, that is, a wedge product  $\wedge$  (corresponding to the graph  $\circ\circ$ ) and the differential  $d_\pi = [\hbar\pi, ]_S$  (corresponding to the graph  $\circ\bullet$ ). Hence  $\Gamma_0$  makes  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$  into a complex with the differential  $d := [\Gamma_0, ]$ . It is clear that the natural projection of Lie algebras

$$p : \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$$

is compatible with the differentials.

Let  $\gamma$  be a degree zero cycle in the graph complex  $\text{GC}_2$ , representing some cohomology class from  $\text{grt}_1$ . Then

$$\Gamma_0^\gamma := \Gamma_0 \cdot e^\gamma = \circ\circ + \circ\bullet + \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{array}{c} \gamma\gamma \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array} + \dots$$

is again a Maurer–Cartan element in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$ . The associated  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structure in  $(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d), \pi)$  consists of the standard wedge product  $\wedge$  (corresponding to the graph  $\circ\circ$ ) and the differential  $d_{g(\pi)} = [g(\hbar\pi), ]_S$ , where  $g = \exp(\gamma)$  is the element of the group  $GRT_1$  corresponding to  $\gamma$ . The element in the difference  $\Gamma_0^\gamma - \Gamma_0$  with lowest number of vertices is

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}$$

It defines a cycle in both complexes  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$  and  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$ . It is shown in [17] that  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}$  is *not* a coboundary in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ , it therefore defines a non-trivial cohomology class in  $H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs))$ .

**5.1.1. Lemma.** *For any  $[\gamma] \in \text{grt}_1$  an associated cycle  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}$  is not a coboundary in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$ , that is, it defines a non-trivial cohomology class in  $H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs'))$ . In fact the natural map*

$$[p] : H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) \longrightarrow H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs'))$$

*is an injection.*

Let us first prove the following corollary to this lemma, and then the lemma itself.

**5.1.2. No-go theorem.** *For any  $[\gamma] \in \mathfrak{gtr}_1$ , the Maurer–Cartan elements  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_0^\gamma$  are not gauge equivalent in the Lie algebra  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$ . Equivalently, the universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)[[\hbar]]$  corresponding to these elements are not universally  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  isomorphic.*

*Proof.* Comparing the terms with the same number of black and white vertices in the equation

$$\Gamma_0^\gamma = e^{\text{adh}} \Gamma_0,$$

we immediately see that

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = [h', \circ\circ + \circ\bullet] = -dh'$$

for some summand  $h'$  in  $h$ . This contradicts Lemma 5.1.1. □

To prove Lemma 5.1.1 we need the following

**5.1.3. Lemma.** *For any  $[\gamma] \in \mathfrak{gtr}_1$ , an associated cycle  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array}$  in the complex  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$  is cohomologous to an element  $\gamma_w$  which has no black vertices.*

*Proof.* Let us represent the total differential  $\delta$  in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$  as a sum of two differentials (see (3.5))

$$\delta = \delta_{\circ\circ} + \delta'.$$

The cohomology of the complex  $(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs), \delta')$  (which contains elements of the form  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array}$  and is a *direct* summand of the full complex  $(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs), \delta')$  was computed in [9] (see also Proposition 5 in [17]). We need from that computation only the following fact: any  $\delta'$ -cocycle in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)$  which contains at least one black vertex is  $\delta'$ -exact. As

$$\delta \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = \delta_{\circ\circ} \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = 0,$$

we conclude that  $\delta' \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = 0$  and hence  $\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = -\delta' \gamma_\circ$  for some degree zero graph  $\gamma_\circ$  in  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs)$ ; in fact, it is easy to see that  $\gamma_\circ$  is  $\gamma$  with every black vertex labelled by, say, 1 made white (remember that  $\gamma$  is symmetrized over numerical labellings of vertices so that nothing depends on the choice of a particular label in this construction of  $\gamma_\circ$ ). We can, therefore, write,

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = -(\delta_{\circ\circ} + \delta') \gamma_\circ + \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_\circ.$$

If  $\delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ}$  contains black vertices, then again

$$\delta \delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ} = \delta'(\delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ}) = 0 \Rightarrow \delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ} = -\delta'\gamma_{\circ\circ}$$

and hence

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = -\delta(\gamma_0 + \gamma_{\circ\circ}) + \delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ\circ}.$$

Continuing this process we finally obtain an equality

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \bullet \\ \circ \end{array} = -\delta(\gamma_0 + \gamma_{\circ\circ} + \dots + \gamma_{\circ\dots\circ}^{max}) + \delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ\dots\circ} \tag{5.1}$$

where  $\gamma_w := \delta_{\circ\circ}\gamma_{\circ\dots\circ}^{max}$  has no black vertices. □

*Proof of Lemma 5.1.1.* Since

$$H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)) = H^1(\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs))$$

and since  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs')$  is a direct summand of  $\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs')$ , it is enough to study the natural projection map

$$p : \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs) \longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs').$$

Consider the following *direct* summands,  $C$  and  $C'$ , of both complexes of the form

$$\text{Ker } d \cap \{\text{Subspace of graphs with no black vertices}\}$$

As the ideal used to construct the quotient operad  $\mathcal{G}raphs'$  out of  $\mathcal{G}raphs$  consists of graphs with at least two black vertices, we conclude that the map  $p$  sends  $C$  isomorphically to  $C'$ . Then Lemma 5.1.3 (and its obvious analogue for the graph (3.7)) implies the required result. □

**5.2. Quotient mapping cone.** Let  $I_{\bullet\bullet}$  be the ideal in the operad  $\mathcal{G}ra$  generated by the graph  $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array}$ , let  $\mathcal{G}ra' := \mathcal{G}ra/I_{\bullet\bullet}$ , and let

$$\text{GC}'_2 := \text{Def} \left( \mathcal{L}ie\{1\}_{\infty} \xrightarrow{0} \mathcal{G}ra' \right)$$

be the deformation complex of the zero map (this is just a Lie algebra). There is an induced Willwacher map

$$\mathfrak{W}' : \text{GC}'_2 \longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs')$$

and hence an associated Lie algebra structure on the *quotient* mapping cone,

$$\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}') := \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs') \oplus \text{GC}'_2.$$

There is a natural surjection of Lie algebras,

$$S : \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) \longrightarrow \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}'). \tag{5.2}$$

For future reference we make an evident observation that our class of universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures on polyvector fields can be identified with a class of Maurer–Cartan elements of the quotient mapping cone  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}')$  which have the form  $(\Gamma, 0)$  for some  $\Gamma \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs')$ .

### 6. Proof of the main theorem

**6.1.  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  isomorphisms of  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  algebras.** As the two-coloured operad  $\mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}$  has a canonical representation in the space of polyvector fields  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , any morphism of operads

$$F : nc\mathcal{G}_\infty \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}ra^{\circ\bullet}$$

induces a universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  structure in  $\mathcal{T}_{poly}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . On the other hand, we proved in the previous section that there is a one-to-one correspondence between such morphisms  $F$  and degree 1 elements,

$$\check{A} = (\Gamma, \gamma)$$

in the Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) = \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2$  satisfying the Maurer–Cartan condition

$$[\check{A}, \check{A}] = ([\Gamma, \Gamma] + 2\Gamma \circ \gamma, [\gamma, \gamma]) = 0.$$

Two universal  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$  structures corresponding to Maurer–Cartan elements  $\check{A}$  and  $\check{A}'$  are  $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -isomorphic if and only if the Maurer–Cartan elements  $\check{A}$  and  $\check{A}'$  are gauge equivalent, that is,

$$\check{A}' = e^{\text{ad}_H} \check{A} \tag{6.1}$$

for some degree zero element  $H = (H, h)$  in  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$ .

### 6.2. $nc\mathcal{G}_\infty$ structures versus $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$ structures on (affine) Poisson manifolds.

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{MC}$  the set of all Maurer–Cartan elements in the Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$ . By Theorem 4.2.1, any element  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{MC}$  is gauge equivalent either to (4.2) or to (4.3). Both these Maurer–Cartan elements belong to the subset  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mathcal{A}ss} \subset \mathcal{MC}$  consisting of elements of the form  $(\Gamma, \bullet\bullet)$  for some  $\Gamma \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ . As projection (5.2) sends such an element into a Maurer–Cartan element in  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}')$  of the form  $(\Gamma, 0)$ , the subset  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mathcal{A}ss} \subset \mathcal{MC}$  gives us universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures on polyvector fields. We are interested now in the gauge transformations of the set  $\mathcal{MC}$  which preserve the subset  $\mathcal{MC}_{\mathcal{A}ss}$ , as such transformations can sometimes induce (via the surjection (5.2))  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  isomorphisms



of our class of universal  $Ass_\infty$  structures on polyvector fields. It is clear that the gauge transformation (6.1) associated to a degree zero element

$$H = (H \in \text{Def}(Ass_\infty \rightarrow f\text{Graphs}), \quad h \in \text{GC}_2)$$

preserves the subset  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass} \subset \mathcal{MC}$  if and only if  $\delta_{\bullet\bullet} h = 0$ , i.e. if  $h$  is a cycle in the Kontsevich graph complex. In this case one has

$$e^{\text{ad}_H}(\Gamma, \bullet\bullet) = \left( e^{\text{ad}_{(H \circ e^h)}}(\Gamma \circ (e^{-h})) + \dots, \bullet\bullet \right)$$

where  $e^{\text{ad}_{(a \circ e^h)}}$  is computed with respect to the Lie bracket in  $\text{Def}(Ass_\infty \rightarrow \text{Graphs})$  and, for an element  $A \in \text{Def}(Ass_\infty \rightarrow \text{Graphs})$  and an element  $\gamma \in \text{GC}_2$  we set

$$A \circ (e^\gamma) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\dots ((A \circ \gamma) \circ \gamma) \dots \circ \gamma) \in \text{Def}(Ass_\infty \rightarrow f\text{Graphs})$$

It is clear from these formulae that gauge transformations of the set  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass}$  associated with degree zero elements in  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  of the form

$$H = (H, 0)$$

will induce — via the projection (5.2) —  $Ass_\infty$  isomorphisms of  $Ass_\infty$  structures associated to elements of  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass}$ .

**6.3. A naive action of  $GRT_1$  on  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass}$ .** For any  $[\gamma] \in \text{grt}_1$  an associated degree zero element  $H_\gamma = (0, \gamma) \in \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$  gives us a gauge transformation of  $\mathcal{MC}$  which preserves the subset  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass}$ . For example, in the case of the standard Gerstenhaber algebra structure (4.2) one has

$$\check{A}_0^\gamma := e^{\text{ad}_{H_\gamma}} \check{A}_0 = \left( \circ \circ + \begin{array}{c} g \\ \circ \end{array}, \bullet\bullet \right) \tag{6.2}$$

where  $g = \exp(-\gamma) \in GRT_1$ . The associated (via the projection (5.2))  $Ass_\infty$  structure on polyvector fields is precisely the standard differential Gerstenhaber algebra structure in which the differential is twisted by the action of  $g$  on the Poisson structure (see Main Theorem in the introduction).

To construct a less naive action of  $GRT_1$  on  $\mathcal{MC}_{Ass}$  we need some technical preparations.

**6.4. Splitting of the Lie algebra  $\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W})$ .** The natural epimorphism of differential Lie algebras,

$$\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{W}) \longrightarrow \text{GC}_2,$$

has a section in the category of *non-differential* Lie algebras given explicitly in the following proposition.

**Proposition 6.4.1.** *There is a morphism of Lie algebras  $s : \text{GC}_2 \rightarrow \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{M})$  given by*

$$\begin{aligned} s : \text{GC}_2 &\longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\ \gamma &\longrightarrow (\gamma_\circ, \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\gamma_\circ := \sum_{v \in V(\gamma)} \gamma_{v \rightarrow \circ}$$

and  $\gamma_{v \rightarrow \circ}$  stands for the graph  $\gamma$  whose (black) vertex  $v$  is made white .

*Proof.* Denoting  $\varepsilon := |\gamma_1||\gamma_2|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s([\gamma_1, \gamma_2]) &= \left( \sum_{v \in V([\gamma_1, \gamma_2])} [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]_{v \rightarrow \circ} , [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{w \in V(\gamma_1)} \left( \sum_{v \in V(\gamma_2)} \gamma_1 \circ_w (\gamma_2)_{v \rightarrow \circ} + \sum_{v \in \{V(\gamma_1) \setminus w\}} (\gamma_1)_{v \rightarrow \circ} \circ_w \gamma_2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^\varepsilon (1 \leftrightarrow 2) , [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{\substack{w \in V(\gamma_1) \\ v \in V(\gamma_2)}} \gamma_1 \circ_w (\gamma_2)_{v \rightarrow \circ} - (-1)^\varepsilon \sum_{\substack{w \in V(\gamma_2) \\ v \in V(\gamma_1)}} \gamma_2 \circ_w (\gamma_1)_{v \rightarrow \circ} + (\gamma_1)_\circ \circ \gamma_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^\varepsilon (\gamma_2)_\circ \circ \gamma_1 , [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \right) \\ &= ([(\gamma_1)_\circ, (\gamma_2)_\circ] + (\gamma_1)_\circ \circ \gamma_2 - (-1)^\varepsilon (\gamma_2)_\circ \circ \gamma_1 , [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]) \\ &= [s(\gamma_1), s(\gamma_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 6.4.2.** *There is an isomorphism of Lie algebras*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{s} : \text{MaC}(\mathfrak{M}) &\longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\ (a, \gamma) &\longrightarrow (a - \gamma_\circ, \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

and hence an isomorphism of gauge groups,

$$e^{\text{MaC}(\mathfrak{M})^0} \simeq e^{\text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)^0} \times e^{\text{GC}_2^0}.$$

Consider now an action of  $GRT_1$  on  $\Gamma_0 \in \mathcal{MC}_{\mathcal{A}ss}$  via the morphism  $\mathfrak{s}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0} &= \left( \circ \circ + \overset{\bullet}{\circ} + \left[ \gamma_{\circ}, \circ \circ + \overset{\bullet}{\circ} \right] + \gamma_{\circ} \circ \bullet\bullet - \overset{\bullet}{\circ} \circ \gamma + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2) , \bullet\bullet \right) \\ &= \left( \circ \circ + \overset{\bullet}{\circ} - \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_{\circ} + \overset{\gamma}{\circ} - \overset{\gamma}{\circ} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2) , \bullet\bullet \right) \\ &= \left( \circ \circ + \overset{\bullet}{\circ} - \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_{\circ} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2) , \bullet\bullet \right) \end{aligned}$$

As terms of the form  $\overset{\gamma}{\circ}$  cancel out, the  $\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty}$  structure on polyvector fields corresponding to  $e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0}$  has the differential,  $\overset{\bullet}{\circ}$ , unchanged by the action of  $GRT_1$  at the price of adding higher homotopies to the standard wedge product. This rather unusual universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty}$  structure is  $\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty}$  isomorphic to the naive  $GRT_1$  deformation (6.2) since

$$e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0} = e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0} e^{-\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{H}}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0^{\gamma}}$$

and  $e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0} e^{-\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{H}}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0^{\gamma}}$  is of the form  $e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{H}}}$  for some  $\mathfrak{H} = (H \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs), 0)$ . However this fact does not prove our Main Theorem as the multiplication operation in the  $\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty}$  algebra corresponding to  $e^{\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{s}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0}$  is given by the graph

$$\circ \circ - \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_{\circ} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2)$$

and hence is *not* equal to the standard wedge product. However it is now clear how to achieve a  $GRT_1$  deformation of the standard dg algebra structure on polyvector fields in such a way that the differential and the wedge product stay unchanged. In the notations of Lemma 5.1.3, consider a degree zero map, given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathfrak{s}} : \text{GC}_2 &\longrightarrow \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_{\infty} \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs) \oplus \text{GC}_2 \\ \gamma &\longrightarrow (\gamma_{\circ} + \gamma_{\circ\circ} + \dots + \gamma_{\circ\circ\circ}^{\text{max}}, \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for  $\gamma$  a cycle in  $\text{GC}_2$  representing some cohomology class  $[\gamma] \in \mathfrak{gtt}_1$ , we have

$$e^{\text{ad}_{\hat{\mathfrak{s}}(\gamma)}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0} = \left( \circ \circ + \overset{\bullet}{\circ} - \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_{\circ} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2) , \bullet\bullet \right) \tag{6.3}$$

so that the first corrections to the standard wedge multiplication,  $\circ\circ$ , in polyvector fields is given by the following graph

$$\circ \circ - \delta_{\circ\circ} \gamma_{\circ\circ\circ}^{\text{max}} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^2)$$

As  $\gamma_{\circ\dots\circ}^{max}$  has at least four white vertices, we conclude that the universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structure corresponding to  $e^{\text{ad}_{\hat{s}(\gamma)}}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0$  has operations  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  unchanged at the price of non-trivial higher homotopy operations  $\mu_{\bullet \geq 4} \neq 0$ . We have

$$e^{\text{ad}_{\hat{s}(\gamma)}}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0 = e^{\text{ad}_{\hat{s}(\gamma)}}e^{-\text{ad}_H} \check{\mathbb{A}}_0^\gamma = e^{-\text{ad}_{(H,0)}}\check{\mathbb{A}}_0^\gamma$$

for some  $H \in \text{Def}(\mathcal{A}ss_\infty \rightarrow f\mathcal{G}raphs)$ . Thus the universal  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  structures corresponding to Maurer–Cartan elements (6.2) and (6.3) are  $\mathcal{A}ss_\infty$  isomorphic. This proves our Main Theorem for the case  $M = \mathbb{R}^d$ , the affine space.

**6.4.1. Globalization to any Poisson manifold.** Let  $M$  be a finite-dimensional smooth manifold. A torsion-free affine connection on  $M$  defines an isomorphism of sheaves of algebras between the sheaf of jets of functions,  $J^\infty C_M^\infty$ , and the completed symmetric bundle  $\hat{S}(T_M^*)$  of the cotangent bundle. Similarly, the sheaf of jets of polyvector fields,  $J^\infty(S(T_M[-1]))$ , becomes isomorphic to the sheaf  $\mathfrak{T} := \hat{S}(T_M^* \oplus T_M[-1])$ . The canonical jet bundle connection defines, *via* this isomorphism, a Maurer–Cartan element  $B \in \Omega(M, \mathfrak{T})$  of the dg Lie algebra of differential forms on  $M$  with values in  $\mathfrak{T}$ . Taking jets (with respect to the affine connection) is a quasi-isomorphism

$$j : (\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M), \wedge, [, ]_S) \hookrightarrow (\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), d_{dR} + [B, ]_S, \wedge, [, ]_S)$$

of Gerstenhaber algebras. The space on the right was used, e.g., in [2], to globalize Kontsevich’s formality morphism. The action of degree 0 cocycles of Kontsevich’s graph complex  $\text{GC}_2$  by  $\mathcal{L}ie_\infty$ -derivations of the polyvector fields on affine  $\mathbb{R}^d$  defines (essentially, because of equivariance with respect to linear coordinate changes)  $\mathcal{L}ie_\infty$ -derivations of the dg Lie algebra  $(\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), d_{dR}, [, ]_S)$ . Let now  $\pi$  be a Poisson bivector on  $M$ . The jet  $j(\pi)$  is then a Maurer–Cartan element of  $\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T})$  and, because  $\mathcal{L}ie_\infty$  morphisms can be twisted by Maurer–Cartan elements, any degree 0 graph cocycle  $\gamma$  will define a  $\mathcal{L}ie_\infty$  morphism

$$\begin{aligned} e^\gamma : (\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), d_{dR} + [j(\pi) + B, ]_S, [, ]_S) \\ \rightarrow (\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), d_{dR} + [\gamma(j(\pi) + B), ]_S, [, ]_S). \end{aligned}$$

Define  $\delta := d_{dR} + [B, ]_S$ . Because  $\gamma(j(\pi) + B) = j(\gamma(\pi)) + B$ , the  $\gamma$  on the right referring to the globalized automorphism of polyvector fields on  $M$  (see [2] for the arguments), the above is a morphism

$$(\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), \delta + d_{j(\pi)}, [, ]_S) \rightarrow (\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), \delta + d_{j(\gamma(\pi))}, [, ]_S).$$

Our formula for the morphism of associative Poisson cohomology algebras defines a morphism of associative algebras

$$F^\gamma : H((\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), \delta, \wedge), d_{j(\pi)}) \rightarrow H((\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), \delta, \wedge), d_{j(\gamma(\pi))}).$$

Since taking jets is a quasi-isomorphism of associative algebras,

$$(\mathcal{T}_{poly}(M), d_\pi, \wedge) \rightarrow (\Omega(M, \mathfrak{T}), \delta + d_{j(\pi)}, \wedge, ),$$

this shows that the morphism  $F^\vee$  globalizes.

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