

**ON THE COHOMOLOGY OF THE LIE SUPERALGEBRA  
OF CONTACT VECTOR FIELDS ON  $S^{1/1}$**

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**Abstract**

We investigate the first cohomology space attached to the embedding of the Lie superalgebra  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  of contact vector fields on the supercircle  $S^{1/1}$  in the Lie Superalgebra of superpseudodifferential operators. Following the paper [11], we show that this space is four-dimensional with only even cocycles and we calculate explicitly four 1-cocycles representing non-trivial generating cohomology classes.

# 1 Introduction

The classifications of multi-parameter deformations of homomorphisms of Lie algebras and in particular representations have been studied in many recent papers [1, 2, 10, 11]. The first cohomology space classify the infinitesimal deformations, while the obstructions are living in the second cohomology space. The study of multi-parameter deformations of the standard embedding of the Lie algebra  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  of vector fields on the circle  $S^1$  inside the Lie algebra  $\Psi\mathcal{DO}$  of pseudodifferential operators on  $S^1$  was carried out in [11]. In this paper we address ourselves to the computation of the first cohomology space of the Lie superalgebra  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  of contact vector fields on the supercircle  $S^{1|1}$  with coefficients in the Lie superalgebra  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{DO}$  of superpseudodifferential operators on  $S^{1|1}$ . It is a first step towards that classification for the natural embedding of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  inside  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{DO}$ . Namely, we first compute the first cohomology space of the  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module of tensor densities  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda = \{F\alpha^\lambda, F \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})\}$ , where  $\alpha = dx + \theta d\theta$  is the contact 1-form and the action of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  is given by Lie derivatives. The first cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in the Poisson superalgebra  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}$  of superpseudodifferential symbols of  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{DO}$  will be a corollary of the later one, since,  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}$  has a decomposition to a direct sum of modules of tensor densities. After that we compute the first cohomology space in the  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{DO}$ , using the same method as in [11]. The main result of this paper can be stated as follows (Theorem (6.1)): *The first cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{DO})$  is four-dimensional and it is generated by the 1-cocycles (6.1):  $\Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$ .* In our approach to the proof of Theorem (6.1), we follow the lines by [11]. That is we apply successive differentials of the spectral sequences corresponding to the complex  $C^*(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{S}\mathcal{P})$ .

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## 2 Superpseudodifferential operators on $S^{1|1}$

### 2.1 Lie superalgebra structure

We first recall the definition of the algebra of superpseudodifferential operators on the supercircle  $S^{1|1}$  (cf, [4, 9]).

The supercircle  $S^{1|1}$  is the superextension of the circle  $S^1$  with local coordinates  $(x, \theta)$ , where  $x \in S^1$  and  $\theta^2 = 0$ . A  $C^\infty$  function on  $S^{1|1}$  has the form  $F = f(x) + 2g(x)\theta$  with  $f, g \in C^\infty(S^1)$ . The vector field  $\eta = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  on  $S^{1|1}$  sends  $F$  to  $\eta(F) = 2g(x) + f'(x)\theta$  so that  $\eta^2 = \frac{1}{2}[\eta, \eta] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ . The usual Leibniz rule  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \circ f = f'(x) + f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  on  $C^\infty(S^1)$ , is replaced on  $C^\infty(S^{1|1})$  by:

$$\eta \circ F = \eta(F) + \sigma(F)\eta \tag{2.1}$$

where the involution  $\sigma$  is the grading automorphism on  $C^\infty(S^{1|1})$ , equal to 1 on the even part and to  $-1$  on the odd part (in other words,  $\eta$  is a superderivation).

The formula (2.1), generalises by induction on  $m$  to the graded Leibniz formula

$$\eta^m \circ F = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k}_s \eta^k (\sigma^{m-k}(F)) \eta^{m-k} \tag{2.2}$$

for all integers  $m \geq 0$ , where the supersymmetric binomial coefficients  $\binom{m}{k}_s$  are defined by:

$$\binom{m}{k}_s = \begin{cases} \binom{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor} & \text{if } k \text{ is even or } m \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

with  $[x]$  is usual denoting the integral part of a real number  $x$ , and for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , the binomial coefficient  $\binom{x}{l} = x(x-1) \cdots (x-l+1)$ . Let us introduce the superalgebra of superpseudodifferential operators  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  on  $S^{1|1}$  by:

$$\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O} = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} F_k \eta^{w-k}, w \in \mathbb{Z}, F_k \in C^\infty(S^{1|1}) \right\},$$

where the composition of superpseudodifferential operators is generated by the graded Leibniz formula (2.2):

$$F \eta^m \circ G \eta^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k}_s F \eta^k (\sigma^{m-k}(G)) \eta^{m+n-k}, m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } F, G \in C^\infty(S^{1|1}). \tag{2.3}$$

As usual, the composition of operators induces a Lie superalgebra structure on  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  with the super-commutator defined on homogeneous elements by:

$$[A, B] = A \circ B - (-1)^{p(A)p(B)} BA,$$

where we let  $p$  denote the function of parity.

## 2.2 Symbols of superpseudodifferential operators on $S^{1|1}$

In this subsection, we will define the Poisson bracket of superpseudodifferential symbols. We first list some definitions and notations from [11]. Let  $\mathcal{P}(S^1)$  be the ring of symbols of pseudodifferential operators on  $S^1$

$$A(x, \xi) = \sum_{-\infty}^n a_i(x) \xi^i,$$

where  $a_i(t) \in C^\infty(S^1)$ , and the variable  $\xi$  corresponds to  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ . The space  $\mathcal{P}(S^1)$  is a Poisson Lie algebra with the bracket given by

$$\{A(x, \xi), B(x, \xi)\} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} A(x, \xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B(x, \xi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A(x, \xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} B(x, \xi),$$

where the multiplication is naturally defined.

Analogously, we introduce in the super-case, the super-commutative ring

$$\mathcal{SP} = C^\infty(S^{1|1}) \otimes (\mathbb{C}[\xi, \xi^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}[\xi, \xi^{-1}]\zeta)$$

of symbols of superpseudodifferential operators on  $S^{1|1}$

$$S(x, \xi, \zeta) = \sum_{-\infty}^n F_k(x) \xi^k + \left( \sum_{-\infty}^n G_k(x) \xi^k \right) \zeta,$$

where  $F_k, G_k \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})$ ,  $\zeta = \bar{\theta} + \theta\xi$  corresponds to  $\eta$  and  $\bar{\theta}$  corresponds to  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$ ; with  $\bar{\theta}^2 = \zeta^2 = 0$  and  $\zeta \cdot F\xi^m = \sigma(F)\xi^m\zeta$ ,  $F \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})$ . Then, the multiplication of symbols is obvious.

We define the Poisson bracket on  $\mathcal{SP}$  by

$$\{S, T\} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(T) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}(T) - (-1)^{p(S)} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}}(T) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}}(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(T) \right), \quad (2.4)$$

where  $S, T \in \mathcal{SP}$  (cf. [7])

### 3 The space of tensor densities on $S^{1|1}$

Let us first recall the  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$ -module of tensor densities on  $S^1$ . Consider the one parameter action of  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  on  $C^\infty(S^1)$  given by

$$L_{X(x)\partial}^\lambda(f(x)) = X(x)f'(x) + \lambda X'(x)f(x), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $f \in C^\infty(S^1)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Denote  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$  the  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$ -module structure on  $C^\infty(S^1)$  given by (3.1). Note that the adjoint  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$ -module is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}_{-1}$ . Geometrically,  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$  is the space of tensor densities of degree  $\lambda$  on  $S^1$ , i.e. the set of all expressions:  $f(x)(dx)^\lambda$ , where  $f \in C^\infty(S^1)$ .

We have analogous definition of tensor densities in the super-case (see [9]). Let  $\alpha = dx + \theta d\theta$  be the contact 1-form on  $S^{1|1}$  and let  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  be the Lie superalgebra of vector fields on  $S^{1|1}$  preserving the 1-form  $\alpha$ . The Lie Superalgebra  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  is also known as the algebra of Neveu-Schwarz without central charge or the Lie superalgebra of contact vector fields on  $S^{1|1}$ .

Every vector field in  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  has the form

$$v_F = \frac{1}{2}(F + \sigma(F))\eta^2 + \eta(F)\eta, \quad F \in C^\infty(S^{1|1}). \quad (3.2)$$

We introduce a one parameter action of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  on  $C^\infty(S^{1|1})$  by the rule:

$$\mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^\lambda(G) = F \cdot \eta^2(G) + \frac{(-1)^{p(F)(p(G)+1)}}{2} \eta(F) \cdot \eta(G) + \lambda \eta^2(F) \cdot G, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $F, G \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})$ . We denote this  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module by  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$ .

Geometrically, The space  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$  is no other then the space of all tensor densities on  $S^{1|1}$  of degree  $\lambda$ :

$$\phi = f(x, \theta) \alpha^\lambda, \quad f(x, \theta) \in C^\infty(S^{1|1}), \quad (3.4)$$

where the action (3.3) of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  is the Lie derivative action on tensor densities.

**Remarks 3.1.** 1) The action (3.3) of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  on  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$  is given explicitly by

$$\mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^\lambda(G) = \mathcal{L}_{a\partial}^\lambda(g_0) + 2bg_1 + 2(\mathcal{L}_{a\partial}^{\lambda+\frac{1}{2}}(g_1) + J_1(b, g_0))\theta \quad (3.5)$$

where  $F = a + 2\theta b$ ,  $G = g_0 + 2\theta g_1$  and the operator  $J_1$  is defined on  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{F}_\mu$  by

$$J_1(f, g) = -\lambda f g' + \mu g f'.$$

As a  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$ -module (i.e.  $b = 0$ ) the space of tensor densities  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda \oplus \mathcal{F}_{\lambda+\frac{1}{2}}$ , which is the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading of  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$ . In particular, the Lie superalgebra  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}_{-1} \oplus \mathcal{F}_{-\frac{1}{2}}$  as  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$ -module.

2) The adjoint  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module is isomorphic to the module  $\mathfrak{F}_{-1}$ . This isomorphism induces a super Poisson bracket on  $C^\infty(S^{1|1})$  given by:

$$\{F, G\} = \mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^{-1}(G) = FG' - F'G + \frac{(-1)^{p(F)(p(G)+1)}}{2} \eta(F) \cdot \eta(G). \quad (3.6)$$

## 4 The structure of $\mathcal{SP}$ as a $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module

The natural embedding of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  inside  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  given by the expression (3.2) induces a  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module structure on  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ . Analogously, we have a  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module structure on  $\mathcal{SP}$  given by the natural embedding of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ :

$$\pi : v_F \longmapsto \frac{1}{2}(F + \sigma(F))\xi + \eta(F)\zeta. \quad (4.1)$$

The Poisson super-algebra  $\mathcal{SP}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, where we give  $x, \theta$  the degree zero and  $\xi, \zeta$  the degree one.

Then we have

$$\mathcal{SP} = \widetilde{\bigoplus}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{SP}_n \quad (4.2)$$

where,  $\widetilde{\bigoplus}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = (\bigoplus_{n < 0}) \oplus \prod_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\mathcal{SP}_n = \{F\xi^{-n} + G\xi^{-n-1}\zeta, F, G \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})\}$  is the homogeneous subspace of degree  $-n$ .

Each element of  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  can be written as

$$A = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (F_k + G_k \eta^{-1}) \eta^{2k},$$

where  $F_k, G_k \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})$ . We define the order of  $A$  by

$$\text{ord}(A) = \sup\{k; F_k \neq 0 \text{ or } G_k \neq 0\}.$$

This definition of order equips  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  with a decreasing filtration as follows: let us set

$$\mathbf{F}_n = \{A \in \mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}, \text{ord}(A) \leq -n\}$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So one has

$$\dots \subset \mathbf{F}_{n+1} \subset \mathbf{F}_n \subset \dots \quad (4.3)$$

This filtration is compatible with the multiplication and the super Poisson bracket, that is, for  $A \in \mathbf{F}_n$  and  $B \in \mathbf{F}_m$ , one has  $A \circ B \in \mathbf{F}_{n+m}$  and  $\{A, B\} \in \mathbf{F}_{n+m-1}$ , where we identify  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}$  with  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ . This filtration makes  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  as an associative filtered superalgebra. Moreover, this filtration is compatible with the natural action of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  on  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ . Indeed, if  $v_F \in \mathcal{K}(1)$  and  $A \in \mathbf{F}_n$ , then

$$v_F.A = [v_F, A] \in \mathbf{F}_n.$$

The induced  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module on the quotient  $\mathbf{F}_n/\mathbf{F}_{n+1}$  is isomorphic to the  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n$ . Therefore, the  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module on the associated graded space of the filtration (4.3), is isomorphic to the graded  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}$ , that is

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P} \simeq \widetilde{\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{F}_n/\mathbf{F}_{n+1}}.$$

**Proposition 4.1.** *As a  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module we have*

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P} \simeq \widetilde{\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathfrak{F}_n \oplus \mathfrak{F}_{n+\frac{1}{2}})}.$$

*Proof.* The  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -module  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n$  of the grading (4.2) has the direct sum decomposition of the two  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -modules,  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^1$  and  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^2$ , defined by

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^1 = \{(F + \sigma(F))\xi^{-n} + \eta(F)\xi^{-n-1}\zeta, F \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})\}, \quad (4.4)$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^2 = \{F\xi^{-n-1}\zeta - 2\theta F\xi^{-n}, F \in C^\infty(S^{1|1})\}. \quad (4.5)$$

The action of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  on  $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^1$  is induced by the embedding (4.1) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v_F \cdot & \left( \frac{1}{2}(G + \sigma(G))\xi^{-n} + \eta(G)\xi^{-n-1}\zeta \right) \\ &= \{ \pi(v_F), (G + \sigma(G))\xi^{-n} + \eta(G)\xi^{-n-1}\zeta \} \\ &= (\mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^n(G) + \sigma(\mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^n(G)))\xi^{-n} + \eta(\mathfrak{L}_{v_F}^n(G))\xi^{-n-1}\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

The natural map  $\varphi_1 : \mathfrak{F}_n \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}\mathcal{P}_n^1$  defined by

$$\varphi_1(F) = (F + \sigma(F))\xi^{-n} + \eta(F)\xi^{-n-1}\zeta,$$

provides us with an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -modules.

The action of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  on  $\mathcal{SP}_n^2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} v_F \cdot (G\xi^{-n-1}\zeta - 2\theta G\xi^{-n}) &= \{\pi(v_F), G\xi^{-n-1}\zeta - 2\theta G\xi^{-n}\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{v_F}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}(G)\xi^{-n-1}\zeta - 2\theta \mathcal{L}_{v_F}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}(G)\xi^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

The natural map  $\varphi_2 : \mathfrak{F}_{n+\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{SP}_n^2$  defined by:

$$\varphi_2(F) = F\xi^{-n-1}\zeta - 2\theta F\xi^{-n},$$

provides us with an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ -modules. □

## 5 The first cohomology space $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP})$

In this section, we will compute the first cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in  $\mathcal{SP}$ . To do this, we first recall some fundamental concepts from cohomology theory ([6]).

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$  be a Lie superalgebra acting on a super vector space  $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$ . The space  $\text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}, V)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded via

$$\text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}, V)_b = \bigoplus_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_2} \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}_a, V_{a+b}); \quad b \in \mathbb{Z}_2. \quad (5.1)$$

Let  $Z^1(\mathfrak{g}, V) = \{c \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}, V) : c([g, h]) = g \cdot c(h) - (-1)^{p(g)p(h)} h \cdot c(g), \forall g, h \in \mathfrak{g}\}$  be the space of 1-cocycles for the Chevalley-Eilenberg differential. According to the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading (5.1), each  $c \in Z^1(\mathfrak{g}, V)$ , is broken to  $(c', c'') \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}_0, V) \oplus \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}_1, V)$  subject to the following three equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (E_1) \quad c'([g_1, g_2]) - g_1 \cdot c'(g_2) + g_2 \cdot c'(g_1) &= 0, \quad g_1, g_2 \in \mathfrak{g}_0 \\ (E_2) \quad c''([g, h]) - g \cdot c''(h) + h \cdot c'(g) &= 0, \quad g \in \mathfrak{g}_0, h \in \mathfrak{g}_1 \\ (E_3) \quad c'([h_1, h_2]) - h_1 c''(h_2) - h_2 c''(h_1) &= 0, \quad h_1, h_2 \in \mathfrak{g}_1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

In the sequel let us consider the Lie super algebra  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  acting on  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$ . The first cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)$  inherits the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading from (5.1) and it decomposes to a odd part and a even part as follows:

$$H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda) = H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)_0 \oplus H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)_1.$$

We calculate each part independently. The following proposition is the main result of this section:

**Proposition 5.1.** *1) The first cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)_0$  has the following structure:*

$$H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)_0 = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^2 & \text{if } \lambda = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*The space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_0)_0$  is generated by the cohomology classes of the 1-cocycles*

$$c_0(v_F) = \frac{1}{4}(F + \sigma(F)) + \frac{1}{2}F \text{ and } c_1(v_F) = \eta^2(F) \quad (5.3)$$

2) The cohomology space

$$H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathfrak{F}_\lambda)_1 = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It is spanned by the non-trivial cohomology class corresponding to the 1-cocycle

$$c_2(v_F) = \eta^3(F) \quad \text{if } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \tag{5.4}$$

and

$$c_3(v_F) = \eta^5(F) \quad \text{if } \lambda = \frac{3}{2}. \tag{5.5}$$

To prove this proposition, we will need the following two results:

**Proposition 5.2.** [6] *The space of first cohomology of  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  with coefficients in the space of tensor densities  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$  has the following structure:*

$$H^1(\text{Vect}(S^1); \mathcal{F}_\lambda) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^2 & , \quad \text{if } \lambda = 0 \\ \mathbb{R} & , \quad \text{if } \lambda = 1 \text{ or } 2 \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{5.6}$$

It is spanned by the classes of the following non-trivial 1-cocycles:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0\left(f(x)\frac{d}{dx}\right) &= f(x) \text{ and } \beta_1\left(f(x)\frac{d}{dx}\right) = f'(x), \text{ if } \lambda = 0. \\ \beta_2\left(f(x)\frac{d}{dx}\right) &= f''(x), \text{ if } \lambda = 1 \text{ and} \\ \beta_3\left(f(x)\frac{d}{dx}\right) &= f'''(x), \text{ if } \lambda = 2. \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

Moreover, we have the following lemma

**Lemma 5.3.** *Let  $C_0 = (C_{00}, C_{11})$  be a even 1-cocycle from  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  to  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$ , where  $C_{00} : \text{Vect}(S^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  and  $C_{11} : \mathcal{F}_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\lambda+\frac{1}{2}}$  are given by the grading (5.1). Then, if  $C_{00}$  is a coboundary over  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  then,  $C_0$  is a coboundary over  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ .*

*Proof.* Recall that a 1-coboundary of  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  with coefficients in  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$  has the form  $c(a(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x}) = \mathcal{L}_{a(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}^\lambda(f)$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$ . Now let  $C_{00}(v_F) = \mathcal{L}_{a(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}^\lambda(f)$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  be a coboundary where  $F = a(x) + 2\theta b(x)$ . If we apply the equations  $(E_2)$  and  $(E_3)$  from (5.2) to  $C_0$ , we will obtain  $C_{11}(F) = 2\theta J_1(b(x), f)$  and then,  $C_0(v_F) = \mathcal{L}_{v_F}^\lambda(f)$  is a coboundary of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 5.4.** *We have the same Lemma for odd 1-cocycle  $C_1 = (C_{01}, C_{10})$ , where  $C_{01} : \text{Vect}(S^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\lambda+\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $C_{10} : \mathcal{F}_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\lambda$ .*



*Proof of Proposition 5.1.* Since the space of 1-cocycles from  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  to  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded, we first assume that  $C$  is an even non-trivial 1-cocycle. According to the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graduation (5.1) of even cocycles,  $C = C' + C''$  where the linear maps  $C' : \text{Vect}(S^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\lambda$  and  $C'' : \mathcal{F}_{\frac{\lambda}{2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\lambda+\frac{\lambda}{2}}$  are the homogeneous parts. The equation  $(E_1)$  from (5.2), implies that  $C'$  is a 1-cocycle of  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  and the lemma (5.3) implies that  $C'$  is non-trivial. By proposition (5.2),  $C'$  is cohomologous to one of the cocycles (5.7). To compute  $C''$ , we apply the equations  $(E_2)$  and  $(E_3)$  from (5.2) to the cocycle  $C$ . We have solutions only if  $C' = \beta_0$  or  $C' = \beta_1$  and we obtain that  $C$  is one of the cocycles  $c_0$  or  $c_1$ .

Next, if  $C$  is odd, the same arguments show that  $(E_2)$  and  $(E_3)$  are compatible if and only if  $C' = \beta_2$  or  $C' = \beta_3$ , and then we obtain  $c_2$  and  $c_3$ .  $\square$

The first cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in the space of symbols  $\mathcal{SP}$  inherits the grading (4.2) of  $\mathcal{SP}$ , so it suffices to compute it in each degree. Combining propositions (4.1) and (5.1), we obtain the main result of this section, that can be stated as follows:

**Theorem 5.5.** *The first cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in the space of symbols  $\mathcal{SP}$  is four-dimensional with only even 1-cocycles. It is spanned by the classes of the following non-trivial 1-cocycles*

$$\begin{aligned} C_0(v_F) &= \frac{1}{4}(F + \sigma(F)) + \frac{1}{2}F, \\ C_1(v_F) &= \eta^2(F), \\ C_2(v_F) &= \text{ad}_\zeta^3(\pi(v_F))\xi^{-2}\bar{\zeta} \text{ and} \\ C_3(v_F) &= \text{ad}_\zeta^5(\pi(v_F))\xi^{-3}\bar{\zeta}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.8}$$

where  $\text{ad}_\zeta(\pi(v_F)) = \{\zeta, \pi(v_F)\}$  with  $\pi$  is the map (4.1) and  $\bar{\zeta} = \bar{\theta} - \theta\xi$  ( $\bar{\zeta}^2 = 0$ ).

*Proof.* According to propositions (4.1) and (5.1), the cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in  $\mathcal{SP}_n$  has the following structure

$$H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP}_n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^3 & , \text{ if } n = 0 \\ \mathbb{R} & , \text{ if } n = 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{5.9}$$

In the case  $n = 0$ , the cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP}_0)$  is generated by the non-trivial cohomology classes of the cocycles  $\tilde{C}_0, \tilde{C}_1$  and  $C_2$  corresponding to the cocycles  $c_0, c_1$  and  $c_2$  of proposition (5.1) via the isomorphism in proposition (4.1). They are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_0(v_F) &= \frac{1}{2}\left(F + \sigma(F) + \eta(F)\xi^{-1}\zeta - \frac{1}{4}\eta(F - \sigma(F))\xi^{-1}\zeta\right), \\ \tilde{C}_1(v_F) &= \text{ad}_\zeta^2(\pi(v_F))\xi^{-1} \text{ and} \\ C_2(v_F) &= \text{ad}_\zeta^3(\pi(v_F))\xi^{-2}\bar{\zeta}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

In the case  $n = 1$ , the cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP}_1)$  is generated by the non-trivial cohomology class of the cocycle  $C_3$  corresponding to the 1-cocycle  $c_3$  and it is given by

$$C_3(v_F) = \text{ad}_\zeta^5(\pi(v_F))\xi^{-3}\bar{\zeta}. \quad (5.11)$$

As a 1-cocycle of  $\mathcal{SP}$ ,  $\tilde{C}_0$  is cohomologous to  $C_0$ . Indeed,  $C_0 - \tilde{C}_0 = \text{ad}_{\frac{1}{2}\theta\xi^{-1}\zeta}(\pi(v_F))$  and  $\tilde{C}_1 = C_1 + \frac{1}{2}C_2$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

## 6 The first cohomology space $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O})$

In this section, we will compute the cohomology space of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in the filtered module  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ . A straightforward but long computations, using spectral sequences associated to  $\text{Grad}(\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O})$  [8] and Theorem (5.5) leads to the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.1.** *The first cohomology space  $H_0^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O})$  of  $\mathcal{K}(1)$  with coefficients in the space  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  is four-dimensional with only even 1-cocycles. It is spanned by the classes of the following non-trivial 1-cocycles*

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_0(v_F) &= \frac{1}{4}(F + \sigma(F)) + \frac{1}{2}F, \\ \Theta_1(v_F) &= \eta^2(F), \\ \Theta_2(v_F) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n-2}{n} \sigma(\bar{\eta}^{2n+1}(F)) \bar{\eta}^{-2n+1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n-3}{n+1} \bar{\eta}^{2n+2}(F) \bar{\eta}^{-2n}, \\ \Theta_3(v_F) &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma(\bar{\eta}^{2n+1}(F)) \bar{\eta}^{-2n+1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n-1}{n+1} \bar{\eta}^{2n+2}(F) \bar{\eta}^{-2n}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\bar{\eta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ .

*Proof.* Since the cohomology space  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O})$  is obviously upper-bounded by  $H^1(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP})$ , we have to find explicit expressions for the non trivial cocycles generating the former cohomology space. To construct these cocycles, we follow the lines in [10] based on the computations of successive differentials of the spectral sequences corresponding to the complex  $C^*(\mathcal{K}(1), \mathcal{SP})$ . So, we consider a cocycle with values in  $\mathcal{SP}$ , but we compute its boundary as it was with values in  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$  and keep a symbolic part of the result. This gives a new cocycle of degree equal to the degree of the previous one plus one. We iterate this procedure, we establish a recurrent formula between successive terms. The cocycles  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  survive in the same form, we will denote them  $\Theta_0$  and  $\Theta_1$  when seen as cocycles with values in  $\mathcal{S}\Psi\mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}$ . The previous procedure applied to  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  leads to the cocycles  $\Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$ .  $\square$

**Remark 6.2.** *The parts of  $\Theta_2$  and  $\Theta_3$  which are maps from  $\text{Vect}(S^1)$  to  $\Psi\mathcal{D}(S^1)$  in the grading (5.1) are a multiple by a coefficient of the 1-cocycles  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  in [10].*

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