

C^* -algebras of Singular Integral Operators with Shifts Having the Same Nonempty Set of Fixed Points

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Abstract. The C^* -subalgebra \mathfrak{B} of $\mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ generated by all multiplication operators by slowly oscillating and piecewise continuous functions, by the Cauchy singular integral operator and by the range of a unitary representation of an amenable group of diffeomorphisms $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ with any nonempty set of common fixed points is studied. A symbol calculus for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} and a Fredholm criterion for its elements are obtained. For the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} composed by all functional operators in \mathfrak{B} , an invertibility criterion for its elements is also established. Both the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B} and \mathcal{A} are investigated by using a generalization of the local-trajectory method for C^* -algebras associated with C^* -dynamical systems which is based on the notion of spectral measure.

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1. Introduction

The aim of this paper is to construct a symbol calculus and a Fredholm criterion for the nonlocal C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} := \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$ generated by a C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} , for which we know a symbol calculus, and by a group $U_G := \{U_g : g \in G\}$ of unitary operators U_g associated to an amenable (see [14]) discrete group G .

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Let $\mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ be the C^* -algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on the Lebesgue space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ where \mathbb{T} is the unit circle in \mathbb{C} with the length measure and the usual anticlockwise orientation. Consider the C^* -algebra

$$\mathfrak{A} := \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), S_{\mathbb{T}}) \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T})) \quad (1.1)$$

generated by all multiplications operators by piecewise slowly oscillating functions, $PSO(\mathbb{T})$ (see definition in Section 2.1), and by the Cauchy singular integral operator $S_{\mathbb{T}}$ defined on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ by

$$(S_{\mathbb{T}}\varphi)(t) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T} \setminus \mathbb{T}(t, \varepsilon)} \frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\tau - t} d\tau, \quad t \in \mathbb{T}, \quad \mathbb{T}(t, \varepsilon) = \{\tau \in \mathbb{T} : |\tau - t| < \varepsilon\}.$$

Let G be an amenable discrete group of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of \mathbb{T} onto itself, with the group operation given by $(gh)(t) = h(g(t))$ for $g, h \in G$, $t \in \mathbb{T}$. We will denote by e the identity map on \mathbb{T} . To each $g \in G$ we assign the unitary shift operator U_g defined on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ by

$$(U_g\varphi)(t) := |g'(t)|^{1/2}\varphi(g(t)), \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{T}. \quad (1.2)$$

The present paper continues investigations in [5]. In contrast to [5], where the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$ was investigated under the condition that all shifts $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$ have the same finite set of fixed points, we now suppose only that the shifts $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$ have the same nonempty set Λ of fixed points. In particular, Λ can have limit points, be a Cantor set of measure $\text{mes} \Lambda \geq 0$, have a nonempty interior (see [18], [21]). This brings new difficulties in studying functional and singular integral operators with shifts. Obviously, we have the partitions

$$\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{T}_{arc} \cup \Lambda^\circ \cup \partial\Lambda, \quad \partial\Lambda = \text{Is} \Lambda \cup (\Lambda' \setminus \Lambda^\circ) \quad (1.3)$$

where $\mathbb{T}_{arc} := \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$, $\Lambda^\circ := \text{Int} \Lambda$ is the interior of Λ , $\partial\Lambda$ is the boundary of Λ , $\text{Is} \Lambda$ is the (at most countable) set of all isolated points of Λ and Λ' is the set of all limit points of Λ . The sets \mathbb{T}_{arc} and Λ° are at most countable unions of open arcs. If Λ° is nonempty, then the action of the group of shifts G on \mathbb{T} is not topologically free, in contrast to [5]. According to [1], the group G acts topologically freely on the contour \mathbb{T} if for each finite set $F \subset G$ and each open arc $\gamma \subset \mathbb{T}$ there exists a point $t \in \gamma$ such that the points $g(t)$ for $g \in F$ are pairwise distinct.

To study the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$, we apply the local-trajectory method and its generalization based on the notion of spectral measure and developed for the case when the action of an amenable discrete group G on the maximal ideal space of a central C^* -algebra $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathfrak{A}$ is not topologically free (see [15], [17], [5]). This C^* -algebra approach, in contrast to the methods of [1]–[2], is related to the Allan-Douglas local principle (see, e.g., [10]) and is essentially different of those applied for studying singular integral operators with shifts and discontinuous coefficients on Banach spaces (see [19]–[21] and the references therein). C^* -algebras of singular integral operators with discontinuous coefficients and amenable discrete groups of shifts acting freely was studied in [16], [7]. The presence of fixed points of shifts qualitatively changes symbol calculi for such C^* -algebras (see [16], [21], [3, Section 53], [4], [5]).

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To study the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} , we also need to investigate the invertibility in the C^* -algebra of functional operators

$$\mathcal{A} := \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), U_G) \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T})) \quad (1.4)$$

generated by all multiplication operators aI with $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ and by all shift operators U_g ($g \in G$) given by (1.2). Since the action of the group G on \mathbb{T} in general is not topologically free, studying the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} is more difficult than in [5]. To investigate the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} and the quotient C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}^\pi := \mathfrak{B}/\mathcal{K}$, where $\mathcal{K} := \mathcal{K}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ is the ideal of all compact operators in $\mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$, we decompose these C^* -algebras in orthogonal sums of operator C^* -algebras obtained with the help of spectral projections related to G -invariant subsets of the maximal ideal space of appropriate commutative C^* -subalgebras of \mathcal{A} and \mathfrak{B}^π , respectively. Studying the invertibility in these operator C^* -algebras leads to an invertibility criterion for the functional operators $A \in \mathcal{A}$ in Section 3 and to a Fredholm criterion for the operators $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ in Section 5.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is devoted to important requisites to subsequent sections. In Subsection 2.1 we describe the C^* -algebra $PSO(\mathbb{T})$ of piecewise slowly oscillating function and its maximal ideal space $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$. In Subsection 2.2 we present a symbol calculus for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} and define a central C^* -subalgebra \mathcal{Z}^π of the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}^\pi := \mathfrak{A}/\mathcal{K}$. In Subsections 2.3–2.4 we recall the local-trajectory method and its generalization based on the notion of spectral measure.

In Section 3 we study the invertibility in the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} (see (1.4)) of the functional operators with shifts having an arbitrary nonempty set of common fixed points. Making use of the local-trajectory method and its generalization, we establish an invertibility criterion for the operators $A \in \mathcal{A}$. To this end we study the invertibility of the operators $\chi^\circ A$, $\chi_{arc} A$ and $\chi_* A$, respectively, on the spaces $L^2(\Lambda^\circ)$, $L^2(\mathbb{T}_{arc}^*)$ and $L^2(\Lambda_*)$ where χ° , χ_{arc} and χ_* are the characteristic functions of the sets Λ° , $\mathbb{T}_{arc}^* := \mathbb{T} \setminus \overline{\Lambda^\circ}$ and $\Lambda_* := \overline{\Lambda^\circ} \setminus \Lambda^\circ$.

Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to studying the Fredholmness in C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} or, equivalently, the invertibility in the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}^\pi = \mathfrak{B}/\mathcal{K}$ considered as $\mathfrak{B}^\pi = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}^\pi, U_G^\pi)$, the C^* -algebra generated by all the cosets A^π ($A \in \mathfrak{A}$) and U_g^π ($g \in G$), where $B^\pi := B + \mathcal{K}$ for every $B \in \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$. In Section 4, using the spectral measure associated to the central C^* -subalgebra \mathcal{Z}^π of \mathfrak{A}^π and to a faithful representation φ of \mathfrak{B}^π in a Hilbert space, and considering an appropriate G -invariant decomposition of the maximal ideal space $M(\mathcal{Z}^\pi)$ of \mathcal{Z}^π , we decompose the C^* -algebra $\varphi(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ into the direct sum of some operator C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} , \mathfrak{B}_{Is} , \mathfrak{B}° and \mathfrak{B}^∞ such that any operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is Fredholm if and only if all the "projections" of the coset B^π are invertible in these C^* -algebras. As a result, we obtain an abstract Fredholm criterion for the operators $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ in terms of the invertibility of corresponding operators in the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} , \mathfrak{B}_{Is} , \mathfrak{B}° and \mathfrak{B}^∞ .

In Section 5 we establish explicit invertibility criteria for the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} , \mathfrak{B}_{Is} and \mathfrak{B}° and show that the invertibility in the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} and \mathfrak{B}° implies the invertibility in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞ , which does not have influence on the Fredholm criterion for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} . The invertibility conditions and the methods applied for these C^* -algebras are qualitatively different. Using the symbol calculus for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} and the local-trajectory method, we get in Subsection 5.1 an invertibility criterion for the operators in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{arc} associated to the set $\mathbb{T}_{arc} = \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$. In Subsection 5.2, applying [5, Section 9], we obtain an invertibility criterion for the operators in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{Is} related to the set $Is\Lambda$ of all isolated points of Λ . The invertibility in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}° associated to the set Λ' of all limit points of Λ is investigated in Section 5.3 on the basis of local-trajectory method. In Subsection 5.4 devoted to the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞ we establish a general form of operators in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} and show that the invertibility in the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} and \mathfrak{B}° implies the invertibility in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞ . Finally, in Subsection 5.5, collecting the results of Subsections 5.1–5.4, we construct a symbol calculus for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} and obtain an explicit Fredholm criterion for the operators $B \in \mathfrak{B}$.

2. Preliminaries

Let $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ denote the C^* -algebra of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and let $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H})$ be the ideal of all compact operators on \mathcal{H} . If $S, T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $S - T \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H})$, we will use the notation $S \simeq T$. For an operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ we denote by $A^\pi := A + \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H})$ the coset of A in the Calkin algebra $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})/\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H})$. Given two C^* -algebras \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , we write $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{B}$ if they are isometrically $*$ -isomorphic.

2.1. Function spaces

Let $C(\mathbb{T})$, $PC(\mathbb{T})$ and $SO(\mathbb{T})$ denote the C^* -subalgebras of $L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$ consisting, respectively, of the functions continuous on \mathbb{T} , of the functions which have one-sided limits at each point of \mathbb{T} , and of the functions slowly oscillating at each point of \mathbb{T} . A function $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$ is called *slowly oscillating at a point* $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}$ (cf. [4], [5]) if

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{ess sup} \left\{ |f(z_1) - f(z_2)| : z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{T}_\varepsilon(\lambda) \right\} = 0,$$

where $\mathbb{T}_\varepsilon(\lambda) := \{z \in \mathbb{T} : \varepsilon/2 \leq |z - \lambda| \leq \varepsilon\}$. Let $PSO(\mathbb{T}) := \text{alg}(SO(\mathbb{T}), PC(\mathbb{T}))$ be the C^* -subalgebra of $L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$ generated by the C^* -algebras $SO(\mathbb{T})$ and $PC(\mathbb{T})$.

Given a commutative unital C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} , we denote by $M(\mathcal{A})$ the maximal ideal space of \mathcal{A} . As is well known, $M(C(\mathbb{T})) = \mathbb{T}$ and $M(PC(\mathbb{T})) = \mathbb{T} \times \{0, 1\}$, respectively, where the points $t \in \mathbb{T}$ are identified with the evaluation functionals δ_t given by $\delta_t(f) = f(t)$ for $f \in C(\mathbb{T})$, and the pairs $(t, 0)$ and $(t, 1)$ are the multiplicative linear functionals defined for $a \in PC(\mathbb{T})$ by $(t, 0)a = a(t - 0)$ and $(t, 1)a = a(t + 0)$, where $a(t - 0)$ and $a(t + 0)$ are the left and right one-sided limits

of a at the point $t \in \mathbb{T}$. It is also known (see [4]) that

$$M(SO(\mathbb{T})) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})), \quad M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) = \bigcup_{\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))} M_\xi(PSO(\mathbb{T})), \quad (2.1)$$

where the corresponding fibers are given for $t \in \mathbb{T}$ and $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ by

$$\begin{aligned} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) &= \{\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})) : \xi|_{C(\mathbb{T})} = t\}, \\ M_\xi(PSO(\mathbb{T})) &= \{y \in M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) : y|_{SO(\mathbb{T})} = \xi\}. \end{aligned}$$

The fibers $M_\xi(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ for $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ can be characterized as follows.

Theorem 2.1. [4, Theorem 4.6] *If $\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ with $t \in \mathbb{T}$, then*

$$M_\xi(PSO(\mathbb{T})) = \{(\xi, 0), (\xi, 1)\}, \quad (2.2)$$

where, for $\mu \in \{0, 1\}$, $(\xi, \mu)|_{SO(\mathbb{T})} = \xi$, $(\xi, \mu)|_{C(\mathbb{T})} = t$, $(\xi, \mu)|_{PC(\mathbb{T})} = (t, \mu)$.

By (2.1) and (2.2), $M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) = M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}$. The Gelfand topology on $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ can be described as follows. If $\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ ($t \in \mathbb{T}$), a base of neighborhoods for $(\xi, \mu) \in M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ consists of all open sets of the form

$$U_{(\xi, \mu)} = \begin{cases} (U_{\xi, t} \times \{0\}) \cup (U_{\xi, t}^- \times \{0, 1\}) & \text{if } \mu = 0, \\ (U_{\xi, t} \times \{1\}) \cup (U_{\xi, t}^+ \times \{0, 1\}) & \text{if } \mu = 1, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

where $U_{\xi, t} = U_\xi \cap M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, U_ξ is an open neighborhood of ξ in $M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, and $U_{\xi, t}^-$, $U_{\xi, t}^+$ consist of all $\zeta \in U_\xi$ such that $\tau = \zeta|_{C(\mathbb{T})}$ belong, respectively, to the sets $(-t, t) := \{z \in \mathbb{T} : -\pi < \arg(z/t) < 0\}$ and $(t, -t) := \{z \in \mathbb{T} : 0 < \arg(z/t) < \pi\}$.

2.2. The C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}

Consider the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A} = \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), S_{\mathbb{T}})$ of singular integral operators on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ with $PSO(\mathbb{T})$ coefficients. Let $\dot{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ and $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = [-\infty, +\infty]$ be the one and two-point compactifications of the real line $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$. Define the set

$$\mathfrak{M} := M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}} \quad (2.4)$$

and equip it with the discrete topology. Let $BC(\mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2})$ be the C^* -algebra of all bounded continuous matrix functions $f : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$. According to [9, Section 7] and [5, Theorem 5.1] we have the following symbol calculus for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} .

Theorem 2.2. *The map $\text{Sym} : \{aI : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})\} \cup \{S_{\mathbb{T}}\} \rightarrow BC(\mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2})$ given by the matrix functions*

$$(\text{Sym } aI)(\xi, x) := \begin{pmatrix} a(\xi, 1) & 0 \\ 0 & a(\xi, 0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{Sym } S_{\mathbb{T}})(\xi, x) := \begin{pmatrix} u(x) & -v(x) \\ v(x) & -u(x) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.5)$$

where $a(\xi, \mu)$ is the Gelfand transform of a at the point $(\xi, \mu) \in M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ and $u(x) := \tanh(\pi x)$, $v(x) := -i/\cosh(\pi x)$ for $x \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$, extends to a C^* -algebra homomorphism $\text{Sym} : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow BC(\mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2})$ whose kernel consists of all compact operators on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$. An operator $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ is Fredholm on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if

$$\det((\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

To each point $t \in \mathbb{T}$ we assign the operator $V_t \in \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ given by

$$(V_t \varphi)(z) := \frac{\chi_t^+(z)}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\varphi(y) \chi_t^+(y)}{y + z - 2t} dy - \frac{\chi_t^-(z)}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\varphi(y) \chi_t^-(y)}{y + z - 2t} dy, \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{T}, \quad (2.6)$$

where χ_t^\pm are the characteristic functions of the arcs γ_t^\pm such that $\gamma_t := \gamma_t^+ \cup \gamma_t^-$ is a neighborhood of t , $\gamma_t^+ \cap \gamma_t^- = \{t\}$, γ_t is separated from $-t$, and $\gamma_t^+ \cap (-t, t) = \emptyset$, $\gamma_t^- \cap (t, -t) = \emptyset$. By [5, Lemma 5.3], every operator V_t ($t \in \mathbb{T}$) with a fixed singularity at t belongs to the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} . Let \mathcal{P} denote the set of all polynomials $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k u^k$ with $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n = 0, 1, \dots$. Consider the C^* -algebra

$$\mathcal{Z} := \text{alg} \{aI, H_{P,t} : a \in SO(\mathbb{T}), P \in \mathcal{P}, t \in \mathbb{T}\} \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T})) \quad (2.7)$$

generated by all multiplication operators aI with $a \in SO(\mathbb{T})$ and by all operators

$$H_{P,t} := P(\chi_t^+ S_{\mathbb{T}} \chi_t^+ I - \chi_t^- S_{\mathbb{T}} \chi_t^- I) V_t \in \mathfrak{A} \quad (P \in \mathcal{P}, t \in \mathbb{T}). \quad (2.8)$$

By [5, (4.11) and (6.3)], for all $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$, $b \in SO(\mathbb{T})$, $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $t \in \mathbb{T}$, we get

$$aH_{P,t} \simeq H_{P,t}aI, \quad S_{\mathbb{T}}H_{P,t} \simeq H_{P,t}S_{\mathbb{T}}, \quad bS_{\mathbb{T}} \simeq S_{\mathbb{T}}bI. \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, $\mathcal{Z}^\pi := (\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{K})/\mathcal{K}$ is a central C^* -subalgebra of the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}^\pi := \mathfrak{A}/\mathcal{K}$, where $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ is the ideal of all compact operators on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$.

Consider now the compact Hausdorff space

$$\mathfrak{M} := M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}, \quad (2.10)$$

where $M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ is equipped with the Gelfand topology, and the neighborhood base of the topology on \mathfrak{M} consists of the open sets of the form

$$W_{(\xi, x)} = \begin{cases} U_{\xi, t} \times (x - \varepsilon, x + \varepsilon) & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}, \\ ((U_\xi \setminus U_{\xi, t}) \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}) \cup (U_{\xi, t} \times (\dot{\mathbb{R}} \setminus [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon])) & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\infty\}, \end{cases} \quad (2.11)$$

where $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}$, $\varepsilon > 0$, U_ξ is an open neighborhood of a point $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, and $U_{\xi, t} = U_\xi \cap M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ with $t = \xi|_{C(\mathbb{T})} \in \mathbb{T}$.

Theorem 2.3. [5, Theorem 6.3] *The maximal ideal space $M(\mathcal{Z}^\pi)$ of the C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z}^π coincides with the compact \mathfrak{M} given by (2.10), and the Gelfand transform of \mathcal{Z}^π is defined by $\Gamma : \mathcal{Z}^\pi \rightarrow C(\mathfrak{M})$, $Z^\pi \mapsto z(\cdot, \cdot)$, where $z(\xi, x) = (\text{Sym } Z)_{11}(\xi, x)$ for $(\xi, x) \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}$ and $z(\xi, \infty) = (\text{Sym } Z)_{11}(\xi, \pm\infty)$ for $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$.*

2.3. The local-trajectory method

Let us recall the statements of the local-trajectory method (see [15], [17]).

Let \mathfrak{A} be a unital C^* -algebra and let \mathcal{Z} be a central C^* -subalgebra of \mathfrak{A} with the same identity I . For a discrete group G with unit e , let $U : g \mapsto U_g$ be a unitary representation of G , that is, a homomorphism of the group G onto a group $U_G = \{U_g : g \in G\}$ of unitary elements, where $U_{g_1 g_2} = U_{g_1} U_{g_2}$ and $U_e = I$. We denote by $\mathfrak{B} := \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$ the minimal C^* -algebra containing the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} and the group U_G . Assume that

(A1) for every $g \in G$ the mappings $\alpha_g : a \mapsto U_g a U_g^*$ are $*$ -automorphisms of the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{A} and \mathcal{Z} .

According to (A1), \mathfrak{B} is the closure of the set \mathfrak{B}^0 consisting of all elements of the form $b = \sum a_g U_g$ where $a_g \in \mathfrak{A}$ and g runs through finite subsets of G .

Since the C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z} is commutative, it follows that $\mathcal{Z} \cong C(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ where $C(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ is the C^* -algebra of all continuous complex-valued functions on the maximal ideal space $M(\mathcal{Z})$ of \mathcal{Z} . Furthermore, in view of (A1), each $*$ -automorphism $\alpha_g : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ induces a homeomorphism $\beta_g : M(\mathcal{Z}) \rightarrow M(\mathcal{Z})$ given by the rule

$$z[\beta_g(m)] = [\alpha_g(z)](m), \quad z \in \mathcal{Z}, \quad m \in M(\mathcal{Z}), \quad g \in G, \quad (2.12)$$

where $z(\cdot) \in C(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ is the Gelfand transform of the element $z \in \mathcal{Z}$. The set $G(m) := \{\beta_g(m) : g \in G\}$ is called the G -orbit of a point $m \in M(\mathcal{Z})$.

In what follows we also assume that

(A2) G is an amenable discrete group.

Let us equip the set $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ of all pure states (see, e.g., [11]) of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} with the induced weak* topology. For each maximal ideal $m \in M(\mathcal{Z})$ of the central C^* -algebra $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathfrak{A}$, let J_m be the closed two-sided ideal of \mathfrak{A} generated by m . By [8, Lemma 4.1], if $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{A}}$, then $\text{Ker } \mu \supset J_m$ where $m := \mathcal{Z} \cap \text{Ker } \mu \in M(\mathcal{Z})$. Furthermore, assume that

(A3) there is a set $M_0 \subset M(\mathcal{Z})$ such that for every finite set $G_0 \subset G$ and for every nonempty open set $W \subset \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ there exists a state $\nu \in W$ such that $\beta_g(m_\nu) \neq m_\nu$ for all $g \in G_0 \setminus \{e\}$, where the point $m_\nu = \mathcal{Z} \cap \text{Ker } \nu$ belongs to the G -orbit $G(M_0) := \{\beta_g(m) : g \in G, m \in M_0\}$ of the set M_0 .

For every $m \in M(\mathcal{Z})$, let $\tilde{\pi}_m$ be an isometric representation

$$\tilde{\pi}_m : \mathfrak{A}/J_m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_m) \quad (2.13)$$

of the quotient C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}/J_m in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_m (see [12, Theorem 2.6.1]). Let Ω be the set of all G -orbits of the points $m \in M_0$ with $M_0 \subset M(\mathcal{Z})$ taken from (A3), let $\mathcal{H}_\omega = \mathcal{H}_m$ where $m = m_\omega$ is an arbitrary fixed point of an orbit $\omega \in \Omega$, and let $l^2(G, \mathcal{H}_\omega)$ be the Hilbert space of all functions $f : G \mapsto \mathcal{H}_\omega$ such that $f(g) \neq 0$ for at most countable set of points $g \in G$ and $\sum \|f(g)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\omega}^2 < \infty$. For every $\omega \in \Omega$, we consider the representation $\pi_\omega : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(l^2(G, \mathcal{H}_\omega))$ defined for all $a \in \mathfrak{A}$, all $g, h \in G$ and all $f \in l^2(G, \mathcal{H}_\omega)$ by

$$[\pi_\omega(a)f](g) = \tilde{\pi}_{m_\omega}(\alpha_g(a) + J_{m_\omega})f(g), \quad [\pi_\omega(U_h)f](g) = f(gh). \quad (2.14)$$

Consider the representation $\pi = \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} \pi_\omega$ of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} in the Hilbert space $\bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} l^2(G, \mathcal{H}_\omega)$. If (A1)–(A3) hold, then π is a $*$ -isomorphism of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} onto the C^* -algebra $\pi(\mathfrak{A})$ (see [17, Theorem 4.1] and [5, Theorem 3.1]), which implies the following due to the inverse closedness of C^* -algebras.

Theorem 2.4. *If assumptions (A1)–(A3) are satisfied, then an element $b \in \mathfrak{B}$ is invertible in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} if and only if for every orbit $\omega \in \Omega$ the operator $\pi_\omega(b)$ is invertible on the space $l^2(G, \mathcal{H}_\omega)$ and, in the case of infinite Ω ,*

$$\sup \{ \|(\pi_\omega(b))^{-1}\| : \omega \in \Omega \} < \infty.$$

2.4. A generalization of the local-trajectory method based on spectral measures

Now we consider a generalization of the local-trajectory method for the case when condition (A3) is not fulfilled. Such generalization, based on the notion of spectral measures, was developed in [17] and [5].

Consider the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$ under the only condition (A1) of the local-trajectory method for the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{A} and $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathfrak{A}$. Let $\mathfrak{R}(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ denote the σ -algebra of all Borel subsets of $M(\mathcal{Z})$, and let

$$\mathfrak{R}_G(M(\mathcal{Z})) = \{\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}(M(\mathcal{Z})) : \beta_g(\Delta) = \Delta \text{ for all } g \in G\},$$

where the homeomorphisms β_g are given by (2.12).

As is known (see, e.g., [12, Theorem 2.6.1]), there exists an isometric representation $\pi : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . According to [24, § 17], for the representation $\pi|_{\mathcal{Z}} : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ of a unital commutative C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z} , there is a unique spectral measure $P_\pi(\cdot)$ which commutes with all operators in the C^* -algebra $\pi(\mathcal{Z})$ and in its commutant $\pi(\mathcal{Z})'$, and such that

$$\pi(z) = \int_{M(\mathcal{Z})} z(m) dP_\pi(m) \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathcal{Z},$$

where $z(\cdot) \in C(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ is the Gelfand transform of an element $z \in \mathcal{Z}$.

Since (A1) holds, it follows from [17, Lemma 4.6]) that

$$\pi(b)P_\pi(\Delta) = P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(b) \quad \text{for all } b \in \mathfrak{B} \text{ and all } \Delta \in \mathfrak{R}_G(M(\mathcal{Z})). \quad (2.15)$$

Given $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}_G(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ such that $P_\pi(\Delta) \neq 0$, we define the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_\Delta := P_\pi(\Delta)\mathcal{H}$ and introduce the following three C^* -subalgebras of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\Delta)$:

$$\mathfrak{B}_\Delta := \{P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(b) : b \in \mathfrak{B}\},$$

$$\mathfrak{A}_\Delta := \{P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(a) : a \in \mathfrak{A}\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Z}_\Delta := \{P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(z) : z \in \mathcal{Z}\}.$$

Since \mathcal{Z} is a central C^* -subalgebra of \mathfrak{A} , from (2.15) it follows that \mathcal{Z}_Δ is a central C^* -subalgebra of \mathfrak{A}_Δ , where $\mathfrak{A}_\Delta \subset \mathfrak{B}_\Delta$.

For each Borel set $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}(M(\mathcal{Z}))$, let $\text{Int } \Delta$ and $\overline{\Delta}$ denote the interior and the closure of Δ , respectively, and let $\tilde{\Delta}$ be the closed subset of $\overline{\Delta}$ given by

$$\tilde{\Delta} = \{m \in M(\mathcal{Z}) : P_\pi(W_m \cap \Delta) \neq 0 \text{ for every open neighborhood } W_m \text{ of } m\}.$$

Lemma 2.5. [17, Lemmas 5.1–5.2] *If $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ and $\text{Int } \Delta \neq \emptyset$, then:*

- (i) $P_\pi(\Delta) \neq 0$; (ii) $\mathcal{Z}_\Delta \cong C(\tilde{\Delta})$; (iii) $\overline{\text{Int}(\Delta)} \subset \tilde{\Delta} \subset \overline{\Delta}$.

Fix $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}_G(M(\mathcal{Z}))$. For every $g \in G$, we consider the unitary operator $U_{g,\Delta} := P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(U_g)$ on \mathcal{H}_Δ . As condition (A1) holds, the mappings

$$\alpha_{g,\Delta} : P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(a) \mapsto U_{g,\Delta}P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(a)U_{g,\Delta}^* = P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(U_g a U_g^*)P_\pi(\Delta) \quad (g \in G)$$

are $*$ -automorphisms of the C^* -algebras \mathcal{Z}_Δ and \mathfrak{A}_Δ . Since $\mathcal{Z}_\Delta \cong C(\tilde{\Delta})$ where $\tilde{\Delta} \in \mathfrak{R}_G(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ and the isomorphism is given by $P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(z) \mapsto z(\cdot)|_{\tilde{\Delta}}$, it follows that each $*$ -automorphism $\alpha_{g,\Delta}$ induces on $\tilde{\Delta}$ the homeomorphism $\beta_{g,\Delta} := \beta_g|_{\tilde{\Delta}}$, where β_g is defined by (2.12).

Below we need the following decomposition result.

Proposition 2.6. [5, Proposition 3.3] *Let $\pi : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be an isometric representation of the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G)$ in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and let $\{\Delta_i\}$ be an at most countable family of disjoint Borel sets in $\mathfrak{X}_G(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ such that $P_\pi(\Delta_i) \neq 0$ for all i and $P_\pi(M(\mathcal{Z}) \setminus \bigcup_i \Delta_i) = 0$. If condition (A1) is fulfilled, then the mapping*

$$\Theta : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \bigoplus_i \mathfrak{B}_{\Delta_i}, \quad b \mapsto \bigoplus_i P_\pi(\Delta_i)\pi(b)$$

is an isometric C^ -algebra homomorphism from the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} into the C^* -algebra $\tilde{\mathfrak{B}} := \bigoplus_i \mathfrak{B}_{\Delta_i}$. Then an element $b \in \mathfrak{B}$ is invertible if and only if for each i the operator $P_\pi(\Delta_i)\pi(b)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_{Δ_i} and*

$$\sup_i \|(P_\pi(\Delta_i)\pi(b))^{-1}\| < \infty \quad \text{in case } \{\Delta_i\} \text{ is countable.}$$

Proposition 2.6 allows us to study the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{Δ_i} separately. If some of these algebras satisfy conditions (A1)–(A3), we can apply Theorem 2.4 (for more general situations see [17, Section 5]).

Finally we enunciate a crucial result for studying the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{B}_{Δ_i} when Δ_i is an open subset of $M(\mathcal{Z})$.

Lemma 2.7. [5, Lemma 3.5] *Let \mathcal{A} be a unital C^* -algebra and \mathcal{Z} a central C^* -subalgebra of \mathcal{A} with the same unit. Let $\pi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a representation of \mathcal{A} in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Given an open set $\Delta \subset M(\mathcal{Z})$, let $\mathcal{Z}(\Delta)$ denote the subset of \mathcal{Z} composed by the elements $z \in \mathcal{Z}$ whose Gelfand transforms $z(\cdot)$ are real functions in $C(M(\mathcal{Z}))$ with support in $\overline{\Delta}$ and values in the segment $[0, 1]$. Then*

$$\|P_\pi(\Delta)\pi(a)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})} = \sup_{z \in \mathcal{Z}(\Delta)} \|\pi(az)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})} \quad \text{for all } a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

3. Invertibility in the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}

Using the generalization of the local-trajectory method related to Proposition 2.6, we devote this section to studying the invertibility of functional operators in the C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A} = \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), U_G) \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}} := \{aI : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})\}$. As $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}} \cong PSO(\mathbb{T})$, we get $M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}) = M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$, where $M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) = M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}$ is the Hausdorff compact space with the topology (2.3). For each $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ and each $g \in G$, from [4, Lemma 4.2] it follows that $a \circ g \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$. Consequently, the mapping $\tilde{\alpha}_g : aI \mapsto U_g a U_g^{-1} = (a \circ g)I$ is a $*$ -automorphism of the commutative C^* -algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}$. Since G is an amenable group, conditions (A1)–(A2) of Subsection 2.3 are satisfied for the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} .

For every $g \in G$, the $*$ -automorphism $\tilde{\alpha}_g$ induces the homeomorphism

$$\tilde{\beta}_g : M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) \rightarrow M(PSO(\mathbb{T})), \quad (\xi, \mu) \mapsto (g(\xi), \mu), \quad (3.1)$$

where we save notation g for the homeomorphism $\xi \mapsto g(\xi)$ on $M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ given by

$$a(g(\xi)) = (a \circ g)(\xi) \quad \text{for all } a \in SO(\mathbb{T}) \text{ and } \xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})) \quad (3.2)$$

(as usual, $a(\xi) := \xi(a)$). If the ideal $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ belongs to the fiber $M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, then $g(\xi) \in M_{g(t)}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$. Moreover, [5, Theorem 6.4] implies the following.

Lemma 3.1. *If Λ is the set of common fixed points of all shifts $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$, then*

$$\mathcal{M}_\Lambda := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\} \subset M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) \quad (3.3)$$

is the set of common fixed points of all homeomorphisms $\tilde{\beta}_g$ ($g \in G \setminus \{e\}$).

Since the C^* -algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}$ is commutative and hence its maximal ideal space $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ coincides with the set $\mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}}$ of its pure states, choosing $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}$ as the central C^* -subalgebra of itself, we can rewrite condition (A3) of Subsection 2.3 in the form: (A3') *there is a set $M_0 \subset M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ such that for every finite set $G_0 \subset G$ and for every nonempty open set $W \subset M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ there exists an ideal $m_0 \in W \cap G(M_0)$ such that $\tilde{\beta}_g(m_0) \neq m_0$ for all $g \in G_0 \setminus \{e\}$.*

Obviously, if $\Lambda^\circ = \text{Int } \Lambda \neq \emptyset$, then condition (A3') is not fulfilled.

Let Λ_\pm be the set of all $t \in \partial\Lambda$ that are limit points of the sets $\gamma_t^\pm \cap \Lambda^\circ$, respectively, where γ_t^\pm (γ_t^-) is a right (left) semi-neighborhood of t on \mathbb{T} . Clearly, $\overline{\Lambda^\circ} = \Lambda^\circ \cup \Lambda_+ \cup \Lambda_-$ and $\Lambda_r^\circ \subset \Lambda_-$, $\Lambda_l^\circ \subset \Lambda_+$, where Λ_l° and Λ_r° denotes, respectively, the at most countable set of the initial and final points of all open arcs which compose the set Λ° .

Let χ° , χ_{arc} and χ_* be the characteristic functions of the sets Λ° , $\mathbb{T}_{arc}^* := \mathbb{T} \setminus \overline{\Lambda^\circ} \supset \mathbb{T}_{arc}$ and $\Lambda_* := \Lambda_+ \cup \Lambda_-$, respectively. Since $\Lambda^\circ \cup \mathbb{T}_{arc}^* \cup \Lambda_*$ is a G -invariant partition of \mathbb{T} , we immediately obtain the following decomposition result.

Lemma 3.2. *An operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is invertible on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if:*

- (i) *the operator $\chi^\circ A$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $L^2(\Lambda^\circ)$,*
- (ii) *the operator $\chi_{arc} A$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{T}_{arc}^*)$,*
- (iii) *in case $\text{mes } \Lambda_* > 0$, the operator $\chi_* A$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $L^2(\Lambda_*)$.*

Consider now the following subsets of $M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}})$:

$$\mathcal{M}^\circ := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{arc}^* := \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{arc}^*} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}. \quad (3.4)$$

The sets \mathcal{M}° and \mathcal{M}_{arc}^* are invariant under the action of all homeomorphisms $\tilde{\beta}_g$ ($g \in G$). Since these sets are open, from Lemma 2.5(iii) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ &:= \widetilde{\mathcal{M}^\circ} = \overline{\mathcal{M}^\circ} = \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\} \right) \\ &\cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_l^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{1\} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_r^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0\} \right) \\ &\cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_+ \setminus \Lambda_l^\circ} M_{t,+}^\circ \times \{1\} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_- \setminus \Lambda_r^\circ} M_{t,-}^\circ(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0\} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^* &:= \widetilde{\mathcal{M}_{arc}^*} = \overline{\mathcal{M}_{arc}^*} = \left(\bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{arc}^*} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\} \right) \\ &\cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_l^\circ \setminus \Lambda_-} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0\} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_r^\circ \setminus \Lambda_+} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{1\} \right) \\ &\cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_+ \setminus \Lambda_l^\circ} M_{t,+}^{arc} \times \{1\} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_- \setminus \Lambda_r^\circ} M_{t,-}^{arc}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0\} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where $M_{t,+}^\circ$ (resp. $M_{t,+}^{arc}$) for $t \in \Lambda_+ \setminus \Lambda_t^\circ$ denotes the closed set of all $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ which are limits of nets δ_{t_α} where $t_\alpha \rightarrow t$ and $t_\alpha \in \gamma_t^+ \cap \Lambda^\circ$ (resp. $t_\alpha \in \gamma_t^+ \cap \mathbb{T}_{arc}$); $M_{t,-}^\circ$ (resp. $M_{t,-}^{arc}$) for $t \in \Lambda_- \setminus \Lambda_t^\circ$ is the closed set of all $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ which are limits of nets δ_{t_α} where $t_\alpha \rightarrow t$ and $t_\alpha \in \gamma_t^- \cap \Lambda^\circ$ (resp. $t_\alpha \in \gamma_t^- \cap \mathbb{T}_{arc}$). Note that the limits of nets δ_{t_α} , with $t_\alpha \rightarrow t$ and $t_\alpha \in \gamma_t^\pm \cap (\partial\Lambda \setminus \{t\})$, belong to $M_{t,\pm}^\circ \cap M_{t,\pm}^{arc}$.

Let $\mathfrak{R}(M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}))$ be the σ -algebra of all Borel subsets of $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$ and let $P_I : \mathfrak{R}(M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}})) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ be the spectral measure associated to the identity representation I of the C^* -algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}$ in the Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$. Then we get

$$P_I(\mathcal{M}^\circ) = \tilde{\chi}^\circ I, \quad P_I(\mathcal{M}_{arc}^*) := \tilde{\chi}_{arc} I,$$

where $\tilde{\chi}^\circ, \tilde{\chi}_{arc}$ are the characteristic functions of the sets $\mathcal{M}^\circ, \mathcal{M}_{arc}^* \in \mathfrak{R}_G(M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}))$. With the sets \mathcal{M}° and \mathcal{M}_{arc}^* given by (3.4) we associate the C^* -algebras

$$\mathcal{A}^\circ := \text{alg} \{ \chi^\circ a I, \chi^\circ U_g : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}), g \in G \} \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\Lambda^\circ)), \quad (3.7)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{arc} := \text{alg} \{ \chi_{arc} a I, \chi_{arc} U_g : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}), g \in G \} \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}_{arc}^*)). \quad (3.8)$$

Let us study the invertibility in these C^* -algebras.

Since Λ° consists of fixed points of all shifts $g \in G$, then $\chi^\circ U_g$ can be identified with the identity operator on $L^2(\Lambda^\circ)$. Thus, if $A = \sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \in \mathcal{A}$ where F is a finite set of G , then $\chi^\circ A = \chi^\circ \sum a_g I$, whence $\|\chi^\circ \sum a_g\| \leq \|A\|$. Hence the map

$$\sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \mapsto \chi^\circ \sum_{g \in F} a_g \quad (3.9)$$

extends by continuity to a C^* -algebra homomorphism ν° of \mathcal{A} onto the C^* -algebra $\chi^\circ PSO(\mathbb{T})$ (as $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ$ is a closed subset of $M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}})$ by (3.5), every function $\nu^\circ(A)$ extends to a function $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$). Consequently, we deduce from (3.7) that

$$\mathcal{A}^\circ = \{ \chi^\circ a I : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}) \} \cong \tilde{\chi}^\circ C(M(\tilde{\mathcal{Z}})). \quad (3.10)$$

By (3.10) and Lemma 2.5(ii), we obtain $\mathcal{A}^\circ \cong C(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ)$. Thus, due to (3.9), for each functional operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$ there exists a function $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\chi^\circ A = \nu^\circ(A)I = \chi^\circ a I$. If we denote by \hat{A} the restriction of the Gelfand transform of the function a to the set $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ$, then $\hat{A}(\xi, \mu) = a(\xi, \mu)$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ$. In particular, for $A = \sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g$, we get $\hat{A}(\xi, \mu) = \sum_{g \in F} a_g(\xi, \mu)$ for $(\xi, \mu) \in \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ$. With the previous notation, the mapping

$$\Gamma^\circ : \mathcal{A}^\circ \rightarrow C(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ), \quad \chi^\circ A \mapsto \hat{A} \quad (A \in \mathcal{A}) \quad (3.11)$$

is the C^* -algebra isomorphism of the C^* -algebras \mathcal{A}° and $C(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ)$, which implies the following invertibility criterion for \mathcal{A}° .

Theorem 3.3. *For each functional operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$, the operator $A^\circ := \chi^\circ A \in \mathcal{A}^\circ$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\Lambda^\circ)$ if and only if $\hat{A}(\xi, \mu) \neq 0$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^\circ$.*

Using the local-trajectory method, we establish now an invertibility criterion for the operators in the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_{arc} . Consider the commutative C^* -subalgebra $\mathcal{Z}_{arc} := \{ \chi_{arc} a I : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}) \}$ of \mathcal{A}_{arc} . From Lemma 2.5(ii) and (3.6) it follows

that $\mathcal{Z}_{arc} \cong C(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc})$. It is clear that $\mathcal{A}_{arc} = \text{alg}(\mathcal{Z}_{arc}, \widetilde{U}_{arc}(G))$, the C^* -algebra generated by \mathcal{Z}_{arc} and $\widetilde{U}_{arc}(G) := \{\widetilde{U}_{g,arc} := \chi_{arc} U_g : g \in G\}$. All the mappings

$$\widetilde{\alpha}_{g,arc} : \chi_{arc} aI \mapsto \widetilde{U}_{g,arc}(\chi_{arc} a) \widetilde{U}_{g,arc}^* = \chi_{arc}(a \circ g)I \quad (g \in G)$$

are $*$ -automorphisms of the C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z}_{arc} that induce on $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^*$ the homeomorphisms $\widetilde{\beta}_{g,arc}$ being restrictions on $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^*$ of the homeomorphisms $\widetilde{\beta}_g$ given by (3.1).

In view of (3.3) and (3.6), $\mathcal{M}_\Lambda \cap \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^*$ is the set of fixed points for all homeomorphisms $\widetilde{\beta}_{g,arc}$ ($g \neq e$). Setting

$$\mathcal{M}_{arc} := \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{arc}} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}, \quad (3.12)$$

we infer from (2.3), (3.6) and (3.12) that $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc} = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^*$. Hence, in view of the topologically free action of the group G on $\mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda^\circ$ and since $g(\xi) \in M_{g(t)}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ for $\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, we conclude from (3.6) that condition (A3') for $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{arc}^*$ holds with $M_0 := \mathcal{M}_{arc}$. Thus, conditions (A1)–(A3) for the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_{arc} are satisfied.

For each operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$, let $A_{arc} := \chi_{arc} A \in \mathcal{A}_{arc}$. With every maximal ideal $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_{arc}$ we associate the representation

$$\Pi_{(\xi, \mu)} : \mathcal{A}_{arc} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(l^2(G)), \quad A_{arc} \mapsto A_{(\xi, \mu)}, \quad (3.13)$$

given for the operators $A_{arc} = \sum_{g \in F} \chi_{arc} a_g U_g$ with finite sets $F \subset G$ by

$$(A_{(\xi, \mu)} f)(h) = \sum_{g \in F} [(a_g \circ h)(\xi, \mu)] f(hg) \quad (h \in G, f \in l^2(G)). \quad (3.14)$$

Let \mathcal{O}_{arc} be a subset of \mathbb{T}_{arc} containing exactly one point in each G -orbit defined by the action of the group G on \mathbb{T}_{arc} , and consider the set

$$\mathfrak{R}_{arc} := \{(\xi, \mu) \in M(PSO(\mathbb{T})) : \xi \in M_\tau(SO(\mathbb{T})), \tau \in \mathcal{O}_{arc}, \mu = 0, 1\}. \quad (3.15)$$

The set \mathfrak{R}_{arc} contains exactly one point in each G -orbit defined by the action of the group G on \mathcal{M}_{arc} , by means of the homeomorphisms $\widetilde{\beta}_{g,arc}$ ($g \in G$).

Theorem 3.4. *For each functional operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$, the operator $A_{arc} := \chi_{arc} A$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T}_{arc}^*)$ if and only if for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}$ the operators $A_{(\xi, \mu)}$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G)$ and*

$$\sup_{(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}} \|(A_{(\xi, \mu)})^{-1}\| < \infty. \quad (3.16)$$

Proof. With each functional $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_{arc}$ we associate the maximal ideal $J_{(\xi, \mu)} := \{\chi_{arc} aI : a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}), a(\xi, \mu) = 0\}$ of \mathcal{Z}_{arc} . Since \mathcal{Z}_{arc} is a commutative C^* -algebra, the mapping

$$\widetilde{\Pi}_{(\xi, \mu)} : \mathcal{Z}_{arc}/J_{(\xi, \mu)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \chi_{arc} aI + J_{(\xi, \mu)} \mapsto a(\xi, \mu),$$

is an isometric representation of the C^* -algebra $\mathcal{Z}_{arc}/J_{(\xi, \mu)}$ in \mathbb{C} . Following (2.13)–(2.14), for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_{arc}$, we construct the representations $\Pi_{(\xi, \mu)}$ of the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_{arc} in the Hilbert space $l^2(G)$ by formulas (3.13) and (3.14). Since the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_{arc} given by (3.8) satisfies conditions (A1)–(A3) of the local-trajectory method, Theorem 2.4 immediately implies the statement of the theorem. \square

Let us study the invertibility of the operator $A_* := \chi_* A$ on the space $L^2(\Lambda_*)$. To this end we need first to construct limit operators (see, e.g., [6] and [25]) associated with operators $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and points $t \in \Lambda_*$. Assume, for example, that $1 \in \Lambda_*$. Representing each diffeomorphism $g \in G$ in the form $g(e^{ix}) = e^{i\tilde{g}(x)}$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ where \tilde{g} is an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism of $[0, 2\pi]$ onto itself, we conclude that $\tilde{g}(0) = 0$, and $\tilde{g}'(0) = g'(1) = 1$. Hence $\tilde{g}(x) = x + \varepsilon(x)x$ where $\varepsilon(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$. For all $k > 0$, we define the unitary shift operators $V_k \in \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ by $(V_k f)(e^{ix}) = [\eta'_k(x)]^{1/2} f(e^{i\eta_k(x)})$ for $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ where $\eta_k(x) = 2\pi kx/[2\pi + (k-1)x]$. By direct computation, we obtain

$$(\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)(x) = \frac{2\pi x(1 + \varepsilon[\eta_k(x)])}{2\pi + (1-k)x\varepsilon[\eta_k(x)]}, \quad (3.17)$$

$$(\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)'(x) = \frac{(2\pi)^2 \tilde{g}'[\eta_k(x)]}{(2\pi + (1-k)x\varepsilon[\eta_k(x)])^2}. \quad (3.18)$$

Fix $x_0 \in (0, 2\pi)$. Since $\varepsilon[\eta_k(x)] \rightarrow 0$ and $\tilde{g}'[\eta_k(x)] \rightarrow 1$ as $k \rightarrow 0$ uniformly with respect to $x \in [0, x_0]$, we infer from (3.17) and (3.18) that for any $x_0 \in (0, 2\pi)$,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} (\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)(x) = x, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} (\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)'(x) = 1$$

uniformly for $x \in [0, x_0]$. Hence, we infer from the relation

$$(V_k U_g V_k^{-1} f)(e^{ix}) = [(\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)'(x)]^{1/2} f(e^{i(\eta_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{g} \circ \eta_k)(x)}) \quad (x \in [0, 2\pi]),$$

that $\text{s-lim}_{k \rightarrow 0} V_k U_g V_k^{-1} = I$ for all $g \in G$, which in its turn implies for finite sets $F \subset G$ and $\hat{\eta}_k(t) = \exp[i\eta_k(-i \ln t)]$ that

$$\text{s-lim}_{k \rightarrow 0} V_k \left(\sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \right) V_k^{-1} = \text{s-lim}_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\sum_{g \in F} (a_g \circ \hat{\eta}_k) I \right), \quad (3.19)$$

if the limit on the right exists. Taking now any $\xi \in M_1(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, by analogy with [6, Proposition 4.2], we can choose a positive sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $k_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\text{s-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{g \in F} (a_g \circ \hat{\eta}_{k_n}) I \right) = \sum_{g \in F} a_g(\xi, 1) I,$$

which implies due to (3.19) that

$$\text{s-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{k_n} \left(\sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \right) V_{k_n}^{-1} = \sum_{g \in F} a_g(\xi, 1) I. \quad (3.20)$$

By (3.20), for every $\xi \in M_1(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, the mapping $(\sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g) \mapsto \sum_{g \in F} a_g(\xi, 1)$ extends to a C^* -algebra homomorphism $\nu_{\xi, 1} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $A \mapsto \hat{A}(\xi, 1) := \nu_{\xi, 1}(A)$ where the notation \hat{A} is consistent with that for A° . Analogously, there exists a sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that $k_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\text{s-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{k_n} \left(\sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \right) V_{k_n}^{-1} = \sum_{g \in F} a_g(\xi, 0) I,$$

which leads to the C^* -algebra homomorphism $\nu_{\xi,0} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $A \mapsto \widehat{A}(\xi, 0)$. Thus, we have the C^* -algebra homomorphisms $\nu_{\xi,\mu} : \mathcal{A} \mapsto \widehat{A}(\xi, \mu)$ for all (ξ, μ) in the set

$$\mathcal{M}_* := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda_*} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\} \subset M(PSO(\mathbb{T})). \quad (3.21)$$

Since C^* -algebra homomorphisms $h : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ send invertible elements of a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} to invertible elements of a C^* -algebra \mathcal{B} , we at once obtain the following.

Lemma 3.5. *If a functional operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$, then $\widehat{A}(\xi, \mu) \neq 0$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_*$, where \mathcal{M}_* is given by (3.21).*

Lemma 3.6. *For any functional operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$, if $\widehat{A}(\xi, \mu) \neq 0$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_*$, then the operator $A_* := \chi_* A$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\Lambda_*)$.*

Proof. Since \mathcal{M}_* is a closed subset of $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$, it follows from the lemma condition that the function $\widehat{A} : \mathcal{M}_* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous and invertible. Further, for each polynomial functional operator $A = \sum_{g \in F} a_g U_g \in \mathcal{A}$ with a finite set $F \subset G$, we infer that $\chi_* A = \chi_* \sum a_g I$. The latter equality extends by continuity to a C^* -algebra isomorphism $\nu_* : \chi_* \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \chi_* PSO(\mathbb{T})$, $\chi_* A = \chi_* a I$ where the Gelfand transform of $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ is obtained by an extension of $\widehat{A} \in C(\mathcal{M}_*)$ to a function continuous on $M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$. Since $(\chi_* a)(\xi, \mu) = \widehat{A}(\xi, \mu)$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_*$ and the function $\widehat{A} \in C(\mathcal{M}_*)$ is invertible, we conclude that the operator $A_* := \chi_* A$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\Lambda_*)$. \square

Note that the conditions of Lemma 3.6 in general are not necessary for the invertibility of the operator A_* .

Combining Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and Lemmas 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, we get the following invertibility criterion for the functional operators in the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} .

Theorem 3.7. *An operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is invertible on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if*

- (i) $\widehat{A}(\xi, \mu) \neq 0$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_{\overline{\Lambda^{\circ}}} := \bigcup_{t \in \overline{\Lambda^{\circ}}} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}$;
- (ii) for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}$, the operators $A_{(\xi, \mu)}$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G)$ and (3.16) holds.

Proof. By Lemma 3.6 and Theorem 3.3, condition (i) implies the invertibility of the operators $\chi_* A$ and $\chi^{\circ} A$, respectively. Condition (ii) and Theorem 3.4 guarantees the invertibility of the operator $\chi_{arc} A$. Thus, by Lemma 3.2, the operator A is invertible on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$. Conversely, if A is invertible, conditions (i) and (ii) follow from Lemmas 3.2, 3.5 and Theorems 3.3–3.4. \square

4. Abstract Fredholm criterion for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}

Consider the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} given by (1.1) and fix an isometric representation

$$\varphi : \mathfrak{B}^{\pi} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}), \quad B^{\pi} \mapsto \varphi(B^{\pi}) \quad (4.1)$$

of the quotient C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}^\pi = \mathfrak{B}/\mathcal{K}$ in an abstract Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_φ , where

$$\mathfrak{B} := \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), S_{\mathbb{T}}, U_G) = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}, U_G) \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$$

and $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$. Using the generalization of the local-trajectory method by means of a spectral measure $P_\varphi(\cdot)$, we decompose here the C^* -algebra $\varphi(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ in an orthogonal sum of operator C^* -algebras satisfying conditions of Proposition 2.6. As a result, an abstract Fredholm criterion for the operators $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ will be obtained.

Put $\mathfrak{A}^\pi = \mathfrak{A}/\mathcal{K}$. For every orientation-preserving diffeomorphism $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$, every function $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$ and every operator $H_{P,t}$ defined in (2.8), it follows that

$$U_g a U_g^{-1} = (a \circ g)I, \quad U_g S_{\mathbb{T}} U_g^{-1} \simeq S_{\mathbb{T}}, \quad U_g H_{P,t} U_g^{-1} \simeq H_{P, g^{-1}(t)} \quad (4.2)$$

(see [23, Theorem 4.1] and [5, (6.9)]). Since $a \circ g \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ for all $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$ and all $g \in G$ in view of [4, Lemma 4.2], we infer from (4.2) that the mapping

$$\alpha_g : A^\pi \mapsto U_g^\pi A^\pi (U_g^\pi)^{-1} \quad (4.3)$$

is a $*$ -automorphism of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}^π and its central C^* -subalgebra $\mathcal{Z}^\pi := (\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{K})/\mathcal{K}$, with \mathcal{Z} defined by (2.7). Thus, condition (A1) of the local-trajectory method is satisfied. By (4.3), each diffeomorphism $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ ($g \in G$) induces on the compact $M(\mathcal{Z}^\pi) = \mathfrak{M}$ (see (2.10)) a homeomorphism β_g acting by the rule

$$\beta_g : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}, \quad (\xi, x) \mapsto (g(\xi), x), \quad (4.4)$$

where $g(\xi)$ is given by (3.2). By analogy with [5, Theorem 4.2], we get the following.

Lemma 4.1. *All the homeomorphisms β_g ($g \in G \setminus \{e\}$) have the same set $\widehat{\Lambda} = \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathring{\mathbb{R}}$ of fixed points, where Λ is the set of all (common) fixed points of the shifts $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$ on \mathbb{T} .*

By Lemma 4.1, for each fixed point $t \in \Lambda$ of all $g \in G$, there is an open subset $M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}$ of \mathfrak{M} composed by fixed points of all β_g . Thus, the action of the group G on \mathfrak{M} is not topologically free.

For every $t \in \Lambda$, we consider the next subsets of \mathfrak{M} and \mathfrak{M} (see (2.10), (2.4)):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}_t^\circ &:= M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}, & \mathfrak{M}_t^\infty &:= M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\infty\}, \\ \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_t &:= M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathring{\mathbb{R}}, & \mathfrak{M}_t &:= M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Further, using (4.5) and the notation of (1.3), we also introduce the sets

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_{arc} := \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{arc}} \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_t, \quad \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_{Is} := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda} \mathfrak{M}_t^\circ, \quad (4.6)$$

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{M}}^\circ := \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda^\circ} \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_t \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \Lambda' \setminus \Lambda^\circ} \mathfrak{M}_t^\circ \right), \quad \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}^\infty := \bigcup_{t \in \partial \Lambda} \mathfrak{M}_t^\infty, \quad (4.7)$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_{arc} := \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{arc}} \mathfrak{M}_t, \quad \mathfrak{M}^\circ := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda'} \mathfrak{M}_t. \quad (4.8)$$

Observe that all the sets in the partition

$$\mathfrak{M} = \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_{arc} \cup \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}_{Is} \cup \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}^\circ \cup \mathring{\mathfrak{M}}^\infty, \quad (4.9)$$

belong in view of Lemma 4.1 to the set

$$\mathfrak{R}_G(\mathfrak{M}) := \left\{ \Delta \in \mathfrak{R}(\mathfrak{M}) : \beta_g(\Delta) = \Delta \text{ for all } g \in G \right\}, \quad (4.10)$$

where $\mathfrak{R}(\mathfrak{M})$ is the σ -algebra of all Borel subsets of \mathfrak{M} . We also define the sets

$$\mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}} := \bigcup_{t \in \text{Is}\Lambda} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})), \quad \mathfrak{T}^\circ := \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda'} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})), \quad (4.11)$$

and the Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_\phi := l^2(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}}, \mathbb{C}^2) \oplus l^2(\mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}}, L_2^2(\mathbb{R})) \oplus l^2(\mathfrak{T}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R})). \quad (4.12)$$

Consider the C^* -subalgebra $\phi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\phi)$ consisting of the operators

$$\phi(A^\pi) = \left(\bigoplus_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}}} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x) I \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\xi \in \mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}}} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot) I \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\xi \in \mathfrak{T}^\circ} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot) I \right) \quad (4.13)$$

where $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $(\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot)$ is the matrix function $x \mapsto (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x)$, with $x \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$. By Theorem 2.2, the homomorphism

$$\phi : \mathfrak{A}^\pi \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_\phi), \quad A^\pi \mapsto \phi(A^\pi), \quad (4.14)$$

is an isometric representation of \mathfrak{A}^π in the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_ϕ . Let

$$P_\varphi : \mathfrak{R}(\mathfrak{M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi), \quad P_\phi : \mathfrak{R}(\mathfrak{M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\phi) \quad (4.15)$$

be the unique spectral measures associated to the representations (4.1) and (4.14) of the commutative unital C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z}^π in the Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_φ and \mathcal{H}_ϕ , respectively. According to (4.9), we introduce the following C^* -subalgebras of $\varphi(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{\text{arc}} := \text{alg} \{ P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}})\varphi(A^\pi), P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}})\varphi(U_g^\pi) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \}, \quad (4.16)$$

$$\mathfrak{B}_{\text{Is}} := \text{alg} \{ P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}})\varphi(A^\pi), P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}})\varphi(U_g^\pi) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \}, \quad (4.17)$$

$$\mathfrak{B}^\circ := \text{alg} \{ P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(A^\pi), P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(U_g^\pi) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \}, \quad (4.18)$$

$$\mathfrak{B}^\infty := \text{alg} \{ P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(A^\pi), P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(U_g^\pi) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \} \quad (4.19)$$

of $\mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}})\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$, $\mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}})\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$, $\mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$, $\mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$, respectively.

Since the spectral projections of the open sets $\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}}$, \mathfrak{M}_{Is} , \mathfrak{M}° in $\mathfrak{R}_G(\mathfrak{M})$ given by (4.10) are not zero due to Lemma 2.5, we infer from the partition (4.9) and Proposition 2.6 the following result.

Theorem 4.2 (Abstract Fredholm criterion for \mathfrak{B}). *An operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is Fredholm on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if the following conditions hold:*

- (i) *the operator $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}})\varphi(B^\pi)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{arc}})\mathcal{H}_\varphi$,*
- (ii) *the operator $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}})\varphi(B^\pi)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}})\mathcal{H}_\varphi$,*
- (iii) *the operator $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(B^\pi)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$,*
- (iv) *if $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty) \neq 0$, the operator $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(B^\pi)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$.*

For the spectral measure P_ϕ associated by (4.15) to the concrete representation (4.13)–(4.14), we easily see that

$$P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_{arc}) = I_{arc} \oplus O_{\text{Is}} \oplus O^\circ, \quad P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}) = O_{arc} \oplus I_{\text{Is}} \oplus O^\circ, \quad (4.20)$$

$$P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) = O_{arc} \oplus O_{\text{Is}} \oplus I^\circ, \quad P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty) = O_{arc} \oplus O_{\text{Is}} \oplus O^\circ, \quad (4.21)$$

where O_{arc} and I_{arc} are, respectively, the zero and identity operators on the Hilbert space $l^2(\mathfrak{M}_{arc}, \mathbb{C}^2)$, O_{Is} and I_{Is} are the zero and identity operators on the Hilbert space $l^2(\mathfrak{I}_{\text{Is}}, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$, O° and I° denote the zero and identity operator on the Hilbert space $l^2(\mathfrak{I}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$.

5. Symbol calculus and Fredholmness for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}

5.1. The C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{arc}

Using the local-trajectory method we establish in this section an invertibility criterion for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{arc} defined by (4.16).

Fix a connected component γ of the open set $\mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$ and define the sets

$$\mathfrak{M}_\gamma := \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathfrak{M}, \quad \mathfrak{M}_\gamma := \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathfrak{M}. \quad (5.1)$$

The C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}_\gamma := P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\varphi(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ can be viewed as the C^* -subalgebra $\text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}_\gamma, U_\gamma(G))$ of $\mathcal{B}(P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\mathcal{H}_\phi)$ generated by the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma := P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ and the group $U_\gamma(G)$ of the unitary operators $U_{g,\gamma} := P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\varphi(U_g^\pi)$ ($g \in G$). The C^* -algebra $\mathcal{Z}_\gamma := P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\varphi(\mathcal{Z}^\pi)$ is a central subalgebra of \mathfrak{A}_γ . By Lemma 2.5(ii), $\mathcal{Z}_\gamma \cong C(\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma)$ where $\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma := \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma$. As the set \mathfrak{M}_γ is open due to (5.1), Lemma 2.5(iii) implies in view of the topology (2.11) that

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma = \overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma = \mathfrak{M}_\gamma \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \partial\gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\infty\} \right). \quad (5.2)$$

For the open arc $\gamma := (t_l, t_r) \subset \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$, along with $\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma$, we consider the set

$$\overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma := \mathfrak{M}_\gamma \cup \left(\bigcup_{t \in \partial\gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\pm\infty\} \right) \subset \mathfrak{M}$$

equipped with the discrete topology. Given an operator $A \in \mathfrak{A}$, let us define, with the help of Theorem 2.2, the matrix function $\text{Sym}_\gamma A : \overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ by

$$(\text{Sym}_\gamma A)(\xi, x) := \begin{cases} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x) & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_\gamma, \\ \text{diag} \{ (\text{Sym } A)_{11}(\xi, x), (\text{Sym } A)_{11}(\xi, -x) \} & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in M_{t_l}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\pm\infty\}, \\ \text{diag} \{ (\text{Sym } A)_{22}(\xi, -x), (\text{Sym } A)_{22}(\xi, x) \} & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in M_{t_r}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\pm\infty\} \end{cases} \quad (5.3)$$

where $(\text{Sym } A)_{jj}(\xi, x)$ is the (j, j) -entry of the matrix $(\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x)$.

Since $\varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi) \cong \phi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ and the set \mathfrak{M}_γ is open in \mathfrak{M} , we infer similarly to [5, Theorem 8.1] that $P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi) \cong P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$. Hence, taking into account

(4.13) and (4.20), we conclude that the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma \cong P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ is isometrically $*$ -isomorphic to the C^* -algebra of all matrix functions $\text{Sym } A : \mathfrak{M}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ for $A \in \mathfrak{A}$, which, in its turn, is isometrically $*$ -isomorphic to the C^* -algebra of the matrix functions $\text{Sym}_\gamma A : \overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ ($A \in \mathfrak{A}$) defined by (5.3), because

$$\sup_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_\gamma} \|(\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x)\|_{sp} = \sup_{(\xi, x) \in \overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma} \|(\text{Sym}_\gamma A)(\xi, x)\|_{sp} \quad (A \in \mathfrak{A})$$

where $\|\cdot\|_{sp}$ is the spectral norm. Thus, by analogy with [5, Theorem 8.3], we obtain the following result.

Theorem 5.1. *The mapping*

$$\text{Sym}_\gamma : \mathfrak{A}_\gamma \rightarrow BC(\overline{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma, \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}), \quad P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(A^\pi) \mapsto \text{Sym}_\gamma A, \quad (5.4)$$

where $\text{Sym}_\gamma A$ is given by (5.3), is an isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism.

Consider now the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_γ . For every $g \in G$, the mapping

$$\alpha_{g, \gamma} : P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(A^\pi) \mapsto U_{g, \gamma}(P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(A^\pi))U_{g, \gamma}^*$$

is a $*$ -automorphism of the C^* -algebras \mathfrak{Z}_γ and \mathfrak{A}_γ . Thus, condition (A1)–(A2) of the local-trajectory method for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_γ are satisfied. Each $*$ -automorphism $\alpha_{g, \gamma}$ ($g \in G$) induces the homeomorphism

$$\beta_{g, \gamma} : \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma, \quad (\xi, x) \mapsto \beta_g(\xi, x), \quad (5.5)$$

where β_g and $\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma = M(\mathfrak{Z}_\gamma)$ are given by (4.4) and (5.2), respectively. The set $\Delta_\gamma := \bigcup_{t \in \partial\gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\infty\}$ is the set of fixed points of all $\beta_{g, \gamma}$ ($g \in G \setminus \{e\}$).

Let us check condition (A3) of the local-trajectory method for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_γ . For each $(\xi, x) \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma$, let $J_{(\xi, x)}$ be the smallest closed two-sided ideal of \mathfrak{A}_γ that contains the set $\{P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(Z^\pi) : Z \in \mathfrak{Z}, (\text{Sym}_\gamma Z)(\xi, x) = 0_{2 \times 2}\}$. The set of all pure states of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}_γ has the form $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{A}_\gamma} = \bigcup_{(\xi, x) \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}_\gamma} \mathcal{P}_{(\xi, x)}$ where $\mathcal{P}_{(\xi, x)}$ can be identified with the set of all pure states of the quotient C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma/J_{(\xi, x)}$ (see, e.g., [17]). In its turn, the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma/J_{(\xi, x)}$ is isometrically $*$ -isomorphic to $(\text{Sym } \mathfrak{A})(\xi, x)$ if $(\xi, x) \in \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}$, and to $(\text{Sym}_\gamma \mathfrak{A})(\xi, +\infty) \oplus (\text{Sym}_\gamma \mathfrak{A})(\xi, -\infty)$ if $(\xi, x) \in \bigcup_{t \in \bar{\gamma}} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{\infty\}$, where the mapping Sym_γ is defined by (5.5). Since $\beta_g(\xi, x) \neq (\xi, x)$ for all $(\xi, x) \in \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}$ and all $g \in G \setminus \{e\}$, it remains to prove the approximability (in the weak* topology) of all states in $\mathcal{P}_{(\xi, \infty)}$ with $\xi \in M_{t_l}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \cup M_{t_r}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ by states in $\mathcal{P}_{(\zeta, \infty)}$ where $\zeta \in \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, which will give (A3) with $M_0 = \mathfrak{M}_\gamma$.

By (2.5), $(\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \pm\infty)$ are diagonal matrices for all $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$. Hence, we infer from (5.3) that the set $\mathcal{P}_{(\xi, \infty)}$ with $\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ consists, respectively, of the pure states $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(1)}$, $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(2)}$ if $t \in \gamma$, $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(1)}$ if $t = t_l$, and $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(2)}$ if $t = t_r$, where

$$\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(j)} : \mathfrak{A}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}_\gamma)\phi(A^\pi) \mapsto (\text{Sym } A)_{jj}(\xi, \pm\infty) \quad (j = 1, 2). \quad (5.6)$$

According to [5, Theorem 5.2], every operator $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ is uniquely represented in the form $A = a_+ P_{\mathbb{T}}^+ + a_- P_{\mathbb{T}}^- + H_A$, where $a_{\pm} \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$, $P_{\mathbb{T}}^{\pm} = (I \pm S_{\mathbb{T}})/2$ and $(\text{Sym } H_A)(\xi, \pm\infty) = 0_{2 \times 2}$ for all $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$. Thus, for such ξ , by (2.5), we get

$$(\text{Sym } A)_{11}(\xi, \pm\infty) = a_{\pm}(\xi, 1), \quad (\text{Sym } A)_{22}(\xi, \pm\infty) = a_{\mp}(\xi, 0). \quad (5.7)$$

Hence, taking into account (2.3), we infer from (5.7) and (5.6) that the pure states $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(1)}$ with $\xi \in M_{t_l}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ and $\rho_{\xi, \pm\infty}^{(2)}$ with $\xi \in M_{t_r}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ are approximated, respectively, by $\rho_{\zeta, \pm\infty}^{(1)}$ and $\rho_{\zeta, \pm\infty}^{(2)}$ with $\zeta \in \bigcup_{t \in \gamma} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, which gives (A3).

For each $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_{arc}$, we consider the representation

$$\pi_{(\xi, x)} : \mathfrak{B}_{arc} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)) \quad (5.8)$$

given on the generators of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{arc} by

$$\begin{aligned} [\pi_{(\xi, x)}(P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi((aI)^{\pi}))f](g) &= (\text{Sym}((a \circ g)I))(\xi, x)f(g), \\ [\pi_{(\xi, x)}(P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(S_{\mathbb{T}}^{\pi}))f](g) &= (\text{Sym } S_{\mathbb{T}})(\xi, x)f(g), \\ [\pi_{(\xi, x)}(P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(U_h^{\pi}))f](g) &= f(gh), \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

where $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$, $g, h \in G$, $f \in l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ and \mathfrak{M}_{arc} is given by (4.6).

Fix now a set $\mathcal{O}_{arc} \subset \mathbb{T}_{arc}$ which contains exactly one point in each orbit defined by the group of shifts G on $\mathbb{T}_{arc} = \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$, and consider the set

$$\mathfrak{N}_{arc} := \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathcal{O}_{arc}} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}. \quad (5.10)$$

Theorem 5.2. *For each $B \in \mathfrak{B}$, the operator $B_{arc} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(B^{\pi}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{arc}$ is invertible on the space $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$ if and only if for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}$ the operators $\pi_{(\xi, x)}(B_{arc})$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ and*

$$\sup_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}} \|(\pi_{(\xi, x)}(B_{arc}))^{-1}\| < \infty. \quad (5.11)$$

Proof. Since assumptions (A1)–(A3) are fulfilled for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{γ} , we infer from Theorem 2.4 by analogy with [5, Theorem 8.4] that, for every $B \in \mathfrak{B}$, the operator $B_{\gamma} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{\gamma})\varphi(B^{\pi}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\gamma}$ is invertible on the space $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{\gamma})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$ if and only if for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc} \cap \mathfrak{M}_{\gamma}$ (see (5.10) and (5.1)) the operators $\pi_{(\xi, x)}(B_{\gamma})$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ and the norms of their inverses are uniformly bounded. Hence, taking into account the equality $\mathfrak{B}_{arc} = \bigoplus_{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}_{\gamma}$ where γ runs through all the connected components of the open set $\mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$, we immediately obtain the desired assertion for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}_{arc} . \square

5.2. The C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathbf{I}_s}$

By [5], with any isolated point $t \in \Lambda$ and the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}_t^{\circ} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_t^{\circ})\varphi(\mathfrak{B}^{\pi})$ we associate the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_t = l^2(M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})), L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$ and the C^* -algebra

$$\tilde{\Psi}_t(\mathfrak{B}_t^{\circ}) := \text{alg} \{ \Psi_t(A^{\pi}), \Psi_t(U_g^{\pi}) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_t)$$

generated by the operators $\Psi_t(A^\pi)$ ($A \in \mathfrak{A}$) and $\Psi_t(U_g^\pi)$ ($g \in G$) where

$$\Psi_t(A^\pi) := \bigoplus_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot)I, \quad \Psi_t(U_g^\pi) := \bigoplus_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} e_{\ln g'(t)}(\cdot)I, \quad (5.12)$$

and $e_{\ln g'(t)}(x) := e^{ix \ln g'(t)}$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}$).

Theorem 5.3. [5, Theorem 9.5] *For every $t \in \text{Is } \Lambda$, the mapping*

$$P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_t^\circ) \varphi \left(\sum_{g \in F} A_g^\pi U_g^\pi \right) \mapsto \Psi_t \left(\sum_{g \in F} A_g^\pi U_g^\pi \right) := \sum_{g \in F} \Psi_t(A_g^\pi) \Psi_t(U_g^\pi),$$

where F is a finite subset of G and $A_g \in \mathfrak{A}$ for $g \in F$, extends to an isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism

$$\tilde{\Psi}_t : \mathfrak{B}_t^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_t), \quad B_t^\circ := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_t^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi) \mapsto \Psi_t(B^\pi) \quad (B \in \mathfrak{B}), \quad (5.13)$$

where Ψ_t is a C^* -algebra homomorphism of the quotient C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^π into $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_t)$, and $\Psi_t(B^\pi) = \bigoplus_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} B_t^\circ(\xi, \cdot)I$ with $B_t^\circ(\xi, \cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ for any $B \in \mathfrak{B}$.

As $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{Is}} = P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}) \varphi(\mathfrak{B}^\pi) = \bigoplus_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \mathfrak{B}_t^\circ$ and $l^2(\mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}}, L_2^2(\mathbb{R})) = \bigoplus_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_t$ (see (4.17) and (4.11)), Theorem 5.3 and Proposition 2.6 imply the following corollary.

Theorem 5.4. *The map $\Psi_{\text{Is}} = \bigoplus_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \tilde{\Psi}_t$ is the isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism*

$$\Psi_{\text{Is}} : \mathfrak{B}_{\text{Is}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(l^2(\mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}}, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))), \quad P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}) \varphi(B^\pi) \mapsto \bigoplus_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \bigoplus_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} B_t^\circ(\xi, \cdot)I.$$

For each $B \in \mathfrak{B}$, the operator $B_{\text{Is}} := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}) \varphi(B^\pi) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\text{Is}}$ is invertible on the space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}) \mathcal{H}_\varphi$ if and only if the operator $\Psi_{\text{Is}}(B_{\text{Is}})$ is invertible on the space $l^2(\mathfrak{T}_{\text{Is}}, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$, that is, if

$$\inf_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \min_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\det(B_t^\circ(\xi, x))| > 0.$$

5.3. The C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}°

Consider now the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}^\circ = \text{alg}(\mathfrak{A}^\circ, U^\circ(G)) \subset \mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \mathcal{H}_\varphi)$ given by (4.18). It is generated by the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}^\circ := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ and by the group of unitary operators $U^\circ(G) := \{U_g^\circ := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(U_g^\pi) : g \in G\}$.

Consider the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}^\circ := l^2(\mathfrak{T}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$, with \mathfrak{T}° defined by (4.11). Since \mathfrak{M}° is an open subset of \mathfrak{M} , applying Lemma 2.7, (4.12) and (4.21), we infer analogously to [5, Theorem 8.1] that $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi) \cong P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$. Hence, taking into account (4.8), (4.13) and Theorem 2.2, we get the following result.

Theorem 5.5. *The map $\text{Sym}^\circ : \mathfrak{A}^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)$, defined by*

$$P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(A^\pi) \mapsto \bigoplus_{\xi \in \mathfrak{T}^\circ} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot)I \quad \text{for } A \in \mathfrak{A}, \quad (5.14)$$

is an isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism. An operator $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(A^\pi)$ for $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ is invertible on the space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \mathcal{H}_\varphi$ if and only if

$$\det((\text{Sym } A)(\xi, x)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^\circ.$$

Now we are going to extend the isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism (5.14) to all the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}° . To this end we define the closed two-sided ideal $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ of the quotient C^* -algebra \mathcal{Z}^π that is generated by the cosets $H_{P,t}^\pi = H_{P,t} + \mathcal{K}$ with $t \in \Lambda' \setminus \Lambda^\circ$ and $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and by the cosets $(cI)^\pi$ where $c \in C(\mathbb{T})$ and $\text{supp } c \subset \Lambda^\circ$ (see (2.6)–(2.8)). Since \mathcal{Z}^π is commutative, we deduce that $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ is the closure in \mathcal{Z}^π of the set $\left\{ \sum_i Z_i^\pi (c_i I)^\pi + \sum_k \sum_j Z_{j,k}^\pi H_{P_{j,k}, t_k}^\pi \right\}$ where $Z_i, Z_{j,k} \in \mathcal{Z}$, $t_k \in \Lambda' \setminus \Lambda^\circ$, $P_{j,k} \in \mathcal{P}$, $c_i \in C(\mathbb{T})$, $c_i = 0$ on $\mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda^\circ$ and i, j, k run finite subsets of \mathbb{N} . Let

$$\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) := \left\{ Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}^\pi : \text{supp } z(\cdot, \cdot) \subset \overline{\mathfrak{M}^\circ}, z(\xi, x) \in [0, 1] \text{ for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M} \right\}, \quad (5.15)$$

where $z(\cdot, \cdot) \in C(\mathfrak{M})$ is the Gelfand transform of the coset Z^π and $\overline{\mathfrak{M}^\circ} = \mathfrak{T}^\circ \times \mathbb{R}$ is the closure in \mathfrak{M} of the set \mathfrak{M}° defined in (4.7).

Lemma 5.6. *The ideal $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ possesses the properties:*

- (i) $B^\pi H^\pi = H^\pi B^\pi \in \mathfrak{A}^\pi$ for each coset $B^\pi \in \mathfrak{B}^\pi$ and each coset $H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$;
- (ii) $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \subset \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$.

Proof. (i) By [5, Lemma 5.4], $U_g^\pi H_{P,t}^\pi = H_{P,t}^\pi = H_{P,t}^\pi U_g^\pi$ for all $g \in G$, all $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and all $t \in \Lambda' \setminus \Lambda^\circ$ because $g'(t) = 1$ for such t . Further, $U_g^\pi (cI)^\pi = (cI)^\pi = (cI)^\pi U_g^\pi$ for all $g \in G$ and all $c \in C(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\text{supp } c \subset \Lambda^\circ$. Since \mathcal{Z}^π is a central subalgebra of \mathfrak{A}^π , from these relations it follows by definition of the ideal $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ that

$$U_g^\pi H^\pi = H^\pi = H^\pi U_g^\pi \quad \text{for all } g \in G \text{ and all } H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi, \quad (5.16)$$

which immediately imply (i).

- (ii) If $H \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$, then, by definition of $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ and Theorem 2.3,

$$(\text{Sym } H)(\xi, x) := \begin{cases} \text{diag}\{h(\xi, x), h(\xi, x)\} & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^\circ, \\ 0_{2 \times 2} & \text{if } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M} \setminus \mathfrak{M}^\circ, \end{cases} \quad (5.17)$$

where $h(\cdot, \cdot) \in C(\mathfrak{M})$ is the Gelfand transform of the coset H^π . Further, as in [5, Lemma 9.4(ii)], we deduce from (5.17), [5, Lemma 6.2] and the relations

$$(cI)^\pi \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi = (cI)^\pi \mathcal{Z}^\pi \quad (c \in C(\mathbb{T}), \text{supp } c \subset \Lambda^\circ)$$

that the ideal $\tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ is isometrically $*$ -isomorphic to the ideal of all continuous functions on the compact \mathfrak{M} which vanish on $\mathfrak{M} \setminus \mathfrak{M}^\circ$. Hence, making use of (5.15), we obtain (ii). \square

By analogy with Subsection 5.2, we now consider the C^* -algebra

$$\tilde{\Psi}^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ) := \text{alg} \left\{ \Psi^\circ(A^\pi), \Psi^\circ(U_g^\pi) : A \in \mathfrak{A}, g \in G \right\} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ) \quad (5.18)$$

generated by the operators

$$\Psi^\circ(A^\pi) := \bigoplus_{\xi \in \mathfrak{T}^\circ} (\text{Sym } A)(\xi, \cdot) I \quad (A \in \mathfrak{A}), \quad \Psi^\circ(U_g^\pi) := I^\circ \quad (g \in G), \quad (5.19)$$

where I° is the identity operator on the space $\mathcal{H}^\circ = l^2(\mathfrak{T}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$.

Theorem 5.7. *The mapping*

$$P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi \left(\sum_{g \in F} A_g^\pi U_g^\pi \right) \mapsto \Psi^\circ \left(\sum_{g \in F} A_g^\pi U_g^\pi \right) := \sum_{g \in F} \Psi^\circ(A_g^\pi) \Psi^\circ(U_g^\pi), \quad (5.20)$$

where F is a finite subset of G and $A_g \in \mathfrak{A}$ for $g \in F$, extends to an isometric C^* -algebra homomorphism

$$\tilde{\Psi}^\circ : \mathfrak{B}^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ), \quad B^\circ := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi) \mapsto \Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \quad (B \in \mathfrak{B}), \quad (5.21)$$

where Ψ° is a C^* -algebra homomorphism of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^π into $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)$, and $\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) = \bigoplus_{\xi \in \mathfrak{T}^\circ} B^\circ(\xi, \cdot) I$ with $B^\circ(\xi, \cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ for any $B \in \mathfrak{B}$. For each $B \in \mathfrak{B}$, the operator $B^\circ \in \mathfrak{B}^\circ$ is invertible on the space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \mathcal{H}_\varphi$ if and only if the operator $\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \in \tilde{\Psi}^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ)$ is invertible on the space $l^2(\mathfrak{T}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$, that is, if

$$\det(B^\circ(\xi, x)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^\circ = \mathfrak{T}^\circ \times \mathbb{R}. \quad (5.22)$$

Proof. Fix an operator $B = \sum_{g \in F} A_g U_g \in \mathfrak{B}$, where F is a finite subset of G and $A_g \in \mathfrak{A}$ for $g \in F$. Then we deduce from (5.20) and (5.19) that

$$\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) = \sum_{g \in F} \Psi^\circ(A_g^\pi) \Psi^\circ(U_g^\pi) = \sum_{g \in F} \Psi^\circ(A_g^\pi).$$

Let $\phi^\circ : \mathfrak{A}^\pi \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)$ be the restriction of the representation (4.14) to the invariant subspace \mathcal{H}° of \mathcal{H}_ϕ . According to Lemma 5.6 (i), for each coset $H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ we get $B^\pi H^\pi \in \mathfrak{A}^\pi$. Hence, from (4.13), (5.16) and (5.19) it follows that

$$\phi^\circ(B^\pi H^\pi) = \Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \phi^\circ(H^\pi) \quad \text{for all } H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi. \quad (5.23)$$

Since \mathfrak{M}° is an open subset of \mathfrak{M} and the C^* -algebras $\varphi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ and $\phi(\mathfrak{A}^\pi)$ are isometrically $*$ -isomorphic, using Lemma 2.7 we easily conclude that

$$\|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(A^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} = \|P_\phi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \phi(A^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)} \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathfrak{A}. \quad (5.24)$$

Consequently, from (5.24) and (5.23) it follows that

$$\|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi H^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} = \|\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \phi^\circ(H^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)} \quad \text{for all } H^\pi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi. \quad (5.25)$$

Since the set \mathfrak{M}° is open and since $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi) = \varphi(B^\pi) P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)$, we infer similarly to the proof of [5, Lemma 3.5] (cf. Lemma 2.7) that

$$\|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} = \sup_{Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)} \|\varphi(B^\pi Z^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)}, \quad (5.26)$$

where $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)$ is the set (5.15). Because $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \subset \tilde{\mathfrak{H}}^\pi$ (see Lemma 5.6) and because

$$P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi Z^\pi) = \varphi(B^\pi) P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(Z^\pi) = \varphi(B^\pi Z^\pi) \quad \text{for all } Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ),$$

we infer from (5.26) and (5.25) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} &= \sup_{Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)} \|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ) \varphi(B^\pi Z^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} \\ &= \sup_{Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)} \|\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \phi^\circ(Z^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.27)$$

On the other hand, if τ is the identical representation of the unital C^* -algebra $\tilde{\Psi}^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ)$ given by (5.18) in the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}° , then, by (5.19), $\phi^\circ(\mathcal{Z}^\pi)$ is a central C^* -subalgebra of $\Psi^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ)$ with the same unit, whose maximal ideal space is $\overline{\mathfrak{M}^\circ}$. Since the spectral projection $P_\tau(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)$ is the identity operator on Hilbert space \mathcal{H}° and since \mathfrak{M}° is an open subset of \mathfrak{M} , we conclude from Lemma 2.7 that

$$\|\Psi^\circ(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)} = \|P_\tau(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\Psi^\circ(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)} = \sup_{Z^\pi \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)} \|\Psi^\circ(B^\pi)\phi^\circ(Z^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)},$$

which together with (5.27) implies that

$$\|P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)} = \|\Psi^\circ(B^\pi)\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)} \quad (5.28)$$

for all finite sums $B^\pi = \sum_{g \in F} A_g^\pi U_g^\pi \in \mathfrak{B}^\pi$ with $A_g^\pi \in \mathfrak{A}^\pi$. Because the set of such finite sums is dense in \mathfrak{B}^π , we infer from (5.28) that the mapping Ψ° given by (5.19) uniquely extends to a C^* -algebra homomorphism of \mathfrak{B}^π into $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}^\circ)$ and the mapping (5.20) uniquely extends to a C^* -algebra isomorphism $\tilde{\Psi}^\circ$ of \mathfrak{B}° onto $\tilde{\Psi}^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ) = \Psi^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ by the rule (5.21).

Thus, for every $B \in \mathfrak{B}$, the operator $B^\circ := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(B^\pi) \in \mathfrak{B}^\circ$ is invertible on the space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$ if and only if the operator $\Psi^\circ(B^\pi) \in \Psi^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ is invertible on the space $\mathcal{H}^\circ = l^2(\mathfrak{T}^\circ, L_2^2(\mathbb{R}))$. Finally, using the Allan-Douglas local principle (see, e.g., [10, Theorem 1.35]) for the C^* -algebra $\tilde{\Psi}^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\circ) = \Psi^\circ(\mathfrak{B}^\pi)$ with the central subalgebra $\Psi^\circ(\mathcal{Z}^\pi) \cong C(\overline{\mathfrak{M}^\circ})$, we easily infer that the operator $\Psi^\circ(B^\pi)$ is invertible on the space \mathcal{H}° if and only if (5.22) holds. \square

5.4. The C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞

Finally we arrive to studying the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}^\infty \subset \mathcal{B}(P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$ given by (4.19). In contrast to the algebras \mathfrak{B}_{arc} , \mathfrak{B}_{is} and \mathfrak{B}° associated to the open subsets in decomposition (4.9) of \mathfrak{M} , the set \mathfrak{M}^∞ (see (4.7)) associated to the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞ is closed. Therefore, the study of the algebra \mathfrak{B}^∞ requires a methodology different of those used for the previous algebras where Lemma 2.7 was crucial.

In this section we will show that for each operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ the invertibility of the operators $B_{arc} = P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(B^\pi) \in \mathfrak{B}_{arc}$ and $B^\circ = P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\varphi(B^\pi) \in \mathfrak{B}^\circ$ on the spaces $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\mathcal{H}_\varphi$ and $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\circ)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$, respectively, implies the invertibility of the operator $B^\infty := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(B^\pi)$ on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$. To prove this fact we consider the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), S_\mathbb{T}, U_G)$ as the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(\mathcal{A}, S_\mathbb{T})$ generated by the C^* -subalgebra $\mathcal{A} = \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), U_G)$ of functional operators and by the Cauchy singular integral operator $S_\mathbb{T}$. Writing the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} in the latter form, we start with establishing a general form of the operators in \mathfrak{B} (cf. [5, Theorem 10.3]).

Let \mathfrak{H} denote the closed two-sided ideal of \mathfrak{B} generated by all the commutators $aS_\mathbb{T} - S_\mathbb{T}aI$ with $a \in PC(\mathbb{T})$, that is, the closure of the set

$$\mathfrak{H}^0 := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n B_i H_i C_i : B_i, C_i \in \mathfrak{B}, H_i = a_i S_\mathbb{T} - S_\mathbb{T} a_i I, a_i \in PC(\mathbb{T}), n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

The ideal \mathfrak{H} contains the ideal \mathcal{K} of all compact operators on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ (see, e.g., [13]). Consequently, the commutators $aS_{\mathbb{T}} - S_{\mathbb{T}}aI$ ($a \in SO(\mathbb{T})$) and $U_g S_{\mathbb{T}} - S_{\mathbb{T}}U_g$ ($g \in G$) belong to the ideal \mathfrak{H} (see (2.9) and (4.2)). Thus, for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$ the commutators $AS_{\mathbb{T}} - S_{\mathbb{T}}A$ are in \mathfrak{H} .

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ be the C^* -algebra of the 2×2 diagonal matrices with \mathcal{A} -valued entries. Similarly to [5], for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} we have the following result.

Theorem 5.8. *Every operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is uniquely represented in the form*

$$B = A^+ P_{\mathbb{T}}^+ + A^- P_{\mathbb{T}}^- + H_B, \quad (5.29)$$

where A^{\pm} are functional operators in the C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} , $P_{\mathbb{T}}^{\pm} = (I \pm S_{\mathbb{T}})/2$ are the orthogonal projections associated with the Cauchy singular integral operator $S_{\mathbb{T}}$, $H_B \in \mathfrak{H}$, the mapping $B \mapsto \text{diag}\{A^+, A^-\}$ is a C^* -algebra homomorphism of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} onto the C^* -algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ with kernel \mathfrak{H} , and

$$\|A^{\pm}\| \leq \inf_{H \in \mathfrak{H}} \|B + H\| \leq |B| := \inf_{K \in \mathcal{K}} \|B + K\|. \quad (5.30)$$

Proof. Every operator $\tilde{B} \in \mathfrak{B}$ of the form $\tilde{B} = \sum_{i=1}^n T_{i1} T_{i2} \dots T_{ij_i}$, where $n, j_i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $T_{i,k}$ are generators of \mathfrak{B} , is represented in the form (5.29). Thus, the mapping $B \mapsto \text{diag}\{A^+, A^-\}$, defined on the generators of the algebra \mathfrak{B} by

$$aI \mapsto \text{diag}\{aI, aI\}, \quad U_g \mapsto \text{diag}\{U_g, U_g\}, \quad S_{\mathbb{T}} \mapsto \text{diag}\{I, -I\},$$

is an algebraic homomorphism of the non-closed algebra \mathfrak{B}^0 , composed by all operators \tilde{B} , into $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$, and the kernel of this map is contained in \mathfrak{H} . To complete the proof, it only remains to show (5.30) for all operators $\tilde{B} \in \mathfrak{B}^0$.

Since the ideal $\mathfrak{H} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ is generated by the commutators $aS_{\mathbb{T}} - S_{\mathbb{T}}aI$ with $a \in PC(\mathbb{T})$ and, according to (2.5),

$$(\text{Sym}(aS_{\mathbb{T}} - S_{\mathbb{T}}aI))(\xi, \pm\infty) = 0_{2 \times 2} \quad \text{for all } a \in PC(\mathbb{T}) \text{ and all } \xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T})),$$

we infer from (5.9) and (5.19)–(5.20) that for any operator $H \in \mathfrak{H}$,

$$\pi_{(\xi, \pm\infty)}(H_{arc}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } (\xi, \pm\infty) \in \mathfrak{M}_{arc}, \quad (5.31)$$

$$H^{\circ}(\xi, \pm\infty) = 0_{2 \times 2} \quad \text{for all } (\xi, \pm\infty) \in \mathfrak{M}^{\circ}, \quad (5.32)$$

where $H_{arc} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(H^{\pi})$ and $H^{\circ} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\circ})\varphi(H^{\pi})$. From (2.5) we also deduce that, for all $\xi \in M(SO(\mathbb{T}))$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Sym } P_{\mathbb{T}}^+)(\xi, +\infty) &= \text{diag}\{1, 0\}, & (\text{Sym } P_{\mathbb{T}}^+)(\xi, -\infty) &= \text{diag}\{0, 1\}, \\ (\text{Sym } P_{\mathbb{T}}^-)(\xi, -\infty) &= \text{diag}\{1, 0\}, & (\text{Sym } P_{\mathbb{T}}^-)(\xi, +\infty) &= \text{diag}\{0, 1\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.33)$$

Further, from (5.8)–(5.9), (3.13)–(3.14) and (5.19)–(5.20), (3.11) it follows that

$$\pi_{(\xi, x)}(A_{arc}^{\pm}) = \text{diag}\{A_{(\xi, 1)}^{\pm}, A_{(\xi, 0)}^{\pm}\} \quad \text{for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_{arc}, \quad (5.34)$$

$$(A^{\pm})^{\circ}(\xi, x) = \text{diag}\{\widehat{A}^{\pm}(\xi, 1), \widehat{A}^{\pm}(\xi, 0)\} \quad \text{for all } (\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^{\circ}. \quad (5.35)$$

Hence, for every operator $\widetilde{B} = A^+ P_{\mathbb{T}}^+ + A^- P_{\mathbb{T}}^- + H_{\widetilde{B}} \in \mathfrak{B}^0$ we deduce from (5.31)–(5.35) that

$$\pi_{(\xi, \pm\infty)}(B_{arc}) = \text{diag}\{A_{(\xi,1)}^{\pm}, A_{(\xi,0)}^{\mp}\} \quad \text{for all } \xi \in \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T})), \quad (5.36)$$

$$B^{\circ}(\xi, \pm\infty) = \text{diag}\{\widehat{A}^{\pm}(\xi, 1), \widehat{A}^{\mp}(\xi, 0)\} \quad \text{for all } \xi \in \bigcup_{\tau \in \Lambda'} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T})). \quad (5.37)$$

Therefore, for every $H \in \mathfrak{H}$ and every $\xi \in \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$, we obtain

$$\max\{\|A_{(\xi,1)}^{\pm}\|, \|A_{(\xi,0)}^{\mp}\|\} \leq \|P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(B^{\pi} + H^{\pi})\| \leq \|B + H\|, \quad (5.38)$$

and, for every $\xi \in \bigcup_{\tau \in \Lambda'} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T}))$,

$$\max\{|\widehat{A}^{\pm}(\xi, 1)|, |\widehat{A}^{\mp}(\xi, 0)|\} \leq \|P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\circ})\varphi(B^{\pi} + H^{\pi})\| \leq \|B + H\|. \quad (5.39)$$

By Lemma 3.2, we obtain

$$\|A\| = \max\{\|\chi^{\circ} A\|, \|\chi_{arc} A\|, \|\chi_* A\|\} \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathcal{A}, \quad (5.40)$$

where, by Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and the property $\chi_* A = \chi_* aI$ ($a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$),

$$\|\chi^{\circ} A\| = \max_{(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}^{\circ}} |\widehat{A}(\xi, \mu)|, \quad \|\chi_{arc} A\| = \sup_{(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}} \|A_{(\xi, \mu)}\|, \quad \|\chi_* A\| \leq \max_{(\xi, \mu) \in \mathcal{M}_*} |\widehat{A}(\xi, \mu)|. \quad (5.41)$$

Finally, since $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{\circ} \cup \mathcal{M}_*$ is contained in $\bigcup_{\tau \in \Lambda'} M_{\tau}(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}$, we infer from (5.38)–(5.41) that $\|A^{\pm}\| \leq \|B + H\|$ for all $B \in \mathfrak{B}^0$ and all $H \in \mathfrak{H}$, which immediately implies (5.30). \square

Similarly to [5, Lemma 10.5], one can prove the following result.

Lemma 5.9. *For every $\tau \in \mathbb{T}$, $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\varphi(V_{\tau}^{\pi}) = 0$. Consequently, for all $H \in \mathfrak{H}$,*

$$P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\varphi(H^{\pi}) = 0. \quad (5.42)$$

It follows from Lemma 5.9 that if an operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is written in the form (5.29), then according to (5.42),

$$B^{\infty} := P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\varphi(B^{\pi}) = P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\varphi((A^+ P_{\mathbb{T}}^+ + A^- P_{\mathbb{T}}^-)^{\pi}), \quad (5.43)$$

which implies that the operators $H \in \mathfrak{H}$ do not have influence on the operators in the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}^{∞} . Finally we get the desired result.

Theorem 5.10. *If $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is written in the form (5.29) and the operators*

$$B_{arc} = P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\varphi(B^{\pi}) \quad \text{and} \quad B^{\circ} = P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\circ})\varphi(B^{\pi})$$

are invertible on the Hilbert spaces $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$ and $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\circ})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$, respectively, then the operator $B^{\infty} = P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\varphi(B^{\pi})$ is invertible on the Hilbert space $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\infty})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$.

Proof. Suppose that the operators B_{arc} and B° are invertible on the Hilbert spaces $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}_{arc})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$ and $P_{\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}^{\circ})\mathcal{H}_{\varphi}$, respectively. Then, by Theorem 5.2, the operators $\pi_{(\xi, x)}(B_{arc})$ are invertible on the Hilbert space $l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}$ and condition (5.11) is fulfilled. Further, by Theorem 5.7, the matrices $B^{\circ}(\xi, x)$ are invertible for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^{\circ}$. In particular, the operators $\pi_{(\xi, \pm\infty)}(B_{arc})$ are

invertible on the space $l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ for all $(\xi, \pm\infty) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}$ (see (3.15)), and $B^\circ(\xi, \pm\infty)$ are invertible for all $\xi \in \bigcup_{t \in \overline{\Lambda}^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$. Hence, from (5.36) it follows that all the operators $A_{(\xi, \mu)}^\pm$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G)$ for $(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}$ and

$$\sup_{(\xi, \mu) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}} \|(A_{(\xi, \mu)}^\pm)^{-1}\| < \infty.$$

On the other hand, we deduce from (5.37) and (5.22) that $\widehat{A}^\pm(\xi, \mu) \neq 0$ for all $(\xi, \mu) \in \bigcup_{t \in \overline{\Lambda}^\circ} M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \{0, 1\}$. Then, by Theorem 3.7, the functional operators A^\pm are invertible on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$, which implies the invertibility of the operators $A_\infty^\pm := P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((A^\pm)^\pi)$ on the Hilbert space $P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\mathcal{H}_\varphi$. Let $(A_\infty^\pm)^{-1}$ be the inverses of the operators A_∞^\pm .

Finally, we only need to observe that the operator

$$(B^\infty)^{-1} := (A_\infty^+)^{-1}P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^+)^\pi) + (A_\infty^-)^{-1}P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^-)^\pi)$$

is the inverse to the operator (5.43). This is a consequence of the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(A^\pi)P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^\pm)^\pi) &= P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^\pm)^\pi)P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi(A^\pi) \quad (A \in \mathcal{A}), \\ P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^+)^\pi)P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^-)^\pi) &= P_\varphi(\mathfrak{M}^\infty)\varphi((P_\mathbb{T}^+P_\mathbb{T}^-)^\pi) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

following from Lemma 5.9. \square

5.5. Symbol calculus and a Fredholm criterion for the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B}

Consider the C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B} = \text{alg}(PSO(\mathbb{T}), S_\mathbb{T}, U_G) \subset \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{T}))$ and the sets

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_{arc} &= \bigcup_{\tau \in \mathcal{O}_{arc}} M_\tau(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}, \quad \mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}} = \bigcup_{\tau \in \text{Is } \Lambda} M_\tau(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}, \\ \mathfrak{M}^\circ &= \bigcup_{\tau \in \Lambda'} M_\tau(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \overline{\mathbb{R}}, \end{aligned}$$

related to the partition $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{T}_{arc} \cup \text{Is } \Lambda \cup \Lambda'$, where the set $\mathcal{O}_{arc} \subset \mathbb{T}_{arc}$ contains exactly one point in each orbit defined by the group of shifts G on $\mathbb{T}_{arc} = \mathbb{T} \setminus \Lambda$.

For each $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{R}_{arc}$, we introduce the representation

$$\Phi_{\xi, x} : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)), \quad B \mapsto \Phi_{\xi, x}(B) := \pi_{(\xi, x)}(B_{arc}) \quad (5.44)$$

given on the generators of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} , according to (5.8)–(5.9) and (2.5), by

$$\begin{aligned} [\Phi_{\xi, x}(aI)f](g) &= \text{diag}\{(a \circ g)(\xi, 1), (a \circ g)(\xi, 0)\}f(g), \\ [\Phi_{\xi, x}(S_\mathbb{T})f](g) &= \begin{pmatrix} \tanh(\pi x) & i/\cosh(\pi x) \\ -i/\cosh(\pi x) & -\tanh(\pi x) \end{pmatrix} f(g), \\ [\Phi_{\xi, x}(U_h)f](g) &= f(gh), \end{aligned} \quad (5.45)$$

where $a \in PSO(\mathbb{T})$, $a(\xi, \mu)$ is the value of the Gelfand transform of a at the point $(\xi, \mu) \in M(PSO(\mathbb{T}))$, $g, h \in G$, and $f \in l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$.

For each $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}}$, we introduce the representation

$$\Phi_{\xi, x} : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^2), \quad B \mapsto B_t^\circ(\xi, x)I, \quad (5.46)$$

where $t \in \text{Is } \Lambda$ is such that $\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))$ and, for all $(\xi, x) \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T})) \times \mathbb{R}$, the 2×2 matrices $B_t^\circ(\xi, x)$ are given for the generators of \mathfrak{B} , according to (5.12) and Theorem 5.3, by

$$(aI)_t^\circ(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\xi, 1) & 0 \\ 0 & a(\xi, 0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (S_{\mathbb{T}})_t^\circ(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \tanh(\pi x) & i/\cosh(\pi x) \\ -i/\cosh(\pi x) & -\tanh(\pi x) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(U_h)_t^\circ(\xi, x) = \text{diag}\{e^{ix \ln h'(t)}, e^{ix \ln h'(t)}\}, \quad \text{where } a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}), h \in G. \quad (5.47)$$

For each $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^\circ$, we introduce the representation

$$\Phi_{\xi, x} : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^2), \quad B \mapsto B^\circ(\xi, x)I, \quad (5.48)$$

where the 2×2 matrices $B^\circ(\xi, x)$ are given for the generators of \mathfrak{B} , in view of (5.19) and Theorem 5.7, by

$$(aI)^\circ(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\xi, 1) & 0 \\ 0 & a(\xi, 0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (S_{\mathbb{T}})^\circ(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \tanh(\pi x) & i/\cosh(\pi x) \\ -i/\cosh(\pi x) & -\tanh(\pi x) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(U_h)^\circ(\xi, x) = \text{diag}\{1, 1\}, \quad \text{where } a \in PSO(\mathbb{T}), h \in G. \quad (5.49)$$

Combining Theorems 4.2, 5.2, 5.4, 5.7 and 5.10, we get the following criterion.

Theorem 5.11. *An operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is Fredholm on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied:*

- (i) *for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}$, the operators $\Phi_{\xi, x}(B)$ are invertible on the space $l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2)$ and $\sup_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}} \|(\Phi_{\xi, x}(B))^{-1}\| < \infty$;*
- (ii) $\inf_{t \in \text{Is } \Lambda} \min_{\xi \in M_t(SO(\mathbb{T}))} \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\det(B_t^\circ(\xi, x))| > 0$;
- (iii) *for all $(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}^\circ$, $\det(B^\circ(\xi, x)) \neq 0$.*

Consider now the Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_\Phi := \bigoplus_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc}} l^2(G, \mathbb{C}^2) \oplus \bigoplus_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}} \cup \mathfrak{M}^\circ} \mathbb{C}^2.$$

Then the mapping

$$\Phi : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\Phi), \quad B \mapsto \Phi(B) := \bigoplus_{(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{N}_{arc} \cup \mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}} \cup \mathfrak{M}^\circ} \Phi_{\xi, x}(B),$$

where the operators $\Phi_{\xi, x}(B)$ are given by (5.44)–(5.49), is a representation of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} in the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_Φ , with $\text{Ker } \Phi = \mathcal{K}$. Since $\mathfrak{B}^\pi \cong \Phi(\mathfrak{B})$, we may refer the operator function $\Phi(B)$ defined on the set $\mathfrak{N}_{arc} \cup \mathfrak{M}_{\text{Is}} \cup \mathfrak{M}^\circ$ by $(\xi, x) \mapsto \Phi_{\xi, x}(B)$ to as the *symbol* of an operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$. Hence, Theorem 5.11 can be rewritten in the following form.

Theorem 5.12. *An operator $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ is Fredholm on the space $L^2(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if its symbol $\Phi(B)$ is invertible, that is, the operator $\Phi(B)$ is invertible on the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_Φ .*

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