

# ON CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALGEBRAIC FROBENIUS MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. We develop the theory of generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction. Applying this theory to the loop algebra proved to be equivalent to a generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction. This gives a way to construct new examples of algebraic Frobenius manifolds.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This work was intended as an attempt to prove the Dubrovin conjecture [15].

**The conjecture:** Massive irreducible algebraic Frobenius manifolds with positive degrees  $d_i$  correspond to primitive conjugacy classes in Coxeter groups.

A **Frobenius manifold** is a manifold  $M$  with the structure of Frobenius algebra on the tangent space  $T_t$  at any point  $t \in M$  with certain compatibility conditions [15]. We say  $M$  is **massive** if  $T_t$  is semisimple for generic  $t$ . In general this structure locally corresponds to a potential  $F(t^1, \dots, t^n)$

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satisfying the WDVV equations and the quasihomogeneity

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} c_{ijk}(t)\eta^{kp}c_{pqr}(t) &= c_{rjk}(t)\eta^{kp}c_{pqi}(t) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n d_i t_i \partial_i F(t) &= (3-d)F(t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_{ijk}(t) = \partial_i \partial_j \partial_k F(t)$  and  $\eta_{ij}^{-1} = \partial_n \partial_i \partial_j F(t)$  is a constant matrix,  $d_n = 1$ . If  $F(t)$  is an algebraic function we call  $M$  an **algebraic Frobenius manifold**.

Hertling [20] proved that any irreducible massive polynomial Frobenius manifold with positive degrees  $d_i$  is isomorphic to the Frobenius structure defined by Dubrovin on the orbit spaces of a Coxeter group [12]. The next step in the classification problem begins from the observation in [13] that algebraic solutions to equations of the isomonodromic deformation of an algebraic Frobenius manifold correspond to finite orbits of the braid group action on tuples of reflection. Then Stefanov [26] proved this finite orbits correspond to primitive conjugacy classes in Coxeter groups, this result was proved independently in [23]. The problem of existence of this algebraic Frobenius manifolds remains open.

Our main idea is to use the theory of infinite dimensional bi-Hamiltonian manifolds to construct all massive algebraic Frobenius manifolds. A **bi-Hamiltonian manifold** is a manifold endowed with two Poisson tensors  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $P_\lambda = P_2 + \lambda P_1$  is a Poisson tensor for any constant  $\lambda$ . The dispersionless limit of a bi-Hamiltonian structure on the loop space  $\mathfrak{L}(M)$  of finite dimensional manifold  $M$  always gives a bi-Hamiltonian structure of hydrodynamic type:

$$(1.2) \quad \{t^i(x), t^j(y)\}_{1,2} = g_{1,2}^{ij}(t(x))\delta'(x-y) + \Gamma_{1,2;k}^{ij}(t(x))t_x^k \delta(x-y),$$

defined on the loop space  $\mathfrak{L}(M)$ . This in turn gives a flat pencil of metrics  $g_{1,2}^{ij}$  on  $M$  which under some assumptions corresponds to a Frobenius structure on  $M$  [14].

The paper is divided into three parts. In the next section we develop the theory of generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction. The idea goes back to [6] where a bi-Hamiltonian reduction is given for every bi-Hamiltonian manifold, using Marsden-Ratiu theorem, by taking a level surface  $S$  of all the Casimirs of the first Poisson brackets and a distribution  $D$  defined by the second Poisson bracket.

In section 3 we apply the generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction to Lie-Poisson bracket of a loop algebra of simple Lie algebra. We give a general bi-hamiltonian reduction for any nilpotent element  $e$  with an associated good grading (in the sense of [18]). Section (3.1) contains a brief summary of the theory of nilpotent elements and gradings on a simple Lie algebra and we set up notations and terminology. In section 3.4 we indicate how the bi-Hamiltonian reduction associated with a nilpotent element may be used to obtain the primary fields of classical  $W$ -algebras first found in [1]

by using the Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction. In [4] they construct the classical  $W_n$ -algebra of the Lie algebra of type  $A_n$  by studying the relation between bi-Hamiltonian and Drinfeld-Sokolov reductions. Our method is more straightforward and does not depend on a particular type of the Lie algebra.

Section 4 provides a detailed exposition of a generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction which is a special case of the more general Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction scheme given in [19]. In section 4.1 we establish our main theorem, the equivalence between the generalized bi-Hamiltonian and generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov reductions. The equivalence was obtained by Pedroni [25] in the special case of the reduction associated with the principal nilpotent element.

Finally section 5 is devoted to our main aim which is constructing algebraic Frobenius manifolds. We apply bi-Hamiltonian reduction to distinguished nilpotent elements in the Lie algebra of type  $F_4$ . This gives rise to four algebraic Frobenius manifolds in agreement with the Dubrovin's conjecture.

## 2. BI-HAMILTONIAN REDUCTION AND TRANSVERSAL MANIFOLDS

A bi-Hamiltonian manifold  $M$  is a manifold endowed with two Poisson tensors  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  such that  $P_\lambda = P_2 + \lambda P_1$  is a Poisson tensor for any constant  $\lambda$ . The Jacobi identity for  $P_\lambda$  gives the relation

$$(2.1) \quad \{\{F, G\}_1, H\}_2 + \{\{G, H\}_1, F\}_2 + \{\{H, F\}_1, G\}_2 + \\ \{\{F, G\}_2, H\}_1 + \{\{G, H\}_2, F\}_1 + \{\{H, F\}_2, G\}_1 = 0$$

for any functions  $F, G$  and  $H$  on  $M$ . The main implication of this identity is that the set of Casimirs of  $P_1$  is a Lie algebra with respect to  $P_2$ . Our basic assumption is the following. There is a set

$$(2.2) \quad \Xi = \{K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n\}$$

of independent Casimirs of  $P_1$  ( $n$  is not necessary equal to the corank of  $P_1$ ) closed with respect to  $P_2$ . Let us denote by  $S$  a level set of  $\Xi$  and define the integrable distribution  $D$  on  $M$  generated by the Hamiltonian vector fields

$$(2.3) \quad X_{K_i} = P_2(dK_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

The following lemma makes it legitimate to apply the Marsden-Ratiu theorem.

**Lemma 2.1.** *For any constant  $\lambda$*

- (1) *The functions which are constant along  $D$  form a Lie subalgebra with respect to  $P_\lambda$ .*
- (2)  *$v \in D^0$  if and only if  $P_\lambda(v) \in TS$ . Here  $D^0 \subset T^*M$  is the annihilator of  $D$ .*

*Proof.* The first condition is easily deduced from the relation (2.1) and Jacobi identity for  $P_2$ . Since  $P_1(T^*M) \subset TS$  the statement (2) is equivalent to proving that

$$v \in D^0 \text{ if and only if } P_\lambda(v) \in TS.$$

To this end, let  $v \in D^0$ . Then

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (v, D) = 0 &\iff (v, P_2(dK_i)) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\iff (P_2(v), dK_i) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\iff P_2(v) \in TS, \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.  $\square$

In the remainder of this section we assume there is a submanifold  $Q \subset S$  transversal to  $E = D \cap TS$ , i.e

$$(2.5) \quad T_q S = E_q \oplus T_q Q, \quad \text{for all } q \in Q.$$

Following [6],  $Q$  has a natural bi-Hamiltonian structure  $P_1^Q, P_2^Q$  from  $P_1, P_2$  respectively. Let  $i : Q \hookrightarrow M$  be the canonical immersion. Then the pencil  $P_\lambda^Q$  is defined, for any functions  $f, g$  on  $Q$ , by

$$(2.6) \quad \{f, g\}_\lambda^Q = \{F, G\} \circ i$$

where  $F, G$  are functions on  $M$  extending  $f, g$  and constant along  $D$ .

Our next purpose is to find a way to write the reduced Poisson pencil tensor. Here the advantage of having a transversal manifold  $Q$  becomes clear.

**Lemma 2.2.** *For any  $q \in Q$  and  $w \in T_q^*Q$  there exists  $v \in T_q^*M$  such that:*

- (1)  $v$  is an extension of  $w$ , i.e  $(v, \dot{q}) = (w, \dot{q})$  for any  $\dot{q} \in T_q Q$ .
- (2)  $P_\lambda(v) \in T_q Q$ , i.e  $(v, P_\lambda(TQ)^0) = 0$ .

Then the Poisson tensor  $P_\lambda^Q(w)$  is given by

$$(2.7) \quad P_\lambda^Q w = P_\lambda v$$

for any extension  $v$  satisfying conditions (1) and (2).

*Proof.*  $w \in T_q^*Q$  has an extension  $v \in T_q^*M$  satisfying (2) if  $T_q Q \cap P_\lambda(TQ)^0 = 0$ . Assume  $\dot{q} \in T_q Q \cap P_\lambda(TQ)^0$ . Then  $\dot{q} = P_\lambda(r)$  for  $r \in (TQ)^0$ . Since  $P_\lambda(r) \in T_q S$  by lemma (2.1),  $r \in D^0$ . Then

$$(2.8) \quad r \in (TQ)^0 \cap D^0 \subset (TQ + D)^0 \subset (TS)^0.$$

This implies  $P_2(r) \in D$  which gives  $\dot{q} \in E$ . But  $\dot{q} \in T_q Q$ . This contradiction proves the first part. Let  $v_1, v_2 \in T_q^*M$  be extensions of  $w_1, w_2 \in T_q^*Q$  satisfying the condition (2). Then

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} (w_1, P_\lambda^Q w_2) &= (v_1, P_\lambda v_2) \\ &= (w_1, P_\lambda v_2) \end{aligned}$$

where the first equality is obtained by definition and the second one follows from condition (2).  $\square$

We will see in the examples that the Poisson tensor  $P_\lambda$  on the manifold  $Q$  takes the form of a Lax operator, i.e considering  $\lambda$  as spectral parameter and studying the set of covectors  $\{w \in T_q^*M : P_\lambda(w) \in TQ\}$  leads to integrable hierarchies on  $Q$ . This examples include AKNS hierarchies or Zakarov-Shabat hierarchies and the generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov hierarchy (see [11], [10] and [9] resp.).

### 3. EXAMPLES FOR LIE POISSON BRACKETS

**3.1. Nilpotent elements and gradings in Lie algebras.** Here we introduce some notations and a basic facts from the theory of nilpotent elements in simple Lie algebras.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a simple Lie algebra over complex numbers with a nondegenerate invariant bilinear form  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ . For a vector subspace  $V \subset \mathfrak{g}$  we denote by  $V^\perp$  its orthogonal complement and by  $\mathfrak{L}(V)$  its loop space, i.e the space of smooth maps from the circle  $S^1$  to  $V$ .

Introduce the following bilinear form on the loop algebra  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$ :

$$(3.1) \quad (u|v) = \int_{S^1} \langle u(x)|v(x) \rangle dx, \quad u, v \in \mathfrak{L}(M).$$

Then identify  $(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}))^*$  with  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  using this bilinear form. For a functional  $F$  on  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  we define the gradient  $\delta H(q)$  to be the unique element in  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} F(q + \theta \dot{s}) \Big|_{\theta=0} = \int_{S^1} \langle \delta F | \dot{s} \rangle \text{ for all } \dot{s} \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}).$$

We introduce the following Poisson tensors

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} P_2(v) &= v_x + [q, v] \\ P_1(v) &= [a, v] \end{aligned}$$

given at a point  $q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  and for every  $v \in (\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}))^* \simeq \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$ , here  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$  is constant element. It is well known that the pair in (3.3) defines a bi-Hamiltonian structure on  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  [22]. Our first examples of bi-Hamiltonian reduction will be constructed from (3.3) by choosing an appropriate element  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$  and a set of Casimirs of  $P_1$ .

Let

$$(3.4) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_i.$$

be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , i.e  $[g_i, g_j] \subset \mathfrak{g}_{i+j}$  (We will omit the letter  $\mathbb{Z}$  since any grading considered here is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading). Since all derivations of  $\mathfrak{g}$  are inner this grading is defined as eigenspaces of  $\text{ad } \tilde{h}$  for some element  $\tilde{h}$ .

$$(3.5) \quad \mathfrak{g}_i = \{a \in \mathfrak{g} | \text{adh}(a) = ia\}.$$

Hence  $\tilde{h}$  is a semisimple.

An element  $e \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  is called *good* if it satisfies the following condition

$$(3.6) \quad \text{ad } e : \mathfrak{g}_j \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{j+2} \text{ is injective for } j \leq -1.$$

A grading is called *good* if it admits a good element. All good gradings on simple Lie algebras up to conjugation are classified in [18].

**Notation 3.1.** For any good grading we introduce the following subalgebras  $\mathfrak{b}^- = \bigoplus_{i \leq 0} \mathfrak{g}_i$ ,  $\mathfrak{n}^- = \bigoplus_{i \leq -1} \mathfrak{g}_i$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^- = \bigoplus_{i \leq -2} \mathfrak{g}_i$  and  $\mathfrak{n}^+ = \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} \mathfrak{g}_i$ .

A subspace  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  is called a *transversal subspace* of  $e$  if

$$(3.7) \quad \text{ade}(\mathfrak{g}^-) \oplus \mathcal{C} = \mathfrak{b}^-.$$

Let  $e \in \mathfrak{g}$  be an arbitrary nilpotent element. By Jacobson-Morozov theorem there exist  $h$  and  $f \in \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\{e, h, f\}$  is an  $sl_2$ -triple, where

$$(3.8) \quad [h, e] = 2e, \quad [h, f] = -2f, \quad [e, f] = h.$$

From representation theory of  $sl_2$  it is easy to see that  $h$  defines a grading on  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $e$  a good element. We call the grading thus obtained the Dynkin grading. It turns out that two nilpotent elements are conjugate if and only if they have the same Dynkin grading. A nilpotent orbit is the conjugacy class of a nilpotent element under the action of the adjoint group. See [8] for more information and the classification tables of the nilpotent orbits which is given in the form of weighted Dynkin diagrams.

**Example 3.2.** The principal nilpotent orbit in  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the unique nilpotent orbit of codimension  $r$  ( $=\text{rank } \mathfrak{g}$ ). Any representative  $e$  of this nilpotent orbit is regular, i.e the centralizer of  $e$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  is abelian and of dimension  $r$ . The Dynkin grading is the only good grading associated to  $e$ .

A nilpotent element is called *distinguished* iff  $\dim(\mathfrak{g}_0) = \dim(\mathfrak{g}_2)$  in the Dynkin grading associated to  $e$ . It follows then that  $\mathfrak{g}_1 = 0$  [18].

Throughout the paper we assume all gradings are good with a fixed good element denoted by  $e$ .

**3.2. Bi-Hamiltonian reduction for a semisimple element.** We take on  $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  the bi-Hamiltonian structure (3.3) with  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$  a semisimple regular element. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be Cartan subalgebra containing  $a$  and

$$(3.9) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Phi} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$$

is a root space decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The set of all Casimirs  $\Xi$  of  $P_1$  corresponds to

$$(3.10) \quad \ker P_1 = \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{g}_a) := \{v \in \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{g}) : [v, a] = 0\} = \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{h}).$$

Thus  $\Xi$  forms an abelian Lie algebra under  $P_2$ . Consider the level set  $S := \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathfrak{h}^\perp$  where

$$(3.11) \quad \mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Phi} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha.$$

The distribution  $D$  on  $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  defined by  $P_2$  is the set

$$(3.12) \quad D_q := \{h_x + [q, h] \text{ where } h \in \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{h})\}.$$

It follows that  $E := TS \cap D = P_2(\mathfrak{h})$  is a distribution on  $S$ . We choose the space  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$  itself as the transversal space of  $E$ . According to lemma 2.2 the reduced Poisson tensors are obtained with the help of covectors  $w \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  such that

$$(3.13) \quad w_x + [q, w] + \lambda[a, w] \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C}).$$

Note that the integrable hierarchy on  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$  is given in terms of solutions to the equation

$$(3.14) \quad w_x + [q, w] + \lambda[a, w] = 0$$

as functions of the spectral parameter  $\lambda$  (see e.g [10],[9] and [11]).

**3.3. Bi-Hamiltonian reduction for a nilpotent element.** Take on  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  the Poisson pencil (3.3) with  $a \in \mathcal{C}$  a homogenous element of minimal degree. Let  $\Xi$  be a subset of the set of Casimirs of  $P_1$  corresponding to  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-) \subset \text{Ker } P_1$ . Since  $\mathfrak{n}^-$  is a Lie subalgebra, it is easy to verify that  $\Xi$  is closed under  $P_2$ . Following the bi-Hamiltonian reduction we take as a level surface the affine space

$$(3.15) \quad S := \mathfrak{b}^- + e.$$

The following proposition gives a nice Lie algebra theoretic meaning to the distribution  $E$  on  $S$  which is defined by

$$(3.16) \quad E := P_2(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)) \cap \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-).$$

**Proposition 3.3.**

$$(3.17) \quad E = P_2(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)).$$

*Proof.* From

$$(3.18) \quad E = P_2(\{v \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-) : v_x + [q, v] + [e, v] \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-) \text{ for } q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-)\})$$

and the gradation (3.4), it is obvious that  $v \in E$  if and only if  $[e, v] \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-)$ . Since  $v \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)$  and  $\text{ad } e$  is injective we have  $v \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)$ .  $\square$

Fix a transversal space  $\mathcal{C}$  and define the submanifold

$$(3.19) \quad Q := e + \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$$

of  $S$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** *The manifold  $Q$  is transversal to  $E$  on  $S$ .*

*Proof.* We must prove that at any point  $q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\dot{s} \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-)$  there is  $v \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)$  and  $\dot{w} \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$  such that

$$(3.20) \quad \dot{s} = P_2(v) + \dot{w}.$$

We write this equation using the gradation (3.4) of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We obtain

$$(3.21) \quad \dot{s}_i = v'_i + [e, v_{i-2}] + \dot{w}_i + \sum_k [q_k, v_{i-k}].$$

Then for  $i = 0$  we have

$$(3.22) \quad \dot{s}_0 = [e, v_{-2}] + \dot{w}_0$$

which can be solved uniquely since

$$(3.23) \quad \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C}) \oplus [e, \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)] = \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-).$$

Inductively in this way for  $i < 0$  we obtain a recursive relation to determine  $v$  and  $\dot{s}$  uniquely.  $\square$

Let us explain the procedure of finding the reduced Poisson pencil following [7]. We first choose a basis  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  for  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m$  a basis for  $\mathcal{C}$  for  $m < n$ . Let  $\xi_1^*, \dots, \xi_n^* \in \mathfrak{g}$  be a dual basis satisfying  $\langle \xi_i | \xi_j^* \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ . Then a point in the space  $Q$  will have the form  $q = q^i \xi_i + e$ . For a covector  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \in T_q^*Q$  a lift  $v \in T_q^*\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  satisfies the first condition in (2.2) if and only if

$$(3.24) \quad \langle \xi_i | v \rangle = w_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

From lemma (2.1) the second condition gives the constrain

$$(3.25) \quad P_\lambda(V) \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C}).$$

Using the grading we can prove this lift is unique. Then the Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda^Q$  is given by

$$(3.26) \quad \dot{q}^i := \langle P_\lambda(v) | \xi_i^* \rangle.$$

Its independence from the choice of a basis follows From lemma 2.2.

**Example 3.5. (Fractional KdV)** Consider  $\mathfrak{g} = sl_3$  with its standard representation. We denote by  $e_{i,j}$  the fundamental matrix defined by  $(e_{i,j})_{s,t} = \delta_{i,s} \delta_{j,t}$ . Take the minimal nilpotent element  $e := e_{1,3}$ . It is a good element for the grading defined by

$$(3.27) \quad \tilde{h} := \frac{4}{3}e_{1,1} - \frac{2}{3}e_{2,2} - \frac{2}{3}e_{3,3}$$

Take the Poisson tensors (3.3) with  $a = e_{2,1}$ . Here  $\mathfrak{n}^-$  is generated by  $\{e_{2,1}, e_{3,1}\}$  and a point  $b \in S$  will have the form

$$(3.28) \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 1 \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

We define a transversal space  $\mathcal{C}$  such that a point  $q \in Q$  takes the form

$$(3.29) \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha - \beta)q_1 & 0 & 1 \\ q_2 & -\alpha q_1 & 0 \\ q_4 & q_3 & \beta q_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for arbitrary  $q_1, \dots, q_4$  and nonzero constants  $\alpha, \beta$ . Then the reduced Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda^Q$  has the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
\{q_1(x), q_1(y)\}_\lambda &= \frac{2\delta'(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
\{q_1(x), q_2(y)\}_\lambda &= -\frac{(\lambda + q_2(x))\delta(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
\{q_1(x), q_3(y)\}_\lambda &= \frac{q_3(x)\delta(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
\{q_1(x), q_4(y)\}_\lambda &= -\frac{(\alpha-2\beta)^2 q_1' \delta(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} - \frac{(\alpha-2\beta)^2 q_1(x) \delta'(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
&\quad - \frac{(\alpha-2\beta) \delta''(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
\{q_2(x), q_3(y)\}_\lambda &= \left( (2\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta - \beta^2) q_1^2(x) - q_4(x) - (\alpha + \beta) q_1' \right) \delta(x-y) \\
&\quad - 3\alpha q_1(x) \delta'(x-y) + \delta''(x-y) \\
\{q_2(x), q_4(y)\}_\lambda &= -\frac{(2(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) q_1(x) (\lambda + q_2(x)) - \alpha q_2') \delta(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
&\quad + \frac{(\alpha + \beta) (\lambda + q_2(x)) \delta'(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
\{q_3(x), q_4(y)\}_\lambda &= \frac{(2(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) q_1(x) q_3(x) + \alpha q_3') \delta(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
&\quad - \frac{(2\alpha - \beta) q_3(x) \delta'(x-y)}{\alpha} \\
\{q_4(x), q_4(y)\}_\lambda &= \frac{(2(\alpha-2\beta)^2 (\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) q_1(x) q_1') \delta(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{(3\alpha^2 q_4' - 2(\alpha^3 - 3\alpha^2\beta + 3\alpha\beta^2 - 2\beta^3) q_1'') \delta(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
&\quad + 2 \frac{(3\alpha^2 q_4(x) - 2(\alpha^3 - 3\alpha^2\beta + 3\alpha\beta^2 - 2\beta^3) q_1') \delta'(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
&\quad + 2 \frac{(\alpha-2\beta)^2 (\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) q_1^2(x) \delta'(x-y)}{3\alpha^2} \\
&\quad - 2 \frac{(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) \delta^{(3)}(x-y)}{3\alpha^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

The vector field defined by a covector  $w \in T_q^*Q$  is written in the form

$$(3.30) \quad \dot{q}_\lambda = [v, L]$$

where  $v$  is an extension of  $w$  and  $L$  is the matrix operator

$$(3.31) \quad L = \partial_x + \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha - \beta)q_1 & 0 & 1 \\ q_2 & -\alpha q_1 & 0 \\ q_4 & q_3 & \beta q_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the case  $\alpha = 2\beta$ ,  $q_4(x)$  is a Virasoro density, i.e

$$(3.32) \quad \{q_4(x), q_4(y)\}_2 = 2q_4(x)\delta'(x-y) + \delta(x-y)q_4' - \frac{\delta^{(3)}(x-y)}{2}$$

and the second Poisson bracket is the  $W_3^2$ -algebra (see e.g. [9]).

*Remark 3.6.* Perform the bi-Hamiltonian reduction on  $sl_3$  by taking the symplectic leaf of  $P_1$  defined by setting  $a = e_{2,1} + e_{2,3}$  in (3.3) and fixing the transversal manifold to have the form (3.29). The reduced second Poisson tensor on this manifold is equal to the one of the example above, (see e.g. [5]). The form of the operator  $L$  will change to

$$(3.33) \quad L := \partial_x + \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha - \beta)q_1 & 0 & 1 \\ q_2 & -\alpha q_1 & 0 \\ q_4 & q_3 & \beta q_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is the Lax operator considered in [2] to obtain integrable hierarchy associated to  $W_3^2$ -algebra.

**3.4. Classical W-Algebras from bi-Hamiltonian reduction.** Classical  $W$ -algebras will be obtained for the principal nilpotent element with an appropriate choice of a basis and a transversal subspace constructed using representation theory of  $sl_2$ -algebra.

Let  $e$  be a principal nilpotent element and  $\{h, e, f\}$  is the associated  $sl_2$ -triple. We denote by  $A \subset \mathfrak{g}$  the subalgebra generated by this triple. Then we have a decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as irreducible  $A$ -submodules:

$$(3.34) \quad \mathfrak{g} = A \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha=1}^m V_\alpha.$$

Let  $n_\alpha + 1$  be the dimension of  $V_\alpha$ . Fix a basis in  $V_\alpha$

$$(3.35) \quad X_\alpha^j, \quad j = 0, \dots, n_\alpha, \quad \alpha = 1, \dots, m.$$

From the representation theory of  $sl_2$  these vectors satisfy the following commutation relations

$$(3.36) \quad \begin{aligned} [h, X_\alpha^j] &= (n_\alpha - 2j)X_\alpha^j \\ [f, X_\alpha^j] &= (j + 1)X_\alpha^{j+1} \\ [e, X_\alpha^j] &= (n_\alpha - j + 1)X_\alpha^{j-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to prove that  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Ker}(\text{ad } f)$  is a transversal subspace associated to  $e$ . We will apply the generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction using this transversal subspace. Let

$$(3.37) \quad v := v_j^\alpha X_\alpha^j + v_h h + v_e e + v_f f$$

be a general covector in  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})^*$  and

$$(3.38) \quad q := q^\alpha X_\alpha^{n_\alpha} + q_f f + e$$

a point in  $Q$ . Using (3.36) the second Poisson tensor at  $q \in Q$  reads

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2(v) &= \left[ \frac{d}{dx} + q^\alpha X_\alpha^{n_\alpha} + q_f f + e, v_j^\alpha X_\alpha^j + v_h h + v_e e + v_f f \right] \\
(3.39) \quad &= \Psi + (v_j^\alpha)_x X_\alpha^j + (v_h)_x h + (v_e)_x e + (v_f)_x f + \\
&\quad n_\alpha q^\alpha v_h X_\alpha^{n_\alpha} - q^\alpha v_e X_\alpha^{n_\alpha-1} + (j+1) q_f v_j^\alpha X_\alpha^{j+1} + 2v_h q_f f \\
&\quad - q_f v_e h + (n_\alpha - j + 1) v_j^\alpha X_\alpha^{j-1} - 2v_h e + v_f h
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.40) \quad \Psi = q^\alpha v_j^\lambda [X_\alpha^{n_\alpha}, X_\lambda^j].$$

To find the reduced Poisson tensor  $P_2^Q$  one must solve the recursion relations equating to zero the coefficients of  $X_\alpha^j$ , for  $j = 0, \dots, n_\alpha - 1$  and of  $e$  and  $h$  (using the procedure explained after lemma 3.4).

**Proposition 3.7.** *The brackets with  $q_f$  will be given as follows*

$$(3.41) \quad \{q_f(x), q_f(y)\} = -c_1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \delta'''(x-y) + 2q_f(x) \delta'(x-y) + (q_f)_x \delta(x-y) \right)$$

$$(3.42) \quad \{q^\alpha(x), q_f(y)\} = c^\alpha \left( q_x^\alpha \delta(x-y) + \frac{(n_\alpha + 2)}{2} q^\alpha(x) \delta'(x-y) \right),$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c^\alpha$  are some constants depending on the the choice of the basis (they are unique up to multiplication of  $X_\alpha^0$  by a nonzero constant).

*Proof.* The main idea of the proof is to study the contribution of  $v_e$  and its derivatives on the solutions of (3.39). This gives the Poisson brackets with  $q_f(x)$ . First we put  $v_0^\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, m$ . It follows easily from Dynkin grading that

$$v_i^\alpha = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, \frac{n_\alpha}{2}, \quad \forall \alpha$$

(recall  $n_\alpha \forall \alpha$  is even for principal nilpotent elements). It follows that the expansion of  $\Psi$  does not contain  $h, f$  or  $e$ . Therefore equating the coefficient of  $e$  to zero we have

$$(3.43) \quad v_h = 1/2(v_e)_x$$

and the coefficient of  $h$  gives

$$(3.44) \quad v_f = v_e q_f - 1/2(v_e)_{xx}$$

and the coefficient of  $f$  reads

$$(3.45) \quad \begin{aligned} (v_f)_x + 2v_h q_f = \\ -1/2(v_e)_{xxx} + 2(v_e)_x q_f + v_e (q_f)_x \end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $v_e$  appears explicitly only when equating the coefficient of  $X_\alpha^{n_\alpha-1}$  to zero which gives

$$(3.46) \quad v_{n_\alpha}^\alpha = q^\alpha v_e + \text{other terms}$$

The next step is using the fact that  $\ker(\text{ad } f)$  is abelian subalgebra (since  $f$  is a principal nilpotent element) to rewrite

$$(3.47) \quad \Psi = q^\alpha v_j^\lambda [X_\alpha^{n_\alpha}, X_\lambda^j], \quad j \neq n_\lambda.$$

Thus solving the equation (3.39) recursively we have

$$v_j^\alpha = 0, \quad j = \frac{n_\alpha}{2} + 1, \dots, n_\alpha$$

Then we have

$$(3.48) \quad v_{n_\alpha}^\alpha = q^\alpha v_e$$

Finally the coefficient of  $X_\alpha^{n_\alpha}$  leads to the expression

$$(3.49) \quad (v_{n_\alpha}^\alpha)_x + n_\alpha q^\alpha v_h = q_x^\alpha v_e + \frac{(n_\alpha + 2)}{2} q^\alpha (v_e)_x$$

We substitute  $\delta^k(x - y)$  for  $\partial_x^k(v_e)$ , and the proof is complete.  $\square$

Thus we proved the reduced second Poisson brackets is classical  $W$ -algebra as defined in [1] where  $q_f(x)$  is a Virasoro density and  $q^\alpha(x)$  are primary fields of weights  $\frac{c_\alpha}{2}(n_\alpha + 2)$ .

In [1] they obtained the same brackets from the Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction associated to  $e$  and the transversal space  $\mathcal{C}$ . We will discuss the Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction and its relation with bi-Hamiltonian reduction in the next section.

*Remark 3.8.* In a similar manner one can obtain the Virasoro density using arbitrary distinguished nilpotent element  $e'$  (see also [2]). Our methods fail to produce the primary fields since the Poisson bracket with Virasoro density will depend on the structure constants of the transversal space  $\mathcal{C}' = \ker(\text{ad } f')$  where  $\{e', h', f'\}$  is the associated  $sl_2$ -triple.

#### 4. DRINFELD-SOKOLOV REDUCTION

In this section we will recall briefly the Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction which is another procedure to obtain a bi-Hamiltonian manifold. In the next section we will show its equivalence to our bi-Hamiltonian reduction. We use the notations and terminology of section 3.1.

Let us denote by  $S$  the manifold consisting of operators of the form

$$(4.1) \quad L = \frac{d}{dx} + b + e \quad \text{where } b \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-).$$

The adjoint group  $G^-$  of  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)$  acts on  $S$  by

$$(4.2) \quad (n, L) \rightarrow \exp(\text{ad } n) L \text{ for all } n \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-) \text{ and } L \in S.$$

**Proposition 4.1.** *For any operator  $L \in S$  there is a unique element  $s \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}^-)$  such that the operator  $L^c = \exp \operatorname{ad} s L$  has the form*

$$(4.3) \quad L^c := \frac{d}{dx} + q + e$$

where  $q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C})$ . Hence  $q$  and  $s$  are differential polynomials in  $b$ . The entries of  $q$  are generators of the ring  $R$  of differential polynomials invariant under the action of the group  $G^-$  on  $S$ .

*Proof.* We write  $L^c = \exp(\operatorname{ad} s) L$  in the grading associated to  $e$ . Then inductively for  $i \leq 0$  the equation has the form

$$b_i + [e, s_{i-2}] = \dots$$

where the right-hand side is a differential expression in  $q$  and  $s$  of the degree greater than  $i$ . The result follows by noticing that

$$\mathcal{C}_i \oplus \operatorname{ade}(\mathfrak{g}_{i-2}^-) = \mathfrak{b}_i^-.$$

□

From the above lemma we define the space  $\tilde{Q} := S/G^-$ . The set  $\mathcal{R}$  of functionals on  $\tilde{Q}$  can be realized as functionals on  $S$  which have densities in the ring  $R$ . Consider the space  $S$  as a subspace of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then for a functional  $H$  on  $S$  we define the gradient  $\delta H(q)$  to be the unique element in  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^+)$  such that

$$(4.4) \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} H(q + \theta \dot{s}) \Big|_{\theta=0} = \int_{s^1} \langle \delta H | \dot{s} \rangle \text{ for all } \dot{s} \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-)$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \int_{s^1} \langle \delta H | \dot{s} \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \dot{s} \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-).$$

We define on  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g})$  the Poisson pencil (3.3) with  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$  a homogenous element of minimal degree. Then this Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda$  is reduced on  $\tilde{Q}$  using the following

**Lemma 4.2.**  *$\mathcal{R}$  is closed subalgebra with respect to the Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Note that if

$$(4.6) \quad L = \frac{d}{dx} + q + e \in S$$

and

$$(4.7) \quad \tilde{L} := \frac{d}{dx} + \tilde{q} + e = \exp(\operatorname{ad} n) L$$

then for  $F \in \mathcal{R}$  we have  $\delta F(\tilde{q}) = \exp(\operatorname{ad} (-n)) \delta F(q)$ . The proof is easily obtained by using any faithful matrix representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The result follows by substituting into the bracket

$$(4.8) \quad \{F, H\}_\lambda(q) = \int_{s^1} \langle [\delta H, \delta F] | \frac{d}{dx} + q + \lambda a \rangle$$

and using the invariance of the bilinear form  $\langle . | . \rangle$  under the adjoint action.  $\square$

**4.1. Drinfeld-Sokolov and bi-Hamiltonian reductions.** In this section we will be mainly following the spirit of [25].

Let  $M$  be the space of operators of the form

$$(4.9) \quad Z = \frac{d}{dx} + q \quad \text{where } q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}).$$

The adjoint group  $N^-$  of  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)$  acts on  $M$  by

$$(4.10) \quad (n, Z) \rightarrow \exp(\text{ad } n) Z \text{ for all } n \in \mathfrak{n}^- \text{ and } Z \in M.$$

Introduce on  $M$  the bihamiltonian structure (3.3) with  $a \in \mathcal{C}$  an homogenous element of minimal degree.

**Proposition 4.3.** *The action of  $N^-$  on  $M$  with Poisson tensor  $P_\lambda$  is Hamiltonian for all  $\lambda$ . It admits a momentum map  $J$  to be the projection*

$$J : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{n}^+.$$

Moreover,  $J$  is  $\text{Ad}^*$ -equivariant.

*Proof.* We consider a faithful matrix representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then the action on  $M$  has the form

$$(4.11) \quad \Psi_n : q \rightarrow nqn^{-1} - n_x n^{-1} \quad q \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{g}), n \in N^-.$$

For  $\xi \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)$  the fundamental vector field will have the form

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} X_{-\xi} &= \frac{d}{dt} (\exp(-t\xi) q \exp(t\xi) - (\exp(-t\xi))_x \exp(t\xi)) \\ &= \xi_x + [q, \xi]. \end{aligned}$$

Define the functional

$$(4.13) \quad H_\xi(q) = \int \langle q, \xi \rangle = \int \langle J(q), \xi \rangle.$$

Then

$$(4.14) \quad P_\lambda \delta H_\xi = \xi_x + [\xi, q + \lambda a] = \xi_x + [\xi, q],$$

which proves the action is Hamiltonian. The momentum map is  $\text{Ad}^*$ -equivariant iff

$$J(\Psi_n(q)) = \text{Ad}_n^* J(q).$$

Since the moment map is just the projection we have

$$\begin{aligned} J(\Psi_n(q)) &= J(nqn^{-1} - n_x n^{-1}) \\ &= J(nqn^{-1}) \\ &= J(nJ(q)n^{-1}) \\ &= \text{Ad}_n^* J(q) \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from the fact that the coadjoint action of  $N^-$  on  $\mathfrak{n}^+ \simeq \mathfrak{n}^{-*}$  is given by

$$(4.15) \quad \text{Ad}_n^* v = J(nvn^{-1}), \quad v \in \mathfrak{n}^{-*}.$$

□

We take the nilpotent element  $e$  as a regular value of  $J$ . Define the space

$$(4.16) \quad S := J^{-1}(e) = \frac{d}{dx} + \mathfrak{b}^- + e.$$

and let  $D$  denote the distribution defined by the group action

$$(4.17) \quad D := P_\lambda(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)) = P_2(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{n}^-)).$$

Let  $E := D \cap TS$ . Then  $P_\lambda, S$  and  $D$  satisfy Marsden-Ratiu theorem [21].

Consider the space

$$(4.18) \quad \tilde{Q} := S/G^- \simeq S/E$$

where  $G^- \subset N^-$  is the isotropy subgroup of  $e$  under the action of  $N^-$ . From the properties of the grading  $G^-$  is the adjoint group of  $\mathfrak{g}^-$ . This obviously leads to Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction.

Define the space

$$(4.19) \quad Q := \frac{d}{dx} + \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{C}) + e.$$

Then  $Q$  is transversal to the distribution  $E := D \cap TS = P_2(\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{b}^-))$  on  $S$  by lemma 3.4 and 3.18 and we end with the generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction.

Thus we have proved the following

**Theorem 4.4.** *The generalized Drinfeld-Sokolov and generalized bi-Hamiltonian reductions are equivalent.*

As we mentioned in the introduction, the special case of principal nilpotent element the equivalence is obtained in [25]. Using generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction the proof is more simple even in this case.

## 5. APPLICATIONS TO FROBENIUS MANIFOLDS

Let  $M$  be a manifold with local coordinates  $R = (R^1, \dots, R^n)$ . On the loop space  $\mathfrak{L}(M)$  a local Poisson bracket can be written in the form [17]

$$(5.1) \quad \{R^i(x), R^j(y)\} = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \epsilon^k \{R^i(x), R^j(y)\}^{[k]}$$

here  $\epsilon$  are just a parameter and

$$(5.2) \quad \{R^i(x), R^j(y)\}^{[k]} = \sum_{s=0}^{k+1} A_{k,s}^{i,j} \delta^{(k-s+1)}(x-y),$$

where  $A_{k,s}^{i,j}$  are homogenous polynomials in  $\partial_x^m u^i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $m \geq 0$ , of degree  $s$  (we assign  $\partial_x^m u^i(x)$  degree  $m$ ). The first terms can be written as follows

$$(5.3) \quad \{R^i(x), R^j(y)\}^{[-1]} = F^{ij}(R)\delta(x-y)$$

$$(5.4) \quad \{R^i(x), R^j(y)\}^{[0]} = g^{ij}(R)\delta'(x-y) + \Gamma_k^{ij}(R)R_x^k\delta(x-y)$$

where  $F^{ij}$ ,  $g^{ij}$  and  $\Gamma_k^{ij}$  are smooth functions in  $R^i$ . The matrix  $F^{ij}$  defines a Poisson structure on  $M$ . Assume  $F^{ij} = 0$  then  $\{R^i(x), R^j(y)\}^{[0]}$  defines a Poisson bracket on  $\mathfrak{L}(M)$  known as Poisson bracket of Hydrodynamic type. By nondegenerate Poisson bracket of Hydrodynamic type we mean the metric  $g^{ij}$  is nondegenerate. In this case its inverse defines a flat metric on the space  $M$  and  $\Gamma_k^{ij}$  is the contravariant Levi Civita coefficients of  $g^{ij}$  [16]. If there is a bi-Hamiltonian structure  $P_\lambda$  on  $\mathfrak{L}(M)$  such that  $F_{1;2}^{ij} = 0$  then  $g_\lambda^{ij}$  is called a flat pencil of metrics if  $\det(g_\lambda) \neq 0$ ,  $\forall \lambda$ . Under some assumption of quasihomogeneity and regularity a flat pencil of metrics is equivalent to a Frobenius structure on  $M$  [14]. In the notations of (1.1) from a Frobenius structure on  $M$  the flat pencil of metric is found from the relations

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta^{ij} &= g_1^{ij} \\ g_2^{i,j} &= (d-1+d_i+d_j)\eta^{i\alpha}\eta^{j\beta}\partial_\alpha\partial_\beta F \end{aligned}$$

We apply generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction to distinguished nilpotent elements of the Lie algebra  $F_4$ . Our aim is to obtain a Frobenius manifold from the reduced Poisson pencil. There is four distinguished nilpotent orbits on  $F_4$  which yields four algebraic Frobenius manifolds. Two of them give a polynomial Frobenius manifolds isomorphic to Frobenius structure on the orbit spaces of Coxeter group of type  $F_4$  and  $B_4$ . One of the remaining distinguished nilpotent orbits is likely to give algebraic Frobenius structure isomorphic to the one found in [24] by applying Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction on Lie algebra of type  $D_4$ . We end with one class of nilpotent elements which give a new algebraic Frobenius manifold.

**Example 5.1.** (Algebraic Frobenius manifold) Assume  $X_\alpha$  with  $H_\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $\alpha \in \Psi$ , form Weyl-Chevalley basis of  $F_4$ . For the following computations we use the minimal representation of  $F_4$  of dimension 26 (see e.g [3]). We apply the generalized bi-Hamiltonian reduction with the nilpotent element

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} e := & X_{\alpha_2} + X_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + X_{\alpha_2+\alpha_3} + X_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3} + X_{\alpha_2+2\alpha_3} \\ & + X_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2+2\alpha_3} + X_{\alpha_4} + X_{\alpha_3+\alpha_4} \end{aligned}$$

which corresponds to the nilpotent orbit  $F_4(a_2)$  in the notations of [8]. We fix the associated Dynkin grading and define the first Poisson bracket with

$a = X_{-2\alpha_1-3\alpha_2-4\alpha_3-2\alpha_4}$ . Define the transversal manifold  $Q$  to be of the form

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{aligned} q = & U_2 X_{-\alpha_2-2\alpha_3} + U_3 X_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2-2\alpha_3} + U_1 X_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2-\alpha_3} \\ & + U_8 X_{-2\alpha_1-3\alpha_2-4\alpha_3-2\alpha_4} + U_7 X_{-\alpha_1-3\alpha_2-4\alpha_3-2\alpha_4} \\ & + U_5 X_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2-2\alpha_3-2\alpha_4} + U_4 X_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2-2\alpha_3-\alpha_4} \\ & + U_6 X_{-\alpha_1-2\alpha_2-3\alpha_3-2\alpha_4}. \end{aligned}$$

Write the reduced Poisson pencil in the notations of (5.2). Then the coefficient  $F_\lambda^{ij}$  of  $\epsilon^{-1}$  does not vanish. Indeed, the coefficient  $F_1^{ij}$  of the first Poisson bracket reads

$$(5.8) \quad F_1^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{72} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{11}{72} & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & -\frac{4}{5} & 0 & \frac{10U_1+23U_2+5U_3}{120} & \frac{-6U_1+43U_2+U_3}{120} \\ * & * & * & * & 0 & \frac{-17U_1-198U_2-18U_3}{180} & \frac{-U_4}{32} & \frac{-U_4}{160} \\ * & * & * & * & * & 0 & F_1^{6,7} & F_1^{6,8} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & 0 & \frac{5U_1U_4-24U_2U_4}{1920} \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_1^{6,7} &= \frac{-15U_1^2 - 380U_1U_2 - 700U_2^2 - 60U_1U_3 - 328U_2U_3 - 60U_3^2 + 150U_5}{5760} \\ F_1^{6,8} &= \frac{69U_1^2 + 772U_1U_2 - 1356U_2^2 - 28U_1U_3 - 424U_2U_3 - 76U_3^2 + 110U_5}{5760}. \end{aligned}$$

Our next aim is to use Dirac reduction. For this we introduce the coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= \frac{U_1}{2} + U_2 + U_3 \\ W_2 &= 11U_2 + 5U_3 \\ W_3 &= \frac{U_1(-205U_1^2 + 1908U_1U_2 - 7416U_2^2 + 360(U_1 + 2U_2)U_3 + 360U_3^2)}{1080} \\ &\quad + \frac{5U_1U_5}{12} - 2U_2U_5 + U_7 - 5U_8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W_4 &= \frac{95 U_1^3 - 849 U_1^2 U_2 + 3948 U_1 U_2^2 - 195 U_1^2 U_3 - 120 U_1 U_2 U_3 - 180 U_1 U_3^2}{720} \\
&\quad + \frac{U_4^2}{32} + \left( \frac{-U_1}{12} + \frac{19 U_2}{12} + \frac{U_3}{12} \right) U_5 + U_7 + 3 U_8 \\
W_5 &= U_1 \\
W_6 &= U_4 \\
W_7 &= U_5 \\
W_8 &= U_6
\end{aligned}$$

where the first four are the Casimirs of  $F_1^{ij}$ . Following [24], it turns out that the Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda^Q$  can be reduced only along the submanifold  $N$  given by

$$\begin{aligned}
W_6 &= W_8 = 0 \\
W_5 &= Z \\
W_7 &= \frac{-5 Z^2 + 150 Z W_1 - 100 W_1^2 - 33 Y W_2 + 64 W_1 W_2 - 7 W_2^2}{150}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $Z(W_1, \dots, W_4)$  is a solution of a cubic equation to be given below. The leading term of the reduced Poisson pencil  $P_\lambda^N$  gives a nondegenerate Poisson bracket of Hydrodynamic type satisfying the quasihomogeneity and regularity conditions of [14]. In a flat coordinates  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4)$  the Frobenius structure will have the potential

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{F} &= \frac{9 Z^2 s_1^5}{44800} + \frac{3 Z^2 s_1^4 s_2}{89600} - \frac{3 Z^2 s_1^3 s_2^2}{89600} - \frac{3 Z^2 s_1^2 s_2^3}{640000} + \frac{153 Z^2 s_1 s_2^4}{89600000} \\
&\quad + \frac{1107 Z^2 s_2^5}{448000000} + \frac{81 Z^2 s_1^2 s_3}{2800} + \frac{243 Z^2 s_1 s_2 s_3}{14000} + \frac{729 Z^2 s_2^2 s_3}{280000} \\
&\quad + \frac{409 Z s_1^6}{2419200} - \frac{191 Z s_1^5 s_2}{1344000} + \frac{187 Z s_1^4 s_2^2}{5376000} + \frac{67 Z s_1^3 s_2^3}{13440000} \\
&\quad - \frac{319 Z s_1^2 s_2^4}{179200000} + \frac{529 Z s_1 s_2^5}{1344000000} + \frac{1247 Z s_2^6}{3840000000} + \frac{27 Z s_1^3 s_3}{560} \\
&\quad - \frac{117 Z s_1^2 s_2 s_3}{5600} + \frac{9 Z s_1 s_2^2 s_3}{56000} + \frac{369 Z s_2^3 s_3}{560000} + \frac{243 Z s_3^2}{70} \\
&\quad - \frac{29459 s_1^6 s_2}{580608000} + \frac{6089 s_1^5 s_2^2}{276480000} - \frac{254609 s_1^4 s_2^3}{3483648000} + \frac{152263 s_1^3 s_2^4}{11612160000} \\
&\quad - \frac{300457 s_1^2 s_2^5}{580608000000} - \frac{1973651 s_1 s_2^6}{17418240000000} + \frac{292289 s_2^7}{193536000000000} + \frac{17 s_1^4 s_3}{44800} \\
&\quad - \frac{2647 s_1^3 s_2 s_3}{336000} + \frac{6059 s_1^2 s_2^2 s_3}{2240000} - \frac{18223 s_1 s_2^3 s_3}{33600000} \\
&\quad + \frac{11443 s_1^7}{174182400} + \frac{60131 s_2^4 s_3}{1344000000} + \frac{s_1 s_3^2}{20} + \frac{3 s_2 s_3^2}{200} \\
(5.9) \quad &- 2 s_1 s_3 s_4 + \frac{3 s_2 s_3 s_4}{5} + 2 s_1 s_4^2
\end{aligned}$$

where  $Z$  is a solution of the cubic equation

$$(5.10) \quad Z^3 - Z \left( \frac{s_1^2}{48} + \frac{s_1 s_2}{80} + \frac{3 s_2^2}{1600} \right) - \frac{s_1^3}{96} + \frac{13 s_1^2 s_2}{2880} - \frac{s_1 s_2^2}{28800} - \frac{41 s_2^3}{288000} - \frac{3 s_3}{2} = 0$$

It is straightforward to check validity of the WDVV equations for this potential. The quasihomogeneity reads

$$(5.11) \quad s_4 \partial_1 F(s) + s_3 \partial_3 F(s) + \frac{1}{3} s_2 \partial_2 F(s) + \frac{1}{3} s_1 \partial_1 F(s) = 2F(s).$$

In a subsequent publications we will consider further examples of Frobenius structures and integrable hierarchies on bi-Hamiltonian manifolds produced by applying the reduction methods introduced in this paper.

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