## A CONSTRUCTION OF AN ITERATED ORE EXTENSION

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ABSTRACT. Let B be a Poisson algebra  $\mathbb{C}[x_1,\ldots,x_k]$  with Poisson bracket such that

$$\{x_j, x_i\} = c_{ji}x_ix_j + p_{ji}$$

for all j > i, where  $c_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $p_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \ldots, x_i]$ . Here we obtain an iterated skew polynomial algebra such that its semiclassical limit is equal to B and the results are illustrated by examples.

#### 1. Introduction

Recall the star product in [10, 1.1]. Let  $R = (R, \{-, -\})$  be a Poisson algebra and let Q be a quantization of R with a star product \*. Then Q is a  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ -algebra  $R[[\hbar]]$  such that for any  $a, b \in R \subset Q = R[[\hbar]]$ ,

$$a * b = ab + B_1(a,b)\hbar + B_2(a,b)\hbar^2 + \dots$$

subject to

$$\{a,b\} = \hbar^{-1}(a*b - b*a)|_{\hbar=0},$$

where  $B_i: R \times R \longrightarrow R$  are bilinear products. In general, the star product is as follows: for any  $f = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n \hbar^n, g = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n \hbar^n \in Q$ 

$$(\sum_{n>0} f_n \hbar^n) * (\sum_{n>0} g_n \hbar^n) = \sum_{k,l>0} f_k g_l \hbar^{k+l} + \sum_{k,l>0,m>1} B_m(f_k, g_l) \hbar^{k+l+m}.$$

It is well-known that we can recover the Poisson algebra  $R=Q/\hbar Q$  with Poisson bracket (1.1) from Q since  $\hbar$  is a nonzero, nonunit, non-zero-divisor and central element such that  $Q/\hbar Q$  is commutative. But it seems that the star product in Q is complicate and Q is difficult to understand at an algebraic point of view since it is too big. For instance, if  $\lambda$  is a nonzero element of  $\mathbb C$  then  $\hbar-\lambda$  is a unit in Q and thus  $Q/(\hbar-\lambda)Q$  is trivial. Hence it seems that we need an appropriate  $\mathbb F$ -subalgebra A of Q such that A contains all generators of Q,  $\hbar \in A$  and A is understandable at an algebraic point of view, where  $\mathbb F$  is a subring of  $\mathbb C[[\hbar]]$ .

Suppose that A is an algebra and let  $\hbar \in A$  be a nonzero, nonunit, non-zero-divisor and central element such that  $A/\hbar A$  is commutative. Then  $A/\hbar A$  is a nontrivial commutative algebra as well as a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

(1.2) 
$$\{\overline{a}, \overline{b}\} = \overline{h^{-1}(ab - ba)}$$

for  $\overline{a}, \overline{b} \in A/\hbar A$ . Note that (1.1) is equal to (1.2). Further, if there is an element  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\hbar - \lambda$  is a nonunit in A then we obtain a nontrivial algebra  $A/(\hbar - \lambda)A$  with the multiplication induced by that of A. The Poisson algebra  $A/\hbar A$  is called a *semiclassical limit* of

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A and the nontrivial algebra  $A/(\hbar - \lambda)A$  is called a deformation of A or  $A/\hbar A$  in [5, 2.1]. The element  $\hbar \in A$  inducing the Poisson algebra  $A/\hbar A$  is called a regular element of A. Namely, by a regular element  $\hbar \in A$  we mean a nonzero, nonunit, non-zero-divisor and central element of A such that  $A/\hbar A$  is commutative. (An anonymous referee suggested to use the terminology 'regular element' while several papers for semiclassical limits were written even though there are many concepts for 'regular element' as in [12] and [6]. We hope that a nice terminology for this concept is given.) In general, let A be an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  with relations  $f_1, \ldots, f_r$  and let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\mathbb{F}$  is a subring of  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$  containing  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$  and  $f_i$  are elements of the free  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra on the set  $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ . Assume that  $g|_{\hbar=\lambda}$ ,  $f_i|_{\hbar=\lambda}$  make sense mathematically for all  $g \in A$  and  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ . Denote by  $A_{\lambda}$  the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  with the relations  $f_1|_{\hbar=\lambda}, \ldots, f_r|_{\hbar=\lambda}$  and let  $\varphi$  be the evaluation map from A onto  $A_{\lambda}$  defined by  $g \mapsto g|_{\hbar=\lambda}$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra epimorphism and  $A/\ker \varphi \cong A_{\lambda}$ . In particular, if  $\ker \varphi \neq A$  then  $A_{\lambda}$  is nontrivial and the multiplication of  $A/\hbar A$ .

Let  $B_k$  be a Poisson  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $\mathbb{C}[x_1,\ldots,x_k]$  with Poisson bracket such that for all j>i,

$$\{x_i, x_i\} = c_{ii}x_ix_i + p_{ii},$$

where  $c_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $p_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_i]$ . A main aim of the article is to give how to construct an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra which is presented by an iterated skew polynomial algebra such that its semiclassical limit is equal to the given Poisson algebra  $B_k$ .

Let t be an indeterminate and let  $\mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  be the ring of formal power series over  $\mathbb{C}$  at t-1. Namely,

$$\mathbb{C}[[t-1]] = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i (t-1)^i \mid b_i \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

Note that  $\mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  is an integral domain, that  $\mathbb{C}[t] \subseteq \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  and that a nonzero element  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i (t-1)^i$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  if and only if  $b_0 \neq 0$ . We assume throughout the article that  $\mathbb{F}$  is a subring of  $\mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  containing  $\mathbb{C}[t]$ , namely

$$\mathbb{C}[t] \subseteq \mathbb{F} \subseteq \mathbb{C}[[t-1]].$$

Let

$$A_{k-1} = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_{k-1}; \beta_{k-1}, \nu_{k-1}]$$

be an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra and let  $\beta_k, \nu_k$  be  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps from  $A_{k-1}$  into itself. In this article, we find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\beta_k$  and  $\nu_k$  such that there exists a skew polynomial algebra  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$  under suitable conditions. (See Lemma 2.2 and Theorem 2.4.) Hence, using induction on k repeatedly, we can get iterated skew polynomial algebras from the result. Next we observe that t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$  and find a condition such that the Poisson algebra  $B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_k]$  with Poisson bracket (1.3) is Poisson isomorphic to the semiclassical limit  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$ . (See Corollary 2.8 and [3, §2].) Finally we give examples illustrating the results.

Recall several basic terminologies. (1) Given an  $\mathbb{F}$ -endomorphism  $\beta$  on an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra R, an  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear map  $\nu$  is said to be a *left*  $\beta$ -derivation on R if  $\nu(ab) = \beta(a)\nu(b) + \nu(a)b$  for all  $a, b \in R$ . For such a pair  $(\beta, \nu)$ , we denote by  $R[z; \beta, \nu]$  the skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra. Refer to [6, Chapter 2] for details of a skew polynomial algebra.

(2) A commutative  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra R is said to be a *Poisson algebra* if there exists a bilinear product  $\{-,-\}$  on R, called a *Poisson bracket*, such that  $(R,\{-,-\})$  is a Lie algebra with  $\{ab,c\}=a\{b,c\}+\{a,c\}b$  for all  $a,b,c\in R$ . A derivation  $\alpha$  on R is said to be a *Poisson derivation* if  $\alpha(\{a,b\})=\{\alpha(a),b\}+\{a,\alpha(b)\}$  for all  $a,b\in R$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a Poisson derivation on R and let  $\delta$  be a derivation on R such that

$$\delta(\lbrace a, b \rbrace) - \lbrace \delta(a), b \rbrace - \lbrace a, \delta(b) \rbrace = \alpha(a)\delta(b) - \delta(a)\alpha(b)$$

for all  $a, b \in R$ . By [15, 1.1], the commutative polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra R[z] is a Poisson algebra with Poisson bracket  $\{z, a\} = \alpha(a)z + \delta(a)$  for all  $a \in R$ . Such a Poisson polynomial algebra R[z] is denoted by  $R[z; \alpha, \delta]_p$  in order to distinguish it from skew polynomial algebras. If  $\alpha = 0$  then we write  $R[z; \delta]_p$  for  $R[z; 0, \delta]_p$  and if  $\delta = 0$  then we write  $R[z; \alpha]_p$  for  $R[z; \alpha, 0]_p$ .

# 2. A CONSTRUCTION OF AN ITERATED SKEW POLYNOMIAL ALGEBRA

Set  $A_1 = \mathbb{F}[x_1]$  and let  $A_n$ , n > 1, be an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_n = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_n; \beta_n, \nu_n].$$

By monomials in  $A_n$  we mean finite products of  $x_i$ 's together with the unity 1. A monomial X is said to be standard if X is of the form

$$X = 1 \text{ or } X = x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \cdots x_{i_k} \qquad (1 \le i_1 \le i_2 \le \dots \le i_k \le n).$$

Note that the set of all standard monomials of  $A_n$  forms an  $\mathbb{F}$ -basis.

Let  $\beta$  and  $\nu$  be  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps from an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra R into itself. The following lemma is well known, e.g. see [7, p.177].

**Lemma 2.1.** The following conditions are equivalent:

(1) The  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear map  $\phi: R \to M_2(R)$  by

$$\phi(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta(r) & \nu(r) \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$$

for all  $r \in R$ , is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra homomorphism

(2)  $\beta$  and  $\nu$  are an endomorphism and a left  $\beta$ -derivation on R respectively.

In an iterated skew polynomial F-algebra

$$A_{k-1} = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_{k-1}; \beta_{k-1}, \nu_{k-1}],$$

assume that  $\beta_j, \nu_j \ (j = 2, \dots, k-1)$  satisfy

(2.1) 
$$\beta_j(x_i) = a_{ji}x_i, \ a_{ji} \in \mathbb{F} \qquad (1 \le i < j < k)$$

(2.2) 
$$\nu_j(x_i) = u_{ji} \in A_i \qquad (1 \le i < j < k).$$

We are going to construct a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k] = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$$

such that  $\beta_k$ ,  $\nu_k$  satisfy the following conditions

(2.3) 
$$\beta_k(1) = 1, \ \beta_k(x_i) = a_{ki}x_i, \ a_{ki} \in \mathbb{F} \quad (1 \le i \le k-1),$$

(2.4) 
$$\nu_k(1) = 0, \ \nu_k(x_i) = u_{ki} \in A_i \qquad (1 \le i \le k-1).$$

The following statement gives us necessary conditions for the existence of the skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$  over  $A_{k-1}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** If there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$  such that  $\beta_k$ ,  $\nu_k$  are subject to (2.3), (2.4) then  $\beta_k$ ,  $\nu_k$  satisfy the following conditions

$$\beta_k(u_{ii}) = a_{ki} a_{ki} u_{ii} (1 \le i < j < k),$$

$$(2.6) a_{kj}x_ju_{ki} + u_{kj}x_i = a_{ji}u_{ki}x_j + a_{ki}a_{ji}x_iu_{kj} + \nu_k(u_{ji}) (1 \le i < j < k).$$

*Proof.* Let  $1 \le i < j \le k-1$ . Since  $\beta_k$  is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra endomorphism, we have that

$$\beta_k(x_j x_i) = \beta_k(\beta_j(x_i) x_j + \nu_j(x_i)) = a_{kj} a_{ki} a_{ji} x_i x_j + \beta_k(u_{ji})$$

and

$$\beta_k(x_j x_i) = \beta_k(x_j) \beta_k(x_i) = a_{kj} a_{ki} x_j x_i = a_{kj} a_{ki} (\beta_j(x_i) x_j + \nu_j(x_i)) = a_{kj} a_{ki} a_{ji} x_i x_j + a_{kj} a_{ki} u_{ji}$$

by (2.1)-(2.4). Hence we get (2.5).

Similarly, since  $\nu_k$  is a left  $\beta_k$ -derivation, we have that

$$\nu_k(x_j x_i) = \nu_k(x_j) x_i + \beta_k(x_j) \nu_k(x_i) = u_{kj} x_i + a_{kj} x_j u_{ki}$$

and

$$\nu_k(x_j x_i) = \nu_k(\beta_j(x_i) x_j + \nu_j(x_i)) = \nu_k(a_{ji} x_i x_j + u_{ji})$$

$$= a_{ji}(\nu_k(x_i) x_j + \beta_k(x_i) \nu_k(x_j)) + \nu_k(u_{ji})$$

$$= a_{ji} u_{ki} x_j + a_{ki} a_{ji} x_i u_{kj} + \nu_k(u_{ji})$$

by (2.1)-(2.4). Hence we get (2.6).

**Lemma 2.3.** For  $1 \le i < j \le k-1$ , let all  $\beta_j, \nu_j, a_{ji}, u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.1), (2.2). Let  $\beta_k, \nu_k$  be  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps from  $A_{k-1}$  into itself subject to the conditions (2.3) and (2.4). If  $\beta_k$  and  $\nu_k$  satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) then the following conditions hold.

$$\beta_k(x_i)\beta_k(x_i) = \beta_k\beta_i(x_i)\beta_k(x_i) + \beta_k\nu_i(x_i),$$

(2.8) 
$$\beta_k(x_j)\nu_k(x_i) + \nu_k(x_j)x_i = \beta_k\beta_j(x_i)\nu_k(x_j) + \nu_k\beta_j(x_i)x_j + \nu_k\nu_j(x_i)$$

*Proof.* Since  $A_{k-1}$  is an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra, the equations (2.7) and (2.8) follow from (2.5) and (2.6), respectively, by (2.1)-(2.4).

In the following theorem, we see that (2.5) and (2.6) are sufficient conditions for the existence of the skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$  over  $A_{k-1}$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $1 \le i < j \le k-1$ , let all  $\beta_j, \nu_j, a_{ji}, u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.1), (2.2). Given  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_k, \nu_k$  from  $A_{k-1}$  into itself subject to (2.3), (2.4), if  $\beta_k$  and  $\nu_k$  satisfy the conditions (2.5), (2.6) then there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k] = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k].$$

*Proof.* It is enough to show that there exist an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra endomorphism  $\beta_k$  on  $A_{k-1}$  and a left  $\beta_k$ -derivation  $\nu_k$  subject to the conditions (2.3) and (2.4). Note that the set of all standard monomials forms an  $\mathbb{F}$ -basis of  $A_{k-1}$ . For any standard monomials  $x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_r} \in A_{k-1}$ , define  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_k$  and  $\nu_k$  from  $A_{k-1}$  into itself by

(2.9) 
$$\beta_k(1) = 1$$
,  $\beta_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_r}) = (a_{ki_1} x_{i_1}) \cdots (a_{ki_r} x_{i_r})$ ,

$$(2.10) \nu_k(1) = 0, \nu_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_r}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{r} (a_{ki_1} x_{i_1}) \cdots (a_{ki_{\ell-1}} x_{i_{\ell-1}}) u_{ki_{\ell}}(x_{i_{\ell+1}} \cdots x_{i_r}).$$

Observe that these  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_k$  and  $\nu_k$  satisfy (2.3) and (2.4). We will show that the map  $\beta_k$  defined by (2.9) is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra endomorphism and the map  $\nu_k$  defined by (2.10) is a left  $\beta_k$ -derivation by using Lemma 2.1.

Let  $\mathbb{F}\langle S_{k-1}\rangle$  be the free  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra on the set  $S_{k-1}=\{x_1,\ldots,x_{k-1}\}$ . Define an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra homomorphism  $f:\mathbb{F}\langle S_{k-1}\rangle\to M_2(A_{k-1})$  by

$$f(x_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(x_i) & \nu_k(x_i) \\ 0 & x_i \end{pmatrix} \qquad (1 \le i < k).$$

Let us show that

(2.11) 
$$f(\nu_j(x_i)) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k \nu_j(x_i) & \nu_k \nu_j(x_i) \\ 0 & \nu_j(x_i) \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $1 \le i < j < k$ . For any standard monomial  $X = x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_r}$  in  $A_{k-1}$ , by (2.9) and (2.10),

$$\nu_k(X) = \sum_{\ell=1}^r \beta_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{\ell-1}}) \nu_k(x_{i_\ell}) (x_{i_{\ell+1}} \cdots x_{i_r})$$

$$= \sum_{\ell=1}^{r-1} \beta_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{\ell-1}}) \nu_k(x_{i_\ell}) (x_{i_{\ell+1}} \cdots x_{i_r}) + \beta_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{r-1}}) \nu_k(x_{i_r})$$

$$= \nu_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{r-1}}) x_{i_r} + \beta_k(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{r-1}}) \nu_k(x_{i_r}).$$

In particular, if  $Xx_i$  is standard (thus  $i_r \leq j$ ) then

(2.12) 
$$\nu_k(Xx_i) = \beta_k(X)\nu_k(x_i) + \nu_k(X)x_i.$$

Let us verify first that

(2.13) 
$$f(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(X) & \nu_k(X) \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix}$$

for any standard monomial  $X = x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_r}$  in  $A_{k-1}$  of length r. We proceed by induction on r. If r=1 then (2.13) is true trivially. Assume that r>1 and that (2.13) holds for any standard monomial of length < r. Set  $Y = x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_{r-1}}$ . Then Y is a standard monomial of length r-1 and  $X = Yx_{i_r}$ . Thus (2.13) holds as follows:

$$f(X) = f(Yx_{i_r}) = f(Y)f(x_{i_r})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(Y) & \nu_k(Y) \\ 0 & Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(x_{i_r}) & \nu_k(x_{i_r}) \\ 0 & x_{i_r} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (by induction hypothesis)
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(Y)\beta_k(x_{i_r}) & \beta_k(Y)\nu_k(x_{i_r}) + \nu_k(Y)x_{i_r} \\ 0 & Yx_{i_r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(X) & \nu_k(X) \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (by (2.9), (2.12))

Let  $\nu_j(x_i) = \sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} X_{\ell}$ , where all  $b_{\ell} \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $X_{\ell}$  are standard monomials of  $A_i$ . Since f is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra homomorphism, we have

$$f(\nu_{j}(x_{i})) = \sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} f(X_{\ell})$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{k}(X_{\ell}) & \nu_{k}(X_{\ell}) \\ 0 & X_{\ell} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(by (2.13))}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{k}(\sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} X_{\ell}) & \nu_{k}(\sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} X_{\ell}) \\ 0 & \sum_{\ell} b_{\ell} X_{\ell} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{k} \nu_{j}(x_{i}) & \nu_{k} \nu_{j}(x_{i}) \\ 0 & \nu_{j}(x_{i}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus (2.11) holds.

Note that  $A_{k-1}$  is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, \ldots, x_{k-1}$  with relations

$$x_j x_i - \beta_j(x_i) x_j - \nu_j(x_i) \qquad (1 \le i < j < k).$$

Namely,  $A_{k-1}$  is isomorphic to the  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $\mathbb{F}\langle S_{k-1}\rangle/I$ , where I is the ideal generated by

$$x_i x_i - \beta_i(x_i) x_i - \nu_i(x_i) \quad (1 \le i < j < k).$$

Since f is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra homomorphism, it is easy to check that  $I \subseteq \ker f$  by (2.7), (2.8) and (2.11). Hence there exists an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra homomorphism  $\phi: A_{k-1} \to M_2(A_{k-1})$  such that

$$\phi(x_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_k(x_i) & \nu_k(x_i) \\ 0 & x_i \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $1 \leq i < k$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $\beta_k$  is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra endomorphism on  $A_{k-1}$  and  $\nu_k$  is a left  $\beta_k$ -derivation on  $A_{k-1}$  as claimed.

Remark 2.5. Retain the notations of Theorem 2.4.

- (1) If  $a_{ki} \neq 0$  for all  $1 \leq i < k$  then  $\beta_k$  is a monomorphism.
- (2) If  $u_{ji} = 0$  for all  $1 \le i < j \le k$  then (2.5) and (2.6) hold trivially.
- (3) If  $A_{k-1}$  is commutative and  $a_{ki} = 1$  for all  $1 \le i \le k-1$  then (2.5) and (2.6) hold.

*Proof.* (1) Note that  $\beta_i$ ,  $\nu_i$  are  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear for all  $i=1,\ldots,k$ . Let  $f=\sum_i a_i X_i \in A_{k-1}$ , where  $a_i \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $X_i$  are standard monomials for all i, and suppose that  $\beta_k(f)=0$ . Then  $\beta_k(X_i)=b_i X_i$  for some  $0 \neq b_i \in \mathbb{F}$  by (2.9) and thus

$$0 = \beta_k(f) = \sum_i a_i b_i X_i.$$

It follows that all  $a_i = 0$  since the standard monomials of  $A_k$  form an  $\mathbb{F}$ -basis. Thus f = 0.

- (2) Trivial.
- (3) Since  $A_{k-1}$  is commutative,  $u_{ji} = 0$  and  $a_{ji} = 1$  for all  $1 \le i < j \le k-1$  and thus (2.5) and (2.6) hold.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $A_k = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$  be the iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra in Theorem 2.4. Suppose that  $\mathbb{F}/(t-1)\mathbb{F}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$ , that t-1 is a nonunit and non-zero-divisor in  $A_k$  and that

(2.14) 
$$a_{ji} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \quad \nu_j(x_i) \in (t-1)A_k$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le k$ . Then t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$  and the semiclassical limit  $\overline{A_k} = A_k/(t-1)A_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$\mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2;\alpha_2,\delta_2]_p\dots[x_k;\alpha_k,\delta_k]_p,$$

where

(2.15) 
$$\alpha_j(x_i) = \left(\frac{da_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1}\right) x_i, \quad \delta_j(x_i) = \frac{d\nu_j(x_i)}{dt}|_{t=1}$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le k$ . (Derivatives are formal derivatives of power series in t-1.)

*Proof.* Note that  $A_k$  is generated by  $x_1, \ldots, x_k$  and that  $t-1 \in \mathbb{F} \subset A_k$ . Hence t-1 is a nonzero central element of  $A_k$ . Since

$$(2.16) x_j x_i - x_i x_j = \beta_j(x_i) x_j + \nu_j(x_i) - x_i x_j = (a_{ji} - 1) x_i x_j + \nu_j(x_i) \in (t - 1) A_k$$

by (2.14),  $\overline{A}_k$  is a commutative  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra and thus t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$ . Moreover we have

$$\{\overline{x}_{j}, \overline{x}_{i}\} = \overline{(t-1)^{-1}(x_{j}x_{i} - x_{i}x_{j})}$$

$$= \overline{\left(\frac{a_{ji} - 1}{t - 1}\right) x_{i}x_{j} + \left(\frac{\nu_{j}(x_{i})}{t - 1}\right)} \quad \text{(by (2.16))}$$

$$= \left(\frac{da_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1}\right) \overline{x}_{i}\overline{x}_{j} + \overline{\left(\frac{d\nu_{j}(x_{i})}{dt}|_{t=1}\right)} \quad \text{(by (2.14))}$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le k$ . Hence the result follows.

For each positive integer k, we will write  $B_k$  for the commutative polynomial ring  $\mathbb{C}[x_1,\ldots,x_k]$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_k]$  be a Poisson algebra satisfying the following condition: for any  $1 \le i < j \le k$ ,

$$(2.17) {x_j, x_i} = c_{ji}x_ix_j + p_{ji}$$

for some  $c_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $p_{ji} \in B_i$ . Then  $B_k$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial algebra of the form

(2.18) 
$$B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2; \alpha_2, \delta_2]_p \dots [x_k; \alpha_k, \delta_k]_p,$$

where

$$\alpha_j(x_i) = c_{ji}x_i, \quad \delta_j(x_i) = p_{ji}.$$

Conversely, if  $B_k$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial algebra of the form (2.18) then  $B_k$  is a Poisson algebra satisfying the condition (2.17).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $B_k$  is a Poisson algebra satisfying the condition (2.17). Define derivations  $\alpha_k$ ,  $\delta_k$  on  $B_{k-1}$  by

$$\alpha_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_{ki} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad \delta_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} p_{ki} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.$$

Then  $\alpha_k$  is a Poisson derivation,  $\delta_k$  is a derivation and the pair  $(\alpha_k, \delta_k)$  satisfies (1.4) by [15, 1.1] since  $B_k$  is a Poisson algebra. Thus  $B_k$  is a Poisson polynomial algebra

$$B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}][x_k; \alpha_k, \delta_k]_p$$

over the Poisson subalgebra  $B_{k-1} = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}]$ . The result follows by induction on k.

Conversely, if  $B_k$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial algebra of the form (2.18) then  $B_k$  is clearly a Poisson algebra satisfying the condition (2.17).

Corollary 2.8. Let  $B_k$  be an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2; \alpha_2, \delta_2]_p \dots [x_k; \alpha_k, \delta_k]_p$$

such that

$$\alpha_j(x_i) = c_{ji}x_i \ (c_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}), \quad \delta_j(x_i) \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_i]$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le k$  and let

$$a_{ji} \in \mathbb{F}, \quad u_{ji} \in \mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_i]$$

such that

(2.19) 
$$a_{ji} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \qquad \frac{da_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = c_{ji}, \\ u_{ji} \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_i], \quad \frac{du_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = [\delta_j(x_i)],$$

where  $[\delta_j(x_i)]$  is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combination of  $\delta_j(x_i)$  by standard monomials of  $x_1, \ldots, x_i$ . Set  $A_1 = \mathbb{F}[x_1]$ . Suppose that  $\mathbb{F}/(t-1)\mathbb{F}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$  and that t-1 is a nonunit and non-zero-divisor of an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_{k-1} = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_{k-1}; \beta_{k-1}, \nu_{k-1}]$$

such that all  $\beta_j$ ,  $\nu_j$  satisfy (2.1) and (2.2). If  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_k$ ,  $\nu_k$  on  $A_{k-1}$  subject to (2.3) and (2.4) satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) then there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k] = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_{k-1}; \beta_{k-1}, \nu_{k-1}][x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$$

and t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$  such that  $B_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to the semiclassical limit  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_k; \beta_k, \nu_k]$ . Since t-1 is still a nonunit and non-zero-divisor in  $A_k$ , it is a regular element of  $A_k$  and the semiclassical limit  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to  $B_k$  by Theorem 2.6.

### 3. Examples

In this section, we give examples which illustrate that  $A_k$  is an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra such that  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to a given Poisson algebra  $B_k$ . The first four examples appearing in [11] are Poisson Hopf algebras presented by iterated Poisson polynomial algebras. We are interested only in their Poisson structures because we have not found a formal way to give Hopf structures in their deformations yet.

**Example 3.1.** In [11, Example 3.2],  $B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_3]$  is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

$$\{x_2, x_1\} = 0, \ \{x_3, x_1\} = \lambda_{11}x_1, \ \{x_3, x_2\} = \lambda_{21}x_1 + \lambda_{22}x_2,$$

where  $\lambda_{\ell m} \in \mathbb{C}$ . Observe that B is a Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2][x_3; \delta_3]_p,$$

where

$$\delta_3(x_1) = \lambda_{11}x_1, \ \delta_3(x_2) = \lambda_{21}x_1 + \lambda_{22}x_2.$$

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t]$  and

$$(3.1) a_{31} = a_{32} = 1, \ u_{31} = f_{11}\lambda_{11}x_1 \in \mathbb{F}[x_1], \ u_{32} = f_{21}\lambda_{21}x_1 + f_{22}\lambda_{22}x_2 \in \mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2],$$

where  $f_{\ell m} \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}$  with  $\frac{df_{\ell m}}{dt}|_{t=1} = 1$ , for example,  $f_{\ell m} = (t-1)t^{N_{\ell m}}$  for some nonnegative integer  $N_{\ell m}$ . By Remark 2.5(3), the  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_3$  and  $\nu_3$  on  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2]$  defined by

$$\beta_3(x_i) = x_i, \ \nu_3(x_i) = u_{3i} \ (i = 1, 2)$$

satisfy (2.5) and (2.6). Hence, by Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A = \mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2][x_3; \nu_3].$$

Moreover t-1 is a regular element of A and thus B is Poisson isomorphic to the semiclassical limit A/(t-1)A of A by Corollary 2.8 since all  $a_{ji}$ ,  $u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.19).

**Example 3.2.** In [11, Example 3.3],  $B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$  is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

$$\begin{aligned} &\{x_2, x_1\} = \{x_3, x_1\} = \{x_3, x_2\} = 0, \\ &\{x_4, x_1\} = \lambda_{11} x_1, \\ &\{x_4, x_2\} = \lambda_{21} x_1 + \lambda_{22} x_2, \\ &\{x_4, x_3\} = \lambda_{31} x_1 + \lambda_{32} x_2 + (\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{22}) x_3, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{\ell m} \in \mathbb{C}$ . Observe that B is a Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_3][x_4; \delta_4]_p$$

where

$$\delta_4(x_1) = \lambda_{11}x_1, \ \delta_4(x_2) = \lambda_{21}x_1 + \lambda_{22}x_2, \ \delta_4(x_3) = \lambda_{31}x_1 + \lambda_{32}x_2 + (\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{22})x_3.$$

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t]$  and

(3.2) 
$$a_{41} = a_{42} = a_{43} = 1,$$

$$u_{41} = f_{11}\lambda_{11}x_1 \in \mathbb{F}[x_1],$$

$$u_{42} = f_{21}\lambda_{21}x_1 + f_{22}\lambda_{22}x_2 \in \mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2],$$

$$u_{43} = f_{31}\lambda_{31}x_1 + f_{32}\lambda_{32}x_2 + (f_{11}\lambda_{11} + f_{22}\lambda_{22})x_3 \in \mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2, x_3],$$

where  $f_{\ell m} \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}$  with  $\frac{df_{\ell m}}{dt}|_{t=1} = 1$ . By Remark 2.5(3), the  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_4$  and  $\nu_4$  on  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2, x_3]$  subject to

$$\beta_4(x_i) = x_i, \ \nu_4(x_i) = u_{4i} \ (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

satisfy (2.5) and (2.6). Hence, by Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial F-algebra

$$A = \mathbb{F}[x_1, x_2, x_3][x_4; \nu_4].$$

Moreover t-1 is a regular element of A and thus B is Poisson isomorphic to the semiclassical limit A/(t-1)A of A by Corollary 2.8 since all  $a_{ji}$ ,  $u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.19).

**Example 3.3.** In [11, Example 3.4],  $C = \mathbb{C}[g^{\pm 1}, x]$  is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket  $\{x, g\} = \lambda gx$ ,

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $D = \mathbb{C}[g, h, x]$ . Replacing  $g^{-1}$  in C by h in D, D is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

$$\{g,h\} = 0, \ \{x,g\} = \lambda g x, \ \{x,h\} = -\lambda h x,$$

namely  $D = \mathbb{C}[g,h][x;\alpha]_p$  is a Poisson algebra by [15, 1.1], where  $\alpha = \lambda g \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - \lambda h \frac{\partial}{\partial h}$  in  $\mathbb{C}[g,h]$ . Note that the ideal (gh-1)D is a Poisson ideal such that D/(gh-1)D is Poisson isomorphic to C.

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  and  $a = t^{\lambda}$ . By Remark 2.5(2) and Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A = \mathbb{F}[g, h][x; \beta]$  such that gh - 1 is a central element in A, where

$$\beta(g) = ag, \ \beta(h) = a^{-1}h.$$

Set B = A/(gh-1)A and note that t-1 is a regular element of A and B. The semiclassical limit A/(t-1)A is Poisson isomorphic to D by Corollary 2.8 since

$$a-1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \ \frac{da}{dt}|_{t=1} = \lambda, \ a^{-1}-1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \ \frac{da^{-1}}{dt}|_{t=1} = -\lambda$$

and the semiclassical limit B/(t-1)B is Poisson isomorphic to C.

**Example 3.4.** In [11, Example 3.7],  $C = \mathbb{C}[E, F, K^{\pm 1}]$  is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

$$\begin{split} \{E,K\} &= -2KE, \\ \{F,K\} &= 2KF, \\ \{F,E\} &= \frac{1}{2}(K^{-1}-K). \end{split}$$

Set  $D = \mathbb{C}[E, F, H, K]$ . Replacing  $K^{-1}$  in C by H in D, it is observed that D is a Poisson algebra with Poisson bracket

$$\{H, K\} = 0,$$
  $\{E, H\} = 2HE,$   
 $\{E, K\} = -2KE,$   $\{F, H\} = -2HF,$   
 $\{F, K\} = 2KF,$   $\{F, E\} = \frac{1}{2}(H - K)$ 

and that the ideal (HK-1)D is a Poisson ideal such that D/(HK-1)D is Poisson isomorphic to C. In fact, D is an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$D = \mathbb{C}[H, K][E; \alpha_3]_p[F; \alpha_4, \delta_4]_p,$$

where

$$\begin{split} &\alpha_3(H) = 2H, \quad &\alpha_3(K) = -2K, \\ &\alpha_4(H) = -2H, \quad &\alpha_4(K) = 2K, \quad &\alpha_4(E) = 0, \\ &\delta_4(H) = 0, \quad &\delta_4(K) = 0, \quad &\delta_4(E) = \frac{1}{2}(H - K). \end{split}$$

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  and  $s = \sum_{i \geq 0} (1-t)^i \in \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$ . Since ts = s - (1-t)s = 1 in  $\mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$ , we have that  $t^{-1} = s$  and thus  $\mathbb{C}[t] \subset \mathbb{F} \subset \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$ . Set

(3.3) 
$$a_{31} = t^2, \quad a_{32} = t^{-2}, \quad a_{41} = t^{-2}, \quad a_{42} = t^2, \quad a_{43} = 1, \\ u_{31} = 0, \quad u_{32} = 0, \quad u_{41} = 0, \quad u_{42} = 0, \quad u_{43} = \frac{1}{4}(t - t^{-1})(H - K).$$

Then there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $\mathbb{F}[H,K][E;\beta_3]$  by Remark 2.5(2) and, applying Theorem 2.4, there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A = \mathbb{F}[H, K][E; \beta_3][F; \beta_4, \nu_4],$$

where

$$\beta_3(H) = t^2 H, \quad \beta_3(K) = t^{-2} K,$$

$$\beta_4(H) = t^{-2} H, \quad \beta_4(K) = t^2 K, \quad \beta_4(E) = E,$$

$$\nu_4(H) = 0, \quad \nu_4(K) = 0, \quad \nu_4(E) = \frac{1}{4} (t - t^{-1})(H - K).$$

Moreover the element HK-1 is a central element of A and t-1 is a regular element of A and B=A/(HK-1)A. Note that the semiclassical limit A/(t-1)A is Poisson isomorphic to D by Corollary 2.8 since all  $a_{ji}$ ,  $u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.19). Observe that the semiclassical limit B/(t-1)B is Poisson isomorphic to C.

Let  $0, \pm 1 \neq q \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then t-q is a nonzero and nonunit in A and B. The deformation  $B_q = B/(t-q)B$  is a nontrivial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra with the multiplication induced by that of B, which is isomorphic to  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}))$  in [1, 1.3.1] as shown in [8, 4.5].

**Proposition 3.5.** Fix  $h \in B_3 = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_3]$  with degree  $\leq 3$ . By [9, Proposition 1.17],  $B_3$  becomes a Poisson algebra with Poisson bracket

(3.4) 
$$\{f,g\} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $f, g \in B_3$ . Suppose that the Poisson bracket of  $B_3$  satisfies the condition (2.17). Then h is of the form

$$h = \lambda x_1 x_2 x_3 + \mu x_3 + f_1 x_2 + f_2$$

where  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{C}[x_1]$  such that  $\deg f_1 \leq 2$  and  $\deg f_2 \leq 3$ .

*Proof.* Note that the Poisson bracket of  $B_3$  is as follows:

$$(3.5) \{x_1, x_2\} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3}$$

$$(3.6) \{x_1, x_3\} = -\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2}$$

$$\{x_2, x_3\} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1}.$$

By (3.5) and (2.17), we have that  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_3} = \{x_1, x_2\} = -c_{21}x_1x_2 - p_{21}$  and thus

$$(3.8) h = -(c_{21}x_1x_2 + p_{21})x_3 + f,$$

where  $c_{21} \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $p_{21} \in \mathbb{C}[x_1]$  with degree  $\leq 2$  and  $f \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2]$  with degree  $\leq 3$ . By (3.6), (3.8) and (2.17), we have

$$c_{31}x_1x_3 + p_{31} = \{x_3, x_1\} = -c_{21}x_1x_3 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}$$

and thus  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = p_{31} \in \mathbb{C}[x_1]$ . It follows that  $f = p_{31}x_2 + f_2$  and thus

(3.9) 
$$h = -(c_{21}x_1x_2 + p_{21})x_3 + p_{31}x_2 + f_2$$

by (3.8), where  $f_2 \in \mathbb{C}[x_1]$  such that  $\deg p_{31} \leq 2$  and  $\deg f_2 \leq 3$ . By (3.7) and (3.9), we have that

$$-c_{32}x_2x_3 - p_{32} = \{x_2, x_3\} = -c_{21}x_2x_3 - p'_{21}x_3 + p'_{31}x_2 + f'_{22},$$

where  $p'_{21} = \frac{\partial p_{21}}{\partial x_1}, p'_{31} = \frac{\partial p_{31}}{\partial x_1}, f'_2 = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}$ , and thus  $p_{21} \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence h is of the form

$$h = \lambda x_1 x_2 x_3 + \mu x_3 + f_1 x_2 + f_2$$

for some  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{C}[x_1]$  with  $\deg f_1 \leq 2$  and  $\deg f_2 \leq 3$ , as claimed.

**Example 3.6.** Retain the notations of Proposition 3.5. Suppose that  $\deg f_1 = 0$ , namely  $f_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ . By (3.4),  $B_3$  is a Poisson algebra with the Poisson bracket

$$\{x_2, x_1\} = -\lambda x_1 x_2 - \mu, \ \{x_3, x_1\} = \lambda x_1 x_3 + f_1, \ \{x_3, x_2\} = -\lambda x_2 x_3 - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}.$$

Hence  $B_3$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$B_3 = \mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2; \alpha_2, \delta_2]_p[x_3; \alpha_3, \delta_3]_p$$

by [15, 1.1], where

$$\alpha_2(x_1) = -\lambda x_1, \quad \alpha_3(x_1) = \lambda x_1, \quad \alpha_3(x_2) = -\lambda x_2,$$

$$\delta_2(x_1) = -\mu, \qquad \delta_3(x_1) = f_1, \qquad \delta_3(x_2) = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}.$$

Let  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  and let  $U(\mathbb{F})$  be the unit group of  $\mathbb{F}$ . Note that t-1 is a nonzero, nonunit and non-zero-divisor of  $\mathbb{F}$ . Fix  $\widetilde{\lambda} \in U(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\widetilde{\mu}$ ,  $\widetilde{f}_1 \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\widetilde{g} \in \mathbb{F}[x_1]$  such that

(3.10) 
$$\widetilde{\lambda} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \quad \widetilde{\mu}, \quad \widetilde{f}_1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \qquad \widetilde{g} \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}[x_1],$$

$$\frac{d\widetilde{\lambda}}{dt}|_{t=1} = \lambda, \qquad \frac{d\widetilde{\mu}}{dt}|_{t=1} = \mu, \quad \frac{d\widetilde{f}_1}{dt}|_{t=1} = f_1, \quad \frac{d\widetilde{g}}{dt}|_{t=1} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}.$$

(Such ones exist. For example,  $\widetilde{\lambda} = e^{\lambda(t-1)}$ ,  $\widetilde{\mu} = (t-1)\mu$ ,  $\widetilde{f}_1 = (t-1)f_1$ ,  $\widetilde{g} = (t-1)\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}$ .) Set

(3.11) 
$$a_{21} = \widetilde{\lambda}^{-1}, u_{21} = -\widetilde{\mu}.$$

The  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_2$  and  $\nu_2$  on  $\mathbb{F}[x_1]$  defined by

$$\beta_2(x_1) = a_{21}x_1 = \widetilde{\lambda}^{-1}x_1, \ \nu_2(x_1) = u_{21} = -\widetilde{\mu}$$

satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) trivially. Hence there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_2 = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2]$  by Theorem 2.4.

Set

(3.12) 
$$a_{31} = \widetilde{\lambda}, \quad a_{32} = \widetilde{\lambda}^{-1}, \\ u_{31} = \widetilde{f}_1, \quad u_{32} = -\widetilde{g}.$$

Since  $u_{21}, u_{31} \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $u_{32} \in \mathbb{F}[x_1]$  and  $a_{31}^{-1} = a_{21} = a_{32}$ , the  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_3$  and  $\nu_3$  on  $A_2$  subject to

$$\beta_3(x_1) = a_{31}x_1 = \widetilde{\lambda}x_1, \quad \beta_3(x_2) = a_{32}x_2 = \widetilde{\lambda}^{-1}x_2,$$
  
 $\nu_3(x_1) = u_{31} = \widetilde{f}_1, \qquad \nu_3(x_2) = u_{32} = -\widetilde{g}$ 

satisfy (2.5) and (2.6). Hence, by Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial F-algebra

$$A_3 = A_2[x_3; \beta_3, \nu_3] = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2][x_3; \beta_3, \nu_3].$$

Note that t-1 is a regular element in  $A_3$ . Thus the semiclassical limit  $A_3/(t-1)A_3$  is Poisson isomorphic to  $B_3$  by Corollary 2.8 since all  $a_{ji}$ ,  $u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.19) by (3.10).

For every  $1 \neq q \in \mathbb{C}$ , t-q is a unit in  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  and thus  $A_3/(t-q)A_3$  is trivial. Hence, in order to find nontrivial deformations, we need a suitable subalgebra  $A_3'$  of  $A_3$  such that deformations  $A_3'/(t-q)A_3'$  are nontrivial, as one sees below. As a special case, let  $\mathbb{F}=\mathbb{C}[t,t^{-1}]$  and  $\lambda=-2,\ \mu=2,\ f_1=2,\ f_2=2x_1$ . Then

$$h = -2x_1x_2x_3 + 2x_3 + 2x_2 + 2x_1$$

and  $B_3$  is a Poisson  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra with the Poisson bracket

$${x_2, x_1} = 2x_1x_2 - 2, \ {x_3, x_1} = -2x_1x_3 + 2, \ {x_3, x_2} = 2x_2x_3 - 2.$$

Setting

$$\widetilde{\lambda} = t^{-2}, \ \widetilde{\mu} = t^2 - 1, \ \widetilde{f}_1 = -(t^{-2} - 1), \ \widetilde{g} = t^2 - 1,$$

there is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_3 = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2][x_3; \beta_3, \nu_3]$  such that

$$\beta_2(x_1) = a_{21}x_1 = t^2x_1,$$
  $\beta_3(x_1) = a_{31}x_1 = t^{-2}x_1,$   $\beta_3(x_2) = a_{32}x_2 = t^2x_2,$   $\nu_2(x_1) = u_{21} = -(t^2 - 1),$   $\nu_3(x_1) = u_{31} = -(t^{-2} - 1),$   $\nu_3(x_2) = u_{32} = -(t^2 - 1).$ 

Note that  $A_3$  is the  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  subject to the relations

$$(3.13) t^2x_1x_2 - x_2x_1 = t^2 - 1, \ t^2x_3x_1 - x_1x_3 = t^2 - 1, \ t^2x_2x_3 - x_3x_2 = t^2 - 1.$$

Let  $0,1 \neq q \in \mathbb{C}$  and let  $A_3^q$  be the deformation  $A_3^q = A_3/(t-q)A_3$  of  $B_3$ . Then  $A_3^q$  is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  subject to the relations obtained from (3.13) by replacing tby q. Observe that the set  $\{x_3^i|i=0,1,\ldots\}$  is an Ore set of  $A_3^q$  by the second and the third equations of (3.13). The localization  $A_3^q[x_3^{-1}]$  of  $A_3^q$  at  $\{x_3^i|i=0,1,\ldots\}$  is isomorphic to  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ by Ito, Terwilliger and Weng [16], which is  $Y_q$  in [8, 4.5].

**Example 3.7.** As in [5, 2.2], we find a quantization and deformations of a well-known Poisson algebra  $B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}]$  with Poisson bracket

$$\{f,g\} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left( -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{2i-1}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_{2i}} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_{2i-1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{2i}} \right),$$

which is called Poisson Weyl algebra in [2, 1.1.A] and [14, 1.3]. Since  $B_k$  is a Poisson algebra with Poisson bracket

$$\{x_j, x_i\} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j = 2\ell, i = 2\ell - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for j > i,  $B_k$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial algebra

$$B_k = \mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2; \delta_2]_p \dots [x_{2k-1}]_p [x_{2k}; \delta_{2k}]_p,$$

where

$$\delta_{2\ell}(x_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 2\ell - 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq 2\ell - 1. \end{cases}$$

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t]$  and let

(3.14) 
$$a_{ji} = 1, \ u_{ji} = \begin{cases} t - 1, & \text{if } j = 2\ell, i = 2\ell - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le 2k$ . By Theorem 2.4, there exists an iterated skew polynomial F-algebra

$$A_k = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \nu_2] \dots [x_{2k-1}][x_{2k}; \nu_{2k}],$$

where

$$\nu_{2\ell}(x_i) = \begin{cases} t - 1, & \text{if } i = 2\ell - 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq 2\ell - 1. \end{cases}$$

Thus  $A_k$  is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}$  subject to the relations

(3.15) 
$$x_j x_i - x_i x_j = \begin{cases} t - 1 & \text{if } j = 2\ell, i = 2\ell - 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

which is the algebra appearing in [13, Proposition 3.2]. For each  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , a deformation  $A_{\lambda} = A_k/(t-1-\lambda)A_k$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}$  subject to the relations

$$x_j x_i - x_i x_j = \begin{cases} \lambda, & \text{if } j = 2\ell, i = 2\ell - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence we get a family of infinite nontrivial deformations  $\{A_{\lambda}|0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C}\}$ , all of which are isomorphic to the k-th Weyl algebra by [13, Proposition 3.4].

Note that t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$ . By Corollary 2.8, the semiclassical limit  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to  $B_k$  since

$$a_{ji} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \ \frac{da_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = 0, \ u_{ji} \in (t-1)A_i, \ \frac{du_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = [\delta_j(x_i)].$$

**Example 3.8.** Let  $B_k$  be the Poisson Weyl algebra given in Example 3.7. Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[[t-1]]$  and

(3.16) 
$$a_{ji} = \begin{cases} \cos(t-1), & \text{if } i+j \text{ is odd,} \\ \sec(t-1), & \text{if } i+j \text{ is even,} \end{cases} u_{ji} = \begin{cases} \sin(t-1), & \text{if } j=2\ell, i=2\ell-1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le 2k$ . Note that  $a_{ji}, u_{ji} \in \mathbb{F}$  by elementary calculus.

We will show by induction on k that there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A_k = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2] \dots [x_{2k-1}; \beta_{2k-1}][x_{2k}; \beta_{2k}, \nu_{2k}],$$

where

$$\beta_j(x_i) = a_{ji}x_i, \ \nu_j(x_i) = u_{ji}$$

for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq 2k$ . If k = 1 then there exists the skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_1 = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2, \nu_2]$  trivially by Theorem 2.4. Suppose that k > 1 and assume that there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_{k-1}$ . Note that, for any positive integers  $i, j, \ell$ ,

(3.17) 
$$i+j \text{ is odd if and only if}$$
  $(\ell+j)$  is odd and  $\ell+i$  is even) or  $(\ell+j)$  is even and  $\ell+i$  is odd).

Observe that  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_{2k-1}$  and  $\nu_{2k-1}$  satisfy (2.6) trivially since  $\nu_{2k-1}(u_{ji}) = 0$  and  $u_{2k-1,i} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i < 2k-1$  and that they also satisfy (2.5) by (3.17) since  $\beta_{2k-1}(u_{ji}) = u_{ji}$ . Hence there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $A_{k-1}[x_{2k-1}; \beta_{2k-1}]$  by Theorem 2.4. For  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_{2k}$  and  $\nu_{2k}$ , they satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) by (3.17) since  $\beta_{2k}(u_{ji}) = u_{ji}$  and  $\nu_{2k}(u_{ji}) = 0$  and thus there exists  $A_k = A_{k-1}[x_{2k-1}; \beta_{2k-1}][x_{2k}; \beta_{2k}, \nu_{2k}]$  by Theorem 2.4.

Note that t-1 is a regular element of  $A_k$ . By Corollary 2.8, the semiclassical limit  $A_k/(t-1)A_k$  is Poisson isomorphic to  $B_k$  since

$$a_{ji} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \ \frac{da_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = 0, \ u_{ji} \in (t-1)A_i, \ \frac{du_{ji}}{dt}|_{t=1} = [\delta_j(x_i)]$$

by elementary calculus.

Note that  $A_k$  is an  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}$  subject to the relations

$$(3.18) \begin{array}{c} x_{2\ell}x_{2\ell-1} - \cos(t-1)x_{2\ell-1}x_{2\ell} = \sin(t-1), & (\ell=1,\ldots,k), \\ x_{j}x_{i} - \sec(t-1)x_{i}x_{j} = 0, & (i < j, i+j \text{ is even}), \\ x_{j}x_{i} - \cos(t-1)x_{i}x_{j} = 0, & \begin{pmatrix} i < j, i+j \text{ is odd}, \\ \text{if } j = 2\ell \text{ then } i \neq 2\ell-1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{array}$$

For any  $0 \neq q \in \mathbb{C}$ , t-1-q is a unit in  $A_k$  and thus  $A_k/(t-1-q)A_k$  is trivial. It follows that we need an appropriate subalgebra of  $A_k$  to find a nontrivial deformation. For instance, let  $A'_k$  be the  $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -subalgebra of  $A_k$  generated by  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}$ . Evaluating  $A'_k$  to  $\pi$  at t-1, we have a deformation  $A^{\pi}_k$  which is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}$  subject to the relations

$$x_i x_i + x_i x_j = 0 \ (j > i)$$

by (3.18). In this case the evaluation map  $\varphi$  from  $A'_k$  onto  $A^{\pi}_k$  defined by  $f \mapsto f|_{t-1=\pi}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra epimorphism and thus  $A'_k/\ker \varphi \cong A^{\pi}_k$ .

**Example 3.9.** The commutative  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is a Poisson  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra with Poisson bracket

$$\{x_j, x_i\} = x_i x_j$$

for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$  by [4, Example 4.5]. Note that B is an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$B = \mathbb{C}[x_1][x_2; \alpha_2]_p \dots [x_n; \alpha_n]_p,$$

where  $\alpha_j(x_i) = x_i$  for all  $1 \le i < j \le n$ .

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t]$  and  $a_{ki} = t$  for  $1 \leq i < k \leq n$ . Then, by Remark 2.5(2) and Theorem 2.4, there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra

$$A = \mathbb{F}[x_1][x_2; \beta_2] \dots [x_n; \beta_n],$$

where  $\beta_k(x_i) = a_{ki}x_i$  for all  $1 \le i < k \le n$ . Note that t-1 is a regular element of A. By Corollary 2.8, A/(t-1)A is Poisson isomorphic to B since

$$a_{ki} - 1 \in (t-1)\mathbb{F}, \ \frac{da_{ki}}{dt}|_{t=1} = 1.$$

Let  $0, 1 \neq q \in \mathbb{C}$ . The deformation  $A_q = A/(t-q)A$  of B is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  subject to the relations

$$x_i x_i = q x_i x_i$$

for all  $1 \le i < j \le n$ , which is the coordinate ring  $\mathcal{O}_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$  of quantum affine n-space in [1, I.2.1].

**Example 3.10.** A Poisson  $2 \times 2$ -matrices algebra is the coordinate ring of  $2 \times 2$ -matrices,  $\mathcal{O}(M_2(\mathbb{C})) = \mathbb{C}[x, y, z, w]$ , with Poisson bracket

$$\{x,y\} = xy, \quad \{x,z\} = xz, \quad \{x,w\} = 2yz,$$
  
 $\{y,z\} = 0, \quad \{y,w\} = yw, \quad \{z,w\} = zw$ 

by [4, Example 4.9]. Note that  $\mathcal{O}(M_2(\mathbb{C}))$  is an iterated Poisson polynomial  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$\mathcal{O}(M_2(\mathbb{C})) = \mathbb{C}[y][z][x;\alpha_3]_p[w;\alpha_4,\delta_4]_p,$$

where

$$\alpha_3(y) = y,$$
  $\alpha_3(z) = z,$   
 $\alpha_4(y) = -y,$   $\alpha_4(z) = -z,$   $\alpha_4(x) = 0,$   
 $\delta_4(y) = 0,$   $\delta_4(z) = 0,$   $\delta_4(x) = -2yz.$ 

Set  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  and

(3.19) 
$$a_{31} = t, a_{32} = t, u_{31} = 0, u_{32} = 0, a_{41} = a_{31}^{-1}, a_{42} = a_{32}^{-1}, a_{43} = 1, u_{41} = 0, u_{42} = 0, u_{43} = -(t - t^{-1})yz.$$

We show that there exists an iterated skew polynomial F-algebra

$$A = \mathbb{F}[y, z][x; \beta_3][w; \beta_4, \nu_4],$$

where

(3.20) 
$$\beta_3(y) = a_{31}y, \quad \beta_3(z) = a_{32}z, \beta_4(y) = a_{31}^{-1}y, \quad \beta_4(z) = a_{32}^{-1}z, \quad \beta_4(x) = a_{43}x, \nu_4(y) = 0, \qquad \nu_4(z) = 0, \qquad \nu_4(x) = u_{43}.$$

By Remark 2.5(2) and Theorem 2.4, there exists a skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra  $\mathbb{F}[y,z][x;\beta_3]$ . Note that  $\mathbb{F}[y,z]$  is commutative and  $u_{43} \in \mathbb{F}[y,z]$ ,  $a_{42}a_{32} = a_{41}a_{31} = 1$ . Hence  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear maps  $\beta_4$  and  $\nu_4$  satisfy (2.5) and (2.6) and thus there exists an iterated skew polynomial  $\mathbb{F}$ -algebra A by Theorem 2.4. Note that t-1 is a regular element of A. Hence the semiclassical limit A/(t-1)A is Poisson isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}(M_2(\mathbb{C}))$  by Corollary 2.8 since all  $a_{ji}$ ,  $u_{ji}$  satisfy (2.19).

The deformation

$$A_q = A/(t-q)A, \ (0,1 \neq q \in \mathbb{C})$$

with multiplication induced by that of A is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by x,y,z,w subject to the relations

$$zy = yz$$
,  $xy = qyx$ ,  $xz = qzx$ ,  
 $yw = qwy$ ,  $zw = qwz$ ,  $xw - wx = (q - q^{-1})yz$ .

Following [1, I.1.7],  $A_q$  is the quantum  $2 \times 2$ -matrices algebra  $\mathcal{O}_q(M_2(\mathbb{C}))$  as expected.

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