

# ON THE PARAMETRIC REPRESENTATION OF UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS ON THE POLYDISC

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**ABSTRACT.** We consider support points of the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  of normalized univalent mappings on the polydisc  $\mathbb{D}^n$  with parametric representation, and we prove sharp estimates for coefficients of degree 2.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disc, and let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a univalent mapping normalized with  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n \geq 2} a_n z^n$ . The Bieberbach conjecture (see [4]) states that

$$|a_n| \leq n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 2.$$

Loewner has proved the case  $n = 3$  in [29] by introducing a new tool for the study of univalent functions, a “parametric representation” for  $f$  via a certain differential equation. The Bieberbach conjecture has been completely proved by de Branges, see [10]. Univalent functions and Loewner theory have also been studied in higher dimensions. A general theory for certain complex manifolds was established in [6].

For  $n \geq 2$ , the most studied subdomains of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  are the polydisc  $\mathbb{D}^n$  and the Euclidean unit ball  $\mathbb{B}^n$ . In addition, Loewner theory can be studied on these domains and, in particular, normalized univalent functions may be defined having a parametric representation. These functions form a compact set and naturally lead to extremal problems, e.g., finding coefficient bounds.

While there is much recent research on extremal problems for functions with parametric representation on  $\mathbb{B}^n$  [5, 8, 9, 16]–[19, 25, 40], the case of the polydisc gained only little interest since Poreda’s introduction of the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  in 1987 [38, 39].

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In what follows, we recapitulate the definition and some basic properties of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  in Section 2. In Section 3, we prove some statements for general support points of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and, in Section 4, we prove estimates for all coefficients of degree 2 and give several examples showing that these estimates are sharp.

**2. The classes  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .** We denote by  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  the set of all holomorphic mappings  $f : \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ . Furthermore, we let  $S(\mathbb{D}^n)$  be the set of all univalent functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $Df(0) = I_n$ . This class is not compact when  $n \geq 2$ , as the simple examples

$$(z_1, z_2) \mapsto (z_1 + nz_2^2, z_2), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

show. In [38], Poreda introduced the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  as the set of all  $f \in S(\mathbb{D}^n)$  having “parametric representation.” Later, Kohr defined the corresponding class  $S^0(\mathbb{B}^n)$  for the unit ball, see [27], which has been extensively studied since its introduction.

The class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is defined via Loewner’s differential equation. First, the following set

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n) := \left\{ h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n) \mid h(0) = 0, Dh(0) = -I_n, \right. \\ \left. \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{h_j(z)}{z_j} \right) \leq 0 \text{ when } \|z\|_\infty = |z_j| > 0 \right\}$$

may be considered.

**Remark 2.1.** For  $n = 1$ , we have

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}) = \{z \mapsto -zp(z) \mid p \in \mathcal{P}\},$$

where  $\mathcal{P}$  denotes the Carathéodory class of all holomorphic functions  $p : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . The class  $\mathcal{P}$  can be characterized by the Riesz-Herglotz representation formula:

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \int_{\partial\mathbb{D}} \frac{u+z}{u-z} \mu(du) \mid \mu \text{ is a probability measure on } \partial\mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

A simple consequence is the following coefficient bound (Carathéodory’s lemma): write  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} c_n z^n$ . Then,

$$(2.1) \quad |c_n| \leq 2 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

Equality holds, e.g., if  $p(z) = (u + z)/(u - z)$  for some  $u \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ , i.e., when  $\mu$  is a point measure; see [37, Corollary 2.3] for a complete characterization.

The class  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is closely related to the class  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  of all starlike functions, i.e., those  $f \in S(\mathbb{D}^n)$  such that  $f(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is a starlike domain with respect to 0.

**Theorem 2.2 ([44]).** *Let  $f : \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be locally biholomorphic, i.e.,  $Df(z)$  is invertible for every  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ , with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $Df(0) = I_n$ . Then,  $f \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  if and only if the function  $z \mapsto -(Df(z))^{-1} \cdot f(z)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .*

Loosely speaking, the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  may be thought of as all mappings that can be written as an infinite composition of infinitesimal starlike mappings on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . This idea is made precise by using a differential equation involving the class  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

We define a *Herglotz vector field*  $G$  as a mapping

$$G : \mathbb{D}^n \times [0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$$

with  $G(\cdot, t) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  such that  $G(z, \cdot)$  is measurable on  $[0, \infty)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . The corresponding Loewner equation is given by

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_{s,t}(z)}{\partial t} = G(\varphi_{s,t}(z), t) \quad \text{for almost all } t \geq s, \varphi_{s,s}(z) = z.$$

The solution  $t \mapsto \varphi_{s,t}$  is a family of univalent functions  $\varphi_{s,t} : \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^n$  normalized by  $\varphi_{s,t}(0) = 0$ ,  $D\varphi_{s,t}(0) = e^{s-t}I_n$ . The family  $\{\varphi_{s,t}\}_{0 \leq s \leq t}$  satisfies the algebraic property

$$(2.3) \quad \varphi_{s,t} = \varphi_{u,t} \circ \varphi_{s,u} \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq s \leq u \leq t,$$

and is called an *evolution family*. This notion is closely related to Loewner chains. We define a *normalized Loewner chain* on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  as a family  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  of univalent mappings  $f_t : \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  with  $f_t(0) = 0$ ,  $Df_t(0) = e^t I_n$  and  $f_s(\mathbb{D}^n) \subseteq f_t(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq t$ .

Normalized Loewner chains may be constructed from (2.2) as follows.

**Theorem 2.3 ([38]).** *Let  $G(z, t)$  be a Herglotz vector field. For every  $s \geq 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ , let  $\varphi_{s,t}(z)$  be the solution of the initial value*

problem (2.2). Then, the limit

$$(2.4) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^t \varphi_{s,t}(z) =: f_s(z)$$

exists for all  $s \geq 0$  locally uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  and  $f_s \in S(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Furthermore, the functions  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  satisfy  $f_s(z) = f_t(\varphi_{s,t}(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$  and  $0 \leq s \leq t$ , and  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normalized Loewner chain having the property that  $\{e^{-t} f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normal family on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . Finally,  $f_t$  satisfies the Loewner PDE

$$\frac{\partial f_t(z)}{\partial t} = -Df_t(z)G(z, t)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$  and for almost all  $t \geq 0$ .

The first element  $f_0 \in S(\mathbb{D}^n)$  of the Loewner chain in Theorem 2.3 is said to have *parametric representation*.

**Definition 2.4.**

$$S^0(\mathbb{D}^n) := \{f \in S(\mathbb{D}^n) \mid f \text{ has parametric representation}\}.$$

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $G$ ,  $\varphi_{s,t}$  and  $f_t$  be defined as in Theorem 2.3.

- (a) For all  $0 \leq s \leq t$ ,  $e^{-s} f_s \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $e^{t-s} \varphi_{s,t} \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ ;
- (b)  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  if and only if there exists a normalized Loewner chain  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  with  $f = f_0$  such that  $\{e^{-t} f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normal family on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ ;
- (c)  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n) \subset S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

*Proof.*

(a) Define  $H(z, \tau) := G(z, \tau + s)$  for  $\tau \in [0, t - s]$  and  $H(z, \tau) = -z$  for  $\tau > t - s$ . Denote the solution of (2.2) for the Herglotz vector field  $H$  by  $\psi_{s,t}$ . Then,  $\psi(0, \tau) = \psi(t - s, \tau) \circ \psi(0, t - s) = e^{-\tau + t - s} \cdot \psi_{0, t - s} = e^{-\tau + t - s} \cdot \varphi_{s,t}$  for  $\tau > t - s$ . Hence,  $e^\tau \psi(0, \tau) = e^{t-s} \cdot \varphi_{s,t} \rightarrow e^{t-s} \cdot \varphi_{s,t}$  as  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ .

Similarly, the mapping  $e^{-s} f_s$  can be generated by the Herglotz vector field  $H(z, t) = G(z, t + s)$ .

(b) See [21, Corollary 2.5].

(c) If  $f \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , then  $\{e^t f\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normalized Loewner chain, and we conclude from (b) that  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . The corresponding

Herglotz vector field is constant with respect to time, i.e.,  $G(z, t) = -(Df(z))^{-1} \cdot f(z)$ .  $\square$

Elements of the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  enjoy the following inequalities, which are known as the Koebe distortion theorem when  $n = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.6** ([38, Theorems 1, 2]). *If  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , then*

$$\frac{\|z\|_\infty}{(1 + \|z\|_\infty)^2} \leq \|f(z)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\|z\|_\infty}{(1 - \|z\|_\infty)^2} \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}^n.$$

*In particular,  $(1/4)\mathbb{D}^n \subseteq f(\mathbb{D}^n)$  (Koebe quarter theorem for the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ ).*

This can be used to prove:

**Theorem 2.7** ([21, Theorem 2.9]). *The class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is compact.*

**Remark 2.8.** In one dimension, we have  $S^0(\mathbb{D}) = S(\mathbb{D})$  [37, Theorem 6.1], which cannot be true in higher dimensions as  $S(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is not compact for  $n \geq 2$ .

There is a somehow geometric property for domains related to  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , called *asymptotic starlikeness*. This notion was introduced by Poreda in [39]. He showed that this property is a necessary condition for a domain to be the image of a function  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Under some further assumptions, this condition is also sufficient. In [15, Theorem 3.1], it is shown that  $f : \mathbb{B}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  has parametric representation on the unit ball if and only if  $f$  is univalent, normalized and  $f(\mathbb{B}_n)$  is an asymptotically starlike domain.

We summarize some further properties of the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Proposition 2.5 (b) will be essential for the proof of Theorem 3.3.

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and let  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a normalized Loewner chain with  $f = f_0$  such that  $\{e^{-t}f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normal family. Then*

- (a)  $\bigcup_{t \geq 0} f_t(\mathbb{D}^n) = \mathbb{C}^n$ ;
- (b)  $f(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is a Runge domain;
- (c) for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n) \cap \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  is dense in  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n) \cap \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  is dense in  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

Here, we do not distinguish between  $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and its restriction  $f|_{\mathbb{D}^n}$  to  $\mathbb{D}^n$  to simplify notation.

*Proof.*

(a) Proposition 2.5 (a) and Theorem 2.6 imply

$$\bigcup_{t \geq 0} f_t(\mathbb{D}^n) \supseteq \bigcup_{t \geq 0} \left( \frac{e^t}{4} \cdot \mathbb{D}^n \right) = \mathbb{C}^n.$$

(b) Consequently, the Loewner chain  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  extends  $f(\mathbb{D}^n)$  to the Runge domain  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . This is a special case of the “semicontinuous holomorphic extendability” (to  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) defined in [11] by Docquier and Grauert. They proved that this implies that  $f(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is a Runge domain, see [11, Satz 19]. We also refer to [2, Theorem 4.2] for an English reference.

(c) We start with the case  $f \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Since  $f$  maps  $\mathbb{D}^n$  onto a Runge domain, it can be approximated locally uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  by a sequence  $(g_k)_k \subset \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , see [1, Theorem 2.1]. We may assume that  $g_k(0) = 0$  and  $Dg_k(0) = I_n$ . Now, we also have  $f_r := (1/r)f(rz) \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for every  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $g_{k,r} := (1/r)g_k(rz)$  converges uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  to  $f_r$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . We have  $-(Df_r)^{-1} \cdot f_r \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and thus,  $-(Dg_{k,r})^{-1} \cdot g_{k,r} \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $k$  large enough, say  $k \geq K_r$ . Hence,  $g_{k,r} \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $k \geq K_r$ . Consequently, the sequence  $(g_{K_{r_m}, r_m})_m$ , with  $r_m = 1 - 1/m$ , belongs to  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n) \cap \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and converges locally uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  to  $f$ .

Next, let  $f$  be an arbitrary mapping from  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Then,

$$f = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^t \varphi_{0,t},$$

where  $\varphi_{0,t}$  is a solution to (2.2) with a Herglotz vector field  $G$ . Thus, it suffices to approximate  $e^T \varphi_{0,T}$  for every  $T > 0$  by automorphisms of  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  that belong to  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . First, we approximate  $G$  by a sequence of piecewise constant Herglotz vector fields  $G_k$  such that the corresponding solution  $\varphi_{0,T}^k$  of (2.2) for  $G_k$  at time  $t = T > 0$  converges locally uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  to  $\varphi_{0,T}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . We can further assume that every constant has the form  $-(Dg)^{-1} \cdot g$  for some  $g \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n) \cap S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Due to property (2.3), the mapping  $\varphi_{0,T}^k$  is a composition of automorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , so  $\varphi_{0,T}^k \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . With Proposition 2.5 (a), we conclude that  $e^T \varphi_{0,T}^k \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n) \cap \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ .  $\square$

**3. Extreme and support points of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .** Let  $X$  be a locally convex  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space and  $E \subset X$ . The set  $\text{ex}E$  of extreme points and the set  $\text{supp } E$  of support points of  $E$  are defined as follows:

- $x \in \text{ex}E$  if the representation  $x = ta + (1 - t)b$  with  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $a, b \in E$ , always implies  $x = a = b$ ;
- $x \in \text{supp } E$  if there exists a continuous linear functional  $L : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\text{Re } L$  is non-constant on  $E$  and

$$\text{Re } L(x) = \max_{y \in E} \text{Re } L(y).$$

The class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is a nonempty compact subset of the locally convex vector space  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Thus, the Krein-Milman theorem implies that  $\text{ex}S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is nonempty. Of course,  $\text{supp } S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is nonempty also: let  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Then, the evaluation  $L(f) = f_1(z_0)$ ,  $z_0 \in \mathbb{D}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , is an example for a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  such that  $\text{Re } L$  is non-constant on  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $f \in \text{supp } S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  be generated by the Herglotz vector field  $G$ . Then, for almost every  $t \geq 0$ ,  $G(\cdot, t) \in \text{supp } \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . This is a consequence of Pontryagin's maximum principle, see [40, Theorem 1.5]. We have

$$\text{supp } \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ -z \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k \frac{e^{i\alpha_k} + z}{e^{i\alpha_k} - z} \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k = 1 \right\},$$

see [23, Theorem 1]. By using the Herglotz representation for the class  $\mathcal{P}$ , one obtains

$$\text{ex} \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ -z \frac{e^{i\alpha} + z}{e^{i\alpha} - z} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

There is no such formula for the higher-dimensional case. However, Voda obtained that mappings of the form  $h(z) = -(z_1 p_1(z_{j_1}), \dots, z_n p_n(z_{j_n}))$  are extreme points of  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , see [45, Proposition 2.2.1], where each  $p_k$  has the form  $p_k(z) = (e^{i\alpha_k} + z)/(e^{i\alpha_k} - z)$  for some  $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$ . He also notes [45, page 55] that there must be extreme points of  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  not having this form.

**Remark 3.2.** Assume that a generator  $M \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  has the special form

$$M(z) = -p(z) \cdot z.$$

Then,  $p : \mathbb{D}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  must map 0 to 1 and  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . The set of all those generators forms a convex and compact subset of  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . There is a Herglotz representation for  $p$  via certain measures on  $(\partial\mathbb{D})^n$ , see [31, 32]. However, also in this case, it seems to be rather difficult to determine extreme points of this class for  $n \geq 2$ . In [33], it is shown that there exists an extreme point whose corresponding measure on  $(\partial\mathbb{D})^n$  is absolutely continuous when  $n \geq 2$ , in contrast to the extreme points for the case  $n = 1$ , which all correspond to point measures on  $\partial\mathbb{D}$ .

Extreme points as well as support points of the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D})$  map  $\mathbb{D}$  onto  $\mathbb{C}$  minus a slit (which has increasing modulus when it runs through the slit from its starting point to  $\infty$ ), see [12, subsections 9.4-9.5]. In particular, they are unbounded mappings. It would be interesting to find similar geometric properties of extreme and support points of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  when  $n \geq 2$ . In this section, we prove the following statements concerning support and extreme points of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $f \in \operatorname{supp} S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and let  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a normalized Loewner chain with  $f_0 = f$  such that  $\{e^{-t}f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normal family on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . Then,  $e^{-t}f_t \in \operatorname{supp} S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $f \in \operatorname{ex} S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and let  $\{f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a normalized Loewner chain with  $f_0 = f$  such that  $\{e^{-t}f_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a normal family on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . Then,  $e^{-t}f_t \in \operatorname{ex} S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .*

Our proof for Theorem 3.3 generalizes ideas from a proof for the case  $n = 1$ , which is described in [24]; see also [42] for the case of the unit ball. Theorem 3.4 is proved for the unit ball in [16, Theorem 2.1], and we can simply adopt this proof for the polydisc.

First, we note that, given an evolution family  $\varphi_{s,t}$  associated to a Herglotz vector field and a mapping  $G \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , then  $e^{t-s}G(\varphi_{s,t})$  is also in  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , which is mentioned in [16, proof of Theorem 2.1] for the unit ball case.



**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $G \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $t \geq 0$ . Furthermore, let  $\{f_u\}_{u \geq 0}$  be a normalized Loewner chain such that  $\{e^{-u}f_u\}_{u \geq 0}$  is a normal family, and let  $\varphi_{s,t}$  be the associated evolution family. Then,  $e^{t-s}G(\varphi_{s,t}) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for every  $0 \leq s \leq t$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{G(\cdot, u)\}_{u \geq 0}$  be a normalized Loewner chain with  $G(\cdot, 0) = G$  such that  $\{e^{-u}G(\cdot, u)\}_{u \geq 0}$  is a normal family, and let  $F(z, u) : \mathbb{D}^n \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be the mapping

$$F(z, u) = \begin{cases} e^{t-s}G(\varphi_{s+u,t}(z)) & 0 \leq u \leq t-s, \\ e^{t-s}G(z, u+s-t) & u > t-s. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\{F(\cdot, u)\}_{u \geq 0}$  is a normalized Loewner chain,  $F(\cdot, 0) = e^{t-s}G(\varphi_{s,t})$  and  $\{e^{-u}F(\cdot, u)\}_{u \geq 0}$  is a normal family. Thus,

$$e^{t-s}G(\varphi_{s,t}) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n). \quad \square$$

*Proof of Theorem 3.4.* Suppose that  $e^{-t}f_t \notin \text{ex}S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for some  $t > 0$ . Then,  $e^{-t}f_t = sa + (1-s)b$  for some  $a, b \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  with  $a \neq b$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$ . Since  $f = f_t \circ \varphi_{0,t}$ , we have

$$f = s \cdot (e^t a \circ \varphi_{0,t}) + (1-s) \cdot (e^t b \circ \varphi_{0,t}).$$

The functions  $e^t a \circ \varphi_{0,t}$  and  $e^t b \circ \varphi_{0,t}$  belong to  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  according to Lemma 3.5. Thus, as  $f \in \text{ex}S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , they are identical, and the identity theorem implies  $a = b$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

Choosing  $G(z) = z$  in Lemma 3.5 shows that  $e^{t-s}\varphi_{t-s} \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $\varphi_{s,t}$  be defined as in Lemma 3.5, and let  $h = e^{t-s}\varphi_{s,t} \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Furthermore, let  $P : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be a polynomial with  $P(0) = 0$ ,  $DP(0) = 0$ . Then, there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that*

$$h + \varepsilon e^{t-s}P(e^{s-t}h) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n) \quad \text{for all } \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } |\varepsilon| < \delta.$$

*Proof.* Let  $g_\varepsilon(z) = z + \varepsilon P(z)$ . Obviously, we have  $g_\varepsilon(0) = 0$ ,  $Dg_\varepsilon(0) = I_n$ . Now,  $\det(Dg_\varepsilon(z)) \rightarrow 1$  for  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}^n}$ ; thus,  $g_\varepsilon$  is locally biholomorphic for  $\varepsilon$  small enough. In this case, for

every  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [Dg_\varepsilon(z)]^{-1} &= [I_n + \varepsilon DP(z)]^{-1} = I_n - \varepsilon DP(z) + \varepsilon^2 DP(z)^2 + \cdots \\ &= I_n - \varepsilon \underbrace{(DP(z) + \cdots)}_{:= U(z) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Write  $[Dg_\varepsilon(z)]^{-1}g_\varepsilon(z) = z + \varepsilon P(z) - \varepsilon U(z)z - \varepsilon^2 U(z)P(z) = (I_n + \varepsilon M(z))z$ , with a matrix-valued function  $M(z)$ .

Now, we show that  $g_\varepsilon \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for  $|\varepsilon|$  small enough. Let  $g_j(z)$  be the  $j$ th component of  $-[Dg_\varepsilon(z)]^{-1}g_\varepsilon(z)$ . For  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , the function  $g_j(z)/z_j$  converges uniformly to  $-1$  on the set  $K := \{z \in \mathbb{D}^n \mid \|z\|_\infty = |z_j| > 0\}$ . Thus, there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{g_j(z)}{z_j} \right) < 0$$

for all  $z \in K$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\varepsilon| < \delta$ . Hence,  $g_\varepsilon \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n) \subset S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $\varepsilon$  small enough by Theorem 2.2.

From Lemma 3.5, it follows that  $e^{t-s}g_\varepsilon(\varphi_{s,t}) = e^{t-s}g_\varepsilon(e^{s-t}h) = h + \varepsilon e^{t-s}P(e^{s-t}h) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .  $\square$

The next statement shows that a special class of bounded mappings are not support points of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\varphi_{s,t}$  be defined as in Lemma 3.5, and let  $h = e^{t-s}\varphi_{s,t} \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Then,  $h$  is not a support point of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $h$  is a support point of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , i.e., there is a continuous linear functional  $L : \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} L$  is non-constant on  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} L(h) = \max_{g \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)} \operatorname{Re} L(g).$$

Let  $P$  be a polynomial with  $P(0) = 0$  and  $DP(0) = 0$ . Then,  $h + \varepsilon e^{t-s}P(e^{s-t}h) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for all  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$  small enough by Lemma 3.6.

We conclude

$$\operatorname{Re} L(P(e^{s-t}h)) = \operatorname{Re} L(P(\varphi_{s,t})) = 0;$$

otherwise, we could choose  $\varepsilon$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} L(h + \varepsilon e^{t-s} P(e^{s-t} h)) > \operatorname{Re} L(h)$ . Now,  $\varphi_{s,t}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is a Runge domain by Theorem 2.9 (b). Hence, we can write any analytic function  $g$  defined in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  with  $g(0) = 0$  and  $Dg(0) = 0$  as  $g = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_k(\varphi_{s,t})$ , where every  $P_k$  is a polynomial with  $P_k(0) = 0$  and  $DP_k(0) = 0$ . The continuity of  $L$  implies  $\operatorname{Re} L(g) = 0$ . Hence,  $\operatorname{Re} L$  is constant on  $S(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 3.3.* Let  $L$  be a continuous linear functional on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} L$  is non-constant on  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} L(f) = \max_{g \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)} \operatorname{Re} L(g).$$

Fix  $t \geq 0$ . Then,  $f(z) = f_t(\varphi_{0,t}(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . Define the continuous linear functional

$$J(g) := L(e^t \cdot g \circ \varphi_{0,t}) \quad \text{for } g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n).$$

Now, we have

$$J(e^{-t} f_t) = L(f)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} J(g) \leq \operatorname{Re} J(e^{-t} f_t) \quad \text{for all } g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}^n, \mathbb{C}^n).$$

Furthermore,  $\operatorname{Re} J$  is not constant on  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ : as  $e^t \varphi_{0,t}$  is not a support point of  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  by Proposition 3.7, we have  $\operatorname{Re} J(\operatorname{id}) = \operatorname{Re} L(e^t \varphi_{0,t}) < \operatorname{Re} L(f) = \operatorname{Re} J(e^{-t} f_t)$ .  $\square$

**4. Coefficients of degree 2.** In this section, we consider the coefficient functionals for coefficients of degree 2. Let  $(f_1, \dots, f_n) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . By taking a permutation of the functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  (and the variables  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ ), we again obtain a mapping in  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Hence, it is sufficient to consider only the coefficients of  $f_1$ . We write

$$f_1(z) = z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} A_\alpha z^\alpha.$$

Here, we use multi-indices  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  with  $|\alpha| := \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$ ,  $z^\alpha := z_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot z_n^{\alpha_n}$ .

We are interested in the continuous linear functional  $f \mapsto A_\alpha$  and the maximum of  $\operatorname{Re} A_\alpha$  over  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . First, we note that

$$\max_{f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)} \operatorname{Re} (A_\alpha) = \max_{f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)} |A_\alpha|.$$

This can be seen by the following lemma which implies that we can always “rotate” functions from  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  such that  $A_\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.**

(a) Let  $h \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $j(z) = (e^{-i\alpha_1}h_1, \dots, e^{-i\alpha_n}h_n)(e^{i\alpha_1}z_1, \dots, e^{i\alpha_n}z_n)$  for some  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $j \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

(b) Let  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  and  $g(z) = (e^{-i\alpha_1}f_1, \dots, e^{-i\alpha_n}f_n)(e^{i\alpha_1}z_1, \dots, e^{i\alpha_n}z_n)$  for some  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $g \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

*Proof.* (a) follows directly from the definition of  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and (b) can be shown by using (a).  $\square$

**Remark 4.2.** The following version of the Bieberbach conjecture for the class  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  was suggested in [14]:

$$(4.1) \quad \left\| \frac{1}{k!} D^k f(0)(w, w, \dots, w) \right\|_\infty \leq k \quad \text{for all } k \geq 2 \text{ and } w \in \partial\mathbb{D}^n.$$

Obviously, it is sufficient to consider the component function  $f_1$  only. For  $w \in \partial\mathbb{D}^n$ , let  $f_w : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $f_w(\lambda) = f_1(\lambda w)$ . Then, the above conjecture is equivalent to:

$$\left| \frac{1}{k!} f_w^{(k)}(0) \right| \leq k \quad \text{for all } k \geq 2 \text{ and } w \in \partial\mathbb{D}^n.$$

We refer to [28] and the references therein for results concerning this estimate. The conjecture is known to be true for  $n = 2$ , see [38, Theorem 3]. In particular, by choosing  $w$  to be a standard unit vector, we obtain

$$(4.2) \quad |A_\alpha| \leq 2$$

for all  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha_j = 2$  for some  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $\alpha_k = 0$ , otherwise. Of course, the estimate for  $|D^2 f_1(0)(w, w)|$  also implies estimates for the coefficients of the polynomial  $D^2 f_1(0)(w, w)$ , thus for all  $A_\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 2$ .

We will prove the following sharp estimates for  $A_\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 2$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $(f_1, \dots, f_n) \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ ,*

$$f_1(z) = z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} A_\alpha z^\alpha.$$

*Then, the following statements hold:*

(a)  $|A_\alpha| \leq 2$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 2$  and  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ . This estimate is sharp for all such  $\alpha$  due to the mappings

$$F_1(z) = \left( \frac{z_1}{(1 - z_1)^2}, z_2, \dots, z_n \right) \quad \text{for } \alpha = (2, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$$F_2(z) = (z_1(1 + z_2)^2, z_2, \dots, z_n),$$

$$F_3(z) = \left( \frac{z_1(1 + z_2)}{1 - z_2}, \frac{z_2}{1 - z_2}, z_3, \dots, z_n \right) \quad \text{for } \alpha = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0).$$

(b)  $|A_\alpha| \leq 1$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 2$  and  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . This estimate is sharp for all such  $\alpha$  due to the mappings

$$F_4(z) = (z_1 + z_2^2, z_2, \dots, z_n),$$

$$F_5(z) = \left( \frac{z_1 - z_1 z_2 + z_2^2}{1 - z_2}, \frac{z_2}{1 - z_2}, z_3, \dots, z_n \right) \quad \text{for } \alpha = (0, 2, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$$F_6(z) = (z_1 + z_2 z_3, z_2, \dots, z_n),$$

$$F_7(z) = \left( z_1 + \frac{z_2 z_3 (\log(1 + z_2) - \log(1 + z_3))}{z_2 - z_3}, \frac{z_2}{1 + z_2}, \frac{z_3}{1 + z_3}, z_4, \dots, z_n \right) \quad \text{for } \alpha = (0, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0).$$

The examples  $F_2, \dots, F_7$ , which all belong to  $S^*(\mathbb{D}^n)$  (see the proof of Theorem 4.3), yield the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.4.** *The functional  $\operatorname{Re} A_\alpha$ , with  $|\alpha| = 2$  and  $\alpha_1 \neq 2$ , is maximized over  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  by bounded as well as unbounded mappings. The bounded support points can be chosen to be restrictions of automorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .*

For  $n = 1$  and every bounded  $f \in S(\mathbb{D})$ , we find a Herglotz vector field  $H$  and a time  $T > 0$  such that the mapping  $e^{-T} f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  can be written as  $e^{-T} f = \varphi_{0,T}$ , where  $\varphi_{0,t}$  solves (2.2) for  $H$ , see

[37, subsection 6.1, Problem 3]. With Proposition 3.7, we obtain the following statement about the reachable set of equation (2.2).

**Corollary 4.5.** *For  $n \geq 2$ , there exist bounded mappings  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  which do not have the form  $e^T \varphi_{0,T}$ , where  $T > 0$  and  $\varphi_{0,t}$  is a solution to (2.2).*

**Question 4.6.** *Are there bounded mappings belonging to  $\text{ex}S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  for  $n \geq 2$ ?*

**5. Proof of Theorem 4.3.** For the function  $f_1(z) = z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} A_\alpha z^\alpha$ , the case  $|\alpha| = 2$  splits into essentially four cases, namely,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= (2, 0, \dots, 0), \\ \alpha &= (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \\ \alpha &= (0, 2, 0, \dots, 0), \\ \alpha &= (0, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0).\end{aligned}$$

All other cases can be reduced to one of these four by changing the order of some variables. Furthermore, the recursive structure of the Loewner equation shows that variables  $z_j$  with  $\alpha_j = 0$  do not affect our calculations for the coefficient  $A_\alpha$ , see equation (5.3). Thus, we will restrict to the cases  $n = 2$  and  $n = 3$ , respectively, i.e., we consider the cases

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= (2, 0), \\ \alpha &= (1, 1), \\ \alpha &= (0, 2), \\ \alpha &= (0, 1, 1).\end{aligned}$$

First, we prove the following estimates with a technique called shearing process noted by Bracci in [5].

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $(h_1, h_2) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2)$ ,*

$$h_1(z) = -z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} c_\alpha z^\alpha.$$

(a) We have  $h_1(z_1, 0) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $|c_{(n,0)}| \leq 2$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . This estimate is sharp due to

$$H_1(z) = \left( -z_1 \frac{-1+z_1}{-1-z_1}, -z_2 \right) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2).$$

(b) We have  $(-z_1(1 - \sum_{\alpha_2 \geq 1} c_{(1,\alpha_2)} z_2^{\alpha_2}), h_2) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2)$  and  $|c_{(1,n)}| \leq 2$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . This estimate is sharp due to

$$\begin{aligned} H_2(z) &= \left( -z_1 \frac{-1+z_2}{-1-z_2}, -z_2 \right), \\ H_3(z) &= \left( -z_1 \frac{-1+z_2}{-1-z_2}, -z_2(1-z_2) \right) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2). \end{aligned}$$

(c) We have  $(-z_1 + c_{(0,2)} z_2^2, h_2) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2)$  and  $|c_{(0,2)}| \leq 1$ . This estimate is sharp due to

$$\begin{aligned} H_4(z) &= (-z_1 + z_2^2, -z_2), \\ H_5(z) &= (-z_1 + z_2^2, -z_2(1-z_2)) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2). \end{aligned}$$

(d) Assume that  $(h_1, h_2, h_3) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^3)$ ,  $h_1(z) = -z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} c_\alpha z^\alpha$ . Then,  $|c_{0,1,1}| \leq 1$ . This estimate is sharp due to

$$\begin{aligned} H_6(z) &= (-z_1 + z_2 z_3, -z_2, -z_3), \\ H_7(z) &= (-z_1 + z_2 z_3, -z_2(1+z_2), -z_3(1+z_3)) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^3). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

(a) This is merely the one-dimensional case, see Remark 2.1.

(b) Let  $z_1 = x e^{i\theta}$ ,  $z_2 = y e^{i\varphi}$ , with  $\theta, \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in [0, 1)$ ,  $x \geq y$ ,  $x > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq \operatorname{Re}(h_1(z)/z_1) \\ &= -1 + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} c_\alpha z^\alpha / z_1 \right) \\ &= -1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} x^{\alpha_1-1} y^{\alpha_2} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\theta(\alpha_1-1)+i\varphi\alpha_2}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, integration with respect to  $\theta$  over  $[0, 2\pi]$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq -1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2, \alpha_1=1} y^{\alpha_2} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\varphi\alpha_2}) \\ &= -1 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{\alpha_2 \geq 1} c_{(1, \alpha_2)} z_2^{\alpha_2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$0 \leq \operatorname{Re}\left(1 - \sum_{\alpha_2 \geq 1} c_{(1, \alpha_2)} z_2^{\alpha_2}\right).$$

Hence, the function

$$z_2 \mapsto 1 - \sum_{\alpha_2 \geq 1} c_{(1, \alpha_2)} z_2^{\alpha_2}$$

belongs to the class  $\mathcal{P}$ , and (2.1) states

$$|c_{(1, \alpha_2)}| \leq 2.$$

(c) We can assume that  $c_{(0,2)} \in \mathbb{R}$ ; otherwise, we apply a rotation from Lemma 4.1 (a). Let  $z_1 = xe^{i\theta}$ ,  $z_2 = ye^{i\theta/2}$ , for  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in [0, 1)$ ,  $x \geq y$ ,  $x > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq \operatorname{Re}(h_1(z)/z_1) \\ &= -1 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} c_\alpha z^\alpha / z_1\right) \\ &= -1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} x^{\alpha_1-1} y^{\alpha_2} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\theta(\alpha_1-1+\alpha_2/2)}) \\ &= -1 + c_{(0,2)} y^2/x \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ \alpha \neq (0,2)}} x^{\alpha_1-1} y^{\alpha_2} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\theta(\alpha_1-1+\alpha_2/2)}). \end{aligned}$$

The term  $\alpha_1 - 1 + \alpha_2/2$  is  $\neq 0$  for all  $\alpha \neq (0, 2)$  with  $|\alpha| \geq 2$ . Hence, integration with respect to  $\theta$  over  $[0, 4\pi]$  leads to

$$(5.1) \quad 0 \geq -1 + c_{(0,2)} y^2/x$$



for all  $x, y \in (0, 1)$  with  $0 < x \geq y$ . Since

$$\operatorname{Re}((-z_1 + c_{(0,2)}z_2^2)/z_1) \leq -1 + c_{(0,2)}|z_2|^2/|z_1|$$

for all  $(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{D}^2$ ,  $z_1 \neq 0$ , we conclude that  $(-z_1 + c_{(0,2)}z_2^2, h_2)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^2)$ . Inequality (5.1) is clearly satisfied for all  $x, y \in (0, 1)$  with  $0 < x \geq y$  if and only if  $|c_{(0,2)}| \leq 1$ .

(d) Now we use a rotation from Lemma 4.1 (a) to achieve that  $c_{(0,1,1)}, ic_{(0,3,0)} \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $z_1 = xe^{i\varphi}$ ,  $z_2 = ye^{i\varphi/3}$ ,  $z_3 = we^{i2\varphi/3}$  for  $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y, w \in [0, 1)$ ,  $x \geq y$ ,  $x \geq w$ ,  $x > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq \operatorname{Re}(h_1(z)/z_1) = -1 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} c_\alpha z^\alpha / z_1\right) \\ &= -1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} x^{\alpha_1-1} y^{\alpha_2} w^{\alpha_3} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\varphi(\alpha_1-1+\alpha_2/3+2\alpha_3/3)}) \\ &= -1 + c_{(0,1,1)} \frac{yw}{x} + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ \alpha \neq (0,1,1)}} x^{\alpha_1-1} y^{\alpha_2} w^{\alpha_3} \operatorname{Re}(c_\alpha e^{i\varphi(\alpha_1-1+\alpha_2/3+2\alpha_3/3)}). \end{aligned}$$

The term  $\alpha_1 - 1 + \alpha_2/3 + 2\alpha_3/3$  in the last sum is  $= 0$  only for  $\alpha = (0, 3, 0)$ . Hence, integration with respect to  $\theta$  over  $[0, 6\pi]$  leads to

$$(5.2) \quad 0 \geq -1 + c_{(0,1,1)} \frac{yw}{x} + \frac{y^3}{x} \operatorname{Re}(c_{(0,3,0)}) = -1 + c_{(0,1,1)} \frac{yw}{x}.$$

Hence,

$$|c_{(0,1,1)}| \leq 1.$$

It is easy to verify that  $H_1, \dots, H_7$  all belong to  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$  by using the very definition of  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 4.3.* Let  $f \in S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$  with  $f = \lim e^t \varphi_{0,t}$  for a corresponding evolution family  $\{\varphi_{s,t}\}_{0 \leq s \leq t}$  with associated Herglotz vector field  $H$ . We now prove the coefficient estimate for  $A_\alpha$  by comparing coefficients in the Loewner equation (2.2) for  $t \mapsto \varphi_{0,t}$ , together with the coefficient estimates from Proposition 5.1. Since these steps are the same for each case, we only consider case (c), i.e.,  $\alpha = (0, 2)$ . Let  $\varphi_{0,t} = (w_{1,t}, w_{2,t})$ , and write

$$w_{1,t}(z) = e^{-t} z_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} a_\alpha(t) z^\alpha.$$

Furthermore, we write  $H(\cdot, t) = (h_{1,t}, h_{2,t})$  with

$$h_{1,t}(z) = -z_1 + \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}(t) z^{\alpha}.$$

The Loewner equation yields ( $\dot{y}$  is used for  $\partial y / \partial t$ )

$$(5.3) \quad \dot{w}_{1,t} = h_{1,t}(w_{1,t}, w_{2,t}) = -w_{1,t} + c_{(0,2)}(t) w_{2,t}^2 + \cdots.$$

As  $w_{2,t}(z) = e^{-t} z_2 + \cdots$ , comparing the coefficients for  $z_2^2$  gives

$$\dot{a}_{(0,2)}(t) = -a_{(0,2)}(t) + c_{(0,2)}(t) e^{-2t}, \quad a_{(0,2)}(0) = 0,$$

which implies

$$e^t a_{(0,2)}(t) = \int_0^t c_{(0,2)}(s) e^{-s} ds.$$

With Proposition 5.1 (c), we obtain

$$|e^t a_{(0,2)}(t)| \leq \int_0^t |c_{(0,2)}(s)| e^{-s} ds \leq \int_0^t e^{-s} ds = 1 - e^{-t}.$$

Hence,  $|A_{(0,2)}| = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |e^t a_{(0,2)}(t)| = 1$ .

Finally, we prove that the mappings  $F_1, \dots, F_5$  belong to  $S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Let  $H_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, 7$ , be the mappings from Proposition 5.1. It is easy to verify that  $-(DF_j)^{-1} F_j = H_j$ . Hence, by Theorem 2.2,  $F_j \in S^*(\mathbb{D}^n) \subset S^0(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .  $\square$

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