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# TWO-SIDED BGG RESOLUTIONS OF ADMISSIBLE REPRESENTATIONS

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ABSTRACT. We prove the conjecture of Frenkel, Kac and Wakimoto [FKW] on the existence of two-sided BGG resolutions of  $G$ -integrable admissible representations of affine Kac-Moody algebras at fractional levels. As an application we establish the semi-infinite analogue of the generalized Borel-Weil theorem [Kos] for minimal parabolic subalgebras which enables an inductive study of admissible representations.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Wakimoto modules are representations of non-twisted affine Kac-Moody algebras introduced by Wakimoto [Wak] in the case of  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$  and by Feigin and Frenkel [FF1] in the general case. Wakimoto modules have useful applications in representation theory and conformal field theory. In these applications it is important to have a resolution of an irreducible highest weight representation  $L(\lambda)$  of an affine Kac-Moody algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  in terms of Wakimoto modules, that is, a complex

$$C^\bullet(\lambda) : \rightarrow C^{i-1}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{i-1}} C^i(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_i} C^{i+1}(\lambda) \rightarrow \dots$$

with a differential  $d_i$  which is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module homomorphism such that  $C^i(\lambda)$  is a direct sum of Wakimoto modules and

$$H^i(C^\bullet(\lambda)) = \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The existence of such a resolution has been proved by Feigin and Frenkel [FF2] for any integrable representations over arbitrary  $\mathfrak{g}$  and by Bernard and Felder [BF] and Feigin and Frenkel [FF2] for any admissible representation [KW2] over  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ . In their study of  $W$ -algebras Frenkel, Kac and Wakimoto [FKW, Conjecture 3.5.1] conjectured the existence of such a resolution for any principle admissible representations over arbitrary  $\mathfrak{g}$ . In this paper we prove the existence of a two-sided resolution in terms of Wakimoto modules for any  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ -integrable admissible representations over arbitrary  $\mathfrak{g}$  (Theorem 6.11), where  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  is the classical part of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For a general principal admissible representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  we obtain the two-sided resolution in terms of twisted Wakimoto modules (Theorem 6.15).

Let us sketch the proof of our result briefly. By Fiebig's equivalence [Fie] the block of the category  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  containing an admissible representation  $L(\lambda)$  is equivalent to the block containing an integrable representation<sup>1</sup>. Therefore an admissible

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<sup>1</sup>In the case  $L(\lambda)$  is a non-principal  $G$ -integrable admissible representation this is a block of another Kac-Moody algebra.

representation admits a usual BGG type resolution in terms of Verma modules by the result of [GL, RCW]. Hence the idea of Arkhipov [Ark1] is applicable in our situation: One can obtain a twisted BGG resolution of  $L(\lambda)$  in terms of twisted Verma modules by applying the twisting functor  $T_w$  [Ark1] to the BGG resolution of  $L(\lambda)$  as we have the ‘‘Borel-Weil-Bott’’ vanishing property [AS]

$$\mathcal{L}_i T_w L(\lambda) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } i = \ell(w), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ , where  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  is the integral Weyl group of  $\lambda$  and  $\ell : \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  is the length function, see Theorem 5.12. It remains to show that one can construct an inductive system of twisted BGG resolutions  $\{B_w^\bullet(\lambda)\}$  of  $L(\lambda)$  such that the complex  $\varinjlim_w B_w^\bullet(\lambda)$  gives the required two-sided resolution of  $L(\lambda)$ , see §6 for the details.

We note that by applying the (generalized) quantum Drinfeld-Sokolov reduction functor [FKW, KRW] to the (duals of the) two-sided BGG resolutions of admissible representations we obtain resolutions of some of simple modules over  $W$ -algebras in terms of free field realizations due to the vanishing of the associated BRST cohomology [A1, A2, A3, A4, A5]. In particular we obtain two-sided resolutions of all the minimal series representations [FKW, A7] of the  $W$ -algebras associated with principal nilpotent elements in terms of free bosonic realizations.

As an application of the existence of two-sided BGG resolution for admissible representations we prove a semi-infinite analogue of the generalized Borel-Weil theorem [Kos] for minimal parabolic subalgebras (Theorem 7.7). This result is important since it enable an inductive study of admissible representations, see our subsequent paper [A6].

This paper is organized as follows. In §2 we collect and prove some basic results about semi-infinite cohomology [Fei] and semi-regular bimodules [Vor1] which are needed for later use. In particular we establish an important property of semi-regular bimodules in Proposition 2.1. In §2 we collect basic results on the semi-infinite Bruhat ordering (or the generic Bruhat ordering) of an affine Weyl group defined by Lusztig [Lus] and study the semi-infinite analogue of parabolic subgroups. Semi-infinite Bruhat ordering is important for us since it (conjecturally) describes the space of homomorphisms between Wakimoto modules, see Proposition 4.10 and Conjecture 4.11. The semi-infinite analogue of the minimal (or maximal) length representatives (Theorem 3.3) is important for describing the semi-infinite restriction functors studied in §7. In §4 we define Wakimoto modules and twisted Verma modules following [Vor2] and study some of their basic properties. In particular we prove the uniqueness of Wakimoto modules which was stated in [FF2] without a proof (Theorem 4.7). In §5 we generalize the Borel-Weil-Bott vanishing property of the twisting functor established in [AS] to the affine Kac-Moody algebra cases. In §6 we state and prove the main results of this paper. In §7 we study the semi-infinite restriction functor and establish the semi-infinite analogue of the generalized Borel-Weil theorem [Kos] for minimal parabolic subalgebras. This is a non-trivial fact since admissible representations are not unitarizable unless they are integrable.

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## 2. SEMI-REGULAR BIMODULES AND SEMI-INFINITE COHOMOLOGY

**2.1. Some notation.** For  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector spaces  $M = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} M_n$ ,  $N = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} N_n$  with finite-dimensional homogeneous components let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, N) &= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, N)_n, \\ \mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, N)_n &= \{f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(M, N); f(M_i) \subset N_{i+n}\}, \\ \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{C}}(M) &= \mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, M). \end{aligned}$$

We denote by  $M^* = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (M^*)_n$  the space  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $\mathbb{C}$  is considered as a graded vector space concentrated in the degree 0 component. If  $M, N$  are module over an algebra  $A$  we denote by  $\mathcal{H}om_A(M, N)$  the space of all  $A$ -homomorphisms in  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathbb{C}}(M, N)$ .

**2.2. Semi-infinite structure.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a complex Lie algebra. A *semi-infinite structure* [Vor1] of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the following data:

- (i) a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_n$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with finite-dimensional homogeneous components,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{g}_n < \infty$  for all  $n$ ,
- (ii) a *semi-infinite 1-cochain*  $\gamma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Here by a semi-infinite 1-cochain we mean the following: Decompose  $\mathfrak{g}$  into the direct sum of two subalgebras

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_-, \\ (2) \quad & \mathfrak{g}_+ = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathfrak{g}_i, \quad \mathfrak{g}_- = \bigoplus_{i < 0} \mathfrak{g}_i. \end{aligned}$$

A linear map  $\gamma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a semi-infinite 1-cochain if  $\gamma$  satisfies

$$\gamma([x, y]) = \text{tr}((\text{ad } x)_{+-}(\text{ad } y)_{-+} - (\text{ad } y)_{+-}(\text{ad } x)_{-+}) \quad \text{for } x, y \in \mathfrak{g},$$

where  $(\text{ad } x)_{\pm\mp}$  denotes the composition  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mp} \xrightarrow{\text{ad } x} \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\text{projection}} \mathfrak{g}_{\pm}$ .

In the rest of this section we assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is equipped with a semi-infinite structure such that  $\gamma(\sum_{i \neq 0} \mathfrak{g}_i) = 0$ .

We denote by  $U, U_-, U_+$ , the enveloping algebras of  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_+, \mathfrak{g}_-$  by respectively. These algebras inherit a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading from the corresponding Lie algebras.

Let  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  be the category of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules  $M = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} M_n$  with  $\dim M_n < \infty$  for all  $m$  on which  $\bigoplus_{j > 0} \mathfrak{g}_+$  acts locally nilpotently and  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  acts locally finitely.

**2.3. Semi-infinite cohomology.** Choose a basis  $\{x_i; i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\{x_i; i \geq 0\}$  and  $\{x_i; i < 0\}$  are bases of  $\mathfrak{g}_+$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_-$ , respectively, and let  $\{c_{ij}^k\}$  be the structure constant:  $[x_i, x_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k x_k$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{C}l(\mathfrak{g})$  the Clifford algebra associated with  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^*$ , which has the following generators and relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{generators: } & \psi_i, \psi_i^* \quad \text{for } i \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ \text{relations: } & \{\psi_i, \psi_j^*\} = \delta_{i,j}, \quad \{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = \{\psi_i^*, \psi_j^*\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\{X, Y\} = XY + YX$ . The space of the semi-infinite forms  $\bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g})$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is by definition the irreducible representation of  $\mathcal{C}l(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by the vector  $\mathbf{1}$  satisfying

$$\psi_i \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad \text{for } i \geq 0, \quad \psi_i^* \mathbf{1} = 0 \quad \text{for } i > 0.$$

It is graded by  $\deg \mathbf{1} = 0$ ,  $\deg \psi_i^* = 1$  and  $\deg \psi_i = -1$ :  $\bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

For  $A \in \mathcal{E}nd_{\mathbb{C}}(\bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}))$  of degree  $n$  set

$$(3) \quad : \psi_k A := \begin{cases} \psi_k A & \text{if } k < 0, \\ (-1)^n A \psi_k & \text{if } k \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad : \psi_k^* A := \begin{cases} \psi_k^* A & \text{if } k \leq 0, \\ (-1)^n A \psi_k^* & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

The following defines a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module structure on  $\bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g})$ :

$$(4) \quad x_i \mapsto : \text{ad}(x_i) : + \gamma(x_i),$$

where

$$: \text{ad } x_i := \sum_{j,k} c_{ij}^k : \psi_k \psi_j^* : .$$

For  $M \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ , define  $d \in \text{End}(M \otimes \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}))$  by

$$d = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} x_i \otimes \psi_i^* - 1 \otimes \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{ij}^k : \psi_i^* ( : \psi_j^* \psi_k : ) : + 1 \otimes \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma(x_i) \psi_i^*$$

Then

$$d^2 = 0, \quad d(M \otimes \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(\mathfrak{g})) \subset M \otimes \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p+1}(\mathfrak{g}).$$

The cohomology of the complex  $(M \otimes \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}), d)$  is called the *semi-infinite  $\mathfrak{g}$ -cohomology* with coefficients in  $M$  and denoted by  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, M)$  ([Fei, Vor1]).

**2.4. Semi-regular bimodules.** We consider the full dual space  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$  of  $U$  as a  $U$ -bimodule by  $(Xf)(u) = f(uX)$ ,  $(fX)(u) = f(Xu)$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $u \in U$ . The graded duals  $U_{\pm}^*$  of  $U_{\pm}$  are  $\mathfrak{g}_{\pm}$ -submodule of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$ . By abuse of notation we denote by  $U^*$  the image of the embedding  $U_+^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U_-^* \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $f_+ \otimes f_- \mapsto (u_- u_+ \mapsto f_+(u_+) f_-(u_-))$ ,  $f_{\pm} \in U_{\pm}^*$ ,  $u_{\pm} \in U$ . Then  $U^*$  is a  $U$ -bisubmodule of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$  and coincides with the image of the embedding  $U_-^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U_+^* \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $f_- \otimes f_+ \mapsto (u_+ u_- \mapsto f_-(u_-) f_+(u_+))$ .

Following [Vor2] define

$$US(\mathfrak{g}) = H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{g}, U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U),$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}$  is given the opposite semi-infinite structure and the semi-infinite  $\mathfrak{g}$ -cohomology is taken with respect to the diagonal left action on  $U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U$ . Here by the opposite semi-infinite structure we mean the one obtained by replacing  $\mathfrak{g}_{\pm}$  with  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mp}$  and  $\gamma$

with  $-\gamma$ . The space  $US(\mathfrak{g})$  inherits the  $U$ -bimodule structure from  $U^* \otimes U$  defined by

$$X(f \otimes u) = -(fX) \otimes u, \quad (f \otimes u)X = f \otimes (uX)$$

for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $f \in U^*$ ,  $u \in U$ . The  $U$ -bimodule  $US(\mathfrak{g})$  is called the *semi-regular bimodule* of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . One has

$$(5) \quad US(\mathfrak{g}) \cong U_+^* \otimes_{U_+} U$$

as left  $\mathfrak{g}_+$ -modules and right  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules, and the left  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module structure of  $US(\mathfrak{g})$  is defined through the isomorphism

$$(6) \quad U_+ \otimes_{U_-} U \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U_+, U) \cong \text{Hom}_{U_-}(U, U_- \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}_{-\gamma})$$

([Vor1, Soe2, Vor2]).

Let  $M$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module and consider the following four left  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module structures on  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$ :

$$(7) \quad \pi_1(X)(s \otimes m) = -(sX) \otimes m + s \otimes Xm, \quad \pi_2(X)(s \otimes m) = (Xs) \otimes m,$$

$$(8) \quad \pi'_1(X)(s \otimes m) = -(sX) \otimes m, \quad \pi'_2(X)(s \otimes m) = (Xs) \otimes m + s \otimes (Xm),$$

for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $s \in US(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $m \in M$ . Clearly, the two actions  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  (resp.  $\pi'_1$  and  $\pi'_2$ ) commute.

**Proposition 2.1** (cf. [AG, 6.4]). *For  $M \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  the two  $U$ -bimodule structures  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  and  $(\pi'_1, \pi'_2)$  on  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  are equivalent. Namely there exists a linear isomorphism  $\Phi : US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  such that  $\Phi \circ \pi'_i(X) = \pi_i(X) \circ \Phi$  for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ .*

*Proof.* Define the linear isomorphism

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1 : U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$$

by  $\tilde{\Phi}_1(f \otimes u \otimes m) = f \otimes (\Delta(u)(1 \otimes m))$  for  $f \in U^*$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $m \in M$ , where  $\Delta : U \rightarrow U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U$  is the coproduct. We have

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1 \circ \pi_{2,L}(X) = (\pi_{2,L}(X) + \pi_{3,L}(X)) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_1 \circ (\pi_{2,R}(X) + \pi_{3,R}(X)) = \pi_{2,R}(X) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1,$$

where  $\pi_{i,L}$  (resp.  $\pi_{i,R}$ ) denotes the left action (resp. the right action) of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on the  $i$ -th factor of  $U^* \otimes U \otimes M$ , and  $M$  is considered as a right  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module by the action  $mx = -xm$  for  $m \in M$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

Next consider the graded dual  $M^* = \bigoplus_n (M^*)_n$  as a right module by the action  $(fX)(m) = f(Xm)$ . Let

$$\Psi : U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$$

be the linear isomorphism defined by  $\Psi(f \otimes m)(u \otimes g) = (f \otimes m)((1 \otimes g)\Delta(u))$  for  $f \in U^*$ ,  $m \in M$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $g \in M^*$ , where  $M$  is identified with  $(M^*)^*$ . Extend this to the linear isomorphism

$$\tilde{\Phi}_2 : U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$$

by setting  $\tilde{\Phi}_2(f \otimes u \otimes m) = \sum_i f_i \otimes u \otimes m_i$  if  $\Psi(f \otimes m) = \sum_i f_i \otimes m_i$  with  $f_i \in U^*$ ,  $m_i \in M$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ \pi_{1,R}(X) &= (\pi_{1,R}(X) + \pi_{3,R}(X)) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_2, \\ \tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ (\pi_{1,L}(X) + \pi_{3,L}(X)) &= \pi_{1,L}(X) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_2.\end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1 : U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} U^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M.$$

Then

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned}\tilde{\Phi} \circ (\pi_{1,L}(X) + \pi_{2,L}(X)) &= \tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ (\pi_{1,L}(X) + \pi_{2,L}(X) + \pi_{3,L}(X)) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1 \\ &= (\pi_{1,L}(X) + \pi_{2,L}(X)) \circ \tilde{\Phi},\end{aligned}$$

$$(10) \quad \tilde{\Phi} \circ (\pi_{2,R}(X) + \pi_{3,R}(X)) = \tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ \pi_{2,R}(X) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1 = \pi_{2,R}(X) \circ \tilde{\Phi},$$

$$(11) \quad \tilde{\Phi} \circ \pi_{1,R}(X) = \tilde{\Phi}_2 \circ \pi_{1,R}(X) \circ \tilde{\Phi}_1 = (\pi_{1,R}(X) + \pi_{3,R}(X)) \circ \tilde{\Phi}.$$

By (9) and the definition of  $US(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $\tilde{\Phi}$  gives rise to a linear isomorphism

$$\tilde{\Phi} : US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M.$$

Moreover  $\tilde{\Phi}$  satisfies the required properties by (10) and (11).  $\square$

**2.5. Semi-infinite induction.** Let  $\mathfrak{h} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{h}_n$  be a graded Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\gamma|_{\mathfrak{h}}$  is a semi-infinite 1-cochain of  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Following [Vor2] we define the *semi-induced  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module*  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M$  as

$$S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M := H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{h}, US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M),$$

where  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  is considered as an  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module by the action  $\pi_1$  defined in (7). The space  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M$  inherits the structure of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module from the action  $\pi_2$  defined in (7).

**Lemma 2.2.** *The assignment  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}} : M \mapsto S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M$  defines an exact functor from  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{h}}$  to  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly  $S\text{-ind} M$  is an object of  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  since  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  is. By Proposition 2.1 we may replace the actions of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  on  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  with  $\pi'_1$  and  $\pi'_2$ , simultaneously. It follows that

$$(12) \quad H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}, US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M) \cong H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}, US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M).$$

Since  $US(\mathfrak{g})$  is free over  $\mathfrak{h}_-$  and cofree over  $\mathfrak{h}_+$ ,  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{h}, US(\mathfrak{g})) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  by [Vor1, Theorem 2.1]. (Note that the spectral sequence on [Vor1] converges since the complex  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{h})$  is a direct sum of finite-dimensional subcomplexes consisting of homogeneous vectors.) We have shown that the functor  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is exact.  $\square$

In the case that  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{g}$  and  $\gamma_0 = \gamma$ , we have the following assertion.

**Proposition 2.3** ([Vor2, (1.9)]). *The functor  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\mathfrak{g}} : \tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is isomorphic to the identity functor.*

*Proof.* As  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{g}, US(\mathfrak{g}))$  is isomorphic to the trivial representation  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  ([Vor1, Theorem 2.1]), (12) gives the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module isomorphism  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M \cong M$  as required.  $\square$

2.6. Suppose that  $\mathfrak{g}$  admits a decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{a} \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{a}}$$

with graded subalgebras  $\mathfrak{a}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$  such that the restrictions  $\gamma|_{\mathfrak{a}}$  and  $\gamma|_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}$  of  $\gamma$  are semi-infinite 1-cochains of  $\mathfrak{a}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 2.4.**  $US(\mathfrak{g}) \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} US(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$  as left  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules and right  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ -modules.

*Proof.* We have  $U_+^* \cong U(\mathfrak{a}_+)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_+)^*$  as left  $\mathfrak{a}_+$ -modules and right  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_+$ -modules. Consider the composition

$$\begin{aligned} US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} US(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}) &\xrightarrow{\sim} (U(\mathfrak{a}_-) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{a}_+)^*) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (U(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_+)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_-)) \\ &\xrightarrow{\sim} U(\mathfrak{a}_+) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U_+^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_+) \rightarrow US(\mathfrak{g}), \end{aligned}$$

where the last map is the multiplication map. From the description (5), (6) of the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -bimodule structure of semi-regular bimodules one sees that the image of the above map is stable under the left and the right action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on  $US(\mathfrak{g})$ . Hence the image must coincide with  $US(\mathfrak{g})$  since it contains  $U_+^*$ . By the equality of the graded dimensions it follows that above map is an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5.** For  $M \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}$ ,  $S\text{-ind}_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}^{\mathfrak{g}} M \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  as  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules, where  $\mathfrak{a}$  acts only on the first factor  $US(\mathfrak{a})$  of  $US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} S\text{-ind}_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}^{\mathfrak{g}}(M) &\cong H^{\infty+0}(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} US(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M) \\ &\cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S\text{-ind}_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}^{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}(M) \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \end{aligned}$$

by Lemmas 2.3 and 2.4.  $\square$

### 3. SEMI-INFINITE BRUHAT ORDERING

**3.1. Affine Kac-Moody algebras and affine Weyl groups.** We first fix some notation which are used for the rest of the paper.

Let  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  be a finite-dimensional complex simple Lie algebra, and fix a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}$  of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Let  $\mathring{\Delta} \subset \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  be the set of roots of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Choose a subset  $\mathring{\Delta}_+ \subset \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  of positive roots and the set  $\mathring{\Pi} = \{\alpha_i; i \in \mathring{I}\} \subset \mathring{\Delta}_+$ ,  $\mathring{I} = \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$ , of simple roots. Let  $\theta$  be the highest root,  $\theta_s$  the highest short root,  $\mathring{\Delta}_- = -\mathring{\Delta}_+$ ,  $\mathring{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+} \alpha$ .

Let  $\mathring{Q} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}} \mathbb{Z}\alpha \subset \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ , the root lattice of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ , Set  $\mathring{\mathfrak{n}} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+} \mathring{\mathfrak{g}}_{\alpha}$ ,  $\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}_- = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_-} \mathring{\mathfrak{g}}_{\alpha}$ , where

$\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}_{\alpha}$  is the root space of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  with root  $\alpha$ . We have the triangular decomposition

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{n}}_- \oplus \mathring{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathring{\mathfrak{n}}.$$

Let  $(| \cdot |)$  be the normalized invariant bilinear form of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ . We identify  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}$  with  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  using  $(| \cdot |)$ . Let  $\mathring{\Delta}^{\vee} = \{\alpha^{\vee}; \alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}\}$ , the set of coroots,  $\mathring{Q}^{\vee} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}} \mathbb{Z}\alpha^{\vee} \subset \mathring{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ ,

the coroot lattice of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $\mathring{\rho}^{\vee} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+} \alpha^{\vee}$ , where  $\alpha^{\vee} = 2\alpha/(\alpha|\alpha)$ .



Let  $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}} \subset GL(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}^*)$  be the Weyl group of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $s_\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$  be the reflection corresponding to  $\alpha \in \Delta$ :  $s_\alpha(\lambda) = \lambda - \lambda(\alpha^\vee)\alpha$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the affine Kac-Moody algebra associated with  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$ :

$$\mathfrak{g} = \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K \oplus \mathbb{C}D.$$

The commutation relations of  $\mathfrak{g}$  are given by

$$[xt^m, yt^n] = [x, y]t^{m+n} + m\delta_{m+n,0}(x|y)K, \quad [K, \mathfrak{g}] = 0, \quad [D, xt^n] = nxt^n.$$

We consider  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$  as a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  by the natural embedding  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $x \mapsto xt^0$ . Let

$$\mathfrak{h} = \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathbb{C}K \oplus \mathbb{C}D,$$

the Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The bilinear form  $(\cdot | \cdot)$  from  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}$  to  $\mathfrak{h}$  by letting  $(K|\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}) = (D|\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}) = (K|K) = (D|D) = 0$  and  $(D|K) = 1$ . We identify  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  with the subspace of  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  consisting of elements which vanishes on  $\mathbb{C}K \oplus \mathbb{C}D$ . Thus,

$$\mathfrak{h}^* = \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}^* \oplus \mathbb{C}\Lambda_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta,$$

where  $\Lambda_0$  and  $\delta$  are defined by  $\Lambda_0(K) = \delta(D) = 1$ ,  $\Lambda_0(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta) = \delta(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathbb{C}K) = 0$ . The number  $\langle \lambda, K \rangle$  is called the *level* of  $\lambda$ .

Let  $\Delta_+^{re} = \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+ \sqcup \{\alpha + n\delta; \alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , the set of positive real roots of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\Delta_-^{re} = -\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+^{re}$ ,  $\Delta^{re} = \Delta_+^{re} \sqcup \Delta_-^{re}$  the set of real roots,  $\Pi = \{\alpha_0 = -\theta + \delta, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l\}$  the set of simple roots.

Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be the Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , or the *affine Weyl group* of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$ . We have

$$\mathcal{W} = \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}} \ltimes \overset{\circ}{Q}^\vee.$$

The *extended affine Weyl group*  $\mathcal{W}^e$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is the semidirect product

$$\mathcal{W}^e = \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}} \ltimes P^\vee$$

where  $P^\vee = \{\lambda \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}; \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } \alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}\}$ , the coweight lattice of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$ . We have

$$\mathcal{W}^e = \mathcal{W}_+^e \ltimes \mathcal{W},$$

where  $\mathcal{W}_+^e$  subgroup of  $\mathcal{W}^e$  consisting of elements which fix the set  $\Pi$ .

We denote by  $t_\alpha$  or simply by  $\alpha$  for the element of  $\mathcal{W}^e$  corresponding to  $\alpha \in P^\vee$ . The reflection  $s_\alpha$  corresponding  $\alpha = \bar{\alpha} + n\delta \in \Delta^{re}$  is given by  $s_\alpha = t_{-n\bar{\alpha}^\vee} s_{\bar{\alpha}}$ . We set  $s_i = s_{\alpha_i}$  for  $i \in I := \{0, 1, \dots, l\}$ , so that  $\mathcal{W} = \langle s_i; i \in I \rangle$ . The action of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$  on  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  is extended to the action of  $\mathcal{W}^e$  on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  by

$$\begin{aligned} w(\Lambda_0) &= \Lambda_0, \quad w(\delta) = \delta \quad w \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}, \\ t_\alpha(\lambda) &= \lambda + \langle \Lambda, K \rangle \alpha - (\langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle + \frac{(\alpha|\alpha)}{2} \langle \lambda, K \rangle) \delta, \quad \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  let  $\bar{\lambda} \in \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  be its restriction to  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}$ .

**3.2. Twisted Bruhat ordering.** Let  $\ell : \mathcal{W}^e \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  the length function:  $\ell(w) = \sharp(\Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}))$ . We have

$$(13) \quad \ell(t_\mu y) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_+ \cap y(\Delta_+)} |(\alpha|\mu)| + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_+ \cap y(\Delta_-)} |1 - (\alpha|\mu)|$$

for  $\mu \in \overset{\circ}{P}^\vee$ ,  $y \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$ .

The *twisted length function* [Ark1]  $\ell^y : \mathcal{W}^e \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  with the twist  $y \in \mathcal{W}^e$  is defined by

$$\ell^y(w) = \sharp(\Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap y(\Delta_+^{re})) - \sharp(\Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap y(\Delta_-^{re})).$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $w, y \in \mathcal{W}^e$ .*

(i) *Suppose that  $\ell(ys_i) = \ell(y) + 1$  for  $i \in I$ . Then*

$$\ell^{ys_i}(w) = \begin{cases} \ell^y(w) & \text{if } w^{-1}y(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_+^{re}, \\ \ell^y(w) - 2 & \text{if } w^{-1}y(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_-^{re}. \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $\ell^y(w) = \ell(y^{-1}w) - \ell(y^{-1})$ .

*Proof.* (i) The assertion follows from the definition and the fact that

$$\Delta_+^{re} \cap ys_i(\Delta_-^{re}) = \Delta_+^{re} \cap y(\Delta_-^{re}) \sqcup \{y(\alpha_i)\} \quad \text{if } \ell(ys_i) = \ell(y) + 1.$$

(ii) We prove by induction on  $\ell(y)$ . If  $\ell(y) = 0$  then  $\ell^y(w) = \ell(w) = \ell(y^{-1}w)$ . Suppose that  $\ell(ys_i) = \ell(y) + 1$ . If  $w^{-1}y(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  then  $\ell(s_i y^{-1}w) = \ell(y^{-1}w) + 1$ . Hence by (i) and induction hypothesis,

$$\ell^{ys_i}(w) = \ell^y(w) = \ell(y^{-1}w) - \ell(y^{-1}) = \ell(s_i y^{-1}w) - \ell(s_i y^{-1}).$$

If  $w^{-1}y(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_-^{re}$  then  $\ell(s_i y^{-1}w) = \ell(y^{-1}w) - 1$ . Again by (i) and induction hypothesis,

$$\ell^{ys_i}(w) = \ell^y(w) - 2 = \ell(y^{-1}w) - 2 - \ell(y^{-1}) = \ell(s_i y^{-1}w) - \ell(s_i y^{-1}).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

For  $w_1, w_2, y \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $\gamma \in \Delta^{re}$ , write  $w_1 \xrightarrow[y]{\gamma} w_2$  if  $w_1 = s_\gamma w_2$  and  $\ell^y(w_1) > \ell^y(w_2)$ . Below, we shall often omit the symbol  $\gamma$  above the arrow. Also, we shall omit the symbol  $y$  under the arrow if  $y = 1$ . By Lemma 3.1 (ii) we have

$$(14) \quad w_1 \xrightarrow[y]{y(\gamma)} w_2 \iff y^{-1}w_1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} y^{-1}w_2.$$

In particular for  $\beta = y(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_+^{re}$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$ , and  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $\ell^y(w_2) - \ell^y(w_1) = 1$  we have the equivalence

$$(15) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & s_\beta w_1 & \\ & \nearrow y & \\ w_1 & & \\ & \searrow y & \\ & w_2 & \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{ccc} s_\beta w_1 & & \\ & \searrow y & \\ & s_\beta w_2 & \\ & \nearrow y & \\ w_2 & & \end{array}$$

by [BGG, Lemma 11.3].

Define  $w \succeq_y w'$  if there exists a sequence  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$  of elements of  $\mathcal{W}$  such that

$$w \xrightarrow[y]{\phantom{w}} w_1 \xrightarrow[y]{\phantom{w}} w_2 \xrightarrow[y]{\phantom{w}} \dots \xrightarrow[y]{\phantom{w}} w_k \xrightarrow[y]{\phantom{w}} w'.$$

Note that

$$(16) \quad w \succeq_y w' \iff y^{-1}w \succeq y^{-1}w',$$

by (14), where  $\succeq = \succeq_1$ , the usual Bruhat ordering of  $\mathcal{W}$ . It follows that  $\succeq_y$  defines a partial ordering of  $\mathcal{W}$ .

We will use the symbol  $w \triangleright_y w'$  to denote a covering in the twisted Bruhat order  $\succeq_y$ . Thus  $w \triangleright_y w'$  means that  $w \succeq_y w'$  and  $\ell^y(w) = \ell^y(w') + 1$ .

**3.3. Semi-infinite Bruhat ordering.** Define the *semi-infinite length* [FF2]  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w)$  of  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$  by

$$\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w) = \#\{\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}); \bar{\alpha} \in \mathring{\Delta}_+\} - \#\{\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}); \bar{\alpha} \in \mathring{\Delta}_-\}.$$

We have

$$(17) \quad \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(t_\lambda y) = \ell(y) - 2(\mathring{\rho}|\lambda)$$

for  $\lambda \in \mathring{P}^\vee$ ,  $w \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}$ .

Set

$$\mathring{P}_+^\vee = \{\lambda \in \mathring{P}^\vee; \alpha(\lambda) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+\},$$

We say that  $\lambda \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee$  is sufficiently large if  $\alpha(\lambda)$  is sufficiently large for all  $\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+$ .

By (13) and (17) we have the following assertion.

**Lemma 3.2.**  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w) = \ell^\lambda(w) = -\ell^{-\lambda}(w)$  for a sufficiently large  $\lambda \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee$ .

We write

$$w_1 \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\gamma} w_2$$

for  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $\gamma \in \Delta^{re}$  if  $w_1 = w_2 s_\gamma$  and  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w_1) < \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w_2)$ . (We shall often omit the symbol  $\gamma$  above the arrow.) Define  $w \succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} w'$  if there exists a sequence  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$  of elements of  $\mathcal{W}$  such that

$$w \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\phantom{w}} w_1 \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\phantom{w}} w_2 \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\phantom{w}} \dots \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\phantom{w}} w_k \xrightarrow[\frac{\infty}{2}]{\phantom{w}} w'.$$

By Lemma 3.2

$$\begin{aligned} w \succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} w' &\iff w' \succeq_{t_\lambda} w \quad \text{for a sufficiently large } \lambda \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee, \\ &\iff w \succeq_{t_{-\lambda}} w' \quad \text{for a sufficiently large } \lambda \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  defines a partial ordering of  $\mathcal{W}$ . Following Arkhipov [Ark1], we call it the *semi-infinite Bruhat ordering* on  $\mathcal{W}$ . By [Soe1, Claim 4.14] the semi-infinite Bruhat ordering coincides with the *generic Bruhat ordering* defined by Lusztig [Lus].

We will use the symbol  $w \triangleright_{\frac{\infty}{2}} w'$  to denote a covering in the twisted Bruhat order  $\succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$ . Thus  $w \triangleright_{\frac{\infty}{2}} w'$  means that  $w \succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} w'$  and  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w') - 1$ .

**3.4. Semi-infinite analogue of parabolic subgroups and minimal (maximal) length representatives.** Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\overset{\circ}{\Pi}$ ,  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S$  the subroot system of  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}$  generated by  $\alpha_i \in S$ ,  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^r \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{S,i}$  the decomposition into the simple subroot systems  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{1,S}, \dots, \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{r,S}$ . Let  $\theta_i$  be the longest root of  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_{S,i}$ .  
Set

$$\Delta_S = \{\alpha + n\delta \in \Delta^{re}; \alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \quad \mathcal{W}_S = \langle s_\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta_S \rangle \subset \mathcal{W}.$$

Then  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S$  is a subroot system of  $\Delta^{re}$  isomorphic to the affine root system associated with  $\overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S$ . Put  $\Delta_{S,+} = \Delta_S \cap \Delta_+^{re}$ , the set of positive root of  $\Delta_S$ . Then  $\Pi_S = S \sqcup \{-\theta_1 + \delta, \dots, -\theta_s + \delta\}$  is a set of simple roots of  $\Delta_S$ . We have  $\mathcal{W}_S = \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}_S \ltimes t_{\overset{\circ}{Q}_S^\vee}$ , where  $\overset{\circ}{Q}_S^\vee = \sum_{\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_S} \mathbb{Z}\alpha^\vee$ . By (17), the restriction of the semi-infinite length function to  $\mathcal{W}_S$  coincides with the semi-infinite length function of the affine Weyl group  $\mathcal{W}_S$ . Define

$$\mathcal{W}^S = \{w \in \mathcal{W}; w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \subset \Delta_+^{re}\}.$$

**Theorem 3.3** ([Pet]). *The multiplication map  $\mathcal{W}_S \times \mathcal{W}^S \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ ,  $(u, v) \mapsto uv$ , is a bijection. Moreover, we have*

$$\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uv) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(u) + \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(v) \quad \text{for } u \in \mathcal{W}_S, v \in \mathcal{W}^S.$$

*Proof.* First, we show the injectivity of the multiplication map. Suppose that  $u_1v_1 = u_2v_2$  with  $u_i \in \mathcal{W}_S$ ,  $v_i \in \mathcal{W}^S$ . Then  $v_1 = uv_2$  with  $u = u_1^{-1}u_2 \in \mathcal{W}_S$ . If  $u \neq 1$  then there exists  $\alpha \in \Delta_{S,+}$  such that  $u^{-1}(\alpha) \in -\Delta_{S,+}$ . But then  $v_2 \in \mathcal{W}^S$  implies that  $v_1^{-1}(\alpha) = v_2^{-1}u^{-1}(\alpha) \in \Delta_-^{re}$ , and this contradicts that  $v_1 \in \mathcal{W}^S$ . Hence  $u_1 = u_2$ , and so  $v_1 = v_2$ .

Second, we show that the multiplication map  $\mathcal{W}_S \times \mathcal{W}^S \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  is surjective. We will prove by induction on  $\sharp(w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \cap \Delta_-^{re})$  that there exists  $u \in \mathcal{W}_S$  such that  $u^{-1}w \in \mathcal{W}^S$ . If  $\sharp(w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \cap \Delta_-^{re}) = 0$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}^S$  there is nothing to show. Suppose that  $\sharp(w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \cap \Delta_-^{re}) > 0$ . Then there exists  $\beta \in \Pi_S$  such that  $w^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$ . Indeed, any element  $\alpha \in \Delta_{S,+}$  is expressed as  $\alpha = \sum_{\beta \in \Pi_S} n_\beta \beta$  with  $n_\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Thus  $w^{-1}(\alpha) = \sum_{\beta \in \Pi_S} n_\beta w^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$  implies that one of  $w^{-1}(\beta)$  must belong to  $\Delta_-^{re}$ . Now because  $(s_\beta w)^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) = w^{-1}s_\beta(\Delta_{S,+}) = w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+} \setminus \{\beta\}) \sqcup \{-\beta\} = w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \setminus \{w^{-1}(\beta)\} \sqcup \{-w^{-1}(\beta)\}$ ,

$$(s_\beta w)^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \cap \Delta_-^{re} = w^{-1}(\Delta_{S,+}) \cap \Delta_-^{re} \setminus \{w^{-1}(\beta)\}.$$

Hence by applying the induction hypothesis to  $s_\beta w$  we find an element  $u \in \mathcal{W}_S$  such that  $u^{-1}s_\beta w \in \mathcal{W}^S$ .

Finally, we prove the equality of the semi-infinite length. By (17), we have  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(t_\mu w) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(t_\mu) + \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w)$  for any  $\mu \in \overset{\circ}{Q}^\vee$ . Hence we may assume that  $u \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}_S$ . We will prove by induction on the length  $\ell(u)$  of  $u \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}_S$  that  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uv) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(u) + \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(v)$  for any  $v \in \mathcal{W}^S$ . Suppose that  $\ell(u) = 1$ , so that  $u = s_i$  for some  $\alpha_i \in S$ . Let

$v = t_\mu y \in \mathcal{W}^S$  with  $\mu \in \mathring{Q}^\vee$ ,  $y \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}$ . Note that  $v \in \mathcal{W}^S$  is equivalent to that

$$(18) \quad \text{if } \alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_{S,+} \text{ then } \alpha(\mu) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y^{-1}(\alpha) \in \mathring{\Delta}_+, \\ 1 & \text{if } y^{-1}(\alpha) \in \mathring{\Delta}_-. \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(s_i t_\mu y) = \ell(t_{s_i(\mu)} s_i y) = \ell(s_i y) - 2(\rho|\mu - \alpha_i(\mu)\alpha_i^\vee) = \ell(s_i y) - 2(\rho|\mu) + 2\alpha_i(\mu),$$

(18) implies that  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(s_i v) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(v) + 1$ . Next let  $u = s_i u_1 \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}_S$  with  $u_1 \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}_S$ ,  $\alpha_i \in S$ ,  $\ell(u) = \ell(u_1) + 1$ , so that  $u_1^{-1}(\alpha_i) \in \mathring{\Delta}_+$ . Let  $v = t_\mu y \in \mathcal{W}^S$  as above. We have

$$\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uv) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(t_{s_i u_1(\mu)} s_i u_1 y) = \ell(s_i u_1 y) - 2(\rho|s_i u_1(\mu)).$$

If  $\ell(s_i u_1 y) = \ell(u_1 y) + 1$ , then  $\mathring{\Delta}_+ \ni (u_1 y)^{-1}(\alpha_i) = y^{-1}(u_1^{-1}(\alpha_i))$ . Hence  $(\mu|u_1^{-1}(\alpha_i)) = 0$  by (18), which means  $s_i u_1(\mu) = u_1(\mu)$ . By the induction hypothesis, this proves that  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uv) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(u) + \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(v)$ . If  $\ell(s_i u_1 y) = \ell(u_1 y) - 1$ , then  $\mathring{\Delta}_- \ni (u_1 y)^{-1}(\alpha_i) = y^{-1}(u_1^{-1}(\alpha_i))$ . So (18) gives  $(\mu|u_1^{-1}(\alpha_i)) = 1$ , which means  $s_i u_1(\mu) = u_1(\mu) - \alpha_i^\vee$ . By the induction hypothesis, this proves that  $\ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uv) = \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(u) + \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(v)$  as required.  $\square$

#### 4. WAKIMOTO MODULES AND TWISTED VERMA MODULES

**4.1. The category  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .** For any  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module  $M$  we set  $M_\mu = \{m \in M; hm = \mu(h)m \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  be the full subcategory of  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^\mathfrak{g}$  consisting of modules on which  $\mathfrak{h}$  acts semisimply. The formal character of  $M \in \mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  is defined by

$$\text{ch } M = \sum_{\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*} (\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M_\mu) e^\mu.$$

Let  $\mathcal{O}_k^\mathfrak{g}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  consisting of objects of level  $k$ , where a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M$  is said to be of level  $k$  if  $K$  acts as the multiplication by  $k$ .

**4.2. Twisting functors and twisted Verma modules.** By abuse of notation we denote also by  $w$  a Tits lifting of  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$  to  $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

For each  $w \in \mathcal{W}$  the twisting functor  $T_w : \mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  is defined as follows ([Ark1]): Let  $\mathfrak{n}_w = \mathfrak{n}_- \cap w^{-1}(\mathfrak{n}_+)$  and set  $N_w = U(\mathfrak{n}_w)$ . Put

$$S_w = U \otimes_{N_w} N_w^*.$$

The space  $S_w$  has a  $U$ -bimodule structure, which is described as follows: Let  $f \in \mathfrak{n}_- \setminus \{0\}$ , and set  $U_{(f)} = U \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[f]} \mathbb{C}[f, f^{-1}]$ . Then  $U_{(f)}$  is an associative algebra which contains  $U$  as a subalgebra. We set  $S_f = U_{(f)}/U$ . Choose a filtration  $\mathfrak{n}_w = F^0 \supset F^1 \supset \dots \supset F^r \supset 0$ ,  $r = \ell(w)$ , consisting of ideals  $F^p \subset \mathfrak{n}_w$  of codimension  $p$ . If  $f_p \in F^{p-1} \setminus F^p$  we have an isomorphism of  $U$ -bimodules

$$(19) \quad S_w = S_{f_1} \otimes_U S_{f_2} \otimes_U \dots \otimes_U S_{f_r}.$$

We have

$$(20) \quad S_w \cong N_w^* \otimes_{N_w} U$$

as right  $U$ -modules and left  $N_w$ -modules. Put

$$\mathbf{1}_w^* = f_1^{-1} \otimes f_2^{-1} \otimes \dots \otimes f_r^{-1} \in S_w.$$

For  $M \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  define

$$T_w(M) = \phi_w(S_w \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g})} M),$$

where  $\phi_w$  means that the action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is twisted by the automorphism  $w$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . This defines a right exact functor  $T_w : \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  such that

$$(21) \quad T_{ws_i} \cong T_w T_i \quad \text{if } \alpha_i \in \Pi \text{ and } \ell(ws_i) = \ell(w) + 1,$$

where  $T_i = T_{s_i}$ .

The functor  $T_w$  admits a right adjoint functor  $G_w$  in the category  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  ([AS, §4]):

$$G_w(M) = \mathcal{H}om_U(S_w, \phi_w^{-1}(M)).$$

It is straightforward to extend the definition of  $T_w$  and  $G_w$  to  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$  ([A1]).

The following assertion follows in the same manner as [Soe2, Theorem 2.1].

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$*

- (i) *Suppose that  $M$  is free over  $\mathfrak{n}_w$ . Then  $M \cong G_w T_w(M)$ .*
- (ii) *Suppose that  $M$  is cofree over  $w(\mathfrak{n}_w)$ . Then  $M \cong T_w G_w(M)$ .*

For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ , let  $M(\lambda)$  be the Verma module of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with highest weight  $\lambda$ . Set

$$M^w(\lambda) = T_w M(w^{-1} \circ \lambda).$$

The  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M^w(\lambda) \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is called the *twisted Verma module*  $M^w(\lambda)$  with highest weight  $\lambda$  and twist  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$ . Note that by (20) we have

$$(22) \quad M^w(\lambda)_{\mu} \cong \phi_w(N_w^* \otimes_{N_w} U(\mathfrak{n}_-))_{\mu-\lambda} \cong (U(w(\mathfrak{n}_-) \cap \mathfrak{n}_+)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(w(\mathfrak{n}_-) \cap \mathfrak{n}_-))_{\mu-\lambda}$$

as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules. Hence

$$\text{ch } M^w(\lambda) = \text{ch } M(\lambda).$$

In particular  $M^w(\lambda)$  is an object of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

By Lemma 4.1 (1) we have

$$M(\mu) \cong G_w M^w(w \circ \mu).$$

Hence the functor  $T_w$  gives the isomorphism

$$(23) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(\lambda), M(\mu)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^w(w \circ \lambda), M^w(w \circ \mu))$$

for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .

We have [AL, Proposition 6.3]

$$(24) \quad M^w(\lambda) \cong M(\lambda) \quad \text{if } \langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle \notin \mathbb{N} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \Delta_+^{re} \cap w(\Delta_-^{re}).$$

**4.3. Hom spaces between twisted Verma modules.** For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  let  $\Delta(\lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  be its *integral root system* and *integral Weyl group*, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(\lambda) &= \{\alpha \in \Delta^{re}; \langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \\ \mathcal{W}(\lambda) &= \langle s_\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta(\lambda) \rangle \subset \mathcal{W}.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Delta(\lambda)_+ = \Delta(\lambda) \cap \Delta_+^{re}$  the set of positive roots of  $\Delta(\lambda)$ ,  $\Pi(\lambda) \subset \Delta(\lambda)_+$  the set of simple roots of  $\Delta(\lambda)$ ,  $\ell : \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  the length function.

For  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  the twisted length function  $\ell^y$  and the twisted Bruhat ordering  $\succeq_{\lambda, y}$  are defined for  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . We will use the symbol  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, y} w'$  to denote a covering in the twisted Bruhat order  $\succeq_{\lambda, y}$ .

Recall that a weight  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  is called *regular dominant* if  $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \notin \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re}$ . It is called *regular anti-dominant* if  $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \notin \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $w, w', y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ .*

(i) *If  $\lambda$  is regular dominant then*

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w \circ \lambda), M^y(w' \circ \lambda)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \succeq_{\lambda, y} w', \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(ii) *If  $\lambda$  is regular anti-dominant then*

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w \circ \lambda), M^y(w' \circ \lambda)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \preceq_{\lambda, y} w', \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* (i) By (23) the assertion follows from (16) and [KT, Proposition 2.5.5 (ii)]. Proof of (ii) is similar.  $\square$

**4.4. Wakimoto modules.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}$  be as in §3.1, and let us consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_1 = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Pi} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}_\alpha$  is the root space of  $\mathfrak{g}$  of root  $\alpha$ . Let  $\rho = \overset{\circ}{\rho} + h^\vee \Lambda_0 \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ , where  $h^\vee$  is the dual Coxeter number of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Then  $\langle \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle = 1$  for all  $\alpha \in \Pi$  and  $2\rho$  define a semi-infinite 1-cochain of  $\mathfrak{g}$  [Ark2].

Let  $L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}, L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_-, \mathfrak{a}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$  be graded subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}} &= \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}[t, t^{-1}], & L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_- &= \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_-[t, t^{-1}], \\ \mathfrak{a} &= L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}} \oplus \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}, & \bar{\mathfrak{a}} &= L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_- \oplus \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{h}}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}K \oplus \mathbb{C}D.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $0 = 2\rho|_{L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}} = 2\rho|_{L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_-} = 2\rho|_{\mathfrak{a}}$  gives semi-infinite 1-cochains of  $L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}, L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}_-, \mathfrak{a}$ , and  $2\rho|_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}$  gives a semi-infinite 1-cochain of  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ .

Following [Vor2] we define the *Wakimoto module*  $W(\lambda)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with highest weight  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  by

$$W(\lambda) = \text{S-ind}_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}}^{\mathfrak{g}} \mathbb{C}_\lambda,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}_\lambda$  is the one-dimensional representation of  $\mathfrak{h}$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  regarded as a  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ -module by the natural projection  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}} \twoheadrightarrow \mathfrak{h}$ . By Lemma 2.5 we have

$$(25) \quad W(\lambda) \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \text{ as } \mathfrak{a}\text{-modules,}$$

and hence

$$(26) \quad H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, W(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}\lambda & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ as } \mathfrak{h}\text{-modules,}$$

$$(27) \quad \text{ch } W(\lambda) = \text{ch } M(\lambda).$$

In particular  $W(\lambda)$  is an object of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

Theorem 4.7 below shows that the above definition of Wakimoto module coincides with that of Feigin and Frenkel [FF2, Fre2].

#### 4.5. Wakimoto modules as inductive limits of twisted Verma modules.

Let  $y, w, u \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $w = yu$  and  $\ell(w) = \ell(y) + \ell(u)$ . Then  $T_w = T_y T_u$  and  $S_w \cong S_y \otimes_U \phi_y(S_u)$ . Let

$$j_{w,y} : S_y \longrightarrow S_w$$

be the homomorphism of left  $U$ -modules which maps  $s \in S_y$  to  $s \otimes \mathbf{1}_u^* \in S_y \otimes_U \phi_y(S_u) = S_w$ . Define  $\nu_{w,y}^\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(\lambda), M^w(\lambda))$  by

$$\nu_{w,y}^\lambda(s \otimes v_{y^{-1} \circ \lambda}) = j_{w,y}(s) \otimes v_{w^{-1} \circ \lambda} \quad \text{for } s \in S_y,$$

where  $v_\mu$  denotes the highest weight vector of  $M(\mu)$  for  $\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ . Then

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(\lambda), M^w(\lambda)) = \mathbb{C}\nu_{w,y}^\lambda$$

by (23). We have

$$(28) \quad \nu_{w_3, w_2}^\lambda \circ \nu_{w_2, w_1}^\lambda = \nu_{w_3, w_1}^\lambda$$

if  $w_3 = w_2 u_2$ ,  $w_2 = w_1 u_1$  with  $\ell(w_1) = \ell(w_2) + \ell(u_2)$ ,  $\ell(w_2) = \ell(w_1) + \ell(u_1)$ .

Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $\overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee$  such that  $\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1} \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(\gamma_n) = \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+$ . Then  $t_{-\gamma_{i+1}} = t_{-\gamma_i} t_{-(\gamma_{i+1} - \gamma_i)}$  with  $\ell(t_{-\gamma_{i+1}}) = \ell(t_{-\gamma_i}) + \ell(t_{-(\gamma_{i+1} - \gamma_i)})$  for all  $i$ . It follows that  $\{M^{-\gamma_n}(\lambda) : \nu_{-\gamma_n, -\gamma_n}^\lambda\}$  forms an inductive system of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules.

**Proposition 4.3** ([Ark1, Lemma 6.1.7]). *There is an isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules*

$$W(\lambda) \cong \varinjlim_n M^{-\gamma_n}(\lambda).$$

*Proof.* For the reader's convenience we shall give a proof of Proposition 4.3 here. Set  $W(\lambda)' = \varinjlim_n M^{-\gamma_n}(\lambda)$ . First note that

$$t_{-\gamma_i}(\mathfrak{n}_{-\gamma_i}) = t_{-\gamma_i}(\mathfrak{n}_-) \cap \mathfrak{n}_+ = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_\alpha t^n; \alpha \in \Delta_+, 0 \leq n < \alpha(\gamma_i)\},$$

$$t_{-\gamma_i}(\mathfrak{n}_-) \cap \mathfrak{n}_- = (\mathfrak{h} \oplus \overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}})[t^{-1}]t^{-1} \oplus \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_{-\alpha} t^{-n}; \alpha \in \Delta_+, n > \alpha(\gamma_i)\},$$

where  $x_\alpha$  is a root vector of  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$  of root  $\alpha$ . Thus we have  $t_{-\gamma_1}(\mathfrak{n}_{-\gamma_1}) \subset t_{-\gamma_2}(\mathfrak{n}_{-\gamma_2}) \subset \dots \subset \mathfrak{a}_+$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_+ = \bigcup_{i \geq 1} t_{-\gamma_i}(\mathfrak{n}_{-\gamma_i})$ . The map  $j_{-\gamma_i, -\gamma_j} : S_{-\gamma_i} \rightarrow S_{-\gamma_j}$  restricts to the embedding  $j_{-\gamma_i, -\gamma_j} : N_{-\gamma_i}^* \hookrightarrow N_{-\gamma_j}^*$  for  $i < j$ , and we have

$$U(\mathfrak{a}_+)^* \cong \varinjlim_i \phi_{-\gamma_i}(N_{-\gamma_i}^*)$$

as left  $\mathfrak{a}_+$ -modules. Let  $j_{-\gamma_i} : \phi_{-\gamma_i}(N_{-\gamma_i}^*) \hookrightarrow U(\mathfrak{a}_+)^*$  be the embedding of left  $\phi_{-\gamma_i}(N_{-\gamma_i}^*)$ -modules under the above identification.



Since  $t_{-\gamma_i}(\mathfrak{n}_{-\gamma_i}) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_{\alpha}t^{-n}; \alpha \in \Delta_+, 0 < n \leq \alpha(\gamma_i)\} \subset \mathfrak{a}$ ,

$$W(\lambda) \cong T_{-\gamma_i}G_{-\gamma_i}(W(\lambda))$$

by Lemma 4.1 (ii). Hence

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda), W(\lambda)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda), G_{-\gamma_i}(W(\lambda))).$$

As  $\text{ch } G_{-\gamma_i}(W(\lambda)) = \text{ch } M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda)$ , there exists a unique  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module homomorphism  $\psi_i : M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda) \rightarrow G_{-\gamma_i}(M)$  which sends  $v_{t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda}$  to  $w_i$ , a vector of  $G_{-\gamma_i}(W(\lambda))$  of weight  $t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda$ . Up to a non-zero constant multiplication,  $w_i$  equals to the element of  $G_{-\gamma_i}(W(\lambda)) = \mathcal{H}om_{N_{-\gamma_i}}(N_{-\gamma_i}^*, \phi_{-\gamma_i}^{-1}(W(\lambda)))$  which sends  $f \in N_{-\gamma_i}^*$  to  $j_{-\gamma_i}(f) \otimes 1_{\lambda} \in US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\lambda} = W(\lambda)$ . The corresponding homomorphism  $T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_i) : M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda) \rightarrow W(\lambda)$  is given by

$$(29) \quad T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_i)(f \otimes v_{t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda}) = j_{-\gamma_i}(f) \otimes 1_{\lambda} \quad \text{for } f \in N_{-\gamma_i}^*.$$

It follows that  $T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_j) \circ \nu_{\gamma_j, \gamma_i}^{\lambda} = T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_i)$  for  $i < j$ , and the sequence  $\{T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_j)\}$  yields a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module homomorphism

$$\Phi : W(\lambda)' = \varinjlim_i M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda) \longrightarrow W(\lambda).$$

Fix  $\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ . Since  $W(\lambda) \cong US(\mathfrak{a})$  as an  $\mathfrak{a}$ -module, it follows from (22) that  $T_{-\gamma_i}$  restricts to the isomorphism  $M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda)_{\mu} \xrightarrow{\sim} W(\lambda)_{\mu}$  for a sufficiently large  $i$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4.6. Endmorphisms of Wakimoto modules.

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^{\vee}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .*

- (i)  $T_{-\alpha}W(\lambda) \cong W(t_{-\alpha} \circ \lambda)$ .
- (ii)  $G_{-\alpha}W(\lambda) \cong W(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $\overset{\circ}{P}_+^{\vee}$  such that  $\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1} \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^{\vee}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta(\gamma_n) = \infty$  for all  $\beta \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+$ . Set  $\gamma'_i = \gamma_i + \alpha$ . Then the sequence  $\{\gamma'_1, \gamma'_2, \dots\}$  satisfies the same property. Hence by Proposition 4.3 and the fact that a homology functor commutes with inductive limits we have  $T_{-\alpha}W(\lambda) \cong T_{-\alpha}(\varinjlim M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda)) = \varinjlim T_{-\alpha}M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda) = \varinjlim T_{-\alpha}T_{-\gamma_i}M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda) = \varinjlim T_{-\gamma'_i}M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda) = \varinjlim M^{-\gamma'_i}(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda) \cong W(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda)$ . (ii) Since  $\mathfrak{n}_{t_{-\alpha}} \subset \mathfrak{a}_-$ ,  $W(\lambda)$  is free over  $\mathfrak{n}_{t_{-\alpha}}$ . Hence  $W(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda) = G_{-\alpha}T_{-\alpha}W(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda) \cong G_{-\alpha}W(\lambda)$  by Lemma 4.1 and (i).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.5.** *Let  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^{\vee}$ . The functor  $G_{-\alpha}$  gives the isomorphism*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(\lambda), W(\mu)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(t_{\alpha} \circ \lambda), W(t_{\alpha} \circ \mu)).$$

for  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  we have  $\text{End}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(\lambda)) = \mathbb{C}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots\}$  be in Subsection 4.5. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{End}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(\lambda)) &= \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\varinjlim_i M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda), W(\lambda)) \quad (\text{by Proposition 4.3}) \\ &= \varinjlim_i \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda), W(\lambda)) \cong \varinjlim_i \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda), G_{-\gamma_i}W(\lambda)) \\ &\cong \varinjlim_i \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda), W(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda)) \quad (\text{by Proposition 4.4}). \end{aligned}$$

As we have seen in the proof of Proposition 4.3, the space  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda), W(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda))$  is one-dimensional and  $\nu_{-\gamma_m, \gamma_n}^\lambda$  induces the isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_m}(\lambda), W(\lambda)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_n}(\lambda), W(\lambda)).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**4.7. Uniqueness of Wakimoto modules.** A finite filtration  $0 = M_0 \subset M_1 \subset M_2 \subset \dots \subset M_r = M$  of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M$  is called a *Wakimoto flag* if each successive quotient  $M_i/M_{i-1}$  is isomorphic to  $W(\lambda_i)$  for some  $\lambda_i$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** *Suppose that  $k$  is non-critical, that is,  $k \neq -h^\vee$ . For an object  $M$  of  $\mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}}$  the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $M$  admits a Wakimoto flag.
- (ii)  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$  is finite-dimensional.

If this is the case the multiplicity  $(M : W(\lambda))$  of  $W(\lambda)$  in a Wakimoto flag of  $M$  equals to  $\dim H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)_\lambda$ . In particular if

$$H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}_\lambda & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules,  $M$  is isomorphic to  $W(\lambda)$ .

The proof of Theorem 4.7 will be given in Subsection 4.8.

We put on record some of consequences of Theorem 4.7:

**Proposition 4.8.** *A tilting module in  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  at a non-critical level admits a Wakimoto flag.*

*Proof.* By definition a tilting module  $M$  admits both a Verma flag and a dual Verma flag. It follows that  $M$  is free over  $\mathfrak{n}_-$  and cofree over  $\mathfrak{n}_+$ . In particular  $M$  is free over  $\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}$  and cofree over  $\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}[t]$ . Hence by [Vor1, Theorem 2.1], we have  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ . The fact that  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$  is finite-dimensional follows from the Euler-Poincaré principle.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.9.** *Suppose that  $\langle \lambda + \rho, K \rangle \notin \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ . Then  $W(t_\alpha \circ \lambda) \cong M(t_\alpha \circ \lambda)$  for a sufficiently large  $\alpha \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha$  be sufficiently large. By the hypothesis  $\langle t_\alpha(\lambda + \rho), \beta^\vee \rangle \notin \mathbb{N}$  for all  $\beta \in \Delta_+^{re}$  such that  $\bar{\beta} \in \mathring{\Delta}_+$ . It follows from [A1, Theorem 3.1] that  $M(t_\alpha \circ \lambda)$  is cofree over  $\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}[t] = \mathfrak{a}_+$ . Because  $M(t_\alpha \circ \lambda)$  is obviously free over  $\mathfrak{a}_-$  we have  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M(t_\alpha \circ \lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}_{t_\alpha \circ \lambda} & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   $\square$

The following assertion follows from Proposition 4.9 and Corollary 4.5.

**Proposition 4.10.** *Let  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be of level  $k$ , and suppose that  $k + h^\vee \notin \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ . Then*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(\lambda), W(\mu)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_\alpha \circ \lambda), M(t_\alpha \circ \mu))$$

for a sufficiently large  $\alpha \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee$ . In particular if  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  is integral, regular anti-dominant, then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w \circ \lambda), W(y \circ \lambda)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \preceq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} y \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

for  $w, y \in \mathcal{W}$ .

**Conjecture 4.11.** Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be integral, regular dominant. Then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w \circ \lambda), W(y \circ \lambda)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \succeq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} y \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

for  $w, y \in \mathcal{W}$ .

In Theorem 6.11 below we prove Conjecture 4.11 in the case that  $w \triangleright_{\frac{\infty}{2}} y$  (in a slightly more general setting).

**4.8. Proof of Theorem 4.7.** Let

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K \subset \mathfrak{g},$$

the Heisenberg subalgebra. Denote by  $\pi_\lambda$  the irreducible representation of  $\mathcal{H}$  with highest weight  $\lambda$ . We have  $\pi_\lambda \cong U(\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1})$  as a module over  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1} \subset \mathcal{H}$  provided that  $\lambda(K) \neq 0$ .

For  $M \in \mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}}$  one knows that  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M)$  is naturally an  $\mathcal{H}$ -module of level  $k + h^\vee$  ([FF2]).

**Lemma 4.12.** *Let  $M$  be an object of  $\mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}}$  with  $k \neq -h^\vee$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* The assumption that  $k \neq -h^\vee$  implies that  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M)$  is semi-simple as an  $\mathcal{H}$ -module and is a direct sum of  $\pi_\mu$ 's. Consider the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence for the ideal  $L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}} \subset \mathfrak{a}$  to compute  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$ . By definition, we have

$$E_2^{p,q} = \begin{cases} H_{-p}(\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}, H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M)) & \text{for } p \leq 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } p > 0. \end{cases}$$

By the above mentioned fact  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M)$  is free over  $U(\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1})$ . Hence

$$E_2^{p,q} = \begin{cases} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M) / \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}(H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M)) & \text{for } p = 0. \\ 0 & \text{for } p \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore the spectral sequence collapses at  $E_2 = E_\infty$ , and  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  if and only if  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{n}}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.13.** *Let  $M$  be an object of  $\mathcal{O}_k$  at a non-critical level  $k$  such that  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ . Then*

$$M \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$$

as  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules and  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules, where  $\mathfrak{a}$  acts only on the first factor  $US(\mathfrak{a})$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  acts as  $h(s \otimes m) = \text{ad}(h)(s) \otimes m + s \otimes hm$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.3 it suffices to show that  $S\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\mathfrak{a}} M \cong US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$ . As in the proof of Lemma 4.12, we shall consider the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence for the ideal  $L\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{a}$  to compute  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(\mathfrak{a}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes M)$ . By definition we have

$$(30) \quad E_1^{\bullet, q} = H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathfrak{n}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^{\bullet} (\mathfrak{h}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}),$$

$$(31) \quad E_2^{p, q} = H_{-p}(\mathfrak{h}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}, H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+q}(L\mathfrak{n}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M)).$$

To compute the  $E_1$ -term set

$$F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) = \bigoplus_{\langle \mu, \rho^{\vee} \rangle \geq p} US(\mathfrak{a})_{\mu},$$

where  $US(\mathfrak{a})$  is considered as an  $\mathfrak{h}$ -module by the adjoint action. Then

$$US(\mathfrak{a}) = F^0 US(\mathfrak{a}) \supset F^1 US(\mathfrak{a}) \supset \dots, \quad \bigcap F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) = 0, \\ F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot L\mathfrak{n} \subset F^{p+1} US(\mathfrak{a}).$$

Define the filtration  $F^{\bullet}(US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{n}))$  by setting

$$F^p(US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{n})) = F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{n}).$$

This defines a decreasing, weight-wise regular filtration of the complex. Consider the associated spectral sequence  $E'_r \Rightarrow H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{n}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M)$ . Because the associated graded space  $\text{gr } US(\mathfrak{a})$  with respect to this filtration is a trivial  $L\mathfrak{n}$ -module the  $E_1$ -term of the spectral sequence  $E'_r$  is isomorphic to  $US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{n}, M)$ . Hence by the hypothesis and Lemma 4.12 the spectral sequence  $E'_r$  collapses at  $E'_1 = E'_{\infty}$  and we obtain the isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules

$$(32) \quad H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(L\mathfrak{n}, US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M) \cong \begin{cases} US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(L\mathfrak{n}, M) & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

This is also an isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules since  $US(\mathfrak{a}) \cong \text{gr } US(\mathfrak{a})$  as left  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules, where  $x_{\alpha} t^n \in \mathfrak{a}$  is considered as an operator on  $\text{gr } US(\mathfrak{a}) = \bigoplus_p F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) / F^{p+1} US(\mathfrak{a})$  which maps  $F^p US(\mathfrak{a}) / F^{p+1} US(\mathfrak{a})$  to  $F^{p+\alpha(\rho^{\vee})} US(\mathfrak{a}) / F^{p+\alpha(\rho^{\vee})+1} US(\mathfrak{a})$ . We have computed the  $E_1$ -term (30):

$$E_1^{\bullet, q} \cong \begin{cases} US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(L\mathfrak{n}, M) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^{\bullet} (\mathfrak{h}[t^{-1}]t^{-1}) & \text{for } q = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } q \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

It follows that

$$(33) \quad E_2^{p, q} \cong \begin{cases} US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M) & \text{for } p = q = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules and  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules, see the proof of Lemma 4.12. The spectral sequence collapses at  $E_2 = E_{\infty}$  and we obtain the required isomorphism.  $\square$

Set

$$Q_{\frac{\infty}{2}, +} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \Delta^{\text{re}} \\ \alpha \in \Delta_{-}}} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \alpha + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \delta \subset \mathfrak{h}^*,$$

and define the partial ordering  $\leq_{\frac{\infty}{2}}$  on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  by  $\mu \leq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} \lambda \iff \lambda - \mu \in Q_{\frac{\infty}{2},+}$ . Note that  $\mu \leq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} \lambda$  if and only if  $t_\alpha \circ \mu \leq t_\alpha \circ \lambda$  for a sufficiently large  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{Q}^\vee$ .

*Theorem 4.7.* Since The direction (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) in Theorem 4.7 is obvious by (26), we shall prove that (ii) implies (i). Let  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r\}$  be the set of weights of  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$  with multiplicities counted, so that

$$(34) \quad M \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r US(\mathfrak{a}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}_{\lambda_i}$$

as  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules and  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules by Proposition 4.13. We may assume that if  $\lambda_i \leq_{\frac{\infty}{2}} \lambda_j$  then  $j < i$ .

Set  $\lambda = \lambda_1$ . We shall show that there is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module embedding  $W(\lambda) \hookrightarrow M$ . Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $\overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee$  such that  $\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1} \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(\gamma_n) = \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+$ , so that  $W(\lambda) = \varinjlim_n M^{-\gamma_n}(\lambda)$  by Proposition 4.3. By Lemma 4.1 (ii) we have  $M \cong T_{-\gamma_i} G_{-\gamma_i}(M)$ , and hence,

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda), M) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda), G_{-\gamma_i}(M)).$$

By (34),  $\mathrm{ch} G_{-\gamma_i}(M) = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathrm{ch} M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda)$ . Let  $i$  be sufficiently large so that  $t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda$  is maximal in  $G_{-\gamma_i}(M)$ . Denote by  $\Phi_i$  the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module homomorphism  $\psi_i : M(t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda) \rightarrow G_{-\gamma_i}(M)$  which sends  $v_{t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda}$  to a vector of  $G_{-\gamma_i}(M)$  of weight  $t_{\gamma_i} \circ \lambda$ . As in the proof of Proposition 4.3  $\{T_{-\gamma_i}(\psi_i) : M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda) \hookrightarrow M\}$  yield an injective  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module homomorphism

$$\Phi : W(\lambda) = \varinjlim_i M^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda) \hookrightarrow M.$$

The map  $\Phi$  induces the homomorphism  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, W(\lambda)) = \mathbb{C}_\lambda \rightarrow H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$  which is certainly injective. It follows from the long exact sequence associated with the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow W(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\Phi} M \rightarrow M/W(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$  we obtain that  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, M/W(\lambda)) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and  $\dim H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M/W(\lambda)) = \dim H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M) - 1$ . Theorem 4.7 follows by the induction on  $\dim H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\mathfrak{a}, M)$ .  $\square$

**4.9. Twisted Wakimoto modules.** For  $w \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$  we have the decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = w(\mathfrak{a}) \oplus w(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$ , and  $2\rho$  defines a semi-infinite 1-cochain of the graded subalgebra  $w(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$ . Hence we can define the *twisted Wakimoto module*  $W^w(\lambda)$  with highest weight  $\lambda$  and twist  $w \in \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{W}}$  by

$$W^w(\lambda) = \mathrm{S}\text{-ind}_{w(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})}^{\mathfrak{g}} \mathbb{C}_\lambda,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}_\lambda$  is the one-dimensional representation of  $\mathfrak{h}$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  regarded as a  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}$ -module by the projection  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$ . We have

$$W^w(\lambda) \cong US(w(\mathfrak{a})) \text{ as } w(\mathfrak{a})\text{-modules and } \mathrm{ch} W^w(\lambda) = \mathrm{ch} M(\lambda),$$

$$H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(w(\mathfrak{a}), W^w(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}_\lambda & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \text{ as } \mathfrak{h}\text{-modules.}$$

Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathring{P}_+^\vee$  such that  $\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1} \in \mathring{P}_+^\vee$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(\gamma_n) = \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+$ . The following assertion can be proved in the same manner as Proposition 4.3.

**Proposition 4.14.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $w \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}$ . There is an isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules*

$$W^w(\lambda) \cong \varinjlim_n M^{-w(\gamma_n)}(\lambda).$$

The following assertion can be proved in the same manner as Theorem 4.7.

**Theorem 4.15.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be non-critical,  $w \in \mathring{\mathcal{W}}$ . Let  $M$  be an object of  $\mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  such that*

$$H^{\infty+i}(w(\mathfrak{a}), M) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}\lambda & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules. Then  $M$  is isomorphic to  $W^w(\lambda)$ .

## 5. BOREL-WEIL-BOTT VANISHING PROPERTY OF TWISTING FUNCTORS

**5.1. Left derived functors of twisting functors.** The functor  $T_w$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}^e$ , admits the left derived functor  $\mathcal{L}_\bullet T_w$  in the category  $\mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  since it is a Lie algebra homology functor:

$$\mathcal{L}_i T_w(M) = \phi_w(H_i(\mathfrak{g}, S_w \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M)),$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $N_w^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$  by  $X(f \otimes m) = -fX \otimes m + f \otimes Xm$ . Because

$$(35) \quad \mathcal{L}_i T_w(M) \cong \phi_w(H_i(\mathfrak{n}_w, N_w^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M))$$

as  $w(\mathfrak{n}_w)$ -modules, we have the following assertion.

**Lemma 5.1.** *Suppose  $M \in \mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$  is free over  $\mathfrak{n}_w$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}_i T_w(M) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ .*

Let  $\{e_i, h_i, f_i; i \in I\}$ ,  $e_i \in \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha_i}$ ,  $f_i \in \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha_i}$ , be the Chevalley generators of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For  $i \in I$ , let  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$  denote the copy of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  spanned by  $\{e_i, h_i, f_i\}$

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}^\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $i \in I$ . Denote by  $N$  the largest  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$ -integrable submodule of  $M$ . Then  $T_i(M) \cong T_i(M/N)$ ,  $\text{ch } \mathcal{L}_1 T_i(M) \cong \text{ch } N$  and  $\mathcal{L}_p T_i(M) = 0$  for  $p \geq 2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $T_i^{(i)}$  denote the twisting functor for  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$  corresponding to the reflection  $s_{\alpha_i}$ . Because  $T_i(M) \cong T_i^{(i)}(M)$  as  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$ -modules and  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules, we have

$$(36) \quad \mathcal{L}_p T_i(M) \cong \mathcal{L}_p T_i^{(i)}(M) \quad \text{as } \mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}\text{-modules and } \mathfrak{h}\text{-modules.}$$

In particular  $\mathcal{L}_p T_i(M) = 0$  for  $p \geq 2$ . It follows that the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/N \rightarrow 0$$

yields the long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 T_i(N) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 T_i(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 T_i(M/N) \\ \rightarrow T_i(N) \rightarrow T_i(M) \rightarrow T_i(M/N) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M/N$  is free as  $\mathbb{C}[f_i]$ -module  $\mathcal{L}_1 T_i(M/N) = 0$  by Lemma 5.1. Also,  $T_i(N) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_1 T_i(N) \cong N$  as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules by [AS, Theorem 6.1] and (36). This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $L(\lambda) \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  be the irreducible highest weight representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with highest weight  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .

**Theorem 5.3** ([AS, Theorem 6.1]). *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  and suppose that  $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  with  $i \in I$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{L}_p T_i(L(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } p \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The hypothesis implies that  $L(\lambda)$  is  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$ -integrable. Therefore  $\mathcal{L}_p T_i(L(\lambda)) = 0$  for  $p \neq 1$  and  $\text{ch } \mathcal{L}_1 T_i(L(\lambda)) = \text{ch } L(\lambda)$  by Proposition 5.2.  $\square$

## 5.2. Twisting functors associated with integral Weyl group.

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$ . There exists  $x \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$  such that  $s_\alpha = x s_i x^{-1}$ ,  $\ell(s_\alpha) = 2\ell(x) + 1$  and  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap x(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap \Delta(\lambda) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $s_\alpha = s_{j_1} s_{j_2} \dots s_{j_l}$  be a reduced expression of  $s_\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{W}$ . Then

$$\Delta_+^{re} \cap s_\alpha(\Delta_-^{re}) = \{\alpha_1, s_{j_1}(\alpha_{j_2}), \dots, s_{j_1} \dots s_{j_{l-1}}(\alpha_{j_l})\}$$

Since  $\ell_\lambda(\alpha) = 1$ ,  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap s_\alpha(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap \Delta(\lambda) = \{\alpha\}$ . Thus there exists  $r$  such that  $\alpha = s_{j_1} \dots s_{j_{r-1}}(\alpha_{j_r})$ . Set  $x = s_{j_1} \dots s_{j_{r-1}}$ ,  $i = j_r$ . Then  $s_\alpha = s_{x(\alpha_i)} = x s_i x^{-1}$ . It follows that  $s_{j_1} \dots s_{j_{r+1}} = x$  and  $\ell(s_\alpha) = 2\ell(x) + 1$ . Also  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap s_\alpha(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap \Delta(\lambda) = \{\alpha\}$  implies that  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap x(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap \Delta(\lambda) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

Note that if  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $x$  are as in Lemma 5.4 then

$$T_\alpha = T_x \circ T_i \circ T_{x^{-1}}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  be the block of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ , that is, the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  consisting of objects  $M$  such that  $[M : L(\mu)] \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \circ \mu$ , where  $[M : L(\mu)]$  is the multiplicity of  $L(\mu)$  in the local composition factor of  $M$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{W}$ , and suppose that  $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \notin \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re} \cap y^{-1}(\Delta_-^{re})$ . Then  $T_y M(w \circ \lambda) \cong M(yw \circ \lambda)$ ,  $T_y L(w \circ \lambda) \cong L(yw \circ \lambda)$  for  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Moreover  $T_w$  gives an equivalence of categories  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{[w \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . The same is true for  $G_w$ .*

*Proof.* First note that the assumption implies that  $\mathcal{W}(y \circ \lambda) = y\mathcal{W}(\lambda)y^{-1}$ .

We prove by induction on  $\ell(y)$ . Let  $\ell(y) = 1$ , so that  $y = s_i$  for  $i \in I$ . Then the fact that  $T_i M(w\lambda) \cong M(s_i w \circ \lambda)$  with  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  follow from (24). By [A1, Theorems 3.1, 3.2] any object of  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{[s_i \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is free over  $\mathbb{C}[f_i]$  and cofree over  $\mathbb{C}[e_i]$ . Hence by Lemma 4.1  $T_i$  gives an equivalence of categories  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{[s_i \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  with a quasi-inverse  $G_i$ . It follows that  $T_i L(\lambda)$  is a simple  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module which is a quotient of  $T_i M(\lambda) = M(s_i \circ \lambda)$ , and hence is isomorphic to  $L(s_i \circ \lambda)$ . Next let  $y = s_i z$  with  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $\ell(y) = \ell(z) + 1$ . Then  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap y^{-1}(\Delta_-^{re}) = \{z^{-1}(\alpha_i)\} \sqcup (\Delta_+^{re} \cap z^{-1} \Delta_-^{re})$ . The assertion follows from the induction hypothesis.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.6.** *Let  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $x$  be as in Lemma 5.4. Then  $T_x$  give an equivalence of categories  $\mathcal{O}_{[x^{-1} \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  such that  $T_x M(\mu) \cong M(x \circ \mu)$ ,  $T_x L(\mu) \cong M(x \circ \mu)$  for  $\mu \in \mathcal{W}(x^{-1} \circ \lambda) \circ x^{-1} \lambda = x^{-1} \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \circ \lambda$ .*

**Lemma 5.7.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$  such that  $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \notin \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $T_i M^w(\lambda) \cong M^{s_i w s_i}(s_i \circ \lambda)$  for  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 5.5,  $T_i M^w(\lambda) \cong T_i T_w M(w^{-1} \circ \lambda) \cong T_i T_w T_i M(s_i w^{-1} \circ \lambda) \cong T^{s_i w s_i} M(s_i w^{-1} s_i s_i \circ \lambda)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.8.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$  such that  $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \notin \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $T_i^2 : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is isomorphic to the identity functor, and so is  $G_i^2 : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 5.5  $T_i^2$  induces an auto-equivalence of the category  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  such that  $T_i^2 M(w \circ \lambda) \cong M(w \circ \lambda)$  and  $T_i^2(L(w \circ \lambda)) \cong L(w \circ \lambda)$  for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . The standard argument shows that such a functor must be isomorphic to the identify functor.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.9.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $w = s_\alpha y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,  $\ell_\lambda(w) = \ell_\lambda(y) + 1$ . Then  $T_w : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[w \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is isomorphic to the functor  $T_{s_\alpha} \circ T_y : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[w \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .*

**Proposition 5.10.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$  and suppose that  $\langle w(\lambda + \rho), \alpha^\vee \rangle \notin \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following sequence is exact:*

$$0 \rightarrow M(s_\alpha w \circ \lambda) \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} M(w \circ \lambda) \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} M^{s_\alpha}(w \circ \lambda) \xrightarrow{\varphi_3} M^{s_\alpha}(s_\alpha w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$  are any non-trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphisms.

*Proof.* First observe that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(s_\alpha w \circ \lambda), M(w \circ \lambda))$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(w \circ \lambda), M^{s_\alpha}(w \circ \lambda))$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{s_\alpha}(w \circ \lambda), M^{s_\alpha}(s_\alpha w \circ \lambda))$  are all one-dimensional. (The first and the third are one-dimensional by Theorem 4.2.) By Lemma 5.4 there exists  $x \in \mathcal{W}$  and  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$  such that  $s_\alpha = x s_i x^{-1}$ ,  $\ell(s_\alpha) = 2\ell(x) + 1$ , and  $\Delta_+^{re} \cap x(\Delta_-^{re}) \cap \Delta(\lambda) = \emptyset$ . We have

$$M(y \circ \lambda) \cong T_x M(x^{-1} y \circ \lambda),$$

$$M^{s_\alpha}(y \circ \lambda) = T_x T_i T_{x^{-1}} M(x s_i x^{-1} y \circ \lambda) \cong T_x T_i M(s_i x^{-1} y \circ \lambda) \cong T_x M^{s_i}(x^{-1} y \circ \lambda)$$

for  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  by Lemma 5.5. Since  $\langle x^{-1} w(\lambda + \rho), \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = \langle w(\lambda + \rho), \alpha^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{N}$  there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M(s_i x^{-1} w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M(x^{-1} w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_i}(x^{-1} w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_i}(s_i x^{-1} w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

by [AL, Propostion 6.2]. The required exact sequence is obtained by applying the exact functor  $T_x : \mathcal{O}_{[x^{-1} \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  to the above.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.11.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$ ,  $M \in \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Take  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $\alpha = x(\alpha_i)$  and  $x^{-1} \Delta(\lambda)_+ \subset \Delta_+^{re}$  as in Lemma 5.4. Let  $N'$  be the largest  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$ -integrable submodule of  $T_{x^{-1}}(M)$  and set  $N = T_x(N') \subset M$ . Then  $T_\alpha(M) \cong T_{s_\alpha}(M/N)$ ,  $\text{ch } \mathcal{L}_1 T_{s_\alpha}(M) = \text{ch } N$  and  $\mathcal{L}_p T_{s_\alpha}(M) = 0$  for  $p \geq 2$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $T_\alpha = T_x T_i T_{x^{-1}}$  and  $T_{x^{-1}} : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[x^{-1} \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $T_x : \mathcal{O}_{[x^{-1} \circ \lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  are exact functors by Corollary 5.6. Therefore

$$(37) \quad \mathcal{L}_p T_{s_\alpha}(M) = T_x(\mathcal{L}_p T_i(T_{x^{-1}} M)).$$

Hence Proposition 5.2 gives that

$$T_{s_\alpha}(M) = T_x T_i T_{x^{-1}}(M) \cong T_x T_i(T_{x^{-1}}(M)/N') \cong T_x T_i T_{x^{-1}}(M/N) = T_{s_\alpha}(M/N),$$

$$\text{ch } \mathcal{L}_1 T_{s_\alpha}(M) = \text{ch } T_x T_{x^{-1}}(M) = \text{ch } N,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_p T_{s_\alpha}(M) = 0 \quad \text{for } p \geq 0.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$



**Theorem 5.12.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be regular dominant weight,  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{L}_p T_w(L(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = \ell(w), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$ . Since  $T_{x^{-1}}L(\lambda) = L(x^{-1} \circ \lambda)$  and  $\langle x^{-1} \circ \lambda + \rho, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = \langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $T_{x^{-1}}L(\lambda)$  is  $\mathfrak{sl}_2^{(i)}$ -integrable. Thus,

$$\mathcal{L}_p T_i T_{x^{-1}}L(\lambda) \cong \begin{cases} T_{x^{-1}}L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } p \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

by Theorem 5.3. It follows from (37) that

$$(38) \quad \mathcal{L}_p T_{s_\alpha}(L(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Finally the assertion follows in the same manner as in [AS, Corollary 6.2] by Corollary 5.9.  $\square$

## 6. TWO-SIDED BGG RESOLUTIONS OF ADMISSIBLE REPRESENTATIONS

**6.1. Admissible representations.** A weight  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  is called *admissible* if it is regular dominant and

$$\mathbb{Q}\Delta(\lambda) = \mathbb{Q}\Delta^{re}.$$

The irreducible representation  $L(\lambda)$  is called admissible if  $\lambda$  is admissible. A complex number  $k$  is called an *admissible number* for  $\mathfrak{g}$  if the weight  $k\Lambda_0$  is admissible.

Let  $r^\vee$  be the lacing number of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ , that is, the maximal number of the edges of the Dynkin digram of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Also, let  $h$  be the Coxeter number of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

**Proposition 6.1** ([KW2, KW3]). *A complex number  $k$  is admissible if and only if*

$$(39) \quad k + h^\vee = \frac{p}{q} \quad \text{with } p, q \in \mathbb{N}, (p, q) = 1, p \geq \begin{cases} h^\vee & \text{if } (r^\vee, q) = 1, \\ h & \text{if } (r^\vee, q) = r^\vee. \end{cases}$$

A complex number  $k$  of the form (39) is called an *admissible number with denominator  $q$* . For an admissible number  $k$  with denominator  $q$ , we have

$$\Delta(k\Lambda_0) = \{\alpha + nq\delta; \alpha \in \Delta, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \Delta^{re} \text{ and } \mathcal{W}(k\Lambda_0) \cong \mathcal{W} \text{ if } (r^\vee, q) = 1,$$

$$\Delta(k\Lambda_0)^\vee = \{\alpha^\vee + nq\delta; \alpha \in \Delta, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong {}^L\Delta^{re} \text{ and } \mathcal{W}(k\Lambda_0) \cong {}^L\mathcal{W} \text{ if } (r^\vee, q) = r^\vee,$$

where  $\Delta(\lambda)^\vee = \{\alpha^\vee; \alpha \in \Delta(\lambda)\}$  and  ${}^L\Delta^{re}$  and  ${}^L\mathcal{W}$  are the real root system and the Weyl group of the non-twisted affine Kac-Moody algebra  ${}^L\mathfrak{g}$  associated with the Langlands dual  ${}^L\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$ , respectively. Set

$$\dot{\alpha}_0 = \begin{cases} -\theta + q\delta & \text{if } (r^\vee, q) = 1, \\ -\theta_s + \frac{q}{r^\vee}\delta & \text{if } (r^\vee, q) = r^\vee. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Pi(k\Lambda_0) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell, \dot{\alpha}_0\}$ . Put  $\dot{s}_0 = s_{\dot{\alpha}_0} \in \mathcal{W}(k\Lambda_0)$ , so that  $\mathcal{W}(k\Lambda_0) = \langle s_1, \dots, s_\ell, \dot{s}_0 \rangle$ .

For an admissible number  $k$  let  $Pr_k^+$  be the set of admissible weights  $\lambda$  of level  $k$  such that  $\lambda(\alpha^\vee) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathring{\Delta}_+$ . Then  $\{L(\lambda); \lambda \in Pr_k^+\}$  is the set of

irreducible admissible representations of level  $k$  which are integrable over  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . We have  $\Delta(\lambda) = \Delta(k\Lambda_0)$  for  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$ .

For an admissible number  $k$  denote by  $Pr_k$  the set of admissible weights  $\lambda$  of level  $k$  such that  $\Delta(\lambda) \cong \Delta(k\Lambda_0)$  as root systems. Then [KW2]

$$(40) \quad Pr_k = \bigcup_{\substack{y \in \mathcal{W}^e \\ y(\Delta(k\Lambda_0) \subset \Delta_{\mp}^e)}} Pr_{k,y}, \quad Pr_{k,y} = y \circ Pr_k^+.$$

Note that

$$(41) \quad \mathcal{W}(\lambda) = y\mathcal{W}(k\Lambda_0)y^{-1} \quad \text{for } \lambda \in Pr_{k,y}.$$

For  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ , let  $\ell_{\lambda}^{\infty}(\cdot)$  be the semi-infinite length function of the affine Weyl group  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . The semi-infinite Bruhat ordering  $\preceq_{\lambda, \infty}$  are also defined for  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . We will use the symbol  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \infty} w'$  to denote a covering in the twisted Bruhat order  $\succeq_{\lambda, \infty}$ .

*Remark 6.2.* The admissible weight  $\lambda \in Pr_k$  is called the *principal admissible weight* [KW2] if  $\Delta(\lambda) \cong \Delta^{re}$ , that is, if the denominator  $q$  of  $k$  is prime to  $r^{\vee}$ .

**6.2. Fiebig's equivalence and BGG resolution of admissible representations.** The following theorem is the special case of a result of Fiebig [Fie, Theorem 11].

**Theorem 6.3** ([Fie]). *Let  $\lambda$  be regular dominant. Suppose that there exists a symmetrizable Kac-Moody algebra  $\mathfrak{g}'$  whose Weyl group  $\mathcal{W}'$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Let  $\lambda'$  be an integral dominant weight of  $\mathfrak{g}'$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda']}$  the block of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}'}$  containing the irreducible highest weight representation  $L^{\mathfrak{g}'}(\lambda')$  of  $\mathfrak{g}'$  with highest weight  $\lambda'$ . Then there is an equivalence of categories*

$$\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda']}^{\mathfrak{g}'}$$

which maps  $M(w \circ \lambda)$  and  $L(w \circ \lambda)$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ , to  $M^{\mathfrak{g}'}(\phi(w) \circ \lambda')$  and  $L^{\mathfrak{g}'}(\phi(w) \circ \lambda')$ , respectively. Here  $M^{\mathfrak{g}'}(\lambda')$  is the Verma module of  $\mathfrak{g}'$  with highest weight  $\lambda'$  and  $\phi: \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{W}'$  is the isomorphism.

Let  $k$  be an admissible number with denominator  $q$ ,  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ . By Theorem 6.3 the block  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is equivalent to a block of the category  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  or  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$  containing an integrable representation. In particular the existence of a BGG resolution of an integrable representation of an affine Kac-Moody algebra [GL, RCW] implies the existence of a BGG resolution for  $L(\lambda)$ :

**Theorem 6.4.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ . Then there exists a complex*

$$\mathcal{B}_{\bullet}(\lambda) : \dots \xrightarrow{d_3} \mathcal{B}_2(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathcal{B}_1(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{B}_0(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} 0$$

of the form  $\mathcal{B}_i(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_{\lambda}(w) = i}} M(w \circ \lambda)$ ,  $d_i = \sum_{\substack{w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_{\lambda}(w) = i, w \triangleright_{\lambda} w'}} d_{w', w}$ ,  $d_{w', w} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(w \circ \lambda), M(w' \circ \lambda))$ , such that

$$H_i(\mathcal{B}_{\bullet}(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The resolution of  $L(\lambda)$  in Theorem 6.4 can be combinatorially constructed as follows [BGG]: Fix a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphisms

$$i_{w',w}^\lambda : M(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M(w' \circ \lambda)$$

for  $w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  with  $w \succeq_\lambda w'$  in such a way that  $i_{w'',w'}^\lambda \circ i_{w',w}^\lambda = i_{w'',w}^\lambda$  if  $w \succeq_\lambda w' \succeq_\lambda w''$ .

A quadruple  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  in  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  is called a *square* if  $w_1 \triangleright_\lambda w_2 \triangleright_\lambda w_4$ ,  $w_1 \triangleright_\lambda w_3 \triangleright_\lambda w_4$  and  $w_2 \neq w_3$ .

**Theorem 6.5.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ . Assign  $\epsilon_{w_2, w_1} \in \mathbb{C}^*$  for every pair  $(w_1, w_2)$  in  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  with  $w_1 \triangleright_\lambda w_2$  in such a way that  $\epsilon_{w_4, w_2} \epsilon_{w_2, w_1} + \epsilon_{w_4, w_3} \epsilon_{w_3, w_1} = 0$  for every square  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  of  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  (such an assignment is possible by [BGG]). Set  $d_{w', w} = \epsilon_{w', w} i_{w', w}^\lambda$ ,  $d_i = \sum_{\substack{w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_\lambda(w) = i, w \triangleright_\lambda w'}} d_{w', w}$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{B}_\bullet(\lambda) : \cdots \xrightarrow{d_3} \mathcal{B}_2(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathcal{B}_1(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{B}_0(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_i(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_\lambda(w) = i}} M(w \circ \lambda)$ , is a resolution of  $L(\lambda)$ .

**6.3. Twisted BGG resolution.** For  $w_1, w_2, y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  with  $w_1 \succeq_y w_2$ , set

$$\varphi_{w_2, w_1}^{\lambda, y} = T_y(i_{y^{-1}w_2, y^{-1}w_1}^\lambda) : M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda).$$

A quadruple  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  in  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  is called a *y-twisted square* if  $w_1 \triangleright_y w_2 \triangleright_y w_4$ ,  $w_1 \triangleright_y w_3 \triangleright_y w_4$  and  $w_2 \neq w_3$ .

**Theorem 6.6.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Assign  $\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^y \in \mathbb{C}^*$  for every pair  $(w_1, w_2)$  with  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y} w_2$  in  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  in such a way that  $\epsilon_{w_4, w_2}^y \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^y + \epsilon_{w_4, w_3}^y \epsilon_{w_3, w_1}^y = 0$  for every y-twisted square  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  of  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Set  $\mathcal{B}_i^y(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_\lambda^y(w) = i}} M^y(w \circ \lambda)$ ,  $d_{w', w}^y = \epsilon_{w', w}^y \varphi_{w', w}^{\lambda, y}$ ,  $d_i = \sum_{\substack{w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_\lambda^y(w) = i, w \triangleright_{\lambda, y} w'}} d_{w', w} : \mathcal{B}_i^y(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{i-1}^y(\lambda)$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{B}_\bullet^y(\lambda) : \cdots \xrightarrow{d_3} \mathcal{B}_2^y(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathcal{B}_1^y(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{B}_0^y(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{B}_{-1}^y(\lambda) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{-\ell(y)}^y(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

is a complex of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules such that

$$H_i(\mathcal{B}_\bullet^y(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Set  $\epsilon_{y^{-1}w_1, y^{-1}w_2} = \epsilon_{w_1, w_2}^y$ . Then  $\{\epsilon_{w_1, w_2}^y\}$  satisfies the condition in Theorem 6.6 if and only if  $\{\epsilon_{y^{-1}w_1, y^{-1}w_2}\}$  satisfies the condition in Theorem 6.4. In particular such an assignment is possible. Consider the BGG resolution  $\mathcal{B}_\bullet(\lambda)$  of  $L(\lambda)$  in Theorem 6.5 associated with this assignment. We have  $\mathcal{B}_\bullet^y(\lambda) = T_y(\mathcal{B}_\bullet(\lambda))[-\ell(y)]$ , where  $[-\ell(y)]$  denotes the shift of the degree. Therefore the assertion follows from Theorem 5.12.  $\square$

**6.4. System of twisted BGG resolutions.**

**Proposition 6.7.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be regular dominant,  $y = s_{\beta_1} s_{\beta_2} \cdots s_{\beta_l}$  a reduced expression of  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  with  $\beta_i \in \Pi(\lambda)$ . Set  $y_i = s_{\beta_1} s_{\beta_2} \cdots s_{\beta_i}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, l$  and fix a non-zero  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphism  $\phi_w^{y_i} : M^{y_i}(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y_{i+1}}(w \circ \lambda)$  for  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,*

$i = 1, \dots, l$ . One can assign  $\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i \in \mathbb{C}^*$  for each pair  $(w_1, w_2)$  with  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, l$  in such a way that the following hold:

- (i)  $\epsilon_{w_4, w_2}^i \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i + \epsilon_{w_4, w_3}^i \epsilon_{w_3, w_1}^i = 0$  for every  $y_i$ -twisted square  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  of  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,
- (ii) If  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$ ,  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i-1}} w_2$ ,  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_1)$  and  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_2) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_2)$ , then the the following diagram commutes.

$$(42) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} M^{y_{i-1}}(w_1 \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^{i-1} \varphi_{w_2, w_1}^{\lambda, y_{i-1}}} & M^{y_{i-1}}(w_2 \circ \lambda) \\ \phi_{w_1}^{y_{i-1}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_{w_2}^{y_{i-1}} \\ M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i \varphi_{w_2, w_1}^{\lambda, y_i}} & M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda). \end{array}$$

**Proposition 6.8.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  be regular dominant,  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi(\lambda)$  such that  $\ell_\lambda(y s_\alpha) = \ell_\lambda(y) + 1$ . Set  $\beta = y(\alpha)$*

- (i) *Let  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Suppose that  $w_1 \triangleright_y w_2$ ,  $w_1 \triangleright_{y s_\alpha} w_2$  and  $\ell_\lambda^y(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^{y s_\alpha}(w_1)$ . Then*

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)) = 1.$$

Moreover, either of the followings span the one-dimensional vector space  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda))$ :

- (a) *the composition  $M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)$  of any non-trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphisms;*
- (b) *the composition  $M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)$  of any non-trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphisms.*
- (ii) *Let  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ . Suppose that  $\ell_\lambda^y(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^y(w_2) + 2$  and  $w_i^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then the composition  $M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)$  of any non-trivial homomorphisms is non-zero.*
- (iii) *Let  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  and suppose that  $s_\alpha w \triangleright_{\lambda, y} w$ . Then the composition  $M^y(s_\alpha w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^y(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{y s_\alpha}(w \circ \lambda)$  of any  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphisms is zero.*

*Proof.* (i) Since  $y^{-1}w_1 \triangleright y^{-1}w_2$ , the Jantzen sum formula implies that

$$[M(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda) : L(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda)] = 1.$$

Hence  $[M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda) : L(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda)] = 1$ . As

$$\text{Hom}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)) \cong \text{Hom}(M(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda)),$$

it follows that

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)) \leq 1$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda)) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda), M(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda)), \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda)) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda)), \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^y(w_2 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda), M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda)), \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{y s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda), M^{y s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M(s_\alpha y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda), M(s_\alpha y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda)). \end{aligned}$$

In particular they are all one-dimensional. Hence it remains to show that the compositions in (a) and (b) are non-trivial. This is equivalent to the non-triviality

of the compositions

$$\begin{aligned} M(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda) &\rightarrow M(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda) \\ \text{and } M(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda) &\rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(y^{-1}w_2 \circ \lambda), \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Therefore we may assume that  $y = 1$ .

Since  $\langle w_2(\lambda + \rho), \alpha^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the exact sequence

$$(43) \quad 0 \rightarrow M(s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

by Proposition 5.10. On the other hand

$$(44) \quad w_1 \circ \lambda \not\leq_\lambda s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda$$

as we have the square  $(s_\alpha w_1, w_1, s_\alpha w_2, w_2)$  by the assumption and (15). Hence (43) implies that the image of the highest weight vector of  $M(w_1 \circ \lambda)$  in  $M(w_2 \circ \lambda)$  does not lie in the kernel of the map  $M(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)$ . This proves the non-triviality of the composition map in (a) for  $y = 1$ , and thus, for all  $y$ . Next we show the non-triviality of the composition in (b). Consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M(s_\alpha w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M(s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

in the category  $\mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ , where  $N = M(s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda)/M(s_\alpha w_1 \circ \lambda)$ . Applying the functor  $T_{s_\alpha}$  we obtain the exact sequence

$$(45) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 T_{s_\alpha} N \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow T_i N \rightarrow 0.$$

By Proposition 5.11, the weights of  $\mathcal{L}_1 T_{s_\alpha} N$  are contained in the set of weights of  $N$ , and hence of  $M(s_\alpha w_2 \circ \lambda)$ . Therefore (44) and (45) imply that the image of the highest weight vector of  $M(w_1 \circ \lambda)$  in  $M^{s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda)$  does not belong to the kernel of the map  $M^{s_\alpha}(w_1 \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{s_\alpha}(w_2 \circ \lambda)$ . This completes the proof of (i). (ii) Similarly as above, the problem reduces to the case  $y = 1$ . By the assumption we have  $s_\beta w_1 \triangleright_\lambda w_1$ ,  $s_\beta w_2 \triangleright_\lambda w_2$ . Thus  $w_1 \not\leq_\lambda s_\beta w_2$  because otherwise  $(w_1, s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_1, w_2)$  is a square. Hence (43) proves the assertion by the same argument as above. (iii) Again we may assume that  $y = 1$  and the assertion follows from (43).  $\square$

*Proof of Proposition 6.7.* We prove by induction on  $i$  that such an assignment is possible.

As we already remarked the case  $i = 0$  is the well-known result of [BGG]. So let  $i > 0$ . Suppose that  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$ . Set  $\beta = y_{i-1}(\alpha_i) \in \Delta_+^{re}$ . The following four cases are possible. (The case  $w_1^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$ ,  $w_2^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$  does not happen by [BGG, Lemma 11.3].)

I)  $w_1^{-1}(\beta), w_2^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$ . In this case  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i-1}} w_2$ ,  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_1)$  and  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_2) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_2)$ . By Proposition 6.8 there exists a unique  $\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i$  which makes the diagram (42) commutes.

II)  $w_1 = s_\beta w_2$ . In this case  $w_2 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i-1}} w_1$ ,  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_1) - 2$  and  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_2) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_2)$ . We set  $\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i = \epsilon_{w_1, w_2}^{i-1}$ .

III)  $w_1^{-1}(\beta), w_2^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$ . In this case  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i-1}} w_2$ ,  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_1) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_1) - 2$ ,  $\ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w_2) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i-1}}(w_2) - 2$ , and we have the  $y_i$ -twisted square  $(w_1, s_\beta w_1, w_2, s_\beta w_2)$ . Note that  $\epsilon_{s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_1}^i$  is defined in I), and  $\epsilon_{s_\beta w_1, w_1}^i, \epsilon_{s_\beta w_2, w_2}^i$  are defined in II). We set

$$(46) \quad \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i = -\frac{\epsilon_{s_\beta w_1, w_1}^i \epsilon_{s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_1}^i}{\epsilon_{s_\beta w_2, w_2}^i}.$$

IV)  $w_1^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$ ,  $w_2^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$ ,  $w_2 \neq s_\beta w_1$ . In this case there exists a unique  $w_3 \in \mathcal{W}$  such that  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, w_3, w_2)$  is a  $y_i$ -twisted square. Note that  $w_3^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  because  $(w_3, w_2, s_\beta w_3, s_\beta w_2)$  is a  $y_i$ -twisted square by (15). Since  $\epsilon_{w_3, s_\beta w_1}^i, \epsilon_{w_2, w_3}^i$  are defined in I) and  $\epsilon_{w_1, s_\beta w_1}^i$  is defined in II), we can set

$$(47) \quad \epsilon_{w_1, w_1}^i = -\frac{\epsilon_{w_3, s_\beta w_1}^i \epsilon_{w_2, w_3}^i}{\epsilon_{w_1, s_\beta w_1}^i}.$$

Now let  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  be a  $y_i$ -twisted square. Set

$$A_i(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = \frac{\epsilon_{w_4, w_2}^i \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i}{\epsilon_{w_4, w_3}^i \epsilon_{w_3, w_1}^i}.$$

We need to show that  $A_i(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = -1$ .

The following four cases are possible.

- 1)  $w_2 = s_\beta w_1$ ,  $w_4 = s_\beta w_3$ . In this case the assertion follows from the definition (46).
- 2)  $w_2 = s_\beta w_1$ ,  $w_4 \neq s_\beta w_3$ . In this case  $(s_\beta w)^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$ , and  $w_4^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  because otherwise  $w_3 = s_\beta w_4$ . Hence the assertion follows from the definition (47).
- 3)  $w_2 \neq s_\beta w_1$ ,  $w_4 = s_\beta w_3$ . In this case  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2)$ ,  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_3)$ ,  $(s_\beta w_2, w_2, s_3, w_4)$  are  $y_i$ -twisted squares:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} s_\beta w_1 & \xrightarrow{y_i} & w_1 & \xrightarrow{y_i} & w_2 \\ & \searrow^{y_i} & & \nearrow^{y_i} & \\ & & s_\beta w_2 & \xrightarrow{y_i} & w_3 \\ & & & \searrow^{y_i} & \\ & & & & s_\beta w_3 \end{array}$$

We have by 1)

$$A_i(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2) = A_i(s_\beta w_2, w_2, w_3, s_\beta w_3) = -1$$

and by 2)

$$A_i(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_3) = -1.$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} & A_i(w_1, w_2, w_3, s_\beta w_3) \\ &= A_i(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2) A_i(s_\beta w_2, w_2, w_3, s_\beta w_3) A_i(s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_1, w_3). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the assertion follows.

4)  $w_2 \neq s_\beta w_1$ ,  $w_4 \neq s_\beta w_2$ . we see as in [BGG, p.57, c)] that  $w_4 \neq s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_3$ , and hence as in [BGG, p.56, 1)] we find that  $(s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_3, s_\beta w_4)$  is also a  $y_i$ -twisted square. Hence a)  $w_i^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  for all  $i$  or b)  $w_i^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$  for all  $i$ .

a) The case  $w_i^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  for all  $i$ : By the definition I) we have the commutative diagram

$$(48) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} M^{y_{i-1}}(w_1 \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{w_4, w_a}^{i-1} \epsilon_{w_a, w_1}^{i-1} \varphi_{w_4, w_1}^{\lambda, y_{i-1}}} & M^{y_{i-1}}(w_4 \circ \lambda) \\ \phi_{w_1}^{y_{i-1}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_{w_4}^{y_{i-1}} \\ M^y(w_1 \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{w_4, w_a}^i \epsilon_{w_a, w_1}^i \varphi_{w_4, w_1}^{\lambda, y_i}} & M^y(w_4 \circ \lambda) \end{array}$$

for  $a = 2, 3$ . Since  $\epsilon_{w_4, w_2}^{i-1} \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^{i-1} = -\epsilon_{w_4, w_3}^{i-1} \epsilon_{w_3, w_1}^{i-1}$  by the induction hypothesis the commutativity of the above diagram implies that  $\epsilon_{w_4, w_2}^i \epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i = -\epsilon_{w_4, w_3}^i \epsilon_{w_3, w_1}^i$  by Proposition 6.8 (ii).

b) The case that  $w_i^{-1}(\beta) \in \Delta_-^{re}$  for all  $i$ : We have that  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2)$ ,  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_3, w_3)$ ,  $(s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_3, s_\beta w_4)$ ,  $(s_\beta w_2, w_2, s_\beta w_4, w_4)$  and  $(s_\beta w_3, w_3, s_\beta w_4, w_4)$  are all  $y_i$ -twisted squares. Hence the assertion follows from the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & A_i(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) A_i(s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_1, w_2) A_i(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_3, w_3) \\ &= A_i(s_\beta w_1, s_\beta w_2, s_\beta w_3, s_\beta w_4) A_i(s_\beta w_2, w_2, s_\beta w_4, w_4) A_i(s_\beta w_3, s_\beta w_4, w_3, w_4). \end{aligned}$$

□

Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k$ . Let  $y \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ ,  $\{y_i\}$ ,  $\{\phi_w^{y_i}\}$ ,  $\{\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i\}$  be as in Proposition 6.7. Because  $\{\epsilon_{w_2, w_1}^i\}$  satisfies the condition in Theorem 6.6 there is a corresponding twisted BGG resolution  $\mathcal{B}_\bullet^{y_i}(\lambda)$  of  $L(\lambda)$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, l = \ell(y)$ . Define

$$\Phi_p^{y_{i+1}, y_i} = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_\lambda^{y_i}(w) = \ell_\lambda^{y_{i+1}}(w) = p}} \phi_w^{y_{i+1}, y_i} : \mathcal{B}_p^{y_i}(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_p^{y_{i+1}}(w \circ \lambda).$$

**Proposition 6.9.** *In the above setting  $\Phi_\bullet^{y_{i+1}, y_i}$  gives a quasi-isomorphism  $\mathcal{B}_\bullet^{y_i}(\lambda) \sim \mathcal{B}_\bullet^{y_{i+1}}(\lambda)$  of complexes for each  $i = 0, 1, \dots, l-1$ .*

**Lemma 6.10.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $y, y_i$  be as in Proposition 6.7,  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$ .*

- (i) *Suppose that  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$ ,  $\ell^{y_i}(w_1) = \ell^{y_{i+1}}(w_1)$ . Then  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i+1}} w_2$ .*
- (ii) *Suppose that  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$ ,  $\ell^{y_i}(w_2) = \ell^{y_{i+1}}(w_2)$ . Then either of the following two holds.*
  - (a)  $w_2 = s_\beta w_1$  and  $w_2 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i+1}} w_1$ .
  - (b)  $w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_{i+1}} w_2$ .

*Proof.* (1) By assumption  $s_\beta w_1 \triangleright_{\lambda, y_i} w_2$ . Therefore  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2)$  is a  $y_i$ -twisted square. (2) Similarly, if  $w_2 \neq s_\beta w_1$  then  $(s_\beta w_1, w_1, s_\beta w_2, w_2)$   $y_i$ -twisted square. The  $w_2 \neq s_\beta w_1$  case is obvious. □

*Proof of Proposition 6.9.* The fact that  $\Phi_\bullet^{y_i}$  defines a homomorphism of complexes follows from the commutativity of (42), Proposition 6.8 (iii), and Lemma 6.10. Since both complexes are quasi-isomorphic to  $L(\lambda)$ , to show that it defines a quasi-isomorphism it suffices to check that it defines a non-trivial homomorphism between the corresponding homology spaces. This follows from the fact that  $\phi_1^{y_i} : M^{y_i}(\lambda) \rightarrow M^{y_{i+1}}(\lambda)$  sends the highest weight vector of  $M^{y_i}(\lambda)$  to the highest weight vector of  $M^{y_{i+1}}(\lambda)$ . □

**6.5. Two-sided BGG resolutions of  $G$ -integrable admissible representations.** For  $\lambda \in Pr_k$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  set

$$\mathcal{W}^i(\lambda) = \{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda); \ell_\lambda^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w) = i\}.$$

We note that

$$\#\mathcal{W}^i(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2, \\ \infty & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 6.11.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$*

- (i) The space  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w \circ \lambda), W(w' \circ \lambda))$  is one-dimensional for  $w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  such that  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'$ .
- (ii) There exists a complex

$$C^\bullet(\lambda) : \cdots \rightarrow C^{-2}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} C^{-1}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} C^0(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_2} \cdots$$

in the category  $\mathcal{O}$  of the form

$$C^i(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^i(\lambda)} W(w \circ \lambda), \quad d_i = \sum_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}^i(\lambda), w' \in \mathcal{W}^{i+1}(\lambda) \\ w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'}} d_{w', w},$$

where  $d_{w', w}$  is a non-trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphism  $W(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow W(w' \circ \lambda)$ , such that

$$H^i(C^\bullet(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* (ii) Let  $q$  be the denominator of  $k$  and set  $M = q\overset{\circ}{Q}^\vee$  if  $(r^\vee, q) = 1$  and  $M = q\overset{\circ}{Q}$  if  $(r^\vee, q) = r^\vee$ , so that  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda) = \overset{\circ}{W} \times t_M$ . Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$ , be a sequence in  $\overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee \cap M$  such that  $\gamma_i - \gamma \in \overset{\circ}{P}_+^\vee \cap M$ ,  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \alpha(\gamma_i) = \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_+$ .

By Proposition 6.9 there is an inductive system  $\{\mathcal{B}_{\bullet}^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda)\}$  of twisted BGG resolutions. Let  $\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^\bullet(\lambda)$  be the complex  $\mathcal{B}_{\bullet}^{-\gamma_i}(\lambda)$  with the opposite homological grading. Thus it is a complex

$$\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^\bullet(\lambda) : \cdots \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} \mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^{-1}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} \mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^0(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^1(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} \cdots$$

of the form  $\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^p(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_{\lambda}^{-\gamma_i}(w) = -p}} M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda)$ ,  $d_p = \sum_{\substack{w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda) \\ \ell_{\lambda}^{-\gamma_i}(w) = -p, w \triangleright_{\lambda, t_{-\gamma_i}} w'}} d_{w', w}^{\gamma_i}, d_{w', w}^{\gamma_i} :$

$M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{-\gamma_i}(w' \circ \lambda)$  such that  $H^p(\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^\bullet(\lambda)) = \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Let  $(C^\bullet(\lambda), d_\bullet)$  be the complex obtained as the inductive limit of complex  $\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^\bullet(\lambda)$ . By Lemma 3.2, Proposition 4.3 and Proposition 6.9 we have

$$C^p(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda)} \varinjlim_i M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda) = \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda)} W(w \circ \lambda) \quad \text{for } p \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$H^p(C^\bullet(\lambda)) = \varinjlim_i H^p(\mathcal{B}_{-\gamma_i}^\bullet(\lambda)) = \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{if } p = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and the differential  $d_p : C^p(\lambda) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(\lambda)$  has the form

$$d_p = \sum_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda), w' \in \mathcal{W}^{p+1}(\lambda) \\ w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'}} d_{w', w},$$

where  $d_{w', w} : W(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow W(w' \circ \lambda)$  is induced by the homomorphisms  $d_{w', w}^{-\gamma_i} : M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow M^{-\gamma_i}(w' \circ \lambda)$  with  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . To complete the proof of (ii) it remains to show that the map  $d_{w', w}$  is nonzero for  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'$ .



Let  $w', w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  such that  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'$ . We have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M^{-\gamma_i}(w' \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{d_{w, w'}^{-\gamma_i}} & M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda) \\ \downarrow \phi_{-\gamma_i}^{w' \circ \lambda} & & \downarrow \phi_{-\gamma_i}^{w \circ \lambda} \\ W(w' \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{d_{w, w'}} & W(w \circ \lambda) \end{array}$$

for all  $i$ . By applying the functor  $G_{-\gamma_i}$  we obtain the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M(t_{\gamma_i} w' \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{G_{-\gamma_i}(d_{w, w'}^{-\gamma_i})} & M(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda) \\ \downarrow G_{-\gamma_i}(\phi_{-\gamma_i}^{w' \circ \lambda}) & & \downarrow G_{-\gamma_i}(\phi_{-\gamma_i}^{w \circ \lambda}) \\ W(t_{\gamma_i} w' \circ \lambda) & \xrightarrow{G_{-\gamma_i}(d_{w, w'})} & W(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda). \end{array}$$

By Corollary 4.5  $d_{w, w'} \neq 0$  if and only if  $G_{-\gamma_i}(d_{w, w'}) \neq 0$ . Therefore it is sufficient to show that  $G_{-\gamma_i}(\phi_{-\gamma_i}^{w' \circ \lambda}) \circ G_{-\gamma_i}(d_{w, w'}^{-\gamma_i}) : M(t_{\gamma_i} w' \circ \lambda) \rightarrow W(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda)$  is non-zero for a sufficiently large  $i$ .

Write  $w' = s_\alpha w$  with  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha} \in \overset{\circ}{\Delta}_-$ . (This is possible because  $s_\alpha = s_{-\alpha}$ .) Then, for a sufficiently large  $i$ ,  $\beta := t_{\gamma_i}(\alpha) \in \Delta_+^{re}$  and  $t_{\gamma_i} s_\alpha w = s_\beta t_{\gamma_i} w \rightarrow t_{\gamma_i} w$ . The determinant formula [Fre1, Proposition 2 (2)] shows that the image of the highest weight vector of  $M(t_{\gamma_i} w' \circ \lambda) = M(s_\beta t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda)$  in  $M(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda)$  is not in the kernel of the map  $G_{\gamma_i}(\phi_{\gamma_i}^{w', \lambda}) : M(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda) \rightarrow W(t_{\gamma_i} w \circ \lambda)$ . Therefore  $G_{\gamma_i}(\phi_{\gamma_i}^{w', \lambda}) \circ G_{\gamma_i}(d_{w, w'}^{\gamma_i})$  is non-zero, and hence so is  $d_{w, w'}$ .

Finally we shall prove (i). Note that

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w' \circ \lambda), W(w \circ \lambda)) = \varinjlim_i \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_i}(w' \circ \lambda), W(w \circ \lambda))$$

and that  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(M^{-\gamma_i}(w' \circ \lambda), W(w \circ \lambda))$  is at most one-dimensional by the Jantzen sum formula since  $w' \triangleright_{\lambda} w$ . It follows from (the proof of) (ii) that  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w' \circ \lambda), W(w \circ \lambda))$  is spanned by  $d_{w, w'}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 6.12.* By Theorem 6.11 (i) the resolution in Theorem 6.11 (ii) may be described in terms of screening operators as in [BF] provided that the existence of corresponding cycles is established, see e.g. [TK].

The following assertion is an immediate consequence of Theorem 6.11 which generalizes [FF2, Theorem 4.1].

**Theorem 6.13.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in \mathrm{Pr}_k^+$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We have*

$$\begin{aligned} H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(\mathfrak{a}, L(\lambda)) &= \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda)} \mathbb{C}_{w \circ \lambda} \quad \text{as } \mathfrak{h}\text{-modules,} \\ H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{n}}, L(\lambda)) &= \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda)} \pi_{w \circ \lambda + h^\vee \Lambda_0} \quad \text{as } \mathcal{H}\text{-modules.} \end{aligned}$$

**6.6. A description of vacuum admissible representation.** Let  $V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}})$  be the universal affine vertex algebra associated with  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}$  at level  $k$ :

$$V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}) = U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}K)} \mathbb{C}_k,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}_k$  is the one-dimensional representations of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}K$  on which  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}[t]$  acts trivially and  $K$  acts as the multiplication by  $k$ . By [Fre2, Proposition 5.2] we have an injective homomorphism of vertex algebras

$$V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}) \hookrightarrow W(k\Lambda_0)$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence  $V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}})$  may be regarded as a vertex subalgebra of  $W(k\Lambda_0)$ .

Note that  $L(k\Lambda_0)$  is the unique simple quotient of  $V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}})$ .

**Proposition 6.14.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\Psi : W(\mathring{s}_0 \circ k\Lambda_0) \rightarrow W(k\Lambda_0)$  a non-zero  $\mathfrak{g}$ -homomorphism, which exists uniquely up to a nonzero constant multiplication by Theorem 6.11 (i). Then the image of the highest weight vector of  $W(\mathring{s}_0 \circ k\Lambda_0)$  generates the maximal submodule of  $V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}) \subset W(k\Lambda_0)$ .*

*Proof.* By [KW1] the maximal submodule of  $V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}})$  is generated by a singular vector  $v$  of weight  $\mathring{s}_0 \circ k\Lambda_0$ . Consider the two-sided resolution  $C^\bullet(k\Lambda_0)$  of  $L(k\Lambda_0)$  in Theorem 6.11 (ii). Because it is a resolution of  $L(k\Lambda_0)$  and  $V^k(\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}) \subset W(k\Lambda_0)$ , the vector  $v$  must be in the image of  $d_{1,w} : W(w \circ k\Lambda_0) \rightarrow W(k\Lambda_0)$  for some  $w \in \mathcal{W}^{-1}(k\Lambda_0)$ . Since the weight  $w \circ k\Lambda_0$  is strictly smaller than  $\mathring{s}_0 \circ k\Lambda_0$  for  $w \in \mathcal{W}^{-1}(k\Lambda_0) \setminus \{\mathring{s}_0\}$ , the only possibility is that  $v$  is the image of the highest weight vector of  $W(\mathring{s}_0 \circ k\Lambda_0)$ .  $\square$

### 6.7. Two-sided BGG resolutions of more general admissible representations.

Let  $\lambda \in Pr_{k,y}$  with  $y = \bar{y}t_\eta$ ,  $\bar{y} \in \mathring{W}$ ,  $\eta \in \mathring{Q}^\vee$ . Then there exists  $\lambda_1 \in Pr_k^+$  such that  $\lambda = y \circ \lambda_1$ . Since  $y(\Delta(\lambda_1)_+) \subset \Delta_{+^e}^{re}$ ,  $T_y : \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda_1]}^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{[\lambda]}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is exact,

$$\begin{aligned} T_y L(\lambda_1) &\cong L(\lambda), \\ T_y W(w \circ \lambda_1) &\cong T_y \varinjlim_i M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda_1) \cong \varinjlim_i T_y M^{-\gamma_i}(w \circ \lambda_1) \\ &\cong \varinjlim_i M^{-y(\gamma_i)}(ywy^{-1} \circ \lambda) \cong W^{\bar{y}}(ywy^{-1} \circ \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

for  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda_1) = y^{-1}\mathcal{W}(\lambda)y$  by Proposition 4.14, Lemmas 5.5 and 5.7, where  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots)$  is a sequence as in proof of Theorem 6.11. Therefore the following assertion follows immediately from Theorem 6.6.

**Theorem 6.15.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_{k,y}$  with  $y = \bar{y}t_\eta$ ,  $\bar{y} \in \mathring{W}$ ,  $\eta \in \mathring{P}^\vee$ . Then there exists a complex*

$$C^\bullet(\lambda) : \dots \xrightarrow{d_{-3}} C^{-2}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{-2}} C^{-1}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{-1}} C^0(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2(\lambda) \xrightarrow{d_2} \dots$$

in the category  $\mathcal{O}$  of the form  $C^i = \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^i(\lambda)} W^{\bar{y}}(w \circ \lambda)$ ,  $d_i = \sum_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}^i(\lambda), \\ w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'}} d_{w', w}$ .

such that

$$H^i(C^\bullet(\lambda)) \cong \begin{cases} L(\lambda) & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Remark 6.16.* If  $\lambda \in Pr_{k,y}$  and  $\bar{y} = 1$  (that is,  $y \in \mathring{P}^\vee$ ), then  $W^{\bar{y}}(w \circ \lambda) = W(w \circ \lambda)$ . Hence the above is the resolution of  $L(\lambda)$  in terms of (non-twisted) Wakimoto modules as conjectured in [FKW].

## 7. SEMI-INFINITE RESTRICTION AND INDUCTION

**7.1. Feigin-Frenkel parabolic induction.** Let  $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  be a parabolic subalgebra of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  containing  $\mathring{\mathfrak{b}}_-$ , and let  $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}} \oplus \mathring{\mathfrak{m}}_-$  be the direct sum decomposition of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  with the Levi subalgebra  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}$  containing  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}$  and the nilpotent radical  $\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}_-$ . Denote by  $\mathring{\mathfrak{m}} \subset \mathring{\mathfrak{n}}$  the opposite algebra of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}_-$ , so that  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus \mathring{\mathfrak{m}}$ . Let

$$\mathring{\mathfrak{l}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_0 \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^s \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$$

be the decomposition of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}$  into direct sum of simple Lie subalgebras  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , and its center  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_0$  of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}$ . Let  $\mathring{\mathfrak{h}}_i = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}} \cap \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}$ , the Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$ , and denote by  $\mathring{\Delta}_i \subset \mathring{\Delta}$  the subroot system of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{g}}$  corresponding to  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$ ,  $\mathring{\Pi}_i = \mathring{\Pi} \cap \mathring{\Delta}_i$ . Let  $h_i^\vee$  be the dual Coxeter number of  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$  (with a convention  $h_0^\vee = 0$ ),  $\theta_i$  the highest root of  $\mathring{\Delta}_i$ ,  $\theta_{i,s}$  the highest short roof of  $\mathring{\Delta}_i$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{l}_i = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K \subset \mathfrak{g}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, s$ . Set

$$K_i = \frac{2}{(\theta_i | \theta_i)} K,$$

and we consider  $K_i$  as an element of  $\mathfrak{l}_i$ . Thus,

$$\mathfrak{l}_i = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_i,$$

and  $\mathfrak{h}_i := \mathring{\mathfrak{h}}_i \oplus \mathbb{C}K_i$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{l}_i$ .

Define

$$\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^s \mathfrak{l}_i, \quad \mathfrak{t} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^s \mathfrak{h}_i.$$

The grading of  $\mathfrak{l}_i$  induces the grading of  $\mathfrak{l}$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{C}$  define  $k_0, \dots, k_s \in \mathbb{C}$  by

$$(49) \quad k_0 = k + h^\vee, \quad k_i + h_i^\vee = \frac{2}{(\theta_i | \theta_i)} (k + h^\vee) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, s.$$

**Lemma 7.1.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number for  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then  $k_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , is an admissible number for the Kac-Moody algebra  $\mathfrak{l}_i$ .*

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{(k_0, \dots, k_s)}^{\mathfrak{l}}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{l}}$  consisting of objects on which  $K_i$  acts as the multiplication by  $k_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, s$ . Feigin and Frenkel [FF2, 5.2], [Fre2, §6] constructed a functor

$$\text{F-ind}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}} : \mathcal{O}_{(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_s)}^{\mathfrak{l}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}}, \quad M \rightarrow \text{F-ind}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}}(M),$$

which enjoys the property

$$(50) \quad \text{F-ind}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}}(M) \cong US(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} M$$

as modules over

$$L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{m}}[t, t^{-1}] \subset \mathfrak{g},$$

where  $L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}$  only on the first factor  $US(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}})$ . In particular  $\text{F-ind}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  is an exact functor.

Denote by  $W_{\mathfrak{l}_i}(\lambda^{(i)})$  the Wakimoto module of the affine Kac-Moody algebra  $\mathfrak{l}_i$  with highest weight  $\lambda^{(i)} \in \mathfrak{h}_i^*$  and by  $L_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda^{(i)})$  the irreducible highest weight representation of  $\mathfrak{l}_i$  with highest weight  $\lambda^{(i)}$  (with a convention that  $W_{\mathfrak{l}_0}(\lambda^{(0)})$  is the irreducible representation of the Heisenberg algebra  $\mathfrak{l}_0$  with highest weight  $\lambda^{(0)}$ ). For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{t}^*$  let  $W_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda)$  and  $L_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda)$  be the Wakimoto module and the irreducible highest weight representation of  $\mathfrak{l}$  with highest weight  $\lambda$ :

$$W_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda) = \bigotimes_{i=0}^s W_{\mathfrak{l}_i}(\lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}_i}), \quad L_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda) = \bigotimes_{i=0}^s L_{\mathfrak{l}_i}(\lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}_i}).$$

For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ , define  $\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}} \in \mathfrak{t}^*$  by

$$\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}}|_{\mathfrak{h}_i} = \lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}_i} \quad \text{and} \quad (\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}} + \rho_i)(K_i) = \frac{2}{(\theta_i|\theta_i)}(\lambda + \rho)(K)$$

for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, s$ .

**Proposition 7.2** ([FF2]). *For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  we have  $\mathrm{F}\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\mathfrak{g}} W_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}}) \cong W(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* By using the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence for  $L\mathfrak{m}^{\circ} \subset \mathfrak{a}$  we see from (50) that

$$H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathrm{F}\text{-ind}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}} W_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}})) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}\lambda & \text{for } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the assertion follows from Theorem 4.7.  $\square$

**7.2. Semi-infinite restriction functors.** Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Then  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(L\mathfrak{m}^{\circ}, M)$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is naturally an  $\mathfrak{l}$ -module on which  $K_i$  acts as the multiplication by  $k_i$ , see e.g. [HT, Proposition 2.3]. Hence

$$\mathrm{S}\text{-res}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}} := H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(L\mathfrak{m}^{\circ}, ?)$$

defines a functor  $\mathcal{O}_k^{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_s)}^{\mathfrak{l}}$ . We refer to  $\mathrm{S}\text{-res}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  as the *semi-infinite restriction functor*.

The following assertion follows from Proposition 7.2.

**Proposition 7.3.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  we have  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+i}(L\mathfrak{m}^{\circ}, W(\lambda)) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and*

$$\mathrm{S}\text{-res}_{\mathfrak{l}}^{\mathfrak{g}} W(\lambda) \cong W_{\mathfrak{l}}(\lambda_{\mathfrak{l}}).$$

**7.3. Decomposition of integral Weyl groups.** Let  $k$  be an admissible number with denominator  $q$ ,  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$ . Let  $\mathring{\mathcal{W}}_{S_i}$  be the parabolic subgroup of  $\mathring{\mathcal{W}}$  corresponding to  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_i$ ,  $\mathring{\mathcal{W}}_S = \mathring{\mathcal{W}}_{S_1} \times \mathring{\mathcal{W}}_{S_2} \times \dots \times \mathring{\mathcal{W}}_{S_s}$ . Define  $\mathring{\alpha}_0^{(i)} \in \Delta(\lambda)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathring{\alpha}_0^{(i)} &= -\theta_i + q\delta \quad \text{if } (r^{\vee}, q) = 1, \\ \text{and } (\mathring{\alpha}_0^{(i)})^{\vee} &= -\theta_{i,s}^{\vee} + q\delta \quad \text{if } (r^{\vee}, q) = r^{\vee}. \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\mathring{s}_0^{(i)} = s_{\mathring{\alpha}_0^{(i)}}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_i}$  be the subgroup of  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  generated by  $\mathring{\mathcal{W}}_{S_i}$  and  $\mathring{s}_0^{(i)}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{W}(\lambda)_S = \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_1} \times \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_2} \times \dots \times \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_s}$$

is the subgroup corresponding to  $\overset{\circ}{W}_S$  described in §3.4. Let  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S \subset \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  be as in Theorem 3.3 so that

(51)

$$\mathcal{W}(\lambda) = \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_S \times \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S, \quad \ell_{\lambda}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(uw) = \ell_{\lambda}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(u) + \ell_{\lambda}^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w) \text{ for } u \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_S, v \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S.$$

Let  $w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_i} \subset \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  such that  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'$ . Then  $w \circ_{\iota_i} \lambda_{\iota}^{(i)} = (w \circ \lambda)_{\iota}^{(i)}$ , where  $\circ_{\iota_i}$  is the dot action of  $\mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_i}$  on  $\mathfrak{h}_i^*$  and  $\lambda_{\iota}^{(i)} = \lambda_{\iota}|_{\mathfrak{h}_i}$ .

**Proposition 7.4.** *Let  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$ ,  $w, w' \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)_{S_i}$  with  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$  such that  $w \triangleright_{\lambda, \frac{\infty}{2}} w'$ . Then the correspondence  $\Phi \mapsto \text{F-ind}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\Phi)$  defines a linear isomorphism*

$$\text{Hom}_{\Gamma}(W_{\Gamma}((w \circ \lambda)_{\iota}), W_{\Gamma}((w' \circ \lambda)_{\iota})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w \circ \lambda), W(w' \circ \lambda)).$$

The inverse map is given by  $\Psi \rightarrow \text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\Psi)$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 4.6 and Theorem 6.11 (i) both  $\text{Hom}_{\Gamma}(W_{\Gamma}((w \circ \lambda)_{\iota}), W_{\Gamma}((w' \circ \lambda)_{\iota}))$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(W(w \circ \lambda), W(w' \circ \lambda))$  are one-dimensional. The assertion follows since the correspondence  $\Phi \mapsto \text{F-ind}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\Phi)$  is clearly injective and  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\text{F-ind}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(\Phi)) = \Phi$ .  $\square$

**7.4. Semi-infinite restriction of admissible affine vertex algebras.** Since it is defined by the semi-infinite cohomology the space  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}))$  inherits a vertex algebra structure from  $V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}})$ , and we have a natural vertex algebra homomorphism

$$\bigotimes_{i=0}^s V^{k_i}(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i) \rightarrow \text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}})),$$

where  $V^{k_i}(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i)$  denote the universal affine vertex algebra associated with  $\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i$  at level  $k_i$ . By composing with the map  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}})) \rightarrow \text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0))$  induced by the surjection  $V^k(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{g}}) \twoheadrightarrow L(k\Lambda_0)$  this gives rise to a vertex algebra homomorphism

$$(52) \quad \bigotimes_{i=0}^s V^{k_i}(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i) \rightarrow \text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0)).$$

On the other hand there is a natural surjective homomorphism

$$\bigotimes_{i=0}^s V^{k_i}(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i) \twoheadrightarrow \bigotimes_{i=0}^s L_{\mathfrak{I}_i}(k_i\Lambda_0)$$

of vertex algebras, where  $L_{\mathfrak{I}_i}(k_i\Lambda_0)$  is the unique simple quotient of  $V^{k_i}(\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{I}}_i)$ .

**Theorem 7.5.** *Let  $k$  be an admissible number. The vertex algebra homomorphism (52) factors through the vertex algebra homomorphism*

$$\bigotimes_{i=0}^s L_{\mathfrak{I}_i}(k_i\Lambda_0) \hookrightarrow \text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0)).$$

*Proof.* Put  $\lambda = k\Lambda_0$  and let  $C^{\bullet}(\lambda)$  be the two-sided BGG resolution of  $L(k\Lambda_0)$  in Theorem 6.11. By the vanishing assertion of Proposition 7.3 the semi-infinite cohomology  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\overset{\circ}{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))$  is isomorphic to the cohomology of the complex  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^{\bullet}(\lambda))$  obtained from  $C^{\bullet}(\lambda)$  applying the functor  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Thus  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0))$  is isomorphic to the zero-th cohomology of the complex  $\text{S-res}_{\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^{\bullet}(\lambda))$ .

Consider the map  $C^{-1}(\lambda) \supset W(\dot{s}_0^{(i)} \circ \lambda) \xrightarrow{d_{1, \dot{s}_0^{(i)}}} W(\lambda) \subset C^0(\lambda)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$ . By applying the functor  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}$  this induces a non-zero homomorphism

$$W_\Gamma(\dot{s}_0^{(i)} \circ_{\mathfrak{l}_i} \lambda_\Gamma) \rightarrow W_\Gamma(\lambda_\Gamma)$$

by Proposition 7.4, and the image of the highest weight vector of  $W_\Gamma(\dot{s}_0^{(i)} \circ_{\mathfrak{l}_i} \lambda_\Gamma)$  generates the maximal  $\mathfrak{l}_i$ -submodule of  $V^{k_i}(\mathfrak{l}_i) \subset W_\Gamma(\lambda_\Gamma)$  by Proposition 6.14. It follows that the maximal  $\mathfrak{l}$ -submodule of  $\bigotimes_{i=0}^s V^{k_i}(\mathfrak{l}_i) \subset W_\Gamma(\lambda)$  is in the image of  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(d_{-1}) : \text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^{-1}(\lambda)) \rightarrow \text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^0(\lambda))$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**7.5. The case of minimal parabolic subalgebras.** Consider the case that  $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  is generated by  $\mathring{\mathfrak{b}}_-$  and  $e_i$  with  $i \in \mathring{I}$ . Then  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}} = \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_0 \oplus \mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_1$ ,  $\mathring{\mathfrak{l}}_1 = \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$  and  $\mathfrak{l}_1 = \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$ .

**Theorem 7.6** ( $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  minimal). *Let  $k$  be an admissible number and let  $M$  be a module over the vertex algebra  $L(k\Lambda_0)$ . Then, for each  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, M)$  is a direct sum of admissible representations of level  $k_1$  (see (49)) as  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$ -modules.*

*Proof.* By Theorem 7.5,  $L_{\mathfrak{l}_1}(k_1\Lambda_0)$  is a vertex subalgebra of  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0)) = H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(k\Lambda_0))$ . If  $M$  is a module over  $L(k\Lambda_0)$  then  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, M)$  is naturally a module over  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(L(k\Lambda_0))$ , and therefore, it is a module over  $L_{\mathfrak{l}_1}(k_1\Lambda_0)$ . The assertion follows since it is known by [AM] that any module over  $L_{\mathfrak{l}_1}(k_1\Lambda_0)$  in the category  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{l}_1}$  must be a direct sum of admissible representations of  $\mathfrak{l}_1 \cong \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ .  $\square$

The following assertion generalizes [HT, Theorem 3.8] in the case that  $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  is minimal.

**Theorem 7.7** ( $\mathring{\mathfrak{p}}$  minimal). *Let  $k$  be an admissible number,  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$ . Then*

$$H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+p}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda)) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S \\ \ell^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(w)=p}} L_\Gamma((w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma)$$

as  $\mathfrak{l}$ -modules.

*Proof.* It is known by [MF] (see also [FM]) that  $L(\lambda)$  with  $\lambda \in Pr_k^+$  is a module over  $L(k\Lambda_0)$ . Therefore  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))$  is a direct sum of irreducible admissible representations as  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$ -modules by Theorem 7.6. Hence it is sufficient to determine the subspace  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))^{\mathfrak{l}_+}$  of the singular vectors of  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))$ . Clearly, any weight of  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))^{\mathfrak{l}_+}$  must be admissible for  $\mathfrak{l}_1 = \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$ .

As is remarked in the proof of Proposition 7.5,  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathring{\mathfrak{m}}, L(\lambda))$  is the cohomology of the complex  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^\bullet(\lambda))$  and we have  $\text{S-res}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{g}}(C^p(\lambda)) = \bigoplus_{w \in \mathcal{W}^p(\lambda)} W_\Gamma((w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma)$  by Proposition 7.3. Now Theorem 3.3 and Lemma 7.1 imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma; w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda), (w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma \text{ is an admissible weight for } \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}\} \\ &= \{(w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma; w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda), (w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma \text{ is a dominant weight for } \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}\} \\ &= \{(w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma; w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S\}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that if a weight  $\mu$  of  $W_\Gamma((w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma)$  is admissible for  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2^{(i)}$  then  $w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S$  and  $\mu = (w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma$ . Therefore the image  $[(w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma]$  of the highest weight vector  $|(w \circ \lambda)_\Gamma\rangle$

of  $W_{\mathfrak{l}}((w \circ \lambda)_{\mathfrak{l}})$  is nonzero in  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{m}, L(\lambda))$  and  $\{[(w \circ \lambda)_{\mathfrak{l}}]; w \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)^S\}$  forms a basis of  $H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+\bullet}(L\mathfrak{m}, L(\lambda))^{\mathfrak{l}+}$ . By Theorem 3.3, this completes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 7.8.* In the subsequent paper [A6] we prove that for an admissible number  $k$  any  $L(k\Lambda_0)$ -module in the category  $\mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{g}}$  must be a direct sum of admissible representations. Hence it follows from the proof that the assertion of Theorem 7.7 is valid for any parabolic subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

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