

# Quasi-particle bases of principal subspaces of representations of affine Lie algebras

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# Affine Lie algebra of type $F_4^{(1)}$

- ▶  $\mathfrak{g}$  - simple Lie algebra of type  $F_4$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \circ & - & \circ \\ \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \circ & - & \circ \\ \alpha_3 & & \alpha_4 \end{array}$$

- ▶  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+$
  - ▶  $\mathfrak{n}_+ = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in R_+} \mathfrak{n}_\alpha$ ,  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha = \mathbb{C}x_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in R_+$
- ▶  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$  affine Kac-Moody Lie algebra of type  $F_4^{(1)}$

- ▶  $[x(j_1), y(j_2)] = [x, y](j_1 + j_2) + \langle x, y \rangle j_1 \delta_{j_1 + j_2, 0} c$ ,  $[c, x(j)] = 0$ ,  
 $[d, x(j)] = jx(j)$ , where  $x(j) = x \otimes t^j$  for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$
- ▶  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}_+ = \mathfrak{n}_+ \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$
- ▶  $\Lambda_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 4$  - fundamental weights

# Modules of affine Lie algebra

$k \in \mathbb{N}$

$N(k\Lambda_0)$  - generalized Verma module

$$N(k\Lambda_0) = U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_+)} \mathbb{C}v_{N(k\Lambda_0)} \stackrel{\text{PBW}}{\cong} U(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_-)$$

- ▶  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_+ = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (\mathfrak{g} \otimes t^n) \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ ,  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}_- = \bigoplus_{n < 0} (\mathfrak{g} \otimes t^n)$  - subalgebras of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$
- ▶  $1 \otimes v_{N(k\Lambda_0)} = v_N$  - highest weight vector
- ▶ a vertex operator algebra with a vacuum vector  $v_N$ , with a vertex operator map

$$Y(\cdot, z) : N(k\Lambda_0) \rightarrow \text{End } N(k\Lambda_0) \left[ \left[ z, z^{-1} \right] \right]$$
$$x \mapsto Y(x(-1)v_N, z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} x_m z^{-m-1} = x(z), \quad x \in \mathfrak{g}$$

satisfying certain properties and with a conformal vector.

$L(k\Lambda_0)$  - standard (integrable highest weight)  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module

- ▶  $v_L$  - a highest weight vector of  $L(k\Lambda_0)$
- ▶ simple vertex operator algebra
- ▶ every level  $k$  standard  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module is  $L(k\Lambda_0)$ -module

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## Character of the principal subspace

$$\text{ch } W_V = \sum_{m, r_1, \dots, r_4 \geq 0} \dim(W_V)_{-m\delta + r_1\alpha_1 + \dots + r_4\alpha_4} q^m \prod_{i=1}^4 y_i^{r_i}$$

- ▶  $(W_V)_{-m\delta + r_1\alpha_1 + \dots + r_4\alpha_4}$  the weight subspaces of  $W_V$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$

# Motivation

- ▶ principal subspaces were first introduced and studied by Feigin-Stoyanovsky
  - 📄 B. Feigin and A. Stoyanovsky, Quasi-particles models for the representations of Lie algebras and geometry of flag manifold; arXiv:hep-th/9308079.
- ▶ combinatorial bases in  $x_{\alpha_i}(m)$  - quasi-particle of color  $i$ , charge 1 and energy  $-m$
- ▶ energies of basis monomial  $x_{\alpha_i}(m_2)x_{\alpha_i}(m_1)$  satisfy difference two condition if  $m_2 \leq m_1 - 2$
- ▶ if  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is of type  $A_1^{(1)}$  we have a connection of  $\text{ch } W_{L(\Lambda_i)}$ ,  $i = 0, 1$  with Rogers-Ramanujan identities

- ▶  $\text{ch } W_{L(\Lambda_0)} = \sum_{r \geq 0} \frac{q^{r^2}}{(q; q)_r} = \prod_{i \geq 0} \frac{1}{(1 - q^{5i+1})(1 - q^{5i+4})}$ , where  $(q; q)_r = \prod_{i=1}^r (1 - q^i)$

- ▶  $\text{ch } W_{L(\Lambda_1)} = \sum_{r \geq 0} \frac{q^{2+r}}{(q; q)_r} = \prod_{i \geq 0} \frac{1}{(1 - q^{5i+2})(1 - q^{5i+3})}$

# Quasi-particles

- ▶ Georgiev - constructed combinatorial bases of principal subspaces of some standard modules of  $A_1^{(1)}$  in terms of quasi-particles of higher charges



G. Georgiev, *Combinatorial constructions of modules for infinite-dimensional Lie algebras, I. Principal subspace*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra **112** (1996), 247–286; arXiv:hep-th/9412054.

- ▶  $r \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

Quasi-particle of color  $i$ , charge  $r$  and energy  $-m$

$$x_{r\alpha_i}(m) = \sum_{\substack{m_1, \dots, m_r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ m_1 + \dots + m_r = m}} x_{\alpha_i}(m_r) \cdots x_{\alpha_i}(m_1)$$

$$x_{r\alpha_i}(z) = Y(x_{\alpha_i}(-1)^r v_N, x) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{r\alpha_i}(m) z^{-m-r}$$



# Quasi-particle monomials

- ▶  $b(\alpha_4)b(\alpha_3)b(\alpha_2)b(\alpha_1)v$  elements of bases of  $W_V$  where

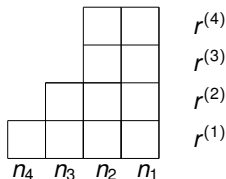
$$b(\alpha_i) = x_{n_{r^{(1)},i}\alpha_i}(m_{r^{(1)},i}) \cdots x_{n_{2,i}\alpha_i}(m_{2,i})x_{n_{1,i}\alpha_1}(m_{1,i})$$

- ▶ charge-type  $(n_{r^{(1)},i}, \dots, n_{1,i})$ ;  $0 \leq n_{r^{(1)},i} \leq \dots \leq n_{1,i}$ ,

- ▶ color-type  $r_i$ ;  $\sum_{p=1}^{r_i^{(1)}} n_{p,i} = r_i$

- ▶ dual-charge-type  $(r_i^{(1)}, r_i^{(2)}, \dots, r_i^{(s)})$ ;

$$r_i^{(1)} \geq r_i^{(2)} \geq \dots \geq r_i^{(s)} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{p=1}^s r_i^{(p)} = r_i$$



# Character of $W_{L(k\Lambda_0)}$

- ▶ relations among quasi-particles:  $x_{\eta_i\alpha_i}(m_i)x_{\eta_j\alpha_j}(m_j)$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq 4$
- ▶ energies of quasi-particle monomials from basis satisfy difference conditions, which we write in terms of dual-charge type

Theorem (B., S. Kožić)

$$\text{ch } W_{L(k\Lambda_0)} = \sum_{\mathcal{R}'} \prod_{i=1}^4 F_{\mathcal{R}'_i}(q) I_{\mathcal{R}'_i, \mathcal{R}'_{i+1}}(q) \prod_{i=1}^4 y_i^{r'_i},$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}' = (\mathcal{R}'_4, \mathcal{R}'_3, \mathcal{R}'_2, \mathcal{R}'_1),$$

$$\mathcal{R}'_i = (r_i^{(1)}, r_i^{(2)}, \dots, r_i^{(k)}), \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2,$$

$$\mathcal{R}'_i = (r_i^{(1)}, r_i^{(2)}, \dots, r_i^{(2k)}), \quad \text{for } i = 3, 4,$$

$$F_{\mathcal{R}'_i}(q) = \frac{q^{\sum_{t=1}^k r_i^{(t)2}}}{(q; q)_{r_i^{(1)} - r_i^{(2)}} \cdots (q; q)_{r_i^{(k)}}}, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

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$$I_{\mathcal{R}'_1, \mathcal{R}'_2}(q) = q^{-\sum_{t=1}^k r_1^{(t)} r_2^{(t)}},$$

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$$I_{\mathcal{R}'_3, \mathcal{R}'_4}(q) = q^{-\sum_{t=1}^{2k} r_3^{(t)} r_4^{(t)}}.$$

# Character of $W_{N(k\Lambda_0)}$

Theorem (B., S. Kožić)

$$\text{ch } W_{N(k\Lambda_0)} = \sum_{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^4 F_{\mathcal{R}'_i}(q) I_{\mathcal{R}'_i, \mathcal{R}'_{i+1}}(q) \prod_{i=1}^4 y_i^{r'_i},$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}'_{u_i} = (\mathcal{R}'_4, \mathcal{R}'_3, \mathcal{R}'_2, \mathcal{R}'_1),$$

$$\mathcal{R}'_i = (r_i^{(1)}, r_i^{(2)}, \dots, r_i^{(u_i)}), \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2,$$

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# Character of $W_{N(k\Lambda_0)}$

►  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}_+^{<0} = \mathfrak{n}_+ \otimes t^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}]$

Isomorphism of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}_+^{<0}$ -modules

$$W_{N(k\Lambda_0)} \cong U(\tilde{\mathfrak{n}}_+^{<0})$$

Theorem (B., S. Kožić)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\prod_{\alpha \in R_+} (\alpha; q)_\infty} = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{r_1^{(1)} \geq r_1^{(2)} \geq \dots \geq 0 \\ r_2^{(1)} \geq r_2^{(2)} \geq \dots \geq 0}} \frac{q^{\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{l \geq 1} r_i^{(l)2} - \sum_{l \geq 1} r_1^{(l)} r_2^{(l)}}}{\prod_{i=1}^2 (q)_{r_i^{(1)} - r_i^{(2)}} \dots} \prod_{i=1}^2 y_i^{n_i} \\ & \times \sum_{\substack{r_3^{(1)} \geq r_3^{(2)} \geq \dots \geq 0 \\ r_4^{(1)} \geq r_4^{(2)} \geq \dots \geq 0}} \frac{q^{\sum_{i=3}^4 \sum_{l \geq 1} r_i^{(l)2} - \sum_{l \geq 1} r_3^{(l)} r_4^{(l)} - \sum_{l \geq 1} r_2^{(l)} (r_3^{(2l-1)} + r_3^{(2l)})}}{\prod_{i=3}^4 (q)_{r_i^{(1)} - r_i^{(2)}} \dots} \prod_{i=3}^4 y_i^{n_i}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\alpha; q)_\infty = (qy_1^{a_1}; q)_\infty \dots (qy_4^{a_4}; q)_\infty$ , for  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \alpha_i$ .

► generalization of the theorem of Euler and Cauchy:

$$\frac{1}{(yq)_\infty} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{m^2} y^m}{(q)_m (yq)_m}$$

Thank you!