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CYCLOTOMIC GAUDIN MODELS: CONSTRUCTION AND BETHE ANSATZ

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ABSTRACT. To any finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} and automorphism $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ we associate a *cyclotomic Gaudin algebra*. This is a large commutative subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ generated by a hierarchy of *cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians*. It reduces to the Gaudin algebra in the special case $\sigma = \text{id}$.

We go on to construct joint eigenvectors and their eigenvalues for this hierarchy of cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians, in the case of a spin chain consisting of a tensor product of Verma modules. To do so we generalize an approach to the Bethe ansatz due to Feigin, Frenkel and Reshetikhin involving vertex algebras and the Wakimoto construction. As part of this construction, we make use of a theorem concerning *cyclotomic coinvariants*, which we prove in a companion paper.

As a byproduct, we obtain a cyclotomic generalization of the Schechtman-Varchenko formula for the weight function.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Let $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ be a root of unity of order $T \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, and fix a collection of $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ non-zero points $z_i \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ whose orbits, under the multiplicative action of ω , are pairwise disjoint: $z_i \neq \omega^k z_j$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T = \mathbb{Z}/T\mathbb{Z}$ and all $i \neq j$. Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra over \mathbb{C} and σ an automorphism of \mathfrak{g} whose order divides T . In this paper we consider the following family of N elements of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$:

$$\mathcal{H}_i := \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{I^{a(i)} \sigma^p I_a^{(j)}}{z_i - \omega^{-p} z_j} + \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{I^{a(i)} \sigma^p I_a^{(i)}}{(1 - \omega^p) z_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\{I^a\}$ is a basis of \mathfrak{g} , $\{I_a\}$ is its dual basis with respect to a non-degenerate invariant inner product on \mathfrak{g} , and for any $A \in U(\mathfrak{g})$ we use the standard notation $A^{(i)} := 1^{\otimes(i-1)} \otimes A \otimes 1^{\otimes(N-i)}$.

We refer to the elements $\mathcal{H}_i \in U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ of (1.1) as *quadratic cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians*. A direct calculation reveals that they commute amongst themselves. In the special case $\sigma = \text{id}$, $T = 1$, the \mathcal{H}_i reduce to the quadratic Hamiltonians of the celebrated Gaudin model [Gau76, Gau83] associated to the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , namely

$$\mathcal{H}_i^{\text{Gaudin}} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{I^{a(i)} I_a^{(j)}}{z_i - z_j}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \quad (1.2)$$

If one assigns to each marked point z_i a \mathfrak{g} -module V_i then the Gaudin Hamiltonians are represented by a collection of mutually-commuting linear operators in $\text{End}\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i\right)$. Physically, one thinks of these Hamiltonians as describing the dynamics of a “long-range spin-chain” consisting of N “spins” whose pairwise interactions depend rationally on the marked points z_i in the complex plane. In this language, the Hamiltonians (1.1) describe a generalization of the model in which each spin interacts not only with the other spins but also with their images under the multiplicative action of ω (and in which there is a self-interaction between each spin and its own images). Observe that the kinematics of the model are unaltered: the algebra of observables remains $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ and the space of states remains $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$.

In the study of the Gaudin model, the central problem is the spectral problem: one wishes to find joint eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the mutually commuting Hamiltonians. When the V_i are irreducible representations of \mathfrak{g} (and actually also when they are Verma modules) this problem has been solved using various forms of the Bethe ansatz. At the most concrete level, the content of the present paper is to do the same for the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians of (1.1).

The Gaudin model has deep connections to (among others): the KZ equations and conformal field theory [FFR94, RV95]; the geometric Langlands program [Fre07]; and, via the Bethe ansatz, Schubert calculus [MTV09]. Because of this central role in the theory of quantum integrable systems, generalizations of the Gaudin model are of great interest – and in fact a wealth of different generalizations exist. To fit the Hamiltonians of (1.1) into the picture, let us recall the possibilities. First, one can consider, in place of the finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , a Lie algebra of affine type [FF07] or a Lie superalgebra [MVY15]. Another possibility is to keep the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} but modify the kinematics [FFT10, FFRb10]. In a different direction, keeping both \mathfrak{g} and the kinematics fixed, a Gaudin model can be associated to any skew-symmetric solution $r(u, v)$ of the classical Yang-Baxter equation on $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ with spectral parameter [Gau83]. Such solutions fall, by the Belavin-Drinfeld [BD98] classification, into three classes – rational, trigonometric and elliptic – and the Hamiltonians (1.2) correspond to the rational solution $r(u, v) = I^a \otimes I_a / (u - v)$. (By replacing the Riemann sphere $\mathbb{C}P^1$, in which the marked points z_i lie, by a more general Riemann surface, one arrives at quantized Hitchin systems [BD96, ER96].) From this point of view, the quadratic Hamiltonians (1.1) turn out to correspond to certain *non-skew-symmetric* solutions to the classical Yang-Baxter equation, and viewed this way they were introduced by T. Skrypnyk in [Skr06]. We comment more on this interpretation below. Another way to understand the origin of

the Hamiltonians (1.1) is to recall that the usual Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.2) are extracted from the poles of a Lax matrix which encodes the tensor product of evaluation representations of a half-loop algebra $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]$. By replacing $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ by a twisted half-loop algebra $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])^\sigma$, some special cases of the Hamiltonians (1.1) were introduced in [CY07].

In order to solve the spectral problem for the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians in (1.1), we adopt the approach of B. Feigin, E. Frenkel and N. Reshetikhin in [FFR94]. In fact much of the motivation for the present work can best be understood in terms of the details of this approach – so let us review these details (in outline; cf. §2 below).

A central role is played by the *vacuum Verma module at critical level*, $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, over the untwisted affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$. Recall that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is the extension of the loop algebra $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ by a one-dimensional centre $\mathbb{C}K$ and that by definition $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee} := U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K)} \mathbb{C}v_0$ is the $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module induced from a *vacuum* vector v_0 that is annihilated by all non-negative modes $A[k] := A \otimes t^k \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]$, $k \geq 0$, and on which the central charge K takes the *critical* value. (This critical value is $-h^\vee$ when we work with respect to the normalization of the invariant inner product on \mathfrak{g} in which long roots have square length 2, where h^\vee is the dual Coxeter number of \mathfrak{g} .) At this critical value of the central charge, the vector

$$S := \frac{1}{2} I^a[-1] I_a[-1] v_0, \quad (1.3)$$

where $I_a[-1] := I_a \otimes t^{-1}$, becomes *singular*, meaning that like the vacuum it too is annihilated by all non-negative modes: $A[k].S = 0$ for all $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ and all $k \geq 0$.

To go from this singular vector $S \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ to the quadratic Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.2), one needs the next key idea from [FFR94], which is the interplay of “local” and “global” objects. We think of the tensor factors V_i of the Gaudin spin chain $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$ as being local data, each V_i assigned to its point $z_i \in \mathbb{C}$. The V_i ’s are by definition \mathfrak{g} -modules, but they become $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ -modules if we specify that strictly positive modes act as zero. More precisely, each V_i becomes a module over the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]$ of \mathfrak{g} -valued Taylor series in a local coordinate $t - z_i$ near the point z_i . Let now $u \in \mathbb{C}$ be another point, distinct from the z_i , and assign the $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ to it: that is, regard $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ as a central extension of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - u))$ of \mathfrak{g} -valued Laurent series in the local coordinate near u . These are the “local” objects. The “global” objects will be rational functions of the complex plane that vanish at infinity and that have poles at most at finitely many specified points. In fact, let \mathfrak{g}_u be the Lie algebra of \mathfrak{g} -valued rational functions that vanish at infinity and have poles at most at the point u to which $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ is assigned. A function $f(t) \in \mathfrak{g}_u$ acts on $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, via its Laurent expansion about u . But it also acts on each V_i via its Taylor expansion about z_i . Thus $f(t)$ acts on the tensor product $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$. The quotient by this action, $(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}) / \mathfrak{g}_u$, is called the space of *coinvariants* with respect to \mathfrak{g}_u . Each equivalence class can be shown to contain a unique representative in $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i \otimes \mathbb{C}v_0$, and in this way the space of coinvariants is identified as a vector space with $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i \otimes \mathbb{C}v_0 \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$. For every vector $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ we then have a linear map $X(u) \in \text{End}(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i)$ which sends $v \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$ to the class of $v \otimes X$. This map $X(u)$ depends rationally on u , with potential poles at the points z_i .

In particular, to the singular vector $S \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ of (1.3) is associated a map $S(u) \in \text{End}(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i)$ depending rationally on u , with poles at the z_i . The residue of this map at the point z_i is precisely the representative in $\text{End}(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i)$ of the Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}_i^{\text{Gaudin}}$.

Thus far the fact that $S \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ is singular has not been used. But the real merit of the above construction is that, given any two singular vectors $Z_1, Z_2 \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, the linear operators $Z_1(u)$ and $Z_2(v)$ may be shown to commute (where we now introduce two copies of $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, assigned to distinct points u and v in the complex plane). The space of singular vectors of the vacuum Verma module at critical level is known to be very large [FF92].¹ The image of this space of singular vectors is then a large commutative subalgebra of $\text{End}(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i)$, the *Gaudin algebra*² for the data $(\mathfrak{g}; V_1, \dots, V_N; z_1, \dots, z_N)$. It is generated by the quadratic Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.2) together, when $\text{rank}(\mathfrak{g}) \geq 2$, with a hierarchy of *higher Gaudin Hamiltonians*.

One would now like to obtain the cyclotomic Hamiltonians (1.1) by suitably generalizing this procedure. Some or all of the above objects should be appropriately twisted by the automorphism $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, and the question is, which ones?

At first sight it is perhaps tempting to think that the affine algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ should be replaced by a twisted affine algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}^\sigma$, and the $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ with a module over $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}^\sigma$. This turns out to be the wrong approach, however. The cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_T acts on \mathfrak{g} by powers of the automorphism σ and on the complex plane by rotations about the origin through multiplication by powers of ω . But $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ are local data assigned to the point u and, since the construction above relies on u being suitably generic, we should suppose that u is not the origin. So we do not naturally obtain the projector $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \omega^{-k} \sigma^k : \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\sigma$ onto the twisted loop algebra, $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\sigma := \{X(t) \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)) : X(\omega t) = \sigma X(t)\}$. What is more, it is a good idea to avoid twisting $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ if possible, because the structure of these objects is so key in the construction of [FFR94].

In fact – and this is the main theme of the present paper – the appropriate objects to twist are the “global” ones, not the “local” ones. Thus, we replace \mathfrak{g}_u by the algebra of rational functions $f(t)$ that vanish at infinity, that have poles at most at u and its image points $\omega^k u$, and that obey the equivariance condition

$$f(\omega t) = \sigma f(t). \quad (1.4)$$

The content of §2 below is to show that the construction of a large commutative subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ goes through with such twist-equivariant global objects. We call the resulting algebra the *cyclotomic Gaudin algebra*. See Theorem 2.7, which is the main result of the first half of the paper.

This cyclotomic Gaudin algebra contains the quadratic Hamiltonians (1.1) and also (again, when $\text{rank}(\mathfrak{g}) \geq 2$) a hierarchy of *higher cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians*. Let us comment on the latter. The change to the allowed rational functions $f(t)$ is apparently minor, so one might suspect that the resulting Hamiltonians would all be correspondingly minor alterations of their untwisted counterparts, much as the first term on the right in (1.1) is nothing but the usual Hamiltonian

¹In type A, an explicit formula for a generating set of singular vectors was given by A. Chervov and A. Molev in [CM08], based on earlier work by D. Talalaev [Ta04]. See also [Mo13] for analogous formulae in types B, C and D.

²Here we follow [Fre05] in calling this commutative subalgebra a *Gaudin algebra*. In [MTV06] the same object is referred to as a *Bethe algebra*.

(1.2) suitably “decorated” with σ ’s and ω ’s. But this is not at all the case. The “leading terms” are always of this form, but there is in general a long tail of intricate “correction” terms, which in a certain sense arise from “self-interaction” due to the twisting. See Remark 2.5 below. (Let us note in passing that this feature is closely linked to the difference between the simple closed form that exists for the normal-ordered product of fields for modules over vertex algebras and the much more complicated [Doy06] and/or implicit [Li06a, Li06b] form of the normal-ordered product for fields in twisted- and quasi-modules over vertex algebras.)

Having defined the cyclotomic Gaudin algebra, the next and larger task is to address the spectral problem using a Bethe Ansatz. Sections 3–4 are devoted to this in the case where the representations V_i are Verma modules with highest weights $\lambda_i \in \mathfrak{h}^*$. Let us begin by summarizing the results. We construct joint eigenvectors – called *Bethe vectors* – of the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians. Each such vector is labelled by a collection of $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ pairs $(w_i, c(i))$, $1 \leq i \leq m$, where $w_i \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ is a *Bethe root* and where $c(i) \in I$ is a node of the Dynkin diagram of \mathfrak{g} which one thinks of as labelling a lowering operation $F_{c(i)}$ in the direction of the simple root $\alpha_{c(i)}$. The explicit form of these Bethe vectors is

$$\psi_\Gamma = (-1)^m \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N} \\ (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_T^m}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{\check{\sigma}^{k_{n_1}^{i_1}}(F_{c(n_1^i)}) \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_2}^{i_2}}(F_{c(n_2^i)}) \dots \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i-1}^{i_{p_i-1}}}}(F_{c(n_{p_i-1}^i)}) \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i}^{i_{p_i}}}}(F_{c(n_{p_i}^i)}) \mathbf{v}_{\lambda_i}}{\left(\omega^{k_{n_1}^{i_1}} w_{n_1^i} - \omega^{k_{n_2}^{i_2}} w_{n_2^i} \right) \dots \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i-1}^{i_{p_i-1}}}} w_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^{i_{p_i}}}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} \right) \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^{i_{p_i}}}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} - z_i \right)}. \quad (1.5)$$

where the sum $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}$ is over ordered partitions of the labels $\{1, \dots, m\}$ into N parts, and where $\check{\sigma}(X) := \omega \sigma(X)$. (For details see §4.6.) This formula is a natural cyclotomic analog of the *Schechtman-Varchenko formula*, [SV91, BF94].

The Bethe roots w_j are required to obey a collection of *cyclotomic Bethe equations*:

$$0 = \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_\sigma^r \lambda_i \rangle}{w_j - \omega^r z_i} - \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_\sigma^r \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{w_j - \omega^r w_k} + \frac{1}{w_j} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_\sigma^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{\omega^r - 1} + \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_0 \rangle \right) \quad (1.6)$$

for each $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Here L_σ is the induced action of σ on weight space, \mathfrak{h}^* , given by $L_\sigma(\lambda)(h) = \lambda(\sigma^{-1}h)$. The second main result of the paper, Theorem 4.7, is that provided these cyclotomic Bethe equations are satisfied then the corresponding Bethe vector ψ_Γ is a simultaneous eigenvector of the full hierarchy of cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians (with eigenvalues as defined in §4.7).

Let us discuss the form of the equations (1.6). The first two terms are the natural cyclotomic analogs of the corresponding terms in the Bethe equations for the usual Gaudin model (for which see [FFR94]). Then there are two terms in $1/w_j$. The first of these, $\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_\sigma^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle / (\omega^r w_j - w_j)$, can be regarded as a “self-interaction” between the Bethe root w_j and its twist-images $\omega^r w_j$. However, the final term in (1.6), namely $\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_0 \rangle / w_j$, is a more subtle new feature of the cyclotomic

case. The weight λ_0 is given, we find, by

$$\lambda_0(h) := \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\mathrm{tr}_{\mathfrak{n}}(\sigma^{-r} \mathrm{ad}_h)}{1 - \omega^r} = \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{1 - \omega^r} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \Delta^+ \\ \sigma^r(\alpha) = \alpha}} \left(\prod_{p=0}^{r-1} \tau_{\sigma^p(\alpha)}^{-1} \right) \alpha(h),$$

where $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}^- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ is a Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g} ; see §4.4. This definition depends on the data $(\mathfrak{g}, \sigma, T)$ but not, for example, on the marked points z_i or the choice of \mathfrak{g} -modules assigned to them. From the present perspective, this term originates in the need to preserve a crucial property of the Wakimoto construction when the global objects (the rational functions) are twist-equivariant. Namely, we need that any linear functional invariant under twist-equivariant rational functions valued in a certain Heisenberg Lie algebra is also, automatically, invariant under twist-equivariant rational functions valued in \mathfrak{g} . See §4.2 below, and also a companion paper [VY] in which we discuss cyclotomic coinvariants in the more general framework of vertex Lie algebras. In [VY] we establish in particular a result (Theorem 4.1, below) that will be needed here. The upshot is that it is necessary to assign, to the origin, a certain carefully chosen one-dimensional module over the twisted loop algebra $(\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\sigma$, and this gives rise to the final term in (1.6).

This paper is structured as follows. The construction of the cyclotomic Gaudin algebra by means of coinvariants is given in §2.

In §3 we recall the *Wakimoto construction* (or *free-field realization*) for $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, which is a homomorphism of vertex algebras $\rho : \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}_0$ to a Heisenberg vertex algebra \mathbb{W}_0 , and check that this homomorphism is equivariant with respect to σ , for a natural definition of σ on \mathbb{W}_0 .

In §4 we recall the definition of Wakimoto modules and then go on to use them to construct the Bethe vectors and prove (Theorem 4.7) that they are simultaneous eigenvectors of the hierarchy of cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians provided the cyclotomic Bethe equations are satisfied.

In §5 we discuss some implications and special cases of Theorem 4.7. In particular we extract the explicit form of the eigenvalues of the quadratic cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.1). In the special case when \mathfrak{g} is of type A, B or C, σ is an inner automorphism of order 2, and the V_i are vector representations, these eigenvalues were obtained by T. Skrypnik [Skr13], who also found Bethe equations in agreement with (1.6).

Appendix A contains the statement and proof of a Γ -equivariant version of the Strong Residue Theorem. In Appendix B we carry out diagrammatic calculations similar in spirit to those of [SV91] in order to establish the cyclotomic analog of the Schechtmann-Varchenko formula, given above, for the Bethe vector.

We close this introduction by noting some open questions.

The first concerns symmetries of the cyclotomic Gaudin model and the issue of *completeness* of the Bethe ansatz. The Gaudin algebra commutes with the copy $\Delta^N \mathfrak{g}$ of \mathfrak{g} in $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ and, when the V_i are Verma modules, Bethe vectors $\psi \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$ are singular (where singular now means singular for \mathfrak{g} , i.e. $\mathfrak{n} \cdot \psi = 0$). The Bethe ansatz is said to be complete, for a given collection of marked points z_i and representations V_i , if the Bethe vectors form a basis of the space of singular vectors of $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$. Completeness is known to hold in many cases, but not in all [MV07]. Now, the cyclotomic

Gaudin algebra commutes only with stable subalgebra $\mathfrak{g}^\sigma := \{X \in \mathfrak{g} : \sigma X = X\}$. We expect, but have not proved here, that the cyclotomic Bethe vectors are singular for \mathfrak{g}^σ . Assuming this is so, the interesting question is then whether they form a basis of such singular vectors in $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N V_i$. If they do then the system of cyclotomic Bethe equations would then provide a new way to study the decomposition of tensor products of \mathfrak{g} -modules into their irreducible components with respect to \mathfrak{g}^σ . In particular in the one-point case $N = 1$, one has a new approach to the branching rules from \mathfrak{g} to \mathfrak{g}^σ . Moreover, usually the bases provided by Bethe vectors have additional meaning – they are for example related in certain limits to crystal bases [Var95] – and there should be analogous statements in the cyclotomic case.

As previously noted, one can regard the Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.1) as being associated to certain non-skew-symmetric solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation. To see why that is, recall first the construction of the generalised Gaudin Hamiltonians associated to skew-symmetric solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation. Let $r(u, v)$ be a $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g})$ -valued function depending on two complex parameters $u, v \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $r_{12}(u, v) = -r_{21}(v, u)$ and satisfying the classical Yang-Baxter equation

$$[r_{12}(z_1, z_2), r_{13}(z_1, z_3)] + [r_{12}(z_1, z_2), r_{23}(z_2, z_3)] + [r_{32}(z_3, z_2), r_{13}(z_1, z_3)] = 0. \quad (1.7)$$

One may associate to this classical r -matrix the following family of N elements in $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$:

$$\mathcal{H}_i^r = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N r_{ji}(z_j, z_i).$$

In particular, the fact that these Hamiltonians are mutually commuting is a direct consequence of the classical Yang-Baxter equation (1.7). More generally, Gaudin models can also be associated to non-skew-symmetric r -matrices; that is, to $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g})$ -valued functions $r(u, v)$ satisfying the classical Yang-Baxter equation but not the skew-symmetry condition $r_{12}(u, v) = -r_{21}(v, u)$ [Skr06]. We expect the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians (1.1) to be associated to the following non-skew-symmetric r -matrix

$$r(u, v) = \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \frac{\sigma^p I^a \otimes I_a}{\omega^{-p}u - v} = \frac{I^a \otimes I_a}{u - v} + r^0(u, v), \quad \text{where } r^0(u, v) = \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\sigma^p I^a \otimes I_a}{\omega^{-p}u - v}.$$

The appearance of this non-skew-symmetric r -matrix in our construction stems from the particular choice we made of complementary subalgebra to $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]$. Indeed, the above r -matrix corresponds to this decomposition of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$ under the Adler-Kostant-Symes scheme [AKS].

The quadratic cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians are closely related to a system of cyclotomic KZ equations. For inner automorphisms σ at least, such systems have been introduced and studied in [Bro10]. It would be very interesting to see whether the cyclotomic Schechtman-Varchenko formula (1.5) can be used in to construction solutions to these equations, generalizing the usual case.

Finally, while we work in the present paper with the (relatively) concrete formulation given in [FFR94], the solution to the Gaudin model by Bethe ansatz has since been recast in the geometrical

language of opers and Miura opers – for a review see [Fre05] – and it would be interesting to understand the cyclotomic Bethe ansatz above in this language.

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2. THE CYCLOTOMIC GAUDIN MODEL

Fix a $T \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and pick a primitive T th root of unity $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^\times$. Let

$$\Gamma := \{1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{T-1}\},$$

which is a copy of the cyclic group $\mathbb{Z}_T \cong \mathbb{Z}/T\mathbb{Z}$ of order T . Γ acts on \mathbb{C} by multiplication, $(\omega, z) \mapsto \omega z$. We choose a collection $\mathbf{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$ of $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ non-zero points in the complex plane whose Γ -orbits are pairwise disjoint:

$$\Gamma z_i \cap \Gamma z_j = \emptyset \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq N. \quad (2.1)$$

Note that the condition $z_i \neq 0$ is equivalent to the demand that Γ act freely on Γz_i .

Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra over \mathbb{C} , and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ the non-degenerate invariant inner product on \mathfrak{g} with respect to which the square of the length of the long roots is 2.

In this section we construct the Hamiltonians of *cyclotomic Gaudin models*. These Hamiltonians generate a large commutative subalgebra $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{z}}^\Gamma$ of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$. In the special case $\Gamma = \{1\}$ we recover the Gaudin algebra $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{z}}$ as in e.g. [Fre05].

2.1. Notation: Formal variables and series expansions. We work over \mathbb{C} . Let t be a formal variable. We write $\mathbb{C}[t]$ for the ring of polynomials in t , $\mathbb{C}[[t]]$ for the ring of formal power series, and $\mathbb{C}((t))$ for the field of formal Laurent series. Let $\mathbb{C}(t)$ denote the field of fractions of $\mathbb{C}[t]$, i.e. the field of rational functions of t with complex coefficients.

Given a finite set $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$ of $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ pairwise distinct points in the complex plane, we write $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{x}}(t) \subset \mathbb{C}(t)$ for the localization of $\mathbb{C}[t]$ by the multiplicative subset generated by $t - x_i$, $1 \leq i \leq p$. The elements of $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{x}}(t)$ are rational functions of t that have poles at most at the points x_i . They form, in particular, a \mathbb{C} -algebra. Let $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{x}}^\infty(t)$ be the subalgebra consisting of rational functions of t that, in addition, vanish at ∞ . That is,

$$\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{x}}^\infty(t) = \left\{ \frac{p(t)}{q(t)} : p(t), q(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t], \deg p < \deg q, q(z) \neq 0 \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbf{x} \right\}. \quad (2.2)$$

For any complex number z , define

$$\iota_{t-z} : \mathbb{C}(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}((t-z)) \quad (2.3)$$

to be the map that returns the formal Laurent expansion about the point z . Given $f(t) \in \mathbb{C}(t)$, $\iota_{t-z} f(t)$ is by definition computed by replacing every occurrence of t by $(t-z) + z$ and then expanding in powers of $(t-z)$, which one is to regard as a new formal variable, the “formal local coordinate at $t = z$ ”. (If z is not a pole of $f(t)$ then the result is actually in $\mathbb{C}[[t-z]]$.)

The *residue map* $\text{res}_{t-z} : \mathbb{C}((t-z)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is defined by

$$\text{res}_{t-z} \sum_{k=-K}^{\infty} a_k (t-z)^k = a_{-1}. \quad (2.4)$$

(For brevity we shall sometimes write the map $\text{res}_{t-z} \circ \iota_{t-z}$ from $\mathbb{C}(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ just as res_{t-z} .)

We write f' for the derivative of an element f of $\mathbb{C}((t-z))$, or $\mathbb{C}(t)$, with respect to its argument.

2.2. The algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. Consider any one of the points z_i , $i = 1, \dots, N$. Let $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}$ denote the copy of the affine algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ obtained by taking the extension of $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-z_i))$, by a one-dimensional centre $\mathbb{C}K_i$, defined by the co-cycle

$$\Omega_i(f_{z_i}, g_{z_i}) = \text{res}_{t-z_i} \langle f_{z_i}, g'_{z_i} \rangle K_i, \quad f_{z_i}, g_{z_i} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-z_i)). \quad (2.5)$$

Concretely, given $a \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we shall write $a \otimes (t-z_i)^n \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-z_i))$ as $a[n]^{(i)}$, or just $a[n]$ when there is no risk of ambiguity. Then the commutation relations of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}$ are

$$[a[n], b[m]] = [a, b][n+m] + n \langle a, b \rangle \delta_{n+m,0} K_i, \quad [K_i, \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}] = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Next, let $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ denote the extension of the direct sum $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-z_i))$, by a one-dimensional centre $\mathbb{C}K$, defined by the cocycle

$$\Omega(f, g) := \sum_{i=1}^N \text{res}_{t-z_i} \langle f_{z_i}, g'_{z_i} \rangle K. \quad (2.7)$$

where $f = (f_{z_i})_{1 \leq i \leq N}$ and $g = (g_{z_i})_{1 \leq i \leq N}$ are in $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-z_i))$. In other words, $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ is the quotient of the direct sum $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}$ by the ideal spanned by $K_i - K_j$, $1 \leq i < j \leq N$, so that all the central generators K_i are identified to a single one which we then call K . Thus, the commutation relations of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ are, explicitly,

$$[a[n]^{(i)}, b[m]^{(j)}] = \delta_{ij} \left([a, b][n+m]^{(i)} + n \langle a, b \rangle \delta_{n+m,0} K \right), \quad [K, \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N] = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

2.3. Induced $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -modules. Let now $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ be a \mathfrak{g} -module, for each $i = 1, \dots, N$, and define

$$\mathcal{M}_N := \mathcal{M}_{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{M}_{(N)}. \quad (2.9)$$

We think of $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ as being *assigned* to the point z_i , and we turn $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ into a module $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}^k$ over $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-z_i]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_i$ by declaring that $\mathfrak{g} \otimes (t-z_i)\mathbb{C}[[t-z_i]]$ acts trivially and K_i acts by multiplication by $k \in \mathbb{C}$. Then we define $\mathbb{M}_{(i)}^k$, the induced representation of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}$ of level k , as follows:

$$\mathbb{M}_{(i)}^k = \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-z_i]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_i}^{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}} \mathcal{M}_{(i)}^k := U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(i)}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-z_i]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_i)} \mathcal{M}_{(i)}^k. \quad (2.10)$$

Similarly, the tensor product $\mathcal{M}_N^k := \mathcal{M}_{(1)}^k \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{M}_{(N)}^k$ is a module over the Lie subalgebra

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+ := \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-z_i]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K \quad (2.11)$$

of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$, and we have the induced $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -module

$$\mathbb{M}_N^k := \text{Ind}_{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+}^{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N} \mathcal{M}_N^k := U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N) \otimes_{U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+)} \mathcal{M}_N^k. \quad (2.12)$$

There is an isomorphism of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -modules

$$\mathbb{M}_N^k \cong \mathbb{M}_{(1)}^k \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{M}_{(N)}^k. \quad (2.13)$$

2.4. Complements of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+$ in $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. The following lemma relates the induced module \mathbb{M}_N^k back to \mathcal{M}_N^k .

Lemma 2.1. *Suppose \mathfrak{p} is any Lie algebra for which there is an embedding $\mathfrak{p} \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ of Lie algebras such that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+ \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ as vector spaces. Then there is an isomorphism of vector spaces*

$$\mathbb{M}_N^k / \mathfrak{p} \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N, \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$\mathbb{M}_N^k / \mathfrak{p} := \mathbb{M}_N^k / \left(\mathfrak{p} \cdot \mathbb{M}_N^k \right) \quad (2.15)$$

is called the space of coinvariants with respect to \mathfrak{p} .

Proof. By virtue of the decomposition $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+ \oplus \mathfrak{p}$, we have the isomorphism of vector spaces $U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{p}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+)$ (see for instance [Di74, Proposition 2.2.9]) so that, as a \mathfrak{p} -module, \mathbb{M}_N^k is isomorphic to the free module $U(\mathfrak{p}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N^k$ generated by \mathcal{M}_N^k . Hence $\mathbb{M}_N^k / \mathfrak{p} \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N^k \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N$. \square

It is clear that one possible choice of \mathfrak{p} is the Lie subalgebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^- := \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes (t - z_i)^{-1} \mathbb{C}[(t - z_i)^{-1}]$. However, it turns out to be more interesting to consider, instead, choices of \mathfrak{p} that are “global”. To indicate roughly what is meant by “global”, let us first recall the strong residue theorem in the present language (cf. [FB04, §9.2.9]).

2.5. Local and global data, and the strong residue theorem. A rational function in $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\infty}(t)$, §2.1, is to be thought of as a “global” object, while an element of $\mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$ is “local” data associated to the point z_i . There is a map

$$\iota : \mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\infty}(t) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{C}((t - z_i)); \quad f(t) \mapsto (\iota_{t-z_1} f(t), \dots, \iota_{t-z_N} f(t)) \quad (2.16)$$

that associates to the global object $f(t)$ a tuple of local data: its Laurent-expansions. It is clear that $\ker \iota = \{0\} \subset \mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\infty}(t)$, so this map is an injection. One can ask which tuples of local data can be “globalized”, i.e. which ones lie in the image in the image of ι . The strong residue theorem answers this question.

Lemma 2.2 (Strong residue theorem). *An element $(f_1, \dots, f_N) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$ is in $\iota(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\infty}(t))$ if and only if*

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \operatorname{res}_{t-z_i} f_i \iota_{t-z_i}(g)$$

for every $g \in \mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\infty}(t)$.

Proof. For the “only if” direction, we must check that

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \operatorname{res}_{t-z_i} \iota_{t-z_i} f(t) g(t) \quad (2.17)$$

for all $f(t), g(t) \in \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$. To see this, consider writing $f(t)g(t)$ in its partial fraction decomposition and then taking the large- t expansion. The coefficient of t^{-1} is the sum in (2.17), and it must vanish because $f, g \in \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$ implies $f, g \sim \mathcal{O}(1/t)$ and hence $fg \sim \mathcal{O}(1/t^2)$ for large t .³

For the “if” direction, first observe that

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{C}((t - z_i)) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \iota(\mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]. \quad (2.18)$$

Indeed, let $f_i^- \in (t - z_i)^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]$ denote the pole part of $f_i \in \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$; then (f_1, \dots, f_N) splits uniquely as the direct sum of the function $f(t) := \sum_{i=1}^N f_i^-(t - z_i) \in \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$ and the tuple $(f_1 - \iota_{t-z_1} f, \dots, f_N - \iota_{t-z_N} f) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]$. Now from (2.17) we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \text{res}_{t-z_i} f_i \iota_{t-z_i}(g) = \sum_{i=1}^N \text{res}_{t-z_i} (f_i - \iota_{t-z_i} f) \iota_{t-z_i} g. \quad (2.19)$$

Since $f_i - \iota_{t-z_i} f \in \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]]$ one sees, by considering $g = 1/(t - z_i)^k \in \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$ for every $1 \leq i \leq N$ and every $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, that this vanishes only if $f_i - \iota_{t-z_i} f = 0$ for each i , as required. \square

Note that (2.18) says that any tuple of Laurent series can be split uniquely into a “global” part, living in $\mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$, and a residual tuple of Taylor series.

Now it follows from Lemma 2.2 that the cocycle (2.7) vanishes on restriction to the image of the embedding $\text{id} \otimes \iota : \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$. Consequently $\text{id} \otimes \iota$ lifts to an embedding

$$\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t) \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N,$$

and moreover, given (2.18), the image of this map is a complementary subspace to $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+$ in $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. This choice, $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$, was the choice of complementary subspace \mathfrak{p} made in [FFR94].

In the present paper, we again choose a complementary subspace consisting of “global” objects; but in place of $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$, the global objects we use will be Γ -equivariant, as follows.

2.6. Γ -equivariant global data. Let now $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ be an automorphism whose order divides T . Define

$$\mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, k} := \{f \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma z}^\infty(t) : \sigma f(t) = \omega^{-k} f(\omega t)\} \quad (2.20)$$

and in particular

$$\mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, 0} = \mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma := (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma z}^\infty(t))^\Gamma. \quad (2.21)$$

That is, \mathfrak{g}_z^Γ is the Lie algebra of \mathfrak{g} -valued rational functions f in the formal variable t that vanish at infinity, that have poles at most at the points $\{\omega^k z_i : 1 \leq k \leq T, 1 \leq i \leq N\}$, and that obey the condition $\sigma f(t) = f(\omega t)$.

There is an injection

$$\iota : \mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, k} \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i)); \quad f(t) \mapsto (\iota_{t-z_1} f(t), \dots, \iota_{t-z_N} f(t)). \quad (2.22)$$

³We choose to work with a formal variable t . To connect the weak (i.e. “only if”) direction with the usual complex-analytic residue theorem, note that if $f(t), g(t) \in \mathbb{C}_z^\infty(t)$ are viewed as meromorphic functions of a complex variable t then $f(t)g(t)dt$ is a one-form on $\mathbb{C}P^1$ with no pole at ∞ (since $f(t)g(t)$ has a double zero there). So $0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \text{res}_{t-z_i} \iota_{t-z_i} f(t)g(t)$ is indeed the statement that the sum of all residues of this meromorphic one-form, $f(t)g(t)dt$, on $\mathbb{C}P^1$ is zero.

Note that the “local” data is the same as before: we still merely take the Laurent expansions at the marked points z_i . We then have the following analog of Lemma 2.2.

Lemma 2.3. *An element $(f_1, \dots, f_N) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$ is in $\iota(\mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, k})$ if and only if*

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \text{res}_{t-z_i} \langle f_i, \iota_{t-z_i}(g) \rangle$$

for every $g \in \mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, -k-1}$.

Proof. See Appendix A, where a generalization of this lemma is proved. \square

Corollary 2.4. *There is an embedding of Lie algebras $\mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ such that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma$ as vector spaces.*

Proof. Note that if $g \in \mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma$ then $\partial_t g \in \mathfrak{g}_z^{\Gamma, -1}$. Hence, by the “only if” direction of Lemma 2.3, the cocycle (2.7) vanishes identically when restricted to the image of the embedding $\mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$. Therefore this embedding lifts to an embedding $\mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. It is straightforward to check that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N^+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma$ (compare (A.7) in Appendix A below). \square

Combining this corollary with Lemma 2.1, we can regard \mathcal{M}_N as the space of coinvariants of \mathbb{M}_N^k under the action of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}_z^Γ :

$$\mathbb{M}_N^k / \mathfrak{g}_z^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N. \quad (2.23)$$

2.7. The cyclotomic swapping procedure. We are now in a position to define the Hamiltonians of the cyclotomic Gaudin model. To the points z_1, \dots, z_N we add a further non-zero marked point, say $u \in \mathbb{C}^\times$. We treat u as though it were an additional z_i in the above construction, in the sense that we require the points z_1, \dots, z_N, u to have pairwise disjoint Γ -orbits and we assign to the point u a copy of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ – say $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(u)}$, with central generator $K_{(u)}$ – and alter accordingly the definition of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. However, whereas the \mathfrak{g} -modules $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ assigned to the points z_i are thus far unspecified, to the point u we assign the trivial one-dimensional \mathfrak{g} -module $\mathbb{C}v_0$ generated by a vector v_0 with $\mathfrak{g}.v_0 = 0$. By declaring that $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - u]]).v_0 = 0$ and $K_{(u)}.v_0 = kv_0$ we make $\mathbb{C}v_0$ into a module over $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - u]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_{(u)}$. The induced $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(u)}$ module,

$$\mathbb{V}_0^k = \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - u]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_{(u)}}^{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(u)}} \mathbb{C}v_0 := U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(u)}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - u]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K_{(u)})} \mathbb{C}v_0, \quad (2.24)$$

is called the *vacuum Verma module at level k* .

We now have the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}_{z,u}^\Gamma := (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma z \cup \Gamma u}^\infty(t))^\Gamma$, and isomorphisms of vector spaces

$$(\mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k) / \mathfrak{g}_{z,u}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N \otimes \mathbb{C}v_0 \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N. \quad (2.25)$$

That is, the space of coinvariants is *again* \mathcal{M}_N . This allows one to construct from any $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$ an endomorphism

$$X(u) : \mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_N, \quad (2.26)$$

as follows:

$$X(u) : \mathcal{M}_N \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_N^k \xrightarrow{\cdot \otimes X} \mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k \twoheadrightarrow (\mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k) / \mathfrak{g}_{z,u}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N, \quad (2.27)$$

where $\mathcal{M}_N \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_N^k$ is the natural embedding. This map has the property that

$$[(X(u).x) \otimes v_0] = [x \otimes X]. \quad (2.28)$$

where we write $[\cdot]$ for the equivalence class.

To understand how, given $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$, the endomorphism $X(u) \in \text{End}(\mathcal{M}_N)$ is actually to be computed, let $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ and consider the Γ -equivariant rational function

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \frac{\sigma^k A}{(\omega^{-k}t - u)^n} \in \mathfrak{g}_{z,u}^\Gamma. \quad (2.29)$$

This function (2.29) is regular at z_i and its expansion there reads

$$\iota_{t-z_i} f(t) = -\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^k}{(\omega^k u - z_i)^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p]^{(i)} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t - z_i]],$$

where, recall, $A[p]^{(i)} = A^{(i)} \otimes (t - z_i)^p \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - z_i))$. On the other hand, the expansion of (2.29) at u has a singular term:

$$\iota_{t-u} f(t) = A[-n] - \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^{kn}}{(\omega^k - 1)^{n+p} u^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p] \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - u)),$$

where $A[p] = A \otimes (t - u)^p \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - u))$. For all $Y \in \mathbb{M}_N^k$ and all $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$ we have by definition $[f.(Y \otimes X)] = 0$ or, equivalently but more explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} [Y \otimes A[-n].X] &= \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^k}{(\omega^k u - z_i)^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p]^{(i)}.Y \otimes X \right] \\ &+ \left[Y \otimes \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^{kn}}{(\omega^k - 1)^{n+p} u^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p].X \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for all $x \in \mathcal{M}_N \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_N^k$,

$$\begin{aligned} [x \otimes A[-n].X] &= \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \frac{(\sigma^k A)^{(i)}.x}{u - \omega^{-k} z_i} \otimes X \right] \\ &+ \left[x \otimes \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^{kn}}{(\omega^k - 1)^{n+p} u^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p].X \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

The space \mathbb{V}_0^k is spanned by vectors of the form

$$A_1[-n_1]A_2[-n_2] \dots A_k[-n_k]v_0, \quad A_i \in \mathfrak{g}, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, 1 \leq i \leq k. \quad (2.31)$$

and there is a natural \mathbb{Z} -gradation on \mathbb{V}_0^k in which the vector (2.31) has grade $-\sum_{i=1}^k n_i$. In the identity (2.30), which we shall call the *cyclotomic swapping identity*, both X and $(\sigma^k A)[p]X$, $p \geq 0$, have grades strictly lower than $A[-n]X$. Thus, by applying (2.30) a finite number of times, any class $[x \otimes X]$ can be expressed as a linear combination of classes of the form $[x' \otimes v_0]$, which amounts to computing the map $X(u)$. Call this procedure the *cyclotomic swapping procedure*.

Remark 2.5. The first term on the right-hand side of (2.30) is the obvious analog of the result of swapping the generator $A[-n]$ over to the spin chain \mathcal{M}_N in the usual case, cf. equation (3.5) in [FFR94]. A more subtle new feature of the cyclotomic case is the presence of the extra terms on the right-hand side coming from the “self-interactions” between the poles at $u, \omega u, \dots, \omega^{T-1}u$. To stress the point: since these terms are all of the form $\sigma^k A[p]X$ with $p \geq 0$, they are of lower grade than the initial term $A[-n]X$, and hence by a procedure of repeatedly rewriting these terms in canonical form (2.31) using the commutation relations of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(u)}$ and then “swapping off” the outermost factor, a finite number of iterations always suffices to reach the vacuum state v_0 . But, in general, doing so produces many (apparently intricate) correction terms to the naive result.

2.8. Singular vectors, $\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$, and commuting Hamiltonians. A vector $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$ is said to be *singular* (or more fully, a *singular vector of imaginary weight*) if

$$A.X = 0 \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]. \quad (2.32)$$

The singular vectors form a linear subspace of \mathbb{V}_0^k denoted $\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$. The crucial thing to check is that the argument given in [FFR94, Proposition 2] to show the commutativity of all maps $\mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_N$ associated to singular vectors still goes through in the cyclotomic set-up given above.

Proposition 2.6. *Let $Z_1, Z_2 \in \mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$. Then for any pair of non-zero complex numbers u and v such that the points z_1, \dots, z_N, u, v have pairwise disjoint Γ -orbits, the corresponding linear operators $Z_1(u)$ and $Z_2(v)$ on \mathcal{M}_N commute.*

Proof. Assign to each of the points u and v a copy of \mathbb{V}_0^k . Then

$$(\mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k) / \mathfrak{g}_{z,u,v}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N \otimes \mathbb{C}v_0 \otimes \mathbb{C}v_0 \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N. \quad (2.33)$$

Hence, to any $X, Y \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$ we can associate an endomorphism $(X, Y)(u, v) : \mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_N$ defined by

$$(X, Y)(u, v) : \mathcal{M}_N \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_N^k \xrightarrow{\cdot \otimes X \otimes Y} \mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k \twoheadrightarrow (\mathbb{M}_N^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k \otimes \mathbb{V}_0^k) / \mathfrak{g}_{z,u,v}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}_N. \quad (2.34)$$

This map has the property that

$$[((X, Y)(u, v).x) \otimes v_0 \otimes v_0] = [x \otimes X \otimes Y]. \quad (2.35)$$

We now claim that if X and Y are both singular, then $(X, Y)(u, v) = X(u)Y(v)$ and $(X, Y)(u, v) = Y(v)X(u)$, and hence $[X(u), Y(v)] = 0$ as required.

Indeed, consider starting with $[x \otimes X \otimes Y]$, writing X as a linear combination of terms of the form (2.31), and then “swapping” the factors of X as discussed in §2.7. In addition to the terms on the right of (2.30), “swapping” $A[-n]$ now also produces the following term acting on the copy of \mathbb{V}_0^k assigned to the point v :

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial u^{n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^k}{(\omega^k u - v)^{p+1}} (\sigma^k A)[p]^{(v)}. \quad (2.36)$$

But, by definition of a singular vector, Y is annihilated by this term if Y is singular. In this way

$$[x \otimes X \otimes Y] = [X(u).x \otimes v_0 \otimes Y] = [Y(v)X(u).x \otimes v_0 \otimes v_0],$$

where in the second step we swap from the point v as usual (noting that the state v_0 is of course a singular vector). \square

It is known (see [FFR94]) that the space of singular vectors $\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$ becomes very large when k takes the value $-h^\vee$, where h^\vee is the dual Coxeter number of \mathfrak{g} . This value is called the *critical level* and $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ the *vacuum Verma module at the critical level*. In the remainder of the paper we always take $k = -h^\vee$.⁴

2.9. The cyclotomic Gaudin algebra. Thus far the modules $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ assigned to the points z_i have been left unspecified. If we now take each $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$ to be a copy of $U(\mathfrak{g})$, regarded as a left $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module, then to each $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^k$ we have a linear map $X(u) : U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N} \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ and, cf. §2.7, this map is constructed using the left action of $U(\mathfrak{g}^{\oplus N}) \cong U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ on itself. But $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is not merely a left $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module but a $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -bimodule, i.e. $U(\mathfrak{g})$ acts on itself from the left and from the right and these actions commute. Therefore the maps $X(u)$ commute with the right action of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ on itself. It follows that $X(u)$ must act by left multiplication by a fixed element of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$, which by abuse of notation we also call $X(u)$. (For indeed, if $1^{\otimes N} \xrightarrow{X(u)} X(u)$ then, multiplying on the right by any $a \in U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$, we have $a \xrightarrow{X(u)} X(u)a$.) By construction, for any choices of the modules $\mathcal{M}_{(i)}$, $1 \leq i \leq N$, the map $X(u) : \mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_N$ of (2.26) agrees with the left action of this element $X(u) \in U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ on \mathcal{M}_N .

For each $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, $X(u)$ is a meromorphic $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ -valued function of the complex variable u .

Let $\mathcal{L}_z^\Gamma(\mathfrak{g}, \sigma)$ denote the span, in $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$, of all the coefficients of singular terms of Laurent expansions of the operators $Z(u)$ as Z varies in the space of singular vectors $\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) \subset \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$. At this stage, we have established the following.

Theorem 2.7. $\mathcal{L}_z^\Gamma(\mathfrak{g}, \sigma)$ is a commutative subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$. \square

Let us call $\mathcal{L}_z^\Gamma(\mathfrak{g}, \sigma)$ the *cyclotomic Gaudin algebra*. It depends on the choice of marked points $z = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$, the cyclic group $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}/T\mathbb{Z}$, and the automorphism $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$. In the special case $\Gamma = \{1\}$ one recovers the Gaudin algebra $\mathcal{L}_z(\mathfrak{g})$ of [Fre05].

2.10. The quadratic Hamiltonians. Let $I_a \in \mathfrak{g}$, $a = 1, \dots, \dim(\mathfrak{g})$, be a basis of \mathfrak{g} and $I^a \in \mathfrak{g}$ a dual basis with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. The non-trivial singular vector of smallest degree in $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ is

$$S := \frac{1}{2} I^a [-1] I_a [-1] v_0 \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}, \quad (2.37)$$

corresponding to the quadratic Casimir element $\mathcal{C} := \frac{1}{2} I^a I_a \in Z(U(\mathfrak{g}))$. (For brevity, we shall always employ summation convention for the index a .) Applying the above reasoning to S yields

$$\begin{aligned} [x \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^a [-1] I_a [-1] v_0] &= \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \frac{(\sigma^k I^a)^{(i)}}{u - \omega^{-k} z_i} \cdot x \right) \otimes \frac{1}{2} I_a [-1] v_0 \right] \\ &+ \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p}{(\omega^p - 1)u} [x \otimes \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^p I^a) [0] I_a [-1] v_0] + \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p}{(\omega^p - 1)^2 u^2} [x \otimes \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^p I^a) [1] I_a [-1] v_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

⁴Recall that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \frac{1}{2h^\vee} (\cdot, \cdot)_K$ where $(\cdot, \cdot)_K$ is the Killing form $(X, Y)_K = \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{g}} \text{ad}_X \text{ad}_Y$ [Kac90]. So if one works throughout with respect to $(\cdot, \cdot)_K$ then the critical level is $-\frac{1}{2}$ for all simple \mathfrak{g} .

The first term on the right is ready for applying the next “swapping” and produces

$$\sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathcal{C}^{(i)}}{(u - \omega^{-k} z_i)^2} + \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\omega^k \sigma^k \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_i}{u - \omega^{-k} z_i},$$

where $\mathcal{C}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} I^{a(i)} I_a^{(i)}$ (which is invariant under the automorphism σ) and $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_i$ denotes the “naive” cyclotomic quadratic Hamiltonians given explicitly by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_i := \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{I^{a(i)} \sigma^p I_a^{(j)}}{z_i - \omega^{-p} z_j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{[I^{a(i)}, \sigma^p I_a^{(i)}]_+}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) z_i}.$$

Here $[a, b]_+ := ab + ba$ denotes the anti-commutator of two elements $a, b \in U(\mathfrak{g})$. Further “swapping” also needs to be applied to the last two terms on the right-hand side of (2.38). This will in principle generate correction terms to the above result. The second term on the right-hand side of (2.38) can be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) u} [x \otimes [\sigma^p I^a, I_a] [-1] v_0],$$

which, after applying the swapping procedure as in (2.30), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) u (u - \omega^{-k} z_i)} [\sigma^k [\sigma^p I^{a(i)}, I_a^{(i)}] x \otimes v_0] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) z_i} \left(\frac{1}{u - \omega^{-k} z_i} - \frac{1}{u} \right) [\omega^k \sigma^k [\sigma^p I^{a(i)}, I_a^{(i)}] x \otimes v_0]. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the simple pole at $u = \omega^{-k} z_i$ leads to a correction in the Hamiltonians, namely

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_i &:= \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{[I^{a(i)}, \sigma^p I_a^{(i)}]}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) z_i} \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{I^{a(i)} \sigma^p I_a^{(j)}}{z_i - \omega^{-p} z_j} + \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\sigma^p I^{a(i)} I_a^{(i)}}{(1 - \omega^{-p}) z_i}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.39}$$

while the apparent simple pole at $u = 0$ is actually vanishing, as follows. For any $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, $\sigma^k I_a$ is a basis of \mathfrak{g} , with dual basis $\sigma^k I^a$. And $[\sigma^p I^a, I_a]$ is an element of \mathfrak{g} dependent on p but not on the choice of basis I_a . Thus for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, $\sigma^k [\sigma^p I^a, I_a] = [\sigma^p (\sigma^k I^a), (\sigma^k I_a)] = [\sigma^p I^a, I_a]$. Hence in the $1/u$ term we have a factor $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \omega^k$. This factor is zero for all $T > 1$. When $T = 1$ the pole term in u is not present at all, because the sum $\sum_{p=1}^{T-1}$ is then empty.

The final term in the right-hand side of (2.38) may be written as

$$\sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p}{(\omega^p - 1)^2 u^2} [x \otimes \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma^p I^a, I_a \rangle k v_0] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p \langle \sigma^p I^a, I_a \rangle k}{(\omega^p - 1)^2 u^2} [x \otimes v_0],$$

which has a double pole at $u = 0$. Putting all of the above together, the element $S(u) \in U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$ corresponding to the vector $S = \frac{1}{2}I^a[-1]I_a[-1]v_0$ is

$$S(u) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \frac{\mathcal{C}^{(i)}}{(u - \omega^{-p}z_i)^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{p=0}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p \sigma^p \mathcal{H}_i}{u - \omega^{-p}z_i} + \frac{1}{2u^2} \sum_{p=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^p \langle \sigma^p I^a, I_a \rangle k}{(\omega^p - 1)^2}, \quad (2.40)$$

which has second order poles at $u = \omega^{-k}z_i$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, $k = 1, \dots, T-1$ as well as at $u = 0$.

Proposition 2.6 states in particular that $[S(u), S(v)] = 0$. Therefore the (complex-analytic) residue of $[S(u), S(v)]$ at $u = z_i$, $v = z_j$ vanishes. That is, the Hamiltonians $\mathcal{H}_i \in U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, are mutually commuting.

3. AUTOMORPHISM EQUIVARIANCE IN THE WAKIMOTO CONSTRUCTION

In the preceding section we constructed the cyclotomic Gaudin algebra $\mathcal{Z}_z^\Gamma(\mathfrak{g}, \sigma)$, a commutative subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$. In the remainder of the paper we specialize to spin chains whose Hilbert spaces are tensor products of Verma modules M_λ over \mathfrak{g} . Let us first recall the definition of M_λ and its contragredient dual M_λ^* .

3.1. Verma and contragredient Verma modules. Introduce a Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g} ,

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}. \quad (3.1)$$

Let $\Delta^+ \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ be the set positive roots of \mathfrak{g} , and $\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \Delta^+$ a set of simple roots, where i runs over the nodes $I := \{1, 2, \dots, \text{rank}(\mathfrak{g})\}$ of the Dynkin diagram. For each $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, let $E_\alpha \in \mathfrak{n}$ (resp. $F_\alpha \in \mathfrak{n}_-$) be a root vector of weight α (resp. $-\alpha$) and $H_\alpha \equiv \alpha^\vee := [E_\alpha, F_\alpha]$ the coroot, with normalizations chosen such that $\alpha(\alpha^\vee) = 2$. As usual we identify \mathfrak{h} with \mathfrak{h}^* by means of the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and then $\alpha^\vee = 2\alpha / \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$. By abuse of notation we write $H_i \equiv H_{\alpha_i}$ for the simple coroots. Then

$$\{E_\alpha, F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \cup \{H_i\}_{i \in I} \quad (3.2)$$

is a convenient choice of Cartan-Weyl basis of \mathfrak{g} .

The *Verma module* M_λ , $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, over \mathfrak{g} is by definition the induced \mathfrak{g} -module

$$M_\lambda = \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}}^{\mathfrak{g}} \mathbb{C}v_\lambda := U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n})} \mathbb{C}v_\lambda \quad (3.3)$$

where $\mathbb{C}v_\lambda$ is the one-dimensional module over $\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ generated by a vector v_λ with $\mathfrak{n}.v_\lambda = 0$ and $h.v_\lambda = \lambda(h)v_\lambda$ for all $h \in \mathfrak{h}$. Recall that every Verma module is a weight module whose weight spaces are finite-dimensional, i.e. $M_\lambda = \bigoplus_{\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*} (M_\lambda)_\mu$ with $(M_\lambda)_\mu := \{v \in M_\lambda : h.v = \mu(h)v \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$, $\dim(M_\lambda)_\mu < \infty$. Given any weight module \mathcal{M} whose weight spaces are finite-dimensional, its *restricted dual* is the vector space $\mathcal{M}^\vee := \bigoplus_{\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*} (\mathcal{M}_\mu)^*$. There is an anti-involution $\varphi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, called the *Cartan anti-involution* of \mathfrak{g} , given by

$$\varphi(E_\alpha) = F_\alpha, \quad \varphi(F_\alpha) = E_\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \Delta^+, \quad \varphi(H_i) = H_i, \quad i \in I. \quad (3.4a)$$

By means of φ , \mathcal{M}^\vee becomes a left \mathfrak{g} -module called the *contragredient dual* of \mathcal{M} :

$$(X.\kappa)(v) := \kappa(\varphi(X).v), \quad (3.4b)$$

for all $\kappa \in \mathcal{M}^\vee$, $v \in \mathcal{M}$ and $X \in \mathfrak{g}$. The module \mathcal{M}^\vee is also a weight module whose weight spaces are finite-dimensional (indeed, $\dim \mathcal{M}_\mu^\vee = \dim \mathcal{M}_\mu$) and there is an isomorphism of \mathfrak{g} -modules $(\mathcal{M}^\vee)^\vee \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} \mathcal{M}$. The contragredient dual of a Verma module M_λ is called a *contragredient Verma module* and is, by convention, denoted M_λ^* .

(The Verma module M_0 over \mathfrak{g} should of course not be confused with the Verma module \mathbb{V}_0^k over $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ introduced previously.)

3.2. Contragredient action of Hamiltonians. We pick weights $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathfrak{h}^*$. We shall consider Gaudin models whose Hilbert space is the tensor product of Verma modules

$$M_{(\lambda)} := M_{\lambda_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{\lambda_N}. \quad (3.5)$$

Commuting Hamiltonians on $M_{(\lambda)}$ can be constructed directly by taking $\mathcal{M}_i = M_{\lambda_i}$ in §2. However, in order to construct simultaneous eigenvectors of the Hamiltonians we in fact begin by taking $\mathcal{M}_i = M_{\lambda_i}^*$, so that rather than $M_{(\lambda)}$ we have the tensor product of contragredient Verma modules

$$M_{(\lambda)}^* := M_{\lambda_1}^* \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{\lambda_N}^*.$$

The restricted dual of $M_{(\lambda)}^*$ is $M_{(\lambda)}$, and this is how $M_{(\lambda)}$ is to be thought of in what follows. In particular, the eigenvectors we construct will be linear maps

$$\eta : M_{(\lambda)}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

lying in this restricted dual. In this perspective, the action of $X(u)$, $X \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, on a general element $\eta \in M_{(\lambda)}$ is via the contragredient dual: i.e. $X(u) \cdot \eta$ is given by

$$(X(u) \cdot \eta)(v) := \eta(\varphi(X(u)) \cdot v)$$

for all $v \in M_{(\lambda)}^*$.

To indicate the reason for this indirect approach, let us sketch in outline the construction below. What distinguishes the contragredient Verma module M_λ^* is that it arises as the grade-zero component of a *Wakimoto module* $W_{\lambda(t)}$, where $\lambda(t) = \lambda \otimes t^{-1} + \mathcal{O}(t^0)$. Wakimoto modules are defined initially as \mathbb{Z} -graded modules over the Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$, where $H(\mathfrak{g})$ is the *Heisenberg Lie algebra* associated to \mathfrak{g} . By means of the *Wakimoto construction/free field realization*, Wakimoto modules become also \mathbb{Z} -graded modules over $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$. The merit of the Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ in comparison with $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is that it is commutative modulo central elements. This simpler structure allows one to construct eigenvectors of the Gaudin Hamiltonians and to find explicit expressions for their eigenvalues.

We now recall the necessary details of the Wakimoto construction. The starting point is the finite-dimensional setting.

3.3. Realization of \mathfrak{g} by differential operators on N_+ . Consider the unital associative algebra generated by $\{x_\alpha, \partial_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ subject to the relations

$$[x_\alpha, x_\beta] = 0, \quad [\partial_\alpha, x_\beta] = \delta_{\alpha\beta} 1, \quad [\partial_\alpha, \partial_\beta] = 0, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+.$$

Call this $\text{Weyl}(\mathfrak{g})$, the Weyl algebra of \mathfrak{g} . There is an injective homomorphism of algebras $\bar{\rho} : U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \text{Weyl}(\mathfrak{g})$ given by

$$\bar{\rho}(E_\alpha) = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} P_\alpha^\beta(x) \partial_\beta, \quad \bar{\rho}(H) = - \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} \beta(H) x_\beta \partial_\beta, \quad \bar{\rho}(F_\alpha) = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} Q_\alpha^\beta(x) \partial_\beta, \quad (3.6)$$

for certain polynomials $P_\alpha^\beta(x), Q_\alpha^\beta(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x_\gamma]_{\gamma \in \Delta^+}$ such that

$$\deg P_\alpha^\beta = \beta - \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \deg Q_\alpha^\beta = \beta + \alpha, \quad (3.7)$$

with respect to the gradation of $\mathbb{C}[x_\gamma]_{\gamma \in \Delta^+}$ by \mathfrak{g} -weights in which $\deg x_\alpha = \alpha$. This homomorphism $\bar{\rho}$ may be understood in two (equivalent) ways.

For the geometrical perspective, let G denote the connected, simply-connected Lie group associated to \mathfrak{g} , $N_+ \subset G$ the unipotent subgroup with Lie algebra \mathfrak{n} , and B_- the Borel subgroup with Lie algebra $\mathfrak{b}_- := \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h}$. The *flag manifold* associated to these data is the homogeneous space $B_- \backslash G$. There is an open, dense subset $U \subset B_- \backslash G$ called the *big cell*, defined by $U := \{[B_-]n \in B_- \backslash G : n \in N_+\}$. The big cell U is isomorphic to N_+ . The right action of the group G on $B_- \backslash G$ gives rise to a left action of G on functions on $B_- \backslash G$ and hence, infinitesimally, an embedding of \mathfrak{g} into the Lie algebra $\text{Vect}(B_- \backslash G)$ of vector fields on $B_- \backslash G$.⁵ Since the big cell is open, this in turn gives rise to embeddings $\mathfrak{g} \hookrightarrow \text{Vect}(U)$ and, hence, $\mathfrak{g} \hookrightarrow \text{Vect}(N_+)$. If we let $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ be a set of homogeneous coordinates on N_+ , and think of $\text{Vect}(N_+) \subset \text{Weyl}(\mathfrak{g})$, then this embedding is $\bar{\rho}$.

For a more representation-theoretic viewpoint, one starts with the contragredient Verma module M_0^* over \mathfrak{g} . In §3.1 this was defined as the contragredient dual of the Verma module M_0 , but it may also be regarded as a *coinduced module*:

$$M_0^* \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} \text{Coind}_{U(\mathfrak{b}_-)}^{U(\mathfrak{g})} \mathbb{C}_0 := \text{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{b}_-)}^{\text{res}}(U(\mathfrak{g}), \mathbb{C}_0). \quad (3.8)$$

Here $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is considered as a left $U(\mathfrak{b}_-)$ -module, and \mathbb{C}_0 is the left $U(\mathfrak{b}_-)$ -module on which \mathfrak{b}_- acts as zero. So $\text{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{b}_-)}(U(\mathfrak{g}), \mathbb{C}_0)$ is the space of maps $\eta \in U(\mathfrak{g})^*$ such that $\eta(bx) = b\eta(x) = 0$ for all $b \in \mathfrak{b}_-, x \in U(\mathfrak{g})$. By the PBW theorem, $U(\mathfrak{g}) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \otimes U(\mathfrak{n})$ as vector spaces, and in this way we identify $U(\mathfrak{g})^* \cong_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{n})^* \otimes U(\mathfrak{b}_-)^*$. The “res” indicates we consider only those elements of $U(\mathfrak{g})^*$ that belong to $U(\mathfrak{n})^\vee \otimes U(\mathfrak{b}_-)^*$. Note that if $x_- \otimes x_+ \in U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \otimes U(\mathfrak{n})$ then $\eta(x_- x_+) = \epsilon(x_-) \eta(x_+)$, where $\epsilon : U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the counit. In this way $M_0^* \cong_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{n})^\vee$. The left $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module structure on M_0^* is the *coinduced* one, which is to say that

$$(g \cdot \eta)(x) = \eta(xg) \quad (3.9)$$

⁵To $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ is associated the vector field ξ_X which sends the function $f : [B_-]g \mapsto f([B_-]g)$ to the function $(\xi_X f) : [B_-]g \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} f([B_-]g e^{\epsilon X})|_{\epsilon=0}$. Then given $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, $(\xi_X(\xi_Y f))(g) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} (\xi_Y f)([B_-]g e^{\epsilon X})|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} f([B_-]g e^{\epsilon X} e^{\eta Y})|_{\epsilon=0, \eta=0}$. From this one verifies that $\xi_X(\xi_Y f) - \xi_Y(\xi_X f) = \xi_{[X, Y]} f$.

for all $g, x \in U(\mathfrak{g})$ and $\eta \in M_0^*$.⁶ Now, M_0^* also has the structure of a commutative algebra, the product \cdot coming from the co-commutative co-algebra structure on $U(\mathfrak{g})$,

$$(\eta \cdot \eta')(x) := \cdot(\eta \otimes \eta')(\Delta x) \quad (3.10)$$

(where on the right-hand side, \cdot is multiplication in \mathbb{C}). Since elements $X \in \mathfrak{g} \subset U(\mathfrak{g})$ are algebra-like, i.e. $\Delta X = X \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X$, we have that the action of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} on M_0^* is by derivations with respect to this product, i.e. $X \cdot (\eta \cdot \eta') = (X \cdot \eta) \cdot \eta' + \eta \cdot (X \cdot \eta')$. So we have a homomorphism of Lie algebras $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \text{Der}(M_0^*)$. If we now take $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ to be a set of homogeneous (i.e. $H \cdot x_\alpha = \alpha(H)x_\alpha$) generators of M_0^* then we have an identification $M_0^* \cong \mathbb{C}[x_\alpha]_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ as commutative algebras; and $\bar{\rho}$ is the map specifying the action of \mathfrak{g} on the latter by derivations.

(The two perspectives above are identified by noting that $M_0^* \cong \mathbb{C}[N_+]$, the algebra of regular functions on N_+ , and $\text{Der}(M_0^*) \cong \text{Vect}(N_+)$ is the Lie algebra of derivations on this algebra.)

Further details on realizations of Lie algebras by differential operators can be found in e.g. [Dra05] and references therein, in particular [Bla69].

3.4. Equivariance, and equivariant coordinates on N_+ . It is always possible to pick the Cartan decomposition (3.1) in a manner compatible with the automorphism $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, i.e. we can assume that

$$\sigma(\mathfrak{n}) = \mathfrak{n}, \quad \sigma(\mathfrak{h}) = \mathfrak{h}, \quad \sigma(\mathfrak{n}_-) = \mathfrak{n}_-. \quad (3.11)$$

Then in fact [Kac90, §8.1]

$$\sigma(E_\alpha) = \tau_\alpha E_{\sigma(\alpha)}, \quad \sigma(H_i) = H_{\sigma(i)}, \quad \sigma(F_\alpha) = \tau_\alpha^{-1} F_{\sigma(\alpha)}, \quad (3.12)$$

where, by a slight overloading of notation, $\sigma : \Delta^+ \rightarrow \Delta^+$ is a symmetry of the root system, coming in turn from a symmetry $\sigma : I \rightarrow I$ of the Dynkin diagram, and where the τ_α , $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, are certain elements of Γ .

Given any complex vector space A equipped with an action of Γ , we introduce an induced action of Γ on maps $\eta : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as⁷

$$L_\sigma \eta := \eta \circ \sigma^{-1}. \quad (3.13)$$

This defines in particular a map $L_\sigma : M_0^* \rightarrow M_0^*$,⁸ and the homomorphism $\bar{\rho}$ of (3.6) is equivariant with respect to σ in the sense that

$$\bar{\rho}(\sigma(X)) \circ L_\sigma = L_\sigma \circ \bar{\rho}(X); \quad (3.14)$$

⁶To see the isomorphism (3.8), note that an element $\eta \in M_0^*$ is in particular a map $\eta : U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $\eta(gX) = 0$ for all $X \in \mathfrak{b}_+ := \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$. There is a bijection $\eta \mapsto \eta \circ \varphi$ from M_0^* to $\text{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{b}_-)}^{\text{res}}(U(\mathfrak{g}), \mathbb{C}_0)$ where the action of $U(\mathfrak{b}_-)$ on $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is from the left, for if $\eta(gX) = 0$ for all $X \in \mathfrak{b}_+$ then $(\eta \circ \varphi)(Xg) = \eta(\varphi(g)\varphi(X)) = 0$ for all $X \in \mathfrak{b}_-$. Next, the contragredient action of a $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ on $\eta \in M_0^*$ is $(Y \cdot \eta)(g) = \eta(\varphi(Y)g)$. This defines an action on elements $(\eta \circ \varphi) \in \text{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{b}_-)}^{\text{res}}(U(\mathfrak{g}), \mathbb{C}_0)$ given by $(Y \cdot (\eta \circ \varphi))(g) := (Y \cdot \eta)(\varphi(g)) = \eta(\varphi(Y)\varphi(g)) = \eta(\varphi(gY)) = (\eta \circ \varphi)(gY)$, i.e. multiplication of the argument on the right by Y , which agrees with the coinduced module structure of (3.9).

⁷Note that the action of Γ on $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ defined through (3.12) agrees with the action (3.13) of Γ on α viewed as an element of \mathfrak{h}^* . Indeed, applying σ to the relation $[\sigma^{-1}(H), E_\alpha] = \alpha(\sigma^{-1}(H))E_\alpha$ we find $[H, E_{\sigma(\alpha)}] = (L_\sigma \alpha)(H)E_{\sigma(\alpha)}$, from which it follows that $L_\sigma \alpha = \sigma(\alpha)$.

⁸Indeed, if $\eta \in M_0^*$ and $b \in U(\mathfrak{b}_-)$ then $\eta(bx) = 0$ so $(L_\sigma \eta)(bx) = \eta(\sigma^{-1}(bx)) = \eta(\sigma^{-1}(b)\sigma^{-1}(x)) = 0$ which says that $L_\sigma \eta \in M_0^*$. But note that for the general contragredient Verma module of \mathfrak{g} , the map is $M_\lambda^* \rightarrow M_{L_\sigma(\lambda)}^*$.

for indeed, the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{g} \otimes M_0^* & \longrightarrow & M_0^* \\ \sigma \otimes L_\sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow L_\sigma \\ \mathfrak{g} \otimes M_0^* & \longrightarrow & M_0^* \end{array}$$

because, on the one hand $(X, \eta) \mapsto (X, \eta) \mapsto L_\sigma(X, \eta)$ where $(L_\sigma(X, \eta))(x) = (X, \eta)(\sigma^{-1}x) = \eta((\sigma^{-1}x)X)$, while on the other hand $(X, \eta) \mapsto (\sigma X, L_\sigma \eta) \mapsto (\sigma X, L_\sigma \eta)$ where $((\sigma X, L_\sigma \eta))(x) = (L_\sigma \eta)(x\sigma X) = \eta(\sigma^{-1}(x\sigma X)) = \eta((\sigma^{-1}x)X)$.

Example 3.1. Suppose $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_3$. We use the notation $E_{12} = E_{\alpha_1}$, $E_{13} = E_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$, $E_{23} = E_{\alpha_2}$ and similarly for F_{12} , etc. In the defining representation, elements of N_+ are unipotent upper-triangular 3×3 matrices. For each value of a parameter γ there is a system of homogeneous coordinate functions $\{x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{23}\}$ on N_+ given in terms of the matrix elements in the defining representation as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{12} & x_{13} + \gamma x_{12}x_{23} \\ 0 & 1 & x_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.15)$$

In particular, the values $\gamma = 0$, $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\gamma = 1$ correspond respectively to the parameterizations

$$e^{x_{23}E_{23}} e^{x_{13}E_{13}} e^{x_{12}E_{12}}, \quad e^{x_{12}E_{12} + x_{13}E_{13} + x_{23}E_{23}}, \quad e^{x_{12}E_{12}} e^{x_{13}E_{13}} e^{x_{23}E_{23}} \quad (3.16)$$

of N_+ . One finds by direct computation that the explicit form of the homomorphism $\bar{\rho}$ of (3.6) is

$$\bar{\rho}(-E_{12}) = \partial_{12} + (1 - \gamma)x_{23}\partial_{13}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(-E_{13}) = \partial_{13}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(-E_{23}) = \partial_{23} - \gamma x_{12}\partial_{13}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(-F_{12}) = -x_{12}^2\partial_{12} + (x_{13} + \gamma x_{12}x_{23})\partial_{23} + (-\gamma x_{12}x_{13} - \gamma(\gamma - 1)x_{12}^2x_{23})\partial_{13}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(-F_{13}) = (-x_{12}x_{13} + (1 - \gamma)x_{12}^2x_{23})\partial_{12} + (-x_{13}^2 + (\gamma - 1)\gamma x_{12}^2x_{23}^2)\partial_{13} + (-x_{13}x_{23} - \gamma x_{12}x_{23}^2)\partial_{23}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(-F_{23}) = (-x_{13} + (1 - \gamma)x_{12}x_{23})\partial_{12} + ((\gamma - 1)x_{13}x_{23} + (\gamma - 1)\gamma x_{12}x_{23}^2)\partial_{13} - x_{23}^2\partial_{23}.$$

Now let σ be the (involutive) diagram automorphism, i.e. $\sigma E_{12} = E_{23}$, $\sigma E_{23} = E_{12}$, $\sigma E_{13} = -E_{13}$. If we write, for brevity,

$$\tilde{x}_{12} := L_\sigma x_{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\partial}_{12} := \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}_{12}} \right|_{\tilde{x}_{13}, \tilde{x}_{23}} \equiv L_\sigma \circ \partial_{12} \circ L_\sigma^{-1} \quad \text{etc.},$$

then

$$\tilde{x}_{12} = x_{23}, \quad \tilde{x}_{23} = x_{12}, \quad \tilde{x}_{13} = -x_{13} + (1 - 2\gamma)x_{12}x_{23} \quad (3.17a)$$

and hence, by the chain rule,

$$\tilde{\partial}_{12} = \partial_{23} + (1 - 2\gamma)x_{12}\partial_{13}, \quad \tilde{\partial}_{23} = \partial_{12} + (1 - 2\gamma)x_{23}\partial_{13}, \quad \tilde{\partial}_{13} = -\partial_{13}. \quad (3.17b)$$

One can then check the equivariance of $\bar{\rho}$ explicitly: for example

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\rho}(-\sigma E_{12}) &= \bar{\rho}(-E_{23}) = \partial_{23} - \gamma x_{12} \partial_{13} \\ &= \tilde{\delta}_{12} + (1 - \gamma) \tilde{x}_{23} \tilde{\delta}_{13} = L_\sigma \circ \bar{\rho}(-E_{12}) \circ L_\sigma^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

as required.

While the equivariance property (3.14) of $\bar{\rho}$ holds independently of any choice of homogeneous coordinates on N_+ , it is very natural to make the choice $x_\alpha : N_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; n \mapsto x_\alpha(n)$ given by the parameterization

$$n = \exp \left(\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} x_\alpha(n) E_\alpha \right). \quad (3.18)$$

(In the example above this is the choice $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$). Observe that these coordinates $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ have the property that they themselves, and hence also their Weyl conjugates, behave equivariantly under σ . That is,

$$L_\sigma(x_\alpha) = \tau_\alpha^{-1} x_{\sigma(\alpha)}, \quad (3.19a)$$

in view of (3.12), and hence

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial(L_\sigma x_\alpha)} \right|_{L_\sigma x_\beta: \beta \neq \alpha} = \tau_\alpha \partial_{\sigma(\alpha)}. \quad (3.19b)$$

(Homogeneous coordinates are not equivariant in this sense in general, as (3.17) shows.)

From the representation-theoretic perspective, these equivariant generators x_α are constructed as follows. First, suppose \mathfrak{n}^\perp is some choice of complementary subspace to \mathfrak{n} in the vector space $U(\mathfrak{n})$. Let π be the corresponding projection $U(\mathfrak{n}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{n}$. Then $(E_\alpha^* \circ \pi)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ are a set of homogeneous generators of M_0^* , where $(E_\alpha^*)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ denotes the dual basis to the basis $(E_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ of \mathfrak{n} . These generators are equivariant if and only if \mathfrak{n}^\perp is stable under the action of σ , i.e. if and only if $\sigma \circ \pi = \pi \circ \sigma$. Such a stable complement is defined by the usual vector space isomorphism $U(\mathfrak{g}) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} S(\mathfrak{g})$.

3.5. Wakimoto construction. The *Heisenberg Lie algebra* $H(\mathfrak{g})$ is by definition the Lie algebra with generators $a_\alpha[n], a_\alpha^*[n], \alpha \in \Delta^+, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and central generator $\mathbf{1}$, obeying the relations

$$[a_\alpha[n], a_\beta[m]] = 0, \quad [a_\alpha[n], a_\beta^*[m]] = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{n,-m} \mathbf{1}, \quad [a_\alpha^*[n], a_\beta^*[m]] = 0, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+, n, m \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.20)$$

Define \mathbf{M} to be the induced representation of $H(\mathfrak{g})$ generated by a vector w_0 obeying the conditions $\mathbf{1}w_0 = w_0$,

$$a_\alpha[m]w_0 = 0, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \quad a_\alpha^*[m]w_0 = 0, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}. \quad (3.21)$$

for all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$.

Let $b_i[n] := H_{\alpha_i} \otimes t^n, i \in I, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a basis of a copy of the commutative Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$, and let $\pi_0 \simeq \mathbb{C}[b_i[n]]_{i \in I; n \leq -1}$ be the induced representation of $\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ in which $b_i[n]$ acts as 0 for all $i \in I$ and all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Now define

$$\mathbb{W}_0 := \mathbf{M} \otimes \pi_0, \quad (3.22)$$

which is an induced representation of $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$. There is a \mathbb{Z} -grading on \mathbb{W}_0 defined by $\deg w_0 = 0$ and $\deg a_\alpha[n] = \deg a_\alpha^*[n] = \deg b_i[n] = n$.

Recall, for example from [Kac98, FB04], that a *vertex algebra* is a vector space V over \mathbb{C} with a distinguished vector $|0\rangle \in V$ called the *vacuum* and equipped with a linear map, referred to as the *state-field correspondence* or *vertex operator map*,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\cdot, x) : V &\rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, V((x))) \subset \text{End } V[[x, x^{-1}]], \\ A &\mapsto Y(A, x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_{(n)} x^{-n-1}, \quad A_{(n)} \in \text{End } V, \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

obeying certain axioms. In the present paper we choose to avoid a detailed discussion of vertex algebras, reserving these aspects for a companion paper [VY]. In the remainder of this section we merely summarize the results we require. (It should be emphasized, however, that vertex algebras play a central role in the proof given in [VY] of Theorem 4.1 below, which in turn is crucial in the construction of eigenvectors of the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians.)

First, both $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ and \mathbb{W}_0 have natural vertex algebra structures. In $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ the vacuum state is taken to be the highest weight vector v_0 and the state-field correspondence is defined for states of the form $A[-1]v_0$, $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ as

$$Y(A[-1]v_0, x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A[n]x^{-n-1},$$

so that $(A[-1]v_0)_{(n)} = A[n]$. In \mathbb{W}_0 the vacuum vector is w_0 and one defines

$$Y(a_\alpha[-1]w_0, x) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_\alpha[n]x^{-n-1}, \quad Y(a_\alpha^*[0]w_0, x) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_\alpha^*[n]x^{-n} \quad (3.24a)$$

for all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, and

$$Y(b_i[-1]w_0, x) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_i[n]x^{-n-1} \quad (3.24b)$$

for all $i \in I$. By means of the *reconstruction theorem* – see e.g. [FB04, §2.3.11 and §4.4.1] – these assignments, together with the specification of the *translation operator* T , suffice to define the vertex algebra map Y on the whole of $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ and on the whole of \mathbb{W}_0 .

Next, there is a notion of a *homomorphism* between vertex algebras, and, in particular, of an *automorphism* of a vertex algebra. The map $A[-1]v_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\sigma A)[-1]v_0$ extends to a unique automorphism of $\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$ as a vertex algebra. There is a unique automorphism (which we also call σ) of the vertex algebra \mathbb{W}_0 defined by

$$\sigma a_\alpha^*[n] := \tau_\alpha^{-1} a_{\sigma(\alpha)}^*[n], \quad \sigma a_\alpha[n] := \tau_\alpha a_{\sigma(\alpha)}[n], \quad (3.25a)$$

cf. (3.19), and

$$\sigma b_i[n] := b_{\sigma(i)}[n]. \quad (3.25b)$$

Given any polynomial $p(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x_\alpha]_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$, denote by $p(a^*[0])$ the polynomial in $\mathbb{C}[a_\alpha^*[0]]_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ obtained by the replacement $x_\alpha \mapsto a_\alpha^*[0]$. Let $P_{\alpha_i}^\beta$ and $Q_{\alpha_i}^\beta$ be the polynomials appearing in (3.6). It was shown by B. Feigin and E. Frenkel, [FF90], following [Wa86], that there is an injective

homomorphism of vertex algebras $\rho : \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}_0$ defined by

$$\rho(E_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0) = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} P_{\alpha_i}^\beta(a^*[0])a_\beta[-1]w_0 \quad (3.26a)$$

$$\rho(H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0) = - \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} \beta(H_{\alpha_i})a_\beta^*[0]a_\beta[-1]w_0 + b_i[-1]w_0 \quad (3.26b)$$

$$\rho(F_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0) = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} Q_{\alpha_i}^\beta(a^*[0])a_\beta[-1]w_0 + c_i a_{\alpha_i}^*[-1]w_0 - a_{\alpha_i}^*[0]b_i[-1]w_0. \quad (3.26c)$$

for certain constants c_i , $i \in I$. This homomorphism ρ has the property that $\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$, cf. §2.8, is mapped into π_0 .

Moreover, it was shown by M. Szczesny in [Sz02] that if the polynomials $P_{\alpha_i}^\beta$ and $Q_{\alpha_i}^\beta$ in (3.6) are defined with respect to a set of generators $\{x_\alpha, \partial_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ obeying (3.19), then this homomorphism ρ is equivariant, i.e.

$$\rho(\sigma(v)) = \sigma\rho(v) \quad (3.27)$$

for all $v \in \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}$, where the action of σ in \mathbb{W}_0 is as given in (3.25).

In Theorem 2 of [Sz02] the choice of homogeneous coordinates on N_+ is what we call the equivariant one, (3.18). Equivariance of ρ on $E_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0$ and $H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0$ is then immediate; what has to be checked is that $c_i = c_{\sigma(i)}$, which ensures equivariance for $F_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0$. In [Sz02] σ was taken to be a diagram automorphism (i.e. $\tau_{\alpha_i} = 1$ for each simple root α_i) but by inspection one finds that the proof goes through in general.

Remark 3.2. Changes of homogeneous coordinates on N_+ naturally induce automorphisms of \mathbb{W}_0 . Thus, once (3.27) is established for this system of homogeneous coordinates, it follows for all others (but of course the definition of σ on \mathbb{W}_0 in the new coordinates will be more involved, since one must take (3.25) and conjugate it by the change-of-coordinate automorphism, which need not be linear).

A *smooth* module over $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ is any module M such that for all $v \in M$ there is an $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that for all $m \geq n$, $0 = a_\alpha[m]v = a_\alpha^*[m]v = b_i[m]v$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ and all $i \in I$. It follows from the existence of the homomorphism ρ that

$$\text{every smooth } H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))\text{-module has the structure of a } \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}\text{-module} \quad (3.28)$$

in which K acts as $-h^\vee$.

Remark 3.3. Let us recall in outline the reason for this; for details see [FB04]. To every vertex algebra V is associated a Lie algebra $U(V)$, the ‘‘big’’ Lie algebra of V , spanned by all formal modes of all vertex operators in V . There is a homomorphism of Lie algebras $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow U(\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee})$ defined by $K \mapsto (-h^\vee v_0)_{[-1]}$ and $A[n] \mapsto (A[-1]v_0)_{[n]}$ for $A \in \mathfrak{g}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. The homomorphism ρ induces a homomorphism $U(\mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee}) \rightarrow U(\mathbb{W}_0)$ between the big Lie algebras. It follows that every $U(\mathbb{W}_0)$ -module pulls back to a $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module in which K acts as $-h^\vee$. Finally, every smooth module over $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ has a canonical $U(\mathbb{W}_0)$ -module structure.

3.6. The right action of \mathfrak{n} on M_0^* , and the generators G_i . The coinduced left $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module M_0^* of §3.3 is also a right $U(\mathfrak{n})$ -module, the action coming from the left action of $U(\mathfrak{n})$ on itself.

That is, given $\eta \in M_0^*$ and $n \in U(\mathfrak{n})$, the right action is defined by $(\eta \cdot n)(x_- x_+) := \epsilon(x_-) \eta(n x_+)$, where $x_- \otimes x_+ \in U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \otimes U(\mathfrak{n})$ and we extend by linearity to the whole of $U(\mathfrak{g}) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \otimes U(\mathfrak{n})$. (Here $\epsilon : U(\mathfrak{b}_-) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the counit.) This action commutes with the left action of $U(\mathfrak{n}) \subset U(\mathfrak{g})$. By the same argument as in §3.3, any $X \in \mathfrak{n}$ then defines a derivation of M_0^* when the latter is viewed as a commutative algebra. However, because the action of $U(\mathfrak{n})$ on M_0^* is from the right, the map $\mathfrak{n} \rightarrow \text{Der}(M_0^*)$ so defined is an *anti*-homomorphism of Lie algebras. By introducing an overall sign, it becomes a homomorphism. After making the identification $M_0^* \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[x_\alpha]_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$, the generators E_{α_i} of \mathfrak{n} are mapped under this homomorphism to differential operators G_i of the form

$$G_i = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} R_i^\beta(x) \partial_\beta \quad (3.29)$$

for certain homogeneous polynomials in the x_α , $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, with $\deg R_i^\beta = \beta - \alpha_i$. One can check that

$$-1 = P_{\alpha_i}^{\alpha_i}(x) = -R_i^{\alpha_i}(x) \quad (3.30)$$

where the P_α^β are those of (3.6).

Let \mathbb{N} be the vacuum Verma module of $\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$:

$$\mathbb{N} := \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]}^{\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))} \mathbb{C}v_0 = U(\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])} \mathbb{C}v_0 \quad (3.31)$$

where v_0 is a nonzero vector such that $\mathfrak{n}[t]v_0 = 0$. With the natural vertex algebra structure on \mathbb{N} (in which $Y(A[-1]v_0, x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A[n]x^{-n-1}$ for all $A \in \mathfrak{n}$), there is an injective homomorphism $\mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{M} \subset \mathbb{W}_0$ of vertex algebras defined by

$$E_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0 \mapsto G_i[-1]w_0 := \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} R_i^\beta(a^*[0])a_\beta[-1]w_0. \quad (3.32)$$

Provided the polynomials R_i^β are defined with respect to a set of generators $\{x_\alpha, \partial_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta^+}$ obeying (3.19), this homomorphism is σ -equivariant.

The existence of this homomorphism means that, in addition to (3.28), every smooth module over $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ is endowed also with the structure of a module over this “right” copy, call it

$$\mathfrak{n}_{\langle G_i \rangle} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)),$$

of $\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$. The elements $G_i[-1]w_0 \in \mathbb{M}$ play an important role in what follows.

4. CYCLOTOMIC COINVARIANTS OF $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -MODULES

The next step is, roughly speaking, to repeat much of §2 but with the role of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ replaced by the Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ introduced in §3.5.

To the points $\mathbf{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$, $z_i \in \mathbb{C}^\times$, $1 \leq i \leq N$, we add additional non-zero marked points $\mathbf{w} := \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$, $w_j \in \mathbb{C}^\times$, $1 \leq j \leq m$. The points z_i will continue to correspond to the sites of the Gaudin spin chain, while the points w_i will play the role of the Bethe roots. For convenience, let us write $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$ with $(x_1, \dots, x_p) = (z_1, \dots, z_N, w_1, \dots, w_m)$ and $p = N + m$. We require that

$$\Gamma x_i \cap \Gamma x_j = \emptyset \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq p. \quad (4.1)$$

In addition, it will also be necessary to introduce a certain carefully chosen module assigned to the point 0. This is one of the new features of the cyclotomic construction.

Let $\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}$ (resp. $\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$) denote the vector space \mathfrak{n} (resp. \mathfrak{n}^*) endowed with the structure of a commutative Lie algebra. On the commutative Lie algebra $\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$ there is a non-degenerate bilinear skew-symmetric form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ defined by

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = Y|_{\mathfrak{n}^*}(X|_{\mathfrak{n}}) - X|_{\mathfrak{n}^*}(Y|_{\mathfrak{n}}), \quad (4.2)$$

and an action (trivially by automorphisms) of the group Γ given by

$$\omega.X := \sigma(X|_{\mathfrak{n}}) \oplus L_{\sigma}(X|_{\mathfrak{n}^*}). \quad (4.3)$$

Given any $x \in \mathbb{C}$, observe that the Heisenberg Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g})$ of §3.5 is isomorphic to the central extension of the commutative Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*) \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x))$, by a one-dimensional centre $\mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}$, defined by the cocycle $\text{res}_{t-x}\langle f, g \rangle$. The identification of generators is

$$a_{\alpha}[n] = E_{\alpha} \otimes (t-x)^n, \quad a_{\alpha}^*[n] = E_{\alpha}^* \otimes (t-x)^{n-1} \quad (4.4)$$

with $E_{\alpha}^* \in \mathfrak{n}^*$, $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ the dual basis of $E_{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{n}$, $\alpha \in \Delta^+$. In this way we associate a copy of $H(\mathfrak{g})$, call it $H_{(i)}$, to each of the points x_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$.

4.1. The algebras $H_p \oplus \mathfrak{h}_p$ and $H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}(t) \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}$. Let H_p be the Lie algebra obtained by extending the commutative Lie algebra

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^p (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*) \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i)), \quad (4.5)$$

by a one-dimensional centre $\mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}$, defined by the cocycle

$$\Omega^H(f_1, \dots, f_p; g_1, \dots, g_p) := \sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i}\langle f_i, g_i \rangle. \quad (4.6)$$

Equivalently, H_p is the quotient of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^p H_{(i)}$ by the ideal spanned by $\mathbf{1}^{(i)} - \mathbf{1}^{(j)}$, $1 \leq i < j \leq p$.

Concretely, H_p is the Lie algebra generated by $a_{\alpha}^*[n]^{(i)}$, $a_{\alpha}[n]^{(i)}$, $1 \leq i \leq p$, $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, and central element $\mathbf{1}$, with commutation relations

$$[a_{\alpha}[n]^{(i)}, a_{\beta}[m]^{(j)}] = 0, \quad [a_{\alpha}[n]^{(i)}, a_{\beta}^*[m]^{(j)}] = \delta^{ij}\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{n,-m}\mathbf{1}, \quad [a_{\alpha}^*[n]^{(i)}, a_{\beta}^*[m]^{(j)}] = 0, \quad (4.7)$$

for $\alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+$, $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, cf. (3.20). The identification of generators is

$$a_{\alpha}[n]^{(i)} = E_{\alpha} \otimes (t-x_i)^n, \quad a_{\alpha}^*[n]^{(i)} = E_{\alpha}^* \otimes (t-x_i)^{n-1}. \quad (4.8)$$

Next we define $H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}$ to be the commutative Lie algebra

$$H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} := (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{x}}}^{\infty}(t))^{\Gamma,0} \oplus (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{x}}}^{\infty}(t))^{\Gamma,-1}, \quad (4.9)$$

cf. (A.1). Here the action of the generator ω of Γ on \mathfrak{n} is given by $\omega.X = \sigma X$, and its action on \mathfrak{n}^* by $\omega.\eta := L_{\sigma}\eta = \eta \circ \sigma^{-1}$. There is then an embedding of commutative Lie algebras

$$\iota : H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}(t) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^p (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*) \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i)) \quad (4.10)$$

as in (A.2). By the Γ -equivariant residue theorem – see Appendix A – the restriction of the cocycle (4.6) to the image of this embedding vanishes, and therefore the embedding lifts to an embedding of Lie algebras

$$H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \hookrightarrow H_p. \quad (4.11)$$

At the same time we also have commutative Lie algebras

$$\mathfrak{h}_p := \bigoplus_{i=1}^p \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - x_i)), \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} := \{f \in \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{x}}}^{\infty}(t) : \sigma f(t) = f(\omega t)\}, \quad (4.12)$$

and an embedding

$$\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{h}_p. \quad (4.13)$$

Note that in contrast to H_p and $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$, \mathfrak{h}_p is not centrally extended so there is no need to worry about whether this embedding lifts.

4.2. “Big” versus “little” swapping. At this stage we have the Lie algebra $H_p \oplus \mathfrak{h}_p$, which is the direct sum, with central charges identified, of the “local” copies $H_{(i)} \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - x_i))$ of the Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$, and embedded within $H_p \oplus \mathfrak{h}_p$ we have the “global” Lie algebra $H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}$.

Suppose now that $M_{(i)}$, $1 \leq i \leq p$, are smooth $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -modules on which $\mathbf{1}$ acts as 1. Then

$$M_p := \bigotimes_{i=1}^p M_{(i)}$$

is a module over the Lie algebra $H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}$ via the latter’s embedding into $H_p \oplus \mathfrak{h}_p$. The $M_{(i)}$ are also $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -modules, as in (3.28), and hence M_p is a module over $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}$ via its embedding into $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_p$. One then has two spaces of coinvariants, with respect to these two different “global” Lie algebras:

$$M_p / \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad M_p / (H_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma}). \quad (4.14)$$

If the Heisenberg algebra and free-field construction are to be of use in solving the model introduced in §2, it is necessary to relate these two spaces.

In the usual case where $\Gamma = \{1\}$ it turns out (for details see [FB04, §14.1.3]) that there is a well-defined linear map

$$M_p / \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}} \longrightarrow M_p / (H_{\mathbf{x}} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}) \quad (4.15)$$

which sends the class of any $v \in M_p$ in $M_p / \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}}$ to its class in $M_p / (H_{\mathbf{x}} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}})$. That is, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_p & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ M_p / \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}} & \longrightarrow & M_p / (H_{\mathbf{x}} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}}). \end{array}$$

Intuitively speaking, in $M_p / (H_{\mathbf{x}} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}})$ one is by definition allowed to “swap”, cf. §2.7, using rational functions of the form

$$\frac{X}{(t - x_i)^n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}, \quad (4.16)$$

where X is one of a_α, a_α^* , and b_i , and what (4.15) asserts is that in fact one is also allowed to “swap” using functions with $X = E_\alpha, F_\alpha$ or H_{α_i} . It should be stressed that this is not a trivial statement: the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}_x does not embed into $H_x \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x$ or into its universal envelope, for example. Call the former “little” swapping and the latter “big” swapping (cf. Remark 3.3).

The cyclotomic case turns out to have subtleties of its own, details of which can be found in a companion paper, [VY]. Here we merely sketch the situation before quoting, from [VY], the specific result we need. First, the statement (4.15) is *not* in general true when \mathfrak{g}_x and $H_x \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x$ are replaced by their Γ -equivariant counterparts \mathfrak{g}_x^Γ and $H_x^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x^\Gamma$. To gain insight into why it fails, consider the linear isomorphism

$$(M_p \otimes \mathbb{W}_0) / (H_{x,u}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{x,u}^\Gamma) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} M_p / (H_x^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x^\Gamma) \quad (4.17)$$

where \mathbb{W}_0 is assigned to a point $u \in \mathbb{C}$. Via this isomorphism, given some $\mathbf{m} \otimes X \in M_p \otimes \mathbb{W}_0$ we obtain an element of $M_p / (H_x^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x^\Gamma)$, call it $F(u)$, which depends rationally on u .

When $\Gamma = \{1\}$, $F(u)$ has poles at most at the points x_i , $1 \leq i \leq p$ and (one can show that) the statement of swapping using (4.16) is nothing but the statement of the residue theorem for the rational function $F(u)/(u - x_i)^n$. If X is an “elementary” state like $a_\alpha[-1]w_0 \in \mathbb{W}_0$, one recovers the “little” swapping that holds in $M_p / (H_x \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x)$ by definition. But for other states – and in particular for states like $\rho(F_\alpha[-1]v_0) \in \mathbb{W}_0$ – one obtains “big” swapping.

However, when $\Gamma \neq \{1\}$ it can happen that $F(u)$ has, in addition to the poles at the points $\omega^k x_i$, $\omega^k \in \Gamma$, $1 \leq i \leq p$, a pole also at $u = 0$. This is not unnatural, since the origin is singled out by being the fixed point of the action of Γ , but it is nonetheless striking since no module is assigned there. One must include this extra pole in the sum over residues, and then the vanishing of this sum is in general no longer the correct statement of “big” swapping.

To cure this problem, we are led to *introduce* a module assigned to the origin, judiciously chosen to eliminate this extra, unwanted, singularity. Thus, instead of $(H_x^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_x^\Gamma)$ we consider $(H_{x,0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{x,0}^\Gamma)$, *i.e.* we allow rational functions with poles at the origin. The Laurent expansion at the origin of an element of $(H_{x,0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{x,0}^\Gamma)$ belongs to $H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma \oplus (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\Gamma$, where $H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma$ is the subalgebra of $H(\mathfrak{g})$ given by

$$H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma,0} \oplus (\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma,-1} \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}. \quad (4.18)$$

If we then define $H_{p,0}$ to be the quotient of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^p H_{(i)} \oplus H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma$ by the ideal spanned by $\mathbf{1}^{(i)} - T\mathbf{1}^{(0)}$, $1 \leq i \leq p$, then we have an embedding of Lie algebras

$$H_{x,0}^\Gamma \hookrightarrow H_{p,0} \quad (4.19)$$

(using part (2) of the lemma of Appendix A). We can assign to the origin any smooth module M_0 over $H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma \oplus (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\Gamma$ on which $T\mathbf{1}^{(0)}$ acts as 1, and form the space of coinvariants

$$(M_p \otimes M_0) / (H_{x,0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{x,0}^\Gamma). \quad (4.20)$$

Theorem 4.1 ([VY]). *Suppose that there exists a non-zero vector $m_0 \in M_0$ with the property that, in the space of coinvariants $(\mathbb{W}_0 \otimes M_p \otimes M_0) / (H_{u,x,0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{u,x,0}^\Gamma)$,*

$$\iota_u [\rho(A[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes m_0]$$

is a Taylor series in u , for all $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $\mathbf{m} \in M_p$. Then there is a well-defined linear map

$$M_p/\mathfrak{g}_x^\Gamma \rightarrow (M_p \otimes M_0) / (H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma) \quad (4.21)$$

which sends the class of $v \in M_p$ in $M_p/\mathfrak{g}_x^\Gamma$ to the class of $v \otimes m_0$ in $(M_p \otimes M_0) / (H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma)^\Gamma$. \square

If \mathfrak{a} is a Lie algebra and M an \mathfrak{a} -module, a linear functional $\tau : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ on M is said to be \mathfrak{a} -invariant if $\tau(a.x) = 0$ for all $a \in \mathfrak{a}$ and all $x \in M$.

Corollary 4.2. *Suppose $\mathbb{C}m_0$ is as in Theorem 4.1. If $\tau : M_p \otimes \mathbb{C}m_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an $H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma$ -invariant linear functional, then the linear functional $\tau(\cdot \otimes m_0)$ on M_p is \mathfrak{g}_x^Γ -invariant.*

Proof. By definition, $\tau(\cdot \otimes m_0)$ is a linear map $M_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that factors through $(M_p \otimes \mathbb{C}m_0) / (H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma)$. Theorem 4.1 asserts that any such map can also be factored through $M_p/\mathfrak{g}_x^\Gamma$, i.e. is \mathfrak{g}_x^Γ -invariant. \square

At the same time, smooth $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -modules are also modules over the copy of $\mathfrak{n}_{(G_i)} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ of §3.6. With the obvious modifications, Theorem 4.1 and its corollary also hold with $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ replaced by $\mathfrak{n}_{(G_i)} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$. That is, if $m_0 \in M_0$ is such that in the space of coinvariants $(\mathbb{W}_0 \otimes M_p \otimes M_0) / (H_{u,\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{u,\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma)$ we have that $\iota_u[G_i[-1]w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes m_0]$ is a Taylor series in u for all $\mathbf{m} \in M_p$ and $i \in I$, then for every $H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma$ -invariant linear functional $\tau : M_p \otimes M_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\tau(\cdot \otimes m_0)$ is invariant under $(\mathfrak{n}_{(G_i)})_x^\Gamma$.

4.3. Wakimoto modules. The discussion of §4.2 applies to any smooth $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -modules $M_{(i)}$ of equal levels assigned to points x_i . In addition to copies of \mathbb{W}_0 , the other class of such modules we need are the *Wakimoto modules*, whose definition we now recall. Given any $\chi \in \mathfrak{h}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$, let $\mathbb{C}v_\chi$ denote the one-dimensional $\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -module with

$$f.v_\chi = v_\chi \operatorname{res}_t \chi(f). \quad (4.22)$$

Then the *Wakimoto module* W_χ is by definition the $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ -module

$$W_\chi := \mathbb{M} \otimes \mathbb{C}v_\chi, \quad (4.23)$$

where \mathbb{M} is the induced module over $H(\mathfrak{g})$ defined by (3.21), or, equivalently, by

$$\mathbb{M} := \operatorname{Ind}_{(\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C}^*) \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]] \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}}^{H(\mathfrak{g})} \mathbb{C}w_0 \quad (4.24)$$

with $\mathbb{C}w_0$ is the trivial one-dimensional module over $(\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C}^*) \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]] \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}$.

(The module W_χ should be compared to $\mathbb{W}_0 := \mathbb{M} \otimes \pi_0$, (3.22), which is induced in *both* summands, $H(\mathfrak{g})$ and $\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$.)

Observe that a Wakimoto module W_χ , $\chi \in \mathfrak{h}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$, is a smooth module over $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$. So by (3.28), W_χ is also a module over $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$. We shall need two facts concerning the structure of W_χ as a $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module. First, recall the definition of $G_i[-1]w_0 \in \mathbb{M}$ from §3.6. The following was proved in [FFR94]. Suppose

$$\mu = -\frac{\alpha_k}{t} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^{(n)} t^n, \quad \mu^{(n)} \in \mathfrak{h}^*, \quad (4.25)$$

for some simple root α_k ; then $G_k[-1]w_0 \otimes v_\mu \in W_\mu$ is a singular vector of imaginary weight (cf. §2.8) if and only if $\langle \alpha_k, \mu^{(0)} \rangle = 0$.

Second, the Wakimoto module W_χ inherits the grading of M . In particular the subspace of grade 0 – call it \widetilde{W}_χ – is generated from the vacuum w_0 by the operators $a_\alpha^*[0]$, $\alpha \in \Delta^+$. This subspace is stable under the action of the Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{g} of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$, and is isomorphic as a \mathfrak{g} -module to the contragredient Verma module, §3.1, of highest weight $\text{res}_t(\chi) \in \mathfrak{h}^*$:

$$\widetilde{W}_\chi \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} M_{\text{res}_t(\chi)}^* \quad (4.26)$$

(See [FFR94] and also [FB04], §11.2.6. Also cf. Proposition 4.4 below.)

We now assign to each of the points x_i , $1 \leq i \leq p$, a Wakimoto module

$$W_{\chi_i} := M_i \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_i} \quad (4.27)$$

over the local copy $H_{(i)} \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i))$ of the Lie algebra $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$.

To the origin we assign a module $W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ defined as follows. Given $\chi_0 \in (\mathfrak{h}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma, -1}$ let $\mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}$ denote the one-dimensional $(\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\Gamma$ -module defined by

$$f(t) \cdot v_{\chi_0} = v_{\chi_0} \frac{1}{T} \text{res}_t \chi_0(f). \quad (4.28)$$

Let M^Γ be the induced $H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma$ -module

$$M^\Gamma := \text{Ind}_{(\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])^{\Gamma, 0} \oplus (\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])^{\Gamma, -1} \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}}^{H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma} \mathbb{C}w_0^\Gamma \quad (4.29)$$

with $\mathbb{C}w_0^\Gamma$ the one-dimensional module over $(\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])^{\Gamma, 0} \oplus (\mathfrak{n}_\mathbb{C}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]])^{\Gamma, -1} \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}$ on which $\mathbf{1}$ acts as $\frac{1}{T}$ and the first two summands act as zero. Then

$$W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma := M^\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}. \quad (4.30)$$

Now $\bigotimes_{i=1}^p M_i \otimes M^\Gamma$ is an induced module over $H_{p,0}$ and, cf. Lemma 2.1, we have that the space of coinvariants with respect to $H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma$ is of dimension one:

$$\bigotimes_{i=1}^p M_i \otimes M^\Gamma \Big/ H_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}w_0^{\otimes p} \otimes \mathbb{C}w_0^\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}. \quad (4.31)$$

Meanwhile, we have the embedding of Lie algebras

$$(\iota_{t-x_1}, \dots, \iota_{t-x_p}, \iota_{t-0}) : \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma \longrightarrow \mathfrak{h}_p \oplus (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\Gamma \quad (4.32)$$

– where we now, cf. (4.13), take also the Taylor expansion at the origin – and in this way $v_\chi \otimes v_{\chi_0}$ generates a one-dimensional $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma$ -module:

$$f(t) \cdot (v_\chi \otimes v_{\chi_0}) = (v_\chi \otimes v_{\chi_0}) \left(\sum_{i=1}^p (\text{res}_{t-x_i} \chi_i(\iota_{t-x_i} f(t)) + \frac{1}{T} \text{res}_{t-0} \chi_0(\iota_{t-0} f(t))) \right) \quad (4.33)$$

cf. (4.28).

Now, with L_σ as in (3.13), let

$$\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^{*,\Gamma} := \left(\mathfrak{h}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma\mathbf{x} \cup \{0\}}^\infty(t) \right)^{\Gamma, -1} = \{f \in \mathfrak{h}^* \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma\mathbf{x} \cup \{0\}}^\infty(t) : f(\omega t) = \omega^{-1} L_\sigma f(t)\}. \quad (4.34)$$

Proposition 4.3. *The space of coinvariants $\mathbb{C}v_\chi \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0} / \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^\Gamma$ is one-dimensional if and only if there exists a $\chi(t) \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},0}^{*,\Gamma}$ such that $\chi_i = \iota_{t-x_i} \chi(t)$ for each i , $0 \leq i \leq p$. Otherwise it is zero-dimensional.*

Proof. Certainly either $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \cdot (\mathbb{C}v_\chi \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}) = \mathbb{C}v_\chi \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}$, in which case the space of coinvariants is zero-dimensional, or $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \cdot (\mathbb{C}v_\chi \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}) = \{0\}$ and the space of coinvariants is of full dimension, *i.e.* dimension one. But $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \cdot (\mathbb{C}v_\chi \otimes \mathbb{C}v_{\chi_0}) = \{0\}$ means (4.33) vanishes for all $f(t) \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma$. By the lemma in Appendix A (with $A = \mathfrak{h}^*$, $B = \mathfrak{h}$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ the canonical pairing between them, and ω acting as L_σ on \mathfrak{h}^* and as σ on \mathfrak{h}) this occurs precisely when such a $\chi(t) \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^{*,\Gamma}$ exists. \square

4.4. The weight λ_0 and the \mathfrak{g}^σ -module structure of $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$. We now need to show that the module $W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ at the origin can in fact be chosen so that the conditions of Theorem 4.1 are met. For any $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ we let

$$\lambda_0(h) := \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\text{tr}_{\mathfrak{n}}(\sigma^{-r} \text{ad}_h)}{1 - \omega^r} = \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{1 - \omega^r} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \Delta^+ \\ \sigma^r(\alpha) = \alpha}} \left(\prod_{p=0}^{r-1} \tau_{\sigma^p(\alpha)}^{-1} \right) \alpha(h), \quad (4.35)$$

where $\text{ad}_h : \mathfrak{n} \rightarrow \mathfrak{n}; X \mapsto [h, X]$ is the adjoint action of \mathfrak{h} on \mathfrak{n} . This defines a weight $\lambda_0 \in \mathfrak{h}^*$. In fact, moreover,

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda_0 \circ \Pi_0 \quad (4.36)$$

where Π_k , $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, are the projectors $\Pi_k := \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=0}^{T-1} \omega^{-mk} \sigma^m : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, which obey $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \Pi_k = \text{id}$. To see (4.36), note that $[\Pi_k \mathfrak{h}, \Pi_\ell \mathfrak{n}] \subseteq \Pi_{\ell+k} \mathfrak{n}$, $\sigma(\Pi_\ell \mathfrak{n}) = \Pi_\ell \mathfrak{n}$, and hence for all nonzero $r, k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, $\text{tr}_{\mathfrak{n}}(\sigma^r \text{ad}_{\Pi_k h}) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \text{tr}_{\Pi_\ell \mathfrak{n}}(\sigma^r \text{ad}_{\Pi_k h}) = 0$.

Note that the definition of λ_0 depends solely on the choice of \mathfrak{g} , σ and T .

Now recall from Remark 3.3 that smooth modules over $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$ become modules over a “big” Lie algebra $U(\mathbb{W}_0)$ spanned by the formal modes of all states in \mathbb{W}_0 , and that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ embeds in $U(\mathbb{W}_0)$. There is also a Γ -equivariant version of this construction [VY, §5.2]. Namely, smooth modules over $H(\mathfrak{g})^\Gamma \oplus (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^\Gamma$, such as $W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$, become modules over the subalgebra $U(\mathbb{W}_0)^\Gamma$ of equivariant elements of $U(\mathbb{W}_0)$, and the twisted affine algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}^\Gamma$ embeds in $U(\mathbb{W}_0)^\Gamma$. The action of $U(\mathbb{W}_0)^\Gamma$ on $W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ is specified by a *quasi-module map* $Y_W(\cdot, u) : \mathbb{W}_0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma, W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma((u)))$,⁹

$$Y_W(A, u) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_{(n)}^W u^{-n-1},$$

and this map Y_W can in fact be defined by the relation

$$\iota_u[X \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v] = [w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes Y_W(X, u)v]. \quad (4.37)$$

Explicitly, the action of the formal mode $A[n] \in U(\mathbb{W}_0)^\Gamma$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ of some state $A \in \mathbb{W}_0$ on $v \in W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ is given by $A[n]v = \frac{1}{T} A_{(n)}^W v$ – for details see [VY].

In this way, $W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ is a module over $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}^\Gamma$. In particular, its grade 0 subspace $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$, cf. (4.26), is a module over $\mathfrak{g}^\sigma := \Pi_0 \mathfrak{g}$.

Proposition 4.4. *There is an isomorphism of \mathfrak{g}^σ -modules*

$$\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathfrak{g}^\sigma} M_{\frac{1}{T}(\text{res}_t(\chi_0) - \lambda_0)}^{*,\sigma}$$

where $M_\lambda^{*,\sigma}$ denotes the contragredient Verma module over \mathfrak{g}^σ of highest weight $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^{*,\sigma}$.

⁹Quasi-modules over vertex algebras were introduced by Li, [Li06a, Li06b]. They are closely related to twisted modules.

Proof. First, for all $v \in \widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{res}_u \iota_u [\rho(E_\alpha[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v] &= \operatorname{res}_u \iota_u \left[\sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} P_\alpha^\beta(a^*[0]) a_\beta[-1] w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v \right] \\
&= \operatorname{res}_u \iota_u \frac{1}{u} \left[\sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} P_\alpha^\beta(a^*[0]) w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes \sum_{l=0}^{T-1} \sigma^l a_\beta[0] v \right] \\
&= \left[w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} P_\alpha^\beta \left(\sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sigma^k a^*[0] \right) \sum_{l=0}^{T-1} \sigma^l a_\beta[0] v \right]. \quad (4.38)
\end{aligned}$$

The first equality here is by “swapping”, cf. §2.7, the operator $a_\beta[-1]$ using the rational function

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\sigma^k a_\beta}{\omega^{-k} t - u} \in H_u^\Gamma. \quad (4.39)$$

Note that the “self-interaction” term vanishes because (3.7) ensures that $a_\beta^*[0]$ cannot occur in the polynomial P_α^β . For the second equality we repeatedly first “swap” using a function of the form $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\omega^{-k} \sigma^k a_\gamma^*}{\omega^{-k} t - u} \in H_u^\Gamma$ and then note that the result can be re-written as the result of “swapping” using a function of the form $\sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^{-k} \sigma^k a_\gamma^*}{\omega^{-k} t} = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sigma^k a_\gamma^*$, keeping only the leading term in u at each step because we are computing the residue.

Now, cf. Remark 3.2, we can choose to work in coordinates on N_+ adapted to σ . Namely, we can pick a basis $\{E_{(i,\alpha)} : 1 \leq i \leq T-1, \alpha \in \Delta_i^+\}$ of \mathfrak{n} , where for each i , $E_{(i,\alpha)} \in \Pi_i \mathfrak{n}$ and α runs over the set Δ_i^+ of \mathfrak{g}^σ -weights of $\Pi_i \mathfrak{n}$. (The Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^σ acts on $\Pi_i \mathfrak{g}$ by the adjoint action. The $E_{(i,\alpha)}$ are not all root vectors of \mathfrak{g} unless σ is inner.) Let $x_{(i,\alpha)}$ and $\partial_{(i,\alpha)}$, $1 \leq i \leq T-1$, $\alpha \in \Delta_i^+$, be homogeneous coordinates and derivatives such that $L_\sigma x_{(i,\alpha)} = \omega^i x_{(i,\alpha)}$ and $L_\sigma \circ \partial_{(i,\alpha)} \circ L_\sigma^{-1} = \omega^i \partial_{(i,\alpha)}$. (For example, define $x_{(i,\alpha)}(n)$, $n \in N_+$, by $n = \exp(\sum_{i=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_i^+} x_{(i,\alpha)} E_{(i,\alpha)})$.) Then (4.38) gives in particular

$$\operatorname{res}_u \iota_u [\rho(E_{(0,\alpha)}[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v] = \left[w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes \sum_{\beta \in \Delta_0^+} P_{(0,\alpha)}^{(0,\beta)} \left(T a_{(0,\bullet)}^*[0] \right) T a_{(0,\beta)}[0] v \right] \quad (4.40)$$

for these are the only terms that survive the projections $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \sigma^k$ on the right of (4.38). That is, cf. (4.37),

$$(\rho(E_{(0,\alpha)}[-1]v_0)) [0] v = \frac{1}{T} (\rho(E_{(0,\alpha)}[-1]v_0))_{(0)}^W \cdot v = \sum_{\beta \in \Delta_0^+} P_{(0,\alpha)}^{(0,\beta)} \left(T a_{(0,\bullet)}^*[0] \right) a_{(0,\beta)}[0] v. \quad (4.41)$$

By definition $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma = \mathbb{C}[a_{(0,\alpha)}^*[0]]_{\alpha \in \Delta_0^+} v_{\chi_0}$, which is naturally identified as a vector space with the polynomial algebra $\mathbb{C}[x_{(0,\alpha)}]_{\alpha \in \Delta_0^+}$, with v_{χ_0} identified with 1. As in §3.3 we have the realization of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^σ in terms of first-order differential operators acting on this polynomial algebra. In particular $E_{(0,\alpha)}$ is realized as $\sum_{\beta \in \Delta_0^+} P_{(0,\alpha)}^{(0,\beta)}(x_{(0,\bullet)}) \partial_{(0,\beta)}$. Recall that the generator $\mathbf{1}$ acts on $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ as $\frac{1}{T}$, so that we have a homomorphism of Weyl algebras $x_{(0,\alpha)} \mapsto T a_{(0,\alpha)}^*[0]$ and $\partial_{(0,\alpha)} \mapsto a_{(0,\alpha)}[0]$.

Thus, what (4.41) shows is that the identification $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}[x_{(0,\alpha)}]_{\alpha \in \Delta_0^+}$ is an isomorphism of \mathfrak{n}^σ -modules.

Recall that, as a module over \mathfrak{n}^σ , the contragredient Verma module $M_\lambda^{*,\sigma}$ is co-free on one co-generator.¹⁰ There is an identification of $\mathbb{C}[x_{(0,\alpha)}]_{\alpha \in \Delta_0^+}$ with $M_\lambda^{*,\sigma}$ as \mathfrak{g}^σ -modules, given by modifying the realization of \mathfrak{g}^σ by differential operators on N_+^σ by a cocycle specified by the weight λ ; see e.g. [FB04, §11.2.6]. This modification does not alter the action of \mathfrak{n}^σ . So $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}[x_{(0,\alpha)}]_{\alpha \in \Delta_0^+}$ is also co-free as a module over \mathfrak{n}^σ .

Next we should compute $(\rho(H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0)) [0]v_{\chi_0} = \frac{1}{T} (\rho(H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0))_{(0)}^W \cdot v_{\chi_0}$. Consider therefore $\iota_u [\rho(H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}]$. By swapping using the rational function

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\omega^{-k} \sigma^k a_\beta^*}{\omega^{-k} t - u} \in H_u^\Gamma, \quad (4.42)$$

cf. (4.8) and (4.9), the first term gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \iota_u \left[- \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} \beta(H_{\alpha_i}) a_\beta^* [0] a_\beta [-1] w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^k)u} \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} \left(\prod_{p=0}^{k-1} \tau_{\sigma^p(\beta)}^{-1} \right) \beta(H_{\alpha_i}) \iota_u \left[(a_{\sigma^k(\beta)}^*) [1] a_\beta [-1] w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0} \right] + \mathcal{O}(u^0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{u} [w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}] \lambda_0(H_{\alpha_i}) + \mathcal{O}(u^0), \end{aligned}$$

with λ_0 as in (4.35) and where $\mathcal{O}(u^0)$ denotes terms in non-negative powers of u . The other term in $\iota_u [\rho(H_{\alpha_i}[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \iota_u [b_i[-1]w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}] &= \left[w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes \frac{1}{u} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_T} (\sigma^r b_i) [0] v_{\chi_0} \right] + \mathcal{O}(u^0) \\ &= \frac{1}{u} [w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}] \frac{1}{T} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_T} (\text{res}_t \chi_0) (\sigma^r H_{\alpha_i}) + \mathcal{O}(u^0) \\ &= \frac{1}{u} [w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}] (\text{res}_t \chi_0) (\Pi_0 H_{\alpha_i}) + \mathcal{O}(u^0), \end{aligned}$$

in view of (4.28) and (4.36).

Thus, $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$ is a \mathfrak{g}^σ -module containing a non-zero vector, v_{χ_0} , such that

$$\mathfrak{n}^\sigma \cdot v_{\chi_0} = 0, \quad h \cdot v_{\chi_0} = v_{\chi_0} \frac{1}{T} (\text{res}_t(\chi_0) - \lambda_0)(h).$$

Since $M_{\frac{1}{T}(\text{res}_t(\chi_0) - \lambda_0)}^{*,\sigma}$ is a coinduced \mathfrak{g}^σ -module, it follows by the universal property of coinduced modules that there is a homomorphism of \mathfrak{g}^σ -modules $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \rightarrow M_{\frac{1}{T}(\text{res}_t(\chi_0) - \lambda_0)}^{*,\sigma}$ sending v_{χ_0} to the highest weight vector in $M_{\frac{1}{T}(\text{res}_t(\chi_0) - \lambda_0)}^{*,\sigma}$. We need to show it is a bijection. But it is in particular a homomorphism of two co-free \mathfrak{n}^σ -modules which identifies their co-generators, so it must be an isomorphism of \mathfrak{n}^σ -modules. Hence it is indeed bijective. \square

¹⁰and this module structure is independent of the \mathfrak{g}^σ -weight λ ; indeed, $M_\lambda^{*,\sigma} \cong_{\mathfrak{n}^\sigma} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{res}}(U(\mathfrak{n}^\sigma), \mathbb{C}) =: U(\mathfrak{n}^\sigma)^\vee$.

Now we have the following, cf. Theorem 4.1.

Proposition 4.5. *Suppose $\chi_0 = \lambda_0/t + \mathcal{O}(t^0) \in (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma, -1}$. Then, in the space of coinvariants $(W_0 \otimes M_p \otimes W_{\chi_0}^{\Gamma}) / (H_{u, \mathbf{x}, 0}^{\Gamma} \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{u, \mathbf{x}, 0}^{\Gamma})$, for any $\mathbf{m} \in M_p$ we have that*

$$\iota_u [\rho(A[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}], \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathfrak{g},$$

and

$$\iota_u [G_i[-1]w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}], \quad \text{for all } i \in I,$$

are Taylor series in u .

Proof. Let $A \in \mathfrak{g}$. By inspection, $\iota_u [\rho(A[-1]v_0) \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}]$ has at most a simple pole at u . We must show that this pole vanishes, *i.e.* that $(\rho(A[-1]v_0))_{(0)}^W v_{\chi_0} = 0$. The symmetries of Y_W – see [VY, Lemma 5.4] – imply that $(\rho(A[-1]v_0))_{(0)}^W v_{\chi_0} = (\rho(\Pi_0 A[-1]v_0))_{(0)}^W v_{\chi_0}$. Thus, what has to be checked is that the \mathfrak{g}^{σ} -submodule through v_{χ_0} is the trivial module. By the preceding proposition, if $\chi_0 = \lambda_0/t + \mathcal{O}(t^0)$ then $\widetilde{W}_{\chi_0}^{\Gamma} \cong_{\mathfrak{g}^{\sigma}} M_0^{*, \sigma}$. It is a standard fact about $M_0^{*, \sigma}$, easily verified, that the submodule through its highest weight vector is indeed the trivial module.

It remains to consider $\iota_u [G_i[-1]w_0 \otimes \mathbf{m} \otimes v_{\chi_0}]$. For this one sees directly, by an argument just as for E_{α} in the preceding proof, that there is no pole term (again, there are no non-zero “self-interaction” terms because $\deg R_i^{\beta} = \beta - \alpha_i$). \square

4.5. Bethe equations. Now we pick a tuple $(c(1), \dots, c(m)) \in I^m$ of nodes of the Dynkin diagram of \mathfrak{g} , and consider the element

$$\lambda(t) := \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{L_{\sigma}^r \lambda_i}{t - \omega^r z_i} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)}}{t - \omega^r w_j} \right) + \frac{\lambda_0}{t} \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}, 0}^{*, \Gamma}. \quad (4.43)$$

Here the weights $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ are those of (3.5) and $L_{\sigma} \lambda := \lambda \circ \sigma^{-1}$ as in (3.13).

Let

$$(\chi_1, \dots, \chi_N, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_m, \chi_0) := \iota(\lambda(t)). \quad (4.44)$$

For each j , $1 \leq j \leq m$,

$$\mu_j = -\frac{\alpha_{c(j)}}{t - w_j} + \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{L_{\sigma}^r \lambda_i}{w_j - \omega^r z_i} - \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(k)}}{w_j - \omega^r w_k} + \frac{1}{w_j} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)}}{\omega^r - 1} + \lambda_0 \right) + \mathcal{O}(t - w_j).$$

Hence, cf. (4.25), we have that for each j , $1 \leq j \leq m$, the vector $G_{c(j)}[-1]w_0 \in W_{\mu_j}$ is singular if and only if

$$0 = \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \lambda_i \rangle}{w_j - \omega^r z_i} - \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{w_j - \omega^r w_k} + \frac{1}{w_j} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle + \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_0 \rangle \right). \quad (4.45)$$

Here we have used the fact that $\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{\omega^r - 1} = \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{\omega^{-r} - 1}$ in order to rewrite the first term in brackets as $-\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, L_{\sigma}^r \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{2}$. Let us call these equations (4.45), for $1 \leq j \leq m$, the *cyclotomic Bethe equations*. For each fixed choice of tuple $(c(1), \dots, c(m)) \in I^m$, they form a set of equations on the points w_1, \dots, w_m .

4.6. The cyclotomic weight function and Schechtmann-Varchenko formula. We now specialize to considering the tensor product $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \otimes \bigotimes_{j=1}^m W_{\mu_j}$, cf. (4.44), of Wakimoto modules assigned to the points $z_1, \dots, z_N, w_1, \dots, w_m$. From (4.31) and Proposition 4.3, we have

$$\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \otimes \bigotimes_{j=1}^m W_{\mu_j} \otimes W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \right) / H_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}. \quad (4.46a)$$

There is therefore a unique, up to normalization, $H_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{x},0}^\Gamma$ -invariant linear functional

$$\tau_\Gamma : \bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \otimes \bigotimes_{j=1}^m W_{\mu_j} \otimes W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}. \quad (4.46b)$$

To fix the normalization we may, cf. (4.31), set $\tau_\Gamma(w_0^{\otimes p} \otimes w_0^\Gamma) = 1$, where $w_0^{\otimes p} \otimes w_0^\Gamma$ is the vacuum state in $M^{\otimes p} \otimes M^\Gamma \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \otimes \bigotimes_{j=1}^m W_{\mu_j} \otimes W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma$. Hence, for each choice of the tuple $(c(1), \dots, c(m)) \in I^m$, we have a linear functional

$$\tau_\Gamma(\cdot, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, w_0^\Gamma) : \bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}. \quad (4.47)$$

Now define the *cyclotomic weight function*,

$$\psi_\Gamma = \psi_\Gamma(c(1), \dots, c(m); w_1, \dots, w_m) : \bigotimes_{i=1}^N M_{\lambda_i}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad (4.48)$$

to be the restriction of the functional (4.47) to the subspace $\bigotimes_{i=1}^N \widetilde{W}_{\chi_i} \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N M_{\lambda_i}^*$, cf. (4.26) and (4.44). A more explicit expression for ψ_Γ is given by the following proposition.

An *ordered partition* of $\{1, \dots, m\}$ into N parts is a composition $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_N = m$, $(p_1, \dots, p_N) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^N$, of m into N parts, together with an N -tuple

$$\mathbf{n} = (n_1^1, \dots, n_{p_1}^1; n_1^2, \dots, n_{p_2}^2; \dots; n_1^N, \dots, n_{p_N}^N)$$

whose elements are a permutation of $(1, 2, \dots, m)$. Let $P_{m,N}$ be the set of all such ordered partitions. We shall often say $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}$, leaving the composition (p_1, \dots, p_N) implicit.

Given $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, let $\mathfrak{v}_\lambda \in M_\lambda$ be a highest weight vector normalized by $\mathfrak{v}_\lambda(w_0) = 1$. Here we regard M_λ as the contragredient dual of M_λ^* , cf. §3.1, and note that $w_0 \in \widetilde{W}_{\lambda \otimes t^{-1} + \mathcal{O}(t^0)} \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} M_\lambda^*$ is a highest weight vector.

As a convenient shorthand, we write

$$\check{\sigma}(x) := \omega\sigma(x), \quad \text{for } x \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

Proposition 4.6. *The cyclotomic weight function ψ_Γ is an element of $M_{(\lambda)} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^N M_{\lambda_i}$ and is given explicitly by*

$$\psi_\Gamma = (-1)^m \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N} \\ (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_T^m}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{\check{\sigma}^{k_{n_1^i}}(F_{c(n_1^i)}) \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_2^i}}(F_{c(n_2^i)}) \dots \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i-1}^i}}(F_{c(n_{p_i-1}^i)}) \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i}^i}}(F_{c(n_{p_i}^i)}) \mathfrak{v}_{\lambda_i}}{\left(\omega^{k_{n_1^i}} w_{n_1^i} - \omega^{k_{n_2^i}} w_{n_2^i} \right) \dots \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i-1}^i}} w_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^i}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} \right) \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^i}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} - z_i \right)}.$$

Proof. Let $v \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \widetilde{W}_{\chi_i}$. For each s , $1 \leq s \leq m$, and for all $X_s \in \mathfrak{n}_{\langle G_i \rangle}$, the map τ_Γ is invariant under, in particular, the rational function

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\sigma^k X_s}{\omega^{-k} t - w_s} \in (\mathfrak{n}_{\langle G_i \rangle})_{\mathbf{x}}^\Gamma. \quad (4.49)$$

(See the comment following Corollary 4.2.) Consequently we have, for all $X_1, \dots, X_s \in \mathfrak{n}_{\langle G_i \rangle}$, the identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_\Gamma(v, X_1[-1]w_0, \dots, X_{s-1}[-1]w_0, X_s[-1]w_0, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\tau_\Gamma(\sigma^k(X_s)[0]^{(i)}v, X_1[-1]w_0, \dots, X_{s-1}[-1]w_0, w_0, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma)}{w_s - \omega^{-k} z_i} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{1}{w_s - \omega^{-k} w_j} \tau_\Gamma(v, X_1[-1]w_0, \dots, X_{j-1}[-1]w_0, \\ & \quad [\sigma^k(X_s), X_{j-1}][-1]w_0, \\ & \quad X_{j+1}[-1]w_0, \dots, X_{s-1}[-1]w_0, w_0, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

using $\sigma^k(X_s)[0]w_0 = 0$ and $\sigma^k(X_s)[0]X_j[-1]w_0 = [\sigma^k(X_s), X_j][-1]w_0$. We are then effectively in the setting of Corollary B.2 of Appendix B. Applying this corollary gives

$$\tau_\Gamma(v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, w_0^\Gamma) = \tau_\Gamma(\tilde{v}, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) \quad (4.50)$$

where

$$\tilde{v} := \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N} \\ (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_T^m}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{\left(\check{\sigma}^{k_{n_1}^i}(G_{c(n_1^i)})[0] \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_2}^i}(G_{c(n_2^i)})[0] \dots \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i-1}}^i}(G_{c(n_{p_i-1}^i)})[0] \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_{p_i}}^i}(G_{c(n_{p_i}^i)})[0] \right)^{(i)}}{\left(\omega^{k_{n_1}^i} w_{n_1^i} - \omega^{k_{n_2}^i} w_{n_2^i} \right) \dots \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i-1}}^i} w_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \omega^{k_{n_{p_i}}^i} w_{n_{p_i}^i} \right) \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i}}^i} w_{n_{p_i}^i} - z_i \right)} v.$$

Now note that

$$\tau_\Gamma(a_\alpha^*[0]^{(i)}w, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) = 0, \quad (4.51)$$

for all i , $1 \leq i \leq N$, and all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ and $w \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \widetilde{W}_{\chi_i}$. This follows from the invariance of τ_Γ under the Γ -equivariant rational function

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{L_\sigma^k E_\alpha^*}{t - \omega^k x_i} \in H_{\mathbf{x}}^\Gamma, \quad (4.52)$$

the leading term of whose expansion at x_i is $E_\alpha^* \otimes (t - x_i)^{-1} = a_\alpha^*[0]^{(i)}$, cf. (4.8) and (4.9). (All terms in the expansions at other points x_j , $j \neq i$, and the subleading terms with $j = i$, are of the form $\sigma^k E_\alpha^* \otimes (t - x_j)^p = \sigma^k a_\alpha^*[p+1]^{(j)}$ with $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and therefore annihilate w and w_0 .) Consequently for all $w \in \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \widetilde{W}_{\chi_i} \cong_{\mathfrak{g}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N M_{\lambda_i}^*$,

$$\tau_\Gamma(w, w_0, \dots, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) = \mathbf{v}_\lambda(w) \quad (4.53)$$

where $\mathbf{v}_\lambda := \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \mathbf{v}_{\lambda_i} \in M_\lambda$. In view of (3.30), and noting that $\mathbf{v}_\lambda(x_\beta^{(i)} w) = 0$ for all $\beta \in \Delta^+$, we have $v_{\lambda_i}(E_\alpha \cdot) = -v_{\lambda_i}(G_\alpha \cdot)$. Because the two actions of $U(\mathfrak{n})$ commute, we therefore have

$$\begin{aligned} v_\lambda(G_{\alpha(1)} G_{\alpha(2)} \dots G_{\alpha(k)} \cdot) &= -v_\lambda(E_{\alpha(1)} G_{\alpha(2)} \dots G_{\alpha(k)} \cdot) \\ &= -v_\lambda(G_{\alpha(2)} \dots G_{\alpha(k)} E_{\alpha(1)} \cdot) = \dots = (-1)^k v_\lambda(E_{\alpha(k)} \dots E_{\alpha(2)} E_{\alpha(1)} \cdot) \end{aligned}$$

for any roots $\alpha^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha^{(k)} \in \Delta^+$. Hence, by definition of the contragredient dual, one has

$$v_\lambda(G_{\alpha(1)} G_{\alpha(2)} \dots G_{\alpha(k)} \cdot) = (-1)^k (F_{\alpha(1)} F_{\alpha(2)} \dots F_{\alpha(k)} v_\lambda)(\cdot). \quad (4.54)$$

The result follows. \square

4.7. Eigenvectors of the cyclotomic Gaudin Hamiltonians. Recall from §3.5 the induced representation π_0 of the commutative Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t))$. This representation has the structure of a commutative algebra, $\pi_0 \simeq \mathbb{C}[b_i[-n]]_{i \in I; n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}}$, and there is a derivation $\partial : \pi_0 \rightarrow \pi_0$ defined by $\partial b_i[-n] = n b_i[-n-1]$. We also have the commutative algebra $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^\infty(u)$ of functions in a variable u (which we may treat as formal) that vanish at infinity and have poles at most at the points $\omega^k x_i$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, $1 \leq i \leq p = N + m$. The derivative $\partial_u = \partial / \partial u$ acts as a derivation on $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^\infty(u)$ and there is then a homomorphism of differential algebras

$$r_\Gamma : (\pi_0, \partial) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^\infty(u), \partial_u) \quad (4.55)$$

given by, cf. (4.43),

$$r_\Gamma(b_s[-1]) := \lambda(u)(H_s) = \frac{\langle \lambda_0, \alpha_s^\vee \rangle}{u} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle L_\sigma^k \lambda_i, \alpha_s^\vee \rangle}{u - \omega^k z_i} - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\langle L_\sigma^k \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_s^\vee \rangle}{u - \omega^k w_j}. \quad (4.56)$$

That is, explicitly,

$$r_\Gamma(b_{s_1}[-n_1] \dots b_{s_M}[-n_M]) = \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{1}{(n_k - 1)!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right)^{n_k - 1} \lambda(u)(H_{s_k}). \quad (4.57)$$

Theorem 4.7. *If the w_j , $1 \leq j \leq m$ satisfy the cyclotomic Bethe equations (4.45) then for all $Z \in \mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$, the cyclotomic weight function $\psi_\Gamma = \psi_\Gamma(c(1), \dots, c(m); w_1, \dots, w_m) \in M_\lambda$ is an eigenvector of $\varphi(Z(u))$ with eigenvalue $(r_\Gamma \circ \rho)(Z(u))$.*

Proof. As in §2.7, we introduce an additional non-zero point u whose Γ -orbit is disjoint from those of the x_i , $1 \leq i \leq p$. To the point u we assign a copy of the $H(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-u))$ -module $\mathbb{W}_0 = \mathbb{M} \otimes \pi_0$, cf. §3.5. There is a unique $H_{\mathbf{x}, u}^\Gamma \oplus \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x}, u}^\Gamma$ -invariant linear functional

$$\tau : \bigotimes_{i=1}^N W_{\chi_i} \otimes \bigotimes_{j=1}^m W_{\mu_j} \otimes \mathbb{W}_0 \otimes W_{\chi_0}^\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad (4.58)$$

normalized such that $\tau(w_0^{\otimes(N+m+1)} \otimes w_0^\Gamma) = 1$, cf. (4.46).

Recall the embedding $\rho : \mathbb{V}_0^{-h^\vee} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}_0$ from (3.26) and consider

$$\tau(v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, \rho(Z), w_0^\Gamma). \quad (4.59)$$

This quantity can be evaluated in two ways.

First, by Corollary 4.2, the functional τ is $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x},u}^\Gamma$ -invariant. We can therefore “swap” from u in the same manner as in §2.7. Now if the w_j , $1 \leq j \leq m$, satisfy the cyclotomic Bethe equations (4.45) then for each j , $1 \leq j \leq m$, the vector $G_{c(j)}[-1]w_0 \in W_{\mu_j}$ is singular for the action of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{(w_j)}$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, \rho(Z), w_0^\Gamma) &= \tau(Z(u).v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, w_0, w_0^\Gamma) \\ &= \tau_\Gamma(Z(u).v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, w_0^\Gamma) \\ &= \psi_\Gamma(Z(u).v) = (\varphi(Z(u)).\psi_\Gamma)(v). \end{aligned} \quad (4.60)$$

But at the same time, it is known [FFR94] that $\rho(\mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})) \subset \pi_0$. That means $\rho(Z)$ can be written as a linear combination of terms of the form $b_{s_1}[-n_1] \dots b_{s_M}[-n_M]$, $s_1, \dots, s_M \in I$, $n_1, \dots, n_M \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$. By using the $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},u}^\Gamma$ invariance of τ and “swapping” using the functions of the form

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \right)^{n-1} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\sigma^r b_s}{\omega^{-r} t - u} \in \mathfrak{h}_{\mathbf{x},u}^\Gamma \quad (4.61)$$

one has, by definition of the Wakimoto modules W_{χ_i} and W_{μ_j} , §4.3, that

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, b_s[-n]w, w_0^\Gamma) \\ = r_\Gamma(b_s[-n])\tau(v, G_{c(1)}[-1]w_0, \dots, G_{c(m)}[-1]w_0, w, w_0^\Gamma). \end{aligned}$$

The result follows. \square

5. EXAMPLES AND SPECIAL CASES

5.1. Eigenvalues of the cyclotomic quadratic Hamiltonians. Recall the quadratic Casimir $\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{2}I^a I_a \in Z(U(\mathfrak{g}))$ and corresponding singular vector $S \in \mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$ from (2.37). We must express these in terms of the Cartan-Weyl basis of (3.2). The dual basis is

$$E^\alpha = \frac{F_\alpha}{\langle E_\alpha, F_\alpha \rangle} = \frac{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}{2} F_\alpha, \quad F^\alpha = \frac{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}{2} E_\alpha, \quad \text{and} \quad H^i = \sum_{j \in I} \langle \omega_i, \omega_j \rangle H_j, \quad (5.1)$$

where $\{\omega_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \mathfrak{h}^* \cong \mathfrak{h}$ are the fundamental weights of \mathfrak{g} . To see these, note that $\langle H_\alpha, H \rangle = \langle [E_\alpha, F_\alpha], H \rangle = \alpha(H) \langle F_\alpha, E_\alpha \rangle$, by invariance of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, so that $\langle E_\alpha, F_\alpha \rangle = \langle H_\alpha, H_\beta \rangle / \alpha(H_\beta) = \langle \alpha^\vee, \beta^\vee \rangle / \langle \alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle = 2 / \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$. And $\langle \omega_i, \omega_j \rangle$ is the inverse matrix to $\langle H_i, H_j \rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar^\vee} \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{n}} \text{ad}_{H_i} \text{ad}_{H_j}$: indeed, by definition $\delta_{ij} = \langle \omega_j, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$; hence $\alpha_i^\vee = \sum_{k \in I} \omega_k \langle \alpha_k^\vee, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$ and so $\delta_{ij} = \sum_{k \in I} \langle \omega_j, \omega_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k^\vee, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$.

Recall the singular vector $S \in \mathfrak{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$ from (2.37). It is known that (see, e.g., [Fre07, §8.1.4])

$$\rho(S) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s,t \in I} \langle \omega_s, \omega_t \rangle b_s[-1] b_t[-1] w_0 - \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \frac{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}{4} b_\alpha[-2] w_0.$$

Hence, with r_Γ as in (4.57), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (r_\Gamma \circ \rho)(S) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s,t \in I} \langle \omega_s, \omega_t \rangle \langle \lambda(u), \alpha_s^\vee \rangle \langle \lambda(u), \alpha_t^\vee \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \frac{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}{4} \lambda'(u)(H_\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \lambda(u), \lambda(u) \rangle - \langle \lambda'(u), \varrho \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

where $\varrho := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \alpha$.

In view of (4.43) we therefore find the following expression for the eigenvalue E_i of the cyclotomic quadratic Gaudin Hamiltonians \mathcal{H}_i defined in (2.39):

$$(\mathcal{H}_i - E_i) \psi_\Gamma(c(1), \dots, c(m); w_1, \dots, w_m) = 0, \quad (5.3)$$

$$E_i := \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \sum_{s=0}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \lambda_j \rangle}{z_i - \omega^s z_j} - \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{s=0}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{z_i - \omega^s w_j} + \frac{1}{z_i} \left(\langle \lambda_i, \lambda_0 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^{T-1} \langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \lambda_i \rangle \right). \quad (5.4)$$

The second term in brackets originates from an expression of the form $\sum_{s=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \lambda_i \rangle}{1 - \omega^s}$ which can be rewritten as $\sum_{s=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \lambda_i \rangle}{1 - \omega^{-s}}$ and hence simplifies to $\sum_{s=1}^{T-1} \frac{\langle \lambda_i, L_\sigma^s \lambda_i \rangle}{2}$.

We also find certain identities, by comparing the double pole terms in $S(u)$.

First, at the double pole at $u = \omega^k z_i$ we find the correct value $\Delta(\lambda_i)$ of the quadratic Casimir $\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{2} I^a I_a$ on the Verma module M_{λ_i} – which one recognises from, for example, the Freudenthal multiplicity formula –

$$\Delta(\lambda_i) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \lambda_i, \lambda_i \rangle + \langle \lambda_i, \varrho \rangle, \quad (5.5)$$

(note that $\Delta(\lambda_i) = \frac{1}{2} \langle L_\sigma^k \lambda_i, L_\sigma^k \lambda_i \rangle + \langle L_\sigma^k \lambda_i, \varrho \rangle$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$).

More non-trivially, from the double pole at $u = 0$, we find the identity

$$-\frac{h^\vee}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^r \langle \sigma^r I^a, I_a \rangle}{(\omega^r - 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \lambda_0, \lambda_0 \rangle + \langle \lambda_0, \varrho \rangle. \quad (5.6)$$

Here the right-hand side is the value $\Delta(\lambda_0)$ of \mathcal{C} on the Verma module M_{λ_0} .

5.2. Inner automorphisms (and in particular $\sigma = \text{id}$). Suppose the automorphism $\sigma : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is inner. Then it fixes, pointwise, our choice of Cartan subalgebra, cf. (3.12). For each positive root $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ there is a unique number $\chi_\alpha \in \{0, 1, \dots, T-1\}$ such that

$$\tau_\alpha = \omega^{\chi_\alpha}. \quad (5.7)$$

(Note, in particular, that $\sigma = \text{id}$ corresponds to $\chi_\alpha = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$.)

We have the identities

$$\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{1 - \omega^r} = \frac{T-1}{2}, \quad \sum_{r=0}^{T-1} \frac{1}{w - \omega^r z} = \frac{T w^{T-1}}{w^T - z^T}. \quad (5.8)$$

In view of these, the Bethe equations (4.45) then become, with $\tilde{z}_i := z_i^T$ and $\tilde{w}_i = w_i^T$,

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_i \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{z}_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{w}_k} + \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{\tilde{w}_j} \sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{\omega^r - 1} \left(\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \omega^{-\chi_\alpha r} \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha \rangle \right) \quad (5.9)$$

for $j = 1, \dots, m$. Recalling that $\varrho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \alpha = \sum_{i \in I} \omega_i$, one has

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \langle \alpha, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle = 2 \sum_{k \in I} \langle \omega_k, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle = \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle \sum_{k \in I} \langle \omega_k, \alpha_{c(j)}^\vee \rangle = \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle.$$

Therefore if in fact $\sigma = \text{id}$ then the term in $1/\tilde{w}_j$ actually vanishes and the Bethe equations become

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_i \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{z}_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{w}_k}, \quad (5.10)$$

for $j = 1, \dots, m$. These are nothing but the Bethe equations for the *usual* Gaudin model with Verma modules M_{λ_i} assigned to the points \tilde{z}_i , with Bethe roots \tilde{w}_j . More generally, the Bethe equations when σ is purely inner are

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_i \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{z}_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{\tilde{w}_j - \tilde{w}_k} - \frac{1}{\tilde{w}_j} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \frac{[\chi_\alpha]}{T} \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha \rangle, \quad (5.11)$$

where $[k] := k \bmod T \in \{0, 1, \dots, T-1\}$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and we note that $\sum_{r=1}^{T-1} \frac{\omega^{-kr} - 1}{\omega^r - 1} = [k]$. These again can be interpreted as the Bethe equations for an ordinary Gaudin model, but now with an additional Verma module assigned to the origin.

Let us turn to the cyclotomic weight function ψ_Γ of Proposition 4.6. When σ is inner, ψ_Γ is a \mathfrak{g} -weight vector. Indeed,

$$\psi_\Gamma = (-1)^m \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N} \\ (k_1, \dots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_T^m}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{\omega^{k_{n_1}^i (1 - \chi_{\alpha_{c(n_1^i)}}) + k_{n_2}^i (1 - \chi_{\alpha_{c(n_2^i)}}) + \dots + k_{n_{p_i}^i}^i (1 - \chi_{\alpha_{c(n_{p_i}^i)}})} F_{c(n_1^i)} F_{c(n_2^i)} \dots F_{c(n_{p_i}^i)} \mathbf{v}_{\lambda_i}}{\left(\omega^{k_{n_1}^i} w_{n_1^i} - \omega^{k_{n_2}^i} w_{n_2^i} \right) \dots \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i-1}^i}} w_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^i}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} \right) \left(\omega^{k_{n_{p_i}^i}} w_{n_{p_i}^i} - z_i \right)}$$

and by repeatedly applying the identity,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\omega^{-rk}}{\omega^k u - v} = \frac{T v^{T-1} - [r] u [r]}{u^T - v^T},$$

one has

$$\psi_\Gamma = (-1)^m T^m \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{f(w_{n_1^i}, \dots, w_{n_{p_i}^i}, z_i; \chi_{\alpha_{c(n_1^i)}}, \dots, \chi_{\alpha_{c(n_{p_i}^i)}})}{(\tilde{w}_{n_1^i} - \tilde{w}_{n_2^i}) \dots (\tilde{w}_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \tilde{w}_{n_{p_i}^i}) (\tilde{w}_{n_{p_i}^i} - \tilde{z}_i)} F_{c(n_1^i)} F_{c(n_2^i)} \dots F_{c(n_{p_i}^i)} \mathbf{v}_{\lambda_i}$$

where

$$f(w_1, \dots, w_p, z; \chi_1, \dots, \chi_p) := w_1^{[\chi_1 - 1]} \left(\prod_{s=2}^p w_s^{T-1 - [\chi_1 + \dots + \chi_{s-1} - 1] + [\chi_1 + \dots + \chi_s - 1]} \right) z^{T-1 - [\chi_1 + \dots + \chi_p - 1]}.$$

In particular if $\sigma = \text{id}$ then

$$\psi_\Gamma = (-1)^m T^m (w_1 \dots w_m)^{T-1} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^N \frac{F_{c(n_1^i)} F_{c(n_2^i)} \dots F_{c(n_{p_i}^i)} \mathbf{v}_{\lambda_i}}{(\tilde{w}_{n_1^i} - \tilde{w}_{n_2^i}) \dots (\tilde{w}_{n_{p_i-1}^i} - \tilde{w}_{n_{p_i}^i}) (\tilde{w}_{n_{p_i}^i} - \tilde{z}_i)}$$

which is the usual Schechtman-Varchenko expression for the weight function in the variables \tilde{w}_j , $1 \leq j \leq m$ and \tilde{z}_i , $1 \leq i \leq N$, up to the constant overall factor $T^m (w_1 \dots w_m)^{T-1}$.

For the eigenvalues (5.4), one finds by use of the same identities that

$$E_i = Tz_i^{T-1} \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{\langle \lambda_i, \lambda_j \rangle}{\tilde{z}_i - \tilde{z}_j} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\langle \lambda_i, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{\tilde{z}_i - \tilde{w}_j} \right) + \frac{1}{z_i} \left(\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \left(\frac{T-1}{2} - [\chi_\alpha] \right) \langle \alpha, \lambda_i \rangle + \frac{T-1}{2} \langle \lambda_i, \lambda_i \rangle \right).$$

In particular, when $\sigma = \text{id}$, i.e. $[\chi_\alpha] = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, this reduces to

$$E_i = Tz_i^{T-1} \left(\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{\langle \lambda_i, \lambda_j \rangle}{\tilde{z}_i - \tilde{z}_j} - \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\langle \lambda_i, \alpha_{c(j)} \rangle}{\tilde{z}_i - \tilde{w}_j} \right) + \frac{T-1}{z_i} c(\lambda_i),$$

where $c(\lambda_i)$ is defined in (5.5). The expression in brackets is precisely the eigenvalue of the Gaudin Hamiltonian of the usual Gaudin model with Verma modules M_{λ_i} assigned to the point \tilde{z}_i , where the Bethe roots \tilde{w}_i satisfy the usual Bethe equations (5.10). This corresponds to the fact that when $\sigma = \text{id}$, the expression (2.39) can be resumed to yield

$$\mathcal{H}_i = Tz_i^{T-1} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{I^{a(i)} I_a^{(j)}}{\tilde{z}_i - \tilde{z}_j} + \frac{T-1}{z_i} \frac{1}{2} I^{a(i)} I_a^{(i)},$$

which is nothing but a linear combination of the Hamiltonian for the usual Gaudin model and the quadratic Casimir $\mathcal{C}^{(i)}$.

5.3. An example of a diagram automorphism. The opposite extreme to the situation of the preceding subsection is when $\tau_{\alpha_i} = 1$ for all simple roots α_i , $i \in I$ in (3.12) and $\sigma \neq \text{id}$ is a non-trivial diagram automorphism. Suppose that we are in this situation, and moreover that σ has order 2 (which follows necessarily unless we are in type D_4). Then the Bethe equations are

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_i \rangle}{w_j - z_i} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\langle \alpha_{\sigma(c(j))}, \lambda_i \rangle}{w_j + z_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{w_j - w_k} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^m \frac{\langle \alpha_{\sigma(c(j))}, \alpha_{c(k)} \rangle}{w_j + w_k} \\ + \frac{1}{w_j} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \alpha_{\sigma(c(j))} \rangle + \langle \alpha_{c(j)}, \lambda_0 \rangle \right),$$

where now λ_0 reduces to

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \Delta^+ \\ \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha}} \tau_\alpha^{-1} \alpha.$$

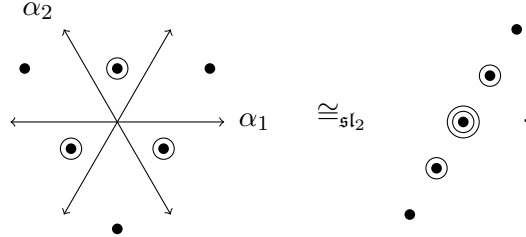
We shall consider one simple example of this type. Let \mathfrak{g} be \mathfrak{a}_2 and σ its unique diagram automorphism. Suppose there are $N = 2$ sites, to both of which we assign the 3-dimensional defining representation L_{ω_1} of $\mathfrak{sl}_3 \cong \mathfrak{a}_2$. Recall that L_{ω_1} is the irreducible quotient of the Verma module M_{ω_1} . The Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}_1 defined in (2.39) is then a 9×9 matrix whose eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be found by direct computation. Its eigenvalues are

$$\frac{z_2^2 + z_1 z_2 + 2z_1^2}{3z_1^3 - 3z_1 z_2^2}, \quad \frac{z_2^2 - 5z_1 z_2 - 4z_1^2}{3z_1^3 - 3z_1 z_2^2}, \quad \frac{z_2^2 + 10z_1 z_2 - 7z_1^2}{3z_1^3 - 3z_1 z_2^2}, \quad (5.12)$$

with multiplicities respectively 5, 3, 1. These multiplicities agree with the decomposition of $L_{\omega_1} \otimes L_{\omega_1}$ into irreducible representations of the \mathfrak{sl}_2 subalgebra stabilized by σ , which is linearly generated by

$$E := E_{12} + E_{23}, \quad F := E_{21} + E_{32}, \quad H := [E, F] \quad (5.13)$$

(the notation E_{12} etc. is that of Example 3.1) and whose positive root is $\alpha := \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$:



The 5 dimensional representation of \mathfrak{sl}_2 is the irreducible representation through the vacuum vector $v \otimes v$.

With $m = 1$ and $c(1) = 1$ (i.e. one lowering operation, in the direction of the simple root α_1) the Bethe equation (4.45) and its unique solution are

$$0 = \frac{1}{w_1 - z_1} + \frac{1}{w_1 - z_2} \implies w_1 = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}.$$

Note here that $-\frac{1}{2}\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_{\sigma(1)} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}(-1) = \frac{1}{2}$ is cancelled by $\langle \alpha_1, \lambda_0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \rangle = -\frac{2-1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ so that in total there is no pole at w_1 . With $m = 1$ and $c(1) = 2$ one has

$$0 = \frac{1}{w_1 + z_1} + \frac{1}{w_1 + z_2} \implies w_1 = -\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2},$$

which is the same equation with w_1 replaced by its twist-image $\omega w_1 = -w_1$. The cyclotomic weight functions for these solutions are the actually proportional, as one expects since there is only one \mathfrak{sl}_2 singular vector at this \mathfrak{sl}_2 weight¹¹. Indeed, when $c(1) = 1$ one has

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\Gamma &= \frac{E_{21}v \otimes v}{w_1 - z_1} + \frac{-E_{32}v \otimes v}{-w_1 - z_1} + \frac{v \otimes E_{21}v}{w_1 - z_2} + \frac{v \otimes (-E_{32}v)}{-w_1 - z_2} \\ &= \frac{2}{z_2 - z_1} (E_{21}v \otimes v - v \otimes E_{21}v) \end{aligned}$$

on substituting the solution to the Bethe equation and noting that $E_{32}v = 0$, while when $c(1) = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\Gamma &= \frac{E_{32}v \otimes v}{w_1 - z_1} + \frac{-E_{21}v \otimes v}{-w_1 - z_1} + \frac{v \otimes E_{32}v}{w_1 - z_2} + \frac{v \otimes (-E_{21}v)}{-w_1 - z_2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{z_2 - z_1} (E_{21}v \otimes v - v \otimes E_{21}v). \end{aligned}$$

With $m = 2$, $(c(1), c(2)) = (1, 2)$ the cyclotomic Bethe equations (4.45) are

$$0 = \frac{1}{w_1 - z_1} + \frac{1}{w_1 - z_2} - \frac{2}{w_1 + w_2} - \frac{-1}{w_1 - w_2}, \quad 0 = \frac{1}{w_2 + z_2} + \frac{1}{w_2 + z_1} - \frac{2}{w_2 + w_1} - \frac{-1}{w_2 - w_1}. \quad (5.14)$$

¹¹By analogy with the familiar untwisted case, one expects that the cyclotomic weight function evaluated at any solution to the cyclotomic Bethe equations yields a singular vector for the subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} stabilized by σ . We have not proved this here.

From these, the equations for $(c(1), c(2)) = (1, 1)$ are obtained by replacing w_2 by its twist-image $-w_2$. For $(c(1), c(2)) = (2, 2)$ one must send $w_1 \mapsto -w_1$. For $(c(1), c(2)) = (2, 1)$ one must send $w_1 \mapsto -w_1$ and $w_2 \mapsto -w_2$; this yields the same set of equations but with w_1 and w_2 exchanged, as it should. Up to one choice of branch in the square roots there is a unique solution to (5.14), namely

$$w_1 = \frac{z_1 + z_2 - \sqrt{(z_2 - 5z_1)(5z_2 - z_1)}}{6}, \quad w_2 = -\frac{z_1 + z_2 + \sqrt{(z_2 - 5z_1)(5z_2 - z_1)}}{6}.$$

The non-zero terms in the weight function $\psi_\Gamma \in L_{\omega_1} \otimes L_{\omega_1}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\Gamma &= E_{32}E_{21}v \otimes v \left(\frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)(w_1 - z_1)} + \frac{1}{(-w_1 + w_2)(-w_2 - z_1)} \right) \\ &+ v \otimes E_{32}E_{21}v \left(\frac{1}{(w_2 - w_1)(w_1 - z_2)} + \frac{1}{(-w_1 + w_2)(-w_2 - z_2)} \right) \\ &+ E_{21}v \otimes E_{21}v \left(\frac{-1}{(w_1 - z_1)(-w_2 - z_2)} + \frac{-1}{(-w_2 - z_1)(w_1 - z_2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and on substituting the solution above one finds eventually

$$\psi_\Gamma = \frac{9}{(z_1 + z_2)^2} (E_{32}E_{21}v \otimes v + v \otimes E_{32}E_{21}v - E_{21}v \otimes E_{21}v). \quad (5.15)$$

This again is singular for the \mathfrak{sl}_2 of (5.13), as expected. It is a straightforward check to verify that the eigenvalues (5.4) computed from the Bethe ansatz agree with the result (5.12) of the direct computation.

APPENDIX A. THE Γ -EQUIVARIANT STRONG RESIDUE THEOREM

Suppose A and B are complex vector spaces equipped with a non-degenerate bilinear pairing $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : A \times B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. (This covers, of course, the special case when $A = B$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a non-degenerate bilinear form on A .)

As in the main text, let Γ be the cyclic group $\{1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{T-1}\} \subset \mathbb{C}^\times$ acting on \mathbb{C} by multiplication, and let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$ be a collection of non-zero complex numbers whose Γ -orbits are disjoint. Suppose Γ acts on A and B and $\langle \omega \cdot a, \omega \cdot b \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle$ for all $a \in A, b \in B$. Define

$$A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k} := \{f \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{x}}}^\infty(t) : f(\omega t) = \omega^k(\omega \cdot f)(t)\} \quad (A.1)$$

for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$, and likewise $B_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k}$. There is an injection

$$\iota : A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k} \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t - x_i)); \quad f(t) \mapsto (\iota_{t-x_1} f(t), \dots, \iota_{t-x_p} f(t)). \quad (A.2)$$

We also allow the possibility of a pole at the point zero, which is special because it is the fixed point of the map $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; z \mapsto \omega z$. Thus, let

$$A_{\mathbf{x}, 0}^{\Gamma, k} := \{f \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{x} \cup \{0\}}}^\infty(t) : f(\omega t) = \omega^k(\omega \cdot f)(t)\}. \quad (A.3)$$

Note that the image of $\iota_{t=0}$ is in $(A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma, k} := \{f \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)) : f(\omega t) = \omega^k(\omega \cdot f)(t)\}$.

Lemma A.1 (Γ -equivariant residue theorem).

(1) An element $(f_1, \dots, f_p) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i))$ is in $\iota(A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k})$ if and only if

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle f_i, \iota_{t-x_i}(g) \rangle$$

for every $g \in B_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, -k-1}$.

(2) An element $(f_1, \dots, f_p, f_0) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i)) \oplus (A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)))^{\Gamma, k}$ is in $(\iota, \iota_t)(A_{\mathbf{x}, 0}^{\Gamma, k})$ if and only if

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle f_i, \iota_{t-x_i}(g) \rangle + \frac{1}{T} \text{res}_t \langle f_0, \iota_t(g) \rangle$$

for every $g \in B_{\mathbf{x}, 0}^{\Gamma, -k-1}$.

Proof. Consider part (1). For the “only if” direction, let $f \in A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k}$ and $g \in B_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, (-k-1)}$. In particular $f \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)$ and $g \in B \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)$ so that, just as in the proof of Lemma 2.2,

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \text{res}_{t-\alpha x_i} \langle \iota_{t-\alpha x_i} f, \iota_{t-\alpha x_i} g \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \text{res}_{t-\alpha x_i} \langle f, g \rangle = 0 \quad (\text{A.4})$$

(since this is the sum over all residues). Now by the invariance of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, we have that $\langle f, g \rangle \in \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)^{\Gamma, -1}$ where

$$\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)^{\Gamma, k} := \{h \in \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t) : h(t) = \omega^{-k} h(\omega t)\}. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

For any $h \in \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)$, $\text{res}_{t-x_i} h(t) = \omega^{-1} \text{res}_{t-\omega x_i} h(\omega^{-1} t)$. Hence if $h \in \mathbb{C}_{\Gamma \mathbf{x}}^{\infty}(t)^{\Gamma, k}$ then $\text{res}_{t-x_i} h(t) = \omega^{-1-k} \text{res}_{t-\omega x_i} h(t)$. In this way one has that for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

$$\text{res}_{t-\alpha x_i} \langle f, g \rangle = \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle f, g \rangle. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Thus in fact $0 = T \sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle \iota_{t-x_i} f, \iota_{t-x_i} g \rangle$ as required.

Turning to the “if” direction, let us first establish that for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_T$,

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i)) \cong_{\mathbb{C}} \iota \left(A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k}(t) \right) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-x_i]]. \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Indeed, let $f_i^- \in A \otimes (t-x_i)^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[t-x_i]^{-1}]$ denote the pole part of $f_i \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}((t-x_i))$ and set $f := \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \alpha^k (\alpha \cdot f_i^-) (\alpha^{-1} t - x_i) \in A_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, k}$. Then (f_1, \dots, f_p) splits uniquely as the direct sum of the function f and the tuple $(f_1 - \iota_{t-x_1} f, \dots, f_p - \iota_{t-x_p} f) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^p A \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-x_i]]$. Now using the “only if” part we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle f_i, \iota_{t-x_i} g \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^p \text{res}_{t-x_i} \langle (f_i - \iota_{t-x_i} f), \iota_{t-x_i} g \rangle. \quad (\text{A.8})$$

Note $f_i - \iota_{t-x_i} f \in A \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t-x_i]]$. Suppose for a contradiction that $f_i - \iota_{t-x_i} f$ is non-zero and let $a \otimes (t-x_i)^n$ be the leading term, with $a \in A$, $a \neq 0$, and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. By picking $g = \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \alpha^{-k-1} (\alpha \cdot b) / (\alpha^{-1} t - x_i)^{n+1} \in B_{\mathbf{x}}^{\Gamma, -k-1}$ one sees that the vanishing of (A.8) implies that $\langle a, b \rangle = 0$ for all $b \in B$; and thus, since $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is non-degenerate, that $a = 0$: a contradiction. Hence in fact $f_i = \iota_{t-x_i} f$ for each i , as required. The proof of part (2) is similar. \square

APPENDIX B. CYCLOTOMIC SCHECHTMAN-VARCHENKO FORMULA

The key identity used in this section is what, following [SV91], we will call the *circle lemma*: for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$, if x_i are pairwise distinct complex numbers with i running over \mathbb{Z}_n (so $x_{n+i} \equiv x_i$) then

$$0 = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_n} \prod_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z}_n \\ j \neq i}} \frac{1}{x_j - x_{j+1}}.$$

For example, the case $n = 3$ is

$$0 = \frac{1}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 - x_3)} + \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_3)(x_3 - x_1)} + \frac{1}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_1 - x_2)}.$$

There is a useful graphical representation of such identities, in which $(x_i - x_j)^{-1}$ is represented by a directed edge from a vertex labelled j to a vertex labelled i : $i \leftarrow x \leftarrow j$. Products of such factors are then represented by directed graphs, with one vertex for each variable that appears and one directed edge for each factor. In this way, the circle lemma becomes

$$0 = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_n} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{x} i+2 \\ \xrightarrow{x} i+1 \\ \xrightarrow{x} i \\ \xrightarrow{x} i-1 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{x} i \\ \xleftarrow{x} i-1 \end{array} \end{array} . \quad (\text{B.1})$$

As in the main text, let ω be a primitive T th root of unity, $T \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$. Let $z_1, \dots, z_N, w_1, \dots, w_m$ ($N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$) be nonzero complex numbers whose orbits under the multiplicative action of ω are pairwise disjoint.

We shall use three types of nodes in order to distinguish between different types of points and their images under multiplication by ω . Namely, we write

$$i \circ = w_i, \quad i \square = z_i; \quad (\text{B.2})$$

and also

$$i \bullet = \omega^{k_i} w_i, \quad (\text{B.3})$$

where k_i , $1 \leq i \leq m$, are elements of \mathbb{Z}_T .

Thus, for example,

$$\begin{array}{c} \square 1 \\ \swarrow \\ \bullet 2 \\ \swarrow \\ \bullet 1 \end{array} = \frac{1}{(\omega^{k_1} w_1 - \omega^{k_2} w_2)(\omega^{k_2} w_2 - z_1)}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ 3 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \bullet 2 \quad \bullet 4 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \bullet 1 \end{array} = \frac{1}{(\omega^{k_1} w_1 - \omega^{k_4} w_4)(\omega^{k_1} w_1 - \omega^{k_2} w_2)(\omega^{k_2} w_2 - w_3)(w_3 - \omega^{k_4} w_4)}.$$

Recall from §4.6 the set $P_{m,N}$ of all ordered partitions of $\{1, \dots, m\}$ into N parts. Let \mathbf{n}^i denote the i th part of an element $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}$, i.e.

$$\mathbf{n} = (\mathbf{n}^1; \mathbf{n}^2; \dots; \mathbf{n}^N) = (n_1^1, \dots, n_{p_1}^1; n_1^2, \dots, n_{p_2}^2; \dots; n_1^N, \dots, n_{p_N}^N). \quad (\text{B.4})$$

Let \mathcal{A} be an associative unital algebra, $\sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ an automorphism whose order divides T , and V a left \mathcal{A} -module. As in the main text, it is convenient to write $\check{\sigma}(x) := \omega\sigma(x)$.

Proposition B.1. *Suppose we are given a linear map $\tau : V^{\otimes N} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{\otimes m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that for all s , $1 \leq s \leq m$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; y_1, \dots, y_s, 1, \dots, 1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\tau(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, \sigma^j(y_s)x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_N; y_1, \dots, y_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{w_s - \omega^{-j}z_i} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, \sigma^j(y_s)y_i - y_i\sigma^j(y_s), y_{i+1}, \dots, y_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{w_s - \omega^{-j}w_i} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_N \in V$ and all $y_1, \dots, y_s \in \mathcal{A}$. Then for any $x_1, \dots, x_N \in V$ and $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathcal{A}$ we have

$$\tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; a_1, \dots, a_m) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m,N}} \tau(\tilde{x}_1(\mathbf{n}^1), \dots, \tilde{x}_N(\mathbf{n}^N); 1, \dots, 1) \quad (\text{B.6})$$

where for $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_p)$, with $n_1, \dots, n_p \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ all distinct, we denote $k_{\mathbf{n}} := (k_{n_1}, \dots, k_{n_p})$ and define

$$\tilde{x}_i(\mathbf{n}) := \sum_{k_{\mathbf{n}} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^p} \left(\begin{array}{c} \square i \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet n_p \\ \vdots \\ \bullet n_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet n_1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{p} \prod_{t=1}^p \check{\sigma}^{k_{n_t}}(a_{n_t}) x_i. \quad (\text{B.7})$$

Proof. We prove a slightly more general result. Consider the set $P_{m-s, N+2s}$ of ordered partitions of $\{1, \dots, m-s\}$ into $N+2s$ parts, for $0 \leq s \leq m$. It is convenient to write an element $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n} &= (\mathbf{n}^1; \dots; \mathbf{n}^N; \mathbf{l}^1; \mathbf{r}^1; \dots; \mathbf{l}^s; \mathbf{r}^s) \\ &= (n_1^1, \dots, n_{p_1}^1; \dots; n_1^N, \dots, n_{p_N}^N; l_1^1, \dots, l_{L_1}^1; r_1^1, \dots, r_{R_1}^1; \dots; l_1^s, \dots, l_{L_s}^s; r_1^s, \dots, r_{R_s}^s), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.8})$$

where $(p_1, \dots, p_N, L_1, R_1, \dots, L_s, R_s)$ is an $(N+2s)$ -composition of $m-s$. In terms of this notation, we claim that for any $0 \leq s \leq m$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; a_1, \dots, a_m) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}} \tau(\tilde{x}_1(\mathbf{n}^1), \dots, \tilde{x}_N(\mathbf{n}^N); \tilde{y}_1(\mathbf{l}^1, \mathbf{r}^1), \dots, \tilde{y}_s(\mathbf{l}^s, \mathbf{r}^s), 1, \dots, 1) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.9})$$

where $\tilde{x}_i(\mathbf{n})$ is as in (B.7) and for $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_L)$ and $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_R)$, with $l_1, \dots, l_L, r_1, \dots, r_R \in \{1, \dots, m-s\}$ all distinct we set

$$\tilde{y}_i(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{r}) := \sum_{\substack{k_{\mathbf{l}} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^L \\ k_{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^R}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ l_L \bullet \quad \bullet r_R \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ l_2 \bullet \quad \bullet r_2 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ l_1 \bullet \quad \bullet r_1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L} \prod_{t=1}^L \check{\sigma}^{k_{l_t}}(a_{l_t}) a_i \prod_{u=1}^R \check{\sigma}^{k_{r_u}}(a_{r_u}) \quad (B.10)$$

for $1 \leq i \leq s$. The statement of the proposition corresponds to the particular case when $s = 0$.

We proceed to show (B.9) by induction on s (starting at $s = m$ and working downwards). When $s = m$ the statement (B.9) is empty. So suppose it holds for some $0 < s \leq m$. Applying (B.5) to each term in the sum on the right hand side and abbreviating $\tilde{x}_i(\mathbf{n}^i)$ and $\tilde{y}_i(\mathbf{l}^i, \mathbf{r}^i)$ as \tilde{x}_i and \tilde{y}_i respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}} \tau(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_N; \tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_s, 1, \dots, 1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}} \tau \left(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_{i-1}, \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\check{\sigma}^j(\tilde{y}_s) \tilde{x}_i}{\omega^j w_s - z_i}, \tilde{x}_{i+1}, \dots, \tilde{x}_N; \tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1 \right) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}} \tau \left(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_N; \tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_{i-1}, \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\check{\sigma}^j(\tilde{y}_s) \tilde{y}_i}{\omega^j w_s - w_i}, \tilde{y}_{i+1}, \dots, \tilde{y}_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1 \right) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}} \tau \left(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_N; \tilde{y}_1, \dots, \tilde{y}_{i-1}, \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\tilde{y}_i \check{\sigma}^j(\tilde{y}_s)}{w_i - \omega^j w_s}, \tilde{y}_{i+1}, \dots, \tilde{y}_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1 \right). \quad (B.11) \end{aligned}$$

In the first line of the right-hand side of (B.11), consider the i th term in the sum. Given an ordered partition $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}$, let

$$\tilde{\mathbf{n}} = (\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^1; \dots; \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^N; \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^1; \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^1; \dots; \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^{s-1}; \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{s-1}) \in P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2} \quad (B.12)$$

be the ordered partition whose i th part is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^i = (\tilde{n}_1^i, \dots, \tilde{n}_{\tilde{p}_i}^i) := (l_1^s, \dots, l_{L_s}^s, s, r_{R_s}^s, \dots, r_1^s, n_1^i, \dots, n_{\tilde{p}_i}^i)$$

(so $\tilde{p}_i = p_i + 1 + L_s + R_s$) and whose remaining parts are unaltered:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^j &:= \mathbf{n}^j & 1 \leq j \leq N, j \neq i, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^t &:= \mathbf{l}^t, & 1 \leq t \leq s-1, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^t &:= \mathbf{r}^t, & 1 \leq t \leq s-1. \end{aligned}$$

One can show from definitions (B.7) and (B.10) that

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\check{\sigma}^j(\tilde{y}_s(\mathbf{l}^s, \mathbf{r}^s)) \tilde{x}_i(\mathbf{n}^i)}{\omega^j w_s - z_i} = - \sum_{k_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^i} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^{\tilde{p}_i}} \left(\begin{array}{c} s \quad \quad \quad i \\ \bullet \quad \quad \quad \square \\ \swarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \tilde{n}_{L_s}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+2}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{p_i}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{n}_2^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+3}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{n}_1^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+1}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+2}^i \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\prod_{t=1}^{\tilde{p}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{n}_t^i}}(a_{\tilde{n}_t^i})} x_i.$$

Now, the ordered partition $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ belongs to the set of those elements of $P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}$ for which s belongs to the i th part. Call this subset $P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}^{(i)} \subset P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}$. The map

$$P_{m-s, N+2s} \rightarrow \tilde{P}_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}^{(i)}; \mathbf{n} \mapsto \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$$

is not injective, and indeed summing over the pre-images of a fixed $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ amounts to summing over pairs (R_s, p_i) with $R_s + p_i$ is fixed. When one performs this sum on the expression above and applies the circle lemma (B.1), one finds

$$\sum_{k_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^i} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^{\tilde{p}_i}} \left(\begin{array}{c} s \quad \quad \quad i \\ \bullet \quad \quad \quad \square \\ \swarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \tilde{n}_{L_s}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+2}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{p_i}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{n}_2^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+3}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{n}_1^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+1}^i \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+2}^i \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\prod_{t=1}^{\tilde{p}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{n}_t^i}}(a_{\tilde{n}_t^i})} x_i = \tilde{x}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^i).$$

Putting all this together, one has that the first line on the right hand side of (B.11) is

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \in P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}^{(i)}} \tau(\tilde{x}_1(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^1), \dots, \tilde{x}_N(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^N); \tilde{y}_1(\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^1, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^1), \dots, \tilde{y}_{s-1}(\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^{s-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{s-1}), 1, \dots, 1).$$

These are some of the required terms; it remains to show that the second and third lines on the right of (B.11) yield the remaining terms in the sum over $\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \in P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}$, i.e. those in which s belongs to one of the last $2s-2$ parts.

Consider the i th term of the sum on the second line on the right of (B.11). This time, given an ordered partition $\mathbf{n} \in P_{m-s, N+2s}$, we now let

$$\tilde{\mathbf{n}} = (\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^1; \dots; \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^N; \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^1; \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^1; \dots; \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^{s-1}; \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{s-1}) \in P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}$$

be the ordered partition with

$$\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^i = (\tilde{l}_1^i, \dots, \tilde{l}_{\tilde{L}_i}^i) := (l_1^s, \dots, l_{L_s}^s, s, r_{R_s}^s, \dots, r_1^s, l_1^i, \dots, l_{L_i}^i)$$

(so $\tilde{L}_i = L_i + 1 + L_s + R_s$) and with the remaining parts unaltered:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^j &:= \mathbf{n}^j & 1 \leq j \leq N, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{l}}^t &:= \mathbf{l}^t, & 1 \leq t \leq s-1, t \neq i, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^t &:= \mathbf{r}^t, & 1 \leq t \leq s-1. \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition (B.10) one can show that

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\check{\sigma}^j(\tilde{y}_s(\mathbf{l}^s, \mathbf{r}^s)) \tilde{y}_i(\mathbf{l}^i, \mathbf{r}^i)}{\omega^j w_s - w_i} = - \sum_{k_{\tilde{l}^i} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^{\tilde{L}_i}} \left(\begin{array}{c} s \quad \quad \quad i \\ \tilde{l}_{L_s}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+2}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_i}^i \quad \tilde{r}_{R_i}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{l}_2^i \quad \quad \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s+3}^i \quad \tilde{r}_2^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{l}_1^i \quad \quad \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s+1}^i \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+2}^{l,i} \quad \tilde{r}_1^i \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\tilde{L}_i} \prod_{t=1}^{\tilde{L}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{l}_t^i}}(a_{\tilde{l}_t^i}) a_i \prod_{u=1}^{\overleftarrow{R}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{r}_u^i}}(a_{\tilde{r}_u^i}).$$

Arguing as before, when one sums this expression over those ordered partitions \mathbf{n} that yield a given $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ and applies the circle lemma (B.1), one indeed finds

$$\sum_{k_{\tilde{l}^i} \in \mathbb{Z}_T^{\tilde{L}_i}} \left(\begin{array}{c} s \quad \quad \quad i \\ \tilde{l}_{L_s}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+2}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_i}^i \quad \tilde{r}_{R_i}^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{l}_2^i \quad \quad \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s}^i \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s+3}^i \quad \tilde{r}_2^i \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \tilde{l}_1^i \quad \quad \quad \tilde{l}_{L_s+R_s+1}^i \quad \tilde{n}_{L_s+R_s+2}^{l,i} \quad \tilde{r}_1^i \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\tilde{L}_i} \prod_{t=1}^{\tilde{L}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{l}_t^i}}(a_{\tilde{l}_t^i}) a_i \prod_{u=1}^{\overleftarrow{R}_i} \check{\sigma}^{k_{\tilde{r}_u^i}}(a_{\tilde{r}_u^i}) = \tilde{y}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^i, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^i). \quad (\text{B.13})$$

Similar reasoning applies to the sum in the last line of (B.11), and we obtain finally

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; a_1, \dots, a_m) \\ &= \sum_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \in P_{m-s+1, N+2s-2}} \tau(\tilde{x}_1(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^1), \dots, \tilde{x}_N(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^N); \tilde{y}_1(\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^1, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^1), \dots, \tilde{y}_{s-1}(\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^{s-1}, \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{s-1}), 1, \dots, 1), \end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof of the inductive step. \square

Corollary B.2. *Let \mathfrak{a} be a Lie algebra, $\sigma : \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}$ an automorphism of \mathfrak{a} whose order divides T , and V an \mathfrak{a} -module. Suppose $\bar{\tau} : V^{\otimes N} \otimes (\mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathbb{C})^{\otimes m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a linear map such that for each s , $1 \leq s \leq m$,*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\tau}(x_1, \dots, x_N, y_1, \dots, y_s, 1, \dots, 1) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\bar{\tau}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, \sigma^j(y_s) x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_N, y_1, \dots, y_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{w_s - \omega^{-j} z_i} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_T} \frac{\bar{\tau}(x_1, \dots, x_N, y_1, \dots, y_{i-1}, [\sigma^j(y_s), y_i], y_{i+1}, \dots, y_{s-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{w_s - \omega^{-j} w_i} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_N \in V$ and all $y_1, \dots, y_s \in \mathfrak{a}$. Then formula (B.6) holds for $\bar{\tau}$, for all $x_1, \dots, x_N \in V$ and all $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathfrak{a}$.

Proof. Any such $\bar{\tau}$ extends to a map $\tau : V^{\otimes N} \otimes U(\mathfrak{a})^{\otimes m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying (B.5). Indeed, one may set $\tau(x_1, \dots, x_N; \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{1}) := \bar{\tau}(x_1, \dots, x_N; \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{1})$ and then use the relations (B.5) recursively to define a map $\tau : V^{\otimes N} \otimes U(\mathfrak{a})^{\otimes m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. By definition of the universal envelope $U(\mathfrak{a})$ the restriction of τ to $V^{\otimes N} \otimes (\mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathbb{C})^{\otimes m}$ coincides with $\bar{\tau}$. The result follows. \square

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