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# Elliptic quantum group $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ and vertex operators

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## Abstract

Introducing an  $H$ -Hopf algebroid structure into  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ , we investigate the vertex operators of the elliptic quantum group  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  defined as intertwining operators of infinite dimensional  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  modules. We show that the vertex operators coincide with the previous results obtained indirectly by using the quasi-Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ . This shows a consistency of our  $H$ -Hopf algebroid structure even in the case with a nonzero central element.

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## 1. The elliptic algebra $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$

In this section, we review a definition of the elliptic algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  and its  $RLL$  formulation following [1, 2].

### 1.1. Definition of $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$

The elliptic algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  was introduced in [1] as an elliptic analogue of the quantum affine algebra  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  in the Drinfeld realization. It was soon realized that  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  is isomorphic to the tensor product of  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  and a Heisenberg algebra  $\{P, e^Q\}$  [2]. We here define  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  along the latter observation.

Let us fix a complex number  $q$  such that  $q \neq 0$ ,  $|q| < 1$ .

**Definition 1.1** [3]. *For a field  $\mathbb{K}$ , the quantum affine algebra  $\mathbb{K}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$  in the Drinfeld realization is an associative algebra over  $\mathbb{K}$  generated by the Drinfeld generators  $a_n (n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0})$ ,  $x_n^\pm (n \in \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $h, c, d$ . The defining relations are given as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} c &: \text{central}, \\ [h, d] &= 0, & [d, a_n] &= na_n, & [d, x_n^\pm] &= nx_n^\pm, \\ [h, a_n] &= 0, & [h, x^\pm(z)] &= \pm 2x^\pm(z), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [a_n, a_m] &= \frac{[2n]_q [cn]_q}{n} q^{-c|n|} \delta_{n+m,0}, \\
 [a_n, x^+(z)] &= \frac{[2n]_q}{n} q^{-c|n|} z^n x^+(z), \\
 [a_n, x^-(z)] &= -\frac{[2n]_q}{n} z^n x^-(z), \\
 (z - q^{\pm 2} w) x^\pm(z) x^\pm(w) &= (q^{\pm 2} z - w) x^\pm(w) x^\pm(z), \\
 [x^+(z), x^-(w)] &= \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} \left( \delta \left( q^{-c} \frac{z}{w} \right) \psi(q^{c/2} w) - \delta \left( q^c \frac{z}{w} \right) \varphi(q^{-c/2} w) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $[n]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}$ ,  $\delta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^\pm(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n^\pm z^{-n}, \\
 \psi(q^{c/2} z) &= q^h \exp \left( (q - q^{-1}) \sum_{n>0} a_n z^{-n} \right), \\
 \varphi(q^{-c/2} z) &= q^{-h} \exp \left( -(q - q^{-1}) \sum_{n>0} a_{-n} z^n \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $r$  be a complex parameter. We set  $r^* = r - c$ ,  $p = q^{2r}$  and  $p^* = q^{2r^*}$ . We define the Jacobi theta functions  $[u]$  and  $[u]^*$  by

$$[u] = \frac{q^{u^2/r-u}}{(p; p)_\infty^3} \Theta_p(q^{2u}), \quad [u]^* = \frac{q^{u^2/r^*-u}}{(p^*; p^*)_\infty^3} \Theta_{p^*}(q^{2u}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta_p(z) &= (z; p)_\infty (p/z; p)_\infty (p; p)_\infty, \\
 (z; p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m)_\infty &= \prod_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m=0}^\infty (1 - z p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \dots p_m^{n_m}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $p = e^{-2\pi i/\tau}$ ,  $[u]$  satisfies the quasi-periodicity  $[u + r] = -[u]$ ,  $[u + r\tau] = e^{-\pi i(2u/r + \tau)} [u]$ .

We denote by  $\{P, e^Q\}$  a Heisenberg algebra commuting with  $\mathbb{C}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$  and satisfying

$$[P, e^Q] = -e^Q. \tag{1.1}$$

We take the realization  $Q = \frac{\partial}{\partial P}$ . We set  $H = \mathbb{C}P \oplus \mathbb{C}r^*$  and  $H^* = \mathbb{C}Q \oplus \mathbb{C}\frac{\partial}{\partial r^*}$  with the pairing  $\langle, \rangle$

$$\langle Q, P \rangle = 1 = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial r^*}, r^* \right\rangle,$$

the others are zero.

We also consider the Abelian group  $\bar{H}^* = \mathbb{Z}Q$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{C}[\bar{H}^*]$  the group algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $\bar{H}^*$ , and by  $e^\alpha$  the element of  $\mathbb{C}[\bar{H}^*]$  corresponding to  $\alpha \in \bar{H}^*$ . These  $e^\alpha$  satisfy  $e^\alpha e^\beta = e^{\alpha+\beta}$  and  $(e^\alpha)^{-1} = e^{-\alpha}$ . In particular,  $e^0 = 1$  is the identity element.

Now we take the power series field  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}((P, r^*))$  as  $\mathbb{K}$  and consider the semi-direct product  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) = \mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\bar{H}^*]$  of  $\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$  and  $\mathbb{C}[\bar{H}^*]$ , whose multiplication is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f(P, r^*)a \otimes e^\alpha) \cdot (g(P, r^*)b \otimes e^\beta) &= f(P, r^*)g(P + \langle \alpha, P \rangle, r^*)ab \otimes e^{\alpha+\beta}, \\
 a, b \in \mathbb{C}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)], f(P, r^*), g(P, r^*) \in \mathbb{F}, \alpha, \beta \in \bar{H}^*.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the following generating functions:

$$u^+(z, p) = \exp\left(\sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{[r^*n]_q} a_{-n} (q^r z)^n\right), \quad u^-(z, p) = \exp\left(-\sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{[rn]_q} a_n (q^{-r} z)^{-n}\right).$$

We define an automorphism  $\phi_r$  of  $\mathbb{C}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$  by

$$\begin{aligned} c &\mapsto c, & h &\mapsto h, & d &\mapsto d, \\ x^+(z) &\mapsto u^+(z, p)x^+(z), & x^-(z) &\mapsto x^-(z)u^-(z, p), \\ \psi(z) &\mapsto u^+(q^{c/2}z, p)\psi(z)u^-(q^{-c/2}z, p), \\ \varphi(z) &\mapsto u^+(q^{-c/2}z, p)\varphi(z)u^-(q^{c/2}z, p). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.2.** We define  $E(u), F(u), K(u) \in U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)[[u]]$  and  $\hat{d}$  by the following formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} E(u) &= \phi_r(x^+(z)) e^{2Q} z^{-(P-1)/r^*}, \\ F(u) &= \phi_r(x^-(z)) z^{(P+h-1)/r}, \\ K(u) &= \exp\left(\sum_{n>0} \frac{[n]_q}{[2n]_q[r^*n]_q} a_{-n} (q^c z)^n\right) \exp\left(-\sum_{n>0} \frac{[n]_q}{[2n]_q[rn]_q} a_n z^{-n}\right) \\ &\quad \times e^{Q} z^{-c(2P-1)/4r^*+h/2r}, \\ \hat{d} &= d - \frac{1}{4r^*}(P-1)(P+1) + \frac{1}{4r}(P+h-1)(P+h+1), \end{aligned}$$

where we set  $z = q^{2u}$ . We call  $E(u), F(u), K(u)$  the elliptic currents.

In fact, from definition 1.1 and (1.1), we can derive the following relations.

**Proposition 1.3.**

$$\begin{aligned} c &: \text{central}, \\ [h, a_n] &= 0, & [h, E(u)] &= 2E(u), & [h, F(u)] &= -2F(u), \\ [\hat{d}, h] &= 0, & [\hat{d}, a_n] &= na_n, \\ [\hat{d}, E(u)] &= \left(-z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{1}{r^*}\right) E(u), & [\hat{d}, F(u)] &= \left(-z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{1}{r}\right) F(u), \\ [a_n, a_m] &= \frac{[2n]_q [cn]_q}{n} q^{-c|n|} \delta_{n+m,0}, \\ [a_n, E(u)] &= \frac{[2n]_q}{n} q^{-c|n|} z^n E(u), \\ [a_n, F(u)] &= -\frac{[2n]_q}{n} z^n F(u), \\ E(u)E(v) &= \frac{[u-v+1]^*}{[u-v-1]^*} E(v)E(u), \\ F(u)F(v) &= \frac{[u-v-1]}{[u-v+1]} F(v)F(u), \\ [E(u), F(v)] &= \frac{1}{q-q^{-1}} \left( \delta\left(q^{-c} \frac{z}{w}\right) H^+(q^{c/2}w) - \delta\left(q^c \frac{z}{w}\right) H^-(q^{-c/2}w) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $z = q^{2u}, w = q^{2v}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} H^\pm(z) &= \kappa K\left(u \pm \frac{1}{2}\left(r - \frac{c}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\right) K\left(u \pm \frac{1}{2}\left(r - \frac{c}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\right), \\ \kappa &= \lim_{z \rightarrow q^{-2}} \frac{\xi(z; p^*, q)}{\xi(z; p, q)}, & \xi(z; p, q) &= \frac{(q^2z; p, q^4)_\infty (pq^2z; p, q^4)_\infty}{(q^4z; p, q^4)_\infty (pz; p, q^4)_\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have the following relations which, together with the last three relations in the above, appeared in [1].

**Proposition 1.4.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(u)K(v) &= \rho(u-v)K(v)K(u), \\
 K(u)E(v) &= \frac{[u-v+\frac{1-r^*}{2}]^*}{[u-v-\frac{1+r^*}{2}]^*} E(v)K(u), \\
 K(u)F(v) &= \frac{[u-v-\frac{1+r}{2}]}{[u-v+\frac{1-r}{2}]} F(v)K(u), \\
 H^+(u)H^-(v) &= \frac{[u-v-1-\frac{c}{2}]}{[u-v+1-\frac{c}{2}]} \frac{[u-v+1+\frac{c}{2}]^*}{[u-v-1+\frac{c}{2}]^*} H^-(v)H^+(u), \\
 H^\pm(u)H^\pm(v) &= \frac{[u-v-1]}{[u-v+1]} \frac{[u-v+1]^*}{[u-v-1]^*} H^\pm(v)H^\pm(u),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(u) &= \frac{\rho^{+*}(u)}{\rho^+(u)}, & \rho^+(u) &= z^{1/2r} \frac{\{pq^2z\}^2}{\{pz\}\{pq^4z\}} \frac{\{z^{-1}\}\{q^4z^{-1}\}}{\{q^2z^{-1}\}^2}, & \{z\} &= (z; p, q^4)_\infty, \\
 \rho^{+*}(u) &= \rho^+(u)|_{r \rightarrow r^*}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.5.** We call a set  $(\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\tilde{H}^*], \phi_r)$  the elliptic algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ .

The following relations are also useful.

**Proposition 1.6.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 [K(u), P] &= K(u), & [E(u), P] &= 2E(u), & [F(u), P] &= 0, \\
 [K(u), P+h] &= K(u), & [E(u), P+h] &= 0, & [F(u), P+h] &= 2F(u).
 \end{aligned}$$

1.2. The RLL relation for  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$

We next summarize the RLL relation for  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  [2]. In the following section, the  $L$  operator is used to discuss the  $H$ -Hopf algebroid structure of  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ .

Let us define the half currents in the following way.

**Definition 1.7.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 K^+(u) &= K\left(u + \frac{r+1}{2}\right), \\
 E^+(u) &= a^* \oint_{C^*} E(u') \frac{[u-u'+c/2-P+1]^*[1]^*}{[u-u'+c/2]^*[P-1]^*} \frac{dz'}{2\pi iz'}, \\
 F^+(u) &= a \oint_C F(u') \frac{[u-u'+P+h-1][1]}{[u-u']^*[P+h-1]} \frac{dz'}{2\pi iz'}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Here the contours are chosen such that

$$C^* : |p^*q^c z| < |z'| < |q^c z|, \quad C : |pz| < |z'| < |z|,$$

and the constants  $a, a^*$  are chosen to satisfy  $\frac{a^*a[1]^*}{q-q^{-1}} = 1$ .

**Definition 1.8.** We define the operator  $\widehat{L}^+(u) \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} V \otimes U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  with  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^2$ , by

$$\widehat{L}^+(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & F^+(u) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K^+(u-1) & 0 \\ 0 & K^+(u)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ E^+(u) & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Proposition 1.9.** The operator  $\widehat{L}^+(u)$  satisfies the following RLL relation:

$$R^{+(12)}(u_1 - u_2, P + h) \widehat{L}^{+(1)}(u_1) \widehat{L}^{+(2)}(u_2) = \widehat{L}^{+(2)}(u_2) \widehat{L}^{+(1)}(u_1) R^{+*(12)}(u_1 - u_2, P), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $R^+(u, P + h)$  and  $R^{+*}(u, P) = R^+(u, P)|_{r \rightarrow r^*}$  denote the elliptic dynamical R matrices given by

$$R^+(u, s) = \rho^+(u) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & b(u, s) & c(u, s) & \\ & \bar{c}(u, s) & \bar{b}(u, s) & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.3)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} b(u, s) &= \frac{[s+1][s-1]}{[s]^2} \frac{[u]}{[1+u]}, & c(u, s) &= \frac{[1][s+u]}{[s][1+u]}, \\ \bar{c}(u, s) &= \frac{[1][s-u]}{[s][1+u]}, & \bar{b}(u, s) &= \frac{[u]}{[1+u]}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that if we set  $L^+(u, P) = \widehat{L}^+(u) e^{-h \otimes Q}$ ,  $L^+(u, P)$  is independent of  $Q$  and satisfies the dynamical RLL relation [2] characterizing the quasi-Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  [4]. Moreover, with the parametrization  $\lambda = (r^* + 2)\Lambda_0 + (P + 1)\bar{\Lambda}_1$ , where  $\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0 + \bar{\Lambda}_1$  are the fundamental weights of  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$ , as an associative algebra. These two facts lead to the isomorphism  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \cong \mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\bar{H}^*]$  as a semi-direct product  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra. However, this semi-direct product breaks down the quasi-Hopf algebra structure, so that  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  is not a quasi-Hopf algebra. In the following section, we show that a relevant co-algebra structure of  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  is the  $H$ -Hopf algebraoid.

Note also that the  $c = 0$  case of the dynamical RLL relation for  $\mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  coincides with the one studied by Felder [5, 6], whereas the  $c = 0$  case of (1.2) coincides with the RLL relation studied in [7–9] for the trigonometric  $R$  and in [10] for the elliptic  $R$ .

## 2. $H$ -Hopf algebraoid structure of $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$

In this section, we introduce an  $H$ -Hopf algebraoid structure into  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ . The detailed discussion will be published elsewhere [11]. We follow the definition of  $H$ -Hopf algebraoid given in [7–10] with a modification which makes it applicable in the case with nonzero central element.

Let  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathbb{C}h$  be the Cartan subalgebra,  $\alpha_1$  the simple root and  $\bar{\Lambda}_1$  be the fundamental weight of  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ . We set  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathbb{Z}\alpha_1$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}}^* = \mathbb{C}\bar{\Lambda}_1$ . Let us use the same symbol  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  to denote the standard pairing of  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ . Using the isomorphism  $\phi : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \bar{H}^*$  by  $n\alpha_1 \mapsto nQ$ , we define the  $\bar{H}^*$ -bigrading structure of  $U_{q,p} = U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} U_{q,p} &= \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta \in \bar{H}^*} (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta}, \\ (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta} &= \left\{ x \in U_{q,p} \mid \begin{aligned} q^h x q^{-h} &= q^{\langle \bar{\alpha}, h \rangle} x, \alpha = \phi(\bar{\alpha}) + \beta \\ q^P x q^{-P} &= q^{\langle \beta, P \rangle} x \end{aligned} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Noting  $\langle \bar{\alpha}, h \rangle = \langle \phi(\bar{\alpha}), P \rangle$ , we have  $q^{P+h} x q^{-(P+h)} = q^{\langle \alpha, P \rangle} x$  for  $x \in (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta}$ .

We regard  $\widehat{f} = f(P, r^*) \in \mathbb{F}$  as a meromorphic function on  $H^*$  by

$$\widehat{f}(\mu) = f(\langle \mu, P \rangle, \langle \mu, r^* \rangle), \quad \mu \in H^*$$

and consider the field of meromorphic functions  $M_{H^*}$  on  $H^*$  given by

$$M_{H^*} = \{\widehat{f} : H^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \widehat{f} = f(P, r^*) \in \mathbb{F}\}.$$

We define two embeddings (the left and right moment maps)  $\mu_l, \mu_r : M_{H^*} \rightarrow (U_{q,p})_{00}$  by

$$\mu_l(\widehat{f}) = f(P+h, r^*+c), \quad \mu_r(\widehat{f}) = f(P, r^*). \tag{2.2}$$

From (2.1), one finds for  $x \in (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_l(\widehat{f})x &= f(P+h, r^*+c)x = xf(P+h + \langle \alpha, P \rangle, r^*+c) = x\mu_l(T_\alpha \widehat{f}), \\ \mu_r(\widehat{f})x &= f(P, r^*)x = xf(P + \langle \beta, P \rangle, r^*) = x\mu_r(T_\beta \widehat{f}), \end{aligned}$$

where we regard  $T_\alpha = e^\alpha \in \mathbb{C}[\widehat{H}^*]$  as a shift operator  $M_{H^*} \rightarrow M_{H^*}$

$$(T_\alpha \widehat{f}) = e^\alpha f(P, r^*) e^{-\alpha} = f(P + \langle \alpha, P \rangle, r^*).$$

Hereafter, we abbreviate  $f(P+h, r^*+c)$  and  $f(P, r^*)$  as  $f(P+h)$  and  $f^*(P)$ , respectively.

Then equipped with the bigrading structure (2.1) and two moment maps (2.2), the elliptic algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  is an  $H$ -algebra [7, 8].

In addition, we need the  $H$ -algebra  $\mathcal{D}$  of the shift operators given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D} &= \left\{ \sum_i \widehat{f}_i T_{\alpha_i} \mid \widehat{f}_i \in M_{H^*}, \alpha_i \in \widehat{H}^* \right\}, \\ (\mathcal{D})_{\alpha\alpha} &= \{\widehat{f} T_{-\alpha}\}, \quad (\mathcal{D})_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad \alpha \neq \beta, \\ \mu_l^{\mathcal{D}}(\widehat{f}) &= \mu_r^{\mathcal{D}}(\widehat{f}) = \widehat{f} T_0, \quad \widehat{f} \in M_{H^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $H$ -algebras,  $U_{q,p}$  or  $\mathcal{D}$ . The tensor product  $A \widetilde{\otimes} B$  is the bigraded vector space with

$$(A \widetilde{\otimes} B)_{\alpha\beta} = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \widehat{H}^*} (A_{\alpha\gamma} \otimes_{M_{H^*}} B_{\gamma\beta}),$$

where  $\otimes_{M_{H^*}}$  denotes the usual tensor product modulo the following relations:

$$\mu_r^A(\widehat{f})a \otimes b = a \otimes \mu_l^B(\widehat{f})b, \quad a \in A, \quad b \in B. \tag{2.3}$$

Then the tensor product  $A \widetilde{\otimes} B$  is again an  $H$ -algebra with the multiplication  $(a \otimes b)(c \otimes d) = ac \otimes bd$  and the moment maps

$$\mu_l^{A \widetilde{\otimes} B} = \mu_l^A \otimes 1, \quad \mu_r^{A \widetilde{\otimes} B} = 1 \otimes \mu_r^B.$$

Note that we have the  $H$ -algebra isomorphism  $U_{q,p} \widetilde{\otimes} \mathcal{D} \cong U_{q,p} \cong \mathcal{D} \widetilde{\otimes} U_{q,p}$  by  $x \widetilde{\otimes} T_{-\beta} = x = T_{-\alpha} \widetilde{\otimes} x$  for  $x \in (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta}$ .

Now let us define an  $H$ -Hopf algebraoid structure on  $U_{q,p}$  as its co-algebra structure. For this purpose, it is convenient to use the  $L$  operator  $\widehat{L}^+(u)$ . We shall write the entries of  $\widehat{L}^+(u)$  as

$$\widehat{L}^+(u) = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{L}_{++}^+(u) & \widehat{L}_{+-}^+(u) \\ \widehat{L}_{-+}^+(u) & \widehat{L}_{--}^+(u) \end{pmatrix}.$$

From proposition 1.6 and definition 1.8, one finds

$$\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^+(u) \in (U_{q,p})_{-\varepsilon_1 \mathcal{Q}, -\varepsilon_2 \mathcal{Q}}.$$

It is also easy to check the relations

$$\begin{aligned} f(P+h)\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u) &= \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u)f(P+h-\varepsilon_1), \\ f^*(P)\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u) &= \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u)f^*(P-\varepsilon_2). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.1.** We define  $H$ -algebra homomorphisms,  $\varepsilon : U_{q,p} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $\Delta : U_{q,p} \rightarrow U_{q,p} \widetilde{\otimes} U_{q,p}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u)) &= \delta_{\varepsilon_1,\varepsilon_2} T_{-\varepsilon_2} Q, & \varepsilon(e^Q) &= e^Q, \\ \varepsilon(\mu_l(\widehat{f})) &= \varepsilon(\mu_r(\widehat{f})) = \widehat{f} T_0, \\ \Delta(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u)) &= \sum_{\varepsilon'} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon'}^+(u) \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon'\varepsilon_2}^+(u), \\ \Delta(e^Q) &= e^Q \widetilde{\otimes} e^Q, \\ \Delta(\mu_l(\widehat{f})) &= \mu_l(\widehat{f}) \widetilde{\otimes} 1, & \Delta(\mu_r(\widehat{f})) &= 1 \widetilde{\otimes} \mu_r(\widehat{f}). \end{aligned}$$

We also define an  $H$ -algebra anti-homomorphism  $S : U_{q,p} \rightarrow U_{q,p}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} S(\widehat{L}_{++}^+) &= \widehat{L}_{--}^+(u-1), & S(\widehat{L}_{+-}^+) &= -\frac{[P+h+1]}{[P+h]} \widehat{L}_{+-}^+(u-1), \\ S(\widehat{L}_{-+}^+) &= -\frac{[P]^*}{[P+1]^*} \widehat{L}_{-+}^+(u-1), & S(\widehat{L}_{--}^+) &= \frac{[P+h+1][P]^*}{[P+h][P+1]^*} \widehat{L}_{++}^+(u-1), \\ S(e^Q) &= e^{-Q}, & S(\mu_r(\widehat{f})) &= \mu_l(\widehat{f}), & S(\mu_l(\widehat{f})) &= \mu_r(\widehat{f}). \end{aligned}$$

In fact, one can show that  $\Delta$  and  $S$  preserve the  $RLL$  relation (1.2). Moreover, we have the following lemma indicating that  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $S$  satisfy the axioms for the counit, the comultiplication and the antipode. Hence the  $H$ -algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  with  $(\Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  is an  $H$ -Hopf algebroid [7–9].

**Lemma 2.2.** The maps  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $S$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta &= (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta, \\ (\varepsilon \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta &= \text{id} = (\text{id} \otimes \varepsilon) \circ \Delta, \\ m \circ (\text{id} \otimes S) \circ \Delta(x) &= \mu_l(\varepsilon(x)1), & \forall x \in U_{q,p}, \\ m \circ (S \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta(x) &= \mu_r(T_\alpha(\varepsilon(x)1)), & \forall x \in (U_{q,p})_{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.3.** We call the  $H$ -Hopf algebroid  $(U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2), H, M_{H^*}, \mu_l, \mu_r, \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  the elliptic quantum group  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ .

### 3. Representations

We consider the dynamical representations, i.e. the representations as  $H$ -algebras [7, 8, 12], of the elliptic algebra  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ .

#### 3.1. Evaluation representation

We construct the evaluation representation of  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  by using the one of  $\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$ . We define the  $(l+1)$ -dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  by  $V^{(l)} = \bigoplus_{m=0}^l \mathbb{F}v_m^l$ . Here,  $v_m^l$  ( $0 \leq m \leq l$ ) denote the weight vectors satisfying  $hv_m^l = (l-2m)v_m^l$ . Consider the operator  $S^\pm$  acting on



$V^{(l)}$  by  $S^\pm v_m^l = v_{m\mp 1}^l, v_m^l = 0$  for  $m < 0, m > l$ . In terms of the Drinfeld generators, the evaluation representation  $(\pi_{l,w}, V_w^{(l)} = V^{(l)} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w, w^{-1}])$  of  $\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$  is given by [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{l,w}(c) &= 0, & \pi_{l,w}(d) &= 0, \\ \pi_{l,w}(a_n) &= \frac{w^n}{n} \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} ((q^n + q^{-n})q^{nh} - (q^{(l+1)n} + q^{-(l+1)n})), \\ \pi_{l,w}(x^\pm(z)) &= S^\pm \left[ \frac{\pm h + l + 2}{2} \right]_q \delta \left( q^{h\pm 1} \frac{w}{z} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $V_w^{(l)} = \bigoplus_{\mu \in \{-l, -l+2, \dots, l\}} V_\mu$  with  $V_\mu, \mu = l - 2m$  spanned by  $v_m^l \otimes w^n (n \in \mathbb{Z})$ .

Let us define the  $H$ -algebra  $\mathcal{D}_{H,V}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{H,V} &= \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta \in \widehat{H}^*} (\mathcal{D}_{H,V})_{\alpha\beta}, \\ (\mathcal{D}_{H,V})_{\alpha\beta} &= \left\{ X \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} V_w^{(l)} \left| \begin{aligned} X(f^*(P)v) &= f^*(P - \langle \beta, P \rangle)X(v), v \in V_w^{(l)} \\ X(V_\mu) &\subseteq V_{\mu+\phi^{-1}(\alpha)-\phi^{-1}(\beta)}, f^*(P) \in \mathbb{F} \end{aligned} \right. \right\}, \\ \mu_l^{\mathcal{D}_{H,V}}(\widehat{f})v &= f(P + \mu)v, & \mu_r^{\mathcal{D}_{H,V}}(\widehat{f})v &= f^*(P)v \end{aligned}$$

for  $v \in V_\mu$ , then  $\widehat{\pi}_{l,w} = \pi_{l,w} \otimes \text{id} : U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) = \mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\widehat{H}^*] \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{H,V}$  with  $e^Q v_m^l = v_m^l$  yields the  $H$ -algebra homomorphism. We call  $(\widehat{\pi}_{l,w}, V_w^{(l)})$  the dynamical evaluation representation. In particular, applying this to definitions 1.2, 1.7 and 1.8, we obtain the following expressions for the images of the  $\widehat{L}^+(u)$  operator.

**Theorem 3.1.**

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{++}^+(u)) &= -\frac{[u - v + \frac{h+1}{2}][P - \frac{l-h}{2}][P + \frac{l+h+2}{2}]}{\varphi_l(u - v)[P][P + h + 1]} e^Q, \\ \widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{+-}^+(u)) &= -S^- \frac{[u - v + \frac{h-1}{2} + P][\frac{l-h+2}{2}]}{\varphi_l(u - v)[P + h - 1]} e^{-Q}, \\ \widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{-+}^+(u)) &= S^+ \frac{[u - v - \frac{h+1}{2} - P][\frac{l+h+2}{2}]}{\varphi_l(u - v)[P]} e^Q, \\ \widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{--}^+(u)) &= -\frac{[u - v - \frac{h-1}{2}]}{\varphi_l(u - v)} e^{-Q}, \end{aligned}$$

where we set  $z = q^{2u}, w = q^{2v}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_l(u) &= -z^{-l/2r} \rho_{ll}^+(z, p)^{-1} \left[ u + \frac{l+1}{2} \right], \\ \rho_{kl}^+(z, p) &= q^{kl/2} \frac{\{pq^{k-l+2}z\}\{pq^{-k+l+2}z\}\{q^{k+l+2}/z\}\{q^{-k-l+2}/z\}}{\{pq^{k+l+2}z\}\{pq^{-k-l+2}z\}\{q^{k-l+2}/z\}\{q^{-k+l+2}/z\}}. \end{aligned}$$

The following proposition indicates a consistency of our construction of  $\widehat{\pi}_{l,w}$  and the fusion construction of the dynamical  $R$  matrices (face-type Boltzmann weights).

**Proposition 3.2.** Let us define the matrix elements of  $\widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^+(u))$  by

$$\widehat{\pi}_{l,w}(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^+(u))v_m^l = \sum_{m'=0}^l (\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^+(u))_{\mu_{m'} \mu_m} v_{m'}^l,$$

where  $\mu_m = l - 2m$ . Then we have

$$(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^+(u))_{\mu_{m'} \mu_m} = R_{ll}^+(u - v, P)_{\varepsilon_1 \mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon_2 \mu_m}.$$

Here,  $R_{1l}^+(u-v, P)$  is the  $R$  matrix from (C.17) in [2]. The case  $l = 1$ ,  $R_{11}^+(u-v, P)$  coincides with the image  $(\pi_{1,z} \otimes \pi_{1,w})$  of the universal  $R$  matrix  $\mathcal{R}^+(\lambda)$  [4] given in (1.3). The case  $l > 1$ ,  $R_{1l}^+(u-v, P)$  coincides with the  $R$  matrix obtained by fusing  $R_{11}^+(u-v, P)$   $l$ -times. In particular, the matrix element  $R_{1l}^+(u-v, P)_{\varepsilon\mu}^{\varepsilon'\mu'}$  is gauge equivalent to the fusion face weight  $W_{11}(P + \varepsilon', P + \varepsilon' + \mu', P + \mu, P|u-v)$  from (4) in [13].

### 3.2. Infinite dimensional representation

Let  $V(\lambda_l)$  be the level- $k$  ( $c = k$ ) irreducible highest weight  $\mathbb{F}[U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)]$ -module of highest weight  $\lambda_l = (k-l)\Lambda_0 + l\Lambda_1$  ( $0 \leq l \leq k$ ). Here,  $\Lambda_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) denote the fundamental weights of  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ . We regard  $\widehat{V}(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} V(\lambda) \otimes \mathbb{C} e^{-mQ}$  as the  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ -module [2].

We realize  $\widehat{V}(\lambda_l)$  by using the Drinfeld generators  $a_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$ ) and the  $q$ -deformed  $\mathbb{Z}_k$ -parafermion algebra [1, 2, 14]. Let us define  $\alpha_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$ ) by

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} a_n & \text{for } n > 0 \\ \frac{[rn]_q}{[r^*n]_q} q^{k|n|} a_n & \text{for } n < 0, \end{cases}$$

with  $r^* = r - k$ . Then we have

$$[\alpha_m, \alpha_n] = \frac{[2m]_q [km]_q}{m} \frac{[rm]_q}{[r^*m]_q} \delta_{m+n,0}.$$

The  $q$ -deformed  $\mathbb{Z}_k$ -parafermion algebra is an associative algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  generated by  $\Psi_{+, \frac{\mu}{k}-n}, \Psi_{-, \frac{\mu}{k}-n}$  ( $\mu, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ). Consider the generating functions (parafermion fields)

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z) \equiv \Psi^+(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Psi_{+, \frac{\mu}{k}-n} z^{-\mu/k+n-1}, \\ \Psi^\dagger(z) \equiv \Psi^-(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Psi_{-, \frac{\mu}{k}-n} z^{\mu/k+n-1} \end{aligned}$$

defined on a weight vector  $v$  satisfying  $q^h v = q^\mu v$ . The parafermion fields  $\Psi(z)$  and  $\Psi^\dagger(z)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^{2/k} \frac{(x^{-2}w/z; x^{2k})_\infty}{(x^{2+2k}w/z; x^{2k})_\infty} \Psi^\pm(z) \Psi^\pm(w) &= \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^{2/k} \frac{(x^{-2}z/w; x^{2k})_\infty}{(x^{2+2k}z/w; x^{2k})_\infty} \Psi^\pm(w) \Psi^\pm(z), \\ \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^{-2/k} \frac{(x^{2+k}w/z; x^{2k})_\infty}{(x^{-2+k}w/z; x^{2k})_\infty} \Psi^\pm(z) \Psi^\mp(w) &- \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^{-2/k} \frac{(x^{2+k}z/w; x^{2k})_\infty}{(x^{-2+k}z/w; x^{2k})_\infty} \Psi^\mp(w) \Psi^\pm(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{x-x^{-1}} \left( \delta\left(x^k \frac{w}{z}\right) - \delta\left(x^{-k} \frac{w}{z}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** [14] By using the irreducible  $q$ - $\mathbb{Z}_k$  parafermion module  $\mathcal{H}_{l,M}^{PF}$ , the level- $k$  irreducible highest weight  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ -module  $\widehat{V}(\lambda_l)$  is realized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{V}(\lambda_l) &= \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bigoplus_{\substack{M=0 \pmod{2k} \\ (M \equiv l \pmod{2})}}^{2k-1} \widehat{V}(\lambda_l)_{M+2kn+m}, \\ \widehat{V}(\lambda_l)_{M+2kn+m} &= \mathbb{F}[\alpha_{-m} (m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0})] \otimes \mathcal{H}_{l,M}^{PF} \otimes \mathbb{C} e^{(M+2kn)\alpha/2} \otimes \mathbb{C} e^{-mQ}. \end{aligned}$$

The action of the elliptic currents on  $\widehat{V}(\lambda_l)$  are given by

$$K(u) \mapsto: \exp\left(-\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{[m]_q}{[2m]_q [rm]_q} \alpha_{-m} z^m\right): e^Q z^{-k(2P-1)/4rr^*+h/2r},$$

$$E(u) \mapsto \Psi(z) : \exp\left(-\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{1}{[km]_q} \alpha_m z^{-m}\right) : e^{2Q+\alpha_1} z^{(h+1)/2-(P-1)/r^*},$$

$$F(u) \mapsto \Psi(z)^\dagger : \exp\left(\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{[r^*m]_q}{[km]_q [rm]_q} \alpha_m z^{-m}\right) : e^{-\alpha_1} z^{-(h-1)/2+(P+h-1)/r}.$$

Let  $(\widehat{\pi}_V, V), (\widehat{\pi}_W, W)$  be two dynamical representations of  $U_{q,p}$ . We define the tensor product  $V \widetilde{\otimes} W$  by

$$V \widetilde{\otimes} W = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}^*} (V \widetilde{\otimes} W)_\alpha, \quad (V \widetilde{\otimes} W)_\alpha = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}^*} V_\beta \otimes_{M_{H^*}} W_{\alpha-\beta},$$

where  $\otimes_{M_{H^*}}$  denotes the usual tensor product modulo the relation

$$f^*(P)v \otimes w = v \otimes f(P+h)w, \tag{3.1}$$

then  $(\widehat{\pi}_V \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{\pi}_W) \circ \Delta : U_{q,p} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{H,V} \widetilde{\otimes} \mathcal{D}_{H,W}$  is a dynamical representation of  $U_{q,p}$  on  $V \widetilde{\otimes} W$ .

#### 4. Vertex operators

By using the  $H$ -Hopf algebroid structure, we define the types I and II vertex operators of  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  as intertwiners of  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  modules. Investigating their intertwining relations, we show that they coincide with those obtained in [2] by using the quasi-Hopf algebra structure of  $\mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$  and the isomorphism  $U_{q,p}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \cong \mathcal{B}_{q,\lambda}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[\widehat{H}^*]$ .

**Definition 4.1.** *The types I and II vertex operators of spin  $n/2$  are the intertwiners of  $U_{q,p}$ -modules of the form*

$$\widehat{\Phi}(u) : \widehat{V}(\lambda) \rightarrow V_z^{(n)} \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{V}(v),$$

$$\widehat{\Psi}^*(u) : \widehat{V}(\lambda) \widetilde{\otimes} V_z^{(n)} \rightarrow \widehat{V}(v),$$

where  $z = q^{2u}$ , and  $\widehat{V}(\lambda)$  and  $\widehat{V}(v)$  denote the level- $k$  highest weight  $U_{q,p}$ -modules of highest weights  $\lambda$  and  $v$ , respectively. They satisfy the intertwining relations with respect to the comultiplication  $\Delta$  in definition 2.1.

$$\Delta(x)\widehat{\Phi}(u) = \widehat{\Phi}(u)x \quad \forall x \in U_{q,p}, \tag{4.1}$$

$$x\widehat{\Psi}^*(u) = \widehat{\Psi}^*(u)\Delta(x) \quad \forall x \in U_{q,p}. \tag{4.2}$$

The physically interesting cases are  $n = k, \lambda = \lambda_l, v = \lambda_{k-l}$  for the type I and  $n = 1, \lambda = \lambda_l, v = \lambda_{l \pm 1}$  for the type II. See, for example, [14].

Let us define the components of the vertex operators as follows:

$$\widehat{\Phi}\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{m=0}^n v_m^n \widetilde{\otimes} \Phi_m(v), \tag{4.3}$$

$$\widehat{\Psi}^*\left(v - \frac{c+1}{2}\right)(\cdot \widetilde{\otimes} v_m^n) = \Psi_m^*(v). \tag{4.4}$$

**Theorem 4.2.** *The vertex operators satisfy the following linear equations:*

$$\widehat{\Phi}(u)\widehat{L}^+(v) = R_{1n}^{+(12)}(v-u, P+h)\widehat{L}^+(v)\widehat{\Phi}(u), \tag{4.5}$$

$$\widehat{L}^+(v)\widehat{\Psi}^*(u) = \widehat{\Psi}^*(u)\widehat{L}^+(v)R_{1n}^{+*(13)}(v-u, P-h^{(1)}-h^{(3)}). \tag{4.6}$$

Relation (4.5) should be understood on  $V_w^{(1)} \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{V}(\lambda)$ , whereas (4.6) on  $V_w^{(1)} \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{V}(\lambda) \widetilde{\otimes} V_z^{(n)}$ .

**Proof.** Applying  $\Delta$  in definition 2.1 and noting proposition 3.2, we obtain from (4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\Phi}(u)\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(v) &= \Delta(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(v))\widehat{\Phi}(u) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{\varepsilon} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon}^+(v)v_m^n \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon_2}^+(v)\Phi_m(u) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{\varepsilon} \sum_{m'=0}^n R_{1n}^+(v-u, P)_{\varepsilon_1\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon\mu_m} v_{m'}^n \widetilde{\otimes} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon_2}^+(v)\Phi_m(u) \\ &= \sum_{m'=0}^n v_{m'}^n \widetilde{\otimes} \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{\varepsilon} R_{1n}^+(v-u, P+h)_{\varepsilon_1\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon\mu_m} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon_2}^+(v)\Phi_m(u), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu_m = n - 2m$ , etc. In the last equality we used (3.1). Similarly, for the type II, from (4.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u)\Psi_m^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \widehat{\Psi}^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)\Delta(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}^+(u))(\cdot \widetilde{\otimes} v_m^n) \\ &= \sum_{\varepsilon} \sum_{m'} \widehat{\Psi}^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)(\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon}^+(u) \widetilde{\otimes} R_{1n}^+(u-v, P)_{\varepsilon\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon_2\mu_m} v_{m'}^n) \\ &= \sum_{\varepsilon} \sum_{m'} \widehat{\Psi}^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)(R_{1n}^{+*}(u-v, P-\mu_{m'})_{\varepsilon\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon_2\mu_m} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon}^+(u) \widetilde{\otimes} v_{m'}^n) \\ &= \sum_{\varepsilon} \Psi_{m'}^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)R_{1n}^{+*}(u-v, P-\mu_{m'})_{\varepsilon\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon_2\mu_m} \widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon}^+(u) \\ &= \sum_{\varepsilon} \Psi_{m'}^*\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)\widehat{L}_{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon}^+(u)R_{1n}^{+*}(u-v, P-\mu_{m'}-\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon\mu_{m'}}^{\varepsilon_2\mu_m}. \end{aligned}$$

Here in the third equality, we used relation (3.1). Note also  $\varepsilon + \mu_{m'} = \varepsilon_2 + \mu_m$ . □

Equations (4.5) and (4.6) coincide with (5.3) and (5.4) in [2], respectively. Note that the comultiplication used in [2] corresponds to the opposite one of  $\Delta$  here. Under certain analyticity conditions, these equations determine the vertex operators uniquely up to normalization.

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