

**CORRIGENDUM TO “MULTIPLETS OF REPRESENTATIONS,
TWISTED DIRAC OPERATORS AND VOGAN’S CONJECTURE
IN AFFINE SETTING”.**

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We have recently realized that part (2) of Lemma 8.6 of [3] is incorrect. This invalidates the proof of Theorem 8.1 (also appearing on the Introduction as Theorem 1.1). We can however prove the following weaker result (notation is as in [3]; $\phi_{\mathfrak{a}}$ is defined in (12)).

Theorem 1. *Let \mathfrak{g} be a simple Lie algebra, \mathfrak{a} a reductive quadratic equal rank subalgebra such that assumption (8) below holds. Fix $\Lambda \in \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ such that $\Lambda + \widehat{\rho}$ belongs to the Tits cone $C_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and let M be a highest weight module for $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ with highest weight Λ . Let f be a holomorphic \widehat{W} -invariant function on $C_{\mathfrak{g}}$. Suppose that a highest weight $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{a})$ -module of highest weight μ occurs in the Dirac cohomology $H((G_{\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a}})_0, M)$. Then $f|_{\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_{\mathfrak{a}}^*}(\mu + \widehat{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}}) = f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})$. In particular, there is $w \in \widehat{W}$ such that $(\phi_{\mathfrak{a}}^*)^{-1}(\mu + \widehat{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}}) = w(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})$.*

As an example where the hypothesis of Theorem 1 hold, we consider in Proposition 7 the case where $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{h}$.

We specialize the setting of [3] to the case $\sigma = Id$. In particular, we may simplify the notation of [3] letting \mathfrak{h} (rather than \mathfrak{h}_0) denote a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} and ρ (rather than ρ_0) denote the Weyl vector.

Let $\mathcal{W}^k = (U(L'(\mathfrak{g}))/(\mathcal{K} - k)) \otimes F^-(\overline{\mathfrak{g}})$ and $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ be the algebras defined in Sections 8.2, 8.3 of [3]. Then the map $t^r \otimes x \mapsto \tilde{x}_r$, $t^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes y \mapsto \tilde{y}_s$ extends to an homomorphism $\Xi : \mathcal{W}^k \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{A}}$. Set $U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_p = \{x \in U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p) \mid \deg(x) = p\}$, where in our context \deg can be defined, for $x \in \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}$, $y \in \mathfrak{p}_{\beta}$, by $\deg(\tilde{x}_r) = ht(r\delta + \alpha)$, $\deg(\tilde{y}_s) = ht(s\delta + \beta)$. Recall that \mathcal{F} denotes the algebra of holomorphic functions on $(\mathfrak{h}^* \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta) \times (\mathfrak{h}^* \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta_{\mathfrak{a}})$. Set

$$C_{diag} = \{(\Lambda + c\delta, \Lambda + \rho - \rho_{\mathfrak{a}} + c\delta_{\mathfrak{a}}) \mid \Lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*, c \in \mathbb{C}\},$$

let $\mathcal{I}_{diag} \subset \mathcal{F}$ be the set of functions that are zero when restricted to C_{diag} and set $\mathcal{F}|_{C_{diag}} = \mathcal{F}/\mathcal{I}_{diag}$.

By Lemma 8.5 of [3] the map $x^- \otimes f \otimes x^+ \mapsto \Xi(x^-)f\Xi(x^+) + \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$ is an onto map of vector spaces from $U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-) \otimes \mathcal{F} \otimes U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_p$ to $\overline{\mathcal{A}}^p/\overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$ whose kernel is $U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-) \otimes \mathcal{I}_{diag} \otimes U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_p$. Then we have an isomorphism (of vector spaces) between $U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-) \otimes \mathcal{F}|_{C_{diag}} \otimes U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_p$ and $\overline{\mathcal{A}}^p/\overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$.

Let Φ denote the set of holomorphic functions on $\mathfrak{h}^* \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta_{\mathfrak{a}}$. We can embed Φ in \mathcal{F} by mapping $f \in \Phi$ to $F_f \in \mathcal{F}$, where F_f is defined by setting $F_f(\lambda, \mu) = f(\mu)$. The map $f \mapsto F_f + \mathcal{I}_{diag}$ is an isomorphism from Φ to $\mathcal{F}|_{C_{diag}}$. It follows that the

map from $U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-) \otimes \Phi \otimes U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_p$ to $\bar{\mathcal{A}}^p/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$ defined by

$$(1) \quad x^- \otimes f \otimes x^+ \mapsto \Xi(x^-)F_f\Xi(x^+) + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$$

is an isomorphism of vector spaces. Since, as a vector space, $\bar{\mathcal{A}}/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \bigoplus_{i \leq p} \bar{\mathcal{A}}^i/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{i+1}$, we obtain an isomorphism

$$(2) \quad \bar{\mathcal{A}}/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} \simeq U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-) \otimes \Phi \otimes (\bigoplus_{n \leq p} U((\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_n)).$$

Since $\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$ is homogeneous with respect to \deg , we can induce a grading on $\bar{\mathcal{A}}/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Note that, by (1), $\deg(x) \leq p$ for any homogeneous element $x \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}/\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$.

Denote by $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{a})$ the subalgebra of $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ generated by $\{F_f \mid f \in \Phi\}$ and $(\tilde{x}_a)_r$ with $x \in \mathfrak{a}$, $r \in \mathbb{Z}$. Denote by $\bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})$ its closure. Let $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ be the subalgebra of $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{a})$ generated by $(\tilde{x}_a)_r$ with $t^r \otimes x \in \mathfrak{n}'_a$ and let $\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ be the ideal in $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ generated by $(\tilde{x}_a)_r$ with $t^r \otimes x \in \mathfrak{n}'_a$.

Set $B(p) = \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ and $\mathcal{B}_p = \bar{\mathcal{A}}/B(p)$. Using PBW theorem, we decompose $U(\mathfrak{n}'_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-)$ and $U(\mathfrak{n}' \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)$ as vector spaces as $U((\mathfrak{n}'_a)_-) \otimes S((\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-)$, $U(\mathfrak{n}'_a) \otimes S(\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)$ respectively. Set $S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)^p = \bigoplus_{i \leq p} S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_i$. Using a multi-index notation similar to the one introduced in [3, (8.17)], we set, for $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots\}$, $\tilde{x}^I = (\tilde{x}_1)^{i_1}(\tilde{x}_2)^{i_2} \dots$ and similarly for \tilde{x}^I , \tilde{x}_a^I , $\theta(x)^I$.

Lemma 2. *If $v \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$, then $v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}_a^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$, where q_I is a sum of elements of type $\Xi(a^-)\Xi(x^-)F_f\Xi(x^+)$, $a^- \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a^-)$, $x^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_p)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-)$, $f \in \Phi$, $x^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)^p$.*

Proof. Write $v = \sum_i P_i Q_i$ with $P_i \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}$ and $Q_i \in \mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$. Using PBW theorem for $U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ we have that $Q_i = \sum_{I \neq 0} c_I^i \tilde{x}_a^I$ with $x^I \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ and $c_I^i \in \mathbb{C}$. Thus $v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} (\sum_i c_I^i P_i) \tilde{x}_a^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Since $\deg(\tilde{x}_a^I) > 0$ we have that $\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} \tilde{x}_a^I \subset \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Using (1) we write $\sum_i c_I^i P_i + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_j u_j^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$, where u_j^I are terms of type $\Xi(a^-)\Xi(x^-)F_f\Xi(x^+)\Xi(a^+)$ and $a^- \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a^-)$, $x^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_p)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-)$, $a^+ \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$, $x^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)$, $f \in \Phi$. Hence

$$v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} (\sum_j u_j^I) \tilde{x}_a^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

Since $\Xi(a^+)$ is a linear combination of \tilde{x}^R with $x^R \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$, we write $\sum_j u_j^I = \sum_R q_{R,I} \tilde{x}^R$ with $q_{R,I}$ a finite sum of terms of type $\Xi(a^-)\Xi(x^-)F_f\Xi(x^+)$, $a^- \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a^-)$, $x^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_p)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)_-)$, $x^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)$, $f \in \Phi$.

Using the fact that $[\tilde{x}_r, \tilde{y}_s] = 0$, we have that

$$(3) \quad \tilde{x}^R = \sum_{M \leq R} c_M \sigma(\theta(x)^{R-M}) \tilde{x}_a^M,$$

where $\sigma(\theta(x^1)^{n_1} \dots \theta(x^k)^{n_k}) = \theta(x^k)^{n_k} \dots \theta(x^1)^{n_1}$. Moreover $c_R = 1$. Thus

$$v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} \sum_R q_{R,I} \tilde{x}^R \tilde{x}_a^I = \sum_{I \neq 0} \sum_R \sum_{M \leq R} q_{R,I} \sigma(\theta(x)^{R-M}) \tilde{x}_a^M \tilde{x}_a^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

Since $\deg(\tilde{x}_a^M \tilde{x}_a^I) > 0$ we have that $\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} \tilde{x}_a^M \tilde{x}_a^I \subset \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Write

$$\sigma(\theta(x)^{R-M}) + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_j w_j^{R,M} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1},$$

with $w_j^{R,M}$ a sum of terms of type $\Xi(x^-)\Xi(x^+)$ with $x^- \in S(\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p_-)$, $x^+ \in S(\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_p)$, so we can write $v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} \sum_R \sum_{M \leq R} q_{R,I} \sum_j w_j^{R,M} \tilde{x}_a^M \tilde{x}_a^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. We note

that, if $x \in \mathfrak{p}_\alpha$, then

$$(4) \quad F_f \tilde{x}_r = \tilde{x}_r F_{f_{\alpha+r\delta_\alpha}}.$$

Thus, by the defining relations in \mathcal{A} , setting $r_{I,M} = \sum_{j,R \geq M} q_{R,I} w_j^{R,M}$, we have that $r_{I,M}$ is a sum of terms of type $\Xi(a^-) \Xi(x^-) F_f \Xi(x^+)$, $a^- \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)$, $x^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)_-)$, $x^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)$, $f \in \Phi$. Hence $v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} \sum_M r_{I,M} \tilde{x}_\alpha^M \tilde{x}_\alpha^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. By PBW theorem, we have $\tilde{x}_\alpha^M \tilde{x}_\alpha^I = \sum_T c_{T,M,I} \tilde{x}_\alpha^T$ with $c_{0,M,I} = 0$ (since $I \neq 0$), hence, as wished

$$v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{T \neq 0} \left(\sum_{M,I} c_{T,M,I} r_{I,M} \right) \tilde{x}_\alpha^T + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

□

Lemma 3. *The map $\Theta : U(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha) \otimes S((\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)_-) \otimes \Phi \otimes S(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)^p \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_p$ defined by $a^- \otimes x^- \otimes f \otimes x^+ \mapsto \Xi(a^-) \Xi(x^-) F_f \Xi(x^+) + B(p)$ is a linear isomorphism.*

Proof. First we check that Θ is onto. By (1), if $v \in \mathcal{B}_p$ then v is a sum of terms of type

$$(5) \quad \Xi(a^-) \Xi(x^-) F_f \Xi(x^+) \Xi(a^+) + B(p),$$

with $a^- \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)$, $x^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)_-)$, $a^+ \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)$, $x^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)$, $f \in \Phi$.

We can clearly assume that a^+ is a monomial, thus $\Xi(a^+) = \tilde{x}^I$. By (3), there is a constant c such that $\Xi(a^+) = \tilde{x}^I = c\sigma(\theta(x)^I) \pmod{\bar{\mathcal{A}}\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)}$

Remark that, setting $l = \deg(\theta(x)_r)$, then $\theta(x)_r \in \prod_{q \geq l} \mathcal{W}_{l-q} \mathcal{W}_q^+$, thus $\theta(x)_r \in \sum_{q=l}^p \mathcal{W}_{l-q} \mathcal{W}_q^+ \pmod{\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}}$. Since $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_i^n \bar{\mathcal{A}}_j^m \subset \bar{\mathcal{A}}^t$ with $t = \max(n, m + j)$, we see that there is an element of $u \in S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))$ such that $\sigma(\theta(x)^I) \equiv \Xi(u) \pmod{\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}}$. Substituting in (5), we see that $v \in \mathcal{B}_p$ is a sum of terms of type $\Xi(a^-) \Xi(x^-) F_f \Xi(x^+) \Xi(u) + B(p)$ with $u \in S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))$. It is now clear using the defining relations of \mathcal{A} and (4) that $\Xi(x^-) F_f \Xi(x^+) \Xi(u)$ can be rewritten as a sum of terms of type $\Xi(x'^-) F_{f'} \Xi(x'^+)$ with $x'^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)_-)$, $f' \in \Phi$, $x'^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)^p$, thus v is in the image of Θ .

We now check that the map Θ is injective. Assume that $v = \Theta(\sum_i u_i)$ with u_i of type $a^- \otimes x^- \otimes f \otimes x^+$ and that $v \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)$. This means that, as in the statement of Lemma 2, $v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}_\alpha^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Since

$$(6) \quad \tilde{x}_\alpha^I = \sum_{M \leq I} c_{M,I} \theta(x)^{I-M} \tilde{x}^M,$$

with $c_{I,I} = 1$, we have that

$$v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}^I + \sum_M \left(\sum_{I > M} c_{M,I} q_I \theta(x)^{I-M} \right) \tilde{x}^M + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

Arguing as in the first part of the proof we can show that $q_I \theta(x)^{I-M} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = q'_{I,M} + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$ with $q'_{I,M}$ a sum of terms of type $\Xi(x'^-) F_{f'} \Xi(x'^+)$ with $x'^- \in S((\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha)_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)_-)$, $f' \in \Phi$, $x'^+ \in S(\mathfrak{n}'_\alpha \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_\alpha)^p$, hence

$$(7) \quad v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}^I + \sum_M \sum_{I > M} c_{M,I} q'_{I,M} \tilde{x}^M + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

Let $m = \max\{|I| \mid q_I \tilde{x}_\alpha^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} \neq \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}\}$, then

$$v + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{|I|=m} q_I \tilde{x}^I + \sum_{|I| < m} q''_I \tilde{x}^I + \bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1},$$

where the coefficients q_I'' are obtained from (7) in the obvious way. It follows that

$$\sum_{|I|=m} q_I \tilde{x}^I + \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \Theta \left(\sum_i u_i \right) - \sum_{|I|<m} q_I'' \tilde{x}^I + \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}.$$

If $m > 0$, this contradicts (1). Thus $v \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. Since $v = \Theta(\sum_i u_i)$ with u_i of type $a^- \otimes x^- \otimes \tilde{h} \otimes f \otimes x^+$ this implies, by (1) again, that $\sum_i u_i = 0$ as wished. \square

Obviously $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ acts on $B(p) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} + \overline{\mathcal{A}}\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_a)$ by left multiplication. In particular we can define an action of $L'(\mathfrak{a})$ on $\mathcal{B}_p = \overline{\mathcal{A}}/B(p)$ by letting $t^r \otimes x$ act by left multiplication by $(\tilde{x}_a)_r$ and K_S by $(k+g-g_S)I$.

Set $\Omega_a = (\tilde{L}^a)_0 + (k+g)d_a$. Since $\deg((\tilde{L}^a)_0) = \deg(\Omega_a) = 0$, bracketing with $(\tilde{L}^a)_0$ and Ω_a leaves $\overline{\mathcal{A}}^p$ stable. This implies that $[\Omega_a, B(p)] \subset B(p)$. Indeed, if $v \in B(p)$, then, by Lemma 2, $v + \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} = \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}_a^I + \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$, hence

$$[\Omega_a, v] + B(p) = [\Omega_a, \sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}_a^I] + B(p) = \left(\sum_{I \neq 0} q_I \tilde{x}_a^I \right) q + B(p)$$

where $q = \sum_i \tilde{h}_{a0}^i \tilde{h}_{a0}^i + (\tilde{h}_{2\rho_a})_{a0} + (k+g)d_a$. We can assume that \tilde{x}_a^I are weight vectors of weight μ_I under the action of $\{\tilde{h}_{a0} \mid h \in \mathfrak{h}\} \cup \mathbb{C}d_a$. Therefore

$$[\Omega_a, v] + B(p) = \left(\sum_{I \neq 0} q_I q_{-\mu_I} \tilde{x}_a^I \right) + B(p) = B(p).$$

Thus bracketing with Ω_a defines an operator Ω^p on \mathcal{B}_p .

Since $\deg(F_f) = 0$ for $f \in \Phi$, we have that $\overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} F_f \subset \overline{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1}$. The argument above shows that $B(p)F_f \subset B(p)$, hence we can define a right action of Φ on \mathcal{B}_p . In particular, we might consider $h \in \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathbb{C}d_a$ as a function in Φ , so we have a well defined action ad of $\mathfrak{h} + \mathbb{C}d_a$ on \mathcal{B}_p given by $ad(h)(x) = hx - x \cdot h$, $x \in \mathcal{B}_p$.

For $f \in \Phi$, set

$$\mathcal{B}_p[f] = \{v \in \mathcal{B}_p \mid \Omega^p(v) = v \cdot f\}.$$

Proposition 4. *Assume that for all p*

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{B}_p = U(L'(\mathfrak{a}))(\mathcal{B}_p^{\mathfrak{n}'_a}).$$

Then

$$\mathcal{B}_p = \bigoplus_{f \in \Phi} \mathcal{B}_p[f].$$

Proof. We first show that the spaces $\mathcal{B}_p[f]$ generate \mathcal{B}_p . Let $x \in \mathcal{B}_p^{\mathfrak{n}'_a}$. We can assume that x is a weight vector for the action ad of $\mathfrak{h} + \mathbb{C}d_a$ on \mathcal{B}_p of weight $\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^* \oplus \mathbb{C}d_a$. If $x = v + B(p)$, then $\Omega^p(v + B(p)) = [\Omega_a, v] + B(p)$, hence

$$\Omega^p(x) = [\tilde{L}^a + (k+g)d_a, v] + B(p) = F_q x - x F_q + B(p).$$

where $q = \sum_i \tilde{h}_{a0}^i \tilde{h}_{a0}^i + (\tilde{h}_{2\rho_a})_{a0} + (k+g)d_a$. Hence

$$\Omega^p(x) = v(F_{q_\mu} - F_q) + B(p) = x \cdot (q_\mu - q).$$

Since $[\Omega_a, U(L'(\mathfrak{a}))] = 0$ we obtain the our claim.

We now check that the sum is direct. Assume that $v \cdot f = 0$ for a nonzero $f \in \Phi$ and $v \in \mathcal{B}_p$. Lemma 3 identifies \mathcal{B}_p with $U(\mathfrak{n}'_a) \otimes S((\mathfrak{n}'_p)_- \oplus (\overline{\mathfrak{n}'_p})_-) \otimes \Phi \otimes S(\mathfrak{n}'_p \oplus \overline{\mathfrak{n}'_p})^p$ so we can write accordingly $v = \sum_i \Theta(a_i^- \otimes x_i^- \otimes f_i \otimes x_i^+)$ and assume that the weight of x_i^+ under the action of $\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathbb{C}d_a$ is μ_i . Here $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ acts by the adjoint action of \tilde{h}_{a0} . Then $v \cdot f = \sum_i \Theta(a_i^- \otimes x_i^- \otimes \tilde{h}_i \otimes f_i f_{-\mu_i} \otimes x_i^+)$. By Lemma 3, $v \cdot f = 0$ implies that $f_i f_{-\mu_i} = 0$ for all i . Since f is nonzero, then clearly $f_{-\mu_i}$ is nonzero. Since f, f_i are holomorphic functions $f_i f_{-\mu_i} = 0$ implies $f_i = 0$ for all i . Thus, if

$v \cdot f = 0$ for a nonzero $f \in \Phi$, then $v = 0$. A standard argument of linear algebra proves by induction on n that, if $\sum_{i=1}^n v_i = 0$ with $v_i \in \mathcal{B}_p[f_i]$ and $f_i \neq f_j$ for $i \neq j$ then $v_i = 0$ for all i . \square

Set $G_0 = (G_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}})_0$. Since $\deg(G_0) = 0$, $[G_0, \overline{\mathcal{A}}^p] \subset \overline{\mathcal{A}}^p$. Moreover

$$[G_0, \overline{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{a}})] \subseteq [G_0, \overline{\mathcal{A}}] \mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{a}}) \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{a}}).$$

It follows that bracketing with G_0 stabilizes $B(p)$, hence induces a map \bar{d}_p on \mathcal{B}_p . We set

$$\mathcal{B}_p^{inv} = Ker(\Omega^p).$$

It follows from Proposition 4 that we can write

$$\mathcal{B}_p = \mathcal{B}_p^{inv} \oplus W,$$

where $W = \bigoplus_{f \neq 0} \mathcal{B}_p[f]$. Clearly W is stable under the action of Ω^p .

Lemma 5.

- (1) \mathcal{B}_p^{inv} and W are \bar{d}_p -stable.
- (2) $\bar{d}_p^2 = 0$ on \mathcal{B}_p^{inv} .

Proof. The first statement is clear since $[G_0, \Omega^p] = 0$.

For the second statement, we start by observing that (3.12) in [3] says that $[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{x}_r] = -(k+g)r\tilde{x}_r$ and $[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, \bar{x}_r] = 0$. By the definition of the product in $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ and formula (3.10) of [3] (with $s_i = 0$), we see that $[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, f] = 0$ for f in \mathcal{F} . On the other hand $[d, \tilde{x}_r] = r\tilde{x}_r$, $[d, \bar{x}_r] = 0$ and $[d, f] = 0$ for f in \mathcal{F} . Thus bracketing with d and $\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}$ stabilizes the subalgebra of $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ generated by $\tilde{x}_r, \bar{x}_r, f$ and if x is in this subalgebra, then $[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, x] = -(k+g)[d, x]$. By [3, Lemma 8.5] this subalgebra is dense in $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$, hence $[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, x] = -(k+g)[d, x]$ for all $x \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}$.

Now notice that, if $x + B(p) \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$, then $\bar{d}_p^2(x + B(p)) = [G_0^2, x] + B(p)$, G_0 being odd. It follows from [3, (4.18)] that

$$[G_0^2, x] = [\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{g}} - \tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{a}} - (k+g)L_0^{\bar{\mathfrak{p}}}, x] = -[\tilde{L}_0^{\mathfrak{a}} + (k+g)(d + L_0^{\bar{\mathfrak{p}}}), x] = -[\Omega_{\mathfrak{a}}, x] \in B(p)$$

as desired. \square

Identify $S((\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_-) \otimes S(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}})$ with $S(L(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes \wedge L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$ (as vector spaces). We introduce an increasing filtration $\mathcal{B}_p[0] \subset \mathcal{B}_p[1] \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{B}_p[n] \subset \dots$ on \mathcal{B}_p by setting $\mathcal{B}_p[n] = \Theta(U(\mathfrak{n}_{\mathfrak{a}}^-) \otimes \Phi \otimes K^p[n])$ where

$$K^p[n] = (\bigoplus_{m \leq n} S^m(L(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))) \cap (S((\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_-) \otimes S(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}}))^p.$$

Observe that the corresponding graded space is $Gr(\mathcal{B}_p) = \bigoplus_n Gr_n(\mathcal{B}_p)$ where

$$Gr_n(\mathcal{B}_p) = U((\mathfrak{n}_{\mathfrak{a}})_-) \otimes \Phi \otimes K_n^p,$$

$$K_n^p = (S^n(L(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))) \cap (S((\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_- \oplus (\bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}})_-) \otimes S(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{n}}'_{\mathfrak{p}}))^p.$$

This filtration can be defined in a more natural way as follows: introduce a filtration $\mathcal{W}[0] \subset \mathcal{W}[1] \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{W}[n] \subset \dots$ on \mathcal{W} by giving degree 1 to \tilde{x}_r if $x \in \mathfrak{p}$ and degree 0 to \tilde{x}_r if $x \in \mathfrak{a}$ and to \bar{x}_r if $x \in \mathfrak{p}$. This filtration induces a filtration on \mathcal{B}_p and, since $L'(\mathfrak{a})$ is a subalgebra of $L'(\mathfrak{g})$, the two filtrations coincide. As a consequence we have that

$$(9) \quad \Omega^p(\mathcal{B}_p[n]) \subset \mathcal{B}_p[n].$$

This is due to the fact that, if $x \in \mathcal{W}$, then $\Omega^p(x + B(p)) = [\Omega_{\mathfrak{a}}, x] + B(p) = [y, x] + B(p)$ for some $y \in \mathcal{W}[0]$ (indeed $y = \Omega_{\mathfrak{a}} \pmod{\mathcal{A}^q}$, $q \gg 0$).

Let $\delta_{\mathfrak{p}} : S(L(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes \wedge L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}) \rightarrow S(L(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes \wedge L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$ be the Koszul differential. Since $[G_0, F_f] = 0$ for $f \in \Phi$, as in the proof of Lemma 8.7 of [3] we can show that

the map induced by \bar{d}_p on $Gr(\mathcal{B}_p)$ is the restriction to $\oplus_n(U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)_- \otimes \Phi \otimes K_p^n)$ of $Id \otimes Id \otimes \delta_p$. It follows that, if $x \in \mathcal{B}_p[n]$ is such that $\bar{d}_p(x) = 0$, then

$$(10) \quad x = x_a + \bar{d}_p(y) + u$$

with $x_a \in \Theta(U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)_- \otimes \Phi)$ and $u, y \in \mathcal{B}_p[n-1]$.

Proposition 6. *If $x \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$ and $\bar{d}_p(x) = 0$ then there are $a \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})$ and $y \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$ such that*

$$x = a + B(p) + \bar{d}_p(y).$$

Proof. Assume $x \in \mathcal{B}_p[n]$. The proof will be by induction on n .

First assume $x \in \mathcal{B}_p[0]$. Then, by (10), we have that $x = x_a$. Write $x_a = x'_a + B(p)$ where $x'_a = \sum_I \tilde{x}^I F_{q_I}$ with $\tilde{x}^I \in U(\mathfrak{n}'_a)_-$ and $q_I \in \Phi$. Let $m = \max\{|I| \mid q_I \neq 0\}$. Similarly to (3), we have

$$(11) \quad \tilde{x}^I = \sum_{M \leq I} a_M \tilde{x}_a^M \sigma(\theta(x))^{I-M}$$

with $a_I = 1$, hence we can rewrite x'_a as $x'_a = \sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + \sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}_a^I q'_I$, with $q'_I \in \overline{\Xi(S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))\mathcal{F}_\Phi)}$, where $\mathcal{F}_\Phi = \{F_f \mid f \in \Phi\}$. Applying (6) we can rewrite this as $x'_a = \sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + \sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I$, with $q''_I \in \overline{\Xi(S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))\mathcal{F}_\Phi)}$. Thus $x_a = \sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + \sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p)$, with $q''_I \in \Xi(S(L(\bar{\mathfrak{p}}))\mathcal{F}_\Phi)$. Since x_a and $\sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + B(p)$ are both in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv} , we have that $\sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p) \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$. Since $0 = \bar{d}_p(x_a) = \bar{d}_p(\sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + B(p))$ we have that $\bar{d}_p(\sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p)) = 0$. On $\mathcal{B}_p[0]$ the differential \bar{d}_p is just $Id \otimes Id \otimes \delta_p$. By exactness of δ_p we find that $q''_I \in \mathcal{F}_\Phi$. By an obvious induction on m we deduce that $x_a = a + B(p)$ for some $a \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})$.

Assume now $n > 0$. Then, by (10), we have that $x = x_a + \bar{d}_p(y) + u$ with $y, u \in \mathcal{B}_p[n-1]$. Arguing as above we have $x_a = \sum_{|I|=m} \tilde{x}_a^I q_I + \sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p)$. Note that $\sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p) \in \mathcal{B}_p[0]$.

Setting $u' = u + \sum_{|I|<m} \tilde{x}^I q''_I + B(p)$, we have that $x = a + B(p) + \bar{d}_p(y) + u'$ with $y, u' \in \mathcal{B}_p[n-1]$. We can write $y = y_0 + y'$ and $u' = u_0 + u''$ with $y_0, u_0 \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$ and $y', u'' \in W$. Since $x \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$ we can write $x = a + B(p) + \bar{d}_p(y_0) + u_0$ so, since $\bar{d}_p(x) = \bar{d}_p(a + B(p)) = 0$, we have that $\bar{d}_p(u_0) = 0$.

By (9) we can assume $u_0 \in \mathcal{B}_p[n-1]$, hence we can apply the induction hypothesis, obtaining $u_0 = a' + B(p) + \bar{d}_p(z)$ and proving that $x = a + a' + B(p) + \bar{d}_p(y_0 + z)$ with $a + a' \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})$. \square

We now come to the proof of the main result. Let $C_{\mathfrak{g}}$ be the Tits cone of $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{g})$. Let $\phi_a : \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_a \rightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}$ be the map defined by

$$(12) \quad \phi_a|_{\mathfrak{h}} = Id_{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad \phi_a(d_a) = d \quad d_a(K_S) = K \text{ for all } S.$$

If f is a function on $C_{\mathfrak{g}}$ we denote by $f|_{\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_a^*}$ the function on $\phi_a^*(C_{\mathfrak{g}}) \cap \widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_a^*$ defined by $f|_{\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}_a^*}(\lambda) = (f \circ (\phi_a^*)^{-1})(\lambda)$.

Proof of Theorem 1. Recall that the Dirac cohomology $H((G_{\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a}})_0, M)$ is the $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{a})$ -module $\text{Ker } G_0 / \text{Ker } G_0 \cap \text{Im } G_0$, where G_0 is seen as an operator on $M \otimes F(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$.

If $v \in M \otimes F(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$ is a weight vector of weight $\sum k_S \Lambda_0^S + \nu$ and $q \in \Phi$, we define an action of F_q on v by setting $F_q \cdot v = q(\nu)v$. This extends the action of $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{a})$ on $M \otimes F(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$ to an action of $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{a})$. As in § 8.5 of [3] we get the existence of a central element z_f of $\bar{\mathcal{A}}$ such that $z_f \cdot v = f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})v$ for any $v \in M \otimes F(\bar{\mathfrak{p}})$. Let $v_0 + \text{Ker } G_0^M \cap \text{Im } G_0^M$ be the highest vector of a $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{a})$ -submodule of $H((G_{\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{h}})_0, M)$ with highest weight $\mu = \sum_S (k + g - g_S) \Lambda_0^S + \bar{\mu}$ with $\bar{\mu} \in \mathfrak{h}^* + \mathbb{C}\delta_a$. Choose p big enough so that $\bar{\mathcal{A}}^{p+1} v_0 = 0$. Since z_f is central we have that $z_f + B(p) \in \mathcal{B}_p^{inv}$

and $\bar{d}_p(z_f) = 0$. Applying Proposition 6 we can write $z_f = a + [G_0, y] + u$ with $a \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})$ and $u \in B(p)$. It follows that $f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})v_0 = z_f v_0 = av_0 + G_0 y v_0 + uv_0 = av_0 + G_0 y v_0$. Since both v_0 and av_0 are in $\text{Ker} G_0$ we see that $G_0 y v_0 \in \text{Ker} G_0$ so $f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})(v_0 + \text{Ker} G_0^M \cap \text{Im} G_0^M) = a \cdot (v_0 + \text{Ker} G_0^M \cap \text{Im} G_0^M)$.

On the other hand, since $\deg(z_f) = 0$ we can assume $\deg(a) = 0$ so $a = F_q + a'$ with $q \in \Phi$ and $a' \in \bar{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{a})\mathcal{A}^+(\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{a}})$. It follows that $f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho}) = q(\bar{\mu})$.

By Corollary 7.2 of [3], $v_{\Lambda} \otimes 1 + \text{Ker} G_0^M \cap \text{Im} G_0^M$ is the highest vector for a nonzero $\widehat{L}(\mathfrak{a})$ -submodule of $H((G_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}})_0, M)$ having highest weight $\Lambda + \widehat{\rho} - \widehat{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}}$. It follows that $f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho}) = q(\bar{\Lambda} + \rho - \rho_{\mathfrak{a}})$ for any $\Lambda \in -\widehat{\rho} + C_{\mathfrak{g}}$. Since $\mu + \widehat{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}} \in C_{\mathfrak{g}}$, it follows that $f(\mu + \widehat{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}}) = q(\bar{\mu}) = f(\Lambda + \widehat{\rho})$, and the first statement is proven. The second statement follows from a theorem of Looijenga [1], asserting that holomorphic \widehat{W} -invariant functions separate the orbits of the action of \widehat{W} on $C_{\mathfrak{g}}$. \square

Proposition 7. *If $k + g \neq 0$ then, as a $L'(\mathfrak{h})$ -module, \mathcal{B}_p is generated by $\mathcal{B}_p^{\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{h}}}$.*

Proof. Write for simplicity h_r for $(\tilde{h}_{\mathfrak{h}})_r$, $h \in \mathfrak{h}$. Consider the infinite Heisenberg subalgebra $\mathfrak{s} = \sum_{r \neq 0} t^r \otimes \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathbb{C}K_{\mathfrak{h}}$ of $L'(\mathfrak{h})$. Recall that $K_{\mathfrak{h}}$ acts as on \mathcal{B}_p as $(k + g)Id$. Note that $\mathcal{B}_p^{\mathfrak{n}'_{\mathfrak{h}}}$ is the set $x \in \mathcal{B}_p$ such that $(t^r \otimes h)x = 0$ for any $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $r > 0$. By Lemma 9.13 of [2] it suffices to check that given $x \in \mathcal{B}_p$ then there is N such that $(h^1)_{i_1} \dots (h^n)_{i_n} \cdot x = 0$ whenever $i_j > 0$ for all j and $n > N$ ($h^i \in \mathfrak{h}$). We can clearly assume that x is homogeneous with respect to \deg . Then it is enough to choose $N = -\deg(x) + p$, for, if $n > N$, then $\deg((h^1)_{i_1} \dots (h^n)_{i_n}) = (i_1 + \dots + i_n) \geq n > N$. It follows that $\deg((h^1)_{i_1} \dots (h^n)_{i_n} x) > N + \deg(x) = p$ so $(h^1)_{i_1} \dots (h^n)_{i_n} x = 0$. \square

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