

# THE SERRE RELATIONS IN RINGEL-HALL ALGEBRAS

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## Abstract

The author constructs the Casimir element of Hall algebras. By the method of Gabber-Kac theorem (see [4]), it is proved that the Serre relations are the defining relations in composition algebra.

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## §0. Introduction

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be symmetrizable Kac-Moody algebra (see [7]), and  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  be the quantized enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . There are several ways to realize  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . A successful model is the Hall algebra associated to a hereditary algebra (see [2, 8, 9]). Ringel in [8] proved that the quantum Serre relation is a zero relation in Ringel-Hall algebra. Therefore, if  $\Lambda$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  enjoy a common Cartan datum of finite type, the generic form of  $H(\Lambda)$  gives a realization of the positive part of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . Green in [2] proved (depending on Lusztig [3]) that the positive part of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  is canonically isomorphic to the generic composition algebra of  $\Lambda$  if  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\Lambda$  enjoy a common Cartan datum (of any type).

According to Xiao's work<sup>[9]</sup>, the double Ringel-Hall algebra, more precisely, the (reduced) Drinfeld double of composition algebra of Ringel-Hall algebra gives a realization of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . This approach can provide a global method to study the quantum group  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . In this paper, we first construct the Casimir element of the Hall algebra. Applying the method of Gabber-Kac theorem, we shall prove that the Serre relations are the defining relations of the composition algebra. At this point of view, the Ringel-Green isomorphism theorem still holds for standard composition algebras. This means that the Drinfeld double of composition algebra (where  $v$  is not an indeterminate) is naturally isomorphic to the quantum groups in the sense of Drinfeld-Jimbo.

## §1. Preliminaries

For the basic facts about Hopf algebras, their skew Hopf pairing and corresponding Drinfeld double, the readers can refer to [1, 5, 9]. Let  $k$  be a finite field,  $v = \sqrt{q}$ ,  $q = |k|$ ,  $Q(v)$  be the field of rational functions of  $v$ . We keep these notations throughout this paper.

Let  $(I, (-, -))$  be a symmetrizable Cartan Datum in the sense of Lusztig and  $C$  be the corresponding symmetrizable Cartan matrix, where  $a_{ij} = \frac{2(i,j)}{(i,i)}$ . For basic concepts please refer to [9], for example, the concept of a skew Hopf pairing  $(A^+, A^-, \varphi)$  being a member of

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$\mathcal{L}(C)$ , a restricted nondegenerate member of  $\mathcal{L}(C)$ , etc. By [9, Theorem 3.6], any restricted nondegenerate skew-Hopf pairings in  $\mathcal{L}(C)$  are canonically isomorphic for the same Cartan Datum  $C = (I, (-, -))$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite dimensional hereditary  $k$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of isomorphism classes of finite dimensional  $\Lambda$ -modules. We denote by zero both the zero module and its isomorphism class. Let  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P} \setminus \{0\}$ , and for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $V_\alpha$  be a representative in  $\alpha$ . Given  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $a_\alpha$  is the order of automorphism group of  $V_\alpha$ , and for  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $g_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda$  is the number of submodules  $B$  of  $V_\lambda$  such that  $B \simeq V_\beta$  and  $V_\lambda/B \simeq V_\alpha$ .

Given  $\Lambda$ -modules  $M, N$ , let

$$\langle M, N \rangle_R = \dim_k \text{Hom}_\Lambda(M, N) - \dim_k \text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(M, N).$$

Since  $\Lambda$  is hereditary,  $\langle M, N \rangle_R$  only depends on  $\dim M$  and  $\dim N$ . For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{P}$ , we write  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle V_\alpha, V_\beta \rangle_R$ . The form  $\langle -, - \rangle$  is naturally defined on  $\mathbb{Z}[I]$ , where  $I$  is the set of isomorphism classes of simple  $\Lambda$ -modules. Let  $(\alpha, \beta) = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_R + \langle \beta, \alpha \rangle_R$ . Set  $\langle u_\alpha \rangle = v^{-\dim V_\alpha + \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle} u_\alpha$ .

Let  $H^+(\Lambda)$  be a free  $Q(v)$ -module with basis  $\{K_\alpha \langle u_\lambda^+ \rangle \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[I], \lambda \in \mathcal{P}\}$ . According to [9, Theorem 4.5],  $H^+(\Lambda)$  is of a Hopf algebra structure (see [10] for detail). Obviously,  $H^+(\Lambda)$  is an  $\mathbb{N}[I]$ -graded algebra.

Dually, let  $H^-(\Lambda)$  be the free  $Q(v)$ -module with the basis  $\{K_\alpha \langle u_\lambda^- \rangle \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[I], \lambda \in \mathcal{P}\}$ . It is also of Hopf algebra structure (see [10]).

By [9, Proposition 5.3], there is a skew Hopf pairing:  $\varphi : H^+(\Lambda) \times H^-(\Lambda) \mapsto Q(v)$  defined by

$$\varphi(K_\alpha \langle u_\beta^+ \rangle, K_{\alpha'} \langle u_{\beta'}^- \rangle) = v^{-(\alpha, \alpha') - (\beta, \alpha') + (\alpha, \beta') + (\beta, \beta')} a_\beta^{-1} \delta_{\beta\beta'} \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $\alpha, \alpha' \in \mathbb{Z}[I]$  and  $\beta, \beta' \in \mathcal{P}$ . Accordingly, we have the reduced Drinfeld double, which is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$ . Let  $C^+(A)$  (resp.  $C^-(A)$ ) be the subalgebra of  $H^+(\Lambda)$  (resp.  $H^-(\Lambda)$ ) generated by  $u_i^+, i \in I$  (resp.  $u_i^-$ ) and  $T$ . Restricting the Skew Hopf pairing to  $\varphi : C^+(\Lambda) \times C^-(\Lambda) \mapsto Q(v)$ , we see that  $(C^+(\Lambda), C^-(\Lambda), \varphi)$  is the member of  $\mathcal{L}(C)$ . Therefore, we have the reduced Drinfeld double of the skew Hopf pairing  $(C^+(\Lambda), C^-(\Lambda), \varphi)$ , which we denote by  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)$ . Obviously,  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)$  is a Hopf subalgebra of  $\mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$  and has the triangular decomposition  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda) = C^{<}(\Lambda) \otimes T \otimes C^{>}(\Lambda)$ , where  $C^{<}(\Lambda)$  and  $C^{>}(\Lambda)$  are the subalgebras generated by  $u_i^-$  and  $u_i^+$  ( $i \in I$ ), respectively.

### §2. Casimir Element

Let  $B^+$  and  $B^-$  be the  $\mathbb{Q}(v)$ -bases of  $C^+(\Lambda)$  and  $C^-(\Lambda)$ , respectively. Let

$$C^+(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]} C^+(\Lambda)_\nu, \quad C^-(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]} C^-(\Lambda)_\nu,$$

where  $C^\pm(\Lambda)_\nu = C^\pm(\Lambda) \cap H^\pm(\Lambda)_\nu$ . Take a basis  $\{\nu x_{\alpha_1}^+, \nu x_{\alpha_2}^+, \dots, \nu x_{\alpha_{r(\nu)}}^+\} = B^+ \cap C^+(\Lambda)_\nu$  of  $C^+(\Lambda)_\nu$  and the dual basis  $\{\nu x_{\alpha_1}^-, \nu x_{\alpha_2}^-, \dots, \nu x_{\alpha_{r(\nu)}}^-\} = B^- \cap C^-(\Lambda)_\nu$  of  $C^-(\Lambda)_\nu$  with respect to the skew Hopf pairing  $\varphi : C^+(\Lambda) \times C^-(\Lambda) \mapsto \mathbb{Q}(v)$ , where  $r(\nu) = \dim_k C^\pm(\Lambda)_\nu$ . Note that, for any  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ , the subspace  $C^\pm(\Lambda)_\nu$  is finite dimensional. Set

$$\Theta_\nu = \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} \nu x_j^- \otimes_\nu x_j^+ \in C^-(\Lambda)_\nu \otimes C^+(\Lambda)_\nu.$$

The following result is easy to prove.

**Lemma 2.1.** (a) For any  ${}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{+} \in C^{+}(\Lambda)_{\nu}$  and  ${}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{-} \in C^{-}(\Lambda)_{\nu}$ , we have

$${}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{+} = \sum_{i=1}^{r(\nu)} \varphi({}_{\nu}x_{\alpha_i}^{+}, {}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_{\alpha_i}^{+}, \tag{2.1}$$

$${}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{-} = \sum_{i=1}^{r(\nu)} \varphi({}_{\nu}x_{\alpha}^{+}, {}_{\nu}x_{\alpha_i}^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_{\alpha_i}^{-}. \tag{2.2}$$

(b) For any  $i \in I$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ , we have

$$(u_i^{+} \otimes 1)\Theta_{\nu} + (K_i \otimes u_i^{+})\Theta_{\nu-i} = \Theta_{\nu}(u_i^{+} \otimes 1) + \Theta_{\nu-i}(K_{-i} \otimes u_i^{+}), \tag{2.3}$$

$$(1 \otimes u_i^{-})\Theta_{\nu} + (u_i^{-} \otimes K_{-i})\Theta_{\nu-i} = \Theta_{\nu}(1 \otimes u_i^{-}) + \Theta_{\nu-i}(u_i^{-} \otimes K_i), \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\Theta_{\nu-i} = 0$  if  $\nu_i = 0$ .

Set  $\Theta_{\leq p} = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \Theta_{\nu}$ , where  $p$  is a nonnegative integer,  $\text{tr } \nu = \sum_{s=1}^n \nu_s$  if  $\nu = \sum_{s=1}^n \nu_s i_s$ . Using this Lemma and noting  $\sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} (\Theta_{\nu} - \Theta_{\nu-i}) = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \Theta_{\nu} - \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \Theta_{\nu-i}$ , if  $\nu_i = 0$ ,  $\Theta_{\nu-i} = 0$ ,  $\Theta_{\nu} |_{\text{tr } \nu=p-1} = \Theta_{\nu-i} |_{\text{tr } \nu=p}$ , we get

**Proposition 2.1.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & (u_i^{+} \otimes 1 + K_i \otimes u_i^{+})\Theta_{\leq p} - \Theta_{\leq p}(u_i^{+} \otimes 1 + K_{-i} \otimes u_i^{+}) \\ & = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} (K_i \otimes u_i^{+})\Theta_{\nu} - \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \Theta_{\nu}(K_{-i} \otimes u_i^{+}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & (1 \otimes u_i^{-} + u_i^{-} \otimes K_{-i})\Theta_{\leq p} - \Theta_{\leq p}(1 \otimes u_i^{-} + u_i^{-} \otimes K_i) \\ & = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} (u_i^{-} \otimes K_{-i})\Theta_{\nu} - \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \Theta_{\nu}(u_i^{-} \otimes K_i). \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $m(\sigma \otimes 1)$  to both sides of the identities (a) and (b) in Proposition 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [K_{-i} u_i^{+} \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} - K_i \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} u_i^{+}] \\ & = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu=p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [\sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) K_{-i} u_i^{+} {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} - K_i \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} u_i^{+}], \\ & \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [u_i^{-} K_i \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} K_i - \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} u_i^{-}] \\ & = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu=p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [\sigma(u_i^{-} {}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) K_{-i} {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} - \sigma({}_{\nu}x_j^{-} u_i^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+} K_i], \end{aligned}$$

where  $m$  is the multiplication,  $\sigma$  is the antipode. Setting  $\Omega_{\leq p} = \sum_{\text{tr } \nu \leq p} \sum_{i=1}^{r(\nu)} ({}_{\nu}x_j^{-}) {}_{\nu}x_j^{+}$ , we have

$$(1) \quad K_{-i}u_i^+\Omega_{\leq p} - K_i\Omega_{\leq p}u_i^+ = \sum_{\text{tr}\nu=p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [\sigma(\nu x_j^-)K_{-i}u_i^+ \nu x_j^+ - K_i\sigma(\nu x_j^-)\nu x_j^+ u_i^+],$$

$$(2) \quad u_i^- K_i\Omega_{\leq p}K_i - \Omega_{\leq p}u_i^- = \sum_{\text{tr}\nu=p} \sum_{j=1}^{r(\nu)} [\sigma(u_i^- \nu x_j^-)K_{-i}\nu x_j^+ - \sigma(\nu x_j^- u_i^-)\nu x_j^+ K_i].$$

It is easy to see that  $\Omega_{\leq p} = \sum_{\text{tr}\nu \leq p} \sum_{i=1}^{r(\nu)} \sigma(\nu u_i^-)\nu x_i^+$  is independent of basis.

The  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)$ -module  $M$  is called the highest weight module if  $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in X} M^\lambda$  where  $X$  is the weight lattice of  $M$ , for any  $m \in M^\lambda$ ,  $K_\mu m = v^{(\mu, \lambda)}m$  for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}[I]$ , and there is  $N > 0$  such that for any  $s > N$ ,  $i \in I$ , we have  $(u_i^+)^s m = 0$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a weight,

$$J_\lambda = \sum_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)u_i^+ + \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}[I]} \mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)(K_\mu - v^{(\mu, \lambda)})$$

and  $M_\lambda = \mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)/J_\lambda$ . The module  $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in X} M^\lambda$ , where  $M^\lambda = \{m \in M | K_\mu m = v^{(\mu, \lambda)}m\}$ , for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}[I]\}$  is called the integrable module on  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)$ , if for any  $m \in M$  and  $i \in I$ , there is  $N_0 \geq 1$  such that for any  $n > N_0$ , we have  $u_i^{+n}m = u_i^{-n}m = 0$ .

Now we are given a highest weight module  $M$ . For  $m \in M$ , if  $p$  is sufficiently large,  $\Omega_{\leq p}(m)$  is independent of  $p$ . Thus, we can denote  $\Omega_{\leq p}(m)$  by  $\Omega(m)$ . Clearly, as an operator on  $M$ , we have

$$\Omega(m) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]} \sum_{i=1}^{r(\nu)} S(\nu x_i^-)\nu x_i^+(m), \quad K_{-i}u_i^+\Omega = K_i\Omega u_i^+,$$

$$u_i^- K_i\Omega K_i = \Omega u_i^-, \quad K_\mu\Omega = \Omega K_\mu.$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega u_i^+(m) = v^{-2(i, \lambda+i)}u_i^+(m), \quad \Omega u_i^-(m) = v^{2(i, \lambda)}u_i^-(m).$$

Obviously,  $\mathbb{Z}[I]$  is a subgroup of  $X$  (as an abelian group). Let  $Y$  be a fixed coset of  $\mathbb{Z}[I]$  corresponding to  $X$ , i.e.

$$Y = \{a + x_1i_1 + x_2i_2 + \dots + x_ni_n \mid x_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad a \in X\}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *There is a function  $G : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $G(\lambda) - G(\lambda - i) = 2(i, \lambda)$ , for all  $\lambda \in Y$  and  $i \in I$ , and if there are two such functions, their difference is only a scalar.*

**Proof.** First take  $G(a) \in \mathbb{Z}$  arbitrarily. Let  $\lambda = a + x_1i_1 + x_2i_2 + \dots + x_ni_n$  ( $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ). Define

$$G(\lambda) = G(a + x_1i_1 + x_2i_2 + \dots + x_ni_n)$$

$$= G(a) + 2\left(i_1, x_1\lambda - \sum_{s=1}^{x_1-1} s\right) + 2\left(i_2, x_2(\lambda - x_1i_1) - i_2 \sum_{s=1}^{x_2-1} s\right)$$

$$+ \dots + 2\left(i_n, x_n(\lambda - x_1i_1 - \dots - x_{n-1}i_{n-1}) - i_n \sum_{s=1}^{x_n-1} s\right).$$

Then  $G$  is a function from  $Y$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and for any  $i_s \in I$ , we have  $G(\lambda) - G(\lambda - i_s) = 2(i_s, \lambda)$ . The second statement in the lemma is clear.

We set  $\Xi : M \rightarrow M, m \mapsto v^{G(\lambda)}m$ , for all  $m \in M^\lambda$  and  $\lambda \in Y$ . The composition operator  $\Omega\Xi : M \rightarrow M$  is called Casimir element. Using 2.5, we have following two propositions.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Casimir element commutes with  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda)$ .*

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $M$  be a quotient of Verma module  $M_{\lambda'}$ , then  $\Omega \Xi : M \rightarrow M$  is  $v^{G(\lambda')}$  times of identity morphism.*

### §3. Construction of $Q(v)$ -Algebras $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)$

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)$ ) be a  $Q(v)$ -algebra freely generated by  $u_i^+$  ( $i \in I$ ) (resp.  $u_i^-$ ) and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)$  be a  $Q(v)$  - algebra generated by  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)$  and  $K_\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[I]$ ) such that the relation  $K_\alpha u_i^+ = v^{(i,\alpha)} u_i^+ K_\alpha$  (resp.  $K_\alpha u_i^- = v^{(i,\alpha)} u_i^- K_\alpha$ ) is satisfied.

For any  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ ,  $\nu = \sum_i \nu_i i$ , we denote the  $T$ -submodule generated by the monomials  $u_{i_1}^+ u_{i_2}^+ \cdots u_{i_r}^+$  (resp.  $u_{i_1}^- u_{i_2}^- \cdots u_{i_r}^-$ ) by  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_\nu$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_\nu$ ), where the number of occurrence of any  $i \in I$  in the sequence  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r$  is  $\nu_i$ .  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_\nu$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_\nu$ ) is a finite dimensional free  $T$ -submodule and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_\nu$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}[I]} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_\nu$ ). Clearly,  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_{\nu_1} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_{\nu_2} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_{\nu_1+\nu_2}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)_0 = T$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_{\nu_1} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_{\nu_2} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_{\nu_1+\nu_2}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)_0 = T$ ). We define

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(u_i^+) &= u_i^+ \otimes 1 + K_i \otimes u_i^+, & \Delta(K_\alpha) &= K_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha, \\ \varepsilon(u_i^+) &= 0, & \varepsilon(K_\alpha) &= 1, & \sigma(u_i^+) &= -K_{-i} u_i^+, & \sigma(K_\alpha) &= -K_\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i \in I, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ . Then,  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)$  is a Hopf algebra. Similarly, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(u_i^-) &= u_i^- \otimes 1 + K_i \otimes u_i^-, & \Delta(K_\alpha) &= K_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha, \\ \varepsilon(u_i^-) &= 0, & \varepsilon(K_\alpha) &= 1, & \sigma(u_i^-) &= -K_{-i} u_i^-, & \sigma(K_\alpha) &= -K_\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i \in I, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ . Then,  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)$  is a Hopf algebra.

We define a bilinear form  $\tilde{\varphi} : \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) \times \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda) \rightarrow Q(v)$  on  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) \times \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)$  as follows

$$\tilde{\varphi}(K_\alpha u_i^+, K_\beta u_j^-) = v^{-(\alpha,\beta) - (i,\beta) + (\alpha,j)} |u_i| a_i^{-1} \delta_{ij}$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[I], i, j \in I$ , where  $|u_i|$  is the cardinality of simple module  $u_i$ ,  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker sign. By [9],  $(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda), \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda), \tilde{\varphi})$  is a skew Hopf pairing and is a member of  $\mathcal{L}(C)$ . Therefore, we have the reduced Dinfeld double  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_c(\Lambda)$  and triangular decomposition

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_c(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda) \otimes T \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda).$$

Set

$$\mathcal{I}_0^+ = \{x \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda) \mid \tilde{\varphi}(x, \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)) = 0\} = \{x \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda) \mid \tilde{\varphi}(x, \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)) = 0\}$$

and  $\mathcal{I}^+ = T\mathcal{I}_0^+ \simeq T \otimes \mathcal{I}_0^+$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{I}^+$  is a Hopf ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)$ . Dually, setting

$$\mathcal{I}_0^- = \{y \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda) \mid \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda), y) = 0\} = \{y \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda) \mid \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda), y) = 0\}$$

and  $\mathcal{I}^- = T\mathcal{I}_0^- \simeq T \otimes \mathcal{I}_0^-$ , we have that  $\mathcal{I}^-$  is a Hopf ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)$  (see for example [9]). We set

$$\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}_0^+, \mathcal{C}^+(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}^+, \quad \mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}_0^-, \quad \mathcal{C}^-(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}^-.$$

One sees that  $\tilde{\varphi}$  induces a skew Hopf pairing  $\varphi : \mathcal{C}^+(\Lambda) \times \mathcal{C}^-(\Lambda) \rightarrow Q(v)$  which is a nondegenerate member of  $\mathcal{L}(C)$ . Therefore, we have  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_c(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}$ , where  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}^+ \otimes \mathcal{C}^-(\Lambda) + \mathcal{C}^+(\Lambda) \otimes \mathcal{I}^-$ . From the construction, we also know that  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda) = \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \otimes T \otimes \mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)$ .

We set

$$u_{ij}^+ = \sum_{t=0}^{n(i,j)} (-1)^t \begin{bmatrix} n(i,j) \\ t \end{bmatrix}_i v^{d_i(t-1)t} u_i^{+n(i,j)-t} u_j^+ u_i^{+t},$$

$$u_{ij}^- = \sum_{t=0}^{n(i,j)} (-1)^t \begin{bmatrix} n(i,j) \\ t \end{bmatrix}_i v^{d_j(t-1)t} u_i^{-n(i,j)-t} u_j^- u_i^{-t},$$

where  $n(i, j) = 1 + \frac{e(i, j)}{d_i}$ ,  $e(i, j) = \dim_k \text{Ext}(V_i, V_j)$ ,  $d_i = \dim_k \text{End}(V_i)$ . By trivial computation, we can get

$$\Delta(u_{ij}^+) = u_{ij}^+ \otimes 1 + K_i^{n(i,j)} K_j \otimes u_{ij}^+,$$

$$\Delta(u_{ij}^-) = 1 \otimes u_{ij}^- + u_{ij}^- \otimes K_i^{-n(i,j)} K_j^{-1}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.** For any  $x \in \mathcal{C}^-(\Lambda)$  and  $y \in \mathcal{C}^+(\Lambda)$ , we have

(a)  $\varphi(u_{ij}^+, x) = 0$ , (b)  $\varphi(y, u_{ij}^-) = 0$ .

**Proof.** (a) Since  $\deg(u_{ij}^+) = n(i, j)i + j$ , if  $\deg(x) \neq n(i, j)i + j$ , we have  $\varphi(u_{ij}^+, x) = 0$ , by [9, 2.9.3]. Assume  $\deg(x) = n(i, j)i + j$ ,  $x = u_s^- y$ , where  $s \in \{i, j\}$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{C}^-(\Lambda)$ ,  $\deg(y) = \deg(x) - s$ . Obviously,  $\deg(y) \neq 0$ ,  $\deg(y) \neq \deg(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(u_{ij}^+, x) &= \varphi(u_{ij}^+, u_s^- y) = \varphi(\Delta(u_{ij}^+), u_s^- \otimes y) \\ &= \varphi(u_{ij}^+ \otimes 1 + K_i^{n(i,j)} K_j \otimes u_{ij}^+, \langle u_s^- \rangle \otimes y) \\ &= \varphi(u_{ij}^+ \otimes 1, u_s^- \otimes y) + \varphi(K_i^{n(i,j)} K_j \otimes u_{ij}^+, u_s^- \otimes y) \\ &= \varphi(u_{ij}^+ u_s^-) \varphi(1, y) + \varphi(K_i^{n(i,j)} K_j, u_s^-) \varphi(u_{ij}^+, y) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\varphi(1, y) = \varphi(K_i^{n(i,j)} K_j, u_s^-) = 0$ . Similarly, we can prove (b).

The category  $\mathcal{O}$  consists of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -modules such that each object  $M$  has direct sum decomposition  $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in X} M_{\lambda}$ , and there are finitely many  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in X$  such that for

any  $\lambda \in X$ ,  $\lambda \leq \lambda_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , where  $X$  is the weight lattice of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -module.

Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}$ . A vector  $x \in M$  is called primitive vector, if there is a submodule  $N \subset M$  such that  $x \notin N$ , but  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \subset N$ .

**Lemma 3.2.**  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -module  $M$  in  $\mathcal{O}$  is spanned by its primitive vectors (even being a  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda)$ -module).

**Proof.** Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}$ .

We claim that  $x$  is not a primitive vector if and only if  $x \in \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$ , where  $\langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$  is an ideal spanned by  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x$ .

In fact, assume  $x$  is not a primitive vector. If  $x \notin \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$ , we get a contradiction since  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \subseteq \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$ . Therefore,  $x \in \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$  and there is a submodule  $N$  such that  $x \notin N$ , but  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \subset N$  and  $x \in \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$ , we also get a contradiction. This means that  $x$  is not a primitive vector, and we get the claim.

Let  $x \in M$ . If  $x$  is not a primitive vector, then  $x \in \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x \rangle$  by the claim. So  $x$  is generated by the elements in  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x$ . For any  $x_1 \in \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x$ , if  $x_1$  is not a primitive vector, then  $x_1 \in \langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x_1 \rangle$ . Thus,  $x_1$  is generated by the elements in  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x_1$ . Repeating the above process finitely many times, we can get  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x_n = 0$ , where  $x_n$  is an element in  $\langle \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot x_{n-1} \rangle$ . By definition,  $x_n$  is a primitive vector. Therefore,  $x_{n-1}$  is generated by primitive vectors, and hence  $x$  is generated by primitive vectors.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $M \in \mathcal{O}$ ,  $m \in M$  be a primitive vector, and  $\lambda$  is its weight. Then, there is a submodule  $N \subset M$  such that  $m \notin N$ , and  $\Omega \Xi(m) = v^{G(\lambda)} m \pmod{N}$ , where  $\Omega \Xi$  is the Casimir operator,  $G$  is the function in Lemma 2.2.

**Proof.** Since  $m$  is a primitive vector, there is a submodule  $N \subset M$  such that  $m \notin N$ , but  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot m \subset N$ . Thus, if  $\bar{m} = m + N \in (M/N)_\lambda$ , we have  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \cdot \bar{m} = 0$ . There is a unique  $\mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda)$ -module homomorphism  $\varphi : M(\lambda) \rightarrow M/N$  such that  $\varphi(m_\lambda) = \bar{m}$ , where  $m_\lambda$  is the highest weight vector of Verma module  $M(\lambda)$ . Hence  $J_{\bar{m}} \simeq M(\lambda)/\ker\varphi$ , where  $J_{\bar{m}}$  is the submodule spanned by  $\bar{m}$ . We get

$$\Omega \Xi(m) = v^{G(\lambda)} \cdot m \pmod{N}$$

by the action of  $\Omega E$  on  $J_{\bar{m}}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *As an ideal of  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)$ ),  $\mathcal{I}_0^+$  (resp.  $\mathcal{I}_0^-$ ) is generated by those  $\mathcal{I}_{\lambda_0}^+$  (resp.  $\mathcal{I}_{\lambda_0}^-$ ), where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}[I] \setminus I$ , and if  $\lambda = \sum_{i \in I} k_i i$ , then  $(\lambda, \lambda) = \sum_{i \in I} k_i(i, i)$ , where*

$$\mathcal{I}_{\lambda_0}^+ = \mathcal{I}_0^+ \cap \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda)_\lambda \text{ (resp. } \mathcal{I}_{\lambda_0}^- = \mathcal{I}_0^- \cap \mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)_\lambda).$$

**Proof.** We set

$$\bar{M}(\lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) / \left( \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) u_i^+ + \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) (K_i - v^{(\lambda, i)}) \right),$$

then we have

$$\bar{M}(0) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) / \left( \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) u_i^+ + \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) (K_i - 1) \right).$$

Since  $u_i^+ \cdot \bar{m}_0 = 0$  (here  $\bar{m}_0$  is the highest weight vector of  $\bar{M}(0)$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_j^+ (u_i^- \cdot \bar{m}_0) &= u_i^- (u_j^+ \cdot \bar{m}_0) = 0, \quad \text{if } i \neq j, \\ u_i^+ (u_i^- \cdot \bar{m}_0) &= (u_i^- u_i^+ - \frac{|u_i|}{a_i} (K_i - K_i^{-1})) \cdot \bar{m}_0 \\ &= u_i^- u_i^+ \cdot \bar{m}_0 - \frac{|u_i|}{a_i} (K_i \bar{m}_0 - K_i^{-1} \bar{m}_0) \\ &= 0 - \frac{|u_i|}{a_i} (\bar{m}_0 - \bar{m}_0) = 0, \quad \text{if } i = j. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there is a unique  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda)$ -module homomorphism  $\psi : \bar{M}(-i) \rightarrow \bar{M}(0)$  such that  $\bar{m}_{-i} \mapsto u_i^- \cdot \bar{m}_0$ , where  $\bar{m}_{-i}$  is the highest weight vector of the Verma module  $\bar{M}(-i)$ . For any  $x_\alpha \in \mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda)$ , if  $\psi(x_\alpha \bar{m}_{-i}) = x_\alpha \psi(\bar{m}_{-i}) = x_\alpha u_i^- \bar{m}_0 = 0$ , then  $x_\alpha u_i^- = 0$  and  $x_\alpha = 0$ . Thus the map  $\psi : \bar{M}(-i) \rightarrow \bar{M}(0)$  is an injective. We can regard  $\bar{M}(-i)$  and hence  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \bar{M}(-i)$  as a submodule of  $\bar{M}(0)$ . One sees that  $\bar{M}(0) / \left( \bigoplus_{i \in I} \bar{M}(-i) \right)$  is a simple module.

Therefore,  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \bar{M}(-i)$  is a maximal submodule of  $\bar{M}(0)$ . We denote it by  $\bar{M}'(0)$ . Now, we have  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda)$ -module isomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda) \otimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda)} \bar{M}'(0) &\simeq \mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda) \otimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda)} \left( \bigoplus_{i \in I} \bar{M}(-i) \right) \\ &\simeq \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda) \otimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda)} \bar{M}(-i) \simeq \bigoplus_{i \in I} M(-i), \end{aligned}$$

where  $M(-i)$  is a Verma  $\mathcal{D}_C(\Lambda)$ -module corresponding to  $\bar{M}(-i)$ . We denote by  $\tau$  the composition of these isomorphisms. Let

$$\pi : \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_C(\Lambda) / (\mathcal{I}^+ \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda) + \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) \otimes \mathcal{I}^-)$$

be the canonical projection. Since  $\mathcal{I}_0^- \cdot \bar{m}_0$  is a submodule of  $\bar{M}(0)$ , we have  $\mathcal{I}_0^- \cdot \bar{m}_0 \subset \bar{M}'(0)$ .

We define the action of  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$  on  $\mathcal{I}_0^-$  as follows

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) \cdot \mathcal{I}_0^- = 0, \quad K_{\alpha} \cdot x = x, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[I], x \in \mathcal{I}_0^-,$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda) \cdot \mathcal{I}_0^-$  is the multiplication in  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ . We have a well-defined map

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 : \mathcal{I}_0^- &\mapsto \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) \bigotimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)} \overline{M}'(0), \\ a &\mapsto 1 \otimes a(\overline{m}_0), \end{aligned}$$

and  $\varphi_1$  is a  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -module homomorphism. For any  $x \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$  and  $a \in \mathcal{I}_0^-$ , we have

$$\varphi_1(x \cdot a) = 1 \bigotimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)} (x \cdot a)(\overline{m}_0) = \pi(x) \bigotimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)} a(\overline{m}_0) = x(\varphi_1(a)).$$

Clearly,  $\mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-$  is a  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{I}_0^- \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ , and  $\varphi_1(\mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-) = 0$ .

Since  $\mathcal{I}_0^- \mathcal{I}_0^- \subset \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_0^- / (\mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-)$  is a  $\mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)$ -module in a natural way.

We have  $\mathcal{C}(\Lambda)$ -module homomorphism

$$\varphi_2 : \mathcal{I}_0^- / \left( \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right) \mapsto \bigoplus_{i \in I} M(-i).$$

More precisely,  $\varphi_2$  is given in the following way: for any  $u_i^- \notin \mathcal{I}_0^-$ , we write  $a \in \mathcal{I}_0^-$  in the form  $a = \sum_{i \in I} x_i \cdot u_i^-$ , where  $x_i \in \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_2 \left( a + \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right) &= \sum_{i \in I} \tau \varphi_1(x_i \cdot u_i^-) = \sum_{i \in I} \tau \left( 1 \bigotimes_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)} (x_i \cdot u_i^-) \cdot \overline{m}_0 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \tau(\pi(x_i) \otimes \overline{m}_{-i}) = \sum_{i \in I} \pi(x_i) \overline{m}_{-i}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\overline{m}_{-i}$  is the highest weight vector of  $\overline{M}(-i)$ . If

$$\varphi_2(\bar{a}) = \varphi_2 \left( a + \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right) = 0,$$

we have  $\pi(x_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ , and it follows that  $\bar{a} = a + \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- = 0$ . Thus we have an embedding

$$\varphi_2 : \mathcal{I}_0^- / \left( \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right) \mapsto \bigoplus_{i \in I} M(-i).$$

If we define the action of  $\mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda)$  and  $T$  on  $\mathcal{I}_0^- / (\mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^-)$  as zero, then

$$\mathcal{I}_0^- / \left( \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right)$$

becomes a  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -module. As  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ -module, both  $\mathcal{I}_0^- / \left( \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right)$  and  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M(-i)$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Now, let  $-\beta$  be the primitive weight of  $\mathcal{I}_0^- / \left( \mathcal{I}_0^- \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)u_i^- \right)$ . Note that  $\beta \notin I$  since for any  $(i \in I), u_i^- \notin \mathcal{I}_0^-$ . We know that  $-\beta$  is a primitive weight of some  $M(-i)$  by the injectivity of  $\varphi_2$ . Thus,  $-\beta < -i$ , or  $i < \beta$ . Let  $m$  be a primitive vector corresponding to



the weight  $-\beta$ , then there is a submodule  $N \subset M(-i)$  such that  $m \notin N$  and by Lemma 3.3

$$\Omega\Xi(m) = v^{G(-\beta)}m \pmod{N}, \quad \Omega\Xi(m) = v^{G(-i)}m \pmod{N}.$$

Thus  $v^{G(-i)}m = v^{G(-\beta)}m \pmod{N}$ . However,  $m \notin N$ , so we get  $v^{G(-i)} = v^{G(-\beta)}$  and  $G(-i) = G(-\beta)$ . By Lemma 3.2, we know that  $\mathcal{I}_0^-$  is generated by those  $\mathcal{I}_{-\beta_0}^-$  with  $\beta \notin I, G(-i) = G(-\beta)$  for some  $i \in I$ .

Let  $-\beta = -\sum_{j=1}^n k_j i_j$ , where  $i_j \in I, k_j \in \mathbb{N} \cap \{0\}$ . Let  $i = i_j$  (for some  $j$ ). Since  $\beta > i$ , we have  $k_j \neq 0$ . So we can write  $-\beta$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} -\beta &= -i_j - k_1 i_1 - k_2 i_2 - \dots - k_{j-1} i_{j-1} - (k_j - 1) i_j - k_{j+1} i_{j+1} - \dots - k_n i_n \\ &= -i - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 - \dots - \gamma_m, \end{aligned}$$

where  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i - 1$ , and for each  $p \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , there are  $k_p$  of  $i_p$  ( $p \neq j$ ), and  $k_j - 1$  of  $i_j$  in  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_m$ . By Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G(-i) - G(-\beta) = G(-i_j) - G(-i_j - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 - \dots - \gamma_m) \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^m (\gamma_p, \gamma_p) \langle \gamma_p, -i_j \rangle - \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq m} (\gamma_p, \gamma_q) = 2 \sum_{p=1}^m (\gamma_p, -i_j) - \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq m} (\gamma_p, \gamma_q) \\ &= -2 \sum_{p=1}^m (\gamma_p, i_j) + \sum_{p=1}^m (\gamma_p, \gamma_p) - \left( \sum_{p=1}^m \gamma_p, \sum_{p=1}^m \gamma_p \right) \\ &= -2(\beta - i_j, i_j) + \sum_{s \neq j} k_s (i_s, i_s) + (k_j - 1)(i_j, i_j) - (\beta - i_j, \beta - i_j) \\ &= -2(\beta, i_j) + 2(i_j, i_j) + \sum_{s \neq j} k_s (i_s, i_s) + (k_j - 1)(i_j, i_j) - (\beta, \beta) + 2(\beta, i_j) - (i_j, i_j) \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^m k_p (i_p, i_p) - (\beta, \beta). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(\beta, \beta) = \sum_{p=1}^m k_p (i_p, i_p)$ .

#### §4. Main Result

In this section, we prove the following result.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) = \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda) \otimes T \otimes \mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}_0^+ = \mathcal{C}_0^+(\Lambda), \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda) / \mathcal{I}_0^- = \mathcal{C}_0^-(\Lambda)$ . Then the elements*

$$\begin{aligned} u_{ij}^+ &= \sum_{t=0}^{n(i,j)} (-1)^t \begin{bmatrix} n(i,j) \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{\alpha_i} v^{d_i(t-1)t} u_i^{+n(i,j)-t} u_j^+ u_i^{+t}, \\ u_{ij}^- &= \sum_{t=0}^{n(i,j)} (-1)^t \begin{bmatrix} n(i,j) \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{\alpha_i} v^{d_j(t-1)t} u_i^{-n(i,j)-t} u_j^- u_i^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

generate the ideals  $\mathcal{I}_0^+$  and  $\mathcal{I}_0^-$ , respectively.

**Proof.** Set  $\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) / \mathcal{J}$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is the ideal generated by  $u_{ij}^+$  and  $u_{ij}^-$  ( $i, j \in I, i \neq j$ ). Then we have the induced  $\mathbb{N}[I]$ -graded algebra  $\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]} \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_{\alpha}$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{I}$ .

Let  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^\pm$  be the image of  $\mathcal{I}_0^\pm$  under the canonical projection  $\pi : \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda) \mapsto \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$ . We assume that  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \neq 0$  (the proof of  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^- \neq 0$  can be obtained by using  $\omega$ ).

Now, since  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]} {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_\alpha = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]} {}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+ \neq 0$ , there is  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]$  such that  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+ \neq 0$ . We choose  $\alpha = \sum_{t=1}^n k_t e_t$  such that  $\sum_{t=1}^n k_t$  is minimal. Obviously,  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+$  must occur in any system of homogeneous generators of  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+$ .

Let  $T_i$  be the Luzstig symmetry for each  $i \in I$  (see for example [6]). One easily sees that for each  $i \in I$ , we have  $T_i \in \text{Aut}\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)$  such that  $T_i(\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_\alpha) = \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_{s_i(\alpha)}$ , where  $s_i$  is the fundamental reflection (see for example [10]). Since

$$T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+) = T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_\alpha) = T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \cap T_i(\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_\alpha) = T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_{s_i(\alpha)},$$

it follows that if  $T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \subset {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+$ , then

$$T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+) = T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_{s_i(\alpha)} \subset {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_{s_i(\alpha)} = {}_1\mathcal{I}_{s_i(\alpha)}^+.$$

$T_i$  is an isomorphism and  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+ \neq 0$ , so  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_{s_i(\alpha)}^+ \neq 0$ . Hence, to prove  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_{s_i(\alpha)}^+ \neq 0$ , it is enough to prove  $T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \subset {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+$ .

Since  $\widetilde{\varphi}(u_{ij}^+, \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)) = \widetilde{\varphi}(\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda), u_{ij}^-) = 0$ ,  $\widetilde{\varphi}$  naturally induces a pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi' : \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+ \times \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^- &\mapsto \mathbb{Q}(v), \\ \varphi'(x + \mathcal{J}^+, y + \mathcal{J}^-) &= \widetilde{\varphi}(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{J}^+$  and  $\mathcal{J}^-$  are the ideals generated by  $u_{ij}^+$  and  $u_{ij}^-$  respectively. Clearly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ &= \{x \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+ \mid \varphi'(x, \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-) = 0\}, \\ {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^- &= \{y \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^- \mid \varphi'(\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+, y) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

For any  $i \in I$ ,  $u_i^+ \notin {}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+$  and  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \cap \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{C}}(\Lambda)_i = {}_1\mathcal{I}_{i0}^+ = 0$ . Hence

$${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ = \bigoplus_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I] \\ \alpha \neq i}} {}_1\mathcal{I}_{\alpha 0}^+ \subset \bigoplus_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I] \\ \alpha \neq i}} (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\alpha} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+.$$

Thus, we have

$$T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+) \subset \bigoplus_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I] \\ \alpha \neq i}} T_i((\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\alpha}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I] \\ \alpha \neq i}} (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{s_i(\alpha)} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+,$$

since when  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]$  and  $\alpha \neq i$ ,  $s_i(\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ . Similar to [6, 6.14], we have operators  $r_i$  and  $r'_i$  on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+$  satisfying

$$\Delta(x) = u_i^+ \otimes \sum_{i \in I} r'_i(x) + (\text{rest}), \quad \Delta(x) = \sum_{i \in I} r_i(x) \otimes u_i^+ + (\text{rest}),$$

where  $x \in (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\alpha}$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} r_i(1) &= r'_i(1) = 0, \quad r_i(u_j^+) = r'_i(u_j^+) = \delta_{ij}, \\ r_i(xy) &= v^{(\alpha, i)} r_i(x)y + x r_i(y), \quad r'_i(xy) = r'(x)y + v^{(i, \beta)} x r'_i(y), \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\alpha}$ ,  $y \in (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\beta}$ . It is easy to prove that

$$\varphi'(x, u_i^- y) = \varphi'(u_i^+, u_i^-) \varphi'(r'_i(x), y) \quad \varphi'(x, y u_i^-) = \varphi'(u_i^+, u_i^-) \varphi'(r'_i(x), y).$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i) &= \{x \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+ \mid T_i(x) \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+\}, \\ (\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i) &= \{x \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^- \mid T_i(x) \in \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ \subset (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ . Since  $u_i^+ u_j^- = u_j^- u_i^+ (i \neq j)$ , it follows that  $(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+) = \sum_{t \geq 0} (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ ,  $(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-) = \sum_{t \geq 0} (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i)$ .

We claim that, if  $x \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ , then  $r'_i(x) = 0$ .

Noting that  $u_j^+ u_i^- - u_i^- u_j^+ = \frac{K_i - K_i^{-1}}{a_i} \delta_{ij} |u_i|$ , we have for any  $x \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ ,

$$(a) \quad xu_i^- - u_i^- x = \frac{r_i(x)K_i - K_i^{-1}r'_i(x)}{a_i} |u_i|.$$

Let

$$\frac{r_i(x)}{a_i} |u_i| = \sum_{t \geq 0} (u_i^+)^t y_t, \quad \frac{r'_i(x)}{a_i} |u_i| = \sum_{t \geq 0} (u_i^+)^t z_t,$$

where  $y_t$  and  $z_t \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ . Now, (a) can be written as

$$(a') \quad xu_i^- - u_i^- x = \sum_{t \geq 0} (u_i^+)^t y_t K_i - K_i^{-1} \sum_{t \geq 0} (u_i^+)^t z_t.$$

By definition of  $(\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ ,  $T_i(y_t), T_i(z_t) \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ . Applying  $T_i$  to both sides of (a'), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -T_i(x)u_i^+ iK_{-i} + u_i^+ K_{-i}T_i(x) \\ &= \sum_{t \geq 0} [T_i((u_i^+)^t)T_i(y_t)T_i(K_i) - T_i(K_{-i})T_i((u_i^+)^t)T_i(z_t)] \\ &= \sum_{t \geq 0} (-1)^t v^{-t(i,i)} [K_{ti}(u_i^-)^t T_i(y_t)K_{-i} - K_i K_{ti}(u_i^-)^t T_i(z_t)] \\ &= \sum_{t \geq 0} (-1)^t v^{-t(i,i)} K_{ti}(u_i^-)^t [T_i(y_t)K_{-i} - v^{t(i,i)} K_i T_i(z_t)]. \end{aligned}$$

The left side of the identity belongs to  $K_{-i}\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+$ , so does the right hand side. By the triangular decomposition, we get  $T_i(y_t) = 0$  and  $T_i(z_t) = 0$  for all  $t \leq 0$ . Therefore,  $r'_i(x) = 0$ .

Since  $T_i(u_i^+) = v^{-(i,i)} K_i u_i^-$ , we have  $u_i^+ \notin (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ . For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}[I]$ , we have

$$T_i((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)_{\alpha}) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}_{s_i(\alpha)}^+.$$

Thus,  $T_i(T_i((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i))) \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+$ , and hence

$$T_i((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)) \subseteq (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i).$$

So,  $T_i((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)) = (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$ .

By [10],  $x \in \mathfrak{h}^+(A)\langle i \rangle, y \in \mathfrak{h}^-(A)\langle i \rangle$ , we have  $\varphi(T_i(x), T_i(y)) = \varphi(x, y)$ . Hence for any  $\bar{x} \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)$  and  $\bar{y} \in (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i)$ ,  $\varphi'(T_i(\bar{x}), T_i(\bar{y})) = \varphi'(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-) = \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), \sum_{t \geq 1} (u_i^-)^t (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i)) \\ &= \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^+)(i)) + \sum_{t \geq 1} \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), (u_i^-)^t (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i)) \\ &= \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), T_i((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i))) \\ &+ \sum_{t \geq 1} \varphi'(u_i^+, u_i^-) \varphi'(r'_i(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), (u_i^-)^{t-1} ((\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i))) \\ &\cdot \varphi'(T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+), (\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_0^-(\Lambda)/\mathcal{J}^-)(i)) + 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $T_i({}_1\mathcal{I}^+) \subset {}_1\mathcal{I}^+$ . By the choice of  $\alpha$  and fundamental reflection (see for example [10]), we know that

$$\sum_{t=1}^n k_t \leq \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ t \neq i}}^n k_i + \sum_{j \in \Gamma} d_{ij}k_j - k_i.$$

Thus,  $0 \leq \sum_{j \in \Gamma} d_{ji}k_j - 2k_i$ . On the other hand,

$$\langle \alpha, e_i \rangle = (k_i - \sum_{j \rightarrow i} d_{ji}k_j)\varepsilon_i, \quad \langle e_i, \alpha \rangle = (k_i - \sum_{i \rightarrow j} d_{ji}k_j)\varepsilon_i.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha, e_i \rangle &= \langle \alpha, e_i \rangle + \langle e_i, \alpha \rangle = \varepsilon_i \left( 2k_i - \sum_{j \rightarrow i} d_{ji}k_j - \sum_{i \rightarrow j} d_{ji}k_j \right), \\ \sum_{j \in \Gamma} d_{ji}k_j &= \sum_{j \rightarrow i} d_{ji}k_j + \sum_{i \rightarrow j} d_{ji}k_j. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(\alpha, e_i)\varepsilon_i^{-1} \leq 0$ . So for all  $i \in I$ , we have  $(\alpha, e_i) \leq 0$  (since  $\varepsilon_i > 0$ ). Hence we have  $(\alpha, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(\alpha, e_i) \leq 0$ . By Proposition 3.1,  $(\alpha, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(e_i, e_i) > 0$ . This is a contradiction. So, we have  ${}_1\mathcal{I}_0^+ = 0$ . This means that  $\mathcal{I}^+ \subseteq \mathcal{J}^+$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{I}^+ = \mathcal{J}^+$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{I}^+$  is generated by  $u_{ij}^+$  ( $i, j \in I, i \neq j$ ). The proof is completed.

By Theorem 4.1, we have  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}^+(\Lambda)/\mathcal{I}^+ \simeq f^+$  (for  $f^+$  see [9]). Therefore, we can rewrite the Green-Ringel isomorphism theorem for Double Ringel-Hall composition algebras (without the condition ‘generic’).

**Corollary 4.1.** *Keep notations as before, then the map  $\mathcal{D}_c(\Lambda) \mapsto U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  defined by  $u_i^+ \mapsto E_i, u_i^- \mapsto -v_i F_i, K_i \mapsto \tilde{K}_i$  induces a Hopf algebra isomorphism.*

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