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**The baby TKK algebra is a core of the extended affine Lie algebra of type  $A_1$  over a semilattice in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . In this paper, we classify the irreducible integrable weight modules for the extended baby TKK algebra under the assumption that its center acts nontrivially.**

## 1. Introduction

Extended affine Lie algebras (EALAs) were first introduced in [Høegh-Krohn and Torr sani 1990] and studied systematically in [Allison et al. 1997; Berman et al. 1996]. They are natural generalizations of finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras and affine Kac–Moody algebras. There are many examples of EALAs, such as toroidal algebras and TKK algebras [Moody et al. 1990; Mao and Tan 2007a; 2007b; Eswara Rao 2004; Tan 1999]. In [Eswara Rao 2004], the author studied the irreducible integrable weight modules of toroidal algebras.

The baby TKK algebra  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  is the universal central extension of  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  obtained by the Tits–Kantor–Koecher construction. Its vertex operator representation and quantum analogue were studied in [Tan 1999; Gao and Jing 2010].

We recall this construction [Allison et al. 1997; Tan 1999]: Let  $e_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $e_2 = (0, 1)$  be the unit elements in the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let  $S_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq 3$  be the cosets of  $2\mathbb{Z}^2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  defined by

$$(1-1) \quad S_0 = 2\mathbb{Z}^2, \quad S_1 = e_1 + 2\mathbb{Z}^2, \quad S_2 = e_2 + 2\mathbb{Z}^2, \quad S_3 = e_1 + e_2 + 2\mathbb{Z}^2.$$

Let  $S = S_0 \cup S_1 \cup S_2$ . For  $\sigma \in S$ , let  $x^\sigma$  be a symbol. Then we obtain a Jordan algebra  $\mathcal{F}(S) = \bigoplus_{\sigma \in S} \mathbb{C}x^\sigma$  with multiplication

$$(1-2) \quad x^r x^s = \begin{cases} x^{r+s} & \text{if } r, s \in S_0 \cup S_i \text{ and } 0 \leq i \leq 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $L_{\mathcal{F}(S)}$  be the set of multiplication operators of  $\mathcal{F}(S)$  and

$$\text{Inder}(\mathcal{F}(S)) = [L_{\mathcal{F}(S)}, L_{\mathcal{F}(S)}] = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{[L_a, L_b] : a, b \in \mathcal{F}(S)\}$$

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where  $[L_a, L_b]$  is an inner derivation of the Jordan algebra  $\mathcal{F}(S)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$  be the 3-dimensional simple Lie algebra. We use  $x_+, x_-$  and  $\alpha^\vee$  to denote the Chevalley basis of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$  with relations

$$(1-3) \quad [x_+, x_-] = \alpha^\vee \quad \text{and} \quad [\alpha^\vee, x_\pm] = \pm 2x_\pm.$$

Define a Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}(S)) = (\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \text{Inder}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  with multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} [A \otimes x^r, B \otimes x^s] &= [A, B] \otimes x^r x^s + 2 \text{tr}(AB) [L_{x^r}, L_{x^s}], \\ [D, A \otimes x^r] &= A \otimes D x^r, \\ [D, [L_{x^r}, L_{x^s}]] &= [L_{D x^r}, L_{x^s}] + [L_{x^r}, L_{D x^s}], \end{aligned}$$

for  $A, B \in \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $x^r, x^s \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ , and  $D \in \text{Inder}(\mathcal{F}(S))$ . The Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  is a perfect Lie algebra. Its universal central extension  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  is called the *baby TKK algebra*.

Let  $\langle \mathcal{F}(S), \mathcal{F}(S) \rangle$  be the quotient space  $(\mathcal{F}(S) \otimes \mathcal{F}(S))/I$ , where  $I$  is the subspace of  $\mathcal{F}(S) \otimes \mathcal{F}(S)$  spanned by all vectors of the form

$$a \otimes b + b \otimes a \quad \text{or} \quad ab \otimes c + bc \otimes a + ca \otimes b$$

for  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{F}(S)$ . We will use  $\langle a, b \rangle$  to denote the element  $a \otimes b + I$  in  $(\mathcal{F}(S) \otimes \mathcal{F}(S))/I$ . In [Tan 1999], the baby TKK algebra  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  is realized as the vector space

$$(1-4) \quad \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S)) = (\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \langle \mathcal{F}(S), \mathcal{F}(S) \rangle,$$

with the Lie bracket given by

$$\begin{aligned} [A \otimes a, B \otimes b] &= [A, B] \otimes ab + 2 \text{tr}(AB) \langle a, b \rangle, \\ (1-5) \quad [\langle a, b \rangle, A \otimes c] &= A \otimes [L_a, L_b]c, \\ [\langle a, b \rangle, \langle c, d \rangle] &= \langle [L_a, L_b]c, d \rangle + \langle c, [L_a, L_b]d \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for  $a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{F}(S)$  and  $A, B \in \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ . A vertex operator representation of  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  was given in [Tan 1999] on a mixed bosonic-fermionic Fock space.

Let  $d_1, d_2$  be the derivations on the baby TKK algebra  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  given by

$$(1-6) \quad \begin{aligned} [d_i, A \otimes x^\sigma] &= (\sigma \cdot e_i) A \otimes x^\sigma, \\ [d_i, \langle x^\sigma, x^\tau \rangle] &= ((\sigma + \tau) \cdot e_i) \langle x^\sigma, x^\tau \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for  $\sigma, \tau \in S$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ , where  $a \cdot b$  denotes the inner product of  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

The *extended baby TKK algebra*  $\mathcal{L}$  is defined to be

$$(1-7) \quad \mathcal{L} = \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2.$$

The center of  $\mathcal{L}$  is two-dimensional, denoted by  $\mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2$ , where  $C_1 = \langle x^{e_1}, x^{-e_1} \rangle$  and  $C_2 = \langle x^{e_2}, x^{-e_2} \rangle$ .

In this paper, we study the irreducible integrable weight modules of the extended baby TKK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $C_1$  acts nonzero while  $C_2$  acts as zero. We identify  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$  with the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes 1$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{L}$  has a five-dimensional Cartan subalgebra  $\mathbb{C}\alpha^\vee \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the root system of  $\mathcal{L}$  with respect to this Cartan subalgebra. In [Section 2](#), we will decompose  $\Delta$  into  $\Delta = \Delta_- \cup \Delta_0 \cup \Delta_+$  and, correspondingly, have a ‘‘triangular decomposition’’ of the extended baby TKK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ ,

$$(1-8) \quad \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\Delta_-) \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+),$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_\pm) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_\pm} \mathcal{L}_\beta$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_0} \mathcal{L}_\beta$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_\beta$  denotes the root space for  $\beta \in \Delta$ . By a highest-weight module we mean a weight module generated by a weight vector that is annihilated by  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$ . We show that any irreducible integrable module  $V$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  with the actions of  $C_1 > 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$  is a highest-weight module, and we also determine the conditions for a highest weight module to be integrable.

The paper is organized as follows: In [Section 2](#), we recall some results on the structure of the extended baby TKK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ , and give the definition of integrable modules of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We close the section with a lemma about the properties of irreducible integrable modules of  $\mathcal{L}$ . In [Section 3](#), we study the highest-weight modules of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\mathcal{K} = \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1$  be a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We define irreducible highest-weight modules, denoted by  $V(\bar{\psi})$  and  $L(\psi)$ , for the Lie algebras  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$ , respectively. We show that the integrability of the  $\mathcal{L}$ -module  $V(\bar{\psi})$  is equivalent to the integrability of the  $\mathcal{K}$ -module  $L(\psi)$ . Then, we investigate the conditions for the  $\mathcal{K}$ -module  $L(\psi)$  to be integrable. In [Section 4](#), we prove that every irreducible integrable module of  $\mathcal{L}$  with the actions of  $C_1 > 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$  is isomorphic to a highest-weight module  $V(\bar{\psi})$  constructed in [Section 3](#).

We denote by  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}_+, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$  the sets of integers, nonnegative integers, positive integers, real numbers, and complex numbers, respectively.  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  stands for the universal enveloping algebra of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . All algebras are over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

## 2. Basic concepts

We recall the structure of  $\mathcal{L}$  and its root system. Following [[Tan 1999](#)], we define

$$x_\pm(\sigma) = x_\pm(m, n) := \begin{cases} x_\pm \otimes x^\sigma & \text{if } \sigma \in S, \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma \in S_3, \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha^\vee(\sigma) = \alpha^\vee(m, n) := \begin{cases} \alpha^\vee \otimes x^\sigma & \text{if } \sigma \in S, \\ 2\langle x^{e_1}, x^{\sigma-e_1} \rangle & \text{if } \sigma \in S_3, \end{cases}$$

and

$$C_i(\sigma) = C_i(m, n) := \begin{cases} (x^{e_i}, x^{\sigma - e_i}) & \text{if } \sigma \in S_0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma \notin S_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\sigma = (m, n)$ . We also define

$$\Omega(\tau) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau \in S_0, \\ -1 & \text{if } \tau \in S_1, \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau \in S_2, \end{cases}$$

for  $\tau \in S$ . The sets  $S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3$  and  $S$  were defined in (1-1).

**Proposition 2.1** [Tan 1999]. *The universal central extension  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  of  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}(S))$  is spanned by the elements  $\{x_{\pm}(\sigma), \alpha^{\vee}(\tau), C_i(\rho)\}$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $\sigma \in S$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}^2 = \mathbb{Z}e_1 + \mathbb{Z}e_2$ , and  $\rho \in S_0$ , and satisfies the following relations:*

(R1) For  $\sigma, \tau \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [x_{\pm}(\sigma), x_{\pm}(\tau)] &= 0, \\ [x_+(\sigma), x_-(\tau)] &= \begin{cases} \Omega(\tau) \alpha^{\vee}(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma + \tau \notin S, \\ \alpha^{\vee}(\sigma + \tau) + 2 \sum_{i=1,2} (\sigma \cdot e_i) C_i(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma + \tau \in S. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(R2) For  $\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $\tau \in S$ ,

$$[\alpha^{\vee}(\sigma), x_{\pm}(\tau)] = \begin{cases} \pm 2x_{\pm}(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma \in S, \\ 2\Omega(\tau) x_{\pm}(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma \notin S. \end{cases}$$

(R3) For  $\sigma, \tau \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,

$$[\alpha^{\vee}(\sigma), \alpha^{\vee}(\tau)] = \begin{cases} 2\Omega(\tau) \alpha^{\vee}(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma \notin S, \tau \in S, \\ -4 \sum_{i=1,2} (\sigma \cdot e_i) C_i(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma, \tau \notin S, \\ 4 \sum_{i=1,2} (\sigma \cdot e_i) C_i(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma, \tau \in S \text{ and } \sigma + \tau \in S, \\ 2\Omega(\tau) \alpha^{\vee}(\sigma + \tau) & \text{if } \sigma, \tau \in S \text{ and } \sigma + \tau \notin S. \end{cases}$$

(R4)  $C_i(\sigma)$  are central for  $\sigma \in S_0$  and  $i = 1, 2$ , and satisfy

$$(\sigma \cdot e_1) C_1(\sigma) + (\sigma \cdot e_2) C_2(\sigma) = 0. \quad \square$$

**Remark 2.2.** We set  $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \mathbb{C}\alpha^{\vee}(0, 0) = \mathbb{C}\alpha^{\vee}$  and the Cartan subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$$

of the baby TKK algebra  $\mathcal{L} = \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$ . The center  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{L})$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  is  $\mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2$ .

**Remark 2.3.**  $\mathcal{L}$  contains as a subalgebra the affine Kac–Moody algebra

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C}) = (\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}x^{ne_1} \right)) \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1.$$

**Definition 2.4.** A module  $M$  over  $\mathcal{L}$  is called a *weight module* if

$$M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*} M_\lambda,$$

where  $M_\lambda = \{v \in M : h \cdot v = \lambda(h)v \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$ . The set  $P(M) = \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* : M_\lambda \neq 0\}$  is called the *weight set* of  $M$ . For  $\lambda \in P(M)$ ,  $M_\lambda$  is called a *weight space* associated to  $\lambda$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** *If  $M$  is any irreducible weight module over  $\mathcal{L}$ , then the actions of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constant.*  $\square$

From this lemma, we see that, for any irreducible weight module  $M$  over  $\mathcal{L}$ , the actions of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are always linearly dependent. Due to this, in this paper we will consider modules with the actions of  $C_1$  nonzero and  $C_2 = 0$ .

Define the elements  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta_i$  and  $w_i$  in  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\alpha^\vee) &= 2, & \alpha(d_j) &= \alpha(C_j) = 0, \\ \delta_i(\alpha^\vee) &= 0, & \delta_i(d_j) &= \delta_{ij}, & \delta_i(C_j) &= 0, \\ w_i(\alpha^\vee) &= 0, & w_i(d_j) &= 0, & w_i(C_j) &= \delta_{ij}, \end{aligned}$$

for  $j = 1, 2$ . Define also

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{\text{Re}} &= \{\pm\alpha + n_1\delta_1 + n_2\delta_2 : (n_1, n_2) \in S\}, \\ \Delta^{\text{Im}} &= \{n_1\delta_1 + n_2\delta_2 : (n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}, \\ \Delta &= \Delta^{\text{Re}} \cup \Delta^{\text{Im}}. \end{aligned}$$

The elements in  $\Delta^{\text{Re}}$  and  $\Delta^{\text{Im}}$  are called real and imaginary (or isotropic) roots, respectively. Then,  $\mathcal{L}$  has a root space decomposition

$$\mathcal{L} = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta} \mathcal{L}_\beta,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_\beta = \{x \in \mathcal{L} : [h, x] = \beta(h)x \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathfrak{h}$ .

Define the coroot  $\gamma^\vee = \pm\alpha^\vee + 2n_1C_1 + 2n_2C_2$  for  $\gamma = \pm\alpha + n_1\delta_1 + n_2\delta_2 \in \Delta^{\text{Re}}$ , and define the reflection  $r_\gamma$  on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  by setting

$$r_\gamma(\lambda) = \lambda - \lambda(\gamma^\vee)\gamma.$$

Let  ${}^w\mathcal{W}$  be the subgroup of  $\text{GL}(\mathfrak{h}^*)$  generated by  $\{r_\gamma : \gamma \in \Delta^{\text{Re}}\}$ . We call  ${}^w\mathcal{W}$  the *Weyl group* of  $\mathcal{L}$ . One can read more about the structure of  ${}^w\mathcal{W}$  in [Azam 1999].

Set

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_+ &= ((\alpha + \mathbb{N}\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2) \cup (-\alpha + \mathbb{Z}_+\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2) \cup (\mathbb{Z}_+\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2)) \cap \Delta, \\ \Delta_- &= ((\alpha - \mathbb{Z}_+\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2) \cup (-\alpha - \mathbb{N}\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2) \cup (-\mathbb{Z}_+\delta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2)) \cap \Delta, \\ \Delta_0 &= \mathbb{Z}\delta_2. \end{aligned}$$

Correspondingly, set

$$\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_+} \mathcal{L}_\beta, \quad \mathcal{L}(\Delta_-) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_-} \mathcal{L}_\beta, \quad \mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) = \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_0} \mathcal{L}_\beta.$$

Then, one has  $\Delta = \Delta_- \cup \Delta_0 \cup \Delta_+$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\Delta_-) \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$ .

**Remark 2.6.** The three subspaces  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_\pm)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$  are all Lie subalgebras of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A module  $M$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  is said to be integrable if

- (1)  $M$  is a weight module,
- (2) each weight space of  $M$  is finite-dimensional,
- (3) for any  $\beta \in \Delta^{\text{Re}}$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{L}_\beta$  and  $v \in M$ , there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $x^k \cdot v = 0$ ; that is,  $x$  acts locally nilpotent on  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** If  $M$  is an irreducible integrable module for  $\mathcal{L}$ , then

- (1) the weight set  $P(M)$  is  $W$ -invariant;
- (2)  $\dim M_\lambda = \dim M_{\omega\lambda}$ , for all  $\lambda \in P(M)$  and  $\omega \in W$ ;
- (3) for any real root  $\gamma$  and weight  $\lambda \in P(M)$ ,  $\lambda(\gamma^\vee) \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- (4) if  $\gamma$  is real,  $\lambda \in P(M)$  and  $\lambda(\gamma^\vee) > 0$ , then  $\lambda - \gamma \in P(M)$ ;
- (5) for  $i = 1, 2$ , the action of  $2C_i$  on  $M$  is a constant integer.

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we take a real root  $\gamma = \alpha + n_1\delta_1 + n_2\delta_2$  and set  $\sigma = n_1e_1 + n_2e_2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\gamma) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_+(\sigma), x_-(-\sigma), \gamma^\vee = \alpha^\vee + 2n_1C_1 + 2n_2C_2\}$ , which is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ . Set  $s_\gamma = \exp(x_-(-\sigma)) \cdot \exp(-x_+(\sigma)) \cdot \exp(x_-(-\sigma))$ . Then,  $s_\gamma$  is well-defined on  $M$ . It is easy to check that  $s_\gamma M_\lambda \subset M_{r_\gamma\lambda}$  and, hence,  $s_\gamma M_\lambda = M_{r_\gamma\lambda}$ . Statements (1) and (2) follow from these observations.

Statement (3): Since  $x_+(\sigma)$  and  $x_-(-\sigma)$  are nilpotent on any nonzero vector  $v \in M_\lambda$ , by the representation theory of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$  one sees that  $\lambda(\gamma^\vee)$  is an integer.

Statement (4): For any  $v_\lambda \in M_\lambda$ ,  $W = U(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\gamma))v_\lambda$  is finite dimensional. As a  $(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\gamma) + \mathfrak{h})$ -module, the weights of  $W$  are  $\lambda - p\gamma, \dots, \lambda + q\gamma$ , where  $p, q$  are nonnegative integers, and  $p - q = \lambda(\gamma^\vee)$ . Now, if  $\lambda(\gamma^\vee) > 0$ , then  $p > 0$  and, hence,  $\lambda - \gamma \in P(M)$ .

Statement (5) follows from (3) and [Lemma 2.5](#). □

### 3. The highest- and lowest-weight modules

We define highest-weight and lowest-weight modules over  $\mathcal{L}$ , and construct a class of irreducible highest-weight modules  $V(\bar{\psi})$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  so that  $2C_1$  acts as a positive integer and  $C_2$  acts as zero. Then, we investigate sufficient conditions for  $V(\bar{\psi})$  to be integrable.

**Definition 3.1.** A module  $M$  over  $\mathcal{L}$  is called a *highest-* (respectively, *lowest-*) *weight module*, if there exists some  $0 \neq v \in M$  such that

- (1)  $v$  is a weight vector; that is, for all  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ , we have  $h \cdot v = \lambda(h)v$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_-) \cdot v = 0$ );
- (3)  $U(\mathcal{L}) \cdot v = M$ .

Let  $H = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\alpha^\vee(\sigma), C_1(2\sigma), C_2, d_1 : \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}e_2\}$  and  $\psi$  be a linear functional on  $H$  satisfying  $\psi(C_1) \neq 0$  and  $\psi(C_2) = 0$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) = H \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$  and that  $H/\mathbb{C}C_2$  is abelian. Let  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  be the Laurent polynomial ring. Define an associative algebra homomorphism  $\bar{\psi}$  by

$$(3-1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\psi} : U(H) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}], \\ X_1 \dots X_k &\mapsto \psi(X_1) \dots \psi(X_k) t^{m_1 + \dots + m_k}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $X_i$  is homogeneous in  $H$  and  $[d_2, X_i] = m_i X_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Denote by  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  the image of  $\bar{\psi}$  in  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ . Since  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded with respect to  $d_2$ , we have a  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module structure on  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  defined, for  $X \in H$ , by

$$X \cdot t^n = \bar{\psi}(X)t^n \quad \text{and} \quad d_2 \cdot t^n = nt^n.$$

**Lemma 3.2** [Rao 1995]. *The  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  defined by (3-1) is irreducible if and only if each homogeneous element of  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is invertible in  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$ .  $\square$*

Let  $\bar{\psi}$  be given by (3-1) such that  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is irreducible as an  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module, and let  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$  act trivially on  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$ . Consider the following induced module for  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$M(\bar{\psi}) = U(\mathcal{L}) \otimes_{U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0) \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+))} A_{\bar{\psi}}.$$

Let  $\psi_0$  be the restriction of  $\psi$  on  $\mathfrak{h}_1 = \mathfrak{h}_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1$ . We extend  $\psi_0$  to a linear functional (still denoted by  $\psi_0$ ) on  $\mathfrak{h}$  by setting  $\psi_0(d_2) = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** (1)  $M(\bar{\psi})$  is a highest-weight module over  $\mathcal{L}$ .

(2) The weight set  $P(M(\bar{\psi}))$  is a subset of  $\psi_0 + \mathbb{Z}\delta_2 - \text{span}_{\mathbb{N}}\Delta_-$ . Moreover,  $x \in M(\bar{\psi})$  has a weight of form  $\psi_0 + n\delta_2$  if and only if  $x \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$ .

(3)  $M(\bar{\psi})$  has a unique irreducible quotient  $V(\bar{\psi})$ .



*Proof.* (1) Applying the Poincaré–Birkhoff–Witt (PBW) theorem, we have  $M(\bar{\psi}) = U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_-))A_{\bar{\psi}}$ . Noting that  $1 = t^0 \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$  and  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is irreducible as  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module, we see that  $A_{\bar{\psi}} = U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0))t^0$ . Hence,  $M(\bar{\psi}) = U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_-))U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0))(1 \otimes t^0) = U(\mathcal{L})(1 \otimes t^0)$ . It follows that  $M(\bar{\psi})$  is a highest-weight module over  $\mathcal{L}$ .

(2) This is clear.

(3) Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be two nonzero proper submodules of  $M(\bar{\psi})$ . Since  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is irreducible as  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module, it follows that  $A_{\bar{\psi}} \cap W_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Now, we check that  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap A_{\bar{\psi}} = \{0\}$ , that is,  $W_1 + W_2$  is still a proper submodule of  $M(\bar{\psi})$ . If  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap A_{\bar{\psi}} \neq \{0\}$ , we may write a weight vector  $x \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$  as  $x = y_1 + y_2$  for some  $y_i \in W_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . By (2), we can assume that the weight of  $x$  is  $\psi_0 + n\delta_2$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, in at least one of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , there exists a weight vector of weight  $\psi_0 + n\delta_2$ , which is again impossible by (2). If  $M$  is the sum of all proper submodules of  $M(\bar{\psi})$ , then  $V(\bar{\psi}) = M(\bar{\psi})/M$  is the unique irreducible quotient.  $\square$

In the rest of this section, we investigate the conditions for  $V(\bar{\psi})$  to be integrable. We will show in next section that any irreducible integrable module of  $\mathcal{L}$  with the actions  $C_1 > 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$  is isomorphic to  $V(\bar{\psi})$  for some  $\bar{\psi}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K} = \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{F}(S)) \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1$  be a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{L}(\Delta_-) \oplus H \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A  $\mathcal{K}$ -module  $W$  is called a *highest-weight module* if there exists a nonzero vector  $v \in W$  such that

- (1)  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$ ,
- (2)  $U(\mathcal{K}) \cdot v = W$ ,
- (3) there exists some  $\psi \in H^*$  with  $\psi(C_2) = 0$  such that  $h \cdot v = \psi(h)v$  for all  $h$  in  $H$ .

Let  $\psi$  be in  $H^*$  with  $\psi(C_2) = 0$ . We view  $\mathbb{C}$  as a one-dimensional  $H \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$ -module, on which  $h$  acts as the scalar  $\psi(h)$  for  $h \in H$ , and  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$  acts trivially. Consider the induced module for  $\mathcal{K}$ ,

$$W(\psi) = U(\mathcal{K}) \otimes_{U(H \oplus \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+))} \mathbb{C}.$$

Clearly,  $W(\psi)$  has a unique irreducible quotient denoted by  $L(\psi)$ , with the highest weight vector  $v = 1 \otimes 1$ .

Consider any  $\bar{\psi}$  defined by (3-1) such that  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is an irreducible  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module. Define a linear map  $\mathfrak{X} : A_{\bar{\psi}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by evaluating the polynomials at 1. In other words,  $\mathfrak{X}(f(t)) = f(1)$  for all  $f(t) \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$ . If  $\psi = \mathfrak{X} \circ (\bar{\psi}|_H)$ , then we get the  $L(\psi)$  defined above. One can easily check that the following action gives an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module structure on the vector space  $L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ :

$$(3-2) \quad X \cdot (a \otimes t^m) = (X \cdot a) \otimes t^{m+n} \quad \text{and} \quad d_2 \cdot (a \otimes t^m) = ma \otimes t^m$$

for  $X \in \mathcal{K}$  satisfying  $[d_2, X] = nX$ ,  $a \in L(\psi)$ , and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is irreducible as an  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module, then  $L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  is completely reducible as an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module, and the component containing  $v \otimes 1$  is isomorphic to  $V(\bar{\psi})$  as an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module.*

*Proof.* First, note that  $A_{\bar{\psi}} = \mathbb{C}[t^N, t^{-N}]$  for some nonnegative integer  $N$ . Take  $G = \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$  if  $N \geq 1$ , or  $G = \mathbb{Z}$  if  $N = 0$ . We will show that

$$L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] = \bigoplus_{n \in G} U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n),$$

and that each  $U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n)$  is irreducible as an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module.

If  $w \otimes t^m \in L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ , then there exists some  $X \in U(\mathcal{K})$  such that  $Xv = w$  in  $L(\psi)$ . Write  $X = \sum_n X_n$ , where  $[d_2, X_n] = nX_n$ . We have  $\sum_n X_n \cdot (v \otimes t^{m-n}) = w \otimes t^m$ , which implies that  $L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n)$ .

For  $t^r \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$ , we have  $\bar{\psi}(X') = t^r$  for some  $X' \in U(H)$ , and then  $X' \cdot (v \otimes t^m) = v \otimes t^{m+r}$ . Hence,  $U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^m) = U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^{m+r})$  and

$$(3-3) \quad L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] = \sum_{n \in G} U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n).$$

Next, we prove that  $U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^m)$  is irreducible as an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module when  $m \in G$ . Let  $W$  be a nonzero  $\mathcal{L}$ -submodule of  $U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^m)$ . Consider the linear map

$$\pi : W \rightarrow L(\psi), \quad w \otimes t^m \mapsto w.$$

It is clear that  $\pi$  is a homomorphism of  $\mathcal{K}$ -modules. Since  $L(\psi)$  is irreducible as a  $\mathcal{K}$ -module,  $\pi$  has to be surjective. Using the fact that  $W$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded with respect to  $d_2$ , it follows that  $W$  contains  $v \otimes t^n$  for some integer  $n$ . Clearly,  $v \otimes t^n \in U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^m)$  implies that  $v \otimes t^n \in U(\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0))(v \otimes t^m)$ . Then, there exists some  $Y \in U(H)$  such that  $Y(v \otimes t^m) = v \otimes t^n$ , which means that  $\bar{\psi}(Y) = t^{n-m} \in A_{\bar{\psi}}$ . Choose  $Z \in U(H)$  such that  $\bar{\psi}(Z) = t^{m-n}$ . Then,  $v \otimes t^m = Z(v \otimes t^n) \in W$  and hence  $W = U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^m)$ , as required. From the above, we see that  $v \otimes t^m \in U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n)$  if and only if  $m - n \in G \pmod{N}$ . Therefore,

$$(3-4) \quad L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] = \bigoplus_{n \in G} U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n).$$

Finally, the assertion that “the component containing  $v \otimes 1$  is isomorphic to  $V(\bar{\psi})$  as an  $\mathcal{L}$ -module” is clear.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $\bar{\psi}$  is defined by (3-1) and such that  $\dim A_{\bar{\psi}} = 1$ , then at least one of the weight spaces of  $V(\bar{\psi})$  is infinite-dimensional.*

*Proof.* Since  $\dim A_{\bar{\psi}} = 1$ , we have that  $C_1 v \neq 0$  and  $C_1(0, 2m)v = 0$  for all  $m \neq 0$ . First, we show that  $\alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)v \neq 0$  in  $L(\psi)$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Otherwise, we assume

that  $\alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)v = 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$0 = \alpha^\vee(2, -2m)\alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)v = [\alpha^\vee(2, -2m), \alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)]v = 8C_1v,$$

which is a contradiction.

We complete the proof by showing that the set

$$\{\alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)\alpha^\vee(-2, -2m)(v \otimes 1) : m > 0\}$$

is linearly independent in  $V(\bar{\psi})$ . Otherwise, we may assume that we have a relation

$$\sum_m b_m \alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)\alpha^\vee(-2, -2m)(v \otimes 1) = 0$$

with some  $b_m \neq 0$ . Under the action of  $\alpha^\vee(2, 2s)$ , we obtain

$$\sum_m b_m (\alpha^\vee(-2, -2m)C_1(0, 2(m+s)) + \alpha^\vee(-2, 2m)C_1(0, 2(-m+s)))(v \otimes 1) = 0.$$

For any element  $s \in \{m : b_m \neq 0\}$ , we deduce that  $b_s = 0$  — a contradiction.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\bar{\psi}$  be defined by (3-1) and such that  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is an irreducible  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module with  $\dim A_{\bar{\psi}} > 1$ . Then,  $V(\bar{\psi})$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}$  if and only if  $L(\psi)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}_1$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $V(\psi)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}_1$ . Then,  $L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}$ . By Theorem 3.5, we see that  $V(\bar{\psi})$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

Suppose now that  $V(\bar{\psi})$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}$ , and consider the  $\mathcal{H}$ -module homomorphism

$$(3-5) \quad \begin{aligned} \zeta : L(\psi) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] &\rightarrow L(\psi), \\ w \otimes t^n &\mapsto w, \end{aligned}$$

where  $w \in L(\psi)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $\zeta_k$  be the restriction of  $\zeta$  to  $L(\psi) \otimes t^k$ . Then,  $\zeta_k$  is a  $\mathcal{H}$ -module isomorphism. If  $L(\psi)$  has a weight space  $L(\psi)_\nu$  satisfying  $\dim L(\psi)_\nu = \infty$ , then  $\zeta_k^{-1}(L(\psi)_\nu) = (L(\psi) \otimes t^k)_\nu$  is infinite-dimensional. Note that  $G$  is a finite set. Therefore, there is at least one  $n \in G$  such that the weight space  $(U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n))_{\nu'}$  of  $U(\mathcal{L})(v \otimes t^n)$  is infinite dimensional, where  $\nu'|_{\mathfrak{h}_1} = \nu$  and  $\nu'(d_2) = k$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

Now, we investigate the conditions for  $L(\psi)$  to be integrable.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k; -\mu_1, \dots, -\mu_l$  be nonnegative integers, and take two sets of nonzero distinct complex numbers,  $\{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$  and  $\{b_1, \dots, b_l\}$ .*

If  $\psi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a linear map such that

$$(3-6) \quad \psi(\alpha^\vee(0, m)) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i a_i^m,$$

$$(3-7) \quad \psi(\alpha^\vee(0, 2m) - 2C_1(0, 2m)) = \sum_{i=1}^l \mu_i b_i^m,$$

$$(3-8) \quad \psi(C_2) = 0,$$

then  $L(\psi)$  is an integrable module for  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

Conversely, if  $L(\psi)$  is integrable (with  $\psi(C_2) = 0$ ) for  $\mathfrak{K}$ , then  $\psi$  has to be defined as above.

Before proving [Theorem 3.8](#), we present several results which we will use later.

**Lemma 3.9.** *The Lie subalgebra  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$  is generated by the set*

$$(3-9) \quad \{x_+(0, n), x_-(1, 2n), x_-(2, 2n+1) : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

*Proof.* It is straightforward to check. □

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define

$$(3-10) \quad X_{1,n} = x_+(0, n), \quad X_{2,n} = x_-(1, 2n), \quad X_{3,n} = x_-(2, 2n+1).$$

Recall that an element  $X \in \mathfrak{K}$  is said to be *locally nilpotent* on  $L(\psi)$  if, for any element  $w \in L(\psi)$ , one has  $X^m w = 0$  when  $m \gg 0$ . For an arbitrary Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we have the following results:

**Proposition 3.10** [[Kac 1990](#)]. *Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots$  be a system of generators of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$ , and let  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  be such that  $\text{ad } x$  is locally nilpotent on  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $x^{N_i}(v_i) = 0$  for some positive integers  $N_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $x$  is locally nilpotent on  $V$ . □*

**Proposition 3.11** [[Moody and Pianzola 1995](#)]. *Let  $\pi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$  be a representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on a vector space  $V$ . If  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  is such that both  $\text{ad } x$  and  $\pi(x)$  are locally nilpotent, then, for all  $y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,*

$$\pi((\exp \text{ad } x)(y)) = (\exp \pi(x))\pi(y)(\exp \pi(x))^{-1}. \quad \square$$

Let  $\alpha_0 = -\alpha + \delta_1$ . Then,  $\{\alpha, \alpha_0\}$  is a set of simple roots of the affine Kac-Moody algebra  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C}) = (\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}x^{ke_1})) \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1$  (see [Remark 2.3](#)). Let  $\mathcal{W}_{\text{aff}}$  be the subgroup of  $\mathcal{W}$  generated by the reflections associated to  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha_0$ . Then,  $\mathcal{W}_{\text{aff}}$  is the Weyl group of  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** *If  $\gamma = \pm\alpha + n_1\delta_1 + n_2\delta_2 \in \Delta^{\text{Re}}$  is a real root, then there exists some  $\omega \in \mathcal{W}_{\text{aff}}$  such that  $\omega(\gamma) = \alpha + n_2\delta_2$  or  $\omega(\gamma) = \alpha_0 + n_2\delta_2$ . In any case,  $\omega(\gamma)$  is still a root in  $\Delta^{\text{Re}}$ .*

*Proof.* Denote  $\gamma' = \gamma - n_2\delta_2$ . Since  $\gamma'$  is a real root of the affine Kac–Moody algebra  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ , there exists  $\omega \in \mathcal{W}_{\text{aff}}$  such that  $\omega(\gamma') = \alpha$  or  $\omega(\gamma') = \alpha_0$ . We see that  $\omega(\gamma') = \alpha$  (respectively,  $\alpha_0$ ) if  $n_1$  is even (respectively, odd). Thus,  $\omega(\gamma) = \alpha + n_2\delta_2$  or  $\omega(\gamma) = \alpha_0 + n_2\delta_2$ . In either case,  $\omega(\gamma)$  is a root in  $\Delta^{\text{Re}}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.13.** *Suppose that, for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , both  $x_+(\sigma_m)$  and  $x_-(\tau_m)$  are nilpotent on the highest-weight vector  $v$  in  $L(\psi)$ , where  $\sigma_m = -e_1 + 2me_2$  and  $\tau_m = me_2$ . Then,  $x_{\pm}(\sigma)$  are locally nilpotent on  $L(\psi)$  for all  $\sigma = k_1e_1 + k_2e_2 \in S$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $x_+(\sigma_m)$  and  $x_-(\tau_m)$  are nilpotent on  $v$  and locally nilpotent on  $\mathcal{L}$  under the adjoint action, they are locally nilpotent on  $L(\psi)$  by Proposition 3.10. Thus,  $L(\psi)$  is an integrable module (without the finite-dimensional weight-spaces condition) for the  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -copies  $\{x_+(-\tau_m), x_-(\tau_m), \alpha^\vee\}$  and  $\{x_+(\sigma_m), x_-(\sigma_m), \alpha^\vee - 2C_1\}$  (we are assuming  $C_2 = 0$ ).

Let  $\gamma = \pm\alpha + k_1\delta_1 + k_2\delta_2$  be the root of  $x_{\pm}(\sigma)$  for  $\sigma = k_1e_1 + k_2e_2$ . By Lemma 3.12, there exists some  $\omega \in \mathcal{W}_{\text{aff}}$  such that  $\omega(\gamma) = \beta + k_2\delta_2$  for  $\beta \in \{\alpha, \alpha_0\}$ . Let  $s_\omega$  be the inner automorphism of  $\mathcal{L}$  associated to  $\omega$ , and take  $Y \in \mathcal{L}_{\beta+k_2\delta_2}$  to be a nonzero root vector. Up to a nonzero constant multiple, we have  $s_\omega(x_{\pm}(\sigma)) = Y$ . By Proposition 3.11, we know that  $x_{\pm}(\sigma)$  are locally nilpotent on  $L(\psi)$ .  $\square$

Consider the loop algebra  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ . Let  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  be nonzero complex numbers and  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  (with  $n > 0$ ) be nonnegative integers. Let  $B$  be the  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -module generated by an element  $w$  subject to the relations

$$(x_+ \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]) \cdot w = 0, \quad (\alpha^\vee \otimes t^m) \cdot w = \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j u_j^m w, \quad (x_- \otimes 1)^{\sum_j \xi_j + 1} \cdot w = 0,$$

with  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We have:

**Theorem 3.14** [Chari and Pressley 2001]. (1) *The  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $B$  (associated with  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  and  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$  with  $n > 0$ ) is finite-dimensional.*  
 (2) *If  $B'$  is any finite-dimensional  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -module generated by an element  $w'$  such that  $\dim U(\alpha^\vee \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}])w' = 1$ , then  $B'$  is a quotient of some module  $B$  constructed as above.*  $\square$

**Lemma 3.15.** *If  $\psi$  is as in Theorem 3.8, then, for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , both  $x_+(\sigma_m)$  and  $x_-(\tau_m)$  are nilpotent on the generator  $v$  of  $L(\psi)$ , where  $\sigma_m = -e_1 + 2me_2$  and  $\tau_m = me_2$ .*

*Proof.* As  $L(\psi)$  is irreducible, it is enough to show that

$$(3-11) \quad \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot (x_+(\sigma_m))^N v = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot (x_-(\tau_m))^N v = 0$$

for some  $N \gg 0$ . By [Lemma 3.9](#),  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot (x_+(\sigma_m))^N v = 0$  is equivalent to

$$(3-12) \quad X_{1,n}(x_+(\sigma_m))^N v = 0,$$

$$(3-13) \quad X_{2,n}(x_+(\sigma_m))^N v = 0,$$

$$(3-14) \quad X_{3,n}(x_+(\sigma_m))^N v = 0.$$

It is easy to see that (3-12) and (3-14) hold for  $N \geq 0$ . To show (3-13), we set

$$(3-15) \quad x_n = x_+(\sigma_n), \quad y_n = x_-(-\sigma_{-n}), \quad h_n = \alpha^\vee(0, 2n) - 2C_1(0, 2n),$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Noting that  $C_2 = 0$  on  $L(\psi)$ , these vectors satisfy

$$[x_a, y_b] = h_{a+b}, \quad [h_c, x_a] = 2x_{c+a}, \quad [h_c, y_b] = -2y_{b+c}.$$

Hence, they form a basis for a loop algebra of type  $A_1$ . Denote this subalgebra by  $\mathfrak{S}$ . In  $W(\psi)$ , we consider the  $\mathfrak{S}$ -submodule generated by  $v$ . From [Theorem 3.14](#), we know that  $(x_+(\sigma_m))^N v$  belongs to a proper submodule of  $U(\mathfrak{S})v$  for some  $N \gg 0$ . Applying the PBW Theorem to  $W(\psi)$ , we see that (3-13) holds. The proof that  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot (x_-(\tau_m))^N v = 0$  is similar and is omitted.  $\square$

The following proposition gives the first part of [Theorem 3.8](#).

**Proposition 3.16.** *For  $\psi$  as in [Theorem 3.8](#),  $L(\psi)$  is integrable as a  $\mathfrak{H}$ -module.*

*Proof.* By applying [Lemmas 3.13](#) and [3.15](#), we show that, with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}_1$ , the weight spaces of  $L(\psi)$  are finite-dimensional.

Let  $\psi_1$  be the restriction of  $\psi$  on  $\mathfrak{h}_1$ . Then, the weight set  $P(L(\psi))$  is a subset of  $\psi_1 - (\mathbb{Z}\alpha_0 + \mathbb{Z}\alpha)$ . Consider any weight space  $L(\psi)_{\psi_1 - \eta}$  with  $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}\alpha_0 + \mathbb{Z}\alpha$ . From applying the PBW Theorem to  $L(\psi)$ , the vector space  $L(\psi)_{\psi_1 - \eta}$  is spanned by some vectors of the form

$$(3-16) \quad X(\beta_1, n_1) X(\beta_2, n_2) \dots X(\beta_k, n_k) v,$$

where  $X(\beta_i, n_i)$  is a root vector of  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_-)$  with root  $\beta_i + n_i \delta_2$ , and the  $\beta_i$  are negative affine roots satisfying  $\sum \beta_i = -\eta$ . For a fixed  $\eta$ , only finitely many  $\beta_i$  will appear. It suffices to show that, for fixed  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$ , the vectors of the form (3-16) span a finite-dimensional vector space.

As a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{F}(S)$ , the subspace  $\mathcal{T} = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} x^{s e_2}$  is isomorphic to the Laurent polynomial ring  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ . Define

$$p = \sum_{i=0}^k \epsilon_i x^{i e_2} = \prod_{j=1}^k (x^{e_2} - a_j) \quad \text{and} \quad q = \sum_{i=0}^l \epsilon'_i x^{2i e_2} = \prod_{j=1}^l (x^{2e_2} - b_j).$$

Let  $s = pq$ . We use  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $S$  to denote the ideals  $p\mathcal{T}$ ,  $q\mathcal{T}$  and  $s\mathcal{T}$  of  $\mathcal{T}$ , respectively. Write  $s = \sum_i \epsilon''_i x^{i e_2}$ . By using the definition of  $\psi$ , it is straightforward

to check the following two identities:

$$(3-17) \quad \psi(\alpha^\vee \otimes S) = 0.$$

$$(3-18) \quad \psi\left(\sum_{m=0}^l \epsilon'_m h_{m+n}\right) = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (see (3-15)).}$$

First, we show that, for any negative affine root  $\beta$  and all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $\sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = 0$ , where  $X(\beta, m+i)$  is a root vector of  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_-)$  with root  $\beta + (m+i)\delta_2$ . We prove this by induction on the height of  $-\beta$ . When the height of  $-\beta$  is 1, we need

$$(3-19) \quad \sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_- \otimes x^{(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v = 0.$$

$$(3-20) \quad \sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_+ \otimes x^{-e_1+(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v = 0.$$

Since  $L(\psi)$  is irreducible, this is equivalent to both  $\sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_- \otimes x^{(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v$  and  $\sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_+ \otimes x^{-e_1+(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v$  being annihilated by  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+)$ . By Lemma 3.9, it is enough to check that they are annihilated by  $X_{1,n}$ ,  $X_{2,n}$  and  $X_{3,n}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now, it is clear that

$$X_{2,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_- \otimes x^{(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X_{3,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_- \otimes x^{(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v = 0.$$

But, by (3-17) and using that  $C_2 = 0$  on  $L(\psi)$ ,

$$X_{1,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i (x_- \otimes x^{(m+i)e_2}) \cdot v = \alpha^\vee \otimes (x^{ne_2} S) \cdot v = 0.$$

Similarly, we can prove (3-20). If the height of  $-\beta$  is 2, then  $\sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v$  is 0, as it is annihilated by  $X_{i,n}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Now, we assume that the height of  $-\beta$  is 3. Then,  $\beta = -\alpha - \delta_1$  or  $\alpha - 2\delta_1$ . In case  $\beta = -\alpha - \delta_1$ , one can easily see that

$$X_{j,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, 3.$$

So,  $\sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = 0$ . In case  $\beta = \alpha - 2\delta_1$ ,

$$X_{j,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2.$$

Thus,  $X_{3,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = 0$  by (3-17) and (3-18). When the height of  $-\beta$  is greater than 3, consider

$$X_{j,n} \sum_i \epsilon''_i X(\beta, m+i)v = \sum_i \epsilon''_i [X_{j,n}, X(\beta, m+i)] \cdot v.$$

Clearly, the negative of the height decreases and hence it is zero by induction, as required.

For the fixed negative affine roots  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_l$  ( $1 \leq j \leq l$ ), we show that

$$\sum_i \epsilon_i'' X(\gamma_1, n_1) \dots X(\gamma_j, n+i) X(\gamma_{j+1}, n_{j+1}) \dots X(\gamma_l, n_l) \cdot v = 0,$$

for all integers  $n, n_1, \dots, n_l$ , using induction on the height of  $-(\gamma_{j+1} + \dots + \gamma_l)$ . It is clear when  $\beta_{j+1}, \dots, \beta_l$  are 0. Now, since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \epsilon_i'' X(\gamma_1, n_1) \dots X(\gamma_j, n+i) X(\gamma_{j+1}, n_{j+1}) \dots X(\gamma_l, n_l) \cdot v \\ = \sum_i \epsilon_i'' X(\gamma_1, n_1) \dots [X(\gamma_j, n+i), X(\gamma_{j+1}, n_{j+1})] \dots X(\gamma_l, n_l) \cdot v \\ + \sum_i \epsilon_i'' X(\gamma_1, n_1) \dots X(\gamma_{j+1}, n_{j+1}) X(\gamma_j, n+i) \dots X(\gamma_l, n_l) \cdot v, \end{aligned}$$

the terms on the right hand side are zero by induction.

Since  $\dim(\mathcal{T}/S) < \infty$ , for fixed  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$ , the vectors of the form (3-16) span a finite-dimensional vector space. Therefore, we know that the weight spaces of  $L(\psi)$  are finite-dimensional. This completes the proof of this proposition.  $\square$

The second part of [Theorem 3.8](#) follows from the next proposition.

**Proposition 3.17.** *If  $L(\psi)$  is integrable as a  $\mathfrak{K}$ -module, with the action  $C_2 = 0$ , then  $\psi$  satisfies the conditions of [Theorem 3.8](#).*

*Proof.* We consider the affine algebra  $\mathfrak{T} = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathcal{T} \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2$ . Denote by  $V$  the irreducible quotient of  $U(\mathfrak{T})v$  of  $\mathfrak{T}$ . We claim that  $\dim V < \infty$ . From the integrability of  $L(\psi)$ , the set

$$\{x_-(0, n) \cdot v : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

is linearly dependent. So, there exists some nonzero polynomial  $f = \sum_i f_i x^{ie_2}$  such that  $(x_- \otimes f)v = 0$ . Set  $F = f\mathcal{T}$ . We have  $(x_- \otimes F) \cdot v = 0$  and  $(\alpha^\vee \otimes F) \cdot v = 0$ . The first identity follows since

$$0 = \alpha^\vee(0, m)(x_- \otimes f)v = (x_- \otimes f)\alpha^\vee(0, m)v - 2(x_- \otimes x^{me_2}f)v$$

and  $\alpha^\vee(0, m)$  acts on  $v$  as a constant. The second identity follows from the first.

It follows that  $(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes F \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2) \cdot v = 0$ , and we show that  $(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes F \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2) \cdot V = 0$ . In fact, if we define  $W = \{w \in V : (\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes F \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2) \cdot w = 0\}$ , then  $W$  is a nonzero submodule. Hence  $V = W$ , since  $V$  is irreducible. We deduce that  $V$  is an irreducible integrable module for  $(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathcal{T} \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2)/(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes F \oplus \mathbb{C}C_2)$ . This implies that  $\dim V < \infty$ . Using [Theorem 3.14](#), we can see that  $\psi$  satisfies the condition (3-6) of [Theorem 3.8](#). Similarly, we can prove that  $\psi$  satisfies (3-7).  $\square$

#### 4. The classification theorem

We classify the irreducible integrable modules for the extended baby TKK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  with actions  $C_1 \neq 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$ .



**Proposition 4.1.** *If  $V$  is an irreducible integrable module for the extended baby  $TKK$  algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $C_1$  acts as a positive number and  $C_2$  acts as zero, then  $V$  is a highest-weight module.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.8, we may assume that  $2C_1$  acts on  $V$  as a positive integer, say  $2c_1$ .

First, we show that, for any fixed  $\lambda \in P(V)$ , there exists some  $\lambda' \in P(V)$  such that  $\lambda' + n\alpha$  is not a weight for any positive integer  $n$ , and that  $\lambda'(d_i) = \lambda(d_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Let  $W = \{w \in V : d_i w = \lambda(d_i)w, i = 1, 2\}$ . Write  $P_1 = \{\mu \in P(V) : V_\mu \subset W\}$ . Then, for any  $\mu \in P_1$ , we can write  $\mu$  in the form

$$\mu = \bar{\mu} + \lambda(d_1)\delta_1 + \lambda(d_2)\delta_2 + c_1 w_1,$$

where  $\bar{\mu} = \mu|_{\mathfrak{h}_0}$ . Set  $\bar{P}_1 = \{\bar{\mu} : \mu \in P_1\}$ . Since  $W$  is an integrable module for the Lie subalgebra  $\text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_{\pm}, \alpha^\vee\}$ , with finite-dimensional weight spaces with respect to  $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \mathbb{C}\alpha^\vee$ , it follows from Weyl’s theorem that  $W$  can be decomposed as

$$W = \bigoplus_{\bar{\mu} \in \mathfrak{h}_0^*} V(\bar{\mu}),$$

where each  $V(\bar{\mu})$  is an irreducible finite-dimensional module for  $\text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{x_{\pm}, \alpha^\vee\}$  with highest weight  $\bar{\mu}$ . Since  $V$  is irreducible, for any two weights  $\mu, \nu$  in  $P_1$ , we have  $\mu - \nu = n\alpha$  for some integer  $n$ . Thus,  $\bar{P}_1$  belongs to either  $\mathbb{Z}\alpha$  or  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha + \mathbb{Z}\alpha$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \lambda(d_1)\delta_1 + \lambda(d_2)\delta_2 + c_1 w_1 & \text{if } \bar{P}_1 \subset \mathbb{Z}\alpha, & \text{ or} \\ \mu &= \frac{1}{2}\alpha + \lambda(d_1)\delta_1 + \lambda(d_2)\delta_2 + c_1 w_1 & \text{if } \bar{P}_1 \subset (1/2)\alpha + \mathbb{Z}\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

By  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -theory, we know that  $\bar{\mu}$  is a common weight of the  $V(\bar{\nu})$ -terms that occur in  $W = \bigoplus_{\bar{\nu} \in \mathfrak{h}_0^*} V(\bar{\nu})$ . Since  $V_\mu$  is finite-dimensional,  $P_1$  is a finite set. Take  $\lambda' \in P_1$  so that  $\bar{\lambda}'(\alpha^\vee)$  is maximal. Then,  $\lambda'$  is the required weight.

Recall that  $\{\alpha_0 = -\alpha + \delta_1, \alpha\}$  is a set of simple roots of the affine Kac–Moody Lie algebra

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left( \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}x^{je_1} \right) \right) \oplus \mathbb{C}C_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1.$$

Define a partial order  $\leq$  on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  by setting

$$\lambda \leq \mu \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lambda - \mu = n_1\alpha_0 + n_2\alpha \quad \text{for some } n_1, n_2 \in -\mathbb{N}.$$

If  $\lambda'$  is as above and such that  $\lambda' + n\alpha$  is not a weight for any positive integer  $n$ , then  $\lambda'(\alpha^\vee) \geq 0$  by Lemma 2.8. Let  $\Pi = \{\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\} \cup \{-\alpha + m\delta_1 : m > 0\}$  be the set of positive real roots of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2(\mathbb{C})$ , and  $\Pi_{\lambda'} = \{\gamma \in \Pi : \lambda'(\gamma^\vee) \leq 0\}$ . Since  $\lambda'(C_1) > 0$ , it follows that  $\Pi_{\lambda'}$  is a finite set. Using a similar technique as in the proof of [Chari 1986, Thm 2.4], we get a nonzero weight vector  $v \in V_{\lambda' + p\delta_1}$ ,  $p \geq 0$ , such that  $\mathcal{L}_{r\delta_1} v = 0$  for all  $r > 0$ , and  $\mathcal{L}_\beta v = 0$  for all but finitely many roots  $\beta \in \Pi$ .

Using an argument similar to the first paragraph of the proof of [Eswara Rao 2004, Prop 2.8], we obtain a weight  $\mu \in P(V)$  such that

$$(4-1) \quad \mu + \eta \notin P(V) \text{ for all } \eta \not\leq 0.$$

In particular,  $\mu + \beta \notin P(V)$  for all  $\beta \in \Pi$ .

By Lemma 2.8, we have  $\mu(\beta^\vee) \geq 0$  for all  $\beta \in \Pi$ . In particular,  $\mu(\alpha) \geq 0$ . To prove that the module  $V$  has a highest-weight vector, we divide the argument into two cases: case 1, for  $\mu(\alpha) > 0$ , and case 2, for  $\mu(\alpha) = 0$ .

Case 1: Suppose that  $\mu(\alpha) > 0$ . If  $\mu + \beta + m\delta_2 \notin P(V)$  for all integers  $m$  such that  $\beta + m\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ , then it is clear that  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$  for any  $0 \neq v \in V_\mu$ , and we are done. On the other hand, assume that there exist some  $\beta \in \Pi$  and  $m_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\beta + m_0\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$  and  $V_{\mu+\beta+m_0\delta_2} \neq 0$ . Let  $\nu = \mu + \beta + m_0\delta_2$ . We show that  $\nu$  is a highest weight. That is,  $V_{\nu+\gamma+k\delta_2} = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Pi$  and all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gamma + k\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ . Suppose this is false. Then,  $V_{\nu+\gamma+k_0\delta_2} \neq 0$  for some  $\gamma \in \Pi$  and  $k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gamma + k_0\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ . Let  $\gamma_1 = \beta + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2$ . We divide the argument into three subcases. In each subcase, we will get a contradiction with (4-1).

Subcase 1.1: Suppose  $\beta, \gamma \in \{\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\}$  or  $\beta, \gamma \in \{-\alpha + m\delta_1 : m > 0\}$ . We have  $(\beta + \gamma)(\beta^\vee) > 0$  and  $(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma^\vee) > 0$ . If  $\gamma_1$  is a root in  $\Delta_+$ , then  $(\nu + \gamma + k_0\delta_2)(\gamma_1^\vee) = (\mu + \beta + \gamma)(\beta^\vee) > 0$ , which implies that

$$\mu + \gamma = (\nu + \gamma + k_0\delta_2) - \gamma_1 \in P(V),$$

which contradicts (4-1). If  $\gamma_1$  is not a root, then we take  $\gamma_1 - \delta_1$ , which is obviously a root in  $\Delta$ . Similar arguments show that  $\mu + \gamma + \delta_1 \in P(V)$ , contradicting (4-1) again.

Subcase 1.2: Suppose  $\beta = \alpha + m\delta_1$  and  $\gamma = -\alpha + n\delta_1$  for some  $m \geq 0$  and  $n > 0$ . If  $\gamma_1 \in \Delta_+$ , then we have  $(\mu + \beta + \gamma + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2)(\gamma_1^\vee) = \mu(\beta^\vee) > 0$ , which implies that

$$\mu + \gamma = (\mu + \beta + \gamma + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2) - (\beta + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2) \in P(V).$$

This contradicts (4-1). If  $\gamma_1 \notin \Delta_+$ , then  $(\mu + \beta + \gamma + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2)((\gamma_1 - \delta_1)^\vee) > 0$ , which gives

$$\mu + \gamma + \delta_1 = (\mu + \beta + \gamma + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2) - (\beta - \delta_1 + (m_0 + k_0)\delta_2) \in P(V).$$

This contradicts (4-1) again.

Subcase 1.3: Suppose  $\beta = -\alpha + m\delta_1$  and  $\gamma = \alpha + n\delta_1$  for some  $m > 0$  and  $n \geq 0$ . This can be dealt with similarly to Subcase 1.2. This completes the proof of Case 1.

Case 2: Suppose now that  $\mu(\alpha^\vee) = 0$ . We assume that there exist some  $\beta_0 \in \Pi$  and  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\beta_0 + t\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$  and  $V_{\mu+\beta_0+t\delta_2} \neq 0$ . Let  $\mu_1 = \mu + \beta_0 + t\delta_2$ .

If  $\mu_1 + \beta + m\delta_2 \notin P(V)$  for all integers  $m$  such that  $\beta + m\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ , then, for any  $0 \neq v \in V_{\mu_1}$ , we have  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$  and we are done. On the other hand, we assume that there exist some  $\beta' \in \Pi$  and  $m_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\beta' + m_1\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$  and  $V_{\mu_1 + \beta' + m_1\delta_2} \neq 0$ . Let  $v_1 = \mu_1 + \beta' + m_1\delta_2$ . We prove that  $v_1$  is a highest weight. That is,  $V_{v_1 + \gamma + k\delta_2} = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Pi$  and all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gamma + k\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ . Suppose this is false. Then,  $V_{v_1 + \gamma' + k_1\delta_2} \neq 0$  for some  $\gamma' \in \Pi$  and  $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gamma' + k_1\delta_2 \in \Delta_+$ . Let  $\gamma_2 = \beta' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2$ . We divide the arguments into four subcases. In each subcase, we will get a contradiction with (4-1).

Subcase 2.1: Suppose  $\beta', \gamma' \in \{\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\}$ . In this case,  $(\beta' + \gamma')(\beta^{\vee}) > 0$  and  $(\beta' + \gamma')(\gamma^{\vee}) > 0$ . If  $\gamma_2$  is a root in  $\Delta_+$ , then

$$(v_1 + \gamma' + k_1\delta_2)(\gamma_2^{\vee}) = (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma')(\beta^{\vee}) > 0,$$

which implies that

$$\mu + \beta_0 + \gamma' = (v_1 + \gamma' + k_1\delta_2) - \gamma_2 \in P(V).$$

If  $\beta_0 \in \{-\alpha + m\delta_1 : m > 0\}$ , then we arrive at a contradiction with (4-1). If  $\beta_0 \in \{\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\}$ , then  $(\mu + \beta_0 + \gamma')(\gamma^{\vee}) > 0$ , which means that  $\mu + \beta_0 \in P(V)$  — a contradiction again. If  $\gamma_2$  is not a root, then we take  $\gamma_2 - \delta_1$ , which is a root in  $\Delta$ . Similar arguments give a contradiction with (4-1).

Subcase 2.2: Suppose  $\beta', \gamma' \in \{-\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\}$ . This is very similar to the arguments for Subcase 2.1.

Subcase 2.3: Suppose  $\beta' = \alpha + m'\delta_1$  and  $\gamma' = -\alpha + n'\delta_1$  for some  $m' \geq 0$  and  $n' > 0$ . We have these two subcases:

Subcase 2.3.1: Suppose  $\beta_0 \in \{\alpha + m\delta_1 : m \geq 0\}$ . If  $\gamma_2 \in \Delta_+$ , then

$$(\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2)(\gamma_2^{\vee}) = (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma')(\beta^{\vee}) > 0.$$

This implies that  $\mu + \beta_0 + \gamma' \in P(V)$ , which is impossible by (4-1). If  $\gamma_2 \notin \Delta_+$ , we consider  $\gamma_2 - \delta_1 \in \Delta_+$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2)((\gamma_2 - \delta_1)^{\vee}) \\ = (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma')((\beta' - \delta_1)^{\vee}) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\mu + \beta_0 + \gamma' + \delta_1 \in P(V)$ , which is also impossible.

Subcase 2.3.2: Suppose  $\beta_0 \in \{-\alpha + m\delta_1 : m > 0\}$ . We denote  $\gamma_3 = \gamma' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2$ . If  $\gamma_3 \in \Delta_+$ , then

$$(\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2)(\gamma_3^{\vee}) = (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma')(\gamma^{\vee}) > 0.$$

So we have  $\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' \in P(V)$ , which is impossible. If  $\gamma_3 \notin \Delta_+$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma' + (t + m_1 + k_1)\delta_2)((\gamma_3 - \delta_1)^\vee) \\
 &= (\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \gamma')((-\alpha + (n' - 1)\delta_1)^\vee) > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

We get  $\mu + \beta_0 + \beta' + \delta_1 \in P(V)$ , which is a contradiction.

**Subcase 2.4:** Finally, suppose  $\beta' = -\alpha + m'\delta_1$  and  $\gamma' = \alpha + n'\delta_1$  for some  $m' > 0$  and  $n' \geq 0$ . This can be discussed similarly to Subcase 2.3, and thus completes the proof of Case 2.

In every case, there exists some weight vector, say  $v \in V$ , such that  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$ . Therefore,  $V$  is a highest-weight module for  $\mathcal{L}$ . □

**Lemma 4.2** [Eswara Rao 2001]. *Any  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded simple commutative and associative algebra, with all its homogeneous subspaces finite-dimensional, is isomorphic to a subalgebra  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  for some  $\bar{\psi}$  (as defined by (3-1)). Furthermore, every nonzero homogeneous element in  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is invertible in  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$ .* □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $V$  be an irreducible integrable module for the extended baby TTK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $C_1$  acts as a positive number and  $C_2$  acts as zero. Then,  $V$  is isomorphic to  $V(\bar{\psi})$ , for some  $\bar{\psi}$  given in Section 3, such that  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$  is an irreducible  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 4.1, there exists some nonzero weight vector  $v \in V$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot v = 0$ . Let  $M$  be the  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module generated by  $v$ . In fact,

$$M = \{w \in V : \mathcal{L}(\Delta_+) \cdot w = 0\}$$

and  $M$  is irreducible as an  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -module by the irreducibility of  $V$ . Let  $I = \{X \in U(H) : X \cdot v = 0\}$ . It is clear that  $M \cong U(H)/I$  as  $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_0)$ -modules. Since  $U(H)/(U(H)C_2)$  is commutative and  $I$  is an ideal of  $U(H)$ , we see that  $U(H)/I$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded simple commutative and associative algebra. By Lemma 4.2,  $M$  is isomorphic to some  $A_{\bar{\psi}}$ . It is now clear that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $V(\bar{\psi})$ . □

In view of Proposition 4.1, we have:

**Corollary 4.4.** *If  $V$  is an irreducible integrable module for the extended baby TTK algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $C_1 < 0$  and  $C_2 = 0$ , then  $V$  is a lowest-weight module.* □

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