

INTERMEDIATE WAKIMOTO MODULES FOR AFFINE $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$

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ABSTRACT. We construct certain boson type realizations of affine $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$ that depend on a parameter $0 \leq r \leq n$ such that when $r = 0$ we get a Fock space realization appearing in Cox⁴ and when $r = n$ they are the Wakimoto modules described in the work of Feigin and Frenkel⁵.

1. INTRODUCTION

Wakimoto modules for affine Lie algebras were introduced by B. Feigin and E. Frenkel in 1988 by a homological characterization⁵. These modules admit a remarkable boson realization on the Fock space due to Wakimoto¹⁴ for $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$, and B. Feigin and E. Frenkel⁶ for $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n)$ which plays an important role in the conformal field theory providing a new bosonization rule for the Wess-Zumino-Witten models. Wakimoto modules have a geometric interpretation as certain sheaves on a semi-infinite flag manifold described in B. Feigin and E. Frenkel⁶. They belong to the category \mathcal{O} and generically are isomorphic to corresponding Verma modules. There are numerous other authors who have explicitly constructed Wakimoto modules for affine Lie algebras other than $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$.

Affine Lie algebras admit Verma type modules associated with non-standard Borel subalgebras which is described in the work of B. Cox³, S. Futorny and H. Saifi⁹ and H. Jakobsen and V. Kac¹¹. In particular modules associated with the *natural Borel subalgebra* were first introduced by H. Jakobsen and V. Kac in 1985¹¹. They were studied by V. Futorny⁸ under the name of *imaginary Verma modules*.

A Fock space realization of the imaginary Verma modules for $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$ were constructed by Bernard and Felder¹ and then extended by the first author to the case of $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n)$ ⁴. These realizations are given generically by certain Wakimoto type modules.

The main motivation for our work was a problem of finding suitable boson type realizations for all Verma type modules over $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n+1)$. In Theorem 3.1 we construct such realizations, *intermediate Wakimoto modules*, for a series of generic Verma type modules depending on the parameter $0 \leq r \leq n$. If $r = n$ this construction coincides with the boson realization of Wakimoto modules in B. Feigin and E. Frenkel⁵. On the other hand when $r = 0$ the obtained representation gives a Fock space realization described in the work of the first author⁴. Using this realization we plan to discuss the detailed structure of intermediate Wakimoto modules in a subsequent paper.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Fix a positive integer n , $0 \leq r \leq n$, $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Set $k = \gamma^2 - (r+1)$. Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n+1, \mathbb{C})$ and let E_{ij} , $i, j = 1, \dots, n+1$ be the standard basis for $\mathfrak{gl}(n+1, \mathbb{C})$. Set $H_i := E_{ii} - E_{i+1, i+1}$, $E_i := E_{i, i+1}$, $F_i := E_{i+1, i}$ which is a basis for $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1, \mathbb{C})$. Furthermore we denote the Killing form by $(X|Y) = \text{tr}(XY)$ and $X_m = t^m \otimes X$ for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be a base for Δ^+ , the positive set of roots for \mathfrak{g} , such that $H_i = \check{\alpha}_i$ and let Δ_r be the root system with base $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\}$ ($\Delta_r = \emptyset$, if $r = 0$) of the Lie subalgebra $\mathfrak{g}_r = \mathfrak{sl}(r+1, \mathbb{C})$. A Cartan subalgebra \mathfrak{H} (respectively \mathfrak{H}_r) of \mathfrak{g} (respectively \mathfrak{g}_r) is spanned by H_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$ (respectively $i = 1, \dots, r$) and set $\mathfrak{H}_0 = 0$.

For any Lie algebra \mathfrak{a} , let $L(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \mathfrak{a}$ be the loop algebra of \mathfrak{a} . Then $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n+1, \mathbb{C}) = L(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ and $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r = L(\mathfrak{g}_r) \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ are the associated affine Kac-Moody algebras with $\hat{\mathfrak{H}} = \mathfrak{H} \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ and $\hat{\mathfrak{H}}_r = \mathfrak{H}_r \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ respectively.

The algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ has generators E_{im}, F_{im}, H_{im} , $i = 1, \dots, n$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, and central element c with the product

$$[X_m, Y_n] = t^{m+n}[X, Y] + \delta_{m+n, 0}m(X|Y)c.$$

2.1. Oscillator algebras. Let $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}$ be the infinite dimensional Heisenberg algebra with generators $a_{ij,m}$, $a_{ij,m}^*$, and $\mathbf{1}$, $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, subject to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [a_{ij,m}, a_{kl,n}] &= [a_{ij,m}^*, a_{kl,n}^*] = 0, \\ [a_{ij,m}, a_{kl,n}^*] &= \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}\delta_{m+n,0}\mathbf{1}, \\ [a_{ij,m}, \mathbf{1}] &= [a_{ij,m}^*, \mathbf{1}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Such an algebra has a representation $\tilde{\rho} : \hat{\mathfrak{a}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}])$ where

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] := \mathbb{C}[x_{ij,m} | i, j, m \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n]$$

denotes the algebra over \mathbb{C} generated by the indeterminates $x_{ij,m}$ and $\tilde{\rho}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}(a_{ij,m}) &:= \begin{cases} \partial/\partial x_{ij,m} & \text{if } m \geq 0, \text{ and } j \leq r \\ x_{ij,m} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\ \tilde{\rho}(a_{ij,m}^*) &:= \begin{cases} x_{ij,-m} & \text{if } m \leq 0, \text{ and } j \leq r \\ -\partial/\partial x_{ij,-m} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and $\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{1}) = 1$. In this case $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]$ is an $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}$ -module generated by $1 =: |0\rangle$, where

$$a_{ij,m}|0\rangle = 0, \quad m \geq 0 \text{ and } j \leq r, \quad a_{ij,m}^*|0\rangle = 0, \quad m > 0 \text{ or } j > r.$$

Let $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}_r$ denote the subalgebra generated by $a_{ij,m}$ and $a_{ij,m}^*$ and $\mathbf{1}$, where $1 \leq i \leq j \leq r$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $r = 0$, we set $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}_r = 0$.

Let $A_n = ((\alpha_i | \alpha_j))$ be the Cartan matrix for $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1, \mathbb{C})$ and let \mathfrak{B} be the matrix whose entries are

$$\mathfrak{B}_{ij} := (\alpha_i | \alpha_j)(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i>r}\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \frac{r}{2}\delta_{i,r+1}\delta_{j,r+1})$$

where

$$\delta_{i>r} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i > r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In other words

$$\mathfrak{B} := \gamma^2 A_n - (r+1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{n-r} \end{pmatrix} + r E_{r+1, r+1}.$$

We also have the Heisenberg Lie algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{b}}$ with generators b_{im} , $1 \leq i \leq n$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbf{1}$, and relations $[b_{im}, b_{jp}] = m \mathfrak{B}_{ij} \delta_{m+p,0} \mathbf{1}$ and $[b_{im}, \mathbf{1}] = 0$.

For each $1 \leq i \leq n$ fix $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ and let $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$. Then the algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{b}}$ has a representation $\rho_\lambda : \hat{\mathfrak{b}} \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]_\lambda)$ where

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}] := \mathbb{C}[y_{i,m} | i, m \in \mathbb{N}^*, 1 \leq i \leq n]$$

and ρ_λ is defined on $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]$ defined by

$$\rho_\lambda(b_{i0}) = \lambda_i, \quad \rho_\lambda(b_{i,-m}) = \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{y}_m, \quad \rho_\lambda(b_{im}) = m \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}_m} \quad \text{for } m > 0$$

and $\rho_\lambda(\mathbf{1}) = 1$. Here

$$\mathbf{y}_m = (y_{1m}, \dots, y_{nm}), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}_m} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{1m}}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{nm}} \right)$$

and \mathbf{e}_i are vectors in \mathbb{C}^n such that $\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \mathfrak{B}_{ij}$ where \cdot means the usual dot product.

Note that since \mathfrak{B}_{ij} is symmetric, it is orthogonally diagonalizable, (i.e. there exists an orthogonal matrix P such that $P^t \mathfrak{B} P$ is a diagonal matrix) and hence we can find vectors \mathbf{e}_i in \mathbb{C}^n such that $\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = \mathfrak{B}_{ij}$. In fact for $m > 0$ and $n < 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} [b_{im}, b_{jn}] &= [m\mathbf{e}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}_m}, \mathbf{e}_j \cdot \mathbf{y}_{-n}] \\ &= m \sum_{k,l} [e_{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{km}}, e_{jl} y_{l,-n}] \\ &= m \delta_{m+n,0} \sum_k e_{ik} e_{jk} = m \delta_{m+n,0} \mathfrak{B}_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

(See also the work of B. Feigin and E. Frenkel⁷.)

2.2. Formal Distributions. We need some more notation that will simplify some of the arguments later. This notation follows the books of A. Matsuo and K. Nagatomo¹⁴ and V. Kac¹²: A *formal distribution* is an expression of the form

$$a(z, w, \dots) = \sum_{m, n, \dots \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{m, n, \dots} z^m w^n$$

where the $a_{m, n, \dots}$ lie in some fixed vector space V . We define $\partial a(z) = \partial_z a(z) = \sum_n n a_n z^{n-1}$. We also have expansion about zero: there are two canonical embeddings of fields $\iota_{z,w} : \mathbb{C}(z-w) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[[z, w]]$ and $\iota_{w,z} : \mathbb{C}(z-w) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[[z, w]]$ where $\iota_{z,w}(a(z, w))$ is formal Laurent series expansion in z^{-1} and $-\iota_{w,z}(a(z, w))$ is formal Laurent series expansion in z . The *formal delta function* $\delta(z-w)$ is the formal distribution

$$\delta(z-w) = z^{-1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^n = \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w}\right) - \iota_{w,z} \left(\frac{1}{z-w}\right).$$

For any sequence of elements $\{a_{(m)}\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}$ in the ring $\text{End}(V)$, V a vector space, the formal distribution

$$a(z) := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{(m)} z^{-m-1}$$

is called a *field*, if for any $v \in V$, $a_{(m)}v = 0$ for $m \gg 0$. For a field such that $a_{(m)}$ are creation operators for $m \ll 0$, we set

$$a^-(z) := \sum_{m \geq 0} a_{(m)} z^{-m-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad a^+(z) := \sum_{m < 0} a_{(m)} z^{-m-1}.$$

Observe that $a_{ij}(z)$ for $j > r$ is not a field whereas $a_{ij}^*(z)$ is always a field. We also define

$$\delta^-(z-w) = \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w}\right), \quad \delta^+(z-w) = -\iota_{w,z} \left(\frac{1}{z-w}\right).$$

Note that

$$-\partial_z \delta(z-w) = \partial_w \delta(z-w) = \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{(z-w)^2}\right) - \iota_{w,z} \left(\frac{1}{(z-w)^2}\right).$$

Finally we use the convention

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ij}^-(z) &:= 0, \quad \text{and} \quad a_{ij}^+(z) := a_{ij}(z), \\ a_{ij}^{*-}(z) &:= a_{ij}^*(z), \quad \text{and} \quad a_{ij}^{*+}(z) := 0 \quad \text{for} \quad j > r. \end{aligned}$$

The *normal ordered product* of two formal distributions $a(z)$ and $b(w)$ is defined by

$$: a(z)b(w) := a^+(z)b(w) + b(w)a^-(z).$$

For any $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, we define

$$a_{ij}^*(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{ij,n}^* z^{-n}, \quad a_{ij}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{ij,n} z^{-n-1}$$

and

$$b_i(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_{in} z^{-n-1}.$$

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} [b_i(z), b_j(w)] &= \mathfrak{B}_{ij} \partial_w \delta(z-w), \\ [a_{ij}(z), a_{kl}^*(w)] &= \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \mathbf{1} \delta(z-w). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$(2.1) \quad [ab] = a(z)b(w) - : a(z)b(w) := [a^-(z), b(w)]$$

(half of $[a(z), b(w)]$) denote the *contraction* of any two formal distributions $a(z)$ and $b(w)$. For example if $j, l \leq r$, then

$$(2.2) \quad [a_{ij} a_{kl}^*] = \sum_{m \geq 0} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} z^{-m-1} w^m = \delta_{i,k} \delta_{j,l} \delta^-(z-w) = \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w} \right)$$

$$(2.3) \quad [a_{kl}^* a_{ij}] = - \sum_{n < 0} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} z^n w^{-n-1} = -\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \delta^+(w-z) = \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{w-z} \right).$$

We need the very useful Wick's Theorem^{2,12,14}:

Theorem 2.1. *Let $a_i(z)$ and $b_j(z)$ be formal distributions with coefficients in the associative algebra $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}])$, satisfying*

$$(1) \quad [[a_i b_j], c_k(z)] = 0, \text{ for all } i, j, k \text{ and } c = a \text{ or } c = b,$$

$$(2) \quad [a_i^\pm(z), b_j^\pm(w)] = 0 \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

Then

$$: a_1(z) a_2(z) \cdots a_k(z) : b(w) = \sum_{i=1}^k : a_1(z) \cdots [a_i b] \cdots a_k(z) :$$

and

$$: a_1(z) \cdots a_m(z) : : b_1(w) \cdots b_k(w) :=$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\min(m,k)} \sum_{\substack{i_1 < \cdots < i_s, \\ j_1 \neq \cdots \neq j_s}} [a_{i_1} b_{j_1}] \cdots [a_{i_s} b_{j_s}] : a_1(z) \cdots a_m(z) b_1(w) \cdots b_k(w) :_{(i_1, \dots, i_s; j_1, \dots, j_s)}$$

where the subscript $(i_1, \dots, i_s; j_1, \dots, j_s)$ means that those factors $a_i(z)$, $b_j(w)$ with indices $i \in \{i_1, \dots, i_s\}$, $j \in \{j_1, \dots, j_s\}$ are to be omitted from the product $: a_1(z) \cdots a_m(z) b_1(w) \cdots b_k(w) :$.

The proof is identical to that in Kac¹² even though it is stated for fields $a_i(z)$ and $b_j(z)$ in that text.

We will also need the following two results.

Theorem 2.2 (Taylor's Theorem^{12,14}). *Let $a(z)$ be a formal distribution. Then in the region $|z - w| < |w|$,*

$$(2.4) \quad a(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \partial_w^{(j)} a(w) (z - w)^j.$$

Theorem 2.3 (Kac¹², Theorem 2.3.2). *Let $a(z)$ and $b(z)$ be the formal distributions with coefficients in the associative algebra $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}])$. The following are equivalent*

- (i) $[a(z), b(w)] = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \partial_w^{(j)} \delta(z - w) c^j(w)$, where $c^j(w)$ is a formal distribution with coefficients in $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}])$.
- (ii) $[ab] = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{(z - w)^{j+1}} \right) c^j(w)$.

In other words the singular part of the *operator product expansion*

$$[ab] = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{(z - w)^{j+1}} \right) c^j(w)$$

completely determines the bracket of mutually local formal distributions $a(z)$ and $b(w)$. One writes

$$a(z)b(w) \sim \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{c^j(w)}{(z - w)^{j+1}}.$$

For example

$$b_i(z)b_j(w) \sim \frac{\delta_{ij}}{(z - w)^2}.$$

2.3. Verma type modules. For a Lie algebra \mathfrak{a} we denote by $U(\mathfrak{a})$ the universal enveloping algebra of \mathfrak{a} .

Let \mathfrak{g}_α be a root subspace of \mathfrak{g} corresponding to a root α , $\mathfrak{n}^\pm = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^\pm} \mathfrak{g}_{\pm\alpha}$ and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}^- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}^+$ a Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g} . Denote also $\mathfrak{n}_r^\pm = \mathfrak{n}^\pm \cap \mathfrak{g}_r$, $\mathfrak{n}^+(r) = \mathfrak{n}^+ \setminus \mathfrak{n}_r^+$,

$$\bar{B}_r = L(\mathfrak{n}^+(r)) \oplus (\mathfrak{n}_r^+ \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]) \oplus ((\mathfrak{n}_r^-) \oplus \mathfrak{h}) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t].$$

Then $B_r = \bar{B}_r \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{h}}$ is a Borel subalgebra of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ for any $0 \leq r \leq n$.

Fix $\tilde{\lambda} \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ and consider a $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module

$$M_r(\tilde{\lambda}) = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{U(B_r)} \mathbb{C}v_{\tilde{\lambda}}$$

where $\bar{B}_r v_{\tilde{\lambda}} = 0$ and $h v_{\tilde{\lambda}} = \tilde{\lambda}(h) v_{\tilde{\lambda}}$ for all $h \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}$.

Module $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ is a particular case of a Verma type module studied in Cox³, Futorny and Saifi⁹. When $r = n$ it gives a usual Verma module construction. If $r = 0$ we get an imaginary Verma module.

Let $\tilde{\lambda}_r = \tilde{\lambda}|_{\hat{\mathfrak{h}}_r}$. Verma type module $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ contains a $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r$ -submodule $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r) = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r)(1 \otimes v_{\tilde{\lambda}})$ which is isomorphic to a usual Verma module for $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r$.

Note that the proof given in Kac's book cited above works also in the setting that the distributions are not necessarily fields.

Theorem 2.4 (Cox³, Futorny and Saifi⁹). *Let $\tilde{\lambda}(c) \neq 0$. Then the submodule structure of $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ is completely determined by the submodule structure of $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r)$. In particular, $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ is irreducible if $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r)$ is irreducible.*

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Define for $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$E_i(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} E_{in} z^{-n-1}, \quad F_i(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{in} z^{-n-1}, \quad H_i(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} H_{in} z^{-n-1}.$$

The defining relations between the generators of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ can be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(R1)} \quad & [H_i(z), H_j(w)] = (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) c \partial_w \delta(w-z) \\ \text{(R2)} \quad & [H_i(z), E_j(w)] = (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) E_j(z) \delta(w-z) \\ \text{(R3)} \quad & [H_i(z), F_j(w)] = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) F_j(z) \delta(w-z) \\ \text{(R4)} \quad & [E_i(z), F_j(w)] = \delta_{i,j} (H_i(z) \delta(w-z) + c \partial_w \delta(w-z)) \\ \text{(R5)} \quad & [F_i(z), F_j(w)] = [E_i(z), E_j(w)] = 0 \quad \text{if } (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \neq -1 \\ \text{(R6)} \quad & [F_i(z_1), F_i(z_2), F_j(w)] = [E_i(z_1), E_i(z_2), E_j(w)] = 0 \quad \text{if } (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

where $[X, Y, Z] := [X, [Y, Z]]$ is the Engel bracket for any three operators X, Y, Z .

Recall that $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}]$ is an $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}$ -module with respect to the representation $\tilde{\rho}$ and $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]$ is a $\hat{\mathfrak{b}}$ -module with respect to ρ_λ . The main result of the paper is the following theorem where we define a representation

$$\rho : \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]).$$

We use the notation $\rho(X_m) := \rho(X)_m$, for $X \in \mathfrak{g}$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\lambda \in \mathfrak{H}^*$ and set $\lambda_i = \lambda(H_i)$. The generating functions*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(c) &= \gamma^2 - (r+1), \\ \rho(F_i)(z) &= a_{ii} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} a_{i+1,j}^*, \\ \rho(H_i)(z) &= 2 : a_{ii} a_{ii}^* : + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (: a_{ji} a_{ji}^* : - : a_{j,i-1} a_{j,i-1}^* :) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (: a_{ij} a_{ij}^* : - : a_{i+1,j} a_{i+1,j}^* :) + b_i, \\ \rho(E_i)(z) &= : a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : + \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k} a_{ik}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^* \\ &\quad - a_{ii}^* b_i - (\delta_{i>r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial a_{ii}^*, \end{aligned}$$

define an action of the generators E_{im}, F_{im}, H_{im} , $i = 1, \dots, n$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and c , on the Fock space $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]$. In the above a_{ij} , a_{ij}^* and b_i denotes $a_{ij}(z)$, $a_{ij}^*(z)$ and $b_i(z)$ respectively.

Theorem 3.1 defines a boson type realization of $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n+1)$ and a module structure on the Fock space $\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]$ that depends on the parameter r , $0 \leq r \leq n$. We will call such a module, an *intermediate Wakimoto module* and denote it by $W_{n,r}(\lambda, \gamma)$. The intermediate Wakimoto modules $W_{n,r}(\lambda, \gamma)$ have the property that the subalgebra \bar{B}_r annihilates the vector $1 \otimes 1 \in \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{x}] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathbf{y}]$, $h(1 \otimes 1) = \lambda(h)(1 \otimes 1)$ for all $h \in \mathfrak{H}$ and $c(1 \otimes 1) = (\gamma^2 - (r+1))(1 \otimes 1)$. Consider the $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r$ -submodule $W = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r)(1 \otimes 1) \simeq W_{r,r}(\lambda, \gamma)$ of $W_{n,r}(\lambda, \gamma)$. Then W is isomorphic to the Wakimoto module $W_{\lambda(r), \tilde{\gamma}}$ of Feigin and Frenkel⁵ where $\lambda(r) = \lambda|_{\mathfrak{H}_r}$, $\tilde{\gamma} = \gamma^2 - (r+1)$.

Consider $\tilde{\lambda} \in \hat{\mathfrak{H}}^*$ such that $\tilde{\lambda}|_{\mathfrak{H}} = \lambda$, $\tilde{\lambda}(c) = \gamma^2 - (r+1)$, a Verma type module $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ and its $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_r$ -submodule $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r)$. Suppose that $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r)$ is irreducible. In this case the Wakimoto module $W_{\lambda(r), \tilde{\gamma}}$ is isomorphic to $M(\tilde{\lambda}_r)$. Let $\tilde{W} = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})W_{\lambda(r), \tilde{\gamma}}$ and assume that $\lambda(c) \neq 0$. Then by Theorem 2.4 the module $M_r(\tilde{\lambda})$ is irreducible and therefore isomorphic to \tilde{W} . Hence Theorem 3.1 provides a boson type realization for generic Verma type modules.

We believe that generically Verma type modules and intermediate Wakimoto modules are isomorphic. A similar realization must exist for all Verma type modules over $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n+1)$ and other affine Lie algebras.

4. FORMAL DISTRIBUTION COMPUTATIONS

Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_i(z) := & 2 : a_{ii} a_{ii}^* : + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (: a_{ji} a_{ji}^* : - : a_{j,i-1} a_{j,i-1}^* :) \\ & + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (: a_{ij} a_{ij}^* : - : a_{i+1,j} a_{i+1,j}^* :). \end{aligned}$$

In the above a_{ij} , and a_{ij}^* denotes $a_{ij}(z)$, $a_{ij}^*(z)$ respectively.

For any $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ we can find unique $1 \leq k \leq l \leq n$ such that

$$(4.1) \quad \alpha_{kl} := \alpha = \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_l.$$

Set $a_\alpha := a_{kl}$ and $a_\alpha^* := a_{kl}^*$. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_i | \alpha) &= \sum_{j=k}^l (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = (2\delta_{ik}\delta_{il} + \delta_{k<i}(\delta_{il} - \delta_{i-1,l}) + \delta_{l>i}(\delta_{ik} - \delta_{i+1,k})) \\ &= \delta_{ik} - \delta_{i+1,k} - \delta_{i,l+1} + \delta_{i+1,l+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since this is the case we can rewrite

$$\mathcal{H}_i(z) := \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i | \alpha) : a_\alpha a_\alpha^* :.$$

Moreover we have

$$(4.2) \quad [a_\alpha a_\beta^*] = \begin{cases} \delta_{\alpha,\beta} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w} \right) & \text{if } \alpha, \beta \in \Delta_r^+, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(4.3) \quad [a_\alpha^* a_\beta] = \begin{cases} -\delta_{\alpha,\beta} \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w} \right) & \text{if } \alpha, \beta \in \Delta_r^+, \\ -\delta_{\alpha,\beta} \delta(w-z) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

As an example of a computation using formal distributions we have the following

Lemma 4.1. For $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+$,

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_\alpha(w)] &= -(\alpha_i|\alpha)a_\alpha(z)\delta(z-w), \\ [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_\alpha^*(w)] &= (\alpha_i|\alpha)a_\alpha^*(z)\delta(z-w), \\ [\mathcal{H}_i(z), \partial_w a_\alpha^*(w)] &= (\alpha_i|\alpha)a_\alpha^*(z)\partial_w(z-w), \\ [\mathcal{H}_i(z), \mathcal{H}_j(w)] &= -(\alpha_i|\alpha_j) \left((1 - \delta_{i>r}\delta_{j>r})(r+1) + \frac{r}{2}\delta_{i,r+1}\delta_{j,r+1} \right) \partial_w \delta(z-w), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{H}_i(z), : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\gamma^*(w) :] \\ &= (\alpha_i|\beta + \gamma - \alpha) : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\gamma^*(w) : \delta(z-w) \\ &\quad - \delta_{\alpha \in \Delta_r^+}(\alpha_i|\alpha) (\delta_{\alpha,\beta}a_\gamma^*(w) + \delta_{\alpha,\gamma}a_\beta^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{H}_{\alpha_i}(z), : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta(w)a_\gamma^*(w) :] \\ &= (\alpha_i|\gamma - \alpha - \beta) : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta(w)a_\gamma^*(w) : \delta(z-w) \\ &\quad - \delta_{\gamma \in \Delta_r^+}(\alpha_i|\gamma) (\delta_{\gamma,\beta}a_\alpha(w) + \delta_{\alpha,\gamma}a_\beta(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Now by (4.2) and (4.3) and by Wick's Theorem

$$\sum_j : a_{ij}(z)a_{ij}^*(z) : a_{kl}(w) \sim \delta_{ik}a_{kl}(z)[a_{ij}^*a_{kl}]$$

and if $\alpha = \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_l$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_i(z)a_{kl}(w) &= \left(2 : a_{ii}a_{ii}^* : + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (: a_{ji}a_{ji}^* : - : a_{j,i-1}a_{j,i-1}^* :) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (: a_{ij}a_{ij}^* : - : a_{i+1,j}a_{i+1,j}^* :) a_{kl}(w) \\ &\sim -\delta_{1 \leq l \leq r} (\delta_{ik} - \delta_{i+1,k} - \delta_{i,l+1} + \delta_{i+1,l+1}) a_{kl}(z) \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{z-w} \right) \\ &\quad - \delta_{r < l} (\delta_{ik} - \delta_{i+1,k} - \delta_{i,l+1} + \delta_{i+1,l+1}) a_{kl}(z) \delta(z-w) \\ &\sim \delta_{1 \leq l \leq r} (\alpha_i|\alpha) a_{kl}(z) \iota_{z,w} \left(\frac{1}{w-z} \right) - \delta_{r < l} (\alpha_i|\alpha) a_{kl}(z) \delta(z-w). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$a_{kl}(w)\mathcal{H}_i(z) \sim \delta_{1 \leq l \leq r} (\alpha_i|\alpha) a_{kl}(w) \iota_{w,z} \left(\frac{1}{z-w} \right).$$

Combining the above operator product expansions we get the first identity. A similar computation yields the second identity. The third identity comes from differentiating the second with respect to w .

On the other hand by Wick's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} : a_\nu(z)a_\mu^*(z) : : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w) : \\ &=: a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\nu(z)a_\mu^*(z) : + [a_\alpha a_\mu^*] : a_\nu(z)a_\beta^*(w) : \\ &\quad + [a_\beta^* a_\nu] : a_\alpha(w)a_\mu^*(z) : + [a_\alpha a_\mu^*][a_\beta^* a_\nu]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{\alpha_i}(z)\mathcal{H}_{\alpha_j}(w) &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i|\alpha)(\alpha_j|\beta) : a_\alpha(z)a_\alpha^*(z) :: a_\beta(w)a_\beta^*(w) : \\
&= \sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i|\alpha)(\alpha_j|\beta) : a_\alpha(z)a_\beta(w)a_\alpha^*(z)a_\beta^*(w) : \\
&\quad + \sum_{\beta \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i|\beta)(\alpha_j|\beta) : a_\beta(w)a_\beta^*(z) : [a_\beta^*a_\beta] \\
&\quad + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i|\alpha)(\alpha_j|\alpha) : a_\alpha(z)a_\alpha^*(w) : [a_\alpha^*a_\alpha] \\
&\quad + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_r^+} (\alpha_i|\alpha)(\alpha_j|\alpha) [a_\alpha^*a_\alpha] [a_\alpha^*a_\alpha],
\end{aligned}$$

which can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
[\mathcal{H}_{\alpha_i}(z), \mathcal{H}_{\alpha_j}(w)] &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_r^+} (\alpha_i|\alpha)(\alpha_j|\alpha) \left(\iota_{w,z} \frac{1}{(w-z)^2} - \iota_{z,w} \frac{1}{(z-w)^2} \right) \\
&= -(\alpha_i|\alpha_j) \left((1 - \delta_{i>r} \delta_{j>r})(r+1) + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1} \delta_{j,r+1} \right) \partial_w \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

This follows from the calculation below for root system of $\mathfrak{sl}(r+1)$: If $j \leq r$, then

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_r^+} (\alpha_j|\alpha)\alpha = (r+1)\alpha_j$$

and

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_r^+} (\alpha_{r+1}|\alpha)^2 = r.$$

Again by (4.2), (4.3) and Wick's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
&: a_\nu(z)a_\nu^*(z) :: a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\gamma^*(w) : \\
&= : a_\nu(z)a_\nu^*(z)a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\gamma^*(w) : \\
&\quad + [a_\nu^*a_\alpha] : a_\nu(z)a_\beta^*(w)a_\gamma^*(w) : \\
&\quad + [a_\nu a_\beta^*] : a_\alpha(w)a_\nu^*(z)a_\gamma^*(w) : \\
&\quad + [a_\nu a_\gamma^*] : a_\alpha(w)a_\beta^*(w)a_\nu^*(z) : \\
&\quad + ([a_\nu^*a_\alpha][a_\nu a_\beta^*]a_\gamma^*(w) + [a_\nu^*a_\alpha][a_\nu a_\gamma^*]a_\beta^*(w)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the last identity follows from

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{\alpha_i}(z) : a_{\alpha}(w)a_{\beta}^*(w)a_{\gamma}^*(w) &:= \sum_{\nu \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i | \nu) : a_{\nu}(z)a_{\nu}^*(z) :: a_{\alpha}(w)a_{\beta}^*(w)a_{\gamma}^*(w) : \\
&\sim \sum_{\nu \in \Delta^+} (\alpha_i | \nu) \left([a_{\nu}^*a_{\alpha}] : a_{\nu}(z)a_{\beta}^*(w)a_{\gamma}^*(w) : \right. \\
&\quad \left. + [a_{\nu}a_{\beta}^*] : a_{\alpha}(w)a_{\nu}^*(z)a_{\gamma}^*(w) : + [a_{\nu}a_{\gamma}^*] : a_{\alpha}(w)a_{\beta}^*(z)a_{\nu}^*(z) : \right) : \\
&\quad + ([a_{\nu}^*a_{\alpha}] [a_{\nu}a_{\beta}^*] a_{\gamma}^*(w) + [a_{\nu}^*a_{\alpha}] [a_{\nu}a_{\gamma}^*] a_{\beta}^*(w)) \\
&\sim \left((\alpha_i | \alpha) [a_{\alpha}^*a_{\alpha}] : a_{\alpha}(z)a_{\beta}^*(w)a_{\gamma}^*(w) : + (\alpha_i | \beta) [a_{\beta}a_{\beta}^*] : a_{\alpha}(w)a_{\beta}^*(z)a_{\gamma}^*(w) : \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (\alpha_i | \gamma) [a_{\gamma}a_{\gamma}^*] : a_{\alpha}(z)a_{\beta}^*(z)a_{\mu}^*(w) : \right) : \\
&\quad + (\alpha_i | \alpha) (\delta_{\alpha,\beta} a_{\gamma}^*(w) + \delta_{\alpha,\gamma} a_{\beta}^*(w)) [a_{\alpha}^*a_{\alpha}] [a_{\alpha}a_{\alpha}^*].
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.2.

$$\begin{aligned}
[a_{ij}(z), a_{kl}^*(w)] &= \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}\delta(z-w) \\
[a_{ij}(z)a_{ij}^*(z), a_{ij}(w)a_{ij}^*(w)] &= -\delta_{1 \leq i, j \leq r} \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
[a_{ij}(z), \partial_w a_{kl}^*(w)] &= \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
\partial_w a_{ij}^*(w) \delta(z-w) &= a_{ij}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) - a_{ij}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

The following result collects some other computations involving the formal distributions that will make future calculations less tedious.

Lemma 4.3.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=i+1, l=j+1}^n [a_{ik}(z)a_{i+1,k}^*(z), a_{jl}(w)a_{j+1,l}^*(w)] \\
&= \left(\delta_{i,j+1} \sum_{k=j+2}^n a_{jk}(z)a_{j+2,k}^*(z) - \delta_{j,i+1} \sum_{k=i+2}^n a_{ik}(z)a_{i+2,k}^*(z) \right) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \sum_{l=j+1}^n [a_{k,i-1}(z)a_{ki}^*(z), a_{jl}(w)a_{j+1,l}^*(w)] = -\delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i-1}(z) a_{ii}^*(z) \delta(z-w)$$

(c)

$$\sum_{l=j+1}^n \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) ; a_{jl}(w) a_{j+1,l}^*(w) \right] = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(d)} \quad & \left[: a_{ii}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(z) a_{k,i-1}^*(z) - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki}(z) a_{ki}^*(z) \right) :, a_{jj}(w) \right] \\
& = -\delta_{ij} \left(: \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(z) a_{k,i-1}^*(z) - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki}(z) a_{ki}^*(z) : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad - (\delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i-1}(z) a_{i,i}^*(z) - \delta_{i,j} : a_{ii}(z) a_{ii}^*(z) :) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(e)} \quad & \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) :, : a_{jj}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{j-1} a_{l,j-1} a_{l,j-1}^* \right) : \right] \\
& = \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2}(w) a_{k,i-2}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad - \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{jj}^*(w) a_{j-1,j-1}^*(w) \left(\sum_{l=1}^{j-2} a_{l,j-2}(z) a_{l,j-2}^*(z) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad - (i-1) \delta_{1 \leq i-1 \leq r} \delta_{ij} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(f)} \quad & \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) :, : a_{jj}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^j a_{l,j} a_{l,j}^* \right) : \right] \\
& = \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(w) a_{k,i-1}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad - \delta_{ij} : a_{ii}^*(w) a_{ii}^*(z) \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{l,i-1}(z) a_{l,i-1}^*(z) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad - i \delta_{1 \leq i-1 \leq r} \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(g)} \quad & \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) :, : a_{jj}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^j a_{lj} a_{lj}^* \right) : \right] \\
& = -(3+i) \delta_{1 \leq i \leq r} \delta_{ij} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(h)} \quad & \sum_{l=j+1}^n \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) :, a_{j+1,l}(w) a_{jl}^*(w) \right] \\
& = -\delta_{j,i-1} : a_{i-1,i}^*(w) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(z) a_{k,i-1}^*(z) - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki}(z) a_{ki}^*(z) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad + \delta_{i \leq r} \delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(i) \quad & \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) :, \sum_{l=1}^{j-1} a_{l,j-1} a_{lj}^* \right] \\
& = \left(: a_{ii}^* \left(\delta_{i-1,j} \sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{l,i-1}^* - 2\delta_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{l,i-1} a_{li}^* + \delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=1}^i a_{l,i} a_{l,i+1}^* \right) : \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{i,i+1}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{l,i-1} a_{l,i-1}^* - \sum_{l=1}^i a_{li} a_{li}^* \right) : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
(j) \quad & \left[\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^*, \sum_{l=1}^{j-1} a_{l,j-1} a_{lj}^* \right] \\
& = \left(\delta_{j,i-1} \sum_{l=1}^{i-2} : a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* : - \delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=1}^{j-2} : a_{l,j-2} a_{lj}^* : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
(k) \quad & \left[\sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k}(z) a_{ik}^*(z), \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{j+1,l}(w) a_{jl}^*(w) \right] \\
& = \left(\delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=i+2}^n : a_{i+2,l} a_{il}^* : - \delta_{j,i-1} \sum_{l=j+2}^n : a_{j+2,k} a_{jk}^* : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
(l) \quad & \left[\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^*, \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{j+1,l} a_{jl}^* \right] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

5. PROOF OF THEOREM 3.1

We can now check the defining relations.

Lemma 5.1 (R1).

$$[\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(H_j)(w)] = (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(c) \partial_w \delta(z-w).$$

Proof. We use Lemma 4.1 in the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}
[\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(H_j)(w)] &= [\mathcal{H}_i(z) + b_i(z), \mathcal{H}_j(z) + b_j(z)] \\
&= \left(-(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \left((1 - \delta_{i>r} \delta_{j>r})(r+1) + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1} \delta_{j,r+1} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i>r} \delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1} \delta_{j,r+1} \right) \right) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&= (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(c) \partial_w \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 5.2 (R2).

$$[\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(E_j)(w)] = (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(E_j)(z) \delta(z/w).$$

Proof. We will use Lemma 4.1 repeatedly and the convention (4.1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\mathcal{H}_i(z), \rho(E_j)(w)] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} [\mathcal{H}_i(z), : a_{jj}^* a_{k,j-1} a_{k,j-1}^* :] - \sum_{k=1}^j [\mathcal{H}_i(z), : a_{jj}^* a_{kj} a_{kj}^* :] \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=j+1}^n [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{j+1,k} a_{jk}^*] - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{k,j-1} a_{kj}^*] \\
&\quad - [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{jj}^*] b_j - (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j\leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) [\mathcal{H}_i(z), \partial_w a_{jj}^*(w)] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} ((\alpha_i | \alpha_j) : a_{jj}^* a_{k,j-1} a_{k,j-1}^* : \delta(z-w) - \delta_{j-1\leq r}(\alpha_i | \alpha_{k,j-1}) a_{jj}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{k=1}^j ((\alpha_i | \alpha_j) : a_{jj}^* a_{kj} a_{kj}^* : \delta(z-w) - \delta_{j\leq r}(\alpha_i | \alpha_{kj})(\delta_{jk} a_{kk}^*(w) + a_{jj}^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w)) \\
&\quad + (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \sum_{k=j+1}^n a_{j+1,k}(z) a_{jk}^*(w) \delta(z-w) - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{k,j-1}(z) a_{kj}^*(w) \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) a_{jj}^*(z) b_j(w) \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j\leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&= (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \left(: a_{jj}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{k,j-1} a_{k,j-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^j a_{kj} a_{kj}^* \right) : \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{k=j+1}^n a_{j+1,k} a_{jk}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{k,j-1} a_{kj}^* - a_{jj}^* b_j \right) \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^j \delta_{1\leq j\leq r}(\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \dots + \alpha_j) (\delta_{jk} a_{kk}^*(w) + a_{jj}^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} (\delta_{1\leq j-1\leq r}(\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \dots + \alpha_{j-1}) a_{jj}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w)) \\
&\quad - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j\leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

The last term of $\rho(H_i)(z)$ gives us

$$[b_i(z), \rho(E_j)(w)] = -\mathfrak{B}_{ij} a_{jj}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w).$$

There are three cases to consider:

Case I. $j \leq r$: Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^j (\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_j) (\delta_{jk} a_{kk}^*(w) + a_{jj}^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} (\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_{j-1}) a_{jj}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j\leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i>r} \delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1} \delta_{j,r+1}) a_{jj}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& = (j+1) (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) a_{jj}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (j+1 - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \gamma^2 a_{jj}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (j+1 - \gamma^2) \partial_w a_{jj}(w) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 4.2.

Case II: $j = r+1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{k=1}^r ((\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_r) a_{r+1,r+1}^*(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w)) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1}) ((r+1) - \gamma^2) a_{r+1,r+1}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1}) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1}) a_{r+1,r+1}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1}) ((r+1) - \gamma^2) (\partial_w a_{r+1,r+1}^*(w)) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

which follows from

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{k=1}^r (\alpha_i | \alpha_k + \cdots + \alpha_r) + (\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1}) (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) - \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+1}) \\
& = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } 1 = i = r \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq i < r \\ -(r+1) & \text{if } 1 < i = r \\ 2(r+1) & \text{if } 1 \leq i = r+1 \\ (\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1})(r+1) & \text{if } i > r+1 \end{cases} \\
& = (\alpha_i | \alpha_{r+1})(r+1)
\end{aligned}$$

Cases III: $j > r+1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (r+1 - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& - \mathfrak{B}_{ij} a_{jj}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (r+1 - \gamma^2) a_{jj}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& \quad + (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i>r}(r+1)) a_{jj}(w) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
& = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) (r+1 - \gamma^2) (\partial_w a_{jj}^*(w)) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 4.2 and the fact that $(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = 0$ for $i \leq r < r+1 < j$.

Putting these computations together we get

$$[\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(E_j)(w)] = (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(E_j)(w) \delta(z - w).$$

□

Lemma 5.3 (R3).

$$[\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(F_j)(w)] = -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(F_j)(z) \delta(z - w).$$

Proof. The proof follows from Lemma 4.1 :

$$\begin{aligned} [\rho(H_i)(z), \rho(F_j)(w)] &= [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{jj}(w) + \sum_{k=j+1}^n a_{jk}(w) a_{j+1,k}^*(w)] \\ &= -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) a_{jj}(w) \delta(z - w) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=j+1}^n [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{jk}(w)] a_{j+1,k}^*(w) + \sum_{k=j+1}^n a_{jk}(w) [\mathcal{H}_i(z), a_{j+1,k}^*(w)] \\ &= \left(-(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) a_{jj}(w) - \sum_{k=j+1}^n (\alpha_i | \alpha_j + \dots + \alpha_k) a_{jk}(z) a_{j+1,k}^*(w) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=j+1}^n (\alpha_i | \alpha_{j+1} + \dots + \alpha_k) a_{jk}(w) a_{j+1,k}^*(z) \right) \delta(z - w) \\ &= -(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \rho(F_j)(z) \delta(z - w) \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 5.4 (R4).

$$[\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(F_j)(w)] = \delta_{i,j} (\rho(H_i)(z)) \delta(z - w) + \rho(c) \partial_w \delta(z - w)$$

Proof. First we take $i = j$. Now for the convenience of the reader we recall that $\rho(E_i)(z)$ is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : + \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k} a_{ik}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^* \\ &\quad - a_{ii}^* b_i - (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial a_{ii}^* \end{aligned}$$

and thus the first summand of $\rho(F_i)(w) = a_{ii} + \sum_{l=i+1}^n a_{il} a_{i+1,l}^*$ brackets with $\rho(E_i)(z)$ to give us (by Lemma 4.3 (d) and Lemma 4.2)

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(2 : a_{ii}(z) a_{ii}^*(z) : - : \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} (a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - a_{ki} a_{ki}^*) : + b_i(z) \right) \delta(z - w) \\ &\quad + (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial_z \delta(z - w). \end{aligned}$$

The second summation in $\rho(F_i)(w)$ contributes

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{l=i+1}^n [\rho(E_i)(z), a_{il}(w)a_{i+1,l}^*(w)] &= \sum_{l=i+1}^n \left[\sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k}(z)a_{ik}^*(z), a_{il}(w)a_{i+1,l}^*(w) \right] \\
&= \sum_{l=i+1}^n \left(a_{il}(z)a_{il}^*(z) - a_{i+1,l}(z)a_{i+1,l}^*(z) \right) \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - \delta_{i+1 \leq r} (r-i) \partial_w \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding these two summations up, we arrive at the desired result.

Now consider the case $|i-j| \geq 1$. Then $\rho(F_j)(w)$ is $a_{jj} + \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{jl}a_{j+1,l}^*$. First we have

$$\begin{aligned}
[E_i(z), a_{jj}(w)] &= \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) :, a_{jj}(w) \right] \\
&= -\delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i-1}(z) a_{ii}^*(z) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 4.3 (d). Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&[E_i(z), \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{jl}(w)a_{j+1,l}^*(w)] \\
&= \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : + \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k} a_{ik}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^* \right. \\
&\quad \left. - a_{ii}^* b_i + (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i+1 \leq r} (i+1)) \partial_{a_{ii}^*}, \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{jl}(w)a_{j+1,l}^*(w) \right] \\
&= \left[: a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^*, \sum_{l=j+1}^n a_{jl}(w)a_{j+1,l}^*(w) \right] \\
&\quad \text{as } i \neq j, \\
&= \delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i-1}(z) a_{ii}^*(z) \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad \text{by Lemma 4.3 (b) and (c).}
\end{aligned}$$

Adding up the last two calculations finishes the proof of this lemma. \square

We are now left with the Serre relations:

Lemma 5.5 (R5/R6).

$$\begin{aligned}
[\rho(F_i)(z), \rho(F_j)(w)] &= [\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(E_j)(w)] = 0 \quad \text{if } (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \neq -1 \\
[\rho(F_i)(z_1), \rho(F_i)(z_2), \rho(F_j)(w)] &= [\rho(E_i)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_j)(w)] = 0, \\
&\quad \text{if } (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = -1.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let us check the relations for $\rho(F_i)$. (The Serre relations were already known to hold true for the F_i , see B. Feigin and E. Frenkel⁷, but we provide a proof as some of the calculations will be used in future work.) By Lemma 4.3 (a)

$$(5.1) \quad [\rho(F_i)(z), \rho(F_j)(w)] = (\delta_{i,j+1} a_{i-1,i} - \delta_{j,i+1} a_{i,i+1}) \delta(z-w) \\ + \left(\delta_{i,j+1} \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i-1,k} a_{i+1,k}^* - \delta_{j,i+1} \sum_{k=i+2}^n a_{ik} a_{i+2,k}^* \right) \delta(z-w).$$

Note the above is zero if $|i-j| \neq 1$ which is precisely when $(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) \neq -1$. As the first index in a_{kl} (resp. a_{kl}^*) in $\rho(F_i)(z)$ is i (resp. $i+1$) we also get

$$[\rho(F_i)(z_1), \rho(F_i)(z_1), \rho(F_j)(w)] = 0.$$

This completes the proof of the relations R5 and R6 for $\rho(F_i)(z)$.

Now we break up $\rho(E_i)(z)$ into three summands

$$\rho(E_i^1)(z) := a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : \\ \rho(E_i^2)(z) := \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_{i+1,k} a_{ik}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^* \\ \rho(E_i^3)(z) := -a_{ii}^* b_i - (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial a_{ii}^*.$$

By Lemma 4.3 (e), (f) and (g) we have

$$\left[\rho(E_i^1)(z), \rho(E_j^1)(w) \right] \\ = \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2}(w) a_{k,i-2}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\ - \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{jj}^*(w) a_{j-1,j-1}^*(w) \left(\sum_{l=1}^{j-2} a_{l,j-2}(z) a_{l,j-2}^*(z) \right) \delta(z-w) \\ - \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(w) a_{k,i-1}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\ + \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{jj}^*(z) a_{j-1,j-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{k,j-1}(w) a_{k,j-1}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\ - (i-1) \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} \delta_{ij} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\ + i \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} \delta_{j,i-1} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\ - j \delta_{1\leq j-1\leq r} \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{jj}^*(w) a_{j-1,j-1}^*(z) : \partial_z \delta(z-w) \\ - (3+i) \delta_{1\leq i\leq r} \delta_{ij} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w).$$

By Lemma 4.3 (h) and (i),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^1)(z), \rho(E_j^2)(w) \right] + \left[\rho(E_i^2)(z), \rho(E_j^1)(w) \right] \\
&= -\delta_{j,i-1} : a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-2}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
&+ \delta_{i,j-1} : a_{i,i+1}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{i+1} a_{k,i+1} a_{k,i+1}^* \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
&- : a_{ii}^* \left(\delta_{i-1,j} \sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{l,i-1}^* + \delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=1}^i a_{l,i} a_{l,i+1}^* \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
&+ : a_{jj}^* \left(\delta_{j-1,i} \sum_{l=1}^{j-2} a_{l,j-2} a_{l,j-1}^* + \delta_{j,i-1} \sum_{l=1}^j a_{l,j} a_{l,j+1}^* \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
&+ \delta_{i \leq r} \delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&- \delta_{j \leq r} \delta_{i,j-1} a_{j-1,j}^*(w) \partial_z \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^1)(z) \rho(E_j^3)(w) \right] + \left[\rho(E_i^3)(z), \rho(E_j^1)(w) \right] \\
&= (-\delta_{i-1,j} a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* b_j + \delta_{j-1,i} a_{jj}^* a_{j-1,j-1}^* b_i) \delta(z-w) \\
&+ (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j \leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) (-\delta_{i-1,j} a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) + \delta_{ij} a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(z)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) (\delta_{j-1,i} a_{jj}^*(w) a_{j-1,j-1}^*(w) - \delta_{ij} a_{jj}^*(w) a_{jj}^*(w)) \partial_z \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4.3 (j), (k) and (l) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^2)(z), \rho(E_j^2)(w) \right] \\
&= \left(\delta_{j,i-1} \sum_{l=1}^{i-2} : a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* : - \delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=1}^{j-2} : a_{l,j-2} a_{lj}^* : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
&+ \left(\delta_{i,j-1} \sum_{l=i+2}^n : a_{i+2,l} a_{il}^* : - \delta_{j,i-1} \sum_{l=j+2}^n : a_{j+2,k} a_{jk}^* : \right) \delta(z-w)
\end{aligned}$$

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^2)(z), \rho(E_j^3)(w) \right] + \left[\rho(E_i^3)(z), \rho(E_j^2)(w) \right] \\
&= (-\delta_{j,i+1} a_{i,i+1}^* b_{i+1} + \delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i}^* b_{i-1}) \delta(z-w) \\
&- (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j \leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) (\delta_{j,i+1} a_{i,i+1}^*(z) - \delta_{j,i-1} a_{i-1,i}^*(z)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&- (-\delta_{i,j+1} a_{j,j+1}^* b_{j+1} + \delta_{i,j-1} a_{j-1,j}^* b_{j-1}) \delta(z-w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) (\delta_{i,j+1} a_{j,j+1}^*(w) - \delta_{i,j-1} a_{j-1,j}^*(w)) \partial_z \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^3)(z), \rho(E_j^3)(w) \right] \\
&= \left[-a_{ii}^* b_i - (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial a_{ii}^*, \right. \\
&\quad \left. - a_{jj}^* b_j - (\delta_{j>r}(r+1) + \delta_{j\leq r}(j+1) - \gamma^2) \partial a_{jj}^* \right] \\
&= a_{ii}^*(z) a_{jj}^*(w) \mathfrak{B}_{ij} \partial_w \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that every reduction above is zero if $|i-j| \notin \{0,1\}$ i.e. if $(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = 0$. Thus

$$\left[\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(E_j)(w) \right] = 0, \quad \text{if } (\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = 0.$$

When $i = j$, $\left[\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(E_j)(w) \right]$ reduces, by Lemma 4.2, to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(E_i)(w) \right] \\
&= -(i-1) \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - (3+i) \delta_{1\leq i\leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(z) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad - (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) a_{ii}^*(w) a_{ii}^*(w) \partial_z \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + 2a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) \left(\gamma^2 + (\delta_{1\leq i\leq r} - 1)(r+1) + \delta_{i,r+1} \frac{r}{2} \right) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&= -((i-1) \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} + (3+i) \delta_{1\leq i\leq r} - \delta_{i,r+1} r) : a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) : \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) (a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(z) + a_{ii}^*(w) a_{ii}^*(w)) \partial_z \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + (r+1) \delta_{i>r} (a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(z) + a_{ii}^*(w) a_{ii}^*(w) - 2a_{ii}^*(z) a_{jj}^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) \\
&\quad + \gamma^2 (2a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(w) - a_{ii}^*(z) a_{ii}^*(z) - a_{ii}^*(w) a_{ii}^*(w)) \partial_w \delta(z-w) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the result for $i \neq j \pm 1$.

If $i = j + 1$ then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i)(z), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
& =: a_{ii}^*(z) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2}(w) a_{k,i-2}^*(w) - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1}(w) a_{k,i-1}^*(w) \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& - : a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-2}^* - \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* \right) : \delta(z-w) \\
& - : a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{l,i-1}^* \right) \delta(z-w) + : a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{l,i-1} a_{li}^* \right) \delta(z-w) \\
& + \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} : a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* : \right) \delta(z-w) - \left(\sum_{l=i+1}^n : a_{i+1,k} a_{i-1,k}^* : \right) \delta(z-w) \\
& - a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* b_{i-1} \delta(z-w) + a_{i-1,i}^* (b_{i-1} + b_i) \delta(z-w) \\
& + (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) \partial_w a_{i-1,i}^*(w) \delta(z-w) \\
& + a_{ii}^*(z) \partial_w a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1\leq r} i - \delta_{i-1>r}(r+1)) \delta(z-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^1)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
& =: a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-2}^* : \right) \delta(z_1-w) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& + : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* : - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) \delta(z_1-w) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& - : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^i a_{ki} a_{ki}^* : \right) \delta(z_1-w) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& + i \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
& + (i+2) \delta_{1\leq i\leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
& + \delta_{1\leq i\leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
& - \delta_{1\leq i-1\leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
& - : a_{ii}^* \sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* : \delta(z_1-w) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& - : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i}^* : (b_{i-1} + b_i) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& - (\delta_{i>r}(r+1) + \delta_{i\leq r}(i+1) - \gamma^2) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_w \delta(z_1-w) \\
& - (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1\leq r} i - \delta_{i-1>r}(r+1)) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_1) \partial_w a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) : \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
& + (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1\leq r} i - \delta_{i-1>r}(r+1)) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) : \partial_w \delta(z_1-w) \delta(z_2-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^2)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= \left(- : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2}(w) a_{k,i-2}^*(w) \right) : \right. \\
&\quad + : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) : + : a_{i-1,i}^* \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{ki}^* \\
&\quad + : a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{l,i}^* \right) : - : a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{l,i-1} a_{li}^* \right) \\
&\quad \left. + a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i}^* b_{i-1} \right) \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&- (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1)) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) : \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \delta(z_2 - w).
\end{aligned}$$

The third summation contributes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i^3)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= : a_{i-1,i}^* a_{ii}^* b_i \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&+ \left(- a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i > r} (r+1) - \delta_{i,r+1}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1)) \right) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_i)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= \left(i\delta_{1 \leq i-1 \leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i-1}^*(z_2) : \right. \\
&\quad - \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1) \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_1) \partial_w a_{i-1, i-1}^*(w) : \\
&\quad + \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1) \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i-1}^*(z_1) : \\
&\quad - \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1) \right) a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i-1}^*(z_2) \Big) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&\quad + (i+2) \delta_{1 \leq i \leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&\quad - \delta_{1 \leq i-1 \leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&\quad + \delta_{1 \leq i \leq r} a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&\quad - \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i-1) - \gamma^2 \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&\quad - \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1) \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&\quad - \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&\quad - a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \left(\gamma^2 - \delta_{i > r} (r+1) - \delta_{i, r+1} \right) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&= \left(\left((i+2) \delta_{1 \leq i \leq r} - \delta_{1 \leq i-1 \leq r} - \gamma^2 + \delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i, r+1} \right) a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \right. \\
&\quad + \left(\delta_{1 \leq i \leq r} - \gamma^2 + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i + \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1) \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \\
&\quad - \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i-1) - \gamma^2 \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \\
&\quad \left. - \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \right) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&= \left(- \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \right. \\
&\quad + \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) a_{ii}^*(z_1) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \\
&\quad - \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_2) \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\delta_{i > r} (r+1) + \delta_{i \leq r} (i+1) - \gamma^2 \right) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1, i}^*(z_1) : \right) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we turn to the last series of computations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_{i-1}^1)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= -(i-2)\delta_{i-2 \leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
&\quad - (i+2)\delta_{i-1 \leq r} : a_{ii}(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}(z_2) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
&\quad + (i-2)\delta_{i-2 \leq r} : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
&\quad + 2\delta_{i-1 \leq r} : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1-z_2) \\
&\quad + 2 : a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{ii}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{l,i-1}^* \right) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - : a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{i-1,i}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-2}^* \right) : \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad + a_{i-1,i}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) : \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - : a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* \right) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad + : a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{ii}^* b_{i-1} \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1)) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2-w) \partial_w \delta(z_1-w).
\end{aligned}$$

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_{i-1}^2)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&=: a_{i-1,i}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-2}^* \right) : \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - 2 : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-2} a_{k,i-2} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - a_{i-1,i}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{k,i-1} a_{k,i-1}^* \right) : \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad + : a_{i-1,i-1}^* \left(\sum_{l=1}^{i-2} a_{l,i-2} a_{li}^* \right) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad - a_{i-1,i}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* b_{i-1} \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w) \\
&\quad + (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r} (r+1)) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) \partial_w a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) \delta(z_1-z_2) \delta(z_2-w).
\end{aligned}$$

The third summation contributes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_{i-1}^3)(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= - : a_{ii}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{i-1,i-1}^* : b_{i-1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ : a_{i-1,i-1}^* a_{i-1,i}^* : b_{i-1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&- (\gamma^2 - (r+1) \delta_{i > r+2} - \delta_{i,r+2}) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ 2(\gamma^2 - (r+1) \delta_{i > r+1} + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+2}) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding these all up we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\rho(E_{i-1})(z_1), \rho(E_i)(z_2), \rho(E_{i-1})(w) \right] \\
&= -(i-2) \delta_{i-2 \leq r} : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&- (i+2) \delta_{i-1 \leq r} : a_{ii}(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ (i-2) \delta_{i-2 \leq r} : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ 2 \delta_{i-1 \leq r} : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&- (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1)) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&+ (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1)) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) \partial_w a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&- (\gamma^2 - (r+1) \delta_{i > r+2} - \delta_{i,r+2}) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ 2(\gamma^2 - (r+1) \delta_{i > r+1} + \frac{r}{2} \delta_{i,r+2}) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&= - (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1)) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{ii}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_w \delta(z_1 - w) \\
&+ 2(\gamma^2 - (r+1) \delta_{i > r+1} - i \delta_{i \leq r+1}) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{ii}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ (\delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1) + \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \gamma^2) : a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_2) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) : \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_1} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&- (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1)) a_{i-1,i-1}^*(z_1) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_2) \delta(z_2 - w) \partial_{z_2} \delta(z_1 - z_2) \\
&+ (\gamma^2 - \delta_{i-1 \leq r} i - \delta_{i-1 > r}(r+1)) a_{i-1,i}^*(z_1) \partial_w a_{i-1,i-1}^*(w) \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - w). \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

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