

Quasi-minuscule E_n Bundles and Level One \widehat{E}_n Bundles over Rational Surfaces and VOA Structures

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Abstract: In this paper, we consider a surface with only singularities of type A whose smoothing is a \mathbb{P}^2 blown up at 8 (resp. 9) points. we use lines on such smooth surface to construct all the quasi-minuscule (resp. level one fundamental) representation bundles of E_n (resp. affine E_n) over them. We also consider the vertex operator algebra structures on these bundles.

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1. Introduction

Let X_n be a blow-up of \mathbb{P}^2 at n points and K be the canonical class. When $n \leq 9$, the sub-lattice $\langle K \rangle^\perp$ of the Picard lattice is a root lattice of E_n ($E_9 = \widehat{E}_8$ is the affine E_8 Lie algebra). Hence we can construct the corresponding E_n -Lie algebra bundle over X_n . Furthermore, using (possibly reducible) (-1) -curves on X_n (those $l \in H^2(X_n, \mathbb{Z})$ satisfying $l^2 = l \cdot K = -1$), we can construct a natural representation bundle of E_n over X_n [3][6][11][12][13][16].

Let $\widetilde{X}_{n,d}$ be X_n together with an A_d -chain of (-2) -curves given by $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d$ on X_n , after contract the A_d -chain, we get a new surface $X_{n,d}$ which has a simple singularity of type A_d . When $n \leq 8$, the sub-lattice $\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of some simply-laced Lie algebra from the magic triangle [8][9]. When $n = 9$ and $0 \leq d \leq 5$, the sub-lattice $\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of \widehat{E}_k -type ($k = 8 - d$), here

$$\widehat{E}_5 = \widehat{D}_5, \quad \widehat{E}_4 = \widehat{A}_4, \quad \widehat{E}_3 = \widehat{A}_1 \times A_2.$$

Hence we can construct the corresponding (affine) Lie algebra bundle over $\widetilde{X}_{n,d}$ [11]. Since all the divisors corresponding to the line bundle summands

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of this Lie algebra bundle do not intersect with the A_d -chain, this Lie algebra bundle can descend to $X_{n,d}$.

The purpose of this paper is to construct representation bundles from the (possibly reducible) (-1) -curves on $\tilde{X}_{n,d}$ which have certain intersection patterns with the A_d -chain.

In section 2, we consider $n = 8$ and $0 \leq d \leq 5$, then on $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$, the sublattice $\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of E_k -type ($k = 8 - d$), here

$$E_5 = D_5, \quad E_4 = A_4, \quad E_3 = A_1 \times A_2.$$

Let W_k and Λ_k be the weight lattice and root lattice of E_k respectively, then $W_k/\Lambda_k \cong \{[w_0 = 0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d]\}$, where $\{w_1, \dots, w_d\}$ is the set of minuscule weights of E_k [15]. From different intersection patterns of the (-1) -curves on X_8 with the A_d -chain, we can construct all the quasi-minuscule representation bundles of E_k over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$. The representation structures are induced from the line configurations.

Theorem 1. (*Theorem 9 and Theorem 11*) *Over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$ and $k = 8 - d$, we have*

(1) $I_{(w_0)} := \{l \in H^2(\tilde{X}_{8,d}, \mathbb{Z}) \mid l^2 = l \cdot K = -1, l \cdot \gamma_1 = \dots = l \cdot \gamma_d = 0\}$ is the root system of E_k and

$$\mathcal{L}_{(w_0)}^k := \mathcal{O}(-K)^{\oplus k} \oplus \bigoplus_{l \in I_{(w_0)}} \mathcal{O}(l)$$

is the adjoint representation bundle over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$.

(2) $I_{(w_i)} := \{l \in H^2(\tilde{X}_{8,d}, \mathbb{Z}) \mid l^2 = l \cdot K = -1, l \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq d$ give all the minuscule representations of E_k and

$$\mathcal{L}_{(w_i)}^k = \bigoplus_{l \in I_{(w_i)}} \mathcal{O}(l)$$

for $1 \leq i \leq d$ are the all minuscule representation bundles of E_k over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$.

Note all these bundles described above can descend to $X_{8,d}$ after tensoring with some line bundle, as all the divisors corresponding to the line bundle summands of each bundle have the same intersection pattern with the A_d -chain. In more detail, $\mathcal{L}_{(w_0)}^k$ itself can descend to $X_{8,d}$, and $\mathcal{L}_{(w_i)}^k \otimes \mathcal{O}(-l_{w_i})$ for any $l_{w_i} \in I_{(w_i)}$ can descend to $X_{8,d}$.

In section 3, we consider $n = 9$ and $0 \leq d \leq 5$, then on $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$, the sublattice $\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of \widehat{E}_k -type ($k = 8 - d$). Similar to $n = 8$ cases, we have

Theorem 2. (Theorem 16, Lemma 19 and Theorem 21) Over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$ and $k = 8 - d$, we have

(1) $J_{(w_0)} := \{l \in H^2(\tilde{X}_{9,d}, \mathbb{Z}) | l^2 = l \cdot K = -1, l \cdot \gamma_1 = \dots = l \cdot \gamma_d = 0\}$ is the root lattice of E_k and

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k := S \left(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus k} \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{l \in J_{(w_0)}} \mathcal{O}(l) \right)$$

is the basic representation bundle of \widehat{E}_k over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.

(2) $J_{(w_i)} := \{l \in H^2(\tilde{X}_{9,d}, \mathbb{Z}) | l^2 = l \cdot K = -1, l \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ for $0 \leq i \leq d$ give all the level one fundamental representations of \widehat{E}_k and

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k := S \left(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus k} \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{l \in J_{(w_i)}} \mathcal{O}(l) \right)$$

for $0 \leq i \leq d$ are the all level one fundamental representation bundles of \widehat{E}_k over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.

Similar to the $n = 8$ cases, all above bundles can descend to $X_{9,d}$ after tensor with some line bundle.

In section 4, we show that the $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k$ has vertex operator algebra structures such that $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k$ for $1 \leq i \leq d$ have VOA-module structures.

Theorem 3. (Theorem 24 and Theorem 25) Over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$ and $k = 8 - d$, we have

- (1) for any (-1) -curve $l_0 \in J_{(w_0)}$, $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k(-l_0)$ is a VOA bundle over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.
- (2) for $1 \leq i \leq d$, $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k$ is a representation bundle of $\mathcal{L}_{(w_0)}^k(-l_0)$ over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.

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2. Quasi-minuscule E_k bundles over $X_{8,d}$

2.1. Quasi-minuscule representations

Definition 4. *A minuscule (resp. quasi-minuscule) representation of a semi-simple Lie algebra is an irreducible representation such that the Weyl group acts transitively on all the weights (resp. non-zero weights).*

Minuscule representations are always fundamental representations and quasi-minuscule representations are either minuscule or adjoint representations. For the simply-laced Lie algebras, their minuscule representations are listed below:

\mathfrak{g}	Miniscule representations
$A_n = sl(n+1)$	$\wedge^k \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$
$D_n = o(2n)$	$\mathbb{C}^{2n}, \mathcal{S}^+, \mathcal{S}^-$
E_6	$\mathbb{C}^{27}, \overline{\mathbb{C}^{27}}$
E_7	\mathbb{C}^{56}

Note there is no minuscule representation for E_8 .

The dual representation of a minuscule representation is still minuscule. For example, for E_7 , the only minuscule representation \mathbb{C}^{56} is self-dual; for E_6 , the two minuscule representations \mathbb{C}^{27} and $\overline{\mathbb{C}^{27}}$ are dual to each other; for D_5 , \mathbb{C}^{10} is self-dual and \mathcal{S}^+ is dual to \mathcal{S}^- ; for A_4 , \mathbb{C}^5 is dual to $\wedge^4 \mathbb{C}^5$ and $\wedge^2 \mathbb{C}^5$ is dual to $\wedge^3 \mathbb{C}^5$.

Now we want to construct minuscule representations from (-1) -curves on some particular surfaces.

Definition 5. *A (-1) -curve in a surface X is a genus zero (possibly reducible) curve l in X with $l \cdot l = -1$.*

Note the genus zero condition can be replaced by $l \cdot K = -1$ by the genus formula, where K is the canonical class of X .

Let X be a surface which has divisors C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n whose dual graph is an ADE Dynkin diagram of type \mathfrak{g} , i.e. the intersection matrix of these C_i 's is a Cartan matrix of type \mathfrak{g} . Suppose C_k is one of the divisors whose corresponding fundamental representation V_k is a minuscule representation and we can find a (-1) -curve C_0^k in X such that $C_0 \cdot C_i = \delta_{i,k}$, then we consider $I_{C_0^k} = \{l = C_0^k + \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} a_i C_i \mid l \cdot l = -1, a_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Lemma 6. $V_{C_0^k} := \mathbb{C}\langle I_{C_0^k} \rangle$ is a representation of \mathfrak{g} which is dual to V_k .

Proof. See Proposition 21 of [2]. ■

2.2. Quasi-minuscule E_8 bundle over X_8

Let X_8 be the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^2 at 8 points x_1, \dots, x_8 . The Picard group $Pic(X_8) \cong H^2(X_8, \mathbb{Z})$ is a rank 9 lattice with generators h, l_1, \dots, l_8 , where h is the class of lines in \mathbb{P}^2 and l_i is the exceptional class of the blow-up at x_i . So $h^2 = 1 = -l_i^2$ and $h \cdot l_i = 0 = l_i \cdot l_j, i \neq j$. Thus $H^2(X_8, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{1,8}$. The canonical class is $K = -3h + l_1 + \dots + l_8$.

Denote

$$\Lambda_8 = \{\alpha \in H^2(X_8, \mathbb{Z}) \mid \alpha \cdot K = 0\}.$$

$$R_8 = \{\alpha \in H^2(X_8, \mathbb{Z}) \mid \alpha \cdot K = 0, \quad \alpha^2 = -2\}.$$

It is well-known that Λ_8 is a root lattice of type E_8 and R_8 is a root system of type E_8 with a system of simple roots $\alpha_1 = l_1 - l_2, \alpha_2 = l_2 - l_3, \dots, \alpha_5 = l_5 - l_6, \alpha_6 = h - l_8 - l_7 - l_6, \alpha_7 = l_6 - l_7, \alpha_8 = l_7 - l_8$ (see Mannin's book [14]). The corresponding Dynkin diagram is as follows:

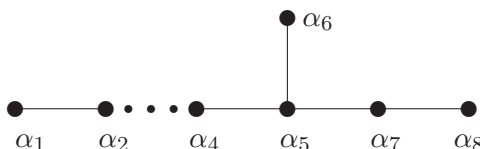


Figure 1. The Dynkin diagram of E_8

Since we have a root system of type E_8 attached to X_8 , inspired by the Cartan decomposition of a complex simple Lie algebra, we can construct a Lie algebra bundle over X_8 as follows:

$$\mathcal{E}_8 := \mathcal{O}^{\oplus 8} \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in R_8} \mathcal{O}(\alpha).$$

We can define a fiberwise Lie algebra structure on \mathcal{E}_8 which is compatible with any trivialization (see [2]), i.e. \mathcal{E}_8 is an E_8 -Lie algebra bundle over X_8 .

Denote

$$I_8 = \{l \in H^2(X_8, \mathbb{Z}) \mid l \cdot l = -1 = l \cdot K\},$$

then all the divisors in I_8 are effective (See Lemma 4 of [11]), i.e. they are (-1) -curves in X_8 .

Inspired by the bijection $I_8 \rightarrow R_8$ given by $l \mapsto l + K$, we construct the vector bundle \mathcal{L}_8 using the (-1) -curves on X_8 as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_8 = \bigoplus_{l \in I_8} \mathcal{O}(l) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-K)^{\oplus 8} = \mathcal{E}_8 \otimes \mathcal{O}(-K),$$

then \mathcal{L}_8 is the adjoint representation bundle, i.e. we have a globally defined action:

$$\mathcal{E}_8 \otimes \mathcal{L}_8 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_8.$$

Note the above action is related to the line configurations.

2.3. Quasi-minuscule E_k bundles over $X_{8,d}$

In this subsection, we consider $\widetilde{X}_{8,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$, i.e. X_8 together with an A_d -chain given by $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d \in R_8$, which means that the intersection matrix of the $\gamma_i, i = 1, \dots, d$, is the negative of Cartan matrix of A_d -type. Namely, $\gamma_i \cdot \gamma_j = -2$ if $|i - j| = 0$; $\gamma_i \cdot \gamma_j = 1$ if $|i - j| = 1$; $\gamma_i \cdot \gamma_j = 0$ if $|i - j| \geq 2$. Let $k = 8 - d$.

Lemma 7. *The sub-lattice $\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of E_k -type and $\langle K \rangle^\perp / \langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d \rangle$ is a weight lattice of E_k -type.*

Proof. See Lemma 17 of [11]. ■

Let W_k and Λ_k be the weight lattice and root lattice of E_k , then $W_k / \Lambda_k \cong \{[w_0 = 0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d]\}$, where $\{w_1, \dots, w_d\}$ is the set of minuscule weights of E_k . Denote $I_{(r_1, \dots, r_d)} = \{l \in I_8 | l \cdot \gamma_j = r_j \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, d\}$ and $I_{(w_i)} = I_{(0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)} = \{l \in I_8 | l \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j} \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, d\}$, then

Lemma 8. *$I_{(w_0)} + K$ is a root system of E_k -type.*

Proof. It is directly from the bijection $I_8 \rightarrow R_8 : l \mapsto l + K$ and Lemma 7. ■

From the above lemma, we can construct the adjoint representation of E_k using $I_{(w_0)}$:

Theorem 9. *$V_{(w_0)} := \mathbb{C}^k \oplus \mathbb{C}\langle I_{(w_0)} \rangle$ is the adjoint representation of E_k .*

Now we consider other $I_{(w_i)}$'s.

Lemma 10. *(i) For $d = 1, |I_{(w_1)}| = 56$;
(ii) For $d = 2, |I_{(w_1)}| = |I_{(w_2)}| = 27$;*

- (iii) For $d = 3$, $|I_{(w_1)}| = |I_{(w_3)}| = 16$, $|I_{(w_2)}| = 10$;
- (iv) For $d = 4$, $|I_{(w_1)}| = |I_{(w_4)}| = 10$, $|I_{(w_2)}| = |I_{(w_3)}| = 5$.
- (v) For $d = 5$, $|I_{(w_1)}| = |I_{(w_5)}| = 6$, $|I_{(w_2)}| = |I_{(w_4)}| = 3$, $|I_{(w_3)}| = 2$.

Proof. Direct computations. ■

From Lemma 6, 8 and Lemma 10, we have the following result:

Theorem 11. $V_{(w_i)} := \mathbb{C}\langle I_{(w_i)} \rangle$ for $1 \leq i \leq d$ are the all minuscule representations of E_k .

Proof. For $d = 1$, without loss of generality, we can assume $\gamma_1 = l_7 - l_8$, then $\langle \gamma_1 \rangle^\perp$ is the root lattice of E_7 , we can take $\{\beta_1 = h - l_1 - l_7 - l_8, \beta_2 = l_1 - l_2, \beta_3 = l_2 - l_3, \beta_4 = l_3 - l_4, \beta_5 = h - l_1 - l_2 - l_3, \beta_6 = l_4 - l_5, \beta_7 = l_5 - l_6\}$ as its basis. For E_7 , there is one minuscule representation, i.e. \mathbb{C}^{56} . In the above basis $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_7\}$, the fundamental representation corresponding to β_1 is the minuscule representation \mathbb{C}^{56} . If we can find a (-1) -curve C_0^1 such that $C_0^1 \cdot \beta_j = \delta_{1,j}$ and $C_0^1 \cdot \gamma_1 = 1$, then we have $I_{C_0^1} = \{l = C_0^1 + \sum_{i=1}^{i=7} a_i \beta_i \mid l \cdot l = -1, a_i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a subset of $I_{(w_1)}$. Moreover, from Lemma 6 and Lemma 10, we have $|I_{C_0^1}| = |I_{(w_1)}| = 56$, hence $I_{C_0^1} = I_{(w_1)}$ and $V_{(w_1)} = V_{C_0^1}$ is the minuscule representation \mathbb{C}^{56} . By direct computations, such a C_0^1 exists and hence unique, $C_0^1 = l_8$. And we have $I_{(w_1)} = -2K - \gamma_1 - I_{(w_1)}$, that is the representation $V_{(w_1)}$ is self-dual.

For $d = 2, 3, 4, 5$, the proofs are similar. Note here for $d = 5$, $E_3 = A_1 \times A_2$, since A_1 has one minuscule representation U and A_2 has two minuscule representations V_1 and V_2 , we say the five representations $U, V_1, V_2, U \otimes V_1$ and $U \otimes V_2$ are minuscule representations of E_3 . ■

We can also use branching rules to prove the above theorem: For E_8 , $V := \mathbb{C}^8 \oplus \mathbb{C}\langle l + K : l \in I_8 \rangle$ is the E_8 Lie algebra, V acts on itself by the adjoint action. Suppose we have an A_d -chain given by $\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d\}$ for $0 \leq d \leq 5$, then $V_{(w_0)} := \mathbb{C}^k \oplus \mathbb{C}\langle l + K : l \in I_{(w_0)} \rangle$ is the E_k Lie algebra, where $k = 8 - d$. Since $V_{(w_0)}$ is a Lie sub-algebra of V , $V_{(w_0)}$ also acts on V and we can decompose V as sum of irreducible representations of $V_{(w_0)}$. From the adjoint action of V on V itself, we know $V_{(w_0)}$ maps $V_{(w_i)}$ to $V_{(w_i)}$ for any $i \in [1, d]$, i.e. $V_{(w_i)}$ is a representation of $V_{(w_0)}$. From the branching rule of E_8 to E_k and Lemma 10, we know $V_{(w_i)}$ for any $i \in [1, d]$ is a minuscule representation of $V_{(w_0)}$. For these minuscule representations, if two of them have the same dimension, then we can show that they are dual to each other. Hence, $V_{(w_i)}$ for $1 \leq i \leq d$ are the all minuscule representations of E_k .

Over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$ and $k = 8 - d$, we have

$$\mathcal{E}_k := \mathcal{O}^{\oplus k} \oplus \bigoplus_{l \in I(w_0)} \mathcal{O}(l + K)$$

is the E_k -Lie algebra bundle and

$$\mathcal{L}_{(w_i)}^k = \bigoplus_{l \in I(w_i)} \mathcal{O}(l)$$

for $1 \leq i \leq d$ are the all minuscule representation bundles of E_k , i.e. we have a globally defined action:

$$\mathcal{E}_k \otimes \mathcal{L}_{(w_i)}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{(w_i)}^k.$$

The reason is that all these bundles are sub-bundles of \mathcal{E}_8 or \mathcal{L}_8 , and all the actions are induced from $\mathcal{E}_8 \otimes \mathcal{L}_8 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_8$.

Note that the A_d singularity is a rational singularity, hence a vector bundle over $\tilde{X}_{8,d}$ can descend to $X_{8,d}$ if and only if its restriction to the A_d -chain is trivial [6]. In our cases, all these bundles described above can descend to $X_{8,d}$ after tensoring with some line bundle, as all the divisors corresponding to the line bundle summands of each bundle have the same intersection pattern with the A_d -chain.

3. Level one \widehat{E}_k bundles over $X_{9,d}$

3.1. Level one fundamental representations

In this subsection, we give a brief review of level one fundamental representations of affine ADE Lie algebras. For more details, please refer to Frenkel and Kac’s paper [4][5] and Tsukada’s book [15].

Let’s first recall the definition of the affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ associated with a complex finite dimensional simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . Let \mathfrak{h} be the Cartan sub-algebra of \mathfrak{g} , Λ be the root lattice in \mathfrak{h}^* . Let \langle, \rangle denote the killing form on \mathfrak{g} , normalized in such a way that the square length of a long root is 2. We identify \mathfrak{h}^* and \mathfrak{h} by the form \langle, \rangle . The affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is the complex vector space:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}\langle c \rangle$$

provided with the bracket

$$[xt^n + \lambda c, yt^m + \mu c] := [x, y]_0 t^{n+m} + n\delta_{n+m,0} \langle x, y \rangle c,$$

where $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$, $[\cdot, \cdot]_0$ denotes the Lie bracket induced from \mathfrak{g} , $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ [10]. We will give the explicit construction of all the level one fundamental representations of affine ADE Lie algebra without proof.

We define

$$V_\Lambda = S(\mathfrak{s}_-) \otimes \mathbb{C}(\Lambda),$$

$$V_W = S(\mathfrak{s}_-) \otimes \mathbb{C}(W),$$

$$V_{(w)} = S(\mathfrak{s}_-) \otimes \mathbb{C}(\Lambda + w),$$

where $\mathfrak{s}_- = t^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}] \otimes \mathfrak{h}$, $S(\mathfrak{s}_-)$ is the symmetric algebra of the space \mathfrak{s}_- , $\mathbb{C}(\Lambda)$ is the group algebra of the lattice Λ , W is the dual lattice of Λ , i.e. the weight lattice, and $w \in W/\Lambda$. If we fix representing elements w_0, \dots, w_k of W/Λ (we set $w_0 = 0$ and take $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ as the set of minuscule weights), then

$$V_W \cong V_{(w_0)} \oplus \dots \oplus V_{(w_k)}.$$

We define a grading on V_W with the degree defined as:

$$\deg(h_1^{-n_1} h_2^{-n_2} \dots h_N^{-n_N} e^\alpha) := n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_N + \frac{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}{2}.$$

In particular, the subspace V_Λ is graded by \mathbb{Z} and we have

$$V_\Lambda = \sum_{n=0}^{n=\infty} V_n, \quad V_n = \{v \in V_\Lambda \mid \deg(v) = n\}.$$

For every element $v \in V_\Lambda$ and $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, we can define the vertex operator

$$Y(v, z) : V_W \rightarrow V_W^*,$$

where V_W^* is the algebraic dual of V_W . However, developing this operator by power of z we obtain:

$$Y(v, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v(n) z^{-n},$$

where each $v(n)$ maps V_W into itself.

Define a product $[u, v] = u(0) \cdot v$ on the degree=1 subspace V_1 , then V_1 is the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . The affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}\langle c \rangle$ acts on V_W via the vertex operators: $\pi(u \otimes t^n) = u(n)$ and $\pi(c) = Id$. Each $V_{(w)}$ is

irreducible under this action. Since we have

$$\{\text{minuscule weights}\} \cup \{0\} \cong W/\Lambda,$$

it follows that $\{V_{(w)}|w \in W/\Lambda\}$ is the set of all level one fundamental representations of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$. In particular, $V_{(w_0)} = V_\Lambda$ is the basic representation of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$.

Remark 12. *Level k representation means the center c acts as kId . Note $c = \sum_{i=0}^{i=r} n_i h_i$ for some integers n_i 's, where $n_i = 1$ if and only if the corresponding base root C_i can be treated as the extended root, if and only if the fundamental representation of the corresponding finite Lie algebra corresponding to C_i is minuscule. Hence, we have the correspondence between the minuscule weights and the level one fundamental representations.*

3.2. Basic representation bundle over X_9

Let X_9 be the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^2 at 9 points x_1, \dots, x_9 . The Picard group $Pic(X_9) \cong H^2(X_9, \mathbb{Z})$ is a rank 10 lattice with generators h, l_1, \dots, l_9 , where h is the class of lines in \mathbb{P}^2 and l_i is the exceptional class of the blowup at x_i . So $h^2 = 1 = -l_i^2$ and $h \cdot l_i = 0 = l_i \cdot l_j, i \neq j$. Thus $H^2(X_n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{1,9}$. The canonical class is $K = -3h + l_1 + \dots + l_9$.

Denote R_9 as before, i.e.

$$R_9 = \{\alpha \in H^2(X_9, \mathbb{Z}) | \alpha \cdot K = 0, \alpha^2 = -2\}.$$

It is well-known that the set $R_9 \cup \{m(-K) | m \neq 0, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a root system of (untwisted) affine E_8 -type (that is, \widehat{E}_8 type), with real roots $\Delta^{re} = R_9$ and imaginary roots $\Delta^{im} = \{m(-K) | m \neq 0, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ [7][10][11]. Here the system of simple roots of R_9 is $\{\alpha_1 = l_1 - l_2, \alpha_2 = l_2 - l_3, \dots, \alpha_6 = l_6 - l_7, \alpha_7 = h - l_9 - l_8 - l_7, \alpha_8 = l_7 - l_8, \alpha_9 = l_8 - l_9\}$.

Inspired by this, we can construct the \widehat{E}_8 -bundle \mathcal{E}_9 over X_9 as follows:

$$\mathcal{E}_9 := (\mathcal{O}^{\oplus 8} \oplus \mathcal{O}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^{re}} \mathcal{O}(\alpha) \oplus \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta^{im}} \mathcal{O}(\beta)^{\oplus 8}.$$

We can define a fiberwise affine Lie algebra structure on \mathcal{E}_9 which is compatible with any trivialization (see [11]), i.e. \mathcal{E}_9 is an \widehat{E}_8 -bundle over X_9 .

Denote

$$I_9 = \{l \in H^2(X_9, \mathbb{Z}) \mid l \cdot l = -1 = l \cdot K\},$$

then I_9 is an infinite set and all the divisors in I_9 are effective (See Lemma 5 of [11]), i.e. they are (-1) -curves in X_9 .

From the above subsection, to construct the basic representation of \widehat{E}_8 , we need to find the E_8 root lattice Λ_8 .

Lemma 13. *Fixing any $l_0 \in I_9$, $\Lambda_8 \cong \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp \subset H^2(X_9, \mathbb{Z})$.*

Proof. Fix any $l_0 \in I_9$, if we contract this l_0 , then we will get X_8 . Over this X_8 , we know $\langle K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of E_8 type. But now $\langle K \rangle^\perp$ is the same with $\langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$, hence $\Lambda_8 \cong \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$. ■

The relationship between I_9 and Λ_8 is given by the following lemma.

Lemma 14. *Fixing any $l_0 \in I_9$, there is a bijection between I_9 and Λ_8 .*

Proof. Define $f : I_9 \rightarrow \Lambda_8$ by $l \mapsto l - l_0 + (1 + l \cdot l_0)K$. It is obvious that f is injective. For any $\alpha \in \Lambda_8$, we have $(\alpha + l_0 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}K) \in I_9$ and $f(\alpha + l_0 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}K) = \alpha$. Hence f is also surjective. ■

Linearly extending this f in the above lemma to $\mathbb{C}\langle I_9 \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\langle \Lambda_8 \rangle$, then we have a bijection between $\mathbb{C}\langle I_9 \rangle$ and $\mathbb{C}\langle \Lambda_8 \rangle$. Inspired by the above lemmas, we construct a bundle \mathcal{L}_9 over X_9 as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_9 := S^*(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus 8}) \otimes (\bigoplus_{l \in I_9} \mathcal{O}(l)).$$

Compare the definition of the basic representation and the vector bundle \mathcal{L}_9 , we know each fiber L_9 of \mathcal{L}_9 is a basic representation of \widehat{E}_8 under the following action:

$$\rho : \widehat{E}_8 \times L_9 \rightarrow L_9,$$

$$\rho(x, v) := (id \otimes f^{-1}) \circ \pi(x, (id \otimes f) \cdot v).$$

Note that we will sometimes write $\rho(x, v)$ as $\rho(x) \cdot v$, and similarly for π .

Take a trivialization open subset U for both \mathcal{E}_9 and \mathcal{L}_9 , then we have the action

$$\rho_U : \mathcal{E}_9|_U \times \mathcal{L}_9|_U \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_9|_U$$

induced from $\rho : \widehat{E}_8 \times L_9 \rightarrow L_9$.

Lemma 15. $\rho_U : \mathcal{E}_9|_U \times \mathcal{L}_9|_U \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_9|_U$ satisfies $\mathcal{O}_U(x) \times \mathcal{O}_U(v) \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_U(x+v)$ for any direct summand $\mathcal{O}(x)$ of \mathcal{E}_9 and $\mathcal{O}(v)$ of \mathcal{L}_9 .

Proof. See Lemma 7 of [1]. ■

From the above lemma and the relationship between the transition functions of these direct summand line bundles, we know that the fiberwise action ρ is compatible with any trivialization of \mathcal{E}_9 and \mathcal{L}_9 , i.e.

Theorem 16. \mathcal{L}_9 is the basic representation bundle of \widehat{E}_8 over X_9 .

Remark 17. Note that if we use the root lattice Λ_8 instead of I_9 to construct the bundle, i.e.

$$\mathcal{V} := S\left(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus 8}\right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda_8} \mathcal{O}(\alpha)\right),$$

though each fiber of \mathcal{V} is a basic representation of \widehat{E}_8 , the fiberwise action is not compatible with different trivializations of \mathcal{E}_9 and \mathcal{V} .

3.3. Level one \widehat{E}_k bundles over $X_{9,d}$

In this subsection, we consider $\widetilde{X}_{9,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$, i.e. X_9 together with an A_d -chain given by $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d \in R_8$. Let $k = 8 - d$.

Lemma 18. The sub-lattice $\Lambda(\widehat{E}_k) := \langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d, K \rangle^\perp$ is a root lattice of \widehat{E}_k -type ($k = 8 - d$) with the real root system $\Delta_k^{re} = \{\alpha \in \Lambda(\widehat{E}_k) | \alpha^2 = -2\}$ and the imaginary roots $\Delta_k^{im} = \{m(-K) | m \neq 0, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

Proof. See Theorem 20 of [11]. ■

Since $\Lambda_8 \cong \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp \cong W_8$ for any fixed $l_0 \in I_9$, we have the root lattice of E_k is $\Lambda_k \cong \langle K, l_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d \rangle^\perp$ and the weight lattice of E_k is $W_k \cong \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp / \langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_d \rangle$. Then $W_k / \Lambda_k \cong \{[w_0 = 0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d]\}$, where we can take $\{w_1, \dots, w_d\}$ as the set of minuscule weights of E_k . Denote $J_{(r_1, \dots, r_d)} = \{l \in I_9 | l \cdot \gamma_j = r_j \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, d\}$ and $J_{(w_i)} = J_{(0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)} = \{l \in I_9 | l \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j} \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, d\}$, then

Lemma 19. $J_{(w_0)} \cong \Lambda_k$.

Proof. It is directly obtained from Lemma 14. ■

From the above lemma, we can construct the basic representation of E_k using $I_{(w_0)}$. Now we consider the other $I_{(w_i)}$'s. Under the same map from $J_{(w_0)}$ to Λ_k , we have an isomorphism between $J_{(w_0)} = \{l \in I_9 | l \cdot \gamma_j = w \cdot \gamma_j \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, d\}$ and $\Lambda_k + w$ for any $w \in \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$.

- Lemma 20.** (i) $d = 1, [w] = [w'] \in W_7/\Lambda_7 \Leftrightarrow w \cdot \gamma_1 \equiv w' \cdot \gamma_1 \pmod 2$;
 (ii) $d = 2, [w] = [w'] \in W_6/\Lambda_6 \Leftrightarrow w \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2) \equiv w' \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2) \pmod 3$;
 (iii) $d = 3, [w] = [w'] \in W_5/\Lambda_5 \Leftrightarrow w \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3) \equiv w' \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3) \pmod 4$;
 (iv) $d = 4, [w] = [w'] \in W_4/\Lambda_4 \Leftrightarrow w \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3 + 4\gamma_4) \equiv w' \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3 + 4\gamma_4) \pmod 5$.
 (v) $d = 5, [w] = [w'] \in W_3/\Lambda_3 \Leftrightarrow w \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3 + 4\gamma_4 + 5\gamma_5) \equiv w' \cdot (\gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 + 3\gamma_3 + 4\gamma_4 + 5\gamma_5) \pmod 6$.

Proof. (i) Since $\gamma_1^2 = -2$, we have for any $[w], [w'] \in W_7$ with $w, w' \in \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$, if $[w] = [w']$ in W_7 , then $w \cdot \gamma_1 \equiv w' \cdot \gamma_1 \pmod 2$. Consider W_7/Λ_7 , for any $[w], [w'] \in W_7/\Lambda_7$, if $[w] = [w']$ in W_7/Λ_7 , then $[w] = [w' + \sum_{i=1}^7 a_i \beta_i]$ in W_7 , where $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_7\}$ is a basis of Λ_7 and a_i 's are some integers. Hence $w \cdot \gamma_1 \equiv (w' + \sum_{i=1}^7 a_i \beta_i) \cdot \gamma_1 \pmod 2$, that is $w \cdot \gamma_1 \equiv w' \cdot \gamma_1 \pmod 2$. Conversely, for any $w, w' \in \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$, if $w \cdot \gamma_1 \equiv w' \cdot \gamma_1 \pmod 2$, then $(w - w' + a\gamma_1) \cdot \gamma_1 = 0$ for some integer a , that means $w - w' + a\gamma_1 \in \Lambda_7$, hence $[w] = [w']$ in W_7/Λ_7 .

The proofs of (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) are similar to (i). ■

From the above lemma, we have the following result.

Theorem 21. We can take $[w_0 = 0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d] \in W_k/\Lambda_k$ such that $W_k/\Lambda_k \cong \{[w_0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d]\}$ and $w_i \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j}$ for every $0 \leq i \leq d$.

Proof. For any $(r_1, \dots, r_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, we can find $w \in \langle K, l_0 \rangle^\perp$ such that $w \cdot \gamma_i = r_i$. Together with Lemma 20, we have the results. ■

For the computation of $\{[0], [w_1], \dots, [w_d]\}$, we can first take w_i 's as the minuscule weights of E_k , then adjust them using $\sum_{j=1}^{j=d} a_j \gamma_j$ to get $w_i \cdot \gamma_j = \delta_{i,j}$.

Over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$ with $0 \leq d \leq 5$ and $k = 8 - d$, we have

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}}_k := (\mathcal{O}^{\oplus k} \oplus \mathcal{O}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta_k^{re}} \mathcal{O}(\alpha) \oplus \bigoplus_{\beta \in \Delta_k^{im}} \mathcal{O}(\beta)^{\oplus k}.$$

is the \widehat{E}_k -Lie algebra bundle and

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k := S \cdot \left(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus k} \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{l \in J(w_i)} \mathcal{O}(l) \right)$$

for $0 \leq i \leq d$ are the all level one fundamental representation bundles of \widehat{E}_k , i.e. we have a globally defined action:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_k \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k.$$

The reason is that all these bundles are sub-bundles of \mathcal{E}_9 or \mathcal{L}_9 , and all the actions are induced from $\mathcal{E}_9 \otimes \mathcal{L}_9 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_9$. In particular, $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k$ is the basic representation bundle of \widehat{E}_k over $\widetilde{X}_{9,d}$. Note that all these bundles can descend to $X_{9,d}$.

4. Vertex operator algebra structures

It is well-known that the basic representations of affine Lie algebras admit vertex operator algebra structures [15][17], i.e. the basic representation V of \widehat{E}_k together with the vertex operators $Y(v, z)$ is a VOA.

Fix any $l_0 \in I_9$, we define a vector bundle $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$ over X_9 as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0) := S \cdot \left(\bigoplus_{m < 0} \mathcal{O}(mK)^{\oplus 8} \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{l \in I_9} \mathcal{O}(l - l_0) \right),$$

i.e. $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0) = \mathcal{L}_9 \otimes \mathcal{O}(-l_0)$. We know that each fiber of $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$ admits a VOA structure (through the map $f : I_9 \rightarrow \Lambda_8$) [1].

For any trivialization open subset U of $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$, we have a linear map

$$\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \times \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_n \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \otimes \mathcal{O}_U(nK)$$

(here we view z^n as a section of $\mathcal{O}_U(nK)$) induced from the vertex operator $Y : V \otimes V \rightarrow V((z))$.

Lemma 22. ([1]) $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \times \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_n \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)|_U \otimes \mathcal{O}_U(nK)$ satisfies $\mathcal{O}_U(x) \times \mathcal{O}_U(y) \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_U(x + y)$ for any two direct summands $\mathcal{O}(x)$ and $\mathcal{O}(y)$ of $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$.

From the above lemma and the relationship between the transition functions of these direct summand line bundles, we know that the fiberwise VOA structure on $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$ is compatible with any trivialization of $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$, i.e.

Theorem 23. ([1]) $\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$ is a vertex operator algebra bundle over X_9 .

When X_9 admits an A_d -chain with $0 \leq d \leq 5$, i.e. $X_9 = \tilde{X}_{9,d}$, fixing any $l_0 \in J_{(w_0)}$, $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k(-l_0) \subset \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0)$ is a VOA sub-bundle where $k = 8 - d$, i.e.

Theorem 24. $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k(-l_0)$ is a vertex operator algebra bundle over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.

For all the other level one fundamental representations, they are irreducible representations of the corresponding vertex operator algebra. Since we have a globally defined action

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_0)}^k(-l_0) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k \rightarrow \bigoplus_n \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k \otimes \mathcal{O}(nK)$$

induced from

$$\mathcal{L}_9(-l_0) \times \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0) \rightarrow \bigoplus_n \mathcal{L}_9(-l_0) \otimes \mathcal{O}(nK),$$

we have

Theorem 25. $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{(w_i)}^k$ for $1 \leq i \leq d$ are the VOA representation bundles over $\tilde{X}_{9,d}$.

Note that all above bundles can descend to $X_{9,d}$.

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