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#### Abstract

Gel'fand, Kapranov and Zelevinsky proved, using the theory of perverse sheaves, that in the Cohen–Macaulay case an A-hypergeometric system is irreducible if its parameter vector is non-resonant. In this paper we prove, using the theory of the ring of differential operators on an affine toric variety, that in general an A-hypergeometric system is irreducible if and only if its parameter vector is non-resonant. In the course of the proof, we determine the irreducible quotients of an A-hypergeometric system.

#### 1. Introduction

Let K be a field of characteristic 0, and let  $A := (a_{ij})$  be a  $d \times n$  integer matrix. We assume that  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  is generated by the column vectors of A as an abelian group. Given a parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_d)^{\mathrm{T}} \in K^d$ , the A-hypergeometric (or GKZ) system  $M_A(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  with parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is defined by

$$M_A(\beta) := D(K^n)/D(K^n)I_A(\partial) + D(K^n)\langle A\theta - \beta \rangle, \tag{1}$$

where  $D(K^n)$  is the nth Weyl algebra, i.e.

$$D(K^n) = K[x_1, \dots, x_n] \langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_n \rangle, \tag{2}$$

 $I_A(\partial)$  is the toric ideal of  $K[\partial_1, \ldots, \partial_n]$  defined by A, and  $D(K^n)\langle A\theta - \beta \rangle$  is the left ideal of  $D(K^n)$  generated by  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j\partial_j - \beta_i$ ,  $i=1,\ldots,d$ .

The irreducibility of  $M_A(\beta)$  is one of the most fundamental questions in the theory of A-hypergeometric systems. Gel'fand et al. proved, using the theory of perverse sheaves, that when the toric ring is Cohen–Macaulay,  $M_A(\beta)$  is irreducible if its parameter vector  $\beta$  is non-resonant; see [GKZ90, Proposition 4.4 and Theorem 4.6]. Schulze and Walther have determined for which parameter vector  $\beta$  the Fourier transform of  $M_A(\beta)$  is naturally isomorphic to the direct image of a simple object on the big torus of the affine toric variety defined by A (see [SW09, Corollary 3.7]), which sharpens [GKZ90, Theorem 4.6]. Walther proved in [Wal07, Theorem 3.13] that if  $M_A(\beta)$  has irreducible monodromy representation, then so does  $M_A(\gamma)$  for any  $\gamma \in \beta + \mathbb{Z}^d$ , using homological tools developed in [MMW05]. Naturally, an irreducible  $D(K^n)$ -module has irreducible monodromy representation; see Proposition 6.8.

In this paper, using the theory of the ring of differential operators on an affine toric variety, we prove that  $M_A(\beta)$  is irreducible if and only if  $\beta$  is non-resonant, without assuming that the toric ring is Cohen-Macaulay. Moreover, in the course of the proof, we determine the irreducible quotients of  $M_A(\beta)$ .

Let  $\iota$  be the anti-automorphism of  $D(K^n)$  defined by  $\iota(x_j) = \partial_j$  and  $\iota(\partial_j) = x_j$  for  $j = 1, \ldots, n$ . Then  $\iota$  gives rise to the equivalence between the category of left  $D(K^n)$ -modules and the category of right  $D(K^n)$ -modules; the left  $D(K^n)$ -module  $M_A(\beta)$  corresponds to the right  $D(K^n)$ -module  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  (whose definition is given in (8)). Hence the irreducibility of  $M_A(\beta)$  is equivalent to that of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$ . In this paper, we work with the categories of right D-modules. This has two advantages: one is that the support of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  is precisely the affine toric variety defined by A; the other is that we consider direct image functors of D-modules, and for this purpose, right D-modules work more naturally than left D-modules.

In § 2 we introduce the varieties considered in this paper, and in § 3 we briefly recall the rings of differential operators on these varieties and their  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -gradings.

In § 4, for each variety X introduced in § 2 we consider the category  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , which is analogous to the category  $\mathcal{O}$  from the theory of highest-weight modules over semisimple Lie algebras defined in [BGG76] (cf. [MV98, Sai07]). We then recall the simple objects in  $\mathcal{O}_X$  for  $X = X_A$ , the affine toric variety defined by A (see Proposition 4.3), and for  $X = T_A$ , the big torus of  $X_A$  (see Proposition 4.2). Finally, we define Verma-type modules in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . The right-module counterpart  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  of the A-hypergeometric system  $M_A(\beta)$  is a Verma-type module in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$ .

In § 5, we explicitly describe the direct image functors of D-modules by inclusions between the varieties under consideration. Using this description, in § 6 we show that the direct image of a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$  by the inclusion of  $T_A$  into  $K^n$  has a unique irreducible  $D(K^n)$ -submodule, and we describe it explicitly (see Theorem 6.4). We then show that each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  is obtained in a similar way from a possibly smaller torus (Theorem 6.6).

In § 7, we compute the pull-back of each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  by the inclusion of  $X_A$  into  $K^n$  (Theorems 7.3 and 7.4). As a consequence, we determine the irreducible quotients of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  (Corollaries 7.5 and 7.6). In § 8, we prove that  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  is irreducible if and only if  $\beta$  is non-resonant (Theorem 8.3).

### 2. Varieties

Let  $A := \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be a finite set of column vectors in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ . We will sometimes identify A with the matrix  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (a_{ij})$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}A$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$  denote, respectively, the abelian group and the cone generated by A. Throughout this paper, we assume that  $\mathbb{Z}A = \mathbb{Z}^d$  and that  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$  is strongly convex.

Let K denote a field of characteristic 0. For a face  $\tau$  of the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , we define the following varieties:

$$K^{\tau} := \{ \boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K^n : x_j = 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \notin \tau \},$$

$$(K^{\times})^{\tau} := \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in K^{\tau} : x_j \neq 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \in \tau \},$$

$$X_{\tau} := \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in K^{\tau} : x^{\boldsymbol{u}} - x^{\boldsymbol{v}} = 0 \text{ for } \boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{N}^n \text{ such that } A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v} \},$$

$$T_{\tau} := \{ \boldsymbol{x} \in (K^{\times})^{\tau} : x^{\boldsymbol{u}} - x^{\boldsymbol{v}} = 0 \text{ for } \boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{N}^n \text{ such that } A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v} \}.$$

Here we have used multi-index notation, where  $x^{\boldsymbol{u}}$  stands for  $x_1^{u_1}x_2^{u_2}\cdots x_n^{u_n}$ , with  $\boldsymbol{u}=(u_1,u_2,\ldots,u_n)^{\mathrm{T}}$ . When  $\tau$  is the whole cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A$ , we denote the above varieties by  $K^n$ ,  $(K^{\times})^n$ ,  $X_A$  and  $T_A$ , respectively. Then

$$X_A = \coprod_{\text{faces } \tau \text{ of } \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0} A} T_{\tau} \tag{3}$$

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is the  $(K^{\times})^d$ -orbit decomposition of the toric variety  $X_A$  (see, e.g., [Ful93]). Here  $(K^{\times})^d$  acts on  $K^n$  by

$$(K^{\times})^d \times K^n \ni (t, (x_1, \dots, x_n)) \mapsto (t^{\mathbf{a}_1} x_1, \dots, t^{\mathbf{a}_n} x_n) \in K^n,$$

where  $t^{\mathbf{a}} = t_1^{a_1} t_2^{a_2} \cdots t_d^{a_d}$  for  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_d)^{\mathrm{T}}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{N}A$  denote the monoid generated by A. The semigroup algebra  $K[\mathbb{N}A] = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{N}A} Kt^{\boldsymbol{a}}$  is the ring of regular functions on the affine toric variety  $X_A$ . Then we have  $K[\mathbb{N}A] \simeq K[x]/I_A$ , where  $I_A$  is the ideal of the polynomial ring  $K[x] := K[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  generated by all  $x^{\boldsymbol{u}} - x^{\boldsymbol{v}}$  for  $\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  with  $A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v}$ .

# 3. Rings of differential operators

Let R be a commutative K-algebra, and let M and N be R-modules. We briefly recall the module D(M, N) of differential operators from M to N; for details, see [SS88]. For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the subspaces  $D^k(M, N)$  of  $\text{Hom}_K(M, N)$  are defined inductively by

$$D^0(M, N) := \operatorname{Hom}_R(M, N)$$

and

$$D^{k+1}(M, N) := \{ P \in \text{Hom}_K(M, N) : [f, P] \in D^k(M, N) \text{ for all } f \in R \},$$

where [,] denotes the commutator. Set  $D(M,N) := \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} D^k(M,N)$  and D(M) := D(M,M). Then D(M) is a K-algebra, and D(M,N) is a (D(N),D(M))-bimodule.

The ring  $D(K^n) := D(K[x])$  of differential operators on  $K^n$  is the nth Weyl algebra (2).

The ring  $D((K^{\times})^n) := D(K[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}])$  of differential operators on  $(K^{\times})^n$  is given by

$$D((K^{\times})^n) = K[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}] \langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_n \rangle$$
  
=  $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}^n} x^{\mathbf{u}} K[\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n],$ 

where  $\theta_j = x_j \partial_j$ .

The ring  $D(T_A) := D(K[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_d^{\pm 1}])$  of differential operators on  $T_A$  is given by

$$D(T_A) = K[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_d^{\pm 1}] \langle \partial_{t_1}, \dots, \partial_{t_d} \rangle$$
$$= \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} t^{\mathbf{a}} K[s_1, \dots, s_d],$$

where  $s_i = t_i \partial_{t_i}$  and  $\partial_{t_i} = \partial/\partial t_i$ .

The ring  $D(X_A) := D(K[\mathbb{N}A])$  of differential operators on  $X_A$  is a subalgebra of  $D(T_A)$ :

$$D(X_A) = \{ P \in D(T_A) : P(K[\mathbb{N}A]) \subseteq K[\mathbb{N}A] \}.$$

Let X be  $K^n$ ,  $(K^{\times})^n$ ,  $T_A$  or  $X_A$ . For  $\boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_d)^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , set

$$D(X)_{\mathbf{a}} := \{ P \in D(X) : [s_i, P] = a_i P \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, d \},$$

where  $s_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \partial_j$  for  $X = K^n$  or  $(K^{\times})^n$ . Then

$$D(X) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} D(X)_{\boldsymbol{a}}$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}^d\text{-graded}$  algebra.

Let  $\tau$  be a face of the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$  and  $\mathbb{N}(A \cap \tau)$  denote, respectively, the abelian group and the monoid generated by  $A \cap \tau$ . Set

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\tau} := \{ \boldsymbol{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : u_j = 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \notin \tau \}.$$

As in the case where  $\tau$  is the whole cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , for  $K^{\tau}$ ,  $(K^{\times})^{\tau}$ ,  $T_{\tau}$  and  $X_{\tau}$  we consider the following rings of differential operators:

$$D(K^{\tau}) = D(K[x_j : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau]) = K[x_j : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau] \langle \partial_j : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau \rangle,$$

$$D((K^{\times})^{\tau}) = K[x_j^{\pm 1} : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau] \langle \partial_j : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau \rangle = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\tau}} x^{\mathbf{u}} K[\theta_j : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau],$$

$$D(T_{\tau}) = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)} t^{\mathbf{a}} K[s_{1|\tau}, \dots, s_{d|\tau}],$$

$$D(X_{\tau}) = \{ P \in D(T_{\tau}) : P(K[X_{\tau}]) \subseteq K[X_{\tau}] \},$$

where  $s_{i|\tau}$  is the operator  $s_i$  restricted to  $K[T_{\tau}] = K[t^{\pm \mathbf{a}_j} : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau]$  and  $K[X_{\tau}]$  is the subalgebra of  $K[T_{\tau}]$  defined by

$$K[X_{\tau}] = K[\mathbb{N}(A \cap \tau)] = K[t^{\mathbf{a}_j} : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau].$$

These rings of differential operators are graded by  $\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ , and since  $\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}A = \mathbb{Z}^d$ , they are also considered to be  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -graded. Note that  $s_{i|\tau} = \sum_{a_i \in \tau} a_{ij}\theta_j$  in x-coordinates.

#### 4. The category $\mathcal{O}_X$

Take X to be  $K^n$ ,  $(K^{\times})^n$ ,  $T_A$  or  $X_A$ . We shall define a full subcategory  $\mathcal{O}_X$  of the category of right D(X)-modules (cf. [MV98]). A right D(X)-module M is an object of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  if the support of M is contained in  $X_A$  and M has a weight decomposition  $M = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in K^d} M_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$ , where

$$M_{\lambda} = \{x \in M : x.f(s) = f(-\lambda)x \text{ for all } f \in K[s]\}$$

with  $K[s] = K[s_1, ..., s_d]$ .

PROPOSITION 4.1. Let M be a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . Then M is an irreducible right D(X)module.

Proof. Let N be a right D(X)-submodule of M. Let  $x \in N$ , and write  $x = \sum_{\boldsymbol{b} \in S} x_{\boldsymbol{b}}$  for  $x_{\boldsymbol{b}} \in M_{\boldsymbol{b}}$ , where S is a finite subset of  $K^d$ . For  $\boldsymbol{b} \in S$ , take  $f(s) \in K[s]$  such that  $f(-\boldsymbol{b}) \neq 0$  and  $f(-\boldsymbol{c}) = 0$  for all  $\boldsymbol{c} \in S \setminus \{\boldsymbol{b}\}$ . Upon applying f(s) to x, we see that  $x_{\boldsymbol{b}} \in N$ . Hence  $N \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . By the simplicity of M in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , we have N = 0 or N = M.

In the rest of this section, we define objects  $L_{T_A}(\lambda)$  and  $L_{X_A}(\lambda)$  which are simple in the categories  $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$ , respectively. Then we define Verma-type modules  $M_{X_A}(\beta)$ ,  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  and  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta)$ .

Let  $\lambda \in K^d$ . We define a right  $D(T_A)$ -module  $L_{T_A}(\lambda)$  by

$$L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) := D(T_A)/\langle s - \boldsymbol{\lambda} \rangle D(T_A) := D(T_A) / \sum_{i=1}^d (s_i - \lambda_i) D(T_A).$$

Let  $K[t^{\pm 1}]$  denote the Laurent polynomial ring  $K[t_1^{\pm 1}, \ldots, t_d^{\pm 1}]$ . By taking formal adjoint operators,  $D(T_A)$  acts on  $K[t^{\pm 1}]t^{-\lambda} dT_A$  from the right as follows:

$$(g(t) dT_A).P = P^*(g) dT_A,$$

where

$$P^* = \sum_{\boldsymbol{a}} f_{\boldsymbol{a}}(-s)t^{\boldsymbol{a}}$$

for  $P = \sum_{\boldsymbol{a}} t^{\boldsymbol{a}} f_{\boldsymbol{a}}(s) \in \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} t^{\boldsymbol{a}} K[s] = D(T_A)$  and  $dT_A$  is simply a formal symbol. Then  $K[t^{\pm 1}]t^{-\boldsymbol{\lambda}} dT_A$  is a realization of  $L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ , and we denote  $K[t^{\pm 1}]t^{-\boldsymbol{\lambda}} dT_A$  by  $L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ , so that

$$L_{T_A}(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} L_{T_A}(\lambda)_{-\lambda + \boldsymbol{a}} \quad \text{with } L_{T_A}(\lambda)_{-\lambda + \boldsymbol{a}} = Kt^{-\lambda + \boldsymbol{a}} dT_A.$$
 (4)

The following proposition is clear.

PROPOSITION 4.2. Each  $L_{T_A}(\lambda)$  is a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$ . Each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$  is isomorphic to  $L_{T_A}(\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in K^d$ , and  $L_{T_A}(\lambda) \simeq L_{T_A}(\mu)$  if and only if  $\lambda - \mu \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

Recall that the ring  $D(X_A)$  is described as follows (see [Mus87, Theorem 2.3]):

$$D(X_A)_{\boldsymbol{a}} = t^{\boldsymbol{a}} \mathbb{I}(\Omega(\boldsymbol{a})) \text{ for } \boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d,$$

where

$$\Omega(\boldsymbol{a}) := \Omega_A(\boldsymbol{a}) := \mathbb{N}A \setminus (-\boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A), 
\mathbb{I}(\Omega(\boldsymbol{a})) := \{ f(s) \in K[s] : f(\boldsymbol{c}) = 0 \text{ for all } \boldsymbol{c} \in \Omega(\boldsymbol{a}) \}.$$
(5)

Recall also the preorder  $\leq$  defined in [MV98] (see also [ST01]):

for 
$$\alpha, \beta \in K^d$$
,  $\alpha \leq \beta \iff \mathbb{I}(\Omega(\beta - \alpha)) \not\subseteq \mathfrak{m}_{\alpha}$ , (6)

where  $\mathfrak{m}_{\alpha}$  is the maximal ideal of K[s] at  $\alpha$ . We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  by setting  $\alpha \sim \beta$  if and only if  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\alpha \succeq \beta$ . We write  $\alpha \prec \beta$  if  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\alpha \not\sim \beta$ .

Since the ring  $D(X_A)$  is a subalgebra of  $D(T_A)$ , the right  $D(T_A)$ -module

$$L_{T_A}(\lambda) = K[t^{\pm 1}]t^{-\lambda} dT_A = \bigoplus_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^d} Kt^{-\lambda + a} dT_A$$

is also a right  $D(X_A)$ -module. Then the subquotient

$$L_{X_A}(\lambda) := \bigoplus_{\mu \prec \lambda} K t^{-\mu} dT_A / \bigoplus_{\mu \prec \lambda} K t^{-\mu} dT_A$$
 (7)

is a right  $D(X_A)$ -module (see [ST01, Proposition 4.1.5]). We have the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 4.3. Each  $L_{X_A}(\lambda)$  is a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$ . Each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$  is isomorphic to  $L_{X_A}(\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in K^d$ . Moreover,  $L_{X_A}(\lambda) \simeq L_{X_A}(\mu)$  if and only if  $\lambda \sim \mu$ .

(See [MV98, Proposition 3.1.7], [ST01, Theorem 4.1.6] or [Sai07, Proposition 3.6(4)].)

For  $\beta \in K^d$ , we define a right  $D(X_A)$ -module  $M_{X_A}(\beta)$ , a right  $D(K^n)$ -module  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  and a right  $D((K^{\times})^n)$ -module  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta)$  by

$$M_{X_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := D(X_A)/\langle s - \boldsymbol{\beta} \rangle D(X_A),$$

$$M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := D(K^n)/(I_A D(K^n) + \langle s - \boldsymbol{\beta} \rangle D(K^n)),$$

$$M_{(K^\times)^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := D((K^\times)^n)/(I_A D((K^\times)^n) + \langle s - \boldsymbol{\beta} \rangle D((K^\times)^n)).$$
(8)

Recall that  $s_i = t_i \partial_{t_i}$  in t-coordinates and that  $s_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \theta_j$  with  $\theta_j = x_j \partial_j$  in x-coordinates. Clearly,  $M_{X_A}(\beta) \in \mathcal{O}_{X_A}$ ,  $M_{K^n}(\beta) \in \mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  and  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta) \in \mathcal{O}_{(K^{\times})^n}$ .

Let  $\tau$  be a face of the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ . Similarly to the case where  $\tau$  is the whole cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , for  $Y = K^{\tau}$ ,  $(K^{\times})^{\tau}$ ,  $T_{\tau}$  or  $X_{\tau}$  we consider  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ , replacing  $\mathbb{Z}A = \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $KA = K^d$  and  $f(s) \in K[s]$ 

by  $\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ ,  $K(A \cap \tau)$  and  $f(s)_{|\tau}$ , respectively, where  $f(s)_{|\tau}$  is the operator f(s) restricted to  $K[T_{\tau}] = K[t^{\pm \mathbf{a}_j} : \mathbf{a}_j \in \tau]$ .

### 5. Direct image functors

In this section, we describe direct image functors explicitly. Using them, we link some of the modules defined in  $\S 4$ .

# 5.1 From $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$ to $\mathcal{O}_{(K^{\times})^n}$

We shall write  $D((K^{\times})^n, T_A)$  instead of  $D(K[x^{\pm 1}], K[t^{\pm 1}])$ , where  $K[x^{\pm 1}]$  stands for the Laurent polynomial ring  $K[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}]$ .

Since  $T_A$  is closed in  $(K^{\times})^n$ , the direct image functor

$$\int_{T_A \to (K^\times)^n}^0 : M \mapsto M \otimes_{D(T_A)} D((K^\times)^n, T_A)$$

gives a category equivalence between  $\mathcal{O}_{T_A}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{(K^{\times})^n}$ , known as Kashiwara's equivalence (see, e.g., [Kas03, Theorem 4.30] or [HTT08, Theorem 1.6.1]). From [SS88, §1.3, (e) and (f)], we have

$$D((K^{\times})^{n}, T_{A}) = D((K^{\times})^{n})/I_{A}D((K^{\times})^{n})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^{d}} t^{\mathbf{a}}K[\theta_{1}, \dots, \theta_{n}].$$
(9)

By definition,

$$M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \int_{T_A \to (K^{\times})^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}).$$
 (10)

Hence, by Kashiwara's equivalence, Proposition 4.2 leads to the following result.

PROPOSITION 5.1. For each  $\beta \in K^d$ ,  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta)$  is a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{(K^{\times})^n}$ . Each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{(K^{\times})^n}$  is isomorphic to some  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta)$ . Moreover,  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta) \simeq M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta')$  if and only if  $\beta - \beta' \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

# 5.2 From $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$ to $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$

Again from  $[SS88, \S 1.3, (e) \text{ and } (f)]$ , we have

$$D(K^{n}, X_{A}) := D(K[x], K[\mathbb{N}A]) = D(K^{n})/I_{A}D(K^{n}). \tag{11}$$

Since  $I_A$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -homogeneous,  $D(K^n, X_A)$  inherits the  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ -grading from  $D(K^n)$ .

The algebra  $D(X_A)$  can be identified with

$${P \in D(K^n) : PI_A \subseteq I_AD(K^n)}/{I_AD(K^n)}$$

(see, e.g., [MR87, Theorem 5.13]). We may therefore consider  $D(X_A)$  as being contained in  $D(K^n, X_A)$ .

Let  $\int_{X_A \to K^n}^0$  denote the functor from  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  defined by

$$\int_{X_A \to K^n}^0 M := M \otimes_{D(X_A)} D(K^n, X_A).$$

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Note that, in general,  $X_A$  is singular and  $\int_{X_A \to K^n}^0$  does not give a category equivalence. By definition, we have

$$M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \int_{X_A \to K^n}^0 M_{X_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}). \tag{12}$$

For the following result, see [Sai07, Proposition 4.1 and Corollary 4.2].

Proposition 5.2.

$$D(K^n, X_A) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} D(K^n, X_A)_{\boldsymbol{a}} \quad \text{with } D(K^n, X_A)_{\boldsymbol{a}} = t^{\boldsymbol{a}} \mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})),$$

where

$$\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}) := \widetilde{\Omega}_{A}(\boldsymbol{a}) := \{ \boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^{n} : A\boldsymbol{u} \notin -\boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A \},$$

$$\mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})) = \{ f(\theta) \in K[\theta] : f(\boldsymbol{u}) = 0 \text{ for all } \boldsymbol{u} \in \widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}) \}$$
(13)

and  $K[\theta] := K[\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n].$ 

# 5.3 From $\mathcal{O}_{K^{\tau}}$ to $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$

Let  $\tau$  be a face of the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ . We consider the direct image functor  $\int_{K^{\tau} \to K^n}^{0}$  from  $\mathcal{O}_{K^{\tau}}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$ . Given  $M \in \mathcal{O}_{K^{\tau}}$ , we define  $\int_{K^{\tau} \to K^n}^{0} M \in \mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  by

$$\int_{K^{\tau} \to K^n}^{0} M := M \otimes_{D(K^{\tau})} D(K^n, K^{\tau}),$$

where

$$D(K^n, K^{\tau}) := D(K[x], K[x_j : \boldsymbol{a}_j \in \tau]).$$

Put

$$K^{\tau^c} := \{ \boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K^n : x_j = 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \in \tau \},$$

$$\mathbb{N}^{\tau^c} := \{ \boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n : a_j = 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \in \tau \},$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\tau^c} := \{ \boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : a_j = 0 \text{ when } \boldsymbol{a}_j \in \tau \}.$$

Then

$$D(K^n, K^{\tau}) = D(K^n) / \langle x_j : \mathbf{a}_j \notin \tau \rangle D(K^n)$$
  
=  $D(K^{\tau}) \boxtimes D(K^{\tau^c}) / \langle x_j : \mathbf{a}_j \notin \tau \rangle D(K^{\tau^c}).$ 

Since, as right  $D(K^{\tau^c})$ -modules,

$$D(K^{\tau^c})/\langle x_j : \boldsymbol{a}_j \notin \tau \rangle D(K^{\tau^c}) \simeq \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{b} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\boldsymbol{b}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c} / \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{b} \notin \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\boldsymbol{b}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c},$$

we have

$$D(K^n, K^{\tau}) \simeq D(K^{\tau}) \boxtimes \bigoplus_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\mathbf{b}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c}.$$
(14)

Hence

$$\int_{K^{\tau} \to K^n}^{0} M \simeq M \boxtimes \bigoplus_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\mathbf{b}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c}.$$
 (15)

### 6. Simple objects in $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$

In this section, we describe the simple objects in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  explicitly.

By (9), (10) and the realization (4), we have the following realization of  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\beta)$ .

Lemma 6.1. Let  $\beta \in KA = K^d$ . Then

$$M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} Kt^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes_{K[s]} K[\theta].$$

The  $D(K^n)$ -module  $\int_{T_A \to K^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\beta)$  is defined to be the  $D((K^{\times})^n)$ -module

$$\int_{T_A \to (K^\times)^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = M_{(K^\times)^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), \tag{16}$$

considered as a  $D(K^n)$ -module.

DEFINITION 6.2. Let  $\beta \in KA = K^d$ . In  $\beta + \mathbb{Z}A = \beta + \mathbb{Z}^d$  there exists a unique minimal equivalence class with respect to  $\leq$  (see Remark 6.3), which we denote by  $\beta^{\text{empty}}$ . Any fixed element belonging to the class is also denoted by  $\beta^{\text{empty}}$ .

Remark 6.3. In [Sai01] we defined, for a face  $\tau$  and a parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in KA = K^d$ , a finite set

$$E_{\tau}(\alpha) = \{ \lambda \in K(A \cap \tau) / \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau) : \alpha - \lambda \in \mathbb{N}A + \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau) \}. \tag{17}$$

The class  $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{\text{empty}}$  is given by

$$E_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^{\text{empty}}) = \begin{cases} E_{\mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) & \text{if } \tau = \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \tau \neq \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A. \end{cases}$$
(18)

THEOREM 6.4. Let  $\beta \in KA/\mathbb{Z}A = K^d/\mathbb{Z}^d$ , and fix an element  $e := \beta^{\text{empty}}$ . Then

$$L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}) := (t^{-\boldsymbol{e}} dT_A \otimes 1) D(K^n)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} K t^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes_{K[s]} \mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}))$$

$$\simeq D(K^n) / (I_A D(K^n) + D(K^n) \cap \langle s - \boldsymbol{e} \rangle D((K^{\times})^n))$$

is a unique simple  $D(K^n)$ -submodule of  $\int_{T_A \to K^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\beta)$ .

Moreover,  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}) \simeq L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}')$  if and only if  $\boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{\beta}' \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

*Proof.* Recall that  $\int_{T_A \to K^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  is the module  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  regarded as a  $D(K^n)$ -module (16). Hence  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})$  is isomorphic to  $D(K^n)/(I_AD(K^n) + D(K^n) \cap \langle s - e \rangle D((K^{\times})^n))$  by the definition of  $M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{e})$ . The first equation is clear from (11) and Proposition 5.2.

Let  $y \in M_{(K^{\times})^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta})_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$  be non-zero. We prove that  $yD(K^n) \supseteq L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})$ . By multiplying a suitable  $x^{\boldsymbol{u}}$  from the right, we may assume that

$$y = t^{-\beta'} dT_A \otimes f(\theta)$$
 for some  $\beta' \sim e$ . (19)

Here  $f(\theta) \notin \langle A\theta - \beta' \rangle K[\theta]$  since  $y \neq 0$ . We shall use the symbols s and  $A\theta$  interchangeably. We claim that

$$t^{-\beta''} dT_A \otimes 1 \in yD(K^n)$$
 for some  $\beta'' \sim e$ . (20)

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We take an element of type (19) in  $yD(K^n)$  such that the total degree  $\deg(f)$  of f is as small as possible, and we call this element y again. If  $f(\theta) \in K[s]$ , then clearly we have the claim (20). Suppose  $f(\theta) \notin K[s]$ . Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{N}^n$  satisfy Au = Av. Since

$$f(\theta)(x^{\mathbf{u}} - x^{\mathbf{v}}) = (x^{\mathbf{u}} - x^{\mathbf{v}})f(\theta + \mathbf{u}) + x^{\mathbf{v}}(f(\theta + \mathbf{u}) - f(\theta + \mathbf{v})),$$

we have

$$y.(x^{\mathbf{u}} - x^{\mathbf{v}}) = t^{-\beta' + A\mathbf{v}} dT_A \otimes (f(\theta + \mathbf{u}) - f(\theta + \mathbf{v})).$$

By the minimality of deg(f),

$$f(\theta + \boldsymbol{u}) - f(\theta + \boldsymbol{v}) \in \langle A\theta - (\beta' - A\boldsymbol{v}) \rangle K[\theta].$$

Hence, for all  $\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  with  $A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v}$ ,

$$f(\theta + \boldsymbol{u}) - f(\theta + \boldsymbol{v}) \in \langle A\theta - (\beta' - A\boldsymbol{v}) \rangle K[\theta].$$

Since  $f(\theta) \notin \langle A\theta - \beta' \rangle K[\theta]$ , there exists  $z \in K^n$  with  $Az = \beta'$  such that  $f(z) \neq 0$ . By Lemma 6.5 below, we have

$$f(\theta) \in f(z) + \langle A\theta - \beta' \rangle K[\theta].$$

Hence  $y = t^{-\beta'} dT_A \otimes f(z)$ . We have thus proved claim (20).

Since  $\beta'' \sim e$ , there exists  $p(s) \in \mathbb{I}(\Omega(\beta'' - e))$  such that  $p(\beta'') \neq 0$ . Hence  $t^{\beta'' - e}p(s) \in D(X_A) \subseteq D(K^n)/I_AD(K^n)$ , and

$$(t^{-\beta''} dT_A \otimes 1)t^{\beta''-e}p(s) = p(\beta'')t^{-e} dT_A \otimes 1.$$

We have thus proved that  $yD(K^n) \supseteq L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})$  and that  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})$  is a unique simple  $D(K^n)$ -submodule of  $\int_{T_A \to K^n}^0 L_{T_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ .

Next, we prove the second statement. If  $\beta - \beta' \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then  $\beta^{\text{empty}} = \beta'^{\text{empty}}$ . Hence  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta) = L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta')$  by definition. If  $\beta - \beta' \notin \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta)$  and  $L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta')$  have distinct weight sets and hence are not isomorphic.

Lemma 6.5. Let  $f(\theta) \in K[\theta]$  satisfy

$$f(\theta + \mathbf{l}) - f(\theta) \in \langle A\theta - \mathbf{c} \rangle K[\theta]$$

for all l with Al = 0. Take  $\gamma \in K^n$  such that  $A\gamma = c$ . Then

$$f(\theta) \in f(\gamma) + \langle A\theta - c \rangle K[\theta].$$

Proof.

$$f(\theta + \boldsymbol{l}) - f(\theta) \in \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{c} \rangle K[\theta] \quad \text{for all } \boldsymbol{l} \text{ such that } A\boldsymbol{l} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

$$\implies f(\boldsymbol{l} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}) - f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \boldsymbol{l} \text{ such that } A\boldsymbol{l} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

$$\iff f(\theta + \boldsymbol{\gamma}) \in f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) + \langle A\theta \rangle K[\theta]$$

$$\iff f(\theta) \in f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) + \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{c} \rangle K[\theta].$$

Let  $\tau$  be a face of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , and let  $\lambda \in K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ . We define a right  $D(K^{\tau})$ -module  $L_{K^{\tau}}(T_{\tau}, \lambda)$  in the same way as we defined  $L_{K^{n}}(T_{A}, \beta)$  in Theorem 6.4. By Theorem 6.4,  $L_{K^{\tau}}(T_{\tau}, \lambda)$  is a simple  $D(K^{\tau})$ -module. By Kashiwara's equivalence,

$$L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda) := \int_{K^\tau \to K^n}^0 L_{K^\tau}(T_\tau, \lambda)$$
 (21)

is a simple  $D(K^n)$ -module.

THEOREM 6.6. Each simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  is isomorphic to  $L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  for some face  $\tau$  and some  $\lambda \in K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ .

Moreover,  $L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \lambda) \simeq L_{K^n}(T_{\tau'}, \lambda')$  if and only if  $\tau = \tau'$  and  $\lambda - \lambda' \in \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ .

*Proof.* Let L be a simple object in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$ . Suppose that  $\operatorname{supp}(L) = \overline{T_A} = X_A$ . There exists the following exact sequence in  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$ :

$$0 \to \Gamma_{K^n \setminus (K^{\times})^n}(L) \to L \to \Gamma_{(K^{\times})^n}(L),$$

where  $\Gamma_{K^n\setminus (K^\times)^n}(L)=\{y\in L: \operatorname{supp}(y)\subseteq K^n\setminus (K^\times)^n\}$  and  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$  is the localization of L at the multiplicatively closed set  $\{x_j^m:j=1,\ldots,n;\,m\in\mathbb{N}\}$ . By the simplicity of L,  $\Gamma_{K^n\setminus (K^\times)^n}(L)=0$ . Hence L is a simple submodule of  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$ , and then  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$  is simple in  $\mathcal{O}_{(K^\times)^n}$ . Indeed, let y be a non-zero element of  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$ ; then there exists  $\boldsymbol{u}\in\mathbb{N}^n$  such that  $y.x^{\boldsymbol{u}}\in L$ . Since L is a simple  $D(K^n)$ -module, we have  $y.D(K^n)\supseteq L$ . Since  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$  is generated by L as a  $D((K^\times)^n)$ -module, we obtain  $y.D((K^\times)^n)=\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$ , and hence  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)$  is simple in  $\mathcal{O}_{(K^\times)^n}$ . Then, by Proposition 5.1,  $\Gamma_{(K^\times)^n}(L)\cong M_{(K^\times)^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  for some  $\boldsymbol{\beta}\in KA/\mathbb{Z}A$ . Since  $M_{(K^\times)^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  has the unique simple submodule  $L_{K^n}(T_A,\boldsymbol{\beta})$ , we conclude that  $L\cong L_{K^n}(T_A,\boldsymbol{\beta})$ .

By the simplicity of L, the support of L is the closure of  $T_{\tau}$  for some face  $\tau$ . By the same argument as in the previous paragraph, we obtain  $L \simeq L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ .

The second statement is clear from the second statement of Theorem 6.4.

Example 6.7. Let A = (1). In this case, the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  has only two faces:  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ . Then

$$L_K(T_{\{0\}}, 0) = \int_{\{0\} \to K}^0 K \simeq D/xD,$$

where D is the first Weyl algebra.

Let  $\beta \in K$ . If  $\beta \notin \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}A$ , then  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$ . If  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$  if and only if  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq -1}$ . The simple module  $L_K(T_A, \beta)$  is the unique simple submodule of  $x^{-\beta}K[x, x^{-1}] dT_A$  generated by  $x^{-\beta^{\text{empty}}} dT_A$ . Hence

$$L_K(T_A, \beta) = x^{-\beta} dT_A.D \simeq D/(x\partial - \beta)D$$
 for  $\beta \notin \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
 $L_K(T_A, \beta) = L_K(T_A, -1) = x dT_A.D \simeq D/\partial D$  for  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

A left  $D(K^n)$ -module M is said to have irreducible monodromy representation if  $D(K^n)(x) \otimes_{D(K^n)} M$  is an irreducible left  $D(K^n)(x)$ -module, where  $D(K^n)(x) = K(x) \otimes_{K[x]} D(K^n)$  with  $K(x) = K(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  being the field of rational functions (cf. [Wal07]). We naturally have the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 6.8. Let M be an irreducible left  $D(K^n)$ -module. Suppose that  $D(K^n)(x) \otimes_{D(K^n)} M \neq 0$ . Then M has irreducible monodromy representation.

*Proof.* We can write  $M = D(K^n)/I$  with I a maximal left ideal of  $D(K^n)$ . Then

$$D(K^n)(x) \otimes_{D(K^n)} M = D(K^n)(x)/D(K^n)(x)I.$$

Let J be a left ideal of  $D(K^n)(x)$  containing  $D(K^n)(x)I$ . Since  $J \cap D(K^n)$  is a left ideal of  $D(K^n)$  containing I, we have  $J \cap D(K^n) = D(K^n)$  or I. If  $J \cap D(K^n) = D(K^n)$ , then  $1 \in J$  and thus  $J = D(K^n)(x)$ .

Suppose that  $J \cap D(K^n) = I$ . Let  $P \in J$ . Then there exists a non-zero polynomial  $f \in K[x]$  such that  $fP \in J \cap D(K^n) = I$ . Hence  $P \in D(K^n)(x)I$ , and we have  $J = D(K^n)(x)I$ .

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7. Pull-back of 
$$L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$$

Let  $i^{\natural}$  denote the functor from  $\mathcal{O}_{K^n}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$  defined by

$$i^{\natural}(N) := \operatorname{Hom}_{D(K^n)}(D(K^n, X_A), N)$$
  
=  $\{x \in N : x.I_A = 0\}.$  (22)

The following adjointness property holds:

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{D(K^n)}\left(\int_{X_A \to K^n}^0 M, N\right) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{D(X_A)}(M, i^{\natural}(N)). \tag{23}$$

In this section, we compute the pull-back of  $L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  by  $i^{\natural}$ . As a consequence, we determine the irreducible quotients of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$ .

Before considering  $i^{\dagger}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \lambda))$ , we present two preparatory lemmas.

LEMMA 7.1. Let  $c \in ZC(\Omega(a))$ , where  $\Omega(a)$  is as defined in (5) and ZC stands for the Zariski closure in  $K^d$ . Then there exist  $b \in \Omega(a)$  and a face  $\tau$  such that  $b + \mathbb{N}(A \cap \tau) \subseteq \Omega(a)$  and  $c \in b + K(A \cap \tau)$ .

*Proof.* This follows from [ST04, Proposition 5.1].

Lemma 7.2. Suppose that

$$\mathbb{I}(\Omega(\boldsymbol{a})) \subseteq \langle s - \boldsymbol{c} \rangle K[s].$$

Then

$$\{f \in \mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})) : f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) = f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}') \text{ if } A\boldsymbol{\gamma} = A\boldsymbol{\gamma}' = \boldsymbol{c}\} \subseteq \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{c}\rangle K[\theta],$$
 (24)

where  $\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})$  is as defined in (13).

Proof. Since  $\mathbb{I}(\Omega(\boldsymbol{a})) \subseteq \langle s - \boldsymbol{c} \rangle K[s]$ , we have  $\boldsymbol{c} \in \mathrm{ZC}(\Omega(\boldsymbol{a}))$ . By Lemma 7.1 there exist  $\boldsymbol{b} \in \Omega(\boldsymbol{a})$  and a face  $\tau$  such that  $\boldsymbol{b} + \mathbb{N}(A \cap \tau) \subseteq \Omega(\boldsymbol{a})$  and  $\boldsymbol{c} \in \boldsymbol{b} + K(A \cap \tau)$ . Take  $\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  such that  $A\boldsymbol{u} = \boldsymbol{b}$ . Then there exists  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}' \in \boldsymbol{u} + K^{\tau}$  such that  $A\boldsymbol{\gamma}' = \boldsymbol{c}$ . Observe that  $\boldsymbol{\gamma}' \in \mathrm{ZC}(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}))$ , since  $\boldsymbol{u} + \mathbb{N}^{\tau} \subseteq \widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})$ .

Let  $f(\theta)$  belong to the set on the left-hand side of (24). If  $A\gamma = c \ (= A\gamma')$ , then we have  $f(\gamma) = f(\gamma') = 0$  since  $\gamma' \in ZC(\widetilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}))$ . Hence  $f \in \langle A\theta - c \rangle K[\theta]$ .

THEOREM 7.3.

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})) = L_{X_A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^{\text{empty}}).$$

*Proof.* Fix  $e := \beta^{\text{empty}}$ . By Theorem 6.4,

$$L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} t^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes_{K[s]} (\mathbb{I}(\tilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a}))/\mathbb{I}(\tilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})) \cap \langle s - \boldsymbol{e} + \boldsymbol{a} \rangle K[\theta])$$

$$\subseteq \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} t^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes_{K[s]} K[\theta]/\langle s - \boldsymbol{e} + \boldsymbol{a} \rangle K[\theta].$$

First, we claim that

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})) \subseteq \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} Kt^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A.$$
 (25)

Let  $f(\theta) \in K[\theta]$ , and fix  $\gamma \in K^n$  with  $A\gamma = e - a$ . Then

$$t^{-\mathbf{e}+\mathbf{a}} dT_A \otimes f(\theta).I_A = 0$$

$$\iff t^{-\mathbf{e}+\mathbf{a}} dT_A \otimes f(\theta).(x^{\mathbf{u}} - x^{\mathbf{v}}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ with } A\mathbf{u} = A\mathbf{v}$$

$$\iff t^{-\mathbf{e}+\mathbf{a}+A\mathbf{u}} dT_A \otimes (f(\theta+\mathbf{u}) - f(\theta+\mathbf{v})) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ with } A\mathbf{u} = A\mathbf{v}$$

$$\iff f(\theta+\mathbf{u}) - f(\theta+\mathbf{v}) \in \langle A\theta - \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{a} + A\mathbf{u} \rangle K[\theta] \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ with } A\mathbf{u} = A\mathbf{v}$$

$$\iff f(\theta+\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}) - f(\theta) \in \langle A\theta - \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{a} \rangle K[\theta] \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ with } A\mathbf{u} = A\mathbf{v}.$$

Hence, by Lemma 6.5,  $t^{-e+a} dT_A \otimes f(\theta) \in i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta))$  implies

$$f(\theta) \in f(\gamma) + \langle A\theta - e + a \rangle K[\theta].$$

Therefore  $t^{-e+a} dT_A \otimes f(\theta) = f(\gamma)t^{-e+a} dT_A \otimes 1$  and the claim (25) is proved.

Recall that

$$e - a \not\sim e \iff e - a \not\leq e \iff \mathbb{I}(\Omega(a)) \subseteq \langle s - e + a \rangle K[s].$$
 (26)

Suppose  $e - a \sim e$ . Then there exists  $f(s) \in \mathbb{I}(\Omega(a))$  such that  $f(s) \notin \langle s - e + a \rangle K[s]$ . Hence, for  $\gamma \in K^n$  with  $A\gamma = e - a$ , we have  $f(\gamma) = f(A\gamma) \neq 0$ . Then

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta})) \ni t^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes f(A\theta) = f(\boldsymbol{\gamma})t^{-\boldsymbol{e}+\boldsymbol{a}} dT_A \otimes 1 \neq 0,$$

and thus the weight -e + a appears in  $i^{\sharp}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta))$ .

Next, suppose  $e - a \not\sim e$ . Then  $\mathbb{I}(\Omega(a)) \subseteq \langle s - e + a \rangle K[s]$ . By the proof of (25), if  $t^{-e+a} dT_A \otimes f(\theta) \in i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta))$ , then  $f(\gamma) = f(\gamma')$  for any  $\gamma, \gamma' \in K^n$  with  $A\gamma = A\gamma' = e - a$ . Hence, by (7), it suffices to prove the inclusion

$$\{f \in \mathbb{I}(\tilde{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{a})) : f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}) = f(\boldsymbol{\gamma}') \text{ if } A\boldsymbol{\gamma} = A\boldsymbol{\gamma}' = \boldsymbol{e} - \boldsymbol{a}\} \subseteq \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{e} + \boldsymbol{a}\rangle K[\theta],$$

assuming that  $\mathbb{I}(\Omega(a)) \subseteq \langle s - e + a \rangle K[s]$ . We finish the proof by invoking Lemma 7.2.

Given faces  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ ,  $\lambda \in K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$  and  $\lambda' \in K(A \cap \tau')/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau')$ , set

$$(\tau', \lambda') \prec (\tau, \lambda) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff} \tau' \prec \tau \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda - \lambda' \in \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau).$$
 (27)

THEOREM 7.4. Let  $\lambda \in K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ . Then

$$\dim_K i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))_{-\boldsymbol{c}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \boldsymbol{c} \in C_{K^n}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda}), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$C_{K^n}(\tau, \lambda) = \left\{ \boldsymbol{c} \in K^d : \begin{array}{l} E_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{c}) \ni \lambda \text{ and } E_{\tau'}(\boldsymbol{c}) \not\ni \lambda' \\ \text{whenever } (\tau', \lambda') \prec (\tau, \lambda) \end{array} \right\}.$$
 (28)

Proof. By (15),

$$L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \simeq L_{K^{\tau}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \boxtimes \left( \bigoplus_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c} \right).$$

By the definition of  $i^{\natural}$ ,

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) = \{ f \in L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) : f.I_A = 0 \}$$
  

$$\subseteq \{ f \in L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) : f.(x^{\boldsymbol{u}} - x^{\boldsymbol{v}}) = 0 \text{ for } \boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau} \text{ with } A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v} \}.$$

Hence, by Theorem 7.3,

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) \subseteq \bigg(\bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{a} \sim \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\text{empty}}} Kt^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau}\bigg) \boxtimes \bigg(\bigoplus_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}} Kx^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c}\bigg).$$

Note that for  $\boldsymbol{a} \in K(A \cap \tau)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{a} \sim \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\text{empty}}$  if and only if  $\boldsymbol{a} \in C_{K^n}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \cap K(A \cap \tau) =: C_{K^{\tau}}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ . Let

$$f = \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}},$$
(29)

where  $C = C_{K^{\tau}}(\tau, \lambda) \times \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$ . Note that the set of  $(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \in C$  with a fixed  $\boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}$  is finite, since  $\boldsymbol{a} \in \lambda + \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)$ ,  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$  and  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}(A \setminus \tau) \cap \mathbb{R}\tau = \{\boldsymbol{0}\}.$ 

Let  $\boldsymbol{u} = \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^c}$ , with  $\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau}$  and  $\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^c} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$ , satisfy  $A\boldsymbol{u} = A\boldsymbol{v}$ . We claim that for f as in (29),

$$f \in i^{\natural}(L_{K^{n}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) \iff \begin{cases} (i) & f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} = f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} \\ & \text{for } (\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}), (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C, \\ (ii) & f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} = 0 \\ & \text{for } (\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C, (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \notin C. \end{cases}$$
(30)

We have

$$f.(x^{\boldsymbol{u}} - x^{\boldsymbol{v}}) = \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$- \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$= \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$- \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$= \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$- \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$- \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C} f_{\boldsymbol{a} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{(\boldsymbol{a},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}),(\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C\\ (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C}} (f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} - f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}})t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}} \\ + \sum_{\substack{(\boldsymbol{a},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}),(\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C\\ (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \notin C}} f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}} \\ - \sum_{\substack{(\boldsymbol{a},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}),(\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C\\ (\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \notin C}} f_{\boldsymbol{a}+A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}+\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^{c}},$$

so (30) is established.

Let us keep  $f \in i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \lambda))$  as in (29) and take  $(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a}', \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}') \in C$  with  $\boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} = \boldsymbol{a}' + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}'$ . We claim that then

$$f_{\boldsymbol{a},\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} = f_{\boldsymbol{a}',\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}'}.\tag{31}$$

Indeed, let  $\boldsymbol{w} \in K^{\tau}$  and  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}' \in \mathbb{Z}^{\tau}$  satisfy  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = A\boldsymbol{w}, \, \boldsymbol{a} = A(\boldsymbol{w} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}})$  and  $\boldsymbol{a}' = A(\boldsymbol{w} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}')$ . Put  $\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} := (\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}')_{+} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau}, \, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} := (\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}')_{-} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau}, \, \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}} := (\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}')_{+} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^{c}}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}} := (\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}')_{-} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^{c}}$ . Here,  $(\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}')_{+}$  is the non-negative part of  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}'$ , and  $(\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}')_{-}$  is the negative of the non-positive part of  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{a}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{a}}'$ . Then  $A(\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) = A(\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}})$  and  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}' - \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^{c}}$ . Furthermore,  $\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} = \boldsymbol{a}' - A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} \in C_{K^{\tau}}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ , since  $\boldsymbol{a} \sim \boldsymbol{a}' \sim \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\text{empty}}$  is the minimal class (see [Sai01, Proposition 2.2(5)]). Hence, from (30)(i) we obtain (31).

We can rewrite (30)(ii) as

$$f_{\boldsymbol{a}\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} = 0 \tag{32}$$

for  $(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), (\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c}) \in C$  and  $(\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^c}) \notin C$ .

We prove next that (32) is equivalent to the following condition:

if there exists 
$$(\tau', \lambda') \prec (\tau, \lambda)$$
 such that  $E_{\tau'}(\boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \ni \lambda'$ , then  $f_{\boldsymbol{a}\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} = 0$ . (33)

For this purpose, when  $(a, \tilde{b}) \in C$  we prove the equivalence

there exists 
$$(\tau', \lambda') \prec (\tau, \lambda)$$
 such that  $E_{\tau'}(\boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \ni \lambda'$  (34)

$$\iff \text{there exist } \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^{c}} \text{ such that}$$

$$A(\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) = A(\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}), (\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}}) \in C$$

$$\text{and } (\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^{c}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^{c}}) \notin C.$$

$$(35)$$

First, suppose that (35) holds. Then  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$ , and there exists  $(\tau', \boldsymbol{\lambda}') \prec (\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  such that  $E_{\tau'}(\boldsymbol{a} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau}) \ni \boldsymbol{\lambda}'$ . It follows from  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$  and  $A(\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{u}_{\tau^c}) = A(\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} + \boldsymbol{v}_{\tau^c})$  that  $A\boldsymbol{v}_{\tau} - A\boldsymbol{u}_{\tau} \in A(\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}} - \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c})$ . Hence  $E_{\tau'}(\boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}) \ni \boldsymbol{\lambda}'$  (cf. [Sai01, Proposition 2.2(5)]).

Conversely, suppose that (34) holds. Then  $\mathbf{a} + A\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \lambda' \in \mathbb{N}A + \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau')$ . Let  $\mathbf{w}' \in K^{\tau'}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\tau}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}' \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}' \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau \setminus \tau'} \times \mathbb{Z}^{\tau'}$  satisfy  $\lambda' = A\mathbf{w}'$ ,  $\mathbf{a} = A(\mathbf{w}' + \tilde{\mathbf{a}})$  and  $\mathbf{a} + A\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \lambda' = A\tilde{\mathbf{b}}' + A\tilde{\mathbf{a}}'$ . As before, put  $\mathbf{u}_{\tau} := (\tilde{\mathbf{a}} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}')_{+} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_{\tau} := (\tilde{\mathbf{a}} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}')_{-} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{\tau^c} := (\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}')_{+} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{\tau^c} := (\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}')_{-} \in \mathbb{N}^{\tau^c}$ . Then  $(\mathbf{a} - A\mathbf{u}_{\tau}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{u}_{\tau^c}) \in C$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbf{a} - A\mathbf{u}_{\tau} + A\mathbf{v}_{\tau} = \mathbf{a} - A(\tilde{\mathbf{a}} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}') = \lambda' + A\tilde{\mathbf{a}}' \in \lambda' + \mathbb{N}A + \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau')$ . Hence  $\lambda' \in E_{\tau'}(\mathbf{a} - A\mathbf{u}_{\tau} + A\mathbf{v}_{\tau})$ , and thus  $(\mathbf{a} - A\mathbf{u}_{\tau} + A\mathbf{v}_{\tau}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{u}_{\tau^c} + \mathbf{v}_{\tau^c}) \notin C$ . Finally,  $A(\mathbf{u}_{\tau} + \mathbf{u}_{\tau^c}) - A(\mathbf{v}_{\tau} + \mathbf{v}_{\tau^c}) = A(\tilde{\mathbf{a}} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}') + A(\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}') = \mathbf{a} - \lambda' - A\tilde{\mathbf{a}}' + A(\tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}') = \mathbf{0}$ . Therefore we have established the equivalence between (34) and (35) and hence the equivalence between (32) and (33).

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In summary, we have shown that

$$i^{\natural}(L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{c} \in C_{K^n}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda})} K \sum_{(\boldsymbol{a}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}), \boldsymbol{c} = \boldsymbol{a} + A\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} t^{-\boldsymbol{a}} dT_{\tau} \otimes x^{-\tilde{\boldsymbol{b}}} d(K^{\times})^{\tau^c},$$
(36)

so the proof of Theorem 7.4 is complete.

Corollary 7.5.

$$\dim_K \operatorname{Hom}_{D(R)}(M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \boldsymbol{\beta} \in C_{K^n}(\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda}), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_{K} \operatorname{Hom}_{D(K^{n})}(M_{K^{n}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), L_{K^{n}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) \\ &= \dim_{K} \operatorname{Hom}_{D(K^{n})} \left( \int_{X_{A} \to K^{n}}^{0} M_{X_{A}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), L_{K^{n}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right) \\ &= \dim_{K} \operatorname{Hom}_{D(X_{A})}(M_{X_{A}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), i^{\natural}(L_{K^{n}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))) \\ &= \dim_{K} (i^{\natural}(L_{K^{n}}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})))_{-\boldsymbol{\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

The first equality comes from (12) and the second from the adjointness (23). The third follows from [MV98, Proposition 3.1.7] (see also [Sai07, Proposition 3.6]). Theorem 7.4 then finishes the proof of this corollary.

For  $\beta \in K^d$ , set

$$E(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := \{ (\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) : \tau \text{ a face of } \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} A, \ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in E_{\tau}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \}.$$
 (37)

Then Corollary 7.5 can be rephrased as follows.

Corollary 7.6.

$$\dim_K \operatorname{Hom}_{D(R)}(M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}), L_{K^n}(T_{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (\tau, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \text{ is minimal in } E(\boldsymbol{\beta}), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here the minimality is with respect to (27).

Example 7.7. Let

$$A = egin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [oldsymbol{a}_1, oldsymbol{a}_2, oldsymbol{a}_3].$$

Then the cone  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$  has exactly four faces:  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A = \mathbb{R}^2_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\sigma_1 := \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}a_1$ ,  $\sigma_3 := \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}a_3$  and  $\{0\}$ . The semigroup  $\mathbb{N}A$  is shown in Figure 1.

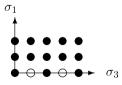


FIGURE 1. The semigroup  $\mathbb{N}A$ .

Let  $\tau$  be a face of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ . Then

$$|\mathbb{Z}^2 \cap K(A \cap \tau)/\mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau \neq \sigma_3, \\ 2 & \text{if } \tau = \sigma_3. \end{cases}$$

Hence the category  $\mathcal{O}_{K^3}$  has exactly five simple objects with weights in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ , namely  $L_{K^3}(T_A, \mathbf{0})$ ,  $L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_1}, \mathbf{0})$ ,  $L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, (1, 0)^T)$  and  $L_{K^3}(T_{\{\mathbf{0}\}}, \mathbf{0})$ . For each of these, we write down the weight set  $(C_{K^n}(\tau, \lambda))$  in Theorem 7.4) of the pull-back by  $i^{\natural}$ .

(i)  $i^{\sharp}(L_{K^3}(T_A, \mathbf{0}))$ : the weights in  $C_{K^3}(\mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A, \mathbf{0})$  are  $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $E_{\sigma_1}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \emptyset$  and  $E_{\sigma_3}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \emptyset$ , shown in Figure 2.

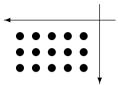


FIGURE 2. The weight space of  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_A, \mathbf{0}))$ .

(ii)  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_1},\mathbf{0}))$ : the weights in  $C_{K^3}(\sigma_1,\mathbf{0})$  are  $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $E_{\sigma_1}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  and  $E_{\{\mathbf{0}\}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \emptyset$ , shown in Figure 3.

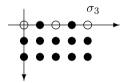


FIGURE 3. The weight space of  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_1}, \mathbf{0}))$ .

(iii)  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3},\mathbf{0}))$ : the weights in  $C_{K^3}(\sigma_3,\mathbf{0})$  are  $\boldsymbol{\beta}\in\mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $E_{\sigma_3}(\boldsymbol{\beta})\ni\mathbf{0}$  and  $E_{\{\mathbf{0}\}}(\boldsymbol{\beta})=\emptyset$ , shown in Figure 4.

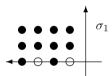


FIGURE 4. The weight space of  $i^{\dagger}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, \mathbf{0}))$ .

(iv)  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, (1, 0)^T))$ : the weights in  $C_{K^3}(\sigma_3, (1, 0)^T)$  are  $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $E_{\sigma_3}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \ni (1, 0)^T$ , shown in Figure 5.

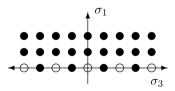


FIGURE 5. The weight space of  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3},(1,0)^T))$ .

(v)  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_{\{\mathbf{0}\}},\mathbf{0}))$ : the weights in  $C_{K^3}(\{\mathbf{0}\},\mathbf{0})$  are  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $E_{\{\mathbf{0}\}}(\beta) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ ; hence the weight set is  $\mathbb{N}A$ , shown in Figure 1.

Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . By Corollary 7.5, the irreducible quotients of  $M_{K^3}(\beta)$  are precisely the above  $L_{K^3}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  such that  $\beta$  appears in the weight set of  $i^{\natural}(L_{K^3}(T_\tau, \lambda))$ .

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Recall that  $M_{K^3}(\beta) \simeq M_{K^3}(\beta')$  if and only if  $\beta \sim \beta'$  (see [Sai01, Theorem 2.1]). There are eight equivalence classes in  $\{M_{K^3}(\beta) : \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$ . The following table lists the irreducible quotients for each equivalence class.

$M_{K^3}(oldsymbol{eta})$	Irreducible quotients
$M_{K^3}((0,1)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\{0\}}, 0), L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, (1, 0)^{\mathrm{T}})$
$M_{K^3}((-1,1)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, 0), L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, (1, 0)^{\mathrm{T}})$
$M_{K^3}((0,0)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\{{f 0}\}},{f 0})$
$M_{K^3}((1,0)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_1}, 0), L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3}, (1, 0)^{\mathrm{T}})$
$M_{K^3}((-1,0)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3},(1,0)^{\mathrm{T}})$
$M_{K^3}((-2,0)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_3},{f 0})$
$M_{K^3}((0,-1)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_{\sigma_1},{f 0})$
$M_{K^3}((-1,-1)^{\mathrm{T}})$	$L_{K^3}(T_A, 0)$

## 8. The irreducibility of $M_{K^n}(\beta)$

If  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$ , then, by Corollary 7.6, there exists a surjective homomorphism

$$M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \to L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}).$$
 (38)

In this section, we analyze the kernel of (38) and prove that  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$  is irreducible if and only if  $\beta$  is non-resonant.

Given a facet (maximal proper face)  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , we denote by  $F_{\sigma}$  the *primitive integral* support function of  $\sigma$ ; that is,  $F_{\sigma}$  is the uniquely determined linear form on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  satisfying:

- (i)  $F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A) \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $F_{\sigma}(\sigma) = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{Z}^d) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Then, by [Sai01, Proposition 2.2] and Remark 6.3, we know that  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$  if and only if  $F_{\sigma}(\beta) \notin F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{N}A)$  for all facets  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ .

Let  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$ , and let

$$v_{-\beta} := t^{-\beta} dT_A \otimes 1 \in L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta)_{-\beta}.$$

Then, by Theorem 6.4,

$$\operatorname{Ann}_{D(K^n)}(\boldsymbol{v}_{-\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = I_A D(K^n) + D(K^n) \cap \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{\beta} \rangle D((K^{\times})^n).$$

Let

$$N := \operatorname{Ann}_{D(K^n)}(\mathbf{v}_{-\beta}) / (I_A D(K^n) + \langle A\theta - \beta \rangle D(K^n)). \tag{39}$$

Then N is the kernel of (38). By (11) and Proposition 5.2, for  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  we have

$$N_{-\boldsymbol{\beta}-\boldsymbol{a}} = t^{-\boldsymbol{a}}(\mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-\boldsymbol{a})) \cap \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{a} \rangle) / t^{-\boldsymbol{a}}(\mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-\boldsymbol{a})) \langle A\theta - \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{a} \rangle). \tag{40}$$

Since  $\{\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n : A\boldsymbol{u} \in \boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A\}$  is  $\mathbb{N}^n$ -stable, there exists a finite set  $\{(\boldsymbol{u}^{(j)}, I_j) : j \in J\}$  of pairs made up of a  $\boldsymbol{u}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  and a subset  $I_j$  of  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$  (the set of so-called *standard pairs* of  $\{\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n : A\boldsymbol{u} \in \boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A\}$ ; see, e.g., [SST00, § 3.2]) such that:

- the *i*th coordinate of  $\mathbf{u}^{(j)}$  is 0 for each  $i \in I_j$ ;
- for all  $i \notin I_i$ ,  $(\boldsymbol{u}^{(j)} + \mathbb{N}^{I_j \cup \{i\}}) \cap \{\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n : A\boldsymbol{u} \in \boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A\} \neq \emptyset$ ;
- $-\widetilde{\Omega}(-\boldsymbol{a}) = \mathbb{N}^n \setminus \{ \boldsymbol{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n : A\boldsymbol{u} \in \boldsymbol{a} + \mathbb{N}A \} = \bigcup_{j \in J} (\boldsymbol{u}^{(j)} + \mathbb{N}^{I_j}).$

LEMMA 8.1. Let  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , and let  $\{(\mathbf{u}^{(j)}, I_j) : j \in J\}$  be the set of standard pairs of  $\{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{N}^n : A\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{a} + \mathbb{N}A\}$ . Then for each  $j \in J$  there exists a face  $\tau^{(j)}$  of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}A$  such that  $I_j = \{k \in \{1, \dots, n\} : \mathbf{a}_k \in \tau^{(j)}\}$ , and either  $\tau^{(j)}$  is a facet with  $F_{\tau^{(j)}}(A\mathbf{u}^{(j)}) \notin F_{\tau^{(j)}}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbb{N}A)$  or  $F_{\sigma}(A\mathbf{u}^{(j)}) \in F_{\sigma}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbb{N}A)$  for all facets  $\sigma \succeq \tau^{(j)}$ .

*Proof.* Put  $S_c = \{ \boldsymbol{d} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{d}) \in F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{N}A) \text{ for all facets } \sigma \}$ . Then there exist finitely many pairs  $(\boldsymbol{b}_i, \tau_i)$  of  $\boldsymbol{b}_i \in S_c$  and a face  $\tau_i$  such that

$$S_c \backslash \mathbb{N}A = \bigcup_i (\boldsymbol{b}_i + \mathbb{Z}(A \cap \tau_i)) \cap S_c$$

(see [ST04, proof of Proposition 5.1]). Then

$$\Omega(-\boldsymbol{a}) = \left(\bigcup_{\text{facets }\sigma} \bigcup_{m \in F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{N}A) \setminus F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{a}+\mathbb{N}A)} F_{\sigma}^{-1}(m) \cap \mathbb{N}A\right)$$

$$\cup \bigcup_{\boldsymbol{b}_{i}+\boldsymbol{a}\in\mathbb{N}A+\mathbb{Z}(A\cap\tau_{i})} (\boldsymbol{b}_{i}+\boldsymbol{a}+\mathbb{Z}(A\cap\tau_{i})) \cap \mathbb{N}A.$$

Since  $\widetilde{\Omega}(-a) = \{ u \in \mathbb{N}^n : Au \in \Omega(-a) \}$  by definition, the assertion follows.

LEMMA 8.2. Let  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ .

- (i) If  $\beta + a \sim \beta$ , then  $N_{-\beta-a} = \{0\}$ .
- (ii) Suppose that there exists a facet  $\sigma$  such that  $F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{a}) \in F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{N}A)$  and  $F_{\sigma'}(\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{a}) \notin F_{\sigma'}(\mathbb{N}A)$  for every facet  $\sigma' \neq \sigma$ . Then  $N_{-\boldsymbol{\beta}-\boldsymbol{a}} \neq \{0\}$ .
- *Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $\beta + a \sim \beta$ . Then  $\mathbb{I}(\Omega(-a)) \not\subseteq \mathfrak{m}_{\beta+a}$  or  $\mathbb{I}(\Omega(-a)) + \mathfrak{m}_{\beta+a} = K[s]$ . Hence  $\mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-a)) + \langle A\theta \beta a \rangle K[\theta] = K[\theta]$ . Therefore  $\mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-a)) \cap \langle A\theta \beta a \rangle K[\theta] = \langle A\theta \beta a \rangle \mathbb{I}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-a))$ , or  $N_{-\beta-a} = \{0\}$  by (40).
- (ii) Since  $F_{\sigma}(\beta + a) \in \mathbb{N}A$ , there exist  $u \in \mathbb{N}^n$  and  $\gamma \in K^{\sigma}$  such that  $\beta + a = A(u + \gamma)$ . Then, for any  $v \in \mathbb{N}^{\sigma}$ ,  $A(u + v) \in \mathbb{N}A \setminus (a + \mathbb{N}A) = \Omega(-a)$  since  $F_{\sigma}(A(u + v)) = F_{\sigma}(\beta + a A\gamma + Av) = F_{\sigma}(\beta + a) \notin F_{\sigma}(a + \mathbb{N}A)$ . Hence  $u + \mathbb{N}^{\sigma} \subseteq \widetilde{\Omega}(-a)$ . Put  $\xi := u + \gamma$ . Then  $A\xi = \beta + a$  and  $\xi + K^{\sigma} = u + K^{\sigma} \subseteq ZC(\widetilde{\Omega}(-a))$ . By Lemma 8.1 we have

$$\mathrm{ZC}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-\boldsymbol{a})) = \bigcup_{j \in J} (\boldsymbol{u}^{(j)} + K^{\tau^{(j)}}),$$

and we see that, by the assumption,  $\boldsymbol{\xi} + K^{\sigma}$  is the unique irreducible component of  $\mathrm{ZC}(\widetilde{\Omega}(-\boldsymbol{a}))$  containing  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ . Hence, by localizing at  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ , to prove the assertion it is enough to show that  $\mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{\xi} + K^{\sigma}) \cap \langle A\theta - (\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{a}) \rangle \neq \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{\xi} + K^{\sigma}).\langle A\theta - (\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{a}) \rangle$  (see (40)) or, upon translating by  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ , that  $\mathbb{I}(K^{\sigma}) \cap \langle A\theta \rangle \neq \mathbb{I}(K^{\sigma}).\langle A\theta \rangle$ . Since it is clearly true that

$$F_{\sigma}(A\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{a}_{j})\theta_{j} \in \mathbb{I}(K^{\sigma}) \cap \langle A\theta \rangle \backslash \mathbb{I}(K^{\sigma}).\langle A\theta \rangle,$$

we have finished the proof.

#### Irreducible quotients of A-hypergeometric systems

THEOREM 8.3.  $M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$  is irreducible if and only if  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is non-resonant, i.e.  $F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \notin \mathbb{Z}$  for all facets  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\beta$  is non-resonant. Then  $\beta + a \sim \beta$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ . Hence, by Lemma 8.2(i),  $M_{K^n}(\beta) \simeq L_{K^n}(T_A, \beta)$ .

Suppose that  $\beta$  is resonant and that  $F_{\sigma}(\beta) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\beta = \beta^{\text{empty}}$ , then, by Corollary 7.6, there exists a surjective homomorphism

$$M_{K^n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \to L_{K^n}(T_A, \boldsymbol{\beta}).$$
 (41)

Since  $\sigma$  is a facet of  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ , there exists  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $F_{\sigma}(\mathbf{b}) < 0$  while  $F_{\sigma'}(\mathbf{b}) > 0$  for every facet  $\sigma' \neq \sigma$ . Hence, for a sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\beta} - n\mathbf{b}) \in F_{\sigma}(\mathbb{N}A)$  and  $F_{\sigma'}(\boldsymbol{\beta} - n\mathbf{b}) \notin F_{\sigma'}(\mathbb{N}A)$  for every facet  $\sigma' \neq \sigma$ . Thus the homomorphism (41) has a non-trivial kernel by Lemma 8.2(ii).

Let  $\beta \neq \beta^{\text{empty}}$ . Then there exists a minimal  $(\tau, \lambda) \in E(\beta)$  (see (37)) with  $\tau \neq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}A$ . Hence, by Corollary 7.6,  $L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  is a quotient of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$ . Since the support of  $L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  is strictly contained in the support of  $M_{K^n}(\beta)$ , the kernel of the homomorphism  $M_{K^n}(\beta) \to L_{K^n}(T_\tau, \lambda)$  is non-trivial.

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