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**Chun-Ju Lai\*** (c18ah@virginia.edu) and **Li Luo**. *An elementary approach to monomial and canonical bases of quantum affine  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ .*

In 1990 Beilinson, Lusztig and MacPherson provided a geometric realization of modified quantum  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$  and its canonical basis. An essential step of their work is a construction of a monomial basis. Recently, Du and Fu provided an algebraic construction of canonical basis for modified quantum affine  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ , which among other results used an earlier difficult construction of a monomial basis using Ringle-Hall algebra of the cyclic quiver. In this talk, we will give an elementary algebraic construction of a monomial basis and hence canonical basis for modified quantum affine  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ . This is a joint work with Li Luo (Shanghai). (Received January 15, 2015)