## Equivariant map superalgebras

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## Outline

Summary: We classify the irreducible finite dimensional representations of a certain class of Lie superalgebras (equivariant map superalgebras).

#### Overview

- Lie superalgebras
- equivariant map superalgebras
- Modules/representations for equivariant map superalgebras
- Generalized evaluation modules
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## Lie superalgebras

 ${\ensuremath{\Bbbk}}$  - algebraically closed field of characteristic zero

Definition (Lie superalgebra)

A Lie superalgebra is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra

 $\mathfrak{g}=\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}\oplus\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$ 

with a bilinear superbracket

 $[\cdot,\cdot]:\mathfrak{g}\times\mathfrak{g}\to\mathfrak{g}$ 

satisfying: If  $u, v, z \in \mathfrak{g}$  are pure in the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading, then

- Super skew-symmetry:  $[u, v] = -(-1)^{|u||v|}[v, u]$ ,
- Super Jacobi identity:

$$(-1)^{|w||u|}[u, [v, w]] + (-1)^{|v||w|}[w, [u, v]] + (-1)^{|u||v|}[v, [w, u]] = 0.$$

Lie superalgebras play an important role in the math of supersymmetry.

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# Lie superalgebras: Examples

#### Example: Lie algebras

If  $\mathfrak{g}_{\overline{1}} = 0$ , then  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\overline{0}}$  is simply a Lie algebra.

Every Lie algebra is a Lie superalgebra (with zero odd part).

#### Lie superalgebras arising from associative superalgebras

Recall that any associative algebra A can be given the structure of a Lie algebra with bracket

$$[a,b] = ab - ba, \qquad a,b \in A.$$

If A is an associative superalgebra (i.e. a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded associative algebra), then it can be given the structure of a Lie superalgebra with superbracket

$$[a,b] = ab - (-1)^{|a||b|} ba$$
 for all  $a,b \in A$  pure in the grading.

# Representations of Lie superalgebras

Endmorphisms of a "super" space

If  $V = V_{ar 0} \oplus V_{ar 1}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space, then

 $\mathsf{End}\ V = (\mathsf{End}_{\bar{0}}\ V) \oplus (\mathsf{End}_{\bar{1}}\ V)$ 

is naturally an associative (hence Lie) superalgebra. Here

$$\operatorname{End}_{\varepsilon} V := \{ u \in \operatorname{End} V \mid uV_{\varepsilon'} \subseteq V_{\varepsilon+\varepsilon'} \}, \quad \varepsilon \in \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

#### Definition (Representation)

A representation of a Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a homomorphism of Lie superalgebras

 $\mathfrak{g} \to \mathsf{End} V,$ 

where  $V = V_{\overline{0}} \oplus V_{\overline{1}}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded space.

We say V is a g-module.

# Classical Lie superalgebras

It follows from the definition of a Lie superalgebra that:

- g<sub>0</sub> is a Lie algebra,
- $\mathfrak{g}_{\overline{0}}$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}_{\overline{1}}$ .

Suppose  ${\mathfrak g}$  is finite dimensional and simple.

 $\mathfrak{g}$  is classical if the representation of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  is completely reducible.

If  $\mathfrak g$  is a classical Lie superalgebra, then the rep of  $\mathfrak g_{\bar 0}$  on  $\mathfrak g_{\bar 1}$  is either

- irreducible (g is of type II), or
- the direct sum of two irreducible reps (g is of type I).

A classical Lie superalgebra is **basic** if it has a non-degenerate invariant bilinear form. (Otherwise, it is strange.)

#### Examples of basic classical Lie superalgebras

Fix a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space

$$V = V_{\overline{0}} \oplus V_{\overline{1}}, \quad \dim V_{\overline{0}} = m, \ \dim V_{\overline{1}} = n.$$

Fixing a basis of V compatible with the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading, we have

$$\operatorname{End}_{\overline{0}} V = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \middle| A \in M_{m,m}, \ D \in M_{n,n} \right\},$$
$$\operatorname{End}_{\overline{1}} V = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| B \in M_{m,n}, \ C \in M_{n,m} \right\}.$$

Define the super trace

$$\operatorname{str}\begin{pmatrix} A & B\\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \operatorname{tr} A - \operatorname{tr} D.$$

## Examples of basic classical Lie superalgebras

We set

$$\mathfrak{sl}(m,n) = \{X \in \mathsf{End} \ V \mid \ \mathsf{str} \ V = 0\}$$

If  $m \neq n$ ,  $m, n \geq 0$ , then

$$A(m,n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{sl}(m+1,n+1)$$

is simple.

If m = n > 0, then

$$A(n,n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{sl}(n+1,n+1)/\Bbbk I_{2n+2}$$

is simple.

In both cases, A(m, n) is a basic classical Lie superalgebra.

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## Basic classical Lie superalgebras

The following table contains all basic classical Lie superalgebras that are not Lie algebras.

g	$\mathfrak{g}_{ar{0}}$	Туре
$A(m,n), m > n \ge 0$	$A_m \oplus A_n \oplus \Bbbk$	I
$A(n,n), n \geq 1$	$A_n \oplus A_n$	I
$\mathfrak{sl}(n,n),\;n\geq 1$	$A_{n-1} \oplus A_{n-1} \oplus \Bbbk$	N/A
$C(n+1),\;n\geq 1$	$C_n \oplus \Bbbk$	I
$B(m,n),\;m\geq 0,\;n\geq 1$	$B_m \oplus C_n$	П
$D(m,n), m \geq 2, n \geq 1$	$D_m \oplus C_n$	11
F(4)	$A_1\oplus B_3$	11
G(3)	$A_1\oplus G_2$	11
D(2,1;lpha), $lpha  eq 0,-1$	$A_1 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_1$	II

Note:  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$  is not a basic classical Lie superalgebra. It is a one-dimensional central extension of A(n, n).

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Equivariant map superalgebras

## Map superalgebras

 $\mathfrak g$  a Lie superalgebra

X a scheme (or algebraic variety) with coordinate ring A

#### Definition (Map superalgebra)

The Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes A$  (regular functions on X with values in  $\mathfrak{g}$ ) is a map superalgebra.

- $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading:  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)_{\varepsilon} = \mathfrak{g}_{\varepsilon} \otimes A$  for  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ .
- Pointwise multiplication: Extend by linearity the product

$$[u_1\otimes f_1, u_2\otimes f_2]=[u_1, u_2]\otimes f_1f_2, \quad u_1, u_2\in \mathfrak{g}, \ f_1, f_2\in A.$$

# Map superalgebras – Examples

#### Example (Loop superalgebras)

Take  $A = \Bbbk[t, t^{-1}]$ , so  $X = \operatorname{Spec} A$  is the torus.

Then  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Bbbk[t, t^{-1}]$  is a loop superalgebra.

Play an important role in the theory of affine Lie superalgebras.

Example (Multiloop superalgebras) Take  $A = \Bbbk[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$ , so X = Spec A is a higher dimensional torus. Then  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Bbbk[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm n}]$  is a multiloop superalgebra.

Example (Current superalgebras)

Take  $A = \Bbbk[t]$ , so  $X = \operatorname{Spec} A$  is the affine plane.

Then  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Bbbk[t]$  is a current superalgebra.

## Equivariant map superalgebras

Suppose  $\Gamma$  is a group acting on X (hence on A) and  $\mathfrak{g}$  by automorphisms.

Then  $\Gamma$  acts naturally on  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes A$  (diagonally).

Definition (Equivariant map superalgebra)

The Lie superalgebra

$$(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\mathsf{\Gamma}} = \{ \mu \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes A \mid \gamma \mu = \mu \text{ for all } \gamma \in \mathsf{\Gamma} \}$$

is an equivariant map superalgebra.

It is the Lie superalgebra of equivariant regular maps from X to  $\mathfrak{g}$  (with pointwise multiplication).

#### Example: Twisted multiloop superalgebras

Fix positive integers  $n, m_1, \ldots, m_n$  and let

$$\Gamma = \langle \gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_n \mid \gamma_i^{m_i} = 1, \ \gamma_i \gamma_j = \gamma_j \gamma_i \ \forall \ i, j \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_n}.$$

Suppose  $\Gamma$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  (e.g. by diagram automorphisms).

Let X = Spec A, where  $A = \Bbbk[t_1^{\pm 1}, \ldots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$ . So X is the *n*-dimensional torus.

Define an action of  $\Gamma$  on X by

$$\gamma_i(z_1,\ldots,z_n)=(z_1,\ldots,z_{i-1},\xi_iz_i,z_{i+1},\ldots,z_n),$$

where  $\xi_i$  is a primitive  $m_i$ -th root of unity for  $1 \le i \le n$ .

Then  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$  is a twisted multiloop superalgebra. If n = 1, it is a twisted loop superalgebra. These are related to twisted affine Lie superalgebras.

#### Previous work

#### Equivariant map algebras

When  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a finite dimensional Lie algebra, the irreducible finite dimensional modules of equivariant map algebras have been classified (Neher-S.-Senesi '09).

In that case, all the irred f.d. modules are tensor products of evaluation modules and one-dimensional modules.

We wish to classify the irred f.d. modules of equivariant map superalgebras.

We start with the case where  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a basic classical Lie superalgebra, since these behave the most like the semisimple Lie algebras.

# Goal

#### Today's goal

Classify the irreducible finite dimensional representations of the equivariant map superalgebras  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$  under the assumptions that

- $\bullet \ \mathfrak{g}$  is a basic classical Lie superalgebra,
- A is finitely generated (so maxSpec  $A = X_{rat}$ ),
- $\Gamma$  is finite abelian and acts freely on  $X_{\rm rat}$ .

In the case that  $A = \mathbb{k}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \ldots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$ ,  $\Gamma$  is trivial and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is basic classical (i.e. for untwisted multiloop superalgebras), the classification has been given by Rao and Zhao.

However, even the classification for the twisted loop superalgebras is (was) not known.

# Support of a module

Suppose V is a  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$ -module.

Definition  $(Ann_A V)$ 

Ann<sub>A</sub>  $V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$  largest  $\Gamma$ -invariant ideal I of A satisfying  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes I)^{\Gamma} V = 0$ .

Definition (Support of a module) The support of V is

$$\operatorname{\mathsf{Supp}}_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{V} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \operatorname{\mathsf{Supp}} \operatorname{\mathsf{Ann}}_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{V} = \{ \mathsf{m} \in X_{\operatorname{rat}} \mid \operatorname{\mathsf{Ann}}_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathsf{m} \}.$$

We say V has reduced support if  $Ann_A V$  is a radical ideal (i.e. if  $Spec(A / Ann_A V)$  is a reduced scheme).

## Weight modules

Assume  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a either a reductive Lie algebra, a basic classical Lie superalgebra, or  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$ .

Fix a triangular decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}^- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}^+$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{h}$  here is just a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}$ .

We identify  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Bbbk \subseteq \mathfrak{g} \otimes A$ .

Suppose V is a  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)$ -module.

#### Definition (Weight module)

V is a weight module if its restriction to  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a weight module, i.e., if

$$V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*} V_{\lambda}, \quad V_{\lambda} \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \{ v \in V \mid hv = \lambda(h)v \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h} \}.$$

# Weight modules

Definition (Quasifinite module)

- V is quasifinite if
  - it is a weight module,
  - all weight spaces are finite dimensional.

#### Definition (Highest weight module)

V is highest weight if there is a nonzero  $v \in V$  such that

- $(\mathfrak{n}^+\otimes A)v = 0$ ,
- $(\mathfrak{h} \otimes A)v = \Bbbk v$ ,
- $U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)v = V$ .

Such a vector v is called a highest weight vector.

#### Remark

All irreducible finite dimensional modules are highest weight modules.

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Irreducible highest weight modules

Fix  $\psi \in (\mathfrak{h} \otimes A)^*$ .

Define an action of  $(\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}^+) \otimes A$  on  $\Bbbk$  by letting

- $\mathfrak{h}\otimes A$  act by  $\psi$ ,
- $\mathfrak{n}^+ \otimes A$  act by zero.

The induced module

 $U(\mathfrak{g}\otimes A)\otimes_{U((\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{n}^+)\otimes A)}\Bbbk$ 

has a unique maximal submodule  $N(\psi)$ .

We define

$$V(\psi) \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} (U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A) \otimes_{U((\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}^+) \otimes A)} \Bbbk) / N(\psi).$$

# Characterization of quasifinite modules

#### Proposition (S. '12)

The tensor product of two irreducible highest weight ( $\mathfrak{g} \otimes A$ )-modules with disjoint supports is irreducible.

#### Theorem (S. '12)

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a basic classical Lie superalgebra or  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$  and V is an irreducible highest weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module.

Then V is quasifinite if and only if it has finite support.

## Generalized evaluation map

Suppose

- $m_1, \ldots, m_\ell \in X_{\mathrm{rat}}$  are pairwise distinct,
- $n_1, \ldots, n_\ell$  are positive integers.

The associated generalized evaluation map is

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}:\mathfrak{g}\otimes A\twoheadrightarrow(\mathfrak{g}\otimes A)/\left(\mathfrak{g}\otimes\prod_{i=1}^{\ell}\mathsf{m}_{i}^{n_{i}}\right)\cong\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\ell}\left(\mathfrak{g}\otimes(A/\mathsf{m}_{i}^{n_{i}})\right).$$

We define

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}^{\mathsf{\Gamma}} \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \mathrm{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}|_{(\mathfrak{g}\otimes A)^{\mathsf{\Gamma}}}.$$

#### Remark: Evaluation map

If  $m \in X_{rat}$ , then the map  $A \twoheadrightarrow A/m$  is simply evaluation at the point m.

Thus, if  $n_1, \ldots, n_\ell = 1$ , the above is called an evaluation map.

## Generalized evaluation modules

Suppose, for  $i = 1, ..., \ell$ ,  $V_i$  is a f.d.  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes (A/\mathfrak{m}_i^{n_i}))$ -module with corresponding representation  $\rho_i : (\mathfrak{g} \otimes (A/\mathfrak{m}_i^{n_i})) \to \text{End } V_i$ .

The composition

$$\mathfrak{g} \otimes A \xrightarrow{\operatorname{ev}_{\mathfrak{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},...,\mathfrak{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}} \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\ell} \left(\mathfrak{g} \otimes (A/\mathfrak{m}_{i}^{n_{i}})\right) \xrightarrow{\bigotimes_{i=1}^{\ell} \rho_{i}} \operatorname{End}\left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{\ell} V_{i}\right)$$

is a generalized evaluation representation and is denoted

$$\operatorname{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}(\rho_{1},\ldots,\rho_{\ell}).$$

The corresponding module is a generalized evaluation module and is denoted

$$\operatorname{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}(V_{1},\ldots,V_{\ell}).$$

## Generalized evaluation modules

We denote the restrictions to  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$  by

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}^{\mathsf{\Gamma}}(\rho_{1},\ldots,\rho_{\ell}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}^{\mathsf{\Gamma}}(V_{1},\ldots,V_{\ell}).$$

#### Remark: Evaluation modules

If  $n_1, \ldots, n_{\ell} = 1$ , then the above are called evaluation representations and evaluation modules.

# Remark: Single point generalized evaluation modules Since

$$\operatorname{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{1}^{n_{1}},\ldots,\mathsf{m}_{\ell}^{n_{\ell}}}(V_{1},\ldots,V_{\ell}) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^{\ell} \operatorname{ev}_{\mathsf{m}_{i}^{n_{i}}}(V_{i}),$$

every generalized evaluation rep is a tensor product of single point generalized evaluation reps.

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## Evaluation and support

#### Proposition (S. '12)

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a reductive Lie algebra, a basic classical Lie superalgebra, or  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$ .

An irreducible f.d.  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)$ -module is

- **(**) a generalized evaluation module if and only if it has finite support, and
- 2 an evaluation module if and only if it has finite reduced support.

## Parametrization of evaluation modules

 $\mathcal{R}(\mathfrak{g}) =$  set of isomorphism classes of irred f.d. reps of  $\mathfrak{g}$ 

The group  $\Gamma$  acts on  $\mathcal{R}(\mathfrak{g})$  by

$$\gamma[\rho] = [\rho \circ \gamma^{-1}], \quad \gamma \in \mathsf{\Gamma},$$

where  $[\rho]$  denotes the isom class of a rep  $\rho$ .

Definition  $(\mathcal{E}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma})$ 

Let  $\mathcal{E}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}$  be the set of maps  $\Psi: X_{\mathrm{rat}} \to \mathcal{R}(\mathfrak{g})$  such that

- Ψ has finite support,
- $\Psi$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivariant.

#### Parametrization of evaluation modules

We think of  $\Psi \in \mathcal{E}(X, \mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}$  as assigning a finite number of (isom classes of) reps of  $\mathfrak{g}$  to points  $\mathfrak{m} \in X_{rat}$  in a  $\Gamma$ -equivariant way.



# Parametrization of evaluation modules

Definition (The class  $ev_{\Psi}^{\Gamma}$ )

Suppose  $\Psi \in \mathcal{E}(X, \mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}$ .

Choose  $M \subseteq X_{rat}$  containing one point in each  $\Gamma$ -orbit in the support of  $\Psi$ .

Define

$$\operatorname{ev}_{\Psi}^{\Gamma} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \operatorname{ev}_{\mathsf{M}}^{\Gamma}(\Psi(\mathsf{m}))_{\mathsf{m}\in\mathsf{M}}.$$

The class  $\operatorname{ev}_{\Psi}^{\Gamma}$  is independent of the choice of M.

#### Proposition (S. '12)

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a reductive Lie algebra, a basic classical Lie superalgebra, or  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$ .

The map  $\Psi \mapsto ev_{\Psi}^{\Gamma}$  is a bijection from  $\mathcal{E}(X, \mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}$  to the set of isomorphism classes of irred eval reps of  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$ .

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## Distinguished $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading

Assume g is a basic classical Lie superalgebra of type I or  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$ .

Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  has a distinguished  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1,$$
  
 $\mathfrak{g}_{\overline{0}} = \mathfrak{g}_0, \qquad \mathfrak{g}_{\overline{1}} = \mathfrak{g}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1.$ 

#### Example

Suppose  $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$  with dim  $V_0 = m$ , dim  $V_1 = n$ .

Thinking of V as  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded,  $\mathfrak{sl}(m, n)$  is the subsuperalegbra of End V with supertrace zero. So

$$\mathfrak{sl}(m,n)_{\varepsilon} = \{ u \in \mathfrak{sl}(m,n) \mid uV_{\varepsilon'} \subseteq V_{\varepsilon'+\varepsilon} \}.$$

However, thinking of V as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, induces the distinguished  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $\mathfrak{sl}(m, n)$ .

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# Distinguished $\mathbb{Z}\text{-}\mathsf{grading}$

#### Example (cont.)

If  $m \neq n$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{sl}(m,n)_0 = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \middle| A \in M_{m,m}, \ D \in M_{n,n}, \ \mathrm{tr} \ A = \mathrm{tr} \ D \right\},$$
  
$$\mathfrak{sl}(m,n)_{-1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| B \in M_{m,n} \right\},$$
  
$$\mathfrak{sl}(m,n)_1 = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| C \in M_{n,m} \right\}.$$

# Kac modules *M* - irred f.d. $(\mathfrak{g}_0 \otimes A)$ -module

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \otimes A$  act trivially on M.

The induced module

$$U(\mathfrak{g}\otimes A)\otimes_{U((\mathfrak{g}_0\oplus\mathfrak{g}_1)\otimes A)}M$$

has a unique maximal submodule N(M).

We define

$$V(M) \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} (U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A) \otimes_{U((\mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1) \otimes A)} M) / N(M)$$

#### Remark

When  $A = \Bbbk$ , the  $U(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A) \otimes_{U((\mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1) \otimes A)} M$  are called Kac modules.

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# Kac modules

Some properties of the modules V(M):

- $M_1 \cong M_2$  if and only if  $V(M_1) \cong V(M_2)$ .
- Supp<sub>A</sub>  $M = \operatorname{Supp}_A V(M)$ .
- M is an evaluation (resp. generalized evaluation) module if and only if V(M) is.
- V(M) is finite dimensional if and only if M is a generalized evaluation module.
- **(**) If  $M_1, M_2$  are generalized evaluation modules with disjoint supports, then

$$V(M_1 \otimes M_2) \cong V(M_1) \otimes V(M_2).$$

#### Remark: Kac modules in type II

If  $A = \Bbbk$ , Kac modules are also defined for type II basic classical Lie superalgebras (although the definition is a bit more complicated). We don't need the generalization for type II.

#### One-dimensional representations

Suppose  $l^{ab}$  is an abelian Lie algebra.

Let  $\mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{l}^{ab})$  be the space of linear forms on  $\mathfrak{l}^{ab} \otimes A$  with finite support:

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \theta \in (\mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}} \otimes A)^* \mid \theta(\mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}} \otimes I) = 0 \text{ for some} \\ \text{ideal } I \text{ of } A \text{ with finite support} \}.$$

The group  $\Gamma$  acts naturally on  $\mathcal{L}(X,\mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}})$  via

$$\gamma \theta \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \theta \circ \gamma^{-1}, \quad \gamma \in \Gamma, \ \theta \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}}).$$

Let

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}})^{\mathsf{\Gamma}} \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \{ \theta \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{l}^{\mathrm{ab}}) \mid \gamma \theta = \theta \,\, \forall \,\, \gamma \in \mathsf{\Gamma} \}.$$

# The modules $V^{\Gamma}(\theta, \Psi)$ Suppose $\mathfrak{g}$ is of type I, $\theta \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\overline{0}}^{ab})^{\Gamma}$ , and $\Psi \in \mathcal{E}(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\overline{0}}^{ss})^{\Gamma}$ .

Let  $S'\subseteq X_{\mathrm{rat}}$  contain one point in each  $\Gamma$ -orbit of

$$S = (\operatorname{Supp}_A \theta) \cup (\operatorname{Supp} \Psi).$$

The representation  $\theta \otimes ev_{\Psi}$  factors (for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) as

$$\mathfrak{g}\otimes A\twoheadrightarrow \bigoplus_{\mathsf{m}\in S}\left(\mathfrak{g}\otimes (A/\mathsf{m}^n)
ight) o \mathsf{End}\left(\bigotimes_{\mathsf{m}\in S}V_\mathsf{m}
ight).$$

Consider the rep obtained by restricting to  $S' \subseteq S$  above. Define  $M_{S'}$  to be the corresponding module.

Define  $V^{\Gamma}(\theta, \Psi)$  to be  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$ -module obtained by restriction from  $V(M_{S'})$ .

This is independent of the choice of S'.

# Classification Theorem

#### Theorem (S. '12)

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a basic classical Lie superalgebra and let  $\mathcal{R}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}$  be the set of isomorphism classes of irred f.d. reps of  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes A)^{\Gamma}$ .

If g<sub>0</sub> is semisimple (i.e. g is of type II or is A(n, n)), then we have a bijection

$$\mathcal{E}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma} \to \mathcal{R}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}, \quad \Psi \mapsto \mathrm{ev}_{\Psi}^{\Gamma}.$$

2 If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type I, then we have a bijection

$$\mathcal{L}(X,\mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{ab}}_{\overline{0}})^{\Gamma} imes \mathcal{E}(X,\mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{ss}}_{\overline{0}})^{\Gamma} o \mathcal{R}(X,\mathfrak{g})^{\Gamma}, \quad ( heta,\Psi)\mapsto V^{\Gamma}( heta\otimes \mathrm{ev}^{\Gamma}_{\Psi}).$$

In particular, in both cases all irred f.d. reps are generalized eval reps.

#### Remark: $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$

If  $\Gamma$  is trivial, the theorem (case 2) also applies to  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, n)$ .

# Application: Twisted multiloop superalgebras

A special case of the Classification Theorem gives a classification of the irred f.d. reps of twisted multiloop superalgebras.

The irred f.d. reps of untwisted multiloop superalgebras (i.e.  $\Gamma$  trivial) were classified by Rao-Zhao (2004) and Rao (2011).

In the twisted case, the classification seems to be new.

# Comparison to related classifications

#### Equivariant map algebras

When  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a f.d. Lie algebra (no assumptions on A or  $\Gamma$ ), the irred f.d. reps have been classified (Neher-S.-Senesi '09).

They are all tensor products of one-dimensional reps and eval reps.

Generalized eval reps don't play a major role in the classification.

#### Map Virasoro algebras

The irred quasifinite reps of  $Vir \otimes A$ , where Vir is the Virasoro algebra have been classified (S. '11).

Here all reps are generalized eval reps.

## Further directions

- Develop a classification where g is a more arbitrary type of Lie superalgebra (e.g. classical, but not necessarily basic classical).
- Describe the extensions between irred f.d. reps. This has been done for equivariant map algebras (Neher-S. '11).
- Describe the block decomposition of the category of f.d. reps. This had been done for equivariant map algebras (Neher-S. '11).