

HiDEAs to work with

or

Higher Order Derivations on Exterior Algebras

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- 1937 : Hasse & Schmidt define Higher Order Derivations for B-algebras  $R$  to provide substitutes for Taylor expansions of analytic functions (Crelle, 177, 215-237)

$$\underline{D} = (D_0, D_1, D_2, \dots) : R \longrightarrow R$$

such that

$$D_j(ab) = \sum_{i \geq 0} D_i a \cdot D_{j-i} b \quad (*)$$

e.g.

$$D_1(ab) = D_1 a \cdot b + a D_1 b, \quad D_2(ab) = D_2 a \cdot b + D_1 a \cdot D_1 b + a \cdot D_2 b, \dots$$

See e.g. Matsumura, Commutative Ring Theory, 1987, p. 207

Let  $D(z) = \sum D_i z^i : R \longrightarrow R[[z]]$  ( $D_i \in \text{End}_B(R)$ )

Then Leibnitz rules  $(*)$  can be summarized as:

$$D(z)(ab) = D(z)a \cdot D(z)b$$

If  $D_0$  is invertible in  $\text{End}_B(R)$ ,

then  $D(z)$  is invertible in  $\text{End}_B(R)[[z]]$ ,

i.e.  $\exists \bar{D}(z) \in \text{HS}_B(R) / D(z)\bar{D}(z) = \bar{D}(z)D(z) = 1$

Writing  $\bar{D}(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \bar{D}_i z^i$  one finds

$$\bar{D}_1 = D_1, \quad \bar{D}_2 = D_1^2 - D_2, \quad \dots$$

Proposition:  $\bar{D}(z) : R \longrightarrow R[[z]]$  is a HS-derivation,

$$\text{i. e. } \bar{D}(z)(a \cdot b) = \bar{D}(z)a \cdot \bar{D}(z)b$$

In particular

$$\bar{D}(z)a \cdot b = \bar{D}(z)(a \cdot D(z)b)$$

(integration by parts)

$$\text{If } D_0 = 1 \quad \bar{D}_1 a \cdot b = \bar{D}_1(ab) - a D_1 b \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{integration} \\ \text{by parts} \end{array} \right)$$

Many authors worked on HSD: P. Ribenboim, P. Vojta (for jet bundles),  
R. Skjelnes and one of the best active experts, Luis Narvaez (Sevilla).

# HIDEA

or

## Hase-Schmidt Derivations on Exterior Algebra

Let:  $V_m := \frac{\mathbb{Q}[x]}{(x^m)}$  ( $V := V_\infty = \mathbb{Q}[x]$ )

Definition: A Hase-Schmidt (HS) derivation on  $\wedge V_m$  is a

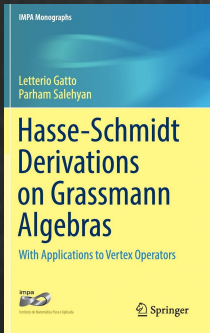
$\mathbb{Q}$ -linear map:

$$D(z) : \wedge V_m \longrightarrow \wedge V_m[[z]]$$

such that

$$D(z)(u \wedge v) = D(z)u \wedge D(z)v$$

$$\forall u, v \in \wedge V_m$$



Writing

$$D(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} D_i z^i$$

$$(D_i \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\wedge V_m))$$

Higher Order Leibniz like rules hold

$$(D_0 + D_1 z + D_2 z^2 + \dots)(u \wedge v) = (D_0 u + D_1 u \cdot z + D_2 u \cdot z^2 + \dots) \wedge (D_0 v + D_1 v \cdot z + D_2 v \cdot z^2 + \dots)$$

From which

$$D_0(u \wedge v) = D_0 u \wedge D_0 v, \quad D_1(u \wedge v) = D_1 u \wedge D_0 v + D_0 u \wedge D_1 v$$

and, in general,  $\forall j \geq 0$

$$D_j(u \wedge v) = \sum_{i=0}^j D_i u \wedge D_{j-i} v$$

$$\text{If } D_0 = 1, \quad D_1(u \wedge v) = D_1 u \wedge v + u \wedge D_1 v$$



# Integration by Parts

Proposition. If  $D_0 \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}}(V)$ , then

$$\bar{D}(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \bar{D}_i z^i = \frac{1}{D(z)} \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\wedge V_m)[[z]]$$

exists, is a HS derivation

and the integration by parts formula holds

$$\bar{D}(z)(D(z)u \wedge v) = u \wedge \bar{D}(z)v \quad (*)$$

In particular

$$D_i u \wedge v = D_i(u \wedge v) - u \wedge D_i v$$

## Exterior Powers $\Lambda^r \mathbb{Q}[X]$

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{ \underline{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) \text{ all zero but finitely many} \} = \text{partitions}$

$$|\underline{\lambda}| = \sum \lambda_j \quad l(\underline{\lambda}) = \# \{ i \mid \lambda_i \neq 0 \}.$$

$\mathcal{P}_r = \{ \text{partitions with at most } r \text{ parts} \} = \{ \underline{\lambda} \in \mathcal{P} \mid \lambda_j = 0 \text{ if } j \geq r+1 \}$

$$\Lambda^r V = \bigoplus_{\underline{\lambda} \in \mathcal{P}_r} \mathbb{Q} \cdot \underline{\lambda} \quad \text{usually written as} \quad \bigoplus \mathbb{Q} X^{\underline{\lambda}}$$

where

$$X^{\underline{\lambda}} = X^{r-1+\lambda_1} \wedge X^{r-2+\lambda_2} \wedge \dots \wedge X^{\lambda_r} \quad \left| \quad \left( \text{e.g. } X^{\underline{\lambda}}(3,1) = X^{1+3} \wedge X^1 \right. \right.$$

$\parallel$   
 $X^4 \wedge X^1$

## Exterior Algebra

$\Lambda V = \left( \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} \Lambda^r V, \wedge \right)$  with the supercommutative juxtaposition product " $\wedge$ ".



$$\Lambda^k \mathbb{Q}[X] \cong \mathbb{Q}[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k] \quad \Lambda^k V_m \cong H^*(G(k, m), \mathbb{Q})$$

Let  $B_r = \mathbb{Q}[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_r]$  be the ring of symmetric polynomials in  $r$  indeterminates. It is well known that

$$B_r = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in P_r} \mathbb{Q} \cdot \Delta_{\lambda}(H_r) \cong \Lambda^r \mathbb{Q}[X] \quad \left( \Delta_{(2,1)}(H_r) = \begin{vmatrix} h_2 & h_0 \\ h_3 & h_1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$\parallel$   
 $\det(h_{\lambda_j - j + i})$

$\uparrow$   
 example

Where  $(h_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  are the complete symmetric polynomials

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} h_j z^j = \frac{1}{1 - e_1 z + \dots + (-1)^r e_r z^r}$$

# Applications

- a) Basic Multilinear Algebra (e.g. Cayley-Hamilton Theorem) (-, Scherbak)  
(-, Rowen)
- b) Schubert Calculus (Classical, Quantum, Equivariant) (-, 2005)  
via Schubert Derivations; (-, Cordover, Santiago, 2007, 2008)
- c) Representation theory
- vertex operators, Boson-Fermion Correspondence (-, Salehyan 2014)
  - KP hierarchy, DTKM vertex operator representation of  $a_\infty$  (2019)
- (-, Behzad, Contiero, Chapman, Rowen, Scherbak, Salehyan, Vidal Martins, ...)

## MAIN EXAMPLES

a) Let  $d(z) = \sum d_i z^i : \wedge V_m \longrightarrow \wedge V_m[[z]]$  a "derivation",

$$d(z)(u \wedge v) = d(z)u \wedge v + u \wedge d(z)v \quad | \quad d(z) \wedge^r V_m \subseteq \wedge^r V_m[[z]]$$

Then  $\exp(d(z)) : \wedge V_m \longrightarrow \wedge V_m[[z]] \in \text{HS}(\wedge V_m)$

b) Let  $\mathfrak{f} \in \mathfrak{gl}(V_m) = \{ \text{Lie algebra of endomorphisms of } V_m \}$

$$\delta : \mathfrak{gl}(V_m) \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\wedge V_m)$$

$$\mathfrak{f} \longmapsto \delta(\mathfrak{f})$$

such that

$$\delta(\mathfrak{f})(u) = \mathfrak{f}(u), \quad \forall u \in V_m$$

$$\delta(\mathfrak{f})(v \wedge w) = \delta(\mathfrak{f})v \wedge w + v \wedge \delta(\mathfrak{f})w, \quad \forall v, w \in \wedge V_m$$

Proposition.  $D^f(z) = \sum D_i^f z^i = \exp\left(\sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{i} \delta(f^i) z^i\right)$  ←

is the unique HS-derivation on  $\Lambda V_n$  such that

$$D^f(z)u = \sum_{n \geq 0} f^n(u) z^n \in \mathcal{V}[[z]] \quad \boxed{\text{Exp}(\delta(fz))}$$

Its inverse is:  $\bar{D}^f(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \bar{D}_i^f z^i = \exp\left(-\sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{i} \delta(f^i) z^i\right)$

and

$$\bar{D}^f(z)u = u - \underbrace{f(u)}_z z = u - \bar{D}_1 u \cdot z + \bar{D}_2 u \cdot z^2 - \bar{D}_3 u \cdot z^3 + \dots$$

In particular  $\left( \bar{D}_i^f|_{V_n} = 0 \text{ if } i > n \right) \Rightarrow \left( \bar{D}_i^f|_{\Lambda^k V_n} = 0 \text{ if } i > k \right)$ 
by induction

Integration by parts for  $\bar{D}^f(z)$ :

$$\bar{D}^f(z) (D^f(z) u \wedge v) = u \wedge \bar{D}^f(z) v$$

is the Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Suppose  $\dim V_m = m < \infty$ . Then  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \Lambda^m V_m = 1$

Let  $\bar{D}_i^f \xi = e_i(f) \xi$ ,  $e_i(f) \in \mathbb{Q}$

$$\bar{D}^f(z) \xi = \underbrace{(1 - e_1(f)z + \dots + (-1)^m e_m(f)z^m)}_{\text{traces}} \xi$$

Theorem (-, Scherbak, 2019)

$$D_m^f - e_1(f) \cdot D_{m-1}^f + \dots + (-1)^m e_m(f) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Lambda^m V_m$$

In particular, for all  $\underline{u} \in \Lambda^m V_m$ :

$$D_m^f(u) - e_1(f) D_{m-1}^f(u) + \dots + (-1)^m e_m(f) \underline{u} = 0 \quad (D_i^f u = f^i(u))$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$(f^m - e_1 f^{m-1} + \dots + (-1)^m e_m) \underline{u} = 0 \quad \forall \underline{u} \in V_m$$

Idea of proof

Let  $u \in \Lambda^k V_m$ . Then for all  $v \in \Lambda^{m-k} V_m$

$$D_m^f(u) - e_1 D_{m-1}^f(u) + \dots + (-1)^m e_m(f) u \wedge v = 0$$

In fact:  $\bar{D}^f(z) (D^f(z) u \wedge v) = u \wedge \bar{D}^f(z) v$

$$(1 - e_1 z + \dots + e_m z^m) (D^f(z) u \wedge v) = u \wedge \bar{D}^f(z) v$$

$$D_m^f u \wedge v - e_1 D_{m-1}^f u \wedge v + \dots + (-1)^m e_m D_0^f u \wedge v = u \wedge \bar{D}_m^f v \quad (n > m-k) \quad \square$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$



# SCHUBERT DERIVATIONS

Recall:  $V_m = \frac{\mathbb{Q}[X]}{(X^m)} \left( \cong H_*(\mathbb{P}^{m-1}, \mathbb{Q}) \cong A_*(\mathbb{P}^{m-1}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \right)$

Let  $X: V_m \longrightarrow V_m$  be the multiplication by  $X$  and

$X^{-1}: V_m \longrightarrow V_m$  multiplication by  $X^{-1}$ , i.e.  $L \circ \frac{1}{dX} \cdot L^{-1}$   
Denote by

$$\sigma_+(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \sigma_i z^i : \Lambda V_m \longrightarrow \Lambda V_m[[z]]$$

$$\sigma_-(z) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \sigma_{-i} z^{-i} : \Lambda V_m \longrightarrow \Lambda V_m[[z^{-1}]]$$

the unique HS-derivations on  $\Lambda V_m$  such that:

$$\sigma_i X^j = X^{i+j} \quad \sigma_{-i} X^j = (j-i)! \frac{d^i}{dX^i} \left( \frac{X^j}{j!} \right) = X^{j-i} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{multiplication} \\ \text{by } X^{-i} \end{array}$$

Their inverses  $\widetilde{\sigma}_+(z)$  and  $\widetilde{\sigma}_-(z)$  are the unique HS-derivations

such that  $\widetilde{\sigma}_+(z) X^j = X^j - X^{j+1} z$  &  $\widetilde{\sigma}_-(z) X^j = X^j - \frac{X^{j-1}}{z}$

$$X^{2+2} \wedge X^{1+2} \wedge X^0$$

Example

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma_2 X^3(2,2)}} = \sigma_2(X^4 \wedge X^3 \wedge X^0) = \sigma_2(X^4 \wedge X^3) \wedge X^0 + \sigma_1(X^4 \wedge X^3) \wedge \sigma_1 X^0 + X^4 \wedge X^2 \wedge \sigma_2 X^0$$

$$= (\underbrace{\sigma_2 X^4 \wedge X^3} + \underbrace{\sigma_1 X^4 \wedge \sigma_1 X^3} + \underbrace{X^4 \wedge \sigma_2 X^3}) \wedge X^0 + (\underbrace{\sigma_1 X^4 \wedge X^3} + \underbrace{X^4 \wedge \sigma_1 X^3}) \wedge \sigma_1 X^0 + X^4 \wedge X^2 \wedge X^2$$

$$(X^6 \wedge X^3 + X^5 \wedge X^4 + X^4 \wedge X^5) \wedge X^0 + (X^5 \wedge X^3 + X^4 \wedge X^4) \wedge X^1$$

$$X^6 \wedge X^3 \wedge X^0 + \underline{X^5 \wedge X^3 \wedge X^1} = \underline{X^3(4,2)} + \underline{X^3(3,2,1)}$$

$\Delta_0$

$$\sigma_2 X^3(2,2) = X^3(4,2) + X^3(3,2,1)$$

Remark  $(\wedge^k V_m)_w = \bigoplus_{|\underline{j}|=w} \mathbb{Q} \cdot \underline{X}^k(\underline{j})$   $(\wedge^k V_m)_0 = \mathbb{Q} \cdot \underline{X}^k(0) = \mathbb{Q} \cdot X^{k-1} \wedge \dots \wedge X^0$

$\sigma_1 : (\wedge^k V_m)_w \rightarrow (\wedge^k V_m)_{w+1}$   $(\wedge^k V_m)_{k(m-k)} = \mathbb{Q} \cdot \underline{X}^k((m-k)^k) = X^{m-1} \wedge \dots \wedge X^{m-k}$

One more example

$X^2 \wedge X^1 = X^2 \wedge \sigma_1 X^0 = \underbrace{\sigma_1}_{\sigma_1} (X^2 \wedge X^0) - \sigma_1 X^2 \wedge X^0$

$= \sigma_1^2 (X^1 \wedge X^0) - \underbrace{X^3 \wedge X^0}$

$= \sigma_1^2 (X^1 \wedge X^0) - \underline{\sigma_2} (X^1 \wedge X^0)$

$= (\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2) X^1 \wedge X^0$

$\dim (\wedge^k V_m)_0 = 1$

$\dim (\wedge^k V_m)_{k(m-k)} = 1$

Integration  
by parts.

$= \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1 & 1 \\ \sigma_2 & \sigma_1 \end{vmatrix} X^1 \wedge X^0$

Giambelli Formula

# Theorem(s)

1) Pieri's Formula holds  
(-, Asian J. Math, 2005)

$$\sigma_i X^r(\underline{\lambda}) = \sum_{\underline{\mu}} X^r(\underline{\mu})$$

The sum  
over all  $\underline{\mu} \in \mathcal{P}_r$  /  
 $\underline{\mu}_1 \geq \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_r \geq \lambda_r$   
 and  $|\underline{\mu}| = |\underline{\lambda}| + i$

2) Define  $\underline{h}_i \cdot \left( X^r(\underline{\lambda}) := \sigma_i X^r(\underline{\lambda}) \right)$ . Then  $\Lambda^r V$  gets a structure of free  $B_r$ -module of rank 1 generated by  $\Lambda^r B_r$ -module

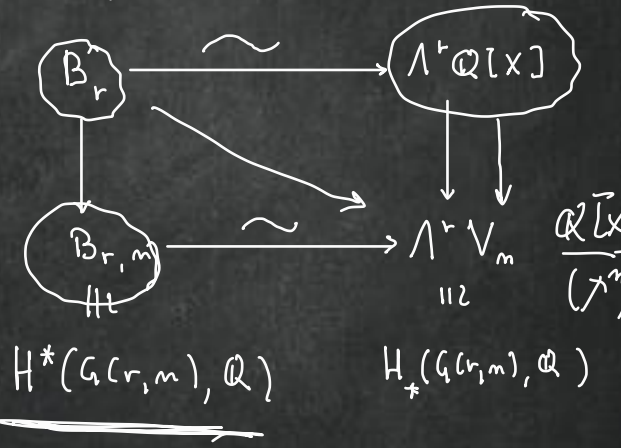
$$X^{n-1} \wedge X^{n-2} \wedge \dots \wedge X^0$$

such that

$$X^r(\underline{\lambda}) = \Delta_{\underline{\lambda}}(H_r) \cdot X^r(0)$$

$$\det(h_{\lambda_j - j + i})$$

Giambelli's Formula



Example:

$$\Lambda^2 V_{n+2} \cong H_*(G(2, n+2), \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\underline{X^1 \wedge X^0} \cong [G(2, n+1)] \text{ (the fundamental class)}$$

$$h_1 \in B_{r,m} \quad \left. \underline{X^m \wedge X^{m+1}} \right\} \cong \text{class of a point (codimension } 2m)$$

↑  
class of a hyperplane in  $\mathbb{P}(\Lambda^2 V_{n+1})$

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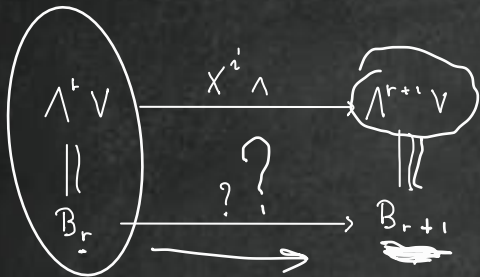
$$(\dim) G(2, n+1) (= 2m)$$

$$h_1^{2m} [G(2, n+1)] = \deg(G) \cdot [\text{pt}]$$

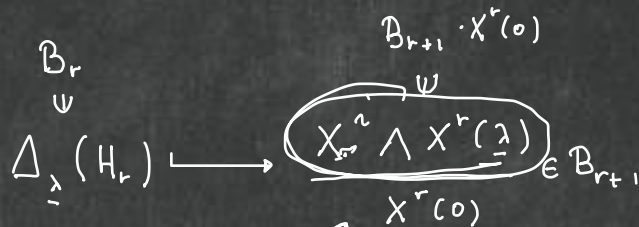
$$h_1^{2m} [G(2, n+2)] = \sigma_1^{2m} (X^1 \wedge X^0) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m} \binom{2m}{j} X^{1+j} \wedge X^{2m-j} =$$

$$= \binom{2m}{m} - \binom{2m}{m-1} = \frac{2m!}{m!(m+1)!} = \overset{\text{Catalan}}{\downarrow} C_m$$

# Towards Vertex Operators



Combinatorial problem



Find a formula for

The way to do is to consider generating functions

PROPOSITION VO1

$$\sum_{i \geq 1} X^i \cdot z^i \wedge X^r(\underline{\lambda}) = \sigma_+(z) X^0 \wedge X^r(\underline{\lambda}) = \boxed{z^r \sigma_+(z) \sigma_-(z) X^{r+1}(\underline{\lambda})} \in \Lambda^{r+1} V_m[z^{-1}, z]$$

If  $\partial^j := \frac{1}{j!} \frac{\partial^j}{\partial X^j} \Big|_{X=0} \Rightarrow \partial^j(X^i) = \delta^{ij}$  one has:

$$\sum \partial_j w^{-j} \wedge X^r(\underline{\lambda}) = w^{-r+1} \bar{\sigma}_+(w) (\beta_0 \wedge \sigma_-(w) X^r(\underline{\lambda})) \in \Lambda^{r-1} V_m[w^{-1}, w]$$



## PROOF OF PROPOSITION V01 (for $r=1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \geq 0} X^i z^i \wedge \underline{X}^r(\lambda) &= \sum_{i \geq 0} X^i z^i \wedge X^\lambda = \\ &= \sigma_+(z) X^0 \wedge X^\lambda \end{aligned}$$

(definition of  $\sigma_+(z)$ )

$$\boxed{= \sigma_+(z) (X^0 \wedge \bar{\sigma}_+(z) X^\lambda)}$$

(integration by parts)

$$= \sigma_+(z) (X^0 \wedge (X^\lambda - z \cdot X^{\lambda+1}))$$

(def. of  $\bar{\sigma}_+(z)$ )

$$= z \sigma_+(z) \left( \left( X^{\lambda+1} - \frac{X^\lambda}{z} \right) \wedge X^0 \right)$$

$$= z \sigma_+(z) (\bar{\sigma}_-(z) X^{\lambda+1} \wedge \bar{\sigma}_-(z) X^0)$$

(def.  $\bar{\sigma}_-(z)$ )

$$= z \sigma_+(z) \bar{\sigma}_-(z) X^{\lambda+1} \wedge X^0 = z \sigma_+(z) \bar{\sigma}_-(z) X^2(\lambda)$$



In particular

$$\frac{\sum_{i>0} X^i z^i \wedge X^r(z)}{X^r(0)} = \frac{z^r \bar{\sigma}_+(z) \bar{\sigma}_-(z) X^{r+1}(z)}{X^r(0)} = z^r \frac{1}{E_r(z)} \bar{\sigma}_-(z) \Delta_\lambda(H_{r+1})$$

Why do we care?



$Q(X)$

If  $r = \infty$ , replacing  $\wedge^{\infty} V$  with  $\mathcal{F}(V) = \wedge^{\infty} V$

vertex operator

then  $B = Q[p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots]$

$\Gamma(z) \leftarrow$

and

$$\frac{1}{E_r(z)} \bar{\sigma}_-(z) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\exp\left(\sum_{i>0} \frac{1}{i} p_i z^i\right) \exp\left(-\sum \frac{1}{z^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}\right)$$

## Recent results

- Studying  $\Lambda \mathbb{Q}[X]$  as a representation of  $\mathfrak{gl}_0(\mathbb{Q}[X])$  through suitable vertex operators on Exterior Algebras (Behzad, Contiero, - Vidal Martins, Collectanea Math. 2021). This generalizes (-, Salehyan, Comm. Alg. 2020 : "The Cohomology of Grassmannians is a  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ -module.")



- Studying the  $\begin{matrix} B \\ U_1 \end{matrix}$  &  $\begin{matrix} F \\ U_1 \end{matrix}$  bosonic & Fermionic Representation of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\Lambda \mathbb{Q}[X])$

through product of vertex operators, generalizing (-, Salehyan, BBMS, 2020) and Date-Jimbo-Kashiwara-Miwa (1981)

(Behzad, -, Fundamenta Math. 2021, to appear)  
See ArXiv: 2009.00479

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Probably Pure Mathematics is

too difficult for me

but surely

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