

# On the Finite Generation of Relative Cohomology for Lie Superalgebras

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# Overview

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# History

or

an extended motivating example

# The Main Players

- $k = \bar{k}$  field of characteristic  $p > 0$ ,
- $G =$  **finite group** with  $p \mid |G|$ ,  $p$ -Lie algebra, pointed Hopf algebra, etc.
- $H^n(G; M) =$  cohomology groups. Can be multiplied using Yoneda product or cup product.

## Theorem (Evens, '61)

- *The cohomology ring  $H^\bullet(G; k) = \text{Ext}_{kG}^\bullet(k, k)$  is finitely generated.*
- *If  $M$  is a finite-dimensional  $kG$ -module,  $\text{Ext}_{kG}^\bullet(M, M)$  is a Noetherian graded module for  $H^\bullet(G; k)$ .*

*Idea for proof:* Reduce to Sylow subgroups using spectral sequence.

## Definition

- *Cohomology Variety*:  $\mathcal{V}_G = \text{Spec} (H^\bullet(G; k))$
- *Support Variety*:

$$\mathcal{V}_G(M) = Z \left( \text{Ann}_{H^\bullet(G; k)} (\text{Ext}_{kG}^\bullet(M, M)) \right) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_G$$

Notice that  $\mathcal{V}_G(M)$  is a conical subvariety.

## Example

If  $G = \mathbb{Z}_p^r$ .

# Algebra $\leftrightarrow$ Geometry

## Idea

Build a dictionary:

$$\{\text{Algebraic Data About } M\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{Geometric Data About } \mathcal{V}_G(M)\}$$

## Theorem

- $M$  is injective if and only if  $\mathcal{V}_G(M) = \{0\}$ .
- $c_G(M) = \dim \mathcal{V}_G(M)$
- If  $\mathcal{V}_G(M) = X \cup Y$  with  $X \cap Y = \{0\}$ , then  $M = M_X \oplus M_Y$  with  $\mathcal{V}_G(M_X) = X$  and  $\mathcal{V}_G(M_Y) = Y$ .

Here  $c_G(M)$  is the *complexity*, meaning the *rate of growth* of a minimal  $kG$ -projective resolution

$$\dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

# Tensor Products

## Theorem (Tensor Product Theorem)

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $kG$ -modules. The following varieties are equal:

$$\mathcal{V}_G(M \otimes N) = \mathcal{V}_G(M) \cap \mathcal{V}_G(N)$$

Tensor product theorems as above do not follow from general nonsense, and require explicit constructions.

## Definition

Let  $E = \mathbb{Z}_p^r = \langle g_1, \dots, g_r \rangle$  be elementary Abelian.

$$\mathcal{V}_E^\# = \langle g_1 - 1, \dots, g_r - 1 \rangle \subseteq kE$$

And the *rank variety* of a module  $M$  is the subset of  $\mathcal{V}_E^\#$

$$\mathcal{V}_E^\#(M) = \left\{ v \in \mathcal{V}_E^\# \mid M_{\downarrow \langle 1+v \rangle} \text{ is not free} \right\} \cup \{0\}$$

# Tensor Products (cont)

## Theorem (Avrunin-Scott)

*There is an isomorphism  $\mathcal{V}_E \cong \mathcal{V}_E^\#$ , and under this isomorphism:*

$$\mathcal{V}_E(M) \cong \mathcal{V}_E^\#(M)$$

## Theorem (Quillen)

*The variety  $\mathcal{V}_G$  may be stratified by varieties for elementary Abelian subgroups.*

$$\mathcal{V}_G = \bigcup_{\substack{E \leq G \\ \text{el.ab.}}} \text{res}_{G,E}^* \mathcal{V}_E$$

## Corollary

$$\mathcal{V}_G(M \otimes N) = \mathcal{V}_G(M) \cap \mathcal{V}_G(N)$$



# Lie Superalgebras

## Definition

A Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded (complex) vector space with a bilinear bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  satisfying:

- $[x, [y, z]] = [[x, y], z] + (-1)^{\bar{x}\bar{y}}[y, [x, z]]$
- $[x, y] + (-1)^{\bar{x}\bar{y}}[y, x] = 0$

for homogeneous  $x, y, z \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

## Example

The degree-zero elements  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  form a Lie algebra.

# Examples of Lie superalgebras

- $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$  = all  $(m+n) \times (m+n)$  matrices.

$$\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)_{\bar{0}} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & D \end{array} \right) \text{ and } \mathfrak{gl}(m|n)_{\bar{1}} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & B \\ \hline C & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Bracket is given by  $[X, Y] = X \circ Y - (-1)^{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} Y \circ X$ .

- $\mathfrak{sl}(m|n)$  is the subsuperalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$  given by all matrices of *supertrace* 0, i.e., those such that  $\text{Tr } A - \text{Tr } D = 0$ .
- Those defined similarly to Lie algebras: linear transformations preserving certain forms on  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector spaces.

The simple, complex, finite-dimensional Lie superalgebras were classified [Kac].

# Classical Lie superalgebras

## Definition

A Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} = \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} + \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  is *classical* if there is a reductive algebraic group  $G_{\bar{0}}$  such that

- $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} = \text{Lie}(G_{\bar{0}})$ , and
- An action  $G_{\bar{0}} \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  differentiates to the adjoint action.

## Example

$\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{sl}(m|n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{osp}(m|n)$ .

# Modules for Lie superalgebras

## Definition

A *module* for  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space  $M = M_{\bar{0}} \oplus M_{\bar{1}}$  with a homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$ . In this way  $\mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $M$ .

## Example

- $\mathbb{C}$  is the trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module.
- $\mathfrak{g}$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module via the adjoint action.

A  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module is really a graded module for  $U_s(\mathfrak{g})$ , the universal enveloping superalgebra:

$$U_s(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathfrak{g}) / \left\langle \lambda \otimes \mu - (-1)^{\bar{\mu} \cdot \bar{\lambda}} \mu \otimes \lambda - [\lambda, \mu] \right\rangle.$$

## Definition

The *exterior product* of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M = M_{\bar{0}} \oplus M_{\bar{1}}$  is

$$\bigwedge_s^p(M) = \mathcal{T}(M) / \left\langle \lambda \otimes \mu + (-1)^{\bar{\mu} \cdot \bar{\lambda}} \mu \otimes \lambda \right\rangle$$

or

$$\bigwedge_s^p(M) = \bigoplus_{i+j=p} \bigwedge^i(M_{\bar{0}}) \otimes S^j(M_{\bar{1}})$$

This is naturally a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module.

# Relative cohomology I

Relative cohomology fits into Hochschild's relative cohomology theory. We use an explicit Koszul complex. Let  $\mathfrak{a} \leq \mathfrak{g}$  be a subsuperalgebra:

$$C^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{a}} \left( \bigwedge_s^p (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{a}), M \right)$$

Equip this with differentials:

$$d : C^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} df(\omega_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_p) &= \sum_i (-1)^{\tau_i(-)} \omega_i \cdot f(\omega_0 \wedge \dots \hat{\omega}_i \dots \wedge \omega_p) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{\sigma_{i,j}(-)} f([\omega_i, \omega_j] \wedge \omega_0 \wedge \dots \hat{\omega}_i \dots \hat{\omega}_j \dots \wedge \omega_p) \end{aligned}$$

# Relative cohomology II

## Definition

$$H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \frac{\ker(d : C^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M))}{\operatorname{im}(d : C^{p-1}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) \rightarrow C^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M))}$$

Or

$$H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \operatorname{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}^p(\mathbb{C}, M)$$

$$H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \frac{\{0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \text{ which are } \mathfrak{a}\text{-split}\}}{\sim}$$

# Relative cohomology III

We can give the following direct sum of cohomology groups the structure of a graded  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra by Yoneda splice or tensor product:

$$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$$

Under tensor product, the direct sum of cohomology groups for a module becomes a module for  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$ :

$$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M).$$

As does

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}^\bullet(M, M) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathrm{Ext}^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M).$$



# A result of Fuks-Leites

## Theorem (Fuks-Leites)

*There are isomorphisms:*

$$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{osp}(m|2n), 0; \mathbb{C}) \cong \begin{cases} H^\bullet(\mathfrak{o}(m), 0; \mathbb{C}) & \text{if } m \geq 2n \\ H^\bullet(\mathfrak{sp}(2n), 0; \mathbb{C}) & \text{if } m < 2n \end{cases}$$

$$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n), 0; \mathbb{C}) \cong H^\bullet(\mathfrak{gl}(\max(m, n)), 0; \mathbb{C})$$

There's a similar statement for Lie superalgebras of type  $G(3)$ ,  $F(4)$ , and  $D(2, 1; \alpha)$

# A result of Boe-Kujawa-Nakano

## Theorem (Boe, Kujawa, Nakano 2006)

*Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  be a classical Lie superalgebra. The relative cohomology ring  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; \mathbb{C})$  is isomorphic to  $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}^*)^{G_{\bar{0}}}$ , and is thus a finitely generated  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra.*

# Spectral sequence theorem

## Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$  be a classical Lie superalgebra,  $\mathfrak{a} \leq \mathfrak{g}_0$  a subalgebra, and  $M$  a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. There exists a spectral sequence  $\{E_r^{p,q}(M)\}$  which computes cohomology and satisfies

$$E_2^{p,q}(M) \cong H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_0; M) \otimes H^q(\mathfrak{g}_0, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C}).$$

Moreover, when  $M$  is finite-dimensional,  $E_2^{\bullet,\bullet}(M)$  is a Noetherian  $E_2^{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{C})$ -module.

## Corollary

The relative cohomology ring  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$  is a finitely-generated  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra.

# Filtration

We filter the cochains in a way inspired by Hochschild and Serre:

① Decompose:

$$C^n(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} C^i \left( \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{a}; \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}} \left( \bigwedge_s^j (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M \right) \right)$$

② Filter:

$$C^n(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M)_{(p)} = \bigoplus_{\substack{i+j=n \\ i \leq n-p}} C^i \left( \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{a}; \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}} \left( \bigwedge_s^j (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M \right) \right)$$

We are guaranteed a spectral sequence of  $\mathfrak{a}$ -modules:

$$E_r^{p,q}(M) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M).$$

- ①  $E_0^{p,q}(M) \cong C^q(\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{a}; \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bigwedge_s^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M))$ : Just a quotient.
- ②  $E_1^{p,q}(M) \cong H^q(\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{a}; \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bigwedge_s^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M))$ : Requires some algebraic gymnastics and a diagram chase.
- ③  $E_2^{p,q}(M) \cong H^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; M) \otimes H^q(\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$ : This uses the fact that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is classical and a vanishing theorem for cohomology.  

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bigwedge_s^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M) = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}}(\bigwedge_s^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}), M) \oplus V = C^p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; M) \oplus V.$$

We have an edge homomorphism:

$$E_2^{\bullet,0}(M) \rightarrow E_\infty^{\bullet,0}(M)$$

But recall  $E_2^{\bullet,0}(M) \cong H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; M)$ .

## Theorem

*The edge homomorphism  $E_2^{\bullet,0}(M) \rightarrow E_\infty^{\bullet,0}(M)$  is induced by the restriction map*

$$\text{res} : H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; M) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M).$$

# Finite generation

## Theorem

*When  $M$  is finite-dimensional,  $E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}(M)$  is a Noetherian  $E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{C})$ -module for  $2 \leq r \leq \infty$ .*

## Corollary

*$E_\infty^{\bullet,\bullet}(\mathbb{C})$  is a Noetherian  $E_2^{\bullet,0}(\mathbb{C})$ -module, and is thus finitely-generated.*

## Corollary

*$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$  is Noetherian  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_0; \mathbb{C})$ -module, and is therefore finitely-generated as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra.*

# Collapsing at $E_2$

## Definition

Recall that a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $A$  is *Cohen-Macaulay* if there is a polynomial subring  $R$  such that  $A$  is a finite and free  $R$ -module.

## Theorem

*If the spectral sequence collapses at  $E_2$ , then  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$  is a Cohen-Macaulay ring.*

This uses a rather serious result of Hochster-Roberts regarding invariants under a reductive group action being Cohen-Macaulay.



## Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  be a classical Lie superalgebra such that  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; \mathbb{C})$  vanishes in odd degrees. Let  $\mathfrak{l} \leq \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}$  be a standard Levi subalgebra (i.e., nonzero and generated by simple roots). The following hold:

- Spectral sequence collapses at  $E_2$ .
- $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; \mathbb{C})$  is Cohen-Macaulay.
- $\dim_{\mathbb{K}r} H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; \mathbb{C}) = \dim_{\mathbb{K}r} H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; \mathbb{C})$ .

This statement uses deep results from Kazhdan-Lusztig theory and Category  $\mathcal{O}$  cohomology.

## Example

This result applies to many  $\mathfrak{g}$ . E.g.,  $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{sl}(m|n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{psl}(2n|2n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{osp}(2m+1|2n)$ ,  $\mathfrak{osp}(2m, 2n)$ ,  $P(4\ell-1)$ ,  $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ ,  $G(3)$ , and  $F(4)$ .

To do geometry, we need a finitely-generated commutative subring. As in Friedlander-Parshall, we use the even cohomology groups:

$$H^{\text{ev}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H^{2n}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C}).$$

## Definition

The *relative cohomology variety* of  $\mathfrak{g}$  relative to  $\mathfrak{a}$  is

$$V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(\mathbb{C}) = \text{mSpec}(H^{\text{ev}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})).$$

# Support varieties

A  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M$  determines a  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; M)$ -module  $\mathrm{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}^\bullet(M, M)$ . This determines a variety

$$Z\left(\mathrm{Ann}_{H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})} \mathrm{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}^\bullet(M, M)\right) \subseteq V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(\mathbb{C}).$$

Call this the *support variety*  $V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(M) \subseteq V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(\mathbb{C})$ .

# Realization morphism and Natural Modules

We have the restriction map

$$H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}; \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$$

And a corresponding *realization morphism*

$$V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}})}(\mathbb{C}) \xleftarrow{\Phi} V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(\mathbb{C})$$

## Definition

We say a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module is *natural* relative to  $\mathfrak{a}$  if

$$\Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(M)) = \Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})}(\mathbb{C})) \cap V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}})}(M).$$

The subalgebra  $\mathfrak{a}$  is *natural in*  $\mathfrak{g}$  if every  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module is natural relative to  $\mathfrak{a}$ .

# Tensor products

We say a Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  *satisfies the tensor product theorem* relative to  $\mathfrak{a}$  if

$$V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(M \otimes N) = V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(M) \cap V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(N)$$

for all modules  $M$  and  $N$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie superalgebra which satisfies the tensor product theorem relative to  $\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}$ . Then

$$\Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(M \otimes N)) = \Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(M)) \cap \Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{a})}(N)).$$

We need to assume further  $\mathfrak{g}$  is *stable* and *polar*, some GIT conditions appearing in [Bagci-Kujawa-Nakano].

## Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$  be classical, stable, and polar, with  $\alpha \leq \mathfrak{g}_0$  natural. Suppose  $\Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha)}(M)) = X \cup Y$  with  $X \cap Y = \{0\}$ . Then there exist modules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  with

$$X = \Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha)}(M_1)) \text{ and } Y = \Phi(V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha)}(M_2)).$$

## Theorem

*Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$  be classical, stable, and polar, with  $\alpha \leq \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}$  natural. Let  $X$  be a closed, conical, subvariety of  $V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha)}(\mathbb{C})$ .*

# What's next?

- 1 What happens when  $\mathfrak{a} \not\leq \mathfrak{g}_0$ ? Are there cases when  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$  is still finitely-generated?
- 2 We saw that the spectral sequence collapses at  $E_2$  implies  $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}; \mathbb{C})$  is CM. What about the converse? (It does for  $p$ -nilpotent Lie algebras, [Carlson-Nakano].)
- 3 When is  $\mathfrak{a}$  natural?
- 4 The dimension  $\dim V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_0)}(M) = \text{atyp } M$  for simple modules when  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$  [Boe-Kujawa-Nakano]. Is there a combinatorial interpretation for  $\dim V_{(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})} M$  for simple  $M$ ?



# Thanks!

Thank you!