

Weak linear geometry:  $K$  finite field;  $V$   $K$ -space  $\therefore K \times V \rightarrow V$ ;  $L$  1-dim  $K$  space

1. Degenerate ( $V; =$ )

2. Pure v.space ( $V, K; (+, -, 0_V); (+, -, \cdot, 0, 1); \cdot$ )

3. Polar space ( $V \cup W, K, L; \beta$ )  $\beta: V \times W \rightarrow L$  non-degenerate pairing (symmetrized).

4. Inner product space ( $V, K, L; \beta$ )  $\beta: V \times V \rightarrow L$  non-deg. sesquilinear form w.r.t.  $\sigma, \sigma^2 = 1$ .  $\sigma = 1$ :  $\beta$  symplectic  
 $\sigma \neq 1$ : hermitian (unitary).

5. Orthogonal ( $V, K, L; q$ )  $q: V \rightarrow L$  quadratic form  
assoc. bilinear form  $\beta$  non-deg.

6. Quadratic geometry. ( $V \cup Q, K; \beta_V, +_Q, -_Q, \beta_Q, \omega$ )  
char  $K = 2$ ;  $\beta_V$  symplectic;  $Q$   $V$ -orbit on  $q$ -forms  $\leadsto \beta_V$ ;  
 $\omega$  Witt defect.

BASIC linear geometry: elts. of  $K + L$  are named; in (3) name  $V, W$ .

Remark: If  $\dim V = n_0$  ( $= \dim W$  in Case (3)) each of these str. is  $\omega$ -categorical.

(2.2.8) Lemma. Suppose  $\mathcal{T}$  is a (inf. dimensional) basic linear geometry.  
Then  $\mathcal{T}$  has QE (in the indicated language).

Pf: Use b + f. Suppose  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  are tuples in  $\mathcal{T}$  with same q.f. type  
&  $c \in \mathcal{T}$ . Find  $d \in \mathcal{T}$  with  $\text{qftp}(\bar{a}^{-1}c) = \text{qftp}(\bar{b}^{-1}d)$ .

Case 0 Degenerate. Tr.

Case 1  $\mathcal{T}$  'classical'  $\mathcal{T} = (V; \beta, q)$ .  
(2), (4), (5)

wlog  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  enumerate  $K$ -subspaces of  $V$ ;  $A, B, c \in A$   
The q.f. type to be realised by  $d$  (over  $B$ ) is of the form

$$\begin{cases} x \notin B \\ \beta(b, x) = \lambda(b) & (b \in B, \text{some } \lambda \in B^*) \\ q(x) = \alpha & (\text{some } \alpha \in K) \end{cases}$$

clear if (2). So assume  $\beta$  is non-degenerate.

Enlarge  $B$  so that  $B^\perp \cap B = \{0\}$ . (extend  $\lambda$  arbitrarily).

So  $V = B \perp B^\perp$ . As  $\lambda \in B^*$  so there is  $b' \in B$

st.  $\lambda(b) = \beta(b, b')$  for all  $b \in B$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $x - b'$  we can assume  $\lambda(b) = 0 \forall b \in B$ .

ie.  $x \in B^\perp$ . The only condition left is  $q(x) = \lambda$ .

But if  $q \neq 0$  then  $q(B^\perp, \{0\}) = K$  //.  
(as  $\dim B^\perp \geq 3$ )

[Every elt of  $K^x$  is a square so only issue is to find a non-zero  $v \in B^\perp$  with  $q(v) = 0$ . No anisotropic orthog. space of dimension  $> 2$ .] //

Case 2 Polar space (3) Ex.

Case 3 Quadratic geometry. If  $\bar{a}$  (and  $\therefore \bar{b}$ ) intersects

$\mathcal{Q}$  non-trivially, this reduces to the orthogonal case (5). So suppose  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  are in  $V$ . If  $c \in V$ , this is the symplectic case (4). We can assume  $\beta$  is non-deg. on

$A$  and  $B$  (subspaces enumerated by  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$ ).

Assume  $c \in \mathcal{Q}$ . The type to be realized by  $d$

is a q.f.  $d \in \mathcal{Q}$  with  $d|B$  &  $w(d)$  fixed.

All possibilities can be realized: all possibilities for  $d|B$  can be achieved as  $B^\perp \cong_{\beta} B$ . Need to show

extensions of  $d|B$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  include forms with both defects.

$$v + q = q + \lambda_v^2$$

$$[q, v + q] = q(v)$$

$$\tau(K) = \{\alpha^2 + \alpha : \alpha \in K\}$$

$$v \in B^\perp$$

$q(B^\perp) = K$ , so any Witt defect arises. #

Remarks 1) In (6) also get QE without  $w$  for inf. dim. case.

(2) In f.d. case + [4], [5] QE is equivalent to Witt's Theorem (Aschbacher §20).

### § 2.1.3 Coordinatization

(2.1.9) Def. let  $M \in N$  be structures with  $M$  (parameter) definable in  $N$ .  
let  $a \in N^{\text{eq}}$  represent the set  $M$  (canonical parameter).

1.  $M$  is canonically embedded in  $N$  - if the  $O$ -def. relations in  $M$  are precisely the relations in  $M$  which are  $a$ -definable in  $N$ .
2.  $M$  is stably embedded in  $N$  - if every  $N$ -definable relation in  $M$  is  $M$ -definable, uniformly.
3. Fully embedded : both.

Remark: ① If  $N$  is  $\omega$ -cat,  $M$  fully embedded  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Aut}(N/a) \upharpoonright M = \text{Aut}(M)$ .

② In the polar space, the v.space  $V$  is canonically, but not stably embedded.

(2.1.10) Def. A structure  $M$  is coordinatized by Lie geometries (Lie coordinatized) if it has a tree structure  $<$  of finite height (invariant p.o.) with a unique 0-def. root such that:

- (Coordinatization) For all  $a \in M$  above the root one of the following holds:
  - $a$  is algebraic over its  $<$ -predecessor;   
 OR there is  $b < a$  & a  $b$ -def. proj. geometry  $J_b$  fully embedded in  $M$  st. either
    - $a \in J_b$ ; or
    - there is  $b < c < a$  and a  $c$ -definable affine or quadratic geometry  $(J_c, A_c)$  st.  $a \in A_c$  and the projectivization of  $J_c$  is  $J_b$ .
- (Orientation) If  $a, b \in M$  have the same type (over  $\emptyset$ ) & are associated with coordinatizing quadratic geometries  $J_a, J_b$ , then any definable map between them which preserves everything other than  $\omega$  also preserves  $\omega$ .

(2.1.12) Def. A str.  $N$  is Lie coordinatizable if it is biinterpretable with a structure  $M$  with finitely many 1-types (over  $\emptyset$ ) which is Lie coordinatized.

Weak Lie coordinatizable : without the orientation condition.

THM 2 (11)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5)  $M$  smoothly approximable  $\Leftrightarrow M$  Lie coordinatizable.

THM 3  $N$  is a reduct of a s.a. str.  $\Leftrightarrow N$  is weak Lie coordinatizable.

Example Let  $A = \left( \bigoplus_{i \in \omega} (\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}), + \right)$   $p$  prime.

2.1.11



$$u + A[p] = \{v \in A : pv = pu\}$$



$$pA = A[p] = \{a \in A : pa = 0\}$$

Coordinationization

Root: 0

$J_0$

$$A[p] \setminus \{0\}$$

$$u + A[p] \quad \swarrow \quad pu = c$$

$$\frac{A[p] \setminus \{0\}}{\text{scalars}}$$

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$$(A[p], A_c)$$

$$A_c = \{a \in A : pa = c\}$$

Finite Proj. Finite Affine