

Lagrangian extensions of Lie superalgebras in characteristic 2

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Outline of the talk

- 1 Lie superalgebras and left-symmetric superalgebras in characteristic 2
- 2 Lagrangian extensions of Lie superalgebras

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Example: any associative superalgebra with $[a, b] = ab - ba$ and $s(a) = a^2$.

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- Lie superalgebras in characteristic 2 admitting a Cartan matrix have been classified by Bouarroudj, Grozman, Leites, SIGMA 2009.

Lie superalgebras, classification in $\dim = 2$

Proposition

Let \mathfrak{g} be a 2-dimensional Lie superalgebras over an arbitrary field of characteristic 2. Then, \mathfrak{g} is isomorphic to one of the following superalgebras.

- $\text{sdim}(\mathfrak{g}) = (0|2)$: $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbf{L}_{0|2}^1 = \langle 0|e_1, e_2 \rangle$.

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Lie superalgebras in characteristic 2, cohomology (1)

This cohomology was introduced by Bouarroudj and Makhoulf (2023).

Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie superalgebra in characteristic 2 and let M be a \mathfrak{g} -module.

A 1-cocycle on \mathfrak{g} with values in M is a linear map $\varphi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow M$ such that

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Let (V, \triangleright) be a left-symmetric superalgebra. Then, $(\mathfrak{g}(V), [\cdot, \cdot], s)$ is a Lie superalgebra with $\mathfrak{g}(V) = V$ as superspaces and

$$[x, y] := x \triangleright y + y \triangleright x, \quad \forall x \in V_{\bar{0}}, \forall y \in V; \quad (3)$$

$$s(x) := x \triangleright x, \quad \forall x \in V_{\bar{1}}. \quad (4)$$

A left-symmetric product \triangleright on a Lie superalgebra $(V, [\cdot, \cdot], s)$ is called compatible with the Lie superalgebra structure if Conditions (3) and (4) are satisfied.

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- The notion was then studied by Baues and Cortes, who name it *Lagrangian extensions*, in the context of Lie algebras admitting a flat connection and the bilinear form is antisymmetric (Astérisque, 2016).
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$$\alpha_2 = f^* \otimes e^* \wedge f^*; \quad \gamma_3^1(f) = e^*.$$

Thank you for your attention

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