

**INFINITE DIMENSIONAL  
LIE AND JORDAN ALGEBRAS**

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## **F algebraically closed field of zero characteristic**

-  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebras

### **V. Kac $\rightarrow$ Local Lie algebra**

If  $L = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} L_i$ , is a simple graded Lie algebra of finite growth (i.e.  $\dim L_i \leq |i|^c + d$ ) and  $L$  is generated by the vector subspace  $L_{-1} \oplus L_0 \oplus L_1$ ,  $L$  infinite dimensional and  $L_{-1}$  is faithful simple  $L_0$ -module, then  $L$  is isomorphic to an affine algebra or  $L$  is a Cartan algebra.

### **Kac's Conjecture**

**O. MATHIEU:** Simple graded Lie algebras of polynomial growth :

- (twisted) loop algebra, or
- Cartan type algebra , or
- the Virasoro algebra, **Vir**

-  $\mathcal{G}$  simple finite dimensional Lie (resp. Jordan) algebra,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{G} \otimes F[t^{-1}, t]$  its (non twisted) loop algebra.

- If  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $Z/lZ$ -graded,  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_0 + \cdots + \mathcal{G}_{l-1}$ , then  $\sum_{i=j \bmod l} \mathcal{G}_i \otimes t^j$  is “twisted loop algebra”.

-  $W = \text{Vir}$  is the algebra of derivations of Laurent polynomials.

It has a basis  $\{e_j | j \in Z\}$  with multiplication

$$[e_i, e_j] = (j - i)e_{i+j}$$

-  $W_n$  is the algebra of derivations of the polynomial ring  $F[t_1, \dots, t_n]$ .

- Cartan algebras are some particular subalgebras of  $W_n$ .

C.M. and E. Zelmanov: Jordan algebras

## Examples of simple graded Jordan algebras of finite growth

- Loop algebras  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is now a  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ -graded simple Jordan algebra.

-  $J = F1 + V$  the Jordan algebra of a bilinear form, where  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector space,  $V = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i$ , s.t.  $\dim V_i \leq |i|^c + d$  and with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form defined on  $V$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $J = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} J_i$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded simple graded Jordan algebra of finite growth. Suppose  $J$  is infinite dimensional. Then  $J$  is isomorphic to one of the following Jordan algebras:

(a) a loop algebra

(b) a simple Jordan algebra of a bilinear form over an infinite dimensional vector space  $V$ .

## Prime $Z$ -graded Jordan algebras

- An algebra  $J$  is prime if  $IJ \neq (0)$  if  $I, J$  are non zero ideals of  $L$ .
- A Jordan algebra is nondegenerate if it has not absolute zero divisors.

## Change finite growth by growth $\leq 1$

C. M. and E. Zelmanov :

If  $J$  is a finitely generated Jordan algebra with GK-dimension one, then its McCrimmon radical is nilpotent. Furthermore, if  $J$  is nondegenerate then  $Z(J) \neq (0)$  and  $J$  is a finite module over  $Z(J)$ . In particular  $J$  is PI.

**Theorem:** Let  $J = \sum_{i \in Z} J_i$  be a prime nondegenerate Jordan algebra satisfying that  $\dim J_i < d \forall i \in Z$ . Then

- (a) Either  $J$  is graded simple or
- (b)  $\exists s \geq 1$  such that  $J_i = 0$  for  $i < -s$  (resp.  $i > s$ ). Furthermore, there is a finite dimensional  $Z/lZ$ -graded algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  and an isomorphism  $\phi : J \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  s.t.  $\phi(J_k) = (\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G}))_k \forall k > m$  (resp.  $k < -m$ ) for some  $m \geq 1$ . (**one sided graded**)

## Application to superconformal algebras

**Definition:** A *superconformal algebra* is a  $Z$ -graded simple Lie superalgebra,  $L = \sum_{i \in Z} L_i$ , with  $\dim L_i \leq d \forall i \in Z$  and containing the Virasoro algebra.

**Conjecture.** (V. Kac, van de Leur, 1989)  
 $W(1, n) +$  Cartan type sub-superalgebras +  
Cheng-Kac  $CK(6)$ .

$$W(1, n) = \text{Der}F[t^{-1}, t, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n].$$

- (V. Kac + C.M. + E. Zelmanov)

Confirmation of the above conjecture in the  
“Jordan case”

## Kantor-Koecher-Tits Construction

$J$  Jordan algebra  $\rightarrow K(J) = J^- +$   
 $[J^-, J^+] + J^+$  Lie algebra

$Fe + Fh + Ff \subseteq L$ ,  $adh : L \rightarrow L$   
diagonalizable

$$L = L_{-2} + L_0 + L_2$$

$J = L_{-2}$  is a Jordan algebra:  $x_{-2} \cdot y_{-2} = [[x_{-2}, f], y_{-2}]$

$L$  can be recovered (up to central extensions) from  $J$

If  $L = L_{\bar{0}} + L_{\bar{1}}$  is a  $Z$ -graded Lie superalgebra with the dimensions  $\dim L_i$  uniformly bounded.

-  $L_0 = L_{0\bar{0}} + L_{0\bar{1}}$  is a finite dimensional Lie superalgebra.

- If  $L_0$  is not solvable, then  $L_{0\bar{0}}$  contains a copy of  $sl_2(F) = Fe + Fh + Ff$ ,  $[e, f] = h$ ,  $[h, e] = 2e$ ,  $[h, f] = -2f$ .

- The adjoint operator  $ad(h) : L \rightarrow L$  is diagonalizable and has finitely many eigenvalues.

-  $L$  has a finite grading that is compatible with the initial  $Z$ -grading.

**Jordan case** if only -2, 0, 2 appear.

**Theorem:** Let  $J = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} J_i$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded simple graded Jordan algebra with  $\dim J_i \leq d$ . Then  $J$  is isomorphic to one of the following:

- i) a loop superalgebra  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$ ,
- ii)  $J = F1 + V$  a Jordan superalgebra of a nondegenerate bilinear form on  $V = V_0 + V_{\bar{1}}$ ,
- iii) A Kantor double  $J = A + Ax$  with  $A = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} G(V)_{\bar{i}} \otimes t^i$  a commutative associative superalgebra with a Jordan bracket.
- iv) A superalgebra of Cartan type
- v) A Cheng Kac superalgebra corresponding to  $CK(6)$ .



If  $A$  is the even part of  $J$ ,  $I$  the biggest  $\mathcal{D}$ -invariant ideal of  $A$  with  $I_0$  nilpotent,  $\mathcal{D}$  the linear span of derivations  $R(x)^2 : J \rightarrow J$ ,  $x \in J_{\bar{1}}$ , then

- 1)  $A/I$  loop algebra,  $I \neq (0)$  nilpotent,
- 2)  $A/I$  is *one sided graded*,
- 3)  $I \neq (0)$  and  $A/I$  simple finite dimensional of a bilinear form,
- 4)  $A = A^1 \oplus A^2$  with  $A^1, A^2$  simple finite dimensional or loop algebras or one sided graded or infinite dimensional of a bilinear form,
- 5)  $A$  is a loop algebra
- 6)  $A$  is simple finite dimensional
- 7)  $A/I$  simple infinite dimensional of a bilinear form,  $I \neq (0)$ ,
- 8)  $A$  simple infinite dimensional of a bilinear form.

In the general case

What is the structure of the even part of a conformal algebra?

$Z$ - graded prime nondegenerate Lie algebras of growth one

-  $L$  is nondegenerate if  $a \in L$  and  $[[L, a], a] = (0)$  implies  $a = 0$ .

-  $L$  has a finite grading if

$$L = \sum_{i \in Z} L_{(i)},$$

with  $[L_{(i)}, L_{(j)}] \subseteq L_{(i+j)}$ , where  $\{i | L_{(i)} \neq (0)\}$  is finite.

The grading is nontrivial if

$$\sum_{i \neq 0} L_{(i)} \neq (0)$$

$\longleftrightarrow$  Jordan algebras and their generalizations.

If  $\mathcal{G}$  is simple  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, then  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  has a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading and a  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ -grading that are compatible.

Virasoro acts naturally on  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  and the semidirect sum  $L \simeq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G}) \rtimes \langle Vir \rangle$  is prime nondegenerate.

## THEOREM I

Let  $L = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} L_i$  be a prime nondegenerate  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie algebra containing the Virasoro algebra and having the dimensions  $\dim L_i$  uniformly bounded. Let's assume that  $L$  has a nontrivial finite grading that is compatible with the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading. Then  $L \simeq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G}) \rtimes Vir$  for some simple finite dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ .

## Strongly PI Case

Let  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be a nonzero element of the free associative algebra.

-  $A$  satisfies the polynomial identity

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

if  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$  for arbitrary elements  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ .

- An algebra that satisfies some polynomial identity is said to be a PI-algebra.

- If  $A$  is an algebra, its multiplication algebra  $M(A)$  is the subalgebra of  $\text{End}_F(A)$  generated by the right multiplications

$$R(a) : x \rightarrow xa,$$

and the left multiplications

$$L(a) : x \rightarrow ax \quad a \in A.$$

- An algebra  $A$  is *strongly PI* if its multiplication algebra  $M(A)$  is PI.

- An element  $a$  in a Lie algebra  $L$  over a field  $F$  is said to be of rank 1 if  $[[L, a], a] \subseteq Fa$ .

- An ideal of the free Lie (resp. associative) algebra is called a  $T$ -ideal if it is invariant with respect to substitutions.

- The ideal that consists of all the identities that an arbitrary algebra  $L$  satisfies is a  $T$ -ideal.

### Lemma 1

Let  $A = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} A_i$  be a graded algebra whose centroid  $\Gamma = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma_i$  contains an invertible homogeneous element  $\gamma \in \Gamma_i$  of degree  $i \neq 0$ . Then  $A \simeq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  is a (twisted) loop algebra.

**Lemma 2** Let  $\Gamma = \sum \Gamma_i$  be a (commutative and associative)  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded domain over an algebraically closed field  $F$  with the dimensions  $\dim_F \Gamma_i$  uniformly bounded.

Then,  $\Gamma \simeq F[t^{-m}, t^m]$  or

$\sum_{i \geq k} Ft^{mi} \subseteq \Gamma \subseteq F[t^m]$  or

$\sum_{i \geq k} Ft^{-mi} \subseteq \Gamma \subseteq F[t^{-m}]$ , where  $m \geq 1, \bar{k} \geq 1$ .

Let  $L = \sum_{i \in Z} L_i$  be a  $Z$ -graded Lie algebra that is *strongly PI*, prime and non-degenerate.

Let's consider  $d = \max_{i \in Z} \dim L_i$ .

$\Gamma$  the centroid of  $L$  (the centralizer of the multiplication algebra  $M(L)$  in  $\text{End}_F(L)$ ),  $\Gamma_h$  the set of homogeneous elements of  $\Gamma$ .

### Lemma 3

(1)  $\Gamma \neq (0)$  is an integral domain and the fractions ring  $(\Gamma \setminus \{0\})^{-1}L$  is a simple finite dimensional Lie algebra over the field  $K = (\Gamma \setminus \{0\})\Gamma$ .

(2) The algebra  $\tilde{L} = (\Gamma_h \setminus \{0\})^{-1}L$  is a graded simple algebra and  $\dim_F \tilde{L}_i \leq d$ , for an arbitrary  $i \in Z$ .

(3) Either  $L$  is isomorphic to a loop algebra or there exists a graded embedding  $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow F[t^{-m}, t^m]$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i \geq k} F t^{im} \subseteq \varphi(\Gamma) \subseteq F[t^m] \text{ or}$$

$$\sum_{i \geq k} F t^{-im} \subseteq \varphi(\Gamma) \subseteq F[t^{-m}].$$

### Lemma 4

Let  $L = \sum_{i \in Z} L_i$  be a prime Lie algebra, that is nondegenerate and strongly PI, with  $\dim L_i \leq d$ .

Let us assume that  $Vir = \sum_{i \in Z} Vir_i$  can be embedded in  $Der(L)$  as a graded algebra. Then  $L$  is isomorphic to a (non-twisted) loop algebra.

### Lemma 5

Let  $L$  be a prime nondegenerate Lie algebra and let  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $L$ . Then  $I$  is a prime nondegenerate algebra.

### Lemma 6

Let  $L = \sum_{i \in Z}^n L_i$  be a  $Z$ -graded, prime non-degenerated Lie algebra containing the Virasoro algebra and with the dimensions  $\dim L_i$  uniformly bounded. Let us assume that  $L$  contains a nonzero graded ideal  $I$  that is strongly PI. Then  $L$  is isomorphic to the semidirect sum of a loop algebra  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  (for some simple finite-dimensional lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ ) and the Virasoro algebra.

## Lie-Jordan Connections

A Jordan pair  $P = (P^-, P^+)$  is a pair of vector spaces with two trilinear operations :

$$\begin{aligned} \{ , , \} : P^- \times P^+ \times P^- &\rightarrow P^-, \\ \{ , , \} : P^+ \times P^- \times P^+ &\rightarrow P^+ \end{aligned}$$

satisfying:

$$(P.1) \quad \{x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}, \{x^\sigma, z^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma\}\} = \{x^\sigma, \{y^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma, z^{-\sigma}\}, x^\sigma\},$$

$$(P.2) \quad \{\{x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma\}, y^{-\sigma}, u^\sigma\} = \{x^\sigma, \{y^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}\}, u^\sigma\},$$

$$(P.3) \quad \{\{x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma\}, z^{-\sigma}, \{x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma\}\} = \{x^\sigma, \{y^{-\sigma}, \{x^\sigma, z^{-\sigma}, x^\sigma\}, y^{-\sigma}\}, x^\sigma\},$$

for every  $x^\sigma, u^\sigma \in P^\sigma$ ,  $y^{-\sigma}, z^{-\sigma} \in P^{-\sigma}$ ,  $\sigma = \pm$ .

If  $L = \sum_{i=-n}^n L_{(i)}$  has a finite grading, then the pair  $(L_{(-n)}, L_{(n)})$  with

$$\{x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}, z^\sigma\} = [[x^\sigma, y^{-\sigma}], z^\sigma],$$

$\sigma = \pm$  is a Jordan pair.



### Lemma 7

Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra with a finite grading

$$L = \sum_{k=-n}^n L_{(k)}, \quad L_{(0)} = \sum_{k=1}^n [L_{(-k)}, L_{(k)}]$$

and  $L_{(n)} \neq (0)$ .

If  $L$  is prime and nondegenerate, then:

- (1) Every nonzero ideal of  $L$  has nonzero intersection with  $L_{(n)}$ ,
- (2) The Jordan pair  $V = (L_{(-n)}, L_{(n)})$  is prime and nondegenerate.

### Lemma 8

Let  $L = \sum_{k=-n}^n L_{(k)}$  be a Lie algebra with a finite grading. Let's assume that the Jordan pair  $V = (L_{(-n)}, L_{(n)})$  is prime and nondegenerate and an arbitrary nonzero ideal of  $L$  has nonzero intersection with  $V$ . Then  $L$  is prime and nondegenerate.

## THEOREM II

Let  $V = (V^-, V^+) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Jordan pair that is prime and non-degenerated, having the dimensions  $\dim V_i$  uniformly bounded. Then either  $V$  is isomorphic to a (twisted) loop pair  $\mathcal{L}(W)$ , with  $W$  a simple finite-dimensional Jordan pair or  $V$  can be embedded in  $\mathcal{L}(W)$ .

Furthermore  $\sum_{i \geq k} \mathcal{L}(W)_i \subseteq V \subseteq \mathcal{L}(W)$  or  $\sum_{i \geq k} \mathcal{L}(W)_{-i} \subseteq V \subseteq \mathcal{L}(W)$ .

### Proof of Theorem I from Theorem II

If  $L = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} L_i = \sum_{k=-n}^{k=n} L_{(k)}$  is our Lie algebra and  $V = (L_{(-n)}, L_{(n)})$  the associated Jordan pair, then  $V$  can be embedded into  $\mathcal{L}(W) = \sum_{i=q \bmod l} W_i \otimes t^q$  the (twisted) loop pair associated to  $W$  a simple, f.d. Jordan pair graded by  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $W = \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} W_i$ .

From  $x$  element of first order in  $\mathcal{G}$ , the Lie algebra associated to  $W$  we find an element  $a \in V$  such the ideal  $\text{id}_L(a)$  is strongly PI  $\rightarrow$  **Apply Lemma 6**

## Proof of Theorem II

-  $K(V)$  is strongly PI

-  $\mathcal{K}(V) = \mathcal{K}(V)_{-1} + \mathcal{K}(V)_0 + \mathcal{K}(V)_1$  is a  $Z$ -graded Lie algebra,

$$\mathcal{K}(V)_0 = [\mathcal{K}(V)_{-1}, \mathcal{K}(V)_1],$$

$(\mathcal{K}(V)_{-1}, \mathcal{K}(V)_1) = V$  and  $\mathcal{K}(V)_0$  does not contain nonzero ideals of  $\mathcal{K}(V)$ .

- Every nonzero ideal of  $\mathcal{K}(V)$  has non-zero intersection with  $V^+$ .

-  $\mathcal{K}(V)$  is prime.

-  $L = \mathcal{K}(V)$  prime and strongly PI  $\Rightarrow$  the centroid  $\Gamma$  de  $L$  is nonzero and  $(\Gamma \setminus \{0\})^{-1}L$  f. d. over  $(\Gamma \setminus \{0\})^{-1}\Gamma$ .

-  $\Gamma \simeq$  centroid of  $V$ .

-  $\Gamma$  is a commutative graded domain,  $\Gamma = \sum_{i \in Z} \Gamma_i$  with  $\dim \Gamma_i \leq 1$ .

- If  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \Rightarrow \Gamma = F$  and  $\dim_F V < \infty$ .

- If there exist  $i, j \geq 1$  with  $\Gamma_i \neq (0) \neq \Gamma_{-j}$ , then  $V$  is a (twisted) loop Jordan pair.

- If there are only negative components in  $\Gamma$  (resp. positive) then  $V$  is embedded in a loop pair.

f.g. Case

E. Zelmanov :  $V$  is either strongly PI or  $V$  is special

Lema 11

If  $V$  is a finitely generated special Jordan pair and  $A$  is an associative algebra such that  $(V^-, V^+) \subseteq (A^-, A^+)$  and  $A = A^- + (A^- A^+ + A^+ A^-) + A^+$ , then  $GK - dim(V) = GK - dim(A)$ .

By the result of Small, Stafford and Warfield Jr,  $GK - dim(A) = 1 \Rightarrow A$  is PI.

$V$  is strongly PI (previous case)

## General Case

### Lema 12

Let  $V = \sum_{i \in Z} V_i$  a  $Z$ -graded Jordan pair with the dimensions  $\dim V_i$  uniformly bounded. Then the locally nilpotent radical  $Loc(V)$  coincides with the McCrimmon radical  $M(V)$ .

- Let  $V$  be a Jordan pair as in Theor. 2 and  $\tilde{V}$  a f.g. graded subpair of  $V$ :

- The (nondeg.) pair  $\tilde{V}/M(\tilde{V})$  is approximated by f. g. prime Jordan pairs

- By the f.g. case each of those pairs is  $\mathcal{L}(U)$  or can be embedded in a loop pair  $\mathcal{L}(U)$ , with  $U$  simple finite - dimensional.

-  $\dim U \leq N(d)$ , where  $d = \max \dim V_i$ .

-  $T$  ideal of the free Jordan pair that consists of elements that are identically zero in all Jordan pairs of dimension  $\leq N(d)$ .

-  $T(\tilde{V}) \subseteq Loc(\tilde{V}) \Rightarrow T(V) \subseteq Loc(V)$ .

$Loc(V) = M(V) = (0) \Rightarrow T(V) = (0)$ .

- The pair  $V$  is strongly PI.