### A Freudenthal-Tits Supermagic Square

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 (Cartan 1914) 
$$F_4=\mathfrak{der}\,H_3(\mathbb{O})$$
 (Chevalley-Schafer 1950) 
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is a Lie algebra (char  $\neq 2,3$ ) under a suitable Lie bracket:

$$[a\otimes x,b\otimes y]=\frac{1}{3}tr(xy)D_{a,b}+\left([a,b]\otimes\left(xy-\frac{1}{3}tr(xy)1\right)\right)+2t(ab)d_{x,y}.$$

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_	$\mathcal{T}(C,J)$	$H_3(k)$	$H_3(k \times k)$	$H_3(Mat_2(k))$	$H_3(C(k))$
	k	$A_1$	$A_2$	<i>C</i> <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>
	$k \times k$	$A_2$	$A_2$ $A_2 \oplus A_2$	$A_5$	<i>E</i> <sub>6</sub>
	$Mat_2(k)$ $C(k)$	<i>C</i> <sub>3</sub>	$A_5$	$D_6$	E <sub>7</sub>
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$$\operatorname{tri}(C) = \{(d_0, d_1, d_2) \in \mathfrak{so}(C)^3 : \overline{d_0(\overline{xy})} = d_2(x)y + xd_1(y) \ \forall x, y \in C\}$$
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- $tri(C) \oplus tri(C')$  is a Lie subalgebra of g(C, C'),
- $[(d_0,d_1,d_2),\iota_i(x\otimes x')]=\iota_i(d_i(x)\otimes x'),$
- $[(d'_0, d'_1, d'_2), \iota_i(x \otimes x')] = \iota_i(x \otimes d'_i(x')),$
- $[\iota_i(x \otimes x'), \iota_{i+1}(y \otimes y')] = \iota_{i+2}((\bar{x}\bar{y}) \otimes (\bar{x}'\bar{y}')) \text{ (indices modulo 3)}.$
- $[\iota_i(x \otimes x'), \iota_i(y \otimes y')] = q'(x', y')\theta^i(t_{x,y}) + q(x,y)\theta'^i(t'_{x',y'}),$

where

$$t_{x,y} = (q(x,.)y - q(y,.)x, \frac{1}{2}q(x,y)1 - R_{\bar{x}}R_y, \frac{1}{2}q(x,y)1 - L_{\bar{x}}L_y)$$

(Vinberg, Allison-Faulkner, Barton-Sudbery, Landsberg-Manivel)



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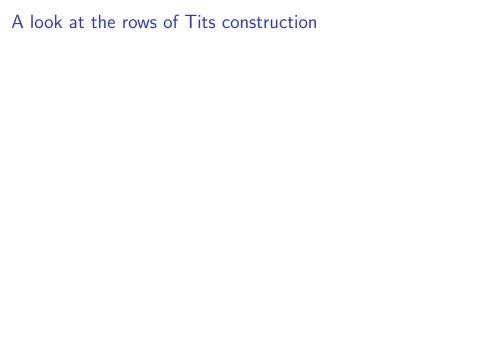
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$\mathcal{T}(C,J)$	H <sub>3</sub> (k)	$H_3(k \times k)$	$H_3(Mat_2(k))$	$H_3(C(k))$	J(V)	$D_t$	$\kappa_{10}$
k	$A_1$	$A_2$	C <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	$A_1$	B(0, 1)	$B(0,1)\oplus B(0,1)$
$k \times k$	A <sub>2</sub>	$A_2 \oplus A_2$	$A_5$	E <sub>6</sub>	B(0, 1)	A(1,0)	C(3)
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<i>C</i> ( <i>k</i> )	F <sub>4</sub>	<i>E</i> <sub>6</sub>	E <sub>7</sub>	E <sub>8</sub>	G(3)	(t=2)	$\frac{\mathcal{T}(C(k), K_{10})}{(char 5)}$

## A supermagic rectangle: the new columns

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  - ▶  $D \in \mathfrak{der} \Gamma$  such that  $\Gamma$  is D-simple,
  - ▶ a(bu) = (ab)u = (au)b, (au)(bu) = aD(b) D(a)b,  $\forall a, b \in \Gamma$ .

#### Example (Divided powers)

$$\Gamma = \mathcal{O}(1; n) = \operatorname{span}\left\{t^{(r)}: 0 \le r \le 3^n - 1\right\},$$

$$t^{(r)}t^{(s)} = \binom{r+s}{r}t^{(r+s)},$$

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Both simple Lie superalgebras have been considered in a completely different way by Bouarroudj and Leites (2006).

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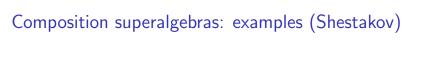
A superalgebra  $C=C_{\bar 0}\oplus C_{\bar 1}$ , endowed with a regular quadratic superform  $q=(q_{\bar 0},b)$ , called the *norm*, is said to be a *composition superalgebra* in case

$$q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}}y_{\bar{0}})=q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}})q_{\bar{0}}(y_{\bar{0}}),$$

$$b(x_{\bar{0}}y,x_{\bar{0}}z)=q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}})b(y,z)=b(yx_{\bar{0}},zx_{\bar{0}}),$$

$$b(xy,zt) + (-1)^{|x||y|+|x||z|+|y||z|}b(zy,xt) = (-1)^{|y||z|}b(x,z)b(y,t),$$

The unital composition superalgebras are termed *Hurwitz* superalgebras.



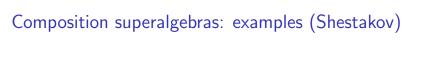
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char  $k=3,\ V$  a two dim'l vector space with a nonzero alternating bilinear form  $\langle .|. \rangle$ , with

$$1x = x1 = x$$
,  $uv = \langle u|v\rangle 1$ ,  $q_{\bar{0}}(1) = 1$ ,  $b(u, v) = \langle u|v\rangle$ ,

is a Hurwitz superalgebra. (As a superalgebra, this is just our previous J(V).)



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$$B(4,2)=\operatorname{End}_k(V)\oplus V,$$

k and V as before,  $\operatorname{End}_k(V)$  is equipped with the symplectic involution  $f\mapsto \bar f$ ,  $(\langle f(u)|v\rangle=\langle u|\bar f(v)\rangle)$ , the multiplication is given by:

- ▶ the usual multiplication (composition of maps) in  $End_k(V)$ ,
- $ightharpoonup v \cdot f = f(v) = \overline{f} \cdot v$  for any  $f \in \operatorname{End}_k(V)$  and  $v \in V$ ,
- ▶  $u \cdot v = \langle .|u\rangle v \ (w \mapsto \langle w|u\rangle v) \in \operatorname{End}_k(V)$  for any  $u, v \in V$ ,

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Hurwitz superalgebras can be plugged into the symmetric construction of Freudenthal-Tits Magic Square  $\mathfrak{g}(C, C')$ .

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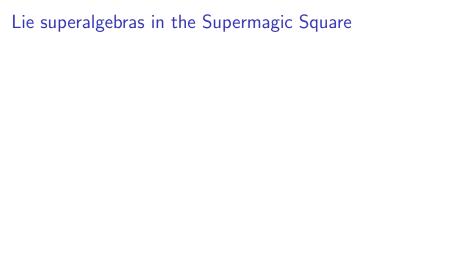
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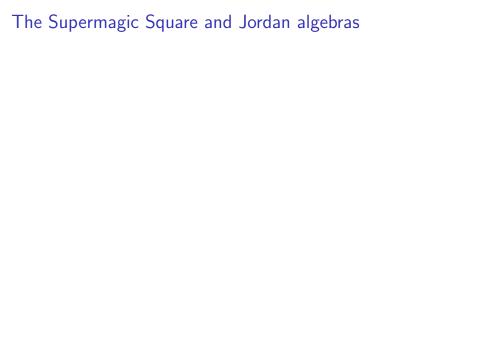
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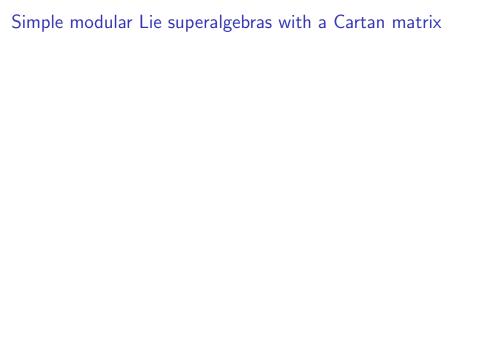
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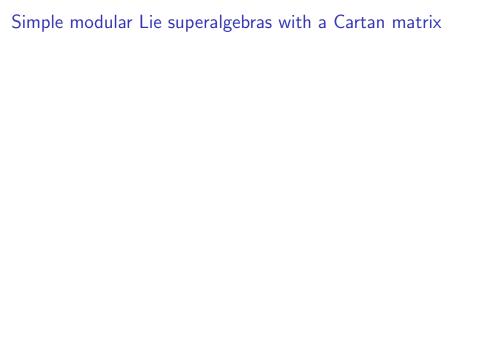
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