

# A Freudenthal-Tits Supermagic Square

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$$G_2 = \mathfrak{der} \mathbb{O} \quad (\text{Cartan 1914})$$

$$F_4 = \mathfrak{der} H_3(\mathbb{O}) \quad (\text{Chevalley-Schafer 1950})$$

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then

$$\mathcal{T}(C, J) = \mathfrak{der} C \oplus (C_0 \otimes J_0) \oplus \mathfrak{der} J$$

is a Lie algebra ( $\text{char} \neq 2, 3$ ) under a suitable Lie bracket:

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

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- ▶  $[(d'_0, d'_1, d'_2), \iota_i(x \otimes x')] = \iota_i(x \otimes d'_i(x'))$ ,
- ▶  $[\iota_i(x \otimes x'), \iota_{i+1}(y \otimes y')] = \iota_{i+2}((\bar{x}\bar{y}) \otimes (\bar{x}'\bar{y}'))$  (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

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

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

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This is a new simple modular Lie superalgebra, whose even part is  $\mathfrak{so}_{11}$  and odd part its spin module.

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- (iii)  $B = B(\Gamma, D, 0) = \Gamma \oplus \Gamma u$ , where
  - ▶  $\Gamma$  is a commutative associative algebra,
  - ▶  $D \in \text{Der } \Gamma$  such that  $\Gamma$  is  $D$ -simple,
  - ▶  $a(bu) = (ab)u = (au)b$ ,  $(au)(bu) = aD(b) - D(a)b$ ,  
 $\forall a, b \in \Gamma$ .

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### Example (Divided powers)

$$\Gamma = \mathcal{O}(1; n) = \text{span} \{t^{(r)} : 0 \leq r \leq 3^n - 1\},$$

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

$$D(t^{(r)}) = t^{(r-1)}.$$

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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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## Definition

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  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ , with

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

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

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

$k$  and  $V$  as before,  $\text{End}_k(V)$  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  $\text{End}_k(V)$ ,
- ▶  $v \cdot f = f(v) = \bar{f} \cdot v$  for any  $f \in \text{End}_k(V)$  and  $v \in V$ ,
- ▶  $u \cdot v = \langle \cdot|u \rangle v$  ( $w \mapsto \langle w|u \rangle v$ )  $\in \text{End}_k(V)$  for any  $u, v \in V$ ,

and with quadratic superform

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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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