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N=2 Minkowski Superspace and its Quantization

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- Recall that, we can consider grassmannians as algebraic (projective) varieties using *Plücker embedding*.
- The image of a grassmannian under this embedding is characterized by well-known *Plücker relations*.
- From Physics' point of view, the grassmannian *Gr*(2,4) is important. In this case, the *plücker map* is given by:

$$Gr(2,4) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^{2}(\mathbb{C}^{4})) \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^{6})$$
$$(a,b) \mapsto [a \land b] \equiv [y_{12}, y_{13}, y_{14}, y_{23}, y_{24}, y_{34}]$$
here $y_{ij} : a_{i}b_{j} - b_{i}a_{j}$ and the *plücker relation* reads:

$$y_{12}y_{34} - y_{13}y_{24} + y_{14}y_{23} = 0.$$

- The big cell is defined as U₁₂ := {(a, b) : y₁₂ ≠ 0}. One can easily see that U₁₂ ≅ C⁴, which can be identified with the complex Minkowski space. (For more details, see [3] Chap. 2)
- In our work [1], we tried to extend this idea in super setting for grassmannian Gr(2|0,4|2).

(A similar work for Gr(2|0,4|1) has already been done by D. Cervantes, R. Fioresi and M. A. Lledo in [5].)

Summary

- We prove that Gr(2|0,4|2) is a supervariety by constructing super Plücker map Gr(2|0,4|2) → P(\²(C^{4|2})) and finding super plucker relations.
- We notice that we can consider $\mathbb{C}(Gr)$ as a subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}(SL(4|2))$.
- We construct the quantum grassmannian Gr_q(2|0,4|2) by considering the Manin relations among the entries of C(SL(4|2)).
- Then, we consider big cell S in this setting similar to the classical case and construct \mathbb{M} what we call the N = 2 Minkowski superspace.
- At the end, we develop a quantization C_q[M] of M and shown that C_q[S] → C_q[M] is a quantum principal bundle.

Super Plücker Embedding for Gr(2|0,4|2)

Super Plücker Embedding

• Let $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \epsilon_5, \epsilon_6\}$ be a basis for $\mathbb{C}^{4|2}$ and $E := \bigwedge^2 (\mathbb{C}^{4|2})$.

We then have following set as a basis for E:

$$(Even): \quad e_i \wedge e_j \qquad 1 \leq i < j \leq 4, \quad \epsilon_5 \wedge \epsilon_5, \quad \epsilon_6 \wedge \epsilon_6, \quad \epsilon_5 \wedge \epsilon_6 \\ (Odd): \quad e_k \wedge \epsilon_l \qquad 1 \leq k \leq 4 \quad and \quad 5 \leq l \leq 6$$

• A general element Q of E can be written as:

$$Q = q + \lambda_5 \wedge \epsilon_5 + \lambda_6 \wedge \epsilon_6 + a_{55}\epsilon_5 \wedge \epsilon_5 + a_{66}\epsilon_6 \wedge \epsilon_6 + a_{56}\epsilon_5 \wedge \epsilon_6$$

with

$$q = q_{ij}e_i \wedge e_j, \quad \lambda_m = \lambda_{mi}e_i, \qquad i,j = 1,\ldots,4, \quad m = 5,6.$$

• The element Q is decomposable if $Q = a \wedge b$, where

$$a = r + \xi_5 \epsilon_5 + \xi_6 \epsilon_6, \qquad b = s + \eta_5 \epsilon_5 + \eta_6 \epsilon_6,$$

with $r = r_i e_i$, $s = s_i e_i$.

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Super Plücker Embedding

• One obtains the following equalities:

$$q = r \wedge s$$

$$\lambda_5 = \xi_5 s - \eta_5 r, \qquad \lambda_6 = \xi_6 s - \eta_6 r,$$

$$a_{55} = \xi_5 \eta_5, \qquad a_{66} = \xi_6 \eta_6, \qquad a_{56} = \xi_5 \eta_6 + \xi_6 \eta_5$$

which imply,

 $\begin{array}{ll} q \wedge q = 0, \\ q \wedge \lambda_5 = 0, \\ \lambda_5 \wedge \lambda_5 = -2a_{55}q, \\ \lambda_5 a_{55} = 0, \\ \lambda_5 a_{66} = -\lambda_6 a_{56}, \\ a_{55}^2 = 0, \\ a_{55} = 0, \\ a_{66} = 0, \\ \lambda_6 a_{66} = 0, \\ \lambda_6 a_{66} = 0, \\ \lambda_6 a_{55} = -\lambda_5 a_{56}, \\ a_{55}^2 = 0, \\ a_{56} a_{56} = 0, \\ a_{56} a_{56} = 0. \end{array}$

Above relations are the super Plücker relations. More explicitly, We can write them in coordinates in the following way (always 1 ≤ i < j < k ≤ 4 and 5 ≤ n ≤ 6):

$$\begin{aligned} q_{12}q_{34} - q_{13}q_{24} + q_{14}q_{23} &= 0, \\ q_{ij}\lambda_{kn} - q_{ik}\lambda_{jn} + q_{jk}\lambda_{in} &= 0, \\ \lambda_{in}\lambda_{jn} &= a_{nn}q_{ij}, \\ \lambda_{i5}\lambda_{j6} + \lambda_{i6}\lambda_{j5} &= a_{56}q_{ij}, \\ \lambda_{in}a_{nn} &= 0, \qquad \lambda_{i5}a_{66} &= -\lambda_{i6}a_{56}, \qquad \lambda_{i6}a_{55} &= -\lambda_{i5}a_{56} \\ a_{56}a_{56} &= -2a_{55}a_{66}, \qquad a_{55}a_{56} &= 0, \\ a_{nn}^2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We denote as \mathbb{I}_P the ideal generated by them in the affine superspace $A^{9|8}$ (with generators $q_{ij}, a_{nm}, \lambda_{nk}$). They are homogeneous equations, so they are defined in the projective space $\mathbb{P}^{8|8}$.

Theorem

The superring associated to the image of Gr under the super Plücker embedding is

 $\mathbb{C}[Gr] \cong \mathbb{C}[q_{ij}, a_{nm}, \lambda_{nk}]/\mathbb{I}_{P},$

that is, the relations in \mathbb{I}_P are all the relations satisfied by the generators $q_{ij},a_{nm},\lambda_{nk}.$

Theorem

The superring $\mathbb{C}[Gr]$ can be considered as a subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}(SL(4|2))$.

Proof:

Let us display the generators in matrix form:

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g 11	g 12	<i>g</i> ₁₃	<i>g</i> ₁₄	γ_{15}	γ_{16}
g 21	g 22	g 23	g 24	γ_{25}	γ_{26}
g 31	g 32	g 33	g 34	γ_{35}	γ_{36}
g 41	g 42	g 43	g 44	γ_{45}	γ_{46}
	γ_{52}			g 55	g 56
γ_{61}	γ_{62}	γ_{63}	γ_{64}	g 65	g ₆₆ /

then $\mathbb{C}[SL(4|2)] = \mathbb{C}[g_{ij}, g_{mn}, \gamma_{im}, \gamma_{nj}]/(Ber - 1)$ where Ber is the Berezenian of the matrix and $1 \leq i, j \leq 4$ and $5 \leq m, n \leq 6$.

Proof: (continued) Let

$$y_{ij} = g_{i1}g_{j2} - g_{i2}g_{j1}, \quad \eta_{kn} = g_{i1}\gamma_{n2} - g_{i2}\gamma_{n1}$$

$$x_{55} = \gamma_{51}\gamma_{52}, \qquad x_{66} = \gamma_{61}\gamma_{62} \qquad x_{56} = \gamma_{51}\gamma_{62} + \gamma_{61}\gamma_{52}$$

Define a homomorphism:

 $\mathbb{C}[G] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[SL(4|2)]$ $q_{ij}, \lambda_{kn} \mapsto y_{ij}, \eta_{kn}$

 $a_{55}, a_{66}, a_{56} \mapsto x_{55}, x_{66}, x_{56}$

This completes the proof.

Quantum Grassmannian $Gr_q(2|0,4|2)$

Definition

The quantum matrix superalgebra $M_q(r|s)$ is defined as

$$M_q(r|s) := \mathbb{C}_q \langle z_{ij}, \xi_{kl}
angle / \mathbb{I}_M$$

where $\mathbb{C}_q \langle z_{ij}, \xi_{kl} \rangle$ denotes the free superalgebra over $\mathbb{C}_q = \mathbb{C}[q, q^{-1}]$ generated by the even variables

$$z_{ij},$$
 for $1 \leq i,j \leq r$ or $r+1 \leq i,j \leq r+s.$

and by the odd variables

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{kl} & \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq k \leq r, \quad r+1 \leq l \leq r+s \\ \text{or} \ r+1 \leq k \leq r+s, \quad 1 \leq l \leq r, \end{aligned}$$

satisfying the relations $\xi_{kl}^2 = 0$ and \mathbb{I}_M is an ideal that we describe below.

We can visualize the generators as a matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} z_{m \times m} & \xi_{m \times n} \\ \xi_{n \times m} & z_{n \times n} \end{bmatrix}$$
.

It is convenient sometimes to have a common notation for even and odd variables.

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} z_{ij} & 1 \le i, j \le r, \text{ or } r+1 \le i, j \le r+s, \\ \\ \xi_{ij} & 1 \le i \le r, r+1 \le j \le r+s, \text{ or } \\ & r+1 \le i \le r+s, 1 \le j \le r. \end{cases}$$

We assign a parity to the indices: p(i) = 0 if $1 \le i \le r$ and p(i) = 1 if $r + 1 \le i \le r + s$. The parity of a_{ij} is $\pi(a_{ij}) = p(i) + p(j) \mod 2$.

Quantum Matrix Superalgebra

Then, the ideal \mathbb{I}_M is generated by the following relations:

• For j < l: $a_{ij}a_{il} = (-1)^{\pi(a_{ij})\pi(a_{il})}q^{(-1)^{p(i)+1}}a_{il}a_{ij}$

• For
$$i < k$$
:
 $a_{ij}a_{kj} = (-1)^{\pi(a_{ij})\pi(a_{kj})}q^{(-1)^{p(j)+1}}a_{kj}a_{ij}$

• For
$$i < k, j > l$$
 or $i > k, j < l$
$$a_{ij}a_{kl} = (-1)^{\pi(a_{ij})\pi(a_{kl})}a_{kl}a_{ij}$$

• For
$$i < k, j < l$$
:
$$a_{ij}a_{kl} - (-1)^{\pi(a_{ij})\pi(a_{kl})}a_{kl}a_{ij} = (-1)^{\pi(a_{ij})\pi(a_{kl})}(q^{-1} - q)a_{kj}a_{il}$$

- There is also a comultiplication defined Δ(a_{ij}) := Σ_k a_{ik} ⊗ a_{kj} and a counit ε(a_{ij}) = δ_{ij}.
- One can restrict to $SL_q(r|s)$ by setting the quantum Berezinian to 1.

Definition

The quantum super Grassmannian $Gr_q(2|0,4|2)$ is the subalgebra of $SL_q(4|2)$ generated by the elements

$$\begin{array}{ll} D_{ij} := a_{i1}a_{j2} - q^{-1}a_{i2}a_{j1} & D_{in} := a_{i1}a_{n2} - q^{-1}a_{i2}a_{n1} \\ D_{55} := a_{51}a_{52} & D_{66} := a_{61}a_{62} \\ D_{56} = a_{51}a_{62} - q^{-1}a_{52}a_{61} \end{array}$$

with $1 \le i < j \le 4$ and n = 5, 6.

After some (tedious) calculations we arrive at:

- Let $1 \leq i, j, k, l \leq 6$ be not all distinct, and D_{ij}, D_{kl} not both odd. $D_{ij}D_{kl} = q^{-1}D_{kl}D_{ij}, \quad (i,j) < (k,l), i < j, k < l$ where the ordering '<' of pairs is the lexicographical ordering.
- Let $1 \le i, j, k, l \le 6$ be all distinct, and D_{ij} , D_{kl} not both odd and D_{ij} , $D_{kl} \ne D_{56}$. Then

$$\begin{split} D_{ij}D_{kl} &= q^{-2}D_{kl}D_{ij}, & 1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq 6, \\ D_{ij}D_{kl} &= q^{-2}D_{kl}D_{ij} - (q^{-1} - q)D_{ik}D_{jl} & 1 \leq i < k < j < l \leq 6, \\ D_{ij}D_{kl} &= D_{kl}D_{ij} & 1 \leq i < k < l < j \leq 6, \end{split}$$

• Let $1 \le i < j \le 4$, $5 \le n \le m \le 6$. Then

$$\begin{split} D_{in}D_{jn} &= -q^{-1}D_{jn}D_{in} - (q^{-1} - q)D_{ij}D_{nn} = -qD_{jn}D_{in}, \\ D_{ij}D_{nm} &= q^{-2}D_{nm}D_{ij}, \\ D_{i5}D_{j6} &= -q^{-2}D_{j6}D_{i5} - (q^{-1} - q)D_{ij}D_{56}, \\ D_{i6}D_{j5} &= -D_{j5}D_{i6}, \\ D_{i5}D_{i6} &= -q^{-1}D_{i6}D_{i5}, \\ D_{i5}D_{i6} &= -q^{-1}D_{i6}D_{i5}, \\ D_{55}D_{66} &= -q^{-2}D_{66}D_{55}, \\ D_{55}D_{56} &= 0. \end{split}$$

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• The super plucker relations are quantized as follows: One has for $1 \le i < j \le 4$ and n = 5, 6:

$$\begin{split} D_{12}D_{34} - q^{-1}D_{13}D_{24} + q^{-2}D_{14}D_{23} &= 0, \\ D_{ij}D_{kn} - q^{-1}D_{ik}D_{jn} + q^{-2}D_{in}D_{jk} &= 0, \\ D_{i5}D_{j6} + q^{-1}D_{i6}D_{j5} &= qD_{ij}D_{56}, \\ D_{in}D_{jn} &= qD_{ij}D_{nn}, \\ D_{in}D_{nn} &= 0, \\ D_{i5}D_{66} &= -q^{-1}D_{i6}D_{56}, \\ D_{i6}D_{55} &= -q^2D_{i5}D_{56}, \\ D_{nn}^2 &= 0, \quad D_{55}D_{56} &= 0, \quad D_{66}D_{56} &= 0, \\ D_{56}D_{56} &= (q^{-1} - 3q)D_{55}D_{66}. \end{split}$$

Theorem

The restriction of the comultiplication in $SL_q(4|2)$ to $Gr_q(2|0,4|2)$ is of the form:

$$Gr_q(2|0,4|2) \longrightarrow SL_q(4|2) \otimes Gr_q(2|0,4|2).$$

Proof. Some tedious calculations.

N=2 Minkowski Superspace and its quantization

Quantum Super Bundles

 Let (H, Δ, ε, S) be a Hopf superalgebra and A be an H-comodule superalgebra with coaction δ : A → A ⊗ H. Let

$$B := A^{\operatorname{coinv}(H)} := \{ a \in A \, | \, \delta(a) = a \otimes 1 \}$$

The extension A of the superalgebra B is called *H*-*Hopf*-*Galois* (or simply *Hopf*-*Galois*) if the map

$$\chi: A \otimes_B A \longrightarrow A \otimes H, \qquad \chi = (m_A \otimes \mathrm{id})(\mathrm{id} \otimes_B \delta)$$

called the *canonical map*, is bijective (m_A denotes the multiplication in A).

• We define quantum principal superbundle as a pair (A, B), where A is an H-Hopf Galois extension and A is H-equivariantly projective as a left B-supermodule.

Quantum Super Bundles

 Let H be a Hopf superalgebra and A an H-comodule superalgebra. The algebra extension A^{coinv} ^H ⊂ A is called a *cleft extension* if there is a right H-comodule map j : H → A, called *cleaving map*, that is convolution invertible, , i.e. there exists a map h : H → A such that the convolution product j × h satisfies:

$$(j \star h)(f) := (m_A \circ (j \otimes h) \circ \Delta)(f) = \epsilon(f).1$$

for all $f \in H$.

An extension A^{coinv} ^H ⊂ A is called a *trivial extension* if there is an H-comodule algebra map j : H → A. In this case, the convolution inverse is just h = j ∘ S.

• Consider the set S of $(4|2) \times 2$ matrices:

a ₁₁	a ₁₂
a ₂₁	a ₂₂
a ₃₁	a ₃₂
a ₄₁	a ₄₂
α_{51}	α_{52}
α_{61}	α_{62}

with $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$ invertible.

• There is a natural right action of $GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ on S.

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• Every element of *S* can be writeen uniquely as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ u_{31} & u_{32} \\ u_{41} & u_{42} \\ \nu_{51} & \nu_{52} \\ \nu_{61} & \nu_{62} \end{bmatrix}$$

- In other words, the quotient of S under the action of $GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ is an affine superspace $\mathbb{M} \cong \mathbb{C}^{4|4}$. We call \mathbb{M} the N = 2 Minkowski superspace.
- One can easily compute u_{ij} and ν_{kl} for an arbitrary element of S:

$$u_{i1} = -d_{2i}d_{12}^{-1}$$
 and $u_{i2} = d_{1i}d_{12}^{-1}$
 $\nu_{k1} = -d_{2k}d_{12}^{-1}$ and $u_{k2} = d_{1k}d_{12}^{-1}$

Lemma

The coordinate superalgebra $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{M}] = \mathbb{C}[u_{ij}, \nu_{kl}]$ is isomorphic to the superalgebra $\mathbb{C}[S]^{coinv(\mathbb{C}[GL_2(\mathbb{C})])}$ with respect to the $\mathbb{C}[GL_2(\mathbb{C})]$ right coaction defined by:

a ₁₁	a ₁₂		a ₁₁	a ₁₂				
a ₂₁	a ₂₂	\mapsto	a ₂₁	a ₂₂	\otimes	-	-	·
a ₃₁	a ₃₂		a ₃₁	a ₃₂		g 11	g 12	
a ₄₁	a ₄₂		a ₃₁ a ₄₁	a ₄₂		g 21	g 22	
α_{51}	$\alpha_{\rm 52}$		α_{51}	α_{52}		-	-	
α_{61}	α_{62}		α_{61}	α_{62}				

Theorem

The natural projection $p: S \longrightarrow S/GL_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{M}$ is a trivial principal bundle.

Let $\mathbb{C}_q[S]$ be the quantization of S obtained by taking the Manin relations among the entries with D_{12} invertible.

Definition

We define the N = 2 quantum chiral Minkowski superspace $\mathbb{C}_q[\mathbb{M}]$ as the superalgebra generated by the elements:

$$\tilde{u}_{i1} := -q^{-1}D_{2i}D_{12}^{-1} \quad \tilde{u}_{i2} := D_{1i}D_{12}^{-1} \quad i = 3,4$$
$$\tilde{\nu}_{k1} := -q^{-1}D_{2k}D_{12}^{-1} \quad \tilde{u}_{k2} := D_{1k}D_{12}^{-1} \quad k = 5,6.$$

Using our previous computations for commutation relations among $D'_{rs}s$, we get the following commutation relations among $\tilde{u}'_{ii}s$ and $\tilde{\nu}'_{kl}s$:

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{u}_{i2}\tilde{u}_{i1} &= q^{-1}\tilde{u}_{i1}\tilde{u}_{i2} & \text{for } i = 3,4 \\ \tilde{\nu}_{k1}\tilde{\nu}_{k2} &= -q^{-1}\tilde{\nu}_{k2}\tilde{\nu}_{k1} & \text{for } k = 5,6 \\ \tilde{\nu}_{5l}\tilde{\nu}_{6l} &= -q^{-1}\tilde{\nu}_{6l}\tilde{\nu}_{5l} & \text{for } l = 1,2 \\ \tilde{u}_{3j}\tilde{u}_{4j} &= q^{-1}\tilde{u}_{4j}\tilde{u}_{3j} & \text{for } j = 1,2 \\ \tilde{u}_{ij}\tilde{\nu}_{kj} &= q^{-1}\tilde{\nu}_{kj}\tilde{u}_{ij} & \text{for } j = 1,2 \\ \tilde{u}_{i1}\tilde{\nu}_{k2} &= \tilde{\nu}_{k2}\tilde{u}_{i1} & \text{for } i = 3,4 & k = 5,6 \\ \tilde{u}_{i1}\tilde{\nu}_{k2} &= \tilde{u}_{42}\tilde{u}_{31} & \text{for } i = 3,4 & k = 5,6 \\ \tilde{u}_{31}\tilde{u}_{42} &= \tilde{u}_{42}\tilde{u}_{31} & \text{for } i = 3,4 & k = 5,6 \\ \tilde{u}_{32}\tilde{u}_{41} &- \tilde{u}_{41}\tilde{u}_{32} &= (q^{-1} - q)\tilde{u}_{42}\tilde{u}_{31} & \text{for } i = 3,4 & k = 5,6 \\ \tilde{\nu}_{52}\tilde{\nu}_{61} &+ \tilde{\nu}_{61}\tilde{\nu}_{52} &= -(q^{-1} - q)\tilde{\nu}_{62}\tilde{\nu}_{51} & \text{for } i = 3,4 & k = 5,6 \end{split}$$

Theorem

 $\mathbb{C}_{q}[\mathbb{M}]$ is isomorphic as a superalgebra to the superalgebra of matrices $M_{q}(2|2)$.

Theorem

The quantum superalgebra $\mathbb{C}_q[S]$ is a trivial quantum principal bundle over N = 2 quantum chiral Minkowski superspace $\mathbb{C}_q[\mathbb{M}]$.

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