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Generalized Space-time Supersymmetries,

Division Algebras and Octonionic M-theory

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TWO MAIN RESULTS

*-) OCTONIONIC N-ALGEBRA WHICH ADMITS 52 REAL BOSONIC GENERATORS INSTEAD OF 528 OF THE STANDARD N-ALGEBRA

*-) NEW AND SURPRISING FEATURE: THE M5 SECTOR IS NO LONGER INDEPENDENT, SUGGESTING THE EXISTENCE OF A DUAL PICTURE

M1 + M2 \Leftrightarrow M5 description
versus

WHY DIVISION ALGEBRAS (AND OCTONIONS)?

- *)- AFTER KUGO-TOWNSEND - CONNECTION BETWEEN N -EXTENDED SUSIES AND DIVISION ALGEBRAS.
- *) HIGHER-DIMENSIONAL FIELD THEORIES - The universal covering group of some Lorentz-group is isomorphic to division-algebra valued $SE(e)$ groups.

$$\overline{SO(2,1)} \sim SE(2, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\overline{SO(3,1)} \sim SE(2, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\overline{SO(5,1)} \sim SE(2, \mathbb{H})$$

- *) THE COMPACT, SIMPLY CONNECTED, PARALLELIZABLE SEVEN SPHERE CAN BE EXPRESSED THROUGH UNITARY OCTONIONS

$$S^7 = \{x \in \mathbb{O} \mid x^* x = 1\}$$

It fails to be a group-manifold due to the non-associativity of the octonionic algebra

RELATED WORKS (H.L. CARRION, M. ROJAS, F.T.)

- *)- [Superaffinization $\hat{\mathbb{O}}$ of the Malcev algebra of octonions
+ Sugawara $\hat{\mathbb{O}} \rightsquigarrow N=8$ S.C.A. (Non-associative)
of Englert et al. Phys. Lett. A 1001
- *)- [Construction of $N=2,4,8$ Extended Super-KdVs.
- *)- [Classification and explicit construction of division algebra-valued Clifford algebras, spinors and their free dynamics
(in preparation)
- *)- [Extension to the non-associative case of the classification
of the representation of 1D N -Extended Susy Quantum
Mechanical Systems (A. Pashnev - F.T. in J. Math. Phys. Lett.)

One aspect of the problem: classifying the superalgebras going beyond the Haag-Lopuszanski-Sohnius scheme.

Many works. E.g. Ferrara et al 2000/2001..

Real spinors Q_a

$$\left[\{Q_a, Q_b\} = Z_{ab} \quad Z \text{ symmetric and abelian} \right.$$

Division-algebra valued spinors Q_a, Q_b^+

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \{Q_a, Q_b\} = \{Q_a^+, Q_b^+\} = 0 \\ \{Q_a, Q_b^+\} = Z_{ab} \quad Z = Z^+ \text{ Hermitian } \& \text{ Abelian} \end{array} \right.$$

For M-algebra (Minkowski $D=11$, 32-component real spinors)

$$Z_{ab} = (C\Gamma_\mu)_{ab} \rho^\mu + (C\Gamma_{[\mu\nu]})_{ab} z^{[\mu\nu]} + (C\Gamma_{[\mu_1 \dots \mu_5]})_{ab} z^{[\mu_1 \dots \mu_5]}$$

DIVISION-ALGEBRA CONSTRAINT: PART OF THE GAME IS MATCHING SPINORIAL AND CLIFFORD Γ -MATRICES PROPERTIES.

	SPINORS	Γ 's
(1,0)	\mathbb{R} 1	\mathbb{R} 1
(1,1)	\mathbb{R} 1	\mathbb{R} 2
(1,2)	\mathbb{R} 2	\mathbb{C} 4
(1,3)	\mathbb{C} 4	\mathbb{H} 8
(1,4)	\mathbb{H} 8	\mathbb{H} 8
(1,5)	\mathbb{H} 8	\mathbb{H} 16
(1,6)	\mathbb{H} 16	\mathbb{C} 16
(1,7)	\mathbb{C} 16	\mathbb{R} 16
(1,8)	\mathbb{R} 16	\mathbb{R} 16
(1,9)	\mathbb{R} 16	\mathbb{R} 32
(1,10)	\mathbb{R} 32	\mathbb{C} 64

	Herm.	Antiher	Tot
32 x 32 \mathbb{R} -valued	528	496	1024
16 x 16 \mathbb{C} -valued	256	256	512
8 x 8 \mathbb{H} -valued	120	136	256
4 x 4 \mathbb{O} -valued	52	76	128

RECURSIVE CONSTRUCTION OF $D+2$ SPACETIME DIM.
CLIFFORD ALGEBRAS FROM D -DIMENSIONAL ONES

$$\text{I) } \begin{cases} \gamma_i \mapsto \Gamma_j \equiv \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_i \\ \gamma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_d \\ -1_d & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1_d & 0 \\ 0 & -1_d \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ (p, q) \mapsto (p+1, q+1) \end{cases}$$

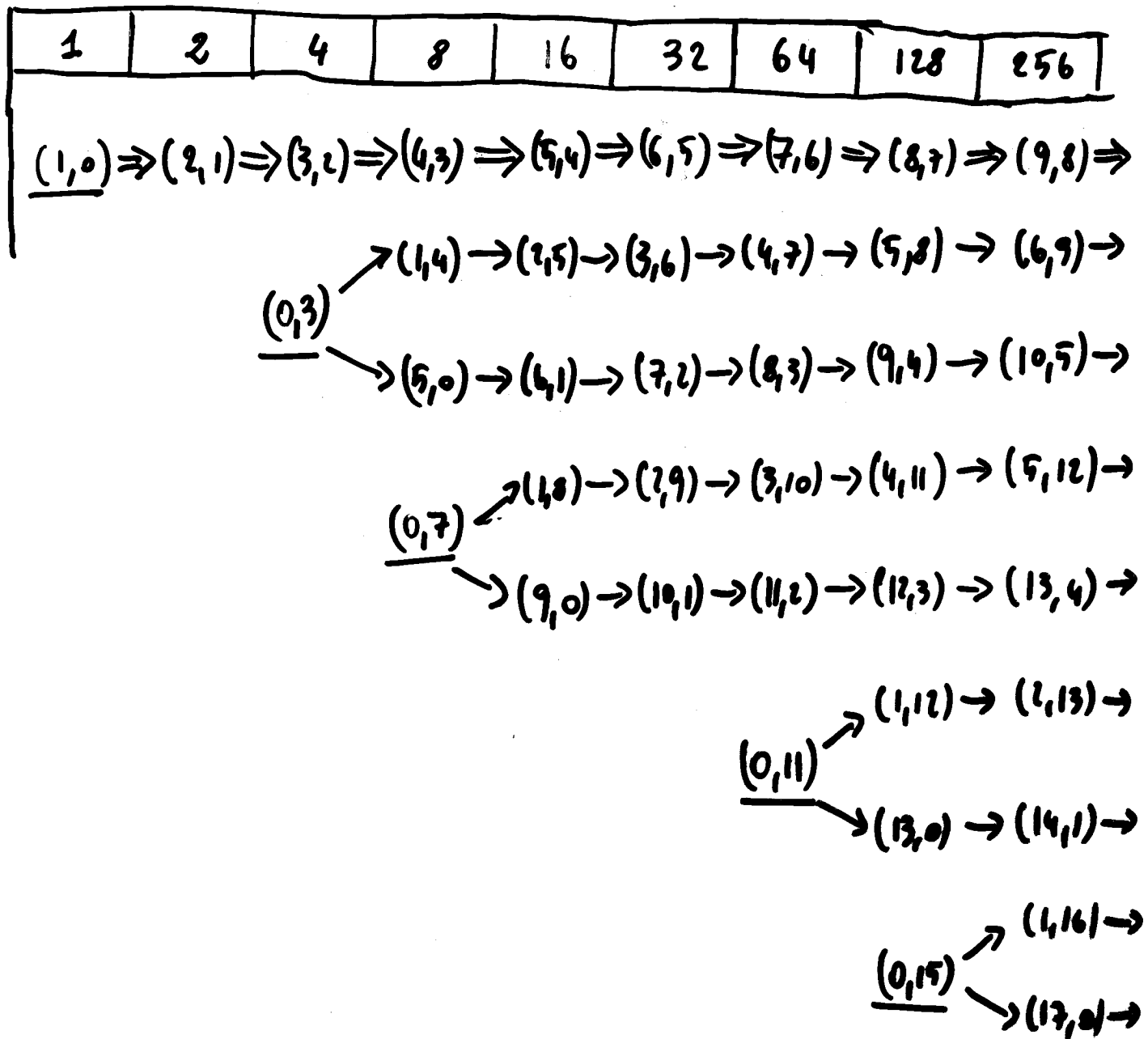
$$\text{II) } \begin{cases} \gamma_i \mapsto \Gamma_j \equiv \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma_i \\ -\gamma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_d \\ 1_d & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1_d & 0 \\ 0 & -1_d \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ (p, q) \mapsto (q+2, p) \end{cases}$$

REMARK 1: The two-dimensional real-valued Pauli matrices $\alpha_A, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ realizing the $C(2, 1)$ Clifford algebra are obtained applying I or II to 1, i.e. the one-dimensional realization of $C(1, 0)$

$$\alpha_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

REMARK 2: All Clifford algebras are obtained by recursively applying I and II to $C(1, 0)$ and to the Clifford algebras of the series $C(0, 3+4m)$, m non-negative integer, which must be previously known.

TABLE WITH THE MAXIMAL CLIFFORD ALGEBRAS



REMARK 1: columns are labeled by the matrix size d of the maximal Clifford algebras

REMARK 2: The underlined Clifford algebras are the primitive maximal ones, the remaining maximal Clifford algebras are the maximal descendant Clifford algebras.

REMARK 3: Any non-maximal Clifford algebra is obtained from a given maximal one deleting a certain number of P -matrices.

EXPLICIT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRIMITIVE MAXIMAL CLIFFORD ALGEBRAS OF THE QUATERNIONIC SERIES $C(0, 3+8n)$ AND THE OCTONIONIC SERIES $C(0, 7+8n)$.

$$C(0, 3) \equiv \left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_A \otimes \tau_1 \\ \tau_A \otimes \tau_2 \\ 1_2 \otimes \tau_A \end{array} \right\} \bar{\tau}_i \quad i=1, 2, 3$$

$$C(0, 7) \equiv \left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_A \otimes \tau_1 \otimes 1_2 \\ \tau_A \otimes \tau_2 \otimes 1_2 \\ 1_2 \otimes \tau_A \otimes \tau_1 \\ 1_2 \otimes \tau_A \otimes \tau_2 \\ \tau_1 \otimes 1_2 \otimes \tau_A \\ \tau_2 \otimes 1_2 \otimes \tau_A \\ \tau_A \otimes \tau_A \otimes \tau_A \end{array} \right\} \bar{\tau}_i \quad i=1, 2, 3, \dots, 7$$



ASSOCIATIVE REALIZATION

$C_{\text{①}}(0, 7) \equiv e_i$ ← NON-ASSOCIATIVE REALIZATION

$$C(0, 3+8n) = \left[\begin{array}{l} \bar{\tau}_i \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \delta_1 \\ 1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \\ 1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \delta_i \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \\ 1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \delta_i \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \\ \dots \\ 1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \delta_1 \otimes \dots \end{array} \right]$$

For associative Γ 's $\Sigma_{ij} = [\Gamma_i, \Gamma_j]$ is the generator of the Lorentz group.

Octonionic realization of $C(0,7)$ $\Sigma_{ij} = [e_i, e_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} e_k$

$$[e, e] \sim e \quad 7 = \frac{1}{2} 7 \cdot 6 - 14 \quad \curvearrowright G_2\text{-automorphisms group}$$

It is a Malcev algebra: it describes the infinitesimal homogeneous transformations around the North Pole of S^7



$$\overline{X} X = 1 \quad x_0^2 + x_i^2 = 1$$



$$\delta x = a x \quad a = a_0 e_0 + a_i e_i$$

For $a_0 = 0$ the norm is preserved

Alternativity $(a \cdot a)b = a \cdot (ab)$



$$\mathcal{J}(a, b, [a, c]) = [\mathcal{J}(a, b, c), a]$$

(together with $[a, a] = 0$ defines a Malcev algebra).

Associative case $\binom{D}{k}$ antisymmetric k -tensor $\Gamma_{[\mu_1 \dots \mu_k]}$

Non-associative case: e.g. $D=11 \equiv \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{real}}}{4} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{imaginary octonionic}}}{7}$

the numbers are different.

In odd-dimensional space-times.

D \	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	1	7	7	1	1	7	7	1						
9	1	9	22	22	10	10	22	22	9	1				
11	1	<u>11</u>	<u>41</u>	75	76	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	76	75	<u>41</u>	<u>11</u>	1		
13	1	13	64	168	264	277	232	232	277	264	168	64	13	1

$C\Gamma_{[\mu_1 \dots \mu_k]}$ Hermitian in $D=11$ (M-theory)

standard case: $11 + 55 + 462 = 528$

$\begin{matrix} | \\ C\Gamma_1 \\ | \\ | \\ C\Gamma_{10} \\ | \\ | \\ C\Gamma_{10} \\ | \\ | \end{matrix}$

octonionic case $11 + 41 \mid 52 \quad 52$

Careful treatment to deal with non-associative structures: you need a proper prescription. E.g.

$$[A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot \dots \cdot A_n] = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\text{perm.}} (-1)^{\epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n}} (A_{i_1} \cdot A_{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot A_{i_n})$$

$$(A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot \dots \cdot A_n) = \frac{1}{2} (\dots ((A_1 A_2) A_3 \dots) A_n) + \frac{1}{2} (A_1 (A_2 (\dots A_n) \dots))$$

is the correct one for the ant:symmetrized product.

STANDARD CONSTRUCTION:

From ordinary super Poincaré algebra (defined in any dimension) the extension to conformal superalgebras can be realized only in $D=3, 4, 6$.

Superalgebras $U_\alpha U(4; n | \mathbb{F})$ for $\mathbb{F} \equiv \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$.

$(U_\alpha U(n; m | \mathbb{F}))$ is the algebra of the \mathbb{F} valued graded transformations which preserve the bilinear form

$$\underline{q_i^\dagger A_{ij} q_j} + \underline{\theta_k^\dagger \theta_k},$$

$\theta_k \quad k=1, \dots, m$ are \mathbb{F} -valued Grassmann variables

$A_{ij} = -A_{ji}^\dagger$ is anti hermitian

q_i^\dagger is the main conjugation in \mathbb{F}

For $D=3 \quad U_\alpha U(4; n | \mathbb{R}) \equiv OSp(n; 4 | \mathbb{R}) / D=4, \dots$

In $D=11$ to introduce conformal superalgebras one needs to start from the M -algebra first.

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = Z_{\alpha\beta} = (C\Gamma_\mu)_{\alpha\beta} P^\mu + (C\Gamma_{[\mu\nu]})_{\alpha\beta} Z^{\mu\nu} + (C\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n})_{\alpha\beta} Z^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}$$

Introduce the conformal accelerations sectors $\tilde{Z}_{\alpha\beta}$ by adding

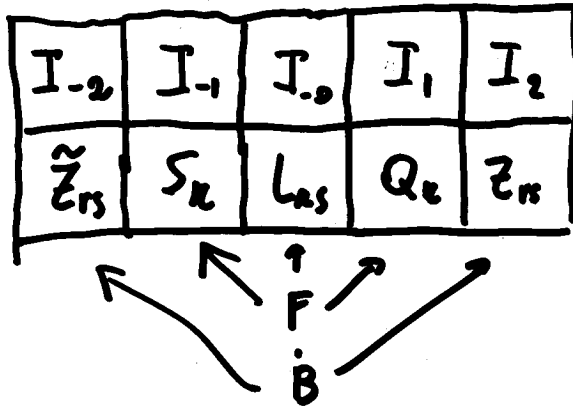
a second copy of the superalgebra $\{S_\alpha, S_\beta\} = \tilde{Z}_{\alpha\beta}$

$\tilde{Z}_{\alpha\beta}$ symmetric 32×32 matrices $[Z_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}] = [\tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}] = 0$

The crossed ant-commutator $\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = L_{\alpha\beta}$ is closed with the help of the Jacobi identities.

The 1024 generators L_{rs} form $GL(32; \mathbb{R})$

The algebra admits a 5-grading.



$Osp(1|16)$ as
conformal M -superalgebra.

Next: Extension of this construction to generalized Poincaré superalgebras in $D < 11$.

Starting from $D=4$ we get F_i -series for $D=4, 5, 7$

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$
 $\mathbb{R} \quad \mathbb{C} \quad \mathbb{H}$

- (3,1) $\{Q_R, Q_S\} = Z_{RS}$ $\mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^4$
- (4,1) $\mathbb{C}^4 \times \mathbb{C}^4$
- (6,1) ... $\mathbb{H}^4 \times \mathbb{H}^4$

$D=4$	$4+6=10$
$D=5$	$5+11=16$
$D=7$	$7+21=28$

} Extended spacetime.

$$D=4 \quad \{Q_a, Q_b\} = C \Gamma_\mu P^\mu + C \Gamma_{[\mu\nu]} Z^{[\mu\nu]}$$

$$D=5 \quad \{Q_a, Q_b^+\} = C \Gamma_\mu P^\mu + C \Gamma_{[\mu\nu]} Z^{[\mu\nu]} + C Z$$

$$D=7 \quad \{Q_a, Q_b^+\} = C \Gamma_\mu P^\mu + C \Gamma_{[\mu\nu]} Z^{[\mu\nu]}$$

To go to conformal superalgebra: construct a replica of the superalgebra (generators S_a, \tilde{Z}_{ab}) and introduce

L_{ab} from the anticommutators $\{Q_a, S_b\} = L_{ab}$

$$L_{ab} \in GL(4|\mathbb{F})$$

I_{-2}	I_{-1}	I_0	I_1	I_2	
ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	ψ	
\tilde{Z}_{ab}	S_a	L_{ab}	Q_a	\tilde{Z}_{ab}	

The bosonic sector is given by the conformal algebra $U_2(8|\mathbb{F})$

The full conformal superalgebra is $UU_2(8; 11|\mathbb{F})$

For $D=4$ we get $Osp(1|8), \dots$

Comment about spin-algebras (Ferrare et al.)

For $D=3,4,6$ the spinorial covering of the conformal algebra $O(D,2)$ is described by $U_d(4|\mathbb{F})$ (bosonic), i.e. a classical Lie group.

The situation is different for $D=5, D \geq 6$. (this is why one needs to introduce extra-generators in super Poincaré)

Spin-algebra: Fundamental spinor representation of $O(n)$
 $F_{n,m}$ (\mathbb{F} -valued)

$Spin(n,m)$: group of \mathbb{F} -valued $N \times N$ endomorphisms of $F_{n,m}$ containing the spinorial covering $\overline{O(n,m)}$

Minimal spin group: $Spin_{min}(n,m)$ containing the minimal number of generators.

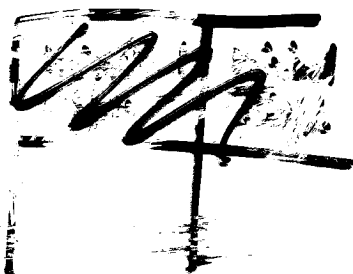
Spinors	$D=4$	\mathbb{C}	\longrightarrow	$\widetilde{Spin}_{min} = U_d U(4; 2 \mathbb{C})$
	$D=5$	\mathbb{H}	\longrightarrow	$\widetilde{Spin}_{min} = U_d U(4; 2 \mathbb{H})$
	$D=7$	\mathbb{H}	\longrightarrow	$\widetilde{Spin}_{min} = U_d U(8; 4 \mathbb{H})$

minimal conformal superalgebras

For $D=7$ the two constructions coincide.

For $D=4,5$ they differ

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	minimal spin.	minimal Clifford
$D=4$	\mathbb{C}	\mathbb{R}
$D=5$	\mathbb{H}	\mathbb{C}
$D=7$	\mathbb{H}	\mathbb{H}

In $D=7$ the two proposals lead to the same (and minimal) conformal superalgebra because the division-algebra structure of spin and Clifford is the same.

For $D=11$ again we can use the same division-algebra this time is \mathbb{O} . In $D=11$ we get a minimal construction.

M-supersuperconformal algebra (conjectured)

The mixed bosonic generators $L_{ab} \in \mathfrak{gl}(4|0)$

Possibly this is a Melcer algebra?

Total # of bosonic generators = 239

Strong indication that octonionic M-theory should be relevant in defining M-theory on a compactified space

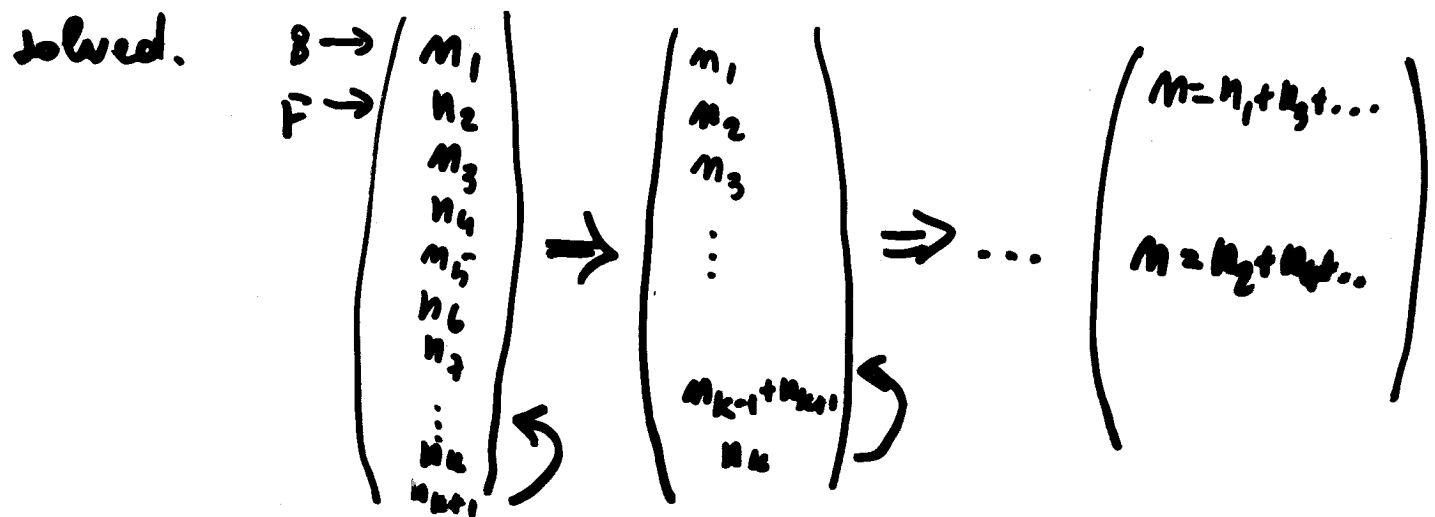
$$M(4,10) \longrightarrow M(4,3) \otimes S^7$$

A. PASHNEV and F.T. (JHP) CLASSIFICATION OF N -EXTENDED SUSIES IN $(0+1)$ -DIMENSION (QUANTUM MECHANICAL SYSTEMS)

* Made in several steps, using the specific properties of $0+1$ supersymmetry.

E.g. the auxiliary field in a multiplet is a total derivative

In $(0+1)$ it is a time derivative which can be algebraically



Shortest multiplets: $\begin{pmatrix} M \\ M \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{bosons}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} M \\ M \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{fermions}$

The susy transformations are of the kind $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma \\ \tilde{\sigma} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma \\ \tilde{\sigma} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a special kind of a Clifford matrix which can be "promoted" to be a fermionic matrix of a superalgebra $\begin{pmatrix} B & F \\ F & B \end{pmatrix}$

\exists a 1-to-1 CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EXTENDED SUSIES
IN $D=1$ AND CLIFFORD ALGEBRAS OF WEYL TYPE

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} N = D \\ m = d \end{array}}$$

$N = \#$ of extended susies

$m = \#$ of states in an irrep.
of extended susie.

$D =$ dimensionality of the
spacetime

$d =$ dimensionality of the P 's.

$\leftarrow \{Q_i, Q_j\} = \eta_{ij} H$

m	(p, q)
<u>(1+1)</u>	<u>(1, 1)</u>
<u>(2+2)</u>	<u>(2, 2)</u>
<u>(4+4)</u>	<u>(4, 0) (3, 3) (0, 4)</u>
<u>(8+8)</u>	<u>(8, 0) (5, 4) (4, 4) (1, 8) (0, 8)</u>
<u>(16+16)</u>	<u>(16, 1) (6, 2) (5, 5) (2, 6) (1, 9)</u>
<u>(32+32)</u>	<u>(16, 2) (7, 3) (6, 6) (3, 7) (2, 10)</u>

For $N=8$ \exists a UNIQUE IRREP. ACTING ON $8+8$
explicitly constructed from the lifting Π .

$$(0,7) \rightsquigarrow (9,0)$$

\hookrightarrow drop 1 matrix, the remaining
8 are Weyl.

However \exists $N=8$ (NON-ASSOCIATIVE) OBTAINED BY
LIFTING THE OCTONIONIC REALIZATION OF $(0,7)$

$$C_{\mathbb{O}}(0,7) \rightsquigarrow C_{\mathbb{O}}(9,0) \Rightarrow N=8_{NA}$$

The two's $N=8$ are not equivalent.

Application to superextensions of KdV

*) GLOBAL SUPERSYMMETRY

*) Field dependent on (x,t) . However $\text{super-transformations}$
only depend on x : We are back to the 1-Dim. SSBY
case.

Investigation on possibility of $N=8$ extensions of KdV

Known fact: superconformal algebras for $N > 4$ admit no
central extensions (Leites, ...)

However the central extension is necessary to produce the term

$$u_t = u_{xxx} + \dots \quad \text{in KdV}$$

No N=8 KdV-extension for N=8 ASSOCIATIVE

Non-associative N=8 S.C.A. (Englert et al. '88).

↓
global N=8 N.A. transformation.

∃ N=8 N.A. KdV. It is unique and non-integrable.

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \dot{T} &= -T''' - 12TT' - 6Q_\alpha'' Q_\alpha + 4T_\alpha'' T_\alpha \\ \dot{\bar{Q}} &= -Q''' - 6T'Q - 6TQ' - 4Q_\alpha'' T_\alpha + 2Q_\alpha T_\alpha'' - 2Q_\alpha' T_\alpha' \\ \dot{Q}_\alpha &= -Q_\alpha''' - 2Q T_\alpha'' - 6TQ_\alpha' - 6T'Q_\alpha + 2Q' T_\alpha' + 4Q'' T_\alpha \\ &\quad - 2C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (Q_\beta T_\gamma'' - Q_\beta' T_\gamma' - 2Q_\beta'' T_\gamma) \\ \dot{T}_\alpha &= -T_\alpha''' - 4T' T_\alpha - 4T T_\alpha' + 2Q Q_\alpha' + 2Q' Q_\alpha - C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (4T_\beta T_\gamma'' + 2Q_\beta Q_\gamma') \end{aligned} \right.$$

However ∃ two N=4 parametric extensions which are potentially integrable for some values of the parameters. They could extend N=8 KdV preserving the integrability.

REMARK: CONSISTENCY OF THE OCTONIONIC FORMULATION
OF QUANTUM MECHANICS (ADLER), based on the
Jordan formulation.

Günaydin-Piron-Ruegg Moufang Plane and Octonionic Quantum
Mechanics C.M.P. (1979)

► Possible applications of the algebras here investigated.

Generalized top constrained ~~particle~~ on S^7 instead of S^3 .