

# Vector fields on $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifolds<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

The main result of this paper is the computation of the Lie superalgebras of holomorphic vector fields on the complex  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifolds, introduced by Yu.I. Manin. We prove that with one exception any vector field is fundamental with respect to the natural action of the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

## 1 Introduction

A  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifold is a subsupermanifold in a flag supermanifold in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$  that is invariant with respect to an odd involution in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$ . This supermanifold possesses a transitive action of the linear classical Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , which belongs to one of two “strange series” in the Kac classification [Kac]. It turns out that with one exceptional case all global holomorphic vector fields are fundamental for this action of the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})$ . In the simplest case of super-Grassmannians the similar result was obtained in [Oni].

The main result of this paper was announced in [V4] and the idea of the proof was given in [V2]. The goal of this notes is to give a detailed proof. We also describe the connected component of the automorphism supergroup of this supermanifolds.

## 2 Flag supermanifolds

We will use the word “supermanifold” in the sense of Berezin and Leites [BL], see also [Oni] for details. Throughout, we will restrict our attention to the complex-analytic version of the theory of supermanifolds. Recall that a *complex-analytic superdomain of dimension  $n|m$*  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded ringed space of the form  $(\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}_0} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \Lambda(m))$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}_0}$  is the sheaf of holomorphic functions on an open set  $\mathcal{U}_0 \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\Lambda(m)$  is the exterior (or Grassmann) algebra with  $m$  generators. A *complex-analytic supermanifold of dimension  $n|m$*  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded locally ringed space that is locally isomorphic to a complex superdomain of dimension  $n|m$ . Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$  be a supermanifold and  $\mathcal{J}$  be the subsheaf of ideals generated by odd elements in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}$ . We set  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{M}_0} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}/\mathcal{J}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{M}_0})$  is a usual complex-analytic manifold, it is called the *underlying space* of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Usually we will write  $\mathcal{M}_0$  instead of  $(\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{M}_0})$ .

In this paper we denote by  $\mathbf{F}_{k|l}^{m|n}$  a flag supermanifold of type  $k|l$  in the vector superspace  $\mathbb{C}^{m|n}$ . Here we set  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$  and  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_r)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq k_r \leq \dots \leq k_1 \leq m, \quad 0 \leq l_r \leq \dots \leq l_1 \leq n \quad \text{and} \\ 0 < k_r + l_r < \dots < k_1 + l_1 < m + n. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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A  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifold  $\mathbf{IF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  of type  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$  is a certain subsupermanifold in  $\mathbf{F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$ . Let us give an explicit description of these supermanifolds in terms of charts and local coordinates (see also [Man, V1, V3]).

Let us take two non-negative integers  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and two sets of non-negative integers

$$k = (k_1, \dots, k_r), \quad \text{and} \quad l = (l_1, \dots, l_r)$$

such that (1) holds. The underlying space of the supermanifold  $\mathbf{F}_{k|l}^{m|n}$  is the product  $\mathbf{F}_k^m \times \mathbf{F}_l^n$  of two manifolds of flags of type  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$  and  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_r)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^m$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , respectively. For any  $s = 1, \dots, r$  let us fix two subsets

$$I_{s\bar{0}} \subset \{1, \dots, k_{s-1}\} \quad \text{and} \quad I_{s\bar{1}} \subset \{1, \dots, l_{s-1}\},$$

where  $k_0 = m$  and  $l_0 = n$ , such that  $|I_{s\bar{0}}| = k_s$ , and  $|I_{s\bar{1}}| = l_s$ . We set  $I_s = (I_{s\bar{0}}, I_{s\bar{1}})$  and  $I = (I_1, \dots, I_r)$ . Let us assign the following  $(k_{s-1} + l_{s-1}) \times (k_s + l_s)$ -matrix

$$Z_{I_s} = \begin{pmatrix} X_s & \Xi_s \\ H_s & Y_s \end{pmatrix}, \quad s = 1, \dots, r, \quad (2)$$

to any  $I_s$ . Here we assume that  $X_s = (x_{ij}^s) \in \text{Mat}_{k_{s-1} \times k_s}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $Y_s = (y_{ij}^s) \in \text{Mat}_{l_{s-1} \times l_s}(\mathbb{C})$ , and elements of the matrices  $\Xi_s = (\xi_{ij}^s)$ ,  $H_s = (\eta_{ij}^s)$  are odd. We also assume that  $Z_{I_s}$  contains the identity submatrix  $E_{k_s+l_s}$  of size  $(k_s + l_s) \times (k_s + l_s)$  in the lines with numbers  $i \in I_{s\bar{0}}$  and  $k_{s-1} + i$ ,  $i \in I_{s\bar{1}}$ . For example in case

$$I_{s\bar{0}} = \{k_{s-1} - k_s + 1, \dots, k_{s-1}\} \quad \text{and} \quad I_{s\bar{1}} = \{l_{s-1} - l_s + 1, \dots, l_{s-1}\}$$

the matrix  $Z_{I_s}$  has the following form:

$$Z_{I_1} = \begin{pmatrix} X_s & \Xi_s \\ E_{k_s} & 0 \\ H_s & Y_s \\ 0 & E_{k_s} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(For simplicity of notation we use here the same letters  $X_s$ ,  $Y_s$ ,  $\Xi_s$  and  $H_s$  as in (2).)

We see that the sets  $I_{\bar{0}} = (I_{1\bar{0}}, \dots, I_{r\bar{0}})$  and  $I_{\bar{1}} = (I_{1\bar{1}}, \dots, I_{r\bar{1}})$  determine the charts  $U_{I_{\bar{0}}}$  and  $U_{I_{\bar{1}}}$  on the flag manifolds  $\mathbf{F}_k^m$  and  $\mathbf{F}_l^n$ , respectively. We can take the non-trivial elements (i.e., those not contained in the identity submatrix) from  $X_s$  and  $Y_s$  as local coordinates in  $U_{I_{\bar{0}}}$  and  $U_{I_{\bar{1}}}$ , respectively. Summing up, we defined an atlas

$$\{U_I = U_{I_{\bar{0}}} \times U_{I_{\bar{1}}}\} \quad \text{on} \quad \mathbf{F}_k^m \times \mathbf{F}_l^n$$

with charts parametrized by  $I = (I_s)$ . In addition the sets  $I_{\bar{0}}$  and  $I_{\bar{1}}$  determine the superdomain  $\mathcal{U}_I$  with underlying space  $U_I$  and with even and odd coordinates  $x_{ij}^s$ ,  $y_{ij}^s$  and  $\xi_{ij}^s$ ,  $\eta_{ij}^s$ , respectively. (As above we assume that  $x_{ij}^s$ ,  $y_{ij}^s$ ,  $\xi_{ij}^s$  and  $\eta_{ij}^s$  are non-trivial. That is they are not contained in the identity submatrix.) Let us define the transition functions between two superdomains corresponding to  $I = (I_s)$  and  $J = (J_s)$  by the following formulas:

$$Z_{J_1} = Z_{I_1} C_{I_1 J_1}^{-1}, \quad Z_{J_s} = C_{I_{s-1} J_{s-1}} Z_{I_s} C_{I_s J_s}^{-1}, \quad s \geq 2. \quad (3)$$

Here  $C_{I_s J_s}$  is an invertible submatrix in  $Z_{I_s}$  that consists of lines with numbers  $i \in J_{s\bar{0}}$  and  $k_{s-1} + i$ , where  $i \in J_{s\bar{1}}$ . In other words, we choose the matrix  $C_{I_s J_s}$  in such a way that  $Z_{J_s}$  contains the identity submatrix  $E_{k_s+l_s}$  in lines with numbers  $i \in J_{s\bar{0}}$  and  $k_{s-1} + i$ , where  $i \in J_{s\bar{1}}$ . These charts and transition functions define a supermanifold that we denote by  $\mathbf{F}_{k|l}^{m|n}$ . This supermanifold we will call the *supermanifold of flags* of type  $k|l$ . In case  $r = 1$  this supermanifold is called the *super-Grassmannian* and is denoted by  $\mathbf{Gr}_{m|n, k|l}$  (see also [Oni, Man]).

Let us take  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$ , such that

$$0 < k_1 < \dots < k_r < n.$$

We will define the *supermanifold of  $\Pi$ -symmetric flags*  $\mathbf{\Pi F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  of type  $k$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$  as a certain subsupermanifold in  $\mathbf{F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$ . The underlying space of  $\mathbf{\Pi F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  is the diagonal in  $\mathbf{F}_k^n \times \mathbf{F}_k^n$ , that is clearly isomorphic to  $\mathbf{F}_k^n$ . For any  $s = 1, \dots, r$  we fix a set  $I_{s\bar{0}} = I_{s\bar{1}} \subset \{1, \dots, k_{s-1}\}$ , where  $|I_{s\bar{0}}| = k_s$  and  $k_0 = n$ . Consider the chart on  $\mathbf{F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  corresponding to  $I = (I_s)$ , where  $I_s = (I_{s\bar{0}}, I_{s\bar{1}})$ . Such charts cover the diagonal in  $\mathbf{F}_k^n \times \mathbf{F}_k^n$ . Let us define the subsupermanifold of  $\Pi$ -symmetric flags in these charts by the equations  $X_s = Y_s$ ,  $\Xi_s = H_s$ . It is easy to see that these equations are well-defined with respect to the transition functions (3). The coordinate matrices in this case have the following form

$$Z_{I_s} = \begin{pmatrix} X_s & \Xi_s \\ \Xi_s & X_s \end{pmatrix}, \quad s = 1, \dots, r. \quad (4)$$

(Compare with (2).) As above even and odd local coordinates on  $\mathbf{\Pi F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  are non-trivial elements from  $X_s$  and  $\Xi_s$ , respectively. The transition functions between two charts are defined again by formulas (3). We can consider the supermanifold  $\mathbf{\Pi F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  as the “set of fixed-point” of a certain odd involution  $\Pi$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$  (see [Man]). In case  $r = 1$ , the supermanifold of  $\Pi$ -symmetric flags is called also the  *$\Pi$ -symmetric super-Grassmannian*. We will denote it by  $\mathbf{\Pi Gr}_{n|n, k|k}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$  be a complex-analytic supermanifold. Denote by  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{D}er(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$  the tangent sheaf or the sheaf of vector fields on  $\mathcal{M}$ . It is a sheaf of Lie superalgebras with respect to the multiplication  $[X, Y] = YX - (-1)^{p(X)p(Y)}XY$ . The global sections of  $\mathcal{T}$  are called *holomorphic vector fields* on  $\mathcal{M}$ . They form a complex Lie superalgebra that we will denote by  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ . This Lie superalgebra is finite dimensional if  $\mathcal{M}_0$  is compact. The goal of this paper is to compute the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  in the case when  $\mathcal{M}$  is a supermanifold of  $\Pi$ -symmetric flags of type  $k$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n|n}$ .

We denote by  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})$  the Lie subsuperalgebra in  $\mathfrak{gl}_{n|n}(\mathbb{C})$  that consists of the following matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } A, B \in \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C}).$$

Denote by  $Q_n(\mathbb{C})$  the Lie supergroup of  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})$ . In [Man] an action of  $Q_n(\mathbb{C})$  on the supermanifold  $\mathbf{\Pi F}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  was defined. In our coordinates this action is given by the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} (L, (Z_{I_1}, \dots, Z_{I_r})) &\longmapsto (\tilde{Z}_{J_1}, \dots, \tilde{Z}_{J_r}), \quad \text{where} \\ L \in Q_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad \tilde{Z}_{J_1} &= LZ_{I_1}C_1^{-1}, \quad \tilde{Z}_{J_s} = C_{s-1}Z_{I_s}C_s^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Here  $C_1$  is an invertible submatrix in  $LZ_{I_1}$  that consists of lines with numbers  $i$  and  $n + i$ , where  $i \in J_1$ ; and  $C_s$ ,  $s \geq 2$ , is an invertible submatrix in  $C_{s-1}Z_{I_s}$  that consists of lines with numbers  $i$  and  $k_{s-1} + i$ , where  $i \in J_s$ . This Lie supergroup action induces a Lie superalgebra homomorphism

$$\mu : \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n}).$$

In case  $r = 1$  in [Oni, Proposition 5.5] it was proven that  $\text{Ker } \mu = \langle E_{2n} \rangle$ , where  $E_{2n}$  is the identity matrix of size  $2n$ . In general case  $r > 1$  the proof is similar. Hence,  $\mu$  induces an injective homomorphism of Lie superalgebras  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n})$ . We will show that with one exception this homomorphism is an isomorphism.

### 3 About superbundles

Recall that a *morphism* of a complex-analytic supermanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  to a complex-analytic supermanifold  $\mathcal{N}$  is a pair  $f = (f_0, f^*)$ , where  $f_0 : \mathcal{M}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_0$  is a holomorphic map and  $f^* : \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow (f_0)_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$  is a homomorphism of sheaves of superalgebras.

**Definition.** We say that a *superbundle* with fiber  $\mathcal{S}$ , base  $\mathcal{B}$ , total space  $\mathcal{M}$  and projection  $p = (p_0, p^*) : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is given if there exists an open covering  $\{U_i\}$  on  $\mathcal{B}_0$  and isomorphisms  $\psi_i : (p_0^{-1}(U_i), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}) \rightarrow (U_i, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}) \times \mathcal{S}$  such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (p_0^{-1}(U_i), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}) & \xrightarrow{\psi_i} & (U_i, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}) \times \mathcal{S} \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow pr \\ (U_i, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}) & \xrightarrow{id} & (U_i, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}) \end{array}$$

where  $pr$  is the natural projection.

**Remark.** From the form of transition functions (3) it follows that for  $r > 1$  the supermanifold  $\mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  is a superbundle with base  $\mathbf{PGr}_{n|n, k_1|k_1}$  and fiber  $\mathbf{PF}_{k'|k'}^{k_1|k_1}$ , where  $k' = (k_2, \dots, k_r)$ . In local coordinates the projection  $p$  is given by

$$(Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n) \mapsto (Z_1).$$

Moreover, the formulas (5) tell us that the projection  $p$  is equivariant with respect to the action of the supergroup  $\mathbf{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  and  $\mathbf{PGr}_{n|n, k_1|k_1}$ .

Let  $p = (p_0, p^*) : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  be a morphism of supermanifolds. A vector field  $v \in \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  is called *projectable* with respect to  $p$ , if there exists a vector field  $v_1 \in \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{N})$  such that

$$p^*(v_1(f)) = v(p^*(f)) \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{N}}.$$

In this case we say that  $v$  is *projected into*  $v_1$ . Projectable vector fields form a Lie subalgebra  $\bar{\mathfrak{v}}(\mathcal{M})$  in  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ . In case if  $p$  is a projection of a superbundle, the homomorphism  $p^* : \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow p_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$  is injective. Hence, any projectable vector field  $v$  is projected into unique vector field  $v_1 = \mathcal{P}(v)$ . The map

$$\mathcal{P} : \bar{\mathfrak{v}}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{N}), \quad v \mapsto v_1$$

is a homomorphism of Lie superalgebras. A vector field  $v \in \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  is called *vertical*, if  $\mathcal{P}(v) = 0$ . Vertical vector fields form an ideal  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P}$  in  $\bar{\mathfrak{v}}(\mathcal{M})$ .

We will need the following proposition proved in [B].

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $p : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be the projection of a superbundle with fiber  $\mathcal{S}$ . If  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{S}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ , then any holomorphic vector field from  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  is projectable with respect to  $p$ .*

For any superbundle  $p : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with fiber  $\mathcal{S}$  we define the sheaf  $\mathcal{W}$  on  $\mathcal{B}_0$  in the following way. We assign to any open set  $U \subset \mathcal{B}_0$  the set of all vertical vector fields on the supermanifold  $(p_0^{-1}(U), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}})$ . In [V1] the following statement was proven.

**Proposition 2.** *Assume that  $\mathcal{S}_0$  is compact. Then  $\mathcal{W}$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}$ -modules and  $\dim \mathcal{W} = \dim \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$ . The Lie algebra  $\mathcal{W}(\mathcal{B}_0)$  coincides with the ideal of all vertical vector fields in  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ .*

Let us describe the corresponding to  $\mathcal{W}$  graded sheaf as in [V1]. Consider the following filtration in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{J}^0 \supset \mathcal{J}^1 \supset \mathcal{J}^2 \dots$$

where  $\mathcal{J}$  is the sheaf of ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}$  generated by odd elements. We have the corresponding graded sheaf of superalgebras

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{B}} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{B}})_p,$$

where  $(\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{B}})_p = \mathcal{J}^p / \mathcal{J}^{p+1}$ . Putting  $\mathcal{W}_{(p)} = \mathcal{J}^p \mathcal{W}$  we get the following filtration in  $\mathcal{W}$ :

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_{(0)} \supset \mathcal{W}_{(1)} \supset \dots \quad (6)$$

We define the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded sheaf of  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_0}$ -modules by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{W}} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p, \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p = \mathcal{W}_{(p)} / \mathcal{W}_{(p+1)}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_0}$  is the structure sheaf of the underlying space  $\mathcal{B}_0$ . The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading in  $\mathcal{W}_{(p)}$  induces the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading in  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p$ . Note that the natural map  $\mathcal{W}_{(p)} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p$  is even.

## 4 Functions on $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifolds

In this section we show that the superbundle described in Section 2, that is the  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifold, satisfies conditions of Proposition 1. Holomorphic functions on other flag supermanifolds was considered in [V3].

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a superbundle with base  $\mathcal{B}$  and fiber  $\mathcal{S}$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{B}_0) = \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{S}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ .*

In the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}} \simeq \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C})$  we fix the following Cartan subalgebra:

$$\mathfrak{t} = \{\text{diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)\},$$

the following system of positive roots:

$$\Delta^+ = \{\mu_i - \mu_j, i < j\}$$

and the following system of simple roots:

$$\Phi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}\}, \quad \alpha_i = \mu_i - \mu_{i+1}.$$

Denote by  $\mathfrak{t}^*(\mathbb{R})$  a real subspace in  $\mathfrak{t}^*$  spanned by  $\mu_j$ . Consider the scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  in  $\mathfrak{t}^*(\mathbb{R})$  such that the vectors  $\mu_j$  form an orthonormal basis. An element  $\gamma \in \mathfrak{t}^*(\mathbb{R})$  is called *dominant* if  $(\gamma, \alpha) \geq 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ .

We need the Borel-Weyl-Bott Theorem (see for example [A] for details). Let  $G \simeq \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  be the underlying space of  $\mathbb{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $P$  be a parabolic subgroup in  $G$  and  $R$  be the reductive part of  $P$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{E}_\varphi \rightarrow G/P$  is the homogeneous vector bundle corresponding to a representation  $\varphi$  of  $P$  in  $E = (\mathbf{E}_\varphi)_P$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{E}_\varphi$  the sheaf of holomorphic section of this vector bundle.

**Theorem 1.** [Borel-Weyl-Bott]. *Assume that the representation  $\varphi : P \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(E)$  is completely reducible and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s$  are highest weights of  $\varphi|R$ . Then the  $G$ -module  $H^0(G/P, \mathcal{E}_\varphi)$  is isomorphic to the sum of irreducible  $G$ -modules with highest weights  $\lambda_{i_1}, \dots, \lambda_{i_t}$ , where  $\lambda_{i_a}$  are dominant highest weights.*

The main result of this section is the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ .*

*Proof.* First consider the case  $r = 1$ . This is  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{PIGr}_{n|n, k|k}$ . Let us prove that  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}}$  is defined as in the previous section. We use the Borel-Weyl-Bott Theorem. The manifold  $\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathbf{Gr}_{n, k}$  is isomorphic to  $G/H$ , where  $G = \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  and

$$H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & B \end{pmatrix} \middle| A \in \mathrm{GL}_{n-k}(\mathbb{C}), B \in \mathrm{GL}_k(\mathbb{C}) \right\}. \quad (8)$$

The reductive part  $R$  of  $H$  is given by the equation  $C = 0$ . It is isomorphic to  $\mathrm{GL}_{n-k}(\mathbb{C}) \times \mathrm{GL}_k(\mathbb{C})$ . Let  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  be the standard representations of  $\mathrm{GL}_{n-k}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\mathrm{GL}_k(\mathbb{C})$ , respectively. Denote by  $\mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_0$  the holomorphic vector bundle that is determined by the locally free sheaf  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{J}/\mathcal{J}^2$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is the sheaf of ideals generated by odd elements in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}$ . In [Oni, Proposition 5.2] it was proven that  $\mathbf{E}$  is a homogeneous vector bundle corresponding to the representation  $\varphi$  of  $H$  such that

$$\varphi|R = \rho_1^* \otimes \rho_2.$$

Since  $(\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}})_p \simeq \bigwedge^p \mathcal{E}$ , we have to find the vector space of global sections of  $\bigwedge^p \mathbf{E}$ . This vector bundle corresponds to the representation  $\bigwedge^p \varphi = \bigwedge^p (\rho_1^* \otimes \rho_2)$ . We need to find dominant weights of  $\bigwedge^p \varphi$ .

Let us choose the following Cartan subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{t} = \{\mathrm{diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)\}$$

in  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \mathrm{Lie}(G)$ . For  $p > 0$  any weight of this representation has the following form:

$$\Lambda = -\mu_{i_1} - \dots - \mu_{i_p} + \mu_{j_1} + \dots + \mu_{j_p},$$

where

$$1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_p \leq n - k \quad \text{and} \quad n - k + 1 \leq j_1, \dots, j_p \leq n.$$

For  $p = 0$  the highest weight is equal to 0. The weight  $\Lambda = 0$  is clearly dominant. For  $p > 0$  assume that  $\mu^1 = \mu_{i_a}$ , where  $i_a = \max\{i_1, \dots, i_p\}$ , and  $\mu^2 = \mu_{j_b}$ , where  $j_b = \min\{j_1, \dots, j_p\}$ . Then,  $(\Lambda, \mu^1 - \mu^2) < 0$ . Therefore, the weight  $\Lambda$  is not dominant and we have

$$(\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}})_0(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathbb{C} \quad \text{and} \quad (\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}})_p(\mathcal{M}_0) = \{0\} \quad \text{for } p > 0.$$

Now let us compute the space of global holomorphic functions  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0)$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{J}^p(\mathcal{M}_0) = \{0\}$  for large  $p$ . For  $p \geq 0$  we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^{p+1}(\mathcal{M}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^p(\mathcal{M}_0) \rightarrow (\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{M}})_p(\mathcal{M}_0).$$

By induction we see that  $\mathcal{J}^p(\mathcal{M}_0) = \{0\}$  for  $p > 0$ . Hence, for  $p = 0$  our exact sequence has the form:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^0(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

Note that on any supermanifold we have constant functions. Hence,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathcal{J}^0(\mathcal{M}_0) = \mathbb{C}$ . Using Lemma 1 and induction, we get the result.  $\square$

## 5 Vector fields on $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifolds

The Lie superalgebra of holomorphic vector fields on  $\Pi$ -symmetric super-Grassmannian  $\Pi\text{Gr}_{n|n,k|k}$  was computed in [Oni].

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\mathcal{M} = \Pi\text{Gr}_{n|n,k|k}$  and  $(n, k) \neq (2, 1)$ . Then*

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C}) / \langle E_{2n} \rangle.$$

*Assume that  $\mathcal{M} = \Pi\text{Gr}_{2|2,1|1}$ . Then*

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathfrak{g} \oplus \langle z \rangle.$$

Here  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra defined in the following way.

$$\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = V, \quad \mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}), \quad \mathfrak{g}_1 = \langle d \rangle,$$

where  $V = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$  is the adjoint  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ -module,  $[\mathfrak{g}_0, \mathfrak{g}_1] = \{0\}$  and  $[d, -]$  maps identically  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . Here  $z$  is the grading operator of the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

*Proof.* The first part of the proof was given in [Oni, Theorem 5.2]. The second part follows from [Oni, Theorem 4.2]. The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark.** For completeness we describe the more general Onishchik result in our particular case  $\mathcal{M} = \Pi\text{Gr}_{2|2,1|1}$ . In local chart on  $\Pi\text{Gr}_{2|2,1|1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & \xi \\ 1 & 0 \\ \xi & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9}$$

the Lie superalgebra of vector fields  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1})$  has the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{g}_{-1} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right\rangle, & \mathfrak{g}_0 &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2x\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right\rangle, \\ d &= \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, & z &= \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}.\end{aligned}$$

We will need another description of the Lie superalgebra of vector fields on  $\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}$ . We have

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_2(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_4 \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle$$

as  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -modules. More precisely, in the local chart (9) the isomorphism is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathfrak{q}_2(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_4 \rangle)_{\bar{0}} &\simeq \mathfrak{g}_0 = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2x\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right\rangle, \\ (\mathfrak{q}_2(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_4 \rangle)_{\bar{1}} &\simeq \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, x \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\rangle, \\ z &= \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}.\end{aligned}$$

From now on we use the following notations:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \mathbf{PIGr}_{n|n, k_1|k_1}, \quad \mathcal{S} = \mathbf{PF}_{k'|k'}^{k_1|k_1},$$

where  $k' = (k_2, \dots, k_r)$ . We also assume that  $r > 1$ . By Proposition 1 and Theorem 2 the projection of the superbundle  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  determines the homomorphism of Lie superalgebras

$$\mathcal{P} : \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{B}).$$

This projection is equivariant. Hence for the natural Lie superalgebra homomorphisms  $\mu : \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{B})$  we have

$$\mu_{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{P} \circ \mu.$$

Note that for  $r > 1$  the base  $\mathcal{B}$  cannot be isomorphic to  $\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3, the homomorphisms  $\mu_{\mathcal{B}}$  and hence the homomorphism  $\mathcal{P}$  is surjective. We will prove that  $\mathcal{P}$  is injective. Hence,

$$\mu = \mathcal{P}^{-1} \circ \mu_{\mathcal{B}}$$

is surjective and

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle.$$

Let us study  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P} \subset \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ . In previous sections we constructed a locally free sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}$  on  $\mathcal{B}_0$ . We have a natural action of  $G = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  on the sheaf  $\mathcal{W}$  that preserves the filtration (6) and induces the action on the sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}$ . Hence, the vector bundle  $\mathbf{W}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_0$  corresponding to  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0$  is homogeneous. We use notations from the proof of Theorem 2. Let us compute the representation of  $H \subset G$  in the fiber of  $\mathbf{W}_0$  over the point  $o = H \in \mathcal{B}_0$ . We will identify  $(\mathbf{W}_0)_o$  with the Lie superalgebra of vector fields  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$  on  $\mathcal{S}$ .



Consider a local chart that contains  $o$  on the  $\Pi$ -symmetric super-Grassmannian  $\mathcal{B}$ . For example we can take the chart corresponding to  $I_{1\bar{0}} = \{n - k_1 + 1, \dots, n\}$ . The coordinate matrix (4) in this case has the following form

$$Z_{I_1} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & \Xi_1 \\ E_{k_1} & 0 \\ \Xi_1 & X_1 \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

Let us choose an atlas of  $\mathcal{M}$  in a neighborhood of  $o$  defined by certain  $I_{s\bar{0}}$ ,  $s = 2, \dots, r$ , see (4). In notations (8) and (10) the group  $H$  acts on  $Z_{I_1}$  in the following way:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C & B & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & B \end{pmatrix} Z_{I_1} = \begin{pmatrix} AX_1 & A\Xi_1 \\ CX_1 + B & C\Xi_1 \\ A\Xi_1 & AX_1 \\ C\Xi_1 & CX_1 + B \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, for  $Z_{I_2}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} CX_1 + B & C\Xi_1 \\ C\Xi_1 & CX_1 + B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_2 & \Xi_2 \\ \Xi_2 & X_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} BX_2 + CX_1X_2 + C\Xi_1\Xi_2 & B\Xi_2 + CX_1\Xi_2 + C\Xi_1X_2 \\ B\Xi_2 + CX_1\Xi_2 + C\Xi_1X_2 & BX_2 + CX_1X_2 + C\Xi_1\Xi_2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Note that the local coordinates  $Z_{I_s}$ ,  $s \geq 2$ , determine the local coordinate on  $\mathcal{S}$ . To obtain the action of  $H$  in the fiber  $(\mathbf{W}_0)_o$  in these coordinates we put  $X_1 = 0$ ,  $\Xi_1 = 0$  in (11) and modify  $Z_{I_s}$ ,  $s \geq 3$ , accordingly. We see that the nilradical of  $H$  and the subgroup  $\mathrm{GL}_{n-k_1}(\mathbb{C})$  of  $R$  act trivially on  $\mathcal{S}$  and that the subgroup  $\mathrm{GL}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C}) \subset R$  acts in the natural way. This means that  $H$  acts as the even part of the Lie supergroup  $Q_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$  on  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifold  $\mathcal{S}$ , see (5).

Furthermore, by induction we assume that

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_2(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_4 \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle.$$

Then the induced action of  $\mathrm{GL}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$  coincides with the adjoint action of the even part of  $Q_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$ . Standard computations lead to the following lemma, where we denote by  $\mathrm{Ad}_{k_1}$  the adjoint representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathfrak{sl}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$  and 1 is the one dimensional trivial representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})$ .

**Lemma 2.** *The representation  $\psi$  of  $H$  in the fiber  $(\mathbf{W}_0)_o = \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$  is completely reducible. If  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle$ , then*

$$\psi|_{\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{0}}} = \mathrm{Ad}_{k_1}, \quad \psi|_{\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{1}}} = \mathrm{Ad}_{k_1} + 1. \quad (12)$$

If  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_2(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_4 \rangle \oplus \langle z \rangle$ , then

$$\psi|_{\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{0}}} = \mathrm{Ad}_{k_1} + 1, \quad \psi|_{\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{1}}} = \mathrm{Ad}_{k_1} + 1. \quad (13)$$

Further we will use the chart on  $\mathbf{PF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  defined by  $I_{s\bar{0}}$ , where  $I_{1\bar{0}}$  is as above, and

$$I_{s\bar{0}} = \{k_{s-1} - k_s + 1, \dots, k_{s-1}\}$$

for  $s \geq 2$ . The coordinate matrix of this chart have the following form

$$Z_{I_s} = \begin{pmatrix} X_s & \Xi_s \\ E_{k_s} & 0 \\ \Xi_s & X_s \\ 0 & E_{k_s} \end{pmatrix},$$

where again the local coordinate are  $X_s = (x_{ij}^s)$  and  $\Xi_s = (\xi_{ij}^s)$ . We denote this chart by  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Lemma 3.** *The following vector fields in  $\mathcal{U}$*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{ij}^1}, u_{ij} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}^2}, v_{ij} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{ij}^2}$$

are fundamental. This is they are induced by the natural action of  $\mathbb{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Here  $u_{ij}$  and  $v_{ij}$  are vector field that depend only on coordinates from  $Z_{I_1}$ .

*Proof.* Let us prove this statement for example for the vector field  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}^1}$ . This vector field corresponds to the one-parameter subgroup  $\exp(tE_{1,n-k_1+1})$ . Indeed, the action of this subgroup is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 & \Xi_1 \\ E_{k_1} & 0 \\ \Xi_1 & X_1 \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_1 & \Xi_1 \\ E_{k_1} & 0 \\ \Xi_1 & \tilde{X}_1 \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{I_s} \mapsto Z_{I_s}, \quad s \geq 2,$$

where

$$\tilde{X}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t + x_{11}^1 & \cdots & x_{1k_1}^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n-k_1,1}^1 & \cdots & x_{n-k_1,k_1}^1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \square$$

Let us choose a basis  $(v_q)$  of  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$ . In [V1] it was proven that any holomorphic vertical vector field on  $\mathcal{M}$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$w = \sum_q f_q v_q, \tag{14}$$

where  $f_q$  are holomorphic functions on  $\mathcal{U}$  depending only on coordinates from  $Z_{I_1}$ . Further, we will need the following lemma:

**Lemma 4.** *Assume that  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P} \neq \{0\}$ . Then there exists a vector field  $w \in \text{Ker } \mathcal{P} \setminus \{0\}$ , such that  $w = \sum_q f_q v_q$ , where  $f_q$  are holomorphic functions depending only on even coordinates from  $Z_{I_1}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that in (14) there is a non-trivial vector field  $w$  such that a function  $f_q$  depends for example on  $\xi_{ij}^1$ . Then  $w = \xi_{ij}^1 w' + w''$ , where  $w'$  and  $w''$  are vertical vector fields and their coefficients (14) do not depend on  $\xi_{ij}^1$ , and  $w' \neq 0$ . Using Lemma 3 and the fact that  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P}$  is an ideal in  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ , we see that

$$w' = [w, \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{ij}^1}] \in \text{Ker } \mathcal{P}.$$

Hence, we can exclude all odd coordinates  $\xi_{ij}^1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary.** We have

$$(\text{Ker } \mathcal{P} \neq \{0\}) \implies (\mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0) \neq \{0\}).$$

We will need the following well-known construction for holomorphic homogeneous vector bundles. Let us take any homogeneous vector bundle  $\mathbf{E}$  over  $G/H$  and  $x_0 = H$ . Assume that  $v_{x_0} \in \mathbf{E}_{x_0}$  is an  $H$ -invariant. We can construct the  $G$ -invariant section of  $\mathbf{E}$  corresponding to  $v_{x_0}$  in the following way. We set

$$v_{x_1} := g \cdot v_{x_0} \in \mathbf{E}_{x_1}, \quad \text{where } x_1 = gx_0.$$

Clearly this definition does not depend on  $g \in G$  such that  $x_1 = gx_0$ . Indeed, assume that  $x_1 = g_1x_0$  and  $x_1 = g_2x_0$ . Then  $g_2 = g_1h$ , where  $h \in H$ . Hence,

$$g_2(v_{x_0}) = (g_1h)(v_{x_0}) = g_1(v_{x_0}).$$

We use this construction to express locally the  $G$ -invariant section of  $\mathbf{W}_0$  corresponding to an  $H$ -invariant in  $(\mathbf{W}_0)_{x_0}$ . Let us take the following element  $g \in G$ :

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} E_{n-k_1} & A \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} E_{n-k_1} & A \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $A$  is any complex matrix. Then  $g$  acts on  $\mathbf{IF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$  in the following way:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{n-k_1} & A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_{k_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & E_{n-k_1} & A \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^1 & \Xi^1 \\ E_{k_1} & 0 \\ \Xi^1 & X^1 \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X^1 + A & \Xi^1 \\ E_{k_1} & 0 \\ \Xi^1 & X^1 + A \\ 0 & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (15)$$

$$Z_{I_s} = Z_{I_s}, \quad s > 1.$$

We see that  $x_0 = H$  has coordinates  $X_1 = \Xi_1 = 0$ . Clearly,  $\{x_1 \mid x_1 = gx_0\}$  is an open set in  $\mathcal{B}_0$ . Moreover, element  $g$  does not modify fiber coordinates. Therefore, the corresponding to an  $H$ -invariant  $v_{x_0} \in (\mathbf{W}_0)_{x_0}$  section  $v$  is the constant section  $x_1 \mapsto v_{x_0}$  over the open set  $\{x_1 \mid x_1 = gx_0\}$ .

**Theorem 4.** Assume that  $r > 1$  and  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_{k_1}(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2k_1} \rangle$ . Then  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P} = \{0\}$  and

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{IF}_{k|k}^{n|n}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle.$$

*Proof.* First let us compute the vector space of global sections of  $\mathbf{W}_0$ . As in Theorem 2, we use the Borel-Weyl-Bott Theorem. The representation  $\psi$  of  $H$  in  $(\mathbf{W}_0)_o$  is described in Lemma 2. From (12) it follows that the highest weights of  $\psi$  have the form:

$$\mu_{n-k_1+1} - \mu_n \quad (\times 2) \quad \text{and} \quad 0.$$

The first highest weight is not dominant because by definition of  $\Pi$ -symmetric flag supermanifolds  $k_1 < n$ . The second highest weight is clearly dominant. Therefore, the vector

space of global sections of  $\mathbf{W}_0$  is the irreducible  $G$ -module with highest weight 0. Therefore,  $\mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0) \simeq \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $v_o$  be the  $H$ -invariant element form  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})$ . It is defined by the following one-parameter subsupergroup

$$\beta(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} E_{k_1} & \tau E_{k_1} \\ \tau E_{k_1} & E_{k_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

in the Lie supergroup  $Q_{k_1}$ . In our chart we have

$$v_o = 2 \sum_{ij} \xi_{ij}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}^2} + u, \quad (16)$$

where  $u$  is a vector field depending only on coordinates from  $Z_{I_s}$ ,  $s \geq 3$ . Above we have seen that the corresponding to  $v_o$  global section is a constant section. Therefore, the unique global section  $v$  of  $\mathbf{W}_0$  in our chart has also the form (16).

Assume that  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P} \neq \{0\}$  and  $w \in \text{Ker } \mathcal{P}/\{0\}$  is as in Lemma 4. Clearly the vector fields  $w$  and  $\alpha(w)$ , where  $\alpha : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_0$ , have the same form in our chart. Therefore,  $w = av$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . Furthermore,

$$\alpha([w, v_{ij} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{ij}^2}]) = 2a \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}^2}.$$

The commutator of these vector fields is an even vector field and it belongs to  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{P}$ . Hence,

$$\alpha([w, v_{ij} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{ij}^2}]) = 0,$$

because  $\mathbf{W}_0$  has no global even sections. Therefore,  $a = 0$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

Now consider the case when the fiber of superbundle  $\mathcal{M}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Assume that  $r = 2$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}$ . Then*

$$\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIF}_{2,1|2,1}^{n|n}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle.$$

*Proof.* As in Theorem 4, let us compute the space of global sections of  $\mathbf{W}_0$ . From (13) it follows that the highest weights of  $\psi$  have the form:

$$\mu_{n-k_1+1} - \mu_n \quad (\times 2) \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \quad (\times 2).$$

By the Borel-Weyl-Bott Theorem we get

$$\mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0)_{\bar{0}} \simeq \mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0)_{\bar{1}} \simeq \mathbb{C}.$$

A basic section of  $\mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0)_{\bar{1}}$  was obtained in Theorem 4. It has the form  $v = 2\xi_{11}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}^2}$  in our case. Furthermore, we can take  $z = \xi_{11}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2}$  as a basic element of 1-dimensional vector subspace in  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{S})_{\bar{0}}$  corresponding to the trivial representation 1. Again in our local chart the unique even section of  $\mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0)_{\bar{0}}$  has locally the form  $s = \xi_{11}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2}$ .

Let us take the vector field  $w$  as in Lemma 4. The vector fields  $\alpha(w)$  and  $w$  have the same form in our chart. Hence,  $w = av + bs$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Furthermore,

$$\alpha([w, v_{11} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2}]) = \alpha(2a\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}^2} + b\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2}) = 2a\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}^2} + b\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2} \in \mathcal{W}_0(\mathcal{B}_0) = \langle v, z \rangle.$$

In other words,  $2a\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}^2} + b\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_{11}^2}$  must be a linear combination of  $v$  and  $z$ . Hence,  $a = b = 0$ , and the proof is complete.  $\square$

By induction we get our main result:

**Theorem 6.** *Assume that  $r > 1$ . Then  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}) \simeq \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle$ .*

## 6 The automorphism supergroup of $\mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$

Our main result has infinitesimal nature. However we can determine the connected component of the automorphism supergroup of  $\mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$ . Let us discuss this statement in details.

Let us take a complex-analytic supermanifold  $\mathcal{M}$  with a compact underlying space  $\mathcal{M}_0$ . Then the Lie superalgebra of holomorphic vector fields  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$  is finite dimensional. Denote by  $\mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}$  the Lie group of even global automorphisms of  $\mathcal{M}$ . (The fact that  $\mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}$  is a complex-analytic Lie group with the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}$  was proven in [BK].) Moreover, we have a natural holomorphic action of  $\mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  (see [BK]) and hence on  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})$ . Therefore, the pair  $(\mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M}))$  is a super Harish-Chandra pair. (See citeViLieSupergroup for the definition of a super Harish-Chandra pair.) Using the equivalence of complex super Harish-Chandra pairs and complex Lie supergroups obtained in [V5] we determine the complex Lie supergroup  $\mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})$ . We call this Lie supergroup the *automorphism supergroup* of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Consider the case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}$ . Above we described a holomorphic action of  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ . In other words we have a homomorphism of Lie groups

$$\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}ut(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}. \quad (17)$$

This homomorphism induces (almost always, see Theorems 3 and 6) the isomorphism of Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}/\langle E_{2n} \rangle$  and  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathcal{M})_{\bar{0}}$ , see Theorems 3 and 6. In Section 2 we have seen that the kernel of the homomorphism (17) is equal to  $\{\alpha E_{2n}\}$ , where  $\alpha \neq 0$ , or to the center  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}})$  of  $\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}$ . Therefore, the connected component of the automorphism supergroup  $\mathcal{A}ut^0(\mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n})$  is determined by the super Harish-Chandra pair

$$(\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}/\mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}), \mathfrak{q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\langle E_{2n} \rangle).$$

In other words,

$$\mathcal{A}ut^0(\mathbf{PIF}_{k|k}^{n|n}) \simeq \mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})/\mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Q}_n(\mathbb{C})).$$

In case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1}$ , the connected component of the automorphism supergroup  $\mathcal{A}ut^0(\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1})$  is given by the following super Harish-Chandra pair:

$$(\mathrm{Q}_2(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}/\mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Q}_2(\mathbb{C})_{\bar{0}}) \times \mathbb{C}^*, \mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1})),$$

see Theorem 3 for a description of  $\mathfrak{v}(\mathbf{PIGr}_{2|2,1|1})$ .

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