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## Asymptotics for Graded Capelli Polynomials

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Abstract The finite dimensional simple superalgebras play an important role in the theory of PI-algebras in characteristic zero. The main goal of this paper is to characterize the  $T_2$ -ideal of graded identities of any such algebra by considering the growth of the corresponding supervariety. We consider the  $T_2$ -ideal  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}$  generated by the graded Capelli polynomials  $Cap_{M+1}[Y, X]$  and  $Cap_{L+1}[Z, X]$  alternanting on M + 1 even variables and L + 1 odd variables, respectively. We prove that the graded codimensions of a simple finite dimensional superalgebra are asymptotically equal to the graded codimensions of the  $T_2$ -ideal  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}$ , for some fixed natural numbers M and L. In particular

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F))$$

and

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{s^2+1,s^2+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF)).$$

These results extend to finite dimensional superalgebras a theorem of Giambruno and Zaicev [6] giving in the ordinary case the asymptotic equality

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{k^2+1,1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_k(F))$$

between the codimensions of the Capelli polynomials and the codimensions of the matrix algebra  $M_k(F)$ .

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#### 1 Introduction

Let *F* be a field of characteristic zero,  $X = \{x_1, x_2, ...\}$  a countable set and  $F\langle X \rangle = F\langle x_1, x_2, ... \rangle$  the free associative algebra on *X* over *F*. Recall that an algebra *A* is a superalgebra (or  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra) with grading  $(A^{(0)}, A^{(1)})$  if  $A = A^{(0)} \oplus A^{(1)}$ , where  $A^{(0)}, A^{(1)}$  are subspaces of *A* satisfying:

$$A^{(0)}A^{(0)} + A^{(1)}A^{(1)} \subseteq A^{(0)}$$
 and  $A^{(0)}A^{(1)} + A^{(1)}A^{(0)} \subseteq A^{(1)}$ 

If we write  $X = Y \cup Z$  as the disjoint union of two countable sets, then  $F\langle X \rangle = F\langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  has a natural structure of free superalgebra if we require that the variables from *Y* have degree zero and the variables from *Z* have degree one.

Recall that an element  $f(y_1, \ldots, y_n, z_1, \ldots, z_m)$  of  $F\langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  is a graded identity or superidentity for A if  $f(a_1, \ldots, a_n, b_1, \ldots, b_m) = 0$ , for all  $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in A^{(0)}$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_m \in A^{(1)}$ . The set  $Id^{sup}(A)$  of all graded identities of A is a  $T_2$ -ideal of  $F\langle Y \cup Z \rangle$ i.e., an ideal invariant under all endomorphisms of  $F\langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  preserving the grading. Moreover, every  $T_2$ -ideal  $\Gamma$  of  $F\langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  is the ideal of graded identities of some superalgebra  $A = A^{(0)} \oplus A^{(1)}, \Gamma = Id^{sup}(A)$ .

For  $\Gamma = Id^{sup}(A)$  a  $T_2$ -ideal of  $F(Y \cup Z)$ , we denote by  $supvar(\Gamma)$  or supvar(A) the supervariety of superalgebras having the elements of  $\Gamma$  as graded identities.

As it was shown by Kemer (see [8, 9]), superalgebras and their graded identities play a basic role in the study of the structure of varieties of associative algebras over a field of characteristic zero. More precisely, Kemer showed that any variety is generated by the Grassmann envelope of a suitable finite dimensional superalgebra (see also Theorem 3.7.8 [7]).

Recall that, if F is an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero, then a simple finite dimensional superalgebra over F is isomorphic to one of the following algebras (see [9], [7]):

- 1.  $M_k(F)$  with trivial grading  $(M_k(F), 0)$ ;
- 2.  $M_{k,l}(F)$  with grading  $\left(\begin{pmatrix}F_{11} & 0\\ 0 & F_{22}\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}0 & F_{12}\\ F_{21} & 0\end{pmatrix}\right)$ , where  $F_{11}, F_{12}, F_{21}, F_{22}$  are  $k \times k, k \times l, l \times k$  and  $l \times l$  matrices respectively,  $k \ge 1$  and  $l \ge 1$ ; 3.  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$  with grading  $(M_s(F), tM_s(F))$ , where  $t^2 = 1$ .

Thus an important problem in the theory of PI-algebras is to describe the  $T_2$ -ideals of graded identities of these simple finite dimensional superalgebra,  $Id^{sup}(M_k(F))$ ,  $Id^{sup}(M_k(F))$ ,  $Id^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF))$ .

In case char F=0, it is well known that  $Id^{sup}(A)$  is completely determined by its multilinear polynomials and an approach to the description of the graded identities of A is based on the study of the graded codimension sequence of this superalgebra.

If  $V_n^{sup}$  denotes the space of multilinear polynomials of degree *n* in the variables  $y_1, z_1, \ldots, y_n, z_n$  (i.e.,  $y_i$  or  $z_i$  appears in each monomial at degree 1), then the sequence of spaces  $\{V_n^{sup} \cap Id^{sup}(A)\}_{n \ge 1}$  determines  $Id^{sup}(A)$  and

$$c_n^{sup}(A) = \dim_F \left( \frac{V_n^{sup}}{V_n^{sup} \cap Id^{sup}(A)} \right)$$

is called the *n*-th graded codimension of *A*.

The asymptotic behaviour of the graded codimensions plays an important role in the PI-theory of graded algebras. It was shown in [4] that the sequence  $\{c_n^{sup}(A)\}_{n\geq 1}$  is exponentially bounded if and only if A satisfies an ordinary polynomial identity.

In [2] it was proved that if A is a finitely generated superalgebra satisfying a polynomial identity, then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n^{sup}(A)}$  exists and is a non negative integer. It is called superexponent (or  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -exponent) of A and it is denoted by

$$supexp(A) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n^{sup}(A)}.$$

Now, if  $f \in F \langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  we denote by  $\langle f \rangle_{T_2}$  the  $T_2$ -ideal generated by f. Also for a set of polynomials  $V \subset F \langle Y \cup Z \rangle$  we write  $\langle V \rangle_{T_2}$  to indicate the  $T_2$ -ideal generated by V.

In PI-theory a prominent role is played by the Capelli polynomial. If  $S_m$  is the symmetric group on  $\{1, \ldots, m\}$ , the polynomial

$$Cap_m[T, X] = Cap_m(t_1, \dots, t_m; x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}) =$$
$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} (\operatorname{sgn}\sigma) t_{\sigma(1)} x_1 t_{\sigma(2)} \cdots t_{\sigma(m-1)} x_{m-1} t_{\sigma(m)}$$

is the *m*-th graded Capelli polynomial in the homogeneous variables  $t_1, \ldots, t_m$   $(x_1, \ldots, x_{m-1} \text{ are arbitrary variables})$ . In particular  $Cap_m[Y, X]$  and  $Cap_m[Z, X]$  denote the *m*-th graded Capelli polynomial in the alternanting variables of homogeneous degree zero  $y_1, \ldots, y_m$  and of homogeneous degree one  $z_1, \ldots, z_m$ , respectively.

Let  $Cap_m^0$  denote the set of  $2^{m-1}$  polynomials obtained from  $Cap_m[Y, X]$  by deleting any subset of variables  $x_i$  (by evaluating the variables  $x_i$  to 1 in all possible way). Similarly, we define by  $Cap_m^1$  the set of  $2^{m-1}$  polynomials obtained from  $Cap_m[Z, X]$  by deleting any subset of variables  $x_i$ .

If *L* and *M* are two natural numbers, we denote the  $T_2$ -ideal generated by the polynomials  $Cap_{M+1}^0$ ,  $Cap_{L+1}^1$  by  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} = \langle Cap_{M+1}^0, Cap_{L+1}^1 \rangle_{T_2}$ . We also write  $\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} =$ supvar( $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}$ ). In [1] it was shown that

$$(M+L) - 10 \le \operatorname{supexp}(\mathcal{U}_{M+1|L+1}^{\operatorname{sup}}) \le (M+L)$$

The following relations between the superexponent of the graded Capelli polynomials and the superexponent of the simple finite dimensional superalgebras are well known (see [1, 2, 5])

$$supexp(\mathcal{U}_{k^{2}+1,1}^{sup}) = k^{2} = supexp(M_{k}(F))$$
  

$$supexp(\mathcal{U}_{k^{2}+l^{2}+1,2kl+1}^{sup}) = (k+l)^{2} = supexp(M_{k,l}(F))$$
  

$$supexp(\mathcal{U}_{s^{2}+1,s^{2}+1}^{sup}) = 2s^{2} = supexp(M_{s}(F \oplus tF)).$$

In this paper we try to find a close relation among the asymptotics of  $\mathcal{U}_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1}^{sup}$  and  $M_{k,l}(F)$  and the asymptotics of  $\mathcal{U}_{s^2,s^2}^{sup}$  and  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ . Recall that two sequences  $a_n, b_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ , are asymptotically equal,  $a_n \simeq b_n$ , if

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 1$$

This paper was inspired by the ordinary case (see [6]) where Giambruno and Zaicev proved that

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{k^2+1,1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_k(F)).$$

Here we show that

$$\Gamma_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1} = Id^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F) \oplus D')$$

and

$$\Gamma_{s^2+1,s^2+1} = Id^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF) \oplus D)$$

where D' and D are finite dimensional superalgebra with  $supexp(D') < (k + l)^2$  and  $supexp(D) < 2s^2$ . It follows that asymptotically

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F))$$

and

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{s^2+1,s^2+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF)).$$

#### 2 Preliminaries

In [6, Definition 1] the notion of reduced superalgebra was introduced: let  $A = A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_r + J$  be a finite dimensional superalgebra where  $A_1, \ldots, A_r$  are simple superalgebras and J = J(A) is the Jacobson radical of A, A is called reduced if  $A_1JA_2J\cdots JA_r \neq 0$ . Giambruno and Zaicev (see [6]) showed, also, that these superalgebras can be used as building blocks of any proper variety. Here, in the next theorem, we obtain an analogous result for supervarieties generated by a finitely generated superalgebra. We first prove a lemma that will be used throughout the paper.

Lemma 1 Let A and B be PI-superalgebras. Then

$$c_n^{sup}(A), c_n^{sup}(B) \le c_n^{sup}(A \oplus B) \le c_n^{sup}(A) + c_n^{sup}(B).$$

*Proof* The proof of this result is the same of the proof of the [6, Lemma 1].

**Corollary 2** If A and B are finitely generated superalgebras, then

$$supexp(A \oplus B) = max\{supexp(A), supexp(B)\}.$$

**Theorem 3** Let A be a finitely generated superalgebra satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity. Then there exists a finite number of reduced superalgebras  $B_1, \ldots, B_t$  and a finite dimensional superalgebra D such that

$$supvar(A) = supvar(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D)$$

with 
$$supexp(A) = supexp(B_1) = \cdots = supexp(B_t)$$
 and  $supexp(D) < supexp(A)$ .

**Proof** The proof follows closely the proof given in [6, Theorem 1]. Let A be a finitely generated superalgebra satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity. By a theorem of Kemer (see [9, Theorem 2.2]), there exists a finite dimensional superalgebra B such that  $Id^{sup}(A) = Id^{sup}(B)$ . Therefore throughout we may assume that  $A = A^{(0)} \oplus A^{(1)}$  is a finite dimensional superalgebra over F satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity and char F = 0. Also, by [9, pag. 21] we may assume that  $A = A_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus A_s + J$ , where  $A_1, \ldots, A_s$  are simple superalgebras and J = J(A) is the Jacobson radical of A. It is well known that  $J = J^{(0)} \oplus J^{(1)}$  is a homogeneous ideal. Let supexp(A) = d. Then, as it was showen in [2], there exist distinct simple superalgebras  $A_{j_1}, \ldots, A_{j_k}$  such that

$$A_{j_1}J\cdots JA_{j_k}\neq 0$$
 and  $dim_F(A_{j_1}\oplus\cdots\oplus A_{j_k})=d$ 

Let  $\Gamma_1, \ldots, \Gamma_t$  be all possible subset of  $\{1, \ldots, s\}$  such that, if  $\Gamma_j = \{j_1, \ldots, j_k\}$ , then  $\dim_F(A_{j_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{j_k}) = d$  and  $A_{\sigma(j_1)}J \cdots JA_{\sigma(j_k)} \neq 0$  for some permutation  $\sigma \in S_k$ .

Hence we put  $B_j = A_{j_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{j_k} + J$  for any  $\Gamma_j$ ,  $j = 1, \ldots, t$ . It follows, by the characterization of the superexponent, that

$$supexp(B_1) = \cdots = supexp(B_t) = d = supexp(A).$$

Let  $D = D_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus D_p$ , where  $D_1, \ldots, D_p$  are all subsuperalgebras of A of the type  $A_{i_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{i_r} + J$ , with  $1 \le i_1 < \cdots < i_r \le s$  and  $dim_F(A_{i_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{i_r}) < d$ . Then, by Corollary 2, we have supexp(D) < supexp(A). Now, we want to prove that  $supvar(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D) = supvar(A)$ . The inclusion

$$supvar(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D) \subseteq supvar(A)$$

follows from  $D, B_i \in supvar(A), \forall i = 1, ..., t$ . Now, let  $f = f(y_1, ..., y_n, z_1, ..., z_m)$ be a multilinear polynomial such that  $f \notin Id^{sup}(A)$ . We shall prove that  $f \notin Id^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D)$ . There exist  $a_1, ..., a_n \in A^0$  and  $b_1, ..., b_m \in A^1$  such that

$$f(a_1,\ldots,a_n,b_1,\ldots,b_m)\neq 0$$

From the linearity of f we can put  $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in A_1^0 \cup \cdots \cup A_s^0 \cup J^0$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_n \in A_1^1 \cup \cdots \cup A_s^1 \cup J^1$ . Since  $A_i A_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ , from the property of d we have

$$a_1, \ldots, a_n, b_1, \ldots, b_m \in A_{j_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{j_k} + J$$

for some  $A_{j_1}, \ldots, A_{j_k}$  such that  $\dim_F(A_{j_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus A_{j_k}) \le d$ . Thus f is not an identity for one of the algebras  $B_1, \ldots, B_t$ , D. Hence  $f \notin Id^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D)$ . In conclusion

$$supvar(A) \subseteq supvar(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D)$$

and the proof is complete.

**Corollary 4** Let A be a finitely generated superalgebra satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity. Then there exists a finite number of reduced superalgebras  $B_1, \ldots, B_t$  such that

$$c_n^{sup}(A) \simeq c_n^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t)$$

*Proof* By Theorem 3 there is a finite number of reduced superalgebras  $B_1, \ldots, B_t$  such that

$$supvar(A) = supvar(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D)$$

with  $supexp(A) = supexp(B_1) = \cdots = supexp(B_t)$  and supexp(D) < supexp(A). Then, by Lemma 1

$$c_n^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t) \le c_n^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t \oplus D) \le c_n^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t) + c_n^{sup}(D).$$

Recalling that  $supexp(D) < supexp(B_1) = supexp(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t)$  we have that

$$c_n^{sup}(A) \simeq c_n^{sup}(B_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus B_t)$$

and the proof of the corollary is complete.

# 3 Asymptotics for $\mathcal{U}_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1}^{sup}$ and $M_{k,l}(F)$

#### 3.1 Evaluating polynomials

Throughout this section we assume that  $A = M_{k,l}(F) + J$ , where J = J(A) is the Jacobson radical of the finite dimensional superalgebra A. Notice that  $M_{k,l}(F)$  contains the unit and

it belongs to the even part in the grading. It is also known that J is homogeneous under the grading of A [9]. We start with the following key lemmas.

**Lemma 5** [3, Lemma 1] *The Jacobson radical J can be decomposed into the direct sum of four*  $M_{k,l}(F)$ *-bimodules* 

$$J = J_{00} \oplus J_{01} \oplus J_{10} \oplus J_{11}$$

where, for  $p, q \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $J_{pq}$  is a left faithful module or a 0-left module according to p = 1, or p = 0, respectively. Similarly,  $J_{pq}$  is a right faithful module or a 0-right module according to q = 1 or q = 0, respectively. Moreover, for  $p, q, i, l \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $J_{pq}J_{ql} \subseteq J_{pl}$ ,  $J_{pq}J_{il} = 0$  for  $q \neq i$  and there exists a finite dimensional nilpotent superalgebra N such that  $J_{11} \cong M_{k,l}(F) \otimes_F N$  (isomorphism of  $M_{k,l}(F)$ -bimodules and of superalgebras).

**Lemma 6** Let  $M = k^2 + l^2$  and L = 2kl with  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , k > l > 0. Then the superalgebra  $M_{k,l}(F)$  does not satisfy the graded Capelli polynomials  $Cap_M[Y, X]$  and  $Cap_L[Z, X]$ .

*Proof* In order to prove that  $Cap_M[Y, X]$  does not vanish on  $M_{k,l}(F)$  we need to find a non-zero valuation. Let  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  be a basis of  $M_{k,l}(F)^{(0)}$  consisting of matrix units,  $e_h^0 \in \{e_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le k, 1 \le j \le k\} \cup \{e_{i,j} \mid k+1 \le i \le k+l, k+1 \le j \le k+l\}$ . Then we evaluate

$$a_0 Cap_M(e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0; a_1, \ldots, a_{M-1})a_M = e_{1,1} \neq 0,$$

where  $a_0 = e_{1,1}$ ,  $a_M = e_{k+l,1}$ , for  $y_1, \ldots, y_M$  we substituted all the  $e_h^0$  ordered according to the left lexicographic order of the indices and for all  $x_i$ 's we made the unique substitution of elements of  $M_{k,l}(F)$  making  $y_1x_1y_2x_2\cdots y_{M-1}x_{M-1}y_M$  the only monomial with non-zero evaluation, i.e.  $a_1 = e_{1,1}, a_2 = e_{2,1}, \cdots, a_{M-1} = e_{k+l-1,k+l}$ .

Now, we want to show that  $Cap_L[Z, X]$  does not vanish in  $M_{k,l}(F)$ . Let  $e_1^1, \ldots, e_L^1$  be a basis of  $M_{k,l}(F)^{(1)}$  consisting of matrix units from the odd part of  $M_{k,l}(F)$ ,  $e_h^1 \in \{e_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le k, k+1 \le j \le k+l\} \cup \{e_{i,j} \mid k+1 \le i \le k+l, 1 \le j \le k\}$ . Then we evaluate

$$b_0 Cap_L(e_1^1, \ldots, e_L^1; b_1, \ldots, b_{L-1})b_L = e_{1,k+l} \neq 0,$$

where  $b_0 = e_{1,1}$ ,  $b_L = e_{k,k+l}$ , for  $z_1, \ldots, z_L$  we substituted all the  $e_h^1$  ordered according to the left lexicographic order of the indices and for all  $x_i$ 's we made the unique substitution of elements of  $M_{k,l}(F)$  making  $z_1x_1z_2x_2\cdots z_{L-1}x_{L-1}z_L$  the only monomial with non-zero evaluation.

**Lemma 7** Let  $M = k^2 + l^2$  and L = 2kl with  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , k > l > 0. If  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , then  $J_{10} = J_{01} = (0)$ .

*Proof* By Lemma 6,  $M_{k,l}(F)$  does not satisfy the graded Capelli polynomial  $Cap_M[Y, X]$ . Then, there exist elements  $a_1^{(0)}, \ldots, a_M^{(0)} \in M_{k,l}(F)^{(0)}$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_{M-1} \in M_{k,l}(F)$  such that

$$Cap_M(a_1^{(0)}, \dots, a_M^{(0)}; b_1, \dots, b_{M-1}) = e_{1,k+1}$$

where the  $e_{i,j}$ 's are the usual matrix units. We write  $J_{10} = J_{10}^{(0)} \oplus J_{10}^{(1)}$  and  $J_{01} = J_{01}^{(0)} \oplus J_{01}^{(1)}$ . Now, we consider  $d^{(0)} \in J_{10}^{(0)}$ . Since  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$  we have

$$0 = Cap_{M+1}(a_1^{(0)}, \dots, a_M^{(0)}, d^{(0)}; b_1, \dots, b_{M-1}, e_{k+l,k+l}) = e_{1,k+l}d^{(0)}.$$

Hence  $e_{1,k+l}d^{(0)} = 0$  and, so,  $d^{(0)} = 0$ , for all  $d^{(0)} \in J_{10}^{(0)}$ . Thus  $J_{10}^{(0)} = (0)$ . Analogously  $J_{01}^{(0)} = (0)$ .

Now, by a similar proof, we want to show that  $J_{10}^{(1)} = (0)$  and  $J_{01}^{(1)} = (0)$ . By Lemma 6, the graded Capelli polynomial  $Cap_L[Z, X]$  does not vanish in  $M_{k,l}(F)$ . Thus we can choose a suitable substitution  $a_1^{(1)}, \ldots, a_L^{(1)} \in M_{k,l}(F)^{(1)}$  and  $c_1, \ldots, c_{L-1} \in M_{k,l}(F)$  such that

$$Cap_L(a_1^{(1)}, \ldots, a_L^{(1)}; c_1, \ldots, c_{L-1}) = e_{1,l}$$

Now, we compute

$$Cap_{L+1}(a_1^{(1)},\ldots,a_L^{(1)},d^{(1)};c_1,\ldots,c_{L-1},e_{l,l})=e_{1,l}d^{(1)},$$

where  $d^{(1)} \in J_{10}^{(1)}$ . Since  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$  we have  $e_{1,l}d^{(1)} = 0$ . Thus  $d^{(1)} = 0$ , for all  $d^{(1)} \in J_{10}^{(1)}$  and then  $J_{10}^{(1)} = (0)$ . Analogously  $J_{01}^{(1)} = (0)$  and the lemma is proved.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 8** Let  $M = k^2 + l^2$  and L = 2kl with  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}, k > l > 0$ . Let  $J_{11} \cong M_{k,l}(F) \otimes_F N$ , where  $N = N^{(0)} \oplus N^{(1)}$ , as in Lemma 5. If  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , then N is commutative.

*Proof* Let  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  be an ordered basis of  $M_{k,l}(F)^{(0)}$  consisting of matrix units,  $e_h^0 \in \{e_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le k, 1 \le j \le k\} \cup \{e_{i,j} \mid k+1 \le i \le k+l, k+1 \le j \le k+l\}$  such that  $e_1^0 = e_{1,1}$  and let  $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_M \in M_{k,l}(F)$  be such that

$$a_0 e_1^0 a_1 \cdots a_{M-1} e_M^0 a_M = e_{1,1}$$

and

$$a_0 e^0_{\sigma(1)} a_1 \cdots a_{M-1} e^0_{\sigma(M)} a_M = 0$$

for any  $\sigma \in S_M$ ,  $\sigma \neq 1$ . Consider  $d_1^{(0)}$ ,  $d_2^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$  and set  $\bar{d}_1^{(0)} = e_{1,1}d_1^{(0)}$  and  $\bar{d}_2^{(0)} = e_{1,1}d_2^{(0)}$ . Notice that  $\bar{d}_1^{(0)}$ ,  $\bar{d}_2^{(0)} \in A^{(0)}$ . Now, recalling that N commutes with  $M_{k,l}(F)$ , we compute

$$Cap_{M+2}(\bar{d}_1^{(0)}, e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0, \bar{d}_2^{(0)}; a_0, \dots, a_M) = \bar{d}_1^{(0)}e_{1,1}\bar{d}_2^{(0)} - \bar{d}_2^{(0)}e_{1,1}\bar{d}_1^{(0)} - e_{1,1}\bar{d}_1^{(0)}\bar{d}_2^{(0)} + \bar{d}_2^{(0)}\bar{d}_1^{(0)}e_{1,1} + e_{1,1}\bar{d}_2^{(0)}\bar{d}_1^{(0)} - \bar{d}_1^{(0)}\bar{d}_2^{(0)}e_{1,1} = [\bar{d}_2^{(0)}, \bar{d}_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1} = [d_2^{(0)}, d_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1}.$$

Since  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X] \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$  we have  $[d_1^{(0)}, d_2^{(0)}] = 0$ . Thus  $d_1^{(0)}d_2^{(0)} = d_2^{(0)}d_1^{(0)}$ , for all  $d_1^{(0)}, d_2^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$ .

Now, let  $e_1^1, \ldots, e_L^1$  be an ordered basis of  $M_{k,l}(F)^{(1)}$  consisting of matrix units from the odd part of  $M_{k,l}(F)$ ,  $e_h^1 \in \{e_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le k, k+1 \le j \le k+l\} \cup \{e_{i,j} \mid k+1 \le i \le k+l, 1 \le j \le k\}$  such that  $e_1^1 = e_{1,k+1}$ . We consider  $b_0, \ldots, b_L \in M_{k,l}(F)$  such that

$$b_0 e_1^1 b_1 \cdots b_{L-1} e_L^1 b_L = e_{1,1}$$

and

$$b_0 e_{\tau(1)}^1 b_1 \cdots b_{L-1} e_{\tau(L)}^1 b_L = 0$$

for all  $\tau \in S_L$ ,  $\tau \neq 1$ . Let  $d_1^{(1)}, d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ . We set  $\bar{d}_1^{(1)} = e_{1,1}d_1^{(1)}, \bar{d}_2^{(1)} = e_{1,1}d_2^{(1)} \in A^{(1)}$ . As above we compute

$$Cap_{L+2}(\bar{d}_1^{(1)}, e_1^1, \dots, e_L^1, \bar{d}_2^{(1)}; b_0, \dots, b_L) = \bar{d}_1^{(1)}e_{1,1}\bar{d}_2^{(1)} - \bar{d}_2^{(1)}e_{1,1}\bar{d}_1^{(1)} = [d_1^{(1)}, d_2^{(1)}]e_{1,1}.$$

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Since  $Cap_{L+1}[Z; X] \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$  we get that  $d_1^{(1)}d_2^{(1)} = d_2^{(1)}d_1^{(1)}$ , for all  $d_1^{(1)}, d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ . Next we show that  $N^{(0)}$  commutes with  $N^{(1)}$ . Take  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  an ordered basis of

Next we show that  $N^{(0)}$  commutes with  $N^{(1)}$ . Take  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  an ordered basis of  $M_{k,l}(F)^{(0)}$  consisting of matrix units such that  $e_1^0 = e_{1,1}$  and let  $a_1, \ldots, a_M \in M_{k,l}(F)$  be such that

$$a_1e_1^0a_2\cdots a_Me_M^0=e_{1,k+1}$$

and

$$a_1 e_{\rho(1)}^0 a_2 \cdots a_M e_{\rho(M)}^0 = 0$$

for any  $\rho \in S_M$ ,  $\rho \neq 1$ . Notice that  $a_2 = e_{1,1}$ . Let  $d_1^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$  and  $d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ . We set  $\bar{d}_1^{(0)} = e_{2,1}d_1^{(0)}$  and  $\bar{a}_2 = e_{1,1}d_2^{(1)}$ . Notice that  $\bar{d}_1^{(0)} \in A^{(0)}$ . Then, since  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X] \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , we obtained

$$0 = Cap_{M+1}(\bar{d}_1^{(0)}, e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0; a_1, \bar{a}_2, a_3, \dots, a_M) = [d_1^{(0)}, d_2^{(1)}]e_{2,k+l}.$$

Thus  $d_1^{(0)}d_2^{(1)} = d_2^{(1)}d_1^{(0)}$ , for all  $d_1^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$ ,  $d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$  and we are done.

3.2 The main result for  $M_{k,l}(F)$ 

In this section we prove our main result about the  $T_2$ -ideal  $\Gamma_{k^2+l^2+1,2kl+1}$  generated by the graded Capelli polynomials  $Cap_{k^2+l^2+1}[Y, X]$ ,  $Cap_{2kl+1}[Z, X]$  and the  $T_2$ -ideal  $Id^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F))$ .

**Theorem 9** Let  $M = k^2 + l^2$  and L = 2kl with  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , k > l > 0. Then  $\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) = supvar(M_{k,l}(F) \oplus D)$ , where D' is a finite dimensional superalgebra such that supexp(D') < M + L. In particular

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F)).$$

*Proof* In [1] we proved that

$$supexp(\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup}) = M + L$$

Moreover, by [7, Lemma 11.4.1] and [7, Theorem 11.4.3], there exists a finitely generated superalgebra satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity A such that  $\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(A)$ . Thus, by Theorem 3, there exists a finite number of superalgebras  $B_1, \ldots, B_s$ , D such that

$$\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(A) = supvar(B_1 \oplus \dots \oplus B_s \oplus D) \tag{1}$$

where  $B_1, \ldots, B_s$  are reduced, D is finite dimensional with  $supexp(B_1) = \cdots = supexp(B_s) = supexp(\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup}) = M + L$  and  $supexp(D) < supexp(\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup}) = M + L$ . By a theorem of Kemer (see [9, Theorem 2.2]), if A is a finitely generated superalgebra, then there exists a finite dimensional superalgebra C such that  $Id^{sup}(A) = Id^{sup}(C)$ . Therefore throughout we may assume that  $A = A^{(0)} \oplus A^{(1)}$  is a finite dimensional superalgebra over F satisfying an ordinary polynomial identity and char F = 0. Next, we analyze the structure of a finite dimensional reduced superalgebra R which satisfies  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}$ . Let *R* be a finite dimensional reduced superalgebra such that  $\operatorname{supexp}(R) = M + L = \operatorname{supexp}(\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup})$  and  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(R)$ . We can write  $R = R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q + J$ , where  $R_i$  are simple subsuperalgebras of *R* and J = J(R) is the Jacobson radical of *R*.

Recall that a simple finite dimensional superalgebra  $R_i$  over F is isomorphic to one of the following algebras (see [9]):

- 1.  $M_{d_i}(F)$ , with trivial grading  $(M_{d_i}(F), 0)$ ;
- 2.  $M_{s_i}(F \oplus tF)$ , where  $t^2 = 1$ , with grading  $(M_{s_i}(F), tM_{s_i}(F))$ ;
- 3.  $M_{k_i,l_i}(F)$  with grading  $\begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & F_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F_{12} \\ F_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $F_{11}, F_{12}, F_{21}, F_{22}$  are  $k_i \times k_i, k_i \times l_i, l_i \times k_i$  and  $l_i \times l_i$  matrices respectively,  $k_i > 0$  and  $l_i > 0$ .

Let  $t_1$  be the number of superalgebras  $R_i$  of the first type, let  $t_2$  be the number of superalgebras  $R_i$  of the second type and finally let  $t_3$  be the number of  $R_i$  of the third type, with  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = q$ .

Since *R* is reduced,  $R_1 J \cdots J R_q \neq 0$ . Then, by [7, Lemma 8.1.4], there exists a minimal superalgebra  $\overline{R}$  contained in *R* with semisimple part  $R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q$ . Hence *R* contains a superalgebra isomorphic to the upper block triangular matrix algebra

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{R}_1 & * \\ 0 & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \overline{R}_q \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\overline{R}_i$  is one of the following:  $M_{d_i}(F)$ ,  $M_{s_i}(F \oplus tF)$ ,  $M_{k_i,l_i}(F)$  and

$$(k+l)^{2} = M + L = supexp(\overline{R}) = dim_{F}\overline{R}_{1} + \dots + dim_{F}\overline{R}_{q} =$$
$$= d_{1}^{2} + \dots + d_{t_{1}}^{2} + 2s_{1}^{2} + \dots + 2s_{t_{2}}^{2} + (k_{1}+l_{1})^{2} + \dots + (k_{t_{3}}+l_{t_{3}})^{2}.$$

If  $t_1 \geq 1$ , by [1, Lemma 1],  $\overline{R}$  does not satisfy the polynomials  $Cap_{d^0+t_2+t_3+\tilde{t}_1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{d^1+t_2+t_3+\tilde{t}_1}[Z; X]$ , where  $d^j = dim_F(R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q)^{(j)}$ ,  $d^0 + d^1 = dim_F(R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q) = supexp(\overline{R}) = M + L$  and  $\overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 = t_1 - 1$ . But  $\overline{R}$  satisfies  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{L+1}[Z; X]$ . Thus  $d^0 + t_2 + t_3 + \overline{t}_1 \leq M$  and also  $d^1 + t_2 + t_3 + \widetilde{t}_1 \leq L$ . Hence  $d^0 + d^1 + 2t_2 + 2t_3 + \overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 \leq M + L$ . Then, since  $d^0 + d^1 = M + L$ ,  $M + L \leq d^0 + d^1 + 2t_2 + 2t_3 + \overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 \leq M + L$ , thus  $d^0 + d^1 + 2t_2 + 2t_3 + \overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 = M + L$ , then, since  $d^0 + d^1 = M + L$ ,  $2t_2 + 2t_3 + \overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 = 0$ . Since  $t_2, t_3, \overline{t}_1$  and  $\widetilde{t}_1$  are nonnegative integers, we have  $t_2 = t_3 = \overline{t}_1 = \overline{t}_1 = 0$ . Then  $t_1 - 1 = \overline{t}_1 + \widetilde{t}_1 = 0$  and so  $t_1 = 1$ . In conclusion, if  $t_1 \geq 1$ , then  $t_1 = 1$ ,  $t_2 = 0$  and  $t_3 = 0$ . In this case  $\overline{R} \simeq M_{d_i}(F) + J$ . Hence  $supexp(\overline{R}) = d_i^2$ . Since  $supexp(\overline{R}) = M + L = (k+l)^2$ , we have that  $d_i = k+l$ . Then  $\overline{R}$  satisfies  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{L+1}[Z; X]$  and  $\overline{R}$  does not satisfy  $Cap_{d^0}[Y; X]$  where  $d^0 = dim_F(R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q)^0 = d_i^2$ . It is impossible since  $M + 1 = k^2 + l^2 + 1 < k^2 + l^2 + 2kl = (k+l)^2 = d_i^2$ .

If  $t_1 = 0$ , then, also by [1, Lemma 1],  $\overline{R}$  does not satisfy  $Cap_{d^0+t_2+t_3-1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{d^1+t_2+t_3-1}[Z; X]$ . But  $\overline{R}$  satisfies  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{L+1}[Z; X]$ . Then  $d^0 + t_2 + t_3 - 1 \le M$  and  $d^1 + t_2 + t_3 - 1 \le L$ . Thus  $d^0 + d^1 + 2t_2 + 2t_3 - 2 \le M + L$ . Since  $d^0 + d^1 = M + L$ , we have  $M + L + 2(t_2 + t_3 - 1) \le M + L$ . Then  $t_2 + t_3 - 1 \le 0$ . So  $t_2 + t_3 \le 1$ . Since  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  are non negative integers we have only two possibilities  $t_2 = 0$  and  $t_3 = 1$  or  $t_2 = 1$  and  $t_3 = 0$ . If  $t_2 = 1$  and  $t_3 = 0$ , then  $\overline{R} \simeq M_{s_i}(F \oplus tF) + J$ . Thus

 $(k+l)^2 = M + L = supexp(\overline{R}) = 2s_i^2$ . It is impossible. Let  $t_2 = 0$  and  $t_3 = 1$ . Then we have  $k_i = k$ ,  $l_i = l$  and

$$\overline{R} \simeq M_{k,l}(F) + J.$$

From Lemmas 5, 7, 8 we have

$$R \cong (M_{k,l}(F) + J_{11}) \oplus J_{00} \cong (M_{k,l}(F) \otimes N^{\sharp}) \oplus J_{00}.$$

where  $N^{\sharp}$  is the algebra obtained from N by adjoining a unit element. Since  $N^{\sharp}$  is commutative, it follows that  $M_{k,l}(F) + J_{11}$  and  $M_{k,l}(F)$  satisfy the same identities. Thus  $supvar(R) = supvar(M_{k,l}(F) \oplus J_{00})$  with  $J_{00}$  a finite dimensional nilpotent algebra. Hence, recalling the decomposition given in (1), we get

$$\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) = supvar(M_{k,l}(F) \oplus D'),$$

where D' is a finite dimensional superalgebra with supexp(D') < M + L. Then, from Corollary 4 we have

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_{k,l}(F))$$

and the theorem is proved.

### 4 Asymptotics for $\mathcal{U}_{s^2 s^2}^{sup}$ and $M_s(F \oplus tF)$

#### 4.1 Evaluating polynomials

Throughout this section we assume that  $A = M_s(F \oplus tF) + J$ , where J = J(A) is the Jacobson radical of the finite dimensional superalgebra A. We start with the following lemma which establishes a result similar to Lemma 5 (see [3, Lemma 6]).

**Lemma 10** The Jacobson radical J can be decomposed into the direct sum of four  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ -bimodules

$$J = J_{00} \oplus J_{01} \oplus J_{10} \oplus J_{11}$$

where, for  $p, q \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $J_{pq}$  is a left faithful module or a 0-left module according as p = 1, or p = 0, respectively. Similarly,  $J_{pq}$  is a right faithful module or a 0-right module according as q = 1 or q = 0, respectively. Moreover, for  $p, q, i, l \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $J_{pq}J_{ql} \subseteq J_{pl}$ ,  $J_{pq}J_{ll} = 0$  for  $q \neq i$  and there exists a finite dimensional nilpotent superalgebra N such that  $J_{11} \cong M_s(F \oplus tF) \otimes_F N$  (isomorphism of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ -bimodules and of superalgebras).

**Lemma 11** Let  $M = L = s^2$  with  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the superalgebra  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$  does not satisfy the graded Capelli polynomials  $Cap_M[Y, X]$  and  $Cap_L[Z, X]$ .

*Proof* As in Lemma 6, let  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  be a basis of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)}$  consisting of matrix units. Then

$$a_0 Cap_M(e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0; a_1, \dots, a_{M-1})a_M = e_{1,1} \neq 0$$

where  $a_0 = e_{1,1}$ ,  $a_M = e_{s,1}$ , for  $y_1, \ldots, y_M$  we substituted all the  $e_h^0$  ordered according to the left lexicographic order of the indices and for all  $x_i$ 's we made the unique substitution of elements of  $M_s (F \oplus tF)^{(0)}$  making  $y_1 x_1 y_2 x_2 \cdots y_{M-1} x_{M-1} y_M$  the only monomial with non-zero evaluation.

Now, let  $e_1^1, \ldots, e_L^1$  be a basis of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(1)}$  consisting of matrix units from the odd part of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ . Then we evaluate

 $b_0 Cap_L(e_1^1, \ldots, e_L^1; b_1, \ldots, b_{L-1})b_L = t^L e_{1,1} \neq 0,$ 

where  $b_0 = e_{1,1}$ ,  $b_L = e_{s,1}$ , for  $z_1, \ldots, z_L$  we substituted all the  $e_h^1$  ordered according to the left lexicographic order of the indices and for all  $x_i$ 's we made the unique substitution of elements of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)}$  making  $z_1x_1z_2x_2\cdots z_{L-1}x_{L-1}z_L$  the only monomial with non-zero evaluation.

**Lemma 12** Let  $M = L = s^2$  with  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , then  $J_{10} = J_{01} = (0)$ .

*Proof* By Lemma 11, we have that  $Cap_M[Y; X]$  is not an identity for  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ . Hence, as in Lemma 7, there exist elements  $a_1^{(0)}, \ldots, a_M^{(0)} \in M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)}$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_{M-1} \in M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)} \subseteq M_s(F \oplus tF)$  (see the proof of the Lemma 11) such that

$$Cap_M(a_1^{(0)},\ldots,a_M^{(0)};b_1,\ldots,b_{M-1})=e_{s,s}.$$

We write  $J_{10} = J_{10}^{(0)} \oplus J_{10}^{(1)}$  and  $J_{01} = J_{01}^{(0)} \oplus J_{01}^{(1)}$ . Let  $d^{(0)} \in J_{10}^{(0)}$ . Now, we compute

$$0 = Cap_{M+1}(a_1^{(0)}, \dots, a_M^{(0)}, d^{(0)}; b_1, \dots, b_{M-1}, e_{k+l,k+l}) = e_{s,s}d^{(0)}.$$

Since  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , we have  $e_{s,s}d^{(0)} = 0$ . In particular  $d^{(0)} = 0$ , for all  $d^{(0)} \in J_{10}^{(0)}$ . Thus  $J_{10}^{(0)} = (0)$ . Similarly  $J_{01}^{(0)} = (0)$ . Now, we want to prove that  $J_{10}^{(1)} = (0)$  and  $J_{01}^{(1)} = (0)$ . By Lemma 11,  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ .

Now, we want to prove that  $J_{10}^{(1)} = (0)$  and  $J_{01}^{(1)} = (0)$ . By Lemma 11,  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$  does not satisfy  $Cap_L[Z; X]$ , then we can take an opportune substitution  $a_1^{(1)}, \ldots, a_L^{(1)} \in M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(1)}$  and  $c_1, \ldots, c_{L-1} \in M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)} \subseteq M_s(F \oplus tF)$  (see the proof of the Lemma 11) such that

$$Cap_L(a_1^{(1)},\ldots,a_L^{(1)};c_1,\ldots,c_{L-1})=t^Le_{s,s}.$$

By the hypothesis we obtain

$$Cap_{L+1}(a_1^{(1)},\ldots,a_L^{(1)},d^{(1)};c_1,\ldots,c_{L-1},e_{s,s}) = t^L e_{s,s} d^{(1)}.$$

where  $d^{(1)} \in J_{10}^{(1)}$ . Thus  $t^L e_{s,s} d^{(1)} = 0$  and  $d^{(1)} = 0$  for all  $d^{(1)} \in J_{10}^{(1)}$ . In conclusion  $J_{10}^{(1)} = (0)$ . Similarly  $J_{01}^{(1)} = 0$  and the lemma is proved.

**Lemma 13** Let  $M = L = s^2$  with  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $J_{11} \cong M_s(F \oplus tF) \otimes N$ , where  $N = N^{(0)} \oplus N^{(1)}$ , as in Lemma 10. If  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , then N is commutative.

*Proof* As in Lemma 8, we consider an ordered basis of  $M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)}$  consisting of all matrix units  $e_1^0, \ldots, e_M^0$  such that  $e_1^0 = e_{1,1}$  and also we take  $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_M \in M_s(F \oplus tF)^{(0)} \subseteq M_s(F \oplus tF)$  such that

$$a_0 e_1^0 a_1 \cdots a_{M-1} e_M^0 a_M = e_{1,1}$$

and

$$a_0 e^0_{\sigma(1)} a_1 \cdots a_{M-1} e^0_{\sigma(M)} a_M = 0$$

for all  $\sigma \in S_M$ ,  $\sigma \neq 1$ . Now, as in Lemma 8, we consider  $d_1^{(0)}, d_2^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$  and we take  $\tilde{d}_1^{(0)} = e_{1,1}d_1^{(0)}, \tilde{d}_2^{(0)} = e_{1,1}d_2^{(0)}$ . Notice that  $\tilde{d}_1^{(0)}, \tilde{d}_2^{(0)} \in A^{(0)}$ . Since N commutes with

 $M_{s}(F \oplus tF)$  and  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(A)$ , we have

$$0 = Cap_{M+2}(\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}, e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0, \widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}; a_0, \dots, a_M) = \widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}e_{1,1}\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)} - \widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}e_{1,1}\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)} - e_{1,1}\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)} + \widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}e_{1,1} + e_{1,1}\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)} - \widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}e_{1,1} = [\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}, \widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1} = [d_2^{(0)}, d_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1}.$$

Hence  $[d_2^{(0)}, d_1^{(0)}] = 0$ , for all  $d_1^{(0)}, d_2^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$ . Now, we take  $d_1^{(1)}, d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$  and we put  $\tilde{d}_1^{(0)} = te_{1,1}d_1^{(1)}, \tilde{d}_2^{(0)} = te_{1,1}d_2^{(1)}$ . Notice that  $\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}, \widetilde{d}_2^{(0)} \in A^{(0)}$ . Then, as above, we have

$$0 = Cap_{M+2}(\widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}, e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0, \widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}; a_0, \dots, a_M) = [\widetilde{d}_2^{(0)}, \widetilde{d}_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1} = t^2[d_2^{(1)}, d_1^{(1)}]e_{1,1} = [d_2^{(1)}, d_1^{(1)}].$$

In conclusion  $[d_2^{(1)}, d_1^{(1)}] = 0$ , for all  $d_1^{(1)}, d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ .

Finally, we consider  $d_1^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$  and  $d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ . Hence we take  $\tilde{d}_1^{(0)} = e_{1,1}d_1^{(0)}$  and  $\tilde{d}_2^{(0)} = te_{1,1}d_2^{(1)}$ . Also in this case  $\tilde{d}_1^{(0)}, \tilde{d}_2^{(0)} \in A^{(0)}$ . Then

$$0 = Cap_{M+2}(\tilde{d}_1^{(0)}, e_1^0, \dots, e_M^0, \tilde{d}_2^{(0)}; a_0, \dots, a_M) = [\tilde{d}_2^{(0)}, \tilde{d}_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1} = t[d_2^{(1)}, d_1^{(0)}]e_{1,1}.$$

Hence  $[d_2^{(1)}, d_1^{(0)}] = 0$  for all  $d_1^{(0)} \in N^{(0)}$  and  $d_2^{(1)} \in N^{(1)}$ . The lemma is proved. 

4.2 The main result for  $M_s(F \oplus tF)$ 

In this section we shall prove that the codimensions of  $\Gamma_{s^2 s^2}$  are asymptotically equal to the codimensions of the superalgebra  $M_s(F \oplus tF), s \in \mathbb{N}$ 

**Theorem 14** Let  $M = L = s^2$  with  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) =$ supvar $(M_s(F \oplus tF) \oplus D')$ , where D is a finite dimensional superalgebra such that supexp(D) < M + L. In particular

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF)).$$

Proof The first part of the proof follows step by step that of Theorem 9 and we obtain a finite dimensional reduced superalgebra R with supexp(R) = M + L = $supexp(\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup})$  and  $\Gamma_{M+1,L+1} \subseteq Id^{sup}(R)$ . We can write  $R = R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_q + J$ , where  $R_i$  are simple subsuperalgebras of R and J = J(R) is the Jacobson radical of R. Let  $t_1$  be the number of superalgebras  $R_i$  isomorphic to  $M_{d_i}(F)$ ,  $t_2$  the number of superalgebras  $R_i$  isomorphic to  $M_{s_i}(F \oplus tF)$  and finally let  $t_3$  be the number of  $R_i$  isomorphic to  $M_{k_i,l_i}(F)$ , with  $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = q$ . Hence, as in Theorem 9, R contains a superalgebra  $\overline{R}$ isomorphic to the following upper block triangular matrix algebra

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{R}_1 & * \\ 0 & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \overline{R}_q \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\overline{R}_i$  is one of the following:  $M_{d_i}(F)$ ,  $M_{s_i}(F \oplus tF)$ ,  $M_{k_i, l_i}(F)$  and

$$supexp(\overline{R}) = d_1^2 + \dots + d_{t_1}^2 + 2s_1^2 + \dots + 2s_{t_2}^2 + (k_1 + l_1)^2 + \dots + (k_{t_3} + l_{t_3})^2 = 2s^2 = M + L.$$

If  $t_1 \ge 1$ , then as in Theorem 9 we obtain  $t_1 = 1$ . Hence  $\overline{R} = M_{d_i}(F) + J$ ,  $2s^2 = M + L = supexp(\overline{R}) = d_i^2$  and we have a contradiction. Now, let  $t_1 = 0$ . Then by [1, Lemma 1],  $\overline{R}$  does not satisfy  $Cap_{d^0+t_2+t_3-1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{d^1+t_2+t_3-1}[Z; X]$ . But  $\overline{R}$  satisfies  $Cap_{M+1}[Y; X]$  and  $Cap_{L+1}[Z; X]$ . Then  $d^0+t_2+t_3-1 \le M$  and  $d^1+t_2+t_3-1 \le L$ . As in the proof of Theorem 9 we obtain  $t_2 + t_3 \le 1$ . Also in this case we have only two possibilities  $t_2 = 1$  and  $t_3 = 0$  or  $t_3 = 0$  and  $t_2 = 1$ . Let  $t_2 = 0$  and  $t_3 = 1$ . Then  $\overline{R} \simeq M_{k_i,l_i}(F) + J$  and  $2s^2 = supexp(\overline{R}) = (k_i + l_i)^2$ , a contradiction. Finally, let  $t_2 = 1$  and  $t_3 = 0$ . Then  $s_i = s$  and  $\overline{R} \simeq M_s(F \oplus tF) + J$ . As in Theorem 9, by Lemmas 10, 12, 13 we obtain

$$R \cong (M_s(F \oplus tF) + J_{11}) \oplus J_{00} \cong (M_s(F \oplus tF) \otimes N^{\sharp}) \oplus J_{00}.$$

where  $N^{\sharp}$  is the algebra obtained from *N* by adjoining a unit element. Since  $N^{\sharp}$  is commutative, it follows that  $R + J_{11}$  and *R* satisfy the same identities. Thus  $supvar(R) = supvar(M_s(F \oplus tF) \oplus J_{00})$  with  $J_{00}$  a finite dimensional nilpotent algebra. As in Theorem 9 we get

$$\mathcal{U}_{M+1,L+1}^{sup} = supvar(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) = supvar(M_s(F \oplus tF) \oplus D),$$

where D is a finite dimensional superalgebra with supexp(D) < M + L. From Corollary 4 we have

$$c_n^{sup}(\Gamma_{M+1,L+1}) \simeq c_n^{sup}(M_s(F \oplus tF))$$

and the theorem is proved.

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