

**Thm 1**  $R$ -module finite over its center.  
 $G$  is a classical-like group of rank  $n \geq 2$   
 $E$  - elementary subgroup of  $G$

Then  $E(R) \trianglelefteq G(R)$  and the standard sandwich classification of ~~the~~  $E$ -normal subgroups holds  
 i.e. subgroup  $H$  of  $G(R)$  is normalized by  $E(R)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  it is a member of some sandwich

$$E(R, \mathfrak{a}) \subset H \subset G'(R, \mathfrak{a})$$

for a unique ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  where

$G'(R, \mathfrak{a})$  is the inverse image of center ( $G(R/\mathfrak{a})$ )

**Thm I**  $R$  - an associative ring  
 $G$  - a classical-like group of rank  $n$   
 $E$  - its elementary subgroup

Suppose  $n >$  local stable dimension of  $R$  ~~+ 1~~.

Then we get the same conclusion as in Thm 1.

**Thm 2** Assume the hypotheses in Thm 1. Then

$G'(R, \mathfrak{a})/E(R, \mathfrak{a})$  is a nilpotent-by-abelian group  
 of nilpotent class  $\leq$  Bass-Serre dimension of  $R$   
 ( $\leq$  Jack-Knoll dim( $R$ ))

**Thm II** Assume the hyp. of Thm I

$\rightarrow G'(R, \mathfrak{a})/E(R, \mathfrak{a})$  is nilpotent by abelian  
 of nilpotent class  $\leq$  "universal dimension"( $R$ )  
 providing this dim. is finite

$R$ -ass. ring with 1

a multiplicative spectrum on  $R$

is a collection  $\Sigma$  of <sup>right</sup> denominator sets  $T$  in  $R$  such that:

if  $X$  is any subset of  $R$  :  $X \cap T \neq \emptyset \quad \forall T \in \Sigma$

$\rightarrow XR =$  (right submodule of  $R$  generated by  $X$ )  $= R$

(Right) Denominator set  $T \subseteq R$

is a multiplicatively closed set in  $R$  s.t. the following holds:

$\exists$  a ring  $Q$  and a ring homomorphism  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi_T} Q$  such that

① each element  $q \in Q$  =  $\varphi_T(r) \varphi_T(t)^{-1}$  for some  $r \in R, t \in T$

②  $\ker \varphi_T = \{r \in R \mid rt = 0 \text{ for some } t \in T\} = \text{Ass}(T)$

The ring  $Q$  is called the localization of  $R$  at  $T$  and is often denoted by  $RT^{-1}$

Denom set  $\Leftrightarrow$  ① One (right One, actually)  
 ② Inj of  $T$  in  $R/\text{Ass}(T)$  consists of regular elements  
 $\rightarrow \forall s \in T \forall t \in R \exists a \in R, t \in T: sa = bt$

Defn A denominator set  $T$  is called semi-primitive if the canonical homomorphism from  $R \rightarrow RT^{-1}/\text{Jac}(RT^{-1})$  is surjective

A semi-primitive multiplicative spectrum is a multiplicative spectrum in which each denominator set  $T$  is semi-primitive

Def stable dimension  $(\Sigma) = \sup_{T \in \Sigma} (\text{sd}(RT^{-1}/\text{Jac}(RT^{-1})))$   
 $\leftarrow$  semi-primitive mult. spectrum  $= \text{sd}(RT^{-1})$

$\text{sd}(R) : \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sv}(R) - 1$

$\text{lsd}(R) = \inf \{ \text{sd}(\Sigma) \}$   
 $\Sigma$ -semi-primitive mult. spectrum on  $R$

Why semi-primitive?

Let  $T$  be a denominator set

$$\mathcal{J}(T, R) = \mathcal{J}(T) = \ker(R \rightarrow RT^{-1} / \text{Jac}(RT^{-1})) \text{ — ideal}$$

**Prop** Equivalent:

①  $R \rightarrow RT^{-1} / \text{Jac}(RT^{-1})$  is surjective

②  $\mathcal{J}(T)$  is semi-primitive, i.e.  
is an intersection of primitive ideals

Two semi-primitive spectra  $\Sigma, \Sigma'$  are called equivalent if  $\{\mathcal{J}(R, T) \mid T \in \Sigma\} = \{\mathcal{J}(R, T') \mid T' \in \Sigma'\}$

**Lemma** if  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  are equivalent then

$$\text{sd}(\Sigma) = \text{sd}(\Sigma')$$

□ Obvious, because  $\text{sd}$  depends on  $\text{sd}(R / \mathcal{J}(R, T))$   
 $(RT^{-1} / \text{Jac}(RT^{-1}))$

**Lemma** Let  $\Sigma$  be a collection of semi-primitive localizable ideals....

Let  $T$  denote a semi-prim. denominator set.

Let  $U(T, R) = U(\mathcal{J}(T), R)$   
denote  $\{r \in R \mid r \text{ is a unit in } \begin{matrix} R / \mathcal{J}(T, R) \\ RT^{-1} \end{matrix}\}$

**Lemma** if  $\mathcal{A}$  is self-localizing, then its primitive closure  $\mathcal{J}(\mathcal{A})$  is also self-localizing.

**Prop**  $T$ -semi-primitive

→ any multiplicative set  $S$  s.t.  $T \subseteq S \subseteq U(T, R)$

is a denominator set,

$$\mathcal{J}(S, R) = \mathcal{J}(T, R)$$

and  $1 + \mathcal{J}(T, R)$  is also a denominator set s.t.

$$\mathcal{J}(1 + \mathcal{J}(T, R)) = \mathcal{J}(T, R)$$

Def An ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  is called self-localizing if  $1 + \mathcal{A}$  is a denominator set

## Ideal-theoretic definition of primitive spectrum

A collection  $\Omega$  of ideals  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $R$  is called a semi-primitive spectrum, if

- ① Each  $\mathcal{O}$  is semi-primitive
- ② Each  $\mathcal{O}$  is self-localizing
- ③ Each prim. ideal of  $R$  contains some  $\mathcal{O} \in \Omega$

**Theorem** There is a 1-1 correspondence between classes of semi-primitive multiplicative spectra on  $R$  and semi-primitive spectra

$$\Sigma \xrightarrow{\text{multip. spectra}} \Omega = \{ \mathcal{O}(T, R) \mid T \in \Sigma \}$$

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{\quad} \Sigma = \{ 1 + \mathcal{O} \mid \mathcal{O} \in \Omega \}$$

$$R \longrightarrow R'$$

$\rightarrow \text{sd}(R') \leq \text{sd}(R)$

## Example

Suppos  $k$  is a field

$A_n(k)$  = Weyl algebra

$$\text{lsd}(A_n(k)) \leq n+1$$

"  $\text{sd}(A_n(k))$  - no change, but ...

$k$ -commutative Jacobson ring (every ideal is semi-primitive)

$A_n(k)$  = Weyl algebra

$$\text{lsd}(A_n(k)) \leq n+1$$

$$\text{sd}(A_n(k)) \leq \text{Krull dim.}(k) + n + 1$$

$R$ -constructible  $k$ -alg

$$\rightarrow \text{lsd}(R) \leq \sup_{\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Max}(k)} (\text{sd}(R/\mathfrak{m}R))$$