

# Weyl algebras for quantum homogeneous spaces and applications.

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# Quantum homogeneous coordinate rings

## Proposition

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- $Z$ : linear span of the  $\partial_{i,j}$ , i.e.,  $B \cong \mathcal{D}_{N \times N}$ .
- $\mu \equiv 0$  on  $Y \otimes Y + Z \otimes Z + Y \otimes Z$ ,  $\mu(\partial_{i,j} \otimes t_{k,l}) = \delta_{i,k} \delta_{j,s}$ .
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