

# LEIBNIZ HOMOLOGY OF THE AFFINE INDEFINITE ORTHOGONAL LIE ALGEBRA

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we construct several indefinite orthogonal invariants in terms of balanced tensors and use Lodder’s structure theorem to provide the Leibniz (co)homology of the indefinite orthogonal Lie algebra in terms of these invariants.

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## 1 Introduction

The indefinite orthogonal group is among the most important groups that are broadly used in physics. Particular cases of interest are made explicit in a variety of papers and their importance, especially in quantum field theory [16], higher energy physics [8] and cosmology [6], make them remarkable. Just to mention a few, we point out the conformal group  $SO(4, 2)$  of the Minkowski space [5] also known as the dynamical group of the 3-dimensional non-relativistic quantum mechanic Kepler problem, the deSitter group  $SO(4, 1)$  and the anti-deSitter group  $SO(3, 2)$ , the Lorentz group  $SO(3, 1)$  [18], the split orthogonal group  $SO(n, n)$  which is shown to be a Chevalley group [17], and the quasi-split orthogonal group  $SO(n, n + 1)$  which is shown to be a Steinberg group [3]. Also, the representation theory [18, 14, 1, 15] of these groups has been seriously investigated. Recall that the indefinite orthogonal group [4]  $O(p, q)$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $p + q = n$ , consists of the matrices  $M \in GL(n, \mathbf{R})$  satisfying  $M^T I_{p,q} M = I_{p,q}$  where

$$I_{p,q} = \begin{bmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{bmatrix}$$

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with  $I_k$  denoting the  $k \times k$  identity matrix. Note that  $O(p, q) \cong O(q, p)$  via the isomorphisms  $\phi: O(p, q) \rightarrow O(q, p)$  with  $\phi(M) = \sigma M \sigma$  where  $\sigma$  is the skew diagonal matrix

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Starting with the Poincare group  $\mathbf{R}^{3,1} \rtimes SO(3, 1)$ , we focus for  $n = p + q$ ,  $p, q \geq 1$  integers, on the affine indefinite group  $\mathbf{R}^{p,q} \rtimes SO(p, q)$  where  $\mathbf{R}^{p,q} \cong \mathbf{R}^p \oplus \mathbf{R}^q$  is the real vector space equipped with the quadratic form

$$(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i y_i - \sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} x_i y_i$$

with  $u = (x_1, \dots, x_{p+q})$  and  $v = (y_1, \dots, y_{p+q})$ . Note that  $SO(p, q)$  acts on  $\mathbf{R}^{p,q}$  via left multiplication or standard representation.

Denote by  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ , the Lie algebra of the affine indefinite orthogonal group. We calculate in this paper several indefinite orthogonal invariants, and  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ -invariants which are detected by Leibniz homology via Lodder's structure theorem [12]. The tools used to compute these invariants are inspired by the author's previous work for the definite case. The main result of the paper is the isomorphism of graded vector spaces

$$HL_*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q} \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}),$$

where  $\langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q} \rangle$  denotes a 1-dimensional vector space in degree  $n$  on

$$\tilde{\alpha}_n = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(2)}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(3)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}}$$

and  $T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q})$  denotes the tensor algebra on the  $(n-1)$ -degree generator  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q} = \bar{\gamma}_{p,q} - \bar{\gamma}'_{p,q}$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_{p,q} = & \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \right. \\ & - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \\ & \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \text{sgn}(\sigma) Y_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}'_{p,q} = & \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes X_{ij} \right. \\ & - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes X_{ij} \\ & \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes Y_{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X_{ij} := -x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq p, \quad p+1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

and

$$Y_{ij} := x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq p, \quad p+1 \leq j \leq n.$$

This result generalizes Lodder's result obtained on the Poincaré group. We show in Section 4 that  $\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  are  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ -invariant. Dually for cohomology, there is an isomorphism of Zinbiel algebras

$$HL^*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d),$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d$  are respectively dual to  $\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  with respect to the basis of  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ .

## 2 The Affine Indefinite Orthogonal Lie Algebra

In the section we decompose the affine indefinite orthogonal Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra of the maximal compact subgroup  $O(p) \times O(q)$  of  $O(p, q)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{so}(p) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(q)$  as Lie algebras. So there is a vector space isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{h}_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_n \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{k}$$

where  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  denotes the abelian Lie algebra of  $\mathbf{R}^{p,q}$  and  $\mathfrak{k}$  is the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the killing form of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ . Roughly speaking,  $\mathfrak{h}_n$  may be described as the Lie algebra of a special relativity consisting of translations on space time, two non-abelian Lie algebras of  $p$  and  $q$ -dimensional rotations, and boosts.

Assume that  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is given the coordinates  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , and let  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  be the unit vector field parallel to the  $x_i$ - axis. It is easy to show that the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  endowed with the bracket of vector fields is generated by the vector fields :

$$X_{ij} := -x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq p, \quad p+1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

and

$$Y_{ij} := x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq p, \quad p+1 \leq j \leq n$$

where the  $X_{ij}$  constitute a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the  $Y_{ij}$  constitute a basis of  $\mathfrak{k}$ . Also, the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  has vector space basis:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

There is a short exact sequence of Lie algebras [7, p.203]

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{S}_n \xrightarrow{i} \mathfrak{h}_n \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathfrak{so}(p, q) \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the projection

$$\mathfrak{h}_n \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{h}_n / \mathfrak{S}_n) \cong \mathfrak{so}(p, q).$$

The bracket on  $\mathfrak{h}_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_n \oplus \mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  is the semi-direct product bracket, i.e.

$$[(m_1, x_1), (m_2, x_2)] = ([m_1, x_2] + [x_1, m_2], [x_1, x_2]) \quad [10].$$

Also, the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  acts on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  and on  $\mathfrak{h}_n$  via the bracket of vector fields. This action is extended to  $\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}$  by

$$[\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k, X] = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \dots \wedge [\alpha_i, X] \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k$$

for  $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ , and the action of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  on  $\mathfrak{h}_n \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [h \otimes \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k, X] &= [h, X] \otimes \alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^k h \otimes \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \dots \wedge [\alpha_i, X] \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_k \end{aligned}$$

for  $h \in \mathfrak{h}_n$ .

### 3 Some Invariants for the Indefinite Orthogonal Lie Algebras.

In this section, we provide several modules of invariants under the action of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ . Recall that for any  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ -module  $M$ , the submodule  $M^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)}$  of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ -invariants is defined by

$$M^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \{m \in M \mid [m, g] = 0 \text{ for all } g \in \mathfrak{so}(p, q)\}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.**

$$[\wedge^*(\mathfrak{S}_n)]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \alpha \rangle \quad \text{for } n \geq 4$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}, \quad \text{the volume element.}$$

*Proof.* Indeed, that  $[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 0}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \mathbf{R}$  is clear. Also it is easy to show that

$$[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge n}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right\rangle.$$

The proof that  $[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 1}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \{0\}$  is identical to the definite case [2].

The standard  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ -representation  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  splits as  $\mathfrak{S}_p \oplus \mathfrak{S}_q$  where  $\mathfrak{S}_p = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \right\rangle$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_q = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \right\rangle$ . Now we have by [2, Lemma 4.1] that  $[\mathfrak{S}_p^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} \subseteq [\mathfrak{S}_p^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p)} = 0$  for  $k \neq 0, 1, p$  and  $[\mathfrak{S}_q^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} \subseteq [\mathfrak{S}_q^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(q)} = 0$  for  $k \neq 0, 1, q$ . It follows that  $[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = 0$  for all  $k \neq 0, 1, p, q$ . Now since

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p}, Y_{1n} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \neq 0$$

and

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}, Y_{1n} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \neq 0,$$

it follows that  $[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge p}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = 0$  and  $[\mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge q}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = 0$ . □

**Lemma 3.2.**

$$\dim[\mathfrak{S}_n \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = 1, n - 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Since  $[\mathfrak{S}_n \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\text{so}(p,q)}$  and  $[\mathfrak{S}_n \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\text{so}(n)}$  have the same complexification, it follows that they have the same dimension. We conclude by [2, Lemma 4.2].  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.**

$$[\mathfrak{S}_n \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n]^{\text{so}(p,q)} = \langle \delta_{p,q} \rangle \quad \text{for } n \geq 4$$

where

$$\delta_{p,q} = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \sum_{i=p+1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.2, there is only one generator. Now set  $\delta_p = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  and  $\delta_q = \sum_{i=p+1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ . Then by [2, Lemma 4.4],

$$[\delta_{p,q}, X_{ij}] = [\delta_p, X_{ij}] - [\delta_q, X_{ij}] = 0 \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i < j \leq p, p+1 \leq i < j \leq n.$$

Also it is not hard to check that for  $1 \leq i \leq p$  and  $p+1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$[\delta_{p,q}, Y_{ij}] = [\delta_p, Y_{ij}] - [\delta_q, Y_{ij}] = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \right) = 0.$$

Hence  $[\delta_{p,q}]^{\text{so}(p,q)} = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.**

$$[\mathfrak{S}_n \otimes \wedge^{n-1}(\mathfrak{S}_n)]^{\text{so}(p,q)} = \langle \beta_{p,q} \rangle \quad \text{for } n \geq 4$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{p,q} = & \sum_{m=1}^p (-1)^{m-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \\ & - \sum_{m=p+1}^n (-1)^{m-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.2, there is only one generator. Set

$$\beta_p = \sum_{m=1}^p (-1)^{m-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$$

and

$$\beta_q = \sum_{m=p+1}^n (-1)^{m-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}.$$

Then by [2, Lemma 4.5],

$$[\beta_{p,q}, X_{ij}] = [\beta_p, X_{ij}] - [\beta_q, X_{ij}] = 0 \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i < j \leq p, p+1 \leq i < j \leq n.$$

Also it is not hard to check that for  $1 \leq i \leq p$  and  $p+1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta_{p,q}, Y_{ij}] &= [\beta_p, Y_{ij}] - [\beta_q, Y_{ij}] \\ &= [(-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}, Y_{ij}] \\ &\quad - [(-1)^{j-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}, Y_{ij}] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

by skew symmetry of the wedge product. Hence  $[\beta_{p,q}]^{\text{so}(p,q)} = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.**

$$\dim[\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = 2, n - 2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.*  $[\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)}$  and  $[\mathfrak{so}(n) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge k}]^{\mathfrak{so}(n)}$  have the same complexification, and thus the same dimension. The result follows by [2, Lemma 4.2].  $\square$

**Lemma 3.6.** *There is a vector space isomorphism*

$$[\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 2}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \langle \rho_{p, q} \rangle \quad \text{for } n \geq 4$$

where

$$\rho_{p, q} = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} - \sum_{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n} X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n}} Y_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.5, there is only one generator. It is easy to check the result for  $n = 4$  by direct calculation on  $\mathfrak{so}(3, 1)$  and  $\mathfrak{so}(2, 2)$ . Suppose the result true for  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1)$ . Note that  $[\mathfrak{so}(p, q)]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \{0\}$ . Now let  $B_{p, q-1}$  be the vector space basis of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1)$  given by  $X_{ij}$  with  $1 \leq i < j \leq p$ ,  $p + 1 \leq i < j \leq n - 1$ , and  $Y_{ij}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq p$ ,  $p + 1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ . It is clear that the vector space basis of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  is

$$B_{p, q} = B_{p, q-1} \cup \{X_{in}, i = p + 1, \dots, n - 1\} \cup \{Y_{in}, i = 1, \dots, p\}.$$

Set  $S = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  and  $S' = \{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$ . A vector space basis of

$$(\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 2}) / (\mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_{n-1}^{\wedge 2})$$

is given by the families of elements:

- 1)  $e \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ ,  $e \in B_{p, q-1}$ ,  $z \in S'$
- 2)  $X_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2}$ ,  $z^j \in S$ ,  $p + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$
- 3)  $Y_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2}$ ,  $z^j \in S$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p$ .

Now let  $\omega \in [\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 2}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)}$  with  $\omega = u + v$  where

$$u \in (\mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_{n-1}^{\wedge 2}), \quad v \in (\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge 2}) / (\mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_{n-1}^{\wedge 2}).$$

Write  $v = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$  with

$$S_1 = \sum_{z \in S'} c_{1,*} e \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S' \\ p+1 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{2,*} (X_{in}) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2} + \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ p+1 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{4,*}^i (X_{in}) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$$

and

$$S_3 = \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S' \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{3,*} (Y_{in}) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2} + \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{5,*}^i (Y_{in}) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}.$$

For all  $X \in \mathfrak{so}(p, q - 1) \subseteq \mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ , as a Lie subalgebra, we have  $0 = [X, \omega] = [X, u] + [X, v]$ . This implies that  $[X, u]$  and  $[X, v]$  are zero; otherwise both are non-zero and thus not linearly independent; a contradiction since  $[X, v]$  contains at least one term involving the vector field  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$  in its

expression whereas  $[\mathcal{X}, u]$  does not. So  $u \in [\mathfrak{so}(p, q-1) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_{n-1}^{\wedge 2}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q-1)}$ , i.e.  $u = c\rho_{p, q-1}$  for some constant  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . Since  $0 = [\mathcal{X}, v] = [\mathcal{X}, S_1 + S_2 + S_3] = [\mathcal{X}, S_1] + [\mathcal{X}, S_2] + [\mathcal{X}, S_3]$ , we must have  $[\mathcal{X}, S_1] = [\mathcal{X}, S_2] = [\mathcal{X}, S_3] = 0$  by linear independence. So

$$0 = [\mathcal{X}, S_1] = - \sum_{z \in S'} c_{1,*} [\mathcal{X}, e \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n},$$

thus

$$\sum_{z \in S'} c_{1,*} [\mathcal{X}, e \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] = 0$$

and thus  $\sum_{z \in S'} c_{1,*} e \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \in [\mathfrak{so}(p, q-1) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_{n-1}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q-1)} = \{0\}$ . It follows that  $S_1 = 0$ .

In particular for  $\mathcal{X} = X_{p+1n} := -x_{p+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + x_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \in \mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = [\mathcal{X}, \omega] &= [\mathcal{X}, u] + [\mathcal{X}, S_2] + [\mathcal{X}, S_3] = \\ &= \sum_{p+2 \leq j \leq n-1} c X_{p+1j} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} - \sum_{p+2 \leq j \leq n-1} c X_{nj} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} c Y_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} c Y_{ip+1} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S \\ p+2 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{2,*} X_{p+1i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2} + \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S \\ p+1 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{2,*} X_{in} \otimes [X_{p+1n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2}] \\ &- \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{3,*} Y_{p+1i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2} + \sum_{\substack{z^1, z^2 \in S \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{3,*} Y_{in} \otimes [X_{p+1n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2}] \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ p+2 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{4,*}^i X_{p+1i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ p+1 \leq i \leq n-1}} c_{4,*}^i X_{in} \otimes [X_{p+1n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}] \\ &- \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{5,*}^i Y_{ip+1} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + \sum_{\substack{z \in S' \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} c_{5,*}^i Y_{in} \otimes [X_{p+1n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}]. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, all the basis vectors except  $X_{p+1j} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$ ,  $X_{nj} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$ ,  $Y_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}}$ , and  $Y_{ip+1} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$  with  $p+2 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p$  appear only once in the summation above. So all the coefficients  $c_{2,*}$ ,  $c_{3,*}$ ,  $c_{4,*}^i$ ,  $c_{5,*}^i$  are zero except  $c_{4,i}^i$  and  $c_{5,j}^j$  with  $i \neq p+1$  which satisfy  $c_{4,i}^i + c = 0$  and  $c_{5,j}^j - c = 0$ . So

$$\omega = c\rho_{p, q-1} - c \sum_{p+1 \leq i \leq n-1} X_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + c \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} X_{in} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + c_{4, p+1}^{p+1} X_{p+1n} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+1}} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}.$$

To finish, we apply  $\mathcal{X} = X_{p+2n} := -x_{p+2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} + x_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{p+2}}$  to the condition  $[\mathcal{X}, \omega] = 0$  to have  $c_{4, p+1}^{p+1} = -c$ . Hence  $\omega = c\rho_{p, q}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.**

$$[\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \otimes \mathfrak{S}_n^{\wedge n-2}]^{\mathfrak{so}(p, q)} = \langle \gamma_{p, q} \rangle \quad \text{for } n \geq 4$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{p,q} = & \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j+1} X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \\ & - \sum_{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n}} (-1)^{i+j} Y_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \dots \wedge \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.5, there is only one generator and the rest of the proof is similar to the case  $k = n - 2$  in the proof of [2, Lemma 4.2] and follows the path of the proof of the previous lemma.  $\square$

## 4 The Leibniz Homology of $\mathfrak{h}_n$

Recall that for the Leibniz algebra  $\mathfrak{h}$ , the Leibniz homology of  $\mathfrak{h}$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{R}$  denoted  $HL_*(\mathfrak{h}, \mathbf{R})$ , is the homology of the Loday complex  $T^*(\mathfrak{h})$ , namely

$$k \xleftarrow{0} \mathfrak{h} \xleftarrow{[\cdot, \cdot]} \mathfrak{h}^{\otimes 2} \xleftarrow{d} \dots \xleftarrow{d} \mathfrak{h}^{\otimes n-1} \xleftarrow{d} \mathfrak{h}^{\otimes n} \xleftarrow{d} \dots$$

where  $\mathfrak{h}^{\otimes n}$  is the  $n$ th tensor power of  $\mathfrak{h}$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ , and where

$$\begin{aligned} d(h_1 \otimes h_2 \otimes \dots \otimes h_n) = \\ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^j h_1 \otimes h_2 \otimes \dots \otimes h_{i-1} \otimes [h_i, h_j] \otimes h_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes \widehat{h_j} \dots \otimes h_n \quad [9]. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 4.1.* The antisymmetrization of the invariants  $\delta$  and  $\beta$  determined in Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.4 are cancelled in the Pirashvili spectral sequence and  $\rho$  is not a cycle in the Leibniz complex (see the proof of [2, theorem 5.2]).

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q} = \bar{\gamma}_{p,q} + \bar{\gamma}'_{p,q}$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_{p,q} = & \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \right. \\ & - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \text{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \\ & \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \text{sgn}(\sigma) Y_{ij} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \dots \otimes \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and



$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q} = & \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes X_{ij} \right. \\
& - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes X_{ij} \\
& \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(i)}}} \cdots \widehat{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(j)}}} \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}} \otimes Y_{ij} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

- $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  is an  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ -invariant
- $\pi_3^*([\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}]) = \pi_3^*([\tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q}]) = [\gamma_{p,q}]$  in  $H_{n-2}^{\operatorname{Lie}}(\mathfrak{h}_n; \mathfrak{h}_n)$  where  $\pi_3 : \mathfrak{h}_{n-1}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_n \otimes \mathfrak{h}^{\wedge n-2}$  is the projection and  $\mathfrak{h}^{\wedge n-2}$  is the  $(n-2)^{\text{th}}$  wedge product over  $\mathbf{R}$ . More precisely,  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  is a cycle in  $\mathfrak{h}_n^{\otimes(n-1)}$  homologous to the  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ -invariant  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$ . Thus

$$K_k := \operatorname{Ker}[H_k^{\operatorname{Lie}}(\mathfrak{S}_n; \mathfrak{h}_n)^{\operatorname{so}(p,q)} \rightarrow H_{k+1}^{\operatorname{Lie}}(\mathfrak{h}_n)] = \begin{cases} \langle \tilde{\gamma}_{p,q} \rangle, & \text{if } k = n-2, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q}$  are  $\operatorname{so}(p,q)$ -invariant, so is  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$ . That  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  is an  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ -invariant follows from the fact that  $[\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}] = [\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q}]$  for all  $i = 1 \dots n$ . The second assertion follows by definition of  $\pi_3$ .  $\square$

The following is the main result of the paper. It generalizes the Leibniz homology of the Poincaré Lie algebra [12, Corollary 4.5].

**Theorem 4.3.** *There is an isomorphism of vector spaces*

$$HL_*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q} \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}),$$

and an algebra isomorphism

$$HL^*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d),$$

where

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(2)}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(3)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\sigma(n)}},$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes dx^{\sigma(2)} \otimes \cdots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)},$$

and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d = \bar{\gamma}_{p,q}^d - \tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q}$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_{p,q}^d &= \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \right. \\ &\quad - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) X_{ij} \otimes dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) Y_{ij} \otimes dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\gamma}'_{p,q} &= \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq p, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \otimes X_{ij} \right. \\ &\quad - \sum_{\substack{p+1 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j+p+1} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \otimes X_{ij} \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p, \\ p+1 \leq j \leq n, \\ \sigma \in S_n}} (-1)^{i+j} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) dx^{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(i)}} \dots \widehat{dx^{\sigma(j)}} \dots \otimes dx^{\sigma(n)} \otimes Y_{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and  $HL^*$  is afforded the Zinbiel algebra [11].

*Proof.* We have by Lodder's structure theorem [12, Lemma 3.6] that

$$HL_*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong [\wedge^*(\mathfrak{S})]^{\mathfrak{so}(p,q)} \otimes T(K_*) \quad \text{where} \quad T(K_*) = \sum_{n \geq 0} K_*^{\otimes n}$$

denotes the tensor algebra. This combined with Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 4.2 yield the graded vector space isomorphism

$$HL_*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q} \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}).$$

For the cohomology, we use the vector space isomorphism

$$HL^*(\mathfrak{h}_n; \mathbf{R}) \cong \operatorname{Hom}(HL_*(\mathfrak{h}_n; \mathbf{R}), \mathbf{R}),$$

to conclude that

$$HL^*(\mathfrak{h}_n) \cong (\mathbf{R} \oplus \langle \tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d \rangle) \otimes T^*(\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d),$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}^d$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}^d$  are respectively dual to  $\tilde{\alpha}_{p,q}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p,q}$  with respect to the basis of  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ .  $\square$

### Concluding Remark

We have determined the Leibniz homology of a semi-direct product  $\mathfrak{h}_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_n \oplus \mathfrak{so}(p,q)$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(p,q)$  and the real vector space  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  so that  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is the standard representation  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , ( $n = p + q$ ). A similar, but more interesting result may be obtained if one considers a more general approach. More precisely, let  $M$  be a  $\mathfrak{so}(p,q)$ -module. Then the vector space  $\mathfrak{h}$  of all linear combinations of elements in  $\mathfrak{so}(p,q)$  with coefficients in  $M$  is a semi-direct product of  $\mathfrak{so}(p,q)$  and  $M$ , and  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Lie algebra via the bracket

$$[g_1 + m_1, g_2 + m_2] = [g_1, g_2] + [g_1, m_2] - [g_2, m_1]$$

where  $g_1, g_2 \in \mathfrak{so}(p, q)$ ,  $m_1, m_2 \in M$ , and  $[g, m]$  is the action of  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q)$  on  $M$ . This fits into the Lodder's structure theorem for Leibniz homology and the action map  $\mathfrak{so}(p, q) \times M \rightarrow M$  of Lie-modules may be captured as a Leibniz homology class. This was suggested by Jerry Lodder and is part of a future work.

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