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# **Department of Mathematics**

## Lie Theory Seminar

# Standard monomial theory for model algebras of the general linear group

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#### Abstract

For positive integers p, q and n such that  $p + q \leq n$ , we use classical invariant theory to construct a complex algebra  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_{n,p,q}$  with the property that it is a multiplicity free sum of irreducible rational representations of the complex general linear group  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ . We identify a finite set  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  of algebra generators of  $\mathcal{R}$  and show that  $\mathcal{R}$  has a standard monomial theory with respect to  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  i.e. a set of specially defined monomials on the elements of  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}}$  forms a basis for  $\mathcal{R}$ . As a consequence of this construction, we obtain an explicit basis for each of the irreducible rational representations of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  indexed by a set of ordered pairs of semistandard tableaux. Part of our proof uses properties of an extension of the Hodge dual operator.

Dates : 23 May 2017 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Venue: Room 3472, Academic Building (near Lifts 25& 26), HKUST All are welcome!