MIKHAIL KOTCHETOV, Memorial University of Newfoundland *Graded modules over simple Lie algebras with a group grading*

The Cartan decomposition of a semisimple Lie algebra with respect to a Cartan subalgebra can be regarded as a grading by a free abelian group. Gradings on Lie algebras by various abelian groups arise in the theory of symmetric spaces, Kac-Moody algebras, and color Lie superalgebras. In the 1960s, V. Kac classified all gradings by cyclic groups on finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras over complex numbers. Recently, with efforts of several authors, the classification of gradings by an arbitrary abelian group G has been obtained for any classical simple Lie algebra L, except of type D_4 , over an algebraically closed field of characteristic different from 2. Given such a grading on L, it is natural to study graded L-modules. In characteristic 0, any finite-dimensional graded L-module is a direct sum of simple graded L-modules. We will describe finite-dimensional simple graded L-modules and consider the following related problem: which of the finite-dimensional L-modules admit a G-grading making them graded modules? This is a joint work with Alberto Elduque.