



# Bihom-Nijienhuis operators and $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras

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## Abstract

The purpose of this article is to study Bihom-Nijienhuis operators and  $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras. We show that the deformation generated by a Bihom-Nijienhuis operator is trivial. Moreover, we introduce the definition of  $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras and show that  $T^*$ -extensions preserve many properties such as nilpotency, solvability and decomposition in some sense. In particular, we discuss the equivalence of  $T^*$ -extensions.

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## 1. Introduction

The notion of Hom-Lie algebras was introduced by Hartwig, Larsson and Silvestrov to describe the structures on certain deformations of the Witt algebras and the Virasoro algebras [11]. Then, Hom-Lie algebras were generalized to Hom-Lie superalgebras by Ammar and Makhlouf [2, 4, 5]. Quadratic Hom-Lie algebras were studied first in [8]. In addition, (co)homology and deformations theory of Hom-algebras were studied in [1, 3, 13].

In 1997, Bordemann introduced the notion of  $T^*$ -extension of Lie algebras [6], which is a workable extensional technique since it is a one-step procedure: it is one of the main tools to prove that every symplectic quadratic Lie algebra is a special symplectic Manin algebra [7]. The Bihom-Nijienhuis operator and  $T^*$ -extension of Hom-Lie superalgebras was introduced by Liu in [12]. In addition, the representation and  $T^*$ -extension of Hom-Jordan-Lie algebras was introduced by Zhao in [15].

A Bihom-algebra is an algebra in such a way that the identities defining the structure are twisted by two homomorphisms  $\alpha, \beta$ . This class of algebras was introduced from a categorical approach in [10] as an extension of the class of Hom-algebras. When the two linear maps are same automorphisms, Bihom-algebras will be return to Hom-algebras. These algebraic structures include Bihom-associative algebras, Bihom-Lie algebras and Bihom-bialgebras. The representation theory of Bihom-Lie algebras was introduced by Cheng in [9], in which, Bihom-cochain complexes, derivation, central extension, derivation

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extension, trivial representation and adjoint representation of Bihom-Lie algebras were studied.

Recently, the definition of Bihom-Lie superalgebras were introduced in [14]. The notion of Bihom-Nijenhuis operators and  $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras are not so well developed.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we give some definitions about Bihom-Lie superalgebras. In Section 3 we give the definition of Bihom-Nijenhuis operators of regular Bihom-Lie superalgebras. We show that the deformation generated by a Bihom-Nijenhuis operator is trivial. In Section 4 we study  $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras. We show that  $T^*$ -extensions preserve many properties such as nilpotency, solvability and decomposition in some sense. In particular, we discuss the equivalence of  $T^*$ -extensions.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [14] A *Bihom-Lie superalgebra* over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  is a 4-tuple  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ , where  $L$  is a superspace,  $\alpha: L \rightarrow L$  and  $\beta: L \rightarrow L$  are even homomorphisms,  $[\cdot, \cdot]: L \otimes L \rightarrow L$  is an even bilinear map, with notation  $[\cdot, \cdot](a \otimes a') = [a, a']$ , satisfying the following conditions, for all homogeneous elements  $a, a', a'' \in L$ :

$$\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha, \quad (2.1)$$

$$[\beta(a), \alpha(a')] = -(-1)^{|a||a'|} [\beta(a'), \alpha(a)], \quad (2.2)$$

$$\odot_{a, a', a''} (-1)^{|a||a''|} [\beta^2(a), [\beta(a'), \alpha(a'')]] = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Obviously, a Hom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a particular case of a Bihom-Lie superalgebra, namely,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \alpha)$ . Conversely, a Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \alpha)$  with isomorphism  $\alpha$  is a Hom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ .

### Definition 2.2.

- (1) A Bihom-Lie superalgebra is called a *multiplicative* Bihom-Lie superalgebra if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are algebraic morphisms, i.e., for any  $a', a'' \in L$ , we have

$$\alpha([a', a'']) = [\alpha(a'), \alpha(a'')], \quad \beta([a', a'']) = [\beta(a'), \beta(a'')]. \quad (2.4)$$

- (2) A Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]_L, \alpha, \beta)$  is regular if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are algebraic automorphisms.  
 (3) A sub-vector space  $\eta \in L$  is a Bihom subalgebra of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]_L, \alpha, \beta)$  if  $\alpha(\eta) \in \eta$ ,  $\beta(\eta) \in \eta$  and

$$[x, y]_L \in \eta, \quad \forall x, y \in \eta.$$

- (4) A sub-vector space  $\eta \in L$  is a Bihom ideal of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]_L, \alpha, \beta)$  if  $\alpha(\eta) \in \eta$ ,  $\beta(\eta) \in \eta$  and

$$[x, y]_L \in \eta, \quad \forall x \in \eta, y \in L.$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  and  $(L', [\cdot, \cdot]', \alpha', \beta')$  be two Bihom-Lie superalgebras. An even homomorphism  $f: L \rightarrow L'$  is said to be a morphism of Bihom-Lie superalgebras if

$$f[u, v] = [f(u), f(v)]', \quad \forall u, v \in L,$$

$$f \circ \alpha = \alpha' \circ f,$$

$$f \circ \beta = \beta' \circ f.$$

### 3. Bihom-Nijenhuis operators of Bihom-Lie superalgebras

Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra. We consider that  $L$  represents on itself via the bracket with respect to the morphisms  $\alpha, \beta$ .

**Definition 3.1.** For any integer  $s, t$ , the  $\alpha^s \beta^t$ -adjoint representation of the regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ , which we denote by  $ad_{s,t}$ , is defined by

$$ad_{s,t}(u)(v) = [\alpha^s \beta^t(u), v]_L, \forall u, v \in L.$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *With the above notations, we have*

$$ad_{s,t}(\alpha(u)) \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ ad_{s,t}(u),$$

$$ad_{s,t}(\beta(u)) \circ \beta = \beta \circ ad_{s,t}(u),$$

$$ad_{s,t}([\beta(u), v]) \circ \beta = ad_{s,t}(\alpha\beta(u)) \circ ad_{s,t}(v) - (-1)^{|u||v|} ad_{s,t}(\beta(v)) \circ ad_{s,t}(\alpha(u)).$$

Thus the definition of  $\alpha^s \beta^t$ -adjoint representation is well defined.

The set of  $k$ -cochains on  $L$  with values in  $M$ , which we denote by  $C^k(L; M)$ , is the set of  $k$ -linear homogenous maps from  $L \times \dots \times L$  ( $k$ -times) to  $M$ :

$$C^k(L; M) \triangleq \{f : \wedge^k L \rightarrow M \text{ is a linear homogenous map}\},$$

where  $f(u_1, \dots, u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_n) = -(-1)^{|u_i||u_{i+1}|} f(u_1, \dots, u_{i+1}, u_i, \dots, u_n)$ .

The set of  $k$ -Bihom-cochains on  $L$  with coefficients in  $L$ , which we denote by  $C^k_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L)$ , is given by

$$C^k_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L) = \{f \in C^k(L; L) | \alpha \circ f = f \circ \alpha, \beta \circ f = f \circ \beta\}.$$

In particular, the set of 0-Bihom-cochains are given by:

$$C^0_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L) = \{u \in L | \alpha(u) = u, \beta(u) = u\}.$$

Associated to the  $\alpha^s \beta^t$ -adjoint representation, the corresponding operator

$$d_{s,t} : C^k_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L) \rightarrow C^{k+1}_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L)$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & d_{s,t}f(u_1, \dots, u_{k+1}) \\ = & \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (-1)^i (-1)^{(|f|+|u_1|+\dots+|u_{i-1}|)|u_i|} [\alpha^{s+1} \beta^{t+k-1}(u_i), f(u_1, \dots, \widehat{u}_i, \dots, u_{k+1})] \\ & + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j+1} (-1)^{(|u_1|+\dots+|u_{i-1}|)|u_i|} (-1)^{(|u_1|+\dots+|u_{j-1}|)|u_j|} (-1)^{|u_i||u_j|} \\ & f([\alpha^{-1} \beta(u_i), u_j], \beta(u_1), \dots, \widehat{u}_i, \dots, \widehat{u}_j, \dots, \beta(u_{k+1})). \end{aligned}$$

For the  $\alpha^s \beta^t$ -adjoint representation  $ad_{s,t}$ , we obtain the  $\alpha^s \beta^t$ -adjoint complex  $(C^k_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L), d_{s,t})$  and the corresponding cohomology

$$H^k(L; ad_{s,t}) = Z^k(L; ad_{s,t}) / B^k(L; ad_{s,t}).$$

Let  $\psi \in C^2_{\alpha,\beta}(L; L)$  be a bilinear operator commuting with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , also  $\psi(u, v) = -(-1)^{|u||v|} \psi(v, u)$ . Consider a  $t$ -parametrized family of bilinear operations

$$[u, v]_t = [u, v] + t\psi(u, v). \tag{3.1}$$

Since  $\psi$  commutes with  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $\alpha, \beta$  are a morphisms with respect to the bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_t$  for every  $t$ . If all the brackets  $[\cdot, \cdot]_t$  endow  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]_t, \alpha, \beta)$  with regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra structures, we say that  $\psi$  generates a deformation of the regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ . The skew-symmetry of  $[\cdot, \cdot]_t$  means that

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta(v), \alpha(u)]_t &= [\beta(v), \alpha(u)] + t\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(u)) \\ \text{and } [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]_t &= [\beta(u), \alpha(v)] + t\psi(\beta(u), \alpha(v)). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $[\beta(v), \alpha(u)]_t = -(-1)^{|u||v|}[\beta(u), \alpha(v)]_t$  if and only if

$$\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(u)) = -(-1)^{|u||v|}\psi(\beta(u), \alpha(v)). \quad (3.2)$$

By computing the Bihom-Jacobi identity of  $[\cdot, \cdot]_t$

$$\begin{aligned} & \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]_t]_t \\ &= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]_L + t\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))]_t \\ &= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}([\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]_t] + [\beta^2(u), t\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))]_t) \\ &= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}([\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + t\psi(\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]) \\ & \quad + [\beta^2(u), t\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))] + t\psi(\beta^2(u), t\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w)))) \end{aligned}$$

this is equivalent to the conditions

$$\circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}\psi(\beta^2(u), \psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))) = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

$$\circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|}(\psi(\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]) + [\beta^2(u), \psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))]) = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

Obviously, (3.2) and (3.3) mean that  $\psi$  must itself define a Bihom-Lie superalgebra structure on  $L$ .

A deformation is said to be trivial if there is a linear operator  $N \in C_{\alpha,\beta}^1(L; L)$  such that  $T_t = \text{id} + tN$  and

$$T_t[u, v]_t = [T_t(u), T_t(v)]. \quad (3.5)$$

**Definition 3.3.** A linear operator  $N \in C_{\alpha,\beta}^1(L, L)$  is called a Bihom-Nijienhuis operator if we have

$$[Nu, Nv] = N[u, v]_N, \quad (3.6)$$

where the bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_N$  is defined by

$$[u, v]_N \triangleq [Nu, v] + [u, Nv] - N[u, v]. \quad (3.7)$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $N \in C_{\alpha,\beta}^1(L, L)_0$  be a Bihom-Nijienhuis operator. Then a deformation of the regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  can be obtained by putting

$$\psi(u, v) = [u, v]_N. \quad (3.8)$$

Furthermore, this deformation is trivial.

**Proof.** To see that  $\psi$  generates a deformation, we need to check  $\psi$  satisfying (3.2), (3.3) and (3.4). First we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\beta(u), \alpha(v)) &= [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]_N \\ &= [N\beta(u), \alpha(v)] + [\beta(u), N\alpha(v)] - N[\beta(u), \alpha(v)] \\ &= -(-1)^{|u||v|}([N\beta(v), \alpha(u)] + [\beta(v), N\alpha(u)] - N[\beta(v), \alpha(u)]) \\ &= -(-1)^{|u||v|}[\beta(v), \alpha(u)]_N \\ &= -(-1)^{|u||v|}\psi(\beta(v), \alpha(u)). \end{aligned}$$

Next by (3.6),(3.7) and (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} \psi(\beta^2(u), \psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))) \\
 = & \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} \psi(\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)] + [\beta(v), N\alpha(u)] - N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]) \\
 = & \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} (\psi(\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]) + \psi(\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(u)]) \\
 & - \psi(\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)])) \\
 = & \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} ([N\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]] \\
 & - [N\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] - N[\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] - N[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]] \\
 & + N[\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]) \\
 = & (-1)^{|u||w|} (\underbrace{[N\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]}_{(1)} + \underbrace{[N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]}_{(2)} \\
 & - \underbrace{[N\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]}_{(3)} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]}_{(3)} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]}_{(4)} \\
 & + \underbrace{N[\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]}_{(5)}) \\
 & (-1)^{|u||v|} (\underbrace{[N\beta^2(v), [N\beta(w), \alpha(u)]]}_{(5')} + \underbrace{[N\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), N\alpha(u)]]}_{(1')} \\
 & - \underbrace{[N\beta^2(v), N[\beta(w), \alpha(u)]]}_{(4')} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(v), [N\beta(w), \alpha(u)]]}_{(4')} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), N\alpha(u)]]}_{(6')} \\
 & + \underbrace{N[\beta^2(v), N[\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] + [\beta^2(v), [N\beta(w), N\alpha(u)]]}_{(2')}) \\
 & (-1)^{|v||w|} (\underbrace{[N\beta^2(w), [N\beta(u), \alpha(v)]]}_{(2'')} + \underbrace{[N\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), N\alpha(v)]]}_{(5'')} \\
 & - \underbrace{[N\beta^2(w), N[\beta(u), \alpha(v)]]}_{(6'')} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(w), [N\beta(u), \alpha(v)]]}_{(6'')} - \underbrace{N[\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), N\alpha(v)]]}_{(3'')} \\
 & + \underbrace{N[\beta^2(w), N[\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] + [\beta^2(w), [N\beta(u), N\alpha(v)]]}_{(1'')}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $N$  is a Bihom-Nijenhuis operator, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -[N\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + N[\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] \\
 = & \underbrace{N^2[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]}_{(7)} - \underbrace{N[N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]}_{(6)}, \\
 & -[N\beta^2(v), N[\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] + N[\beta^2(v), N[\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] \\
 = & \underbrace{N^2[\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), \alpha(u)]]}_{(7')} - \underbrace{N[N\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), \alpha(u)]]}_{(3')}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -[N\beta^2(w), N[\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] + N[\beta^2(w), N[\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] \\
 = & \underbrace{N^2[\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]]}_{(7'')} - \underbrace{N[N\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]]}_{(4'')}
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain  $(i) + (i)' + (i)'' = 0$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, 7$ .

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} (\psi(\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]) + [\beta^2(u), \psi(\beta(v), \alpha(w))]) \\
&= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} ([\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]_N + [\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]_N) \\
&= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} ([N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] - N[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] \\
&\quad + [\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]] - [\beta^2(u), N[\beta(v), \alpha(w)]]]) \\
&= \circlearrowleft_{u,v,w} (-1)^{|u||w|} ([N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] - N[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] \\
&\quad + [\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]) \\
&= (-1)^{|u||w|} ([N\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] - N[\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] \\
&\quad + [\beta^2(u), [N\beta(v), \alpha(w)]] + [\beta^2(u), [\beta(v), N\alpha(w)]]) \\
&\quad (-1)^{|u||v|} ([N\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] - N[\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] \\
&\quad + [\beta^2(v), [N\beta(w), \alpha(u)]] + [\beta^2(v), [\beta(w), N\alpha(u)]]) \\
&\quad (-1)^{|v||w|} ([N\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] - N[\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] \\
&\quad + [\beta^2(w), [N\beta(u), \alpha(v)]] + [\beta^2(w), [\beta(u), N\alpha(v)]]).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $\psi$  generates a deformation of the regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ .

Let  $T_t = \text{id} + tN$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
T_t[u, v]_t &= (\text{id} + tN)([u, v] + t\psi(u, v)) \\
&= (\text{id} + tN)([u, v] + t[u, v]_N) \\
&= [u, v] + t([u, v]_N + N[u, v]) + t^2N[u, v]_N.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
[T_t(u), T_t(v)] &= [u + tNu, v + tNv] \\
&= [u, v] + t([Nu, v] + [u, Nv]) + t^2[Nu, Nv].
\end{aligned}$$

By the equations (3.6) and (3.7), we have

$$T_t[u, v]_t = [T_t(u), T_t(v)]_L,$$

which implies that the deformation is trivial.  $\square$

#### 4. $T^*$ -extensions of Bihom-Lie superalgebras

We provide in this section, for Bihom-Lie superalgebras, characterizations of  $T^*$ -extensions and observations about  $T^*$ -extensions of nilpotent and solvable Bihom-Lie superalgebras. This method was introduced by Martin Bordemann in [6].

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra. A bilinear form  $f$  on  $L$  is said to be nondegenerate if

$$L^\perp = \{x \in L \mid f(x, y) = 0, \forall y \in L\} = 0;$$

superconsistent if

$$f(x, y) = 0, \forall x \in L_{|x|}, y \in L_{|y|}, |x| + |y| \neq 0;$$

$\alpha\beta$ -invariant if

$$f([\beta(x), \alpha(y)], \alpha(z)) = f(\alpha(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]), \forall x, y, z \in L;$$

supersymmetric if

$$f(x, y) = (-1)^{|x||y|} f(y, x).$$

A subspace  $I$  of  $L$  is called isotropic if  $I \subseteq I^\perp$ .

Throughout this section, we only consider superconsistent bilinear forms.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . If  $L$  admits a nondegenerate,  $\alpha\beta$ -invariant, and supersymmetric bilinear form  $f$  such that  $\alpha, \beta$  are  $f$ -symmetric (i.e.  $f(\alpha(x), y) = f(x, \alpha(y)), f(\beta(x), y) = f(x, \beta(y))$ ), then we call  $(L, f, \alpha, \beta)$  a quadratic Bihom-Lie superalgebra. In particular, a quadratic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space admitting a nondegenerate supersymmetric bilinear form.

Let  $(L', [\cdot, \cdot]', \alpha_1, \beta_1)$  be another Bihom-Lie superalgebra. Two quadratic Bihom-Lie superalgebras  $(L, f, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $(L', f', \alpha_1, \beta_1)$  are said to be isometric if there exists a Bihom-Lie superalgebra isomorphism  $\phi : L \rightarrow L'$  such that  $f(x, y) = f'(\phi(x), \phi(y)), \forall x, y \in L$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra, and  $(M, \rho, \alpha_M, \beta_M)$  be a representation of  $L$ . Let us consider  $M^*$  the dual space of  $M$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta} : M^* \rightarrow M^*$  two even homomorphism defined by  $\tilde{\alpha}(f) = f \circ \alpha, \tilde{\beta}(f) = f \circ \beta, \forall f \in M^*$ . Then, the even linear map  $\tilde{\rho} : L \rightarrow \text{End}(M^*)$  defined by  $\tilde{\rho}(x)(f) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \rho(x), \forall f \in M^*, \forall x \in L$ , is a representation of  $L$  on  $(M^*, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \rho(\alpha(x)) &= \rho(x) \circ \alpha; \\ \beta \circ \rho(\beta(x)) &= \rho(x) \circ \beta; \\ \rho(\alpha(x)) \circ \rho(\beta(y)) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \rho(y) \circ \rho(\alpha\beta(x)) &= \beta \circ \rho[\beta(x), y]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M^*, x, y \in L$ . Firstly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\rho}(\alpha(x)) \circ \tilde{\alpha})(f) &= -(-1)^{|f||x|} \tilde{\alpha}(f) \circ \rho(\alpha(x)) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \alpha \circ \rho(\alpha(x)), \\ \tilde{\alpha}(\tilde{\rho}(x))(f) &= -(-1)^{|f||x|} \tilde{\alpha}(f \circ \rho(x)) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \rho(x) \circ \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\rho}(\beta(x)) \circ \tilde{\beta})(f) &= -(-1)^{|f||x|} \tilde{\beta}(f) \circ \rho(\beta(x)) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \beta \circ \rho(\beta(x)), \\ \tilde{\beta}(\tilde{\rho}(x))(f) &= -(-1)^{|f||x|} \tilde{\beta}(f \circ \rho(x)) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \rho(x) \circ \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$(\tilde{\rho}([\beta(x), y]) \circ \tilde{\beta})(f) = -(-1)^{|f|(|x|+|y|)} \tilde{\beta}(f) \circ \rho[\beta(x), y] = -(-1)^{|f|(|x|+|y|)} f \circ \beta \circ \rho[\beta(x), y]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &(\tilde{\rho}(\alpha\beta(x)) \circ \tilde{\rho}(y) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \tilde{\rho}(\beta(y)) \circ \tilde{\rho}(\alpha(x)))(f) \\ &= -(-1)^{|x|(|f|+|y|)} \tilde{\rho}(y)(f) \circ \rho(\alpha\beta(x)) + (-1)^{|f||y|} \tilde{\rho}(\alpha(x))(f) \circ \rho(\beta(y)) \\ &= (-1)^{|f|(|x|+|y|)+|x||y|} f \circ \rho(y) \circ \rho(\alpha\beta(x)) - (-1)^{|f|(|x|+|y|)} f \circ \rho(\alpha(x)) \circ \rho(\beta(y)) \\ &= -(-1)^{|f|(|x|+|y|)} f \circ (\rho(\alpha(x)) \circ \rho(\beta(y)) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \rho(y) \circ \rho(\alpha\beta(x))). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{\rho}$  is a representation of  $L$  on  $(M^*, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$ . □

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $\text{ad}$  be the adjoint representation of a Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ . Let us consider the even linear map  $\pi : L \rightarrow \text{End}(L^*)$  defined by

$$\pi(x)(f)(y) = -(-1)^{|f||x|} f \circ \text{ad}(x)(y), \forall x, y \in L.$$

Then  $\pi$  is a representation of  $L$  on  $(L^*, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  if and only if

$$\alpha \circ \text{ad}\alpha(x) = \text{ad}x \circ \alpha, \tag{4.1}$$

$$\beta \circ \text{ad}\beta(x) = \text{ad}x \circ \beta, \tag{4.2}$$

$$\text{ad}(\alpha(x)) \circ \text{ad}\beta(y) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \text{ad}y \circ \text{ad}(\alpha\beta(x)) = \beta \circ \text{ad}[\beta(x), y]. \tag{4.3}$$

We call the representation  $\pi$  the coadjoint representation of  $L$ .

**Lemma 4.5.** *Under the above notations, let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra, and  $\omega : L \times L \rightarrow L^*$  be an even bilinear map. Assume that the coadjoint representation exists and  $\alpha, \beta$  are bijective. The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space  $L \oplus L^*$ , provided with the following bracket and two even linear maps defined respectively by*

$$[x + f, y + g]_{L \oplus L^*} = [x, y] + \omega(x, y) + \pi(x)g - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1} \beta(y)) \tilde{\alpha} \tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f), \quad (4.4)$$

$$\alpha'(x + f) = \alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha, \quad (4.5)$$

$$\beta'(x + f) = \beta(x) + f \circ \beta. \quad (4.6)$$

Then  $(L \oplus L^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{L \oplus L^*}, \alpha', \beta')$  is a Bihom-Lie superalgebra if and only if

$$w(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) = -(-1)^{|x||y|} w(\beta(y), \alpha(x)), \quad (4.7)$$

$$\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} (-1)^{|x||z|} (w(\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) + \pi(\beta^2(x))w(\beta(y), \alpha(z))) = 0. \quad (4.8)$$

**Proof.** For any elements  $x + f, y + g, z + h \in L \oplus L^*$ . First we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha' \circ \beta'(x + f) &= \alpha'(\beta(x) + f \circ \beta) = \alpha\beta(x) + f \circ \beta \circ \alpha \\ &= \beta\alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha \circ \beta = \beta' \circ \alpha'(x + f). \end{aligned}$$

Next we show that

$$\begin{aligned} &[\beta'(x + f), \alpha'(y + g)]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= [\beta(x) + f \circ \beta, \alpha(y) + g \circ \alpha]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= [\beta(x), \alpha(y)] + w(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) + \pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1} \beta(\alpha(y))) \tilde{\alpha} \tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f \circ \beta) \\ &= [\beta(x), \alpha(y)] + w(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) + \pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta'(y + g), \alpha'(x + f)]_{L \oplus L^*} &= [\beta(y), \alpha(x)] + w(\beta(y), \alpha(x)) + \pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain  $[\beta'(x + f), \alpha'(y + g)]_{L \oplus L^*} = -(-1)^{|x||y|} [\beta'(y + g), \alpha'(x + f)]_{L \oplus L^*}$  if and only if

$$w(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) = -(-1)^{|x||y|} w(\beta(y), \alpha(x)).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(-1)^{|x||z|} [\beta'^2(x + f), [\beta'(y + g), \alpha'(z + h)]_{L \oplus L^*}]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= (-1)^{|x||z|} [\beta^2(x) + f \circ \beta^2, [\beta(y) + g \circ \beta, \alpha(z) + h \circ \alpha]_{L \oplus L^*}]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= (-1)^{|x||z|} [\beta^2(x) + f \circ \beta^2, [\beta(y), \alpha(z)] + w(\beta(y), \alpha(z)) \\ &\quad + \pi(\beta(y))(h \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|y||z|} \pi(\alpha^{-1} \beta(\alpha(z))) (\tilde{\alpha} \tilde{\beta}^{-1}(g \circ \beta))]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= (-1)^{|x||z|} [\beta^2(x) + f \circ \beta^2, [\beta(y), \alpha(z)] + w(\beta(y), \alpha(z)) \\ &\quad + \pi(\beta(y))(h \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|y||z|} \pi(\beta(z))(g \circ \alpha)]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= (-1)^{|x||z|} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] + (-1)^{|x||z|} w(\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{|x||z|} \pi(\beta^2(x))w(\beta(y), \alpha(z)) + (-1)^{|x||z|} \pi(\beta^2(x))\pi(\beta(y))(h \circ \alpha) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|z|(|x|+|y|)} \pi(\beta^2(x))\pi(\beta(z))(g \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1} \beta[\beta(y), \alpha(z)])(f \circ \beta \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} &(-1)^{|x||y|} [\beta'^2(y + g), [\beta'(z + h), \alpha'(x + f)]_{L \oplus L^*}]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= (-1)^{|x||y|} [\beta^2(y), [\beta(z), \alpha(x)]] + (-1)^{|x||y|} w(\beta^2(y), [\beta(z), \alpha(x)]) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\beta^2(y))w(\beta(z), \alpha(x)) + (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\beta^2(y))\pi(\beta(z))(f \circ \alpha) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)} \pi(\beta^2(y))\pi(\beta(x))(h \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|z||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1} \beta[\beta(z), \alpha(x)])(g \circ \beta \circ \alpha), \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{|z||y|}[\beta'^2(z+h), [\beta'(x+f), \alpha'(y+g)]_{L\oplus L^*}]_{L\oplus L^*} \\ = & (-1)^{|z||y|}[\beta^2(z), [\beta(x), \alpha(y)]] + (-1)^{|z||y|}w(\beta^2(z), [\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) \\ & + (-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\beta^2(z))w(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) + (-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\beta^2(z))\pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha) \\ & - (-1)^{|y|(|z|+|x|)}\pi(\beta^2(z))\pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha) - (-1)^{|x||z|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta[\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(h \circ \beta \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\pi$  is the coadjoint representation of  $L$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-1)^{|x||z|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta[\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(h \circ \beta \circ \alpha) \\ = & -(-1)^{|x||z|}\pi([\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \beta(y)]) \circ \tilde{\beta}(h \circ \alpha) \\ = & -(-1)^{|x||z|}\pi(\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)))\pi(\beta(y))(h \circ \alpha) \\ & + (-1)^{|x||z|+|x||y|}\pi(\beta(\beta(y)))\pi(\alpha(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)))(h \circ \alpha) \\ = & -(-1)^{|x||z|}\pi(\beta^2(x))\pi(\beta(y))(h \circ \alpha) + (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}\pi(\beta^2(y))\pi(\beta(x))(h \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-1)^{|x||y|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta[\beta(y), \alpha(z)])(f \circ \beta \circ \alpha) \\ = & -(-1)^{|x||y|}\pi(\beta^2(y))\pi(\beta(z))(f \circ \alpha) + (-1)^{|y|(|z|+|x|)}\pi(\beta^2(z))\pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta[\beta(z), \alpha(x)])(g \circ \beta \circ \alpha) \\ = & -(-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\beta^2(z))\pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha) + (-1)^{|z|(|y|+|x|)}\pi(\beta^2(x))\pi(\beta(z))(g \circ \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\circlearrowleft_{x+f, y+g, z+h} (-1)^{|x||z|}[\beta'^2(x+f), [\beta'(y+g), \alpha'(z+h)]_{L\oplus L^*}]_{L\oplus L^*} = 0$$

if and only if

$$\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} (-1)^{|x||z|}(w(\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) + \pi(\beta^2(x))w(\beta(y), \alpha(z))) = 0.$$

Hence the lemma follows. □

Clearly,  $L^*$  is an abelian Bihom-ideal of  $(L \oplus L^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{L\oplus L^*}, \alpha', \beta')$  and  $L$  is isomorphic to the factor Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L \oplus L^*)/L^*$ . Moreover, consider the following supersymmetric bilinear form  $q_L$  on  $L \oplus L^*$  for all  $x+f, y+g \in L \oplus L^*$ ,

$$q_L(x+f, y+g) = f(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|}g(x).$$

Then we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $L, L^*, \omega$  and  $q_L$  be as above. Then the 4-uplet  $(L \oplus L^*, q_L, \alpha', \beta')$  is a quadratic Bihom-Lie superalgebra if and only if  $\omega$  is supercyclic in the following sense:*

$$\omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(z)) = (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}\omega(\beta(y), \alpha(z))(\alpha(x)), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (4.9)$$

**Proof.** If  $x+f$  is orthogonal to all elements  $y+g$  of  $L \oplus L^*$ , then  $f(y) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$ , which implies that  $x = 0$  and  $f = 0$ . So the supersymmetric bilinear form  $q_L$  is nondegenerate.

Now suppose that  $x+f, y+g, z+h \in L \oplus L^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} q_L(\alpha'(x+f), y+g) &= q_L(\alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha, y+g) \\ &= f \circ \alpha(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|}g(\alpha(x)) \\ &= f(\alpha(x)) + (-1)^{|x||y|}g \circ \alpha(x) \\ &= q_L(x+f, \alpha'(y+g)), \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\alpha'$  is  $q_L$ -symmetric. In the same way,  $\beta'$  is  $q_L$ -symmetric. On the one hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_L([\beta'(x+f), \alpha'(y+g)]_{L\oplus L^*}, \alpha'(z+h)) \\
&= q_L([\beta(x) + f \circ \beta, \alpha(y) + g \circ \alpha]_{L\oplus L^*}, \alpha(z) + h \circ \alpha) \\
&= q_L([\beta(x), \alpha(y)] + \omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) + \pi(\beta(x))g \circ \alpha \\
&\quad - (-1)^{|x||y|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta\alpha(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f \circ \beta), \alpha(z) + h \circ \alpha) \\
&= q_L([\beta(x), \alpha(y)] + \omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y)) + \pi(\beta(x))g \circ \alpha \\
&\quad - (-1)^{|x||y|}\pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha), \alpha(z) + h \circ \alpha) \\
&= \omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(z)) + \pi(\beta(x))(g \circ \alpha)(\alpha(z)) - (-1)^{|x||y|}\pi(\beta(y))(f \circ \alpha)(\alpha(z)) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{|z|(|x|+|y|)}h \circ \alpha([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) \\
&= \omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(z)) - (-1)^{|x||y|}g \circ \alpha([\beta(x), \alpha(z)]) + f \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{|z|(|x|+|y|)}h \circ \alpha([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) \\
&= \omega(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(z)) + (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}g \circ \alpha([\beta(z), \alpha(x)]) + f \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) \\
&\quad - (-1)^{|z|(|x|+|y|)+|x||y|}h \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(x)]).
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
& q_L(\alpha'(x+f), [\beta'(y+g), \alpha'(z+h)]_{L\oplus L^*}) \\
&= q_L(\alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha, [\beta(y) + g \circ \beta, \alpha(z) + h \circ \alpha]_{L\oplus L^*}) \\
&= q_L(\alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha, [\beta(y), \alpha(z)] + \omega(\beta(y), \alpha(z)) + \pi(\beta(y))h \circ \alpha \\
&\quad - (-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta\alpha(z))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}(g \circ \beta)) \\
&= q_L(\alpha(x) + f \circ \alpha, [\beta(y), \alpha(z)] + \omega(\beta(y), \alpha(z)) + \pi(\beta(y))h \circ \alpha \\
&\quad - (-1)^{|z||y|}\pi(\beta(z))(g \circ \alpha)) \\
&= f \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) + (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}\omega(\beta(y), \alpha(z))(\alpha(x)) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}\pi(\beta(y))h \circ \alpha(\alpha(x)) - (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)+|z||y|}\pi(\beta(z))(g \circ \alpha)(\alpha(x)) \\
&= (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}\omega(\beta(y), \alpha(z))(\alpha(x)) + (-1)^{|x|(|z|+|y|)}g \circ \alpha([\beta(z), \alpha(x)]) \\
&\quad + f \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) - (-1)^{|z|(|x|+|y|)+|x||y|}h \circ \alpha([\beta(y), \alpha(x)]).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the lemma follows.  $\square$

Now, for a supercyclic  $\omega$ , which satisfies (4.7) and (4.8), we shall call the quadratic Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L \oplus L^*, q_L, \alpha', \beta')$  the  $T^*$ -extension of  $L$  (by  $\omega$ ) and denote the Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $(L \oplus L^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{L\oplus L^*}, \alpha', \beta')$  by  $T_\omega^*L$ .

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $L$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . We inductively define a derived series

$$(L^{(n)})_{n \geq 0} : L^{(0)} = L, \quad L^{(n+1)} = [L^{(n)}, L^{(n)}],$$

and a central descending series

$$(L^n)_{n \geq 0} : L^0 = L, \quad L^{n+1} = [L^n, L].$$

$L$  is called solvable and nilpotent (of length  $k$ ) if and only if there is a (smallest) integer  $k$  such that  $L^{(k)} = 0$  and  $L^k = 0$ , respectively.

In the following theorem we discuss some properties of  $T_\omega^*L$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

- (1) If  $L$  is solvable (nilpotent) of length  $k$ , then the  $T^*$ -extension  $T_\omega^*L$  is solvable (nilpotent) of length  $r$ , where  $k \leq r \leq k+1$  ( $k \leq r \leq 2k-1$ ).
- (2) If  $L$  is decomposed into a direct sum of two Bihom-ideals of  $L$ , so is the trivial  $T^*$ -extension  $T_0^*L$ .

**Proof.** (1) Firstly we suppose that  $L$  is solvable of length  $k$ . Since  $(T_\omega^*L)^{(n)}/L^* \cong L^{(n)}$  and  $L^{(k)} = 0$ , we have  $(T_\omega^*L)^{(k)} \subseteq L^*$ , which implies  $(T_\omega^*L)^{(k+1)} = 0$  because  $L^*$  is abelian, and it follows that  $T_\omega^*L$  is solvable of length  $k$  or  $k + 1$ .

Suppose now that  $L$  is nilpotent of length  $k$ . Since  $(T_\omega^*L)^n/L^* \cong L^n$  and  $L^k = 0$ , we have  $(T_\omega^*L)^k \subseteq L^*$ . Let  $g \in (T_\omega^*L)^k \subseteq L^*, b \in L, x_1 + f_1, \dots, x_{k-1} + f_{k-1} \in T_\omega^*L, 1 \leq i \leq k - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [[\dots [g, x_1 + f_1]_{L \oplus L^*}, \dots]_{L \oplus L^*}, x_{k-1} + f_{k-1}]_{L \oplus L^*}(b) \\ &= (-1)^{|x_1||g|+|x_2|(|x_1|+|g|)+\dots+|x_{k-1}|(|x_1|+\dots+|x_{k-1}|+|g|)} \\ & \quad \text{gad}(x_1)\text{ad}(\beta^{-1}\alpha(x_2)) \dots \text{ad}(x_{k-1})\beta^{-(k-1)}\alpha^{k-1}(b) \\ &= (-1)^{|x_1||g|+|x_2|(|x_1|+|g|)+\dots+|x_{k-1}|(|x_1|+\dots+|x_{k-1}|+|g|)} \\ & \quad g([x_1, [\beta^{-1}\alpha(x_2), [\dots, [\beta^{-(k-2)}\alpha^{k-2}(x_{k-1}), \beta^{-(k-1)}\alpha^{k-1}(b)] \dots ]]]) \\ & \in g(L^k) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $(T_\omega^*L)^{2k-1} = 0$ . Hence  $T_\omega^*L$  is nilpotent of length at least  $k$  and at most  $2k - 1$ .

(2) Suppose that  $0 \neq L = I \oplus J$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are two nonzero Bihom-ideals of  $(L[\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ . Let  $I^*$  (resp.  $J^*$ ) denote the subspace of all linear forms in  $L^*$  vanishing on  $J$  (resp.  $I$ ). Clearly,  $I^*$  (resp.  $J^*$ ) can canonically be identified with the dual space of  $J$  (resp.  $I$ ) and  $L^* \cong I^* \oplus J^*$ .

Since  $[I^*, L]_{L \oplus L^*}(J) = I^*([L, \beta^{-1}\alpha(J)]) \subseteq I^*([L, J]) \subseteq I^*(J) = 0$  and  $[I, L^*]_{L \oplus L^*}(J) = L^*([I, J]) \subseteq L^*(I \cap J) = 0$ , we have  $[I^*, L]_{L \oplus L^*} \subseteq I^*$  and  $[I, L^*]_{L \oplus L^*} \subseteq I^*$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} [T_0^*I, T_0^*L]_{L \oplus L^*} &= [I \oplus I^*, L \oplus L^*]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= [I, L] + [I, L^*]_{L \oplus L^*} + [I^*, L]_{L \oplus L^*} + [I^*, L^*]_{L \oplus L^*} \subseteq I \oplus I^* = T_0^*I. \end{aligned}$$

$T_0^*I$  is a Bihom-ideal of  $L$  and so is  $T_0^*J$  in the same way. Hence  $T_0^*L$  can be decomposed into the direct sum  $T_0^*I \oplus T_0^*J$  of two nonzero Bihom-ideals of  $T_0^*L$ .  $\square$

In the proof of a criterion for recognizing  $T^*$ -extensions of a Bihom-Lie superalgebra, we will need the following result.

**Lemma 4.9.** *Let  $(L, q_L, \alpha, \beta)$  be a quadratic regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra of even dimension  $n$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $I$  be an isotropic  $n/2$ -dimensional subspace of  $L$ . If  $I$  is a Bihom-ideal of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ , then  $[\beta(I), \alpha(I)] = 0$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\dim I + \dim I^\perp = n/2 + \dim I^\perp = n$  and  $I \subseteq I^\perp$ , we have  $I = I^\perp$ . If  $I$  is a ideal of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ , then  $q_L(\alpha(L), [\beta(I), \alpha(I^\perp)]) = q_L([\beta(L), \alpha(I)], \alpha(I^\perp)) \subseteq q_L([\beta(L), I], \alpha(I^\perp)) \subseteq q_L(I, I^\perp) = 0$ , which implies  $[\beta(I), \alpha(I)] = [\beta(I), \alpha(I^\perp)] \subseteq \alpha(L)^\perp = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $(L, q_L, \alpha, \beta)$  be a quadratic regular Bihom-Lie superalgebra of even dimension  $n$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  of characteristic not equal to two. Then  $(L, q_L, \alpha, \beta)$  is isometric to a  $T^*$ -extension  $(T_\omega^*B, q_B, \alpha', \beta')$  if and only if  $n$  is even and  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  contains an isotropic Bihom-ideal  $I$  of dimension  $n/2$ . In particular,  $B \cong L/I$ , with  $B^*$  satisfying  $\alpha(B^*) \subseteq B^*$  and  $\beta(B^*) \subseteq B^*$ .*

**Proof.** ( $\implies$ ) Since  $\dim B = \dim B^*$ ,  $\dim T_\omega^*B$  is even. Moreover, it is clear that  $B^*$  is a Bihom-ideal of half the dimension of  $T_\omega^*B$  and by the definition of  $q_B$ , we have  $q_B(B^*, B^*) = 0$ , i.e.,  $B^* \subseteq (B^*)^\perp$  and so  $B^*$  is isotropic.

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose that  $I$  is an  $n/2$ -dimensional isotropic Bihom-ideal of  $L$ . By Lemma 4.9,  $[\beta(I), \alpha(I)] = 0$ . Let  $B = L/I$  and  $p : L \rightarrow B$  be the canonical projection. Clearly,  $|p(x)| = |x|, \forall x \in L_{|x|}$ . Since  $\text{ch} \mathbb{K} \neq 2$ , we can choose an isotropic complement subspace  $B_0$  to  $I$  in  $L$ , i.e.,  $L = B_0 \dot{+} I$  and  $B_0 \subseteq B_0^\perp$ . Then  $B_0^\perp = B_0$  since  $\dim B_0 = n/2$ .

Denote by  $p_0$  (resp.  $p_1$ ) the projection  $L \rightarrow B_0$  (resp.  $L \rightarrow I$ ) and let  $q_L^*$  denote the homogeneous linear map  $I \rightarrow B^* : i \mapsto q_L^*(i)$ , where  $q_L^*(i)(p(x)) := q_L(i, x)$ , it is clear  $|q_L^*(x)| = |x|, \forall x \in L_{|x|}$ . We claim that  $q_L^*$  is a linear isomorphism. In fact, if  $p(x) = p(y)$ , then  $x - y \in I$ , hence  $q_L(i, x - y) \in q_L(I, I) = 0$  and so  $q_L(i, x) = q_L(i, y)$ , which implies  $q_L^*$  is well-defined and it is easily seen that  $q_L^*$  is linear. If  $q_L^*(i) = q_L^*(j)$ , then  $q_L^*(i)(p(x)) = q_L^*(j)(p(x)), \forall x \in L$ , i.e.,  $q_L(i, x) = q_L(j, x)$ , which implies  $i - j \in L^\perp = 0$ , hence  $q_L^*$  is injective. Note that  $\dim I = \dim B^*$ , then  $q_L^*$  is surjective.

In addition,  $q_L^*$  has the following property:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & q_L^*([\beta(x), \alpha(i)])(p(\alpha(y))) \\
 = & q_L([\beta(x), \alpha(i)], \alpha(y)) \\
 = & -(-1)^{|x||i|} q_L([\beta(i), \alpha(x)], \alpha(y)) \\
 = & -(-1)^{|x||i|} q_L(\alpha(i), [\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) \\
 = & -(-1)^{|x||i|} q_L^*(\alpha(i))p([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) \\
 = & -(-1)^{|x||i|} q_L^*(\alpha(i))[p(\beta(x)), p(\alpha(y))] \\
 = & -(-1)^{|x||i|} q_L^*(\alpha(i))(\text{ad}p(\beta(x))(p(\alpha(y)))) \\
 = & \pi(p(\beta(x)))q_L^*(\alpha(i))(p(\alpha(y))) \\
 = & [p(\beta(x)), q_L^*(\alpha(i))]_{L \oplus L^*},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x, y \in L, i \in I$ . A similar computation shows that

$$q_L^*([\beta(x), \alpha(i)]) = [p(\beta(x)), q_L^*(\alpha(i))]_{L \oplus L^*}, \quad q_L^*([\beta(i), \alpha(x)]) = [q_L^*(\beta(i)), p(\beta(x))]_{L \oplus L^*}.$$

Define a homogeneous bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega : \quad B \times B & \longrightarrow B^* \\
 (p(b_0), p(b'_0)) & \longmapsto q_L^*(p_1([b_0, b'_0])),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $b_0, b'_0 \in B_0$ . Then  $|w| = 0$  and  $w$  is well-defined since the restriction of the projection  $p$  to  $B_0$  is a linear isomorphism.

Let  $\varphi$  be the linear map  $L \rightarrow B \oplus B^*$  defined by  $\varphi(b_0 + i) = p(b_0) + q_L^*(i), \forall b_0 + i \in B_0 \dot{+} I = L$ . Since the restriction of  $p$  to  $B_0$  and  $q_L^*$  are linear isomorphisms,  $\varphi$  is also a linear isomorphism. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varphi([\beta(b_0 + i), \alpha(b'_0 + i')]) \\
 = & \varphi([\beta(b_0), \alpha(b'_0)] + [\beta(b_0), \alpha(i')] + [\beta(i), \alpha(b'_0)]) \\
 = & \varphi(p_0([\beta(b_0), \alpha(b'_0)]) + p_1([\beta(b_0), \alpha(b'_0)]) + [\beta(b_0), \alpha(i')] + [\beta(i), \alpha(b'_0)]) \\
 = & p(p_0([\beta(b_0), \alpha(b'_0)])) + q_L^*(p_1([\beta(b_0), \alpha(b'_0)])) + [\beta(b_0), \alpha(i')] + [\beta(i), \alpha(b'_0)] \\
 = & [p(\beta(b_0)), p(\alpha(b'_0))] + \omega(p(\beta(b_0)), p(\alpha(b'_0))) + [p(\beta(b_0)), q_L^*(\alpha(i'))] \\
 & + [q_L^*(\beta(i)), p(\alpha(b'_0))] \\
 = & [p(\beta(b_0)), p(\alpha(b'_0))] + \omega(p(\beta(b_0)), p(\alpha(b'_0))) + \pi(p(\beta(b_0)))(q_L^*(\alpha(i'))) \\
 & - (-)^{|b_0||b'_0|} \pi(p(\beta(b'_0)))(q_L^*(\alpha(i))) \\
 = & [p(\beta(b_0)) + q_L^*(\beta(i)), p(\alpha(b'_0)) + q_L^*(\alpha(i'))]_{B \oplus B^*} \\
 = & [\varphi\beta((b_0 + i)), \varphi\alpha((b'_0 + i'))]_{L \oplus L^*}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded superalgebras, and  $(B \oplus B^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{B \oplus B^*}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})$  is a Bihom-Lie superalgebra. Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} q_B(\varphi(b_0 + i), \varphi(b'_0 + i')) &= q_B(p(b_0) + q_L^*(i), p(b'_0) + q_L^*(i')) \\ &= q_L^*(i)(p(b'_0)) + (-1)^{|b_0||b'_0|} q_L^*(i')(p(b_0)) \\ &= q_L(i, b'_0) + (-1)^{|b_0||b'_0|} q_L(i', b_0) \\ &= q_L(b_0 + i, b'_0 + i'), \end{aligned}$$

then  $\varphi$  is isometric. The relation

$$\begin{aligned} & q_B([\beta'(\varphi(x)), \alpha'(\varphi(y))], \alpha'(\varphi(z))) \\ &= q_B([\varphi(\beta(x)), \varphi(\alpha(y))], \varphi(\alpha(z))) = q_B(\varphi([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]), \varphi(\alpha(z))) \\ &= q_L([\beta(x), \alpha(y)], \alpha(z)) = q_L(\alpha(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]) \\ &= q_B(\varphi(\alpha(x)), [\varphi(\beta(y)), \varphi(\alpha(z))]) = q_B(\alpha'(\varphi(x)), [\beta'(\varphi(y)), \alpha'(\varphi(z))]), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $q_B$  is a nondegenerate,  $\alpha\beta$ -invariant and supersymmetric bilinear form, and so  $(B \oplus B^*, q_B, \alpha', \beta')$  is a quadratic Bihom-Lie superalgebra. In this way, we get a  $T^*$ -extension  $T_{\omega}^*B$  of  $B$  and consequently,  $(L, q_L, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $(T_{\omega}^*B, q_B, \alpha', \beta')$  are isometric as required.  $\square$

Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ , and let  $\omega_1 : L \times L \rightarrow L^*$  and  $\omega_2 : L \times L \rightarrow L^*$  be two different bilinear maps satisfying (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and  $|\omega_1| = |\omega_2| = 0$ . The  $T^*$ -extensions  $T_{\omega_1}^*L$  and  $T_{\omega_2}^*L$  of  $L$  are said to be equivalent if there exists an isomorphism of Bihom-Lie superalgebras  $\phi : T_{\omega_1}^*L \rightarrow T_{\omega_2}^*L$  which is the identity on the Bihom-ideal  $L^*$  and which induces the identity on the factor Bihom-Lie superalgebra  $T_{\omega_1}^*L/L^* \cong L \cong T_{\omega_2}^*L/L^*$ . The two  $T^*$ -extensions  $T_{\omega_1}^*L$  and  $T_{\omega_2}^*L$  are said to be isometrically equivalent if they are equivalent and  $\phi$  is an isometry.

**Proposition 4.11.** *Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are bijective, be a Bihom-Lie superalgebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  of characteristic not equal to 2, and  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  be two bilinear maps  $L \times L \rightarrow L^*$  satisfying (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and  $|\omega_1| = |\omega_2| = 0$ . Then we have*

(i)  $T_{\omega_1}^*L$  is equivalent to  $T_{\omega_2}^*L$  if and only if there is  $z \in C^1(L, L^*)_0$  such that

$$\omega_1(x, y) - \omega_2(x, y) = \pi(x)z(y) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}z(x) - z([x, y]), \forall x, y \in L. \quad (4.10)$$

If this is the case, then the supersymmetric part  $z_s$  of  $z$ , defined by  $z_s(x)(y) := \frac{1}{2}(z(x)(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|}z(y)(x))$ , for all  $x, y \in L$ , induces a supersymmetric  $\alpha\beta$ -invariant bilinear form on  $L$ .

(ii)  $T_{\omega_1}^*L$  is isometrically equivalent to  $T_{\omega_2}^*L$  if and only if there is  $z \in C^1(L, L^*)_0$  such that (4.10) holds for all  $x, y \in L$  and the supersymmetric part  $z_s$  of  $z$  vanishes.

**Proof.** (i)  $T_{\omega_1}^*L$  is equivalent to  $T_{\omega_2}^*L$  if and only if there is an isomorphism of Bihom-Lie superalgebras  $\Phi : T_{\omega_1}^*L \rightarrow T_{\omega_2}^*L$  satisfying  $\Phi|_{L^*} = 1_{L^*}$  and  $x - \Phi(x) \in L^*, \forall x \in L$ .

Suppose that  $\Phi : T_{\omega_1}^*L \rightarrow T_{\omega_2}^*L$  is an isomorphism of Bihom-Lie superalgebra and define a linear map  $z : L \rightarrow L^*$  by  $z(x) := \Phi(x) - x$ , then  $z \in C^1(L, L^*)_0$  and for all  $x + f, y + g \in T_{\omega_1}^*L$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi([x + f, y + g]_{L \oplus L^*}) \\ &= \Phi([x, y] + \omega_1(x, y) + \pi(x)g - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f)) \\ &= [x, y] + z([x, y]) + \omega_1(x, y) + \pi(x)g - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & [\Phi(x+f), \Phi(y+g)]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= [x+z(x)+f, y+z(y)+g]_{L \oplus L^*} \\ &= [x, y] + \omega_2(x, y) + \pi(x)g + \pi(x)z(y) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}z(x) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}(f). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism, (4.10) holds.

Conversely, if there exists  $z \in C^1(L, L^*)_0$  satisfying (4.10), then we can define  $\Phi : T_{\omega_1}^* L \rightarrow T_{\omega_2}^* L$  by  $\Phi(x+f) := x+z(x)+f$ . It is easy to prove that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism of Bihom-Lie superalgebras such that  $\Phi|_{L^*} = \text{id}_{L^*}$  and  $x - \Phi(L) \in L^*, \forall x \in L$ , i.e.  $T_{\omega_1}^* L$  is equivalent to  $T_{\omega_2}^* L$ .

Consider the supersymmetric bilinear form  $q_L : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, (x, y) \mapsto z_s(x)(y)$  induced by  $z_s$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_1(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(m)) - \omega_2(\beta(x), \alpha(y))(\alpha(m)) \\ &= \pi(\beta(x))z(\alpha(y))(\alpha(m)) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha^{-1}\beta(\alpha(y)))\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}^{-1}z(\beta(x))(\alpha(m)) \\ &\quad - z([\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(\alpha(m)) \\ &= \pi(\beta(x))z(\alpha(y))(\alpha(m)) - (-1)^{|x||y|} \pi(\alpha(y))z(\alpha(x))(\alpha(m)) - z([\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(\alpha(m)) \\ &= -(-1)^{|x||y|} z(\alpha(y))([\beta(x), \alpha(m)]) + z(\alpha(x))([\beta(y), \alpha(m)]) - z([\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(\alpha(m)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} (\omega_1(\beta(y), \alpha(m))(\alpha(x)) - \omega_2(\beta(y), \alpha(m))(\alpha(x))) \\ &= (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} (\pi(\beta(y))z(\alpha(m))(\alpha(x)) - (-1)^{|m||y|} \pi(\beta(m))z(\alpha(y))(\alpha(x)) \\ &\quad - z([\beta(y), \alpha(m)])(\alpha(x))) \\ &= (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} (-(-1)^{|m||y|} z(\alpha(m))([\beta(y), \alpha(x)]) + z(\alpha(y))([\beta(m), \alpha(x)]) \\ &\quad - z([\beta(y), \alpha(m)])(\alpha(x))) \\ &= (-1)^{|m|(|y|+|x|)} z(\alpha(m))([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) - (-1)^{|x||y|} z(\alpha(y))([\beta(x), \alpha(m)]) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} z([\beta(y), \alpha(m)])(\alpha(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Since both  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  satisfy (4.9), the right hand sides of above two equations are equal. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-1)^{|x||y|} z(\alpha(y))([\beta(x), \alpha(m)]) + z(\alpha(x))([\beta(y), \alpha(m)]) - z([\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(\alpha(m)) \\ &= (-1)^{|m|(|y|+|x|)} z(\alpha(m))([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) - (-1)^{|x||y|} z(\alpha(y))([\beta(x), \alpha(m)]) \\ &\quad - (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} z([\beta(y), \alpha(m)])(\alpha(x)). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned} & z(\alpha(x))([\beta(y), \alpha(m)]) + (-1)^{|x|(|y|+|m|)} z([\beta(y), \alpha(m)])(\alpha(x)) \\ &= z([\beta(x), \alpha(y)])(\alpha(m)) + (-1)^{|m|(|y|+|x|)} z(\alpha(m))([\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) - . \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{ch}\mathbb{K} \neq 2$ ,  $q_L(\alpha(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(m)]) = q_L([\beta(x), \alpha(y)], \alpha(m))$ , which proves the  $\alpha\beta$ -invariance of the supersymmetric bilinear form  $q_L$  induced by  $z_s$ .

(ii) Let the isomorphism  $\Phi$  be defined as in (i). Then for all  $x+f, y+g \in L \oplus L^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & q_B(\Phi(x+f), \Phi(y+g)) = q_B(x+z(x)+f, y+z(y)+g) \\ &= z(x)(y) + f(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|} z(y)(x) + (-1)^{|x||y|} g(x) \\ &= z(x)(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|} z(y)(x) + f(y) + (-1)^{|x||y|} g(x) \\ &= 2z_s(x)(y) + q_B(x+f, y+g). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\Phi$  is an isometry if and only if  $z_s = 0$ .  $\square$

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