## Lie Groups and Representation Theory Seminar at the University of Tokyo

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TITLE Representation theory of finite *W*-algebras

ABSTRACT There has been a great deal of recent research interest in finite W-algebras motivated by important connection with primitive ideals of universal enveloping algebras and applications in mathematical physics. There have been significant break-throughs in the representation theory of finite W-algebras due to the research of a variety of mathematicians. In this talk, we will give an overview of the representation theory of finite W-algebras focusing on W-algebras associated to classical Lie algebras (joint with J. Brown) and W-algebras associated to general linear Lie superalgebras (joint with J. Brown and J. Brundan).