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Today's goal: understand the relation between $\mathrm{A}_{d}$ and $\mathfrak{A}_{d}=\mathfrak{A}_{d,-d}$

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Conjecture [Addabbo-Barron]: $\quad \mathrm{A}_{d} \cong \mathrm{~A}_{d-1} \oplus \operatorname{Mat}_{p(d)}(\mathbb{C}[x])$.

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