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University, 2320 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. Ideal Structure of Iterated Smash Tensor
Power of the Restricted Enveloping Algebra of sl₂. Preliminary report.

The restricted enveloping algebra of sl_2 is the algebra over a field of characteristic p > 0 generated by indeterminates e, f, h, which are subject to relations ef - fe = h, he - eh = 2e, hf - fh = -2f, and $e^p = f^p = h^p - h = 0$. Using the representation theory of this algebra, we discuss the two-sided ideal structure of its iterated smashed tensor powers, better known as the Frobenius kernels of sl_2 . Similar results hold for quantum analogues of these algebras. (Received August 31, 2004)