

# Equivariant map algebras

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# Outline

**Goal:** Classify the irreducible finite-dimensional representations of a certain class of Lie algebras.

Overview:

- ① Equivariant map algebras
- ② Examples
- ③ Evaluation representations
- ④ Classification theorem
- ⑤ Applications
  - ▶ recover some known classifications (often in a simplified manner)
  - ▶ produce some new classifications

Terminology:

**small** = irreducible finite-dimensional

# (Untwisted) Map algebras

## Notation

$k$  - algebraically closed field of characteristic zero

$X$  - scheme (or algebraic variety) over  $k$

$\Gamma = \Gamma_X = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  - coordinate ring of  $X$

$\mathfrak{g}$  - finite-dimensional Lie algebra over  $k$

## Definition (Untwisted map algebra)

$M(X, \mathfrak{g}) =$  Lie algebra of regular maps from  $X$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$

Pointwise multiplication:

$$[\alpha, \beta]_{M(X, \mathfrak{g})}(x) = [\alpha(x), \beta(x)]_{\mathfrak{g}} \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in M(X, \mathfrak{g})$$

**Note:**  $M(X, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \mathfrak{g} \otimes \Gamma_X$

# Examples

## Discrete spaces

If  $X$  is a discrete variety, then

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \prod_{x \in X} \mathfrak{g}, \quad \alpha \mapsto (\alpha(x))_{x \in X}, \quad \alpha \in M(X, \mathfrak{g}).$$

In particular, if  $X = \{x\}$  is a point, then

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \mathfrak{g}, \quad \alpha \mapsto (\alpha(x)), \quad \alpha \in M(X, \mathfrak{g}).$$

The isomorphisms are given by **evaluation**.

## Current algebras

$$X = k^n \implies \Gamma_X = k[t_1, \dots, t_n]$$

Thus,  $M(X, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \mathfrak{g} \otimes k[t_1, \dots, t_n]$  is a **current algebra**.

## Untwisted multiloop algebras

$$X = (k^\times)^n \implies \Gamma_X = k[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$$

Thus,

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \mathfrak{g} \otimes k[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$$

is the **untwisted multiloop algebra**.

If  $n = 1$ , this is called the **untwisted loop algebra** and plays an important role in the theory of (untwisted) affine Lie algebras.

# Examples

## Three point algebras

$$\begin{aligned} X &= k \setminus \{0, 1\} = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\} \\ \implies \Gamma_X &\cong k[t, t^{-1}, (t-1)^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$M(X, \mathfrak{sl}_2) \cong \mathfrak{sl}_2 \otimes k[t, t^{-1}, (t-1)^{-1}]$$

is the **three point  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  loop algebra**.

## Remarks

- Removing any 2 points from  $k$  results in an isomorphic map algebra.
- $M(X, \mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is isomorphic to the **tetrahedron Lie algebra** and to a direct sum of 3 copies of the **Onsager algebra** (Hartwig-Terwilliger 2007).

# Equivariant map algebras

- $G$  - finite group
- Suppose  $G$  acts on  $X$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  by automorphisms

## Definition (equivariant map algebra)

The **equivariant map algebra** is the Lie algebra of  $G$ -equivariant maps from  $X$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ :

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G = \{\alpha \in M(X, \mathfrak{g}) : \alpha(g \cdot x) = g \cdot \alpha(x) \ \forall x \in X, g \in G\}$$

**Note:** If  $X$  is any scheme, then  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \cong M(X_{\text{aff}}, \mathfrak{g})^G$  where  $X_{\text{aff}} = \text{Spec } \Gamma_X$  is the affine scheme with the same coordinate ring as  $X$ . So we often assume  $X$  is affine.

# Equivariant map algebras – algebraic description

- Induced action on  $\Gamma_X$  given by

$$(g \cdot f)(x) = f(g^{-1} \cdot x), \quad f \in \Gamma_X, \quad x \in X, \quad g \in G$$

- $G$  acts diagonally on  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Gamma_X$ :

$$g \cdot (u \otimes f) = (g \cdot u) \otimes (g \cdot f)$$

- Then

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \cong (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Gamma_X)^G$$



## Example: Trivial $G$ -action on $\mathfrak{g}$

If  $G$  acts trivially on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \cong M(X//G, \mathfrak{g}) \cong \mathfrak{g} \otimes \Gamma_X^G$$

where  $X//G = \operatorname{Spec} \Gamma_X^G$  is the quotient of  $X$  by  $G$ .

Thus  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$  is isomorphic to an untwisted map algebra.

## Example: multiloop algebras

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_n}, \quad X = (k^\times)^n$$

- For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $\xi_i$  be a primitive  $m_i$ -th root of unity.
- Define action of  $G$  on  $X$  by

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \cdot (z_1, \dots, z_n) = (\xi_1^{a_1} z_1, \dots, \xi_n^{a_n} z_n)$$

- Define action of  $G$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by specifying commuting automorphisms  $\sigma_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , such that  $\sigma_i^{m_i} = 1$ .

Then  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$  is the **(twisted) multiloop algebra**.

If  $n = 1$ , this is the **(twisted) loop algebra**.

## Affine Lie algebras

The affine Lie algebras can be constructed as central extensions of loop algebras plus a differential:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \oplus kc \oplus kd \quad (n = 1)$$

## Example: generalized Onsager algebra

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, \sigma\}, \quad X = k^\times, \quad \mathfrak{g} = \text{simple Lie algebra}$$

- $G$  acts on  $X$  by  $\sigma \cdot x = x^{-1}$
- $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by any involution

When  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by the Chevalley involution, we write

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}) = M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$$

### Remarks

- If  $k = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is isomorphic to the **Onsager algebra** (Roan 1991)
  - ▶ Key ingredient in Onsager's original solution of the 2D Ising model
- For  $k = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$  was studied by Uglov and Ivanov (1996)

# Evaluation

If  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \subseteq X$ , we have the **evaluation map**

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\mathbf{x}} : M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^{\oplus n}, \quad \alpha \mapsto (\alpha(x_1), \dots, \alpha(x_n))$$

**Important:** This map is not surjective in general!

For  $x \in X$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} G_x &= \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\} \\ \mathfrak{g}^x &= \{u \in \mathfrak{g} : G_x \cdot u = u\} \end{aligned}$$

## Lemma

For  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in X^n$ ,  $x_i \notin G \cdot x_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ,

$$\mathrm{im} \, \mathrm{ev}_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathfrak{g}^{x_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{x_n}$$

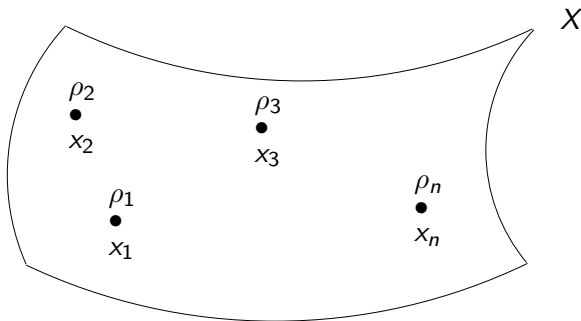
# Evaluation representations

Given

- $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq X$ , and
- representations  $\rho_i : \mathfrak{g}^{x_i} \rightarrow \text{End}_k V_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$

we define the **(twisted) evaluation representation** as the composition

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_{\mathbf{x}}} \bigoplus_i \mathfrak{g}^{x_i} \xrightarrow{\bigotimes_i \rho_i} \text{End}_k(\bigotimes_i V_i).$$



## Important remarks

This notion of evaluation representation differs from the classical definition.

- Some authors use the term **evaluation representation** only for the case when evaluation is at a single point and call the general case a tensor product of evaluation representations.
- To a point  $x \in X$ , we associate a representation of  $\mathfrak{g}^x$  instead of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . If  $G$  acts freely, this coincides with the usual definition.
- Recall that (when  $\mathfrak{g}^x \subsetneq \mathfrak{g}$ ) not all reps of  $\mathfrak{g}^x$  extend to reps of  $\mathfrak{g}$  – so the new definition is more general.
- We do not require the representations  $\rho_i$  to be faithful.

We will see that the more general definition allows for a more uniform classification of representations.

# Evaluation representations

$$\mathcal{R}_x = \{\text{isomorphism classes of small reps of } \mathfrak{g}^x\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_X = \bigsqcup_{x \in X} \mathcal{R}_x$$

Since  $G_{g \cdot x} = gG_xg^{-1}$ , we have

$$g \cdot \mathfrak{g}^x = \mathfrak{g}^{g \cdot x}$$

We have an action of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{R}_X$ : if  $[\rho] \in \mathcal{R}_x$ , then

$$g \cdot [\rho] = [\rho \circ g^{-1}] \in \mathcal{R}_{g \cdot x},$$

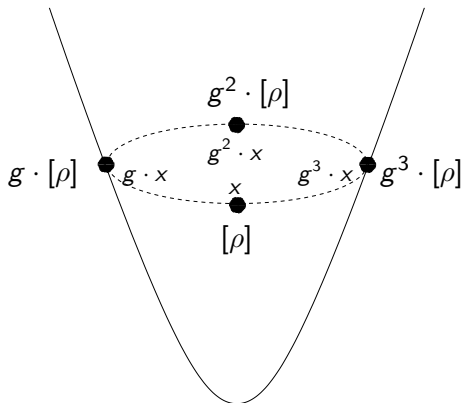
## Definition ( $\mathcal{F}$ )

$\mathcal{F}$  is set of all  $\Psi : X \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_X$  such that

- ①  $\Psi$  is  $G$ -equivariant,
- ②  $\Psi(x) \in \mathcal{R}_x$  for all  $x \in X$ , and
- ③  $\text{supp } \Psi = \{x \in X : \Psi(x) \neq 0\}$  is finite.

## Evaluation representations

We think of  $\Psi \in \mathcal{F}$  as assigning a finite number of (isom classes of) reps of  $\mathfrak{g}^x$  to points  $x \in X$  in a  $G$ -equivariant way.





# Evaluation representations

For each  $\Psi \in \mathcal{F}$ , define

$$\mathrm{ev}_\Psi = \mathrm{ev}_\mathbf{x}(\Psi(x_i))_{i=1}^n = \mathrm{ev}_{x_1} \Psi(x_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathrm{ev}_{x_n} \Psi(x_n)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is an  $n$ -tuple of points of  $X$  containing one point from each  $G$ -orbit in  $\mathrm{supp} \Psi$  (the isom class is independent of this choice).

For  $\Psi \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathrm{ev}_\Psi$  is the isomorphism class of a small representation of  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$ .

## Proposition

*The map*

$$\mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small reps of } M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G\}, \quad \Psi \mapsto \mathrm{ev}_\Psi$$

*is injective.*

# One-dimensional representations

**Recall:** Any 1-dimensional rep of a Lie algebra  $L$  corresponds to a linear map  $\lambda : L \rightarrow k$  such that  $\lambda([L, L]) = 0$ .

We identify such 1-dimensional reps with elements

$$\lambda \in (L/[L, L])^*$$

Two 1-dimensional reps are isomorphic if and only if they are equal as elements of  $(L/[L, L])^*$ .

# Classification Theorem

## Theorem (Neher-S.-Senesi 2009)

*Suppose  $G$  is a finite group acting on an affine scheme (or variety)  $X$  and a finite-dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M} = M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$ .*

*Then the map*

$$(\lambda, \Psi) \mapsto \lambda \otimes \text{ev}_\Psi, \quad \lambda \in (\mathfrak{M}/[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}])^*, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{F}$$

*gives a surjection*

$$(\mathfrak{M}/[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}])^* \times \mathcal{F} \twoheadrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small representations of } \mathfrak{M}\}$$

*In particular, all small representations are of the form*

$$(1\text{-dim rep}) \otimes (\text{evaluation rep}).$$

# Classification – Remarks

$$(\lambda, \Psi) \mapsto \lambda \otimes \text{ev}_\Psi, \quad \lambda \in (\mathfrak{M}/[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}])^*, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{F}$$

- ① This map is not injective in general since we can have nontrivial evaluation reps which are 1-dimensional. This happens when  $\mathfrak{g}^X$  is not perfect (e.g. reductive but not semisimple).

**Example:**  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ ,  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $X = k = \mathbb{C}$

- ▶  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by the Chevalley involution.
- ▶  $G$  acts on  $X$  by multiplication by  $-1$ .
- ▶ Then  $\mathfrak{g}^0 = \mathfrak{g}^G$  is one-dimensional and so has nontrivial 1-dim reps.

- ② However, we can specify precisely when  $\lambda \otimes \text{ev}_\Psi \cong \lambda' \otimes \text{ev}_{\Psi'}$ .
- ③ The restriction of the map to either factor is injective.

# Classification

$$(\lambda, \Psi) \mapsto \lambda \otimes \text{ev}_\Psi, \quad \lambda \in (\mathfrak{M}/[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}])^*, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{F}$$

## Corollary

- ① *If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is perfect (i.e.  $\mathfrak{M} = [\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}]$ ), then we have a bijection*

$$\mathcal{F} \leftrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small reps}\}, \quad \Psi \mapsto \text{ev}_\Psi.$$

*In particular, all small reps are evaluation reps.*

- ② *If  $[\mathfrak{g}^G, \mathfrak{g}] = \mathfrak{g}$ , then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is perfect and the above bijection holds.*
- ③ *If  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by diagram automorphisms, then  $[\mathfrak{g}^G, \mathfrak{g}] = \mathfrak{g}$  and the above bijection holds.*

**Note:** Being perfect is not a necessary condition for the all small reps to be evaluation reps (as we will see).

## Application: untwisted map algebras

If  $G$  is trivial, then

$$M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G = M(X, \mathfrak{g}), \quad \mathfrak{g}^G = \mathfrak{g}$$

Thus, if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is perfect,

$$[\mathfrak{g}^G, \mathfrak{g}] = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}] = \mathfrak{g}$$

and so all small reps are evaluation reps.

# Application: multiloop algebras

## Corollary

*If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a (twisted) multiloop algebra, then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is perfect and so we have a bijection*

$$\mathcal{F} \leftrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small reps}\}, \quad \Psi \mapsto \text{ev}_\Psi.$$

*In particular, all small reps are evaluation reps.*

## Remarks

- 1 This recovers results of Chari-Pressley (for loop algebras) and Batra, Lau (multiloop algebras), but with a different description.
- 2 The description given above (in terms of  $\mathcal{F}$ ) gives a simple and uniform description of the somewhat technical conditions appearing in previous classifications.
- 3 Action of  $G$  on  $X$  is free and so  $\mathfrak{g}^x = \mathfrak{g}$  for all  $x \in X$ . So the more general notion of evaluation rep does not play a role.

## Application: generalized Onsager algebra

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, \sigma\}, \quad X = k^\times, \quad \mathfrak{g} = \text{simple Lie algebra}$$

- $G$  acts on  $X$  by  $\sigma \cdot x = x^{-1}$
- $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by any involution

### Corollary

*With  $G$ ,  $X$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}$  as above, we have a bijection*

$$\mathcal{F} \leftrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small reps}\}, \quad \Psi \mapsto \text{ev}_\Psi.$$

*In particular, all small reps are evaluation reps.*



## Remarks – generalized Onsager algebra

- There are two types of points of  $X$ :
  - ▶  $x \in \{\pm 1\} \implies G_x = G = \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathfrak{g}^x = \mathfrak{g}^G$
  - ▶  $x \notin \{\pm 1\} \implies G_x = \{1\}, \mathfrak{g}^x = \mathfrak{g}$
- $\mathfrak{g}^G$  can be semisimple or have a one-dimensional center

When  $\mathfrak{g}^G$  has a one-dimensional center:

- the generalized Onsager algebra is not perfect
- we can place (nontrivial) one-dim reps of  $\mathfrak{g}^G$  at the points  $\pm 1$
- under our more general definition of evaluation rep, all small reps are evaluation reps
- under classical notion of evaluation rep, there are small reps which are **not** evaluation reps

**Moral:** The more general definition of evaluation rep allows for a more uniform classification.

## Special case: Onsager algebra

- When  $k = \mathbb{C}$  and  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$  by the Chevalley involution, then

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M(X, \mathfrak{sl}_2)^G$$

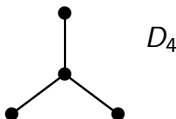
is the **Onsager algebra**

- $\mathfrak{g}^{\{\pm 1\}}$  is one-dimensional abelian and  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is not perfect.
- Small reps of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  were classified previously (Date-Roan 2000)
  - ▶ classical definition of evaluation rep was used
  - ▶ not all small reps were evaluation reps
  - ▶ this necessitated the introduction of the **type** of a representation

**Note:** For the other cases, the classification seems to be new.

## Application: a nonabelian example

$$G = S_3, \quad X = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}, \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}_8 \quad (\text{type } D_4)$$



- symmetry group of Dynkin diagram of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is  $S_3$
- so  $G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  by diagram automorphisms
- for any permutation of the set  $\{0, 1, \infty\}$ ,  $\exists!$  homography of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  inducing that permutation
- so  $G$  acts naturally on  $X$

Thus we can form the equivariant map algebra  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$  and show that it is perfect.

Our classification tells us all small reps are eval reps and gives a bijection between these and the set  $\mathcal{F}$ .

## Application: a nonabelian example

It is straightforward to find the points with nontrivial stabilizer:

$x$	$G_x$	Type of $\mathfrak{g}^x$
$-1$	$\{\text{Id}, (0 \infty)\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$	$B_3$
$2$	$\{\text{Id}, (1 \infty)\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$	$B_3$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\{\text{Id}, (0 1)\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$	$B_3$
$e^{\pm\pi i/3}$	$\{\text{Id}, (0 1 \infty), (0 \infty 1)\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$	$G_2$

The sets

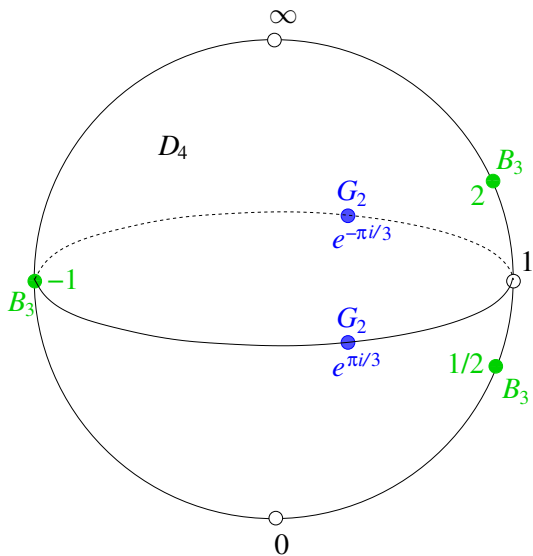
$$\left\{-1, 2, \frac{1}{2}\right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\{e^{\pi i/3}, e^{-\pi i/3}\right\}$$

are  $G$ -orbits.

So elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  can assign

- irreps of type  $B_3$  to the 3-element orbit
- irreps of type  $G_2$  to the 2-element orbit
- irreps of type  $D_4$  to the other points (6-element orbits)

## Application: a nonabelian example



# Question

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When are all small representations evaluation representations?

We have seen

- perfect (i.e.  $\mathfrak{M} = [\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}]$ )  $\implies$  all small reps are eval reps
- the converse is not true (e.g. the Onsager algebra)

## Reduction

Since all reps are of the form

$$(1\text{-dim rep}) \otimes (\text{eval rep})$$

it suffices to know when there are **one-dimensional** reps that are not evaluation reps.

# When are all small reps eval reps?

## Definition

$$\tilde{X} = \{x \in X \mid \mathfrak{g}^x \neq [\mathfrak{g}^x, \mathfrak{g}^x]\}$$

## Recall

$\mathfrak{g}^x = [\mathfrak{g}^x, \mathfrak{g}^x] \iff$  all one-dimensional reps of  $\mathfrak{g}^x$  are trivial

Thus,  $\tilde{X}$  is precisely the set of points where we can place nontrivial one-dimensional evaluation representations.

## Proposition (Neher-S-Senesi 2009)

*If  $X$  is a Noetherian scheme (i.e.  $\Gamma$  is finitely generated) and  $|\tilde{X}| = \infty$ , then  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$  has one-dimensional representations that are not evaluation representations.*

# When are all small reps eval reps?

## Example

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, \sigma\}, \quad X = k^2, \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2(k)$$

- $\sigma \cdot (x_1, x_2) = (x_1, -x_2), (x_1, x_2) \in k^2$
- $\sigma$  acts as Chevalley involution on  $\mathfrak{g}$

Then

- $x = (x_1, x_2) \in k^2, x_2 \neq 0 \implies G_x = \{1\} \implies \mathfrak{g}^x = \mathfrak{g}$
- $x = (x_1, 0) \in k^2 \implies G_x = G \implies \mathfrak{g}^x = \mathbb{C}$  (abelian)

Thus

$$\tilde{X} = \{(x_1, 0) \mid x_1 \in k\} \quad \text{and so} \quad |\tilde{X}| = \infty.$$

Therefore  $M(X, \mathfrak{g})^G$  has one-dimensional reps that are not eval reps.



# When are all small reps eval reps?

## Question

$|\tilde{X}| < \infty$  is a necessary condition for all small reps to be eval reps.

Is it sufficient?

Answer: **NO**

## When are all small reps eval reps?

Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and consider the commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathfrak{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_{\mathbf{x}}} & \oplus_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}} \mathfrak{g}^{\mathbf{x}} & \longrightarrow & \oplus_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{x}} \mathfrak{g}^{\mathbf{x}} / [\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbf{x}}, \mathfrak{g}^{\mathbf{x}}] \\
 & \searrow & & \nearrow \gamma & \\
 & & \mathfrak{M} / [\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}] & & 
 \end{array}$$

### Theorem

If  $|\tilde{X}| < \infty$ , then

$$(\lambda, \Psi) \mapsto \lambda \otimes \text{ev}_{\Psi}, \quad \lambda \in (\ker \gamma)^*, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{F},$$

is a bijection

$$(\ker \gamma)^* \times \mathcal{F} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{isom classes of small reps}\}$$

## Corollary

*If  $|\tilde{X}| < \infty$ , all small reps are eval reps if and only if  $\ker \gamma = 0$ . This is true if and only if*

$$[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}] = \mathfrak{M}^d := \{\alpha \in \mathfrak{M} \mid \alpha(x) = [\mathfrak{g}^x, \mathfrak{g}^x] \ \forall x \in X\}.$$

**Note:**  $[\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}] \subseteq \mathfrak{M}^d$  is always true.

Example:  $|\tilde{X}| < \infty$  with small reps that are not eval reps

- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2(k)$
- $X = Z(x^2 - y^3) = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 = y^3\} \subseteq k^2$
- So  $\Gamma = k[x, y]/(x^2 - y^3)$
- $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, \sigma\}$
- $\sigma \cdot (x, y) = (-x, y)$
- This action fixes  $x^2 - y^3$  and so induces an action of  $G$  on  $X$ .
- Only fixed point is the origin.
- Thus  $\tilde{X} = \{0\}$  and so  $|\tilde{X}| < \infty$

Then one can easily show that

$$\mathfrak{m}^d / [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \cong yk[y]/(y^3) \neq 0$$

Thus  $[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subsetneq \mathfrak{m}^d$  and so  $\mathfrak{m}$  has small reps that are not eval reps.

**Note:**  $X$  has a singularity at 0.

## Further directions (work in progress)

- The category of finite-dimensional representations of an equivariant map algebra is not semisimple in general.
- Can one describe the finite-dimensional representations (not necessarily irreducible)?
  - ▶ (twisted) Weyl modules (untwisted case considered by Chari-Fourier-Khandai 2009)
  - ▶ block decompositions
    - ★ untwisted loop (Chari-Moura)
    - ★ twisted loop (Senesi)
    - ★ untwisted map algebras (Kodera)
- Replace equivariant map algebras by  $G$ -equivariant sheaves of Lie algebras

**Happy Birthday Allen!!**