

# On Dixmier-Duflo isomorphism in positive characteristic - the classical nilpotent case

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## Abstract

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the nil radical of the Borel subalgebra of one of the classical simple Lie algebras over a field  $F$  of characteristic  $p \geq 0$ . For  $p > 0$  we find an explicit realization of the center  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  of the enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  by generators and relations. This constructive approach yields an explicit isomorphism between  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  and the polynomial invariants algebra  $S(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . While realizing  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ , we also prove that  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  is a complete intersection ring. Moreover, it leads to an explicit realization of  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $S(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$  for  $p = 0$  as well. This extends a result of Dixmier in type  $A_n$ .