



# Article Manin Triples and Bialgebras of Left-Alia Algebras Associated with Invariant Theory

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**Abstract:** A left-Alia algebra is a vector space together with a bilinear map satisfying the symmetric Jacobi identity. Motivated by invariant theory, we first construct a class of left-Alia algebras induced by twisted derivations. Then, we introduce the notions of Manin triples and bialgebras of left-Alia algebras. Via specific matched pairs of left-Alia algebras, we figure out the equivalence between Manin triples and bialgebras of left-Alia algebras.

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# 1. Introduction and Main Statements

1.1. Introduction

Let *G* be a finite group and  $\mathbb{K}$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic zero. Suppose that *V* is an *n*-dimensional faithful representation of *G* and  $S = \mathbb{K}[V] = \mathbb{K}[x_1, ..., x_n]$  is the coordinate ring of *V*.

The goal of invariant theory is to study the structures of the ring of invariants

$$S^G = \{ f \in S : a \cdot f = f, \forall a \in G \},\$$

in which the group action is extended from the representation of *G* (see Section 2.1 for more details). In particular, Hilbert proved that  $S^G$  is always a finite generated  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra [1] and Chevalley [2], Shephard and Todd [3] proved that  $S^G$  is a polynomial algebra if and only if *G* is generated by pseudo-reflections (see Section 2.2 for precise definition).

Twisted derivations [4] (also named  $\sigma$ -derivations) play an important role in the study of deformations of Lie algebras. Motivated by the above Chevalley's Theorem, we apply pseudo-reflections to induce a class of twisted derivations on *S* (see Theorem 3 for more details). Based on twisted derivations on commutative associative algebras, we obtain a class of left-Alia (left anti-Lie-admissible) algebras [5], which appears in the study of a special class of algebras with a skew-symmetric identity of degree three. Furthermore, we construct Manin triples and bialgebras of left-Alia algebras. Via specific matched pairs of left-Alia algebras, we figure out the equivalence between Manin triples and bialgebras.

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise specified, all vector spaces are finite-dimensional over an algebraically closed field K of characteristic zero and all K-algebras are commutative and associative with the finite Krull dimension, although many results and notions remain valid in the infinite-dimensional case.

# 1.2. Left-Alia Algebras Associated with Invariant Theory

The notion of a left-Alia algebra was defined for the first time in the table in the Introduction of [5].



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**Copyright:** © 2024 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https:// creativecommons.org/licenses/by/ 4.0/). **Definition 1** ([5]). A *left-Alia algebra* (also named a 0-Alia algebra) is a vector space A together with a bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  satisfying the symmetric Jacobi identity:

$$[[x,y],z] + [[y,z],x] + [[z,x],y] = [[y,x],z] + [[z,y],x] + [[x,z],y], \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$
(1)

There are some typical examples of left-Alia algebras. Firstly, when the bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is skew-symmetric,  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a Lie algebra. By contrast, any commutative algebra is a left-Alia algebra and, in particular, a mock-Lie algebra [6] (also known as a Jacobi–Jordan algebra in [7]) with a symmetric bilinear map that satisfies the Jacobi identity is a left-Alia algebra. Secondly, the notion of an anti-pre-Lie algebra [8] was recently studied as a left-Alia algebra with an additional condition. Anti-pre-Lie algebras are the underlying algebra structures of nondegenerate commutative 2-cocycles [9] on Lie algebras and are characterized as Lie-admissible algebras whose negative multiplication operators compose representations of commutator Lie algebras. Condition (1) of the identities of an anti-pre-Lie algebra is just to guarantee  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a Lie-admissible algebra. Additionally, we also studied left-Alia algebras in terms of their relationships with Leibniz algebras [10] and Lie triple systems [11].

Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra and  $R : A \to A$  a linear map on A. For brevity, the operation  $\cdot$  will be omitted. A linear map  $D : A \to A$  is called **a twisted derivation** with respect to an R (also named a  $\sigma$ -derivation in [4]) if D satisfies the twisted Leibniz rule:

$$D(fg) = D(f)g + R(f)D(g), f,g \in A.$$
(2)

Non-trivial examples of twisted derivations can be constructed in invariant theory. In particular, each pseudo-reflection R on a vector space V induces a twisted derivation  $D_R$  on the polynomial ring  $\mathbb{K}[V]$  (see Section 2.2 for details).

Define

$$[f,g]_R = D(f)g - R(f)D(g).$$

We then obtain a class of left-Alia algebras in Theorem A. **Theorem A** (Theorems 3 and 4)

- (a) For each twisted derivation D on A,  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  is a left-Alia algebra.
- (b) Each pseudo-reflection R on V induces a left-Alia algebra  $(\mathbb{K}[V], [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$ .

This applies when R = I,  $[f, g]_R$  is skew-symmetric and  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  is a Lie algebra of the Witt type [12]. Moreover, Theorem A also provides a class of left-Alia algebras on polynomial rings from invariant theory. As a corollary of Theorem A, we see that when  $S^G$ is a polynomial algebra, each generator  $g \in G$  corresponds to a left-Alia algebra  $(S, [\cdot, \cdot]_{R_g})$ . The collection of left-Alia algebras is also an interesting research object for further study.

In addition, if we define that  $[f,h] = D_R(f)h - fD_R(h)$  on S,  $(S, [\cdot, \cdot])$ , then it is not a left-Alia algebra in general. However, when  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is restricted to  $V^*$ , we obtain a finitedimensional Lie algebra, which induces a linear Poisson structure on V, and figure out the entrance to the study of twisted relative Poisson structures on graded algebras. See [13] for reference.

### 1.3. Manin Triples and Bialgebras of Left-Alia Algebras

A bialgebra structure is a vector space equipped with both an algebra structure and a coalgebra structure satisfying certain compatible conditions. Some well-known examples of such structures include Lie bialgebras [14,15], which are closely related to Poisson–Lie groups and play an important role in the infinitesimalization of quantum groups, and antisymmetric infinitesimal bialgebras [16–20] as equivalent structures of double constructions of Frobenius algebras which are widely applied in the 2d topological field and string theory [21,22]. Recently, the notion of anti-pre-Lie bialgebras was studied in [23], which serves as a preliminary to supply a reasonable bialgebra theory for transposed Poisson algebras [24]. The notions of mock-Lie bialgebras [25] and Leibniz bialgebras [26,27] were also introduced with different motivations. These bialgebras have a

common property in that they can be equivalently characterized by Manin triples which correspond to nondegenerate invariant bilinear forms on the algebra structures. In this paper, we follow such a procedure to study left-Alia bialgebras.

To develop the bialgebra theory of left-Alia algebras, we first define a representation of a left-Alia algebra to be a triple (l, r, V), where *V* is a vector space and  $l, r : A \to \text{End}(V)$  are linear maps such that the following equation holds:

$$l([x,y])v - l([y,x])v = r(x)r(y)v - r(y)r(x)v + r(y)l(x)v - r(x)l(y)v, \ \forall x, y \in A, v \in V.$$

A representation  $(\rho, V)$  of a Lie algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  renders representations  $(\rho, -\rho, V)$  and  $(\rho, 2\rho, V)$  of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  as left-Alia algebras.

Furthermore, we introduce the notion of a quadratic left-Alia algebra, defined as a left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  equipped with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\mathcal{B}$  which is invariant in the sense that

$$\mathcal{B}([x,y],z) = \mathcal{B}(x,[z,y]-[y,z]), \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$

A quadratic left-Alia algebra gives rise to the equivalence between the adjoint representation and the coadjoint representation.

Last, we introduce the notions of a matched pair (Definition 8) of left-Alia algebras, a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras (Definition 11) and a left-Alia bialgebra (Definition 13). Via specific matched pairs of left-Alia algebras, we figure out the equivalence between Manin triples and bialgebras in Theorem B.

**Theorem B** (Theorems 5 and 6) Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  be a left-Alia algebra. Suppose that there is a left-Alia algebra structure  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  on the dual space  $A^*$ , and  $\delta : A \to A \otimes A$  is the linear dual of  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}$ . Then, the following conditions are equivalent:

(a) There is a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$ , where

$$\mathcal{B}_d(x+a^*,y+b^*) = \langle x,b^* \rangle + \langle a^*,y \rangle, \ \forall x,y \in A, a^*, b^* \in A^*$$

(b)  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A, \delta)$  is a left-Alia bialgebra.

Theorem B naturally leads to the study of Yang–Baxter equations and relative Rota–Baxter operators for left-Alia algebras [28].

## 2. Pseudo-Reflections and Twisted Deviations in Invariant Theory

2.1. Preliminary on Invariant Theory

Let *G* be a finite group and  $\mathbb{K}$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic zero. Suppose that  $(\rho, V)$  is an *n*-dimensional faithful representation of *G* and its dual representation is denoted by  $(\rho, V^*)$ . Let  $S = \mathbb{K}[V] = \mathbb{K}[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  be the coordinate ring of *V*. Define a *G*-action on *S* as

$$g \cdot \sum_{i_1,\dots,i_n} k_{i_1,\dots,i_n} x_1^{i_1} \dots x_n^{i_n} := \sum_{i_1,\dots,i_n} k_{i_1,\dots,i_n} (\rho(g) x_1)^{i_1} \dots (\rho(g) x_n)^{i_n}, \ \forall g \in G.$$
(3)

Define the ring of invariants as

$$S^G = \{ f \in S : a \cdot f = f, \forall a \in G \}.$$

**Theorem 1** ([1,29]). (a)  $S^G$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra. (b) S is a finitely generated  $S^G$ -module.

**Definition 2** ([29]). A linear automorphism  $R \in Aut(V)$  is called a **pseudo-reflection** if  $R^m = I$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and Im(I - R) is one-dimensional.

In invariant theory, the following theorem gives the equivalent condition that  $S^G$  is a polynomial algebra:

**Theorem 2** ([2,3]).  $S^G$  is a polynomial algebra if and only if  $G \cong \rho(G)$  is generated by pseudo-reflections.

Then, we figure out the relation between a pseudo-reflection on V and a twisted deviation on  $S = \mathbb{K}[V]$ .

Lemma 1. Let R be a pseudo-reflection on V. Then, R induces a pseudo-reflection on V\* (also denoted by R).

**Proof.** Let  $\{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$  be a basis of V such that  $W = \text{Span}\{e_1, \ldots, e_{n-1}\}$  is fixed by R.

By  $R^m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_1 \\ 1 & a_2 \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & 1 & a_{n-1} \\ & & & & a_n \end{pmatrix}^m = I$ , we see that R is given by the diagonal matrix

 $diag(1,\ldots,1,\omega)$ , where  $\omega \neq 1$  is an *m*-th primitive root over K. Denote  $\{x_1,\ldots,x_n\}$ , the dual basis of  $V^*$ , such that  $x_i(e_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Thus, the induced automorphism on  $V^*$ , defined by  $R(x_i)(e_i) := x_i(R^{-1}(e_i))$ , satisfies that  $R(x_i) = x_i, 1 \le i \le n - 1$  and  $R(x_n) = (1/\omega)x_n$ . Therefore, *R* is a pseudo-reflection on  $V^*$ .

# 2.2. Pseudo-Reflections Induced by Twisted Deviations

Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra and  $R : A \to A$  a linear map on A. Recall from [4] the definition of a twisted derivation (also named a  $\sigma$ -derivation).

**Definition 3.** A linear map  $D: A \rightarrow A$  is called a **twisted derivation** with respect to R if D satisfies the twisted Leibniz rule:

$$D(fg) = D(f)g + R(f)D(g), f,g \in A.$$
(4)

**Remark 1.** When R = I, D is a derivation on A.

Recall from Section 2.1 that for a fixed non-zero  $v_R \in Im(I - R) \subset V$ , there exists a  $\Delta_R \in V^*$  such that

$$I - R)v = \Delta_R(v)v_R, \quad \forall v \in V.$$
(5)

By Lemma 1, for a fixed non-zero  $l_R \in Im(I - R) \subset V^*$ , there also exists a  $\Delta_R \in V$ such that

$$(I-R)x = \Delta_R(x)l_R, \quad \forall x \in V^*.$$
(6)

Also, denote  $R : S \rightarrow S$  as an extension of  $R \in Aut(V)$  satisfying

$$R(k_1f + k_2h) = k_1R(f) + k_2R(h)$$
 and  $R(fh) = R(f)R(h)$ .

**Theorem 3.** For each  $f \in S$ , there exists a twisted derivation  $D_R : S \to S$  with respect to R such that

$$R(f) = f - D_R(f)l_R.$$
(7)

**Proof.** First, we prove that R(f) can be uniquely written as  $R(f) = f - D_R(f)l_R$  for some  $D_R: S \to S$ . It follows from (6) that, for  $1 \le a_i \le n$ ,

$$R(x_{a_1}...x_{a_k}) = (Rx_{a_1})...(Rx_{a_k}) = (x_{a_1} - \Delta_R(x_{a_1})l_R)...(x_{a_k} - \Delta_R(x_{a_k})l_R)$$

which can be expressed as

$$x_{a_1}\ldots x_{a_k}-D_R(x_{a_1}\ldots x_{a_k})l_R,$$

where  $D_R$  maps the monomial to a polynomial in *S*. As a consequence, R(f) can be written as

$$R(f) = f - D_R(f)l_R,\tag{8}$$

where  $D_R : S \to S$  is a linear map. Then, we prove that  $D_R$  is a twisted derivation on *S* with respect to *R*. On the one hand,

$$R(fh) = fh - D_R(fh)l_R.$$

On the other hand,

$$R(f)R(h) = R(f)(h - D_R(h)l_R) = (f - D_R(f)l_R)h - R(f)D_R(h)l_R$$
  
=  $fh - (D_R(f)h + R(f)D_R(h))l_R.$ 

Therefore,  $R(fh) = D_R(f)h + R(f)D_R(h)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Remark 2.** When restricting  $D_R$  to  $V^*$ ,  $D_R = \Delta_R$  on  $V^*$ . When restricting  $(I - D_R)$  to  $V^*$ ,  $(I - D_R)$  is a pseudo-reflection on  $V^*$ .

#### 3. Left-Alia Algebras and Their Representations

3.1. Left-Alia Algebras and Twisted Derivations

**Definition 4** ([5]). A *left-Alia algebra* is a vector space A together with a bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \rightarrow A$  satisfying the symmetric Jacobi property:

$$[[x,y],z] + [[y,z],x] + [[z,x],y] = [[y,x],z] + [[z,y],x] + [[x,z],y], \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$

**Remark 3.** A left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a Lie algebra if and only if the bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is skew-symmetric. On the other hand, any commutative algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  in the sense that  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is symmetric is a left-Alia algebra.

We can obtain a class of left-Alia algebras from twisted derivations.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $D : A \to A$  be a twisted derivation of the commutative associative algebra  $(A, \cdot)$ . Then, D satisfies

$$xD(y) - D(x)y = R(x)D(y) - D(x)R(y), \quad \forall x, y \in A.$$
(9)

**Proof.** By the commutative property of  $(A, \cdot)$  and (4), we have

$$D(xy) - D(yx) = D(x)y + R(x)D(y) - D(y)x - R(y)D(x) = 0.$$

Therefore, (9) holds.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra and D be a twisted derivation. For all  $x, y \in A$ , define the bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]_R : A \times A \to A$  by

$$[x, y]_R := [x, y]_D = xD(y) - R(y)D(x).$$
(10)

*Then,*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  *is a left-Alia algebra.* 

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, z \in A$ . By (10), we have

$$[x,y]_{R} - [y,x]_{R} = xD(y) - R(y)D(x) - yD(x) + R(x)D(y)$$
  
= 2(xD(y) - yD(x)),

and

$$D(xD(y) - yD(x)) \stackrel{(4)}{=} D(x)D(y) - R(y)D^2(x) - D(y)D(x) + R(x)D^2(y)$$
  
= R(x)D^2(y) - R(y) D^2(x).

Furthermore,

Therefore, the conclusion holds.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 4.** Theorem 4 can also be verified in the following way. Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra with linear maps  $f, g : A \to A$ . By [5], there is a left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  given by

$$[x,y] = x \cdot f(y) + g(x \cdot y), \ \forall x, y \in A,$$
(11)

which is called a **special left-Alia algebra** with respect to  $(A, \cdot, f, g)$ . If D is a twisted derivation of  $(A, \cdot)$  with respect to R, then we see that  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  satisfies (11) for

$$f = 2D, g = -D.$$

*Hence*,  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  *is left-Alia*.

3.2. Examples of Left-Alia Algebras

**Example 1.** Let *R* be a reflection defined by  $R(x_1) = x_2, R(x_2) = x_1, R(x_3) = x_3$  on three-dimensional vector space  $V^*$  with a basis  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ . On the coordinate ring  $S = \mathbb{K}[x_1, x_2, x_3]$  of *V*, *R* can be also denoted an extension of *R* satisfying R(fg) = R(f)R(g) and  $R(k_1f + k_2h) = k_1R(f) + k_2R(h)$ . Let *D* be the twisted derivation on *S* induced by the reflection *R*. It follows from Theorem 3 that  $R(f) = f - D(f)(x_1 - x_2)$ . Take two polynomials,  $f = \sum_{i} k_i f_i, g = \sum_{j} h_j g_j, k_i, h_j \in \mathbb{K}$ , in *S*, where  $f_i, g_j$  are monomials,  $f_i = x_1^{n_{i,1}} x_2^{n_{i,2}} x_3^{n_{i,3}}$ ,  $g_j = x_1^{m_{j,1}} x_2^{m_{j,2}} x_3^{m_{j,3}}$ . We have

$$D(x_1) = 1, D(x_2) = -1, D(x_3) = 0.$$
  

$$D(x_1^{n_1}) = x_1^{n_1 - 1} + x_1^{n_1 - 2} x_2 + \dots + x_2^{n_1 - 1}.$$
  

$$D(x_2^{n_2}) = -x_1^{n_2 - 1} - x_1^{n_2 - 1} x_2 - \dots - x_2^{n_2 - 1}.$$
  

$$D(x_3^{n_3}) = 0.$$
  

$$D(\sum_i k_i x_1^{n_{i,1}} x_2^{n_{i,2}} x_3^{n_{i,3}}) = \sum_i k_i (D(x_1^{n_{i,1}} x_2^{n_{i,2}}) x_3^{n_{i,3}} + R(x_1^{n_{i,1}} x_2^{n_{i,2}}) D(x_3^{n_{i,3}}))$$
  

$$= \sum_i k_i (x_1^{n_{i,1}} D(x_2^{n_{i,2}}) + R(x_2^{n_{i,2}}) D(x_1^{n_{i,1}})) x_3^{n_{i,3}}$$
  

$$= \sum_i k_i (x_1^{n_{i,1} + n_{i,2} - 1} + x_1^{n_{i,1} + n_{i,2} - 2} x_2 + \dots + x_1^{n_{i,2}} x_2^{n_{i,1} - 1} - x_1^{n_{i,1} + n_{i,2} - 1} - \dots - x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2 - 1}) x_3^{n_{i,3}}.$$

Let  $[\cdot, \cdot]_R : S \times S \to S$  be the bilinear map defined in Theorem 4. Then,

$$\begin{split} &[f,g]_{R} = \sum_{i,j} k_{i}h_{j}[f_{i},g_{j}]_{R} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} k_{i}h_{j}(f_{i}D(g_{j}) - R(g_{j})D(f_{i})) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} k_{i}h_{j}(x_{1}^{n_{i,1}+m_{j,1}+m_{j,2}-1}x_{2}^{n_{i,2}} + \ldots + x_{1}^{n_{i,1}+m_{j,2}}x_{2}^{n_{i,2}+m_{j,1}-1} \\ &\quad - x_{1}^{n_{i,1}+m_{j,1}+m_{j,2}-1}x_{2}^{n_{i,2}} - \ldots - x_{1}^{m_{j,1}+n_{i,1}}x_{2}^{n_{i,2}+m_{j,2}-1} \\ &\quad - x_{1}^{m_{j,2}+n_{i,1}+n_{i,2}-1}x_{2}^{m_{j,1}} - \ldots - x_{1}^{n_{i,2}+m_{j,2}}x_{2}^{n_{i,1}+m_{j,1}-1} \\ &\quad + x_{1}^{m_{j,2}+n_{i,1}+n_{i,2}-1}x_{2}^{m_{j,1}} + \ldots + x_{1}^{n_{i,1}+m_{j,2}}x_{2}^{n_{i,2}+m_{j,1}-1})x_{3}^{m_{j,3}+n_{i,3}} \end{split}$$

Since  $(S, \cdot)$  is a commutative associative algebra, by Theorem 4  $(S, [\cdot, \cdot]_R)$  is a left-Alia algebra.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be an n-dimensional  $(n \ge 2)$  left-Alia algebra and  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis of A. For all positive integers  $1 \le i, j, t \le n$  and structural constants  $C_{ij}^t \in \mathbb{C}$ , set

$$[e_i, e_j] = \sum_{t=1}^n C_{ij}^t e_t.$$
 (12)

*Then,*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *is a left-Alia algebra if and only if the structural constants*  $C_{ij}^t$  *satisfy the following equation:* 

$$\sum_{k,m=1}^{n} \left( (C_{ij}^{k} - C_{ji}^{k})C_{kl}^{m} + (C_{jl}^{k} - C_{lj}^{k})C_{ki}^{m} + (C_{li}^{k} - C_{il}^{k})C_{kj}^{m} \right) = 0, \ \forall 1 \le i, j, l \le n.$$
(13)

**Proof.** By (1), for all  $e_i, e_j, e_l \in \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ ,

$$[[e_i, e_j] - [e_j, e_l], e_l] + [[e_j, e_l] - [e_l, e_j], e_i] + [[e_l, e_i] - [e_i, e_l], e_j] = 0.$$
(14)

Set

$$[e_i, e_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n C_{ij}^k e_k, \ [e_j, e_l] = \sum_{k=1}^n C_{jl}^k e_l, \ [e_l \cdot e_i] = \sum_{k=1}^n C_{li}^k e_k, \quad C_{ij}^k, C_{li}^k, C_{li}^k \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Therefore, Equation (13) holds.  $\Box$ 

As a direct consequence, we obtain the following:

**Proposition 2.** Let A be a two-dimensional vector space over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  with a basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$ . Then, for any bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on A,  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a left-Alia algebra.

Next, we give some example of three-dimensional left-Alia algebras.

**Example 2.** Let A be a three-dimensional vector space over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  with a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ . Define a bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \to A$  by

$$[e_1, e_2] = e_1, \ [e_1, e_3] = e_1, \ [e_2, e_1] = e_2, \ [e_3, e_1] = e_3, \ [e_1, e_1] = [e_2, e_2] = [e_3, e_3] = [e_2, e_3] = [e_3, e_2] = e_1 + e_2 + e_3.$$

*Then,*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *is a three-dimensional left-Alia algebra.* 

**Remark 5.** A right-Leibniz algebra [10] is a vector space A together with a bilinear operation  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  satisfying

$$[[x,y],z] = [[x,z],y] + [x,[y,z]], \ \forall \ x,y,z \in A.$$

Then, we have

$$[x, [y, z]] + [y, [z, x]] + [z, [x, y]] = [[x, y] - [y, x], z] + [[y, z] - [z, y], x] + [[z, x] - [x, z], y].$$

Therefore, if a right-Leibniz algebra satisfies

$$[x, [y, z]] + [y, [z, x]] + [z, [x, y]] = 0,$$

then  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a left-Alia algebra.

3.3. From Left-Alia Algebras to Anti-Pre-Lie Algebras

**Definition 5** ([8]). Let A be a vector space with a bilinear map  $\cdot : A \times A \rightarrow A$ .  $(A, \cdot)$  is called an *anti-pre-Lie algebra* if the following equations are satisfied:

$$x \cdot (y \cdot z) - y \cdot (x \cdot z) = [y, x] \cdot z, \tag{15}$$

$$[x, y] \cdot z + [y, z] \cdot x + [z, x] \cdot y = 0, \tag{16}$$

where

$$[x,y] = x \cdot y - y \cdot x, \tag{17}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Remark 6.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra. If  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \to A$  satisfies

$$[x, [y, z]] - [y, [x, z]] = [[y, x], z] - [[x, y], z], \ \forall x, y, z \in A,$$
(18)

*then*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *is an anti-pre-Lie algebra.* 

#### 3.4. From Left-Alia Algebras to Lie Triple Systems

Lie triple systems originated from Cartan's studies on the Riemannian geometry of totally geodesic submanifolds [11], which can be constructed using twisted derivations and left-Alia algebras.

**Definition 6** ([30]). *A Lie triple system* is a vector space *A* together with a trilinear operation  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \times A \to A$  such that the following three equations are satisfied, for all *x*, *y*, *z*, *a*, *b* in *A*:

$$[x, x, y] = 0, (19)$$

$$[x, y, z] + [y, z, x] + [z, x, y] = 0$$
(20)

and

$$[a, b, [x, y, z]] = [[a, b, x], y, z] + [x, [a, b, y], z] + [x, y, [a, b, z]].$$
(21)

**Proposition 3.** Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra and D be a twisted derivation. Define the bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]_R : A \times A \to A$  by (10). And define the trilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_R : A \times A \times A \to A$  by

$$[x,y,z]_R := \frac{1}{2}[[x,y]_R - [y,x]_R, z]_R, \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$

*If*  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_R$  *satisfies* (21)*, then*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_R)$  *is a Lie triple system.* 

**Proof.** For all  $x, y \in A$ , it is obvious that  $[x, x, y]_R = 0$ . By the proof of Theorem 4, Equation (20) holds. If, in addition,  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_R$  satisfies (21), then  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_R)$  is a Lie triple system.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 7.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra. For all  $x, y, z \in A$ , set a trilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \times A \to A$  by [x, y, z] = [[x, y] - [y, x], z]. If  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]$  satisfies (21), then  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot])$  is a Lie triple system.

3.5. Representations and Matched Pairs of Left-Alia Algebras

**Definition 7.** A *representation* of a left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a triple (l, r, V), where V is a vector space and  $l, r : A \to End(V)$  are linear maps such that the following equation holds:

$$l([x,y]) - l([y,x]) = r(x)r(y)v - r(y)r(x) + r(y)l(x)v - r(x)l(y), \ \forall x, y \in A, v \in V.$$
(22)

*Two representations,* (l, r, V) *and* (l', r', V')*, of a left-Alia algebra*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *are called equivalent if there is a linear isomorphism*  $\phi : V \to V'$  *such that* 

$$\phi(l(x)v) = l'(x)\phi(v), \ \phi(r(x)v) = r'(x)\phi(v), \ \forall x \in A, v \in V.$$
(23)

**Example 3.** Let  $(\rho, V)$  be a representation of a Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$ , that is,  $\rho : \mathfrak{g} \to \text{End}(V)$  is a linear map such that

$$\rho([x,y])v = \rho(x)\rho(y)v - \rho(y)\rho(x)v, \ \forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g}, v \in V.$$

*Then, both*  $(\rho, -\rho, V)$  *and*  $(\rho, 2\rho, V)$  *satisfy* (22) *and, hence, are representations of*  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *as a left-Alia algebra.* 

**Proposition 4.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra, V be a vector space and  $l, r : A \to End(V)$  be linear maps. Then, (l, r, V) is a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  if and only if there is a left-Alia algebra on the direct sum  $d = A \oplus V$  of vector spaces (**the semi-direct product**) given by

$$[x + u, y + v]_d = [x, y] + l(x)v + r(y)u, \ \forall x, y \in A, u, v \in V.$$
(24)

*In this case, we denote*  $(A \oplus V, [\cdot, \cdot]_d) = A \ltimes_{l,r} V$ .

**Proof.** This is the special case of matched pairs of left-Alia algebras where B = V is equipped with the zero multiplication in Proposition 6.  $\Box$ 

For a vector space *A* with a bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot] : A \times A \to A$ , we set linear maps  $\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]} : A \to \text{End}(A)$  using

$$\mathcal{L}_{\left[\cdot,\cdot\right]}(x)y = [x,y] = \mathcal{R}_{\left[\cdot,\cdot\right]}(y)x, \ \forall x,y \in A.$$

**Example 4.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra. Then,  $(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, A)$  is a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ , which is called an *adjoint representation*. In particular, for a Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  with the adjoint representation ad :  $\mathfrak{g} \to \operatorname{End}(\mathfrak{g})$  given by  $\operatorname{ad}(x)y = [x, y]$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}, \mathfrak{g}) = (\mathrm{ad}, -\mathrm{ad}, \mathfrak{g})$$

is a representation of  $(g, [\cdot, \cdot])$  as a left-Alia algebra.

Let *A* and *V* be vector spaces. For a linear map  $l : A \to End(V)$ , we set a linear map  $l^* : A \to End(V^*)$  using

$$\langle l^*(x)u^*,v\rangle = -\langle u^*,l(x)v\rangle, \ \forall x \in A, u^* \in V^*, v \in V.$$

**Proposition 5.** Let (l,r,V) be a representation of a left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ . Then,  $(l^*, l^* - r^*, V^*)$  is also a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ . In particular,  $(\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, A^*)$  is a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ , which is called the **coadjoint representation**.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in A, u^* \in V^*, v \in V$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{split} &\langle \left(l^*[x,y] - l^*[y,x] + (l^* - r^*)(x)l^*(y) - (l^* - r^*)(x)(l^* - r^*)(y) \right. \\ &+ (l^* - r^*)(y)(l^* - r^*)(x) - (l^* - r^*)(y)l^*(x))u^*, v \rangle \\ &= \langle (l^*[x,y] - l^*[y,x] + (l^* - r^*)(x)r^*(y) - (l^* - r^*)(y)r^*(x))u^*, v \rangle \\ &= \langle u^*, \left(l[y,x] - l[x,y] + r(y)(l - r)(x) - r(x)(l - r)(y)\right)v \rangle \\ \\ &\stackrel{(22)}{=} 0. \end{split}$$

Hence, the conclusion follows.  $\Box$ 

**Example 5.** Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a Lie algebra. Then, the coadjoint representation of  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  as a left-Alia algebra is

$$(\mathrm{ad}^*,\mathrm{ad}^*-(-\mathrm{ad}^*),\mathfrak{g}^*)=(\mathrm{ad}^*,\mathrm{2ad}^*,\mathfrak{g}^*).$$

*Hence, there is a left-Alia algebra structure*  $\mathfrak{g} \ltimes_{\mathrm{ad}^*,\mathrm{2ad}^*} \mathfrak{g}^*$  *on the direct sum*  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^*$  *of vector spaces.* 

**Remark 8.** In [5], there is also the notion of a **right-Alia algebra**, defined as a vector space A together with a bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]' : A \times A \to A$  satisfying

$$[x, [y, z]']' + [y, [z, x]']' + [z, [x, y]']' = [x, [z, y]']' + [y, [x, z]']' + [z, [y, x]']', \ \forall x, y, z \in A.$$
(25)

It is clear that  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]')$  is a right-Alia algebra if and only if the opposite algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]')$ , given by [x, y] = [y, x]', is a left-Alia algebra. Thus, our study on left-Alia algebras can straightforwardly generalize a parallel study on right-Alia algebras. Consequently, if (l, r, V) is a representation of a right-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]')$ , then  $(r^* - l^*, r^*, V^*)$  is also a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]')$ . Recall [23] that if (l, r, V) is a representation of an anti-pre-Lie algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_{anti})$ , then  $(r^* - l^*, r^*, V^*)$  is also a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_{anti})$ . Moreover, admissible Novikov algebras [8] are a subclass of anti-pre-Lie algebras. If (l, r, V) is a representation of an admissible Novikov algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_{admissible Novikov})$ , then  $(r^* - l^*, r^*, V^*)$  is also a representation of the admissible Novikov algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_{admissible Novikov})$ . Therefore, we have the following algebras which preserve the form  $(r^* - l^*, r^*, V^*)$  of representations on the dual spaces:

 $\{right-Alia \ algebras\} \supset \{anti-pre-Lie \ algebras\} \supset \{admissible \ Novikov \ algebras\}.$ 

Now, we introduce the notion of matched pairs of left-Alia algebras.

**Definition 8.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  and  $(B, [\cdot, \cdot]_B)$  be left-Alia algebras and  $l_A, r_A : A \to \text{End}(B)$  and  $l_B, r_B : B \to \text{End}(A)$  be linear maps. If there is a left-Alia algebra structure  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A \oplus B}$  on the direct sum  $A \oplus B$  of vector spaces given by

$$[x + a, y + b]_{A \oplus B} = [x, y]_A + l_B(a)y + r_B(b)x + [a, b]_B + l_A(x)b + r_A(y)a, \forall x, y \in A, a, b \in B,$$

then we say  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (B, [\cdot, \cdot]_B), l_A, r_A, l_B, r_B)$  is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras.

**Proposition 6.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  and  $(B, [\cdot, \cdot]_B)$  be left-Alia algebras and  $l_A, r_A : A \to \text{End}(B)$  and  $l_B, r_B : B \to \text{End}(A)$  be linear maps. Then,  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (B, [\cdot, \cdot]_B), l_A, r_A, l_B, r_B)$  is a matched

pair of left-Alia algebras if and only if the triple  $(l_A, r_A, B)$  is a representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$ , the triple  $(l_B, r_B, A)$  is a representation of  $(B, [\cdot, \cdot]_B)$  and the following equations hold:

$$r_{B}(a)([x,y]_{A} - [y,x]_{A}) = (l_{B} - r_{B})(a)[y,x]_{A} + (r_{B} - l_{B})(a)[x,y]_{A} + l_{B}((r_{A} - l_{A})(y)a)x + l_{B}((l_{A} - r_{A})(x)a)y,$$
(26)  
$$r_{A}(x)([a,b]_{B} - [b,a]_{B}) = (l_{A} - r_{A})(x)[b,a]_{B} + (r_{A} - l_{A})(x)[a,b]_{B} + l_{A}((r_{B} - l_{B})(b)x)a + l_{A}((l_{B} - r_{B})(a)x)b,$$
(27)

for all  $x, y \in A, a, b \in B$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows from a straightforward computation.  $\Box$ 

3.6. Quadratic Left-Alia Algebras

**Definition 9.** A quadratic left-Alia algebra is a triple  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \mathcal{B})$ , where  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a left-Alia algebra and  $\mathcal B$  is a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form on A which is invariant in the sense that

$$\mathcal{B}([x,y],z) = \mathcal{B}(x,[z,y]-[y,z]), \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$
(28)

**Remark 9.** Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is symmetric, it follows from Definition 9 that

$$\mathcal{B}([x,y],z) + \mathcal{B}(y,[x,z]) = 0, \ \forall x,y,z \in A.$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

**Lemma 3.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \mathcal{B})$  be a quadratic left-Alia algebra. Then,  $(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, A)$  and  $(\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]}, A^*)$  are equivalent as representations of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ .

**Proof.** We set a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{B}^{\natural} : A \to A^*$  using

$$\langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(x), y \rangle = \mathcal{B}(x, y). \tag{30}$$

Then, by (29) we have

$$\langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)y), z \rangle = \mathcal{B}([x,y],z) = -\mathcal{B}(y,[x,z]) = -\langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(y),[x,z] \rangle = \langle \mathcal{L}^{\ast}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)\mathcal{B}^{\natural}(y), z \rangle,$$

that is,  $\mathcal{B}^{\natural}(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)y) = \mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)\mathcal{B}^{\natural}(y)$ . Similarly, by (28), we have  $\mathcal{B}^{\natural}(\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)y) =$  $(\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(x)\mathcal{B}^{\natural}(y)$ . Hence, the conclusion follows.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 7.** Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a commutative associative algebra and  $f : A \to A$  be a linear map. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a nondegenerate symmetric invariant bilinear form on  $(A, \cdot)$  and  $\hat{f} : A \to A$  be the adjoint map of f with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$ , given by

$$\mathcal{B}(\hat{f}(x), y) = \mathcal{B}(x, f(y)), \ \forall x, y \in A.$$

Then, there is a quadratic left-Alia algebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \mathcal{B})$ , where  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is the special left-Alia algebra with respect to  $(A, \cdot, f, -\hat{f})$ , that is,

$$[x,y] = x \cdot f(y) - \hat{f}(x \cdot y). \tag{31}$$

**Proof.** For all  $x, y, z \in A$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}([x,y],z) &= \mathcal{B}(x \cdot f(y) - \hat{f}(x \cdot y), z) \\ &= \mathcal{B}(x, z \cdot f(y) - y \cdot f(z)) \\ &= \mathcal{B}\left(x, z \cdot f(y) - \hat{f}(z \cdot y) - \left(y \cdot f(z) - \hat{f}(y \cdot z)\right)\right) \\ &= \mathcal{B}(x, [z,y] - [y,z]). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the conclusion follows.  $\Box$ 

(27)

**Example 6.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra and  $(\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}, A)$  be the adjoint representation of  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ . By Propositions 4 and 5, there is a left-Alia algebra  $A \ltimes_{\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}^*} \mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}^* - \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}^* A^*$  on  $d = A \oplus A^*$ , given by (24). There is a natural nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\mathcal{B}_d$  on  $A \oplus A^*$ , given by

$$\mathcal{B}_d(x+a^*,y+b^*) = \langle x,b^* \rangle + \langle a^*,y \rangle, \ \forall x,y \in A, a^*, b^* \in A^*.$$
(32)

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  $a^*, b^*, c^* \in A^*$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}_{d}([x+a^{*},y+b^{*}]_{d},z+c^{*}) &= \mathcal{B}_{d}([x,y]+\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)b^{*}+(\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}-\mathcal{R}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(y)a^{*},z+c^{*}) \\ &= \langle [x,y],c^{*} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(x)b^{*}+(\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}-\mathcal{R}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(y)a^{*},z \rangle \\ &= \langle [x,y],c^{*} \rangle - \langle [x,z],b^{*} \rangle + \langle a^{*},[z,y]-[y,z] \rangle, \\ \mathcal{B}_{d}(x+a^{*},[z+c^{*},x+b^{*}]_{d}) &= \langle [z,y],a^{*} \rangle - \langle [z,x],b^{*} \rangle + \langle c^{*},[y,x]-[x,y] \rangle, \\ \mathcal{B}_{d}(x+a^{*},[y+b^{*},z+c^{*}]_{d}) &= \langle [y,z],a^{*} \rangle - \langle [y,x],c^{*} \rangle + \langle b^{*},[z,x]-[x,z] \rangle. \end{split}$$

Hence, we have

$$\mathcal{B}_d([x+a^*,y+b^*]_d,z+c^*) = \mathcal{B}_d(x+a^*,[z+c^*,y+b^*]_d - [y+b^*,z+c^*]_d),$$

and, thus,  $(A \ltimes_{\mathcal{L}_{[..]}^*, \mathcal{L}_{[..]}^*} - \mathcal{R}_{[..]}^*} A^*, \mathcal{B}_d)$  is a quadratic left-Alia algebra.

**Remark 10.** *By Example 6, an arbitrary Lie algebra*  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  *renders a quadratic left-Alia algebra*  $(\mathfrak{g} \ltimes_{\mathrm{ad}^*, 2\mathrm{ad}^*} \mathfrak{g}^*, \mathcal{B}_d)$ , where  $\mathrm{ad} : \mathfrak{g} \to \mathrm{End}(\mathfrak{g})$  is the adjoint representation of  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$ .

We study the tensor forms of nondegenerate symmetric invariant bilinear forms on left-Alia algebras.

**Definition 10.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra and  $h : A \to \text{End}(A \otimes A)$  be a linear map given by

$$h(x) = (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]} - \mathcal{L}_{[\cdot, \cdot]})(x) \otimes \mathrm{id} - \mathrm{id} \otimes \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}(x), \ \forall x \in A.$$
(33)

An element  $r \in A \otimes A$  is called *invariant* on  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  if h(x)r = 0 for all  $x \in A$ .

**Proposition 8.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a left-Alia algebra. Suppose that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a nondegenerate bilinear form on A and  $\mathcal{B}^{\natural} : A \to A^*$  is the corresponding map given by (30). Set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}} \in A \otimes A$  using

$$\langle \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}, a^* \otimes b^* \rangle = \langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(a^*), b^* \rangle, \ \forall a^*, b^* \in A^*.$$
(34)

*Then,*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \mathcal{B})$  *is a quadratic left-Alia algebra if and only if*  $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}$  *is symmetric and invariant on*  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$ *.* 

**Proof.** It is clear that  $\mathcal{B}$  is symmetric if and only if  $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is symmetric. Let  $x, y, z \in A$  and  $a^* = \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(x), c^* = \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(z)$ . Under the symmetric assumption, we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}([x,y],z) &= \langle [x,y], \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(z) \rangle = \langle [\mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(a^*),y], c^* \rangle \\ &= -\langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(a^*), \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(y)c^* \rangle = -\langle \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}, a^* \otimes \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(y)c^* \rangle = \langle (\mathrm{id} \otimes \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]}(y))\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}, a^* \otimes c^* \rangle, \\ \mathcal{B}(x, [z,y] - [y,z]) &= \langle \mathcal{B}^{\natural}(x), [z,y] - [y,z] \rangle = \langle a^*, [\mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(c^*),y] - [y, \mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(c^*)] \rangle \\ &= \langle (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(y)a^*, \mathcal{B}^{\natural^{-1}}(c^*) \rangle = \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}, c^* \otimes (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(y)a^* \rangle \\ &= \langle ((\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]} - \mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]})(y) \otimes \mathrm{id})\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}, a^* \otimes c^* \rangle, \end{split}$$

that is, (28) holds if and only if  $h(y)\widetilde{\mathcal{B}} = 0$  for all  $y \in A$ . Hence, the conclusion follows.  $\Box$ 

#### 4. Manin Triples of Left-Alia Algebras and Left-Alia Bialgebras

In this section, we introduce the notions of Manin triples of left-Alia algebras and left-Alia bialgebras. We show that they are equivalent structures via specific matched pairs of left-Alia algebras.

#### 4.1. Manin Triples of Left-Alia Algebras

**Definition 11.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  and  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  be left-Alia algebras. Assume that there is a left-Alia algebra structure  $(d = A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d)$  on  $A \oplus A^*$  which contains  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  and  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$ as left-Alia subalgebras. Suppose that the natural nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\mathcal{B}_d$ , given by (32), is invariant on  $(A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d)$ , that is,  $(A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d)$  is a quadratic left-Alia algebra. Then, we say that  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  is a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras.

Recall [19] that a **double construction of commutative Frobenius algebras**  $((A \oplus A^*, \cdot_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  is a commutative associative algebra  $(A \oplus A^*, \cdot_d)$  containing  $(A, \cdot_A)$  and  $(A^*, \cdot_{A^*})$  as commutative associative subalgebras, such that the natural nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\mathcal{B}_d$  given by (32) is invariant on  $(A \oplus A^*, \cdot_d)$ . Now, we show that double constructions of commutative Frobenius algebras with linear maps naturally give rise to Manin triples of left-Alia algebras.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $((A \oplus A^*, \cdot_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  be a double construction of commutative Frobenius algebras. Suppose that  $P : A \to A$  and  $Q^* : A^* \to A^*$  are linear maps. Then, there is a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  given by

$$[x + a^*, y + b^*]_d = (x + a^*) \cdot_d (P(y) + Q^*(b^*)) - (Q + P^*)((x + a^*) \cdot_d (y + b^*)),$$
  
[x,y]<sub>A</sub> = x \cdot A P(y) - Q(x \cdot A y), [a^\*, b^\*]\_{A^\*} = a^\* \cdot A^\* Q^\*(b^\*) - P^\*(a^\* \cdot A^\* b^\*),

for all  $x, y \in A, a^*, b^* \in A^*$ .

**Proof.** The adjoint map of  $P + Q^*$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}_d$  is  $Q + P^*$ . Hence, the conclusion follows from Proposition 7 by taking  $f = P + Q^*$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  and  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  be left-Alia algebras. Then, there is a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  if and only if

$$\left((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}\right)$$

is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras.

**Proof.** Let  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$  be a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras. For all  $x, y \in A, a^*, b^* \in A^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{d}([x,b^{*}]_{d},y) &\stackrel{(28)}{=} & -\mathcal{B}(b^{*},[x,y]_{A}) = -\langle b^{*},[x,y]_{A} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A}}(x)b^{*},y \rangle = \mathcal{B}_{d}(\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A}}(x)b^{*},y), \\ \mathcal{B}_{d}([x,b^{*}]_{d},a^{*}) &\stackrel{(28)}{=} & \mathcal{B}_{d}(x,[a^{*},b^{*}]_{A^{*}} - [b^{*},a^{*}]_{A^{*}}) = \langle x,[a^{*},b^{*}]_{A^{*}} - [b^{*},a^{*}]_{A^{*}} \rangle \\ & = & \langle (\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^{*}}} - \mathcal{R}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^{*}}})(b^{*})x,a^{*} \rangle = \mathcal{B}_{d}((\mathcal{L}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^{*}}} - \mathcal{R}^{*}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^{*}}})(b^{*})x,a^{*} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{B}_d([x,b^*]_d, y+a^*) = \mathcal{B}_d((\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}})(b^*)x + \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(x)b^*, y+a^*)$$

and, by the nondegeneracy of  $\mathcal{B}_d$ , we have

$$[x, b^*]_d = (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})(b^*)x + \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}(x)b^*.$$

Similarly,

$$[y, a^*]_d = (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A})(y)a^* + \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}(a^*)y$$

Therefore, we have

$$[x + a^*, y + b^*]_d = [x, y]_A + \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}(a^*)y + (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})(b^*)x + [a^*, b^*]_{A^*} + \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}(x)b^* + (\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A})(y)a^*.$$
(35)

Hence,  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})$  is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras.

Conversely, if  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})$  is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras, then it is straightforward to check that  $\mathcal{B}_d$  is invariant on the left-Alia algebra  $(A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d)$  given by (35).  $\Box$ 

# 4.2. Left-Alia Bialgebras

**Definition 12.** A *left-Alia coalgebra* is a pair,  $(A, \delta)$ , such that A is a vector space and  $\delta : A \to A \otimes A$  is a co-multiplication satisfying

$$(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes 3} + \xi + \xi^2)(\tau \otimes \mathrm{id} - \mathrm{id}^{\otimes 3})(\delta \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta = 0, \tag{36}$$

where  $\tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$  and  $\xi(x \otimes y \otimes z) = y \otimes z \otimes x$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Proposition 9.** Let A be a vector space and  $\delta : A \to A \otimes A$  be a co-multiplication. Let  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*} : A^* \otimes A^* \to A^*$  be the linear dual of  $\delta$ , that is,

$$\langle [a^*, b^*]_{A^*}, x \rangle = \langle \delta^*(a^* \otimes b^*), x \rangle = \langle a^* \otimes b^*, \delta(x) \rangle, \quad \forall a^*, b^* \in A^*, x \in A.$$
(37)

Then,  $(A, \delta)$  is a left-Alia coalgebra if and only if  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  is a left-Alia algebra.

**Proof.** For all  $x \in A$ ,  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$ ,  $c^* \in A^*$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \langle [[a^*, b^*]_{A^*}, c^*]_{A^*} - [[b^*, a^*]_{A^*}, c^*]_{A^*}, x \rangle &= \langle \delta^*(\delta^* \otimes \operatorname{id})(\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})a^* \otimes b^* \otimes c^*, x \rangle \\ &= \langle a^* \otimes b^* \otimes c^*, (\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle, \\ \langle [[b^*, c^*]_{A^*}, a^*]_{A^*} - [[c^*, b^*]_{A^*}, a^*]_{A^*}, x \rangle &= \langle b^* \otimes c^* \otimes a^*, (\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle \\ &= \langle a^* \otimes b^* \otimes c^*, \xi^2(\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle, \\ \langle [[c^*, a^*]_{A^*}, b^*]_{A^*} - [[a^*, c^*]_{A^*}, b^*]_{A^*}, x \rangle &= \langle c^* \otimes a^* \otimes b^*, (\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle, \\ &= \langle a^* \otimes b^* \otimes c^*, \xi(\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle \\ &= \langle a^* \otimes b^* \otimes c^*, \xi(\operatorname{id}^{\otimes 3} - \tau \otimes \operatorname{id})(\delta \otimes \operatorname{id})\delta(x) \rangle. \end{split}$$

Hence, (1) holds for  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  if and only if (36) holds.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 13.** A *left-Alia bialgebra* is a triple  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \delta)$ , such that  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a left-Alia algebra,  $(A, \delta)$  is a left-Alia coalgebra and the following equation holds:

$$(\tau - \mathrm{id}^2) \left( \delta([x, y] - [y, x]) + (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}(x) \otimes \mathrm{id}) \delta(y) - (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot, \cdot]}(y) \otimes \mathrm{id}) \delta(x) \right) = 0, \ \forall x, y \in A.$$

$$(38)$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  be a left-Alia algebra. Suppose that there is a left-Alia algebra structure  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  on the dual space  $A^*$ , and  $\delta : A \to A \otimes A$  is the linear dual of  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}$ . Then,  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})$  is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras if and only if  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A, \delta)$  is a left-Alia bialgebra.

**Proof.** For all  $x, y \in A, a^*, b^* \in A^*$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \langle (\mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^* - \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^*)(a^*)([x,y]_A - [y,x]_A), b^* \rangle &= \langle [x,y]_A - [y,x]_A, [b^*,a^*]_{A^*} - [a^*,b^*]_{A^*} \rangle \\ &= \langle (\tau - \mathrm{id}^{\otimes 2})\delta([x,y]_A - [y,x]_A), a^* \otimes b^* \rangle, \\ \langle [\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^*(a^*)y, x]_A, b^* \rangle &= -\langle \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^*(a^*)y, \mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}^*(x)b^* \rangle \\ &= \langle y, [\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}^*(x)b^*, a^*]_{A^*} \rangle \\ &= -\langle (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(x) \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta(y), b^* \otimes a^* \rangle \\ &= -\langle (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(x) \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta(y), a^* \otimes b^* \rangle, \\ -\langle [\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A^*}^*(a^*)y, x]_A, b^* \rangle &= \langle \tau(\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(y) \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta(x), a^* \otimes b^* \rangle, \\ -\langle \mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^*(\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}^*(y)a^*)x, b^* \rangle &= \langle (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(y) \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta(x), a^* \otimes b^* \rangle, \\ \langle \mathcal{L}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}^*(\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}^*(x)a^*)y), b^* \rangle &= \langle (\mathcal{R}_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}(x) \otimes \mathrm{id})\delta(y), a^* \otimes b^* \rangle. \end{split}$$

Thus, (38) holds if and only if (26) holds for  $l_A = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}$ ,  $r_A = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}$ ,  $l_B = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}$ ,  $r_B = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}$ . Similarly, (38) holds if and only if (27) holds for  $l_A = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}$ ,  $r_A = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}$ ,  $l_B = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}$ ,  $r_B = \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}$ . Hence, the conclusion follows sion follows.  $\Box$ 

Summarizing Theorems 5 and 6, we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  be a left-Alia algebra. Suppose that there is a left-Alia algebra structure  $(A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*})$  on the dual space  $A^*$ , and  $\delta : A \to A \otimes A$  is the linear dual of  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}$ . Then, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) There is a Manin triple of left-Alia algebras  $((d = A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_d, \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*).$ (b)  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A^*}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}})$  is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras.
- (c)  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A, \delta)$  is a left-Alia bialgebra.

**Example 7.** Let  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A)$  be the three-dimensional left-Alia algebra given in Example 2.

Then, there is a left-Alia bialgebra  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A, \delta)$  with a non-zero co-multiplication  $\delta$  on A, given by

$$\delta(e_1) = e_1 \otimes e_1. \tag{39}$$

Then, by Corollary 2, there is a Manin triple  $((A \oplus A^*, [\cdot, \cdot], \mathcal{B}_d), A, A^*)$ . Here, the multipli*cation*  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}$  *on*  $A^*$  *is given through*  $\delta$  *by* (39)*, that is,* 

$$[e_1^*, e_1^*]_{A^*} = e_1^*,$$

and the multiplication  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on  $A \oplus A^*$  is given by (35). Moreover,  $((A, [\cdot, \cdot]_A), (A^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_{A^*}), \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot, \cdot]_A})$  $\mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_A}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}}, \mathcal{L}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}} - \mathcal{R}^*_{[\cdot,\cdot]_{A^*}} ) \text{ is a matched pair of left-Alia algebras.}$ 

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