

# Séminaire d'analyse

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group actions

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**Résumé:** Motivated by his work on a conjecture of William Arveson in operator theory, Ronald Douglas raised the following question, where  $S$  denotes the unit sphere in complex  $n$ -space. If  $A$  is a function algebra on  $S$  that contains the ball algebra  $A(S)$  and whose maximal ideal space is  $S$ , and if  $A$  is invariant under the action of the  $n$ -torus on  $S$ , does it follow that  $A = C(S)$ ? We will discuss the solution to Douglas' question and present related results that were motivated by the question.

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