

COMPLEX STRUCTURES, TOTALLY REAL AND TOTALLY GEODESIC SUBMANIFOLDS OF COMPACT 3-SYMMETRIC SPACES, AND AFFINE SYMMETRIC SPACES

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Abstract. We construct invariant complex structures of a compact 3-symmetric space by means of the canonical almost complex structure of the underlying manifold and some involutions of a Lie group. Moreover, by making use of graded Lie algebras and some invariant structures of affine symmetric spaces, we classify half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of a compact 3-symmetric space with respect to each invariant complex structure.

1. Introduction. It was Gray [5] who classified 3-symmetric spaces (see also Wolf and Gray [20]), proving that each 3-symmetric space admits an invariant almost complex structure called the *canonical almost complex structure*, which is not integrable in general. According to [5], it is known that for a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space G/H with a compact simple Lie group G , the dimension of the center $Z(H)$ of H is either 0, 1 or 2 (see also [20, Theorem 3.3]), and if the dimension of $Z(H)$ is not zero, then H is a centralizer of a toral subgroup of G . Therefore, it follows from Wang [19] that there exists a G -invariant complex structure I on G/H if $\dim Z(H) \neq 0$. Moreover, invariant (almost) complex structures on G/H had been investigated by Borel and Hirzebruch [2] (see also Nishiyama [12] and Wolf and Gray [20]). In the present paper, first we describe invariant complex structures on a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space G/H with $\dim Z(H) \neq 0$, by means of the canonical almost complex structure and some involutive automorphisms of G (Section 3).

Half-dimensional totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of Hermitian symmetric spaces are (non-Hermitian) symmetric R -spaces. Takeuchi [16] described those submanifolds by using graded Lie algebras of the first kind. In our previous papers [17, 18], we classified half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of naturally reductive, compact Riemannian 3-symmetric spaces with respect to the canonical almost complex structures. In particular, when $\dim Z(H) \neq 0$, these submanifolds are obtained from graded Lie algebras of the second kind. More precisely, let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra of G and \mathfrak{g}^* a noncompact dual of \mathfrak{g} with a Cartan involution τ and the corresponding Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$. For

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any graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with a gradation of the second kind, we put

$$\sigma := \text{Ad}\left(\exp\frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{-1}Z\right), \quad H := G^\sigma,$$

where G^σ denotes the set of fixed points of σ in G . It is obvious that σ is an inner automorphism of order 3 on G . Let K be the analytic subgroup of G with Lie algebra \mathfrak{k} , and N the K -orbit in G/H at the origin $o := \{H\} \in G/H$. Then N is a half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space G/H with respect to the canonical almost complex structure. Conversely, any such submanifold is obtained in this manner. On the other hand, a symmetric pair of type K_ε was introduced by Oshima and Sekiguchi [14], and subsequently Kaneyuki [9] proved that any symmetric pair of type K_ε is obtained from graded Lie algebras of the first kind or of the second kind.

The main purpose of the present paper is to classify the ‘real forms’ of a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space G/H , i.e., half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of G/H with respect to each G -invariant complex structure, by making use of symmetric pairs of type K_ε and their invariant geometric structures (Section 5).

The organization of this paper is as follows:

In Section 2, we recall several notions and facts regarding 3-symmetric spaces and graded Lie algebras used throughout the paper.

In Section 3, we describe invariant complex structures of a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space G/H with $\dim Z(H) \neq 0$ in terms of the canonical almost complex structures and involutions on G/H (see Proposition 3.3 and Corollary 3.4).

In Section 4, we prove that any half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of G/H with respect to each G -invariant complex structure is also totally real with respect to the canonical almost complex structure (Proposition 4.5).

In Section 5, by making use of symmetric pairs of type K_ε and their noncompactly causal structure (cf. Hilgert and Ólafsson [7]), we describe each invariant complex structure I and classify every real form with respect to I of G/H with $\dim Z(H) \neq 0$ (Proposition 5.5, Theorem 5.6).

2. Preliminaries. 2.1. Riemannian 3-symmetric spaces. In this subsection we recall relevant notions and results on compact Riemannian 3-symmetric spaces. Let G be a Lie group and H a compact subgroup of G , and let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be a G -invariant Riemannian metric on G/H . A Riemannian homogeneous space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a *Riemannian 3-symmetric space* if it is not isometric to a Riemannian symmetric space and there exists an automorphism σ of order 3 on G satisfying the following:

- (i) $G^{\sigma_0} \subset H \subset G^\sigma$, where G^σ is the set of fixed points of σ and G^{σ_0} the identity component of G^σ , and
- (ii) the transformation of G/H induced by σ is an isometry.

We note that, except for the condition that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is not isometric to a Riemannian symmetric space, the definition of Riemannian 3-symmetric spaces in this paper is equivalent to that in [5] (see Proposition 5.1 and Theorem 5.4 of [5]).

In this paper, for each automorphism φ of G , we denote the differential of φ at $e \in G$ by the same symbol as φ .

Let $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ be a Riemannian 3-symmetric space with an automorphism σ of order 3 on G . Let \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{h} be the Lie algebras of G and H , respectively, and let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}$ be an $\text{Ad}(H)$ - and σ -invariant decomposition of \mathfrak{g} . We note that \mathfrak{h} coincides with the set \mathfrak{g}^σ of fixed points of σ . Under the canonical identification of \mathfrak{m} with the tangent space $T_o(G/H)$ of G/H at $o = \{H\}$, we define an isometry J of $(\mathfrak{m}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ by

$$(2.1) \quad \sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\text{Id} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}J, \quad \text{Id} = \text{the identity map of } \mathfrak{m}.$$

It is known that J induces a G -invariant almost complex structure on G/H , which is denoted by the same symbol as J . We call J the *canonical almost complex structure* (see [5]).

LEMMA 2.1 ([5]). *For $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$, we have*

$$[JX, JY]_{\mathfrak{h}} = [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad [JX, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} = -J[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}.$$

Next, we describe an inner automorphism of order 3 on a compact simple Lie algebra. Let \mathfrak{g} be a compact simple Lie algebra and \mathfrak{t} a maximal abelian subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} . We denote by \mathfrak{g}_c and \mathfrak{t}_c the complexifications of \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{t} , respectively. Let $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ be the root system of \mathfrak{g}_c with respect to \mathfrak{t}_c , and let $\Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be a fundamental root system of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ for some lexicographic ordering. We define $H_j \in \mathfrak{t}_c, j = 1, \dots, n$, by

$$(2.2) \quad \alpha_i(H_j) = \delta_{ij}.$$

Then each inner automorphism of order 3 on \mathfrak{g} is given by the following lemma (cf. Wolf and Gray [20] and Helgason [6]).

LEMMA 2.2. *Let G be a compact simple Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , and σ an inner automorphism of order 3 on G . Let $\delta = \sum_{p=1}^n m_p \alpha_p$ denote the highest root of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$. Then σ is conjugate to $\text{Ad}(g_i)$ for an element g_i of G which has one of the following forms:*

- (1) $g_0 = \exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_i\} \quad (m_i = 3),$
- (2) $g_1 = \exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_i\} \quad (m_i = 2),$
- (3) $g_2 = \exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_j + H_k)\} \quad (m_j = m_k = 1),$
- (4) $g_3 = \exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_i\} \quad (m_i = 1).$

REMARK 2.3. (1) In the case (4), we see that the pair $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}^\sigma)$ is (Hermitian) symmetric.

(2) Let $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}^\sigma)$ be the center of \mathfrak{g}^σ . If $\sigma = \text{Ad}(g_k)$ for $k = 0, 1, 2$, then the dimension of $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}^\sigma)$ is equal to k .

2.2. Graded Lie algebras. In this subsection we recall several notions and results on graded Lie algebras. Let \mathfrak{g}^* be a noncompact semisimple Lie algebra over \mathbf{R} . Let τ be a Cartan involution of \mathfrak{g}^* and

$$(2.3) \quad \mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}, \quad \tau|_{\mathfrak{k}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{k}}, \quad \tau|_{\mathfrak{p}} = -\text{Id}_{\mathfrak{p}},$$

the Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g}^* corresponding to τ . Take a gradation of the ν -th kind on \mathfrak{g}^* :

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}^* &= \mathfrak{g}_{-\nu}^* + \cdots + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \cdots + \mathfrak{g}_\nu^*, & \mathfrak{g}_1^* &\neq \{0\}, & \mathfrak{g}_\nu^* &\neq \{0\}, \\ [\mathfrak{g}_p^*, \mathfrak{g}_q^*] &\subset \mathfrak{g}_{p+q}^*, & \tau(\mathfrak{g}_p^*) &= \mathfrak{g}_{-p}^*, & -\nu &\leq p, q \leq \nu. \end{aligned}$$

It is known that there exists a unique element $Z \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{g}_0^*$, called the characteristic element of the gradation (2.4), such that

$$(2.5) \quad \mathfrak{g}_p^* = \{X \in \mathfrak{g}^*; [Z, X] = pX\}, \quad -\nu \leq p \leq \nu.$$

A triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ is called a *graded triple*. Let

$$\mathfrak{g}^* = \sum_{i=-\nu}^{\nu} \mathfrak{g}_i^*, \quad \bar{\mathfrak{g}}^* = \sum_{i=-\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{\nu}} \bar{\mathfrak{g}}_i^*$$

be two graded Lie algebras. These gradations are said to be *isomorphic* if $\nu = \bar{\nu}$ and there exists an isomorphism $\phi : \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{g}}^*$ such that $\phi(\mathfrak{g}_i^*) = \bar{\mathfrak{g}}_i^*$ for $-\nu \leq i \leq \nu$.

Let \mathfrak{a} be a maximal abelian subspace of \mathfrak{p} , and let Δ denote the set of restricted roots of \mathfrak{g}^* with respect to \mathfrak{a} . We denote by $\Pi = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l\}$ a fundamental root system of Δ with respect to a lexicographic ordering of \mathfrak{a} . We call subsets $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\}$ of Π a *partition* of Π if $\Pi_1 \neq \emptyset, \Pi_m \neq \emptyset$ and

$$\Pi = \Pi_0 \cup \Pi_1 \cup \cdots \cup \Pi_m \quad (\text{disjoint union}).$$

Let Π and $\bar{\Pi}$ be fundamental root systems of noncompact semisimple Lie algebras \mathfrak{g}^* and $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}^*$, respectively. Partitions $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\}$ of Π and $\{\bar{\Pi}_0, \bar{\Pi}_1, \dots, \bar{\Pi}_n\}$ of $\bar{\Pi}$ are said to be *equivalent* if there exists an isomorphism ϕ from the Dynkin diagram of Π to that of $\bar{\Pi}$ such that $m = n$ and $\phi(\Pi_i) = \bar{\Pi}_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, m$.

Let $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\}$ be a partition of $\Pi = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l\}$. We define a map $h_\Pi : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ by

$$(2.6) \quad h_\Pi(\lambda) := \sum_{\lambda_i \in \Pi_1} k_i + 2 \sum_{\lambda_i \in \Pi_2} k_i + \cdots + m \sum_{\lambda_i \in \Pi_m} k_i, \quad \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^l k_i \lambda_i \in \Delta.$$

Then there exists a unique $Z \in \mathfrak{a}$ such that $\lambda(Z) = h_\Pi(\lambda)$ for all $\lambda \in \Delta$. Since $h_\Pi(\lambda) \in \mathbf{Z}$ for all $\lambda \in \Delta$, there exists a gradation whose characteristic element equals Z , which is called *the gradation defined by a partition* $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\}$ of Π . Moreover, Kaneyuki and Asano [10] proved the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.4 ([10]). *Let \mathfrak{g}^* be a noncompact semisimple Lie algebra over \mathbf{R} and Π a fundamental root system of \mathfrak{g}^* . Then the correspondence*

$$\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\} \mapsto \text{the gradation defined by } \{\Pi_0, \Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_m\}$$

induces a bijection between the set of equivalence classes of partitions of Π and the set of isomorphism classes of gradations of \mathfrak{g}^ .*

Define $h_i \in \mathfrak{a}, i = 1, 2, \dots, l$, by

$$(2.7) \quad \lambda_j(h_i) = \delta_{ij},$$

and denote the highest root of Δ by

$$(2.8) \quad \delta_{\mathfrak{a}} := \sum_{i=1}^l n_i \lambda_i .$$

According to Faraut, Kaneyuki, Korányi, Lu and Roos [4, pp. 115, Proposition I.2.7], the following Proposition holds.

PROPOSITION 2.5 ([4]). *Let $Z \in \mathfrak{a}$ be a characteristic element of a graded Lie algebra of the second kind defined by a partition of Π . Then*

$$Z = h_i, \quad \text{or } h_j + h_k,$$

with $n_i = 2$ and $n_j = n_k = 1$.

Finally, we clarify the relation between H_i and h_j . Let \mathfrak{t}^* be a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g}^* containing \mathfrak{a} . We denote by \mathfrak{g}_c and \mathfrak{t}_c the complexifications of \mathfrak{g}^* and \mathfrak{t}^* , respectively. Suppose that $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ and Δ have compatible orderings.

LEMMA 2.6. *Let λ_i be any root in Π .*

(1) *If there exists a unique $\alpha_j \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that $\alpha_j|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda_i$, then $h_i = H_j$.*

(2) *If there exist two fundamental roots $\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that $\alpha_j|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \alpha_k|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda_i$, then $h_i = H_j + H_k$.*

PROOF. (1) From the classification of the Satake diagrams (cf. Araki [1] and [6]) for $\alpha_p \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, $p \neq j$, it follows that $\alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}} = 0$ or $\alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda_q$ for some $q, q \neq i$. Thus we have

$$\alpha_p(h_i) = \alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}}(h_i) = 0, \quad \alpha_j(h_i) = \lambda_i(h_i) = 1,$$

which implies that $h_i = H_j$.

(2) Similarly as above, for $\alpha_p \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, $p \neq j, k$, it follows that $\alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}} = 0$ or $\alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda_q$ for some $q, q \neq i$. Therefore

$$\alpha_p(h_i) = \alpha_p|_{\mathfrak{a}}(h_i) = 0, \quad \alpha_m(h_i) = \alpha_m|_{\mathfrak{a}}(h_i) = \lambda_i(h_i) = 1, \quad m = j, k,$$

which implies that $h_i = H_j + H_k$. □

3. Invariant complex structures and J . In this section we use the same notation as in Section 2.1. Let $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ be a compact, simply connected Riemannian 3-symmetric space such that G is a compact simple Lie group, σ is inner and the dimension of the center $Z(H)$ of H is not zero. In this case, H is a centralizer of a toral subgroup of G and so H is connected. Moreover, it is known that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ admits a G -invariant complex structure (cf. Wang [19]). In the remaining part of this paper we assume that a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ is of inner type such that G is a compact simple Lie group, H is a centralizer of a toral subgroup of G and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is induced from a biinvariant metric on G .

In this section we construct invariant complex structures on a 3-symmetric space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ by means of J and some involutive automorphisms of G . Let \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{h} be the Lie algebras of G and H , respectively. Since σ is inner, there exists a maximal abelian

subalgebra \mathfrak{t} of \mathfrak{g} contained in \mathfrak{h} . Let $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ be the root system of \mathfrak{g}_c with respect to \mathfrak{t}_c and \mathfrak{g}^α the root space for $\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$. We take the Weyl basis $\{E_\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)\}$ of \mathfrak{g}_c so that

$$A_\alpha := E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}, \quad B_\alpha := \sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}) \in \mathfrak{g}, \quad B(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) = 1,$$

where B denotes the Killing form of \mathfrak{g} . The following lemma is obvious.

LEMMA 3.1. *For $T \in \mathfrak{t}_c$ and $\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, we have*

$$\text{Ad}(\exp T)(E_\alpha) = e^{\alpha(T)} E_\alpha.$$

Since $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{h}$, there is a subset Δ_0 of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad \mathfrak{h}_c = \mathfrak{t}_c + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha.$$

Let I denote a G -invariant complex structure of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$. Then we have $\mathfrak{m}_c = \mathfrak{m}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{m}_-$ (direct sum), where \mathfrak{m}_\pm denote the $\pm\sqrt{-1}$ -eigenspaces of I , respectively. Set $\mathfrak{a}^+ := \mathfrak{h}_c + \mathfrak{m}_+$. Since I is G -invariant, it follows that \mathfrak{m}_\pm are $\text{ad}(\mathfrak{h})$ -invariant, and furthermore \mathfrak{a}^+ is a Lie subalgebra of \mathfrak{g}_c (cf. Borel and Hirzebruch [2] and Nishiyama [12]). Since $\mathfrak{t}_c \subset \mathfrak{h}_c \subset \mathfrak{a}^+$, there exists a subset Δ^+ of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that

$$(3.2) \quad \mathfrak{a}^+ = \mathfrak{h}_c + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha.$$

Moreover, since I is integrable, it follows that

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c) &= \Delta_0 \cup \Delta^+ \cup (-\Delta^+) \text{ (disjoint union)}, \\ \alpha \in \Delta_0 \cup \Delta^+, \quad \beta \in \Delta^+, \quad \alpha + \beta \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c) &\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \in \Delta^+, \end{aligned}$$

(cf. [12]), and hence by [2] (see also [12, Theorem 1]), there exists a fundamental root system $\tilde{\Pi} = \{\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n\}$ of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that $\Pi(\mathfrak{h}) := \tilde{\Pi} \cap \Delta_0$ is a fundamental root system of Δ_0 and

$$(3.4) \quad \Delta^+ = [\tilde{\Pi}]^+ - [\Pi(\mathfrak{h})]^+.$$

Here, $[\tilde{\Pi}]^+$ and $[\Pi(\mathfrak{h})]^+$ denote the sets of positive roots generated by $\tilde{\Pi}$ and $\Pi(\mathfrak{h})$, respectively. Note that

$$(3.5) \quad I|_{\mathfrak{g}^\alpha} = \sqrt{-1} \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{g}^\alpha} \quad (\alpha \in \Delta^+), \quad I|_{\mathfrak{g}^\beta} = -\sqrt{-1} \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{g}^\beta} \quad (\beta \in -\Delta^+).$$

Conversely, if there exists a subset Δ^+ of Δ satisfying (3.3), then the linear automorphism I of $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (\mathbf{R}A_\alpha + \mathbf{R}B_\alpha)$ given by (3.5) induces a G -invariant complex structure on G/H (cf. [12]).

Since $\sigma^3 = \text{Id}$, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that for $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ and a primitive cubic root of unity $\xi = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3}$, we have $\sigma(E_\alpha) = \xi E_\alpha$ or $\sigma(E_\alpha) = \xi^2 E_\alpha$. Define subsets Δ_1^+, Δ_2^+ of Δ^+ by

$$(3.6) \quad \Delta^+_i := \{\alpha \in \Delta^+; \sigma(E_\alpha) = \xi^i E_\alpha\}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Let $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$ be the center of \mathfrak{h} . Then, by Remark 2.3 (2), the dimension of $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$ is 1 or 2. Moreover

LEMMA 3.2. (1) If $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1$, then there exists $\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0} \in \tilde{\Pi}$ such that $\tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0}\}$, $m_{i_0} = 2$ and

$$\sigma = \text{Ad} \left(\exp \varepsilon \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1} \tilde{H}_{i_0} \right).$$

(2) If $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2$, then there exist $\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}, \tilde{\alpha}_{i_2} \in \tilde{\Pi}$ such that $\tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}, \tilde{\alpha}_{i_2}\}$, $m_{i_1} = m_{i_2} = 1$, and

$$\sigma = \text{Ad} \left(\exp \varepsilon \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1} (\tilde{H}_{i_1} + \tilde{H}_{i_2}) \right).$$

Here $\tilde{\alpha}_i(\tilde{H}_j) = \delta_{ij}$, $\varepsilon = 1$ or -1 and we denote the highest root of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ with respect to $\tilde{\Pi}$ by $\sum_i m_i \tilde{\alpha}_i$.

PROOF. (1) Set $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}Z$. Since \mathfrak{h} is the centralizer of $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$ in \mathfrak{g} , it follows from (3.1) that

$$(3.7) \quad \tilde{\alpha}_i(Z) = 0, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_j(Z) \neq 0, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_i \in \Pi(\mathfrak{h}), \quad \tilde{\alpha}_j \in \tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}).$$

Then there exists a unique $\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0} \in \tilde{\Pi}$ such that $\tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0}\}$. Indeed, if there are $\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\alpha}_j \in \tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}), i \neq j$, then we obtain $\tilde{\alpha}_k(\tilde{H}_i) = \tilde{\alpha}_k(\tilde{H}_j) = 0$ for any $\tilde{\alpha}_k \in \Pi(\mathfrak{h})$, and hence, by (3.1), $\sqrt{-1}\tilde{H}_i$ and $\sqrt{-1}\tilde{H}_j$ are in $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$. This contradicts the assumption.

Now, we may put $Z = \tilde{H}_{i_0}$ and $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)c\tilde{H}_{i_0}\})$ for some $c \in \mathbf{Z}$. Moreover, since $\sigma(E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0}}) = \xi E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0}}$ or $\xi^2 E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_0}}$ by Lemma 3.1, we can put $c = 1$ or -1 . From the classification of root systems of simple Lie algebras, it is easy to see that if $m_{i_0} \geq 3$, then there exists $\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ such that

$$(3.8) \quad \alpha = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j, \quad n_{i_0} = 3.$$

By (3.4) and the fact that $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{\pm(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)\tilde{H}_{i_0}\})$, we obtain $\sigma(E_\alpha) = E_\alpha$, i.e., $E_\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}_c$. However, we have $\alpha(Z) \neq 0$ from (3.8), and so $E_\alpha \notin \mathfrak{h}_c$. Hence $m_{i_0} \leq 2$. In the case where $m_{i_0} = 1$, it is known that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ is isometric to a Hermitian symmetric space (cf. [20, Theorem 3.3]). Consequently, we obtain $m_{i_0} = 2$.

(2) Next, we assume that $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2$. By a similar argument as above, we can see that there exist $\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}, \tilde{\alpha}_{i_2} \in \tilde{\Pi}$ such that

$$\tilde{\Pi} - \Pi(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}, \tilde{\alpha}_{i_2}\}.$$

In this case, we have $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}\tilde{H}_{i_1} + \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}\tilde{H}_{i_2}$ and

$$\sigma = \text{Ad} \left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1} (a\tilde{H}_{i_1} + b\tilde{H}_{i_2}) \right), \quad a, b \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

Since $\sigma(E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}}) = \xi^k E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_1}}$ and $\sigma(E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_2}}) = \xi^l E_{\tilde{\alpha}_{i_2}}, k, l = 1$ or 2 , it follows that $a, b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$. Hence we may assume that $(a, b) = \pm(1, 1)$ or $\pm(1, -1)$. From the classification of

root systems, we can take a root $\alpha = \sum_k n_k \tilde{\alpha}_k$ so that $n_{i_1} = n_{i_2} = 1$. If $(a, b) = \pm(1, -1)$, then $\sigma(E_\alpha) = E_\alpha$, and this contradicts the fact that $\alpha \in \Delta^+$. Therefore we have

$$(3.9) \quad \sigma = \text{Ad} \left(\exp \pm \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1} (\tilde{H}_{i_1} + \tilde{H}_{i_2}) \right).$$

Finally, we show that $m_{i_1} = m_{i_2} = 1$. Suppose that $m_{i_1} + m_{i_2} \geq 3$. Then, from the classification of root systems, it is easy to see that there exists $\alpha = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j \in \Delta^+$ such that $n_{i_1} + n_{i_2} = 3$. By (3.9), it is easy to see that $\sigma(E_\alpha) = E_\alpha$, which is a contradiction. Consequently, we have $m_{i_1} = m_{i_2} = 1$. □

Since $\mathfrak{g}^\sigma = \mathfrak{g}^{\sigma^{-1}} (= \mathfrak{h})$, we may assume that

$$(3.10) \quad \sigma = \begin{cases} \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)\tilde{H}_{i_0}\}) & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1, \\ \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(\tilde{H}_{i_1} + \tilde{H}_{i_2})\}) & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2. \end{cases}$$

Considering (3.6) and (3.10) together with Lemma 3.2, we obtain

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta^+_{+1} &= \begin{cases} \{\beta = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j; n_{i_0} = 1\} & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1, \\ \{\beta = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j; (n_{i_1}, n_{i_2}) = (1, 0) \text{ or } (0, 1)\} & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2, \end{cases} \\ \Delta^+_{+2} &= \begin{cases} \{\beta = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j; n_{i_0} = 2\} & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1, \\ \{\beta = \sum_j n_j \tilde{\alpha}_j; n_{i_1} = n_{i_2} = 1\} & \text{if } \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we shall describe each G -invariant complex structure of G/H in terms of the canonical almost complex structure J of $(G/H, \langle, \rangle, \sigma)$.

PROPOSITION 3.3. (1) For any G -invariant complex structure I of G/H , define a mapping $\varphi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ by $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} := \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$, $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}} := I \circ J$. Then φ is an involutive automorphism of \mathfrak{g} .

(2) Conversely, let φ be an involutive automorphism of G such that $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$, $\varphi \neq \text{Id}$. Then $I := -\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}} \circ J$ is a complex structure of \mathfrak{m} and induces a G -invariant complex structure of G/H .

PROOF. (1) Since I is a G -invariant complex structure, there exists a subset Δ^+ of Δ satisfying (3.3). As above, we take $\tilde{\Pi}$, $\Pi(\mathfrak{h})$ and Δ^+_{+i} , $i = 1, 2$, for Δ^+ . Let β_i and γ_i , $i = 1, 2$, be elements in Δ^+_{+i} . Then it follows from Lemma 3.2 and (3.11) that

$$(3.12) \quad \beta_1 + \gamma_2, \quad \beta_2 + \gamma_2 \notin \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c).$$

Moreover, from (2.1) and (3.6) we have

$$(3.13) \quad J(E_{\pm\beta_1}) = \pm\sqrt{-1}E_{\pm\beta_1}, \quad J(E_{\pm\beta_2}) = \mp\sqrt{-1}E_{\pm\beta_2}.$$

Therefore, by (3.5) and (3.13), we get

$$(3.14) \quad \varphi(E_{\beta_1}) = -E_{\beta_1}, \quad \varphi(E_{\beta_2}) = E_{\beta_2}, \quad \varphi(E_{-\beta_1}) = -E_{-\beta_1}, \quad \varphi(E_{-\beta_2}) = E_{-\beta_2}.$$

In particular, we have $I \circ J = J \circ I$ and $\varphi^2 = \text{Id}$.

Next, we shall show that $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$. For $X, Y \in \mathfrak{h}$ we obtain

$$\varphi[X, Y] = [X, Y] = [\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)],$$

because $[X, Y] \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$. Since $\beta_1 + \gamma_1 \in \Delta^+_{\mathfrak{g}_c}$ if $\beta_1 + \gamma_1 \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, it follows from (3.14) that

$$\varphi[E_{\beta_1}, E_{\gamma_1}] = [E_{\beta_1}, E_{\gamma_1}] = [\varphi(E_{\beta_1}), \varphi(E_{\gamma_1})].$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi[E_{\beta_1}, E_{-\gamma_1}] &= [E_{\beta_1}, E_{-\gamma_1}] = [\varphi(E_{\beta_1}), \varphi(E_{-\gamma_1})], \\ \varphi[E_{\beta_2}, E_{-\gamma_1}] &= -[E_{\beta_2}, E_{-\gamma_1}] = [\varphi(E_{\beta_2}), \varphi(E_{-\gamma_1})], \\ \varphi[E_{\beta_1}, E_{-\gamma_2}] &= -[E_{\beta_1}, E_{-\gamma_2}] = [\varphi(E_{\beta_1}), \varphi(E_{-\gamma_2})], \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\varphi[X, Y] = [\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)]$ for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$. Furthermore, since I and J are G -invariant, it is obvious that

$$I \circ J \circ \text{ad}(X) = \text{ad}(X) \circ I \circ J, \quad X \in \mathfrak{h},$$

which implies that $\varphi[X, Y] = [\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)]$ for $X \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{m}$. We have thus proved (1).

(2) Let φ be an involutive automorphism of G such that $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$ and $\varphi \neq \text{Id}$. Since \mathfrak{h} contains a maximal abelian subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} , an involution φ is inner. Therefore, since J is G -invariant, φ is inner and H is connected, it follows that $\varphi \circ J = J \circ \varphi$ and $I := -\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}} \circ J$ is a complex structure of \mathfrak{m} such that I is $\text{Ad}(H)$ -invariant. Hence I induces a G -invariant almost complex structure of G/H , denoted by the same symbol I . Now, we see that the Nijenhuis tensor

$$S_I(x, y) = [Ix, Iy] - [x, y] - I[x, Iy] - I[Ix, y],$$

x, y being vector fields of G/H , is identically zero. To prove this, it only has to show that $S_I = 0$ at o , since S_I is a tensor and I is G -invariant. Let $\pi : G \rightarrow G/H$ be the canonical projection and W an open subset in \mathfrak{m} such that $0 \in W$ and the mapping

$$\pi \circ \exp : W \rightarrow \pi(\exp W)$$

is diffeomorphic. For $X \in \mathfrak{m}$, we denote by X_* the vector field on $\pi(\exp W)$ defined by

$$(X_*)_{\pi(\exp x)} := (d \exp x)_*(X).$$

According to Nomizu [13], the Levi-Civita connection ∇ of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ at o is given by

$$(3.15) \quad (\nabla_{X_*} Y_*)_o = \frac{1}{2}[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}, \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{m},$$

and therefore we get

$$(3.16) \quad [X_*, Y_*]_o = [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}.$$

By the definition of X_* and G -invariance of I and J , it follows that

$$(3.17) \quad I(X_*) = (IX)_*, \quad J(X_*) = (JX)_*.$$

By making use of (3.16) and (3.17), for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_I(X_*, Y_*)_o &= [I(X_*), I(Y_*)]_o - [X_*, Y_*]_o - I([X_*, I(Y_*)]_o) - I([I(X_*), Y_*]_o) \\
 &= [(IX)_*, (IY)_*]_o - [X_*, Y_*]_o - I([X_*, (IY)_*]_o) - I([(IX)_*, Y_*]_o) \\
 (3.18) \quad &= [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I([X, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}}) - I([IX, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \\
 &= \varphi([JX, JY]_{\mathfrak{m}}) - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - \varphi(J[X, \varphi(JY)]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \\
 &\quad - \varphi(J[\varphi(JX), Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 and the commutativity of φ and J to (3.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.19) \quad S_I(X_*, Y_*)_o &= -\varphi([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - \varphi([X, \varphi(Y)]_{\mathfrak{m}}) - \varphi([\varphi(X), Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \\
 &= -\varphi([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [\varphi(X), Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, \varphi(Y)]_{\mathfrak{m}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1)$ be the ± 1 -eigenspaces of $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}}$. If $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$, then $[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$ and it follows from (3.19) that

$$S_I(X_*, Y_*)_o = -\{[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}\} = 0.$$

Similarly, if $X \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), Y \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$, then

$$S_I(X_*, Y_*)_o = -\{-[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}\} = 0.$$

Finally, we suppose that $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$. Then we have

$$S_I(X_*, Y_*)_o = -\{[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}\} = -4[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}.$$

To complete the proof of (2), we show that $[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0$ for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$. Noting Lemma 2.2 and Remark 2.3, we may assume that there exist a maximal abelian subalgebra \mathfrak{t} of \mathfrak{g} contained in \mathfrak{h} , the root system $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ and a fundamental root system $\Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ such that

$$\sigma = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1}Z\right),$$

where $\sqrt{-1}Z \in \mathfrak{t}$ is one of the following forms:

$$(i) \sqrt{-1}Z = \sqrt{-1}H_{j_1} \quad (m_{j_1} = 2), \quad (ii) \sqrt{-1}Z = \sqrt{-1}(H_{j_2} + H_{j_3}) \quad (m_{j_2} = m_{j_3} = 1).$$

Here $H_i \in \mathfrak{t}_c, 1 \leq i \leq n$, is given by (2.2) and $\delta = \sum_{p=1}^n m_p \alpha_p$ is the highest root of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ with respect to $\Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$. Since φ is an involution of inner type, we can put $\varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}T)$ for some $\sqrt{-1}T \in \mathfrak{t}$. In the case (i), for $\alpha_j \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c), j \neq j_1$, we have $E_{\alpha_j} \in \mathfrak{h}_c$ and so

$$\varphi(E_{\alpha_j}) = E_{\alpha_j}, \quad j \neq j_1.$$

Therefore, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$T = aH_{j_1} + \sum_{j \neq j_1} a_j H_j, \quad a_j \equiv 0 \pmod{2},$$

and hence $\varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp a\pi \sqrt{-1}H_{j_1})$. Moreover, since φ is a nonidentical involution, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$(3.20) \quad \varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_{j_1}).$$

By Lemma 3.1 and (3.20), it is easy to see that $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$ is spanned by the following vectors:

$$A_\alpha = E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}, \quad B_\alpha = \sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}), \quad \alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n n_j \alpha_j \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c), \quad n_{j_1} = 2.$$

Now, set

$$\Delta(\varphi, 1) := \left\{ \alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n n_j \alpha_j \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c); n_{j_1} = \pm 2 \right\}.$$

If $\alpha, \beta \in \Delta(\varphi, 1)$ and $\alpha + \beta \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, then $\alpha + \beta$ must be of the form $\alpha + \beta = \sum_j k_j \alpha_j$, $k_{j_1} = 0$, since $m_{j_1} = 2$. Hence we have $[E_\alpha, E_\beta] \in \mathfrak{h}_c$ and

$$[\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}.$$

In the case (ii), by a similar argument as above, the involution φ has the following form:

$$(3.21) \quad \varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}(aH_{j_2} + bH_{j_3})), \quad a, b \in \mathbf{Z},$$

and so we may assume that

$$(a, b) = (1, 0), \quad (0, 1) \quad \text{or} \quad (1, 1).$$

Then $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$ is spanned by the following vectors:

- A_α, B_α , where $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j \alpha_j \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, $k_{j_2} = 0, k_{j_3} = 1$, if $(a, b) = (1, 0)$,
- A_α, B_α , where $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j \alpha_j \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, $k_{j_2} = 1, k_{j_3} = 0$, if $(a, b) = (0, 1)$,
- A_α, B_α , where $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j \alpha_j \in \Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$, $k_{j_2} = k_{j_3} = 1$, if $(a, b) = (1, 1)$.

Since $m_{j_2} = m_{j_3} = 1$, we can easily check that $[\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}$ for each case, and this completes the proof of the proposition.

From the proof of Proposition 3.3, we have the following

COROLLARY 3.4. *Let φ be an involutive automorphism of G such that $\varphi \neq \text{Id}$ and $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$, and let $\Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$, H_i and $m_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, be as in Section 2.1.*

(1) *Suppose that $\dim_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1$ and $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_{j_1}\})$ for some $\alpha_{j_1} \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ with $m_{j_1} = 2$. Then*

$$\varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_{j_1}).$$

(2) *Suppose that $\dim_{\mathfrak{R}}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2$ and $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_{j_2} + H_{j_3})\})$ for some $\alpha_{j_2}, \alpha_{j_3} \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ with $m_{j_2} = m_{j_3} = 1$. Then*

$$\varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_{j_2}), \quad \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_{j_3}) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}(H_{j_2} + H_{j_3})).$$

REMARK 3.5. A Riemannian 3-symmetric space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ is not Kählerian for any G -invariant complex structure I on G/H . Indeed, for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$, it follows from (3.15)

and Lemma 2.1 together with Proposition 3.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_*} I)_o(Y_*) &= \frac{1}{2} \{[X, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{[X, -\varphi(JY)]_{\mathfrak{m}} + \varphi J([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \varphi J([\varphi(X) + X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}), \end{aligned}$$

where φ is the involution of \mathfrak{g} such that $I = -\varphi J$. If $\nabla I = 0$, then it follows that

$$(3.22) \quad [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}.$$

Therefore, since $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is biinvariant, we obtain

$$\langle [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)], \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1) \rangle = \langle [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)], \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1) \rangle = \{0\},$$

which implies that

$$(3.23) \quad [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}.$$

Since $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}$ is an $\text{Ad}(H)$ -invariant decomposition, we have

$$(3.24) \quad [\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{m}.$$

Moreover, since $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$, we obtain

$$(3.25) \quad [\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1)] \subset \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1).$$

Put $\mathfrak{l} := \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1) + [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)]$. Then it follows from (3.22), (3.23) and (3.25) that \mathfrak{l} is an ideal of \mathfrak{g} , which is a contradiction. Consequently, $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ is not Kählerian.

4. Totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds. In this section we shall investigate a relationship between half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to I and those with respect to J . Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection on $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ and I a G -invariant complex structure on G/H . For vector fields X, Y of G/H , we set

$$(4.1) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X Y := \nabla_X Y + I((\nabla_X I)(Y)).$$

Then $\tilde{\nabla}$ is an affine connection on G/H , since I and $(\nabla I)(X, Y) := (\nabla_X I)(Y)$ are tensor fields on G/H . Let N be a half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to I .

LEMMA 4.1. *N is also totally geodesic with respect to $\tilde{\nabla}$.*

PROOF. First, note that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, I)$ is an almost Hermitian manifold, since J and φ preserve $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Let X, Y be vector fields of G/H which are tangent to N . Because N is totally geodesic, a vector field $\nabla_X Y$ is tangent to N . Moreover, by the assumption on N and the fact that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, I)$ is an almost Hermitian manifold, it follows that $\nabla_X(IY)$ is perpendicular to N , and hence $I(\nabla_X(IY))$ is tangent to N . Since

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + I(\nabla_X(IY) - I(\nabla_X Y)) = 2\nabla_X Y + I(\nabla_X(IY)),$$

it follows that $\tilde{\nabla}_X Y$ is tangent to N . \square

Let \tilde{T} be the torsion tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$. For $X \in \mathfrak{m}$, let X_* be as in the proof of Proposition 3.3. Then

$$\tilde{T}(X_*, Y_*) = \tilde{\nabla}_{X_*} Y_* - \tilde{\nabla}_{Y_*} X_* - [X_*, Y_*] = [X_*, Y_*] + I(\nabla_{X_*}(IY)_* - \nabla_{Y_*}(IX)_*),$$

and hence by (3.15) and (3.16) we have

$$(4.2) \quad \tilde{T}(X, Y) = [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + \frac{1}{2}(I[X, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I[Y, IX]_{\mathfrak{m}}), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}.$$

Since I is G -invariant, we may assume that $o \in N$. Put $U = T_o N (\subset \mathfrak{m})$. Then it follows from Lemma 4.1 that $\tilde{T}(U, U) \subset U$. Therefore, by (4.2), we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + \frac{1}{2}(I[X, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I[Y, IX]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \in U, \quad X, Y \in U.$$

On the other hand, the integrability of I implies (see (3.18))

$$(4.4) \quad [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I[X, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} - I[IX, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0.$$

Hence, by (4.3) and (4.4), we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U, \quad X, Y \in U.$$

Let φ be an involutive automorphism of G such that $I = -\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}} \circ J$ and let $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1)$ be the eigenspaces of $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}}$ with eigenvalues ± 1 as in Section 3. Then we have a decomposition $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1) + \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$ of \mathfrak{m} . It follows from the proof of Proposition 3.3 that

$$(4.6) \quad [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}.$$

For $X \in \mathfrak{m}$, let X_+ (resp. X_-) be the $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$ -component (resp. $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$ -component) of X .

LEMMA 4.2. For $X, Y \in U$, we have

$$[X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U.$$

PROOF. Let X and Y be in U . Since φ and J are commutative, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that

$$(4.7) \quad [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} = -[\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)]_{\mathfrak{m}}.$$

Using (4.5) and (4.7), we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} = [X_+ + X_-, Y_+ + Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X_+ - X_-, Y_+ - Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \\ = 2([X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X_-, Y_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \in U.$$

By (4.5) and the fact that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is induced from the Killing form of \mathfrak{g} , it follows that

$$0 = \langle [X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}}, IX \rangle = \langle [IX, X]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y \rangle,$$

and hence $[IX, X]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in IU$, i.e.,

$$(4.9) \quad I[IX, X]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U, \quad X \in U.$$

Then, by Lemma 2.1 and (4.9), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I[IX, X]_{\mathfrak{m}} &= -\varphi J[-J\varphi(X), X]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \varphi[\varphi(X), X]_{\mathfrak{m}} \\
 (4.10) \qquad &= [X, \varphi(X)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = [X_+ + X_-, X_+ - X_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \\
 &= 2[X_-, X_+]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U, \quad X \in U.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by replacing X in (4.10) with $X + Y$, we obtain

$$[X_+, X_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [Y_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [Y_+, X_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U,$$

and hence, by (4.10), we have

$$(4.11) \qquad [X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [Y_+, X_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U.$$

Finally, it follows from (4.8) and (4.11) that $[X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U$ for $X, Y \in U$. □

Next, we consider $[X_-, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}$. For $X, Y, Z \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle [X_-, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, IZ \rangle &= -\langle [X_-, IZ]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle = \langle [X_-, JZ_+ - JZ_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle \\
 &= -\langle J[X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle + \langle J[X_-, Z_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varphi J = J\varphi$ and $[X_-, Z_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)$, we obtain $J(\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1)) = \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, \pm 1)$ and $\langle J[X_-, Z_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle = 0$. Moreover, since $[X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\langle J[X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle + \langle J[X_-, Z_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle &= -\langle J[X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y_- \rangle \\
 &= -\langle J[X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y \rangle = \langle [X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, JY \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 4.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle [X_-, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}}, IZ \rangle &= \langle [X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, JY \rangle = \langle [X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, -\varphi IY \rangle \\
 &= \langle -\varphi([X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}), IY \rangle = \langle [X_-, Z_+]_{\mathfrak{m}}, IY \rangle = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(4.12) \qquad [X_-, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} \in U, \quad X, Y \in U.$$

From (4.6), (4.12) and Lemma 4.2, we obtain the following lemma.

LEMMA 4.3. $[U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} \subset U$.

Put $\mathfrak{b} := U + [U, U]$ ($= U + [U, U]_{\mathfrak{h}}$). Since N is a totally geodesic submanifold of a naturally reductive homogeneous space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$, the subspace U is curvature invariant. Therefore, by Proposition 3.4 [Chapter X, 11], we have for $X, Y, Z \in U$

$$(4.13) \quad \frac{1}{4}[X, [Y, Z]_{\mathfrak{m}}]_{\mathfrak{m}} - \frac{1}{4}[Y, [X, Z]_{\mathfrak{m}}]_{\mathfrak{m}} - \frac{1}{2}[[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Z]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [[X, Y]_{\mathfrak{h}}, Z] \in U.$$

It follows from Lemma 4.3 and (4.13) that \mathfrak{b} is a Lie subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} . In particular, N is an orbit of a Lie subgroup with Lie algebra \mathfrak{b} of G .

Next, we consider $\varphi(U)$. By (4.6) we have

$$\varphi([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) = -[X_+, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}} - [X_-, Y_+]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [X_-, Y_-]_{\mathfrak{m}},$$

and hence by (4.12) and Lemma 4.2,

$$(4.14) \quad \varphi([U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \subset U .$$

Since $\mathfrak{m} = U \oplus IU$, it follows that

$$[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}} = [U + IU, U + IU]_{\mathfrak{m}} = [U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IU, IU]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IU, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} .$$

For $X, Y, Z \in U$, Lemma 4.3 implies that

$$\langle [IX, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Z \rangle = \langle [Y, Z]_{\mathfrak{m}}, IX \rangle = 0$$

and hence

$$(4.15) \quad [IU, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} \subset IU = U^{\perp} .$$

Moreover, by (4.7) and (4.14), we obtain

$$(4.16) \quad [IX, IY]_{\mathfrak{m}} = -[\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)]_{\mathfrak{m}} = -\varphi([X, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \in U, \quad X, Y \in U .$$

Therefore we have a decomposition

$$(4.17) \quad [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}} = ([U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IU, IU]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \oplus [IU, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} .$$

LEMMA 4.4. $\mathfrak{m} = [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}}$.

PROOF. Let V be the orthogonal complement of $[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}}$ in \mathfrak{m} . Since

$$\langle [\mathfrak{m}, V]_{\mathfrak{m}}, \mathfrak{m} \rangle = -\langle [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}}, V \rangle = \{0\} ,$$

we have

$$(4.18) \quad V = \{X \in \mathfrak{m} ; [X, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}} = \{0\}\} .$$

Then $V = (V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)) \oplus (V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1))$, because $\varphi(V) = V$. By (4.18), a subspace $[V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)]$ is contained in \mathfrak{h} . However, $[V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)]$ is contained in the (-1) -eigenspace of φ , and so $[V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)] \subset \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1) \subset \mathfrak{m}$. Hence we have

$$(4.19) \quad [V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)] = \{0\} ,$$

and similarly

$$(4.20) \quad [V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)] = \{0\} .$$

Now, consider a canonical decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = (\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)) \oplus \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$ corresponding to an orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra (\mathfrak{g}, φ) . Since \mathfrak{g} is simple and $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1) \oplus [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)]$ is an ideal of \mathfrak{g} , we have

$$(4.21) \quad [\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)] = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1) .$$

If $V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1) \neq \{0\}$, then it follows from (4.19) and (4.21) that $[V \cap \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), \mathfrak{g}] = \{0\}$, which contradicts the fact that \mathfrak{g} is simple. Therefore we may suppose that $V \subset \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$. By (3.24) and (4.18) together with the Jacobi identity, we obtain

$$(4.22) \quad [\mathfrak{h}, V] \subset V .$$

Noting (4.22) together with (4.20), we obtain $[\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1), V] \subset V$. Since $\mathfrak{g} = (\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)) \oplus \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$ is a canonical decomposition and the isotropy representation of an irreducible symmetric space is irreducible, we have $V = \{0\}$ or $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$. If $V = \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$, then it follows from (4.20) and (4.21) that $[\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1), \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)] = \{0\}$ and $[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1)] = \{0\}$, which means that $\mathfrak{m}(\varphi, 1) = \{0\}$. However, in this case, a pair $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ is symmetric corresponding to (\mathfrak{g}, φ) because $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}(\varphi, -1)$. Consequently, we have $V = \{0\}$, and hence $\mathfrak{m} = [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]_{\mathfrak{m}}$. \square

Combining (4.15), (4.16), (4.17) and Lemma 4.3 together with Lemma 4.4, we obtain

$$U = [U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} + [IU, IU]_{\mathfrak{m}}, \quad IU = [IU, U]_{\mathfrak{m}}.$$

Then it follows from Lemma 2.1, Proposition 3.3 and Lemma 4.3 that

$$\varphi([IU, IU]_{\mathfrak{m}}) = [I^2JU, I^2JU]_{\mathfrak{m}} = [JU, JU]_{\mathfrak{m}} = -[U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}} \subset U.$$

Therefore, by (4.14), we obtain

$$(4.23) \quad \varphi(U) = \varphi([U, U]_{\mathfrak{m}}) + \varphi([IU, IU]_{\mathfrak{m}}) \subset U.$$

PROPOSITION 4.5. *Let I be a G -invariant complex structure of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ and N a half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to I . Then N is also totally real with respect to J .*

PROOF. As before, we may assume that $o \in N$, and put $U = T_oN \subset \mathfrak{m}$. By the assumption, we have an orthogonal decomposition $\mathfrak{m} = U \oplus IU$. Then it follows from Proposition 3.3 and (4.23) that

$$JU = -I \circ \varphi(U) = IU.$$

Hence $\mathfrak{m} = U \oplus JU$ is an orthogonal decomposition of \mathfrak{m} . As stated under Lemma 4.3, N is an orbit of a Lie subgroup of G , and J is G -invariant. Hence we get an orthogonal decomposition

$$T_x(G/H) = T_xN \oplus J(T_xN), \quad x \in N,$$

and the proposition is proved.

REMARK 4.6. According to [17], each Riemannian 3-symmetric space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ and its half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to J are equivalent to one of those constructed from graded Lie algebras of the second kind as follows: Let \mathfrak{g}^* be a noncompact simple Lie algebra over \mathbf{R} and τ a Cartan involution of \mathfrak{g}^* . Then we have the Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$ as in Section 2.2. Take a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with a gradation

$$\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{g}^*_{-2} + \mathfrak{g}^*_{-1} + \mathfrak{g}^*_0 + \mathfrak{g}^*_1 + \mathfrak{g}^*_2, \quad \mathfrak{g}^*_1 \neq \{0\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}^*_2 \neq \{0\}$$

of the second kind on \mathfrak{g}^* . Define an inner automorphism σ of order 3 on the compact dual $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{p}$ of \mathfrak{g}^* by

$$\sigma = \text{Ad} \left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1}Z \right),$$

and put $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{g}^\sigma$, the set of fixed points of σ . Let G be a compact connected simple Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . Let H and K be the analytic subgroups of G with Lie algebras \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{k} , respectively. Then the dimension of the center $Z(H)$ of H is nonzero, and $N = K \cdot o$ is a half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to J . We call $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ a TRG-pair corresponding to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$.

5. Involutions and graded Lie algebras. In this section we shall investigate G -invariant complex structures and half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifolds of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ with respect to those complex structures by making use of some affine symmetric pairs associated with graded Lie algebras.

Let (\mathfrak{l}, θ) be a symmetric pair of type K_ε (see Oshima and Sekiguchi [14] for the definition of symmetric pairs of type K_ε). Then (\mathfrak{l}, θ) is either a symmetric pair of type $K_\varepsilon I$ or a symmetric pair of type $K_\varepsilon II$, which were introduced by Kaneyuki [9]. More precisely, Kaneyuki [9] proved that for a symmetric pair (\mathfrak{l}, θ) of type K_ε there exists a graded Lie algebra:

$$\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{l}_{-\nu} + \dots + \mathfrak{l}_{-1} + \mathfrak{l}_0 + \mathfrak{l}_1 + \dots + \mathfrak{l}_\nu, \quad \mathfrak{l}_1 \neq \{0\}, \quad \mathfrak{l}_\nu \neq \{0\}$$

of the ν -th kind, $\nu = 1, 2$, with the characteristic element Z and a grade-reversing Cartan involution τ such that

$$(5.1) \quad \theta = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)\tau,$$

which commutes with τ . A symmetric pair (\mathfrak{l}, θ) is called a symmetric pair of type $K_\varepsilon I$ if $\nu = 1$. Furthermore, (\mathfrak{l}, θ) is called a symmetric pair of type $K_\varepsilon II$ if $\nu = 2$ and (\mathfrak{l}, θ) is not isomorphic to a symmetric pair of type $K_\varepsilon I$ (see [9] for details).

Let $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ be a TRG-pair corresponding to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ of the second kind. Let $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$ be the Cartan decomposition corresponding to τ , and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{p}$ the compact dual of \mathfrak{g}^* . Then by Remark 4.6 we obtain

$$\sigma = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1}Z\right), \quad \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{g}^\sigma, \quad N = K \cdot o.$$

Suppose that $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ is a graded triple associated with a gradation

$$\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*, \quad \mathfrak{g}_1^* \neq \{0\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_2^* \neq \{0\}$$

of the second kind on a simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^* . Since τ is a grade-reversing Cartan involution, we have

$$(5.2) \quad \mathfrak{g}_p^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-p}^* = \mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_p^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-p}^*) \oplus \mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_p^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-p}^*), \quad p = 0, 1, 2.$$

Let θ be an involution on \mathfrak{g}^* given by (5.1). It is easy to see that the set \mathfrak{k}_θ of fixed points of θ is given by

$$(5.3) \quad \mathfrak{k}_\theta = (\mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*)) \oplus (\mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^*)),$$

and so \mathfrak{g}^* is decomposed into $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k}_\theta + \mathfrak{p}_\theta$. Here

$$(5.4) \quad \mathfrak{p}_\theta = (\mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^*)) \oplus (\mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*)).$$

Let $\theta^a := \theta\tau$ be the associated involution of θ (cf. Hilgert and Ólafsson [7], and [15]). Then we have

$$(5.5) \quad \theta^a = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z),$$

and an orthogonal decomposition $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a \oplus \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$ of \mathfrak{g}^* , where

$$\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a := (\mathfrak{g}^*)^{\theta^a} = \mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*, \quad \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a := \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^*.$$

Set

$$(5.6) \quad \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}} := (\mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \oplus \sqrt{-1}(\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a).$$

Since

$$(5.7) \quad \text{Ad}(\exp t \sqrt{-1}Z)(X_p) = e^{t\sqrt{-1}p} X_p, \quad X_p \in \mathfrak{g}_p^*, \quad t \in \mathbf{R},$$

it follows that

$$(5.8) \quad \mathfrak{g}^{\theta^a} = \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}},$$

so $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}})$ is a symmetric pair of compact type.

Let \mathfrak{t}^* be a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g}^* containing the maximal abelian subspace \mathfrak{a} of \mathfrak{p} . Denote the complexifications of \mathfrak{g}^* and \mathfrak{t}^* by $\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}$ and $\mathfrak{t}_\mathbb{C}$, respectively. Let $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{t}_\mathbb{C})$, Δ , $\Pi(\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{t}_\mathbb{C}) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$, $\Pi = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_l\}$ and H_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, be as in Section 2. Suppose that $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{t}_\mathbb{C})$ and Δ have compatible orderings.

LEMMA 5.1. *Let $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*)$ be the center of \mathfrak{g}_0^* .*

(1) *If $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \{0\}$, then $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*) = \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1$.*

(2) *If $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 1$, then $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*) = \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2$, and $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon$ or $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$.*

PROOF. First of all, we note that (5.7) implies that

$$(5.9) \quad \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{g}_0^* \oplus \sqrt{-1}(\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{g}_0^*),$$

$Z \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*)$ and $\sqrt{-1}Z \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$. In particular, we have $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*) = \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h})$.

From Theorem 3.2, Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 4.3 of [8], we see that

$$\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*) - \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 1,$$

and $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 0$ or 1 . Since $\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a = \mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*$ and τ is a grade-reversing Cartan involution, it follows that $\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a$ is τ -stable, which implies that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a)$ is also τ -stable. Hence, we obtain

$$\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a + \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon + \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon, \quad \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) + \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a).$$

Therefore, if $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 1$, then it follows that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon$ or $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$. □

LEMMA 5.2. *Let φ be an involution on \mathfrak{g} such that $\varphi|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$ and $\varphi \neq \text{Id}$.*

(1) *If $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \{0\}$, then $\varphi = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)$.*

(2) If $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 1$ and $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon$, then there exists $\sqrt{-1}Z_0 \in \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon$ such that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}Z_0$ and that the mapping $\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0 : \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$ satisfies $(\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0)^2 = -\text{Id}$. In this case, the involution φ coincides with either

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{-1}(Z \pm Z_0)\right).$$

(3) If $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = 1$ and $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$, then there exists $X^0 \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$ such that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \mathbf{R}X^0$ and that the eigenvalues of $\text{ad}X^0 : \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$ are ± 1 . In this case, the involution φ coincides with either

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{-1}(Z \pm X^0)\right).$$

PROOF. Note that it follows from (2.5) that $\varphi_0 := \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)$ is an involution on \mathfrak{g} satisfying $\varphi_0|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}$ and $\varphi_0 \neq \text{Id}$.

(1) By Lemma 5.1, we have $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}_0^*) = \dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 1$. Then (1) of the lemma follows from Corollary 3.4.

(2) By Lemma 5.1, we have $\dim \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = 2$. Let \mathfrak{p}^{ad} denote the orthogonal complement of \mathfrak{k}^{ad} in \mathfrak{g} . Then it follows from (5.6) that

$$\mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}} = (\mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a) \oplus \sqrt{-1}(\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a) = (\mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^*)) \oplus \sqrt{-1}(\mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^*)).$$

In this case, \mathfrak{k}^{ad} has 1-dimensional center $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}})$, and hence $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}})$ is a Hermitian symmetric pair of compact type. Moreover, there exists $\sqrt{-1}Z_0 \in \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}}$ such that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}}) = \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}Z_0$ and $\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0 : \mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}}$ satisfies $(\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0)^2 = -\text{Id}$ on \mathfrak{p}^{ad} . Since

$$(5.10) \quad [\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subset \mathfrak{k}, \quad [\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{p}] \subset \mathfrak{p}, \quad [\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{p}] \subset \mathfrak{k},$$

it follows from (5.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0(\mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^*)) &\subset \mathfrak{k} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^*), \\ \text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0(\mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^*)) &\subset \mathfrak{p} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^*). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0(\mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a) \subset \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$ and $(\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0)^2 = -\text{Id}$ on $\mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$, since $(\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}Z_0)^2 = -\text{Id}$ on \mathfrak{p}^{ad} . Then $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z_0) = -\text{Id}$ on \mathfrak{p}^{ad} , and the set of fixed points of $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z_0)$ in \mathfrak{g} coincides with \mathfrak{k}^{ad} . Hence it follows from (5.5) and (5.8) that

$$(5.11) \quad \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z_0).$$

From (5.11), the automorphisms

$$(5.12) \quad \nu_\pm := \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{-1}(Z \pm Z_0)\right)$$

of \mathfrak{g} are involutive and $\nu_\pm|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$. Moreover, since $\sqrt{-1}Z_0$ is in $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}})$ and Z is the characteristic element, it follows that $\text{Ad}(\exp\{(\pi\sqrt{-1}/2)Z\}) \neq \text{Id}$ and $\text{Ad}(\exp\{(\pi\sqrt{-1}/2)Z_0\}) = \text{Id}$ on \mathfrak{k}^{ad} , and hence $\nu_\pm \neq \text{Id}$. By Corollary 3.4, we can see that $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)$ and ν_\pm are the only involutions satisfying the assumption.

(3) The same argument as above implies that there exists $\sqrt{-1}X^0 \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}}$ such that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}^{\text{ad}}) = \mathbf{R}\sqrt{-1}X^0$ and the mapping $\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}X^0 : \mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}}$ satisfies $(\text{ad}\sqrt{-1}X^0)^2 = -\text{Id}$. Therefore, it follows that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \mathbf{R}X^0$ and $(\text{ad}X^0)^2 = \text{Id}$ on $\mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$, and thus the eigenvalues of $\text{ad}X^0 : \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a$ are ± 1 . In this case, we have $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}X^0)|_{\mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}}} = -\text{Id}_{\mathfrak{p}^{\text{ad}}}$ and

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}X^0).$$

Therefore the automorphisms

$$(5.13) \quad \varphi_\pm := \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{-1}(Z \pm X^0)\right)$$

satisfy $\varphi_\pm|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$ and $\varphi_\pm \neq \text{Id}$. It follows from Corollary 3.4 that φ is one of

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_\pm,$$

and so (3) is obtained. □

Let φ_0 be the involution of \mathfrak{g} given by

$$(5.14) \quad \varphi_0 := \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z),$$

and let ν_\pm and φ_\pm be as in (5.12) and (5.13), respectively.

LEMMA 5.3. *We have*

$$\varphi_0(\mathfrak{k}) = \mathfrak{k}, \quad \varphi_\pm(\mathfrak{k}) = \mathfrak{k}, \quad \nu_\pm(\mathfrak{k}) \neq \mathfrak{k}.$$

PROOF. Since $Z, X^0 \in \mathfrak{p}$, it follows that $\tau(Z) = -Z$ and $\tau(X^0) = -X^0$. Then

$$\tau \varphi_0 \tau^{-1} = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}\tau(Z)) = \text{Ad}(\exp -\pi \sqrt{-1}Z) = \varphi_0^{-1} = \varphi_0,$$

which implies that $\tau \varphi_0 = \varphi_0 \tau$. Hence we have $\varphi_0(\mathfrak{k}) = \mathfrak{k}$, and similarly $\varphi_\pm(\mathfrak{k}) = \mathfrak{k}$. On the other hand, since $\sqrt{-1}Z_0 \in \mathfrak{k}$, it follows that

$$\tau \nu_\pm \tau^{-1} = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{-1}(-Z + Z_0)\right) = \nu_\pm^{-1} = \nu_\pm,$$

and hence $\tau \nu_\pm \neq \nu_\pm \tau$, which implies that $\nu_\pm(\mathfrak{k}) \neq \mathfrak{k}$. □

As stated in Section 3, we assume that $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ is a compact Riemannian 3-symmetric space of inner type such that G is simple, H is a centralizer of a toral subgroup of G and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is induced from a biinvariant metric on G . Let $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ denote a triplet of a Riemannian 3-symmetric space $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$, a G -invariant complex structure I of $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ and a half dimensional, totally real and totally geodesic submanifold N with respect to I . We call $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ a TRG-triple. Moreover, we call two TRG-triples $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ and $((\bar{G}/\bar{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \bar{\sigma}), \bar{I}, \bar{N})$ are equivalent if there exists an isometry $f : (G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow (\bar{G}/\bar{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ such that $f_* \circ I = \bar{I} \circ f_*$ and $f(N) = \bar{N}$.

REMARK 5.4. Let $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$ be a Riemannian 3-symmetric space such that $\dim Z(H) = 2$. Then we may assume that $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_j + H_k)\})$ for some

$\alpha_j, \alpha_k \in \Pi(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ with $m_j = m_k = 1$. From Corollary 3.4, each G -invariant complex structure I corresponds to one of the following involutions:

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}(H_j + H_k)), \quad \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_j), \quad \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_k).$$

Let I_j (resp. I_k) be the G -invariant complex structure corresponding to $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_j)$ (resp. $\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_k)$). Let $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I_j, N)$ be a TRG-triple. Suppose that the TRG-pair $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ corresponds to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z = H_j + H_k, \tau)$ associated with a gradation of the second kind. Then it follows from Lemma 5.2 that I_j corresponds to one of φ_{\pm} and ν_{\pm} . Moreover, since $\nu_{\pm}|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{h}}$, $\nu_{\pm}(\mathfrak{m}) = \mathfrak{m}$, $N = K \cdot o$ and N is totally real with respect to J , it follows from Lemma 5.3 that

$$\nu_{\pm} \circ J(T_oN) = \nu_{\pm} \circ J(\mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{m}) = \nu_{\pm}(\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{m}) \neq \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{m} = (T_oN)^{\perp},$$

and hence I_j does not correspond to ν_{\pm} .

Let \tilde{G} be the simply connected Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^* and $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$ a Cartan decomposition of \mathfrak{g}^* corresponding to a Cartan involution τ , as before. Let (\mathfrak{g}^*, μ) be a symmetric pair such that $\mu\tau = \tau\mu$ and $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{g}^{*\mu} + \mathfrak{q}$ the μ -invariant decomposition of \mathfrak{g}^* . A symmetric pair (\mathfrak{g}^*, μ) is called a *noncompactly causal* if there exists a \tilde{G}^{μ} -invariant, regular, closed and convex cone C in \mathfrak{q} such that $C^o \cap \mathfrak{p} \neq \emptyset$ (see [7]). Here, C^o denotes the interior of C .

The following proposition explains a relation between TRG-triples and symmetric pairs of type K_{ε} .

PROPOSITION 5.5. *Each TRG-triple is equivalent to $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ such that $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ is a TRG-pair corresponding to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with a gradation*

$$\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{g}_{-2}^* + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^* + \mathfrak{g}_0^* + \mathfrak{g}_1^* + \mathfrak{g}_2^*$$

of the second kind, which is defined by a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π . Moreover, the following holds.

- (1) *If (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_{\varepsilon}\text{II}$, then I corresponds to the involution $\varphi_0 = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)$.*
- (2) *If (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_{\varepsilon}\text{I}$, then I corresponds to one of the following involutions:*

$$\varphi_0 = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z), \quad \varphi_{\pm} = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{-1}(Z \pm X^0)\right),$$

where X^0 denotes the cone-generating element (in the sense of [7]) in $\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_{\varepsilon}$.

PROOF. First of all, we determine the possibilities of $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$. From Proposition 4.5 and Remark 4.6, for any $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ we may assume that the TRG-pair $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ corresponds to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with a simple graded Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}^* = \sum_{p=-2}^2 \mathfrak{g}_p^*$. In particular,

$$(5.15) \quad \sigma = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{-1}Z\right), \quad N = K \cdot o.$$

Since σ is of order 3, it follows from [18, Proposition 5.1] that there exists an element w in the Weyl group of $(\mathfrak{g}^*, \mathfrak{a})$ such that

$$\text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{-1}w(Z)\right) = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{-1}h\right),$$

where $h \in \mathfrak{a}$ has one of the following forms:

$$h_i \ (n_i = 1, 2, 3), \quad h_j + h_k \ (n_j = n_k = 1),$$

denoting by $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}} = \sum_p n_p \lambda_p$ the highest root of Δ defined in (2.8). However, if $h = h_i$, $n_i = 1$, then $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ is a symmetric pair, and if $h = h_i$, $n_i = 3$, then $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{h}) = \{0\}$ (see [18, Lemma 5.3]), which contradict the assumption on $(G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma)$. Therefore, there exists an inner automorphism ν of \mathfrak{k} such that

$$(5.16) \quad \nu\sigma\nu^{-1} = \text{Ad}\left(\exp \frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{-1}h\right), \quad h = h_i \ (n_i = 2) \text{ or } h_j + h_k \ (n_j = n_k = 1).$$

Since $\nu \in \text{Int}(\mathfrak{k})$ and $N = K \cdot o$, we have $\nu(N) = N$. Hence $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ is equivalent to $((G/\tilde{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \nu\sigma\nu^{-1}), \tilde{I}, N)$, where $\tilde{H} := G^{\nu\sigma\nu^{-1}}$ and $\tilde{I} := \nu I \nu^{-1}$. Also, by (5.16) a TRG-pair $((G/\tilde{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \nu\sigma\nu^{-1}), N)$ corresponds to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, h, \tau)$, which is defined by a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π such that

$$(5.17) \quad \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_i\} \quad \text{or} \quad \{\lambda_j, \lambda_k\}, \quad (n_i = 2, \ n_j = n_k = 1).$$

Therefore, we may suppose that $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ is a TRG-triple such that the TRG-pair $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), N)$ corresponds to a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with $\mathfrak{g}^* = \sum_{p=-2}^2 \mathfrak{g}^*_p$ such that

$$(5.18) \quad Z = h_i \text{ or } h_j + h_k, \quad n_i = 2, \quad n_j = n_k = 1$$

for some i, j, k . If $Z = h_i$ for some i , $1 \leq i \leq l$, with $n_i = 2$, then for $X \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^{\mathfrak{a}}) \cap (\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon)$, it is obvious that $X \in \mathfrak{a}$, since $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{g}_0^* \subset \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^{\mathfrak{a}}$. Let X_λ be a vector in $\mathfrak{g}^{*\lambda}$, which denotes the root space for $\lambda \in \Delta$ of \mathfrak{g}^* . Then it follows from the definition (2.7) of $h_p \in \mathfrak{a}$ that $X_{\lambda_p} \in \mathfrak{g}_0^*$ for $p \neq i$ and so $\lambda_p(X) = 0$, $p \neq i$, which implies that $X = ch_i = cZ$ for some $c \in \mathbf{R}$. Moreover, since $[X, \mathfrak{g}_{\pm 2}^*] = \{0\}$, it follows that $c = 0$. Thus we obtain

$$(5.19) \quad \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^{\mathfrak{a}}) \cap (\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon) = \{0\},$$

if $Z = h_i$ with $n_i = 2$.

Now, we prove (2) of the proposition. Suppose that (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{I}$. Then there exists a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z', \tau)$ associated with a gradation of the first kind on \mathfrak{g}^* such that

$$\theta = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z')\tau,$$

and hence (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is a noncompactly causal symmetric pair (see Theorem 3.1 of [9]). Also, see Proposition 3.2.1 and Theorem 3.2.4 of [7]). Therefore, since Z' is a cone-generating element, it follows from [7, Proposition 3.1.11] that

$$\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^{\mathfrak{a}}) \cap (\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon) = \mathbf{R}Z' (\neq \{0\}),$$

so by (5.19) there exist $j, k, 1 \leq j, k \leq l$, with $n_j = n_k = 1$ such that $Z = h_j + h_k$. Conversely, we assume that $Z = h_j + h_k$ for some j, k with $n_j = n_k = 1$. Put $X^0 := h_j - h_k$. Since $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$ and

$$\mathfrak{g}_p^* = \sum \{\mathfrak{g}^{*\lambda}; \lambda(h_j) + \lambda(h_k) = p, \lambda \in \Delta\}, \quad p = \pm 1, \pm 2,$$

$$[h_j, \mathfrak{g}_0^*] = [h_k, \mathfrak{g}_0^*] = \{0\},$$

it follows that

$$(5.20) \quad X^0 \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) \cap (\mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon), \quad \text{Spec}(\text{ad}X^0 : \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon^a) = \{\pm 1\}.$$

Hence X^0 is a cone-generating element of (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) , and Lemma 5.1 implies that $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon^a) = \mathbf{R}X^0 \subset \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathfrak{p}_\varepsilon$ and

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z) = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}X^0),$$

since φ_\pm is an involution. Therefore, $\theta = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}X^0)\tau$ and thus (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon\text{I}$. In this case, it follows from Lemma 5.2 that I corresponds to one of automorphisms φ_0 and φ_\pm . Then by Lemma 5.3 and Proposition 3.3, we obtain $I(\mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{m}) = -J(\mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{m})$ and thus $N = K \cdot o$ is totally real with respect to each I .

Finally, we prove (1) of the proposition. Suppose that (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon\text{II}$. By the above argument it follows that $Z = h_i$ for some i with $n_i = 2$. In this case, it follows from (5.19), Lemma 5.2 and Remark 5.4 that I corresponds to φ_0 . □

Finally, we prove the following theorem which classifies TRG-triples.

THEOREM 5.6. *Under the same notation as in Proposition 5.5, each TRG-triple is equivalent to one of $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N = K \cdot o)$ listed in the following Table 1 and Table 2.*

PROOF. Let $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N = K \cdot o)$ be a TRG-triple. As before, let $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}$ and \mathfrak{k} be the Lie algebras of G, H and K , respectively. Moreover, let K_0 be the Lie subgroup of K satisfying $N = K \cdot o = K/K_0$, and \mathfrak{k}_0 the Lie algebra of K_0 . Then it follows from (5.9) that $\mathfrak{k}_0 = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{g}_0^*$, which is a maximal compact Lie subalgebra of \mathfrak{g}_0^* .

First of all, suppose that $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{e}_6$. Then the possibilities of \mathfrak{g}^* are

$$\mathfrak{e}_{6(6)}, \quad \mathfrak{e}_{6(2)}, \quad \mathfrak{e}_{6(-14)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{e}_{6(-26)}.$$

If $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{e}_{6(2)}$, then $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$, and the Satake diagram of \mathfrak{g}^* and the Dynkin diagram of Π are given in Figure 1, where

$$(5.21) \quad \lambda_1 = \alpha_2|_{\mathfrak{a}}, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha_4|_{\mathfrak{a}}, \quad \lambda_3 = \alpha_3|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \alpha_5|_{\mathfrak{a}}, \quad \lambda_4 = \alpha_1|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \alpha_6|_{\mathfrak{a}}.$$

It is known that the highest roots δ of $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}_c, \mathfrak{t}_c)$ and $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}}$ of Δ are given respectively by

$$\delta = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5 + \alpha_6, \quad \delta_{\mathfrak{a}} = 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4.$$

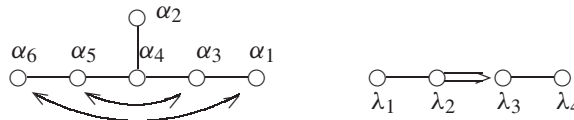


FIGURE 1. The Satake diagram of $\mathfrak{e}_{6(2)}$.

By the proof of Proposition 5.5, a symmetric pair (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{II}$, and a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π is given by $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}$ or $\{\lambda_4\}$. Then it follows from [8, Theorem 3.3] that

$$\mathfrak{g}_0^* \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{su}(3, 3) \oplus \mathbf{R} & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}, \\ \mathfrak{so}(5, 3) \oplus \mathbf{R} \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R} & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_4\}, \end{cases}$$

which implies that

$$\mathfrak{k}_0 \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(3)) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}, \\ \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R} & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_4\}. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, it follows from (5.21) and Lemma 2.6 that $Z = h_1 = H_2$ or $Z = h_4 = H_1 + H_6$, and [6, Theorem 5.15] implies that \mathfrak{h} has the following form:

$$\mathfrak{h} \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{a}_5 \oplus \mathbf{R} & \text{if } \sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_2\}), \\ \mathfrak{d}_4 \oplus \mathbf{R}^2 & \text{if } \sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\}). \end{cases}$$

Consequently, it follows from [5, Table V] and Proposition 5.5 that each TRG-triple is equivalent to one of the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SU(6)/\mathbf{Z}_3) \times T^1/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_2\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \\ & ((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SO(8) \times SO(2) \times SO(2))/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \\ & \quad \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \end{aligned}$$

where I_0 denotes the G -invariant complex structure on G/H corresponding to $\varphi_0 = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}Z)$, and K is the analytic subgroup of G with Lie algebra $\mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$. In particular, it follows that

$$(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0) \cong \begin{cases} (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(3))) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}, \\ (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2), \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \\ \quad \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_4\}. \end{cases}$$

If $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{e}_{6(-14)}$, then $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$, and the Satake diagram of \mathfrak{g}^* and the Dynkin diagram of Π are given in Figure 2, where

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha_2|_{\mathfrak{a}}, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha_1|_{\mathfrak{a}} = \alpha_6|_{\mathfrak{a}}.$$

The highest root $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}}$ of Δ is $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}} = 2\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2$. Then a symmetric pair (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{II}$, and a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π is given by $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}$ or $\{\lambda_2\}$. As above, it follows from [8, Theorem 3.3] that

$$\mathfrak{k}_0 \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}, \\ \mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R} & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_2\}. \end{cases}$$

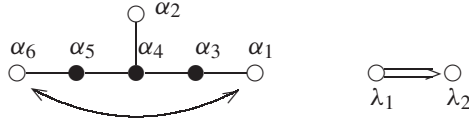


FIGURE 2. The Satake diagram of $\mathfrak{e}_{6(-14)}$.

Moreover, it follows from Lemma 2.6 that $Z = h_1 = H_2$ or $Z = h_2 = H_1 + H_6$, and as in the above case we have

$$\mathfrak{h} \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{a}_5 \oplus \mathbf{R} & \text{if } \sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_2\}), \\ \mathfrak{d}_4 \oplus \mathbf{R}^2 & \text{if } \sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\}). \end{cases}$$

Hence, by [5, Table V] and Proposition 5.5, each TRG-triple is equivalent to one of the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SU(6)/\mathbf{Z}_3) \times T^1\}/\mathbf{Z}_2), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_2\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \\ & ((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SO(8) \times SO(2) \times SO(2))/\mathbf{Z}_2\}), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \\ & \quad \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \end{aligned}$$

where K is the analytic subgroup of G with Lie algebra $\mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$. In particular, we obtain

$$(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0) \cong \begin{cases} (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1))) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}, \\ (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2), \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_2\}. \end{cases}$$

If $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{e}_{6(-26)}$, then $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{f}_4$, and the Satake diagram of \mathfrak{g}^* and the Dynkin diagram of Π are given in Figure 3, where

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha_1|_{\mathfrak{a}}, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha_6|_{\mathfrak{a}}.$$

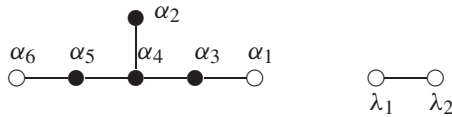


FIGURE 3. The Satake diagram of $\mathfrak{e}_{6(-26)}$.

The highest root $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}}$ of Δ is $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$. Therefore a symmetric pair (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_{\varepsilon}I$, and a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π is given by $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$. Then, it follows from [8, Theorem 3.3] that $\mathfrak{k}_0 \cong \mathfrak{so}(8)$. Moreover, it follows from Lemma 2.6 that $Z = H_1 + H_6$ and thus we have

$$\sigma = \text{Ad}\left(\exp\frac{2\pi}{3}\sqrt{-1}(H_1 + H_6)\right), \quad \mathfrak{h} \cong \mathfrak{d}_4 \oplus \mathbf{R}^2.$$

Consequently, by [5, Table V] and Proposition 5.5, each TRG-triple is equivalent to

$$((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SO(8) \times SO(2) \times SO(2))/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\})), I, K \cdot o),$$

where K is the analytic subgroup of G with Lie algebra \mathfrak{f}_4 , and I corresponds to one of the following involutions:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0 &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}(H_1 + H_6)), & \varphi_+ &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_1), \\ \varphi_- &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_6). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0) \cong (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2), \mathfrak{f}_4, \mathfrak{so}(8)).$$

Finally, we suppose that $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{e}_{6(6)}$. Then $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{sp}(4)$ and the Dynkin diagram of Π coincides with the Satake diagram of \mathfrak{g}^* . Thus $\alpha_i = \lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, 6$, and

$$\delta = \delta_\alpha = \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 + 3\lambda_4 + 2\lambda_5 + \lambda_6.$$

By virtue of the proof of Proposition 5.5, if (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{II}$, then $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_i\}, i = 2, 3$ or 5 . Similarly, if (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{I}$, then $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\}$. Noting that $\text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_3\})$ and $\text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_5\})$ are conjugate under $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{e}_6)$, we see from a similar argument as above that

$$\mathfrak{k}_0 \cong \begin{cases} \mathfrak{so}(6) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_2\}, \\ \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_3\}, \\ \mathfrak{so}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(4) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\}, \end{cases}$$

and each TRG-triple is equivalent to one of

$$\begin{aligned} &((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SU(6)/\mathbf{Z}_3) \times T^1/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_2\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \\ &((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{[S(U(5) \times U(1)) \times SU(2)]/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \\ &\quad \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)H_3\})), I_0, K \cdot o), \\ &((\{E_6/\mathbf{Z}_3\}/\{(SO(8) \times SO(2) \times SO(2))/\mathbf{Z}_2\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \\ &\quad \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)(H_1 + H_6)\})), I, K \cdot o), \end{aligned}$$

where K is the analytic subgroup of G with Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sp}(4)$, and I corresponds to one of the following involutions:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0 &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}(H_1 + H_6)), & \varphi_+ &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_1), \\ \varphi_- &= \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1}H_6). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we obtain

$$(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0) \cong \begin{cases} (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(6)) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_2\}, \\ (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_3\}, \\ (\mathfrak{e}_6, \mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(4)) & \text{if } \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\}. \end{cases}$$

For other cases, we can classify TRG-triples analogously. □

REMARK 5.7. For the case where (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon I$, we can obtain a graded triple $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ associated with a gradation of the first kind defined by a partition of Π such that (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) corresponds to $(\mathfrak{g}^*, Z, \tau)$ by the following way: Suppose that $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N)$ is a TRG-triple such that (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon I$. Then as in the proof of Proposition 5.5 there exists a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π with $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_j, \lambda_k\}, n_j = n_k = 1$ such that (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) corresponds to a graded Lie algebra defined by $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$. Put $\lambda_0 := -\delta_\alpha$ and let $t_p, 0 \leq p \leq l, p \neq k$, be an element of \mathfrak{a} given by $\lambda_q(t_p) = \delta_{pq}, 0 \leq q \leq l, q \neq k$. Then, since $n_j = n_k = 1$, it is easy to see that

$$(5.22) \quad t_0 = -h_k, \quad t_p = h_p - n_p h_k, \quad p \neq 0.$$

Set $\hat{\Pi} := \{\lambda_p; 0 \leq p \leq l, p \neq k\}$, which is a fundamental root system of \mathfrak{g}^* with respect to \mathfrak{a} . Moreover, the Dynkin diagram of $\hat{\Pi}$ is the subdiagram of the extended Dynkin diagram of Π consisting of $\hat{\Pi}$. Then by (5.22) we have

$$\text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1} t_j) = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1} (h_j - h_k)) = \text{Ad}(\exp \pi \sqrt{-1} (h_j + h_k)),$$

and hence a symmetric pair (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) corresponds to a gradation of the first kind defined by a partition $\{\hat{\Pi}_0, \hat{\Pi}_1\}$ of $\hat{\Pi}$ given by $\hat{\Pi}_1 = \{\lambda_j\}$.

For example, if $\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{e}_{6(6)}$ and $\Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\}$, then the Dynkin diagram of $\hat{\Pi} := \{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5\}$ is given in Figure 4.

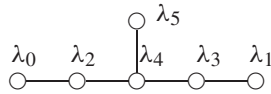


FIGURE 4. The Dynkin diagram of $\mathfrak{e}_{6(6)}$.

Therefore, the gradation defined by a partition $\{\hat{\Pi}_0, \hat{\Pi}_1 = \{\lambda_1\}\}$ of $\hat{\Pi}$ is isomorphic to that defined by a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1 = \{\lambda_1\}\}$ of Π , and it follows from [9] that $(\mathfrak{g}^*, \mathfrak{k}_\varepsilon) \cong (\mathfrak{e}_{6(6)}, \mathfrak{sp}(2, 2))$ with the numbering I 15.

REMARK 5.8. In Tables 1 and 2, we adopt the numbering of fundamental roots in Bourbaki [3]. Moreover, the numbering of symmetric pairs (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is due to Kaneyuki [9].

TABLE 1. TRG-triples with $\dim Z(H) = 1$.

TRG-triple $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N = K \cdot o = K/K_0)$. $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}$ and \mathfrak{k}_0 are Lie algebras of G, H, K and K_0 , respectively. $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)Z\})$, $I = -\varphi_0 \circ J$. (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) is of type $K_\varepsilon \text{II}$ corresponding to a GLA defined by a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π .					
\mathfrak{g}	\mathfrak{h}	Z	$(\mathfrak{g}^*, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0)$	(Π, Π_1)	(\mathfrak{g}^*, θ)
$\mathfrak{so}(2n+1)$ $(n \geq 2)$	$\mathfrak{u}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2n-2i+1)$ $(2 \leq i \leq n)$	H_i	$(\mathfrak{so}(l, m), \mathfrak{so}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(m), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(m-i))$ $(i \leq l \leq n, m = 2n+1-l)$	$(\mathfrak{b}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 12
$\mathfrak{sp}(n)$ $(n \geq 3)$	$\mathfrak{u}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-i)$ $(1 \leq i \leq n-1)$	H_i	$(\mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbf{R}), \mathfrak{u}(n), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-i))$	$(\mathfrak{c}_n, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 13
	$\mathfrak{u}(2i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-2i)$ $(2 \leq 2i \leq n-1)$	H_{2i}	$(\mathfrak{sp}(l, n-l), \mathfrak{sp}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-l), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-l-i))$ $(2i \leq 2l \leq n-1)$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 14
			$(\mathfrak{sp}(l, l), \mathfrak{sp}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(l), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(l-i))$ $(n = 2l)$	$(\mathfrak{c}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 14
$\mathfrak{so}(2n)$ $(n \geq 4)$	$\mathfrak{u}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2n-2i)$ $(2 \leq i \leq n-2)$	H_i	$(\mathfrak{so}(n, n), \mathfrak{so}(n) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n-i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n-i))$	$(\mathfrak{d}_n, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 12
			$(\mathfrak{so}(2n-l, l), \mathfrak{so}(2n-l) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(l), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2n-l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(l-i))$ $(i \leq l \leq n-1)$	$(\mathfrak{b}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 12
	$\mathfrak{u}(2i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2n-4i)$ $(1 \leq i < \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$	H_{2i}	$(\mathfrak{so}^*(4l), \mathfrak{u}(2l), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-2i))$ $(n = 2l)$	$(\mathfrak{c}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 15
			$(\mathfrak{so}^*(4l+2), \mathfrak{u}(2l+1), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-2i))$ $(n = 2l+1, 1 \leq i \leq l)$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 15

TABLE 1-continued. TRG-triples with $\dim Z(H) = 1$.

\mathfrak{e}_6	$\mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$	H_2	$(\mathfrak{e}_6(2), \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(3)))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 17
			$(\mathfrak{e}_6(-14), \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)))$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_2, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 19
			$(\mathfrak{e}_6(6), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(6))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_6, \{\lambda_2\})$	II 16
\mathfrak{e}_6	$\mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	H_3	$(\mathfrak{e}_6(6), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_6, \{\lambda_3\})$	II 16
\mathfrak{e}_7	$\mathfrak{so}(12) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)$	H_1	$(\mathfrak{e}_7(7), \mathfrak{su}(8), \mathfrak{so}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(6))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_7, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 21
			$(\mathfrak{e}_7(-5), \mathfrak{so}(12) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{u}(6))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 23
			$(\mathfrak{e}_7(-25), \mathfrak{e}_6 \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{c}_3, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 25
\mathfrak{e}_7	$\mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(7) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1))$	H_2	$(\mathfrak{e}_7(7), \mathfrak{su}(8), \mathfrak{so}(7))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_7, \{\lambda_2\})$	II 22
\mathfrak{e}_7	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)$	H_6	$(\mathfrak{e}_7(7), \mathfrak{su}(8), \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_7, \{\lambda_6\})$	II 21
			$(\mathfrak{e}_7(-5), \mathfrak{so}(12) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_4\})$	II 24
			$(\mathfrak{e}_7(-25), \mathfrak{e}_6 \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{so}(9) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{c}_3, \{\lambda_2\})$	II 25
\mathfrak{e}_8	$\mathfrak{so}(14) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)$	H_1	$(\mathfrak{e}_8(8), \mathfrak{so}(16), \mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(7))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_8, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 26
			$(\mathfrak{e}_8(-24), \mathfrak{e}_7 \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(11))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_4\})$	II 29
\mathfrak{e}_8	$\mathfrak{e}_7 \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$	H_8	$(\mathfrak{e}_8(8), \mathfrak{so}(16), \mathfrak{su}(8))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_8, \{\lambda_8\})$	II 27
			$(\mathfrak{e}_8(-24), \mathfrak{e}_7 \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{e}_6 \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R})$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 28
\mathfrak{f}_4	$\mathfrak{sp}(3) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$	H_1	$(\mathfrak{f}_4(4), \mathfrak{sp}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{u}(3))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 30
\mathfrak{f}_4	$\mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}$	H_4	$(\mathfrak{f}_4(4), \mathfrak{sp}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(4))$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_4\})$	II 31
			$(\mathfrak{f}_4(-20), \mathfrak{so}(9), \mathfrak{so}(7))$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_1, \{\lambda_1\})$	II 32
\mathfrak{g}_2	$\mathfrak{u}(2)$	H_2	$(\mathfrak{g}_2(2), \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{g}_2, \{\lambda_2\})$	II 33

TABLE 2. TRG-triples with $\dim Z(H) = 2$.

TRG-triple $((G/H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \sigma), I, N = K \cdot o = K/K_0)$.
 $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{k}$ and \mathfrak{k}_0 are Lie algebras of G, H, K and K_0 , respectively.
 $\sigma = \text{Ad}(\exp\{2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3\}Z)$, $I = -\varphi \circ J$.
 (\mathfrak{g}^*, θ) corresponds to a GLA defined by a partition $\{\Pi_0, \Pi_1\}$ of Π .

\mathfrak{g}	\mathfrak{h}	Z	φ	$(\mathfrak{g}^*, \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}_0)$	(Π, Π_1)	(\mathfrak{g}^*, θ)
$\mathfrak{su}(n)$ $(n \geq 3)$	$\mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(j-i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-j))$ $\left(1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor, \right.$ $\left. i < j \leq n-1\right)$	$H_i + H_j$	φ_0	$(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbf{R}), \mathfrak{so}(n), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(j-i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n-j))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_{n-1}, \{\lambda_i, \lambda_j\})$	I 7
			φ_{\pm}	$(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbf{R}), \mathfrak{so}(n), \mathfrak{so}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(j-i) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n-j))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_{n-1}, \{\lambda_i, \lambda_j\})$	I 7
		$H_i + H_{n-i}$ $(j = n-i)$	φ_0	$(\mathfrak{su}(l, n-l), \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-l)),$ $\mathfrak{su}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-l-i)) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R})$ $\left(i \leq l \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor\right)$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 11
				$(\mathfrak{su}(l, l), \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(l)),$ $\mathfrak{su}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(l-i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(l-i)) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R})$ $(n = 2l)$	$(\mathfrak{c}_l, \{\lambda_i\})$	II 11
	$\mathfrak{s}(\mathfrak{u}(2i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(2j-2i) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(n-2j))$ $(1 \leq i < j \leq l,$ $n = 2l + 2)$	$H_{2i} + H_{2j}$	φ_0	$(\mathfrak{su}^*(n), \mathfrak{sp}(l+1), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(j-i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-j))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_l, \{\lambda_i, \lambda_j\})$	I 9
				φ_{\pm}	$(\mathfrak{su}^*(n), \mathfrak{sp}(l+1), \mathfrak{sp}(i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(j-i) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(n-j))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_l, \{\lambda_i, \lambda_j\})$

TABLE 2-continued. TRG-triples with $\dim Z(H) = 2$.

$\mathfrak{so}(2n)$ ($n \geq 4$)	$\mathfrak{u}(n-1) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)$	$H_{n-1} + H_n$	φ_0	$(\mathfrak{so}(n, n), \mathfrak{so}(n) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n), \mathfrak{so}(n-1))$	$(\mathfrak{d}_n, \{\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n\})$	I 10
				$(\mathfrak{so}(n+1, n-1), \mathfrak{so}(n+1) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n-1), \mathfrak{so}(n-1) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2))$	$(\mathfrak{b}_{n-1}, \{\lambda_{n-1}\})$	II 12
				$(\mathfrak{so}^*(4l+2), \mathfrak{u}(2l+1), \mathfrak{sp}(l) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1))$ ($n = 2l+1$)	$(\mathfrak{bc}_l, \{\lambda_l\})$	II 15
			φ_{\pm}	$(\mathfrak{so}(n, n), \mathfrak{so}(n) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(n), \mathfrak{so}(n-1))$	$(\mathfrak{d}_n, \{\lambda_{n-1}, \lambda_n\})$	I 10
\mathfrak{e}_6	$\mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(2)$	$H_1 + H_6$	φ_0	$(\mathfrak{e}_6(6), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(4))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_6, \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\})$	I 15
				$(\mathfrak{e}_6(2), \mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2), \mathfrak{so}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R})$	$(\mathfrak{f}_4, \{\lambda_4\})$	II 18
				$(\mathfrak{e}_6(-14), \mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R}, \mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \sqrt{-1}\mathbf{R})$	$(\mathfrak{bc}_2, \{\lambda_2\})$	II 20
				$(\mathfrak{e}_6(-26), \mathfrak{f}_4, \mathfrak{so}(8))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_2, \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\})$	I 16
			φ_{\pm}	$(\mathfrak{e}_6(6), \mathfrak{sp}(4), \mathfrak{so}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(4))$	$(\mathfrak{e}_6, \{\lambda_1, \lambda_6\})$	I 15
				$(\mathfrak{e}_6(-26), \mathfrak{f}_4, \mathfrak{so}(8))$	$(\mathfrak{a}_2, \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\})$	I 16

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