

Homogeneous Einstein Metrics On Certain Kähler C-Spaces

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§0. Introduction

Most known non-standard examples of compact homogeneous Einstein manifolds are constructed via Riemannian submersions. Here the word “standard” means that the Einstein metric on a homogeneous manifold is constructed from the irreducible isotropy representation of the homogeneous manifold. However, such a method does not work effectively if the isotropy representation associated with the homogeneous manifold decomposes into more than two irreducible representations. In fact, only few examples (cf. Wang [8]) of such homogeneous Einstein manifolds are known so far.

Let $M = G/K$ be a Kähler C-space, where G is a compact connected simple Lie group. Then M carries a complex structure J and a Kähler metric g , with respect to J , such that the group $\text{Aut}(M, J, g)$ of holomorphic isometries of the Kähler manifold (M, J, g) acts transitively on M . Assuming now that the associated isotropy representation of K decomposes into non-equivalent three irreducible components, we construct in § 2 examples of such Kähler C-spaces. In § 3, in view of the method of Wang and Ziller (cf. § 1), we find all G -invariant Einstein metrics on the Kähler C-spaces G/K constructed in the preceding section. On the other hand, given a G -invariant complex structure on G/K , we have a unique G -invariant Einstein-Kähler metric on G/K up to homotheties (cf. § 2). Thus if a G -invariant Einstein metric on G/K found in § 3 is Kähler with respect to some G -invariant complex structure on G/K , then it is nothing but a known metric. Therefore, we check in § 4 whether the G -invariant Einstein metrics found in § 3

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are Kähler or not by taking suitable G -invariant complex structures on G/K . We now state our Main Theorem.

Main Theorem. *Let G/K be a Kähler C -space which is locally isomorphic to one of the following.*

- (1) $E_6/U(2) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)$, (2) $E_7/U(3) \times SU(5)$,
 (3) $E_7/U(2) \times SU(6)$, (4) $E_8/U(2) \times E_6$,
 (5) $E_8/U(8)$, (6) $F_4/U(2) \times SU(3)$,
 (7) $G_2/U(2)$, (8) $SU(\ell + m + n)/S(U(\ell) \times U(m) \times U(n))$,
 (9) $SO(2\ell)/U(1) \times U(\ell - 1)$, (10) $E_6/U(1) \times U(1) \times \text{Spin}(8)$,

where ℓ , m and n are positive integers in the case of (8), and $4 \leq \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ in the case of (9). Then the isotropy representation of compact homogeneous space G/K is decomposed into non-equivalent three irreducible components (cf. Proposition 2.6).

[I] *If G/K is either (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), then G/K has exactly three G -invariant Einstein metrics up to homotheties (cf. Theorem 3.2). One of them is Kähler for a G -invariant complex structure on G/K and the other two are non-Kähler for any complex structure on G/K (cf. Remark 4.2).*

[II] *If G/K is either (8), (9), or (10), then G/K has exactly four G -invariant Einstein metrics, up to homotheties, which are written down very explicitly (cf. Theorem 3.2). Three of them are Kähler for suitable G -invariant complex structures on G/K and the rest is non-Kähler for any complex structure on G/K (cf. Examples 4.3, 4.4, 4.5).*

Note, in the above theorem, that the non-Kähler G -invariant Einstein metrics in the case of (8) with $\ell = m = n$ and (10) are known metrics of G/K , coming from the Killing form.

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§1. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some results of Wang and Ziller [10].

Let G be a compact connected simple Lie group, K a connected closed subgroup of G , and let \mathfrak{g} , \mathfrak{k} be the Lie algebras of G , K respectively. For the compact connected homogeneous manifold $M = G/K$, we assume that the isotropy representation of G/K is decomposed into non-equivalent three irreducible components. Let \mathfrak{m} be the orthogonal

complement of \mathfrak{k} in \mathfrak{g} with respect to the negative of the Killing form $-B$ of \mathfrak{g} and let

$$(1.1) \quad \mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_1 + \mathfrak{m}_2 + \mathfrak{m}_3$$

be the irreducible decomposition of \mathfrak{m} . Note that each G -invariant Riemannian metric on M can be represented by an inner product $x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + x_2 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_2} + x_3 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_3}$ ($x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0$) on \mathfrak{m} . From now on we identify G -invariant Riemannian metrics on M with inner products on \mathfrak{m} . Let \mathcal{M} be the set of all G -invariant Riemannian metrics on M with volume 1. Then

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{M} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1^{d_1} x_2^{d_2} x_3^{d_3} = 1/V^2, x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0\}$$

where $d_i = \dim \mathfrak{m}_i$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$), $V = \text{Vol}(M, B|_{\mathfrak{m}})$. Let $\{e_\alpha\}$ be a B -orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{m} adapted to (1.1). We put

$$(1.3) \quad C_{ij}^k = \sum_{\substack{e_\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}_i \\ e_\beta \in \mathfrak{m}_j \\ e_\gamma \in \mathfrak{m}_k}} B([e_\alpha, e_\beta], e_\gamma)^2$$

for $i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$. Note that C_{ij}^k is independent of the choice of B -orthonormal bases of \mathfrak{m} adapted to (1.1) and symmetric in all three indices. We denote by $S(g)$ the scalar curvature of a Riemannian manifold (M, g) . Then

$$(1.4) \quad S(g) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{d_i}{x_i} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j,k} C_{ij}^k \frac{x_k}{x_i x_j}$$

for $g = x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + x_2 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_2} + x_3 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_3}$ ($x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0$) (cf. [10]). Now we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1.5 (Wang-Ziller [10]). *Let $M = G/K$ be as above and $\dim M \geq 3$. Then $g \in \mathcal{M}$ is Einstein if and only if*

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial u}(g) = \frac{\partial S}{\partial v}(g) = 0$$

where $u = x_2/x_1, v = x_3/x_1$ (cf. (1.4)).

§2. Kähler C-spaces

In this section we construct some examples of a Kähler C-space $M = G/K$ such that G is a compact connected simple Lie group and that the corresponding isotropy representation of K is decomposed into non-equivalent three irreducible components.

Let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra of G and \mathfrak{t} a maximal abelian subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} . We denote by $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$ the complexifications of \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{t} respectively. We identify an element of the root system Δ of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ relative to the Cartan subalgebra $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$ with an element of $\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{t}$ by the duality defined by the Killing form $(\ , \)$ of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$. Let $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell\}$ be a fundamental system of Δ and $\{\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_\ell\}$ the fundamental weights of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ corresponding to Π ; i.e.,

$$\frac{2(\Lambda_i, \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_j, \alpha_j)} = \delta_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq \ell).$$

Let Π_0 be a subset of Π and put

$$(2.1) \quad \Pi - \Pi_0 = \{\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_r}\} \quad (1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_r \leq \ell).$$

We put

$$[\Pi_0] = \Delta \cap \{\Pi_0\}_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

where $\{\Pi_0\}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ denotes the subgroup of $\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{t}$ generated by Π_0 . Consider the root space decomposition of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ relative to $\mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}}$:

$$\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}.$$

We define a parabolic subalgebra \mathfrak{u} of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ by

$$\mathfrak{u} = \mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0] \cup \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$$

where Δ^+ is the set of all positive roots relative to Π . Let $G^{\mathbb{C}}$ be a simply connected complex simple Lie group whose Lie algebra is $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and U the parabolic subgroup of $G^{\mathbb{C}}$ generated by \mathfrak{u} . As is well known, the complex homogeneous manifold $M = G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$ is compact simply connected and G acts transitively on M . Note also that $K = G \cap U$ is a connected closed subgroup of G and $M = G/K$ as C^∞ -manifold and M admits a G -invariant Kähler metric (cf. [4], [7]). Hence, M is a Kähler C-space.

We take a Weyl basis $E_{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$ ($\alpha \in \Delta$) with

$$[E_{\alpha}, E_{-\alpha}] = -\alpha \quad (\alpha \in \Delta)$$

$$[E_\alpha, E_\beta] = \begin{cases} N_{\alpha, \beta} E_{\alpha + \beta}, & \text{if } \alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \in \Delta \\ 0, & \text{if } \alpha, \beta \in \Delta, \alpha + \beta \notin \Delta. \end{cases}$$

where $0 \neq N_{\alpha, \beta} = N_{-\alpha, -\beta} \in \mathbb{R}$ ($\alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta \in \Delta$) such that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{t} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta} \{ \mathbb{R}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}) + \mathbb{R}\sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}) \}.$$

Then the Lie algebra \mathfrak{k} of K is given by

$$\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{t} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0]} \{ \mathbb{R}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}) + \mathbb{R}\sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}) \}.$$

For positive integers k_1, \dots, k_r , we put

$$\Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r) = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^r m_j \alpha_j \in \Delta^+ \mid m_{i_1} = k_1, \dots, m_{i_r} = k_r \right\}.$$

For $\Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r) \neq \emptyset$, we define an $\text{Ad}_G(K)$ -invariant subspace $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ of \mathfrak{g} by

$$\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)} \{ \mathbb{R}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}) + \mathbb{R}\sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}) \}.$$

Denote by B the negative of the Killing form of \mathfrak{g} . Let \mathfrak{m} be the orthogonal complement of \mathfrak{k} in \mathfrak{g} with respect to B . Then

$$\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r} \mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$$

is a B -orthogonal decomposition of \mathfrak{m} . If $r = 1$, Omura [6] proved that each $\mathfrak{m}(k_1)$ is irreducible as $\text{Ad}_G(K)$ -module. We give a sufficient condition for the irreducibility of $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ as $\text{Ad}_G(K)$ -module below (cf. [6]).

Let $\mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)^{\mathbb{C}}$ be the complexifications of \mathfrak{k} and $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ respectively. Then

$$\mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0]} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha^{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{m}^+(k_1, \dots, k_r) + \mathfrak{m}^-(k_1, \dots, k_r)$$

where $m^\pm(k_1, \dots, k_r) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)} \mathfrak{g}_{\mp\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$. Let \mathfrak{k}' be the semi-simple part of the complex reductive Lie algebra $\mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}$; i.e,

$$\mathfrak{k}' = [\mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}] = \mathfrak{h}' + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0]} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha^{\mathbb{C}}$$

where $\mathfrak{h}' = \sum_{\alpha \in \Pi_0} \mathbb{C}\alpha$. Note that each $m^\pm(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ is an $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}}(\mathfrak{k}')$ -invariant subspace of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$. Now we have the following lemma.

Lemma 2.2. *For each $m(k_1, \dots, k_r)$, the following (1) (2) (3) are equivalent.*

- (1) $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}} |_{\mathfrak{k}}, m(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ is a real irreducible representation of \mathfrak{k} .
- (2) $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}} |_{\mathfrak{k}'}, m^+(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ is a complex irreducible representation of \mathfrak{k}' .
- (3) $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}} |_{\mathfrak{k}'}, m^-(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ is a complex irreducible representation of \mathfrak{k}' .

Proof. We prove only the equivalence between (1) and (2). Since $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}} |_{\mathfrak{k}}, m^+(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ is equivalent to $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}} |_{\mathfrak{k}}, m(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ as real representation of \mathfrak{k} , we get (1) \Rightarrow (2). Conversely if m_1 is a non-trivial $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{k})$ -invariant subspace of $m(k_1, \dots, k_r)$, then there exists a non-trivial subset Δ_1 of Δ such that

$$m_1 = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1} \{ \mathbb{R}(E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha}) + \mathbb{R}\sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha}) \}.$$

Since $\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1} \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is a non-trivial $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}}(\mathfrak{k}')$ -invariant subspace of $m^+(k_1, \dots, k_r)$, hence we get (2) \Rightarrow (1). Q.E.D.

We can consider that an element of $\Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ is a weight of the representation $(\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}} |_{\mathfrak{k}'}, m^-(k_1, \dots, k_r))$ of \mathfrak{k}' relative to \mathfrak{h}' . Thus $m^-(k_1, \dots, k_r) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha^{\mathbb{C}}$ is the decomposition into the weight spaces.

Lemma 2.3. *Suppose that there exists $\beta_0 \in \Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ satisfying the following properties: (1) $\beta_0 + \alpha_i \notin \Delta$ for any $\alpha_i \in \Pi_0$, (2) if α is an element of $\Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$, either $\beta_0 - \alpha \in \Delta$ or there exist $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in [\Pi_0] \cap \Delta^+$ such that $\beta_0 - \alpha = \beta_1 + \beta_2$ and $\beta_0 - \beta_1 \in \Delta$. Then $m(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ is $\text{Ad}_G(K)$ -irreducible.*

Proof. Since E_{β_0} is primitive, the $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}}(\mathfrak{k}')$ -submodule W of $m^-(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ generated by E_{β_0} is irreducible. For $\alpha \in \Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$, if $\beta_0 - \alpha \in$

Δ , $E_{\alpha-\beta_0} \in \mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and thus $[E_{\alpha-\beta_0}, E_{\beta_0}] = \lambda E_{\alpha}$ ($0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$). Hence $E_{\alpha} \in W$. If $\beta_0 - \alpha \notin \Delta$, there are β_1, β_2 such that $E_{-\beta_1}, E_{-\beta_2} \in \mathfrak{k}^{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\beta_0 - \beta_1 \in \Delta$, and thus $[E_{-\beta_2}, [E_{-\beta_1}, E_{\beta_0}]] = \mu E_{\alpha}$ ($0 \neq \mu \in \mathbb{C}$). Hence $E_{\alpha} \in W$. Thus $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ is $\text{Ad}_G(K)$ -irreducible from Lemma 2.2. Q.E.D.

Remark 2.4. Note that $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ are non-equivalent each other and $\overline{\mathfrak{m}^+(k_1, \dots, k_r)} = \mathfrak{m}^-(k_1, \dots, k_r)$.

We put $\delta_m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+ - [\Pi_0]} \alpha$. Then

$$(2.5) \quad \delta_m = c_{i_1} \Lambda_{i_1} + \dots + c_{i_r} \Lambda_{i_r}$$

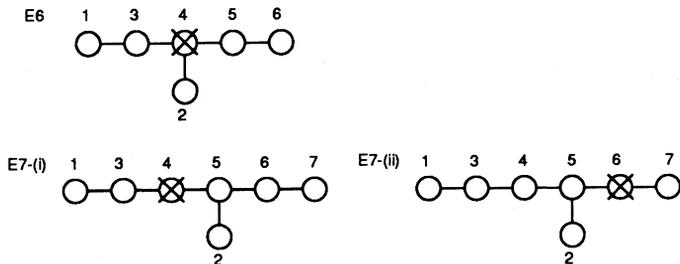
where $c_{i_1}, \dots, c_{i_r} > 0$ (cf. Borel-Hirzebruch [2]). Let $\tilde{\alpha}$ be the highest root of Δ and

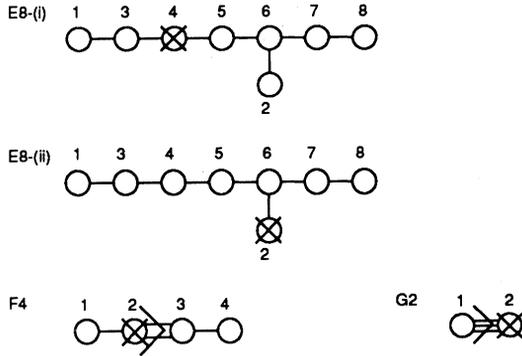
$$\tilde{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} m_i \alpha_i \quad (0 \leq m_i \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Now we construct our Kähler C-spaces $M = G/K$. If we regard M as the complex manifold $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$, M is represented by the pair (Π, Π_0) of the Dynkin diagram. Our Kähler C-space $M = G/K$ is represented by the pair (Π, Π_0) such that either $\Pi - \Pi_0 = \{\alpha_p\}$ where $m_p = 3$ or $\Pi - \Pi_0 = \{\alpha_p, \alpha_q\}$ where $m_p = m_q = 1$. Next proposition can be easily checked by Lemma 2.3, Remark 2.4 and (2.5).

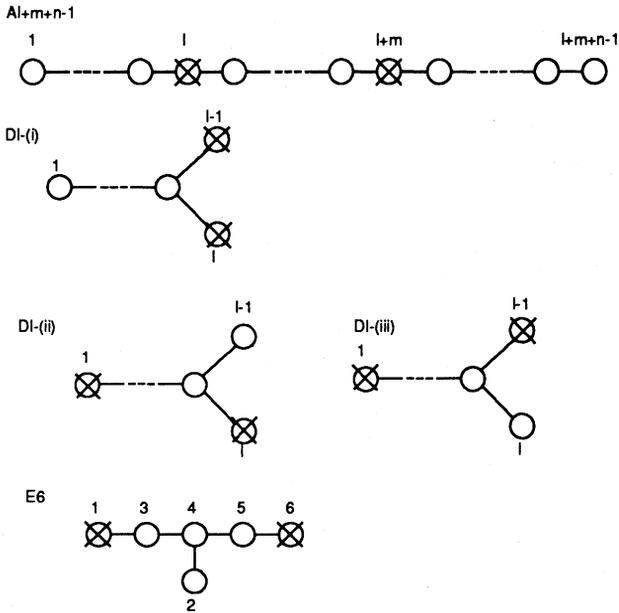
Proposition 2.6. *Let G be a compact connected simple Lie group corresponding to the following Dynkin diagram Π and $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$ the complex manifold corresponding to the following pair (Π, Π_0) . Put $K = G \cap U$. Then G/K is a Kähler C-space and the isotropy representation of G/K is decomposed into non-equivalent three irreducible components.*

[I] (Π, Π_0) :





[II] (Π, Π_0) :



where the vertices contained in $\Pi - \Pi_0$ are denoted by "X".

Moreover, in the case [I], the triple $(|\Delta(1)|, |\Delta(2)|, |\Delta(3)|)$ is

- (1) $(18, 9, 2)$, for G of type E_6 ,
- (2) $(30, 15, 4)$, for G of type E_7 -(i),
- (3) $(30, 15, 2)$, for G of type E_7 -(ii),
- (4) $(54, 27, 2)$, for G of type E_8 -(i),
- (5) $(56, 28, 8)$, for G of type E_8 -(ii),
- (6) $(12, 6, 2)$, for G of type F_4 ,
- (7) $(2, 1, 2)$, for G of type G_2 ,

and, in the case [II], the quadruple $(|\Delta(1,0)|, |\Delta(0,1)|, |\Delta(1,1)|, \delta_m)$ is

- (1) $(\ell m, mn, \ell n, \frac{\ell+m}{2}\Lambda_\ell + \frac{m+n}{2}\Lambda_{\ell+m})$,
for G of type $A_{\ell+m+n-1}$,
- (2) $(\ell-1, \ell-1, \frac{(\ell-1)(\ell-2)}{2}, \frac{\ell}{2}\Lambda_{\ell-1} + \frac{\ell}{2}\Lambda_\ell)$,
for G of type D_ℓ -(i),
- (3) $(\ell-1, \frac{(\ell-1)(\ell-2)}{2}, \ell-1, \frac{\ell}{2}\Lambda_1 + (\ell-2)\Lambda_\ell)$,
for G of type D_ℓ -(ii),
- (4) $(\ell-1, \frac{(\ell-1)(\ell-2)}{2}, \ell-1, \frac{\ell}{2}\Lambda_1 + (\ell-2)\Lambda_{\ell-1})$,
for G of type D_ℓ -(iii),
- (5) $(8, 8, 8, 4\Lambda_1 + 4\Lambda_6)$,
for G of type E_6 ,

where $1 \leq \ell, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ in the case of type $A_{\ell+m+n-1}$ and $4 \leq \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ in the case of type D_ℓ .

§3. G -invariant Einstein metrics

In this section we find all G -invariant Einstein metrics on the Kähler C-spaces of Proposition 2.6. We will use the same notation as in § 2. The next theorem is well-known.

Theorem 3.1 (Borel-Hirzebruch [2], cf. [7]). *Let $M = G/K$ be*

the Kähler C -space in Proposition 2.6. We put

$$g = \begin{cases} B|_{m(1)} + 2B|_{m(2)} + 3B|_{m(3)}, & \text{in the case [I],} \\ c_p B|_{m(1,0)} + c_q B|_{m(0,1)} + (c_p + c_q)B|_{m(1,1)}, & \text{in the case [II],} \end{cases}$$

where $\delta_m = c_p \Lambda_p + c_q \Lambda_q$ in the case [II]. Then g is a unique G -invariant Einstein-Kähler metric on $M = G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$ up to homotheties, where we consider the natural complex structure on $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$.

We obtain the following theorem by Theorem 1.5.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C -space in Proposition 2.6. In the case [I], M has three G -invariant Einstein metrics up to homotheties. In the case [II], M has four G -invariant Einstein metrics g , up to homotheties, expressed explicitly in the form*

$$g = x_1 B|_{m(1,0)} + x_2 B|_{m(0,1)} + x_3 B|_{m(1,1)}$$

where (x_1, x_2, x_3) is given as follows:

If G is of type $A_{\ell+m+n-1}$,

- (1) $(\ell + m, m + n, \ell + 2m + n)$, (2) $(\ell + m, m + n, \ell + n)$,
- (3) $(\ell + m, 2\ell + m + n, \ell + n)$, (4) $(\ell + m + 2n, m + n, \ell + n)$.

If G is of type D_{ℓ} -(i),

- (1) $(1, 1, 2)$, (2) $(\ell, \ell, 2\ell - 4)$,
- (3) $(\ell, 3\ell - 4, 2\ell - 4)$, (4) $(3\ell - 4, \ell, 2\ell - 4)$.

If G is of type D_{ℓ} -(ii) or D_{ℓ} -(iii),

- (1) $(\ell, 2\ell - 4, 3\ell - 4)$, (2) $(\ell, 2\ell - 4, \ell)$,
- (3) $(1, 2, 1)$, (4) $(3\ell - 4, 2\ell - 4, \ell)$.

If G is of type E_6 ,

- (1) $(1, 1, 2)$, (2) $(1, 1, 1)$, (3) $(1, 2, 1)$, (4) $(2, 1, 1)$.

Moreover, in each type, the case (1) is a Kähler metric on $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$.

Proof. First we consider the case [I]. We put $g = x_1 B|_{m(1)} + x_2 B|_{m(2)} + x_3 B|_{m(3)}$ ($x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0$). Then we get the following from (1.4).

$$S(g) = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{x_i} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ C_{11}^2 \left(\frac{x_2}{x_1^2} + \frac{2}{x_2} \right) + 2C_{12}^3 \left(\frac{x_3}{x_1 x_2} + \frac{x_2}{x_1 x_3} + \frac{x_1}{x_2 x_3} \right) \right\}$$

where $d_i = |\Delta(i)|$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$). Note that d_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are known by Proposition 2.6. We put $u = x_2/x_1$, $v = x_3/x_1$ and $N = d_1 + d_2 + d_3 = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} M$. By Theorem 1.5, g is Einstein if and only if

$$(3.3) \quad d_1 uv - (d_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_{11}^2)(\frac{N}{d_2} - 1)v + d_3 u - \frac{1}{4}C_{11}^2(\frac{N}{d_2} + 1)u^2 v \\ + \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_2} - 1)v^2 - \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_2} + 1)u^2 + \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_2} - 1) = 0$$

$$(3.4) \quad d_1 uv + (d_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_{11}^2)v - d_3(\frac{N}{d_3} - 1)u - \frac{1}{4}C_{11}^2 u^2 v \\ - \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_3} + 1)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_3} - 1)u^2 + \frac{1}{2}C_{12}^3(\frac{N}{d_3} - 1) = 0.$$

Since $u = 2, v = 3$ is a common root of (3.3) and (3.4) by Theorem 3.1, we get C_{11}^2 and C_{12}^3 . From (3.3) and (3.4), we see that

$$(3.5) \quad v = \frac{c(u - u_1)(u - u_2)}{(u - u_3)(u - u_4)}$$

where $c > 0, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $u > 0, v > 0$, we get the domain I of u from (3.5). Substitute (3.5) to (3.3) and multiply it by a constant multiple of $(u - u_3)^2(u - u_4)^2/(u - 2)$. Then we have an equation $f(u) = 0$, where $f(u)$ is a polynomial of u with an integral coefficient. We have a one-to-one correspondence between the set $\{u = 2\} \cup \{u \in I | f(u) = 0\}$ and the set of G -invariant Einstein metrics on M up to homotheties. Consider the case of type E_6 . In this case, we see that

$$C_{11}^2 = 6, C_{12}^3 = 3/2$$

and

$$u_1 = -2, u_2 = 10/11, u_3 = 11/7 + \sqrt{249}/21, u_4 = 11/7 - \sqrt{249}/21.$$

Hence

$$I = (0, u_4) \cup (u_2, u_3)$$

and

$$f(u) = 532u^5 - 3800u^4 + 8809u^3 - 9398u^2 - 4860u - 1000.$$

Now we obtain the following result from Sturm's theorem.

$$|\{u \in (0, u_4) | f(u) = 0\}| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |\{u \in (u_2, u_3) | f(u) = 0\}| = 1.$$

Therefore M has three G -invariant Einstein metrics up to homotheties. Results for other types in the case [I] are obtained by the same method.

Next we consider the case [II]. We put $g = x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}(1,0)} + x_2 B|_{\mathfrak{m}(0,1)} + x_3 B|_{\mathfrak{m}(1,1)}$ ($x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0$). Then by (1.4)

$$S(g) = \sum_i \frac{d_i}{x_i} - \frac{1}{2} C_{12}^3 \left(\frac{x_3}{x_1 x_2} + \frac{x_2}{x_1 x_3} + \frac{x_1}{x_2 x_3} \right)$$

where $d_1 = |\Delta(1, 0)|$, $d_2 = |\Delta(0, 1)|$, $d_3 = |\Delta(1, 1)|$. By Theorem 1.5, g is Einstein if and only if

$$(3.6) \quad C_{12}^3(d_1 + d_3)v^2 + 2d_2(d_1 u - d_1 - d_3)v - C_{12}^3(d_1 + 2d_2 + d_3)u^2 + 2d_2 d_3 u + C_{12}^3(d_1 + d_3) = 0$$

$$(3.7) \quad -C_{12}^3(d_1 + d_2 + 2d_3)v^2 + 2d_3(d_1 u + d_2)v + C_{12}^3(d_1 + d_2)u^2 - 2d_3(d_1 + d_2)u + C_{12}^3(d_1 + d_2) = 0$$

where $u = x_2/x_1$, $v = x_3/x_1$. We put $\delta_m = c_p \Lambda_p + c_q \Lambda_q$. Note that d_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$), c_p and c_q are known by Proposition 2.6. Since $u = c_q/c_p$, $v = (c_p + c_q)/c_p$ is a common root of (3.6) and (3.7) by Theorem 3.1, we get C_{12}^3 . Therefore we can get all positive common roots (u, v) of (3.6) and (3.7) for each type of the case [II] by the same method as in the case [I]. Q.E.D.

§4. G -invariant complex structures

Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space in Proposition 2.6. We have a one-to-one correspondence between the set \mathcal{J} of G -invariant complex structures J on M and the set \mathcal{P} of parabolic subgroups P of $G^{\mathbb{C}}$ with $G \cap P = K$. If a G -invariant Einstein metric g on M is Kähler for a complex structure J on M , J is G -invariant. Suppose that $J \in \mathcal{J}$ corresponds to $P \in \mathcal{P}$. Then (M, J) and $G^{\mathbb{C}}/P$ are biholomorphic, where we consider the natural complex structure on $G^{\mathbb{C}}/P$. Thus if we regard (M, J) as $G^{\mathbb{C}}/P$, g is the form of Theorem 3.1 up to homotheties. Hence if a G -invariant Einstein metric is Kähler, it is a known metric.

On the other hand we obtain the following results from Nishiyama [5]. There is a one-to-one correspondence between \mathcal{J} and the set \mathcal{W}' of elements σ of the Weyl group \mathcal{W} with $\sigma(\Pi_0) \subset \Pi$. Suppose that $J \in \mathcal{J}$

corresponds to $\sigma \in \mathcal{W}'$. Then let U_σ be a parabolic subgroup of $G^\mathbb{C}$ whose Lie algebra \mathfrak{u}_σ is

$$\mathfrak{u}_\sigma = \mathfrak{t}^\mathbb{C} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\sigma(\Pi_0)] \cup \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha^\mathbb{C}.$$

And let f be the diffeomorphism from M to $G^\mathbb{C}/U_\sigma$ induced from the automorphism of $\mathfrak{g}^\mathbb{C}$ defined by σ . Then f is a biholomorphic map from (M, J) to $G^\mathbb{C}/U_\sigma$. Moreover, $K_\sigma = G \cap U_\sigma$ is a connected closed subgroup of G , $M = G/K_\sigma$ as C^∞ -manifold, and f defines a G -equivariant isometry from $(G/K, B|_{\mathfrak{m}})$ to $(G/K_\sigma, B|_{\mathfrak{m}^\sigma})$, where \mathfrak{m}^σ , $\Delta^\sigma(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ and $\mathfrak{m}^\sigma(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ for G/K_σ are corresponding to that of \mathfrak{m} , $\Delta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ and $\mathfrak{m}(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ for G/K . G -invariant complex structures J and J' on M are said to be equivalent if the complex manifolds (M, J) and (M, J') are biholomorphic. Let J, J' be G -invariant complex structures on M and let σ, σ' be the elements of \mathcal{W}' corresponding to J, J' respectively. Then J and J' are equivalent if and only if there exists a graph automorphism γ of the Dynkin diagram Π such that $\gamma(\sigma(\Pi_0)) = \sigma'(\Pi_0)$. Moreover, in this case the pairs $(\Pi, \sigma(\Pi_0)), (\Pi, \sigma'(\Pi_0))$ of the Dynkin diagrams are called equivalent.

Remark 4.1. Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space of Proposition 2.6. We put

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \begin{cases} \Delta(1), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [I],} \\ \Delta(1, 0), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [II],} \end{cases} \\ \Delta_2 &= \begin{cases} \Delta(2), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [I],} \\ \Delta(0, 1), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [II],} \end{cases} \\ \Delta_3 &= \begin{cases} \Delta(3), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [I],} \\ \Delta(1, 1), & \text{if } M \text{ is in the case [II],} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and we define $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_3$ similarly. Then we get the followings.

(1) Let σ be an element of \mathcal{W} with $\sigma(\Pi_0) \subset \Pi$, and f the above G -equivariant diffeomorphism from G/K to G/K_σ induced by σ . Suppose that g_1 is a G -invariant Riemannian metric on G/K_σ . We put

$$g_1 = x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1^\sigma} + x_2 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_2^\sigma} + x_3 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_3^\sigma} \quad (x_1, x_2, x_3 > 0).$$

Then

$$f^* g_1 = x_{\tau(1)} B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + x_{\tau(2)} B|_{\mathfrak{m}_2} + x_{\tau(3)} B|_{\mathfrak{m}_3}$$

where $\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_3$ such that $\sigma(\Delta_i) = \pm \Delta_{\tau(i)}^\sigma$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$).

(2) Let $\{J_1, \dots, J_n\}$ be the set of all G -invariant complex structures on

M up to equivalence, and $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ the elements of \mathcal{W}' corresponding to J_1, \dots, J_n respectively. Suppose that g_1, \dots, g_n are the G -invariant Einstein-Kähler metrics on $G/K_{\sigma_1}, \dots, G/K_{\sigma_n}$, respectively. For each integer k ($1 \leq k \leq n$), we put

$$g_k = x_1^k B|_{m_1^{\sigma_k}} + x_2^k B|_{m_2^{\sigma_k}} + x_3^k B|_{m_3^{\sigma_k}} \quad (x_1^k, x_2^k, x_3^k > 0).$$

If g is a G -invariant Einstein-Kähler metric on M , there exist an integer k ($1 \leq k \leq n$) and $\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_3$ such that

$$g = x_{\tau(1)}^k B|_{m_1} + x_{\tau(2)}^k B|_{m_2} + x_{\tau(3)}^k B|_{m_3}$$

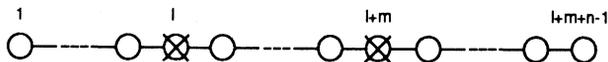
up to homotheties.

Remark 4.2. Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space in Proposition 2.6-[I]. Then M has one and only one G -invariant complex structure up to equivalent (cf. [2], [5]). Let $B|_{m(1)} + uB|_{m(2)} + vB|_{m(3)}$ be a G -invariant Einstein metric on M found newly in Theorem 3.2. Then u and v are irrational. Therefore they are not Kähler for any complex structure on M by Theorem 3.1 and Remark 4.1-(2).

When $M = G/K$ is a Kähler C-space of Proposition 2.6-[II], we construct the root system Δ in a subspace of the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^N of an appropriate dimension N as usual. Let $\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_N\}$ be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^N .

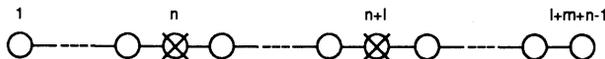
Example 4.3. Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space of type $A_{\ell+m+n-1}$ of Proposition 2.6-[II]. Then $\alpha_i = \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_{i+1}$ ($1 \leq i \leq \ell + m + n - 1$). When we regard M as $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$, M is represented by the following pair (Π, Π_0) of the Dynkin diagram.

(Π, Π_0) :



The pairs of the Dynkin diagrams corresponding to G -invariant complex structures on M up to equivalent are as follows

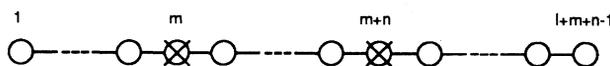
$(\Pi, \sigma(\Pi_0))$:



where $\sigma \in \mathcal{W}$ is defined by a permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell+m} & \varepsilon_{\ell+m+1} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell+m+n} \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell+m+n} & \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

$(\Pi, \sigma'(\Pi_0))$:



where $\sigma' \in \mathcal{W}$ is defined by a permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_\ell & \varepsilon_{\ell+1} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell+m+n} \\ \varepsilon_{m+n+1} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell+m+n} & \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_{m+n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that if ℓ, m and n are all distinct, the above three pairs are not equivalent each other. Note also that if ℓ, m and n are not all distinct, there exist the equivalent pairs. By Theorem 3.2,

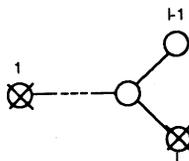
$$(n + \ell)B|_{m\sigma(1,0)} + (\ell + m)B|_{m\sigma(0,1)} + (n + 2\ell + m)B|_{m\sigma(1,1)}$$

is an Einstein-Kähler metric on $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$. Moreover

$$\sigma(\Delta(1,0)) = \Delta^\sigma(0,1), \sigma(\Delta(0,1)) = -\Delta^\sigma(1,1), \sigma(\Delta(1,1)) = -\Delta^\sigma(1,0).$$

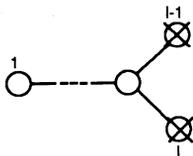
Hence the metric (3) of Theorem 3.2 is Kähler for the G -invariant complex structure corresponding to σ by Remark 4.1-(1). The metric (4) of Theorem 3.2 is Kähler for the G -invariant complex structure corresponding to σ' similarly. On the other hand, the metric (2) of Theorem 3.2 is not Kähler for any complex structure on M from Theorem 3.2 and Remark 4.1-(2). If $\ell = m = n$, the metric (2) of Theorem 3.2 is the standard metric of G/K , in the sense that it comes from the negative of Killing form.

Example 4.4. Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space of type D_ℓ of Proposition 2.6-[II]. Then $\alpha_i = \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_{i+1}$ ($1 \leq i \leq \ell - 1$), $\alpha_\ell = \varepsilon_{\ell-1} + \varepsilon_\ell$. Since the Kähler C-spaces defined by the pairs (i), (ii) and (iii) of Proposition 2.6-[II] are isomorphic as G -manifold each other, we regard $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U$ as (i), i.e., (Π, Π_0) :



The pairs of the Dynkin diagrams corresponding to G -invariant complex structures on M up to equivalent are as follows:

$(\Pi, \sigma(\Pi_0))$:



where $\sigma \in \mathcal{W}$ is defined by a permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell-1} & \varepsilon_\ell \\ \varepsilon_2 & \cdots & \varepsilon_\ell & \varepsilon_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\sigma(\Delta(1, 0)) = -\Delta^\sigma(1, 0), \sigma(\Delta(0, 1)) = \Delta^\sigma(1, 1), \sigma(\Delta(1, 1)) = \Delta^\sigma(0, 1).$$

Hence the metric (3) of Theorem 3.2-(i) is Kähler for the G -invariant complex structure corresponding to $\sigma \in \mathcal{W}$ by Theorem 3.2-(ii) and Remark 4.1-(1). We define $\sigma' \in \mathcal{W}$ by a permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell-1} & \varepsilon_\ell \\ -\varepsilon_\ell & \cdots & -\varepsilon_2 & \varepsilon_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{if } \ell \text{ is odd,}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \varepsilon_2 & \cdots & \varepsilon_{\ell-1} & \varepsilon_\ell \\ \varepsilon_\ell & -\varepsilon_{\ell-1} & \cdots & -\varepsilon_2 & \varepsilon_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{if } \ell \text{ is even.}$$

Then if ℓ is odd, the pair $(\Pi, \sigma'(\Pi_0))$ of the Dynkin diagram is the type (ii) of Proposition 2.6. And if ℓ is even, it is the type (iii) of Proposition 2.6. Moreover

$$\sigma'(\Delta(1, 0)) = -\Delta^{\sigma'}(1, 1), \quad \sigma'(\Delta(0, 1)) = \Delta^{\sigma'}(1, 0),$$

$$\sigma'(\Delta(1, 1)) = -\Delta^{\sigma'}(0, 1).$$

The metric (4) of Theorem 3.2-(i) is Kähler for the complex structure corresponding to $\sigma' \in \mathcal{W}$ by Theorem 3.2-(ii),(iii) and Remark 4.1-(1). On the other hand the metric (2) of Theorem 3.2-(i) is not Kähler for any complex structure on M by Theorem 3.2 and Remark 4.1-(2).

Example 4.5. Let $M = G/K$ be the Kähler C-space of type E_6 of Proposition 2.6-[II]. Then M has one and only one G -invariant complex structure up to equivalent (cf. [5]). The metric (2) of Theorem 3.2 is not Kähler for any complex structure on M by Theorem 3.2 and Remark 4.1-(2). But it is the standard metric of G/K , in the sense that it comes

from the negative of Killing form. Now we define automorphisms σ, σ' of Δ by the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\alpha_1) &= \alpha_6, \quad \sigma(\alpha_2) = \alpha_3, \quad \sigma(\alpha_3) = \alpha_5, \quad \sigma(\alpha_4) = \alpha_4, \quad \sigma(\alpha_5) = \alpha_2, \\ \sigma(\alpha_6) &= -(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5 + \alpha_6); \\ \sigma'(\alpha_1) &= -(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5 + \alpha_6), \\ \sigma'(\alpha_2) &= \alpha_5, \quad \sigma'(\alpha_3) = \alpha_2, \quad \sigma'(\alpha_4) = \alpha_4, \quad \sigma'(\alpha_5) = \alpha_3, \quad \sigma'(\alpha_6) = \alpha_1.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\Delta(1, 0)) &= \Delta(0, 1), & \sigma(\Delta(0, 1)) &= -\Delta(1, 1), \\ \sigma(\Delta(1, 1)) &= -\Delta(1, 0)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'(\Delta(1, 0)) &= -\Delta(1, 1), & \sigma'(\Delta(0, 1)) &= \Delta(1, 0), \\ \sigma'(\Delta(1, 1)) &= -\Delta(0, 1).\end{aligned}$$

We define parabolic subalgebras $\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{p}'$ of $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$ by the followings:

$$\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0] \cup [\sigma(\Pi)]^+} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{p}' = \mathfrak{t}^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in [\Pi_0] \cup [\sigma'(\Pi)]^+} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{C}}$$

where $[\sigma(\Pi)]^+$ and $[\sigma'(\Pi)]^+$ are the sets of all positive roots relative to $\sigma(\Pi)$ and $\sigma'(\Pi)$ respectively. Let P, P' be the parabolic subgroups of $G^{\mathbb{C}}$ corresponding to $\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{p}'$ respectively, and let J, J_{σ} and $J_{\sigma'}$ be the G -invariant complex structures on M corresponding to the natural complex structures on $G^{\mathbb{C}}/U, G^{\mathbb{C}}/P$ and $G^{\mathbb{C}}/P'$ respectively (cf. [5]). Let f and f' be the G -equivariant diffeomorphisms on M defined by σ and σ' respectively. Then f and f' are biholomorphic maps from (M, J) to (M, J_{σ}) and $(M, J_{\sigma'})$ respectively. On the other hand, the pairs $(\Pi, \Pi_0), (\sigma(\Pi), \Pi_0)$ and $(\sigma'(\Pi), \Pi_0)$ of the Dynkin diagrams are all the same. Hence the metrics (3) and (4) of Theorem 3.2 are Kähler metrics on (M, J_{σ}) and $(M, J_{\sigma'})$ respectively by Theorem 3.2 (cf. Remark 4.1-(1)).

From above, we get our Main Theorem.

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