

## 42. Symmetric Spaces Associated with Siegel Domains

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**Introduction.** Let  $D$  be a Siegel domain of the second kind due to Pyatetski-Shapiro [2]. We then construct a symmetric Siegel domain in  $\bar{D}$  which is invariant under a suitable equivalence. At the same time we establish a structure theorem of the Lie algebra of all infinitesimal automorphisms of the domain  $D$ .

1. Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \sum_p \mathfrak{g}^p$  ( $p \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{g}^p, \mathfrak{g}^q] \subset \mathfrak{g}^{p+q}$ ) be a graded Lie algebra over  $R$  with  $\dim \mathfrak{g} < \infty$ . Then the radical  $\mathfrak{r}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a graded ideal. Concerning Levi decompositions of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we obtain

**Theorem 1.** *There exists a semi-simple graded subalgebra  $\mathfrak{s}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{s} + \mathfrak{r}$ .*

2. Denote by  $R$  (resp. by  $W$ ) a real (resp. complex) vector space of a finite dimension, and by  $R_c$  the complexification of  $R$ . Let  $D$  be a Siegel domain of the second kind in  $R_c \times W$  associated with a convex cone  $V$  in  $R$  and a  $V$ -hermitian form  $F$  on  $W$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{g}(D)$  the Lie algebra of all infinitesimal automorphisms of  $D$ . Kaup, Matsushima and Ochiai [1] showed that the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}(D)$  has the following graded structure:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}(D) &= \mathfrak{g}^{-2} + \mathfrak{g}^{-1} + \mathfrak{g}^0 + \mathfrak{g}^1 + \mathfrak{g}^2 & ([\mathfrak{g}^p, \mathfrak{g}^q] \subset \mathfrak{g}^{p+q}), \\ \mathfrak{r} &= \mathfrak{r}^{-2} + \mathfrak{r}^{-1} + \mathfrak{r}^0 & (\mathfrak{r}^p = \mathfrak{r} \cap \mathfrak{g}^p), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathfrak{r}$  denotes the radical of  $\mathfrak{g}(D)$ . By using Theorem 1 we have

**Theorem 2.** *There exists a semi-simple graded subalgebra  $\mathfrak{s} = \sum_{p=-2}^2 \mathfrak{s}^p$  of  $\mathfrak{g}(D)$  such that*

- (1)  $\mathfrak{s}^1 = \mathfrak{s}^1$  and  $\mathfrak{s}^2 = \mathfrak{g}^2$ ,
- (2) For any  $X \in \mathfrak{s}^0$ , the condition " $[X, \mathfrak{s}^1 + \mathfrak{s}^2] = 0$ " implies  $X = 0$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{s}$  be as in Theorem 2. Since  $\mathfrak{s}$  is semi-simple, there exists a unique element  $E_s$  of  $\mathfrak{s}^0$  such that

$$[E_s, X] = pX \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{s}^p.$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{r}_0^{-2} &= \{X \in \mathfrak{r}^{-2}; [\mathfrak{s}, X] = 0\}, \\ \mathfrak{r}_s^{-2} &= \{X \in \mathfrak{r}^{-2}; [E_s, X] = -X\}, \\ \mathfrak{r}_0^0 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{r}^0; [\mathfrak{s}, X] = 0\}, \\ \mathfrak{r}_s^0 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{r}^0; [E_s, X] = X\}. \end{aligned}$$

In the notations as above, we have the following

**Theorem 3.** *The radical  $\mathfrak{r}$  has the following structure:*

- (1)  $\mathfrak{r}^{-2} = \mathfrak{r}_0^{-2} + \mathfrak{r}_s^{-2}$  (direct sum),  $\mathfrak{r}_0^{-2} \supset [\mathfrak{r}^{-1}, \mathfrak{r}^{-1}]$ ,

$\mathfrak{r}^0 = \mathfrak{r}_0^0 + \mathfrak{r}_s^0$  (direct sum).

(2)  $\mathfrak{r}_s^{-2} = [\mathfrak{r}^{-2}, \mathfrak{s}^0] = [\mathfrak{r}^0, \mathfrak{s}^{-2}] \supset [\mathfrak{r}^{-1}, \mathfrak{s}^{-1}],$

$\mathfrak{r}_s^0 = [\mathfrak{r}^0, \mathfrak{s}^0] = [\mathfrak{r}^{-2}, \mathfrak{s}^2] \supset [\mathfrak{r}^{-1}, \mathfrak{s}^1],$

$\dim \mathfrak{r}_s^{-2} = \dim \mathfrak{r}_s^0.$

(3)  $\text{ad } E_s = 0$  on  $\mathfrak{r}^{-1}.$

(4)  $\mathfrak{r}_s^0$  is an abelian ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}^0$  satisfying the followings:

a)  $[\mathfrak{r}_s^0, \mathfrak{r}^{-1} + \mathfrak{r}_0^{-2}] = 0,$

b)  $[\mathfrak{r}_s^0, \mathfrak{r}_s^{-2}] \subset \mathfrak{r}_0^{-2}.$

3. Let  $\mathfrak{s}$  be as in Theorem 2. Then we can see

(\*) 
$$\begin{cases} \mathfrak{g}^{-2} = \mathfrak{s}^{-2} + \mathfrak{r}^{-2} \text{ (direct sum),} \\ \mathfrak{g}^{-1} = \mathfrak{s}^{-1} + \mathfrak{r}^{-1} \text{ (direct sum).} \end{cases}$$

It is well known that the space  $\mathfrak{g}^{-2}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}^{-1}$ ) can be identified with the space  $R$  (resp.  $W$ ). Then the subspace  $\mathfrak{s}^{-1}$  is a complex subspace. Denote by  $\eta_s$  the projection of  $\mathfrak{g}_c^{-2} + \mathfrak{g}^{-1}$  ( $= R_c \times W$ ) onto  $\mathfrak{s}_c^{-2} + \mathfrak{s}^{-1}$  corresponding to the decompositions (\*). And put  $V_s = \eta_s(V)$ . Then  $V_s$  is a convex cone in  $\mathfrak{s}^{-2}$  and the restriction  $F_s$  of  $F$  to  $\mathfrak{s}^{-1}$  is a  $V_s$ -hermitian form on  $\mathfrak{s}^{-1}$ . Let  $S$  be the Siegel domain of the second kind in  $\mathfrak{s}_c^{-2} + \mathfrak{s}^{-1}$  associated with  $V_s$  and  $F_s$ .

**Proposition 4.** *The projection  $\eta_s$  maps  $D$  onto  $S$ .*

We can also prove

**Theorem 5.** *The Siegel domain  $S$  is a symmetric homogeneous domain and  $\mathfrak{s}$  may be identified with  $\mathfrak{g}(S)$ .*

From the construction, we can see that  $S$  is contained in  $\bar{D}$ . Moreover we have

**Proposition 6.** *If  $\mathfrak{r} = 0$ , then  $S = D$ . And if  $\mathfrak{r} \neq 0$ , then  $S$  is contained in the boundary of  $D$ .*

Proposition 4 gives a “fibering” of  $D$ . We have the following

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $a, b \in S$ . Then the fibers  $\eta_s^{-1}(a)$  and  $\eta_s^{-1}(b)$  are holomorphically equivalent to each other. Moreover every fiber is holomorphically equivalent to a bounded domain.*

The domain  $S$  is constructed from the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{s}$ . The following theorem implies the uniqueness of such domains.

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $\mathfrak{s}'$  be another semi-simple graded subalgebra as in Theorem 2 and let  $S'$  be the corresponding symmetric domain. Then there exists  $X \in \mathfrak{g}^0$  such that*

$$\text{Ad}(\exp X)\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{s}', \text{exp } X(S) = S' \text{ and } \text{exp } X \circ \eta_s = \eta_{s'} \circ \text{exp } X.$$

Proof of Theorem 8 uses Theorem 3.

4. We now consider domains over classical cones. Denote by  $H^+(m, \mathbf{R})$  (resp. by  $H^+(m, \mathbf{C})$ ) the set of all positive definite real symmetric (resp. complex hermitian) matrices of degree  $m$ . And denote by  $H^+(m, \mathbf{K})$  the set  $\{X \in H^+(2m, \mathbf{C}); JX = \bar{X}J\}$ , where

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} j & & & 0 \\ & j & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & j \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The sets  $H^+(m, \mathbf{R})$ ,  $H^+(m, \mathbf{C})$  and  $H^+(m, \mathbf{K})$  are irreducible cones.

**Proposition 9.** *Let  $D$  be a Siegel domain over a cone stated above. Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}^{-2} \neq [\mathfrak{g}^{-1}, \mathfrak{g}^{-1}]$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}^1 = 0$ .*

Furthermore we can find the associated symmetric domain  $S$  for any homogeneous Siegel domain constructed in [2] over these cones. In particular we can calculate  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1$  and  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^2$ . The results are as follows.

(i) *The case  $V = H^+(m, \mathbf{R})$  ( $m \geq 2$ ). Let  $r(t)$  be an  $N$ -valued non-decreasing function on the interval  $[1, s]$  ( $s \in N$ ) such that  $r(s) \leq m$ . Denote by  $M(p, q, \mathbf{C})$  the vector space of all  $p \times q$  complex matrices, and put  $W = \{(u_{kt}) \in M(m, s, \mathbf{C}); u_{kt} = 0 \text{ for } k > r(t)\}$ . Define a  $V$ -hermitian form  $F$  on  $W$  by  $F(u, v) = 1/2(u {}^t\bar{v} + \bar{v} {}^t u)$ .*

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $D$  be a Siegel domain associated with  $V$  and  $F$  and let  $n = r(s)$ . Then  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1 = 0$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^2 = 1/2(m - n)(m - n + 1)$  and  $S$  is the Siegel domain of the first kind associated with the cone  $H^+(m - n, \mathbf{R})$ .*

(ii) *The case  $V = H^+(m, \mathbf{C})$  ( $m \geq 2$ ). Let  $r_h(t)$  be a function on  $[1, s_h]$  as in (i) ( $h = 1, 2$ ). And let  $W_h$  be the complex vector space corresponding to  $r_h(t)$ . We set  $W = W_1 \times W_2$  and define a  $V$ -hermitian form  $F$  on  $W$  by  $F(u, v) = u_1 {}^t\bar{v}_1 + \bar{v}_2 {}^t u_2$ , where  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$ . For the domain corresponding to  $V$  and  $F$ , we have*

**Theorem 11.** *Assume  $r_1(s_1) \geq r_2(s_2)$ .*

(1) *If  $r_2(s_2) = m$ . Then  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1 = \dim \mathfrak{g}^2 = 0$  and  $S = (0)$ .*

(2) *If  $r_1(s_1) < m$ . Then  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1 = 0$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^2 = (m - r_1(s_1))^2$  and  $S$  is of the first kind associated with  $H^+(m - r_1(s_1), \mathbf{C})$ .*

(3) *If  $r_1(s_1) = m$  and  $r_2(s_2) < m$ . Let  $s'_1$  be the integer ( $s'_1 < s_1$ ) such that  $r_1(s'_1) < r_1(s'_1 + 1) = m$ . (In the case  $r_1(1) = m$ , we put  $s'_1 = r_1(s'_1) = 0$ .) And let  $n = \text{Max}(r_1(s'_1), r_2(s_2))$ . Then  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1 = 2(s_1 - s'_1)(m - n)$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^2 = (m - n)^2$  and  $S = \{(z, w) \in M(m - n, m - n, \mathbf{C}) \times M(m - n, s_1 - s'_1, \mathbf{C}); \sqrt{-1}({}^t\bar{z} - z) - w {}^t\bar{v} \in H^+(m - n, \mathbf{C})\}$ .*

(iii) *The case  $V = H^+(m, \mathbf{K})$  ( $m \geq 2$ ). Let  $r(t)$  be an  $N$ -valued non-decreasing function on  $[1, s]$  such that  $r(s) \leq 2m$ . And let  $W = \{(u_{kt}) \in M(2m, s, \mathbf{C}); u_{kt} = 0 \text{ for } k > r(t)\}$ . Define a  $V$ -hermitian form  $F$  on  $W$  by  $F(u, v) = 1/2(u {}^t\bar{v} + J\bar{v} {}^t u {}^t J)$ .*

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $D$  be the Siegel domain associated with  $V$  and  $F$ .*

(1) *If  $r(s) < 2m - 1$ . Let  $n = \left\lfloor \frac{r(s) + 1}{2} \right\rfloor$ . Then  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^1 = 0$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{g}^2$*

$= (m-n)(2m-2n-1)$  and  $S$  is of the first kind associated with the cone  $H^+(m-n, K)$ .

(2) If  $r(s)=2m-1$ . Let  $s'$  be the integer ( $s' < s$ ) such that  $r(s') < 2m-1$  and  $r(s'+1)=2m-1$ . (In the case  $r(1)=2m-1$ , we put  $s'=0$ .) Then  $\dim g^1=2(s-s')$ ,  $\dim g^2=1$  and  $S=\{(z, w) \in C^1 \times M(1, s-s', C); \operatorname{Im} z - w {}^t \bar{w} > 0\}$ .

(3) If  $r(s-1)=2m$ . Then  $\dim g^1 = \dim g^2 = 0$  and  $S=(0)$ .

(4) If  $r(s)=2m$  and  $r(s-1) < 2m$ . (In the case  $s=1$ , we put  $r(0)=0$ .) Let  $n = \left[ \frac{r(s-1)+1}{2} \right]$ . Then  $\dim g^1=4(m-n)$ ,  $\dim g^2=(m-n)$

$(2m-2n-1)$  and  $S$  is the domain corresponding to the cone  $H^+(m-n, K)$  and the function  $r(t)$  such that  $s=1$  and  $r(1)=2(m-n)$ .

**Remark.** Proofs of Theorem 10, Theorem 11 and Theorem 12 partially use an idea due to T. Tsuji who also calculated  $\dim g^1$  and  $\dim g^2$  of Theorem 10, Theorem 11 and special cases in Theorem 12 by using different methods in his paper [3].

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