

Some Symmetry Conditions
of
Homogeneous Siegel Domains

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Siegel Domains — Introduction —

Introduced by [Piatetski-Shapiro](#) (1957),
holomorphically equivalent to bounded domains

Motivation for the introduction

- Description of Hermitian symmetric spaces (HSS) by upper-half plane type domains
- There are HSSs that cannot be realized as tube domains $V + i\Omega$
(V : real VS, Ω : open convex cone in V)
- Application to the theory of automorphic functions

The most unexpected application

..... Discovery of “many” non-symmetric homogeneous bounded domains (HBD) (1959)

Earlier study of HBD

[É. Cartan](#), *Abh. Math. Sem. Univ. Hamburg*, **11** (1935)

..... HBDs in \mathbb{C}^2 and \mathbb{C}^3 are all symmetric.

Problem : What happens in \mathbb{C}^n for $n \geq 4$?

Remark. Cartan did *not* make the conjecture that all HBDs are symmetric. What Cartan actually wrote is:

“... , il semble que là, comme dans beaucoup d’autres problèmes, il faille s’appuyer sur une idée nouvelle.”

\mathcal{D} : HBD

[Armand Borel \(1954\)](#), [Jean-Louis Koszul \(1955\)](#)

\mathcal{D} is a hom. space of ss Lie gr. $\implies \mathcal{D}$ is symmetric.

[Jun-ichi Hano \(1957\)](#)

weaken the assumption of ss to unimodular

(unimodular $\underset{\text{def}}{\iff}$ left Haar measure is right invariant)

[Piatetski-Shapiro \(1959\)](#)

Examples of non-symm. homogeneous Siegel domains
(type II domains = non-tube domains)

- Gindikin wrote: [Israel Math. Conf. Proc.]

“It is funny to remember now, how suspiciously we listened for the first time to the proof that this domain is nonsymmetric.”

[Vinberg \(1960\)](#)

Non-symm. homogeneous tube domain

\iff Non-selfdual homogenous open convex cone

Min. dimension = 5

Natural Question. How do we characterize symmetric Siegel domains (among homogeneous Siegel domains)?

Siegel Domains — Definition —

V : a real vector space ($\dim V < \infty$)

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Ω : a *regular* open convex cone

($\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ contains *no* entire line)

$W := V_{\mathbb{C}}$ ($w \mapsto w^*$: conjugation w.r.t. V)

U : another *complex* vector space ($\dim U < \infty$)

$Q : U \times U \rightarrow W$, Hermitian sesquilinear Ω -positive

$$i.e., \begin{cases} Q(u', u) = Q(u, u')^* \\ Q(u, u) \in \overline{\Omega} \setminus \{0\} \quad (0 \neq \forall u \in U) \end{cases}$$

Siegel domain (of type II)

$$D := \{(u, w) \in U \times W ; w + w^* - Q(u, u) \in \Omega\}$$

- $U = \{0\}$ is allowed. In this case $D = \Omega + iV$.
(tube domain or type I domain)

Assume that D is **homogeneous**

i.e., $\text{Hol}(D) \curvearrowright D$ transitively

D : a homogeneous Siegel domain

- D is *symmetric*

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall z \in D, \exists \sigma_z \in \text{Hol}(D) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_z^2 = \text{identity}, \\ z \text{ is an isolated fixed point of } \sigma_z. \end{cases}$$

Siegel domain of rank 1 (symmetric)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mathbb{R}, & \Omega &= \{x \in \mathbb{R} ; x > 0\}, \\ W &= \mathbb{C}, & U &= \mathbb{C}^m \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \\ Q(u_1, u_2) &:= \frac{1}{2} u_1 \bar{u}_2 \quad (u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \{(u, w) ; \text{Re } w > \frac{1}{4} |u|^2\} \approx B^{m+1} \subset \mathbb{C}^{m+1} = U \times W$$

$$\text{by } \mathcal{C}(u, w) = \left(\frac{u}{w+1}, \frac{w-1}{w+1} \right) : \text{Cayley transform}$$

- B^{m+1} is symmetric

..... $z \mapsto -z$ is the symmetry around $0 \in B^{m+1}$.

Via \mathcal{C} , the symmetry around $(0, 1)$ is given by
 $(u, w) \mapsto (-w^{-1}u, w^{-1})$

Non-quasisymmetric Siegel domain

$$V = \text{Sym}(2, \mathbb{R}), \quad \Omega = \text{Sym}^{++}(2, \mathbb{R}),$$

$$W = \text{Sym}(2, \mathbb{C}), \quad U = \mathbb{C},$$

$$Q(u_1, u_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2u_1\bar{u}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{C}).$$

$$\text{By } W \ni w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow (w_1, w_2, w_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$D = \{(u, w) ; 2\text{Re}w - Q(u, u) \in \Omega\}$$

$$= \left\{ (u, w_1, w_2, w_3) \in \mathbb{C}^4 ; \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ v_2 & v_3 - |u|^2 \end{pmatrix} \gg 0 \right\}.$$

Non-symmetric quasisymmetric Siegel domain

$$V, \Omega, W : \text{as above}, \quad U = \mathbb{C}^2,$$

$$Q(u, u') = \begin{pmatrix} 2u_1\bar{u}'_1 & u_1\bar{u}'_2 + u_2\bar{u}'_1 \\ u_1\bar{u}'_2 + u_2\bar{u}'_1 & 2u_2\bar{u}'_2 \end{pmatrix} \in W.$$

$$Q(u, u) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} |u_1|^2 & \text{Re}u_1\bar{u}_2 \\ \text{Re}u_1\bar{u}_2 & |u_2|^2 \end{pmatrix} \in \bar{\Omega}.$$

$$D = \left\{ (u, w) ; \begin{pmatrix} v_1 - |u_1|^2 & v_2 - \text{Re}u_1\bar{u}_2 \\ v_2 - \text{Re}u_1\bar{u}_2 & v_2 - |u_2|^2 \end{pmatrix} \gg 0 \right\}.$$

Characterizations of symmetric Siegel domains

Late 1970's : Satake (book published in 1980)
 Dorfmeister (Habilitationsschrift, 1978)

... In terms of defining data

D'Atri (1979) ... Diff. Geometric (curvature cond.)

D'Atri, Dorfmeister and Y. Zhao [DDZ] (1985)

... Study of isotropy representation

One of DDZ's results

$\mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}}$ is commutative $\iff D$ is symmetric

$\mathbf{G} := \text{Hol}(D)^{\circ}$: identity component

$\mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}}$: algebra of \mathbf{G} -inv. differential operators on D

Remark.

- If D is symmetric, then $\mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}}$ is better:

$$\mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}} \cong \mathbb{C}[t_1, \dots, t_r] \quad (r := \text{rank}(D))$$

- If D is non-symmetric, then $\mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}}$ is worse [DDZ]:

$$\exists \text{ first order } T \in \mathbf{D}(D)^{\mathbf{G}}$$

Today's talk

\mathcal{L} : Laplace–Beltrami operator
(w.r.t. a standard Kähler metric of D)

Theorem A. [N, 2001]

\mathcal{L} commutes with the Berezin transforms

$\iff D$ is symmetric and

the metric considered is Bergman

(up to const. multiple > 0).

Theorem B. [N, 2003]

The Poisson–Hua kernel is annihilated by \mathcal{L}

$\iff D$ is symmetric and

the metric considered is Bergman

(up to const. multiple > 0).

Remark. If one takes the Bergman metric from the beginning in Theorem B, then the theorem is due to

Hua–Look ('59), Korányi ('65) for \Leftarrow

Xu ('79) for \Rightarrow

However, I think very few people traced Xu's proof (required to understand his own theory of N -Siegel domains, and to read some of his papers written in Chinese that are not available in English translation).

Piatetski-Shapiro algebras – normal j -algebras –

$\exists G \subset \text{Hol}_{\text{Aff}}(D) : \text{split solvable} \curvearrowright D$
 simply transitively

$\mathfrak{g} := \text{Lie}(G)$ has a str. of Piatetski-Shapiro algebra.
 (normal j -algebra)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists J : \text{integrable almost complex structure on } \mathfrak{g}, \\ \exists \omega : \text{admissible linear form on } \mathfrak{g}, \text{ i.e.,} \\ \langle x|y \rangle_{\omega} := \langle [Jx, y], \omega \rangle \text{ defines a } J\text{-invariant} \\ \text{(pos. def.) inner product on } \mathfrak{g}. \end{array} \right.$

Example (Koszul '55). Koszul form.

$$\langle x, \beta \rangle := \text{tr}(\text{ad}(Jx) - J \text{ad}(x)) \quad (x \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

This β is admissible

- In fact, $\langle x|y \rangle_{\beta}$ is the real part of the Hermitian inner product on $\mathfrak{g} \equiv T_e(D)$ defined by the Bergman metric on $D \approx G$ (up to a positive scalar multiple).

Structure of \mathfrak{g}

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{a} \ltimes \mathfrak{n} \quad \begin{cases} \mathfrak{a} : \text{abelian,} \\ \mathfrak{n} : \text{sum of } \mathfrak{a}\text{-root spaces (positive roots only)} \end{cases}$$

Always contains a product of $ax+b$ algebra:

$\exists H_1, \dots, H_r : \mathfrak{a}$ (a basis of \mathfrak{a} ($r := \text{rank } \mathfrak{g}$)) s.t.

if one puts $E_j := -JH_j \in \mathfrak{n}$, then $[H_j, E_k] = \delta_{jk} E_k$.

Possible forms of roots:

$$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_k \pm \alpha_j) \ (j < k), \ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r, \ \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1, \dots, \frac{1}{2}\alpha_r$$

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r : \text{basis of } \mathfrak{a}^* \text{ dual to } H_1, \dots, H_r.$

- $\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha_k} = \mathbb{R}E_k$ ($k = 1, \dots, r$).
- \mathfrak{g}_{α} are mutually orthogonal w.r.t. $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\omega}$ ($\forall \omega$: adm.)

$E_k^* \in \mathfrak{g}^*$: $\langle E_k, E_k^* \rangle = 1$ and $= 0$ on \mathfrak{a} and \mathfrak{g}_{α} ($\alpha \neq \alpha_k$).

- Admissible linear forms are $\mathfrak{a}^* \oplus \{0\} \oplus \sum_{k=1}^r \mathbb{R}_{>0} E_k^*$.

For $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_r) \in \mathbb{R}^r$, we put $E_{\mathbf{s}}^* := \sum_{k=1}^r s_k E_k^* \in \mathfrak{g}^*$.

If $s_1 > 0, \dots, s_r > 0$ (we'll write $\mathbf{s} > 0$), then

$\langle x | y \rangle_{\mathbf{s}} := \langle [Jx, y], E_{\mathbf{s}}^* \rangle$ is a J -inv. inner product on \mathfrak{g}

\rightsquigarrow left invariant Riemannian metric on G

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{s}}$: the corresponding L-B operator on G .

Berezin transforms

κ : the Bergman kernel of D

the Berezin kernel

$$A_\lambda(z_1, z_2) := \left(\frac{|\kappa(z_1, z_2)|^2}{\kappa(z_1, z_1)\kappa(z_2, z_2)} \right)^\lambda \quad (z_j \in D; \lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

- A_λ is G -invariant: $A_\lambda(g \cdot z_1, g \cdot z_2) = A_\lambda(z_1, z_2)$.

Since $D \approx G$, we work on G :

$$a_\lambda(g) := A_\lambda(g \cdot e, e) \quad (g \in G, e \in D : \text{fixed ref. pt.})$$

- $a_\lambda \in L^1(G)$ if $\lambda > \lambda_0$ ($0 < \lambda_0 < 1$: explicitly calculated).
 (non-vanishing condition for Hilbert spaces of holomorphic functions on D , in which κ^λ is the reproducing kernel.)

Berezin transform

$$B_\lambda f(x) := \int_G f(y) a_\lambda(y^{-1}x) dy = f * a_\lambda(x)$$

$B_\lambda \in \mathbf{B}(L^2(G))$: selfadjoint, positive.

Recall $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}$: Koszul form. $\boxed{\beta|_n = E_c^*|_n}$ with $\mathbf{c} > 0$.

Theorem A. $\lambda > \lambda_0$: fixed.

B_λ commutes with \mathcal{L}_s

$\iff D$ is symmetric and $\mathbf{s} = \gamma \mathbf{c}$ with $\gamma > 0$.

Poisson–Hua kernel

$S(z_1, z_2)$: the Szegő kernel of D
 (= reprod. kernel of the Hardy space)

- Hardy space

Hilbert space of holomorphic functions F on D s.t.

$$\sup_{t \in \Omega} \int_U dm(u) \int_V |F(u, t + \frac{1}{2}Q(u, u) + ix)|^2 dx < \infty$$

Σ : the Shilov boundary of D

Then, $\Sigma = \{(u, w) \in U \times W; 2\operatorname{Re} w = Q(u, u)\}$.

$S(z, \zeta)$ for $z \in D$ and $\zeta \in \Sigma$ still has a meaning.

$$P(z, \zeta) := \frac{|S(z, \zeta)|^2}{S(z, z)} \quad (z \in D, \zeta \in \Sigma) :$$

the Poisson kernel of D

$$P_\zeta^G(g) := P(g \cdot e, \zeta) \quad (g \in G).$$

Theorem B. $\mathcal{L}_s P_\zeta^G = 0$ for $\forall \zeta \in \Sigma$
 $\iff D$ is symmetric and $s = \gamma \mathbf{c}$ with $\gamma > 0$.

Geometric backgrounds

Geometric reason that Theorems A and B are true ?

— Connection with a geometry of bounded models of homogeneous Siegel domains —

geometry \Leftrightarrow geometric norm equality

- Validity of norm equality

\Leftrightarrow Symmetry of the domain

Specialists' folklore

There is *no* (most) canonical bounded model for non-(quasi)symmetric Siegel domains.

My standpoint

Appropriate bounded model varies with problems one treats.

- Canonical bounded model for symmetric Siegel domains
 **Harish-Chandra model**
 of non-cpt Hermitian symmetric spaces
 (Open unit ball of a positive Hermitian JTS)
 w.r.t the spectral norm
- Canonical bounded model for quasisymmetric Siegel domains
 **by Dorfmeister (1980)**
 Image of Siegel domain under the **Cayley transform**
 naturally defined in terms of Jordan algebra structure
 (but non-convex unless symmetric. By C. Kai, in preparation)

- For general homogeneous Siegel domains

We can consider

- Cayley transf. assoc. to the **Szegö kernel**
 - Cayley transf. assoc. to the **Bergman kernel**
 - Cayley transf. assoc. to the **char. ftn of the cone**
- etc. . .

More generally, we can define Cayley transforms associated to the admissible linear forms E_s^* ($s > 0$).

[N, 2003]

Compound power functions (After Gindikin)

$\exists H \subset G$: s.t. $H \curvearrowright \Omega$ simply transitively

$E \in \Omega$ (canonically fixed base point)

Then $H \approx \Omega$ (diffeo) by $h \mapsto hE$.

• Note $G = N \rtimes A$, $H = N_0 \rtimes A$ with $A := \exp \mathfrak{a}$

For $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_r) \in \mathbb{R}^r$, put $\alpha_{\mathbf{s}} := \sum_{j=1}^r s_j \alpha_j \in \mathfrak{a}^*$
 ($\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$: basis of \mathfrak{a}^* dual to H_1, \dots, H_r).

$\chi_{\mathbf{s}}(\exp x) := \exp \langle x, \alpha_{\mathbf{s}} \rangle$ ($x \in \mathfrak{a}$) :

1-dim. representation of A , hence of H .

\rightsquigarrow function on Ω by $\Delta_{\mathbf{s}}(hE) := \chi_{\mathbf{s}}(h)$ ($h \in H$)

Example : If $\Omega = \text{Sym}^{++}(r, \mathbb{R})$, then

$\Delta_{\mathbf{s}}(x) = \Delta_1(x)^{s_1 - s_2} \Delta_2(x)^{s_2 - s_3} \dots \Delta_r(x)^{s_r}$.

$\Delta_1(x), \dots, \Delta_r(x)$: principal minors of x

$\Delta_{\mathbf{s}}$ extends to a holomorphic function on $\Omega + iV$ as the Laplace transform of the Riesz distribution on the dual cone Ω^* (Gindikin, Ishi (2000)), where

$$\Omega^* := \{\xi \in V^*; \langle x, \xi \rangle > 0 \ \forall x \in \overline{\Omega} \setminus \{0\}\}.$$

Pseudoinverse map associated to E_s^*

For each $x \in \Omega$, define $\mathcal{I}_s(x) \in V^*$ by

$$\langle v, \mathcal{I}_s(x) \rangle := -D_v \log \Delta_{-s}(x) \quad (v \in V).$$

$$(D_v f(x) := \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(x + tv) \right|_{t=0})$$

- $\mathcal{I}_s(\lambda x) = \lambda^{-1} \mathcal{I}_s(x) \quad (\lambda > 0)$

Proposition. Suppose E_s^* is admissible.

(1) $\mathcal{I}_s(x) \in \Omega^*$ and $\mathcal{I}_s : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega^*$ is bijective.

(2) \mathcal{I}_s extends analytically to a rational map $W \rightarrow W^*$.

(3) One also has an explicit formula for $\mathcal{I}_s^{-1} : \Omega^* \rightarrow \Omega$, which continues analytically to a rational map $W^* \rightarrow W$.

Thus \mathcal{I}_s is **birational**.

(4) $\mathcal{I}_s : \Omega + iV \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_s(\Omega + iV)$ is biholomorphic.

Remark. Bergman kernel and Szegö kernel are of the form (up to positive const.)

$\eta(z_1, z_2) = \Delta_{-s}(w_1 + w_2^* - Q(u_1, u_2))$ ($z_j = (u_j, w_j)$),
and the characteristic function of Ω is Δ_{-s} for some $s > 0$ (up to positive const.).

- $\mathcal{I}_s(\Omega + iV) = \Omega^* + iV^*$

$$\iff s_1 = \cdots = s_r \text{ and } \Omega \text{ is selfdual.}$$

[Kai-N, preprint, 2003]

Cayley transform

One has $E_s^* = \mathcal{I}_s(E) \in \Omega^*$. $\left(1 - \frac{2}{w+1} = \frac{w-1}{w+1}\right)$

$C_s(w) := E_s^* - 2 \mathcal{I}_s(w + E)$ for tube domains

$\mathcal{C}_s(u, w) := \underbrace{2 \langle Q(u, \cdot), \mathcal{I}_s(w + E) \rangle}_{\in U^\dagger} \oplus \underbrace{C_s(w)}_{\in W^*}$

U^\dagger : the space of antilinear forms on U

Proposition.

- (1) $\mathcal{C}_s : D \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_s(D)$ is birat. and biholomorphic.
- (2) \mathcal{C}_s^{-1} can be written explicitly.

Theorem. [N, 2003] $\mathcal{C}_s(D)$ is bounded
(in $U^\dagger \oplus W^*$).

Remark. For general $s > 0$, $\mathcal{C}_s(D)$ for symmetric D is *not* the standard Harish-Chandra model of a non-compact Hermitian symmetric space (can be even non-convex, for example).

- $C_s(\Omega + iV)$ is convex
 $\iff s_1 = \dots = s_r$ and Ω is selfdual.
 [Kai-N, in writing]

Norm equality I

$\langle x|y \rangle_s$: J -invariant inner product on \mathfrak{g}

\rightsquigarrow Upon $G \equiv D$ by $g \mapsto g \cdot e$, we have

Hermitian inner prod. on $T_e(D) \equiv U \oplus W$

\rightsquigarrow Hermitian inner product $(\cdot|\cdot)_s$ and norm $\|\cdot\|_s$ on the “dual” vector space $U^\dagger \oplus W^*$.

Take $\Psi_s \in \mathfrak{g}$ so that $\text{trad}(x) = \langle x|\Psi_s \rangle_s$ ($\forall x \in \mathfrak{g}$).

Then we know $\Psi_s \in \mathfrak{a}$.

Recall that $\beta|_n = E_c^*|_n$ for some $c > 0$, so that

$\Delta_{-c}(w_1 + w_2^* - Q(u_1, u_2))$ is the Bergman kernel of D (up to positive const.).

Proposition. For any $g \in G$

$$\mathcal{L}_s a_\lambda(g) = \lambda a_\lambda(g) (-\lambda \|\mathcal{C}_c(g \cdot e)\|_s^2 + \langle \Psi_s, \alpha_c \rangle).$$

Observations. (1) $a_\lambda(g) = a_\lambda(g^{-1})$ for $\forall g \in G$.

(2) B_λ commutes with \mathcal{L}_s

$$\iff \mathcal{L}_s a_\lambda(g) = \mathcal{L}_s a_\lambda(g^{-1}) \text{ for } \forall g \in G.$$

Therefore:

B_λ commutes with \mathcal{L}_s

$$\iff \|\mathcal{C}_c(g \cdot e)\|_s = \|\mathcal{C}_c(g^{-1} \cdot e)\|_s \quad (\forall g \in G).$$

Theorem. [N, 2001]

$$\|\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(g \cdot \mathbf{e})\|_{\mathbf{s}} = \|\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(g^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{e})\|_{\mathbf{s}} \text{ for } \forall g \in G$$

$$\iff D \text{ is symmetric and } \mathbf{s} = \gamma \mathbf{c} \text{ with } \gamma > 0.$$

Since $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{e}) = 0$, this can be rephrased as:

Theorem.

$$\|h \cdot 0\|_{\mathbf{s}} = \|h^{-1} \cdot 0\|_{\mathbf{s}} \text{ for } \forall h \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}} \circ G \circ \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}^{-1} \iff$$

$$\mathcal{D} := \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(D) \text{ is symmetric and } \mathbf{s} = \gamma \mathbf{c} \text{ with } \gamma > 0.$$

If D is symmetric, \mathcal{D} is essentially the **Harish-Chandra model** of a non-cpt Hermitian symmetric space.

$G := \text{Hol}(\mathcal{D})^{\circ}$: semisimple Lie group

$K := \text{Stab}_G(0)$: maximal cpt subgroup of G .

Using $G = KAK$ with $A := \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}} \circ A \circ \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}^{-1}$, one can prove easily that $\|h \cdot 0\|_{\mathbf{c}} = \|h^{-1} \cdot 0\|_{\mathbf{c}}$ for any $h \in G$.

The case of unit disk $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$

$$G = SU(1, 1) = \left\{ g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \bar{\beta} & \bar{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} ; |\alpha|^2 - |\beta|^2 = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{with } g \cdot z = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\bar{\beta} z + \bar{\alpha}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

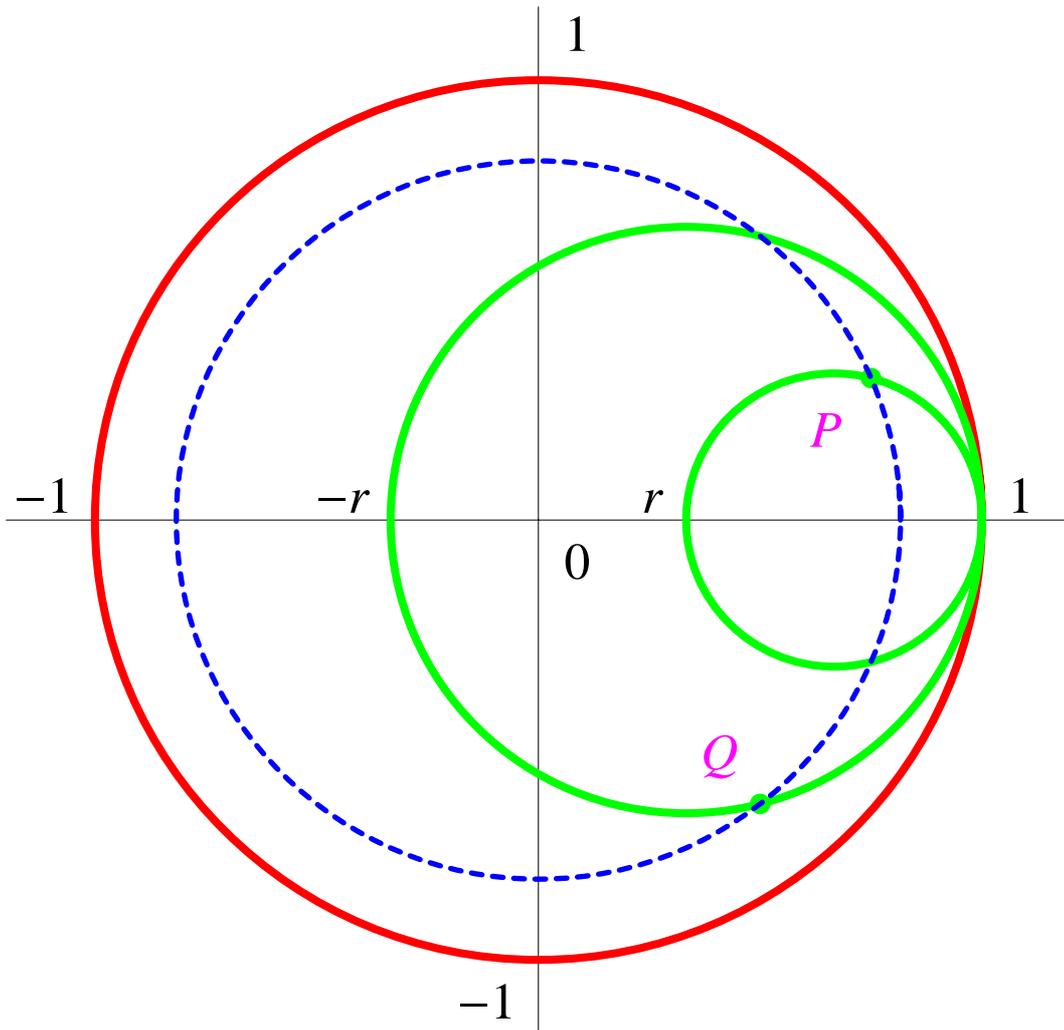
$$\begin{cases} g \cdot 0 = \frac{\beta}{\bar{\alpha}} \\ g^{-1} \cdot 0 = -\frac{\beta}{\bar{\alpha}} \end{cases} \implies |g \cdot 0| = |g^{-1} \cdot 0|.$$

However, if one stays within the Iwasawa solvable subgroup, we have an interesting picture.

$$A := \left\{ a_t := \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \frac{t}{2} & \sinh \frac{t}{2} \\ \sinh \frac{t}{2} & \cosh \frac{t}{2} \end{pmatrix} ; t \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

$$N := \left\{ n_\xi := \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{i}{2}\xi & \frac{i}{2}\xi \\ -\frac{i}{2}\xi & 1 + \frac{i}{2}\xi \end{pmatrix} ; \xi \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Then $\mathcal{C}_c \circ G \circ \mathcal{C}_c^{-1} = NA$.



$$r := a_t \cdot 0 = \tanh(t/2)$$

$$P : n_\xi a_t \cdot 0 = n_\xi \cdot r \in \mathbf{N} \cdot r:$$

horocycle emanating from $1 \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ cutting \mathbb{R} at r .

$$Q : (n_\xi a_t)^{-1} \cdot 0 = n_{-e^{-t}\xi} a_{-t} \cdot 0 = n_{-e^{-t}\xi} \cdot (-r) \in \mathbf{N} \cdot (-r):$$

horocycle emanating from $1 \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ cutting \mathbb{R} at $-r$.

Norm equality II

Take $\mathbf{b} > 0$ so that $\Delta_{-\mathbf{b}}(w_1 + w_2^* - Q(u_1, u_2))$ is the Szegő kernel of D (up to positive const.).

Proposition.

$$\mathcal{L}_s P_\zeta^G(e) = (-\|\mathcal{C}_b(\zeta)\|_s^2 + \langle \Psi_s, \alpha_b \rangle) P_\zeta^G(e).$$

Remark. By $P(g \cdot z, \zeta) = \chi_{-\mathbf{b}}(g) P(z, g^{-1} \cdot \zeta)$ ($g \in G$),

$$\mathcal{L}_s P_\zeta^G = 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \Sigma \iff \mathcal{L}_s P_\zeta^G(e) = 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \Sigma.$$

Therefore:

$$\mathcal{L}_s P_\zeta^G = 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \Sigma \iff \|\mathcal{C}_b(\zeta)\|_s^2 = \langle \Psi_s, \alpha_b \rangle \quad \forall \zeta \in \Sigma.$$

Theorem. [N, 2003]

$$\|\mathcal{C}_b(\zeta)\|_s^2 = \langle \Psi_s, \alpha_b \rangle \quad \text{for } \forall \zeta \in \Sigma$$

$$\iff D \text{ is symmetric and } \mathbf{s} = \gamma \mathbf{b} \text{ with } \gamma > 0.$$

In this case we also have $\mathbf{s} = \gamma' \mathbf{c}$ with $\gamma' > 0$.

Recall $\mathbf{c} > 0$ is taken so that $\beta|_n = E_c^*|_n$, where β is the Koszul form.

Validity of NE for symmetric D ($\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{c}$)

D : symmetric $\implies \mathcal{D} := \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(D)$ is the Harish-Chandra model of a Hermitian symmetric space

In particular, \mathcal{D} is circular (Note $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{e}) = 0$).

$G := \text{Hol}(\mathcal{D})^\circ$: semisimple Lie gr. (with trivial center)

$K := \text{Stab}_G(0)$: maximal cpt subgr. of G

Circularity of \mathcal{D} ($\implies K$ is linear)

+ K -invariance of the Bergman metric

$\implies K \subset \text{Unitary group}$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}} : \Sigma \ni 0 \mapsto -E_{\mathbf{c}}^*, \\ \text{Shilov boundary } \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}} \text{ of } \mathcal{D} = K \cdot (-E_{\mathbf{c}}^*). \end{cases}$$

Since $\Sigma_{\mathcal{D}}$ is also a G -orbit $\Sigma_{\mathcal{D}} = G \cdot (-E_{\mathbf{c}}^*)$ and since Σ is an orbit of a nilpotent subgroup of $G \subset \text{Hol}(D)^\circ$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{c}}(\Sigma) &\subset G \cdot (-E_{\mathbf{c}}^*) = \Sigma_{\mathcal{D}} \\ &= K \cdot (-E_{\mathbf{c}}^*) \\ &\subset \{z; \|z\|_{\mathbf{c}} = \|E_{\mathbf{c}}^*\|_{\mathbf{c}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

We see easily that $\|E_{\mathbf{c}}^*\|_{\mathbf{c}}^2 = \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{c}}, \alpha_{\mathbf{b}} \rangle$ in this case (because \mathbf{b} is a multiple of \mathbf{c}).

Norm equality \implies symmetry of D

Assumption :

(i) $\|\mathcal{L}_c(g \cdot e)\|_s = \|\mathcal{L}_c(g^{-1} \cdot e)\|_s$ for $\forall g \in G$.

or

(ii) $\|\mathcal{L}_b(\zeta)\|_s^2 = \langle \Psi_s, \alpha_b \rangle$ for $\forall \zeta \in \Sigma$.

What we do is substitute specific $g \in G$ in (i) (resp. $\zeta \in \Sigma$ in (ii)) and extract informations.

(1) Reduction to a quasisymmetric domain

κ : the Bergman kernel of D

Recall that $\kappa(z_1, z_2) = \Delta_{-c}(w_1 + w_2^* - Q(u_1, u_2))$
(up to positive const.).

If $x, y \in V$, define $\langle x | y \rangle_\kappa := D_x D_y \log \Delta_{-c}(E)$.

Definition. $D = D(\Omega, Q)$ is *quasisymmetric*

$\underset{\text{def}}{\iff} \Omega$ is selfdual w.r.t. $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_\kappa$.

Define a non-associative product xy in V by

$$\langle xy | z \rangle_\kappa = -\frac{1}{2} D_x D_y D_z \log \Delta_{-c}(E).$$

Prop. (Dorfmeister-D'Atri-Dotti-Vinberg)

D is quasisymmetric \iff product xy is Jordan.

In this case, V is a Euclidean Jordan algebra.

My tool is the following

Proposition. (D'Atri-Dotti) D : irreducible.

D is quasisymmetric

$$\iff \begin{cases} (1) \dim \mathfrak{g}_{(\alpha_k + \alpha_j)/2} \text{ is indep. of } j, k, \\ (2) \dim \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha_k/2} \text{ is indep. of } k. \end{cases}$$

Extend $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\kappa}$ to a \mathbb{C} -bilinear form on $W \times W$.

$$(u_1 | u_2)_{\kappa} := \langle Q(u_1, u_2) | E \rangle_{\kappa}$$

defines a Hermitian inner product on U .

For each $w \in W$, define $\varphi(w) \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(U)$ by

$$(\varphi(w)u_1 | u_2)_{\kappa} = \langle Q(u_1, u_2) | w \rangle_{\kappa}.$$

Clearly $\varphi(E) = \text{identity operator on } U$.

Proposition. (Dorfmeister). D is quasisymm.

$\implies w \mapsto \varphi(w)$ is a Jordan $*$ -repre. of $W = V_{\mathbb{C}}$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(w^*) = \varphi(w)^*, \\ \varphi(w_1 w_2) = \frac{1}{2}(\varphi(w_1)\varphi(w_2) + \varphi(w_2)\varphi(w_1)). \end{cases}$$

(2) Reduction : quasisymmetric \implies symmetric

Quasisymmetric Siegel domain

$$\leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Euclidean Jordan algebra } V \text{ and} \\ \text{Jordan } * \text{-representation } \varphi \text{ of } W = V_{\mathbb{C}}. \end{cases}$$

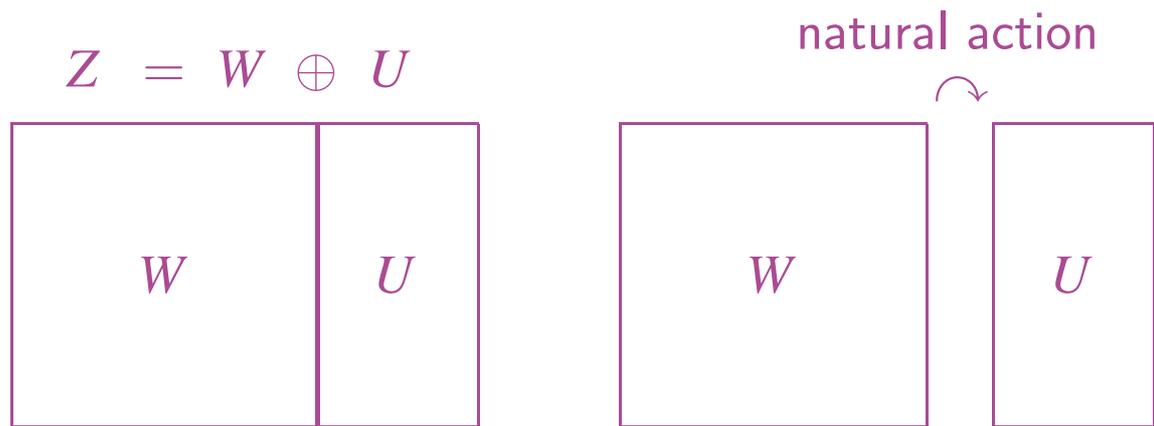
Symmetric Siegel domain

\leftrightarrow Positive Hermitian JTS

The following **strange formula** fills the gap:

$$\varphi(w)\varphi(Q(u, u'))u = \varphi(Q(\varphi(w)u, u'))u,$$

where $u, u' \in U$ and $w \in W$.



complex semisimple

Jordan algebra

$$W = V_{\mathbb{C}}$$

with V Euclidean JA

Jordan algebra $*$ -repre. of W

Proposition. (Satake) Quasisymm. D is symm.

$\iff V$ and φ come from a positive Hermitian
JTS this way.

Definition of triple product: $z_j = (u_j, w_j)$ ($j = 1, 2, 3$),

$\{z_1, z_2, z_3\} := (u, w)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} u &:= \frac{1}{2}\varphi(w_3)\varphi(w_2^*)u_1 + \frac{1}{2}\varphi(w_1)\varphi(w_2^*)u_3 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\varphi(Q(u_1, u_2))u_3 + \frac{1}{2}\varphi(Q(u_3, u_2))u_1, \\ w &:= (w_1w_2^*)w_3 + w_1(w_2^*w_3) - w_2^*(w_1w_3) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Q(u_1, \varphi(w_3^*)u_2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(u_3, \varphi(w_1^*)u_2). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition. (Dorfmeister)

Irreducible quasisymmetric D is symmetric

$\iff \exists f_1, \dots, f_r$: Jordan frame of V s.t.
with $U_k := \varphi(f_k)U$ we have

$$\varphi(Q(u_1, u_2))u_1 = 0$$

for $\forall u_1 \in U_1$ and $\forall u_2 \in U_2$.

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