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**Antipodal sets of Grassmann  
manifolds and their quotient spaces**

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# 1. Antipodal sets and 2-numbers

$M$  : compact Riemann symmetric space

$s_x$  : geodesic symmetry at  $x$

i.e., (i)  $s_x$  is an isometry of  $M$ , (ii)  $s_x^2 = \text{id}$ ,

(iii)  $x$  is an isolated fixed point of  $s_x$

$S \subset M$  : subset

$S$  : antipodal set  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall x, y \in S, s_x(y) = y$

2-number of  $M$

$\#_2 M := \max\{|S| \mid S \subset M \text{ antipodal set}\}$

$S$  : great antipodal set  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} |S| = \#_2 M$

(Chen-Nagano 1988)

**Examples. (1)**  $M = S^n (\subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$

$\{x, -x\} (x \in S^n)$  : **great antipodal set**

$$\#_2 S^n = 2$$

**(2)**  $M = \mathbb{R}P^n$

$e_1, \dots, e_{n+1}$  : **o.n.b. of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$**

$\{\langle e_1 \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}, \dots, \langle e_{n+1} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}\}$  : **great antipodal set**

$$\#_2 \mathbb{R}P^n = n + 1$$

**(3)**  $M = U(n)$        $s_x(y) = xy^{-1}x$

$s_{1_n}(y) = y \Leftrightarrow y^2 = 1_n$  ( $1_n$  : **identity matrix**)

$x^2 = y^2 = 1_n \Rightarrow s_x(y) = y$  **iff**  $xy = yx$

$$\Delta_n := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & & & \\ & \cdots & & \\ & & & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} : \text{great antipodal set}$$

$$\#_2 U(n) = 2^n$$

**Theorem 1. (T.-Tasaki 2013)**

$M$  : symmetric  $R$ -space

**(1) Any antipodal set of  $M$  is included in a great antipodal set.**

**(2) Any two great antipodal sets are  $I_0(M)$ -congruent.**

$I_0(M)$  : identity component of  $I(M)$ , the group of isometries of  $M$

(3) A great antipodal set of  $M$  is an orbit of the Weyl group.

$S^n$ ,  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  and  $U(n)$  are symmetric  $R$ -spaces.

A maximal antipodal set is not necessarily a great antipodal set.

## 2. Maximal antipodal sets of Grassmann manifolds (1)

$$O(n, \mathbb{K}) := \begin{cases} O(n) & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}) \\ U(n) & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}) \\ Sp(n) & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}) \end{cases}$$

$G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$  : **Grassmann manifold of  $m$ -dim  $\mathbb{K}$ -subspaces of  $\mathbb{K}^n$**

$O(n, \mathbb{K}) \curvearrowright G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$  **transitively**

$$G_m(\mathbb{K}^n) \cong O(n, \mathbb{K}) / O(m, \mathbb{K}) \times O(n - m, \mathbb{K})$$

$G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$  **is a Riemann symmetric space w.r.t.**

$O(n, \mathbb{K})$ -**invariant Riemann metric.**  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$

**is a symmetric  $R$ -space.**

$$x \in G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$$

$\pi_x, \pi_{x^\perp}$  : **orthogonal projection onto  $x, x^\perp$**

$$\rho_x := \pi_x - \pi_{x^\perp} : \mathbb{K}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$$

$$s_x(y) = \rho_x(y) \quad (y \in G_m(\mathbb{K}^n))$$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$  : **o.n.b. of  $\mathbb{K}^n$**

$$\rho_{e_i}(e_i) = e_i, \quad \rho_{e_i}(e_j) = -e_j \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$s_{\langle e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_m} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}}}(\langle e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_m} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}}) = \langle e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_m} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}}$$

$A := \{ \langle e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_m} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}} \mid 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m \leq n \}$  **is an antipodal set of  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$ .**

$$|A| = \binom{n}{m} = \#_2 G_m(\mathbb{K}^n) \quad \text{(Chen-Nagano)}$$

$A$  **is a unique great antipodal set up to  $I_0(G_m(\mathbb{K}^n))$ -congruence by Theorem 1.**



### 3. Maximal antipodal sets of Grassmann manifolds (2)

$O(n, \mathbb{K})$  is a Riemann symmetric space w.r.t. a bi-invariant metric.

$$x \in O(n, \mathbb{K}), s_x(y) = xy^{-1}x \quad (y \in O(n, \mathbb{K}))$$

$$1_n : \text{identity matrix, } s_{1_n}(y) = y \Leftrightarrow y^2 = 1_n$$

$$F(s_{1_n}, O(n, \mathbb{K})) = \bigcup_{0 \leq k \leq n} \bigcup_{g \in O(n, \mathbb{K})} g \begin{bmatrix} 1_k & \\ & -1_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} g^{-1}$$

$$\iota : G_m(\mathbb{K}^n) \ni x \mapsto \rho_x \in O(n, \mathbb{K}) : \text{embedding}$$

$$F(s_{1_n}, O(n, \mathbb{K})) = \bigcup_{0 \leq k \leq n} \iota(G_k(\mathbb{K}^n))$$

**$G$  : compact Lie group,  $e$  : identity element**

**$G_0$  : identity component of  $G$**

**$M$  : connected component of  $F(s_e, G)$**

**$M$  is a polar of  $G$  w.r.t.  $e$ .**

$x \in M, M = \{I_g(x) \mid g \in G_0\}, I_g(x) = gxg^{-1}$

$I_0(M) = \{I_g|_M \mid g \in G_0\}$

**$\iota(G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)) \stackrel{\text{id}}{=} G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$  is a polar of  $O(n, \mathbb{K})$**

**w.r.t.  $1_n$ .**

**$A$  : maximal antipodal set of  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$**

**$\{1_n\} \cup A$  : antipodal set of  $O(n, \mathbb{K})$**

$\exists \tilde{A}$  : maximal antipodal subgroup of  $O(n, \mathbb{K})$

**s.t.**  $\{1_n\} \cup A \subset \tilde{A}$

$\exists g \in O(n, \mathbb{K})$  **s.t.**  $\tilde{A} = g \Delta_n g^{-1}$

**When  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ , we can take  $g \in SO(n)$ .**

$$A = \tilde{A} \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$$

$$A = g \Delta_n g^{-1} \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^n) = g(\Delta_n \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^n))g^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_n \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$$

$$= \Delta_n^m := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix} \in \Delta_n \mid |\{i \mid \varepsilon_i = 1\}| = m \right\}$$

$$A = g \Delta_n^m g^{-1}$$

$\Delta_n^m$  is a unique maximal antipodal set (hence a unique great antipodal set) of  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$  up to  $I_0(G_m(\mathbb{K}^n))$ -congruence.

$$|\Delta_n^m| = \binom{n}{m} = \#_2 G_m(\mathbb{K}^n)$$

$$\iota^{-1}(\Delta_n^k)$$

$$= \{ \langle e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_m} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}} \mid 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m \leq n \}$$

#### 4. The quotient space $G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$ ( $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$ )

$\gamma : G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m}) \ni x \mapsto x^\perp \in G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})$  : **isometry**

$$G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^* := G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m}) / \{\mathbf{id}, \gamma\}$$

$$s_{[x]}([y]) = [s_x(y)] \quad ([x], [y] \in G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*)$$

$$O(2m, \mathbb{K})^* := O(2m, \mathbb{K}) / \{\pm \mathbf{1}_{2m}\}$$

$\pi_{2m} : O(2m, \mathbb{K}) \rightarrow O(2m, \mathbb{K})^*$  : **projection**

$$\iota \circ \gamma(x) = \iota(x^\perp) = \rho_{x^\perp} = -\rho_x \quad (x \in G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m}))$$

$$G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^* \stackrel{\mathbf{id}}{=} \iota(G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})) / \{\pm \mathbf{1}_{2m}\} \subset O(2m, \mathbb{K})^*$$

$G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$  **is a polar of**  $O(2m, \mathbb{K})^*$  **w.r.t.**  $\pi_{2m}(\mathbf{1}_{2m})$ .

## 5. Maximal antipodal sets of $G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$

$$D[4] := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$n = 2^k \cdot l, \quad l : \mathbf{odd}$$

$$0 \leq s \leq k$$

$$D(s, n) := \underbrace{D[4] \otimes \cdots \otimes D[4]}_s \otimes \Delta_{n/2^s} \subset O(n)$$

$$= \{d_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes d_s \otimes d_0$$

$$\mid d_1, \dots, d_s \in D[4], d_0 \in \Delta_{n/2^s}\}$$

$$\Delta_2 \subsetneq D[4]$$

$$D(k-1, 2^k) = \underbrace{D[4] \otimes \cdots \otimes D[4]}_{k-1} \otimes \Delta_2$$

$$\subsetneq \underbrace{D[4] \otimes \cdots \otimes D[4]}_{k-1} \otimes D[4] = D(k, 2^k)$$

## Theorem 2. (T.-Tasaki 2017)

**A maximal antipodal subgroup (MAS) of  $O(n, \mathbb{K})^*$  is given as follows.**

**(1)  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ . MAS of  $O(n)^*$  is  $O(n)^*$ -conjugate to one of the following.**

$$\pi_n(D(s, n)) \quad (0 \leq s \leq k),$$

**where the case  $(s, n) = (k-1, 2^k)$  is excluded.**

**(2)  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ . MAS of  $U(n)^*$  is  $U(n)^*$ -conjugate to one of the following.**

$$\pi_n(\{1, \sqrt{-1}\}D(s, n)) \quad (0 \leq s \leq k),$$

**where the case  $(s, n) = (k-1, 2^k)$  is excluded.**

**(3)  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$ . MAS of  $Sp(n)^*$  is  $Sp(n)^*$ -conjugate to one of the following.**

$$\pi_n(\{1, i, j, k\}D(s, n)) \quad (0 \leq s \leq k),$$

**where the case  $(s, n) = (k-1, 2^k)$  is excluded.**

**In (1) we can replace “ $O(n)^*$ -conjugate” by “ $SO(n)^*$ -conjugate”.**

**$A$  : maximal antipodal set of  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$**

**$\{\pi_{2m}(1_{2m})\} \cup A$  : antipodal set of  $O(2m, \mathbb{K})^*$**

**$\exists \tilde{A}$  : maximal antipodal subgroup of  $O(2m, \mathbb{K})^*$**

**s.t.  $\{\pi_{2m}(1_{2m})\} \cup A \subset \tilde{A}$**



$$A = \tilde{A} \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$$

$$2m = 2^k \cdot l, \quad l : \mathbf{odd}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{K}} := \begin{cases} \{1\} & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}) \\ \{1, \sqrt{-1}\} & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}) \\ \{1, i, j, k\} & (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}) \end{cases}$$

$$\exists g \in O(2m, \mathbb{K}) \quad (\exists g \in SO(2m) \quad \mathbf{when} \quad \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}),$$

$$\exists s \in \{0, \dots, k\} \quad \mathbf{s.t.}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \pi_{2m}(g) \pi_{2m}(\Gamma_{\mathbb{K}} D(s, 2m)) \pi_{2m}(g)^{-1}$$

$$A = \pi_{2m}(g) \pi_{2m}(\Gamma_{\mathbb{K}} D(s, 2m)) \pi_{2m}(g)^{-1} \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$$

$$= \pi_{2m}(g) \pi_{2m}(\Gamma_{\mathbb{K}} D(s, 2m) \cap G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})) \pi_{2m}(g)^{-1}$$

$$PD(s, 2m) := \{d \in D(s, 2m) \mid d^2 = 1_{2m}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
ND(s, 2m) &:= \{d \in D(s, 2m) \mid d^2 = -1_{2m}\} \\
D(s, 2m) \cap G_m(\mathbb{R}^{2m}) \\
&= \{d \in D(s, 2m) \mid d^2 = 1_{2m}, \text{Tr}d = 0\} \\
&= \{d_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes d_s \otimes d_0 \in PD(s, 2m) \mid \\
&\quad \exists d_i (0 \leq i \leq s) \text{Tr}d_i = 0\} \\
AG(s, 2m) &:= \pi_{2m}(D(s, 2m) \cap G_m(\mathbb{R}^{2m}))
\end{aligned}$$

**MAS:=maximal antipodal set**

**Theorem 3. (T.-Tasaki)**

**(1) MAS of  $G_m(\mathbb{R}^{2m})^*$  is  $SO(2m)^*$ -congruent to  $AG(s, 2m)$  ( $0 \leq s \leq k$ ) with exceptions (\*).**

**(2) MAS of  $G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})^*$  is  $U(2m)^*$ -congruent to  $AG(s, 2m) \cup \pi_{2m}(\sqrt{-1}ND(s, 2m))$  ( $0 \leq s \leq k$ ) with exceptions (\*).**

**(3) MAS of  $G_m(\mathbb{H}^{2m})^*$  is  $Sp(2m)^*$ -congruent to  $AG(s, 2m) \cup \pi_{2m}(\{i, j, k\}ND(s, 2m))$  ( $0 \leq s \leq k$ ) with exceptions (\*).**

**(\*) :  $AG(k-1, 2^k)$  when  $2m = 2^k$  and  $AG(0, 4)$  when  $2m = 4$ .**

$$AG(0, 4) = \pi_4(\{\pm I_1 \otimes 1_2, \pm 1_2 \otimes I_1, \pm I_1 \otimes I_1\})$$

$$\subsetneq AG(2, 4).$$

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$$AG_{\mathbb{C}}(s, 2m) := AG(s, 2m) \cup \pi_{2m}(\sqrt{-1}ND(s, 2m))$$

$$AG_{\mathbb{H}}(s, 2m) := AG(s, 2m) \cup \pi_{2m}(\{i, j, k\}ND(s, 2m))$$

**Since**  $ND(0, 2m) = \emptyset$ ,  $AG(0, 2m) = AG_{\mathbb{C}}(0, 2m) = AG_{\mathbb{H}}(0, 2m)$ .

$$AG(s, 2m) \subsetneq AG_{\mathbb{C}}(s, 2m) \subsetneq AG_{\mathbb{H}}(s, 2m)$$

$$(1 \leq s \leq k)$$

$$|AG(0, 2m)| = |\pi_{2m}(\Delta_{2m}^m)| = \binom{2m}{m} / 2$$

$$|AG(s, 2m)|$$

$$= 2^{\frac{m}{2^{s-1}}-1} (2^{2s-1} + 2^{s-1} - 1) + \binom{m/2^{s-1}}{m/2^s} / 2$$

$$|AG_{\mathbb{C}}(s, 2m)|$$

$$= 2^{\frac{m}{2^{s-1}}-1} (2^{2s} - 1) + \binom{m/2^{s-1}}{m/2^s} / 2$$

$$|AG_{\mathbb{H}}(s, 2m)|$$

$$= 2^{\frac{m}{2^{s-1}}-1} (2^{2s+1} - 2^s - 1) + \binom{m/2^{s-1}}{m/2^s} / 2$$

(1 ≤ s ≤ k)

**We set**  $\binom{m/2^{s-1}}{m/2^s} = 0$  **when**  $m/2^s \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

**We can show: when**  $m \geq 5$ ,

$$|AG(0, 2m)| > |AG_{\mathbb{H}}(s, 2m)| > |AG_{\mathbb{C}}(s, 2m)| >$$

$$|AG(s, 2m)| \quad (1 \leq s \leq k).$$

**We need a case-by-case argument when  $m \leq 4$ .**

**GAS:=great antipodal set**

**Theorem 4. (T.-Tasaki)**

**GAS of  $G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$  (up to congruence) and  $\#_2 G_m(\mathbb{K}^{2m})^*$  are as follows.**

**I.  $G_m(\mathbb{R}^{2m})^*$**

**(1)  $m = 1$       $AG(1, 2), \#_2 G_1(\mathbb{R}^2)^* = 2$**

**(2)  $m = 2$       $AG(2, 4), \#_2 G_2(\mathbb{R}^4)^* = 9$**

**(3)  $m = 4$       $AG(0, 8), AG(3, 8), \#_2 G_4(\mathbb{R}^8)^* =$**

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$$(4) \quad m \neq 1, 2, 4 \quad AG(0, 2m), \quad \#_2 G_m(\mathbb{R}^{2m})^* = \binom{2m}{m}/2$$

**II.**  $G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})^*$

$$(1) \quad m = 1 \quad AG_{\mathbb{C}}(1, 2), \quad \#_2 G_1(\mathbb{C}^2)^* = 3$$

$$(2) \quad m = 2 \quad AG_{\mathbb{C}}(2, 4), \quad \#_2 G_2(\mathbb{C}^4)^* = 15$$

$$(3) \quad m = 3 \quad AG_{\mathbb{C}}(1, 6), \quad \#_2 G_3(\mathbb{C}^6)^* = 12$$

$$(4) \quad m = 4 \quad AG_{\mathbb{C}}(3, 8), \quad \#_2 G_4(\mathbb{C}^8)^* = 63$$

$$(5) \quad m \neq 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad AG_{\mathbb{C}}(0, 2m), \quad \#_2 G_m(\mathbb{C}^{2m})^* = \binom{2m}{m}/2$$

### III. $G_m(\mathbb{H}^{2m})^*$

(1)  $m = 1$       $AG_{\mathbb{H}}(1, 2)$ ,  $\#_2 G_1(\mathbb{H}^2)^* = 5$

(2)  $m = 2$       $AG_{\mathbb{H}}(2, 4)$ ,  $\#_2 G_2(\mathbb{H}^4)^* = 27$

(3)  $m = 3$       $AG_{\mathbb{H}}(1, 6)$ ,  $\#_2 G_3(\mathbb{H}^6)^* = 20$

(4)  $m = 4$       $AG_{\mathbb{H}}(3, 8)$ ,  $\#_2 G_4(\mathbb{H}^8)^* = 119$

(5)  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, 4$       $AG_{\mathbb{H}}(0, 2m)$ ,  $\#_2 G_m(\mathbb{H}^{2m})^* =$   
 $\binom{2m}{m}/2$



**Thank you for your kind attention.**