

# The intersection of two real forms in a complex flag manifold

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# Complex flag manifold

: orbit of the adjoint rep.  
of a cpt. semisimple Lie group,  
a simply conn. cpt. homog.

Kähler mfd

$\tau$  : invol. anti-holo. isometry

$\text{Fix}(\tau)$  : **real form**

tot. geodesic Lagrangian submfd.

$M$  : a complex flag manifold

$L_0, L_1$  : two real forms of  $M$

$L_0 \cap L_1$  : discrete

$\Rightarrow L_0 \cap L_1$  has a **good shape**,

which may lead a calculation of  
the Floer homology  $HF(L_0, L_1)$ .

Def.(Chen-Nagano)

$M$  : a Riemann. symmetric space

$s_x$  : the geod. symmetry at  $x \in M$

$S \subset M$  : **antipodal**

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y \in S \ s_x(y) = y$

**2-number**  $\#_2 M$  of  $M$

$\#_2 M = \max\{\#S \mid S : \text{antipodal in } M\}$

$S$  : **great**  $\Leftrightarrow \#S = \#_2 M$

$\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$

$G_k(\mathbb{K}^n)$  : Grassmann manifold

$\{v_i\}$  :  $\mathbb{K}$ -orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{K}^n$

$\Rightarrow \{\langle v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k} \rangle_{\mathbb{K}} \mid 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n\}$

$= \{V \in G_k(\mathbb{K}^n) \mid V : \text{spanned by } v_j\}$

: a great antipodal set of  $G_k(\mathbb{K}^n)$

$$\#_2 G_k(\mathbb{K}^n) = \binom{n}{k}$$

$M$  : a complex flag manifold  
 $\exists k$ -symmetric structure on  $M$   
→ an **antipodal** set in  $M$ ,  
**great antipodal**

For  $n_1 + \cdots + n_r < n$

$$F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{K}^n)$$

$$= \left\{ (V_1, \dots, V_r) \quad \begin{array}{l} V_i : \mathbb{K}\text{-subspace in } \mathbb{K}^n \\ \dim V_i = n_1 + \cdots + n_i \\ V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \cdots \subset V_r \subset \mathbb{K}^n \end{array} \right\}$$

$\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $G = SU(n)$

$\mathfrak{g}$  : its Lie algebra

$\exists Z \in \mathfrak{g} \ F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{C}^n) \cong \text{Ad}(G)Z \subset \mathfrak{g}$

$\{(V_1, \dots, V_r) \in F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{C}^n) \mid V_i : \text{spanned by } v_j\}$

: a great antipodal set of  $F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{C}^n)$

Thm 1(Tanaka-T.)

$M$  : Herm. sym. space of cpt type

$L_0, L_1$  : real forms of  $M$

$L_0 \cap L_1$  : discrete

$\Rightarrow L_0 \cap L_1$  : antipodal

Thm 2(Iriyeh-Sakai-T.)

$M$  : Herm. sym. space of cpt type

$L_0, L_1$  : real forms of  $M$

$L_0 \cap L_1$  : discrete

$$\Rightarrow HF(L_0, L_1) \cong \bigoplus_{p \in L_0 \cap L_1} \mathbb{Z}_2 p$$

This result has some applications.

# Applications

- generalized Arnold-Givental inequality
- Hamilton volume minimizing

# Generalization

- complex flag manifolds

Joint work with Ikawa, Iriyeh,  
Okuda and Sakai

$G$  : a cpt semisimple Lie group

$\mathfrak{g}$  : its Lie algebra,  $Z \in \mathfrak{g}$

$M = \text{Ad}(G)Z \subset \mathfrak{g}$

: complex flag manifold

$\mathfrak{t}$  : maximal abelian subalgebra

$M \cap \mathfrak{t}$  : great antipodal set

$(G, K)$  : symmetric pair

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}, Z \in \mathfrak{p}$$

$L = \text{Ad}(K)Z \subset M$  : real form

Examples of real forms

$$F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{C}^n),$$

$$F_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\mathbb{H}^n) \subset F_{2n_1, \dots, 2n_r}(\mathbb{C}^{2n})$$

Thm 1     $L_0, L_1$  : real forms of  $M$   
 $\Rightarrow L_0 \cap L_1 \neq \emptyset$

$(G, K)$  : symmetric pair

$\mathfrak{a}$  : maximal abelian subspace in  $\mathfrak{p}$

$A = \exp \mathfrak{a}$

Conjugacy of maximal tori

$$\Rightarrow G/K = \bigcup_{k \in K} kA \cdot o$$

$G = KAK$

$$L = \text{Ad}(K)Z : \text{real form of } M$$

$$\forall k \in K \quad \text{Ad}(k)L = L$$

$$g \in G \quad L \cap \text{Ad}(g)L$$

$$\exists k_i \in K, \exists a \in A \quad g = k_0 a k_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} L \cap \text{Ad}(g)L &= L \cap \text{Ad}(k_0 a k_1)L \\ &= \text{Ad}(k_0)(L \cap \text{Ad}(a)L) \end{aligned}$$

$$L \cap \text{Ad}(g)L \quad \rightarrow \quad L \cap \text{Ad}(a)L$$

Thm 2     $L \cap \text{Ad}(a)L$  : discrete

$\Leftrightarrow$     a certain condition for  $a$

In this case

$L \cap \text{Ad}(a)L$  : antipodal set of  $M$ ,  
orbit of the Weyl group  $W(G, K)$

$(G, K_i)$  : symmetric pairs ( $i = 0, 1$ )

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k}_i + \mathfrak{p}_i$ ,  $Z \in \mathfrak{p}_0 \cap \mathfrak{p}_1$

$\mathfrak{a}$  : max. abelian subsp. in  $\mathfrak{p}_0 \cap \mathfrak{p}_1$

$A = \exp \mathfrak{a}$

Heintze-Palais-Terng-Thorbergsson

$$\Rightarrow G/K_1 = \bigcup_{k \in K_0} kA \cdot o$$

$G = K_0 A K_1$

$$L_i = \text{Ad}(K_i)Z : \text{real form of } M$$

$$\forall k_i \in K_i \quad \text{Ad}(k_i)L_i = L_i$$

$$g \in G \quad L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(g)L_1$$

$$\exists k_i \in K_i, \exists a \in A \quad g = k_0 a k_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(g)L_1 &= L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(k_0 a k_1)L_1 \\ &= \text{Ad}(k_0)(L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(a)L_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(g)L_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(a)L_1$$

$\sigma_i$  : the involution of  $(G, K_i)$

We assume  $\sigma_0\sigma_1 = \sigma_1\sigma_0$

Thm 3  $L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(a)L_1$  : discrete

$\Leftrightarrow$  a certain condition for  $a$

In this case

$L_0 \cap \text{Ad}(a)L_1$  : antipodal set of  $M$ ,  
orbit of a certain Weyl group