

On bounded symmetric domains of exceptional type

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It is known that there exist two bounded symmetric domains of exceptional type up to holomorphic diffeomorphism. One of them is of 16 dimension (called of type E_8) and the other is of 27 dimension (called of type E_7). M. Ise [7] and M. Koecher [8] gave a realization of type E_8 (resp. type E_7) as a bounded domain of $\mathbb{C}^8 \times \mathbb{C}^8$ (resp. \mathbb{C}^7), using eigenvalues of Hermitian mappings.

In this paper we give these another realizations. For this purpose, first we find a realization D of the non-compact Hermitian symmetric space $E_{8,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ (resp. $E_{7,\tau}/U(1)E_6$) and then give the Harish-chandra imbedding $\Psi: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^8 \times \mathbb{C}^8$ (resp. \mathbb{C}^7). By the images of these imbeddings Ψ we can realize the symmetric space $E_{8,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ (resp. $E_{7,\tau}/U(1)E_6$) as a bounded domain in the vector space $\mathbb{C}^8 \times \mathbb{C}^8$ (resp. \mathbb{C}^7). As consequence of these results, we have our main Theorems 17 and 28.

I. Preliminaries.

§1. Cayley algebra \mathbb{C} , Jordan algebra \mathfrak{J} and Freudenthal's manifold \mathfrak{M}^C .

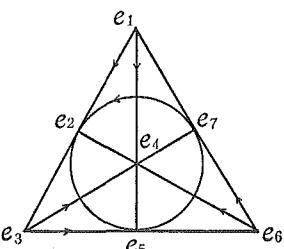
Let \mathbb{C} denote the Cayley division algebra over the field of real numbers \mathbf{R} . This algebra \mathbb{C} has a basis $\{e_0, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_7\}$ with the following multiplication relations :

$$\begin{aligned} e_0 &= 1, \quad e_i^2 = -1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 7, \\ e_i e_j &= -e_j e_i, \quad i \neq j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 7, \\ e_1 e_2 &= e_3, \quad e_2 e_5 = e_7, \quad e_4 e_2 = e_6, \dots . \end{aligned}$$

Let \mathbb{C}^C be the complexification of \mathbb{C} over the field of complex numbers C . In \mathbb{C}^C , the inner product $\langle x, y \rangle$ and the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle x, y \rangle$ are defined respectively by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}y + \bar{y}x) \quad (\bar{x} \text{ is the conjugate of } x \text{ with respect to } \mathbb{C}),$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \tilde{x}, y \rangle \quad (\tilde{x} \text{ is the conjugate of } x \text{ with respect to } C),$$



and we denote (x, x) by $|x|^2$ briefly.

Let $\mathfrak{J} = \mathfrak{J}(3, \mathbb{C})$ denote the exceptional Jordan algebra of all 3×3 Hermitian matrices X with entries in \mathbb{C} :

$$X = X(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

with respect to the multiplication $X \circ Y = \frac{1}{2}(XY + YX)$ and \mathfrak{J}^C the complexification of \mathfrak{J} over C . In \mathfrak{J}^C , the inner product (X, Y) , the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle$, the crossed product $X \times Y$, the cubic form (X, Y, Z) and the determinant $\det X$ are defined respectively by

$$(X, Y) = \text{tr}(X \circ Y) = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\xi_i \eta_i + 2(x_i, y_i)),$$

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = (\tau X, Y) = (\bar{X}, Y),$$

$$X \times Y = \frac{1}{2}(2X \circ Y - \text{tr}(X)Y - \text{tr}(Y)X + (\text{tr}(X)\text{tr}(Y) - (X, Y))E),$$

$$(X, Y, Z) = (X \times Y, Z) = (X, Y \times Z),$$

$$\det X = \frac{1}{3}(X, X, X)$$

where $X = X(\xi, x)$, $Y = Y(\eta, y)$, $\tau : \mathfrak{J}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}^C$ is the complex conjugation (τX is often denoted by \bar{X}) and E the 3×3 unit matrix.

Let \mathfrak{J}_- be the totality of 3×3 skew-Hermitian matrices A with entries in \mathbb{C} :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & a_3 & -\bar{a}_2 \\ -\bar{a}_3 & z_2 & a_1 \\ a_2 & -\bar{a}_1 & z_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z_i, a_i \in \mathbb{C}, \quad z_i = -\bar{z}_i$$

and \mathfrak{J}_-^C the complexification of \mathfrak{J}_- .

For $X \in \mathfrak{J}^C$ and $A \in \mathfrak{J}_-^C$, we define mappings $\tilde{X}, \tilde{A} : \mathfrak{J}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}^C$ respectively by

$$\tilde{X}(Y) = X \circ Y, \quad Y \in \mathfrak{J}^C,$$

$$\tilde{A}(Y) = [A, Y] = AY - YA, \quad Y \in \mathfrak{J}^C$$

In \mathfrak{J}^C and \mathfrak{J}_-^C we adopt the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
F_1(x) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & \bar{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \bar{x} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_3(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ \bar{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
A_1(y) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & -\bar{y} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\bar{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_3(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y & 0 \\ -\bar{y} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

We define a mapping $\sigma : \mathfrak{J}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}^C$ by

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 - x_3 - \bar{x}_2 \\ -\bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ -x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and an inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_\sigma$ on \mathfrak{J}^C by

$$\langle X, Y \rangle_\sigma = \langle \sigma X, Y \rangle.$$

Now, we define subspaces \mathfrak{J}_x , \mathfrak{J}_1 and \mathfrak{J}_σ of \mathfrak{J}^C respectively by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{J}_x &= \{X \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid X \times X = 0\}, \\
\mathfrak{J}_1 &= \{X \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle = 1\}, \\
\mathfrak{J}_\sigma &= \{X \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle_\sigma = 1\}.
\end{aligned}$$

And we define equivalence relations \sim in \mathfrak{J}_x , \mathfrak{J}_1 and \mathfrak{J}_σ as follows.

For $X, Y \in \mathfrak{J}_x$,

$$X \sim Y \iff \zeta X = Y \quad \text{for some } \zeta \in C^* = \{\zeta \in C \mid \zeta \neq 0\},$$

and for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{J}_1$ (similarly for \mathfrak{J}_σ),

$$X \sim Y \iff \theta X = Y \quad \text{for some } \theta \in U(1) = \{\theta \in C \mid |\theta| = 1\}.$$

We denote the totality of equivalence classes of these spaces by $[\mathfrak{J}_x]$, $[\mathfrak{J}_1]$ and $[\mathfrak{J}_\sigma]$, respectively. For $X \in \mathfrak{J}_x$, we denote its equivalence class by $[X] \in [\mathfrak{J}_x]$ and so on.

We define a 56 dimensional vector space \mathfrak{P}^C by

$$\mathfrak{P}^C = \mathfrak{J}^C \oplus \mathfrak{J}^C \oplus C \oplus C.$$

In \mathfrak{P}^C , the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle$, the skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_\epsilon$ are defined respectively by

$$\langle P, Q \rangle = \langle X, Z \rangle + \langle Y, W \rangle + \bar{\xi}\zeta + \bar{\eta}\omega,$$

$$\{P, Q\} = (X, W) - (Z, Y) + \xi\omega - \zeta\eta,$$

$$\langle P, Q \rangle_{\epsilon} = \langle X, Z \rangle - \langle Y, W \rangle + \bar{\xi}\zeta - \bar{\eta}\omega$$

where $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta)$ and $Q = (Z, W, \zeta, \omega)$. An element $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{P}^C$ is often denoted by $P = X + Y + \xi + \eta$ briefly. For example $1 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$, $i = (0, 0, 0, 1)$.

We define subspaces \mathfrak{M}^C (called a Freudenthal's manifold), \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_{ϵ} of \mathfrak{P}^C respectively by

$$\mathfrak{M}^C = \{P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{P}^C \mid X \times X = \eta Y, Y \times Y = \xi X, (X, Y) = 3\xi\eta, P \neq 0\},$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_1 = \{P \in \mathfrak{M}^C \mid \langle P, P \rangle = 1\},$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_{\epsilon} = \{P \in \mathfrak{M}^C \mid \langle P, P \rangle_{\epsilon} = 1\}.$$

And we define equivalence relations \sim in \mathfrak{M}^C , \mathfrak{M}_1 ad \mathfrak{M}_{ϵ} as follows.

For $P = (X, Y, \xi, \eta)$, $Q \in \mathfrak{P}^C$, in \mathfrak{M}^C

$$P \sim Q \iff (aX, aY, a\xi, a\eta) = Q \quad \text{for some } a \in C^*$$

and in \mathfrak{M}_1 (similarly in \mathfrak{M}_{ϵ})

$$P \sim Q \iff (\theta X, \theta Y, \theta \xi, \theta \eta) = Q \quad \text{for some } \theta \in U(1).$$

We denote the totality of equivalence classes of these spaces by $[\mathfrak{M}^C]$, $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$ and $[\mathfrak{M}_{\epsilon}]$, respectively. For $(X, Y, \xi, \eta) \in \mathfrak{M}^C$, we denote its equivalence class by $[X, Y, \xi, \eta]$ (or $[X + Y + \xi + \eta]$) $\in [\mathfrak{M}^C]$ and so on.

§2. Lie groups E_6 , $E_{6,\sigma}$ of type E_6 and their Lie algebras e_6 , $e_{6,\sigma}$ [10], [12].

A simply connected compact simple Lie group E_6 of type E_6 is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of \mathfrak{J}^C leaving the determinant $\det X$ and the Hermitian inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle$ invariant :

$$\begin{aligned} E_6 &= \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X, \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle\} \\ &= \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau \alpha \tau(X \times Y), \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle\}. \end{aligned}$$

A connected non-compact simple Lie group $E_{6,\sigma}$ of type $E_{6(-14)}$ is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of \mathfrak{J}^C leaving the determinant $\det X$ and the inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}$ invariant :

$$\begin{aligned} E_{6,\sigma} &= \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X, \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle_{\sigma} = \langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}\} \\ &= \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau \sigma \alpha \sigma \tau(X \times Y), \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle_{\sigma} = \langle X, Y \rangle_{\sigma}\}. \end{aligned}$$

A subgroup $U(1)$ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ defined by

$$U(1) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(\theta) \\ \phi(\theta)X(\xi, x) = \begin{pmatrix} \theta^4\xi_1 & \theta x_3 & \theta x_2 \\ \theta x_3 & \theta^{-2}\xi_2 & \theta^{-2}x_1 \\ \theta x_2 & \theta^{-2}\bar{x}_1 & \theta^{-2}\xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \theta \in U(1) \end{array} \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group $U(1)$, and we identify $U(1)$ with $U(1)$. A subgroup $H = \{\alpha \in E_{6,\sigma} \mid \alpha E_1 = E_1\}$ is isomorphic to the spinor group $Spin(10)$, and we identify H with $Spin(10)$. These groups $U(1)$ and $Spin(10)$ are also subgroups of the group E_6 . The group $E_{6,\sigma}$ has the following polar decomposition :

$$E_{6,\sigma} \simeq U(1)Spin(10) \times \mathbf{R}^{32}$$

where a subgroup $U(1)Spin(10)$ of $E_{6,\sigma}$ is isomorphic to the group $(U(1) \times Spin(10)) / \mathbf{Z}_4$ ($\mathbf{Z}_4 = \{(\phi(1), 1), (\phi(-1), -1), (\phi(\sqrt{-1}), -\sqrt{-1}), (\phi(-\sqrt{-1}), \sqrt{-1})\}$).

A connected complex Lie group E_6^C of type E_6 is given by

$$E_6^C = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X\},$$

and its Lie algebra \mathfrak{e}_6^C is

$$\mathfrak{e}_6^C = \{\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C) \mid \langle \phi X, X, X \rangle = 0\}.$$

Let \mathfrak{D}_0 be a Lie algebra generated by $\{z_1\tilde{E}_1 + z_2\tilde{E}_2 + z_3\tilde{E}_3 \mid z_i \in \mathbb{C}, z_i = -\bar{z}_i, \sum_{i=1}^3 z_i = 0\}$ and \mathfrak{D}_0^C the complexification of \mathfrak{D}_0 . Then \mathfrak{e}_6^C has a decomposition as a vector space

$$\mathfrak{e}_6^C = \mathfrak{D}_0^C + \{\tilde{A}_1(y_1) + \tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) \mid y_i \in \mathfrak{J}^C\} + \{\tilde{X} \mid X \in \mathfrak{J}^C, \text{tr}(X) = 0\}.$$

For $A, A_i \in \mathfrak{J}^C = \{A \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$, $X, X_i \in \mathfrak{J}^C = \{X \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid \text{tr}(X) = 0\}$ ($i = 1, 2$), the Lie bracket on \mathfrak{e}_6^C is given as follows.

$$[\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2] = [A_1, A_2], [\tilde{X}_1, \tilde{X}_2] = -\frac{1}{4}[X_1, X_2],$$

$$[\tilde{A}, \tilde{X}] = [A, X]$$

The Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_6 and $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ of the groups E_6 and $E_{6,\sigma}$ are respectively

$$\mathfrak{e}_6 = \{\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^C \mid \langle \phi X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \phi Y \rangle = 0\},$$

$$\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma} = \{\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^C \mid \langle \phi X, Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle X, \phi Y \rangle_\sigma = 0\}.$$

The automorphism group F_4 of \mathfrak{J} is a simply connected compact simple Lie group of type F_4 :

$$F_4 = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathfrak{J}, \mathfrak{J}) \mid \alpha(X \circ Y) = \alpha X \circ \alpha Y\},$$

and its Lie algebra \mathfrak{f}_4 is

$$\mathfrak{f}_4 = \{\delta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathfrak{J}, \mathfrak{J}) \mid \delta(X \circ Y) = \delta X \circ Y + X \circ \delta Y\}.$$

Any element ϕ of \mathfrak{e}_6 is represented by

$$\phi = \delta + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{X}$$

where $\delta \in \mathfrak{f}_4$ and $X \in \mathfrak{J}_0 = \{X \in \mathfrak{J} \mid \text{tr}(X) = 0\}$. And any element ϕ of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ is represented by

$$\phi = d + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{-1}y_3 & -\sqrt{-1}\bar{y}_2 \\ -\sqrt{-1}\bar{y}_3 & 0 & \sqrt{-1}y_1 \\ \sqrt{-1}y_2 & -\sqrt{-1}\bar{y}_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1}\xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \sqrt{-1}\xi_2 & \sqrt{-1}x_1 \\ x_2 & \sqrt{-1}\bar{x}_1 & \sqrt{-1}\xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $d \in \mathfrak{D}_0$, $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\xi_i \in \mathbf{R}$, $\sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Now we shall calculate the Killing form of \mathfrak{e}_6^C . To do this, we prepare the following

Lemma 1 ([1] P. 36). *Let \mathfrak{g}^C be a simple Lie algebra over C and B the Killing form of \mathfrak{g}^C . If B' is a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form on \mathfrak{g}^C and invariant under the adjoint representation ad of \mathfrak{g}^C , then there exists $c \in C$ such that $B = cB'$.*

From [6] Proposition 1, a set $\{[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] \mid X, Y \in \mathfrak{J}^C\}$ generates \mathfrak{f}_4^C (which is the complexification of \mathfrak{f}_4) additively. Hence we define an inner product on \mathfrak{f}_4^C as follows. For $\delta_1 = \sum_i [\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{Y}_i]$, $\delta_2 = \sum_j [\tilde{Z}_j, \tilde{W}_j] \in \mathfrak{f}_4^C$,

$$\langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle [\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{Y}_i], W_j, Z_j \rangle.$$

From [6] Proposition 2, this inner product (δ_1, δ_2) is symmetric and independent of expressions of δ_1, δ_2 . Since any element ϕ of \mathfrak{e}_6^C is represented by

$\phi = \delta + \tilde{X}$, $\delta \in \mathfrak{f}_4^C$, $X \in \mathfrak{J}_0^C$, we define an inner product on \mathfrak{e}_6^C by

$$\langle \phi_1, \phi_2 \rangle = \langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle - \langle X_1, X_2 \rangle$$

where $\phi_i = \delta_i + \tilde{X}_i$, $i = 1, 2$.

Proposition 2. *The Killing form B of \mathfrak{e}_6^C is given by*

$$B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -12(\phi_1, \phi_2) \quad \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathfrak{e}_6^C.$$

Proof. First we show that the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) is $\text{ad}\phi_0^C$ -invariant.

For $\phi = \delta + \tilde{X}$, $\phi_i = \delta_i + \tilde{X}_i$ ($\delta, \delta_i \in \mathfrak{f}_4^C$, $X, X_i \in \mathfrak{J}_0^C$, $i = 1, 2$), it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
([\phi, \phi_1], \phi_2) &= ([\delta, \delta_1] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_1] + (\delta X_1) - (\delta_1 X), \delta_2 + \tilde{X}_2) \\
&= ([\delta, \delta_1] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_1], \delta_2) - (\delta X_1 - \delta_1 X, X_2) \\
&= -(\delta_1, [\delta, \delta_2]) - (X_1, \delta_2 X) + (X_1, \delta X_2) - (\delta_1, [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_2]) \\
&= -(\delta_1 + \tilde{X}_1, [\delta, \delta_2] + [\tilde{X}, \tilde{X}_2] + (\delta X_2) - (\delta_2 X)) \\
&= -(\phi_1, [\phi, \phi_2]),
\end{aligned}$$

i. e., the inner product $\langle \phi_1, \phi_2 \rangle$ is $\text{ad}_{e_6}^C$ -invariant. Therefore from Lemma 1, there exists $c \in C$ such that $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = c\langle \phi_1, \phi_2 \rangle$. we can determine $c = -12$ putting $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \tilde{A}_2(1) = -4[\tilde{E}_1, \tilde{F}_2(1)]$. Thus $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -12\langle \phi_1, \phi_2 \rangle$.

§3. Lie groups E_7 , $E_{7,\epsilon}$ of type E_7 and their Lie algebras e_7 , $e_{7,\epsilon}$ [4], [5].

A simply connected compact simple Lie group E_7 of type E_7 is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of \mathfrak{P}^C leaving the manifold \mathfrak{M}^C , some skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the Hermitian inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle$ invariant :

$$E_7 = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{P}^C, \mathfrak{P}^C) | \alpha \mathfrak{M}^C = \mathfrak{M}^C, \{\alpha 1, \alpha i\} = 1, \langle \alpha P, \alpha Q \rangle = \langle P, Q \rangle\}.$$

A connected non-compact simple Lie group $E_{7,\epsilon}$ of type $E_{7(-25)}$ is defined to be the group of linear isomorphisms of \mathfrak{P}^C leaving the manifold \mathfrak{M}^C , some skew-symmetric inner product $\{P, Q\}$ and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_\epsilon$ invariant :

$$E_{7,\epsilon} = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{P}^C, \mathfrak{P}^C) | \alpha \mathfrak{M}^C = \mathfrak{M}^C, \{\alpha 1, \alpha i\} = 1, \langle \alpha P, \alpha Q \rangle_\epsilon = \langle P, Q \rangle_\epsilon\}.$$

$$\text{A subgroup } H = \{\alpha \in E_{7,\epsilon} | \alpha 1 = 1, \alpha i = i\} = \left\{ \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tau \beta \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \middle| \beta \in E_6 \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group E_6 , hence we identify H with E_6 . A subgroup $U(1)$ of $E_{7,\epsilon}$ defined by

$$U(1) = \left\{ \theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta^{-1} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta^{-3} \end{pmatrix} \middle| \theta \in U(1) \right\}$$

is isomorphic to the group $U(1)$, hence we identify $U(1)$ with $U(1)$. These groups

E_6 and $U(1)$ are also subgroups of the group E_7 . The group $E_{7,\epsilon}$ has the following polar decomposition :

$$E_{7,\epsilon} \cong U(1)E_6 \times \mathbf{R}^{54}$$

where a subgroup $U(1)E_6$ of $E_{7,\epsilon}$ is isomorphic to the group $(U(1) \times E_6)/\mathbf{Z}_3$ ($\mathbf{Z}_3 = \{(1, 1), (\omega, \omega 1), (\omega^2, \omega^2 1)\}, \omega \in C, \omega^3 = 1, \omega \neq 1$).

A connected complex Lie group E_7^C of type E_7 is given by

$$E_7^C = \{\alpha \in \text{Iso}_C(\mathfrak{P}^C, \mathfrak{P}^C) \mid \alpha \mathfrak{M}^C = \mathfrak{M}^C, \{\alpha P, \alpha Q\} = \{P, Q\}\}.$$

We define a bilinear symmetric mapping $\times : \mathfrak{P}^C \times \mathfrak{P}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}^C \oplus \mathfrak{X}^C \oplus C$ by

$$P \times Q = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ W \\ \zeta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2X \times Z - \eta W - \omega Y \\ 2Y \times W - \xi Z - \zeta X \\ (X, W) + (Y, Z) - 3(\xi \omega + \zeta \eta) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Lie algebra \mathfrak{e}_7^C of E_7^C is

$\mathfrak{e}_7^C = \{\phi \in \text{Hom}_C(\mathfrak{P}^C, \mathfrak{P}^C) \mid \phi P \times P = 0 \text{ for all } P \in \mathfrak{M}^C, \{\phi 1, 1\} + \{1, \phi 1\} = 0\}$
and any element ϕ of \mathfrak{e}_7^C is represented by the form :

$$\phi = \phi(\phi, A, B, \rho) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi - \frac{1}{3}\rho 1 & 2B & 0 & A \\ 2A & \phi' + \frac{1}{3}\rho 1 & B & 0 \\ 0 & A & \rho & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 & -\rho \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6^C$, ϕ' is the skew transpose of ϕ with respect to the inner product $(X, Y) : (\phi X, Y) + (X, \phi' Y) = 0$, $A, B \in \mathfrak{S}^C$, $\rho \in C$ and the action of ϕ on \mathfrak{P}^C is defined by

$$\phi(\phi, A, B, \rho) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi X - \frac{1}{3}\rho X + 2B \times Y + \eta A \\ 2A \times X + \phi' Y + \frac{1}{3}\rho Y + \xi B \\ (A, Y) + \rho \xi \\ (B, X) - \rho \eta \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $\phi_i = \phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i) \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C$ ($i = 1, 2$), the Lie bracket $[\phi_1, \phi_2]$ is given by

$$[\phi(\phi_1, A_1, B_1, \rho_1), \phi(\phi_2, A_2, B_2, \rho_2)] = \phi(\phi, A, B, \rho)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Phi = [\phi_1, \phi_2] + 2A_1 \vee B_2 - 2A_2 \vee B_1, \\ A = (\phi_1 + \frac{2}{3}\rho_1)A_2 - (\phi_2 + \frac{2}{3}\rho_2)A_1, \\ B = (\phi_1' - \frac{2}{3}\rho_1)B_2 - (\phi_2' - \frac{2}{3}\rho_2)B_1, \\ \rho = (A_1, B_2) - (B_1, A_2) \end{cases}$$

where $(A \vee B)(X) = \frac{1}{2}(B, X)A + \frac{1}{6}(A, B)X - 2B \times (A \times X)$.

The Lie algebras \mathfrak{e}_7 and $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon}$ of the groups E_7 and $E_{7,\epsilon}$ are respectively

$$\mathfrak{e}_7 = \{\Phi \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C \mid \langle \Phi P, Q \rangle + \langle P, \Phi Q \rangle = 0\},$$

$$\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon} = \{\Phi \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C \mid \langle \Phi P, Q \rangle_\epsilon + \langle P, \Phi Q \rangle_\epsilon = 0\}.$$

Any element Φ of \mathfrak{e}_7 is represented by

$$\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, -\bar{A}, \rho), \quad \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, A \in \mathfrak{J}^C, \rho \in C, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0,$$

and any element Φ of $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\epsilon}$ is represented by

$$\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, \bar{A}, \rho), \quad \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, A \in \mathfrak{J}^C, \rho \in C, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0.$$

Now we shall calculate the Killing form of \mathfrak{e}_7^C . We define an inner product (Φ_1, Φ_2) on \mathfrak{e}_7^C by

$$(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = 2(\phi_1, \phi_2) - 4(A_1, B_2) - 4(A_2, B_1) - \frac{8}{3}\rho_1\rho_2$$

where $\Phi_i = \Phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i)$, $i = 1, 2$.

Proposition 3. *The Killing form B of \mathfrak{e}_7^C is given by*

$$B(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = -9(\Phi_1, \Phi_2), \quad \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C.$$

Proof. First we shall show that the inner product (Φ_1, Φ_2) is $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{e}_7^C}$ -invariant. For $\Phi = \Phi(\phi, A, B, \rho)$, $\Phi_i = \Phi(\phi_i, A_i, B_i, \rho_i)$, $i = 1, 2$, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} ([\Phi, \Phi_1], \Phi_2) &= 2([\phi, \phi_1] + 2A \vee B_1 - 2A_1 \vee B, \phi_2) - 4(\phi A_1 + \frac{2}{3}\rho A_1 - \phi_1 A \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 A, B_2) - 4(A_2, \phi' B_1 - \frac{2}{3}\rho B_1 - \phi_1' B + \frac{2}{3}\rho_1 B) - \frac{8}{3}(A, B_1)\rho_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{8}{3}(B, A_1)\rho_2 \\ &= -2(\phi_1, [\phi, \phi_2] + 2A \vee B_2 - 2A_2 \vee B) + 4(A_1, \phi' B_2 \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{3}\rho B_2 - \phi_2' B + \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 B) + 4(\phi A_2 + \frac{2}{3}\rho A_2 - \phi_2 A - \frac{2}{3}\rho_2 A, B) \end{aligned}$$

$$+\frac{8}{3}\rho_1(A, B_2)-\frac{8}{3}\rho_1(B, A_2)=-(\phi_1, [\phi, \phi_2])$$

$$((*) \ (\phi, A \vee B) = -(\phi A, B)),$$

i. e., the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) is $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{e}_7\mathcal{C}}$ -invariant. Therefore, from Lemma 1 there exists $c \in \mathbf{C}$ such that $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = c(\phi_1, \phi_2)$. We can determine $c = -9$ putting $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi(0, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{e}_7\mathcal{C}$. Thus $B(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -9(\phi_1, \phi_2)$.

§4. Hermitian symmetric pair.

Let G be a connected Lie group, K a subgroup of G and s an involutive automorphism of G . Let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra of G . We decompose \mathfrak{g} as a vector space using the differential of s (which is also denoted by s) into

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$$

where $\mathfrak{k} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} | sX = X\}$ and $\mathfrak{n} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} | sX = -X\}$. Let g be an inner product on \mathfrak{n} . Suppose that \mathfrak{n} has a complex structure J .

Definition ([11]). The connected Lie group G has an Hermitian symmetric pair $(G, K; s, g, J)$ if and only if

- (1) s is not identity.
- (2) K is a closed subgroup of G such that $(G_s)_0 \subset K \subset G_s$, where G_s is the set of fixed points of s and $(G_s)_0$ is the identity component of G_s .
- (3) $\text{Ad}K$ is a compact subgroup of $GL(\mathfrak{g})$ (where Ad is the adjoint representation of G).
- (4) g is a positive definite inner product on \mathfrak{n} satisfying

$$g(\text{Ad}kX, \text{Ad}kY) = g(X, Y), \quad k \in K, X, Y \in \mathfrak{n},$$

$$g(JX, JY) = g(X, Y), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{n},$$

$$J(\text{Ad}|_{\mathfrak{n}} k) = (\text{Ad}|_{\mathfrak{n}} k)J, \quad k \in K.$$

Lemma 4 ([11] P. 117). *Let G be a connected Lie group and has an Hermitian symmetric pair $(G, K; s, g, J)$. Then the homogeneous space G/K has an Hermitian symmetric structure.*

We shall construct Hermitian symmetric pairs of the groups $E_{6,\sigma}$ and $E_{7,\epsilon}$, respectively later on. As the results, we see that the homogeneous spaces $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)$ $Spin(10)$ and $E_{7,\epsilon}/U(1)E_6$ have Hermitian symmetric structures.

II. Bounded symmetric domain of type E_6 .

§5. Hermitian symmetric pair of $E_{6,\sigma}$.

We define an involutive automorphism σ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ (which is a Cartan

involution) by

$$\sigma\alpha = \sigma\alpha\sigma, \quad \alpha \in E_{6,\sigma}.$$

The decomposition $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ as in §4 with respect to σ is given by

$$\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{D}_0 + \{\tilde{A}_1(y) \mid y \in \mathfrak{C}\} + \{\sqrt{-1}(\xi_1 E_1 + \xi_2 E_2 + \xi_3 E_3 + F_1(x)) \mid \xi_i \in \mathbf{R}, \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi_i = 0, x \in \mathfrak{C}\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n} = \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \mid x_2, x_3, y_2, y_3 \in \mathfrak{C}\}.$$

We define an inner product g on \mathfrak{n} by

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3), \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2') + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3')) \\ + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3')) = (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') + (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3'), \end{aligned}$$

and a linear transformation J of \mathfrak{n} by

$$J = -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}\operatorname{ad}(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3).$$

Hence for each $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J(N) &= -\frac{2}{3}[2E_1 - E_2 - E_3, A_2(y_2) + A_3(y_3)] - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-1}[2E_1 - E_2 - E_3, F_2(x_2) + F_3(x_3)] \\ &= \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3), \end{aligned}$$

so J is a complex structure on \mathfrak{n} .

Proposition 5. $(E_{6,\sigma}, U(1)\operatorname{Spin}(10); \sigma, g, J)$ is an Hermitian symmetric pair of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$.

Proof. We shall check the conditions of Definition in §4. In [10] Proposition 6, we have seen $\{\alpha \in E_{6,\sigma} \mid \sigma\alpha\sigma = \alpha\} = U(1)\operatorname{Spin}(10)$. Now obviously conditions (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied. Instead of the first condition (4), it suffices to show that the inner product g is $\operatorname{ad}k$ -invariant :

$$g(\operatorname{ad}kX, Y) + g(X, \operatorname{ad}kY) = 0, \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{n}, k \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)$, $N' = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2') + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3')$

$+ 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3') \in \mathfrak{n}$, taking the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) on \mathfrak{e}_6^C , we have

$$(N, N') = -(A(y_2) + A_3(y_3), A_2(y_2') + A_3(y_3')) - 4(F_2(x_2) + F_3(x_3), F_2(x_2') + F_3(x_3')),$$

and using $\tilde{A}_2(y) = 4[\tilde{E}_3, \tilde{F}_2(y)]$ and $\tilde{A}_3(y) = -4[\tilde{E}_2, \tilde{F}_3(y)]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(N, N') &= -4((\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3))F_2(y_2'), E_3) + 4((\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3))F_3(y_3'), E_2) \\
&\quad - 8((x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3')) \\
&= -8((y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') + (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3')).
\end{aligned}$$

So g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{k}$ -invariant, since the inner product (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) on \mathfrak{e}_6^C is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{e}_6^C$ -invariant. And for the above $N, N' \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(JN, JN') &= g(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3), \\
&\quad \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(x_2') - \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(x_3') - 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2') + 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3')) \\
&= (x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3') + (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3') = g(N, N'),
\end{aligned}$$

and for $k \in \mathfrak{k}, N \in \mathfrak{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
J\text{ad}k N &= -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{\lrcorner}, [k, N]] \\
&= -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[k, [(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)\tilde{\lrcorner}, N]] - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}[[2E_1 - E_2 - E_3]\tilde{\lrcorner}, [k, N]] \\
&= \text{ad}k JN, \quad ([2E_1 - E_2 - E_3]\tilde{\lrcorner}, k] = 0).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition (4) is satisfied. Thus the proof is completed.

From Lemma 4 and Proposition 5, we see that the homogeneous space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)$ $Spin(10)$ has a structure of an Hermitian symmetric space.

§6. Realization of the symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$.

The space $[\mathfrak{J}_1]$ has a differentiable structure induced by that of the manifold \mathfrak{J}_1 , because on the manifold \mathfrak{J}_1 the group $U(1)$ acts freely.

Proposition 6. *The homogeneous space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{J}_1] = [\{X \in \mathfrak{J}^C | X \times X = 0, \langle X, X \rangle = 1\}]$.*

Proof. The group E_6 acts on \mathfrak{J}_1 , since for $\alpha \in E_6, X \in \mathfrak{J}_1$ we have

$$\alpha X \times \alpha X = \tau \alpha \tau(X \times X) = 0, \quad \langle \alpha X, \alpha X \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle = 1.$$

From [12] Proposition 5, for each $X \in \mathfrak{J}_1$ there exists $\alpha \in E_6$ such that $\alpha X = \xi_1 E_1 + \xi_2 E_2 + \xi_3 E_3, \xi_i \in C$. $\alpha X \in \mathfrak{J}_1$ implies $\alpha X = \xi_i E_i, |\xi_i| = 1$ for some $i = 1, 2, 3$. If $i = 1$, then $\phi(\xi_1^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha X = E_1$, and if $i = 2$ or 3 , then $\phi(\xi_i^{\frac{1}{2}})\alpha X = E_i$. From [13] Theorem 5.53, E_2 and E_3 can be transformed into E_1 using the elements of the group F_4 . Hence for $X \in \mathfrak{J}_1$, we have $\alpha X = E_1$ for some $\alpha \in E_6$. Therefore E_6 acts transitively on \mathfrak{J}_1 and $[\mathfrak{J}_1]$. Let $\alpha \in E_6$ fix the point $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{J}_1]$. Then $\alpha E_1 = \theta E_1$ for

some $\theta \in U(1)$. So $\phi(\theta^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha E_1 = E_1$, that is, $\phi(\theta^{-\frac{1}{4}})\alpha \in Spin(10)$. Therefore $\alpha \in U(1)Spin(10)$. Conversely, let α be an arbitrary element of $U(1)Spin(10)$. Then $\alpha[E_1] = [E_1]$. Thus the homogeneous space $E_6/U(1)Spin(10)$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{J}_1]$.

Lemma 7. *The group E_6^C acts on the space $[\mathfrak{J}_x]$ transitively. Let U be the isotropy subgroup of E_6^C at $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{J}_x]$. Then the homogeneous space E_6/U is homeomorphic to the space $[\mathfrak{J}_x]$.*

Proof is similar to that of Proposition 6.

From now on, we identify E_6/U with $[\mathfrak{J}_x]$ and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of E_6/U into $[\mathfrak{J}_x]$.

Now, we shall realize the symmetric space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$. Any element α of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ leaves the inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle_\sigma$ invariant and satisfies $\alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau\sigma\alpha\sigma\tau(X \times Y)$. Hence $E_{6,\sigma}$ acts on the space \mathfrak{J}_σ and $[\mathfrak{J}_\sigma]$. Since the isotropy subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ at $[E_1] \in [\mathfrak{J}_\sigma]$ is $U(1)Spin(10)$ (this follows from the equivalence relation in \mathfrak{J}_σ and the definition of the groups $U(1)$ and $Spin(10)$), we shall consider $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ as the orbit space $E_{6,\sigma}[E_1]$ in $[\mathfrak{J}_\sigma]$. To describe the orbit space $E_{6,\sigma}[E_1]$ explicitly, we need the following arguments.

Let $X = X(\xi, x) \in \mathfrak{J}_\sigma$, then $X \times X = 0$ and $\langle X, X \rangle_\sigma = 1$, so we have

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} \xi_2\xi_3 = (x_1, x_1), & \xi_3\xi_1 = (x_2, x_2), & \xi_2\xi_1 = (x_3, x_3), \\ \xi_1x_1 = x_2x_3, & \xi_2x_2 = x_3x_1, & \xi_3x_3 = x_1x_2, \\ |\xi_1|^2 + |\xi_2|^2 + |\xi_3|^2 + 2\langle x_1, x_1 \rangle - 2\langle x_2, x_2 \rangle - 2\langle x_3, x_3 \rangle = 1. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 8 ([9]-I, P. 161, Corollary 1). *Let G be a connected semisimple Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , σ a Cartan involution of \mathfrak{g} , σ' an involutive automorphism of \mathfrak{g} such that $\sigma\sigma' = \sigma'\sigma$, and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ the Cartan decompositon. Let \mathfrak{n}_\pm be the (± 1) -eigen spaces of σ' in \mathfrak{n} , and K the subgroup corresponding to \mathfrak{k} . Then the map $(X, Y, k) \rightarrow (\exp X)(\exp Y)k$ is a diffeomorphism of $\mathfrak{n}_+ \times \mathfrak{n}_- \times K$ onto G .*

We define a mapping $\sigma' : \mathfrak{J}^C \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}^C$ by

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & -\bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & -\bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and an involutive automorphism σ' of $\text{Homc}(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C)$ by

$$\sigma'\phi = \sigma'\phi\sigma', \quad \phi \in \text{Homc}(\mathfrak{J}^C, \mathfrak{J}^C),$$

Lemma 9. *The mapping σ' is an involutive automorphism of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ and commute with the Cartan involution σ of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$.*

Proof. Let ϕ be an arbitrary element of $\mathfrak{e}_{\theta,\sigma}$. For $X \in \mathfrak{J}^C$, we have $(\sigma'\phi X, X, X) = (\sigma'\phi\sigma'X, X \times X) = (\phi\sigma'X, \sigma'(X \times X)) = (\phi\sigma'X, \sigma'X, \sigma'X) = 0$, and for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{J}^C$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \sigma'\phi X, Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle X, \sigma'\phi Y \rangle_\sigma = \langle \sigma'\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle X, \sigma'\phi\sigma'Y \rangle_\sigma \\ &= \langle \sigma\sigma'\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \sigma\sigma'\phi\sigma'Y \rangle = \langle \sigma'\sigma\phi\sigma'X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \sigma'\sigma\phi\sigma'Y \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma\phi(\sigma'X), \sigma'Y \rangle + \langle \sigma'X, \sigma\phi(\sigma'Y) \rangle = \langle \phi(\sigma'X), \sigma'Y \rangle_\sigma + \langle \sigma'X, \phi(\sigma'Y) \rangle_\sigma = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sigma' \in \mathfrak{e}_{\theta,\sigma}$. And the commutativity $\sigma\sigma' = \sigma'\sigma$ is clear. Thus the proof is completed.

For $\mathfrak{n} = \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) | x_2, x_3, y_2, y_3 \in \mathfrak{E}\}$,

the decomposition $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{n}_-$ as in Lemma 8 with respect to σ' is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{n}_+ &= \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) | x_3, y_3 \in \mathfrak{E}\}, \\ \mathfrak{n}_- &= \{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) | x_2, y_2 \in \mathfrak{E}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore any $\alpha \in E_{\theta,\sigma}$ is represented by the form :

$$\alpha = \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2)) k, \quad k \in U(1)Spin(10).$$

Now we shall calculate $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)) \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2)) E_1$.

First of all, $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x)) E_1$ is calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x)) E_1 \\ &= E_1 + F_2(z) + \frac{2}{2!} (\langle z, z \rangle E_1 + (z, z) E_3) + \frac{2}{3!} F_2(\langle z, z \rangle z + (z, z) \tilde{z}) \\ &+ \frac{4}{4!} (\langle z, z \rangle^2 E_1 + 2(z, z) \langle z, z \rangle E_3 + (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) E_1) \\ &+ \frac{4}{5!} F_2(\langle z, z \rangle^2 z + 2(z, z) \langle z, z \rangle \tilde{z} + (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) z) \\ &+ \frac{8}{6!} (\langle z, z \rangle^3 E_1 + 3\langle z, z \rangle^2 (z, z) E_3 + 3\langle z, z \rangle (z, z)(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) E_1 + (z, z)^2 (\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) E_3) \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$. Let $[\frac{n}{2}]$ be the maximal integer not greater than $\frac{n}{2}$,

$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor' = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ for $n \geq 2$ and $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor' = 1$ for $n = 0, 1$. Then we have

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1 = \xi(z_2)E_1 + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(u(z_2))$$

$$\text{where } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} (z_2, z_2)^k (\tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k}, \\ \eta(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \binom{n}{2k+1} (z_2, z_2)^{k+1} (\tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k-1}, \\ u(z_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n+1)!} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} (z_2, z_2)^k (\tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k} z_2 + \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \binom{n}{2k+1} (z_2, z_2)^{k+1} (\tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_2)^k \langle z_2, z_2 \rangle^{n-2k-1} \tilde{z}_2 \right), \quad (z_2 = x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2). \end{array} \right.$$

Next, we calculate $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1 \\ &= \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3))(\xi(z_2)E_1 + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(u(z_2))) \\ &= \xi(z_2)(\xi(\tilde{z}_3)E_1 + \eta(\tilde{z}_3)E_2 + F_3(u(\tilde{z}_3)) + \eta(z_2)E_3 + F_2(v(u(z_2), z_3)) + F_1(v'(z_2, z_3))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } z_3 = x_3 + \sqrt{-1}y_3, \quad v(u(z_2), z_3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} (\dots (u(z_2)\tilde{z}_3)\tilde{z}_3 \dots)^{\overbrace{n}} \tilde{z}_3$$

and $v'(z_2, z_3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \tilde{z}_3 (\dots (\tilde{z}_3(z_3(\tilde{z}_3 u(z_2)) \dots))$. Therefore from (5) we have

$$(6) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u(z_2), u(z_2)) = \xi(z_2)\eta(z_2), \quad \xi(z_2)^2 + |\eta(z_2)|^2 - 2\langle u(z_2), u(z_2) \rangle = 1, \\ (u(\tilde{z}_3), u(\tilde{z}_3)) = \xi(\tilde{z}_3)\eta(\tilde{z}_3), \quad \xi(\tilde{z}_3)^2 + |\eta(\tilde{z}_3)|^2 - 2\langle u(\tilde{z}_3), u(\tilde{z}_3) \rangle = 1, \\ (v(u(z_2), z_3), v(u(z_2), z_3)) = \xi(z_2)\xi(\tilde{z}_3)\eta(z_2), \\ v(u(z_2), z_3)u(\tilde{z}_3) = \xi(\tilde{z}_3)v'(z_2, z_3), \\ -\langle u(z_2), u(z_2) \rangle = -\langle v(u(z_2), z_3), v(u(z_2), z_3) \rangle + \langle v'(z_2, z_3), v'(z_2, z_3) \rangle. \end{array} \right.$$

We define mappings $u: \mathbb{X}^C \rightarrow \mathbb{X}^C$ and $v(\ , z_0): \mathbb{X}^C \rightarrow \mathbb{X}^C$ respectively by

$$z \mapsto u(z), \quad z \mapsto v(z, z_0).$$

We shall show that the mappings u and $v(\ , z_0)$ are both surjections. To do this,

we prepare the following elements $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_i(a))$, $\exp(\tilde{F}_i(a))$ of the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ ($i = 2, 3$, $a \in \mathfrak{G}$).

$$(i) \quad \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_i(a))X(\xi, x) = Y(\eta, y)$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \eta_{i-1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh 2|a| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \\ \eta_i = \xi_i, \\ \eta_{i+1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} - \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh 2|a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \\ \\ \begin{cases} y_{i-1} = x_{i-1} \cosh |a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{\overline{ax_{i+1}}}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ y_i = x_i - \frac{2(a, x_i)a}{|a|^2} \sinh^2 |a| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1})a}{2|a|} \sinh 2|a|, \\ y_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \cosh |a| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{\overline{x_{i-1}a}}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \quad \exp(F_i(a))X(\xi, x) = Y(\eta, y)$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \eta_{i-1} = \frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh |a| + \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ \eta_i = \xi_i, \\ \eta_{i+1} = -\frac{\xi_{i-1} - \xi_{i+1}}{2} + \frac{\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1}}{2} \cosh |a| + \frac{(a, x_i)}{|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ \\ \begin{cases} y_{i-1} = x_{i-1} \cosh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{\overline{ax_{i+1}}}{|a|} \sinh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right|, \\ y_i = x_i + \frac{2(a, x_i)a}{|a|^2} \sinh^2 \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{(\xi_{i-1} + \xi_{i+1})a}{2|a|} \sinh |a|, \\ y_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \cosh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right| + \frac{\overline{x_{i-1}a}}{|a|} \sinh \left| \frac{a}{2} \right|, \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

(the indices are considered as mod. 3, and if $a = 0$, then $a \frac{\sinh |a|}{|a|}$ means 0).

Lemma 10. *The mapping u is onto.*

Proof. The Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h} of $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$ generated by $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x) | x, y \in \mathfrak{G}\}$ is $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x) + \sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_3)|x, y \in \mathfrak{G}, r \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Let H be the connected subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ corresponding to \mathfrak{h} . Then from [1] (6. 4. 6), we have {the F_2 -component of $h[E_1] | h \in H\} = \{\text{the } F_2\text{-component of } \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))[E_1] |$

$x, y \in \mathfrak{E}$. By formal computation we have

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y))\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1 = \xi_1 E_1 + \xi_3 E_3 + F_2(x_2)$$

where $\begin{cases} \xi_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2|x| + \cosh 2|y| - \sqrt{-1} \frac{(y, x)}{|y| \cdot |x|} \sinh 2|x| \sinh 2|y|), \\ \xi_3 = -\frac{1}{2} (\cosh 2|x| - \cosh 2|y| + \sqrt{-1} \frac{(y, x)}{|y| \cdot |x|} \sinh 2|x| \sinh 2|y|), \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2|x| \left(\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 \cdot |x|} \sinh^2|y| \right) + \sqrt{-1} \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y|. \end{cases}$

We put $a = \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2|x| \left(\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 \cdot |x|} \sinh^2|y| \right)$ and $b = \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y|$. If $a \neq rb$ for all $r \in \mathbf{R}^* = \mathbf{R} - \{0\}$, then there doesn't exist $s \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $x = sy$, and then we have $\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 \cdot |x|} \sinh^2|y| \neq 0$. Therefore for any $b \in \mathfrak{E}$, when we move x for all points of \mathfrak{E} , the point a ranges over all points of $\mathfrak{E} - \{rb \mid r \in \mathbf{R}^*\}$. If $a = rb$ for some $r \in \mathbf{R}^*$, then there exists $s \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $x = sy$, and then we have $\frac{x}{|x|} - \frac{2(y, x)y}{|y|^2 \cdot |x|} \sinh^2|y| = \frac{s \cdot y}{|s| \cdot |y|} (1 - 2 \sinh^2|y|)$. Let $\sinh^2|y| = \frac{1}{2}$. Then there exists $\zeta \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that $|b| = \zeta$. Therefore when we move x and y for all points of \mathfrak{E} , the point x_2 doesn't range at most over $\{rb + \sqrt{-1}b \mid r \in \mathbf{R}^*, b \in \mathfrak{E}, |b| = \zeta\}$. For $x = sy$ and $w = ty$ ($y \in \mathfrak{E}$, $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$), the F_2 -component y_2 of $\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(w))\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y))\exp(2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \frac{3sy}{2|sy|} (1 - 2\sinh^2|y|) \sinh^2|sy| + \frac{ty}{2|ty|} \cosh 2|sy| \sinh|ty| \\ &\quad + \sqrt{-1} \frac{y}{2|y|} \sinh 2|y| (1 + 2\sinh^2|ty|). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore when we move $y \in \mathfrak{E}$, $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$, the point y_2 ranges over all points of $\{rb + \sqrt{-1}b \mid r \in \mathbf{R}^*, b \in \mathfrak{E}, |b| = \zeta\}$. Thus we have {the F_2 -component of $hE_1 \mid h \in H\} = \mathfrak{E}^C$. Similarly we have {the E_1 -component of $hE_1 \mid h \in H\} = \mathbf{C}$. Therefore these imply {the F_2 -component of $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x))E_1 \mid x, y \in \mathfrak{E}\} = \mathfrak{E}^C$. Thus the mapping u is onto.

Let $z_0 = x_0 + \sqrt{-1}y_0$ ($x_0, y_0 \in \mathfrak{E}$) be an arbitrary point of \mathfrak{E}^C and fixed.

Lemma 11. *The mapping $v(\ , z_0)$ is onto.*

Proof. The Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{e}_{8,\sigma}$ generated by $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)\}$ is $\{\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0) + \sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2) \mid r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*\}$. If x_0 and y_0 are both small enough, there exist $r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)) = \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0))\exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2)).$$

By formal computation for $a \in \mathfrak{C}^G$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0)) \exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))F_2(a) \\ &= F_1\left(\frac{sax_0}{|sx_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| - \sqrt{-1}\frac{tay_0}{|ty_0|} \cosh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|\right) \\ & \quad + F_2\left(a \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| + \sqrt{-1}\frac{st(ax_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|\right). \end{aligned}$$

If we put $a = a_1 + \sqrt{-1}a_2$ ($a_1, a_2 \in \mathfrak{C}$) and the above F_2 -component $= b_1 + \sqrt{-1}b_2$ ($b_1, b_2 \in \mathfrak{C}$), we have

$$\begin{cases} b_1 = a_1 \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| - \frac{st(a_2x_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|, \\ b_2 = a_2 \cosh|sx_0| \cosh|ty_0| + \frac{st(a_1x_0)\bar{y}_0}{|sx_0| \cdot |ty_0|} \sinh|sx_0| \sinh|ty_0|. \end{cases}$$

Therefore these points $b_1 + \sqrt{-1}b_2$ range over all points of \mathfrak{C}^G independent of x_0 and y_0 , when points a move all over \mathfrak{C}^G . On the other hand, it holds that $\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2))F_2(a) = e^{\frac{r}{2}\sqrt{-1}}F_2(a)$. Therefore points $v(a, z_0)$ range over all points of \mathfrak{C}^G . For not small $x_0, y_0 \in \mathfrak{C}$, there exist a large integer n and small numbers $r, s, t \in \mathbf{R}^*$ such that

$$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_0) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_0)) = (\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(ty_0))\exp(2\tilde{F}_3(sx_0))\exp(\sqrt{-1}r(E_1 - E_2)))^n.$$

Similarly as the above argument, points $v(a, z_0)$ range over all points of \mathfrak{C}^G independent of z_0 . Thus the mapping $v(\ , z_0)$ is onto.

For $z = x + \sqrt{-1}y$ ($x, y \in \mathfrak{C}$), $\xi(z)$ is a positive real number and satisfies $\xi(z) > |\eta(z)|$. Using the condition (6) we can put $\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3)) \cdot$

$\exp(\sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2))E_1$ by $\begin{pmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \eta\xi' & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \eta' \end{pmatrix}$. Moreover from (6), we have

$$\begin{cases} (x, x) = \xi\xi', & \xi^2 + |\xi'|^2 - 2\langle x, x \rangle = 1, \\ (y, y) = \xi\eta\eta', & \eta^2 + |\eta'|^2 - 2\langle y, y \rangle + \frac{2}{\xi^2}\langle yx, yx \rangle = 1. \end{cases}$$

These imply that ξ^2 is a solution of the quadratic equation :

$$X^2 - (1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)X + |\langle x, x \rangle|^2 = 0,$$

and from $\xi > 0$ and $\xi^2 \geq |\xi'|^2$ we have

$$(7) \quad \xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|\langle x, x \rangle|^2}}, \quad (\xi' = \frac{1}{\xi}(\langle x, x \rangle)).$$

Similarly η^2 is a solution of the quadratic equation :

$$X^2 - (1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle - \frac{2}{\xi^2}\langle yx, yx \rangle)X + \frac{1}{\xi^2}|\langle y, y \rangle|^2 = 0,$$

and from $\eta > 0$ and $\eta^2 \geq |\eta'|^2$ we have

$$(8) \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle - \frac{2}{\xi^2}\langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle y, y \rangle - \frac{2}{\xi^2}\langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - \frac{4}{\xi^2}|\langle y, y \rangle|^2}}, \\ (\eta' = \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(\langle y, y \rangle)).$$

Thus we have

Proposition 12. *The homogeneous space $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ is homeomorphic to the space D :*

$$D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{x}\bar{y} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in [\mathfrak{J}_\sigma] \mid x, y \in \mathfrak{n}^C, \xi \text{ and } \eta \text{ are given by (7), (8)} \right\}$$

Proof. From the Preceding arguments (Lemma 10 and 11), the group $E_{6,\sigma}$ acts on the space D transitively. The isotropy subgroup of $E_{6,\sigma}$ at $[E_1] \in D$ is $U(1)Spin(10)$. Thus $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ is homeomorphic to D .

From now on, we identify $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ with D , and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of $E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ into D .

§7. Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Let \mathfrak{n}^C be the complexification of \mathfrak{n} . We shall decompose \mathfrak{n}^C into the $(\pm\sqrt{-1})$ -eigen spaces \mathfrak{n}^\pm with respect to the complex structure J on \mathfrak{n} . Since this J is $-\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{-1}\text{ad}(2E_1 - E_2 - E_3)$, for $\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x) \in \mathfrak{n}^C$ we have

$$J(\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x)) = \sqrt{-1}(\tilde{A}_2(x_2) - \tilde{A}_3(x_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y_2) - 2\tilde{F}_3(y_3)).$$

This implies

$$\mathfrak{n}^+ = \{\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x) | x, y \in \mathbb{C}^G\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n}^- = \{\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) - 2\tilde{F}_2(y) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x) | x, y \in \mathbb{C}^G\}.$$

We define a mapping $f: \mathfrak{n}^+ \rightarrow [\mathfrak{S}_x]$ by

$$f(N) = (\exp N)[E_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & \bar{y} \\ \bar{x} & (x, x) & \bar{x}\bar{y} \\ y & yx & (y, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $N = \tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x) \in \mathfrak{n}^+$. Therefore f is an injection. Let ϕ be the natural mapping of $D = E_{6,\sigma}/U(1)Spin(10)$ into $[\mathfrak{S}_x] = E_6^G/U$.

Then we have

Lemma 13. $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

Proof. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix}$ be an arbitrary point of D .

Then we have $\phi(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\xi}x & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}\bar{y} \\ -\frac{1}{\xi}\bar{x} & -\frac{1}{\xi^2}(x, x) & -\frac{1}{\xi^2\eta}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \frac{1}{\xi\eta}y & \frac{1}{\xi^2\eta}yx & \frac{1}{\xi^2\eta^2}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in [\mathfrak{S}_x]$. On the other hand,

we have $f\left(\tilde{A}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) + \tilde{A}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right) + 2\tilde{F}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) - 2\tilde{F}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right)\right) = \phi(X)$. Thus $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

From the above Lemma, we can define a holomorphic imbedding $\Psi: D \rightarrow \mathfrak{n}^+$ by

$$\phi(X) = f(\Psi(X))$$

for each $X \in D$ [2]. This imbedding Ψ is called a Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Lemma 14. *The imbedding Ψ is given by*

$$\Psi \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{A}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) + \tilde{A}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right) + 2\tilde{F}_2\left(\frac{1}{\xi\eta}y\right) - 2\tilde{F}_3\left(\frac{1}{\xi}x\right).$$

Proof is similar to that of Lemma 13.

Let π be a natural mapping of \mathfrak{n}^+ onto $\mathbb{C}^C \times \mathbb{C}^C$ defined by

$$\pi(\tilde{A}_2(y) + \tilde{A}_3(x) + 2\tilde{F}_2(y) - 2\tilde{F}_3(x)) = (x, y),$$

and denote the mapping $\pi \circ \psi$ also by ψ .

Theorem 15. *The imbedding ψ maps D onto $D(V)$:*

$$D(V) = \left\{ \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in \mathbb{C}^C \times \mathbb{C}^C \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^C, \right.$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|(x, x)|^2}},$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - 4\xi^2 |(y, y)|^2}}$$

Moreover $D(V)$ is a bounded domain of $\mathbb{C}^C \times \mathbb{C}^C$, since the imbedding ψ is holomorphic.

Proof. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} \xi\eta & \eta x & \bar{y} \\ \eta\bar{x} & \frac{\eta}{\xi}(x, x) & \frac{1}{\xi}\bar{y}\bar{x} \\ y & \frac{1}{\xi}yx & \frac{1}{\xi\eta}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in D$. From Lemma 14 we have

$\psi(X) = \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\xi\eta} \right)$. Now we denote $\xi\eta$ by η , so $\psi(X) = \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in D(V)$. Conversely let $(x, y) \in D(V)$. If we put $\lambda = (1 + |(x, x)|^2 + |(y, y)|^2 + 2\langle yx, yx \rangle - 2\langle x, x \rangle - 2\langle y, y \rangle)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, then we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \lambda x & \lambda \bar{y} \\ \lambda \bar{x} & \lambda(x, x) & \lambda \bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \lambda y & \lambda yx & \lambda(y, y) \end{bmatrix} \in D \text{ and } \psi \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \lambda x & \lambda \bar{y} \\ \lambda \bar{x} & \lambda(x, x) & \lambda \bar{y}\bar{x} \\ \lambda y & \lambda yx & \lambda(y, y) \end{bmatrix} = (x, y).$$

Therefore $\psi(D) = D(V)$.

§8. Symmetric structure of D and $D(V)$.

Any point $X \in D$ is represented by $(\exp N)[E_1]$ for some $N \in \mathfrak{n}$. For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\exp tN)E_1 - E_1) = NE_1 = F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) + F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{F_2(x) + F_3(y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^3\}$ as the tangent space D_1 of D at $[E_1]$. Therefore the mapping :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{n} \ni \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) &\longrightarrow F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) \\ &+ F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3) \in D_1 \end{aligned}$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to D_1 .

We define an inner product g_1 on D_1 by

$$g_1(X, Y) = 6(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle), \quad X, Y \in D_1 \subset \mathbb{C}^6.$$

For $X = F_2(x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) + F_3(x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3)$, $Y = F_2(x_2' + \sqrt{-1}y_2') + F_3(x_3' - \sqrt{-1}y_3')$ $\in D_1$ we have

$$g_1(X, Y) = 48((x_2, x_2') + (x_3, x_3') + (y_2, y_2') + (y_3, y_3')),$$

hence using this g_1 we can define an Hermitian metric \bar{g} on D (Lemma 4).

Let X' be a representative element of the class $X \in D$. We define a transformation $s_1 : D \longrightarrow D$ by $s_1(X) = [\sigma X']$. For any $X = (\exp N)[E_1] \in D$ ($N \in \mathfrak{n}$), we have

$$s_1((\exp N)[E_1]) = [\sigma(\exp N)E_1] = \sigma(\exp N)\sigma[E_1] = \sigma(\exp N)[E_1].$$

Therefore s_1 is a symmetry at the point $[E_1]$ (Lemma 4). For any $X = (\exp N_0)[E_1] \in D$ ($N_0 \in \mathfrak{n}$), we define a transformation s_X of D by

$$s_X((\exp N)[E_1]) = (\exp 2N_0)(\exp(-N))[E_1],$$

then s_X is a symmetry at the point X . In fact, for $(\exp N)[E_1] \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\exp N_0)s_1(\exp(-N_0))(\exp N)[E_1] &= (\exp N_0)\sigma(\exp(-N_0))\sigma\sigma(\exp N)\sigma[E_1] \\ &= (\exp N_0)(\exp N_0)(\exp(-N))[E_1] = s_X((\exp N)[E_1]), \end{aligned}$$

so s_X is a symmetry at X (Lemma 4).

Thus we have following

Theorem 16. (D, \bar{g}) is a non-compact Hermitian symmetric space of type E_6 .

Remark. The compact dual space of D is $[\mathfrak{J}_1] = E_6/U(1)Spin(10)$.

From the symmetric structure of (D, \bar{g}) we can induce a symmetric structure of $D(V)$ using the imbedding Ψ .

Now we shall consider the symmetric structure only at the origin of $D(V)$.

For $N = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\Psi((\exp tN)[E_1]) - \Psi([E_1])) = (x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3, x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{C}^3 \mid x, y \in \mathbb{C}^3\}$ as the tangent space $D(V)_0$ of $D(V)$ at 0. Therefore the mapping :

$\mathfrak{n} \ni \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3) \longrightarrow (x_3 - \sqrt{-1}y_3, x_2 + \sqrt{-1}y_2) \in D(V)_0$ gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to $D(V)_0$.

Let \tilde{g} be the Bergman metric on $D(V)$ and \tilde{g}_0 the restriction of \tilde{g} on $D(V)_0$. Let B be the Killing form of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{6,\sigma}$. Then from [3] P. 397 we have $\tilde{g}_0 = \frac{1}{2}B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$. On the other hand, from Proposition 2 $B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is given by

$$B(N_1, N_2) = 96 \left(\left(y_2^1, y_2^2 \right) + \left(y_3^1, y_3^2 \right) + \left(x_2^1, x_2^2 \right) + \left(x_3^1, x_3^2 \right) \right)$$

where $N_i = \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_2(y_2^i) + \sqrt{-1}\tilde{A}_3(y_3^i) + 2\tilde{F}_2(x_2^i) + 2\tilde{F}_3(x_3^i) \in \mathfrak{n}$ ($i = 1, 2$).

Therefore for $(x_i, y_i) \in D(V)_0$ ($i = 1, 2$) \tilde{g}_0 is given by

$$g_0((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 12(\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle y_2, y_1 \rangle).$$

This implies that the metric induced by \tilde{g} using the imbedding Ψ coincide with \tilde{g} .

Let s_0 be the symmetry of $D(V)$ at 0 induced by (D, \tilde{g}) using the imbedding Ψ . For any point $(x, y) \in D(V)$ there exists $X \in D$ such that $\Psi(X) = (x, y)$ (Theorem 15). Therefore we have

$$s_0(x, y) = \Psi(s_1(X)) = \Psi([x]) = (-x, -y).$$

Thus we have following

$$\text{Theorem 17.} \quad D(V) = \left\{ \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{y}{\eta} \right) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2 | x, y \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + 2\langle 2x, x \rangle + \sqrt{(1 + 2\langle x, x \rangle)^2 - 4|\langle x, x \rangle|^2}},$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle + \sqrt{(\xi^2 + 2\xi^2 \langle y, y \rangle - 2\langle yx, yx \rangle)^2 - 4\xi^2 |\langle y, y \rangle|^2}}$$

is an irreducible bounded symmetric domain of type E_6 . In particular, the restriction $\tilde{g}_0 = \tilde{g}|_{D(V)_0}$ of the Bergman metric \tilde{g} on $D(V)$ and the symmetry s_0 of $D(V)$ at $0 \in D(V)$ are given respectively by

$$g_0((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = 12(\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle y_2, y_1 \rangle), \quad (x_i, y_i) \in D(V)_0,$$

$$s_0(x, y) = (-x, -y), \quad (x, y) \in D(V).$$

III. Bounded symmetric domain of type E_7 .

§9. Hermitian symmetric pair of $E_{7,\tau}$.

We define a linear transformation ι of \mathbb{P}^G by

$$\iota(X, Y, \xi, \eta) = (X, -Y, \xi, -\eta),$$

and define an involutive automorphism ι of the group $E_{7,\iota}$ (which is a Cartan involution) by

$$\iota\alpha = \iota\alpha, \quad \alpha \in E_{7,\iota}.$$

The decomposition $\mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ as in §4 with respect to ι is given by

$$\mathfrak{k} = \{\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} \mid \phi \in \mathfrak{e}_6, \rho \in \mathbf{C}, \rho + \bar{\rho} = 0\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n} = \{\Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota} \mid A \in \mathfrak{J}^G\}.$$

We denote the element $\Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_{7,\iota}$ by $\Phi(A)$ briefly. We define an inner product g on \mathfrak{n} by

$$g(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)) = \langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle,$$

and a linear transformation J of \mathfrak{n} by

$$J = \text{ad } \Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1}).$$

Therefore for each $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$ we have

$$J(\Phi(A)) = [\Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1}), \Phi(0, A, \bar{A}, 0)] = -\sqrt{-1}\Phi(A),$$

so J is a complex structure on \mathfrak{n} .

Proposition 18. $(E_{7,\iota}, U(1)E_6; \iota, g, J)$ is an Hermitian symmetric pair of the group $E_{7,\iota}$.

Proof. We shall check the conditions of Definition in §4. In [5] Proposition 12, we have seen $\{\alpha \in E_{7,\iota} \mid \iota\alpha = \alpha\} = U(1)E_6$. Now obviously conditions (1), (2) and (3) are satisfied. Instead of the first condition (4), it suffices to show that the inner product g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{k}$ -invariant. For $\Phi(A), \Phi(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$ and $\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{k}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & g([\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho), \Phi(A)], \Phi(B)) + g(\Phi(A), [\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho), \Phi(B)]) \\ &= g(\Phi(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A), \Phi(B)) + g(\Phi(A), \Phi(\phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B)) \\ &= \langle \phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A, B \rangle + \langle B, \phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A \rangle + \langle A, \phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B \rangle + \langle \phi B + \frac{2}{3}\rho B, A \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi A, B \rangle + \langle A, \phi B \rangle + \langle B, \phi A \rangle + \langle \phi B, A \rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so g is $\text{ad}\mathfrak{k}$ -invariant. And for $\Phi(A), \Phi(B) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(J\Phi(A), J\Phi(B)) &= g(-\sqrt{-1}\Phi(A), -\sqrt{-1}\Phi(B)) \\
&= \langle -\sqrt{-1}A, -\sqrt{-1}B \rangle + \langle -\sqrt{-1}B, -\sqrt{-1}A \rangle \\
&= \langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle = g(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)),
\end{aligned}$$

and for $\Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho) \in \mathfrak{k}$ and $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
J\text{ad } \Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho)\Phi(A) &= J\Phi(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A) = \Phi(-\sqrt{-1}(\phi A + \frac{2}{3}\rho A)) \\
&= \text{ad } \Phi(\phi, 0, 0, \rho)J\Phi(A).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the condition (4) is satisfied. Thus the proof is completed.

From Lemma 4 and Proposition 18, we see that the homogeneous space $E_{7,\epsilon}/U(1)E_6$ has a structure of an Hermitian symmetric space.

§10. Realization of the symmetric space $E_{7,\epsilon}/U(1)E_6$.

The space $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$ has a differentiable structure induced by that of the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 , because on the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 the group $U(1)$ acts freely.

Proposition 19. *The homogeneous space $E_7/U(1)E_6$ is diffeomorphic to the manifold $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$.*

Proof. From [4] Theorem 9, the group E_7 acts on the manifold \mathfrak{M}_1 transitively (and differentiably). On the other hand, the isotropy subgroup of E_7 at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}_1]$ is $U(1)E_6$. Thus $E_7/U(1)E_6$ is diffeomorphic to $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$.

Lemma 20. *The group E_7^C acts on the space $[\mathfrak{M}^C]$ transitively. Let U be the isotropy subgroup of E_7^C at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}^C]$. Then the homogeneous space E_7^C/U is homeomorphic to the space $[\mathfrak{M}^C]$.*

Proof is similar to that of [5] Theorem 7.

From now on, we identify E_7^C/U with $[\mathfrak{M}^C]$ and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of E_7^C/U into $[\mathfrak{M}^C]$.

Now, we shall realize the symmetric space $E_{7,\epsilon}/U(1)E_6$. Any element of the group $E_{7,\epsilon}$ leaves the manifold \mathfrak{M}^C and the inner product $\langle P, Q \rangle_\epsilon$ invariant. Therefore $E_{7,\epsilon}$ acts on the space \mathfrak{M}_1 and $[\mathfrak{M}_1]$ (however not transitively).

For $a \in C$, we define an element $\alpha_1(a)$ of $E_{7,\epsilon}$ by

$$\alpha_1(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + (\cosh|a| - 1)p_1 & 2\bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 & a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 \\ 2a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 1 + (\cosh|a| - 1)p_1 & \bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & \cosh|a| & 0 \\ \bar{a}\frac{\sinh|a|}{|a|}E_1 & 0 & 0 & \cosh|a| \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \exp \Phi(aE_1)$$

where the mapping $p_1 : \mathfrak{J}^C \longrightarrow \mathfrak{J}^C$ is defined by

$$p_1 \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ 0 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the action of $\alpha_1(a)$ on \mathfrak{P}^C is defined as similar to that of $\Phi(aE_1)$. Similarly we can define elements $\alpha_2(a)$, $\alpha_3(a)$ of $E_{7,\epsilon}$ [5].

In order to find a realization of $E_{7,\epsilon}/U(1)E_6$, we prepare a few Lemmas.

Lemma 21. *The isotropy subgroup of the group $E_{7,\epsilon}$ at $[1] \in [\mathfrak{M}_\epsilon]$ is $U(1)E_6$.*

Proof. From [5] Theorem 5, we have $E_{7,\epsilon} = U(1)E_6 \exp(\mathfrak{n})$, i. e., any $\alpha \in E_{7,\epsilon}$ has the form

$$\alpha = \theta \beta \exp \Phi(A), \quad \theta \in U(1), \quad \beta \in E_6, \quad A \in \mathfrak{J}^C.$$

Since $A \in \mathfrak{J}^C$ can be transformed in a diagonal form by a certain element $\beta' \in E_6$:

$$\beta' A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_i \in C, \quad \text{we have } \alpha = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) \beta'.$$

Therefore we have

$$\alpha[1] = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) \beta'[1] = \theta \beta \beta'^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3)[1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \theta^{-1} \beta \beta'^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh|a_1| \tilde{a}_2 \frac{\sinh|a_2|}{|a_2|} \tilde{a}_3 \frac{\sinh|a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{a}_1 \frac{\sinh|a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh|a_2| \tilde{a}_3 \frac{\sinh|a_3|}{|a_3|} \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{a}_1 \frac{\sinh|a_1|}{|a_1|} \tilde{a}_2 \frac{\sinh|a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh|a_3| \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \theta \tau \beta \beta'^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \frac{\sinh|a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh|a_2| \cosh|a_3| & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh|a_1| a_2 \frac{\sinh|a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh|a_3| \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh|a_1| \cosh|a_2| a_3 \frac{\sinh|a_3|}{|a_3|} \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \theta^3 \cosh|a_1| \cosh|a_2| \cosh|a_3| + \left(\theta^{-3} \tilde{a}_1 \frac{\sinh|a_1|}{|a_1|} \tilde{a}_2 \frac{\sinh|a_2|}{|a_2|} \tilde{a}_3 \frac{\sinh|a_3|}{|a_3|} \right)^*. \end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha[1] = [1]$, then we have $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$. Hence $\alpha = \theta \beta \in U(1)E_6$.

Conversely let $\alpha \in U(1)E_6$, then we have $\alpha[1] = [1]$.

Lemma 22. *The group $E_{7,\epsilon}$ acts transitively on D :*

$$D = \{[X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in [\mathfrak{M}_r] \mid |\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}_1\}.$$

Proof. Let $P = [X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in D$. From the definition of D , we have $\xi \neq 0$, hence $P = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, -\frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y]$. Transforming Y in a diagonal form $\eta_1E_1 + \eta_2E_2 + \eta_3E_3$ ($\eta_i \in C$) by a certain element $\tau\beta\tau \in E_6$, we have

$$\beta P = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \eta_2\eta_3 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\xi} & \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \eta_3\eta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_1\eta_2 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \eta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_3 \end{array} \right)^* \\ 0 & \xi + \left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\eta_1\eta_2\eta_3 \right)^* & \end{array} \right].$$

Therefore $\beta P \in [\mathfrak{M}_r]$ implies

$$\left(1 - \frac{|\eta_1|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{|\eta_2|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{|\eta_3|^2}{|\xi|^2}\right) = \frac{1}{|\xi|^2}. \quad (\text{i})$$

On the other hand, Y and ξ satisfies the condition $|\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{J}_1$. Hence we have $|\langle \eta_1E_1 + \eta_2E_2 + \eta_3E_3, V \rangle| < |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{J}_1$ (Proposition 6), especially $|\langle \eta_1E_1 + \eta_2E_2 + \eta_3E_3, E_i \rangle| = |\eta_i| < |\xi|$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Now we can put $\frac{\eta_i}{\xi} = \frac{\bar{a}_i}{|a_i|} \tanh |a_i|$ for some $a_i \in C$, $i=1, 2, 3$. This and (i) imply $|\xi| = \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3|$. Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \beta^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \cosh |a_1| \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad + \tau\beta^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh |a_1| a_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \cosh |a_3| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| a_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \end{array} \right)^* \\ &\quad + \cosh |a_1| \cosh |a_2| \cosh |a_3| + \left(\bar{a}_1 \frac{\sinh |a_1|}{|a_1|} \bar{a}_2 \frac{\sinh |a_2|}{|a_2|} \bar{a}_3 \frac{\sinh |a_3|}{|a_3|} \right)^* \Big] \\ &= \beta^{-1} \alpha_1(a_1) \alpha_2(a_2) \alpha_3(a_3) [1]. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely let $\alpha \in E_{7,\epsilon}$. $\alpha[1]$ has a form appeared in the proof of Lemma 21 and

we denote it by $[\theta^{-1}\beta\beta'^{-1}X, \theta\tau\beta\beta'^{-1}Y, \xi, \eta]$ briefly. Hence this implies $|\langle\theta\tau\beta\beta'^{-1}Y, V\rangle| = |\langle Y, \beta'\beta^{-1}V\rangle| \leq \max(\sinh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\cosh|a_3|, \cosh|a_1|\sinh|a_2|\cosh|a_3|, \cosh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\sinh|a_3|) < \cosh|a_1|\cosh|a_2|\cosh|a_3| = |\xi|$ for all $V \in \mathfrak{J}_1$. Therefore $\alpha[1] \in D$. Thus Lemma 22 is proved.

Thus we have

Proposition 23. *The homogeneous space $E_{7,1}/U(1)E_6$ is homeomorphic to the space $D = \{[X, Y, \xi, \eta] \in [\mathfrak{M}_1] \mid |\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}_1\}$.*

Proof. The group $E_{7,1}$ acts transitively on D (lemma 22) and its isotropy subgroup of $E_{7,1}$ at $[1] \in D$ is $U(1)E_6$ (Lemma 21). Therefore the homogeneous space $E_{7,1}/U(1)E_6$ is homeomorphic to D .

From now on, we identify $E_{7,1}/U(1)E_6$ with D and introduce the differentiable and complex structure of $E_{7,1}/U(1)E_6$ into D .

§11. Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Let \mathfrak{n}^C be the complexification of \mathfrak{n} . We shall decompose \mathfrak{n}^C into the $(\pm\sqrt{-1})$ -eigen spaces \mathfrak{n}^\pm with respect to the complex structure J on \mathfrak{n} . Since this J is $\text{ad } \Phi(0, 0, 0, -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{-1})$, for $\Phi(0, A, B, 0) \in \mathfrak{n}^C$ we have

$$J\Phi(0, A, B, 0) = \Phi(0, -\sqrt{-1}A, \sqrt{-1}B, 0).$$

This implies $\mathfrak{n}^+ = \{\Phi(0, 0, B, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C \mid B \in \mathfrak{J}^C\}$ and $\mathfrak{n}^- = \{\Phi(0, A, 0, 0) \in \mathfrak{e}_7^C \mid A \in \mathfrak{J}^C\}$.

We define a mapping $f: \mathfrak{n}^+ \longrightarrow [\mathfrak{M}^C]$ by

$$f(\Phi(0, 0, B, 0)) = (\exp \Phi(0, 0, B, 0))[1] = [B \times B, B, 1, \det B].$$

Hence f is an injection. Let ϕ be the natural mapping of $D = E_{7,1}/U(1)E_6$ into $[\mathfrak{M}^C] = E_7^C/U$. Then we have following

Lemma 24. $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

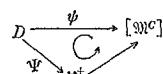
Proof. For any $P = [X, Y, \xi, \eta] = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y] \in D$, we have

$$\phi(P) = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2}\det Y] = [\frac{1}{\xi^2}Y \times Y, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 1, \frac{1}{\xi^3}\det Y] = f(\Phi(0, 0, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 0)).$$

Thus $\phi(D) \subset f(\mathfrak{n}^+)$.

From the above Lemma, we can define a holomorphic imbedding $\Psi: D \longrightarrow \mathfrak{n}^+$ by

$$\phi(P) = f(\Psi(P))$$



for each $P \in D$ [2]. This imbedding Ψ is called a Harish-Chandra imbedding.

Lemma 25. *The imbedding Ψ is given by*

$$\Psi([X, Y, \xi, \eta]) = \Phi(0, 0, \frac{1}{\xi}Y, 0).$$

Proof is similar to that of Lemma 24.

Let π be a natural mapping of \mathfrak{n}^+ onto \mathfrak{J}^C defined by $\pi(\Phi(0, 0, B, 0)) = B$, and denote the mapping $\pi \circ \Psi$ also by Ψ .

Theorem 26. *The imbedding Ψ maps D onto $D(VI)$:*

$$D(VI) = \{Z \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid |\langle Z, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}_1\}.$$

Moreover $D(VI)$ is a bounded domain of \mathfrak{J}^C , since the imbedding Ψ is holomorphic.

Proof. Let $P = [\frac{1}{\xi}Y \times Y, Y, \xi, \frac{1}{\xi^2} \det Y] \in D$. Then it holds

$$|\langle Y, V \rangle| < |\xi| \quad \text{for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}_1.$$

This implies

$$\Psi(P) = \frac{1}{\xi}Y, \quad |\langle \frac{1}{\xi}Y, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}_1.$$

Therefore $\Psi(P) \in D(VI)$. Conversely let $Z \in D(VI)$. Transforming Z in a diagonal form $\beta Z = \zeta_1 E_1 + \zeta_2 E_2 + \zeta_3 E_3$ ($\zeta_i \in \mathbb{C}$) by a certain element $\beta \in E_6$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2 \\ &= \langle \beta Z \times \beta Z, \beta Z \times \beta Z \rangle - \langle \beta Z, \beta Z \rangle + 1 - |\det \beta Z|^2 \\ &= (1 - |\zeta_1|^2)(1 - |\zeta_2|^2)(1 - |\zeta_3|^2). \end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 6, $Z \in D(VI)$ implies $|\zeta_i| < 1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Therefore we have

$$0 < \langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2 \leq 1$$

If we put $\xi = (\langle Z \times Z, Z \times Z \rangle - \langle Z, Z \rangle + 1 - |\det Z|^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $P = [\xi Z \times Z, \xi Z, \xi, \xi \det Z]$, then we have $P \in D$ and $\Psi(P) = Z$. Therefore $\Psi(D) = D(VI)$.

§12. Symmetric structure of D and $D(VI)$.

Any point $P \in D$ is represented by $(\exp \Phi(A))[1]$ for some $A \in \mathfrak{J}^C$. For $\Phi(A) \in \mathfrak{n}$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\exp t\Phi(A))1 - 1) = \Phi(A)1 = (0, \bar{A}, 0, 0).$$

Hence we can regard the space $\{(0, X, 0, 0) \in \mathfrak{P}^C \mid X \in \mathfrak{J}^C\}$ as the tangent space D_1 of D at [1]. Therefore the mapping :

$$\mathfrak{n} \ni \Phi(A) \longrightarrow (0, \bar{A}, 0, 0) \in D_1$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to D_1 .

We define an inner product g_1 on D_1 by

$$g_1((0, X, 0, 0), (0, Y, 0, 0)) = 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle).$$

Using this g_1 we can define an Hermitian metric \bar{g} on D (Lemma 4).

Let P' be a representative element of the class $P \in D$. We define a transformation $s_1 : D \longrightarrow D$ by $s_1(P) = [\iota P']$. For any $P = (\exp \Phi(A))[1] \in D$ ($A \in \mathfrak{J}^C$), we have

$$s_1((\exp \Phi(A))[1]) = [\iota(\exp(A))1] = \iota(\exp \Phi(A))\iota[1] = \iota(\exp \Phi(A))[1].$$

Therefore s_1 is a symmetry at the point $[1]$ (Lemma 4). For any $P = (\exp \Phi(A))[1] \in D$, we define a transformation s_P of D by

$$s_P((\exp \Phi(B))[1]) = (\exp \Phi(2A))(\exp \Phi(-B))[1],$$

then s_P is a symmetry at $P \in D$. In fact, for $(\exp \Phi(B))[1] \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exp \Phi(A))s_1(\exp \Phi(-A))(\exp \Phi(B))[1] = (\exp \Phi(A))\iota(\exp \Phi(-A))\iota(\exp \Phi(B))\iota[1] \\ &= (\exp \Phi(2A))(\exp \Phi(-B))[1] = s_P((\exp \Phi(B))[1]), \end{aligned}$$

so s_P is a symmetry at P (Lemma 4).

Thus we have following

Theorem 27. (D, \bar{g}) is a non-compact Hermitian symmetric space of type E_7 .

Remark. The compact dual space of D is $[\mathfrak{M}_1] = E_7/U(1)E_6$.

From the symmetric structure of (D, \bar{g}) we can induce a symmetric structure of $D(VI)$ using the imbedding Ψ .

Now we shall consider the symmetric structure only at the origin of $D(VI)$. For $A \in \mathfrak{J}^C$, A is transformed in a diagonal form $\beta A = a_1 E_1 + a_2 E_2 + a_3 E_3$, $\beta \in E_6$ ($a_i \in C$). Hence we have for $t \in R$

$$\Psi((\exp t\Phi(A))[1]) = \tau \beta^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1}{|a_1|} \tanh t |a_1| E_1 + \frac{a_2}{|a_2|} \tanh t |a_2| E_2 + \frac{a_3}{|a_3|} \tanh t |a_3| E_3 \right).$$

Therefore this implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\Psi((\exp t\Phi(A))[1]) - \Psi([1])) = \bar{A},$$

and we can regard the space \mathfrak{J}^C as the tangent space $D(VI)_0$ of $D(VI)$ at 0. Hence the mapping :

$$\mathfrak{n} \in \Phi(A) \longrightarrow \bar{A} \in D(VI)_0$$

gives a linear isomorphism of \mathfrak{n} to $D(VI)_0$.

Let \tilde{g} be the Bergman metric on $D(VI)$ and \tilde{g}_0 the restriction of \tilde{g} on $D(VI)_0$. Let B be the Killing form of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{e}_{7,0}$. Then from [3] P. 397 we have $\tilde{g}_0 = \frac{1}{2} B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$. On the other hand, from Proposition 3, $B|_{\mathfrak{n}}$ is given by

$$B(\Phi(A), \Phi(B)) = 36(\langle A, B \rangle + \langle B, A \rangle).$$

Therefore for $X, Y \in D(VI)_0$, g_0 is given by

$$g_0(X, Y) = 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle).$$

This implies that the metric induced by \tilde{g} using the imbedding Ψ coincide with \tilde{g} .

Let \tilde{s}_0 be the symmetry of $D(VI)$ at 0 induced by (D, \tilde{g}) using the imbedding Ψ . For any point $Z \in D(VI)$, there exists $P \in D$ such that $\Psi(P) = Z$ (Theorem 26). Hence we have

$$s_0(Z) = \Psi(s_1(P)) = \Psi([\iota P']) = -Z.$$

Thus we have following

Theorem 28. $D(VI) = \{Z \in \mathfrak{J}^C \mid |\langle Z, V \rangle| < 1 \text{ for all } V \in \mathfrak{J}\}$ is an irreducible bounded symmetric domain of type E_7 . In particular, the restriction $\tilde{g}_0 = \tilde{g}|_{D(VI)_0}$ of the Bergman metric \tilde{g} on $D(VI)$ and the symmetry \tilde{s}_0 of $D(VI)$ at $0 \in D(VI)$ are given respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}_0(X, Y) &= 18(\langle X, Y \rangle + \langle Y, X \rangle), & X, Y \in D(VI)_0, \\ \tilde{s}_0(Z) &= -Z, & Z \in D(VI). \end{aligned}$$

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