

# ADMISSIBLE RESTRICTION TO $K_2$

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ABSTRACT. Restriction to  $K_2$   
Analysis of theorem 4.1 kob 1994.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

$G, K, T, \Psi, K_1(\Psi), K_2$  as always. Yamashita, Borho ....has shown that the associated variety for discrete series  $\pi(\lambda)$  whose Harish-Chandra parameter is dominant with respect to  $\Psi$  is

$$Ass(\pi) = Ad(K_{\mathbb{C}}) \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma} \right).$$

Since, the Lie algebra of the group  $Ad(K_2)$  is generated by root vectors associated to compact simple roots, lemma ?? forces it leaves invariant  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}$ . As an application we have

**Lemma 1.** *For any closed subgroup  $L$  of  $K_2$ ,  $\mathbb{C}[\sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}]^L = \mathbb{C}$  is equivalent  $\pi(\lambda)$  to be admissible when restricted to  $L$ .*

*Proof:* We apply a theorem due to Huang and Vogan which affirms:  $\mathbb{C}[Ass(\pi)]^L = \mathbb{C}$ , if and only if  $\pi(\lambda)|_L$  is admissible.

We show for any compact subgroup  $L$  of  $K_2$  the equivalence,

$$\mathbb{C}[\sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}]^L = \mathbb{C} \text{ if and only if } \mathbb{C}[Ass(\pi)]^L = \mathbb{C}.$$

Let  $f \in \mathbb{C}[Ass(\pi)]^L$ . Because of the hypothesis on  $L$  for each  $y \in K_{1\mathbb{C}}$  the function  $f(Ad(y)?)$  restricted to  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}$  is constant. Hence,  $f(Ad(y)X) = f(Ad(y)0) = f(0)$  for any  $y \in K_1, X \in \sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}$ . Thus,  $f$  is constant. For the converse statement we recall that when  $L$  is a subgroup of  $K_2$ , restriction map from  $\mathbb{C}[Ass(\pi)]$  onto  $\mathbb{C}[\sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}]$  is  $L$  equivariant. □

**Proposition 1.** *Assume  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}} = 0$ . For Harish-Chandra parameter dominant with respect to  $\Psi$  there is admissible restriction to  $K_2(\Psi)$  if and only if  $G = Sp(1, p), K_1 = Sp(1), K_2 = Sp(q)$ . Moreover, there is no admissible restriction to any proper closed subgroup of  $K_2$ .*

*It is left out the case  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}} \neq 0$ .*

For this, we check for each group  $G$  case the hypothesis of lemma .... We write  $\mathfrak{p}_{\Psi} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Psi_n} \mathfrak{g}_{-\gamma}$ .

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$G$	$K_1(\Psi)$	$(K_2)_{ss}$	$\mathfrak{p}_\Psi$	A
$SU(p, q)$	$Sl(p), 1 \leq a < p$	$Sl(q)$	$\mathbb{C}^{(p-a)q} \boxtimes (\mathbb{C}^{qa})^*$	N
$SO(4, 1)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \pm \epsilon_2)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \mp \epsilon_2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2$	Y
$SO(4, 2q+1)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \pm \epsilon_2)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \mp \epsilon_2) \times SO(2q+1)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \oplus \mathbb{C}^{2q+1}$	N
$SO(4, 2q+1)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \pm \epsilon_2) \times SO(2q+1)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \mp \epsilon_2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q+1}$	N
$SO(2p, 2q+1)$	$SO(2p)$	$SO(2q+1)$	$1^p \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q+1}$	N
$Sp(1, q)$	$Sp(1)$	$Sp(q)$	$1^1 \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q}$	Y
$Sp(1, q)$	$Sp(q), 2 \leq q$	$Sp(1)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^q$	N
$Sp(p, q)$	$Sp(p), 2 \leq p \leq q$	$Sp(q)$	$1^p \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q}$	N
$SO(4, 2q)$	$SO(\epsilon \pm \epsilon_2)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \mp \epsilon_2) \times SO(2q)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q}$	N
$SO(4, 2q)$	$SO(\epsilon \pm \epsilon_2) \times SO(2q)$	$SO(\epsilon_1 \mp \epsilon_2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^{2q}$	N
$SO(4, 2q)$	$SO(2q)$	$SO(4)$	$\mathbb{C}^4 \boxtimes 1^q$	N
$SO(2p, 2q)$	$SO(2q)$	$SO(2p)$	$\mathbb{C}^{2p} \boxtimes 1^q$	N
$SO(2p, 2q)$	$SO(2p)$	$SO(2q)$	$1^p \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{2q}$	N
$G_2(2)$	$SU_2(\alpha_{long})$	$SU_2(\alpha_{short})$	$1 \boxtimes S^3(\mathbb{C}^2)$	N
$G_2(2)$	$SU_2(\alpha_{short})$	$SU_2(\alpha_{long})$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^2$	N
$F_4(4)$	$SU_2$	$SP(3)$	$1 \boxtimes \Lambda^3(\mathbb{C}^6)_0$	N
$F_4(4)$	$SP(3)$	$SU_2$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^7$	N
$E_6(2)$	$SU_2$	$SU(6)$	$1 \boxtimes \Lambda^3(\mathbb{C}^6)$	N
$E_6(2)$	$SU(6)$	$SU(2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^{10}$	N
$E_7(-5)$	$SU_2$	$Spin(12)$	$1 \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{32}$	N
$E_7(-5)$	$Spin(12)$	$SU(2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^{16}$	N
$E_8(-24)$	$SU_2$	$E_7$	$1 \boxtimes \mathbb{C}^{56}$	N
$E_8(-24)$	$E_7$	$SU(2)$	$\mathbb{C}^2 \boxtimes 1^{28}$	N

Analysis Thm 4.1 kob 1994

We follow the notation in Thm 4.1 of kob 94, and we show that when we assume  $L := L_{sch}$ , for  $\Psi$ , then hypothesis in Thm. 4.1 of kob 1994 imply  $K_1(\Psi)$  is a subgroup of  $K'$ .

We notice hypothesis 4.1(a) is equivalent to there exists  $H_0 \in i\mathfrak{k}'$  so that  $\mathfrak{l}$  is the centralizer in  $\mathfrak{g}$  of  $H_0$  and  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{u}}$  is the set of roots who takes on a positive value on  $H_0$ .

Hypothesis 4.1(b):  $S(\mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{p}) \otimes S(\bar{\mathfrak{u}} \cap \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{l}')$  is an admissible representations for  $\mathfrak{l} \cap \mathfrak{l}'$ .

The hypothesis  $L$  is compact implies  $\mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{u}_\Psi$ . We now show  $[\mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{l}']$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{l}'$ . For this we pick  $Y_{\beta_j}, \beta_j \in \Psi_n$  so that its bracket is non zero. If  $Y_{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2)}$  were not in  $\mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{l}'$ . Then, the vectors  $Y_{\beta_1}^r Y_{\beta_2}^r \otimes Y_{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2)}^r, r = 1, 2, \dots$ , would be non zero in the tensor product algebra and would belong to the invariants under the center of  $\mathfrak{l} \cap \mathfrak{l}'$  which would contradict hypothesis 4.1(b). Hence, we obtain the inclusion  $[\mathfrak{u}_\Psi, \mathfrak{u}_\Psi] \subset \mathfrak{l}'$ . Lemma... implies  $\mathfrak{k}_1(\Psi)$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{l}'$ .  $\square$

When  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}} \neq 0, \mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}}$  it is not always contained in  $\mathfrak{l}'$  as the following shows,

Example:  $G := SO(2, 2q), \mathfrak{l}' := SO(2q), \Psi = \{\delta_1 > \dots > \delta_q > \epsilon\}$ . Then root system for  $L_{sch} := U(q)Z_K$  is  $\pm(\delta_j - \delta_k)$ ; roots for  $\mathfrak{u}_{sch}$  are  $\delta_j + \delta_k, \delta_j \pm \epsilon$ .  $H_0 = \sum_j \delta_j$ . The inclusion  $SO(2q)/U(q) \rightarrow SO(2, 2q)/L_{sch}$  is holomorphic. Hence, there is admissible restriction to  $SO(2q)$  and  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}}$  is not contained in  $\mathfrak{l}'$ .

Conversely, if  $L$  is compact and  $K_1(\Psi)Z_K$  is contained in  $L$  then the hypothesis of Thm 4.1 readily follows.

Next, we deduce a particular case of corollary 4.4 in kob 94 under the hypothesis  $\mathfrak{l} := \mathfrak{l}_{sch}$

**Corollary 1.** *If  $\mathfrak{u}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{k}$  so that  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}} \subseteq \mathfrak{u}$ , then  $\pi(\lambda)$  has admissible restriction to  $\mathfrak{u}$ .*

Indeed, since  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}}$  is the zero set of the compact simple roots in  $\Psi$  any root in  $\Phi - \Phi_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}}$  has a nonzero restriction to  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}}$ . Otherwise a root in  $\Phi - \Phi_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}}$  would be a linear combination of compact simple roots for  $\Psi$ . Thus, if  $\beta_j$  are roots in  $\Psi_n$  whose sum is a root there exists  $H \in \mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{l}_{sch}}$  so that  $(\beta_1 + \beta_2)(H) \neq 0$ . Since  $\mathfrak{u}$  is an ideal we have that  $(\beta_1 + \beta_2)(H)Y_{\beta_1 + \beta_2} = [H, Y_{\beta_1 + \beta_2}]$  is in  $\mathfrak{u}$ . Hence,  $\mathfrak{u}_\Psi$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{u}$  and therefore  $\mathfrak{k}_1(\Psi)$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{u}$ . The hypothesis forces  $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{k}}$  is also contained in  $\mathfrak{l}$ . We now apply prop.....  $\square$