

## § COMPACT SUBGROUPS OF LIE GROUPS (CAP XV HIRSCH).

We shall require a fixed point theorem for compact groups of linear automorphisms.

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional **complex** vector space (what if it is real, like  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?) and

let  $F$  be a **positive definite hermitian form on  $V \times V$**  (i.e.  $F: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $v \mapsto F(v, w)$

is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear for every  $w \in V$ ,  $F(w, v) = \overline{F(v, w)}$   $\forall v, w \in V \Rightarrow w \mapsto F(w, w)$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -antilinear  $\forall w \in V$ ,

$F(v, v) \in \mathbb{R} \forall v \in V$  and  $F(v, v) \geq 0 \forall v \in V$ ,  $F(v, v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ . If  $x \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, V)$  and  $x^*$  the

**hermitian conjugate of  $x$** , which is determined by  $F(x(u), v) = F(u, x^*(v)) \forall u, v \in V$ .

$x$  is **Hermitian** if  $x = x^*$ . If  $x$  is a Hermitian  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear endomorphism of  $V$  then  $x$  is said

to be **positive definite** if  $F(x(v), v) > 0 \forall v \neq 0 \in V$ .

**Remark** i)  $F(u, v) = 0 \forall u \in V \Rightarrow v = 0$  since taking  $u = v$  then  $F(v, v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ .

ii)  $F(x(u), v) = F(u, x^*(v)) \Rightarrow \overline{F(v, x(u))} = \overline{F(x^*(v), u)} \Rightarrow F(v, x(u)) = F(x^*(v), u)$

iii)  $F(v, x(u)) = F(x^*(v), u) = F(v, x^*(u)) \forall u, v \in V \Rightarrow F(v, x(u) - x^*(u)) = 0 \forall u, v \Rightarrow x = x^*$ .

iv) let  $u \in V$  s.t.  $x^*(u) = 0$  then  $\forall w \in V$ ,  $F(x(w), u) = F(w, x^*(u)) = F(w, 0) = 0$  in particular  $w = 0$

implies  $F(0, 0) = 0 \therefore F(x(u), u) = 0 \forall u \in V$  but since  $x \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \therefore F(u, u) = 0 \forall u \in V \Rightarrow u = 0$

v) let  $u \in V$  then  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $F(u - x^*(x^*(u)), v) = F(u, v) - F(x^*(x^*(u)), v) = F(u, v) - F(u, x^*(v)) = F(u, v) - F(u, v) = 0$

$\Rightarrow u - x^*(x^*(u)) = 0 \Rightarrow x^*$  is surjective and  $(x^*)^{-1} = (x^{-1})^* \Rightarrow x^* \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$ .

If  $x \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, V)$  self-adjoint is positive definite  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda > 0 \forall \lambda$  eigenvalue of  $x$ . Let  $G = \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$

be the set of  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear automorphisms in  $V$  and let  $\mathcal{L} = \{x \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \mid x = x^* \text{ and positive definite}\}$ .

If  $x \in G$  and  $h \in \mathcal{L}$  define  $G \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  by  $(x, h) \mapsto x \cdot h := xhx^*$ .

**Remark**  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  acts on  $\mathcal{L}$  be the right, since  $x \cdot h = xhx^*$ . i) If  $x \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  then  $x^* \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$ ,

therefore if  $h \in \mathcal{L}$  then  $hx^* \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \Rightarrow x \cdot h = xhx^* \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$ . ii)  $(xhx^*)^* = x^*h^*x = xhx^*$  since

$h \in \mathcal{L}$  then  $xhx^*$  is hermitian. iii)  $F(xhx^*(v), v) = F(hx^*(v), x^*(v)) \geq 0$  since  $x^* \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  and

$h$  is positive definite. This implies  $x \cdot h \in \mathcal{L}$ .

A map  $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is called **a geodesic arc in  $\mathcal{L}$**  if there is  $x \in G$  and  $h \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$

hermitian, such that  $\eta(r) = x \cdot \text{Exp}(rH)$  for every  $r \in [0,1]$

Remark if  $H \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  hermitian and  $r \in [0,1] \subset \mathbb{R}$  then  $rH \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  hermitian since

$$(\text{Exp}(rH))^* = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (rH)^n \right)^* = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (rH)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n!} H^n = \text{Exp}(rH).$$

then  $\text{Exp}(rH) \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  and also  $\text{Exp}(rH)$  is positive since its eigenvalues are given by  $\exp(r\lambda) > 0$  with  $\lambda$  eigenvalue of  $H$ . (Teoría espectral de operadores para los temas de convergencia).

$\therefore \text{Exp}(rH) \in \Sigma$  and then  $x \cdot \text{Exp}(rH)$  is well defined.

Lemma For every pair  $(h_0, h_1) \in \Sigma \times \Sigma$ , there is one and only one geodesic arc  $\eta$  in  $\Sigma$  such that  $\eta(0) = h_0, \eta(1) = h_1$ .

Proof  $S = \{ x \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \mid x \text{ is self-dual} \}$  is a real vector space.  $\Sigma$  is open in  $S$  and

$\text{Exp}: S \rightarrow \Sigma$  is an analytic map which is invertible with inverse  $\text{Log}: \Sigma \rightarrow S$  given by

$$h \mapsto \log(\text{Tr}(h)) I_V = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (I_V - \text{Tr}(h)^{-1} h)^n \in S \quad (\text{Taylor series around } \text{Tr}(h) I_V).$$

For  $h \in \Sigma$  ( $h$  self-dual) we define  $h^{1/2} := \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(h)), h^{-1/2} := \text{Exp}(-\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(h))$ , and

the geodesic arc

$$\eta(r) := h_0^{1/2} \cdot \text{Exp}(r \text{Log}(h_0^{-1/2} h_1 h_0^{-1/2}))$$

which satisfy  $\eta(0) = h_0, \eta(1) = h_1$ , it is the unique geodesic arc s.t.  $\eta(0) = h_0$  and  $\eta(1) = h_1$ .

Definition A subset  $E \subseteq \Sigma$  is called totally geodesic if, for every  $(h_0, h_1) \in E \times E$ , the geodesic arc s.t.  $\eta(0) = h_0, \eta(1) = h_1$  also satisfy  $\eta(I) = \text{Im}(\eta) \subseteq E$ .

Theorem (Totally geodesic Compact fixed point). Let  $E$  be a non-empty closed totally geodesic subset of  $\Sigma$ , and let  $K$  be a compact subgroup of  $GL(V)$  such that  $E$  is (right)  $K$ -invariant. Then the action of  $K$  in  $E$  has a fixed point in  $E$ .

Idea Define  $Q: \Sigma \times \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $Q(h_1, h_2) = \text{Tr}(h_1 h_2^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(h_2 h_1^{-1})$

Remark By properties of  $\text{Tr}$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } Q(x \cdot h_1 \cdot x, x \cdot h_2 \cdot x) &= \text{Tr}(x h_1 x^* (x h_2 x^*)^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(x h_2 x^* (x h_1 x^*)^{-1}) \\ &= \text{Tr}(x h_1 x^* x^{-1} h_2^{-1} x^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(x h_2 x^* x^{-1} h_1^{-1} x^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(x h_1 h_2^{-1} x^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(x h_2 h_1^{-1} x^{-1}) \\ &= \text{Tr}(h_1 h_2^{-1} x^* x) + \text{Tr}(h_2 h_1^{-1} x^* x) = Q(h_1, h_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } Q(h_1, h_2) = \text{Tr}(h_1 h_2^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(h_2 h_1^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(h_1 h_2^{-1/2} h_2^{1/2}) + \text{Tr}(h_2 h_1^{-1/2} h_1^{1/2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \text{Tr}(h_2^{-1/2} h_1 h_2^{-1/2}) + \text{Tr}(h_1^{-1/2} h_2 h_1^{-1/2}) \quad \text{since } h_i^{-1/2} \in \mathcal{L} \text{ (what happened with } h_i^{-1/2}?) \\
&= \text{Tr}(h_2^{-1/2} h_1 (h_2^{-1/2})^*) + \text{Tr}(h_1^{-1/2} h_2 (h_1^{-1/2})^*) \\
&= \text{Tr}(h_2^{-1/2} \cdot h_1) + \text{Tr}(h_2^{-1/2} \cdot h_1) \geq 0 \quad \text{because } h_i^{-1/2} \cdot h_i \in \mathcal{L}.
\end{aligned}$$

Claim If  $\eta$  is a geodesic arc in  $\Sigma$ , the function  $r \mapsto Q(h, \eta(r))$  with  $h \in \mathcal{L}$  is strictly convex if  $\eta$  is not constant. (Prove over  $\eta(r) = \text{Exp}(rH)$ , H.E.S.)

Lemma let  $P$  be a compact subset of  $\mathcal{L}$ , and let  $M > 0$ . let also

$$P(M) := \{h \in \mathcal{L} \mid \inf_{p \in P} |Q(p, h)| \leq M\}$$

then  $P(M)$  is compact.

Proof  $Q$  is continuous and  $P(M) = (\inf_{p \in P} Q(p, -))^{-1}([0, M])$ . Also let  $P' = \{u p u^{-1} \mid p \in P \text{ and } u \in U(N, F)\}$ , then  $P' \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  is compact,  $P \subset P' \Rightarrow P(M) \subseteq P'(M)$  and  $P'(M)$  is compact,  $\hookrightarrow$  unitary automorphisms of  $V$  over  $F$ .

Now let  $h, h_0 \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $K \subseteq G$  compact, define the function  $f_{h, h_0}: K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$f_{h, h_0}(k) = Q(h, k \cdot h_0)$ , now using the normalized Haar integral on  $K$ ,  $\bar{\omega}_K$ , define

$F_{h_0}: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$F_{h_0}(h) := \int_K f_{h, h_0}(k) \bar{\omega}_K.$$

if  $h_0, h \in E$  then  $f_{h, h_0}(k) = Q(h, k \cdot h_0) \xrightarrow{F \text{ inv.}}$   
 $= Q(h, h_0) \Rightarrow F_{h_0}(h) = \int_K f_{h, h_0}(k) \bar{\omega}_K$   
 $= Q(h, h_0) \leq M \quad \forall h \in E \Rightarrow \int_K f_{h, h_0}(k) \bar{\omega}_K$   
 continuous action.  $\int_K f_{h, h_0}(k) \bar{\omega}_K = \int_K f_{h_0, h}(k) \bar{\omega}_K$

Remark Since  $K$  is compact,  $K \cdot h_0$  is a compact subset of  $\Sigma \Rightarrow (K \cdot h_0)(M)$  is compact.

which means that  $\{h \in \mathcal{L} \mid \inf_{k \in K} |f_{h, h_0}(k)| \leq M\}$  is compact. ( $Q(h, h_0) = Q(h_2, h_1)$ )

Take  $h_0 \in E \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ , then  $\{h \in E \mid F_{h_0}(h) \leq M\} \subseteq \{h \in \mathcal{L} \mid \inf_{k \in K} |f_{h, h_0}(k)| \leq M\}$  is a relative closed subset and therefore compact. Hence there is  $h_1 \in E$  for which  $F_{h_0}(h_1)$  is minimal, even more  $\alpha \cdot h_1 = h_1 \quad \forall \alpha \in K$ .

### APPLICATION TO FINITE DIMENSIONAL SEMISIMPLE LIE ALGEBRA OVER $\mathbb{C}$

WITH A CONJUGATION  $\sigma$ .

Let  $L$  a finite dimensional semisimple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  with a conjugation  $\sigma$ .  $\rightarrow$  It has no non-zero abelian ideals.  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \oplus V$  simple.

There is another conjugation  $\tau$  of  $V$  such that  $\tau \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ \tau$  and  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  is of compact type.  $\hookrightarrow G$ -fixed part of  $L$ .

Let  $B$  denote the trace form of the adjoint representation of  $V$  ( $B(x, y) = \text{Tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_y)$  ( $\text{ad}_x \in \text{End}(V)$ )) and define  $F: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $F(x, y) = -B(x, \tau(y))$ .   
Killing Form ( $L$  semisimple  $\Rightarrow B$  non-degenerate)

Remark i)  $B|_{L_0 \times L_0}$  is negative definite  $\Rightarrow F(x, x) > 0 \ \forall x \neq 0 \in L_0$ .

ii)  $B(L_0 \times L_0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and considering that  $L = L_0 + iL_0$  then  $B(\tau(x), \tau(y)) = \overline{B(x, y)}$

$\forall x, y \in L$ , therefore  $F(x, y) = -B(x, \tau(y)) = -B(\tau(y), x) = -\overline{B(y, \tau(x))} = \overline{F(y, x)}$ , i.e.

$F$  is Hermitian on  $L \times L$ .

iii) If  $x, y \in L_0$ ,  $F(x+iy, x+iy) = -B(x+iy, x-iy) = -B(x, x) - B(y, y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

$F$  is positive definite on  $L \times L$ .

Let  $A = \{f \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}\text{-Lie}}(L) \mid f(L_0) \subset L_0\}$  and think  $L$  as a real Lie algebra also semi-simple.

Remark  $A \subseteq \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{R}\text{-Lie}}(L)$  is relative closed  $\Rightarrow A$  is a Lie group and  $\text{Lie}(A) \subseteq \text{Der}(L_{\mathbb{R}})$ .

Remark Since  $L$  is semisimple  $\Rightarrow \delta \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{R}}(L)$  is of the form  $\delta = D_x$  ( $D_x(\alpha) := [x, \alpha]$ ).

with  $x \in L$ . If  $D_x \in \text{Lie}(A) \Rightarrow D_x(L_0) \subset L_0 \Leftrightarrow x \in L_0 \Rightarrow \text{Lie}(A) = \{\delta \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{R}}(L) \mid \delta = D_x,$

$x \in L_0$  and  $x \mapsto D_x$  is an isomorphism of  $L_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Lie}(A)\}$ .

Remark  $A$  is  $*$ -invariant linear and order adjoint conjugation with respect to  $F$ .

Let  $U = \{f \in \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L) \mid f^{-1} = f^* \text{ respect to } F\}$  is a compact subgroup of  $\text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L)$    
as  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space

Remark  $f \in U \Leftrightarrow f \circ \tau = \tau \circ f \Rightarrow A \cap U = \{f \in A \mid f \circ \tau = \tau \circ f\} \Rightarrow \text{Lie}(A \cap U) =$

$\{D_x \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{R}}(L) \mid x \in L_0 \text{ and } D_x \circ \tau = \tau \circ D_x\} \Rightarrow x = \tau(x) \Rightarrow \text{Lie}(A \cap U) = \{D_x \in \text{Der}_{\mathbb{R}}(L) \mid$

$x \in L_0 \cap L_0\}$ .

Def  $G = \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L)$  and  $\Sigma = \{g \in \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L) \mid g = g^* \text{ and } g \text{ is positive defined (respect to } F)\}$

Remark  $\forall x^* \in \Sigma \ \forall g \in G$ , and if  $\delta = \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(x^* x^{-1})) \in \Sigma$  then  $(\delta^{-1} x^*)^* (\delta^{-1} x) =$

$x^* \delta^{-2} x = I_L \Rightarrow \delta^{-1} x \in U$ . Also  $x = \delta(\delta^{-1} x)$  with  $\delta \in \Sigma$  and  $\delta^{-1} x \in U$ . Hence the

multiplication map  $\Sigma \times U \rightarrow G$  is surjective and, since  $(\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma) \cap U = \{1\}$  then  $\Sigma \times U \rightarrow G$  is bijective

and an analytic map. Also, the map  $x \mapsto \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(x^* x^{-1}))$  is analytic so  $\Sigma \times U \rightarrow G$  is an

analytic manifold isomorphism.  $\Sigma \times U \cong G$

Let  $S = \{g \in \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L) \mid g = g^*\}$  as a  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space, then  $\text{Exp}: S \rightarrow \Sigma$  is an analytic

manifold isomorphism. Moreover  $S \subseteq \text{Lie}(G)$  (as  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces) and  $\text{Exp}$  is the exponential map  $\text{exp}: \text{Lie}(G) \rightarrow G$ . This way we call  $\Sigma$  an exponential manifold factor of  $G$ .

( $\Sigma \cong \text{Exp}(S)$  as analytic manifolds).

**Remark**  $\Sigma$  is  $\mathbb{R}^{\times}$ -invariant since  $g \in \Sigma$  and  $f \in U$  then  $(fgf^{-1})^n = fgf^{-1}$  and is positive defined since  $F(fgf^{-1}(x), x) = F(gf^{-1}(x), f^{-1}(x)) \geq 0$  since  $f$  is invertible.

### § FOR THE ADJOINT IMAGE OF A SEMISIMPLE LIE GROUP.

Let  $E := \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(L)$  as a  $\mathbb{R}$ -space.

**Def** We say that a subgroup  $H$  of  $G = \text{GL}_{\mathbb{R}}(L)$  is a real algebraic subgroup of  $G$  if there is a set  $P$  of polynomial functions on  $E$  such that  $H$  consists of all those invertible elements of  $E$  which are zeros of  $P$ .

**Remark**  $G$  is a real algebraic subgroup of  $G$  and  $A$  is a real algebraic subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $T$  be any subgroup of  $\text{GL}_{\mathbb{R}}(L)$  that is contained in a real algebraic subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  such that  $H$  is  $\pm$ -invariant and  $T_1 = H_1$  (connected components of  $H$ ).

Since  $T \subseteq G \cong \Sigma \times U$  there given  $t \in T$  exist  $s \in \Sigma$  and  $u \in U$  s.t.  $t = su$  then  $tt^* = sus^{-1} = s^2 \in \Sigma = \text{Exp}(S)$  then  $s^2 = \text{Exp}(x)$ ,  $x \in S$ .  $s^{2m} \in H \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ?  $tt^* \in H \Rightarrow s^2 \in H \Rightarrow s^{2m} \in H \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Choose a  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis for  $L$  for which  $x$  is diagonal, then if  $p$  is a polynomial function on  $E$  then  $p(\text{Exp}(rx)) = \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i e^{r k_i}$   $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}$  independent of  $r$  and  $k_i$ 's are distinct real numbers independent of  $r$ . If  $p$  vanishes on  $H$  then  $p(s^{2m}) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum C_i (e^{2k_i})^m = 0$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Letting  $d_i = e^{2k_i}$  then  $d_1, \dots, d_4$  are 4 distinct non-zero real numbers so that the determinant with entries  $d_i^j$  ( $j=1, \dots, 4$  as powers to  $d_i$ ) is different from 0.  $\Rightarrow$

$C_i = 0$  so that  $p(\text{Exp}(rx)) = 0 \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence, since  $H$  is an algebraic subgroup of  $G$ , we have  $\text{Exp}(rx) \in H \cap \Sigma \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ , i.e. if  $\text{Exp}(x) \in H \cap \Sigma$  with  $x \in S$  then  $\text{Exp}(rx) \in H \cap \Sigma$

$\forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ . This implies that  $H \cap \Sigma = (H \cap \Sigma)_1 \subset H \cap \Sigma = T_1 \cap \Sigma \subset T \cap \Sigma \subset H \cap \Sigma$

so  $H \cap \Sigma = T \cap \Sigma = (T \cap \Sigma)_1 = \text{Exp}(S_H)$  where  $S_H$  is a connected subset of  $S$  that is invariant under  $\mathbb{R}$ -scalar multiplication.

If  $x \in \mathfrak{S}$  s.t.  $\text{Exp}(2x) = s^2$  then  $\frac{1}{2}x \in \mathfrak{S}_H$ ,  $s = \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2}x) \in \text{Exp}(\mathfrak{S}_H) = T \cap \Sigma$  and  $t = su$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $s^{-1} \in T$   
 where  $u = s^{-1}t \in T \cap U \Rightarrow T = (T \cap \Sigma)(T \cap U)$

In particular, where  $H = A$  this holds.

Remark  $(A \cap U)_1$  is the analytic subgroup of  $A$  whose Lie algebra consist of derivations  $D_x$  with  $x \in \mathfrak{L}_H \cap \mathfrak{L}_U$ . On the other hand  $A \cap \Sigma = \text{Exp}(\mathfrak{S}_H)$  and since  $\mathfrak{S}_H$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -scalar-invariant then  $\mathfrak{S}_H \subset \text{Lie}(A) = \mathfrak{D}_{L_H}$  thus  $\mathfrak{S}_H = \mathfrak{S} \cap \mathfrak{D}_{L_H}$  so that  $A \cap \Sigma$  consist of the elements

$\text{Exp}(D_x)$  where  $x \in \mathfrak{L}_H$  and  $D_x = D_x^* \Rightarrow F(D_x(y), z) = F(y, D_x(z)) \forall y, z \in L \Rightarrow$

$B([x, y], z) = B(y, z([x, z])) = B(y, [z(x), z]) \Rightarrow [x, y] = -[z(x), y] \forall y \in L$

i.e.  $x = -z(x) \therefore x \in \mathfrak{L}_U$  thus  $\mathfrak{S}_H = \mathfrak{D}_{L_H \cap (\mathfrak{L}_U)}$  and  $T \cap \Sigma = A \cap \Sigma = \text{Exp}(\mathfrak{D}_{L_H \cap (\mathfrak{L}_U)})$   
b def of B and Jacobi identity

This means that the multiplication map  $(T \cap \Sigma) \times (T \cap U) \rightarrow T$  is an **isomorphism of disjoint unions of analytic manifolds** (the factor  $T \cap U$  need not be connected, but since it is a compact Lie group it has only a finite number of connected components).

Also  $T \cap \Sigma$  is an exponential manifold factor of  $T_1$  and, as a disjoint union of analytic manifolds,  $T$  is the cartesian product of  $T \cap \Sigma$  and the compact subgroup  $T \cap U$ .  
why not T?

Furthermore,  $T \cap \Sigma$  is  $\mathbb{R}^1 L(T \cap U)$ -invariant. (remember  $\Sigma$  is  $\mathbb{R}^1 L(U)$ -invariant).

### § A MORE GENERAL CASE (Adjoint representation of $X$ ).

Suppose  $\mathfrak{L}_X = \text{Lie}(X)$  of some Lie group  $X$ . The adjoint representation of  $X$ ,  $\text{Ad}: X \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{L}_X)$   
on  $\mathfrak{L}_X$   
 ( $\text{Ad} = d(\text{Rgt} \circ L_g)_e$ ) extends by  $\mathbb{C}$ -linearity to a representation of  $X$  by Lie algebra automorphisms of the complex Lie algebra  $L = \mathfrak{L}_X \otimes \mathbb{C}$ . We can see that  $\text{Im}(\text{Ad}) = T$  of  $G = \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(L)$ . Remembering that  $A = \{f \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(L) \mid f(\mathfrak{L}_X) \subset \mathfrak{L}_X\}$  then  $T \subset A$  and  $\text{Ad}[X] \subset T$

where  $X_1$  is the analytic subgroup of  $G$  that corresponds to the Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{D}_{L_X} \subseteq \text{Lie}(G)$ .

Since  $\mathfrak{D}_{L_X} = \text{Lie}(A)$  then  $T_1 = A_1$ . Hence the previous analysis on the structure of  $T$  holds here to the adjoint image of  $X$ .

Finally, by the **Theorem** we can show that  $T \cap U$  of  $\text{Ad}[X]$  contains a conjugate of every compact subgroup of  $T$ .

Idea:  $E := T \cap \Sigma$  is a totally geodesic subset of  $\Sigma$ . To see this let  $h_0, h_1 \in T \cap \Sigma$  then the geodesic arc from  $h_0$  to  $h_1$  is given by  $\gamma(r) = h_0^{-1/2} \cdot \text{Exp}(r \log(h_0^{-1/2} h_1 h_0^{-1/2}))$ . Notice that  $h_i^{\pm 1/2}, h_i^{-1/2} \in T \cap \Sigma$  since  $h_i^{\pm 1/2} = \text{Exp}(\pm \frac{1}{2} \log(h_i)) \in \Sigma$  and  $h_i^{\pm 1/2} \in T$  (why?)  $\Rightarrow h_i^{\pm 1/2} \in T \cap \Sigma \Rightarrow h_0^{-1/2} h_1 h_0^{-1/2} \in T \cap \Sigma$ .

(Notice that, since  $\log$  and  $\text{Exp}$  are isomorphisms and one the inverse of the other then at  $r=0$

$r \log$  is also an isomorphism with inverse  $\text{Exp}(\frac{1}{r} -)$

then  $h_i^{\pm 1/2} = \text{Exp}(\pm \frac{1}{2} \log(\text{Ad}_{x_i}))$  and since  $T \cap \Sigma \subseteq \Sigma$

we have that  $h_i^{\pm 1/2} \in T$



then by the same argument  $\text{Exp}(r \log(h_0^{-1/2} h_1 h_0^{-1/2})) \in T \cap \Sigma \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \gamma(r) \in T \cap \Sigma \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$

thus  $T \cap \Sigma$  is totally geodesic.

Now let  $K$  be any compact subgroup of  $T$ . If  $h \in T \cap \Sigma$ ,  $k \in K \Rightarrow k \cdot h = khk^* \in A \cap \Sigma$ .

Since  $A \cap \Sigma = T \cap \Sigma$  then by the Theorem  $T \cap \Sigma$  is  $\mathbb{R}^L(A)$ -invariant and there is

some  $h \in T \cap \Sigma$  such that  $khk^* = h \quad \forall k \in K$ . Now  $h^{1/2} \in T \cap \Sigma$  and  $\forall k \in K$

$(h^{1/2} k h^{1/2})^* = h^{1/2} k^* h^{1/2} = h^{1/2} (h^{-1} k^{-1} h) h^{1/2} = (h^{1/2} k h^{1/2})^{-1}$  so  $h^{1/2} k h^{1/2} \in T \cap \Sigma$ .

Thus  $h^{1/2} K h^{1/2} \subseteq T \cap \Sigma$ . <sup>iii)</sup>

Definition Let  $G$  be an analytic group and suppose that, as analytic manifold,  $G \cong E \times F$

and these are vector subspaces  $S_1, \dots, S_k \subseteq \text{Lie}(G)$  such that  $S_i \cap S_j = \{0\}$  and the map

$\bigoplus_{i=1}^k S_k \rightarrow E$  given by  $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \mapsto \exp_G(x_1) \dots \exp_G(x_k)$  is an analytic isomorphism. Then

we say that  $E$  is an exponential manifold factor of  $G$

Theorem (Maximal Compact Subgroups at Lie Groups)

Let  $G$  be a Lie group such that  $G/G_0$  is finite ( $G_0$  is the connected component of the identity)

Then  $G$  has a compact subgroup  $K$  and there is an exponential manifold factor  $E = E_1 \times$

$\dots \times E_k$  of  $G_0$ , where  $E_i = \exp_G(S_i)$ , such that the following conditions are satisfied)

i)  $k E_i k^{-1} = E_i \quad \forall i$  and  $\forall k \in K$ , i.e.  $E_i$  is  $\mathbb{R}^L(K)$ -invariant.

ii) The multiplication  $E \times K \rightarrow G$  is an isomorphism of disjoint unions of

## analytic manifolds.

iii) For every compact subgroup  $L$  of  $G$ , there is an element  $x \in G$  such that  $xLx^{-1} \subset K$ .

Proof For  $K=1$  is the previous discussion.

Lemma Let  $A$  be a compact subgroup of a semidirect product  $V \rtimes_f T$ , where  $V$  is a vector group and  $T$  a compact group. Then there is an element  $v \in V$  such that  $vAv^{-1} \subset T$ .

Proof Since  $A \subset V \rtimes_f T$  then an element  $a \in A$  could be writing in the form  $a = (p_1(a), p_2(a))$  with  $p_1(a) \in V$ ,  $p_2(a) \in T$  and by the semidirect product if  $x, y \in V \rtimes_f T$  then  $xy = (x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) := (x_1 + f_{x_2}(y_1), x_2 y_2)$  where  $f: T \rightarrow \text{Aut}(V)$ ,  $V$  is a vector (abelian-group structure).

If we considered the vector-valued linear form  $\int_A \tilde{\omega}_A: C(A, V) \rightarrow V$  defined by

$$\int_A \tilde{\omega}_A(F) := \int_{x \in A} F(x) \tilde{\omega}_A \in V \quad (\text{integration of coordinate functions in a group base } \mathcal{B} \text{ of } V).$$

The left-invariance property of the Haar form  $\tilde{\omega}_A$  implies that

$$\int_{x \in b(A)=A} \tilde{\omega}_A(F(x)) = \int_{x \in A} L_b^*(F(x)) \tilde{\omega}_A = \int_{x \in A} F(L_b(x)) L_b^* \tilde{\omega}_A = \int_{x \in A} F(bx) \tilde{\omega}_A \quad \forall b \in A$$

If we take  $F = \text{pr}_1: V \rtimes_f T \rightarrow V$  then the previous integral rewrites as ( $x_i := \text{pr}_i(x)$ )

$$\int_{x \in A} x_1 \tilde{\omega}_A = \int_{x \in A} (bx)_1 \tilde{\omega}_A = \int_{x \in A} (b_1 + f_{b_2}(x_1)) \tilde{\omega}_A = \int_{x \in A} b_1 \tilde{\omega}_A + \int_{x \in A} f_{b_2}(x_1) \tilde{\omega}_A = b_1 \int_{x \in A} \tilde{\omega}_A + \int_{x \in A} f_{b_2}(x_1) \tilde{\omega}_A$$

Now considering that  $\int_A \tilde{\omega}_A = 1$  and  $f_{b_2}: V \rightarrow V$  a linear transformation then

$$\int_{x \in A} f_{b_2}(x_1) \tilde{\omega}_A = f_{b_2} \left( \int_{x \in A} x_1 \tilde{\omega}_A \right), \text{ then if } v := \int_{x \in A} x_1 \tilde{\omega}_A \text{ then } -v = b_1 - f_{b_2}(v),$$

Notice also that:

$$i) (v_1, e)(v_2, e) = (v_1 + f_e^{v_1}(v_2), ee) = (v_1 + v_2, e),$$

$$ii) (a_1, a_2)(b_1, b_2) = (0, e) \Leftrightarrow (a_1 + f_{a_2}(b_1), a_2 b_2) = (0, e) \Leftrightarrow a_2 b_2 = e, a_1 + f_{a_2}(b_1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b_2 = a_2^{-1} \text{ and } b_1 = -f_{a_2}^{-1}(a_1), \text{ i.e. } (a_1, a_2)^{-1} = (-f_{a_2}^{-1}(a_1), a_2^{-1})$$

$$iii) (0, b_2)(v_1, e)(0, b_2)^{-1} = (0, b_2)(v_1, e)(-f_{b_2}^{-1}(0), b_2^{-1}) = (0, b_2)(v_1, e)(0, b_2^{-1})$$



$$= (0 + f_{b_2}(v), b_2 e)(0, b_2^{-1}) = (f_{b_2}(v) + \overset{0}{f_{b_2}(0)}, b_2 b_2^{-1}) = (f_{b_2}(v), e)$$

$$\text{we} \quad (v_1, e)(v_2, t) = (v_1 + f_e(v_2), et) = (v_1 + v_2, t).$$

Therefore, since  $b_1 = f_{b_2}(v) - v$ , then

$$(b_1, b_2) = (-v + f_{b_2}(v), b_2) = (-v, e)(f_{b_2}(v), b_2) = (-v, e)(f_{b_2}(v), e)(0, b_2)$$

$$= (v_1 e)^{-1}(0, b_2)(v_1, e)(0, b_2)^{-1}(0, b_2) = (v_1, e)^{-1}(0, b_2)(v_1, e)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \ni (0, b_2) = (v_1, e)(b_1, b_2)(v_1, e)^{-1} \quad \forall b \in A \Rightarrow v A v^{-1} \subseteq T.$$

**Lemma (Maximal Compact Subgroups of Lie Groups, case  $G/D$ ).**

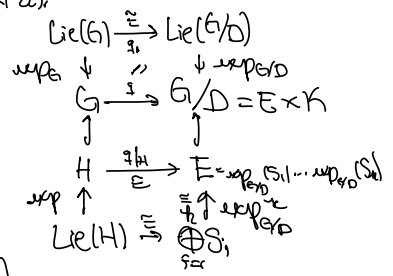
Let  $G$  be a Lie group such that  $G/G_e$  is finite. Suppose that there is a discrete central subgroup  $D$  of  $G$  such that Theorem holds for  $G/D$ . Then Theorem holds for  $G$ .

Define let  $q: G \rightarrow G/D$  the canonical quotient homomorphism and  $E, E_i, S_i, K$  the objects of Theorem for  $G/D$ , i.e.  $E \times K \rightarrow G/D$  is an isomorphism of disjoint union of analytic manifolds and

$E = E_1 \times \dots \times E_k$  where  $E_i = \exp_{\mathfrak{g}_i} (S_i)$  and  $K \subseteq G/D$  is compact. Define  $H := q^{-1}(E)$ , then  $q|_H: H \rightarrow E$  is a covering space. Since  $E$  is simply connected (because  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^k S_i \subseteq E$  and  $S_i$  are vector spaces?)

$q|_H$  is therefore a homeomorphism, hence  $H$  could be endowed with the structure of analytic manifold such that  $q|_H$  is an analytic isomorphism  $H \xrightarrow{\cong} E$  and the manifold topology of  $H$  coincides with its topology as subset of  $G$ . The differential  $q_{*v}: \text{Lie}(G) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(G/D)$  is an isomorphism (This is true if  $G$  and  $G/D$  were connected-smooth manifolds Lee 21.31 (p 557) and Theorem 21-22).

Then  $H = \exp_{\mathfrak{g}}(S_1) \dots \exp_{\mathfrak{g}}(S_k)$ . Let  $\log_E = (\exp_{\mathfrak{g}_i}^{-1})^{-1}$  and is therefore analytic, this implies that  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^k S_i \rightarrow H$  is an analytic manifold isomorphism. Now take  $M := q^{-1}(K)$ , then  $M$  is



a closed subgroup of  $G$  and thus a Lie group. (closed subgroup Thm).

Since  $D \subset M$  and  $E \cap K = \{e\}$  then  $HM = G$ . Moreover, if  $h_1, h_2 \in H, m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $h_1 m_1 = h_2 m_2$  then  $q(h_1) q(m_1) = q(h_1 m_1) = q(h_2 m_2) = q(h_2) q(m_2) \Rightarrow q(h_1) = q(h_2)$  and  $q(m_1) = q(m_2) \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$ .

$\Rightarrow H \times M \rightarrow G$  is bijective, and it maps each connected component of  $H \times M$  analytically into a

connected component of  $G$ . Since this map is bijective, there are maps  $\text{pr}_1^g: G \rightarrow H$  and  $\text{pr}_2^g: G \rightarrow M$  such that the inverse of  $H \times M \rightarrow G$  is given by  $g \mapsto (\text{pr}_1^g(g), \text{pr}_2^g(g))$ . Given an element  $y \in G$  we can choose connected neighborhoods  $V$  of  $g(\text{pr}_1^g(y))$  in  $E$  and  $W$  of  $g(\text{pr}_2^g(y))$  in  $K$  such that the neighborhood  $VW$  of  $g(y)$  in  $G/D$  is evenly covered by  $g$ .

Let  $W^*$  the connected component of  $\text{pr}_1^g(y)$  in  $g^{-1}(W)$  and let  $g|_{W^*}: W^* \rightarrow W$  (such inverse exist since  $g$  is an evenly covering map). If  $(VW)^*$  denotes the connected component of  $y$  in  $g^{-1}(VW)$  then  $(VW)^*$  is a neighborhood of  $y$  in  $G$ , in fact  $(VW)^* = g|_{W^*}^{-1}(V)W^*$ , hence if  $x \in (VW)^*$  we have  $\text{pr}_1^g(x) = g|_{W^*}^{-1} \text{pr}_1^{g|_{W^*}}(g(x))$  and  $\text{pr}_2^g(x) = \text{pr}_2^{g|_{W^*}}(g(x))$ . This way the map  $x \mapsto (\text{pr}_1^g(x), \text{pr}_2^g(x))$  maps each connected component of  $G$  analytically into a connected component of  $H \times M$  then  $H \times M \rightarrow G$

is an isomorphism of disjoint union of analytic manifolds. Also each factor  $\exp_{\mathfrak{g}}(S_i)$  of  $H$  is  $\mathfrak{K}^*(\mathfrak{M})$ -invariant. ( $\exp_{\mathfrak{g}}(S_i)$  is  $\mathfrak{K}^*(\mathfrak{K})$ -invariant).

Notice also that  $g_*(\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{M})) \cong \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h})$ . The  $\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h})$  is the direct sum of its center,  $Z$ , and the semisimple ideal  $([\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h}), \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h})])$ ,  $\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h}) \cong Z \oplus ([\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h}), \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h})])$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  the analytic subgroup of  $\mathfrak{M}$ , whose Lie algebra is  $Z$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is the connected component of 1 in the center of  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{P}$  is a closed normal subgroup of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{Q}$  the maximal compact subgroup of the abelian analytic group  $\mathfrak{P}$ , then  $\mathfrak{Q}$  is connected (actually a torus) and  $\mathfrak{K}^*(\mathfrak{M})$ -invariant  $\Rightarrow \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{Q})$  is  $\text{Ad}(\mathfrak{M})$ -invariant and since  $\mathfrak{M}/\mathfrak{M}_1 \cong \mathfrak{G}/\mathfrak{G}_1$ , it is finite.

Also  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  lies in the kernel of the adjoint representation of  $\mathfrak{M}$  on  $\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{P}) \Rightarrow \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{P})$  is semisimple as an  $\mathfrak{K}^*(\mathfrak{M})$ -submodule so that exist  $\mathfrak{K}^*(\mathfrak{M})$ -submodule  $\mathfrak{S}$  of  $\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{P})$  such that  $\text{Lie}(\mathfrak{P}) = \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{Q}) \oplus \mathfrak{S}$ .  $\Rightarrow V = \exp_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{S})$ .

Let  $V$  denote the analytic subgroup of  $\mathfrak{P}$  whose Lie algebra is  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P} = V\mathfrak{Q}$  and  $V \cap \mathfrak{Q}$  is discrete. Since  $\mathfrak{P}/\mathfrak{Q}$  is a vector group (because  $\mathfrak{Q}$  is the maximum compact subgroup of  $\mathfrak{P}$ ) then considering the canonical homomorphism  $V \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}/\mathfrak{Q}$  we see that  $V \cap \mathfrak{Q} = \{1\} \Rightarrow V \times \mathfrak{Q} \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}$  is an isomorphism of analytic groups, and  $V$  is a closed normal subgroup of  $\mathfrak{M}$  ( $V$  is closed in  $\mathfrak{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is closed in  $\mathfrak{M}$ ). There is an isomorphism

$\text{Lie}(\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{P}) \cong ([\text{Lie}(\mathcal{H}), \text{Lie}(\mathcal{H})]) \cong \text{Lie}(\mathfrak{h}_1 / \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{h}_1)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{P} \text{ is compact} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{P}/\mathcal{V} \cong \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{P}/\mathcal{V}$  is compact therefore  $\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{V}$  is compact and since  $\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{M}_1$  is finite, this implies that  $\mathcal{M}/\mathcal{V}$  is compact.  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{V} \times_{\neq} T$  where  $T = \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{V}$  is a compact group.

Now let  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{H}\mathcal{V}$  then  $\mathcal{F} \times T \rightarrow G$  is an isomorphism of disjoint union of analytic manifolds and  $\mathcal{F}$  is an exponential manifold factor of  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \text{exp}_G(S_1) \times \dots \times \text{exp}_G(S_r) \times \text{exp}_G(S)$ .

Let  $t \in T$  then by construction of  $\mathcal{V}$  we have  $t\mathcal{V}t^{-1} = \mathcal{V}$  thus each factor of  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mathbb{R}^1 L(T)$ -invariant.

Finally let  $L$  be any compact subgroup of  $G$ , then  $g(L)$  is a compact subgroup of  $G/\mathcal{D}$  so that there is an element  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $e g(L) e^{-1} \subset \mathcal{H}$ . Choose an element  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $g(h) = e$ , then  $h L h^{-1} \subset \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V} \times_{\neq} T$  then there is an element  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $v h L h^{-1} v^{-1} \subset \mathcal{E}$ . Now  $v \text{exp}_G(S_i) v^{-1} = \text{exp}_G(S_i)$  (by invariance) so then  $v h v^{-1} \in \mathcal{H}$ . Thus  $v h = (v h v^{-1}) v \in \mathcal{H}\mathcal{V}$  and  $v h L (v h)^{-1} \subset T$ .

This result says how to proceed in the case where  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is semisimple, taking  $\mathcal{D}$  to be the kernel of the adjoint representation  $\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow \text{Lie}(G)$ , i.e. the center of  $G$ .

Lemma The conclusion of lemma holds also if  $D$  is a compact normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Lemma The conclusion of lemma holds also if  $D$  is a normal closed vector subgroup of  $G$ .

Lemma Let  $G$  be a Lie group and suppose  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is not semisimple, then  $G$  has a non-trivial closed normal subgroup that is either a vector group or a toroid.

Remark The compact group  $K$  of  $\text{Im}(HCSLG)$  is necessarily a maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ . Suppose  $M$  is a compact subgroup of  $G$  containing  $K$ , then there is an element  $x \in G$  such that  $xMx^{-1} \subset K$ , thus we have  $xKx^{-1} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} xMx^{-1} \subset K \Rightarrow M=K$ .

Theorem Let  $G$  be a Lie group such that  $G/G_1$  is finite, and suppose that  $G$  has a closed connected normal subgroup  $N$  such that  $G/N$  is compact. Let  $L$  be any maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ , then  $G=LN$ .

## \* SUMMARY.

Every  $G$  Lie group (with a finite number of connected components) admits a decomposition  $G \cong K \times E$

where  $K$  is maximal compact subgroup and  $\forall L \subset G$  compact  $\exists z \in G$  s.t.  $zLz^{-1} \subset K$ . - Fixed Point  
Theorem

How we can find such a decomposition? There are two important cases i)  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is semisimple, ii)  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is not semisimple.

ii) If  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is not semisimple then by Lemma  $G$  has a non-trivial closed subgroup that is a vector group and then  $G/V$  will be the correct space to apply the algorithm. It will have  $\text{Lie}(G/V)$  semisimple since  $V \subset \text{ker Ad}$ .

i) If  $\text{Lie}(G)$  is semisimple then take  $D = \text{ker Ad}$  then  $\text{Ad}(G/D) = \text{Lie}(G)$  and proving the result over  $G/D$  it will be valid for  $G$  with a decomposition  $F \times T \rightarrow G$  where  $F = g'(K)V$ ,  $K$  the compact subgroup that satisfies  $K \times E \rightarrow G/D$  and  $V = \sup_{E'}(S)$  where  $S$  satisfies  $\text{Lie}(K) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\text{Lie}(K), \text{ker}(K))$ ,  $P \subset g^{-1}(K)$ , analytic s.t.  $\text{Lie}(P) = \mathbb{Z}$  and since  $P$  is closed and normal then there is  $\mathcal{Q}$  a maximal compact subgroup of  $P \Rightarrow \text{Lie}(P) = \text{Lie}(\mathcal{Q}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

Also  $T = g'(K)/V$  is compact then  $M \cong V \times T$ .

i') To solve the problem in the final case  $\text{Lie}(X)$  semisimple and s.t.  $\text{Lie}(X) = \mathfrak{L}_0$  (real form) of some  $\mathfrak{g}$  algebra. Extend  $\mathbb{C}$ -linearly  $\text{Ad}: X \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{L}_0)$  to  $\text{Ad}: X \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}_0 \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong \mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{L}_0 \otimes \mathbb{C})$  and take  $G = \text{Ad}[X]$ . Then take the hermitian bilinear form  $F(x,y) = -\text{Tr}(\text{Ad}_x \text{Ad}_y)$  ( $\mathbb{C}$  the only conjugation s.t.  $\mathfrak{L}_0$  is compact);  $\sum_{\mathbb{R}}$  the self-dual positive elements of  $G$  are  $\cup_F$  the unitary elements of  $F$  then  $G \cap \sum_{\mathbb{R}} \times G \cap \cup_F \rightarrow G$  where  $G \cap \cup_F$  is the desired compact subgroup of  $G$ .

Finally, if we were able to find a compact group  $K'$  of  $G$  such that for any other compact subgroup of  $G$  there is an element  $x \in G$  s.t.  $xK'x^{-1} \subset K'$  then  $K' \underset{\mathbb{R}}{\sim} K$  of  $G \leftarrow K \times E$  (that could be verified via the Theorem to find a fixed point of the  $K'$  action on some  $\bar{E}$  closed totally geodesic space).

Fact 5 - A Lie algebra is semisimple if it has no non-zero abelian ideal.

• Given  $L$  a Lie algebra, it is called solvable if for the sequence  $L_0 = L, L_{i+1} = [L_i, L_i]$  then  $L_k = \{0\}$  for some  $k$ .

• Given  $L$  a Lie algebra, there is a unique maximal solvable ideal  $R$  of  $L$  called its radical, and  $L/R$  is semisimple.

• If a Lie algebra  $L$  is semisimple then  $L = [L, L]$

$\Rightarrow$  A Lie algebra  $L \cong R + S$  with  $R$  its radical ideal and  $S = \text{Im}(\nu_R \rightarrow L)$  and  $[L, L] = S + [L, R]$  since  $[S, S] = S$ .

# 8. MAXIMAL COMPACT SUBGROUPS

Theorem In a Lie group  $G$  with a finite number of connected components there always exist maximal compact subgroups. If  $K$  is one of them, then any compact subgroup of  $G$  is conjugate to a subgroup of  $K$ , and in particular any two maximal compact subgroups are conjugate. Furthermore  $G$  is homeomorphic to  $K \times \mathbb{R}^m$  for some  $m$ .

## Examples

1)  $E_2 := \{ f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|x-y\|_2 = \|f(x)-f(y)\|_2 \} = \{ \tau \circ A \mid A \in O(2), \tau = t_p \text{ for some } p \in \mathbb{R}^2 \}$

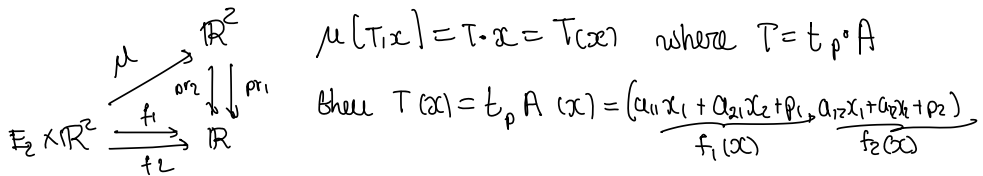
Let  $f(0) = 0$  then  $\|x-y\|_2 = \|f(x)-f(y)\|_2$  implies  $\|x\|_2 = \|f(x)\|_2 \forall x \Leftrightarrow \langle f(x), f(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$

Let  $a_i = f(e_i)$  is a basis ( $f$  preserve metric  $\Rightarrow f$  preserve inner product  $\Rightarrow a_i$  are orthogonal  $\Rightarrow a_i$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )  $\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum \alpha_j(x) a_j \Rightarrow \alpha_j(x) = \langle f(x), a_j \rangle = \langle f(x), f(e_j) \rangle = \langle x, e_j \rangle = x_j \therefore f(x) = \sum x_i a_i = Ax$

If  $f(0) \neq 0 = a$  then  $t_{-a} f(0) = t_{-a}(a) = a - a = 0 \therefore t_{-a} f$  preserves metric  $\Rightarrow t_{-a} f(x) = Ax \Rightarrow f(x) = Ax + a$ . (Dunkles, Analysis on Manifolds 4.20 (20.5) p174).

$E_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and let  $H$  a compact subgroup of  $E_2$ , e.g.  $H = O(2) \cong S^1$  (any reflection is a rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). Now given  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  consider  $R_{x_0}: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $R_{x_0}(h) := h \cdot x_0 = h(x_0)$

Remark 1)  $E_2$  act continuously on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  since every coordinate function is polynomial on  $x$  (even more smoothly)

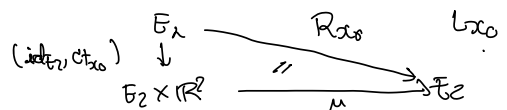


now  $E_2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f_1, f_2} \mathbb{R}^2$  are continuous (even more smooth since it is polynomial).

if  $R_{x_0}$  is continuous since taking  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  then  $R_{x_0}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}) = \{ h \in H \mid R_{x_0}(h) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \}$

$= \{ h \in H \mid \mu(x_0, h) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \} = \mu^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\})$

is  $\{ \mu(y) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \}$  is closed in  $E_2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ , or



Therefore  $\int_H : C(G, \mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  could be evaluated on  $R_{x_0}$  (with the unique normalized Haar volume form  $\tilde{\omega}_H := (\int_H \omega_H)^{-1} \omega_H$  with  $\omega_H = \varepsilon^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \varepsilon^m$ ,  $\{\varepsilon^i\}$  dual (positively oriented) basis in  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  (See Introduction to Smooth Manifolds, Lee 16.10, p 410)). This way  $\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e.

$$u = \int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Remark since  $\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H \in \mathbb{R}^2$  there there is  $u_1, u_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  coordinate functions such that

$$\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H = u_1(x_0) e_1 + u_2(x_0) e_2 \text{ where } u_i(x_0) = \langle \int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H, e_i \rangle \text{ also}$$

$$R_{x_0}(h) = h(x_0) = \psi_1(h, x_0) e_1 + \psi_2(h, x_0) e_2 \text{ then } \psi_i(h, x_0) = \langle R_{x_0}(h), e_i \rangle$$

$$\text{then } u_i(x_0) = \langle \int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H, e_i \rangle = \langle \int_H (\psi_1(h, x_0) e_1 + \psi_2(h, x_0) e_2) \tilde{\omega}_H, e_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle \int_H \psi_1(h, x_0) \tilde{\omega}_H, e_1 \rangle + \langle \int_H \psi_2(h, x_0) \tilde{\omega}_H, e_2 \rangle$$

$$= \int_H \psi_i(h, x_0) \tilde{\omega}_H.$$

therefore  $u = \int_H (R_{x_0}(h))_1 \tilde{\omega}_H e_1 + \int_H (R_{x_0}(h))_2 \tilde{\omega}_H e_2$  where  $\int_H (R_{x_0}(h))_i \tilde{\omega}_H \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Remark  $\omega_H$  is left-invariant  $\therefore \tilde{\omega}_H$  is also left-inv.  $\Rightarrow \int_H R_{x_0}(kh) \tilde{\omega}_H = \int_H R_{x_0}(kh) L_k^* \tilde{\omega}_H$   
 $= \int_H L_k^* (R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H) = \int_{L_k^{-1}(H)} L_k^* (R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H) = \int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H$  since  $L_k$  is a diffeomorphism (R.H.T.)  
 change of variable (inv.)

Claim The assignment  $x \mapsto \int_H R_x(h) \tilde{\omega}_H$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a contraction

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof } \left\| \int_H R_x(h) \tilde{\omega}_H - \int_H R_y(h) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 &= \left\| \int_H (R_x(h) - R_y(h)) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 = \left\| \int_H (h(x) - h(y)) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \int_H (A(x) + p - A(y) - p) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 = \left\| \int_H A(x-y) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 = \left\| \int_H R_{x-y}(A) \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 = \left\| \int_H R_{x-y}(A)_1 \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 + \\ & \left\| \int_H R_{x-y}(A)_2 \tilde{\omega}_H \right\|^2 \leq 2 \left( \int_H \|R_{x-y}(A)\| \tilde{\omega}_H \right)^2 \leq 2M \|x-y\| \int_H \tilde{\omega}_H = 2M \|x-y\| \end{aligned}$$

This means via a fixed point theorem that  $x \mapsto \int_H R_x(h) \tilde{\omega}_H$  has a fixed point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e.  $\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H = x_0$ .

Claim  $\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H = x_0 \Rightarrow R_{x_0}(h) = x_0 \forall h \in H$ .

Proof Remember that  $\mu$  is smooth  $\Rightarrow R_{x_0}$  is smooth  $\Rightarrow R_{x_0}$  is continuous.

Also  $\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H = x_0$

$$\int_H R_{x_0}(h) \tilde{\omega}_H = \int_H a_h(x_0) \tilde{\omega}_H = \int_H a_h(x_0) L_h^* \tilde{\omega}_H = \int_H x_0 \tilde{\omega}_H = x_0$$

$\hookrightarrow L_h$  diffeo



$$F_{h_0}(h) := \int_M \tilde{\omega}_x f_{h, h_0}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \tilde{\omega}_x Q(h, x \cdot h_0)$$

$$= \int_M \tilde{\omega}_x \{ \text{Tr}(h(x \cdot h_0)^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(x \cdot h_0 h^{-1}) \} \text{ has a fixed point } h_1 \in H, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$F_{h_0}(h_1) = h_1 = \int_M \tilde{\omega}_x f_{h_1, h_0}(x)$$

$$h_0, h_1, h \in \mathcal{I} \text{ and } x \in K \stackrel{\text{compact}}{\subseteq} GL(V)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{self-adjoint positive definite}$$

if  $h_0 \in E$  nonempty totally geodesic subset of  $\Sigma$  closed

$$h_1 := \min_{h \in E} \{ F_{h_0}(h) \}$$

$$\mathbb{F}_2 \subseteq GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \cong GL_{\mathbb{O}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \text{ via } \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^3) \text{ s.t. } A \in O(2) \text{ and } v \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

If  $\mathbb{F} = \text{supp}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the totally geodesic closed subset of  $\Sigma$ , then any compact subgroup acting

on  $E$  such that  $E$  is  $\mathbb{R}^1(H)$ -invariant then it will have a fixed point in  $E$ .

this means that the function  $F_{h_0}(h) := \int_M \tilde{\omega}_x \{ \text{Tr}(h(x \cdot h_0)^{-1}) + \text{Tr}(x \cdot h_0 h^{-1}) \}$  has

a minimum  $h_1 \in E \Rightarrow H \cong \mathbb{F}_2_{h_1}$  (isotropy group of  $h_1$ )  $\cong t_{h_1} O(2) \times t_{-h_1}$

Also  $\text{Lie}(\mathbb{F}_2) \cong T_{\mathbb{F}_2} \mathbb{F}_2 = T_{\mathbb{F}_2} O(2) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathfrak{o}(2) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathfrak{so}(2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$  not semisimple