

## Quasi-Kähler and Hermitian $f$ -structures on homogeneous $\Phi$ -spaces of order $k$ <sup>1</sup>

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**Introduction.** The well known almost complex structure  $J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\theta - \theta^2)$  (see [11], [12]) on homogeneous 3-symmetric spaces belongs [12] to the classes in *Hermitian geometry* such as *quasi-Kähler structures* (class **QK**) and *nearly Kähler* (**NK**) structures in the naturally reductive case.

An extension of these results is investigation of so called *canonical  $f$ -structures* [3] on *homogeneous  $\Phi$ -spaces of order  $k$*  ( $\Phi^k = id$ ) [4], [10] (in other terminology, *homogenous  $k$ -symmetric spaces* [7]) in the *generalized Hermitian geometry* field (see, for example, [5]). For example [1], the base canonical  $f$ -structures are *Hermitian  $f$ -structures* (class **Hf**) on naturally reductive homogeneous 4- and 5-symmetric spaces. For order  $k = 6$  the necessary and sufficient conditions are known [8] under which the base canonical  $f$ -structures belong to **Hf** and *nearly Kähler  $f$ -structures* (**NKf**). Finally, the pointed results were generalized for the base canonical  $f$ -structures on arbitrary homogeneous  $\Phi$ -spaces of any order  $k$  ( $k \geq 3$ ) with naturally reductive metric [2] and for more general set of metrics [9].

Now we continue similar investigations of the canonical  $f$ -structures on arbitrary homogeneous  $k$ -symmetric spaces. This article contains new results concerning algebraic sum of the base canonical  $f$ -structures and the class **Hf**. The structures are considered also with the restriction they are almost complex structures and it's proved they belong to the class **QK** in this case.

**Preliminaries.** Let  $G/H$  be a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  with an automorphism  $\Phi$  ( $\Phi^k = id$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ) [4], [7], [10]. Denote by  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  the corresponding Lie algebras and  $\varphi = d\Phi_e$  is automorphism in  $\mathfrak{g}$  ( $\varphi^k = id$ ). It's known [10]  $G/H$  is reductive and its canonical reductive decomposition is  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$ . Denote by  $\theta = \varphi|_{\mathfrak{m}}$ ,  $s = [\frac{k-1}{2}]$  (whole part),  $u = s$  (if  $k$  is odd),  $u = s + 1$  (if  $k$  is even number). Recall the decomposition of  $\mathfrak{m}$  corresponding to the automorphism  $\varphi$  [7]:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{m}_u, \quad (1)$$

where some of  $\mathfrak{m}_i$  can be trivial. If  $i + j > u$  we will denote also subspace  $\mathfrak{m}_{k-(i+j)}$  by  $\mathfrak{m}_{i+j}$ .

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Any canonical  $f$ -structure can be represented (see [3]) as  $f = (\zeta_1 J_1, \dots, \zeta_s J_s)$ , where  $J_1, \dots, J_s$  are specially defined almost complex structures ( $J_i^2 = -1$ ) on  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}_s$ ,  $\zeta_i \in \{-1; 0; 1\}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, s}$ ,  $f|_{\mathfrak{m}_u} = 0$  for even  $k$ . If subspace  $\mathfrak{m}_i$  isn't trivial,  $\zeta_i = 1$  and other  $\zeta_j = 0$  ( $j \neq i$ ), then the structure  $f$  will be denoted by  $f_i$  (i.e.  $f_i$  is the base canonical  $f$ -structure).

Observe that for  $k = 2$  the next Theorem 1 yields well-known commutator relations for homogeneous symmetric spaces [6]:

$$[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}] \subset \mathfrak{h}, [\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{m}, [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{h}.$$

**Theorem 1.** [2], [9] *Suppose that  $G/H$  is a homogeneous  $\Phi$  space of order  $k$  ( $k \geq 2$ );  $\mathfrak{m}$  is the corresponding canonical reductive complement with decomposition (1);  $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, u$ ;  $i \geq j$ ; and  $\mathfrak{m}_{i+j}$  denotes  $\mathfrak{m}_{k-(i+j)}$  if  $i + j > u$ . Then, the following commutator relations are valid:  $[\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{m}_{i+j} + \mathfrak{m}_{i-j}$ .*

Let us specify now the set of  $G$ -invariant Riemannian metrics on the homogeneous  $k$ -symmetric spaces. Using the bijective correspondence [6] between the  $G$ -invariant metrics and the  $Ad(H)$ -invariant inner products on the canonical reductive complement  $\mathfrak{m}$ , consider the following family of invariant metrics in the case of a semisimple compact Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with Killing form  $B$ :

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \lambda_1 B(X_1, Y_1) + \dots + \lambda_u B(X_u, Y_u), \quad (2)$$

where  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, u}$ ,  $X_i, Y_i \in \mathfrak{m}_i$ , while  $\mathfrak{m}_i$  is a summand of the decomposition (1),  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda_i < 0$ .

In case of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  for an invariant Riemannian metric  $g = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on the homogeneous reductive space  $G/H$  the bilinear symmetric mapping  $U : \mathfrak{m} \times \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}$  for the Nomizu function [6]  $\alpha$  is determined (see [6]) from

$$2\langle U(X, Y), Z \rangle = \langle X, [Z, Y]_{\mathfrak{m}} \rangle + \langle [Z, X]_{\mathfrak{m}}, Y \rangle \quad \forall Z \in \mathfrak{m}. \quad (3)$$

In the next theorem we establish that  $U(X, Y)$  is determined by the commutator of  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$  in the case of homogeneous  $k$ -symmetric spaces with the metric (2).

**Theorem 2.** [9] *Consider a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  ( $k \geq 3$ )  $M = G/H$  with the metric (2), and suppose that the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of  $G$  is semisimple and compact. Take arbitrary elements  $X_i, Y_i, Y_j$  of the summands  $\mathfrak{m}_i$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_j$  in (1) for  $i, j = \overline{1, u}$  with  $i > j$ . Then  $U$  satisfies*

$$U(X_i, Y_j)_{\mathfrak{m}_{i \pm j}} = \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}{2\lambda_{i \pm j}} [X_i, Y_j]_{\mathfrak{m}_{i \pm j}}, \quad U(X_i, Y_i) = U(X_i, Y_j)_{\mathfrak{m}_n} = 0,$$

where  $\mathfrak{m}_{i+j}$  with  $i + j > u$  stands for  $\mathfrak{m}_{k-(i+j)}$ , while  $\lambda_{i+j}$  with  $i + j > u$  stands for  $\lambda_{k-(i+j)}$ , and  $\mathfrak{m}_n$  is an arbitrary summand of (1) except for  $\mathfrak{m}_{i-j}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_{i+j}$ .

**New Results.** The next theorems are proved taking into account Theorem 2, commutator and other useful relations (see [9]) for the homogeneous  $k$ -symmetric spaces. Note, that the theorems are formulated for the metrics (2) where Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is semisimple and compact. However, if we take arbitrary homogeneous naturally reductive  $k$ -symmetric space then the theorems are also applicable without semisimpleness and compactness requirements. Let us consider the class **Hf** defined by the condition  $T(X, Y) = 0$  where  $T$  is composition tensor and [5]

$$T(X, Y) = \frac{1}{4}f(\nabla_{fX}(f)fY - \nabla_{f^2X}(f)f^2Y),$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of a (pseudo)Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . For this class we have

**Theorem 3.** [9] *Let  $M = G/H$  be a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  with the metric (2). Then for every base canonical  $f$ -structure  $f_i$  on  $M$  the following statements hold:*

- if  $3i \neq k$  then  $f_i$  is of the class **Hf**;*
- if  $3i = k$  then  $f_i \in \mathbf{Hf} \Leftrightarrow [\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_i] \subset \mathfrak{h}$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $M = G/H$  be a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  with the metric (2) and  $f_i, f_j$  are arbitrary base canonical  $f$ -structures on  $M$  with  $i > j$ . The structure  $f_i - f_j \in \mathbf{Hf}$  iff both conditions are satisfied:*

- 1) The structures  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  are of the class **Hf**.*
- 2)  $i \neq 2j$  or both  $[\mathfrak{m}_j, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{h}$  and  $[\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{m}_{i+j}$ .*

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $M = G/H$  be a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  with the metric (2) and  $f_i, f_j$  are arbitrary base canonical  $f$ -structures on  $M$  with  $i > j$ . The structure  $f_i + f_j \in \mathbf{Hf}$  iff all next conditions are satisfied:*

- 1) The structures  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  are of the class **Hf**.*
- 2)  $2i + j \neq k$  or both  $[\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_i] \subset \mathfrak{h}$  and  $[\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{m}_{i-j}$ .*
- 3)  $i + 2j \neq k$  or both  $[\mathfrak{m}_j, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{h}$  and  $[\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_j] \subset \mathfrak{m}_{i-j}$ .*

For the class **QK** of Hermitian geometry defined for an *almost Hermitian* structure  $J$  by well-known condition

$$\nabla_X(J)Y - \nabla_{JX}(J)JY = 0,$$

where  $\nabla, X, Y$  are the same as for composition tensor  $T$ , we have

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $M = G/H$  be a homogeneous  $\Phi$ -space of order  $k$  with the metric (2),  $f_i$  is a base canonical  $f$ -structure on  $M$  and  $f_i$  is almost complex structure (i.e. all subspaces of decomposition (1) are trivial except  $\mathfrak{m}_i$  and, probably,  $\mathfrak{m}_0 = \mathfrak{h}$ ). Then  $f_i \in \mathbf{QK}$ .*

It's easy to conclude from "almost complex structure" condition and Theorem 1 that  $M = G/H$  is a locally symmetric space (i.e.  $[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{h}$ ) if  $3i \neq k$  in Theorem 6. However, we don't have this conclusion if  $3i = k$  and the base canonical  $f$ -structure  $J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\theta - \theta^2)$  from Introduction is an example illustrating it.

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## Ограниченно однородные по Клиффорду-Вольфу римановы многообразия<sup>1</sup>

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### Введение

Начнем с определения важных классов изометрий и соответствующих метрических пространств.

**Определение 1** ([9], [4]). Пусть  $(X, d)$  — метрическое пространство. Изометрия  $f$  пространства  $(X, d)$  на себя называется переносом Клиффорда-Вольфа, кратко КВ-переносом, если  $f$  смещает все точки  $(X, d)$  на одно и то же расстояние, т. е.  $d(y, f(y)) = d(x, f(x))$  для всех  $x, y \in X$ .

**Определение 2** ([9], [8]). (Полное) метрическое пространство  $(X, d)$  называется (ограниченно) однородным по Клиффорду-Вольфу, кратко (ограниченно) КВ-однородным, если для всех  $x, y \in X$  (соответственно, всех  $x, y$  из открытого шара  $B(z, r(z))$ ,  $r(z) > 0$ , с произвольным центром  $z \in X$ ) существует перенос Клиффорда-Вольфа пространства  $(X, d)$ , перемещающий  $x$  в  $y$ .

В статье [8] доказана следующая классификационная теорема.

**Теорема 1.** Односвязное (связное) риманово многообразие КВ-однородно тогда и только тогда, когда оно изометрично прямому метрическому произведению некоторого евклидова пространства, нечетномерных сфер постоянной кривизны и односвязных компактных простых

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