

# Finiteness of Mordell-Weil Groups of Kuga Fiber Spaces of Abelian Varieties

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## Abstract

In this paper, we will study Mordell-Weil groups of Kuga fiber spaces of abelian varieties associated to the standard symplectic representation classified by Satake. We will show the finiteness theorem for them with a few exceptions by using the Hodge theory and Borel-Wallach's vanishing theorem.

## § 0. Introduction

Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be a projective abelian scheme over an arithmetic quotient of a hermitian symmetric domain  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ , constructed from a symplectic representation of the associated algebraic group. Such fiber spaces of abelian varieties have been studied by Kuga, Shimura, Satake, Mumford, et al. Following Satake ([S1], Ch. IV), we call such a fiber space a Kuga fiber space (of abelian varieties). Let  $\eta$  be the generic point of  $M$  and  $\mathcal{X}_\eta$  denotes the generic fiber of  $f$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}_\eta$  can be considered as an abelian variety defined over the rational function field  $K = \mathbb{C}(M)$ , so define the Mordell-Weil group to be the group  $\mathcal{X}_\eta(K)$  of  $K$ -rational points, or equivalently, the group of rational sections of  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$ , and denote it by  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$ . In this paper, we shall study Mordell-Weil groups  $MW(\mathcal{X}/W)$  of Kuga fiber spaces, and prove a finiteness theorem for them.

Historically, Shioda first showed that the Mordell-Weil groups of the elliptic modular surfaces corresponding to arithmetic subgroups  $\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  are finite in [Sd]. Generalizing Shioda's result, Silverberg [Si1] proved the finiteness of the Mordell-Weil groups of those Kuga fiber spaces which are characterized by an endomorphism algebra with positive involution and a polarization, introduced by Shimura in [Sh1] and [Sh2]. She later obtained in [Si2] a cohomological criterion for the finiteness, which covered the most of her former results.

Denote by  $R_1 f_* C_{\mathcal{X}}$  the local system of the first homology groups of the

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fibers of  $f$ . Then the local system  $\mathbf{R}_1 f_* \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{X}}$  is induced by a representation  $\Gamma \rightarrow GL(W_c)$ , and we have natural isomorphisms  $H^q(M, \mathbf{R}_1 f_* \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{X}}) \cong H^q(\Gamma, W_c)$  where  $H^q(\Gamma, W_c)$  denotes the Eilenberg-MacLane cohomology group. The criterion of Silverberg says that if  $\dim M > 1$  or  $M$  is compact and  $H^q(\Gamma, W_c) = 0$  for  $q = 0, 1$  then the Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is finite.

This criterion directly works for the cases when the algebraic group  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$  defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  under consideration has rational rank  $\geq 2$ , or the rational rank  $= 0$  (i.e.  $\Gamma \subset G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is cocompact) and  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  has no compact factor and no factor isomorphic to  $SU(n, 1)$  (see Th. 6 and Th. 7 in [Si2], or [B-W]). (When the rational rank  $= 1$ , see Theorem 7 of [Si2]).

On the other hand, there are examples of Kuga fiber spaces for which one can not apply these vanishing theorem directly, and in some cocompact cases, we do have examples with  $H^1(\Gamma, W_c) \neq 0$ . (See §5). But we can still expect the finiteness of the Mordell-Weil group (see [Si1], [Si3]).

As far as the classification of Kuga fiber spaces is concerned, Satake studied deeply  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representations, and classified all  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representations with a very mild additional condition ([S2], see also IV, §6, [S1]), and every  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation is a sum of primary representations. They consist of the standard one which is constructed from the pair of a  $D$ -module  $V$  with a  $D$ -skew hermitian or a  $D$ -hermitian form  $h$  where  $D$  is a division algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}$  with center  $F_1$ , and the nonstandard one obtained from exterior product and spin representations. In the standard case, the  $\mathbf{Q}$ -algebraic group is given by  $R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))$ , which is obtained from the  $F_1$ -algebraic group  $SU(V, h)$  by Weil's restriction of the scalars. We remark that the standard representations include the cases which were studied by Shimura in [Sh3].

In this paper, we will only consider the standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation. Also, we will exclude the following case from our consideration (cf.(3.42)):

(0.1)

$$\text{Case } (\mathbf{R2}, -1), n=2: G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong SU_2(\mathbf{H})^- \times \cdots \times SU_2(\mathbf{H})^- \times SO_4(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times SO_4(\mathbf{R}),$$

because the reducibility of  $SU_2(\mathbf{H})^-$  forces annoying distinctions about the nature of  $\Gamma$ . (For the notation, see §3, (3.23) and (3.31)).

Then the main theorem in this paper can be stated as follows.

**(0.2) Theorem.** ((4.23), (5.8) and (6.25)). *Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be a Kuga fiber space associated to a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary representation not isomorphic to the case (0.1). Assume that  $\dim M \geq 1$ . Then the Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is finite.*

The main idea of our proof is a generalization of Silverberg's method in [Si2] by introducing the  $L_2$ -cohomology and the Hodge theory, which can be

outlined as follows.

If the codimension of the singular locus of the Satake compactification  $M^*$  of  $M$  is greater than 1, then for  $q \leq 1$ ,  $H^q(\Gamma, \mathbf{W}_C) \cong H^q(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  is isomorphic to the middle perversity intersection cohomology  $\mathbf{IH}^q(M^*, \mathbf{W}_C)$ . Then by the Zucker conjecture proved in [L] and [Sa-St], these are also isomorphic to  $L_2$ -cohomology groups. By Borel-Casselman [B-C], the  $L_2$ -cohomology is calculated by  $(g, K)$ -cohomology, and hence we can apply the Borel-Wallach vanishing theorem in [B-W] even in the case when  $\Gamma$  is not cocompact, and deduce that  $H^q_{(2)}(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = 0$  if  $q < \text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}}$ . So if  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} \geq 2$ , we always have  $H^q(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = 0$  for  $q = 0, 1$ . In case when  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} = 1$ , we will separate the proof into two cases, that is, the cases where  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact or non-compact.

If  $M$  is compact, we can use Deligne-Zucker Hodge theory on  $H^q(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$ , because  $\mathbf{W}_C$  admits a variation of polarized Hodge structure. It is proved that the Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is isomorphic to  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Z}}) \cap (H^{0,0})$  in this case. Since  $\mathbf{W}_Q$  has a structure of a local system of  $F_1$ -vector spaces, we have a decomposition of  $\mathbf{W}_C$  according to the distinct embeddings of  $F_1$  into  $\mathbf{C}$ . We can see from Satake's classification that this decomposition is compatible with the Hodge structure. Though in this case it is possible that  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)^{0,0} \neq 0$ , we can use the decomposition of  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  to conclude that  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = 0$ .

If  $M$  is not compact and  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} = 1$ , we can take a smooth toroidal compactification  $j: M \hookrightarrow \bar{M}$  such that  $D = \bar{M} - M$  is a smooth divisor and consider the cohomology group  $H^1(\bar{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Z}})$ . Then by a result due to Cattani-Kaplan-Schmid [C-K-S] and Kashiwara-Kawai [K-K], this admits polarized Hodge structure of weight 0. On the other hand, we can extend the Kuga fiber space  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  to a semi-abelian scheme  $\bar{f}: \bar{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \bar{M}$ . And in this case one can prove that  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{\alpha_n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}})) = H^1(\bar{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Z}})^{0,0}$ , where  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{\alpha_n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}}))$  denote the group of holomorphic sections of  $\bar{f}$ . By using the theory of Néron model, it can be shown that there is an injective homomorphism  $r: H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M^{\alpha_n}(\mathcal{X})) \hookrightarrow MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  with finite cokernel. Now by using the description of Hodge structure due to Yuji Shimizu [ShzY], we calculate the Hodge component and we can finally prove that  $H^1(\bar{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = 0$ .

The organization of this paper as follows. In §1, we introduce  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representations and Kuga fiber spaces. In §2, we introduce the Mordell-Weil groups of Kuga fiber spaces and recall some results due to Silverberg [Si1], [Si2]. We also review a Hodge theory of the cohomology group to give a slight refinement of Silverberg's results. In §3, we summarize the basic fact on Satake's classification of  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representations. In §4, we recall some results from Borel-Casselman [B-C] and Borel-Wallach [B-W], and prove the desired vanishing theorem when the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $G_{\mathbf{R}} \geq 2$ , even if  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  has compact factors. In §5, we shall deal with the case when the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is 1 and  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. We will check that the decomposition (see (5.10)) is compatible with the Hodge structure, and we calculate the first Gauss-Manin

complex whose  $H^1$  is the space of  $(0, 0)$ -elements. In §6, we shall deal with the case when the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is 1 and  $M$  is non-compact.

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**Notation.** Let  $T$  be a complex vector space. For a complex endomorphism  $I$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ , we set  $T(\alpha, I) = \{u \in T \mid I(u) = \alpha \cdot u\}$ , the eigenspace of  $I$ . We denote by  $H = \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{R} \cdot i + \mathbf{R} \cdot j + \mathbf{R} \cdot k$  the field of Hamilton quaternions.

### §1. $\mathbf{Q}$ -Symplectic Representations and Kuga Fiber Spaces

Let  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$  be a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -algebraic group such that its  $\mathbf{R}$ -valued point  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is a Zariski connected semisimple  $\mathbf{R}$ -group of hermitian type. Let  $K$  be a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $\mathcal{D} = G_{\mathbf{R}}/K$  the corresponding Hermitian bounded symmetric space. We denote by  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}$  Lie algebras of  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $K$  respectively, and by  $\mathfrak{p}$  the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{k}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the Killing form. Then the complex structure of  $\mathcal{D}$  is induced by an element  $H_0 \in \text{Cent}(\mathfrak{k})$  such that  $(ad_{\mathfrak{p}}(H_0))^2 = -1_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . A pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_0)$  consisting of the above  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$  and  $H_0$  is called a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair.

**(1.1) Definition.** A  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_0)$  is a quadruples  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  consisting of

- (i) a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -vector space  $W_{\mathbf{Q}}$  of dimension  $n$ ,
- (ii) a non-degenerate symplectic bilinear form  $A_{\mathbf{Q}}$  on  $W_{\mathbf{Q}} \times W_{\mathbf{Q}}$ ,
- (iii) a faithful representation  $\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}: G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow Sp(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}})$  and
- (iv) a complex structure  $I \in \mathcal{D}(W_{\mathbf{R}}, A_{\mathbf{R}})$  satisfying the condition

$$(1.2) \quad [d\rho_{\mathbf{R}}(H_0) - (1/2)I, d\rho_{\mathbf{R}}(X)] = 0 \quad \text{for all } X \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{R}},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}(W_R, A_R)$  denotes

$$(1.3) \quad \{I \in \text{End}(W_R) \mid I^2 = -1_{W_R}, A_R(x, Iy) \text{ is a positive-definite } \mathbf{R}\text{-symmetric form}\}.$$

(See (3.11)).

Next we introduce a *Kuga fiber space of abelian varieties* induced from a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation. Let  $(W_Q, \rho_Q, A_Q, I)$  be a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_Q, H_0)$ . By a *lattice* in  $W_Q$ , we mean a free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -submodule  $W_Z$  in  $W_Q$  such that  $W_Z \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q} \cong W_Q$ . Considering  $G_Q$  as a subgroup in  $GL(W_Q)$  through the representation  $\rho_Q: G_Q \rightarrow Sp(W_Q, A_Q)$ , for each lattice  $W_Z$  in  $W_Q$ , we set

$$(1.4) \quad G_{W_Z} = \{g \in G_Q \mid gW_Z = W_Z\}.$$

Then  $G_{W_Z} \subset G_Q$  becomes a discrete subgroup of  $G_R$ .

**(1.5) Definition-Proposition.** ([S1, Ch. IV, §7]). *A discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $G_R$  commensurable to  $G_{W_Z}$  for some lattice  $W_Z$  is called an arithmetic subgroup of  $G_R$ . The quotient space  $\Gamma \backslash G_R$  is of finite measure with respect the measure induced from the Haar measure of  $G_R$ , and there always exists a normal subgroup  $\Gamma'$  of  $\Gamma$  of finite index such that  $\Gamma'$  is torsion-free.*

**(1.6) Definition.** A 5-tuple  $(W_Q, \rho_Q, A_Q, I, W_Z)$  is said to be a *Kuga 5-tuple* if  $(W_Q, \rho_Q, A_Q, I)$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_Q, H_0)$  and  $W_Z$  is lattice of  $W_Q$  such that

$$(1.7) \quad A_Q(W_Z, W_Z) \subset \mathbf{Z}.$$

From a Kuga 5-tuple, we obtain a fiber space of abelian varieties as follows. Let  $K$  be the maximal compact subgroup of  $G_R$  determined by  $H_0$ , and denote by  $\mathcal{D} = G_R/K$  the corresponding hermitian symmetric space. Set  $W_R = W_Q \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R}$ ,  $W_C = W_Q \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{C}$ . We have a complex structure  $I_0 \in \mathcal{D}(W_R, A_R)$  (cf. (1.3)) satisfying (1.2). For an element  $g \in G_R$ , define

$$I_g = \rho^{-1}(g) \cdot I \cdot \rho(g).$$

Then, by definition, we have  $I_g \in \mathcal{D}(W_R, A_R)$ , and from (1.2),  $I_g = I_0$  for  $g \in K$ . Hence we define, for each point  $z = [g] \in \mathcal{D} = G_R/K$ ,

$$I_z = I_g \in \mathcal{D}(W_R, A_R).$$

Setting  $W_z^+ = \{u \in W_C \mid I_z u = \sqrt{-1}u\}$ , we can obtain a holomorphic vector bundle  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^0 = \bigcup_{z \in \mathcal{D}} W_z^+$  over  $\mathcal{D}$  such that the following diagram commutes.

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} \times W_C & \hookrightarrow & \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^0 \\ \downarrow & & \swarrow \\ \mathcal{D} & & \end{array}$$

Let  $\Gamma$  be a torsion-free arithmetic subgroup of  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\Gamma \subset G_{W_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . Then the quotient space  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is a complex manifold, which is known to be a quasi-projective variety ([Ba-B]). Denote by  $W_{\mathbb{Z}}$  the local system of free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules on  $M$  induced by the flat bundle  $(\mathcal{D} \times W_{\mathbb{Z}} / \sim)$ , where  $\sim$  denotes the equivalence relation given by

$$(1.9) \quad (z, w) \sim (\gamma \cdot z, \rho(\gamma) \cdot w) \quad \text{for } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

We also denote by  $W_{\mathfrak{q}}$ ,  $W_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $W_{\mathbb{C}}$  the local systems on  $M$  corresponding to  $W_{\mathfrak{q}}$ ,  $W_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $W_{\mathbb{C}}$  respectively. The  $G_{\mathfrak{q}}$ -invariant form  $A_{\mathfrak{q}}$  induces a flat symplectic bilinear form  $A$  on  $W_{\mathfrak{q}}$ . A holomorphic vector bundle  $\mathcal{F}^0$  on  $\mathcal{D}$  descends to  $M$  and we denote by  $\mathcal{F}^0$  the corresponding locally free sheaf on  $M$ . Now we have the following

**(1.10) Definition-Proposition.** The triple  $(W_{\mathbb{Z}}, A, \mathcal{F}^0)$  constructed above becomes a *variation of polarized Hodge structure (VPHS, for short) of weight  $-1$ , and of types  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$  over  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ , i.e.,*

- (i)  $A$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -valued non-degenerate symplectic form on  $W_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathcal{F}^0 \subset W_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_M$  defines a Hodge filtration of weight  $-1$ , and of types  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$ , i.e.

$$0 = \mathcal{F}^1 \subset \mathcal{F}^0 \subset \mathcal{F}^{-1} = W_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_M,$$

such that

$$\mathcal{F}^0 \oplus \overline{\mathcal{F}}^0 \cong W_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_M.$$

(iii)  $A$  satisfies the Hodge-Riemann bilinear relations, i.e. for a non-zero local section  $u \in \mathcal{F}^0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} A(u, u) &= 0, \\ -(\sqrt{-1})A(u, \bar{u}) &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

As explained in [D2, (4.4.3)], we have an equivalence between the category of polarized abelian schemes over  $M$  and the category of variations of polarized Hodge structure over  $M$  of weight  $-1$ , and of types  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$ , so we obtain a fiber space  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  of abelian varieties over  $M$ .

**(1.11) Definition-Proposition.** ([S1, Ch. IV, § 8], or [Sh2, 3.10].) *A fiber space of abelian varieties  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  obtained from a Kuga 5-tuple  $(W_{\mathfrak{q}}, \rho_{\mathfrak{q}}, A_{\mathfrak{q}}, I, W_{\mathbb{Z}})$  and a torsion-free arithmetic subgroup  $\Gamma \subset G_{W_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  of  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$  is called a Kuga fiber space (of abelian varieties). The total space  $\mathcal{X}$  is a smooth quasi-projective variety and  $f$  is a smooth projective morphism.*

## § 2. A Criterion of Silverberg and a Generalization

In this section, we review a criterion of the finiteness of Mordell-Weil

group of Kuga fiber spaces due to Silverberg [Si2], and give a slight generalization.

First of all, we introduce the Mordell-Weil group of a fiber space of abelian varieties. Let  $M$  be a connected smooth quasi-projective variety. By a fiber space of abelian varieties over  $M$  we mean a polarized smooth abelian scheme  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$ . Consider the generic fiber  $\mathcal{X}_\eta$  of  $f$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}_\eta$  is considered as an abelian variety over the field  $K = \mathbf{C}(M)$  of the rational functions on  $M$ . Then the Mordell-Weil group of  $f$  is defined to be the group of  $K$ -rational points  $\mathcal{X}_\eta(K)$ , and is denoted by  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$ . There exists a natural isomorphism

$$(2.1) \quad MW(\mathcal{X}/M) = \{ \text{a rational section } s: M \cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \text{ of } f \}.$$

Now let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I, W_{\mathbf{Z}})$  be a Kuga 5-tuple for a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_0)$ ,  $\Gamma \subset G_{W_{\mathbf{Z}}}$ ,  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  as in §1, and  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  the associated Kuga fiber space (see (1.11)). Let  $\mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X})$  (resp.  $\mathcal{O}_M^{q_n}(\mathcal{X})$ ) denote the sheaf of germs of regular algebraic (resp. holomorphic) sections with values in  $\mathcal{X}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{X}^{q_n}$ ). The cohomology group  $H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X}))$  is isomorphic to the group of regular algebraic sections of  $f$ . A rational section  $s \in MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  always extends to a regular algebraic section in case of a Kuga fiber space (see [Sil, Prop. 2.1]). So we have

(2.2) **Proposition.** *For a Kuga fiber space  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$ , we have an isomorphism*

$$(2.3) \quad MW(\mathcal{X}/M) \cong H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X})).$$

(2.4) *Remark.* From the construction, there exists a natural map

$$(2.5) \quad H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X})) \longrightarrow H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M^{q_n}(\mathcal{X})).$$

In general, there exists a holomorphic section of  $f$  which is not algebraic, (e.g. consider the case where  $M$  is a non-compact curve.) Assume that  $\Gamma$  is irreducible in  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  (see (4.4)). Then, if either  $\dim(\mathcal{D}) > 1$ , or  $M$  is compact, one can show that (2.5) must be an isomorphism (see [Si2, §1], [Ba-B, §10]).

For  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}$ , let  $H^\cdot(\Gamma, W_{\mathbf{K}})$  denote the Eilenberg-MacLane cohomology groups induced by the representation  $\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}$  and an arithmetic group  $\Gamma$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  is contractible, we have natural isomorphisms for  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}$

$$(2.6) \quad H^\cdot(\Gamma, W_{\mathbf{K}}) \cong H^\cdot(M, W_{\mathbf{K}})$$

where  $W_{\mathbf{K}}$  denote the local system on  $M$  associated to  $W_{\mathbf{K}}$ , (see (1.9)).

Now we can state the Silverberg's criterion of the finiteness of  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  ([Si2, Theorem 5]).

(2.7) **Theorem.** *Assume that  $\Gamma$  is irreducible (cf. (4.4)) and  $\dim \mathcal{D} > 1$  or  $M = \mathcal{D}/\Gamma$  is compact. If*

$$(2.8) \quad H^0(\Gamma, \mathcal{W}_c) = H^1(\Gamma, \mathcal{W}_c) = 0,$$

the Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is finite, and isomorphic to  $H^1(\Gamma, \mathcal{W}_z) \cong H^1(M, \mathcal{W}_z)$ .

**(2.9)  $L_2$ -cohomology**

Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  be a Kuga fiber space as above, and  $(\mathcal{W}_z, A, \mathfrak{F}^0)$  the corresponding VPHS of types  $(0, -1), (-1, 0)$  as in (1.10).

The local system  $\mathcal{W}_c = \mathcal{W}_z \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$  has a flat symmetric bilinear form  $A_c$ , and if we denote by  $C_z$  the Weil operator, (or the complex structure) of a fiber  $\mathcal{W}_c$ , the form  $T_z(x, y) := A_c(x, C_z y)$  becomes a positive-definite hermitian form, so it induces a metric on  $\mathcal{W}_c$ . From the construction of  $\mathcal{W}_c$  and  $A_c$ , this metric is nothing but the one induced by the admissible inner product on  $\mathcal{W}_c$  ([M-M, p 375]). The base space  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is endowed with a complete metric induced by the Bergman metric on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Hence, we can give a norm on each term of the complex  $A^*(M, \mathcal{W}_c)^\infty$  of  $\mathcal{W}_c$ -valued  $C^\infty$  exterior forms on  $M$ . Let  $L_{(2)}^*(M, \mathcal{W}_c)^\infty$  denote its subcomplex consisting of square-integrable elements whose exterior derivative are also square-integrable. We define the  $L_2$ -cohomology group for  $\mathcal{W}_c$  by

$$(2.10) \quad H_{(2)}^*(M, \mathcal{W}_c) := H^*(L_{(2)}^*(M, \mathcal{W}_c)^\infty).$$

Let  $M^*$  denote the Baily-Borel, Satake compactification of  $M$ . It is known that  $M^*$  is a normal projective variety which has a stratification by complex subvarieties. Following [G-M], we can define the *middle perversity intersection cohomology group*  $\mathbf{IH}^*(M^*, \mathcal{W}_c)$ . The following theorem is a direct consequence of the result, which was known as the Zucker conjecture, proved by Looijenga [L] and Saper-Stern [Sa-St].

**(2.11) Theorem.** *Under the notation and assumption as above, we have isomorphisms*

$$H_{(2)}^*(M, \mathcal{W}_c) \cong \mathbf{IH}^*(M^*, \mathcal{W}_c).$$

**(2.12) Corollary.** *If  $\text{codim}_{\mathbb{C}}(M^* - M) = i$  in  $M^*$ , then we have isomorphisms*

$$H_{(2)}^q(M, \mathcal{W}_c) \cong H^q(M, \mathcal{W}_c) \quad \text{for } q < i.$$

*Proof.* From the definition of the intersection cohomology group [G-M, § 3, 3.1], one can easily deduce that

$$\mathbf{IH}^q(M, \mathcal{W}_c) \cong H^q(M, \mathcal{W}_c) \quad \text{for } q < i,$$

hence (2.11) implies the assertion.

If  $\Gamma$  is irreducible in  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$  (see (4.4)) and  $\dim \mathcal{D} > 1$ , one has  $\text{codim}_{\mathbb{C}}(M^* - M)$



$\geq 2$  in  $M^*$ . Hence, thanks to (2.12), we have the following

**(2.13) Corollary.** *Assume that  $\Gamma \subset G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is irreducible and  $\dim \mathcal{D} > 1$ , or  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. Then there exist isomorphisms*

$$(2.14) \quad H_{(2)}^q(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \cong H^q(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \quad \text{for } q \leq 1.$$

**(2.15) Hodge theory in case  $M$  is compact**

We recall that the triple  $(\mathbf{W}_Z, \mathbf{A}, \mathcal{F}^0)$  constructed in § 1 is a VPHS of weight  $-1$  of types  $(0, -1), (-1, 0)$  (see (1.10)). In particular, the sheaf  $\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{O}} := \mathbf{W}_Z \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathcal{O}_M$  has a Hodge filtration

$$0 = \mathcal{F}^1 \subset \mathcal{F}^0 \subset \mathcal{F}^{-1} = \mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{O}}.$$

Assume now that  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. Then we have an isomorphism

$$(2.16) \quad H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \cong H_{(2)}^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \quad \text{for all } n.$$

In this case, from the  $L_2$ -harmonic theory, the right hand side of (2.16) can be expressed as a space of  $\mathbf{W}_C$ -valued  $L_2$ -harmonic forms. Deligne showed that, as in the classical Hodge theory, there exists a decomposition

$$(2.17) \quad H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \cong H_{(2)}^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n-1} H^{p,q}$$

such that  $\overline{H^{p,q}} \cong H^{q,p}$  (see [Z1]). Moreover the associated Hodge filtration on  $H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  is given as follows. Let  $\mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C)$  denote the holomorphic de Rham complex with values in  $\mathbf{W}_C$ , with differential  $\partial_M$ . If we define the filtration  $(F^r \mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C))$  by

$$F^r \mathcal{Q}_M^p(\mathbf{W}_C) = \mathcal{Q}_M^p \otimes \mathcal{F}^{r-p},$$

Griffiths' transversality (see e.g. [Z1]) implies that they actually become sub-complexes of  $\mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C)$ . The holomorphic Poincaré lemma implies that

$$H^\bullet(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \cong H^\bullet(\mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C)),$$

and the above filtration induces a filtration on the cohomology.

**(2.18) Theorem.** *Under the above notation, we have the following.*

(i) *The spectral sequence*

$$(2.19) \quad E_1^{p,q} = H^{p+q}(M, Gr_F^p \mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C)) \implies H^{p+q}(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$$

*degenerates at  $E_1$ .*

(ii) *The filtration induced by  $\{F^p \mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C)\}$  on  $H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  coincides with the Hodge filtration induced from the decomposition (2.17).*

(iii) *There is a natural identification*

$$H^{p,q} \cong H^n(M, Gr_F^p \mathcal{Q}_M^*(\mathbf{W}_C))$$

for  $p+q=n-1$ .

(iv) *The cohomology group  $H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_Z)$ /torsion is a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -structure of  $H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$ , and has a natural polarization  $\mathbf{B}$ , i.e. a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -valued bilinear form satisfying the Hodge-Riemann bilinear relations.*

For example,  $H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  has a 2-step filtration  $0=F^1 \subset F^0 \subset F^{-1}$  whose successive quotients are :

$$H^{0,-1} = Gr_F^0 = F^0 = \mathbf{H}^0(\mathfrak{F}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M \otimes Gr_{\mathfrak{F}^{-1}}),$$

$$H^{-1,0} = Gr_{\bar{F}}^1 = F^{-1}/F^0 = \mathbf{H}^0(Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}}).$$

where  $Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}} = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}/\mathfrak{F}^0$ .  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  has a 3-step filtration  $0=F^2 \subset F^1 \subset F^0 \subset F^{-1} = H^1$  whose successive quotients are :

$$(2.20) \quad H^{1,-1} = Gr_F^1 = F^1 = \mathbf{H}^1(0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes \mathfrak{F}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M^2 \otimes Gr_{\mathfrak{F}^{-1}}),$$

$$(2.21) \quad H^{0,0} = Gr_F^0 = F^0/F^1 = \mathbf{H}^1(\mathfrak{F}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}}),$$

$$(2.22) \quad H^{-1,1} = Gr_{\bar{F}}^1 = F^{-1}/F^0 = \mathbf{H}^1(Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}}).$$

Considering  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)$  as a lattice of  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$ , we set

$$(2.23) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q) \cap H^{0,0}.$$

Let  $p_n : H^n(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \rightarrow H^{-1,n} = H^n(M, Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}})$  be the natural projection map induced by the spectral sequence (2.19). Set also

$$(2.24) \quad X_{const} = \text{coker} \{ p_0 : H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_Z) \rightarrow H^0(Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}}) \},$$

$$(2.25) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Z)^{0,0} = \text{ker} \{ p_1 : H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Z) \rightarrow H^1(M, Gr_{\bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{-1}}) \}.$$

Then by Hodge theory (2.18), one has

$$(2.26) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Z)^{0,0} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q}.$$

Under these notations, we can state the following theorem which gives a very natural description of  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$ . (Cf. [Z1, Cor. 10.2].)

**(2.27) Theorem.** *Assume that  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. Then*

- (i)  *$X_{const}$  in (2.24) is an abelian variety over  $\mathbf{C}$ , and*
- (ii) *we have a natural exact sequence of abelian group*

$$(2.28) \quad 0 \longrightarrow X_{const} \longrightarrow MW(\mathcal{X}/M) \longrightarrow H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Z)^{0,0} \longrightarrow 0.$$

*Proof.* The assertion (i) is an immediate consequence of (2.18). Since  $M$  is projective, all holomorphic sections become algebraic, so by (2.5), we have an isomorphism  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M) \cong H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M^{an}(\mathcal{X}))$ . The relative exponential map for an abelian scheme  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  yields the following exact sequence of sheaf of  $M^{an}$

$$(*) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}_1 f_* \mathbf{Z} \longrightarrow Lie(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M^{an}(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $R_1 f_* \mathcal{Z}$  denote the local system of the first homology of fibers of  $f$ . From the construction of a Kuga fiber space, we have isomorphisms  $W_{\mathcal{Z}} \cong R_1 f_* \mathcal{Z}$  and  $Lie(\mathcal{X}) \cong Gr_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}$ , hence (\*) can be written as

$$(2.29) \quad 0 \longrightarrow W_{\mathcal{Z}} \longrightarrow Gr_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M^{gn}(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

This yields an exact sequence of cohomology group

$$(2.30) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow H^0(M, W_{\mathcal{Z}}) \xrightarrow{p_0} H^0(M, Gr_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}) \longrightarrow H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M^{gn}(\mathcal{X})) \\ &\longrightarrow H^1(M, W_{\mathcal{Z}}) \xrightarrow{p_1} H^1(M, Gr_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

from which (2.28) follows.

q. e. d.

As a corollary, we have the following generalization of Silverberg's result (2.7).

**(2.31) Theorem.** *Assume that  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. The Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  of a Kuga fiber space is finite if and only if*

$$H^0(M, Gr_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}) = H^1(M, W_{\mathcal{Q}})^{0,0} = 0.$$

### § 3. Satake's Classification of $Q$ -Symplectic Representations

In this section, we will summarize the Satake's work of classification of  $Q$ -symplectic representations. The main references are [S1], [S2].

#### (3.1) Preliminary

Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic zero and  $D$  a division algebra over  $F$ . Denoting by  $F_1$  the center of  $D$ , we set

$$(3.2) \quad [F_1 : F] = d, \quad [D : F_1] = r^2.$$

Consider a finite dimensional  $F$ -vector space  $V$  with a structure of a right  $D$ -module, and set  $n = \text{rank}_D V$ . We set:

$$GL(V/D) = \{g \in \text{End}_D(V) \mid g \text{ is invertible}\},$$

$$SL(V/D) = \{g \in GL(V/D) \mid N(g) = 1\},$$

where  $N$  denote the reduced norm of  $\text{End}_D(V)$ . The corresponding matrix group are denoted by  $GL_n(D)$  and  $SL_n(D)$  respectively.

Let  $\iota$  be an involution on  $D$  and let  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ . A  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $h$  on  $V$  with respect to  $\iota$  is by definition a  $F$ -bilinear mapping  $h : V \times V \rightarrow D$  satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.3) \quad h(v, v' \alpha) = h(v, v') \alpha,$$

$$(3.4) \quad h(v', v) = \varepsilon h(v, v')^{\iota} \quad \text{for all } v, v' \in V, \alpha \in D.$$

A  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $h$  is called *non-degenerate* if an intersection matrix  $T=(h(e_i, e_j))$  for a  $D$ -basis  $(e_i)$  of  $V$  is invertible. Fix an involution  $\iota$  on  $D$ . For a non-degenerate  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $h$  on  $V$  with respect to  $\iota$ , we define the *unitary group* and the *special unitary group* for  $h$  by

$$(3.5) \quad U(V, h) = \{g \in GL(V/D) \mid h(gv, gv') = h(v, v'), (v, v' \in V)\}$$

$$(3.6) \quad SU(V, h) = U(V, h) \cap SL(V/D),$$

and the corresponding matrix group are denoted by  $U_n(D, h)$  and  $SU_n(D, h)$  respectively.

The groups  $GL_n(D)$ ,  $SL_n(D)$ ,  $U_n(D, h)$  and  $SU_n(D, h)$  can be viewed as algebraic group defined over  $F_1$ . For a general  $F_1$ -group  $G$ , we denote by  $R_{F_1/F}(G)$  the  $F$ -group obtained by scalar restriction (Weil [W, 1.3]).

### (3.7) Classical groups over $\mathbf{R}$ and classical domains

If  $F=\mathbf{R}$ , we can define the classical groups and classical domains of type (I), (II), (III). A division algebra  $D$  over  $\mathbf{R}$  must be either  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ , or  $\mathbf{H}$ , and here let  $\iota$  be the standard involution of  $D$ .

Let  $h$  be a non-degenerate skew-hermitian form on  $V$  (i.e.  $(D, -1)$ -hermitian form) with respect to  $\iota$ . We can find a  $D$ -basis  $(e_i)$  for  $V$  such that the corresponding matrix  $T=(h(e_i, e_j)) \in M_n(D)$  is in the following form:

(i)  $D=\mathbf{R}$ :  $n$  is an even integer,

$$T = J_{n/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_{n/2} \\ -1_{n/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

(ii)  $D=\mathbf{C}$ :  $(p, q)$  is a pair of non-negative integers such that  $p+q=n$ ,

$$T = -i1_{pq} = \begin{pmatrix} -i1_p & 0 \\ 0 & i1_q \end{pmatrix},$$

(iii)  $D=\mathbf{H}$ :

$$T = j1_n.$$

Hence the corresponding special unitary groups  $SU_n(D, h)$  are given by the following matrix groups:

(i)'  $D=\mathbf{R}$ :  $n$  is even,

$$(3.8) \quad SU_n(\mathbf{R}, h) = Sp_{n/2}(\mathbf{R}) = \{g \in SL_n(\mathbf{R}) \mid {}^t g J_{n/2} g = J_{n/2}\},$$

(ii)'  $D=\mathbf{C}$ :  $p+q=n$ ,

$$(3.9) \quad SU_n(\mathbf{C}, h) = SU(p, q, \mathbf{C}) = \{g \in SL_n(\mathbf{C}) \mid {}^t \bar{g} 1_{pq} g = 1_{pq}\},$$

(iii)'  $D=\mathbf{H}$ :

$$(3.10) \quad SU_n(\mathbf{H}, h) = SU_n(\mathbf{H})^- = \{g \in SL_n(\mathbf{H}) \mid {}^t g' (j1_n) g = j1_n\}.$$

These groups are  $\mathbf{R}$ -algebraic groups, which are of non-compact hermitian type unless  $G = SU(n, 0, \mathbf{C}) \cong SU(0, n, \mathbf{C}) \cong SU(n, \mathbf{C})$  or  $SU_1(\mathbf{H})^-$ . Moreover these groups are  $\mathbf{R}$ -simple except for the case where  $G = SU_2(\mathbf{H})^-$  (see (4.12), or [S1], Appendix, § 1).

These groups act on bounded symmetric domains as follows. Consider the following set of complex structures on  $V$

$$(3.11) \quad \mathcal{D}(V, h) = \{I \in \text{End}_{\mathbf{R}}(V) \mid I^2 = -1_V, h(x, Iy) \text{ is a positive-definite } D\text{-hermitian}\}.$$

Then the special unitary group  $SU_n(D, h)$  acts on  $\mathcal{D}(V, h)$  transitively, and  $\mathcal{D}(V, h)$  becomes an irreducible hermitian symmetric domain and is isomorphic to a homogeneous space  $SU_n(D, h)/K$  where  $K$  is a maximal compact subgroup of  $SU_n(D, h)$ . A bounded symmetric domain  $\mathcal{D}(V, h)$  obtained as above is called a classical domain and isomorphic to one of the following bounded symmetric domains.

$$(3.12) \quad (I)_{pq} = \{Z \in M(p, q, \mathbf{C}) \mid 1_q - {}^t \bar{Z} Z \gg 0\},$$

$$(3.13) \quad (II)_n = \{Z \in M_n(\mathbf{C}) \mid {}^t Z = -Z, 1_n - {}^t \bar{Z} Z \gg 0\},$$

$$(3.14) \quad (III)_m = \{Z \in M_m(\mathbf{C}) \mid {}^t Z = Z, 1_m - {}^t \bar{Z} Z \gg 0\}.$$

The relations between  $SU(V, h)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(V, h)$  and the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $SU(V, h)$  are shown in the following table.

	$D$	$G = SU(V, h)$	$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(V, h)$	$\dim_{\mathbf{C}} \mathcal{D}$	$\mathbf{R}$ -rank
(3.15)	$\mathbf{R}$	$S\mathfrak{p}_{n/2}(\mathbf{R})$	$(III)_{n/2}$	$(n/2)(n/2+1)/2$	$n/2$
	$\mathbf{C}$	$SU(p, q, \mathbf{C})$	$(I)_{pq}$	$p \cdot q$	$\min(p, q)$
	$\mathbf{H}$	$SU_n(\mathbf{H})^-$	$(II)_n$	$n(n-1)/2$	$[n/2]$

**(3.16) Satake's classification**

A  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_{\mathbf{Q}})$  (cf. (1.1)) is called  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary if  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}})$  is a sum of  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ -stable subspaces isomorphic to an irreducible  $\mathbf{Q}$ -representation  $\rho_1: G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow GL(V/\mathbf{Q})$ .

In this section, we review the classification of  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary standard symplectic representations. In order to classify  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representations, the following proposition is fundamental. For a proof, see [S1, Ch. IV].

**(3.17) Proposition.** *Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_{\mathbf{Q}})$ , and  $\rho: G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow GL(V)$  an irreducible representation containing in  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}})$ . Setting*

$$D = \text{End}_{G_{\mathbf{Q}}}(V), \quad F_1 = \text{Cent} D, \quad U = \text{Hom}_{G_{\mathbf{Q}}}(V, W_{\mathbf{Q}}),$$

we have the following.

(i)  $D$  is a division algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}$ , and  $V$  (resp.  $U$ ) becomes a left  $D$ -module (resp. a right  $D$ -module).

(ii) There exists a canonical isomorphism

$$(3.18) \quad W_{\mathbf{Q}} \cong U \otimes_D V.$$

(iii) There exist a natural involution  $\iota$  on  $D$ , a  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $h$  on  $V$  and a  $(D, -\varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $h'$  on  $U$  with respect to the involution  $\iota$  such that

$$(3.19) \quad A_{\mathbf{Q}} = \text{tr}_{D/\mathbf{Q}}(h' \otimes h).$$

(iv) The form  $h$  on  $V$  is  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ -invariant. In particular,  $\rho$  is reduced to a natural representation over  $F_1$

$$(3.20) \quad \rho_1: G_{\mathbf{Q}} \longrightarrow SU(V, h)$$

(with  $\text{End}_{G_{\mathbf{Q}}}(V) = D$ ).

**(3.21) Definition.** A  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary representation  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_0)$  is said to be *standard* if  $G_{\mathbf{Q}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))$  and  $\rho$  in (3.20) is induced by the universal homomorphism of the scalar restriction (cf. [W, 1.13]).

**(3.22) Remark.** Satake [S2] determined all  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation under an reasonable additional condition. Besides the standard one, there exist few nonstandard representations involving skew-symmetric representations and spin representations. But there exist also a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation which does not satisfy his condition (see [S1, p 195] for references). In this paper, we will not deal with non-standard case.

A standard representation is determined only by the data  $D, \iota, V, U, h, h'$  in proposition (3.17). First we have the following.

**(3.23) Proposition.** ([S1, Ch. IV, § 6]). *Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation (not necessarily standard) of a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -hermitian pair  $(G_{\mathbf{Q}}, H_0)$ , and  $D, F_1, \iota, V, h, U, h'$  be as in Lemma (3.17). Then one of the following cases occurs.*

**(R1)**  $D = F_1$  is a totally real algebraic number field and  $\iota = \text{identity}$ , and  $h$  is a symplectic form on  $V$  ( $\varepsilon = -1$ ).

**(R2,  $\varepsilon$ )**  $D$  is a quaternion algebra over a totally real algebraic number field  $F_1$  and  $\iota$  is the standard involution,  $h$  is a  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form  $V$  with respect to  $\iota$ , where  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ .

**(C)**  $F_1$  is a CM field, i.e. a purely imaginary quadratic extension of a

totally real algebraic number field  $F_{10}$ ,  $D$  is a central division algebra over  $F_1$ ,  $\iota$  is an involution of  $D$  of the second kind, and  $h$  is a  $(D, \varepsilon)$ -hermitian form with respect to  $\iota$  where  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ .

Let  $D, F_1, \iota$  be as in Proposition (3.23). If we set  $F_1^\dagger = \{z \in F_1 \mid z' = z\}$ , then  $F_1^\dagger$  is a totally real algebraic number field. Setting  $t = [F_1^\dagger : \mathbf{Q}]$ , let  $\{\tau_i : F_1^\dagger \hookrightarrow \mathbf{R}, 1 \leq i \leq t\}$  be the set of  $t$ -distinct embeddings of  $F_1^\dagger$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ . For each  $\tau_i : F_1^\dagger \hookrightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , we put

$$(3.24) \quad F_1^{(\iota)} = F_1 \otimes_{F_1^\dagger, \tau_i} \mathbf{R},$$

$$(3.25) \quad D^{\tau_i} = D \otimes_{F_1^\dagger, \tau_i} \mathbf{R},$$

$$(3.26) \quad W^{\tau_i} = W_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes_{F_1^\dagger, \tau_i} \mathbf{R},$$

$$(3.27) \quad V^{\tau_i} = V \otimes_{F_1^\dagger, \tau_i} \mathbf{R},$$

$$(3.28) \quad U^{\tau_i} = U \otimes_{F_1^\dagger, \tau_i} \mathbf{R}.$$

The algebra  $D^{\tau_i}$  becomes a central simple algebra over  $F_1^{(\iota)}$ , so there exists a division algebra  $D^{(\iota)}$  over  $F_1^{(\iota)}$  such that

$$D^{\tau_i} \cong M_s(D^{(\iota)}).$$

Fixing an above isomorphism, we denote by  $\varepsilon_{\nu\mu}^i$  the corresponding matrix unit in  $D^{\tau_i}$ . We moreover set:

$$(3.29) \quad V^{(\iota)} := \varepsilon_{11}^i V^{\tau_i}, \quad U^{(\iota)} = U^{\tau_i} \varepsilon_{11}^i.$$

Then  $V^{(\iota)}$  (resp.  $U^{(\iota)}$ ) are left (resp. right)  $D^{(\iota)}$ -modules and we have an isomorphism (cf. [S1], p 189),

$$(3.30) \quad W^{\tau_i} = U^{(\iota)} \otimes_{D^{(\iota)}} V^{(\iota)}.$$

Note that from (3.23),  $F_1^{(\iota)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}$  or  $\mathbf{C}$ , corresponding to the case  $(\mathbf{R1})$ ,  $(\mathbf{R2}, \varepsilon)$  or  $(\mathbf{C})$ , so  $D^{(\iota)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{H}$ , or  $\mathbf{C}$ .

Under these notations, we can state the following theorem.

**(3.31) Theorem.** ([S1, Ch. IV, § 6]). *Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation, and  $D, \iota, F_1, V, h, U, h', W_{\mathbf{Q}} = U \otimes_D V, A_{\mathbf{Q}} = \text{tr}_{D/\mathbf{Q}}(h' \otimes h)$  be as in (3.17). Then we have the following.*

(i) *There exists a decomposition*

$$(3.32) \quad W_{\mathbf{R}} := W_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t W^{\tau_i} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^t U^{(\iota)} \otimes_{D^{(\iota)}} V^{(\iota)}.$$

(ii) *For each  $i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ ,  $h$  (resp.  $h'$ ) induces a  $(D^{(\iota)}, \varepsilon \eta_i)$ -hermitian form  $h^{(\iota)}$  on  $V^{(\iota)}$  (resp.  $(D^{(\iota)}, -\varepsilon \eta_i)$ -hermitian form  $h'^{(\iota)}$  on  $U^{(\iota)}$ ), where  $\eta_i = \pm 1$ . We have a decomposition of  $A_{\mathbf{R}} := A_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t A^{(\iota)}$  corresponding to (3.32), where one set*

$$(3.33) \quad A^{(\iota)} := \text{tr}_{D^{(\iota)}/F^{(\iota)}}(h'^{(\iota)} \otimes h^{(\iota)}).$$

(iii) The  $\mathbf{R}$ -valued points  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  of  $G_{\mathbf{Q}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))$  has a canonical decomposition

$$(3.34) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))_{\mathbf{R}} = \prod_{i=1}^t SU(V^{(\iota)}, h^{(\iota)}),$$

and, for each  $i$ , the natural representation  $\rho_1: G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow SU(V, h)$  induces a representation

$$(3.35) \quad \rho_1^{(\iota)}: G_{\mathbf{R}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))_{\mathbf{R}} \longrightarrow SU(V^{(\iota)}, h^{(\iota)}),$$

where  $\rho_1^{(\iota)}$  can be written in the form

$$(3.36) \quad \rho_1^{(\iota)} = 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes id_{V^{(\iota)}} \otimes 1 \cdots \otimes 1$$

according to the decomposition (3.34).

Moreover, for each case in (3.23), we have the following

**(3.37) Theorem.** ([S1, Ch. IV, § 6]). *Under the notation in Proposition (3.23), we have the following explicit descriptions of  $F_1^{(\iota)}$ ,  $D^{\tau_i}$ ,  $D^{(\iota)}$ ,  $V^{(\iota)}$ ,  $h^{(\iota)}$ ,  $U^{(\iota)}$ ,  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  for the cases of (R1), (Q2,  $\varepsilon$ ), (C) respectively.*

(R1) ( $\varepsilon = -1$ )  $D = F_1 = F_1^+$ . Set  $\dim_{F_1} V = n$ ,  $\dim_{F_1} U = m$ . Then one has:

$$F^{(\iota)} \cong D^{\tau_i} \cong D^{(\iota)} \cong \mathbf{R}, \quad V^{(\iota)} \cong \mathbf{R}^n, \quad U^{(\iota)} \cong \mathbf{R}^m,$$

$h^{(\iota)}$ :  $\mathbf{R}$ -symplectic form on  $V^{(\iota)}$ , ( $\eta_i = 1$ ) for  $1 \leq i \leq t = d$ ,

$$(3.38) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong \underbrace{Sp_{n/2}(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times Sp_{n/2}(\mathbf{R})}_d.$$

(R2,  $\varepsilon$ ) We have  $F_1 = F_1^+$ , and  $D$  is a quaternion algebra over  $F_1$ . Set  $\text{rank}_D V = n$ ,  $\text{rank}_D U = m$ . Then one has  $F^{(\iota)} = \mathbf{R}$ . After a suitable renumbering of  $\{\tau_i\}$ , we may assume that for some  $t'$ ,  $0 \leq t' \leq t$ ,

$$D^{\tau_i} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbf{H} & 1 \leq i \leq t' \\ M_2(\mathbf{R}) & t'+1 \leq i \leq t, \end{cases} \quad D^{(\iota)} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbf{H} & 1 \leq i \leq t' \\ \mathbf{R} & t'+1 \leq i \leq t. \end{cases}$$

Then one has:

$$(3.39) \quad V^{(\iota)} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbf{H}^n & \\ \mathbf{R}^{2n}, & \end{cases} \quad U^{(\iota)} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbf{H}^m & \\ \mathbf{R}^{2m}, & \end{cases} \quad W^{\tau_i} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbf{H}^n \otimes_{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{H}^m & 1 \leq i \leq t' \\ \mathbf{R}^{2n} \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{R}^{2m} & t'+1 \leq i \leq t. \end{cases}$$

( $\varepsilon = 1$ )

$$h^{(\iota)} = \begin{cases} \text{positive-definite } \mathbf{H}\text{-symmetric form } (\eta_i = 1) & 1 \leq i \leq t', \\ \mathbf{R}\text{-symplectic form } (\eta_i = -1) & t'+1 \leq i \leq t, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.39) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} = \underbrace{SU_n(\mathbf{H}) \times \cdots \times SU_n(\mathbf{H})}_{t' \times \text{compact}} \times \underbrace{Sp_n(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times Sp_n(\mathbf{R})}_{(t-t') \times \text{(III)}_n}.$$



( $\varepsilon = -1$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 h^{(\varepsilon)} &= \begin{cases} \mathbf{H}\text{-symplectic form } (\eta_i = 1) & 1 \leq i \leq t', \\ \text{positive-definite } \mathbf{R}\text{-symmetric form } (\eta_i = -1) & t' + 1 \leq i \leq t, \end{cases} \\
 (3.40) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} &= \underbrace{SU_n(\mathbf{H})^- \times \cdots \times SU_n(\mathbf{H})^-}_{t' \times (\mathbb{1})_n} \times \underbrace{SO_{2n}(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times SO_{2n}(\mathbf{R})}_{(t-t') \times \text{compact}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(C) ( $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ ).  $F_1$  is a purely imaginary quadratic extension of  $F_1^+$ , so  $t = (1/2)[F_1 : \mathbf{Q}]$ . We set  $[D : F_1] = r^2$ ,  $\text{rank}_D V = n$ , and  $\text{rank}_D U = m$ . Then one has:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1^{(\varepsilon)} &\cong D^{(\varepsilon)} \cong \mathbf{C}, & D^{\varepsilon i} &\cong M_r(\mathbf{C}), \\
 V^{(\varepsilon)} &\cong \mathbf{C}^{nr}, & U^{(\varepsilon)} &\cong \mathbf{C}^{mr}, & W^{\varepsilon i} &\cong \mathbf{C}^{mr} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{C}^{nr}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We may assume that for  $t'$ ,  $0 \leq t' \leq t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 h^{(\varepsilon)} &= \begin{cases} \mathbf{C}\text{-symplectic form with the signature } (p_i, q_i) & 1 \leq i \leq t' \ (p_i \geq q_i), \\ \text{positive-definite } \mathbf{C}\text{-hermitian form} & t' + 1 \leq i \leq t, \end{cases} \\
 (3.41) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} &\cong \prod_{i=1}^{t'} \underbrace{SU(p_i, q_i, \mathbf{C})}_{(1)_{p_i, q_i}} \times \underbrace{SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C}) \times \cdots \times SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C})}_{(t-t') \times \text{compact}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**(3.42) Proposition.** A  $\mathbf{Q}$ -algebraic group  $G_{\mathbf{Q}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))$  in (3.37) is Zariski connected. Assume that  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is non-compact, i. e.,  $\dim \mathcal{D} \geq 1$ . Then  $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$  is  $\mathbf{Q}$ -simple except for the case  $(\mathbf{R2}, -1)$ ,  $n=2$ .

*Proof.* See [S1, Appendix, § 1].

#### § 4. Vanishing Theorem and the Case $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} \geq 2$

Let  $G$  be a connected semi-simple real Lie group with finite center of hermitian type,  $K$  a maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ , so that a quotient space  $\mathcal{D} = G/K$  becomes a hermitian symmetric bounded domain. Let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgroup of  $G$  of a finite covolume with respect to the Haar measure. If  $\Gamma$  is torsion-free, the quotient space  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  becomes a smooth quasi-projective variety. For a finite dimensional complex representation  $\rho : G \rightarrow GL(W_{\mathbf{C}})$ , we denote by  $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}}$  the associated local system on  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ . Let  $L_{(\cdot)}(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})$  be as in (2.9), and  $H_{(\cdot)}(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})$  the  $L_2$ -cohomology group for it. Let  $L_2(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D})^{\infty}$  denote the set of  $C^{\infty}$  square-integrable function on  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ , and view it as a unitary  $G$ -module under the right translation. Since it is a  $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -module, we may consider the relative Lie algebra complex  $C^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)^{\infty} \otimes W_{\mathbf{C}})$ , whose cohomology yields the relative Lie algebra cohomology (cf. [B-W]).

First, we recall the following.

**(4.1) Theorem.** ([B], [B-C]). *There exists a quasi-isomorphism*

$$C^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)^{\infty} \otimes W_{\mathbf{C}}) \longrightarrow L_{(\cdot)}^*(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})^{\infty}.$$

In particular, we have isomorphisms

$$\text{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, K)}^*(W^*, L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)^\infty) \cong H_{(2)}^*(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}, W).$$

Write  $L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)^\infty$  as the direct sum of the discrete spectrum  $L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathfrak{d}}^\infty$  and its orthogonal complement, the so-called continuous spectrum  $L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathfrak{c}\mathfrak{l}}^\infty$ .

The following theorem is a special case of results in [B-C].

**(4.2) Theorem.** (see [B-C, Prop. 4.4 and Th. 4.5]) *Under the assumption as above, we have the following.*

(i)  $H_{(2)}^*(M, W_C)$  is finite dimensional,<sup>1</sup>

(ii) there exists a finite set  $(H_i)$ ,  $(i \in S)$  of mutually orthogonal closed irreducible  $G$ -invariant subspaces of  $L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathfrak{d}}$  such that

$$(4.3) \quad H_{(2)}^*(M, W_C) = \text{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, K)}^*(W_C^*, L_2(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathfrak{d}}^\infty) = \bigoplus_{i \in S} \text{Ext}_{(\mathfrak{g}, K)}^*(W_C^*, H_i),$$

**(4.4) Definition.** Let  $G$  be as above. We say that  $G$  has no compact factor if it has no infinite normal compact subgroup. A discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $G$  is said to be *irreducible* if the image of  $\Gamma$  under any surjective morphism  $G \rightarrow G'$  with non-trivial image and non-compact kernel is non-discrete.

We can prove the following vanishing theorem of  $L_2$ -cohomology group.

**(4.5) Theorem.** *Let  $G$  be as above. Assume that  $G$  has no compact factor and  $\Gamma$  is an irreducible discrete subgroup of  $G$  with a finite covolume. If  $(\rho, W_C)$  is a non-trivial finite complex representation of  $G$ , we have*

$$H_{(2)}^q(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}, W_C) = 0 \quad \text{for } q < \text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G,$$

where  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G$  denote the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $G$ .

*Proof.* If  $\Gamma$  is cocompact, then this is nothing but [B-W, Ch. VII, Proposition 6.4]. Thanks to (4.3), their proof works even if  $\Gamma \backslash G$  is not compact.

#### (4.6) Vanishing theorem

Now we apply this theorem for standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representations. Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation,  $D, \iota, F_1, V, U, h, h'$  as in (3.17), and  $G_{\mathbf{Q}} = R_{F_1/\mathbf{Q}}(SU(V, h))$ .

We take a lattice  $V_{\mathbf{Z}}$  in  $V$  (see § 1), and set  $D_{\mathbf{Z}} = \{m \in D \mid mV_{\mathbf{Z}} \subset V_{\mathbf{Z}}\}$ . Then  $D_{\mathbf{Z}}$  becomes a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -subalgebra of  $D$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q} \cong D$ , which is called an order of  $D$ . Taking a  $D_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -right submodule  $U_{\mathbf{Z}}$  of  $U$ , we set

$$(4.7) \quad W_{\mathbf{Z}} = U_{\mathbf{Z}} \otimes_{D_{\mathbf{Z}}} V_{\mathbf{Z}}.$$

<sup>1</sup> Of course, this also follows from the Zucker conjecture (2.11)

Then  $W_Z$  becomes a lattice in  $W_Q$  and we may assume that  $W_Z$  satisfies the condition (1.7), i.e.,  $A_Q(W_Z, W_Z) \subset Z$ . From definition (1.4) and the above construction, we have an isomorphism of discrete groups

$$G_{W_Z} \cong G_{V_Z}.$$

Take a torsion-free arithmetic subgroup  $\Gamma \subset G_{V_Z}$ .

Let  $G_Q = R_{F_1/Q}(SU(V, h))$  be as above. Then from (3.37) and (3.42), except for the case  $(R2, -1)$ ,  $n=2$ , we can write

$$(4.8) \quad G_R = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_l \times U,$$

where  $G_i = SU(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)})$  is a  $\mathbf{R}$ -simple non-compact Lie group of hermitian type for  $1 \leq i \leq l$  and  $U$  is a compact group.

**(4.9) Proposition.** *Assume that  $(V, h)$  is not in the case  $(R2, -1)$ ,  $n=2$ . For any torsion-free arithmetic subgroup  $\Gamma \subset G_R$ , let  $\Gamma'$  denote the image of  $\Gamma$  under the projection  $G_R \rightarrow G'_R = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_l$  (cf. (4.8)). Then  $\Gamma'$  is an irreducible torsion-free discrete subgroup with finite covolume.*

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\Gamma'$  is a discrete subgroup in  $G'_R$  with finite covolume. Let  $\rho_i^{(i)}: G_R \rightarrow G_i = SU(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)})$  be the representation in (3.35) for  $1 \leq i \leq l$ . Then from the construction we can see that  $\rho_i|_{\Gamma'}$  induces an isomorphism  $\Gamma' \cong \rho_i(\Gamma')$ . By a corollary in [Shz, No. 4],  $\Gamma'$  is irreducible in  $G'_R$ . Since the projection map  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$  is injective,  $\Gamma'$  is also torsion-free.

Let  $K$  be a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_R = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_l \times U$ , and write  $K$  as  $K_1 \times \cdots \times K_l \times U$ , so that the corresponding hermitian symmetric space  $\mathcal{D} = G_R/K$  has a decomposition as

$$(4.10) \quad \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{D}_l,$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_i = G_i/K_i$  are irreducible symmetric spaces. We have a natural isomorphism

$$(4.11) \quad M := \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D} \cong \Gamma' \backslash \mathcal{D}$$

(4.12) *Remark.* We have an isomorphism  $SU_2(\mathbf{H})^- \cong SU(2, \mathbf{C}) \times SL_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

Now we state our main theorem in this section.

**(4.13) Theorem.** *Let  $(W_Q, \rho_Q, A_Q, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation, which is not the case  $(R2, -1)$ ,  $n=2$ , and  $(V, h)$ ,  $\Gamma \subset G_R$  as above. Assume that  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_R \geq 2$ . Then we have*

$$(4.14) \quad H^q(M, \mathbf{W}_Q) = 0, \quad q \leq 1.$$

*Even if  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_R = 1$ , we have  $H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_Q) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* From (3.17),  $W_{\mathbf{Q}}$  is a vector space over a field  $F_1 = \text{Cent}(D)$ . The field  $F_1$  is a totally real field, or a CM field (see (3.23)). Set  $t = [F_1 : \mathbf{Q}]$ . Let  $\{\sigma_i : F_1 \hookrightarrow \mathbf{C}\}_{i=1}^t$  denote the set of  $t$ -distinct embeddings of  $F_1$  into  $\mathbf{C}$ . For an embedding  $\sigma_i : F_1 \hookrightarrow \mathbf{C}$ , we put

$$(4.15) \quad W^{\sigma_i} = W_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i} = W_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}.$$

By the universal coefficient theorem, we have an isomorphism

$$(4.16) \quad H^q(M, W_{\mathbf{Q}}) \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C} \cong H^q(M, W^{\sigma_i}).$$

Note that  $\mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}$  is a local system on  $M$  associated to a representation

$$(4.17) \quad (\rho_{\mathbf{Q}})^{(\iota)} : G_{\mathbf{R}} \longrightarrow GL(W^{\sigma_i}/\mathbf{C})$$

induced by  $\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}$ . From the assumption and (4.9), an arithmetic group  $\Gamma \subset G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is irreducible, hence from (2.13) we have isomorphisms

$$(4.18) \quad H_{\{2\}}^q(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}) \cong H^q(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}) \quad \text{for } q \leq 1.$$

From (4.16) and (4.18), in order to show (4.14), it suffices to show that

$$(4.19) \quad H_{\{2\}}^q(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}) = 0 \quad \text{for } q \leq 1.$$

Recall that we have an isomorphism  $W_{\mathbf{Q}} = U \otimes_D V$  (see (3.17)). Set  $U^{\sigma_i} := U \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}$ ,  $V^{\sigma_i} := V \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}$ , and  $D^{\sigma_i} := D \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}$ . Choosing an isomorphism  $D^{\sigma_i} \cong M_s(\mathbf{C})$ , let  $\varepsilon_{\mu\nu}^i$  denote the matrix unit in  $D^{\sigma_i}$ . Then, as in (3.29) and (3.30), setting  $U_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)} := U^{\sigma_i} \varepsilon_{11}^i$ ,  $V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)} := \varepsilon_{11}^i V^{\sigma_i}$ , we have an isomorphism

$$(4.20) \quad W^{\sigma_i} \cong U_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)}.$$

Assume that  $F_1$  is totally real. Then, the representation  $\rho_1 : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow SU(V, h)$  induces a representation

$$\rho_{1_{\mathcal{E}}}^{(\iota)} : G_{\mathbf{R}} \longrightarrow SU(V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)}, h_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)})$$

which is obtained by a scalar extension of (3.35) from  $\mathbf{R}$  to  $\mathbf{C}$ . Hence, from (3.36),  $\rho_{1_{\mathcal{E}}}^{(\iota)}$  can be written in form

$$\rho_{1_{\mathcal{E}}}^{(\iota)} = 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes (i d_{V^{(\iota)}})_{\mathbf{C}} \otimes 1 \cdots \otimes 1.$$

Write  $G_{\mathbf{R}} = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_l \times U$  as in (4.8) and take  $i$  such that  $1 \leq i \leq l$ . Then since  $\rho_{1_{\mathcal{E}}}^{(\iota)}$  is trivial on the compact factor  $U$ , it descends to a representation of  $G'_{\mathbf{R}} = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_l$ . Let  $\Gamma'$  be as in (4.9). Then we can apply Theorem (4.5) for  $G'_{\mathbf{R}}$ ,  $\rho_{1_{\mathcal{E}}}^{(\iota)}$ ,  $V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)}$ ,  $\Gamma'$  to deduce that

$$(4.21) \quad H_{\{2\}}^q(M, V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)}) = 0 \quad \text{for } q < \text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G'_{\mathbf{R}}.$$

By the assumption that  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G'_{\mathbf{R}} \geq 2$ , one has

$$H_{\{2\}}^q(M, V_{\mathcal{E}}^{(\iota)}) = 0 \quad \text{for } q \leq 1.$$

Hence the assertion (4.19) (so (4.14)) follows from this and the following isomorphism.

$$H_{\mathbb{Z}}^q(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma\iota}) \cong U_{\mathbb{C}}^{(\iota)} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H_{\mathbb{Z}}^q(M, V^{(\iota)}) \quad (\text{by (4.20)}).$$

The proof for the case when  $F_1$  is a CM field is similar, so we omit it.

(4.22) *Remark.* Note that we have the isomorphism  $SU_3(\mathbf{H})^- \cong SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C})$ .

By virtue of Silverberg's criterion (2.7), as a corollary of (4.13), we obtain the following.

(4.23) **Theorem.** *The Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  of a Kuga fiber space  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  associated to a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation is finite whenever  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} \geq 2$ .*

### § 5. $\mathbf{R}$ -Rank 1 and $\Gamma$ Cocompact

(5.1) In this section, we shall deal with the cases where the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank of  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is 1 and  $\Gamma$  is cocompact. For technical reasons, we exclude the case  $(\mathbf{R}2, -1)$ ,  $n=2$ .

From the Satake's classification (cf. Theorem (3.37)), the cases where  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  has the  $\mathbf{R}$ -rank 1 are listed as follows:

$$(5.2) \quad \text{Case } (\mathbf{R}2, -1), n=3 \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H})^- \times \underbrace{SO_6(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times SO_6(\mathbf{R})}_{\text{possibly}=(1)},$$

$$(5.3) \quad \text{Case } (\mathbf{C}) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong SU(nr-1, 1) \times \underbrace{SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C}) \times \cdots \times SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C})}_{\text{possibly}=(1)}.$$

and

$$(5.4) \quad \dim \mathcal{D} = 1.$$

In the above case, we can no more expect the vanishing of the  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})$  in general, though we have the vanishing of  $H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})$  (see (4.13)). In fact, in the case (5.3) when  $r=1$  and  $t \geq 2$ , there is an arithmetic subgroup  $\Gamma \subset G_{W_{\mathbf{Z}}}$  such that  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}}) \neq 0$  (See [B-W, Ch. VIII, § 5]). Hence we should consider the Hodge decomposition of  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})$ , and appeal to Theorem (2.31). In this section, we always assume that  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact. Note that  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact whenever  $G_{\mathbf{R}}$  has a compact factor.

(5.5) Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation,  $W_{\mathbf{Z}} \subset W_{\mathbf{Q}}$  a lattice,  $\Gamma \subset G_{W_{\mathbf{Z}}} \subset G_{\mathbf{R}}$  a torsion free arithmetic subgroup. Let  $(\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Z}}, A, \mathcal{F}^0)$  denote the corresponding VPHS over the smooth manifold  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  (see (1.10)). The main result in this section is the following.

(5.6) **Theorem.** *Under the notation as above, we have*

$$(5.7) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = 0$$

in the cases (5.2), (5.3), and (5.4).

As a corollary of this theorem, we have the following.

**(5.8) Corollary.** *The Mordell-Weil groups of the Kuga fiber spaces associated to a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -primary symplectic representation is finite when  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} = 1$  and  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact.*

*Proof.* Since we always have  $H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = 0$ , by (2.31), Theorem (5.6) implies the assertion.

### (5.9) A reduction

We keep the notation in (5.5). Let  $F_1, D$  be as in (3.17). Denote by  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d\}$  the set of all embeddings  $F_1$  into  $\mathbf{C}$  where  $d = [F_1 : \mathbf{Q}]$ . Considering  $\mathbf{W}_Q$  as a  $F_1$ -vector, we set  $\mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i} = \mathbf{W}_Q \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i} = \mathbf{W}_Q \otimes_{F_1, \sigma_i} \mathbf{C}$ . Then we have the decompositions

$$(5.10) \quad \mathbf{W}_C := \mathbf{W}_Q \otimes_Q \mathbf{C} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i},$$

$$(5.11) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}).$$

Let  $\nabla : \mathcal{O}_M(\mathbf{W}_C) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_M^1 \otimes \mathbf{W}_C$  denote the Gauss-Manin connection on  $\mathbf{W}_C$ . From the horizontality, we have the complex

$$(5.12) \quad \nabla : \mathfrak{F}^0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M^1 \otimes Gr_{\mathfrak{F}^1}^{-1}$$

whose  $H^1$  is isomorphic to  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)^{0,0}$  (see (2.21)). We have the following

**(5.13) Lemma.** *Assume that the Hodge filtration  $\mathfrak{F}^0$  and the Gauss-Manin connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathbf{W}_C$  is compatible with the decomposition (5.10). Then if for at least one  $\sigma_i : F_1 \hookrightarrow \mathbf{C}$*

$$(5.14) \quad H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i})^{0,0} = 0,$$

we have  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = 0$ .

*Proof.* From the construction of the Hodge structure in (2.15), under the assumption, we have the decomposition

$$H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=0} H_{\sigma_i}^{p,q}$$

such that

$$H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)^{p,q} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d H_{\sigma_i}^{p,q}.$$

Let  $\pi_i : H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q) \rightarrow H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i})$  be the natural projection map. Then we have

$$H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q)^{0,0} = \bigcap_{i=1}^d \pi_i^{-1}(H_{\sigma_i}^{0,0}).$$

Since the map  $\pi_i$  is injective, this implies the assertion.

**(5.15) Gauss-Manin complex**

Let  $(G_Q, H_0)$  be the  $Q$ -hermitian pair corresponding to the  $Q$ -symplectic representation in (5.5), and  $K$  the maximal compact subgroup of  $G_R$  corresponding to  $H_0$ . We also denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_R, \mathfrak{k}$  the Lie algebras of  $G_R$  and  $K$  respectively, and by  $\mathfrak{p}$  the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{k}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}_R$  with respect to the Killing form. Let us set  $W_{\bar{c}}^{\pm} = W_C(\pm i, I_C), \mathfrak{p}^{\pm} = \mathfrak{p}_C(\pm i, ad_{\gamma}(H_0))$ . Then, by the condition (1.2), the spaces  $W_{\bar{c}}^{\pm}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}^{\pm}$  are stable under the action of  $K$ , hence they become representations of  $K$ .

For any representation  $T$  of  $K$ , we can define a holomorphic vector bundle, or a locally free sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  as in [Z2, § 2]. In the notation in § 1, the representations  $W_{\bar{c}}^+$  (resp.  $W_{\bar{c}}^-$ ) defines a Hodge bundle  $\mathcal{F}^0$  (resp.  $Gr_{\mathcal{F}^1}$ ) and  $\mathfrak{p}^-$  defines the cotangent sheaf  $\Omega_M^1$  on  $M$ .

We call the natural complex

$$(5.16) \quad \nabla : \mathcal{F}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes Gr_{\mathcal{F}^1}^{-1}$$

the (first) Gauss-Manin complex. Then the Gauss-Manin complex in this case is induced by the following homomorphism of the representations of  $K$ :

$$(5.17) \quad W_{\bar{c}}^+ \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes W_{\bar{c}}^-.$$

**(5.18) Proof of Theorem (5.6) in the case (5.3)**

In this case, since  $F_1$  is a CM field, we can denote by  $\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_t, \bar{\sigma}_1, \dots, \bar{\sigma}_t\}$  the set of all embeddings of  $F_1$  into  $\mathbf{C}$  such that  $\sigma_{i_1, F_1^+}$  is an extension of  $\tau_i : F_1^+ \hookrightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . Since  $G_R = \prod_{i=1}^t SU(V^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)}) \cong SU(nr-1, 1, \mathbf{C}) \times SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C}) \times \dots \times SU_{nr}(\mathbf{C})$ ,  $(V^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)})$  is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -vector space with a skew-hermitian form  $h^{(\sigma)}$  such that the signature of  $ih^{(\sigma)}$  is  $(nr-1, 1)$ . Recalling that the decomposition  $W_R = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t W^{\tau_i} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t U^{(\sigma)} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} V^{(\sigma)}$ , we can write the complex structure  $I \in \mathcal{D}(W_R, A_R)$  as

$$I = 1_{U^{(\sigma)}} \otimes I_{(1)} + \sum_{i=2}^t I'_{(\sigma)} \otimes 1_{V^{(\sigma)}},$$

for some  $I_{(1)} \in \mathcal{D}(V^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)}) \cong (I)_{nr-1, 1}$  and  $I'_{(\sigma)} \in \mathcal{D}(U^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)})$ . (See [S1, Ch. IV] or [S2]). If we set

$$H'_0 = I_{(1)} - i \frac{nr-1}{nr+1} 1_{V^{(\sigma)}}, \quad H_0 = H'_0 + \sum_{i=2}^t 1_{V^{(\sigma)}},$$

we can check that  $I$  and  $H_0$  satisfy the condition (1.2). The corresponding maximal compact subgroup  $K$  in  $G_R$  can be written in the form  $K = K_1 \times \prod_{i=2}^t SU(V^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)})$  where  $K_1 \subset G_1 := SU(V^{(\sigma)}, h^{(\sigma)})$  is the maximal compact subgroup corresponding to  $H'_0$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{k}_1$  denote the Lie algebras of  $G_1, K_1$ , and  $\mathfrak{p}$  the orthogonal complement

of  $\mathfrak{f}_1$  in  $\mathfrak{g}_1$ . Then we have the decompositions

$$\mathfrak{g}_1 = \mathfrak{f}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_R = \mathfrak{f} \oplus \mathfrak{p}.$$

and an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{D}(V^{(\iota)}, h^{(\iota)}) \cong G_R/K \cong G_1/K_1$$

We have the expression

$$W^{\sigma_i} = U_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}} \otimes_{\mathcal{C}} V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}}$$

as in (4.20), and in this case, we have the decomposition

$$V^{(\iota)} \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} \mathcal{C} = V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}} \oplus \overline{V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}}}.$$

We may assume that the natural projection  $V^{(\iota)} \rightarrow V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}}$  becomes a  $\mathcal{C}$ -linear isomorphism. Then if we set  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)\pm}} = V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}}(\pm i, I_{(\iota)})$ , we have  $\dim V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)+}} = nr - 1$ ,  $\dim V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)-}} = 1$ , and  $W^{\sigma_1\pm} = U_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}} \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)\pm}}$ . From the description as above, the homomorphism (5.17) of representation of  $K$  is compatible with decomposition (5.10) and the  $(\sigma_1)$ -part of the homomorphism is given by

$$(5.19) \quad \begin{aligned} W^{\sigma_1,+} &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes W^{\sigma_1,-} \\ &\cong U_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)}} \otimes [V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)+}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)-}}]. \end{aligned}$$

**(5.20) Lemma.** *The homomorphism (5.19) of the representations of  $K$  and  $K_1$  is an isomorphism.*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)+}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)-}}$  is an isomorphism of  $K_1$ -modules. Since  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)+}}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)-}}$  are irreducible representations of  $K_1$  of dimension  $nr - 1$  and the homomorphism is not trivial, it must be an isomorphism.<sup>2</sup>

The following corollary shows Theorem (5.6) for the case (5.3).

**(5.21) Corollary.** *In case (5.3), we have*

$$H^1(M, W^{\sigma_1})^{0,0} = 0,$$

so in particular  $H^1(M, W_Q)^{0,0} = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\nabla_{\sigma_i}$  denote the Gauss-Manin connection restricted to  $W^{\sigma_i}$ . Then the corresponding Gauss-Manin complex

$$\nabla_{\sigma_1} : \mathcal{F}_{\sigma_1}^{-1} \longrightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes Gr_{\mathcal{F}_{\sigma_1}^{-1}}$$

is induced by the homomorphism (5.19). Then by (5.20), this  $\nabla_{\sigma_1}$  becomes an isomorphism. Hence we have  $H^1(W^{\sigma_1})^{0,0} \cong H^1(\nabla_{\sigma_1}) = 0$ . The last assertion follows from this and Lemma (5.13).

<sup>2</sup> Considering the Harish-Chandra embedding  $(I)_{nr-1,1} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{E}^{nr-1}}$ , we can easily see that  $\mathfrak{p}^- \cong V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)+}} \otimes (V_{\mathcal{E}^{(\iota)-}})^*$ .



(5.22) *Remark.* If  $t \geq 2$  and  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C) \neq 0$ , we can show that  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_i})^{0,0} \neq 0$  for  $i \geq 2$ . Therefore from the example with non-vanishing  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  mentioned in (5.1), we have examples with non-vanishing  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)^{0,0}$ , but still we have (5.21).

**(5.23) Proof of Theorem (5.6) in the case of (5.2)**

In this case,  $F_1$  is a totally real field, and  $D$  is a quaternion algebra over  $F_1$ . We denote by  $\sigma_i: F_1 \hookrightarrow \mathbf{C}$  the embedding which is the extension of  $\tau_i$ . Since  $G_{\mathbf{R}} = \prod_{i=1}^t SU(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)}) \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H}) \times SO_6(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times SO_6(\mathbf{R})$ ,  $(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)})$  is a left  $\mathbf{H}$ -module of rank 3 with a  $\mathbf{H}$ -skew-hermitian form  $h^{(i)}$ . Recall that the expression  $W^{\sigma_1} \cong U_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}}$  as in (4.23). Let us take a complex structure  $I_{(i)} \in \mathcal{D}(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)}) \cong (II)_3$  and define  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)\pm}} = V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}}(\pm i, I_{(i)})$ . Then we have the decomposition  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}} = V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)+}} \oplus V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)-}}$ . Setting  $H_0 = (1/2)I_{(i)} + \sum_{i=2}^t 1_{V^{(i)}}$ , we obtain the associated maximal compact subgroup  $K = K_1 \times \prod_{i=2}^t SU(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)})$  of  $G_{\mathbf{R}} = G_1 \times \prod_{i=2}^t SU(V^{(i)}, h^{(i)})$ . Then as in (5.19), we have the homomorphism of representations of  $K$  and  $K_1$ :

$$(5.24) \quad \begin{aligned} W^{\sigma_1, +} &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes W^{\sigma_1, -} \\ &\cong U_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)}} \otimes [V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)+}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)-}}] \end{aligned}$$

In this case, we have the isomorphism  $SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C}) \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H})^-$ , which is induced as follows. Let  $(T, h)$  be a complex vector space of dimension 4 with a hermitian form  $h$  of signature  $(3,1)$ , and set  $G = SU(T, h) \cong SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C})$ . Let  $I' \in \mathcal{D}(T, ih)$ , and set  $T^{\pm} = T(\pm i, I')$ . Note that  $\dim T^+ = 3$  and  $\dim T^- = 1$ . Then the space  $\wedge^2 T$  has a hermitian form  $h'$  induced by  $h$ , and the decomposition

$$\wedge^2 T = \wedge^2 T^+ \oplus (T^+ \otimes T^-)$$

corresponds to an element  $I'' \in \mathcal{D}(\wedge^2 T, h')$ . It is known that  $\mathcal{D}(\wedge^2 T, ih') \cong (II)_3$  and the correspondence  $T^+ \mapsto \wedge^2 T^+$  induces an isomorphism  $(I)_{3,1} \cong (II)_3$  (cf. § 5, IV, [S1]), which can be lifted to a group isomorphism  $SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C}) \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H})^-$ . Thus the homomorphism  $V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)+}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_{\mathcal{E}^{(i)-}}$  in (5.24) is isomorphic to

$$(5.25) \quad \wedge^2 T^+ \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes (T^+ \otimes T^-)$$

as a homomorphism of representation of  $K_1$  (and  $K$ ). Since we have an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{p}^- \cong T^+ \otimes (T^-)^*$  as  $K_1$ -modules (cf. (5.20)), the homomorphism (5.25) is isomorphic to

$$(5.26) \quad \wedge^2: \wedge^2 T^+ \longrightarrow T^+ \otimes T^+.$$

Hence it is trivial that the homomorphism  $\wedge^2$  is injective and

$$\text{coker}(\wedge^2) \cong S^2(T^+).$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the locally free sheaf on  $M$  corresponding to the representation  $T^+$ . Then, from (5.24), we have the isomorphism

$$(5.27) \quad \text{coker } \nabla_{\sigma_1} \cong U\mathcal{E}^{\psi} \otimes S^2(\mathcal{F}).$$

Now we have the following result which implies Theorem (5.6) in the case (5.2).

**(5.28) Proposition.** *In the case (5.2), we have*

$$H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_1})^{0,0} = 0.$$

*Proof.* Since from (5.27)

$$H^1(\nabla_{\sigma_1}) \cong H^0(\text{coker}(\nabla_{\sigma_1})) \cong U\mathcal{E}^{\psi} \otimes H^0(M, S^2(\mathcal{F})),$$

we only have to show that  $H^0(M, S^2(\mathcal{F})) = 0$ . Let  $T_c$  denote the local system on  $M$  induced by  $T$ . Since we have the natural inclusion  $\mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M(T_c)$ , we also have the inclusion

$$(5.29) \quad H^0(M, S^2(\mathcal{F})) \hookrightarrow H^0(M, S^2(T_c)).$$

Then since the right hand side of (5.29) vanishes by Theorem (4.13), we have the assertion.

**(5.30) Proof of Theorem (5.6) in the case (5.4)**

In this case, we always have  $G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong G_1 \times K_2 \times \cdots \times K_i$  where  $G_1 \cong SL_2(\mathbf{R}) \cong Sp_1(\mathbf{R}) \cong SU(1, 1)$  and  $K_i$  are compact. We also have a expression  $W^{\sigma_1} \cong U\mathcal{E}^{\psi} \otimes V\mathcal{E}^{\psi}$  where  $V\mathcal{E}^{\psi}$  is a complex irreducible representation of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$  and  $U\mathcal{E}^{\psi}$  is a trivial representation. Then since  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is compact, we can apply the result in [Z2, (5.33), Example] to deduce that

$$H^1(M, \mathbf{W}^{\sigma_1})^{0,0} = 0.$$

Hence, as before, we have the assertion.

## § 6. $\mathbf{R}$ -Rank 1 and $\Gamma$ Non-Cocompact

**(6.1)** Let  $(W_{\mathbf{Q}}, \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}, A_{\mathbf{Q}}, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation,  $W_{\mathbf{Z}} \subset W_{\mathbf{Q}}$  a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -lattice,  $\Gamma (\subset G_{W_{\mathbf{Z}}} \subset G_{\mathbf{R}})$  a torsion free arithmetic group. In this section, we assume that  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{R}} G_{\mathbf{R}} = 1$  and  $\Gamma \subset G_{\mathbf{R}}$  is not cocompact. Again, we will not deal with the case  $(\mathbf{R}2, -1), n=2$ . If  $\dim \mathcal{D} = 1$ , we can deduce the finiteness results from Zucker's results in [Z1] (see Remark (6.30)). Hence we will assume that  $\dim \mathcal{D} > 1$  unless we state otherwise.

We only have to consider the following cases:

$$(6.2) \quad \text{Case } (\mathbf{R}2, -1), n=3 \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H})^- \cong SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C}),$$

$$(6.3) \quad \text{Case } (\mathbf{C}) \quad G_{\mathbf{R}} \cong SU(nr-1, 1, \mathbf{C}).$$

In the above cases, the bounded symmetric domain  $\mathcal{D} \cong G_{\mathbf{R}}/K$  is isomorphic to

the  $m$ -dimensional unit ball  $B^m \subset \mathbb{C}^m$  for some  $m \geq 1$ . Since  $\Gamma \subset G_R$  is a torsion free arithmetic subgroup of  $G_R$ ,  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is a smooth complex manifold with a finite invariant measure, but, by assumption, is not compact. The Baily-Borel-Satake compactification  $M^*$  of  $M$  can be obtained by adding a finite number of cusps  $\{p_i\}$  to  $M$ . Note that  $M^*$  is projective. Moreover, according to Hemperly [He], a resolution of singularities  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow M^*$  is obtained by the blowing up of the cusps  $\{p_i\}$ , and the inverse images  $D_i = \pi^{-1}(p_i)$  are abelian varieties.

(6.4) Let  $(W_Q, \rho_Q, A_Q, I)$  be a standard  $\mathbf{Q}$ -symplectic representation in the case (6.2) or (6.3),  $D, \iota, F_1, V, U, h, h'$  be as in (3.17). Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  denote the Kuga fiber space associated to the above representation and the lattice  $W_Z$  in (6.1). Then, as in (2.29), we have the exact sequence

$$(6.5) \quad 0 \longrightarrow W_Z \longrightarrow Gr_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}^{-1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_M^{a_n}(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Let us assume that the local monodromy around each  $D_i$  is unipotent. This is always possible if one replaces  $\Gamma$  with a normal subgroup  $\Gamma'$  of finite index. Then we can extend the abelian scheme  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  to a semi-abelian scheme  $\bar{f}: \bar{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \bar{M}$  as follows. Let  $\mathcal{W} := \mathcal{O}_M \otimes W_C$ . Then we have the Gauss-Manin connection  $\nabla: \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes \mathcal{W}$  which is integrable. Let  $\bar{\mathcal{W}}$  denote the Deligne canonical extension of  $\mathcal{W}$  which is a locally free  $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}$ -module with a logarithmic connection  $\bar{\nabla}: \bar{\mathcal{W}} \rightarrow \Omega_{\bar{M}}^1(\log D) \otimes \bar{\mathcal{W}}$  such that  $\text{Res}_{D_i}(\bar{\nabla})$  is nilpotent (see [D1]). Let  $j: M \hookrightarrow \bar{M}$  denote the inclusion. We set:

$$(6.6) \quad \bar{\mathcal{F}}^p := j_* \mathcal{F}^p \cap \bar{\mathcal{W}}.$$

By the nilpotent orbit theorem [Sc, (4.12)], these are locally free subsheaf of  $\bar{\mathcal{W}}$ . As in [Z3], we can obtain a semi-abelian scheme  $\bar{f}: \bar{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \bar{M}$  which is an extension of the original abelian scheme  $f$  and fits into the following sheaf exact sequence

$$(6.7) \quad 0 \longrightarrow j_* W_Z \longrightarrow Gr_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}^{-1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{a_n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(6.8) **Proposition.** *Under the notations and the assumptions as above, the natural restriction map (see (2.4))*

$$r: H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{a_n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}})) \longrightarrow H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X})) \cong MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$$

*is injective and has a finite cokernel.*

*Proof.* First, I remark that all sections  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{a_n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}}))$  is algebraic, so  $r$  is well-defined. The injectivity of  $r$  is obvious. To prove  $r$  has a finite cokernel, we first remark that we can construct the Néron model  $N(f): N(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \bar{M}$  of  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  which has the following properties.

- (i)  $N(f): N(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \bar{M}$  is a group scheme over  $\bar{M}$  which is an extension of  $f$ .

(ii) Let  $Y \rightarrow \bar{M}$  be a smooth morphism and  $\phi: Y \cdots \rightarrow N(\mathcal{X})$  a rational map over  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $\phi$  extends to a morphism  $\phi: Y \rightarrow N(\mathcal{X})$ .

(iii) The semi-abelian scheme  $\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  is a connected component of  $N(\mathcal{X})$ , i.e.  $\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  is a subgroup scheme of  $N(\mathcal{X})$  such that for each closed point  $p \in \bar{M}$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{X}}_p$  is the connected component of  $N(\mathcal{X})_p$  containing the identity.

Moreover there exists a projective manifold  $\overline{N(\mathcal{X})}$  containing  $N(\mathcal{X})$  as a Zariski open set and a projective morphism  $\overline{N(f)}: \overline{N(\mathcal{X})} \rightarrow \bar{M}$  which is an extension of  $N(f)$  such that  $N(\mathcal{X})$  is the maximal open subset of  $\overline{N(\mathcal{X})}$  where  $\overline{N(f)}$  is smooth. The existence of the above Néron model  $N(\mathcal{X})$  and its projective completion is proved as follows. It suffices to show that the existence of them over a some tubular neighborhood  $U$  of an irreducible component  $D_i$  of  $D = \sum_{i=1}^l D_i$ . For each point  $p \in D_i$ , we can take a neighborhood  $U_p$  which is isomorphic to  $\Delta^n = \{(z_i) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |z_i| < 1\}$  and  $U_p \cap D_i = \{z_i = 0\}$ . Then the Néron model of  $f|_{U_p - D_i}: \mathcal{X}|_{U_p - D_i} \rightarrow U_p - D_i \cong \Delta^* \times \Delta^{n-1}$  can be constructed as in [A]. Since the Néron model has a uniqueness property, such local Néron models can be patched together and one gets a global Néron model over the tubular neighborhood  $U$  of  $D_i$ .

Now we prove that the finiteness of cokernel of  $r$ . Every algebraic section  $s: M \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  defines a rational map  $\bar{s}: \bar{M} \cdots \rightarrow \overline{N(\mathcal{X})}$ . Considering locally around  $D$ , we can show that  $\bar{s}$  must actually map to  $N(\mathcal{X})$ . Then by the property (ii),  $\bar{s}$  is a morphism  $\bar{s}: \bar{M} \rightarrow N(\mathcal{X})$  and so it is a section of  $N(f)$ . This shows that  $H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\mathcal{X}))$  is isomorphic to  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}(N(\mathcal{X})))$ , i.e. the group of sections of  $N(f): N(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \bar{M}$ . Then the cokernel of  $r$  is a subgroup of  $H^0(\bar{M}, N(\mathcal{X})/\bar{\mathcal{X}})$ , where  $N(\mathcal{X})/\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  is a finite group scheme over  $D$ . Since the fiber  $N(\mathcal{X})/\bar{\mathcal{X}}$  over each component  $D_i$  is a finite group,  $H^0(D, N(\mathcal{X})/\bar{\mathcal{X}})$  is also a finite group, and this completes the proof.

### (6.9) Hodge theory for $j_* \mathcal{W}_C$

Let  $(\mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F}^\bullet)$  be the VPHS (see (1.10)) over  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  of weight  $-1$  associated to the symplectic representation as in (6.4). As in (6.1), there exists a projective manifold  $\bar{M}$  and an inclusion  $j: M \hookrightarrow \bar{M}$  such that  $D = \bar{M} - M$  is a union of smooth hypersurfaces each of which is isomorphic to an abelian variety.

It is known that the cohomology group  $H^i(\bar{M}, j_* \mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  has a polarized pure Hodge structure of weight  $i-1$ . This fact can be considered as a generalization of Zucker's results in [Z1] to the cases of the higher dimensional bases, and was proved by Cattani-Kaplan-Schmid [C-K-S] and Kashiwara-Kawai [K-K] as follows.

One can see that  $M$  admits a complete Kähler metric with Poincaré singularities along  $D$ . In the above case,  $j_* \mathcal{W}_C$  equals the intersection complex  $\mathcal{I}C^\bullet(\bar{M}, \mathcal{W}_C)$  of Deligne and Goresky-MacPherson. Then they showed that  $\mathcal{I}C^\bullet(\bar{M}, \mathcal{W}_C)$  is quasi-isomorphic to the  $L_2$ -complex  $\mathcal{L}'_{(2)}(M, \mathcal{W}_C)$  with respect to

the above Kähler metric on  $M$  and the Hodge metric on  $\mathbf{W}_c$ .<sup>3</sup> Therefore we have the isomorphisms

$$H^i(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_c) \cong \mathbf{IH}^i(\bar{M}, \mathbf{W}_c) \cong H^i_{(2)}(M, \mathbf{W}_c).$$

Each element of  $L_2$ -cohomology group can be represented by a harmonic form, so by using the Kähler identity between the Laplacians (cf. [Z1]), we obtain a Hodge decomposition of the cohomology group. (See also [ShzY].)

### (6.10) Mixed Hodge theory

We will recall a more explicit description of the Hodge structure on  $H^i(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_c)$  in our case following [ShzY] (cf. [Z1]). In order to see this, we shall introduce the mixed Hodge structure on  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)$ .

Since we have  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q) \cong H^i(\bar{M}, \mathbf{R}j_*\mathbf{W}_q)$ , we have the long exact sequence of cohomology groups

$$(6.11) \quad \longrightarrow H^i(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_q) \longrightarrow H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q) \longrightarrow H^{i-1}(\bar{M}, R^1j_*\mathbf{W}_q) \xrightarrow{\delta}$$

which comes from the Leray spectral sequence for the inclusion  $j: M \hookrightarrow \bar{M}$ . Then it is known that  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)$  and  $H^{i-1}(\bar{M}, R^1j_*\mathbf{W}_q)$  has a mixed Hodge structure, which makes (6.11) an exact sequence of mixed Hodge structures.

There are a weight filtration  $\{W_\cdot\}$  on  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)$  and the Hodge filtration  $\{F^\cdot\}$  on  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_c)$  such that for each  $k$ ,  $Gr_k^W(H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q))$  with the induced Hodge filtration  $F^\cdot$  forms a polarized (pure) Hodge structure. In our case, we have 3-step weight filtration  $0=W_{-1} \subset W_0 \subset W_1 \subset W_2=H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)$ , such that

$$(6.12) \quad \begin{aligned} W_0(H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)) &\cong \text{Im}\{H^i(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_q) \longrightarrow H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_q)\}, \\ Gr_1^W &\cong \ker\{H^{i-1}(D, P_0) \longrightarrow H^{i+1}(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_q)\}, \\ Gr_2^W &\cong \ker\{H^{i-1}(D, P_1) \longrightarrow H^{i+1}(\bar{M}, j_*\mathbf{W}_q)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where the  $P_k$ 's denote the local systems on  $D$  which underlies VPHS coming from the limit Hodge structure along  $D$ . (See [ShzY, (3.1.4)].)

One can show that there is a quasi-isomorphism  $\mathbf{R}j_*\mathbf{W}_c \cong \Omega_{\bar{M}}(\log D) \otimes \bar{\mathcal{W}}$  (cf. [ShzY, (3.1.1)]). Hence we have an isomorphism  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_c) \cong \mathbf{H}^i(\bar{M}, \Omega_{\bar{M}}(\log D) \otimes \bar{\mathcal{W}})$ . The Hodge filtration  $\{F^\cdot\}$  on the complex  $K_{\dot{c}} \cong \Omega_{\bar{M}}(\log D) \otimes \bar{\mathcal{W}}$  can be defined by

$$(6.13) \quad F^p K_{\dot{c}} := \Omega_{\bar{M}}^i(\log D) \otimes \bar{\mathcal{F}}^{p-i},$$

and this induces a Hodge filtration on  $H^i(M, \mathbf{W}_c)$ . The spectral sequence induced by this filtration

$$(6.14) \quad E_1^{p,q} = \mathbf{H}^{p+q}(\bar{M}, Gr_F^p \Omega_{\bar{M}}(\log D)) \implies H^{p+q}(M, \mathbf{W}_c)$$

<sup>3</sup> Actually, they proved this result for the more general case where  $\bar{M}-M$  is a divisor with normal crossings.

degenerates at  $E_1$ .

(6.15) Now we restrict our attention to  $H^1$ . From (6.11), one has the exact sequence of the mixed Hodge structures

$$(6.16) \quad 0 \longrightarrow H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Q) \longrightarrow H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_Q) \longrightarrow H^0(D, R^1 j_* \mathbf{W}_Q) \xrightarrow{\delta}.$$

From (6.13), we have the 3-step Hodge filtration  $0 = F^2 \subset F^1 \subset F^0 \subset F^{-1}$  on  $H^1(M, \mathbf{W}_C)$  whose successive quotients are:

$$(6.17) \quad H^{1,-1} = Gr_{F^1}^1 = F^1 = \mathbf{H}^1(0 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\overline{M}}^1(\log D) \otimes \overline{\mathcal{F}}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\overline{M}}^2(\log D) \otimes Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}),$$

$$(6.18) \quad H^{0,0} = Gr_{F^0}^0 = F^0/F^1 = \mathbf{H}^1(\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\overline{M}}^1(\log D) \otimes Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}),$$

$$(6.19) \quad H^{-1,1} = Gr_{F^{-1}}^{-1} = F^{-1}/F^0 = \mathbf{H}^1(Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}).$$

(6.20) **Proposition.** *Let us denote by  $H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)^{p,q}$  the  $(p, q)$ -component of the pure Hodge structure of  $H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)$ . Then we have*

(i) *the isomorphism*

$$H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)^{-1,1} \cong H^1(\overline{M}, Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}),$$

(ii) *and the inclusion*

$$H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)^{0,0} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{H}^1(\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\overline{M}}^1(\log D) \otimes Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}).$$

*Proof.* These come from (6.18), (6.19) and the fact that (6.16) is an exact sequence of mixed Hodge structures.

(6.21) Now we have the following proposition which is a generalization of (2.27) (cf. [Z1, (10.2)]).

(6.22) **Proposition.** *Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be a Kuga fiber space as in (6.4) and  $\tilde{f}: \overline{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \overline{M}$  the extended semi-abelian scheme. Then we have an isomorphism*

$$H^0(\overline{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}^{a,n}(\overline{\mathcal{X}})) \cong H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Z)^{0,0}.$$

Here we set  $H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Z)^{0,0} \cong i^{-1}(H^{0,0})$  where  $i: H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Z) \rightarrow H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)$  is the natural map.

*Proof.* In this case,  $H^0(\overline{M}, Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}) = 0$ , because  $H^0(M, \mathbf{W}_C) = 0$  by (2.12) and (4.5). Therefore, from (6.7), we have the long exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(\overline{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}^{a,n}(\overline{\mathcal{X}})) \longrightarrow H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Z) \xrightarrow{p} H^1(\overline{M}, Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}).$$

which implies that

$$H^0(\overline{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}^{a,n}(\overline{\mathcal{X}})) \cong \ker \{p: H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_Z) \longrightarrow H^1(\overline{M}, Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1})\}.$$

Since  $H^1(\overline{M}, Gr_{\overline{\mathcal{F}}^0}^{-1}) \cong H^{-1,1}$  by (6.20), the map  $p$  is coincides with the composite of  $i$  and the projection from  $H^1(\overline{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_C)$  to its  $(-1, 1)$ -part. Let us take an

element  $u \in \ker p$ . Since  $u \in H^1(\overline{M}, j_* W_Z)$  is real and  $u$  has no  $(-1, 1)$ -component, it has also no  $(1, -1)$ -component. Thus  $u$  is of type  $(0, 0)$ , and conversely.

**(6.23) Corollary.** *Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be a Kuga fiber space as in (6.4). The Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is finite if and only if*

$$(6.24) \quad H^1(\overline{M}, j_* W_Q)^{0,0} = 0.$$

*Proof.* By Proposition (6.8), we only have to prove that the group  $H^0(\overline{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}^{\otimes n}(\mathcal{X}))$  is finite. Since  $H^1(\overline{M}, j_* W_Z)^{0,0} \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong H^1(\overline{M}, j_* W_Q)^{0,0}$ , Proposition (6.22) implies that the condition (6.24) is equivalent to the finiteness of  $H^0(\overline{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}^{\otimes n}(\mathcal{X}))$ .

**(6.25) Theorem.** *Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be the Kuga fiber spaces associated to the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -symplectic representation of type (6.2) or (6.3). Assume that  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is not compact. Then the Mordell-Weil group  $MW(\mathcal{X}/M)$  is finite.*

*Proof.* We first remark that we can replace  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  with its finite unramified covering. So we may assume that local monodromies around the components of  $D$  are unipotent.

We first prove the case (6.3). We shall use the notation in (5.18). In this case,  $F_1$  is a purely imaginary quadratic field over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so denote by  $\{\sigma, \bar{\sigma}\}$  the embedding of  $F_1$  into  $\mathbb{C}$ . We have the decomposition

$$W_c = W^\sigma \oplus W^{\bar{\sigma}}$$

where we put  $W^\sigma := W_{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes_{F_1, \sigma} \mathbb{C}$ . We also have the expression

$$W^\sigma = U_c \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_c$$

where  $V_c$  is an  $nr$ -dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space which has a  $\mathbb{C}$ -symplectic form  $h_c$  such that the signature of  $\sqrt{-1}h_c$  is  $(nr-1, 1)$ . As in (5.18), a complex structure  $I \in \mathcal{D}$  defines a decomposition  $V_c = V_c^+ \oplus V_c^-$  where  $\dim V_c^+ = nr-1$  and  $\dim V_c^- = 1$ . And setting  $W^{\sigma, \pm} = U_c \otimes V_c^\pm$ , we have the homomorphism of  $K$ -module

$$(6.26) \quad \begin{aligned} W^{\sigma, +} &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes W^{\sigma, -} \\ &\cong U_c \otimes [V_c^+ \longrightarrow \mathfrak{p}^- \otimes V_c^-]. \end{aligned}$$

which induces the  $\sigma$ -part of the first Gauss-Manin complex on  $M$

$$(6.27) \quad \nabla_\sigma : \mathcal{F}_\sigma^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_M^1 \otimes Gr_{\mathfrak{p}^-}^{-1},$$

where we set  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma^p = \mathcal{O}_M(W_c^0) \cap \mathcal{F}^p$ . From Lemma (5.20), the homomorphism (6.26) is an isomorphism of  $K$ -modules and so the sheaf homomorphism (6.27) is also an isomorphism. Now let us write  $\mathcal{D} = G_{\mathbb{R}}/K$ . Since  $K$  is compact,  $W^{\sigma, +}$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}^-$  and  $W^{\sigma, -}$  admit  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ -invariant hermitian metrics, which induce hermitian metrics on the locally free sheaves  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma^0$ ,  $\Omega_M^1$  and  $Gr_{\mathfrak{p}^-}^{-1}$  respectively. Note that on  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma^0$

and  $Gr_{\bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma}^{-1}$  these metric are constant multiple of the metric induced by the original polarization  $A$ . Let  $E$  be any locally free sheaf on  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  induced by a  $K$ -representation with an above hermitian metric  $h$ . In [Mum], Mumford showed that such a  $E$  admits a canonical extension  $\bar{E}$  to a smooth toroidal compactification  $\bar{M}$  in (6.1) such that  $h$  is a singular hermitian metric *good* on  $\bar{M}$ . (For the definition of *goodness of a singular hermitian metric*, see [Mum, § 1].) One can see that such canonical extensions of  $\mathcal{F}_\sigma^0$  and  $Gr_{\bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma}^{-1}$  coincides with  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma^0$  and  $Gr_{\bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma}^{-1}$  defined in (6.4), that is, those induced from the Deligne's canonical extension. (For the proof of this fact, see [H, Theorem 4.2].) Moreover, the canonical extension of  $\Omega_M^1$  in the sense of Mumford is  $\Omega_{\bar{M}}^1(\log D)$ . Therefore, by uniqueness of canonical extensions, the isomorphism (6.27) is extended to the isomorphism

$$(6.28) \quad \bar{\nabla}_\sigma : \bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma^0 \longrightarrow \Omega_{\bar{M}}^1(\log D) \otimes Gr_{\bar{\mathcal{F}}_\sigma}^{-1},$$

over  $\bar{M}$ . Then by (ii), Proposition (6.22), we have  $H^1(\bar{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{C}}^{\sigma, 0})^{0,0} = 0$ . From this, by the same argument as in Lemma (5.13), we deduce the vanishing condition (6.24), which implies the finiteness of the Mordell-Weil group.

Next we will deal with the case (6.2). In this case,  $F_1 = \mathbf{Q}$  and  $G_R \cong SU_3(\mathbf{H})^- \cong SU(3, 1, \mathbf{C})$ . We use the same notation as in (5.23). By the same reason as in the case (6.3), we only have to show that  $H^1(\bar{M}, \bar{\nabla}) = 0$  where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is the canonical extension of the Gauss-Manin complex. Over  $M$ , we have the isomorphism (5.27), so again by the uniqueness of the canonical extension, we have the isomorphism

$$(6.29) \quad \text{coker } \bar{\nabla} \cong U_c \otimes S^2(\bar{\mathcal{F}})$$

where  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is the canonical extension of the sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  (see (5.23)) to  $\bar{M}$ . As in proof of Proposition (5.28), we only have to show that  $H^0(\bar{M}, S^2(\bar{\mathcal{F}})) = 0$ . As in (5.29), we have the inclusion

$$H^0(\bar{M}, S^2(\bar{\mathcal{F}})) \hookrightarrow H^0(\bar{M}, S^2(\bar{\mathbf{T}}_c))$$

where  $\bar{\mathbf{T}}_c$  is the canonical extension of  $\mathbf{T}_c$ . We have the isomorphism  $H^0(\bar{M}, S^2(\bar{\mathbf{T}}_c)) \cong H^0(M, S^2(\mathbf{T}_c))$  (see [ShzY, (3.1.1)]), and by (4.13)  $H^0(M, S^2(\mathbf{T}_c)) = 0$ . So we have the desired assertion.

(6.30) *Remark.* If  $\dim \mathcal{D} = 1$  and  $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$  is not compact, the finiteness follows from the result in [Z1]. Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  be a Kuga fiber space and  $\bar{f} : \bar{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \bar{M}$  the semiabelian scheme in (6.4). By (6.8), we only have to prove that  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{\alpha^n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}}))$  is finite. Then by (6.22) (cf. [Z1, Corollary (10.2)]), we have  $H^0(\bar{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{M}}^{\alpha^n}(\bar{\mathcal{X}})) \cong H^1(\bar{M}, j_* \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Z}})^{0,0}$ . Then [Z1, Lemma (12.4)] says that  $H^1(\bar{M}, i_* \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}})^{0,0} = 0$ , and hence the Mordell-Weil group is finite.



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