# CONFORMAL PSEUDO-SUBRIEMANNIAN FUNDAMENTAL GRADED LIE ALGEBRAS OF SEMISIMPLE TYPE

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the notion of a conformal pseudo-subriemannian fundamental graded Lie algebra of semisimple type. Moreover we give a classification of conformal pseudo-subriemannian fundamental graded Lie algebras of semisimple type and their prolongations.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND NOTATION

This paper is the sequel to the previous one [16]. We first recall the notion of fundamental graded Lie algebras. Moreover we define the notion of conformal pseudo-subriemannian fundamental graded Lie algebras, which is a generalization of conformal subriemannian fundamental graded Lie algebras.

A graded Lie algebra (GLA)  $\mathfrak{m} = \bigoplus_{p \neq 0} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is called a fundamental graded Lie algebra (FGLA) if it is

a finite dimensional graded Lie algebra generated by nonzero subspace  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . An FGLA  $\mathfrak{m}$  is said to be of the  $\mu$ -th kind if  $\mathfrak{g}_{-\mu} \neq \{0\}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_p = \{0\}$  for  $p < -\mu$ . Let  $\mathfrak{m} = \bigoplus_{p < 0} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be an FGLA over  $\mathbb{R}$  such

that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-2} \neq \{0\}$ , and let [g] be the conformal class of a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . Then the pair  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is called a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA. In particular if g is positive definite, then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is called a conformal subriemannian FGLA. Also if the signature of g has the form (r, r), then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is called a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA. Note that if  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, so is  $(\mathfrak{m}, [-g])$ . Given two conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, so is  $(\mathfrak{m}, [-g])$ . Given two conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, so is  $(\mathfrak{m}, [-g])$ . Given two conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, so is  $(\mathfrak{m}, [-g])$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  if there exists a graded Lie algebra isomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  onto  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  such that  $[\varphi^*g_2] = [g_1]$ . Also we say that  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  is equivalent to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  if  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [-g_2])$ .

Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, and let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be the Lie algebra consisting of all the derivations D of  $\mathfrak{m}$  satisfying the following conditions: (1)  $D(\mathfrak{g}_p) \subset \mathfrak{g}_p$  for all p < 0; (2)  $D|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \in \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . There exists a GLA  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  such that: (i)  $\mathfrak{g}_p = \mathfrak{l}_p$  for  $p \leq 0$ ; (ii)  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$ is transitive, i.e., for  $X \in \mathfrak{l}_p$ ,  $p \geq 0$ , if  $[X, \mathfrak{l}_{-1}] = \{0\}$ , then X = 0; (iii)  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  is maximum

among GLAs satisfying conditions (i) and (ii) above, which is called the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  (For more details on the prolongation, see [13, §5]). Note that the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is finite dimensional (Lemma 3.2). Clearly the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  coincides with that of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [-g])$ .

It is known ([5], [16]) that the prolongation  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  of a conformal subriemannian FGLA

 $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  satisfying the condition  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \neq \{0\}$  is a real rank one simple graded Lie algebra. In contrast, there exists a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  such that the prolongation  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is nonsemisimple and such that  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \neq \{0\}$  (cf. Example 5.1). A conformal

pseudo-subriemannian FGLA is said to be of semisimple type if the prolongation is semisimple. In this paper we give a classification of conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type and their prolongations (Theorem 5.2). In particular we prove that the prolongation of a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type is simple. Also we give a classification of conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type (Corollary 5.1).

# Notation and conventions.

- (1) Blackboard bold is used for the standard systems  $\mathbb{Z}$  (the ring of integers),  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers),  $\mathbb{C}$  (complex numbers),  $\mathbb{C}'$  (split complex numbers), the real division rings  $\mathbb{H}$  (Hamilton's quaternions),  $\mathbb{H}'$  (split quaternions),  $\mathbb{O}$  (Cayley's [nonassociative] octonions) and  $\mathbb{O}'$  (split octonions). We denote by  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ) the set consisting of all the positive real numbers (resp. non-negative real numbers). For  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}'$ ,  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\mathbb{H}'$ ,  $\mathbb{O}$  or  $\mathbb{O}'$ , we set  $\mathrm{Im} \mathbb{K} = \{ z \in \mathbb{K} : \mathrm{Re} z = 0 \}$ .
- (2) For any real vector space V we denote by  $V(\mathbb{C})$  the complexification of V.
- (3) Let V be a finite dimensional real vector space, and let g be a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form on V. We set

$$\mathfrak{so}(V,g) = \{ A \in \mathfrak{gl}(V) : A \cdot g = 0 \}, \\ \mathfrak{co}(V,g) = \{ A \in \mathfrak{gl}(V) : A \cdot g = \eta_A g \text{ for some } \eta_A \in \mathbb{R} \},$$

where  $A \cdot g$  is a symmetric bilinear form on V defined by  $(A \cdot g)(x, y) = g(Ax, y) + g(x, Ay)$  $(x, y \in V)$ . We define a linear mapping  $g^{\flat} : V \to V^*$  by  $g^{\flat}(x)(y) = g(x, y)$   $(x, y \in V)$ . Since g is non-degenerate,  $g^{\flat}$  is a linear isomorphism. We denote by  $g^{\sharp}$  the inverse mapping of  $g^{\flat}$ .

- (4) For a graded vector space  $V = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} V_p$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  we denote subspaces  $\bigoplus_{p \leq k} V_p$  and  $\bigoplus_{p \geq k} V_p$ by  $V_{\leq k}$  and  $V_{\geq k}$  respectively. Also we denote the subspace  $\bigoplus_{p < 0} V_p$  by  $V_-$ . We call  $V_-$  the negative part of V.
- (5) For a reductive Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{g}^{ss}$  the semisimple part of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .
- (6) For a GLA  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  we denote by  $\operatorname{Aut}_0(\mathfrak{g})$  the group consisting of all the automorphisms a of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $a(\mathfrak{g}_p) = \mathfrak{g}_p$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 2. Finite dimensional semisimple graded Lie Algebras

2.1. Finite dimensional complex semisimple graded Lie algebras. Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a complex semisimple GLA such that the negative part  $\mathfrak{g}_-$  is an FGLA. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ ; then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $E \in \mathfrak{h}$ , where E is the characteristic element of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  (i.e., E is an element of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that [E, X] = pX for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_p$ ). Let  $\Delta$  be a root system of  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ . For  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{g}^{\alpha}$  the root space corresponding to  $\alpha$ . We associate to any set of roots  $Q \subset \Delta$  a subspace

$$\mathfrak{g}(Q) = \sum_{\alpha \in Q} \mathfrak{g}^{\alpha} \subset \mathfrak{g}.$$

There exists a simple root system  $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l\}$  of  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$  such that  $\mathfrak{g}(\Pi) \subset \bigoplus_{p \ge 0} \mathfrak{g}_p$  ([15, p. 441]).

Clearly  $\alpha_i(E)$  is a non-negative integer. Since the negative part  $\mathfrak{g}_-$  is generated by  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ ,  $\alpha_i(E)$  is 0 or 1 ([15, Lemma 3.8]). We put  $\Delta_p = \{ \alpha \in \Delta : \alpha(E) = p \}$  and  $\Pi_p = \Delta_p \cap \Pi$ ; then  $\Pi = \Pi_0 \cup \Pi_1$ . When  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is a simple graded Lie algebra (SGLA), we enumerate simple roots of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as in [3].

Moreover if  $\mathfrak{g}$  has the Dynkin diagram of type  $X_l$ , then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is said to be of type  $(X_l, \Pi_1)$ .

For  $\gamma \in \Pi_1$ , we put

$$\Delta_{-1}(-\gamma) = \{ -\gamma + (\Delta_0 \cup \{0\}) \} \cap \Delta = \{ \alpha = -\gamma + \beta \in \Delta : \beta \in \Delta_0 \cup \{0\} \}.$$

**Proposition 2.1** ([9, Ch.3, §3.5] and [1, Proposition 7.3]). The decomposition of the  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  into irreducible submodules is given by

$$\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \Pi_1} \mathfrak{g}(\Delta_{-1}(-\gamma)).$$

In particular the  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is completely reducible. Moreover  $\mathfrak{g}(\Delta_{-1}(-\gamma))$  is an irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module with highest weight  $-\gamma$ .

From [4, Ch.VIII, §7, Propositions 11 and 12] and the table of [3] we obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a finite dimensional complex SGLA satisfying the following conditions: (i) the negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA; (ii)  $\mathfrak{g}_{-2}$  and the semisimple part  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{ss}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  are both nonzero; (iii) there exists a  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{ss}$ -invariant nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $g: \mathfrak{g}_{-1} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1} \to \mathbb{C}$ .

- (1) If the  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is irreducible, then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is of type  $(C_l, \{\alpha_2\})$   $(l \geq 3)$  or  $(F_4, \{\alpha_4\})$ .
- (2) If the  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is reducible and if  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is the direct sum of two irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -submodules of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  which are totally isotropic with respect to g, then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is of type  $(A_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$

or 
$$(B_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$$
  $(l \ge 3)$ .

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a complex SGLA of type  $(A_2, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}), (B_2, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\})$  or  $(G_2, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\})$ . Then the comisimple part of  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  is  $\{0\}$ . We can easily construct a nondegenerate summatric bilinear

Then the semisimple part of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is  $\{0\}$ . We can easily construct a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  satisfying the following condition: for any  $A \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  there exists a  $\lambda_A \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$g([A, X], Y) + g(X, [A, Y]) = \lambda_A g(X, Y) \text{ for all } X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}$$

(cf. Examples 4.1, 4.2, 4.4).

2.2. Finite dimensional real semisimple graded Lie algebras. In this subsection we describe gradations of finite dimensional real semisimple GLAs. We first notice the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3** ([15, Proposition 3.3]). The finite dimensional real SGLAs  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  fall into

the following two distinct classes:

- (A) The complex SGLAs, considered as real Lie algebras;
- (B) The real form of complex simple Lie algebra so that  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p(\mathbb{C})$  is a complex SGLA.

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a finite dimensional real semisimple GLA such that the negative part  $\mathfrak{g}_-$  is an FGLA. Let E be the characteristic element of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ , and  $\mathfrak{a}$  a maximal  $\mathbb{R}$ -diagonalizable commutative subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  containing E. Clearly  $\mathfrak{a}$  is contained in  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . There exists a Cartan decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$  such that  $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{p}$  ([9, Proposition 4.1]). Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  containing  $\mathfrak{a}$ . The complexification  $\mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{C})$  of  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C})$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the root system of  $(\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}), \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{C}))$ . We set

$$\Delta_k = \{ \alpha \in \Delta : \alpha(E) = k \} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}), \\ \Delta^\bullet = \{ \alpha \in \Delta : \alpha(\mathfrak{a}) = \{0\} \}, \quad \Delta^\circ = \Delta \setminus \Delta^\bullet.$$

Let  $\sigma$  be the conjugation of  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C})$  defined by its real form  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{C})^*$  we define the element  $\lambda^{\sigma} \in \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{C})^*$  by  $\lambda^{\sigma} = \overline{\lambda \circ \sigma}$ . If  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , then  $\alpha^{\sigma} \in \Delta$ . We can choose a simple root system  $\Pi$  of  $(\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}), \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{C}))$  such that: (i) the corresponding system of positive roots  $\Delta^+$  satisfies the following

conditions:  $\Delta^+ \cap \Delta^\circ$  is  $\sigma$ -invariant; (ii)  $\mathfrak{g}(\Pi) \subset \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C})_{\geq 0}$ . There exists an involutive permutation  $\nu$  of the set  $\Pi^\circ$  such that

$$\gamma^{\sigma} = \nu(\gamma) + \sum_{\beta \in \Pi^{\bullet}} k_{\beta}\beta \quad (\gamma \in \Pi^{\circ}, k_{\beta} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}).$$

We set  $\Pi^{\bullet} = \Delta^{\bullet} \cap \Pi$ ,  $\Pi^{\circ} = \Delta^{\circ} \cap \Pi$  and  $\Pi_k = \Delta_k \cap \Pi$ . We shall identify the vertices of the Dynkin diagram  $X_l$  with the elements of  $\Pi$ . The Satake diagram  $S_l$  is obtained from  $X_l$  as follows: Firstly we paint the vertices  $\alpha \in \Pi^{\bullet}$  (resp.  $\alpha \in \Pi^{\circ}$ ) into black (resp. white). Secondly for  $\alpha \in \Pi^{\circ}$ , if  $\alpha^{\sigma} \neq \alpha$ , then we connect the pair  $\{\alpha, \alpha^{\sigma}\}$  by a curved arrow. When this is done for all such pairs, we obtain the Satake diagram  $S_l$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a finite dimensional real semisimple GLA with Satake diagram  $S_l$ , and let  $\Delta_k$ ,  $\Pi$  and  $\Pi_k$  be as in the above. Since  $\mathfrak{g}_k$  is an EGLA  $\Pi = \Pi_0 \sqcup \Pi_k$ . Furthermore the following

 $\Pi$  and  $\Pi_k$  be as in the above. Since  $\mathfrak{g}_-$  is an FGLA,  $\Pi = \Pi_0 \cup \Pi_1$ . Furthermore the following properties hold: (i)  $\Pi^{\bullet} \subset \Pi_0$ ; (ii)  $\Pi_1 \subset \Pi^{\circ}$ ; (iii) If  $\alpha \in \Pi_1$ , then  $\alpha^{\sigma} \in \Delta_1$  ([1, Theorem 8.1]). The semisimple GLA  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is said to be of type  $(S_l, \Pi_1)$  ([7, §2] and [15, §3.4]). For simplicity we

denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\gamma)$  the subspace  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C})(\Delta_{-1}(-\gamma))$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$ , where  $\gamma \in \Pi_1$ .

**Proposition 2.4** ([1, Proposition 8.3]). Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be a finite dimensional real semisimple

GLA of type  $(S_l, \Pi_1)$ . For  $\gamma \in \Pi_1$ , there are two possibilities:

- (1)  $\nu(\gamma) = \gamma$ . Then  $-\gamma^{\sigma} \in \Delta_{-1}(-\gamma)$  and the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\gamma)$  is  $\sigma$ -invariant.
- (2)  $\nu(\gamma) \neq \gamma$ . Then  $-\gamma^{\sigma} \in \Delta_{-1}(-\nu(\gamma))$  and the two irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -modules  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\gamma)$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\nu(\gamma))$  determine one irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -submodule  $\mathfrak{g} \cap (\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\gamma) + \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{\mathbb{C}}(-\nu(\gamma)))$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ .

### 3. Conformal pseudo-subriemannian fundamental graded Lie Algebras

Let  $\mathfrak{m} = \bigoplus_{p < 0} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be an FGLA of the  $\mu$ -kind over  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mu \geq 2$ . Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be two nondegenerate real symmetric bilinear forms on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . We say that  $g_1$  is equivalent to  $g_2$  if there exists an  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $g_2 = \eta g_1$ . We denote by [g] the equivalence class of a nondegenerate real symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ , which is called the conformal class of g.

Let g be a nondegenerate real symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  with signature (r, s). We call the pair  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of type (r, s). In particular, if s = 0(resp. r = s), then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is called a conformal subriemannian FGLA (resp. a conformal neutralsubriemannian FGLA).

Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, and let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be the Lie algebra consisting of all the derivations D of  $\mathfrak{m}$  satisfying the following conditions (i) and (ii): (i)  $D(\mathfrak{g}_p) \subset \mathfrak{g}_p$  for all p < 0; (ii)  $D|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \in \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{g}_0)$  (see [13, §5.2]). We call the transitive GLA  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is finite dimensional and

semisimple, then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [q])$  is said to be of semisimple type.

Let  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  and  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  be two conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs. We say that  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  if there exists a graded Lie algebra isomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  onto  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  such that  $[\varphi^*g_2] = [g_1]$ . Also we say that  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  is equivalent to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  if  $(\mathfrak{m}_1, [g_1])$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [g_2])$  or  $(\mathfrak{m}_2, [-g_2])$ .

The following lemma can be proved by the same methods as in the case of conformal subriemannian FGLAs ([16, Lemma 3.1]).

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . Let  $\rho_{-1}$  be the representation of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  defined by  $\rho_{-1}(A)(X) = [A, X]$   $(A \in \mathfrak{g}_0, X \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1})$ . We set  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0 = (\rho_{-1})^{-1}(\mathfrak{so}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g))$ . Then

- (1)  $[\mathfrak{g}_0,\mathfrak{g}_0]\subset \hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0.$
- (2) Let *E* be the characteristic element of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathbb{R}E \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  is finite dimensional.

*Proof.* We first assume that dim  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \geq 3$ . We define a subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{h}_0 = \{ X \in \mathfrak{g}_0 : [X, \mathfrak{g}_{\leq -2}] = \{0\} \}$$

Identifying  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  with a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1})$ , we see that  $\mathfrak{h}_0 \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . Since the second algebraic prolongation  $\mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)^{(2)}$  of  $\mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$  vanishes, we get  $\mathfrak{h}_0^{(2)} = \{0\}$ . From Corollary 1 of Theorem 11.1 in [13], it follows that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is finite dimensional. Next we assume that dim  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = 2$ . There exists a basis  $(e_1, e_2)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  such that  $g(e_i, e_j) = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij}$  for all i, j = 1, 2, where  $\varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Note that  $[e_1, e_2] \neq 0$ . For  $A \in \mathfrak{h}_0$ , we set ad  $A(e_i) = \sum_{k=1}^2 a_{ki}e_k$   $(i = 1, 2; a_{ki} \in \mathbb{R})$ . Since  $g([A, e_i], e_j) + g(e_1, [A, e_2]) = \lambda_A g(e_i, e_j)$ , we see that  $2a_{ii} = \lambda_A$  and  $a_{ji}\varepsilon_j + a_{ij}\varepsilon_i = 0$ . Also since  $[A, [e_i, e_j]] = 0$ , we get  $a_{11} + a_{22} = 0$ , so  $\lambda_A = 0$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  is considered as a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{so}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . However since the first algebraic prolongation  $\mathfrak{so}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)^{(1)}$  of  $\mathfrak{so}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$  vanishes, we see that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is finite dimensional.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA, and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . If  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  is a transitive semisimple GLA such that  $\mathfrak{g}_p = \mathfrak{l}_p$  for all p < 0 and  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{l}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ , then  $\mathfrak{g}$  coincides with  $\mathfrak{l}$ .

Proof. Since  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{l}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1},g)$ ,  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  is a graded subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ . Let  $\mathfrak{r}$  be the radical of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ; then  $\mathfrak{r}$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ :  $\mathfrak{r} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{r}_p$ ,  $\mathfrak{r}_p = \mathfrak{r} \cap \mathfrak{g}_p$ . Since  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{l}_-$ , we see that  $\mathfrak{r}_- = \{0\}$ . By transitivity of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ , we get  $\mathfrak{r} = \{0\}$ , so  $\mathfrak{g}$  is semisimple. Since  $\dim \mathfrak{g}_p = \dim \mathfrak{g}_{-p} = \dim \mathfrak{l}_-$  for p > 0, we get  $\mathfrak{g}_p = \mathfrak{l}_p$  for  $p \neq 0$ . Since  $\mathfrak{l}_0 = [\mathfrak{l}_{-1}, \mathfrak{l}_1] = [\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, \mathfrak{g}_1] = \mathfrak{g}_0$ , we obtain  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{l}$ .

The following lemma is essentially due to the proof of [2, Lemma 4.1].

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of type (r, s), and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . If  $\mathfrak{a}$  is a maximal  $\mathbb{R}$ -diagonalizable commutative subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  contained in  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ , then dim  $\mathfrak{a} \leq \min\{r, s\} + 1$ . In particular, if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is semisimple, then we have rank<sub> $\mathbb{R}$ </sub>  $\mathfrak{g} \leq \min\{r, s\} + 1$ .

Proof. Clearly  $\mathfrak{a}$  contains the characteristic element E of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ . By lemma 3.1,  $\mathfrak{a}$  can be decomposed into the direct sum  $\mathfrak{a}' \oplus \mathbb{R}E$ , where  $\mathfrak{a}'$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{a}$  such that  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{a}')|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{so}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1},g)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{a}'$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -diagonalizable in  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be weights of the  $\mathfrak{a}'$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  and let  $V^{\lambda}, V^{\mu}$  be the corresponding weight spaces. For  $x \in V^{\lambda}, y \in V^{\mu}$  and  $t \in \mathfrak{a}'$ , we get

$$0 = g([t, x], y) + g(x, [t, y]) = (\lambda + \mu)(t)g(x, y)$$

Hence if  $\lambda + \mu \neq 0$ , then  $g(V^{\lambda}, V^{\mu}) = 0$ . Let  $\hat{\mathfrak{a}}$  be the subspace of  $\mathfrak{a}'^*$  spanned by the weights of the  $\mathfrak{a}'$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . Since the  $\mathfrak{a}'$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is faithful, the annihilator space  $\{h \in \mathfrak{a}' : \lambda(h) = 0 \text{ for all } \lambda \in \hat{\mathfrak{a}}\}$  vanishes, so dim  $\hat{\mathfrak{a}} = \dim \mathfrak{a}'$ . Thus the weights of the module span  $\mathfrak{a}'^*$ . There exists a basis  $(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_l)$  of  $\mathfrak{a}'^*$  such that each  $\lambda_i$  is a weight of the  $\mathfrak{a}'$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . Then  $U = \bigoplus_{i=1}^l V^{\lambda_i}$  is a totally isotropic subspace of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ , so dim  $\mathfrak{a} - 1 = \dim U \leq \min\{r, s\}$ . If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is semisimple, then rank<sub>R</sub>  $\mathfrak{g}$  equals to dim  $\mathfrak{a}$ , so we obtain rank<sub>R</sub>  $\mathfrak{g} \leq \min\{r, s\} + 1$ .

# 4. Examples of conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type

# 4.1. Conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of classical type.

**Example 4.1** (cf. [12, §9] and [6, Example 3.1.2, p.241]). Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}'$  or  $\mathbb{H}'$ . Here we consider K as an R-algebra. We put  $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{K})$   $(n \geq 3)$ ; then  $\mathfrak{l}$  is a real simple Lie algebra. Let  $K_m$  be the  $m \times m$  matrix whose (i, j)-component is  $\delta_{i,m+1-j}$ . We define an  $n \times n$  symmetric real matrix  $S_{p,q}$  as follows:

$$S_{p,q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & K_p \\ 0 & 1_q & 0 \\ K_p & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (p \ge 1, q \ge 0, 2p + q = n \ge 3),$$

where  $1_q$  denotes the  $q \times q$  identity matrix. Here the center column and the center row of  $S_{p,q}$ should be deleted when q = 0. Then  $S_{p,q}$  is a symmetric real matrix with signature (p+q,p) such that  $S_{p,q}^2 = S_{p,q}$ . We put  $\mathfrak{g} = \{ X \in \mathfrak{l} : X^* S_{p,q} + S_{p,q} X = O \}$ ; then

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & -S_{p-1,q} X_{12}^* \\ X_{31} & -X_{21}^* S_{p-1,q} & -\overline{X_{11}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{l} : \begin{array}{c} X_{11} \in \mathbb{K}, \ X_{12} \in M(1, n', \mathbb{K}), \\ X_{21} \in M(n', 1, \mathbb{K}), \\ X_{31}, X_{13} \in \operatorname{Im} \mathbb{K}, X_{22} \in \mathfrak{gl}(n', \mathbb{K}), \\ X_{22} + S_{p-1,q} X_{22}^* S_{p-1,q} = O \end{array} \right\},$$

where n' = n - 2 and we set  $S_{0,m} = 1_m$ . Here  $M(p,q,\mathbb{K})$  denotes the set of  $\mathbb{K}$ -valued  $p \times q$ -matrices. We define subspaces  $\mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as follows:

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{g}_{-2} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{g} : X_{31} \in \operatorname{Im} \mathbb{K} \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{-1} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -X_{21}^* S_{p-1,q} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{g} : X_{21} \in M(n', 1, \mathbb{K}) \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{0} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\overline{X_{11}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{g} : \frac{X_{11} \in \mathbb{K}, X_{22} \in \mathfrak{gl}(n', \mathbb{K}),}{X_{22} + S_{p-1,q} X_{22}^* S_{p-1,q} = O} \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{p} &= \left\{ X \in \mathfrak{g} : {}^{t}X \in \mathfrak{g}_{-p} \right\} \quad (p = 1, 2), \quad \mathfrak{g}_{p} = \left\{ 0 \right\} \quad (|p| > 2). \end{split}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_p$  becomes a GLA whose negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA of the second kind. We define

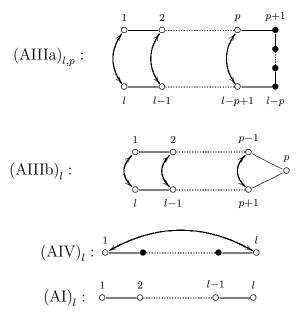
a symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  as follows:

$$g(X,Y) = \operatorname{Re}(X_{21}^* S_{p-1,q} Y_{21}), \qquad X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}.$$

Then g is nondegenerate and for  $A \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  we obtain  $(\operatorname{ad}(A)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1}) \cdot g = -2(\operatorname{Re} A_{11})g$ . Hence  $\mathrm{ad}(\mathfrak{g}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1},g)$ . The conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA  $(\mathfrak{m},[g])$  is said to be of type  $(H\mathbb{K})_{p,q}$ .

In case  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{C}'$  we know that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{su}(p+q,p,\mathbb{K})$  (n=2p+q). Note that  $\mathfrak{su}(p+q,p,\mathbb{C}')$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{sl}(2p+q,\mathbb{R})$  for any p,q. If  $\mathbb{K}=\mathbb{C}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{K}=\mathbb{C}'$ ), then  $\mathfrak{g}=\bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_p$  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a real SGLA of type ((AIIIa)<sub>l,p</sub>, { $\alpha_1, \alpha_l$ })  $(l = n - 1 = 2p + q - 1, p \ge 2, q \ge 1)$ , ((AIIIb)<sub>l</sub>, { $\alpha_1, \alpha_l$ })  $(l = n - 1 = 2p - 1, p \ge 2, q = 0)$  or  $((AIV)_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$   $(l = n - 1 = q + 1, p = 1, q \ge 1)$  (resp.  $((AI)_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$   $(l = n - 1 = 2p + q - 1 \ge 2))$ , and g has the signature (2p + 2q - 2, 2p - 2) =

(2l-2p, 2p-2) (resp. (2p+q-2, 2p+q-2) = (l-1, l-1)). Here  $(AIIIa)_{l,p}$ ,  $(AIIIb)_l$ ,  $(AIV)_l$  and  $(AI)_l$  are the following Satake diagrams.



In case  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$  or  $\mathbb{H}'$  we know that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{sp}(p+q, p, \mathbb{K})$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{sp}(p+q, p, \mathbb{H}')$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{sp}(2p+q, \mathbb{R})$  for any p, q and that  $\mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbb{R})$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{sp}(2n, \mathbb{R})$  or  $\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$  in [6], [9] and [11]. If  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}'$ ), then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is a real SGLA of type ((CIIa)<sub>*l*,*p*</sub>, { $\alpha_2$ }))  $(l = n = 2p + q \ge 3, p, q \ge 1)$ , or ((CIIb)<sub>*l*</sub>, { $\alpha_2$ })  $(n = l = 2p \ge 3, q = 0)$  (resp. ((CI)<sub>*l*</sub>, { $\alpha_2$ }))  $(l = n = 2p + q \ge 3)$ ) and g has the signature (4p + 4q - 4, 4p - 4) = (4l - 4p - 4, 4p - 4) (resp. (4p + 2q - 4, 4p + 2q - 4) = (2l - 4, 2l - 4)). Here (CIIa)<sub>*l*,*p*</sub>, (CIIb)<sub>*l*</sub> and (CI)<sub>*l*</sub> are the following Satake diagrams.

$$(\text{CIIa})_{l,p}: \underbrace{\overset{1}{\bullet} \overset{2}{\bullet} \overset{3}{\bullet} \overset{2p}{\bullet} \overset{2p+1}{\bullet} \overset{l-1}{\bullet} \overset{l}{\bullet} \overset{l$$

By Lemma 3.3, the prolongation of a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of type  $(H\mathbb{K})_{p,q}$  coincides with  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ .

**Example 4.2** (cf.[15, §4.4 (3)]). We put  $\mathfrak{g} = \{ X \in \mathfrak{gl}(2l+1, \mathbb{R}) : {}^{t}XS + SX = 0 \} \ (l \ge 2)$ , where  $S = S_{l,1}$ . More explicitly

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} A & a & B \\ \xi & 0 & -a' \\ C & -\xi' & -A' \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{gl}(2l+1,\mathbb{R}) : B = -B', C = -C', \\ a \in M(l,1,\mathbb{R}), \xi \in M(1,l,\mathbb{R}) \right\}.$$

Here for an  $r \times s$ -matrix X we put  $X' = K_s {}^t X K_r$ . The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a real simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(l+1,l,\mathbb{R})$  of type  $(\mathrm{BI})_{l,l}$ . Here  $(\mathrm{BI})_{l,l}$  is the following Satake diagram:

$$(\mathrm{BI})_{l,l}: \stackrel{1}{\circ} \stackrel{2}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{l-1}{\circ} \stackrel{l}{\longrightarrow} \circ$$

We define subspaces  $\mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as follows:

Then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  becomes a real SGLA of type  $((BI)_{l,l}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$  whose negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA of the third kind. We define a symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  by

$$g(X,Y) = -\frac{1}{2}(X_{32}Y_{21} + Y_{32}X_{21}) \qquad (X,Y \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}).$$

Then g is nondegenerate, and for  $A \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  we see that  $(\operatorname{ad}(A)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1}) \cdot g = -A_{11}g$ . Hence  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{g}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1},g)$ . By Lemma 3.3  $(\mathfrak{m},[g])$  is a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m},[g])$ . The conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA  $(\mathfrak{m},[g])$  is said to be of type  $(\operatorname{BI})_l$ .

## 4.2. Conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of exceptional type.

**Example 4.3** ([8, §3]). Let  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}$  or  $\mathbb{O}'$ . Here we consider  $\mathbb{K}$  as an  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra. We define a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathbb{K}$  by  $g(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}y + \bar{y}x)$ . We set

$$\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = \mathfrak{g}_1 = \mathbb{K}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_{-2} = \mathfrak{g}_2 = \operatorname{Im} \mathbb{K}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{g}'_0 \oplus \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_p = \{0\} \quad \text{for } |p| > 2,$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}_0' = \{ A \in \mathfrak{so}(\mathbb{K}, g) : A(1) = 0 \}$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{g}_0'$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{so}(\operatorname{Im} \mathbb{K}, g)$ . We further put  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  and  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{g}_{-2} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1}$ . We define a bracket operation  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  as in  $[\mathfrak{8}, \S 3.2, p.444$ and  $\S 3.4, pp.447-448]$ . By using  $[\mathfrak{8}, \text{ Lemma 3.1}]$  we can prove that  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  becomes a GLA whose negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA of the second kind. For  $A \oplus r \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  and  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  we see that  $(\operatorname{ad}(A \oplus r)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1}) \cdot g = -2rg$ , and hence  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{g}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . The conformal pseudosubriemannian FGLA  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is said to be of type (HK).

By [8, Theorem 3.5], in case  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}'$ ) the GLA  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_n$  is a real SGLA of type (FII,  $\{\alpha_4\}$ ) (resp. (FI,  $\{\alpha_4\}$ )). Here FII(= F<sub>4(-20)</sub>) and FI(= F<sub>4(4)</sub>) are the following Satake diagrams respectively.

Clearly  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is a conformal subriemannian FGLA (resp. a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA) when  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}'$ ). By Lemma 3.3, the prolongation of a conformal pseudosubriemannian FGLA of type (HK) coincides with  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{m} \mathfrak{g}_p$ .

**Example 4.4.** Let V be a real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and we set  $\mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{sl}(V)$ . We define real vector spaces  $\mathfrak{l}_p \ (p \in \mathbb{Z})$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{l}_{-2} = \mathfrak{l}_2 = \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathfrak{l}_{-1} = \mathfrak{l}_1 = S^3(V), \quad \mathfrak{l}_0 = \mathfrak{s} \oplus \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathfrak{l}_p = \{0\} \quad (p > |2|).$$

We define a bracket operation  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  as in  $[\mathbf{8}, \S3.1, p.450]$ . Then  $\mathfrak{l} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{l}_p$  becomes a real SGLA of type  $(G_{2(2)}, \{\alpha_2\})$  ( $[\mathbf{8}, \text{ Theorem 4.3}]$ ) and the negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA of the second kind. Here  $G_{2(2)}$  is the following Satake diagram:

$$G_{2(2)}: \circ \overset{1}{\overset{2}{\longleftarrow}} \circ$$

We set  $V_{-1} = \mathbb{R}e_1$  and  $V_{-2} = \mathbb{R}e_2$ , where  $(e_1, e_2)$  is the canonical basis of V. We put  $\mathfrak{s}_p = \{X \in \mathcal{S}_p : | x \in \mathcal{S}_p \}$  $\mathfrak{s}: X(V_k) \subset V_{k+p}$  for all k; then  $\mathfrak{s} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{s}_p$  is a real SGLA of the first kind. We define subspaces  $W_k$  (resp.  $W_{-k}$ ) ( $k = 1, \ldots, 4$ ) of  $\mathfrak{l}_1$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{l}_{-1}$ ) as follows:

$$W_{\pm 1} = S^3(V_{-1}), \quad W_{\pm 2} = S^2(V_{-1}) \otimes V_{-2}, \quad W_{\pm 3} = V_{-1} \otimes S^2(V_{-2}), \quad W_{\pm 4} = S^3(V_{-2});$$

then  $\mathfrak{l}_{\pm 1} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^{4} W_{\pm k}$ . We define subspaces  $\mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{l}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\mathfrak{g}}_{\pm 5} &= \mathbf{\mathfrak{l}}_{\pm 2}, \quad \mathbf{\mathfrak{g}}_{k} = W_{k} \quad (k = \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4), \quad \mathbf{\mathfrak{g}}_{\pm 1} = \mathbf{\mathfrak{s}}_{\pm 1} \oplus W_{\pm 1}, \\ \mathbf{\mathfrak{g}}_{0} &= \mathbf{\mathfrak{s}}_{0} \oplus \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbf{\mathfrak{g}}_{p} = \{0\} \quad (p > |5|). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  becomes a real SGLA of type  $(G_{2(2)}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\})$  such that the negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$ is an FGLA of the 5-th kind. Let  $(\cdot \mid \cdot)$  be an inner product on  $S^3(V)$  induced by the canonical inner product on V. We define a symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  as follows:

$$g(\mathfrak{s}_{-1},\mathfrak{s}_{-1}) = g(W_{-1},W_{-1}) = 0, \quad g(X,u) = g(u,X) = (Xu \mid e_1^2 e_2) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{s}_{-1}, u \in W_{-1}).$$

Then g is nondegenerate, and for  $A = \lambda(E_{11} - E_{22}) \oplus r \in \mathfrak{g}_0, X \in \mathfrak{s}_{-1}$  and  $u \in W_{-1}$   $(\lambda, r \in \mathbb{R}),$ we see that  $(\mathrm{ad}(A)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1}) \cdot g = (\lambda - r)g$ , where  $E_{ij}$  is an element of  $\mathfrak{s}$  such that  $E_{ij}e_k = \delta_{jk}e_i$ . Thus  $\operatorname{ad}(\mathfrak{g}_0)|\mathfrak{g}_{-1} \subset \mathfrak{co}(\mathfrak{g}_{-1},g)$ . Hence by Lemma 3.3  $(\mathfrak{m},[g])$  is a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{\sigma} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . The conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  $(\mathfrak{m}, [q])$  is said to be of type (G).

# 5. Classification of conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type

In this section we prove that a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type is isomorphic to one of conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs given in the previous section.

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type, and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ .  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

- If the g<sub>0</sub>-module g<sub>-1</sub> is irreducible and the g<sub>0</sub>(ℂ)-module g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ) is reducible, there exist g<sub>0</sub>(ℂ)-submodules g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(i)</sup> (i = 1, 2) such that (i) g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ) = g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(1)</sup> ⊕ g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(2)</sup>; (ii) g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(i)</sup> (i = 1, 2) are totally isotropic subspaces of (g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ), g); (iii) g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(1)</sup> is contragredient to g<sub>-1</sub>(ℂ)<sup>(2)</sup> as a ĝ<sub>0</sub>(ℂ)-module, where ĝ<sub>0</sub> = (ρ<sub>-1</sub>)<sup>-1</sup>(so(g<sub>-1</sub>, g)).
- (2) If the g<sub>0</sub>-module g<sub>-1</sub> is reducible, then there exist g<sub>0</sub>-submodules g<sup>(i)</sup><sub>-1</sub> (i = 1, 2) such that:
  (i) g<sub>-1</sub> = g<sup>(1)</sup><sub>-1</sub> ⊕ g<sup>(2)</sup><sub>-1</sub>; (ii) g<sup>(i)</sup><sub>-1</sub> (i = 1, 2) are totally isotropic subspaces of (g<sub>-1</sub>, g); (iii) g<sup>(1)</sup><sub>-1</sub> is contragredient to g<sup>(2)</sup><sub>-1</sub> as a ĝ<sub>0</sub>-module; (iv) the g<sub>0</sub>(ℂ)-modules g<sup>(i)</sup><sub>-1</sub>(ℂ) are irreducible.
- (3)  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is an SGLA of class (B).

*Proof.* (1) and (2). We decompose  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$ ) into irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -modules (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -modules) as follows:

$$\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{k} \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{k'} \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$$

Let  $E_i$  be an element of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that  $[E_i, X_j] = -\delta_{ij}X_j$  for all  $X_j \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(j)}$ . We first assume that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  is a nondegenerate subspace of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . There exist elements  $X_1, Y_1$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  such that  $g(X_1, Y_1) \neq 0$ . Since

$$g([E_1, X_1], Y_1) + g(X_1, [E_1, Y_1]) = \eta_{E_1} g(X_1, Y_1),$$

we see that  $\eta_{E_1} = -2$ . For  $X_i \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}$   $(i \ge 2)$ ,

$$g([E_1, X_1], X_i) + g(X_1, [E_1, X_i]) = \eta_{E_1} g(X_1, X_i),$$

so  $g(X_1, X_i) = 0$ . Thus we get  $g(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}) = 0$   $(i \ge 2)$ . If there exists a  $j \ge 2$  such that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(j)}$  is a nondegenerate subspace of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ , then

$$0 = g([E_j, X_1], Y_1) + g(X_1, [E_j, Y_1]) = \eta_{E_j} g(X_1, Y_1) = -2g(X_1, Y_1),$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}$   $(i \geq 2)$  are totally isotropic subspaces of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . Assume that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)} \neq \{0\}$ . There exists  $j \geq 3$  such that the restriction of g to the space  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(j)}$  is nondegenerate. We set  $E'_2 = E_2 + E_j$ . Let  $X_2$  (resp.  $X_j$ ) be an element of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(j)}$ ) such that  $g(X_2, X_j) \neq 0$ . Since

$$g([E'_2, X_2], X_j) + g(X_2, [E'_2, X_j]) = \eta_{E'_2} g(X_2, X_j),$$

we see that  $\eta_{E'_2} = -2$ . Also

$$0 = g([E'_2, X_1], Y_1) + g(X_1, [E'_2, Y_1]) = -2g(X_1, Y_1).$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore we obtain that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is an irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module. Next we assume that  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}$  is a totally isotropic subspace of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$ . Here we may assume that the restriction of g to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)}$  is nondegenerate. From the above result,  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)}$  is a totally isotropic subspace of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}, g)$  and is contragredient to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ -module. If the restriction of g to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}$  is nondegenerate,  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}$  is contragredient to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ -module, so  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}$  as a  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module, so  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}$  as a  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module, which is a contradiction. Hence  $g(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}) = 0$ . Similarly we get  $g(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)}, \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)}) = 0$ . There exists  $k \ge 4$  such that the restriction of g to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(3)} \times \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(k)}$  is nondegenerate. We set  $E'_1 = E_1 + E_2$ . Let  $X_i$  (i = 1, 2, 3, k) be elements of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(i)}$  such that  $g(X_1, X_2) \ne 0$  and  $g(X_3, X_k) \ne 0$ . Since

$$0 = g([E'_1, X_1], X_2) + g(X_1, [E'_1, X_2]) = \eta_{E'_1} g(X_1, X_2),$$

we get  $\eta_{E'_1} = -2$ . On the other hand, we see that

$$0 = g([E'_1, X_3], X_k) + g(X_3, [E'_1, X_k]) = \eta_{E'_1} g(X_3, X_k),$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1} = \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1}^{(2)}$ . Similarly we can prove that if the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is reducible, there exist  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -submodules  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2) such that (i)  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$ ; (ii)  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2) are totally isotropic subspaces of  $(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C}), g)$ ; (iii)  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)}$  is contragredient to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$  as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module. The assertions (1) and (2) follow from these results.

(3) We assume that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is not simple. There exist ideals  $\mathfrak{a}^{(1)}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}^{(2)}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{a}^{(1)}$  is a simple ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{a}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{a}^{(2)}$ . Both ideals  $\mathfrak{a}^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2) are graded ideals of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ; we write  $\mathfrak{a}^{(i)} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{a}_p^{(i)}$ . By transitivity of  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ , we see that  $\mathfrak{a}_{-1}^{(i)} \neq \{0\}$  (i = 1, 2). From the results of (1) and (2)  $\mathfrak{a}_{-1}^{(2)}$  is contragredient to  $\mathfrak{a}_{-1}^{(1)}$  as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ -module, which is a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{g}$  is simple. Also from the results of (1) and (2) and from [9, p.157, Example 2], it follows that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of class (B).

We decompose the conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type into the following three classes:

(SI) The  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is irreducible.

(SII) The  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is irreducible and the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is reducible.

(SIII) The  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}$  is reducible.

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type, and let  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  be the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . Assume that  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is of type (r, s)  $(r \geq s)$ .

- (1) If  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is of class (SI), then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is an SGLA of type  $((CI)_l, \{\alpha_2\}), ((CIIa)_{l,p}, \{\alpha_2\}), ((CIIa)_{l,p}, \{\alpha_2\}), ((CIIb)_l, \{\alpha_2\}), (l \ge 3, p \ge 1), (FI, \{\alpha_4\}), or (FII, \{\alpha_4\}).$
- (2) If  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is of class (SII), then  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is an SGLA of type ((AIIIa)\_{l,p}, {\alpha\_1, \alpha\_l}), ((AIIIb)\_l, {\alpha\_1, \alpha\_l}) or ((AIV)\_l, {\alpha\_1, \alpha\_l}) (l \ge 2).
- (3) If  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is class (SIII), then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is conformal neutral-subritemannian and  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$ is an SGLA of type ((AI)<sub>l</sub>, { $\alpha_1, \alpha_l$ }), ((BI)<sub>l,l</sub>, { $\alpha_1, \alpha_l$ }) ( $l \ge 2$ ) or (G<sub>2(2)</sub>, { $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ }).

Proof. By Proposition 5.1 the complexification  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p(\mathbb{C})$  is an SGLA. We first assume that  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is of class (SI); then  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p(\mathbb{C})$  be of type  $(X_l, \{\alpha_i\})$ . Furthermore  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is an irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module with highest weight  $-\alpha_i$  and there exists a  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{ss}(\mathbb{C})$ -invariant symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$ . By Proposition 2.2 (1) we obtain that  $(X_l, \{\alpha_i\})$  is one of  $(C_l, \{\alpha_2\})$   $(l \geq 3), (F_4, \{\alpha_4\})$ . Next we assume that  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is of class (SII) or (SIII). By Proposition 5.1 (2), the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is decomposed as follows:  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2) are irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -submodule of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  such that: (i) each  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  is totally isotropic with respect to g; (ii)  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)}$  is contragredient to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$  as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module. By Proposition 2.2 (2) and Remark 2.1, we obtain that  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p(\mathbb{C})$  is of type  $(A_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$ ,  $(B_l, \{\alpha_l, \alpha_l\})$  or  $(C_l, \{\alpha_l, \alpha_l\})$ . Hence the assertions (1)–(3) follows from Proposition 2.4 and the

 $(B_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$  or  $(G_2, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\})$ . Hence the assertions (1)–(3) follow from Proposition 2.4, and the tables of [11, pp.79–82] and [14, pp.30–32].

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_1])$  and  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_2])$  be two conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of semisimple type. If the prolongation of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_1])$  coincides with that of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_2])$ , then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_1])$  is equivalent to  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g_2])$ .

Proof. The mapping  $\varphi = g_1^{\sharp} \circ g_2^{\flat}$  induces an isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  onto itself as a  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module. If the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is reducible, then  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is the direct sum of two irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -modules  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2) and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)}$  is not isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$  as a  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module. In this case  $\varphi(\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}) = \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  (i = 1, 2). By Schur's lemma, there exist two complex numbers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  such that  $\varphi|\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)} = \lambda_i i d$  (i = 1, 2). For  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(1)}$  and  $Y \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(2)}$  we obtain  $\lambda_1 g_1(X, Y) = g_1(\varphi(X), Y) = g_2(X, Y)$  and  $\lambda_2 g_1(X, Y) = g_1(X, \varphi(Y)) = g_2(X, Y)$ . Since  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})^{(i)}$  are totally isotropic with respect to  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , we get  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ . Hence  $g_2 = \lambda_1 g_1$  and  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus we see that  $[g_1] = [g_2]$  or  $[g_1] = [-g_2]$ . Similarly we can prove that  $[g_1] = [g_2]$  or  $[g_1] = [-g_2]$  when the  $\mathfrak{g}_0(\mathbb{C})$ -module  $\mathfrak{g}_{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is irreducible.  $\Box$ 

From Theorem 5.1, Proposition 5.2 and the results of  $\S4$  we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type. Then  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is equivalent to one of conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLAs of types  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{p,q}$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C}')_{p,q}$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H})_{p,q}$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H}')_{p,q}$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{D})$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{O})$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{O}')$ ,  $(\mathrm{BI})_l$ ,  $(\mathrm{G})$ . The prolongation  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  and the signa-

$(\mathfrak{m},[g])$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{p,q} \ (p \ge 2, q \ge$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{p,0} \ (p \ge 2)$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{1,q} \ (q \ge 1)$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C}')_{p,q} \ (p \ge 1,$
	1)			$2p+q \geqq 3)$
$\mathfrak{g}=\bigoplus_{r}\mathfrak{g}_{p}$	$((AIIIa)_{l,p}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$	$((\text{AIIIb})_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$	$((AIV)_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$	$((AI)_l, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$
$p \in \mathbb{Z}$	(l=2p+q-1)	(l=2p-1)	(l = q + 1)	(l = 2p + q - 1)
(r,s)	(2p+2q-2,2p-2)	(2p-2, 2p-2)	(2q, 0)	(2p + q - 2, 2p +
				(q-2)
$(\mathfrak{m},[g])$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H})_{p,q} \ (p,q \ge 1)$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H})_{p,0} \ (p \ge 2)$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H}')_{p,q} \ (p \ge 1,$	(HO)
			$2p + q \geqq 3)$	
$\mathfrak{g}=\bigoplus_{r}\mathfrak{g}_{p}$	$((CIIa)_{l,p}, \{\alpha_2\})$	$((\text{CIIb})_l, \{\alpha_2\})$	$((CI)_l, \{\alpha_2\}) \ (l =$	$(FII, \{\alpha_4\})$
$p \in \mathbb{Z}$	(l = 2p + q)	(l=2p)	2p+q)	
(r,s)	(4p + 4q - 4, 4p - 4)	(4p - 4, 4p - 4)	(4p + 2q - 4, 4p +	(8,0)
			2q - 4)	
$(\mathfrak{m},[g])$	$(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{O}')$	$(\mathrm{BI})_l \ (l \geqq 2)$	(G)	
$\mathfrak{g}=igoplus_{p\in\mathbb{Z}}\mathfrak{g}_p$	$(FI, \{\alpha_4\})$	$((\mathrm{BI})_{l,l}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$	$(G_{2(2)}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\})$	
(r,s)	(4, 4)	(l-1, l-1)	(1, 1)	

ture (r, s) of g are given in the following table.

**Corollary 5.1.** Let  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  be a conformal pseudo-subriemannian FGLA of semisimple type. Unless  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is equivalent to one of  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{p,q}$   $(p \geq 2, q \geq 1)$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{C})_{1,q}$   $(q \geq 1)$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{H})_{p,q}$   $(p,q \geq 1)$ ,  $(\mathrm{H}\mathbb{D})$ , it is conformal neutral-subriemannian.

**Example 5.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{l}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{l}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{l}_1$  be a real SGLA such that  $\mathfrak{l}_{-1} \neq \{0\}$ . We assume that  $\mathfrak{l}$  is splittable and rank  $\mathfrak{l} \geq 2$ . Let  $S = \bigoplus_{p < 0} S_p$  be a faithful irreducible graded  $\mathfrak{l}$ -module such that S is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{l}$  as an  $\mathfrak{l}$ -module and such that  $S_{-1} \neq \{0\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{t}$  be the semidirect product of  $\mathfrak{l}$  by S. Here S considers as a commutative Lie algebra. We define a gradation  $(\mathfrak{t}_p)$  of  $\mathfrak{t}$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{t}_p = \mathfrak{l}_p \quad (p \geqq 0), \quad \mathfrak{t}_{-1} = \mathfrak{l}_{-1} \oplus S_{-1}, \quad \mathfrak{t}_q = S_q \quad (q \leqq -2)$$

Then  $\mathfrak{t} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{t}_p$  becomes a GLA such that the negative part  $\mathfrak{m}$  is an FGLA of the third kind. By assumption  $\mathfrak{l}_{-1}$  is contragredient to  $S_{-1}$  as a  $\mathfrak{t}_0$ -module. That is, there exists a  $\mathfrak{t}_0$ -module isomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{l}_{-1}$  onto  $S_{-1}^*$ . We define a symmetric bilinear form g on  $\mathfrak{t}_{-1}$  as follows:

$$g(X,Y) = g(Z,W) = 0, \quad g(X,Z) = g(Z,X) = \langle \varphi(X), Z \rangle \quad (X,Y \in \mathfrak{l}_{-1}, \ Z,W \in S_{-1}).$$

Then g is nondegenerate, and hence  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  becomes a conformal neutral-subriemannian FGLA. Clearly  $\mathfrak{t}$  is contained in the prolongation  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  of  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$ . If  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_p$  is of type  $((BI)_{l,l}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_l\})$  $(l \geq 3)$ , then  $\{X \in \mathfrak{g}_{-1} : [X, \mathfrak{g}_{-2}] = \{0\}\} = \{0\}$ , which is a contradiction. By Theorem 5.2,  $(\mathfrak{m}, [g])$  is not of semisimple type and  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \neq \{0\}$ .

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