

# コンパクト等質空間上の 不变なアインシュタイン計量について

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## On invariant Einstein metrics of compact homogeneous spaces

based on joint works with  
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- Short history on invariant Einstein metrics on Stiefel manifolds  
 $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$
- main results
- Ricci tensor of a compact homogeneous space
- The Stiefel manifolds  $V_{2p} \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-2p)$

$(M, g)$ : Riemannian manifold

- $(M, g)$  is called **Einstein** if the Ricci tensor  $r(g)$  of the metric  $g$  satisfies  $r(g) = cg$  for some constant  $c$ .

We consider  $G$ -invariant Einstein metrics on a homogeneous space  $G/H$ .

- General Problem: Find  $G$ -invariant Einstein metrics on a homogeneous space  $G/H$  and classify them if it is not unique.
- Einstein homogeneous spaces can be divided into three cases depending on Einstein constant  $c$ .  
Here we consider the case  $c > 0$ .

# Introduction

Examples of the case  $c > 0$

(  $G/H$  is compact and  $\pi_1(G/H)$  is finite ).

- Sphere ( $S^n = SO(n+1)/SO(n), g_0$ ),  
Complex Projective space ( $\mathbb{C}P^n = SU(n+1)/(S(U(1) \times U(n)))$ ),  
Symmetric spaces of compact type,  
isotropy irreducible spaces ( in these cases  $G$ -invariant  
Einstein metrics is unique )
- Generalized flag manifolds (Kähler C-spaces) (if we fix a  
complex structure, it admits a unique Kähler-Einstein metric,  
but complex structure may **not be unique** )

# Introduction

- A short history on homogeneous Einstein metrics on Stiefel manifolds  $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$ :

In 1963, S. Kobayashi proved existence of a homogeneous Einstein metric on the unit tangent bundle  $T_1 S^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-2) = V_2 \mathbb{R}^n$  ( as  $S^1$ -bundle over a Kähler manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/(\mathrm{SO}(n-2) \times \mathrm{SO}(2))$  ).

In 1970, A. Sagle proved that for  $k \geq 3$  the Stiefel manifold  $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$  admits a homogeneous Einstein metric.

In 1973, G. Jensen proved that the Stiefel manifolds  $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$  for  $k \geq 3$  admits at least two homogeneous Einstein metric.

# Introduction

- $V_2\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-2)$

By a result of A. Back and W.Y. Hsiang (1987) and M. Kerr (1998), for  $n \geq 5$  it is known that  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-2)$  admits exactly one homogeneous Einstein metric.

(the diagonal metrics are only homogeneous Einstein metrics)

- $V_2\mathbb{R}^4 = \mathrm{SO}(4)/\mathrm{SO}(2)$

By a result of D. V. Alekseevsky, I. Dotti and C. Ferraris(1996),  $\mathrm{SO}(4)/\mathrm{SO}(2)$  admits exactly two invariant Einstein metrics (one is diagonal metric and the other is non-diagonal metric ). Jensen's metric is a diagonal metric. Note that  $\mathrm{SO}(4)/\mathrm{SO}(2)$  is diffeomorphic to  $S^3 \times S^2$ . The non-diagonal Einstein metric comes from the product metric on  $S^3 \times S^2$ .

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$

- For the tangent space  $\mathfrak{p}$  of Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-4)$

$$\mathfrak{p} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & A_{15} \\ -a_{12} & 0 & a_{23} & a_{24} & A_{25} \\ -a_{13} & -a_{23} & 0 & a_{34} & A_{35} \\ -a_{14} & -a_{24} & a_{34} & 0 & A_{45} \\ \hline -{}^t A_{15} & -{}^t A_{25} & -{}^t A_{35} & -{}^t A_{45} & * \end{array} \right),$$

we have a decomposition  $\mathfrak{p} = \sum_{i<j} \mathfrak{p}_{ij} \oplus \sum_{k<5} \mathfrak{p}_{k5}$  as  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(n-4))$ -

submodules, where  $\dim \mathfrak{p}_{ij} = 1$  and  $\dim \mathfrak{p}_{k5} = n-4$ . Note that submodules  $\mathfrak{p}_{ij}$  are equivalent each other and submodules  $\mathfrak{p}_{k5}$  are equivalent each other.

- For general invariant metrics on the Stiefel manifolds  $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$ , it would be difficult to find all homogeneous Einstein metrics.

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$

- Open problem : How many homogeneous Einstein metrics are there on Stiefel manifold  $V_k \mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$  ?

Are there homogeneous Einstein metrics on Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n-k)$  other than Jensen's Einstein metrics ?

## Related known results

- A. Arvanitoyeorgos, V.V. Dzhepkko and Yu. G. Nikonorov (2009) proved that for  $s > 1$  and  $\ell > k \geq 3$ , the Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(sk + \ell)/\mathrm{SO}(\ell)$  admits at least four  $\mathrm{SO}(sk + \ell)$ -invariant Einstein metrics that are also  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(k)^s \times \mathrm{SO}(\ell))$ -invariant and two of which are Jensen's metrics.  
In 2007, they have treated  $\mathrm{SO}(k + k + \ell)/\mathrm{SO}(\ell)$  ( $\ell > k \geq 3$ ) as the special case of above and proved that the Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(k + k + \ell)/\mathrm{SO}(\ell)$  admits at least four  $\mathrm{SO}(k + k + \ell)$ -invariant Einstein metrics that are also  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(k) \times \mathrm{SO}(k) \times \mathrm{SO}(\ell))$ -invariant.

## Related known results

- A. Arvanitoyeorgos, Y. S. and M. Statha ( 2014 ) proved that the Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 4)$  ( $n \geq 6$ ) admits two new Einstein metrics, except Jensen's metrics, that are  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(3) \times \mathrm{SO}(n - 4))$ -invariant ( solutions of polynomial of degree 10 ),  
the Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(7)/\mathrm{SO}(2)$  admits two new Einstein metrics, except Jensen's metrics, that are  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(2) \times \mathrm{SO}(3) \times \mathrm{SO}(2))$ -invariant ( solutions of polynomial of degree 22 )  
and  
the Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(7)/\mathrm{SO}(2)$  admits two new Einstein metrics, except Jensen's metrics, that are  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{SO}(4) \times \mathrm{SO}(2))$ -invariant ( solutions of polynomial of degree 10 ).

## Main results

We consider the generalized flag manifolds with two isotropy summands  $B(\ell, p) = \mathrm{SO}(2\ell + 1)/\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(2\ell + 1 - 2p)$  and  $D(\ell, p) = \mathrm{SO}(2\ell)/\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(2\ell - 2p)$ . From these spaces we can study the Stiefel manifolds  $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^{2\ell+1}$  and  $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^{2\ell}$ .

$G$	$(\Pi, \Pi_K)$	$K$
$B_\ell$	$\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \dots \quad \overset{\alpha_p}{\bullet} \quad \dots \quad \overset{\alpha_{\ell-1}}{\circ} \quad \overset{\alpha_\ell}{\Rightarrow}$ $(2 \leq p \leq \ell - 1)$	$\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(2(\ell - p) + 1)$
$D_\ell$	$\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \dots \quad \overset{\alpha_p}{\bullet} \quad \dots \quad \overset{\alpha_{\ell-1}}{\circ} \quad \overset{\alpha_\ell}{\swarrow \searrow}$ $(2 \leq p \leq \ell - 2)$	$\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(2(\ell - p))$

The tangent space of generalized flag manifold can be decomposed into  $\mathfrak{p}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2$  as irreducible  $\mathrm{Ad}(K)$ -modules.

- Now we state our main results:

### Theorem

For  $2 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{5}n - 1$  the Stiefel manifold  $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n$  admits at least four invariant Einstein. Two of the metrics are Jensen's metrics and the other two are different from Jensen's metrics.

In fact, we consider  $\text{Ad}(\text{U}(p) \times \text{SO}(n - 2p))$ -invariant metrics on Stiefel manifolds  $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \text{SO}(n)/\text{SO}(n - 2p)$ .

- Let  $G$  be a compact semi-simple Lie group and  $H$  a connected closed subgroup of  $G$ .

We assume that there exists a connected closed subgroup  $K$  of  $G$  such that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $K$  and  $K = HL$  for a closed subgroup  $L$  of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{h}$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to  $B$  (= – Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ). Then we have  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}] \subset \mathfrak{m}$ .

## Ricci tensor of a compact homogeneous space $G/H$

- We assume that  $\mathfrak{m}$  is decomposed into irreducible  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -modules:

$$\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathfrak{m}_q.$$

where  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -modules  $\mathfrak{m}_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, q$ ) are **mutually non-equivalent**.

Then  $G$ -invariant metrics on  $G/H$  which are also  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant can be written as

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + \cdots + x_q B|_{\mathfrak{m}_q}, \quad (1)$$

for positive real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_q$ .

## Ricci tensor of a compact homogeneous space $G/H$

- Note that  $G$ -invariant symmetric covariant 2-tensors on  $G/H$  which are also  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant are the same form as the metrics.  
In particular, the Ricci tensor  $r$  of a  $G$ -invariant Riemannian metric on  $G/H$  which are also  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant is of the same form as (1).

- Let  $\{e_\alpha\}$  be a  **$B$ -orthonormal basis adapted to the decomposition of  $\mathfrak{m}$** , i.e.,  $e_\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}_i$  for some  $i$ , and  $\alpha < \beta$  if  $i < j$  (with  $e_\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}_i$  and  $e_\beta \in \mathfrak{m}_j$ ).

- We put  $A_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = B([e_\alpha, e_\beta], e_\gamma)$ , so that  $[e_\alpha, e_\beta] = \sum_\gamma A_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma e_\gamma$ , and

set  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{bmatrix} = \sum (A_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma)^2$ , where the sum is taken over all indices  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  with  $e_\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}_i$ ,  $e_\beta \in \mathfrak{m}_j$ ,  $e_\gamma \in \mathfrak{m}_k$ .

- Notations  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{bmatrix}$  are introduced by Wang and Ziller in 1986.
- Then, the non-negative number  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{bmatrix}$  is independent of the  $B$ -orthonormal bases chosen for  $\mathfrak{m}_i, \mathfrak{m}_j, \mathfrak{m}_k$ , and

$$\begin{bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ ji \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j \\ ki \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

- For simplicity, we write  $A_{ijk} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let  $d_k = \dim \mathfrak{m}_k$ . Then we have ( cf. Park - S. (1997))

## Lemma

The components  $r_1, \dots, r_q$  of Ricci tensor  $r$  of the metric  $\langle , \rangle = x_1 B|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + \dots + x_q B|_{\mathfrak{m}_q}$  on  $G/H$  which are also  $\text{Ad}(K)$ -invariant are given by

$$r_k = \frac{1}{2x_k} + \frac{1}{4d_k} \sum_{j,i} \frac{x_k}{x_j x_i} A_{jik} - \frac{1}{2d_k} \sum_{j,i} \frac{x_j}{x_k x_i} A_{kij} \quad (k = 1, \dots, q) \quad (3)$$

where the sum is taken over  $i, j = 1, \dots, q$ .

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$

- We consider the homogeneous space

$G/K = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$ , where the embedding of  $K$  in  $G$  is diagonal. The tangent space  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $G/K$  decomposes into two  $\mathrm{Ad}(K)$ -submodules

$$\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2,$$

with

$$\mathfrak{p}_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_{12} \\ -{}^t A_{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \mathfrak{p}_2 \subset \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $A_{12} \in M(n - 2p, 2p)$  ( $M(p, q)$  the set of all  $p \times q$  matrices) and  $A_{11} \in \mathfrak{so}(2p)$ . Note that the irreducible  $\mathrm{Ad}(H)$ -submodules  $\mathfrak{p}_1, \mathfrak{p}_2$  are mutually non-equivalent.

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$

- The tangent space  $\mathfrak{m}$  of the Stiefel manifold can be written as follows

$$\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{h}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{su}(p) \oplus \mathfrak{p}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2 \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  is 1 dimensional center of  $\mathfrak{su}(p)$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_2$  is the tangent space of generalized flag manifolds  $B(\ell, p)$  or  $D(\ell, p)$ . Note that  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(n - 2p))$ -modules in the decomposition (4) are mutually non-equivalent.

For simplicity, we rewrite the decomposition (4) as

$$\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_3 \quad (5)$$

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$

- We write the invariant metrics on Stiefel manifold  $\mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$  defined by the  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(n - 2p))$ -invariant inner products on  $\mathfrak{m}$  as

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = u_0(-B)|_{\mathfrak{m}_0} + u_1(-B)|_{\mathfrak{m}_1} + u_2(-B)|_{\mathfrak{m}_2} + u_3(-B)|_{\mathfrak{m}_3} \quad (6)$$

where  $u_i \in \mathbb{R}_+$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ).

We set  $d_1 = \dim(\mathfrak{m}_1)$ ,  $d_2 = \dim(\mathfrak{m}_2)$  and  $d_3 = \dim(\mathfrak{m}_3)$  ( and  $d_0 = \dim(\mathfrak{m}_0) = 1$ .) It easy to see that the following relations hold:

$$[\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_2] \subset \mathfrak{m}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_3,$$

$$[\mathfrak{m}_3, \mathfrak{m}_3] \subset \mathfrak{m}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1, \quad [\mathfrak{m}_2, \mathfrak{m}_3] \subset \mathfrak{m}_2.$$

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$

- We see that the only non zero numbers triples (up to permutation of indices) for the metric corresponding to (6) are

$$A_{220}, \quad A_{330}, \quad A_{111}, \quad A_{122}, \quad A_{133}, \quad A_{322}.$$

From A. Arvanitoyeorgos, K. Mori and Y. Sakane, we have the following:

### Lemma

The triples  $A_{ijk}$  are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{220} &= \frac{d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)}, & A_{330} &= \frac{4d_3}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} & A_{111} &= \frac{2d_3(2d_1 + 2 - d_3)}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \\ A_{122} &= \frac{d_1d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} & A_{133} &= \frac{2d_3(d_3 - 2)}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} & A_{322} &= \frac{d_2d_3}{(d_2 + 4d_3)}. \end{aligned}$$

## Proposition

The components of the Ricci tensor  $r$  for the invariant metric  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on Stiefel manifold  $G/H = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$  defined by (6) are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 &= \frac{u_0}{4u_2^2} \frac{d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} + \frac{u_0}{4u_3^2} \frac{4d_3}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \\ r_1 &= \frac{1}{4d_1 u_1} \frac{2d_3(2d_1 + 2 - d_3)}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} + \frac{u_1}{4u_2^2} \frac{d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} + \frac{u_1}{2d_1 u_3^2} \frac{d_3(d_3 - 2)}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \\ r_2 &= \frac{1}{2u_2} - \frac{u_3}{2u_2^2} \frac{d_3}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} - \frac{1}{2u_2^2} \left( u_0 \frac{1}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} + u_1 \frac{d_1}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \right) \\ r_3 &= \frac{1}{u_3} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \right) + \frac{u_3}{4u_2^2} \frac{d_2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{u_3^2} \left( u_0 \frac{2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} + u_1 \frac{d_3 - 2}{(d_2 + 4d_3)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- The metric of the form (6) is Einstein if and only if the system of equations

$$r_0 = r_1, \quad r_1 = r_2, \quad r_2 = r_3, \quad (7)$$

has positive solutions.

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- After normalizing with  $u_3 = 1$ ,  
the system of equations (7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= u_0u_1(n - 2p) - u_1^2(n - 2p) + 2(p - 1)u_0u_1u_2^2 \\ &\quad - (p - 2)u_1^2u_2^2 - pu_2^2 = 0, \\ f_2 &= u_1^2(np - p^2 - 1) - 2(n - 2)pu_1u_2 + p^2u_2^2 \\ &\quad + (p - 2)pu_1^2u_2^2 + (p - 1)pu_1 + u_0u_1 = 0, \\ f_3 &= 2(n - 2)pu_2 + p(-n + p + 1) + 2(p - 2)(p + 1)u_1u_2^2 \\ &\quad - (p - 1)(p + 1)u_1 - 4(p - 1)pu_2^2 + 4u_0u_2^2 - u_0 = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

## The Stiefel manifolds $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$

- We consider a polynomial ring  $R = \mathbb{Q}[n, p][z, u_0, u_1, u_2]$  and an ideal  $J$  generated by  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3, z u_0 u_1 u_2 - 1\}$  to find non zero solutions of equation (8).

We take the lexicographic order  $>$  with  $z > u_0 > u_1 > u_2$  for a monomial ordering on  $R$ .

Then, by an aid of computer, we see that a Gröbner basis for the ideal  $J$  contains the polynomial

$$(2(p-1)u_2^2 - 2(n-2)u_2 + n-1) G_{n,p}(u_2),$$

where

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$$\begin{aligned} G_{n,p}(u_2) = & 8 \left( 5(p-2)^3 + 22(p-2)^2 + 29(p-2) + 8 \right) (p-2)(p-1) u_2^8 \\ & - 8(n-2)(p-2)(3p-1) \left( p^2 - p + 2 \right) u_2^7 + ((68(p-2)^4 + 312(p-2)^3 \right. \\ & + 484(p-2)^2 + 288(p-2) + 64)(n-2p) + 16(p-2)^5 + 100(p-2)^4 \\ & + 296(p-2)^3 + 452(p-2)^2 + 320(p-2) + 96) u_2^6 \\ & - 8(n-2)(4(p-2)^3 + 15(p-2)^2 + 21(p-2) + 8)(n-2p) u_2^5 \\ & + 2(n-2p)(p-1)(p(21p-26)(n-2p) + 10(p-2)^3 + 42(p-2)^2 \\ & + 80(p-2) + 48) u_2^4 - 2(n-2) \left( 7p^2 - 8p + 4 \right) (n-2p)^2 u_2^3 \\ & + \left( p(11p-12)(n-2p) + 8(p-2)^3 + 33(p-2)^2 + 56(p-2) \right. \\ & \left. + 30 \right) (n-2p)^2 u_2^2 - (2p(n-2p) + 4(p-1)p) (n-2p)^3 u_2 \\ & + p(n-2p)^4 + \left( p^2 - p + 1 \right) (n-2p)^3. \end{aligned}$$

(coefficients of even degree are positive and coefficients of odd degree are negative)

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- Thus we see that, if the equation  $G_{n,p}(u_2) = 0$  has real solutions, then these are positive for  $2 \leq p \leq n/2$ .
- Now we take the lexicographic order  $>$  with  $z > u_1 > u_2 > u_0$  for a monomial ordering on  $R$ . Then, by the aid of computer, we see that a Gröbner basis for the ideal  $J$  contains the polynomial  $(u_0 - 1)H_{n,p}(u_0)$  such that

$$H_{n,p}(u_0) = \sum_{k=0}^8 a_k(n, p)u_0^k,$$

where  $a_k(n, p)$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, 8$ ) are polynomials of  $n, p$  with property that  $a_k(n, p)$  are positive for  $k$  is even and negative for  $k$  is odd, if  $n - 5(p + 1)/2 \geq 0$ , that is,  $p \leq 2n/5 - 1$ .

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for example,

$$\begin{aligned} a_0(n, p) = & 64(p-2)p^3\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^9 + 96(p-2)p^3(11p+7)\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^8 \\ & + 576(p-2)p^3(p+1)(13p+5)\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^7 + (30004(p-2)^7 + 427488(p-2)^6 \\ & + 2515972(p-2)^5 + 7835288(p-2)^4 + 13626592(p-2)^3 + 12555872(p-2)^2 + 4791744(p-2) \\ & + 512)\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^6 + 4(18789(p-2)^6 + 248313(p-2)^5 + 1295975(p-2)^4 \\ & + 3340687(p-2)^3 + 4256148(p-2)^2 + 2146136(p-2) + 928)p^2\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^5 \\ & + (122679(p-2)^7 + 1995834(p-2)^6 + 13365614(p-2)^5 + 47170188(p-2)^4 \\ & + 92568607(p-2)^3 + 95837594(p-2)^2 + 40950780(p-2) + 44512)p^2\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^4 \\ & + 2(65563(p-2)^9 + 1402351(p-2)^8 + 12986098(p-2)^7 + 68013362(p-2)^6 \\ & + 220420041(p-2)^5 + 452819519(p-2)^4 + 576171516(p-2)^3 + 415509440(p-2)^2 \\ & + 130343854(p-2) + 282848)p\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}& + \frac{1}{4}(354867(p-2)^{10} + 8723046(p-2)^9 \\& + 94326525(p-2)^8 + 589028208(p-2)^7 + 2341360757(p-2)^6 + 6145435310(p-2)^5 \\& + 10655244691(p-2)^4 + 11775095484(p-2)^3 + 7534446728(p-2)^2 + 2135654080(p-2) \\& + 8047168)p\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(3936(p-2)^8 + 75201(p-2)^7 + 603308(p-2)^6 \\& + 2638758(p-2)^5 + 6806032(p-2)^4 + 10370489(p-2)^3 + 8665044(p-2)^2 + 3082288(p-2) \\& + 18432)p(p+1)(5p+1)(7p+11)\left(n - \frac{5(p+1)}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{16}(92455(p-2)^{11} + 2535522(p-2)^{10} \\& + 30740389(p-2)^9 + 217376892(p-2)^8 + 994341005(p-2)^7 + 3078217258(p-2)^6 \\& + 6539013051(p-2)^5 + 9423500944(p-2)^4 + 8830656620(p-2)^3 + 4872616168(p-2)^2 \\& + 1215054848(p-2) + 10612736)(p+1)^2.\end{aligned}$$

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- Thus we see that, if the equation  $H_{n,p}(u_0) = 0$  has real solutions  $u_0$ , then these are positive for if  $n - 5(p + 1)/2 \geq 0$ , that is,  $p \leq 2n/5 - 1$ .
- Now we take the lexicographic order  $>$  with  $z > u_0 > u_2 > u_1$  for a monomial ordering on  $R$ . Then, by the aid of computer, we see that a Gröbner basis for the ideal  $J$  contains the polynomial  $(u_1 - 1)F_{n,p}(u_1)$ .

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- Moreover, the Gröbner basis contains polynomials of the form such that  $b(n, p)u_2 - X(u_1)$  and  $c(n, p)u_0 - Y(u_1)$ , where  $X(u_1)$  and  $Y(u_1)$  are polynomials of degree 7 with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}[n, p]$ , and  $b(n, p)$  and  $c(n, p)$  are in  $\mathbb{Q}[n, p]$ .
- We also can show that  $b(n, p)$  and  $c(n, p)$  are non zero for  $n - 2p \geq 0$  and  $p \geq 2$ . In particular, if  $u_1$  is real, then the solutions  $u_2$  and  $u_0$  are real for  $b(n, p)u_2 = X(u_1)$  and  $c(n, p)u_0 = Y(u_1)$ .
- In the above we have seen that, if  $u_2$  and  $u_0$  are real solutions, these are positive.

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$$\begin{aligned} F_{n,p}(u_1) = & (2n - p - 1)^4(p - 2)^2(p + 1)^2 u_1^8 \\ & - 2(2n - p - 1)^3(p - 2)(p + 1) \left( -10p^3 + np^2 + 25p^2 - 20p + 4n \right) u_1^7 \\ & - 2(2n - p - 1) \left( -182p^7 - 83np^6 + 1407p^6 + 505n^2p^5 - 1587np^5 - 2570p^5 - 284n^3p^4 \right. \\ & \left. - 603n^2p^4 + 5381np^4 + 504p^4 + 36n^4p^3 + 710n^3p^3 - 1440n^2p^3 - 4595np^3 + 1377p^3 - 64n^4p^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 616n^3p^2 + 2768n^2p^2 - 250np^2 + 202p^2 + 32n^4p + 48n^3p - 688n^2p + 344np - 480p + 32n^4 \right. \\ & \left. - 112n^3 + 112n^2 + 64n + 32 \right) u_1^6 + (2n - p - 1)^2 \left( 140p^6 - 10np^5 - 726p^5 - 99n^2p^4 + 414np^4 \right. \\ & \left. + 1057p^4 + 44n^3p^3 + 68n^2p^3 - 930np^3 - 178p^3 - 112n^3p^2 + 312n^2p^2 + 420np^2 - 596p^2 \right. \\ & \left. + 80n^3p - 208n^2p - 280np + 816p - 64n^3 + 272n^2 - 304n - 64 \right) u_1^5 + (46p^8 + 1262np^7 \\ & - 2706p^7 - 2685n^2p^6 + 2570np^6 + 7173p^6 + 828n^3p^5 + 10434n^2p^5 - 31616np^5 + 5706p^5 \\ & + 1996n^4p^4 - 20068n^3p^4 + 34511n^2p^4 + 15458np^4 - 15743p^4 - 1728n^5p^3 + 9248n^4p^3 \\ & + 7624n^3p^3 - 75052n^2p^3 + 63050np^3 - 14418p^3 + 384n^6p^2 + 864n^5p^2 - 22832n^4p^2 \\ & + 65888n^3p^2 - 54384n^2p^2 + 16444np^2 - 1358p^2 - 896n^6p + 6336n^5p - 12288n^4p + 2384n^3p \\ & \left. + 7616n^2p - 6256np + 1784p + 256n^6 - 2048n^5 + 5632n^4 - 6624n^3 + 4336n^2 - 1632n + 248 \right) u_1^4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -2(-330p^8 + 137np^7 + 2129p^7 + 852n^2p^6 - 4328np^6 - 2144p^6 - 1120n^3p^5 + 2522n^2p^5 \\ & + 6676np^5 - 2146p^5 + 704n^4p^4 - 1288n^3p^4 - 2508n^2p^4 - 4002np^4 + 5788p^4 - 304n^5p^3 \\ & + 1096n^4p^3 - 2600n^3p^3 + 10706n^2p^3 - 14817np^3 + 3701p^3 + 64n^6p^2 - 224n^5p^2 + 1104n^4p^2 \\ & - 6616n^3p^2 + 13188n^2p^2 - 6654np^2 + 1114p^2 - 64n^6p - 128n^5p + 3008n^4p - 8600n^3p \\ & + 8552n^2p - 4428np + 1000p + 128n^6 - 1024n^5 + 2944n^4 - 3952n^3 + 3024n^2 - 1288n + 256)u_1^3 \\ & + (444p^8 - 782np^7 - 1226p^7 + 363n^2p^6 + 2566np^6 - 121p^6 + 232n^3p^5 - 2758n^2p^5 + 708np^5 \\ & + 1854p^5 - 292n^4p^4 + 1524n^3p^4 + 447n^2p^4 - 5066np^4 + 439p^4 + 80n^5p^3 - 160n^4p^3 - 1948n^3p^3 \\ & + 5916n^2p^3 - 1638np^3 - 646p^3 - 96n^5p^2 + 896n^4p^2 - 1760n^3p^2 - 1512n^2p^2 + 4028np^2 \\ & - 1020p^2 - 320n^4p + 1792n^3p - 2768n^2p + 600np + 80p - 224n^3 + 896n^2 - 848n + 320)u_1^2 \\ & + 2(3p^2 - 2np + p - 2)(18p^6 - 35np^5 - 5p^5 + 31n^2p^4 - 17np^4 - 10p^4 - 16n^3p^3 + 37n^2p^3 \\ & - 25np^3 + 62p^3 + 4n^4p^2 - 18n^3p^2 + 26n^2p^2 - 53np^2 + 9p^2 + 4n^3p - 16n^2p + 44np - 56p + 16)u_1 \\ & +(p^2 - np + p - 1)^2 (3p^2 - 2np + p - 2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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We see that,

$$F_{n,p}(1) > 0 \text{ for } 3 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{5}n - 1 \text{ and } F_{n,2}(2n) > 0 \text{ for } p = 2,$$

$$\text{and } F_{n,p}(0) = (p^2 - np + p - 1)^2 (3p^2 - 2np + p - 2)^2 > 0.$$

We also see that

$$F_{n,p}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) < 0 \text{ for } 2 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{5}n - 1.$$

Thus we obtain at least two positive solutions for the equation

$$F_{n,p}(u_1) = 0 \text{ for } 2 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{5}n - 1. \text{ Hence, we obtain two}$$

$\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{U}(p) \times \mathrm{SO}(n - 2p))$ -invariant Einstein metrics on the Stiefel manifolds  $V_{2p}\mathbb{R}^n = \mathrm{SO}(n)/\mathrm{SO}(n - 2p)$  which are not Jensen's Einstein metrics.

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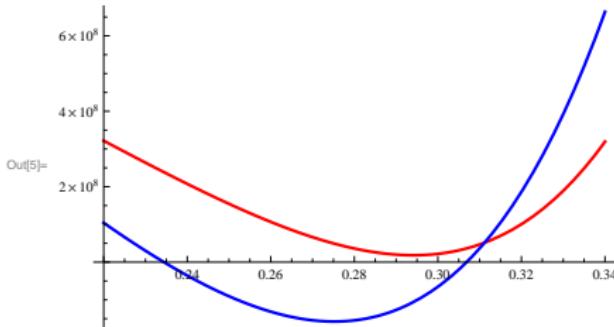
For  $n = 31$ , we have  $2 \leq p \leq 2n/5 - 1 = 62/5 - 1 = 11.4$ , but for  $p = 12, 13$ , we see the following:

Except Jensen's Einstein metrics,

$V_{26}\mathbb{R}^{31} = \mathrm{SO}(31)/\mathrm{SO}(5)$ , there are no  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{U}(13) \times \mathrm{SO}(5))$ -invariant Einstein metrics,

$V_{24}\mathbb{R}^{31} = \mathrm{SO}(31)/\mathrm{SO}(7)$ , there are two more  $\mathrm{Ad}(\mathrm{U}(12) \times \mathrm{SO}(7))$ -invariant Einstein metrics.

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In[5]:= Plot[{FU1[u1, 31, 13], FU1[u1, 31, 12]},  
{u1, 0.22, 0.34}, PlotStyle -> {{Red, Thick}, {Blue, Thick}}]
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$$FU1(u1, 31, 13) = 491774976u_1^8 + 1682093952u_1^7 + 4011833808u_1^6 + 2082493764u_1^5 + 1342556360u_1^4 - 2795832361u_1^3 + 1093464243u_1^2 - 193555008u_1 + 15968016,$$

$$FU1(u1, 31, 12) = 24356284225u_1^8 + 71363530420u_1^7 + 235478881736u_1^6 + 125628595904u_1^5 + 221500487082u_1^4 - 235075487612u_1^3 + 75786327156u_1^2 - 12840182320u_1 + 1073676289.$$