

# AUTOMORPHISMS, DERIVATIONS AND GRADINGS OF THE SPLIT QUARTIC CAYLEY ALGEBRA.

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ABSTRACT. The split quartic Cayley algebra is a structurable algebra which has been used to give constructions of Lie algebras of type D4. Here, we calculate its group of automorphisms, its algebra of derivations and its gradings.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Structurable algebras are a class of algebras with involution introduced by Allison in 1978 [Ali78] as a generalization of Jordan algebras. They are a generalization in the sense that they also have a Tits-Kantor-Koecher (TKK) construction of a Lie algebra. One of these algebras is the split quartic Cayley algebra which is used for example in [Ali91] to give constructions of Lie algebras of type D4. Here, we calculate its group of automorphism, the algebra of derivations and its gradings up to isomorphism.

The structure is as follows: in section 2 we define the split quartic Cayley algebra and give a multiplication table, in section 3 we calculate its group of automorphisms and its algebra of derivations and in section 4 we calculate its automorphisms.

We are going to work over an algebraically closed field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic different from 2, 3 and 5. Groups are going to be considered abelian and its neutral element will be denoted by  $e$ , unless we work with specific groups with their own notation.

## 2. THE SPLIT QUARTIC CAYLEY ALGEBRA

This section is devoted to introduce the split Cayley algebra. In order to do so, we recall a modified Cayley Dickson process introduced in [AF84] starting with the algebra  $\mathcal{B} = \mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F}$ . Take  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}^\times$ . We denote by  $t$  the trace of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Define  $b^\theta = -b + \frac{1}{2}t(b)1$  for all  $b \in \mathcal{B}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} \oplus s\mathcal{B} = \{b_1 + sb_2 \mid b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{B}\}$ . We define a product and an involution in  $\mathcal{A}$  by:

$$(b_1 + sb_2)(b_3 + sb_4) = (b_1b_3 + \mu(b_2b_4)^\theta) + s(b_1^\theta b_4 + (b_2^\theta b_3)^\theta)$$

$$\overline{b_1 + sb_2} = b_1 - sb_2^\theta$$

We call this algebra  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{B}, \mu)$ . Notice, that since we are in an algebraically closed field, the morphism  $b_1 + sb_2 \mapsto b_1 + \sqrt{\mu}sb_2$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{B}, \mu)$  to  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{B}, 1)$ . Hence, from now on, we are going to work with the algebra  $\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{B}, 1)$ . We call this algebra the **split quartic Cayley algebra** check with the isomorphism in [AF84, Proposition 6.5] and the definition in [Ali90].

Call  $x_1 = (1, 1, -1, -1)$ ,  $x_2 = (1, -1, 1, -1)$ ,  $x_3 = (1, -1, -1, 1)$ . Call  $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{F}1 \oplus \mathbb{F}s$  which is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F}$  via the automorphism given by

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$1 \mapsto (1, 1)$ ,  $s \mapsto (1, -1)$ . Then, the action  $\circ: \mathcal{K} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  given by  $g \circ x = xg$  for all  $g \in \mathcal{K}, x \in \mathcal{A}$ , endows  $\mathcal{A}$  with a structure of left  $\mathcal{K}$ -module, which is a free  $\mathcal{K}$ -module spanned by  $1, x_1, x_2, x_3$ . If we identify  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F}$  and call  $\text{ex}$  the involution given by  $\text{ex}(x, y) = (y, x)$ , the multiplication and the involution follows from the following rules:

$$\begin{aligned} (f1)(g1) &= (fg)1, (gx_i)(f1) = (fg)x_i = (\overline{f1})(fx_i) \\ (fx_i)(gx_i) &= (f\overline{g})1, (fx_i)(gx_j) = (\overline{f}gx_k) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and

$$\overline{f_0 1 + f_1 x_1 + f_2 x_2 + f_3 x_3} = \text{ex}(f_0)1 + f_1 x_1 + f_2 x_2 + f_3 x_3 \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3 \in \mathcal{K}$ .

*Remark 2.1.* Notice that if we define the subspaces  $\mathcal{S} = \{x \in \mathcal{A} \mid \overline{x} = -x\}$ ,  $\mathcal{H} = \{x \in \mathcal{A} \mid \overline{x} = x\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid sx + xs = 0\}$ , we get that:

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathbb{F}s, \mathcal{H} = \mathbb{F}1 \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^3 \mathcal{K}x_i \right), \mathcal{M} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^3 \mathcal{K}x_i, \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{K}$$

*Remark 2.2.* There is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2^2$  grading of  $\mathcal{A}$  given by  $\mathcal{A}_{(0,0)} = \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{(0,1)} = \mathcal{K}x_1$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{(1,0)} = \mathcal{K}x_2$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{(1,1)} = \mathcal{K}x_3$ . We call this grading the **standard quartic grading** and denote it by  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ .

### 3. AUTOMORPHISMS AND DERIVATIONS

In this section we calculate the groups of automorphisms and the algebra of derivations of  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  (i.e. those automorphisms and derivations which commute with the involution). We begin with some easy properties:

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -)$  and  $d \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}, -)$*

- (1)  $\varphi(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\varphi(\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}$ ,  $d(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  and  $d(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$
- (2)  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\varphi(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}$ ,  $d(\mathcal{K}) = 0$  and  $d(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* Each containment ' $\subseteq$ ' in (1) is due to the fact that the involution commutes with  $\varphi$  and  $d$ . The equalities follow from the fact that  $\varphi$  is invertible.

Since  $\varphi(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{S}$ , There is  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^\times$  such that  $\varphi(s)e = \lambda s$ . Since  $\varphi(1) = 1$ , we get  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}$ . If  $m \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $sm + ms = 0$ , applying  $\varphi$  we get that  $\lambda(s\varphi(m) + \varphi(m)s) = 0$ . Hence  $\varphi(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . We get the equality since  $\varphi$  is invertible. Since  $d$  is a derivation  $d(1) = 0$ . Using (1), there is  $\beta$  such that  $d(s) = \beta s$ . Since  $0 = d(1) = d(s^2) = 2\beta 1$ , we get that  $d(\mathcal{K}) = 0$ . Finally, if  $m \in \mathcal{M}$   $0 = d(sm + ms) = sd(m) + d(m)s$ . Using (1) it follows  $d(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ .  $\square$

Now, we will start calculating the automorphisms. In order to do so, we let  $S_3$  be the symmetric on 3 elements, and we will need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -)$ . There is a permutation in  $S_3$  which we denote  $\sigma_\varphi$  such that  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}x_i) = \mathcal{K}x_{\sigma_\varphi(i)}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .*

*Proof.* Due to lemma 3.1 there are  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\varphi(x_i) = r_1 x_1 + r_2 x_2 + r_3 x_3$ . Let  $i$  be such that  $r_i \neq 0$ . Then since  $1 = \varphi(x_i)^2 = r_1 \overline{r_1} + r_3 \overline{r_3} + r_3 \overline{r_3} + \overline{r_2} r_3 x_1 + \overline{r_1} r_3 x_2 + \overline{r_1} r_2 x_3$ . That, due to remark 2.2 means that  $r_1 r_2 = r_2 r_3 = r_3 r_1 = 0$  since up to scalar, the only zero divisors in  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F}$  are  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ , this implies that  $r_j, r_k = 0$  for  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Hence  $\varphi(x_1) = r_i x_i$  and  $r_i \overline{r_i} = 1$ . Since due to lemma 3.1  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}x_i) = \varphi(\mathcal{K})\varphi(x_i) = \mathcal{K}r_i x_i$ , then we have proved that there is a map

$\sigma_\varphi: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}x_i) = \mathcal{K}x_{\sigma(i)}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Since  $\varphi$  is invertible this map is a permutation.  $\square$

*Remark 3.3.* Let  $\sigma$  be a permutation in  $S_3$ . We denote by  $f_\sigma: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  the map defined as  $f_\sigma(r_01 + r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + r_3x_3) = r_01 + r_1x_{\sigma(1)} + r_2x_{\sigma(2)} + r_3x_{\sigma(3)}$ . Using (2.1) is not hard to check that this is an automorphism of  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$ . Moreover the map  $\theta: S_3 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -)$  defined by  $\sigma \mapsto f_\sigma$  is a monomorphism of groups and we denote it's image by  $H$ .

If we have an algebra with involution  $(\mathcal{B}, -)$ , a group  $G$  and a grading  $\Gamma: \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{B}_g$ , we denote  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{B}, \Gamma, -) := \{\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{B}, -) \mid \varphi(\mathcal{B}_g) = \mathcal{B}_g \forall g \in G\}$ ,

**Lemma 3.4.**  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -) \cong \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -) \rtimes H$

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -)$ . We are going to show that  $\varphi \circ f_{\sigma_\varphi}^{-1} \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$ . Since  $\theta$  as defined in Remark 3.3 is an automorphism  $f_{\sigma_\varphi}^{-1} = f_{\sigma_\varphi^{-1}}$ . By definition  $\varphi(\mathcal{K}x_i) = \mathcal{K}x_{\sigma_\varphi(i)}$  for all  $i$ . Hence,  $\varphi \circ f_{\sigma_\varphi}^{-1} \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$ . Therefore,  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -) = \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)H$ . Finally,  $f_\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$  if and only if  $\sigma = \text{id}$ . therefore  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -) \cap H = \{\text{id}\}$  finally it is not hard to show that  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$  is a normal subgroup so the result follows.  $\square$

We denote by  $S^1$  the subgroup of  $\mathcal{K}^\times$  whose underlying set is  $\{r \in \mathcal{K}^\times \mid r\bar{r} = 1\}$  and we denote by  $C_2$  the cyclic group of order 2 generated by  $\sigma$ . We can define an action on  $\mathcal{K}$  by  $\sigma(s) = -s$ . Like this we identify  $C_2$  with  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{K})$ .

**Lemma 3.5.**  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -) \cong (S^1 \times S^1) \rtimes C_2$  with product given by  $(r_1, r_2, g) \star (s_1, s_2, h) = (r_1g(s_1), r_2g(s_2), gh)$ .

*Proof.* Consider the morphism  $\theta: (S^1 \times S^1) \rtimes \text{Aut}(\mathcal{K}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$  given by  $\theta(r_1, r_2, \psi)(s_0 + s_1x_1 + s_2x_2 + s_3x_3) = \psi(s_0) + \psi(s_1)(r_1x_1) + \psi(s_2)(r_2x_2) + \psi(s_3)(r_3x_3)$ . Where  $r_3 = \overline{r_1r_2}$ . Using (2.1) and (2.2) it is clear that  $\theta(r_1, r_2, \psi)$  is an automorphism. Since  $r_i(\overline{r_i}x_i) = x_i$  we can check that  $\theta(r_1, r_2, \psi)^{-1} = \theta(\psi^{-1}(\overline{r_1}), \psi^{-1}(\overline{r_2}), \psi^{-1})$ .

Clearly  $\theta$  is injective. Moreover, if  $\varphi$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, \Gamma_{SQ}, -)$ , then let  $\psi = \varphi|_{\mathcal{K}}$ ,  $\varphi(x_1) = r_1x_1$ ,  $\varphi(x_2) = r_2x_2$  and  $\varphi(x_3) = r_3x_3$ . Since  $x_i^2 = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , we get that  $r_i\overline{r_i} = 1$ . Since  $x_1x_2 = x_3$  we get that  $r_3 = \overline{r_1r_2}$ . Hence, it's easy to show that  $\theta(r_1, r_2, \psi) = \varphi$ . Since  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{K})$  consist on the identity and the involution sending  $s$  to  $-s$ , it's easy to check that it is isomorphic to  $C_2$ .  $\square$

We can finish calculating the automorphisms with the following proposition:

**Theorem 3.6.**  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}, -) \cong ((S^1 \times S^1) \rtimes C_2) \rtimes S_3$

*Proof.* This is a consequence of Lemma 3.4 and Lemma 3.5  $\square$

Finally, we calculate the derivations. In order to do so, for two given numbers  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$  we define the map  $d_{(\lambda, \beta)}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  by  $d(r_0 + r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + r_3x_3) = \lambda r_1(sx_1) + \beta r_2(sx_2) - (\lambda + \beta)r_3(sx_3)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}, -) = \{d_{\lambda, \beta} \mid \lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{F}\}$

*Proof.* From Lemma 3.1 we get that for any  $d \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}, -)$ ,  $d(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ . Therefore, for  $i, j, k = \{1, 2, 3\}$  we get that  $d(x_i) = r_ix_i + r_jx_j + r_kx_k$  for some  $r_i, r_j, r_k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Since  $0 = d(1) = d(x_i^2) = x_id(x_i) + d(x_i)x_i$  we get that  $r_i + \overline{r_i} + 2(\overline{r_j}x_k + \overline{r_k}x_j) = 0$ . Therefore, there is some  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $d(x_i) = \lambda_i(sx_i)$ . Moreover, since  $\lambda_3(sx_3) = d(x_3) = d(x_1x_2) = x_1d(x_2) + d(x_1)x_2$ , it follows that  $\lambda_3 = -\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ . Finally, since  $d(\mathcal{K}) = 0$  and using the properties of the derivations, it follows that  $d(r_0 + r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + r_3x_3) = \lambda_1r_1(sx_1) + \lambda_2r_2(sx_2) - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)r_3(sx_3)$ . Now, checking

that  $d_{1,0}$  and  $d_{0,1}$  are derivations is easy and since they span  $\{d_{\lambda,\beta} \mid \lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{F}\}$  we get the equality.  $\square$

#### 4. GRADINGS

Given an algebra with involution  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  and a group  $G$ , a  $G$ -grading  $\Gamma$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  is a vector space decomposition:

$$\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$$

satisfying that  $\mathcal{A}_g \mathcal{A}_h \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{gh}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{A}_g} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_g$  for all  $g, h \in G$ . If the grading is fixed we refer to  $\mathcal{A}$  as a  $G$ -graded algebra with involution. We say that an element  $x$  is **homogeneous** if there is some  $g \in G$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}_g$ . In this case we say that  $x$  has degree  $g$  and we denote it as  $\deg(x) = g$ . We say that a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a **graded subspace** if  $V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (V \cap \mathcal{A}_g)$  in this case we will denote  $V_g = V \cap \mathcal{A}_g$ .

*Remark 4.1.* For a  $G$  grading  $\Gamma$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are graded subspaces (see [AC20, lemma 3.8]). Moreover, since  $\mathcal{S} = s\mathbb{F}$  and  $s^2 = 1$ , we have that  $\deg(s)^2 = e$  where  $e$  is the neutral element of  $G$ .

Given two  $G$ -graded algebras with involution  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, -)$  we say that they are **isomorphic** if there exist an isomorphism of algebras with involution  $\varphi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  satisfying that  $\varphi(\mathcal{A}_g) = \mathcal{B}_g$ .

Given a  $G$ -grading  $\Gamma$  and a  $H$ -grading  $\Gamma'$  of  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  we say that  $\Gamma'$  is a **coarsening** of  $\Gamma$  (or that  $\Gamma$  is a **refinement** of  $\Gamma'$ ) if for every  $h \in H$  there is a  $g \in G$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_g \subseteq \mathcal{A}_h$ .

The basic facts about gradings can be found in [EK13].

**Example 4.2.** Given the split quartic Cayley algebra  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  and  $\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$  we can define the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}^i: \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathcal{A}_{\bar{1}}$  with  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{0}} = \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{K}x_i$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{1}} = \mathcal{K}x_j \oplus \mathcal{K}x_k$ .

These gradings are a coarsening of the standard quartic grading  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ . Moreover, given  $i \neq j$  and a permutation  $\sigma$  with  $\sigma(i) = j$  we get that  $\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}^i$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_j$  via the automorphism  $f_{\sigma}$  with the notation of 3.3

In this section we are going to find up to isomorphism the gradings on  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$ . We start with a lemma:

**Lemma 4.3.** *For a  $G$ -grading  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  on  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$ , the subspaces  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are graded subspaces.*

*Proof.* In any algebra with involution  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathbb{F}1$  are graded subspaces. Hence,  $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{F}1 \oplus \mathcal{S}$  is a graded subspace.

Let  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and let  $a_g \in \mathcal{A}_g$  be such that  $m = \sum_{g \in G} a_g$ . Let  $g_0$  be the degree of  $s$  and for every  $g \in G$  denote by  $\pi_g$  the projection on  $\mathcal{A}_g$  with respect to the decomposition given by the grading. Since  $0 = sm + ms$  and  $0 = \pi_g(sm + ms) = sa_g + a_g s$ , we get that for every  $g \in G$ ,  $a_g \in \mathcal{M}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a graded subspace.  $\square$

Since  $s^2 = 1$ , it's easy to deduce using (2.1) that for any  $m \in \mathcal{M}$   $s(sm) = m$ . Therefore, we can define two subspaces of  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_{\sigma} = \{m \in \mathcal{M} \mid sm = \sigma m\} \text{ for } \sigma = \pm$$

$$\text{And } \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_+ \oplus \mathcal{M}_-$$

**Lemma 4.4.** *For a  $G$  grading  $\Gamma$ ,  $\deg(s) = e$  if and only if  $\mathcal{M}_+$  and  $\mathcal{M}_-$  are graded subspaces.*

*Proof.* Let  $\deg(s) = e$ . In this case, if  $m \in \mathcal{M}_g$ , for some  $g \in G$  then, there are  $m_+ \in \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $m_- \in \mathcal{M}_-$  such that  $m = m_+ + m_-$ . Since  $sm = m_+ - m_- \in \mathcal{M}_g$  we get that  $m_\sigma \frac{1}{2}(m + (\sigma sm)) \in \mathcal{M}_g$  for  $\sigma = \pm$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{M}_g = (\mathcal{M}_+ \cap \mathcal{M}_g) \oplus (\mathcal{M}_- \cap \mathcal{M}_g)$ . From that is easy to check that  $\mathcal{M}_+$  and  $\mathcal{M}_-$  are graded. If  $\mathcal{M}_+$  and  $\mathcal{M}_-$  are graded, let  $g = \deg(s)$ . Then, let  $m \in (\mathcal{M}_+)$  for some  $h \in G$  it should happen that  $h = \deg(m) = \deg(sm) = gh$  and so  $g = e$ .  $\square$

*Remark 4.5.* Notice that  $\mathcal{M}_+ = \frac{1}{2}(1 + s)\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_- = \frac{1}{2}(1 - s)\mathcal{M}$  so we are going to call  $e_+ = \frac{1}{2}(1 + s)$  and  $e_- = \frac{1}{2}(1 - s)$ .

We denote as  $b: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  the bilinear form which satisfies  $xy = b(x, y)1 + \lambda s + m$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ .

**Lemma 4.6.** *For any  $G$  grading on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $b$  is a non-degenerate homogeneous bilinear form (i.e.  $b(\mathcal{M}_g, \mathcal{M}_h) = 0$  if and only if  $gh = e$ ).*

*Proof.* In order to show that  $b$  is non degenerate, we take  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ . then, there are  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $m = r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$ . Without loss of generality, we suppose that  $r_1 \neq 0$ . Then, either  $r_1 = \beta e_\sigma$  for  $\sigma = \pm$  or  $r_1 \bar{r}_1 = \beta x_1$  in both cases with  $\beta \neq 0$ . In the first case  $b(x, e_{-\sigma}x_1) = \beta$  and in the second case  $b(x, r_1x_1) = \beta$ .

In order to show you that it is homogeneous, we take  $x \in \mathcal{M}_g$  and  $y \in \mathcal{M}_h$ . Then,  $xy \in \mathcal{A}_{gh}$ . Suppose that  $gh \neq e$ . If  $\deg(s) = gh$ , then,  $\mathcal{A}_{gh} = \mathbb{F}s \oplus \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{A}_{gh}$  and in other case  $\mathcal{A}_{gh} = \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{A}_{gh}$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.7.** Let  $G$  be an abelian group,  $i \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $i^2 = -1$  and  $\zeta \in \mathbb{F}$  a primitive cubic root of unit.

- (1) For  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  denote by  $\Gamma_{SQ}(G, g_1, g_2)$  the grading on  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  given by  $\deg(s) = e$ ,  $\deg(e_+x_1) = g_1$ ,  $\deg(e_+x_2) = g_2$ ,  $\deg(e_+x_3) = (g_1g_2)^{-1}$ ,  $\deg(e_-x_1) = g_1^{-1}$ ,  $\deg(e_-x_2) = g_2^{-1}$  and  $\deg(e_-x_3) = g_1g_2$ .
- (2) For  $g, g_1, g_2 \in G$  with  $g$  an element of order 2, denote by  $\Gamma_{SQ}(G, g, g_1, g_2)$  the grading given by  $\deg(s) = g$ ,  $\deg(x_1) = g_1$ ,  $\deg(x_2) = g_2$ ,  $\deg(x_3) = g_1g_2$ ,  $\deg(sx_1) = gg_1$ ,  $\deg(sx_2) = gg_2$  and  $\deg(sx_3) = gg_1g_2$ .
- (3) For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^\times$  and  $h, g, f \in G$  such that  $g^2 = f^2 = h^{-1}$  and  $g \neq f$ , we denote by  $\Gamma_S(G, \lambda, h, g, f)$  the grading in which  $\deg(s) = e$ ,  $\deg(e_+x_1) = h = \deg(e_-x_1)^{-1}$ ,  $\deg(e_+(x_2 + \lambda x_3)) = g$ ,  $\deg(e_+(-\lambda^{-1}x_2 + x_3)) = f$ .
- (4) For  $h, g \in G$  with  $h$  of order 2, we denote by  $\Gamma_S^1(G, h, g)$  the grading induced by  $\deg(s) = h$ ,  $\deg(e_+x_2 + e_-x_3) = g$  and  $\deg(e_-x_2 + e_+x_3) = g^{-1}$ .
- (5) For  $h, g \in G$  such that  $h$  has order 2 and  $g$  has order 4 we denote by  $\Gamma_S^2(G, h, g)$  the grading for which  $\deg(s) = h$ ,  $\deg(x_1) = g^2$  and  $\deg(x_2 + ix_3) = g$ .
- (6) For  $h, g, f \in G$  with  $h, g$  and  $f$  of order 2, we denote by  $\Gamma_S^3(G, h, g, f)$  the grading for which  $\deg(s) = h$  and  $\deg(x_2 + x_3) = g$  and  $\deg(x_2 - x_3) = f$ .
- (6) For  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  of order 3 and  $g_1 \neq g_2 \neq (g_1g_2)^{-1}$ , we denote by  $\Gamma(G, g_1, g_2)$  the grading given by  $\deg(s) = e$ ,  $\deg(e_+(x_1 + \zeta x_2 + \zeta^2 x_3)) = g_1$ ,  $\deg(e_+(x_1 + \zeta^2 x_2 + \zeta x_3)) = g_2$ ,  $\deg(e_+(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)) = (g_1g_2)^{-1}$ .
- (7) For  $h, g_1 \in G$  such that  $h$  has order 2 and  $g$  has order 3, we denote by  $\Gamma(G, h, g)$  the grading given by  $\deg(s) = h$  and  $\deg(x_1 + \zeta x_2 + \zeta^2 x_3) = g$ .

Given a  $G$ -grading  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  and a  $H$ -grading  $\Gamma': \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{h \in H} \mathcal{A}_h$ , we say that the gradings are **compatible** if  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{(g,h) \in G \times H} \mathcal{A}_g \cap \mathcal{A}_h$ .

**Proposition 4.8.** *If  $\Gamma$  is a grading is compatible with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ , then it is isomorphic to either  $\Gamma_{SQ}(G, g_1, g_2)$  for some  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  as in example 4.7 or to  $\Gamma_{SQ}(G, g, g_1, g_2)$  for some  $g, g_1, g_2$  as in example 4.7.*

*Proof.* If  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  is such a grading with  $\deg(s) = e$ . Since it is compatible with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, 3$  there should be a  $g_i$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_{g_i} \cap \mathcal{K}x_i = \mathcal{K}x_i$  or  $g_i$  and  $g'_i$  such that  $(\mathcal{A}_{g_i} \cap \mathcal{K}x_i) \oplus (\mathcal{A}_{g'_i} \cap \mathcal{K}x_i)$ . In the first case,  $\deg(e_+x_i) = \deg(e_-x_i) = g_i$ . In the second case, since  $s(\mathcal{A}_h \cap \mathcal{K}x_i) = (\mathcal{A}_h \cap \mathcal{K}x_i)$  for  $h = g_i$  or  $h = g'_i$ , we can assume that  $\mathcal{A}_{g_i} \cap \mathcal{K}x_i = e_+x_i$  and that  $\mathcal{A}_{g'_i} \cap \mathcal{K}x_i = e_-x_i$ . Since  $(e_+x_i)(e_-x_i) = e_+$ , we get that in both cases  $\deg(e_+x_i)\deg(e_-x_i) = e$ . Finally, since  $(e_-x_1)(e_-x_2) = e_+x_3$ , we get that  $g_3 = g_1^{-1}g_2^{-1}$ . Hence  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{SQ}(G, g_1, g_2)$ .

If  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  is such a grading with  $\deg(s) = g$  for  $g$  an order 2 element. Since each  $\mathcal{K}x_i$  are graded, if for  $\sigma = \pm$ ,  $e_\sigma x_i$  is homogeneous,  $\deg(e_\sigma x_i) = \deg(s(e_\sigma x_i)) = g \deg(e_\sigma x_i)$ . Hence, for every  $i = 1, 2, 3$  there is a group element  $g_i$  there is an invertible  $r_i \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\deg(r_i x_i) = g_i$  since the field is algebraically closed, we can assume that  $r_i \overline{r_i} = 1$ . Since  $(r_i x_i)^2 = 1$ ,  $g_i^2 = e$ . Moreover, since  $(r_1 x_1)(r_2 x_2) = (\overline{r_1 r_2}) x_3$ , we can assume that  $r_3 = \overline{r_1 r_2}$  and that  $g_3 = g_1 g_2$ . Hence,  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_{SQ}(G, g, g_1, g_2)$  via the morphism  $\theta(r_1, r_2, Id)$  with the notation of 3.5. □

**Proposition 4.9.** *If  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  is a grading compatible with  $\Gamma_S^i$  for some  $i = 1, 2, 3$  but not with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$  then either it is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_S(G, \lambda, h, g, f)$  with elements as in example 4.7 or it is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_S^i(G, h, g)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  with the notation as in example 4.7.*

*Proof.* Up to isomorphism we can suppose that it is compatible with  $\Gamma_S^1$ . Due to lemma 4.3,  $\mathcal{K}x_1$  is a graded subspace.

If  $\deg(s) = e$ , since  $s\mathcal{K}x_1 = \mathcal{K}x_1$ , then  $e_+x_1$  and  $e_-x_2$  are homogeneous. Let  $\deg(e_+x_1) = h$ . Since  $(e_+x_1)(e_-x_1)$ , we get that  $\deg(e_-x_1) = h^{-1}$ . We are going to prove that  $e_+x_2$  cannot be homogeneous. We prove it by contradiction. If it is homogeneous of degree  $g$ ,  $(e_+x_2)(e_+x_1) = e_-x_3$  is homogeneous of degree  $gh$ . Necessarily, there should be a  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $e_+(\lambda x_2 + x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $f$ . Necessarily  $f \neq g$  otherwise  $e_+x_3$  is homogeneous and multiplying by  $e_+x_1$ , we get that  $e_-x_1$  is homogeneous and that means that the grading is compatible with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ . Now, multiplying by  $e_+x_1$  we get that  $e_+(x_2 + \lambda x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $fh$ . Since  $b(e_-(x_2 + \lambda x_3), e_+x_2) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b(e_-(x_2 + \lambda x_3), e_+(\lambda e_2, e_3)) = \lambda$  and since  $\ker(b(e_-(x_2 + \lambda x_3), \cdot))|_{(\mathcal{K}x_2 \oplus \mathcal{K}x_3) \cap \mathcal{M}_+}$  has to be a graded subspace, then  $\lambda = 0$ . Therefore,  $e_+x_3$  is homogeneous and as we saw before, this leads to a contradiction with the fact that  $\Gamma$  is not compatible with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ .

Due to the previous discussion, we can assume (because we can multiply by scalar) that there are  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{F}^\times$  such that  $e_+(x_2 + \lambda x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $g$  and  $e_+(\beta x_2 + x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $f$  and both are linearly independent. Multiplying by  $e_+x_1$  you get that  $e_-(\lambda x_2 + x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $gh$  and that  $e_-(x_2 + \beta x_3)$  is homogeneous of degree  $fh$ . Call  $\varphi = b(e_-(\lambda x_2 + x_3), \cdot)|_{(\mathcal{K}x_2 \oplus \mathcal{K}x_3) \cap \mathcal{M}_+}$ . Since  $\ker(\varphi)$  has to be a graded subspace of  $(x_2 \oplus \mathcal{K}x_3) \cap \mathcal{M}_+$  and  $\varphi(e_+(x_2 + \lambda x_3)) = \lambda \neq 0$ , necessarily,  $0 = \varphi(e_+(\beta x_2 + x_3)) = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda\beta + 1)$ . In order to see that  $g^2 = f^2 = h^{-1}$ , we see that the square of  $(e_+(x_2 + \lambda x_3))$  and of  $e_+(-\lambda^{-1}x_2 + x_3)$  are nonzero multiples of  $e_-x_1$ . Therefore,  $\beta = -\lambda^{-1}$  and therefore,  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_S(G, \lambda, h, g, f)$ .

If  $\deg(s) = h$  for  $h \neq e$ , clearly  $h^2 = e$ . By lemma 4.4 we know that there is an invertible  $r_1 \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $r_1 x_1$  is homogeneous of degree  $f$ . Using the automorphism  $\theta(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_1 r_1}} \overline{r_1}, 1, Id)$  we can assume that  $r_1 = 1$ . We are going to prove

by contradiction that for no  $r_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $r_2x_2$  is homogeneous. Suppose it is. If  $r_2$  is multiple of  $e_\sigma$  for some  $\sigma = \pm$ , then  $h \deg(r_2x_2) = \deg(s(r_2x_2)) = \deg(r_2x_2)$  which would be a contradiction. If  $r_2$  is invertible, since  $s(r_2x_2) = (sr_2)x_2$ ,  $x_1(r_2x_2) = \overline{r_2}x_3$  and  $(s\overline{r_2})x_3$  are homogeneous,  $\Gamma$  would be compatible with  $\Gamma_{SQ}$ . Hence, there are  $r_2, r_3 \in \mathcal{K} \setminus 0$  such that  $r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$  is homogeneous of degree  $g$ , then multiplying by  $x_1$  we get that  $\overline{r_3}x_2 + \overline{r_2}x_3$  is homogeneous of degree  $gf$ .

If there is no  $r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$  homogeneous with  $r_2, r_3$  invertible, then for an homogeneous element like this,  $(r_2x_2 + r_3x_3)^2 = 2\overline{r_2}r_3x_1 = 0$  since  $r_2r_3 \in \mathbb{F}e_\sigma$  for some  $\sigma = \pm$ . We can suppose then that  $r_2 = \lambda e_\sigma$  and  $r_3 = \beta e_{-\sigma}$ . Moreover, by scaling the element we can suppose that  $\lambda = 1$ . Call  $x = r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$ . Since  $x_1x$  has is a linear combination of  $x$  and  $sx$  then, either  $x_1x = x$  in which case  $\beta = 1$  and  $\deg(x_1) = e$  or  $x_1x = sx$ , in which case  $\beta = -1$  and  $\deg(x_1) = \deg(s)$ . Using  $\theta(s, 1, Id)$  if necessary, we can suppose that  $\beta = 1$  and  $\deg(x_1) = e$ . Hence,  $x = e_+x_2 + e_-x_3$  is homogeneous of degree  $g$  and since there should be an homogeneous element which doesn't belong to  $\text{span}\{x, sx, x_1x, (sx_1)x\} = \text{span}\{x, sx\}$ , using the same arguments we see that  $y = e_-x_2 + e_+x_3$  is homogeneous. Since  $xy = 1 + x_1$ , we get that  $b(x, y) \neq 0$  and so  $y$  is homogeneous of degree  $g^{-1}$ . Hence,  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_S^1(G, h, g)$ .

Finally, assume that  $r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$  is homogeneous with  $r_2, r_3$  invertible, using the automorphism  $\theta(1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_2r_3}}\overline{r_2})$  and multiplying by scalar we can assume that  $r_2 = 1$ . Since  $(x_2 + r_3x_3)^2 = 2\overline{r_3}x_1$  and it is homogeneous, we can assume that  $r_3 \in \mathbb{F}1 \cup \mathbb{F}s$ . Using if necessary the automorphism  $\theta(s, 1, \text{id})$  we can suppose that  $r_3 = \lambda 1$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^\times$ . If  $\deg(x_1) \neq e$ , since  $b(x, x_1x) \neq 0$  we get that  $b(x, x_1x) = 0$  and that means that  $\lambda^2 = -1$ . Since in this case  $-\lambda x_1x = x_2 - \lambda x_3$ , any choice of  $\lambda$  would be an homogeneous element. Hence the grading is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_S^2(G, h, g)$ . Finally, if  $\deg(x_1) = e$ ,  $\lambda = \pm 1$ . Since  $\mathcal{K}x + \mathcal{K}(x_1x) = \mathbb{F}x \oplus \mathbb{F}sx$  we need to complete with another homogeneous element. By the same argument it has to be  $y = x_2 - x_3$  so the grading is  $\Gamma_S^3(G, h, g, f)$  where  $\deg(x_2 + x_3) = g$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.10.** *Let  $\Gamma: \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$  be a grading on  $(\mathcal{A}, -)$  which is not compatible with any  $\Gamma_S^i$ . Then it is isomorphic either to  $\Gamma(G, g_1, g_2)$  for  $g_1, g_2$  of order 3 or to  $\Gamma(G, h, g)$  for  $h$  of order 2 and  $g$  of order 3.*

*Proof.* If  $\deg(s) = e$  we start by proving that  $e_\sigma x_i$  cannot be homogeneous. Since we can use the automorphisms  $f_\tau$  and  $\theta(1, 1, \text{ex})$ , we can prove it for  $i = 1$  and  $\sigma = +$ . In this case,  $\ker(b(e_+x_1, \cdot)) \cap \mathcal{M}_- = \mathbb{F}e_-x_2 \oplus \mathbb{F}e_-x_3$  is homogeneous. Then, since  $b$  is non degenerate, there should be an homogeneous element of degree  $g$ ,  $x = e_-(x_1 + \lambda_2x_2 + \lambda_3x_3)$  with  $\lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{F}$ . Since  $b(e_+x_1, x)$  and  $b(x^2, x)$  are not 0, it follows that  $e_+x_1$  and  $x^2$  have the same degree. Since  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \lambda_2\lambda_3e_+x_1 = e_+(\lambda_3x_2 + \lambda_2x_3)$ , if  $\lambda_2\lambda_3 \neq 0$  then, since  $y^2$  is homogeneous, then  $e_-x_1$  is homogeneous and then  $\ker(b(e_+x_1, \cdot)) \cap \ker(b(e_-x_1, \cdot)) = \mathcal{K}x_2 \oplus \mathcal{K}x_3$  is graded and because of that this grading is compatible with  $\Gamma_S^1$ . If  $\lambda_2 \neq 0$  but  $\lambda_3 = 0$ . Since  $x^2(e_+x_1)$  is homogeneous,  $e_-x_2$  is homogeneous. Hence  $z = x(e_-x_2) = e_+(\lambda_3x_1 + x_3)$  is homogeneous. Since  $b(x, z) = \lambda_3 \neq 0$  it follows that  $z$  and  $e_+x_1$  have the same degree and so  $z - \lambda_3e_+x_1 = e_+x_3$  is homogeneous. Therefore,  $(e_+x_2)(e_+x_3) = e_-x_1$  is homogeneous and it follows as before that it is not compatible with  $\Gamma_S^1$ . If  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$  we have it because of the same argument.

Let  $x = e_+(\lambda_1x_1 + \lambda_2x_2 + \lambda_3x_3)$  be an homogeneous element of degree  $g$ . It follows that  $\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 \neq 0$ . Hence, by scalar multiplication we can assume that  $\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 = 1$ . Take another homogeneous element  $y = e_+(\beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2 + \beta_3x_3)$  of degree  $h$  with  $\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3 = 1$  such that  $g \neq h$  (which should exist since the grading is not compatible with  $\Gamma_S^1$ ). We can check that  $(x^2)^2 = 4x$  and  $(y^2)^2 = 4y$ . That means that  $g^3 = e$  and  $h^3 = e$ . Moreover, its easy to see that  $b(x, x^2) = 6\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 \neq 0$  and

$b(y, y^2) = 6\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3$ . And because  $h^2g \neq e$  we deduce that  $b(x, y^2) = b(y, x^2) = 0$ . That implies that

$$\lambda_1\lambda_2\beta_3 + \lambda_2\lambda_3\beta_1 + \lambda_3\lambda_1\beta_2 = \beta_1\beta_2\lambda_1 + \beta_2\beta_3\lambda_1 + \beta_3\beta_1\lambda_2 = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

Moreover, since  $hg \neq g^2$  and  $gh \neq h^2$ , we deduce that  $xy \neq x^2$  and  $xy \neq y^2$ . Since  $xy = e_+[(\lambda_2\beta_3 + \lambda_3\beta_2)x_1 + (\lambda_1\beta_3 + \lambda_3\beta_1)x_2 + (\lambda_2\beta_1 + \lambda_1\beta_2)x_3]$  using (4.1) we see that  $xy = e_+(-\lambda_2\lambda_3\beta_1\lambda_1^{-1}x_1 - \lambda_1\lambda_3\beta_2\lambda_2^{-1}x_1 - \lambda_1\lambda_2\beta_3\lambda_3^{-1}x_3)$ . Therefore, if we call  $z' = -xy$  we can see that it's coefficients products equals to 1. Hence, for  $z = \frac{1}{2}z'^2$  we get that  $z^2 = 2z'$  and  $(z^2)^2 = 4z$ . And we can check that the map sending  $x \mapsto \deg(e_+(x_1 + \zeta x_2 + \zeta^2 x_3)) = g_1$ ,  $y \mapsto \deg(e_+(x_1 + \zeta^2 x_2 + \zeta x_3)) = g_2$  and  $z \mapsto \deg(e_+(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)) = (g_1g_2)^{-1}$  is an isomorphism and so the grading is isomorphic to  $\Gamma(G, g, h)$ .

If  $\deg(s) = h$ , as before,  $\mathcal{K}x_i$  cannot be a graded subspace.

If all the homogeneous elements  $x = r_1x_1 + r_2x_2 + r_3x_3$  such that  $r_1, r_2$  and  $r_3$  are non zero, then, the projection of  $x^2$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $y = \overline{r_2r_3}x_1 + \overline{r_1r_3}x_2 + \overline{r_1r_2}x_3$  which is homogeneous. If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are not invertible, then this is in  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  for  $\sigma = \pm$  and it would happen that  $\deg(y) = \deg(sy)$  which can't happen unless  $r_3 = 0$ . If  $r_1$  is not invertible but  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  are invertible, we use  $y$  to show a contradiction. Hence  $r_1, r_2$  and  $r_3$  are invertible. Using the map  $\theta(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r_1r_1}}\overline{r_1}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{r_2r_2}}\overline{r_2})$  we can assume that  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are scalars. If  $\deg(x) = g$ , since  $(x^2)^2 = (r_1r_2r_3)x$ , we can assume that either  $r_3 \in \mathbb{F}s$  or  $r_3 \in \mathbb{F}1$ . Since we can scale we can suppose that  $r_1r_2r_3 = 1$  or  $r_1r_2r_3 = s$ . In the first case and in the second case  $g^3 = e$   $g^3h = e$  if  $g^3h = e$  we can multiply by  $s$  and use the automorphism  $\theta(s, s, \text{id})$  and we are in the first case. Now, either there is an element like this whose degree has order 3 or there are 3 linearly independent elements whose degree is 3. In the second case, necessarily, since  $\mathcal{K}$  has dimension 2, there must be an element of degree 3 such that  $r_1, r_2$  or  $r_3$  is 0 so we don't consider it here. Now, since the projections of  $x, x^2, x^2x, sx, s(x^2x)$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  span  $\mathcal{M}$ , necessarily,  $b(x, x^2) = 6r_1r_2r_3 \neq 0$  and that implies  $r_3 \in \mathbb{F}1$ . Now, up to scalar, we can suppose that  $r_1r_2r_3 = 1$  and we can check that the map sending  $x \rightarrow x_1 + \zeta x_2 + \zeta x_3$  induces an isomorphism of algebras. Therefore,  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma(G, h, g)$ .

Finally, we will show that these are all the possibilities. Indeed, if there is an homogeneous element  $x = r_1x_1 + r_2x_2$  of degree  $g$  for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  different from 0, since  $x^2 = 2\overline{r_1r_2}x_3$  necessarily, we get that  $r_1r_2 = 0$ . Hence, we can suppose that there is  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $x = \lambda_1e_+x_1 + \lambda_2e_-x_2$ . Moreover,  $sx = \lambda_1e_+x_1 - \lambda_2e_-x_2$  is also homogeneous of degree  $gh$ . We can show that all homogeneous elements  $y = t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + t_3x_3$  with  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathcal{K}$  have  $t_1, t_2$  or  $t_3$  equal to 0. Otherwise,  $xy = e_-\overline{t_2} + e_+\overline{t_3} + (e_+\overline{t_3})x_1 + (e_-\overline{t_3})x_2 + (e_-\overline{t_2} + e_+\overline{t_3})x_3$  so either  $y$  or  $xy$  has coefficients which are not invertible and arguing as before, this is impossible. Hence, all the homogeneous elements in  $\mathcal{M}$  should be of the form  $\lambda_i e_\sigma x_i \pm \lambda_j e_{-\sigma} x_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\lambda_i, \lambda_j \in \mathbb{F}$ . We can finally show, that if  $x = \lambda_1e_+x_1 + \lambda_2e_-x_2$  is homogeneous, there should be  $\beta_2, \beta_3 \in \mathbb{F}^\times$  such that  $y = \beta_2e_+ + \beta_3e_-$  is homogeneous. But since  $xy = \lambda_2\beta_2e_- + \lambda_1\beta_2e_-x_3 + \lambda_2\beta_3e_+x_1$  and that would imply that  $e_-$  is homogeneous since  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are homogeneous subspaces. But this would be a contradiction with the fact that  $\deg(s) \neq \deg(1)$ .  $\square$

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