

## Results of my research.

In 1965, O'Neill has introduced the notion of isotropic immersion, which is as follows: Let  $f$  be an isometric immersion of  $(M_1, \mathfrak{g}_1)$  into  $(M_2, \mathfrak{g}_2)$ , and let  $\sigma$  denote the second fundamental form of  $f$ . Then  $f$  is called *isotropic*, if  $\sqrt{\mathfrak{g}_2(\sigma(v, v), \sigma(v, v))} / \mathfrak{g}_1(v, v)$  is constant for any  $p \in M_1$  and  $v (\neq 0) \in T_p M_1$ . Remark that totally geodesic immersions or totally umbilical immersions are isotropic.

It is known that “parallel immersions of a compact symmetric space  $M$  of rank one into a real space form  $N$  are isotropic, but there exists an isotropic immersion of  $M$  into  $N$  which is not parallel.” In [1], [2], [4], [6], [7], [10] and [12], we give a sufficient condition for isotropic immersions of  $M$  into  $N$  to be parallel, in terms of inequalities with respect to the mean curvature or the codimension. [3] is an expository paper about isotropic immersions.

Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a real Lie group, where “ $\cdot$ ” denotes the group operation of  $G$ . Suppose that  $\text{Lie}(G)$  admits a complex structure. If  $G$  is connected, then  $G$  is a complex Lie group with respect to “ $\cdot$ ”. However in general,  $G$  can not be a complex Lie group with respect to “ $\cdot$ ” in the case where  $G$  is disconnected. In [5], we give such an example.

In [8], we give a method for determining the centralizer of an elliptic element in a real semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , in relation with the maximal compact subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the compact dual of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Moreover, we determine the  $H$ -element of the isotropy subalgebra of each simple irreducible pseudo-Hermitian symmetric Lie algebra.

In [9], we investigate relation between pseudo-Hermitian symmetric pairs and para-Hermitian symmetric ones.

In [11], we classify simple irreducible pseudo-Hermitian symmetric spaces without Berger's classification.

In [13], we determine symplectic homogeneous spaces  $G/H$  with  $G$  non-compact simple and  $H$  compact.