

In this talk I will present a generalization of the non-linear Convexity Theorem of Kostant to semisimple symmetric spaces. Let  $G$  be a connected semisimple real Lie group, with finite center. Denote by  $\theta$  a Cartan involution on  $G$  and by  $\sigma$  an involution on  $G$  that commutes with  $\theta$ .

We fix the notation  $K := G^\theta$  and  $H < G^\sigma$ , i.e.  $H$  is an open subgroup of the fixed point set  $G^\sigma$ . Let  $P$  be a minimal parabolic subgroup of  $G$  and  $G = KAN_P$  the associated Iwasawa decomposition of  $G$ . The non-linear Convexity Theorem of Kostant says that for  $a \in A$

$$\mathfrak{H}_P(aK) = \text{conv}(W_K \cdot \log a).$$

Here  $\mathfrak{H}_P$  denotes the Iwasawa projection determined by  $P$ , "conv" denotes the convex hull and  $W_K$  denotes the Weyl group.

We will show that this theorem can be generalized to the setting of semisimple symmetric spaces  $G/H$ . Namely, for  $a \in A$

$$\mathfrak{H}_P(aH) = \text{conv}(W_{K \cap H} \cdot \log a) + \Gamma(P),$$

where  $\Gamma(P)$  is a convex cone depending on  $P$  and  $W_{K \cap H}$  denotes the Weyl group of  $K \cap H$ .