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Model of uniformly 2-nondegenerate CR hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ : the tube over the light cone

$$\Re(w) = rac{|z_1|^2 + \Re(\overline{\zeta_1}z_1^2)}{1 - |\zeta_1|^2}$$

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#### General form of a model

$$\mathfrak{K}(w) = z^{\mathsf{T}} H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta}) \overline{z} + \mathfrak{K}(z^{\mathsf{T}} S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta}) z),$$

where  $z = (z_1, ..., z_s)$ ,  $H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})$  and  $S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})$  are Hermitian matrix and symmetric matrix depending on  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, ..., \zeta_{n-s})$ .

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### Rank s condition

We assume that  $H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})$  is invertible. Then rank *s* condition is equivalent to the following system of PDE's:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\zeta_{\alpha},\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}} &= H_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1}H_{\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta}) + S_{\overline{\zeta_{\alpha}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})(H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1})^{T}S_{\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta}) + \\ &+ H_{\zeta_{\beta}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1}H_{\overline{\zeta_{\alpha}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta}) + S_{\zeta_{\beta}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})(H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1})^{T}\overline{S_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})} \\ S_{\zeta_{\alpha},\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}} &= H_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1}S_{\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta}) + S_{\overline{\zeta_{\beta}}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})(H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1})^{T}H_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{T} \end{aligned}$$

### Admissible frame

Admissible frame for  $\Re(w) = z^T H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})\overline{z} + \overline{\Re(z^T S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})z)}$ 

$$\begin{split} g &:= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathfrak{I}(w)}, f_{a} := \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{a}} - i(H_{a}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})\overline{z} + S_{a}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})z)\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathfrak{I}(w)}, \\ e_{\alpha} &:= \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_{\alpha}} - i\left(z^{T}H_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})\overline{z} + \mathfrak{R}(z^{T}S_{\zeta_{\alpha}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})z)\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathfrak{I}(w)} \\ &- \sum_{\overline{b},c} \left(z^{T}H_{\zeta_{\alpha},\overline{b}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta}) + \overline{z}^{T}\overline{S_{\overline{\zeta_{\alpha}},\overline{b}}(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})}\right)(H(\zeta,\overline{\zeta})^{-1})_{c,\overline{b}}f_{c}, \end{split}$$

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$$- \sum_{\overline{b},c} (z^{T}H_{\zeta_{\alpha},\overline{b}}(\zeta, \overline{\zeta}) + \overline{z}^{T}\overline{S_{\overline{\zeta_{\alpha}},\overline{b}}(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})})(H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})^{-1})_{c,\overline{b}}f_{c},$$

#### Levi-Tanaka algebra

 $g, f_a, \overline{f_a}$  generate the complex 2s + 1 dimensional Heisenberg Lie algebra  $\mathbb{C}g_- = g_{-2,0} \oplus g_{-1,1} \oplus g_{-1,-1}$  $e_a, \overline{e_a}$  generate the complexification of the Levi kernel (if the rank condition is satisfied)

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## Bigraded and modified symbols I)

### 2-nondegeneracy

$$\iota(e_{\beta})(\overline{f_k}) := \sum_{l=1}^{s} \left( \Xi_{\beta} \right)_{l,k} f_l \equiv [e_{\alpha}, \overline{f_k}] \pmod{\overline{f_a}, e_{\alpha}, \overline{e_{\alpha}}}$$
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#### Bigraded symbol (with involution $\sigma$ )

$$\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{g}_{\leq 0} := \mathfrak{g}_{-2,0} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1,-1} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{-1,1} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{0,-2} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{0,0} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{0,2}$$
$$\mathfrak{g}_{0,0} := \{ v \in \mathfrak{csp}(\mathbb{C}\mathfrak{g}_{-1}) \mid [v,w] \subset \mathfrak{g}_{j,k} \forall w \in \mathfrak{g}_{j,k} \}$$

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$$[e_{\beta}, f_{k}] \equiv \sum_{l=1}^{s} (\Omega_{\beta})_{l,k} f_{l} \pmod{e_{\alpha}, \overline{e_{\alpha}}}$$
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#### Transitive action on the leaf space of Levi kernel

Kernel of the Levi form is integrable distribution ... there is local leaf space and the CR symmetries descend on it. We assume that symmetries act locally transitively on the leaf space. This is action of 2s + 1 dimensional Heisenberg Lie group for the models.

- No restriction on bigraded symbols, but modified symbols are still restricted (not all obstruction tensors can be realized).

## The main theorems

#### Theorem

Suppose, **H** is nondegenerate Hermitian matrix and S<sup>0,2</sup> is symmetric matrix of holomorphic functions of  $\zeta_1, \ldots, \zeta_{n-s}$  that vanish at 0, but with  $S^{0,2}_{\zeta_1}, \ldots, S^{0,2}_{\zeta_{n-s}}$  linearly independent at 0. Then  $\Re(w) = z^T H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})\overline{z} + \Re(z^T S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})z)$  with  $H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H}(\mathrm{Id} - \overline{S^{0,2}}\mathbf{H}^T S^{0,2}\mathbf{H})^{-1} + (\mathrm{Id} - \mathbf{H}\overline{S^{0,2}}\mathbf{H}^T S^{0,2})^{-1}\mathbf{H})$  $S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta}) = \mathbf{H}(\mathrm{Id} - \overline{S^{0,2}}\mathbf{H}^T S^{0,2}\mathbf{H})^{-1}\overline{S^{0,2}}\mathbf{H}^T$ 

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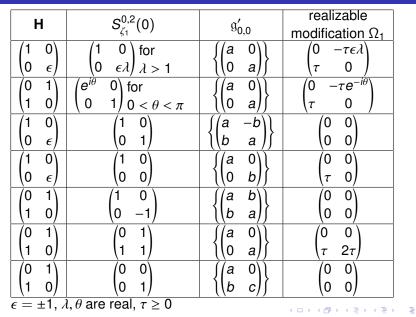
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Any smooth uniformly 2-nondegenerate CR hypersurface given by  $\Re(w) = z^T H(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})\overline{z} + \Re(z^T S(\zeta, \overline{\zeta})z)$  with transitive action on leaves of the Levi kernel is locally equivalent to the above.

# Classification of realizable modified symbols in $\mathbb{C}^4$



## The models in $\mathbb{C}^4$ I)

$$S^{0,2} = \ln(\exp((S^{0,2}_{\zeta_1}(0) + \Omega_1)\zeta_1) \exp(-\Omega_1\zeta_1)), S^{0,2}(\zeta_1) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(\zeta_1) & f_2(\zeta_1) \\ f_2(\zeta_1) & f_3(\zeta_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

For row 1, for  $\tau > 0$  (after reparametrization),

$$f_{1}(\zeta_{1}) = \epsilon \frac{\left(\lambda^{2} + \epsilon\right)\zeta_{1} - \left(\lambda^{2} - \epsilon\right)\cos(\zeta_{1})\sin(\zeta_{1})}{2\tau\sqrt{\lambda}},$$
$$f_{2}(\zeta_{1}) = \frac{\sin(\zeta_{1})^{2}\left(\lambda^{2} - \epsilon\right)}{2\tau\lambda},$$
$$f_{3}(\zeta_{1}) = \epsilon \frac{\left(\lambda^{2} + \epsilon\right)\zeta_{1} + \left(\lambda^{2} - \epsilon\right)\cos(\zeta_{1})\sin(\zeta_{1})}{2\tau\sqrt{\lambda^{3}}}.$$

For  $\tau = 0$ ,

$$f_1(\zeta_1) = \zeta_1, \quad f_2(\zeta_1) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_3(\zeta_1) = \epsilon \lambda \zeta_1.$$

Always have non-constant bigraded symbols.

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# The models in $\mathbb{C}^4$ II)

Row 2, for  $\tau > 0$  (after reparametrization),

$$f_{1}(\zeta_{1}) = -\frac{ie^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{\tau} \left( i\cos(\theta)\zeta_{1} - \sin(\theta)\sin(\zeta_{1})\cos(\zeta_{1}) \right),$$
  
$$f_{2}(\zeta_{1}) = \frac{ie^{i\theta}}{\tau}\sin(\theta)\sin(\zeta_{1})^{2}$$
  
$$f_{3}(\zeta_{1}) = -\frac{ie^{i\frac{3\theta}{2}}}{\tau} \left( i\cos(\theta)\zeta_{1} + \sin(\theta)\sin(\zeta_{1})\cos(\zeta_{1}) \right).$$

For  $\tau = 0$ ,

$$f_1(\zeta_1) = \zeta_1 e^{i\theta}, \quad f_2(\zeta_1) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad f_3(\zeta_1) = \zeta_1.$$

Bigraded symbol is not constant if either  $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\tau \neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . For  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and  $\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  homogeneous model (has better parametrization). Row 3, homogeneous model  $\Re(w) = \frac{|z_1|^2 + \epsilon |z_2|^2 + \Re(\zeta_1 \overline{z_1}^2) + \Re(\zeta_1 \overline{z_2}^2)}{1 - |\zeta_1|^2}$ 

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$$f_1 = \zeta_1, \quad f_2 = \frac{\zeta_1^2 \tau}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad f_3 = \frac{\zeta_1^3 \tau^2}{3}.$$

Have always constant bigraded symbol. When  $\tau = 0$ , or  $(\tau = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  and  $\epsilon = -1$ , homogeneous models. Otherwise, nonconstant modified symbol.

Row 5, homogeneous model  $\Re(w) = \frac{z_1\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1}z_2 + \Re(\zeta_1\overline{z_1}^2) - \Re(\zeta_1\overline{z_2}^2)}{1 + |\zeta_1|^2}$ . Row 6, for  $\tau > 0$  (after reparametrization)

$$f_1(\zeta_1) = 0, \quad f_2(\zeta_1) = \frac{\zeta_1}{2\tau}, \quad \text{and} \quad f_3(\zeta_1) = \frac{\zeta_1(\zeta_1 + 1)}{2\tau}$$

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