

# Real submanifolds of maximum complex tangent space at a CR singular point

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## CR singularities of $M^n$ in $\mathbf{C}^n$ .

$x_0 \in M$  is a CR singularity, if

$$\dim T_x M \cap iT_x M$$

is not constant near  $x_0$ .

Example: Bishop real surface (1965) in  $\mathbf{C}^2$ :

$$Q_\gamma: z_2 = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + \gamma(z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2) + O(3).$$

The origin is a complex tangent of type

- ▶ elliptic, if  $0 \leq \gamma < 1/2$ ;
- ▶ parabolic, if  $\gamma = 1/2$ ,
- ▶ hyperbolic, if  $\gamma > 1/2$ .

For  $M^n \subset \mathbf{C}^n$  with  $n > 2$ , it has been studied extensively for

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}} T_0 M \cap iT_0 M = 1.$$

## Moser-Webster theory (1983)

$$M \subset \mathbf{C}^2: z_2 = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + \gamma(z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2) + O(3)$$

is

- ▶ holomorphic equivalent to

$$\hat{M}: z_2 = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + (\gamma + \epsilon x_2^{2s})(z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2)$$

if  $0 < \gamma < 1/2$ .

- ▶ formally equivalent to the above  $\hat{M}$ , if  $\gamma > 1/2$  and non-exceptional.

## Main problems

We consider

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}} T_0 M^n \cap iT_0 M^n = \text{largest possible dimension} = \frac{n}{2} = p.$$

Therefore,  $M^{2p} \subset \mathbf{C}^{2p}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z_{p+j} &= E_j(z', \bar{z}'), \quad 1 \leq j \leq p, \\ E_j &= \underbrace{h_j(z', \bar{z}') + q_j(\bar{z}')}_{\text{quadratic}} + O(3). \end{aligned}$$

$$z' = (z_1, \dots, z_p) \text{ and } z'' = (z_{p+1}, \dots, z_{2p})$$

We want to study real analytic  $M$  up to local biholomorphisms that preserve the origin.

## Basic invariants

Complexification of  $M^{2p} \subset \mathbf{C}^{2p}$ :

$$\mathcal{M}: \begin{cases} z_{p+j} = E_j(z', w') = h_j(z', w') + q_j(w') + O(3), \\ w_{p+j} = \overline{E_j}(w', z'), \quad j = 1, \dots, p. \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{M}$  is a complex submanifold in  $\mathbf{C}^{2p} \times \mathbf{C}^{2p}$ .

There are two projections from  $\mathcal{M}^{2p}$  onto  $\mathbf{C}^{2p}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1: (z, w) &\rightarrow z, & \pi_2(z, w) &\rightarrow w, & \pi_2 &= \overline{\pi_1 \circ \rho}, \\ \rho(z, w) &= (\overline{w}, \overline{z}). \end{aligned}$$

**Condition B:**  $q^{-1}(0) = \{0\}$ . So  $\pi_1$  is a  $2^p$ -to-1 branched covering.

Moser-Webster's surface case ( $p = 1$ ):

- ▶ Condition  $B$  is satisfied, if  $\gamma \neq 0$ .
- ▶  $\pi_1: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^2$  admits a non-trivial deck transformation  $\tau_1$ , and  $\tau_2 = \overline{\tau_1 \rho}$  is a deck transformation of  $\pi_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\tilde{z}', \tilde{w}') &:= \tau_1(z', w') \\ \pi_1(\tau_1(z', w')) &= \pi_1(z', w') = (z', E(z', w')), \\ E(z', \tilde{w}') &= E(z', w').\end{aligned}$$

However,  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  do not commute and  $\sigma = \tau_1 \tau_2$  is reversible:

$$\sigma^{-1} = \tau_i \sigma \tau_i, \quad \tau_i^2 = I$$

which turns out to be essential in deriving the Moser-Webster normal form.

Main issue for  $p > 1$ : Deck transformation can be destroyed by perturbation.

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}z_3 &= z_1 \bar{z}_1 + \gamma_1 \bar{z}_1^2 + \epsilon_2 \bar{z}_2^3, \\z_4 &= z_2 \bar{z}_2 + \gamma_2 \bar{z}_2^2 + \epsilon_1 \bar{z}_1^3.\end{aligned}$$

For generic  $\epsilon_j$ , the only deck transformation of  $\pi_1$  is the identity.

## Basic conditions ( $p > 1$ )

**Lemma.** All deck transformations of  $\pi_1$  generate an *abelian* group of *involutions* of order  $2^l$ ,  $l \leq p$ .

**Condition D.** The branched covering  $\pi_1$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  admits the *maximum*  $2^p$  deck transformations.

**Example**  $z_{p+j} = (\sum_k b_{j,k} \bar{z}_k + R_j(z', \bar{z}'))^2$ ,  $\text{ord}_0 R_j(0, \bar{z}') \geq 2$ .

Then the deck transformations of  $\pi_1$  admits a unique set of generators

$$\tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{1p}, \quad \text{codim Fix}(\tau_{1j}) = 1.$$

$\tau_1 = \tau_{11} \cdots \tau_{1p}$  is the *unique* deck transformation with

$$\text{codim Fix}(\tau_1) = p.$$



# Roles of generalized Moser-Webster involutions

We call

$$\{\tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{1p}, \rho\}$$

the Moser-Webster involutions.

Set

$$\tau_1 = \tau_{11} \cdots \tau_{1p}, \quad \tau_2 = \rho \tau_1 \rho, \quad \sigma = \tau_1 \tau_2.$$

**Basic relation:**

$$\{M\}/\sim \equiv \{\{\tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{1p}, \rho\}\}/\sim,$$

provided the involutions  $\tau_{1j}, \rho$  have the correct linear parts.

**Condition E:**  $\sigma = \tau_1 \tau_2$  has  $2p$  distinct eigenvalues. Thus

$$\sigma: \xi'_j = \mu_j \xi_j + O(2), \quad \eta'_j = \mu_j^{-1} \eta_j + O(2).$$

## Model: Product quadrics

We consider a product quadric that has 3 types of components

$$Q_e \subset \mathbf{C}^2: z_2 = (z_1 + 2\gamma_e \bar{z}_1)^2;$$

$$Q_h \subset \mathbf{C}^2: z_2 = (z_1 + 2\gamma_h \bar{z}_1)^2;$$

$$Q_s \subset \mathbf{C}^4: z_3 = (z_1 + 2\gamma_s \bar{z}_2)^2, \quad z_4 = (z_2 + 2(1 - \bar{\gamma}_s) \bar{z}_1)^2.$$

Here

$$0 < \gamma_e < 1/2, \quad 1/2 < \gamma_h < \infty, \quad \operatorname{Re} \gamma_s < 1/2, \quad \operatorname{Im} \gamma_s > 0.$$

Note  $Q_s$  is a **new** type of complex tangent, called **complex type**.

There are other quadratic invariants  $\implies$  holomorphic classification “à la Bishop”. The  $\sigma$  has eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_e, \quad \mu_e^{-1}, \quad \mu_h, \quad \mu_h^{-1}, \quad \mu_s, \quad \mu_s^{-1}, \quad \bar{\mu}_s, \quad \bar{\mu}_s^{-1}, \\ \mu_e > 1, \quad |\mu_h| = 1, \quad |\mu_s| > 1. \end{aligned}$$

## Problem and setting

Our ultimate goal is to classify, up to conjugacy by biholomorphism of  $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ , higher order perturbations of products of quadrics :

$$M : \quad z'' = Q_2(z', \bar{z}') + R_{\geq 3}(z', \bar{z}').$$

Our strategies to transform to a normal form  $\{\tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{1p}, \rho\}$ :

- ▶ First step: Normalize  $\{\sigma, \tau_1, \tau_2, \rho\}$ .
- ▶ Second step: Normalize  $\{\tau_{11}, \dots, \tau_{1p}, \rho\}$ .

## Negative result: Divergence of ALL normal forms

**Theorem.** *There exists a real analytic  $M^6$  with **pure elliptic** type in  $\mathbf{C}^6$  for which all Poincaré-Dulac normal forms of  $\sigma$  are divergent.*

Main ingredients :

- ▶ Under a nondegeneracy condition, there is a **unique** formal normal form
- ▶ Uses small divisors by Siegel.

X. Gong: There exists a divergent Birkhoff normal form for classical analytic Hamiltonian functions (2013).

## Positive results.

Let  $M$  be a higher order perturbation a product quadric  $Q$ . We say that  $M$  has an **abelian** CR singularity, if there exist parings

$$\sigma_j = \tau_{1j}\tau_{2j'}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p$$

satisfying

$$\sigma_i\sigma_j = \sigma_j\sigma_i, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, p.$$

**Theorem.** *Let  $M$  be real analytic and of an **abelian** CR singularity. Suppose that  $M$  has distinct eigenvalues and has **no hyperbolic** component. Then  $M$  is **holomorphically equivalent** to a normal form, which has infinitely many invariants when  $p > 1$ .*

Example :

$$M: z_3 = |z_1|^2 + \gamma_1(z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2) + O(3), \quad z_4 = (z_2 + 2\gamma_2\bar{z}_2 + z_2z_3)^2.$$

Normal form :

$$\widehat{M}: z_{p+j} = \Lambda_{1j}(\zeta)\zeta_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p,$$

where  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_p)$  are the convergent solutions to

$$\zeta_s = \frac{\Lambda_{1,s}(\zeta) + \Lambda_{1,s}^3(\zeta)}{(1 - \Lambda_{1,s}^2(\zeta))^2} z_s \bar{z}_{s+s_*} - \frac{\Lambda_{1,s}(\zeta)}{(1 - \Lambda_{1,s}^2(\zeta))^2} (z_s^2 + \Lambda_{1,s}^2(\zeta)\bar{z}_{s+s_*}^2),$$



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**Consequence :** “Flatening” :  $M \subset \{z_{p+e} = \bar{z}_{p+e}, \quad z_{p+s} = \bar{z}_{p+s_*+s}\}$

# Hull of holomorphy of abelian CR singularity of elliptic type

In elliptic case, the normal form has a special form:

$$A_j(x'')|z_j|^2 - B_j(x'')(z_j^2 + \bar{z}_j^2) = x_{p+j}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p; \quad (1)$$

$$y'' = 0. \quad (2)$$

**Theorem** (local hull of holomorphy). *Assume : “distinct eigenvalues”. Then local hull of holomorphy of  $M$  near 0 is foliated by **non-linear real analytic polydiscs** with boundary in  $M$ .*

The hull is the intersection of  $p$  half domains with boundary in  $\mathbf{C}^p \times \mathbf{R}^p$ .

Results for  $M$  with **minimum** ( $p = 1$ ) complex tangent space:

Kenig-Webster, Huang-Krantz, Huang (local hull of holomorphy, smooth and real analytic).

# Rigidity of product quadrics

**Theorem.** *If  $M$  is formally equivalent to a product quadric*

$$Q_e \subset \mathbf{C}^2: z_{p+e} = (z_e + 2\gamma_e \bar{z}_e)^2;$$

$$Q_h \subset \mathbf{C}^2: z_{p+h} = (z_h + 2\gamma_h \bar{z}_h)^2;$$

$$Q_s \subset \mathbf{C}^4: z_{p+s} = (z_s + 2\gamma_s \bar{z}_{s_*+s})^2, \quad z_{p+s_*+s} = (z_{s_*+s} + 2(1 - \bar{\gamma}_s) \bar{z}_s)^2.$$

*Assume that each  $\gamma_h$  is a Bruno number and all  $\gamma_j$ 's are distinct.  
Then  $M$  is holomorphically equivalent to the product quadric.*

Earlier works:

- ▶ X. Gong, for  $p = 1$  and under Siegel small divisors condition.



Strategy:

- ▶ Fact :  $\sigma_j$ 's **commute** pairwise and are simultaneously **formally linearizable**.
- ▶ S.  $\implies \exists \Phi$  biholom. of  $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_j \circ \Phi &= \Phi \circ D\sigma_j(0), \\ \rho \circ \Phi &= \Phi \circ \rho.\end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are holomorphically linearizable by a biholom. that commutes with  $D\sigma_j(0)$ 's and  $\rho$ ,
- ▶  $\tau_{1,1}, \dots, \tau_{1,p}$  are simultaneously holomorphically linearizable by a biholom. that commutes  $D\tau_1(0), D\tau_2(0), \rho$ .

## A local analytic geometric problem

A complex submanifold  $K^p \subset \mathbf{C}^{2p}$  is said to be **attached** to  $M$ , if

$$K^p \cap M^{2p} \supset K_1^p \cup K_2^p$$

where  $K_1^p, K_2^p$  are totally real and intersect transversally.

We prove that the complexifications of  $K_1, K_2$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  are invariant complex submanifolds of  $\sigma$ . (However, the projections of the complexifications in  $z$ -space might be the same.)

**Pöschel's theorem:** if

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma: \xi_j &= \mu_j \xi_j + O(2), & \eta_j &= \mu_j^{-1} \eta_j + O(2), \\ & & |\mu_j| &> 1 \end{aligned}$$

is nonresonant: i.e.  $\mu^P \neq 1$  for  $P \neq 0$ , then  $\sigma$  has a holomorphic invariant submanifold tangent to  $\eta = 0$ .

## Existence of attached complex submanifolds for possible non-abelian CR singularity

By theorem of S. that gives the existence of invariant analytic set of commuting biholomorphisms, we also obtain:

**Theorem.** *Suppose  $M$  has no elliptic component and its eigenvalues satisfy a Bruno type condition. Then **ALL** attached formal submanifolds are convergent.*

Klingenberg's theorem:  $M$  is in  $\mathbf{C}^2$ , ( $p = 1$ ), hyperbolic, and its eigenvalue satisfies a Siegel type condition.

## Convergence of normalization

Let  $\{F_i\}_{i=1}^{\ell}$  be a family of biholomorphisms whose linear parts at the origin are given by  $\{D_i\}_{i=1}^{\ell}$  with

$$D_i: x'_j = \mu_{ij}x_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

A formal normal form  $\{\hat{F}_i\}$  of  $\{F_i\}$  is **completely integrable** if

- ▶ each  $\hat{F}_i$  has the form

$$x'_j = \hat{\mu}_{ij}(x)x_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_{ij} \circ D_k = \hat{\mu}_{ij}$ ;

- ▶ for each  $(j, Q) \in \{1, \dots, n\} \times \mathbf{N}^n$  with  $|Q| \geq 2$ ,

$$\hat{\mu}_i(x)^Q \equiv \hat{\mu}_{ij}(x) \text{ for all } i, \quad \text{if } \hat{\mu}_i^Q(0) = \hat{\mu}_{ij}(0) \text{ for all } i.$$

**Example**  $n = 2, l = 1, \mu_2 = \mu_1^{-1}, \hat{\mu}_2(x) = \hat{\mu}_1^{-1}(x)$ .

## Poincaré type condition.

The family  $D$  of linear maps is of Poincaré type, if eigenvalues  $\hat{\mu}_m(0) = \mu_m$  satisfy: If  $(j, Q) \in \{1, \dots, n\} \times \mathbf{N}^n$  and  $\mu_m^Q - \mu_{mj} \neq 0$  for some  $m$ , there exists

$$(m', Q') \in \{1, \dots, \ell\} \times \mathbf{N}^n$$

such that:

- ▶  $\mu_k^{Q'} = \mu_k^Q$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq \ell$  and  $Q' - Q \in \mathbf{N}^p \cup (-\mathbf{N}^p)$ ,
- ▶  $\mu_{m'}^{Q'} - \mu_{m'j} \neq 0$ , and
- ▶  $\max(|\mu_{m'}^{Q'}|, |\mu_{m'}^{-Q'}|) > c^{-1}d^{|Q'|}$ . Here  $d > 1$ .

Example:

$$\mu_{ij} = 1, \quad i \neq j; \quad |\mu_{ii}| \neq 0, 1.$$

**Theorem** (Complete integrability). *If a family of commutative biholomorphic mappings is formally integrable and of Poincaré type, the family is holomorphically integrable.*

Earlier works:

- ▶ Moser for hyperbolic area-preserving mappings
- ▶ Moser-Webster: reversible holomorphic mappings:  $\sigma = \tau_1 \tau_2$  with  $\tau_i$  being involutions.
- ▶ S.: Family of commuting vector fields whose eigenvalues satisfying a Bruno type small divisors condition.

We can apply the theorem to abelian CR singularity that does not have any hyperbolic components.