

# Real hypersurfaces of non-flat complex planes with generalized $\xi$ -parallel Jacobi structure operator

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**Abstract.** The aim of the present paper is the classification of real hypersurfaces  $M$ , whose Jacobi structure operator commutes with the shape operator, in a subspace of the tangent space  $T_p M$  of  $M$  at a point  $p$ . This class is large and difficult to classify, therefore a second condition is imposed: the Jacobi structure operator is *generalized  $\xi$ -parallel* in the same subspace of the first condition. The notion of generalized  $\xi$ -parallel Jacobi structure operator is introduced and studied for the first time and is weaker than  $\xi$ -parallel Jacobi structure operator which has been studied so far.

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## 1 Introduction.

An  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$  is called complex space form, which is denoted by  $M_n(c)$ . A complete and simply connected complex space form is a projective space  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  if  $c > 0$ , a hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  if  $c < 0$ , or a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if  $c = 0$ . The induced almost contact metric structure of a real hypersurface  $M$  of  $M_n(c)$  will be denoted by  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

Real hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  which are homogeneous, were classified by R. Takagi ([13]). The same author classified real hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ , with constant principal curvatures in [14], but only when the number  $g$  of distinct principal curvatures satisfies  $g = 3$ . M. Kimura showed in [8] that if a Hopf real hypersurface  $M$  in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  has constant principal curvatures, then the number of distinct principal curvatures of  $M$  is 2, 3 or 5. J. Berndt gave the equivalent result for Hopf hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  ([1]) where he divided real hypersurfaces into four model spaces, named  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $B$ . Analytic lists of constant principal curvatures can be found in the previously mentioned references as well as in [9], [11]. Real hypersurfaces of type  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  in  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  and of type  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  in  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  are said to be hypersurfaces of *type A* for simplicity and appear quite often in classification theorems. Real hypersurfaces of type  $A_1$  in  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  are divided into types  $A_{1,0}$  and  $A_{1,1}$  ([9]). For more information and examples on real hypersurfaces, we refer to [11].

A Jacobi field along geodesics of a given Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  plays an important role in the study of differential geometry. It satisfies a well known differential equation which inspires Jacobi operators. For any vector field  $X$ , the Jacobi operator is defined by  $R_X: R_X(Y) = R(Y, X)X$ , where  $R$  denotes the curvature tensor and  $Y$  is a vector field on  $M$ .  $R_X$  is a self - adjoint endomorphism in the tangent space of  $M$ , and is related to the Jacobi differential equation, which is given by  $\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}}(\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}}Y) + R(Y, \dot{\gamma})\dot{\gamma} = 0$  along a geodesic  $\gamma$  on  $M$ , where  $\dot{\gamma}$  denotes the velocity vector along  $\gamma$  on  $M$ .

In a real hypersurface  $M$  of a complex space form  $M_n(c)$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , the Jacobi operator on  $M$  with respect to the structure vector field  $\xi$ , is called the structure Jacobi operator and is denoted by  $R_{\xi}(X) = R(X, \xi)\xi = lX$ . Conditions including this operator, generate larger classes than the conditions including the Riemannian tensor  $R(X, Y)Z$ . So operator  $l$  has been studied by quite a few authors and under several conditions.

In 2007, Ki, Perez, Santos and Suh ([6]) classified real hypersurfaces in complex space forms with  $\xi$ -parallel Ricci tensor and structure Jacobi operator. J. T. Cho and U - H Ki in [3] classified the real hypersurfaces whose structure Jacobi operator is symmetric along the Reeb flow  $\xi$  and commutes with the shape operator  $A$ .

In the present paper we classify real hypersurfaces  $M$  satisfying the condition

$$(1.1) \quad lA = Al,$$

restricted in the subspace  $\mathbb{D} = \ker(\eta)$  of  $T_pM$  for every point  $p \in M$ , where  $\ker(\eta)$  consists of all vectors fields orthogonal to the Reeb flow  $\xi$ . This class is quite large and rather difficult to be classified, therefore a second condition had to be imposed:

$$(1.2) \quad (\nabla_{\xi}l)X = \omega(X)\xi,$$

where  $\omega(X)$  is 1-form and  $X \in \ker(\eta) = \mathbb{D}$ . This condition is much weaker than  $\nabla_{\xi}l = 0$  that has been used so far ([3], [4], [5], [6]). Therefore a larger class is produced.

Finally, we mention that hypersurfaces in  $M_2(c)$  have not been studied as thoroughly as the ones in  $M_n(c)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

The major and most difficult part, is to prove  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface, that is  $\xi$  is a principal vector field and the classification follows right after that. In particular, the following theorem is proved:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a complex plane  $M_2(c)$ , ( $c \neq 0$ ), satisfying (1.1) and (1.2) for every vector field  $X \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface and satisfies  $\nabla_{\xi}l = 0$ . Furthermore,  $M$  is pseudo-Einstein, that is, there exist constants  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  such that for any tangent vector  $X$  we have  $QX = \rho X + \sigma g(X, \xi)\xi$ , where  $Q$  is the Ricci tensor. Conversely, every pseudo-Einstein hypersurface in  $M_2(c)$  satisfies (1.2) with  $\omega = 0$ .*

As shown in [7] the pseudo-Einstein hypersurfaces, are precisely those that are

- For  $M_2(c) = \mathbb{C}P^2$ : open subsets of geodesic spheres (type  $A_1$ );
- For  $M_2(c) = \mathbb{C}H^2$ : open subsets of
  1. horospheres (type  $A_0$ );

- 2. geodesic spheres (type  $A_{1,0}$ );
- 3. tubes around totally geodesic complex hyperbolic lines  $\mathbb{C}H^1$  (type  $A_{1,1}$ );
- Hopf hypersurfaces with  $\eta(A\xi) = 0$ .

An almost similar problem for  $n \geq 3$  has been solved in [15]. In addition, the form  $\omega$  has no restriction in its values, so it could vanish at some point. Therefore condition (1.2) could be called generalized  $\xi$ -parallel Jacobi structure operator, since it generalizes the notion of  $\xi$ -parallel Jacobi structure operator ( $\nabla_\xi l = 0$ ).

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we explain explicitly the notions that were mentioned in section 0, as well as the notions that will appear in the paper. We also give a series of equations that will be our basic tools in our calculations and conclusions.

Let  $M_n$  be a Kaehlerian manifold of real dimension  $2n$ , equipped with an almost complex structure  $J$  and a Hermitian metric tensor  $G$ . Then for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M_n(c)$ , the following relations hold:  $J^2X = -X$ ,  $G(JX, JY) = G(X, Y)$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}J = 0$ , where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $G$  of  $M_n$ .

Let  $M_{2n-1}$  be a real  $(2n - 1)$ -dimensional hypersurface of  $M_n(c)$ , and denote by  $N$  a unit normal vector field on a neighborhood of a point in  $M_{2n-1}$  (from now on we shall write  $M$  instead of  $M_{2n-1}$ ). For any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$  we have  $JX = \phi X + \eta(X)N$ , where  $\phi X$  is the tangent component of  $JX$ ,  $\eta(X)N$  is the normal component, and  $\xi = -JN$ ,  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ ,  $g = G|_M$ .

By properties of the almost complex structure  $J$  and the definitions of  $\eta$  and  $g$ , the following relations hold ([2]):

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y).$$

The above relations define an *almost contact metric structure* on  $M$  which is denoted by  $(\phi, \xi, g, \eta)$ . When an almost contact metric structure is defined on  $M$ , we can define a local orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ , called a  $\phi$ -basis. Furthermore, let  $A$  be the shape operator in the direction of  $N$ , and denote by  $\nabla$  the Riemannian connection of  $g$  on  $M$ . Then,  $A$  is symmetric and the following equations are satisfied:

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi AX, \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = \eta(Y)AX - g(AX, Y)\xi.$$

Since the ambient space  $M_n(c)$  is of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$ , the equations of Gauss and Codazzi are respectively given by:

$$(2.4) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{c}{4}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X - g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z] + g(AY, Z)AX - g(AX, Z)AY,$$

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_X A)Y - (\nabla_Y A)X = \frac{c}{4}[\eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi X - 2g(\phi X, Y)\xi].$$

The tangent space  $T_pM$ , at every point  $p \in M$ , is decomposed as following:

$$T_pM = \mathbb{D}^\perp \oplus \mathbb{D},$$

where  $\mathbb{D} = \ker(\eta) = \{X \in T_pM : \eta(X) = 0\}$ .

The subspace  $\ker(\eta)$  is more usually referred as  $\mathbb{D}$  and called holomorphic distribution of  $M$  at  $p$ . Based on the decomposition of  $T_pM$ , by virtue of (2.3), we decompose the vector field  $A\xi$  in the following way:

$$(2.6) \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi + \beta U,$$

where  $\beta = |\phi\nabla_\xi\xi|$ ,  $\alpha$  is a smooth function on  $M$  and  $U = -\frac{1}{\beta}\phi\nabla_\xi\xi \in \ker(\eta)$ , provided that  $\beta \neq 0$ .

If the vector field  $A\xi$  is expressed as  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ , then  $\xi$  is called *principal vector field*.

Finally differentiation of vector field  $X$  along a function  $f$  will be denoted by  $(Xf)$ . All manifolds, vector fields, etc, of this paper are assumed to be connected and of class  $C^\infty$ .

### 3 Auxiliary relations

We suppose there exists a point  $p \in M$  such that  $\beta \neq 0$  in a neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}$  around  $p$ . We define the open subset  $\mathcal{N}_1$  of  $\mathcal{N}$  such that  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{q \in \mathcal{N} : \alpha \neq 0 \text{ in a neighborhood around } q\}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a complex plane  $M_2(c)$  satisfying (1.1) on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then the following relations hold on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ .*

$$(3.1) \quad AU = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)U + \beta\xi, \quad A\phi U = \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\phi U.$$

$$(3.2) \quad \nabla_\xi\xi = \beta\phi U, \quad \nabla_U\xi = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\phi U, \quad \nabla_{\phi U}\xi = \left(\frac{c}{4\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}\right)U.$$

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_\xi U = \kappa_1\phi U, \quad \nabla_U U = \kappa_2\phi U, \quad \nabla_{\phi U} U = \kappa_3\phi U + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\xi.$$

$$(3.4) \quad \nabla_\xi\phi U = -\kappa_1 U - \beta\xi, \quad \nabla_U\phi U = -\kappa_2 U + \left(\frac{c}{4\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)\xi,$$

$$\nabla_{\phi U}\phi U = -\kappa_3 U.$$

where  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3$  are smooth functions on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ .

*Proof.*

In what follows we work on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ . By definition of the vector fields  $U, \phi U, \xi$  and due to (2.1), the set  $\{U, \phi U, \xi\}$  is an orthonormal basis. From (2.4) we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad lU = \frac{c}{4}U + \alpha AU - \beta A\xi, \quad l\phi U = \frac{c}{4}\phi U + \alpha A\phi U.$$

The inner products of  $lU$  with  $U$  and  $\phi U$  respectively yield

$$(3.6) \quad g(AU, U) = \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}, \quad g(AU, \phi U) = \frac{\delta}{\alpha}$$

where  $\epsilon = g(lU, U)$  and  $\delta = g(lU, \phi U)$ .

So, (3.6) and  $g(AU, \xi) = g(A\xi, U) = \beta$ , yield

$$(3.7) \quad AU = \left( \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} \right) U + \frac{\delta}{\alpha} \phi U + \beta \xi.$$

Since  $l$  is symmetric with respect to metric  $g$ , the scalar products of the second of (3.5) with  $U$  and  $\phi U$  yield respectively

$$g(A\phi U, U) = \frac{\delta}{\alpha}, \quad g(A\phi U, \phi U) = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha},$$

where  $\gamma = g(l\phi U, \phi U)$ . So, the above equations and  $g(A\phi U, \xi) = g(A\xi, \phi U) = 0$ , yield

$$(3.8) \quad A\phi U = \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \phi U + \frac{\delta}{\alpha} U.$$

From (3.5), (3.7) and (3.8) we obtain  $lU = \epsilon U + \delta \phi U$  and  $l\phi U = \delta U + \gamma \phi U$ . We make use of the last two equations, along with (1.6), (2.7), (2.8) and the symmetry of  $l$ , to analyze  $g(lAU, \xi) = g(AIU, \xi)$  - which holds due to (1.1) - and obtain  $\epsilon = 0$ . Similarly, from the same equations,  $\epsilon = 0$  and  $g(lA\phi U, \xi) = g(AI\phi U, \xi)$  we take  $\delta = 0$ . Therefore, from  $\delta = \epsilon = 0$  and (3.7), (3.8) we obtain (3.1). In addition we have shown

$$(3.9) \quad lU = 0, \quad l\phi U = \gamma \phi U.$$

From equation (3.1) and relation (2.3) for  $X = \xi$ ,  $X = U$ ,  $X = \phi U$ , we obtain (3.2). Next we remind of the rule

$$(3.10) \quad Xg(Y, Z) = g(\nabla_X Y, Z) + g(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

By virtue of (3.10) for  $X = Z = \xi$ ,  $Y = U$  and for  $X = \xi$ ,  $Y = Z = U$ , it is shown respectively  $\nabla_\xi U \perp \xi$  and  $\nabla_\xi U \perp U$ . So  $\nabla_\xi U = \kappa_1 \phi U$ , where  $\kappa_1 = g(\nabla_\xi U, \phi U)$ . In a similar way, (3.10) for  $X = Y = Z = U$  and  $X = Z = U$ ,  $Y = \xi$  respectively yields  $\nabla_U U \perp U$  and  $\nabla_U U \perp \xi$ . This means that  $\nabla_U U = \kappa_2 \phi U$ , where  $\kappa_2 = g(\nabla_U U, \phi U)$ . Finally, (3.10) for  $X = \phi U$ ,  $Y = Z = U$  and  $X = \phi U$ ,  $Y = U$ ,  $Z = \xi$  (with the aid of (3.2)) yields respectively  $\nabla_{\phi U} U \perp U$  and  $g(\nabla_{\phi U} U, \xi) = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}$ . Therefore  $\nabla_{\phi U} U = \kappa_3 \phi U + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \xi$  where  $\kappa_3 = g(\nabla_{\phi U} U, \phi U)$  and (3.3) has been proved. In order to prove (3.4) we use the second of (2.3) with the following combinations: *i*)  $X = \xi$ ,  $Y = U$ , *ii*)  $X = Y = U$ , *iii*)  $X = \phi U$ ,  $Y = U$ , and make use of (2.6), (3.1), (3.3).  $\square$

By putting  $X = U$ ,  $Y = \xi$  in (2.5) we obtain  $\nabla_U A\xi - A\nabla_U \xi - \nabla_\xi AU + A\nabla_\xi U = -\frac{c}{4}\phi U$ , which is expanded by Lemma 3.1, to give

$$\begin{aligned} & [(U\alpha) - (\xi\beta)]\xi + \left[ (U\beta) - \left( \xi \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \right) \right] U + \\ & \left[ \kappa_2 \beta - \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} \right) \kappa_1 \right] \phi U. \end{aligned}$$

Since the vector fields  $U, \phi U$  and  $\xi$  are linearly independent, the above equations gives

$$(3.11) \quad (U\alpha) = (\xi\beta),$$

$$(3.12) \quad (U\beta) = \left(\xi\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\right),$$

$$(3.13) \quad \kappa_2\beta - \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)\kappa_1 = 0.$$

In a similar way, from (2.5) we get  $\nabla_{\phi U}A\xi - A\nabla_{\phi U}\xi - \nabla_{\xi}A\phi U + A\nabla_{\xi}\phi U = \frac{c}{4}U$ , which is expanded by Lemma 3.1, to give

$$\begin{aligned} & [(\phi U\alpha) + 3\beta\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) - \kappa_1\beta - \alpha\beta]\xi + \\ & [\phi U\beta - \gamma + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_1\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) - \beta^2]U + \\ & [\kappa_3\beta - \xi\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)]\phi U = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$(3.14) \quad (\phi U\alpha) + 3\beta\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) - \kappa_1\beta - \alpha\beta = 0,$$

$$(3.15) \quad \phi U\beta - \gamma + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_1\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) - \beta^2 = 0,$$

$$(3.16) \quad \kappa_3\beta = \xi\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right).$$

Finally, (2.5) yields  $\nabla_U A\phi U - A\nabla_U\phi U - \nabla_{\phi U}AU + A\nabla_{\phi U}U = -\frac{c}{2}\xi$ , which is expanded by Lemma 3.1, to give

$$\begin{aligned} & [-\phi U\beta + \gamma - 2\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_2\beta + \beta^2]\xi + \\ & [\beta\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + 2\beta\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_2\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}\right) - \phi U\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)]U + \\ & [U\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_3\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)]\phi U = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The above relation leads to

$$(3.17) \quad \phi U\beta - \gamma + 2\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) - \kappa_2\beta - \beta^2 = 0,$$

$$(3.18) \quad \beta\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + 2\beta\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) + \kappa_2\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}\right) = \phi U\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right),$$

$$(3.19) \quad U\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right) = -\kappa_3\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right).$$

We combine (3.15) and (3.17), by removing the term  $\phi U\beta - \gamma - \beta^2$ , to obtain

$$(3.20) \quad \kappa_2\beta + \kappa_1\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right).$$

Furthermore, we modify equation (3.18) as following: we expand the term  $\phi U\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)$  and then replace the terms  $(\phi U\alpha)$ ,  $(\phi U\beta)$  respectively from (3.14) and (3.15). The final relation is

$$(3.21) \quad \kappa_2(\beta^2 - \gamma) - \beta c = \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\left(\gamma - \frac{c}{4}\right)\left(\beta^2 - \frac{c}{4}\right) + \kappa_1\beta\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - 2\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right).$$

By virtue of (3.20), the term  $\kappa_2$  is replaced in (3.21), and after calculations we result to

$$(3.22) \quad \kappa_1\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{\beta} - \frac{\beta c}{4}\right) - \alpha\beta c - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\beta^2 - \frac{c}{4}\right) = 0.$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a complex plane  $M_2(c)$  satisfying (1.1) and (1.2) on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then, equations  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $\kappa_1 = -4\alpha$  and  $\kappa_2 = -4\beta - \frac{c}{4\alpha\beta}\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)$  hold on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ .*

*Proof.*

By making use of (1.2) for  $X = U$  and with the aid of Lemma 3.1 and (3.9), we take

$$(3.23) \quad \kappa_1\gamma = 0, \quad (\xi\gamma) = 0.$$

Let us assume there exists a point  $p_1 \in \mathcal{N}_1$  at which  $\gamma \neq 0$ . Then, there exists a neighborhood  $V_1$  of  $p_1$  such that  $\gamma \neq 0$  in  $V_1$ . We are going to work in  $V_1$  throughout the proof of this Lemma, in order to show  $V_1 = \emptyset$ . Since  $\gamma \neq 0$ , (3.23) yields

$$(3.24) \quad \kappa_1 = (\xi\gamma) = 0.$$

From (2.4), (3.23) and Lemma 3.1 we obtain  $R(U, \xi)U = 0$ . We also have  $R(U, \xi)U = \nabla_U \nabla_\xi U - \nabla_\xi \nabla_U U - \nabla_{[U, \xi]}U$  which is analyzed with the aid of Lemma 3.1 and (3.23) giving  $R(U, \xi)U = [-(\xi\kappa_2) - \kappa_3\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)]\phi U + [\kappa_2\beta - \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)]\xi$ . The two expressions of  $R(U, \xi)U$  give

$$(3.25) \quad (\xi\kappa_2) = -\kappa_3\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right), \quad \kappa_2\beta = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right).$$

We differentiate the second of (3.25) along  $\xi$  and then replace the term  $(\xi\kappa_2)$  from the first of (3.25), resulting to

$$(3.26) \quad \kappa_2(\xi\beta) = \frac{2\beta}{\alpha}\left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)(\xi\beta) - \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2} - \frac{c}{4\alpha^2}\right)(\xi\alpha) + 2\beta\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}\right)\kappa_3.$$

Next we differentiate (3.22) along  $\xi$ , combined with (3.24), in order to obtain

$$(3.27) \quad \alpha\beta c(\xi\alpha) + \alpha^2 c(\xi\beta) + \gamma\left(\gamma - \frac{c}{4}\right)(\xi\beta) = 0.$$

By making use of (3.25) and (3.27), we replace the terms  $\kappa_2$  and  $(\xi\alpha)$  respectively, in (3.26) and after calculations we obtain

$$(3.28) \quad \left[ \frac{2\beta}{\alpha} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) + \frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta c} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \right] (\xi\beta) = -2\beta \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \kappa_3.$$

(3.22) is rewritten as  $\frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta c} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  which is used with (3.28) to obtain

$$(3.29) \quad \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) (\xi\beta) = -2 \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right) \kappa_3.$$

We notice that  $\gamma - \frac{c}{4} \neq 0$ , otherwise (3.22) would yield  $\alpha\beta c = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore we combine (3.16), (3.24), (3.27) and (3.29), taking

$$\left[ -\alpha^3 \beta^2 c - 2\alpha^3 \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right) - 2\alpha\gamma \left( \gamma - \frac{c}{4} \right) \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right) \right] \kappa_3.$$

If we had  $\kappa_3 \neq 0$  in a neighborhood of  $V_1$  then the above relation and (3.22) would give  $\beta^2 = \frac{c}{2} \Rightarrow (\xi\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \beta^2 = \frac{c}{4}$  (due to (3.29)) which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\kappa_3 = 0$ . Since  $\kappa_3 = 0$ , (3.11), (3.12), (3.27) and (3.29) imply  $([U, \xi]\alpha) = ([U, \xi]\beta) = 0$ . However, these Lie brackets are also estimated from Lemma 3.1, (3.14), (3.15), (3.24), which means we have the following:

$$(3.30) \quad \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right) \left( 3 \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) - \alpha \right) = 0,$$

$$\left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right) \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) - \beta^2 - \gamma = 0.$$

Due to (3.22) it must be  $\beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \neq 0$  of  $V_1$ . Then from (3.30) we acquire

$$(3.31) \quad \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{3} \Leftrightarrow (\phi U \alpha) = 0, \quad \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} = 3(\beta^2 + \gamma) \Leftrightarrow (\phi U \beta) = 0.$$

From (3.31) we modify (3.20):

$$(3.32) \quad \kappa_2 = \frac{1}{3\beta} \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right)$$

We make use of the last relation, (3.24), (3.31),  $\kappa_3 = 0$  and Lemma 3.1 to show  $R(\phi U, U)U = \left( -\kappa_2^2 - \left( \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} \right) \right) \phi U$ . The same vector field is calculated from (2.4), (3.31), (3.32) and Lemma 3.1 and then we equalize the two expressions of  $R(\phi U, U)U$ , resulting to

$$(3.33) \quad -\frac{1}{9\beta^2} \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right)^2 = c + \frac{2}{3} \left( \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \right)$$

In the same way, by calculating  $R(\phi U, \xi)U$  with the aid of Lemma 3.1,  $\kappa_1 = \kappa_3 = 0$ , (3.16), (3.31) we obtain  $\kappa_2 = 2\beta$ , which is combined with (3.32) giving

$$6\beta^2 = \beta^2 - \frac{c}{4} \Leftrightarrow \beta^2 = -\frac{c}{20}.$$

The above result and (3.33) lead to  $\beta^2 = -\frac{c}{8}$ , which is a contradiction in  $V_1$ , meaning  $V_1 = \emptyset$ . The rest of the proof follows from (3.21), (3.22), (3.23).  $\square$



## 4 The set $\mathcal{N}_1$ is the empty set.

We start with the following result:

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a complex plane  $M_2(c)$  satisfying (1.1) and (1.2) on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then  $\kappa_3 = 0$  holds on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ .*

*Proof.*

Lemma 3.2, (3.11), (3.12), (3.16) and (3.19) yield

$$(4.1) \quad (U\alpha) = (\xi\beta) = \frac{4\alpha\beta^2}{c}\kappa_3, \quad (\xi\alpha) = \frac{4\alpha^2\beta}{c}\kappa_3, \quad (U\beta) = \beta\left(\frac{4\beta^2}{c} + 1\right)\kappa_3.$$

We use Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and relations (3.14), (4.1) to calculate

$$[\phi U, U]\alpha = (\nabla_{\phi U}U - \nabla_U\phi U)\alpha = \kappa_3\left(\frac{\beta c}{\alpha} - 5\alpha\beta - \frac{12\alpha\beta^3}{c} - \frac{\beta^3}{\alpha}\right).$$

On the other hand, from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and equations (3.14), (4.1), we obtain

$$[\phi U, U]\alpha = \phi U(U\alpha) - U(\phi U\alpha) = \phi U(U\alpha) + \left(3\alpha\beta + \frac{24\alpha\beta^3}{c} - \frac{3\beta c}{4\alpha}\right)\kappa_3.$$

Equalizing the two expressions of  $[\phi U, U]\alpha$  we result to

$$(4.2) \quad \phi U(U\alpha) = \left(\frac{7\beta c}{4\alpha} - \frac{36\alpha\beta^3}{c} - \frac{\beta^3}{\alpha} - 8\alpha\beta\right)\kappa_3.$$

By making use of Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and relation (4.1), it is proved that

$$[\phi U, \xi]\beta = (\nabla_{\phi U}\xi - \nabla_{\xi}\phi U)\beta = \left[\frac{\beta c}{4\alpha} - \frac{12\alpha\beta^3}{c} + \frac{\beta^3}{\alpha} - 4\alpha\beta\right]\kappa_3.$$

However, the same differentiation is calculated with aid of Lemma 3.2 and equations (3.15), (3.1):

$$[\phi U, \xi]\beta = \phi U(\xi\beta) - \xi(\phi U\beta) = \phi U(\xi\beta) + \left[-\frac{\beta c}{2\alpha} + \frac{24\alpha\beta^3}{c}\right]\kappa_3.$$

Comparing the two expressions of  $[\phi U, \xi]\beta$  we are led to

$$(4.3) \quad \phi U(\xi\beta) = \left[\frac{\beta^3}{\alpha} + \frac{3\beta c}{4\alpha} - \frac{36\alpha\beta^3}{c} - 4\alpha\beta\right]\kappa_3.$$

From (3.11), (4.2) and (4.3) we acquire

$$(4.4) \quad \left(2\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \frac{c}{2}\right)\kappa_3 = 0.$$

Let us assume there exists a point  $p_2 \in \mathcal{N}_1$  at which  $\kappa_3 \neq 0$ . Then, there exists a neighborhood  $V_2$  of  $p_2$  such that  $\kappa_3 \neq 0$  in  $V_2$ . Therefore (3.4) yields  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{c}{2}$ , which is differentiated along  $\xi$ , with the aid of (4.1) and  $\kappa_3 \neq 0$ , giving  $2\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 0$  which is a contradiction. This means there are no points of  $\mathcal{N}_1$  where  $\kappa_3 \neq 0$  and so  $\kappa_3 = 0$  holds on  $\mathcal{N}_1$ .  $\square$

Now that  $\kappa_3 = 0$ , from (4.1) we have  $[U, \xi]\alpha = U(\xi\alpha) - \xi(U\alpha) = 0$ . Furthermore, from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and (3.14) we have  $[U, \xi]\alpha = (\nabla_U \xi - \nabla_\xi U)\alpha = \beta(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha)(\frac{3c}{4\alpha} - 3\alpha)$ . So we conclude

$$(4.5) \quad 3\beta(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha)(\frac{c}{4\alpha} - \alpha) = 0.$$

Similarly, from (4.1) and Lemma 4.1 we have  $[U, \xi]\beta = 0$ , while from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and (3.15) we have  $[U, \xi]\beta = (\nabla_U \xi - \nabla_\xi U)\beta = (\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha)[(\frac{c}{4\alpha})(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}) - 3\beta^2]$ . So we have shown

$$(4.6) \quad (\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha)[(\frac{c}{4\alpha})(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}) - 3\beta^2] = 0.$$

Let us assume there exists a point  $p_3 \in \mathcal{N}_1$  at which  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha \neq 0$ . Then, there exists a neighborhood  $V_3$  of  $p_3$  such that  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha \neq 0$  in  $V_3$ . In this case (4.5) and (4.6) yield respectively  $\frac{c}{4} = \alpha^2 > 0$  and  $\frac{c}{4\alpha}(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha}) - 3\beta^2 = 0$ . We combine the last two relations by removing the term  $\alpha^2$  and obtain  $c = -8\beta^2 < 0$  which is a contradiction to  $\frac{c}{4} = \alpha^2 > 0$ . So there exists no point of  $\mathcal{N}_1$  where  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha \neq 0$ , hence it must be  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} - \frac{c}{4\alpha} + 4\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$(4.7) \quad \beta^2 + 4\alpha^2 = \frac{c}{4} > 0.$$

Differentiating (4.7) along  $\phi U$  we acquire  $\beta(\phi U \beta) + 4\alpha(\phi U \alpha) = 0$  which is expanded by (3.14), (3.15) and Lemma 3.2, giving

$$\frac{c}{4\alpha^2}(\beta^2 - \frac{c}{4}) - 3\beta^2 - 12\alpha^2 + 3c = 0.$$

Replacing the term  $\beta^2 - \frac{c}{4}$  with  $-4\alpha^2$  - due to (4.7) - we get  $\beta^2 + 4\alpha^2 = \frac{2c}{3} < 0$  which is a contradiction to (4.7). So  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \emptyset$ .

## 5 Proof of Theorem 0.1

Because of Section 4, and by definition of the sets  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_1$  in the beginning of section 3, in the set  $\mathcal{N}$ , equation (2.6) takes the form  $A\xi = \beta U$ . This means that the vector fields  $AU$  and  $A\phi U$  are decomposed with respect to the  $\phi$ -basis  $\{U, \phi U, \xi\}$  as:

$$(5.1) \quad AU = \mu_1 U + \mu_2 \phi U + \beta \xi, \quad A\phi U = \mu_2 U + \mu_3 \phi U,$$

for some functions  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ . In addition, from (2.4) and  $A\xi = \beta U$  we obtain  $lU = \frac{c}{4}U$  and  $l\phi U = \frac{c}{4}\phi U$ . Combining the previous two equations with (5.1) and (1.1), we analyze  $lAU = AlU$  to take  $\beta = 0$  which is a contradiction in  $\mathcal{N}$ . So  $\mathcal{N} = \emptyset$  and the real hypersurface  $M$  consists of points where  $\beta = 0$ , i.e.  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface.

Since  $M$  is Hopf, we have  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$  and  $\alpha$  is constant ([11]). The inner product of  $(\nabla_\xi l)X = \omega(X)\xi$  with  $\xi$  (because of (2.3), (3.10) and  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ ) yields  $\omega(X) = 0$ . This means that  $\nabla_\xi l = 0$ .

It is easy to check that  $(\nabla_\xi l)\xi = 0$  for any Hopf hypersurface. Now consider a vector field  $X \in \mathbb{D}$ . From the Gauss equation we have  $lX = (\alpha A + \frac{c}{4})X$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_\xi l)X &= \nabla_\xi lX - l\nabla_\xi X \\ &= \nabla_\xi(\alpha A + \frac{c}{4})X - (\alpha A + \frac{c}{4})\nabla_\xi X, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\nabla_\xi X$  is also in  $\mathbb{D}$ . We can simplify this, using the Codazzi equation, to get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_\xi l)X &= \alpha(\nabla_\xi A)X \\ &= \alpha((\nabla_X A)\xi + \frac{c}{4}\phi X) \\ &= \alpha((\alpha - A)\phi AX + \frac{c}{4}\phi X). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, If  $X$  is chosen to be a principal vector field, such that  $AX = \lambda_1 X$  and  $A\phi X = \lambda_2 \phi X$ , then the condition  $\nabla_\xi l = 0$  implies that

$$\alpha(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) = 0$$

where we have used the well known relation for Hopf hypersurfaces

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2} \alpha + \frac{c}{4}.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$  then  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  is locally constant since it satisfies  $\lambda_1^2 = \alpha\lambda_1 + \frac{c}{4}$ . Therefore,  $M$  is an open subset of type  $A$  hypersurface, based on the theorems of Kimura and Berndt and the lists of principal curvatures in [13] and [9]. In case  $\alpha = 0$ , we have  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  or  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  with  $\lambda_1^2 = \frac{c}{4}$  and the classification follows from [7].

Conversely, let  $M$  be of type  $A_1$  in  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  or type  $A_0, A_{1,0}, A_{1,1}$  in  $\mathbb{C}H^2$ . Take  $X \in \mathbb{D}$  a principal vector field with principal curvature  $\lambda$ , and  $\alpha$  the principal curvature of  $\xi$ . (2.4) yields  $lX = (\alpha A + \frac{c}{4})X, \forall X \in \mathbb{D}$ . Furthermore, in a real hypersurface of the previously mentioned types, we have  $\lambda^2 = \alpha\lambda + \frac{c}{4}$ , thus from the last two equations we have  $lX = \lambda^2 X$ , which is used to show  $(\nabla_\xi l)X = 0$ . The last equation and  $(\nabla_\xi l)\xi = \nabla_\xi l\xi - l\nabla_\xi \xi = 0$  show that real hypersurfaces of type  $A$  satisfy (1.2) with  $\omega = 0$ .

If  $M$  is Hopf with  $\alpha = 0$  then (2.4) yields  $lX = \frac{c}{4}X$  for every  $X \in D$ . Therefore  $(\nabla_\xi l)X = 0$  holds. In addition we have  $(\nabla_\xi l)\xi = 0$ , thus  $(\nabla_\xi l)X = 0$  holds for every  $X$ , which means  $\omega = 0$ . □

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