

## A NOTE ON THE ANALOGUE OF THE BOGOMOLOV TYPE THEOREM ON DEFORMATIONS OF CR-STRUCTURES

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $(M, \circ T'')$  be a compact strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold with trivial canonical line bundle. Then, in [A-M2], a *weak version* of the Bogomolov type theorem for deformations of CR-structures was shown by an analogy of the Tian-Todorov method. In this paper, we show that: *in the very strict sense*, there is a counterexample.

**Introduction.** Let  $(M, \circ T'')$  be a compact strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold with trivial canonical line bundle and  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = 2n - 1 \geq 7$ . Then as in the case of compact complex manifolds, a deformation theory of CR-structures was successfully established and a versal family was constructed ([A1], [A2], [A-M1], [M1]). Recently in the case of deformations of compact Kähler manifolds with trivial canonical line bundles, Tian and Todorov ([Ti], [To]) independently established a method for proving the smoothness of the parameter space of the versal family, so called the Bogomolov theorem ([B]). Therefore it seems interesting to study an analogy of their method for proving the smoothness of the versal family of deformations of CR-structures. A weak version of the Bogomolov type theorem for deformations of CR-structures was established ([A-M2], [A-M3]). In this paper, we show that there is an obstructed compact strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold with trivial canonical line bundle and  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = 2n - 1 \geq 7$ , and which even has transverse symmetry. Namely, in the very strict sense, the Bogomolov type theorem does not hold in the case of deformations of CR-structures. The authors would like to thank Prof. A. Fujiki. The counterexample in §2 was suggested by him. And they also thank the referee for pointing out that “the Tian-Todorov method for proving the Bogomolov theorem” should be used instead of “the Tian-Todorov theorem” in [A-M2].

**1. Preliminaries.** Let  $(M, \circ T'')$  be a strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold with  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = 2n - 1 \geq 7$ . Namely,  $(M, \circ T'')$  is a subbundle of the complexified tangent bundle  $\mathbb{C} \otimes TM$  satisfying:

- (1)  $\circ T'' \cap \circ \bar{T}'' = 0, \quad \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} \otimes TM / (\circ T'' + \circ \bar{T}'') = 1,$
- (2)  $[\Gamma(M, \circ T''), \Gamma(M, \circ \bar{T}'')] \subset \Gamma(M, \circ T'').$

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Furthermore in this paper, we assume that there is a real vector field  $\zeta$  satisfying:

$$(3) \quad \zeta_p \notin {}^\circ T'' + {}^\circ \bar{T}'' \quad \text{for every point } p \in M,$$

$$(4) \quad [\zeta, \Gamma(M, {}^\circ T'')] \subset \Gamma(M, {}^\circ T''),$$

namely  $M$  has transverse symmetry (see [L]). We set  $T' = {}^\circ \bar{T}'' + C\zeta$ . Then our deformation complex is

$$O \longrightarrow \Gamma(M, T') \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} \Gamma(M, T' \otimes ({}^\circ T'')^*) \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} \Gamma(M, T' \otimes \bigwedge^2 ({}^\circ T'')^*) \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} \dots$$

(cf. [K]). On the other hand, as is well known in [A-M2], we have the canonical decomposition

$$\bigwedge^k (\mathbb{C} \otimes TM)^* = \sum_{r+s=k, r \geq 0, s \geq 0} \bigwedge^r (T')^* \wedge \bigwedge^s ({}^\circ T'')^*,$$

and on this, we have a  $d''$ -complex,

$$0 \longrightarrow \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^r (T')^*) \xrightarrow{d''} \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^r (T')^* \wedge ({}^\circ T'')^*) \xrightarrow{d''} \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^r (T')^* \wedge \bigwedge^2 ({}^\circ T'')^*) \xrightarrow{d''} \dots$$

Now suppose that the canonical line bundle  $K_M = \bigwedge^n (T')^*$  is trivial in CR-sense, then we have a quasi-isomorphism between these complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(M, T') & \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} & \Gamma(M, T' \otimes ({}^\circ T'')^*) & & \\ & & \downarrow i_0 & & \downarrow i_1 & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^{n-1} (T')^*) & \xrightarrow{d''} & \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^{n-1} (T')^* \wedge ({}^\circ T'')^*) & & \\ & & \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} & \Gamma(M, T' \otimes \bigwedge^2 ({}^\circ T'')^*) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\delta}_b} \dots & & \\ & & & \downarrow i_2 & & & \\ & & \xrightarrow{d''} & \Gamma(M, \bigwedge^{n-1} (T')^* \wedge \bigwedge^2 ({}^\circ T'')^*) & \xrightarrow{d''} \dots & & \end{array}$$

On the above decomposition of  $\bigwedge^k (\mathbb{C} \otimes TM)^*$ , we also have operator  $d'$ . However, contrary to the complex manifold case,  $d' d'' + d'' d'$  does not necessarily vanish and some Kähler identities fail in our case. So in order to avoid this difficulty, we introduce

$$F^{n,q} = \{u \in \Gamma(M, (C\zeta)^* \wedge \bigwedge^p ({}^\circ \bar{T}'')^* \wedge \bigwedge^q ({}^\circ T'')^*), Lu = 0\},$$

where  $L$  means the canonical (1,1) form defined by the Levi metric (see §3 in [A-M2]). And we introduce

$$Z^q = \{u \in F^{n-2,q}, d'u = 0\}.$$

We set

$$J^{n-2,q} = (F^{n-2,q} \cap \text{Ker } d'' \cap d' F^{n-3,q}) / (d'' F^{n-2,q-1} \cap d' F^{n-3,q}).$$

Note that  $J^{n-2,q}$  is canonically embedded in  $H_{d''}^q(M, \bigwedge^{n-1} (T')^*) \simeq H_{\bar{\delta}_b}^q(M, T')$  for  $q \geq 2$  (cf. [A-M2, §5]). Then we have a weak version of the Bogomolov type theorem.

A WEAK VERSION OF THE BOGOMOLOV TYPE THEOREM ([A-M2, MAIN THEOREM]).  
 Let  $(M, \circ T^n)$  be a strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold having transverse symmetry and with  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = 2n - 1 \geq 7$ . And we assume that its canonical line bundle  $K_M = \wedge^n(T')^*$  is trivial in CR-sense. Then the obstructions of deformations in  $i_1^{-1}(Z^1)$  appear in  $J^{n-2,2}$ . That is, if  $J^{n-2,2} = 0$ , then any deformation of CR-structures in  $i_1^{-1}(Z^1)$  is unobstructed.

**2. An example of obstructed CR-manifolds.** In this section, we give an obstructed strongly pseudo-convex CR-manifold with trivial canonical line bundle, which was suggested by Prof. A. Fujiki. Let  $V$  be a projective algebraic manifold with ample canonical line bundle and satisfying: there is an element  $\sigma$  in  $H^1(V, \Theta_V)$  satisfying  $[\sigma, \sigma] \neq 0$  in  $H^2(V, \Theta_V)$ , where  $\Theta_V$  denotes the sheaf of germs of holomorphic tangent vector fields on  $V$ . In fact, in [H] it is proved that some quintic surface satisfies the above. So setting  $X = V \times Y$ , where  $Y$  is an arbitrary projective algebraic manifold with ample canonical line bundle, then  $X$  is a projective algebraic manifold with ample canonical line bundle and satisfying: there is an element  $\sigma'$  in  $H^1(X, \Theta_X)$  satisfying  $[\sigma', \sigma'] \neq 0$  in  $H^2(X, \Theta_X)$ . We consider

$$\begin{array}{c} K_X^{-1} \supset U = K_X^{-1} \setminus 0 \\ \downarrow \pi \\ X \end{array}$$

Then  $K_U = \pi^*(K_X^{-1})^{-1} \otimes \pi^*K_X$ , and  $K_U$  is trivial since  $\pi^*K_X$  is trivial on  $U$ . Now we show the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $U$  be as above. Then  $U$  is obstructed.*

**PROOF.** It suffices to show that there is an element  $\sigma$  in  $H^1(U, \Theta_U)$  satisfying  $[\sigma, \sigma] \neq 0$  in  $H^2(U, \Theta_U)$ . Here  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  means; for  $\theta = \{\theta_{ij}\}$ ,  $\phi = \{\phi_{ij}\}$  in  $H^1(U, \Theta_U)$ ,  $[\theta, \phi]_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}\{[\theta_{ij}, \phi_{jk}] + [\phi_{ij}, \theta_{jk}]\}$ . Consider the diagram of cohomology groups

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^q(U, \Theta_U) & \xrightarrow{\beta_q} & H^q(U, \pi^*\Theta_X) \\ & & \uparrow \gamma_q \\ & & H^q(X, \Theta_X) \end{array}$$

where  $\beta_q$  is a homomorphism induced from a sheaf-homomorphism  $\Theta_U \xrightarrow{d\pi} \pi^*\Theta_X$  and  $\gamma_q$  is an embedding as the component of degree 0 with respect to the grading  $H^q(U, \pi^*\Theta_X) = \bigoplus_{v \in \mathbb{Z}} H^q(X, \Theta_X \otimes K_X^v)$  (cf. [S, Lemma 1]). Note that  $\beta_q$  and  $\gamma_q$  commute with  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ -operation, in particular  $[\beta_1(\sigma), \beta_1(\tau)] = \beta_2([\sigma, \tau])$  and  $[\gamma_1(\sigma'), \gamma_1(\tau')] = \gamma_2([\sigma', \tau'])$  hold. By the assumption, there is an element  $\sigma'$  in  $H^1(X, \Theta_X)$  satisfying  $[\sigma', \sigma'] \neq 0$  in  $H^2(X, \Theta_X)$ . This  $\sigma'$  defines a family of deformations of  $X$  over  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[t]/(t^2))$ . Namely, take a system of local charts of  $X \{V_i, (z_i^1, \dots, z_i^n)\}_{i \in I}$  with transition functions

$$z_i^\alpha = f_{ij}^\alpha(z_j) \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n) \text{ on } V_i \cap V_j.$$

With these, the above family can be represented by local charts  $\{V_i \times \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[t]/(t^2)), (z_i^1, \dots, z_i^n)\}_{i \in I}$  with transition functions

$$z_i^\alpha = f_{ij}^\alpha(z_j) + \sigma_{ij}^\alpha(z_j)t \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, n) \text{ on } V_i \times \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[t]/(t^2)) \cap V_j \times \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[t]/(t^2)),$$

where  $\sigma' = \{\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sigma_{ij}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j^\alpha}\}$ . Then this family naturally induces a family of deformations of  $U$ , over  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[t]/(t^2))$ , by

$$\begin{cases} z_i^\alpha = f_{ij}^\alpha(z_j) + \sigma_{ij}^\alpha(z_j)t & (\alpha = 1, \dots, n) \\ \zeta_j = (k_{ij}(z_j) + k_{ij|1}(z_j)t)\zeta_j \end{cases}$$

where  $\{k_{ij}(z_j)\}$  is the transition function of  $K_X^{-1}$  and  $\{k_{ij|1}(z_j)\}$  is given by

$$\det\left(\frac{\partial f_{ij}^\alpha}{\partial z_j^\beta} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^\alpha}{\partial z_j^\beta}t\right) = k_{ij}(z_j) + k_{ij|1}(z_j)t + o(t^2).$$

So we have an element  $\sigma = \{\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sigma_{ij}^\alpha(z_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j^\alpha} + k_{ij|1}(z_j)\zeta_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_j}\} \in H^1(U, \Theta_U)$  satisfying  $\beta_1(\sigma) = \gamma_1(\sigma')$ . Then  $\sigma$  satisfies  $[\sigma, \sigma] \neq 0$  in  $H^2(U, \Theta_U)$ . In fact, if  $[\sigma, \sigma] = 0$ , then  $\beta_2([\sigma, \sigma])$  must be zero because  $\beta_2([\sigma, \sigma]) = \gamma_2([\sigma', \sigma'])$ . But, by the assumption,  $[\sigma', \sigma'] \neq 0$ . Hence, we have  $[\sigma, \sigma] \neq 0$  since  $\gamma_2$  is injective. ■

Now let  $M$  be the unit tangent sphere bundle in  $U$  and  ${}^\circ T''$  the induced CR-structure from the complex structure of  $U$ . Then  $(M, {}^\circ T'')$  is strongly pseudo-convex since  $K_X$  is ample. Since the natural restriction map  $H^q(U, \Theta_U) \rightarrow \lim_{W \supset M} H^q(W, \Theta_W)$  is an isomorphism for  $q = 1, 2$ , the obstructed deformation family of  $U$  defined by  $\sigma \in H^1(U, \Theta_U)$  induces an obstructed deformation family of  $U$  as germs along  $M$ . Hence, by [B-M] or [M2], we have an obstructed deformation of CR-structures on  $M$ .

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