

## On holomorphic curvature of $\eta$ - Einstein complex Finsler spaces

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### Abstract

This paper comprises a class of complex Finsler metrics, namely  $\eta$ -Einstein, which satisfies some special conditions on the curvature. By means of Chern complex linear connection on the pull-back tangent bundle, a special approach is devoted to obtain the equivalence conditions that a complex Finsler space should be  $\eta$ -Einstein, (§3). A Schur type theorem for a  $\eta$ -Einstein complex Finsler space, weakly Kähler, and other characterizations of the holomorphic curvature of this space are given in §4.

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### 1 Introduction

The study of the complex Finsler metrics of constant holomorphic curvature is an interesting problem in complex Finsler geometry. M. Abate and G. Patrizio [1] gave a characterization of the constant holomorphic curvature through complex geodesics, with the main result that any complex Finsler metric of holomorphic curvature  $K_F = -4$  and which satisfies some regularity conditions is the Kobayashi metric. The first proof is due to J. Faran [8], who used the method of equivalence problem in his work. Another result, due to M. Abate and G. Patrizio [2], asserts that if the complex Finsler spaces satisfy the notion of Kähler, a symmetry condition on the curvature and with positive constant holomorphic curvature, then they are purely Hermitian.

In a previous paper, [4], we started the study of the curvature of complex Finsler spaces, with respect to the Chern complex linear connection, briefly Chern (*c.l.c*), on the pull-back tangent bundle. Our goal was to determine the conditions in which a complex Finsler metric has constant holomorphic curvature. We solved this problem for a special class of complex Finsler spaces, called generalized

Einstein, briefly ( $g.E.$ ). In the present paper we shall introduce a new class of complex Finsler metrics, called  $\eta$  - Einstein, briefly ( $\eta - E$ ), which generalize the class of ( $g.E.$ ) complex Finsler metrics. We shall obtain necessary and sufficient conditions that a complex Finsler metric should be ( $\eta - E$ ), (Theorem 3.1). These results permit us to find the conditions in which a ( $\eta - E$ ) complex Finsler space is ( $g.E.$ ), (Corollary 3.2). With the additional condition of Kähler, we prove that the ( $\eta - E$ ) complex Finsler spaces of nonzero holomorphic curvature are purely Hermitian (Corollary 3.3). We prove a Schur type theorem for ( $\eta - E$ ) complex Finsler spaces (Theorem 4.1). Another result is that the ( $\eta - E$ ) complex Finsler spaces of nonzero constant holomorphic curvature are weakly Kähler (Proposition 4.1). Moreover, a ( $\eta - E$ ) complex Finsler metric with holomorphic curvature  $K_F = -4$  is the Kobayashi metric, (Proposition 4.4).

## 2 Notation and definitions

In the present section we recall only the basic notions which are needed; for more information see [1], [12], [5]. For the beginning, we shall make an introduction to the geometry of the pull-back tangent bundle with the Chern (*c.l.c.*), [5]. Let  $M$  be a complex manifold,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = n$ , and  $T'M$  the holomorphic tangent bundle in which as a complex manifold the local coordinates will be denoted by  $(z^k, \eta^k)$ . The complexified tangent bundle of  $T'M$  is decomposed in  $T_C(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ .

Considering the restriction of the projection to  $\widetilde{T'M} = T'M \setminus \{0\}$ , for pulling the holomorphic tangent bundle  $T'M$  back, we obtain a holomorphic tangent bundle  $\pi' : \pi^*(T'M) \longrightarrow \widetilde{T'M}$ , called *the pull-back tangent bundle* over the slit  $\widetilde{T'M}$ . We denote by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}^*, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k}^* \right\}$ , and by  $\{dz^{*k}, d\bar{z}^{*k}\}$ , the local frame and its dual.

Let  $V(T'M) = \ker \pi_* \subset T'(T'M)$  be the vertical bundle, spanned locally by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right\}$ . A complex nonlinear connection, briefly (*c.n.c.*), determines a supplementary complex subbundle to  $V(T'M)$  in  $T'(T'M)$ , i.e.  $T'(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus V(T'M)$ . The adapted frames of the (*c.n.c.*) is  $\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} - N_k^j \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}$ , where  $N_k^j(z, \eta)$  are the coefficients of the (*c.n.c.*). Further on we shall use the abbreviations  $\delta_i = \frac{\delta}{\delta z^i}$ ,  $\dot{\delta}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i}$ ,  $\delta_{\bar{i}} = \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^i}$ ,  $\dot{\delta}_{\bar{i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^i}$ , and their conjugates ([1], [3], [12]). On  $T'M$  let  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \eta^i \partial \bar{\eta}^j}$  be the fundamental metric tensor of a complex Finsler space  $(M, F^2 = L)$ . The isomorphism between  $\pi^*(T'M)$  and  $T'M$  induces an isomorphism of  $\pi^*(T_C M)$  and  $T_C M$ . Thus,  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  defines an Hermitian metric structure  $\mathcal{G}(z, \eta) := g_{j\bar{k}} dz^{*j} \otimes d\bar{z}^{*k}$  on  $\pi^*(T_C M)$ , with respect to the natural complex structure. On the other hand,  $H(T'M)$  and  $\pi^*(T'M)$  are isomorphic. Therefore the structures on  $\pi^*(T_C M)$  can be pulled-back to  $H(T'M) \oplus \overline{H(T'M)}$ . By this isomorphism the natural cobasis  $dz^{*j}$  is identified with  $dz^j$ .

In view of this construction the pull-back tangent bundle  $\pi^*(T'M)$  admits a unique complex linear connection  $\nabla$ , called the Chern (*c.l.c.*), which is metric with

respect to  $\mathcal{G}$  and of  $(1, 0)$ - type. Its connection form is  $\omega_j^i(z, \eta) = L_{jk}^i(z, \eta)dz^k + C_{jk}^i(z, \eta)\delta\eta^k$ , where  $L_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta z^k}$ ,  $C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \eta^k}$ , [5]. The covariant derivative of  $X := X^j(z, \eta) \frac{\partial^*}{\partial z^j}$ , associated to the Chern (c.l.c) is

$$\nabla X = \left( X^i|_k dz^k + X^i|_k \delta\eta^k + X^i|_{\bar{k}} d\bar{z}^k + X^i|_{\bar{k}} \delta\bar{\eta}^k \right) \frac{\partial^*}{\partial z^i},$$

with  $X^i|_k := \delta_k X^i + X^l L_{lk}^i$ ;  $X^i|_k := \dot{\partial}_k X^i + X^l C_{lk}^i$ ;  $X^i|_{\bar{k}} := \delta_{\bar{k}} X^i$ ;  $X^i|_{\bar{k}} := \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} X^i$ . The Chern (c.l.c.) on  $\pi^*(T'M)$  determines the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c.) on  $T'M$ , with the coefficients  $N_k^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial z^k} \eta^j$ , and its local coefficients of torsion and curvature are

$$\begin{aligned} T_{jk}^i & : = L_{jk}^i - L_{kj}^i; & (2.1) \\ R_{j\bar{h}k}^i & : = -\delta_{\bar{h}} L_{jk}^i - \delta_{\bar{h}}^l (N_k^l) C_{jl}^i; \quad \Xi_{j\bar{h}k}^i := -\delta_{\bar{h}} C_{jk}^i = \Xi_{k\bar{h}j}^i; \\ P_{j\bar{h}k}^i & : = -\dot{\partial}_{\bar{h}} L_{jk}^i - \dot{\partial}_{\bar{h}}^l (N_k^l) C_{jl}^i; \quad S_{j\bar{h}k}^i := -\dot{\partial}_{\bar{h}} C_{jk}^i = S_{k\bar{h}j}^i. \end{aligned}$$

The Riemann type tensor  $\mathbf{R}(W, \bar{Z}, X, \bar{Y}) := \mathcal{G}(R(X, \bar{Y})W, \bar{Z})$  has the properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}(W, \bar{Z}, X, \bar{Y}) & = W^i \bar{Z}^j X^k \bar{Y}^h R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}}; \quad R_{j\bar{i}h\bar{k}} := R_{i\bar{h}k\bar{j}}^l; & (2.2) \\ R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}} & = -R_{i\bar{j}h\bar{k}} = \overline{R_{j\bar{i}h\bar{k}}} = R_{j\bar{i}h\bar{k}}; \\ \text{If } R_{j\bar{h}k}^i & = R_{k\bar{h}j}^i \text{ then } R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}} = R_{k\bar{j}i\bar{h}} = R_{k\bar{h}i\bar{j}}. \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $R_{\bar{j}k} := R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}} \eta^i \bar{\eta}^h = -g_{l\bar{j}} \delta_{\bar{h}}^l (N_k^l) \bar{\eta}^h$ , the Ricci scalar and the Ricci tensor associated to the Chern (c.l.c.) on  $\pi^*(T'M)$  are defined by  $Ric := g^{\bar{j}k} R_{\bar{j}k} = R_{i\bar{h}k}^k \eta^i \bar{\eta}^h$ ;  $Ric_{i\bar{j}} := \frac{\partial^2 Ric}{\partial \eta^i \partial \bar{\eta}^j}$ . An easy computation shows that the functions  $R_{\bar{j}k}$  are 1- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ , i.e.  $\frac{\partial R_{\bar{j}k}}{\partial \eta^i} \eta^i = R_{\bar{j}k}$ .

According to [1] the complex Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is *strongly Kähler* iff  $T_{jk}^i = 0$ , *Kähler* iff  $T_{jk}^i \eta^j = 0$  and *weakly Kähler* iff  $g_{i\bar{i}} T_{jk}^i \eta^j \bar{\eta}^k = 0$ . Note that for a complex Finsler metric which comes from a Hermitian metric on  $M$ , so-called *purely Hermitian metric* in [12], i.e.  $g_{i\bar{j}} = g_{i\bar{j}}(z)$ , the three nuances of Kähler spaces coincide, [14]. In [1], the holomorphic curvature of  $F$  in direction  $\eta$ , with respect to the Chern (c.l.c.), is

$$\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta) := \frac{2R(\eta, \bar{\eta}, \eta, \bar{\eta})}{\mathcal{G}^2(\eta, \bar{\eta})} = \frac{2\bar{\eta}^j \eta^k R_{\bar{j}k}}{L^2(z, \eta)}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\eta$  is viewed as local section of  $\pi^*(T'M)$ , i.e.  $\eta := \eta^i \frac{\partial^*}{\partial z^i}$ . Further on, we shall simply call it holomorphic curvature. It depends both on the position  $z \in M$  and the direction  $\eta$ . Moreover, it is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ .

In this context, we introduced in [4] the following concept:

**Definition 2.1.** *The complex Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is called generalized Einstein if  $R_{\bar{j}k}$  is proportional to  $t_{k\bar{j}}$ , i.e. if there exists a real valued function  $K(z, \eta)$ , such that*

$$R_{\bar{j}k} = K(z, \eta)t_{k\bar{j}}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $t_{k\bar{j}} := L(z, \eta)g_{k\bar{j}} + \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j$ ,  $\eta_k := \frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^k}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}_j := \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^j}$ .

The main properties of the  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler spaces are collected in:

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space. Then*

- i)  $K(z, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta)$  and it depends on  $z$  alone.*
- ii) If  $(M, F)$  is connected and weakly Kähler, of complex dimension  $n \geq 2$ , then it is a space with constant holomorphic curvature.*
- iii) If the space is of nonzero constant holomorphic curvature, then  $F$  is weakly Kähler.*
- iv) If the space is Kähler of nonzero constant holomorphic curvature, then  $F$  is purely Hermitian. Conversely, a purely Hermitian complex Finsler space, which is Kähler of constant holomorphic curvature, is  $(g.E.)$ .*

Note that for the particular case of the complex Finsler spaces which are Kähler of nonzero constant holomorphic curvature, the notions of  $(g.E.)$  and purely Hermitian spaces coincide.

### 3 $\eta$ – Einstein complex Finsler metrics

**Definition 3.1.** *The complex Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is called  $\eta$ – Einstein, briefly  $(\eta - E)$ , if there exists two smooth functions  $K_i(z, \eta) : T'M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , such that*

$$R_{\bar{j}k} = K_1(z, \eta)Lg_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta)\eta_k \bar{\eta}_j. \quad (3.1)$$

Under the changes rule of complex coordinates on  $T'M$ , the functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$  are well defined on  $T'M$ . The main examples of  $(\eta - E)$  - spaces are  $(g.E)$  - spaces. From formula (3.1) we deduce:

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space of complex dimension  $n$ . Then*

- i)  $K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta) = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta)$ ;*
- ii)  $(\partial_l K_1)\eta^l Lg_{k\bar{j}} + (\partial_l K_2)\eta^l \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j = 0$ ;*
- iii)  $(K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta))|_k \eta^k = (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta))|_{\bar{j}} \eta^k = 0$  and its conjugates.*
- iv)  $\overline{R_{\bar{j}k}} = R_{\bar{k}j}$ ;*
- v) the functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are 0– homogenous with respect to  $\eta$ , if  $n \geq 2$ .*

**Proof:** Contracting the relation (3.1) with  $\eta^k \bar{\eta}^j$  and taking into account (2.3), we obtain *i*).

For *ii*) we have

$$\frac{\partial R_{\bar{j}k}}{\partial \eta^l} \eta^l = (\dot{\partial}_l K_1) \eta^l L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_1 L g_{k\bar{j}} + (\dot{\partial}_l K_2) \eta^l \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j + K_2 \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j.$$

Because the functions  $R_{\bar{j}k}$  are 1- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ , it follows that

$$R_{\bar{j}k} = (\dot{\partial}_l K_1) \eta^l L g_{k\bar{j}} + (\dot{\partial}_l K_2) \eta^l \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j + R_{\bar{j}k} \text{ and so, } ii).$$

Using *i*) and the fact that  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \lambda \eta) = \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta)$ , for any  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ , we have

$$K_1(z, \lambda \eta) + K_2(z, \lambda \eta) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta). \quad (3.2)$$

Thus, differentiating in (3.2) with respect to  $\lambda$  and setting  $\lambda = 1$  we get  $\dot{\partial}_k (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta)) \eta^k = 0$ . Therefore,

$$(K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta))|_k \eta^k = \dot{\partial}_k (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta)) \eta^k = 0.$$

$$(K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta))|_{\bar{j}}|_k \eta^k = \dot{\partial}_k \left( (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta))|_{\bar{j}} \right) \eta^k$$

$$= \dot{\partial}_k \left( \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta)) \right) \eta^k = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} \left( \dot{\partial}_k (K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta)) \eta^k \right) = 0. \text{ So,}$$

*iii*) is proved.

By conjugation in (3.1), it results

$$\overline{R_{\bar{j}k}} = \overline{K_1(z, \eta) L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j} = K_1(z, \eta) L g_{j\bar{k}} + K_2(z, \eta) \eta_j \bar{\eta}_k = R_{\bar{k}j},$$

i.e. *iv*).

In order to prove *v*), we write *ii*) as  $K_1(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j = 0$ . Because  $K_1(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l = -K_2(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l$ , the last relation can be written in the form

$$L h_{k\bar{j}} K_2(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l = 0,$$

where

$$h_{k\bar{j}} := g_{k\bar{j}} - \frac{1}{L(z, \eta)} \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j.$$

But,  $h_{k\bar{j}} g^{\bar{j}k} = n - 1$  and  $n \geq 2$ , therefore  $L(n - 1) K_2(z, \eta)|_l \eta^l = 0$ , and from here results

$$K_2(z, \eta)|_{\bar{k}} \bar{\eta}^k = (\dot{\partial}_l K_2(z, \eta)) \eta^l = 0,$$

i.e.  $K_2(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ . Using again *iii*) we get that  $K_1(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- i)  $(M, F)$  is  $(\eta - E)$ ;*
- ii) There exists two smooth functions  $K_i(z, \eta) : T'M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , which are 0– homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$  and such that*

$$R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^- : = R_{\bar{h}k}^l g_{l\bar{j}} = K_1(z, \eta) g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h + K_2(z, \eta) g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \bar{\eta}^m, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $R_{\bar{h}k}^l := R_{\bar{m}\bar{h}k}^l \eta^m$ .

- iii) There exists two smooth functions  $K_i(z, \eta) : T'M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , which are 0– homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$  and such that*

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\bar{j}l\bar{h}k}^- &= K_1(z, \eta) \left( C_{k\bar{j}l} \bar{\eta}_h + g_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} \right) + K_2(z, \eta) \left( C_{k\bar{h}l} \bar{\eta}_j + g_{l\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{h}} \right) \\ &+ K_1(z, \eta) |_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h + K_2(z, \eta) |_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j \\ &+ K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \left( L(z, \eta) C_{k\bar{j}l} + g_{k\bar{j}} \eta_l \right) + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \left( C_{kl} \bar{\eta}_j + g_{l\bar{j}} \eta_k \right) \\ &+ K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} |_{l\bar{h}} L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} |_{l\bar{h}} \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j \\ &+ C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|r|\bar{m}} C_{kl}^r \bar{\eta}^m + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} |_{l\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^m - C_{\bar{j}r|k} C_{l|\bar{h}}^r. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Given any of these equivalent conditions, we have

$$(K_1 - K_2) L(z, \eta) h_{k\bar{j}} - L(z, \eta) (K_1 + K_2) |_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + C_{\bar{j}r|l} C_{k|\bar{h}}^r \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h + \dot{T}_{\bar{j}k}^- = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_i &= g_{i\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}^j; \quad C_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^- := C_{\bar{h}\bar{i}\bar{j}} \eta^h; \quad C_{\bar{h}\bar{i}\bar{j}}^- := \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} g_{h\bar{i}}; \\ C_{\bar{l}}^r &:= g^{\bar{r}\bar{j}} C_{j\bar{l}}; \quad T_{\bar{j}k}^- := g_{i\bar{j}} T_{l\bar{k}}^i \eta^l; \quad \dot{T}_{\bar{j}k}^- := T_{\bar{j}k|\bar{m}} \bar{\eta}^m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

**Proof:** If  $(M, F)$  is  $(\eta - E)$ , by a direct computation, we obtain:

$$R_{\bar{j}k|\bar{h}}^- = K_1(z, \eta) g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h + K_2(z, \eta) g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j; \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\bar{j}k|\bar{h}}^- |_{l\bar{h}} &= K_1(z, \eta) g_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) g_{l\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{h}} \\ &+ K_1(z, \eta) |_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h + K_2(z, \eta) |_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} \eta_l \\ &+ K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} g_{l\bar{j}} \eta_k + K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} |_{l\bar{h}} L g_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} |_{l\bar{h}} \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

If the functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are 0– homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ , we get:

$$K_i(z, \eta) |_{l\bar{h}} \eta^l = K_i(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^h = K_i(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} |_{l\bar{h}} \eta^l = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Now let us prove that **i**)  $\iff$  **ii**).

Given  $R_{\bar{j}k}$  as in (3.1), we can reconstruct  $R_{\bar{j}k}^i$ . For this, contracting the Bianchi identity, (see [5]),  $R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} - P_{\bar{j}\bar{l}k}^i\bar{P}_{\bar{h}}^r - \Xi_{\bar{j}\bar{h}\bar{l}}^i P_{\bar{l}k}^r + S_{\bar{j}\bar{l}r}^i R_{\bar{h}k}^r + R_{\bar{j}\bar{r}k}^i C_{\bar{h}\bar{l}}^{\bar{r}} = 0$  with  $\eta^j \bar{\eta}^h$ , we obtain  $R_{\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^h = -C_{\bar{l}|k|\bar{h}}^i \bar{\eta}^h$ . On the other hand,  $R_{\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^h = R_k^i|_{\bar{l}} - R_{\bar{l}k}^i$ , where  $R_k^i := R_{\bar{h}k}^i \bar{\eta}^h$ . So,  $R_{\bar{l}k}^i = C_{\bar{l}|k|\bar{h}}^i \bar{\eta}^h + R_k^i|_{\bar{l}}$ . Indeed,  $R_{\bar{i}k}^i = C_{\bar{i}|\bar{l}|k|\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^h + R_{\bar{i}k}^i|_{\bar{l}}$  which, together with (3.7) implies (3.3). Now, by Proposition 3.1 *v*), the functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are 0-homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ .

Conversely, contracting (3.3) by  $\bar{\eta}^h$ , we have

$$R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k} \bar{\eta}^h = R_{\bar{j}k} = K_1(z, \eta) Lg_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j + K_1(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^h Lg_{k\bar{j}} + K_2(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^h \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \bar{\eta}^m \bar{\eta}^h. \text{ Because } K_i(z, \eta) |_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^h = 0, \ i = 1, 2, \text{ and } C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \bar{\eta}^m \bar{\eta}^h = 0, \text{ the last relation gives } i).$$

**i**)  $\iff$  **iii**). Given  $R_{\bar{j}k}$  as in (3.1), we use the following Bianchi identity

$$R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} - \Xi_{\bar{j}\bar{h}\bar{l}k}^i - P_{\bar{j}\bar{r}k}^i P_{\bar{l}\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} + S_{\bar{j}\bar{r}\bar{l}}^i R_{\bar{h}k}^{\bar{r}} + R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}r}^i C_{k\bar{l}}^r = 0 \text{ to reconstruct } R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k}.$$

If we contract this with  $\eta^j$ , we obtain  $R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} \eta^j = -C_{\bar{r}|k}^i C_{\bar{l}|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} - R_{\bar{h}r}^i C_{k\bar{l}}^r$ . But,  $R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} \eta^j = R_{\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} - R_{\bar{l}\bar{h}k}^i$ , so that  $R_{\bar{l}\bar{h}k}^i = R_{\bar{h}k}^i|_{\bar{l}} - C_{\bar{r}|k}^i C_{\bar{l}|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} + R_{\bar{h}r}^i C_{k\bar{l}}^r$ . It results that  $R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} = R_{\bar{j}r}^i |_{\bar{h}} C_{k\bar{l}}^r + R_{\bar{j}k}^i |_{\bar{h}} |_{\bar{l}} + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|\bar{r}|\bar{m}} C_{k\bar{l}}^r \bar{\eta}^m - C_{\bar{j}\bar{r}|k}^i C_{\bar{l}|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} |_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^m$ .

Plugging (3.6) and (3.8) into the last relation, we obtain (3.4). Moreover, taking into account Proposition 3.1 *v*), the functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are 0-homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ .

The converse follows from (3.4) by contraction with  $\bar{\eta}^h \eta^l$  and using (3.9) and  $C_{k\bar{l}}^r \eta^l = C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} |_{\bar{l}} \eta^l = C_{\bar{l}|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} \eta^l = 0$ .

To prove (3.5) we compute  $(R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} - R_{\bar{j}k\bar{h}\bar{l}}) \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h$  in two ways. By *iii*),

$$(R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} - R_{\bar{j}k\bar{h}\bar{l}}) \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h = (K_1 - K_2) Lh_{k\bar{j}} - L(K_1 + K_2) |_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_j + C_{\bar{j}\bar{r}|\bar{l}} C_{k|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h,$$

and by Bianchi identity  $T_{\bar{j}k|\bar{h}}^i + \mathcal{A}_{\bar{j}k} \left\{ R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k}^i - C_{\bar{j}\bar{l}}^i R_{\bar{h}k}^l \right\} = 0$ , we obtain

$$(R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} - R_{\bar{j}k\bar{h}\bar{l}}) \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h = -\dot{T}_{\bar{j}k}^i. \text{ So, we have (3.5).} \quad \square$$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . Then*

- i*)  $\mathcal{K}_F$  depends on  $z$  alone, i.e.  $K_1 + K_2 := K(z)$ ;
- ii*)  $C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \eta^k \bar{\eta}^m - (K_1 + K_2) L(z, \eta) C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}} = 0$ ;
- iii*)  $(K_1 - K_2) L(z, \eta) h_{k\bar{j}} + \dot{T}_{\bar{j}k} = 0$ ,
- iv*)  $C_{\bar{j}\bar{r}|\bar{l}} C_{k|\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h = 0$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\overline{R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k}} = R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k}$ , then  $\overline{R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h} = R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} \eta^l \eta^h$ . If we contract (3.4) by  $\eta^l \eta^k$ , taking into account Theorem 3.1, *ii*) we deduce

$$R_{\bar{j}\bar{l}\bar{h}k} \eta^l \eta^k = C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \eta^k \bar{\eta}^m + L(z, \eta) (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + (K_1 + K_2) \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\eta}_h. \quad (3.10)$$

On the other hand,  $R_{j\bar{l}h\bar{k}}\bar{\eta}^l\bar{\eta}^k = R_{\bar{l}j\bar{k}h}\bar{\eta}^l\bar{\eta}^k$  and by (3.4), we have

$$R_{\bar{l}j\bar{k}h}\bar{\eta}^l\bar{\eta}^k = (K_1 + K_2) (L(z, \eta)C_{jh} + \eta_j\eta_k) + 2L(z, \eta) (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{j}}\eta_h.$$

By conjugation,

$$\overline{R_{\bar{l}j\bar{k}h}\bar{\eta}^l\bar{\eta}^k} = (K_1 + K_2) \left( L(z, \eta)C_{\bar{j}h} + \bar{\eta}_j\bar{\eta}_k \right) + 2L(z, \eta) (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{j}}\bar{\eta}_h. \quad (3.11)$$

So, (3.10) and (3.11) lead to

$$C_{\bar{j}h|k|\bar{m}}\eta^k\bar{\eta}^m -$$

$$L(z, \eta) \left( (K_1 + K_2) C_{\bar{j}h} - (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{h}}\bar{\eta}_j + (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{j}}\bar{\eta}_h \right) = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

To prove *i*) we contract (3.12) with  $\bar{\eta}^j$  and we have  $L^2(z, \eta) (K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{h}} = 0$ . Hence  $(K_1 + K_2) |_{\bar{h}} = 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{\partial(K_1+K_2)}{\partial\bar{\eta}^h} = 0$ . By conjugation,  $\frac{\partial(K_1+K_2)}{\partial\eta^h} = 0$ , and so  $K_1 + K_2$  does not depends on  $\eta$ . As a consequence of *i*), the relation (3.12) brings to *ii*).

*iii*) By Jacobi identity  $[\dot{\partial}_i, [\delta_j, \delta_{\bar{k}}]] + [\delta_j, [\delta_{\bar{k}}, \dot{\partial}_i]] + [\delta_{\bar{k}}, [\dot{\partial}_i, \delta_j]] = 0$ , we have  $-\dot{\partial}_i(R_{\bar{k}j}^l\bar{\eta}^k) + \dot{\partial}_j(R_{\bar{k}i}^l\bar{\eta}^k) - T_{i\bar{j}|\bar{k}}^l\bar{\eta}^k = 0$ . Taking into account (3.1), we obtain

$$(K_1 - K_2) (\delta_i^l\eta_j - \delta_j^l\eta_i) + K_{1|i}(\delta_j^lL - \eta_j\eta^l) + K_{1|j}(\delta_i^lL - \eta_i\eta^l) - T_{i\bar{j}|\bar{k}}^l\bar{\eta}^k = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Contracting above relation by  $g_{i\bar{r}}\eta^j$ , it became  $(K_1 - K_2) L(z, \eta)h_{i\bar{r}} + \dot{T}_{i\bar{r}} = 0$ , i.e. *iii*). From (3.5), *ii*) and *iii*) we obtain *iv*). □

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . Then*

*i*)  $Ric = (nK_1 + K_2)L(z, \eta)$  is real valued;

$$ii) Ric_{i\bar{j}} = [(n - 1)K_1 + K(z)]g_{i\bar{j}} + (n - 1) (K_1|_{\bar{j}}\eta_i + K_1|i\bar{\eta}_j + LK_1|i\bar{j}).$$

**Proof:**  $Ric := g^{\bar{j}k}R_{\bar{j}k} = g^{\bar{j}k} (K_1Lg_{k\bar{j}} + K_2\eta_k\bar{\eta}_j) = K_1L\delta_k^k + K_2L = (nK_1 + K_2)L$ .

We compute:

$$\frac{\partial Ric}{\partial\eta^i} = (nK_1 + K_2)\eta_i + (nK_1|i + K_2|i)L;$$

$$Ric_{i\bar{j}} := \frac{\partial^2 Ric}{\partial\eta^i\partial\bar{\eta}^j} = (nK_1 + K_2)g_{i\bar{j}} + (nK_1|_{\bar{j}} + K_2|_{\bar{j}})\eta_i$$

$$+ (nK_1|i + K_2|i)\bar{\eta}_j + (nK_1|i\bar{j} + K_2|i\bar{j})L.$$

But, by Proposition 3.2 *i*) we have  $K_2 = K(z) - K_1$ . It results  $K_2|_{\bar{j}} = -K_1|_{\bar{j}}$ ,  $K_2|i = -K_1|i$  and  $K_2|i\bar{j} = -K_1|i\bar{j}$ . All these relations lead to *ii*). □



We emphasize that in any  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space the holomorphic curvature depends on  $z$  only,  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) := \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta) = 2K(z)$  and a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space is  $(g.E.)$  if  $K_1 = K_2$ . It is natural for us to inquire when  $K_1 = K_2$ ? The answer came below.

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $(M, F)$  is a Kähler  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ , then it is  $(g.E.)$ .*

**Proof:** It follows immediately from Proposition 3.2 *iii*). Indeed, because  $(M, F)$  is Kähler, we have  $T_{jk}^i \eta^j = 0$  and so,  $\dot{T}_{\bar{j}k} = 0$ . We obtain

$(K_1 - K_2)L(z, \eta)h_{k\bar{j}} = 0$ , and from here  $(n - 1)(K_1 - K_2)L(z, \eta) = 0$ . It results  $K_1 = K_2$ .  $\square$

From this and Theorem 2.1. *(iv)* it follows immediately the following

**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $(M, F)$  is a Kähler  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ , with  $K(z) \neq 0$ , then  $F$  is purely Hermitian.*

#### 4 $\eta$ -Einstein spaces with constant holomorphic curvature

In the sequel, our goal is to determine conditions under which a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space has constant holomorphic curvature, i.e. when  $K(z) := K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta)$  is constant. At first we prove a Schur type theorem for  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, namely:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(\eta - E)$  connected complex Finsler space, weakly Kähler, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . Then it is a space with constant holomorphic curvature.*

**Proof:** By a direct computation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\bar{j}k|l} &= Lh_{k\bar{j}}K_1(z, \eta)|_l + K(z)|_l \eta_k \bar{\eta}_j; \\ R_{k\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} &= C_{k|\bar{h}|m}^{\bar{s}} \eta^m + R_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}}|_k; \text{ where} \\ R_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} &:= R_{\bar{h}k} g^{\bar{s}k} = (L(z, \eta)\delta_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} - \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\eta}^s) K_1(z, \eta) + K(z)\bar{\eta}_h \bar{\eta}^s; \\ R_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}}|_k &= K_1(z, \eta) (\eta_k \delta_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} - g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^s) + K_1(z, \eta)|_k (L\delta_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} - \eta_{\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^s) + K(z)g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}^s. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

The contraction of the Bianchi identity  $\mathcal{A}_{kl} \left\{ R_{j\bar{h}k|l}^i - P_{j\bar{r}k}^i R_{l\bar{h}}^{\bar{r}} \right\} + R_{j\bar{h}m}^i T_{kl}^m = 0$  with  $g_{i\bar{r}} \eta^j \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h$ , leads to

$$R_{\bar{r}k|l} \eta^l - R_{\bar{r}l|k} \eta^l + C_{\bar{r}\bar{s}|k} R_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} \bar{\eta}^h - C_{\bar{r}\bar{s}|l} R_{k\bar{h}}^{\bar{s}} \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h + R_{\bar{r}m} T_{kl}^m \eta^l = 0.$$

The last result and (4.1) give

$$K(z)g_{m\bar{r}} T_{kl}^m \eta^l \bar{\eta}^r + \eta_k K(z)|_l \eta^l - L(z, \eta)K(z)|_k = 0. \tag{4.2}$$

Since  $F$  is weakly Kähler, then from (4.2) we get  $\eta_k K(z)|_l \eta^l - LK(z)|_k = 0$ . So, by conjugation we have

$$K(z)|_{\bar{h}} = \frac{1}{L(z, \eta)} \bar{\eta}_h K(z)|_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^l. \tag{4.3}$$

Because of  $K(z)|_{\bar{h}}|_j = K(z)|_j|_{\bar{h}} = 0$ , deriving (4.3) we easily deduce  $0 = K(z)|_{\bar{h}}|_j = \frac{K(z)|_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^l}{L(z, \eta)} h_{j\bar{h}}$ , which multiplied by  $g^{\bar{h}j}$ , we obtain  $K(z)|_{\bar{l}} \bar{\eta}^l = 0$ . Plugging it into (4.3), it follows that  $K(z)|_{\bar{h}} = 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{\partial K(z)}{\partial \bar{z}^h} = 0$ . By conjugation,  $\frac{\partial K(z)}{\partial z^h} = 0$  and so,  $K(z)$  is a constant on  $M$ .  $\square$

By (4.2), we deduce the following

**Proposition 4.1.** *If  $(M, F)$  is a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ , with  $K(z)$  a nonzero constant, then  $F$  is weakly Kähler.*

**Proof:** Since  $F$  is  $(\eta - E)$ , with  $K(z)$  a nonzero constant, then  $K(z)|_l = 0$  and (4.2) becomes  $g_{m\bar{r}} T_{kl}^m \eta^l \bar{\eta}^r = 0$ , i.e.  $F$  is weakly Kähler.  $\square$

Particularly, if  $(M, F)$  is a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, with  $K(z) = 0$ , then it is a flat complex Finsler space, i.e.  $\mathcal{K}_F = 0$ , and  $C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \eta^k \bar{\eta}^m = 0$ . Moreover, using Theorem 3.1 we can prove

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- i)  $(M, F)$  is  $(\eta - E)$  with constant curvature  $\mathcal{K}_F = 2(K_1 + K_2) = 2c, c \in \mathbf{R}$ ;*
- ii) There exists two smooth functions  $K_i(z, \eta) : T^1M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, i = 1, 2$ , such that  $K_1(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta, K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta) = c$  and*

$$R_{\bar{j}\bar{h}k} \quad : \quad = R_{\bar{h}k}^l g_{l\bar{j}} = K_1(g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h - g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j) + c g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j + K_1|_{\bar{h}} L h_{k\bar{j}} + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}} \bar{\eta}^m. \tag{4.4}$$

- iii) There exists two smooth functions  $K_i(z, \eta) : T^1M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, i = 1, 2$ , such that  $K_1(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta, K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta) = c$  and*

$$R_{\bar{j}l\bar{h}k} = K_1 \left( C_{k\bar{j}l} \bar{\eta}_h - C_{k\bar{h}l} \bar{\eta}_j + g_{l\bar{h}} g_{k\bar{j}} - g_{l\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{h}} \right) + c \left( C_{k\bar{h}l} \bar{\eta}_j + g_{l\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{h}} \right) + K_1|_l \left( g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}_h - g_{k\bar{h}} \bar{\eta}_j \right) + K_1|_{\bar{h}} \left( L(z, \eta) C_{k\bar{j}l} - C_{kl} \bar{\eta}_j + g_{k\bar{j}} \eta_l - g_{l\bar{j}} \eta_k \right) + K_1|_{\bar{h}}|_l L h_{k\bar{j}} + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|r|\bar{m}} C_{kl}^r \bar{\eta}^m + C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}|k|\bar{m}}|l \bar{\eta}^m - C_{\bar{j}r|k} C_{l\bar{h}}^r. \tag{4.5}$$

**Proof:** By Theorem 3.1, if  $(M, F)$  is  $(\eta - E)$  then there exists the smoothly functions  $K_i(z, \eta)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , which are 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$  and satisfy (3.3) and (3.4). Moreover,  $K(z) = K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta) = c$  and plugging it into (3.3) and (3.4) we obtain (4.4) and (4.5). So, the requirements  $i) \Rightarrow ii)$  and  $i) \Rightarrow iii)$  are true.

Conversely, contracting (4.4) by  $\bar{\eta}^h$  and (4.5) by  $\bar{\eta}^h \eta^l$  and taking into account  $K_1(z, \eta) + K_2(z, \eta) = c$  and  $K_1(z, \eta)$  is 0- homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ , we obtain  $i)$ . So we have proved  $ii) \Rightarrow i)$  and  $iii) \Rightarrow i)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(\eta - E)$  complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ , of constant holomorphic curvature  $2c$ . Then,*

- i)  $R_{\bar{j}k}^l \bar{\eta}^j \eta^k = cL(z, \eta)\eta^l$ ;  $R_{\bar{j}l\bar{h}k} \bar{\eta}^j \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h = cL(z, \eta)\eta_k$ ;*
- ii)  $(R_{\bar{j}l\bar{h}k} - R_{\bar{j}k\bar{h}l})\bar{\eta}^j \eta^l \bar{\eta}^h = 0$ ;*
- iii)  $C_{\bar{j}h|k|\bar{m}} \eta^k \bar{\eta}^m - cLC_{\bar{j}h} = 0$ .*

**Proof:** It follows from Theorem 4.2.  $\square$

We note that the above conditions  $i)$  and  $ii)$ , with  $c = -2$ , are equivalent to the conditions of Theorem 3.1.15, from [1], p. 146. Therefore, the following Proposition gives a particular form of that Theorem.

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ . If one of equivalent conditions from Theorem 4.2 holds for  $c = -2$ , then  $F$  is the Kobayashi metric on  $M$ .*

**An example.** We give an example which illustrate our theory. Let

$$L := \frac{|\eta|^2 + \varepsilon(|z|^2|\eta|^2 - \langle z, \eta \rangle \overline{\langle z, \eta \rangle})}{(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^2}, \tag{4.6}$$

be a complex Finsler metric, where  $|z|^2 := \sum_{k=1}^n z^k \bar{z}^k$ ,  $\langle z, \eta \rangle := \sum_{k=1}^n z^k \bar{\eta}^k$ , defined on the disk  $\Delta_r^n = \{z \in \mathbf{C}^n, |z| < r, r := \sqrt{\frac{1}{|\varepsilon|}}\}$  if  $\varepsilon < 0$ , on  $\mathbf{C}^n$  if  $\varepsilon = 0$  and on the complex projective space  $P^n(\mathbf{C})$  if  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In particular, for  $\varepsilon = -1$  we obtain the *Bergman metric* on the unit disk  $\Delta^n := \Delta_1^n$ ; for  $\varepsilon = 0$  the *Euclidean metric* on  $\mathbf{C}^n$ , and for  $\varepsilon = 1$  the *Fubini-Study metric* on  $P^n(\mathbf{C})$ . They are purely Hermitian. Indeed, they are the well known metrics of the simply connected homogeneous Kähler manifolds of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $\mathcal{K}_F = 4\varepsilon$ .

Now, let us consider a Finsler metric which is conformal to (4.6), i.e.  $g'_{i\bar{j}} = e^{\rho(z)} g_{i\bar{j}} = \frac{e^{\rho(z)}}{1 + \varepsilon|z|^2} \left( \delta_{i\bar{j}} - \varepsilon \frac{\bar{z}^i z^j}{1 + \varepsilon|z|^2} \right)$ . Clearly,  $g'_{i\bar{j}}$  is purely Hermitian and an immediate computation shows that  $R'_{\bar{j}k} = e^{\rho(z)} \left( \varepsilon t_{k\bar{j}} - \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial z^k \partial \bar{z}^h} \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\eta}^h \right)$ .

We suppose that  $\rho(z) = \alpha \log(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)$ ,  $\varepsilon, \alpha \in \mathbf{R}^*$ . Therefore,

$g'_{i\bar{j}} = (1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^{\alpha-1} \left( \delta_{i\bar{j}} - \varepsilon \frac{\bar{z}^i z^j}{1 + \varepsilon|z|^2} \right)$ , and it is not Kähler. Furthermore, we have  $R'_{\bar{j}k} = \frac{\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^\alpha} \left( Lg'_{k\bar{j}} - (1 - \alpha)\eta'_k \bar{\eta}'_j \right)$ . This last relation shows that  $R'_{\bar{j}k} = K_1 Lg'_{k\bar{j}} + K_2 \eta'_k \bar{\eta}'_j$ , where  $K_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^\alpha}$  and  $K_2 = \frac{(1 - \alpha)\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^\alpha}$ . So the metric  $g'_{i\bar{j}}$  is  $(\eta - E)$  with holomorphic curvature  $\mathcal{K}'_{F'} = 2(K_1 + K_2) = \frac{2\varepsilon(2 - \alpha)}{(1 + \varepsilon|z|^2)^\alpha}$ . Moreover, if  $\varepsilon < 0$  and  $\alpha < 2$ , or  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\alpha > 2$ , then  $\mathcal{K}'_{F'} < 0$ . If  $\varepsilon < 0$  and  $\alpha \geq 2$ , or  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\alpha \leq 2$ , then  $\mathcal{K}'_{F'} \geq 0$ .

These are examples of  $(\eta - E)$  purely Hermitian complex Finsler spaces that are not Kähler nor  $(g.E.)$ .

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