



# Holomorphically Projective Mappings of (Pseudo-) Kähler Manifolds Preserve the Class of Differentiability

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study fundamental equations of holomorphically projective mappings of (pseudo-) Kähler manifolds with respect to the smoothness class of metrics  $C^r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . We show that holomorphically projective mappings preserve the smoothness class of metrics.

## 1. Introduction

First we study the general dependence of holomorphically projective mappings of classical and pseudo-Kähler manifolds (shortly *Kähler*) on the smoothness class of the metric. We present well known facts, which were proved by Otsuki, Tashiro [31], Tashiro, Ishihara [44], Domashev, Mikeš [8], Mikeš [19, 20], A.V. Aminova, D. Kalinin [2–5], etc., see [6, 9, 25, 27, 28, 35, 36, 45]. To the theory of holomorphically projective mappings and their generalization are devoted many publications, eg. [1, 7, 10, 14–18, 21–23, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 38–41]. In these results no details about the smoothness class of the metric were stressed. They were formulated “for sufficiently smooth” geometric objects.

The following results are connected to the paper [11] where it was proved that holomorphically projective mappings preserve the smoothness class  $C^r$  of the metrics in the case  $r \geq 2$ . In the following paper we generalize this result to the case  $r \geq 1$ .

## 2. Main Results

Let  $K_n = (M, g, F)$  and  $\bar{K}_n = (\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{F})$  be (pseudo-) Kähler manifolds, where  $M$  and  $\bar{M}$  are  $n$ -dimensional manifolds with dimension  $n \geq 4$ ,  $g$  and  $\bar{g}$  are metrics,  $F$  and  $\bar{F}$  are structures. All the manifolds are assumed to be connected.

**Definition 2.1.** A diffeomorphism  $f: K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$  is called a *holomorphically projective mapping* of  $K_n$  onto  $\bar{K}_n$  if  $f$  maps any holomorphically planar curve in  $K_n$  onto a holomorphically planar curve in  $\bar{K}_n$ .

We obtain the following theorem.

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**Theorem 2.2.** *If the (pseudo-) Kähler manifold  $K_n$  ( $K_n \in C^r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ) admits a holomorphically projective mapping onto  $\bar{K}_n \in C^1$ , then  $\bar{K}_n$  belongs to  $C^r$ .*

Briefly, this means that:

*holomorphically projective mappings preserve the class of smoothness of the metric.*

The analogous property for geodesic mappings of (pseudo-) Riemannian manifolds is proved in [12].

Here and later  $K_n = (M, g, F) \in C^r$  denotes that  $g \in C^r$ , i.e. in a coordinate neighborhood  $(U, x)$  for the components of the metric  $g$  holds  $g_{ij}(x) \in C^r$ . If  $K_n \in C^r$ , then  $M \in C^{r+1}$ . This means that the atlas on the manifold  $M$  has the differentiability class  $C^{r+1}$ , i.e. for non disjoint charts  $(U, x)$  and  $(U', x')$  on  $U \cap U'$  it is true that the transformation  $x' = x'(x) \in C^{r+1}$ .

The differentiability class  $r$  is equal to  $0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty, \omega$ , where  $0, \infty$  and  $\omega$  denotes continuous, infinitely differentiable, and real analytic functions respectively.

**Remark 2.3.** It's easy to prove that the Theorem 2.2 is valid also for  $r = \infty$  and for  $r = \omega$ . This follows from the theory of solvability of differential equations. Of course we can apply this theorem only locally, because differentiability is a local property.

**Remark 2.4.** A minimal requirement for holomorphically projective mappings is  $K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^1$ .

Mikeš, see [19, 21, 22, 24, 25], [28, p. 82] found equidistant Kähler metrics  $g$  in canonical coordinates  $x$ :

$$g_{ab} = g_{a+mb+m} = \partial_{ab}f + \partial_{a+mb+m}f \quad \text{and} \quad g_{ab+m} = \partial_{ab+m}f - \partial_{a+mb}f,$$

where  $a = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $m = n/2$ ,  $f = \exp(2x^1) \cdot G(x^2, x^3, \dots, x^m, x^{2+m}, x^{3+m}, \dots, x^{2m})$ ,  $G \in C^3$ , which admit holomorphically projective mappings. Evidently, if  $G \in C^{r+2}$  ( $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ),  $G \in C^\infty$  and  $C^\omega$ , then  $K_n \in C^r$ ,  $K_n \in C^\infty$  and  $K_n \in C^\omega$ , respectively. From these metrics we can easily see examples of non trivial holomorphically projective mappings  $K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$ , where

$$K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^r \text{ and } \notin C^{r+1} \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{N}; \quad K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^\infty \text{ and } \notin C^\omega; \quad K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^\omega.$$

### 3. (Pseudo-) Kähler Manifolds

In the following definition we introduce generalizations of Kähler manifolds.

**Definition 3.1.** An  $n$ -dimensional (pseudo-) Riemannian manifold ( $n \geq 4$ ) is called a (pseudo-) Kähler manifold  $K_n = (M, g, F)$ , if beside the metric tensor  $g$ , a tensor field  $F$  of type  $(1, 1)$  is given on the manifold  $M$ , called a structure  $F$ , such that the following conditions hold:

$$F^2 = -Id; \quad g(X, FX) = 0; \quad \nabla F = 0, \tag{1}$$

where  $X$  is an arbitrary vector of  $TM$ , and  $\nabla$  denotes the covariant derivative in  $K_n$ .

These spaces were first considered as  $A$ -spaces by P.A. Shirokov, see [34]. Independently such spaces with positive definite metric were studied by E. Kähler [13]. The tensor field  $F$  is called a complex structure [45].

The following lemma specifies the properties of the differentiability of geometrical objects on (pseudo-) Kähler manifolds.

**Lemma 3.2.** *If  $K_n = (M, g, F) \in C^r$ , i.e.  $g \in C^r$ , then  $F \in C^r$ , for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $r = \infty, \omega$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $K_n \in C^r$ , i.e. the components of the metric  $g_{ij}(x) \in C^r$  in a coordinate chart  $x$ . It is a priori valid that  $F_i^h \in C^1$ . The formula  $\nabla F = 0$  can be written  $\partial_k F_i^h = F_a^h \Gamma_{ik}^a - F_i^a \Gamma_{ak}^h$ , where  $\Gamma_{ijk} = 1/2 (\partial_i g_{jk} + \partial_j g_{ik} - \partial_k g_{ij})$ ,  $\partial_k = \partial/\partial x^k$ , and  $\Gamma_{ij}^h = g^{hk} \Gamma_{ijk}$  are Christoffel symbols of the first and second kind, respectively. It holds that  $\Gamma_{ijk}$  and  $\Gamma_{ij}^h \in C^{r-1}$ . From this equation follows immediately  $F_i^h(x) \in C^r$ , i.e.  $F \in C^r$ .  $\square$

Moreover, due to the differentiability of  $g \in C^r$  according to (1), each point has a coordinate neighborhood  $(U, x) \in C^{r+1}$  in which the structure  $F$  has the following canonical form:

$$F_b^{a+m} = -F_{b+m}^a = \delta_b^a, \quad F_b^a = F_{b+m}^{a+m} = 0, \quad a, b = 1, \dots, m; \quad m = \frac{n}{2}. \tag{2}$$

We get, as an immediate consequence, that the dimension is even,  $n = 2m$ . Such a coordinate system will be called *canonical*.

Due to the conditions (1) and (2), the components of the metric tensor and Christoffel symbols of the second kind in a canonical coordinate system satisfy

$$g_{a+m, b+m} = g_{ab}, \quad g_{ab+m} = -g_{a+mb}, \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{bc}^a = \Gamma_{b+mc+m}^{a+m} = -\Gamma_{b+mc+m'}^a, \quad \Gamma_{b+mc+m}^{a+m} = \Gamma_{b+mc}^a = -\Gamma_{bc}^{a+m}. \tag{3}$$

Obviously, the coordinate transformation  $x'^h = x'^h(x)$  preserves a canonical coordinate system if and only if the Jacobi matrix  $J = (\partial x'^h / \partial x^i)$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial x'^{a+m}}{\partial x^{b+m}} = \frac{\partial x'^a}{\partial x^b} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial x'^{a+m}}{\partial x^b} = -\frac{\partial x'^a}{\partial x^{b+m}}. \tag{4}$$

Let us set  $z^a = x^a + ix^{a+m}$ ,  $z'^a = x'^a + ix'^{a+m}$  (where  $i$  is the imaginary unit). Then (4) can be interpreted as Cauchy-Riemann conditions for the complex functions  $z'^a = z'^a(z^1, \dots, z^m)$ , and we will call this transformation *analytic*.

#### 4. Holomorphically Projective Mappings $K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$ of Class $C^1$

Assume the (pseudo-) Kähler manifolds  $K_n = (M, g, F)$  and  $\bar{K}_n = (\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{F})$  with metrics  $g$  and  $\bar{g}$ , structures  $F$  and  $\bar{F}$ , Levi-Civita connections  $\nabla$  and  $\bar{\nabla}$ , respectively. Here  $K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^1$ , i.e.  $g, \bar{g} \in C^1$  which means that their components  $g_{ij}, \bar{g}_{ij} \in C^1$ .

Likewise, as in [31], see [6], [35, p. 205], [36], [25], [28, p. 240], we introduce the following notations.

**Definition 4.1.** A curve  $\ell$  in  $K_n$  which is given by the equation  $\ell = \ell(t)$ ,  $\lambda = d\ell/dt (\neq 0), t \in I$ , where  $t$  is a parameter is called *holomorphically planar*, if under the parallel translation along the curve, the tangent vector  $\lambda$  belongs to the two-dimensional distribution  $D = \text{Span} \{ \lambda, F\lambda \}$  generated by  $\lambda$  and its conjugate  $F\lambda$ , that is, it satisfies

$$\nabla_t \lambda = a(t)\lambda + b(t)F\lambda,$$

where  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  are some functions of the parameter  $t$ .

Particularly, in the case  $b(t) = 0$ , a holomorphically planar curve is a geodesic.

We recall the Definition 2.1: A diffeomorphism  $f: K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$  is called a *holomorphically projective mapping* of  $K_n$  onto  $\bar{K}_n$  if  $f$  maps any holomorphically planar curve in  $K_n$  onto a holomorphically planar curve in  $\bar{K}_n$ .

Assume a holomorphically projective mapping  $f: K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$ . Since  $f$  is a diffeomorphism, we can suppose local coordinate charts on  $M$  or  $\bar{M}$ , respectively, such that locally  $f: K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$  maps points onto points with the same coordinates, and  $\bar{M} = M$ .

A manifold  $K_n$  admits a holomorphically projective mapping onto  $\bar{K}_n$  if and only if the following equations [28, 36]:

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \psi(X)Y + \psi(Y)X - \psi(FX)FY - \psi(FY)FX \tag{5}$$

hold for any tangent fields  $X, Y$  and where  $\psi$  is a differential form. In local form:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^h = \Gamma_{ij}^h + \psi_i \delta_j^h + \psi_j \delta_i^h - \psi_{\bar{i}} \delta_j^h - \psi_{\bar{j}} \delta_i^h,$$

where  $\Gamma_{ij}^h$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^h$  are the Christoffel symbols of  $K_n$  and  $\bar{K}_n$ ,  $\psi_i, F_i^h$  are components of  $\psi, F$  and  $\delta_i^h$  is the Kronecker delta,  $\psi_{\bar{i}} = \psi_a F_i^a, \delta_{\bar{i}}^h = F_i^h$ . Here and in the following we will use the conjugation operation of indices in the way

$$A_{\dots \bar{i} \dots} = A_{\dots k \dots} F_i^k, \quad A^{\dots \bar{i} \dots} = A^{\dots k \dots} F_k^i.$$

If  $\psi \equiv 0$ , then  $f$  is affine or trivially holomorphically projective. Beside these facts it was proved [28, 36] that  $\bar{F} = \pm F$ ; for this reason we can suppose that  $\bar{F} = F$ .

It is known that

$$\psi_i = \nabla_i \Psi, \quad \Psi = \frac{1}{2(n+2)} \ln \left| \frac{\det \bar{g}}{\det g} \right|.$$

Equations (5) are equivalent to the following equations

$$\nabla_Z \bar{g}(X, Y) = 2\psi(Z)\bar{g}(X, Y) + \psi(X)\bar{g}(Y, Z) + \psi(Y)\bar{g}(X, Z) + \psi(FX)\bar{g}(FY, Z) + \psi(FY)\bar{g}(FX, Z). \tag{6}$$

In local form:

$$\nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = 2\psi_k \bar{g}_{ij} + \psi_i \bar{g}_{jk} + \psi_j \bar{g}_{ik} + \psi_{\bar{i}} \bar{g}_{\bar{j}k} + \psi_{\bar{j}} \bar{g}_{\bar{i}k},$$

where  $\bar{g}_{ij}$  are components of the metric  $\bar{g}$  on  $\bar{K}_n$ .

The above formulas are well known for  $\bar{F} = F$ , see [31], [6], [35, p. 206], [36], [25], [28, p. 240-242].

Domashev and Mikeš ([8], see [35, p. 212], [36], [25], [28, p. 246]) proved that equations (5) and (6) are equivalent to

$$\nabla_Z a(X, Y) = \lambda(X)g(Y, Z) + \lambda(Y)g(X, Z) + \lambda(FX)g(FY, Z) + \lambda(FY)g(FX, Z); \tag{7}$$

in local form:

$$\nabla_k a_{ij} = \lambda_i g_{jk} + \lambda_j g_{ik} + \lambda_{\bar{i}} g_{\bar{j}k} + \lambda_{\bar{j}} g_{\bar{i}k},$$

where

$$(a) \ a_{ij} = e^{2\Psi} \bar{g}^{ab} g_{ai} g_{bj}; \quad (b) \ \lambda_i = -e^{2\Psi} \bar{g}^{ab} g_{bi} \psi_a. \tag{8}$$

From (7) follows  $\lambda_i = \nabla_i \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda = \frac{1}{4} a_{bc} g^{bc}$ . On the other hand [28]:

$$\bar{g}_{ij} = e^{2\Psi} \tilde{g}_{ij}, \quad \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\det \tilde{g}}{\det g} \right|, \quad \|\tilde{g}_{ij}\| = \|g^{ib} g^{jc} a_{bc}\|^{-1}. \tag{9}$$

The above formulas are the criterion for holomorphically projective mappings  $K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$ , globally as well as locally.

### 5. Holomorphically Projective Mapping for $K_n \in \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \bar{K}_n \in \mathbb{C}^1$

I. Hinterleitner [11] proved the theorem:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a (pseudo-) Kähler manifold  $K_n \in \mathbb{C}^r$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , admits a holomorphically projective mapping onto  $\bar{K}_n \in \mathbb{C}^2$ , then  $\bar{K}_n \in \mathbb{C}^r$ .*

It is easy to see that Theorem 2.2 follows from Theorem 5.1 and the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $K_n \in \mathbb{C}^2$  admits a holomorphically projective mapping onto  $\bar{K}_n \in \mathbb{C}^1$ , then  $\bar{K}_n \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .*

*Proof.* We will suppose that the (pseudo-) Kähler manifold  $K_n = (M, g, F) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  admits a holomorphically projective mapping  $f$  onto the (pseudo-) Kähler manifold  $\bar{K}_n = (\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{F}) \in \mathbb{C}^1$ . Furthermore, we can assume that  $\bar{M} = M$  and  $\bar{F} = F$ . The corresponding points  $x \in M$  and  $\bar{x} = f(x) \in \bar{M}$  have common coordinates  $(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$ , shortly  $x$ , in the coordinate chart  $(U, x)$ ,  $U \subset M$ .

We study the coordinate neighborhood  $(U, x)$  of any point  $p$  at  $M$ . Moreover, we suppose that the coordinate system  $x$  is canonical (2). On  $(U, x)$  formulae (5)–(9) hold, and formula (7) may be written in the following form

$$\partial_k a^{ij} = \lambda^i \delta_k^j + \lambda^j \delta_k^i + \bar{\lambda}^i F_k^j + \bar{\lambda}^j F_k^i - f_k^{ij}, \tag{10}$$

where  $a^{ij} = a_{bc}g^{bi}g^{cj}$ ,  $\lambda^i = \lambda_a g^{ia}$ ,  $\bar{\lambda}^i = \lambda^a \Gamma_a^i$ , and  $f_k^{ij} = a^{ib}\Gamma_{bk}^j + a^{jb}\Gamma_{bk}^i$ .

The components  $g_{ij}(x) \in C^2$  and  $\bar{g}_{ij}(x) \in C^1$  on  $U \subset M$  and from that facts follows that the functions  $g^{ij}(x) \in C^2$ ,  $\bar{g}^{ij}(x) \in C^1$ ,  $\Psi(x) \in C^1$ ,  $\psi_i(x) \in C^0$ ,  $a^{ij}(x) \in C^1$ ,  $\lambda^i(x) \in C^0$ , and  $\Gamma_{ij}^h(x) \in C^1$ . It is easy to see, that  $f_k^{ij} \in C^1$ .

In the canonical coordinate system  $x$  we can calculate the following derivatives for fixed different indices  $a, b = 1, \dots, m, m = n/2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_b a^{ab} &= \lambda^a - f_b^{ab}, & \partial_{b+m} a^{ab} &= -\lambda^{a+m} - f_{b+m}^{ab}, \\ \partial_b a^{ab+m} &= \lambda^{a+m} - f_b^{ab+m}, & \partial_{b+m} a^{ab+m} &= -\lambda^a - f_{b+m}^{ab+m}. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Eliminating  $\lambda^a$  and  $\lambda^{a+m}$  we obtain the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_b a^{ab} - \partial_{b+m} a^{ab+m} &= -f_b^{ab} + f_b^{ab+m} \\ \partial_{b+m} a^{ab} + \partial_b a^{ab+m} &= -f_{b+m}^{ab} - f_b^{ab+m}. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We denote  $w = a^{ab} + i \cdot a^{ab+m}$ ,  $z = x^b + i \cdot x^{b+m}$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit. Then (12) can be rewritten

$$\partial_z w = F \equiv (-f_b^{ab} + f_b^{ab+m}) + i \cdot (-f_{b+m}^{ab} - f_b^{ab+m}),$$

and because  $F \in C^1$ , then exists  $\partial_z^2 w$ .

So there are the second partial derivatives of the functions  $a^{ab}$  and  $a^{ab+m}$  of the variables  $x^b$  and  $x^{b+m}$ ; and, clearly, also of  $x^a$  and  $x^{a+m}$ . After this from formula (11) follows that  $\lambda^h \in C^1$ ; and equations (10) imply that  $a^{ij}, a_{ij} \in C^2$ . Finally, formula (9) shows that  $\bar{g}_{ij} \in C^2$ .  $\square$

### 6. Holomorphically Projective Mapping $K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$ of Class $C^2$

Let  $K_n$  and  $\bar{K}_n \in C^2$  be (pseudo-) Kähler manifolds, then for holomorphically projective mappings  $K_n \rightarrow \bar{K}_n$  the Riemann and the Ricci tensors transform in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \bar{R}_{ijk}^h &= R_{ijk}^h + \delta_k^h \psi_{ij} - \delta_j^h \psi_{ik} + \delta_{\bar{k}}^h \psi_{i\bar{j}} - \delta_{\bar{j}}^h \psi_{i\bar{k}} - 2\delta_i^h \psi_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}, \\ \text{(b)} \quad \bar{R}_{ij} &= R_{ij} - (n+2)\psi_{ij}, \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

where  $\psi_{ij} = \psi_{i,j} - \psi_i \psi_j + \psi_{\bar{i}} \psi_{\bar{j}}$  ( $\psi_{ij} = \psi_{ji} = \psi_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}$ ). Here the Ricci tensor is defined by  $R_{ik} = R_{iak}^a$ . In many papers it is defined with the opposite sign [19, 25, 35, 46], etc.

The tensor of the holomorphically projective curvature, which is defined in the following form

$$P_{ijk}^h = R_{ijk}^h + \frac{1}{n+2} \left( \delta_k^h R_{ij} - \delta_j^h R_{ik} + \delta_{\bar{k}}^h R_{i\bar{j}} - \delta_{\bar{j}}^h R_{i\bar{k}} - 2\delta_i^h R_{\bar{j}\bar{k}} \right), \tag{14}$$

is invariant with respect to holomorphically projective mappings, i.e.  $\bar{P}_{ijk}^h = P_{ijk}^h$ .

The above mentioned formulae can be found in the papers [6, 28, 35].

The integrability conditions of equations (7) have the following form

$$a_{ia} R_{jkl}^a + a_{ja} R_{ikl}^a = g_{ik} \nabla_l \lambda_j + g_{jk} \nabla_l \lambda_i - g_{il} \nabla_k \lambda_j - g_{jl} \nabla_k \lambda_i + g_{\bar{i}\bar{k}} \nabla_l \lambda_{\bar{j}} + g_{\bar{j}\bar{k}} \nabla_l \lambda_{\bar{i}} - g_{\bar{i}\bar{l}} \nabla_k \lambda_{\bar{j}} - g_{\bar{j}\bar{l}} \nabla_k \lambda_{\bar{i}}. \tag{15}$$

After contraction with  $g^{jl}$  we get:

$$a_{ib} R_k^b + a_{bc} R_{ik}^b{}^c = -\nabla_{\bar{k}} \lambda_{\bar{i}} - (n-1) \nabla_k \lambda_i,$$

where  $R_{il}^b{}^c = g^{ck} R_{ilk}^b$ ;  $R_l^b = g^{bj} R_{jl}$  and  $\mu = \nabla_c \lambda_b g^{bc}$ .

We contract this formula with  $F_i^j F_k^l$ , and from the properties of the Riemann and the Ricci tensors of  $K_n$  we obtain

$$\nabla_{\bar{k}} \lambda_{\bar{i}} = \nabla_k \lambda_i, \tag{16}$$

and ([8, 25, 28, 35])

$$n \nabla_k \lambda_i = \mu g_{ik} - a_{ib} R_k^b - a_{bc} R_{ik}^c. \tag{17}$$

Because  $\lambda_i$  is a gradient-like covector, from equation (17) follows  $a_{ib} R_j^b = a_{jb} R_i^b$ .

From (16) follows that the vector field  $\lambda_{\bar{i}}$  ( $\equiv \lambda_a F_i^a$ ) is a Killing vector field, i.e.  $\nabla_j \lambda_{\bar{i}} + \nabla_i \lambda_{\bar{j}} = 0$ . But the other side of the equations (16) can be written in the form  $\nabla_a \lambda^h F_i^a = \nabla_i \lambda^a F_a^h$ . In the canonical coordinate system  $x$  they are given by

$$\partial_b \lambda^a - \partial_{b+m} \lambda^{a+m} = 0 \text{ and } \partial_{b+m} \lambda^a + \partial_b \lambda^{a+m} = 0, \quad a, b = 1, \dots, m, \quad m = n/2.$$

These are Cauchy-Riemann equations, which implies that the functions  $\lambda^h(x)$  are real analytic. After this differentiation of the Killing equations we obtain  $\nabla_j (\nabla_i \bar{\lambda}^h) = \bar{\lambda}^a R_{ija}^h$ , and by contraction with  $F_h^i$ , we finally obtain

$$\nabla_j \mu = -2\lambda^a R_{ai}.$$

These equations were found earlier under the assumption  $K_n \in C^3$  and  $\bar{K}_n \in C^3$ , [20], see [35, p. 212], [28, pp. 247–248].

From that we proof the following theorem

**Theorem 6.1.** *A Kähler manifold  $K_n \in C^2$  admits holomorphically projective mappings onto  $\bar{K}_n \in C^1$  if and only if the system of differential equations*

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k a_{ij} &= \lambda_i g_{jk} + \lambda_j g_{ik} + \lambda_{\bar{i}} g_{\bar{j}k} + \lambda_{\bar{j}} g_{\bar{i}k}, \\ n \nabla_k \lambda_i &= \mu g_{ik} - a_{ib} R_k^b - a_{bc} R_{ik}^c, \\ \nabla_j \mu &= -2\lambda^b R_{bj}, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

has a solution  $a_{ij}$ ,  $\lambda_i$  and  $\mu$  satisfying the following conditions

$$a_{ij} = a_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}, \quad \det(a_{ij}) \neq 0. \tag{19}$$

**Remark 6.2.** *Moreover if  $K_n \in C^r$ , it follows that  $\bar{K}_n \in C^r$ , the function  $\lambda_i \in C^r$  and  $\mu \in C^{r-1}$ .*

**Remark 6.3.** *If  $K_n \in C^\infty$ , then  $\bar{K}_n \in C^\infty$ , and if  $K_n \in C^\omega$ , then  $\bar{K}_n \in C^\omega$ .*

Theorem 6.1 was proved in the case  $K_n, \bar{K}_n \in C^3$ , see [20].

The family of differential equations (18) is linear with coefficients of intrinsic character in  $K_n$  and independent of the choice of coordinates. If the metric tensor  $g$  and the structure tensor  $F$  of the Kähler manifold  $K_n$  are real then for the initial data

$$a_{ij}(x_0) = \overset{\circ}{a}_{ij}, \quad \lambda_i(x_0) = \overset{\circ}{\lambda}_i, \quad \mu(x_0) = \overset{\circ}{\mu},$$

the system (18) has at most one solution. Accounting that the initial data must satisfy (19), it follows that the general solution of (18) depends on  $r_{hpm}$  significant parameters, where  $r_{hpm} \leq (n/2 + 1)^2$ .

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