

# On Holomorphic Automorphisms of a Class of Non-homogeneous Rigid Hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$ \*\*

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**Abstract** The author determines the real-analytic infinitesimal CR automorphisms of a class of non-homogeneous rigid hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$  near the origin, and the connected component containing the identity transformation of all locally holomorphic automorphisms of these hypersurfaces near the origin.

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## 1 Introduction

It is well-known that the set of all locally holomorphic automorphisms of the hyperquadric  $S_{n+1} = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Im} w = |z|^2\}$  is the group of  $SU(n+1, 1)$  given by fractional linear transformations. This group plays an important role in the study of spherical CR manifold (cf. [19]). It is interesting and important to determine all locally holomorphic automorphisms of a real submanifold in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (cf. [7]). A criterion for the finite dimensionality of the automorphism group of a hypersurface was given by Stanton [17, 18]. Baouendi, Ebenfelt and Rothschild [3, 4] also studied the condition under which the Lie algebra of locally defined infinitesimal CR automorphisms of a real submanifold is finite dimensional. On the other hand, Beloshapka [5] obtained a description of the Lie algebra of infinitesimal automorphisms of any quadric  $Q$ . Shevchenko [16] constructed canonical forms for nondegenerate CR-quadrics of codimension two in a complex space and gave a complete description of the algebra of infinitesimal holomorphic automorphisms. Ešov and Schmalz [9] realized arbitrary automorphism of a non-degenerate  $(n, 2)$ -quadric by a rational map of degree not more than two. For higher codimension, it is known that each  $(3, 3)$ -quadric possessing non-linear automorphisms is equivalent to one of eight quadrics (cf. [13, 14]), whose automorphism groups are determined in [1].

For higher degree model surface, Beloshapka considered the surface  $Q_3$  in the space  $\mathbb{C}^n \oplus \mathbb{C}^{n^2} \oplus \mathbb{C}^k$  with coordinates  $(z \in \mathbb{C}^n, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{n^2}, w_3 \in \mathbb{C}^k)$ , given by the equations  $\operatorname{Im} w_2 = \langle z, \bar{z} \rangle$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} w_3 = 2 \operatorname{Re} \Phi(z, \bar{z})$ , where  $\langle z, \bar{z} \rangle$  is an  $n^2$  scalar linearly independent Hermitian form, and  $\Phi(z, \bar{z})$  is a homogeneous  $\mathbb{C}^k$ -valued form of degree three, and gave the structure of the automorphism algebra of the cubic (cf. [7] and references therein). See [6, 15] for results for the polynomial models of even higher codimension and degree. It is also interesting to consider

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the case when the domain and the image of a holomorphic mapping are different, e.g. from  $B^n$  to  $B^N$ ,  $n \neq N$ . Huang, Ji and Xu classified the proper holomorphic mappings  $f : B^n \rightarrow B^N$  between the unit balls in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^N$  with  $N \geq n \geq 1$  (cf. [10, 11]).

All models above are homogeneous, i.e., the holomorphic automorphisms act on them transitively. Moreover, these models can be given the structure of nilpotent groups. Kolář [12] gave a complete description of local automorphism groups for Levi degenerate hypersurfaces of finite type in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Here we consider a class of non-homogeneous rigid hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$ .

Let  $M$  be a real rigid hypersurface through the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$ , i.e., there are coordinates  $(z_1, \dots, z_N, w)$  such that  $M$  is given by an equation of the following form:

$$\operatorname{Im} w = F(z, \bar{z}). \quad (1.1)$$

Consider the non-homogeneous rigid hypersurfaces of the form

$$\Gamma = \left\{ (z_1, \dots, z_N, w) \in \mathbb{C}^{N+1} \mid \operatorname{Im} w = \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right\}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $n_j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $n_j > 1$ .

By a germ at the origin of holomorphic automorphism of  $\Gamma$ , we mean a local biholomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$  defined in a neighborhood  $U$  of the origin that maps  $U \cap \Gamma$  into  $\Gamma$ . We denote by  $\operatorname{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$  the set of germs at the origin of holomorphic automorphisms of  $\Gamma$ . Also denote by  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  the set of real-analytic infinitesimal CR automorphisms of  $\Gamma$  at the origin, i.e.,  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  consists of all germs at the origin of vector fields  $X$  tangent to  $\Gamma$  such that the local 1-parameter group of transformations generated by  $X$  are biholomorphic transformations of  $\mathbb{C}^{N+1}$  preserving  $\Gamma$ . From [2, Proposition 12.4.22],  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  can be written in the following form:

$$\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0) = \left\{ X(z, w) = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right) \right\}, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $X$  is tangent to  $\Gamma$ ,  $f_\mu(z, w)$  and  $g(z, w)$  are holomorphic functions near the origin and  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$ . By  $\operatorname{Aut}_0 \Gamma$  we denote the set of germs in  $\operatorname{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$  preserving the origin. Denote by  $\operatorname{hol}_0 \Gamma$  the set of vector fields in  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  vanishing at the origin.

In this paper, we obtain an explicit formula of  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$ .

**Theorem 1.1** *Suppose  $X = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$ . Then locally in a neighborhood of the origin, the functions  $f_\mu, g$  can be written in the following form:*

$$\begin{cases} f_\mu(z, w) = \left( \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i \beta_\mu \right) z_\mu + \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_2 z_\mu w, \\ g(z, w) = n_1 \alpha_2 w^2 + 2 n_1 \alpha_1 w + \alpha_3, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\alpha_k, \beta_\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ .

We also get the connected component of the identity transformation of  $\operatorname{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ , which is denoted by  $\operatorname{Aut}_{\operatorname{id}}(\Gamma, 0)$ .

**Theorem 1.2**  $(F_1, \dots, F_N, G) \in \text{Aut}_{\text{id}}(\Gamma, 0)$  if and only if functions  $F_\mu$  and  $G$  can be written in the following form:

$$F_\mu(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{\frac{n_1}{n_\mu}} e^{i\theta_\mu} z_\mu}{(1 + \gamma_1 w)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}, \quad G(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{2n_1} w}{1 + \gamma_1 w} + \gamma_2, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \theta_\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ .

We will prove Theorem 1.1 in Section 2. In Section 3, we obtain a representation of  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ , and get the connected component of the identity transformation of  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$  by using this representation.

## 2 Real-Analytic Infinitesimal CR Automorphisms of $\Gamma$

By definition (1.2),  $\Gamma$  is defined by the equation

$$\rho(z, w, \bar{z}, \bar{w}) = \sum_{j=1}^N z_j^{n_j} \bar{z}_j^{n_j} - \frac{w - \bar{w}}{2i} = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Since any  $X = 2 \text{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \text{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  is tangent to  $\Gamma$ , we have

$$\text{Re} \left[ i g \left( z, u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) + 2 \sum_{\mu=1}^N n_\mu z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \bar{z}_\mu^{n_\mu} f_\mu \left( z, u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) \right] = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

for  $w = u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j}$  and  $(z, u) \in U$ , where  $U$  is a small neighborhood of the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.1** The theorem is proved by solving equation (2.2) in the class of formal power series. This method was originally used by Beloshapka [7] for homogeneous models.

Let  $X = 2 \text{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \text{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$ . By Taylor's expansion with respect to variable  $w$  at the point  $w = u$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_\mu \left( z, u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_\mu^{(m)}(z, u) \frac{i^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right)^m}{m!}, \\ g \left( z, u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} g^{(m)}(z, u) \frac{i^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right)^m}{m!}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $f_\mu^{(m)}(z, u)$ ,  $g^{(m)}(z, u)$  indicate differentiation with respect to  $w$ . Since  $f_\mu(z, u)$  and  $g(z, u)$  are holomorphic in  $z$ , we can write

$$f_\mu(z, u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_{\mu k}(z, u), \quad g(z, u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k(z, u), \quad (2.4)$$

where

$$f_{\mu k}(tz, u) = t^k f_{\mu k}(z, u), \quad g_k(tz, u) = t^k g_k(z, u).$$

Now substitute (2.3) and (2.4) into (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ g_k(z, u) + i g'_k(z, u) \Delta - \frac{1}{2} g''_k(z, u) \Delta^2 - \frac{i}{6} g'''_k(z, u) \Delta^3 + \dots \right] \\ & - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \overline{g_k(z, u)} - i \overline{g'_k(z, u)} \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \overline{g''_k(z, u)} \Delta^2 + \frac{i}{6} \overline{g'''_k(z, u)} \Delta^3 + \dots \right] \\ & + n_1 z_1^{n_1-1} \bar{z}_1^{n_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ f_{1k}(z, u) + i f'_{1k}(z, u) \Delta - \frac{1}{2} f''_{1k}(z, u) \Delta^2 + \dots \right] \\ & + n_1 z_1^{n_1} \bar{z}_1^{n_1-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \overline{f_{1k}(z, u)} - i \overline{f'_{1k}(z, u)} \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \overline{f''_{1k}(z, u)} \Delta^2 + \dots \right] \\ & \vdots \\ & + n_N z_N^{n_N-1} \bar{z}_N^{n_N} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ f_{Nk}(z, u) + i f'_{Nk}(z, u) \Delta - \frac{1}{2} f''_{Nk}(z, u) \Delta^2 + \dots \right] \\ & + n_N z_N^{n_N} \bar{z}_N^{n_N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \overline{f_{Nk}(z, u)} - i \overline{f'_{Nk}(z, u)} \Delta - \frac{1}{2} \overline{f''_{Nk}(z, u)} \Delta^2 + \dots \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\Delta = \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j}$ , “ ’ ” indicates differentiation with respect to  $w$ , and “...” denotes the other terms of  $z^\alpha \bar{z}^\beta$  with  $|\beta| \geq 3$ . Here  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_N)$  are multi-indices with  $\alpha_j, \beta_j \geq 0$  and  $z^\alpha := z_1^{\alpha_1} z_2^{\alpha_2} \dots z_N^{\alpha_N}$ ,  $\bar{z}^\beta := \bar{z}_1^{\beta_1} \bar{z}_2^{\beta_2} \dots \bar{z}_N^{\beta_N}$ ,  $|\beta| := \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j$ . In the following, we call a term is of type  $(k, l)$  if it has the form  $\sum_{\substack{|\alpha|=k \\ |\beta|=l}} h_\alpha^\beta(u) z^\alpha \bar{z}^\beta$  for some function  $h_\alpha^\beta(u)$ .

Let us collect terms of type  $(k, l)$ . Firstly, we consider the terms of type  $(k, 0)$  in (2.5). Note that  $g_k(z, u)$  and  $f_{\mu k}(z, u)$  are terms of type  $(k, 0)$  and  $\overline{g_k(z, u)}$ ,  $\overline{f_{\mu k}(z, u)}$  are terms of type  $(0, k)$ . Consider terms of type  $(m, 0)$ ,  $m > 0$  for example. Since  $n_j > 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ , terms in the third to the last rows in (2.5) contain the factors  $\bar{z}^\beta$  with  $|\beta| \geq 1$ , and in the second row all terms but  $(0, 0)$  include the factors  $\bar{z}^\beta$  ( $|\beta| \geq 1$ ), therefore terms of type  $(m, 0)$  only appear in the first row. Furthermore, in this row, the terms concerning  $g_k^{(\delta)}(z, u)$  ( $\delta \geq 1$ ) also contain the factors  $\bar{z}^\beta$  with  $|\beta| \geq 1$ . So they only exist in the first summation in this row, i.e.,  $\frac{i}{2} g_m(z, u)$ . Therefore, on the right-hand side in equation (2.5),

$$(0, 0) \text{ term : } -\text{Im } g_0(z, u),$$

$$(m, 0) \text{ term : } \frac{i}{2} g_m(z, u), \quad m > 0.$$

So we have

$$\text{Im } g_0(z, u) = 0, \quad g_m(z, u) = 0, \quad m > 0. \quad (2.6)$$

To determine  $f_{\mu k}(z, u)$  ( $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ ), let us consider all terms of type  $(k_\mu, n_\mu)$  ( $k_\mu \geq n_\mu - 1$ ) which contain  $z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \bar{z}_\mu^{n_\mu-1}$  on the right-hand side of (2.5),

$$(n_\mu - 1, n_\mu) \text{ term : } n_\mu z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \bar{z}_\mu^{n_\mu} f_{\mu 0}(z, u),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(n_\mu, n_\mu) \text{ term : } & -\frac{1}{2}(g'_0(z, u) + \overline{g'_0(z, u)})|z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} \\
& + n_\mu f_{\mu 1}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}} + n_\mu \overline{f_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu^{n_\mu} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu-1}} \\
& = -g'_0(z, u) |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} + n_\mu f_{\mu 1}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}} \\
& + n_\mu \overline{f_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu^{n_\mu} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu-1}}, \\
(k + n_\mu - 1, n_\mu) \text{ term : } & -\frac{1}{2}g'_{k-1}(z, u) |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} + n_\mu f_{\mu k}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}} \\
& = n_\mu f_{\mu k}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}}, \quad k \geq 2.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

We have used (2.6) in (2.7). Therefore,

$$f_{\mu 0}(z, u) = 0, \quad f_{\mu k}(z, u) = 0, \quad k \geq 2, \tag{2.8}$$

$$g'_0(z, u) |z_\mu|^2 - n_\mu f_{\mu 1}(z, u) \overline{z_\mu} - n_\mu \overline{f_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu = 0, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N. \tag{2.9}$$

To determine  $f_{\mu 1}(z, u)$ , we consider all terms of type  $(2n_\mu, 2n_\mu)$  which contain  $z_\mu^{2n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{2n_\mu-1}}$  in (2.5), i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & -\frac{i}{4}(g''_0(z, u) - \overline{g''_0(z, u)})|z_\mu|^{4n_\mu} + i n_\mu f'_{\mu 1}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}} |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} \\
& - i n_\mu \overline{f'_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu^{n_\mu} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu-1}} |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Then by (2.6), we get

$$f'_{\mu 1}(z, u) \overline{z_\mu} - \overline{f'_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu = 0. \tag{2.11}$$

Now let us collect all terms of type  $(3n_\mu, 3n_\mu)$  which contain  $z_\mu^{3n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{3n_\mu-1}}$  in (2.5). We have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \frac{1}{12}(g'''_0(z, u) + \overline{g'''_0(z, u)})|z_\mu|^{6n_\mu} - \frac{1}{2}n_\mu f''_{\mu 1}(z, u) z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu}} |z_\mu|^{4n_\mu} \\
& - \frac{1}{2}n_\mu \overline{f''_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu^{n_\mu} \overline{z_\mu^{n_\mu-1}} |z_\mu|^{4n_\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{3}g'''_0(z, u) |z_\mu|^2 - n_\mu f''_{\mu 1}(z, u) \overline{z_\mu} - n_\mu \overline{f''_{\mu 1}(z, u)} z_\mu = 0, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N. \tag{2.13}$$

From (2.9), (2.11) and (2.13), we get

$$g'''_0(z, u) = 0, \quad f''_{\mu 1}(z, u) = 0, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N. \tag{2.14}$$

It is easy to see from (2.9) that each  $f_{\mu 1}(z, u)$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ , can not contain the factor  $z_k$  with  $k \neq \mu$ . Now we conclude that

$$\begin{cases} f''_{\mu 1}(z, u) = 0, & \mu = 1, \dots, N, \\ f_{\mu k}(z, u) = 0, & k \neq 1, \\ \text{Im } g_0(z, u) = 0, & g''_0(z, u) = 0, \\ g_m(z, u) = 0, & m \neq 0. \end{cases} \tag{2.15}$$

Since  $f_\mu(z, w)$  and  $g(z, w)$  are holomorphic functions near the origin, and  $f_{\mu 1}(z, u)$  ( $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ ) cannot contain the factor  $z_k$  with  $k \neq \mu$ , together with (2.15), we find that  $f_\mu$  and  $g$  must be written in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_\mu(z, w) &= f_{\mu 1}(z, w) = a_\mu z_\mu + b_\mu z_\mu w, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N, \\
g(z, w) &= g_0(z, w) = \gamma + \beta w + \alpha w^2
\end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a_\mu, b_\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Since  $X = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  is tangent to  $\Gamma$ ,  $f_\mu$  and  $g$  given by (2.16) satisfy (2.2), i.e.,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ i(\gamma + \beta w + \alpha w^2) + 2 \sum_{\mu=1}^N n_\mu z_\mu^{n_\mu-1} \bar{z}_\mu^{n_\mu} (a_\mu z_\mu + b_\mu z_\mu w) \right] = 0 \quad (2.17)$$

for  $w = u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j}$  and  $(z, u) \in U$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \operatorname{Re} \left[ i\gamma + i\beta \left( u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) + i\alpha \left( u + i \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \sum_{\mu=1}^N n_\mu \left( a_\mu + b_\mu u + i b_\mu \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\mu=1}^N \left[ (2n_\mu \operatorname{Re} a_\mu - \beta) |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} + (2n_\mu \operatorname{Re} b_\mu - 2\alpha) u |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2n_\mu \operatorname{Im} b_\mu |z_\mu|^{2n_\mu} \left( \sum_{j=1}^N |z_j|^{2n_j} \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Thus,

$$\beta = 2n_\mu \operatorname{Re} a_\mu, \quad \alpha = n_\mu \operatorname{Re} b_\mu, \quad \operatorname{Im} b_\mu = 0, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N. \quad (2.19)$$

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\beta_\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  denote  $\operatorname{Re} a_1, b_1, \gamma$  and  $\operatorname{Im} a_\mu$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ , respectively. Then

$$a_\mu = \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu, \quad b_\mu = \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_2, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N. \quad (2.20)$$

Thus, (1.4) follows from (2.16) and (2.20). This proves Theorem 1.1.

### 3 Locally Holomorphic Automorphisms of $\Gamma$

Let  $(z, w) \mapsto (F_{1t}(z, w), \dots, F_{Nt}(z, w), G_t(z, w))$  be a one-parameter group generated by  $X = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  with  $F_{\mu 0}(z, w) = z_\mu$ ,  $G_0(z, w) = w$ , i.e.,  $F_{\mu t}$  and  $G_t$  are solutions to the initial problem of the following ordinary differential equation,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dF_{\mu t}}{dt} = f_\mu(F_{1t}, \dots, F_{Nt}, G_t) = \left( \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu \right) F_{\mu t} + \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_2 F_{\mu t} G_t, \\ \frac{dG_t}{dt} = g(F_{1t}, \dots, F_{Nt}, G_t) = n_1 \alpha_2 G_t^2 + 2n_1 \alpha_1 G_t + \alpha_3, \\ F_{\mu 0}(z, w) = z_\mu, \\ G_0(z, w) = w, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\alpha_k, \beta_\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ . Recall that  $\operatorname{hol}_0 \Gamma$  is the set of vector fields in  $\operatorname{hol}(\Gamma, 0)$  vanishing at the origin.

**Proposition 3.1** *The transformation  $(F_1, \dots, F_N, G) : \Gamma \mapsto \Gamma$  generated by any  $X = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \operatorname{hol}_0 \Gamma$  can be written in the following form:*

$$F_\mu(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{\frac{n_1}{n_\mu}} e^{i\xi_\mu} z_\mu}{(1 + \gamma w)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}, \quad G(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{2n_1} w}{1 + \gamma w}, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\gamma, \xi_\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ .

**Proof** Since  $X \in \operatorname{hol}_0 \Gamma$  vanishes at the origin,  $f_\mu, g$  can be written as (1.4) with  $\alpha_3 = 0$ . Now let us solve the ordinary equation (3.1) with  $\alpha_3 = 0$ .

(I) When  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , the second equation in (3.1) can be written as

$$\frac{dG_t}{dt} = n_1 \alpha_2 G_t^2 \quad (3.3)$$

with  $G_0(z, w) = w$ . So we have

$$G_t(z, w) = \frac{w}{1 - n_1 \alpha_2 t w}. \quad (3.4)$$

Then substitute (3.4) into the first equation in (3.1) to get

$$\frac{dF_{\mu t}}{dt} = \left( i\beta_\mu + \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_2 G_t \right) F_{\mu t} = \left( i\beta_\mu + \frac{n_1 \alpha_2 w}{n_\mu (1 - n_1 \alpha_2 t w)} \right) F_{\mu t}. \quad (3.5)$$

It is easy to see that

$$F_{\mu t}(z, w) = \frac{e^{i\beta_\mu t} z_\mu}{(1 - n_1 \alpha_2 t w)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}. \quad (3.6)$$

Denote  $\xi_\mu = \beta_\mu t$ ,  $\delta_1 = -n_1 \alpha_2 t$ . Then

$$F_{\mu t}(z, w) = \frac{e^{i\xi_\mu} z_\mu}{(1 + \delta_1 w)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}, \quad G_t(z, w) = \frac{w}{1 + \delta_1 w}, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $\xi_\mu, \delta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(II) When  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ , the second equation in (3.1) can be written as

$$\frac{dG_t}{dt} = n_1 \alpha_2 G_t^2 + 2n_1 \alpha_1 G_t. \quad (3.8)$$

By multiplying  $G_t^{-2}$  on both sides in (3.8) and setting  $X = G_t^{-1}$ , we have

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = -2n_1 \alpha_1 X - n_1 \alpha_2 \quad (3.9)$$

with initial data  $X(0) = w^{-1}$ . Now solving this linear ordinary equation of first order, we obtain

$$X = \left( \frac{1}{w} + \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1} \right) e^{-2n_1 \alpha_1 t} - \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1}. \quad (3.10)$$

Therefore,

$$G_t = X^{-1} = \frac{2\alpha_1 e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t} w}{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) w}. \quad (3.11)$$

Then substitute (3.11) into the first equation in (3.1) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF_{\mu t}}{dt} &= \left( \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu + \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_2 G_t \right) F_{\mu t} \\ &= \left[ \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu + \frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \frac{2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t} w}{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) w} \right] F_{\mu t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

with  $F_{\mu 0}(z, w) = z_\mu$ . So we have

$$F_{\mu t}(z, w) = \frac{(2\alpha_1)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}} e^{(\frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu)t} z_\mu}{[2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) w]^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}. \quad (3.13)$$

Since  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ , we get

$$F_{\mu t}(z, w) = \frac{e^{(\frac{n_1}{n_\mu} \alpha_1 + i\beta_\mu)t} z_\mu}{[1 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1} (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) w]^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}, \quad G_t(z, w) = \frac{e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t} w}{1 + \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1} (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) w}. \quad (3.14)$$

Denote  $\lambda = e^{\alpha_1 t} \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\delta_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{2\alpha_1} (1 - e^{2n_1 \alpha_1 t}) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$F_{\mu t}(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{\frac{n_1}{n_\mu}} e^{i\xi_\mu} z_\mu}{(1 + \delta_2 w)^{\frac{1}{n_\mu}}}, \quad G_t(z, w) = \frac{\lambda^{2n_1} w}{1 + \delta_2 w}. \quad (3.15)$$

From (3.7) and (3.15) we have (3.2). The proposition is proved.

Let  $M \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a CR submanifold and  $p_0 \in M$ . Then  $M$  is said to be of finite type  $m$  at  $p_0$  if the tangent space of  $M$  at point  $p_0$  is spanned by commutators of length  $m$  of sections of  $T^{1,0}M \oplus T^{0,1}M$  and is not spanned by commutators of length up to  $m-1$ . By of finite type we mean that the type at each point  $p \in M$  is less than a fixed positive integer.

The complex tangential subbundles  $T^{1,0}\Gamma$  of the CR manifold  $\Gamma$  is spanned by

$$Z_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} + 2in_j z_j^{n_j-1} \bar{z}_j^{n_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial w}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \quad (3.16)$$

and  $T^{0,1}\Gamma = \overline{T^{1,0}\Gamma}$ , which is spanned by  $\bar{Z}_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} - 2in_j z_j^{n_j} \bar{z}_j^{n_j-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} [Z_j, \bar{Z}_j] &= -2in_j^2 |z_j|^{2n_j-2} T, \\ [Z_j, [Z_j, \bar{Z}_j]] &= -2in_j^2 (n_j - 1) z_j^{n_j-2} \bar{z}_j^{n_j-1} T, \\ [[Z_j, [Z_j, \bar{Z}_j]], \bar{Z}_j] &= 2in_j^2 (n_j - 1)^2 |z_j|^{2n_j-4} T, \\ &\vdots \\ [\underbrace{[Z_j, \dots, [Z_j, [Z_j, \bar{Z}_j]], \dots, ]}_{n_j}, \bar{Z}_j] &= (-1)^{n_j} 2i(n_j!)^2 T, \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

where  $T = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}}$ .

By taking  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$  in (3.1), it is easily to see that  $(F_1(z, w), \dots, F_N(z, w), G(z, w))$  with  $F_\mu$  and  $G$  satisfying

$$F_\mu(z, w) = z_\mu e^{i\xi_\mu}, \quad G(z, w) = w + t_1, \quad (3.18)$$

where  $\xi_\mu, t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ , is a biholomorphic transformation from  $\Gamma$  to  $\Gamma$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}$  denote the group of such transformations.



**Proposition 3.2**  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0) = \mathcal{T} \circ \text{Aut}_0 \Gamma$ .

**Proof** Suppose that  $H$  is an arbitrarily chosen element in  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ . We claim that  $H$  maps  $(0, \dots, 0)$  to  $(0, \dots, 0, t_1)$  with  $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let

$$P := \{(0, \dots, 0, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}. \quad (3.19)$$

Clearly,  $P \subset \Gamma$ . By (3.17), we see that  $\Gamma$  is of type 2 at the points  $(z_1, \dots, z_N, w)$  with  $\sum_{\mu=1}^N |z_\mu| \neq 0$ , and is of type  $n = 2 \min\{n_1, \dots, n_N\} > 2$  at the points in  $P$ . Since the type is preserved under locally biholomorphic transformations, there is no biholomorphic transformation mapping  $(0, \dots, 0)$  to  $(z_1, \dots, z_N, w)$  with  $\sum_{\mu=1}^N |z_\mu| \neq 0$ . Consequently, for  $H \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ ,

$$H(0, \dots, 0) = (0, \dots, 0, t_1)$$

for some  $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Set  $H_1 = (F_1, \dots, F_N, G)$  with  $F_\mu, G$  given by (3.18). Then  $H_1$  is a biholomorphic automorphism of  $\Gamma$  mapping  $(0, \dots, 0)$  to  $(0, \dots, 0, t_1)$ . So we have

$$H = H_1 \circ H_2, \quad (3.20)$$

with  $H_2 := H_1^{-1} \circ H \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ . Since

$$H_2(0) = H_1^{-1} \circ H(0) = H_1^{-1} \circ H_1(0) = 0,$$

therefore,  $H_2 \in \text{Aut}_0 \Gamma$ . Hence,

$$\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0) \subset \mathcal{T} \circ \text{Aut}_0 \Gamma. \quad (3.21)$$

Obviously,  $\mathcal{T} \circ \text{Aut}_0 \Gamma \subset \text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ . The proposition is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2** From (3.17) we can see that the real-analytic hypersurface  $\Gamma$  is of finite type. Hence, by [8, Corollary 1.6],  $\text{Aut}_0 \Gamma$  is a Lie group. It is obvious that  $\text{hol}_0 \Gamma$  is its Lie algebra. Therefore,  $\text{hol}_0 \Gamma$  can generate a connected component of  $\text{Aut}_0 \Gamma$ . From Proposition 3.1, the transformation generated by any  $X = 2 \text{Re} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^N f_\mu(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_\mu} + g(z, w) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right] \in \text{hol}_0 \Gamma$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\lambda \xi \gamma}(z, w) &= (F_1(z, w), F_2(z, w), \dots, F_N(z, w), G(z, w)) \\ &= \left( \frac{\lambda e^{i\xi_1} z_1}{(1 + \gamma w)^{\frac{1}{n_1}}}, \frac{\lambda^{\frac{n_1}{n_2}} e^{i\xi_2} z_2}{(1 + \gamma w)^{\frac{1}{n_2}}}, \dots, \frac{\lambda^{\frac{n_1}{n_N}} e^{i\xi_N} z_N}{(1 + \gamma w)^{\frac{1}{n_N}}}, \frac{\lambda^{2n_1} w}{1 + \gamma w} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\xi_\mu, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ . Consequently,

$$T = \{T_{\lambda \xi \gamma} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+, \xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is a connected component of  $\text{Aut}_0 \Gamma$ . Then by Proposition 3.2,  $\mathcal{T} \circ T$  is a connected component of  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma, 0)$ , whose elements can be written as (1.5). Clearly, the identity transformation is in this component. This proves Theorem 1.2.

**Remark 3.1** We use  $\Gamma^*$  to denote (1.2) with  $n_{i_1} = \cdots = n_{i_m} = 1$ , where  $1 \leq i_l \leq N$ . We can also determine the real analytic infinitesimal automorphism of  $\Gamma^*$  near the origin and the connected component of the unit of  $\text{Aut}_0 \Gamma^*$ , which is more complicated and will appear elsewhere.

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