

# A generalization of the holomorphic flag curvature of complex Finsler spaces

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**Abstract.** The notion of holomorphic bi-flag curvature for a complex Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is defined with respect to the Chern complex linear connection on the pull-back tangent bundle. By means of holomorphic curvature and holomorphic flag curvature of a complex Finsler space, a special approach is devoted to obtain the characterizations of the holomorphic bi-flag curvature. For the class of generalized Einstein complex Finsler spaces some results concerning the holomorphic bi-flag curvature are obtained.

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## 1 Introduction

In complex Finsler geometry, it is systematically used the notion of holomorphic curvature in  $\eta$  direction, briefly holomorphic curvature, [1]. In the previous papers, [3, 4], we initiated the study of holomorphic curvature of a complex Finsler spaces with respect to the Chern complex linear connection, in brief Chern (*c.l.c*), as a connection in the holomorphic pull-back tangent bundle  $\pi^*(T'M)$ . Our goal was to determine the conditions in which a complex Finsler metric has constant holomorphic curvature. With this we marked out a special class of complex Finsler spaces which we called generalized Einstein, (*g.E.*), for which the question has a favorable answer. In another paper, [5], we gave a generalization of the holomorphic curvature of the complex Finsler spaces named by us holomorphic flag curvature.

Our purpose is to obtain a generalization of the holomorphic flag curvature of a complex Finsler space. The second section of the present paper is devoted to the notion of the holomorphic bi-flag for such a space. We determine the link between the holomorphic bi-flag curvature and the holomorphic flag curvature, (Proposition 2.3). We prove a necessary and sufficient condition that a complex Finsler space has constant holomorphic bi-flag curvature, (Proposition 2.4). In §3 a special approach is dedicated to the holomorphic bi-flag curvature of the (*g.E.*) complex Finsler spaces. First, for the (*g.E.*) spaces we find the expression of the holomorphic bi-flag curvature by means of holomorphic curvature (Theorem 3.1). The obtained information is

used to establish some inequalities between the three kinds of curvature (holomorphic curvature, holomorphic flag curvature and holomorphic bi-flag curvature) of a Kähler complex Finsler space  $(g.E.)$  with nonzero constant holomorphic curvature, (Propositions 3.2 - 3.7).

In the present section we setting the basic notions which are needed; for more information see [1, 10, 3, 4, 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  $T_{\mathbb{C}}(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ .

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  $\pi' : \pi^*(T'M) \rightarrow \widetilde{T'M}$ , 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 theirs conjugates ([1], [2], [10]).

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  $\pi^*(T_{\mathbb{C}}M)$  and  $T_{\mathbb{C}}M$ . 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  $\pi^*(T_{\mathbb{C}}M)$ , with respect to the natural complex structure. Further, the Hermitian metric structure  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\pi^*(T'M)$  induces a Hermitian inner product  $h(\chi, \gamma) := \text{Re} \mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\gamma})$  and the angle  $\cos(\chi\gamma) = \frac{\text{Re} \mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\gamma})}{\|\chi\| \|\bar{\gamma}\|}$ , for any  $\chi, \gamma$  the sections on  $\pi^*(T'M)$ , where  $\|\chi\|^2 = \|\bar{\chi}\|^2 = \mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\chi})$ , see [3].

On the other hand,  $H(T'M)$  and  $\pi^*(T'M)$  are isomorphic. Therefore the structures on  $\pi^*(T_{\mathbb{C}}M)$  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, [3]:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega_j^i(z, \eta) &= L_{jk}^i(z, \eta) dz^k + C_{jk}^i(z, \eta) \delta \eta^k; \\ L_{jk}^i &= g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta z^k}; \quad C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \eta^k}. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

The Riemann type tensor

$$\mathbf{R}(W, \bar{Z}, X, \bar{Y}) := \mathcal{G}(R(X, \bar{Y})W, \bar{Z})$$

has the properties:

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

We denoting by  $R_{\bar{j}k} := R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}} \eta^i \bar{\eta}^h = -g_{l\bar{j}} \delta_{\bar{h}}(N_k^l) \bar{\eta}^h$  the Ricci tensor, which is 1-homogeneous with respect to  $\eta$ .

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  $g_{i\bar{l}} T_{jk}^i \eta^j \bar{\eta}^l = 0$ . Note that a complex Finsler metric which comes from a Hermitian metric on  $M$  is called *purely Hermitian metric* in [10], i.e.  $g_{i\bar{j}} = g_{i\bar{j}}(z)$ , and then the three nuances of Kähler spaces coincide, [13].

The holomorphic flag curvature of  $F$  along of the flag  $(\eta, \chi)$ , with respect to the Chern (*c.l.c.*), is ([5])

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) := \frac{\mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\chi}, \eta, \bar{\chi}) + \mathbf{R}(\chi, \bar{\eta}, \chi, \bar{\eta})}{\mathcal{G}(\eta, \bar{\eta})\mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\chi})},$$

where  $\eta$  and  $\chi$  are local section of  $\pi^*(T'M)$ . In particular, if  $\eta$  is colinear with  $\chi$  then we obtain the holomorphic flag curvature from [1]

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta) := \frac{2\mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\eta}, \eta, \bar{\eta})}{\mathcal{G}^2(\eta, \bar{\eta})} = \frac{2\bar{\eta}^j \eta^k R_{\bar{j}k}}{L^2(z, \eta)}.$$

From [4], we have

**Definition 1.1.** *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*

$$(1.6) \quad R_{\bar{j}k} = K(z, \eta) t_{k\bar{j}},$$

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

A (*g.E.*) complex Finsler space enjoys of some interesting properties which we collect in:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space. Then*

*i)  $K(z, \eta) = \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta)$ ; ii)  $K$  depends on  $z$  alone.*

*iii) If  $(M, F)$  is connected and weakly Kähler, of complex dimension  $\geq 2$ , then it is a space with constant holomorphic curvature.*

*iv) If the space of nonzero constant holomorphic curvature, then  $F$  is weakly Kähler.*

*v) 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.

Finally, we recall here that in [5] it is proved

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space. Then*

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) = \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(z)}{L(z, \chi)} \left\{ \operatorname{Re} (C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}} \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\chi}^h) + \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[ (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j)^2 \right]}{L(z, \eta)} \right\},$$

where  $\mathcal{K}_F(z)$  is the holomorphic curvature of  $(M, F)$ ,  $L(z, \chi) := g_{i\bar{j}} \chi^i \bar{\chi}^j$  and  $C_{\bar{j}\bar{h}} := C_{i\bar{j}\bar{h}} \eta^i$ .

Also, if  $(M, F)$  is a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbf{R}^*$ , then

$$(1.8) \quad \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) = \pm F(z, \eta) F(z, \chi) \sqrt{\cos^2 \varphi - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi)}{c}},$$

where  $F(z, \chi) = \sqrt{L(z, \chi)}$  and  $\varphi$  is the angle of  $\eta$  and  $\chi$  directions.

## 2 Holomorphic bi-flag curvature

In this section, we introduce a natural generalization of the holomorphic flag curvature, namely the curvature along of two flags, which we call *holomorphic bi-flag curvature*.

We consider  $z \in M$  and  $\eta \in T'_z M$ ,  $\eta \neq 0$ . A flag is given by the tangent vector field  $\eta$ , called flagpole, and another transversal vector field  $\chi$ , [5]. Let  $(\eta, \chi)$  and  $(\eta, \gamma)$  be two flags of same flagpole (the tangent vector  $\eta$ ), but of different transversal vector  $\chi(z, \eta)$  and  $\gamma(z, \eta)$  as sections of  $\pi^*(T'M)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** *The holomorphic bi-flag curvature of the complex Finsler metric  $F$ , along of the flags  $(\eta, \chi)$  and  $(\eta, \gamma)$ , is given by*

$$(2.1) \quad \mathfrak{N}_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) := \frac{\mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\chi}, \eta, \bar{\gamma}) + \mathbf{R}(\chi, \bar{\eta}, \gamma, \bar{\eta}) + \mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\gamma}, \eta, \bar{\chi}) + \mathbf{R}(\gamma, \bar{\eta}, \chi, \bar{\eta})}{2\mathcal{G}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) [\mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\chi})\mathcal{G}(\gamma, \bar{\gamma})]^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

where  $\mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\chi}) \neq 0$  and  $\mathcal{G}(\gamma, \bar{\gamma}) \neq 0$ .

The holomorphic bi-flag curvature depends both on the position  $z \in M$  and on the flags  $(\eta, \chi)$  and  $(\eta, \gamma)$ .

In particular, if  $\mathbf{R}$  is symmetric, i.e.  $\mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\eta}, \chi, \bar{\chi}) = \mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\chi}, \chi, \bar{\eta}) = \mathbf{R}(\chi, \bar{\chi}, \eta, \bar{\eta})$  then

$$(2.2) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = \frac{\mathbf{R}(\eta, \bar{\chi}, \eta, \bar{\gamma}) + \mathbf{R}(\chi, \bar{\eta}, \gamma, \bar{\eta})}{\mathcal{G}(\eta, \bar{\eta}) [\mathcal{G}(\chi, \bar{\chi}) \mathcal{G}(\gamma, \bar{\gamma})]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Moreover, if  $\mathbf{R}$  is symmetric, by Proposition 2.5.2 from [1], p.107, the holomorphic bi-flag curvature completely determines the curvature tensor  $R_{j\bar{h}k}^i$ .

- Proposition 2.1.** *i)  $\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = \aleph_F(z, \eta, \gamma, \chi)$ ;  
 ii)  $\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \chi) = \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi)$ ;  
 iii)  $\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)$  is real valued;  
 iv)  $\aleph_F(z, \frac{\eta}{F}, \chi, \gamma) = \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)$ ;  
 v)  $\aleph_F(z, \alpha\eta, \beta\chi, \delta\gamma) = \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \delta \in \mathbf{R}_+$ .*

Further, we propose to determine the relationships between the holomorphic bi-sectional curvature and the holomorphic bi-flag curvature. For this, we consider the unitary flags  $(l, m_1)$  and  $(l, m_2)$ , where  $l = \frac{\eta}{F(z, \eta)}$ ,  $m_1 = \frac{\chi}{F(z, \chi)}$ ,  $m_2 = \frac{\gamma}{F(z, \gamma)}$ ,  $F(z, \chi) = \sqrt{L(z, \chi)}$  and  $F(z, \gamma) = \sqrt{L(z, \gamma)}$ . By means of these, we construct the flags  $(l, S_{m_1 m_2})$  and  $(l, D_{m_1 m_2})$  of certain flagpole  $l$  and of diagonal transversal vectors  $S_{m_1 m_2} = m_1 + m_2$  and  $D_{m_1 m_2} = m_1 - m_2$ . The conjugates are  $S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2} = \bar{m}_1 + \bar{m}_2$  and  $D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2} = \bar{m}_1 - \bar{m}_2$ .

We denote by  $\varphi$  the angle between the directions of the unitary sections  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ . It result that  $\cos \varphi = \frac{Re\mathcal{G}(m_1, \bar{m}_2)}{\|m_1\| \|\bar{m}_2\|} = Re\mathcal{G}(m_1, \bar{m}_2)$  and then

- Proposition 2.2.** *i)  $\mathcal{G}(S_{m_1 m_2}, S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}) = 4 \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}$ ;  
 ii)  $\mathcal{G}(D_{m_1 m_2}, D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}) = 4 \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}$ .*

Using the above considerations, we shall prove the following

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space. Then*

$$(2.3) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2}) \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} - \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2}) \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2},$$

where  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2})$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2})$  are the holomorphic flag curvature along of the flags  $(\eta, S_{m_1 m_2})$  and  $(\eta, D_{m_1 m_2})$ , respectively.

*Proof.* Taking into account Proposition 2.1, *iii)* and (2.1) relation, we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) &= \aleph_F(z, l, m_1, m_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{R}(l, \bar{m}_1, l, \bar{m}_2) + \mathbf{R}(m_1, l, \bar{m}_2, \bar{l}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{R}(l, \bar{m}_2, l, \bar{m}_1) + \mathbf{R}(m_2, \bar{l}, m_1, \bar{l})]. \end{aligned}$$

On other hand, decomposing  $\mathbf{R}(l, S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}, l, S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2})$ ,  $\mathbf{R}(S_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}, S_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l})$ ,  $\mathbf{R}(l, D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}, l, D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2})$  and  $\mathbf{R}(D_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}, D_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l})$ , a direct computation give:

$$\mathbf{R}(l, S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}, l, S_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}) + \mathbf{R}(S_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}, S_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}) - \mathbf{R}(l, D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2}, l, D_{\bar{m}_1 \bar{m}_2})$$

$$-\mathbf{R}(D_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}, D_{m_1 m_2}, \bar{l}) = 2[\mathbf{R}(l, \bar{m}_1, l, \bar{m}_2) + \mathbf{R}(m_1, l, \bar{m}_2, \bar{l}) \\ + \mathbf{R}(l, \bar{m}_2, l, \bar{m}_1) + \mathbf{R}(m_2, \bar{l}, m_1, \bar{l})] = 4\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma).$$

In view of Definition 2.1 and Proposition 2.1, the last relation becomes  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, l, S_{m_1 m_2}) = \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2})$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, l, D_{m_1 m_2}) = \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2})$ , that is (2.3).  $\square$

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

$$(2.5) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = 2\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2}) \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} \\ - \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) + \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \gamma)]; \\ \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = -2\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2}) \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} \\ + \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) + \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \gamma)].$$

It is natural to determine the conditions in which the holomorphic bi-flag curvature of a complex Finsler space along of any two flags  $(\eta, \chi)$  and  $(\eta, \gamma)$  is a constant.

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space of constant holomorphic flag curvature along of any flag  $(\eta, \chi)$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then*

*i)*

$$(2.6) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = c \cdot \cos \varphi.$$

*ii)  $(M, F)$  has the constant holomorphic bi-flag curvature along of any two flags if and only if  $\varphi$  is a constant.*

*Proof.* *i)* Because for any flag  $(\eta, \chi)$  we have  $\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , the (2.3) relation became

$$\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = c (\cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}) = c \cos \varphi.$$

*ii)* results immediately in view of (2.6).  $\square$

**Colorallary 2.2.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space. If*

$$|\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi)| \leq c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad c > 0,$$

*along of any flag  $(\eta, \chi)$ , then*

$$|\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)| \leq c.$$

*Proof.* Indeed,

$$|\aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)| = |\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2}) \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} - \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2}) \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}| \\ \leq |\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2})| \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} + |\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2})| \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} \\ \leq c (\cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}) = c. \quad \square$$

**Colorallary 2.3.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complex Finsler space of zero holomorphic bi-flag curvature. Then*

$$(2.7) \quad \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, S_{m_1 m_2}) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + tg^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}) [\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) + \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \gamma)]; \\ \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, D_{m_1 m_2}) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + ctg^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}) [\mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \chi) + \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, \gamma)],$$

The proof follows from (2.5).

### 3 The holomorphic bi-flag curvature of $(g.E.)$ complex Finsler spaces

For the beginning, let us express the holomorphic bi-flag curvature of a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space by means of the holomorphic curvature of the same space.

In locally coordinates, the holomorphic bi-flag curvature of the complex Finsler metric  $F$  along of the flags  $(\eta, \chi)$  and  $(\eta, \gamma)$  is given by

$$(3.1) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = \frac{1}{2L(z, \eta)F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} (\eta^i \bar{\chi}^j \eta^k \bar{\gamma}^h + \chi^i \bar{\eta}^j \gamma^k \bar{\eta}^h + \eta^i \bar{\gamma}^j \eta^k \bar{\chi}^h + \gamma^i \bar{\eta}^j \chi^k \bar{\eta}^h) R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{h}},$$

with  $F(z, \chi) = \sqrt{g_{i\bar{j}} \chi^i \bar{\chi}^j} \neq 0$ ,  $F(z, \gamma) = \sqrt{g_{i\bar{j}} \gamma^i \bar{\gamma}^j} \neq 0$ , and the angle  $\varphi$  between the directions of  $\eta$  and  $\chi$  is  $\cos \varphi = \frac{\eta_i \chi^i + \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j}{2\sqrt{L(z, \eta)L(z, \chi)}}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space. Then*

$$(3.2) \quad \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) = \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(z)}{F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} \left[ \operatorname{Re} (C_{j\bar{h}} \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\gamma}^h) + \frac{\operatorname{Re} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h)}{L(z, \eta)} \right].$$

*Proof.* Because  $(M, F)$  is a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, by relation (3.8) from Proposition 2.3, *iii*) and Proposition 2.4 from [4], we obtain:

$$R_{j\bar{l}h\bar{k}} \eta^l \eta^k = 2K(z) (\bar{\eta}_h \bar{\eta}_j + L(z, \eta) C_{j\bar{h}});$$

$$R_{j\bar{l}h\bar{k}} \bar{\eta}^j \bar{\eta}^h = 2K(z) (\eta_l \eta_k + L(z, \eta) C_{lk}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma) &= \frac{2K(z)}{L(z, \eta)F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h + \eta_l \chi^l \eta_k \gamma^k) + \\ &+ \frac{2K(z)}{F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} (C_{j\bar{h}} \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\gamma}^h + C_{kl} \chi^l \gamma^k) \\ &= \frac{4K(z)}{L(z, \eta)F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} \operatorname{Re} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h) + \frac{4K(z)}{F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)} \operatorname{Re} (C_{j\bar{h}} \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\gamma}^h). \end{aligned}$$

But,  $K(z) = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{K}_F(z)$ , so the last relation is (3.2).  $\square$

In the following we establish some inequalities between the holomorphic bi-flag curvature and holomorphic curvature of a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space. The approach are related to the Kähler case. In order to reduce the clutter, let us make the abbreviations  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) := \mathcal{K}_F(z, \eta, X)$ ,  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) := \aleph_F(z, \eta, \chi, \gamma)$ , where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ ,  $\Omega_1 := \cos^2 \theta_1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)}{c}$  and  $\Omega_2 := \cos^2 \theta_2 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{c}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ . If  $\operatorname{Im} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) \operatorname{Im} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$  then*

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma)}{c} = -\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2,$$

where  $\theta_1$  ( $\theta_2$ ) is the angle of  $\eta$  and  $\chi$  ( $\eta$  and  $\gamma$ ) directions.

If  $\operatorname{Im} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) \operatorname{Im} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$  then the sign in front of the brackets is positive.

*Proof.* Because  $(M, F)$  is a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , by (3.2) we obtain  $\frac{\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma)}{c} = \frac{\operatorname{Re} (\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h)}{L(z, \eta)F(z, \chi)F(z, \gamma)}$ .

But,

$$Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h) = Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Re(\bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h) - Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h).$$

If  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$  then taking into account (2.2) and (1.8) we have

$$\frac{Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\eta}_h \bar{\gamma}^h)}{L(z, \eta) F(z, \chi) F(z, \gamma)} = \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2}. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .*

i) If  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c} \geq 0$ , then  $\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} \leq 1$ ;

ii) If  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c} \leq 0$ , then  $\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(X) \mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}}{|c|}$ .

iii) If  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c} \leq 0$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{c} \geq 0$  (or  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c} \geq 0$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{c} \leq 0$ ) then

$$(3.4) \quad \sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} \leq \sqrt{1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} \leq \sqrt{1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{c}}.$$

*Proof.* i) and iii) immediately result from the inequality

$$\sqrt{\Omega_1 \Omega_2} \leq \left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{c}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The inequality  $-\frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c} \leq \cos^2 \theta_1 - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{c}$  leads to ii).  $\square$

Taking into account Proposition 3.1 and Lemma 3.1 we can prove:

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , and  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$ .*

i) If  $c > 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq c$ ;

ii) If  $c < 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq c$ .

iii) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq c - \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(X) \mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ ;

iv) If  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq c + \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(X) \mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$  and  $Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$ .*

i) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$  (or  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ ), where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ , then  $|\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma)| \leq |c|$ ;

ii) If  $c > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$ ) then  $c \geq \aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq -c + \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{2}$  (or  $-c + \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ );

iii) If  $c < 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$ ) then  $c \leq \aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq -c + \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(X)}{2}$  (or  $-c + \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ ).

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$  and  $Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$ .*

i) If  $c > 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq 0$ ;

ii) If  $c < 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq 0$ ;

iii) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq -\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(X) \mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ ;

iv) If  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(X) \mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$  and  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$ .*

i) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$ , where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq 2c$ ;

ii) If  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ , where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq 2c$ .

- iii) If  $c > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$ ) then  $2c \geq \aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq 2c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)}{2}$  (or  $2c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ );
- iv) If  $c < 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$ ) then  $2c \leq \aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq 2c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)}{2}$  (or  $2c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ ).

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$  and  $Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \geq 0$ .

- i) If  $c > 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq 0$ ;
- ii) If  $c < 0$  then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq 0$ ;
- iii) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ ;
- iv) If  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq -\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $(M, F)$  be a  $(g.E.)$  complex Finsler space, Kähler with  $\mathcal{K}_F(z) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Im(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$  and  $Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\chi}^j) Re(\bar{\eta}_j \bar{\gamma}^j) \leq 0$ .

- i) If  $c > 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \geq 0$ , where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq c$ ;
- ii) If  $c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(X) \leq 0$ , where  $X \in \{\chi, \gamma\}$ , then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq c$ ;
- iii) If  $c > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$ ) then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \leq c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)}{2}$  (or  $c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ );
- iv) If  $c < 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \leq 0$  (or  $\mathcal{K}_F(\chi) \leq 0$  and  $\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma) \geq 0$ ) then  $\aleph_F(\chi, \gamma) \geq c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\chi)}{2}$  (or  $c - \frac{\mathcal{K}_F(\gamma)}{2}$ ).

It is clear that the holomorphic bi-flag curvature is an important generalization of the holomorphic flag curvature, however we will prove in a coming paper that it is not the corespondent of the holomorphic bisectonal curvature from Hermitian geometry.

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