## Estimates for the $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann problem in pseudoconvex domains of finite type in $\mathbb{C}^2$

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## §0. Introduction

The object of this paper is to construct a parametrix for the  $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann problem for arbitrary bounded pseudoconvex domains in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  of finite type, and to use this parametrix to obtain sharp regularity results for the associated Neumann operator and for solutions of  $\bar{\partial} u = f$ . As an application, we obtain an extension of the Henkin-Skoda theorem, which characterizes the zero sets of functions in the Nevanlinna class in strictly pseudoconvex domains, to pseudoconvex domains of finite type in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

The  $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann problem is a boundary value problem for an elliptic system of partial differential equations. Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a smoothly bounded domain. Let U be a neighborhood of the boundary  $\partial \Omega$  and let  $\varrho: U \to \mathbb{R}$  be a defining function so that

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