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Santiago Zarzuela* (szarzuela@ub.edu), Departament d'Àlgebra i Geometria, Universitat de Barcelona, Gran Via 585, E-08029 Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. *Shifted numerical semigroups and their tangent cones*. Preliminary report.

Given a numerical semigroup $S = \langle m_1, \dots, m_d \rangle$ we may consider for any $j \in \mathbb{N}$ the shifted numerical semigroup $S + j = \langle m_1 + j, \dots, m_d + j \rangle$. It has been recently proved by J. Herzog and D. I. Stamate that for $j \gg 0$ the tangent cone of $S + j$ is Cohen-Macaulay. The proof of this result is based on work by T. Vu proving a conjecture of Herzog- Srnivasan saying that the Betti numbers of the defining ideals $S + j$ are eventually periodic in j with period $m_d - m_1$. As a consequence, the bound N depends on the regularity of the ideal generated by the homogeneous elements of the defining ideal of S . By using more direct numerical semigroups techniques we give a new proof of the result by Herzog and Stamate, providing a bound K which does not depend on the above regularity and that can be easily computed in terms of the generators of S . In fact, it only depends on what we call the *shifting type of a numerical semigroup*. We also analyze this condition in the context of what we call *numerical semigroups of homogeneous type*, that is, numerical semigroups such that their Betti numbers and the ones for their tangent cones coincide.

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