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**Sivaguru Ravisankar** and **Yunus E. Zeytuncu\*** (zeytuncu@umich.edu), 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128. *Friedrichs Operator on Pseudoconvex Domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .*

Let  $\Omega$  be a smooth bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and let  $L^2(\Omega)$  denote the space of square integrable functions on  $\Omega$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure. We denote the subspace of holomorphic functions in  $L^2(\Omega)$  by  $A^2(\Omega)$  and the Bergman projection from  $L^2(\Omega)$  to  $A^2(\Omega)$  by  $\mathbf{B}$ .

The Friedrichs operator  $T$  is a conjugate linear mapping from  $A^2(\Omega)$  onto itself, defined by  $f \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(\overline{f})$ . It was recently observed that this operator exhibits some additional smoothing properties under certain geometric assumptions on the domain. In this talk, after a quick review these results, we will prove that  $T$  is compact on any pseudoconvex domain without any further geometric conditions. We will also discuss some further implications of this observation. (Received February 22, 2017)