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Let  $G/K$  be a non-compact irreducible Hermitian symmetric space. The algebra  $\mathbf{D}(G/K)$  of left- $G$ -invariant differential operators contains no first degree operators and has only one second degree generator, the Laplace-Beltrami operator.

We focus on *systems* of operators of type  $(1,1)$ . We show that all such systems can be derived from a decomposition  $\mathfrak{p}_+ \otimes \mathfrak{p}_- = \mathcal{H}' \oplus \mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{H}^c$ . Here  $\mathcal{L}$  gives the Laplace-Beltrami operator and  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}' \oplus \mathcal{L}$  is the celebrated Hua system.

For the Hua system  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $G/K$  of tube type, it is known that a smooth bounded function is  $\mathcal{H}$ -harmonic ( $D_{\mathcal{H}}f = 0$ ) iff it is a Poisson-Szegö integral over the Shilov boundary. For non-tube domains, the real valued functions  $f$  on  $G/K$  satisfying  $D_{\mathcal{H}}f = 0$  are the pluriharmonic functions. That is,  $f$  is the real part of a holomorphic function on  $G/K$ .

Our main result asserts that for  $G/K$  of rank at least two, a bounded real-valued function is annihilated by the *complementary Hua system*  $\mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{H}^c$  iff it is the real part of a holomorphic function. (Received January 20, 2005)