The CR Ahlfors derivative and a new invariant for spherically equivalent CR maps

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In this talk, I will discuss a notion of the Ahlfors derivative for CR maps. This notion possesses several important properties similar to those of the conformal counterpart and provides a new invariant for spherical equivalent CR maps from strictly pseudoconvex CR manifolds into a sphere. The invariant can be computed easily and distinguishes many well-known equivalent classes of CR maps between spheres. In particular, it vanishes precisely when the map is spherical equivalent to the linear embedding. This is a joint work with Bernhard Lamel.