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Abstract: T. Kobayashi introduced the deformation space of Clifford-Klein forms, which is a natural generalization of deformation spaces of geometric struc-Selberg-Weil's local rigidity theorem claims tures. that the deformation space is discrete for Riemannian irreducible symmetric spaces M if the dimension $d(M) \ge 3$. In contrast to this theorem, Kobayashi proved that local rigidity does not hold (even in higher dimensional case) in the non-Riemannian case. Then, this opens a new problem to find explicity such deformation spaces in high dimensions. However, such explicit forms have not been obtained except for a few cases now. In this talk, I will give an explicit description of the deformation spaces of compact Clifford-Klein forms of homogeneous spaces of Heisenberg groups.