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Operator inequalities implying similarity to a contraction

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In this talk we will introduce classes of Hilbert space operators that satisfy a positivity condition involving analytic functions. We will discuss some properties of these classes. Mainly, the operators of these classes are similar to contractions. We will mention briefly the famous Nagy-Foias model for contractions and how to define a model in the same spirit for the operators on the classes mentioned.

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