

# The Chern-Lagrange connection in the holomorphic jets bundle of order two

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**Abstract.** We study the notion of a spray on the holomorphic jets bundle of order two  $J^{(2,0)}M$  and its relation with the complex nonlinear connection. We obtain a sequence of sprays on  $J^{(2,0)}M$  and we prove that under some homogeneity circumstances this sequence becomes constant. We define the second order complex Lagrange space and we investigate the linear connections on such a space. The Chern-Lagrange connection and the canonical connection have a special meaning in our approach. These connections are obtained using the variational method in a second order complex Lagrange space. The torsions and the curvatures of the Chern-Lagrange linear connection are studied.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $M$  be a complex manifold,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}M = n$ , and  $(z^i)$  local complex coordinates. The complexified tangent bundle  $T_{\mathbb{C}}M$  admits the classical decomposition  $T_{\mathbb{C}}M = T'M \oplus T''M$ , where  $T'M$  is a holomorphic vector bundle over  $M$  and its conjugate  $T''M$  is the anti-holomorphic tangent bundle.

The holomorphic bundle of  $k$ -th order differential jets was introduced by Green and Griffiths in [7] as the sheaf of germs of holomorphic curves  $\{f : \Delta_r \rightarrow M, f \in \mathcal{H}_{z_0}, f(0) = z_0\}$  depending on a complex parameter  $\theta$ .

By denoting  $f^i = z^i \circ f, \forall i = \overline{1, n}, f \in \mathcal{H}_{z_0}$ , according to [13],  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}_{z_0}$  are said to be  $k$ -equivalent,  $f \stackrel{k}{\sim} g$ , iff  $f^i(0) = g^i(0)$  and  $\frac{d^p f^i}{d\theta^p}(0) = \frac{d^p g^i}{d\theta^p}(0), \forall i = \overline{1, n}, p = \overline{1, k}$ . The class of  $f$  is  $[f]_k$  and the set of all classes is  $J^{(k,0)}M = \cup_{z_0 \in M} \mathcal{H}_{z_0}/_k$ . By  $j^k f(0) = \left(f(0), \frac{df}{d\theta}(0), \dots, \frac{d^k f}{d\theta^k}(0)\right)$  we denote the  $k$ -jet of  $f \in [f]_k$ .

Let  $\pi^{(k,0)} : J^{(k,0)}M \rightarrow M$  be the canonical projection. We check immediately that  $(J^{(k,0)}M, \pi)$  has a fibre bundle structure, called in [13] the restricted  $k$ -jet bundle, and in [6] the parametrized  $k$ -jet bundle. Further on we shall call it simply the  $J^{(k,0)}M$

jets bundle. We point-out that  $J^{(k,0)}M$  have not a vector bundle structure, excepting the case  $k = 1$ , when it is identified with  $T'M$ , the holomorphic tangent bundle.

Moreover  $J^{(k,0)}M$  has a structure of complex manifold whose geometry was discussed in [14].

We note that the rank of the fibre bundle  $J^{(k,0)}M$  is  $kn$ , while its complex dimension is  $(k + 1)n$ .

More generally, a  $(p, q)$ -jet on  $M$  is spanned by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}(0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{\theta}}(0), \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2}(0), \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta \partial \bar{\theta}}(0), \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \bar{\theta}^2}(0), \dots,$$

where  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$ , not necessarily holomorphic in  $z_0 = f(0)$ . In this situation  $J^{(p,q)}M$  is not always holomorphic. Certainly, if  $f$  is in  $\mathcal{H}_{z_0}$ , then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{\theta}}(0) = 0$ , and this shows that  $J^{(p,0)}M$  is a (holomorphic) subbundle of  $J^{(p,q)}M$ .

In this paper we shall resume our study to the second order jets  $J^{(2,0)}(M)$  which has a structure of a complex manifold. We have the decomposition  $J^{(2,2)}(M) = J^{(2,0)}(M) \oplus J^{(1,1)}(M) \oplus J^{(0,2)}(M)$ , [8], where the terms are fiber bundles over the complex manifold  $M$ , the first being a holomorphic bundle which contains the holomorphic second order jets on  $M$ .

On the complex manifold  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , in a local chart, the coordinates are denoted by  $Z = (z^k, \eta^k, \zeta^k)$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ , and their changes are according to the following rules:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} z'^i &= z'^i(z) \\ \eta'^i &= \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \eta^j \\ 2\zeta'^i &= \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial z^j} \eta^j + 2 \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial \eta^j} \zeta^j. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain  $\frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} = \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial \eta^j} = \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial \zeta^j}$  and  $\frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial z^j} = \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial \eta^j}$ . A local basis on the holomorphic bundle  $T'(J^{(2,0)}M)$  is  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i} \right\}$  and by conjugation everywhere we obtain the corresponding basis in  $T''(J^{(2,0)}M)$ . The changes of the local basis are given by the following rules:

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} &= \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial z'^i} + \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta'^i} + \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta'^i} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j} &= \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial \eta^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta'^i} + \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial \eta^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta'^i} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j} &= \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial \zeta^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta'^i}. \end{aligned}$$

By conjugation everywhere in (1.2), we obtain the corresponding conjugate basis of  $T''_z(J^{(2,0)}M)$ .

In the papers [7, 13, 6], the holomorphic bundle  $J^{(k,0)}M$  is studied by means of specific techniques of algebraic geometry. Here, our goal is to make an introduction to the study of the complex manifold  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , by purely geometric methods: derivation laws, curvatures, torsions, Ricci and Bianchi identities.

Looking at the transformations (1.2), it becomes clear that a direct study would be difficult and it would lead to insurmountable calculations. In order to avoid this, we will adapt here the technique (from [10]) of 'linearizing' the geometry by using adapted frames to a complex nonlinear connection. Thus, we prove that such a complex nonlinear connection always derives from a complex spray (Propositions 2.1 and 2.2) and the existence of this spray is deduced by variational methods in the case when  $J^{(2,0)}M$  is endowed with a second order complex Lagrangian  $(M, L)$ ; the formulas (3.6) and (3.8) provide the Chern-Lagrange complex nonlinear connection and respectively the canonical complex nonlinear connection. In particular, if  $L$  is homogeneous, i.e. if the space is a second order complex Finsler one, then those two complex nonlinear connection coincide (Theorem 3.2).

Finally, by using adapted frames for the (c.n.c.) (3.6), in §4 we emphasize the existence of a special nonlinear connection on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , called the Chern-Lagrange linear connection. This connection preserves the distributions, is Hermitian with respect to the metric (4.2) and of type (1,0). For this Chern-Lagrange linear connection, we calculate its geometric elements: torsions and curvatures.

## 2 Complex sprays and nonlinear connections

In a previous paper [14], we studied the geometric structure of the holomorphic bundle  $J^{(k,0)}M$  over the complex manifold  $M$ , such as complex distributions, nonlinear and  $N$ -linear connections. We recall only the basic notions for  $k = 2$ .

A complex nonlinear connection is given by a distribution  $H(J^{(2,0)}M)$  at every point  $Z \in J^{(2,0)}M$  which is supplementary to  $H_1(J^{(2,0)}M)$  in  $T'(J^{(2,0)}M)$ , where  $H_1 Z(J^{(2,0)}M)$  is spanned locally by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j} \right\}$ . We denote by  $V(J^{(2,0)}M)$  the vertical bundle and locally it is spanned in  $Z$  by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} \right\}$ . By conjugation, we obtain the decomposition for  $T_C(J^{(2,0)}M)$ . A local basis in  $H_Z(J^{(2,0)}M)$  is given by

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta z^j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} - N_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i} - N_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i},$$

which is called *an adapted basis* of the (c.n.c.) iff  $\frac{\delta}{\delta z^j} = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\delta}{\delta z'^i}$ .

If  $F$  is the natural almost tangent structure on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , defined by  $F(\frac{\partial}{\partial z^j}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}$ ,  $F(\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j}$ ,  $F(\frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j}) = 0$ , which transforms  $H(J^{(2,0)}M)$  into  $H_1(J^{(2,0)}M)$

and this into  $V(J^{(2,0)}M) = \ker F$ , then  $F(\frac{\delta}{\delta z^j}) =: \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j} - N_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i}$  span a local adapted basis in  $H_1 Z(J^{(2,0)}M)$ . The changes (1.1) of the coordinates on  $J^{(2,0)}M$

produce the transformations of the coefficients  $N_j^i$  and  $N_j^i$  of the (c.n.c.) of the form:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} N_k^i \frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j} &= \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^k} N_j^k - \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial z^j} \\ N_k^i \frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j} &= \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^k} N_j^k + \frac{\partial \eta'^i}{\partial z^k} N_j^k - \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial z^j}. \end{aligned}$$

The adapted basis changes as follows:  $\frac{\delta}{\delta z^j} = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\delta}{\delta z'^i}$ ,  $\frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^j} = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta'^i}$  and obviously  $\frac{\delta}{\delta \zeta^j} = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} \frac{\delta}{\delta \zeta'^i}$ , so these fields are changing as the vectors on the base manifold  $M$ . Generally, the geometrical objects which are changed by  $\frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j}$  or by their conjugates  $\frac{\partial \bar{z}'^i}{\partial \bar{z}^j}$ , will be called *d-tensor fields*. The adapted basis on  $T''(J^{(2,0)}M)$  is obtained by conjugation. Using a (c.n.c.), from the adapted basis  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta z^i}, \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i}\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  we obtain

the adapted cobasis  $\{dz^i, \delta\eta^i, \delta\zeta^i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$ . If  $\delta\eta^i = d\eta^i + M_j^i dz^j$  and  $\delta\zeta^i = d\zeta^i + M_j^i d\eta^j + M_j^i dz^j$ , then  $M_j^i = N_j^i$  and  $M_j^i = N_j^i + N_k^i N_j^k$ . For details see [14].

The notion of a complex nonlinear connection is related to the *second order complex spray* notion. This spray is defined as a field  $S \in T'(J^{(2,0)}M)$  with the property  $F \circ S = \mathcal{L}$ , where  $\mathcal{L} = \eta^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i} + 2\zeta^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i}$  is the Liouville field and  $F$  is the above natural second order tangent structure on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ .

Therefore a complex spray (for the real case see [11]) has the local expression

$$(2.2) \quad S = \eta^i \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + 2\zeta^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i} - 3G^i(z, \eta, \zeta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^i},$$

where  $G^i$  are the coefficients of the spray and they transform by the rule

$$(2.3) \quad 3G'^i = 3 \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^j} G^j - (\eta^j \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial z^j} + 2\zeta^j \frac{\partial \zeta'^i}{\partial \eta^j}).$$

In a previous paper [15] we proved that there exists a mutual correspondence between the (c.n.c.) and the second order complex spray .

**Proposition 2.1.** [15] *If  $S$  is a complex spray with coefficients  $G^i$ , then*

$$(2.4) \quad M_j^i = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \zeta^j}, \quad M_j^i = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \eta^j}$$

are the dual coefficients of a (c.n.c.) and then

$$(2.5) \quad N_j^i = M_j^i, \quad N_j^i = M_j^i - M_k^i M_j^k$$

give the coefficients of a (c.n.c.).

Conversely, the following result holds:

**Proposition 2.2.** [15] *If  $M_j^i$  and  $M_j^i$  define a (c.n.c.), then a complex spray on  $J^{(2,0)}M$  is given by:*

$$(2.6) \quad 3G^i = M_j^i \eta^j + 2 M_j^i \zeta^j.$$

**Definition 2.1.** A complex valued function  $f$  defined on  $J^{(2,0)}M$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -homogeneous if

$$f(z, \lambda\eta, \lambda^2\zeta) = \lambda^\alpha \bar{\lambda}^\beta f(z, \eta, \zeta), \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbf{C}^*.$$

By differentiating the above condition with respect to  $\lambda$  or  $\bar{\lambda}$  and then setting  $\lambda = 1$ , we obtain:

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k = \alpha f \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k} \bar{\eta}^k + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^k} \bar{\zeta}^k = \beta f.$$

This result is a generalization of the classical *Euler's Theorem*.

Let consider a given pair of functions  $(M_j^{(1)}, M_j^{(2)})$  on  $J^{(2,0)}M$  which defines a (c.n.c.) and  $G^i$  be its complex spray defined by (2.6). Then, taking into account the Proposition 2.1, it follows that the pair  $(M_j^{(1)*} = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \zeta^j}, M_j^{(2)*} = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \eta^j})$  defines another (c.n.c.) on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , which also defines a complex spray  ${}^*3G^i = M_j^{(1)*} \eta^j + 2 M_j^{(2)*} \zeta^j = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \eta^j} \eta^j + 2 \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial \zeta^j} \zeta^j$ . Therefore, by using (2.7), we can state:

**Proposition 2.3.** *The complex sprays with their coefficients  $G^i$  and  $G^i$  coincide if and only if  $G^i$  are  $(3, 0)$ -homogeneous for all  $i = \overline{1, n}$ .*

**Proposition 2.4.** *The coefficients  $G^i$  of the complex spray are  $(3, 0)$ -homogeneous if and only if the functions  $M_j^{(1)}$  and  $M_j^{(2)}$  from (2.4) are  $(1, 0)$ -, respectively  $(2, 0)$ -homogeneous for all  $j = \overline{1, n}$ .*

The proof follows directly by applying the definition of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -homogeneity in (2.4).

Consequently,  $G^i$  and  $G^i$ , the coefficients of the above discussed sequence of complex sprays, coincide if and only if the functions  $M_j^{(1)}$  and  $M_j^{(2)}$  from (2.6) satisfy the conditions

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M_j^{(1)}}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_j^{(1)}}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k &= M_j^{(1)}, \\ \frac{\partial M_j^{(2)}}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_j^{(2)}}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k &= 2 M_j^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

We recall that in [14] we introduced a special derivative law on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , called the *normal complex linear connection*,  $N$ -(c.l.c.), which preserves the distributions and has some special properties. In an adapted frame, an  $N$ -(c.l.c.) is well given by a set of coefficients  $D\Gamma = (L_{jk}^i, \bar{L}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}}, F_{jk}^i, \bar{F}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}}, C_{jk}^i, \bar{C}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}})$ . With respect to (1.1), these coefficients transform as follows:

$$(2.9) \quad L'_{jk}{}^i = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^r} \frac{\partial z^p}{\partial z'^j} \frac{\partial z^q}{\partial z'^k} L_{pq}^r + \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^p} \frac{\partial^2 z^p}{\partial z'^j \partial z'^k};$$

all the others are  $d$ -tensors and they transform similarly with  $F'_{jk}{}^i = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^r} \frac{\partial z^p}{\partial z'^j} \frac{\partial z^q}{\partial z'^k} F_{pq}^r$ . Locally, for  $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\delta_{0k}} \delta_{\alpha j} &= L_{jk}^i \delta_{\alpha i}, \quad D_{\delta_{0k}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{j}} = \bar{L}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{i}}, \quad D_{\delta_{1k}} \delta_{\alpha j} = F_{jk}^i \delta_{\alpha i}, \quad D_{\delta_{1k}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{j}} = \bar{F}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{i}}, \quad D_{\delta_{2k}} \delta_{\alpha j} \\ &= C_{jk}^i \delta_{\alpha i} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{\delta_{2k}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{j}} = \bar{C}_{\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{i}}, \quad \text{where we use the abbreviations} \quad \delta_{0k} := \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}, \quad \delta_{1k} := \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^k}, \\ &\delta_{2k} := \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^k} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{0\bar{k}} := \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^k}, \quad \delta_{1\bar{k}} := \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{\eta}^k}, \quad \delta_{2\bar{k}} := \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^k}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 The Chern-Lagrange and the canonical nonlinear connections

In this section, we examine in which circumstances there exists a (c.n.c.). Moreover, we introduce a special derivative law on  $J^{(2,0)}(M)$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $L : J^{(2,0)}M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a differentiable function, called a complex Lagrangian of second order.

It is regular if  $\text{rank} \|g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta, \zeta)\| = n$ , where  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  is the metric  $d$ -tensor field on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , given by  $g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \zeta^i \partial \bar{\zeta}^j}$ .

Then, the pair  $(M, L)$  is called a second order complex Lagrange space.

**Proposition 3.1.** *If the base manifold  $M$  is paracompact, then we have a regular Lagrangian of second order on the manifold  $J^{(2,0)}M$ .*

Let  $g^{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta, \zeta)$  be the contravariant  $d$ -tensor corresponding to  $g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta, \zeta)$  on  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , which satisfies the equations  $g_{i\bar{k}}(z, \eta, \zeta)g^{\bar{k}j}(z, \eta, \zeta) = \delta_i^j$ . Along a smooth curve  $c : I \rightarrow M$  we consider the complex *Craig-Synge* covector field:

$$(3.1) \quad E_i(L) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta^i} \right).$$

Taking the operator  $\Gamma = \eta^j \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} + 2\zeta^j \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}$  and expanding the calculation from (3.1) by considering

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{dz^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} + \frac{d\bar{z}^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^j} + \frac{d\eta^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j} + \frac{d\bar{\eta}^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^j} + \frac{d\zeta^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j} + \frac{d\bar{\zeta}^j}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^j},$$

we have

$$(3.2) \quad E_i(L) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^i} - \Gamma \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta^i} \right) - \bar{\Gamma} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^i} \right) - 3g_{ij} \frac{d^3 z^j}{dt^3} - 3g_{i\bar{j}} \frac{d^3 \bar{z}^j}{dt^3}.$$

Next, separating the conjugate terms (Royden techniques [12]), we obtain the following system of equations:

$$(3.3) \quad 3g_{ij} \frac{d^3 z^j}{dt^3} + \Gamma \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta^i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^i} = 0;$$

$$(3.4) \quad 3g_{i\bar{j}} \frac{d^3 \bar{z}^j}{dt^3} + \bar{\Gamma} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^i} \right) = 0.$$

If  $L(z, \eta, \zeta)$  is a regular Lagrangian, then (3.4) produces the following second order spray  $S$ , called *canonical*,

$$(3.5) \quad 3 G^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \Gamma \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^m} \right).$$

In a previous paper [15] we proved that:

**Theorem 3.2.** [15]. The pair  $(M_j^i, M_j^i)$  determines the dual coefficients of a (c.n.c.), named the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.), where

$$(3.6) \quad M_j^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \eta^j \partial \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{m}}} \quad , \quad M_j^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial z^j \partial \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{m}}}.$$

The Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) has many interesting properties, the main being the fact that its adapted frames satisfy  $[\frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^j}, \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta^k}] = 0$ . From (2.6) and from the expression of  $\Gamma$  it follows that (3.5) is the spray generated by the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) (3.6), where

$$(3.7) \quad {}^c G^i = M_j^i \eta^j + 2 M_j^i \zeta^j.$$

On the other hand, by using (2.4), we may conclude:

**Proposition 3.3.** The canonical spray (3.5) yields a (c.n.c.), called canonical, given by

$$(3.8) \quad M_j^i = \frac{\partial {}^c G^i}{\partial \zeta^j} \quad , \quad M_j^i = \frac{\partial {}^c G^i}{\partial \eta^j}.$$

One question of interest is when the obtained (c.n.c.) coincide.

First of all, from (3.7) and (3.8) we can observe that:

**Proposition 3.4.** We have the system of identities  $M_j^i \equiv M_j^i$  and  $M_j^i \equiv M_j^i$  if and only if the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) satisfies

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \zeta^j} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \zeta^j} \zeta^k = M_j^i \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \eta^j} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \eta^j} \zeta^k = 2 M_j^i .$$

On the other hand,  $M_j^i$  and  $M_j^i$  generate a complex spray  $G^i$ , with  $G^i = M_j^i \eta^j + 2 M_j^i \zeta^j$ , by the same method as above.  $G^i$  and  $G^i$  coincide only in the homogeneity circumstances discussed in the previous section and this assumption is related to some homogeneity conditions for the coefficients of the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.). This leads naturally to the following notion:

**Definition 3.2.** A second order complex Finsler space is a pair  $(M, F)$ , where  $F : J^2 M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$  is a (1,1)-homogeneous differentiable function different from the 0-section, i.e.

$$(3.10) \quad F(z, \lambda \eta, \lambda^2 \zeta) = |\lambda|^2 F(z, \eta, \zeta) \quad , \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

and its square  $L := F^2$  defines a positive definite quadratic form with Hermitian coefficients  $g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \zeta^i \partial \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{j}}}$ .

Indeed, the Lagrangian function  $L$  is  $(2, 2)$ -homogeneous. Consequently, from the conditions (2.7) of Euler's Theorem applied to  $L$ , it follows that:

**Proposition 3.5.** *If  $(M, L)$  is a second order complex Finsler space, we have:*  
*i)  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k = 2L$  and its conjugate;*  
*ii) The metric tensor  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  and its inverse  $g^{\bar{j}i}$  are homogeneous of  $(0, 0)$ -type.*

The proof of *i)* follows directly from the  $(2, 2)$ -homogeneity of the function  $L$  and from (2.7). Deriving *i)* with respect to  $\zeta^m$  and then with respect to  $\zeta^h$ , we get *ii)*. The last part of the proof results from the definition of the inverse,  $g_{i\bar{j}} g^{\bar{j}k} = \delta_i^k$ .

By using the expressions (3.6) of the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) we can state:

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $(M, L)$  is a second order complex Finsler space, then  $M_j^i$  is <sup>(1)CL</sup>  
<sup>(2)CL</sup>  
 $(1, 0)$ -homogeneous and  $M_j^i$  is  $(2, 0)$ -homogeneous, with:*

$$\frac{\partial M_j^i}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_j^i}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k = M_j^i \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \eta^j} \eta^k + 2 \frac{\partial M_j^i}{\partial \zeta^k} \zeta^k = 2 M_j^i .$$

Now, by (3.7) we deduce the following:

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $(M, L)$  is a second order complex Finsler space, then the canonic spray  $\overset{c}{G}^i$  is  $(3, 0)$ -homogeneous, and consequently  $\overset{c}{G}^i$  coincides with  $\overset{*}{G}^i$ .*

We note that the conclusion of this theorem does not imply that  $M_j^i$  coincides with  $M_j^i$  and  $M_j^i$  coincides with  $M_j^i$ . Moreover, all the other terms which follow in the sequence of such construction of the complex sprays coincide with  $\overset{c}{G}^i$ , but we cannot say that the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) is derived from a complex spray. Such sprays exist only in particular cases which result by solving the difficult system of PDE of type (2.4), with respect to the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.). However, paying attention to the formulas (3.9), we infer:

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $(M, L)$  be a second order complex Finsler space. If*

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \eta^j} = \frac{\partial M_j^i}{\partial \eta^k} = \frac{\partial M_j^i}{\partial \zeta^k} = \frac{\partial M_k^i}{\partial \zeta^j}$$

*then  $M_j^i$  coincides with  $M_j^i$  and  $M_j^i$  coincides with  $M_j^i$ . Moreover the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) is derived from the canonical complex spray.*

## 4 The Chern-Lagrange N-complex linear connections

At the end of section 2 we gave the definition of an  $N$ -(c.l.c.) as a special derivative law. In [15], we point out the existence of an interesting  $N$ -(c.l.c.) with respect to

adapted frames of the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.), called the *Chern-Lagrange complex linear connection*, given by the following set of coefficients:

$$(4.1) \quad L_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta z^k}, \quad F_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta \eta^k}, \quad C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta \zeta^k}$$

and  $L_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = F_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = C_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = 0$ ; we may say that it is a complex connection on  $J^{(2,0)}M$  of (1,0)-type.

Moreover, the Chern-Lagrange (c.l.c.) is metrical, i.e.  $DG = 0$ , with respect to the following lift on  $T_{\mathbb{C}}(J^{(2,0)}M)$  of the metric tensor  $g_{i\bar{j}}$ ,

$$(4.2) \quad G = g_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \otimes d\bar{z}^j + g_{i\bar{j}} \delta \eta^i \otimes \delta \bar{\eta}^j + g_{i\bar{j}} \delta \zeta^i \otimes \delta \bar{\zeta}^j.$$

**Proposition 4.1.** [15]. *We have:*

$$F_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j} M_k^i \quad \text{and} \quad L_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^j} M_k^i - M_k^l F_{jl}^i - M_k^l C_{jl}^i.$$

Next we assume that the adapted frames are only with respect to the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) and hence we will leave out the specific superscript from (4.1).

In this section, our aim is to compute the geometric  $d$ -tensors of torsion and curvature of the Chern-Lagrange linear connection (4.1). Similar computations were made for the real case in [9, 5].

The torsion  $\mathbf{T}$  of the  $N$ -(c.l.c.) is given by

$$\mathbf{T}(X, Y) = D_X Y - D_Y X - [X, Y], \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(J^{(2,0)}M).$$

Since a vector field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(J^{(2,0)}M)$  can be written as  $X = X^H + X^{H_1} + X^V + X^{\bar{H}} + X^{\bar{H}_1} + X^{\bar{V}}$ , we obtain the following vector fields:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^H); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^{H_1}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^V); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^{H_1}, Y^{H_1}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^V, Y^V); \\ & \mathbf{T}(X^{H_1}, Y^V); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^{\bar{H}}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^{\bar{H}_1}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^H, Y^{\bar{V}}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^{H_1}, Y^{\bar{H}_1}); \\ & \mathbf{T}(X^{H_1}, Y^{\bar{V}}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^{H_1}, Y^{\bar{H}}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^V, Y^{\bar{H}}); \quad \mathbf{T}(X^V, Y^{\bar{H}_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have:

**Proposition 4.2.** *The torsion tensor  $\mathbf{T}$  of the Chern-Lagrange (c.l.c.)  $D$  is given by*

the following d-tensor fields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{jh}^i &= L_{jh}^i - L_{hj}^i; R_{jh(1)}^i = A_{(jh)}^i; R_{jh(2)}^i = A_{(jh)}^i + A_{(jh)}^k N_k^i; R_{jh(01)}^{\bar{i}} = A_{jh}^{\bar{i}}; \\
 P_{jh(11)}^i &= F_{jh}^i; P_{jh(12)}^i = A_{jh}^i - B_{hj}^i - B_{hj}^k N_k^i; C_{jh(2)}^i = -C_{hj}^i; \\
 P_{jh(21)}^i &= -C_{hj}^i; P_{jh(22)}^i = L_{jh}^i - C_{hj}^i - C_{hj}^k N_k^i; Q_{jh(21)}^i = -C_{jh}^i; \\
 Q_{jh(11)}^i &= F_{jh}^i - F_{hj}^i; Q_{jh(22)}^i = F_{jh}^i - C_{jh}^i; S_{jh(2)}^i = C_{jh}^i - C_{hj}^i; \\
 R_{jh(00)}^i &= -A_{hj}^i; C_{jh(1)}^i = L_{jh}^i - B_{hj}^i; R_{jh(02)}^i = -(A_{hj}^i + A_{hj}^m N_m^i); \\
 R_{jh(12)}^{\bar{i}} &= A_{jh}^{\bar{i}} + A_{jh}^{\bar{m}} N_{\bar{m}}^{\bar{i}}; P_{jh(01)}^i = -B_{hj}^i; P_{jh(12)}^i = -(B_{hj}^i + B_{hj}^m N_m^i); \\
 P_{jh(20)}^i &= -C_{hj}^i; Q_{jh(12)}^{\bar{i}} = B_{jh}^{\bar{i}}; P_{jh(21)}^i = -(C_{hj}^i + C_{hj}^m N_m^i),
 \end{aligned}$$

where we set:  $A_{(jk)}^{(\alpha)} := \delta_{0k} N_j^{(\alpha)} - \delta_{0j} N_k^{(\alpha)}$ ;  $A_{j\bar{k}}^{(\alpha)} := \delta_{0\bar{k}} N_j^{(\alpha)}$  and  $B_{jk}^{(\alpha)} := \delta_{1k} N_j^{(\alpha)}$   $B_{j\bar{k}}^{(\alpha)} := \delta_{1\bar{k}} N_j^{(\alpha)}$ ;  $\alpha = 1, 2$ ,

*Proof.* By a straightforward computation, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{T}(\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}) &= \nabla_{\delta_{0h}} \delta_{0j} - \nabla_{\delta_{0j}} \delta_{0h} - [\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}] \\
 &= (L_{jh}^i - L_{hj}^i) \delta_{0i} + A_{(jh)}^i \delta_{1i} - [A_{(hj)}^i + A_{(hj)}^k N_k^i] \delta_{2i}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{T}(\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}) &= h\mathbf{T}(\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}) + h_1\mathbf{T}(\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}) + v\mathbf{T}(\delta_{0h}, \delta_{0j}) \\
 &= T_{jh}^i \delta_{0i} + R_{jh(1)}^i \delta_{1i} + R_{jh(2)}^i \delta_{2i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we compute all the other coefficients of the torsion. □

The curvature tensor  $\mathbf{R}$  of the connection  $D$  is given by:

$$\mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z = D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X, Y]}Z, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{X} \left( J^{(2,0)}M \right).$$

Since  $\overline{[X, Y]} = [\overline{X}, \overline{Y}]$ , we have  $\overline{\mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z} = \mathbf{R}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y})\overline{Z}$ .

We have the decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z &= \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^H + \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^{H_1} + \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^V \\
 &+ \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^{\bar{H}} + \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^{\bar{H}_1} + \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z^{\bar{V}}, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{X} \left( J^{(2,0)}M \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.3.** *The curvature tensor  $\mathbf{R}$  is determined by the following nonzero d-tensor fields:*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{0m}, \delta_{0j})\delta_{\alpha h} &= R_{hjm}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{\beta m}, \delta_{0j})\delta_{\alpha h} = P_{hjm}^{i(\beta)} \delta_{\alpha i}; \\
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{0m}, \delta_{0\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha h} &= R_{h\bar{j}m}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{\beta m}, \delta_{0\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha h} = P_{h\bar{j}m}^{i(\beta)} \delta_{\alpha i}; \\
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{\beta m}, \delta_{0\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha \bar{h}} &= Q_{h\bar{j}m}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{i}}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{1m}, \delta_{1j})\delta_{\alpha h} = S_{hjm}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \\
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{1m}, \delta_{1\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha h} &= S_{h\bar{j}m}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{2m}, \delta_{2j})\delta_{\alpha h} = O_{hjm}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \\
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{2m}, \delta_{2\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha h} &= O_{h\bar{j}m}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{2m}, \delta_{1j})\delta_{\alpha h} = G_{hjm}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \\
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{2m}, \delta_{1\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha h} &= G_{h\bar{j}m}^i \delta_{\alpha i}; \quad \mathbf{R}(\delta_{2m}, \delta_{1\bar{j}})\delta_{\alpha \bar{h}} = N_{h\bar{j}m}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\alpha \bar{i}},
\end{aligned}$$

and the corresponding conjugates, where  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2$  and  $\beta = 1, 2$ . The components of the curvature are:

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{0m}L_{hj}^i - \delta_{0j}L_{hm}^i + L_{hj}^k L_{km}^i - L_{hm}^k L_{kj}^i + A_{(jm)}^k F_{hk}^i + C_{hk}^i R_{jm(2)}^k; \\
R_{h\bar{j}m}^i &= C_{hk}^i R_{m\bar{j}(02)}^k - \delta_{0\bar{j}}L_{hm}^i - A_{m\bar{j}}^k F_{hk}^i; \\
P_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{1m}L_{hj}^i - \delta_{0j}F_{hm}^i + L_{hj}^k F_{km}^i - F_{hm}^k L_{kj}^i + B_{jm}^k F_{hk}^i - C_{hk}^i P_{jm(12)}^k; \\
P_{h\bar{j}m}^i &= -\delta_{0\bar{j}}F_{hm}^i - A_{m\bar{j}}^k C_{hk}^i; \\
P_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{2m}L_{hj}^i - \delta_{0j}C_{hm}^i + L_{hj}^k C_{km}^i - C_{hm}^k L_{kj}^i + C_{jm}^k F_{hk}^i \\
&\quad + C_{hk}^i (L_{mj}^k - P_{mj(22)}^k); \\
P_{h\bar{j}m}^i &= -\delta_{0\bar{j}}C_{hm}^i; \quad Q_{h\bar{j}m}^{\bar{i}} = \delta_{1m}L_{h\bar{j}}^{\bar{i}} + B_{\bar{j}m}^{\bar{k}} F_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} - C_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{l}} (A_{m\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} + P_{\bar{j}m(12)}^{\bar{k}}); \\
Q_{h\bar{j}m}^{\bar{i}} &= \delta_{2m}L_{h\bar{j}}^{\bar{i}} + C_{\bar{j}m}^{\bar{k}} F_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} - C_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{l}} P_{\bar{j}m(21)}^{\bar{k}}; \\
S_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{1m}F_{hj}^i - \delta_{1j}F_{hm}^i + F_{hj}^k F_{km}^i - F_{hm}^k F_{kj}^i; \\
S_{h\bar{j}m}^i &= -\delta_{1\bar{j}}F_{hm}^i - B_{m\bar{j}}^k C_{hk}^i; \quad O_{h\bar{j}m}^i = -\delta_{2\bar{j}}C_{hm}^i; \\
O_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{2m}C_{hj}^i - \delta_{2j}C_{hm}^i + C_{hj}^k C_{km}^i - C_{hm}^k C_{kj}^i; \\
G_{hjm}^i &= \delta_{2m}F_{hj}^i - \delta_{1j}C_{hm}^i + F_{hj}^k C_{km}^i - C_{hm}^k F_{kj}^i + C_{jm}^k C_{hk}^i; \\
G_{h\bar{j}m}^i &= -\delta_{1\bar{j}}C_{hm}^i; \quad N_{h\bar{j}m}^{\bar{i}} = \delta_{2m}F_{h\bar{j}}^{\bar{i}} + C_{\bar{j}m}^{\bar{k}} C_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}}.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We know that  $\mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z = D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X, Y]}Z$ .

By a straightforward calculation, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{R}(\delta_{0m}, \delta_{0j})\delta_{1h} &= D_{\delta_{0m}} D_{\delta_{0j}} \delta_{1h} - D_{\delta_{0j}} D_{\delta_{0m}} \delta_{1h} - D_{[\delta_{0m}, \delta_{0j}]} \delta_{1h} \\
&= (\delta_{0m}L_{hj}^i - \delta_{0j}L_{hm}^i + L_{hj}^k L_{km}^i - L_{hm}^k L_{kj}^i + A_{(jm)}^k F_{hk}^i + C_{hk}^i R_{jm(2)}^k) \delta_{1h}.
\end{aligned}$$

In a similar manner one obtains the other components of the curvature.  $\square$

All these computational elements will be indispensable for further research on the geometry of  $J^{(2,0)}M$ , such as the study of the sectional holomorphic curvature or for the second order complex Lagrange (Finsler) spaces with constant curvature, etc.

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