

## LAGRANGE GEOMETRY VIA COMPLEX LAGRANGE GEOMETRY

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**Abstract.** Asking that the metric of a complex Finsler space should be strong convex, Abate and Patrizio ([1]) associate to the real tangent bundle a real Finsler metric for which they analyze the relation between Cartan (real) connection of the obtained space and the real image of Chern-Finsler complex connection.

Following the same ideas, in the present paper we shall deal with the more general case of a complex Lagrange space  $(M, L)$ .

As distinct from these authors, we shall associate to the Hermitian metric  $g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta)$  of a complex Lagrangian  $L$  its real representation  $\overset{R}{g}_{ab}(x, y)$ . The obtained real space  $(M, \overset{R}{g}_{ab})$  is a generalized Lagrange space ([10]). Furthermore, the possibility of its reduction to one real Lagrange space, in particular the Finsler one, is studied.

A comparative analysis of the elements of Lagrange geometry ([10]): nonlinear connection,  $N$ -linear connection, metric canonical connection, and so on, and their corresponding real image from the complex Lagrange geometry ([11]) is made.

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### 1. Introduction

The study of complex Lagrange geometry was initiated by us starting with the paper [11].

A complex Lagrange space is the pair  $(M, L)$ , where  $M$  is a complex manifold and  $L(z, \eta)$  is a real Lagrangian differentiable function on the holomorphic bundle  $T'M$ , which determines a nondegenerate metric  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \partial^2 L / \partial \eta^i \partial \bar{\eta}^j$ .

This geometry generalizes that of the known complex Finsler space ([1],[2],[5],[6],[7],[13],[14]), where, in addition, the homogeneity condition of complex Lagrangian in respect to  $\eta$  is required.

In this paper, a complex Lagrange space determines a real structure of Hermitian manifold on the tangent real bundle. Everywhere, the indices  $i, j, k, \dots$  run in the interval  $\overline{1, n}$ , and  $a, b, c, \dots$  run in  $\overline{1, 2n}$ . We shall assume that the

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reader is familiar with the geometry of  $T'M$ , the holomorphic tangent bundle, and with the Lagrange geometry ([10]).

Let  $M$  be a complex manifold,  $\dim_C M = n$ ,  $(U, z^k)$  the local coordinates in a local chart,  $z^k = x^k + ix^{n+k}$ .  $M$  is also a real manifold,  $\dim_R M = 2n$ ,  $(U, x^a)$  is a real chart, and is endowed with the complex structure  $\overset{R}{J}$ ,  $J^2 = -I$ , acting on  $T_{R,x}M$  by  $\overset{R}{J}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^a}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}}$ ,  $\overset{R}{J}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$ .

Let us consider the well-known Poincare operators:

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}} \right); \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}} \right)$$

from which clearly results that:

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k}; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}} = i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k} \right)$$

The complex structure  $\overset{R}{J}$  is extended to the complexification  $T_C M$  of the tangent bundle, obtaining the complex structure  $J(X + iY) = \overset{R}{J}(X) + i \overset{R}{J}(Y)$ ,  $J^2 = -I$ , behaving on Poincare operators as follows:  $J(\frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}) = i \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}$ ;  $J(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k}) = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k}$ . The eigenspaces of  $J$  determines two subbundles of  $T_C M$  denoted by  $T'M$ , the  $(1, 0)$ -type vectors, and respectively  $T''M = \overline{T'M}$ , the  $(0, 1)$ -type vectors and  $T_C M = T'M \oplus T''M$ .

The bundle  $T'M$  is holomorphic and as a manifold it is the geometric support of the complex Lagrange geometry.

The bundle  $T'M$  is isomorphic with the real tangent bundle  $T_R M$  by the map that acts on the corresponding tangent space as follows ([1]):

$$(1.3) \quad \overset{R}{\circ}: X \rightarrow X^R = X + \bar{X}$$

with the inverse:

$$(1.4) \quad \overset{C}{\circ}: X \rightarrow X^C = \frac{1}{2}(X - iJX)$$

Locally, if  $X = \eta^k \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}$ , with  $\eta^k = y^k + iy^{n+k}$ , then  $X^R = y^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} + y^{n+k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{n+k}}$ , and conversely, if  $X = y^a \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a}$ , then  $X^C = (y^k + iy^{n+k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}$ .

Let us consider  $\pi : T'M \rightarrow M$  the holomorphic bundle,  $u = (z^k, \eta^k) \in T'M$  and  $p : T_R M \rightarrow M$  the tangent real bundle,  $u = (x^a, y^a) \in T_R M$ . Now, taking  $T'M$  as a base manifold, arguing as before, we obtain:  $T_C(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ . The bundle  $\pi_T : T'(T'M) \rightarrow T'M$  is holomorphic and  $Ker \pi_T = V(T'M)$  is called the vertical bundle, a local base in  $V_u(T'M)$  being  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}\}$ . Through conjugation, a local base  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k}\}$  in  $\overline{V_u(T'M)}$  is obtained. Let us denote by  $V_C(T'M) = V(T'M) \oplus \overline{V(T'M)}$  the vertical complexified bundle.

Analogously, we can consider the real vertical bundle  $V(T_R M) = Ker p_T$ , where  $p_T : T_R(T_R M) \rightarrow T_R M$  is the tangent map. A local base in  $V_u(T_R M)$

is indeed  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}\}$  and because the vertical bundle is isomorphic with the tangent bundle  $T_R M$ , we have:

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{n+k}} \right); \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{n+k}} \right)$$

and conversely,

$$(1.6) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right)^R = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k}; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{n+k}} = \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right)^R = i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k} \right)$$

Therefore, if  $V = V^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}$  is a vertical complex field then  $V^R = U^a \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}$ , with  $U^k = ReV^k$  and  $U^{n+k} = ImV^k$ , is a real vertical field, and conversely. Hence,  $(V_C(T'M))^R = V(T_R M)$ . We denote the same here by  $\overset{R}{\circ}$  the isomorphism of passing to real on  $T'M$ .

## 2. The induced real nonlinear connection

As is known, in the study of tangent bundles it is very useful to use the notion of a nonlinear connection that determines the adapted base in which the study is "linearized": many of the computations are made similarly as on the base manifold  $M$ .

A nonlinear connection can be given by a splitting in an exact sequence that determines a supplementary subbundle to  $V(T'M)$  in  $T'(T'M)$ , i.e.  $T'(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus V(T'M)$ , called the horizontal subbundle. This determines the distribution  $N : u = (z^k, \eta^k) \rightarrow H_u(T'M)$ , called the complex nonlinear connection, shortly (*c.n.c.*). A local base on  $H_u(T'M)$  is  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta z^j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} - N_j^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}\}$ , where  $N_j^k$  are the coefficients of (*c.n.c.*) and they are transforms at the local change of charts after the rule:

$$(2.1) \quad N_k^i \frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j} = \frac{\partial z'^i}{\partial z^k} N_j^k - \frac{\partial^2 z'^i}{\partial z^j \partial z^k} \eta^k$$

and then the base  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta z^i}\}$ , called the *adapted* base of  $N_i^j$  (*c.n.c.*), satisfies the following rule of transformation:

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta z^i} = \frac{\partial z'^j}{\partial z^i} \frac{\delta}{\delta z'^j}$$

Through conjugation is obtained an adapted base  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}, \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^k}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k}\}$  on  $T_C(T'M)$ , shortly denoted by  $\{\delta_k, \partial_k, \delta_{\bar{k}}, \partial_{\bar{k}}\}$ . The dual adapted base is denoted by  $\{dz^k, \delta \eta^k, d\bar{z}^k, \delta \bar{\eta}^k\}$ .

From (2.2) it results that there exists an isomorphism ([1])  $\overset{C}{\theta} : V_C(T'M) \rightarrow H_C(T'M)$ , locally given by  $\overset{C}{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i} \right) = \frac{\delta}{\delta z^i}$  and  $\overset{C}{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^i} \right) = \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^i}$ , where  $H_C(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus \overline{H(T'M)}$  is the complexified horizontal bundle.

As a complex manifold  $T'M$  has the natural complex structure, still denoted by  $J$ , and locally given by:

$$\begin{aligned} J(\partial/\partial z^k) &= i\partial/\partial z^k ; J(\partial/\partial \eta^k) = i\partial/\partial \eta^k ; J(\partial/\partial \bar{z}^k) = -i\partial/\partial \bar{z}^k \\ J(\partial/\partial \bar{\eta}^k) &= -i\partial/\partial \bar{\eta}^k. \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $J(\delta_k) = i\delta_k$  and  $J(\delta_{\bar{k}}) = -i\delta_{\bar{k}}$  we deduce that  $J(H(T'M)) = iH(T'M)$  and  $J(\overline{H(T'M)}) = -i\overline{H(T'M)}$ .

The same reasonings can be made on  $T_R(T_R M)$ . A real nonlinear connection, shortly (*r.n.c.*), is given by the splitting  $T_R(T_R M) = H(T_R M) \oplus V(T_R M)$ .

The  $H(T_R M)$  bundle is for the moment not unique, being only supplementary to  $V(T_R M)$ . We shall fix  $H(T_R M)$  acting analogously to [1]:

We see that  $T_R M$  and  $T'M$  bundles are isomorphic by  $\overset{C}{\circ}$  and  $\overset{R}{\circ}$ . The same isomorphism is between  $T_R(T_R M)$  and  $T'(T'M)$ . On the other hand, the complex horizontal lift, locally expressed by  $l_C^h(\frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}) = \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}$  determines an isomorphism between  $T'M$  and  $H(T'M)$ . Then the image of map  $l_R^h = \overset{R}{\circ} \cdot l_C^h \cdot \overset{C}{\circ} : T_R M \rightarrow T_R(T_R M)$  defines a real horizontal lift. Let us consider now the local base  $\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a} = l_R^h(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^a})$  in  $H(T_R M) = l_R^h(T_R M)$  which determines in turn an (*r.n.c.*).

As it is known that the local expression of a real horizontal lift is ([10]):

$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} - N_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b}$ , where  $N_a^b$  are the coefficients of (*r.n.c.*). Taking into account the local expression of a complex vertical field, we can deduce that:

$$(2.3) \quad N_k^h = Re N_k^h ; N_k^{n+h} = Im N_k^h$$

and therefore :  $N_k^h = N_k^h + i N_k^{n+h}$  and  $\delta_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} - N_k^h \partial_h$ .

Note that the map  $* = \overset{R}{\theta} \cdot \overset{R}{\circ} \cdot \overset{C}{\theta}^{-1} : H_C(T'M) \rightarrow H(T_R M)$  is an isomorphism, where  $\overset{R}{\theta} : V(T_R M) \rightarrow H(T_R M)$  is the corresponding real isomorphism to  $\overset{C}{\theta}$ . Because the horizontal bundle  $H_C(T'M)$  is  $J$  invariant, applying the operator  $\overset{R}{*}$  it follows that  $H(T_R M)$  is  $J$  invariant. Hence,  $\frac{\delta}{\delta x^{n+k}}$  corresponds to  $i \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}$  and in consequence  $N_{n+k}^a$  corresponds to  $i N_k^h$ . So, we deduce that:

$$(2.4) \quad N_{n+k}^h = -Im N_k^h ; N_{n+k}^{n+h} = Re N_k^h$$

Thus we obtain an (*r.n.c.*),  $N_b^a$ , on  $T_R M$ , determined by the given (*c.n.c.*)  $N_k^h$  on  $T'M$ , whose coefficients are in fact the real representation of the complex matrix  $N_k^h$ .

Now, taking into account the action of the  $\overset{R}{*}$  operator on the adapted base  $\{\delta_k, \partial_k\}$ , we get in addition to (1.6) that:

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} = \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}\right)^R ; \frac{\delta}{\delta x^{n+k}} = \left(i \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}\right)^R$$

and the inverse through  $* = \overset{C}{\theta} \cdot \overset{R}{\circ} \cdot \overset{R}{\theta^{-1}}$ .

For the next computation it will be useful to have the following consequences of (1.6) and (2.5):

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k}\right)^R &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} ; \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^k}\right)^R = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} \text{ and} \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} &= \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} + \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^k} ; \frac{\delta}{\delta x^{n+k}} = i\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} - \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{z}^k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Further, let us consider  $(M, L)$  a complex Lagrange space ([11]), where  $L : T'M \rightarrow R$  is a Lagrangian function such that  $g_{j\bar{k}} = \partial^2 L / \partial \eta^j \partial \bar{\eta}^k$  is a non-degenerate metric on  $T'M$ . At each point  $u = (z^k, \eta^k) \in T'M$ ,  $L(u) = L(z^k, \eta^k)$  is a differentiable function. Because  $z^k = x^k + ix^{n+k}$  and  $\eta^k = y^k + iy^{n+k}$ , it follows that  $L(u) = L^R(x^a, y^a)$  is a real differentiable function.

Let us note that, in general,  $\overset{R}{g}_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^2 L^R / \partial y^a \partial y^b$  might be degenerate and hence the pair  $(M, L^R)$  is not always a real Lagrange space. In the special case when  $(g_{j\bar{k}})$  determines a nondegenerate matrix  $\overset{R}{(g_{ab})}$ , (A-P) ([1]) calls the metric  $g_{j\bar{k}}$  as being *strongly convex*.

Moreover, let us note that if  $L(z, \lambda \eta) = |\lambda|^2 L(z, \eta)$ , then  $L^R(x, \lambda y) = |\lambda|^2 L^R(x, y)$  and conversely. So, if  $(M, L)$  is a strong convex Finsler complex space then  $(M, L^R)$  is a Finsler real one.

From now on we shall act in a manner different from [1]. We shall consider the real metric structure determined by the real representation of  $g_{j\bar{k}}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $g_{j\bar{k}}(z, \eta)$  be the Hermitian metric of a complex Lagrange space  $(M, L)$ . Then the pair  $(M, \overset{R}{g}_{ab}(x, y))$ , where :*

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \overset{R}{g}_{jk} &= \text{Re } g_{j\bar{k}} = \frac{1}{2}(g_{j\bar{k}} + g_{k\bar{j}}) ; \overset{R}{g}_{n+jk} = -\text{Im } g_{j\bar{k}} \\ \overset{R}{g}_{jn+k} &= \text{Im } g_{j\bar{k}} = \frac{-i}{2}(g_{j\bar{k}} - g_{k\bar{j}}) ; \overset{R}{g}_{n+jn+k} = \text{Re } g_{j\bar{k}} \end{aligned}$$

determines a (real) generalized Lagrange space ([10]).

For proof it suffices to remark that  $\overset{R}{g}_{ab} = \overset{R}{g}_{ba}$  and  $\det \left( \overset{R}{g}_{ab} \right) \neq 0$

Thanks to (2.6) and  $g_{j\bar{k}} g^{\bar{k}l} = \delta_j^l$  it results that  $\overset{R}{g}^{ab}$ , the inverse of  $\overset{R}{g}_{ab}$ , is the real representation of  $g^{\bar{k}l}$ , i.e.  $\overset{R}{g}^{jk} = \text{Re } g^{\bar{j}k}$ ;  $\overset{R}{g}^{jn+k} = \text{Im } g^{\bar{j}k}$ ;  $\overset{R}{g}^{n+jn+k} = \text{Re } g^{\bar{j}k}$ ; and  $\overset{R}{g}^{n+jk} = -\text{Im } g^{\bar{j}k}$ .

Now, considering a fixed (c.n.c.)  $N_k^h$  and  $\{dz^k, \delta \eta^k, d\bar{z}^k, \delta \bar{\eta}^k\}$  the dual adapted base determined by it, then ([11]):

$$(2.7) \quad G = g_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \otimes d\bar{z}^j + g_{i\bar{j}} \delta \eta^i \otimes \delta \bar{\eta}^j$$

gives a Hermitian metric on  $T'M$  with respect to the complex structure  $J$  and both to the almost Hermitian structure  $J_N$ , locally given by  $J_N(\delta_k) = \partial_k$ ;  $J_N(\partial_k) = -\delta_k$ ;  $J_N(\delta_{\bar{k}}) = \partial_{\bar{k}}$ ;  $J_N(\partial_{\bar{k}}) = -\delta_{\bar{k}}$  and globally defined.

Replacing  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \text{Re } g_{i\bar{j}} + i \text{Im } g_{i\bar{j}}$ ;  $dz^j = dx^j + i dx^{n+j}$  and  $\delta\eta^j = \delta y^j + i \delta y^{n+j}$  in (2.7), it results that:

**Proposition 2.2.** *The structure*

$$(2.8) \quad \overset{R}{G} = \text{Re } G = \overset{R}{g}_{ab} dx^a \otimes dx^b + \overset{R}{g}_{ab} \delta y^a \otimes \delta y^b$$

is a Hermitian metric on  $T_R M$  with respect to the complex structure  $J$ , and an almost Hermitian metric with respect to  $J_N$  structure,  $(J_N)^2 = -I$ , locally given by  $J_N(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}$  and  $J_N(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}) = -\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}$ .

The integrability of  $J_N$  and  $J_N$  structures depends only on the vanishing of torsion of (c.n.c.) and respectively (r.n.c.).

Let us note that  $\overset{R}{G} = \text{Im } G$  also defines a metric structure on  $T_R M$ .

From the computation  $g_{j\bar{k}} = \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial \eta^j \partial \bar{\eta}^k} = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{n+k}}) (\frac{\partial \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j} - i \frac{\partial \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j}}) = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^k} + \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^{n+k}}) + \frac{i}{4} (\frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^{n+k}} - \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^k})$  we deduce just the real representation of the matrix  $g_{j\bar{k}}$ :

$$(2.9) \quad \overset{R}{g}_{jk} = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^k} + \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^{n+k}}); \quad \overset{R}{g}_{jn+k} = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^{n+k}} - \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^k})$$

Let us remark that, in general, the tensor  $C_{abc} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \frac{\partial \overset{R}{g}_{bc}}{\partial y^a} + \frac{\partial \overset{R}{g}_{ac}}{\partial y^b} - \frac{\partial \overset{R}{g}_{ab}}{\partial y^c} \}$  is not totally symmetric and therefore the generalized Lagrange space  $(M, \overset{R}{g}_{ab})$  is not always reducible to a Lagrange space ([10]). Moreover, the space is neither weakly regular, hence the known procedures of Lagrange (real) geometry to obtain a (r.n.c.) cannot be applied, remaining in principle the method described above.

The question is, however, when the generalized Lagrange space is a Lagrange one, particularly a Finsler space. This means that the tensor  $h_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^a \partial y^b}$  is nondegenerated. In particular, if  $L$  is a complex Finsler metric then  $\overset{R}{L}$  becomes a real Finsler metric. A sufficient condition is when  $h_{ab} = \overset{R}{g}_{ab}$ , which in view of (2.9) is equivalent to:

$$(2.10) \quad \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^k} = \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^{n+k}}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^j \partial y^{n+k}} = -\frac{\partial^2 \overset{R}{L}}{\partial y^{n+j} \partial y^k}$$

and that happens if and only if :

$$(2.11) \quad g_{jk} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \eta^j \partial \eta^k} = 0, \quad \forall j, k = \overline{1, n}$$

Obviously, by conjugation from (2.11) it results also  $g_{\bar{j}\bar{k}} = 0$ .

**Definition 2.1.** *In the condition (2.11) we call the complex Lagrange space  $(M, L)$  being with pure Hermitian metric.*

In particular, the Finsler complex space with pure Hermitian metric is obtained.

**Proposition 2.3.** *The generalized Lagrange space  $(M, g_{ab}^R)$  associated to a complex Lagrange space with pure Hermitian metric is reductible to a real Lagrange space  $(M, L)$ .*

As shown in [10], the variational method in the real Lagrange space  $(M, L)$  gives an (r.n.c.):

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} N_b^a &= \frac{\partial G^a}{\partial y^b}, \text{ where} \\ G^a &= \frac{1}{4} g^{ac} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y^c \partial x^d} y^d - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^c} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} g^{ac} \Phi_c \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the variational method a (c.n.c.), called canonical, in a complex Lagrange space  $(M, L)$  is obtained ([11]):

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} N_j^k &= \frac{\partial H^k}{\partial \eta^j}, \text{ where} \\ H^k &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}k} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial z^h \partial \bar{\eta}^m} \eta^h \end{aligned}$$

Our next goal is to determine the circumstances when  $N_b^a$ , the (r.n.c.) induced by  $N_j^k$ , coincides with  $N_b^a$  or, in an equivalent way, when the complex image  $N_j^k = N_j^k + i N_j^{n+k}$  of  $N_b^a$  coincides with  $N_j^k$ .

For this reason we shall calculate the difference  $d$ -tensor of two (c.n.c.):

$$(2.14) \quad 2D_l^k = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^l} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^l} \right) (G^k + iG^{n+k}) - \frac{\partial H^k}{\partial \eta^l}$$

First, we make the computation:

$$4(G^k + iG^{n+k}) = Re g^{\bar{m}k} \Phi_m - Im g^{\bar{m}k} \Phi_{n+m} + i(Im g^{\bar{m}k} \Phi_m + Re g^{\bar{m}k} \Phi_{n+m}) = g^{\bar{m}k} (\Phi_m + i\Phi_{n+m}).$$

Replacing  $\Phi_m$  and  $\Phi_{n+m}$  from (2.12) and recalling that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y^m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^m} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^m}$  and  $y^k = \frac{1}{2}(\eta^k + \bar{\eta}^k)$ ;  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{n+m}} = i(\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^m} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^m})$  and  $y^{n+k} = \frac{i}{2}(\eta^k - \bar{\eta}^k)$ , a long but trivial computation gives:

$$(2.15) \quad 4D_l^k = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^l} [g^{\bar{m}k} (\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^m \partial \bar{z}^p} \bar{\eta}^p - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{z}^m})] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^l} [g^{\bar{m}k} (\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^m \partial z^p} \eta^p + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^m \partial \bar{z}^p} \bar{\eta}^p - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{z}^m})]$$

Hence, we have:

**Proposition 2.4.** *In the complex Lagrange space  $(M, L)$  the induced (r.n.c.) of the  $N_j^k$  (c.n.c.) from (2.13) coincides with the  $N_b^a$  (r.n.c.) given by (2.12) if and only if  $D_l^k = 0$ .*

We recall here that a complex Lagrange space is called *local Minkowski* ([2],[3]) if there exist local charts in any  $u = (z, \eta)$  such that the Lagrange function  $L$  depends only on the direction, i.e.,  $L = L(\eta, \bar{\eta})$ .

The above Proposition and (2.15) yields:

**Proposition 2.5.** *If  $(M, L)$  is a complex Lagrange local Minkowski space there exist local charts in any  $u = (z, \eta) \in T'M$  such that  $N_b^a = N_b^a$ .*

More interesting results are obtained in the particular case of complex Finsler space, when  $L(z, \lambda\eta) = |\lambda|^2 L(z, \eta)$  and the consequences from it ([1],[12]).

Then the formulas (2.12) lead to ([10]):

$$(2.16) \quad N_b^a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \gamma_{00}^a}{\partial y^b}, \text{ where } \gamma_{00}^a = \gamma_{bc}^a y^b y^c \text{ and } \gamma_{bc}^a = \frac{1}{2} g^{da} \left\{ \frac{\partial g_{dc}^R}{\partial x^b} + \frac{\partial g_{bd}^R}{\partial x^c} - \frac{\partial g_{bc}^R}{\partial x^d} \right\}$$

$N_b^a$  is the well-known Cartan (r.n.c.).

And the formulas (2.13) give the Cartan (c.n.c.) ([11],[12]):

$$(2.17) \quad N_j^k = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Gamma_{00}^k}{\partial \eta^j}, \text{ where } \Gamma_{00}^k = \Gamma_{ij}^k \eta^i \eta^j \text{ with } \Gamma_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}k} \left\{ \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial z^i} + \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{m}}}{\partial z^j} \right\}$$

$\Gamma_{ij}^k$  being the first complex Christoffel symbol.



Now, acting as before, after a long computation of passing from real to complex, we obtain that  $N_b^a$  coincides with  $N_b^a$ , the real image of complex Cartan connection, if and only if the difference  $d$ -tensor  $D_l^k$  given by:

$$(2.18) \quad D_l^k = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^l} (\Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^k \eta^i \bar{\eta}^j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}^l} (\Gamma_{ij}^k \eta^i \eta^j + \Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^k \eta^i \bar{\eta}^j)$$

is vanishing, where  $\Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}k} \{ \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{m}}}{\partial \bar{z}^j} - \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial \bar{z}^m} \}$  is the second Christoffel symbol of the Levi-Civita connection on  $T'M$ .

Clearly, if  $\Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^k = 0$ , that is the Levi-Civita connection is of  $(1,0)$ -type, or equivalently the fact that  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  is a Kähler metric, then the difference  $d$ -tensor is reduced to  $D_l^k = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}^k}{\partial \bar{\eta}^l} \eta^i \eta^j$ . Therefore, we can state:

**Proposition 2.6.** *If  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  is a Kähler metric of the complex Finsler space  $(M, L)$  and the coefficients  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  of the Levi-Civita linear connection on  $T'M$  are holomorphic functions, then  $N_b^a$  coincides with  $N_b^a$ .*

Also, let us note that if  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  locally depends on  $T'M$  only on  $z$ , i.e.  $g_{i\bar{j}}(z)$  (the point is called normal cf. [3]), then the metric comes from a Hermitian metric on  $M$ . In the Kählerian situation such metric is called Hermitian-Kähler ([1], [12]). So, from the local expression of  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$ , we have:

**Proposition 2.7.** *If  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  is a Hermitian-Kähler metric of the complex Finsler space  $(M, L)$ , then  $N_b^a$  coincides with  $N_b^a$ .*

### 3. The induced $N$ -real linear connection

Let us study now the real image of other geometric elements on  $T_R M$  induced from a  $(c.n.c.)$  on  $T'M$ .

Let  $D : \chi(T'M) \times \chi(T'M) \rightarrow \chi(T'M)$  be a normal complex linear connection (shortly,  $N - (c.n.c.)$ ), that is a derivative law on  $T'M$  which preserves the distributions  $V(T'M)$ ,  $H(T'M)$  and their conjugates. Locally, an  $N - (c.l.c.)$  is characterized by its coefficients  $(L_{jk}^i ; L_{j\bar{k}}^i ; C_{jk}^i ; C_{j\bar{k}}^i)$ , where:

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} D_{\delta_k} \delta_j &= L_{jk}^i \delta_i ; & D_{\partial_k} \partial_j &= C_{jk}^i \partial_i \\ D_{\delta_{\bar{k}}} \delta_j &= L_{j\bar{k}}^i \delta_i ; & D_{\partial_{\bar{k}}} \partial_j &= C_{j\bar{k}}^i \partial_i \end{aligned}$$

As was proved in [11],  $D$  is an  $N - (c.l.c.)$  iff  $DJ = DF = DF^* = 0$ , where  $J$  is the complex structure on  $T'M$ ,  $F$  is the natural tangent structure and  $F^*$  is the adjoint tangent structure of  $F$  with respect to the adapted base determined by a given  $(c.n.c.)N$ . Locally,  $F^*$  behaves on the adapted base as

follow:  $F^*(\delta_k) = 0$ ;  $F^*(\partial_k) = \delta_k$ ;  $F^*(\delta_{\bar{k}}) = 0$ ;  $F^*(\partial_{\bar{k}}) = \delta_{\bar{k}}$ , and globally defined.

Correspondingly, on  $T_R M$  we have in addition to the complex structure  $J$ , the natural tangent structure  $F^R$  defined by  $F^R(X^R) = (FX)^R$ , and its adjoint tangent structure  $F^{*R}$  in respect to an adapted base. Locally, their actions are given by:

$$F^R\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}; \quad F^R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}\right) = 0; \quad F^{*R}\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}\right) = 0; \quad F^{*R}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}\right) = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}$$

Then a derivative law  $D$  on  $T_R M$  is an  $N$ -real linear connection, shortly  $N$ -(r.l.c.), conformity to [10] iff  $DJ = DF = DF^* = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $D$  is an  $N$ -(c.l.c.) on  $T'M$ , then the following derivative law:*

$$(3.2) \quad D_A^R B = D_A B, \quad \forall A, B \in \chi(T_R M)$$

or in other words:

$$(3.3) \quad D_{X^R}^R Y^R = (D_X Y)^R + (D_X \bar{Y})^R, \quad \forall X, Y \in \chi(T'M)$$

is an  $N$ -(r.l.c.) on  $T_R M$ .

*Proof.* Let us remark that  $D$  is a linear connection on  $T'M$ . Since  $J(A+iB) = J(A) + iJ(B)$  and taking into account the definitions of  $F^R$  and  $F^{*R}$  structures it is verified that  $DJ = DF = DF^* = 0$ .

Moreover, if  $D$  is of  $(1,0)$ -type, because  $D_{JX} Y = D_X JY$ , it results that  $D_{JA}^R B = D_A^R J B$ .

If the  $N$ -(r.l.c.)  $D$  is given, obviously then  $D$  is obtained by linearity.

Now, let us suppose that  $D$  is given in the local base by its coefficients ([10]):

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^e}}^R \frac{\delta}{\delta x^b} &= L_{bc}^a \frac{\delta}{\delta x^a}; & D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^e}}^R \frac{\delta}{\delta x^b} &= C_{bc}^a \frac{\delta}{\delta x^a} \\ D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^e}}^R \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} &= L_{bc}^a \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}; & D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^e}}^R \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} &= C_{bc}^a \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a} \end{aligned}$$

Then making the computations in (3.3), thanks to (1.6) and (2.5) formulas, we find the relation between the coefficients of induced  $N$ -(r.l.c.)  $D$  and  $N$ -(c.l.c.)  $D$ :

$$(3.5) \quad L_{jk}^i = L_{n+jk}^{n+i} = Re(L_{jk}^i + L_{j\bar{k}}^i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{jk}^{n+i} &= -L_{n+jk}^i = \text{Im} (L_{jk}^i + L_{j\bar{k}}^i) \\
L_{jn+k}^i &= L_{n+jn+k}^{n+i} = \text{Im} (L_{j\bar{k}}^i - L_{jk}^i) \\
L_{jn+k}^{n+i} &= L_{n+jn+k}^i = \text{Re} (L_{jk}^i - L_{j\bar{k}}^i)
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.1.** An  $\overset{R}{N}$ -(r.l.c.)  $\overset{R}{D}$  whose coefficients are connected by the relations:  $L_{jk}^i = L_{n+jk}^{n+i}$ ;  $L_{jk}^{n+i} = -L_{n+jk}^i$ ;  $L_{jn+k}^i = L_{n+jn+k}^{n+i}$ ;  $L_{jn+k}^{n+i} = L_{n+jn+k}^i$  will be called of Hermitian type.

The definition is justified by the fact that for a fixed index  $c$  the coefficient  $L_{bc}^a$  is the real representation of a Hermitian matrix.

**Proposition 3.1.**  $\overset{R}{D}$  is an  $\overset{R}{N}$ -(r.l.c.) of Hermitian type if and only if  $\overset{RR}{D}J = J\overset{RR}{D}$ .

If  $D$  is of  $(1, 0)$ -type then formulas (3.5) are simplified, because  $L_{j\bar{k}}^i = C_{j\bar{k}}^i = 0$ .

The calculus of bracket gives that  $[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] = \overline{[X, Y]}$  and hence we have  $[X^R, Y^R] = [X, Y]^R$ . So, the curvature and the torsion of the induced  $\overset{R}{N}$ -(r.l.c.)  $\overset{R}{D}$  are expressed as a function of the curvature and respectively the torsion of  $N$ -(c.l.c.) $D$  as follows:

$$(3.6) \quad \overset{R}{\mathbf{R}}(X^R, Y^R)Z^R = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}^R, \mathbf{Y}^R)\mathbf{Z}^R; \quad \overset{R}{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{X}^R, \mathbf{Y}^R) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}^R, \mathbf{Y}^R)$$

The components of this curvature and torsion are directly obtained from (3.6) as a function of the real and imaginary parts of the complex curvatures and torsions.

As we have seen, the Hermitian metric  $G$  on  $T'M$  is:  $G = \text{Re } G + i \text{Im } G = \overset{R}{G} + i \overset{R}{\tilde{G}}$ .

If  $D$  is a metrical  $N$ -(c.l.c.), i.e.  $(D_X G)(Y, Z) = XG(Y, Z) - G(D_X Y, Z) - G(Y, D_X Z) = 0$ , replacing  $X, Y, Z$  to their real parts, we obtain that  $\overset{RR}{D}G = \overset{R}{D}\overset{R}{G} = 0$ . Therefore,  $\overset{R}{D}$  is metrical with respect to both real metric induced by  $G$  from  $T'M$ .

In a real case ([10]), and in the complex one ([11]), are known metrical  $N$ -linear connections. In a real Lagrange geometry one has a special meaning, the so-called real canonical, or Miron's metric  $\overset{R}{N}$ -(r.l.c.):

$$(3.7) \quad L_{bc}^a = \frac{1}{2} \overset{R}{g}^{da} \left\{ \frac{\delta \overset{R}{g}_{dc}}{\delta x^b} + \frac{\delta \overset{R}{g}_{bd}}{\delta x^c} - \frac{\delta \overset{R}{g}_{bc}}{\delta x^d} \right\}$$

$$C_{bc}^a = \frac{1}{2} \overline{g}^{da} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} \overline{g}_{dc}^R + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^c} \overline{g}_{bd}^R - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^d} \overline{g}_{bc}^R \right\}$$

In the complex case we know the next metric  $N$  – (c.l.c.) :  
 -The complex canonical connection([11]):

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} L_{jk}^{cC} &= \frac{1}{2} \overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} \left( \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{l}}}{\delta z^k} + \frac{\delta g_{k\bar{l}}}{\delta z^j} \right) ; \quad C_{jk}^{cC} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} \left( \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^k} + \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^j} \right) = \overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^k} \\ L_{jk}^{\bar{i}i} &= \frac{1}{2} \overline{g}^{\bar{i}l} \left( \frac{\delta g_{l\bar{j}}}{\delta z^k} - \frac{\delta g_{k\bar{j}}}{\delta z^l} \right) ; \quad C_{jk}^{\bar{i}i} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{g}^{\bar{i}l} \left( \frac{\partial g_{l\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^k} - \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^l} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

-The Chern-Finsler complex connection ([1],[2]...), for the special Finsler case:

$$(3.9) \quad L_{jk}^{KF} = \overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{l}}}{\delta z^k} ; \quad L_{jk}^{KF} = C_{jk}^{KF} = 0 ; \quad C_{jk}^{KF} = C_{jk}^{cC}$$

(A comparative analysis of these is to be find in [12])

Let  $\overline{N}^R$  be the induced (r.n.c.) of the (c.n.c.)  $N$ . Because  $g_{j\bar{k}}^R = g_{jk}^R + i g_{jn+k}^R$ ,  $\overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} = \overline{g}^{\bar{i}i} + i \overline{g}^{\bar{i}n+i}$  and  $\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} - i \frac{\delta}{\delta x^{n+k}} \right\}$ , developing the computation in (3.8) and then suitably grouping of terms, after a straightforward computation we obtain that:

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} Re(L_{jk}^{cC}) &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jk}^{cR} - L_{n+jn+k}^{cR}) \\ Im(L_{jk}^{cC}) &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jk}^{n+i} - L_{n+jn+k}^{n+i}) \\ Re(L_{j\bar{k}}^{cC}) &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jk}^{cR} - L_{jn+k}^{n+i}) \\ Im(L_{j\bar{k}}^{cC}) &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jk}^{n+i} + L_{jn+k}^{cR}) \end{aligned}$$

and analogous formulas for the  $C_{jk}^{cC}$  and  $C_{j\bar{k}}^{cC}$ , where in addition we have that

$$C_{jk}^{cR} = C_{jn+k}^{n+i} \quad \text{and} \quad C_{jk}^{n+i} = -C_{jn+k}^{cR}.$$

Now, corroborate the (3.10) and (3.5) formulas, we have the next correspondence between the real image of canonical (c.l.c.) and canonical (r.l.c.) :

$$\begin{aligned} L_{jk}^{RcC} &= L_{jk}^{cR} - \frac{1}{2} (L_{n+jn+k}^{cR} + L_{jn+k}^{n+i}) \\ L_{jk}^{n+i} &= L_{jk}^{n+i} - \frac{1}{2} (L_{n+jn+k}^{n+i} - L_{jn+k}^{cR}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} L_{jn+k}^{i \text{ } RcC} &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jn+k}^{i \text{ } cR} + L_{n+jn+k}^{n+i \text{ } cR}) \\ L_{jn+k}^{n+i \text{ } RcC} &= \frac{1}{2} (L_{jn+k}^{n+i \text{ } cR} - L_{n+jn+k}^{i \text{ } cR}) \end{aligned}$$

and analogous formulas for the coefficients  $C_{bc}^{a \text{ } RcC}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** *The real image  $\overset{RcC}{D}$  of the canonical  $N - (c.l.c.) \overset{cC}{D}$  coincides with the real canonical (Miron's) connection  $\overset{cR}{D}$ , in respect to the adapted base of induced (r.n.c.)  $\overset{R}{N}$ , if and only if  $\overset{cR}{D}$  is of Hermitian type.*

Finally, let us consider again the complex structure  $\overset{R}{J}$  on  $T_R M$  and the metric structure given by (2.8) for a fixed (c.n.c.). It is easy to verify that  $(T_R M, \overset{R}{J}, \overset{R}{G})$  is a Hermitian manifold in which  $\overset{cR}{D}$  is a metrical  $N - (r.l.c.)$ . Next we assume in addition that  $(T_R M, \overset{R}{J}, \overset{R}{G}, \overset{cR}{D})$  is a real Kähler space. Then, by the fact that  $\overset{cR}{D}$  has zero torsion and because  $\overset{cR}{D}$  coincides in this circumstances with  $\overset{RcC}{D}$ , it results that  $\overset{cC}{D}$  has too zero torsion and hence,  $(M, L)$  is a complex Hermitian-Kähler space ([1],[12]). By the above Proposition and because the complex torsion vanishes if and only if the torsion of the induced (r.l.c.) vanishes, the converse assertion is true.

So, really we have proved that:

**Theorem 3.2.**  *$(M, L)$  is a complex Hermitian-Kähler space if and only if  $(T_R M, \overset{R}{J}, \overset{R}{G}, \overset{cR}{D})$  is a real Kähler manifold.*

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