

**TENSOR FIELDS AND CONNECTIONS ON CROSS-SECTIONS  
IN THE FRAME BUNDLE OF SECOND ORDER  
OF A PARALLELIZABLE MANIFOLD**

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**Abstract.** Let  $V$  be a field of global frames on a parallelizable manifold. Then  $V$  defines a cross-section in the frame bundle of second order  $F^2M$  of  $M$ . The behaviour of the lifts of tensor fields and connections on  $M$  to  $F^2M$  along this cross-section is studied.

**Introduction**

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold,  $TM$  its tangent bundle and  $T^2M$  its tangent bundle of order 2. When a vector field  $V$  is given on  $M$ , then  $V$  defines a cross-section in  $TM$  and a cross-section in  $T^2M$ . The behaviour of the lifts of tensor fields and connections on  $M$  to  $TM$  and  $T^2M$  along the corresponding cross-sections are studied in [10] and [9], respectively.

When a field of global frames  $V$  is given on a parallelizable manifold  $M$ , it defines a cross-section in the frame bundle  $FM$  of  $M$  and cross-section in the frame bundle of second order  $F^2M$  of  $M$ . The behaviour of the lifts of tensor fields and connections on  $M$  to  $FM$  along this cross-section is studied in [1]. In this paper, we study the behaviour on cross-section in  $F^2M$  of lifts of tensor fields and connections on  $M$  to  $F^2M$ .

In § 1 we first recall some properties of the lifts of tensor fields and connections on  $M$  to  $F^2M$ .

In § 2 and § 3, we study the lifts of tensor fields on  $M$  to  $F^2M$  along the cross-section determined by field of global frames on  $M$ .

Finally, § 4 will be devoted to the study of the lifts of connections on  $M$  to  $F^2M$  along this cross-section.

**§ 1. Prolongations of tensor fields and linear connections  
to the frame bundle of order 2**

We shall recall, for later use, some properties of the frame bundle  $F^2M$  of order 2 over a differentiable manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n$ , and those of prolongations of tensor fields and linear connections on  $M$  to  $F^2M$  (cf. [2, 3, 4, 5, 8]).

The frame bundle  $F^2M$  of order 2 is the set of all 2-jets of diffeomorphisms of open neighbourhoods of 0 in  $R^n$  onto open subsets of  $M$ . Let  $\pi : F^2 \rightarrow M$  be the target projection  $\pi(j_0^2\gamma) = \gamma(0)$ . Then  $\pi : F^2M \rightarrow M$  is a principal fibre bundle over  $M$  with the structural group  $L_n^2$  of all 2-jets with the source and with the target at 0 of local diffeomorphisms of  $R^n$ .

Let  $(U, x^h)$  be a coordinate neighbourhood with the local coordinate system  $(x^h)$ . A system of local coordinates  $(x^h, X_\alpha^h, X_{\alpha\beta}^h)$ ,  $X_{\alpha\beta}^h = X_{\beta\alpha}^h$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , can be introduced in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  in such a way that a 2-jet  $j_0^2\gamma$  with  $\gamma(0) \in U$  has coordinates as

$$(1.1) \quad x^h = x^h \circ \gamma(0), \quad X_\alpha^h = \frac{\partial(x^h \circ \gamma)}{\partial t^\alpha}(0), \quad X_{\alpha\beta}^h = \frac{\partial^2(x^h \circ \gamma)}{\partial t^\alpha \partial t^\beta}(0),$$

where  $(t^1, \dots, t^n)$  are the usual coordinates in  $R^n$ .

Let  $(U, x^h)$  and  $(\bar{U}, \bar{x}^h)$  be two coordinate neighborhoods of  $M$  related by coordinate transformation  $\bar{x}^h = \bar{x}^h(x^h)$  in  $U \cap \bar{U}$ . If we denote by  $(x^h, X_\alpha^h, X_{\alpha\beta}^h)$  and  $(\bar{x}^h, \bar{X}_\alpha^h, \bar{X}_{\alpha\beta}^h)$  the induced coordinates in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  and  $\pi^{-1}(\bar{U})$ , respectively, the coordinate transformation in  $\pi^{-1}(U) \cup \pi^{-1}(\bar{U})$  is given by

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{x}^h = \bar{x}^h(x^h), \quad \bar{X}_h^\alpha = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^h}{\partial x^k} X_\alpha^k, \quad \bar{X}_{\alpha\beta}^h = \frac{\partial \bar{x}^h}{\partial x^r \partial x^s} X_\alpha^r X_\beta^s + \frac{\partial \bar{x}^h}{\partial x^r} X_{\alpha\beta}^r$$

We shall denote by  $\mathcal{I}_s^r(M)$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{I}_s^r(F^2M)$ ) the space of all tensor fields of type  $(r, s)$  on  $M$  (resp.,  $F^2M$ ).

**1.1 Lifts of tensor fields.** For any element  $f \in \mathcal{I}_0^0(M)$ , its lifts  $f^0, f^{(\alpha)}$ ,  $f^{(\alpha,\beta)}, f^{(\alpha,\beta)} = f^{(\beta,\alpha)}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , to  $F^2M$  are elements of  $\mathcal{I}_0^0(F^2M)$  given by the following local expressions:

$$(1.3) \quad f^0 : f(x^h), \quad f^{(\alpha)} : X_\alpha^i \partial_i f(x^h), \quad f^{(\alpha,\beta)} : X_\alpha^i X_\beta^j \partial_i \partial_j f(x^h) + X_{\alpha\beta}^i \partial_i f(x^h)$$

in the induced coordinate system  $(x^i, X_\alpha^i, X_{\alpha\beta}^i)$ ,  $f(x^h)$  being the local expression of  $f$  in  $(x^h)$ , where  $\partial_i = \partial/\partial x^i$ .

For any element  $X \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ , its prolongations  $X^0, X^{(\alpha)}, X^{(\alpha,\beta)}, X^{(\alpha,\beta)} = X^{(\beta,\alpha)}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , are elements of  $\mathcal{I}_0^1(F^2M)$  and have the following properties:

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} X^0 f^0 &= (Xf)^0, \quad X^0 f^{(\alpha)} = (Xf)^{(\alpha)}, \quad X^0 f^{(\alpha,\beta)} = (Xf)^{(\alpha,\beta)}, \\ X^{(\alpha)} f^0 &= 0, \quad X^{(\alpha)} f^{(\lambda)} = \delta^{\alpha\lambda} (Xf)^0, \quad X^{(\alpha)} f^{(\lambda,\mu)} = \delta^{\alpha\lambda} (Xf)^{(\mu)} + \delta^{\alpha\mu} (Xf)^{(\lambda)} \\ X^{(\alpha,\beta)} f^0 &= 0, \quad X^{(\alpha,\beta)} f^{(\lambda)} = 0, \quad X^{(\alpha,\beta)} f^{(\lambda,\mu)} = \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \delta^{\beta\mu} (Xf)^0 \end{aligned}$$

$f$  being an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{I}_0^0(M)$ ,  $1 \leq \lambda, \mu \leq n$ .

For any element  $\tau$  of  $\mathcal{I}_1^0(M)$ , its prolongations  $\tau^0, \tau^{(\alpha)}, \tau^{(\alpha,\beta)}, \tau(\alpha, \beta) = \tau^{(\beta,\alpha)}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , are elements of  $\tau_1^0(F^2M)$  and have the following properties:

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \tau^0 X^0 &= (\tau X)^0, \quad \tau^0(X^{(\lambda)}) = 0, \quad \tau^0(X^{(\lambda,\mu)}) = 0 \\ \tau^{(\alpha)} X^0 &= (\tau X)^{(\alpha)}, \quad \tau^{(\alpha)}(X^{(\lambda)}) = \delta^{\alpha\lambda}(\tau X)^0, \quad \tau^{(\alpha,\beta)}(X^{(\lambda,\mu)}) = 0 \\ \tau^{(\alpha,\beta)} X^0 &= (\tau X)^{(\alpha,\beta)}, \quad \tau^{(\alpha,\beta)}(X^{(\lambda)}) = \delta^{\alpha\lambda}(\tau X)^{(\beta)} + \delta^{\beta\lambda}(\tau X)^{(\alpha)}, \\ \tau^{(\alpha,\beta)}(X^{(\lambda,\mu)}) &= \delta^{\alpha\lambda}\delta^{\beta\mu}(\tau X)^0, \end{aligned}$$

$X$  being an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ .

For any element  $K$  of  $\mathcal{I}_q^0(M)$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{I}_q^1(M)$ ),  $q \geq 1$ , its prolongations  $K^0, K^{(\alpha)}, K^{(\alpha,\beta)}, K^{(\alpha,\beta)} = K^{(\beta,\alpha)}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , are elements of  $\mathcal{I}_q^0(F^2(M))$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{J}_q^1(F^2(M))$ ) and are characterized by the following identities (cf. [3]):

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} K^0(X_1^0, \dots, X_q^0) &= (K(X_1, \dots, X_q))^0 \\ K^{(\alpha)}(X_1^0, \dots, X_q^0) &= (K(X_1, \dots, X_q))^\alpha \\ K^{(\alpha,\beta)}(X_1^0, \dots, X_q^0) &= (K(X_1, \dots, X_q))^{\alpha,\beta} \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X_1, \dots, X_q$  on  $M$ .

**1.2. Lifts of linear connections.** Let there be given a linear connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ . Then there exists a unique linear connection  $\nabla^0$  on  $F^2M$  characterized by the following identities:

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_{X^0}^0 Y^0 &= (\nabla_X Y)^0, \quad \nabla_{X^0}^0 Y^{(\alpha)} = \nabla_{X^{(\alpha)}}^0 Y^0 = (\nabla_X Y)^{(\alpha)}, \\ \nabla_{X^0}^0 Y^{(\alpha,\beta)} &= \nabla_{X^{(\alpha,\beta)}}^0 Y^0 = (\nabla_X Y)^{(\alpha,\beta)} \\ \nabla_{X^{(\alpha)}}^0 Y^{(\beta)} &= (\nabla_X Y)^{(\alpha,\beta)} + (\nabla_X Y)^{(\beta,\alpha)}, \\ \nabla_{X^{(\alpha)}}^0 Y^{(\beta,\gamma)} &= \nabla_{X^{(\alpha,\beta)}}^0 Y^{(\gamma)} = \nabla_{X^{(\alpha,\beta)}}^0 Y^{(\gamma\mu)} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \mu \leq n$ .

If  $T$  and  $R$  denote the torsion and curvature tensors of  $\nabla$ , then the torsion and curvature tensors of  $\nabla^0$  are  $T^0$  and  $R^0$ , respectively.

*Remark.* Observe that  $F^2M$  is an open subset of the tangent bundle of  $n^2$ -velocities  $T^2M$  over  $M$  (cf. [3]). Then the linear connection  $\nabla^0$  is nothing but the restriction to  $F^2M$  of the 0-prolongation of  $\nabla$  to  $T_n^2M$  defined by Morimoto [8].

## § 2. Lifts of tensor fields on a cross-section determined by a field of global frames

Let there be given a field of global frames  $V = (V_1, \dots, V_n)$  on  $M$ , that is, at each point  $x \in M$ ,  $(V_1(x), \dots, V_n(x))$  is a linear frame at  $x$ . Then each  $V_\alpha$  is a

vector field globally defined on  $M$ . Assume that  $V_\alpha$  has local components  $V_\alpha^h(x)$  with respect to a coordinate system  $(U, x^h)$  in  $M$ , that is,  $V_\alpha = V_\alpha^h \partial_h$  in  $U$ .

If, moreover,  $\nabla$  is a torsion-free linear connection on  $M$  with local components  $\Gamma_{ij}^h$ , then we can define a cross-section  $\gamma_\nabla$  of  $F^2M$  locally given by

$$(2.1) \quad \gamma_\nabla(x^h) = (x^h, V_\alpha^h, -\Gamma_{ij}^h V_\alpha^i V_\beta^j).$$

Now, let  $\bar{\nabla}$  be the flat linear connection associated to the absolute parallelism  $V = (V_1, \dots, V_n)$ , that is,

$$(2.2) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n X(Y^\alpha) V_\alpha, \quad X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M), \quad Y = Y^\alpha V_\alpha$$

As it is well known [7], there exist a unique torsion-free linear connection  $\nabla$  with the same geodesics of  $\bar{\nabla}$ , namely,  $\nabla_X Y = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{T}(X - Y)/2$ ,  $\bar{T}$  being the torsion of  $\bar{\nabla}$ . From (2.2), one easily deduces that local components of  $\nabla$  are

$$(2.3) \quad \Gamma_{ij}^h = -1/2 \cdot \{ \Lambda_j^\alpha \partial_i V_\alpha^h + \Lambda_i^\alpha \partial_j V_\alpha^h \},$$

( $\Lambda_j^\alpha$ ) being the inverse matrix of  $(V_\alpha^i)$ .

Then we have a cross-section  $\gamma_V$  of  $F^2M$ , which will be said to be associated with  $V$ . According to (2.1) and (2.3),  $\gamma_V$  is the  $n$ -submanifold of  $F^2M$  locally expressed in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  by

$$(2.4) \quad x^h = x^h, X_\alpha^H = V_\alpha^h(x^s), X_{\alpha\beta}^h = 1/2 \cdot \{ V_\alpha^i(x^s) \partial_i V_\beta^h(x^s) + V_\beta^i(x^s) \partial_i V_\alpha^h(x^s) \}.$$

From (1.3) and (2.4), we have along  $\gamma_V(M)$  the equations

$$(2.5) \quad f^0 - f^0, f^{(\alpha)} = \mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} f, f^{(\alpha,\beta)} = 1/2 \cdot \{ (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} V_\alpha) f \},$$

for  $f \in \mathcal{I}_0^0(M)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} f$  denotes the Lie derivative with respect to  $V$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta = \mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta}$ .

From (2.4) one easily deduces that the  $n$  vector fields given with respect to the induced coordinates in  $F^2M$  by

$$(2.6) \quad B_i = \partial_i + (\partial_i V_\alpha^h) \partial_{h_\alpha} + \\ + 1/2 \cdot (\partial_i V_\alpha^s \partial_s V_\beta^h + V_\alpha^s \partial_s \partial_i V_\beta^h + \partial_i V_\beta^s \partial_s V_\alpha^h + V_\beta^s \partial_s \partial_i V_\alpha^h) \partial_{h_{\alpha\beta}}$$

are tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$ , where  $\partial_{h_\alpha} = \partial / \partial X_\alpha^h$  and  $\partial_{h_{\alpha\beta}} = \partial / \partial X_{\alpha\beta}^h$ . For any element  $X$  of  $\mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$  with local components  $X^i$  we denote by  $BX$  the vector field on  $F^2M$  given in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  by

$$(2.7) \quad BX = X^i B_i.$$

Obviously,  $BX$  is tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  and the correspondence  $X \rightarrow BX$  determines a mapping  $B : \mathcal{J}_0^1(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_0^1(\gamma_V(M))$  which is in fact the differential of  $\gamma_V : M \rightarrow F^2M$  and so an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$  onto  $\mathcal{I}_0^1(\gamma_V(M))$ .

From (2.6) and (2.7), one easily obtains, for any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ ,

$$(2.8) \quad [BX, BY] = B[X, Y].$$

Let  $U$  be a coordinate neighbourhood in  $M$ ; then the local vector fields

$B_i, C_{i_\alpha}, D_{i_{\alpha\beta}}, D_{i_{\alpha\beta}} = D_{i_{\beta\alpha}}$  given by

$$(2.9) \quad B_i = B(\partial_i), \quad C_{i_\alpha} = \partial_{i_\alpha} + (\partial_i V_\beta^k) \partial_{h_{\alpha\beta}} + (\partial_i V_\beta^k) \partial_{h_{\beta\alpha}}, \quad D_{i_{\alpha\beta}} = \partial_{i_{\alpha\beta}}$$

form a local family of frames along  $\gamma_V(M)$  which will be called the *adapted frame* of  $\gamma_V(M)$  in  $\pi^{-1}(U)$ .

For each vector field  $X$  on  $M$  with local components  $X^i$  in  $U$ , we shall denote by  $C_\alpha(X), D_{\alpha\beta}(X), D_{\alpha\beta}(X) = D_{\beta\alpha}(X), 1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , the vector fields

$$(2.10) \quad C_\alpha(X) = X^i C_{i_\alpha}, \quad D_{\alpha\beta}(X) = X^i D_{i_{\alpha\beta}}.$$

From (1.4), (2.9) and (2.10), we have along  $\gamma_V(M)$

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} X^0 &= BX + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n C_\alpha(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n D_{\alpha\beta}(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta X + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} V_\alpha X), \\ X^{(\alpha)} &= C_\alpha(X) + \sum_{\beta=1}^n \{D_{\alpha\beta}(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X + D_{\beta, \alpha}(\mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} X))\}, \\ X^{\alpha\beta} &= D_{\alpha\beta}(X), \end{aligned}$$

for  $X \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ , and, therefore

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} BX &= X^0 - \sum_{\alpha=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X)^{(\alpha)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta X + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} V_\alpha X)^{(\alpha, \beta)}, \\ C_\alpha(X) &= X^{(\alpha)} - \sum_{\beta=1}^n \{(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X)^{(\alpha, \beta)} + (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X)^{(\beta, \alpha)}\}, \\ D_{\alpha\beta}(X) &= X^{(\alpha, \beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

PROPOSITION 2.1.  $X^0$  is tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  if only if the Lie derivative of  $X$  with respect to  $V_\alpha$  vanishes, that is,  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} X = 0$ , for every  $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$ .

The adapted coframe of  $\gamma_V(M)$  in  $F^2M$  dual to the adapted frame  $\{B_i, C_{i_\alpha}, D_{i_{\alpha\beta}}\}$  is easily shown to be given along  $\gamma_V(M)$  by

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta^i &= dx^i, \quad \eta^{i_\alpha} = -(\partial_h V_\alpha^i) dx^h + dX_\alpha^i \\ \eta_{\alpha\beta}^i &= 1/2 \cdot \{\partial_h V_\alpha^t \partial_t V_\beta^i + \partial_h V_\beta^t \partial_t V_\alpha^i - V_\alpha^t \partial_t \partial_h V_\beta^t - V_\beta^t \partial_t \partial_h V_\alpha^i\} dx^h \\ &\quad - \{\partial_h V_\beta^i \delta^{\lambda\alpha} + \partial_h V_\alpha^i \delta^{\lambda\beta}\} dX_\lambda^h + dX_{\alpha\beta}^i. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau$  be an element of  $\mathcal{I}_1^0(M)$  with local components  $\tau_i$ . Then its lifts  $\tau^0, \tau^{(\alpha)}, \tau^{(\alpha, \beta)}$  have the components of the form

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \tau^0 &= (\tau_h, 0, 0), \quad \tau^{(\alpha)} = ((\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \tau)_h, \delta^{\lambda\alpha} \tau_h, 0) \\ \tau^{(\alpha, \beta)} &= (1/2 \cdot \{\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} \tau + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} \tau\}_h, \delta^{\lambda\beta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \tau)_h + \delta^{\lambda\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} \tau)_h, \delta^{\lambda\alpha} \delta^{\lambda\beta} \tau_h) \end{aligned}$$

respectively, in the adapted coframe.

Then we have

PROPOSITION 2.2. (i) A necessary and sufficient condition for the  $(\alpha)$ -lift  $\tau^{(\alpha)}$  of a 1-form  $\tau$  on  $M$  to  $F^2(M)$  to be zero for all vector fields tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  is that the Lie derivative of  $\tau$  with respect to the vector field  $V_\alpha$  vanishes, that is,  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \tau = 0$

(ii) A necessary and sufficient condition for the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lift of a 1-form  $\tau$  on  $M$  to  $F^2M$  to be zero for all vector fields tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  is that  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} \tau = -\mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} \tau$ . A sufficient condition is that the Lie derivatives of  $\tau$  with respect to  $V_\alpha$  and  $V_\beta$  vanish, that is,  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \tau = \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} \tau = 0$ .

Using (1.6), (2.9), (2.11), (2.12) and (2.13), we can find components of 0-lift,  $(\alpha)$ -lift and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lift of any tensor field on  $M$  of type  $(0, q)$  or  $(1, q)$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , with respect to the adapted frame. For instance, for an element  $G \in \mathcal{I}_2^0(M)$  we have

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} G^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} G_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad G^{(\alpha)} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} G)_{ij} & \delta^{\eta\alpha} G_{ij} & 0 \\ \delta^{\lambda\alpha} G_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ G^{(\alpha, \beta)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \cdot (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} G + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} G)_{ij} & \delta^{\alpha\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} G)_{ij} + \delta^{\beta\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} G)_{ij} & \delta^{\alpha\eta} \delta^{\beta\gamma} G_{ij} \\ \delta^{\alpha\lambda} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} G)_{ij} + \delta^{\beta\lambda} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} G)_{ij} & \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \delta^{\beta\eta} G_{ij} + \delta^{\alpha\eta} \delta^{\beta\lambda} G_{ij} & 0 \\ \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \delta^{\beta\mu} G_{ij} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$G_{ij}$  being the local components of  $G$ .

For an element  $F$  of  $\mathcal{I}_1^1(M)$  we obtain

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} F^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} F_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ \delta^{\alpha\lambda} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} F)_j^i & \delta^{\lambda\eta} F_j^i & 0 \\ 1/2 \cdot \delta^{\lambda\alpha} \delta^{\mu\beta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} F + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} F)_j^i & \delta^{\mu\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda} F)_j^i + \delta^{\lambda\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\mu} F)_j^i & \delta^{\lambda\eta} \delta^{\mu\gamma} F_j^i \end{pmatrix} \\ F^{(\alpha)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \delta^{\lambda\alpha} F_j^i & 0 & 0 \\ \delta^{\lambda\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\mu} F)_j^i + \delta^{\mu\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda} F)_j^i & \delta^{\alpha\lambda} \delta^{\mu\eta} F_j^i + \delta^{\alpha\mu} \delta^{\lambda\eta} F_j^i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ F^{(\alpha, \beta)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \delta^{\lambda\alpha} \delta^{\mu\beta} F_j^i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$F_j^i$  being the local components of  $F$ .

For an element of  $S$  of  $\mathcal{I}_2^1(M)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (S^0)_{jk}^i &= S_{jk}^i, (S^0)_{jk}^{i\lambda} = (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda} S)_{jk}^i, (S^0)_{jk}^{i\lambda\mu} = 1/2 \cdot (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda V_\mu} S + \mathcal{L}_{V_\mu V_\lambda} S)_{jk}^i \\
 (S^0)_{j\mu k}^{i\lambda} &= (S^0)_{jk\mu}^{i\lambda} = \delta^{\lambda\mu} S_{jk}^i \\
 (S^0)_{j\eta k}^{i\lambda\mu} &= (S^0)_{jk\eta}^{i\lambda\mu} = \delta^{\lambda\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\mu} S)_{jk}^i + \delta^{\mu\eta} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda} S)_{jk}^i \\
 (S^0)_{j\eta k\gamma}^{i\lambda\mu} &= \delta^{\lambda\eta} \delta^{\mu\gamma} S_{jk}^i + \delta^{\lambda\gamma} \delta^{\mu\eta} S_{jk}^i, (S^0)_{j\eta\gamma k}^{i\lambda\mu} = (S^0)_{jk\eta\gamma}^{i\lambda\mu} = \delta^{\lambda\eta} \delta^{\mu\gamma} S_{jk}^i
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.17}$$

and the rest of the components are equal to zero,  $S_{jk}^i$  being the local components of  $S$ .

### § 3. Lifts of tensor fields of type (1, 1) and of type (0, 2) on a cross-section

**3.1. Lifts of tensor fields of type (1, 1).** Let  $F \in \mathcal{I}_1^1$  with local components  $F_j^i$ . Then, from (2.11) and (2.16), we have along  $\gamma_V(M)$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad F^0(BX) &= B(FX) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n C_\alpha \left( (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} F)X \right) + 1/2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_{\alpha\beta} \left( (\mathcal{L}_{V_{\alpha\beta}} F + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} F)X \right) \\
 F^{(\alpha)}(BX) &= C_\alpha(FX) + \sum_{\lambda, \mu=1}^n D_{\lambda\mu} (\delta^{\lambda\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\mu} F)X + \delta^{\mu\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{V_\lambda} F)X) \\
 F^{(\alpha, \beta)}(BX) &= D_{\alpha\beta}(FX)
 \end{aligned}$$

for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ .

When  $F^0(BX)$  is tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ ,  $F^0$  is said to leave  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Thus we have from (3.1).

**PROPOSITION 3.1.**  *$F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant if and only if  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} F = 0$  for every  $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$ . The lifts  $F^\alpha$  and  $F^{(\alpha, \beta)}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ , do not have  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariants unless  $F = 0$ .*

Now, assume  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then we can define an element  $(F^0)^\# \in \mathcal{I}_1^1(\gamma_V(M))$  by

$$(3.2) \quad (F^0)^\#(BX) = F^0(BX) = B(FX)$$

for arbitrary  $X \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ ;  $(F^0)^\#$  is called the tensor field induced on  $\gamma_V(M)$  from  $F^0$ .

Let us now recall from [3] that if  $F$  is a polynomial structure of rank  $r$  and structural polynomial  $P(t)$  (i. e., rank  $F = r$  and  $P(F) = 0$ ) then its 0-lift  $F^0$  to  $F^2M$  defines on  $F^2M$  a polynomial structure with the same structural polynomial and with rank  $F^0 = r(1 + n + n(n + 1)/2)$ . Moreover, if  $N_F$  and  $N_{F^0}$  denote the Nijenhuis tensor of  $F$  and  $F^0$ , respectively, then  $(N_F)^0 = N_{F^0}$ .

So, if  $F$  defines on  $M$  a polynomial structure of rank  $r$  and  $P(F) = 0$ , and if  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant, then  $(F^0)^\#$  satisfies  $P((F^0)^\#) = 0$  and the rank of

$(F^0)^\# = r$ , and hence,  $(F^0)^\#$  defines on  $\gamma_V(M)$  a polynomial structure of the same type.

Taking into account (2.11) and (2.17), one obtains

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (N_F)^0(BX, BY) = & B(N_F(X, Y)) + \sum_{\alpha=n}^n C_\alpha((\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} N_F)(X, Y)) + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n D_{\alpha\beta}((\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} N_F + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} N_F)(X, Y)) \end{aligned}$$

along  $\gamma_V(M)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Thus

**PROPOSITIONS 3.2.**  *$N_{F^0}(BX, BY)$  is tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  for arbitrary elements  $X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} N_F = 0$  for every  $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$ .*

Now, we assume that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then from (2.8) and (3.2) we obtain

$$N_{F^0}(BX, BY) = N_{(F^0)^\#}(BX, BY)$$

for arbitrary  $X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Then, since  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} F = 0$  implies  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} N_F = 0$ , from (3.3) we have

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** *Suppose that the 0-lift of  $F^0$  of  $F$  to  $F^2M$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then  $N_{(F^0)^\#} = 0$  if and only if  $N_F = 0$ .*

Next, let us suppose that  $F \in \mathcal{I}_i^1(M)$  defines an almost complex structure on  $M$ , i.e.  $F^2 = -I$ . Then,  $F^0$  defines an almost complex structure on  $F^2M$ . Recall that a submanifold in an almost complex manifold with structure  $F$  is said to be invariant or almost analytic when  $F$  leaves the submanifold invariant. Thus, from the previous propositions, we deduce

**PROPOSITION 3.4.**  *$\gamma_V(M)$  is almost analytic in the almost complex manifold  $F^2M$  with structure  $F^0$  if and only if each vector field  $V_\alpha$  is almost analytic, that is,  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} F = 0$ . In this case,  $\gamma_V(M)$  is an almost complex manifold with structure tensor  $(F^0)^\#$ ; moreover  $N_{(F^0)^\#} = 0$ , that is,  $(F^0)^\#$  is complex analytic, if and only if  $F$  is complex analytic, that is,  $N_F = 0$ .*

Let  $X \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$  and  $F \in \mathcal{I}_1^1(M)$  such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then,  $(\mathcal{L}_{BX}(F^0)^\#)(BY) = B((\mathcal{L}_X F)Y)$  for any  $Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Therefore,

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** *Let  $F$  be an almost complex structure on  $M$  such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then, for any  $X \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ ,  $BX$  is almost analytic in  $\gamma_V(M)$  if and only if  $X$  is almost analytic in  $M$ .*

**3.2. Lifts of tensor fields of type (0, 2).** Let  $G$  be a tensor field of type (0, 2) on  $M$ . Then, from (2.15) we have along  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} G^0(BX, BY) &= (G(X, Y))^0 \\ G^{(\alpha)}(BX, BY) &= \{(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} G)(X, Y)\}^0 \\ G^{(\alpha, \beta)}(BX, BY) &= \{1/2(\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha V_\beta} G + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta V_\alpha} G)(X, Y)\}^0 \end{aligned}$$



for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq n$ . Then, putting

$$\begin{aligned} (G^0)^\#(BX, BY) &= G^0(BX, BY), (G^{(\alpha)})^\#(BX, BY) = G^{(\alpha)}(BX, BY) \\ (G^{(\alpha, \beta)})^\#(BX, BY) &= G^{(\alpha, \beta)}(BX, BY) \end{aligned}$$

we have elements  $(G^0)^\#, (G^{(\alpha)})^\#, (G^{(\alpha, \beta)})^\# \in \mathcal{I}_2^0(\gamma_V(M))$ .

If  $G$  is a Riemann metric on  $M$ , then from (3.4) we deduce

**PROPOSITION 3.6.**  $\gamma_V(M)$  is a Riemann manifold with metric  $(G^0)^\#$  and the projection  $\pi : F^2M \rightarrow M$  is an isometry.

Next, assume that  $G \in \mathcal{I}_0^2(M)$  is a 2-form; then,  $(G^0)^\#$  is a 2-form on  $\gamma_V(M)$ , and a straightforward computation shows the identity

$$d(G^0)^\#(BX, BY \cdot BZ) = (dG(X, Y, Z))^0$$

along  $\gamma_V(M)$ , for every  $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Therefore,

**PROPOSITION 3.7.**  $(G^0)^\#$  is closed along  $\gamma_V(M)$  if and only if  $G$  is closed.

Since rank  $(G^0)^\#$  along  $\gamma_V(M)$  is equal to rank  $G$  on  $M$ , we easily deduce.

**COROLLARY 3.8.**  $\gamma_V(M)$  is a symplectic manifold with respect to  $(G^0)^\#$  if and only if  $M$  is a symplectic manifold with respect to  $G$ .

For an arbitrary  $G \in \mathcal{I}_2^0(M)$ , we have along  $\gamma_V(M)$   $(\mathcal{L}_{BX}(G^0)^\#)(BY, BZ) = ((\mathcal{L}_X G)(Y, Z))^0$  for any  $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Therefore

**COROLLARY 3.9.** *i) Under the hypothesis of Proposition 3.6, a vector field  $X$  on  $M$  is Killing for the metric  $G$  on  $M$  if and only if  $BX$  is Killing for the metric  $(G^0)^\#$  on  $\gamma_V(M)$ .*

*ii) Under the hypothesis of Corollary 3.8, a vector field  $X$  on  $M$  is an infinitesimal symplectic automorphism with respect to  $G$  on  $M$  if and only if  $BX$  is such an automorphism with respect to  $(G^0)^\#$  on  $M$ .*

#### § 4. Linear connections induced on $\gamma_V(M)$

Let  $M$  be a manifold with a linear connection  $\nabla$ . Then the frame bundle of second order  $F^2(M)$  of  $M$  is a manifold with linear connection  $\nabla^0$ . We now study the linear connection  $\nabla'$ , induced from  $\nabla^0$  on  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

From (1.7) and (2.11) through a direct computation we get along  $\gamma_V(M)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{B_i}^0 B_j &= \Gamma_{ij}^h B_h + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{v_\alpha} \nabla)_{ij}^h C_{h_\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{v_\alpha v_\beta} \nabla + \mathcal{L}_{v_\beta v_\alpha} \nabla)_{ij}^h D_{h_\alpha \beta} \\ (4.1) \quad \nabla_{B_i}^0 C_{j\alpha} &= \Gamma_{ij}^h C_{h_\alpha} + \sum_{\beta=1}^n \{ (\mathcal{L}_{v_\beta} \nabla)_{ij}^h D_{h_\alpha \beta} + (\mathcal{L}_{v_\beta} \nabla)_{ij}^h D_{h_\beta \alpha} \} \\ \nabla_{B_i}^0 D_{j\alpha\beta} &= \Gamma_{ij}^h D_{h_\alpha \beta} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_{ij}^h$  are the components of  $\nabla$ . Therefore

$$\nabla'_{B_i} B_j = \Gamma_{ij}^h B_h$$

defines the induced linear connection  $\nabla'$  on  $\gamma_V(M)$ , and

$$\nabla_{B_i}^0 B_j = \nabla'_{B_i} B_j + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \nabla)_{ij}^h C_{h_\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n (\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta \nabla + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} V_\alpha \nabla)_{ij}^h D_{h_\alpha \beta}$$

is the Gauss formula for  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.1.**  *$\gamma_V(M)$  is autoparallel with respect to  $\nabla^0$  if and only if each  $V_\alpha$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha \leq n$ , is an infinitesimal affine transformation on  $M$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} \nabla = 0$ , for any  $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$ .*

Now we recall that if  $R$  is the curvature tensor of  $\nabla$ , then the curvature tensor of  $\nabla^0$  is  $R^0$ . Using (1.7), (2.11) and (2.12) we obtain along  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R^0(BX, BY)BZ &= B(R(X, Y)Z) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^n C_\alpha((\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} R)(X, Y, Z)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n D_{\alpha\beta}((\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} V_\beta R + \mathcal{L}_{V_\beta} V_\alpha R)(X, Y, Z)) \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ .

Then we have

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** *Let  $R$  be the curvature tensor of a linear connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$ . Then, for all vector fields  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}$  tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$ ,  $R^0(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$  is tangent to  $\gamma_V(M)$  if and only if  $\mathcal{L}_{V_\alpha} R = 0$ , for  $\alpha = 1, \dots, n$ .*

Let  $F \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$  be such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then, along  $\gamma_V(M)$  we obtain  $\nabla'_{BX}(F^0)^\#(BY) = B((\nabla_X F)Y)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M)$ . Therefore

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** *Let  $F \in \mathcal{I}_1^1(M)$  be such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then  $\nabla'(F^0)^\# = 0$  if and only if  $\nabla'(F^0)^\# = 0$ .*

Let  $G \in \mathcal{I}_2^0(M)$ . Then we obtain along  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

$$(\nabla'_{BX}(G^0)^\#)(BY, BZ) = \{(\nabla_X G)(Y, Z)\}^0 \text{ for any } X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{I}_0^1(M).$$

Therefore, using Propositions 3.6. and 3.7 and Corollary 3.9, we deduce

**PROPOSITION 4.4.** *i) Let  $G$  be a Riemann metric on  $M$  and  $\nabla$  its Riemann connection. Then, the connection  $\nabla'$ , induced on  $\gamma_V(M)$  from  $\nabla^0$ , is the Riemann connection constructed from the metric  $(G^0)^\#$  induced on  $\gamma_V(M)$  from  $G^0$ .*

*ii) Let  $G$  be an almost symplectic (resp., symplectic) 2-form on  $M$  and  $\nabla$  an adapted connection, i.e.  $\nabla G = 0$ . Then, the linear connection  $\nabla'$ , induced on  $\gamma_V(M)$  from  $\nabla^0$ , is adapted with respect to the almost symplectic (resp., symplectic) form  $(G^0)^\#$  induced from  $G^0$  on  $\gamma_V(M)$ .*

Now, let  $F \in \mathcal{I}_1^1(M)$  and  $G \in \mathcal{I}_2^0(M)$  such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then, along  $\gamma_V(M)$ .

$$(G^0)^\#((F^0)^\#(BX), (F^0)^\#(BY)) = (G^0)^\#(B(FX), B(FY)) = \{G(FX, FY)\}^0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

If a Riemann metric  $G$  and a complex structure  $F$  on  $M$  satisfy the conditions  $G(FX, FY) = G(X, Y)$ ,  $\nabla_X F = 0$ , for all vector fields  $X, Y$ ,  $\nabla$  being the Riemann connection determined by  $G$ , then  $(F, G)$  is a Kahlerian structure. Thus, taking into account the previous results, we have

**PROPOSITION 4.5.** *Let  $(F, G)$  be a Kahlerian structure on  $M$  such that  $F^0$  leaves  $\gamma_V(M)$  invariant. Then  $((F^0)^\#), (G^0)^\#$  is a Kahlerian structure on  $\gamma_V(M)$ .*

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