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# ON CHERN-LAGRANGE COMPLEX CONNECTION

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ABSTRACT. In this note we make a report about the utility of a new nonlinear connection in complex Lagrange space, which generalize the well-known Chern-Finsler complex connection.

A significant result establish its relation with a complex nonlinear connection previously obtained by us from the variational problem.

## 1. INTRODUCTION.

Giving up the homogeneity condition of the fundamental function in a complex Finsler space, in last years we have made an approach in a new type of geometry, called by us the complex Lagrange geometry([9],[10],[11]).

In brief we shall recall here the basic concepts of this geometry.

Let M be a complex manifold,  $\dim_C M = n$ ,  $(U, (z^i))$  complex coordinates in a local chart. The complexified bundle of the real tangent bundle TM is decomposed in any  $z \in U$  according to (1,0)- vectors and respectively to (0,1)- vectors,  $T_C M = T'M \oplus T''M$ .

The bundle  $\pi_T : T'M \to M$  is holomorphic and T''M is its conjugate. The geometric support of complex Lagrange geometry is the complex manifold T'M,  $\dim_C T'M = 2n$ , and the induced complex coordinates in a local chat are denoted by  $u = (z^i, \eta^i)$ .

In its turn, the complexified  $T_C(T'M)$  is decomposed in  $T_C(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ , where  $T''(T'M) = \overline{T'(T'M)}$  and, therefore, our attention is focused on the (1,0)-type vectors, by conjugation are obtained the vectors from  $T''_u(T'M)$ .

Let  $V(T'M) = \{\xi \in T'(T'M) \mid \pi_{T*}(\xi) = 0\}$  be the vertical bundle of T'M and  $\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^i} = \dot{\partial}_i\right\}_{i=1,n}$  a local base in vertical distribution  $V_u(T'M)$ . An horizontal bundle is a supplementary subbundle of V(T'M), i.e.  $T'(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus V(T'M)$ . This determines a distribution  $N : u \to H_u(T'M)$ , called *complex nonlinear connection*, in brief (*c.n.c.*). A local base in the horizontal distribution  $H_u(T'M)$ 

is denoted by:  

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ - \\ \partial \\ N^{j} \\ \partial \end{pmatrix}$$

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<sup>(1.1)</sup>  $\overline{\delta z^i} = \frac{1}{\partial z^i} - N_i^j \frac{1}{\partial \eta^j}$ 

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Usually, the functions  $N_i^j$  are called the coefficients of (c.n.c.) and if they are transformed under the rule:

(1.2) 
$$N_k^{\prime i} \frac{\partial z^{\prime k}}{\partial z^j} = \frac{\partial z^{\prime i}}{\partial z^k} N_j^k - \frac{\partial^2 z^{\prime i}}{\partial z^j \partial z^k} \eta^k$$

then the base  $\left\{\frac{\delta}{\delta z^i} = \delta_i\right\}_{i=1,n}$ , called the *adapted* base of  $N_i^j$  (c.n.c.), satisfies the following rule of transformation:

(1.3) 
$$\frac{\delta}{\delta z^i} = \frac{\partial z'^j}{\partial z^i} \frac{\delta}{\delta z'^j}$$

A (c.n.c.) determines the following decomposition of  $T_C(T'M)$ :

(1.4) 
$$T_C(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus V(T'M) \oplus \overline{H(T'M)} \oplus \overline{V(T'M)}$$

and the corresponding local adapted base in any  $u \in T'M$  is obtain by conjugation, briefly being denoted by  $\left\{\delta_i, \dot{\partial}_i, \delta_{\bar{i}}, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}\right\}$ . Let D be a derivative law on  $T_C(T'M)$  which preserves the four distributions

Let D be a derivative law on  $T_C(T'M)$  which preserves the four distributions from (1.4). In [9] a particular class of this kind of derivative law is considered, called N - (c.l.c.), (N - complex linear connection), characterized by the fact that in addition the complex and tangent structures associated to the (c.n.c.) are preserved. Locally, a N - (c.l.c.) is determined only by the following set of coefficients  $\left(L_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i, L_{jk}^{\bar{i}}, C_{jk}^{\bar{i}}\right)$  and their conjugates, where:

(1.5) 
$$D_{\delta_k}\delta_j = L^i_{jk}\delta_i ; \qquad D_{\dot{\partial}_k}\dot{\partial}_j = C^i_{jk}\dot{\partial}_i$$
$$D_{\delta_k}\delta_{\bar{j}} = L^{\bar{i}}_{\bar{j}k}\delta_{\bar{i}} ; \qquad D_{\dot{\partial}_k}\dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} = C^{\bar{i}}_{\bar{j}k}\dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}$$

**Definition 1.1.** A complex Lagrangian on T'M is a differentiable function L:  $T'M \to R$  under the condition  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \partial^2 L / \partial \eta^i \partial \bar{\eta}^j$  is a nondegenerate metric. The pair (M, L) is called a complex Lagrange space.

If the function  $L: (z,\eta) \to L(z,\eta)$  is absolutely homogeneous of two degree in respect to  $\eta$ , i.e.  $L(z,\lambda\eta) = |\lambda|^2 L(z,\eta)$ , the pair (M,L) is said to be a *complex Finsler space*. In a complex Finsler space, the Finsler metric  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  satisfies in addition the following formulas which are consequences of Euler theorem concerning the homogeneity:

(1.6) 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^{i}}\eta^{i} = L \; ; \; g_{i\bar{j}}\eta^{i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^{j}} \; ; \; \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^{i}}\eta^{i} = \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^{k}}\eta^{i} = 0 \; ; \; g_{i\bar{j}}\eta^{i}\bar{\eta}^{j} = L$$

The geometry of a complex Lagrange space, particularly complex Finsler one, depends on the choice of the (c.n.c.)N. Certainly, such geometry must necessary contain only geometrical objects related to the space metric. Consequently, the (c.n.c.) is required to be expressed only on complex Lagrange function L.

Initially this problem was solved by us using the variational problem for a complex geodesic([9])

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**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $H^j$  be given by :

(1.7) 
$$H^{j} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{h}j}\frac{\partial^{2}L}{\partial z^{k}\partial\bar{\eta}^{h}}\eta^{k}$$

Then  $N_i^{c} = \frac{\partial H^j}{\partial \eta^i}$  are the coefficients of a complex nonlinear connection, determined only by the complex Lagrangian L.

In particular , when  $L = g_{i\bar{j}}\eta^i\bar{\eta}^j$  is a complex Finsler metric, and denoting by  $\gamma^i_{jk} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{l}i}(\frac{\partial g_{j\bar{l}}}{\partial z^k} + \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{l}}}{\partial z^j})$  the first of the Christoffel symbols corresponding to the Hermitian metric  $g_{i\bar{j}}$  ([3], [6]), from the above theorem it results:

## **Theorem 1.2.** The functions:

(1.8) 
$$N_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \gamma_{00}^j}{\partial \eta^i}, \text{ where } \gamma_{00}^i = \gamma_{jk}^i \eta^j \eta^k$$

are the coefficients of one (c.n.c.) on T'M, called the Cartan complex nonlinear connection of (M, L) Finsler space.

For a given  $(c.n.c.)N_i^j$  , a metric N-(c.l.c.) in respect to the hermitian structure on  $T^\prime M$ 

(1.9) 
$$G = g_{i\overline{j}}dz^i \otimes d\overline{z}^j + g_{i\overline{j}}\delta\eta^i \otimes \delta\overline{\eta}^j$$

is given by ([9]):

$$L_{jk}^{\hat{c}} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{l}i}(\frac{\delta g_{j\bar{l}}}{\delta z^k} + \frac{\delta g_{k\bar{l}}}{\delta z^j}) \quad ; \ \ C_{jk}^{\hat{c}} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{l}i}(\frac{\partial g_{j\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^k} + \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^j}) = g^{\bar{l}i}\frac{\partial g_{j\bar{l}}}{\partial \eta^k}$$

(1.10) 
$$L_{\bar{j}k}^{c} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{i}l}(\frac{\delta g_{l\bar{j}}}{\delta z^{k}} - \frac{\delta g_{k\bar{j}}}{\delta z^{l}}) \quad ; \quad C_{\bar{j}k}^{c} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\bar{i}l}(\frac{\partial g_{l\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^{k}} - \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^{l}}) = 0$$

and is called *canonical* N - (c.l.c.)

In the particular case of complex Finsler spaces, as a rule, is studied a special connection called the Chern-Finsler complex connection ([1], [2].):

(1.11) 
$$N_i^j = g^{\bar{m}j} \frac{\partial g_{l\bar{m}}}{\partial z^i} \eta^l ; \quad L_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta z^k} ; \quad C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \eta^k}$$

and  $L_{jk}^{\overline{i}} = C_{jk}^{\overline{i}} = 0$ , which being of (1,0)-type, assume some facilities in calculus. On the other hand, the canonical N - (c.l.c.), although is not of (1,0)-type,

but the other hand, the canonical N = (c.t.c.), although is not of (1,0)-type has the advantage of h - (h, h) and v - (v, v) vanishing torsions.

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## 2. The Chern-Lagrange complex connection.

Having in mind the dualism of Lagrangian-Hamiltonian principles from classical mechanic, recently we have made an intensive approach of the geometry of complex Hamilton spaces ([12]). Firstly, by direct hand calculus and then by geometrical reasons, we have succeeded in finding one (c.n.c.) in a complex Hamilton space with a very simple expression and also its utility was proved. Then we have asked to find its back image by the complex Legendre transformation in complex Lagrange space . The purpose of the note is not to describe this technique which is quite ample. We shall make here just an analyze of the obtained result.

**Theorem 2.1.** The following functions  $N_i^j$  are the coefficients of a (c.n.c.) in the complex Lagrange space (M, L):

(2.1) 
$$\begin{array}{c} {}^{KL}_{N_i^j} = g^{\bar{k}j} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial z^i \partial \bar{\eta}^k} \end{array}$$

called the complex Chern-Lagrange nonlinear connection.

By direct calculus is proved that the coefficients  $N_i^j$  verify the (1.2) law of transformation.

**Proposition 2.1.** The brackets of the adapted base of Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) are:

$$(2.2) \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j, \delta_k \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j, \delta_{\bar{k}} \end{bmatrix} = \delta_{\bar{k}} \begin{pmatrix} KL \\ N_j^i \end{pmatrix} \dot{\partial}_i - \delta_j \begin{pmatrix} KL \\ N_j^i \end{pmatrix} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j, \dot{\partial}_k \end{bmatrix} = \dot{\partial}_k \begin{pmatrix} KL \\ N_j^i \end{pmatrix} \dot{\partial}_i \quad ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} \delta_j, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} \end{bmatrix} = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} \begin{pmatrix} N_j^i \end{pmatrix} \dot{\partial}_i \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\partial}_j, \dot{\partial}_k \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\partial}_j, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

and  $\overline{[X,Y]} = \left[\bar{X},\bar{Y}\right]$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** If  $N_i^j$  is a given (c.n.c.) on T'M then  $N_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial N_0^j}{\partial \eta^i}$ , where  $N_0^j = N_k^j \eta^k$ , is a (c.n.c.) too, called the spray of  $N_i^j$ .

The proof consist in verifying of (1.2) law of transformation.

As a result, from a given (c.n.c.)  $N_i^j$  we can obtain a sequence of (c.n.c.). A question is when this sequence becomes constant. Usual calculus prove that it is happening if and only if:

(2.3) 
$$N_i^j = \frac{\partial N_k^j}{\partial \eta^i} \eta^k$$

**Theorem 2.2.** In a complex Lagrange space the  $N_i^{j}$  (c.n.c.) given by (1.7) is the spray of  $N_i^{j}$  (c.n.c.).

Also, taking into account the first (2.2) formula of brackets it is obvious our interest for the  $N_i^j$  (c.n.c.).

**Proposition 2.3.** In a complex Finsler space the  $N_i^j$  (c.n.c.) and  $N_i^j$  (c.n.c.) coincides..

Therefore, the Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) is a natural generalization of Chern-Finsler (c.n.c.) on a Lagrange complex space.

In respect to adapted bases of Chern-Lagrange (c.n.c.) we can consider the KL

 $N_i^j \ -(c.l.c.)$  which has  $h \ -(h,h)$  and  $v \ -(v,v)$  zero torsions.

**Remark.** Similar reasons gives the notion of spray for a nonlinear connection in a real Lagrange space, where a nonlinear connection depending only on the fundamental function of the space is well-known, [8],pag.160:

$$N_j^i = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial y^j} \text{ with } G^i = \frac{1}{4}g^{ih}(\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y^h \partial x^k}y^k - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^h})$$

The existence of one nonlinear connection  $N_j^i$  such that  $N_j^i$  be the spray of  $N_j^i$  is still now an open problem.

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