

## *M*-LINEAR CONNECTION ON THE SECOND ORDER REONOM BUNDLE

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**Abstract.** The  $T^2M \times R$  bundle represents the total space of a time dependent geometry of second order. In this bundle it is studied a special class of derivation rules, named *M*-linear connections.. There are given their characterization and it is proved their existence. Finally there are studied geometrical properties of one *M*-linear connection.

### 1. Introduction

The study of the time dependent Lagrange geometry (geometry of the reonom Lagrange spaces ) was imposed from considerations of mechanic ,a systematically study of this is finding in the M.Anastasiu and H.Kawaguchi paper [1],[2],[3].

On the other hand, research from the last years imposed into attention the considerations in the superior order geometries where the total space is the prolongation of *k* order of the *TM* tangent bundle of a differential manifold or an associated bundle named the osculator bundle of *k* order ( [5],[8],[13] ). From calculation reasons we will approach here the case *k* = 2.

The study of the second order reonom bundle  $E = T^2M \times R$  was done by us in a previous work([6],[7]).

Let *M* be a differentiable manifold,  $dimM = n$  ,  $x = (x^i)$  the local coordinates in a map  $(U, \varphi)$ . We are considering  $T^2M$  the 2-jets bundle to the tangent curves in  $x \in M$ . Locally on  $T^2M$  the coordinates are  $u = (x^i, y^i, z^i)$  with the following rule of change on the intersection of two local maps:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}^i &= \tilde{x}^i(x^j) \\ \tilde{y}^i &= \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j} y^j \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

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$$\tilde{z}^i = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \tilde{y}^i}{\partial x^k} y^k + \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^k} z^k$$

$T^2M$  has a structure of fibre bundle over  $R^{2n}$  space ,which is not vectorial one.

The reonom bundle of second order is the bundle of direct product  $E = T^2M \times R$ , in which variable on  $R$  is denoted by  $t$  and it is considered in applications as being the time. In respect to the (1.1) changes on  $E$  we will haw also and  $\tilde{t} = t$ .

Taking as a base the  $E$  manifold, we will develop a geometrical techniques of derivation the sections on  $TE$ . The tangent space  $T_uE$  present approaching difficulties due to the fact that the natural bases  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\}$  it is changing with the two order derivatives of  $\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j}$ .

In order to eliminate this inconvenient we will consider an adapted base of a nonlinear connection on  $E$ .

Let  $\Pi_2 : E \rightarrow M$  the canonical projection and  $\Pi_2^*$  the cotangent map,  $\mathcal{V}^2E = Ker\Pi_2^*$  the vertical subbundle of second order. We are considering also the bundle  $\Pi_{12} : E \rightarrow TM \times R$  and  $\mathcal{V}E = Ker\Pi_{12}^*$  the vertical subbundle of first order, that at his turn, is subbundle of the vertical bundle of second order, through his natural structure. Local bases in  $\mathcal{V}E$  and  $\mathcal{V}^2E$  are respectively  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\}$  and  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\}$ .

**Definition 1.** A *nonlinear connection* on  $E$  is a splitting of the  $TE$  in the sum  $TE = \mathcal{V}^2E \oplus \mathcal{N}E$  ,where  $\mathcal{N}E$  will be named the normal subbundle of  $E$ .

Locally, a base in  $u \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_uE$  distribution is given by  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \mathcal{N}_i^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} - \mathcal{M}_i^j \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} - \mathcal{K}_I^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\}$  We are imposing further the conditions of global definition of the adapted fields  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^i}\}$  and  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}\}$ ,

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\delta}{\delta \tilde{x}^j} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta y^i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\delta}{\delta \tilde{y}^j} \quad (1.2)$$

Consequently, we are obtaining the next changing rules of the nonlinear connection coefficients on  $E$ .

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_k^r \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^k} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^k} \mathcal{N}_i^k - \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^i \partial x^k} z^k + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^i \partial x^k} y^i - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^i \partial x^j \partial x^k} y^i y^k .. \quad (1.3)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_k^r \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^k} \mathcal{M}_i^k - \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{x}^r}{\partial x^i \partial x^k} y^k \quad (1.4)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_i^0 \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^k}{\partial x^i} = \mathcal{K}_i^0 \quad (1.5)$$

and analogue with (1.3) and (1.5) for  $\mathcal{H}_i^j$  and  $\mathcal{H}_i^0$ . In consequence we will take  $\mathcal{H}_i^j = \mathcal{M}_i^j$  and  $\mathcal{H}_i^0 = \mathcal{K}_i^0$  in the following.

Giving a nonlinear connection on  $E$  is obtaining the next adapted local base for  $T_u E : \left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right\}$  that is changing as the vectors as it results from (1.2) if there are verified the conditions (1.3), (1.4), (1.5).

Considering a nonlinear connection fixed on  $E$ , we name *d-tensor of (r, s) type* a real function  $t_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r}(x, y, z, t)$  that is changing after rule:

$$\tilde{t}_{k_1 \dots k_s}^{h_1 \dots h_r}(\tilde{u}) = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{h_1}}{\partial x^{i_1}} \dots \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{h_r}}{\partial x^{i_r}} \cdot \frac{\partial x^{j_1}}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \dots \frac{\partial x^{j_s}}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_s}} t_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r}(u). \quad (1.6)$$

On  $E$  we can introduce relatively to the given nonlinear connection, the following geometrical structures.

$$F_j^i = dx^i \otimes \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} + \delta y^i \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} + \delta t \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad (1.7)$$

and his dual

$$F_j^{*i} = \delta y^i \otimes \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} + \delta z^i \otimes \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} + \delta t \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial t}. \quad (1.7')$$

The triplet  $(F, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \delta t)$  verifies the conditions :  $F^3 = \delta t \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ ,  $\delta t(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}) = 1$  and  $rank F = 2n + 1$  and it is named the cotangent structure of second order ([12])

Structure  $\varphi = F - F^3$  it is an almost tangent of second order structure on  $E$  ([12]),  $rank \varphi = 2n$ .

The triplet  $(F^*, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \delta t)$  it is also a cotangent structure of second order named adjoint to  $F$ .

Analogue  $\varphi^* = F^* - F^3$  it is a tangent structure of second order adjoint to  $\varphi$ . Easily there can be deduced links between these structures ([6]).

## 2. Linear d-connections on $E$

Let  $E = T^2M \times R$  be the reonom bundle of second order endowed with a nonlinear connection conveniently chosen  $N\Gamma = (\mathcal{M}_j^i, \mathcal{N}_j^i, \mathcal{K}_j^i)$  that determines the  $TE = \mathcal{V}E \otimes \mathcal{H}E \otimes \mathcal{N}E$  decomposition, with the corresponding projectors. A field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(E)$  will be decomposed in  $X = vX + hX + nX$ .

**Definition 2.** It is named *linear d-connection* on  $E$  a  $D$  linear connection on  $E$  that preserves through parallelism the distributions  $\mathcal{V}E, \mathcal{H}E, \mathcal{N}E$ .

**Theorem 1.** A linear connection  $D$  on  $E$  is a  $d$ -connection if and only if there are verified one of the following conditions :

- a)  $(v+h)D_X nY = 0$  ,  $(v+n)D_X hY = 0$  ,  $(h+n)D_X vY = 0$
- b)  $D_X Y = vD_X vY + hD_X hY + nD_X nY$
- c)  $Dv = Dh = Dn = 0$
- d)  $DP_1 = 0, DP_2 = 0, DP_3 = 0$  where  $P_1 = (n+h)-v$  ,  $P_2 = (n+v)-h$  ,  $P_3 = (v+h)-n$  there are almost product structure on  $E$ .

The proof results from the fact that:  $D_X nY \in \mathcal{N}E$  ,  $D_X hY \in \mathcal{H}E$  ,  $D_X vY \in \mathcal{V}E$ .

Because  $D$  is a  $R$ -linear application that can be extended to the whole  $d$ -tensors algebra, it results that :

**Proposition 2.** It is only one operator of covariant derivation  $D_X^n$  named *normal derivation* thus that :

$$D_X^n Y = D_{nX} Y \text{ and } D_X^n f = (nx)f : \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(E), f \in \mathcal{F}(E). \quad (2.1)$$

Locally  $D^n$  can be expressed the following way :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D^n \delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= L_{jk}^1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} \\ \frac{D^n \delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} &= L_{jk}^2 \frac{\delta}{\delta y^i} \\ \frac{D^n \delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} &= L_{jk}^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + L_{jk}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad ; \quad \frac{D^n \delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = L_{0k}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + L_{0k}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Analogous it is defined the  $D^h$  covariant  $h$ -derivation with the following local expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D^h \delta}{\delta y^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= F_{jk}^1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} \quad ; \quad \frac{D^h \delta}{\delta y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} = F_{jk}^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + F_{jk}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \frac{D^h \delta}{\delta y^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} &= F_{jk}^2 \frac{\delta}{\delta y^i} \quad ; \quad \frac{D^h \delta}{\delta y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = F_{0k}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + F_{0k}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

and in totally the same way it is introduced  $D^v$  covariant  $v$ -derivation with local expressions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D^v \partial}{\partial z^k} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= \overset{1}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} ; \quad \frac{D^v \partial}{\partial z^k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = C_{0k}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} + C_{0k}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \frac{D^v \partial}{\partial z^k} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} &= \overset{2}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^i} ; \quad \frac{D^v \partial}{\partial z^k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = C_{00}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \frac{D^v \partial}{\partial z^k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} &= \overset{3}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

The curvatures and torsions of a linear  $d$ -connection are written and are finding their local expressions through the direct calculation.([6])

### 3. $M$ -linear connection on $E$

Let  $D$  be a linear  $d$ -connection on  $E$  with local coefficients given by (2.1);(2.2);(2.3).

**Definition 3.** A  $d$ -linear connection  $D$  on  $E$  it is said that it is a  $M$ -linear connection (*Miron -connection*) if:

$$\overset{1}{L}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{2}{L}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{3}{L}{}^i{}_{jk}; \quad \overset{1}{F}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{2}{F}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{3}{F}{}^i{}_{jk}; \quad \overset{1}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{2}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} = \overset{3}{C}{}^i{}_{jk} \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $F$  and  $\varphi$  the almost cotangent structures of second order and respectively second order tangent locally given by (1.7) and  $\varphi = F - F^3$ , and  $(F^*, \varphi^*)$  their adjoint structures:

**Definition 4.** a) A  $D$ -linear connection on  $E$  is a  $F$ -linear connection (respectively  $F^*$ ) if  $D = 0$  and  $D \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$  (respectively  $DF^* = 0, D \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$ ).

b) A  $D$ -linear connection on  $E$  is a  $(\varphi, \varphi^*)$ -linear connection on  $E$  if  $DF = DF^* = 0$  and  $D \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$

c) A  $D$ -linear connection on  $E$  is a  $\varphi$ -linear connection (respectively  $\varphi^*$ -linear connection) if  $D\varphi = 0$  (respectively  $D\varphi^* = 0$ )

d) A  $D$ -linear connection on  $E$  is a  $(\varphi, \varphi^*)$ -linear connection if  $D\varphi = D\varphi^* = 0$

**Proposition 3.** A  $D$ -linear connection on  $E$  is a  $(F, F^*)$ -linear connection if and only if is a  $(\varphi, \varphi^*)$ -linear connection.

**Proof.** From  $DF = 0 \Rightarrow DF^3 = 0 \Rightarrow D(F - F^3) = 0 \Rightarrow D\varphi = 0$  and from  $DF^* = 0 \Rightarrow D(F - F^*) = 0 \Rightarrow D\varphi^* = 0$ . Reciprocal, we have  $\varphi^*F^3 = 0$  and  $F^3\varphi^* = 0$  (taking into account that  $F^3(X_u) \in \mathcal{V}_u E$ ). It results that  $DF^3 = 0$  and together with  $D\varphi = 0, D\varphi^* = 0$  we are obtaining that  $D(\varphi + F^3) = DF = 0$  and  $(D\varphi^* + F^3) = DF^* = 0$ .

**Proposition 4.** A  $(F, F^*)$ -linear connection is a  $d$ -linear connection on  $E (F, F^*)$ .

**Proof:** Is a  $(F, F^*)$ -linear connection is a  $(\varphi, \varphi^*)$ -linear connection and using the fact that  $v = \varphi^2\varphi^{*2}, \varphi^{*2} = n$  and  $\varphi^*\varphi - \varphi^{*2}\varphi = h$  it results that  $Dn = Dh = Dh = 0$  is a  $d$ -linear connection on  $E$ .

**Theorem 5.** A  $D$  linear connection on  $E$  is a  $M$ -linear connection if and only if is a  $(F, F^*)$ -linear connection.

**Proof:** From the proposition 3.2 it results that if  $D$  is a  $(F, F^*)$ -linear connection than it is also a  $d$ -linear connection.

Because

$$\begin{aligned} (D \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} F) (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^j}) &= (D^n \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} F) (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^j}) = (D^n \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} F) (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^j}) - F D^n \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} = \\ &= D^n \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^j} - \overset{3}{L}_{jk} F (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}) = (\overset{2}{L}_{jk} - \overset{3}{L}_{jk}) \frac{\delta}{\delta y^i}. \end{aligned}$$

We are obtaining that  $(D \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}) (\frac{\delta}{\delta x^j}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \overset{2}{L} = \overset{3}{L}$ . In an analogue way, taking these values of the adapted base fields, yields that  $DF = DF^* = 0$ , and hence  $D$  is a  $M$ -linear connection on  $E$ .

We are waking the notifications  $F^3 = p$  and  $q = I - p$ .

**Theorem 6.** There exists  $M$ -linear connections on  $E$ . One of them is given by :

$$\overset{B}{D}_X Y = \overset{B}{D}_{qX} qY + \overset{B}{D}_{qX} pY + \overset{B}{D}_{pX} qY + \overset{B}{D}_{pX} pY \quad (3.2)$$

where:

$$\overset{B}{D}_{qX} qY = \varphi^2 \left[ \left( v + \frac{h}{2} \right) X, \varphi^{*2} y \right] + v \left[ \left( n + \frac{h}{2} \right) X, vY \right] +$$

$$\varphi n \left[ \left( n + \frac{h}{2} \right) X, \varphi^* hX \right] + \varphi^* v \left[ \left( n + \frac{h}{2} \right) X, \varphi hY \right] + \varphi^{*2} \left[ \left( n + \frac{h}{2} \right) X, nY \right]$$

$$\overset{B}{D}_{qX} pY = p [qX, pY] \tag{3.3}$$

$$\overset{B}{D}_{pX} qY = \frac{1}{2} \{ \varphi^2 [pX, \varphi^2 Y] + \varphi^{*2} [pX, \varphi^2 Y] + \left( \frac{h}{2} + n \right) [pX, (v + \frac{h}{2}) Y] \} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \{ \varphi n [pX, \varphi^* hY] + \varphi^* v [pX, hY] \}$$

$$\overset{B}{D}_{pX} pY = \overset{0}{\nabla}_{pX} pY - \delta t(X) \delta t(Y) \overset{0}{\nabla} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tag{3.4}$$

and  $\overset{0}{\nabla}$  is a linear connection on  $E$ .

**Proof.** Trough the direct calculation it is verified that  $D$  is a linear connection and that  $D\varphi = D\varphi^* = 0$ , so  $D$  is a  $M$ -linear connection.

Given to  $X$  and  $Y$  values of the adapted base, from(3.3) results :

**Corollary 7.** The following functions on  $E$

$$L_{ij}^k = \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}_j^l}{\partial z^i} \mathcal{M}_l^k + \frac{\partial \mathcal{N}_j^k}{\partial z^i}; \quad F_{ij}^k = \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}_j^k}{\partial z^i}; \quad C_{ij}^k = 0$$

$$L_{i0}^k = L_{0j}^k = F_{0j}^k = C_{i0}^0 = C_{0j}^0 = C_{00}^0 = 0. \tag{3.5}$$

defining the coefficients of a  $M$ -linear connection on  $E$ , named *Berwald connection* in the reonom bundle of second order

An interesting problem is the determination of the  $M$ -linear connection compatible with respect to a given metric structure on  $E$ . We will approach this in a coming paper.

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