

## THE EQUATIONS OF THE INDICATRIX OF A COMPLEX FINSLER SPACE

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### Abstract

In this paper we extend the study of the indicatrix of a complex Finsler space initiated in [10, 11]. The equations that can be introduced on the indicatrix, which is studied as a hypersurface of a complex Finsler space, are investigated. In this manner, using the equations of Gauss-Weingarten, the link between the intrinsic and induced connection is deduced. The equations of Gauss,  $H$ -and  $A$ -Codazzi, and Ricci equations of the indicatrix are considered. Also, conditions for totally umbilical indicatrix are obtained.

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## 1 Introduction

The study of the indicatrix of a real Finsler space is one of interest, mainly because it is a compact and strictly convex set surrounding the origin. The geometry of (real) indicatrix as a hypersurface of a total space has been studied by Akbar-Zadeh in [2], where it is proved that it plays a special role in obtaining necessary and sufficient conditions for an isotropic Finsler manifold to be of constant sectional curvature. A comprehensive study of the indicatrix hypersurface could be found in [7]. In [5], a smooth compact and connected manifold with the properties of a indicatrix was called by Bryant with generalized Finsler structure.

The study of the indicatrix of a complex Finsler space was discussed in [10, 11], in which the general framework of the indicatrix bundle is established.

In the present paper, in Section 2, some preliminary properties of the  $n$ -dimensional complex Finsler space are recalled. The main relations of the intrinsic geometry of its indicatrix bundle are considered in Section 3. Since the approach of the indicatrix is as a complex hypersurface of  $T'M$ , it is natural to consider in Section 4 the equations of a subspace in this case and to analyse the link between the main induced and intrinsic connections considered. Some conditions for the indicatrix to be a totally umbilical submanifold of a complex Finsler space are obtained in Section 4.

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## 2 Complex Finsler spaces: settings

Firstly, we will make a short overview of the concepts and terminology used in complex Finsler geometry, for more see [1, 8]. Let  $M$  be a complex manifold and  $(z^k)$  the complex coordinates on a local chart.

The complexified of the real tangent bundle  $T_{\mathbb{C}}M$  splits into the sum of holomorphic tangent bundle  $T'M$  and its conjugate  $T''M$ , i.e.  $T_{\mathbb{C}}M = T'M \oplus T''M$ . The bundle  $T'M$  is in its turn a complex manifold and the local coordinates in a local chart are  $(z^k, \eta^k)$ .

**Definition 1.** A complex Finsler space is a pair  $(M, F)$ , where  $F : T'M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a continuous function that satisfies the following conditions:

- i.  $L := F^2$  is a smooth function on  $T'M := T'M \setminus \{0\}$ ;
- ii.  $F(z, \eta) \geq 0$ , , the equality holds iff  $\eta = 0$ ;
- iii.  $F(z, \lambda\eta) = |\lambda|F(z, \eta)$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , is the homogeneity condition of the Finsler function  $F$ ;
- iv. the Hermitian matrix  $(g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta))$ , with  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \eta^i \partial \bar{\eta}^j}$  the fundamental metric tensor is positive definite. This means that the indicatrix  $I_z = \{\eta \mid g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta)\eta^i \bar{\eta}^j = 1\}$  is strongly pseudoconvex, for any  $z \in M$ .

By applying Euler's formula for homogeneous functions, from iii. we get that:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k} \bar{\eta}^k = L; \quad \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^k} \eta^k = \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial \bar{\eta}^k} \bar{\eta}^k = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad L = g_{i\bar{j}} \eta^i \bar{\eta}^j. \quad (1)$$

Thus, the aim of the geometry of a complex Finsler space is to study the geometric objects of the complex manifold  $T'M$  endowed with a Hermitian metric structure defined by  $g_{i\bar{j}}$ . Regarding this, the first step is the study of the sections of the complexified tangent bundle of  $T'M$  which splits into the direct sum  $T_{\mathbb{C}}(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ . Let  $V(T'M) \subset T'(T'M)$  be the vertical bundle, locally spanned by  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right\}$  and let  $V(T''M)$  be its conjugate.

The idea of complex nonlinear connection, briefly (c.n.c.), is fundamental in "linearization" of this geometry. A (c.n.c.) is a supplementary complex subbundle to  $V(T'M)$  in  $T'(T'M)$ , i.e.  $T'(T'M) = H(T'M) \oplus V(T'M)$ . The horizontal distribution  $H_u(T'M)$  is locally spanned by  $\left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} - N_k^j \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j} \right\}$ , where  $N_k^j(z, \eta)$  are the coefficients of the (c.n.c.), which follow the local maps rule change, so that  $\frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} = \frac{\partial z'^j}{\partial z^k} \frac{\delta}{\delta z'^j}$  is fulfilled. Obviously, we also have  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} = \frac{\partial z'^j}{\partial z^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta'^j}$ .

The pair  $\left\{ \delta_k := \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k}, \dot{\delta}_k := \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right\}$  will be called the adapted frame of the (c.n.c.). By conjugation everywhere we get an adapted frame  $\{\delta_{\bar{k}}, \dot{\delta}_{\bar{k}}\}$  on  $T''(T'M)$ . The dual adapted bases  $\left\{ dz^k, \delta \eta^k := d\eta^k + N_j^k dz^j \right\}$ , respectively  $\{d\bar{z}^k, \delta \bar{\eta}^k\}$ , where  $\delta \bar{\eta}^k = d\bar{\eta}^k + N_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} d\bar{z}^{\bar{j}}$ .

Let us consider the Sasaki type lift of the metric tensor  $g_{i\bar{j}}$ , as

$$G = g_{i\bar{j}}dz^i \otimes d\bar{z}^k + g_{i\bar{j}}\delta\eta^i \otimes \delta\bar{\eta}^j. \quad (2)$$

One main problem of this geometry is to determine a (c.n.c) related only by the fundamental function of a complex Finsler space  $(M, L)$ ; one almost classical now is the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c) ([1],[8]):

$$N_j^{CF} = g^{\bar{m}k} \frac{\partial g_{l\bar{m}}}{\partial z^j} \eta^l. \quad (3)$$

The next step is to specify the derivation law  $D$  on sections of  $T_C(T'M)$ . A Hermitian connection  $D$ , of  $(1, 0)$ -type, which satisfies  $D_{JX}Y = JD_XY$ , for all horizontal vectors  $X$  and the natural complex structure  $J$  on the manifold, will be the Chern-Finsler linear connection, in brief C-F, locally given by the next set of coefficients (notations from [8]):

$$L_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{l}i} \delta_k(g_{j\bar{l}}), \quad C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{l}i} \dot{\partial}_k(g_{j\bar{l}}), \quad \bar{L}_{jk}^i = 0, \quad \bar{C}_{jk}^i = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $D_{\delta_k} \delta_j = L_{jk}^i \delta_i$ ,  $D_{\delta_k} \dot{\partial}_j = L_{jk}^i \dot{\partial}_i$ ,  $D_{\dot{\partial}_k} \dot{\partial}_j = C_{jk}^i \dot{\partial}_i$ ,  $D_{\dot{\partial}_k} \delta_j = C_{jk}^i \delta_i$ . Of course, there is also  $\overline{D_X Y} = D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}$ . From the homogeneity conditions (1) it takes:  $C_{jk}^i \eta^j = C_{jk}^i \eta^k = 0$ . On the other hand, from  $g^{\bar{m}i} g_{k\bar{m}} = \delta_k^i$  it follows that  $\frac{\partial g^{\bar{m}i}}{\partial \eta^j} = -g^{\bar{m}p} g^{\bar{q}i} \frac{\partial g_{p\bar{q}}}{\partial \eta^j}$  and it is obtained that  $L_{jk}^i$  is of Berwald type, i.e.

$$L_{jk}^i = \frac{CF}{\partial \eta^j} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial \eta^j}. \quad (5)$$

Another (c.n.c.) with a special importance in the study of geodesics on a complex Finsler space, is the canonic (c.n.c.), given by:

$$N_j^c = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\partial}_j \left( N_k^i \eta^k \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \dot{\partial}_j (N_k^i) \eta^k + N_k^i \delta_j^k \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left( L_{jk}^i \eta^k + N_j^i \right) \quad (6)$$

It comes from a spray and using it the Berwald (c.l.c) can be introduced:

$$\overset{B}{D}\Gamma = \left( N_k^i, L_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial \eta^k}, \bar{L}_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial \bar{N}_j^i}{\partial \eta^k}, C_{jk}^i = 0, \bar{C}_{jk}^i = 0 \right)$$

The Berwald (c.l.c) is defined on the vertical bundle  $V(T'M)$  and it is easy to check that:

$$N_k^c = \frac{1}{2} \left( L_{k0}^i + N_k^i \right), \quad L_{jk}^B = \frac{1}{2} \left( L_{jk}^i + L_{kj}^i \right) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\partial}_j (L_{km}^i) \eta^m, \quad \text{and} \quad L_{jk}^B = L_{kj}^B \quad (7)$$

where  $L_{k0}^i := L_{kj}^i \eta^j$ .

On  $T_{\mathbb{C}}(T'M)$  the following 1-form:  $\omega = \omega' + \omega'' := \eta_k dz^k + \bar{\eta}_k d\bar{z}^k$  is well-defined, where  $\eta_k := g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}^j = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta^k}$ .

Further we will use the following notation  $\bar{\eta}^j := \eta^{\bar{j}}$  to denote a conjugate object.

### 3 The intrinsic geometry of complex indicatrix

Let  $M$  be a complex manifold,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = n + 1$ ,  $\pi : T'M \rightarrow M$  be its holomorphic bundle and consider  $(z^k, \eta^k)_{k=\overline{1, n+1}}$  the complex coordinates on the manifold  $T'M$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} T'M = 2n + 2$ .

Consider  $I_z = \{\eta \mid g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta) \eta^i \bar{\eta}^j = 1\}$  the indicatrix at  $z$  of a complex Finsler space  $(M, L)$  and  $\pi_I : I \rightarrow M$  the indicatrix bundle, where  $I = \bigcup_{z \in M} I_z$ .  $I \subset T'M$  is a holomorphic subbundle and a complex and strictly connected in the 0 origin hypersurface of  $T'M$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} I = 2n + 1$ . Let  $i : I \rightarrow T'M$  be the inclusion map and  $i_* : T_{\mathbb{C}} I \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}(T'M)$  be the extension of the tangent inclusion map to the complexified bundles.

Further on, we will study the geometry of the complex hypersurface  $I$  of the complex manifold  $T'M$ . If we consider  $(\tilde{z}, \theta^\alpha)_{\alpha=\overline{1, n}; k=\overline{1, n+1}}$  a parametric representation of the indicatrix hypersurface then we have the following local representation:

$$\tilde{z}^k = z^k \quad \text{and} \quad \eta^k = B_\alpha^k(z) \theta^\alpha, \quad \text{where } \text{rang}(B_\alpha^k) = n, \quad B_\alpha^k(z) = \frac{\partial \eta^k}{\partial \theta^\alpha}. \quad (8)$$

The involved immersion and holomorphy implies that  $B_\alpha^k(z) = \frac{\partial \eta^k}{\partial \theta^\alpha} = 0$  and  $B_\alpha^{\bar{k}}(z) = \frac{\partial \bar{\eta}^k}{\partial \theta^\alpha}$ . Computing the Jacobi matrix in a point of the complexified tangent space  $T_{\mathbb{C}} I$ , tangent vectors are obtained:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} + B_{\alpha k}^j \theta^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^j}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} = B_\alpha^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}, \quad \text{where } B_{\alpha k}^j = \frac{\partial B_\alpha^j}{\partial z^k}. \quad (9)$$

The vertical distribution  $VI$ , spanned by  $\left\{ \dot{\partial}_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} \right\}$ , is a subdistribution of  $V(T'M)$ . We will note the tangent vectors  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}^k}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha}$  obtained by conjugation everywhere in the above relations. The dual bases are (by differentiation in (8)):

$$d\tilde{z}^k = dz^k \quad \text{and} \quad d\eta^k = B_{\alpha k}^j \theta^\alpha d\tilde{z}^j + B_\alpha^k d\theta^\alpha. \quad (10)$$

The abbreviated formula  $B_{0k}^j = B_{\alpha k}^j \theta^\alpha$  can be used above.

On the indicatrix  $I$  we have  $L(z^k, \eta^k(\theta)) = g_{i\bar{j}}(z, \eta(\theta)) \eta^i(\theta) \bar{\eta}^j(\bar{\theta}) = 1$  and by differentiation with respect to  $\dot{\partial}_\alpha$  we obtain  $\frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial \eta^k} B_\alpha^k \eta^i \bar{\eta}^j + g_{i\bar{j}} B_\alpha^i \bar{\eta}^j = 0$ . In terms of homogeneity conditions (1), it follows  $g_{i\bar{j}} B_\alpha^i \bar{\eta}^j = 0$ , i.e. the Liouville vector  $N := \eta^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}$  is normal to the vertical distribution  $VI$  spanned by the tangent vectors

$\dot{\partial}_\alpha$  to the hypersurface I. Moreover, N is a unit vector, because  $\eta_k \eta^k = 1$ , where  $\eta_k = g_{k\bar{j}} \bar{\eta}^{\bar{j}}$ .

Along  $VT'M$  the frame  $\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \dot{\partial}_\alpha = B_\alpha^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}, N = \eta^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k} \right\}$  can be considered and be  $\mathcal{R}^{-1} = \{B_k^\alpha \eta_k\}^t$  the inverse matrices of this base, i.e.:

$$B_k^\alpha B_\beta^k = \delta_\beta^\alpha, \quad B_k^\alpha \eta^k = 0, \quad B_k^\alpha \eta_k = 0, \quad B_\alpha^k B_j^\alpha + \eta^k \eta_j = \delta_j^k, \quad \eta_k \eta^k = 1. \quad (11)$$

The fundamental function  $\tilde{L}(\tilde{z}, \theta) = L(z, \eta(\theta))$  of the complex Finsler space defines a metric tensor  $g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}}$  on the indicatrix I,  $g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} = B_\alpha^j B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{k}} g_{j\bar{k}}$ , where  $B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{k}} = \overline{B_\beta^k}$ . It is easy to verify that  $g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} = g^{\bar{j}i} B_i^\alpha B_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{\beta}}$  is the inverse of  $g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}}$  and  $g^{\bar{j}i} = B_\alpha^i B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{j}} g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} + \eta^i \eta^{\bar{j}}$ . Moreover, along  $(I, \tilde{L})$  subspace  $g_{k\bar{h}} = \tilde{g}_{k\bar{h}} + \eta_k \eta_{\bar{h}}$  takes place, where  $\tilde{g}_{k\bar{h}} = B_k^\alpha B_{\bar{h}}^{\bar{\beta}} g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}}$ . Also on the indicatrix  $I_z$  from  $\eta^k \eta_k = 1$  it follows that  $\theta_\alpha \theta^\alpha = 1$ , where  $\theta_\alpha = g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \theta^{\bar{\beta}}$ .

On  $T'I$  the local frame  $\left\{ \tilde{\delta}_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} - \tilde{N}_k^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha}, \dot{\partial}_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} \right\}$  can be considered and its dual base is given by  $\{d\tilde{z}^k, \delta\theta^\alpha = d\theta^\alpha + \tilde{N}_j^\alpha d\tilde{z}^j\}$ , where  $\tilde{N}_k^\alpha$  will be called the coefficients of the induced (c.n.c) iff  $\delta\theta^\alpha = B_k^\alpha \delta\eta^k$ , i.e.  $d\theta^\alpha + \tilde{N}_j^\alpha d\tilde{z}^j = B_k^\alpha (d\eta^k + N_j^k dz^j)$ , and using (10), we have ([10])

$$\tilde{N}_k^\alpha = B_k^\alpha \left( B_{\beta j}^k \theta^\beta + N_j^k \right). \quad (12)$$

Let  $N_j^k = g^{m\bar{k}} \frac{\partial g_{l\bar{m}}}{\partial z^j} \eta^l$  be the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c) from (3), and

$$N_j^\alpha = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\gamma\bar{\beta}}}{\partial \tilde{z}^j} \theta^\gamma = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \tilde{z}^j \partial \theta^{\bar{\beta}}} \theta^\gamma,$$

the intrinsic (c.n.c.) coefficients. Then it takes place (with complete demonstration in [11]):

**Proposition 1.** *The induced (c.n.c.)  $\tilde{N}_k^\alpha$  by the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c)  $N_j^k$  coincides with the intrinsic (c.n.c.)  $N_j^\alpha$ .*

Further on, the problem of the induced canonical (c.n.c.) is being studied and using (12), from which  $B_k^\alpha N_j^k = \tilde{N}_j^\alpha - B_k^\alpha B_{\beta j}^k \theta^\beta$ , and (6) the link between this and the induced Chern-Finsler (c.n.c.) is obtained:

$$\tilde{N}_j^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} B_k^\alpha \left( B_{\beta j}^k + B_{\beta j}^k \right) \theta^\beta + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N}_j^\alpha \quad (13)$$

We note that in general  $\left\{ \tilde{\delta}_k := \frac{\delta}{\delta z^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}^k} - \tilde{N}_k^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} \right\}$  are not d-tensor fields on  $T'M$ , i.e. they cannot change as vectors on the manifold. Also, by the inclusion tangent map,  $i_*(\tilde{\delta}_k)$ , which for convenience will be often identified with  $\tilde{\delta}_k$  on  $T'M$ , using (9), (11) and (12), we have:

$$\tilde{\delta}_k = \delta_k + H_k^0 N \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\partial}_k = B_k^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha + \eta_k N; \quad \text{where } H_k^0 = (B_{\alpha k}^j \theta^\alpha + N_k^j) \eta_j. \quad (14)$$

The dual induced coframe  $\tilde{d}z^k = dz^k$  and  $\delta\theta^\alpha = d\theta^\alpha + N_j^\alpha dz^j$  may be also considered. The dual coframe from  $T'M$  can be expressed by the elements of the induced dual coframe as:

$$dz^k = d\tilde{z}^k \quad \text{si} \quad \delta\eta^k = B_\alpha^k \delta\theta^\alpha + \eta^k H_j^0 d\tilde{z}^j,$$

The induced frame and co-frame on the whole  $T_C I$  and the induced metric structure are obtained by conjugation everywhere:

$$\tilde{G} = g_{i\bar{j}} \tilde{d}z^i \otimes \tilde{d}\bar{z}^j + g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \delta\theta^\alpha \otimes \delta\bar{\theta}^\beta, \quad (15)$$

where  $g_{i\bar{j}}(\tilde{z}, \eta(\theta))$  is the metric tensor of the space along the indicatrix points.

## 4 The equations of the indicatrix as hypersurface

In this section first will deduce the Gauss-Weingarten equations relative to the induced (c.n.c.) on the hypersurface space of the indicatrix, followed then by the equations of Gauss,  $H$ - and  $A$ -Codazzi, and Ricci equations.

To find the induced C-F or Berwald linear connections the Gauss-Weingarten equations of the hypersurface I will be considered, with respect to the Chern-Finsler complex linear connection, briefly C-F (c.l.c.), respectively Berwald (c.l.c.), of the space  $T'M$ .

Considering  $\tilde{N}$  o fixed (c.n.c.) on I (let it be the one induced by (c.n.c.)  $N$  from  $T'M$ , by (12)), so that  $T_C(I) = HI \oplus VI \oplus \overline{HI} \oplus \overline{VI}$  takes place. Following the steps to define a d-(c.l.c.) on a complex space from [8], a linear connection on  $T_C I$  can be defined as a map

$$\tilde{D} : \Gamma(T_C I) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_C I \otimes T_C I^*),$$

such that  $\tilde{D}(fu) = u\tilde{d}f + f\tilde{D}u$ ,  $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}^0(I)$  and  $u \in \Gamma(T_C I)$ . Assuming  $\tilde{D}$  conserves the above distributions, in the local frame  $\{\tilde{\delta}_k, \dot{\partial}_\alpha, \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}\}$  a d-(c.l.c.) is well defined by the next set of coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_k} \tilde{\delta}_j &= \tilde{L}_{jk}^i \tilde{\delta}_i, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_\gamma} \tilde{\delta}_j &= \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^i \tilde{\delta}_i, & \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}} \tilde{\delta}_j &= \tilde{L}_{j\bar{k}}^i \tilde{\delta}_i, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\gamma}}} \tilde{\delta}_j &= \tilde{C}_{j\bar{\gamma}}^i \tilde{\delta}_i, \\ \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_k} \dot{\partial}_\beta &= \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_\gamma} \dot{\partial}_\beta &= \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, & \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}} \dot{\partial}_\beta &= \tilde{L}_{\beta\bar{k}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\gamma}}} \dot{\partial}_\beta &= \tilde{C}_{\beta\bar{\gamma}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, \\ \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_k} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{j}} &= \tilde{L}_{j\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_\gamma} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{j}} &= \tilde{C}_{j\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{i}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}, & \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{j}} &= \tilde{L}_{j\bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\gamma}}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{j}} &= \tilde{C}_{j\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{i}} \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}, \\ \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_k} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}} &= \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_\gamma} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}} &= \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}, & \tilde{D}_{\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}} &= \tilde{L}_{\beta\bar{k}}^{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}, & \tilde{D}_{\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\gamma}}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}} &= \tilde{C}_{\beta\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

It can be noticed that on the indicatrix space an  $N$  - (c.l.c.) cannot be introduced, because the necessary condition is not fulfilled.

Let  $\tilde{N}_k^\alpha$  be the induced (c.n.c.) on the indicatrix I. Then the tangent connection  $D\tilde{\Gamma}$  induced by d-(c.l.c.)  $D\Gamma = \left( N_j^i, L_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i, L_{j\bar{k}}^i, C_{j\bar{k}}^i, L_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i, L_{j\bar{k}}^i, C_{j\bar{k}}^i \right)$  will

be a (c.l.c.) with respect to the induced connection and therefore the following decomposition occurs:

$$D_X Y = \tilde{D}_X Y + H(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(T_C I), \quad (16)$$

known as *Gauss's formula*, in which  $\tilde{D}_X Y \in \Gamma(T_C I)$  is the induced tangent connection and  $H(X, Y) \in \Gamma(T_C I^\perp)$  is the normal part of  $D_X Y$ . The map  $H : \Gamma(T_C I) \times \Gamma(T_C I) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_C I^\perp)$  is  $\mathcal{F}(I)$ -bilinear and is called *the second fundamental form* of the indicatrix subspace.

On the adapted frame of (c.n.c.) on  $I$  and the normal frame formed only by  $N$ , the second fundamental form  $H$  is well-defined by the next set of coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\tilde{\delta}_j, \tilde{\delta}_i) &= H_{ij} N, & H(\tilde{\delta}_j, \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}) &= H_{\bar{i}j} \bar{N}, & H(\dot{\partial}_\beta, \dot{\partial}_\alpha) &= H_{\alpha\beta} N, & H(\dot{\partial}_\beta, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}) &= H_{\bar{\alpha}\beta} \bar{N}, \\ H(\tilde{\delta}_j, \dot{\partial}_\alpha) &= H_{\alpha j} N, & H(\tilde{\delta}_j, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\alpha}}) &= H_{\bar{\alpha}j} \bar{N}, & H(\dot{\partial}_\beta, \tilde{\delta}_i) &= H_{i\beta} N, & H(\dot{\partial}_\beta, \tilde{\delta}_{\bar{i}}) &= H_{\bar{i}\beta} \bar{N}. \end{aligned}$$

These coefficients are Hermitian ( $\overline{H_{\alpha\beta}} = H_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}$ ) and by a direct computation, taking into account that for the normal component occurs  $G(D_X Y, \bar{N}) = G(H(X, Y), \bar{N})$ , it takes:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{ij} &= \delta_j(H_i^0) + H_j^0 N(H_i^0) + H_i^0 H_j^0 - H_i^0 \eta_l (N_j^l - \eta^k L_{kj}^l) + H_i^0 H_j^0 \eta_k \eta^n \eta^l C_{nl}^k, \\ H_{\bar{i}j} &= \delta_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + H_j^0 L_{\bar{i}j}^k \eta^{\bar{l}} \eta_{\bar{k}} + H_j^0 N(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + H_{\bar{i}}^0 H_j^0 \eta_{\bar{k}} \eta^l \eta^{\bar{n}} C_{\bar{n}l}^k, \\ H_{\alpha\beta} &= B_\alpha^j B_\beta^k C_{jk}^i \eta_i, & H_{\bar{\alpha}\beta} &= B_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{j}} B_\beta^k C_{jk}^{\bar{i}} \eta_{\bar{i}}, \\ H_{\alpha j} &= \left( B_{\alpha j}^i + B_\alpha^k L_{kj}^i \right) \eta_i + H_j^0 B_\alpha^i \eta^l \eta_k C_{il}^k, \\ H_{\bar{\alpha}j} &= B_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{i}} L_{\bar{i}j}^{\bar{k}} \eta_{\bar{k}} + H_j^0 B_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{i}} \eta^l \eta_{\bar{k}} C_{\bar{i}l}^{\bar{k}}, \\ H_{i\beta} &= B_\beta^j \dot{\partial}_j(H_i^0) + B_\beta^j H_i^0 \eta^l \eta_k C_{lj}^k, & H_{\bar{i}\beta} &= B_\beta^j \dot{\partial}_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + B_\beta^j H_{\bar{i}}^0 \eta^l \eta_{\bar{k}} C_{\bar{i}j}^{\bar{k}}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Next, using the Gauss's formula (16), the coefficients of the induced d-(c.l.c.) are obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{L}_{jk}^i &= L_{jk}^i + H_k^0 \eta^l C_{jl}^i; & \tilde{L}_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} &= L_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} + H_k^0 \eta^l C_{\bar{j}l}^{\bar{i}}; \\ \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^i &= B_\gamma^k C_{jk}^i; & \tilde{C}_{\bar{j}\gamma}^{\bar{i}} &= B_\gamma^k C_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}}; \\ \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha &= \left( B_{\beta k}^i + B_\beta^l L_{lk}^i \right) B_i^\alpha + H_k^0 B_\beta^i B_p^\alpha \eta^l C_{il}^p; \\ \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^{\bar{\alpha}} &= B_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{\alpha}} B_\beta^{\bar{l}} L_{\bar{i}k}^{\bar{p}} + H_k^0 B_{\bar{p}}^{\bar{\alpha}} B_\beta^{\bar{l}} \eta^l C_{\bar{i}l}^{\bar{p}}; \\ \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha &= B_i^\alpha B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k C_{jk}^i; & \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^{\bar{\alpha}} &= B_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{\alpha}} B_\beta^{\bar{j}} B_\gamma^k C_{jk}^{\bar{i}}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Similarly, following the settings of the general geometry of subspaces, a linear connection  $D\Gamma(T'M)$  induces a normal connection  $D^\perp\Gamma(\mathbf{I})$ . For  $X \in \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I})$  and  $W \in \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I}^\perp)$ , we have

$$D_X W = -A_W X + D_X^\perp W, \quad (19)$$

where  $A_W X \in \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I})$  and  $D_X^\perp W \in \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I}^\perp)$ . This formula is called *Weingarten's formula*.

The map  $A : \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I}^\perp) \times \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I}) \rightarrow \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I})$  is  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{I})$ -bilinear,  $A_W X = A(W, X)$ , and  $A_W$  is called the *shape operator* (or Weingarten operator). Also  $T_C\mathbf{I}^\perp$  is spanned by  $\mathbf{N}, \bar{\mathbf{N}}$ , namely it has only the vertical component and thus it can be concluded that  $D_X^\perp W \in \Gamma(V_C\mathbf{I}^\perp)$  and  $A : \Gamma(V_C\mathbf{I}^\perp) \times \Gamma(T_C\mathbf{I}) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_C\mathbf{I})$ . Thus, as before, the action of the shape operator may be expressed  $A_N(X) := A(X) \in V\mathbf{I}$  on  $\tilde{\delta}_k$  and  $\dot{\partial}_\alpha$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} A_N(\tilde{\delta}_k) &= A_k^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; & A_N(\dot{\partial}_\beta) &= A_\beta^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; \\ A_N(\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}) &= A_{\bar{k}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; & A_N(\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}}) &= A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

these coefficients being Hermitian, i.e.  $\overline{A_k^\alpha} = A_{\bar{k}}^{\bar{\alpha}}$ . Thus, considering  $G(D_X \mathbf{N}, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}}) = -G(A(X), \dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}})$ ,  $\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}} = B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{k}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}$  and bilinear  $G$ , we obtain the following relation  $G(D_X \mathbf{N}, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}) = -G(A(X), \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}})$ . Thereby

$$\begin{aligned} A_k^\alpha &= B_i^\alpha \left( N_k^i - \eta^j L_{jk}^i - H_k^0 \eta^l \eta^j C_{jl}^i \right); & A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha &= -B_{\bar{i}}^\alpha \left( B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{i}} + B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{k}} \eta^j C_{jk}^i \right); \\ A_{\bar{k}}^\alpha &= -B_{\bar{i}}^\alpha \left( \eta^j L_{j\bar{k}}^i + H_{\bar{k}}^0 \eta^l \eta^j C_{jl}^i \right); & A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha &= -B_{\bar{i}}^\alpha B_{\bar{\beta}}^{\bar{k}} \eta^j C_{jk}^i. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Next, using these, a relation between the induced and intrinsic particular connections introduced on the indicatrix bundle will be obtained.

On  $T'M$  a Hermitian N-(c.l.c.)  $D$  of  $(1,0)$ -type can be introduced, known as Chern-Finsler (c.l.c.), locally given by the following set of coefficients:

$${}^{CF}D\Gamma = \left( {}^{CF}N_j^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{l\bar{m}}}{\partial z^j} \eta^l, {}^{CF}L_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta z^k}, {}^{CF}C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \eta^k}, {}^{CF}L_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = 0, {}^{CF}C_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = 0 \right).$$

Considering (12), Proposition 1, the tangent connection  ${}^{CF}\tilde{D}\Gamma$  induced by  ${}^{CF}D\Gamma$  will be a complex linear connection, so the Gauss formula (16) can be applied and from (18) and homogeneity conditions  ${}^{CF}C_{jk}^i \eta^j = {}^{CF}C_{jk}^i \eta^k = 0$ , the induced d-(c.l.c.) coefficients may be calculated:



$${}^{CF}\tilde{D}\tilde{\Gamma} = \left( \begin{array}{l} {}^{CF}\tilde{N}_j^\alpha = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\gamma\bar{\beta}}}{\partial \bar{z}^j} \theta^\gamma; \quad \tilde{L}_{jk}^i = L_{jk}^i; \quad \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^i = B_\gamma^k C_{jk}^i; \quad \tilde{L}_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = 0; \quad \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^{\bar{i}} = 0; \\ \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha \left( B_{\beta k}^i + B_\beta^j L_{jk}^i \right); \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k C_{jk}^i; \quad \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^{\bar{\alpha}} = 0; \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^{\bar{\alpha}} = 0 \end{array} \right). \quad (21)$$

On a complex Finsler space relation (5) takes place, that is  $L_{jk}^i = \dot{\partial}_j \left( N_k^i \right)$ .

For the induced connection, using (12), this is preserved:

$$\dot{\partial}_\beta {}^{CF}\tilde{N}_k^\alpha = \dot{\partial}_\beta \left\{ B_j^\alpha(z) \left( B_{\gamma k}^j \theta^\gamma + N_k^j \right) \right\} = B_j^\alpha \left( B_{\beta k}^j + B_\beta^i L_{ik}^j \right) = \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha$$

Using (17), the homogeneity condition  $C_{jk}^i \eta^j = C_{jk}^i \eta^k = 0$  and  $\eta^j L_{jk}^i = N_k^i$ , obtained from  $L_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial \eta^j}$  and 1-homogeneity of  $N_k^i$ , the coefficients of the second fundamental form  $H$  for the induced C-F d-(c.l.c.):

$$\begin{aligned} H_{ij} &= \delta_j(H_i^0) + H_j^0 N(H_i^0) + H_i^0 H_j^0, & H_{\bar{i}j} &= \delta_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + H_j^0 N(H_{\bar{i}}^0), \\ H_{\alpha\beta} &= B_\alpha^j B_\beta^k C_{jk}^i \eta_i, & H_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} &= 0, \\ H_{\alpha j} &= B_{\alpha j}^i \eta_i + B_\alpha^k L_{kj}^i \eta_i, & H_{\bar{\alpha}j} &= 0, \\ H_{i\beta} &= B_\beta^j \dot{\partial}_j(H_i^0), & H_{\bar{i}\beta} &= B_\beta^j \dot{\partial}_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0). \end{aligned}$$

Similar, using these conditions and Weingarten formula (19), the coefficients of the shape operator can be expressed:

$$\begin{aligned} A_k^\alpha &= 0; & A_\beta^\alpha &= -\delta_\beta^\alpha; \\ A_{\bar{k}}^\alpha &= 0; & A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Using the good vertical connection technique, an intrinsic (c.n.c.)  $N_k^\alpha$  can be determined on  $I$  and some of the d-(c.l.c.) coefficients, defined on the vertical bundle  $D : T_C I \times V_C I \rightarrow V_C I$ ,  $D\Gamma(N) = (L_{\beta k}^\alpha, L_{\bar{\beta}k}^{\bar{\alpha}}, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha, C_{\bar{\beta}\gamma}^{\bar{\alpha}})$ . For example, in the C-F (c.n.c.)  $N_j^\alpha = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\gamma\bar{\beta}}}{\partial \bar{z}^j} \theta^\gamma = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \bar{z}^j \partial \theta^{\bar{\beta}}}$ , we can introduce on the vertical fibers

$${}^{CF}D\Gamma \left( N_j^\alpha \right) = \left( L_{\beta k}^\alpha = g^{\bar{\sigma}\alpha} \frac{\delta g_{\beta\bar{\sigma}}}{\delta z^k}, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = g^{\bar{\sigma}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\beta\bar{\sigma}}}{\partial \theta^\gamma}, L_{\bar{\beta}k}^{\bar{\alpha}} = C_{\bar{\beta}\gamma}^{\bar{\alpha}} = 0 \right)$$

Considering that the C-F intrinsic and induced (c.n.c.) coincide according to Proposition 1, using (14), the homogeneity condition  $\frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \eta^l} \eta^l = 0$  and  $g^{\bar{n}i} \eta_{\bar{n}} B_i^\alpha =$

$g^{\bar{n}i}g_{j\bar{n}}\eta^j B_i^\alpha = \delta_j^i \eta^j B_i^\alpha = \eta^i B_i^\alpha = 0$ , we obtained that the corresponding coefficients coincide too:  $L_{\beta k}^\alpha = \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha$  and  $C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$ . Similarly, the coefficients on the horizontal fibers can be defined:

$$L_{jk}^i \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta \bar{z}^k}, \quad C_{j\gamma}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \theta^\gamma}, \quad L_{jk}^{\bar{i}} \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = C_{j\gamma}^{\bar{i}} = 0$$

and they coincide with the corresponding ones:  $L_{jk}^i \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = \tilde{L}_{jk}^i$  and  $C_{j\gamma}^i = \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^i$ , and so we have proved that

**Proposition 2.** *On the indicatrix bundle, the induced and the intrinsic C-F d-(c.l.c.) coincide, i.e. the (21) relation concur with*

$$D\Gamma \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = \left( \begin{array}{l} C_{N_j}^\alpha = g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\gamma\bar{\beta}}}{\partial \bar{z}^j} \theta^\gamma; \quad L_{jk}^i \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\delta g_{j\bar{m}}}{\delta \bar{z}^k}, \quad C_{j\gamma}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \frac{\partial g_{j\bar{m}}}{\partial \theta^\gamma}, \quad L_{jk}^{\bar{i}} \Big|_{\mathbb{I}} = C_{j\gamma}^{\bar{i}} = 0, \\ L_{\beta k}^\alpha = g^{\bar{\sigma}\alpha} \frac{\delta g_{\beta\bar{\sigma}}}{\delta \bar{z}^k}, \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = g^{\bar{\sigma}\alpha} \frac{\partial g_{\beta\bar{\sigma}}}{\partial \theta^\gamma}, \quad L_{\beta k}^\alpha = C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = 0 \end{array} \right).$$

From the general theory of sprays on a manifold  $M$  (see [8]) from the coefficients of a spray  $\overset{c}{G} := \frac{1}{2} N_k^i \eta^k = \frac{1}{2} N_0^i$  a (c.n.c.) can be determined  $N_k^i = \frac{\partial \overset{c}{G}^i}{\partial \eta^k}$ , called the canonical (c.n.c.). Correspondingly, a complex linear connection can be associated known as Berwald type complex connection, locally given by the set of coefficients:

$$B\Gamma = \left( \begin{array}{l} N_j^i = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\partial}_j \left( N_k^i \eta^k \right), \quad L_{jk}^i = \dot{\partial}_k N_j^i = L_{kj}^i, \quad L_{j\bar{k}}^i = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} N_j^i, \quad C_{jk}^i = 0, \quad C_{j\bar{k}}^i = 0 \end{array} \right).$$

with (6), (7) properties and, moreover,  $L_{j\bar{k}}^i \eta^{\bar{k}} = 0$  takes place (see [3], Lemma 2.2.a.).

Considering (12),  $\tilde{N}_j^\alpha = B_k^\alpha \left( B_{\beta j}^k \theta^\beta + N_j^k \right)$ , the tangent connection  $B\tilde{\Gamma}$  induced by  $B\Gamma$  is a (c.l.c), therefore the Gauss formula (16) can be applied and from (18) the induced d-(c.l.c.) coefficients can be estimated:

$$B\tilde{\Gamma} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \tilde{N}_j^\alpha = B_k^\alpha \left( B_{\beta j}^k \theta^\beta + N_j^k \right); \quad \tilde{L}_{jk}^i = L_{jk}^i; \quad \tilde{L}_{j\bar{k}}^i = L_{j\bar{k}}^i; \quad \tilde{C}_{j\gamma}^i = 0; \quad \tilde{C}_{j\bar{\gamma}}^i = 0; \\ \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha \left( B_{\beta k}^i + B_\beta^j L_{jk}^i \right); \quad \tilde{L}_{\beta k}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha B_\beta^j L_{jk}^i; \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = 0; \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\bar{\gamma}}^\alpha = 0 \end{array} \right). \quad (23)$$

From (17) and (20), using  $\eta^j L_{jk}^i = N_k^i$ , the coefficients of the second fundamental form  $H$  and the coefficients of the shape operator can be obtained for the induced Berwald d-(c.l.c.):

$$\begin{aligned} H_{ij} &= \delta_j(H_i^0) + H_j^0 N(H_i^0) + H_i^0 H_j^0, & H_{\bar{i}j} &= \delta_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + H_j^0 N(H_{\bar{i}}^0) + H_{\bar{i}}^0 L_{ij}^{\bar{k}} \eta_{\bar{k}}, \\ H_{\alpha\beta} &= 0, & H_{\bar{\alpha}\beta} &= 0, \\ H_{\alpha j} &= B_{\alpha j}^i \eta_i + B_{\alpha}^k L_{kj}^i \eta_i, & H_{\bar{\alpha}j} &= B_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{k}} L_{ij}^{\bar{k}} \eta_{\bar{k}}, \\ H_{i\beta} &= B_{\beta}^j \partial_j(H_i^0), & H_{\bar{i}\beta} &= B_{\beta}^j \partial_j(H_{\bar{i}}^0). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_k^\alpha &= 0; & A_\beta^\alpha &= -\delta_\beta^\alpha; \\ A_k^\alpha &= -B_i^\alpha \eta^j L_{jk}^i; & A_\beta^\alpha &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly as in the intrinsic C-F d-(c.l.c.) case, first we introduce the coefficients of the intrinsic Berwald d-(c.l.c.) on the vertical fibers

$$B\Gamma \left( N_j^\alpha \right) = \left( L_{\beta k}^\alpha = \frac{\partial N_k^\alpha}{\partial \theta^\beta}, L_{\beta \bar{k}}^\alpha = \frac{\partial \left( B_\beta^j N_j^\alpha \right)}{\partial \eta^{\bar{k}}}, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = 0, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = 0 \right) \quad (24)$$

where  $N_j^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \left( N_i^\alpha \eta^i \right)}{\partial \eta^j}$  is the intrinsic canonical (c.n.c.) on the indicatrix bundle. Then it can be proved:

**Proposition 3.** *The canonical (c.n.c.)  $\tilde{N}_j^\alpha$  induced on I from the canonical (c.n.c.)  $N_j^\alpha$  of the base manifold  $T'M$  coincides with the intrinsic canonical (c.n.c.)  $N_j^\alpha$  of the indicatrix bundle.*

So, it can be easily verified that the coefficients of the vertical fields of the intrinsic and induced Berwald d-(c.l.c.) coincide. Using (24) and (13) it can be checked that the induced Berwald connection is of Berwald type, i.e.

**Proposition 4.** *The induced Berwald connection coincides with the intrinsic Berwald connection of the indicatrix bundle, namely:*

$$\tilde{L}_{\beta j}^\alpha = \frac{\partial \tilde{N}_j^\alpha}{\partial \theta^\beta}.$$

On the horizontal fibers can be introduced:

$$L_{jk}^i \Big|_I = \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial \eta^j} = \dot{\partial}_k N_j^i, \quad L_{j\bar{k}}^i \Big|_I = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} N_j^i, \quad C_{j\gamma}^i = 0, \quad C_{j\gamma}^{\bar{i}} = 0$$

and we can state:

**Proposition 5.** *On the indicatrix bundle, the induced and the intrinsic Berwald type d-(c.l.c.) coincide, i.e. the (23) relation concur with*

$$B\Gamma|_I = \left( N_j^c = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \left( \frac{CF}{N_i^c \eta^i} \right)}{\partial \eta^j}; \quad L_{jk}^i \Big|_I = \dot{\partial}_j^c N_k^i, \quad L_{j\bar{k}}^i \Big|_I = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}^c N_j^i, \quad C_{j\gamma}^i = 0, \quad C_{j\bar{\gamma}}^i = 0, \right. \\ \left. L_{\beta k}^B = \dot{\partial}_\beta^c N_k^c, \quad L_{\beta\bar{k}}^B = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}^c \left( B_\beta^j N_j^c \right), \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^B = 0, \quad C_{\beta\bar{\gamma}}^B = 0 \right).$$

In order to introduce Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci equations on the indicatrix hypersurface let us consider  $D$  a N-(c.l.c.) on  $T'M$  and  $\tilde{D}$ ,  $D^\perp \tilde{N}$ - the induced tangent and normal connection on  $I$ , as above. Let  $\tilde{v}$  and  $\tilde{h}$  denote the projectors on  $VI$  and  $HI$  distributions, respectively, and through  $\bar{v}$  and  $\bar{h}$  the projectors on conjugate distributions will be denoted. Without the tilde the same projectors on  $T_C T'M$  will be noted.

To get a link between curvatures  $R(X, Y)Z$  of  $D$  connection and  $\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z$  of  $\tilde{D}$  connection, for  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T_C I)$  we act similar steps as in [4] for real Finsler manifolds and in [9] for complex Finsler space. First, the covariant derivative of the second fundamental form is defined:

$$(D_X H)(Y, Z) = D_X^\perp (H(Y, Z)) - H(\tilde{D}_X Y, Z) - H(Y, \tilde{D}_X Z).$$

Now, using the curvature definition  $R(X, Y)Z = D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X, Y]}Z$ , the torsion definition  $T(X, Y) = D_X Y - D_Y X - [X, Y]$ , for  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T_C I)$  and applying the Gauss-Weingarten formulae (16) and (19), we get:

$$R(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z + A(H(X, Z), Y) - A(H(Y, Z), X) + (D_X H)(Y, Z) - (D_Y H)(X, Z) + H(\tilde{T}(X, Y), Z)$$

Equating the components from  $T_C I$  and  $T_C^\perp I$  with the help of the metric structures  $\mathbf{G}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{G}}$  introduced in previous sections, we obtain

$$\mathbf{G}(R(X, Y)Z, U) = \tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + \tilde{\mathbf{G}}(A_{H(X, Z)}Y - A_{H(Y, Z)}X, U)$$

where  $U \in \Gamma(\overline{T'I})$ , and respectively, using that  $T_C I^\perp$  is spanned only by  $N, \bar{N}$ ,

$$\mathbf{G}(R(X, Y)Z, \bar{N}) = \mathbf{G}((D_X H)(Y, Z) - (D_Y H)(Y, Z), \bar{N}) + \mathbf{G}\left(H(\tilde{T}(X, Y), Z), \bar{N}\right)$$

called *the Gauss equations*, respectively *H-Codazzi equations* of  $(I, \tilde{L})$  subspace.

Analogously, for normal curvatures  $R(X, Y)N$  and  $\tilde{R}(X, Y)N$ , defining the covariant derivative of the shape operator

$$(D_X A)(N, Y) = \tilde{D}_X(A_N Y) - A(D_X^\perp N, Y) - A(N, \tilde{D}_X Y),$$

and the curvature form  $R^\perp$  of the normal Finsler connection,  $R^\perp(X, Y)N = D_X^\perp(D_Y^\perp N) - D_Y^\perp(D_X^\perp N) - D_{[X, Y]}^\perp N$ , using the Gauss-Weingarten equations (16) and (19) it is obtained that:

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)N &= R^\perp(X, Y)N + H(Y, A_N X) - H(X, A_N Y) + (D_Y A)(N, X) - \\ &\quad - (D_X A)(N, Y) - A_N(\tilde{T}(X, Y)). \end{aligned}$$

Equating their components from  $T_C I$  and  $T_C^\perp I$ , we have

$$\mathbf{G}(R(X, Y)N, Z) = \tilde{\mathbf{G}}((D_Y A)(N, X) - (D_X A)(N, Y), Z) - \tilde{\mathbf{G}}(A_N(\tilde{T}(X, Y)), Z)$$

where  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T_C T'I)$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(\overline{T'I})$ , and

$$\mathbf{G}(R(X, Y)N, \bar{N}) = \mathbf{G}(R^\perp(X, Y)N, \bar{N}) + \mathbf{G}(H(Y, A_N X) - H(X, A_N Y), \bar{N})$$

called the *A-Codazzi equations*, respectively *Ricci equations* of  $(I, \bar{L})$  subspace.

Further on, we will try to give some conditions when the indicatrix hypersurface is an umbilical submanifold.

Roughly speaking, a submanifold of a Riemannian manifold is *totally umbilical*, or simply umbilical, if it is equally curved in all tangent directions. A point  $x \in M$  is called an umbilical point of the indicatrix if the shape operator  $A$  is proportional to the identity transformation for all vector fields from  $T_C I^\perp$ , i.e. for  $W \in T^\perp I$ , the Weingarten operator satisfies:

$$A_W X = \lambda X, \quad \text{where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall W \in T_C I^\perp.$$

The submanifold is said to be totally umbilical if every point of the submanifold is an umbilical point.

Considering that  $T_C I^\perp$  is spanned only by  $N, \bar{N}$ , and given the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} A_N(\tilde{\delta}_k) &= A_k^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; & A_N(\dot{\partial}_\beta) &= A_\beta^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; \\ A_N(\tilde{\delta}_{\bar{k}}) &= A_{\bar{k}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha; & A_N(\dot{\partial}_{\bar{\beta}}) &= A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha \dot{\partial}_\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where the shape operator coefficients are given by (20), for the indicatrix to be an umbilical manifold we must have  $A_k^\alpha = A_{\bar{k}}^\alpha = A_\beta^\alpha = 0$  and  $A_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha = \lambda \delta_{\bar{\beta}}^\alpha$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . It can be noticed that if the induced C-F d-(c.l.c.) is considered, relation (22) confirms that the indicatrix is umbilical with  $\lambda = -1$ , and we may conclude that in this case the indicatrix is a totally umbilical hypersurface of constant mean curvature.

In [6], the definition of an extrinsic sphere is given as a submanifold of a Riemannian manifold that is a totally umbilical submanifold with a nonzero parallel mean curvature vector. So, in the case of the C-F N-(c.l.c.) connection considered on the complex Finsler space  $(M, L)$ , the indicatrix  $I_x$  is an extrinsic sphere of  $T'M$ .

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