

ON VECTOR-BUNDLE VALUED COHOMOLOGY ON COMPLEX FINSLER MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define a complex adapted connection of type Bott on vertical bundle of a complex Finsler manifold. When this connection is flat we get a vertical vector valued cohomology. The notions are introduced by analogy with the real case for foliations. Finally, using the partial Bott connection we give a characterization of strongly Kähler-Finsler manifolds.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES NOTIONS

In the first section of this paper, following [2], [3], [7], we recall briefly some notions on complex Finsler manifolds, concerning to the Chern-Finsler linear connection, the canonical linear connection and the Levi-Civita connection associated with the Hermitian metric structure on holomorphic tangent bundle given by Sasaki lift of the fundamental tensor $g_{i\bar{j}}$. In the second section, by analogy with the real case for foliations (see [4], [9], [11]), we define an adapted vertical complex connection of Bott type on vertical bundle $V_C(T'M)$, denoted by D^v . In the third section we assume that the connection D^v is flat, then the natural exterior derivative d_{D^v} associated with D^v on $V_C(T'M)$ -vector valued differential forms has the property $d_{D^v}^2 = 0$. Thus we can think a cohomology of $V_C(T'M)$ -vector valued differential forms $H^*(T'M, V_C(T'M))$. Finally, using the partial Bott connection [2], we give a characterization of strongly Kähler-Finsler manifolds.

Let $\pi : T'M \rightarrow M$ be the holomorphic tangent bundle of a complex manifold M , $\dim_C M = n$. Denote by $(\pi^{-1}(U), (z^k, \eta^k))_{k=\overline{1, n}}$ the induced complex local coordinates on $T'M$, where (U, z^k) is a local chart domain of M .

At local change charts on $T'M$, the transformation rules of these coordinates are given by:

$$z'^k = z'^k(z); \eta'^k = \frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j} \eta^j \quad (1)$$

where $\frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j}$ are holomorphic functions on z and $\det(\frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j}) \neq 0$

It is well known the fact that $T'M$ has a structure of $2n$ -dimensional complex manifold, because the transition functions $\frac{\partial z'^k}{\partial z^j}$ are holomorphic.

Consider $T_C(T'M) = T'(T'M) \oplus T''(T'M)$ the complexified tangent bundle of $T'M$ where $T'(T'M)$ and $T''(T'M) = \overline{T'(T'M)}$ are the holomorphic and antiholomorphic tangent bundles of $T'M$.

On $T'M$ we fix an arbitrary complex nonlinear connection, briefly (c.n.c) having the local coefficients $N_k^j(z, \eta)$, which determines the following decomposition:

$$T'(T'M) = H'(T'M) \oplus V'(T'M) \quad (2)$$

By conjugation over all, we get a decomposition of the complexified tangent bundle, namely:

$$T_C(T'M) = H'(T'M) \oplus V'(T'M) \oplus H''(T'M) \oplus V''(T'M) \quad (3)$$

The adapted frames with respect to this (c.n.c) are given by,

$$\{\delta_k = \partial_k - N_k^j \dot{\partial}_j; \dot{\partial}_k; \delta_{\bar{k}} = \partial_{\bar{k}} - N_{\bar{k}}^{\bar{j}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}}; \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}\} \quad (4)$$

where $\partial_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k}$; $\dot{\partial}_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta^k}$ and the adapted coframes, are given by

$$\{dz^k; \delta\eta^k = d\eta^k + N_j^k dz^j; d\bar{z}^k; \delta\bar{\eta}^k = d\bar{\eta}^k + N_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}} d\bar{z}^j\} \quad (5)$$

Definition 1 A strictly pseudoconvex complex Finsler metric on M , is a continuous function $F : T'M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying:

- (i) $L := F^2$ is C^∞ -smooth on $T'M - \{0\}$;
- (ii) $L(z, \eta) \geq 0$ and $L(z, \eta) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \eta = 0$;
- (iii) $L(z, \lambda\eta) = |\lambda|^2 L(z, \eta)$, $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$;
- (iv) the following Hermitian matrix $(g_{i\bar{j}} = \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}}(L))$ is positive defined on $T'M - \{0\}$ and defines a Hermitian metric on vertical bundle.

Definition 2 The pair (M, F) is called a complex Finsler manifold.

Proposition 1 *A (c.n.c) on (M, F) depending only on the complex Finsler metric F is the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c) given by:*

$$N_k^j = g^{\bar{m}j} \partial_k \dot{\partial}_{\bar{m}} (L) \quad (6)$$

Proposition 2 *The Lie brackets of the adapted frames from $T_C(T'M)$, with respect to the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c) are,*

$$\begin{aligned} [\delta_j, \delta_k] &= (\delta_k N_j^i - \delta_j N_k^i) \dot{\partial}_i = 0; [\delta_j, \delta_{\bar{k}}] = (\delta_{\bar{k}} N_j^i) \dot{\partial}_i - (\delta_j N_{\bar{k}}^i) \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}; \\ [\delta_j, \dot{\partial}_k] &= (\dot{\partial}_k N_j^i) \dot{\partial}_i; [\delta_j, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}] = (\dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} N_j^i) \dot{\partial}_i; [\dot{\partial}_j, \dot{\partial}_k] = [\dot{\partial}_j, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and their conjugates.

In the sequel we will consider the adapted frames and adapted coframes with respect to the Chern-Finsler (c.n.c) and the Hermitian metric structure G on $T'M$ given by the Sasaki lift of fundamental tensor $g_{i\bar{j}}$:

$$G = g_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \otimes d\bar{z}^j + g_{i\bar{j}} \delta\eta^i \otimes \delta\bar{\eta}^j \quad (7)$$

Also we recall the Chern-Finsler linear connection $D\Gamma = (N_j^i, L_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i)$ and the canonical linear connection $\overset{c}{D}\Gamma = (N_j^i, L_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i, L_{\bar{j}k}^i, C_{\bar{j}k}^i)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} L_{jk}^i &= g^{\bar{m}i} \delta_k g_{j\bar{m}}; C_{jk}^i = g^{\bar{m}i} \dot{\partial}_k g_{j\bar{m}}; \\ L_{\bar{j}k}^i &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}i} (\delta_k g_{j\bar{m}} + \delta_j g_{k\bar{m}}); C_{\bar{j}k}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}i} (\dot{\partial}_k g_{j\bar{m}} + \dot{\partial}_j g_{k\bar{m}}); \\ L_{\bar{j}k}^i &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}i} (\delta_k g_{m\bar{j}} - \delta_m g_{k\bar{j}}); C_{\bar{j}k}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{m}i} (\dot{\partial}_k g_{m\bar{j}} - \dot{\partial}_m g_{k\bar{j}}) \end{aligned}$$

for details (see [7] p.51, p.61). By homogeneity conditions of complex Finsler metric F , we note that

$$L_{jk}^i = \dot{\partial}_j N_k^i; C_{jk}^i = C_{kj}^i \quad (8)$$

We denote by ∇ the Levi-Civita connection associated to G , i.e. $\nabla G = 0$ and the torsion $T_\nabla = 0$. According to [7] p.52 and [3] p.93, the local expression of

∇ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\delta_k} \delta_j &= L_{jk}^i \delta_i; \nabla_{\delta_k} \dot{\partial}_j = B_{jk}^i \delta_i + L_{jk}^{CF} \dot{\partial}_i; \\ \nabla_{\delta_k} \delta_{\bar{j}} &= L_{k\bar{j}}^i \delta_i + D_{\bar{j}k}^i \dot{\partial}_i + L_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\bar{i}} + E_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}; \nabla_{\delta_k} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} = F_{\bar{j}k}^i \delta_i; \\ \nabla_{\dot{\partial}_k} \delta_j &= B_{kj}^i \delta_i; \nabla_{\dot{\partial}_k} \dot{\partial}_j = G_{jk}^i \delta_i + C_{jk}^{CF} \dot{\partial}_i; \nabla_{\dot{\partial}_k} \delta_{\bar{j}} = F_{k\bar{j}}^{\bar{i}} \delta_{\bar{i}} + H_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}B_{jk}^i &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{l}i} (g_{j\bar{h}} \delta_k N_{\bar{l}}^{\bar{h}} + \dot{\partial}_j g_{k\bar{l}}); D_{\bar{j}k}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{l}i} (g_{h\bar{l}} \delta_{\bar{j}} N_k^h - \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} g_{k\bar{j}}); \\ E_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} &= -\frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{l}i} (g_{l\bar{h}} \delta_k N_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{h}} + \dot{\partial}_l g_{k\bar{j}}); F_{\bar{j}k}^i = -\frac{1}{2} g^{\bar{l}i} (g_{h\bar{j}} \delta_{\bar{l}} N_k^h - \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{l}}); \\ G_{jk}^i &= g^{\bar{l}i} g_{j\bar{h}} \dot{\partial}_k N_{\bar{l}}^{\bar{h}}; ; H_{\bar{j}k}^{\bar{i}} = -\dot{\partial}_k N_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{i}}\end{aligned}$$

and their conjugates.

We remark that the Levi-Civita connection ∇ is not compatible with the natural complex structure J on $T'M$, defined by:

$$J(\delta_k) = i\delta_k; J(\delta_{\bar{k}}) = -i\delta_{\bar{k}}; J(\dot{\partial}_k) = i\dot{\partial}_k; J(\dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}) = -i\dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} \quad (9)$$

Imposing the condition that ∇ to be compatible with the complex structure J , namely:

$$(\nabla_{\xi_1} J)\xi_2 = \nabla_{\xi_1}(J\xi_2) - J(\nabla_{\xi_1}\xi_2) = 0; \forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \Gamma(T_C(T'M)) \quad (10)$$

we get the conditions,

$$\delta_i g_{j\bar{k}} = \delta_j g_{i\bar{k}}; g^{\bar{l}i} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} g_{j\bar{i}} = \delta_{\bar{k}}(N_j^{\bar{l}}) \quad (11)$$

and in this case we call the metric structure *G-total Kähler*.

2. THE VERTICAL BOTT TYPE COMPLEX CONNECTION

In the similar manner with the real case for foliations, (see [4], [9], [11]), for the complex vertical vector fields $V, V_1, V_2 \in \Gamma(V_C(T'M))$ and a complex horizontal vector field $X \in \Gamma(H_C(T'M))$, we define on vector bundle $V_C(T'M)$ a connection D^v , as follows:

$$D_{V_1}^v V_2 = (v' + v'') \nabla_{V_1} V_2; D_X^v V = (v' + v'')[X, V] \quad (12)$$

where v' and v'' are the complex vertical projectors, and ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.

Definition 3 *The connection D^v from (12) is called vertical Bott type complex connection.*

The local expression of the connection D^v is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\partial_k}^v \dot{\partial}_j &= (v' + v'') \nabla_{\partial_k} \dot{\partial}_j = C_{jk}^{CF} \dot{\partial}_i; D_{\delta_k}^v \dot{\partial}_j = (v' + v'')[\delta_k, \dot{\partial}_j] = L_{jk}^{CF} \dot{\partial}_i \\ D_{\partial_k}^v \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} &= (v' + v'') \nabla_{\partial_k} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} = 0; D_{\delta_k}^v \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} = (v' + v'')[\delta_k, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}}] = (\dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}} N_k^i) \dot{\partial}_i \end{aligned}$$

and their conjugates, since $\overline{D_\xi^v V} = D_\xi^v \overline{V}, \forall \xi \in \Gamma(T_C(T'M)), V \in \Gamma(V_C(T'M))$.

Let R^{D^v} and $R^{v\nabla}$ be the curvature tensors on $V_C(T'M)$ induced by D^v and ∇ , where $v = v' + v''$. For the complex horizontal vector fields X, Y and the complex vertical vector fields U, V, W we have,

Proposition 3

$$(i) R_{X,Y}^{D^v} V = -v \nabla_V v[X, Y]$$

$$(ii) R_{X,U}^{D^v} V = (\mathcal{L}_X v \nabla)_U V$$

$$(iii) R_{U,W}^{D^v} V = R_{U,W}^{v\nabla} V$$

where \mathcal{L}_X denotes the Lie derivative.

Proof: (i) $R_{X,Y}^{D^v} V = D_X^v D_Y^v V - D_Y^v D_X^v V - D_{[X,Y]}^v V = v[X, v[Y, V]] -$

$$v[Y, v[X, V]] - v[h[X, Y], V] - v \nabla_{v[X,Y]} V = [X, [Y, V]] - [Y, [X, V]] -$$

$$v[[X, Y] - v[X, Y], V] - v \nabla_{v[X,Y]} V = [X, [Y, V]] - [Y, [X, V]] - [[X, Y], V] +$$

$[v[X, Y], V] - v\nabla_{v[X, Y]}V = [v[X, Y], V] - v\nabla_{v[X, Y]}V$. From $T_{\nabla} = 0$ we have,

$$[v[X, Y], V] = v[v[X, Y], V] = v\nabla_{v[X, Y]}V - v\nabla_V v[X, Y].$$

So,

$$R_{X, Y}^{D^v}V = v\nabla_{v[X, Y]}V - v\nabla_V v[X, Y] - v\nabla_{v[X, Y]}V = -v\nabla_V v[X, Y]$$

The relations (ii) and (iii) follows in a similar manner. *Q.e.d*

Remark 1 *Proposition 2.1 shows that the curvature of the vertical Bott type connection D^v , is related only in terms of the induced Levi-Civita connection on $V_C(T'M)$.*

Taking all combination of X, Y, U, V, W in local frames $\{\delta_k; \dot{\partial}_k; \delta_{\bar{k}}; \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}\}$ a direct calculus leads to the following nonzero curvature of the vertical Bott type complex connection D^v :

$$\begin{aligned} v'R_{\delta_k, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_i &= -\delta_{\bar{j}}(L_{ik}^l) \dot{\partial}_l - \delta_{\bar{j}}(N_k^m) C_{mi}^l \dot{\partial}_l = R_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_l \\ v''R_{\delta_k, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_i &= \dot{\partial}_i \delta_k(N_{\bar{j}}^l) \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} = \widetilde{R}_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} \\ v'R_{\delta_k, \dot{\partial}_j}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}} &= -\dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}(L_{jk}^l) \dot{\partial}_l - \dot{\partial}_{\bar{i}}(N_k^m) C_{mj}^l \dot{\partial}_l = Q_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_l \\ v'R_{\delta_{\bar{k}}, \dot{\partial}_j}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_i &= \delta_{\bar{k}}(C_{ij}^l) \dot{\partial}_l = P_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_l \\ v''R_{\delta_{\bar{k}}, \dot{\partial}_j}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_i &= \dot{\partial}_m(N_{\bar{k}}^l) C_{ij}^m \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} - \dot{\partial}_j \dot{\partial}_i(N_{\bar{k}}^l) \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} = \widetilde{P}_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_{\bar{l}} \\ v'R_{\dot{\partial}_k, \dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}}}^{D^v} \dot{\partial}_i &= -\dot{\partial}_{\bar{j}}(C_{ik}^l) \dot{\partial}_l = S_{i, \bar{j}k}^l \dot{\partial}_l \end{aligned}$$

and their conjugates.

Remark 2 *The curvatures of the vertical Bott type complex connection differs from the curvatures of the Chern-Finsler connection by two components, namely $\widetilde{R}_{i, \bar{j}k}^l$ and $\widetilde{P}_{i, \bar{j}k}^l$.*

Proposition 4 *If the complex Finsler metric is locally Minkowski and the Hermitian metric G is vertical Kahler, i.e. it satisfy the second condition of (11), then the vertical Bott type conection D^v is flat.*

Proof: If the complex Finsler metric is locally Minkowski, namely $L = L(\eta)$ [2], then $g_{i\bar{j}} = g_{i\bar{j}}(\eta)$ and $N_k^j = 0$. Thus all curvatures of the vertical Bott type connection except $S_{i,\bar{j}k}^{CF}$ are vanish. Imposing the condition $g^{\bar{i}l} \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}} g_{j\bar{i}} = 0$ we get $S_{i,\bar{j}k}^{CF} = 0$. *Q.e.d*

3. COHOMOLOGY WITH VERTICAL VECTOR VALUES

Let $\Omega^p(V_C(T'M))$ be the set of all V_C -vector valued differential p -forms on $T'M$ and $\Omega(V_C(T'M)) = \sum_{p=0}^{4n} \Omega^p(V_C(T'M))$. We note that $\Omega^0(V_C(T'M)) = \Gamma(V_C(T'M))$ and for every $\phi \in \Omega^p(V_C(T'M))$ we have,

$$\phi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_p) \in \Gamma(V_C(T'M)), \forall \xi_1, \dots, \xi_p \in \Gamma(T_C(T'M)) \quad (13)$$

By analogy with the real case for foliations, we define the following exterior differential with respect to the complex connection D^v :

$$d_{D^v} : \Omega^p(V_C(T'M)) \longrightarrow \Omega^{p+1}(V_C(T'M)) \quad (14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d_{D^v} \phi(\xi_0, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_p) &= \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^j D_{\xi_j}^v (\phi(\xi_0, \dots, \hat{\xi}_j, \dots, \xi_p)) + \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j} \phi([\xi_i, \xi_j], \xi_0, \dots, \hat{\xi}_i, \dots, \hat{\xi}_j, \dots, \xi_p) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Proposition 5

$$d_{D^v}^2 \phi(\xi_0, \xi_1, \xi_2) = \sum_{cicl} R_{\xi_i, \xi_j}^{D^v} \phi(\xi_k) \text{ on } \Omega^1(V_C(T'M))$$

Proof: We have $d_{D^v} \phi(\xi_0, \xi_1) = D_{\xi_0}^v \phi(\xi_1) - D_{\xi_1}^v \phi(\xi_0) - \phi([\xi_0, \xi_1])$ and directly we get $d_{D^v}^2 \phi(\xi_0, \xi_1, \xi_2) = R_{\xi_0, \xi_1}^{D^v} \phi(\xi_2) + R_{\xi_1, \xi_2}^{D^v} \phi(\xi_0) + R_{\xi_2, \xi_0}^{D^v} \phi(\xi_1)$. *Q.e.d*

More general on $\Omega^p(V_C(T'M))$ we have,

$$d_{D^v}^2 \phi(\xi_0, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_{p+1}) = \sum_{cicl} R_{\xi_i, \xi_j}^{D^v} \phi(\xi_0, \dots, \hat{\xi}_i, \dots, \hat{\xi}_j, \dots, \xi_{p+1}) \quad (16)$$

Thus we get a complex,

$$\Omega^0(V_C(T'M)) \xrightarrow{d_{D^v}} \Omega^1(V_C(T'M)) \xrightarrow{d_{D^v}} \dots \xrightarrow{d_{D^v}} \Omega^p(V_C(T'M)) \xrightarrow{d_{D^v}} \dots \quad (17)$$

From the above discussion we have,

Theorem 1 *Let (M, F) be a complex Finsler manifold. If the vertical Bott type complex connection D^v is flat i.e., $R_{\xi_1, \xi_2}^{D^v} = 0, \forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \Gamma(T_C(T'M))$, then,*

$$d_{D^v}^2 = 0 \quad (18)$$

In this case d_{D^v} determines a cohomology

$$H^*(T'M, V_C(T'M)) = \sum_{p=0}^{4n} H^p(T'M, V_C(T'M))$$

where

$$H^p(T'M, V_C(T'M)) = \frac{Ker\{d_{D^v} : \Omega^p(V_C(T'M)) \rightarrow \Omega^{p+1}(V_C(T'M))\}}{Im\{d_{D^v} : \Omega^{p-1}(V_C(T'M)) \rightarrow \Omega^p(V_C(T'M))\}}$$

In the sequel for every complex vector fields $\xi, \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \Gamma(T_C(T'M))$ we define

$$\omega(\xi) = v\xi; \Theta(\xi_1, \xi_2) = v[h\xi_1, h\xi_2] \quad (19)$$

where $v = v' + v''$ and $h = h' + h''$. Then, $\omega \in \Omega^1(V_C(T'M))$ and $\Theta \in \Omega^2(V_C(T'M))$.

We have,

Theorem 2

$$d_{D^v}\omega = -\Theta \quad (20)$$

Proof: It sufficient to verify the relation (20) for every two complex horizontal and vertical vector fields. Let X, Y be horizontal vector fields and U, V be vertical vector fields. We have:

$$d_{D^v}\omega(X, Y) = D_X^v\omega(Y) - D_Y^v\omega(X) - \omega([X, Y]) = 0 - 0 - v[X, Y] = -\Theta(X, Y);$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{D^v}\omega(X, V) &= D_X^v\omega(V) - D_V^v\omega(X) - \omega([X, V]) = D_X^vV - 0 - v[X, V] = \\ v[X, V] - v[X, V] &= 0 = -v[hX, hV] = -\Theta(X, V); \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{D^v}\omega(U, V) = D_U^v\omega(V) - D_V^v\omega(U) - \omega([U, V]) = v\nabla_U V - v\nabla_V U - v[U, V] =$$

$$T_{\nabla}^{vv} = 0 = -v[hU, hV] = -\Theta(U, V). \text{ Q.e.d}$$

Theorem 3 *Let (M, F) be a complex Finsler manifold. Then $H_C(T'M)$ is integrable if and only if $d_{D^v}\omega = 0$.*

Proof: If $H_C(T'M)$ is integrable then, $v[X, Y] = 0, \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(H_C(T'M))$ and the Theorem 3.2 leads to $\Theta = 0$ and, so $d_{D^v}\omega = 0$. Conversely, if $d_{D^v}\omega = 0$ we obtain that $v[X, Y] = 0, \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(H_C(T'M))$, so $H_C(T'M)$ is integrable.
Q.e.d

Proposition 6 $d_{D^v}\Theta = 0$ provided D^v is flat.

According to (8) and (9) we have,

Proposition 7 Let (M, F) be a complex Finsler manifold. Then,

$$(d_{D^v}J)(U, V) = 0, \forall U, V \in \Gamma(V_C(T'M))$$

Finally, we give a characterization of strongly Kähler-Finsler manifolds. According to [2] the *partial Bott connection* is defined by,

$$\overset{B}{D}_X V = v'[X, V], \forall X \in \Gamma(H'(T'M)), V \in \Gamma(V'(T'M)) \quad (21)$$

Locally, we have $\overset{B}{D}_{\delta_k} \dot{\partial}_j = \overset{B}{L}_{jk}^i \dot{\partial}_i$, where $\overset{B}{L}_{jk}^i = \dot{\partial}_j \overset{CF}{N}_k^i = \overset{CF}{L}_{jk}^i$.

Definition 4 (Cf. [1]) The complex Finsler manifold (M, F) is called strongly Kähler if $\overset{CF}{L}_{jk}^i = \overset{CF}{L}_{kj}^i$.

If we consider $\Omega^p(H'(T'M); V'(T'M))$ the set of all horizontal p - differentials forms with vertical valued, then the exterior derivative associated to the partial Bott connection is given by

$$d_B : \Omega^p(H'(T'M); V'(T'M)) \rightarrow \Omega^{p+1}(H'(T'M); V'(T'M))$$

where

$$(d_B\phi)(X_0, \dots, X_p) = \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^j \overset{B}{D}_{X_j} \phi(X_0, \dots, \widehat{X}_j, \dots, X_p)$$

$\forall \phi \in \Omega^p(H'(T'M); V'(T'M)), \forall X_0, \dots, X_p \in \Gamma(H'(T'M))$.

Let S be the tangent structure [7] locally defined by,

$$S(\dot{\partial}_k) = \dot{\partial}_k, S(\partial_k) = 0, S(\dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}) = \dot{\partial}_{\bar{k}}, S(\partial_{\bar{k}}) = 0 \quad (22)$$

In [8] is proved that S is a global defined and integrable structure. We have $S(\dot{\partial}_k) = \dot{\partial}_k$ and we can consider $S|_{H'(T'M)} \in \Omega^1(H'(T'M); V'(T'M))$. Then,

Proposition 8 *The complex Finsler manifold (M, F) is strongly Kähler if and only if $(d_B S)(X, Y) = 0, \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(H'(T'M))$.*

Proof: Follows by definitions of S and d_B . *Q.e.d*

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