

## SOME NEW TYPES OF VERTICAL 2-JETS ON THE TANGENT BUNDLE OF A FINSLER MANIFOLD

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*În fibratul vertical a unei varietăți Finsler definim o bază adaptată foliației Liouville  $F_L$ . Definim fibratul 2-jeturilor verticale  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$ , precum și fibratele 2-jeturilor verticale leafwise, transversale și mixte în raport cu  $F_L$ . Principalul rezultat al lucrării este existența unui difeomorfism între spațiul total al fibratului  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  și cel al produsului fibrat al fibratelor 2-jeturilor verticale leafwise, transversale și mixte.*

*We provide a basis of the vertical bundle of a Finsler manifold, adapted to the Liouville foliation  $F_L$ . We define the vertical 2-jet bundle  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  and the leafwise, transversal and mixed vertical 2-jet bundles with respect to  $F_L$ . The main result is the existence of a diffeomorphism between the total space  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  and the total space of the fiber product of the bundles of the leafwise, transversal and mixed vertical 2-jet bundles.*

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### 1. Introduction

The language of jet bundles, [1], [2], is an interest point for the geometries and the mathematical physicists. The foliations on manifolds, the Finsler and Lagrange manifolds are important in theoretical physics, too. We used [3] to learn about Finsler manifolds and [4], [5] for initiating in domain of foliated manifolds.

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In [6] there are introduced two foliations on the tangent bundle of a Finsler manifold  $(M, F)$ . These foliations are:  $F_V$  the foliation by the fibers of the bundle  $TM^0$  and  $F_L$ , the foliation by the c-indicatrices of  $(M, F)$ , which is a subfoliation of the first one. The structural bundle with respect to  $F_V$  is the vertical tangent bundle  $VTM^0$ . We remind some notions about Finsler manifolds and we present these foliations in the first section of the paper, following [6], [3]. We provide a basis of  $\Gamma(VTM^0)$ , adapted to the foliation  $F_L$  and present some useful properties of the vectors of this basis, in the second section of this paper. The last section is dedicated to vertical 2-jets. The leafwise and transversal 2-jets on a foliated manifolds were introduced in [7], [8]. In a recent work, [9], we consider the leafwise 2-jets of  $(TM^0, F_V)$  and we related them to the cohomology of  $TM^0$ . In the case of the Berwald-Moore metric  $F$ , an one-dimensional cohomology group of  $TM^0$  is expressed by the vertical 2-jets. Another types of 2-jets, namely the transversal and mixed 2-jets, were introduced in [10]. They could be related with some gravitational fields, [11]. We define here the vertical 2-jet bundle  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  being the leafwise 2-jet bundle with respect to  $F_V$ . We also define the leafwise, transversal and mixed vertical 2-jet bundles with respect to the second foliation,  $F_L$ :  $J^{l,v}(TM^0)$ ,  $J^{t,v}(TM^0)$ ,  $J^{t,l,v}(TM^0)$ . The main result is the existence of a diffeomorphism between the total space  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  and the total space of the fiber product  $J^{l,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,l,v}(TM^0)$ .

## 2. The vertical and the fundamental foliations on the tangent bundle of a Finsler manifold

In this section we follow [3], [6] to present some facts about Finsler manifolds. Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional paracompact manifold and  $TM$  its tangent bundle. If  $E$  is a bundle over  $M$ , we denote by  $\Gamma(E)$  the module of its smooth sections. If  $(x^i)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$  are the local coordinates on  $M$  and  $(y^i)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$  are the fiber coordinates, then  $(x^i, y^i)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$  are the local coordinates on  $TM$ . It is well-known that the transformations of local coordinates on  $TM$  are

$$\tilde{x}^{i_1} = \tilde{x}^{i_1}(x^1, \dots, x^n), \quad \tilde{y}^{i_1} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{i_1}}{\partial x^i} y^i. \quad (1)$$

In this paper the indices take the values  $i, j, k, i_1, j_1, \dots = \overline{1, n}$ . We use the Einstein convention for summation when an index is repeated up and down.

Now, we assume that  $M$  is a Finsler manifold, so there is a function  $F : TM \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which vanishes only on the zero section on  $TM$  and is smooth on  $TM^0 = TM - \{0\}$ , such that it is 1-homogeneous on  $y$ ,

$$F(x, ky) = |k| F(x, y), \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{R},$$

and the matrix

$$[g_{ij}(x, y)]_{i,j} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j} \right]_{i,j}, \quad (2)$$

is positive definite at any point of the domain of the local chart.

Let  $F_V$  be the foliation on  $TM^0$  determined by the fibers of  $\pi : TM^0 \rightarrow M$ , called the *vertical foliation*. The leaves are exactly  $\{T_x M^0\}_{x \in M}$ . The local coordinates  $(x^i, y^i)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$  are adapted to this foliation, which means that the leaves are locally defined by  $x^i = \text{constant}$ . The sections of the *structural* (also called vertical) bundle  $VTM^0$  are locally spanned by  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\}_i$ . We consider the functions

$$G^i = \frac{1}{4} g^{ik} \left( \frac{\partial^2 F^2}{\partial y^k \partial x^h} y^h - \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x^k} \right), \quad G_i^j = \frac{\partial G^j}{\partial y^i}, \quad (3)$$

where the matrix  $(g^{ik})_{i,k=\overline{1,n}}$  is the inverse of the matrix (2).

There is a complementary bundle  $HTM^0$  to  $VTM^0$  in  $TTM^0$ , called the *transversal* (or horizontal) bundle of the foliation, whose sections are locally spanned by

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - G_i^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}, \quad i = \overline{1, n}. \quad (4)$$

We have the decomposition

$$TTM^0 = HTM^0 \oplus VTM^0, \quad (5)$$

so every vector field  $X$  on  $TM^0$  has a vertical part  $VX$  and an horizontal part  $HX$ . The relations

$$G \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} \right) = G \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) = g_{ij}, \quad G \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) = 0, \quad (6)$$

define a Riemannian metric on  $TM^0$ , called the *Sasaki-Finsler metric*.

In the following we consider the globally defined vertical Liouville vector field on  $TM^0$ :

$$Z = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}.$$

From the Euler theorem on positively homogeneous functions we have, [6],

$$F^2(x, y) = y^i y^j g_{ij}(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y^k} = \frac{1}{F} y^i g_{ki}, \quad y^i \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial y^k} = 0, \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n}. \quad (7)$$

From the above equalities we have

$$G(Z, Z) = F^2. \quad (8)$$

The line distribution  $L = \text{span}\{Z\}$  is called *the vertical Liouville distribution* on  $TM^0$ . Let  $L'$  and  $L^\perp$  be the complementary orthogonal distributions to  $L$  in  $VTM^0$  and  $TTM^0$ , respectively. It is proved, [6] that both the distributions  $L'$ ,  $L^\perp$  are integrable. Moreover, the foliations determined by these integrable distributions can be defined by means of the fundamental function  $F$ , [6], (p.140-141):

**Theorem 1** *a) The fundamental foliation  $F_F$  determined by the level hypersurfaces of the fundamental function  $F$  of the Finsler manifold  $(M, F)$  is exactly the foliation determined by the integrable distribution  $L^\perp$ .*

*b) The vertical Liouville vector field  $Z$  is orthogonal to  $F_F$ .*

*c) The leaves of the foliation  $F_{L'}$  determined by the integrable distribution  $L'$  are the  $c$ -indicatrices of  $(M, F)$ :*

$$I_{x_0}M(c) : x = x_0, \quad F(x_0, y) = c, \quad \forall y \in T_{x_0}M^0,$$

*where  $x_0 = (x_0^i)$  is a fixed point on  $M$ . The foliation  $F_{L'}$  is called the Liouville foliation on  $TM^0$ .*

*d) The foliation  $F_{L'}$  is a subfoliation of the vertical foliation  $F_V$ .*

From the above considerations, we have the decomposition

$$TTM^0 = HTM^0 \oplus L' \oplus L.$$

### 3. An adapted basis on the vertical vector fields space

We know that the basis  $\{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\}$  is a local basis on  $TTM^0$ , adapted to the vertical foliation  $F_V$ . Searching for a basis on  $\Gamma(VTM^0)$ , adapted to the foliation  $F_{L'}$ , we consider the following vertical vector fields:

$$X_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} - t_k Z, \quad k = \overline{1, n}, \quad (9)$$

where the functions  $t_k$  are defined by the conditions

$$G(X_k, Z) = 0, \forall k = \overline{1, n}. \quad (10)$$

The above conditions become

$$G\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}, y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right) - t_k G(Z, Z) = 0,$$

which give by relations (6), (7) and (8),

$$t_k = \frac{1}{F^2} y^i g_{ki} = \frac{1}{F} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y^k}, \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n}. \quad (11)$$

If  $(\tilde{U}, (\tilde{x}^{i_1}, \tilde{y}^{i_1}))$  is another local chart on  $TM^0$ , in  $U \cap \tilde{U} \neq \emptyset$  we have:

$$\tilde{t}_{k_1} = \frac{1}{F^2} \tilde{y}^{i_1} \tilde{g}_{i_1 k_1} = \frac{1}{F^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^{i_1}}{\partial x^i} y^i \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial \tilde{x}^{i_1}} g_{ki} = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} t_k,$$

so we obtain from (9) the following changing rule for the vector fields:

$$\tilde{X}_{k_1} = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} X_k, \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n}. \quad (12)$$

**Proposition 1** *The functions  $\{t_k\}_{k=\overline{1, n}}$  defined by (11) are satisfying:*

$$a) \quad y^i t_i = 1; \quad (13)$$

$$b) \quad y^i X_i = 0; \quad (14)$$

$$c) \quad \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y^k} = -2t_k t_r + \frac{1}{F^2} g_{kr}, \quad Z t_k = -t_k, \quad \forall k, r = \overline{1, n}; \quad (15)$$

$$d) \quad y^j \frac{\partial t_i}{\partial y^j} = -t_i, \quad \forall i = \overline{1, n}; \quad (16)$$

$$e) \quad y^i (Z t_i) = -1, \quad y^i (Z X_i) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Proof: a) Taking into account relations (7) and (11), we have:

$$y^i t_i = \frac{1}{F^2} y^i y^j g_{ij} = \frac{1}{F^2} F^2 = 1.$$

b) We can calculate using the definition of the vector field  $Z$  and the relation (13):

$$y^i X_i = y^i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} - t_i Z \right) = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} - y^i t_i Z = Z - Z = 0.$$

c) From the relation (11) we obtain

$$\frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} \left( \frac{1}{F^2} y^i g_{ri} \right) = -\frac{2}{F^3} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y^k} y^i g_{ri} + \frac{1}{F^2} g_{kr} + \frac{1}{F^2} y^i \frac{\partial g_{ri}}{\partial y^k},$$

and using again (11) and the last equality from (7), it results

$$\frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y^k} = -2t_k t_r + \frac{1}{F^2} g_{kr}.$$

Now, from the above relation and using also (11) and (13),

$$Z t_r = y^i \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y^i} = y^i (-2t_i t_r + \frac{1}{F^2} g_{ir}) = -2t_r y^i t_i + \frac{1}{F^2} y^i g_{ri} = -2t_r + t_r = -t_r.$$

d) Taking into account the definition (11) of the functions  $\{t_k\}$  and the relations (13), (15), we have

$$y^j \frac{\partial t_j}{\partial y^i} = y^j (-2t_i t_j + \frac{1}{F^2} g_{ij}) = -2t_i y^j t_j + \frac{1}{F^2} y^j g_{ij} = -2t_i + t_i = -t_i.$$

e) Using the second relation from (15) and (13), we obtain

$$y^i (Z t_i) = y^i (-t_i) = -1.$$

Now, using the definition (9) of the vector fields  $X_i$ , the expression of  $Z$  and (13), it results:

$$\begin{aligned} y^i (Z X_i) &= y^i \left( Z \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} - Z t_i Z - t_i Z^2 \right) = y^i y^j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j} + y^i t_i Z - y^i t_i Z^2 = \\ &= y^i y^j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j} + y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} - (y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}) (y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1** The vector fields  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$  are  $n$ -vectors from  $VTM^0$ , orthogonal on the Liouville vector also from  $VTM^0$ , so they are linear dependent. The relation (14) proves also that a linear combination of these vectors, with non-zero coefficients, vanishes. Moreover, the rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - t_1 y^1 & -t_2 y^1 & \dots & -t_n y^1 \\ -t_1 y^2 & 1 - t_2 y^2 & \dots & -t_n y^2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -t_1 y^n & -t_2 y^n & \dots & 1 - t_n y^n \end{pmatrix}$$

is  $n-1$ , because its  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  left corner minor is non-zero, since the local coordinate function  $y^n$  doesn't vanish. We can suppose this fact. It is also known that the functions from (11) are non-zero. This minor is equal to  $y^n t_n$ . For calculation we used the Proposition 1. So, the first  $n-1$  vectors  $\{X_k\}$  are linear independent and, from (15),

$$X_n = -\frac{1}{y^n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y^k X_k. \quad (18)$$

Returning now to (12), we can say that  $\tilde{X}_{k_1}$  depends only on  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$ . For the simplicity of calculations, we shall use (12) in the following, keeping in mind (18).

**Theorem 2** *The set  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z\}$  of vector fields is a basis of  $\Gamma(VTM^0)$ , adapted to the Liouville foliation.*

Proof: The matrix of change from the natural basis  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\}_{i=\overline{1,n}}$  to  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z\}$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - t_1 y^1 & -t_2 y^1 & \dots & -t_{n-1} y^1 & y^1 \\ -t_1 y^2 & 1 - t_2 y^2 & \dots & -t_{n-1} y^2 & y^2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -t_1 y^{n-1} & -t_2 y^{n-1} & \dots & 1 - t_{n-1} y^{n-1} & y^{n-1} \\ -t_1 y^n & -t_2 y^n & \dots & -t_{n-1} y^n & y^n \end{pmatrix}$$

We multiply the last column with  $t_k$  and add to the  $k$ -column, for  $k = \overline{1, n}$  and, using Proposition 1, we obtain the determinant of the above matrix equal to  $y^n$ , which is supposed to be non-zero everywhere. So, the system of vectors  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z\}$  is linear independent, hence it is a basis. Moreover, it is an adapted basis to the foliation  $F_{L'}$ , because  $L = \text{span}\{Z\}$  and  $L' = \text{span}\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$ .

**Proposition 2** *For every  $k, r = \overline{1, n}$ , we have*

$$X_k X_r - X_r X_k = t_k X_r - t_r X_k.$$

Proof: We can compute using Proposition 1

$$X_k X_r = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} - t_k Z \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} - t_r Z \right) = \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^k \partial y^r} - t_k y^i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^r} - t_r y^i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} + t_k t_r (Z + Z^2) - \frac{1}{F^2} g_{kr} Z - t_r \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}.$$

Then, the Poisson bracket of the vector fields  $X_k, X_r$  is

$$X_k X_r - X_r X_k = t_k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} - t_r \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k},$$

or, equivalently,

$$X_k X_r - X_r X_k = t_k \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} - t_r Z \right) - t_r \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} - t_k Z \right) = t_k X_r - t_r X_k,$$

which ends the proof.

#### 4. Vertical 2-jets on $(TM^0, G)$

The notion of *vertical 2-jets* correspond to the leafwise 2-jets on the foliated manifold  $(TM^0, G, F_V)$ . We denote by  $\Omega^0(TM^0)$  the ring of real differentiable functions on  $TM^0$ .

**Definition 1** *We say that two functions  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  determine the same **vertical 2-jet** (or **v,2-jet**) at  $(x, y) \in TM^0$  if they determine the same 2-jet at  $(x, y)$  in  $T_x M^0$ , which means  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$*

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y^i}(x, y) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y^i}(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}(x, y), \quad \forall i, j = \overline{1, n}. \quad (20)$$

The relation "to determine the same v,2-jet at  $(x, y)$ " is an equivalence one and the equivalence class containing  $f$  is called the *v,2-jet of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$*  and it is denoted by  $j_{(x,y)}^{v,2} f$ . By a straightforward calculation, the relations (20) have geometrical meaning. The space

$$J^{v,2}(TM^0) = \{j_{(x,y)}^{v,2} f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(TM^0), (x, y) \in TM^0\},$$

is a  $\frac{n(n+7)}{2}$  - dimensional differentiable manifold. Indeed, given an atlas  $\{(U, (x^i, y^i))\}$  on  $TM^0$ , the collection of charts  $(U^v, u^v)$  is an  $C^\infty$ -atlas on  $J^{v,2}(TM^0)$ , where

$$U^v = \{j_{(x,y)}^{v,2} f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(U), (x, y) \in U\}, \quad u^v = (x^i, y^i, \omega_i, \omega_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n},$$

$$x^i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = x^i(x), \quad y^i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = y^i(x, y), \quad \omega_i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^i}(x, y),$$

$$\omega_{ij}(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}(x, y).$$

Moreover, the map

$$\pi^v : J^{v,2}(TM^0) \rightarrow TM^0, \quad \pi^v(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = (x, y),$$

is a surjective submersion, so  $(J^{v,2}(TM^0), \pi^v, TM^0)$  is a fiber bundle over  $TM^0$ .

In the following we introduce some new types of vertical 2-jets on  $TM^0$ , namely the leafwise, transversal and mixed vertical 2-jets with respect to the foliation  $F_{L'}$ .

**Definition 2** *We say that two functions  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  determine the same **leafwise vertical 2-jet** (or  **$l, v, 2$ -jet**) at  $(x, y) \in TM^0$  if  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and if in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$  we have*

$$(X_k f)(x, y) = (X_k g)(x, y), \quad (X_k X_r f)(x, y) = (X_k X_r g)(x, y), \quad (21)$$

$\forall k, r = \overline{1, n-1}$ , where  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$  is the adapted basis on  $L'$  from Theorem 2.

The relation "to determine the same  $l, v, 2$ -jet at  $(x, y)$ " is an equivalence one and the equivalence class containing  $f$  is called the  $l, v, 2$ -jet of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  and it is denoted by  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f$ .

**Remark 2** *The conditions (21) imply also*

$$(X_n f)(x, y) = (X_n g)(x, y), \quad (X_k X_n f)(x, y) = (X_k X_n g)(x, y),$$

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$\forall k = \overline{1, n-1}$ . Indeed, taking into account relation (18), the above equalities hold.

**Proposition 3** *The notion introduced in Definition 2 has geometrical meaning.*

Proof: From the transformation rules (12) of  $X_k$  and taking into account the above remark, we have

$$(\tilde{X}_{k_1}f)(x, y) = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}}(x, y)(X_k f)(x, y) = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}}(x, y)(X_k g)(x, y) = (\tilde{X}_{k_1}g)(x, y),$$

where the repeated indices show summation from 1 to  $n$ . On the other hand, by (12) it results

$$\tilde{X}_{k_1}\tilde{X}_{r_1} = \left( \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} X_k \right) \left( \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} X_r \right) = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} X_k X_r + \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} X_k \left( \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} \right) X_r.$$

But  $\{X_k\}_{k=\overline{1, n}}$  are vertical vector fields and  $\frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}}$  does not depend on  $(y^i)_{i=\overline{1, n}}$ , so we have

$$\tilde{X}_{k_1}\tilde{X}_{r_1} = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} X_k X_r. \quad (22)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{X}_{k_1}\tilde{X}_{r_1}f)(x, y) &= \left[ \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} X_k X_r f \right] (x, y) = \left[ \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} \frac{\partial x^r}{\partial \tilde{x}^{r_1}} X_k X_r g \right] (x, y) = \\ &= (\tilde{X}_{k_1}\tilde{X}_{r_1}g)(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

from (21) and Remark 2.

The space

$$J^{l,v}(TM^0) = \{j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(TM^0), (x, y) \in TM^0\},$$

is a  $\frac{n(n+5)}{2}$  - dimensional differentiable manifold. Indeed, given an atlas  $\{(U, (x^i, y^i))\}$  on  $TM^0$ , the collection of charts  $(U^{l,v}, u^{l,v})$  is an  $C^\infty$ -atlas on  $J^{l,v}(TM^0)$ , where

$$U^{l,v} = \{j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(U), (x, y) \in U\}, \quad u^{l,v} = (x^i, y^i, \lambda_k, \lambda_{kr})_{1 \leq k \leq r \leq n-1},$$

$$x^i(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f) = x^i(x), \quad y^i(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f) = y^i(x, y), \quad \lambda_k(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f) = (X_k f)(x, y),$$

$$\lambda_{kr}(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f) = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(X_k X_r + X_r X_k) \right] f(x, y),$$

with  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . Moreover, the map

$$\pi^{l,v} : J^{l,v}(TM^0) \rightarrow TM^0, \quad \pi^{l,v}(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f) = (x, y),$$

is a surjective submersion, so  $(J^{l,v}(TM^0), \pi^{l,v}, TM^0)$  is a fiber bundle over  $TM^0$ .

**Definition 3** We say that two functions  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  determine the same **transversal vertical 2-jet** (or  **$t, v, 2$ -jet**) at  $(x, y) \in TM^0$  if  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and if in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$

$$(Zf)(x, y) = (Zg)(x, y), \quad (Z^2f)(x, y) = (Z^2g)(x, y), \quad (23)$$

where  $Z$  is the vertical Liouville vector field.

The relation "to determine the same  $t, v, 2$ -jet at  $(x, y)$ " is an equivalence one and the equivalence class containing  $f$  is called the  $t, v$ -jet of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  and it is denoted by  $j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f$ .

The above definition has geometrical meaning,  $Z$  being a global defined vector field.

We remark that

$$Z^2 = \left( y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right) \left( y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} \right) = Z + y^i y^j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}. \quad (24)$$

The space

$$J^{t, v}(TM^0) = \{j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(TM^0), (x, y) \in TM^0\},$$

is a  $(2n + 2)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold. Indeed, given an atlas  $\{(U, (x^i, y^i))\}$  on  $TM^0$ , the collection of charts  $(U^{t, v}, u^{t, v})$  is an  $C^\infty$ -atlas on  $J^{t, v}(TM^0)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} U^{t, v} &= \{j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(U), (x, y) \in U\}, \quad u^{t, v} = (x^i, y^i, z, z^2)_{1 \leq i \leq n}, \\ x^i(j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f) &= x^i(x), \quad y^i(j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f) = y^i(x, y), \quad z(j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f) = (Zf)(x, y), \\ z^2(j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f) &= (Z^2f)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the map

$$\pi^{t, v} : J^{t, v}(TM^0) \rightarrow TM^0, \quad \pi^{t, v}(j_{(x, y)}^{t, v}f) = (x, y),$$

is a surjective submersion, so  $(J^{t, v}(TM^0), \pi^{t, v}, TM^0)$  is a fiber bundle over  $TM^0$ .

**Definition 4** We say that two functions  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  determine the same **leafwise-transversal vertical 2-jet** (or  **$l, t, v$ -jet**) at  $(x, y) \in TM^0$  if  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and if in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$

$$(X_k Zf)(x, y) = (X_k Zg)(x, y), \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n-1}, \quad (25)$$

where  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z\}$  is the adapted basis from Proposition 1.

The relation "to determine the same  $l, t, v$ -jet at  $(x, y)$ " is an equivalence one and the equivalence class containing  $f$  is called the  $l, t, v$ -jet of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  and it is denoted by  $j_{(x, y)}^{l, t, v} f$ .

**Remark 3** If  $j_{(x, y)}^{l, t, v} f = j_{(x, y)}^{l, t, v} g$ , then

$$(X_n Z f)(x, y) = (X_n Z g)(x, y). \quad (26)$$

Indeed, the hypothesis is equivalent to  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and  $(X_k Z f)(x, y) = (X_k Z g)(x, y)$ ,  $\forall k = \overline{1, n-1}$ , in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$ . From the relation (18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (X_n Z f)(x, y) &= \left[ \left( \frac{-1}{y^n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y^i X_i \right) Z f \right] (x, y) = \frac{-1}{y^n(x, y)} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y^i(x, y) (X_i Z f)(x, y) = \\ &= \frac{-1}{y^n(x, y)} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y^i(x, y) (X_i Z g)(x, y) = (X_n Z g)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4** The notion of  $l, t, v$ -jet of a function at a fixed point has geometrical meaning.

Proof: We have to prove that the relation (25) does not depend on the local chart. Taking another local chart  $(\tilde{U}, (\tilde{x}^{i_1}, \tilde{y}^{i_1}))$  at the fixed point  $(x, y)$ , we have the relation (12), so

$$(\tilde{X}_{k_1} Z f)(x, y) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}} X_k Z f \right) (x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}}(x, y) (X_k Z f)(x, y) =$$

and from the relations (25) and (26) we have,

$$(\tilde{X}_{k_1} Z f)(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial \tilde{x}^{k_1}}(x, y) (X_k Z g)(x, y) = (\tilde{X}_{k_1} Z g)(x, y).$$

**Definition 5** We say that two functions  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  determine the same **transversal-leafwise vertical 2-jet** (or  **$t, l, v$ -jet**) at  $(x, y) \in TM^0$  if  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) = 0$  and if in a local chart  $(U, (x^i, y^i))$  at  $(x, y)$

$$(Z X_k f)(x, y) = (Z X_k g)(x, y), \quad \forall k = \overline{1, n-1}, \quad (27)$$

where  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}, Z\}$  is the adapted basis from Proposition 1.

The relation "to determine the same  $t, l, v$ -jet at  $(x, y)$ " is an equivalence one and the equivalence class containing  $f$  is called the  $t, l, v$ -jet of  $f$  at  $(x, y)$  and it is denoted by  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f$ .

**Remark 4** *By an analogous argument as in Remark 3, we prove that if  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}g$ , then*

$$(ZX_nf)(x, y) = (ZX_ng)(x, y). \quad (28)$$

It is easy to see also that:

**Proposition 5** *The notion of  $t, l, v$ -jet of a function at a fixed point has geometrical meaning.*

The vertical 2-jets defined in Definitions 4 and 5 will be called *mixed vertical 2-jets* on  $TM^0$ .

**Theorem 3** *Let be  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$ . We have  $j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f = j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}g$  if and only if  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}g$ ,  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}g$  and  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}g$ .*

Proof: The vector fields  $Z, (X_k)_{k=\overline{1,n}}$  are linear combinations of  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$ , so, taking into account also the relations (19), (24) and

$$ZX_k = y^i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} + t_k Z - t_k Z^2, \quad (29)$$

the conditions (20) give (21), (23) and (27). Hence, the direct implication is proved.

Then, the hypothesis  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}g$ ,  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}g$  is equivalent by definitions to a system formed of relations (21) and (23), which goes to

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y^k}(x, y) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y^k}(x, y), \quad \left(y^i y^j \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}\right)(x, y) = \left(y^i y^j \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}\right)(x, y),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^k \partial y^r} - t_k y^i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^r} - t_r y^i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} \right](x, y) = \\ & = \left[ \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^k \partial y^r} - t_k y^i \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^i \partial y^r} - t_r y^i \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} \right](x, y), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k, r = \overline{1, n}$ , using also the relations (19), (24), (29) and Remarks 2, 4. Under these hypothesis, the condition  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} g$  implies

$$\left[ y^i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} \right] (x, y) = \left[ y^i \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^i \partial y^k} \right] (x, y).$$

Finally, it results that the conditions (20) are satisfied.

As a consequence of the above theorem we have:

**Proposition 6** *Let be  $f, g \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  such that  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,v} f = j_{(x,y)}^{l,v} g$  and  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,v} f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,v} g$ . We have  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f = j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} g$  if and only if  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,t,v} f = j_{(x,y)}^{l,t,v} g$ .*

The space

$$J^{t,l,v}(TM^0) = \{j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(TM^0), (x, y) \in TM^0\},$$

is a  $(3n - 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold. Indeed, given an atlas  $\{(U, (x^i, y^i))\}$  on  $TM^0$ , the collection of charts  $(U^{t,l,v}, u^{t,l,v})$  is an  $C^\infty$ -atlas on  $J^{t,v}(TM^0)$ , where

$$U^{t,l,v} = \{j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f, \quad f \in \Omega^0(U), (x, y) \in U\}, \quad u^{t,l,v} = (x^i, y^i, \tau_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n-1},$$

$$x^i(j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f) = x^i(x), \quad y^i(j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f) = y^i(x, y), \quad \tau_k(j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f) = (ZX_k f)(x, y),$$

for all  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and  $k = \overline{1, n-1}$ . Moreover, the map

$$\pi^{t,l,v} : J^{t,l,v}(TM^0) \rightarrow TM^0, \quad \pi^{t,l,v}(j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} f) = (x, y),$$

is a surjective submersion, so  $(J^{t,l,v}(TM^0), \pi^{t,l,v}, TM^0)$  is a fiber bundle over  $TM^0$ .

In the following we shall consider the fiber product of the bundles  $\pi^{l,v}$ ,  $\pi^{t,v}$ ,  $\pi^{t,l,v}$ , whose total space is

$$\begin{aligned} J^{l,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,l,v}(TM^0) &= \\ &= \{ (j_{(x,y)}^{l,v} f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,v} g, j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v} h), \quad f, g, h \in \Omega^0(TM^0), (x, y) \in TM^0 \}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

The above set is a  $\frac{n(n+7)}{2}$ -dimensional manifold. Indeed, if  $\{(U^{l,v}, u^{l,v})\}$ ,  $\{(U^{t,v}, u^{t,v})\}$ ,  $\{(U^{t,l,v}, u^{t,l,v})\}$  are atlases on the manifolds  $J^{l,v}(TM^0)$ ,  $J^{t,v}(TM^0)$ ,  $J^{t,l,v}(TM^0)$ , respectively, then

$$\left\{ (U^{l,v} \times U^{t,v} \times U^{t,l,v}, u = (x^i, y^i, \lambda_k, z, \lambda_{kr}, z^2, \tau_k)_{1 \leq k \leq r \leq n-1; 1 \leq i \leq n}) \right\},$$

is a differential atlas on  $J^{l,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,l,v}(TM^0)$ .

Now we can give the main result of this paper:

**Theorem 4** *The map*

$$\zeta : J^{v,2}(TM^0) \rightarrow J^{l,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,v}(TM^0) \times_{TM^0} J^{t,l,v}(TM^0),$$

*defined by*

$$\zeta(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = (j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f),$$

*is a diffeomorphism.*

Proof: The Theorem 3 assures that the map  $\zeta$  is well-defined and injective. We prove that it is differentiable, too. For every  $(\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} \in u^v(U^v) \subset \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$ , there is an element  $j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f \in J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  such that  $u^v(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = (\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_{ij})$ , or, equivalently,  $x^i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \alpha_i$ ,  $y^i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \beta_i$ ,  $\omega_i(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \gamma_i$ ,  $\omega_{ij}(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f) = \delta_{ij}$ . By the expressions of functions of local charts, the above relations are equivalent to

$$x^i(x) = \alpha_i, \quad y^i((x, y)) = \beta_i, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^i} = \gamma_i, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^i \partial y^j} = \delta_{ij}.$$

Let  $(U^v, u^v = (x^i, y^i, \omega_i, \omega_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n})$  be a local chart around  $j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f \in J^{v,2}(TM^0)$  and  $(U^{l,v} \times U^{t,v} \times U^{t,l,v}, u = (x^i, y^i, \lambda_k, z, \lambda_{kr}, z^2, \tau_k)_{1 \leq k \leq r \leq n-1; 1 \leq i \leq n})$  a local chart around  $\zeta(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f)$ . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (u \circ \zeta \circ (u^v)^{-1})(\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_{ij}) &= u(\zeta(j_{(x,y)}^{v,2}f)) = u(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f) = \\ &= (x^i(x), y^i(x, y), \lambda_k(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f), z(j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f), \lambda_{kr}(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f), z^2(j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}f), \tau_k(j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}f)) = \\ &= \left( \alpha_i, \beta_i, \alpha_k - t_k(x, y) \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j, \xi_{kr}, \theta, \rho_k \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{kr} &= \delta_{kr} + t_k(x, y)t_r(x, y) \left( 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \beta_i \beta_j \delta_{ij} \right) + \frac{1}{F^2(x, y)} g_{kr}(x, y) \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j - \\ &\quad - t_k(x, y) \left( \frac{\alpha_r}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \delta_{ir} \right) - t_r(x, y) \left( \frac{\alpha_k}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \delta_{jk} \right), \\ \theta &= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \beta_i \beta_j \delta_{ij}, \quad \rho_k = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \delta_{jk} - t_k(x, y) \sum_{i,j=1}^n \beta_i \beta_j \delta_{ij}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k, r = \overline{1, n-1}$ . The map  $u \circ \zeta \circ (u^v)^{-1}$  is a real differentiable map, so  $\zeta$  is differentiable.

In the following we prove that  $\zeta$  is a surjection. Let be  $(j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f, j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}g, j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}h)$  an arbitrary element of the codomain of  $\zeta$ . We search a function  $\alpha \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  such that  $j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}\alpha = j_{(x,y)}^{l,v}f$ ,  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}\alpha = j_{(x,y)}^{t,v}g$  and  $j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}\alpha = j_{(x,y)}^{t,l,v}h$ . These conditions are equivalent to the following system:

$$\begin{cases} (X_k\alpha)(x, y) = (X_kf)(x, y) \\ (Z\alpha)(x, y) = (Zg)(x, y) \\ (X_kX_r\alpha)(x, y) = (X_kX_rf)(x, y) \quad \forall k, r = \overline{1, n-1}. \\ (Z^2\alpha)(x, y) = (Z^2g)(x, y) \\ (ZX_k\alpha)(x, y) = (ZX_kh)(x, y) \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

Using the Remarks 2 and 4, these relations hold also for  $k, r = n$ . Taking into account the relations (9), (19), (24) and (29), from (31) it results that

$$\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial y^k}(x, y) = (t_kZg + X_kf)(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial^2\alpha}{\partial y^k\partial y^l}(x, y) = A_{kr}, \quad (32)$$

$$A_{kr} = \left( X_kX_rf + t_rX_kf + t_kZX_rh + t_rZX_kh + t_kt_rZ^2g \right)(x, y) - \\ - \left( 2t_kt_rZg + \frac{1}{F^2}g_{kr}Zg \right)(x, y),$$

for all  $k, r = \overline{1, n}$ . We remark that  $A_{kr} = A_{rk}$  by Proposition 2.

Let  $\alpha \in \Omega^0(TM^0)$  be the map

$$\alpha = \left[ A_k - \left( ZX_kh + t_kZ^2g - t_kZg \right)(x, y) \right] y^k + A_{kr}y^ky^r - (Zg)(x, y),$$

where  $A_k = \frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial y^k}(x, y)$  from (32). By a direct calculation it results  $\alpha(x, y) = 0$  and that the function  $\alpha$  is satisfying the system (31). In computation we used also Proposition 1. Hence we obtain that  $\zeta$  is a surjective map. Being an injection, too,  $\zeta$  is bijective. Its inverse is also differentiable, as we can see by a straightforward calculation, using (32). So  $\zeta$  is a diffeomorphism.

As a consequence we have

**Proposition 7** *The module of fields of vertical 2-jets on  $TM^0$  admits the following decomposition*

$$\Gamma(J^{v,2}(TM^0)) = \Gamma(J^{l,v}(TM^0)) \oplus \Gamma(J^{t,v}(TM^0)) \oplus \Gamma(J^{t,l,v}(TM^0)).$$

## 5. Conclusions

This paper introduces some new geometrical objects on the tangent bundle  $TM^0$  of a Finsler manifold endowed with two foliations. These objects are defined with respect to the Liouville foliation and they are related to the vertical 2-jets of  $TM^0$ . A decomposition theorem is given for the module of fields of vertical 2-jets.

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