



ON SPECIAL INGARDEN MECHANICAL SYSTEM

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Abstract. In this paper we give a description of a particular case of Finslerian Mechanical System, called Special Ingarden Mechanical System, endowed with a special nonlinear connection. We determine the local coefficients of the canonical metrical d-connection.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let M be an n -dimensional C^∞ manifold. Denote by (TM, τ, M) the tangent bundle of M . We consider a function $F : TM \rightarrow R_+$ verifying the following axioms:

- i) F is a differentiable function on $\tilde{TM} = TM - \{0\}$ and F continuous on the null section of the projection $\pi : TM \rightarrow M$;
- ii) F is positively 1-homogeneous with respect to the variables y^i ;
- iii) $\forall (x, y) \in \tilde{TM}$ the Hessian of F^2 with respect to y^i , with the elements $g_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}$ is positive defined and nondegenerate.

The space $F^n = (M, F(x, y))$ is called a Finsler space, F is the fundamental function and $g_{ij}(x, y)$ is the fundamental tensor field of the space F^n .

Let $F(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$ be a particular case of the fundamental function of the space F^n , where $\alpha(x, y) = \sqrt{a_{ij}(x) y^i y^j}$ is a Riemannian metric and $\beta(x, y) = b_i(x) y^i$ is a 1-form. If we consider N the Lorentz nonlinear connection introduced by R. Miron[9] we obtain a particular case of Finsler space called Ingarden space. Instead of N we consider a new special nonlinear connection N^* constructed from N , a given Lorentz nonlinear connection and we define a Special Ingarden Space, denoted SI^* .

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We construct a 4-uple $\sum_{SI^*} = (M, F^2, N^*, Fe)$ where M is the configuration space, $F(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$ is the fundamental function of the Ingarden space, N^* is the special nonlinear connection and Fe are the external forces.

2. INGARDEN SPACES

Let $F^n = (M, F(x, y))$ be a Finsler space with the fundamental function $F(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$ where $\alpha(x, y) = \sqrt{a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j}$ and $\beta(x, y) = b_i(x)y^i$; $a = a_{ij}(x)dx^i dx^j$ is a Riemannian metric on M and it gives the gravitational part of the metric F ; $b_i(x)$ is an electromagnetic covector on M and $\beta(x, dx) = b_i(x)dx^i$ is the electromagnetic 1-form field on M .

We consider the integral of action of the Lagrangian $F^2(x, y)$ along a curve $c : t \in [0, 1] \rightarrow c(t) \in M$:

$$(2.1) \quad I(c) = \int_0^1 F^2\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}\right) dt = \int_0^1 \left[\alpha\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}\right) + \beta\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}\right) \right]^2 dt$$

The variational problem for $I(c)$ leads to the Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$(2.2) \quad E_i(F^2) := \frac{\partial(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\partial x^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\partial y^i} = 0, y^i = \frac{dx^i}{dt}.$$

The energy of F^2 is

$$(2.3) \quad \varepsilon_{F^2} = y^i \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y^i} - F^2.$$

The covector field $E_i(F^2)$ is expressed by

$$(2.4) \quad E_i(F^2) = E_i(\alpha^2) + 2\alpha E_i(\beta) + 2 \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y^i}.$$

Theorem 2.1. *The Euler-Lagrange equations (1.2) are equivalent to the Lorentz equations:*

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{d^2 x^i}{ds^2} + \gamma_{jk}^i(x) \frac{dx^j}{ds} \frac{dx^k}{ds} = \overset{\circ}{\alpha} F_j^i(x) \frac{dx^j}{ds},$$

where $\overset{\circ}{F}_j^i(x) = a^{is} F_{sj}(x)$ and γ_{jk}^i are the Christoffel symbols of the Riemannian metric tensor $a_{ij}(x)$.

The Euler-Lagrange equations $E_i(F^2) = 0$ determines a canonical semi-spray S on the total space of the tangent bundle :

$$(2.6) \quad S = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - 2G^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$$

with the coefficients

$$(2.7) \quad 2G^i(x, y) = \gamma_{jk}^i(x) y^j y^k - \overset{\circ}{F}_j^i(x) y^j.$$

Now we consider the nonlinear connection N with the coefficients

$$(2.8) \quad N_j^i = \gamma_{jk}^i(x) y^k - F_j^i(x).$$

where $F_j^i(x) = \frac{1}{2} \overset{\circ}{F}_j^i(x)$.

Since the autoparallel curves of N are given by the Lorentz equations (2.5), we call it the Lorentz nonlinear connection of the metric $(\alpha + \beta)$.

The nonlinear connection N determines the horizontal distribution, denoted by N too, with the property $T_u TM = N_u \oplus V_u, \forall u \in TM, V_u$ being the natural vertical distribution on the tangent manifold TM .

The adapted basis to N is $\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}\right)_{i=1, \dots, n}$ with

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_i^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \gamma_{is}^k(x) y^s \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} + F_i^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} = \overset{\circ}{\delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + F_i^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k},$$

where

$$(2.10) \quad \overset{\circ}{\delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \gamma_{is}^k(x) y^s \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k}$$

The adapted cobasis to N is $(dx^i, \delta y^i)_{i=1, \dots, n}$ with

$$(2.11) \quad \delta y^i = dy^i + N_j^i dx^j = dy^i + \gamma_{jk}^i(x) y^k dx^j - F_j^i dx^j = \overset{\circ}{\delta} y^i - F_j^i dx^j,$$

where

$$(2.12) \quad \overset{\circ}{\delta} y^i = dy^i + \gamma_{jk}^i(x) y^k dx^j$$

The weakly torsion of N is

$$(2.13) \quad T_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y^k} - \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y^j} = 0.$$

The integrability tensor of N is

$$(2.14) \quad R_{jk}^i = \frac{\delta N_j^i}{\delta x^k} - \frac{\delta N_k^i}{\delta x^j}.$$

Definition 1. The Finsler space $F^n = (M, F = \alpha + \beta)$ equipped with the Lorentz nonlinear connection N is called an Ingarden space. It is denoted IF^n .

The fundamental tensor g_{ij} of IF^n is given by

$$(2.15) \quad g_{ij} = \frac{F}{\alpha} (a_{ij} - \tilde{l}_i \tilde{l}_j) + l_i l_j$$

where $\tilde{l}_i = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y^i}$, $l_i = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y^i}$, $l_i = \tilde{l}_i + b_i$.

The following results holds [9].

Theorem 2.2. *There exists an unique N -metrical connection $\Pi(N) = (F_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i)$ of the Ingarden space IF^n which verifies the following axioms:*

$$i) \nabla_k^H g_{ij} = 0; \nabla_k^V g_{ij} = 0;$$

$$ii) T_{jk}^i = 0; S_{jk}^i = 0.$$

The connection $\Pi(N)$ has the coefficients expressed by the generalized Christoffel symbols:

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{cases} F_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\delta g_{sj}}{\delta x^k} + \frac{\delta g_{sk}}{\delta x^j} - \frac{\delta g_{jk}}{\delta x^s} \right) \\ C_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\partial g_{sj}}{\partial y^k} + \frac{\partial g_{sk}}{\partial y^j} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial y^s} \right) \end{cases}$$

where $\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}$ are given by (2.9).

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Let IF^n be an Ingarden space and N the Lorenz nonlinear connection with the coefficients given by (2.11). Instead of N we now consider a new nonlinear connection $\overset{*}{N}$ [8] with the coefficients

$$(3.1) \quad \overset{*}{N}_j^i = N_j^i + \frac{F_{|j} y^i}{F},$$

where " $|$ " denote the covariant differentiation with respect to $\Pi(N)$.

The nonlinear connection $\overset{*}{N}$ determines the horizontal distribution, denoted by $\overset{*}{N}$ too, with the property $T_u TM = \overset{*}{N}_u \oplus V_u$, $\forall u \in TM$, V_u being the natural vertical distribution on the tangent manifold TM .

The local adapted basis to the horizontal and vertical vector spaces $\overset{*}{N}_u$ and V_u is given by $\left(\frac{\overset{*}{\delta}}{\delta x^k}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^k} \right)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, where

$$(3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\overset{*}{\delta}}{\delta x^k} &= \frac{\partial}{\delta x^k} - N_k^r \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} = \frac{\partial}{\delta x^k} - N_k^r \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} - \frac{F_{|k} y^r}{F} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} \\ &= \frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} - \frac{F_{|k} y^r}{F} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} = \frac{\overset{\circ}{\delta}}{\delta x^k} + F_k^r \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} - \frac{F_{|k} y^r}{F} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} \\ &= \frac{\overset{\circ}{\delta}}{\delta x^k} + \left(F_k^r - \frac{F_{|k} y^r}{F} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^r} \end{aligned}$$

and $\overset{\circ}{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}}$ are given by (2.10).

The adapted cobasis to N is $\left(dx^i, \overset{*}{\delta y^i}\right)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ with

(3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y^i &= dy^i + N_j^i dx^j = dy^i + N_j^i dx^j + \frac{F_{|j} y^i}{F} dx^j \\ &= dy^i + \gamma_{jk}^i(x) y^k dx^j - F_j^i dx^j + \frac{F_{|j} y^i}{F} dx^j \\ &= \overset{\circ}{\delta y^i} - \left(F_j^i - \frac{F_{|j} y^i}{F}\right) dx^j \end{aligned}$$

where $\overset{\circ}{\delta y^i}$ are given by (2.12).

Definition 2. The Finsler space $F^n = (M, \alpha + \beta)$ equipped with the special nonlinear connection $\overset{*}{N}$ is called a Special Ingarden space. It is denoted SI^*F^n .

Theorem 3.1. There exists an unique $\overset{*}{N}$ -metrical connection $I\overset{*}{\Gamma} \left(\overset{*}{N}\right) = \left(\overset{*}{F}_{jk}^i, \overset{*}{C}_{jk}^i\right)$ of the Ingarden space IF^n which satisfies the following axioms:

- i) $\overset{*}{\nabla}_k^H g_{ij} = 0$; $\overset{*}{\nabla}_k^V g_{ij} = 0$;
- ii) $\overset{*}{T}_{jk}^i = 0$; $\overset{*}{S}_{jk}^i = 0$.

The connection $I\overset{*}{\Gamma} \left(\overset{*}{N}\right)$ has the coefficients expressed by the generalized Christoffel symbols

(3.4)

$$\begin{cases} \overset{*}{F}_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\overset{*}{\delta} g_{sj}}{\delta x^k} + \frac{\overset{*}{\delta} g_{sk}}{\delta x^j} - \frac{\overset{*}{\delta} g_{jk}}{\delta x^s} \right) \\ \overset{*}{C}_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\partial g_{sj}}{\partial y^k} + \frac{\partial g_{sk}}{\partial y^j} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial y^s} \right) \end{cases}$$

where $\overset{*}{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}}$ are given by (3.2). From a direct calculation we get

(3.5)

$$\begin{cases} \overset{*}{F}_{jk}^i = F_{jk}^i \\ \overset{*}{C}_{jk}^i = C_{jk}^i \end{cases}$$

4. SPECIAL INGARDEN MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

For a manifold M , that is the configuration space, let us consider the tangent bundle TM to which we refer to as the velocity space. Suppose that there is a metric $F = \alpha + \beta$ on TM and $F_i(x, y) dx^i$ is a globally defined d-covector field on the velocity space.

Definition 3. A special Ingarden Mechanical System is a 4-uple $\sum_{SI^*} = \left(M, (\alpha + \beta)^2, N^*, F_e \right)$ with N^* the special nonlinear connection (3.1) and

$$(4.1) \quad F_e = F^i(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$$

the external forces given as a vertical vector field on TM .

One consider $F_i(x, y) = g_{ij}F^j(x, y)$ the covariant components of the external forces F_e .

Theorem 4.1. [10] For the special Ingarden mechanical system $\sum_{SI^*} = \left(M, (\alpha + \beta)^2, N^*, F_e \right)$ the following properties hold good:

i) The operator S defined by

$$(4.2) \quad S = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \left(2G^{SI^*} - \frac{1}{2}F^i \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$$

is a vector field, global defined on the phase space TM .

ii) S is a semispray which depends only on \sum_{SI^*} and it is a spray if F_e are 2-homogeneous with respect to y^i .

iii) The integral curves of the vector field S are the evolution curves given by the Lagrange equations of \sum_{SI^*} :

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{d^2x^i}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{jk}^{SI^*} \left(x, \frac{dx}{dt} \right) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^k}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}F^i \left(x, \frac{dx}{dt} \right).$$

The semispray S (4.2) has the coefficients G^{SI^*} expressed by

$$(4.4) \quad 2G^{SI^*} = 2G^{*i} - \frac{1}{2}F^i(x, y) = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}(x, y) y^j y^k - \frac{1}{2}F^i(x, y).$$

Thus, the canonical nonlinear connection N^{SI^*} of the special Ingarden mechanical system \sum_{SI^*} has the coefficients

$$(4.5) \quad N_j^{SI^*} = \frac{\partial G^{SI^*}}{\partial y^j} = N_j^{*i} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y^j}.$$

This nonlinear connection N^{SI^*} determines a direct decomposition of the tangent space TM into horizontal and vertical subspaces:

$$T_u TM = N_u^{SI^*} \oplus V_u, \forall u \in TM.$$

A local adapted basis to these decomposition is $\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \right)_{i=\overline{1, n}}$ where

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{SI^*}{\delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^j}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j} = \frac{\delta^*}{\delta x^i} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^j}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}.$$

The adapted cobasis is $\left(dx^i, \delta^* y^i \right)_{i=\overline{1,n}}$ with

$$(4.7) \quad \delta^* y^i = dy^i + N_j^i dx^j = dy^i + N_j^i dx^j - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y^j} dx^j = \delta y^i - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y^j} dx^j.$$

We determine the torsion T_{jk}^i and the curvature R_{jk}^i of the canonical connection by a direct calculation:

$$(4.8) \quad T_{jk}^i = \frac{SI^*}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y^k} - \frac{SI^*}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y^j} = 0.$$

$$(4.9) \quad R_{jk}^i = \frac{SI^*}{\delta} \frac{N_j^i}{\delta x^k} - \frac{SI^*}{\delta} \frac{N_k^i}{\delta x^j} = R_{jk}^i - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\delta^*}{\delta x^k} \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y^j} - \frac{\delta^*}{\delta x^j} \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial y^k} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\partial F^j}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial N_j^i}{\partial y^j} - \frac{\partial F^k}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial N_k^i}{\partial y^j} \right).$$

Now we determine a canonical N -linear connection $SI^*\Gamma \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ N \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ F_{jk}^i, C_{jk}^i \end{smallmatrix} \right)$,

metric with respect to g_{ij} .

We denote ∇^H and ∇^V the h- and v- covariant derivative with respect to $SI^*\Gamma \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ N \end{smallmatrix} \right)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k^H g_{ij} &= \frac{\delta^*}{\delta x^k} g_{ij} - F_{ik}^s g_{sj} - F_{jk}^s g_{si} \\ \nabla_k^V g_{ij} &= \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial y^k} - C_{ik}^s g_{sj} - C_{jk}^s g_{si} \end{aligned}$$

The tensor g_{ij} is covariant with respect to $SI^*\Gamma \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ N \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ if and only if $\nabla_k^H g_{ij} = 0$ and $\nabla_k^V g_{ij} = 0$ and we say that $SI^*\Gamma \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ N \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ is a metrical N -linear connection of the mechanical system \sum_{SI^*} . The h- and v- torsions of $SI^*\Gamma \left(\begin{smallmatrix} SI^* \\ N \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ are

$$\begin{aligned} T_{jk}^i &= F_{jk}^i - F_{kj}^i \\ &\text{and} \\ S_{jk}^i &= C_{jk}^i - C_{kj}^i. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.2. Let $\sum_{SI^*} = \left(M, (\alpha + \beta)^2, N, F_e \right)$ be a special Ingarden mechanical system and N the canonical nonlinear connection of \sum_{SI^*} . There exists an unique d -connection $SI^*\Gamma \left(N \right)$ determined by the following axioms:

$$\begin{aligned} i) \quad & \nabla_k^H g_{ij} = 0; \quad \nabla_k^V g_{ij} = 0; \\ ii) \quad & T_{jk}^i = 0; \quad S_{jk}^i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We call this connection the canonical metrical d -connection of \sum_{SI^*} .

Theorem 4.3. The local coefficients of the canonical metrical d -connection of \sum_{SI^*} are

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{cases} F_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\delta g_{sj}}{\delta x^k} + \frac{\delta g_{sk}}{\delta x^j} - \frac{\delta g_{jk}}{\delta x^s} \right) \\ C_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\frac{\partial g_{sj}}{\partial y^k} + \frac{\partial g_{sk}}{\partial y^j} - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial y^s} \right) \end{cases} .$$

In order to calculate these coefficients we take account of (3.5) and we get

$$(4.11) \quad \frac{\delta g_{sj}}{\delta x^k} = \nabla_k^* g_{sj} + F_{sk}^i g_{ij} + F_{jk}^i g_{si}.$$

and from (4.6) we obtain

$$\frac{\delta g_{sj}}{\delta x^k} = \nabla_k^* g_{sj} + F_{sk}^i g_{ij} + F_{jk}^i g_{si} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^j}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}.$$

Now we can state

Theorem 4.4. The canonical metrical d -connection of \sum_{SI^*} has the coefficients

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{cases} F_{jk}^i = F_{jk}^i + \frac{1}{2} g^{is} \left(\nabla_k^* g_{ij} + \nabla_j^* g_{sk} - \nabla_s^* g_{jk} \right) + \frac{1}{8} g^{is} \left(\frac{\partial F^h}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial g_{sj}}{\partial y^h} + \frac{\partial F^h}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial g_{sk}}{\partial y^h} - \frac{\partial F^h}{\partial y^s} \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial y^h} \right) \\ C_{jk}^i = C_{jk}^i. \end{cases}$$

Using the geometrical theory of the special Ingarden mechanical systems we can write the generalized Maxwell equations for the electromagnetic fields of \sum_{SI^*} .

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