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# Generalized geometry of Norden manifolds

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ABSTRACT. Let  $(M, J, g, D)$  be a Norden manifold with the natural canonical connection  $D$  and let  $\widehat{J}$  be the generalized complex structure on  $M$  defined by  $g$  and  $J$ . We prove that  $\widehat{J}$  is  $D$ -integrable and we find conditions on the curvature of  $D$  under which the  $\pm i$ -eigenbundles of  $\widehat{J}$ ,  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$ ,  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$ , are complex Lie algebroids. Moreover we prove that  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $(E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0})^*$  are canonically isomorphic and this allow us to define the concept of generalized  $\bar{\partial}_{\widehat{J}}$ -operator of  $(M, J, g, D)$ . Also we describe some generalized holomorphic sections. The class of Kähler-Norden manifolds plays an important role in this paper because for these manifolds  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$  are complex Lie algebroids. <sup>1 2 3</sup>

## 1 Introduction

Generalized complex structures were introduced by N. Hitchin in [6], and further investigated by M. Gualtieri in [8], in order to unify symplectic and complex geometry. In this paper we consider a more general concept of generalized complex structure introduced in [15], [16] and also studied in [17], [18], [3]. Let  $(M, g)$  be a smooth pseudo-Riemannian manifold, let  $T(M)$  be the tangent bundle, let  $T^*(M)$  be the cotangent bundle and let  $E = T(M) \oplus T^*(M)$  be the generalized tangent bundle of  $M$ . In the previous papers [15], [16], we defined a generalized complex structure of  $M$  as a complex structure on  $E$  and we studied some classes of such structures, in particular calibrated complex structures with respect to the canonical symplectic structure,  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , of  $E$ . Using a linear connection,  $\nabla$ , on  $M$  we introduced a bracket,  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\nabla}$ , on sections of  $E$ , the corresponding concept of  $\nabla$ -integrability for generalized complex structures and we studied integrability conditions. In [18] we concentrated on the canonical generalized complex structure defined by  $g$ ,  $J^g = \begin{pmatrix} O & -g^{-1} \\ g & O \end{pmatrix}$ . We proved that in the case  $J^g$  is  $\nabla$ -integrable the  $\pm i$ -eigenbundles of  $J^g$ ,  $E_{J^g}^{1,0}$ ,  $E_{J^g}^{0,1}$ , are complex Lie

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algebroids and, by using the canonical isomorphism between  $E_{Jg}^{0,1}$  and  $(E_{Jg}^{1,0})^*$  induced by the natural symplectic structure of  $T(M) \oplus T^*(M)$ , we defined the *generalized  $\bar{\partial}_{Jg}$ -operator* on  $M$ . We remark that this case is strictly related to the field of statistical manifolds introduced in [1]. In this paper we observe that Norden manifolds fit naturally in the context of our concept of generalized complex structures and we extend the results of [18] to the case of Norden manifolds. Precisely we prove that on a Norden manifold,  $(M, J, g)$ , with the natural canonical connection  $D$ , the generalized complex structure defined by  $\hat{J} = \begin{pmatrix} J & O \\ g & -J^* \end{pmatrix}$  is  $D$ -integrable. Then we describe the  $\pm i$ -eigenbundles of  $\hat{J}$ ,  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$ ,  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$ , we find conditions under which they are complex Lie algebroids and we prove that for Kähler-Norden manifolds these conditions are automatically satisfied, that is, for this class of manifolds,  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$  are complex Lie algebroids. Then we define the *generalized  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$ -operator* on  $M$ , from the Jacobi identity on  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$  it follows that  $(\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}})^2 = 0$  and, as  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$  is the exterior derivative of the Lie algebroid  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$ , we get that  $(C^\infty(\wedge^\bullet(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})), \wedge, \bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}, [ , ]_D)$  is a differential Gerstenhaber algebra, where  $\wedge$  denotes the Schouten bracket, [12], [24]. The paper is organized as in the following. In section 2 we introduce preliminary material: first we describe the main geometrical properties of the generalized tangent bundle and of generalized complex structures, then we recall the basic definitions in the setting of Norden manifolds, Kähler-Norden manifolds and complex Lie algebroids. Original results are concentrated in section 3: the geometrical description of the generalized complex structure  $\hat{J}$  associated naturally to a Norden manifold, the definition of the generalized  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$ -operator and the description of some generalized holomorphic sections.

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Generalized geometry

Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold of real dimension  $n$  and let  $E = T(M) \oplus T^*(M)$  be the *generalized tangent bundle* of  $M$ . Smooth sections of  $E$  are elements  $X + \xi \in C^\infty(E)$  where  $X \in C^\infty(T(M))$  is a vector field and  $\xi \in C^\infty(T^*(M))$  is a 1-form.

$E$  is equipped with a natural *symplectic structure* defined by:

$$(X + \xi, Y + \eta) = -\frac{1}{2}(\xi(Y) - \eta(X)) \quad (1)$$

and a natural *indefinite metric* defined by:

$$\langle X + \xi, Y + \eta \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}(\xi(Y) + \eta(X)). \quad (2)$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is non degenerate and of signature  $(n, n)$ .

A linear connection on  $M$ ,  $\nabla$ , defines, in a canonical way, a bracket on  $C^\infty(E)$ ,  $[\cdot, \cdot]_\nabla$ , as follows:

$$[X + \xi, Y + \eta]_\nabla = [X, Y] + \nabla_X \eta - \nabla_Y \xi. \quad (3)$$

The following holds:

**Lemma 1** ([15]) *For all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , for all  $\xi, \eta \in C^\infty(T^*(M))$  and for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  we have:*

1.  $[X + \xi, Y + \eta]_\nabla = -[Y + \eta, X + \xi]_\nabla$ ,
2.  $[f(X + \xi), Y + \eta]_\nabla = f[X + \xi, Y + \eta]_\nabla - Y(f)(X + \xi)$ ,
3. *Jacobi's identity holds for  $[\cdot, \cdot]_\nabla$  if and only if  $\nabla$  has zero curvature.*

We consider the following concept of generalized complex structure, introduced in [15], [16] and further investigated in [17], [18], [3] :

**Definition 2** *A generalized complex structure on  $M$  is an endomorphism  $\widehat{J}$ ,  $\widehat{J} : E \rightarrow E$  such that  $\widehat{J}^2 = -I$ .*

A pseudo-Riemannian metric on  $M$ ,  $g$ , defines, in a natural way, a complex structure  $J^g$  on  $E$  by:

$$J^g(X + \xi) = -g^{-1}(\xi) + g(X) \quad (4)$$

where  $g : T(M) \rightarrow T^*(M)$  is identified to the bemolle musical isomorphism defined by:

$$g(X)(Y) = g(X, Y), \quad (5)$$

in block matrix form, is:

$$J^g = \begin{pmatrix} O & -g^{-1} \\ g & O \end{pmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

**Definition 3** *A generalized complex structure  $\widehat{J}$  is called pseudo calibrated if it is  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ -invariant and if the bilinear symmetric form on  $T(M)$  defined by  $(\cdot, J^g \cdot)$  is non degenerate, moreover  $\widehat{J}$  is called calibrated if  $(\cdot, \widehat{J} \cdot)$  is positive definite, [15].*

A direct computation shows that  $J^g$  is pseudo calibrated.

Let  $\nabla$  be a linear connection on  $M$  and let  $[\cdot, \cdot]_\nabla$  be the bracket on  $C^\infty(E)$  defined by  $\nabla$ , the following holds:

**Lemma 4** ([16]) Let  $\hat{J} : E \rightarrow E$  be a generalized complex structure on  $M$  and let

$$N^\nabla(\hat{J}) : C^\infty(E) \times C^\infty(E) \rightarrow C^\infty(E) \quad (7)$$

defined by:

$$N^\nabla(\hat{J})(\sigma, \tau) = \left[ \hat{J}\sigma, \hat{J}\tau \right]_\nabla - \hat{J} \left[ \hat{J}\sigma, \tau \right]_\nabla - \hat{J} [\sigma, J\tau]_\nabla - [\sigma, \tau]_\nabla \quad (8)$$

for all  $\sigma, \tau \in C^\infty(E)$ ;  $N^\nabla(\hat{J})$  is a skew symmetric tensor.

**Definition 5**  $N^\nabla(\hat{J})$  is called the Nijenhuis tensor of  $\hat{J}$  with respect to  $\nabla$ .

**Definition 6** Let  $\hat{J} : E \rightarrow E$  be a generalized complex structure on  $M$ ,  $\hat{J}$  is called  $\nabla$ -integrable if  $N^\nabla(\hat{J}) = 0$ .

**Proposition 7** ([16]) Let  $\nabla$  be a torsion free connection on  $M$  and let

$$J^g = \begin{pmatrix} O & -g^{-1} \\ g & O \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

be the generalized complex structure on  $M$  defined by a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $g$ ,  $J^g$  is  $\nabla$ -integrable if and only if  $g$  is a Codazzi tensor, that is for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  we have:

$$(\nabla_X g)Y = (\nabla_Y g)X. \quad (10)$$

**Definition 8** ([1]), ([4]), ([19]) Let  $(M, g, \nabla)$  be a pseudo-Riemannian manifold with a torsion free linear connection, if  $\nabla g$  is symmetric then  $(M, g, \nabla)$  is called a statistical manifold.

**Corollary 9** Let  $\nabla$  be a torsion free connection on  $M$  and let  $J^g$  be the generalized complex structure on  $M$  defined by a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $g$ ,  $J^g$  is  $\nabla$ -integrable if and only if  $(M, g, \nabla)$  is a statistical manifold.

## 2.2 Norden manifolds

Norden manifolds were introduced by A. P. Norden in [20] and then studied also under the names of almost complex manifolds with B-metric and anti-Kählerian manifolds, [2], [9]. They have applications in mathematics and in theoretical physics.

**Definition 10** Let  $(M, J)$  be an almost complex manifold of real dimension  $2n$  and let  $g$  be a pseudo-Riemannian metric on  $M$ , if  $J$  is a  $g$ -symmetric operator then  $g$  is called Norden metric and  $(M, J, g)$  is called Norden manifold.

**Remark 11** We can easily prove that a Norden metric  $g$  on a  $2n$ -dimensional almost complex manifold is of  $(n, n)$ -signature, that is  $g$  is a neutral metric.

Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a complex Norden manifold, that is a Norden manifold with  $J$  integrable, then there exists a natural canonical connection on  $M$ , precisely the following holds:

**Theorem 12** ([9]) On a complex manifold with Norden metric  $(M, J, g)$  there exists a unique linear connection  $D$  with torsion  $T$  such that:

$$(D_X g)(Y, Z) = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$T(JX, Y) = -T(X, JY) \quad (12)$$

$$g(T(X, Y), Z) + g(T(Y, Z), X) + g(T(Z, X), Y) = 0 \quad (13)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ .  $D$  is called the natural canonical connection of the Norden manifold or  $B$ -connection and it is defined by:

$$D_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \frac{1}{2} J(\nabla_X J)Y \quad (14)$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ .

We remark that (14) is equivalent to:

$$D_X Y = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_X Y - J\nabla_X JY) \quad (15)$$

then, by direct computation we get the following Proposition.

**Proposition 13** If  $D$  is the natural canonical connection of the complex Norden manifold  $(M, J, g)$  then

$$DJ = 0. \quad (16)$$

**Definition 14** Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Norden manifold and let

$$\tilde{g}(X, Y) = g(JX, Y). \quad (17)$$

for all  $X$  and  $Y$  vector fields on  $M$ .  $\tilde{g}$  is a pseudo-Riemannian metric on  $M$  with  $(n, n)$ -signature and  $(M, J, \tilde{g})$  is a Norden manifold.  $\tilde{g}$  is called the associated metric to  $g$ .  $\tilde{g}$  is also called the twin or the dual metric of  $g$ .

## 2.3 Kähler-Norden manifolds

Kähler-Norden manifolds are strictly related with complex analysis and they will be the main object of our theory. We recall here the definition and the main properties of Kähler-Norden manifolds, for details see [2],[11], [23].

**Definition 15** *Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Norden manifold and let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ , if  $\nabla J = 0$  then  $(M, J, g)$  is called Kähler-Norden manifold.*

We remark that for a Kähler-Norden manifold  $(M, J, g)$  the structure  $J$  is integrable and the natural canonical connection is the Levi-Civita connection.

Moreover the following holds:

**Theorem 16** ([22]) *Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Kähler-Norden manifold, the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$  coincides with the Levi-Civita connection of the associated metric  $\tilde{g}$ , in particular the Riemann curvature tensors of  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  coincide.*

A large class of Kähler-Norden manifolds is given by complex parallelisable manifolds, ([2]).

An interesting property of Kähler-Norden manifolds is the following:

**Proposition 17** ([2]) *Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Kähler-Norden manifold then, extending  $g$  by  $\mathbb{C}$ -linearity to the complexified tangent bundle  $T(M) \otimes \mathbb{C}$ , the components of the complex extended metric,  $\hat{g}$ , are holomorphic functions.*

We recall that on a complex manifold  $(M, J)$  an element  $X \in C^\infty(TM)$  is an *infinitesimal automorphism* of the complex structure  $J$  on  $M$  if and only if  $X$  satisfies the following condition:

$$[X, JY] = J[X, Y] \quad (18)$$

for all  $Y \in C^\infty(TM)$ .

On Kähler-Norden manifolds, from the condition  $\nabla J = 0$ , (18) can be written as:

$$\nabla_{JY} X = \nabla_Y JX. \quad (19)$$

The Riemannian curvature tensor of a Kähler-Norden manifold has interesting properties, precisely we have the following:

**Theorem 18** ([11]), ([22]) *In a Kähler-Norden manifold the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $R^\nabla$ , of the Norden metric  $g$  is pure in all arguments, that is, for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in C^\infty(T(M))$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} g(R^\nabla(JX, Y)Z, W) &= g(R^\nabla(X, JY)Z, W) \\ &= g(R^\nabla(X, Y)JZ, W) \\ &= g(R^\nabla(X, Y)Z, JW). \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

## 2.4 Complex Lie algebroids

Lie algebroids were introduced by J. Pradines in [21]; we recall here the definition and the main properties.

**Definition 19** A complex Lie algebroid is a complex vector bundle  $L$  over a smooth real manifold  $M$  such that: a Lie bracket  $[ , ]$  is defined on  $C^\infty(L)$ , a smooth bundle map  $\rho : L \rightarrow T(M)$ , called anchor, is defined and, for all  $\sigma, \tau \in C^\infty(L)$ , for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  the following conditions hold:

1.  $\rho([\sigma, \tau]) = [\rho(\sigma), \rho(\tau)]$
2.  $[f\sigma, \tau] = f([\sigma, \tau]) - (\rho(\tau)(f))\sigma$ .

Let  $L$  and its dual vector bundle  $L^*$  be Lie algebroids; on sections of  $\wedge L$ , respectively  $\wedge L^*$ , the Schouten bracket is defined by:

$$[ , ]_L : C^\infty(\wedge^p L) \times C^\infty(\wedge^q L) \longrightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^{p+q-1} L) \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_p, Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_q]_L = \\ \dagger & = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q (-1)^{i+j} [X_i, Y_j]_L \wedge X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{X}_i \wedge \dots \wedge X_p \wedge Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_j \wedge \dots \wedge Y_q \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

and, for  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ ,  $X \in C^\infty(L)$

$$[X, f]_L = -[f, X]_L = \rho(X)(f); \quad (23)$$

respectively, by:

$$[ , ]_{L^*} : C^\infty(\wedge^p L^*) \times C^\infty(\wedge^q L^*) \longrightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^{p+q-1} L^*) \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [X_1^* \wedge \dots \wedge X_p^*, Y_1^* \wedge \dots \wedge Y_q^*]_{L^*} = \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q (-1)^{i+j} [X_i^*, Y_j^*]_{L^*} \wedge X_1^* \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{X}_i^* \wedge \dots \wedge X_p^* \wedge Y_1^* \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{Y}_j^* \wedge \dots \wedge Y_q^* \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and, for  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ ,  $X \in C^\infty(L^*)$

$$[X, f]_{L^*} = -[f, X]_{L^*} = \rho(X)(f). \quad (26)$$

Moreover the exterior derivatives  $d$  and  $d_*$  associated with the Lie algebroid structure of  $L$  and  $L^*$  are defined respectively by:

$$d : C^\infty(\wedge^p L^*) \longrightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^{p+1} L^*) \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (d\alpha)(\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p) = \\ & = \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \rho(\sigma_i) \alpha(\sigma_0, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \sigma_p) + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]_L, \sigma_0, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_j, \dots, \sigma_p) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$



for  $\alpha \in C^\infty(\wedge^p L^*)$ ,  $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p \in C^\infty(L)$ ,

and:

$$\begin{aligned} d_* : C^\infty(\wedge^p L) &\longrightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^{p+1} L) & (29) \\ (d_* \alpha)(\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p) &= \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \rho(\sigma_i) \alpha(\sigma_0, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \sigma_p) + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]_{L^*}, \sigma_0, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \widehat{\sigma}_j, \dots, \sigma_p) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

for  $\alpha \in C^\infty(\wedge^p L)$ ,  $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p \in C^\infty(L^*)$ .

### 3 Generalized geometry of Norden manifolds

#### 3.1 Generalized complex structures

Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Norden manifold, the almost complex structure  $J$  and the pseudo Riemannian metric  $g$  define, in a natural way, a complex structure  $\widehat{J}$  on  $E$  by:

$$\widehat{J}(X + \xi) = J(X) + g(X) - J^*(\xi) \quad (31)$$

where  $J^* : T^*(M) \rightarrow T^*(M)$  is the dual operator of  $J$  defined by:

$$J^*(\xi)(X) = \xi(J(X)). \quad (32)$$

In block matrix form, is:

$$\widehat{J} = \begin{pmatrix} J & O \\ g & -J^* \end{pmatrix}. \quad (33)$$

**Remark 20** From the  $g$ -symmetry of  $J$  it follows immediately that  $\widehat{J}$  is a pseudo calibrated generalized complex structure on  $M$ , see also [16].

A direct computation gives the following:

**Proposition 21** Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Norden manifold and let  $\nabla$  be a linear connection on  $M$  with torsion  $T$ , let  $\widehat{J}$  be the generalized complex structure defined by  $J$  and  $g$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(X, Y) &= (\nabla_{JX} J)Y - J(\nabla_X J)Y - (\nabla_{JY} J)X + J(\nabla_Y J)X + \\ &\quad -T(JX, JY) + JT(X, JY) + JT(JX, Y) + T(X, Y) + \\ &\quad + g((\nabla_Y J)X - (\nabla_X J)Y) + g(T(X, JY) + T(JX, Y)) + \\ &\quad + (\nabla_{JX} g)Y - (\nabla_{JY} g)X + (\nabla_X g)JY - (\nabla_Y g)JX \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

$$N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(X, \xi) = -J^*(\nabla_X J^*)\xi - (\nabla_{JX} J^*)\xi \quad (35)$$

$$N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(\xi, \eta) = 0 \quad (36)$$

for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  and for all  $\xi, \eta \in C^\infty(T^*(M))$ .

**Corollary 22**  $\hat{J}$  is  $\nabla$ -integrable if and only if the following conditions hold:

$$041, \dagger (\nabla_{JX}J) = J(\nabla_X J) \quad (37)$$

$$T(JX, JY) - JT(X, JY) - JT(JX, Y) - T(X, Y) = O \quad (38)$$

$$g((\nabla_Y J)X - (\nabla_X J)Y) + g(T(X, JY) + T(JX, Y)) + \quad (39)$$

$$+ (\nabla_{JX}g)Y - (\nabla_{JY}g)X + (\nabla_X g)JY - (\nabla_Y g)JX = O$$

for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ .

**Corollary 23** If  $\hat{J}$  is  $\nabla$ -integrable then  $J$  is integrable.

**Proof.** Let  $N(J)$  be the Nijenhuis tensor of the almost complex structure  $J$ , we have:

$$N(J)(X, Y) = (\nabla_{JX}J)Y - J(\nabla_X J)Y - (\nabla_{JY}J)X + J(\nabla_Y J)X + \quad (40)$$

$$-T(JX, JY) + JT(X, JY) + JT(JX, Y) + T(X, Y)$$

for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , then the statement follows from Corollary 22. ■

As we are interested in integrable generalized complex structures in the following we will assume that  $(M, J, g)$  is a complex Norden manifold. In particular we get:

**Proposition 24** Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a complex Norden manifold and let  $D$  be the natural canonical connection on  $M$ , let  $\hat{J}$  be the generalized complex structure defined by  $J$  and  $g$ , then  $\hat{J}$  is  $D$ -integrable.

**Proof.** It follows from the properties of  $D$  described in Theorem 12 and in Proposition 13. ■

Analogous statement can be given for the associated metric, precisely the following holds:

**Proposition 25** Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a complex Norden manifold and let  $\tilde{D}$  be the natural canonical connection of the associated metric  $\tilde{g}$ , let  $\tilde{J}$  be the generalized complex structure defined by  $J$  and  $\tilde{g}$ , then  $\tilde{J}$  is  $\tilde{D}$ -integrable.

### 3.2 Generalized $\bar{\partial}_{\tilde{J}}$ -operator

Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a complex Norden manifold and let  $\hat{J}$  be the generalized complex structure on  $M$  defined by  $J$  and  $g$ , let

$$E^{\mathbb{C}} = (T(M) \oplus T^*(M)) \otimes \mathbb{C} \quad (41)$$

be the complexified generalized tangent bundle. The splitting in  $\pm i$  eigenspaces of  $\widehat{J}$  is denoted by:

$$E^{\mathbb{C}} = E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0} \oplus E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1} \quad (42)$$

with

$$E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1} = \overline{E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}}. \quad (43)$$

A direct computation gives:

$$E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0} = \{Z - iJZ + g(W + iJW - iZ) \mid Z, W \in T(M) \otimes \mathbb{C}\}, \quad (44)$$

equivalently  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  is generated by elements of the following type:

$$X - iJX - ig(X) \text{ with } X \in C^\infty(TM), \quad (45)$$

$$g(Y + iJY) \text{ with } Y \in C^\infty(TM). \quad (46)$$

Analogously we have:

$$E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1} = \{Z + iJZ + g(W - iJW + iZ) \mid Z, W \in T(M) \otimes \mathbb{C}\} \quad (47)$$

and  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$  is generated by elements of the following type:

$$X + iJX + ig(X) \text{ with } X \in C^\infty(TM), \quad (48)$$

$$g(Y - iJY) \text{ with } Y \in C^\infty(TM). \quad (49)$$

Moreover, for any linear connection  $\nabla$ , the following holds:

**Lemma 26**  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$  are  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\nabla}$ -involutive if and only if  $N^\nabla(\widehat{J}) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P_+ : E^{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $P_- : E^{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$  be the projection operators:

$$P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(I \mp i\widehat{J}), \quad (50)$$

for all  $\sigma, \tau \in C^\infty(E^{\mathbb{C}})$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mp} [P_{\pm}(\sigma), P_{\pm}(\tau)]_{\nabla} &= P_{\mp} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(\sigma \mp i\widehat{J}\sigma), \frac{1}{2}(\tau \mp i\widehat{J}\tau) \right]_{\nabla} \\ &= -\frac{1}{8}(N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(\sigma, \tau) \pm i\widehat{J}N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(\sigma, \tau)) = -\frac{1}{4}P_{\mp} (N^\nabla(\widehat{J})(\sigma, \tau)). \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

■

From now on we suppose that  $(M, J, g, D)$  is a complex Norden manifold with the natural canonical connection. A direct computation of the bracket associated to  $D$  on  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\widehat{J}}^{0,1}$  gives the following:

or

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= X - iJX - ig(X) \\ \tau &= Y - iJY - ig(Y) \\ \nu &= Z - iJZ - ig(Z).\end{aligned}\tag{66}$$

Let us compute

$$\sharp \quad Jac [[g(X + iJX), Y - iJY - ig(Y)]_D, Z - iJZ - ig(Z)]_D.\tag{67}$$

We have:

$$[[g(X + iJX), Y - iJY - ig(Y)]_D, Z - iJZ - ig(Z)]_D = g(K + iJK)\tag{68}$$

$$[[Y - iJY - ig(Y), Z - iJZ - ig(Z)]_D, g(X + iJX)]_D = g(L + iJL)\tag{69}$$

$$g [[Z - iJZ - ig(Z), g(X + iJX)]_D Y - iJY - ig(Y)]_D = g(H + iJH)\tag{70}$$

where

$$K = D_Z D_Y X + D_Z J D_{JY} X + J D_{JZ} D_Y X + J D_{JZ} J D_{JY} X\tag{71}$$

$$L = D_{[Y, Z]} X + J D_{J[Y, Z]} X - D_{[JY, JZ]} X - J D_{J[JY, JZ]} X\tag{72}$$

$$H = -D_Y D_Z X - J D_Y D_{JZ} X - J D_{JY} D_Z X + D_{JY} D_{JZ} X.\tag{73}$$

Then we get

$$Jac [[\sigma, \tau]_D, \nu]_D = O\tag{74}$$

if and only if

$$\sharp \quad K + L + H = O\tag{75}$$

or, by direct computation, if and only if:

$$R^D(JY, JZ) - JR^D(JY, Z) - JR^D(Y, JZ) - R^D(Y, Z) - J D_{JN(J)(Y, Z)} = O\tag{76}$$

where  $N(J)$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $J$ . By using the integrability of  $J$ , we have the first condition.

Let us compute

$$Jac [[X - iJX - ig(X), Y - iJY - ig(Y)]_D, Z - iJZ - ig(Z)]_D.\tag{77}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}[[X - iJX - ig(X), Y - iJY - ig(Y)]_D, Z - iJZ - ig(Z)]_D &= \\ &= A - iJA - ig(A) + g(B + iJB)\end{aligned}\tag{78}$$

where

$$A = [[X, Y] - [JX, JY], Z] - [J[X, Y] - J[JX, JY], JZ] \quad (79)$$

and

$$B = D_{JZ}[X, Y] + D_{JZ}T^D(JX, JY) - D_{J[X, Y]}Z + \quad (80)$$

$$+ D_{J[JX, JY]}Z - D_Z D_{JY}X + D_Z D_{JX}Y$$

where  $T^D$  denotes the torsion tensor of the connection  $D$ .  
 From the Jacobi identity of  $[ , ]$  we have that  $Jac(A) = O$ , then it is enough to compute  $Jac(B)$ .

From the properties of the torsion tensor  $T^D$  we get:

$$Jac(B) = (R^D(JX, Y) + R^D(X, JY))Z + \quad (81)$$

$$+ (R^D(JZ, X) + R^D(Z, JX))Y + (R^D(Y, JZ) + R^D(JY, Z))X.$$

Analogous computations for  $E_J^{0,1}$  gives exactly the same conditions, then the Proof is complete. ■

**Remark 29** We observe that (61) is equivalent to:

$$(R^D)^{(0,2)} = O \quad (82)$$

where  $(R^D)^{(0,2)}$  denotes the  $(0,2)$ -part of the curvature with respect to the complex structure  $J$  on  $M$ . Moreover, if the torsion is zero, from the first Bianchi identity with zero torsion, we get that (62) is automatically satisfied; instead, from the first Bianchi identity with torsion:

$$R^D(X, Y)Z + R^D(Y, Z)X + R^D(Z, X)Y + \quad (83)$$

$$- T^D(X, [Y, Z]) - T^D(Y, [Z, X]) - T^D(Z, [X, Y]) +$$

$$- D_X T(Y, Z) - D_Y T(Z, X) - D_Z T(X, Y) = O,$$

we obtain that (62) is equivalent to the following:

$$(R^D(JX, JY) - R^D(X, Y))Z + (R^D(JZ, JX) - R^D(Z, X))Y + \quad (84)$$

$$+ (R^D(JY, JZ) - R^D(Y, Z))X = O.$$

From Proposition 26 we get in particular the following:

**Proposition 30** If  $R^D = O$  then  $E_J^{1,0}$  and  $E_J^{0,1}$  are complex Lie algebroids.

In this sense the following result provides a class of examples, ([10]), ([13]).

**Theorem 31** ([10]), ([13]) Each hyper-Kähler NH-manifold is a flat pseudo-Riemannian manifold of signature  $(2n, 2n)$ .

♣

More generally we have the following:

**Theorem 32** *Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a Kähler-Norden manifold then  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$  are complex Lie algebroids.*

**Proof.** In this case the natural canonical connection  $D$  is the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  and, as its torsion is zero, (62) is automatically satisfied. Moreover from (20) we get that (61) is equivalent to:

$$R^\nabla(Y, Z) + R^\nabla(JY, Z)J = O \quad (85)$$

and, by using again the fact that  $R^\nabla$  is a pure tensor, we have that, for all  $Y, Z, W \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , (85) becomes:

$$R^\nabla(Y, Z)W + R^\nabla(Y, Z)JJW = O \quad (86)$$

which is automatically satisfied. Thus the proof is complete. ■

**Remark 33** *Analogous statement can be given for  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$  and  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$ . In the following we will consider only  $\hat{J}$ .*

The following holds:

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**Proposition 34** *The natural symplectic structure on  $E$  defines a canonical isomorphism between  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$  and the dual bundle of  $E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0}$ ,  $(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*$ .*

**Proof.** We define

$$\varphi : E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1} \rightarrow (E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^* \quad (87)$$

by:

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi(Z + iJZ + g(W - iJW + iZ)))(X - iJX + g(Y + iJY - iX)) = \\ = (Z + iJZ + g(W - iJW + iZ), X - iJX + g(Y + iJY - iX)) \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in T(M) \otimes \mathbb{C}$ .

We get:

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi(Z + iJZ + g(W - iJW + iZ)))(X - iJX + g(Y + iJY - iX)) = \\ = g(Y, Z) - g(W, X) + i(g(W, JX) + g(Y, JZ) - g(X, Z)) \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

and we extend by linearity. We have immediately that  $\varphi$  is injective and furthermore  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism. ■

The canonical isomorphism  $\varphi$  between  $E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}$  and the dual bundle  $(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*$  allows us to define the  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$ -operator associated to the complex structure  $\hat{J}$  as in the following:

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let  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  and let  $df \in C^\infty(T^*(M)) \hookrightarrow C^\infty(T(M) \oplus T^*(M))$ , we pose

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}} f = 2(df)^{0,1} = df + i\hat{J}df \quad (90)$$

or:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}} f &= df - iJ^*(df) \\ &= df - i(df)J; \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

moreover we define:

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}} : C^\infty(E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^2(E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1})) \quad (92)$$

via the natural isomorphism

$$E_{\hat{J}}^{0,1} \xrightarrow{\cong} (E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^* \quad (93)$$

as:

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}} : C^\infty((E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*) \rightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^2(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*) \quad (94)$$

$$(\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}\alpha)(\sigma, \tau) = \rho(\sigma)\alpha(\tau) - \rho(\tau)\alpha(\sigma) - \alpha([\sigma, \tau]_D) \quad (95)$$

for  $\alpha \in C^\infty((E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*)$ ,  $\sigma, \tau \in C^\infty(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})$ .

In general:

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}} : C^\infty(\wedge^p(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*) \rightarrow C^\infty(\wedge^{p+1}(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*) \quad (96)$$

is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}\alpha)(\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p) = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \rho(\sigma_i) \alpha(\sigma_0, \dots, \hat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \sigma_p) + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha([\sigma_i, \sigma_j]_D, \sigma_0, \dots, \hat{\sigma}_i, \dots, \hat{\sigma}_j, \dots, \sigma_p) \end{aligned} \quad (97)$$

for  $\alpha \in C^\infty(\wedge^p(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})^*)$ ,  $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_p \in C^\infty(E_{\hat{J}}^{1,0})$ .

**Definition 35**  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$  is called generalized  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator of  $(M, J, g, D)$  or generalized  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}}$ -operator.

We get the following:

**Proposition 36** If (61) and (62) hold then  $(\bar{\partial}_{\hat{J}})^2 = 0$  and  $(\partial_{\hat{J}})^2 = 0$ .

**Proof.** It follows from the fact that Jacobi identity holds on  $E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0}$  and  $(E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0})^*$ . ■

From now on we suppose that (61) and (62) hold. We have immediately that  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}}$  is the exterior derivative,  $d_L$ , of the Lie algebroid  $L = E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0}$ . Moreover the exterior derivative  $d_{L^*}$  of  $L^* = (E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0})^*$  is given by the operator  $\partial_{\hat{f}}$  defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\hat{f}} : C^\infty \left( \wedge^p \left( E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0} \right) \right) &\rightarrow C^\infty \left( \wedge^{p+1} \left( E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0} \right) \right) \\ (\partial_{\hat{f}} \sigma) (\alpha_0^*, \dots, \alpha_p^*) &= \\ = \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \rho(\alpha_i^*) \sigma (\alpha_0^*, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_i^*, \dots, \alpha_p^*) &+ \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \left( [\alpha_i^*, \alpha_j^*]_D, \alpha_0^*, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_i^*, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_j^*, \dots, \alpha_p^* \right) \end{aligned} \quad (98)$$

for  $\sigma \in C^\infty \left( \wedge^p \left( E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0} \right) \right)$ ,  $\alpha_0^*, \dots, \alpha_p^* \in C^\infty \left( \left( E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0} \right)^* \right)$ .

### 3.3 Generalized holomorphic sections

**Definition 37** Let  $\alpha \in C^\infty \left( \wedge^p \left( E_{\hat{f}}^{1,0} \right)^* \right)$ ,  $\alpha$  is called generalized holomorphic section if

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} \alpha = 0. \quad (100)$$

We remark that for all  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  we have  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} f = 0$  if and only if  $df = 0$ , so the generalized holomorphic condition for functions gives only constant functions on connected components of  $M$ .

**Proposition 38** Let  $W \in C^\infty(T(M))$  and let  $\sigma = g(W - iJW) \in E_{\hat{f}}^{0,1}$  then  $\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} \sigma = 0$  if and only if for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  holds:

$$g(D_X W - D_{JX} JW, Y) = g(D_Y W - D_{JY} JW, X). \quad (101)$$

**Proof.** Let  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , from (95), direct computations give:

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} \sigma (g(X + iJX), g(Y + iJY)) = 0 \quad (102)$$

$$\bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} \sigma (g(X + iJX), Y - iJY - ig(Y)) = 0 \quad (103)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial}_{\hat{f}} \sigma (X - iJX - ig(X), Y - iJY - ig(Y)) &= \\ = g(-D_X W + D_{JX} JW + i(D_{JX} W + iJ D_X W, Y) + & \\ + g(D_Y W - D_{JY} JW - i(D_{JY} W + J D_Y W), X). \end{aligned} \quad (104)$$



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In particular we have  $(\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma) = 0$  if and only if:

$$\begin{aligned} &g(-D_X W + D_{JX} JW + i(D_{JX} W + iJD_X W, Y) + \\ &+ g(D_Y W - D_{JY} JW - i(D_{JY} W + JD_Y W), X) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (105)$$

and then, by separating real and imaginary parts, we get the statement. ■

Equivalently we can state Proposition 36 as follows:

**Proposition 39** *Let  $W \in C^\infty(T(M))$  and let  $\sigma = g(W - iJW) \in E_{\mathcal{J}}^{0,1}$  then  $\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma = 0$  if and only if for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  holds:*

$$(d(g(W)))(X, Y) = (d(g(W)))(JX, JY). \quad (106)$$

**Proof.** We have:

$$\begin{aligned} (d(g(W)))(X, Y) &= Xg(W, Y) - Yg(W, X) - g(W, [X, Y]) \\ &= g(D_X W, Y) - g(D_Y W, X) - g(W, T^D(X, Y)). \end{aligned} \quad (107)$$

On the other hand:

$$\begin{aligned} (d(g(W)))(JX, JY) &= JXg(W, JY) - JYg(W, JX) - g(W, [JX, JY]) \\ &= g(D_{JX} W, JY) - g(D_{JY} W, JX) - g(W, T^D(JX, JY)) \\ &= g(D_{JX} JW, Y) - g(D_{JY} JW, X) - g(W, T^D(JX, JY)). \end{aligned} \quad (108)$$

From the property (12) of the torsion  $T^D$  of the natural canonical connection we get the conclusion. ■

Moreover:

**Proposition 40** *Let  $Z \in C^\infty(T(M))$  and let  $\sigma = Z + iJZ + ig(Z) \in E_{\mathcal{J}}^{0,1}$  then  $\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma = 0$  if and only if for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  the following conditions hold:*

$$D_{JY} JZ = -D_Y Z \quad (109)$$

$$g(D_X Z, Y) = g(D_Y Z, X). \quad (110)$$

**Proof.** Let  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , direct computations give:

$$(\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma)(g(X + iJX), g(Y + iJY)) = 0 \quad (111)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma)(g(X + iJX), Y - iJY - ig(Y)) = \\ &= -g(D_Y Z + D_{JY} JZ, X) + ig(D_{JY} Z - D_Y JZ, X) \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{\partial}_{\mathcal{J}}\sigma)(X - iJX - ig(X), Y - iJY - ig(Y)) = \\ &= -g(iD_X Z + D_{JX} Z, Y) + g(iD_Y Z + D_{JY} Z, X) \\ &= g(D_{JY} Z, X) - g(D_{JX} Z, Y) + i(g(D_Y Z, X) - g(D_X Z, Y)). \end{aligned} \quad (113)$$

and, by separating real and imaginary parts, we get the following conditions:

$$D_{JY}JZ + D_Y Z = O \quad (114)$$

$$g(D_{JY}Z, X) - g(D_{JX}Z, Y) = O; \quad (115)$$

From (114) we get

$$D_{JY}Z = JD_Y Z \quad (116)$$

and, substituting in (115), we have

$$g(D_Y Z, JX) - g(D_{JX}Z, Y) = O \quad (117)$$

for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , then we get the statement. ■

**Corollary 41** *Given  $Z \in C^\infty(T(M))$ , infinitesimal automorphism of  $J$ ,  $Z$  defines the following generalized holomorphic sections of  $E_J^{0,1}$ :*

$$\sigma = g(Z - iJZ) \quad (118)$$

$$\tau = Z + iJZ + ig(Z) \quad (119)$$

*if and only if for all  $X, Y \in C^\infty(T(M))$  the following condition hold:*

$$g(D_X Z, Y) = g(D_Y Z, X). \quad (120)$$

In particular for Kähler-Norden manifolds, as  $D$  is the Levi-Civita connection and then torsion free, condition (120) is equivalent to the  $d$ -closure of  $g(Z)$ , and, by using a classical result in symplectic geometry, [14], we have:

**Proposition 42** *Let  $M$  be a Kähler-Norden manifold and let  $Z \in C^\infty(T(M))$  be an infinitesimal automorphism of  $J$  then  $g(Z - iJZ)$  and  $Z + iJZ + ig(Z)$  are generalized holomorphic sections of  $E_J^{0,1}$  if and only if  $g(Z)$  is a Lagrangian submanifold of  $T^*(M)$  with respect to the standard symplectic structure.*

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