

MAXWELL EQUATIONS ON THE SECOND ORDER TANGENT BUNDLE

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Abstract. We generalize the geometrical theory of electromagnetic fields in [7] to the second order tangent bundle T^2M endowed with an arbitrary N -linear connection and, by defining the current density J , we give an analogous of the charge conservation law in the second order differential geometry.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Starting from the tensorial form of the first Maxwell equations (Gauss' law for magnetism and Faraday's law of induction), in [7], R. Miron and Gh. Atanasiu constructed an electromagnetic field theory on the k -tangent (or k -osculator) bundle endowed with a particular nonlinear connection N and a particular linear connection $C\Gamma(N)$. On the other hand, in [14] there is defined the current density and studied its divergence on the tangent bundle of order 1, TM , also endowed with a particular linear connection.

In the following, we first aim to generalize the construction in [7] in the case of an arbitrary nonlinear connection N on the second order tangent bundle and an arbitrary metrical linear connection which preserves the distributions generated by N . Then, we define a notion of current density on the second order tangent bundle T^2M which generalizes the one in [14], write the second Maxwell equations (the analogous of Gauss' law for magnetism and of Ampere's law) and the charge conservation law in our geometrical context.

2. THE 2-TANGENT BUNDLE T^2M

Let M be a real n -dimensional manifold of class C^∞ , (T^2M, π^2, M) its second order jet bundle, called in the subsequent, as in [1], the second order tangent bundle, and let $\widetilde{T^2M}$ be the space T^2M without its null section. For a point $u \in T^2M$, let $(x^i, y^{(1)i}, y^{(2)i})$ be its coordinates in a local chart.

Let N be a nonlinear connection, [5], [8]–[13], and let $\begin{pmatrix} N_j^i \\ N_1^i \\ N_2^i \end{pmatrix}$, $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ be its coefficients. Then, N determines the direct decomposition

$$(1) \quad T_u T^2M = N_0(u) \oplus N_1(u) \oplus V_2(u), \quad \forall u \in T^2M.$$

We denote the adapted basis to (1) by $(\delta_i, \delta_{1i}, \delta_{2i})$ and its dual basis with $(dx^i, \delta y^{(1)i}, \delta y^{(2)i})$. We have

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} \delta_i = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_1^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)k}} - N_2^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)k}} \\ \delta_{1i} = \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}} - N_1^k \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)k}} \\ \delta_{2i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}, \end{cases}$$

respectively,

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} \delta y^{(1)i} = dy^{(1)i} + M_1^i dx^k \\ \delta y^{(2)i} = dy^{(2)i} + M_1^i dy^{(1)k} + M_2^i dx^k, \end{cases}$$

where M_1^i, M_2^i are the dual coefficients of the nonlinear connection N .

Then, a vector field $X \in \mathcal{X}(T^2M)$ is represented in the local adapted basis as

$$(4) \quad X = X^{(0)i} \delta_i + X^{(1)i} \delta_{1i} + X^{(2)i} \delta_{2i},$$

with the three right terms,

$$(5) \quad hX = X^H = X^{(0)i} \delta_i, \quad v_1 X = X^{V_1} = X^{(1)i} \delta_{1i}, \quad v_2 X = X^{V_2} = X^{(2)i} \delta_{2i},$$

called **d-vector fields**, belonging to the distributions N, N_1 and V_2 respectively.

A 1-form $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(T^2M)$ will be decomposed as

$$\omega = \omega_i^{(0)} dx^i + \omega_i^{(1)} \delta y^{(1)i} + \omega_i^{(2)} \delta y^{(2)i}.$$

The terms

$$\omega^H = \omega_i^{(0)} dx^i, \quad \omega^{V_1} = \omega_i^{(1)} \delta y^{(1)i}, \quad \omega^{V_2} = \omega_i^{(2)} \delta y^{(2)i}$$

are called **d-covector fields**.

A **d-tensor field** is a tensor field of type (r, s) on T^2M which acts on r d-covector fields and s d-vector fields, in the following manner:

$$T(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r, \overset{1}{X}, \dots, \overset{s}{X}) = T(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}).$$

Any tensor field $T \in \mathcal{T}_s^r(T^2M)$ can be split with respect to (1) into a sum of d-tensor fields.

The $\mathcal{F}(T^2M)$ -linear mapping $J : \mathcal{X}(T^2M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(T^2M)$ given by

$$(6) \quad J(\delta_i) = \delta_{1i}, \quad J(\delta_{1i}) = \delta_{2i}, \quad J(\delta_{2i}) = 0,$$

is called the **2-tangent structure** on T^2M , [8]–[13].

The **Liouville vector field**, [1], [5],

$$\overset{2}{\mathbb{C}} = y^{(1)i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}} + 2y^{(2)i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}},$$

can be written in the adapted basis (2) as

$$\overset{2}{\mathbb{C}} = z^{(1)i} \delta_{1i} + 2z^{(2)i} \delta_{2i}.$$

Its components

$$(7) \quad z^{(1)i} = y^{(1)i}, z^{(2)i} = y^{(2)i} + \frac{1}{2} M_{1j}^i y^{(1)j},$$

define two d -vector fields, called **the Liouville d -vector fields**.

3. N -LINEAR CONNECTIONS

An **N -linear connection** D , [1], is a linear connection on T^2M , which preserves by parallelism the distributions N, N_1 and V_2 . An N -linear connection which is also compatible to J ($DJ = 0$) is called, [1], a **JN-linear connection**.

An N -linear connection is locally given by its nine coefficients

$$(8) \quad D\Gamma(N) = \left(\begin{matrix} L_{(00)jk}^i, L_{(10)jk}^i, L_{(20)jk}^i, C_{(01)jk}^i, C_{(11)jk}^i, C_{(21)jk}^i, C_{(02)jk}^i, C_{(12)jk}^i, C_{(22)jk}^i \end{matrix} \right),$$

where

$$(9) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{\delta_k} \delta_j = L_{(00)jk}^i \delta_i, D_{\delta_k} \delta_{1j} = L_{(10)jk}^i \delta_{1i}, D_{\delta_k} \delta_{2j} = L_{(20)jk}^i \delta_{2i} \\ D_{\delta_{1k}} \delta_j = C_{(01)jk}^i \delta_i, D_{\delta_{1k}} \delta_{1j} = C_{(11)jk}^i \delta_{1i}, D_{\delta_{1k}} \delta_{2j} = C_{(21)jk}^i \delta_{2i} \\ D_{\delta_{2k}} \delta_j = C_{(02)jk}^i \delta_i, D_{\delta_{2k}} \delta_{1j} = C_{(12)jk}^i \delta_{1i}, D_{\delta_{2k}} \delta_{2j} = C_{(22)jk}^i \delta_{2i} \end{array} \right. .$$

In the particular case when D is J -compatible, we have only three essential coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{(00)jk}^i &= L_{(10)jk}^i = L_{(20)jk}^i =: L_{jk}^i, \\ C_{(01)jk}^i &= C_{(11)jk}^i = C_{(21)jk}^i =: C_{(1)jk}^i, \\ C_{(02)jk}^i &= C_{(12)jk}^i = C_{(22)jk}^i =: C_{(2)jk}^i. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$T = T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} (x, y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) \delta_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta_{i_r} \otimes dx^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta y^{(2)j_s}$$

be a d -tensor field of type (r, s) and $X \in \mathcal{X}(T^2M)$, $X = X^H + X^{V_1} + X^{V_2}$ as in (4). Then, the covariant derivative of T writes as

$$D_X T = D_X^H T + D_X^{V_1} T + D_X^{V_2} T,$$

where the h -, v_1 - and v_2 - **covariant derivatives** $D_X^H T$, $D_X^{V_1} T$, $D_X^{V_2} T$ are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
(D_X^H T)(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) &= X^H(T(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) - \\
&- T(D_X^H \omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) - \dots - T(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, D_X^H \overset{s}{X}^{V_2})), \\
(D_X^{V_\beta} T)(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) &= X^{V_\beta}(T(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) - \\
&- T(D_X^{V_\beta} \omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, \overset{s}{X}^{V_2}) - \dots - T(\omega_1^H, \dots, \omega_r^{V_2}, \overset{1}{X}^H, \dots, D_X^{V_\beta} \overset{s}{X}^{V_2})) \\
&(\beta = 1, 2).
\end{aligned}$$

By a straightforward calculus, one obtains the local writing:

$$D_X^H T = X^{(0)m} T_{j_1 \dots j_s | m}^{i_1 \dots i_r} \delta_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta_{2i_r} \otimes dx^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta y^{(2)j_s},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{j_1 \dots j_s | m}^{i_1 \dots i_r} &= \delta_m T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} + \underset{(00)}{L} \overset{i_1}{hm} T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{hi_2 \dots i_r} + \dots + \underset{(20)}{L} \overset{i_r}{hm} T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_{r-1} h} - \\
&- \underset{(00)}{L} \overset{h}{j_1 m} T_{hj_2 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} - \dots - \underset{(20)}{L} \overset{h}{j_s m} T_{j_1 \dots j_{s-1} h}^{i_1 \dots i_r}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$D_X^{V_\beta} T = X^{(\beta)m} T_{j_1 \dots j_s | m}^{(\beta) i_1 \dots i_r} \delta_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta_{2i_r} \otimes dx^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \delta y^{(2)j_s},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{j_1 \dots j_s | m}^{(\beta) i_1 \dots i_r} &= \delta_{\beta m} T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} + \underset{(0\beta)}{C} \overset{i_1}{hm} T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{hi_2 \dots i_r} + \dots + \underset{(2\beta)}{C} \overset{i_r}{hm} T_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_{r-1} h} - \\
&- \underset{(0\beta)}{C} \overset{h}{j_1 m} T_{hj_2 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} - \dots - \underset{(2\beta)}{C} \overset{h}{j_s m} T_{j_1 \dots j_{s-1} h}^{i_1 \dots i_r} \quad (\beta = 1, 2).
\end{aligned}$$

4. *d*-TENSORS OF TORSION AND CURVATURE

The torsion

$$T(X, Y) = D_X Y - D_Y X - [X, Y]$$

of the N -linear connection D is well determined by its components which are d -tensors of (1, 2)-type ([1], [7], [8]):

$$v_\gamma T(\delta_{\beta k}, \delta_{\alpha j}) = \underset{(\alpha\beta)}{T} \overset{(\gamma)}{i} \delta_{\gamma i} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 1, 2).$$

In the notations in the cited papers, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
hT(\delta_k, \delta_j) &= \overset{(0)}{T}_{(00)jk}^i \delta_i = \overset{(0)}{T}_{(00)jk}^i \delta_i, & v_\gamma T(\delta_k, \delta_j) &= \overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(00)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i} = \overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(0\gamma)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i}, \\
hT(\delta_{\beta k}, \delta_j) &= \overset{(0)}{T}_{(0\beta)jk}^i \delta_i = \overset{(0)}{P}_{(\beta 0)jk}^i \delta_i, & v_\gamma T(\delta_{\beta k}, \delta_j) &= \overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(0\beta)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i} = \overset{(\gamma)}{P}_{(\beta\gamma)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i}, \\
& & v_\gamma T(\delta_{2k}, \delta_{1j}) &= \overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(12)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i} = \overset{(\gamma)}{Q}_{(2\gamma)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i} \\
& & v_\gamma T(\delta_{\beta k}, \delta_{\beta j}) &= \overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(\beta\beta)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i} = \overset{(\gamma)}{S}_{(\beta\gamma)jk}^i \delta_{\gamma i}
\end{aligned}$$

$(\beta, \gamma = 1, 2)$. The detailed expressions of $\overset{(\gamma)}{T}_{(\alpha\beta)jk}^i$ ($\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 0, 1, 2$) can be found in [1].

The curvature of the N -linear connection D ,

$$R(X, Y)Z = D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X, Y]}Z,$$

is completely determined by its components (which are d -tensors)

$$R(\delta_{\gamma l}, \delta_{\beta k}) \delta_{\alpha j} = \overset{(\gamma)}{R}_{(\alpha\beta\gamma)jkl}^i \delta_{\alpha i} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 0, 1, 2).$$

Namely, the 2-forms of curvature of an N -linear connection are, [1],

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{(\alpha)}^i{}_j &= \frac{1}{2} \overset{(\alpha)}{R}_{jkl}^i dx^k \wedge dx^l + \overset{(\alpha)}{P}_{(1\alpha)jkl}^i dx^k \wedge \delta y^{(1)l} + \overset{(\alpha)}{P}_{(2\alpha)jkl}^i dx^k \wedge \delta y^{(2)l} + \\
&\frac{1}{2} \overset{(\alpha)}{S}_{(1\alpha)jkl}^i \delta y^{(1)k} \wedge \delta y^{(1)l} + \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{(2\alpha)jkl}^i dy^{(1)k} \wedge \delta y^{(2)l} + \frac{1}{2} \overset{(\alpha)}{S}_{(2\alpha)jkl}^i \delta y^{(2)k} \wedge \delta y^{(2)l}
\end{aligned}$$

$(\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$, where the coefficients $\overset{(\alpha)}{R}_{(0\alpha)jkl}^i$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{P}_{(\beta\alpha)jkl}^i$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{(\beta\alpha)jkl}^i$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{S}_{(\beta\alpha)jkl}^i$ ($\alpha = 0, 1, 2$; $\beta = 1, 2$) are d -tensors, named the **d -tensors of curvature** of the N -linear connection D . For a JN -linear connection, there holds

$$\Omega_{(0)}^i{}_j = \Omega_{(1)}^i{}_j = \Omega_{(2)}^i{}_j.$$

The detailed expressions of the d -tensors of curvature can be found in [1].

5. METRIC STRUCTURES ON T^2M

A **Riemannian metric** on T^2M is a tensor field G of type $(0, 2)$, which is nondegenerate in each $u \in T^2M$ and is positively defined on T^2M .

In this paper, we shall consider metrics in the form

$$(10) \quad G = \underset{(0)}{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + \underset{(1)}{g}_{ij} \delta y^{(1)i} \otimes \delta y^{(1)j} + \underset{(2)}{g}_{ij} \delta y^{(2)i} \otimes \delta y^{(2)j},$$

where $g_{ij} = g_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, y^{(2)})$; this is, so that the distributions N , N_1 and V_2 generated by the nonlinear connection N be orthogonal with respect to G .

An N -linear connection D is called a **metrical** N -linear connection if $D_X G = 0$, $\forall X \in \mathcal{X}(T^2M)$, this is

$$g_{ij|k} = g_{ij} \Big|_k = 0 \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2).$$

The existence of metrical N -linear connections is proved in [1]. Remember that a metrical JN -linear connection is the one used by R. Miron and Gh. Atanasiu in [7], namely $CT(N) = (L^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk})$, given by

$$\begin{aligned} L^i_{jk} &= \frac{1}{2} g^{ih} \left(\frac{\delta g_{jh}}{\delta x^k} + \frac{\delta g_{hk}}{\delta x^j} - \frac{\delta g_{jk}}{\delta x^h} \right), \\ C^i_{jk} &= \frac{1}{2} g^{ih} \left(\frac{\delta g_{jh}}{\delta y^{(\beta)k}} + \frac{\delta g_{hk}}{\delta y^{(\beta)j}} - \frac{\delta g_{jk}}{\delta y^{(\beta)h}} \right) \quad (\beta = 1, 2), \end{aligned}$$

where $g_{ij} = g_{ij} = g_{ij} = g_{ij}$ (g_{ij} being a Riemannian metric on M) and g^{ij} are the elements of the inverse matrix of (g_{ij}) .

6. MAXWELL EQUATIONS

Let T^2M be endowed with a nonlinear connection N , a Riemannian metric G and a metrical N -linear connection D .

Let $z^{(1)i}, z^{(2)i}$ the Liouville vector fields (7). We denote by

$$D^i_j = z^{(\alpha)i} \Big|_j, \quad d^i_j = z^{(\alpha)i} \Big|_j \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2),$$

the **deflection tensor fields** of the N -linear connection D . By lowering and raising indices, we obtain the covariant deflection tensors

$$D_{ij} = g_{ih} D^h_j, \quad d_{ij} = g_{ih} d^h_j \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2),$$

and the contravariant deflection tensors

$$D^{ij} = g^{hj} D^i_h, \quad d^{ij} = g^{hj} d^i_h \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2).$$

By means of the deflection tensors constructed above, we can define the **electromagnetic tensor fields** by

$$F_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(D_{ji} - D_{ij} \right), \quad f_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(d_{ji} - d_{ij} \right)$$

$(\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \beta = 1, 2)$.

In the particular case when the connection D is $CT(N)$, the electromagnetic tensors look as those in [7], that is,

$${}^{(\alpha)}F_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta z_j^{(\alpha)}}{\delta x^i} - \frac{\delta z_i^{(\alpha)}}{\delta x^j} \right), \quad {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta z_j^{(\alpha)}}{\delta y^{(\beta)i}} - \frac{\delta z_i^{(\alpha)}}{\delta y^{(\beta)j}} \right)$$

($\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \beta = 1, 2$).

The corresponding contravariant tensors are

$${}^{(\alpha)}F^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(D^{ji} - D^{ij} \right), \quad {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(d^{ji} - d^{ij} \right),$$

or,

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} 2 {}^{(\alpha)}F^{ij} &= g^{ih} z^{(\alpha)j} |_{|h} - g^{jh} z^{(\alpha)i} |_{|h} \\ 2 {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f^{ij} &= g^{ih} z^{(\alpha)j} |_{|h}^{(\beta)} - g^{jh} z^{(\alpha)i} |_{|h}^{(\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

($\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \beta = 1, 2$).

By applying the Ricci identities (see [1]) of the N -linear connection D to the covariant electromagnetic tensor fields, there follows a generalization of the first Maxwell equations in the case of the 2-tangent bundle:

THEOREM 1. *The covariant electromagnetic tensors ${}^{(\alpha)}F_{ij}$, ${}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ij}$ satisfy the following identities:*

- $2 \{ {}^{(\alpha)}F_{ji|k} + {}^{(\alpha)}F_{kj|i} + {}^{(\alpha)}F_{ik|j} \} = \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ R_{(\alpha 00)hijk} z^{(\alpha)h} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 T_{(00)jk}^m{}^{(\alpha\delta)} d_{im} \},$
- $2 \{ {}^{(\alpha)}F_{ji} |_{|k} + {}^{(\alpha)}F_{kj} |_{|i} + {}^{(\alpha)}F_{ik} |_{|j} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ji|k} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{kj|i} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ik|j} \} =$
 $= \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ (R_{(\alpha 0\beta)hijk} - R_{(\alpha 0\beta)hikj}) z^{(\alpha)h} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 (T_{(\beta 0)jk}^m - T_{(\beta 0)kj}^m) d_{im} \},$
- $2 \{ {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ji} |_{|k} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{kj} |_{|i} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ik} |_{|j} + {}^{(\alpha\gamma)}f_{ji} |_{|k} + {}^{(\alpha\gamma)}f_{kj} |_{|i} + {}^{(\alpha\gamma)}f_{ik} |_{|j} \} =$
 $= \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ (R_{(\alpha\gamma\beta)hijk} - R_{(\alpha\gamma\beta)hikj}) z^{(\alpha)h} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 (T_{(\beta\gamma)jk}^m - T_{(\beta\gamma)kj}^m) d_{im} \},$
- $2 \{ {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ji} |_{|k} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{kj} |_{|i} + {}^{(\alpha\beta)}f_{ik} |_{|j} \} = \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ R_{(\alpha\beta\beta)hijk} z^{(\alpha)h} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 T_{(\beta\beta)jk}^m{}^{(\alpha\delta)} d_{im} \}$

$(\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \beta = 1, 2)$, where $\sum_{(i,j,k)}$ means cyclic sum with respect to the indices i, j, k .

In the particular case when D is the canonical JN -linear connection $CT(N)$, the relations above are identical to those given in [7].

In the following, by generalizing to T^2M the construction in [14], let us consider the vector fields ${}^{(\alpha\beta)}J$ given by their v_γ -components ($v_0 = h$):

$$(12) \quad v_\gamma {}^{(\alpha\beta)}J = \left(F^{ij} \Big|_j^{(\alpha)} \right) \delta_{\gamma j}, \quad v_\gamma {}^{(\alpha\beta)}J = \left(f^{ij} \Big|_j^{(\alpha\beta)} \right) \delta_{\gamma j} \quad (\alpha, \beta = 1, 2; \gamma = 0, 1, 2),$$

where in the right terms above there is no sum after γ .

The equalities 12 formally generalize the second Maxwell equations. We thus can call ${}^{(\alpha\beta)}J$, **current densities**.

We can obtain a generalization to T^2M of the charge conservation law by computing the divergence of ${}^{(\alpha\beta)}J$. More precisely, we have

THEOREM 2. *The following equalities hold:*

$$v_\gamma {}^{(\alpha\beta)}J^i \Big|_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma=0}^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} R_{ij} - \frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} R_{ji} \right) F^{ij} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 \frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} T^m_{ij} F^{ij} \Big|_m^{(\delta)} \right\},$$

$$v_\gamma {}^{(\alpha\beta)}J^i \Big|_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma=0}^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} R_{ij} - \frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} R_{ji} \right) f^{ij} - \sum_{\delta=0}^2 \frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} T^m_{ij} f^{ij} \Big|_m^{(\delta)} \right\}$$

$(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2)$, where $\frac{1}{(\gamma\gamma)} R_{ij} = \sum_{\delta=0}^2 \frac{1}{(\delta\gamma\gamma)} R^m_{ij}{}^m$ ($\gamma = 0, 1, 2$) are the Ricci tensors attached to D , and in the left terms above we mean sum after γ (and i).

In the equations above, for each pair of distributions (α, β) , the right terms play the role of the variation of the charge density ρ from the classical theory (up to a multiplication by -2).

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