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# NATURAL *T*-FUNCTIONS ON THE COTANGENT BUNDLE OF A WEIL BUNDLE

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Abstract. A natural T-function on a natural bundle F is a natural operator transforming vector fields on a manifold M into functions on FM. For any Weil algebra A satisfying dim  $M \ge \text{width}(A) + 1$  we determine all natural T-functions on  $T^*T^AM$ , the cotangent bundle to a Weil bundle  $T^AM$ .

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#### 1.

The aim of this paper is the classification of all natural T-functions defined on the cotangent bundle to a Weil bundle  $T^*T^A$  for any Weil algebra A. The starting point is a general result by Kolář, [4], [5], determining all natural operators  $T \to TT^A$  transforming vector fields on manifolds to vector fields on a Weil bundle  $T^A$ . We also follow the similar classification results of Mikulski, [7] and [8]. Natural operators lifting vector fields to cotangent bundle structures were studied in [9] and also in [3] and [12], where some partial results of our general problem are solved. We follow the basic terminology from [5].

We start from the concept of a natural T-function. For a natural bundle F, a natural T-function f is a natural operator  $f_M$  transforming vector fields on a manifold M to functions on FM. The naturality condition reads as follows. For a local diffeomorphism  $\varphi \colon M \to N$  between manifolds M, N and for vector fields X

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on M and Y on N satisfying  $T\varphi \circ X = Y \circ \varphi$ , the equality  $f_N Y \circ F\varphi = f_M X$  holds. An absolute natural operator of this kind, i.e. independent of the vector field, is called a natural function on F.

There is a related problem of the classification of all natural operators lifting vector fields on *m*-dimensional manifolds to  $T^*T^A$ . The solution of the second problem is given by the solution of the first one as follows [13]. Natural operators  $A_M: TM \to TT^*T^AM$  are in the canonical bijection with natural *T*-functions  $g_M: T^*T^*T^AM \to \mathbb{R}$  linear on fibers of  $T^*(T^*T^AM) \to T^*T^AM$ . Using natural equivalences  $s: TT^* \to T^*T$  by Modugno-Stefani, [10] and  $t: TT^* \to T^*T^*$  by Kolář-Radziszewski, [6], we obtain the identification of  $g_M$  with natural *T*-functions  $f_M: T^*TT^AM \to \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f_M = g_M \circ t_{T^AM} \circ s_{T^AM}^{-1}$ . Thus we investigate natural *T*-functions defined on  $T^*T^{\mathbb{D}\otimes A}M$  to determine all natural operators  $T \to TT^*T^A$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  denotes the algebra of dual numbers.

We recall the general result of Kolář, [4], [5]. For a Weil algebra A, the Lie group AutA of all algebra automorphisms of A has a Lie algebra AutA identified with Der A, the algebra of derivations of A. Thus every  $D \in \text{Der } A$  determines a one parameter subgroup d(t) and a vector field  $D_M$  on  $T^AM$  tangent to  $(d(t))_M$ . Hence we have an absolute natural operator  $\lambda_D \colon TM \to TT^AM$  defined by  $\lambda_D X = D_M$ for any vector field X on M. For a natural bundle F, let  $\mathcal{F}$  denote the corresponding flow operator, [5]. Further, let  $L_M \colon A \times TT^AM \to TT^AM$  denote the natural affinor of Koszul, [4], [5]. Then the result of Kolář reads

> All natural operators  $T \to TT^A$  are of the form  $L(c)T^A + \lambda_D$ for some  $c \in A$  and  $D \in \text{Der } A$ .

Let  $\xi: M \to TM$  be a vector field. Kolář in [3] defined an operation  $\tilde{}$  transforming a vector field on a manifold M into a function on  $T^*M$  by  $\tilde{\xi}(\omega) = \langle \xi(p(\omega)), \omega \rangle$ , where p is the cotangent bundle projection and  $\omega \in T^*M$ . One can immediately verify that for a natural bundle F and a natural operator  $A_M: TM \to TFM$  we have a natural T-function  $\tilde{A}_M: T^*FM \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\tilde{A}_M(X) = \widetilde{A_MX}$  for any vector field  $X: M \to TM$ .

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In this section, we find all natural T-functions  $f_M: T^*T^AM \to \mathbb{R}$  for any manifold M for  $m = \dim M \ge \operatorname{width}(A) + 1$ . For some Weil algebras A, [13], all natural T-functions in question are of the form

$$h(\widetilde{L(c)T^A}, \widetilde{\lambda_D})) \quad c \in C, \ D \in \mathcal{D}$$

where C is a basis of A,  $\mathcal{D}$  is a basis of  $\operatorname{Der} A$  and h is any smooth function  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim A+\dim \operatorname{Der} A} \to \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  denote the algebra of jets  $J_0^r(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R})$ . It can be also considered as the algebra of polynomials of variables  $\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k$ . By [5], any Weil algebra A is obtained as the factor of  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  by an ideal I, i.e.  $A = \mathbb{D}_k^r/I$ .

The contravariant approach to the definition of a Weil bundle by Morimoto sets  $M_A = \operatorname{Hom}(C^{\infty}(M, \mathbb{R}), A)$  and was studied by many authors, e.g. Muriel, Munoz, Rodriguez, Alonso [1], [11]. The covariant approach (Kolář, [3], [5]) defines  $T^A M$  as the space of A-velocities. Let  $\varphi, \psi \colon \mathbb{R}^k \to M, \varphi(0) = \psi(0)$ . Then  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are said to be *I*-equivalent iff for any  $\operatorname{germ}_x f, f \colon M \to \mathbb{R}$  the inclusion  $\operatorname{germ}(f \circ \varphi - f \circ \psi) \in I$  holds. Classes of such an equivalence  $j^A \varphi$  are said to be A-velocities. For a smooth map  $g \colon M \to N$  define  $T^A g(j^A \varphi) = j^A (g \circ \varphi)$ . Since  $T^A$  preserves products, we have  $T^A \mathbb{R} = A, T^A \mathbb{R}^m = A^m$ . The identification  $F \colon M_A \to T^A M$  between those two approaches to the definition of a Weil bundle is given by

(1) 
$$F(j^A \varphi)(f) = j^A(f \circ \varphi)$$
 for any  $f \in C^{\infty}(M, \mathbb{R})$ .

We are going to construct natural T-functions defined on  $T^*T^A$  from natural operators  $T \to TT_k^r$ , since there are some additional ones on  $T^*T^A$ , which cannot be constructed from natural operators  $T \to TT^A$ .

Let  $p: \mathbb{D}_k^r \to A$  be the projection Weil algebra homomorphism inducing the natural transformation  $\tilde{p}_M: T_k^r M \to T^A M$ . There is a linear map  $\iota: A \to \mathbb{D}_k^r$  such that  $p \circ \iota = \operatorname{id}_A$ . By means of  $\iota$  we construct an embedding  $T^A M \to T_k^r M$ . Consider any  $j^A \varphi \in T^A M$  as an element of  $\operatorname{Hom}(C^{\infty}(M, \mathbb{R}), A)$ . Then domains of  $j^A \varphi \in T_{x_0}^A M$  can be replaced by  $J_{x_0}^r(M, \mathbb{R})$ . Indeed, for any  $f \in C^{\infty}(M, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $j^A \varphi(f) = j^A (f \circ \varphi) = [\operatorname{germ}_{x_0} f \circ \operatorname{germ}_0 \varphi]_I$ , where  $x_0 = \varphi(0), 0 \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . Since any ideal I in the algebra E(k) of finite codimension contains the rth power of the maximal ideal of E(k), the last expression can be replaced by  $[j_0^r(f \circ \varphi)]_J = j^A \varphi(j_{x_0}^r f)$ , where J is an ideal of  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  corresponding to I.

Further, any element  $j_{x_0}^r f \in J_{x_0}^r(M, \mathbb{R})$  can be decomposed into  $f(x_0) + j_{x_0}^r(t_{f(x_0)}^{-1} \circ f) = f(x_0) + j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f}$ , where  $t_y \colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  denotes in general a translation mapping 0 into y. The second expression is an element of the bundle of covelocities of type (1, r), namely an element of  $(T^{r*})_{x_0}M = (T_1^{r*})_{x_0}M$ , the bundle of covelocities of type (k, r) being defined as  $T_k^{r*}M = J^r(M, \mathbb{R}^k)_0$ , [5].

Select any minimal set of generators  $\mathcal{B}_{x_0}$  of the algebra  $T_{x_0}^{r*}M$ . For any  $j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f} \in \mathcal{B}_{x_0}$  define  $\tilde{\iota}_{x_0}: T_{x_0}^A M \to (T_k^r)_{x_0} M$  by  $(\tilde{\iota}_{x_0}(j^A \varphi))(j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f}) = \tilde{\iota}((j^A \varphi)(j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f}))$ . In the second step,  $\tilde{\iota}$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $J_{x_0}^r(M, \mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{D}_k^r$ .

We extend the map  $\tilde{\iota}_{x_0}$  to  $\tilde{\iota}$ :  $T^A M \to T^r_k M$ . For a general Weil algebra Bwe show that any element  $j^B \varphi \in T^B_{\overline{x}} M$  corresponds bijectively to some element  $j^B \varphi_0 \in T^B_{x_0} M$ . Indeed,  $j^B \varphi(j^r_{\overline{x}} f) = j^B (f \circ \varphi) = j^B (f \circ t^{-1}_{\overline{x}} \circ t_{\overline{x}} \circ \varphi_0) = j^B \varphi_0(j^r_{x_0} f_0)$ . This general property extends  $\tilde{\iota}_{x_0}$  to  $\tilde{\iota}: T^A M \to T^r_k M$ . The map  $\tilde{\iota}$  is not a natural transformation and for a manifold M, it depends on the selection of the algebra basis  $\mathcal{B}_{x_0}$  at  $x_0 \in M$ . To stress this we shall use sometimes the notation  $\tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}$  for  $\tilde{\iota}$ . We have proved the following assertion.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_k^r/I$  be a Weil algebra,  $p: \mathbb{D}_k^r \to A$  the projection homomorphism with its associated natural transformation  $\tilde{p}: T_k^r \to T^A$  and  $\iota: A \to \mathbb{D}_k^r$  a linear map satisfying  $p \circ \iota = \mathrm{id}_A$ . For a manifold M and  $x_0 \in M$  let  $\mathcal{B}_{x_0}$  be a minimal set of generators of the algebra  $J_{x_0}^r(M, \mathbb{R})_0 = T_{x_0}^{r*}M$ . Then there is an embedding  $\tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}: T^A M \to T_k^r M$  satisfying  $\tilde{p}_M \circ \tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}} = \mathrm{id}_{T^A M}$  such that  $(\tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}(j^A\varphi))(j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f}) = \iota((j^A\varphi)(j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f}))$  for any  $j^A\varphi \in T_{x_0}^A M$  and  $j_{x_0}^r \tilde{f} \in \mathcal{B}_{x_0}$ .

In the following investigations, we shall need coordinates on  $T^AM$  and  $T^*T^AM$ . We introduce them and using Proposition 1, we give a relation between them and those on  $T_k^r M$  to be right now recalled. Consider a polynomial form of elements from  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$ , namely  $\frac{1}{\alpha!}x_{\alpha}\tau^{\alpha}$  for  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$ . Since Weil bundles preserve products, we have canonical coordinates  $x_{\alpha}^i$  on  $T_k^r \mathbb{R}^m = (\mathbb{D}_k^r)^m$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$ . Consider the system S formed by non-zero images  $p(\tau^{\alpha})$  of all  $\tau^{\alpha} \in \mathbb{D}_k^r$  forming its monomial linear basis. Take a maximal linearly independent subset  $S_0$  of S (a linear basis of A). Then any element  $d \in S - S_0$  is uniquely expressed as  $c_a^d a$  for  $a \in x_0$ . For any element  $b \in S$ , select a monomial representative  $\tau^{\beta}$  having a minimal multiindex among all of them. Then there is such a basis  $S_0 \subseteq S$  that any  $c_a^d = c_{\alpha}^{\delta}$  satisfy  $|\delta| \geq |\alpha|$  for the minimal representatives  $\tau^{\alpha}$  of  $p^{-1}(a)$  and  $\tau^{\delta}$  of  $p^{-1}(d)$ . Define the map  $\iota$ :  $A \to \mathbb{D}_k^r$  by  $\iota(a) = \tau^{\alpha}$  for a minimal representative  $\tau^{\beta}$ . Hence  $\iota$ is a linear map satisfying  $p \circ \iota = \operatorname{id}_A$  from Proposition 1. It introduces the coordinates  $y_{\alpha}^i$  on  $T^A M$  by

(2) 
$$\tilde{\iota}\left(\tilde{p}\left(\frac{1}{\gamma!}x_{\gamma}^{i}\tau^{\gamma}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha!}y_{\alpha}^{i}\tau^{\alpha}.$$

The following formula gives the relation between the coordinates  $y^i_{\alpha}$  of  $\tilde{p}(\frac{1}{\gamma!}x^i_{\gamma}\tau^{\gamma})$ and  $x^i_{\alpha}$  of the projected element of  $T^r_k M$ . It is of the form

(3) 
$$y^i_{\alpha} = x^i_{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha!}{\delta!} x^i_{\delta} c^{\delta}_{\alpha}.$$

The transformation laws for the action of the jet group  $G_k^r$  on the standard fiber  $(T^*T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$  are of the form

(4) 
$$\bar{y}^{i}_{\alpha} = a^{i}_{l_{1}\dots l_{s}} y^{l_{1}}_{\alpha_{1}} \dots y^{l_{s}}_{\alpha_{s}} + \frac{\alpha!}{\delta!} a^{i}_{h_{1}\dots h_{t}} y^{h_{1}}_{\delta_{1}} \dots y^{h_{t}}_{\delta_{t}} c^{\delta}_{\alpha}.$$

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Further, we define the additional coordinates  $p_i^{\alpha}$  on  $T^*T^AM$  by  $p_i^{\alpha}dy_{\alpha}^i$ . The transformation laws for the action of  $G_m^{r+1}$  on the additional coordinates satisfies

(5) 
$$\bar{p}_{j}^{\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{jl_{1}\dots l_{s}}^{l} \bar{y}_{\alpha_{1}}^{l_{1}} \dots \bar{y}_{\alpha_{s}}^{l_{s}} p_{l}^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\gamma!}{\delta!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{jh_{1}\dots h_{t}}^{l} \bar{y}_{\delta_{1}}^{h_{1}} \dots \bar{y}_{\delta_{t}}^{h_{t}} c_{\gamma}^{\delta\beta} p_{l}^{\gamma}.$$

The relation between  $p_i^{\alpha}$  and the additional coordinates  $q_i^{\gamma}$  on  $T^*T_k^rM$  defined by  $q_i^{\gamma}dx_{\gamma}^i$  is given by

(6) 
$$q_i^{\gamma} = p_i^{\gamma} \text{ for } \tau^{\gamma} \in \mathcal{S}_0 \text{ and } q_i^{\gamma} = \frac{\alpha!}{\gamma!} p_i^{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{\gamma} \text{ otherwise.}$$

Without loss of generality, we can suppose the following form of generators of the ideal I. Let  $\pi_s^r \colon \mathbb{D}_k^r \to \mathbb{D}_k^s$  be the canonical projection of Weil algebras. Then there is such a set of generators of I that each of them either gets mapped to zero by  $\pi_1^r$  or is a linear monomial. In the following investigations, such an ideal will be called a normal ideal. It is easy to see that for any Weil algebra A there is a Weil algebra  $A_0$  with this property and an algebra isomorphism  $\varphi \colon A \to A_0$ . Then every natural operator  $D_M^A \colon TM \to TT^AM$  is bijectively assigned a natural operator  $D_M^{A_0} \colon TM \to TT^{A_0}M$  by

$$D_M^A X(y) := T \tilde{\varphi}_0^{-1} \circ D_M^{A_0} X \circ \tilde{\varphi}_0(y)$$

for a vector field X on  $M, y \in T^A M$ . The notation  $\tilde{\varphi}_0$  indicates the natural equivalence  $T^A \to T^{A_0}$  induced by the isomorphism  $\varphi_0 \colon A \to A_0$ .

For a manifold M and an algebra basis  $\mathcal{B}_{x_0}$  of the algebra of covelocities  $T_{x_0}^{r*}M$ with the source at  $x_0 \in M$ , let us define operators  $TM \to TT^AM$  by means of  $\tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}$ and natural operators  $T \to TT_k^r$  as follows. Every natural operator  $l: T \to TT_k^r$ defines an operator

(7)  $\Lambda = \Lambda_{M,\mathcal{B}_{x_0}} \colon TM \to TT^AM \qquad \text{by} \quad \Lambda_{M;\mathcal{B}_{x_0}} = T\tilde{p} \circ \lambda \circ \tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}$ 

which does not have to be natural and neither do the functions  $\tilde{\Lambda} = \tilde{\Lambda}_{M;\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}$ :  $T^*T^AM \to \mathbb{R}$ . Consider a basis of natural operators  $T \to TT_k^r$ .

The non-absolute natural operators  $\lambda$  together with some of the absolute ones in this basis induce natural operators  $\Lambda: T \to TT^A$ , while the others will be used for the construction of natural functions  $T^*T^AM \to R$ , i.e. those functions  $T^*T^AM \to \mathbb{R}$ which become free of the selection of  $x_0 \in M$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{x_0} \in T_{x_0}^{*r}M$ .

By general theory, [5], searching for natural T-functions defined on  $T^*T^A$ , we are going to investigate  $G_m^{r+2}$ -invariant functions defined on  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^m \times (T^*T^A)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ . Therefore we state some assertions, concerning the action of  $G_m^{r+2}$  and some of its subgroups on this space. It will be necessary to consider the coordinate expression of this action as well as that of base operators  $\Lambda: TM \to TT^AM$  and their associated functions  $\tilde{\Lambda}: T^*T^AM \to \mathbb{R}$ .

Denote by  $\lambda_j^{\beta}$  a natural operator  $\lambda_{D_j^{\beta}}$  associated to a derivation of  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  defined by  $\tau_i \to \delta_i^j \tau^{\beta}$  for  $j \in \{1, \ldots, k\}$  and  $1 \leq |\beta| \leq r$ . Then we have coordinate forms of  $\lambda_j^{\beta}$ ,  $\Lambda_j^{\beta}$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}$ . We have

$$(8) \quad \lambda_{j}^{\beta} = \frac{\gamma!}{(\gamma - \beta)!} x_{j\gamma - \beta}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\gamma}^{i}}, \quad \Lambda_{j}^{\beta} = \left(\frac{\alpha!}{(\alpha - \beta)!} y_{j\alpha - \beta}^{i} + \frac{\alpha!}{(\delta - \beta)!} y_{j\delta - \beta}^{i} c_{\alpha}^{\delta}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}^{i}},$$

$$(9) \qquad \qquad \tilde{\Lambda}_{j}^{\beta} = \left(\frac{\alpha!}{(\alpha - \beta)!} y_{j\alpha - \beta}^{i} + \frac{\alpha!}{(\delta - \beta)!} y_{j\delta - \beta}^{i} c_{\alpha}^{\delta}\right) p_{i}^{\alpha}.$$

Let k be the width of the Weil algebra A. For  $m \ge k$ , define an immersion element  $i \in T_0^A \mathbb{R}^m$  as follows. For  $m \ge k$ , let  $i_k^m \colon \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^m$  defined by  $i_k^m = \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^k} \times (0)^{m-k}$  be the canonical inclusion of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then define  $i \in T_0^A \mathbb{R}^m$  by

(10) 
$$i = j^A i_k^m$$

In coordinates, it satisfies  $y_{\alpha}^{i} = 0$  whenever  $|\alpha| \ge 2$  and  $y_{i}^{i} = \delta_{i}^{i}$ .

Consider the jet group  $G_k^r$ , [5]. It can be identified with  $\operatorname{Aut} \mathbb{D}_k^r$ , the group of automorphisms of the algebra  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$ , as follows. For  $j_0^r g \in G_k^r$  and  $j_0^r \varphi \in \mathbb{D}_k^r$  define

(11) 
$$j_0^r g(j_0^r \varphi) = j_0^r \varphi \circ (j_0^r g)^{-1}.$$

For a Weil algebra  $p: \mathbb{D}_k^r \to A = \mathbb{D}_k^r/I$  Alonso in [1] defined subgroups  $G_A$  and  $G^A$  of  $G_k^r$  as follows.  $G_A = \{j_0^r g \in G_k^r; p \circ j_0^r g = p\}$  and  $G^A = \{j_0^r g \in G_k^r; \text{Ker}(p \circ j_0^r g) = \text{Ker}(p)\}$ . He also proved that  $G_A$  is a normal subgroup of  $G^A$  and the property  $G^A/G_A \simeq \text{Aut } A$ .

In the following investigations, we shall need the concept of a regular A-point and thus we recall it. An element  $\varphi \in M_A$  is said to be regular (a regular A-point) if and only if its image coincides with A, [1]. Taking into account the identificatin (1), such a concept can be extended to an A-velocity  $j^A \varphi \in T^A M$ . Clearly, it is regular if and only if  $\varphi$  is an immersion in  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , where k is the width of A. Further, it must hold that dim  $M \ge k$ . In the case m = k the concept of regularity coincides with that of invertibility. The map  $\tilde{\iota}$  from Proposition 1 preserves regularity and thus  $\tilde{\iota}: A^k \to \mathbb{R}^k$  can be restricted to  $\operatorname{reg}(N^k) \to G_k^r$ , where N denotes the nilpotent ideal of A.

The following lemma characterizes  $G_A$  as the stability subgroup of the immersion element i.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_m^r/I$  be a Weil algebra of width k with the projection homomorphism p and a normal ideal I of  $\mathbb{D}_m^r$ . Let  $\operatorname{St}(i) \subseteq G_m^r$  be the stability subgroup of the immersion element  $i \in T_0^A \mathbb{R}^m$  under the canonical left action of  $G_m^r$ . Then  $G_A = \operatorname{St}(i) = \operatorname{Ker} \tilde{p} \cap G_m^r$ , if we consider the restriction of  $\tilde{p}_{\mathbb{R}^m}$  to  $G_m^r$ .

Proof. The formula (11) implies that every element of  $G_m^r$  stabilizes i if and only if  $a_j^i = \delta_j^i$  for  $j \in \{1, \ldots, k\}$  and  $a_{\alpha}^i + \frac{\alpha!}{\delta!} a_{\delta}^i c_{\alpha}^{\delta} = 0$  whenever  $|\alpha| \ge 2$  and  $\tau^{\alpha} \in \langle \tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k \rangle$ .

On the other hand,  $G_A = \{j_0^r g \in G_m^r; p \circ j_0^r \varphi \circ (j_0^r g)^{-1} = p \circ j_0^r \varphi \forall j_0^r \varphi \in \mathbb{D}_m^r\}$ . The transformation law for the action of  $j_0^r g \in \operatorname{Aut} \mathbb{D}_m^r$  on  $j_0^r \varphi \in \mathbb{D}_m^r$  (in the coordinates  $x_{\alpha}$ ) is given by

(12) 
$$\overline{x}_{\alpha} = x_{l_1 \dots l_q} \tilde{a}_{\alpha_1}^{l_1} \dots \tilde{a}_{\alpha_q}^{l_q}$$

for all decompositions  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_q$  of  $\alpha$ . Further, the application of (3) on (12) yields the identity

(13) 
$$\overline{y}_{\alpha} = x_{l_1 \dots l_q} \tilde{a}_{\alpha_1}^{l_1} \dots \tilde{a}_{\alpha_q}^{l_q} + \frac{\alpha!}{\delta!} x_{h_1 \dots h_t} \tilde{a}_{\delta_1}^{h_1} \dots \tilde{a}_{\delta_t}^{h_t} c_{\alpha}^{\delta},$$

satisfied for any admissible  $\overline{y}_{\alpha}, x_{\gamma}$ .

Substituting the *i*th projection  $pr_i$  for  $\varphi$  in (13), we obtain  $0 = \overline{y}_{\alpha} = \tilde{a}_{\alpha}^i + \frac{\alpha!}{\delta!} \tilde{a}_{\delta}^i c_{\alpha}^{\delta}$ for  $|\alpha| \ge 2$ ,  $\tau^{\alpha} \notin I$  and  $\tau^{\alpha} \in \langle \tau_1 \dots, \tau_k \rangle$ . Moreover we obtain  $\tilde{a}_j^i = a_j^i = \delta_j^i$  for  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ . This proves that  $G_A \subseteq \text{St}(i)$ . The converse inclusion follows from the coordinate characterization of St(i) in the very beginning of the proof, the fact that the functions  $pr_i$  fulfill the condition from the definition of  $G_A$  and from an application of the automorphisms from the definition of  $G_A$ . This proves our claim.

The second assertion follows from the formulas (3), (4) and the definition of the coordinates  $y^i_{\alpha}$ , which completes the proof.

Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_m^r/I$  be a Weil algebra, dim  $M \ge m+1$ . In the proof of the main result, we need to describe the stability group of  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$ . The transformation laws for the action of  $G_{m+1}^{r+2}$  on  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^m$  have the coordinate expression

(14) 
$$\overline{X}^i_{\alpha} = a^i_{l\gamma_1} X^l_{\gamma_2} \tilde{a}^{\gamma}_{\alpha},$$

where  $X_{\alpha}^{i}, |\alpha| \leq r+1$  denote the canonical coordinates of  $j_{0}^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$ . Further, any multiindex  $\gamma$  including the empty one is decomposed into  $\gamma_{1}, \gamma_{2}$  and the notation  $\tilde{a}_{\alpha}^{\gamma}$  denotes the system of all  $\tilde{a}_{\alpha_{1}}^{l_{1}} \dots \tilde{a}_{\alpha_{s}}^{l_{s}}$  for  $l_{1}, \dots, l_{s}$  forming the multiindex  $\gamma$  and decompositions  $\alpha_{1}, \dots, \alpha_{s}$  forming  $\alpha$ . It follows that in coordinates any element of  $G_{m+1}^{r+2}$  must satisfy  $a_{j}^{i} = \delta_{m+1}^{i}$  and  $a_{\alpha}^{i} = 0$  whenever the multiindex  $\alpha$  formed by all of  $1, \dots, m+1$  contains at least one m+1 for  $|\alpha| \geq 2$ . To describe the stability group of  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  in terms of Lemma 2, denote by  $A_{m+1}^s$  the Weil algebra of  $\mathbb{D}_{m+1}^s/J$  for  $J = \langle \tau_{m+1}\tau^{\alpha} \rangle$ ,  $|\alpha| \ge 1$ . Thus we have proved the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.** The stability group of  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  in  $G_{m+1}^{r+2}$  is of the form

$$\tilde{\iota}((A^{r+2}_{m+1})^{m+1}) \cap G^{r+2}_{m+1}$$

Moreover, the stability group of  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  and the immersion element  $i \in T_0^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  is of the form

$$G_{A;m+1} = G_A \cap \tilde{\iota}((A_{m+1}^{r+2})^{m+1}).$$

Let us consider the basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  of all *T*-functions  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  defined on  $T^*T^AM$  (not natural in general), constructed from the non-absolute natural operators  $L(\tau^{\alpha})\mathcal{T}^A$  and from the absolute operators  $\Lambda_j^{\beta}$  with the coordinate expression given by (8). Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_1$  denote the subbasis of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  formed by natural *T*-functions  $T^*T^A \to \mathbb{R}$ .

Alonso in [1] proved that there is a structure of a fiber bundle on reg  $T^A M$  with the standard fiber  $G_m^r/G_A$  over an *m*-dimensional manifold M and therefore reg  $T_0^A \mathbb{R}^m$  is identified with  $G_m^r/G_A$ . The elements of reg $(T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$  are the left classes  $j_0^r g G_A$ .

Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_m^s/I$  be a Weil algebra of width  $k \leq m$ , where I is a normal ideal. Define a map  $\tilde{\iota}^* \colon A^m \to G_m^s$  by

(15) 
$$\tilde{\iota}^* := (\tilde{\iota} \circ \tilde{p}^k) \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^{m-k}} \,.$$

Then we have a map Imm:  $T^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^m \to (T_i^*T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$  defined by

(16) 
$$\operatorname{Imm}(w) = l((\tilde{\iota}^*(q(w)))^{-1}, w),$$

for  $w \in T^* \operatorname{reg} T_0^A \mathbb{R}^m$  and the cotangent bundle projection q.

In the following assertion we prove that the map Imm preserves the value of any  $\tilde{\Lambda}: T^*T^A\mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$  induced by a natural function  $\tilde{\lambda}: T^*A \to \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition 4.** Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_m^r/I$  be Weil algebra of width k with the normal ideal I and  $(T^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A))_0 \mathbb{R}^m \to (\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$  be the restriction of the natural bundle  $T^*T^A\mathbb{R}^m \to T^A\mathbb{R}^m$  to the open submanifold  $(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then all operators from  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} - \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$  are  $G_m^{r+2}$ -invariant with respect to the map Imm.

Proof. We prove that for any  $\tilde{\Lambda}_{j}^{\beta}$ :  $(T^{*}T^{A})_{0}\mathbb{R}^{m}$  and for any  $w \in T^{*}(\operatorname{reg} T^{A})_{0}\mathbb{R}^{m}$ the values of  $\tilde{\Lambda}_{j}^{\beta}(w)$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}_{j}^{\beta}(\operatorname{Imm}(w))$  coincide. We use the coordinates from (2) and (5) and the transformation laws from (4) and (5) for the action of  $G_{m}^{r+2}$  on  $(T^*T^A)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ . To emphasize  $\operatorname{Imm}(w)$  as a transformed value under this action use  $\bar{p}_i^{\alpha}$  for the additional cordinates of  $\operatorname{Imm}(w)$  (obviously, the cordinates  $\bar{y}_{\alpha}^i$  indicate those of the immersion element *i*). Then the formula (5) reduces to

(17) 
$$\bar{p}_{j}^{\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{j\alpha}^{l} p_{l}^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\gamma!}{\delta!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{j\delta}^{l} c_{\gamma}^{\delta\beta} p_{l}^{\gamma}.$$

We have  $\beta! \bar{p}_j^{\beta} = \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}(\operatorname{Imm}(w)) = \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}(\bar{y}_{\alpha}^i, \bar{p}_i^{\gamma})$ , which follows from the formula (9). The coincidence of  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}(w)$  with  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}(\operatorname{Imm}(w))$  will be proved if there is an element  $j_0^{r+2}g \in \tilde{\iota}^*(A^m)$  the coordinates of which satisfy the equation determined by the formulas (17) and by the second formula from (9) multiplied by  $\beta!$ . Clearly, it suffices to put  $\tilde{a}_{\gamma}^i = y_{\gamma}^i$  and complete the other coordinates of  $j_0^{r+2}g$  so that it belongs to  $\tilde{\iota}^*(A^m)$ . This proves our claim.

The following lemma specifies a certain class of functions, among which all investigated ones must be contained.

**Lemma 5.** Let A be a normal Weil algebra of width k and height r considered as  $\mathbb{D}_{m+1}^{r+2}/I$  for  $m \ge k$ . Then every  $G_{m+1}^{r+2}$ -invariant function  $f: (J^{r+1}T)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1} \times T^*T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  is of the form  $h(L(\tau^{\alpha})T^A, \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta})$  for some smooth function h of a suitable type.

Proof. By the general lemma from [5, Chapter VI], every  $G_{m+1}^1$ -invariant function defined on  $(J^{r+1}T)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1} \times T^*T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  must satisfy  $f(j_0^{r+1}X, w) = h(X_{\gamma}^i p_i^{\beta}, y_{\alpha}^i p_j^{\beta})$  for any non-zero  $j_0^{r+1}X$  of a vector field X on  $\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ , if we use again the coordinates  $y_{\alpha}^i$  and  $p_i^{\alpha}$ . The last expression can be considered in the form  $h(\widehat{L(\tau^{\alpha})T^A}, X_{\gamma}^i p_i^{\beta}, \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}, y_{\delta}^i p_i^{\beta})$  for  $|\beta| \ge 0$ ,  $|\gamma| \ge 1$  and  $|\delta| \ge 2$ . Identify q(w) with  $j^A g$  for any  $w \in T^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ , i.e.  $q(w) = l(\tilde{\iota^*}(j^A g), i)$  and put  $j_0^{r+1}Y = l((\tilde{\iota^*}(j^A g))^{-1}, j_0^{r+1}X)$ . Then  $f(j_0^{r+1}X, w) = h(\widehat{L(\tau^{\alpha})T^A}, Y_{\gamma}^i \overline{p}_i^{\beta}, \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}, 0, \overline{p}_i^0)$  for  $|\gamma| \ge 1$  and  $i \in \{1, \ldots, k\}$ . Here  $\overline{p}_i^{\beta}$  indicate the transformed values of  $p_i^{\beta}$  under the map Imm. The last identity follows from Proposition 5. Further, there is  $j_0^{r+2}g \in G_A \cap G_{A_{m+1}^{r+2}}$  such that  $l(j_0^{r+1}g, j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})) = j_0^{r+1}Y$ . Then we have  $f(j_0^{r+1}X, w) = h(\widehat{L(\tau^{\alpha})T^A}, 0, \tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}, p_i^0)$  for  $i \in \{1, \ldots, k\}$ . The excessive coordinates  $p_i^0$  are annihilated by an element of  $\operatorname{Ker} \pi_r^{r+1} \cap \widetilde{\iota}((A_{m+1}^{r+2})^{m+1})$ , namely by an element satisfying in coordinates  $a_{\alpha}^i = 0$  except of  $\alpha = (i, \ldots, i)$ . Such an element (r+1)-times

stabilizes  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  as well as *i*, which completes the proof.

Searching for all natural T-functions  $T^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  among those from Lemma 5, we introduce a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of functions, defined on  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  which shall be iden-

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tified with  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  as follows. By general theory, [5], every natural *T*-function defined on  $T^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  is determined by its values over  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  and  $(T^*T^A)_0\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ . Further, Lemma 3 and the formula (16) imply that the map Imm stabilizes  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  in the following sense. For any  $w \in T^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ , the action of  $\tilde{\iota}^*(q(w))$  on  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  stabilizes  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$ .

Thus we have the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of functions defined on  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  obtained by the restriction of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  to  $j_0^{r+1}(\partial/\partial y^{m+1})$  and  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ . Conversely,  $\mathcal{B}$  determines  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  by

(18) 
$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}\left(j_0^{r+1}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{m+1}}\right), w\right) = \mathcal{B} \circ \operatorname{Imm}(w).$$

Analogously, we construct  $\mathcal{B}_1$  from  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_1$ . Moreover, for any  $w \in T_i^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ , the values formed by  $\mathcal{B}(w)$  coincide with the cordinates  $p_j^\beta$  of w for  $j = 1, \ldots, k$  and  $|\beta| \ge 1$  in case of the absolute operators and  $p_{m+1}^\beta$  in case of the non-absolute ones. Thus any base T-function of  $\mathcal{B}$  defined on  $T_i^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  corresponds to some projection  $\operatorname{pr}_j^\beta: T_i^*(\operatorname{reg} T^A)_0 \mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$ .

It follows from Lemma 3 and the naturality of  $L(\tau^{\alpha})\mathcal{T}^A$  that all natural T-functions  $(T^*T^A)\mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  from Lemma 5 are in a canonical bijection with  $G_A$ -invariant functions defined on  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  which are of the form  $h(L(\tau^{\alpha})\mathcal{T}^A)(\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta})$  for  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta}: T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1} \to \mathbb{R}$ . Using coordinates, we find all  $G_A$ -invariants of  $p_j^{\beta}$ ,  $j \in \{1, \ldots, k\}, |\beta| \ge 1$ . Then we identify the functions  $h(L(\tau^{\alpha})\mathcal{T}^A)(p_j^{\beta})$  with  $h(L(\tau^{\alpha})\mathcal{T}^A)(\tilde{\Lambda}_j^{\beta})$  and by (17), we obtain all natural T-functions on  $T^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ .

This way we have deduced that our problem can be reduced to the problem of finding all  $G_A$ -invariant functions defined on  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ . The coordinate expression for the action of  $G_A$  on  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  is given by (17). It follows that  $T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  is identified with the space  $\mathbb{R}^N$  endowed with such an action. Thus we are searching for  $G_A$ -invariant functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .

We are going to investigate  $G_A \cap G_{m+1}^r$ -orbits on  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , since only  $p_j^0$  depend on  $B_{m+1}^{r+1}$  and they can be annihilated by this subgroup. For those orbits, we construct all functions distinguishing them and then we express the corresponding invariants in terms of elements from  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ .

The following assertion describes an important property of  $(G_A \cap \operatorname{Ker} \pi_s^r)$ -orbits which is needed in the proof of the main result. Denote by  $\mathcal{B}_s \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  the set of all  $(G_A \cap \operatorname{Ker} \pi_s^r)$ -invariants selected from  $\mathcal{B}$  and denote by  $N_s$  the number of elements in  $\mathcal{B}_s$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{B}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{B}_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq \mathcal{B}_{r-1} \subseteq \mathcal{B}_r$ . Further, denote  $\mathcal{B}_t^s = \mathcal{B}_s - \mathcal{B}_t$  and  $N_t^s = N_s - N_t$ . Then we have **Proposition 7.** Let  $w \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and let  $\operatorname{Orb}_s(w)$  be its  $(G_A \cap \operatorname{Ker} \pi_s^r)$ -orbit. Then  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$  has the structure of an affine subspace of  $R^{N_s^{s+1}}$ , the modelling vector space of which is  $(B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A)/H$  for a normal Lie subgroup  $H \subseteq B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$ . The canonical injection  $i_0$  of such a vector space into the vector space  $R^{N_s^{s+1}}$  and the sum of a point with a vector are given by

(19) 
$$i_0([j_0^{s+1}\varphi]_H) = \ell(j_0^{s+1}\varphi, w) - w \text{ and } w + [j_0^{s+1}\varphi]_H = \ell(j_0^{s+1}\varphi, w),$$

respectively for  $[j_0^{s+1}\varphi]_H \in (B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A)/H$  and any element w of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ , where  $\ell$  denotes the canonical left action of a jet group on the standard fiber.

Proof. The proof is done directly applying the formula (17) restricted to  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$ . Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be elements of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ . Then  $w_1$  can be obtained from w by the action of an element of  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$ . The cordinate expression for such a transformation is given by  $\overline{p}_j^{\beta} = p_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{l_{\alpha}}^{l} p_l^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\gamma!}{\delta!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} c_{\gamma}^{\delta\beta} p_l^{\gamma} = p_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} p_l^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{(\delta+\beta)!}{\delta!\beta!} \tilde{a}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} q_l^{\delta\beta}$  using the formula (6). Analogously for  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , we have  $\overline{p}_j^{\beta} = \overline{p}_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \overline{b}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} \overline{p}_l^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\gamma!}{\delta!\beta!} \overline{b}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} c_{\gamma}^{\delta\beta} \overline{p}_l^{\gamma} = \overline{p}_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \overline{b}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} \overline{p}_l^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{(\delta+\beta)!}{\delta!\beta!} \overline{d}_{l_{\beta}}^{l\beta} q_l^{\delta\beta}$ . It follows from the definition of  $\operatorname{Orb}_s(w)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ , the formula (6) and the transformation laws for the action of  $G_{m+1}^{r+1}$  on  $T^*T_k^r M$  that  $q_l^{\beta\beta}$  are  $\operatorname{Ker} \pi_1^{r+1}$ -invariants. Then we have  $\overline{p}_j^{\beta} = p_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{(\alpha+\beta)!} (\overline{a}_{l_{\beta}} + \overline{b}_{l_{\beta}}) q_l^{\beta\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)!}{\alpha!\beta!\gamma!} \overline{a}_{l_{\gamma}}^{l\beta} \overline{b}_{l_{\alpha}} q_{h}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta+\varepsilon)!}{\alpha!\beta!} \overline{a}_{l_{\alpha}}^{l\beta} \overline{b}_{l_{\alpha}} q_{h}^{\alpha\beta\varepsilon}$ . Consider  $j_0^{s+1}\psi \in B_{m+1}^{s+1}$  and  $j_0^{s+1}\psi \in B_{m+1}^{s+1}$  is a for  $\overline{b}_{\alpha} = 0$  and  $\overline{b}_{\alpha} = 0$  and  $\overline{b}_{\alpha} = 0$ . Then any  $c_{\omega}^{h}$  is in fact a sum of some  $\overline{a}_{l_{\eta}}^{h} \overline{b}_{l_{\gamma}}^{h} f_{\gamma}^{l}$  for all admissible decompositions of  $\omega$  containing  $\gamma$  and  $\eta$ . Then the transformation laws for  $p_j^{\beta}$  depend on  $B^{2s+1}$ , which is a contradiction with  $p_j^{\beta} \in \mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ . Finally, we have  $\overline{p}_j^{\beta} = p_j^{\beta} + \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!\beta!} (\overline{a}_{l_{\beta}}^{l} + \overline{b}_{l_{\beta}}^{l}) q_l^{\beta\beta}$ , which implies  $\overline{ww_2} = \overline{ww_1} + \overline{w_1w_2}$ .

In the second step, we are going to prove the uniqueness of an element of  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$  determined by the couple of elements of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ . This follows from the fact that if an element of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$  is stabilized by  $j_0^{s+1}g \in B_{m+1}^{s+1}$  under the canonical left action then the whole  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$  is stabilized. Denote  $H = \operatorname{St}_{s;m+1}^{s+1} \subseteq G_A \cap B_{m+1}^{s+1}$  the stability group of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ . Clearly, H is a closed and normal subgroup of  $G_A \cap B_{m+1}^{s+1}$ , which completes the proof.

The first formula from (19), giving the definition of the vector space structure on  $(B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A)/H$  also allows us to introduce the scalar product on it, induced by the scalar product on  $R^{N_s^{s+1}}$ . It will be used in the construction of a basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$  of additional natural functions. The construction is given by a procedure, generating

step by step a basis of  $G_A$ -invariants. As a matter of fact, they are functions defined on  $T_i^*T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  corresponding in the sense of (18) to base natural  $T^*T^A$ -functions, which are in fact functions of the elements of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ .

We start the procedure by selecting the elements of  $\mathcal{B}_1$  and puting  $\tilde{D}_1 = \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_1$ . For any  $w \in T_i^* T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$ , consider its orbit  $\operatorname{Orb}(w) = \operatorname{Orb}_1(w)$ .

In the second step, consider  $\mathcal{B}_1^2(\operatorname{Orb}_1(w))$ , which is by Proposition 7 a  $k_2$ dimensional affine subspace of the affine space  $\mathbb{R}^{N_1^2}$  for some  $k_2 \leq N_1^2$ . Consider the orthogonal complement  $\mathbb{V}_2^C$  in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{N_1^2}$  to  $\mathbb{V}_2 = (B_{m+1}^2 \cap G_A)/H_1^2$ , where  $H_1^2$  corresponds to the normal subgroup H of  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$  from Proposition 7. The new  $G_A$ -invariants are obtained as the components of the unique point  $P_2$  given by the intersection of  $\mathcal{B}_1^2(\operatorname{Orb}_1(w))$  with the affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{N_1^2}$  containing the origin and the modelling vector space of which being  $\mathbb{V}_2^C$ . For almost every  $G_A$ -orbit in the sense of density, the maximal dimension  $K_2$  is attained and so it suffices to select only  $N_1^2 - K_2$  components forming the basis of the additional  $G_A$ -invariants from the second step.

We are going to give their expressions in formulas. Select a linear basis of  $\mathbb{V}_2$ formed by the elements  $[j_0^2 \varphi_1^1]_{H_1^2}, \ldots [j_0^2 \varphi_1^{K_2}]_{H_1^2}$ . Denote by  $\operatorname{Ort}_i^2([j_0^2 \varphi_2]_{H_1^2})$  the orthogonal complement to the sequence obtained from this basis by omitting the *i*th element. Then for any  $w \in T_i^* T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  we have

(20) 
$$P_2(w) = \mathcal{B}_1^2(w) + \frac{((\mathcal{B}_1^2(w), [j_0^2\varphi_2]_{H_1^2}), \operatorname{Ort}_i^2([j_0^2\varphi_2]_{H_1^2})}{(([j_0^2\varphi_2]_{H_1^2}, [j_0^2\varphi_2^i]_{H_1^2}), \operatorname{Ort}_i^2([j_0^2\varphi_2]_{H_1^2})} [j_0^2\varphi_2^i]_{H_1^2}$$

using the vector form of the notation and the symbol (, ) for the scalar product. Taking into account the identification (18) and selecting  $N_1^2 - K_2$  components of  $P_2$ , we obtain the base natural functions  $\tilde{I}_2^1, \ldots, \tilde{I}_2^{N_1^2 - K_2}$  and the basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_2 = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_1 \cup \tilde{I}_2^1, \ldots, \tilde{I}_2^{N_1^2 - K_2}$  of natural  $T^*T^A$ -functions after the second step of the procedure.

Further, we used the uniquely determined element  $\alpha_2(w)$  of  $\mathbb{V}_2 = (B_{m+1}^2 \cap G_A)/H_1^2$  to obtain  $P_2$  and so the element  $w \in T_i^*T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  is after the second step transformed into  $w_2 = \ell(\alpha_2(w), w)$ .

In the (s+1)th step of the procedure we start from the basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_s$  of natural functions and an element  $w_s = \ell(\alpha_s) \circ \ldots \circ \ell(\alpha_2)(w)$  instead of the *w* from the second step.

Consider  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w))$ , which is by Proposition 7 a  $k_s$ -dimensional affine subspace of the affine space  $\mathbb{R}^{N_s^{s+1}}$  for some  $k_{s+1} \leq N_s^{s+1}$ . Consider the orthogonal complement  $\mathbb{V}_{s+1}^C$  in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{N_s^{s+1}}$  to  $\mathbb{V}_{s+1} = (B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A)/H_s^{s+1}$ , where  $H_s^{s+1}$  corresponds to the normal subgroup H of  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$  from Proposition 7. The new  $G_A$ -invariants are obtained as the components of the unique point  $P_{s+1}$  given by the intersection of  $\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(\operatorname{Orb}_s(w_s))$  with the affine subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{N_s^{s+1}}$  containing the

origin and the modelling vector space of which being  $\mathbb{V}_s^C$ . For almost every  $G_A$ -orbit in the sense of density, the maximal dimension  $K_{s+1}$  is attained and so it suffices to select only  $N_1^2 - K_2$  components forming the basis of the additional  $G_A$ -invariants from the (s+1)th step.

Let us express them in formulas. Select a linear basis of  $\mathbb{V}_{s+1}$  formed by the elements  $[j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}^1]_{H_s^{s+1}}, \ldots, [j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}^{K_{s+1}}]_{H_s^{s+1}}$ . Denote by  $\operatorname{Ort}_i^{s+1}([j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}})$  the orthogonal complement to the sequence obtained from this basis by omitting the *i*th element. Then for any  $w \in T_i^*T^A\mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  we have

(21) 
$$P_{s+1}(w_s) = \mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(w_s) + C_i^{s+1} [j_0^{s+1} \varphi_{s+1}^i]_{H_s^{s+1}}$$

if we put

(22) 
$$C_i^{s+1} = \frac{((\mathcal{B}_s^{s+1}(w_s), [j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}}), \operatorname{Ort}_i^{s+1}([j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}})}{(([j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}}, [j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}}), \operatorname{Ort}_i^{s+1}([j_0^{s+1}\varphi_{s+1}]_{H_s^{s+1}})}$$

where (, ) denotes the scalar product and we use the vector form of the notation. Taking into account the identification (18), we obtain the  $N_s^{s+1}$ -tuple of natural  $T^*T^A$ -functions given by

(23) 
$$\tilde{I}_{s+1}(w) \simeq P_{s+1}(\ell(\alpha_{s+1}) \circ \ldots \circ \ell(\alpha_2)(w)).$$

Selecting  $N_s^{s+1} - K_{s+1}$  components of  $P_{s+1}$ , we obtain the base natural functions  $\tilde{I}_{s+1}^1, \ldots, \tilde{I}_{s+1}^{N_s^{s+1}-K_{s+1}}$  and the basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{s+1} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_s \cup \tilde{I}_{s+1}^1, \ldots, \tilde{I}_s^{N_s^{s+1}-K_{s+1}}$  of natural  $T^*T^A$ -functions after the (s+1)th step of the procedure.

This generating algorithm is finished if in the (s+2)th step the inequality  $k_{s+2} \ge N_{s+1}^{s+2}$ . This means that the excessive coordinates can be annihilated by the action of  $B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A$ . Clearly,  $s \le r-1$ .

In the case of the (s+2)th step, we start from  $w_{s+1}$  obtained as follows. We used the uniquely determined element  $\alpha_{s+1}(w_s)$  of  $\mathbb{V}_{s+1} = (B_{m+1}^{s+1} \cap G_A)/H_s^{s+1}$  to obtain  $P_{s+1}$  and so the element  $w_s \in T_i^*T^A \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  is after the (s+1)th step transformed into  $w_{s+1} = \ell(\alpha_{s+1}(w_s), w_s)$ .

We have proved the main result given in the following classification theorem

**Theorem 8.** Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_k^r/I$  be a Weil algebra of width k, dim  $M = m \ge k + 1$ . Let  $\tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}} \colon T^A M \to T_k^r M$  be the embedding presented in Proposition 1. Consider a basis C of A and a basis  $\mathcal{B}_0$  of  $\operatorname{Der}(\mathbb{D}_k^r)$ . Further, let  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  be a basis of functions defined on  $T^*T^A M$  constructed from operators  $T\tilde{p} \circ \lambda_D \circ \tilde{\iota}_{\mathcal{B}_{x_0}}$  by the operation  $\tilde{\phantom{a}}$  defined at the very end of Section 1,  $D \in \mathcal{B}_0$ . Then all natural T-functions  $f_M \colon T^*T^A M \to \mathbb{R}$  are of the form

(24) 
$$h(L_M(\tilde{c})\mathcal{T}_M^A, \tilde{I}_{M;h}^1, \tilde{I}_{M;2}^1, \dots, \tilde{I}_{M;2}^{N_1^2 - K_2}, \tilde{I}_{M;r}^1, \dots, \tilde{I}_{M;r}^{N_{r-1}^r - K_r})$$

where h is any smooth function of a suitable type,  $\tilde{I}_{h_1}$  are natural functions selected directly from  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{I}_{M;s}^{l_s}$  are obtained in the sth step of the recurrent procedure.

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