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# NATURAL OPERATORS ON VECTOR FIELDS ON THE COTANGENT BUNDLES OF THE BUNDLES OF $(k, r)$-VELOCITIES 

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#### Abstract

We classify all natural operators $T M \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ for $\operatorname{dim} M \geq k+2$ and give their geometrical description. Keywords. Natural bundle, natural operator, vector field, Weil bundle, $B$-admissible $A$-velocity.


## 1. Preliminaries

We give another contribution to the theory of Weil bundles. Our investigations come out from the general result of Kolář, who classified all natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{A}$, transforming vector fields on manifolds to vector fields on Weil bundles. Our result presents another step to the solution of the general problem of the classification of all natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T^{A}$ for arbitrary Weil algebra $A$. Some partial results were found by Kolář, ([5]) for $A=\mathbb{R}$, Kobak for $A=\mathbb{D}$, ([1]) and for $A=\mathbb{D}_{1}^{2}$ in [8].

All natural operators are considered on the category $M f_{m}$ of smooth manifolds and local diffeomorphisms. We follow the basic terminology used in [5]. Our approach is based on the covariant definition of Weil bundles and we essentially use the concept of $B$-admissible $A$-velocity, [2]. $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$ denotes the Weil algebra $J_{0}^{r}\left(\mathbb{R}^{k}, \mathbb{R}\right)$ of jets and $\mathbb{D}$ denotes the algebra of dual numbers.

We essentially need the following result of Kolář, [3]. Let $F$ be a natural bundle and $Y: F M \rightarrow T F M$ be a vector field. $\widetilde{Y}$ denotes the function $T^{*} F M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as follows: $\widetilde{Y}(w)=\langle Y(p(w)), w\rangle$, where $p$ is the cotangent bundle projection $p$ : $T^{*} F M \rightarrow F M$. Let $N_{F}$ denote the vector space of natural operators $T \rightarrow T F$ and suppose it to be finite dimensional. Fixing any basis $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{n}$ of $N_{F}$, the dual vector space $N_{F}^{*}$ can be identified with $\mathbb{R}^{n}$. If there is a function $j: N_{F}^{*} \rightarrow$ $\left(T^{*} F\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ satisfying

$$
\langle A, u\rangle=\tilde{A}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}}\right)(j u)
$$

[^0]for every $A \in N_{F}, u \in N_{F}^{*}$ and the orbit of $j\left(N_{F}^{*}\right)$ with respect to the stability group of the origin and the vector field $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}}$ is dense in $\left(T^{*} F\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$, we have the bijection $S: C^{\infty}\left(N_{F}^{*}, \mathbb{R}\right) \rightarrow \operatorname{Nop}\left(T, T^{*} F \times \mathbb{R}\right)$ defined as follows
$$
(\mathrm{Dh})_{M} X=h\left(\widetilde{A_{1, M} X}, \ldots \widetilde{A_{n, M} X}\right): T^{*} F M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}
$$
provided Nop denotes the set of all natural operators. This implies, that every natural operator $T \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} F, \mathbb{R}\right)$ is of the form Dh .

## 2. Absolute Natural Operators $T \rightarrow T T T^{A}$

In this section, we follow the general result of Kolář, giving the full classification of all natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{B}$ for any Weil algebra $B$. We investigate in more details the case $B=A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ for any Weil algebra $A$ and the algebra of dual numbers $\mathbb{D}$. We give the geometrical description of those operators and for the case $A=\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$ express the base of absolute operators by means of $A$-admissible $A$-velocities. Moreover, we obtain the coordinate expression of those operators.

The Weil algebra $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ is identified with $A \times A$ with the multiplication defined as follows: $(a, b)(c, d)=(a c, a d+b c)$. Let $\operatorname{Aut}(B)$ denote the group of all algebra automorphisms on $B$. It is a closed subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}(B)$, so it is a Lie subgroup. Every element of its Lie algebra $D \in \mathcal{A} u t(B)$ is tangent to a oneparameter subgroup $d(t)$ and determines a vector field $D_{M}=\left.\frac{\partial}{d t}\right|_{0}(d(t))_{M}$ on every bundle $T^{B} M$. The constant map $X \mapsto D_{M}$ forms the natural operator $\mathrm{op}(D)_{M}: T M \rightarrow T T^{B} M$. Furthermore, we remind that a derivation of $B$ is a linear map $D: B \rightarrow B$ satisfying $D(a b)=D(a) b+a D(b)$ for all $a, b \in B$. Let $\operatorname{Der} B$ denote the set of all derivations of $B$. The classical result ([5]) yields the identification between $\mathcal{A u t}(B)$ and $\operatorname{Der} B$. Furthermore, for every natural bundle $F$ we have the flow operator $\mathcal{F}$, defined by $\mathcal{F}(X)=\left.\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right|_{0} F\left(F l_{t}^{X}\right)$. According to [4], [5] we have the following action of $B$ on tangent vectors of $T^{B} M$. If $m: \mathbb{R} \times T M \rightarrow T M$ is the multiplication of the tangent vectors on $M$ by reals, applying the functor $T^{B}$ we obtain $T^{B} m: T^{B} \mathbb{R} \times T^{B} T M \rightarrow T^{B} T M$. Since $T^{B} T M=T^{B \otimes D} M$ and $T^{B} \mathbb{R}=B$, where $\mathbb{D}$ is the algebra of dual numbers, we have constructed a map $B \times T T^{B} M \rightarrow T T^{B} M$. The coordinate expression of the action of $c \in B$ is $c\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m}\right)=\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}, c b_{1}, \ldots, c b_{m}\right)$ for all $a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m} \in B$. This is a natural affinor [5] and we denote it by $a f_{M}(c): T T^{B} M \rightarrow T T^{B} M$.

Proposition 1 (Kolář [4],[5]). All natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{B}$ are of the form $a f(c) \circ \mathcal{T}^{B}+\mathrm{op}(D)$ for any $c \in B$.

Now, we are going to discuss the case $B=A \otimes \mathbb{D}$. We prove the following lemma.
Lemma 2. Let $A$ be a Weil algebra, $\mathbb{D}$ be the algebra of dual numbers. A linear $\operatorname{map} D: A \times A \rightarrow A \times A$ is a derivation of $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ if and only if $D$ is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
D(a, b)=\left(D_{1}(a), D_{2}(a)+D_{1}(b)+k b\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $D_{1}, D_{2} \in \operatorname{Der} A, \quad k \in A \quad a, b \in A$.
Proof. From the definition of a derivation and the multiplication in $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ one can immediately verify, that the formula (1) defines a derivation.

Conversely, let $f(a, b)=\left(f_{1}(a)+f_{2}(b), f_{3}(a)+f_{4}(b)\right)$ be a derivation of $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$. Obviously, $f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, f_{4}$ are linear maps $A \rightarrow A$. The assumption of a derivation on $f$ can be written in the form $\left(f_{1}(a c)+f_{2}(a d+b c), f_{3}(a c)+f_{4}(a d+b c)\right)=$ $\left(f_{1}(a) c+f_{2}(b) c+a f_{1}(c)+a f_{2}(d), f_{1}(a) d+f_{2}(b) d+f_{3}(a) c+f_{4}(b) c+a f_{3}(c)+\right.$ $\left.a f_{4}(d)+b f_{1}(c)+b f_{2}(d)\right)$ Let us compare the first components of the last equation. If we put $b=d=0$, we obtain $f_{1}(a c)=f_{1}(a) c+a f_{1}(c)$, which is the derivation condition for $f_{1}$. Let $l$ denote $f_{2}(1)$. Substituting $d=1, \quad b, c=0$ we deduce $f_{2}(a)=l a$.

Let us consider the second components of the recent equation. Setting $b=d=0$ yields $f_{3} \in \operatorname{Der} A$. Let $k=f_{4}(1)$. If we put $b=c=0$ and $d=1$ we obtain $f_{4}(a)=$ $f_{1}(a)+k a$. Finally, we put $a=c=0$, which follows $0=f_{2}(b) d+b f_{2}(d)=2 l b d$. We obtain $l=0$, which completes the proof.

Lemma 2 enables us to consider following three basic systems of derivations of $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
D(a, b)=\left(D_{1}(a), D_{1}(b)\right), & \text { where } D_{1} \in \operatorname{Der} A \\
D(a, b)=\left(0, D_{2}(a)\right), & \text { where } D_{2} \in \operatorname{Der} A  \tag{2}\\
D(a, b)=(0, k b) & \text { for any } k \in A
\end{array}
$$

The exponential mapping $\exp : \mathcal{A} u t(A \otimes \mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \operatorname{Aut}(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$ defines a bijection between $\operatorname{Aut}(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$ and the connected component of the unit in $\operatorname{Aut}(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$, which yields the following three systems of automorphisms

$$
\begin{align*}
& f(a, b)=\left(f_{1}(a), f_{1}(b)\right), \text { where } f_{1}=\exp D_{1} \\
& f(a, b)=\left(a, b+D_{2}(a)\right)  \tag{3}\\
& f(a, b)=(a, k b)
\end{align*}
$$

For any Weil algebra $B$, every element $D \in \operatorname{Der} B$ determines an absolute natural operator $\mathrm{op}(D)$. The following lemma gives the geometrical desription of such natural operators for $B=A \otimes \mathbb{D}$, where $A$ is any Weil algebra.

Lemma 3. Let $D: A \otimes \mathbb{D} \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ be a derivation. Then the natural operator $\mathrm{op}(D): T \rightarrow T T T^{A}$ is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{T} \circ \mathrm{op}\left(D_{1}\right)+\mathcal{V} \circ \mathrm{op}\left(D_{2}\right)+T a f(k) \circ L_{T^{A}} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathcal{T}$ denotes the flow prolongation of the tangent bundle functor, $\mathcal{V}$ denotes the vertical lift $T T^{A} \rightarrow T T T^{A}, L_{T^{A}}$ denotes the Liouville vector field on $T T^{A}$ and $D_{1}, D_{2} \in \operatorname{Der} A, k \in A$.
Proof. Let us consider $A$ as a factor of polynomials $\mathbb{R}\left[\tau_{1}, \ldots, \tau_{k}\right] / I$, where $I$ is an ideal of finite codimension. Let us investigate the first formula from (2). We prove,
that $\operatorname{op}(D)=\mathcal{T} \circ \mathrm{op}\left(D_{1}\right)$. Every element of $T T^{A} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ is of the form $\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)$, where $\tau^{\alpha}$ are the generators of $A$ as a vector space. Let $e$ denote the unit in $\operatorname{Aut}(A)$. It holds $\mathcal{T}\left(\operatorname{op}\left(D_{1}\right)\right)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)=\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{0} T F l^{\text {op }\left(D_{1}\right)}(t, e)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)=$ $\left(\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{0} T F l^{D_{1}}(t, e)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)_{i=1, \ldots, m}=\left(\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{0} T \exp \left(t D_{1}\right)(t, e)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)\right)_{i=1, \ldots, m}=\right.$ $\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{0}\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{n} D_{1}^{n}\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right)}{n!\alpha!}, \frac{\partial\left(\exp \left(t D_{1}\right)\right)_{\alpha}^{i}}{\partial y_{\beta}^{i}} z_{\beta}^{j}\right)=\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} D_{1}\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right), \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} D_{1}\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right)\right)=\left(\operatorname{op}\left(D_{1}\right)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)\right.$, $\left.\operatorname{op}\left(D_{1}\right)\left(\frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)\right)=\operatorname{op}(D)\left(\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}\right)$. The fact, that $\operatorname{op}(D)=\mathcal{V} \circ o p\left(D_{2}\right)$ for $D(a, b)=\left(0, D_{2}(a)\right)$ is obvious.

Finally, the Liouville vector field $L_{T^{A}}$ as a vector field generated by the oneparameter group of homotheties of the vector bundle $T T^{A} \rightarrow T^{A}$ has the integral curve in the neighbourhood of $(a, b)$ given by $\gamma(t)=(a, t b)$. It holds $\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{1} a f(k) \circ$ $\gamma(t)=\left.\frac{d}{d t}\right|_{1}(a, t k b)=\mathrm{op}(D)(a, b)$ for $D(a, b)=(0, k b)$, which proves our claim.

Absolute natural operators can be searched by means of $A$-admissible $A$ velocities ([2]). It follows from the existence of the bijection between $B$-admissible $A$-velocities and natural transformations $i: T^{B} \rightarrow T^{A}$ given by $i^{j^{A} f}\left(j^{B} g\right)=$ $j^{A}(g \circ f)$. Moreover, there is a bijection between the natural transformations of this kind and $\operatorname{Hom}(B, A)$, which follows that the absolute natural operators can be searched by reparametrizations.

Let $A=\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r} \otimes \mathbb{D}$. The algebra $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$ can be considered as an algebra op polynomials $\mathbb{R}\left[\tau_{1}, \ldots, \tau_{k}\right]$ factorized by the ideal of polynomials of degree at least $r+1$. The algebra $\mathbb{D}$ is considered as the algebra of polynomials of $t$ factorized by the ideal $\left\langle t^{2}\right\rangle$. Every $A$-admissible $A$-velocity is of the form

$$
\begin{align*}
& a_{\alpha}^{1} \tau^{\alpha}+b_{\gamma}^{1} \tau^{\gamma} t \\
& : \\
& :  \tag{5}\\
& a_{\alpha}^{k} \tau^{\alpha}+b_{\gamma}^{k} \tau^{\gamma} t \\
& a_{\alpha} \tau^{\alpha}+b_{\gamma} \tau^{\gamma} t
\end{align*}
$$

where $\alpha$ and $\gamma$ are multiindices satisfying $1 \leq|\alpha| \leq r$ and $0 \leq|\gamma| \leq r$.
The conditions of $A$-admissibility together with our limiting to the connected component of the unit in $\operatorname{Aut}(A)$ yield $a_{\alpha}=0$ for $1 \leq|\alpha| \leq r$ and $b_{0}^{j}=0$ for $1 \leq j \leq k$. Every element of $T^{A} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ can be considered in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha}+\frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!} \tau^{\alpha} t ; \quad 0 \leq|\alpha| \leq r \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

which defines the canonical coordinates on $T^{A} \mathbb{R}^{m}$. The reparametrizatiom $\tau_{i} \mapsto$ $\tau_{i}+\delta_{i}^{j} a \tau^{\beta} ;|\beta| \geq 1$ yields the natural operator

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{\beta}^{j}=\sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j}+\beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!}\left(y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}}+z_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}}\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the bottom multiindex $\alpha+\beta-\{j\}$ denote the sum of multindices $\alpha$ and $\beta$ by components decreased by one at the $j$-th component. The reparametrization $\tau_{i} \mapsto \tau_{i}+\delta_{i}^{j} a \tau^{\beta} t ;|\beta| \geq 1$ yields the natural operator

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}=\sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j}+\beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the reparametrization $t \mapsto t+\delta_{i}^{j} a \tau^{\beta} t ;|\beta| \geq 0$ yields the natural operator

$$
\begin{equation*}
A^{\beta}=\sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq r} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} z_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{\alpha+\beta}^{i}} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The natural operator $A_{\beta}^{j}=\mathcal{T} \circ \circ p\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)$, where $D_{\beta}^{j}$ denotes the derivation $D: \mathbb{D}_{k}^{r} \rightarrow$ $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$ given by $D\left(\tau_{i}\right)=\delta_{i}^{j} \tau^{\beta}$, which follows from Lemma 3. Similarly, $\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}=\mathcal{V} \circ o p\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)$ and $A^{\beta}=T a f\left(\tau^{\beta}\right) \circ L_{T^{A}}$.

## 3. Natural Operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$

In this Section, we determine all natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ by means of $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r} \otimes \mathbb{D}$-admissible $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r} \otimes \mathbb{D}$-velocities and give the geometrical description of those operators.

We remind the natural equivalence $s: T T^{*} \rightarrow T^{*} T$ by Modugno, Stefani, [7] and the natural equivalence $t: T T^{*} \rightarrow T^{*} T^{*}$ by Kolář, Radziszewski, [6] . Let $x^{i}$ be the standard coordinates on $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ and $p_{i} d x^{i}$ define the additional coordinates $p_{i}$ on $T^{*} \mathbb{R}^{m}$. Let $x^{i}, p_{i}$ induce the coordinates $X_{1}^{i}=d x^{i}, P_{i}=d p_{i}$ on $T T^{*} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ and $\xi_{i} d x^{i}+\eta^{i} d p_{i}$ define the additional coordinates $\xi_{i}, \eta^{i}$ on $T^{*} T^{*} \mathbb{R}^{m}$. Furthermore, let $Y^{i}=d x^{i}$ be the coordinates on $T \mathbb{R}^{m}$ and $\alpha_{i} d x^{i}+\beta_{i} d Y^{i}$ define the additional coordinates $\alpha_{i}, \beta_{i}$ on $T^{*} T \mathbb{R}^{m}$. Then

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
s\left(x^{i}, p_{i}, X_{1}^{i}, P_{i}\right)=\left(x^{i}, Y^{i}, \alpha_{i}, \beta_{i}\right) & \text { where } Y^{i}=X_{1}^{i}, \alpha_{i}=P_{i}, \beta_{i}=p_{i}  \tag{11}\\
t\left(x^{i}, p_{i}, X_{1}^{i}, P_{i}\right)=\left(x^{i}, p_{i}, \xi_{i}, \eta^{i}\right) & \text { where } \xi_{i}=P_{i}, \eta^{i}=-X_{1}^{i}
\end{array}
$$

Let $A: T \rightarrow T T T_{k}^{r}$ be a natural operator and $\tilde{A}: T \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T T_{k}^{r}, \mathbb{R}\right)$ be its associated natural operator. If we consider the natural operator $\tilde{A} \circ s \circ t^{-1}: T \rightarrow$ $C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r}, \mathbb{R}\right)$ satisfying the assumption of the linearity on fibers of the vector bundle $T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \rightarrow T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, we can construct the natural operator $\tilde{\tilde{A}}: T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, since the functions linear on fibers of the natural bundle $T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \rightarrow T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ are in the canonical bijection with vector fields on $T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$.

Let $y_{\alpha}^{i}, z_{\alpha}^{i}$ be the coordinates on $T T_{k}^{r}$ defined in (6). We define the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ by $p_{i}^{\alpha} d y_{\alpha}^{i}+q_{i}^{\alpha} d z_{\alpha}^{i}$. Then we can obtain the following natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\widetilde{\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}}=\sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j}+\beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!}\left(y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}}-q_{i}^{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{i}^{\alpha}}\right) \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\beta}}}=\sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq r} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{i}^{\alpha}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $q_{i}^{\alpha}$ are the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ defined by $q_{i}^{\alpha} d y_{\alpha}^{i}$. Furthermore, let

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{\alpha}=a f\left(\tau^{\beta}\right) \circ \mathcal{T} \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Clearly, $\widetilde{\widetilde{N}_{\alpha}}$ are the non-absolute natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} ; 0 \leq|\alpha| \leq r$, where $\mathcal{T} \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$ denotes the flow prolongation of the natural bundle $T T_{k}^{r}$.

The recent construction will be used essentially for searching for the natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, where $V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ denotes the vertical bundle of the vector bundle $T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \rightarrow T_{k}^{r}$. Since we do not classify all natural operators $T \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T T_{k}^{r}, \mathbb{R}\right)$, other natural operators $T \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ are searched directly. The following lemmas enable the reduction of our problem to the problem of the classification of natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$. First we need the following lemma from [5] .

Lemma 4 ([5]). Let $V_{p, q}=\underbrace{V \times \ldots \times V}_{p-\text { times }} \times \overbrace{V^{*} \times \ldots \times V^{*}}^{q-\text { times }}$, where $V$ denotes the vector space $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ with the standard action of $G_{m}^{\mathbf{1}}$. Then it holds
(a) All smooth $G_{m}^{1}$-equivariant maps $V_{p, q} \rightarrow V$ are of the form

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{p} g_{j}\left(\left\langle x_{k}, y_{l}\right\rangle\right) x_{j}
$$

where $g_{j}: \mathbb{R}^{p q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are any smooth functions, $j, k=1, \ldots, p, l=1, \ldots, q$.
(b) All smooth $G_{m}^{1}$-equivariant maps $V_{p, q} \rightarrow V^{*}$ are of the form

$$
\sum_{l=1}^{q} h_{l}\left(\left\langle x_{k}, y_{h}\right\rangle\right) y_{l}
$$

where $h_{l}: \mathbb{R}^{p q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are any smooth functions, $k=1, \ldots, p, h, l=1, \ldots, q$.
(c) All smooth $G_{m}^{1}$-invariant functions $V_{p, q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are of the form $g\left(\left\langle x_{k}, y_{h}\right\rangle\right)$ for any smooth function $g: \mathbb{R}^{p q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $k=1, \ldots, p, h=1, \ldots, q$

Since $T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ is the natural bundle of order $r+1$, we are searching for $G_{m}^{r+2}$ equivariant maps $\left(J^{r+1} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow\left(T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ over the identity on $\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$, which are in the canonical bijection with natural operators $T \rightarrow$ $T T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ according to the general theory. Let us denote

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{1, \alpha}=a f\left(\tau^{\alpha} t\right) \circ \mathcal{T} \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

We prove the following lemma.

Lemma 5. Let $h:\left(J^{r+1} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ be a $G_{m}^{r+2}$ - equivariant mapping, $m \geq k+1, X$ be a vector field on $\mathbb{R}^{m}$. Then it holds

$$
\begin{align*}
W^{i}\left(j_{0}^{r+1} X, y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right)= & \left.h^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}(X}\right)\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right), \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right)\right) X^{i}+  \tag{16}\\
& \left.h^{p}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}(X}\right)\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right), \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right)\right) y_{p}^{i}
\end{align*}
$$

where $1 \leq p \leq k, 1 \leq|\alpha| \leq r, 0 \leq|\lambda| \leq r$, and $h^{0}, h^{p}: \mathbb{R}^{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are any smooth functions for $N=(k+1) \sum_{l=1}^{r} C(l+k-1, l-1)+1$.
Proof. We are searching for equivariant maps $\left(J^{r} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \rightarrow T$, since the independence of $W^{i}$ on $X^{j_{1}, \ldots j_{r+1}}$ is given by the formula for the action of $B_{m}^{r+2}$, which is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{X}_{j_{1}, \ldots j_{r+1}}^{i}=X_{j_{1} \ldots j_{r+1}}^{i}+a_{j_{1} \ldots j_{r+1} l}^{i} X^{l} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $X_{j_{1} \ldots j_{p}}^{i}$ denote the canonical coordinates of $j_{0}^{r+1} X, a_{j_{1} \ldots j_{p}}^{i}$ denote the canonical coordinates of $G_{m}^{r+1}$ and $B_{m}^{s}$ denote the set $\left\{j_{0}^{s} \varphi \in G_{m}^{s} ; j_{0}^{s-1} \varphi=j_{0}^{s-1} \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^{m}}\right\}$. Fixing any element $\left(j_{0}^{r} X, y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\mu}\right) \in\left(J^{r} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$ for $0 \leq|\alpha| \leq r$, $0 \leq|\mu| \leq r$, we can achieve $j_{0}^{r} X=j_{0}^{r}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}}\right)$ by means of $G_{m}^{r+1}$ on a dense subset of $\left(J^{r} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$. Let $C_{0}$ denote the set of all $r$-jets of constant vector fields on $\mathbb{R}^{m}$, which is a $G_{m}^{1}$-equivariant subset. If we put $S_{0}=C_{0} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$, it holds according to Lemma 4

$$
\begin{equation*}
W^{i}=g^{0}\left(X^{i} q_{i}^{\lambda}, y_{\alpha}^{i} q_{i}^{\beta}\right) X^{i}+g^{\gamma}\left(X^{i} q_{i}^{\lambda}, y_{\alpha}^{i} q_{i}^{\beta}\right) y_{\gamma}^{i} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $1 \leq|\gamma|,|\alpha| \leq r, 0 \leq|\beta|,|\lambda| \leq r$. From the cooincidence of $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}$ with $X^{i} q_{i}^{\lambda}$ together with the coordinate expression of the absolute operators $\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}$ we can deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
W^{i}=g^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i} q_{i}^{0}, y_{\mu}^{i} q_{i}^{\nu}\right) X^{i}+g^{\gamma}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i} q_{i}^{0}, y_{\mu}^{i} q_{i}^{\nu}\right) y_{\gamma}^{i} \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $0 \leq|\lambda|,|\nu| \leq r, 1 \leq|\beta|,|\gamma| \leq r, 2 \leq|\mu| \leq r, j, p \in\{1, \ldots, k\}$. We gradually annihilate all excessive arguments of $g^{0}, g^{\gamma}$ by $G_{m}^{r+1}$ preserving $S_{0}$ and the value of $W^{i}$. By the action of $G_{m}^{1}$ on $S_{0}$ we can manage on a dense subset $S_{1} \subseteq S_{0} X^{i}=\delta_{1}^{i}$, $y_{p}^{i}=\delta_{p+1}^{i}$. The formula for the action of $B_{m}^{s}$ on $y_{l_{1} \ldots l_{s}}^{i}, 2 \leq s \leq r$ is of the form $\bar{y}_{l_{1} \ldots l_{s}}^{i}=y_{l_{1} \ldots l_{s}}^{i}+a_{l_{1}+\ldots l_{s}+1}^{i}$. It follows, that we can annihilate all $y_{\alpha}^{i},|\alpha| \geq 2$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
W^{i}=g^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i} \hat{q}_{i}^{0}, 0, \ldots, 0\right) X^{i}+g^{p}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i} \hat{q}_{i}^{0}, 0, \ldots, 0\right) y_{p}^{i} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\hat{q}_{i}^{0}$ denotes the new value of $q_{i}^{0}$ obtained by the composition of the actions of $B_{m}^{l}$. Since $y_{p}^{i} \hat{q}_{i}^{0}$ can be annihilated by the action of $G_{m}^{r+1} \cap D i f f_{0}^{1} \mathbb{R}^{m}$, the functions $g^{0}, g^{p}$ depend only on $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}$ and $\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}$. Renaming these functions to $h^{0}, h^{p}$ we prove our claim, sjnce $W^{i}=h^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}\right) X^{i}+h^{p}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}\right) y_{p}^{i}$ can be extended to $\left(J^{r+1} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m} \times\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$.

The following lemma reduces our problem to the classification of natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, where $V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ denotes the vector bundle $T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \rightarrow T_{k}^{r}$.

Lemma 6. Let $A_{M}: T M \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ be a natural operator, $m \geq k+1$. There are smooth functions $h_{j}^{\beta}: \mathbb{R}^{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $h_{0}^{\alpha}: \mathbb{R}^{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$
A_{M}-h_{0}^{\alpha}\left(\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}\right)_{M},\left(\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right)_{M}\right)\left(\widetilde{\widetilde{N_{\alpha}}}\right)_{M}-h_{j}^{\beta}\left(\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}\right)_{M},\left(\widetilde{\widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right)_{M}\right)\left(\widetilde{\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}}\right)_{M}
$$

is a natural operator $T M \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$, where $1 \leq|\beta|,|\mu| \leq r, j, p \leq r, 0 \leq$ $|\alpha|,|\lambda| \leq r$ and $N=(k+1) \sum_{l=1}^{r} C(l+k-1, l-1)+1$.
Proof. Let $Y_{\alpha}^{i}=d y_{\alpha}^{i}, Q_{i}^{\alpha}=d q_{i}^{\alpha}$ define the additional coordinates on $T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$. The action of $G_{m}^{r+2}$ on $Y_{\alpha}^{i}$ is of the form $\bar{Y}_{\alpha}^{i}=Y_{\alpha}^{i}+a_{l}^{i} Y_{\alpha}^{l}$ whenever $Y_{\gamma}^{i}=0$ for every multiindex $\gamma$ satisfying $\left|\underset{\widetilde{A} \mid}{\sim}<|\alpha|\right.$. Applying Lemma 5 to $Y_{0}^{i}$ we obtain $Y_{0}^{i}=h_{0}^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) X^{i}+h_{0}^{j}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) y_{j}^{i}$, which follows that the natural operator $A-$ $h_{0}^{0}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) \widetilde{\mathcal{T \mathcal { T }}_{k}^{r}}$ satisfies $Y_{0}^{i}=h_{0}^{j}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) y_{j}^{i}$. We prove, that $h_{0}^{j}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\tilde{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right)=0$. If $y_{j}^{i}=\delta_{j+1}^{i}, j_{0}^{r+1} X=j_{0}^{r+1}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}}\right)$, the transformation law of the action $B_{m}^{r+2}$ on $Q_{i}^{0}$ is of the form $\bar{Q}_{i}^{0}=Q_{i}^{0}-a_{i i_{1}+1 \ldots l_{r}+1 l}^{p} Y_{0}^{l} q_{p}^{l_{1} \ldots l_{r}}$. If we put $a_{i l_{1}+1 \ldots l_{r}+1 l}^{p}=0$ except of $a_{l l+1 \ldots l+1}^{1}$, we obtain $Y_{l}^{i}=0$ whenever $q_{1}^{l \ldots l} \neq 0$ since such an element of $G_{m}^{r+2}$ does not affect the value of any element from $\left(T^{*} T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{m}$.

The rest of the proof is made by the induction in respect to $|\beta|$. If the natural operator $A$ satisfies $Y_{\gamma}^{i}=0$ for every multindex $\gamma$ satisfying $|\gamma|<|\beta|$, Lemma 5 and the coordinate form of $\widetilde{\widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p}}$ yield that $A-h_{0}^{\beta}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) \widetilde{\mathcal{N}_{\beta}}-h_{j}^{\beta}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right) \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}$ satisfies $Y_{\beta}^{i}=0$ for some functions $h_{0}^{\beta}, h_{j}^{\beta}: \mathbb{R}^{N} \rightarrow N$.

Now we are going to investigate natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$. Every natural operator $A_{M}: T M \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ can be expressed by

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{M} X\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right)=Y_{\alpha}^{i}\left(j_{0}^{r+1} X, y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}^{i}}+Q_{i}^{\alpha}\left(j_{0}^{r+1} X, y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right) \frac{\partial}{d q_{i}^{\alpha}} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $\pi_{i}^{\alpha} d y_{\alpha}^{i}+\rho_{\alpha}^{i} d q_{i}^{\alpha}$ define the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$. Every natural operator of this kind is identified with $Y_{\alpha}^{i} \pi_{i}^{\alpha}+Q_{i}^{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}^{i}$, which is a natural operator $T \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r}, \mathbb{R}\right)$ satisfying the linearity on fibers of $T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r} \rightarrow T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$.

Natural operators $f_{M}: T M \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M, \mathbb{R}\right)$ are in the bijective correspondence with natural operators $g_{M}: T M \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M, \mathbb{R}\right)$ given by $g_{M}=$ $f_{M} \circ t_{T_{k}^{r} M} \circ s_{T_{k}^{r} M}^{-1}$. Let $z_{\alpha}^{i}=d y_{\alpha}^{i}$ define the additional coordinates on $T T_{k}^{r} M$ and $r_{i}^{\alpha} d y_{\alpha}^{i}+s_{i}^{\alpha} d z_{\alpha}^{i}$ define the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M$. The natural equivalence yields

$$
\begin{equation*}
z_{\alpha}^{i}=-\rho_{\alpha}^{i}, \quad r_{i}^{\alpha}=\pi_{i}^{\alpha}, \quad s_{i}^{\alpha}=q_{i}^{\alpha} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since we are searching only for natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, it holds $Y_{\alpha}^{i}=0$. Thus we are searching for natural operators $g_{M}: T M \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M, \mathbb{R}\right)$ which are independent on $r_{i}^{\alpha}$ and linear in $z_{\alpha}^{i}$. The formula (22) enables us to write $q_{i}^{\alpha}$ instead of $s_{i}^{\alpha}$. The following lemma describes all natural operators of the recent kind independent on $r_{i}^{\alpha}$.

Lemma 7. For $\operatorname{dim} M \geq k+2$ every natural operator $g_{M}: T M \rightarrow C^{\infty}\left(T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M, \mathbb{R}\right)$ independent on $r_{i}^{\alpha}$ is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
h\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}\right) \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $h$ is any smooth function.
Proof. Let $\operatorname{dim} M=k+2$. On a dense subset of $J^{r+1} T M \times_{M} T T_{k}^{r} M$ we can achieve by $G_{k+2}^{r+2}$ the immersion element $i$, which is of the form $j_{0}^{r+1} X=j_{0}^{r+1}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}}\right)$, $y_{p}^{i}=\delta_{p+1}^{i}, z_{0}^{i}=\delta_{k+2}^{i}$ while the other $y_{\alpha}^{i}$ and $z_{\alpha}^{i}$ are zeros. Lemma 4 (c) implies, that every natural operator in question is identified with some function, the arguments of which evaluate themselves over the element $i$ as $q_{j}^{\alpha}, r_{j}^{\alpha}, 0 \leq|\alpha| \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq k+2$. Over the immersion element $i, q_{j}^{\alpha}$ coincide with the natural operators $\widetilde{N_{1, \alpha}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}$, $\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}$ except of $q_{2}^{0}, \ldots q_{k+1}^{0}$, which are annihilated by $B_{k+2}^{r+2}$ stabilizing the immersion element $i$ in the following way.

The change of the value of the element $i$ is given by the following formulas given by the transformation laws of $B_{k+2}^{s}$ on $\left(J^{r+1} T\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{k+2} \times\left(T T_{k}^{r}\right)_{0} \mathbb{R}^{k+2}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{y}_{l_{1} \ldots l_{\bullet}}^{i}=y_{l_{1} \ldots l_{\bullet}}^{i}+a_{l_{1}+1 \ldots l_{\bullet+1}}^{i}, \quad \bar{z}_{l_{1} \ldots l_{\iota}}^{i}=z_{l_{1} \ldots l_{\bullet}}^{i}+a_{l_{1}+1 \ldots l_{+1} k+2}^{i} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

which follows, that $a_{j}^{i}=\delta_{j}^{i}, a_{\alpha}^{i}=0$ for $2 \leq|\alpha| \leq r+1$ or if 1 is contained in the multiindex $\alpha$. The transformation law for $q_{j}^{0}$ over the element $i$ is of the form
 order of the bottom index being $r+1$ ) whenever $q^{j-1 . . j-1} \neq 0$.

The proof is almost the same for $\operatorname{dim} M>k+2$.
Proposition 8. Let $A_{M}: T M \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ be a natural operator, $\operatorname{dim} M \geq k+2$. Then it holds

$$
A_{M}=h^{\alpha}\left(\widetilde{\tilde{N}_{\alpha}}\right)_{M}+h_{j}^{\beta}\left(\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}\right)_{M}+h_{\gamma}\left(\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}\right)_{M}
$$

where $h^{\alpha}, h_{j}^{\beta}, h_{\gamma}$ are any smooth functions of $\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}\right)_{M},\left(\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\mu}^{p}}\right)_{M}$ for $1 \leq|\beta|,|\mu| \leq r$, $1 \leq j, p \leq r, 0 \leq|\alpha|,|\lambda|,|\gamma| \leq r$.
Proof. By Lemma 7, the natural operators $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ are searched among the functions $h\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}\right)$, which are linear in $z_{\alpha}^{i}$. It holds:

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q_{i}^{\alpha}=\frac{\partial h\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}} \widetilde{\widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\delta}}\right)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}} \frac{(\alpha+\gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha+\gamma} \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

which follows from the cordinate expreesion of $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}$.

Since $\frac{\partial h\left(\widetilde{N_{1}, \lambda}, \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\delta}}\right)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$ is again a smooth combination of $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\delta}}$ and $Q_{i}^{\alpha}$ does not depend on any $z_{\alpha}^{i}$, the formula (25) reduces to

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q_{i}^{\alpha}=\frac{\partial h\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, 0\right)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}} \frac{(\alpha+\gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha+\gamma} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

If we put $h_{\gamma}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}\right)=\frac{\partial h\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}, ~}, \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}, 0\right)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$, we obtain, that every natural operator $T \rightarrow V T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$ is of the form $h_{\gamma}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}\right) \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}$, which follows from the coordinate expression of $\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}$. Applying Lemma 6 proves our claim.

We notice some properties of the operation $\tilde{\sim}$. Let $Y: T M \rightarrow T T M$ be a linear vector field, [5]. Let $\xi^{i}=d x^{i}$ define the additional coordinates on $T M$. Then the coordinate expression of $Y$ is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y=X^{i}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}+\eta_{j}^{i}(x) \xi^{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^{i}} . \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\underset{\sim}{F}$ Furthermore, let $\rho_{i} d x^{i}+\sigma_{i} d \xi^{i}$ define the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T M$. Then $\tilde{Y}$ is of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{Y}=X^{i}(x) \rho_{i}+\eta_{j}^{i}(x) \xi^{j} \sigma_{i} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $w_{i} d x^{i}$ define the coordinates on $T^{*} M$ and $\chi_{i} d x^{i}+\mu^{i} d w_{i}$ define the additional coordinates on $T^{*} T^{*} M$, then the natural equivalence $t \circ s^{-1}: T^{*} T M \rightarrow T^{*} T^{*} M$ yields

$$
\begin{equation*}
w_{i}=\sigma_{i}, \quad \chi_{i}=\rho_{i}, \quad \mu^{i}=-\xi^{i} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Under this transformation we obtain that $\tilde{Y}=X^{i}(x) \chi_{i}-\eta_{j}^{i}(x) \mu^{j} w_{i}$. Since $\tilde{Y}$ satisfies the linearity discussed in the beginning of this section, we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{\tilde{Y}}=X^{i}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}-\eta_{j}^{i}(x) w_{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{j}} \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is the dual vector field to $Y([5])$. If we put $Y=\mathcal{T} X$ for a vector field $X: M \rightarrow T M$, one can easily see, that $\widetilde{\mathcal{T X}}=\mathcal{T}^{*} X$.

Substituting $T_{k}^{r} M$ for $M$ and $a f\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right) \circ \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$ or $\operatorname{op}\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)$ for X, we obtain $\widetilde{N_{\alpha}}=$ $\mathcal{T}^{*} \circ a f\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right) \circ \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$ or $\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}=\mathcal{T}^{*} \circ \circ \mathrm{op}\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)$ respectively.

Now we are going to investigate the natural operators $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$. From the coordinate expression of $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{0}}}$, one can immediately deduce, that $\widetilde{A^{0}}=\mathcal{L}_{T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right)}$, which is the Liouville vector field on the natural bundle $T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right) \rightarrow T_{k}^{r}$.

A vector bundle $E F \rightarrow F$ is identified with $E F_{\times_{F}} E F$. The identification is given by $\left(x^{i}, y^{p}, 0, \xi^{p}\right) \simeq\left(\left(x^{i}, y^{p}\right),\left(x^{i}, \xi^{p}\right)\right)$, where $x^{i}$ are the coordinates on $F, y^{p}$ are the fiber coordinates on $E F$ and $\xi^{p}=d y^{p}$ are the additional coordinates on $V E F$. For a local diffeomorphism $f$, the coordinate expression of $V E F f$ is of the form $\bar{\xi}^{p}=\frac{\partial f^{p}}{\partial y^{q}} \xi^{q}$. If we put $E F=T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$, the natural operator $\mathcal{L}_{T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right)}$ is expressed by $q_{i}^{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{i}^{\alpha}}$ in our coordinates on $T^{*} T_{k}^{r}$. If we evaluate the coordinate form of the map $a f\left(\tau^{\gamma}\right)^{*}$, we obtain $\bar{q}_{i}^{\alpha}=\frac{(\alpha+\gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha+\gamma}$, which follows that $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}=V a f\left(\tau^{\gamma}\right)^{*} \circ \mathcal{L}_{T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right)}$.

It remains to desribe the natural operators $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}$ and $\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}$. It is obvious that $N_{1, \lambda}=\mathcal{V} \circ a f\left(\tau^{\lambda}\right) \circ \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$. By Lemma 3 we have $\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}=\mathcal{V} \circ \circ \mathrm{p}\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)$. Let us define the natural transformation $q_{M}: T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M \rightarrow T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ by $q_{M}=p_{T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M} \circ s_{T_{k}^{r} M}^{-1}$, where $p_{T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M}: T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M \rightarrow T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ is the tangent bundle projection and $s_{T_{k}^{r} M}$ : $T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{n}} T^{*} T T_{k}^{r} M$ is the natural equivalence by Modugno, Stefani. If we consider the coordinates defined before Lemma 7, the formulas (21) and (22) imply that the natural transformation $q_{M}$ is of the form $\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, z_{\alpha}^{i}, r_{i}^{\alpha}, s_{i}^{\alpha}\right) \mapsto\left(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}\right)$, where $q_{i}^{\alpha}=s_{i}^{\alpha}$. If $A: T \rightarrow T T_{k}^{r}$ is a natural operator, $A=Y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}^{i}}$, then $\widetilde{\mathcal{V} \circ A_{M}}=Y_{\alpha}^{i} s_{i}^{\alpha}=$ $Y_{\alpha}^{i} q_{i}^{\alpha}=\mathcal{V} \circ \widetilde{A_{M} q_{M}}=\widetilde{A_{M}}$. It follows, that $\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}$ is identified with $a f \widetilde{\left(\tau^{\lambda}\right) \circ} \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$ and $\widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}$ is identified with $\widetilde{\operatorname{op}\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)}$, which follows, that Proposition 8 can be presented in the following form
Theorem 9. Let $A_{M}: T M \rightarrow T T^{*} T_{k}^{r} M$ be a natural operator, $\operatorname{dim} M \geq k+2$. Then $A$ is of the form

$$
\begin{gathered}
h^{\alpha}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\left.\mathrm{op}\left(D_{\mu}^{p}\right)\right) \mathcal{T}^{*} \circ a f\left(\tau^{\alpha}\right) \circ \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}+h_{j}^{\beta}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\left.\mathrm{op}\left(D_{\mu}^{p}\right)\right) \mathcal{T}^{*} \circ \mathrm{op}\left(D_{\beta}^{j}\right)+}\right.} \begin{array}{l}
h_{\gamma}\left(\widetilde{N_{1, \lambda}}, \widetilde{\circ \mathrm{p}\left(D_{\mu}^{p}\right)}\right) \operatorname{Vaf}\left(\tau^{\gamma}\right)^{*} \circ \mathcal{L}_{T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right)}
\end{array},\right.
\end{gathered}
$$

where $\mathcal{T}^{*}$ is the flow prolongation of the cotangent bundle functor, $\mathcal{L}_{T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right)}$ is the Liouville vector field on the natural bundle $T^{*}\left(T_{k}^{r}\right) \rightarrow T_{k}^{r}, V$ is the vertical bundle functor, $a f\left(\tau^{\gamma}\right)^{*}$ is the dual map to $a f\left(\tau^{\gamma}\right), h^{\alpha}, h_{j}^{\beta}, h_{\gamma}$ are any smooth functions of af $\widetilde{\left(\tau^{\lambda}\right) \circ} \mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$ and $\widetilde{\mathrm{pp}\left(D_{\mu}^{p}\right)}$ for the same values of multiindices as in Proposition 8 and $\tau_{1}, \ldots, \tau_{k}$ are variables of polynomials forming the Weil algebra $\mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$.

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