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## ON THE JETS OF FIBRED MANIFOLD MORPHISMS

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**Résumé.** Le  $(r, s, q)$ -jet d'un morphisme de variétés fibrées  $f$  est déterminé par le  $r$ -jet de l'application  $f$ , par le  $s$ -jet de la restriction de  $f$  à la fibre et par le  $q$ -jet de l'application de base induite par  $f$ ,  $s \geq r \leq q$ . Nous démontrons que les  $(r, s, q)$ -jets sont les seules images homomorphes de dimension finie de germes de morphismes de variétés fibrées satisfaisant deux conditions naturelles.

### 1. Introduction

About 1986, it was clarified that all product preserving bundle functors on the category  $\mathcal{M}f$  of all manifolds and all smooth maps are the classical Weil bundles. Moreover, their natural transformations are in bijection with the homomorphisms of Weil algebras, see Chapter VIII of [4] for a survey. In particular, this explains some relations of the synthetic differential geometry, [2], to the classical Weil theory, [6]. Using that result, the second author deduced an abstract characterization of the jet spaces, [3]. He proved that under very weak assumptions the classical  $r$ -jets by C. Ehresmann, [1], are the only finite dimensional homomorphic images of germs of smooth maps.

In the present paper, we study the jets of fibered manifold morphisms from a similar point of view. In Section 2, we recall the concept of  $(r, s, q)$ -jet,  $s \geq r \leq q$ , [4], p. 126, which includes higher order contacts along the fiber and on the base. In Section 3 we formulate our main result: under similar assumptions as in [3], the  $(r, s, q)$ -jets are the only finite dimensional homomorphic images of germs of fibered manifold morphisms. The proof is essentially based on a recent result

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by W. M. Mikulski, [5], who has characterized all product preserving bundle functors on the category  $\mathcal{FM}$  of all fibered manifolds and all fiber preserving maps in terms of homomorphisms of Weil algebras. In Section 4 we present an original proof of Mikulski's theorem. Furthermore, we would like to underline that the generalized velocities, which are defined in Section 6 by means of jets on fibered manifolds, are of independent geometric interest.

From a general point of view, our main result demonstrates that the  $(r, s, q)$ -jets of  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphisms play an analogous role as the classical  $r$ -jets of smooth maps. All manifolds and maps are assumed to be infinitely differentiable.

## 2. Jets of $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphisms

Given two manifolds  $M, N$  and a smooth map  $f : M \rightarrow N$ , we can construct the  $r$ -jet  $j_x^r f$  at  $x \in M$ . If we replace  $M$  by a fibered manifold  $p : Y \rightarrow M$ , we can consider a higher order contact along the fiber  $Y_x$  passing through  $y \in Y$ ,  $x = p(y)$ . Thus, for two maps  $f, g : Y \rightarrow N$  and an integer  $s \geq r$ , we define  $j_y^{r,s} f = j_y^{r,s} g$  by

$$(1) \quad j_y^r f = j_y^r g \quad \text{and} \quad j_y^s(f|Y_x) = j_y^s(g|Y_x).$$

The space of all such  $(r, s)$ -jets is denoted by  $J^{r,s}(Y, N)$ , [4], p. 126.

If even  $N$  is a fibered manifold  $\bar{p} : \bar{Y} \rightarrow \bar{M}$  and  $f, g : Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$  are two  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphisms, whose base maps are denoted by  $\underline{f}, \underline{g} : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$ , we can require a higher order contact of the base maps as well. Hence we define

$$j_y^{r,s,q} f = j_y^{r,s,q} g$$

by (1) and by  $j_x^q \underline{f} = j_x^q \underline{g}$ . If  $h : \bar{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is another  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism, the formula

$$j_y^{r,s,q}(h \circ f) = (j_{\underline{f}(y)}^{r,s,q} h) \circ (j_y^{r,s,q} f)$$

introduces a well defined composition of  $(r, s, q)$ -jets. The space of all  $(r, s, q)$ -jets of the  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphisms of  $Y$  into  $\bar{Y}$  is denoted by  $J^{r,s,q}(Y, \bar{Y})$ . The source and the target are indicated similarly to the classical case. Clearly, we have

$$(2) \quad J^{r,s,q}(Y, Y_1 \times Y_2) = J^{r,s,q}(Y, Y_1) \times_Y J^{r,s,q}(Y, Y_2)$$

for every three fibered manifolds  $Y, Y_1, Y_2$ .

Write  $\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell} = (p_{k,\ell} : \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^\ell \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k)$  for the product fibered manifold. If  $m = \dim M$  and  $m + n = \dim Y$ , we introduce the principal bundle of all  $(r, s, q)$ -frames on  $Y$  by

$$P^{r,s,q}Y = \text{inv}J_{0,0}^{r,s,q}(\mathbb{R}^{m,n}, Y),$$

where  $\text{inv}$  indicates the invertible  $(r, s, q)$ -jets and  $(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . Its structure group is

$$G_{m,n}^{r,s,q} = \text{inv}J_{0,0}^{r,s,q}(\mathbb{R}^{m,n}, \mathbb{R}^{m,n})_{0,0}$$

and both multiplication in  $G_{m,n}^{r,s,q}$  and the action on  $P^{r,s,q}Y$  are given by the jet composition.

### 3. The main result

We are going to apply an abstract viewpoint similarly to [3]. Let  $G(Y, \bar{Y})$  be the set of all germs of  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphisms of  $Y$  into  $\bar{Y}$ . Consider a rule  $F$  transforming every pair  $Y, \bar{Y}$  of fibered manifolds into a fibered manifold  $F(Y, \bar{Y})$  over  $Y \times \bar{Y}$  and a system of maps  $\varphi_{Y, \bar{Y}} : G(Y, \bar{Y}) \rightarrow F(Y, \bar{Y})$  commuting with the projections  $G(Y, \bar{Y}) \rightarrow Y \times \bar{Y}$  and  $F(Y, \bar{Y}) \rightarrow Y \times \bar{Y}$  for all  $Y, \bar{Y}$ . Clearly, if we interpret the construction of  $(r, s, q)$ -jets as an operation on germs

$$j_y^{r,s,q} f = j^{r,s,q}(\text{germ}_y f),$$

then  $F = J^{r,s,q}$  and  $\varphi = j^{r,s,q}$  is an example of such a pair. Analogously to [3], we formulate the following requirements I–IV.

I. Every  $\varphi_{Y, \bar{Y}} : G(Y, \bar{Y}) \rightarrow F(Y, \bar{Y})$  is surjective.

II. If  $W_1, \bar{W}_1 \in G_y(Y, \bar{Y})_{\bar{y}}$  and  $W_2, \bar{W}_2 \in G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{Y}, \tilde{Y})_{\bar{y}}$  satisfy  $\varphi(W_1) = \varphi(\bar{W}_1)$  and  $\varphi(W_2) = \varphi(\bar{W}_2)$ , then  $\varphi(W_2 \circ W_1) = \varphi(\bar{W}_2 \circ \bar{W}_1)$ .

By I and II, we have a well defined composition (denoted by the same symbol as the composition of germs and maps)

$$X_2 \circ X_1 = \varphi(W_2 \circ W_1)$$

for every  $X_1 = \varphi(W_1) \in F_y(Y, \bar{Y})_{\bar{y}}$  and  $X_2 = \varphi(W_2) \in F_{\bar{y}}(\bar{Y}, \tilde{Y})_{\bar{y}}$ . Write  $\varphi_y f$  for  $\varphi(\text{germ}_y f)$ . For another pair  $Z, \bar{Z}$  of fibered manifolds, every local  $\mathcal{FM}$ -isomorphism  $f : Y \rightarrow Z$  and every  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $g : \bar{Y} \rightarrow \bar{Z}$  induce a map  $F(f, g) : F(Y, \bar{Y}) \rightarrow F(Z, \bar{Z})$  by

$$(3) \quad F(f, g)(X) = (\varphi_{\bar{y}} g) \circ X \circ \varphi_{f(y)}(f^{-1}), \quad X \in F_y(Y, \bar{Y})_{\bar{y}},$$

where  $f^{-1}$  is constructed locally. We require

III. Each map  $F(f, g)$  is smooth.

For the sets of germs, we have  $G(Y, Y_1 \times Y_2) = G(Y, Y_1) \times_Y G(Y, Y_2)$ . At the manifold level, the meaning of the following requirement was clarified in [3].

IV. (Product property)  $F(Y, Y_1 \times Y_2)$  coincides with the fibered product  $F(Y, Y_1) \times_Y F(Y, Y_2)$  over  $Y$ .

The main result of the present paper is the following assertion.

**Theorem.** *For every pair  $(F, \varphi)$  satisfying I–IV, there exist integers  $s \geq r \leq q$  such that  $(F, \varphi) = (J^{r,s,q}, j^{r,s,q})$ .*

The proof will occupy the rest of the paper.

First of all, for every integers  $k, \ell$  we define an induced bundle functor  $F_{k,\ell}$  on  $\mathcal{FM}$  by

$$F_{k,\ell} Y = F_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, Y), \quad F_{k,\ell} f = F_{0,0}(1_{\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}}, f) : F_{k,\ell} Y \rightarrow F_{k,\ell} \bar{Y}$$

for every  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$ , where the subscript  $0, 0$  indicates the restriction over  $(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}$ . By the product property of  $F$ , each functor  $F_{k,\ell}$  preserves products.

#### 4. Product preserving bundle functors on $\mathcal{FM}$

We recall that a bundle functor  $F$  on a local category  $\mathcal{C}$  over manifolds transforms every  $\mathcal{C}$ -object  $Q$  into a fibered manifold  $FQ$  over the underlying manifold of  $Q$  and every  $\mathcal{C}$ -morphism  $f : Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2$  into an  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $Ff : FQ_1 \rightarrow FQ_2$  whose base map is the underlying smooth map of  $f$ . Moreover,  $F$  is assumed to have the localization property, [4], p. 170.

First of all we present one construction of a product preserving bundle functor on  $\mathcal{FM}$ . Let  $\mu : A \rightarrow B$  be a Weil algebra homomorphism.

It induces two bundle functors  $T^A, T^B$  on  $\mathcal{M}f$  and a natural transformation  $\tilde{\mu} : T^A \rightarrow T^B$ , [4], Chapter VIII. For every fibered manifold  $p : Y \rightarrow M$ , we have  $T^B p : T^B Y \rightarrow T^B M$ . Then we take into account the map  $\tilde{\mu}_M : T^A M \rightarrow T^B M$  and construct the induced bundle

$$T^\mu Y = \tilde{\mu}_M^* T^B Y,$$

which will be also denoted by  $T^\mu Y = T^A M \times_{T^B M} T^B Y$ . For every  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$  over  $\underline{f} : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$ , we have  $T^B f : T^B Y \rightarrow T^B \bar{Y}$  and we construct the induced map

$$T^\mu f : T^A \underline{f} \times_{T^B \underline{f}} T^B f : T^\mu Y \rightarrow T^\mu \bar{Y}.$$

This defines a bundle functor  $T^\mu$  on  $\mathcal{FM}$ . Clearly,  $T^\mu$  preserves products.

The following result is due to W. M. Mikulski, [5] (but our proof is original and shorter).

**Lemma 1.** *For every product preserving bundle functor  $H$  on  $\mathcal{FM}$  there exists a Weil algebra homomorphism  $\mu : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $H = T^\mu$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\text{pt}$  denote one element manifold and  $\text{pt}_M : M \rightarrow \text{pt}$  the unique map. There are two canonical injections  $i_1, i_2 : \mathcal{M}f \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  defined by  $i_1 M = (1_M : M \rightarrow M)$ ,  $i_1 f = (f, f)$ ,  $i_2 M = (\text{pt}_M : M \rightarrow \text{pt})$ ,  $i_2 f = (f, 1_{\text{pt}})$  and a natural transformation  $t : i_1 \rightarrow i_2$ ,  $t_M = (1_M, \text{pt}_M) : i_1 M \rightarrow i_2 M$ . Applying  $H$ , we obtain two bundle functors  $H \circ i_1, H \circ i_2$  on  $\mathcal{M}f$  and a natural transformation  $H \circ t : H \circ i_1 \rightarrow H \circ i_2$ . Clearly, both  $H \circ i_1$  and  $H \circ i_2$  preserve products. By the Weil theory, there exists a Weil algebra homomorphism  $\mu : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $H \circ i_1 = T^A$ ,  $H \circ i_2 = T^B$  and  $H \circ t = \tilde{\mu}$ . Consider a commutative diagram

$$(4) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (p : Y \rightarrow M) & \xrightarrow{(1_Y, \text{pt}_M)} & (\text{pt}_Y : Y \rightarrow \text{pt}) \\ (p, 1_M) \downarrow & & \downarrow i_2 p \\ (1_M : M \rightarrow M) & \xrightarrow{t_M} & (\text{pt}_M : M \rightarrow \text{pt}). \end{array}$$

One verifies easily that (4) is a pullback in  $\mathcal{FM}$ . We have assumed that  $H$  preserves products and has the localization property. But every fibered manifold is locally a product and the induced bundle of a product is a product, so that  $H$  preserves inducing of bundles. If we apply  $H$  to (4), we obtain a pullback diagram

$$(5) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} HY & \xrightarrow{q_2} & T^B Y \\ q_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow T^B p \\ T^A M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\mu}_M} & T^B M. \end{array}$$

This proves our claim.  $\square$

We describe the projections  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  in the case  $H = F_{k,\ell}$ . If we put  $Y = \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}$  into (4), we obtain a commutative diagram

$$(6) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell} & \longrightarrow & i_2 \mathbb{R}^{k+\ell} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ i_1 \mathbb{R}^k & \longrightarrow & i_2 \mathbb{R}^k. \end{array}$$

In general, if we have an  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$  with the base map  $\underline{f} : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$  and we need distinguish the manifold map  $f : Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$  from the  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism itself, we write  $(f, \underline{f})$  for the latter. The same notation is used for germs as well. Consider an  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $(g, \underline{g}) : \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell} \rightarrow Y$  and construct  $i_2 g : i_2 \mathbb{R}^{k+\ell} \rightarrow i_2 Y$ ,  $i_1 \underline{g} : i_1 \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow i_1 M$ ,  $i_2 \underline{g} : i_2 \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow i_2 M$ . These four morphisms relate (4) and (6) into a commutative cube. Applying  $F$  to this cube, we find

$$(7) \quad q_1(\varphi(W, \underline{W})) = \varphi(i_1 \underline{W}), \quad q_2(\varphi(W, \underline{W})) = \varphi(i_2 W),$$

where  $W = \text{germ}_{0,0} g$  and  $\underline{W} = \text{germ}_{0,0} \underline{g}$ .

## 5. The base and the fiber constructions

Consider two manifolds  $M, N$  and the set  $G(M, N)$  of all germs of smooth maps of  $M$  into  $N$ . The base modification  $(F^1, \varphi^1)$  of  $(F, \varphi)$  is

constructed as follows. We set  $F^1(M, N) = F(i_1M, i_1N)$  and we define  $\varphi_{M,N}^1 : G(M, N) \rightarrow F^1(M, N)$  by  $\varphi_{M,N}^1(W) = \varphi_{i_1M, i_1N}(i_1W)$ . In the same way, we introduce the fiber modification  $(F^2, \varphi^2)$  of  $(F, \varphi)$  by setting  $F^2(M, N) = F(i_2M, i_2N)$  and  $\varphi_{M,N}^2 : G(M, N) \rightarrow F^2(M, N)$ ,  $\varphi_{M,N}^2(W) = \varphi_{i_2M, i_2N}(i_2W)$ . Then we can apply Theorem 1 of [3]. This yields

**Lemma 2.** *There exist integers  $q$  and  $s$  such that  $(F^1, \varphi^1) = (J^q, j^q)$  and  $(F^2, \varphi^2) = (J^s, j^s)$ .*

## 6. Generalized velocities

Analogously to the classical functor  $T_k^r$  of  $(k, r)$ -velocities, we introduce

$$T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}N = J_{0,0}^{r,s}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, N), \quad T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}f(j_{0,0}^{r,s}g) = j_{0,0}^{r,s}(f \circ g)$$

for every manifold  $N$  and every smooth map  $f : N \rightarrow \overline{N}$ . Hence  $T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}$  is a bundle functor on  $\mathcal{M}f$  that preserves products. In the case  $k = 0$  or  $\ell = 0$ , we obtain the classical velocities, so that  $r = s$ . By the general theory, the Weil algebra of  $T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}$  is

$$\mathbb{D}_{k,\ell}^{r,s} := T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}\mathbb{R}.$$

Let  $E(k+\ell)$  be the ring of all germs of smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}^{k+\ell}$  at 0,  $\mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)$  be its maximal ideal, which is generated by the germs of all variables  $x_1, \dots, x_{k+\ell}$ , and  $\mathfrak{m}(k) \subset \mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)$  be the ideal generated by the germs of  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ . By the definition of  $T_{k,\ell}^{r,s}$ , the ideal generating  $\mathbb{D}_{k,\ell}^{r,s}$  is

$$(8) \quad \langle \mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^{s+1}, \mathfrak{m}(k)\mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^r \rangle.$$

Indeed, this ideal kills all derivatives of the order greater than  $s$  and all derivatives of the order greater than  $r$  with at least one entry of  $x_1, \dots, x_k$ .

There is a canonical map

$$(9) \quad \nu_N : T_k^q N \rightarrow T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} N, \quad s \geq r \leq q$$



defined as follows. For  $j_0^q \varphi \in T_k^q N$ ,  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow N$ , we construct  $\varphi \circ p_{k,\ell} : \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell} \rightarrow N$  and we set

$$(10) \quad \nu_N(j_0^q \varphi) = j_{0,0}^{r,s}(\varphi \circ p_{k,\ell}).$$

Since  $\varphi \circ p_{k,\ell}$  is constant along each fiber of  $\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}$ , this construction is independent of  $s \geq r$ .

For a fibered manifold  $p : Y \rightarrow M$ , we define

$$T_{k,\ell}^{r,s,q} Y = J_{0,0}^{r,s,q}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, Y).$$

Consider  $T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} p : T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} Y \rightarrow T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} M$  and the map  $\nu_M : T_k^q M \rightarrow T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} M$ . By definition, we verify directly

$$(11) \quad T_{k,\ell}^{r,s,q} Y = \nu_M^* T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} Y = T_k^q M \times_{T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} M} T_{k,\ell}^{r,s} Y.$$

The jet composition defines a right action of  $G_{m,n}^{r,s,q}$  on  $T_{m,n}^{r,s,q} \bar{Y}$  for every fibered manifold  $\bar{Y}$ . Clearly, one can express  $J^{r,s,q}(Y, \bar{Y})$  as an associated fibre bundle

$$(12) \quad J^{r,s,q}(Y, \bar{Y}) = P^{r,s,q} Y [T_{m,n}^{r,s,q} \bar{Y}],$$

$m = \dim M$ ,  $m + n = \dim Y$ .

## 7. The end of the proof

By Lemma 1,  $F_{k,\ell} = T^{\mu_{k,\ell}}$  for a Weil algebra homomorphism  $\mu_{k,\ell} : A_{k,\ell} \rightarrow B_{k,\ell}$ . In Lemma 2, we have constructed an integer  $s$ .

**Lemma 3.** *For every  $k > 0$  and every  $\ell$ , there exists an integer  $r_{k,\ell} \leq s$  such that  $B_{k,\ell} = \mathbb{D}_{k,\ell}^{r_{k,\ell},s}$ .*

*Proof.* Every smooth function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{k+\ell}$  can be interpreted as an  $\mathcal{FM}$ -morphism  $f : \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell} \rightarrow i_2 \mathbb{R}$  over  $\text{pt}_{\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}}$ . By (7), the ideal  $\mathcal{N}_{k,\ell} \subset E(k+\ell)$  defining  $B_{k,\ell}$  is the set of all germs  $W$  of functions satisfying  $\varphi(W) = \varphi(\hat{0})$ , where  $\hat{0}$  is the germ of the zero function at  $(0,0) \in \mathbb{R}^{k+\ell}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$  has the following *substitution property*:

$$(13) \quad W \in \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell} \text{ and } h \in G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell})_{0,0} \text{ implies } W \circ h \in \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}.$$

By the construction in Lemma 2,  $s$  is the smallest integer satisfying  $(x_{k+\ell})^{s+1} \in \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$ . Take  $h$  of the form

$$(14) \quad \bar{x}_{k+\ell} = c_1 x_1 + \cdots + c_{k+\ell} x_{k+\ell},$$

$\bar{x}_i = 0$  otherwise. By the substitution property,

$$(c_1 x_1 + \cdots + c_{k+\ell} x_{k+\ell})^{s+1} \in \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$$

with arbitrary  $c_1, \dots, c_{k+\ell}$ . This implies  $\mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^{s+1} \subset \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$ . Further, since  $\mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$  is of finite codimension, there exists a smallest integer  $r_{k,\ell}$  such that  $x_1(x_{k+\ell})^{r_{k,\ell}} \in \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$ . If we take  $h$  of the form (14),

$$(15) \quad \bar{x}_1 = c_1 x_1 + \cdots + c_k x_k$$

and  $\bar{x}_i = 0$  otherwise, then we deduce  $\mathfrak{m}(k)\mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^{r_{k,\ell}} \subset \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$ . Hence

$$(16) \quad \langle \mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^{s+1}, \mathfrak{m}(k)\mathfrak{m}(k+\ell)^{r_{k,\ell}} \rangle \subset \mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}.$$

Conversely, the ideal on the left hand side has the substitution property and is determined by  $(x_{k+\ell})^{s+1}$  and  $x_1(x_{k+\ell})^{r_{k,\ell}}$ , so that it is equal to  $\mathcal{N}_{k,\ell}$ . Since  $s$  is minimal, we have  $r_{k,\ell} \leq s$ . Comparing with (8), we prove the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** For  $k \geq 1$ , we have  $r_{k,\ell} = r_{1,0}$ .

*Proof.* For every two germs  $(f, \underline{f}), (g, \underline{g}) \in G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, Y)$ ,  $\varphi(f, \underline{f}) = \varphi(g, \underline{g})$  implies  $j^{r_{k,\ell}} f = j^{r_{k,\ell}} g$  with maximal  $r_{k,\ell}$  by Lemma 3. Clearly, every germ  $(h, \underline{h}) \in G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{1,0}, \mathbb{R}^{k,\ell})_{0,0}$  is the germ of a curve on  $\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}$ . We have  $\varphi((f, \underline{f}) \circ (h, \underline{h})) = \varphi((g, \underline{g}) \circ (h, \underline{h}))$ , which yields  $j^{r_{1,0}}(f \circ h) = j^{r_{1,0}}(g \circ h)$ . Taking into account the basic properties of jets, we deduce  $j^{r_{1,0}} f = j^{r_{1,0}} g$ . Since  $r_{k,\ell}$  is maximal, we have  $r_{k,\ell} \geq r_{1,0}$ . Conversely, if we use Lemma 3 of [3], we prove in the same way  $r_{1,0} \geq r_{k,\ell}$ .  $\square$

For  $k = 0$ , we have the classical velocities, so that  $r_{0,k} = s$ . Write  $r = r_{1,0}$ . By the base part of Lemma 2, we obtain  $T^{A_{k,\ell}} = T_k^q$  independently of  $\ell$ . By construction,  $q \geq r$ .

**Lemma 5.** *We have  $F_{k,\ell} = T_{k,\ell}^{r,s,q}$ .*

*Proof.* It remains to prove that the natural transformation  $\mu_{k,\ell}$  coincides with  $\nu$  from (9). Since  $i_1 N = (1_N : N \rightarrow N)$ , every  $(W, \underline{W}) \in G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{k,\ell}, i_1 N)$  is of the form  $(\underline{W} \circ p_{k,\ell}, \underline{W})$ . If we put  $Y = i_1 N$  and  $H = F_{k,\ell}$  into (5) and use (7), we obtain

$$\tilde{\mu}_N(j^q(\underline{W})) = j^{r,s}(\underline{W} \circ p_{k,\ell}).$$

□

Now it suffices to deduce that each  $F(Y, \bar{Y})$  is the associated fiber bundle  $P^{r,s,q}Y[T_{m,n}^{r,s,q}\bar{Y}]$ . Obviously, every  $W \in G_{\bar{y}}(Y, \bar{Y})_{\bar{y}}$  and  $V \in \text{inv}G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{m,n}, Y)_{\bar{y}}$  determine  $W \circ V \in G_{0,0}(\mathbb{R}^{m,n}, \bar{Y})$ . Applying  $\varphi$ , we obtain the standard situation of the smooth associated bundles. This proves the theorem.

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