

# On a canonical immersion of the $A$ -jet manifolds into a Grassmann bundle

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**Abstract.** For a given smooth manifold  $M$  we will consider the ideals  $I$  of  $C^\infty(M)$  such that  $C^\infty/I$  is a Weil algebra of order  $k$ ; the set of these ideals is the disjoint union of several  $A$ -jets manifolds; by fixing  $\dim C^\infty/I$  we will immerse the above mentioned set into a Grassmann bundle of the  $k$ -th cotangent bundle of  $M$ , explicitly showing the equations of such an immersion. Finally, in a particular case, we will see how the aforesaid  $A$ -jets manifolds are placed.

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## Introduction

The theory of Weil bundles [5], describes in an elegant and powerful way an ample class of objects of the global analysis and differential geometry, comprised such ones as the bundles of  $(m, r)$ -velocities and iterated tangent bundles (see [3, 4]); moreover, that notion recovers the old and useful idea of S. Lie of considering not only the points of a manifold themselves but also infinitesimal manifolds or ‘valued points’.

On the other hand, given a Weil bundle  $M^A$ , where  $A$  is a Weil algebra, was proved in [1] that, roughly speaking, the quotient under the action of the group  $\text{Aut } A$  is a manifold  $J^A M$  which consists of the kernels of the corresponding  $A$ -points (see below); when  $A$  is the algebra of polynomials of order  $\leq k$  in  $m$  undetermined,  $\mathbb{R}_m^k$ , we obtain the well-known  $(m, k)$ -jet spaces of  $M$  which constitute a decisive tool when studying partial differential equations (see, for example, [3, 4] and references therein).

One can easily deduce the interest of knowing the properties of the bundles  $J^A M$ ; in [2] some affine properties are obtained; in [1] was deduced the tangent structure and also an immersion of  $J^A M$  into certain Grassmann bundle.

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Here, we are concerned with a different aspect. First, being the elements of each  $J^A M$  ideals of the ring  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  we will study here the spaces of ideals (of a suitable type), obtaining the equations defining this space into the aforementioned Grassmann bundle. Second, we will study in a particular case how the several manifolds  $J^A M$  are distributed into each one of those spaces of ideals.

## 1 Preliminaries

A Weil algebra,  $A$ , is a finite dimensional local rational  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra; let us denote by  $\mathfrak{m}_A$  its maximal ideal,  $m = \dim \mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2$ , and  $k$  the integer such that  $\mathfrak{m}_A^{k+1} = 0$ ,  $\mathfrak{m}_A^k \neq 0$ ; we will call  $k$  the order of  $A$ .

**Remark 1.** If the classes of  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathfrak{m}_A$  generate  $\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2$ , then any element of  $A$  can be obtained as a polynomial in the  $f_i$ , that is,  $A = \mathbb{R}[f_1, \dots, f_m]$ .

Examples of Weil algebras are  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2$  or, more in general,  $\mathbb{R}_m^k \stackrel{def}{=} \mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m]/(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)^{k+1}$  and the tensor products  $\mathbb{R}_{m_1}^{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{R}_{m_r}^{k_r}$ .

Let us fix a  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold  $M$ .

**Definition 1.** The set  $M^A$  of the  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra morphisms

$$p^A : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \rightarrow A$$

is the so-called space of  $A$ -points of  $M$  associated to  $A$ ; we have a map  $M^A \xrightarrow{\pi} M$  which sends  $p^A$  to the point  $p \in M$  corresponding to the composition  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \xrightarrow{p^A} A \rightarrow A/\mathfrak{m}_A = \mathbb{R}$ . In fact,  $M^A$  can be endowed with a smooth structure such that  $\pi$  becomes a fiber bundle which is known as the Weil bundle on  $M$  associated to  $A$ . We will say that a  $A$ -point  $p^A$  is regular if it is surjective; the set of regular  $A$ -points  $\check{M}^A$  is a dense open set of  $M^A$  (see [3, 4]).

Examples of Weil bundles are the very  $M = M^{\mathbb{R}}$ , the tangent bundle  $TM = M^{\mathbb{R}^1}$ , the iterated tangent bundles  $TT \dots TM = M^{\mathbb{R}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{R}^1}$ , the frame bundle  $\mathcal{R}(M) = \check{M}^{\mathbb{R}^n}$ , etc.

**Definition 2.** The kernel of a regular  $A$ -point  $p^A$  will be called the jet of  $p^A$  and we will denote it by  $\mathfrak{p}^A = \text{Ker}(p^A)$ . The set  $J^A M$  comprised by the jets of regular  $A$ -points will be called space of  $A$ -jets of  $M$ .

**Proposition 1.** *The set  $J^A M$  can be endowed with an smooth manifold structure in such a way that the map  $\text{Ker} : \check{M}^A \rightarrow J^A M$  becomes a principal fiber bundle with structural group  $\text{Aut } A$ .*

*Proof.* See [1]

QED

Let  $\mathfrak{p}^A$  be the jet of  $p^A$ , which projects onto  $p \in M$ ; in particular,  $\mathfrak{p}^A$  is an ideal of the ring  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  containing  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ , where  $\mathfrak{m}_p$  is the maximal ideal of the functions vanishing at  $p$  and  $k$  is the order of  $A$ . Therefore we have  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^A \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$ .

**Definition 3.** An ideal  $I \subset \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$ ,  $\mathfrak{m}_p^k \not\subseteq I$ , for a point  $p \in M$ , will be called a Weil ideal of order  $k$  at  $p \in M$ .

Observe that a Weil ideal of order  $k$  defines a Weil algebra of order  $k$ ,  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I$ ; also observe that such a  $I$  is completely determined by its class modulo  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ .

Let us denote  $d(I) \stackrel{def}{=} \dim I/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ ; the set of Weil ideals of order  $\leq k$  at a point  $p$  with fixed  $d = d(I)$  will be denoted by  $I_{d,p}^k$ ; the same way we put  $I_d^k = \coprod_{p \in M} I_{d,p}^k$ .

Each ideal  $I \in I_{d,p}^k$  can be identified with a  $d$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ ; that is,  $I_{d,p}^k$  is a subset of the Grassmann manifold  $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$ . More in general, we have a natural inclusion

$$I_d^k \subseteq Gr(d, T^{*,k}M) \quad (1)$$

where  $T^{*,k}M$  is the  $k$ -th cotangent fiber bundle of  $M$  (the fiber of  $T^{*,k}M$  at  $p \in M$  is  $T_p^{*,k}M = \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ ).

In Section 2 we will obtain the equations of that inclusions.

On the other hand, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of non isomorphic Weil algebras  $A$  such that there exists at least a Weil ideal  $I$  with  $A \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I$ ; then,

$$I_d^k = \coprod_{A \in \mathcal{A}} J^A M \quad (2)$$

How do the jet manifolds  $J^A M$  are distributed into  $I_d^k$ , and hence, into  $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$ ? In Section 3 we will completely solve this problem in a particular situation:  $\dim M = d = k = 2$ ; we hope the results of this example can give same light about the general situation.

## 2 The equations of the space of Weil ideals

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space,  $E \subset V$  a  $d$ -dimensional vector subspace and  $\varphi$  an endomorphism of  $V$ . Later we will need to obtain the conditions for  $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$ .

Let  $\omega_E \in \bigwedge^d V$  be a representative element of  $E$ ; that is, if  $\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$  is a basis of  $E$  we take the exterior product  $\omega_E = e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d$ . Let us consider the  $\mathbb{K}$ -derivation

$$D_\varphi: \bigwedge^d V \rightarrow \bigwedge^d V \quad (3)$$

induced by  $\varphi$ ; in other words, if  $\sigma = v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_d \in \bigwedge^d V$  then

$$D_\varphi(\sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_i v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_{i-1} \wedge \varphi(v_i) \wedge v_{i+1} \wedge \dots \wedge v_d$$

**Proposition 2.** *A vector subspace  $E$  of  $V$  is stable by an endomorphism  $\varphi$  (i.e.  $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$ ) if and only if there is a scalar  $\lambda$  such that*

$$D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E \quad (4)$$

for a representative element  $\omega_E \in \bigwedge^d V$  of  $E$ . In such a case,  $\lambda$  is the trace of  $\varphi$  when restricted to  $E$ .

PROOF. If  $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$  then trivially  $D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E$ . For the converse let us suppose that  $D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E$ , where  $\omega_E = e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d$  for a given basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$  of  $E$ . If, for example,  $\varphi(e_1) = v \notin E$ , we have,

$$D_\varphi(\omega_E) = v \wedge e_2 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d + e_1 \wedge \sum_{j \geq 2} (e_2 \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j-1} \wedge \varphi(e_j) \wedge e_{j+1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_d)$$

then,  $e_1 \wedge D_\varphi(\omega_E) \neq 0$  but  $e_1 \wedge \omega_E = 0$ . We deduce that  $D_\varphi(\omega_E)$  cannot be proportional to  $\omega_E$ .  $\square$

Now we will apply the result above to the following problem: when does a vector subspace  $\overline{E}$ , with  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \overline{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$ , is an ideal?

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be local coordinates around  $p \in M$  and  $\overline{E}$  a vector subspace with  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \overline{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$ ; then,  $\overline{E}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  if and only if*

$$(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

PROOF. Let us suppose the condition  $(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , is satisfied. Each function  $f(x) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  can be written as  $f(x) = P(x) + \overline{f}(x)$ , where  $P(x)$  is a polynomial in the  $(x_i - x_i(p))$ , and  $\overline{f} \in \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ ; obviously  $\overline{f} \cdot \overline{E} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subset \overline{E}$  and, by hypothesis,  $P(x) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}$ ; then  $\overline{E}$  is an ideal. The converse is trivial.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $\overline{E}$  be as above,  $E \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{E}/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$  and denote by  $\varphi_i: \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$  the endomorphisms defined as  $\varphi_i[f] = [(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot f]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , where  $f \in \mathfrak{m}_p$  and  $[\ ]$  means the class mod  $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ . Then,  $\overline{E}$  is an ideal if and only if*

$$D_{\varphi_i}\omega_E = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (5)$$

PROOF. By Lemma 1,  $\overline{E}$  is an ideal if and only if  $E$  is stable by the  $\varphi_i$ . According to Proposition 2, that is equivalent to  $D_{\varphi_i}\omega_E = \lambda_i\omega_E$ ; in this case, each  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$  is the trace of  $\varphi_i$  when restricted to  $E$ . But, obviously, the endomorphisms  $\varphi_i$  are nilpotent and hence they have no trace.  $\square$

We will use the above characterization to getting the equations of the subspace  $I_{d,p}^k$  comprised by the points of  $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$  that represent Weil ideals.

Let us fix a local chart  $\{\mathcal{U}, (x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{U}$ , and denote  $\overline{x}_i = x_i - x_i(p)$ . Let us take the products  $\overline{x}^\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{x}_1^{a_1} \cdots \overline{x}_n^{a_n}$ ,  $\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ ,  $|\alpha| = a_1 + \cdots + a_n \leq k$ . The classes  $[\overline{x}^\alpha] \equiv \overline{x}^\alpha \text{ mod } \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$  define a basis of the vector space  $V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ .

Now we order the indexes  $\alpha$  according to the lexicographic rule: let  $\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $\beta = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ ; then we say that  $\alpha < \beta$  if and only if  $|\alpha| < |\beta|$  or  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$  and  $a_1 = b_1, \dots, a_{i-1} = b_{i-1}, a_i > b_i$ , for some  $i$ . For example, if  $n = 2$ , we have  $(1, 0) < (0, 1) < (2, 0) < (1, 1) < (0, 2) < \dots$ .

For any ordered multi-index  $H = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  (i.e.,  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots$ ), we form the  $d$ -vector

$$e_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\overline{x}^{\alpha_1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_n}] \in \bigwedge^d V; \quad (6)$$

The collection  $\{e_H\}$  provides a basis of  $\bigwedge^d V$ . Thus, each point  $P \in Gr(d, V) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$  (where  $\mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$  is the projective space associated to  $\bigwedge^d V$ ) is represented in the following way,

$$e_P = \sum_H \lambda_{H,p} e_H \in \bigwedge^d V; \quad (7)$$

where the coefficients  $\lambda_{H,p} \in \mathbb{R}$  are the homogeneous coordinates of  $P \in \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$  and verify the Plücker relations.

Let us express the equations of Proposition 3 in terms of the coordinates  $\lambda_{H,p}$ . Recall that  $\varphi_i[f] = [\overline{x}_i f]$ ; in particular,  $\varphi_i[\overline{x}^\alpha] = [\overline{x}_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \overline{x}_i^{\alpha_i+1} \cdots \overline{x}_n^{\alpha_n}] = [\overline{x}^{\alpha+\epsilon_i}]$ , where  $\epsilon_i = (0, \dots, 1^i, \dots, 0)$ . Therefore,

$$D_{\varphi_i}e_H = \sum_j [\overline{x}^{\alpha_1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_i+1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_d}]. \quad (8)$$

If we denote by  $H + \epsilon_i^j$  the ordered multi-index obtained from  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j + \epsilon_i, \dots, \alpha_d)$  by means of a suitable number  $\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)$  of permutations, we get

$$D_{\varphi_i} e_H = \sum_j (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} e_{H + \epsilon_i^j}.$$

Finally, the equations determining  $I_{d,p}^k$  into  $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$  are

$$\sum_{H + \epsilon_i^j = K} (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} \lambda_{H,p} = 0, \quad |K| = d + 1; \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (9)$$

From the local chart  $\{\mathcal{U}, (x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ ;  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq M$ , we define homogeneous fiber coordinates  $\{\lambda_H\}$  on the bundle  $\mathbb{P}(\wedge^d T^{*,k} M) = \bigcup_{p \in M} \mathbb{P}(\wedge^d \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}) \rightarrow M$ , by the rule

$$\lambda_H(P) = \lambda_{H,p}(P)$$

where  $P$  projects onto  $p \in \mathcal{U} \subseteq M$  and  $\lambda_{H,p}$  is defined by (7).

**Proposition 4.** *With the above notation, the local equations of the space of ideals  $I_d^k$  into  $Gr(d, T^{*,k} M) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\wedge^d T^{*,k} M)$ , are*

$$\sum_{H + \epsilon_i^j = K} (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} \lambda_H = 0, \quad |K| = d + 1; \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

### 3 The structure of $I_2^2 M$ , $\dim M = 2$ .

In that follows we will fix a 2-dimensional manifold  $M$ .

Consider a local chart  $\{\mathcal{U}, (x = x_1, y = x_2)\}$ . For each  $p \in \mathcal{U}$  we obtain a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$  of  $\mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^3$  defined as follows:  $e_1 = [\bar{x}]$ ,  $e_2 = [\bar{y}]$ ,  $e_3 = [\bar{x}^2]$ ,  $e_4 = [\bar{x}\bar{y}]$ ,  $e_5 = [\bar{y}^2]$ , where,  $\bar{x} = x - x(p)$  and  $\bar{y} = y - y(p)$  (in this case we have simplified the notation by removing multi-indexes).

From relations

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}e_1 &= e_3 & \bar{x}e_2 &= e_4 & \bar{x}e_3 &= \bar{x}e_4 = \bar{x}e_5 = 0 \\ \bar{y}e_1 &= e_4 & \bar{y}e_2 &= e_5 & \bar{y}e_3 &= \bar{y}e_4 = \bar{y}e_5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_2) &= -e_2 \wedge e_3 + e_1 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_2) &= -e_2 \wedge e_4 + e_1 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_3) &= 0 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_4) &= e_3 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_4) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_5) &= e_1 \wedge e_5 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_5) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_4) &= 0 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_4) &= -e_4 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_5) &= e_4 \wedge e_5 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_5) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_i \wedge e_j) &= 0, \quad i, j \geq 3 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_i \wedge e_j) &= 0, \quad i, j \geq 3 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where  $D_{\bar{x}} = D_{\varphi_1}$  and  $D_{\bar{y}} = D_{\varphi_2}$  (see the notation in Proposition 3).

Let  $P \in Gr(d, T^{*,k}M)$  which projects to  $p \in M$  and is represented by the 2-vector

$$e_P = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} \lambda_{ij} e_i \wedge e_j$$

By applying (10) we see that the equations of Proposition 3 are, in this case,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = D_{\bar{x}} e_P &= -\lambda_{12} e_2 \wedge e_3 + \lambda_{12} e_1 \wedge e_5 + \lambda_{14} e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{15} e_3 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{23} e_3 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{25} e_4 \wedge e_5 \\ 0 = D_{\bar{y}} e_P &= -\lambda_{12} e_2 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{12} e_1 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{13} e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{15} e_4 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{23} e_3 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{24} e_4 \wedge e_5 \end{aligned}$$

From which we get:  $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{13} = \lambda_{14} = \lambda_{15} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda_{24} = \lambda_{25} = 0$  and so

$$e_P = \lambda_{34} e_3 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{35} e_3 \wedge e_5 + \lambda_{45} e_4 \wedge e_5; \quad (11)$$

in particular, the Plücker relations are automatically satisfied by such a  $e_P$  (because  $e_P \in \bigwedge^2 \langle e_3, e_4, e_5 \rangle$ ).

For simplicity, let us denote

$$a = \lambda_{34}, \quad b = \lambda_{35}, \quad c = \lambda_{45}; \quad (12)$$

this way, the vector subspace (and also ideal, as we know) associated to  $e_P$  is

$$I_P = \{c_3 e_3 + c_4 e_4 + c_5 e_5 / cc_3 - bc_4 + ac_5 = 0, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p \quad (13)$$

Now, we want to describe the possible structures of the Weil algebra  $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I_P \simeq \mathbb{R}[\bar{x}, \bar{y}]/I_P$ . If  $\mathfrak{m}_A$  denotes the maximal ideal of  $A$ , we have  $\mathfrak{m}_A^3 = 0$  and  $\dim A = \dim(\mathbb{R}[\bar{x}, \bar{y}]/\mathfrak{m}_p^3) - \dim(I_A/\mathfrak{m}_p^3) = 6 - 2 = 4$ . Besides,  $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2) = 2$ ; in fact, that dimension must be lower or equal than 2, if  $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2) = 1$ , then there exist an  $f \in \mathfrak{m}_A$  such that  $A = \mathbb{R}[f]$  and hence  $\dim A \leq 3$ , which is contradictory.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $B$  be a Weil algebra of dimension 4 and  $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_B/\mathfrak{m}_B^2) = 2$ . Let us denote  $s$  the maximum number of linearly independent (modulo  $\mathfrak{m}_B^2$ ) solutions of the equation  $f^2 = 0$ ,  $f \in \mathfrak{m}_B$ . The following isomorphisms holds:*

- (1) If  $s = 0$ , then  $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2 - \tau^2, t\tau)$
- (2) If  $s = 1$ , then  $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, t\tau, \mathfrak{m}^3)$
- (3) If  $s = 2$ , then  $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, \tau^2)$

where  $t, \tau$  are undetermined and  $\mathfrak{m}$  denotes the maximal ideal that they generate.

PROOF. Let  $f, g \in \mathfrak{m}_B$  be such that their classes generate  $\mathfrak{m}_B/\mathfrak{m}_B^2$ ; in particular,  $B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$ .

Case 1)  $s = 0$ . If the functions  $f^2, fg, g^2$  generate (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) a vector subspace of dimension greater than one, then  $\dim B > 5$ ; so, two of them are proportional to the third one; subcase 1.1) there exist  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $fg = \lambda f^2, g^2 = \mu f^2$ ; we deduce  $f(g - \lambda f) = 0$ ; hence, we can suppose  $\lambda = 0$ ; on the other hand, if  $\mu \leq 0$  we have  $0 = g^2 - \mu f^2 = (g - \sqrt{-\mu}f)^2$  and then  $s \neq 0$ ; therefore  $\mu > 0$  and we can take  $\sqrt{\mu}f$  as a new  $f$ ; that is, we can suppose that the relations are  $fg = 0$  and  $f^2 - g^2 = 0$ ; subcase 1.2) there exist  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f^2 = \lambda fg, g^2 = \mu fg$ ; necessarily,  $\lambda, \mu \neq 0$  because  $s = 0$ ; then have  $fg = \frac{1}{\lambda}f^2, g^2 = \frac{\mu}{\lambda}f^2$  which correspond to 1.1; subcase 1.3) there exist  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $fg = \lambda g^2, f^2 = \mu g^2$ ; changing the roles of  $f$  and  $g$  we are once again in the situation 1.1. Then, we can define the surjective morphism  $\mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2 - \tau^2, t\tau) \rightarrow B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$  sending  $t \mapsto f, \tau \mapsto g$ , taking into account the respective dimensions we deduce that this map is an isomorphism.

Case 2)  $s = 1$ . We can suppose that  $f$  is the unique independent solution of  $f^2 = 0$ . Because  $\dim B = 4$ , vectors  $1, f, g, g^2, fg$  cannot be linearly independent; thus, there exist a non trivial relation

$$\lambda_1 g^2 + \lambda_2 fg + \lambda_3 f + \lambda_4 g + \lambda_5 1 = 0;$$

first observe that  $\lambda_5 = 0$  (if not,  $1 \in \mathfrak{m}_B$ ); moreover  $\lambda_3 f + \lambda_4 g \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_B^2}$ , which is impossible if  $\lambda_3, \lambda_4$  are not identically vanishing; thus, the above relation reduces to  $\lambda_1 g^2 + \lambda_2 fg = 0$ ; if  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$  we can suppose  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and then  $g^2 + \lambda_2 fg = (g + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}f)^2 = 0$ , which contradicts the assumption  $s = 1$ . As a consequence  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 fg = 0$ , where  $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ ; that is,  $fg = 0$ . Now we define the surjective morphism  $\mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, t\tau, \mathfrak{m}^3) \rightarrow B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$  sending  $t \mapsto f, \tau \mapsto g$ ; by computing dimensions we conclude.

Case 3)  $s = 2$ . In this situation we can suppose that two independent solutions are  $f, g$ ; that is,  $f^2 = g^2 = 0$ ; we finish the proof as in the previous cases.  $\square$

Let us denote the three Weil algebras appearing in Lemma 2 by  $B_s, s = 0, 1, 2$ . We will apply this result to classify the algebra  $C^\infty(M)/I_P$ , depending of the parameters  $a, b, c$ . Recall that

$$I_P = \{c_3 \bar{x}^2 + c_4 \bar{x}\bar{y} + c_5 \bar{y}^2 / cc_3 - bc_4 + ac_5 = 0, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

If, for example,  $b \neq 1, I_P$  will be generated by vectors  $\bar{x}^2 + \frac{c}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}$  and  $\bar{y}^2 + \frac{a}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}$ . Now we search for the number of solutions of  $f^2 = 0$ , with  $f = \lambda[\bar{x}] + \mu[\bar{y}] \in C^\infty(M)/I_P$  (here, symbol  $[\ ]$  means the class mod  $I_P$ ). Taking into account relations  $\bar{x}^2 + \frac{c}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}, \bar{y}^2 + \frac{a}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y} \equiv 0 \pmod{I_P}$ , we have  $f^2 = \lambda^2[\bar{x}^2] + \lambda\mu[\bar{x}\bar{y}] + \mu^2[\bar{y}^2] =$



$-\frac{c}{b}\lambda^2[\overline{xy}] + 2\lambda\mu[\overline{xy}] - \frac{a}{b}\mu^2[\overline{xy}] = (-\frac{c}{b}\lambda^2 + 2\lambda\mu - \frac{a}{b}\mu^2)[\overline{xy}]$ ; then  $f^2 = 0$  if and only if  $c\lambda^2 - 2b\lambda\mu - a\mu^2 = 0$ .

The number of independent solutions of the last equation is 0, 1 or 2 if  $\Delta < 0$ ,  $\Delta = 0$  or  $\Delta > 0$ , respectively, where  $\Delta \stackrel{def}{=} b^2 - ac$ . The same conclusion is easily obtained if we suppose instead  $a \neq 0$  or  $c \neq 0$ .

Therefore, by applying Lemma 2 we have finally,

**Theorem 1.** *If  $\dim M = 2$ , then*

$$I_2^2 M = J^{B_0} M \amalg J^{B_1} M \amalg J^{B_2} M \subset Gr(2, T^{*,2} M)$$

Moreover, with the above notation,

$$\begin{aligned} J^{B_0} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} < 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \\ J^{B_1} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} = 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \\ J^{B_2} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} > 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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