# A pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form and its application to affine immersions of non-degenerate surfaces 

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#### Abstract

We choose a canonical transversal bundle of an affine immersion if a pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form exists. In particular, well-known canonical transversal bundles for a non-degenerate surface in $\mathbb{R}^{4}$ are generalized to those for a non-degenerate surface in 4-dimensional manifold with torsion-free connection.


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## §1. Introduction

For affine immersions, some canonical choices of a transversal bundle are known. Among them, the following are relevant to this paper. For a nondegenerate hypersurface in $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$, there exists a canonical equiaffine transversal bundle which is spanned by the Blaschke normal field. For a non-degenerate surface in $\mathbb{R}^{4}$, Burstin and Mayer [3], Klingenberg [7], and Nomizu and Vrancken [11] respectively gave canonical transversal bundles, where the last is equiaffine. If the affine metric is positive definite, then Scharlach and Vrancken [13] gave canonical transversal bundles which generalize these three transversal bundles. For an immersion $f: M^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+r}\left(r \leq \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)\right)$, Weise [14] gave a canonical transversal bundle under a regularity condition, where he used a "konjugierte Elemente" of the affine fundamental form to construct the transversal bundle. Recently, revising the regularity condition and the "konjugierte Elemente" (pseudo-inverse elements), Wiehe [15] gave a canonical equiaffine transversal bundle for an $n$-dimensional manifold in $\mathbb{R}^{n+r}$
$\left(r \leq \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)\right)$. Investigating geometry of splittings for a short exact sequence of vector bundles with connection, Abe and Ishii [2] gave a canonical unimodular splitting if a pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form exists. For a regular immersion into $\mathbb{R}^{n+r}$, this splitting gives the equiaffine transversal bundle by Wiehe.
In this paper, for an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$, we first specify the theory in [2] to the following short exact sequence of vector bundles over $M$ :

$$
0 \rightarrow T M \xrightarrow{\iota} f^{\#}(T \tilde{M}) \xrightarrow{p} f^{\#}(T \tilde{M}) / \iota(T M) \rightarrow 0
$$

with the pull-back $\tilde{\nabla}$ of a torsion-free connection on $\tilde{M}$. We note that a transversal bundle for the immersion $f$ is given by a splitting of this short exact sequence. We set $B:=p \tilde{\nabla} \iota$ and call $B$ the fundamental form. We include the proofs for the results shown in [2] in order to make this paper self-contained. Moreover, the regularity condition and the pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form defined by Wiehe in [15] for $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{n+r}$ are generalized. Our main purpose is to construct a two parameter family of splittings for a non-degenerate surface of codimension two, which gives all known canonical transversal bundles in the special case of $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{4}$.

In Section 2, we set up notation and terminology used in this paper. In Section 3, we introduce the notion of a pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form and recall some of the results in [2] to give a canonical choice of a transversal bundle. This section also includes new result about the regularity condition. In Section 4, we study affine surfaces of codimension two.

## §2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper we assume that all manifolds and mappings are smooth and all vector bundles are real. Let $M$ be an $n$-dimensional manifold. Let $V, W$ be vector bundles over $M, \Gamma(V)$ the space of cross-sections of $V$, and $\mathfrak{C}(V)$ the set of covariant derivatives of connections on $V$. Let $\operatorname{Hom}(V, W)$ be the vector bundle of which fiber $\operatorname{Hom}(V, W)_{x}$ at $x \in M$ is the vector space $\operatorname{Hom}\left(V_{x}, W_{x}\right)$ of linear mappings from $V_{x}$ to $W_{x}$. The space of vector bundle homomorphisms from $V$ to $W$ is denoted by $\operatorname{HOM}(V, W)$. We note that $\operatorname{HOM}(V, W)$ can be canonically identified with the space $\Gamma(\operatorname{Hom}(V, W))$. For non-negative integer $k$, we denote the space of $V$-valued $k$-forms on $M$ by $A^{k}(V)$ and $A^{k}:=A^{k}(M \times \mathbb{R})$.

Let $\tilde{M}$ be an $(n+r)$-dimensional manifold and $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ an immersion. We denote the pull-back bundle through $f$ of $T \tilde{M}$ by $\tilde{T}:=f^{\#}(T \tilde{M})$, the bundle mapping by $f_{\#}: \tilde{T} \rightarrow T \tilde{M}$, and its restriction to the fiber by $f_{\# x}$ for $x \in M$. We define a linear mapping $\iota_{x}: T_{x} M \rightarrow \tilde{T}_{x}$ by $\iota_{x}:=\left(f_{\# x}\right)^{-1} \circ f_{* x}$ for each $x \in M$, where $f_{* x}: T_{x} M \rightarrow T_{f(x)} \tilde{M}$ is the differential of $f$ at $x$ and
the symbol $\circ$ is used to denote the composition of mappings. We often omit the symbol $\circ$ for simplicity. We define a bundle homomorphism $\iota: T M \rightarrow \tilde{T}$ by $\left.\iota\right|_{T_{x} M}:=\iota_{x}$. The mapping $\iota$ will be omitted if there is no ambiguity and set $T:=T M=\iota(T M)$. Let $i: T \rightarrow \tilde{T}$ be the inclusion and $p: \tilde{T} \rightarrow \tilde{T} / T$ the canonical projection. We set $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(i):=\left\{\gamma \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T}, T) \mid \gamma i=\mathrm{id}_{T}\right\}$ and $\operatorname{INV}_{R}(p):=\left\{\mu \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, \tilde{T}) \mid p \mu=\operatorname{id}_{\tilde{T} / T}\right\}$.

Take $D \in \mathfrak{C}(T \tilde{M})$ and let $\tilde{\nabla} \in \mathfrak{C}(\tilde{T})$ be the pull-back connection on $\tilde{T}$ from $D$ defined by $\tilde{\nabla}:=f^{\#} D$. We set $B:=p \tilde{\nabla} i$, where $p \tilde{\nabla} i$ is defined by $(p \tilde{\nabla} i)_{X}:=p \circ \tilde{\nabla}_{X} \circ i$ for $X \in \Gamma(T)$. We call $\underset{\tilde{I}}{B}$ the fundamental form of the immersion $f$. We note that $B \in A^{1}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T))$ because of $p i=0$. Let $\gamma$ be an element of $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. Then there exists a unique $\hat{\gamma} \in \operatorname{INV}_{R}(p)$ such that $i \gamma+\hat{\gamma} p=\operatorname{id}_{\tilde{T}}$. We set ${ }^{\gamma} \nabla:=\gamma \tilde{\nabla} i\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}:=p \tilde{\nabla} \hat{\gamma}\right)$ and call $\gamma^{\gamma} \nabla\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}\right)$ the induced connection on $T$ (resp. the transversal connection on $\tilde{T} / T$ ). Since $\gamma i=\mathrm{id}_{T}$ and $p \hat{\gamma}=\mathrm{id}_{\tilde{T} / T}$, we have
Lemma 2.1. For ${ }^{\gamma} \nabla$ and $\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}$, we have

$$
{ }^{\gamma} \nabla \in \mathfrak{C}(T) \text { and } \quad \nabla^{\hat{\gamma}} \in \mathfrak{C}(\tilde{T} / T)
$$

Now we state the relation between $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and an affine immersion. For $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(\underset{\sim}{i})$, we have a decomposition $\tilde{T}=T \oplus N_{\gamma}$, where $N_{\gamma}$ is defined by $N_{\gamma}:=\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma} \cong \tilde{T} / T$. We call $N_{\gamma}$ the transversal bundle with respect to $\gamma$. Conversely we see that a decomposition $T \oplus N=\tilde{T}$ gives $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ as follows. We set $p_{T}: \tilde{T} \rightarrow T$ (resp. $\left.p_{N}: \tilde{T} \rightarrow N\right)$ the projection homomorphism. Since $p_{T} i=\mathrm{id}_{T}$, the corresponding homomorphism $\gamma:=p_{T} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ is defined by the decomposition. For $T \oplus N=\tilde{T}$, let $\nabla^{T}$ (resp. $B^{N}$ ) be the induced connection on $T$ (resp. the affine fundamental form) defined by $\nabla^{T}:=p_{T} \tilde{\nabla} i \in \mathfrak{C}(T)$ (resp. $\quad B^{N}:=p_{N} \tilde{\nabla} i \in A^{1}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, N))$ ). We call $(f, N)$ an affine immersion with the transversal bundle $N$ from $\left(M, \nabla^{T}\right)$ to $(\tilde{M}, D)$. It follows that the correspondence between an affine immersion $(f, N)$ and $p_{T} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ is one-to-one, where $p_{T}$ is defined by the decomposition $T \oplus N=\tilde{T}$. The homomorphism $\hat{p}_{T}: \tilde{T} / T \rightarrow \tilde{T}$ induces the isomorphism $\tilde{p}_{T}: \tilde{T} / T \rightarrow N$. Since $p_{N}=\tilde{p}_{T} p$, we see that $B^{N}=\tilde{p}_{T} B$ and $\tilde{p}_{T}^{-1} B^{N}=B$.

For $\gamma, \bar{\gamma} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$, since $(\bar{\gamma}-\gamma) i=0$, we see that there exists a unique $\lambda \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$ such that $\lambda p=\bar{\gamma}-\gamma$.
Theorem 2.2. Take $\gamma, \bar{\gamma} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and let $\lambda \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$ be the homomorphism such that $\lambda p=\bar{\gamma}-\gamma$. For $\bar{\gamma}$, the geometric objects $\bar{\gamma} \nabla \in \mathfrak{C}(T)$ and $\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}} \in \mathfrak{C}(\tilde{T} / T)$ satisfy the following equations:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \bar{\gamma} \nabla={ }^{\gamma} \nabla+\lambda B,  \tag{2.1}\\
& \nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}=\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}-B \lambda, \tag{2.2}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. We shall prove the last equation. The other equation can be easily obtained. Since $i \gamma+\hat{\gamma} p=\operatorname{id}_{\tilde{T}}=i \bar{\gamma}+\hat{\bar{\gamma}} p$, we have $\hat{\bar{\gamma}}=\hat{\gamma}-i \lambda$. Thus we have

$$
\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}=p \tilde{\nabla} \hat{\hat{\gamma}}=p \tilde{\nabla}(\hat{\gamma}-i \lambda)=\nabla^{\hat{\gamma}}-B \lambda .
$$

## §3. A pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form

From now on, we assume that $\tilde{\nabla}$ is torsion-free. Since $[X, Y] \in \Gamma(T)$ for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(T)$, we see that $B$ is symmetric, i.e., $B_{X} Y=B_{Y} X$. We first give the definition of pseudo-inverses. For $B \in \operatorname{HOM}(T, \operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T))$, we denote the corresponding element of $\Gamma\left(T^{*} \odot T^{*} \otimes \tilde{T} / T\right)($ resp. $\operatorname{HOM}(T \odot T, \tilde{T} / T))$ to $B$ by $\hat{B}$ (resp. $\tilde{B}$ ), where $T^{*}$ is the dual bundle of $T$ and $\odot$ is the symmetric tensor product. For a symmetric $\mathfrak{B} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T), T)$, we denote the corresponding element of $\Gamma\left(T \odot T \otimes(\tilde{T} / T)^{*}\right)($ resp. $\operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T \odot T))$ to $\mathfrak{B}$ by $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$ (resp. $\tilde{\mathfrak{B}}$ ).
Definition 3.1. If a symmetric $\mathfrak{B} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T), T)$ satisfies the following equations, we say that $\mathfrak{B}$ is a pseudo-inverse of $B$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathfrak{B} \circ B=r \mathrm{id}_{T} \text { and } \tilde{B} \circ \tilde{\mathfrak{B}}=n \mathrm{id}_{\tilde{T} / T} . \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

This is a generalization of the definitions of those of "konjugierte Elemente" in [14] and pseudo-inverse elements in [15]. Even if there exists a pseudoinverse $\mathfrak{B}$ of $B$, then $\mathfrak{B}$ is not unique in general. Considering the ranks of the affine subbundles with respect to $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(B)$ and $\operatorname{INV}_{R}(\tilde{B})$, we have
Lemma 3.1. For $r=1$ or $r=\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$, a pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}$ of $B$ is unique if a pseudo-inverse of $B$ exists.

We secondly recall the theory in [2] to give a canonical transversal bundle. We assume that there exists a pseudo-inverse of $B$. Let $\mathfrak{B}$ be a pseudo-inverse of $B$. We denote the corresponding element of $\operatorname{HOM}\left(\operatorname{Hom}(\tilde{T} / T, T), T^{*}\right)($ resp. $\left.\operatorname{HOM}\left(T^{*}, \operatorname{Hom}(\tilde{T} / T, T)\right)\right)$ to the dual mapping of $B($ resp. $\mathfrak{B})$ by $B^{*}($ resp. $\mathfrak{B}^{*}$ ) and the corresponding element of $\operatorname{HOM}\left(T^{*} \otimes(\tilde{T} / T), T\right)$ to $\mathfrak{B}$ by the same symbol $\mathfrak{B}$. From now on, $X, Y, Z$ (resp. $\xi$ ) always denote elements of $\Gamma(T)$ (resp. $\Gamma(\tilde{T} / T)$ ). For $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$, we denote the dual connection of $\gamma \nabla$ by ${ }^{\gamma} \nabla^{*}$ and set

$$
\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right)(\eta, \xi):={ }^{\gamma} \nabla_{X}(\mathfrak{B}(\eta, \xi))-\mathfrak{B}\left({ }^{\gamma} \nabla^{*}{ }_{X} \eta, \xi\right)-\mathfrak{B}\left(\eta, \nabla_{X}^{\hat{\gamma}} \xi\right),
$$

where $\eta \in A^{1}$. The symbol $\mathcal{C}_{T}$ denotes the contraction with respect to $X$ and $\eta$. Then we have $\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right) \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$. We define $H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$ by

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}:=-\frac{1}{n+r}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right)-\frac{1}{n+2 r} \mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(B^{*}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right)\right)\right)\right)
$$

Theorem 3.2.([2]) Let $\mathfrak{B}$ be a pseudo-inverse of $B$. For $\mathfrak{A} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$, there exists a unique $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ which satisfies

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}}=\mathfrak{A}
$$

Proof. Take $\gamma, \bar{\gamma} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and let $\lambda \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$ be the homomorphism such that $\lambda p=\bar{\gamma}-\gamma$. From (2.1)-(2.2), we have

$$
\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\bar{\gamma}} \mathfrak{B}\right)(\eta, \xi)=\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right)(\eta, \xi)+\lambda B_{X} \mathfrak{B}(\eta, \xi)+\mathfrak{B}\left((\lambda B)_{X}^{*} \eta, \xi\right)+\mathfrak{B}\left(\eta, B_{X} \lambda(\xi)\right)
$$

for $\eta \in A^{1}$, where $(\lambda B)_{X}^{*}: T^{*} \rightarrow T^{*}$ is the dual of $\lambda B_{X}: T \rightarrow T$. From (3.1), we have

$$
\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\bar{\gamma}} \mathfrak{B}\right) \xi=\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right) \xi+(n+r) \lambda(\xi)+\mathfrak{B}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left((\lambda B)^{*}\right), \xi\right)
$$

Since $\mathcal{C}_{T}\left((\lambda B)^{*}\right)=\operatorname{tr}(\lambda B)=B^{*}(\lambda)$, we have

$$
\mathfrak{B}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left((\lambda B)^{*}\right), \xi\right)=\mathfrak{B}\left(B^{*}(\lambda), \xi\right)=\mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(B^{*}(\lambda)\right)(\xi)
$$

Since $B^{*} \circ \mathfrak{B}^{*}=r \mathrm{id}_{T^{*}}$, we obtain

$$
B^{*}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\bar{\gamma}} \mathfrak{B}\right)\right)=B^{*}\left(\mathcal{C}_{T}\left(\hat{\nabla}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right)\right)+(n+2 r) B^{*}(\lambda)
$$

Thus we see that

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\bar{\gamma}}=H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}-\lambda
$$

Hence we have $\bar{\gamma}+\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\bar{\gamma}}-\mathfrak{A}\right) p=\gamma+\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}-\mathfrak{A}\right) p$. We set $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}:=\gamma+\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}-\mathfrak{A}\right) p$. Since $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}=\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}+\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}}-\mathfrak{A}\right) p$, we have $H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}}=\mathfrak{A}$.

Next, we define an equiaffine $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. Hereafter we assume that $T$ and $\tilde{T}$ are orientable. We define the line bundle $\operatorname{Det} \tilde{T}$ by $\operatorname{Det} \tilde{T}:=\wedge^{n+r} \tilde{T}^{*}$. We set $\mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T}):=\{\tilde{\omega} \in \Gamma(\operatorname{Det} \tilde{T}) \mid \tilde{\omega}$ is everywhere non-zero $\}$ and call $\tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T})$ the volume element on $\tilde{T}$. Let $i^{*}: \wedge^{n} \tilde{T} \rightarrow \operatorname{Det}(T)\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.p_{\tilde{*}}^{*}: \operatorname{Det}(\tilde{T} / T) \rightarrow \wedge^{r} \tilde{T}^{*}\right)$ be the induced homomorphism with respect to $i: T \rightarrow \tilde{T}($ resp. $p: \tilde{T} \rightarrow \tilde{T} / T)$. For $\tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T})$, we define the induced volume element $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$ from $\tilde{\omega}$ with respect to a volume element $\omega_{Q} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T} / T)$ on the quotient bundle $\tilde{T} / T$ by

$$
\omega_{T}:=i^{*} \hat{\omega}_{T}
$$

where $\hat{\omega}_{T} \in \wedge^{n} \tilde{T}^{*}$ satisfies $\hat{\omega}_{T} \wedge p^{*} \omega_{Q}=\tilde{\omega}$. For a given $\tilde{\omega}$, the correspondence between $\omega_{Q} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T} / T)$ and $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$ is one-to-one.
Definition 3.2. Let $\gamma$ be an element of $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. For $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$, if $\gamma \nabla \omega_{T}=$ 0 , we say that $\gamma$ is equiaffine with respect to $\omega_{T}$.

For $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$, let $\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma} \in A^{1}$ be the connection form of ${ }^{\gamma} \nabla$ relative to a frame field $\omega_{T}$, i.e., $\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}(X) \omega_{T}:={ }^{\gamma} \nabla_{X} \omega_{T}$. Then we have
Lemma 3.3. Take $\gamma, \bar{\gamma} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and let $\lambda \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$ be the homomorphism such that $\lambda p=\bar{\gamma}-\gamma$. Then for $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$, we have

$$
\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\bar{\gamma}}=\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}-B^{*}(\lambda) .
$$

Proof. From (2.1), we have

$$
\bar{\gamma} \nabla \omega_{T}={ }^{\gamma} \nabla \omega_{T}-\operatorname{tr}(\lambda B) \omega_{T}=\left(\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}-B^{*}(\lambda)\right) \omega_{T} .
$$

We shall use the following lemma to obtain an equiaffine $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. From Lemma 3.3 and the equation: $H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\bar{\gamma}}=H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}-\lambda$, where $\lambda p=\bar{\gamma}-\gamma$, we have

Lemma 3.4. Let $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$ be a volume element on $T$. For $\gamma, \bar{\gamma} \in$ $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$, we have

$$
\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}-B^{*}\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}\right)=\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\bar{\gamma}}-B^{*}\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\bar{\gamma}}\right)
$$

For $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$, we set $\nu_{\omega_{T}, \mathfrak{B}}:=\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}-B^{*}\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}\right)$. Lemma 3.4 shows that $\nu_{\omega_{T}, \mathfrak{B}}$ is independent of the choice of $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. Then we obtain

Corollary 3.5. The homomorphism $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}$ in Theorem 3.2 is equiaffine with respect to $\omega_{T}$ if the following equation is satisfied:

$$
\mathfrak{A}=-\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{\omega_{T}, \mathfrak{B}}\right)
$$

Proof. Take $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and set $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}}:=\gamma+\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}+\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{\omega_{T}, \mathfrak{B}}\right)\right) p$. Since $B^{*} \circ \mathfrak{B}^{*}=r \operatorname{id}_{T^{*}}$, we have

$$
B^{*}\left(\mathfrak{B}^{*}(\kappa)\right)=r \kappa
$$

for $\kappa \in A^{1}$. Then we have

$$
B^{*}\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}+\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma}-B^{*}\left(H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}\right)\right)\right)=\nu_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma} .
$$

From Lemma 3.3, we obtain $\nu_{\omega_{T}}^{\gamma_{\mathfrak{q}}}=0$.
Now we introduce a regularity condition on the immersion and apply Corollary 3.5 to generalize the result of Wiehe [15]. Take $\omega_{Q} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T} / T)$ and let $\omega_{Q} B \in \Gamma\left(\left(\otimes^{2 r} T\right)^{*}\right)$ be defined by

$$
\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \ldots, Y_{2 r-1}, Y_{2 r}\right):=\omega_{Q}\left(B_{Y_{1}} Y_{2}, \ldots, B_{Y_{2 r-1}} Y_{2 r}\right)
$$

for $Y_{1}, \ldots, Y_{2 r} \in \Gamma(T)$. Let $Y_{1}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{2 r}$ be elements of $\Gamma(T)$. We define $\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{n} \in \Gamma\left(\left(\otimes^{2 r}\left(\otimes^{n} T\right)\right)^{*}\right)$ by

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{n}\left(Y_{1}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{1}, \cdots, Y_{1}^{2 r}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{2 r}\right) \\
:=\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(Y_{1}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{1}^{2 r}\right) \cdots\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(Y_{n}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{2 r}\right),
\end{gathered}
$$

and $\mathfrak{A}_{n}\left(\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{n}\right) \in \Gamma\left(\left(\otimes^{2 r}\left(\wedge^{n} T\right)\right)^{*}\right)$ by

$$
\begin{gather*}
:=\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma_{1}, \ldots, \sigma_{2 r}} \operatorname{A}_{n}\left(\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{n}\right)\left(Y_{1}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{1}, \cdots, Y_{1}^{2 r}, \ldots, Y_{n}^{2 r}\right)  \tag{3.2}\\
\operatorname{sgn}_{1} \cdots \operatorname{sgn} \sigma_{2 r}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(Y_{\sigma_{1}(1)}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{\sigma_{2 r}(1)}^{2 r}\right) \cdots \\
\times\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(Y_{\sigma_{1}(n)}^{1}, \ldots, Y_{\sigma_{2 r}(n)}^{2 r}\right),
\end{gather*}
$$

where $\sigma_{1}, \ldots, \sigma_{2 r}$ are permutations on $\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Take $\tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T})$ and let $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$ be the induced volume element form $\tilde{\omega}$ with respect to $\omega_{Q}$. There exists a unique $\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right) \in A^{0}$ such that

$$
\mathfrak{A}_{n}\left(\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{n}\right)=\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right) \omega_{T} \otimes \cdots \otimes \omega_{T}
$$

We set

$$
\omega(B):=\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\right|^{\frac{1}{n+2 r}} \omega_{T} .
$$

Note that $\omega(B)$ depends only on $B$ and the orientation given by $\omega_{T}$.
Definition 3.3. If the fundamental form $B$ satisfies $\omega(B)_{x} \neq 0$ at each $x \in M$, we say that the immersion $f$ is regular.

The assumption that $f$ is regular is depends only on the immersion $f: M \rightarrow$ $\tilde{M}$ and the connection $D$ on $\tilde{M}$. Let $N$ be a subbundle of $\tilde{T}$ such that $T \oplus N=$ $\tilde{T}$ and $B^{N}$ the affine fundamental form. We set $\omega_{N}:=\tilde{p}_{T}^{-1 *} \omega_{Q} \in \mathfrak{V}(N)$. Since $B=\tilde{p}_{T}^{-1} B^{N}$, we obtain $\omega_{Q} B=\omega_{N} B^{N}$. Then we have

$$
\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{N} B^{N}\right)\right|^{\frac{1}{n+2 r}} \omega_{T}=\omega(B),
$$

whose left hand side coincides with that of Wiehe [15] in the case of $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{n+r}$. Let $X_{1}, \ldots, X_{n}$ be a unimodular local frame field for $T$ with respect to $\omega_{T}$, i.e., $\omega_{T}\left(X_{1}, \ldots, X_{n}\right)=1$, and $\xi_{1}, \ldots, \xi_{r}$ a unimodular local frame field for $\tilde{T} / T$ with respect to $\omega_{Q}$. Let $X^{1}, \ldots, X^{n}$ (resp. $\xi^{1}, \ldots, \xi^{r}$ ) be the dual of $X_{1}, \ldots, X_{n}$ (resp. $\xi_{1}, \ldots, \xi_{r}$ ) and $B_{j k}^{\alpha}:=\xi^{\alpha}\left(B_{X_{j}} X_{k}\right)$. We set

$$
a_{j_{1} \cdots j_{2 r}}:=\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(X_{j_{1}}, \ldots X_{2 r}\right)=\delta_{\alpha_{1} \cdots \alpha_{r}} B_{j_{1} j_{2}}^{\alpha_{1}} \cdots B_{j_{2 r-1} j_{2} r}^{\alpha_{r}} .
$$

Then we have

$$
\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)=\frac{1}{n!} \delta^{j_{1}^{\cdots} \cdots j_{1}^{n}} \cdots \delta^{j_{2 r} \cdots j_{2 r}^{n}} a_{j_{1}^{1} \cdots j_{2 r}^{1}} \cdots a_{j_{1}^{n} \cdots j_{2 r}} .
$$

If $f$ is regular, then we define $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T), T)$ by requiring

$$
\begin{gathered}
\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right) \hat{\mathfrak{B}}^{\prime}\left(X^{j}, X^{k}, \xi_{\alpha}\right)=\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right) \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}^{\prime j k} \\
=r \delta_{\alpha \alpha_{2} \cdots \alpha_{r}} B_{j_{3} j_{4}}^{\alpha_{2}} \cdots B_{j_{2 r-1} j_{2 r}}^{\alpha_{r}} \operatorname{adj}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{j k j_{3} \cdots j_{2 r}},
\end{gathered}
$$

where

$$
\operatorname{adj}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{j_{1} \cdots j_{2 r}}:=\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \delta^{j_{1} l_{1}^{2} \cdots l_{1}^{n} \cdots \delta^{j_{2} r l_{2 r}^{2} \cdots l_{2 r}^{n}} a_{l_{1}^{2} \cdots l_{2 r}^{2}} \cdots a_{l_{1}^{n} \cdots l_{2 r}^{n}}}
$$

is the classical adjoint as in Wiehe [15]. Since

$$
n \operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)=a_{j_{1} \cdots j_{2 r}} \operatorname{adj}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)^{j_{1} \cdots j_{2 r}},
$$

we see that $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ satisfies

$$
\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}^{\prime j k} B_{j l}^{\alpha}=r \delta_{l}^{k} \quad \text { and } \quad \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}^{\prime j k} B_{j k}^{\beta}=n \delta_{\alpha}^{\beta},
$$

that is, $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ is a pseudo-inverse of $B$. For the independence of the choice of the transversal bundle $N$, we use $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ instead of the pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}^{N} \in$ $\operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, N), T)$ of $B^{N}$ by Wiehe. Then we have
Lemma 3.6. If an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is regular, then there exists a unique pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T), T)$ which is independent of the choice of the transversal bundle $N$.
Corollary 3.7. If an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is regular, then there exists a unique equiaffine $\gamma_{\omega(B)} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ which satisfies

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}^{\gamma_{\omega(B)}}=-\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{\prime *}\left(\nu_{\omega(B), \mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}\right) .
$$

Note that if $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{n+q}$ and $\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\omega}=0$, then the equation of Corollary 3.5 reduces to

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}^{\gamma_{\omega(B)}}=-\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{\prime *}\left(\nu_{\omega(B), \mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}\right)=0,
$$

where the transversal bundle $\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{\omega(B)}$ coincides with the transversal bundle given by Wiehe [15].

If $r=1$, then $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is regular if and only if $f$ is non-degenerate, that is, the affine fundamental form is non-degenerate. From Lemma 3.1, we have
Corollary 3.8. If an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ with $r=1$ is nondegenerate, then there exists a unique pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ and the transversal bundle $\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{\omega(B)}$ gives the Blaschke immersion.

For an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ with $r=\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$, we say that $f$ is nondegenerate if $\tilde{B}$ is surjective (see [12]). If $r=\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$, then $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is regular if and only if $f$ is non-degenerate. From Lemma 3.1, we have
Corollary 3.9. If an immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ with $r=\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$ is nondegenerate, then there exist a unique pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ and a unique equiaffine $\gamma_{\omega(B)} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ which satisfies

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}^{\gamma_{\omega(B)}}=-\frac{1}{r} \mathfrak{B}^{\prime *}\left(\nu_{\omega(B), \mathfrak{B}^{\prime}}\right) .
$$

In particular, if $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{n+\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)}$, then $\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{\omega(B)}$ coincides with the transversal bundle given by Weise [14], where the regularity condition coincides with that in Wiehe [15].

## §4. Non-degenerate surfaces of codimension two

Hereafter we assume that $\operatorname{dim} M=2$ and $\operatorname{dim} \tilde{M}=4$. We shall generalize various notions on affine immersions into $\mathbb{R}^{4}$ to those into $\tilde{M}$. We first introduce the affine metric $g$ given in Nomizu-Vrancken [11], for example. Take $\tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T}), \omega_{Q} \in \mathfrak{V}(\tilde{T} / T)$, and let $\omega_{T} \in \mathfrak{V}(T)$ be the induced volume element from $\tilde{\omega}$ with respect to $\omega_{Q}$. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}$ be a local unimodular frame field for $T$ with respect to $\omega_{T}$. Let $G$ be a symmetric bilinear form on $M$ defined by

$$
G(Y, Z):=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\left(X_{\sigma(1)}, Y, X_{\sigma(2)}, Z\right),
$$

where $\sigma$ is a permutation on $\{1,2\}$. We set

$$
\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G:=\operatorname{det}\left(G\left(X_{j}, X_{k}\right)\right) .
$$

For a local frame field $X_{1}, X_{2}$ for $T$ and $\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}$ for $\tilde{T} / T$, we write $\hat{B}$ as $B_{j k}^{\alpha} X^{j} \otimes$ $X^{k} \otimes \xi_{\alpha} \in \Gamma\left(T^{*} \odot T^{*} \otimes(\tilde{T} / T)\right)$.
Proposition 4.1. It follows that

$$
\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)=4 \operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G
$$

Proof. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}$ be a local unimodular frame field for $T$ with respect to $\omega_{T}$. We first compute $\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G$. By a straightforward calculation, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G=\omega_{Q}\left(\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}\right)^{2}\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2} B_{12}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2} B_{22}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{2} B_{12}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right. \\
& \left.\quad+B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{2} B_{22}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-\frac{1}{4}\left(\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right)^{2}+\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)^{2}-2 B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2} B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Next, we compute $\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)$ by (3.2). Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)= & \frac{1}{2}\left(\omega_{Q}\left(\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}\right)\right)^{2}\left(-\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-B_{12}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{21}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right)\right. \\
& -\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-B_{12}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right) \\
& +\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}-B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right) \\
& -\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{11}^{2}-B_{11}^{2} B_{12}^{2}\right)\left(B_{21}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{21}^{2}\right) \\
& -\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{22}^{1} B_{12}^{2}\right)\left(B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{2}-B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2}\right) \\
& \left.-\left(B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{21}-B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2}\right) B_{12}^{12} B_{22}^{2}-B_{22}^{2} B_{12}^{12}\right) \\
& \left.-\left(B_{21}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{22}^{1} B_{21}^{2}\right) B_{12}^{1} B_{11}^{2}-B_{11}^{1} B_{12}^{2}\right) \\
& \left.+\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}-B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right) B_{11}^{1} B_{22}^{2}-B_{22}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right) \\
& -\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-B_{12}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right)\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{21}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right) \\
& \left.-\left(B_{22}^{1} B_{21}^{2}-B_{21}^{1} B_{22}^{2}\right)\left(B_{11}^{1} B_{12}^{2}-B_{12}^{1} B_{11}^{2}\right)\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Comparing $\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G$ with $\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)$, we have the assertion.
If $G$ is non-degenerate, we say that $f$ is non-degenerate (see [11]). From Lemma 4.1, we have
Corollary 4.2. The symmetric bilinear form $G$ is non-degenerate if and only if the immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is regular.

In the remainder of this section, we assume that the immersion $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is non-degenerate. We define the affine metric $g$ on $M$ by

$$
g(Y, Z):=G(Y, Z) /\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G\right|^{\frac{1}{3}} .
$$

It is clear that $g$ is non-degenerate and

$$
\omega_{g}:=\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} g\right|^{\frac{1}{2}} \omega_{T}=\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}} G\right|^{\frac{1}{6}} \omega_{T}=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\left|\operatorname{det}_{\omega_{T}}\left(\omega_{Q} B\right)\right|^{\frac{1}{6}} \omega_{T}=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \omega(B) .
$$

Note that $g$ and $\omega_{g}$ depend only on $B$ and the orientation given by $\omega_{T}$.
From Lemma 3.6 and Proposition 4.1, there exists a pseudo-inverse $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ of $B$. But in this section, we shall show the uniqueness of the pseudo-inverse of the fundamental form and actually construct the pseudo-inverse by $B$. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}$ be a local orthonormal frame field for $T$ with respect to $g$, that is,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& g\left(X_{1}, X_{1}\right)=\epsilon_{1}, \\
& g\left(X_{1}, X_{2}\right)=0, \\
& g\left(X_{2}, X_{2}\right)=\epsilon_{2},
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\epsilon_{i}=1$ or -1 for $i=1,2$. The following lemma can be proved in the same way as in the proof of Theorem 4.1 in [11].
Lemma 4.3. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}$ be a local orthonormal frame field for $T$ with respect to $g$. Then there exists a unique local frame field $\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}$ for $\tilde{T} / T$ such that

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\omega_{T}\left(X_{1}, X_{2}\right) \omega_{Q}\left(\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}\right)=1, \\
B_{11}^{1}=1, & B_{11}^{2}=0, \\
B_{12}^{1}=0, & B_{12}^{2}=\epsilon_{2}, \\
B_{22}^{1}=-\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}, & B_{22}^{2}=0 .
\end{array}
$$

Let $X_{1}, X_{2}$ be a local orthonormal frame field for $T$ with respect to $g$ and $\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}$ a local frame field for $\tilde{T} / T$ that satisfies as in Lemma 4.3.

Lemma 4.4. $A$ pseudo-inverse of $B$ is unique.
Proof. Let $\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}, \mathfrak{B}$ be symmetric pseudo-inverses of $B$ and set $\mathfrak{D}:=\mathfrak{B}-\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$. Then $\mathfrak{D} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\operatorname{Hom}(T, \tilde{T} / T), T)$ satisfies $\mathfrak{D} \circ B=0$ and $\tilde{B} \circ \tilde{\mathfrak{D}}=0$. We compute $\mathfrak{D}$ by the frame field as in Lemma 4.3. Then we have $\mathfrak{D}=0$.
Let $\mathfrak{B}:=\mathfrak{B}^{\prime}$ be the pseudo-inverse of $B$. For $X_{1}, X_{2}, \xi_{1}, \xi_{2}$, we write $\hat{\mathfrak{B}}$ as $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}^{j k} X_{j} \otimes X_{k} \otimes \xi^{\alpha} \in \Gamma\left(T \odot T \otimes(\tilde{T} / T)^{*}\right)$. From Lemma 4.3, $\mathfrak{B}$ satisfies the following:

Lemma 4.5. We have

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\mathfrak{B}_{1}^{11}=1, & \mathfrak{B}_{2}^{11}=0 \\
\mathfrak{B}_{1}^{12}=0, & \mathfrak{B}_{2}^{12}=\epsilon_{2} \\
\mathfrak{B}_{1}^{22}=-\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}, & \mathfrak{B}_{2}^{22}=0
\end{array}
$$

From Theorem 3.2, for $\mathfrak{A} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$, there exists a unique $\gamma_{\mathfrak{A}} \in$ $\operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$. In order to give a canonical choice of $\mathfrak{A} \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$, we shall construct $\mathfrak{A}$ from the fundamental form $B$ as follows. We set $P(X, Y):=$ $\tilde{\nabla}_{X} i(Y)-i\left(\nabla_{X}^{g} Y\right)$, where $\nabla^{g} \in \mathfrak{C}(T)$ is the Levi-Civita connection for $g$. Let $\operatorname{tr}_{g} P \in \Gamma(\tilde{T})$ be defined by

$$
\operatorname{tr}_{g} P:=\epsilon_{1}\left(\tilde{\nabla}_{X_{1}} X_{1}-\nabla_{X_{1}}^{g} X_{1}\right)+\epsilon_{2}\left(\tilde{\nabla}_{X_{2}} X_{2}-\nabla_{X_{2}}^{g} X_{2}\right)
$$

From Lemma 4.3, we see that $\operatorname{tr}_{g} P \in \Gamma(T)$. We set

$$
\nu_{g}:=\sum_{i}\left(\epsilon_{i} X^{i}\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right)\right) X^{i} \in A^{1}
$$

i.e., the metric dual of $\operatorname{tr}_{g} P$ and

$$
\mu_{g}:=X^{1}\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right) X^{2}-X^{2}\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right) X^{1} \in A^{1}
$$

Note that $\mu_{g}$ is independent of the choice of a positively oriented orthonormal frame field with respect to $g$ and $\omega_{T}$. Since the equation: $\nu_{g} \wedge \mu_{g}=$ $g\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P, \operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right) \omega_{g}=\nu_{g}\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right) \omega_{g}$, we see that if $g\left(\operatorname{tr}_{g} P, \operatorname{tr}_{g} P\right) \neq 0$, then $\nu_{g}$ and $\mu_{g}$ are linearly independent. For $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, we obtain the element $\mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{\omega(B), \mathfrak{B}}+\right.$ $\left.s \nu_{g}+t \mu_{g}\right)$ of $\operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$, which is given by $B$. Then we have
Theorem 4.6. For $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists a unique $\gamma(s, t) \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ which satisfies

$$
H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma(s, t)}=-\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{\omega(B), \mathfrak{B}}+s \nu_{g}+t \mu_{g}\right) .
$$

In particular, $\gamma(0,0)$ is the equiaffine with respect to $\omega(B)$.
If $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{4}, \epsilon_{1}=\epsilon_{2}=1$, and $\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\omega}=0$, then $\gamma(s, t)$ gives a family of transversal bundle $\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}(s, t)$ which coincides with the family of transversal bundle given by Theorem 5.3 in [13], where the complex number $c$ in [13] satisfies

$$
c=-(6 s-1+6 \sqrt{-1} t)
$$

Let $\gamma_{B M} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.\gamma_{K}, \gamma_{N V} \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)\right)$ give the transversal bundle $\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{B M}\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.\operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{K}, \operatorname{Im} \hat{\gamma}_{N V}\right)$ by Burstin-Mayer (resp. Klingenberg, NomizuVrancken). We set

$$
C(X, Y, Z):=\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} B\right)_{Y} Z=\nabla_{X}^{\hat{\gamma}} B_{Y} Z-B_{\gamma \nabla_{X} Y} Z-B_{Y}^{\gamma} \nabla_{X} Z
$$

and call $C$ the cubic form. Then we obtain
Corollary 4.7. If $\tilde{M}=\mathbb{R}^{4}$ and $\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\omega}=0$, then $\gamma_{B M}, \gamma_{K}$, and $\gamma_{N V}$ satisfy the following:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{B M} & =\gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), \\
\gamma_{K} & =\gamma\left(\frac{1}{6}, 0\right), \\
\gamma_{N V} & =\gamma(0,0) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. From Theorem 4.6, we see that $\gamma_{N V}=\gamma(0,0)$. For $\lambda \in \operatorname{HOM}(\tilde{T} / T, T)$, we set $\lambda_{\alpha}^{j}:=X^{j}\left(\lambda\left(\xi_{\alpha}\right)\right)$. We take $\gamma \in \operatorname{INV}_{L}(i)$ and set $\lambda_{B M} p:=\gamma_{B M}-$ $\gamma, \lambda_{K} p:=\gamma_{K}-\gamma$, and $\lambda_{N V} p:=\gamma_{N V}-\gamma$. To obtain $s, t$ of $\gamma(s, t)$ for $\gamma_{B M}$ and $\gamma_{K}$, we express $\lambda_{B M}, \lambda_{K}$, and $\lambda_{N V}$ by using the cubic form $C$. Since $\gamma_{N V}=\gamma+H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}$, we obtain $\gamma_{N V}=H_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\gamma}$. We express $\gamma_{N V}$ by $C$ as follows. From (3.1), we have

$$
\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}\right) B+\mathfrak{B} \circ \hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} B=0 \text { and }\left(\hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} \tilde{B}\right) \tilde{\mathfrak{B}}+\tilde{B} \circ \hat{\nabla}_{X}^{\gamma} \tilde{\mathfrak{B}}=0 .
$$

Since the ambient space is an affine space, we see that $C$ is symmetric in all three variables. We write $\hat{\nabla}_{X_{j}}^{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}$ as $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha ; j}^{k l} X_{k} \otimes X_{l} \otimes \xi^{\alpha}$ and $C$ as $C_{j k l}^{\alpha} X^{j} \odot X^{k} \odot$ $X^{l} \otimes \xi_{\alpha}$. Then we have the following:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 1}^{11}=-C_{111}^{1}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 2}^{1 ;}=-C_{112}^{1}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 1}^{12}=-\frac{\epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{111}^{2}+\frac{\epsilon_{1}}{2} C_{122}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 2}^{12}=-\frac{\epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{112}^{2}+\frac{\epsilon_{1}}{2} C_{222}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 1}^{22}=-C_{122}^{1}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{1 ; 2}^{22}=-C_{222}^{1}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 1}^{11}=-\epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}-\frac{\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{111}^{2}-\frac{1}{2} C_{122}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 2}^{11}=-\epsilon_{2} C_{122}^{1}-\frac{\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{112}^{2}-\frac{1}{2} C_{222}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 1}^{12}=-C_{112}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 2}^{12}=-C_{122}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 1}^{22}=\epsilon_{1} C_{112}^{1}-\frac{1}{2} C_{111}^{2}-\frac{\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{122}^{2}, \\
& \mathfrak{B}_{2 ; 2}^{22}=\epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{1}-\frac{1}{2} C_{112}^{2}-\frac{\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2}}{2} C_{222}^{2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

It follows that we have the following equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{N V}{ }_{1}^{1}=\frac{1}{24}\left(5 C_{111}^{1}+\epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{2}-3 \epsilon_{1} C_{222}^{2}+\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{122}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{N V}^{2}=\frac{1}{24}\left(5 C_{222}^{1}-\epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{2}+3 \epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{2}+\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{N V}{ }_{2}^{1}=\frac{1}{24}\left(5 \epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}+3 \epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{2}+7 C_{122}^{2}+\epsilon_{1} C_{222}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{N V}^{2}=\frac{1}{24}\left(7 C_{112}^{2}-5 \epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{1}+3 \epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{222}^{2}-\epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{1}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

We compute $\gamma_{B M}$ by virtue of (5.2) in [11]. Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{B M}{ }_{1}^{1}=\frac{1}{12}\left(C_{111}^{1}-\epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{2}-\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{122}^{1}-3 \epsilon_{1} C_{222}^{2}\right), \\
& \lambda_{B M 1}^{2}=\frac{1}{12}\left(3 \epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{2}-\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}+\epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{2}+C_{222}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{B M}{ }_{2}^{1}=\frac{1}{6}\left(2 \epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}+C_{112}^{2}+\epsilon_{1} C_{222}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{B M 2}^{2}=\frac{1}{6}\left(-\epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{1}-2 \epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{1}+C_{112}^{2}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

We compute $\gamma_{K}$ by virtue of Theorem 6.1 in [11]. Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{K}^{1}=\frac{1}{6}\left(C_{111}^{1}-\epsilon_{1} C_{222}^{2}\right), \\
& \lambda_{K}^{2}=\frac{1}{6}\left(\epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{2}+C_{222}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{K}^{1}=\frac{1}{12}\left(3 C_{122}^{2}+3 \epsilon_{2} C_{112}^{1}+\epsilon_{1} C_{111}^{2}+\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{222}^{1}\right), \\
& \lambda_{K 2}^{2}=\frac{1}{12}\left(3 C_{112}^{2}-3 \epsilon_{1} C_{122}^{1}-\epsilon_{2} C_{111}^{1}+\epsilon_{1} \epsilon_{2} C_{222}^{2}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Computing $\mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\nu_{g}\right)$ and $\mathfrak{B}^{*}\left(\mu_{g}\right)$, we have the assertion.

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