

Affine legendrians and co-legendrians

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ABSTRACT.

The aim of the paper is to define and to study legendrians and their dual objects, co-legendrians, as generalizations of lagrangians and affine hamiltonians. The structure of closed legendrians, Helmholtz conditions and some properties related to their Euler-Lagrange equations, Hamilton equations and energy form are studied. A duality between hyperregular legendrians and co-legendrians (including their Euler-Lagrange and Hamilton equations) is found.

1. INTRODUCTION

A lagrangian system is generally defined by a lagrangian $L : TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. When the lagrangian is not globally defined, a lagrangian system can be also considered, using a closed 1-form. Hereby, for a given closed 1-form ω on the manifold TM , using the Poincaré Lemma, then $\omega = dL$ only locally. If the coomological class of ω is not zero, then it does not exist a global L such that $\omega = dL$. In this case, one say that ω defines a lagrangian system.

The Euler-Lagrange equations of a lagrangian system defined by the lagrangian L have the well-known local form $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^i} = 0$. These equations comes from a variational condition imposed to the action of L on curves in M . If the lagrangian system is defined by a closed 1-form $\omega = \omega_{(0)i} dx^i + \omega_{(1)i} dy^i$, then the Euler-Lagrange equations have the local form $\frac{d}{dt} \omega_{(1)i} - \omega_{(0)i} = 0$.

A non-lagrangian system is generally given by a lagrangian L and a vertical 1-form $f = f_i(x^j, y^j) dx^i$ on TM (called an exterior force [1, 2]). The dynamical equations of the non-lagrangian system have the local form $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^i} = f_i$.

More generally, one can consider a non-lagrangian system defined by a closed form $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(TM)$ and a vertical 1-form f . The non-lagrangian system is equivalently given by a 1-form $\bar{\omega} \in \mathcal{X}^*(TM)$, that has the local form $\bar{\omega} = \omega_i^{(0)} dx^i + (\omega_i^{(1)} + f_i) dy^i$ and is generally not closed.

In the hyperregular case there is a duality between lagrangian and hamiltonian systems, and also between non-lagrangian and non-hamiltonian systems.

Therefore, a hamiltonian system is generally defined by a hamiltonian $H : T^*M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. More generally, a hamiltonian system can be defoned by a closed 1-form ω' on the manifold T^*M . In this case the existence of H such that $\omega' = dH$ is only locally.

The Hamilton equations of a hamiltonian system defined by a hamiltonian H have the well-known local form $\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x^i}$.

A non-hamiltonian system is generally defined by a hamiltonian H and a vertical 1-form $g = g_i(x^j, p_j) dx^i$ on T^*M (see, for example, [6, 7]). The dynamical equations of the non-hamiltonian system are $\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x^i} + g_i$.

More generally, one can consider a non-hamiltonian system defined by a closed form $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(T^*M)$ and a vertical 1-form g as above. The non-hamiltonian system is equivalently given by a 1-form $\bar{\omega}' \in \mathcal{X}^*(T^*M)$ given locally by $\bar{\omega}' = \bar{\omega}_i^{(0)} dx^i + (\bar{\omega}^{(1)i} - g^i) dp_i$. Let us observe that, in general, $\bar{\omega}'$ is not closed.

The aim of the paper is to consider legendrians as extensions of the lagrangian and non-lagrangian systems and also co-legendrians as extensions of hamiltonian and non-hamiltonian systems. The extensions are performed considering affine bundles and anchors on affine bundles. Some particular examples of legendrians are given in [4], in the case of higher order tangent spaces of a manifold.

Legendrians and co-legendrians on an affine bundle are defined in the second section. A duality between them in the hyperregular case is studied. The Helmholtz conditions and the structures of a closed affine legendrian (Proposition 2.1) and of a closed affine co-legendrian (Proposition 2.2) are given.

Legendrians and co-legendrians on affine anchored bundles are studied in the third section. The Helmholtz conditions are revised in the anchored case (Proposition 3.5). The Euler-Lagrange equations of a legendrian and the Hamilton equations of a co-legendrian are considered and some relations between these equations (Proposition 3.1) are proved. The energy form is defined and it is used to find relations between the solutions of Euler-Lagrange and Hamilton equations of two dual legendrians (Theorem 3.2).

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2. LEGENDRIANS AND CO-LEGENDRIANS ON AFFINE BUNDLES

Let $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ be an affine bundle, i.e. a local trivial fibration with the fiber type a real and finite dimensional affine space A , such that the structure functions are affine transformations. The change rules of local coordinates (x^i, y^α) on E , adapted to the affine structure, have the form

$$(2.1) \quad x^{i'} = x^i(x^j), y^{\alpha'} = g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha}(x^j)y^{\alpha} + v^{\alpha'}(x^j).$$

A *section* in the affine bundle E is a differentiable map $M \xrightarrow{s} E$ such that $\pi \circ s = id_M$ and its local components change according to the rule $s^{\alpha'}(x^{i'}) = g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha}(x^j)s^{\alpha}(x^j) + v^{\alpha'}(x^j)$. Using a suitable partition of unity on the base M , it can be easily proved that always there is a (global) section $s : M \rightarrow E$.

Notice that a vector bundle is a particular affine bundle and to an affine bundle $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ one can associate a vector bundle $\bar{E} \xrightarrow{\bar{\pi}} M$; using local coordinates, if (2.1) are change rules of coordinates on E , then $x^{i'} = x^i(x^j)$, $\bar{y}^{\alpha'} = g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha}(x^j)\bar{y}^{\alpha}$ are those on \bar{E} .

We say that a differential form on E , $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(E)$, is a *legendrian* on E and a (differentiable) map $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a *lagrangian* on E . Considering an open submanifold $\tilde{E} \subset E$ (usually one consider that \tilde{E} is E less the image of a section $s_0 : M \rightarrow E$), we can assume that ω restricts to $\omega : \tilde{E} \rightarrow T^*\tilde{E}$ that is differentiable on \tilde{E} and it is only continuous on E ; similarly for a lagrangian. An example of a legendrian is the differential dL of a lagrangian L .

A *top legendrian* $\tilde{\omega}$ on E is a linear 1-form on the fibers of the vertical bundle $VE \rightarrow E$. Notice that $\tilde{\omega}$ is not a differential form on E . The action of a differential denoted by d_v can be given on differential forms defined on the fibers of the vertical bundle VE . We say that $\tilde{\omega}$ is *v-closed* if $d_v\tilde{\omega} = 0$. Using local coordinates, $\tilde{\omega} = \omega_{\alpha}(x^j, y^{\beta})dy^{\alpha}$ and $d_v\tilde{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \omega_{\alpha}}{\partial y^{\beta}} - \frac{\partial \omega_{\beta}}{\partial y^{\alpha}} \right) dy^{\alpha} \wedge dy^{\beta}$. It is obviously that a *legendrian* ω defines a top legendrian $\tilde{\omega}$ (if $\omega = \omega_{(0)i}dx^i + \omega_{(0)\alpha}dy^{\alpha}$, then $\tilde{\omega} = \omega_{(0)\alpha}dy^{\alpha}$, where dy^{α} in ω and $\tilde{\omega}$ have different meanings); if $\tilde{\omega}$ is v-closed, then we say that ω is a *top closed legendrian*. If a legendrian ω has a null top legendrian, one say that ω is a *semi-basic 1-form related to E*. In this case ω has a local form $\omega = \omega_i(x^j, y^{\alpha})dx^i$ and the local functions (ω_i) change according to the rule $\omega_i = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i}\omega_{i'}$.

Proposition 2.1. *If ω is a closed legendrian, then there is a lagrangian $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a closed form $\theta' \in \mathcal{X}^*(M)$ such that $\omega = dL + \pi^*\theta'$, where $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ is the canonical projection. If ω is a top closed legendrian, then there is a lagrangian $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and a semi-basic 1-form θ related to E such that $\omega = dL + \theta$.*

Proof. If ω is closed, then according to Poincaré lemma, ω is locally exact. Thus locally, for each open set $U \subset E$ in an open cover \mathcal{U} of E , there is a function $L_U : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (a local lagrangian) such that $\omega = dL_U$. We can take U such that $U' = \pi(U) \subset M$ is open and $\{U' = \pi(U)\}$ is an open cover \mathcal{U}' of M . Let $\{\varphi'_{U'}\}$ be a partition of unity on M , which is subordinated to \mathcal{U}' . The family $\{\varphi_U = (\pi^*\varphi'_{U'})|_U; U \in \mathcal{U}\} \subset \mathcal{F}(E)$ is a partition of unity on E , subordinate to the cover \mathcal{U} . Thus $L = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \varphi_U L_U \in \mathcal{F}(E)$ is a global defined lagrangian. One can prove that the form $\omega - dL$ is closed and it has the local form $\omega - dL = \theta_i dx^i$. Since ω is closed, it follows that $\theta_i = \theta_i(x^i)$, thus there is a global closed 1-form $\theta' \in \mathcal{X}^*(M)$ such that $\omega - dL = \pi^*\theta'$.

Let ω be a top closed legendrian. We can perform a similar construction as in the case of a closed lagrangian. We can take local lagrangians $\{L_U\}$ such that dL_U have the same top legendrians as ω , a partition of unity that glues together all these in $L = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \varphi_U L_U \in \mathcal{F}(E)$, thus $\theta = \omega - dL$ has a null top legendrian, i.e. θ is a semi-basic 1-form. \square

In the case of an affine space A at least two duals can be considered for A :

- (1) The dual vector space \bar{A}^* , where \bar{A} is the vector space that is a model for A and
- (2) The affine dual space $A^\dagger = \{\omega : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \omega \text{ is an affine map}\}$.

Both duals \bar{A}^* and A^\dagger are vector spaces, but $\dim \bar{A}^* = \dim A = \dim A^\dagger - 1$. They are related by the exact sequence of vector spaces:

$$(2.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{j} A^\dagger \xrightarrow{\pi} \bar{A}^* \rightarrow 0,$$

where j is the inclusion that associates to 1 a constant but not vanishing affine map and π is the linear map induced on vectors.

In order to construct a duality lagrangian - hamiltonian, it is preferably to choose the affine dual.

Thus, if (E, π, M) is an affine bundle, we denote by $(\bar{E}, \bar{\pi}, M)$ the associated vector bundle and by $(E^\dagger, \pi^\dagger, M)$ the associated affine bundle that has as fibers the affine duals of the fibers of E . The vector bundle map π in (2.2) induces an epimorphism of vector bundles $\Pi : E^\dagger \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$ that can be viewed as a projection of an affine bundle with a one dimensional fiber. A section $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ of this affine bundle is, by definition, an *affine hamiltonian* on E . Let us give the local form of an affine hamiltonian. Let us consider local coordinates (x^i, y^α) on E that change according to formulas (2.1), coordinates (x^i, z_α) on \bar{E}^* , such that $z_\alpha = g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha} z_{\alpha'}$, and coordinates (x^i, z_α, ω) on E^\dagger , such that ω change according to the rule $\omega' = \omega + v^{\alpha'} z_{\alpha'}$. Thus an affine hamiltonian has the local form $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{h} (x^i, z_\alpha, H_0(x^i, z_\alpha))$.

Notice that the local functions H_0 change according to the rules

$$(2.3) \quad H'_0 = H_0 + v^{\alpha'} z_{\alpha'}.$$

The change rules of some local coordinates $(x^i, y^\alpha, p_i, z_\alpha)$ on T^*E are:

$$(2.4) \quad x^{i'} = x^i(x^i), y^{\alpha'} = g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha'} y^\alpha + v^{\alpha'},$$

$$p_{i'} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} + \left(\frac{\partial g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^i} y^\alpha + \frac{\partial v^{\alpha'}}{\partial x^i} \right) z_{\alpha'} = p_i, g_{\alpha'}^{\alpha'} z_{\alpha'} = z_\alpha,$$

It follows that there is a map $\pi' : T^*E \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, given in local coordinates by $(x^i, y^\alpha, p_i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\pi'} (x^i, z_\alpha)$ and this map is the canonical projection of an affine bundle.

Using relation (2.3) one can deduce that the local definition $(x^i, z_\alpha) \rightarrow \left(x^i, \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial z_\alpha} \right)$ gives a global bundle map (in general, not affine) $\mathcal{H}: E \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, called the *Legendre map* of h . One can also verify by a straightforward computation that the local definition

$$(2.5) \quad (x^i, z_\alpha) \rightarrow \left(x^i, \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial z_\alpha}, -\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}, z_\alpha \right).$$

gives a global map $Dh : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ that play the role of a differential of h , as well as an extension of the Legendre map of h . In the case when $h = H_0 : T^*M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a classical hamiltonian, then Dh can be obtained as a composition of the following maps: first $\left(x^i, z_i \right) \xrightarrow{dH_0} \left(x^i, z_i, \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial z_i} \right)$ is the differential $d : T^*M \rightarrow T^*T^*M$ of H_0 , then $\# : T^*T^*M \rightarrow TT^*M, (x^i, z_i, X^i, Z^i) \xrightarrow{\#} (x^i, z_i, -Z^i, X^i)$ is the canonical anchor defined by the canonical symplectic structure on T^*M and $\tau : TT^*M \rightarrow T^*TM, (x^i, z_i, Z^i, X^i) \rightarrow (x^i, Z^i, X^i, z_i)$ is the canonical flip; finally $D = \tau \circ \# \circ d$. This decomposition of D is not possible to be made in the general affine case.

The existence of Dh suggests to define an *affine co-legendrian* on E as a section $\eta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ of the affine bundle defined by π' . Using local coordinates, η has the local form

$$(2.6) \quad (x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\eta} (x^i, \eta^\alpha(x^i, z_\alpha), \eta_i(x^i, z_\alpha), z_\alpha).$$

The change rules of the local functions (η^α, η_i) can be deduced from the second and the third relations (2.4).

Let us consider the induced affine bundle $\bar{\pi}_0^* E \xrightarrow{\bar{\pi}'} \bar{E}^*$, over the base \bar{E}^* , where $\bar{\pi}_0 : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow M$ is the canonical projection. A *top affine co-legendrian* is a section $\bar{\eta} : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_0^* E$ in this bundle. To give a top affine co-legendrian $\bar{\eta}$ is equivalently to give a fibered manifold map $\mathcal{L}^* : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E$, called a *co-Legendre map*.

An affine co-legendrian $\eta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ defines a top affine co-legendrian $\bar{\eta}$ with the co-Legendre map $\mathcal{L}^* = \pi'' \circ \eta$, where $\pi'' : T^*E \rightarrow E$ is the canonical projection. The *co-Legendre map* of η is the co-Legendre map of $\bar{\eta}$. Using local coordinates, if η has the local form (2.6), then $\bar{\eta}$ and \mathcal{L}^* have the local forms $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\bar{\eta}} (x^i, z_\alpha, \eta^\alpha(x^i, z_\alpha))$ and $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^*} (x^i, \eta^\alpha(x^i, z_\alpha))$ respectively.

The *v-curvature* of the top affine co-legendrian $\bar{\eta} : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_0^* E$ is the section $r : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \wedge^2 \bar{\pi}_0^* \bar{E}^*$ in the vector bundle $\wedge^2 \bar{\pi}_0^* \bar{E}^* = \bar{\pi}_0^* \bar{E}^* \wedge \bar{\pi}_0^* \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, defined by $r = d_v \eta^\alpha \wedge dz_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial z_\beta} - \frac{\partial \eta^\beta}{\partial z_\alpha} \right) dz_\alpha \wedge dz_\beta$, where $d_v f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_\alpha} dz_\alpha$. It is easy to see that r vanishes iff $\frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial z_\beta} = \frac{\partial \eta^\beta}{\partial z_\alpha}$, thus iff there is a local function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, U \subset \bar{E}^*$, such that $\eta^\alpha = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_\alpha}$.

We say that $\bar{\eta}$ is:

- : *v-closed* if it has a null curvature and
- : *exact* if there is an affine hamiltonian h such that $\bar{\eta}$ is the top affine co-legendrian of Dh .

If $\bar{\eta}$ is closed, then it has a null curvature, thus it is locally exact, as remarked above.

The *curvature* of an affine co-legendrian $\eta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ is the section $R : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \wedge^2 T^* \bar{E}^*$ in the vector bundle $\wedge^2 T^* \bar{E}^* = T^* \bar{E}^* \wedge T^* \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, defined by $R = d\eta^\alpha \wedge dz_\alpha - d\eta_i \wedge dx^i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial z_\beta} - \frac{\partial \eta^\beta}{\partial z_\alpha} \right) dz_\alpha \wedge dz_\beta - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial \eta_j}{\partial x^i} \right) dx^i \wedge dx^j + \left(\frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial z_\alpha} \right) dz_\alpha \wedge dx^i$. It follows that R vanishes iff

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial \eta_j}{\partial x^i} = 0, \frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial z_\alpha} = 0, \frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial z_\beta} - \frac{\partial \eta^\beta}{\partial z_\alpha} = 0,$$

thus iff there is a local function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, U \subset \bar{E}^*$, such that $\eta^\alpha = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_\alpha}$ and $\eta_i = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}$. We say that η is:

- : *closed* if it has a null curvature and
- : *exact* if there is an affine hamiltonian such that $\eta = Dh$.

If η is closed, then using the remark above there is a local f such that $\eta^\alpha = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_\alpha}$ and $\eta_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}$, thus η is locally exact.

We call relations (2.7) as *Helmholtz conditions* for an affine co-legendrian η and the local functions $\eta_{ij} = \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial \eta_j}{\partial x^i}$, $\eta_i^\alpha = \frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial z_\alpha}$, $\eta^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial \eta^\alpha}{\partial z_\beta} - \frac{\partial \eta^\beta}{\partial z_\alpha}$ as *Helmholtz coefficients*.

We say that η is *top closed* if its associated top affine hamiltonian \bar{h} is v -closed.

A *semi-basic1-form related to \bar{E}^** is a section $\theta' : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_0^*TM$ in the vector bundle $\bar{\pi}_0^*TM \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, where $\bar{\pi}_0 : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow M$ is the canonical projection. For example, if $\theta \in \mathcal{X}^*(M)$, then $\bar{\pi}_0^*\theta$ is a semi-basic1-form related to \bar{E}^* . If $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ is an affine hamiltonian and $\theta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_0^*TM$ is a semi-basic1-form related to \bar{E}^* , then one can consider the sum $\eta + \theta$, defined as follows. If η and θ have the local forms (2.6) and $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\theta'} (x^i, \theta_i(x^i, z_\alpha))$ respectively, then $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\eta+\theta} (x^i, \eta^\alpha, \eta_i + \theta_i, z_\alpha)$.

Proposition 2.2. *If η is a closed affine co-legendrian, then there is an affine hamiltonian $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ and a closed form $\theta' \in \mathcal{X}^*(M)$ such that $\eta = Dh + \bar{\pi}_0^*\theta'$. If η is a top closed affine co-legendrian, then there is an affine hamiltonian $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ and a semi-basic1-form θ related to \bar{E}^* such that $\eta = Dh + \theta$.*

Proof. Let $\bar{\pi} : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow M$ be the canonical projection. Since η is closed, using equations (2.7), one can prove that η is locally exact. Thus for each open set $U \subset \bar{E}^*$ in an open cover \mathcal{U} of \bar{E}^* , there is a section $H_U : U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}$, $u \xrightarrow{H_U} (u, H_{0U})$ (a local affine hamiltonian) such that $\eta = dH_U$. We can take U such that $U' = \bar{\pi}(U) \subset M$ is open and $\{U' = \bar{\pi}(U)\}$ is an open cover \mathcal{U}' of M . Let $\{\varphi_{U'}\}$ be a partition of unity on M , which is subordinated to \mathcal{U}' . The family $\{\varphi_U = (\bar{\pi}^*\varphi_{U'})|_U; U \in \mathcal{U}\} \subset \mathcal{F}(E)$ is a partition of unity on E , subordinate to the cover \mathcal{U} . The expression $H_0 = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \varphi_U H_{0U} \in \mathcal{F}(E)$ defines a global affine hamiltonian h . The form $\eta - Dh$ is closed and has the local form $\omega - Dh = \theta_i dx^i$. From the vanishing curvatures of ω it follows easily that $\theta_i = \theta_i(x^i)$ comes from a global closed 1-form $\theta' \in \mathcal{X}^*(M)$, i.e. $\omega - d\eta = \pi^*\theta'$.

Let η be a co-legendrian that is top closed. We can performe a similar construction as in the case of a closed co-legendrian. We can take local affine hamiltonians $\{H_{0U}\}$ that have the same top legendrians as η , a partition of unity that glues together all these in $h = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \varphi_U H_{0U} \in \mathcal{F}(E)$, thus $\theta = \eta - Dh$ has a null top legendrian, i.e. θ is a semi-basic1-form. □

Notice that comparing with the proof of Proposition 2.1, the proof above uses that the partition of unity gives a convex hull of local sections in the affine bundle $\Pi : E^\dagger \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, instead of real functions, and the difference $\eta - Dh$ is no longer an affine hamiltonian, but a vertical 1-form related to \bar{E}^* .

We say that a top affine co-legendrian $\bar{\eta}$ is *hyperregular* if its co-Legendre map \mathcal{L}^* is a diffeomorphism. The inverse of \mathcal{L} defines the Legendre map of a top affine legendrian $\bar{\omega}$, that we call the *inverse* of $\bar{\eta}$. We say that a co-legendrian is *hyperregular* if its associated top co-legendrian is hyperregular.

Analogous definitions can be considered for legendrians. A top affine legendrian $\bar{\omega}$ defines the *Legendre map*, that is a fibered manifold map $E \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \bar{E}^*$. Then that $\bar{\omega}$ is *hyperregular* if \mathcal{L} is a diffeomorphism. The inverse of \mathcal{L} defines the co-Legendre map of a top affine co-legendrian $\bar{\eta}$, that we call the *inverse* of $\bar{\omega}$. A legendrian is *hyperregular* if its associated top legendrian is hyperregular.

We define below a duality between hyperregular affine legendrians and hyperregular affine co-legendrians on E , that in particular gives a duality between hyperregular lagrangians and hyperregular affine hamiltonians.

Let $\omega : E \rightarrow T^*E$ be a hyperregular affine legendrian and $\mathcal{L} : E \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$ be its Legendre map . We define the (hyperregular) affine co-legendrian $\eta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ as the composition $\bar{E}^* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} E \xrightarrow{\omega} T^*E$. Using local coordinates $\omega = \omega_{(0)i}(x^j, y^\alpha)dx^i + \omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, y^\alpha)dy^\alpha$ and $\bar{\omega} = \omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, y^\alpha)dy^\alpha$. Let $\tilde{\eta} = \eta^\alpha(x^j, z_\beta)dz_\alpha$ be the top co-legendrian that is inverse to the top legendrian $\bar{\omega}$; it reads $\omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, \eta^\alpha(x^j, z_b)) = z_\alpha$. Then $\eta_{(0)i}(x^j, z_b) = \omega_{(0)i}(x^j, \eta^\alpha(x^j, z_b))$ and $\eta = \eta_{(0)i}dx^i + \eta^\alpha dz_\alpha$.

By duality, if $\eta : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow T^*E$ is a hyperregular co-legendrian and $\tilde{\eta}$ its associated top co-legendrian, then one can consider its dual legendrian $\omega : E \rightarrow T^*E$ as the composition $E \xrightarrow{(\mathcal{L}^*)^{-1}} \bar{E}^* \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta}} T^*E$, i.e. $\omega = \eta \circ (\mathcal{L}^*)^{-1}$. Using local coordinates, $\eta = \eta_{(0)i}dx^i + \eta^\alpha dz_\alpha$ and $\tilde{\eta} = \eta^\alpha(x^j, z_b)dz_\alpha$. Let $\bar{\omega} = \omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, y^\alpha)dy^\alpha$ be the top legendrian that is inverse to the top co-legendrian $\tilde{\eta}$. Then $\omega_{(0)i}(x^j, y^b) = \eta_{(0)i}(x^j, \omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, y^b))$ and $\omega = \omega_{(0)i}dx^i + \omega_{(1)\alpha}dy^\alpha$.

We can associate with a legendrian $\omega = \omega_{(0)i}(x^j, y^\alpha)dx^i + \omega_{(1)\alpha}(x^j, y^\alpha)dy^\alpha$ its *Helmholtz conditions*:

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{\partial \omega_{(0)i}}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial \omega_{(0)j}}{\partial x^i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \omega_{(0)i}}{\partial y^\alpha} - \frac{\partial \omega_{(1)\alpha}}{\partial x^i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \omega_{(1)\alpha}}{\partial y^\beta} - \frac{\partial \omega_{(1)\beta}}{\partial y^\alpha} = 0,$$

that come from the condition $d\omega = 0$, i.e. ω be closed. As in the case of a co-legendrian, one can call the local functions that are local components of $d\omega$ as *local Helmholtz coefficients*.

If $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Lagrangian, then it is obviously that $\omega = dL$ is a Legendrian that satisfy the Helmholtz conditions. One say that L is *hyperregular* if dL is a hyperregular Legendrian. The validity of the following assertions are simple consequences of the definition, provided that L is hyperregular:

- : the dual co-Legendrian η of dL verify the Helmholtz conditions (2.7),
- : $\eta = Dh$ comes from an affine hamiltonian $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ and
- : η is hyperregular (i.e. its associate co-Legendrian Dh given by (2.5) is hyperregular).

3. LEGENDRIANS ON ANCHORED AFFINE BUNDLES

In order to have some Hamilton equations of a co-Legendrian and some Lagrange equations of a Legendrian, we suppose that the affine bundle has an affine anchor. It is the case of higher order Legendrians of a manifold [4].

If $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is an affine bundle, an affine map $\rho : E \rightarrow TM$ is called an *affine anchor* on E , or simply an *anchor*, when no confusion is possible. Using local coordinates, ρ has the form $(x^i, y^\alpha) \xrightarrow{\rho} (x^i, \rho^j(x^i, y^\alpha))$ and the anchor has the local form:

$$(3.9) \quad \rho^i(x^i, y^\alpha) = y^\alpha D_\alpha^i(x^j) + E^i(x).$$

A special case is the higher tangent space $T^k M$, for $k \geq 2$, when $T^k M \xrightarrow{\pi_k} T^{k-1} M$ is an affine bundle and there is an inclusion map $h_k : T^k M \rightarrow TT^{k-1} M$ that is an affine bundle map, thus an (affine) anchor. We study this case in a subsequent paper.

If $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a vector bundle and $\rho : E \rightarrow TM$ is a vector bundle map, then the anchor is linear and its local form is $\rho^i(x^i, y^\alpha) = y^\alpha D_\alpha^i(x^j)$. For example, when $E = TM$, then $\rho = id_{TM}$ is an anchor. An other example is when $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is an integrable distribution of constant rank on M , and the anchor ρ is the inclusion.

Any affine anchor $\rho : E \rightarrow TM$ induces a bundle map $\rho^* : T^*M \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$, which we call a *co-anchor*. Using coordinates and (3.9), then $\rho^*(x^i, p_i) = (x^i, p_i D_\alpha^i)$.

We say that a curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow E$, $I = (a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$, is *adapted to the anchor* if $(\pi \circ \gamma)_* = \rho \circ \gamma_*$, where f_* denotes the differential of f . Using local coordinates, γ has the form $t \xrightarrow{\gamma} (x^i(t), y^\alpha(t))$ and $\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \rho^i(x^i, y^\alpha)$ on I .

We associate the affine Hamilton equations with an affine co-Legendrian η , as follows. A curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow E^*$ is a *fiber solution* of the affine Hamilton equations if the following conditions are fulfilled:

H1 The curve $\gamma_1 = \mathcal{L}^* \circ \gamma : I \rightarrow E$ is adapted to the anchor, i.e. $\rho \circ \gamma_1 = \frac{d(\pi \circ \gamma_1)}{dt}$, where $\pi : E \rightarrow M$ is the canonical projection. If γ has a local form $\gamma(t) = (x^i(t), z_\alpha(t))$, then $\gamma_1(t) = (x^i(t), h^\alpha(t))$, where $h^\alpha(t) = \eta^\alpha(x^i(t), z_\beta(t))$ and $\rho^i(x^i(t), h^\alpha(t)) = \frac{dx^i}{dt}$.

H2 There are some local functions $f_i : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $i = \overline{1, m}$, $m = \dim M$, such that $\frac{df_i}{dt} = \eta_i(x^j, f_i D_\alpha^i) - f_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha)$.

The *affine Hamilton equations* of η are:

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \rho^i(x^i(t), h^\alpha(t)), \\ \frac{df_i}{dt} = \eta_i(x^j, f_i D_\alpha^i) - f_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha). \end{cases}$$

Notice that the local functions $\{f_i\}_{i=\overline{1, m}}$ define a curve $\gamma^* : I \rightarrow T^*M$, $t \rightarrow f_i dx^i|_{\gamma(t)}$ that we call a *base solution* of the affine Hamilton equations.

In the case when $E = TM$ and $\rho = id_{TM}$, i.e. $\rho^i(x^j, y^j) = y^i$, the affine Hamilton equations takes the form

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \eta^i(x^i, p_i), \\ \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\eta_{(0)i}(x^i, p_i), \end{cases}$$

which we call the *Hamilton equations* of η ; it is called in [6] a *classical system*. An other case is when $E = T^k M$ and the anchor $h_k : T^k M \rightarrow TT^{k-1} M$ is the inclusion. We study this situation in a subsequent paper.

We describe in that follows the solutions of the affine Hamilton equations of an affine co-Legendrian, without imposing to the affine co-Legendrian the hyperregularity condition. We define below the energy of an affine co-Legendrian on T^*M , such that the integral curves of its dual vector field are base solutions and also gives fiber solutions of the affine Hamilton equations.

We define the *energy form* of the affine co-Legendrian η as the co-Legendrian $\Omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(T^*M)$, given by: $\Omega_i(x^i, z_j) = -\eta_i(x^j, p_i D_\alpha^i) + p_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha)$, $\Omega^i = \rho^i(x^i, h^\alpha)$, where $h^\alpha = \eta^\alpha(x^i, p_i D_\alpha^i)$.

Proposition 3.3. *The co-Legendrian Ω is well-defined.*

Proof. It suffices to prove that the change rule of local functions (Ω_i, Ω^i) is $\Omega^{i'} = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \Omega^i$ and $\Omega_i = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \Omega_{i'} + \frac{\partial z_{i'}}{\partial x^i} \Omega^{i'}$. The first relation is obvious fulfilled. For the second one, one use the change rules of all local functions and coordinates; by a straightforward computation one obtain the conclusion. \square

The canonical symplectic structure on the manifold T^*M gives an isomorphism of vector bundles $\Phi : T^*T^*M \rightarrow TT^*M$.

Proposition 3.4. *The integral curves of the vector field $\Phi \circ \Omega$ are base solutions of the Hamilton equations of the co-legendrian η . The co-anchor $\rho^* : T^*M \rightarrow \bar{E}^*$ sends base solutions into fiber-solutions.*

Proof. The vector field $\Phi \circ \Omega$ has the local form $\Phi \circ \Omega = \Omega^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \Omega_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}$. Taking account into the definitions of Ω and of Hamilton equations of η , the conclusion follows. \square

Let us consider the Helmholtz coefficients $\eta^{\alpha\beta}$, η_i^α and η_{ij} of η . The following statement is obtained by a straightforward computation.

Proposition 3.5. *For $z_\alpha = D_\alpha^i p_i$, we have the following relations between Helmholtz coefficients of Ω and those of η :*

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{d\Omega^i}{dp_j} - \frac{d\Omega^j}{dp_i} = D_\alpha^i D_\beta^j \eta^{\alpha\beta}, \\ \frac{d\Omega^i}{dx^j} - \frac{d\Omega_j}{dp_i} = D_\alpha^i \eta_j^\alpha, \\ \frac{d\Omega_i}{dx^j} - \frac{d\Omega_j}{dx^i} = \eta_{ij} + \eta_i^\alpha \frac{D_\alpha^k}{\partial x^j} p_k - \eta_j^\alpha \frac{D_\alpha^k}{\partial x^i} p_k. \end{cases}$$

A simple consequence is the following statement.

Proposition 3.6. *Let η be top closed and the affine anchor ρ be injective. Then Ω is closed iff η is closed.*

One can obtain also the following statement, by a straightforward computation.

Proposition 3.7. *If η is exact (i.e. there is an affine hamiltonian h such that $\eta = Dh$), then Ω is exact (i.e. there is a hamiltonian \mathcal{E} on M , such that $\Omega = d\mathcal{E}$); \mathcal{E} is locally given by $\mathcal{E}(x^i, p_i) = p_i E^i(x^i) + H_0(x^i, p_i D_\alpha^i)$, where $(x^i, z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{h} (x^i, z_\alpha, H_0(x^i, z_\alpha))$ and $(x^i, y^\alpha) \xrightarrow{\rho} (x^i, y^\alpha D_\alpha^i + E^i)$ are the local forms of h and ρ respectively.*

We call \mathcal{E} the energy of h . The affine Hamilton equations have the following form in this case:

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \rho^i(x^j, h^\alpha), \\ \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}(x^j, p_i D_\alpha^i) - p_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha), \end{cases}$$

where $h^\alpha = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial z_\alpha}(x^i, p_i D_\alpha^i)$.

Using Proposition 2.2, one obtain the following statement.

Proposition 3.8. *Let $\eta = Dh + \bar{\pi}_0^* \theta'$ be a closed affine co-legendrian and \mathcal{E} be the energy of h . Then the energy form of η is $\Omega = d\mathcal{E} + \theta'$, thus Ω is a closed co-legendrian. Let $\eta = Dh + \theta$ be a top closed co-legendrian and \mathcal{E} be the energy of h . Then there is a semi-basic 1-form θ_1 related to T^*M such that the energy form $\Omega = d\mathcal{E} + \theta_1$, thus Ω is a top closed co-legendrian.*

In the case when $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ is a vector bundle and $\rho : E \rightarrow TM$ is a vector bundle map that the local form (3.9), we have $E^i = 0$. Then $\mathcal{E}(x^i, z_i) = H_0(x^i, z_i D_\alpha^i)$, $\mathcal{E} : T^*M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a hamiltonian on M and $H_0 : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a sub-hamiltonian on E .

The hamiltonian vector field $X_\mathcal{E}$ is defined according to the formula $d\mathcal{E} = i_{X_\mathcal{E}} \Omega$ and it has the local expression:

$$(3.14) \quad X_\mathcal{E} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}.$$

Thus an integral curve of the vector field $X_\mathcal{E}$ is a solution of the well known Hamilton equations:

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial p_i}, \\ \frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial x^i}. \end{cases}$$

A straightforward calculation shows that $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial p_i} = E^i + D_\alpha^i h^\alpha$ and

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}(x^i, z_\alpha(x^i, p_i)) + z_j \frac{\partial E^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha) + z_j \frac{\partial D_\alpha^j}{\partial x^i} h^\alpha, \text{ where } z_\alpha(x^i, p_i) = p_i D_\alpha^i \text{ and } h^\alpha(x^i, p_i) = \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial z_\alpha}(x^i, z_\alpha(x^i, p_i)).$$

Thus we obtain the following form of the affine Hamilton equations:

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \rho^i(x^j, h^\alpha), \\ \frac{dz_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}(x^j, z_\alpha) - p_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha). \end{cases}$$

Notice that the hamiltonian vector field of \mathcal{E} has the local form

$$X_{\mathcal{E}} = \rho^i(x^j, h^\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \left(\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x^i}(x^j, z_\alpha) + p_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^j, h^\alpha) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}.$$

Theorem 3.1. *The integral curves of the hamiltonian vector field $X_{\mathcal{E}}$ define curves on \hat{E} which are solutions of the affine Hamilton equations (3.10) of H_0 .*

Proof. By a straightforward calculus one verify that a solution $t \rightarrow (x^i(t), f_i(t))$ of (3.16) fulfills (3.10). \square

Let $\gamma : I \rightarrow T^*M$, $I = [0, 1]$ be a curve, which has the local form $\gamma(t) = (x^i(t), z_i(t))$. We say that γ is *admissible* if for every $t \in I$ one have $\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \rho^i(x^j, h^\alpha)$.

If one regard $\mathcal{E} : T^*M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as a hamiltonian on M , continuous on T^*M and differentiable on $\widetilde{T^*M}$, the *integral action* of \mathcal{E} on a curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow T^*M$, $I = [0, 1]$, which has the local form $\gamma(t) = (x^i(t), z_i(t))$ is

$$I_{\mathcal{E}}(\gamma) = \int_0^1 \left[z_i \left(\frac{dx^i}{dt} - E^i \right) - H_0(x^i, z_\alpha) \right] dt,$$

where $z_\alpha = D_\alpha^i z_i$. It is well-known that the singular curves of this action are solutions of the Hamilton equations; from first equation (3.16) it follows that these integral curves are adapted to the anchor. Considering the restriction of the action $I_{\mathcal{E}}$ on curves that are adapted to the anchor, it follows that the solutions of the Hamilton equations are critical curves for this action.

We can consider, in particular, a (strict) concave hamiltonian h , i.e. that it has the property that the vertical hessian $\frac{\partial(-H_0)}{\partial \Omega_\alpha \partial \Omega_\beta}$ is (strict) positive defined. In this case the hessian is non-degenerate.

Proposition 3.9. *Let $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ be a hyperregular affine sub-hamiltonian. Then there is a hyperregular sub-lagrangian $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on E defined by h .*

Proof. We define the sub-lagrangian L by the local formula $L(x^i, y^\alpha) = L_\alpha(x^i, y^\alpha) - H_0(x^i, L_\gamma(x^i, y^\alpha))$, where the affine sub-hamiltonian h has the local form $(z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{h} (z_\alpha, H_0(z_\alpha))$, \mathcal{L} is the inverse of the co-Legendre transformation (i.e. $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{H}^{-1}$) having the local form $\mathcal{L}(x^i, y^\alpha) = (x^i, L_\gamma(x^i, y^\alpha))$. \square

Proposition 3.10. *Let $L : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a hyperregular sub-lagrangian. Then there is a hyperregular affine sub-hamiltonian $h : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow E^\dagger$ defined by L .*

Proof. We define the affine sub-hamiltonian h by the local formula $(z_\alpha) \xrightarrow{h} (z_\alpha, H_0(z_\alpha))$, where $H_0 : \bar{E}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$H_0(x^i, z_\alpha) = z_\alpha H^\alpha(x^i, z_\alpha) - L(x^i, H^\gamma(x^i, z_\alpha)), \mathcal{H}$$

is the inverse of the Legendre transformation (i.e. $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}$) having the local form $\mathcal{H}(x^i, z_\alpha) = (x^i, H^\gamma(x^i, z_\alpha))$. \square

An affine hamiltonian and the lagrangian corresponding by Propositions 3.9 and 3.10 are called *dual* each to the other.

In that follows we define the Euler-Lagrange equations of a legendrian defined on an anchored affine bundle. Let us consider a legendrian on the affine bundle $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$, i.e. a differentiable form $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(E)$. We suppose also that the anchor $\rho : E \rightarrow TM$ is affine, thus it has the local form (3.9).

We associate with ω the affine Euler-Lagrange equations, defined as follows. A curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow E$ is a *fiber solution* of the Euler-Lagrange equations if γ is adapted to the anchor and there are some local functions $f_i : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $i = \overline{1, m}$, $m = \dim M$, such that the *Euler-Lagrange equations* holds:

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{df_i}{dt} = \omega_i(x^i, y^\alpha) - f_j \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial x^i}(x^i, y^\alpha), \\ f_i D_\alpha^i = \omega_\alpha(x^i, y^\alpha), \end{cases}$$

where γ has the local form $t \xrightarrow{\gamma} (x^i(t), y^\alpha(t))$. Notice that the local functions $\{f_i\}_{i=\overline{1, m}}$ define a curve $\gamma^* : I \rightarrow T^*M$, $t \rightarrow f_i dx^i|_{\gamma(t)}$, that we call a *base solution* of the Euler-Lagrange equations.

In the case when $E = TM$ and $\rho = id_{TM}$, i.e. $\rho^i(x^j, y^j) = y^i$, then the affine Euler-Lagrange equations take the well-known form $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^i}(x^i, y^\alpha)$ and $f_i(t) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i}(x^i(t), y^\alpha(t))$.

We prove in the following that if ω is a hyperregular affine legendrian, then its affine Euler-Lagrange equations can be solved using the Hamilton equations of its dual affine co-legendrian.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(E)$ be an affine legendrian that is hyperregular, η be its dual affine co-legendrian, Ω be its energy form and γ_0 be an integral curve of the vector field $\Phi \circ \Omega$. Then:*

- (1) *The curve γ_0 is a base solution of the Hamilton equations of η and of the Euler-Lagrange equations of ω .*
- (2) *The curve $\gamma = \rho^* \circ \gamma_0$ is a fiber solution of the Hamilton equations of η and the curve $\gamma_1 = \mathcal{L}^* \circ \gamma$ is a fiber solution of the Euler-Lagrange equations of ω that corresponds to γ .*

Proof. Let $t \xrightarrow{\gamma_0} (x^i(t), f_i(t))$ be the local form of γ_0 . Then the local forms of γ and γ_1 are $t \xrightarrow{\gamma} D_\alpha^i(x^j)f_i$ and $t \xrightarrow{\gamma_1} y^\alpha = h^\alpha(x^i, D_\alpha^i f_i)$ respectively. Using the relations between ω and η and Proposition 3.4, the conclusion follows. \square

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