

On Homeomorphisms of Three-Dimensional Manifolds with Pseudo-Anosov Attractors and Repellers

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Abstract—The present paper is devoted to a study of orientation-preserving homeomorphisms on three-dimensional manifolds with a non-wandering set consisting of a finite number of surface attractors and repellers. The main results of the paper relate to a class of homeomorphisms for which the restriction of the map to a connected component of the non-wandering set is topologically conjugate to an orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. The ambient Ω -conjugacy of a homeomorphism from the class with a locally direct product of a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism and a rough transformation of the circle is proved. In addition, we prove that the centralizer of a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphisms consists of only pseudo-Anosov and periodic maps.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In [3, 6] the dynamics of three-dimensional A -diffeomorphisms was studied under the assumption that their nonwandering set consists of surface two-dimensional basic sets. It is proved that diffeomorphisms of this class are ambiently Ω -conjugate to locally direct products of an Anosov diffeomorphism of a two-dimensional torus and a rough transformation of a circle. This work is a generalization of these results to a wider class \mathcal{G} of maps, which we define as follows.

This work is a generalization of the results of [3, 6] to a wider class of maps \mathcal{G} , which we define as follows. The set \mathcal{G} consists of orientation-preserving homeomorphisms f of a closed orientable topological 3-manifold M^3 with the nonwandering set $NW(f)$ consisting of a finite number of connected components B_0, \dots, B_{m-1} satisfying for any $i \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$ the following conditions:

- 1) B_i is a cylindrical¹⁾ embedding of a closed orientable surface of genus greater than 1;
- 2) there is a natural number k_i such that $f^{k_i}(B_i) = B_i$, $f^{\tilde{k}_i}(B_i) \neq B_i$ for any natural number $\tilde{k}_i < k_i$ and the restriction of the map $f^{k_i}|_{B_i}$ is topologically conjugate to an orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism (see the definition in Section 2.1);

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¹⁾A subspace X of a topological space Y is called a *cylindrical embedding into Y of a topological space \bar{X}* if there is a homeomorphism onto the image $h : \bar{X} \times [-1, 1] \rightarrow Y$ such that $X = h(\bar{X} \times \{0\})$.

3) B_i is either an attractor²⁾ or a repeller for the homeomorphism f^{k_i} .

The simplest representatives of the class \mathcal{G} are homeomorphisms of the set Φ which are constructed as follows.

Represent the circle as a subset of the complex plane $\mathbb{S}^1 = \{e^{i2\pi\theta} | 0 \leq \theta < 1\}$ and define a covering $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ so that $p(r) = s$, where $s = e^{i2\pi r}$.

Consider sets of numbers n, k, l such that $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $l = 0$ if $k = 1$, and $l \in \{1, \dots, k - 1\}$ is coprime to k if $k > 1$. For each set n, k, l we define a diffeomorphism $\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by the formula

$$\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r) = r + \frac{1}{4\pi nk} \sin(2\pi nkr) + \frac{l}{k}.$$

Since $\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r) + 1 = \bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r + 1)$, it follows that the diffeomorphism $\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}$ is the lift of the circle map $\varphi_{n,k,l}(s) = p(\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(p^{-1}(s)))$, where $p^{-1}(s)$ is the preimage of the point $s \in \mathbb{S}^1$ (see Statement 8).

Theorem 1. *A homeomorphism of a closed orientable surface that commutes with a pseudo-Anosov one is either pseudo-Anosov, or periodic³⁾.*

Denote by S_g a closed orientable surface of genus $g > 1$, by $Z(P)$ the centralizer $Z(P) = \{J: S_g \rightarrow S_g | PJ = JP\}$ of a homeomorphism $P: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ and by \mathcal{P} the set of all pseudo-Anosov homeomorphisms on the surface S_g .

Consider orientation-preserving homeomorphisms $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $J \in Z(P)$ such that the map $J^l P^k$ is a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. Let us represent the manifold M_J as the quotient space of the manifold $S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by the action of the group $\Gamma = \{\gamma^i, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ of degrees of homeomorphism $\gamma: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$, given by the formula $\gamma(z, r) = (J(z), r - 1)$, with natural projection $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$.

Define the map $\bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by the formula

$$\bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}(z, r) = (P(z), \bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r)).$$

It is readily verified that $\bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l} \gamma = \gamma \bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}$. Then the orientation-preserving homeomorphism $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ is correctly defined (see Statement 8) and given by the formula

$$\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}(w) = p_J \left(\bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}(p_J^{-1}(w)) \right),$$

where $w \in M_J$ and $p_J^{-1}(w)$ is the preimage of the point $w \in M_J$. We call homeomorphisms of the form $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$ *model maps*. Denote by Φ the set of all model maps.

Theorem 2. *Any homeomorphism from the class Φ belongs to the class \mathcal{G} .*

Theorem 3. *Any homeomorphism from the class \mathcal{G} is ambiently Ω -conjugate⁴⁾ to a homeomorphism from the class Φ .*

²⁾An invariant set B of a homeomorphism f is called an *attractor* if there is a closed neighborhood U of the set B such that $f(U) \subset \text{int } U$, $\bigcap_{j \geq 0} f^j(U) = B$. The attractor for the homeomorphism f^{-1} is called the *repeller* of the homeomorphism f .

³⁾A homeomorphism f is called *periodic* if there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f^m = \text{id}$.

⁴⁾Recall that homeomorphisms $f_1: X \rightarrow X$ and $f_2: Y \rightarrow Y$ of topological manifolds X and Y are called *ambiently Ω -conjugated* if there is a homeomorphism $h: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $h(NW(f_1)) = NW(f_2)$ and $hf_1|_{NW(f_1)} = f_2h|_{NW(f_1)}$.

2. MAIN DEFINITIONS AND AUXILIARY STATEMENTS

2.1. Pseudo-Anosov Homeomorphisms

Let M^n be a topological manifold of dimension n .

A family $\mathcal{F} = \{L_\alpha; \alpha \in A\}$ of path-connected subsets in M^n is called a k -dimensional foliation if it satisfies the following three conditions:

- $L_\alpha \cap L_\beta = \emptyset$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in A$ such that $\alpha \neq \beta$;
- $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} L_\alpha = M^n$;
- for any point $p \in M^n$ there is a local map $(U, \varphi), p \in U$, so that if $U \cap L_\alpha \neq \emptyset, \alpha \in A$, then the path-connected components of the set $\varphi(U \cap L_\alpha)$ have the form $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \varphi(U); x_{k+1} = c_{k+1}, x_{k+2} = c_{k+2}, \dots, x_n = c_n\}$, where the numbers $c_{k+1}, c_{k+2}, \dots, c_n$ are constant on the path-connected components.

A foliation \mathcal{F} with a set of singularities S of M^n is a family of path-connected subsets of M^n such that the family of sets $\mathcal{F} \setminus S$ is a foliation of $M^n \setminus S$.

Let $q \in \mathbb{N}$. The foliation W_q on \mathbb{C} with the standard saddle singularity at the point O and q separatrices is a family of path-connected subsets in \mathbb{C} such that $W_q \setminus O$ is a foliation on $\mathbb{C} \setminus O$ and $Im z^{\frac{q}{2}} = \text{const}$ on leaves of $W_q \setminus O$. Rays $l_1, \dots, l_q \in W_q$ satisfying equality $Im z^{\frac{q}{2}} = 0$ are called separatrices of the point O .

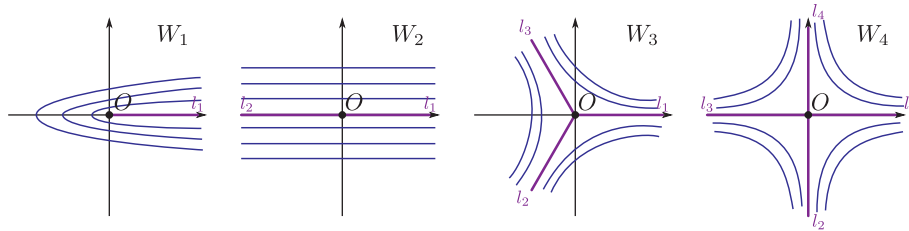


Fig. 1. The foliation W_q on \mathbb{C} with the standard saddle singularity at the point O and q separatrices for $q = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

A one-dimensional foliation \mathcal{F} on M^2 is called a foliation with saddle singularities if the set S of singularities of the foliation \mathcal{F} consists of a finite number of points s_1, \dots, s_c and for any point $s_i (i \in \{1, \dots, c\})$ there is a neighborhood $U_i \subset M^2$, a homeomorphism $\psi_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and a number $q_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\psi_i(s_i) = O$ and $\psi_i(\mathcal{F} \cap U_i) = W_{q_i} \setminus \{O\}$. The leaf containing the curve $\psi_i^{-1}(l_j), j \in \{1, \dots, q_i\}$, is called the separatrix of the point s_i . The point s_i is called a saddle singularity with q_i separatrices.

The transversal measure μ for a foliation \mathcal{F} with saddle singularities on M^2 associates with each arc α transversal to \mathcal{F} a nonnegative Borel measure $\mu|_\alpha$ with the following properties:

- 1) if β is a subarc of the arc α , then $\mu|_\beta$ is a restriction of the measure $\mu|_\alpha$;
- 2) if α_0 and α_1 are two arcs transversal to \mathcal{F} and connected by a homotopy $\alpha: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M^2$ such that $\alpha([0, 1] \times \{0\}) = \alpha_0, \alpha([0, 1] \times \{1\}) = \alpha_1$ and $\alpha(\{t\} \times [0, 1])$ for any $t \in [0, 1]$ is contained in a leaf of \mathcal{F} (see Fig. 2), then $\mu|_{\alpha_0}(\alpha_0) = \mu|_{\alpha_1}(\alpha_1)$.

An orientation-preserving homeomorphism $P: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ of a closed orientable surface of genus $g > 1$ is called a pseudo-Anosov map (pA-homeomorphism) with dilatation $\lambda > 1$ if on surface S_g there is a pair of P -invariant transversal foliations $\mathcal{F}_P^s, \mathcal{F}_P^u$ with a set of saddle singularities S and transversal measures μ_s, μ_u such that:

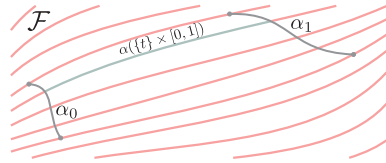


Fig. 2. Curves α_0 and α_1 are connected by homotopy α .

- each saddle singularity from S has at least three separatrices;
- $\mu_s(P(\alpha)) = \lambda\mu_s(\alpha)$ ($\mu_u(P(\alpha)) = \lambda^{-1}\mu_u(\alpha)$) for any arc α transversal to \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u).

Let $P: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ be a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. Define the stable (unstable) manifold $W^s(x) = \{y \in M^3 : d(P^n(x), P^n(y)) \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow +\infty\}$ ($W^u(x) = \{y \in M^3 : d(P^n(x), P^n(y)) \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow -\infty\}$) of $x \in S_g$, where d is a metric on S_g . Note that the stable (unstable) manifold of the point $x \notin S$ is a leaf of the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u) and a stable (unstable) manifold of the point $x \in S$ is the union of a finite number of separatrices belonging to the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u) and the point x .

A *rectangle* is a subset $\Pi \subset S_g$ that is the image of a continuous map v of the square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ into S_g with the following properties: v is one-to-one on the interior of the square and maps segments of its horizontal partition into arcs of leaves \mathcal{F}_P^s , and segments of its vertical partition into arcs of leaves \mathcal{F}_P^u . Denote by $\dot{\Pi}$ the image of the interior of the square. We will call the images of the horizontal and vertical sides contracting and stretching sides of the rectangle Π .

A *Markov partition* for a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P is a finite family of rectangles $\tilde{\Pi} = \{\Pi_1, \dots, \Pi_n\}$ for which the following conditions are satisfied:

- $\bigcup_i \Pi_i = S_g; \dot{\Pi}_i \cap \dot{\Pi}_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$;
- let $\partial^s \tilde{\Pi}$ ($\partial^u \tilde{\Pi}$) be the union of all contracting (stretching) sides of rectangles Π_1, \dots, Π_n , then $P(\partial^s \tilde{\Pi}) \subset \partial^s \tilde{\Pi}; P(\partial^u \tilde{\Pi}) \supset \partial^u \tilde{\Pi}$.

Statement 1 ([1, Proposition 10.17]). *A pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism has a Markov partition.*

A foliation \mathcal{F} is called *uniquely ergodic* if it admits a single transversal measure (up to multiplication by a scalar).

Statement 2 ([1, Theorem 12.1]). *The foliations \mathcal{F}_P^s and \mathcal{F}_P^u of the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P are uniquely ergodic.*

Statement 3 ([1, Theorem 12.5]). *Two homotopic pseudo-Anosov diffeomorphisms are conjugate by a diffeomorphism isotopic to the identity.*

Statement 4 ([9, Lemma 3.1]). *A homeomorphism that is topologically conjugate to a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism is also pseudo-Anosov.*

Statement 5 ([9, Theorem 3.2]). *The set of periodic points of a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism is dense everywhere on the surface.*

Statement 6 ([9, Note 3.6]). *Every leaf of foliations \mathcal{F}_P^s and \mathcal{F}_P^u of the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P is everywhere dense on S_g .*

2.2. Group Action on a Topological Space

Let us recall some facts related to the action of a group on a topological space (for more details, see [4]).

For a continuous mapping $h: X \rightarrow Y$ of a topological space X into a topological space Y , denote by $h^{-1}(V)$ the preimage of the set $V \subset Y$, that is, $h^{-1}(V) = \{x \in X | h(x) \in V\}$.

Let the action of a group G be free and discontinuous on a Hausdorff space X and let the orbits space X/G be connected. The definition of the projection $p_{X/G}: X \rightarrow X/G$ implies that $p_{X/G}^{-1}(x)$ is an orbit of some point $\bar{x} \in p_{X/G}^{-1}(x)$. Let c be a path in X/G for which $c(0) = c(1) = x$. The monodromy theorem implies that there is a unique path \bar{c} in X starting from \bar{x} ($\bar{c}(0) = \bar{x}$) which is a lift of the path c . Therefore, there is an element $g \in G$ for which $\bar{c}(1) = g(\bar{x})$. Hence, the map $\eta_{X/G, \bar{x}}: \pi_1(X/G, x) \rightarrow G$ defined by $\eta_{X/G, \bar{x}}([c]) = g$ is well defined, i. e., it is independent of the choice of the path in the class $[c]$.

Statement 7 ([4, Statement 10.32]). *The map $\eta_{X/G, \bar{x}}: \pi_1(X/G, x) \rightarrow G$ is a nontrivial homomorphism. It is called the homomorphism induced by the cover $p_{X/G}: X \rightarrow X/G$.*

Let G be an abelian group and let \bar{c}' be the lift of a path $c \in \pi_1(X/G, x)$ starting from a point $\bar{x}' = \bar{c}'(0)$ distinct from the point \bar{x} and let $g'(\bar{x}') = \bar{c}'(1)$. Since there is the unique element $g'' \in G$ for which $g''(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}'$ the monodromy theorem implies $g''(\bar{c}) = \bar{c}'$. Then $g''g = g'g''$ and, therefore, $g' = g$. Thus, $\eta_{X/G, \bar{x}} = \eta_{X/G, \bar{x}'}$ and from now on we omit the index \bar{x} in the notation of the epimorphism $\eta_{X/G, \bar{x}}$ and we write $\eta_{X/G}$ if G is an abelian group.

Statement 8 ([4, Statement 10.35]). *Let cyclic groups G, G' act freely and discontinuously on G, G' -space X and let g, g' be their respective generators. Then*

- 1) *if $\bar{h}: X \rightarrow X$ is a homeomorphism for which $\bar{h}(g(\bar{x})) = g'(\bar{h}(\bar{x}))$ for every $\bar{x} \in X$, then the map $h: X/G \rightarrow X/G'$ defined by $h = p_{X/G'}(\bar{h}(p_{X/G}^{-1}(x)))$ is a homeomorphism and $\eta_{X/G} = \eta_{X/G'}h_*$;*
- 2) *if $h: X/G \rightarrow X/G'$ is a homeomorphism for which $\eta_{X/G} = \eta_{X/G'}h_*$, then there is a unique homeomorphism $\bar{h}: X \rightarrow X$ which is a lift of h and such that $\bar{h}(g(\bar{x})) = g'(\bar{h}(\bar{x}))$, $\bar{h}(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}'$ for $\bar{x} \in X$ and $\bar{x}' \in p_{X/G'}^{-1}(x')$, where $x' = h(p_{X/G}(\bar{x}))$.*

3. ON THE CENTRALIZER OF A PSEUDO-ANOSOV MAP

In this section we prove that a homeomorphism $J \in Z(P)$, where $P \in \mathcal{P}$, is either a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism or a periodic homeomorphism.

Let $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $J \in Z(P)$. Since $P = JPJ^{-1}$, it follows that J maps stable manifolds of P into stable ones, and unstable ones into unstable ones. Therefore, $J(\mathcal{F}_P^s) = \mathcal{F}_P^s$ and $J(\mathcal{F}_P^u) = \mathcal{F}_P^u$. The foliations $\mathcal{F}_P^s, \mathcal{F}_P^u$ have transversal measures μ_s, μ_u . Let us define for the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u) a transversal measure $\tilde{\mu}_s(\alpha_s) = \mu_s(J(\alpha_s))$ ($\tilde{\mu}_u(\alpha_u) = \mu_u(J(\alpha_u))$), where α_s (α_u) is the arc transversal to the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u). Since foliations $\mathcal{F}_P^s, \mathcal{F}_P^u$ are uniquely ergodic (Proposition 3), there exist numbers $\nu_s, \nu_u \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that $\tilde{\mu}_s = \nu_s\mu_s$ and $\tilde{\mu}_u = \nu_u\mu_u$. Thus, $\mu_s(J(\alpha_s)) = \nu_s\mu_s(\alpha_s)$, $\mu_u(J(\alpha_u)) = \nu_u\mu_u(\alpha_u)$ for arc α_s transversal to \mathcal{F}_P^s and the arc α_u transversal to \mathcal{F}_P^u .

Since the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P has a Markov partition (see Statement 1) consisting of n rectangles Π_1, \dots, Π_n , it follows that on each rectangle Π_i (i in $\{1, \dots, n\}$) the measure $\mu_s \otimes \mu_u$ is defined by the formula $\mu_s \otimes \mu_u(\Pi_i) = \mu_s(\alpha_{s,i})\mu_u(\alpha_{u,i}) = \mu_i$, where $\alpha_{s,i}$ is the stretching side of the rectangle Π_i and $\alpha_{u,i}$ is the contracting side. Since the foliations $\mathcal{F}_P^s, \mathcal{F}_P^u$ are invariant under J , it follows that the set $J(\Pi_i)$ ($i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) is also a rectangle with measure $\mu_s \otimes \mu_u(J(\Pi_i)) = \mu_s(J(\alpha_{s,i}))\mu_u(J(\alpha_{u,i})) = \nu_s\nu_u\mu_i$. Thus, $\mu_s \otimes \mu_u(S_g) = \mu_s \otimes \mu_u(\bigcup_i \Pi_i) = \bigcup_i \mu_i$

and $\mu_s \otimes \mu_u(J(S_g)) = \mu_s \otimes \mu_u\left(\bigcup_i (J(\Pi_i))\right) = \nu_s \nu_u \left(\bigcup_i \mu_i\right)$. Since $J(S_g) = S_g$, it follows that $\nu_s \nu_u = 1$.

Let $\nu = \nu_s$.

Consider the case $\nu \neq 1$. The homeomorphism J has a pair of invariant transversal foliations $\mathcal{F}_P^s, \mathcal{F}_P^u$ with a common set of saddle singularities having at least three separatrices, and transversal measures μ_s, μ_u such that $\mu_s(J(\alpha)) = \nu \mu_s(\alpha)$ ($\mu_u(J(\alpha)) = \nu^{-1} \mu_u(\alpha)$) for any arc α transversal to \mathcal{F}_P^s (\mathcal{F}_P^u). Consequently, for $\nu > 1$ ($\nu < 1$) the homeomorphism J is a pseudo-Anosov map with dilatation $\nu > 1$ ($\frac{1}{\nu} > 1$).

Consider the case $\nu = 1$. Since the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s is invariant under J , it follows that separatrices of saddle singularities under the action of J are mapped into separatrices of saddle singularities. Since the set of separatrices is finite, there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $J^m(s_i) = s_i$ and $J^m(l) = l$ for some separatrix l of the saddle singularity s_i of the foliation \mathcal{F}_P^s .

Let us prove that $J^m(x) = x$ for any point $x \in l$. Let $[s_i, x]$ be the arc of the curve l bounded by points s_i and x . Since $\mu_u(J^m[s_i, x]) = \mu_u([s_i, x])$, it follows that $J^m([s_i, x]) = [s_i, x]$. Therefore, $J^m(x) = x$.

Since the leaf l is dense everywhere on S_g (see Statement 6) and $J^m|_l = id$, it follows that $J^m(z) = z$ for any $z \in S_g$.

Consequently, the map J is a periodic homeomorphism for $\nu = 1$ and is pseudo-Anosov for $\nu \neq 1$.

4. ON THE MODEL MAPS

In this section we prove Theorem 2 and auxiliary lemmas.

Recall that a map $f_2: Y \rightarrow Y$ of a topological space Y is called a *factor* of a map $f_1: X \rightarrow X$ of a topological space X if there is a surjective continuous map $h: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $hf_1 = f_2h$. The map h is called *semiconjugacy*.

Lemma 1. *Let $f_1: X \rightarrow X, f_2: Y \rightarrow Y$ be homeomorphisms of topological spaces X and Y such that f_2 is a factor of f_1 with semiconjugacy $h: X \rightarrow Y$. Then:*

- 1) $h(NW(f_1)) \subset NW(f_2)$;
- 2) if $f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}, V_y \subset Y$, then $f_1^k(V_x) \subset V_x$ for $V_x = h^{-1}(V_y)$;
- 3) if $f_1^k(V_x) = V_x$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}, V_x \subset X$, then $f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$ for $V_y = h(V_x)$.

Proof. Let $f_1: X \rightarrow X, f_2: Y \rightarrow Y$ be homeomorphisms of topological spaces X and Y such that f_2 is a factor of f_1 with semiconjugacy $h: X \rightarrow Y$, that is, $hf_1 = f_2h$. Let us prove each point of the lemma separately.

- 1) Consider the point $x \in NW(f_1)$ and the point $y = h(x)$ with an arbitrary open neighborhood U_y . Let $U_x = h^{-1}(U_y)$. Since h is a continuous map, the inverse image U_x of the open set U_y is also open. Then, by the definition of a nonwandering point x , there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f_1^n(U_x) \cap U_x \neq \emptyset$. Let $f_1^n(U_x) \cap U_x = \hat{U}_x$ and $\hat{U}_y = h(\hat{U}_x)$. Since $\hat{U}_x \subset U_x$, then $h(\hat{U}_x) \subset h(U_x)$, that is, $\hat{U}_y \subset U_y$. Note that $hf_1^n = f_2^n h$. Since $\hat{U}_y \subset h(f_1^n(U_x))$, then $\hat{U}_y \subset f_2^n(h(U_x)) = f_2^n(U_y)$. Therefore, $f_2^n(U_y) \cap U_y \neq \emptyset$. Thus, $y = h(x) \in NW(f_2)$.
- 2) Let $f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$, where $k \in \mathbb{N}, V_y \subset Y, V_x = h^{-1}(V_y)$ and $f_1^k(V_x) = V'_x$. Then $f_2^k(h(V_x)) = f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$ and $h(f_1^k(V_x)) = h(V'_x)$. Since $hf_1^k = f_2^k h$, it follows that $h(V'_x) = V_y$. Therefore, $V'_x \subset V_x$, that is, $f_1^k(V_x) \subset V_x$.
- 3) Let $f_1^k(V_x) = V_x$, where $k \in \mathbb{N}, V_x \subset X$ and $V_y = h(V_x)$. Then $h(f_1^k(V_x)) = h(V_x) = V_y$. Since $hf_1^k = f_2^k h$, then $f_2^k(h(V_x)) = f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$. Therefore, $f_2^k(V_y) = V_y$. □

We will call a set of numbers n, k, l *correct* if $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $l = 0$ for $k = 1$ and $l \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$ is coprime to k for $k > 1$. Everywhere else in this section the set of numbers n, k, l is correct. Let us recall the main notation and formulas.

- The manifold M_J is the quotient space of $S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ under the action of the group $\Gamma = \{\gamma^i, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ of degrees of homeomorphism $\gamma: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ given by the formula $\gamma(z, r) = (J(z), r - 1)$, where $J: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ is an orientation-preserving homeomorphism;
- $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$ is a natural projection inducing the homomorphisms $\eta_{M_J}: M_J \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$;
- $\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a diffeomorphism given by the formula

$$\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r) = r + \frac{1}{4\pi nk} \sin(2\pi nkr) + \frac{l}{k}; \quad (4.1)$$

- $\mathbb{S}^1 = \{e^{i2\pi\theta} | 0 \leq \theta < 1\}$, $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ is a covering given by the formula $p(r) = s$, where $s = e^{i2\pi r}$;
- $\varphi_{n,k,l}: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ is a diffeomorphism given by the formula

$$\varphi_{n,k,l}(s) = p\left(\bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(p^{-1}(s))\right); \quad (4.2)$$

- $\bar{\varphi} = \bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}(z, r): S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ is a homeomorphism given by the formula

$$\bar{\varphi}(z, r) = (P(z), \bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r)), \quad (4.3)$$

where $P: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ is an orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism such that $J \in Z(P)$;

- model homeomorphism $\varphi = \varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ is given by the formula

$$\varphi(w) = p_J\left(\bar{\varphi}(p_J^{-1}(w))\right); \quad (4.4)$$

- Φ is a set of model homeomorphisms.

Let us introduce the following notation:

- $\mathcal{B}_i = p_J(S_g \times \{\frac{i}{2nk}\}) \in M_J$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$);
- $b_i = p(\frac{i}{2nk}) \in \mathbb{S}^1$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$);
- $p_{J,r}: S_g \times \{r\} \rightarrow p_J(S_g \times \{r\})$ is a homeomorphism given by the formula

$$p_{J,r} = p_J|_{S_g \times \{r\}}, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}; \quad (4.5)$$

- $\rho: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g$ is a canonical projection given by the formula

$$\rho(z, r) = z; \quad (4.6)$$

- $\rho_r: S_g \times \{r\} \rightarrow S_g$ is a homeomorphism given by the formula

$$\rho_r = \rho|_{S_g \times \{r\}}, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (4.7)$$

Note that the Eq. (4.4) is obtained from the relation

$$p_J \bar{\varphi} = \varphi p_J, \quad (4.8)$$

and Eq. (4.2) is obtained from the relation

$$p \bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l} = \varphi_{n,k,l} p. \quad (4.9)$$

Since $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$ is a natural projection, it follows that

$$p_J \gamma = p_J. \tag{4.10}$$

Denote by $h_J: M_J \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ the continuous surjective map given by the formula

$$h_J(w) = p(r), \text{ where } w = p_J(z, r) \in M_J. \tag{4.11}$$

It is readily verified that $h_J \varphi = \varphi_{n,k,l} p_J$. Thus, the following lemma is true.

Lemma 2. *The homeomorphism $\varphi_{n,k,l}: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ is the factor of the homeomorphism $\varphi: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ with semiconjugacy $h_J: M_J \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$.*

It is directly verified (see Eqs. (4.1) and (4.2)) that the nonwandering set of the diffeomorphism $\varphi_{n,k,l}$ consists of $2nk$ points b_0, \dots, b_{2nk-1} of period k such that points with odd indices i are sinks and points with even indices are sources.

Let us prove Theorem 2, that is, prove the inclusion $\Phi \subset \mathcal{G}$.

Proof. Consider the model homeomorphism $\varphi = \varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}: M_J \rightarrow M_J$. Since the homeomorphism J preserves orientation, it follows that the manifold M_J is orientable. Preserving the orientation of homeomorphisms P and $\varphi_{n,k,l}$ implies preserving orientation by homeomorphism φ inducing by map $\bar{\varphi}(z, r) = (P(z), \bar{\varphi}_{n,k,l}(r))$.

Let us prove that the connected component \mathcal{B}_i ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$) is a cylindrical embedding of the surface S_g . For $i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$ we set $\bar{U}_i = S_g \times [\frac{i}{2nk} - \frac{i}{4nk}, \frac{i}{2nk} + \frac{i}{4nk}]$ and $U_i = p_J(\bar{U}_i)$. Since $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$ is a covering, it follows that for any $i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$ its restriction $p_J|_{\bar{U}_i}: \bar{U}_i \rightarrow U_i$ is a homeomorphism. In addition, $p_J|_{\bar{U}_i}(S_g \times \{\frac{i}{2nk}\}) = \mathcal{B}_i$. Therefore, \mathcal{B}_i ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$) is a cylindrical embedding of S_g .

Let us prove that $\varphi^k(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_i, \varphi^{\tilde{k}_i}(\mathcal{B}_i) \neq \mathcal{B}_i$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$) for any natural number $\tilde{k}_i < k$. In accordance with Lemma 2, the map $\varphi_{n,k,l}$ is the factor of a homeomorphism φ with semiconjugacy h_J . Note that $h_J^{-1}(b_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$), where $b_i \in \mathbb{S}^1$ is a point of period k . It follows from Lemma 1 that $\varphi^k(\mathcal{B}_i) \subset \mathcal{B}_i$. Since the map φ^k is a homeomorphism and the component \mathcal{B}_i is homeomorphic to S_g , it follows that $\varphi^k(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$. Suppose that $\varphi^{\tilde{k}_i}(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$ for some natural number $\tilde{k}_i < k$. Then Lemma 1 implies that $\varphi_{n,k,l}^{\tilde{k}_i}(b_i) = b_i$. We come to a contradiction that point b_i has period k .

Let us prove that the map $\varphi^k|_{\mathcal{B}_i}$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$) is topologically conjugate to the orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. Since

$$\gamma^l\left(\bar{\varphi}^k\left(z, \frac{i}{2nk}\right)\right) = \left(J^l\left(P^k(z)\right), \frac{i}{2nk}\right), \tag{4.12}$$

it follows that

$$\rho_{\frac{i}{2nk}}\left(\gamma^l\left(\bar{\varphi}^k\left(\rho_{\frac{i}{2nk}}^{-1}(z)\right)\right)\right) \text{Big} = J^l\left(P^k(z)\right). \tag{4.13}$$

For any point $w \in \mathcal{B}_i$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi^k(w) \stackrel{(4.4)}{=} p_J\left(\bar{\varphi}^k(p_J^{-1}(w))\right) \stackrel{(4.10)}{=} p_J\left(\gamma^l(\bar{\varphi}^k(p_J^{-1}(w)))\right) \\ & \stackrel{(4.12)}{=} p_{J, \frac{i}{2nk}}\left(\gamma^l\left(\bar{\varphi}^k\left(p_{J, \frac{i}{2nk}}^{-1}(w)\right)\right)\right) \stackrel{(4.13)}{=} p_{J, \frac{i}{2nk}}\left(\rho_{\frac{i}{2nk}}^{-1}\left(J^l\left(P^k\left(\rho_{\frac{i}{2nk}}\left(p_{J, \frac{i}{2nk}}^{-1}(w)\right)\right)\right)\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the homeomorphism $\varphi^k|_{\mathcal{B}_i}$ is topologically conjugate to the orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism $J^l P^k$ via the homeomorphism $p_{J, \frac{i}{2nk}} \rho_{\frac{i}{2nk}}^{-1}$.

Lemmas 1 and 2 imply that $NW(\varphi) \subset (\mathcal{B}_0 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_{2nk-1})$.

Since the set of periodic points of a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism is dense everywhere on the surface (Proposition 5) and $\varphi^k(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$), it follows that $NW(\varphi) = \mathcal{B}_0 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_{2nk-1}$.

Let us prove that the connected components \mathcal{B}_i with odd indices i belong to the set of attractors of the homeomorphism φ . Points b_i with odd indices i are sink points of the diffeomorphism $\varphi_{n,k,l}^k$. Therefore, $\varphi^k(u_i) \subset \text{int } u_i$ and $\bigcap_{j \geq 0} \varphi_{n,k,l}^{jk}(u_i) = b_i$ for the neighborhood $u_i = h_J(U_i) = p([\frac{i}{2nk} - \frac{i}{4nk}, \frac{i}{2nk} + \frac{i}{4nk}])$ of point b_i with odd index i . Since $h_J^{-1}(p[a, b]) = p_J(S_g \times [a, b])$ for any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $h_J \varphi^{jk} = \varphi_{n,k,l}^{jk} h_J$ and $h_J^{-1}(b_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$, it follows that $\varphi^k(U_i) \subset \text{int } U_i$, $\bigcap_{j \geq 0} \varphi^{jk}(U_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$. Consequently, connected components \mathcal{B}_i with odd indices i are attractors of the map φ^k .

Analogously one proves that connected components \mathcal{B}_i with even indices i belong to the set of repellers.

Thus, $\varphi \in \mathcal{G}$. □

5. THE AMBIENT Ω -CONJUGACY OF A HOMEOMORPHISM $f \in \mathcal{G}$ TO A MODEL MAP

Recall that the set Φ consists of model homeomorphisms of the form $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$. This section contains a proof of Ω -conjugacy of homeomorphisms of the class \mathcal{G} with homeomorphisms of the set Φ and auxiliary lemmas. We will also use the notation introduced in Section 3 below.

Let us denote by \mathcal{H} the set of all homeomorphisms f satisfying the following conditions:

- 1) there exists an orientation-preserving homeomorphism $J: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ such that $f: M_J \rightarrow M_J$;
- 2) f preserves the orientation of M_J ;
- 3) there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the nonwandering set $NW(f)$ of the homeomorphism f consists of $2m$ connected components $\mathcal{B}_0 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_{2m-1}$;
- 4) for any $i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ there is a natural number k_i such that $f^{k_i}(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$, $f^{\tilde{k}_i}(\mathcal{B}_i) \neq \mathcal{B}_i$ for any natural $\tilde{k}_i < k_i$ and the map $f^{k_i}|_{\mathcal{B}_i}$ preserves the orientation of \mathcal{B}_i ;
- 5) $f(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_j$, where the numbers $i, j \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ are either even or odd at the same time.

Note that the homeomorphisms of the set Φ belong to the class \mathcal{H} .

For $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we denote by \mathcal{T}_m the set $\mathcal{T}_m = \{\frac{i}{2m}, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Then $p_J^{-1}(NW(f)) = S_g \times \mathcal{T}_m$, where $f \in \mathcal{H}$.

Lemma 3. *For any homeomorphism $f \in \mathcal{H}$ with a nonwandering set consisting of $2m$ connected components, there exist a unique correct set of numbers n, k, l and a lift $\bar{f}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ such that*

$$\bar{f}(z, r) = \left(f_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k} \right), \forall r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk},$$

where $nk = m$ and $f_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ is an orientation-preserving homeomorphism given by

$$f_r = \rho_{r+\frac{l}{k}} \bar{f} \rho_r^{-1}.$$

Proof. Let $f: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ be a homeomorphism from the class \mathcal{H} .

Let us prove that there is a lift $\bar{f}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ of the homeomorphism f . By Statement 8 it suffices to show that $\eta_{M_J} = \eta_{M_J} \bar{f}_*$.

Consider the loop $c \in M_J$ which is the projection of the curve $\bar{c} \in S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ ($p_J(\bar{c}) = c$), bounded by points $\bar{c}(0) = (z, 1)$, $\bar{c}(1) = \gamma(\bar{c}(0)) = (J(z), 0)$ and intersecting each set $S_g \times \{\frac{i}{2m}\}$, $i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ at exactly one point. By construction, the curve c intersects each connected component $\mathcal{B}_0, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{2m-1}$ at exactly one point and $\eta_{M_J}([c]) = 1$. We set $C = f(c)$ and $C(0) =$

$f(c(0))$. Since f is a homeomorphism such that $f(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_{i'}$, $i, i' \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$, it follows that the curve $C = f(c)$ also intersects each component of $\mathcal{B}_0, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{2m-1}$ at exactly one point. We set $\mathcal{B}_j = f(\mathcal{B}_0)$. If we choose a point $\bar{C}(0) \in p_J^{-1}(C(0))$ such that $\bar{C}(0) \in S_g \times \{\frac{j}{2m} + 1\}$, by the monodromy theorem there is a unique lift \bar{C} of the path C starting at the point $\bar{C}(0)$. Since the loop C intersects each component $\mathcal{B}_0, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{2m-1}$ at exactly one point, it follows that there are 2 cases: 1) $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma^{-1}(\bar{C}(0))$, 2) $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma(\bar{C}(0))$.

Let us show that case 1) does not take place.

Consider the case $m = 1$. Then $f(\mathcal{B}_0) = \mathcal{B}_0$. Since the homeomorphism f preserves the orientation M_J and the orientation \mathcal{B}_0 , it follows that the curve $C(t)$ must be parameterized in one direction with the parameterization of the curve $c(t)$ with respect to the surface \mathcal{B}_0 . Thus, $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma(\bar{C}(0))$.

Consider the case $m > 1$. Let us denote by $\xi_c: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow c$, $\xi_C: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow C$ homeomorphisms such that $\xi_c(b_i) = \mathcal{B}_i \cap c$, $\xi_C(b_i) = \mathcal{B}_i \cap C$, where $i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$. Define the homeomorphism $\psi: \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ by the formula $\psi = \xi_C^{-1} f \xi_c$. Let us prove that the homeomorphism ψ preserves orientation. Assume the converse. Let us prove that there exists $q \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ such that $\psi(b_q) = b_q$. Let $\mathcal{B}_j = f(\mathcal{B}_0)$. Then $\psi(b_0) = b_j$. If $j = 0$, then $q = 0$. Let $j \neq 0$. By the condition of the class \mathcal{H} , the number j is even. Since, by assumption, ψ changes the orientation of \mathbb{S}^1 and the set $b_0 \cup \dots \cup b_{2m-1}$ is invariant, it follows that the arc of the circle (b_0, b_j) is mapped into itself and $\psi(b_i) = b_{j-i}$, $i \in \{0, \dots, \frac{j}{2}\}$. Thus, $\psi(b_{\frac{j}{2}}) = b_{\frac{j}{2}}$ and $q = \frac{j}{2}$. Therefore, $f(\mathcal{B}_q) = \mathcal{B}_q$. Since ψ changes orientation, it follows that the curve $C(t)$ is parameterized in the direction opposite to the parameterization of the curve $c(t)$ with respect to the surface \mathcal{B}_q (see Fig. 3). Since the homeomorphism f preserves the orientation M_J and the orientation \mathcal{B}_q , then the parameterization of the curve $C(t)$ must be parameterized in one direction with the parameterization of the curve $c(t)$ with respect to the surface \mathcal{B}_q . We have got a contradiction. Consequently, the homeomorphism ψ preserves the orientation of \mathbb{S}^1 . Then $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma(\bar{C}(0))$.

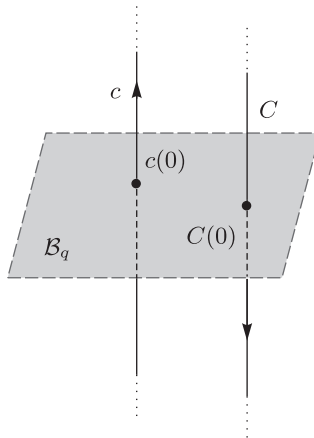


Fig. 3. Direction of increasing parameter $t \in [0, 1]$ on curves c and C .

Thus, $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma(\bar{C}(0))$ and $\eta_{M_J}(f_*([c])) = 1$. Consequently, $\eta_{M_J} = \eta_{M_J} f_*$ and there is a unique lift $\bar{f}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ of the homeomorphism f such that $\bar{f}(\bar{c}(1)) = \bar{C}(1)$ and

$$\bar{f}\gamma = \gamma\bar{f}. \tag{5.1}$$

Let us find the correct set of numbers n, k, l for the homeomorphism f . The case $m = 1$ corresponds to the correct set of numbers $n = 1, k = 1$ and $l = 0$. Consider the case $m > 1$. Since the homeomorphism ψ is orientation-preserving, it follows that it has a rational rotation number $\frac{l}{k}$, where $k \in \mathbb{N}, l \in \{0, \dots, k - 1\}$ and $(l, k) = 1$ (see [7, Theorem 4.1]). From [7, Theorem 4.2] it follows that all periodic points of the homeomorphism ψ have period k . Since point b_i with even (odd)

index i is mapped to point $b_{i'}$ with even (odd) index i' , it follows that $2m$ points b_0, \dots, b_{2m-1} are divided into 2 invariant sets of equal power, each of which consists of points of period k . Therefore, m is divisible by k . We set $n = \frac{m}{k}$. Thus, n, k, l is the required correct set of numbers.

Since the rotation number of ψ is equal to $\frac{l}{k}$, it follows that $\psi(b_0) = b_{2nl}$, that is, $f(\mathcal{B}_0) = \mathcal{B}_{2nl}$.

Let us find a formula that defines the map \bar{f} for the point $(z, r) \in S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. Since $\bar{C}(1) = \gamma(\bar{C}(0))$, it follows that $\bar{C}(1) \in S_g \times \{\frac{2nl}{2nk}\} = S_g \times \{\frac{l}{k}\}$. Invariance of the set $p_J^{-1}(NW(f)) = S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ under \bar{f} implies that $\bar{f}(S_g \times [0, 1]) = S_g \times [\frac{l}{k}, 1 + \frac{l}{k}]$, where $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{0\}) = S_g \times \{\frac{l}{k}\}$. From this we find that $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{\frac{i}{2nk}\}) = S_g \times \{\frac{i}{2nk} + \frac{l}{k}\}$ for any $i \in \{0, \dots, 2nk - 1\}$. Using Eq. (5.1), we find that $\bar{f} = \gamma^m \bar{f} \gamma^{-m}$ for any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{r\}) = \gamma^{[r]} \left(\bar{f} \left(\gamma^{-[r]}(S_g \times \{r\}) \right) \right)$, where $[r]$ is the integer part of the number $r \in \mathbb{R}$. Thus, it is readily verified that $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{r\}) = S_g \times \{r + \frac{l}{k}\}$ for $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. Then for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ the homeomorphism $f_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ is correctly defined and given by the formula $f_r = \rho_{r+\frac{l}{k}} \bar{f} \rho_r^{-1}$. Thus, $\bar{f}(z, r) = (f_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$.

It remains to prove that f_r preserves the orientation of S_g , where $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. Preserving the orientation of M_J by f implies preserving the orientation of $S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by its lift \bar{f} . Since $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{r\}) = f_r(S_g) \times \{r + \frac{l}{k}\}$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, it follows that the homeomorphism \bar{f} preserves the orientation of \mathbb{R} . Therefore, f preserves the orientation of S_g , that is, f_r preserves the orientation of S_g . \square

Note that in the case $f = \varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$ the equality $f_r(z) = P(z)$ holds for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ and $\bar{f} = \bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}$.

Lemma 4. *Let $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Then f_r is isotopic to f_0 for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$.*

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Let us prove that f_r is isotopic to f_0 for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$.

Define a family of continuous maps $F_{r,t}: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ by the formula $F_{r,t}(z) = \rho(\bar{f}(z, rt))$, where $t \in [0, 1]$, $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. Then $F_{r,t}$ defines a homotopy connecting the maps $F_{r,0} = f_0$ and $F_{r,1} = f_r$. Thus, homeomorphisms f_0 and f_r are homotopic. It follows from [10, p. 5.15] that they are isotopic for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. \square

Lemma 5. *Let $f: M^3 \rightarrow M^3$ be a homeomorphism from the class \mathcal{G} . Then there exists a homeomorphism $f' \in \mathcal{H}$ topologically conjugate to f .*

Proof. Let $f: M^3 \rightarrow M^3$ be a homeomorphism from the class \mathcal{G} with a nonwandering set consisting of q connected components B_0, \dots, B_{q-1} .

In accordance with [2, Lemma 2.1], the set $M^3 \setminus (B_0 \cup \dots \cup B_{q-1})$ consists of q connected components V_0, \dots, V_{q-1} , bounded by one connected component of an attractor and one connected component of a repeller. Therefore, $q = 2m$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Without loss of generality, for $m > 1$ we can assume that $cl V_i \cap cl V_{i-1} = B_{i-1}$, where $i \in \{1, \dots, 2m - 2\}$ and $cl V_0 \cap cl V_{2m-1} = B_{2m-1}$.

In accordance with [2, Lemma 2.2], each connected component V_i , $i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ of the set $M^3 \setminus (B_0 \cup \dots \cup B_{2m-1})$ is homeomorphic to $S_g \times [0, 1]$. It follows from [5, Lemma 2] that there exists a continuous surjective map $H: S_g \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M^3$ (see Fig. 4) such that maps $H|_{S_g \times \{\frac{i}{m}\}}: S_g \times \{\frac{i}{m}\} \rightarrow B_i$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$), $H|_{S_g \times \{1\}}: S_g \times \{1\} \rightarrow B_0$ and $H|_{S_g \times (0,1)}: S_g \times (0, 1) \rightarrow M^3 \setminus B_0$ are homeomorphisms.

Let $J(z) = \rho_0 \left((H|_{S_g \times \{0\}})^{-1} (H|_{S_g \times \{1\}}(\rho_1^{-1}(z))) \right)$ (see Fig. 5).

Denote by $[r]$ the integer part of the number $r \in \mathbb{R}$. Define a continuous map $h: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M^3$ by the formula $h(z, r) = H(\gamma^{[r]}(z, r))$.

Let the homeomorphism $\xi: M^3 \rightarrow M_J$ be given by the formula $\xi = p_J(h^{-1}(w))$. Set $f' = \xi f \xi^{-1}$.

Let us prove that the homeomorphism f' satisfies all 5 conditions of the class \mathcal{H} . Since M^3 is orientable and homeomorphic to M_J , it follows that J preserves the orientation of S_g and condition 1

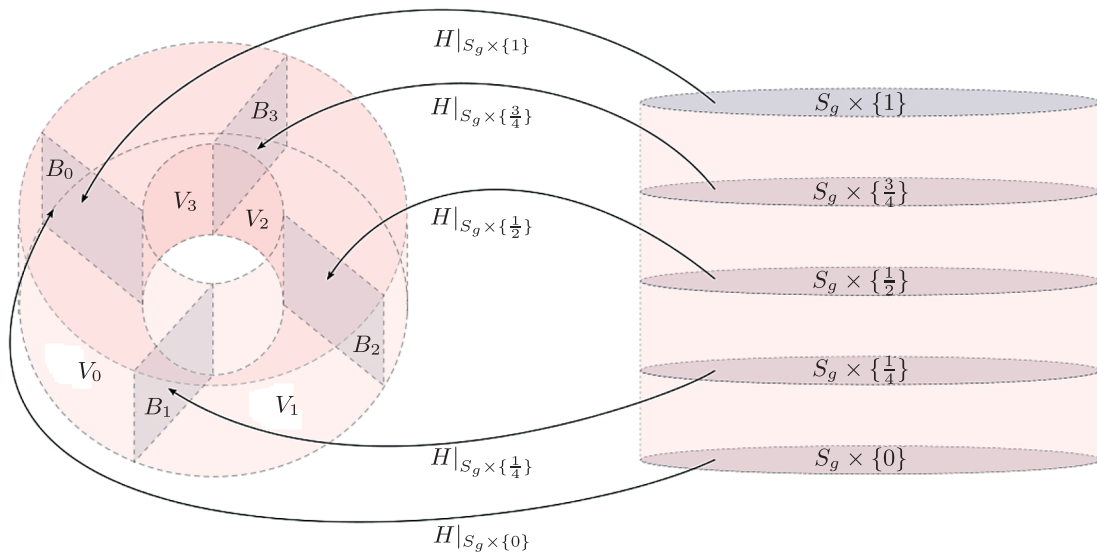


Fig. 4. Action of the homeomorphism H in the case $m = 2$.

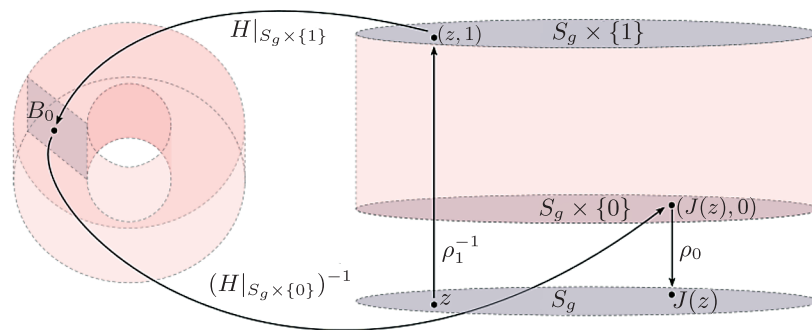


Fig. 5. Homeomorphism $J: S_g \rightarrow S_g$.

is satisfied. Since f preserves the orientation of M^3 , it follows that f' preserves the orientation of M_J and condition 2 is satisfied. Since $\xi(NW(f)) = NW(f')$ and $h^{-1}(NW(f)) = S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, it follows that $NW(f') = p_J(h^{-1}(NW(f))) = p_J(S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}) = \mathcal{B}_0 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{B}_{2m-1}$. Therefore, condition 3 is satisfied. Since for any B_i ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$) there is a natural number k_i such that $f^{k_i}(B_i) = B_i$, $f^{\tilde{k}_i}(B_i) \neq B_i$ for any natural $\tilde{k}_i < k_i$ and the map $f^{k_i}|_{B_i}$ preserves the orientation of B_i , it follows that the same is true for the connected component \mathcal{B}_i of the nonwandering set $NW(f')$, that is, condition 4 is satisfied. The connected components of the nonwandering set $NW(f)$ of the homeomorphism f are numbered in such a way that, if B_i is the connected component of an attractor of the homeomorphism f , then $B_{i+1 \pmod{2m}}$ is the connected component of a repeller of the homeomorphism f . Therefore, $f(B_i) = B_j$, where $i, j \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ are either even or odd at the same time. Since $\xi(B_i) = \mathcal{B}_i$ ($i \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$), it follows that $f'(\mathcal{B}_i) = \mathcal{B}_j$, where $i, j \in \{0, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ are simultaneously either even or odd, that is, condition 5 is satisfied. Thus, $f' \in \mathcal{H}$. \square

Everywhere below in this section we mean by \bar{f} , f_r and n, k, l the lift of the homeomorphism $f \in \mathcal{H}$, the homeomorphism $f_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$, $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, and the correct set of numbers n, k, l from Lemma 3.

Lemma 6. *Let $f \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$. Then f_0 is isotopic either to some periodic homeomorphism or to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism.*

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$.

Let us prove that f_0 is isotopic either to some periodic homeomorphism or to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism.

Since \bar{f} is a lift of a homeomorphism f , it follows that

$$p_J \bar{f} = f p_J. \tag{5.2}$$

Therefore,

$$f(w) = p_J \left(\bar{f} \left(p_J^{-1}(w) \right) \right). \tag{5.3}$$

For $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ denote by $\phi_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ the homeomorphism given by the formula

$$\phi_r = J^l f_{r+\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{r+\frac{l}{k}} f_r. \tag{5.4}$$

Then it is readily verified that

$$\gamma^l(\bar{f}^k|_{S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}}(z, r)) = (\phi_r(z), r), \text{ where } r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}. \tag{5.5}$$

Therefore,

$$\phi_r = \rho_r \gamma^l \bar{f}^k \rho_r^{-1}. \tag{5.6}$$

Thus, $f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0}(w) \stackrel{(5.3)}{=} p_J(\bar{f}^k(p_J^{-1}(w))) \stackrel{(4.10)}{=} p_J\left(\gamma^l\left(\bar{f}^k(p_J^{-1}(w))\right)\right) \stackrel{(5.5)}{=} p_{J,0}\left(\gamma^l\left(\bar{f}^k(p_{J,0}^{-1}(w))\right)\right) \stackrel{(5.6)}{=} p_{J,0}\left(\rho_0^{-1}\left(\phi_0(\rho_0(p_{J,0}^{-1}(w)))\right)\right)$, that is,

$$f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0} = p_{J,0} \rho_0^{-1} \phi_0 \rho_0 p_{J,0}^{-1}. \tag{5.7}$$

Therefore, the homeomorphism ϕ_0 is topologically conjugate to the homeomorphism $f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0}$ via the map $p_{J,0} \rho_0^{-1}$. Since the homeomorphism $f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0}$ is topologically conjugate to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism, it follows that the homeomorphism ϕ_0 is also a pseudo-Anosov map (see Statement 4).

Equation (5.1) implies that $\left(J(f_r(z)), r + \frac{l}{k} - 1\right) = \left(f_{r-1}(J(z)), r - 1 + \frac{l}{k}\right)$ and

$$J f_r = f_{r-1} J \text{ for any } r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}. \tag{5.8}$$

Therefore, $f_0 J^l = J^l f_l$. Then $f_0 \left(J^l f_{\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{\frac{l}{k}} f_0 \right) = \left(J^l f_l f_{\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{\frac{l}{k}} \right) f_0$, that is,

$$\phi_0 = f_0^{-1} \phi_{\frac{l}{k}} f_0. \tag{5.9}$$

It follows from Eq. (5.9) and Statement 4 that $\phi_{\frac{l}{k}}$ is also a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism.

Since f_r is isotopic to f_0 for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ by Lemma 4, it follows that $J^l f_{\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{\frac{l}{k}} f_0$ is isotopic to $J^l f_l f_{\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{\frac{l}{k}}$, that is, ϕ_0 is isotopic to $\phi_{\frac{l}{k}}$. Then, according to Statement 3, there exists a homeomorphism $h: S_g \rightarrow S_g$, isotopic to the identity, such that

$$\phi_0 = h \phi_{\frac{l}{k}} h^{-1}. \tag{5.10}$$

Substituting Eq. (5.10) into Eq. (5.9), we find that $\phi_0 = f_0^{-1}(h^{-1} \phi_0 h) f_0$, that is, $(h f_0) \phi_0 = \phi_0 (h f_0)$.

Since $\phi_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ and $h f_0 \in Z(\phi_0)$, it follows that the homeomorphism $h f_0$ is either periodic or pseudo-Anosov by Theorem 1. The isotopism of h to the identity implies that f_0 is isotopic either to some periodic homeomorphism or to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. \square

Lemma 7. *Let $f \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$ and f_0 be isotopic to some periodic homeomorphism. Then there exists a homeomorphism $f' \in \mathcal{H}$ such that f' is topologically conjugate to f and f'_0 is isotopic to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism.*

Proof. Let $f: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ be a homeomorphism from the class $\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$ with a nonwandering set consisting of $2nk$ connected components of period k , and let f_0 be isotopic to some periodic homeomorphism.

Let us show that $k \neq 1$. Assume the converse. Then $l = 0$ and the homeomorphism ϕ_0 has the form $\phi_0 = f_0$ (see Eq. (5.4)). According to Eq. (5.7), the homeomorphism ϕ_0 is topologically conjugate to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism $f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0}$. We come to a contradiction with the fact that $k = 1$. Therefore, $k > 1$.

Define the homeomorphisms $\bar{h}, \gamma': S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by the formulas $\bar{h}(z, r) = (z, -r)$, $\gamma'(z, r) = (J^{-1}(z), r - 1)$. Recall that $\gamma(z, r) = (J(z), r - 1)$. Since $(J(z), -(r - 1)) = (J(z), (-r) + 1)$, it follows that $\bar{h}\gamma = (\gamma')^{-1}\bar{h}$. Therefore, the homeomorphism \bar{h} projects into the homeomorphism $h: M_J \rightarrow M_{J^{-1}}$ (see Statement 8), given by the formula $h = p_{J^{-1}}(\bar{h}(p_J^{-1}(w)))$, where $p_{J^{-1}}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{J^{-1}}$ is a natural projection.

Set $f' = hf\bar{h}^{-1}$. Recall that for a homeomorphism $f \in \mathcal{H}$ there is a unique lift $\bar{f}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ such that $\bar{f}_{S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}}(z, r) = (f_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$, where n, k, l is the correct set of numbers. Consider the lift \bar{f}' of the homeomorphism f' given by the formula $\bar{f}' = \gamma^{-1}\bar{h}\bar{f}\bar{h}^{-1}$. Then for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ we have $\bar{f}'(z, r) = (J(f_r(z)), r + \frac{k-l}{k})$. Since $k \neq 1$, it follows that $l \in \{1, \dots, k - 1\}$. Therefore, $(k - l) \in \{1, \dots, k - 1\}$ and is coprime to k . Thus, $n, k, (k - l)$ is the correct set of numbers and $f'_r = Jf_r$.

Let us prove that the homeomorphism f'_0 is isotopic to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. By Lemma 6, the homeomorphism f'_0 is isotopic either to some periodic map or to some pseudo-Anosov map. Suppose that the homeomorphism $f'_0 = Jf_0$ is isotopic to a periodic homeomorphism. Then the homeomorphism $J = f'_0 f_0^{-1}$ is also isotopic to a periodic homeomorphism. Since J and f_0 are isotopic to periodic homeomorphisms and, according to Lemma 4, f_0 is isotopic to f_r for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, it follows that the homeomorphism $\phi_0 = J^l f_{\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{\frac{l}{k}} f_0$ is also isotopic to a periodic homeomorphism. We come to a contradiction with the fact that ϕ_0 is topologically conjugate to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism $f^k|_{\mathcal{B}_0}$ (see Eq. (5.7)). Consequently, the homeomorphism f'_0 is isotopic to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. Thus, $f' \in \mathcal{H}$ is topologically conjugate to f and f'_0 is isotopic to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. \square

Lemma 8. *Let $f \in \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$ and f_0 be isotopic to some pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P . Then there is a homeomorphism $f': M_{J'} \rightarrow M_{J'}$ from the class \mathcal{H} such that f' is topologically conjugate to f , $J'P = PJ'$ and f'_0 is isotopic to P .*

Proof. Let $f: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ be a homeomorphism from the class $\mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{G}$ and P be a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism of the surface S_g , isotopic to f_0 .

Let us construct a homeomorphism $J': S_g \rightarrow S_g$. Set

$$P' = J^{-1}PJ. \tag{5.11}$$

Denote by F_t the isotopy connecting the homeomorphisms $F_0 = f_0$ and $F_1 = P$. Then the family of maps $J^{-1}F_tJ$ defines an isotopy connecting the maps $J^{-1}F_0J = J^{-1}f_0J = f_1$ and $J^{-1}F_1J = J^{-1}PJ = P'$. Since f_0 is isotopic to f_1 (see Lemma 4) and to P , f_1 is isotopic to P' , it follows that P is isotopic to P' . Homeomorphism P is topologically conjugate to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P' , P is isotopic to P' . Then by Statement 3 there exists a homeomorphism ξ , isotopic to the identity, such that

$$P' = \xi P \xi^{-1}. \tag{5.12}$$

Set

$$J' = J\xi, \gamma' = (J'(z), r - 1). \tag{5.13}$$

Note that $J'P \stackrel{(5.13)}{=} J\xi P \stackrel{(5.12)}{=} JP'\xi \stackrel{(5.11)}{=} PJ\xi \stackrel{(5.13)}{=} PJ'$.

Let us construct a homeomorphism $Y: M_J \rightarrow M_{J'}$. Denote by ξ_t the isotopy connecting the homeomorphism $\xi_0 = \xi$ and the identity map $\xi_1 = id$. Define the homeomorphism $y_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ by the formula

$$y_r = \begin{cases} \xi_{6nk(1-r)} & \text{for } r \in [1 - \frac{1}{6nk}, 1]; \\ id & \text{for } r \in [0.1 - \frac{1}{6nk}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Define the homeomorphism $y: S_g \times [0, 1] \rightarrow S_g \times [0, 1]$ by the formula $y(z, r) = (y_r(z), r)$. Note that

$$y(z, 0) = (z, 0) \text{ and } y\left(z, \frac{l}{k}\right) = \left(z, \frac{l}{k}\right). \tag{5.14}$$

Denote by $[r]$ the integer part of the number $r \in \mathbb{R}$. Define the homeomorphism $\bar{Y}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by the formula

$$\bar{Y}(z, r) = (\gamma')^{-[r]} \left(y(\gamma'^{[r]}(z, r)) \right). \tag{5.15}$$

Since $\gamma'\bar{Y} = \bar{Y}\gamma$, it follows that the homeomorphism \bar{Y} projects into the homeomorphism $Y: M_J \rightarrow M_{J'}$ (see Statement 8), given by the formula $Y = p_{J'} \left(\bar{Y}(p_J^{-1}(w)) \right)$, where $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$, $p_{J'}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{J'}$ are natural projections.

Set $f' = YfY^{-1}: M_{J'} \rightarrow M_{J'}$. By construction, $f' \in \mathcal{H}$. Let us prove that f'_0 is isotopic to P . Consider the lift

$$\bar{f}' = \bar{Y}\bar{f}\bar{Y}^{-1} \tag{5.16}$$

of the homeomorphism f . It is readily verified that $\bar{f}'(z, r) = (f'_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$, where $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ and f'_r is a homeomorphism of S_g . Let us show that $f'_0 = f_0$. Indeed, $\bar{f}'(z, 0) \stackrel{(5.16)}{=} \bar{Y}\left(\bar{f}(\bar{Y}^{-1}(z, 0))\right) \stackrel{(5.15)}{=} \bar{Y}\left(\bar{f}(y^{-1}(z, 0))\right) \stackrel{(5.14)}{=} \bar{Y}(\bar{f}(z, 0)) = \bar{Y}\left(f_0(z), \frac{l}{k}\right) \stackrel{(5.15)}{=} y_{\frac{l}{k}}\left(f_0(z), \frac{l}{k}\right) \stackrel{(5.14)}{=} \left(f_0(z), \frac{l}{k}\right)$. Thus, f'_0 is also isotopic to P . □

Let us prove that any homeomorphism from the class \mathcal{G} is ambiently Ω -conjugate to a homeomorphism from the class Φ .

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{G}$.

According to Lemma 5, without loss of generality, we may assume that f is defined on $M_J = S_g \times \mathbb{R}/\Gamma$ with natural projection $p_J: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_J$, where J is an orientation-preserving homeomorphism of the surface S_g and $\Gamma = \{\gamma^i | i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a group of degrees of the homeomorphism $\gamma: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ given by the formula $\gamma(z, r) = (J(z), r - 1)$. It follows from Lemma 3 that the nonwandering set of the homeomorphism f consists of $2nk$ connected components $\mathcal{B}_0, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{2nk-1}$ and there is a lift \bar{f} of the homeomorphism f such that $\bar{f}(z, r) = (f_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, where $f_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ is an orientation-preserving homeomorphism of the surface and n, k, l is the correct set of numbers.

According to Lemmas 4, 6, 7, 8, without loss of generality we may assume that f_r is isotopic to some orientation-preserving pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism P for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ and $J \in Z(P)$. Since J preserves the orientation of S_g , it follows that the homeomorphism $J^l P^k$ also preserves the orientation of S_g .

Let us prove that the homeomorphism $J^l P^k$ is a pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. Using Eqs. (5.5) and (5.6), we obtain

$$f^k|_{p_J(S_g \times \{r\})} = p_{J,r} \rho_r^{-1} \phi_r \rho_r p_{J,r}^{-1}, \quad r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}, \tag{5.17}$$

that is, the homeomorphism ϕ_r ($r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$) is topologically conjugate to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism $f^k|_{P_J(S_g \times \{r\})}$. Since, by Lemma 4, the homeomorphism f_r for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ is isotopic to P , it follows that the homeomorphism $\phi_r = J^l f_{r+\frac{(k-1)l}{k}} \cdots f_{r+\frac{l}{k}} f_r$ is isotopic to $J^l P^k$, that is, the homeomorphism $J^l P^k$ is isotopic to the pseudo-Anosov homeomorphism. According to Theorem 1, we find that the homeomorphism $J^l P^k$ is a pseudo-Anosov map.

Note that homeomorphisms $J^l P^k$ and ϕ_r are isotopic for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ and are pseudo-Anosov homeomorphisms. Then, according to Statement 3, maps ϕ_r and $J^l P^k$ are topologically conjugate for any $r \in T$ via some homeomorphism isotopic to the identity. Denote such a homeomorphism by h_r . Then for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ we find that

$$J^l P^k = h_r(\phi_r)h_r^{-1}. \tag{5.18}$$

Thus, each homeomorphism $f \in \mathcal{G}$ corresponds to the correct set of numbers n, k, l and orientation-preserving homeomorphisms $P: S_g \rightarrow S_g, J: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ such that the homeomorphisms $P, J^l P^k$ are pseudo-Anosov and $J \in Z(P)$. Therefore, there is a correctly defined model map $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l} \in \Phi$.

Let us prove that the homeomorphism f is ambiently Ω -conjugate to $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$. We construct a homeomorphism $f': M_J \rightarrow M_J$, topologically conjugate to f and coinciding with the homeomorphism $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$ on the nonwandering set ($f'|_{NW(f')} = \varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}|_{NW(\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l})}$).

We divide the construction into steps.

Step 1. Construct a homeomorphism $x: S_g \times U \rightarrow S_g \times U$, where $U = \bigcup_{j \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}} U_j, U_j =$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{4nk} - j\frac{l}{k}, \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk} - j\frac{l}{k}\right).$$

Let $T = \{0, \frac{1}{2nk}, \dots, \frac{2n-1}{2nk}\}$. Note that $T = \mathcal{T}_{nk} \cap U_0$ and $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk} \cap U_j$ has the form $r = i - j\frac{l}{k}$, where $j \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$ and the number $i \in T$ is uniquely determined. For $i \in T$ and $j \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$ we define the homeomorphism $\xi_{i,j}: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ by the formula

$$\xi_{i,j} = P^{-j} h_i \underbrace{f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+(j-1)\frac{l}{k}} \cdots f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}}}_{j \text{ maps}}. \tag{5.19}$$

Since the homeomorphism $f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+(j-1)\frac{l}{k}} \cdots f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+\frac{l}{k}} f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}}$ is isotopic to P^j for $j \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$ and the homeomorphism h_i is isotopic to the identity, it follows that the homeomorphism $\xi_{i,j}$ is isotopic to the identity for any $j \in \{0, \dots, k-1\}$. Let $\xi_{i,j,t}$ denote the isotopy connecting the homeomorphism $\xi_{i,j,0} = \xi_{i,j}$ and the identity map $\xi_{i,j,1} = id$.

For $r \in U$ we define the homeomorphism $x_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ by the formula

$$x_r = \begin{cases} \xi_{i,j,6nk|r-(i-j\frac{l}{k})|} & \text{for } |r - (i - j\frac{l}{k})| \leq \frac{1}{6nk}; \\ id & \text{for other } r \in U. \end{cases}$$

Define the homeomorphism $x: S_g \times U \rightarrow S_g \times U$ by the formula

$$x(z, r) = (x_r(z), r).$$

Note that

$$x\left(z, i - j\frac{l}{k}\right) = \left(\xi_{i,j}(z), i - j\frac{l}{k}\right). \tag{5.20}$$

Step 2. Let us extend the homeomorphism $x: S_g \times U \rightarrow S_g \times U$ to the homeomorphism $\bar{X}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$.

Let us prove that for any point $r \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a unique integer $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $(r - m) \in U$.

Divide the half-interval $\left[-\frac{1}{4nk}, 1 - \frac{1}{4nk}\right)$ into k half-intervals: $\left[-\frac{1}{4nk}, 1 - \frac{1}{4nk}\right) = \left[-\frac{1}{4nk}, \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk}\right) \cup \left[-\frac{1}{4nk} + \frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk}\right) \cup \cdots \cup \left[-\frac{1}{4nk} + \frac{k-1}{k}, 1 - \frac{1}{4nk}\right)$. Obviously, for any $r \in \mathbb{R}$ there is a

unique number $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $r - a \in \left[-\frac{1}{4nk}, 1 - \frac{1}{4nk}\right)$. Let $r - a \in \left[-\frac{1}{4nk} + \frac{j}{k}, \frac{j+1}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk}\right)$, where $j \in \{0, \dots, k - 1\}$. Since j runs through the complete system of residues $\{0, 1, \dots, k - 1\}$ modulo k and l is coprime to k , it follows that $(-jl)$ also runs through a complete system of residues $\{0, -l, \dots, -l(k - 1)\}$ modulo k [8, p. 46]. Consequently, there are integers $i \in \{0, -l, \dots, -l(k - 1)\}$ and b such that $j + bk = i$. Then $(r - a + b) \in \left[-\frac{1}{4nk} + \frac{j+bk}{k}, \frac{j+1+bk}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk}\right) = \left[-\frac{1}{4nk} + \frac{i}{k}, \frac{i}{k} - \frac{1}{4nk}\right) \subset U$. Thus, $m = a - b$ is the required integer such that $(r - m) \in U$.

Let $\varrho(r)$ denote an integer $\varrho(r) \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $(r - \varrho(r)) \in U$. Define the map $\bar{X}: S_g \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S_g \times \mathbb{R}$ by the formula $\bar{X}(z, r) = \gamma^{-\varrho(r)}\left(x(\gamma^{\varrho(r)}(z, r))\right)$ for $(z, r) \in S_g \times \mathbb{R}$. Then $\bar{X}\gamma = \gamma\bar{X}$.

Step 3. Construct a homeomorphism $f': M_J \rightarrow M_J$.

Let us set $\bar{f}' = \bar{X}\bar{f}\bar{X}^{-1}$. Since $\bar{X}\gamma = \gamma\bar{X}$ and $\bar{f}\gamma = \gamma\bar{f}$, it follows that $\bar{f}'\gamma = \gamma\bar{f}'$ and homeomorphisms \bar{X} and \bar{f}' project into homeomorphisms $f': M_J \rightarrow M_J$, $X: M_J \rightarrow M_J$ (see Statement 8), given by the formulas $f' = p_J\left(\bar{f}'(p_J^{-1}(w))\right)$, $X = p_J(\bar{X}(p_J^{-1}(w)))$ and $f' = XfX^{-1}$.

Let us prove that $\bar{f}'|_{S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}} = \bar{\varphi}_{P, J, n, k, l}|_{S_g \times \mathcal{T}_{nk}}$. Since $\bar{X}(S_g \times \{r\}) = S_g \times \{r\}$ and $\bar{f}(S_g \times \{r\}) = S_g \times \{r + \frac{l}{k}\}$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$, it follows that $\bar{f}'(S_g \times \{r\}) = \bar{X}\left(\bar{f}(\bar{X}^{-1}(S_g \times \{r\}))\right) = S_g \times \{r + \frac{l}{k}\}$. Then for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ the homeomorphisms $f'_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$, $X_r: S_g \rightarrow S_g$ are correctly defined by $f'_r = \rho_{r+\frac{l}{k}}\bar{f}'\rho_r^{-1}$, $X_r = \rho_{r+\frac{l}{k}}\bar{X}\rho_r^{-1}$ and

$$f'_r = X_{r+\frac{l}{k}}f_rX_r^{-1}. \tag{5.21}$$

Then

$$X_r = J^{-m(r)}x_rJ^{m(r)}. \tag{5.22}$$

By construction, $\bar{\varphi}_{P, J, n, k, l}(z, r) = (P(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$ and $\bar{f}'(z, r) = (f'_r(z), r + \frac{l}{k})$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$.

Let us prove that $f'_r = P$ for any $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$. Let us represent $r \in \mathcal{T}_{nk}$ in the form $r = i - j\frac{l}{k} + m$, where $i \in T$, $j \in \{0, \dots, k - 1\}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Let $k = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f'_r &= f'_{i+m} \stackrel{(5.21)}{=} X_{i+m}f_{i+m}X_{i+m}^{-1} \stackrel{(5.22)}{=} J^{-m}x_iJ^m f_{i+m}J^{-m}x_i^{-1}J^m \stackrel{(5.20)}{=} J^{-m}\xi_{i,0}J^m f_{i+m}J^{-m}\xi_{i,0}^{-1}J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.8)}{=} J^{-m}\xi_{i,0}f_i\xi_{i,0}^{-1}J^m \stackrel{(5.19)}{=} J^{-m}h_i f_i h_i^{-1}J^m \stackrel{(5.4)}{=} J^{-m}h_i \phi_i h_i^{-1}J^m \stackrel{(5.18)}{=} J^{-m}PJ^m = P. \end{aligned}$$

Let $k > 1$. We consider the cases 1) $j \geq 1$ and 2) $j = 0$ separately.

1) If $j \geq 1$, then $j - 1 \in \{0, \dots, k - 2\}$ and the homeomorphism $\xi_{i, j-1}$ is correctly defined. We find that

$$\begin{aligned} f'_r &= f'_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+m} \stackrel{(5.21)}{=} X_{i-(j-1)\frac{l}{k}+m}f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+m}X_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+m}^{-1} \stackrel{(5.22)}{=} J^{-m}x_{i-(j-1)\frac{l}{k}}J^m f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+m}J^{-m}x_{i-j\frac{l}{k}}^{-1}J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.20)}{=} J^{-m}\xi_{i, j-1}J^m f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+m}J^{-m}\xi_{i, j-1}^{-1}J^m \stackrel{(5.8)}{=} J^{-m}\xi_{i, j-1}f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}}\xi_{i, j-1}^{-1}J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.19)}{=} J^{-m}P^{-j+1}h_i f_{i-(j-1)\frac{l}{k}+(j-2)\frac{l}{k}} \cdots f_{i-(j-1)\frac{l}{k}} f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}} f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}}^{-1} \cdots f_{i-j\frac{l}{k}+(j-1)\frac{l}{k}}^{-1} h_i^{-1} P^j J^m \\ &= J^{-m}P^{-j+1}h_i h_i^{-1} P^j J^m = P. \end{aligned}$$

2) If $j = 0$, then $r + \frac{l}{k} = i + \frac{l}{k} + m = i - (k - 1)\frac{l}{k} + (m + l)$. We find that

$$\begin{aligned} f'_r &= f'_{i+m} \stackrel{(5.21)}{=} X_{i-(k-1)\frac{l}{k}+(m+l)} f_{i+m} X_{i+m}^{-1} \stackrel{(5.22)}{=} J^{-m-l} \xi_{i,k-1} J^{m+l} f_{i+m} J^{-m} \xi_{i,0}^{-1} J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.8)}{=} J^{-m-l} \xi_{i,k-1} J^l f_{i,0} \xi_{i,0}^{-1} J^m \stackrel{(5.19)}{=} J^{-m-l} P^{-k+1} h_i f_{i-(k-1)\frac{l}{k}+(k-2)\frac{l}{k}} \cdots f_{i-(k-1)\frac{l}{k}} J^l f_i h_i^{-1} J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.8)}{=} J^{-m-l} P^{-k+1} h_i J^l f_{i+(k-1)\frac{l}{k}} \cdots f_{i-\frac{l}{k}} f_i h_i^{-1} J^m \stackrel{(5.4)}{=} J^{-m-l} P^{-k+1} h_i \phi_i h_i^{-1} J^m \\ &\stackrel{(5.18)}{=} J^{-m-l} P^{-k+1} J^l P^k J^m = P. \end{aligned}$$

We find that $\bar{f}'(p_J^{-1}(NW(f'))) = \bar{\varphi}_{P,J,n,k,l}(p_J^{-1}(\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}))$.

Consequently, $f'|_{NW(f')} = \varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}|_{NW(\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l})}$ and the homeomorphism f is ambiently Ω -conjugate to the homeomorphism $\varphi_{P,J,n,k,l}$ via the map X . \square

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