

## FLOW EQUIVALENCE OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS II

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In this paper we consider the problem of reducing the classification of dynamical systems with global cross-sections on certain manifolds to the classification of diffeomorphisms of certain manifolds.

In this paper we shall classify the dynamical systems with cross-sections on the manifolds which are homotopically equivalent to  $S^1 \times S^n$ ,  $n = 2$  or  $n \geq 5$  (Theorem (7) and Theorem (8)). This is a generalization of a result obtained in [4] (Theorem 6.6).

We shall use the same definitions and notations as in [5]. The word "smooth" will mean " $C^\infty$ ". Throughout this paper, all manifolds and maps considered will be smooth.

Two diffeomorphisms  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  of  $M$  are called *pseudo-diffeotopic* if there is a diffeomorphism  $F : [0, 1] \times M \rightarrow [0, 1] \times M$  such that  $F(0, x) = (0, f_0(x))$ ,  $F(1, x) = (1, f_1(x))$ , for all  $x \in M$ . The set of pseudo-diffeotopy classes of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $M$  forms a group  $\mathcal{D}(M)$ . If  $g$  is an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism of  $S^n = D_-^n \cup D_+$  (by identifying  $\partial D_-^n$  and  $\partial D_+^n$  by the identity map  $S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1}$ ), then we may define a diffeomorphism  $\Psi g$  of  $M$  as follows:

By an diffeotopy, make  $g|D_-^n = \text{identity}$  (see [8]) and define  $\Psi g(x) = x$  if  $x \in M - D^n$  and  $\psi g|D^n = g|D_+^n$  for an embedded closed disk  $D^n \subset M^n$ . By Wall ([10] §4 Hilfssatz), the pseudodiffeotopy class of  $\Psi g$  depends only the pseudo-diffeotopy class of  $g$ , and  $\Psi : \text{Diff}(S^n) \rightarrow \text{Diff}(M^n)$  defines a homomorphism

$$\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M^n),$$

where  $\text{Diff}(M)$  denotes the group of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms on  $M$ .

Let  $\Gamma_n$  denote the group of differentiable structures on  $S^n$  with usual p.l. structure under the connected sum operation  $\#$ , then  $\Gamma_n \cong \mathcal{D}(S^{n-1})$ . By [10] Theorem 3 and Lemma 9 (iii), we have

(1). For any  $S_\alpha^n$  in  $\Gamma_n$ ,  $\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$  is a surjective homomorphism.

Define a space  $M_f$  called the *mapping torus* of  $f : M \rightarrow M$  by  $M_f = [0, 1] \times$

$M$  with identifications  $(1, x) = (0, f(x))$  for all  $x \in M$ . If  $f$  is a diffeomorphism,  $M_f$  is a smooth manifold. The next result is due to Browder ([3], Lemma 1).

Let  $\phi : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S^n)$  be the usual isomorphism.

(2). *Let  $f$  be a diffeomorphism of a smooth closed manifold  $M$ . If  $S_\gamma^{n+1}$  is in  $\Gamma_{n+1}$ , then  $M_f \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$  is diffeomorphic to  $M_{(f \circ \psi_g)}$ , where  $g$  is any diffeomorphism of  $S^n$  in the pseudo-diffeomorphic class  $\Phi(S_\gamma^{n+1})$ .*

In [6],  $PD/O$  is defined and  $\pi_n(PD/O) \cong \Gamma_n$  is shown (Corollary (1) of Theorem (6. 3)). Let  $J : \pi_p(SO(n)) \rightarrow \pi_{p+n}(S^n)$  be the  $J$ -homomorphism. Let  $(\beta, \alpha) \mapsto \alpha \circ \beta$  be the homotopy composition mapping.

$$\pi_{p+n}(S^n) \times \pi_n(PD/O) \rightarrow \pi_{p+n}(PD/O)$$

defined naturally by the composition

$$S^{p+n} \rightarrow S^n \rightarrow PD/O.$$

The next result is due to Schultz [9].

(3). (i). *Every smooth manifold  $M$  homotopy equivalent to  $S^1 \times S^n$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , is diffeomorphic to  $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$  for some  $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma_n, \Gamma_{n+1}$  respectively.*

(ii)  $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$  and  $S^1 \times S_{\alpha'}^n \# S_{\gamma'}^{n+1}$  are orientation-preservingly diffeomorphic if and only if  $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$  in  $\Gamma_n$  and  $\gamma - \gamma' = \alpha \circ J(\beta)$ , some  $\beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))$ .

Let  $I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$  denote the inertia group of  $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n$ , i.e.  $\{S_\gamma^{n+1} \in \Gamma_{n+1} \mid S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1} = S^1 \times S_\alpha^n\}$ . (3) (ii) implies

$$I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) = \{\alpha \circ J(\beta) \mid \beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))\},$$

put  $\tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)) = \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ . Since  $\tilde{\Psi}\Phi : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$  is a surjective homomorphism by (1) and since  $\Gamma_{n+1}$  is abelian,  $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$  is a normal subgroups of  $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$ .

Let  $(f)$  denote the pseudo-diffeotopy class of  $f$ .

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $f, g$  be orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $S_\alpha^n$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  be conjugate,*

$$(f) = (g) \bmod \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n).$$

Proof. Let  $S_\alpha^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$  with identification by  $\phi : \partial D_-^n \rightarrow \partial D_+^n$  such that  $(\phi) = \Phi(S_\alpha^n)$ . By diffeotopies make  $f|D_-^n = g|D_-^n = \text{identity map}$ . Here, by these diffeotopies the diffeomorphism classes of  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_\alpha^n)_g$  are not altered.  $f, g$  are contained in the image of  $\Psi : \text{Diff}(S^n) \rightarrow \text{Diff}(S_\alpha^n)$ . Let

$$\Psi(f_0) = f, \quad \Psi(g_0) = g,$$

and put

$$\Phi^{-1}((f_0)) = S_\gamma^{n+1}, \quad \Phi^{-1}((g_0)) = S_\delta^{n+1}.$$

By (2),

$$(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\gamma^{n+1}, \quad (S_\alpha^n)_g = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\delta^{n+1}.$$

But, since  $f$  and  $g$  are conjugate, there is a natural diffeomorphism from  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  to  $(S_\alpha^n)_g$ . Then (3) implies

$$\gamma - \delta \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n).$$

Therefore,

$$(f) - (g) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(\gamma - \delta) \in \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n).$$

**Lemma 5.** *Suppose that  $M^n$  is a simply connected, orientable, closed manifold with  $n \geq 5$  and that  $f, g$  are orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $M^n$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are pseudo-diffeotopic, then  $M_f$  and  $M_g$  are diffeomorphic.*

*Proof.* There is a diffeomorphism  $F : I \times M^n \rightarrow I \times M^n$  ( $I = [0, 1]$ ) such that  $F(0, x) = (0, f(x))$ ,  $F(1, x) = (1, g(x))$  for all  $x \in M^n$ . Let

$$W^{n+2} = (I \times M^n)_F = I \times (I \times M^n) / (0, t, x) \sim (1, F(t, x)).$$

Then  $(W; M_f, M_g)$  is a  $h$ -cobordism.

In fact, the maps  $W^{n+2} \rightarrow S^1$ ,  $M_f \rightarrow S^1$ , defined by  $(s, t, x) \mapsto e^{is}$ ,  $(s, x) \mapsto e^{is}$  respectively, are fiber maps. Let  $j : M_f \rightarrow W^{n+2}$  be the inclusion map, it is given by  $(s, x) \mapsto (s, 0, x)$ . Since the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_f & \xrightarrow{j} & W^{n+2} \\ \downarrow & id & \downarrow \\ S^1 & \longrightarrow & S^1 \end{array}$$

is commutative, we have the next diagram of exact sequences.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_{i+1}(S^1) \rightarrow \pi_i(M) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(M_f) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(S^1) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1) \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow (id)_* \\ \pi_{i+1}(S^1) \rightarrow \pi_i(I \times M) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(W^{n+2}) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(S^1) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Hence, we have that

$$j_* : \pi_*(M_f) \rightarrow \pi_*(W^{n+2})$$

is an isomorphism. Therefore  $j : M_f \rightarrow W^{n+2}$  is a homotopy equivalence.

Since  $\pi_1(W) = Z$ , by [2], the Whitehead torsion  $\tau(W, M_f) = 0$ . Therefore, by  $s$ -cobordism theorem ([1] Corollary (6, 3) or [7]), we have a desired diffeomorphism.

Let  $M, N$  be diffeomorphic manifolds and  $h : M \rightarrow N$  be a diffeomorphism. For a diffeomorphism  $f$  of  $M$ , we may correspond it to a diffeomorphism  $hfh^{-1}$  of  $N$ . If we correspond the conjugate class of  $f$  to the conjugate class of  $hfh^{-1}$ , the correspondence is independent of the choice of the diffeomorphism  $h$ . By this correspondence, we shall identify the conjugate classes of diffeomorphisms on diffeomorphic manifolds. We shall denote this conjugate class containing  $f$  by  $[f]$ .

If we denote the element of  $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)/\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$  containing the pseudo-diffeotopy class of  $f$  by  $\langle(f)\rangle$  or  $\langle f \rangle$ , by Proposition 4, the notation  $\langle[f]\rangle$  can be well-defined by  $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle([f])\rangle$ .

**Proposition 6.** (i) *Every smooth manifold  $M$  which is homotopically equivalent to  $S^1 \times S^n$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , is diffeomorphic to  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma_n$  and some diffeomorphism  $f$  of  $S_\alpha^n$ .*

(ii).  *$(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$  are orientation-preservingly diffeomorphic if and only if  $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$  in  $\Gamma_n$  and  $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle$ .*

Proof. By (3) and (2), (i) is obvious.

Next we prove (ii). Let  $S_\alpha^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$  with identification by  $\phi : \partial D_-^n \rightarrow \partial D_+^n$ , where  $(\phi) = \Phi(S_\alpha^n)$ . Similarly, let  $S_{\alpha'}^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$ . If  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$  are orientation preservingly diffeomorphic, as the proof of Proposition 4 we can show that  $S_\alpha^n$  and  $S_{\alpha'}^n$  are diffeomorphic and

$$\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle.$$

Conversely, suppose  $S_\alpha^n$  and  $S_{\alpha'}^n$  are diffeomorphic and  $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle$ . Here, we are identifying  $[f']$  with  $[h f' h^{-1}]$ , where  $h$  is an any diffeomorphism of  $S_{\alpha'}^n$  onto  $S_\alpha^n$ .

There are  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  in  $\mathcal{D}(S^n)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}(\gamma) &= ([f]), \quad \tilde{\Psi}(\gamma') = ([f']) \\ \gamma - \gamma' &\in I(S' \times S_\alpha^n), \end{aligned}$$

identifying  $I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$  with  $\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n))$ . In fact, since  $([f]) - ([f']) \in \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$  and  $\tilde{\Psi}$  maps  $I(S^1 \times S^n)$  onto  $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ , there is  $\gamma_0 \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$  such that  $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma_0) = ([f]) - ([f'])$ . Since  $\tilde{\Psi}$  maps  $\mathcal{D}(S^n)$  onto  $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$ , there is  $\gamma' \in \mathcal{D}(S^n)$  such that  $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma') = ([f'])$ . Put  $\gamma = \gamma_0 + \gamma'$ . Then we have  $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma) = ([f])$ .

Let  $f_0, f'_0$  be orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of  $S^n$  included in the pseudo-diffeotopy classes  $\gamma, \gamma'$  respectively. Since  $\tilde{\Psi}(f_0) = (\Psi(f_0))$  and  $\tilde{\Psi}(f'_0) = (\Psi(f'_0))$ ,  $\Psi(f_0)$  and  $\Psi(f'_0)$  are pseudo-diffeotopic to  $f$  and  $h f' h^{-1}$  respectively. By Lemma 5,  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{h f' h^{-1}}$  are diffeomorphic to  $(S_\alpha^n)_{\Psi(f_0)}$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{\Psi(f'_0)}$  respectively. Hence, by (2),

$$(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$$

$$(S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}} = (S \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_{\gamma'}^n,$$

where  $S_\gamma^{n+1} = \Phi^{-1}((f_0))$ ,  $S_{\gamma'}^n = \Phi^{-1}((f'_0))$ . Since  $\gamma - \gamma' \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$ ,  $(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}}$ . Therefore, since  $(S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}}$  is diffeomorphic to  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$ ,  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$  are diffeomorphic with preserving natural orientations.

This completes the proof of Proposition (6).

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $n \geq 5$  or  $n = 2$ .*

(i). *The set of the smooth equivalence classes of dynamical systems with cross-sections on a manifold which is homotopically equivalent to  $S^1 \times S^n$  has an one-to-one correspondence to the set of the smooth conjugate classes of  $\{(S_\alpha^n, f) | S_\alpha^n \in \Gamma_n, f \in \text{Diff}(S_\alpha^n)\}$ . This correspondence is given by associated diffeomorphisms of dynamical system or suspensions of diffeomorphisms.*

**Theorem 8.** *Suppose that  $(M, \phi), (M', f')$  are dynamical systems as in Theorem (7) and that they correspond to the conjugate classes of  $(S_\alpha^n, f), (S_{\alpha'}^n, f')$  respectively. Then  $M$  and  $M'$  are diffeomorphic if and only if  $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$  in  $\Gamma_n$  and  $([f]) = ([f']) \bmod \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ , where  $[f]$  denotes the conjugate class of  $f$  and  $([f])$  denotes the pseudo-diffeotopy class of  $[f]$ , and  $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi\{\alpha \circ J(\beta) | \beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))\}$ .*

Proof of theorem 7. Let  $(M, \phi; X)$  be a dynamical system with a cross-section  $X$  such that  $M$  is homotopically equivalent to  $S^1 \times S^n$ . There is a fiber map  $M \rightarrow S^1$  with fiber  $X$ . By the homotopy exact sequence of the fiber map, we see that  $X$  is a homotopy  $n$ -sphere. Hence,  $X = S_\alpha^n \in \Gamma_n$  ( $\Gamma_2 = \{S^2\}$ ). Let  $f$  denote the associated diffeomorphism of  $(M, \phi; X')$ . If  $f'$  is the associated diffeomorphism of  $(M, \phi; X')$  for any other cross-section  $X'$  of  $(M, \phi)$ , by [5] Corollary (5. 6),  $f : S_\alpha^n \rightarrow S_\alpha^n$  and  $f' : X' \rightarrow X'$  are conjugate. Therefore, a unique conjugate class correspond to  $(M, \phi)$ .

Conversely, if the associated diffeomorphisms of  $(M, \phi)$  and  $(M', \phi')$  are conjugate, by [5] Corollary (5. 6),  $(M, \phi)$  and  $(M', \phi')$  are equivalent. This proves Theorem (7).

Proof of Theorem 8. By [5] (2. 2),  $M$  and  $M'$  are diffeomorphic to  $(S_\alpha^n)_f$  and  $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$  respectively. Therefore Proposition (6) (ii) implies Theorem (7).

The following corollary is a previously obtained result ([4] Theorem (6. 6)).

**Corollary 9.** *The set of the smooth equivalence classes of dynamical systems with cross-sections on  $(S^1 \times S^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1})$ ,  $n \geq 5$  or  $n = 2$ , has an one-to-one correspondence to the set of the conjugate classes of diffeomorphisms which are in the pseudodiffeotopy class  $\phi(S_\gamma^{n+1}) \in \mathcal{D}(S^n)$ .*

Proof.  $\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S^n)$  is the identity map. Since  $I(S^1 \times S^n) = 0$  by

(3) (ii),  $\mathcal{J}(S^n) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S^n)) = 0$ . Hence, the corollary follows from (2), Theorem (7) and Theorem (8).

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