

Stability of Hausdorff foliations of 5-manifolds by Klein bottles

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1. Let $Fol_q(M)$ denote the set of codimension q C^∞ -foliations of a closed manifold M . $Fol_q(M)$ carries a natural weak C^r -topology ($0 \leq r \leq \infty$), which is described in [H] and [E2]. We denote this space by $Fol_q^r(M)$. We say a foliation F is C^r -stable if there exists a neighborhood V of $Fol_q^r(M)$ such that every foliation in V has a compact leaf. We say a foliation F is C^r -unstable if not. It seems to be of interest to determine if F is C^r -stable or not. In the previous papers ([F2], [F3]), we studied the stability of foliations of closed 4-manifolds by Klein bottles. In the present paper we study the stability of Hausdorff foliations of closed 5-manifolds by Klein bottles, where a foliation F of M is said to be *Hausdorff* if the leaf space M/F is Hausdorff. All manifolds and foliations considered here are smooth (i.e., differentiable of class C^∞).

2. Hausdorff foliations of 5-manifolds by Klein bottles

Let M be a closed 5-manifold and F a compact Hausdorff foliation of codimension three. Then we have a nice picture of the local behavior of F as follows.

Proposition 1 (Epstein [E1]). *There is a generic leaf L_0 with property that there is an open dense saturated subset of M , where all leaves have trivial holonomy and are diffeomorphic to L_0 . Given a leaf L , we can describe a neighborhood $U(L)$ of L , together with the foliation on the neighborhood as follows. There is a finite subgroup $G(L)$ of $O(3)$ such that $G(L)$ acts freely on L_0 on the right and $L_0/G(L) \cong L$. Let D^3 be the unit disk. We foliate $L_0 \times D^3$ with leaves of the form $L_0 \times \{pt\}$. This foliation is preserved by the diagonal action of $G(L)$, defined by $g(x, y) = (x \cdot g^{-1}, g \cdot y)$ for $g \in G(L)$, $x \in L_0$ and $y \in D^3$, where $G(L)$ acts linearly on D^3 . So we have a foliation induced on $U = L_0 \times D^3 / G(L)$. The leaf corresponding to $y = 0$ is $L_0 / G(L)$. Then there is a C^∞ -imbedding $\varphi: U \rightarrow M$ with $\varphi(U) = U(L)$, which preserves leaves and $\varphi(L_0 / G(L)) = L$.*

Remark 2. $U(L)$ can be considered as the total space of a normal

disk bundle of L in M with structure group $G(L)$ and the restriction map $p: L_0 \rightarrow L$ is a finite regular covering with the group $G(L)$ of covering transformations.

Definition 3. A leaf L is *singular* if $G(L)$ is not trivial.

The following fact is well-known (see [S], [I] for instance).

Proposition 4. The finite subgroups of $O(3)$ are listed in the following table:

| G | order of G | structure of G | generator |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|
| $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ | n | cyclic group, $\mathbf{Z}_n \subset SO(3)$ | u |
| $G_I(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ | $2n$ | dihedral group, $\mathbf{D}_{2n} \subset SO(3)$ | u, v |
| $G_I(A_4)$ | 12 | alternating group of degree 4, A_4 | |
| $G_I(S_4)$ | 24 | symmetric group of degree 4, S_4 | |
| $G_I(A_5)$ | 60 | alternating group of degree 5, A_5 | |
| $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ | $2n$ | $\mathbf{Z}_n \times \mathbf{Z}_2$, $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n) \cup J \cdot G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ | u, J |
| $G_{II}(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ | $4n$ | $\mathbf{D}_{2n} \times \mathbf{Z}_2$, $G_I(\mathbf{D}_{2n}) \cup J \cdot G_I(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ | u, v, J |
| $G_{II}(A_4)$ | 24 | $A_4 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$, $G_I(A_4) \cup J \cdot G_I(A_4)$ | |
| $G_{II}(S_4)$ | 48 | $S_4 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$, $G_I(S_4) \cup J \cdot G_I(S_4)$ | |
| $G_{II}(A_5)$ | 120 | $A_5 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$, $G_I(A_5) \cup J \cdot G_I(A_5)$ | |
| $G_{III}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ | n | \mathbf{Z}_n (n : even), $G \cap SO(3) = \mathbf{Z}_{n/2}$ | Ju |
| $G_{III}(S_4)$ | 24 | S_4 , $G \cap SO(3) = A_4$ | |
| $G_{III}^Z(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ | $2n$ | \mathbf{D}_{2n} , $G \cap SO(3) = \mathbf{Z}_n$ | u, Jv |
| $G_{III}^P(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ | $2n$ | \mathbf{D}_{2n} (n : even), $G \cap SO(3) = \mathbf{D}_{n/2}$ | |

$$\text{, where } u = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} & -\sin \frac{2\pi}{n} & 0 \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} & \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We consider Hausdorff foliations of 5-manifolds by closed surfaces. A free action of a finite group G on a manifold L_0 is completely determined by a covering map $\Phi: (L_0, \widetilde{*}) \rightarrow (L, *)$ corresponding to a normal subgroup N of $\pi_1(L, *)$ and an epimorphism $\varphi: \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ with $\text{Ker } \varphi = N$. Given N and φ , let $\Phi_i: (L_0, \widetilde{*}) \rightarrow (L, *)$, $i = 1, 2$, be covering maps corresponding to N . Then there is an equivariant homeomorphism $((L_0, \widetilde{*}), \Phi_1) \rightarrow ((L_0, \widetilde{*}), \Phi_2)$, where $((L_0, \widetilde{*}), \Phi_i)$ is the G -space with the action defined by Φ_i and φ . Therefore if we identify every manifold with a standard model via a fixed homeomorphism and if we fix, for each manifold L and each normal subgroup N of $\pi_1(L, *)$, a covering map $\Phi_N: (L_0, \widetilde{*}) \rightarrow (L, *)$ corresponding to N , then each epimorphism $\varphi: \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ defines a foliated neighborhood $U = L_0 \times D^3/G$ defined in Proposition 1, which is diffeomorphic to $U(L)$. For each surface L we choose a fixed set of canonical generators for $\pi_1(L, *)$, i.e., a set of generators $(a_1, b_1, \dots, a_r, b_r)$ if L is orientable of genus r , or (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r) if L is non-orientable of genus r , satisfying $\prod_{i=1}^r [a_i, b_i] = 1$ or $d_1^2 d_2^2 \dots d_r^2 = 1$ respectively. For given L and G , $U(L)$ is completely determined by a vector (g_1, \dots, g_{2r}) with $g_{2i-1} = \varphi(a_i)$, $g_{2i} = \varphi(b_i)$ or (g_1, \dots, g_r) with $g_i = \varphi(d_i)$ respectively (Vogt [V]). We say that $U(L)$ is a foliated neighborhood of type (g_1, \dots, g_{2r}) or (g_1, \dots, g_r) and L is of type (g_1, \dots, g_{2r}) or (g_1, \dots, g_r) .

We consider a Hausdorff foliation F of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles and investigate the type of singular leaves of F . Let L be a singular leaf of F . We take generators $a (=d_1)$, $b (=d_1 d_2)$ of $\pi_1(L, *)$ instead of d_1, d_2 . The generators a and b have the relation $aba^{-1}b = 1$. Note that a foliated neighborhood $U(L)$ is determined by a vector $(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))$. Then we have the following.

Theorem 5. *Let F be a Hausdorff foliation of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles. Then the following singular leaves can appear in F :*

| Name of a singular leaf | Structure of G | Type |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf | $\mathbf{Z}_n (n : \text{odd})$ | $(u^l, 1), (l, n) = 1$ |
| | $\mathbf{Z}_2 (n=2)$ | $(1, u)$ |
| $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf | $\mathbf{Z}_n \times \mathbf{Z}_2 (n : \text{odd})$ | $(u^l, j), (l, n) = 1$ |
| | $\mathbf{Z}_2 (n=1)$ | $(1, j)$ |
| $G_{III}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf | $\mathbf{Z}_2 (n=2)$ | $(1, JA)$ |

$$\text{, where } u = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} & -\sin \frac{2\pi}{n} & 0 \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} & \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

2. Proof of Theorem 5

(1) Case $G = G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$. We define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = u^l$, $\varphi(b) = 1$, where $(n, l) = 1$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is abelian or non-abelian according to that n is even or odd. Therefore the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(u^l, 1)$ if n is odd. For $n = 2$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = 1$, $\varphi(b) = u$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian, so the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(1, u)$. It is easy to see that the kernels of any other epimorphisms are abelian. For example, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = u^l$, $\varphi(b) = u^{n/2}$, where n is even and $\text{g.c.m.}(l, n/2, n) = 1$. In this case, $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is abelian.

(2) Case $G = G_I(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$. For $n = 1$, We define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = 1$, $\varphi(b) = v$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian, so the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(1, v)$. This leaf is identified with the leaf of type $(1, u)$ in Case (1), $n = 2$. It is easy to see that the kernels of any other epimorphisms are abelian.

(3) Case $G = G_I(A_4)$, $G_I(S_4)$, $G_I(A_5)$. There can not appear any singular leaves with holonomy group G from the following proposition.

Proposition 6. *Let G be as above. There does not exist an epimorphism*

$\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$.

Proof. We suppose that there exists an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$. Let H denote the subgroup of $\pi_1(L, *)$ generated by a^2 and b . H is an abelian normal subgroup of $\pi_1(L, *)$ and is isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$. Thus $\varphi(H)$ is also an abelian normal subgroup of G . When $G = G_1(A_4)$, $G_1(S_4)$, there is a composition sequence $G_1(S_4) \supset G_1(A_4) \supset V_4 \supset \{1, (1, 2)(3, 4)\} \supset \{1\}$, where V_4 is the Kleinian group and isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$. Thus $\varphi(H)$ is isomorphic to V_4 , $\{1, (1, 2)(3, 4)\}$ or $\{1\}$. Then we have the quotient epimorphism $\bar{\varphi} : \pi_1(L, *)/H \rightarrow G/\varphi(H)$. Since the order of $\pi_1(L, *)/H$ is two and the order of $G/\varphi(H)$ is greater than two, this is impossible. When $G = G_1(A_5)$, G is simple. Thus $\varphi(H) = \{1\}$. We have the quotient epimorphism $\bar{\varphi} : \pi_1(L, *)/H \rightarrow G$. Since the order of G is 60, this is impossible. This completes the proof.

(4) Case $G = G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$. We define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = u^l$, $\varphi(b) = J$, where $(n, l) = 1$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is abelian or non-abelian according to that n is even or odd. Therefore the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type (u^l, J) if n is odd. For $n = 1$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = 1$, $\varphi(b) = J$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian, so the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(1, J)$. It is easy to see that the kernels of any other epimorphisms are abelian.

(5) Case $G = G_{II}(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$. For $n \geq 2$, there does not exist an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ since the number of generators of G is greater than two. For $n = 1$, we see that the kernels of any epimorphisms are abelian. For $n = 0$, this leaf is identified with the leaf of type $(1, J)$ in Case (4), $n = 0$.

(6) Case $G = G_{II}(A_4)$, $G_{II}(S_4)$, $G_{II}(A_5)$. There can not appear any singular leaves with holonomy group G from Proposition 6 because that these groups contain the groups in Case (3) respectively.

(7) Case $G = G_{III}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ (n : even). For $n = 2$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = 1$, $\varphi(b) = JA$. Since $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian, the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(1, JA)$.

(8) Case $G = G_{III}(S_4)$. There can not appear any singular leaves with holonomy group G from Proposition 6.

(9) Case $G = G_{III}^Z(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$. For $n = 1$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = 1$, $\varphi(b) = Jv$. Since $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian, the singular leaf L can appear as a singular leaf of type $(1, Jv)$. This leaf is identified with the leaf of type $(1, JA)$ in Case (7). It is easy to see that the kernels of any other epimorphisms are abelian.

(10) Case $G = G_{III}^P(\mathbf{D}_{2n})$ (n : even). We easily see that the kernels of any epimorphisms are abelian.

We complete the proof.

3. Stability of Hausdorff foliations of 5-manifolds by Klein bottles

In this section we consider the stability of Hausdorff foliations of closed

5-manifolds by Klein bottles. First we have the following.

Proposition 7. *Let F be a Hausdorff foliation of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles. Suppose that F has a $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf ($n=1$ or odd). Then F is C^1 -stable.*

Proof. Since a $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf is of type (u^1, J) or $(1, J)$, the proof follows from (ii) of Theorem A of [F2].

Theorem 8. *Let F be a Hausdorff foliation of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles. Suppose that F has no leaves with holonomy group isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}_n (n \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$. If $\chi(M/F) \neq 0$, then F is C^1 -stable.*

Proof. From the assumption, F can have $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves and $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves (n : odd) as singular leaves. If F has a $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf, F is C^1 -stable from Proposition 7. We suppose that F has not any $G_{II}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves. Since every $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf is of type $(u^1, 1)$, we can apply the theorem of C. Bonatti and A. Haefliger [B-H, Theorem of II.5] to the foliated manifold (M, F) . Then we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & M_1 \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p_1 \\ M/F & = & M_1/F_1, \end{array}$$

where F_1 is a Hausdorff foliation of a closed 4-manifold M_1 by circles and p, p_1 are the quotient maps.

Note that 1) the differential map f is a submersion (cf. Proposition 2 of [F5]), 2) a $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf of F is mapped to a leaf of type I of F_1 by f (see [F4] for the definition of a leaf of type I) and 3) the leaf space $M/F = M_1/F_1$ is a compact topological 3-manifold without boundary. By Theorem 4 of [F4], we have that if $\chi(M_1/F_1) = \chi(M/F) \neq 0$, then F_1 is C^0 -stable, hence C^1 -stable. Then by following the proof of Theorem 1 of [B], we can see that F is C^1 -stable. This completes the proof.

Theorem 9. *Let F be a Hausdorff foliation of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles. Suppose that 1) F has no leaves with holonomy group isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}_n (n \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$ or $\mathbf{Z}_n \times \mathbf{Z}_2$ and 2) the associated fibre bundle over M/F whose fibre over $x \in M/F$ is $H_1(p^{-1}(x); \mathbf{R})$ is trivial. If $\chi(M/F) = 0$, then F is C^r -unstable ($r \geq 0$).*

Proof. From the assumption 1), we have the following diagram as in the proof of Theorem 8:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{f} & M_1 \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p_1 \\ M/F & = & M_1/F_1. \end{array}$$

From the assumption 2), it follows that τF_1 is trivial, where τF_1 denotes the subbundle of the tangent bundle τM_1 , which consists the vectors tangent to the foliation F_1 . By Theorem 5 of [F4], we have that if $\chi(M_1/F_1) = \chi(M/F) = 0$, then F_1 is C^r -unstable ($r \geq 0$). Hence $F = f^*F_1$ is C^r -unstable ($r \geq 0$). This completes the proof.

4. Stability of foliations with $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves ($n > 2$)

In this section we consider a Hausdorff foliation F of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles with $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves of type $(u^t, 1)$. We denote by $\text{rot}(F)$ a connected component of the union of $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaves of F . Then the quotient map $p: \text{rot}(F) \rightarrow S^1$ is a fibre bundle with Klein bottle K as a fibre (see [F4]). Thus $\text{rot}(F)$ is considered as $K \times [0, 1]/h$, where $h: K \rightarrow K$ is a diffeomorphism and $(x, 0)$ and $(h(x), 1)$ ($x \in K$) are identified. Let $h_*: H_1(K; \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow H_1(K; \mathbf{R})$ be its automorphism. In this case, h_* is a non-zero real number.

Theorem 10. *Let F be as above. If $h_* < 0$, then F is C^1 -stable. Indeed, every foliation which is sufficiently C^1 -close to F has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(F)$.*

Proof. Let $U(\text{rot}(F))$ denote an open saturated tubular neighborhood of $\text{rot}(F)$ in M . By applying the theorem of C. Bonatti and A. Haefliger [B-H, Theorem of II.5] to $(U(\text{rot}(F)), F)$ as in the proof of Theorem 8, we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U(\text{rot}(F)) & \xrightarrow{f} & U(\text{rot}(F_1)) \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p_1 \\ U(\text{rot}(F))/F & = & U(\text{rot}(F_1))/F_1, \end{array}$$

where F_1 is a Hausdorff foliation of $U(\text{rot}(F_1))$ by circles and $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is the union of leaves of type I of F_1 . The assumption $h_* < 0$ implies that $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is homeomorphic to a Klein bottle. Thus by the following theorem, we have that every foliation which is sufficiently C^1 -close to F_1 has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(F_1)$. Hence by following the proof of Theorem 1 of [B], we can see that every foliation of M which is sufficiently C^1 -close to F has a compact leaf. This completes the proof.

Theorem 11. *Let F_1 be a Hausdorff foliation of $U_1 = U(\text{rot}(F_1))$ by circles and $\text{rot}(F_1)$ the union of leaves of type I of F_1 . If $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is homeomorphic to a Klein bottle, every foliation which is sufficiently C^1 -close to F_1 has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(F_1)$.*

Proof. Note that $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is identified with $S^1 \times [0, 1]/h$, where h is a diffeomorphism of S^1 . We foliate $S^1 \times D^2$ with leaves of the form $S^1 \times \{\text{pt}\}$. This foliation is preserved by the diagonal action of $\mathbf{Z}_n (\subset \text{SO}(2))$, defined by

$g(x, y) = (x \cdot g^{-1}, g \cdot y)$ for $g \in \mathbf{Z}_n$, $x \in S^1$ and $y \in D^2$, where \mathbf{Z}_n acts linearly on D^2 and freely on S^1 on the right. So we have a foliation F_2 induced on $S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n$. We define a foliation F_3 on $(S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n) \times [0, 1]$ with leaves of the form $L \times \{pt\}$, $L \in F_2$. It follows from Proposition 1 and 2 (i) of [F4] that a saturated tubular neighborhood of a leaf of type I is diffeomorphic to such a foliation F_3 on $(S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n) \times [0, 1]$. Let N be a saturated tubular neighborhood of $\text{rot}(F_1)$ in U_1 . Then N is diffeomorphic to $((S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n) \times [0, 1], F_3)/H$, where $H: S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n \rightarrow S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n$ is a foliation preserving diffeomorphism extended from h . Let $(p, 0) \in S^1 \times D^2$ be a fixed point of H . Since $S^1 \times D^2/\mathbf{Z}_n$ is diffeomorphic to $S^1 \times D^2$, they are identified. We may assume that $\{p\} \times D^2$ is left invariant by H . Then $\{p\} \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$ is a disk transverse to F_3 . We abbreviate $\{p\} \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$ by $D^2 \times [0, 1]$. Let $\pi: [-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon] \rightarrow S^1 = \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$ be the map defined by $\pi(t) = t \pmod{1}$, $t \in [-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon]$, for small $\varepsilon > 0$. Let F' be a foliation which is C^1 -close to F_1 . Then the perturbed holonomy map $H(F'): D^2(\delta) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow D^2 \times [-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon]$ is defined for small $\delta > 0$, where $D^2(\delta)$ denotes the disk of radius δ (see [F1]). Note that $H(F')$ is an imbedding and C^1 -close to the map $R(x, t) = (x \cdot g^{-1}, t)$ because the holonomy group of every leaf in $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is isomorphic to \mathbf{Z}_n , where $g (\in \mathbf{Z}_n)$ is a generator of the holonomy group. We put $H(F')(x, t) = (f_1(x, t), t + f_2(x, t))$ using the coordinate (x, t) of $D^2 \times [-\varepsilon, 1+\varepsilon]$ ($x \in D^2$, $t \in [0, 1]$). Then there exists a unique $x(t) \in D^2(\delta)$ for each t with $f_1(x(t), t) = x(t)$ because the map R has the fixed points $(0, t)$. The set $l = \{(x(t), t); t \in [0, 1]\}$ is a continuous curve in $D^2(\delta) \times [0, 1]$. We may assume that $f_2(x(0), 0) > 0$.

(Case 1) If $f_2(x(1), 1) < 0$, then there is a $t_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $f_2(x(t_0), t_0) = 0$ because that $f_2(x, t)$ is continuous on l . That is, $(x(t_0), t_0)$ is a fixed point of $H(F')$. Then the leaf L' of F' through $(x(t_0), t_0)$ is compact.

(Case 2) Suppose that $t_1 = f_2(x(1), 1) > 0$. Since $H(F')(x(1), 1) = (x(1), 1+t_1)$, we have $H(F')(x(1), t_1) = (x(1), t_1 + f_2(x(1), t_1)) = (x(1), 0)$ from the assumption that $\text{rot}(F_1)$ is homeomorphic to a Klein bottle. Thus we have $(x(1), t_1) \in l$ and $f_2(x(1), t_1) < 0$. By the similar argument in Case 1, we complete the proof.

5. Stability of foliations with $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_2)$ -leaves

In this section we consider a Hausdorff foliation F of a closed 5-manifold M by Klein bottles with $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_2)$ -leaves of type $(1, u)$. A connected component $\text{rot}(F)$ of the union of $G_1(\mathbf{Z}_2)$ -leaves is considered as $K \times [0, 1]/h$ as in 4. Let $h_*: \pi_1(K, *) \rightarrow \pi_1(K, *)$ be its automorphism. Then we have the following.

Theorem 12. *Let F be as above. Suppose that $h_*(a) = a^{-1}$ and $h_*(b) = b^{-1}$, where a and b are generators of $\pi_1(K, *)$ with $aba^{-1}b = 1$. Then F is C^1 -stable. Indeed, every foliation of M which is sufficiently C^1 -close to F has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(F)$.*

Proof. Let U be a saturated tubular neighborhood of $\text{rot}(F)$ in M . Take an appropriate double cover \tilde{U} of U such that the induced foliation \tilde{F} on \tilde{U} is a foliation satisfying the following: 1) all leaves of \tilde{F} are homeomorphic to the torus T^2 and 2) for each singular leaf L of \tilde{F} , a saturated tubular neighborhood $U(L)$ is completely determined by the vector $(1, u)$, where $\varphi: \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_2$ is an epimorphism as in 1, $\varphi((1, 0)) = 1$ and $\varphi((0, 1)) = u$, $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ are generators of $\pi_1(L, *) \cong \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ such that $\pi_*(1, 0) = a$ and $\pi_*(0, 1) = b$ for the covering map $\pi: L \rightarrow K$. We denote by $\text{rot}(\tilde{F})$ the union of singular leaves of type $(1, u)$ of \tilde{F} . Note that $\text{rot}(\tilde{F})$ is considered as $T^2 \times [0, 1]/\tilde{h}$, where \tilde{h} is a diffeomorphism of the torus T^2 which covers h . Then we have $\tilde{h}_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ for the induced automorphism $\tilde{h}_*: H_1(T^2; \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(T^2; \mathbf{Z})$.

If every foliation of \tilde{U} which is C^1 -close to \tilde{F} has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(\tilde{F})$, then every foliation of M which is C^1 -close to F has a compact leaf near $\text{rot}(F)$. Thus we investigate the stability for \tilde{F} .

We foliate $S^1 \times D^2$ with leaves of the form $S^1 \times \{pt\}$. This foliation is preserved by the diagonal action of \mathbf{Z}_2 ($\subset \text{SO}(2)$), defined by $\iota(x, y) = (x \cdot \iota, -y)$ for $\iota \in \mathbf{Z}_2$, $x \in S^1$ and $y \in D^2$, where \mathbf{Z}_2 acts freely on S^1 on the right. So we have a foliation \tilde{F}_1 on $S^1 \times D^2$ ($\cong S^1 \times D^2 / \mathbf{Z}_2$). So we define a foliation \tilde{F}_2 on $T^2 \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$ ($= S^1 \times S^1 \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$) with leaves of the form $S^1 \times L \times \{pt\}$, $L \in \tilde{F}_1$. Then (\tilde{U}, \tilde{F}) is diffeomorphic to $(T^2 \times D^2 \times [0, 1], \tilde{F}_2) / \tilde{H}$, where \tilde{H} is a foliation preserving diffeomorphism of $T^2 \times D^2$ extended from \tilde{h} . Let $(p, 0) \in T^2 \times D^2$ ($p \in T^2$) be a fixed point of \tilde{H} . We may assume that $\{p\} \times D^2$ is left invariant by \tilde{H} . Then $\{p\} \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$ is a disk transverse to \tilde{F}_2 . We abbreviate $\{p\} \times D^2 \times [0, 1]$ by $D^2 \times [0, 1]$. $D^2 \times [0, 1] / \tilde{H}$ can be considered to be $D^2 \times S^1$, if necessary, by taking an appropriate double covering of \tilde{U} .

Let α and β be loops in $L_{(p,0)}$ with base point $(p, 0)$ such that α and β represent the generators $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ of $\pi_1(L_{(p,0)}, *) \cong \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}$ respectively. Note that the holonomy along α (resp. β) is trivial (resp. non-trivial). Let $\alpha(t)$ and $\beta(t)$ be translations of α and β along the curve $(p, 0) \times \{t\}$, $t \in [0, 1]$. Let \tilde{F}' be a foliation of \tilde{U} which is sufficiently C^1 -close to \tilde{F} . Then we can define perturbed holonomy maps $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha(t)), H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t)): D^2_\delta \times \{t\} = \{y \in D^2; \|y\| \leq \delta\} \times \{t\} \rightarrow D^2 \times S^1$ for each t and some $\delta > 0$, which are imbeddings (cf. [H] and [F1]). Note that 1) $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha(t_0))$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t_0))$ are extended to maps $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha_{t_0})$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \beta_{t_0}): D^2_\delta \times (t_0 - r, t_0 + r) \rightarrow D^2 \times S^1$ for some small r , which are local diffeomorphisms, 2) the extended map $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha_{t_0})$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha_{t_1})$, $H(\tilde{F}', \beta_{t_0})$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \beta_{t_1})$ coincide on the intersections of their domains respectively if t_0 and t_1 are close and 3) $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha(t))$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t))$ are C^1 -close to $id(y, t) = (y, t)$ and the map $R(y, t) = (-y, t)$ respectively be-

cause \tilde{F} and \tilde{F}' are C^1 -close. We put $\tilde{S}^1 = \mathbf{R}/2\mathbf{Z}$ and let $\pi: \tilde{S}^1 \rightarrow S^1$ be the double covering map defined by $\pi(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{t} \pmod{1}$, $\tilde{t} \in \tilde{S}^1$. Then there exist the maps $H_\alpha(\tilde{F}')$ and $H_\beta(\tilde{F}')$: $D_\beta^2 \times \tilde{S}^1 \rightarrow D^2 \times \tilde{S}^1$ extended from $H(\tilde{F}', \alpha(t))$ and $H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t))$ (cf. [F1]) respectively, such that the following diagram commutes;

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D_\beta^2 \times \tilde{S}^1 & \xrightarrow{H_\alpha(\tilde{F}') \text{ (resp. } H_\beta(\tilde{F}'))} & D^2 \times \tilde{S}^1 \\ i \uparrow & & 1 \times \pi \downarrow \\ D_\beta^2 \times \{t\} & \xrightarrow{H(\tilde{F}', \alpha(t)) \text{ (resp. } H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t)))} & D^2 \times S^1, \end{array}$$

where $i(y, t) = (y, t)$ and $(1 \times \pi)(y, \tilde{t}) = (y, \pi(\tilde{t}))$. We put $H_\beta(\tilde{F}')(y, \tilde{t}) = (f_1(y, \tilde{t}), f_2(y, \tilde{t}))$ using the coordinate (y, \tilde{t}) of $D_\beta^2 \times \tilde{S}^1$. Then there exists a unique $y(\tilde{t})$ for each $\tilde{t} \in \tilde{S}^1$ such that $y(\tilde{t}) = f_1(y(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t})$, because the map R has the fixed point $(0, t)$ for each t . The set $\tilde{l} = \{(y(\tilde{t}), \tilde{t}); \tilde{t} \in \tilde{S}^1\}$ is a loop in $D^2 \times \tilde{S}^1$. By the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 11, there exists a point $q = (y(t_1), t_1) \in \tilde{l}$ such that $H(\tilde{F}', \beta(t_1))(q) = q$, that is, q is a fixed point of $H_\beta(\tilde{F}')$.

We consider the behavior of $H_\alpha^n(\tilde{F}')(q)$ ($n \in \mathbf{Z}$) for a fixed point q of $H_\beta(\tilde{F}')$. Following the argument in [F1, p.1162-1163], we can see that there exists a point \tilde{q} in \tilde{l} such that \tilde{q} is a fixed point of $H_\beta(\tilde{F}')$ and $H_\alpha^n(\tilde{F}')$ for some n . Thus by the standard argument we see that the leaf of \tilde{F}' through \tilde{q} is compact. This completes the proof.

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Added in proof

We should add the following in the table in Theorem 5.

| <i>Name of a singular leaf</i> | <i>Structure of G</i> | <i>Type</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| $G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf | $\mathbf{Z}_n (n \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$ | $(u^l, u^{\frac{n}{2}}) (l, n) = 1$ |
| $G_{III}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$ -leaf | $\mathbf{Z}_n (n \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$ | $(u^l, Ju^{\frac{n}{2}}) (l : \text{even})$ $(Ju^l, u^{\frac{n}{2}}) (l, n) = 1$ |

Proof. (1) Case $G = G_I(\mathbf{Z}_n)$. For $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = u^l$, $\varphi(b) = u^{\frac{n}{2}}$, $(l, n) = 1$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian.

(2) Case $G = G_{III}(\mathbf{Z}_n)$. For $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, we define an epimorphism $\varphi : \pi_1(L, *) \rightarrow G$ by $\varphi(a) = u^l$, $\varphi(b) = Ju^{\frac{n}{2}}$ ($l : \text{even}$), or $\varphi(a) = Ju^l$, $\varphi(b) = u^{\frac{n}{2}}$, $(l, n) = 1$. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is non-abelian.