

# APERIODIC CLASSES

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ABSTRACT. We show that there exists a  $C^1$  residual subset  $R \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ , such that for  $f \in R$  and  $C$  an aperiodic class of  $f$ ,  $C$  has a non-trivial partial hyperbolic splitting with 1-dimensional central bundle:  $T_C M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$  where  $E_{i_0}^s(C), E_{i_0+2}^u(C) \neq \phi$  and  $C$  is an index  $i_0$  and  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit. With [6]'s argument, we show  $C$  is Hausdorff limit of a family of non-trivial homoclinic classes. As a corollary, we give a new proof for the following two results which have been proved in [37], [38] respectively: suppose  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$ , if  $C \cap P_0^* \neq \phi$  or  $C$  is Lyapunov stable,  $C$  is a homoclinic class.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the middle of last century, with many remarkable work, hyperbolic diffeomorphisms have been understood very well, but soon people discovered that the set of hyperbolic diffeomorphisms are not dense among differential dynamics, such non-hyperbolic example at first was given by Abraham-Smale and

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later more examples appeared, until now all the examples about non-hyperbolic systems (persist non-hyperbolic) can be divided to two kinds of cases: one associates with homoclinic tangency and another associates with heterdimensional cycle. In order to describe the non-hyperbolic diffeomorphisms, in 80's Palis gave the following famous conjecture:

**Palis Conjecture** *Diffeomorphisms of  $M$  exhibiting either a homoclinic tangency or heterdimensional cycle are  $C^r$  dense in the complement of the  $C^1$  closure of hyperbolic systems.*

Palis conjecture gives the candidates of mechanisms for us to understand the robust non-hyperbolic examples. Now understanding the non-hyperbolic systems has become one of the most important aim in modern dynamical system, one way to study it is try to understand every chain recurrent class of a generic subset of diffeomorphisms, and such way has been proved to be very effective and powerful.

But different with hyperbolic case, a non-hyperbolic diffeomorphism can have infinite number of chain recurrent classes, in fact in [4] they gave such an example, they showed that there exists an open set  $\mathcal{U} \subset \overline{HT^1}$  and  $R \subset \mathcal{U}$  a residual subset such that every  $f \in R$  has infinite number of sinks or sources. We call a diffeomorphism wild (tame) if  $f$  has infinite (finite) of chain recurrent classes. Since in [4]'s example  $\mathcal{U} \subset \overline{HT^1}$  and residual diffeomorphisms in  $\mathcal{U}$  are wild, it means that the dynamics in  $\overline{HT^1}$  is extremely complicated, so we just consider  $(\overline{HT^1})^c$  in this paper, and for well known reason, we just consider  $C^1$  topology here. The following result is the best thing we can hope for:

**Tameness conjecture** *There exists a generic subset  $R \subset (\overline{HT^1})^c$  such that any  $f \in R$  is tame.*

But the above conjecture is still far away to be solved, in [38] I gave a weaker conjecture:

**Conjecture 5:** *There exists a generic subset  $R \subset (\overline{HT^1})^c$  such that for any  $f \in R$ , suppose  $C$  is any aperiodic class of  $f$ , then  $C$  has a partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_C M = E^s \oplus E^c \oplus E^u$  where  $E^s, E^u \neq \phi$  and  $\dim(E^c) = 1$ .*

The conjecture 5 played an important role in the proof of Palis weak conjecture which claims that for  $C^1$  residual diffeomorphisms either it's Morse-Smale or the diffeomorphism contains non-trivial homoclinic class. [6] proved conjecture 5 in 3-dimensional case and they showed that conjecture 5 implies Palis weak conjecture. But in high dimensional manifold, Palis weak conjecture was proved by Crovisier finally through the studying of minimal non-hyperbolic set with his remarkable central model argument.

In this paper I'll prove the conjecture 5, more precisely statement is following:

**Theorem 1:** *There exists a generic subset  $R \subset (\overline{HT^1})^c$  such that for any  $f \in R$ , suppose  $C$  is an aperiodic class of  $f$ , then  $C$  has a partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_C M = E^s \oplus E^c \oplus E^u$  where  $E^s, E^u \neq \phi$  and  $\dim(E^c) = 1$ .*

The following corollary shows the relation between theorem 1 and Palis weakly conjecture:

**Corollary 1:**  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is an aperiodic class of  $f$ , then  $C$  is Hausdorff limit of a family of non-trivial homoclinic classes.

**Proof** : We just need the following lemma proved in [6]:

**Lemma 1:** For any  $f \in R$ , suppose  $C$  is an aperiodic class of  $f$  with partial hyperbolic splitting  $E^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E^u$  where  $\dim(E_1^c) = 1$  and  $E_1^c$  is not hyperbolic, then  $C$  is Hausdorff limit of a family of non-trivial homoclinic classes.  $\square$

**Remark:** [8] showed that for  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is an aperiodic class and  $\Lambda \subset C$  is a minimal non-hyperbolic subset, then  $\Lambda$  is the Hausdorff limit of a family of non-trivial locally restricted homoclinic classes.

With theorem 1, we can easily prove the following two results, anyway they have been proved in [37], [38] already and the statements there are stronger.

**Theorem 2:** Suppose  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is a Lyapunov stable chain recurrent class of  $f$ , then  $C$  is a homoclinic class.

**Theorem 3:** Suppose  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is a chain recurrent class of  $f$  satisfying  $C \cap P_0^* \neq \emptyset$ , then  $C$  is a homoclinic class.

There is another conjecture given by Bonatti,

**Index complement conjecture:** (Bonatti) There exists a residual subset  $R \subset C^1(M)$  such that for any  $f \in R$  and  $C$  is a chain recurrent class of  $f$ , let  $I = \{i : C \text{ is an index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ , then  $I$  is an interval.

By theorem 1, we can prove index complement conjecture for diffeomorphisms which are far away from tangency and when  $C$  is an aperiodic class.

**Theorem 4:** There exists a residual subset  $R \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT^1}$  such that for any  $f \in R$  and  $C$  is an aperiodic class of  $f$ ,  $C$  has a non-trivial partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$  and  $I(C) = \{i_0, i_1\}$ .

In §3 we'll give two new generic properties which are proved in §6, 7 respectively. Theorem 1, 2, 3, 4 will be proved in §4, and in §5 we'll introduce some properties for partial hyperbolic splitting set and Crovisier's central model.

After this preprint was written, we learned from S. Crovisier that he has some related results in a preprint that should appear soon.

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## 2. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

Let  $M$  be a compact boundless Riemannian manifold, since when  $M$  is a surface [26] has proved that hyperbolic diffeomorphisms are open and dense in  $C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ , we suppose  $\dim(M) = d > 2$  in this paper.

Let  $Per(f)$  denote the set of periodic points of  $f$ , for  $p \in Per(f)$ ,  $\pi(p)$  means the period of  $p$ . If  $p$  is a hyperbolic periodic point, the index of  $p$  is the dimension of the stable bundle. We denote  $Per_i(f)$  the set of the index  $i$  periodic points of  $f$ , and we call a point  $x$  is an index  $i$  preperiodic point of  $f$  if there exists a family of diffeomorphisms  $g_n \xrightarrow{C^1} f$ , where  $g_n$  has an index  $i$  periodic point  $p_n$  and  $p_n \rightarrow x$ .  $P_i^*(f)$  is the set of index  $i$  preperiodic points of  $f$ .

**Remark 2.1.** *It's easy to know  $\overline{P_i(f)} \subset P_i^*(f)$ .*

Let  $\Lambda$  be an invariant compact set of  $f$ , we call  $\Lambda$  is an index  $i$  fundamental limit if there exists a family of diffeomorphisms  $g_n \xrightarrow{C^1} f$ ,  $p_n$  is an index  $i$  periodic point of  $g_n$  and  $Orb(p_n)$  converge to  $\Lambda$  in Hausdorff topology. So if  $\Lambda(f)$  is an index  $i$  fundamental limit, we have  $\Lambda(f) \subset P_i^*(f)$ .  $\Lambda$  is a minimal index  $i$  fundamental limit if  $\Lambda(f)$  is an index  $i$  fundamental limit and any invariant compact subset  $\Lambda_0 \subsetneq \Lambda$  is not an index  $i$  fundamental limit, we can also define maximal index  $i$  fundamental limit. In [37] with Zorn lemma, we have proved the following result:

**Lemma 2.2.** *Any index  $i$  fundamental limit contains a minimal index  $i$  fundamental limit.*

In fact, it's easy to show the following similar result is also true.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Suppose  $\Lambda$  is an invariant compact set of  $f$  containing index  $i$  fundamental limit, then  $\Lambda$  contains a maximal index  $i$  fundamental limit.*

For two points  $x, y \in M$  and some  $\delta > 0$ , we say there exists a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit connects  $x$  and  $y$  means that there exist points  $x = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = y$  such that  $d(f(x_i), x_{i+1}) < \delta$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , and we denote it  $x \dashv_{\delta} y$ . We say  $x \dashv y$  if for any  $\delta > 0$  we have  $x \dashv_{\delta} y$  and denote  $x \dashv\vdash y$  if  $x \dashv y$  and  $y \dashv x$ . A point  $x$  is called a chain recurrent point if  $x \dashv\vdash x$ .  $CR(f)$  denotes the set of chain recurrent points of  $f$ , it's easy to know that  $\dashv\vdash$  is a closed equivalent relation on  $CR(f)$ , and every equivalent class of such relation should be compact and is called chain recurrent class.

Let  $K$  be a compact invariant set of  $f$ , if  $x, y$  are two points in  $K$ , we'll denote  $x \dashv_K y$  if for any  $\delta > 0$ , we have a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit in  $K$  connects  $x$  and  $y$ . If for any two points  $x, y \in K$  we have  $x \dashv_K y$ , we call  $K$  a chain recurrent set. Let  $C$  be a chain recurrent class of  $f$ , we say  $C$  is an aperiodic class if  $C$  does not contain periodic point.

Let  $\Lambda$  be an invariant compact set of  $f$ , for  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $1 \leq i < d$ , we say  $\Lambda$  has an index  $i - (l, \lambda)$  dominated splitting if we have a continuous invariant splitting  $T_{\Lambda}M = E \oplus F$  where  $\dim(E_x) = i$  and  $\|Df^l|_{E(x)}\| \cdot \|Df^{-l}|_{F(f^l x)}\| < \lambda$  for all  $x \in \Lambda$ . For simplicity, sometimes we just say  $\Lambda(f)$  has an index  $i$  dominated splitting. A compact invariant set can have many dominated splittings, but for fixed  $i$ , the index  $i$  dominated splitting is unique.

We say a diffeomorphism  $f$  has  $C^r$  tangency if  $f \in C^r(M)$ ,  $f$  has a hyperbolic periodic point  $p$  and there exists a non-transverse intersection between  $W^s(p)$  and  $W^u(p)$ .  $HT^r$  denotes the set of the diffeomorphisms which have  $C^r$  tangency, usually we just use  $HT$  denote  $HT^1$ . We call a diffeomorphism  $f$  is far away from tangency if  $f \in C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ . The following proposition shows the relation between dominated splitting and far away from tangency.

**Proposition 2.4.** ([29])  *$f$  is  $C^1$  far away from tangency if and only if there exists  $(l, \lambda)$  such that  $P_i^*(f)$  has index  $i - (l, \lambda)$  dominated splitting for  $0 < i < d$ .*

Usually dominated splitting is not a hyperbolic splitting, Mañé showed that in some special case, one bundle of the dominated splitting is hyperbolic.

**Proposition 2.5.** ([21]) *Suppose  $\Lambda(f)$  has an index  $i$  dominated splitting  $E \oplus F$  ( $i \neq 0$ ), let  $j_0 = \min_j \{j : \Lambda$  contains index  $j$  fundamental limit $\}$ , if  $j_0 \geq i$ , then  $E$  is a contracting bundle.*

### 3. GENERIC PROPERTIES

In this section at first we'll introduce some  $C^1$  generic properties, they are either well known or proved in [37]; and then we'll give two new generic properties lemma 3.5, 3.6 which will be proved in § 6, 7 respectively.

For a topology space  $X$ , we call a set  $R \subset X$  is a generic subset of  $X$  if  $R$  is countable intersection of open and dense subsets of  $X$ , and we call a property is a generic property of  $X$  if there exists some generic subset  $R$  of  $X$  holds such property. Especially, when  $X = C^1(M)$  and  $R$  is a generic subset of  $C^1(M)$ , we just call  $R$  is  $C^1$  generic, and we call any generic property of  $C^1(M)$  'a  $C^1$  generic property' or 'the property is  $C^1$  generic'.

At first let's state some well known  $C^1$  generic properties.

**Proposition 3.1.** *There is a  $C^1$  generic subset  $R'_0$  such that for any  $f \in R'_0$ , one has*

- 1)  $f$  is Kupka-Smale (every periodic point  $p$  in  $Per(f)$  is hyperbolic and the invariant manifolds of periodic points are everywhere transverse).
- 2)  $CR(f) = \Omega = \overline{Per(f)}$ .
- 3)  $P_i^*(f) = \overline{P_i(f)}$
- 4) any chain recurrent set is the Hausdorff limit of periodic orbits.
- 5) any index  $i$  fundamental limit is the Hausdorff limit of index  $i$  periodic orbits of  $f$ .
- 6) any chain recurrent class containing a periodic point  $p$  is the homoclinic class  $H(p, f)$ .
- 7) suppose  $C$  is a homoclinic class of  $f$ , and  $i_0 = \min\{i : C \cap Per_i(f) \neq \phi\}$ ,  $i_1 = \max\{i : C \cap Per_i(f) \neq \phi\}$ , then for any  $i_0 \leq i \leq i_1$ , we have  $C \cap Per_i(f) \neq \phi$ .

By proposition 3.1, for any  $f$  in  $R'_0$ , every chain recurrent class  $C$  of  $f$  is either an aperiodic class or a homoclinic class. If  $\#(C) = \infty$ , we say  $C$  is non-trivial.

The following results are proved in [37]:

**Theorem 3.2.** *There exists a generic subset  $R_0 \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ , such that for any  $f \in R_0$  and  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$ , if  $C \cap P_0^* \neq \phi$ , then  $C$  is a homoclinic class containing index 1 periodic points and  $C$  is an index 0 fundamental limit.*

**Lemma 3.3.** *There exists a generic subset  $R_0 \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ , such that for  $f \in R_0$  and  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$ , let  $j_0 = \min_j \{j : C \cap P_j^* \neq \emptyset\}$  and  $\Lambda$  is a minimal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit in  $C$ , then*

- either  $\Lambda$  is a non-trivial minimal set with partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{j_0+2}^u$
- or  $C$  contains a periodic point with index  $j_0$  or  $j_0 + 1$  and  $C$  is an index  $j_0$  fundamental limit.

**Definition 3.4.**  $f \in C^1(M)$ ,  $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a family of index  $i$  hyperbolic periodic points and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi(p_n) \rightarrow \infty$ , we say  $\{p_n\}$  is index stable if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have  $\#\{n\}$  exists diffeomorphism  $g$  satisfying  $d_{C^1}(g, f) < \varepsilon$  and  $\text{Orb}_f(p_n)$  is a hyperbolic periodic orbit of  $g$  whose index different with  $i\} < \infty$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** (Shaobo Gan's lemma) *There exists a generic subset  $R_0 \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ , such that for  $f \in R_0$ , suppose  $\{p_n(f)\}$  is a family of index  $i_0$  ( $i_0 \neq 0, d$ ) periodic points of  $f$  which is index stable and satisfies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi(p_n) \rightarrow \infty$ , then there exists a subsequence  $\{p_{n_i}\}$  such that  $W_{loc}^s(\text{Orb}(p_{n_i})) \cap W_{loc}^u(\text{Orb}(p_{n_j})) \neq \emptyset$ , so especially, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Orb}(p_n) = \Lambda$  and suppose  $C$  is the chain recurrent class which contains  $\Lambda$ , then  $C$  contains an index  $i_0$  periodic point.*

Now I give two basic generic properties whose proof will be given in §6, 7 respectively.

**Lemma 3.6.** *For  $f \in R_0 \cap R'_0 \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$ ,  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$ ,  $\Lambda \subsetneq C$  is an invariant compact subset of  $f$ , denote  $i_0 = \min_i \{i : \Lambda \text{ contains an index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ ,  $i_1 = \max_i \{i : \Lambda \text{ contains an index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ . Suppose  $\Lambda$  itself is an index  $i_0$  and index  $i_1$  fundamental limit and  $i_1 > i_0 + 1$ , then  $C$  contains an index  $i$  periodic point with  $i_0 \leq i \leq i_1$ .*

**Lemma 3.7.** *There exists a generic subset  $R \subset R_0 \cap R'_0$  such that for  $f \in R$ , suppose  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$ ,  $C_0 \subset C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent set of  $f$ , denote  $j_0 = \min_j \{j : C_0 \text{ contains an index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $\Lambda \subset C_0$  be a maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ , then if  $\Lambda$  has a partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{j_0+2}^u$  where  $E_1^c(\Lambda) = 1$  and  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  is not hyperbolic, we have*

- either  $C_0 = \Lambda$ ,
- or  $C$  contains index  $j_0$  or  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point.

We'll show that the above residual subset  $R \subset (\overline{HT})^c$  satisfies theorem 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1, 2, 3, 4

##### 4.1. Proof of theorem 1.

Denote  $j_0 = \min_j \{j : C \text{ contains index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $C_0$  be a maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit.

Denote  $j_{01} = \max_j \{j : C_0 \text{ contains index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $C_{01}$  be a maximal index  $j_{01}$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ .

Denote  $j_{010} = \min_j \{j : C_{01} \text{ contains index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $C_{010}$  be a maximal index  $j_{010}$  fundamental limit of  $C_{01}$ .

Define  $\alpha_n = \overbrace{(01 \cdots 01)}^{n'01'}$  and  $\beta_n = \overbrace{(01 \cdots 010)}^{n-1'01'}$ , repeat above induction, we can denote  $j_{\beta_n} = \min_j \{j : C_{\alpha_{n-1}} \text{ contains index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $C_{\beta_n}$  be a maximal index  $j_{\beta_n}$  fundamental limit of

$C_{\alpha_{n-1}}$ ; denote  $j_{\alpha_n} = \max_j \{j : C_{\beta_n} \text{ contains index } j \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and let  $C_{\alpha_n}$  be a maximal index  $j_{\alpha_n}$  fundamental limit of  $C_{\beta_n}$ .

It's easy to know that

- $j_0 \leq j_{010} \leq \dots \leq j_{\beta_n} \leq j_{\beta_{n+1}} \leq \dots$  and  $j_{01} \geq j_{0101} \geq \dots \geq j_{\alpha_n} \geq j_{\alpha_{n+1}} \geq \dots$ ;
- $j_{\alpha_n} \geq j_{\beta_n} + 1$ ;
- $C_0 \supset C_{01} \supset \dots \supset C_{\beta_n} \supset C_{\alpha_n} \supset \dots$ .

Let  $C_\infty = \bigcap_n C_{\alpha_n} = \bigcap_n C_{\beta_n}$ , denote  $i_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} j_{\beta_n}$  and  $i_1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} j_{\alpha_n}$ , then by above induction, we can know that  $C_\infty$  is an index  $i_0$  and index  $i_1$  fundamental limit and  $i_0 = \min_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ ,  $i_1 = \max_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ .

At first let's note that  $i_1 \neq i_0$ , since otherwise by proposition 2.4, 2.5,  $C_\infty$  is a hyperbolic set, by shadowing lemma, there exists periodic point in the same chain recurrent class with  $C_\infty$ , that's a contradiction with the fact that  $C$  is an aperiodic class. Now we divide the proof into two cases:

- A)  $i_1 > i_0 + 1$ ,
- B)  $i_1 = i_0 + 1$

Case A: Recall  $i_0 = \min_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ ,  $i_1 = \max_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ , lemma 3.6 shows that  $C$  contains a periodic point, it's a contradiction since  $C$  is an aperiodic class.

Case B: In this case  $C_\infty \subset P_{i_0}^* \cap P_{i_0+1}^*$ , by the fact  $i_0 = \min_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ ,  $i_1 = \max_i \{i : C_\infty \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$ , proposition 2.4, 2.5 show that  $C_\infty$  has the following partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_{C_\infty} M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$  where  $\dim(E_1^c(C_\infty)) = 1$ . Then there exists a small neighborhood  $V$  of  $C_\infty$  such that the maximal invariant set of  $\bar{V}$ :  $\Lambda = \bigcap_i f^i(\bar{V})$  has the same kind of partial hyperbolic splitting. Recall that  $C_\infty = \lim_n C_{\alpha_n} = \lim_n C_{\beta_n}$ , now we claim that there exists  $n_0$  such that for any  $n \geq n_0$  we have  $C_\infty = C_{\alpha_n} = C_{\beta_n}$  and  $j_{\alpha_n} = i_0 + 1$ ,  $j_{\beta_n} = i_0$ .

**Proof of the claim:** We can choose  $n_0$  big enough such that  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}} \subset V$ , then  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$  will has the partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_{C_{\alpha_{n_0}}} M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$ . By generic property 4) of proposition 3.1, there is a family of periodic point  $\{p_n\}$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Orb}(p_n) \rightarrow C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$ , and we can suppose the family of periodic points all have index  $i_0$  or  $i_0 + 1$ , here we just suppose they all have index  $i_0$ , then  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$  is an index  $i_0$  fundamental limit. But from  $C$  is an aperiodic class, by Gan's lemma we know that the family of periodic points  $\{p_n\}$  is not index stable, it means that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n$  big enough and  $d_{C^1}(g, f) < \varepsilon$  such that  $\text{Orb}_f(p_n)$  is an index  $j$  periodic point of  $g$  where  $j \neq i_0$ . Since  $\text{Orb}(p_n)$  stays near  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$ , and  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$  has the special partial hyperbolic splitting, we can know  $j = i_0 + 1$ , so  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$  is also an index  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit. By the construction of  $C_\infty$  we have that

$$C_{\alpha_{n_0}} = C_{\beta_{n_0+1}} = C_{\alpha_{n_0+1}} = \dots = C_\infty.$$

□

From above claim we know that  $i_{\alpha_{n_0}} = \max_i \{i : C_{\beta_{n_0}} = i_0 + 1 \text{ contains index } i \text{ fundamental limit}\}$  and  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}}$  is the maximal index  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit of  $C_{\beta_{n_0}}$ , and  $C_{\alpha_{n_0}} = C_\infty$  has the partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_{C_{\alpha_{n_0}}} M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$ , so by lemma 3.7,  $C_{\beta_{n_0}} = C_{\alpha_{n_0}} = C_\infty$ .

Repeat the argument, we can know that

$$C_\infty = C_{\alpha_{n_0}} = C_{\beta_{n_0}} = C_{\alpha_{n_0-1}} = \cdots = C_0 = C,$$

so  $C$  has the partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u$ . Now we claim that  $i_0 \neq 0, d-1$ .

**Proof of the claim:** Here we only need the following result in [6]:

**Lemma 3:**  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$  with partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_1^c \oplus E^u$  where  $\dim(E^c = 1)$  and  $E_1^c$  is not hyperbolic, then  $C$  is a homoclinic class.  $\square$

#### 4.2. Proof of theorem 2, 3, 4.

**Proof of theorem 2:** It's easy to know that theorem 2 is just a corollary of theorem 1 and the following result has been proved in [6]:

**Lemma 2:**  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is a non-trivial chain recurrent class of  $f$  with partial hyperbolic splitting  $E^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E^u$  where  $\dim(E^c = 1)$  and  $E_1^c$  is not hyperbolic, then  $C$  is a homoclinic class.  $\square$

**Proof of theorem 3:** Now we suppose  $C$  is an aperiodic class of  $f$ , then by theorem 1,  $C$  has partial hyperbolic splitting  $E^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E^u$  where  $\dim(E^c = 1)$  and  $E_1^c$  is not hyperbolic, by  $C \cap P_0^* \neq \emptyset$ , we know that  $E^s(C) = \emptyset$ , so  $C$  has partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_1^c \oplus E^u$ , that's a contradiction with theorem 1 since  $E_1^s(C) = \emptyset$  here.  $\square$

**Proof of theorem 4:** By 4) of proposition 3.1 and  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  is the Hausdorff limit of a family of periodic points  $p_n(f)$ . In theorem 1 we've known that  $C$  has partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^u(C)$ , so  $I(C) \subset i_0, i_0 + 1$  and we can suppose  $p_n$  all have index  $i_0$  (since the other case is similar). By Gan's lemma,  $\{p_n(f)\}$  is not index stable (since  $C$  doesn't contain periodic point), that means for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $n$  arbitrarily big and a diffeomorphism  $g$  satisfying  $d_{C^1}(f, g) < \varepsilon$  and  $Orb_f(p_n)$  is index  $i_0 + 1$  periodic point of  $g$ , so  $C$  is also an index  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit, that means  $I(C) = \{i_0, i_0 + 1\}$   $\square$

## 5. PARTIAL HYPERBOLIC SPLITTING AND CROVISIER'S CENTRAL MODEL

In order to do some preparation for the proof of lemma 3.6 given in § 6, in this section we'll introduce some basic facts about partial hyperbolic splitting and Crovisier's central model. The main results are lemma 5.2 and corollary 5.12.

**5.1. Partial hyperbolic splitting.** Suppose  $f \in R$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a compact chain recurrent set of  $f$  with a dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$  where  $\dim(E_1^c(\Lambda)) = 1$ , then we can choose a small neighborhood  $V_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that the maximal invariant set of  $\overline{V_0}$ :  $\Lambda_0 = \bigcap_j f^j(\overline{V_0})$  has the same type of partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$  also, in fact, we can extend such splitting to  $\overline{V_0}$  (it's not invariant anymore). For every point  $x \in \overline{V_0}$ , we define some cones on its tangent space  $C_a^i(x) = \{v | v \in T_x M, \text{ there exists } v' \in E^i(x) \text{ such that } d(\frac{v}{|v|}, \frac{v'}{|v'|}) < a\}_{i=cs,c,cu,ccs,ccu}$  where  $E^{ccs} = E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c$  and  $E^{ccu} = E_{i_0}^{cu} \oplus E_1^c$ , and we call it



an index  $i_0$ -cone  $C_a^i$ . When  $a$  is small enough,  $C_a^i(x) \cap C_a^j(x) = \phi$  ( $i \neq j = cs, c, cu$ ),  $C_a^{ccs}(x) \cap C_a^{cu}(x) = \phi$ ,  $C_a^{ccu} \cap C_a^{cs} = \phi$  and  $Df(C_a^i(x)) \subset C_a^i(f(x))$   $i=cu, ccu$ ,  $Df^{-1}(C_a^i(x)) \subset C_a^i(f^{-1}(x))$   $i=cs, ccs$  for  $x \in \Lambda_0$ .

We say a submanifold  $D^i$  ( $i = cs, c, cu, ccs, ccu$ ) tangents with index  $i_0$  cone  $C_a^i$  when  $\dim(D^i) = \dim(E^i)$  and for any  $x \in D^i$ ,  $T_x D^i \subset C_a^i(x)$ . For simplicity, sometimes we just call it an index  $i_0$   $i$ -disk, especially when  $i = c$ , we call  $D^c$  an index  $i_0$  central curve, and when the index  $i_0$  has been fixed, we just call  $D^i$  an  $i$ -disk. We say an index  $i_0$   $i$ -disk  $D^i$  has center  $x$  with size  $\delta$  if  $x \in D^i$ , and respecting the Riemannian metric restricting on  $D^i$ , the ball centered on  $x$  with radius  $\delta$  is contained in  $D^i$ . We say an  $i$ -disk  $D^i$  has center  $x$  with radius  $\delta$  if  $x \in D^i$ , and respecting the Riemannian metric restricting on  $D^i$ , the distance between any point  $y \in D^i$  and  $x$  is smaller than  $\delta$ .

We say an index  $i_0$  central curve  $\gamma$  is an index  $i_0$  **central segment** if  $f^i(\gamma) \subset V_0$  and  $f^i(\gamma)$  is an index  $i_0$  central curve for any  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so if  $\gamma$  is a central segment, we have  $\gamma \subset \Lambda_0$ , and it's easy to know that  $T_x \gamma = E_1^c(x)$  for any  $x \in \gamma$ . We say a index  $i_0$  smooth central curve  $\gamma$  is an index  $i_0$  positive (negative) central segment if  $f^i(\gamma) \subset V_0$  and  $f^i(\gamma)$  is an index  $i_0$  central curve for any  $i \geq (\leq) 0$ , so if  $\gamma$  is an index  $i_0$  positive (negative) central segment,  $\gamma \subset \bigcap_{-\infty}^0 f^i(\overline{V_0})$  ( $\bigcap_0^{\infty} f^i(\overline{V_0})$ ).

**Definition 5.1.** We say  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  has an  $f$ -orientation if  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  is orientable and  $Df$  preserves its orientation.

The following result has been stated and proved in [37], [38].

**Lemma 5.2.** Suppose  $\Lambda$  has dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$ , its neighborhood  $V_0$  and the set  $\Lambda_0$  are given above, then for a small open neighborhood  $V_1$  of  $\Lambda$  satisfying  $\overline{V_1} \subset V_0$  and let  $\Lambda_1 = \bigcap_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f^i(\overline{V_1})$ ,  $\Lambda_1^+ = \bigcap_{i=-\infty}^0 f^i(\overline{V_1})$ ,  $\Lambda_1^- = \bigcap_{i=0}^{\infty} f^i(\overline{V_1})$ , there exist  $0 < \delta_0 < 1$ ,  $\delta_0/2 > \delta_1 > \delta_2 > 0$  such that they satisfy the following properties:

- if  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  has an  $f$  orientation,  $E_1^c(\Lambda_1)$  has an  $f$  orientation also.
- for any  $x \in V_1$ ,  $B_{\delta_0}(x) \subset V_0$  and  $E_1^c(B_{\delta_0}(x))$  is orientable, so it gives orientation for any index  $i_0$  central curve in  $B_{\delta_0}(x)$ , and we choose  $\delta_0$  small enough such that any index  $i_0$  central curve in  $B_{\delta_0}(x)$  never intersects with itself.
- for any  $x \in \Lambda_1$ , there exists an index  $i_0$  central curve  $l_{\delta_1}(x)$  with center  $x$  and radius  $\delta_1$ , such that there exists a continuous function  $\Phi^c : \Lambda_1 \rightarrow \text{Emb}^1(I, M)$  satisfying  $\Phi^c(x) = l_{\delta_1}(x)$  where  $x \in \Lambda_1$ , and if let  $l_{\delta_2}(x) \subset l_{\delta_1}(x)$  be the central curve with center  $x$  and radius  $\delta_2$ , then  $f(l_{\delta_2}(x)) \subset l_{\delta_1}(f(x))$  and  $f^{-1}(l_{\delta_2}(x)) \subset l_{\delta_1}(f^{-1}(x))$ .
- for any index  $i_0$  positive central segment  $\gamma$  satisfying  $\text{length}(f^i(\gamma)) < \delta_1$  for all  $i \geq 0$ , every  $x \in \gamma$  will have uniform size of strong stable manifold:  $W_{\delta_1}^{ss}(x)$  where  $W_{\delta_1}^{ss}(x)$  is an index  $i_0$ - $cs$  disk tangent at  $x$  on  $E_{i_0}^{cs}(x)$ , and  $W_{\delta_1}^s(\gamma) = \bigcup_{x \in \gamma} W_{\delta_1}^{ss}(x)$  would be an index  $i_0$   $ccs$ -disk. For any  $x \in \text{Int}(\gamma)$  and any  $\delta > 0$ , then there exists  $\delta_x > 0$  such that for any  $y \in B_{\delta_x}(x) \cap \Lambda_1$ , for any index  $i_0$ - $cu$  disk  $D^{cu}(y)$  with center  $y$  and size  $\delta$ , we'll have  $D_{\delta}^{cu}(y) \cap W_{\delta_1}^s(\gamma) \neq \phi$ .

**Remark 5.3.** In d) of above lemma, if we have  $\gamma$  belongs to a chain recurrent class  $C$  and  $y$  is a periodic point with  $D^{cu}(y) \subset W_{loc}^u(y)$ , then we have  $y \dashv x$ .

**5.2. Crovisier's central model.** Suppose  $\Lambda$  has dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$ , in this subsection, let's fix  $V_0, V_1, \Lambda_1, \delta_0/2 > \delta_1 > \delta_2 > 0$  given by lemma 5.2 and  $a$  small enough, we'll introduce Crovisier's central model. By his work, we can get some dynamical property for the index  $i_0$  central curves of  $\Lambda_1$ . The main result in this subsection is corollary 5.12.

**Definition 5.4.** A central model is a pair  $(\tilde{K}, \tilde{f})$  where

- a)  $\tilde{K}$  is a compact metric space called the base of the central model.
- b)  $\tilde{f}$  is a continuous map from  $\tilde{K} \times [0, 1]$  into  $\tilde{K} \times [0, \infty)$
- c)  $\tilde{f}(\tilde{K} \times \{0\}) = \tilde{K} \times \{0\}$
- d)  $\tilde{f}$  is a local homeomorphism in a neighborhood of  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$  : there exists a continuous map  $g : \tilde{K} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{K} \times [0, \infty)$  such that  $\tilde{f} \circ g$  and  $g \circ \tilde{f}$  are identity maps on  $g^{-1}(\tilde{K} \times [0, 1])$  and  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(\tilde{K} \times [0, 1])$  respectively.
- e)  $\tilde{f}$  is a skew product: there exists two maps  $\tilde{f}_1 : \tilde{K} \rightarrow \tilde{K}$  and  $\tilde{f}_2 : \tilde{K} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  respectively such that for any  $(x, t) \in \tilde{K} \times [0, 1]$ , one has  $\tilde{f}(x, t) = (\tilde{f}_1(x), \tilde{f}_2(x, t))$ .

$\tilde{f}$  general doesn't preserve  $\tilde{K} \times [0, 1]$ , so the dynamic outside  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$  is only partially defined.

The central model  $(\tilde{K}, \tilde{f})$  has a chain recurrent central segment if there is a segment  $I = \{x\} \times [0, a]$  contained in a chain recurrent class of  $f|_{\tilde{K} \times [0, 1]}$ .

A subset  $S \subset \tilde{K} \times [0, 1]$  of a product  $\tilde{K} \times [0, \infty)$  is a strip if for any  $x \in \tilde{K}$ , the intersection  $S \cap \{x\} \times [0, \infty)$  is a non-trivial interval.

In his remarkable paper [8], Crovisier got the following important result.

**Lemma 5.5.** ([8] Proposition 2.5) Let  $(\tilde{K}, \tilde{f})$  be a central model with a chain transitive base, then the two following properties are equivalent:

- a) there is no chain recurrent central segment;
- b) there exists some strip  $S$  in  $\tilde{K} \times [0, 1]$  that is arbitrarily small neighborhood of  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$  and it's a trapping region for  $\tilde{f}$  or  $\tilde{f}^{-1}$  : either  $\tilde{f}(Cl(S)) \subset Int(S)$  or  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(Cl(S)) \subset Int(S)$ .

**Remark 5.6.** If the central model  $(\tilde{K}, \tilde{f})$  has a chain recurrent central segment and  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$  is transitive, from Crovisier's proof, we can know for any small neighborhood  $V$  of  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$ , there exists a segment  $x \times [0, a]_{a \neq 0}$  contained in the same chain recurrent class of  $\tilde{f}|_V$  with  $\tilde{K} \times \{0\}$ .

An open strip  $S \subset \tilde{f} \times [0, 1]$  satisfying  $\tilde{f}(Cl(S)) \subset Int(S)$  or  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(Cl(S)) \subset Int(S)$  is called a trapping strip, in the first case, we call the trapping strip is 1-step contracting, and the second case is called 1-step expanding.

**Definition 5.7.** Let  $f$  be a diffeomorphism of a manifold  $M$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a compact set with dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$ ,  $\Lambda_1, V_0, V_1, a, \delta_0/2 > \delta_1 > \delta_2 > 0$  are given in §5.1, where  $\Lambda_1$  also has a dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$ . A central model  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f})$  is an index  $i_0$  central model for  $(\Lambda_1, f)$  if there exists a continuous map  $\pi : \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow M$  such that:

- a)  $\pi$  semi-conjugate  $\tilde{f}$  and  $f$  :  $f \circ \pi = \pi \circ \tilde{f}$  on  $\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \times [0, 1]$
- b)  $\pi(\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \times \{0\}) = \Lambda_1$

- c) the collection of map  $t \longrightarrow \pi(\tilde{x}, t)$  is a continuous family of  $C^1$  embedding of  $[0, \infty)$  into  $M$ , parameterized by  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\Lambda}_1$ ;
- d) for any  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\Lambda}_1$ , the curve  $\pi(\tilde{x}, [0, \infty)) \subset U$  has length bigger than  $\delta_2$  but smaller than  $\delta_1$ , it's tangent at the point  $x = \pi(\tilde{x}, 0) \in \Lambda_1$  to  $E_1^c$  and it's an index  $i_0$  central curve ( that means the curve  $\pi(\tilde{x}, [0, \infty))$  tangents with the index  $i_0$  central cone  $C_{a_0}^c$ ).

**Remark 5.8.** From now, if  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f})$  is an index  $i_0$  central model for  $(\Lambda_1, f)$  and  $\pi$  is the projection map, we'll denote the central model as  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f}, \pi)$ . Here I should notice the reader that  $\pi$  in this paper has two different meanings, one denote the period of periodic point and another denote the projection map of central model. If there exists any confusion, I'll point out.

The following lemma shows that central model always exists.

**Lemma 5.9.** ([8])  $\Lambda, \Lambda_1, V_0, U_1$  are given in §5.1, then there exists an index  $i_0$  central model  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  for  $(\Lambda_1, f)$ . Let's denote  $\tilde{\Lambda} \subset \tilde{\Lambda}_1$  the set satisfying  $\pi^{-1}(\Lambda) \cap (\tilde{\Lambda}_1 \times \{0\}) = \tilde{\Lambda} \times \{0\}$ , then  $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  is an index  $i_0$  central model for  $(\Lambda, f)$ , and if  $\Lambda$  is minimal (transitive, chain recurrent set),  $\tilde{\Lambda} \times \{0\}$  is also minimal (transitive, chain recurrent set).

**Remark 5.10.** 1) When the central bundle  $E_1^c(\Lambda_1)$  has an  $f$ -orientation ( it means that  $E_1^c|_{\Lambda_1}$  is orientable and  $Df$  preserves such orientation), we call the orientation 'right', then we can get two index  $i_0$  central models  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1^+, \tilde{f}^+, \pi^+)$  and  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1^-, \tilde{f}^-, \pi^-)$  for  $(\Lambda_1, f)$ , we call them the right model and the left model, where  $\pi^i$  ( $i=+, -$ ) is a bijection between  $\tilde{\Lambda}_1^i \times \{0\}$  and  $\Lambda_1$ , and for  $\tilde{x}^i \in \tilde{\Lambda}_1^i$ ,  $\pi(\tilde{x}^i \times [0, \infty))$  is a half of index  $i_0$  central curve at the right ( $i = +$ ) or left ( $i = -$ ) of  $x = \pi(\tilde{x}^i \times \{0\})$ .

2) If  $f$  doesn't preserve any orientation of  $\tilde{E}_1^c(\Lambda_1)$ , then  $\pi : \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \longrightarrow \Lambda_1$  is two-one: any point  $x \in \Lambda_1$  has two preimages  $\tilde{x}^-$  and  $\tilde{x}^+$  in  $\tilde{\Lambda}_1$ , the homeomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $\tilde{\Lambda}_1$  which exchanges the preimages  $\tilde{x}^+$  and  $\tilde{x}^-$  of any point  $x \in \Lambda_1$  commutes with  $\tilde{f}$ .

In § 5.1, we know that any point  $x \in \Lambda_1$  has a local orientation, then  $\pi(\tilde{x}^+ \times [0, \infty))$  is an index  $i_0$  central curve on the right of  $x$ ,  $\pi(\tilde{x}^- \times [0, \infty))$  is on the left of  $x$ , the union of them is an index  $i_0$  central curve with central at  $x$  and radius  $\delta_1$ .

The following lemma is proved in [8].

**Lemma 5.11.**  $f \in R$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a chain recurrent set with a dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$  where  $\dim(E_1^c(\Lambda)) = 1$  and  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  is not hyperbolic. Let  $V, V_1, \Lambda_1$  be given in §5.1, by lemma 5.9,  $(\Lambda_1, f)$  has an index  $i_0$  central model  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f}, \pi)$ , let  $\tilde{\Lambda} \subset \tilde{\Lambda}_1$  be the set satisfying  $\tilde{\Lambda} \times \{0\} = \pi^{-1}(\Lambda) \cap \tilde{\Lambda}_1 \times \{0\}$ , then  $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  is a central model for  $(\Lambda, f)$  and we have

- a) either  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_1, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  has a trapping region,
- b) or  $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  has a chain recurrent central segment.

**Corollary 5.12.**  $f \in R$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a chain recurrent set with a dominated splitting  $E_{i_0}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{i_0+2}^{cu}$  where  $\dim(E_1^c(\Lambda)) = 1$  and  $E_1^c(\Lambda)$  is not hyperbolic. Let  $V, V_1, \Lambda_1$  be given in §5.1, by lemma 5.9,  $(\Lambda, f)$  has an index  $i_0$  central model  $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{f}, \pi)$ . Suppose the central model  $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{f}, \pi)$  has a chain recurrent central segment  $\tilde{\gamma}_{\tilde{x}}$  where  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{\Lambda}$ , denote  $\gamma_x = \pi(\tilde{\gamma}_{\tilde{x}})$ , then  $\gamma_x \subset \Lambda_1$  and it's an index  $i_0$  central segment, in fact we have

that  $\text{length}(f^i(\gamma_x)) < \delta_1$  for any  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\gamma_x$  is in the same chain recurrent set with  $\Lambda$  respecting the map  $f|_{V_1}$ .

## 6. PROOF OF LEMMA 3.6

**Proof of lemma 3.6:** By Gan's lemma, we know that either  $\Lambda$  is an index  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit or  $C$  contains index  $i_0$  periodic point, so we can suppose  $\Lambda$  is always an index  $i_0 + 1$  fundamental limit. With the same argument, we can suppose  $\Lambda$  is an index  $i_1 - 1$  fundamental limit also, then by proposition 2.4, 2.5,  $\Lambda$  has the following dominated splitting  $T_\Lambda M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs} \oplus E^c \oplus E_1^{cu} \oplus E_{i_1+1}^u$ . Now we have two kinds of index different central models: the index  $i_0$  central model and the index  $i_1 - 1$  central model. We suppose the two central bundles  $E_1^{cs}$  and  $E_1^{cu}$  both have an  $f$ -orientation, since the proof for the other case is similar. We give every central bundle an orientation and all it right, then we have two central models (right or left) for every central bundle, at first, let's deal with a simple case.

**Claim:** If one of the index  $i_0$  central model and one of the index  $i_1 - 1$  central model both have chain recurrent central segment, then  $C$  contains an index  $i$  periodic point with  $i_0 \leq i \leq i_1$ .

**Proof of the claim:** By corollary 5.12, suppose  $\gamma_{x_0}^{cs}$  is the index  $i_0$  chain recurrent central segment and  $\gamma_{y_0}^{cu}$  is the index  $i_1 - 1$  chain recurrent central segment, then there exists a chain recurrent set  $\Lambda^* \subset V_0$  such that  $\Lambda \cup \gamma_{x_0}^{cs} \cup \gamma_{y_0}^{cu} \subset \Lambda^*$ . Choose  $x \in \gamma_{x_0}^{cs} \setminus x_0$  and  $y \in \gamma_{y_0}^{cu} \setminus y_0$ , according to 4) of proposition 3.1 there exists a family of periodic orbits  $\{Orb(p_n)\}$  in  $V_0$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n) \rightarrow \Lambda^*$ , then there exists  $i_n$  and  $j_n$  such that  $f^{i_n}(p_n) \rightarrow x$  and  $f^{j_n}(p_n) \rightarrow y$ . Recall that  $\bigcup_n Orb(p_n) \subset \Lambda_0$  and  $\Lambda_0$  has the following partial hyperbolic splitting  $T_\Lambda M = E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs} \oplus E^{cc} \oplus E_1^{cu} \oplus E_{i_1+1}^u$ , we know that every point  $q \in \bigcup_n Orb(p_n)$  will have a strong stable manifold  $W_{loc}^{ss}(q)$  which is an index  $i_0$  cs disk and have a strong unstable manifold  $W_{loc}^{uu}(q)$  which is an index  $i_1 - 1$  cu disk, by d) of lemma 5.2,  $\gamma_{x_0}^{cs}$  has an unstable manifold  $W_{loc}^u(\gamma_{x_0}^{cs})$  which is index  $i_0$  ccu disk and  $\gamma_{y_0}^{cu}$  has a stable manifold  $W_{loc}^s(\gamma_{y_0}^{cu})$  which is index  $i_1 - 1$  ccs disk, so when  $n$  is big enough, we have  $W_{loc}^{ss}(f^{i_n}(p_n)) \cap W_{loc}^u(\gamma_{x_0}^{cs}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $W_{loc}^{uu}(f^{j_n}(p_n)) \cap W_{loc}^s(\gamma_{y_0}^{cu}) \neq \emptyset$ , by remark 5.3 we know  $p_n \dashv x_0$  and  $y_0 \dashv p_n$ , by the fact  $x_0 \dashv y_0$ ,  $p_n$  is in the same chain recurrent class with  $x_0$ , so  $Orb(p_n) \subset C$ . Recall that  $\Lambda^* \subset V_0$  has the special partial hyperbolic splitting and  $Orb(p_n)$  stays near  $\Lambda^*$ , we know that  $Orb(p_n)$  has index  $i$  with  $i_0 \leq i \leq i_1$ .  $\square$

Now we can suppose that the two index  $i_0$  central models both don't have chain recurrent central segment, then there exist any small trapping regions for these two central models. Now we claim that there always exists  $x_0 \in \Lambda$  such that for the  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $l$  given in proposition 2.4 and  $1 > \mu > \lambda$ , we have

$$(6.1) \quad \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^l|_{E_1^{cs}(f^{jl}(x_0))}\| \leq \mu^n \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

**Proof of the claim:** Here we need the following lemma at first:

**Lemma 6.1.** ([31]) *Assume  $f \in R$ , let  $\Lambda$  be an index  $i_1$  fundamental limit of  $f$  ( $1 \leq i_1 \leq d - 1$ ), and  $E_{i_1}^{cs}(\Lambda) \oplus E_{i_1+1}^{cu}(\Lambda)$  is an index  $i_1 - (l, \lambda)$  dominated splitting on  $\Lambda$  given by proposition 2.4, then*

- 1) either for any  $\mu \in (\lambda, 1)$ , there exists  $c \in \Lambda$  such that  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_1}^{cs}(f^{j,c})}\| \leq \mu^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ ,
- 2) or  $E_{i_1}^{cs}$  splits into a dominated splitting  $E_{i_1-1}^{cs} \oplus E_1^c$  with  $\dim(E_1^c) = 1$  such that for any  $\mu \in (\lambda, 1)$ , there is  $c' \in \Lambda$  such that  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_1-1}^{cs}(f^{j,c'})}\| \leq \mu^n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 6.2.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be an invariant compact set of  $f$ , with two dominated splitting  $E^{cs} \oplus F^{cu}$  and  $\tilde{E}^{cs} \oplus \tilde{F}^{cu}$ , if  $\dim(E^{cs}) \leq \dim(\tilde{E}^{cs})$ , then  $E^{cs} \subset \tilde{E}^{cs}$ .*

Since  $\Lambda$  is an index  $i_1$  fundamental limit, if 1) of lemma 6.1 is true for  $\Lambda$ , then there exists  $x \in \Lambda$  such that  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_1}^{cs}(f^{j,x})}\| \leq \mu_0^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . On  $\Lambda$  we have another dominated splitting  $(E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs}) \oplus E_{cu}^{i_0+2}$ , since  $\dim(E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c) = i_0 + 1 < i_1 = \dim(E_{i_1}^{cs})$ , by lemma 6.2,  $E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^c|_{\Lambda} \subset E_{i_1}^{cs}|_{\Lambda}$ , so we have  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs}(f^{j,x})}\| \leq \mu_0^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

If 2) of lemma 6.1 is true for  $\Lambda$ , then there exists  $x' \in \Lambda$  such that  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_1-1}^{cs}(f^{j,x'})}\| \leq \mu_0^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , recall that  $\dim(E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs}) = i_0 + 1 \leq i_1 - 1 = \dim(E_{i_1-1}^{cs})$ , by lemma 6.2,  $E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs}|_{\Lambda} \subset E_{i_1-1}^{cs}|_{\Lambda}$ , so we have  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^j|_{E_{i_0}^s \oplus E_1^{cs}(f^{j,x'})}\| \leq \mu_0^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .  $\square$

Now we claim that for the  $x_0$  above,  $\text{length}(f^i(\gamma_{x_0})) \rightarrow 0^+$ .

**Proof of the claim:** Here we just need the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.3.** ([26]) *For any  $0 < \mu < 1$ , there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for  $x \in \Lambda_0$  which satisfies  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df|_{\tilde{E}(f^j x)}\| \leq \mu^n$  for all  $n > 0$ , then  $\text{diam}(f^n(l_\varepsilon^{cs}(x))) \rightarrow 0$ , i.e. the central stable manifold of  $x$  with size  $\varepsilon$  is in fact a stable manifold.*

$\square$

So by the above two claims, we know that the trapping regions for the two index  $i_0$  central models are always 1-step contracting.

Now choose a family of index  $i_0$  periodic point  $\{p_n\}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Orb}(p_n) \rightarrow \Lambda$ , and consider the central curves  $l_\delta^{cs}$ , by trapping region of the two central models  $(\Lambda_1, f, \pi^+)$  and  $(\Lambda_1, f, \pi^-)$ , there exist  $\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+}$  and  $\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f^{\pi(p_n)}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+}) \subset \text{Int}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+})$ ,  $f^{\pi(p_n)}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-}) \subset \text{Int}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-})$  and  $\text{length}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+} \setminus f^{\pi(p_n)}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+})) > \varepsilon$ ,  $\text{length}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-} \setminus f^{\pi(p_n)}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-})) > \varepsilon$ . Now define  $\gamma_{p_n}^{cs} = \gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+} \cup \gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-}$  and  $\Gamma_{p_n}^{cs,i} = \bigcap_j f^{j\pi(p_n)}(\gamma_{p_n}^{cs,i})$  for  $(i = +, -)$ ,  $h_{p_n}^{cs,i} = \gamma_{p_n}^{cs,i} \setminus \Gamma_{p_n}^{cs,i}$  for  $i = +, -$ , and  $\Gamma_{p_n}^{cs} = \Gamma_{p_n}^{cs,+} \cup \Gamma_{p_n}^{cs,-}$ . Denote  $q_{p_n}^{cs,+}$  the right extreme point for  $\Gamma_{p_n}^{cs}$  and  $q_{p_n}^{cs,-}$  the left extreme point for  $\Gamma_{p_n}^{cs}$ , then by the 1-step contracting property, we know that  $h_{p_n}^{cs,i} \subset W^s(q_{p_n}^{cs,i})$  for  $i = +, -$ .

Now we claim that  $\text{length}(\Gamma_{\text{Orb}(p_n)}^{cs}) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Proof of the claim** Suppose there exists  $q_n \in \text{Orb}(p_n)$  and  $\delta$  such that  $\text{length}(\Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}) > \delta$  for all  $n$ , when  $n$  big enough, there exists  $\delta_n$  and  $i_{1,n} < i_{2,n}$  such that  $d(f^{i_{1,n}}(q_n), f^i(x_0)) < \delta_n$  for  $0 \leq i \leq i_{2,n} - i_{1,n}$  where  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0^+$  and  $i_{2,n} - i_{1,n} \rightarrow \infty$ . Recall that  $\text{length}(\Gamma_q^{cs}) < \delta_1$  for any  $q \in \text{Orb}(p_n)$ , by (6.1) we know that  $\text{length}(\Gamma_{f^{i_{2,n}}(q_n)}^{cs}) \rightarrow 0^+$  (since from  $f^{i_{1,n}}(q_n)$  to  $f^{i_{2,n}}(q_n)$ , by 6.1,  $f$  contracts the central curve with exponential rate). Suppose  $q_n \rightarrow y_0$  and  $\Gamma_{q_n}^{cs} \rightarrow \Gamma_{y_0}^{cs}$ , then  $\Gamma_{y_0}^{cs} \subset \gamma_{y_0}^{cs}$ ,  $\text{length}(\Gamma_{y_0}^{cs}) > \delta$  and it's an

index  $i_0$  chain recurrent central segment (since  $length(\Gamma_{f^{i_2, n}(q_n)}^{cs}) \rightarrow 0$  and  $f^{\pi(p_n)-i_2, n}(\Gamma_{f^{i_2, n}(q_n)}^{cs}) = \Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$ ), that's a contradiction with our assumption.  $\square$

By lemma 6.1 and the argument following there, there exists  $i_n, l, 1 > \mu > \lambda$  and  $q_n = f^{i_n}(p_n)$  such that  $\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} \|Df^{-l}|_{E_{i_0+2}^u(f^{in-il}(q_n))}\| < \mu^m$  for  $n \geq 0$  (since  $q_n$  is periodic point with index  $i_0$ , here we denote  $E^c \oplus E_1^{cu} \oplus E_{i_1+1}^u|_{Orb(p_n)}$  by  $E_{i_0+2}^u(Orb(p_n))$ ), then by a similar result with lemma 6.3 for central unstable manifold,  $q_n$  has uniform size of strong unstable manifold which is an index  $i_0$  cu disk. In fact, for some  $\mu < \mu_0 < 1$ , by the property that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} length(\Gamma_{Orb(p_n)}^{cs}) \rightarrow 0$ , when  $n$  is big enough, every periodic point  $q \in \Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$  satisfies  $\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} \|Df^{-l}|_{E_{i_0+2}^u(f^{in-il}(q))}\| < \mu_0^m$  also, so every periodic point in  $\Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$  will have uniform size of strong unstable manifold which is an index  $i_0$  cu disk, then when  $n$  and  $m$  are big enough, for any periodic point  $q \in \Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$ , it has  $W^{uu}(q) \cap W_{loc}^s(\Gamma_{q_m}^{cs}) \neq \phi$ , (since  $W_{loc}^s(\Gamma_{q_m}^{cs})$  contains  $W_{loc}^s(\gamma^{cs})$ , and by the fact  $\gamma^{cs}$  is a positive central segment,  $W_{loc}^s(\gamma^{cs})$  is an index  $i_0$  cu disk with uniform size), so there exists a periodic point  $q^* \in \Gamma_{f^{im}(p_m)}$  such that  $W^{uu}(q) \cap W^s(q^*) \neq \phi$ , and we denote it  $q \prec q^*$ , so we can define a partial order for the periodic points in  $\Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$  and  $\Gamma_{q_m}^{cs}$ , it's easy to know that every equivalent class belongs to a non-trivial chain recurrent class. If we suppose  $q_n \rightarrow y_0 \in \Lambda$  and fix  $n_0$  big enough, we know that for any  $n > n_0$ , there exists a non-trivial homoclinic class containing periodic points in  $\Gamma_{q_{n_0}}^{cs}$  and  $\Gamma_{q_n}^{cs}$ , then it's easy to know that  $C$  contains a periodic point of  $\Gamma_{q_{n_0}}^{cs}$ , and since the periodic orbit stays near  $\Lambda$ , it has index  $i$  with  $i_0 \leq i \leq i_1$ .  $\square$

## 7. PROOF OF LEMMA 3.7

The basic idea of proof of lemma 3.7 is that when we suppose  $\Lambda \subsetneq C_0$  and  $C$  doesn't contain index  $j_0, j_0 + 1$  periodic points, we can find a family of periodic points stay a lot of time near  $\Lambda$  and whose Hausdorff limit is contained in  $C_0$  and bigger than  $\Lambda$ , we denote their Hausdorff limit by  $\Lambda^*$ , then by the definition of  $\Lambda$  we know  $\Lambda^*$  is an index  $j$  fundamental limit with  $j \geq j_0 + 1$ . Since the periodic points above stay almost all the time near  $\Lambda$ , we can get a measure  $\mu$  with  $supp(\mu) \subset \Lambda^*$  and  $\mu$  has index  $j_0 + 1$  (in fact  $supp(\mu)$  is contained in a small neighborhood of  $\Lambda$ ), then by  $C^1$  Pesin theory given in [36],  $C$  contains index  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point and that's a contradiction.

In order to get the above sequence of periodic points, in lemma 7.10 we show that the orbits near  $\Lambda$  have some good position, and then use connecting lemma and generic assumptions, we can get the periodic points we need. A similar argument was used in the proof of "the Technique lemma" ([38]).

In § 7.1 we introduce some new generic properties, in § 7.2 we introduce the connecting lemma because we need a special property which just appears during the proof, in § 7.3 I'll state lemma 7.6 and use it to prove lemma 3.7, the proof of lemma 7.6 is given in § 7.4.

**7.1. Some new generic properties.** Choose  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$  a topological basis of  $M$  satisfying that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{U_{\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^\infty$  such that  $diam(U_{\alpha_i}) < \varepsilon$  and  $\bigcup_i (U_{\alpha_i})$  is a cover of  $M$ . Fix this topological basis, we'll give some new  $C^1$  generic properties.

At first, let's recall some definitions, suppose  $K$  is a compact set of  $M$  and  $f \in C^1(M)$  has been given,  $x, y \in K$ ,  $x \dashv_K y$  means that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $\varepsilon$ -pseudo orbit in  $K$  beginning from  $x$  and ending at  $y$ . If  $K = M$ , we just denote  $x \dashv y$ .

The following result has been proved in [7]:

**Lemma 7.1.** *There exists a generic subset  $R_{1,0}^*$  such that any  $f \in R_{1,0}^*$  satisfies the following property: suppose  $K$  is a compact set,  $W$  is any neighborhood of  $K$ ,  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \in K$  satisfy  $x_0 \dashv_K x_1 \dashv_K \dots \dashv_K x_n$ ,  $U_0, U_1, \dots, U_n \subset W$  are neighborhoods of  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  respectively, then there exists a segment of orbit of  $f$  in  $W$  beginning from  $U_0$ , passing  $U_i$   $_{1 < i < n}$  and ending in  $U_n$ . More precisely, there exists  $a \in U_0$  and  $j_n > j_i > j_0 = 0$  ( $0 < i < n$ ) such that  $f^{j_i}(a) \in U_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  and  $f^j(a) \in W$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_n$ .*

**Lemma 7.2.** *There exists a generic subset  $R_{1,1}^*$  such that any  $f \in R_{1,1}^*$  satisfies the following property: for a sequence  $\{s_t\}$  where  $0 < s_t < 1$  and  $s_t \rightarrow 1^-$ ,  $\{\Phi_i\}_{i=1}^K \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  and  $\{O_t\}_{t=1}^J \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ , if for  $t_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $g_n \xrightarrow{C^1} f$  and  $g_n$  has periodic point  $p_n$  satisfying  $\frac{\#\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^K \Phi_i)\}}{\pi_{g_n}(p_n)} > s_{t_0}$  and  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap O_j \neq \emptyset$  for  $1 \leq j \leq J$ , then  $f$  itself has a periodic point  $p$  satisfying  $\frac{\#\{Orb(p) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^K \Phi_i)\}}{\pi(p)} > s_{t_0}$  and  $Orb(p_n) \cap O_t \neq \emptyset$  for  $1 \leq t \leq J$ . Especially if there exists  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^k \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  such that  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_i$  for all  $n$ , then we can let  $Orb(p) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_i$ .*

**Proof** : Here we just proof the first part, let's consider the set  $\{(\Phi_{\beta_1}, \dots, \Phi_{\beta_{N(\beta)}}; O_{\beta_1}, \dots, O_{\beta_{J(\beta)}})\}_{\beta \in \mathcal{B}_0}$  where  $\Phi_{\beta_i}, O_{\beta_j} \in \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ , it's easy to know  $\mathcal{B}_0$  is countable.

For any  $\beta \in \mathcal{B}_0$ , denote

- $H_{\beta,t} = \{f \mid f \in C^1(M), f \text{ has a } C^1 \text{ neighborhood } \mathcal{U} \text{ such that for any } g \in \mathcal{U}, g \text{ has a periodic orbit } Orb(p_g) \text{ satisfying } \frac{\#\{Orb_g(p_g) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\beta)} \Phi_{\beta_i})\}}{\pi_g(p_g)} > s_t \text{ and } Orb_g(p_g) \cap O_{\beta_i} \neq \emptyset \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq J(\beta)\},$
- $N_{\beta,t} = \{f \mid f \in C^1(M), f \text{ has a } C^1 \text{ neighborhood } \mathcal{U} \text{ such that for any } g \in \mathcal{U}, g \text{ has no any periodic orbit } p_g \text{ satisfying } \frac{\#\{Orb_g(p_g) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\beta)} \Phi_{\beta_i})\}}{\pi_g(p_g)} > s_t \text{ and } Orb_g(p_g) \cap O_{\beta_i} \neq \emptyset \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq J(\beta)\}.$

It's easy to know  $H_{\beta,t} \cup N_{\beta,t}$  is open and dense in  $C^1(M)$ . Let  $R_{1,0}^* = \bigcap_{t \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcap_{\beta \in \mathcal{B}_0} (H_{\beta,t} \cup N_{\beta,t})$ , we'll show  $R_{1,0}^*$  satisfies the property we need.

For any  $f \in R_{1,0}^*$  and any  $\beta^* \in \mathcal{B}_0$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ , suppose there exists a family of  $C^1$  diffeomorphisms  $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n = f$  and any  $g_n$  has a periodic orbit  $Orb(p_n)$  satisfying  $\frac{\#\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{N(\beta^*)} \Phi_{\beta_i^*})\}}{\pi_{g_n}(p_n)} > s_t$  and  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap O_{\beta_t^*} \neq \emptyset$  for  $1 \leq t \leq J(\beta^*)$ , then  $f \notin N_{\beta^*,t}$ . That means  $f \in H_{\beta^*,t}$ , so we proved this lemma.  $\square$

Now let  $R_0 = R_0 \cap R_{1,0}^* \cap R_{1,1}^*$ , in §7.3 we'll show this residual set satisfies lemma 3.7.

**7.2. Introduction of connecting lemma.** Connecting lemma was proved by Hayashi [16] at first, and then was extended to the conservative setting by Xia, Wen [34]. the following statement of connecting lemma was given by Lan Wen as an uniform version of connecting lemma.

**Lemma 7.3.** *(connecting lemma [30]) For any  $C^1$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $f$ , there exist  $\rho > 1$ , a positive integer  $L$  and  $\delta_0 > 0$  such that for any  $z$  and  $\delta < \delta_0$  satisfying  $\overline{f^i(B_\delta(z))} \cap \overline{f^j(B_\delta(z))} = \emptyset$  for  $0 \leq i \neq j \leq L$ , then for any two points  $p$  and  $q$  outside the cube  $\Delta = \bigcup_{i=1}^L f^i(B_\delta(z))$ , if the positive  $f$ -orbit of  $p$  hits the ball  $B_{\delta/\rho}(z)$  after  $p$  and if the negative  $f$ -orbit of  $q$  hits the small ball  $B_{\delta/\rho}(z)$ , then there is  $g \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $g = f$  off  $\Delta$  and  $q$  is on the positive  $g$ -orbit of  $p$ .*

**Remark 7.4.** *Suppose we have another point  $z_1 \in M$  satisfying  $\Delta_1 \cap \Delta = \phi$  where  $\Delta_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^L f^i(B_\delta(z_1))$ , then if we use twice connecting lemma in  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta_1$  respectively, we can still get a diffeomorphism  $g$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .*

Now we'll show the idea of the proof of connecting lemma, because we need some special property which just appears in the proof.

In the proof, the main idea is Hayashi's 'cutting' tool, by it we can cut some orbits from  $p$ 's original  $f$ -orbit and  $q$ 's original  $f$ -orbit, and then connect the rest part in  $\Delta$ . More precisely description is following, suppose  $f^{s_m}(p) \in B_{\delta/\rho}(z)$  and there exists  $0 < s_1 < s_2 < \dots < s_m$  such that  $f^{s_i} \in B_\delta(z)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f^s(p) \notin B_\delta(z)$  for  $s \in \{0, 1, \dots, s_m\} \setminus \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$ ; for  $q$ , there exists  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$  such that  $f^{-t_i}(q) \in B_\delta(z)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $f^{-t_n}(q) \in B_{\delta/\rho}(z)$  and  $f^{-t}(q) \notin B_\delta(z)$  for  $t \in \{0, 1, \dots, t_n\} \setminus \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ . By some rules, we can cut some  $f$ -orbits in  $p$ 's orbit like  $\{f^{s_i+1}(p), f^{s_i+2}(p), \dots, f^{s_j}(p)\}_{j>i}$  and cut some  $f$ -orbits in  $q$ 's orbit like  $\{f^{-t_j+1}(q), f^{-t_j+2}(q), \dots, f^{-t_i}(q)\}_{j>i}$ , then the rest segment looks like:

$$P' = (p, f(p), \dots, f^{s_{i_1}}(p); f^{s_{i_2}+1}(p), \dots, f^{s_{i_3}}(p); \dots; f^{s_{i_{k(p)-1}}+1}(p), \dots, f^{s_{i_{k(p)}}}(p)),$$

$$Q' = (f^{-t_{j_{k(q)}}+1}(q), \dots, f^{-t_{j_{k(q)}-1}}(q); \dots; f^{-t_{j_3}+1}, \dots, f^{-t_{j_2}}(q); f^{-t_{j_1}+1}(q) \dots, f^{-1}(q), q).$$

Denote  $X = P' \cup Q'$ , and  $\pi(X)$  the length of  $X$ , it's easy to know  $X$  is a  $2\delta$ -pseudo orbits. Then we can do several perturbations called 'push' in  $\Delta$  and get a diffeomorphism  $g$  such that  $q$  is on the positive  $g$ -orbit of  $p$ , in fact, we have  $g^{\pi(X)}(p) = q$ . It's because after the push, we can connect  $f^{s_{i_1}}(p)$  and  $f^{s_{i_2}+L}(p)$ ,  $\dots$ ;  $f^{s_{i_{k(p)-2}}}(p)$  and  $f^{s_{i_{k(p)-1}}+L}(p)$ ;  $f^{s_{i_{k(p)}}}(p)$  and  $f^{-t_{j_{k(q)}}+L}(q)$ ;  $f^{-t_{j_{k(q)}-1}}(q)$  and  $f^{-t_{j_{k(q)}-2}+L}(q)$ ;  $\dots$ ;  $f^{-t_{j_2}}(q)$  and  $f^{-t_{j_1}+L}(q)$  every time by  $L$  times pushes in  $\Delta$ , we don't cut orbits this time, and it's important to note that the supports of different pushes don't intersect with each other, so we don't change the length of  $X$ , *we just push the points of  $X$  in  $\Delta$  and get a connected orbit*. By the above argument, it's easy to know  $g|_{M \setminus \Delta} = f|_{M \setminus \Delta}$  and  $g(\Delta) = f(\Delta)$ . More details see [16], [30], [34].

**Remark 7.5.** a) *In the above argument, suppose there exists an open set  $V$  such that  $f^i(p) \in V$  for  $0 \leq i \leq s_m$  and  $\Delta \subset V$ , then after cutting and pushing, we can know  $\{p, g(p), \dots, g^{\pi(P')}(p)\} \subset V$ .*

*What's more, we can show that  $\#\{\{g^i(p)\}_{i=0}^{\pi(P')+\pi(Q')} \cap (V)^c\} < t_n$ .*

b) *If there exists an open set  $V$  such that  $\Delta \subset V$ ,  $f^i(p) \in V$  for  $0 \leq i \leq s_m$  and  $f^{-j}(q) \in V$  for  $0 \leq j \leq t_n$ , then after cutting and pushing, we can know  $g^i(p) \subset V$  for  $0 \leq i \leq \pi(X)$ .*

**7.3. Proof of lemma 3.7.** Let's suppose the lemma is false, I'll prove that  $\Lambda$  is included in a bigger index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ .

Now choose  $y \in C_0 \setminus \Lambda$  and a small neighborhood  $V_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $y \notin \overline{V_0}$  and the maximal invariant subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\overline{V_0}$  still has the partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{j_0+2}^u$ . Choose a family of open sets  $\{\Phi_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$  such that  $\Lambda \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i \subset V_0$ , choose an open neighborhood  $V_1$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $\overline{V_1} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i$ .

Now we need the following result whose proof will be given in §7.4.



**Lemma 7.6.** *Under the same assumption with lemma 3.7, suppose  $f \in R$ ,  $C$  doesn't contain index  $j_0$  and  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point and  $\Lambda \subsetneq C_0$ , then for  $s_n \rightarrow 1^-$  given in lemma 7.2, there exists a family of periodic points  $\{p_n(f)\}$  such that  $\Lambda \subsetneq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n) \subset C_0$  and  $\frac{\#\{Orb(p_n) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\pi(p_n)} > s_n$ .*

In the following proof we'll show that we can always suppose that the above sequence of periodic points all have index  $j_0$ , that means  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n)$  is an index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$  bigger than  $\Lambda$ , it's a contradiction with the assumption that  $\Lambda$  is the maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ .

Denote  $j^* = \min_j \{j : j \geq j_0 \text{ and there exists a family of index } j \text{ periodic points which satisfies lemma 7.6}\}$ , choose  $\{p_n\}$  such a family of index  $j^*$  periodic points, we claim that  $j^* = j_0$ .

**Proof of the claim:** Suppose  $j^* \geq j_0 + 1$ , denote  $C_1^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n)$ , then  $C_1^* \subset P_{j^*}^*$ , by  $f \in R \subset C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$  and proposition 2.4,  $C_1^*$  has the following dominated splitting  $E_{j^*}^{cs} \oplus E_{j^*+1}^{cu}$ . From the definition of  $j^*$ , it's easy to know that  $\{Df|_{E_{j^*}^{cs}(Orb(p_n))}\}$  is stable contracting (or by Frank's type of small perturbation, we can change the periodic point's index to  $j^* - 1$ , with a generic argument like what we do in § 7.1,  $f$  itself has a family of index  $j^* - 1$  periodic points satisfying lemma 7.6, it's a contradiction with the definition of  $j^*$ ), then like the argument in [37] (lemma 4.9, 4.10, corollary 4.11), there exist  $\mu_0 < 1, l \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for any  $\pi(p_n)$  big enough, there exists  $c'_n \in Orb(p_n)$  satisfying  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^l|_{E_{j^*}^{cs}(f^{jl}c'_n)}\| \leq \mu_0^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi(p_n) \rightarrow \infty$ , we can suppose all the periodic orbits  $Orb(p_n)$  satisfies above property. Then choose  $1 > \mu_1 > \mu_0$ , By Pliss lemma, there exists a subset  $P_n \subset Orb(p_n)$  such that  $\frac{\#(P_n)}{\pi(p_n)} > \delta$  and for any  $c \in P_n$  we have  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^l|_{E_{j^*}^{cs}(f^{jl}c)}\| \leq \mu_1^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $\frac{\#\{Orb(p_n) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\pi(p_n)} > s_n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow 1^-$ , so there exist  $c_n \in P_n \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i$  and  $i_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $f^i(c_n) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i$  for  $-i_n \leq i \leq i_n$ . Let  $c_n \rightarrow c_0$ , then  $Orb(c_0) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i}$ , and  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^l|_{E_{j^*}^{cs}(f^{jl}c_0)}\| \leq \mu_1^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Denote  $C_1 = \overline{Orb(c_0)}$ , we have  $C_1 \subset \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n) \subset C_0$ , it means  $C_1$  also has index  $j^*$  dominated splitting  $E_{j^*}^{cs} \oplus E_{j^*+1}^{cu}$ . Because  $C_1$  is an invariant compact subset of  $\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i}$ ,  $C_1$  has the partial hyperbolic splitting  $E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{j_0+2}^u$ . From the assumption we know  $j_0 + 1 \leq j^*$ , by lemma 6.2,  $E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c(x) \subset E_{j^*}^{cs}(x)$  for  $x \in C_1$ , so we have  $\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \|Df^l|_{E_1^c(f^{jl}c_0)}\| \leq \mu_1^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . It means there is an ergodic measure  $\nu$  with support in  $C_1$  and the central Lyapunov exponents is negative, so  $\nu$  is a hyperbolic ergodic measure with index  $j_0 + 1$ .

**Definition 7.7.** *A hyperbolic ergodic measure  $\nu$  has index  $i$  if the number of negative Lyapunov exponents is  $i$ .*

**Lemma 7.8.** *Suppose  $f \in C^1(M) \setminus \overline{HT}$  and  $\mu$  is an hyperbolic ergodic measure of  $f$ , then there exists a periodic point in the same chain recurrent class with  $\text{supp}(\mu)$  and the periodic point has the same index with the hyperbolic ergodic measure.*

By the above lemma, we can show that there exists a periodic point with index  $j_0 + 1$  in the same chain recurrent class with  $C_0$ .  $\square$

Now we know that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n)$  is an index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$  and  $\Lambda \subsetneq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n)$ , it's a contradiction with the fact that  $\Lambda$  is the maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ .  $\square$

**7.4. Proof of lemma 7.6.** Choose  $x_0 \in \Lambda$ , then for any  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0^+$ , there exists a  $\delta_n$ -pseudo orbit in  $C_0$  from  $y$  to  $x_0$ , denote  $z_n^+$  is the last time the pseudo orbit enters  $V_1$ , suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n^+ = z_0$ , then  $Orb^+(z_0) \in \overline{V_1}$  and for any  $\delta_n$ , we have  $z_0 \xrightarrow[\delta_n]{-} x_0$  and all the pseudo orbits are in  $\overline{V_1} \cap C_0$ , so we get  $z_0 \xrightarrow[\overline{V_1} \cap C_0]{-} x_0$ . We can always suppose  $z_0$  is not a periodic point, since if  $z_0$  is a periodic point, by  $f$  is a Kupka-Smale diffeomorphism and  $Orb^+(z_0) \subset \overline{V_1}$ ,  $z_0$  should be a hyperbolic periodic point with index  $i_0$  or  $i_0 + 1$ .

Now for  $\{\delta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  satisfying  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0^+$ , for every  $\delta_n$ , there exists a  $\delta_n$ -pseudo orbit in  $C_0$  from  $x_0$  to  $y$ , denote  $z_n^-$  the first time the pseudo orbit leaves  $V_1$ , suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^{-1}(z_n^-) = z_1$ , then  $Orb^-(z_1) \in \overline{V_1}$  and  $x_0 \xrightarrow[\overline{V_1} \cap C_0]{-} z_1$ . With the same argument for  $z_0$ , we can suppose  $z_1$  is not periodic point.

It's easy to know that lemma 7.6 is equivalent with the following result:

**Lemma 7.9.** *With the same assumption of lemma 3.7, suppose  $C$  doesn't contain index  $j_0$  and  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point, then for  $0 < s < 1$ ,  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ , and for any  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^k \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  an open cover for  $C_0$ , denote  $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^k U_i$  and choose  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N_0}\}$  an  $\varepsilon$  dense subset of  $\Lambda$ , there exists a periodic point  $\{p(f)\}$  such*

*that  $Orb(p) \subset U$ ,  $\frac{\#\{Orb(p) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\Phi(p)} > s$ ,  $Orb(p) \cap B_\delta(x_i) \neq \emptyset$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0$  and  $Orb(p) \cap B_{\delta_0}(z_0) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**Proof** : The idea of the proof is following, at first use generic assumption, we can get an orbit in  $U$  beginning from a small neighborhood of  $z_1$  and ending in a small neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then we'll find another orbit in  $U \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i$  beginning from a small neighborhood of  $z_0$  passing a very small neighborhood of  $\Lambda$  and ending in the small neighborhood of  $z_1$ , more important, the second segment is far more longer than the first segment and its orbit has some kind of good position. Then use twice connecting lemma near  $z_0$  and  $z_1$ , we can get a periodic orbit, and from the good position of the second orbit, we can show that the new periodic orbit will preserve a long segment orbit which belongs to the original second segment, so the new periodic orbit satisfies the density assumption, with another generic assumption,  $f$  itself will have such kind of periodic orbit.

Now at first let's show that the orbit in  $V_0$  will have some special kind of position, this property is the key for us to get the density control.

**Lemma 7.10.** *There exists  $0 < \delta_0 < \delta$  such that  $B_{\delta_0}(z_0), B_{\delta_0}(z_1), B_{\delta_0}(x_0) \subset V_0$ , and any segment orbit in  $V_0 \cap B_{\delta_0}(C_0)$  at the end entering  $B_{\delta_0}(x_0)$  never passes  $B_{\delta_0}(z_1)$ ; and any segment of orbit in  $V_0 \cap B_{\delta_0}(C_0)$  beginning from  $B_{\delta_0}(x_0)$  never passes  $B_{\delta_0}(z_0)$ . More precisely:*

- a) *for any  $a$  and  $i_0 > 0$  satisfying  $f^{i_0}(a) \in B_{\delta_0}(x_0)$  and  $f^i(a) \in V_0 \cap B_{\delta_0}(C_0)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq i_0$ , we have  $f^i(a) \notin B_{\delta_0}(z_1)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq i_0$ ,*
- b) *for any  $b$  and  $j_0 > 0$  satisfying  $b \in B_{\delta_0}(x_0)$  and  $f^j(b) \in V_0 \cap B_{\delta_0}(C_0)$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_0$ , we have  $f^j(b) \notin B_{\delta_0}(z_0)$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_0$ ,*

**Proof** : We just prove the case a), the proof for the other case is similar.

If a) is false, we'll have  $x_0 \xrightarrow[\overline{V_0} \cap C_0]{-} z_0$ , recall that  $z_0 \xrightarrow[\overline{V_0} \cap C_0]{-} x_0$ , we know there exists a chain recurrent set  $C_1 \subset \overline{V_0} \cap C_0$  containing  $z_0, x_0$  and  $\Lambda$ , by 4) or proposition 3.1, there exists a family of periodic orbits  $\{Orb(p_n)\}$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Orb(p_n) \rightarrow C_1$ . Recall that  $C_1$  has the partial hyperbolic splitting

$T_{C_1}M = E_{j_0}^s \oplus E_1^c \oplus E_{j_0+2}^u$ , so  $Orb(p_n)$  has index  $j_0$  or  $j_0 + 1$ . If  $\{p_n\}$  all have index  $j_0$ , that means  $C_1$  is an index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ , it's a contradiction with the fact that  $\Lambda$  is the maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit of  $C_0$ . If  $\{p_n\}$  all have index  $j_0 + 1$ , then we have

- 1) either  $\{Orb(p_n)\}$  are index stable,
- 2) or  $\{Orb(p_n)\}$  are not index stable.

In the first case, by Gan's lemma,  $C$  contains index  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point. In the second case, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $n$  big enough and a diffeomorphism  $g_n$  such that  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n)$  is an index  $j_0$  periodic orbit of  $g_n$  and  $d(f, g_n) < \varepsilon$ , it means that  $C_1$  is an index  $j_0$  fundamental limit, it's a contradiction with the fact that  $\Lambda$  is the maximal index  $j_0$  fundamental limit.  $\square$

Now we choose another family of open sets  $\{U_i^*\}_{i=1}^{k^*} \subset \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$  which is an open cover of  $C_0$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{k^*} U_i^* \subset B_{\delta_0}(C_0) \cap U$ , denote  $U_0 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k^*} U_i^*$ . From now we just focus the orbits in  $U_0$ , all the orbits or pseudo orbits we consider in the following proof will locate in  $U_0$ .

Now choose  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0^+$  and after replacing by a subsequence, we can suppose the  $\{s_n\}$  fixed in lemma 7.2 satisfies  $s < s_n \rightarrow 1^-$ , then by connecting lemma 7.3, the open set  $B_{\varepsilon_n}(f) \subset C^1(M)$  gives us a family of parameters:  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0^+, \rho_n \rightarrow \infty, L_n$ .

At first, we choose a sequence  $\delta_{0,n}$  such that

- A1  $\delta_{0,n} < \delta_0, \delta_{0,n+1} < \frac{\delta_{0,n}}{\rho_n}$ ;
- A2  $f^i(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)) \cap f^j(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)) = \emptyset$  for  $0 \leq i \neq j \leq L_n$  and  $f^i(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)) \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^N \Phi_i \cap U_0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq L_n$ ;
- A3 define  $\Delta_{0,n} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{L_n} f^i(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0))$ , we have  $\overline{\Delta_{0,n}} \cap \Lambda = \emptyset$ .
- A4  $\Delta_{0,n} \subset U_0$ .

Recall that  $z_0 \in C_0 \setminus \Lambda$  is not a periodic point and  $Orb^+(z_0) \subset V_1 \subset \bigcup_1^N \Phi_i$ , so we can always choose such sequence, with the same reason, we can also choose a sequence  $\delta_{1,n}$  such that

- B1  $\delta_{1,n} < \delta_0, \delta_{1,n+1} < \frac{\delta_{1,n}}{\rho_n}$ ;
- B2  $f^{-i}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)) \cap f^{-j}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)) = \emptyset$  for  $0 \leq i \neq j \leq L_n$  and  $f^{-i}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)) \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^N \Phi_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq L_n$ ;
- B3 define  $\Delta_{1,n} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{L_n} f^{-i}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1))$ , we have  $\overline{\Delta_{1,n}} \cap \Lambda = \emptyset$ ;
- B4  $\Delta_{1,n} \subset U_0$ .

Now by lemma 7.1 and  $z_0, z_0 \in C_0 \subset U_0$ , there exist a family of points  $a_n$  and numbers  $i_{0,n}$  satisfying the following property:

- C1  $a_n \in B_{\delta_{1,n}/\rho_n}(z_1)$  and  $f^{i_{0,n}}(a_n) \in B_{\delta_{0,n}/\rho_n}(z_0)$ ,
- C2  $f^i(a_n) \in U_0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq i_{0,n}$ .

Then for every  $n$  there exists a sequence  $\delta_{2,n} \rightarrow 0^+$  such that:

- D1  $\delta_{2,n} < \delta_0$  and  $\delta_{2,n+1} < \delta_{2,n}$ ,
- D2 for any  $x \in \Lambda$ , we have  $B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x) \cap \Delta_{0,n} = \emptyset$  and  $B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x) \cap \Delta_{1,n} = \emptyset$ ,
- D3 for any  $x \in \Lambda$  and any  $i$  satisfying  $f^i(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)) \cap B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x) \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $\frac{i_{0,n}}{i-L_n} < 1 - s_n$ ,

D4 for any  $x \in \Lambda$  and any  $i$  satisfying  $f^{-i}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)) \cap B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x) \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $\frac{i_{0,n}}{i-L_n} < 1 - s_n$ .

Since  $\Lambda$  is an invariant compact subset not containing periodic point (that's because  $C$  doesn't contain index  $j_0$  and  $j_0 + 1$  periodic point), we can always choose such sequence.

By the property  $z_0 \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} x_0 \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} x_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} \cdots \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} x_{N_0} \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} z_1$  (the last relation comes from  $x_{N_0} \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} x_0 \xrightarrow{\bar{V}_1 \cap C_0} z_1$ ), there exists a family of points  $b_n \in B_{\delta_{0,n}/\rho_n}(z_0)$  and  $0 < j_{i,n} < j_{N_0+1,n}$  ( $0 \leq i \leq N_0$ ) such that

E1  $f^{j_{i,n}}(b_n) \in B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x_i)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0$  and  $f^{j_{N_0+1,n}}(b_n) \in B_{\delta_{1,n}/\rho_n}(z_1)$ ,

E2  $f^j(b_n) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i \cap U_0$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_{N_0+1,n}$ .

Denote  $J_{0,n} = \min_i \{j_{i,n}, 0 \leq i \leq N_0\}$ ,  $J_{1,n} = \max_i \{j_{i,n}, 0 \leq i \leq N_0\}$ , by the 'good' position given in lemma 7.10,  $f^j(b_n) \cap B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1) = \emptyset$  for  $0 \leq j \leq J_{1,n}$  and  $f^j(b_n) \cap B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0) = \emptyset$  for  $J_{0,n} \leq j \leq j_{N_0+1}$ . Suppose  $j_{0,n}^*$  the last time the orbit  $\{f^j(b_n)\}_{j=0}^{j_{0,n}^*}$  leaves  $B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)$  and  $j_{1,n}^*$  the first time the orbit  $\{f^j(b_n)\}_{j=j_{1,n}^*}^{j_{N_0+1,n}}$  enters  $B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)$ . Then by D2, D4 and the 'good' position, we know that  $f^j(b_n) \cap B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0) = \emptyset$  and  $f^j(b_n) \cap B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1) = \emptyset$  for  $j_{0,n}^* \leq j \leq j_{1,n}^*$ , what's more, we have  $j_{0,n}^* + L_n < J_{0,n}$ ,  $j_{1,n}^* - L_n > J_{1,n}$ ,  $\frac{i_{0,n}}{j_{0,n}^* - j_{0,n}^* - L_n} < 1 - s_n$  and  $\frac{i_{0,n}}{j_{1,n}^* - j_{1,n}^* - L_n} < 1 - s_n$ .

In fact, we can split the orbit  $\{f^i(b_n)\}_{i=0}^{j_{N_0+1,n}}$  into three sub-segments: segment I,  $\{f^i(b_n)\}_{i=0}^{j_{0,n}^* + L_n - 1}$ ; segment II,  $\{f^i(b_n)\}_{i=j_{0,n}^* + L_n}^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}$ ; segment III,  $\{f^i(b_n)\}_{i=j_{1,n}^* - L_n}^{j_{N_0+1,n}}$ . The segment I doesn't intersect with  $\Delta_{1,n} = \bigcup_{j=0}^{L_n-1} f^{-j}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1))$ , segment III doesn't intersect with  $\Delta_{0,n} = \bigcup_{j=0}^{L_n-1} f^j(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0))$ , segment II doesn't intersect with  $\Delta_{0,n}$  and  $\Delta_{1,n}$ . In the following proof, we'll use connecting lemmas in  $\Delta_{1,n}$  and  $\Delta_{0,n}$  respectively, then the segment II is unchanged after the perturbation, and in fact we'll get a new periodic orbit which contains segment II.

Since now we'll use twice connecting lemma near  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  and get a periodic orbit.

At first fix an  $n$ , we'll do the connecting lemma in a neighborhood of  $z_1$ , let's consider the two points  $f^{i_{0,n}}(a_n)$  and  $b_n$ , we know the positive  $f$ -orbit of  $b_n$  hits  $B_{\delta_{1,n}/\rho_n}(z_1)$  after  $b_n$  and the negative  $f$ -orbit of  $f^{i_{0,n}}(a_n)$  hits  $B_{\delta_{1,n}/\rho_n}(z_1)$  also, by connecting lemma and the fact  $\Delta_{1,n} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i \cap U_0$ , there exists

$g_n^* \in B_{\varepsilon_n}(f)$  such that  $g_n^* \equiv f$  off  $\Delta_{1,n} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{L_n-1} f^{-i}(B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1))$  and there exists  $0 < j_{2,n}^* < j_{3,n}^*$  such that:

F1  $(g_n^*)^j(b_n) = f^j(b_n)$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_{1,n}^* - L_n$ ,

F2  $j_{2,n}^* > j_{1,n}^* > J_{1,n}$  and  $(g_n^*)^{j_{2,n}^*}(b_n) \in B_{\delta_{1,n}}(z_1)$ ,  $(g_n^*)^{j_{3,n}^*}(b_n) = f^{i_{0,n}}(a_n) \in B_{\delta_{0,n}/\rho_n}(z_0)$ ,

F3  $(g_n^*)^j(b_n) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_{2,n}^*$  and  $j_{3,n}^* - j_{2,n}^* < i_{0,n}$ ,

F4  $(g_n^*)^j(b_n) \in U_0$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_{3,n}^*$ .

**Remark 7.11.** Above argument shows that  $\#\{\{(g_n^*)^j(b_n)\}_{j=0}^{j_{3,n}^*} \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i)^c\} < i_{0,n}$ , in the following proof, we'll use connecting lemma again in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  and we can get a new diffeomorphism  $g$  and a periodic point  $p_n(g_n)$  such that they satisfy the following property:

- $\#\{\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i)^c\} < i_{0,n}$
- $\{f^j(b_n)\}_{j=j_{0,n}^* + L_n}^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n} \subset Orb_{g_n}(p_n)$ ,

- $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \subset U_0$ .

Now we'll use connecting lemma in the neighborhood of  $z_0$ , let's consider  $f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)$ , since  $f^j(b_n) = (g_n^*)^j(b_n)$  for  $0 \leq j \leq j_{1,n}^* - L_n$  we know that the negative  $g_n^*$ -orbit of  $f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)$  hits  $B_{\delta_{0,n}/\rho_n}(z_0)$  after  $f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)$ , and by F2, the negative  $g_n^*$ -orbit of  $f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)$  hits  $B_{\delta_{0,n}/\rho_n}(z_0)$  also. Using connecting lemma, by the fact  $\Delta_{0,n} = \bigcup_{j=0}^{L_n} f^j(B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0)) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i \cap U_0$ , F4 and remark 7.4, there exists  $g_n \in B_{\varepsilon_n}(f)$  such that  $g_n \equiv g_n^*$  off  $\Delta_{0,n}$  and there exists  $j_0, j_1$  such that

$$\text{G1 } g_n^{j_1}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) = g_n^{-j_0}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) \in B_{\delta_{0,n}}(z_0),$$

$$\text{G2 } f^{(j_{1,n}^* - L_n) - j}(b_n) = (g_n^*)^{-j}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) = (g_n)^{-j}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq j_{1,n}^* - j_{0,n}^* - 2L_n, \text{ it}$$

$$\text{means that } \#\{Orb_{g_n}(f^{j_{N_0,n}}(b_n)) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\} \geq j_{1,n}^* - j_{0,n}^* - 2L_n > j_{1,n}^* - j_{1,n} - L_n,$$

$$\text{G3 } \#\{Orb_{g_n}(f^{j_{N_0,n}}(b_n)) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i)^c\} \leq j_{3,n}^* - j_{2,n}^* \leq i_{0,n},$$

$$\text{G4 } Orb_{g_n}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) \subset U_0.$$

We denote the above periodic orbits for  $g_n$  by  $Orb(p_n)$  where  $p_n = g_n^{j_1}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n))$ , then we know that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n \rightarrow z_0$  and  $\frac{\#\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\pi_{g_n}(Orb_{g_n}(p_n))} = 1 - \frac{\#\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i)^c\}}{\pi_{g_n}(Orb_{g_n}(p_n))} \geq 1 - \frac{i_{0,n}}{j_{1,n}^* - j_{0,n}^* - L_n} > 1 - (1 - s_n) = s_n$ . By G2 and  $j_{0,n} + L_n < j_{0,n} \leq j_{i,n} \leq j_{1,n} < j_{1,n}^* - L_n$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0$ ,  $f^{j_{i,n}}(b_n) = f^{j_{i,n} - (j_{1,n}^* - L_n)}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) = g_n^{j_{i,n} - (j_{1,n}^* - L_n)}(f^{j_{1,n}^* - L_n}(b_n)) \subset Orb_{g_n}(p_n)$ , so  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x_i) \neq \phi$ .

Now we know that there exists a family of diffeomorphisms  $\{g_n\}$  such that  $g_n \xrightarrow{C^1} f$  and  $g_n$  has periodic point  $p_n$  such that  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \subset U_0 \subset U$ ,  $\frac{\#\{Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\pi_{g_n}(Orb_{g_n}(p_n))} > s$ ,  $p_n \rightarrow z_0$  and  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap B_{\delta_{2,n}}(x_i) \neq \phi$ . Choose  $O_0(x_0), \dots, O_{N_0}(x_{N_0}), O_{N_0+1}(z_0) \in \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}}$  neighborhoods of  $x_0, \dots, x_{N_0}, z_0$  respectively such that  $O_{N_0+1}(z_0) \subset B_{\delta_0}(z_0)$ , and  $O_i(x_i) \subset B_{\delta_0}(x_i)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0$ , then there exists  $n_0$  such that for  $n > n_0$  we have  $Orb_{g_n}(p_n) \cap O_i \neq \phi$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0 + 1$ , so by generic property lemma 7.2,  $f$  itself has periodic point  $p$  such that  $Orb(p) \subset U$ ,  $\frac{\#\{Orb(p) \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Phi_i\}}{\pi_p(Orb(p))} > s$  and  $Orb(p) \cap O_i \neq \phi$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0 + 1$ , since  $O_i(x_i) \subset B_{\delta_0}(x_i) \subset B_\delta(x_i)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N_0$  and  $O_{N_0+1}(z_0) \subset B_\delta(z_0)$ , we finish the proof.  $\square$

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