

*On the Anosov diffeomorphisms corresponding to geodesic  
flows on negatively curved closed surfaces*

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**§ 1. Introduction.**

In this paper, we study Birkhoff's sections for the geodesic flows of closed orientable surfaces with the constant negative curvature.

In 1917, Birkhoff defined a surface of section for a flow in his topological study of Lagrange's equations of motion ([B]). This surface of section is called Birkhoff's section. In [F], Fried constructed explicitly Birkhoff's section for the geodesic flows of negatively curved surfaces, and he showed the way of reconstruction of the geodesic flows from "first return maps" for these sections. Recently in [G], Ghys proved that these maps are topologically semi-conjugate to hyperbolic toral automorphisms, and he calculated the traces of these matrices. In this paper, the author determines the conjugacy classes of these matrices and constructs the geodesic flows concretely.

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**§ 2. Birkhoff's section.**

Let  $\Sigma_g$  be a closed orientable surface of genus  $g$  ( $g \geq 2$ ). We consider a Riemannian metric with the constant negative curvature  $-1$  on it. (We have the same results as far as the metric has the constant negative curvature  $-1$ . So we use the symmetric one.) Let  $F_t$  denote the geodesic flow on the unit tangent vector bundle  $T_1\Sigma_g$  of  $\Sigma_g$ . Fried defined Birkhoff's section for  $F_t$  as follows. Let  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{2g+2}$  be the simple closed geodesics shown in Figure 1. These geodesics divide  $\Sigma_g$  into four  $2g+2$  gons  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are named so that they intersect at only  $2g+2$  vertices. Then for  $i=1, 2$ , we choose a family  $C_i$  of convex smooth simple closed curves which fills the interior of  $P_i$  with one singularity  $o_i$  deleted (Figure 2). Let  $S \subset T_1\Sigma_g$  be the closure of the set of the unit vectors tangent to the curves belonging

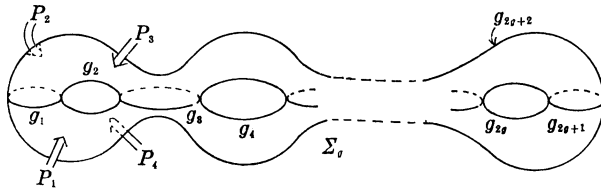


Figure 1

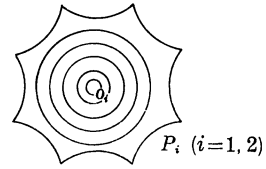


Figure 2

to  $C_i$ . Ghys showed that  $S$  has the following properties.

1.  $S$  is a smooth orientable surface with boundaries which consist of  $4g+4$  closed orbits of  $F_t$ .
2. The interior of  $S$  is transverse to  $F_t$ , and the first return map

$$F: \text{Int}(S) \longrightarrow \text{Int}(S)$$

extends to a diffeomorphism  $\bar{F}$  of  $S$ .

3. The Euler characteristic of  $S$  is  $-(4g+4)$ .

From the facts 1 and 3, we see that  $S$  is diffeomorphic to a torus with  $4g+4$  open disks deleted.

We look at the section  $S$  more closely. Put  $S_i = S \cap p_0^{-1}(P_i)$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) where  $p_0: T_1\Sigma_g \rightarrow \Sigma_g$  is the bundle projection.  $S_i$  is an annulus which contains the fibre over the singularity of  $C_i$  as a center circle. Now we consider the universal covering  $D$  of  $\Sigma_g$  (which is the Poincaré disk), and its unit tangent vector bundle  $T_1D$ . We use a natural trivialization  $t_0$  of  $T_1D$  given by

$$t_0: T_1D \ni v \longmapsto (p(v), e(v)) \in D \times S^1,$$

where  $p: T_1D \rightarrow D$  is the bundle projection and  $e(v)$  ( $\in S^1 = \partial D$ ) is the end point of the geodesic starting at  $p(v)$  in the direction of  $v$ . We give  $\partial D$  the counterclockwise orientation. We fix the lifts of  $P_i$  to  $D$  as are shown in Figure 3. Then  $D$  is divided into infinitely many  $2g+2$  gons which are identified with  $P_i$  under the covering transformations on  $D$ . Let  $C_{i+}$  and  $C_{i-}$  denote the curves of  $C_i$  with the counterclockwise orientation and the clockwise orientation, respectively. We identify  $S_i$  with a lift  $S_i \subset T_1D$ , and parametrize  $S_i$  as follows. Let  $\delta_{i\pm}$  be the boundary component of  $S_i$  corresponding to  $C_{i\pm}$ .  $\delta_{i\pm}$  is divided into  $4g+4$  edges  $v_{i\pm}^1, h_{i\pm}^1, \dots, v_{i\pm}^{2g+2}, h_{i\pm}^{2g+2}$  where  $h_{i\pm}^j$  corresponds to a half of the geodesic  $g_k$ . We obtain  $S$  by identifying  $v_{1+}$ 's with  $v_{2-}$ 's and  $v_{2+}$ 's with  $v_{1-}$ 's. So  $\{h_{i\pm}^j\}_{i=1,2, j=1,2, \dots, 2g+2}$  form the boundary of  $S$ .

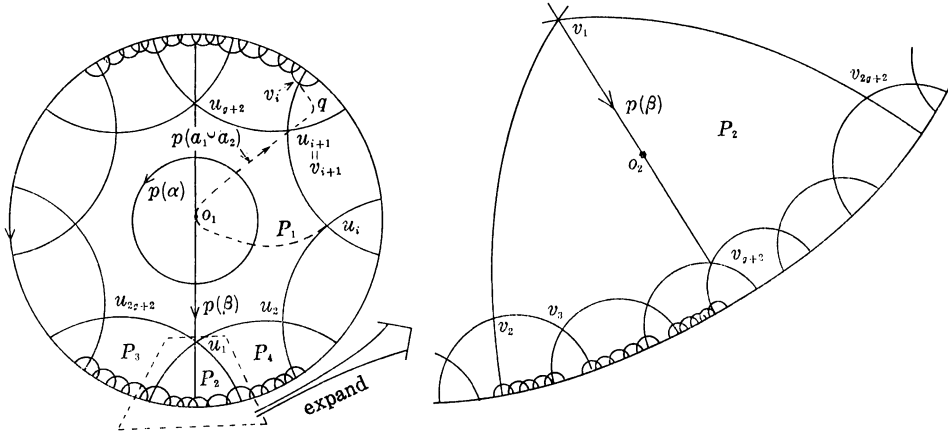


Figure 3

Now we define the maps  $m_i : S_i \rightarrow S^1$  to be the restrictions of  $e$  to  $S_i$ .  $\text{Int}(S_i)$  is foliated by open intervals  $m_i^{-1}(a)$  ( $a \in S^1$ ). So  $\text{Int}(S_i)$  is identified with  $(0, 1) \times S^1$  such that  $(0, 1) \times \{a\}$  ( $a \in S^1$ ) is a leaf and  $\{b\} \times S^1$  ( $b \in (0, 1)$ ,  $b \neq 1/2$ ) is the lift of an oriented curve of  $C_{i+}$  when  $0 < b < 1/2$ , of  $C_{i-}$  when  $1/2 < b < 1$ . Let  $k_i : \text{Int}(S_i) \rightarrow (0, 1)$  be a projection with respect to this trivialization. By contracting  $h_{i\pm}^j$  to a point, we define  $\hat{S}_i$ , which is also an annulus.  $\hat{S}_i$  is identified with  $[0, 1] \times S^1$  by  $\hat{k}_i \times \hat{m}_i$ , where  $\hat{k}_i : \hat{S}_i \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is the extension of  $k_i$  and  $\hat{m}_i : \hat{S}_i \rightarrow S^1$  is induced by  $m_i$ . ( $\hat{m}_i$  can be defined because  $m_i$  maps each  $h_{i\pm}^j$  to a point.)

We obtain 2-dimensional torus  $\hat{S}$  by contracting each boundary component of  $S$  to a point. The diffeomorphism  $\bar{F}$  induces a homeomorphism  $\hat{F}$  of  $\hat{S}$ . Ghys showed that:

**THEOREM A.**  $\hat{F}$  is conjugate to a hyperbolic toral automorphism. That is, there is a matrix  $A_g \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  with  $|\text{trace}(A_g)| > 2$ , and a homeomorphism  $H : T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \hat{S}$  such that

$$\hat{A}_g = H^{-1} \circ \hat{F} \circ H.$$

(Here  $\hat{A}_g$  is the diffeomorphism of  $T^2$  induced by  $A_g$ .)

In this paper, the author determines the conjugacy class of  $A_g$ .

**THEOREM B.** Under some basis of  $\hat{S}$ ,  $A_g$  is written as follows:

$$A_g = \begin{pmatrix} 2g^2-1 & 2g(g-1) \\ 2g(g+1) & 2g^2-1 \end{pmatrix} = \left( - \begin{pmatrix} g & g-1 \\ g+1 & g \end{pmatrix} \right)^2.$$

In § 3, we find the basis of  $\hat{S}$ , and calculate entries of  $A_g$ .

**§ 3. Proof of the Theorem B.**

To compute the entries of  $A_g$ , we find a nice basis of  $T^2$  and examine the action of  $\hat{A}_g$ . The basis  $\langle \hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta} \rangle$  of  $T^2$  are two simple closed curves representing generators of the fundamental group  $\pi_1(T^2)$  of  $T^2$ .

To begin with, we find two simple closed curves of  $S$  which give rise to the basis of  $\hat{S}$ . Choose an oriented simple closed curve belonging to  $C_{1+}$  which is near the singularity  $o_1$ . The lift of this curve to  $T_1\hat{S}_g$  is the simple closed curve  $\alpha$  in  $S$ .  $\beta$  is the lift of the simple closed oriented curve which is a geodesic through  $u_{g+2}, o_1, u_1=v_1, o_2, v_{g+2}=u_{g+2}$  in  $P_1 \cup P_2$  (Where  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  are vertices of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively. They are named counterclockwise as in Figure 3). This geodesic intersects the curves of  $C_i$  transversely. This geodesic has two lifts in  $S$ . Now we take the one such that the part over  $(u_{g+2}, o_1)$  is in  $k_1^{-1}(0, 1/2)$  and not in  $k_1^{-1}(1/2, 1)$ .

LEMMA. *The two simple closed curves  $\hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\beta}$  in  $\hat{S}$  which are the image of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  form the basis of  $\hat{S}$ .*

PROOF. Because  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  intersect transversely only once in  $\text{Int}(S)$ , so do  $\hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\beta}$  in  $\hat{S}$ . Then they represent the basis of  $\pi_1(\hat{S})$ . ||

To obtain  $\hat{S}$ , we identified  $v_{1\pm}$ 's with  $v_{2\mp}$ 's, and contract each boundary component of this surface  $S$  to a point. So we can get  $\hat{S}$  by pasting  $\hat{S}_1$  and  $\hat{S}_2$  on their edges  $\hat{\delta}_{i\pm}$  which correspond to  $\delta_{i\pm}$ . The restriction of  $\hat{m}_i$  to  $\hat{\delta}_{i\pm}$  is an orientation preserving homeomorphism. Identifying  $\hat{\delta}_{i\pm}$  with  $\partial D = S^1$  by this map, the pasting maps between  $\hat{\delta}_{1+}$  and  $\hat{\delta}_{2-}, \hat{\delta}_{2+}$  and  $\hat{\delta}_{1-}$  are homeomorphisms of  $\partial D$ . We also obtain a map  $k: \hat{S} \rightarrow S^1 = [0, 2]/0 \sim 2$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \hat{k}_1(x) & \text{for } x \in \hat{S}_1 \\ \hat{k}_2(x) + 1 & \text{for } x \in \hat{S}_2. \end{cases}$$

The curve  $\alpha$  is contained in  $\text{Int}(S_i)$  and  $m_1|_{\alpha}$  is an orientation preserving homeomorphism because of the convexity of elements of  $C_i$ . The curve  $\beta$  starts from  $\delta_{1+}$ , and goes across  $p^{-1}(o_1), \delta_{1-} = \delta_{2+}, p^{-1}(o_2)$  and  $\delta_{2-} = \delta_{1+}$  in

$S$ .  $p(\beta)$  intersects elements of  $C_i$  transversely, so  $\hat{\beta}$  intersects  $k^{-1}(a)$  ( $a \in S^1 = [0, 2]/0 \sim 2$ ) transversely.  $k|\hat{\beta}$  is also an orientation preserving homeomorphism. From this fact, we see the following fact;

If  $\gamma$  is a closed curve in  $\hat{S}$ , then the fact that  $\gamma$  represents

$$a[\hat{\alpha}] + b[\hat{\beta}] \quad a, b \in \mathbf{Z}$$

in  $\pi_1(\hat{S})$  is the same as follows.

1. The image  $k_*(\gamma)$  winds  $S^1 = [0, 2]/0 \sim 2$   $b$  times. ( $S^1$  has the natural orientation.)

2. We can choose a closed curve  $\gamma'$  in  $\hat{S}_1$  which represents  $[\gamma] - b[\hat{\beta}]$ . Then  $a$  is the winding number of the image  $\hat{m}_{1\#}(\gamma')$  with respect to  $S^1 = \partial D$ .

(Here we identify  $\pi_1(\hat{S})$  with a free homotopy class  $[S^1, \hat{S}]$ .)

Using the above fact, we can calculate how  $\hat{F}_*[\hat{\alpha}]$  and  $\hat{F}_*[\hat{\beta}]$  are represented by  $[\hat{\alpha}]$  and  $[\hat{\beta}]$  in  $\pi_1(\hat{S})$ . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{F}_*[\hat{\alpha}] &= (2g^2 - 1)[\hat{\alpha}] + 2g(g + 1)[\hat{\beta}] \\ \hat{F}_*[\hat{\beta}] &= 2g(g - 1)[\hat{\beta}] + (2g^2 - 1)[\hat{\alpha}] \quad \text{in } \pi_1(\hat{S}). \end{aligned}$$

(When we calculate the winding number,  $p(\alpha)$  and  $p(\beta)$  in  $D$  are considered (Figure 3). Moving  $p(\alpha)$  and  $p(\beta)$  along geodesics, we observe through which vertices the images pass in  $2g + 2$  gons corresponding to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . This observation gives us the winding numbers.)

So Theorem B is proved.

REMARK. Ghys also showed that the trace of  $A_g$  is  $4g^2 - 2$ . But the conjugacy classes of  $SL(2, \mathbf{Z})$  are not determined by traces ([S-F]).

#### § 4. Reconstruction of $F_t$ .

In this section, we reconstruct  $F_t$  from  $A_g$ . Fried constructed transitive Anosov flows on closed 3-manifolds from some pseudo-Anosov maps. We use his method.

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{4g+4} \in T^2$  be the fixed points of  $\hat{A}_g: T^2 \rightarrow T^2$ ,  $T_0$  be  $T^2 \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{4g+4}\}$  and  $T$  be the natural compactification of  $T_0$  obtained by adding boundary circles.  $\hat{A}_g|T_0$  induces a homeomorphism  $\bar{A}_g: T \rightarrow T$  which maps each boundary circle onto itself. We consider the suspension flow  $\phi_t^*: M^* \rightarrow M^*$  where  $M^*$  is the mapping torus of  $\bar{A}_g$ . The boundary of  $M^*$  consists of  $4g + 4$  tori  $x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_{4g+4}^*$  where  $x_i^*$  corre-

sponds to  $x_i$ .  $x_i^*$  is given a fixed system of coordinate of  $H_1(x_i^*)$  as follows.

a) The first generator, meridian  $m$ , of  $H_1(x_i^*)$  is one of the closed orbits of  $\phi_i^*|x_i^*$ .

b) The second generator, longitude  $l$ , of  $H_1(x_i^*)$  is the boundary of fibre of the mapping torus  $M^* \rightarrow S^1$  with the clockwise orientation (Figure 4).

$x_i^*$  is foliated by circles which are transverse to all orbits of  $\phi_i^*|x_i^*$  and represent  $m+l$  in  $H_1(x_i^*)$ . Collapsing each leaf of the circle foliation on  $x_i^*$ , we obtain a new flow  $\phi_i: M \rightarrow M$  which is topologically conjugate to the geodesic flow  $F_i: T_1\Sigma_g \rightarrow T_1\Sigma_g$ .

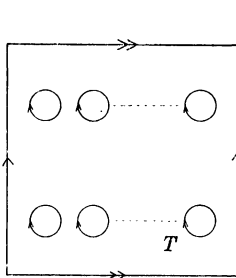


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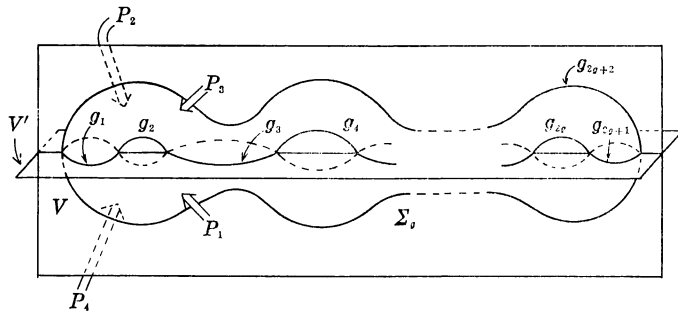


Figure 5

REMARK. From a topological point of view,  $M$  is obtained from the mapping torus of  $\hat{A}_g$  by  $(1, 1)$ -Dehn surgeries.

To begin with, we choose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{4g+4}$  from the fixed points of  $\hat{A}_g$  ( $\hat{A}_g$  has  $4g^2 - 4$  fixed points). For this purpose, it is useful to know why  $A_g$  is written as the square of  $B_g = -\begin{pmatrix} g & g-1 \\ g+1 & g \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $V$  be a plane which includes  $g_2, g_4, \dots, g_{2g+2}$  (Figure 5). So  $V$  divides  $\Sigma_g$  into  $P_1 \cup P_3$  and  $P_2 \cup P_4$ . Consider the reflection  $t: \Sigma_g \rightarrow \Sigma_g$  with respect to  $V$ . We may assume  $t(P_1) = P_4$  and  $t(P_2) = P_3$ . We define the family of simple closed curves in  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  as  $C_3 = t(C_2)$  and  $C_4 = t(C_1)$  respectively. For  $i=3, 4$ , as in the case of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , we get sections  $S_i \subset T_1\Sigma_g$  for  $F_i$  over  $P_i$ .  $S' = S_3 \cup S_4$  is also Birkhoff's section for  $F_i$ .  $S \cup S'$  is a closed surface and  $F: S \cup S' \rightarrow S \cup S'$  is the "first return map" for  $F_i$ . Because of the convexity of elements of  $C_i$ ,  $F(S) = S'$  and  $F(S') = S$ . Clearly,  $F = F|S' \circ F|S$ .  $t$  induces  $\mathcal{I}: T_1\Sigma_g \rightarrow T_1\Sigma_g$ . Then  $\mathcal{I} \circ \mathcal{I} = \text{id}_{T_1\Sigma_g}$  and  $\mathcal{I}(S) = S'$ . Because

$F_t \circ \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I} \circ F_t$ , we can see the following.

LEMMA.  $F$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  commute i.e.  $F \circ \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I} \circ F$ .

By this lemma, we get

$$F|S' = \mathcal{I}|S' \circ F|S \circ (\mathcal{I}^{-1})|S' = \mathcal{I}|S' \circ F|S \circ \mathcal{I}|S'.$$

So  $F = F|S' \circ F|S = \mathcal{I}|S' \circ F|S \circ \mathcal{I}|S' \circ F|S = (\mathcal{I}|S' \circ F|S)^2$ .

We obtain 2-dimensional torus  $\hat{S}'$  from  $S'$  in the same way as we get  $\hat{S}$ . Let  $\hat{\mathcal{I}}|\hat{S}'$  and  $\hat{F}|\hat{S}$  be the map induced by  $\mathcal{I}|S'$  and  $F|S$ , respectively. Then  $\hat{F}' = (\hat{\mathcal{I}}|\hat{S}' \circ \hat{F}|\hat{S})^2$ . In order to see that  $H^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathcal{I}}|\hat{S}' \circ \hat{F}|\hat{S} \circ H = \hat{B}_\sigma$ , we need the next proposition.

PROPOSITION.  $h : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$  is a hyperbolic toral automorphism induced by  $\tilde{h} \in SL(2, \mathbf{Z})$ , and  $f : T^2 \rightarrow T^2$  is an orientation preserving  $C^1$  diffeomorphism. If  $f^2 = h^2$ , then  $f = \pm h$ .

PROOF. Let  $\mathcal{F}^s(\mathcal{F}^u)$  be the (un)stable foliation for  $h$  and  $\mathcal{F}'^\sigma$  ( $\sigma = s, u$ ) be the foliation induced from  $\mathcal{F}^\sigma$  by  $f$  i.e.  $\mathcal{F}'^\sigma = f^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^\sigma)$ . Because  $f^2 = h^2$  preserves  $\mathcal{F}'^\sigma$ , we have the following lemma.

LEMMA.  $f$  preserves  $\mathcal{F}^\sigma$  ( $\sigma = s, u$ ) i.e.  $\mathcal{F}'^\sigma = \mathcal{F}^\sigma$ .

$\lambda$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  ( $|\lambda| > 1$ ) denote the eigenvalue of  $\tilde{h}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}^\sigma$  is ergodic in  $T^2$ , there exists the unique transversal measure  $\mu^\sigma$  up to positive multiples.  $f^* \mu^\sigma = \mu^{*\sigma}$  is also the transversal measure of  $\mathcal{F}^\sigma$ . So  $\mu^{*\sigma} = c^\sigma \mu^\sigma$  where  $c^\sigma$  is a positive constant. Clearly  $(h^2)^* \mu^s = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2 \mu^s$  and  $(h^2)^* \mu^u = \lambda^2 \mu^u$ .

These imply  $(c^s)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2$  and  $(c^u)^2 = \lambda^2$ . So  $c^s = |1/\lambda|$  and  $c^u = |\lambda|$ .

Let  $\pi : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow T^2$  be the orientation preserving universal covering. Put  $\pi^* \mu^\sigma = \tilde{\mu}^\sigma$ . Then  $\pi^* \mu^{*\sigma} = c^\sigma \tilde{\mu}^\sigma$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^\sigma$  be the lift of  $\mathcal{F}^\sigma$  and  $\tilde{f} : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  be the lift of  $f$ .

Now we transform the coordinate of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  as follows;

We take  $\mathcal{F}_0^u$  as the  $x$ -axis and  $\mathcal{F}_0^s$  as the  $y$ -axis where  $\mathcal{F}_0^\sigma$  is the leaf of  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^\sigma$  containing the origin.  $\mathcal{F}_0^u$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}_0^s$ ) is measured by  $\tilde{\mu}^u$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mu}^s$ ). (i.e. we take the coordinate of which basis are the eigenvectors of  $\tilde{h}$ .)

In this coordinate system of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , we can see that  $\tilde{f}$  is affine. So

$\tilde{f} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h} & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . We can take the universal covering  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T^2$  such that  $a=b=0$ . Hence  $\tilde{f} = \pm \tilde{h}$ . This implies  $f = \pm h$ .  $\parallel$

Now we fix the universal covering  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T^2$  which satisfies that  $H(\pi(0, 0))$  is the fixed point of  $\hat{F}$  corresponding to  $+g_2$ . (Each  $g_i$  corresponds to two oriented closed geodesics  $\pm g_i$ .) Then, from this proposition,

$$H^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathcal{T}} | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S} \circ H = \pm \hat{B}_g \text{ where } \pm \hat{B}_g \text{ is induced by } \pm B_g.$$

$\hat{\mathcal{T}} | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S}$  fixes  $2g+2$  points corresponding to closed geodesics  $\pm g_2, \pm g_4, \pm g_6, \dots, \pm g_{2g+2}$ . And

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g) &= |\text{Trace}(B_g) - 2| = 2g + 2, \\ \# \text{Fix}(-\hat{B}_g) &= |\text{Trace}(-B_g) - 2| = 2g - 2. \end{aligned}$$

So  $H^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathcal{T}} | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S} \circ H = \hat{B}_g$ .

Let  $V'$  be a plane which includes  $g_1, g_3, g_5, \dots, g_{2g+1}$  (Figure 5) and  $t': \Sigma_g \rightarrow \Sigma_g$  be the reflection with respect to  $V'$ . In the same way used in the case of  $V$ , we get  $\mathcal{T}': T_1 \Sigma_g \rightarrow T_1 \Sigma_g$ .  $\hat{\mathcal{T}}' | \hat{S}'$  is induced by  $\mathcal{T}' | S'$ .

We also see that the lift of  $H^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathcal{T}}' | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S} \circ H$  with respect to  $\pi$  is the affine map. So

$$B_g(a, b) = \begin{pmatrix} B_g & a \\ 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (a, b \in (0, 1), (a, b) \neq (0, 0)).$$

$(\hat{\mathcal{T}}' | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S})^2 = \hat{F}$ , so  $(H^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathcal{T}}' | \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S} \circ H)^2 = \hat{A}_g$ . Hence

$$(B_g(a, b))^2 = \begin{pmatrix} A_g & B_g \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $A_g$  induce the same diffeomorphisms of  $T^2$ . Therefore,

$$B_g \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2} \quad \text{i.e. } \pi \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Fix}(-\hat{B}_g).$$

$\text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g)$  and  $\text{Fix}(-\hat{B}_g)$  are as follows;

$$\text{Fix}(-\hat{B}_g) = \left\{ \pi \left( \frac{m}{g-1}, 0 \right), \pi \left( \frac{m}{g-1}, \frac{1}{2} \right); m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, g-2 \right\} \quad (g \text{ odd})$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ \pi\left(\frac{m}{g-1}, 0\right), \pi\left(\frac{2m+1}{2(g-1)}, \frac{1}{2}\right); m=0, 1, 2, \dots, g-2 \right\} \quad (g \text{ even}) \\
 \text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g) &= \left\{ \pi\left(\frac{m}{g+1}, 0\right), \pi\left(\frac{m}{g+1}, \frac{1}{2}\right); m=0, 1, 2, \dots, g \right\} \quad (g \text{ odd}) \\
 &= \left\{ \pi\left(\frac{m}{g+1}, 0\right), \pi\left(\frac{2m+1}{2(g+1)}, \frac{1}{2}\right); m=0, 1, 2, \dots, g \right\} \quad (g \text{ even}).
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g)$  corresponds to the oriented closed geodesics  $\pm g_{2m}$ . Each  $\pm g_{2m}$  is mapped to the reversely oriented closed geodesics  $\mp g_{2m}$  by  $\mathcal{I}'|S' \circ F|S$ . So  $-\hat{B}_g(a, b)(\text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g)) = \text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g)$ , especially

$$\pi\left(-B_g(a, b)\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \pi\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g).$$

Because  $\pi\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Fix}(-\hat{B}_g)$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  when  $g$  is even,  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  when  $g$  is odd. In  $S_1$ ,  $+g_2 \subset \delta_{1+}$  and  $-g_2 \subset \delta_{1-}$ . So  $+g_2$  is actually moved to the  $y$ -direction by  $\mathcal{I}'|S' \circ F|S$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is not valid. Let  $a_1$  be the oriented arc which connects  $+g_2$  and  $-g_2$  in  $S_1$  such that the image  $m_1(a_1)$  goes in the direction of the orientation of  $S^1 = \partial D$  and does not wind  $S^1$  any times, and  $a_2$  be the oriented arc which connects  $-g_2$  and  $+g_2$  in  $S_2$  such that the image  $m_2(a_2)$  goes in the same direction and does not wind  $S^1$  any times.  $a_1 \cup a_2$  is an oriented loop in  $S$  when we choose edges of  $a_i$  properly. The image  $e(a_1 \cup a_2)$  winds  $S^1 = \partial D$  once because  $p(a_1 \cup a_2)$  moves in  $D$  such that

$$u_i \longrightarrow o_1 \longrightarrow u_{i+1} = v_{i+1} \longrightarrow q \longrightarrow v_i \quad (\text{for some } i)$$

where  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  are vertices of  $P_1$ ,  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  are vertices of  $2g+2$  gon which corresponds to  $P_2$  by an isometry of  $D$ , and  $q$  is the singularity of this  $2g+2$  gon (Figure 3).

Hence  $+g_2$  is actually moved to the  $x$ -direction by  $\mathcal{I}'|S' \circ F|S$ . So  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not valid too. Even if  $g$  is odd,  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{4g+4}\} \subset T^2$  correspond to  $\{\pm g_1, \pm g_2, \dots, \pm g_{2g+2}\} \subset S$ . And  $\{\pm g_1, \pm g_3, \dots, \pm g_{2g+1}\}$  correspond to  $\text{Fix}(\hat{\mathcal{I}}'| \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S})$ ,  $\{\pm g_2, \pm g_4, \dots, \pm g_{2g+2}\}$  correspond to  $\text{Fix}(\hat{\mathcal{I}}'| \hat{S}' \circ \hat{F} | \hat{S})$ .

So

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{4g+4}\} = \text{Fix}(\hat{B}_g) \cup \text{Fix}\left(\hat{B}_g\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left\{ \pi \left( \frac{m}{2(g+1)}, 1 \right); 1=0, \frac{1}{2}, m=0, 1, 2, \dots, 2g+1 \right\}.$$

Therefore,

THEOREM C. *The geodesic flow  $F_t$  can be reconstructed as follows;*

1. *Make the suspension flow  $\phi_t^*$  from  $\hat{A}_g$ .*
2. *Operate Fried's (1, 1)-Dehn surgeries around  $4g+4$  closed orbits of  $\phi_t^*$  which correspond to  $4g+4$  fixed points of  $\hat{A}_g$ .*

$$\left\{ \pi \left( \frac{m}{2(g+1)}, l \right); l=0, \frac{1}{2}, m=0, 1, 2, \dots, 2g+1 \right\}.$$

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