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## HANDLE DECOMPOSITIONS OF SIMPLY-CONNECTED FIVE-MANIFOLDS. II <br> РОЗКЛАД НА РУЧКИ ОДНОЗН'ЯЗНИХ П'ЯТИВИМІРНИХ МНОГОВИДІВ. ІІ

The handle decompositions of simply-connected suroth or piecewise-linear live-manifolds are considered. The basic notions and constructions necessary for proving further results arc introluced.
Розглядається розклад на ручки однозв язних гладких або кусково-лініиних п'я ливимірних многовидів. Наведені основні поняття і конструкціі̆, необхілиі для одержання ноцальних результатів.
The main result of this paper is Theorem 3 asserting that the D. Barden's handle decomposition of a closed 1 -connected smooth or PL 5 -manifold is geometrically diagonal. It is obtained as a consequence of Theorem 2 apparently describing the construction of the C. T. C. Wall's diffeomorphisms for each of 1-connected 4-manifolds $S^{2} \times S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$ and $S^{2} \underset{\sim}{x} S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$. The basic notions and tools necessary to prove these theorems were presented in [1].
4. D. Barden's constructions. As was proved by D. Barden in [2], any closed 1connected 5-manifold is diffeomorphic to the finite connected sum of 5 -manifolds of certain types. These manifolds are constructed as follows.

Consider standard 5-manifolds $M=A \& A$ and $X=B \nRightarrow A$, where $A$ and $B$ are the elementary 5 -manifolds designed above. Let $V$ be either $M$ or $X$; then $V$ admits an exact handle decomposition $V=h^{0} \cup h_{1}^{2} \cup h_{2}^{2}$, which induces the canonical handle decomposition of $\partial V=h^{0} \cup h_{11}^{2} \cup h_{12}^{2} \cup h_{21}^{2} \cup h_{22}^{2} \cup h^{4}$ with the canonical basis $\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ of $H_{2}(\partial V)$. All cycles of this basis can be realized by 2 -spheres embedded in $\partial V$. The spleres $\tilde{a}_{1}$, and $\tilde{a}_{2}$ are determined by the cores of 5 -dimensional 2-handles $h_{1}^{2}$, and $h_{2}^{2}$ of $V$, the spheres $\tilde{b}_{1}$, and $\tilde{b}_{2}$ are the $b$-spheres of these handles. The intersection form $Q(\partial V)$ in the canonical basis is

$$
\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \text { if } \partial V=\partial M \text { or }\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \text { if } \partial V=\partial X .
$$

Consider the following nondegencrate matrices with integer coefficients:

$$
\begin{gather*}
A(k)=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & -k \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & k & \mathbf{4} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right) . \quad B(k)=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & -2 k \\
0 & 1 & 0 & k \\
k & 2 k & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right), \\
C(k)=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
1-2 k & 2(1-2 k) & -4 k & 0 \\
0 & 2 k-1 & 2 k & k-1 \\
2 k & 0 & 0 & 1-2 k \\
1-k & -2(k-1) & 1-2 k & 0
\end{array}\right) . \tag{1}
\end{gather*}
$$

For any integer $k \geq 1$, specify automorphisms $f_{k *}$ of the group $H_{2}(\partial M)$ and automorphisms $g_{k *}$ and $h_{k *}$ of $H_{2}(\partial X)$ as follows: $f_{k *}\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}=\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}\right.$.
$\left.b_{2}\right\} A(k), g_{k *}\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}=\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\} B\left({ }^{\prime}\right), \quad h_{k *}\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}=\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}\right.$, $\left.a_{2}, b_{2}\right\} C(k)$.

One can easily calculate that all $f_{k^{*}}$ preserve the intersection form $Q(\partial M)$, whereas $g_{k *}$ and $h_{k *}$ preserve $Q(\partial X)$. By the Wall's theorem [3], there exist diffeomorphisms $f_{k}$ of $\partial M$, and $g_{k}$ and $h_{k}$ of $\partial X$, which induce the diffeomorphisms $f_{k *}, g_{k *}$, and $h_{k *}$ on $H_{2}(\partial M)$ and $H_{2}(\partial X)$. For $k>1$ introduce closed 1-connected 5-manifolds $M_{k}=$ $=M \cup_{f_{k}}(-M), X[B(k)]=X \cup_{g_{k}}(-X)$, and $X[C(k)]=X \cup_{h_{k}}(-X)$ for $k \geq 1$. Introduce also $M_{1}=X_{0}=S^{5}, M_{\infty}=S^{2} \times S^{3}$, and $X_{\infty}=B \bigcup_{g_{\infty}}(-B)$, where $g_{\infty}=$ id. Since $\partial B=S^{2} \underset{\sim}{x}$ $\underset{\sim}{\times} S^{2}=\mathbb{C} \mathbb{P}^{2} \#\left(-\mathbb{C} \mathbb{P}^{2}\right)$, the $H_{2}(\partial B)$ admits also a basis $\{p, q\}$ such that each of $p$ and $q$ corresponds to the summand $\mathbb{C} \mathbb{P}^{2}$. One can easily specify the diffeomorphism $g_{-1}$ of $\partial B$, which induces the following automorphism $g_{-1 *}$ of $H_{2}(\partial B): g_{-1 *}:\{p, q\}$ $\rightarrow\{p,-q\}$. In the canonical basis $\{a=p, b=p-q\}$ of $\partial B$, the automorphism $g_{-1 *}$ is represented by the matrix $\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right)$. Put $X_{-1}==X \cup_{g-1}(-B)$. By definition, all 5manifolds constructed above admit exact handle decompositions.

The matrices $B(k)$ and $C(k)$ differ from those considered in [2] because instead of the canonical basis for $H_{2}(\partial B)$ and $\partial X=\partial A \# \partial B \approx \partial B \neq \partial B$ as in [2], the corresponding bases $\{p, q\}$ and $\left\{p_{1}, q_{1}, p_{2}, q_{2}\right\}$ are used. When fixing the canonical basis, the matrices $B(k)$ and $C(k)$ change to (1).

Lemma 5 [2].

1) $H_{2}\left(M_{k}\right)=\mathbb{Z}_{k} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 1, \infty$;
2) $H_{2}\left(X_{-1}\right)=\mathbb{Z}_{2}, H_{2}\left(X_{\infty}\right)=H_{2}\left(M_{\infty}\right)=\mathbb{Z}$ :
3) $H_{2}(X[B(k)])=\mathbb{Z}_{2 k} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}, H_{2}(X[(k)])=\mathbb{Z}_{2 k-1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{4 k-2}, 0<k<\infty$.

Any 1 -connected closed 5 -manifold $W$ admits the linking form $b(x, y)=x \circ y \in$ $\in \mathbb{Q} / \mathbb{Z}$ on tors $\left(H_{2}(W)\right)$. This is a nonsingular nondegenerate skew-symmetric integer bilinear form. In [2], a $b$-basis $\left\{z_{1}, z_{2}, x_{1}, y_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}, y_{m}\right\}$ was constructed, i.e., the basis in which $z_{1}$ has an odd order $\varphi, z_{2}$ has the order $2 \varphi$, and $b\left(z_{1}, z_{2}\right)=1 / \varphi$; both $x_{i}$ and $y_{i}$ have an odd order $\theta_{i}$ and $b\left\{_{i}, y_{i}\right)=1 / \theta_{i}$; on the other pairs ( $u, v$ ) of the basis elements except, possibly, $\left(z_{2}, z_{2}\right)$ and $\left.\hat{y}_{i}, y_{i}\right), i=1, \ldots, m$, the value of $b(u, v)$ is 0 . The elements $z_{1}$ or both $z_{1}$ and $z_{2}$ may be missed from the $b$-basis. In this case, we include $z_{1}$ and $z_{2}$ into the basis assuming them to be equal to zero. A basis of the entire $H_{2}(W)$ is called a $b$-basis if it contains a $b$-basis of $\operatorname{tors}\left(H_{2}(W)\right.$. It is shown in [2] that a $b$-basis may be chosen to be minimal, i.e., such that it contains a minimal number of elements. Since for each $x \in \operatorname{tors}\left(H_{2}(W)\right.$, we have $b(x, x)=0$ or $b(x, x)=1 / 2$, the minimal $b$-basis of tors $\left(H_{2}(W)\right.$ ) may be modified so that $b(x$, $x)=0$ for each element $X$ of the $b$-basis except, possibly, for one element. For any $x \in \operatorname{tors}\left(H_{2}(W)\right.$ we have $b(x, x) \neq 0$ if $w^{2}(x) \neq 0$ ([2]). If $w^{2}(e) \neq 0$ for each $e \in \operatorname{Fr}\left(H_{2}(W)\right)$, then we can modify also a basis of $\operatorname{Fr}\left(H_{2}(W)\right)$ so that $w^{2}(e)=0$ for each element $e$ of the basis except, possibly, for one element.

Thus we have constructed the basis of $H_{2}(W)$, which we call the minimal $w^{2}-b$ -
basis.
Theorem 1 (the Barden decomposition theorem, [2]). For any b-basis $\left\{z_{1}, z_{2}\right.$, $\left.x_{1}, y_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}, y_{m}, l_{1}, \ldots, l_{s}\right\}$ of $H_{2}(W)$, there exists a diffeomorphism $\psi$ of $W$ into the manifold

$$
\begin{equation*}
V=M_{z_{1}, z_{2}} \# M_{x_{1}, y_{1}} \# \ldots \# M_{x_{r}, y_{r}} \# M_{e_{1}} \# \ldots \# M_{e_{j}} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $M_{z_{1}, z_{2}}=X_{-1}$ if the order $\varphi$ of $z_{1}$ is 1 , i. e. $z_{1}=0$, and $M_{z_{1}, z_{2}}=$ $=X[C((\varphi-1) / 2)]$ if $\varphi>1 ; H_{x_{i}, y_{i}}=M_{\theta_{i}}$ if $b\left(y_{i}, y_{i}\right)=0$ and $M_{x_{i}, y_{i}}=X\left[B\left(\theta_{i} / 2\right)\right]$ if $b\left(y_{i}, y_{i}\right) \neq 0$, where $\theta_{i}$ is the order of $x_{i}$ and $y_{i} ; M_{e_{i}}=M_{\infty}$ if $w_{2}\left(e_{i}\right)=0$ and $M_{e_{i}}=X_{\infty}$ if $w^{2}\left(e_{i}\right) \neq 0$. For each pair $(u, v)=\left(z_{1}, z_{2}\right)$ or $\left(x_{i}, y_{i}\right)$, the diffeomorphism $\psi$ induces the isomorphism between $\mathrm{gp}(u, v)$ and $H_{2}\left(M_{u, v}\right)$, which preserves the linking numbers. For each generator $e_{i}$ of $\operatorname{Fr}\left(H_{2}(W)\right)$, we have $H_{2}\left(M_{e_{i}}\right)=\mathbb{Z}$ and $w^{2}\left(M_{e_{i}}\right)=0$ iff $w^{2}\left(e_{i}\right)=0$.

It follows from Theorem 1 that any $b$-basis of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(W)$ determines a handle decomposition of $W$ which contains one 0 -handle, one 5 -handle, and a pair of 2 -handle and 3-handle for each element of this basis. The minimal $w^{2}-b$-basis determines an exact handle decomposition of $W$ which contains at most one summand of type $X$ for each of tors $\left(H_{2}(W)\right)$ and $\operatorname{Fr}\left(H_{2}(G)\right)$, all other summand being of type $M$. Since the basis is minimal, the handle decomposition is exact. In what follows, we will consider only such decompositions and call them the Barden handle decompositions.
5. Diffeomorphisms of manifolds $S^{2} \underset{\sim}{x} S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$ and $S^{2} \times S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$. Let $V$ denote either $S^{2} \times S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$ or $\partial X=S^{2} \underset{\sim}{\infty} S^{2} \# S^{2} \times S^{2} . V$ admits an induced canonical handle decomposition with the canonical basis $\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ and 2spheres $\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}, \tilde{b}_{2}\right\}$, which realize this basis. $\left\{a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ will always be considered as a canonical basis of the second summand, i.e., of $S^{2} \times S^{2}$. We prove here the theorem which provides a geometric description of the Wall's diffeomorphisms of $v$.

Theorem 2. For $V=\partial M$ or $V=\partial X$, let $\varphi_{*}$ be an automorphism of $H_{2}(V)$, which preserves the intersection form $Q(V)$. Let $C$ be a matrix, which represents $\varphi_{*}$ in the canonical basis $\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ of an induced canonical handle decomposition of $V$. Then there exists a diffeomorphism $\varphi$ of $V$, which induces the automorphism $\varphi_{*}$ on $H_{2}(V)$ and maps each sphere of $\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}, \tilde{b}_{2}\right\}$ into the corresponding sphere of $\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}, \tilde{b}_{2}\right\} C$, where the addition operation means the connected summing and the minus sign means the altering of the orientation.

Fix the above-mentioned induced canonical handle decomposition of $V$. By rearranging the handles, we can construct the proper handle decomposition of $V$. Let $\eta$ be the corresponding diffeomorphism of $V$. The $a$-spheres of the proper handle decomposition $V=h^{0} \cup h_{11}^{2} \cup h_{12}^{2} \cup h_{21}^{2} \cup h_{22}^{2} \cup h^{4}$ are in $\partial h^{0}$ and the cores of these 2-handles determine the 2 -spheres $\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\}=\eta\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}, \tilde{b}_{2}\right\}$ which realize the basis $\{a, b, x, y\}=\eta_{*}\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ with geometric intersections and $\{x, y\}$ corresponds to the second summand $S^{2} \times S^{2}$. Consider a new proper handle decomposition $V=h^{0} \cup \bar{h}_{11}^{2} \cup \bar{h}_{12}^{2} \cup \bar{h}_{21}^{2} \cup \bar{h}_{22}^{2} \cup h^{4}$, where $\left\{\bar{h}_{11}^{2}, \bar{h}_{12}^{2}, \bar{h}_{21}^{2}, \bar{h}_{22}^{2}\right\}=\left\{h_{11}^{2}, h_{12}^{2}, h_{21}^{2}, h_{22}^{2}\right\} C$, the addition operation means the handle summing, and the minus sign means the
altering of orientation for the core of a handle. If we construct a diffeomorphism $\theta$ of $V$, such that $\theta\left(h_{i j}^{2}\right)=\vec{h}_{i j}^{2}, 4, j=1,2$, and then turn back to the induced canonical handle decomposition, we obtain the diffeomorphism $\varphi=\eta^{-1} \theta \eta$ we are searching for. Thus, our nearest aim is to construct a diffeomorphism $\theta$.

The 2-handles of the proper handle decomposition of $V$ are glued along a framed link in $S^{3}=\partial h^{0}$ of type (3) for $V=\partial M$ or type (4) for $V=\partial X$.

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Since any two links of type 3 are ambiently isotopic in $S^{3}$ and the same holds also for any two links of type 4 , Theorem 2 will be proved if we show that the link for attaching 2 -handles $\bar{h}_{i j}^{2}, i, j=1,2$, to $S^{3}=\partial h^{0}$ is the same as that for attaching $h_{i j}^{2}$. Denote this property by $\Gamma$. The property $\Gamma$ is equivalent to all mutual intersection indices of $\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\} C$ being geometric (algebraic indices of $\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\} C$ are equal to those of $\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}\}$ because $C$ preserves the intersection form).

Let $Y$ be an arbitrary closed 1 -connected 4 -manifold with the indefinite intersection form. Consider $V=Y \# S^{2} \times S^{2}$. In the proof of the Wall's Theorem [3], all the generators of the group of automorphisms of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(V)$ preserving the intersection form are presented. Let $\{x, y\}$ be a canonical basis of $H_{2}\left(S^{2} \times S^{2}\right)$ and $z$ be an arbitrary element of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(Y)$. Consider the following automorphisms of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(V)$ :

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
E_{\omega}^{y}: & z \rightarrow z-(z \cdot \omega) y & E_{\omega}^{x}: & z \rightarrow z-(z \cdot \omega) y \\
& x \rightarrow x-N y+\omega & x \rightarrow x \\
& y \rightarrow y & & y \rightarrow y-N x+\omega,
\end{array}
$$

where $\omega$ is the element of $H_{2}(Y)$ such that $\omega \cdot \omega=2 N \in \mathbb{Z}$. For $\omega \in H_{2}(V)$ such that $|\omega \cdot \omega|=1$, if it exists, consider the automorphism $S(\omega)$

$$
z \rightarrow z-\frac{2}{\omega \cdot \omega}(z \cdot \omega) \omega, \quad x \rightarrow x, \quad y \rightarrow y
$$

Consider also the following automorphisms

| $R_{0}: \quad z \rightarrow-z ;$ | $R_{1}:$ | $z \rightarrow z ;$ | $R_{2}:$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $x \rightarrow x$ |  | $z \rightarrow z ;$ |  |
|  | $x \rightarrow-x$ |  | $x \rightarrow y$ |
| $y \rightarrow y$ |  | $y \rightarrow-y$ | $y \rightarrow x$. |

As was shown by Wall [3], in the case where $Q(V)$ is even, the group of automorphisms of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(V)$ preserving the intersection form $Q(V)$ admits the following generators:

1) $E_{\omega}^{y}, E_{\omega}^{x}$ for all $\omega \in H_{2}(Y)$ with even $\omega \cdot \omega$;
2) $R_{0}, R_{1}, R_{2}$.

In the case where $Q(V)$ is odd, the generators are the same as specified in 1) and 2) and also $S(u)$ for a fixed $u \in H_{2}(V)$ such that $|u \cdot u|=1$ By applying this result to $V=\partial X$ with the basis $\{a, b, x, y\}$, we obtain $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}: a \rightarrow a-(2 \alpha+\beta) y, b \rightarrow b-2 \alpha y$, $x \rightarrow x-2 \alpha(\alpha+\beta) y+2 \alpha a+\beta b, y \rightarrow y$ for any $\omega=2 \alpha a+\beta b \in H_{2}\left(S^{2} \underset{\sim}{x} S^{2}\right) . \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ can be obtained as a result of permuting $x$ and $y$ in $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$. Fixing $u=a$, we obtain $S(u)=g_{-1} \oplus E$.

For $V=\partial M$, we have

$$
E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}: a \rightarrow a-\beta y, b \rightarrow b-\alpha y, x \rightarrow x-\alpha \beta y+\alpha a+\beta b, y \rightarrow y
$$

for any $\omega=\alpha a+\beta b$, because $\omega \cdot \omega$ is always even, and $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ as a result permuting $x$ and $y$ in $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$.

It sufficies to prove property $\Gamma$ only for these generators, since the property is obvious for $R_{0}, R_{1}, R_{2}$.

To prove the property $\Gamma$ for $g_{-1} \oplus E$, consider $g_{-1}$ in the basis $\{p, q\}$ of $H_{2}\left(S^{2} \times S^{2}\right)$. This basis is realized by the embedded 2 -spheres $\{\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}\}$ and determined by the handle decomposition with the 2 -handles attached along the obvious framed link. This link consists of two circles in $S^{3}$ having framings 1 and -1 . The first sphere corresponds to $p$ and the second to $q$. Since, by definition, $g_{-1}(p)=p$ and $g_{-1}(q)=$ $-q$, the link is not changed and property $\Gamma$ is obvious. Since the canonical basis $\{a$, $b\}$ of $H_{2}\left(S^{2} \times S^{2}\right)$ is obtained from $\{p, q\}$ with $a=p$ and $b=p-q, g_{-1}$ can be performed with one Kirby move, hence, $g_{-1}$ has property $\Gamma$ in the canonical basis of $H_{2}\left(S^{2} \underset{\sim}{x} S^{2}\right)$. The same is, certainly, true for $g_{-1} \oplus E$ in the canonical basis of $\partial X$.

If we prove the property $\Gamma$ for $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ and $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$, the proof of Theorem 2 will be completed because $R_{0}, R_{1}, R_{2}$, and $g_{-1} \oplus E$ are of order 2 and the diffeomorphisms opposite to $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ and $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$ are the same as $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ and $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$, but with different $\alpha$ and $\beta$. Since $x$ and $y$ in $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{x}$ and $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$ are symmetric, it suffices to prove property $\Gamma$ only for $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$ for $V=\partial X$ or $V=\partial M$. For $V=\partial X$, consider $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$ as the product $C_{2} C_{1}$, where the automorphisms $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ act as follows

| $C_{1}:$ | $a \rightarrow a^{\prime}=a$ | $C_{2}:$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b \rightarrow b^{\prime}=b$ | $a^{\prime} \rightarrow a^{\prime \prime}=a^{\prime}-(2 \alpha+\beta) y^{\prime}$ |  |
|  | $x \rightarrow x^{\prime}=x-2 \alpha(\alpha+\beta) y+2 \alpha a+\beta b$ | $b^{\prime} \rightarrow b^{\prime \prime}=b^{\prime}-2 \alpha y^{\prime}$ |
| $y \rightarrow y^{\prime}=y$ | $x^{\prime} \rightarrow x^{\prime \prime}=x^{\prime}$ |  |
|  | $y^{\prime} \rightarrow y^{\prime \prime}=y^{\prime}$. |  |

Note that $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ do not preserve the intersection form $Q(\partial X)$. Having performed $C_{1}$ for a given proper handle decomposition $h_{i j}, i, j=1,2$ of $\partial X$, we obtain a handle decomposition attached along the framed link on the left-hand side of the picture.

In Fig. 1 we show the attaching circles of 2 -handles. Near each circle, we show the framing and the cyclc in $H_{2}(\partial X)$ determined by the core of the 2 -handle attached to this circle. Denote these circles by $\gamma_{a^{\prime}}, \gamma_{b^{\prime}}, \gamma_{x^{\prime}}, \gamma_{y^{\prime}}$. Since $\gamma_{y^{\prime}}$ has a trivial framing and links $\gamma_{\mathcal{x}^{\prime}}$, geometrically one time, we can apply the Kirby moves [4] to free $\gamma_{x^{\prime}}$ of $\gamma_{a^{\prime}}$ and $\gamma_{b^{\prime}}$. It readily follows from the definition of the Kirby move that the composition of the Kirby moves we have just performed determines the automorphism $C_{2}$ of $H_{2}(\partial X)$ applied to the link on the left-hand side. Thus, after performing $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$, we have a framed link on the right-hand side of the picture with all linking numbers being geometric. The property $\Gamma$ for $V=\partial X$ is proved.


Fig. 1


Fig. 2

For $V=\partial M$, we have $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}=C_{2} C_{1}$ with

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
C_{1}: & a \rightarrow a^{\prime}=a & C_{2}: \\
& b \rightarrow b^{\prime}=b & a^{\prime} \rightarrow a^{\prime \prime}=a^{\prime}-\beta y^{\prime} \\
& b^{\prime} \rightarrow b^{\prime \prime}=b^{\prime}-\alpha y^{\prime} \\
& & x^{\prime} \rightarrow x^{\prime \prime}=x-\alpha \beta y+\alpha a+\beta b \\
& y^{\prime} \rightarrow y^{\prime \prime}=y^{\prime} .
\end{array}
$$

The application of $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(\partial M)$ to the link on the left-hand side of Fig. 2 is equivalent to performing a series of Kirby moves with it to obtain a link with geometric linking numbers on the right-hand side. This proves property $\Gamma$ for $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{y}$ and completes the proof of Theorem 2.
6. Applications to the Barden handle decomposition. Here we use Theorem 2 to prove the following thcorem.

Theorem 3. All incidence indices of 3-handles and 2-handles in the Barden handle decomposition of a closed 1 -connected 5 -manifold are geometrically diagonal.

It suffices to prove this theorem for $M_{\infty}, X_{\infty}, X_{-1}, M_{k}, X[B(k)]$ and $X[C(k)]$. For $M_{\infty}, X_{\infty}$, and $X_{-1}$, the theorem is obvious. To prove it for other manifolds, consider an exact handle decomposition of the standard 5 -manifold $W=M$ or $W=X$. It induces the canonical handle decomposition of the standard 4 -manifold $\partial W$ with the canonical basis $\left\{a_{1}, b_{1}, a_{2}, b_{2}\right\}$ realized by the 2 -spheres $\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}, \tilde{b}_{2}\right\}$ embedded into $\partial W$ ( $\tilde{b}_{1}$ and $\bar{b}_{2}$ are the $b$-spheres of 5 -dimensional 2-handles of $W$ ). Each of closed 5 -manifolds $M_{k}, X[B(k)]$, and $X[C(k)]$ can be obtained as a double of $M, X$, and $X$, respectively, along the corresponding boundary diffeomorphisms $f_{k}$, $g_{k}$ and $h_{k}$. By Statement 3 , the homomorphism $\partial_{3}: C_{3} \rightarrow C_{2}$ can be represented in the canonical basis of the boundary by the matrix $a_{i j}^{k}=f_{k}\left(\tilde{b}_{i}\right) \cdot \tilde{b}_{j}$ for $M_{k}$, $a_{i j}^{k}=$ $g_{k}\left(\tilde{b}_{i}\right) \cdot \tilde{b}_{j}$ for $X[B(k)]$, and $a_{i j}^{k}=h_{k}\left(\tilde{b}_{i}\right) \cdot \tilde{b}_{j}$ for $X[C(k)]$. It is casy to calculate these matrices for $M_{k}, X[B(k)]$, and $X[C(k)]$ to obtain

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -k \\
k & 0
\end{array}\right), \quad\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -2 k \\
2 k & 0
\end{array}\right), \quad\left(\begin{array}{cc}
2(1-2 k) & 0 \\
0 & 1-2 k
\end{array}\right)
$$

respectively. By Theorem 2 , all the coefficients of these matrices are geometric. Thus, Theorem 3 is proved.

This theorem can be applied also to construct round Morse functions [5]. Combining it with the technique of A. T. Fomenko and V. V. Sharko [6], we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 4. Any closed 1-connected 5-manifold admits an exact round Morse function.

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