# Piecewise definable $C^r G$ triviality and definable $C^r G$ compactification

Tomohiro Kawakami

Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Education, Wakayama University, Sakaedani Wakayama 640-8510, Japan kawa@center.wakayama-u.ac.jp Partially supported by Kakenhi (23540101)

Received July 26, 2012

### Abstract

Let G be a definably compact definable  $C^r$  group and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Let X be a definable  $C^rG$  submanifold of a representation of G and Y a definable  $C^r$  submanifold of  $R^n$ . We prove that every G invariant surjective submersive definable  $C^r$  map  $f : X \to Y$  is piecewise definably  $C^rG$  trivial.

2010 Mathematics Subject Classification. 14P10, 14P20, 57R35, 58A05, 03C64. Keywords and Phrases. O-minimal, real closed fields, piecewise definable  $C^rG$  triviality, definable  $C^rG$  compactification.

#### 1. Introduction.

Let  $\mathcal{N} = (R, +, \cdot, <, \dots)$  be an o-minimal expansion of a real closed field R. Everything is considered in  $\mathcal{N}$ , the term "definable" is used throughout in the sense of "definable with parameters in  $\mathcal{N}$ ", each definable map is assumed to be continuous and  $1 \leq r < \infty$  unless otherwise stated.

General references on o-minimal structures are [2], [3], also see [12].

Definable  $C^r$  manifolds are studied in [11], [1], and definable  $C^r G$  manifolds are studied in [5], [10]. If R is the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers, then definable  $C^r G$  manifolds are considered in [9], [8], [7] [6].

Let f be a G invariant surjective submersive definable  $C^r$  map from a definable  $C^rG$  manifold X to a definable  $C^r$  manifold Y. We say that f is definably  $C^rG$  trivial if there exist a definable  $C^rG$  diffeomorphism  $k : X \to Y \times f^{-1}(a)$  with  $f = p \circ k$ , where  $a \in X$  and p denotes the projection  $Y \times f^{-1}(a) \to Y$ . We call fpiecewise definably  $C^rG$  trivial if there exist a finite partition  $\{C_i\}_i$  of Y into definable  $C^r$  submanifolds such that each  $f|f^{-1}(C_i)$  is definably  $C^rG$  trivial.

A definable  $C^r$  manifold X possibly with boundary is *definably compact* if for every  $a, b \in R \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{-\infty\}$  with a < b and for every definable map  $f : (a, b) \to X$ ,  $\lim_{x \to a+0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \to b-0} f(x)$  exist in X.

If  $R = \mathbb{R}$ , then for any definable  $C^r$  submanifold X of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , X is compact if and only if it is definably compact. In general a definably compact definable  $C^r$  manifold is not necessarily compact. For example, if R = $\mathbb{R}_{alg}$ , then  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}_{alg}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_{alg} | 0 \le x \le 1\}$ is definably compact but not compact. **Theorem 1.1.** Let G be a definably compact definable  $C^r$  group and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Let X be a definable  $C^rG$  submanifold of a representation of G and Y a definable  $C^r$ submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then every G invariant surjective submersive definable  $C^r$  map  $f: X \to Y$  is piecewise definably  $C^rG$  trivial.

If R is the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers, Theorem 1.1 is proved in [9].

A non-definably compact definable  $C^rG$ manifold is definably compactifiable as a definable  $C^rG$  manifold if it is definably  $C^rG$  diffeomorphic (definably G homeomorphic if r = 0) to the interior of some definably compact definable  $C^rG$  manifold with boundary.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let G be a definably compact definable  $C^r$  group and  $2 \leq r < \infty$ . Then every definable  $C^rG$  submanifold X of a representation  $\Omega$  of G such that  $\Omega - \{0\}$ has one orbit type and  $0 \notin \overline{X}$  is either definably compact or definably compactifiable as a definable  $C^{r-1}G$  manifold, where  $\overline{X}$  denote the closure of X.

If  $R = \mathbb{R}$ , then a stronger result of Theorem 1.2 is proved in [9].

In the rest of Introduction, we assume  $R = \mathbb{R}$ .

Let L > 0 and  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n, Y \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  definable sets. A definable map  $f : X \to Y$  is a *definable L-Lipschitz map* if for any  $x, y \in X$ , f satisfies the inequality  $||f(x) - f(y)|| \leq L||x - y||$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** Let G be a compact definable  $C^2$  group, X a definable  $C^2G$  submanifold of a representation of G such that X has one orbit type. Let Y a definable  $C^1$  submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $f: X \to Y$  a G invariant definable L-Lipschitz map,  $e: X \to (0, \infty)$ a G invariant definable function and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a G invariant definable  $C^1$  $(L + \epsilon)$ -Lipschitz map  $h: X \to Y$  such that ||h - f|| < e on X.

## 2. Proof of results.

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n, V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be definable open sets and  $f: U \to V$  a definable map. We say that f is a *definable*  $C^r$  map if f is of class  $C^r$ . A definable  $C^r$  map is a *definable*  $C^r$  diffeomorphism if f is a  $C^r$  diffeomorphism.

**Definition 2.1.** A Hausdorff space X is an n-dimensional definable  $C^r$  manifold if there exist a finite open cover  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of X, finite open sets  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and a finite collection of homeomorphisms  $\{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i\}_{i=1}^k$  such that for any i, j with  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\phi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$  is definable and  $\phi_j \circ \phi_i^{-1} : \phi_i(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \phi_j(U_i \cap U_j)$  is a definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism. This pair  $(\{U_i\}_{i=1}^k, \{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i\}_{i=1}^k)$  of sets and homeomorphisms is called a definable  $C^r$  coordinate system. We can define a definable  $C^r$  manifold with boundary.

Let G be a definable group. Let f be a G invariant surjective definable map from a definable G set X to a definable set Y. We say that f is definably G trivial if there exist a definable G homeomprphism  $k : X \to Y \times f^{-1}(a)$  with  $f = p \circ k$ , where  $a \in X$  and p denotes the projection  $Y \times f^{-1}(a) \to Y$ .

By a way similar to the proof of 2.5 [9], we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let G be a definably compact group, X a definable G set, Y a definable set and  $f: X \to Y$  a G invariant definable map. Then there exists a finite partition  $\{C_i\}_i$  of Y into definable sets such that each  $f|f^{-1}(C_i): f^{-1}(C_i) \to C_i$  is definably G trivial.

By the  $C^r$  cell decomposition theorem (e.g. 7.3.3.2 [2]), we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let X, Y be definable  $C^r$ submanifolds of  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$ , respectively, and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . For every definable map  $f : X \to Y$ , there exists a definable open subset Z such that  $f|Z: Z \to Y$  is a definable  $C^r$  map and  $\dim(X - Z) < \dim X$ . Proof of Theorem 1.1. We proceed by induction on dim X. If dim X = 0, X is a finite set. Thus the result is clear. Assume dim X = l > 0. By Theorem 2.2, there exists a finite partition  $\{D_j\}$  of Y into definable sets such that each  $f|f^{-1}(D_j) :$  $f^{-1}(D_j) \to D_j$  is definably G trivial. Applying a  $C^r$  cell decomposition of Y compatible with  $\{D_j\}$  and replacing them, we may assume that each  $D_j$  is a definable  $C^r$ submanifold of Y.

Let  $X_j = f^{-1}(D_j)$ . Then since f is Ginvariant and submersive,  $X_j$  is a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold of X. If dim  $X_j < l$ , then  $f|X_j : X_j \to D_j$  is piecewise definably  $C^r G$ trivial by the inductive hypothesis. We now consider the case where dim  $X_j = l$ . Note that  $f|X_j : X_j \to D_j$  is a submersion.

Since  $f|X_j : X_j \to D_j$  is definably G trivial, there exists a definable G map  $h_j$ :  $X_j \to F_j$  such that  $(f|X_j, h_j) : X_j \to D_j \times$  $F_j$  is a definable G homeomorphism, where  $F_j = f^{-1}(a_j), a_j \in D_j$ . Note that  $F_j$  is a definable  $C^{r}G$  submanifold of X since f is submersive. Applying Lemma 2.3 to  $h_i$ , we have a G invariant definable closed subset  $X'_i$ of  $X_j$  such that dim  $X'_j < l$  and  $h_j | X_j - X'_j$ :  $X_j - X'_j \to h_j(X_j - X'_j) \subset F_j$  is a defin-able  $C^r G$  map. Since  $X_j - X'_j$  is open and G invariant in  $X_j$ ,  $f(X_j - X'_j)$  is a  $\hat{G}$  invariant definable open subset of  $f(X_j)$ . Hence  $(f,h_j)|X_j - X'_j : X_j - X'_j \to f(X'_j - X'_j) \times h_j(X_j - X'_j)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  map. Applying the same argument to the inverse of  $(f, h_j)|X_j - X'_j$ , we obtain a G invariant definable closed subset  $W_j$  of  $X_j - X'_j$  and a G invariant definable closed subset  $W'_i$  of  $f(X_j - X'_j) \times h_j(X_j - X'_j)$  such that dim  $W_j$ ,  $\dim W'_j < l \text{ and } (f, h_j)|(X_j - X'_j - W_j) :$  $X_j - X'_j - W_j \rightarrow ((f(X_j - X'_j) \times h_j(X_j - X'_j))) = (f(X_j - X'_j) \times h_j(X_j - X'_j))$  $X'_j)) - W'_j)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism. Let  $\{U_i^t\}$  be a  $C^r$  cell decomposition of  $X_j - X'_j - W_j$ . Since  $(f, h_j)(W_j) = W'_j$ , each  $(f, h_j)|U_l^t : U_l^t \to f(U_j^t) \times h_j(U_l^t)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism. Take a  $C^r$ cell decoposition  $\{E_k\}$  of  $f(X'_j \cup W_j)$ . Then each  $f^{-1}(E_k)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold of X and  $f|f^{-1}(E_k) : f^{-1}(E_k) \to E_k$ satisfies the inductive hypothesis. Hence it is piecewise definably  $C^r G$  trivial. 

**Theorem 2.4** ([1]). Let A be a definable closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $0 \leq r < \infty$ . Then there exists a definable  $\mathbb{C}^r$  function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $A = f^{-1}(0)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** ([10]). Let G be a definably compact definable  $C^r$  group, H a definable  $C^r$  subgroup of G, X an affine definable  $C^rG$  manifold and  $1 \le r < \infty$ . Suppose that every orbit in X has type G/H. Then the orbit space X/G admits a unique structure of affine definable  $C^{r-1}$  manifold such that:

- (1) The orbit map  $\pi : X \to X/G$  is a definable  $C^{r-1}$  map.
- (2) For any definable  $C^{r-1}$  manifold Y and a map  $h: X/G \to Y$ , h is a definable  $C^{r-1}$  map if and only if so is  $h \circ \pi$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** Let G be a definably compact definable  $C^r$  group, X a definable  $C^rG$  submanifold of a representation  $\Omega$  of G such that  $\Omega - \{0\}$  has one orbit type and  $0 \notin \overline{X}$  and  $2 \leq r < \infty$ . Then X is definably  $C^{r-1}G$  imbeddable into  $\Omega \times R^2$  such that X is bounded and  $\overline{X} - X$  consists of at most one point, where  $\overline{X}$  denotes the closure of X.

*Proof.* We may assume that X is nondefinably compact. Then  $\overline{X} - X$  is a G invariant definable closed subset of  $\Omega$ . Let  $\pi: \Omega - \{0\} \to (\Omega - \{0\})/G(\subset \mathbb{R}^s)$  be the orbit map. Then  $\pi$  is definably proper. Thus  $\pi(\overline{X} - X)$  is a definable closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^s$ . By Theorem 2.4, there exists a definable  $C^r$ function  $f : \mathbb{R}^s \to \mathbb{R}$  with  $\pi((X - X)) =$  $f^{-1}(0)$ . By Theorem 2.5,  $\pi$  is a definable  $C^{r-1}$  map. Thus replacing X by the graph of  $1/(f \circ \pi)$ , we may assume that X is a definable  $C^{r-1}G$  submanifold of  $\Omega \times R$  which is closed in  $\Omega \times R$ . Using the stereographic projection  $s: \Omega \times R \to S(\Omega \times R^2), s(X)$  satisfies our conditions, where  $S(\Omega \times R^2)$  denote the unit sphere of  $\Omega \times R^2$ .

**Proposition 2.7.** Let X be a definable  $C^r$  submanifold of  $R^n$  and  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^l$  a finite definable open cover of X and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Then there exist definable  $C^r$  functions  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\ldots, \lambda_l : X \to R$  such that  $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1$ , supp  $\lambda_i \subset U_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i(x) = 1$  for any  $x \in X$ . We call  $\{\lambda_i\}$  in Proposition 2.7 a definable  $C^r$  partition of unity subordinate to  $\{U_i\}$ .

Proof of Proposition 2.7. As in the proof of Proposition 2.6, we may assume that X is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Hence every  $\mathbb{R}^n - U_i$  is a definable closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By Theorem 2.4, we have a definable  $C^r$  function  $h_i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  with  $h_i^{-1}(0) = \mathbb{R}^n - U_i$ . For every i, define  $V_i = \{x \in X | h_i(x) > \frac{1}{2} \max_{1 \le j \le l} h_j(x)\}$ . Then  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^l$  is a definable open cover of X and the closure  $\overline{V_i}$  of  $V_i$  in X lies in  $U_i$ . By Theorem 2.4, there exists a definable  $C^r$  function  $h'_i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  with  $h'_i^{-1}(0) = \mathbb{R}^n - V_i$ . Hence  $\lambda_i := h'_i / \sum_{i=1}^l h'_i, 1 \le i \le l$ , are the required definable  $C^r$  functions.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 2.8.** Let X be a definable  $C^rG$  submanifold closed in a representation  $\Omega$  of G such that  $\Omega - \{0\}$  has one orbit type and  $0 \notin X$  and  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^l$  a finite G invariant definable open cover of X and  $2 \leq r < \infty$ . Then there exist G invariant definable  $C^{r-1}$  functions  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_l : X \to R$  such that  $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1$ , supp  $\lambda_i \subset U_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^l \lambda_i(x) = 1$  for any  $x \in X$ .

We say that  $\{\lambda_i\}$  in Proposition 2.8 is an equivariant definable  $C^{r-1}$  partition of unity subordinate to  $\{U_i\}$ 

Proof of Proposition 2.8. By Theorem 2.5, the orbit map  $\pi : \Omega - \{0\} \to (\Omega - \{0\})/G \subset R^s$  is a definable  $C^{r-1}$  map. Since  $\pi | X : X \to X/G$  is open,  $\{\pi(U_i)\}_{i=1}^l$  is a finite definable open covering of a definable  $C^{r-1}$  manifold X/G. Note that  $\pi(X)$  is closed in  $R^s$  because X is closed in  $\Omega$ . By Proposition 2.7, we can find a definable partition of unity  $\{\overline{\lambda_i}\}_{i=1}^l$  subordinate to  $\{\pi(U_i)\}_{i=1}^l$ . Thus  $\lambda_1 := \overline{\lambda_1} \circ \pi, \ldots, \lambda_l := \overline{\lambda_l} \circ \pi$  are the required G invariant definable  $C^{r-1}$  functions.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Assume that X is non-definably compact. By Proposition 2.6, we can find a representation  $\Omega$  of G and a definable  $C^{r-1}G$  imbedding  $i : X \to \Omega$ such that i(X) is bounded and i(X) - i(X) = $\{0\}$ , where i(X) denotes the closure of X in  $\Omega$ . Let  $f : i(X) \to R, f(x) = \frac{1}{||x||}$ , where ||x|| denotes the standard norm of x in  $\Omega$ . By Theorem 1.1, there exist a positive element  $k \in R$  and a definable  $C^{r-1}G$  diffeomorphism  $h := (f, h_1) : f^{-1}((k, \infty)) \to$   $(k, \infty) \times f^{-1}(k)$ . If k is sufficiently large, then  $f^{-1}([0, k])$  is a definably compact  $C^{r-1}$  G manifold with boundary. Hence using hand by construction of i(X) and Proposition 2.8, i(X) is definably  $C^{r-1}G$  diffeomorphic to  $f^{-1}([0, k])$ .

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Since X is a definable  $C^2$  manifold with one orbit type and by Theorem 2.5, X/G is a definable  $C^1$  submanifold in some  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the orbit map  $\pi : X \to X/G$  is a definable  $C^1$  map. Since f, e are G invariant, they induce a definable map  $\overline{f} : X/G \to Y$  and a definable function  $\overline{e} : X/G \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f = \pi \circ \overline{f}, e = \pi \circ \overline{e}$ . Since f is L-Lipschitz,  $\overline{f}$  is L'-Lipschitz for some L' > 0. By [4], there exists a definable  $C^1$  ( $L' + \epsilon'$ )-Lipschitz map  $\overline{h} : X/G \to Y$  such that  $||\overline{h} - \overline{f}|| < \overline{e}$ . Therefore  $h = \pi \circ \overline{h}$  is the required definable  $C^1$  ( $L + \epsilon$ )-Lipschitz map  $X \to Y$ .

#### References

- A. Berarducci and M. Otero, Intersection theory for o-minimal manifolds, Ann. Pure Appl. Logic 107 (2001), 87– 119.
- [2] L. van den Dries, *Tame topology and ominimal structures*, Lecture notes series
  248, London Math. Soc. Cambridge Univ. Press (1998).
- [3] L. van den Dries and C. Miller, Geometric categories and o-minimal structures, Duke Math. J. 84 (1996), 497-540.
- [4] A. Fischer, Approximation of ominimal maps satisfying a Lipschitz condition, preprint.

- [5] T. Kawakami, A transverse condition of definable C<sup>r</sup>G maps, Bull. Fac. Edu. Wakayama Univ. **61** (2011), 13–16.
- [6] T. Kawakami, Definable C<sup>r</sup> fiber bundles and definable C<sup>r</sup>G vector bundles, Commun. Korean Math. Soc. 23 (2008), 257–268.
- [7] T. Kawakami, Definable C<sup>r</sup> groups and proper definable actions, Bull. Fac. Ed. Wakayama Univ. Natur. Sci. 58 (2008), 9–18.
- [8] T. Kawakami, Equivariant definable Morse functions on definable C<sup>r</sup>G manifolds, Far East J. Math. Sci. (FJMS) 28 (2008), 175–188.

- [9] T. Kawakami, Equivariant differential topology in an o-minimal expansion of the field of real numbers, Topology Appl. 123 (2002), 323-349.
- T. Kawakami, Structure theorems in ominimal structures, Far East J. Math. Sci. (FJMS) 63 (2012) 141–155.
- [11] Y. Peterzil and S. Starchenko, Computing o-minimal topological invariants using differential topology, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 359, (2006), 1375-1401.
- [12] M. Shiota, Geometry of subanalytic and semialgebraic sets, Progress in Mathematics 150, Birkhäuser, Boston, 1997.