

# Estimates of the Linearization of Circle Diffeomorphisms

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## Abstract

A celebrated theorem by Herman and Yoccoz asserts that if the rotation number  $\alpha$  of a  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism of the circle  $f$  satisfies a Diophantine condition, then  $f$  is  $C^\infty$ -conjugated to a rotation. In this paper, we establish explicit relationships between the  $C^k$  norms of this conjugacy and the Diophantine condition on  $\alpha$ . To obtain these estimates, we follow a suitably modified version of Yoccoz's proof.

## 1 Introduction

In his seminal work, M. Herman [5] shows the existence of a set  $A$  of Diophantine numbers of full Lebesgue measure such that for any rotation number  $\alpha \in A$  of a circle diffeomorphism  $f$  of class  $C^\omega$  (resp.  $C^\infty$ ), there is a  $C^\omega$ -diffeomorphism (resp.  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism)  $h$  such that  $hfh^{-1} = R_\alpha$ . In the  $C^\infty$  case, J. C. Yoccoz [14] extended this result to all Diophantine rotation numbers. Results in analytic class and in finite differentiability class subsequently enriched the global theory of circle diffeomorphisms [11, 9, 8, 13, 7, 15, 4, 10]. In the perturbative theory, KAM theorems usually provide a bound on the norm of the conjugacy that involves the norm of the perturbation and the Diophantine constants of the number  $\alpha$  (see [5, 12, 3] for example). We place ourselves in the global setting, we compute a bound on the norms of this conjugacy  $h$  in function of  $k$ ,  $|Df|_0$ ,  $W(f)$ ,  $|Sf|_{k-3}$ ,  $\beta$  and  $C_d$ .

To obtain these estimates, we follow a suitably modified version of Yoccoz's proof. Indeed, Yoccoz's proof needs to be modified because a priori, it does not exclude the fact that the set:

$$E_X = \left\{ |Dh|_0 / \exists f \in \text{Diff}_+^k(\mathbb{T}^1), f = h^{-1}R_\alpha h, \alpha \in DC(\beta, C_d), \max(k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}) \leq X \right\}$$

could be unbounded for any fixed  $X > 0$ .

These estimates have natural applications to the global study of circle diffeomorphisms with Liouville rotation number: in [2], they allow to show the following results: 1) Given a diffeomorphism  $f$  of rotation number  $\alpha$ , for a Baire-dense set of  $\alpha$ , it is possible to accumulate  $R_\alpha$  with a sequence  $h_n f h_n^{-1}$ ,  $h_n$  being a diffeomorphism. 2) Given two commuting diffeomorphisms  $f$  and  $g$ , with the rotation number  $\alpha$  of  $f$  belonging to a specified Baire-dense set, it is possible to approach each of them by commuting diffeomorphisms  $f_n$  and  $g_n$  that are differentiably conjugated to rotations.

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## 1.1 Notations

We follow the notations of [14].

- The circle is noted  $\mathbb{T}^1$ . The group of orientation-preserving circle diffeomorphisms of class  $C^r$  is denoted  $\text{Diff}_+^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . The group of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic diffeomorphisms of class  $C^r$  of the real line is noted  $C^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We often work in the universal cover  $D^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$ , which is the group of diffeomorphisms  $f$  of class  $C^r$  of the real line such that  $f - Id \in C^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . Note that if  $f \in D^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$  and  $r \geq 1$ , then  $Df \in C^{r-1}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ .

- The derivative of  $f \in D^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  is noted  $Df$ . The Schwartzian derivative  $Sf$  of  $f \in D^3(\mathbb{T}^1)$  is defined by:

$$Sf = D^2 \log Df - \frac{1}{2}(D \log Df)^2$$

- The total variation of the logarithm of the first derivative of  $f$  is:

$$W(f) = \sup_{a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_n} \sum_{i=0}^n |\log Df(a_{i+1}) - \log Df(a_i)|$$

- For any continuous and  $\mathbb{Z}$ -periodic function  $\phi$ , let:

$$|\phi|_0 = \|\phi\|_0 = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\phi(x)|$$

- Let  $0 < \gamma' < 1$ .  $\phi \in C^0(\mathbb{T}^1)$  is Hölder of order  $\gamma'$  if:

$$|\phi|_{\gamma'} = \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|\phi(x) - \phi(y)|}{|x - y|^{\gamma'}} < +\infty$$

Let  $\gamma \geq 1$  be a real number. In all the paper, we write  $\gamma = r + \gamma'$  with  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ .

- A function  $\phi \in C^r(\mathbb{T}^1)$  is said to be of class  $C^\gamma$  if  $D^r \phi \in C^{\gamma'}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . The space of these functions is noted  $C^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^1)$  and is given the norm:

$$\|\phi\|_\gamma = \max \left( \max_{0 \leq j \leq r} \|D^j \phi\|_0, |D^r \phi|_{\gamma'} \right)$$

If  $\gamma = 0$  or  $\gamma \geq 1$ , the  $C^\gamma$ -norm of  $\phi$  is indifferently denoted  $\|\phi\|_\gamma$  or  $|\phi|_\gamma$ . Thus, when possible, we favor the simpler notation  $|\phi|_\gamma$ .

- For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  (respectively,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}^1$ ), we denote  $R_\alpha \in D^\infty(\mathbb{T}^1)$  (respectively,  $R_\alpha \in \text{Diff}_+^\infty(\mathbb{T}^1)$ ), the map  $x \mapsto x + \alpha$ .
- An irrational number  $\alpha \in DC(C_d, \beta)$  satisfies a Diophantine condition of order  $\beta \geq 0$  and constant  $C_d > 0$  if for any rational number  $p/q$ , we have:

$$\left| \alpha - \frac{p}{q} \right| \geq \frac{C_d}{q^{2+\beta}}$$

Moreover, if  $\beta = 0$ , then  $\alpha$  is of constant type  $C_d$ .

- Let  $\alpha_{-2} = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha_{-1} = 1$ . For  $n \geq 0$ , we define a real number  $\alpha_n$  (the Gauss sequence of  $\alpha$ ) and an integer  $a_n$  by the relations  $0 < \alpha_n < \alpha_{n-1}$  and

$$\alpha_{n-2} = a_n \alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_n$$

- In the following statements,  $C_i[a, b, \dots]$  denotes a positive numerical function of real variables  $a, b, \dots$ , with an explicit formula that we compute.  
 $C[a, b, \dots]$  denotes a numerical function of  $a, b, \dots$ , with an explicit formula that we do not compute.
- We use the notations  $a \wedge b = a^b$ ,  $e^{(n)} \wedge x$  the  $n^{\text{th}}$ -iterate of  $x \mapsto \exp x$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  for the largest integer such that  $\lfloor x \rfloor \leq x$ , and  $\lceil x \rceil$  for the smallest integer such that  $\lceil x \rceil \geq x$ .

We recall Yoccoz's theorem [14]:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $k \geq 3$  an integer and  $f \in D^k(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We suppose that the rotation number  $\alpha$  of  $f$  is Diophantine of order  $\beta$ . If  $k > 2\beta + 1$ , there exists a diffeomorphism  $h \in D^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  conjugating  $f$  to  $R_\alpha$ . Moreover, for any  $\eta > 0$ ,  $h$  is of class  $C^{k-1-\beta-\eta}$ .*

## 1.2 Statement of the results

### 1.2.1 $C^1$ estimations

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $f \in D^3(\mathbb{T}^1)$  of rotation number  $\alpha$ , such that  $\alpha$  is of constant type  $C_d$ . There exists a diffeomorphism  $h \in D^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  conjugating  $f$  to  $R_\alpha$ , which satisfies the estimation:*

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e \wedge \left( \frac{C_1[W(f), |Sf|_0]}{C_d} \right)$$

The expression of  $C_1$  is given page 10.

More generally, for a Diophantine rotation number  $\alpha \in DC(C_d, \beta)$ , we have:

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $k \geq 3$  be an integer and  $f \in D^k(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . Let  $\alpha \in DC(C_d, \beta)$  be the rotation number of  $f$ . If  $k > 2\beta + 1$ , there exists a diffeomorphism  $h \in D^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  conjugating  $f$  to  $R_\alpha$ , which satisfies the estimation:*

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_2[k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] \quad (1)$$

The expression of  $C_2$  is given page 23.

Moreover, if  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$ , we have:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( C_3[\beta] C_4[C_d] C_5[|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0] C_6[|Sf|_{\lceil 3\beta+3/2 \rceil}] \right) \quad (2)$$

The expressions of  $C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6$  are given page 28.

Let  $\delta = k - 2\beta - 1$ . When  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , we have:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\delta^2} C_7[k, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0] + \frac{C[\delta]}{\delta^2} C[k, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0, |Sf|_{k-3}] \right) \quad (3)$$

where  $C[\delta] \rightarrow_{\delta \rightarrow 0} 0$ . The expression of  $C_7$  is given page 30.

*Remark 1.4.* Katznelson and Ornstein [9] showed that the assumption  $k > 2\beta + 1$  in Yoccoz's theorem is not optimal (instead it is  $k > \beta + 2$ ). Therefore, the divergence of the bound given by estimation (3) is because we compute the bound of the conjugacy by following the Herman-Yoccoz method.

*Remark 1.5.* Let  $\alpha_n$  be the Gauss sequence associated with  $\alpha$ . Yoccoz's proof already gives the following result: if  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$  and if, for any  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \geq C_8[n, k, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] \quad (4)$$

then:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq \exp\left(C_9[k, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}]^{C_{10}(\beta)}\right) |Df|_0^2$$

The expressions of  $C_8, C_9, C_{10}$  are given page 30.

### 1.2.2 $C^u$ estimations

**Theorem 1.6.** *Let  $k \geq 3$  an integer,  $\eta > 0$  and  $f \in D^k(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . Let  $\alpha \in DC(C_d, \beta)$  be the rotation number of  $f$ . If  $k > 2\beta + 1$ , there exists a diffeomorphism  $h \in D^{k-1-\beta-\eta}(\mathbb{T}^1)$  conjugating  $f$  to  $R_\alpha$ , which satisfies the estimation:*

$$\|Dh\|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq e^{(\lceil \log((k-2-\beta)/\eta) / \log(1+1/(2\beta+3)) \rceil)} \wedge (C_{11}[\eta, k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}]) \quad (5)$$

The expression of  $C_{11}$  is given page 48.

Moreover, if  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$ , we have:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{12}[k] e^{(2)} \wedge (2 + C_3[\beta] C_4[C_d] C_5[|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0] C_6[|Sf|_{k-3}]) \right) \quad (6)$$

The expression of  $C_{12}$  is given page 46.

If  $\alpha$  is of constant type, for any  $k > 3$ , we have:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{13}[k] \left[ C_{14}[W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] + \frac{C_1[W(f), |Sf|_0]}{C_d} \right]^4 \right) \quad (7)$$

The expressions of  $C_{13}$  and  $C_{14}$  are given page 47.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $f \in D^0(\mathbb{T}^1)$  be a homeomorphism and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . When  $n$  tends towards infinity,  $(f^n(x) - x)/n$  admits a limit independent of  $x$ , noted  $\rho(f)$ . We call it the *translation number* of  $f$ . Two lifts of  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^0(\mathbb{T}^1)$  only differ by a constant integer, so this is also the case for their translation numbers. We call the class of  $\rho(f)$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  the *rotation number* of  $f$ . We still denote it  $\rho(f)$ . It is invariant by conjugacy. Let  $f \in D^2(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . When  $\alpha = \rho(f)$  is irrational, Denjoy showed that  $f$  is topologically conjugated to  $R_\alpha$ . However, this conjugacy is not always differentiable (see [1, 5, 7, 15]). The regularity

of this conjugacy depends on the Diophantine properties of the rotation number  $\alpha$  (see Yoccoz's theorem 1.1).

Let  $\alpha$  be an irrational number. Let the distance of  $\alpha$  to the closest integer be:

$$\|\alpha\| = \inf_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} |\alpha - p|$$

For  $n \geq 1$ ,  $a_n \geq 1$ . Let  $\alpha = a_0 + 1/(a_1 + 1/(a_2 + \dots))$  be the development of  $\alpha$  in continued fraction. We denote it  $\alpha = [a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots]$ . Let  $p_{-2} = q_{-1} = 0$ ,  $p_{-1} = q_{-2} = 1$ . For  $n \geq 0$ , let  $p_n$  and  $q_n$  be:

$$p_n = a_n p_{n-1} + p_{n-2}$$

$$q_n = a_n q_{n-1} + q_{n-2}$$

We have  $q_0 = 1$ ,  $q_n \geq 1$  for  $n \geq 1$ . The rationals  $p_n/q_n$  are called the convergents of  $\alpha$ . They satisfy the following properties:

1.  $\alpha_n = (-1)^n (q_n \alpha - p_n)$
2.  $\alpha_n = \|q_n \alpha\|$ , for  $n \geq 1$
3.  $1/(q_{n+1} + q_n) < \alpha_n < 1/q_{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 0$ .
4.  $\alpha_{n+2} < \frac{1}{2} \alpha_n$ ,  $q_{n+2} \geq 2q_n$ , for  $n \geq -1$

We recall that  $DC(C_d, \beta)$  denotes the set of Diophantine numbers of constants  $\beta$  and  $C_d$ . One of the following relations characterizes  $DC(C_d, \beta)$ :

1.  $|\alpha - p_n/q_n| > C_d/q_n^{2+\beta}$  for any  $n \geq 0$
2.  $a_{n+1} < \frac{1}{C_d} q_n^\beta$  for any  $n \geq 0$
3.  $q_{n+1} < \frac{1}{C_d} q_n^{1+\beta}$  for any  $n \geq 0$
4.  $\alpha_{n+1} > C_d \alpha_n^{1+\beta}$  for any  $n \geq 0$

In all the paper, we denote  $C'_d = 1/C_d$ .

- Let  $m_n(x) = f^{q_n}(x) - x$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , let  $M_n = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} |f^{q_n}(x) - x|$  and  $m_n = \inf_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} |f^{q_n}(x) - x|$ .
- For any  $\phi, \psi \in C^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^1)$ , we have:

$$\|\phi\psi\|_\gamma \leq \|\phi\|_0 \|\psi\|_\gamma + \|\phi\|_\gamma \|\psi\|_0 \quad (8)$$

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- For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a \vee b$  denotes  $\max(a, b)$ .

In the rest of the paper, for any integer  $i$ ,  $C_i^f$  denotes a constant depending only on  $W(f)$  and  $|Sf|_0$  (i.e.  $C_i^f$  is a numerical function of these variables).  $C_i^{f,k}$  denotes a constant depending only on  $k$ ,  $W(f)$ ,  $|Sf|_0$  and  $|Sf|_{k-3}$ .  $C_i$  denotes a constant that might depend on  $k$ ,  $W(f)$ ,  $|Sf|_0$ ,  $|Sf|_{k-3}$  and also  $\beta$  and  $C_d$ .

### 3 $C^1$ estimations: constant type

#### 3.1 A 2-parameters family of homographies

In this subsection, we show the existence of a lower bound on the norm of the conjugacy in function of  $C_d$  in the particular case of a 2-parameters family of homographies. We also establish an upper bound on the  $C^1$  norm of the conjugacy for this family. These bounds are similar to what is given by the local KAM theory. However, these bounds are very specific to this setting. Our general bounds given in theorems 1.2 and 1.3 are much larger.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $f : \{z \in \mathbb{C}/|z| = 1\} \rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{C}/|z| = 1\}$  defined by  $f(z) = h^{-1}R_\theta h(z)$ , with  $R_\theta(z) = e^{i\theta}z$  and  $h$  is a homography defined by:*

$$h(z) = \frac{z - a}{az - 1}$$

*Let  $2 > a > 1$ , let  $C_d$  such that  $C_d^{-1} \geq 6$  is a positive integer; and  $0 < \theta = 2\pi C_d \leq \pi/3$ , (therefore,  $\theta/(2\pi) = [0, C_d^{-1}, 1]$  is of constant type  $C_d$ ). Let  $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{T}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^1$  the circle diffeomorphism induced by  $f$  and  $\tilde{h}$  the conjugacy induced by  $h$ . We have the following estimation:*

$$\frac{2}{\pi} C_{15} (|D\tilde{f}(0)|, |D^2\tilde{f}(0)|) / C_d \leq |D\tilde{h}|_0 \leq 9 C_{15} (|D\tilde{f}(0)|, |D^2\tilde{f}(0)|) / C_d$$

*Proof.* For any  $\phi \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ , we can write  $h(e^{i\phi}) = e^{i\tilde{h}(\phi)}$ . By differentiating this expression, we have:

$$D\tilde{h}(\phi) = e^{i\phi} \frac{Dh(e^{i\phi})}{h(e^{i\phi})}$$

and

$$Dh(z) = \frac{(a-1)(a+1)}{(az-1)^2}$$

Therefore

$$D\tilde{h}(\phi) = e^{i\phi} \frac{a^2 - 1}{(ae^{i\phi} - 1)(e^{i\phi} - a)}$$

$|D\tilde{h}(\phi)|$  reaches its maximum for  $\phi = 0$ , and  $|D\tilde{h}|_0 = \frac{a+1}{a-1}$ .

Moreover, we have:

$$\frac{D^2\tilde{f}(\phi)}{D\tilde{f}(\phi)} = i + ie^{i\phi} \frac{D^2f(e^{i\phi})}{Df(e^{i\phi})} - ie^{i\phi} \frac{Df(e^{i\phi})}{f(e^{i\phi})}$$

Since  $\frac{D^2\tilde{f}(\phi)}{D\tilde{f}(\phi)} \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $D\tilde{f}(\phi) \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

$$\left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| = \left( \left( \frac{D^2\tilde{f}(0)}{D\tilde{f}(0)} \right)^2 + (D\tilde{f}(0) - 1)^2 \right)^{1/2} = 8C_{15} (|D\tilde{f}(0)|, |D^2\tilde{f}(0)|)$$

Therefore, in order to get the proposition, it suffices to show:

$$\frac{1}{4\pi C_d} \left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| \leq |Dh|_0 \leq \frac{9}{8C_d} \left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right|$$

Let us write

$$f(z) = \frac{(e^{i\theta} - a^2)z - a(e^{i\theta} - 1)}{a(e^{i\theta} - 1)z - (a^2e^{i\theta} - 1)} = \frac{bz - c}{cz + d}$$

We have

$$Df(z) = \frac{db + c^2}{(cz + d)^2}$$

and

$$D^2f(z) = -2 \frac{Df(z)}{z + d/c}$$

Moreover,

$$Df(1) = \frac{(1 + a)^2 e^{i\theta}}{(ae^{i\theta} + 1)^2}$$

and

$$D^2f(1) = -2Df(1) \frac{a(e^{i\theta} - 1)}{(1 - a)(1 + ae^{i\theta})}$$

We have

$$\left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| = 2 \left| \frac{a}{1 + ae^{i\theta}} \right| \frac{|e^{i\theta} - 1|}{a - 1}$$

Since  $|e^{i\theta} - 1| \geq \sin \theta \geq \frac{2}{\pi} \theta$  (because  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ), then:

$$\left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| \geq \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{a}{1 + a} \frac{\theta}{a - 1}$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| \geq \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{a}{(1 + a)^2} |Dh|_0 \theta$$

i.e.

$$\frac{9\pi}{4\theta} \left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| \geq |Dh|_0$$

Hence the first part of the inequality.

On the other hand, since  $\theta \leq \pi/3$ , then  $|1 + ae^{i\theta}| \geq 1 + a \cos \theta \geq 1 + a/2 \geq \frac{1}{2}(a + 1)$ .

Furthermore,  $|e^{i\theta} - 1|^2 = 2 - 2 \cos \theta = 2 - 2(\cos^2 \theta/2 - \sin^2 \theta/2) = 4 \sin^2 \theta/2 \leq \theta^2$ .

Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{Df(1)} \right| \leq \frac{\theta}{a - 1} \frac{4a}{a + 1} \leq \frac{4\theta}{a - 1} = \frac{4\theta |Dh|_0}{a + 1}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{D^2f(1)}{\theta Df(1)} \right| \leq |Dh|_0$$

Hence the second part of the inequality. □

### 3.2 Proof of theorem 1.2

The proof of theorem 1.2 is divided in three steps. The first step is based on the improved Denjoy inequality, which estimates the  $C^0$ -norm of  $\log Df^{q_l}$ . In the second step, we extend this estimation to  $\log Df^N$  for any integer  $N$ . To do this, following Denjoy and Herman, we write  $N = \sum_{s=0}^S b_s q_s$ , with  $b_s$  integers satisfying  $0 \leq b_s \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$  and we apply the chain rule. In the third step, we derive a  $C^0$ -estimation of the derivative  $Dh$  of the conjugacy  $h$ .

The first step is based on the Denjoy inequality:

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^3(\mathbb{T}^1)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ . We have:*

$$|\log Df^{q_l}(x)| \leq W(f)$$

Proposition 3.2 is used to obtain an improved version of Denjoy inequality [14, p.342]:

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^3(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We have:*

$$|\log Df^{q_l}|_0 \leq C_{16}^f M_l^{1/2}$$

$$|Df^{q_l} - 1|_0 \leq C_{17}^f M_l^{1/2}$$

Moreover, we can take:

$$C_{16}^f = 2\sqrt{2}(2e^{W(f)} + 1)e^{W(f)}(|Sf|_0)^{1/2}$$

and

$$C_{17}^f = 6\sqrt{2}e^{3W(f)}|Sf|_0^{1/2}$$

In the second step, we estimate  $D \log Df^N$  independently of  $N$ . This step is based on the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^3(\mathbb{T}^1)$  and  $M_l = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} |f^{q_l}(x) - x|$ . We have:*

$$\sum_{l \geq 0} \sqrt{M_l} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_{19}^f - C_{19}^f}}$$

with

$$C_{19}^f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{-C_{22}^f}}} \quad (10)$$

and:

$$C_{22}^f = 6\sqrt{2}e^{2W(f)}(|Sf|_0^{1/2} \vee 1) \quad (11)$$

*Proof.* To obtain this lemma, we need the claim:

**Claim 3.5.** *Let  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^2(\mathbb{T}^1)$  of rotation number  $\alpha$ , and let  $p_n/q_n$  be the convergents of  $\alpha$ . Then for all  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , we have:*

$$[x, f^{2q_{l+2}}(x)] \subset [x, f^{q_l}(x)]$$

*Proof.* By topological conjugation, it suffices to examine the case of a rotation of angle  $\alpha$ . It is also sufficient to take  $x = 0$ .

By absurd, if the lemma was false, then we would have the following cyclic order on  $\mathbb{T}^1$ :  $-q_{l+2}\alpha \leq (q_{l+2} - q_l)\alpha \leq 0 \leq (q_l - q_{l+2})\alpha \leq q_{l+2}\alpha$ . In particular,  $(q_{l+2} - q_l)\alpha$  would be closer to 0 than  $q_{l+2}\alpha$ , which would contradict the fact that

$$\|q_{l+2}\alpha\| = \inf\{\|q\alpha\|/0 < q \leq q_{l+2}\}.$$

□

For any interval  $I$  of the circle, if  $|I|$  denotes the length of  $I$ , lemma 3.3 implies the estimation:

$$\frac{|f^{q_{l+2}}(I)|}{|I|} \geq e^{-C_{22}^f M_{l+2}^{1/2}}$$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$  such that  $M_{l+2} = f^{q_{l+2}}(x) - x$  and let  $I = [x, f^{q_{l+2}}(x)]$ . The former estimation implies

$$|f^{2q_{l+2}}(x) - f^{q_{l+2}}(x)| \geq e^{-C_{22}^f M_{l+2}^{1/2}} M_{l+2}$$

By applying claim 3.5, and since  $M_n \leq 1$ , we obtain:

$$M_{n+2} + e^{-C_{22}^f} M_{n+2} \leq M_{n+2} + e^{-C_{22}^f M_{n+2}^{1/2}} M_{n+2} \leq M_n$$

Therefore, for any  $l \geq 0$ ,

$$M_l \leq (C_{19}^f)^{l-1} \tag{12}$$

with

$$C_{19}^f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{-C_{22}^f}}}$$

Estimation (12) above gives:

$$\sum_{l \geq 0} \sqrt{M_l} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_{19}^f}} \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{C_{19}^f}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_{19}^f} - C_{19}^f}$$

Hence lemma 3.4. □

Now, let  $N$  be an integer. Following Denjoy, since  $\alpha$  is of constant type, we can write  $N = \sum_{l=0}^s b_l q_l$ , with  $b_l$  integers satisfying  $0 \leq b_l \leq q_{l+1}/q_l \leq C_d^{-1}$ . By the chain rule and by lemma 3.3, since for all  $y \in \mathbb{T}^1$ ,  $Df^N(y) > 0$ , then :

$$\begin{aligned} |\log D(f^N)(y)| &= |\log D(f^{\sum_{l=0}^s b_l q_l})(y)| = |\sum_{l=0}^s \sum_{i=0}^{b_l} \log Df^{q_l} \circ f^{iq_l}(y)| \\ &\leq \sup_{0 \leq l \leq s} b_l \sum_{l=0}^s |\log |D(f^{q_l})||_0 \leq C_d^{-1} C_{22}^f \sum_{l \geq 0} M_l^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

By taking the upper bound on  $y \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and  $N \geq 0$ , we obtain an estimation of  $\sup_{N \geq 0} |\log D(f^N)|$ .

We turn to the third step: we relate the norms of  $Dh$  and  $Df^N$ . By [14],  $h$  is  $C^1$  and conjugates  $f$  to a rotation. Therefore, we have:

$$\log Dh - \log Dh \circ f = \log Df$$

hence, for all  $n$  integer:

$$\log Dh - \log Dh \circ f^n = \log D(f^n)$$

Since there is a point  $z$  in the circle such that  $Dh(z) = 1$ , we then have:

$$|\log Dh \circ f^n(z)| = |\log D(f^n)(z)| \leq \sup_{i \geq 0} |\log D(f^i)|_0$$

Moreover, since  $(f^n(z))_{n \geq 0}$  is dense in the circle, and since  $Dh$  is continuous, then we obtain:

$$|\log Dh|_0 \leq \sup_{i \geq 0} |\log D(f^i)|_0$$

We conclude:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq \exp\left(C_d^{-1} C_{22}^f \sqrt{e^{C_{22}^f \max(M_0^{1/2}, M_1^{1/2})} + 1} (\sqrt{M_0} + \sqrt{M_1})\right) \quad (13)$$

Finally, since  $\max(M_0^{1/2}, M_1^{1/2}) \leq 1$ , we obtain:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq \exp(C_1^f / C_d)$$

where  $C_1^f = 2C_{22}^f \sqrt{e^{C_{22}^f} + 1}$ . We recall that:

$$C_{22}^f = 6\sqrt{2}e^{2W(f)}(|Sf|_0^{1/2} \vee 1)$$

Hence the theorem.

**Corollary 3.6.** *Since  $\frac{1}{\min_{\mathbb{T}^1} Dh} \leq \exp(\sup_{i \geq 0} |\log D(f^i)|_0)$ , the proof above also provides an estimation on  $\frac{1}{\min_{\mathbb{T}^1} Dh}$ :*

$$\frac{1}{\min_{\mathbb{T}^1} Dh} \leq \exp(C_1^f / C_d)$$

## 4 $C^1$ estimations: non-constant type

We have  $\max_{n \geq 0} |Df^n|_0 \leq \max_{n \geq 0} M_n / m_n$ , by [14, p. 348]. Therefore, in order to prove theorem 1.3, we can estimate  $M_n / m_n$ . To that end, we proceed in two steps: first, we establish some preliminary results. The most important result is corollary 4.6, which gives an estimation of  $M_{n+1} / M_n$  in function of  $M_n$ ,  $\alpha_{n+1} / \alpha_n$  and a constant  $C_{28}^{f,k}$ . This estimation is already given in [14, p. 345], but we still recall the steps to reach it, because we need to estimate the constant  $C_{28}^{f,k}$  in function of  $k$ ,  $W(f)$ ,  $|Sf|_0$  and  $|Sf|_{k-3}$ .

In the second step, we establish an estimation of the  $C^1$ -conjugacy, based on a modification of the proof given in [14]. The main idea is to establish an alternative between

two possible situations for the sequences  $M_n$  and  $\alpha_n$ : the "favorable" situation ( $R_n$ ) and the "unfavorable" situation ( $R'_n$ ) (proposition 4.10). The "unfavorable" situation only occurs a finite number of times, due to the Diophantine condition on  $\alpha$  (propositions 4.12 and 4.14).

In the "favorable" situation ( $R_n$ ), we can estimate  $M_{n+1}/\alpha_{n+1}$  in function of  $M_n/\alpha_n$  (see estimation (26)) and likewise, we can estimate  $\alpha_{n+1}/m_{n+1}$  in function of  $\alpha_n/m_n$ . Therefore, we can estimate  $M_n/m_n$  in function of  $M_{n_4}/m_{n_4}$ , where  $n_4$  is the integer such that for any  $n \geq n_4$ , the favorable case occurs (see proposition 4.19). We relate  $M_{n_4}/m_{n_4}$  to  $Df|_0^{\frac{2}{n_4}}$  (proposition 4.17), and we compute a bound on  $\alpha_{n_4}$  (proposition 4.15). Yoccoz's proof needs to be modified because in its original version, it does not allow to compute a bound on  $\alpha_{n_4}$ .

## 4.1 Preliminary results

First, we recall the following lemmas, which are in [14] (lemmas 3,4 and 5):

**Lemma 4.1.** *For  $l \geq 1$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , we have:*

$$\sum_{i=0}^{q_{n+1}-1} (Df^i(x))^l \leq C_{23}^f \frac{M_n^{l-1}}{m_n(x)^l}$$

with  $C_{23}^f(l) = e^{lW(f)}$ .

*Remark 4.2.* This lemma is obtained by applying Denjoy inequality.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $f \in \text{Diff}_+^k(\mathbb{T}^1)$ ,  $k \geq 3$ . For any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , any  $0 \leq p \leq q_{n+1}$ , we have:*

$$|S f^p|_0 \leq C_{24}^f \frac{M_n}{m_n^2}$$

$$|S f^p(x)| \leq C_{24}^f \frac{M_n}{m_n(x)^2}$$

$$|D \log Df^p|_0 \leq C_{25}^f \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n}$$

$$|D \log Df^p(x)| \leq C_{26}^f \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)}$$

with:

- $C_{24}^f = |S f|_0 e^{2W(f)}$
- $C_{25}^f = \sqrt{2|S f|_0} e^{W(f)}$
- $C_{26}^f = 9 \sqrt{2|S f|_0} e^{4W(f)}$

**Lemma 4.4.** For  $1 \leq r \leq k-1$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq q_{n+1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , we have:

$$|D^r \log Df^p(x)| \leq C_{27}^f(r) \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^r \quad (14)$$

with

$$C_{27}^f(1) = C_{26}^f, \quad C_{27}^f(2) = 82|Sf|_0 e^{8W(f)}$$

and, for  $r \geq 3$ :

$$C_{27}^f(r) = \left[ 82(2r)^{2r} (1 \vee |Sf|_{r-2})^2 e^{(r+8)W(f)} \right]^r$$

In particular,

$$C_{27}^{f,k} := C_{27}^f(k-1) \leq \left[ 100(2k-2)^{2k-2} (1 \vee |Sf|_{k-3})^2 e^{(k+7)W(f)} \right]^{(k-1)!}$$

*Proof of lemma 4.4.* The proof follows the line of [14], lemma 5: see appendix 6.1.  $\square$

The important preliminary result, corollary 4.6, is obtained from the following proposition. It is obtained by computing the constants in proposition 2 of [14]:

**Proposition 4.5.** Let

$$C_{28}^{f,k} = (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+2)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{k!} \quad (15)$$

For any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , we have:

$$\left| m_{n+1}(x) - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(x) \right| \leq C_{28}^{f,k} \left[ M_n^{(k-1)/2} m_n(x) + M_n^{1/2} m_{n+1}(x) \right] \quad (16)$$

**Corollary 4.6.**

$$M_{n+1} \leq M_n \frac{\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} + C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k-1)/2}}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \quad (17)$$

$$m_{n+1} \geq m_n \frac{\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k-1)/2}}{1 + C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}}$$

The proof of proposition 4.5 combines the following three lemmas [14, pp. 343-344] (lemmas 6, 7 and 8):

**Lemma 4.7.** For any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , there exists  $y \in [x, f^{q_n}(x)]$ ,  $z \in [f^{q_{n+1}}(x), x]$  such that

$$m_{n+1}(y) = \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(z)$$

**Lemma 4.8.** Suppose that  $m_{n+1}$  is monotonous on an interval  $I_z = (z, f^q(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{T}^1$ . Then, for any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , for any  $y \in I_x$  ( $I_x = (x, f^q(x))$ ), we have:

$$\left| \frac{m_{n+1}(y)}{m_{n+1}(x)} - 1 \right| \leq C_{29}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}$$

with

$$C_{29}^{f,k} = 2^9 (k+2) e^{(11+k/2)W(f)} (C_{17}^f)^2 C_{26}^f$$

**Lemma 4.9.** *If  $m_{n+1}$  is not monotonous on any interval of the form  $I_z = (z, f^q(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , then for any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ ,  $y \in I_x$ , we have:*

$$|m_{n+1}(y) - m_{n+1}(x)| \leq C_{30}^{f,k} M_n^{(k-1)/2} m_n(x)$$

with

$$C_{30}^{f,k} = (C_{27}^f(k-1))e^{W(f)} \left( e^{(k/2+2)W(f)} (1 + e^{W(f)})^2 \frac{e^{(k/2+2)W(f)} - 1}{e^{W(f)} - 1} \right)^{k-1}$$

*Proof of proposition 4.5.* Let us recall the proof of proposition 4.5 from these three lemmas. (see [14, p.344]). Let  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$  and  $y \in I_x$ ,  $z \in [f^{q_{n+1}}(x), x]$  the points given by lemma 4.7. By combining lemmas 4.8 and 4.9, we obtain:

$$|m_{n+1}(y) - m_{n+1}(x)| \leq \left( \max(C_{29}^{f,k}, C_{30}^{f,k}) \right) \left( M_n^{1/2} m_{n+1}(x) + M_n^{(k-1)/2} m_n(x) \right)$$

Moreover, by lemma 3.3, we have:

$$|m_n(z) - m_n(x)| \leq C_{17}^f M_n^{1/2} |z - x| \leq C_{17}^f M_n^{1/2} m_{n+1}(x)$$

By applying lemma 4.7, and since  $\alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n \leq 1$ , we get:

$$\left| m_{n+1}(x) - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(x) \right| \leq \left| m_{n+1}(x) - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(z) \right| + \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} |m_n(z) - m_n(x)|$$

$$\left| m_{n+1}(x) - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(x) \right| \leq |m_{n+1}(y) - m_{n+1}(x)| + |m_n(z) - m_n(x)|$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\left| m_{n+1}(x) - \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} m_n(x) \right| \leq C_{31}^{f,k} \left( M_n^{1/2} m_{n+1}(x) + M_n^{(k-1)/2} m_n(x) \right)$$

with  $C_{31}^{f,k} = \max(C_{29}^{f,k}, C_{30}^{f,k}) + C_{17}^f$ .

Finally, let us estimate  $C_{31}^{f,k}$ . Since  $k \geq 3$ , then:

$$[4(k/2 + 1)(200k)]^2 \leq (k+3)^{(k+3)(k+2)k}/2 \text{ and therefore,}$$

$$2^{2(k-1)}(k/2 + 1)^{k-1}(200k)^{2(k+1)(k-1)!} \leq (k+3)^{(k+3)!}/2$$

Therefore, we have:

$$C_{30}^{f,k} + C_{17}^f \leq (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+2)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{k!}$$

Since  $k \geq 3$ , we also have:

$$C_{29}^{f,k} + C_{17}^f \leq (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+2)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{k!}$$

Therefore,  $C_{31}^{f,k} \leq C_{28}^{f,k} = (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+2)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{k!}$ . Hence proposition 4.5. □

## 4.2 Estimation of the $C^1$ -conjugacy. Proof of estimation (1).

We choose an integer  $n_1$  such that for any  $n \geq n_1$ , we have:

$$C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2} \leq C_{28}^{f,k} (C_{19}^f)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} < 1/2 \quad (18)$$

We take:

$$n_1 = \left\lceil \frac{-\log(2C_{28}^{f,k}/(C_{19}^f)^{1/2})}{\log((C_{19}^f)^{1/2})} \right\rceil$$

We choose a parameter  $\theta$  such that  $(k+1)/2 - \theta > (1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)$  (for the interpretation of this parameter  $\theta$ , see the remark after proposition 4.10). We take:

$$\theta = \min \left( 1/2, \left( \frac{3+\beta}{4} \right) \left( -1 + \left( 1 + \frac{2(k-2\beta-1)}{(3+\beta)^2} \right)^{1/2} \right) \right) \quad (19)$$

(in the proof of estimation (2), we take  $\theta = 1/2$  instead).

We recall that for  $x \geq 0$ ,  $1+x \leq e^x$  and for  $0 \leq x \leq 1/2$ ,  $\log(1/(1-x)) \leq x/(1-x) \leq 2x$ . We apply estimation (18), we use the definition of  $n_1$  and the fact that  $\theta \leq 1/2$ . We get:

$$\prod_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} (1 + M_n^\theta) \leq \exp \left( \sum_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} M_n^\theta \right) \leq \exp \left( \frac{1}{2C_{28}^{f,k} (1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta)} \right)$$

$$\prod_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \right) \leq \exp \left( \sum_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} 2C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2} \right) \leq \exp \left( \frac{1}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\prod_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \right) \leq \exp \left( \frac{2}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta} \right) = C_{32} \quad (20)$$

Let:

$$C_{33} = \max \left( (4C_{28}^{f,k})^{\frac{1}{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1}}, C_{32} \right) \quad (21)$$

For any

$$n \geq \frac{-\log(2(C_{33})^2)}{\log C_{19}^f} + 1 = C_{34} \quad (22)$$

we have:

$$M_n \leq (C_{19}^f)^{n-1} \leq \frac{1}{2C_{33}^2} \quad (23)$$

We use this estimation in the second step of the proof, to which we come now:

Let

$$n_2 = \max(n_1, \tilde{n}_2) \quad (24)$$

where  $\tilde{n}_2$  is the integer defined by

$$C_{34} + \frac{4}{\log 2} \log(1/C_d) + 1 \leq \tilde{n}_2 < C_{34} + \frac{4}{\log 2} \log(1/C_d) + 2 \quad (25)$$

Having defined the integer  $n_2$ , we can present the alternative between the "favorable" case ( $R_n$ ) and the "unfavorable" case ( $R'_n$ ).

**Proposition 4.10.** *Let  $a_{n_2} = 1/((C_{33})^2)$ . Let  $1 \geq \eta_n \geq 0$  be a sequence such that  $\alpha_n = \alpha_{n+1}^{1-\eta_n}$ . For any  $n \geq n_2$ , we can define a sequence  $a_n$ ,  $1/((C_{33})^2) \leq a_n \leq 1/C_{33}$  and a sequence  $\rho_n < 1$  such that  $M_n = a_n \alpha_n^{\rho_n}$ . The sequence  $a_n$  is defined by:*

if

$$(R_n) \quad C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta} \leq M_n \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \quad \text{then} \quad a_{n+1} = a_n \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}}$$

and if

$$(R'_n) \quad C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta} > M_n \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \quad \text{then} \quad a_{n+1} = a_n$$

Moreover, if ( $R_n$ ) holds, then  $\rho_{n+1} \geq \rho_n + \eta_n(1 - \rho_n)$ ;

and if ( $R'_n$ ) holds, then  $\rho_{n+1} \geq ((k+1)/2 - \theta)(1 - \eta_n)\rho_n$ . In particular, the sequence  $(\rho_n)_{n \geq n_2}$  is increasing.

The threshold between the alternatives ( $R_n$ ) and ( $R'_n$ ) is controlled with a parameter  $\theta$ , which could be freely chosen such that  $\theta > 0$  and  $(k+1)/2 - \theta \geq (1 + \beta + \theta)(1 + \theta)$ . When  $\theta$  increases, the number  $n_3$  of occurrences of ( $R'_n$ ) increases. When  $n_3$  increases, all other quantities being equal, the bound on the norm of the conjugacy increases. Moreover, if  $\theta$  gets too large, we can no longer show that  $n_3$  is finite (see proposition 4.14), and therefore, we can no longer estimate the norm of the conjugacy.

On the other hand, when  $\theta$  is smaller,  $C_{32}$  increases. It increases the number  $n_2$  above which we consider the alternatives ( $R_n$ ) and ( $R'_n$ ).  $C_{35}$  increases too (see proposition 4.19). When  $C_{32}$  and  $C_{35}$  increase, all other quantities being equal, the bound on the norm of the conjugacy increases. Moreover, when  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $C_{32} \rightarrow +\infty$ , which makes this bound on the conjugacy diverge.

Thus, the variation of  $\theta$  has contradictory influences on the bound of the norm of the conjugacy, and there is a choice of  $\theta$  that optimizes this bound. However, in this paper, we do not seek this optimal  $\theta$ , since it would complicate further the expression of the final estimate. Instead, in estimation (2), we fix  $\theta = 1/2$ , which allows simplifying the expression of the estimate. In estimation (3), we take  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ , which also allows simplifying the estimate.

*Proof of proposition 4.10:* For any  $n \geq n_2$ , since  $n_2 \geq n_1$ ,

$$a_{n_2} = \frac{1}{C_{33}^2} \leq a_n \leq a_{n_2} \prod_{n=n_1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \right) \leq \frac{C_{32}}{C_{33}^2} \leq \frac{1}{C_{33}}$$

and since

$$\alpha_n^{\rho_n} > a_n \alpha_n^{\rho_n} = M_n \geq \alpha_n$$

then  $\rho_n < 1$ .

Second, if  $(R_n)$  holds, then by applying corollary 4.6, we have:

$$M_{n+1} \leq \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} M_n \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \quad (26)$$

Therefore,

$$M_{n+1} = a_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1}^{\rho_{n+1}} \leq a_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1} \alpha_n^{\rho_n - 1} = a_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1}^{(1-\eta_n)(\rho_n - 1)}$$

and then:

$$\rho_{n+1} - 1 \geq (1 - \eta_n)(\rho_n - 1)$$

hence the estimation:

$$\rho_{n+1} \geq \rho_n + \eta_n(1 - \rho_n)$$

If  $(R'_n)$  holds, since  $C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2} \leq 1/2$ , then by applying corollary 4.6, we obtain:

$$M_{n+1} \leq 4C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta}$$

Moreover, since  $a_n \leq 1/C_{33} < 1$ , then:

$$a_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta} \leq a_n^{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)} = a_n a_n^{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1} \leq \frac{a_n}{C_{33}^{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1}} \leq \frac{a_n}{4C_{28}^{f,k}}$$

Therefore, by combining these two estimations, we obtain:

$$a_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1}^{\rho_{n+1}} = M_{n+1} \leq 4C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta} \leq 4C_{28}^{f,k} a_n^{(k+1)/2-\theta} \alpha_n^{\rho_n((k+1)/2-\theta)} \leq a_n \alpha_n^{\rho_n((k+1)/2-\theta)}$$

Moreover, since  $a_{n+1} = a_n$ , then

$$1 \leq \alpha_{n+1}^{(\rho_n((k+1)/2-\theta))(1-\eta_n)-\rho_{n+1}}$$

hence the estimation:

$$\rho_{n+1} \geq (\rho_n((k+1)/2-\theta))(1-\eta_n)$$

□

The reader can notice that until now, we have not used the Diophantine condition on  $\alpha$  yet. Now, we introduce this condition in order to estimate  $\rho_{n_2}$  from below (proposition 4.11), and in order to determine a bound  $\rho$  above which  $(R_n)$  always occurs (proposition 4.12).

**Proposition 4.11.** *If  $\beta > 0$ , we have the estimation:*

$$\rho_{n_2} \geq \frac{\log 2}{((1 + \beta)^{n_2+1} - 1) \log(1/C_d)/\beta}$$

*If  $\beta = 0$ , we have the estimation:*

$$\rho_{n_2} \geq \frac{\log 2}{(n_2 + 1) \log(1/C_d)}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\alpha$  is Diophantine, we have:  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq C_d \alpha_n^{1+\beta}$ . Therefore, for  $\beta > 0$ ,

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{n+1}}\right) + \frac{\log(1/C_d)}{\beta} \leq (1 + \beta) \left( \log(1/\alpha_n) + \frac{\log(1/C_d)}{\beta} \right)$$

and since  $\alpha_{-1} = 1$ , then by iteration, for any  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\log(1/\alpha_n) \leq ((1 + \beta)^{n+1} - 1) \frac{\log(1/C_d)}{\beta}$$

If  $\beta = 0$ , we have:

$$\log(1/\alpha_n) \leq (n + 1) \log(1/C_d)$$

Moreover, since  $\rho_{n_2} = -\log(M_{n_2}/a_{n_2})/\log(1/\alpha_{n_2})$  and  $M_{n_2}/a_{n_2} \leq 1/2$ , then we get proposition 4.11.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.12.** *Let  $\beta_1 = \beta + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{(n_2-1)\log 2}$ . If*

$$\rho_n \geq \frac{\beta_1}{(k-1)/2 - \theta} = \rho \quad (27)$$

*then  $(R_n)$  occurs.*

*Remark 4.13.* Note that  $\rho < 1$ , because  $(k+1)/2 - \theta \geq (1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)$  and  $\beta_1 \leq \beta + 1/2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\alpha_n \leq (1/2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ , then

$$0 < \frac{\log C_d}{\log \alpha_n} \leq \frac{-\log C_d}{\frac{n-1}{2} \log 2} \quad (28)$$

Furthermore, since  $\alpha_{n+1} = \alpha_n^{\frac{1}{1-\eta_n}} \geq C_d \alpha_n^{1+\beta}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{1-\eta_n} \log \alpha_n \geq \log C_d + (1 + \beta) \log \alpha_n$$

and since  $\log \alpha_n < 1$  for  $n \geq 0$ , then by (28),

$$\frac{1}{1-\eta_n} - 1 \leq \beta + \frac{\log C_d}{\log \alpha_n} \leq \beta + \frac{\log(1/C_d)}{\frac{n-1}{2} \log 2}$$

Therefore, if estimation (27) holds, then

$$\left( \frac{k-1}{2} - \theta \right) \rho_n + 1 - \frac{1}{1-\eta_n} \geq 0$$

and therefore,

$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_n}\right)^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta}\rho_n^{n+1-\frac{1}{1-m}} \geq 1$$

Hence

$$M_n \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} = a_n \alpha_n^{\rho_n} \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \geq a_n \alpha_n^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta}\rho_n = M_n^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta} a_n^{1-\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta} \geq M_n^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta} C_{33}^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta-1} \geq M_n^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta} C_{33}^{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1}$$

Therefore,

$$M_n \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \geq C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{\binom{k+1}{2}-\theta}$$

□

**Proposition 4.14.** *The alternative  $(R'_n)$  occurs less than  $n_3$  times, with*

$$n_3 - n_2 \leq \max\left(0, \frac{\log(\rho/\rho_{n_2})}{\log\left(\frac{(k+1)/2-\theta}{1+\beta_1}\right)}\right) \quad (29)$$

*Proof.* If  $\rho_{n_2} \geq \rho$ , then  $(R'_n)$  does not occur for any  $n \geq n_2$ . We suppose  $\rho_{n_2} < \rho$ . For any  $n \geq n_2$ , since

$$((k+1)/2 - \theta)(1 - \eta_n) \geq \frac{(k+1)/2 - \theta}{1 + \beta_1}$$

then

$$\rho_n \geq \left(\frac{(k+1)/2 - \theta}{1 + \beta_1}\right)^{n-n_2} \rho_{n_2}$$

Moreover,

$$\left(\frac{(k+1)/2 - \theta}{1 + \beta_1}\right)^{n-n_2} \rho_{n_2} \geq \rho$$

when

$$n \geq n_2 + \frac{\log(\rho/\rho_{n_2})}{\log\left(\frac{(k+1)/2-\theta}{1+\beta_1}\right)}$$

□

The next proposition gives a lower bound on  $\alpha_{n_4}$ , which allows computing a bound on the  $C^1$ -conjugacy.

**Proposition 4.15.** *Let  $n_4 \geq 0$  be the smallest integer such that for any  $n \geq n_4$ ,  $(R_n)$  occurs. We have:*

$$\alpha_{n_4} \geq C_d^{\exp((n_3+1+\rho/(1-\rho))(1+\beta_1))}$$

*Proof.* First, we suppose  $n_4 \geq n_2 + 1$ . We need the lemma:

**Lemma 4.16.** Let  $n_5 \geq n_2$  be the smallest integer such that

$$\sum_{n=n_2}^{n_5} \eta_n \geq n_3 - n_2 + \rho/(1 - \rho)$$

$n_5$  exists. Moreover, we have  $\rho_{n_5+1} \geq \rho$ . In particular, for this integer  $n_5$ , we have that for any  $n \geq n_5 + 1$ ,  $(R_n)$  occurs.

*Proof.* First, let us show the existence of  $n_5$ . By absurd, suppose that

$$\sum_{n=n_2}^{+\infty} \eta_n < n_3 - n_2 + \rho/(1 - \rho)$$

For any  $1 > x \geq 0$ ,

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \leq \frac{x}{1-x}$$

Therefore, for any integer  $p \geq n_2 + 1$ ,

$$\prod_{n=n_2}^{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\eta_n}\right) \leq \exp\left(\sum_{n=n_2}^{p-1} \frac{\eta_n}{1-\eta_n}\right)$$

Moreover,  $\frac{1}{1-\eta_n} \leq 1 + \beta_1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=n_2}^{p-1} \frac{\eta_n}{1-\eta_n} \leq (n_3 - n_2 + \rho/(1 - \rho))(1 + \beta_1)$$

Since  $\eta_n \leq 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{n_2-1} \eta_n \leq n_2$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \frac{\eta_n}{1-\eta_n} \leq (n_3 + \rho/(1 - \rho))(1 + \beta_1)$$

Moreover, since  $\alpha_0 = \alpha \geq C_d$  then for any  $p \geq n_2 + 1$ :

$$\alpha_p = \alpha_0^{\prod_{n=0}^{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\eta_n}\right)} \geq C_d^{\exp((n_3 + \rho/(1 - \rho))(1 + \beta_1))}$$

However, since  $\alpha_p \geq 2\alpha_{p+2}$ , then  $\alpha_p \rightarrow 0$  when  $p \rightarrow +\infty$ . Hence the contradiction and the existence of  $n_5$ . Note that  $n_5 + 1 \geq n_4$ .

Second, let us show that  $\rho_{n_5+1} \geq \rho$ . If there is  $n_6 \leq n_5$  such that  $\rho_{n_6} \geq \rho$ , then  $\rho_{n_5+1} \geq \rho$  because the sequence  $\rho_n$  is increasing. Otherwise, for any  $n \leq n_5$ , we have:  $\rho_n \leq \rho$ .

Let  $E_1 = \{n_5 \geq n \geq n_2 / (R_n) \text{ occurs}\}$  and  $E_2 = \{n_5 \geq n \geq n_2 / (R'_n) \text{ occurs}\}$ .

We have:

$$n_3 - n_2 + \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} \leq \sum_{n=n_2}^{n_5} \eta_n = \sum_{n \in E_1} \eta_n + \sum_{n \in E_2} \eta_n \leq \sum_{n \in E_1} \eta_n + n_3 - n_2$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n \in E_1} \eta_n \geq \rho / (1 - \rho)$$

Since  $\rho_n$  is increasing and  $\rho_n \leq \rho$ , we get:

$$\rho_{n_5+1} = \rho_{n_2} + \sum_{n=n_2}^{n_5} \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n$$

$$\rho_{n_5+1} \geq \rho_{n_2} + \sum_{n \in E_1} \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n \geq \rho_{n_2} + \sum_{n \in E_1} (1 - \rho_n) \eta_n \geq \rho_{n_2} + (1 - \rho) \sum_{n \in E_1} \eta_n \geq \rho$$

□

Now, let us show proposition 4.15. Since  $\eta_n \leq 1$  for any  $n$ , then we have:

$$n_3 - n_2 + 1 + \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} > \sum_{n=n_2}^{n_5} \eta_n \geq n_3 - n_2 + \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho}$$

Since

$$n_3 - n_2 + \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} + 1 \geq \sum_{n=n_2}^{n_5} \eta_n \geq \sum_{n=n_2}^{n_4-1} \eta_n$$

then by proceeding in the same way as in the first part of the proof of lemma 4.16, we obtain:

$$\alpha_{n_4} \geq C_d^{\exp((n_3+1+\rho/(1-\rho))(1+\beta_1))} \quad (30)$$

Finally, if  $n_4 \leq n_2$ , then as in the proof of lemma 4.16,

$$\alpha_{n_2} = \alpha_0^{\prod_{n=0}^{n_2-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\eta_n}\right)} \geq C_d^{\exp(n_2(1+\beta_1))}$$

Therefore, the estimation given in proposition 4.15 still holds.

□

Having bounded  $\alpha_{n_4}$  from below, we show how this bound is related to  $M_n/m_n$  (and therefore, how this is related to the conjugacy).

**Proposition 4.17.** *Let  $n \geq 1$ ,  $M_n = \max_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} m_n(x)$ ,  $m_n = \min_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} m_n(x)$ . For any  $j \leq n$ ,*

$$\frac{M_j}{m_j} \leq 3|Df|_0^{\frac{2}{\alpha_n}}$$

*Proof.* We need the following lemma, which is in [14, p. 339]:

**Lemma 4.18.** *For any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ , let  $J_x = [f^{-q_n}(x), f^{q_n}(x)]$ . The intervals  $f^i(J_x)$ ,  $0 \leq i < q_{n+1}$  recover  $\mathbb{T}^1$ .*

First, note that since  $f(x+1) - f(x) = 1$  (in the universal cover), then  $|Df|_0 \geq 1$ . Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{T}^1$  such that  $M_n = m_n(x)$  and  $m_n = m_n(y)$ . Let  $0 \leq i < q_{n+1}$  such that  $x \in f^i(J_y)$ . Since we have the cyclic order  $f^{i-q_n}(y) \leq x \leq f^{i+q_n}(y)$  then we also have:  $f^i(y) \leq f^{q_n}(x) \leq f^{i+2q_n}(y)$ . Therefore,  $[x, f^{q_n}(x)] \subset [f^{i-q_n}(y), f^{i+2q_n}(y)]$ . This implies:

$$M_n \leq f^{i+2q_n}(y) - f^{i+q_n}(y) + f^{i+q_n}(y) - f^i(y) + f^i(y) - f^{i-q_n}(y)$$

$$M_n \leq (|Df^{i+q_n}|_0 + |Df^i|_0 + |Df^{i-q_n}|_0)(f^{q_n}(y) - y)$$

and therefore,

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq (|Df^{i+q_n}|_0 + |Df^i|_0 + |Df^{i-q_n}|_0)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq 3|Df|_0^{q_n+q_{n+1}}$$

Likewise, for any  $j \leq n$ , we have:

$$\frac{M_j}{m_j} \leq 3|Df|_0^{q_n+q_{n+1}}$$

Since  $q_n + q_{n+1} \leq 2q_{n+1} \leq \frac{2}{\alpha_n}$ , we obtain proposition 4.17. □

**Proposition 4.19.** For any  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq C_{35} \frac{M_{n_4}}{m_{n_4}} \tag{31}$$

with:

$$C_{35} = \exp \left( \frac{2(2C_{33}^2)^\theta - 1}{(2C_{33}^2)^\theta - 1} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)\theta}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta} + 3C_{28}^{f,k} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \right) \tag{32}$$

*Proof.* Since for any  $n \geq n_4$ ,  $(R_n)$  occurs, then by corollary 4.6, we have:

$$\frac{M_{n+1}}{M_n} \leq \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n}$$

$$\frac{m_{n+1}}{m_n} \geq \frac{1 - M_n^\theta}{1 + C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{M_{n+1}/m_{n+1}}{M_n/m_n} \leq \frac{1 + M_n^\theta}{1 - M_n^\theta} \frac{1 + C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_n^{1/2}} \tag{33}$$

Therefore, for any  $n \geq n_4$ ,

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq \frac{M_{n_4}}{m_{n_4}} \prod_{j=n_4}^{+\infty} \frac{1 + M_j^\theta}{1 - M_j^\theta} \frac{1 + C_{28}^{f,k} M_j^{1/2}}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_j^{1/2}}$$

As in the proof of estimation (20), and since  $n_4 \geq n_2$ , we have:

$$\prod_{j=n_4}^{+\infty} (1 + M_j^\theta) \leq \exp \left( \sum_{j=n_2}^{+\infty} M_j^\theta \right) \leq \exp \left( \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)\theta}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta} \right)$$

$$\prod_{j=n_4}^{+\infty} (1 + C_{28}^{f,k} M_j^{1/2}) \leq \exp \left( C_{28}^{f,k} \sum_{j=n_2}^{+\infty} M_j^{1/2} \right) \leq \exp \left( C_{28}^{f,k} \frac{C_{19}^{f(n_2-1)/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$\prod_{j=n_4}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_j^{1/2}} \leq \exp \left( C_{28}^{f,k} \sum_{j=n_2}^{+\infty} \frac{M_j^{1/2}}{1 - C_{28}^{f,k} M_j^{1/2}} \right) \leq \exp \left( 2C_{28}^{f,k} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \right) \quad (34)$$

and since, for  $j \geq n_2$ ,  $M_j \leq 1/(2C_{33}^2)$ , we get:

$$\prod_{j=n_4}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1 - M_j^\theta} \leq \exp \left( \sum_{j=n_2}^{+\infty} \frac{M_j^\theta}{1 - M_j^\theta} \right) \leq \exp \left( \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)\theta}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta} \frac{1}{(2C_{33}^2)^\theta} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq \frac{M_{n_4}}{m_{n_4}} \exp \left( \frac{2(2C_{33}^2)^\theta - 1}{(2C_{33}^2)^\theta - 1} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)\theta}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta} + 3C_{28}^{f,k} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \right) \quad (35)$$

Hence proposition 4.19.  $\square$

*Proof of estimation (1).* By combining propositions 4.17 and 4.19, and since by [14, p. 348],

$|Dh|_0 \leq \sup_{n \geq 0} M_n/m_n$ , we get:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_{36} |Df|_0^{\frac{2}{\alpha n_4}} \quad (36)$$

with:

$$C_{36} = 3C_{35}$$

We estimate  $C_{35}$ : since  $(2x-1)/(x-1) = 2 + 1/(x-1)$ , since  $(C_{19}^f)^{(n_2-1)\theta} \leq 1/(2(C_{33}^2)^\theta)$  and since  $\theta \leq 1/2$ , then:

$$C_{35} \leq \exp \left( \left( 2 + \frac{1}{(2(C_{33}^2)^\theta)^\theta - 1} + 3C_{28}^{f,k} \right) \frac{1}{(2(C_{33}^2)^\theta)^\theta (1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta)} \right)$$

Since  $C_{19}^f \geq 1$ , we get:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_{37} |Df|_0^{\frac{2}{\alpha_{n_4}}} \quad (37)$$

with:

$$C_{37} = 3e \wedge \left( \left( 2 + \frac{1}{(2(C_{33})^2)^\theta - 1} + 3C_{28}^{f,k} \right) \frac{1}{(2(C_{33})^2)^\theta (1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta)} \right)$$

We estimate  $C_{37}$  using expressions of  $\theta$  (see (19)), of  $C_{19}^f$  (see lemma 3.4) and of  $C_{33}$  (see (21) and proposition 4.5).

We estimate  $\alpha_{n_4}$  using propositions 4.15, 4.14, 4.12, 4.11, and the expressions of  $n_2$  (see (24)) and estimates of  $\theta$ ,  $C_{19}^f$  and  $C_{33}$ . We get:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_2(k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3})$$

where  $C_2$  is the combination of the following functions:

1.  $C_{19}^f = \left( 1 + e \wedge \left( -6\sqrt{2}e^{2W(f)}(|Sf|_0^{1/2} \vee 1) \right) \right)^{-1/2}$   
(since  $|Sf|_0 \leq |Sf|_{k-3}$ , we can estimate  $C_{19}^f$  in function of  $W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}$ ).
2.  $C_{28}^{f,k} = (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+3)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{(k+1)!}$
3.  $\theta = \min \left( 1/2, \left( \frac{3+\beta}{4} \right) \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(k-2\beta+1)}{(3+\beta)^2}} \right) \right)$
4.  $C_{33} = \max \left( e^{\frac{2}{1-(C_{19}^f)^\theta}}, (4C_{28}^{f,k})^{\frac{1}{(1+\theta)(1+\theta-1)}} \right)$
5.  $n_2 = \lfloor \max \left( -\frac{\log(2C_{33}^2)}{\log C_{19}^f} + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{\theta \log 2} + 2, 2 + \frac{(2C_{28}^{f,k})}{\log((C_{19}^f)^{1/2})} \right) \rfloor$
6.  $\beta_1 = \beta + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{(n_2-1)\log 2}$
7.  $n_3 = \lceil \frac{1}{\log\left(\frac{(k+1)/2-\theta}{1+\beta_1}\right)} \left( n_2(1 + \log(1 + \beta)) + \log\left(\frac{(n_2+1)\log(1/C_d)}{\log 2}\right) \right) \rceil$
8.  $\rho = \frac{\beta_1}{\frac{k-1}{2}-\theta}$
9.  $\alpha'_{n_4} = C_d \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( \left( n_3 + 1 + \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \right) (1 + \beta_1) \right) \right)$
10.  $C_{37} = 3e \wedge \left( \left( 2 + \frac{1}{(2(C_{33})^2)^\theta - 1} + 3C_{28}^{f,k} \right) \frac{1}{(2(C_{33})^2)^\theta (1 - (C_{19}^f)^\theta)} \right)$
11.  $|Dh|_0 \leq C_{37} |Df|_0^{\frac{2}{\alpha'_{n_4}}}$

Note that we have a bound  $\alpha'_{n_4} \leq \alpha_{n_4}$ , but we do not know the value of  $\alpha_{n_4}$ . □

### 4.3 Proof of estimation (2).

In order to obtain relatively simple estimates, we can take the parameter  $\theta$  (defined in (19)) either vanishingly close to 0 (estimation (3)), or fixed independently of the other parameters (estimation (2)).

In the latter case, we need to assume that  $k - 2\beta - 1$  is sufficiently large, in order to keep  $(k + 1)/2 - \theta \geq (1 + \beta + \theta)(1 + \theta)$ . To illustrate this case, we take  $\theta = 1/2$ , which requires  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$  (for any fixed  $\theta$ , we cannot obtain an assumption of the form  $k \geq 2\beta + u$  for some number  $u$ : we necessarily have  $k \geq \lambda\beta + u$  with  $\lambda > 2$ ).

To simplify the function  $C_2$ , we successively estimate  $C_{35}$ ,  $\alpha'_{n_4}$  and  $n_2$ .

**Lemma 4.20.** *Let  $C_{35}$  and  $C_{33}$  defined in proposition 4.19 and (21) respectively. We have:*

$$C_{35} \leq \exp\left(C_{33}^{\frac{3\beta+1}{2}}\right)$$

*Proof.* For any  $x \geq 2$ ,

$$(2x - 1)/(x - 1) = 2 + 1/(x - 1) \leq 3$$

Since  $C_{33} \geq C_{32} \geq e \geq 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(\frac{2(2C_{33})^{1/2-1}}{(2C_{33})^{1/2-1}}(1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{n_2/2}}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} + 3C_{28}^{f,k}(1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{n_2/2}}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}\right) \\ & \leq \exp\left(3(1 + C_{28}^{f,k})(1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{n_2/2}}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since  $n_2 \geq \frac{-\log(2(C_{33})^2/C_{19}^f)}{\log C_{19}^f}$  and  $C_{19}^f < 1$ , then:

$$e^{\frac{n_2}{2} \log C_{19}^f} \leq \left(2(C_{33})^2/C_{19}^f\right)^{-1/2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{n_2/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} = (1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{e^{\frac{n_2}{2} \log C_{19}^f}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} \\ & \leq (1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{\left(2(C_{33})^2/C_{19}^f\right)^{-1/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}C_{33}(1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2})} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $C_{28}^{f,k} \geq 1/(\sqrt{2} - 1)$  then  $(1 + C_{28}^{f,k})/\sqrt{2} \leq C_{28}^{f,k}$ . Therefore,

$$\exp\left(3(1 + C_{28}^{f,k})(1/C_{19}^f)^{1/2} \frac{(C_{19}^f)^{n_2/2}}{1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}\right) \leq \exp\left(\frac{3C_{28}^{f,k}}{C_{33}(1 - (C_{19}^f)^{1/2})}\right)$$

Since  $C_{33}^{\frac{3}{2}(3/2+\beta)-1} \geq 4C_{28}^{f,k}$ , then

$$\frac{C_{28}^{f,k}}{C_{33}} \leq \frac{1}{4}C_{33}^{\frac{1}{4}+\frac{3}{2}\beta}$$

We also have:

$$C_{33}^{\frac{1}{4}} \geq e^{-\frac{1/2}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}} \geq \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}$$

We obtain:

$$\exp\left(\frac{3C_{28}^{f,k}}{C_{33}(1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2})}\right) \leq \left(e^{\frac{1}{4}C_{33}^{\frac{1}{4}+\frac{3}{2}\beta} \frac{1}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}}\right) \leq \exp\left(C_{33}^{\frac{3\beta+1}{2}}\right)$$

□

**Lemma 4.21.** Let  $\alpha'_{n_4}$  defined page 23 and  $n_2$  defined in (24). We have:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha'_{n_4}} \leq \left(\frac{1}{C_d}\right) \wedge e \wedge \left(\beta + 3/2\right) \left(2 + \frac{n_2}{\log(3/2)} (2 + \log(1 + \beta) + \log \log(1/C_d))\right)$$

*Proof.* Since  $\beta_1 \leq \beta + 1/2$ , and  $\theta = 1/2$ , then

$$\log\left(\frac{(k+1)/2 - \theta}{1 + \beta_1}\right) \geq \log(3/2)$$

Therefore,

$$n_3 \leq \frac{n_2}{\log(3/2)} \left(1 + \log(1 + \beta) + \frac{\log((n_2 + 1) \log(1/C_d))}{n_2 \log 2}\right)$$

We have  $\log(n_2 + 1)/n_2 \leq 1$  and  $n_2 \log 2 \geq 1$ .

Moreover,  $\rho \leq 2/3$ , and so  $\rho/(1 - \rho) \leq 2$ . Hence the lemma.

□

**Lemma 4.22.** Let  $n_2$  defined in (24). We have:

$$n_2 \leq C_{38}(W(f), |Sf|_0)(k+4)!(1 + \log(\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))) (1 + \log(1/C_d))$$

with:

$$C_{38}(W(f), |Sf|_0) = e^{(2)} \wedge (3W(f) + 2 \log(\max(1, |Sf|_0)) + 4)$$

*Proof.* In order to estimate  $n_2$ , we need to estimate  $C_{33}$  (see page 23). We distinguish the cases  $C_{33} = (4C_{28}^{f,k})^{\frac{1}{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1}}$  and  $C_{33} = C_{32}^{f,k}$ .

First, we suppose  $C_{33} = (4C_{28}^{f,k})^{\frac{1}{(1+\beta+\theta)(1+\theta)-1}}$ . We have:  $C_{33} \leq 4C_{28}^{f,k}$ . Therefore,

$$n_2 \leq 2 + \frac{\log(2(4C_{28}^{f,k})^2)}{-\log(C_{19}^f)} + \frac{4}{\log 2} \log(1/C_d)$$

Moreover (see page 23),

$$\log(C_{28}^{f,k}) \leq (k+3)! [\log(k+3) + W(f) + \max(1, |Sf|_{k-3})]$$

And for any  $x > -1$ ,  $\log(1+x) \geq x/(1+x)$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{-\log(C_{19}^f)} \leq \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})} \leq 2 + 2e^{C_{22}^f}$$

Therefore,

$$n_2 \leq 2 + 2 \left( 1 + e^{C_{22}^f} \right) [5(\log 2) + 2(k+3)! (W(f) + \log(k+3) + \log(\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3})))] \\ + \frac{4}{\log 2} \log(1/C_d)$$

Moreover, by relation (11),

$$4e^{C_{22}^f} \leq \exp \left( \exp \left( 2W(f) + \log(6\sqrt{2}(\max(1, |Sf|_0))^{1/2}) + 1 \right) \right) = C_{39}^f$$

Moreover,  $(k+4)!/3 \geq 2 + 5 \log 2$  and  $2(k+4)/3 \geq 2 \log(k+3)$ . Therefore,

$$(k+4)! \geq 2 + 5 \log 2 + 2(k+3)! \log(k+3)$$

Moreover,  $2(1 + e^{C_{22}^f}) \leq 4e^{C_{22}^f}$ . We get:

$$n_2 \leq (k+4)! C_{39}^f (W(f) + 1 + \log(\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3})) + \frac{4}{\log 2} \log(1/C_d))$$

By using that  $\log(6\sqrt{2}) + 1 \leq 4$  and  $4/\log 2 \leq (k+4)!$ , we obtain the estimation of lemma 4.22.

If  $C_{33} = C_{32}$ , we need the following lemma:

**Lemma 4.23.** *Let  $C_{33}$  given by (21) and  $C_{34}$  given by (22). If  $C_{33} = C_{32}$ , then*

$$C_{34} \leq 40e^{2C_{22}^f}$$

*Proof.* We have:

$$C_{34} = \frac{-\log(2(C_{33})^2/C_{19}^f)}{\log C_{19}^f} = 1 + \frac{\log 2}{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})} + \frac{4}{(1 - (1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})^{-1/4}) \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})}$$

Since for any  $x > -1$ ,  $\log(1+x) \geq x/(1+x)$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{\log(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})} \leq e^{C_{22}^f} (1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})$$

On the other hand,

$$1 - (1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})^{-1/4} = \int_0^{e^{-C_{22}^f}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(1+t)^{5/4}} dt \geq \frac{e^{-C_{22}^f}}{4(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})^{5/4}}$$

Therefore,

$$C_{34} \leq 8(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})^{9/4} e^{2C_{22}^f} \left( \frac{1}{8(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})e^{2C_{22}^f}} + \frac{\log 2}{4e^{C_{22}^f}} + 4 \right)$$

Since  $C_{22}^f \geq 6\sqrt{2}$  (see expression (11)), then:

$$e^{-C_{22}^f} \leq 2.07 \times 10^{-4} \quad (38)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{8(1 + e^{-C_{22}^f})e^{2C_{22}^f}} + \frac{\log 2}{4e^{C_{22}^f}} + 4 \leq 4.1$$

Therefore,

$$C_{34} \leq 40e^{2C_{22}^f}$$

□

Assuming that  $C_{33} = C_{32}$ , if  $n_2 = \lfloor 2 + \frac{(2C_{28}^{fk})}{\log((C_{19}^f)^{1/2})} \rfloor$  then we can follow the first part of the proof and we still obtain the estimate of lemma 4.22.

If  $n_2 = \lfloor -\frac{\log(2C_{33}^2)}{\log C_{19}^f} + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{\theta \log 2} + 2 \rfloor$ , then:

$$\frac{-\log(2(C_{33})^2/C_{19}^f)}{\log C_{19}^f} = C_{34} \leq 20e^{2C_{22}^f} \leq 2(C_{39}^f)^2 \leq C_{38}^f$$

Therefore,

$$n_2 \leq -\frac{\log(2C_{33}^2)}{\log C_{19}^f} + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{\theta \log 2} + 2 \leq C_{38}^f + \frac{4\log(1/C_d)}{\log 2} + 1$$

The estimation of lemma 4.22 still holds. This completes the proof of lemma 4.22.

□

Now, we show estimation (2). We denote  $\log^{(2)}(x) = \log \log x$ . By applying estimation (36) and lemma 4.21, we have:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( \log^{(2)}(C_{36}) + \log^{(2)}(|Df|_0) + \log 2 + \log^{(2)}(1/C_d) + (\beta + 3/2) \left( 2 + \frac{n_2}{\log(3/2)} (2 + \beta + \log^{(2)}(1/C_d)) \right) \right)$$

By lemma 4.20, we have:

$$\log^{(2)}(C_{36}) \leq \log^{(2)}(3C_{35}) \leq \log \left( \log 3 + C_{33}^{\frac{3\beta+1}{2}} \right)$$

Moreover, since  $C_{33} \geq e$ ,  $\frac{3\beta+1}{2} \geq 1/2$  and  $e^{(e^{1/2} - 1)} \geq \log 3$ , then

$$\log 3 + C_{33}^{\frac{3\beta+1}{2}} \leq C_{33}^{\frac{3\beta+1}{2} + 1}$$

Therefore,

$$\log^{(2)}(C_{36}) \leq \left( \frac{3\beta+1}{2} + 1 \right) C_{33}$$

Moreover, by estimation (38),  $e^{-C_{22}^f} \leq 2.07 \times 10^{-4}$ , and therefore,  $-\log(C_{19}^f) \leq 2/3$  (see expression (10)). By applying the definition of  $n_2$  (page 15), we get:

$$\log^{(2)}(C_{36}) \leq 3 \frac{(\beta+1)}{2} \log C_{33} \leq \frac{\beta+1}{2} n_2$$

Moreover,

$$\frac{\beta+1}{2}n_2 + \left(\frac{\beta+3/2}{\log(3/2)}\right)(\beta+2)n_2 + 2(\beta+3/2) \leq \frac{\beta+3/2}{\log(3/2)}(\beta+3)(n_2+2)$$

Therefore,

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( \frac{2}{\log(3/2)}(\beta+3/2)(\beta+3)(n_2+2)(1+\log^{(2)}(|Df|_0))(1+\log^{(2)}(1/C_d)) \right)$$

We have:  $n_2 + 2 \leq 2n_2$ . By lemma 4.22, and since  $4/\log(3/2) \leq 10$ , we get:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( (\beta+3/2)(\beta+3)(k+4)!C_5(1+\log(1/C_d))^2(1+\log(\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))) \right) \quad (39)$$

with  $C_5 = 10(1+\log^{(2)}(|Df|_0))e^{(2)} \wedge (3W(f) + 2\log(\max(1, |Sf|_0))) + 2$ .

This estimation of  $|Dh|_0$  is increasing with  $k$ . Therefore, to obtain a bound as low as we can, we take  $k = \lceil 3\beta + 9/2 \rceil$ . We obtain:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( C_3[\beta]C_4[C_d]C_5[|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0]C_6[|Sf|_{\lceil 3\beta+3/2 \rceil}] \right)$$

with:

1.  $C_3[\beta] = (\lceil 3\beta + 21/2 \rceil)!$
2.  $C_4[C_d] = (1 + \log(1/C_d))^2$
3.  $C_5[|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0] = 10(1+\log^{(2)}(|Df|_0))e^{(2)} \wedge (3W(f) + 2\log(\max(1, |Sf|_0))) + 4$
4.  $C_6[|Sf|_{\lceil 3\beta+3/2 \rceil}] = 1 + \log(\max(1, |Sf|_{\lceil 3\beta+3/2 \rceil}))$

#### 4.4 Proof of estimation (3)

Let  $\delta = k - 2\beta - 1$  and  $\beta > 0$ . We make a Taylor expansion with  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  (since  $k \geq 3$ , this implies automatically  $\beta > 0$ ). To estimate  $|Dh|_0$ , we successively estimate  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ ,  $\rho/(1-\rho)$  and  $\alpha'_{n_4}$ .

We have:

$$\theta = \frac{\delta}{4(3+\beta)} + o(\delta)$$

Since  $\beta > 0$ , then for  $\delta$  sufficiently small,  $C_{33} = e^{\frac{2}{1-(C_{19}^f)^\theta}}$ . This makes the dependence on  $k$  and  $|Sf|_{k-3}$  disappear. Moreover,

$$C_{33} = e \wedge \left( \frac{2}{\theta \log(1/C_{19}^f) + o(\theta)} \right)$$

$$n_2 = \left( \frac{4}{(\log C_{19}^f)^2} + \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{\log 2} \right) \frac{1}{\theta} + o\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)$$

We denote  $C_{40} = \frac{4}{(\log C_{19}^f)^2}$  and  $C_{41} = \frac{2\log(1/C_d)}{\log 2}$ .

Since

$$\beta_1 = \beta + \frac{C_{41}}{n_2} + o(\theta)$$

then

$$\log\left(\frac{\frac{k+1}{2} - \theta}{1 + \beta_1}\right) = \frac{\frac{k+1}{2} - \theta}{1 + \beta_1} - 1 + o(\theta) = \frac{\delta/2 - \theta - C_{41}/n_2}{1 + \beta_1} + o(\theta)$$

Therefore,

$$n_3 = n_2(1 + \log(1 + \beta_1))\left(\frac{1 + \beta_1}{\delta/2 - \theta - C_{41}/n_2}\right) + o\left(\frac{1}{\theta^2}\right)$$

$$n_3 \leq (1 + \beta)^2 \frac{n_2^2}{\delta n_2/2 - \theta n_2 - C_{41}} + o\left(\frac{1}{\theta^2}\right)$$

Moreover,  $\theta n_2 = C_{41} + C_{40} + o(1)$  and  $\delta n_2 = 4(3 + \beta)(C_{41} + C_{40}) + o(1)$ . Therefore,

$$n_3 \leq \frac{(1 + \beta)^2(C_{41} + C_{40})}{\theta^2(4 + 2\beta)} + o\left(\frac{1}{\theta^2}\right) \quad (40)$$

Moreover,

$$\rho = \frac{\beta_1}{\frac{k-1}{2} - \theta} = \frac{\beta + \frac{C_{41}}{C_{41} + C_{40}}\theta + o(\theta)}{\beta + \delta/2 - \theta} = 1 - \frac{\theta}{\beta} \left(2(3 + \beta) - 1 - \frac{C_{41}}{C_{41} + C_{40}}\right) + o(\theta)$$

Therefore,  $\rho/(1 - \rho) = o(1/\delta^2)$  (we recall that  $1/\delta = o(1/\delta^2)$ ).

Let

$$C_7[k, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0] = \frac{(k+5)^2(k+1)^3}{2k \log 2} \left( \frac{2 \log 2}{(\log C_{19}^f)^2} + \log(1/C_d) \right)$$

Since  $k = 2\beta + 1 + \delta$ , and by applying estimation (40), we have:

$$\alpha'_{n_4} \geq C_d \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( \frac{C_7}{\delta^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{\delta^2}\right) \right) \right)$$

Therefore,

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_{37}|Df|_0 \wedge \left( (1/C_d) \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\delta^2} C_7 + o(1/\delta^2) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_{37}|Df|_0 \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( \log \log(1/C_d) + \frac{1}{\delta^2} C_7 + o(1/\delta^2) \right) \right) \right)$$

Since  $\log^{(2)}(1/C_d) = o(1/\delta^2)$ , then

$$|Dh|_0 \leq C_{37}|Df|_0 \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( e \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\delta^2} C_7 + o(1/\delta^2) \right) \right) \right)$$

Likewise, since  $|\log \log |Df|_0| \leq e^{o(1/\delta^2)}$  and  $|\log C_{37}| \leq e \wedge e \wedge (o(1/\delta^2))$ . We conclude:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq e^{(3)} \wedge \left( \frac{1}{\delta^2} C_7[k, C_d, W(f), |Sf|_0] + o(1/\delta^2) \right)$$

with:

$$C_7[k, C_d, W(f), |Sf|_0] = \frac{(k+5)^2(k+1)^3}{2k \log 2} \left( \frac{2 \log 2}{(\log C_{19}^f)^2} + \log(1/C_d) \right)$$

We recall that:

$$C_{19}^f = \left( 1 + e \wedge \left( -6 \sqrt{2} e^{2W(f)} (|Sf|_0^{1/2} \vee 1) \right) \right)^{-1/2}$$

In estimations (2) and (3), three iterations of the exponential appear. This calls for explanation. A first exponential comes from the estimation  $|Df^n|_0 \leq C|Df|_0^{2/\alpha_{n_4}}$ , where  $n_4$  is the rank above which the "favorable" case always occurs. A second exponential comes from writing  $\alpha_{n_4} = \alpha_0^{\prod_{n=0}^{n_4-1} \left( \frac{1}{1-\eta_n} \right)}$ . We bound each  $\frac{1}{1-\eta_n}$  using the Diophantine condition, and a third exponential comes from the estimation  $\prod_{n \in E_2} \left( \frac{1}{1-\eta_n} \right) \leq C^{n_3-n_2}$ , where  $E_2$  is the set and  $n_3 - n_2$  is the number of "unfavorable" cases.

This number is bounded logarithmically, by  $C \log C_{33}$ . However,  $C_{33}$  is bounded by an exponential of the parameters. Indeed, when  $\delta$  is small,  $C_{33} \sim e^{\frac{1}{\delta}}$ , which gives estimation (3). Otherwise,  $C_{33} \sim C_{28}^{f,k}$ . In this case,  $C_{28}^{f,k} \sim C^k$ . Indeed, in lemma 14, we need  $k-1$  iterations to estimate  $|D^{k-1} \log Df^p(x)|_0$  ( $p \leq q_{n+1}$ ), an estimation that, in turn, gives an estimate of  $C_{28}^{f,k}$ . This gives estimation (2). Thus, we have explained the occurrence of three exponentials in the estimates.

Since the number of "unfavorable" cases drives the dominant term of these estimates, they can be substantially improved when the "favorable" case always occurs. In remark 1.5, we make this assumption, together with the assumption  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$ . Thus, we can take  $\theta = 1/2$ , and a sufficient condition for the occurrence of the "favorable" case is:

$$\frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{\alpha_n} \geq C_{28}^{f,k} (C_{19}^f)^{(n-1)\frac{k}{2}} = C_8(n, k, \beta, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3})$$

which decreases geometrically with  $n$ .

We recall that:

$$C_{19}^f = \left( 1 + e \wedge \left( -6 \sqrt{2} e^{2W(f)} (|Sf|_0^{1/2} \vee 1) \right) \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$C_{28}^{f,k} = (k+3)^{(k+3)!} e^{(k+3)W(f)} (\max(1, |Sf|_{k-3}))^{(k+1)!}$$

We obtain the following estimation:

$$|Dh|_0 \leq \exp \left( C_9[k, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}]^{C_{10}(\beta)} \right) |Df|_0^2$$

with:

$$C_9[k, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] = \max \left( e^{\frac{2}{1-(C_{19}^f)^{1/2}}}, 4C_{28}^{f,k} \right)$$

$$C_{10}[\beta] = \frac{3\beta + 1}{2}$$

Finally, note that numbers of constant type do not always satisfy (4) for any  $n$  (they only satisfy it above some rank). Moreover, there are numbers satisfying (4) that are not of constant type.

## 5 $C^k$ estimations

In this section, we compute estimates of higher order derivatives of the conjugacy  $h$  in function of bounds on the first derivative of  $h$ . We compute the values of some of the constants appearing in Yoccoz's proof [14] (we do not compute the dependency in  $k$ ). However, in order to obtain our result, we need to slightly modify the proof of one proposition (proposition 5.10). If we strictly followed Yoccoz's proof, we would find an estimate that depends on the  $C^1$ -norm of  $h$ , and on  $k, \beta, C_d, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}, |D^{k-1} \log Df|_0$ , but this estimate would diverge as  $f$  gets closer to a rotation. Moreover, we need to elaborate on the end of his proof.

The proof has four steps. We let real numbers  $0 \leq \gamma_0 < \gamma_1 < g(\gamma_0)$ , with  $g(\gamma_0) = ((1 + \beta)\gamma_0 + k - (2 + \beta)) / (2 + \beta)$ , and we let an integer  $N$ . In the first three steps, we compute  $\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1}$  in function of  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\log Df^p\|_{\gamma_0}$  (estimation (41)). In the first step, using convexity estimations (proposition 5.7) and a consequence of the Faa-di-Bruno formula (lemma 5.6), we establish an estimation of  $\|\log Df^{q_s}\|_{\gamma}$  for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k - 1$  (lemma 5.8).

In the second step, we obtain an estimation of  $\|\log Df^{nq_s}\|_{\gamma}$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$  for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_1$  (estimation (54)).

In the third step, we write  $N = \sum_{s=0}^S b_s q_s$ , with  $b_s$  integers satisfying  $0 \leq b_s \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$ , in order to get an estimation of  $\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1}$  in function of  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\log Df^p\|_{\gamma_0}$ . Thus, in these three steps, the aim is to establish the following proposition:

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $0 \leq \gamma_0 < \gamma_1 < g(\gamma_0) = \frac{(1+\beta)\gamma_0 + k - (2+\beta)}{2+\beta}$ . We have:*

$$\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{72}(k, \beta) \left( C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 24k(k+1) \sup_{p \geq 0} \|\log Df^p\|_{\gamma_0} \right)^4 \right) \quad (41)$$

The expressions of  $C_{72}$  and  $C_{73}^{f,k}$  are given page 45.

In the fourth step, we iterate this reasoning: the inductive step is given by proposition 5.1: if we have an estimate of  $\sup_{N \geq 0} \|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_i}$ , then we can get an estimate of  $\sup_{N \geq 0} \|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_{i+1}}$  for  $\gamma_i < \gamma_{i+1} < g(\gamma_i)$ . We can initiate the induction with  $\gamma_0 = 0$ , because we have  $C^1$  estimates. We take  $\gamma_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2}(g(\gamma_i) + \gamma_i)$  and we have:

$\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \gamma_i = k - 2 - \beta$ . Thus, we can obtain an estimation of  $\|Dh\|_{k-2-\beta-\eta}$ .

In all the rest of the paper, we denote:

$$M' = \exp \left( \sup_{i \geq 0} \|\log D(f^i)\|_0 \right)$$

$$M = \exp\left(\sup_{i \geq 0} \|\log D(f^i)\|_{\gamma_0}\right)$$

Note that  $M \geq M' \geq 1$ .

### 5.1 Estimation of $\|\log Df^{q_s}\|_{\gamma}$ , $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ .

The following lemma is a converse of the implication used in [14, p. 348], according to which if  $M_n/m_n$  is bounded, then the conjugacy of  $f$  to a rotation is  $C^1$ :

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $M_n = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} |f^{q_n}(x) - x|$ ,  $m_n = \inf_{x \in \mathbb{T}^1} |f^{q_n}(x) - x|$  and  $M' = \exp\left(\sup_{i \geq 0} \|\log D(f^i)\|_0\right)$ . Then we have the following estimation:*

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \leq M'$$

*Proof.* Let  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $x, y$  such that  $M_n = |f^{q_n}(x) - x|$  and  $m_n = |f^{q_n}(y) - y|$ .

Since  $f^p(y)_{p \geq 0}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{T}^1$ , then there is a positive integer  $l$  such

that  $|f^l(y) - x| \leq \min\left(\frac{\epsilon}{|Df^{q_n}|_0}, \epsilon\right)$ .

Then we obtain:

$$|f^{q_n}(x) - x| \leq |f^{q_n}(x) - f^{q_n}(f^l(y))| + |f^l(f^{q_n}(y)) - f^l(y)| + |f^l(y) - x| \leq |Df^l|_0 |f^{q_n}(y) - y| + 2\epsilon \leq M' m_n + 2\epsilon$$

for all  $\epsilon > 0$ . Hence the lemma.  $\square$

The  $C^\gamma$ -norms, when  $\gamma$  varies in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , are related with each other by convexity inequalities (also called interpolation inequalities):

**Proposition 5.3.** *Let  $\gamma_2, \gamma_3 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $0 \leq \gamma_2 \leq \gamma_3$  and  $\gamma_3 > 0$ . For any  $\phi \in C^{\gamma_3}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ , we have:*

$$\|\phi\|_{\gamma_2} \leq C_{42}(\gamma_3) \|\phi\|_0^{\frac{\gamma_3 - \gamma_2}{\gamma_3}} \|\phi\|_{\gamma_3}^{\frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_3}}$$

with  $C_{42}(\gamma_3) = 2^{(\lfloor \gamma_3 \rfloor + 1)^2 + 1}$ .

*Proof.* See appendix.  $\square$

Using these convexity inequalities, we establish various relations, among which is the important corollary 5.5, which relate the norms of  $\log Df^n$  and those of  $Df^n - 1$ .

For  $0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq \gamma_2 \leq k-1$ ,  $\gamma_2 \neq 0$ , and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , proposition 5.3 gives:

$$\|\log Df^n\|_{\gamma_1} \leq C_{43} \|\log Df^n\|_{\gamma_2}^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2} \tag{42}$$

$$\|Df^n - 1\|_{\gamma_1} \leq C_{44} \|Df^n - 1\|_{\gamma_2}^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2} \tag{43}$$

with  $C_{43}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = C_{42}(\gamma_2)(\log M')^{1-\gamma_1/\gamma_2}$  and  $C_{44}(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = C_{42}(\gamma_2)(M' + 1)^{1-\gamma_1/\gamma_2}$ .

For  $n \geq 0$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have:

$$\|(Df^n)^j\|_0 \leq M^{lj} \quad (44)$$

and, for  $0 < \gamma' < 1$ , since  $|Df^n - 1|_{\gamma'} = |Df^n|_{\gamma'}$ :

$$|(Df^n)^j|_{\gamma'} \leq |j|M^{l|j|-1}|Df^n - 1|_{\gamma'} \quad (45)$$

Therefore, for  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ ,  $\phi \in C^{\gamma'}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ , we get, by the relations (8) and (9):

$$\|(Df^n)^j \phi\|_{\gamma'} \leq C_{45}(\|\phi\|_{\gamma'} + \|Df^n - 1\|_{\gamma'} \|\phi\|_0) \quad (46)$$

with  $C_{45}(j) = (|j| + 1)M^{lj}$ .

Let  $\Delta = X_1^{j_1} \dots X_l^{j_l}$  be a monomial of  $l$  variables, such that  $l = \sum_{p=1}^l p j_p \geq 1$ . Let  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We estimate  $\|\Delta\|_{\gamma'}$  when  $X_i = D^i \log Df^n$  or when  $X_i = D^{i+1} f^n$ , supposing that  $l + \gamma' \leq k - 1$ .

The relations (8) and (9) allow estimating  $\|\Delta\|_{\gamma'}$  by a sum of less than  $2^l$  terms of the form  $\|X_p\|_{\gamma'} \|\Delta/X_p\|_0$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq l$ ,  $j_p \neq 0$ . By relation (42), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^p \log Df^n\|_{\gamma'} &\leq C_{46} \|\log Df^n\|_{l+\gamma'}^{(p+\gamma')/(l+\gamma')} \\ \|D^{p+1} f^n\|_{\gamma'} &\leq C_{47} \|Df^n - 1\|_{l+\gamma'}^{(p+\gamma')/(l+\gamma')} \\ \left\| \frac{\Delta(D \log Df^n, \dots, D^l \log Df^n)}{D^p \log Df^n} \right\|_0 &\leq C_{48} \|\log Df^n\|_{l+\gamma'}^{(l-p)/(l+\gamma')} \\ \left\| \frac{\Delta(D^2 f^n, \dots, D^{l+1} f^n)}{D^{p+1} f^n} \right\|_0 &\leq C_{49} \|Df^n - 1\|_{l+\gamma'}^{(l-p)/(l+\gamma')} \end{aligned}$$

with  $C_{46}(p, l, \gamma') = C_{43}(p + \gamma', l + \gamma')$ ;  $C_{47}(p, l, \gamma') = C_{44}(p + \gamma', l + \gamma')$ ;  
 $C_{48}(p, l, \gamma') = (C_{43}(1, l + \gamma'))^{l-1}$ ;  
 $C_{49}(p, l, \gamma') = (C_{44}(1, l + \gamma'))^{l-1}$

*Scheme of the proof.* The first two estimates are straightforward. For the third estimate, we write

$$\frac{\Delta(D \log Df^n, \dots, D^l \log Df^n)}{D^p \log Df^n} = (D \log Df^n)^{j_1} \dots (D^p \log Df^n)^{j_p-1} \dots (D^l \log Df^n)^{j_l}$$

we apply estimation (42) to each  $D^j \log Df^n$  and we use that  $\sum j_k = l$ .  
The proof of the fourth estimate is analogous, by noting that for  $i \geq 1$ ,  
 $D^i(Df^n - 1) = D^{i+1} f^n$ .

□

Therefore, when  $X_i = D^i \log Df^n$ , we get:

$$\|\Delta\|_{\gamma'} \leq C_{50} \|\log Df^n\|_{l+\gamma'} \quad (47)$$

and when  $X_i = D^{i+1} f^n$ ,

$$\|\Delta\|_{\gamma'} \leq C_{51} \|Df^n - 1\|_{l+\gamma'} \quad (48)$$

with  $C_{50}(l) = 2^l \max_{1 \leq p \leq l} \sup_{0 \leq \gamma' < 1} C_{46}(p, l, \gamma') C_{48}(p, l, \gamma')$  and  $C_{51}(l) = 2^l \max_{1 \leq p \leq l} \sup_{0 \leq \gamma' < 1} C_{47}(p + \gamma, l + \gamma') C_{49}(p + \gamma', l + \gamma')$ .

Using appendix 6.4, this allows obtaining the following lemma:

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $P$  be one of the polynomials of appendix 6.4.  $P$  is a polynomial of  $l$  variables  $X_1, \dots, X_l$ , homogeneous of weight  $l$  if  $X_i$  has a weight of  $i$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , all  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ , we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} \|P(D \log Df^n, \dots, D^l \log Df^n)\|_{\gamma'} &\leq C_{52} \|\log Df^n\|_{l+\gamma'} \\ \left\| P\left(\frac{D^2 f^n}{Df^n}, \dots, \frac{D^{l+1} f^n}{Df^n}\right) \right\|_{\gamma'} &\leq C_{53} \|Df^n - 1\|_{l+\gamma'} \end{aligned}$$

with  $C_{52}(l) = (4(l+1))^{4(l+1)} C_{50}(l)$  and  $C_{53}(l) = (4(l+1))^{4(l+1)} C_{45}(-l) C_{51}(l) (1 + C_{44}(l, l + \gamma') C_{44}(\gamma', l + \gamma'))$

*Scheme of the proof.* The first estimate comes from the preceding discussion. For the second estimate, we write a monomial of  $P$  as:

$$\left(\frac{D^2 f^n}{Df^n}\right)^{j_1} \dots \left(\frac{D^l f^n}{Df^n}\right)^{j_l} = (D^2 f^n)^{j_1} \dots (D^l f^n)^{j_l} (Df^n)^{-\sum j_k}$$

We apply estimate (46), (48), and estimate (43) twice. □

**Corollary 5.5.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ ,  $\gamma = \lfloor \gamma \rfloor + \gamma'$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ . we have:*

$$C_{54}^{-1} \|Df^n - 1\|_{\gamma} \leq \|\log Df^n\|_{\gamma} \leq C_{54} \|Df^n - 1\|_{\gamma}$$

with  $C_{54}(\gamma) = M$  if  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$  and  $C_{54}(\gamma) = [C_{52}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor) C_{45}(1) (1 + M C_{43}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor, \gamma) C_{43}(\gamma', \gamma))] \vee C_{53}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor)$  if  $\gamma \geq 1$ .

*Scheme of the proof.* For  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ , we prove the estimates directly, using that  $\log x \leq x - 1$ .

When  $\gamma \geq 1$ , for the right-hand side of the estimation, we use formula (77) in appendix 6.4 and the second estimate of lemma 5.4.

For the left-hand side, we apply formula (76) in appendix 6.4, the first estimate of lemma 5.4, relation (46) with  $\phi = D^{\lfloor \gamma \rfloor + 1} f^n / Df^n$  and  $j = 1$ , the left-hand side of this estimate of corollary 5.5 with  $\gamma < 1$ , and relation (42) twice. □

Using mainly the Faa-d-Bruno formula, we have the lemma [14, p. 350]:

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $\gamma_0 \geq \gamma \geq 0$ ,  $\psi \in D^{\max(1, \gamma)}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ ,  $\phi \in C^{\gamma}(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We have:*

$$\|\phi \circ \psi\|_{\gamma} \leq C_{55} \|\phi\|_{\gamma}$$

with  $C_{55}(\gamma, \psi) = \|\psi\|_{\gamma}$  for  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ , and  $C_{55}(\gamma, \psi) = ((2\lfloor \gamma \rfloor)!)^2 \|D\psi\|_{\gamma-1}^{\lfloor \gamma \rfloor + 1}$  for  $\gamma \geq 1$ .

When  $\psi = f^n$  for some integer  $n$ , or when  $\psi = h^{-1}$ , where  $h$  is the conjugacy of  $f$  to a rotation, we note:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{55}(\gamma, \psi) &= C_{55}(\gamma) = M^\gamma \text{ if } 0 \leq \gamma < 1, \text{ and} \\ C_{55}(\gamma, \psi) &= C_{55}(\gamma) = ((2\lfloor \gamma \rfloor)!)^2 M^{\lfloor \gamma \rfloor + 1} \text{ if } \gamma \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* See appendix 6.3. □

We have:  $f^n = hR_{n\alpha}h^{-1}$ . We apply lemma 5.6 with  $\psi = h^{-1}$  and  $\phi = hR_{n\alpha} - h - n\alpha$ . To estimate  $\|hR_{n\alpha} - h - n\alpha\|_\gamma$ , we use the  $C^\gamma$ -norm of  $Dh$ . We get:

**Proposition 5.7.** *For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_0$ , we have:*

$$\|f^n - id - n\alpha\|_\gamma \leq C_{56}\|n\alpha\|$$

with  $C_{56}(\gamma) = 2MC_{55}(\gamma)$ .

Let  $\alpha_n = (-1)^n(q_n\alpha - p_n)$  and let  $\Delta_s = \|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}\|_0 + \alpha_s$  (the role of this additional  $\alpha_s$  is explained at the end of the proof of lemma 5.12). We could also have taken  $\Delta_s = \|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}\|_0 \vee \alpha_s$ . By applying lemma 4.4, and since  $M_{s-1} \leq M'\alpha_{s-1}$ ,  $1/m_{s-1} \leq M'/\alpha_{s-1}$ , and  $\alpha_{s-1} \leq 1/q_s$ , then we have:

$$\Delta_s \leq (C_{27}^{f,k} M'^{\frac{3}{2}(k-1)} + 1)q_s^{(k-1)/2} \quad (49)$$

Using corollary 5.5, convexity inequalities (proposition 5.3), proposition 5.7, and corollary 5.5 again, we obtain the following lemma:

**Lemma 5.8.** *Let  $\gamma \in [0, k-1]$  and  $s \geq 0$ . We have:*

$$\|\log Df^{q_s}\|_\gamma \leq C_{57}(\gamma, \gamma_0)q_{s+1}^{-1}(q_{s+1}\Delta_s)^{\max(0, \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0})}$$

$$\text{with } C_{57}(\gamma, \gamma_0) = C_{42}(k)C_{54}(\gamma)^{1+\max(0, \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0})}C_{56}(\gamma_0)^{1-\max(0, \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0})}.$$

We make a remark on the method and notation: in this lemma 5.8, we estimate the  $C^\gamma$ -norm for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ , instead of only estimating the  $C^{\gamma_1}$ -norm, because of two reasons: first, this lemma is used to obtain lemma 5.9, in which we need an estimation of all the norms of order  $\gamma \leq k-1$ . Second, in the proof of proposition 5.10, we need an estimate of  $\|\log Df^{q_s}\|_{k-1}$ .

## 5.2 Estimation of $\|\log Df^{nq_s}\|_\gamma$ , $0 \leq n \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$ , $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ .

We use lemma 5.8 to estimate  $\|\log Df^{nq_s}\|_\gamma$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$  (lemma 5.9) and second, we bootstrap this estimate (lemma 5.12). This bootstrapping allows getting a higher degree of differentiability  $\gamma_1$  at the end (see estimation (55)).

The Diophantine condition on  $\alpha$  implies  $q_{s+1} \leq C_d^{-1}q_s^{1+\beta}$ . Therefore, by applying estimation (49), we get:

$$(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{1/k} q_s^{-1} \leq C_{58}(0)q_s^{-\epsilon} \quad (50)$$

$$\text{With } \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1+2\beta}{2k} > 0 \text{ and } C_{58}(0) = \left[ (C_{27}^{f,k} M'^{\frac{3}{2}(k-1)} + 1)C_d^{-1} \right]^{1/k}$$

The preceding estimates give the lemma:

**Lemma 5.9.** *Let  $\gamma \in [0, k - 1]$ . For  $s \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$ , we have:*

$$\|\log Df^{nq_s}\|_\gamma \leq C_{59}(\gamma, 0)q_s^{-1}(q_{s+1}\Delta_s)^{(\gamma+1)/k}$$

where, if  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0) = C_{57}(\gamma, 0)$ , and if  $\gamma \geq 1$ ,  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0)$  is defined inductively by:

$$C_{59}(\gamma, 0) = C_{59}(\gamma - 1, 0)\lfloor\gamma\rfloor^2 C_{58}(0)C_{52}(\lfloor\gamma\rfloor - 1)C_{57}(\gamma, 0)M^\gamma [2 + C_{43}(\gamma', \gamma)C_{43}(\lfloor\gamma\rfloor, \gamma)]$$

*Scheme of the proof.* This lemma is shown by induction on  $r = \lfloor\gamma\rfloor$ . If  $r = 0$ , we write  $\log Df^{nq_s} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^i$  and we apply lemma 5.8.

Suppose the lemma holds for  $r - 1 + \gamma'$ , with  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ . We have, using the expression (79) in appendix 6.4, and using estimations (8) and (9):

$$\|D^r \log Df^{nq_s}\|_{\gamma'} \leq \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (A_{i,l} + B_{i,l} + C_{i,l}) \quad (51)$$

with:

$$A_{i,l} = \|D^{r-l} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^{iq_s}\|_{\gamma'} \|(Df^{iq_s})^{r-l}\|_0 \|E_l^r\|_0$$

$$B_{i,l} = \|D^{r-l} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^{iq_s}\|_0 \|(Df^{iq_s})^{r-l}\|_{\gamma'} \|E_l^r\|_0$$

$$C_{i,l} = \|D^{r-l} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^{iq_s}\|_0 \|(Df^{iq_s})^{r-l}\|_0 \|E_l^r\|_{\gamma'}$$

$$E_l^r = E_l^r(D \log Df^{iq_s}, \dots, D^l \log Df^{iq_s})$$

We estimate  $E_l^r$  with lemma 5.4 (with the polynomial  $P = E_l^r$ ), with (42) (for  $B_{i,l}$ ) and with the induction assumption. We estimate  $\|D^{r-l} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^{iq_s}\|_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma} = 0$  or  $\gamma'$ , by applying lemma 5.6 with  $\phi = D^{r-l} \log Df^{q_s}$  and  $\psi = f^{iq_s}$ , and by applying lemma 5.8. We estimate  $\|(Df^{iq_s})^{r-l}\|_0$  with (44). For  $\|(Df^{iq_s})^{r-l}\|_{\gamma'}$ , we apply (45), corollary 5.5, (42) and the induction assumption. We get:

$$A_{i,l} \leq C_{59}(l, 0)C_{52}(l)C_{57}(\gamma' + r - l, 0)M^{\gamma'+r-l}q_{s+1}^{-1}q_s^{-1}(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{\frac{r-l+\gamma'+1}{k} + \frac{l+1}{k}}$$

$$B_{i,l} \leq C_{57}(r-l, 0)C_{52}(l)(r-l)M^{r-l}C_{43}(l, l+\gamma')C_{43}(\gamma', l+\gamma')C_{59}(l+\gamma', 0)q_{s+1}^{-1}q_s^{-1}(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{\frac{r-l+1}{k} + \frac{l+\gamma'+1}{k}}$$

$$C_{i,l} \leq M^{r-l}C_{52}(l)C_{57}(r-l, 0)C_{59}(l+\gamma', 0)q_{s+1}^{-1}q_s^{-1}(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{\frac{r-l+1}{k} + \frac{l+\gamma'+1}{k}}$$

Thus, we have:

$$A_{i,l} + B_{i,l} + C_{i,l} \leq C_{60}(l, \gamma', 0)q_{s+1}^{-1}q_s^{-1}(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{k} + 1/k}$$

with:

$$C_{60}(l, \gamma', 0) = C_{59}(l+\gamma', 0)C_{52}(l)C_{57}(r-l+\gamma', 0)M^{r-l} \left[ M^{\gamma'} + (r-l)C_{43}(\gamma', l+\gamma')C_{43}(l, l+\gamma') + 1 \right]$$

We conclude using estimation (50), and using the fact that the sum (51) has  $rn \leq \lfloor\gamma\rfloor q_{s+1}/q_s$  terms.

□

By applying this lemma 5.9, together with estimate (50), lemma 5.8 and lemma 5.4, we get the proposition [14, p.355]:

**Proposition 5.10.** *The sequence  $(\Delta_s/q_s)_{s \geq 0}$  is bounded by  $C_{61}$ .*

$C_{61}$  is defined by the following:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{62} &= (k-2)M^{k-1}C_{52}(k-2)C_{59}(k-2,0)C_{58}(0)C_{57}(k-1,0); \\ C_{61} &= 2C_{27}^{f,k}M^{k-1} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{5C_{62}}{q_s^\epsilon}\right) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We slightly modify Yoccoz's proof. Let  $\Delta'_{-1} = 0$  and, for  $s \geq 0$ :

$$\Delta'_s = \sup\{|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_t} \circ f^m(Df^m)^{k-1}|_0, 0 \leq t \leq s, m \geq 0\}$$

For  $s \geq 0$ , we have:  $\Delta_s \leq \Delta'_s + \alpha_s$  (This implies  $\Delta_s \leq C\Delta'_s$  when  $f$  is not a rotation, but contrary to Yoccoz's proof, we do not use this estimate, because the constant  $C$  is of the form  $C = 1 + \frac{M^{k-1}}{|D^{k-1} \log Df|_0}$ , which diverges as  $f$  gets closer to a rotation). We compute a bound on  $(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)/q_s$ .

Let  $s \geq 0$  (this is another difference with Yoccoz's proof, which only considers  $s \geq 1$ ). We have:  $q_{s+1} = a_{s+1}q_s + q_{s-1}$  (we recall that  $q_{-1} = 0$ ). Using formula (78) in appendix 6.4 with  $g = f^{q_{s-1}}$  and  $h = f^{a_{s+1}q_s}$ , we can write:

$$(D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s+1}} \circ f^m)(Df^m)^{k-1} = X' + Y' + Z'$$

with:

$$X' = (D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s-1}} \circ f^{a_{s+1}q_s+m})(Df^{a_{s+1}q_s} \circ f^m)^{k-1}(Df^m)^{k-1}$$

$$Y' = D^{k-1} \log Df^{a_{s+1}q_s} \circ f^m(Df^m)^{k-1}$$

$$Z' = \sum_{l=1}^{k-2} (D^{k-1-l} \log Df^{q_{s-1}} \circ f^{a_{s+1}q_s+m})(Df^{a_{s+1}q_s} \circ f^m)^{k-1-l}(Df^m)^{k-1} G_l^{k-1}(D \log Df^{a_{s+1}q_s} \circ f^m, \dots, D^l \log Df^{a_{s+1}q_s} \circ f^m)$$

We have:

$$|X'|_0 \leq \Delta'_{s-1}$$

Using formula (79) in appendix 6.4 with  $g = f^{q_s}$ , we have:

$$Y' = \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \sum_{n=0}^{a_{s+1}-1} (D^{k-1-l} \log Df^{q_s} \circ f^{nq_s+m})(Df^{nq_s+m})^{k-1-l} E_l^{k-1}(D \log Df^{nq_s}, \dots, D^l \log Df^{nq_s}) \circ f^m(Df^m)^l = \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} Y'_l$$

(with the convention  $E_0^{k-1} = 1$ ). We have:  $|Y'_0|_0 \leq a_{s+1}\Delta'_s$ .

For  $l \geq 1$ , we estimate  $E_l^{k-1}(D \log Df^{nq_s}, \dots, D^l \log Df^{nq_s}) \circ f^m(Df^m)^l$  using lemma 5.6 (with  $\psi = f^m$  and  $\gamma = 0$ ), lemma 5.4 (with  $P = E_l^{k-1}$ ), lemma 5.9 (with  $\gamma = l$ ) and estimation (50). We get:

$$|E_l^{k-1}(D \log Df^{nq_s}, \dots, D^l \log Df^{nq_s}) \circ f^m(Df^m)^l|_0 \leq M^l C_{52}(l) C_{59}(l,0) C_{58}(0) (\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{l/k} q_s^{-\epsilon}$$

By applying lemma 5.8 (with  $\gamma = k - 1 - l$  and  $\gamma_0 = 0$ ), and using that  $\Delta_s \leq \Delta'_s + \alpha_s$ , we get:

$$|Y'_l|_0 \leq a_{s+1}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)M^{k-1}C_{57}(k-1-l, 0)C_{52}(l)C_{59}(l, 0)C_{58}(0)q_s^{-\epsilon}$$

Therefore,

$$|Y'_l|_0 \leq a_{s+1}\Delta'_s + a_{s+1}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon}$$

Likewise, we can show that, for  $s \geq 1$ :

$$|Z'_l|_0 \leq C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon}q_s^{-1}(q_s\Delta_{s-1})^{\frac{k-l}{k}}(q_{s+1}\Delta_s)^{l/k}$$

(Yoccoz concludes the estimation of  $|Z'_l|_0$  here, using the fact that  $q_s^{1-l/k} \leq q_{s+1}^{1-l/k}$  and using the fact that  $\Delta_t \leq C\Delta'_t, t = s-1, s$ . We don't use these facts.)

Since  $\Delta_t \leq \Delta'_t + \alpha_t, t = s-1, s$ , we get:

$$|Z'_l|_0 \leq C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon}\left(\frac{q_{s+1}}{q_s}\right)^{l/k}(\Delta'_{s-1} + \alpha_{s-1})^{1-l/k}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)^{l/k}$$

$$|Z'_l|_0 \leq C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon}\frac{q_{s+1}}{q_s}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)\left(\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_{s-1} - \alpha_s}{\Delta'_s + \alpha_s}\right)\left(\frac{q_s}{q_{s+1}}\right)\right)^{1-l/k}$$

Since  $\Delta'_s \geq 0$ , and since  $a_{s+1} \leq q_{s+1}/q_s \leq 2a_{s+1}$  and  $\alpha_{s-1} \leq 2a_{s+1}\alpha_s$ , we get:

$$|Z'_l|_0 \leq 4C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon}a_{s+1}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)$$

If  $s = 0, Z' = 0$ . This estimate still holds.

Therefore, for  $s \geq 0$ ,

$$\alpha_{s+1} + |(D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s+1}} \circ f^m)(Df^m)^{k-1}|_0 \leq \alpha_{s+1} + \Delta'_{s-1} + a_{s+1}\Delta'_s + a_{s+1}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon} \quad (52)$$

$$\alpha_{s+1} + |(D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s+1}} \circ f^m)(Df^m)^{k-1}|_0 \leq \alpha_{s+1} - a_{s+1}\alpha_s + \Delta'_{s-1} + a_{s+1}(\Delta'_s + \alpha_s)(1 + 5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon})$$

Moreover, we have:  $\alpha_{s-1} = a_{s+1}\alpha_s + \alpha_{s+1}$ . Therefore, for  $s \geq 1$ , since  $\alpha_{s+1} < \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{s-1}$ , then

$$\alpha_{s+1} - a_{s+1}\alpha_s = 2\alpha_{s+1} - \alpha_{s-1} < 0 \leq \alpha_{s-1}$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha_{s+1} + |(D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s+1}} \circ f^m)(Df^m)^{k-1}|_0 \leq \max_{t=s-1, s} \frac{\alpha_t + \Delta'_t}{q_t}(q_{s-1} + a_{s+1}q_s)(1 + 5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon})$$

Since  $q_{s-1} + a_{s+1}q_s = q_{s+1}$ , we get:

$$\frac{\alpha_{s+1} + |(D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_{s+1}} \circ f^m)(Df^m)^{k-1}|_0}{q_{s+1}} \leq \max_{t=s-1, s} \frac{\alpha_t + \Delta'_t}{q_t}(1 + 5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon})$$

If  $s = 0$ , we have:

$$\frac{\alpha_1 + \Delta'_1}{q_1} \leq \frac{\alpha_0 + \Delta'_0}{q_0} (1 + 5C_{62})$$

Let  $\theta_s = \max_{0 \leq t \leq s} \frac{\alpha_t + \Delta'_t}{q_t}$ . The preceding estimates give:

$$\theta_{s+1} \leq \theta_s (1 + 5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon})$$

Moreover,

$$\left( \frac{\Delta'_0 + \alpha_0}{q_0} \right) \leq 1 + M^{k-1} |D^{k-1} \log Df|_0$$

Therefore, for any  $s \geq 0$ ,

$$\frac{\Delta_s}{q_s} \leq \left( 1 + M^{k-1} |D^{k-1} \log Df|_0 \right) \prod_{s=0}^{+\infty} (1 + 5C_{62}q_s^{-\epsilon})$$

To conclude, we apply the claim:

**Claim 5.11.** Let  $C_{27}^{f,k}$  defined in lemma 4.4. For any  $k \geq 3$ , we have:

$$|D^{k-1} \log Df|_0 \leq \tilde{C}_{27}(k, |Sf|_{k-3}) \leq C_{27}^{f,k}$$

*Proof.* First, we recall the observation (see e.g. [14]) that if  $x_0$  is a point where  $(D \log Df)^2$  is maximal, then we have:

$$|Sf|_0 \geq |Sf(x_0)| = \left| D^2 \log Df(x_0) - \frac{1}{2} (D \log Df(x_0))^2 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} (D \log Df(x_0))^2 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} (D \log Df)^2 \right|_0$$

To prove the claim, we proceed by induction on  $k$ , using the fact that  $|D \log Df|_0 \leq \sqrt{2|Sf|_0}$  and by applying formula (70) in appendix 6.1.

If  $k = 3$ ,

$$|D^2 \log Df|_0 \leq |Sf|_0 + \frac{1}{2} |(D \log Df)^2|_0 \leq 2|Sf|_0$$

Suppose the estimate holds for all  $r \leq k$ . By formula (70), we have:

$$D^k \log Df = D^{k-2} Sf - G_k(D \log Df, \dots, D^{k-1} \log Df)$$

As in the proof of lemma 4.4 (see appendix 6.1), we have:

$$|G_k(D \log Df, \dots, D^{k-1} \log Df)| \leq \frac{(2(k-1))!}{2k} \left( \tilde{C}_{27}(k, |Sf|_{k-3}) \right)^k$$

We conclude as in the proof of lemma 4.4.

Let us make a remark: by using lemma 5.4, we can improve this estimate. However, lemma 5.4 cannot be used to improve the estimate of lemma 4.4, because it is a pointwise estimate: an estimate of  $|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}(x)|$  in function of  $M_n^{1/2}/m_n(x)$ . If we only needed an estimate of  $|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}|_0$  in function of  $M_n^{1/2}/m_n$ , this improvement would be possible. □

□

With proposition 5.10, and by using the Diophantine condition  $q_{s+1} \leq C_d^{-1} q_s^{1+\beta}$ , we can generalize estimation (50) and lemma 5.9, for  $\gamma_0 > 0$ . The generalization of estimation (50) is:

$$(\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{1/(k-\gamma_0)} q_s^{-1} \leq C_{58}(\gamma_0) q_s^{\frac{\beta+2}{k-\gamma_0}-1} \quad (53)$$

$$\text{with } C_{58}(\gamma_0) = C_{61}^{\frac{1}{k-\gamma_0}} C_d^{\frac{-1}{k-\gamma_0}}.$$

The generalization of lemma 5.9 is:

**Lemma 5.12.** *Let  $\gamma \in [0, k-1]$ . For  $s \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq q_{s+1}/q_s$ , we have:*

$$\| \log Df^{nq_s} \|_\gamma \leq C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) q_s^{-1} (q_{s+1} \Delta_s)^{\frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} \vee 0}$$

where, if  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) = \max(C_{54}(\gamma)C_{56}(\gamma+1), C_{57}(\gamma, \gamma_0))$ , and if  $\gamma \geq 1$ ,  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0)$  is defined inductively by:

$$C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) = C_{59}(\gamma-1, \gamma_0) \lfloor \gamma \rfloor C_{58}(\gamma_0) C_{52}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor - 1)$$

$$C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) = 2^{1+0 \vee \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}} C_{59}(\gamma-1, \gamma_0) \lfloor \gamma \rfloor^2 C_{58}(\gamma_0) C_{52}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor - 1) C_{57}(\gamma, \gamma_0) M^\gamma [2 + C_{43}(\gamma', \gamma) C_{43}(\lfloor \gamma \rfloor, \gamma)]$$

*Remark 5.13.* When  $\gamma \geq 1$ , the definitions of  $C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0)$  are analogous to those of  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0)$  given in lemma 5.9, by replacing 0 with  $\gamma_0$ , by a factor  $2^{1+0 \vee \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}}$ .

*Scheme of the proof.* We give the scheme of the proof in order to explain the additional  $\alpha_s$  in the definition of  $\Delta_s$  (this additional  $\alpha_s$  makes necessary our modification of Yoccoz's proof of proposition 5.10).

If  $\gamma_0 - 1 \leq \gamma < 1$ , we proceed as in lemma 5.9. If  $\gamma \leq \gamma_0 - 1$  and  $\gamma < 1$ , we apply corollary 5.5 and proposition 5.7. The induction step is analogous to the proof of lemma 5.9, except the end: indeed, by proceeding as in lemma 5.9, we have:

$$A_{i,l} \leq C_{59}(l, \gamma_0) C_{52}(l) C_{57}(\gamma' + r - l, \gamma_0) M^{\gamma'+r-l} q_{s+1}^{-1} q_s^{-1} (\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{0 \vee \frac{r-l+\gamma'+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{l+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}}$$

$$B_{i,l} \leq C_{57}(r-l, 0) C_{52}(l) (r-l) M^{r-l} C_{43}(l, l+\gamma') C_{43}(\gamma', l+\gamma') C_{59}(l+\gamma', 0) q_{s+1}^{-1} q_s^{-1} (\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{0 \vee \frac{r-l+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{l+\gamma'+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}}$$

$$C_{i,l} \leq M^{r-l} C_{52}(l) C_{57}(r-l, 0) C_{59}(l+\gamma', 0) q_{s+1}^{-1} q_s^{-1} (\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{0 \vee \frac{r-l+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{l+\gamma'+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}}$$

We have:

$$\left( 0 \vee \frac{r-l+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{l+\gamma'+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} \right) \vee \left( 0 \vee \frac{r-l+\gamma'+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{l+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} \right) \leq 0 \vee \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + \frac{1}{k-\gamma_0}$$

Moreover, since  $2q_{s+1}\Delta_s \geq 2q_{s+1}\alpha_s \geq 1$ , then

$$A_{i,l} + B_{i,l} + C_{i,l} \leq 2^{\frac{1}{k-\gamma_0} + 0 \vee \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0}} C_{60}(l, \gamma', \gamma_0) q_{s+1}^{-1} q_s^{-1} (\Delta_s q_{s+1})^{0 \vee \frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} + \frac{1}{k-\gamma_0}}$$

with:

$$C_{60}(l, \gamma', \gamma_0) = C_{59}(l+\gamma', \gamma_0) C_{52}(l) C_{57}(r-l+\gamma', \gamma_0) M^{r-l} \left[ M^{\gamma'} + (r-l) C_{43}(\gamma', l+\gamma') C_{43}(l, l+\gamma') + 1 \right]$$

(this is why we define  $\Delta_s = |D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}|_0 + \alpha_s$ . If we defined  $\Delta_s = |D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}|_0$  and if  $|D^{k-1} \log Df^{q_s}|_0$  was too small, we could not do this estimate). □

By using estimation (53) and lemma 5.12, we obtain, for  $0 \leq n \leq (q_{s+1})/q_s$ , and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_1$  [14, p.357]:

$$\|\log Df^{nq_s}\|_\gamma \leq C_{63}(\gamma, \gamma_0) q_s^{\rho(\gamma, \gamma_0)} \quad (54)$$

with

$$\rho(\gamma, \gamma_0) = \frac{(2 + \beta)(0 \vee (\gamma + 1 - \gamma_0))}{k - \gamma_0} - 1$$

and

$$C_{63}(\gamma, \gamma_0) = C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) \left( C_d^{-1} C_{61} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1-\gamma_0}{k-\gamma_0} \vee 0}$$

Notice that for any

$$\gamma_1 < g(\gamma_0) = \frac{(1 + \beta)\gamma_0 + k - (2 + \beta)}{2 + \beta} \quad (55)$$

we have  $\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) < 0$  (we will take  $\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{2}(g(\gamma_0) + \gamma_0)$ ).

This implies  $\sum_{s \geq 0} q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)} < +\infty$ , which will allow estimating  $\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1}$ , as we will see in the next subsection.

A remark on the method and notation: we establish estimate (54) for any  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_1$  (and not just for  $\gamma_1$ ) because we need it for the estimate of the quantity  $Z$  defined below.

### 5.3 Estimation of $\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1}$

**Proposition 5.14.** *Let  $N$  be an integer and let us write  $\gamma_1 = r + \gamma'_1$ , with  $0 \leq \gamma'_1 < 1$  and  $r$  integer. We have:*

$$\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1} \leq C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \prod_{s=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) + C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}{q_s^{-\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}} \right) = C_{67} \quad (56)$$

with:

$$C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) = C_{45}(r) C_{55}(\gamma'_1) C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) C_{54}(\gamma'_1)$$

$$C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) = (r - 1) C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) C_{52}(r - 1) (2 + C_{43}(\gamma'_1, \gamma_1) C_{43}(r, \gamma_1))$$

*Scheme of the proof.* We write  $N = \sum_{s=0}^S b_s q_s$  with  $0 \leq b_s \leq \frac{q_{s+1}}{q_s}$  and  $b_s$  integer. Let  $N_s = \sum_{t=0}^s b_t q_t$  for  $0 \leq s \leq S$ . Moreover, let us write  $\gamma_1 = r + \gamma'_1$ , with  $0 \leq \gamma'_1 < 1$  and  $r$  integer. By formula (78) in appendix 6.4, we can write  $D^r \log Df^{N_s} = X + Y + Z$  with:

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (D^r \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^r; \\ Y &= D^r \log Df^{N_{s-1}}; \\ Z &= \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} (D^{r-l} \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^{r-l} G_l^r; \\ G_l^r &= G_l^r(D \log Df^{N_{s-1}}, \dots, D^l \log Df^{N_{s-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

We successively estimate  $X$  and  $Z$ . For  $X$ , we use estimate (46), corollary 5.5 and lemma 5.6 with  $\phi = D^r \log Df^{b_s q_s}$  and  $\psi = f^{N_{s-1}}$ . We also use estimate (54), and the fact that  $q_s^{\rho(r, \gamma_0)} \leq q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}$ . We get:

$$\|X\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq C_{64} q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)} (1 + \|\log Df^{N_{s-1}}\|_{\gamma'_1})$$

with

$$C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) = C_{45}(r)C_{55}(\gamma'_1)C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)C_{54}(\gamma'_1)$$

We estimate  $Z$ . By applying estimation (9), we have:

$$\|Z\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} |(D^{r-l} \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^{r-l}|_0 |G_l^r|_{\gamma'_1} + \|(D^{r-l} \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^{r-l}\|_{\gamma'_1} |G_l^r|_0$$

As with  $X$ , we have:

$$\|(D^{r-l} \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^{r-l}\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq C_{65} q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)} (1 + \|\log Df^{N_{s-1}}\|_{\gamma'_1})$$

with:

$$C_{65}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0, l) = C_{45}(r-l)C_{55}(\gamma'_1)C_{63}(\gamma'_1 + r-l, \gamma_0)C_{54}(\gamma'_1) \leq C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$$

Moreover, by estimate (54), we also have:

$$|(D^{r-l} \log Df^{b_s q_s} \circ f^{N_{s-1}})(Df^{N_{s-1}})^{r-l}|_0 \leq M^{r-l} C_{63}(r-l, \gamma_0) q_s^{\rho(r-l, \gamma_0)} \leq C_{64} q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}$$

For  $G_l^r$ , we use lemma 5.4 with the polynomial  $P = G_l^r$  (see appendix 6.4). We estimate  $\|Z\|_{\gamma'_1}$  by applying estimation (42) twice. We get:

$$\|Z\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq C_{66} q_s^{\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)} \|\log Df^{N_{s-1}}\|_{\gamma_1}$$

with:

$$C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) = (r-1)C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)C_{52}(r-1)(2 + C_{43}(\gamma'_1, \gamma_1)C_{43}(r, \gamma_1))$$

Therefore, since  $\|Y\|_{\gamma'_1} = \|D^r \log Df^{N_{s-1}}\|_{\gamma'_1}$ , we get, for  $s \geq 1$ :

$$\|D^r \log Df^{N_s}\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq \|\log Df^{N_s}\|_{\gamma_1} \leq \left(1 + \frac{C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) + C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}{q_s^{-\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}}\right) \|D^r \log Df^{N_{s-1}}\|_{\gamma'_1}$$

Moreover, by estimate (54), since  $N_0 = b_0$ , we also have:

$$\|D^r \log Df^{N_0}\|_{\gamma'_1} \leq C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$$

We conclude that:

$$\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1} \leq C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \prod_{s=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) + C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}{q_s^{-\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)}}\right) = C_{67}$$

□

### 5.3.1 Computation of the estimations: proof of proposition 5.1.

The quantity  $C_{67}$  depends on  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\log Df^p\|_{\gamma_0}$ . We estimate  $C_{67}$ . First, we estimate  $C_{61}$ . Since  $5C_{62} \leq (C_{59}(k-1, 0))^2$ , we estimate  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0)$  for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ . By combining the constants appearing in lemma 5.9, we get:

$$C_{59}(\gamma, 0) \leq C_{59}(\gamma', 0) \left[ (k-1)2C_{58}(0)C_{57}(k-1, 0)C_{52}(k-1)M^k (\log MC_{42}(k))^2 \right]^{k-1}$$

Moreover,

$$C_{52}(k-1) \leq (4k)^{4k} 2^{k-1} (C_{42}(k) \log M)^{k-1}$$

$$C_{53}(k-1) \leq (4k)^{4k} k M^{k-1} 2^{k-1} (C_{42}(k)(M+1))^{k-1} (1 + ((M+1)C_{42}(k))^2)$$

$$C_{53}(k-1) \leq (4k)^{4k} k 2^{2k+1} M^{2k} (C_{42}(k))^{k+1}$$

Note that for any  $l \geq 2$ ,  $C_{54}(l) = C_{53}(l)$ . Since

$$C_{57}(k-1, 0) \leq [C_{54}(k-1)]^2 2MC_{42}(k)$$

We get:

$$C_{57}(k-1, 0) \leq (4k)^{8k} k^2 2^{4k+3} (C_{42}(k))^{2k+3} M^{4k+1} = \tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0) \quad (57)$$

We have:

$$C_{59}(\gamma, 0) \leq C_{59}(\gamma', 0) \left[ C_{58}(0) (\tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0))^2 M^k \right]^{k-1}$$

Since  $C_{58}(0) \leq (2M^{\frac{3}{2}(k-1)} C_{27}^{f,k} C_d^{-1})^{1/k}$ , we get, for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1$ :

$$C_{59}(\gamma, 0) \leq C_d^{-1} C_{27}^{f,k} 2M^{k^2 + \frac{3}{2}(k-1)} \left[ \tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0) \right]^{2k} = \tilde{C}_{59} \quad (58)$$

We get:

$$C_d^{-1} C_{61} \leq C_d^{-1} C_{27}^{f,k} M^{k-1} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{(\tilde{C}_{59})^2}{q_s^\epsilon} \right) \leq \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2C_d^{-1} C_{27}^{f,k} M^{k-1} (\tilde{C}_{59})^2}{q_s^\epsilon} \right) \quad (59)$$

We estimate  $C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$  and  $C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$ .

We have:  $C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \leq 2(r+1)M^{r+1}C_{63}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)C_{55}(\gamma_1')$ .

Therefore,

$$C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \leq \left( \max_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k-1} C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) \right) (C_d^{-1} C_{61})^{\frac{k-1}{k-\gamma_0}} C_{55}(\gamma_1') 2(r+1)M^{r+1}$$

We estimate  $C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$ . We have:

$$C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \leq (r-1)(2 + ((\log M)C_{42}(k)))^2 C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) C_{52}(r-1) \quad (60)$$

To complete the estimations of  $C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$  and  $C_{66}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0)$ , we need to estimate  $C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0)$ . By writing  $\gamma = \lfloor \gamma \rfloor + \gamma'$ , and by proceeding as for the estimation of  $C_{59}(\gamma, 0)$ , we have:

$$C_{59}(\gamma, \gamma_0) \leq C_{59}(\gamma', \gamma_0)(C_d^{-1}C_{61})^{\frac{k-1}{k-\gamma_0}} C_{57}(k-1, \gamma_0)^{2k} M^{k^2} 2^{2(k-1)}$$

Moreover,

$$C_{57}(k-1, \gamma_0) \leq C_{57}(k-1, 0)C_{55}(k-1)$$

We can also check that:

$$C_{59}(\gamma', \gamma_0) = 2C_{42}(k)M^{3\gamma'+1} \vee 2M^{\gamma'+1}C_{55}(\gamma'+1) \leq \tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0)C_{55}(k-1)$$

Therefore,

$$C_{64}(\gamma_1, \gamma_0) \leq (C_d^{-1}C_{61})^{\frac{2(k-1)}{k-\gamma_0}} (\tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0))^{2k+1} (C_{55}(k-1))^{2k+2} 2kM^{k^2+k} \quad (61)$$

Now, let

$$\tau_1 = \frac{5(k-1)}{\beta+2+\eta} \quad (62)$$

let  $C_{68} = (k+2)^{400k^4} M^{24k(k+1)} (C_{27}^{f,k})^{4k} (C_d^{-1})^{4k^2}$ . Let also

$$\epsilon_1 = \min\left(\epsilon, \frac{\eta}{2(\beta+2+\eta)}\right) \quad (63)$$

We have:  $\epsilon_1 \leq \min(\epsilon, -\rho(\gamma_1, \gamma_0))$  and for any  $\gamma_0 \leq k-2-\beta-\eta$ , we have  $\tau_1 \geq \frac{2(k-1)}{k-\gamma_0}$ . Note that  $C_{42}(k)$  only depends on  $k$ , and that  $\tilde{C}_{57}(k-1, 0)$  and  $C_{55}(k-1)$  only depend on  $k$  and  $M$ .

By combining estimations (57), (58), (59), (61) and (60), we can check that we have:

$$C_{67} \leq \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{68} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{68}}{q_s^{\epsilon_1}} \right)^{\tau_1}}{q_s^{\epsilon_1}} \right)$$

Since  $q_s \geq (\sqrt{2})^{s-1}$ , we get:

$$C_{67} \leq \prod_{s \geq 0} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}C_{68} \prod_{s \geq 0} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}C_{68}}{2^{s\frac{\epsilon_1}{2}}} \right)^{\tau_1}}{2^{s\frac{\epsilon_1}{2}}} \right)$$

In order to obtain the final estimation, we need the claim:

**Claim 5.15.** *Let  $C \geq 10$ . For any  $2 \geq u > 1$ , we have:*

$$\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{C}{u^n} \right) \leq e^{\frac{2^{2/3}}{\log u} (\log C)^2}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \geq 0} \log(1 + C/u^n) &= \sum_{n \leq \frac{\log C}{\log u} - 1} \log(1 + C/u^n) + \sum_{n > \frac{\log C}{\log u} - 1} \log(1 + C/u^n) \\ &\leq \frac{\log C}{\log u} \log(1 + C) + \sum_{n > \frac{\log C}{\log u} - 1} C/u^n \\ &\leq \frac{\log C}{\log u} (\log(1 + C) + 1) \leq \frac{2^{2/3}}{\log u} (\log C)^2 \end{aligned}$$

for  $C \geq 10$ . □

By applying this proposition twice, we get the claim:

**Claim 5.16.** *Let  $C \geq 10$ ,  $2 \geq u > 1$ ,  $\tau \geq 1$ . We have:*

$$\prod_{n \geq 0} \left( 1 + \frac{C \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{C}{u^n} \right)^{\tau}}{u^n} \right) \leq e \wedge \left( \frac{18\tau^2}{(\log u)^3} (\log C)^4 \right)$$

Let  $C_{69} = \sqrt{2}C_{68}$ . We apply claim 5.16 with  $C = C_{69}$ ,  $u = 2^{\frac{\epsilon_1}{2}}$ ,  $\tau = \tau_1$ . We obtain:

$$C_{67} \leq e \wedge \left( \frac{18\tau_1^2}{\left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{2} \log 2\right)^3} (\log C_{69})^4 \right) \quad (64)$$

Moreover, let

$$C_{70} = \frac{18\tau_1^2}{\left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{2} \log 2\right)^3} \quad (65)$$

and let  $C_{71}^- = \frac{18 \times 5^2 \times 8}{(\log 2)^3}$  a numerical constant. We have:

$$C_{70} \leq C_{71}^- \frac{(k-1)^2}{\epsilon_1^2}$$

By using the definitions of  $\epsilon_1$  (see (63)) and  $\tau_1$  (see (62)), since  $\epsilon = \frac{k-(1+2\beta)}{2k}$  and since  $\eta \leq k-2-\beta$ , we have:

$$C_{70} \leq C_{71}^- \frac{k^2}{\left(\min\left(\frac{k-(2\beta+1)}{2k}, \frac{\eta}{2(\beta+2+\eta)}\right)\right)^3} \leq 8C_{71}^- \frac{k^5}{(\min(k-(2\beta+1), k-(\beta+2)))^3} = C_{72}(k, \beta)$$

Therefore, we get:

$$\|\log Df^N\|_{\gamma_1} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{72}(k, \beta) \left( C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 24k(k+1) \sup_{p \geq 0} \|\log Df^p\|_{\gamma_0} \right)^4 \right) \quad (66)$$

with:

$$C_{73}^{f,k} = \log\left(\sqrt{2}(k+2)^{400k^4} (C_{27}^{f,k})^{4k}\right)$$

Hence proposition 5.1.

### 5.3.2 Proof of theorem 1.6: estimations (6) and (7).

By corollary 5.5, we have:

$$\|Df^N\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq C_{54}(k-1)(1 + \|\log Df^N\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}})$$

Moreover, we recall that:

$$C_{54}(k-1) \leq (4k)^{4k} k 2^{2k+1} M^{2k} (C_{42}(k))^{k+1}$$

We have:  $C_{54}(k-1) \leq C_{74}(k)M^{2k}$  with  $C_{74}(k) = (4k)^{4k} k 2^{(k+1)^3 + 3k+2}$

Moreover,  $\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq \sup_{N \geq 0} \|Df^N\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}}$ . We get:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{72}(k, \beta) \left( C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log C_d^{-1} + 24k(k+1) \log M' \right)^4 + \log(C_{74}(k)) + 2k \log M' \right)$$

Since  $2k \log M' \leq k(k+1) \log M'$ , we get:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{72}(k, \beta) \left( C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log C_d^{-1} + 25k(k+1) \log M' + \log(C_{74}(k)) \right)^4 \right) \quad (67)$$

We show estimation (6). We suppose  $k \geq 3\beta + 9/2$ . Let:

$$C_{75}(\beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0, |Sf|_{k-3}) = e^{(3)} \wedge (C_3(\beta)C_4(C_d)C_5(|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0)C_6(|Sf|_{k-3}))$$

i.e. we consider the bound given by estimation (2), except that we replace  $|Sf|_{\lceil 3\beta+3/2 \rceil}$  with  $|Sf|_{k-3}$ .

$C_{27}^{f,k}$  depends on  $k$ ,  $|Sf|_{k-3}$  and  $W(f)$ . We have:

$$4k \log C_{27}(k, |Sf|_{k-3}, W(f)) \leq 4k(k+4)! \log C_{27}(3\beta+9/2, |Sf|_{k-3}, W(f)) \leq 4(k+5)! \log C_{75}$$

Moreover, since  $M' \leq C_{75}$  and  $k \geq 5$ ,

$$4k^2 \log C_d^{-1} + 25k(k+1) \log M' + \log(C_{74}(k)) + 400k^4 \log(\sqrt{2}(k+2)) \leq C_{76}(k) \log C_{75}$$

with  $C_{76} = 4k^2 + 25k(k+1) + \log(C_{74}(k)) + 400k^4 \log(\sqrt{2}(k+2)) \leq (k+5)!$ .

Therefore,

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{72}(k, \beta) (5(k+5)! \log C_{75})^4 \right)$$

We also have:

$$C_{72}(k, \beta) \leq 8C_{71}^- \frac{k^5}{(\min(k - (2\beta + 1), k - (\beta + 2)))^3} \leq C_{71}^- k^5$$

Since  $C_{71}^- k^5 (5(k+5)!)^4 \leq C_{71}^- 5^4 ((k+7)!)^4$ , and since  $2 \geq 2 \log 2$ , we conclude:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{k}{2(\beta+2)} - \frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{12}(k) e^{(2)} \wedge (2 + C_3(\beta)C_4(C_d)C_5(|Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_0)C_6(|Sf|_{k-3})) \right)$$

with:

$$C_{12}(k) = \frac{18 \times 5^6 \times 8}{(\log 2)^3} ((k+7)!)^4$$

If  $\beta = 0$ , we can use the  $C^1$  estimate. We have:  $\log M' \leq C_1/C_d$  and therefore,

$$4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 25k(k+1) \log M' \leq (k+5)! C_1/C_d$$

Moreover,

$$C_{73}^{f,k} + \log(C_{74}(k)) \leq 4(k+5)! (\log(1 \vee |Sf|_{k-3}) + W(f) + 1)$$

then by using estimation (67), we obtain:

$$\|Dh\|_{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}} \leq e \wedge \left( C_{13}(k) \left[ C_{14}[W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] + \frac{C_1[W(f), |Sf|_0]}{C_d} \right]^4 \right)$$

with:

$$C_{13}(k) = C_{12}(k)$$

$$C_{14}[W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] = \log(1 \vee |Sf|_{k-3}) + W(f) + 1$$

#### 5.4 Iteration of the reasoning: proof of estimation (5) of theorem 1.6.

To obtain an estimation of the  $C^{k-1-\beta-\eta}$ -norm of the conjugacy, we iterate estimation (41). We take  $\gamma_0 = \gamma_i$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2}(g(\gamma_i) + \gamma_i)$ . Thus,  $\gamma_{i+1} < g(\gamma_i)$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \gamma_i = k-2-\beta$ . We need to estimate the rank above which  $\gamma_i \geq k-2-\beta-\eta$ :

**Claim 5.17.** Let  $C_{77} = \frac{\beta+3/2}{\beta+2}$ ,  $C_{78} = \frac{k-2-\beta}{2(\beta+2)}$ . If

$$n \geq \log \left( \frac{C_{78}}{\eta(1-C_{77})} \right) / \log \left( \frac{1}{C_{77}} \right) = C_{79}$$

we have  $\gamma_n \geq k-2-\beta-\eta$ .

*Proof.* We have:  $\gamma_{n+1} = C_{77}\gamma_n + C_{78}$ . Therefore,

$$\gamma_n = C_{78} \frac{1-C_{77}^n}{1-C_{77}}. \text{ Therefore, } |\gamma_n - (k-2-\beta)| = \left| C_{78} \frac{C_{77}^n}{1-C_{77}} \right| \leq \eta \text{ if } n \geq C_{79}. \quad \square$$

**Claim 5.18.** Let  $F(x) = e^{c(a+bx)^4}$ . For any  $x, c \geq 1$ ,  $a, b \geq 4$ , and integer  $n \geq 1$ , we have:

$$F^n(x) \leq e^{(n)} \wedge \left( (3+n)c(a+bx)^4 \right)$$

*Proof.* We show this estimate by induction. If  $n = 1$ , this estimate holds. Suppose this estimate holds at rank  $n$ . We have:

$$F^{n+1}(x) = F^n \left( e^{c(a+bx)^4} \right) \leq e^{(n)} \wedge \left( (3+n)c(a+be^{c(a+bx)^4})^4 \right)$$

For any  $x \geq 4$ ,  $e^x \geq x^2$ . Since  $c(a+bx)^4 \geq 4$  and  $4n \geq 3+n$ , then:

$$e^{nc(a+bx)^4} \geq \left( nc(a+bx)^4 \right)^2 \geq (3+n)c(a+b)^4$$

$$e^{(4+n)c(a+bx)^4} \geq (3+n)c(a+b)^4 e^{4c(a+bx)^4} \geq (3+n)c(a+be^{c(a+bx)^4})^4$$

Hence the estimate at rank  $n+1$ . □

We apply proposition 5.1. In claim 5.18, we take  $x = \log M'$ ,  
 $a = C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1})$ ,  $b = 24k(k+1)$ ,  $c = C_{72}(k, \beta)$ . Let

$$n_7 = \left\lceil \frac{\log((k-2-\beta)/\eta)}{\log(1+1/(2\beta+3))} \right\rceil$$

We have:  $C_{79} + 1 > n_7 \geq C_{79}$ . We get:

$$\| \log Df^N \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq e^{(n_7)} \wedge \left( (3+n_7)C_{72}(k, \beta)(C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 24k(k+1) \log M')^4 \right)$$

Moreover, by corollary 5.5, we have:

$$\| Df^N \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq C_{54}(1 + \| \log Df^N \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta})$$

Since  $\| Dh \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq \| Df^N \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta}$ , we get:

$$\| Dh \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq e^{(n_7)} \wedge \left( (4+n_7)C_{72}(k, \beta) \left[ C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 25k(k+1) \log M' \right]^4 \right)$$

Since  $M' \leq C_2$ , we let:

$$C_{11}[\eta, k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}] = (4+n_7)C_{72}(k, \beta) \left[ C_{73}^{f,k} + 4k^2 \log(C_d^{-1}) + 25k(k+1) \log C_2 \right]^4$$

We recall that:

$$n_7 = \left\lceil \frac{\log((k-2-\beta)/\eta)}{\log(1+1/(2\beta+3))} \right\rceil$$

$$C_{72}(k, \beta) = \frac{18 \times 5^2 \times 8^2}{(\log 2)^3} \frac{k^5}{(\min(k - (2\beta + 1), k - (\beta + 2)))^3}$$

$$C_{73}^{f,k} \leq (k+7)! (1 + W(f) + \log(1 \vee |Sf|_{k-3}))$$

We have:

$$\| Dh \|_{k-2-\beta-\eta} \leq e^{(\lceil \log((k-2-\beta)/\eta) / \log(1+1/(2\beta+3)) \rceil)} \wedge (C_{11}[\eta, k, \beta, C_d, |Df|_0, W(f), |Sf|_{k-3}]) \quad (68)$$

## 6 Appendix: Omitted Proofs

### 6.1 Proof of lemma 4.4

We follow [14] but we give more details. Let  $p \leq q_{n+1}$ . The case  $r = 1$  stems from lemma 4.3. For the case  $r = 2$ , we also use lemma 4.3:

$$|D^2 \log Df^p(x)| \leq |Sf^p(x)| + \frac{1}{2} |D \log Df^p(x)|^2 \leq \left( C_{24}^f + \frac{1}{2} (C_{26}^f)^2 \right) \frac{M_n}{m_n(x)^2}$$

In particular, we can take

$$C_{27}^f(2) = 82|Sf|_0 e^{8W(f)}$$

For  $r > 2$ , we prove lemma 4.4 by induction. Suppose the lemma is proved up to  $r \geq 2$ . Since for any  $C^3$ -diffeomorphisms  $g$  and  $h$ ,

$$S(g \circ h) = (Sg \circ h)(Dh)^2 + Sh$$

then for  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$Sf^p = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (Sf \circ f^i)(Df^i)^2$$

and by differentiating this last equality, we get, for  $r \geq 0, n \geq 1$ ,

$$D^r S f^p = \sum_{l=0}^r \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (D^{r-l} S f \circ f^i)(Df^i)^{r-l+2} F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) \quad (69)$$

where  $F_l^r$  is a polynomial in  $l$  variables  $X_1, \dots, X_l$ , homogenous of weight  $l$  if  $X_i$  is given the weight  $i$ . Moreover, since  $Sf = D^2 \log Df - \frac{1}{2}(D \log Df)^2$ , then for  $r \geq 2$ ,

$$D^{r-2} S f = D^r \log Df + G_r(D \log Df, \dots, D^{r-1} \log Df) \quad (70)$$

where  $G_r$  is a polynomial in  $r-1$  variables  $X_1, \dots, X_{r-1}$ , homogeneous of weight  $r$  if  $X_i$  is given the weight  $i$ . Therefore, in order to estimate  $|D^r \log Df|_0$ , it suffices to estimate  $F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i)$  and  $G_r(D \log Df, \dots, D^{r-1} \log Df)$ . These estimations are given by lemmas 6.1 and 6.2. They are used in [14] but we recall them here in order to compute the constants  $C_{80}^f(r)$  in lemma 6.1 and  $C_{81}^f(r)$  in lemma 6.2.

**Lemma 6.1.** *Under the induction assumption, for  $0 \leq l \leq r$  and  $0 \leq p \leq q_{n+1}$ , we have:*

$$|F_l^r(D \log Df^p(x), \dots, D^l \log Df^p(x))| \leq C_{80}^f(r) \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^l$$

with:

$$C_{80}^f(r) = (r)! \frac{(2r)!}{2} (C_{27}^f(r))^r$$

*Proof.* We follow [14]. By derivating equation (69), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} D^{r+1} S f^p &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^r (D^{r+1-l} S f \circ f^i)(Df^i)^{r+1-l+2} F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) + \\ &\quad (D^{r-l} S f \circ f^i)(Df^i)^{r-l+2} (r-l+2) D \log Df^i \\ &+ F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) + \sum_{j=1}^l \frac{\partial F_l^r}{\partial X_j} (D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) D^{j+1} \log Df^i (Df^i)^{r-l+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^{r+1} S f^p &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{l=0}^r (D^{r+1-l} S f \circ f^i)(Df^i)^{r+1-l+2} F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) + \\
 &\sum_{l=1}^{r+1} (D^{r+1-l} S f \circ f^i)(Df^i)^{r-l+3} (r-l+3) D \log Df^i F_{l-1}^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^{l-1} \log Df^i) + \\
 &\sum_{l=1}^{r+1} \sum_{j=2}^l \frac{\partial F_{l-1}^r}{\partial X_{j-1}}(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^{l-1} \log Df^i) D^j \log Df^i (Df^i)^{r+1-l+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $1 \leq l \leq r$ ,

$$F_l^{r+1} = F_l^r + (r-l+3)X_1 F_{l-1}^r + \sum_{j=2}^l X_j \frac{\partial F_{l-1}^r}{\partial X_{j-1}} \quad (71)$$

for  $l = 0$ ,

$$F_l^{r+1} = F_l^r$$

and for  $l = r + 1$ ,

$$F_l^{r+1} = (r-l+3)X_1 F_{l-1}^r + \sum_{j=2}^l X_j \frac{\partial F_{l-1}^r}{\partial X_{j-1}}$$

Now, let us write

$$F_l^r = \sum_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+i_l=l} a_{l,r}(i_1, \dots, i_l) X_1^{i_1} \dots X_l^{i_l}$$

We have  $a_{l,r}(i_1, \dots, i_l) \geq 0$ . Let

$$a_{l,r} = \max_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+i_l=l} a_{l,r}(i_1, \dots, i_l)$$

and

$$\bar{a}_r = \max_{0 \leq j \leq r} a_{j,r}$$

Consider  $i_1, \dots, i_l$  such that  $a_{l,r}(i_1, \dots, i_l) = a_{l,r}$ . By applying equation (71), we have, for  $1 \leq l \leq r$ :

$$a_{l,r+1} \leq a_{l,r} + (r+3-l)a_{l-1,r} + (l-1)(\max i_j)a_{l-1,r} \leq (r+3-l+l^2-l)\bar{a}_{l,r} \leq (r+1)^2 \bar{a}_{l,r}$$

For  $l = 0$  or  $r + 1$ , this estimate still holds. Therefore,  $\bar{a}_{r+1} \leq (r+1)^2 \bar{a}_r$  and by iteration, we obtain:

$$\bar{a}_r \leq (r!)^2$$

Moreover, since

$$F_l^r(D \log Df^i, \dots, D^l \log Df^i) = \sum_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+i_l=l} a_{l,r}(i_1, \dots, i_l) (D \log Df^i)^{i_1} \dots (D^l \log Df^i)^{i_l}$$

and since  $\#\{(i_1, \dots, i_l)/i_1 + 2i_2 + \dots + li_l = l\} \leq \#\{(i_1, \dots, i_l)/i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_l = l\} = \frac{(2l-1)!}{l!(l-1)!}$  (this classical equality can be shown by induction) then by applying the induction assumption,

$$|F_l^r(D \log Df^i(x), \dots, D^l \log Df^i(x))| \leq (r!)^2 \frac{(2l-1)!}{l!(l-1)!} \max_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+li_l=l} (C_{27}^f(1))^{i_1} \dots (C_{27}^f(l))^{li_l} \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^l$$

and since the  $C_{27}^f(i)$  are increasing with  $i$ , we obtain:

$$|F_l^r(D \log Df^i(x), \dots, D^l \log Df^i(x))| \leq C_{80}^f(r) \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^l$$

□

Likewise, the estimation of  $G_r(D \log Df^p, \dots, D^{l-1} \log Df^p)$  is given by the lemma:

**Lemma 6.2.** For any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^1$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq q_{n+1}$ ,  $r \geq 2$ ,

$$|G_r(D \log Df^p(x), \dots, D^{l-1} \log Df^p(x))| \leq C_{81}^f(r) \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^r$$

with:

$$C_{81}^f(r+1) = \frac{(2r)!}{2(r+1)} (C_{27}^f(r))^{r+1}$$

*Proof.* The polynomial  $G_r$  satisfies the following identity:

$$G_{r+1} = \sum_{j=2}^r X_j \frac{\partial G_r}{\partial X_{j-1}}$$

We denote

$$G_r = \sum_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+(r-1)i_{r-1}=r} b_r(i_1, \dots, i_{r-1}) X_1^{i_1} \dots X_{r-1}^{i_{r-1}}$$

(we have, for example,  $G_2 = -\frac{1}{2} X_1^2$ )

Let

$$b_r = \max_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+(r-1)i_{r-1}=r} |b_r(i_1, \dots, i_{r-1})|$$

For  $r \geq 2$ , we have  $b_{r+1} \leq r(\max_{1 \leq j \leq r-1} i_j) b_r \leq r^2 b_r$  and therefore,  $b_r \leq \frac{(r-1)!^2}{2}$

Therefore,

$$|G_{r+1}(D \log Df^p(x), \dots, D^r \log Df^p(x))| \leq \frac{r!}{2} \frac{(2r)!}{r!(r+1)!} \max_{i_1+2i_2+\dots+ri_r=r+1} (C_{27}^f(1))^{i_1} \dots (C_{27}^f(r))^{i_r} \left[ \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right]^{r+1}$$

Since the constants  $C_{27}^f(r)$  are increasing with  $r$ , we can take:

$$C_{81}^f(r+1) = \frac{(2r)!}{2(r+1)} (C_{27}^f(r))^{r+1}$$

□

We can now show estimation (14). By applying equation (70), we have, for  $r \geq 2$ :

$$D^{r+1} \log Df^p = D^{r-1} S f^p - G_{r+1}(D \log Df^p, \dots, D^r \log Df^p)$$

Therefore, by equation (69) and lemma 4.1,

$$|D^{r+1} \log Df^p(x)| \leq (r C_{80}^f(r) |S f|_{r-1} e^{(r+1)W(f)} + C_{81}^f(r+1)) \left( \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right)^{r+1}$$

$$|D^{r+1} \log Df^p(x)| \leq (C_{27}^f(r))^r \frac{(2r)!}{2} (|S f|_{r-1} e^{(r+1)W(f)} + C_{27}^f(r)) \left( \frac{M_n^{1/2}}{m_n(x)} \right)^{r+1}$$

We can show by induction on  $r$  that we can take, for  $r \geq 3$ ,

$$C_{27}^f(r) = \left[ C_{27}^f(2) (2r)^{2r} (\max(1, |S f|_{r-2})) e^{rW(f)} \right]^r$$

## 6.2 Proof of proposition 5.3

This estimation is well-known (see e.g. the appendix in [6]). We recall the proof in order to determine the constant. We write  $\gamma_2 = r_2 + \gamma'_2$ ,  $\gamma_3 = r_3 + \gamma'_3$  with  $0 < \gamma'_2, \gamma'_3 < 1$ , and we estimate  $|D^{r_2} \phi|_{\gamma_2}$  in function of  $|D^{r_3} \phi|_{\gamma_3}$  and  $|\phi|_0$ . We use [5, p. 110]:

**Proposition 6.3.** *Let  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $\phi \in C^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We have:*

$$|\phi|_\beta \leq 2|\phi|_0^{1-\beta} |D\phi|_0^\beta$$

**Proposition 6.4.** *Let  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $\phi \in C^\beta(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . If  $\beta' < \beta$ , we have:*

$$|\phi|_{\beta'} \leq 2|\phi|_0^{1-\frac{\beta'}{\beta}} |\phi|_\beta^{\frac{\beta'}{\beta}}$$

**Proposition 6.5.** *Let  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $\phi \in C^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  such that  $D\phi \in C^\beta(\mathbb{T}^1)$ . We have:*

$$|D\phi|_0 \leq \frac{3}{2} 2^{\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}} (|\phi|_0^\beta |D\phi|_\beta)^{\frac{1}{1+\beta}}$$

Moreover, for  $\phi \in C^2(\mathbb{T}^1)$ , we have:

$$|D\phi|_0 \leq (2|\phi|_0 |D^2\phi|_0)^{1/2}$$

First, we suppose  $\gamma'_2 = \gamma'_3 = 0$ . We already know that for any  $j < l$ , there exists  $C_{82}(j, l)$  such that:

$$|D^j \phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(j, l) |\phi|_0^{1-\frac{j}{l}} |D^l \phi|_0^{\frac{j}{l}}$$

We want to estimate a possible  $C_{82}(j, l)$  in function of  $l$ . First, we show that  $C_{82}(1, l) = C_{82}(l-1, l) = (\sqrt{2})^{l-1}$ . We proceed inductively on  $l$ . For  $l = 2$ , by proposition 6.5,  $C_{82}(1, l) = C_{82}(l-1, l) = \sqrt{2}$ . For  $l \geq 3$ , we have:

$$|D\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(1, l-1) |\phi|_0^{\frac{l-2}{l-1}} |D^{l-1} \phi|_0^{\frac{1}{l-1}} \quad (72)$$

$$|D^{l-2} \phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(l-2, l-1) |\phi|_0^{\frac{1}{l-1}} |D^{l-1} \phi|_0^{\frac{l-2}{l-1}} \quad (73)$$

By applying (73) to  $D\phi$ , we also have:

$$|D^{l-1}\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(l-2, l-1)|D\phi|_0^{\frac{1}{l-1}} |D^l\phi|_0^{\frac{l-2}{l-1}}$$

By combining this estimate with (72), we get:

$$|D^{l-1}\phi|_0^{1-\frac{1}{(l-1)^2}} \leq C_{82}(l-2, l-1)(C_{82}(1, l-1))^{\frac{1}{l-1}} |\phi|_0^{\frac{l-2}{(l-1)^2}} |D^l\phi|_0^{\frac{l-2}{l-1}}$$

Therefore,

$$C_{82}(l-1, l) = \left( C_{82}(l-2, l-1)(C_{82}(1, l-1))^{\frac{1}{l-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{(l-1)^2}}}$$

Likewise, we can show that

$$C_{82}(1, l) = \left( C_{82}(1, l-1)(C_{82}(l-2, l-1))^{\frac{1}{l-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{(l-1)^2}}}$$

Let  $u_l = \log C_{82}(1, l)$ ,  $v_l = \log C_{82}(l-1, l)$ ,  $a_l = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{(l-1)^2}}$ . We have:

$$u_l = a_l(u_{l-1} + \frac{1}{l-1}v_{l-1})$$

$$v_l = a_l(v_{l-1} + \frac{1}{l-1}u_{l-1})$$

Let  $w_l = u_l + v_l$ . We have:  $w_l = \frac{l-1}{l-2}w_{l-1}$  and therefore,  $w_l = (l-1)w_2$ . Moreover, let  $x_l = u_l - v_l$ . We have:  $x_l = \frac{l}{l-1}x_{l-1}$ . Since  $x_2 = 0$ , then  $x_l = 0$  for any  $l \geq 3$ . Therefore,  $u_l = v_l = (l-1) \log \sqrt{2}$ . Therefore,  $C_{82}(1, l) = C_{82}(l-1, l) = (\sqrt{2})^{l-1}$ .

To show that  $C_{82}(j, l) \leq (\sqrt{2})^l$  for  $l-2 \geq j \geq 2$ , we proceed inductively on  $l$ . We know that  $C_{82}(1, 2) = \sqrt{2}$  and we suppose that  $C_{82}(j, l-1) \leq (\sqrt{2})^{(l-1)^2}$  for  $j = 2, \dots, l-2$ . We observe that:

$$|D^{j+1}\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(j, l-1)|D\phi|_0^{1-\frac{j}{l-1}} |D^l\phi|_0^{\frac{j}{l-1}}$$

Therefore,

$$C_{82}(j+1, l) \leq C_{82}(j, l-1)(C_{82}(1, l))^{\frac{l-j-1}{l-1}} = C_{82}(j, l-1)(\sqrt{2})^{l-j-1}$$

By applying the induction assumption, we get:

$$C_{82}(j+1, l) \leq (\sqrt{2})^{(l-1)^2+l-1} \leq (\sqrt{2})^l$$

Hence the proposition for  $\gamma_2, \gamma_3$  integers.

Now, we suppose that  $\gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_3$  are not integers.

If  $r_2 < r_3$ , we have:

$$|D^{r_2}\phi|_{\gamma_2'} \leq 2|D^{r_2}\phi|_0^{1-\gamma_2'} |D^{r_2+1}\phi|_0^{\gamma_2'}$$

Moreover, by the interpolation inequality in the integer case, we have:

$$|D^{r_2+1}\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(r_3)|\phi|_0^{1-\frac{r_2+1}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_0^{\frac{r_2+1}{r_3}}$$

$$|D^{r_2}\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(r_3)|\phi|_0^{1-\frac{r_2}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_0^{\frac{r_2}{r_3}}$$

Therefore, by proposition 6.3

$$|D^{r_2}\phi|_{\gamma'_2} \leq 2C_{82}(r_3)|\phi|_0^{(1-\gamma'_2)(1-\frac{r_2}{r_3})+\gamma'_2(1-\frac{r_2+1}{r_3})} |D^{r_3}\phi|_0^{(1-\gamma'_2)\frac{r_2}{r_3}+\gamma'_2\frac{r_2+1}{r_3}}$$

On the other hand, by proposition 6.5,

$$|D^{r_3}\phi|_0 \leq 3|D^{r_3-1}\phi|_0^{\frac{\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma'_3}}$$

and we also have:

$$|D^{r_3-1}\phi|_0 \leq C_{82}(r_3)|\phi|_0^{\frac{1}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_0^{\frac{r_3-1}{r_3}}$$

Therefore,

$$|D^{r_3}\phi|_0^{1-(1-\frac{1}{r_3})\frac{\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3}} \leq 3(C_{82}(r_3))^{\frac{\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3}} |\phi|_0^{\left(\frac{\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3}\right)\frac{1}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma'_3}}$$

Therefore,

$$|D^{r_3}\phi|_0 \leq 3^{\frac{1+\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3/r_3}} (C_{82}(r_3))^{\frac{\gamma'_3}{1+\gamma'_3/r_3}} |\phi|_0^{\left(\frac{\gamma'_3/r_3}{1+\gamma'_3/r_3}\right)\frac{1}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma'_3/r_3}} \quad (74)$$

Therefore,

$$|D^{r_2}\phi|_{\gamma'_2} \leq C_{82}(\gamma_3)|\phi|_0^{1-\frac{\gamma_2}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{\gamma_2}{r_3}}$$

with  $C_{82}(\gamma_3) \leq 3^2 C_{82}(r_3) \leq 2^{(r_3+1)^2}$  if  $r_3 \geq 2$  and  $C_{82}(\gamma_3) \leq 2^{(r_3+1)^2+1}$  if  $r_3 = 1$ .

Finally, if  $r_2 = r_3 = r$  and  $\gamma'_2 < \gamma'_3$ , then

$$|D^r\phi|_{\gamma'_2} \leq 2|D^r\phi|_0^{1-\frac{\gamma'_2}{r_3}} |D^r\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{\gamma'_2}{r_3}}$$

By applying estimation (74), we still have:

$$|D^{r_2}\phi|_{\gamma'_2} \leq C_{82}(\gamma_3)|\phi|_0^{1-\frac{\gamma_2}{r_3}} |D^{r_3}\phi|_{\gamma'_3}^{\frac{\gamma_2}{r_3}}$$

with  $C_{82}(\gamma_3) \leq 2^{(r_3+1)^2}$  if  $r_3 \geq 2$  and  $C_{82}(\gamma_3) \leq 2^{(r_3+1)^2+1}$  if  $r_3 = 1$ .

This completes the proof of proposition 5.3.

### 6.3 Proof of lemma 5.6.

If  $\gamma < 1$ , we prove the lemma directly. We prove lemma 5.6 for  $\gamma \geq 1$ . This is necessary to compute the constant. We write  $\gamma = r + \gamma'$  with  $r$  integer and  $0 \leq \gamma' < 1$ . We need the Faa-di-Bruno formula. We first recall this formula and a related property (lemma 6.6). After that, we prove the lemma.

The Faa-di-Bruno formula states that for any integer  $u \geq 1$  and functions  $f$  and  $g$  of class  $C^u$ ,

$$D^u [f(g(x))] = \sum_{j=0}^u D^j f(g(x)) B_{u,j} (Dg(x), D^2g(x), \dots, D^{(u-j+1)}g(x))$$

where  $B_{u,j}$  are the Bell polynomials, given by:

$$B_{u,j}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{u-j+1}) = \sum \frac{u!}{l_1! l_2! \dots l_{u-j+1}!} \left(\frac{x_1}{1!}\right)^{l_1} \left(\frac{x_2}{2!}\right)^{l_2} \dots \left(\frac{x_{u-j+1}}{(u-j+1)!}\right)^{l_{u-j+1}}$$

The sum extends over all sequences  $l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_{u-j+1}$  of non-negative integers such that:  $l_1 + l_2 + \dots = j$  and  $l_1 + 2l_2 + 3l_3 + \dots = u$ . The cardinal of this set of sequences is less than  $\#\{(i_1, \dots, i_l) / i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_l = l\} = \frac{(2l-1)!}{l!(l-1)!}$  (see page 51).

We obtain the estimation, for any  $x$ , and  $u \geq 1$ :

$$\left| B_{u,j}(Dg(x), D^2g(x), \dots, D^{(u-j+1)}g(x)) \right| \leq \frac{(2u-1)!}{(u-1)!} \|Dg\|_{u-1}^j \quad (75)$$

We also need the lemma:

**Lemma 6.6.** *Let  $u \geq 1$  and  $u \geq j \geq 0$  be integers. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_{u-j+1}, x_1, \dots, x_{u-j+1}$  be real numbers, let  $a \geq \max\{|a_k|; 1 \leq k \leq u-j+1\}$ ,  $x \geq \max\{|x_k| \vee 1; 1 \leq k \leq u-j+1\}$ . Suppose  $x + a \geq 1$ . Let  $B_{u,j}$  be a Bell polynomial. We have :*

$$|B_{u,j}(x_1 + a_1, \dots, x_{u-j+1} + a_{u-j+1}) - B_{u,j}(x_1, \dots, x_{u-j+1})| \leq u^2 \frac{(2u)!}{2} a(x+a)^u$$

*Proof.* Let  $u+1 \geq p \geq 1$  and  $l_1, \dots, l_p$  be integers. We have:

$$(x_1 + a_1)^{l_1} \dots (x_p + a_p)^{l_p} - x_1^{l_1} \dots x_p^{l_p} = \sum_{i=1}^p x_1^{l_1} \dots x_{i-1}^{l_{i-1}} (x_i + a_i)^{l_i} \dots (x_p + a_p)^{l_p} - x_1^{l_1} \dots x_i^{l_i} (x_{i+1} + a_{i+1})^{l_{i+1}} \dots (x_p + a_p)^{l_p}$$

$$(x_1 + a_1)^{l_1} \dots (x_p + a_p)^{l_p} - x_1^{l_1} \dots x_p^{l_p} = \sum_{i=1}^p x_1^{l_1} \dots x_{i-1}^{l_{i-1}} (x_{i+1} + a_{i+1})^{l_{i+1}} \dots (x_p + a_p)^{l_p} \left[ (x_i + a_i)^{l_i} - x_i^{l_i} \right]$$

(with the conventions  $x_1^{l_1} \dots x_0^{l_0} = 1$  and  $x_{p+1}^{l_{p+1}} \dots x_p^{l_p} = 1$ ).

Since  $|(x_i + a_i)^{l_i} - x_i^{l_i}| \leq l_i |a_i| (|x_i| + |a_i|)^{l_i-1} \leq l_i a (x+a)^{l_i-1}$ ,  $l_i \leq u$  and  $x+a \geq 1$ , we obtain:

$$|B_{u,j}(x_1 + a_1, \dots, x_{u-j+1} + a_{u-j+1}) - B_{u,j}(x_1, \dots, x_{u-j+1})| \leq a(u-j+1)u B_{u,j}(x+a, \dots, x+a)$$

The formula giving the Bell polynomials implies:

$$B_{u,j}(x+a, \dots, x+a) \leq \frac{(2u)!}{2} (x+a)^u$$

□

For any  $1 \leq u \leq r$ ,

$$|D^u(\phi(\psi(x)))| \leq (u+1)\|D\phi\|_{r-1} \frac{(2u)!}{2} \|D\psi\|_{u-1}^u$$

We estimate  $|D^r(\phi \circ \psi)|_{\gamma^r}$ . The Faa-di-Bruno formula applied to  $\phi \circ \psi$  gives:

$$|D^r[\phi(\psi(x))] - D^r[\phi(\psi(y))]| \leq \sum_{j=0}^r |D^j\phi(\psi(x))|$$

$$|B_{r,j}(D\psi(x), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(x)) - B_{r,j}(D\psi(y), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(y))| +$$

$$|D^j\phi(\psi(x)) - D^j\phi(\psi(y))| |B_{r,j}(D\psi(y), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(y))|$$

Moreover, for  $1 \leq j \leq r$ ,  $|D^j\phi(\psi(x))| \leq \|D\phi\|_{r-1}$ , and

$$|D^j\phi(\psi(x)) - D^j\phi(\psi(y))| \leq |D^j\phi|_{\gamma^r} |\psi(x) - \psi(y)|^{\gamma^r} \leq \|D\phi\|_{\gamma-1} |D\psi|_0^{\gamma^r} |x - y|^{\gamma^r}$$

Estimation (75) gives:

$$\left| B_{r,j}(D\psi(y), D^2\psi(y), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(y)) \right| \leq \frac{(2r)!}{2} \|D\psi\|_{r-1}^r$$

We apply lemma 6.6: let  $x_i = D^i\psi(x)$  and  $a_i = D^i\psi(y) - D^i\psi(x)$ . Let  $x = \|D\psi\|_{r-1}$  and  $a = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r-j+1} |D^i\psi(x) - D^i\psi(y)|$ . We have:

$$|B_{r,j}(D\psi(x), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(x)) - B_{r,j}(D\psi(y), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(y))| \leq r^2 \frac{(2r)!}{2} (2\|D\psi\|_{\gamma-1})^r \max_{1 \leq i \leq r-j+1} |D^i\psi(x) - D^i\psi(y)|$$

$$|B_{r,j}(D\psi(x), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(x)) - B_{r,j}(D\psi(y), \dots, D^{(r-j+1)}\psi(y))| \leq r^2 2^r \frac{(2r)!}{2} \|D\psi\|_{\gamma-1}^{r+1} |x-y|^{\gamma^r}$$

Therefore, we get:

$$|D^r(\phi \circ \psi)|_{\gamma^r} \leq \|D\phi\|_{\gamma-1} \|D\psi\|_{\gamma-1}^{[\gamma]+1} \frac{(2r)!}{2} (r+1)(r^2 2^r + 1) \leq \|D\phi\|_{\gamma-1} \|D\psi\|_{\gamma-1}^{[\gamma]+1} ((2r)!)^2$$

## 6.4 Estimates on some polynomials

Lemma 5.4 is used for some specific polynomials. There exist  $A_l, B_l, G_l^r, E_l^r$ , polynomials of  $l$  variables  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  homogeneous of weight  $l$  if  $X_i$  has weight  $i$ , such that, for  $l \geq 1$ , and for any diffeomorphisms  $g$  and  $h$  sufficiently differentiable, we have [14, p. 337-338]:

$$D^{l+1}g = A_l(D \log Dg, \dots, D^l \log Dg) Dg \quad (76)$$

$$D^l \log Dg = B_l \left( \frac{D^2g}{Dg}, \dots, \frac{D^{l+1}g}{Dg} \right) \quad (77)$$

For  $r \geq 0$ ,

$$D^r \log D(g \circ h) = (D^r \log Dg \circ h)(Dh)^r + D^r \log Dh + \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} D^{r-l} \log Dg \circ h (Dh)^{r-l} G_l^r(D \log Dh, \dots, D^l \log Dh) \quad (78)$$

For  $r \geq 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$D^r \log Dg^n = \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (D^{r-l} \log Dg \circ g^i)(Dg^i)^{r-l} E_l^r(D \log Dg^i, \dots, D^l \log Dg^i) \quad (79)$$

Lemma 5.4 uses the following estimate:

**Claim 6.7.** Let  $P = A_l, B_l, G_l^r$  or  $E_l^r$ . Write  $P = \sum_{\sum_{k=1}^l k j_k = l} a_{j_1, \dots, j_l} X_1^{j_1} \dots X_l^{j_l}$ . We have:

$$\sum_{\sum_{k=1}^l k j_k = l} |a_{j_1, \dots, j_l}| \leq (4(l+1))^{4(l+1)}$$

*Proof.* For example, if  $P = B_l$ , we have

$$B_{l+1} \left( \frac{D^2 g}{Dg}, \dots, \frac{D^{l+2} g}{Dg} \right) = DB_l \left( \frac{D^2 g}{Dg}, \dots, \frac{D^{l+1} g}{Dg} \right)$$

Since

$$D \left( \frac{D^u g}{Dg} \right) = \frac{D^{u+1} g}{Dg} - \frac{D^u g}{Dg} \frac{D^2 g}{Dg}$$

then

$$B_{l+1} = \sum_{i=1}^l (X_{i+1} - X_i X_1) \frac{\partial B_l}{\partial X_i}$$

Let  $b_l = \max |a_{j_1, \dots, j_l}|$ . We have:  $b_{l+1} \leq 2l^2 b_l$ . Thus  $b_l \leq 2^l ((l-1)!)^2$ . Moreover, the sum  $\sum_{\sum_{k=1}^l k j_k = l} |a_{j_1, \dots, j_l}|$  has less than  $\frac{(2l-1)!}{l!(l-1)!}$  terms. Hence the claim for  $P = B_l$ . The computations are analogous for the other polynomials (and analogous to the proof of lemma 4.4 in appendix 6.1). □

To obtain lemma 5.4, we apply estimations (47) and (48) to each monomial of  $P$ , and we apply this claim.

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