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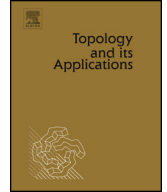
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# Semi-local Liouville equivalence of complex Hamiltonian systems defined by rational Hamiltonian



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## ABSTRACT

Consider the holomorphic function  $f = az^2 + R(w)$ , where  $z$  and  $w$  are complex variables and  $R$  is a rational function. Let  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  be a small disc around  $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Function  $f$  defines the foliation in the neighborhood  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  of the (singular) fiber  $f^{-1}(\xi_0)$ . We give a complete topological classification of such foliations.

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## 1. Introduction

The aim of this paper is to give a *semi-local topological classification* (i.e. the classification up to *semi-local TR-equivalence*, see Definition 2.3) of foliations generated by the holomorphic function  $f = az^2 + R(w): M_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Here  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $M_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{d_1, \dots, d_s\})$ , where  $d_1, \dots, d_s$  are the poles of the rational function  $R$ . The problem of semi-local topological classification of such systems came from the theory of integrable Hamiltonian systems. Let us explain how this problem originated and give a brief overview of closely related questions.

Suppose we have an integrable Hamiltonian system  $(M, \omega, H)$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M = 2N$ , with pairwise *involutive* first integrals  $H = H_1, \dots, H_N$ . Consider the *momentum map*  $\Phi = (H_1, \dots, H_N): M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  and the corresponding *Liouville foliation* of the phase space  $M$ , i.e. the decomposition of  $M$  into connected components of  $\Phi^{-1}(c)$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^N$ . If the vector fields  $\text{sgrad } H_i = \omega^{-1}(dH_i)$  are *complete*, the system is called *completely integrable*. In this case we can use the Liouville theorem (see [1]), which describes the topology of each nonsingular fiber  $\Phi^{-1}(c)$ , the topology of the foliation in a neighborhood of each connected compact nonsingular fiber and also the action-angle coordinates in this neighborhood.

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In particular, the *Liouville theorem* states that for each connected compact nonsingular fiber of a completely integrable Hamiltonian system with  $N$  degrees of freedom there exists a small neighborhood of this fiber that is fiberwise homeomorphic to a direct product  $D^N \times T^N$  of an  $N$ -dimensional disk and an  $N$ -dimensional torus. It is natural to ask what happens in the general case: how to classify *Liouville foliations* in small neighborhoods of (singular) fibers of integrable systems up to *Liouville equivalence*, i.e. how to give a *semi-local Liouville classification*?

The semi-local Liouville classification of completely integrable Hamiltonian systems with hyperbolic singularities was given in the work [22], with focus–focus singularities — in [24]. The global topological structure of a regular isoenergy 3-surface of a completely integrable nondegenerate system with 2 degrees of freedom is described by the *Fomenko–Zieschang invariant* (the *marked molecule*), see [1] and [7].

Primarily, the works [1,5–11] and also [22,24] dealt with completely integrable Hamiltonian systems with compact fibers and nondegenerate singularities. Because of this A. Fomenko suggested to extend the developed theory onto integrable systems that do not satisfy the above conditions. In particular, A. Fomenko stated a problem of generalizing the Liouville theorem for integrable systems with *incomplete flows*, namely, for every integrable system from some “natural” class describe the topology of each (singular) fiber  $\Phi^{-1}(c)$ , the topology of the foliation in a neighborhood of each (nonsingular) fiber and construct the analogue of the action-angle coordinates; here  $\Phi$  is a momentum map of the corresponding system with  $N$  degrees of freedom and  $c \in \mathbb{R}^N$ . For these reasons A. Fomenko suggested a special class of integrable systems:  $(M_{\mathbb{C}}, \operatorname{Re}(dz \wedge dw), \operatorname{Re} f)$ , where  $f$  is a holomorphic function on a complex manifold  $M_{\mathbb{C}} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ , see [15–20]. Because of the Cauchy–Riemann equations the Poisson bracket  $\{\operatorname{Re}(f), \operatorname{Im}(f)\} = 0$ . Therefore, the Liouville foliation corresponding to a system  $(M_{\mathbb{C}}, \operatorname{Re}(dz \wedge dw), \operatorname{Re} f)$  is generated by the momentum map  $\Phi = (\operatorname{Re} f, \operatorname{Im} f)$ , which is just  $f$ . The first one who pointed this out was H. Flashka (see [4]).

*Deformations* of level surfaces of (Laurent) polynomials, their topology and homotopy type were studied in [2], [3] and [12]. Topological properties of *elliptic foliations* on non-singular compact complex manifolds can be found in works [13] and [14]. The semi-local topological classification as well as the analogue of the Liouville theorem for Hamiltonian systems defined by a complex *hyperelliptic Hamiltonian* are described in [16] and [17].

In this paper we consider integrable Hamiltonian systems  $(M_{\mathbb{C}}, \operatorname{Re}(dz \wedge dw), \operatorname{Re} f)$  defined by a *hyperelliptic rational Hamiltonian*  $f(z, w) = az^2 + R(w)$ . Recall that  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $R$  is a rational function and  $M_{\mathbb{C}} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$  is the domain of the holomorphic function  $f$ , i.e.  $M_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{d_1, \dots, d_s\})$ , where  $d_1, \dots, d_s$  are the poles of the rational function  $R$ . The main result is a complete classification of such systems (we also say rational Hamiltonians) up to semi-local *TR*-equivalence (and up to semi-local Liouville equivalence, see Definition 2.4). Namely, the following theorem holds:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f_1(0, \infty)$  and  $\xi_0 \neq f_2(0, \infty)$  or  $\xi_0 = f_1(0, \infty) = f_2(0, \infty)$ . Then rational Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are semi-locally *TR*-equivalent (Liouville equivalent) with respect to  $\xi_0$  iff fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  are homeomorphic and have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points including the multiplicity of the point  $(0, \infty)$  when  $\xi_0 = f_j(0, \infty)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .*

*In the case  $\xi_0 = f_1(0, \infty) \neq f_2(0, \infty)$  Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are not semi-locally Liouville equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$ .*

The condition that fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  are homeomorphic is obviously necessary for semi-local *TR*-equivalence. The fact that multiplicities of singular points of a rational Hamiltonian are invariants of semi-local Liouville equivalence (and hence of semi-local *TR*-equivalence) can be easily obtained using methods developed in [21] (see the beginning of the proof of Theorem 4.2). In order to prove other statements of the theorem we will

- 1) compute the difference  $\chi(T_\xi^j) - \chi(T_{\xi_0}^j)$ , where  $\xi$  is close but not equal to  $\xi_0$  and  $\chi$  is an Eulerian characteristic (see Lemma 3.4),
- 2) switch to “semi-local” normal forms of rational Hamiltonians  $f_j$  (see Theorem 4.1).

Note that for hyperelliptic Hamiltonians  $f = az^2 + P_n(w)$  we always have  $f(0, \infty) = \infty$ . Since the set of multiplicities of singular points of the layer  $f^{-1}(\xi_0)$  completely determines its topology (whenever the degree  $n$  of the polynomial  $P_n = P_n(w)$  is fixed), our classification theorem reduces to the one, obtained in [16] and [17]. Obviously, it is not true for rational Hamiltonians, i.e. if  $f = az^2 + \frac{A_n(w)}{B_m(w)}$ , where  $A = A_n(w)$  and  $B = B_m(w)$  are relatively prime polynomials of degrees  $n$  and  $m$  respectively, then the set of multiplicities of singular points of the layer  $f^{-1}(\xi_0)$  does not uniquely determine its topology (for fixed  $n$  and  $m$ ).

The paper is organized as follows. Preparatory work is done in the section “Required statements”. The construction of the “semi-local” normal form of a rational Hamiltonian and a complete proof of the classification theorem is given in the section “Main results”.

## 2. Definitions

In this section we give necessary definitions and introduce notation to make our results precise.

**Definition 2.1.** Consider two holomorphic (continuous) functions  $f_1: M_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $f_2: M_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are complex manifolds (topological spaces). Suppose there exists a biholomorphism (homeomorphism)  $h: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  such that  $f_1 = f_2 \circ h$ . We say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are (*topologically*) *right equivalent* or simply (*T*)*R-equivalent*.

Let  $f = az^2 + R(w)$  be a function of complex variables  $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{d_1, \dots, d_s\})$  such that  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{d}{dw}R(w) \neq 0$ , where  $d_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, s$ , are the poles of the rational function  $R$ . We say that  $f$  is a (*hyperelliptic*) *rational Hamiltonian* of the corresponding Hamiltonian system  $(\mathbb{C} \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{d_1, \dots, d_s\}), \text{Re}(dz \wedge dw), \text{Re } f)$ .

Let  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function on a space  $M$ . By the *foliation* of  $M$  generated by  $f$  we mean the decomposition of  $M$  into the *fibers* (level surfaces)  $T_\xi = f^{-1}(\xi)$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Suppose  $M$  is a manifold and  $f$  is a smooth function on it. Then a fiber  $T_\xi$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ , is called *nonsingular* if for every point  $P \in T_\xi$  we have  $df|_P \neq 0$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Consider a rational Hamiltonian  $f = az^2 + R(w)$  and a point  $P = (0, w_0)$ . Suppose  $(R(w) - f(P))^{(j)}|_{w_0} = 0$  for  $j = 0, \dots, k - 1$ ,  $R^{(k)}(w_0) \neq 0$ . We say that  $k$  is the *multiplicity* (and  $k - 1$  is *Milnor number*, see [21]) of the point  $P$ .

If  $k = 1$  we say that  $P$  is a *simple* point of the fiber  $T_{f(P)}$ , otherwise (if  $k \geq 2$ ) we say that  $P$  is a *singular* point of this fiber.

Note that  $P$  is a singular point of the rational Hamiltonian  $f$ , i.e.  $df|_P = 0$ , iff  $P$  is a singular point of the fiber  $T_{f(P)}$ . Thus, each fiber  $T_\xi$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ , is nonsingular iff it has only simple points.

We will be interested in the topology of the foliation of  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  generated by a rational Hamiltonian  $f$ , where  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  is a small disc in  $\mathbb{C}$  around  $\xi_0$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Consider two rational Hamiltonians  $f_1, f_2$  and a point  $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose  $f_1|_{f_1^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})}$  and  $f_2|_{f_2^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})}$  are *TR-equivalent* for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then we say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  (or the corresponding Hamiltonian systems) are *semi-locally TR-equivalent* with respect to  $\xi_0$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Consider two rational Hamiltonians  $f_1, f_2$  and a point  $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . We say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  (or the corresponding Hamiltonian systems) are *semi-locally Liouville equivalent* (or *semi-locally TRL-equivalent*) with respect to  $\xi_0$  if the corresponding foliations of  $f_1^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  and  $f_2^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  are fiberwise homeomorphic for any small  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

We will also need the notion of *local TR-equivalence* and *local Liouville equivalence*.

**Definition 2.5.** Consider two rational Hamiltonians  $f_1, f_2$  and points  $P_1, P_2$ . Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be neighborhoods of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  resp. Suppose  $f_1|_{U_1}$  and  $f_2|_{U_2}$  are TR-equivalent via the map  $h$  such that  $h(P_1) = P_2$ . Then we say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are *locally TR-equivalent* with respect to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Consider two rational Hamiltonians  $f_1, f_2$  and points  $P_1, P_2$ . We say that  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are *locally Liouville equivalent* (or *locally TRL-equivalent*) with respect to  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  if there exist arbitrarily small neighborhoods  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  resp. such that the corresponding foliations of  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are fiberwise homeomorphic via the map  $h$  such that  $h(P_1) = P_2$ .

From the definitions it is easily seen that semi-local (local) TR-equivalence of rational Hamiltonians implies their semi-local (local) Liouville equivalence. It is known (see [23]) that the converse holds for local equivalence. We will show that the same is true in the semi-local case.

### 3. Required statements

Consider a hyperelliptic rational Hamiltonian  $f(z, w) = az^2 + R(w)$ , i.e.  $R(w) = \frac{A_n(w)}{B_m(w)}$ , where  $A = A_n(w)$  and  $B = B_m(w)$  are relatively prime polynomials of degrees  $n \geq 0$  and  $m \geq 0$ ,  $R(w) \not\equiv \text{const}$  (without loss of generality we will assume that  $a = 1$  and  $n \neq m$ ). On the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  we have finite number  $s^P \geq 0$  of singular points  $P_1, \dots, P_{s^P}$  and finite number  $s^Q \geq 0$  of simple points  $Q_k, k = 1, \dots, s^Q$ . Let  $l_1, \dots, l_{s^P}$  denote multiplicities of singular points  $P_1, \dots, P_{s^P}$ . Put  $V_{\varepsilon, l} = \{(z', w') \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z'^2 + w'^l| < \varepsilon, |w'| < (2\varepsilon)^{1/l}\}$ , where  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrarily small.

Next lemma is well known (see, e.g. [19, §2, Lemma 4]). It shows that singularities of Hamiltonian systems defined by hyperelliptic rational Hamiltonians are of the type  $A_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** For each  $P_j, j = 1, \dots, s^P$ , there exists a 4-dimensional neighborhood  $U_j^P$  of  $P_j$  such that  $f|_{U_j^P}$  is R-equivalent to  $g_j^P: V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $g_j^P(z', w') = z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0$ .

For each  $Q_k, k = 1, \dots, s^Q$ , there exists a 4-dimensional neighborhood  $U_k^Q$  of  $Q_k$  such that  $f|_{U_k^Q}$  is R-equivalent to  $g_k^Q: V_{\varepsilon, 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $g_k^Q(z', w') = z'^2 + w' + \xi_0$ .

Moreover, we can assume that neighborhoods  $\overline{U_j^P}, \overline{U_k^Q}$  are pairwise disjoint.

**Proof.** Consider a singular point  $P_j = (0, w_j)$  of the rational Hamiltonian  $f$ . There exists a neighborhood of this point in which  $f(z, w) = z^2 + g(w)(w - w_j)^{l_j} + \xi_0$ , where  $g = g(w)$  is a holomorphic function such that  $g(w_j) \neq 0$ . Let  $U^w$  be a small neighborhood of the point  $w_j$  such that (for some branch of the root  $\sqrt[l_j]{\phantom{x}}$ ) the map

$$\phi_{P,j}: w \mapsto w' = (w - w_j) \sqrt[l_j]{g(w)} \tag{1}$$

is a diffeomorphism between  $U^w$  and  $\phi_{P,j}(U^w)$ . Let  $h_{P,j} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \times \phi_{P,j}$ . Take  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \subset h_{P,j}(\mathbb{C} \times U^w) = \mathbb{C} \times \phi(U^w)$  and put  $U_j^P = h_{P,j}^{-1}(V_{\varepsilon, l_j})$ . It is easily seen that  $f|_{U_j^P}$  and  $g_j^P$  are R-equivalent via the map  $h_{P,j}: U_j^P \rightarrow V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$ . Similarly, we can deal with simple points  $Q_k$ .  $\square$

Consider an open 2-dimensional disk  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  around a (singular) value  $\xi_0$  of the rational Hamiltonian  $f = z^2 + R(w)$ . As above, let  $P_1, \dots, P_{s^P}$  be singular points of the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  with multiplicities  $l_j, j = 1, \dots, s^P$ , and  $Q_1, \dots, Q_{s^Q}$  be simple points of this fiber. In what follows by a neighborhood of a finite set of points we will mean a union of connected neighborhoods of these points with pairwise disjoint closures.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty) := \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} R(w) \in \bar{\mathbb{C}}$ . Then for every 4-dimensional neighborhood  $U'$  of the set of points  $P_j$  and  $Q_k$  there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a 4-dimensional neighborhood  $U \subset U'$  of the set of points  $P_j$  and  $Q_k$  such that  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U}}$  is  $R$ -equivalent to  $\text{Pr}_1: D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}) \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ , where  $\text{Pr}_1(\xi, \eta) = \xi$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $U^w$  be a circular neighborhood of the set of points  $\text{Pr}_w(P_j)$  and  $\text{Pr}_w(Q_k)$ , where  $\text{Pr}_w$  is a projection on the plane  $\mathbb{C}^w$  of the complex variable  $w$ . Consider the holomorphic function  $u(\xi, w) = \xi - R(w)$  of complex variables  $\xi$  and  $w$ . Since  $\xi_0 \neq R(\infty) = f(0, \infty)$ , function  $u(\xi_0, w)$  extends to a holomorphic map from  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$  to  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ , which zeros are precisely  $P_j$  and  $Q_k$ . Therefore, there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\inf_{w \notin U^w} |u(\xi_0, w)| \geq \varepsilon$ . Put

$$U = \{(\pm\sqrt{u(\xi, w)}, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid \xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}, w \in U^w\}. \tag{2}$$

Reducing, if necessary, the neighborhood  $U^w$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we obtain the inclusion  $U \subset U'$ . Let us now prove that  $U$  is as required.

Consider the case when the manifold  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  is connected. Take a point  $(z_0, w_0) \in T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$ . We choose the branch of the root so that  $z_0 = \sqrt{u(\xi_0, w_0)}$ . Obviously, for every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  and for every  $w$  in a small neighborhood of  $w_0$  we have a uniquely defined value of the root  $\sqrt{u(\xi, w)}$ , which smoothly depends on  $\xi$  and  $w$ .

Note that  $(\sqrt{u(\xi, w)}, w) \in T_\xi \setminus U$  for all  $w \notin U^w, \xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ . Therefore, for every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  the manifold  $T_\xi \setminus U$  is a Riemann surface of a multivalued analytic function  $u_\xi = u(\xi, w), w \notin U^w$ .

Take a curve  $\gamma = \gamma(t) \subset \mathbb{C}^w, t \in [0, 1]$ , that starts at  $w_0$  and doesn't pass through the poles of the rational function  $R$  and  $U^w$ . It induces a curve  $u(\xi, \gamma(t)) \subset \mathbb{C}^u$ . The value of the root  $\sqrt{u(\xi, \gamma(t))}$ , depends on the parity of the “number of revolutions” of the curve  $u(\xi, \gamma(t))$  around zero in  $\mathbb{C}^u$ . By the number of revolutions of the curve  $u(\xi, \gamma(t))$  we mean an integer  $r = r(u(\xi, \gamma(t)))$  such that  $2\pi r \leq \text{Arg}(u(\xi, \gamma(t))) < 2\pi(r + 1)$ , where  $\text{Arg}(u(\xi, \gamma(t)))$  is the increment of argument of  $u$  along the curve  $u(\xi, \gamma(t))$ . Since  $\inf_{w \notin U^w} |u(\xi_0, w)| \geq \varepsilon$ , this number of revolutions coincides with the number of revolutions of the curve  $u(\xi, \gamma(t)) + \xi_0 - \xi$ . The latter is  $u(\xi_0, \gamma(t))$ .

Consider the map  $\mu: f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U} \rightarrow T_{\xi_0}$ , defined by the formula  $\mu(z, w) = (v(z, w), w)$ , where  $v = v(z, w)$  is a function that can be constructed as follows. Take  $(z, w) \in T_\xi \setminus \bar{U}$ . Let  $\gamma = \gamma(t), t \in [0, 1]$ , be a curve such that  $\gamma(0) = w_0, \gamma(1) = w$  and  $z = \sqrt{u(\xi, w)}$ . Put  $v(z, w) = \sqrt{u(\xi_0, w)}$ , where the value of the root  $\sqrt{u(\xi_0, w)}$  is determined by the same curve  $\gamma$ . Since  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  is connected, we see that  $v = v(z, w)$  is well defined on  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U}$ . Moreover,  $v^2(z, w) + R(w) = \xi_0$ . Thus, the map  $\mu = \mu(z, w)$  is well defined on  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U}$ , the restriction of  $\mu$  to the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  is the identity map:  $\mu(z, w)|_{T_{\xi_0}} = \text{id}$  and  $\mu(z, w)|_{T_\xi \setminus \bar{U}}$  is a biholomorphism between  $T_\xi \setminus \bar{U}$  and  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  for every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ .

Define  $h_1: f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U} \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U})$  as follows:

$$h_1(z, w) = (f(z, w), \mu(z, w)) \quad (\mu(z, w) \text{ is a point on } T_{\xi_0}). \tag{3}$$

Let  $H_1 = i \circ h_1$ , where  $i: D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}) \hookrightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \mathbb{C}^2$  is the inclusion map. It is easily seen that the Jacobian matrix of  $H_1$  has the maximum rank at every point. Indeed, the Jacobian matrix has the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_z & v_z & 0 \\ f_w & v_w & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and on the set  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U}$  we have the inequality  $f_z \neq 0$ . Since  $h_1$  is a complex-differentiable bijection and the differential  $dh_1$  is an isomorphism at each point, we conclude that  $h_1$  is a biholomorphism. Obviously,  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{U}} = \text{Pr}_1 \circ h_1$ . Therefore, we are done with the case when the manifold  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  is connected.

Suppose  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  is the union of two connected components. Then, for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have that each  $T_{\xi} \setminus \bar{U}$ ,  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ , is also the union of two connected components. Thus, we can repeat the above reasoning for each of the two components of  $T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{U}$  and get the required statement.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . Then for every 4-dimensional neighborhood  $V'$  of the set of points  $P_j$  there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  and a 4-dimensional neighborhood  $V \subset V'$  of the set of points  $P_j$  such that  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus V}$  is  $R$ -equivalent to  $\text{Pr}_1: D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \bar{L} \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ , where  $\bar{L} = T_{\xi_0} \setminus V$ ,  $\text{Pr}_1(\xi, \eta) = \xi$ .*

**Proof.** Keep in mind the proof of the previous lemma. If  $T_{\xi_0}$  doesn't have simple points, then everything is done. Assume that there exist simple points  $Q_k$ . Take one of them, let it be a point  $Q = (0, w_{\xi_0})$ . For every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  we have a simple point  $Q^\xi = (0, w_\xi) \in T_\xi$  near  $Q$ . According to Lemma 3.1, in a neighborhood  $O_Q$  of  $Q$  there exist coordinates  $(z, w')$  in which Hamiltonian  $f$  can be written as  $f(z, w') = z^2 + w' + \xi_0$ . Note that in coordinates  $(z, w')$  we have  $(z, w')(Q^\xi) = (0, \xi - \xi_0)$ , and  $Q^{\xi_0} = Q$ . Let  $U_Q$  be the connected component of the neighborhood  $U$  from (2) such that  $Q \in U_Q$ . We can assume that  $U_Q \subset O_Q$ . We can also assume that for every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  the point  $Q^\xi \in U_Q$  and there are no more simple or singular points in  $U_Q$ .

Consider some  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$  and a neighborhood  $\text{Pr}_w(U_Q) \subset U^w$  of the point  $w_{\xi_0}$ . Let  $\varphi_\xi$  be a homeomorphism of the plain  $\mathbb{C}^w$  that coincides with the identity map in a small neighborhood of  $\mathbb{C}^w \setminus \text{Pr}_w(U_Q)$  and also coincides with the map (written in a new coordinate  $w'$ )  $w' \mapsto w' + \xi_0 - \xi$  in a small neighborhood of  $w_\xi$ . Such a homeomorphism can be obtained by a shift along the integral curves of the vector field  $X_\xi$  that is constructed as follows. Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be neighborhoods of a point  $w_{\xi_0}$  such that  $\bar{W}_1 \subset W_2 \subset \bar{W}_2 \subset \text{Pr}_w(U_Q)$  and  $w_\xi \in W_1$  for every  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ . There exists a smooth function  $\alpha: \mathbb{C}^w \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $\alpha$  doesn't depend on  $\xi$ ) such that  $\alpha|_{\mathbb{C}^w \setminus W_2} \equiv 0$  and  $\alpha|_{W_1} \equiv 1$ . We set  $X_\xi = \alpha(w)(\xi_0 - \xi) \frac{d}{dw'}$ , then corresponding maps  $\varphi_\xi$  are as required. Moreover, they smoothly depend on  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ .

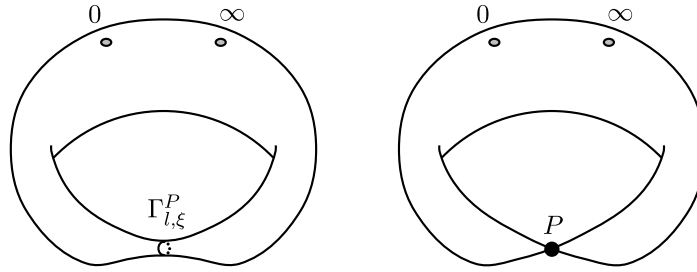
Let us define a map  $h_2: O_Q \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times T_{\xi_0}$ , where  $O_Q$  is the above neighborhood of  $Q$  in which we have new coordinates  $(z, w')$  from Lemma 3.1 (generally speaking, with  $\varepsilon' \neq \varepsilon$  in its statement). To construct the map  $h_2$  we introduce a family of maps  $g_\xi: T_\xi \cap O(Q) \rightarrow T_{\xi_0}$ ,  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ , defined by the following formula  $(z, w')(g_\xi(z, w)) = (\sqrt{-w'(\gamma_\xi(w))}, w'(\gamma_\xi(w)))$ . We choose the branch of the root so that  $g_{\xi_0}$  is the inclusion map  $T_{\xi_0} \cap O(Q) \hookrightarrow T_{\xi_0}$ . Put  $h_2(z, w) = (f(z, w), g_{f(z, w)}(z, w))$ . Obviously, this map can be extended to a neighborhood of the set of simple points  $Q_k$ .

Now we “combine” the map  $h_1$  from (3) with  $h_2$ . The resulting map  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus \bar{V} \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0} \setminus \bar{V})$ , where  $V \subset U$  is a union of connected components of the neighborhood  $U$  containing singular points  $P_j$ , is well defined. Moreover, it extends to a homeomorphism

$$h_3: f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus V \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0} \setminus V). \tag{4}$$

We see that functions  $f$  and  $\text{Pr}_1$  (considered on the sets  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus V$  and  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \bar{L}$  resp.) are  $TR$ -equivalent via the map  $h_3$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *Suppose  $T_{\xi_0}$  is nonsingular. If  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ , then for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$  the foliation of  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  generated by the rational Hamiltonian  $f$  is a trivial bundle  $T_{\xi_0} \times D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ . If  $\xi_0 = f(0, \infty)$ , then the corresponding foliation is not a trivial bundle, since  $\chi(T_\xi) - \chi(T_{\xi_0}) < 0$ , where  $\xi \neq \xi_0$  is close to  $\xi_0$  (see Lemma 3.4).*



Picture 1. Layers  $T_\xi$  and  $T_{\xi_0}$ .

Since we assumed that  $n \neq m$  (see the beginning of Section 3), condition  $\xi_0 = f(0, \infty)$  implies  $n < m$  and  $\xi_0 = 0$ . In this case put  $l_0 = m - n$  (multiplicity of the point  $(0, \infty)$ ). Let  $l_j$  denote multiplicities of singular points  $P_j$  on  $T_{\xi_0}$ . By the direct computation of the topology of a given fiber we get

**Lemma 3.4.**  $\chi(T_\xi) - \chi(T_{\xi_0}) = \sum_{j=1}^{s^P} (1 - l_j)$  when  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$  and  $\chi(T_\xi) - \chi(T_{\xi_0}) = -l_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{s^P} (1 - l_j)$  when  $\xi_0 = f(0, \infty)$ .

**Remark 3.1.** There is a “geometrical” way to prove Lemma 3.4. Namely, if  $P \in T_{\xi_0}$  is a singular point, then there exist a neighborhood  $V_P$  of this point and coordinates  $(z, w')$  such that Hamiltonian  $f = z^2 + w'^l + \xi_0$  for some  $l \geq 2$ . If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough, then for each  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ ,  $\xi \neq \xi_0$  we have a “vanishing graph”  $\Gamma_{l, \xi}^P \subset V_P \cap T_\xi$  on two vertices with  $l$  edges connecting these vertices. This graph  $\Gamma_{l, \xi}^P$  shrinks to a point  $P$  as  $\xi \rightarrow \xi_0$  (see [16, §3, propositions 1 and 2]). Therefore, to calculate  $\chi(T_\xi) - \chi(T_{\xi_0})$  we can use the additivity of Eulerian characteristic  $\chi$  and the fact that  $\chi(\Gamma_{l, \xi}^P) = 2 - l$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $f(z, w) = z^2 + w + 1/w$ ,  $\xi_0 = 2$  and  $\xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ ,  $\xi \neq \xi_0$ , where  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough. It is easily seen that  $P = (0, 1)$  is the only singular point of the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$ . Since multiplicity  $l$  of this singular point equals 2, the corresponding “vanishing graph”  $\Gamma_{l, \xi}^P \subset T_\xi$  is a “vanishing circle”, and  $\chi(T_{\xi_0}) - \chi(T_\xi) = 1$ . Moreover,  $T_\xi$  is a torus with 2 punctures and  $T_{\xi_0}$  is a sphere with two punctures and a pair of identified points (see Picture 1).

Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . Take a singular point  $P_j$  and a map  $\phi_{P, j}$  from (1). It is easily seen that if we define a neighborhood  $V$  of the set of singular points  $P_j$  so that each connected component of  $\text{Pr}_w(V)$  is  $\phi_{P, j}^{-1}(D_{0, (2\varepsilon)^{1/l_j}})$  for some  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, s^P$ , it will satisfy the assertion of Lemma 3.3. From now on we will assume that  $V$  is chosen in exactly this way.

**Remark 3.2.** Note that in the case when  $R(w) = w^{l_j}$  and  $\xi_0 = 0$ , our neighborhood  $V$  is just  $V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$  (see Lemma 3.1).

As above, let  $l_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, s^P$ , denote multiplicities of singular points  $P_j$  on the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$ . Put  $\bar{V}_\varepsilon^4 = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{s^P} \bar{V}_{\varepsilon, l_j}$ . Define  $g: \bar{V}_\varepsilon^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by the formula  $g|_{\bar{V}_{\varepsilon, l_j}}(z', w') = z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0$ . Let  $V_P$  be the connected component of  $V$ , such that  $P \in V_P$ . By definition of  $V$  we see, that in coordinates  $(z, w')$  from Lemma 3.1 neighborhood  $V_P$  coincides with  $V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$ . Therefore, there exists a biholomorphism  $h_4: V \rightarrow N_\varepsilon^4$  such that  $g|_{V_\varepsilon^4} = f|_V \circ h_4$ . Thus, we get

**Corollary 3.2.** Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $f|_{\bar{V}_\varepsilon^4}$  and  $g|_{\bar{V}_\varepsilon^4}$  are TR-equivalent.

We will also need the following lemma



**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $X, X'_1, X'_2$  be topological spaces. Suppose  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are closed subsets of  $X$  such that  $X_1 \cup X_2 = X$ . Let  $H_j: X_j \rightarrow X'_j, j = 1, 2$  be homeomorphisms. Glue  $X'_1$  and  $X'_2$  via the map  $H_{12}: H_1(X_1 \cap X_2) \rightarrow H_2(X_1 \cap X_2)$ , where  $H_{12} = H_2 \circ H_1^{-1}|_{H_1(X_1 \cap X_2)}$ . Denote this gluing by  $\sim_{12}$ . Then, the map  $H: X \rightarrow (X'_1 \sqcup X'_2)/\sim_{12}$ , defined by the rule  $H|_{X_j} = H_j, j = 1, 2$ , is a homeomorphism.*

**Proof.** By definition,  $H$  is an open bijection. Therefore, we only need to check if this map is continuous. Let  $O$  be an open set in  $(X'_1 \sqcup X'_2)/\sim_{12}$ . We now prove that the set  $H^{-1}(O) = H_1^{-1}(O \cap X'_1) \cup H_2^{-1}(O \cap X'_2)$  is open in  $X$ . Take a point  $x \in H_1^{-1}(O \cap X'_1) \cup H_2^{-1}(O \cap X'_2)$  and suppose  $x \in X_1 \cap X_2$ . Then there exist a neighborhood  $V_1 \subset X_1$  of  $x$  and a neighborhood  $V_2 \subset X_2$  of  $x$  such that  $H_1(V_1) \subset O \cap X'_1$  and  $H_2(V_2) \subset O \cap X'_2$ . Consider open sets  $U_1 \subset X$  and  $U_2 \subset X$  such that  $U_1 \cap X_1 = V_1, U_2 \cap X_2 = V_2$ . Put  $U = U_1 \cap U_2$ . It is easily seen that  $x \in U \subset H^{-1}(O)$ . Suppose  $x \notin X_1 \cap X_2$ . Then there also exists a neighborhood  $U \subset X$  of  $x$  such that  $U \subset H^{-1}(O)$ , because  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are homeomorphisms, and also because  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are closed subsets of  $X$ .  $\square$

**4. Main results**

Now we are ready to introduce a “semi-local” normal form of a rational Hamiltonian  $f$ . Consider the following set

$$\partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j} = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z^2 + w^{l_j}| < \varepsilon, |w| = (2\varepsilon)^{1/l_j}\}.$$

Let  $(z', w')$  be our new coordinates, i.e.  $w' = \phi_{P,j}(w)$  and  $z' = z$ , see (1). Let  $\mu(z, w)$  be a map as in formula (3) and  $\bar{L} = T_{\xi_0} \setminus V$  be as in Lemma 3.3. We can assume that for each  $(z', w') \in \partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j}$  we have a well-defined value  $\mu(z', \phi_{P,j}^{-1}(w')) = (\sqrt{-w'^{l_j}}, \phi_{P,j}^{-1}(w'))$ . Consider functions  $\nu_j: \partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j} \rightarrow D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon} \times \partial\bar{L}$ , where

$$\nu_j(z', w') = (z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0, \mu(z', \phi_{P,j}^{-1}(w'))) = (z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0, \sqrt{-w'^{l_j}}, \phi_{P,j}^{-1}(w')).$$

Note that each  $\nu_j$  is a homeomorphism. Therefore, we can glue spaces  ${}^+N_\varepsilon^4 = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^s (V_{\varepsilon,l_j} \cup \partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j})$  and  $D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon} \times \bar{L}$  via the maps  $\nu_j$ . Denote this gluing by  $\sim$ . Consider the following space

$$M^4 = {}^+N_\varepsilon^4 \sqcup (D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon} \times \bar{L}) / \sim$$

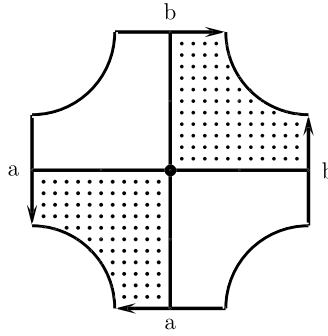
and a function  $G: M^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that is defined as follows. On the set  $D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon} \times \bar{L}$  let  $G = \text{Pr}_1$ , and on each set  $V_{\varepsilon,l_j} \cup \partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j}$  let  $G(z', w') = z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0$ . Note that  $(z', w') \in \partial^+V_{\varepsilon,l_j}$  implies  $G(z', w') = \text{Pr}_1 \circ \nu_j(z', w')$ , so  $G$  is well defined. We have the following

**Theorem on the normal form 4.1.** *Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that functions  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon})}$  and  $G$  are TR-equivalent.*

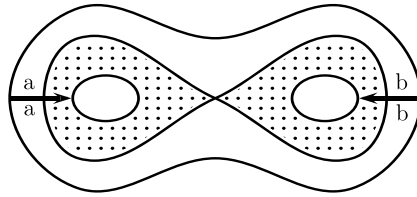
**Proof.** We will construct a homeomorphism  $h: f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon}) \rightarrow M^4$  such that  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon})} = G \circ h$ . Let

$$X = f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon}), X_1 = f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon}) \setminus V, X_2 = \bar{V} \cap f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon}),$$

$$X'_1 = D_{\xi_0,\varepsilon} \times \bar{L} \text{ and } X'_2 = {}^+N_\varepsilon^4.$$



Picture 2. Cross.



Picture 3. Atom.

We see that  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are closed subsets of  $X$ . According to the proofs of Lemma 3.3 and Corollary 3.2, we let  $H_1 = h_3$  and  $H_2 = h_4$ . Take the corresponding homeomorphism  $H$  from Lemma 3.5 and let  $h = H$ , i.e. we define  $h$  as follows:

$$h(z, w) = \begin{cases} h_3(z, w) & \text{when } (z, w) \in f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus V, \\ h_4(z, w) = (z', w') & \text{when } (z, w) \in \bar{V} \cap f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}). \end{cases}$$

The map  $h$  is well defined. Indeed, consider  $(z, w) \in X_1 \cap X_2 = \partial \bar{V} \cap f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$ . Then  $\nu_j \circ h_4(z, w) = \nu_j(z', w') = (z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0, \mu(z, w)) = (f(z, w), \mu(z, w)) = h_3(z, w)$ . From Lemma 3.5 we get that  $h$  is a homeomorphism. Moreover, it is easily seen that  $f|_{f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})} = G \circ h$ . Indeed, let  $(z, w) \in X_1 = f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}) \setminus V$ . Then the composition  $G \circ h(z, w) = f(z, w)$  by definition. Let  $(z, w) \in X_2 = \bar{V} \cap f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$ . Then  $G \circ h(z, w) = z'^2 + w'^{l_j} + \xi_0 = f(z, w)$ , and theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Remark 4.1.** The gluing  $\sim$  from above is not uniquely determined. In fact, it has one degree of freedom. Because of this, we can assume that for each rational Hamiltonian  $f$  such that  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ , with specified topological type of the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  and set of multiplicities of singular points on this fiber, the corresponding normal form is the same (see the proof of Theorem 4.2).

**Remark 4.2.** Suppose  $P$  is the only singular point on the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  and  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . One may notice that the foliation of  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  (considered up to fiberwise homeomorphism) generated by  $f$  is the 4-dimensional analogue of the atom (see [1] and [9]) of a singularity and the set  ${}^+N_\varepsilon^4$  is the analogue of the so-called cross (see Picture 2 and Picture 3). As in 2-dimensional case “atom”  $f^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  of the singularity  $P$  can be obtained from the “cross”  ${}^+N_\varepsilon^4$  (and a “ribbon”  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \bar{L}$ ) via the appropriate gluing (see Theorem 4.1).

In the above construction we assumed that  $\xi_0 \neq f(0, \infty)$ . Similarly, we can construct a normal form of a rational Hamiltonian  $f$  in the case  $\xi_0 = f(0, \infty)$ . Indeed, condition  $\xi_0 = f(0, \infty) = R(\infty)$  implies that the rational function  $R(w)$  has at least one pole  $w_0$  in  $\mathbb{C}^w$ . Make the change of variable  $w \rightarrow w' = \frac{1}{w-w_0}$ . Obviously, functions  $f = f(z, w)$  and  $g = g(z, w') = f(z, w_0 + \frac{1}{w'})$  are  $R$ -equivalent (we assume that points  $(z, w')$  with  $w' = 0$  do not belong to the domain of  $g$ ). Note that  $w' = 0$  is not a pole of the function  $g(0, w')$  since  $g(0, 0) = \xi_0 = f(0, \infty) \neq \infty$ . In fact, this “punctured” point is a removable singularity of the

function  $g(0, w')$ . Therefore, we can define multiplicity  $l_0$  of the point  $(0, \infty)$  of the fiber  $T_{\xi_0}$  as multiplicity of zero  $w' = 0$  of the function  $g(0, w') - \xi_0$ . It is easily seen that  $l_0$  is well defined, i.e. it doesn't depend on the choice of a pole of  $R$ . Indeed, condition  $\xi_0 = R(\infty) = \frac{A_n(\infty)}{B_m(\infty)}$  implies  $\xi_0 = 0$  (since  $n < m$ ), and  $l_0 = m - n$ . Thus, since  $g(0, \infty) \neq \xi_0$ , we can construct the normal form  $(M^4, G)$  as in [Theorem 4.1](#), where  $M^4 \approx g^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  has an additional puncture in the plain  $\mathbb{C}^{w'}$  at zero. Note that we may have  $l_0 = 1$ , but it will not impede the construction of the normal form because of [Lemma 3.1](#).

Consider two (hyperelliptic) rational Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . We have the following

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose  $\xi_0 \neq f_1(0, \infty)$  and  $\xi_0 \neq f_2(0, \infty)$  or  $\xi_0 = f_1(0, \infty) = f_2(0, \infty)$ . Then rational Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are semi-locally Liouville equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$  iff fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  are homeomorphic and have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points (including the multiplicity of the (singular) point  $(0, \infty)$  when  $\xi_0 = f_j(0, \infty)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ ).*

*In the case  $\xi_0 = f_1(0, \infty) \neq f_2(0, \infty)$  Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are not semi-locally Liouville equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are semi-locally Liouville equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$ . At first, we are going to show that fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $h(T_{\xi_0}^1)$  must have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points. Because of [Lemma 3.1](#) it is sufficient to show that local Liouville equivalence of  $g_k = z^2 + w^k$  and  $g_l = z^2 + w^l$  (with respect to  $P_k$  and  $P_l$ ,  $P_k = P_l = (0, 0)$ ) implies  $k = l$ .

Suppose  $g_k$  and  $g_l$  are locally Liouville equivalent via the map  $h^{loc}$ . Let  $B_\delta \in \mathbb{C}^2$  a closed ball of radius  $\delta$  around  $(0, 0)$ . It is well known that for sufficiently small  $\delta > 0$  first homology groups  $H_1(B_\delta \cap g_k^{-1}(\xi)) = \mathbb{Z}^{k-1}$  for every small  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ . We choose  $\delta, \delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ ,  $0 < \delta < \delta_1 < \delta_2$ , so that  $B_\delta \subset h^{loc}(B_{\delta_1}) \subset B_{\delta_2}$ , and the inclusion map  $i_1: B_\delta \rightarrow B_{\delta_2}$  induces a homotopy equivalence between  $B_\delta \cap g_k^{-1}(\xi)$  and  $B_{\delta_2} \cap g_k^{-1}(\xi)$  for all sufficiently small  $\xi$ . Then it is easily seen that the inclusion map  $i_2: B_\delta \rightarrow h^{loc}(B_{\delta_1})$  induces an injective homomorphism  $H_1(B_\delta \cap g_k^{-1}(\xi)) \hookrightarrow H_1(h(B_{\delta_1}) \cap g_k^{-1}(\xi))$  of abelian groups. Thus, if  $\delta_2 > 0$  was small enough, for some  $\xi$  we get an injective homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}^{k-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{l-1}$ , so  $k \leq l$ . Similarly,  $k \geq l$ .

Now let us prove that the foliations of  $f_1^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  and  $f_2^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})$  are fiberwise homeomorphic via a map  $h$  such that  $h(T_{\xi_0}^1) = T_{\xi_0}^2$ . Note that since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary small, fibers  $T_\xi^j$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ , where  $\xi_0 \neq \xi \in D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon}$ , are nonsingular. Therefore, if  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  is a singular fiber, then  $h(T_{\xi_0}^1)$  is also a singular fiber. The case of nonsingular fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  is clear because of [Corollary 3.1](#).

Thus, if  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are semi-locally Liouville equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$ , then fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  are homeomorphic and have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points. Therefore, using [Lemma 3.4](#) we immediately get the second assertion of the theorem.

Let us now prove the first assertion of the theorem. Consider the case when  $\xi_0 \neq f_1(0, \infty)$  and  $\xi_0 \neq f_2(0, \infty)$ . *Necessity* is already proved.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $P_j^1$  and  $P_j^2$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, s^{P^1} = s^{P^2}$  be singular points on fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  such that for each  $j$  multiplicities  $l_j^1 = l_j^2$  coincide. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be sufficiently small. Denote by  $V^1$  and  $V^2$  the neighborhoods of singular points  $P_j^1$  and  $P_j^2$  as in [Theorem 4.1](#). Let  $\bar{L}_1 = T_{\xi_0}^1 \setminus V^1$  and  $\bar{L}_2 = T_{\xi_0}^2 \setminus V^2$ . We have the normal forms  $(M_1^4, G_1)$  and  $(M_2^4, G_2)$  of the Hamiltonians  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , where

$$M_1^4 = (D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \bar{L}_1) \sqcup \left( \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{s^{P^1}} (V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \cup \partial^+ V_{\varepsilon, l_j}) \right) / \sim_1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_2^4 = (D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \bar{L}_2) \sqcup \left( \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{s^{P^2}} (V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \cup \partial^+ V_{\varepsilon, l_j}) \right) / \sim_2 .$$

We know that  $G_1: M_1^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $G_2: M_2^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are  $TR$ -equivalent to  $f_1|_{f_1^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})}$  and  $f_2|_{f_2^{-1}(D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon})}$  resp. Therefore, it is sufficient to show that functions  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are  $TR$ -equivalent.

Since fibers  $T_{\xi_0}^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2$  are homeomorphic and have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points, there exists an orientation-preserving homeomorphism  $T_{\xi_0}^1 \rightarrow T_{\xi_0}^2$  such that for each  $j = 1, \dots, s^{P^1}$  the singular point  $P_j^1$  goes to  $P_j^2$ . In particular, manifolds with boundary  $T_{\xi_0}^1 \setminus V^1$  and  $T_{\xi_0}^2 \setminus V^2$  are homeomorphic. For every connected component of  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times \partial(T_{\xi_0}^1 \setminus V^1)$  consider its small blowing in  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0}^1 \setminus V^1)$  which is homeomorphic to a direct product  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times [0, 1] \times S^1$  and add this blowings to the set  $\bigsqcup_j V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \approx V^1$ . Denote the resulting set by  $\tilde{V}^1$ . Note that  $\tilde{V}^1$  is a closed subset of  $M_1^4$ . Similarly, we can construct a closed subset  $\tilde{V}^2 \subset M_2^4$ . It is easily seen that there exists an orientation-preserving homeomorphism  $\text{id} \times h_L: D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0}^1 \setminus \tilde{V}^1) \rightarrow D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times (T_{\xi_0}^2 \setminus \tilde{V}^2)$ .

On each set  $V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \cup \partial^+ V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$  consider a homeomorphism  $h_V$ , defined by the formula  $(z, w) \mapsto (z, w)$ . Consider a connected component of  $\tilde{V}^1 \setminus \bigsqcup_j V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$ , which is homeomorphic to  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times [0, 1] \times S^1$ , and the restrictions of the maps  $h_L$  and  $h_V$  to the corresponding parts of the boundary  $\partial(\tilde{V}^1 \setminus \bigsqcup_j V_{\varepsilon, l_j})$  (which are homeomorphic to a solid torus  $D_{\xi_0, \varepsilon} \times S^1$ ). By the construction of  $\sim_1$  and  $\sim_2$  induced orientations on this solid tori are compatible. Therefore, there exists a homeomorphism  $\tilde{V}^1 \setminus \bigsqcup_j V_{\varepsilon, l_j} \rightarrow \tilde{V}^2 \setminus \bigsqcup_j V_{\varepsilon, l_j}$  that “glue”  $h_L$  and  $h_V$  into a homeomorphism  $h_M: M_1^4 \rightarrow M_2^4$  (use the following fact: the space of orientation-preserving homeomorphisms of a circle is arcwise connected). It is easily seen that  $G_1 = G_2 \circ h_M$ , so we are done with the case  $\xi_0 \neq f_1(0, \infty)$  and  $\xi_0 \neq f_2(0, \infty)$ .

Now consider the case  $\xi_0 = f_1(0, \infty)$  and  $\xi_0 = f_2(0, \infty)$ . *Necessity* follows from the above reasoning and [Lemma 3.4](#).

*Sufficiency.* Consider functions  $g_1 = g_1(z, w')$  and  $g_2 = g_2(z, w')$  that are  $R$ -equivalent to  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and have additional punctures in  $\mathbb{C}^{w'}$  at zero. We know that fibers  $g_1^{-1}(\xi_0)$  and  $g_2^{-1}(\xi_0)$  are homeomorphic and have the same sets of multiplicities of singular points and the same multiplicity of the point  $(z, w')(0, \infty) = (0, 0)$ . Since  $g_1(0, \infty) \neq \xi_0$  and  $g_2(0, \infty) \neq \xi_0$ , functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  (considered as Hamiltonians) are semi-locally  $TR$ -equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0$ . Thus, theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** From the proof of [Theorem 4.2](#) we easily get that its assertion holds not only for semi-local Liouville equivalence, but also for semi-local  $TR$ -equivalence.

Note that order of a pole of a rational Hamiltonian  $f$  is not an invariant even of smooth semi-local Liouville equivalence, as the following example shows

**Example 4.1.** Consider rational Hamiltonians

$$f_1(z, w) = z^2 + \frac{(w-3)(w-4)}{(w-1)(w-2)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$f_2(z, w) = z^2 + \frac{(w-1)(w-2)(w-3)(w-4)}{(w-5)^2}.$$

Parity of the poles of the functions  $R_1 = f_1(0, w)$  and  $R_2 = f_2(0, w)$  are different. Despite this,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are semi-locally  $TR$ -equivalent with respect to  $\xi_0 = 0$ , since fibers  $T_0^1$  and  $T_0^2$  are homeomorphic and since the corresponding foliations near them are trivial bundles.

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