Todd Fisher\* (tfisher@math.umd.edu), Department of Mathematics, Mathematics Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-4015. The topology of hyperbolic attractors on surfaces.

Suppose M is a surface and  $\Lambda \subset M$  is a nontrivial mixing hyperbolic attractor for some diffeomorphism f of M. We show that if  $\Lambda$  is a hyperbolic set for some diffeomorphism g of M, then  $\Lambda$  is either a nontrivial mixing hyperbolic attractor or repeller for g. (Received December 12, 2006)