

LOCALLY-TRIVIAL BUNDLES AND MICROBUNDLES WITH INFINITE-DIMENSIONAL FIBERS

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ABSTRACT. The object of this note is to establish trivialization theorems for locally-trivial bundles and microbundles in which the fiber is any one of a large class of infinite-dimensional topological vector spaces and the base space is any paracompact space. These theorems generalize results of Henderson and Wong.

1. Introduction. In this paper we prove that certain locally-trivial bundles and microbundles with infinite-dimensional fibers are trivial. Our first result concerns the triviality of locally-trivial bundles whose fibers are certain infinite-dimensional topological vector spaces (TVS's).

THEOREM 1. *Let ξ be a locally-trivial bundle with fiber F and base B any paracompact space. If F is any TVS which is homeomorphic (\cong) to its own countable-infinite product F^ω , then ξ is trivial.*

This is clearly false for finite-dimensional fibers (i.e. Euclidean spaces) and it is the product structure of F^ω that makes this result possible. We remark that there are many examples of infinite-dimensional TVS's F which satisfy the condition $F \cong F^\omega$; for example any separable infinite-dimensional Fréchet space [1], any infinite-dimensional Hilbert space [2], or any infinite-dimensional reflexive Banach space [2]. In fact there is no known example of an infinite-dimensional Fréchet space F for which the condition $F \cong F^\omega$ is not satisfied.

A special case of Theorem 1 was established by Wong [9] in which $F = l_2$ (separable infinite-dimensional Hilbert space) and B is any countable locally-finite simplicial complex. The proof we give of Theorem 1 uses techniques which are completely different from those of Wong.

In our second result we establish a version of Theorem 1 for microbundles.

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THEOREM 2. *Let ξ be a microbundle with fiber F and base B any paracompact space. Then ξ is trivial provided that F is a metric TVS which satisfies the condition $F \cong F^\omega$.*

In [4] Henderson proved Theorem 2 with the same conditions on the fiber F but with more restrictive conditions on the base B ; namely that B is a paracompact space which has the homotopy type of a simplicial (or CW) complex. This result was one of the crucial steps in proving the open embedding theorem of [6] (and various other results about infinite-dimensional manifolds).

The proof we give of Theorem 2 is completely independent of the microbundle techniques used by Henderson in [4]. Our idea (for both Theorems 1 and 2) is to make use of a parametric version of Wong's coordinate-switching technique which was used to prove that homeomorphisms on certain infinite-dimensional spaces are isotopic to the identity [8]. This approach enables us to completely ignore the homeomorphism group of the fiber, which is particularly necessary when the fiber is an infinite-dimensional TVS (as the compact-open topology is not even jointly continuous).

2. Lemmas for Theorem 1. We first introduce some notation. For finite products $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ we will use p_i to denote projection onto X_i , for $1 \leq i \leq n$. If each X_i is itself a finite product, then $p_j \circ p_i$ will denote the projection of $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ onto the j th factor of X_i . If we have functions $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$, then $f_1 \times \cdots \times f_n$ will denote the function from $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ to $\prod_{i=1}^n Y_i$ defined by $f_i \circ p_i = p_i \circ (f_1 \times \cdots \times f_n)$. If $g_i: X \rightarrow Y_i$ is a function, for $1 \leq i \leq n$, then (g_1, \cdots, g_n) will denote the function from X to $\prod_{i=1}^n Y_i$ defined by $g_i = p_i \circ (g_1, \cdots, g_n)$. The above definitions have obvious analogues for countable products.

For spaces X , Y , and Z we say that a function $f: X \times Y \rightarrow X \times Z$ is X -preserving provided that $p_1 \circ f = p_1$. For each $x \in X$ we let f_x denote the function from Y to Z defined by $f_x(y) = f(x, y)$, for all $y \in Y$. We also make analogous definitions of X -preserving functions $f: Y \times X \rightarrow Z \times X$. We use I to denote the closed interval $[0, 1]$ and id_X to denote the identity function of X (where the subscript is suppressed when there is no ambiguity). We also use the term *map* to mean a continuous function.

The basic notion of this section is the following: A space X has the *reflective isotopy property* if there exists an I -preserving homeomorphism f of $X^\omega \times I$ onto itself such that $f_0 = \text{id}$ and f_1 interchanges the first and second coordinates, i.e. $p_1 \circ f_1 = p_2$, $p_2 \circ f_1 = p_1$, and $p_i \circ f_1 = p_i$, for all $i \geq 3$. The following lemma is due to J. E. West [7] and it identifies some spaces which have the reflective isotopy property.

LEMMA 2.1 [7, p. 579]. *Every TVS has the reflective isotopy property.*

Moreover the I -preserving homeomorphism of Lemma 2.1 which switches coordinates can be required to fix the origin at each level. That is for a TVS F there is an I -preserving homeomorphism f of $F^\omega \times I$ onto itself such that $f_0 = \text{id}$, f_1 interchanges the first and second coordinates, and $f_t(0, 0, \dots) = (0, 0, \dots)$, for all $t \in I$. We now apply Lemma 2.1 to obtain the following result.

LEMMA 2.2. *If F is a TVS, then there exists an I -preserving map $\varphi: F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I \rightarrow F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I$ such that*

- (1) $\varphi|_{F^\omega \times F^\omega \times (0, 1)}$ is a homeomorphism of $F^\omega \times F^\omega \times (0, 1)$ onto $F^\omega \times (0, 1)$,
- (2) $\varphi_0 = p_1$ (projection of $F^\omega \times F^\omega$ on to its first factor F^ω),
- (3) $\varphi_1 = p_2$,
- (4) $\varphi_t((0, 0, \dots), (0, 0, \dots)) = (0, 0, \dots)$, for $0 \leq t \leq 1$,
- (5) for each integer $n \geq 1$ there is an ε , $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, such that $p_i \circ p_1 = p_i \circ \varphi_i$, for $0 \leq t \leq \varepsilon$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$,
- (6) for each integer $n \geq 1$ there is an ε , $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, such that $p_i \circ p_2 = p_i \circ \varphi_i$, for $1 - \varepsilon \leq t \leq 1$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$.

PROOF. Define $\varphi_{1/2}: F^\omega \times F^\omega \rightarrow F^\omega$ by

$$\begin{aligned} p_i \circ \varphi_{1/2} &= p_{(i+1)/2} \circ p_1, & \text{for } i \text{ odd,} \\ &= p_{i/2} \circ p_2, & \text{for } i \text{ even.} \end{aligned}$$

For all integers $n \geq 2$ define $\varphi_{1/(n+1)}: F^\omega \times F^\omega \rightarrow F^\omega$ by

$$\begin{aligned} p_i \circ \varphi_{1/(n+1)} &= p_i \circ p_1, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ &= p_{i-n} \circ p_2, & \text{for } n+1 \leq i \leq 2n, \\ &= p_i \circ \varphi_{1/2}, & \text{for } 2n+1 \leq i. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for all integers $n \geq 2$ define $\varphi_{n/(n+1)}: F^\omega \times F^\omega \rightarrow F^\omega$ by

$$\begin{aligned} p_i \circ \varphi_{n/(n+1)} &= p_i \circ p_2, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ &= p_{i-n} \circ p_1, & \text{for } n+1 \leq i \leq 2n, \\ &= p_i \circ \varphi_{1/2}, & \text{for } 2n+1 \leq i. \end{aligned}$$

This defines φ on the set $\bigcup \{F^\omega \times F^\omega \times \{t\} | t=1/(n+1) \text{ or } t=n/(n+1)\}$. To extend φ to all of $F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I$ put $\varphi_0 = p_1$, $\varphi_1 = p_2$, and use Lemma 2.1 to extend φ to the entire interval joining any two consecutive points of $\{1/(n+1) | n \geq 1\} \cup \{n/(n+1) | n \geq 1\}$.

We now state and prove the main result of this section. It will be needed in the proof of Theorem 1.

LEMMA 2.3. *Let X be a topological space, $\alpha: X \rightarrow I$ be a map, and let F be a TVS. If f is an X -preserving homeomorphism of $X \times F^\omega$ onto itself, then*

there is an X -preserving homeomorphism f_α of $X \times F^\omega$ onto itself such that $(f_\alpha)_x = f_x$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(0)$, and $(f_\alpha)_x = \text{id}$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(1)$.

PROOF. Let $i: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega \times I$ be defined by $i(x, a) = (x, a, \alpha(x))$, for all $(x, a) \in X \times F^\omega$. Then we define f_α to be the function which makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I & \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id} \times \text{id}} & X \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I \\
 \text{id} \times \varphi^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times \varphi \\
 X \times F^\omega \times I & & X \times F^\omega \times I \\
 i \uparrow & & \downarrow (p_1, p_2) \\
 X \times F^\omega & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} & X \times F^\omega
 \end{array}$$

Here φ is the function of Lemma 2.2 and (p_1, p_2) is projection. To avoid ambiguity we remark that $(\text{id} \times \varphi) \circ (f \times \text{id} \times \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \times \varphi^{-1})(x, a, 0) = (f(x, a), 0)$ and $(\text{id} \times \varphi) \circ (f \times \text{id} \times \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \times \varphi^{-1})(x, a, 1) = (x, a, 1)$, for all $(x, a) \in X \times F^\omega$. It can be routinely verified that f_α fulfills our requirements.

3. Proof of Theorem 1. We are given a locally-trivial bundle $\xi = (E, p, B)$ with fiber F^ω , where F is a TVS. That is $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a map and for each $b \in B$ there is an open set $U \subset B$ containing b and a homeomorphism h_U of $U \times F^\omega$ onto $p^{-1}(U)$ such that $p \circ h_U = p_1$. We want to prove that ξ is trivial, i.e. construct a homeomorphism h of $B \times F^\omega$ onto E such that $p \circ h = p_1$.

Since B is paracompact there exists a locally-finite open cover $\{U_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\}$ of B such that for each $\sigma \in \Sigma$ there exists a homeomorphism h_σ of $U_\sigma \times F^\omega$ onto $p^{-1}(U_\sigma)$ such that $p \circ h_\sigma = p_1$. Choose a closed cover $\{C_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \Sigma\}$ of B such that $C_\sigma \subset U_\sigma$, for all $\sigma \in \Sigma$. Let \mathcal{G} be the set of all pairs $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma))$, where $\Gamma \subset \Sigma$ and $h(\Gamma)$ is a homeomorphism of $(\bigcup \{C_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}) \times F^\omega$ onto $p^{-1}(\bigcup \{C_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\})$ satisfying $p \circ h(\Gamma) = p_1$. We can partially order \mathcal{G} by defining $(\Gamma_1, h(\Gamma_1)) \leq (\Gamma_2, h(\Gamma_2))$ if and only if $\Gamma_1 \subset \Gamma_2$ and $h(\Gamma_2)$ agrees with $h(\Gamma_1)$ on

$$((\bigcup \{C_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma_1\}) \setminus (\bigcup \{U_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma_2 \setminus \Gamma_1\})) \times F^\omega.$$

Let \mathcal{H} be any chain in \mathcal{G} . We will show that \mathcal{H} has an upper bound.

Note that $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma)) \mapsto \Gamma$ sets up a bijection between \mathcal{H} and a collection \mathcal{D} of subsets of Σ . Let $\Gamma^* = \bigcup \{\Gamma \mid \Gamma \in \mathcal{D}\}$ and for each $\Gamma \in \mathcal{D} \cup \{\Gamma^*\}$ let $C(\Gamma) = \bigcup \{C_\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$. For any element $x \in C(\Gamma^*)$ we can choose an element $\Gamma_x \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $x \in U_x \subset C(\Gamma_x)$, where U_x is relatively open in

$C(\Gamma^*)$ and $U_x \cap U_\sigma = \emptyset$, for all $\sigma \in \Gamma^* \setminus \Gamma_x$. Then we define $h(\Gamma^*)|_{U_x} \times F^\omega = h(\Gamma_x)|_{U_x} \times F^\omega$. In this manner we obtain a function $h(\Gamma^*): C(\Gamma^*) \times F^\omega \rightarrow p^{-1}(C(\Gamma^*))$. It can easily be checked that $h(\Gamma^*)$ is an onto homeomorphism and $p \circ h(\Gamma^*) = p_1$. Moreover $(\Gamma^*, h(\Gamma^*))$ is an upper bound for \mathcal{H} .

Using Zorn's lemma it follows that \mathcal{G} has a maximal element $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma))$. We will be done if we can prove that $\Gamma = \Sigma$. Thus assume that there is some element $\sigma \in \Sigma \setminus \Gamma$. We will obtain a contradiction to the fact that $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma))$ is maximal. Let $C = \bigcup \{C_\gamma | \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ and put $h = (h(\Gamma))^{-1} \circ h_\sigma | (C \cap U_\sigma) \times F^\omega$, which is a $(C \cap U_\sigma)$ -preserving homeomorphism of $(C \cap U_\sigma) \times F^\omega$ onto itself. Let $\tilde{\alpha}: C \rightarrow I$ be a map such that $C \cap C_\sigma \subset \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(0)$ and $K \subset C \cap U_\sigma$, where K is the closure of $\tilde{\alpha}^{-1}([0, 1])$ in C . Then put $\alpha = \tilde{\alpha}|_{C \cap U_\sigma}$. Using the notation of Lemma 2.3 (with $X = C \cap U_\sigma$) consider the homeomorphism h_α of $(C \cap U_\sigma) \times F^\omega$ onto itself. It follows that $h_\alpha | (C \cap C_\sigma) \times F^\omega = h | (C \cap C_\sigma) \times F^\omega$ and $h_\alpha | ((C \cap U_\sigma) \setminus K) \times F^\omega = \text{id}$. Then $h(\Gamma) \circ h_\alpha: (C \cap U_\sigma) \times F^\omega \rightarrow p^{-1}(C \cap U_\sigma)$ is an onto homeomorphism which satisfies $h(\Gamma) \circ h_\alpha | (C \cap C_\sigma) \times F^\omega = h_\sigma | (C \cap C_\sigma) \times F^\omega$ and $h(\Gamma) \circ h_\alpha | ((C \cap U_\sigma) \setminus K) \times F^\omega = h(\Gamma) | ((C \cap U_\sigma) \setminus K) \times F^\omega$. This means that we can define $g: (C \cup C_\sigma) \times F^\omega \rightarrow p^{-1}(C \cup C_\sigma)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, a) &= h(\Gamma)(x, a), & \text{for } (x, a) \in (C \setminus K) \times F^\omega, \\ &= h(\Gamma) \circ h_\alpha(x, a), & \text{for } (x, a) \in (C \cap U_\sigma) \times F^\omega, \\ &= h_\sigma(x, a), & \text{for } (x, a) \in C_\sigma \times F^\omega. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that $(\Gamma \cup \{\sigma\}, g) \in \mathcal{G}$ and $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma)) < (\Gamma \cup \{\sigma\}, g)$, contradicting the maximality of $(\Gamma, h(\Gamma))$.

4. Lemmas for Theorem 2. We will first establish a version of Lemma 2.3 where $f: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ is an X -preserving open embedding (i.e. a homeomorphism into), rather than a homeomorphism onto. At first one might think that such a result would follow directly from the proof of Lemma 2.3, but it will not work. Indeed if f is an open embedding in the proof of Lemma 2.3, then f_x does not necessarily have to be open. The problem arises in the upper part of the diagram used there. Let us call f^* the map which makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I & \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id} \times \text{id}} & X \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I \\ \text{id} \times \varphi^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times \varphi \\ X \times F^\omega \times I & \xrightarrow{f^*} & X \times F^\omega \times I \end{array}$$

If f is a homeomorphism onto, then so is f^* . However if f is an open embedding, then f^* is an embedding and $f^*|_{X \times F^\omega \times [0, 1]}$ is an open embedding, but f^* might fail to be open at points of $X \times F^\omega \times \{1\}$. Roughly

the idea is to use $f^*|X \times F^\omega \times [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ to move “halfway” from $\alpha^{-1}(0)$ to $\alpha^{-1}(1)$. Then we move the rest of the way to $\alpha^{-1}(1)$ by using a modification of Alexander’s trick.

LEMMA 4.1. *Let X be a topological space, $\alpha: X \rightarrow I$ be a map, and let F be a metric TVS. If $f: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ is an X -preserving open embedding which satisfies $f|X \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\} = \text{id}$, then there is an X -preserving open embedding $f_\alpha: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ such that $f_\alpha|X \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\} = \text{id}$, $(f_\alpha)_x = f_x$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(0)$, and $(f_\alpha)_x = \text{id}_X$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(1)$.*

PROOF. Let $X_1 = \alpha^{-1}([0, \frac{1}{2}])$ and using the notation of Lemma 2.3 let $f_1: X_1 \times F^\omega \rightarrow X_1 \times F^\omega$ be the map which makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I & \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id} \times \text{id}} & X_1 \times F^\omega \times F^\omega \times I \\
 \text{id} \times \varphi^{-1} \uparrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times \varphi \\
 X_1 \times F^\omega \times I & & X_1 \times F^\omega \times I \\
 i \uparrow & & \downarrow (p_1, p_2) \\
 X_1 \times F^\omega & \xrightarrow{f_1} & X_1 \times F^\omega
 \end{array}$$

It is easy to check that f_1 is an open embedding which satisfies $f_1|X_1 \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\} = \text{id}$, $(f_1)_x = f_x$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(0)$, and $(f_1)_x(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a'_1, a_2, a'_3, a_4, \dots)$, where $(a'_1, a'_3, \dots) = f_x(a_1, a_3, \dots)$, for all $x \in \alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$ and $(a_1, a_2, \dots) \in F^\omega$. Thus $(f_1)_x(0, a_2, 0, a_4, \dots) = (0, a_2, 0, a_4, \dots)$, for all $(0, a_2, 0, a_4, \dots) \in F^\omega$ and $x \in \alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$.

Let $X_2 = \alpha^{-1}([\frac{1}{2}, 1])$ and let $A = \{(a_i) \in F^\omega | a_i = 0 \text{ for } i \text{ odd}\}$. Using Theorem 3.1 of [3] there exists a homeomorphism u of F^ω onto $F^\omega \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ such that $u(A) = F^\omega \times \{\frac{1}{2}\}$. Define $g: X_2 \times F^\omega \rightarrow X_2 \times F^\omega$ to be the open embedding which satisfies $g_x(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a'_1, a_2, a'_3, a_4, \dots)$, where $(a'_1, a'_3, \dots) = f(a_1, a_3, \dots)$, for all $x \in X_2$ and $(a_1, a_2, \dots) \in F^\omega$. Note that $f_1|_{\alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) \times F^\omega} = g|_{\alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) \times F^\omega}$. Also $\tilde{g} = (\text{id}_{X_2} \times u) \circ g \circ (\text{id}_{X_2} \times u^{-1})$ is an X_2 -preserving open embedding of $X_2 \times F^\omega \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ into itself which satisfies $\tilde{g}_x|F^\omega \times \{\frac{1}{2}\} = \text{id}$, for all $x \in X_2$.

Using Alexander’s trick define $\tilde{g}_2: X_2 \times F^\omega \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \rightarrow X_2 \times F^\omega \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{g}_2)_x((a_i), t) &= ((a_i), t), && \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq \alpha(x), \\
 &= w(x) \circ \tilde{g}_x((a_i), (t - 2\alpha(x) + 1)/2(1 - \alpha(x))), && \text{for } \alpha(x) \leq t,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $w(x)((a_i), s) = ((a_i), (2s - 1)(1 - \alpha(x)) + \alpha(x))$, for $\frac{1}{2} \leq s \leq 1$. Note

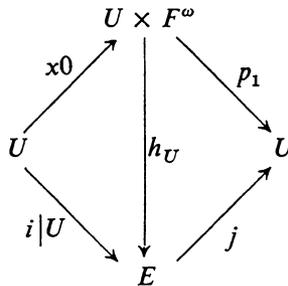
that $(\tilde{g}_2)_x = \tilde{g}_x$, for $x \in \alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$, and $(\tilde{g}_2)_x = \text{id}$, for $x \in \alpha^{-1}(1)$. It can easily be checked that \tilde{g}_2 is an open embedding. Then $f_2 = (\text{id}_{X_2} \times u^{-1}) \circ \tilde{g}_2 \circ (\text{id}_{X_2} \times u): X_2 \times F^\omega \rightarrow X_2 \times F^\omega$ is an X_2 -preserving open embedding which satisfies $f_2|_{\alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) \times F^\omega} = f_1|_{\alpha^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) \times F^\omega}$ and $f_2|_{\alpha^{-1}(1) \times F^\omega} = \text{id}$. Then $f_\alpha: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ can be defined by $f_\alpha|_{X_1 \times F^\omega} = f_1$ and $f_\alpha|_{X_2 \times F^\omega} = f_2$.

We will also need the following result.

LEMMA 4.2. *Let X be a paracompact space and let F be a metric TVS. If $A \subset X$ is closed and $U \subset A \times F^\omega$ is a relatively open subset of $A \times F^\omega$ which contains $A \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\}$, then there exists an X -preserving open embedding $f: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ such that $f|_{X \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\}} = \text{id}$ and $f(A \times F^\omega) \subset U$.*

PROOF. Let V be an open subset of $X \times F^\omega$ which satisfies $V \cap (A \times F^\omega) = U$ and put $W = V \cup [(X \setminus A) \times F^\omega]$, an open set containing $X \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\}$. As an immediate consequence of Lemma 1.2 of [4] and Lemma 2 of [5] there is an X -preserving open embedding $f: X \times F^\omega \rightarrow X \times F^\omega$ such that $f|_{X \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\}} = \text{id}$ and $f(X \times F^\omega) \subset W$. Clearly $f(A \times F^\omega) \subset U$.

5. Proof of Theorem 2. We are given a microbundle $\xi = (E, i, j, B)$ with fiber F^ω , where F is a metric TVS. That is we are given a diagram $B \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{j} B$, where B is the base space, E is the total space, and i, j are maps such that $j \circ i = \text{id}_B$ and the following local triviality condition is satisfied: for each $b \in B$ there exists an open neighborhood U of b and an open embedding $h_U: U \times F^\omega \rightarrow E$ such that the following diagram commutes:



Here x_0 denotes the injection $u \rightarrow (u, (0, 0, \dots))$. In the sequel we will write this diagram as $h_U \circ (x_0) = i|U$ and $j \circ h_U = p_1$. What we need to do is construct an open embedding $h: B \times F^\omega \rightarrow E$ such that $h \circ (x_0) = i$ and $j \circ h = p_1$.

The proof now proceeds in a manner similar to the proof of Theorem 1. Zorn's lemma is used in an analogous fashion and we will only prove a result which is analogous to the last part of the proof of Theorem 1. Thus

let $C \subset B$ be closed and assume that there exists an embedding $h_C: C \times F^\omega \rightarrow E$ such that $h_C(C \times F^\omega)$ is a relatively open subset of $j^{-1}(C)$, $h_C \circ (x_0) = i|_C$, and $j \circ h_C = p_1$. Let $A \subset U \subset B$, where A is closed and U is open. Assume that there exists an open embedding $h_U: U \times F^\omega \rightarrow E$ such that $h_U \circ (x_0) = i|_U$ and $j \circ h_U = p_1$. What we want to do is construct an embedding $h^*: (A \cup C) \times F^\omega \rightarrow E$ such that $h^*((A \cup C) \times F^\omega)$ is a relatively open subset of $j^{-1}(A \cup C)$, $h^* \circ (x_0) = i|_{A \cup C}$, $j \circ h^* = p_1$, and h^* agrees with h_C on $(C \setminus U) \times F^\omega$.

Using Lemma 4.2 we can assume that $h_U(U \times F^\omega) \cap j^{-1}(C) \subset h_C(C \times F^\omega)$. Thus (as in the proof of Theorem 1) let $h = h_C^{-1} \circ h_U|(C \cap U) \times F^\omega$, which is a $(C \cap U)$ -preserving open embedding of $(C \cap U) \times F^\omega$ into itself such that $h|(C \cap U) \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\} = \text{id}$. Now we use Lemma 4.1 (as Lemma 2.3 was analogously used in the proof of Theorem 1) to obtain a $(C \cap U)$ -preserving open embedding h_α of $(C \cap U) \times F^\omega$ into itself such that $h_\alpha|(C \cap U) \times \{(0, 0, \dots)\} = \text{id}$, $h_\alpha|(C \cap A) \times F^\omega = h|(C \cap A) \times F^\omega$, and $h_\alpha|((C \cap U) \setminus K) \times F^\omega = \text{id}$, where (as in the proof of Theorem 1) K is the closure of $\tilde{\alpha}([0, 1])$ in C . Then h_α is used in a manner similar to the proof of Theorem 1 to obtain our required h^* .

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