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# The ergodic shadowing property from the robust and generic view point

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# Abstract

In this paper, we discuss that if a diffeomorphisms has the  $C^1$ -stably ergodic shadowing property in a closed set, then it is a hyperbolic elementary set. Moreover,  $C^1$ -generically: if a diffeomorphism has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal closed set, then it is a hyperbolic basic set. **MSC:** 34D30; 37C20

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# **1** Introduction

Let M be a closed  $C^{\infty}$  manifold, and let Diff(M) be the space of diffeomorphisms of M endowed with the  $C^1$ -topology. Denote by d the distance on M induced from a Riemannian metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on the tangent bundle *TM*. Let  $f \in \text{Diff}(M)$ . For  $\delta > 0$ , a sequence of points  $\{x_i\}_{i=a}^b$   $(-\infty \le a < b \le \infty)$  in *M* is called a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of *f* if  $d(f(x_i), x_{i+1}) < \delta$ for all  $a \le i \le b - 1$ . For given  $x, y \in M$ , we write  $x \rightsquigarrow y$  if for any  $\delta > 0$ , there is a δ-pseudo orbit  $\{x_i\}_{i=a}^b$  (*a* < *b*) of *f* such that  $x_a = x$  and  $x_b = y$ . Let Λ be a closed *f*-invariant set. We say that f has the *shadowing property* in  $\Lambda$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$ such that, for any  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\{x_i\}_{i=a}^b \subset \Lambda$  of  $f(-\infty \le a < b \le \infty)$ , there is a point  $y \in \Lambda$  such that  $d(f^i(y), x_i) < \epsilon$  for all  $a \le i \le b - 1$ . If  $\Lambda = M$ , then f has the shadowing property. The shadowing property usually plays an important role in the investigation of stability theory and ergodic theory. For instance, Sakai [1] proved that if f has the  $C^1$ -robustly shadowing property, then f is structurally stable. Now we introduce the notion of the ergodic shadowing property which was introduced and studied by [2]. Lee has shown in [3] that if f belongs to the  $C^1$ -interior of the set of all diffeomorphisms having the ergodic shadowing property, then it is structurally stable diffeomorphisms. In [4], Lee showed that if f is local star condition and has the ergodic shadowing property on the homoclinic class, then it is hyperbolic. For any  $\delta > 0$ , a sequence  $\xi = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a  $\delta$ -ergodic pseudo orbit of f if for  $Np_n^+(\xi, f, \delta) = \{i : d(f(x_i), x_{i+1}) \ge \delta\} \cap \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ , and  $Np_n^-(\xi, f, \delta) = \{-i: d(f^{-1}(x_{-i}), x_{-i-1}) \ge \delta\} \cap \{-n+1, \dots, -1, 0\}$ 

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{\#Np_n^+(\xi,f,\delta)}{n}=0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to-\infty}\frac{\#Np_n^-(\xi,f,\delta)}{n}=0.$$

Here #*A* is the number of elements of the set *A*. We say that *f* has the *ergodic shadowing property* in  $\Lambda$  (or  $f|_{\Lambda}$  has *ergodic shadowing*) if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that every  $\delta$ -ergodic pseudo orbit  $\xi = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \Lambda$  of *f* there is a point  $z \in \Lambda$  such that, for

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$$Ns_{n}^{+}(\xi, f, z, \epsilon) = \{i : d(f^{i}(z), x_{i}) \ge \epsilon\} \cap \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}, \text{ and } Ns_{n}^{-}(\xi, f, z, \epsilon) = \{-i : d(f^{-i}(z), x_{-i}) \ge \epsilon\} \cap \{-n+1, \dots, -1, 0\},\$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\#Ns_n^+(\xi, f, z, \epsilon)}{n} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \to -\infty} \frac{\#Ns_n^-(\xi, f, z, \epsilon)}{n} = 0.$$

Note that f has the ergodic shadowing property on  $\Lambda$  and f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$  are different notions. That is, the shadowing point is in M or  $\Lambda$ . In the first notion, the shadowing point is in M. In the second notion, the shadowing point is in  $\Lambda$ . In this paper we consider the latter case.

We say that  $\Lambda$  is *locally maximal* if there is a compact neighborhood U of  $\Lambda$  such that

$$\bigcap_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}f^n(U)=\Lambda_f(U)=\Lambda$$

Now, we introduce the notion of the  $C^1$ -stably ergodic shadowing property in a closed set.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $\Lambda$  be a closed f-invariant set. We say that f has the  $C^1$ -stably ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$  if

- (i) there is a neighborhood U of  $\Lambda$  and a  $C^1$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  of f such that  $\Lambda_f(U) = \Lambda = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f^n(U)$  (that is,  $\Lambda$  is locally maximal);
- (ii) for any  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$ , g has the ergodic shadowing property on  $\Lambda_g(U) = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} g^n(U)$ , where  $\Lambda_g(U)$  is the *continuation* of  $\Lambda$ .

We say that  $\Lambda$  is *hyperbolic* if the tangent bundle  $T_{\Lambda}M$  has a *Df*-invariant splitting  $E^s \oplus E^u$  and there exist constants C > 0 and  $0 < \lambda < 1$  such that

$$||D_x f^n|_{E_x^s}|| \le C\lambda^n$$
 and  $||D_x f^{-n}|_{E_x^u}|| \le C\lambda^n$ 

for all  $x \in \Lambda$  and  $n \ge 0$ . If  $\Lambda = M$ , then f is Anosov. We say that  $\Lambda$  is a *basic set* (resp. *elementary set*) if  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is transitive (resp. mixing) and locally maximal. Note that if  $\Lambda$  is hyperbolic, then we can easily show that there is a periodic point such that the orbit of the periodic point is dense in the set. Then we get the following.

**Theorem 1.2** [5, Theorem 3.3] Let  $\Lambda$  be a closed *f*-invariant set. If *f* has the C<sup>1</sup>-stably ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then it is a hyperbolic elementary set.

**Corollary 1.3** If f belongs to the  $C^1$ -interior of the set of all diffeomorphisms having the ergodic shadowing property, then it is transitive Anosov.

We say that a subset  $\mathcal{G} \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  is *residual* if  $\mathcal{G}$  contains the intersection of a countable family of open and dense subsets of Diff(M); in this case  $\mathcal{G}$  is dense in Diff(M). A property P is said to be  $C^1$ -generic if P holds for all diffeomorphisms which belong to some residual subset of Diff(M). We use the terminology 'for  $C^1$ -generic f' to express 'there is a residual subset  $\mathcal{G} \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G} \dots$ '. In [6], Abdenur and Díaz proved that if tame diffeomorphisms has the shadowing property, then it is hyperbolic. Still open is the question if  $C^1$ -generically: f is shadowable, then is it hyperbolic? Recently, Ahn *et al.* [7] have given a partial answer which is  $C^1$ -generically: if a locally maximal homoclinic class is shadowing, then it is hyperbolic. Lee has shown in [8] that  $C^1$ -generically: if f has the limit shadowing property on the homoclinic class, then it is hyperbolic. Inspired by this, we consider that  $C^1$ -generically: f has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal closed set. Then we have the following.

**Theorem 1.4** For  $C^1$ -generic f, if f has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal closed set  $\Lambda$ , then it is a hyperbolic elementary set. Moreover,  $C^1$ -generically: if f has the ergodic shadowing property, then it is transitive Anosov.

# 2 Proof of Theorem 1.4

Let P(f) be the set of periodic points of f. If  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is transitive, then every  $p \in \Lambda \cap P(f)$  is saddle, that is, there is no eigenvalues of  $D_p f^{\pi(p)}$  with modulus equal to 1, at least one of them is greater than 1, at least one of them is smaller than 1, where  $\pi(p)$  is the minimum period of p.

**Lemma 2.1** [2, Corollary 3.5] If f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is mixing.

By Lemma 2.1, *f* has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is mixing, and so  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is transitive. Thus  $p \in \Lambda \cap P(f)$  is neither a sink nor a source.

**Lemma 2.2** [2, Lemma 3.2] If f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then f has a finite shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ .

We say that *f* has the *finite shadowing property* on  $\Lambda$  if for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that, for any finite  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset \Lambda$ , there is  $y \in M$  such that  $d(f^i(y), x_i) < \epsilon$  for all  $0 \le i < n$ . In [9, Lemma 1.1.1], Pilyugin showed that *f* has a finite shadowing shadowing property on  $\Lambda$ , then *f* has the shadowing property on  $\Lambda$ .

**Lemma 2.3** Let f have the ergodic shadowing in  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda$  be locally maximal in U. Then the shadowing point taken from  $\Lambda$ .

*Proof* Let *f* have the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , and let *U* be a locally maximal of  $\Lambda$ . For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta > 0$  be the number of the ergodic shadowing property of *f*. Take a sequence  $\gamma = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^n$   $(n \ge 1)$  such that  $\gamma$  is a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of *f* and  $\gamma \subset \Lambda$ . As in the proof of [2, Lemma 3.1], there is a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\eta = \{x_i\}_{i=n}^0$  such that  $\eta \subset \Lambda$ . Then we set  $\xi = \{\dots, \gamma, \eta, \gamma, \eta, \dots\}$  is a  $\delta$ -ergodic pseudo orbit of *f*. Clear that  $\xi \subset \Lambda$ . Since *f* has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ ,  $\xi$  can be ergodic shadowed by some point  $y \in \Lambda$ . By Lemma 2.2, there is  $\gamma \in \xi$  such that  $d(f^i(y), x_i) < \epsilon$  for  $0 \le i \le n - 1$ . By [9, Lemma 1.1.1], *f* has the shadowing property on  $\Lambda$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is locally maximal in *U*, the shadowing point  $y \in \Lambda$ .

Let  $p \in P(f)$  be a hyperbolic saddle with period  $\pi(p) > 0$ . Then there are the local stable manifold  $W^s_{\epsilon}(p)$  and the local unstable manifold  $W^u_{\epsilon}(p)$  of p for some  $\epsilon = \epsilon(p) > 0$ . It is easily seen that if  $d(f^n(x), f^n(p)) \le \epsilon$  for all  $n \ge 0$ , then  $x \in W^s_{\epsilon}(p)$ , and if  $d(f^n(x), f^n(p)) \le \epsilon$  for all  $n \ge 0$ , then  $x \in W^s_{\epsilon}(p)$  and the unstable manifold  $W^u(p)$ 

defined as following. It is well known that if p is a hyperbolic periodic point of f with period k, then the sets

$$W^{s}(p) = \left\{ x \in M : f^{kn}(x) \to p \text{ as } n \to \infty \right\} \text{ and}$$
$$W^{u}(p) = \left\{ x \in M : f^{-kn}(x) \to p \text{ as } n \to \infty \right\}$$

are  $C^1$ -injectively immersed submanifolds of M.

**Lemma 2.4** Let  $p, q \in P(f)$  be hyperbolic saddles. If f has the ergodic shadowing property in a closed set  $\Lambda$ , then  $W^{s}(p) \cap W^{u}(q) \neq \emptyset$ , and  $W^{u}(p) \cap W^{s}(q) \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof* Let *p*, *q* ∈ *P*(*f*) be hyperbolic saddles, and let *U* be a locally maximal neighborhood of Λ. Suppose that *f* has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal Λ. Since *p* and *q* are hyperbolic, there are  $\epsilon(p) > 0$  and  $\epsilon(q) > 0$  as in the above. Take  $\epsilon = \min{\{\epsilon(p), \epsilon(q)\}/4}$  and let  $0 < \delta \le \epsilon$  be the number of the ergodic shadowing property of *f*. For simplicity, we may assume that f(p) = p and f(q) = q. Since *f* has the ergodic shadowing property in Λ,  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is chain transitive. Then we can construct a finite δ-pseudo orbit form *p* to *q* as follows:  $x_0 = p$ ,  $x_n = q$  ( $n \ge 1$ ), and  $d(f(x_i), x_{i+1}) < \delta$  for all 0 < i < n - 1. Put (i)  $x_{-i} = f^{-i}(p)$ , for all  $i \le 0$ , and (ii)  $x_{n+i} = f^i(q)$  for all  $i \ge 0$ . Then we have the sequence  $\xi = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} = \{\dots, p, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$ . It is clearly a δ-ergodic pseudo orbit of *f*. Since *f* has the ergodic shadowing property in Λ. By the shadowing property in Λ, we can show that  $Orb(y) \subset W^u(p) \cap W^s(q)$ , and so  $W^u(p) \cap W^s(q) \neq \emptyset$ . The other case is similar.

A diffeomorphism f is *Kupka-Smale* if their periodic points of f are hyperbolic and if  $p, q \in P(f)$ , then  $W^s(p)$  is transversal to  $W^u(q)$ . Then it is  $C^1$ -residual in Diff(M). Denote by  $\mathcal{KS}(M)$  the set of all Kupka-Smale diffeomorphisms. The following was proved by [10].

**Lemma 2.5** [10, Lemma 2.4] Let  $\Lambda$  be locally maximal in U, and let U(f) be given. If for any  $g \in U(f)$ ,  $p \in \Lambda_g(U) \cap P(g)$  is not hyperbolic, then there is  $g_1 \in U(f)$  such that  $g_1$  has two hyperbolic periodic points  $p, q \in \Lambda_{g_1}(U)$  with different indices.

Denote by  $\mathcal{F}(M)$  the set of  $f \in \text{Diff}(M)$  such that there is a  $C^1$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  of f such that, for any  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$ , every  $p \in P(g)$  is hyperbolic. In [11], Hayashi proved that  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$  if and only if f satisfies both Axiom A and the no-cycle condition. We say that f is *the local star condition diffeomorphism* if there exist a  $C^1$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  and a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that, for any  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$ , every  $p \in \Lambda_g(\mathcal{U}) \cap P(g)$  is hyperbolic (see [12]). Denote by  $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$  the set of all local star diffeomorphisms. Note that there are a  $C^1$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  and a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  and a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  and a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of p such that, for all  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$ , there is a unique hyperbolic periodic point  $p_g \in \mathcal{U}$  of g with the same period as p and index $(p_g) =$  index(p). Here index $(p) = \dim E_p^s$ , and the point  $p_g$  is called the *continuation* of p.

**Lemma 2.6** [13, Lemma 2.2] There is a residual set  $\mathcal{G}_1 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_1$ , if for any  $C^1$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  of f, there exists  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$  such that two hyperbolic periodic points  $p_g, q_g \in P(g)$  with index $(p_g) \neq \text{index}(q_g)$ , then f has two hyperbolic periodic points  $p, q \in P(f)$  with index $(p) \neq \text{index}(q)$ .

**Lemma 2.7** There is a residual set  $\mathcal{G}_2 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_2$ , if f has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ , then for any  $p, q \in \Lambda \cap P(f)$ 

index(p) = index(q).

*Proof* Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}_2 = \mathcal{G}_1 \cap \mathcal{KS}(M)$ , and let  $p, q \in \Lambda \cap P(f)$  be hyperbolic saddles. Suppose that f has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ . Then by Lemma 2.4  $W^s(p) \cap W^u(q) \neq \emptyset$  and  $W^u(p) \cap W^s(q) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $f \in \mathcal{G}_2$ ,  $W^s(p) \pitchfork W^u(q) \neq \emptyset$  and  $W^u(p) \pitchfork W^s(q) \neq \emptyset$ . This means that  $p \sim q$  and so index(p) = index(q).

Let *p* be a periodic point of *f*. For  $0 < \delta < 1$ , we say that *p* has a  $\delta$ -weak eigenvalue if  $Df^{\pi(p)}(p)$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  such that  $(1 - \delta)^{\pi(p)} < |\lambda| < (1 + \delta)^{\pi(p)}$ . We say that a periodic point has a *real spectrum* if all of its eigenvalues are real and *simple spectrum* if all its eigenvalues have multiplicity one. Denote by  $P_h(f)$  the set of all hyperbolic periodic points of *f*.

**Lemma 2.8** [14, Lemma 5.1] *There is a residual set*  $\mathcal{G}_3 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  *such that, for any*  $f \in \mathcal{G}_3$ :

- For any  $\delta > 0$ , if for any  $C^1$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}(f)$  of f there exist  $g \in \mathcal{U}(f)$  and  $p_g \in P_h(g)$  with a  $\delta$ -weak eigenvalue, then there is  $p \in P_h(f)$  with a  $2\delta$ -weak eigenvalue.
- For any  $\delta > 0$ , if  $q \in P_h(f)$  with a  $\delta$ -weak eigenvalue and a real spectrum, then there is  $p \in P_h(f)$  with a  $\delta$ -weak eigenvalue with a simple real spectrum.

**Lemma 2.9** There is a residual set  $\mathcal{G}_4 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4$ , if f has the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ , then there exists  $\eta > 0$  such that, for any  $q \in \Lambda \cap P_h(f)$ , q has no  $\eta$ -weak eigenvalues.

*Proof* Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4 = \mathcal{G}_2 \cap \mathcal{G}_3$  have the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ . We will derive a contradiction. Suppose that, for any  $\eta > 0$ , there is  $q \in \Lambda \cap P_h(f)$  such that q has an  $\eta$ -weak eigenvalue. By Franks' lemma, there is  $g C^1$ -close to f such that p is not hyperbolic. By Franks' lemma and Lemma 2.5, there is  $h C^1$ -nearby g and  $C^1$ -close to f such that h has tow hyperbolic periodic points  $q_h$ ,  $\gamma_h$  with different indices. Since  $f \in \mathcal{G}_1$ , and it is locally maximal, by Lemma 2.6 f has two hyperbolic periodic points  $q, \gamma$  in  $\Lambda$ . Since f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , this is a contradiction by Lemma 2.7.

**Proposition 2.10** There is a residual set  $\mathcal{G}_4 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4$ , if f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ .

*Proof* Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4$  have the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ . Suppose by contradiction that  $f \notin \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ . Then there are  $g \ C^1$ -close to f and  $q \in P(g)$  such that q has a  $\eta$ -weak eigenvalue. Then by Lemma 2.9, we get a contradiction. Thus  $f \in \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$ .

**Proposition 2.11** [15, Proposition A] Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4$ , and let  $\Lambda$  be locally maximal. If f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , then there are m > 0,  $C \ge 1$  and  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  such that, for any  $p \in \Lambda \cap P(f)$  with  $\pi(q) > m$ , we have

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\pi(p)-1} \left\| Df^m |_{E^s(f^{mi}(x))} \right\| \le C \lambda^{\pi(p)},$$

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\pi(p)-1} \|Df^{m}|_{E^{s}(f^{mi}(x))}\| \le C\lambda^{\pi(p)} \quad and$$
$$\|Df^{m}|_{E^{s}(x)}\| \cdot \|Df^{-m}|_{E^{u}(f^{m}(x))}\| \le \lambda,$$

where  $\pi(p)$  is the period of p.

**Remark 2.12** By Pugh's closing lemma, there is a residual set  $\mathcal{G}_6 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_6$ , if  $f|_{\Lambda}$  is transitive, then there is a periodic orbit  $p_n$  such that  $\text{Orb}(p_n) \to \Lambda$  in Hausdorff metric.

**Lemma 2.13** [16, Theorem 3.8] There is residual set  $\mathcal{G}_5 \subset \text{Diff}(M)$  such that, for any  $f \in \mathcal{G}_5$ , for any ergodic measure  $\mu$  of f, there is a sequence of the periodic point  $p_n$  such that  $\mu_{p_n} \to \mu$  in weak\* topology and  $\text{Orb}(p_n) \to \text{Supp}(\mu)$  in Hausdorff metric.

The following was proved by Mañé [17]. Denote by  $\mathcal{M}(f|_{\Lambda})$  the set of invariant probabilities on the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\Lambda$  endowed with the weak<sup>\*</sup> topology.

**Lemma 2.14** Let  $\Lambda \subset M$  be a closed f-invariant set of f and  $E \subset T_{\Lambda}M$  be a continuous invariant subbundle. If there is m > 0 such that

$$\int \log \left\| Df^m \right\|_E d\mu < 0$$

for every ergodic  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}(f^m|_{\Lambda})$ , then *E* is contracting.

*Proof of Theorem* 1.4 Let  $f \in \mathcal{G}_4 \cap \mathcal{G}_5 \cap \mathcal{G}_6$  have the ergodic shadowing property in a locally maximal  $\Lambda$ . Then by Proposition 2.11, we know that  $\Lambda$  admits a dominated splitting  $T_{\Lambda}M = E \oplus F$ . Since f has the ergodic shadowing property in  $\Lambda$ , by Lemma 2.1, Remark 2.12, and Lemma 2.13, there is a sequence of periodic points such that  $\operatorname{Orb}(p_n) \to \operatorname{Supp}(\mu) = \Lambda$  in the Hausdorff metric. By Proposition 2.11, we have

$$\int \left\| Df^m \right|_E \left\| d\mu = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int \left\| Df^m \right|_E \left\| d\mu_{p_n} < 0.$$

By Lemma 2.14, *E* is contracting. Similarly, we can show that *F* is expanding.

**Corollary 2.15** For  $C^1$ -generic f, if f has the ergodic shadowing property, then f is transitive Anosov.

### **Competing interests**

The author declares that they have no competing interests.

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