## ON LOCALLY BIHOLOMORPHIC MAPPINGS FROM MULTI-CONNECTED ONTO SIMPLY CONNECTED DOMAINS

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Ligocka [Lig] studied the problem: which domains  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  can be mapped locally biholomorphically onto  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\Delta$ . She nedeed such mapping from D onto  $\mathbb{C}$  to decide if each open Riemann surface X is a Riemann domain over the whole plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Ligocka generalized a Gunning-Narasimhan result from [GN] and proved that for every domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  there exists a locally biholomorphic mapping from D onto  $\mathbb{C}$ . Moreover, if D is finitely connected, not biholomorphic to  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , then there exists an m-valent,  $m \in N$ , locally biholomorphic mapping from D onto  $\mathbb{C}$ . During the talk the author showed that for a class of domains (with an isolated boundary fragment of type I, II or III), wider than the class of finitely connected domains, there exist a universal bound  $m \leq M$  for the m-valence of locally biholomorphic mapping from D onto  $\mathbb{C}$ , and M = 3 is the best possible such constant [LS1], [Sta].

The case  $f(D) = \Delta$  refers to the following Fornaess-Stout result [FS]: For every paracompact connected n- dimensional complex manifold X there exists a locally biholomorphic mapping from the open unit polydisc  $\Delta^n$  onto X with the property that every fibre  $f^{-1}(x), x \in X$ , consists of not more than  $(2n + 1)4^n + 2$  points. Ligocka [Lig] replaced the polydisc  $\Delta^n$  in this result by a Cartesian product  $D_1 \times \ldots \times D_n$ , of multi-connected domains  $D_j, j = 1, \ldots, n$ , but at a cost of worse estimation of the valence:  $m \leq (24)^n [(2n+1)4^n + 2]$ . This result follows from her theorem that each domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ , whose complement  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus D$  has an isolated component not a singleton, can be mapped onto  $\Delta$  locally biholomorphically and m-valently, where  $m \leq 24$ .

During the talk the author showed that for a class of domains with an isolated boundary fragment of the type I or II there exist a universal bound  $m \leq M$  for the *m*-valence of locally biholomorphic mapping from D onto  $\Delta$ , and M = 3 (see [LS2], [Sta]). Hence, also the result: If  $X = D_1 \times ... \times D_n$ , where domains  $D_j$ , j = 1, ..., n, fulfil the assumptions of the previous result, and Y is a connected paracompact *n*-dimensional complex manifold, then there exists a locally biholomorphic and *m*-valent mapping f from domain X onto manifold Y and  $m \leq 3^n[(2n+1)4^n+2])$ .

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