

# PH EXAMPLES IN DIMENSION 3

ROBUST DYN. PROPERTIES VS. DETECTABLE PROPERTIES.

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(easy to check conditions)

$M =$  closed 3 manifold.

$f: M \rightarrow M$  partially hyperbolic ( $TM = E^s \oplus E^c \oplus E^u$  all non-trivial)

Why study?  
Robust transitivity,  
Stably Ergodic.

Examples:  $\rightarrow$  In  $\mathbb{T}^3$ , matrices with 3  $\neq$  real eigenvalues.

$\rightarrow$  In Nilmanifolds: p.h. automorphisms (skew-products)

These have been classified:

$\rightarrow$  BBI: If  $\pi_1(M)$  is abelian  $\Rightarrow f_*$  is partially hyperbolic ( $\Rightarrow$  no examp in  $S^3$ )

Parwani: Extended  $\uparrow$  to  $\pi_1(M)$  with polynomial growth.

(w. A. Hammerlindl) Complete classification modulo what happens in  $E^c$  (including integrability & examples of HHU) when  $\pi_1(M)$  subexponential.

What about  $\pi_1(M)$  growing exponentially? (As explained, the "generic" case)

Source of Examples: Anosov flows,

for example:  $\rightarrow$  suspension of linear automorphism of  $\mathbb{T}^2$ .

$\rightarrow$  geodesic flows in negative curvature.

Time one maps are PH.

Problem: Many more examples! Classification is wide open.

Possible dream: Classify "MODULO" the classification of Anosov flows

$\hookrightarrow$  Pujals, Bonatti-Wilkinson.

What should we prove?  $\rightarrow f$  isotopic to identity &  $M$  admits Anosov flow?

$\rightarrow f$  has a  $W^c$ -foliation &  $f$  "fixes"  $W^c$ -leaves?

$\rightarrow$  leaf conjugacy? (w. A. Hammerlindl: Yes if  $\pi_1(M)$  is solvable)

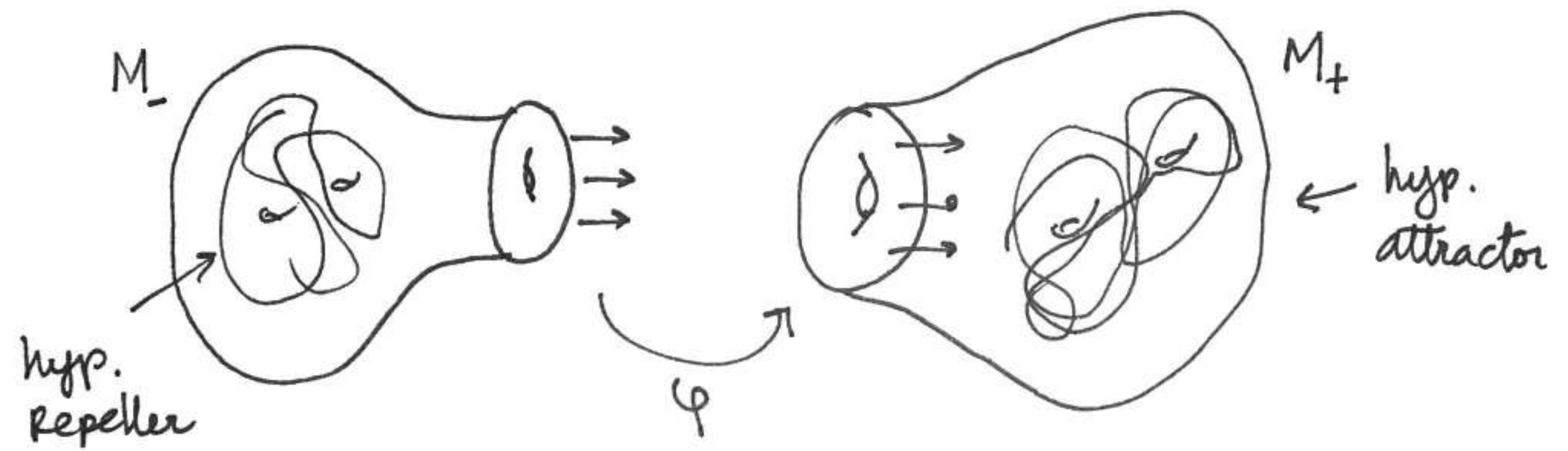
Thur (with C. Bonatti & K. Przewanski)  $\exists f: M \rightarrow M$

partially hyperbolic, dynamically coherent ( $\exists W^c$ ) diffeo with  $\pi_1(M)$  having exponential growth s.t.  $\forall n > 1$   $f^n$  is not isotopic to  $id$ .

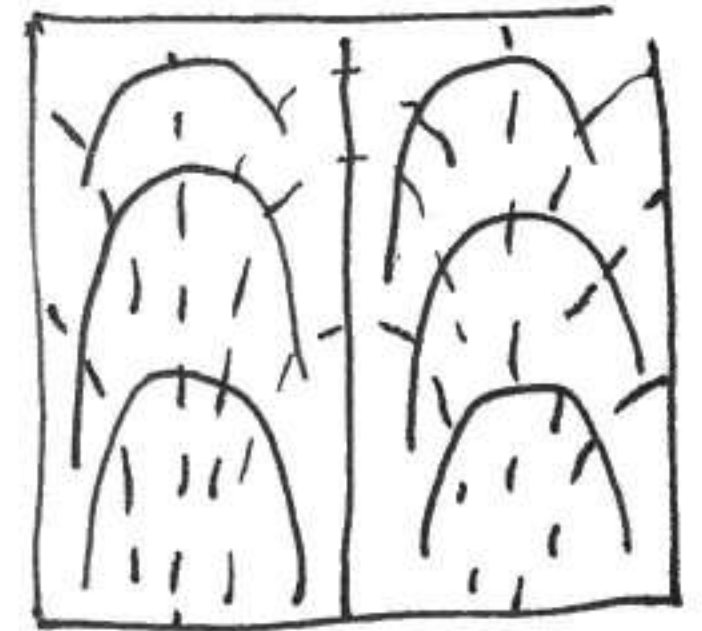
Rmk: The examples are not transitive, we can do transitive ones (if time allows I will explain). Center leaves are NOT fixed.

- The manifold is DECOMPOSABLE in the sense of Thurston ( $\varphi$ : hyperbolic? seifert?)

§ NON TRANSITIVE ANOSOV FLOWS: (FRANKS-WILLIAMS EXAMPLES)



$\varphi$  glues keeping transversality of  $W^{cs}$  and  $W^{cu}$



Prop: If  $W^{cs} \pitchfork W^{cu}$  everywhere  $\Rightarrow$  the flow is Anosov.

In the diffeo case (c.f. Christian talk) one must show something harder:

every point  $R \rightarrow A$ .

Prop  $f: M \rightarrow M$   $C^1$ -diffeo with attractor  $A$  repeller  $R$  (both P. H.)

let  $E_A^{cs}$  and  $E_A^s$  extensions of  $E_A^s$  and  $E_A^s \oplus E_A^c$  to  $M \setminus R$  and

$E_R^{cu}$  and  $E_R^u$  extensions of  $E_R^u$  and  $E_R^c \oplus E_R^u$  to  $M \setminus A$ . If  $E_A^{cs} \pitchfork E_R^{cu}$

and  $E_A^s \pitchfork E_R^u \Rightarrow f$  is partially hyperbolic

IDEA Let  $X$  be FW flow.

Fundamental domain  $U_N = \bigcup_{0 \leq t \leq N} X_t(T) \simeq_{\varphi_N} [0,1] \times \mathbb{T}^2$

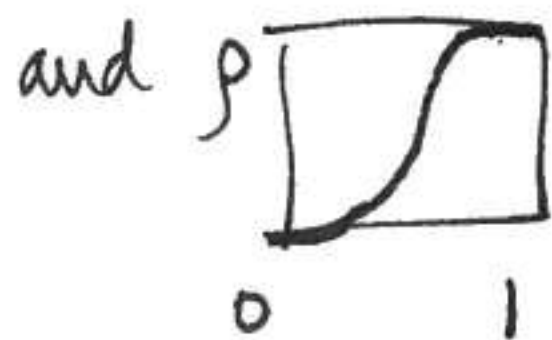
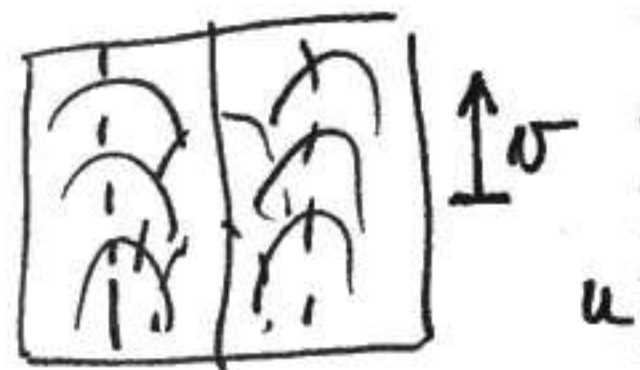
Given  $N$  one considers the diffeo  $X_N = F_N$  which has  $U_N$  as fund. domain.

~~Problem~~ Consider a Dehn-twist  $G: [0,1] \times \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2$   $(t, x) \mapsto (t, \beta x + \rho(t)v)$

So, for large  $N$  we will consider

$$f = \varphi_N^{-1} \circ G \circ \varphi_N \text{ and } F = G \circ F_N.$$

where



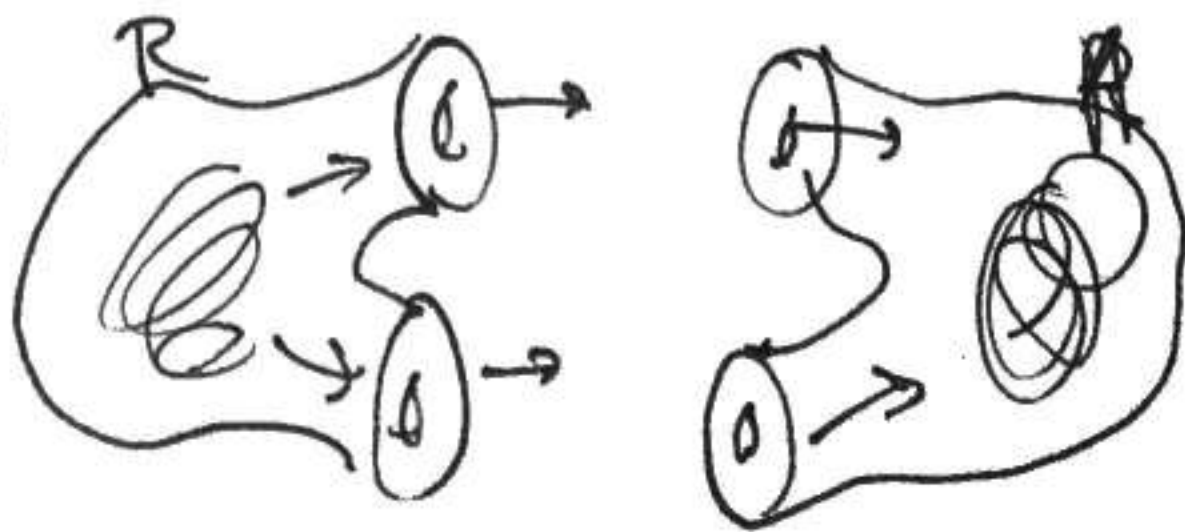
Since  $\varphi_N$  "pushes"  $E_A^s$  and  $E_R^u$  to the  $\{t_0\} \times \mathbb{T}^2$

directions, for large enough  $N$   $f$  will satisfy the criteria and therefore it will be partially hyperbolic. □

§ INTEGRABILITY: Idea:  $f = X_N$  out of  $U_N \Rightarrow$  it is almost isometry in  $E_f^c \Rightarrow$  curves cannot "reach" the attractor in finite length.

Not all leaves fixed: Center leaves in  $U_N$  are  $W_x^{cs} \cap G(W_x^{cu})$

§ ISOTOPY CLASS Do with two tori:



Curve is homologically non trivial

$\Rightarrow$  its image is not homologous.

Difficulties:  $\rightarrow$  One has to adapt criterium: CONE FIELDS

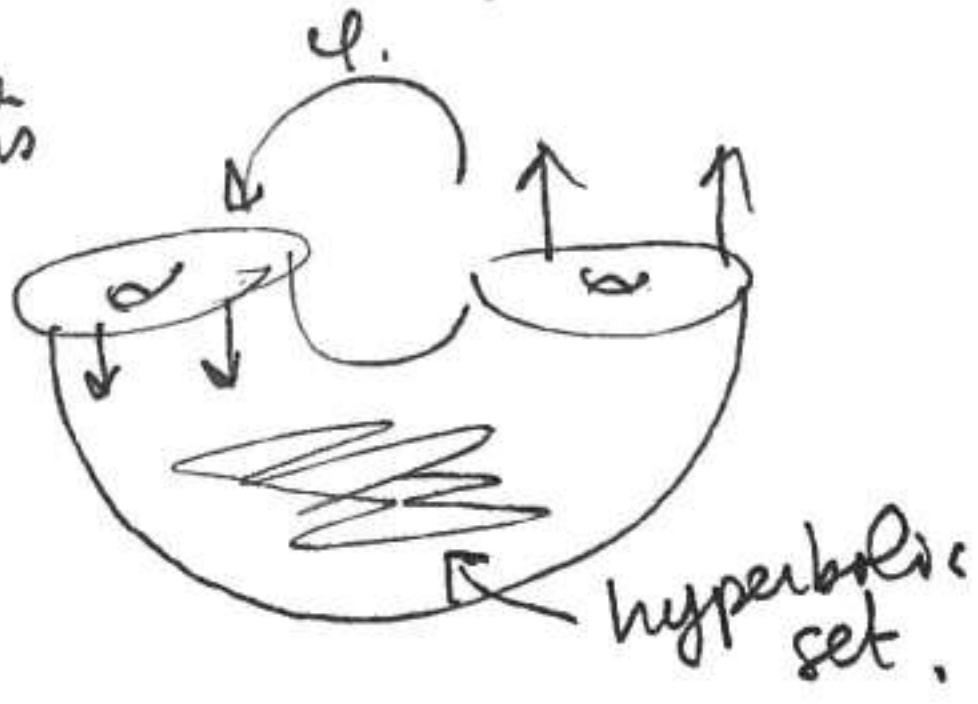
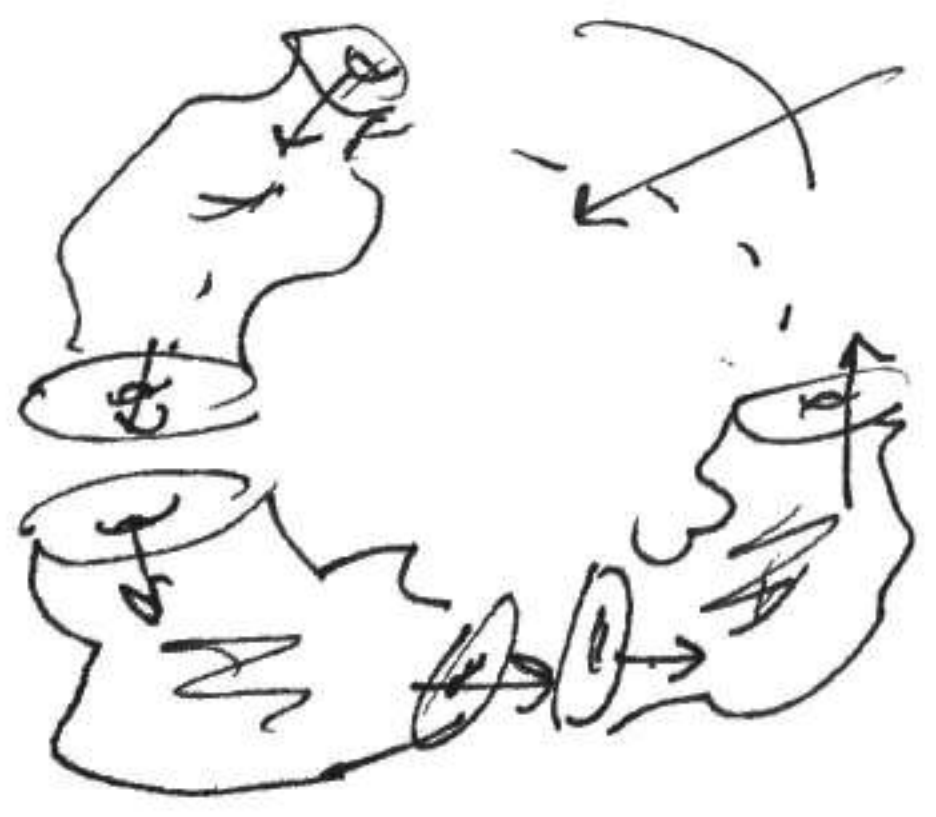
Prop Suppose  $\exists$  cone fields  $\mathcal{C}^{ss}, \mathcal{C}^{uu}$  such that  $Df^N \overline{\mathcal{C}}_x^{uu} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{f^N(x)}^{uu}$   
and  $Df^{-N} \overline{\mathcal{C}}_x^{ss} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{f^{-N}(x)}^{ss}$  and vectors in  $\mathcal{C}^{ss}$  are contracted  
in  $N$ -iterates and in  $\mathcal{C}^{uu}$  expanded  $\Rightarrow f$  is PH.

Then: Let  $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$  PH & conservative which preserves cone-fields  $\mathcal{C}^{ss}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{uu}$   
and let  $g: M \rightarrow M$  such that  $Dg \overline{\mathcal{C}}_x^{uu} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_x^{uu}$   
and  $Dg^{-1} \overline{\mathcal{C}}_x^{ss} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_x^{ss} \Rightarrow g \circ \varphi$  is PH.

This is essentially what we do in the previous example.

$\rightarrow$  Problem: We need  $X_t(T) \cap T = \emptyset$  for  $t \in [0, N]$  and  $N$  arbitrarily large. This cannot happen if  $X$  is transitive.

Solution: Consider finite lifts



Volume preserving  $\Rightarrow$  Stably ergodic / robustly transitive