

# Hyperbolic models of transitive topological Anosov flows.

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## Topological Anosov flows

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- $M$  a closed, smooth, Riemannian, 3-mfld,
- $\phi_t : M \rightarrow M$  a non-singular  $C^r$  flow,  $r \geq 0$ .

## Definition (topological Anosov)

The partitions of  $M$  into stable/unstable sets of the orbits induce a pair of transverse foliations  $\mathcal{F}^{cs}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{cu}$  that intersect along the  $\phi_t$ -orbits.

Main Difference  
with Anosov

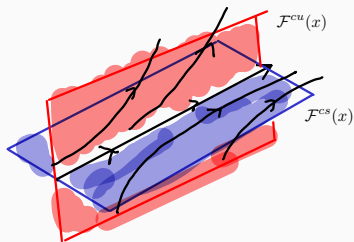


Lack of Hyperbolic  
Splitting

Top. Anosov



- ① Orbitally Expansive
- ② Global shadowing



## Question

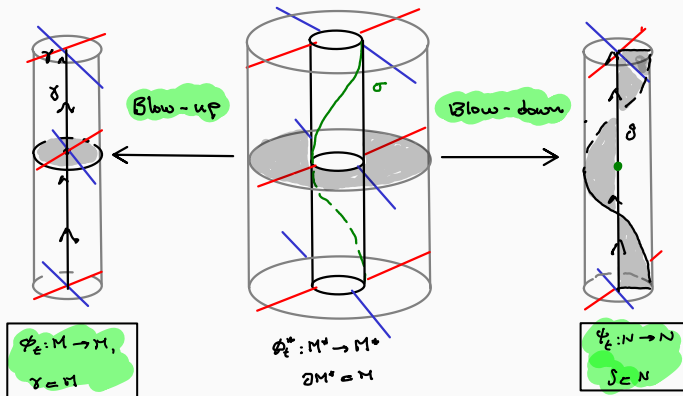
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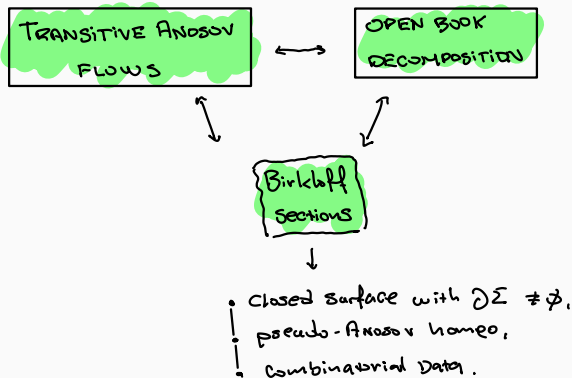
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FRIED SURGERY



## Theorem A (S., PhD thesis)

If  $(\phi_t, M)$  is a **transitive** topological Anosov flow on a 3-manifold, then it is orbitally equivalent to an Anosov flow  $(\psi_t, N)$ .



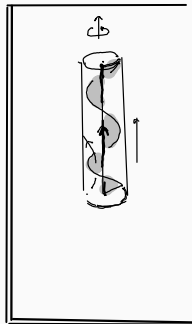
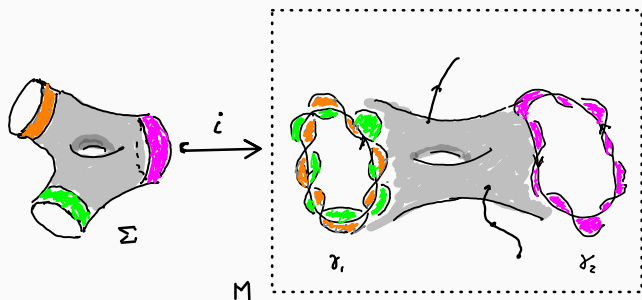
## Birkhoff sections

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## Definition (Birkhoff section)

Is an immersion  $\iota : (\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow (M, \Gamma)$  of a compact surface  $\Sigma$  such that:

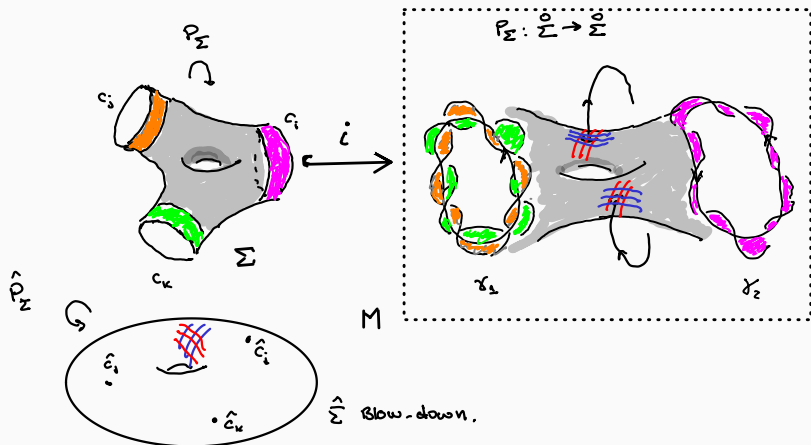
1. On  $\mathring{\Sigma} = \Sigma \setminus \partial\Sigma$  the map  $\iota$  is an embedding, transverse to the flow lines;
2.  $\Gamma = \iota(\partial\Sigma)$  is a finite set of periodic orbits of  $\phi_t$ ;
3.  $\exists T > 0$  s.t.  $\phi_{[0,T]}(x) \cap \Sigma \neq \emptyset, \forall x \in M$ .





# Birkhoff sections: Properties

1.  $\exists$  a well-defined **first return map**  $P_\Sigma : \hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$  (homeomorphism).
2. **Blow-down**: Let  $\hat{\Sigma}$  be the closed surface obtained by collapsing each component of  $\partial\Sigma$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an induced homeomorphism  $\hat{P}_\Sigma : \hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$  that is **pseudo-Anosov**.



## Theorem (Fried-Brunella)

Every topological Anosov flow on a closed 3-manifold admits a Birkhoff section.

TRANSITIVE

## Consequence (almost-Anosov)

In  $M_\Gamma = M \setminus \Gamma$  there exists a smooth atlas such that:

- The foliation by  $\phi_t$ -orbits is tangent to a smooth vector field  $X \in \chi(M_\Gamma)$ ,
- $DX_t : TM_\Gamma \rightarrow TM_\Gamma$  preserves a uniformly hyperbolic splitting (in an open manifold).

## Existence of hyperbolic models

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# Idea for constructing hyperbolic models

- $\phi_t : M \rightarrow M$  a transitive topological Anosov flow;

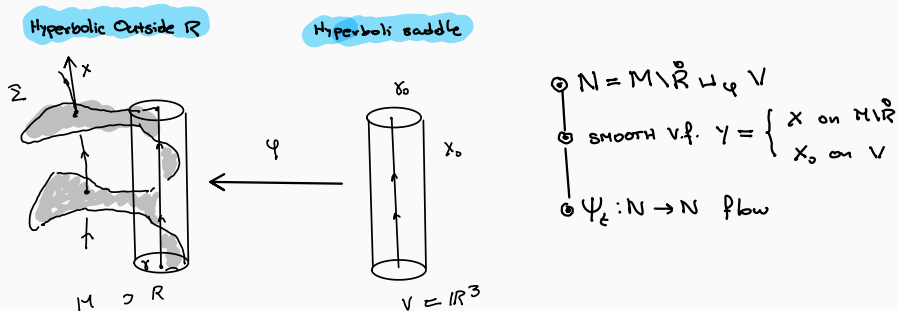
## Two steps:

1. To construct a smooth Anosov flow  $\psi_t : N \rightarrow N$ , generated by a smooth vector field  $Y$  in a Riemannian manifold  $N$ , expected to be equivalent with  $(\phi_t, M)$ .
2. To show that  $(\phi_t, M) \simeq (\psi_t, N)$ .

# 1. Construction of the model

- $\iota : (\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow (M, \Gamma)$  a Birkhoff section;
- In  $M_\Gamma$ : The orbits of  $\phi_t$  are tg to a smooth v. f.  $X$ , preserving a **unif. hyp. splitting**.

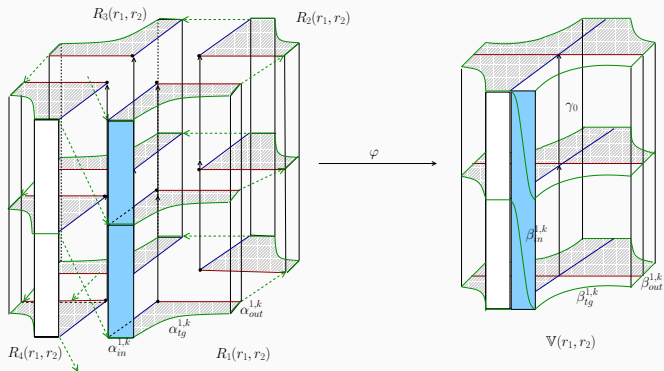
**Idea:** to make a **Goodman-like surgery** around the singularity locus  $\Gamma$ , in order to produce an Anosov flow.



- To check that  $(\Psi_t, N)$  is Hyperbolic  $\rightarrow$

**CONE FIELD CRITERION**

# 1. Construction of the model



NORMAL FORM

ON  $R \setminus \gamma$

Glueing = twist Map

HYP. SADDLE TYPE

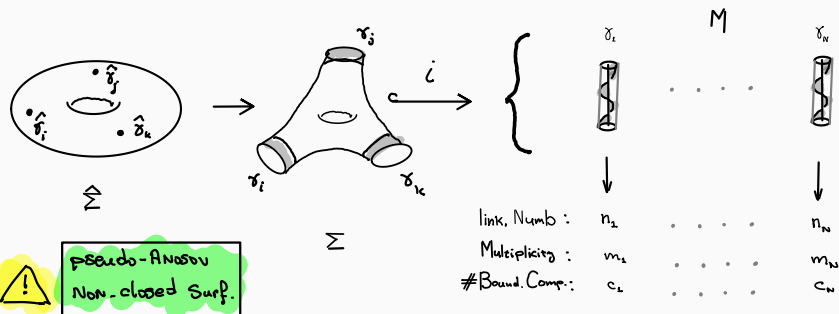
PER. ORBIT

## 2. A criterion for orbital equivalence

### Theorem (S., PhD thesis)

Let  $(\phi_t, M)$  be a topological Anosov flow and let  $\iota : (\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow (M, \Gamma)$  be a Birkhoff section. Then, the **orbital equivalence class of  $(\phi_t, M)$**  is uniquely determined by:

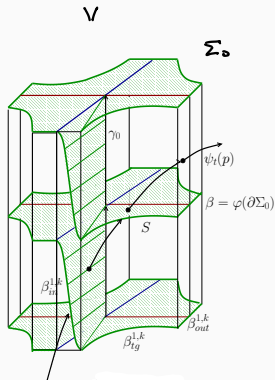
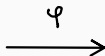
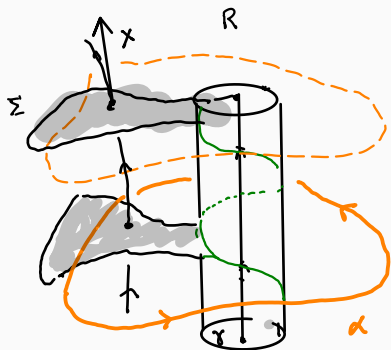
- The action  $(P_\Sigma)_* : \pi_1(\widehat{\Sigma}; \widehat{\gamma}_1, \dots, \widehat{\gamma}_N) \rightarrow \pi_1(\widehat{\Sigma}; \widehat{\gamma}_1, \dots, \widehat{\gamma}_N)$  (marked surface);
- The **combinatorial parameters** of the embedding  $\iota$  around each boundary component: **linking-number and multiplicity**.



## 2. A criterion for orbital equivalence

To check that  $\varphi_t$  satisfies the Criterion

$$(\Sigma \setminus \dot{R} \cup \Sigma_0) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{BIRKHOFF SECTION } T \simeq \Sigma \\ P_T: \dot{T} \rightarrow \dot{T} \end{cases}$$



$$(P_T)_* \cap \pi_2(T, \partial) \simeq (P_\Sigma)_* \cap \pi_2(\Sigma, \partial)$$





**Thanks**

# CONSTRUCTION OF HYPERBOLIC MODELS

