

*Singularities accumulated by regular orbits.*

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Lorenz 1963: Example of a persistent singular attractor (with periodic orbits accumulating on the singularity).

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We say that a compact invariants set  $\Lambda$  for a vector field  $X$  is Singular hyperbolic, if the tangent space splits invariantly and continuously in one of the following ways:

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- It was recently proven by Yi Shi, Shaobo Gan and Lan Wen for every chain recurrent class  $C$  of  $X$  a generic star flow  $X$ , if all singularities in  $C$  have the same index, then the chain recurrent set of  $X$  is singular hyperbolic.

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In order to understand the big picture in higher dimensions, new examples need to be generated, to illustrate the different possibilities.

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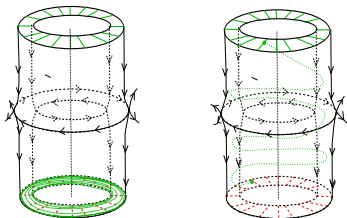
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- *$U$  is an isolating neighborhood, and we call  $\Lambda_X$  the maximal invariant set of  $X$  in  $U$ .*
- *All periodic orbits in  $U$  are hyperbolic with the same index.*
- *There are 2 hyperbolic singularities  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  in  $\Lambda_X$  such  $\text{ind}\sigma_1 = \text{ind}\sigma_2 + 1$ .*
- *Both singularities are accumulated by periodic orbits and both are in the same chain recurrent class.*

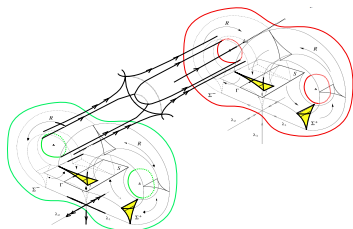
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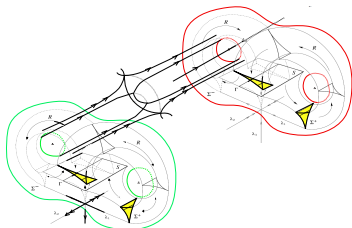
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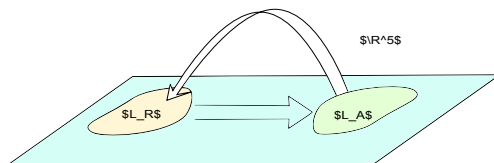
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We now need to create orbits going from the Lorenz attractor to the Lorenz repeller, We would not be able to do this in dimension 3.

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