

SINGULAR-HYPERBOLICITY, A NEW THEORY FOR CHAOTIC ATTRACTORS

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Inspired by the Lorenz famous attractor we introduce the notion of singular-hyperbolic attractors: they have dense orbits and are partially hyperbolic with central direction volume expanding. I shall present some interesting dynamics of such attractors, showing that they display many of the properties presented by the chaotic Lorenz attractor.