

# Partially hyperbolic dynamics in dimension 3

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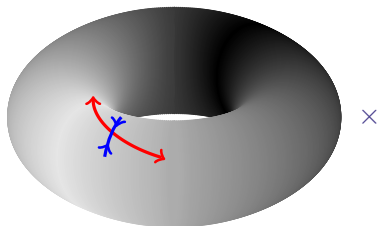
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- there is no leaf tangent to  $E^s \oplus E^u$  [RHRHU–08], [BRHRHTU–08]

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# frequency of ergodicity

## Theorem (RHRHU-08)

*Stable ergodicity is  $C^\infty$ -dense among conservative partially hyperbolic diffeomorphisms*

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