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## **Abstract**

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In this work we extend the results in (12) and (22) about the minimality of one of the strong foliations (stable or unstable), for the case of robustly transitive attractors that is partially hyperbolic with one dimensional center bundle. In our context the partial hyperbolicity is defined only in the attractor. Some consequences are obtained as the verification that these attractors are (robustly) homoclinic classes, have (robustly) empty interior and admit a spectral decomposition. Similar results still holds in the case of generically transitive attractors.

## **Keywords**

attractor. foliation. minimality. transitivity. spectral decomposition. non-empty interior.

## **Resumo**

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Neste trabalho estendemos os resultados em (12) e (22), sobre a minimalidade de uma das folheações (estável ou instável forte), para o caso de atratores robustamente transitivos parcialmente hiperbólico e com direção central unidimensional. No nosso contexto a hiperbolideidade parcial é definida somente no atrator. Algumas consequências são obtidas tais como a verificação de que estes atratores são (robustamente) classes homoclínicas, possuem (robustamente) interior vazio e admitem uma decomposição espectral. Resultados similares ainda valem no caso de atratores genericamente transitivos.

## **Palavras-chave**

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*Whatever you can do or dream, begin it.*

**Goethe.**