

Einstein Manifolds,
Self-Dual Weyl Curvature, &
Conformally Kähler Geometry

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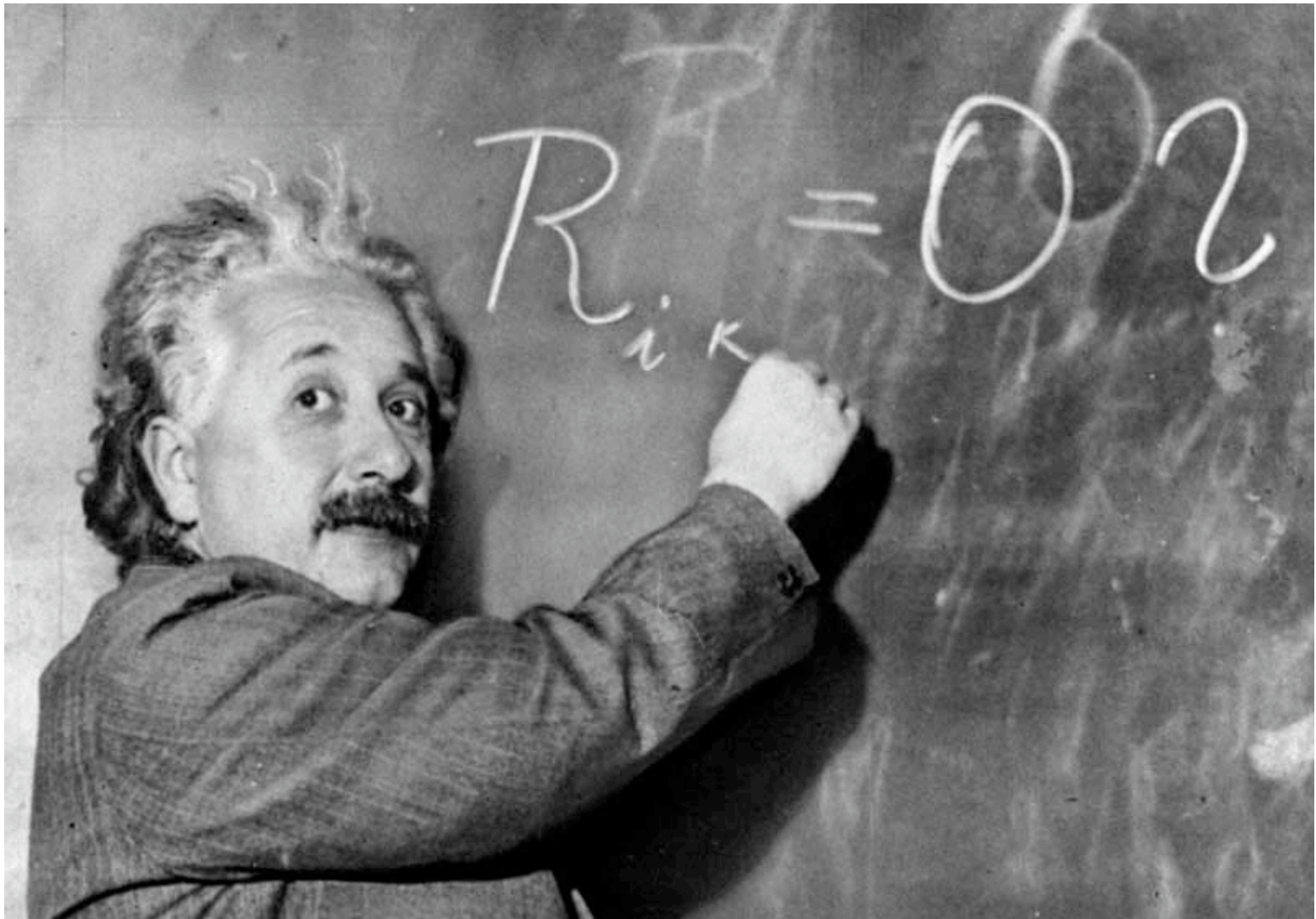
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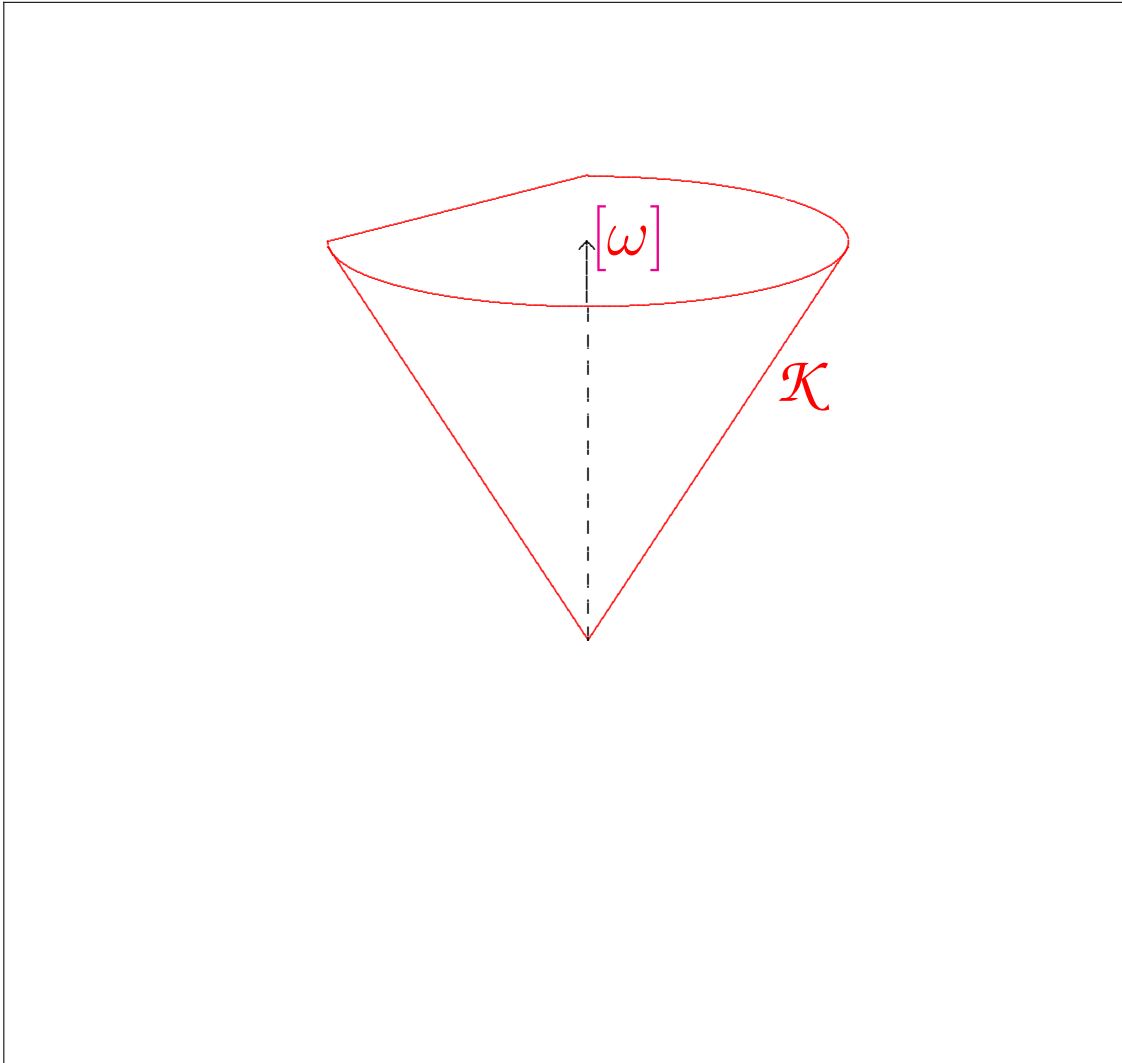
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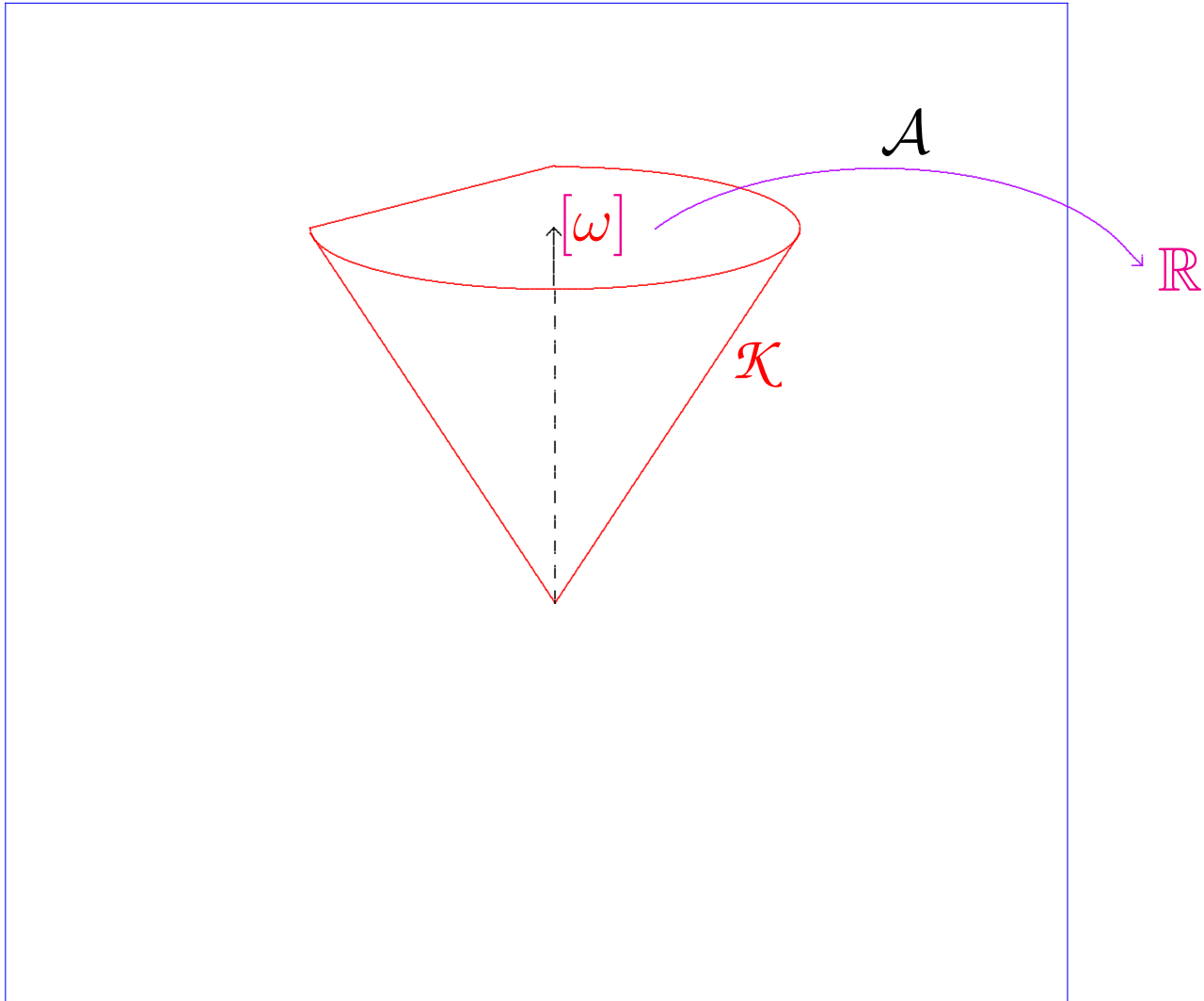
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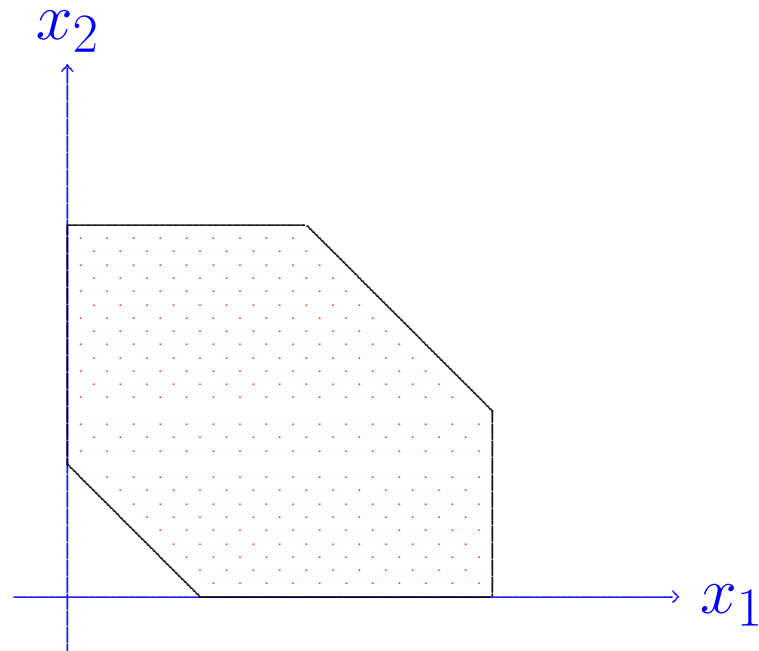
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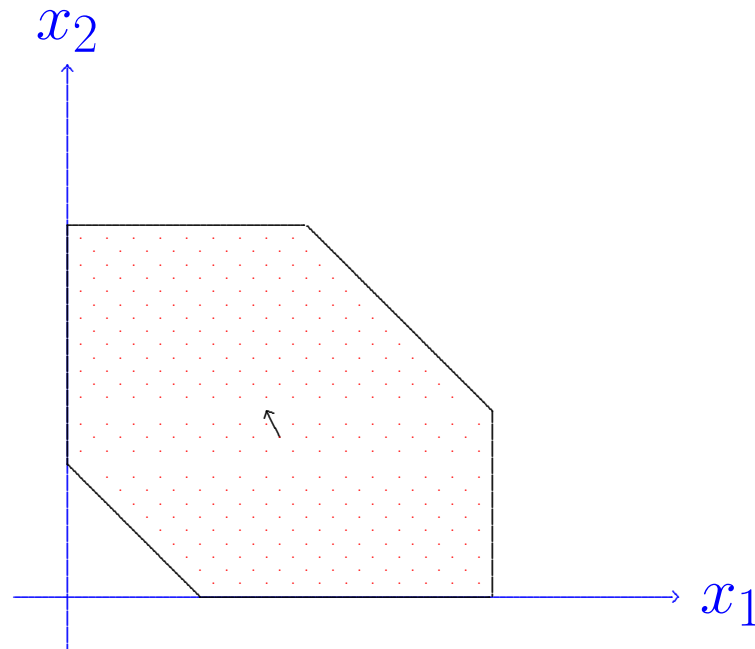
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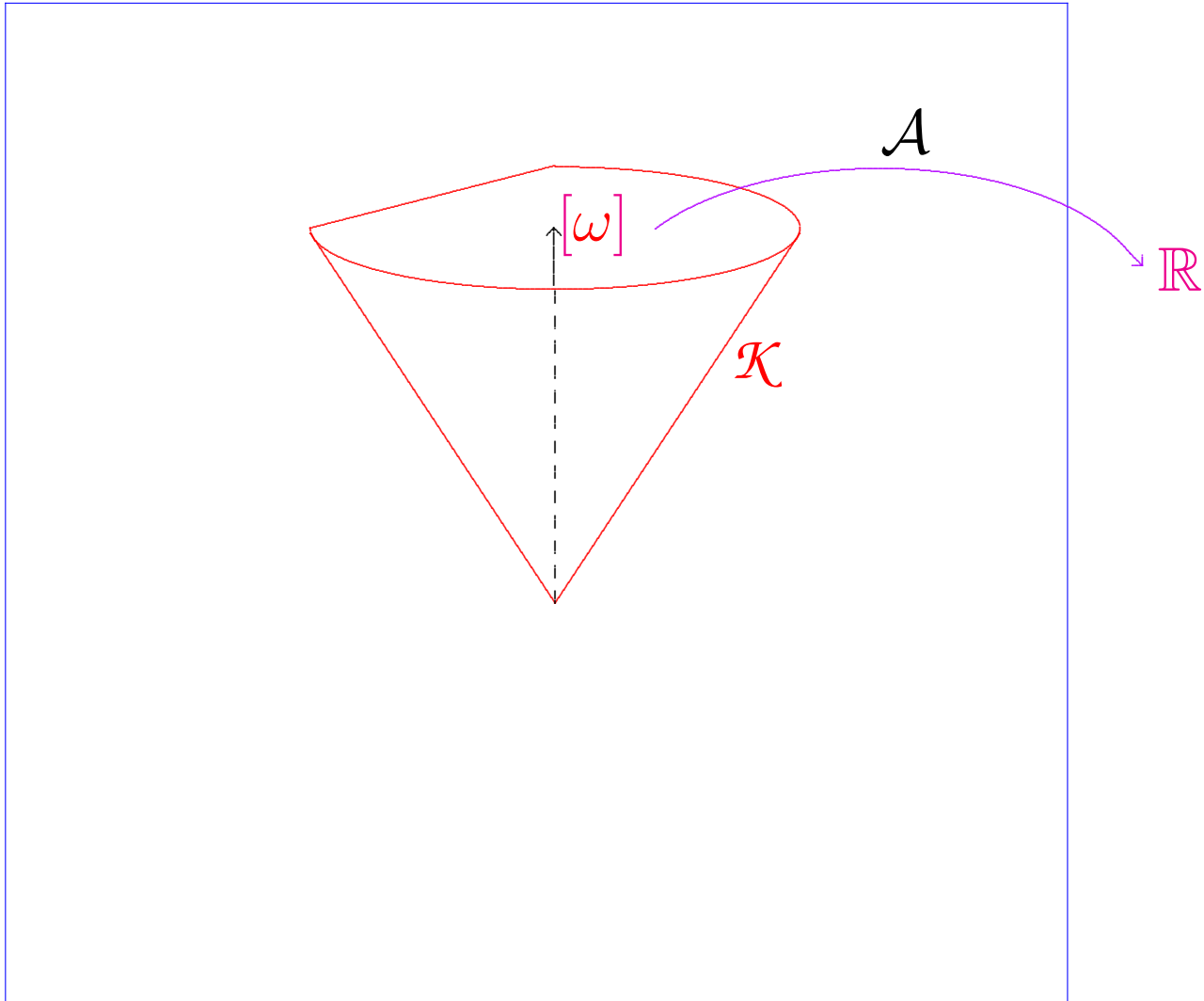
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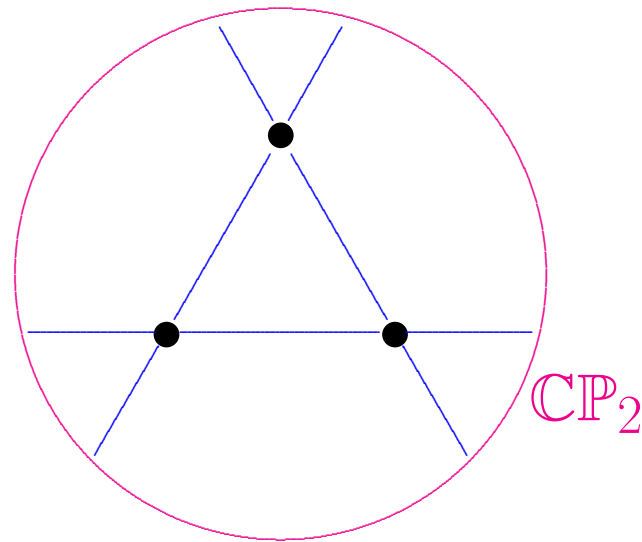
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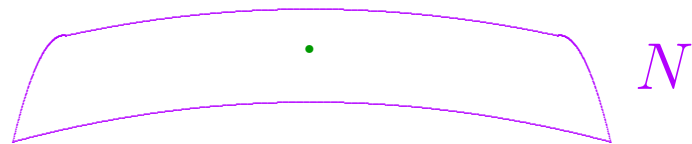
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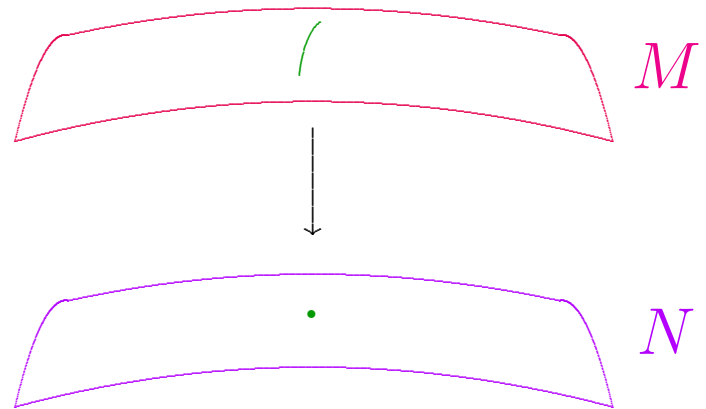
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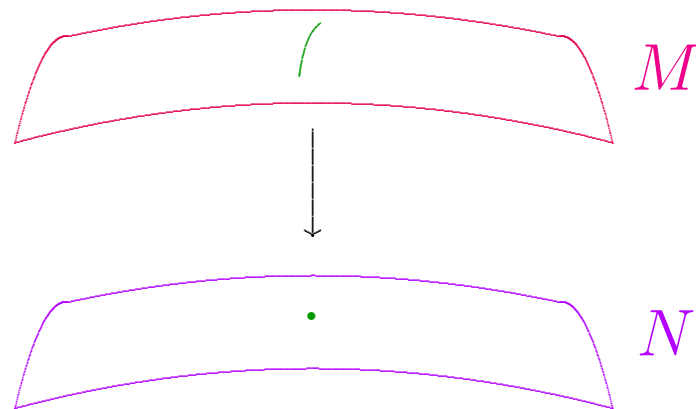
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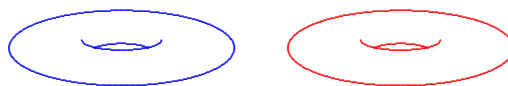
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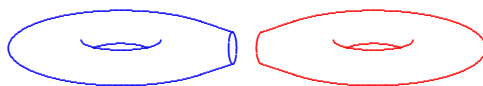
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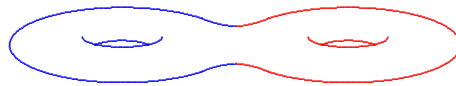
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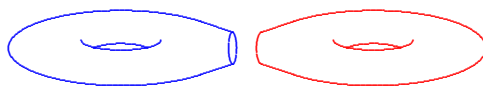
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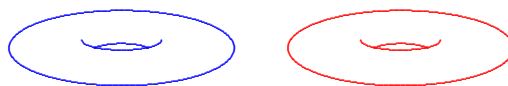
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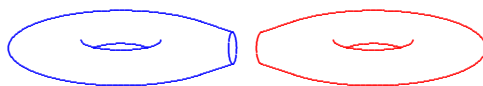
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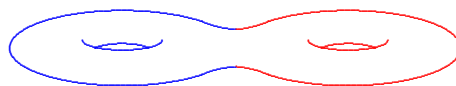
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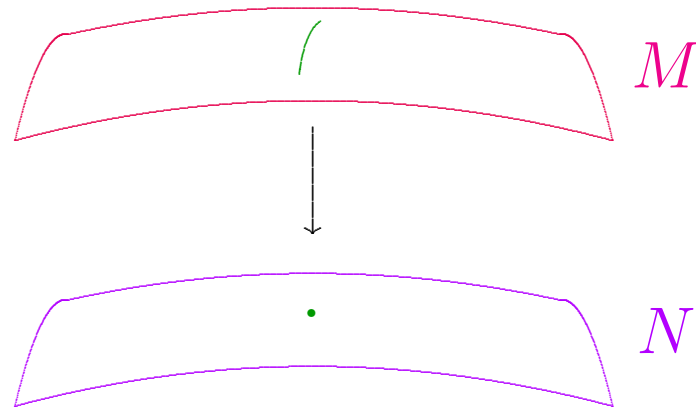
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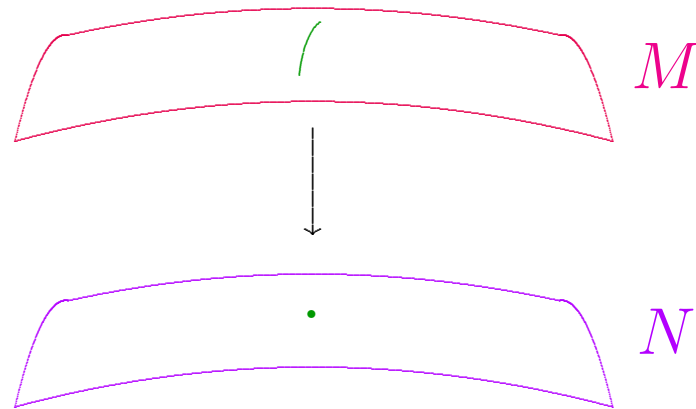


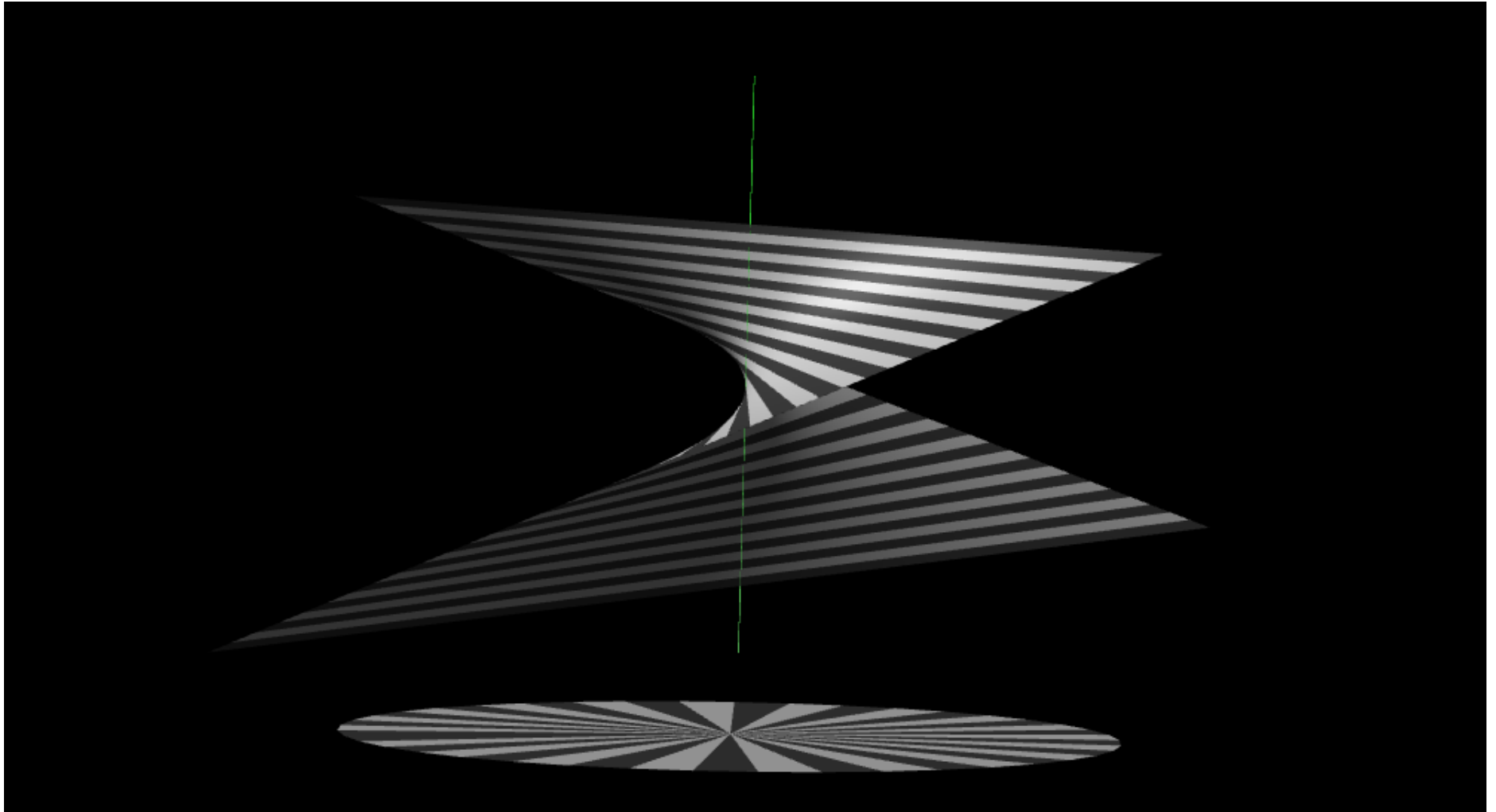
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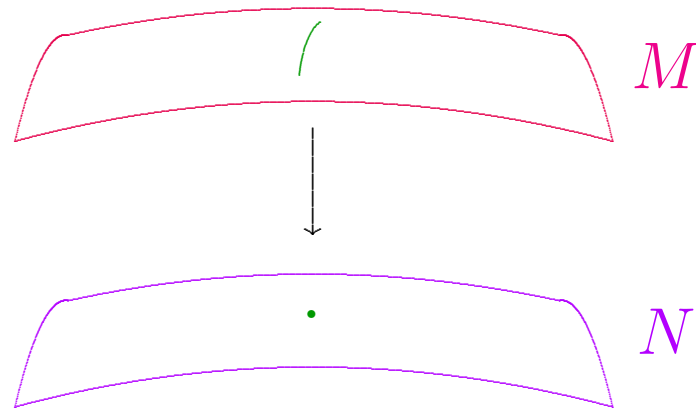


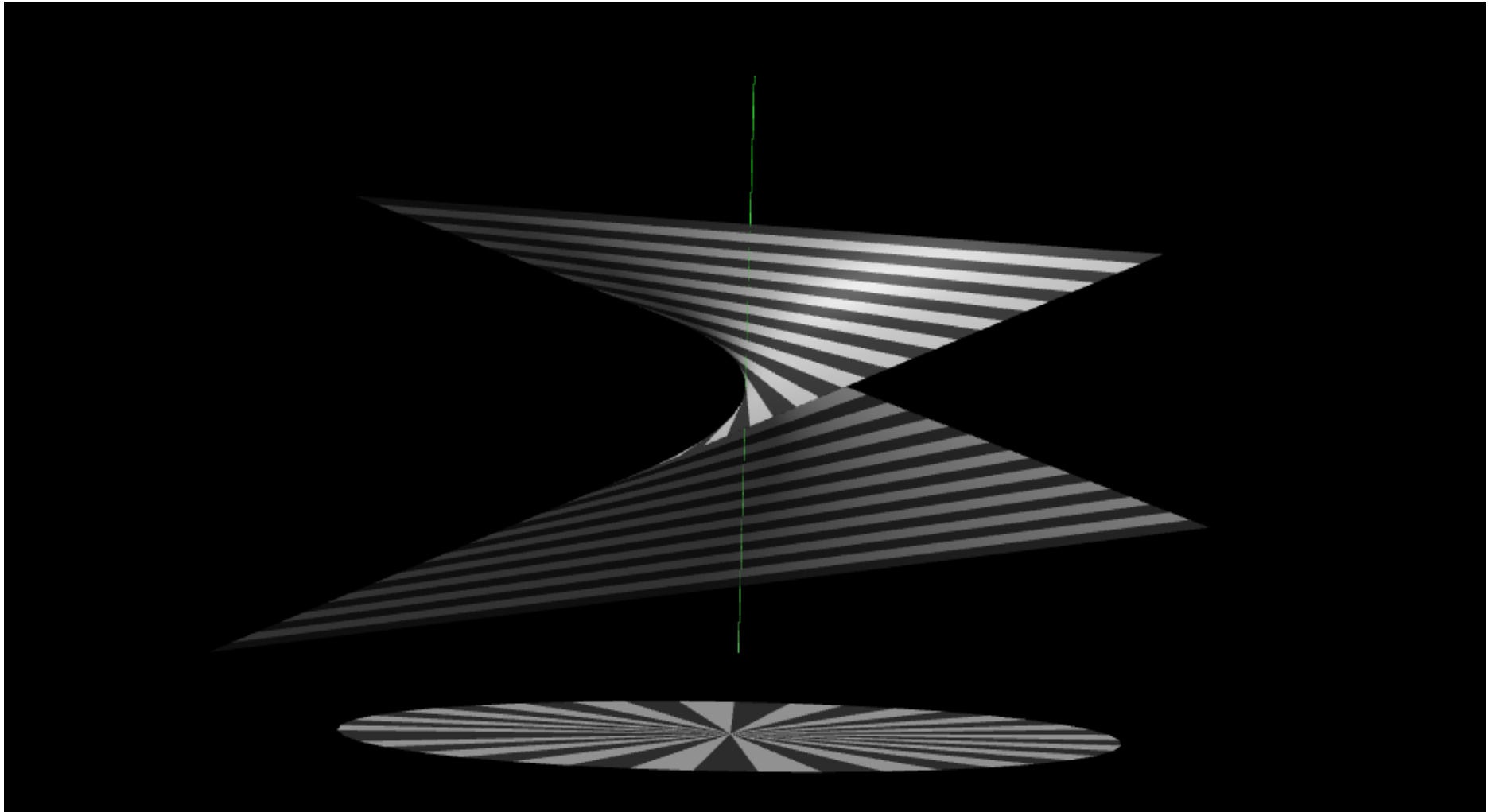
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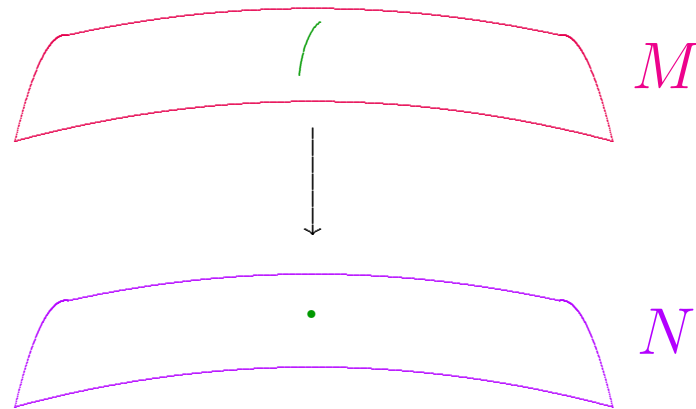


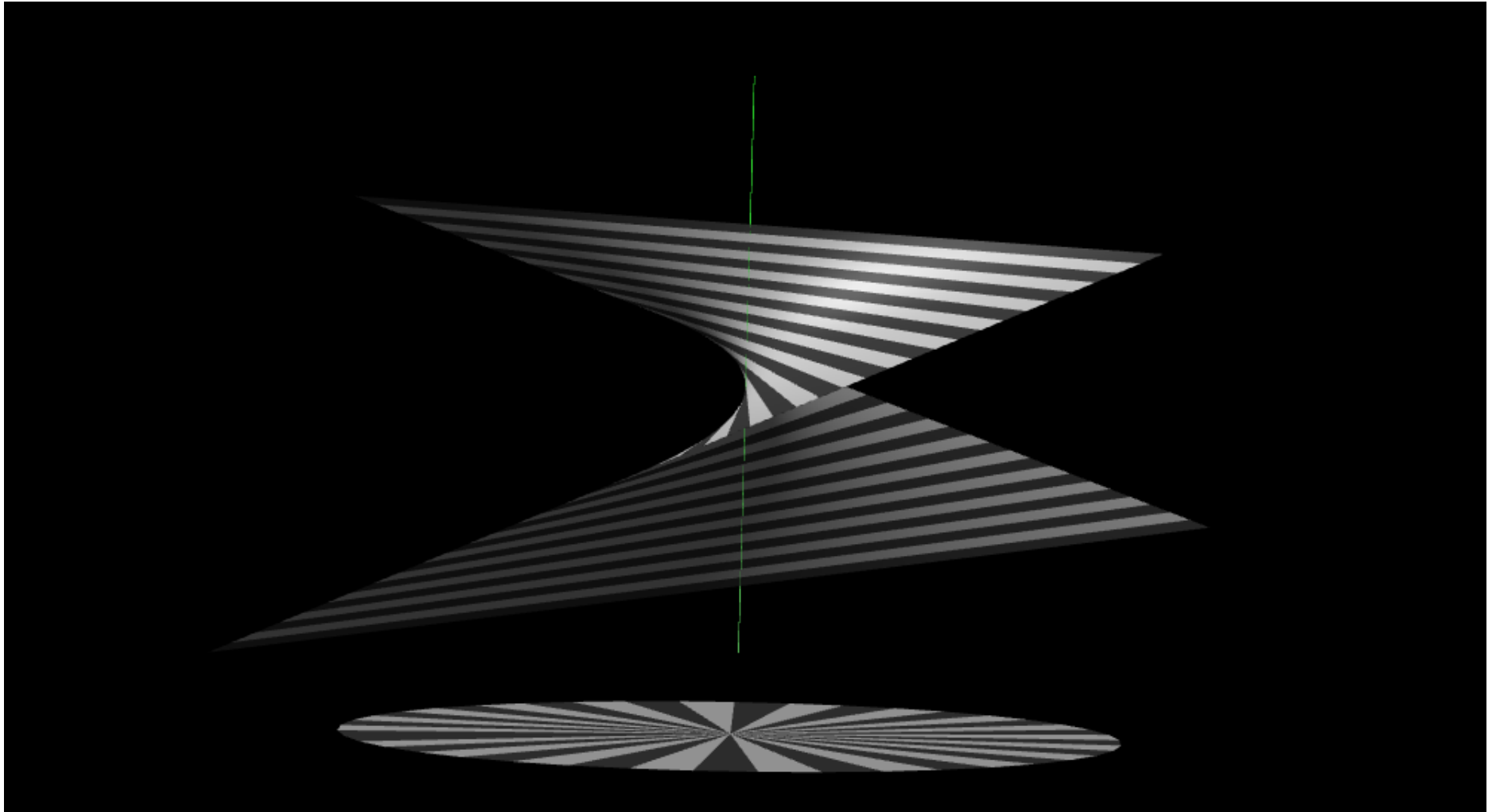
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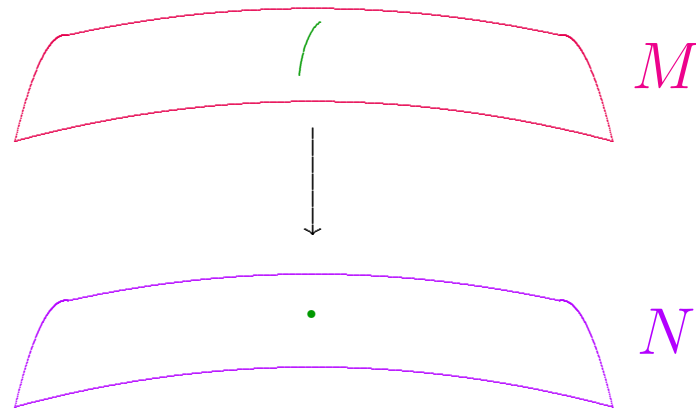


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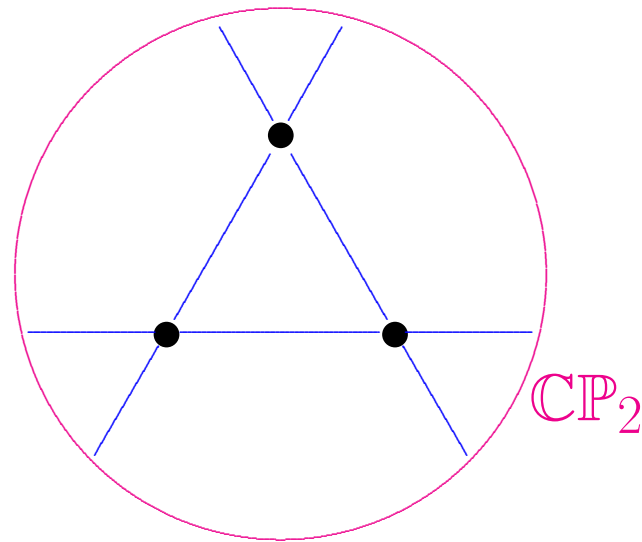


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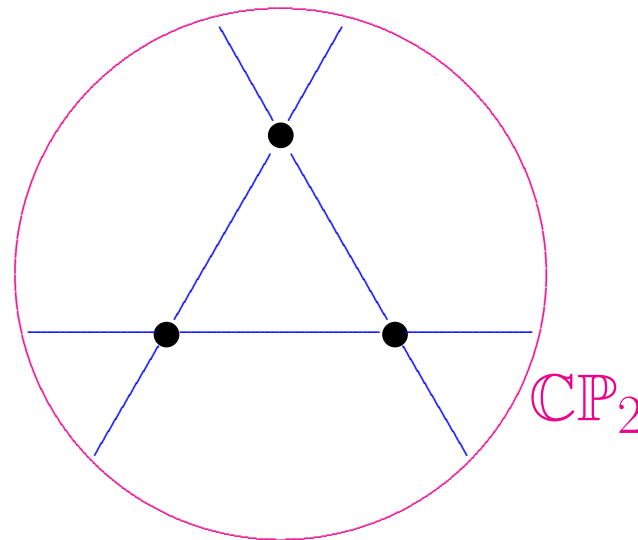
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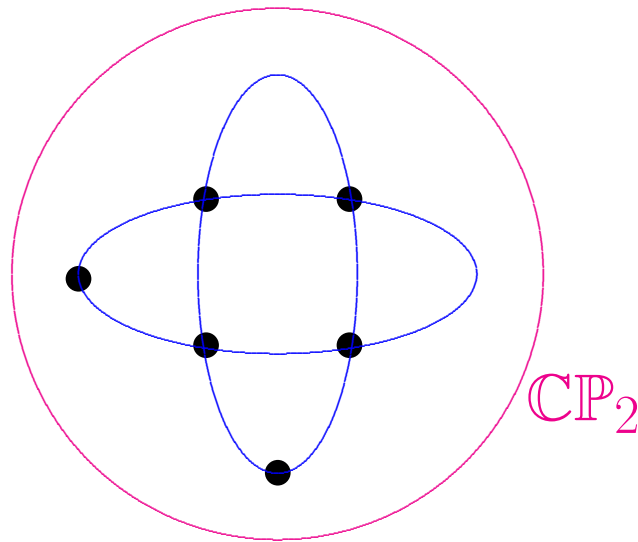


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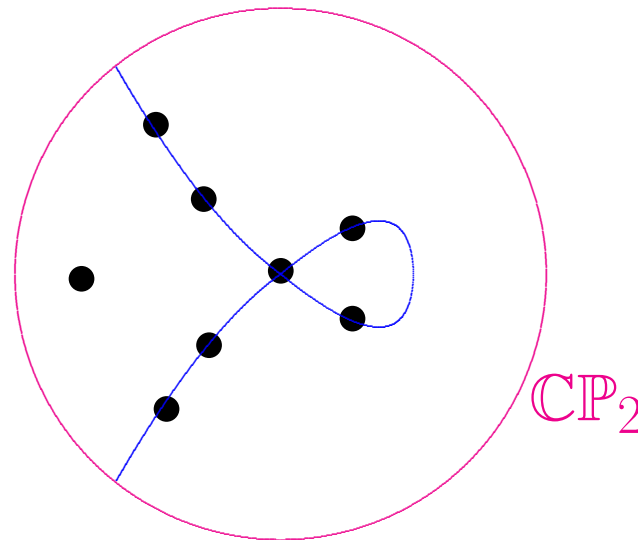


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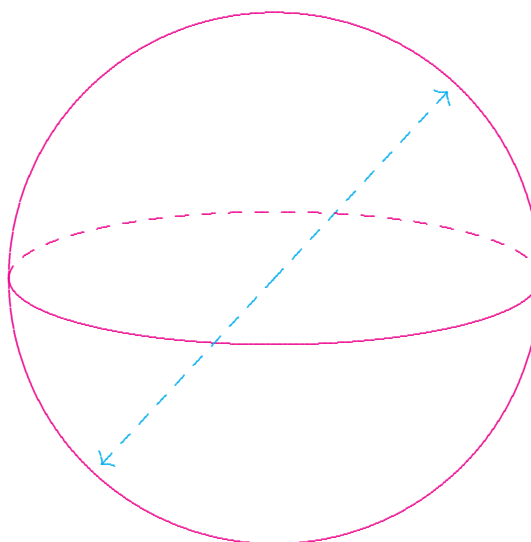
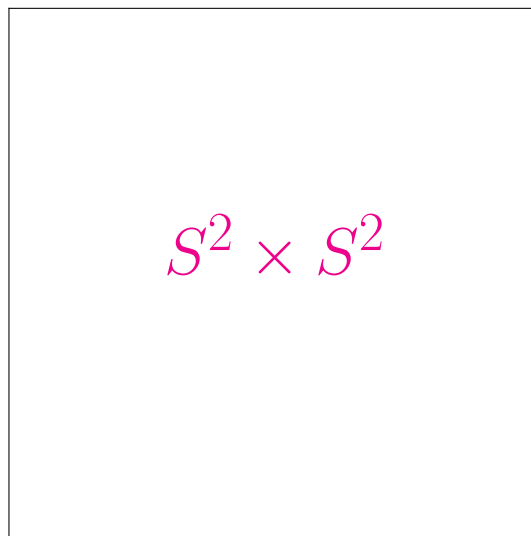
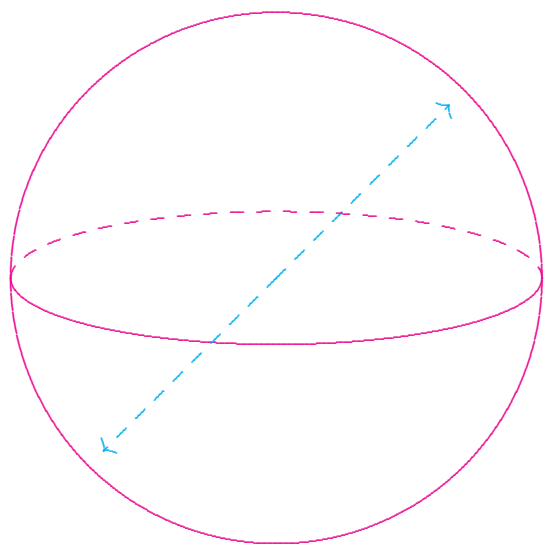
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$$W^+ : \Lambda^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^+$$

satisfies

$$\det(W^+) > 0$$

at every point of M . Then h is conformally Kähler, and M is a Del Pezzo surface.

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Now use my earlier result!

Theorem C. *Let (M, h) be a compact oriented Riemannian 4-manifold with $\delta W^+ = 0$. If*

$$W^+ \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \det(W^+) \geq -\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{21\sqrt{21}}|W^+|^3$$

everywhere on M , then actually $\det(W^+) > 0$. In particular, if (M, h) is a simply-connected Einstein manifold, then h is conformally Kähler, and M is a Del Pezzo surface.

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