

$$u, v \mapsto x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)$$

Q. 程也从(经过点). 那么它立了  $d$  个 tangent 线一定  
 在  $x_u, x_v$  define 在平面上. (那么  $\pi(u, v) = \frac{x_u \wedge x_v}{|x_u \wedge x_v|}$ )

$$|a|=1$$

$$|a(t)|=1$$

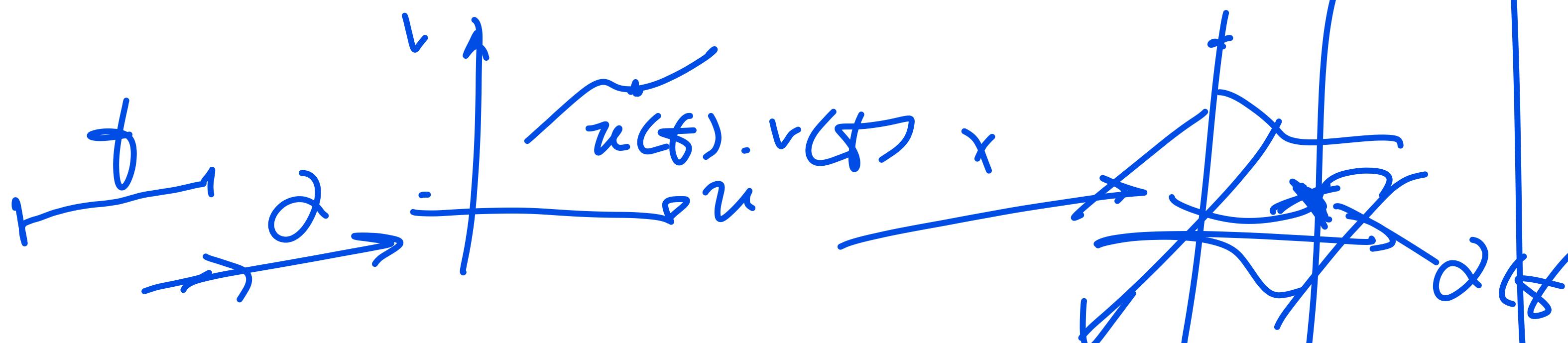
$$\Rightarrow a'(t) \cdot a(t) = 0$$

det. p war +  $\langle a, b \rangle$

$$\langle a, b \rangle^2 + \|a \wedge b\|^2$$

$$= (|a||b| \cos \theta)^2 + (\|a\| \|b\| \sin \theta)^2 = (|a||b|)^2$$

Btr,



$$\partial(t) = X(u(t), v(t))$$

$$\partial'(t) = X_u \cdot u' + V X_v \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

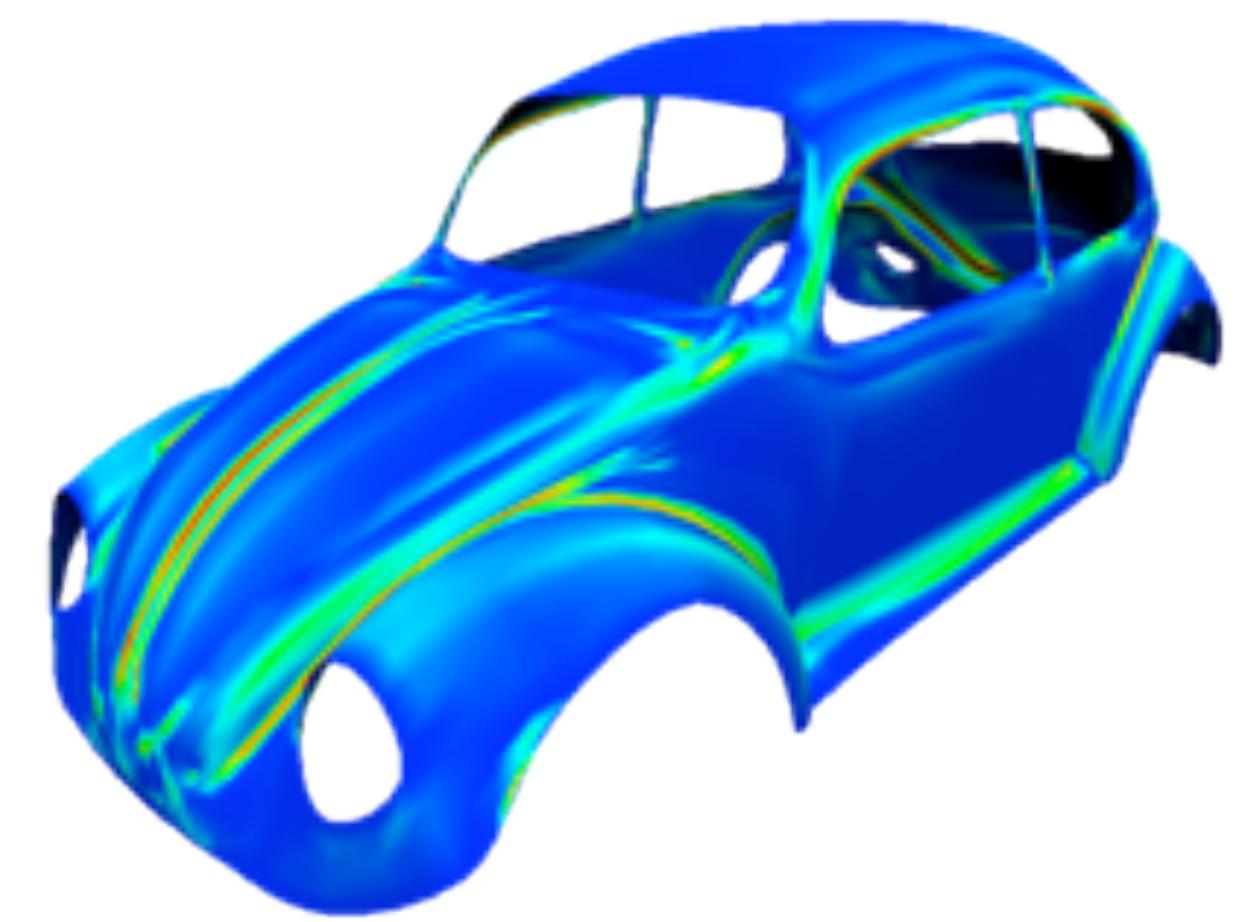
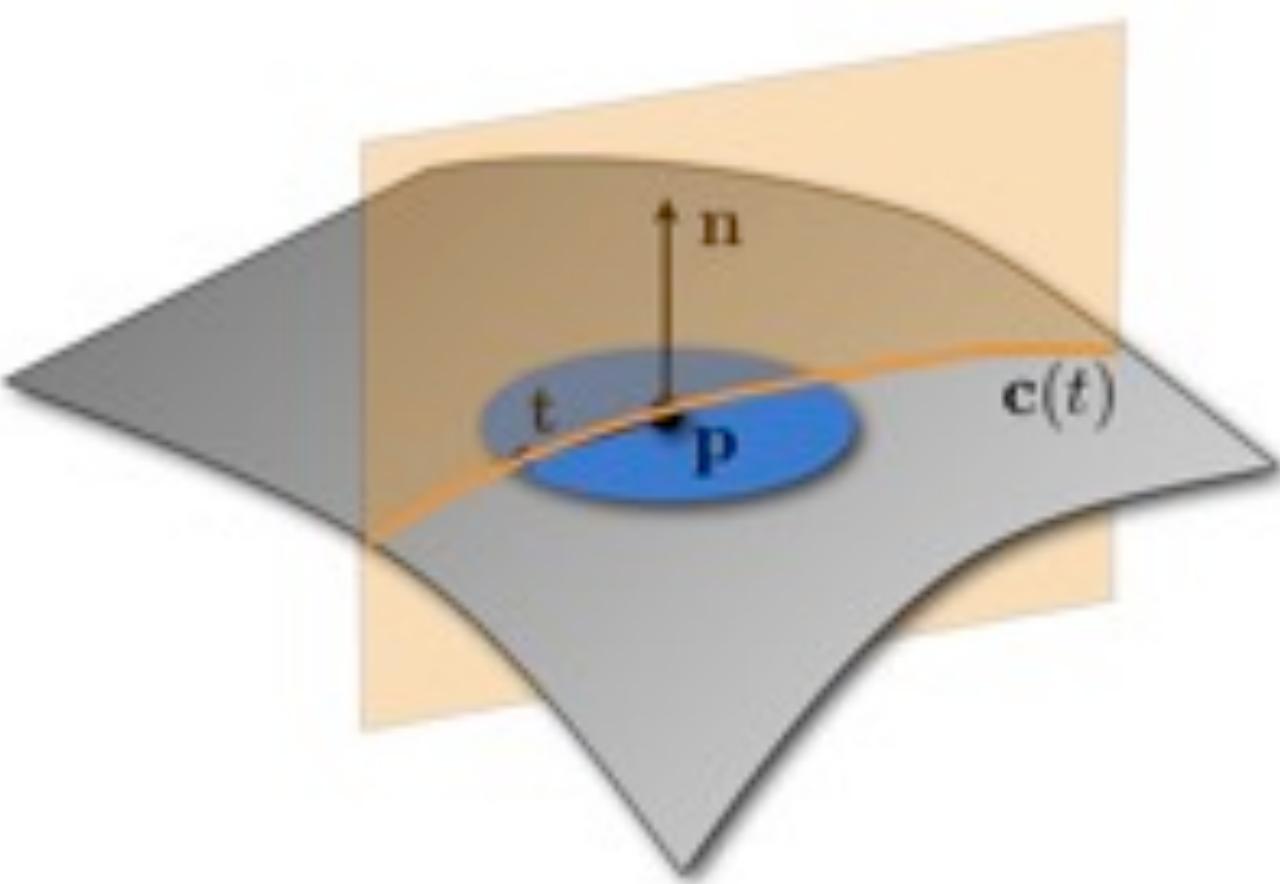
$$\begin{aligned} |\partial'(t)|^2 &= \\ &< X_u u' + X_v v', X_u u' + X_v v' \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle X_u, X_u \rangle}_{2\langle X_u, X_v \rangle u' v' + \underbrace{\langle X_v, X_v \rangle}_{\text{fundamental form}}} (u')^2 + \end{aligned}$$

~~first fundamental form~~  
 $\begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{bmatrix}$

(如果  $X_u, X_v$  是平行的  $\rightarrow E=G=0$ ,  $F=0$ )



# Differential Geometry



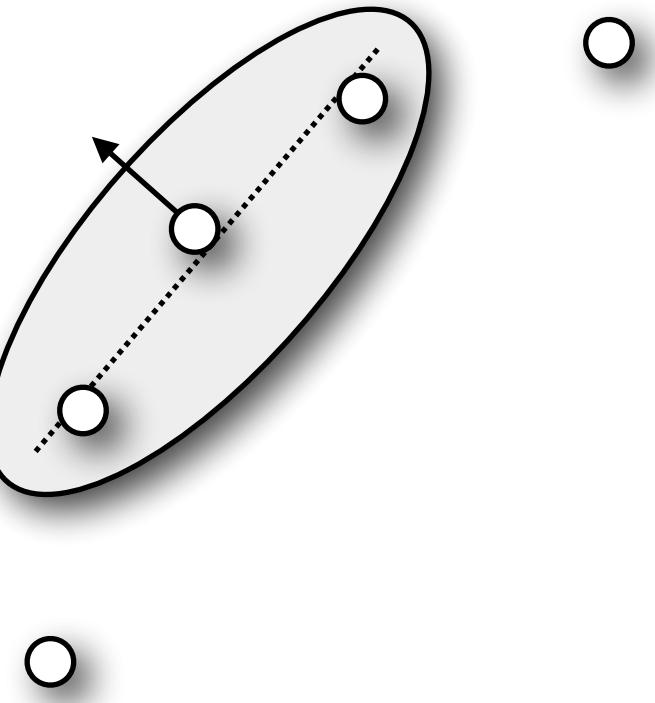
# Last Time



- Explicit Reconstruction
  - Fast Marching Method
- Implicit Reconstruction
  - SDF from point clouds
  - (SDF from range scans)
  - Fast Marching Cubes

# Normal Estimation

- Find normal  $\mathbf{n}_i$  for each sample point  $\mathbf{p}_i$ 
  1. Examine local neighborhood for each point
    - Set of  $k$  nearest neighbors
  2. Compute best approximating tangent plane
    - Covariance analysis
  3. Determine normal orientation
    - MST propagation



# Implicit Reconstruction

- Scattered data interpolation problem

- On-surface constraints  $\text{dist}(\mathbf{p}_i) = 0$
- Off-surface constraints  $\text{dist}(\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{n}_i) = 1$

- Radial basis functions (RBFs)

$$\text{dist}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i w_i \cdot \varphi(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_i\|)$$

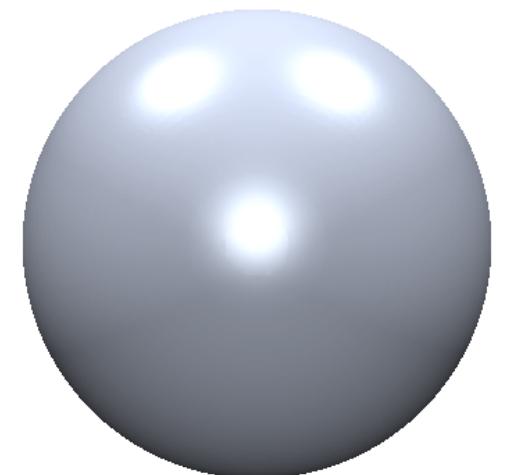
- Solve symmetric linear system for weights  $w_i$



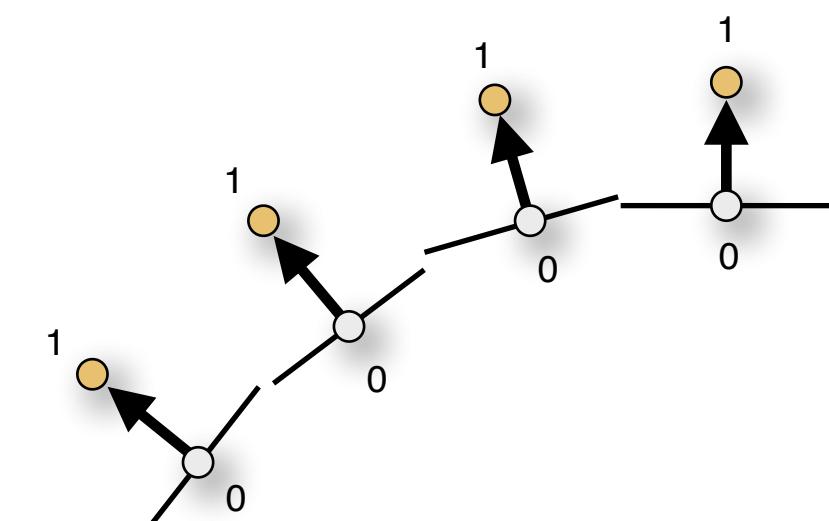
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Compact RBF Wendland  $C^2$



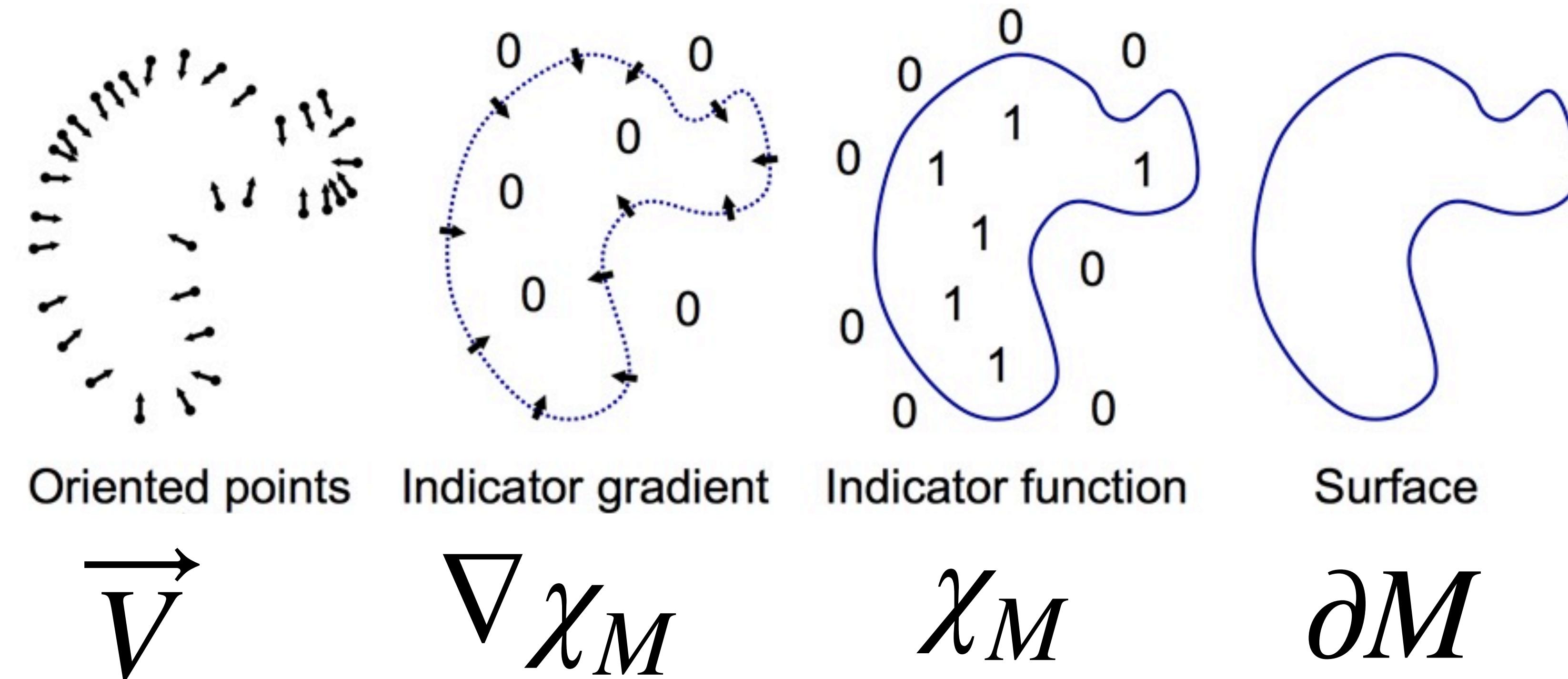
Global RBF Triharmonic



# Poisson Surface Reconstruction



- relationship between normal field and gradient of indicator function



# Outline



- **Differential Geometry**
- Discrete Differential Geometry
- Mesh Quality Measures

# Motivation



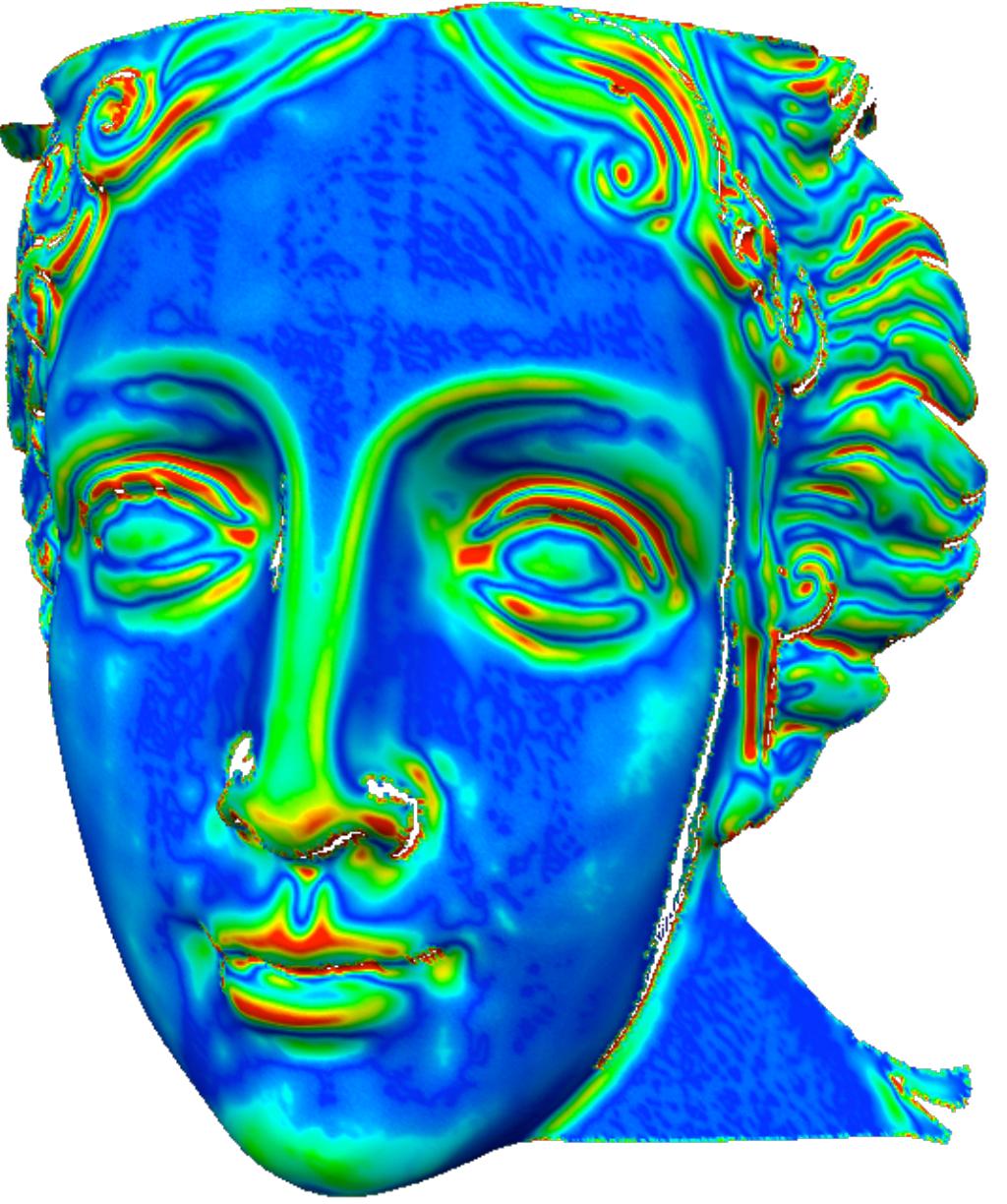
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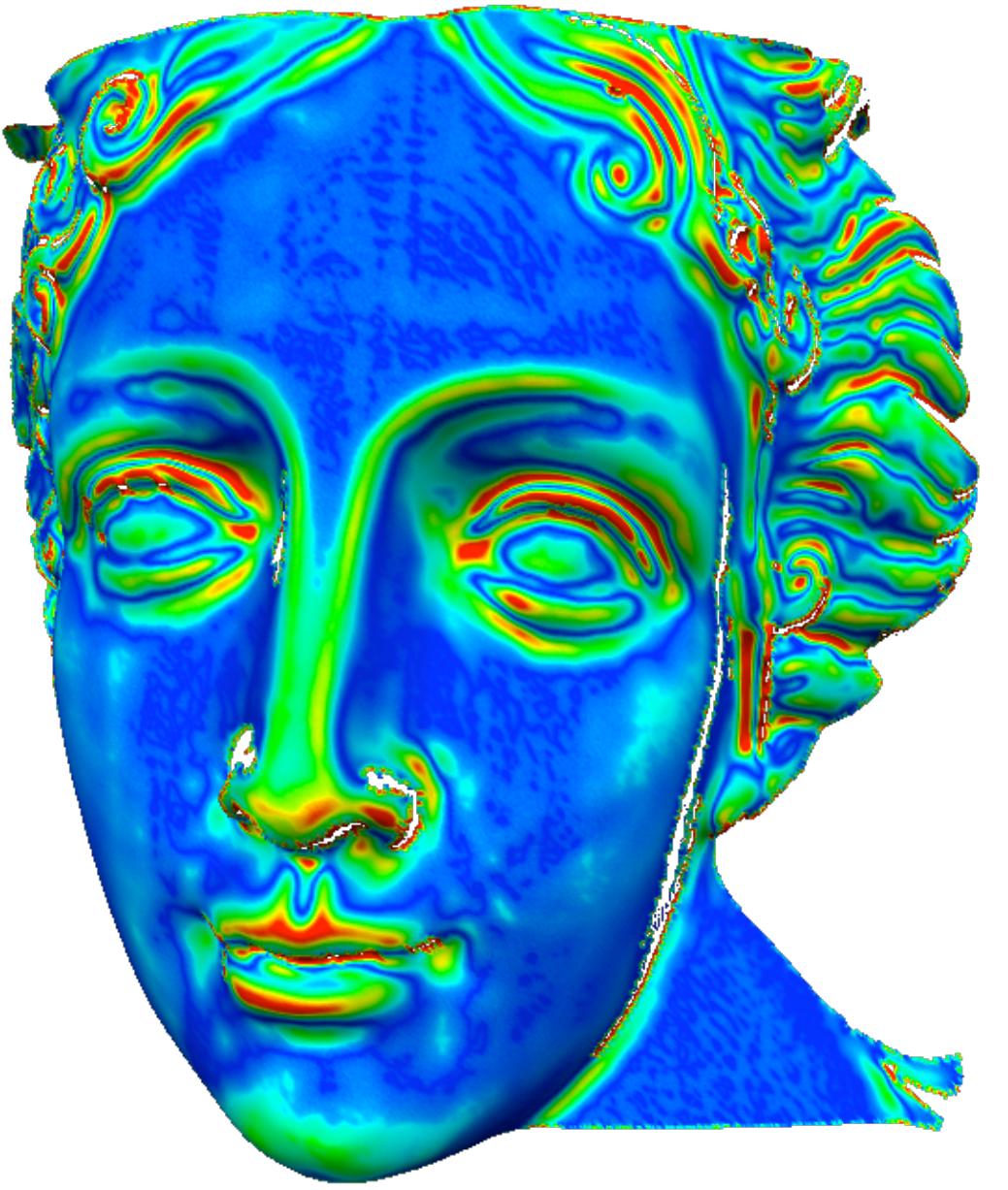
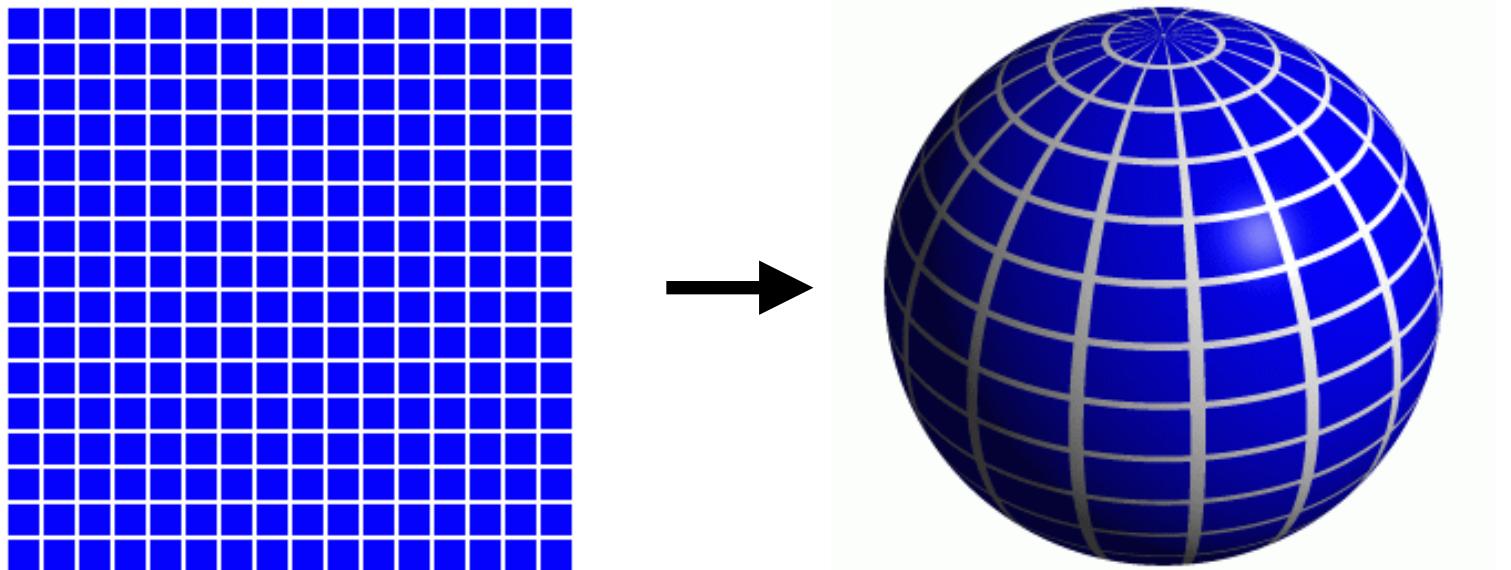
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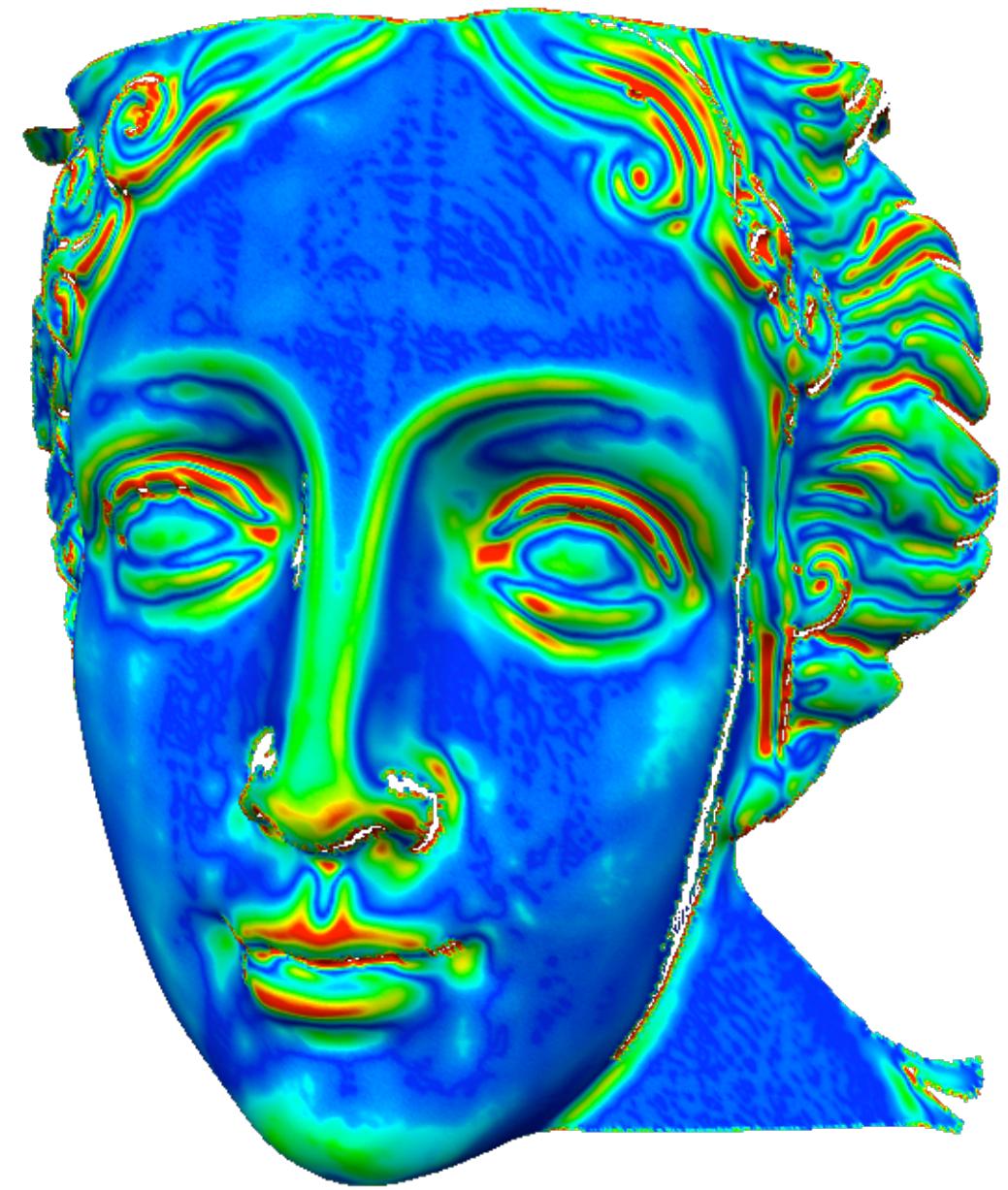
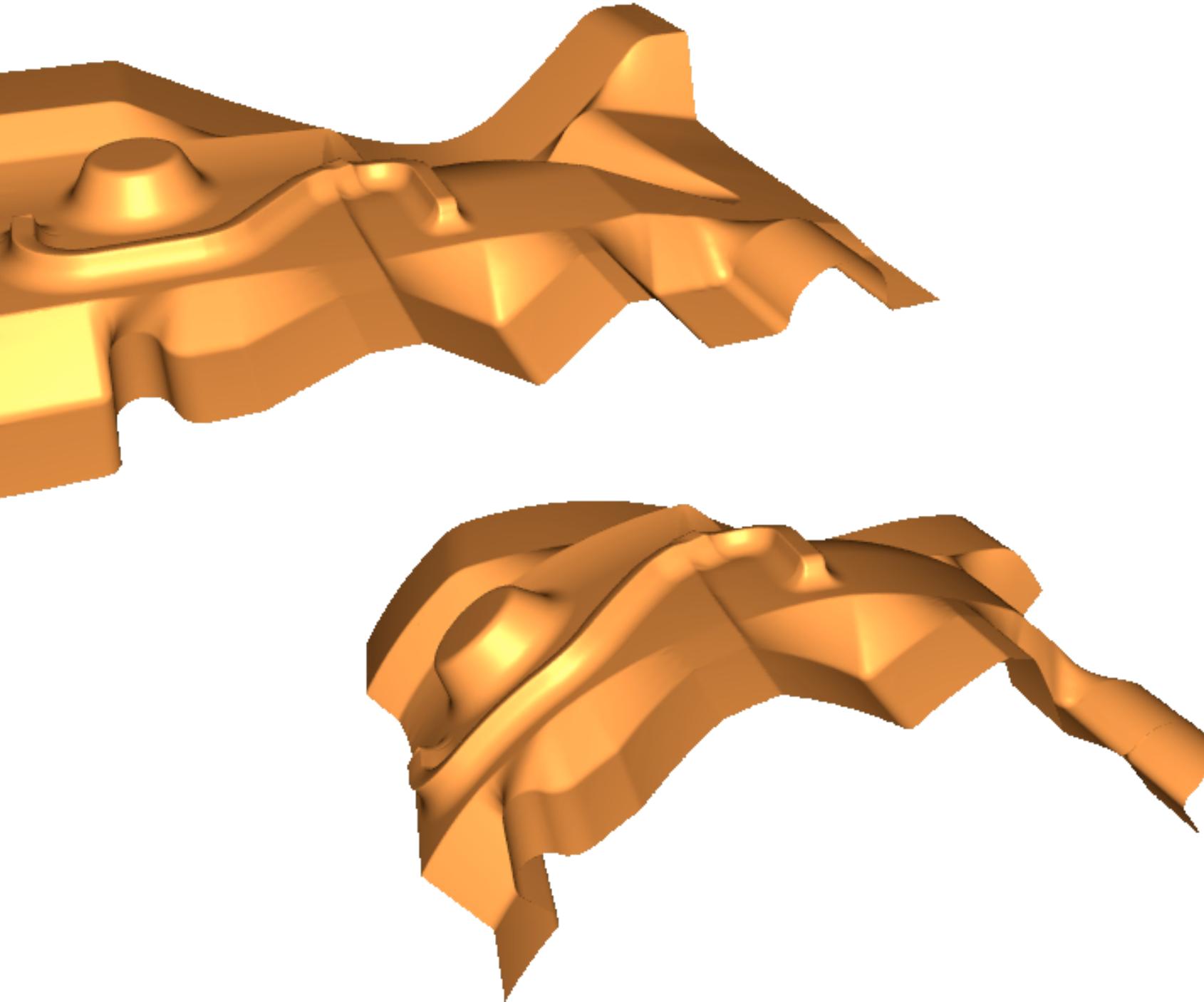
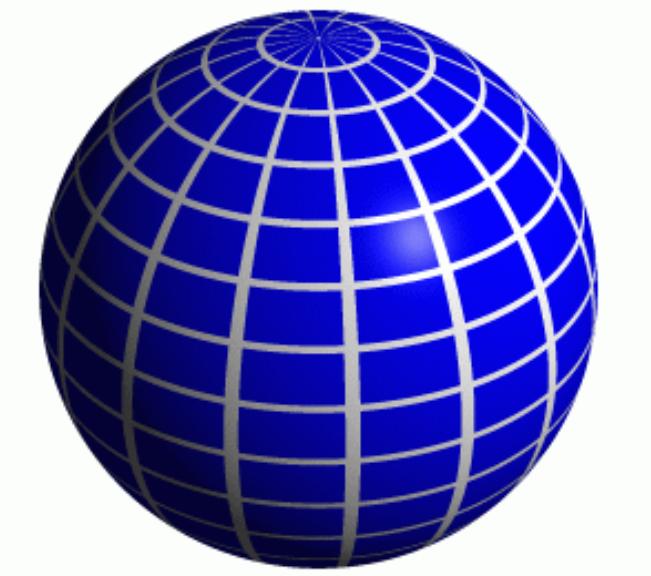
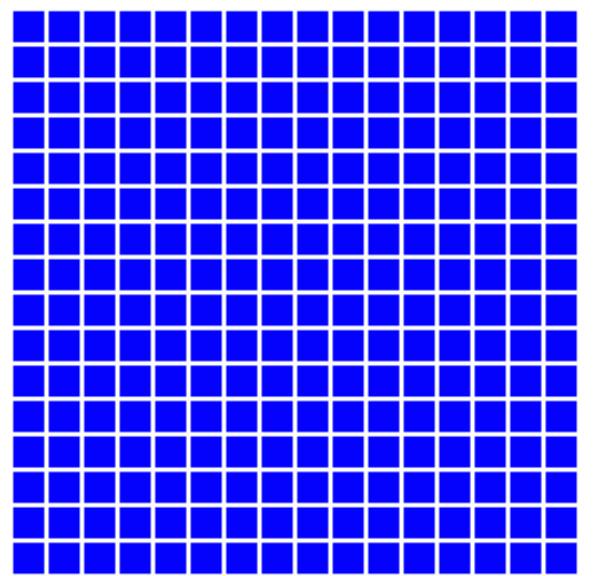
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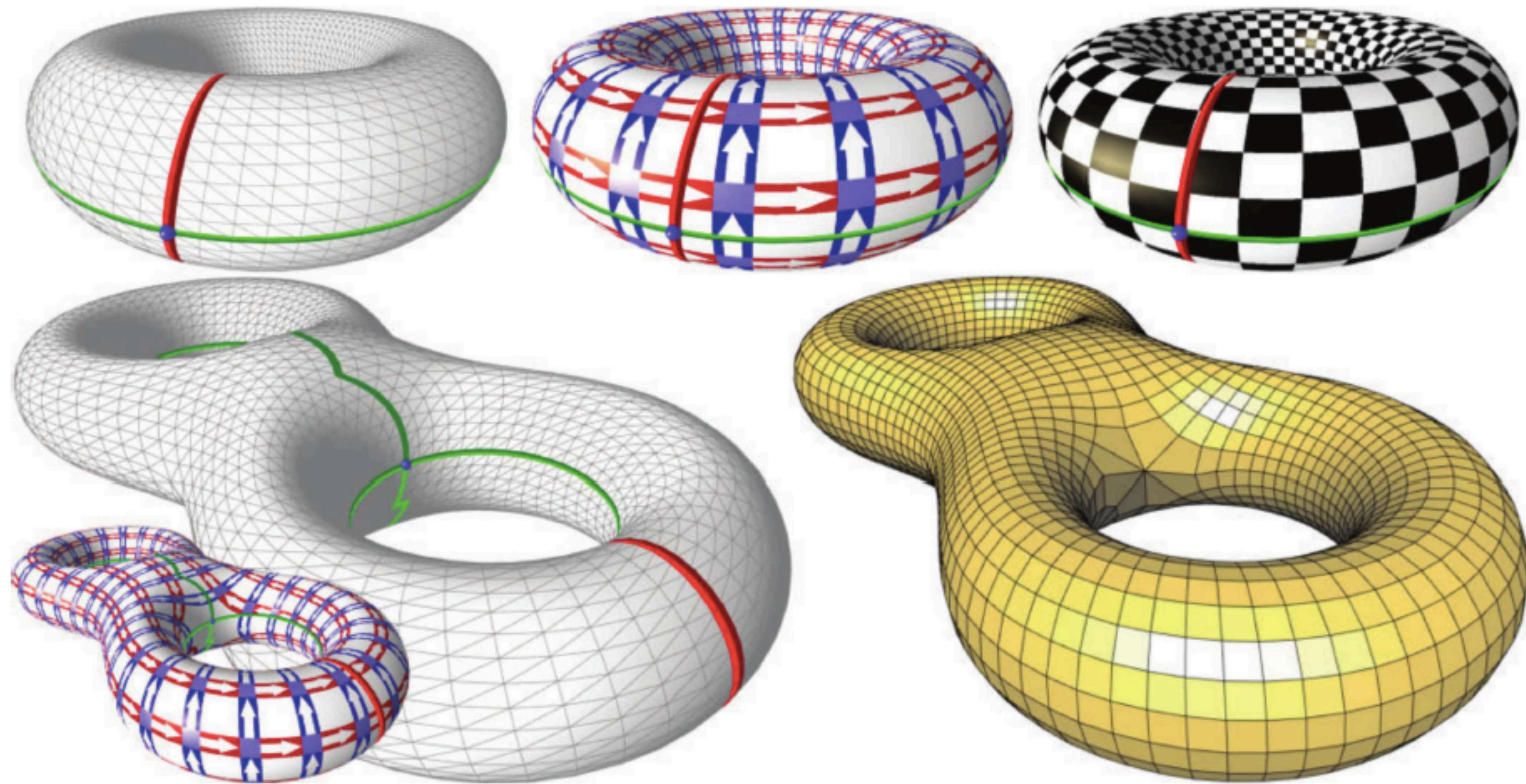
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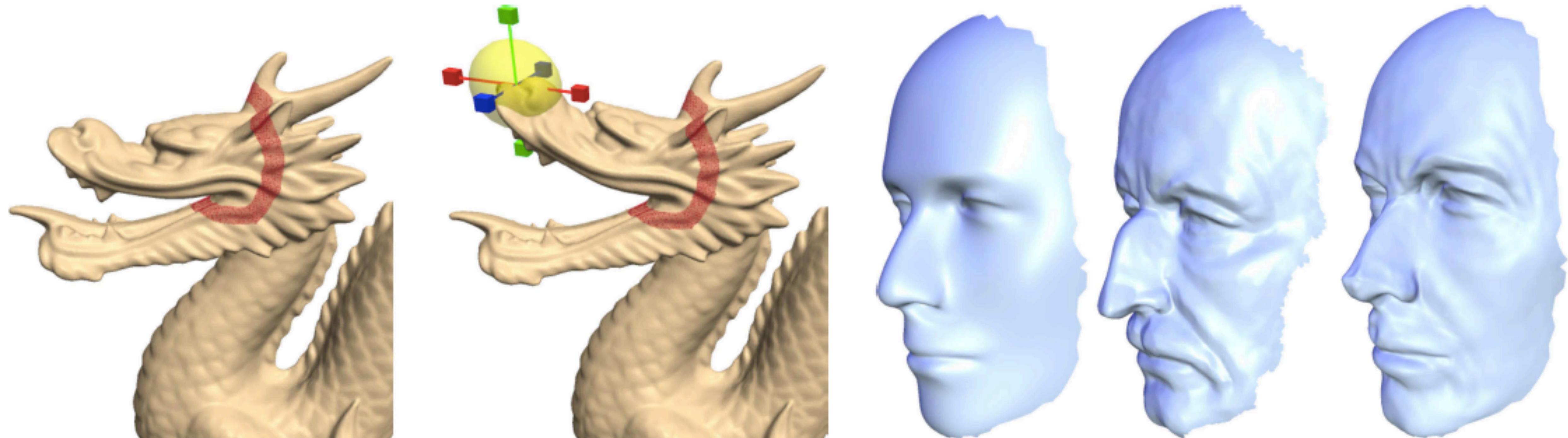
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# Parameterization + Meshing



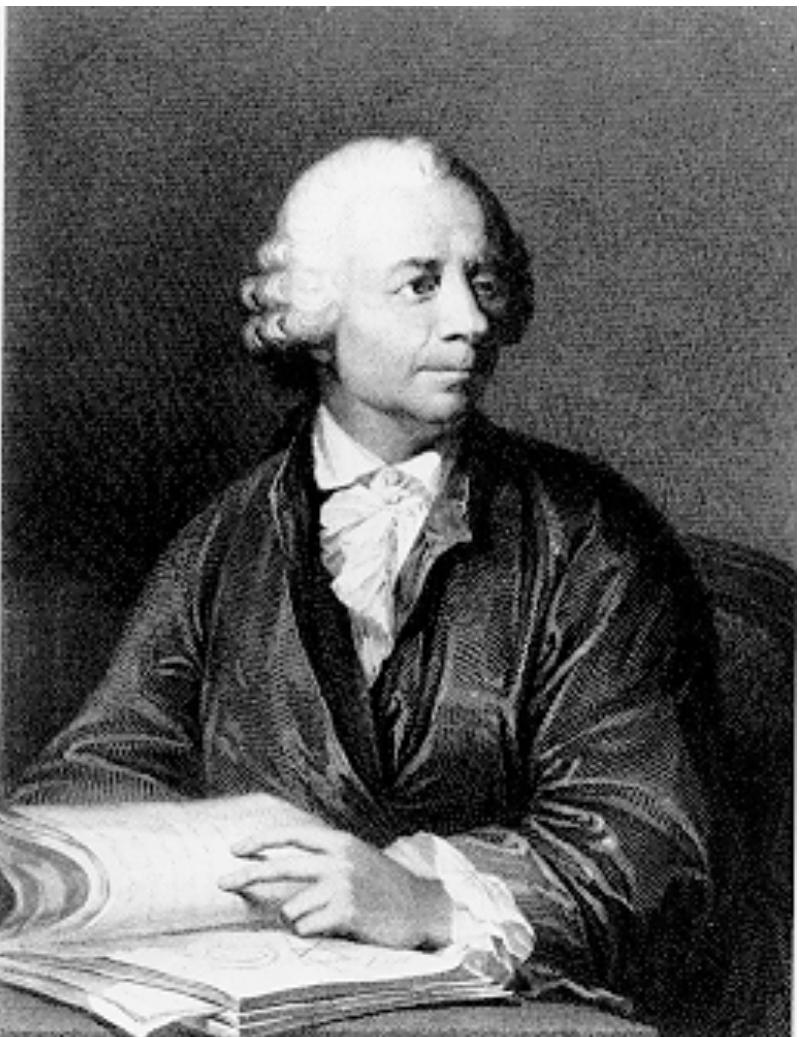
# Surface Deformation



# Differential Geometry



- Manfredo P. do Carmo: *Differential Geometry of Curves and Surfaces*, Prentice Hall, 1976
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Leonard Euler (1707 - 1783)



Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777 - 1855)

# Overview — Curves



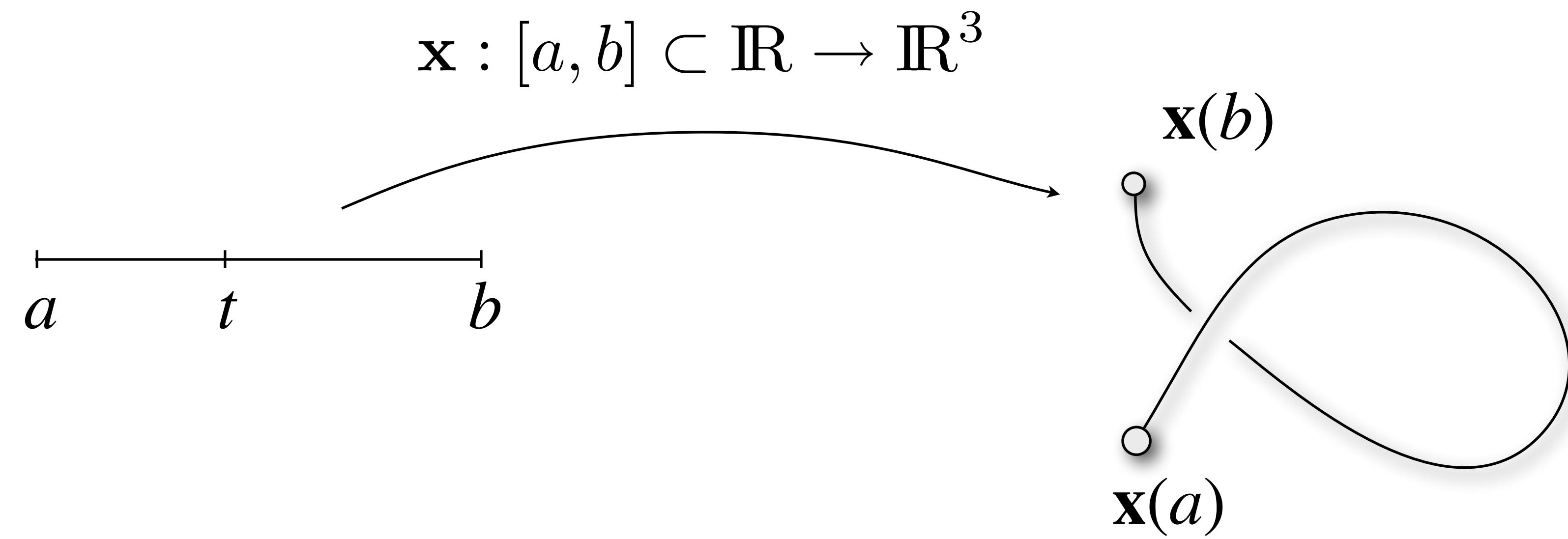
- **Parameterized** curves + **trace** of a curve
- **Ambiguity** due to parameterization
- Instantaneous **velocity** and **acceleration**
- constant **speed** versus constant **velocity**
- measuring curve length
- constant speed: velocity orthogonal to acceleration
- no self-intersection; regular parameterization

# Overview (cont.)



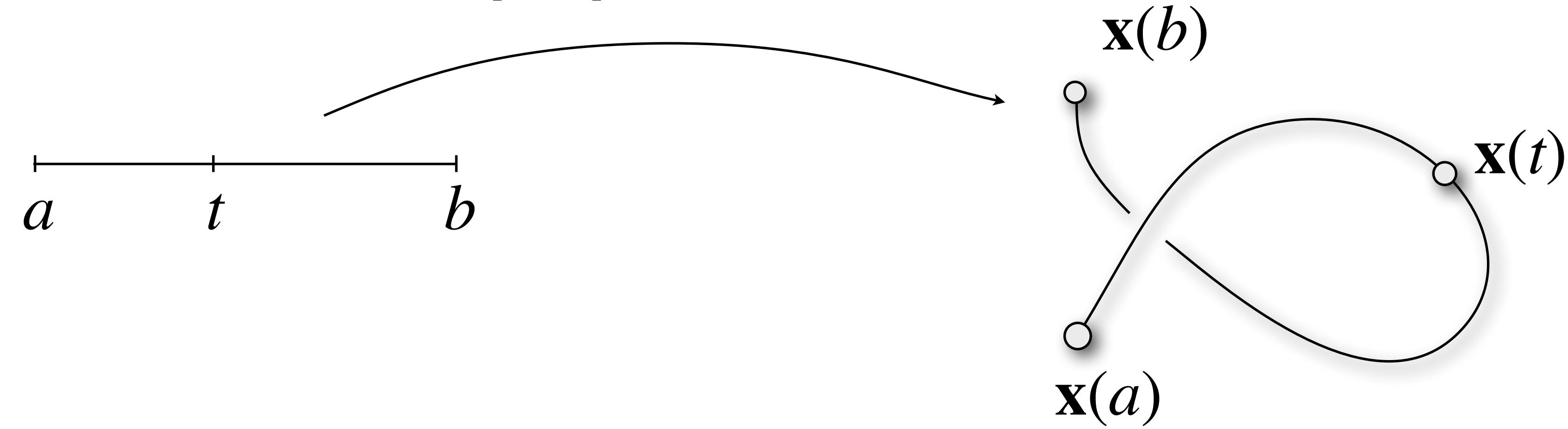
- radius of curvature
- Frenet frame; osculating plane
- tangent, normal, binormal
- — — — end curves

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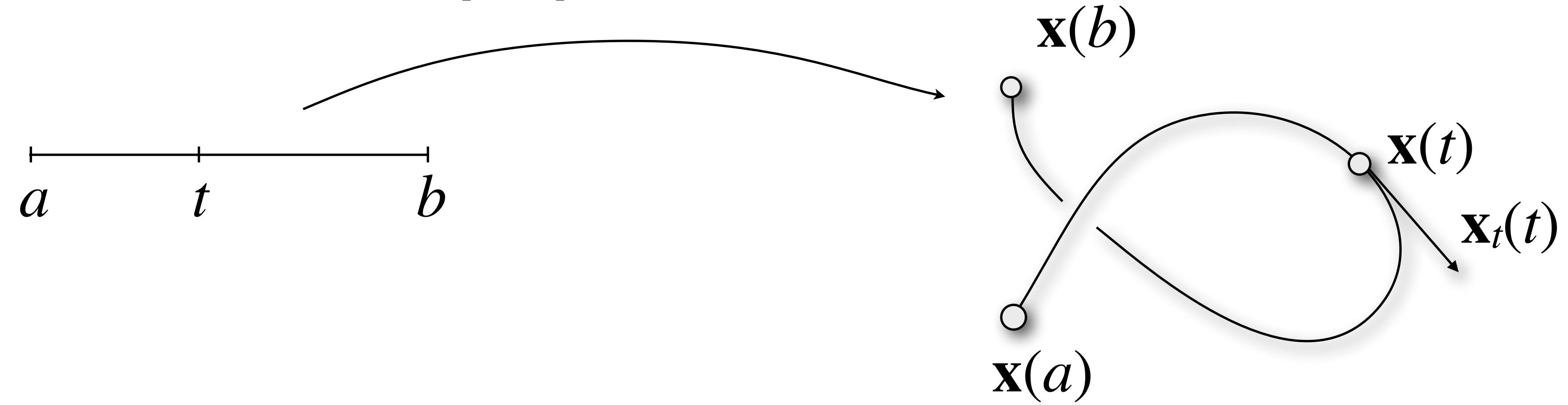
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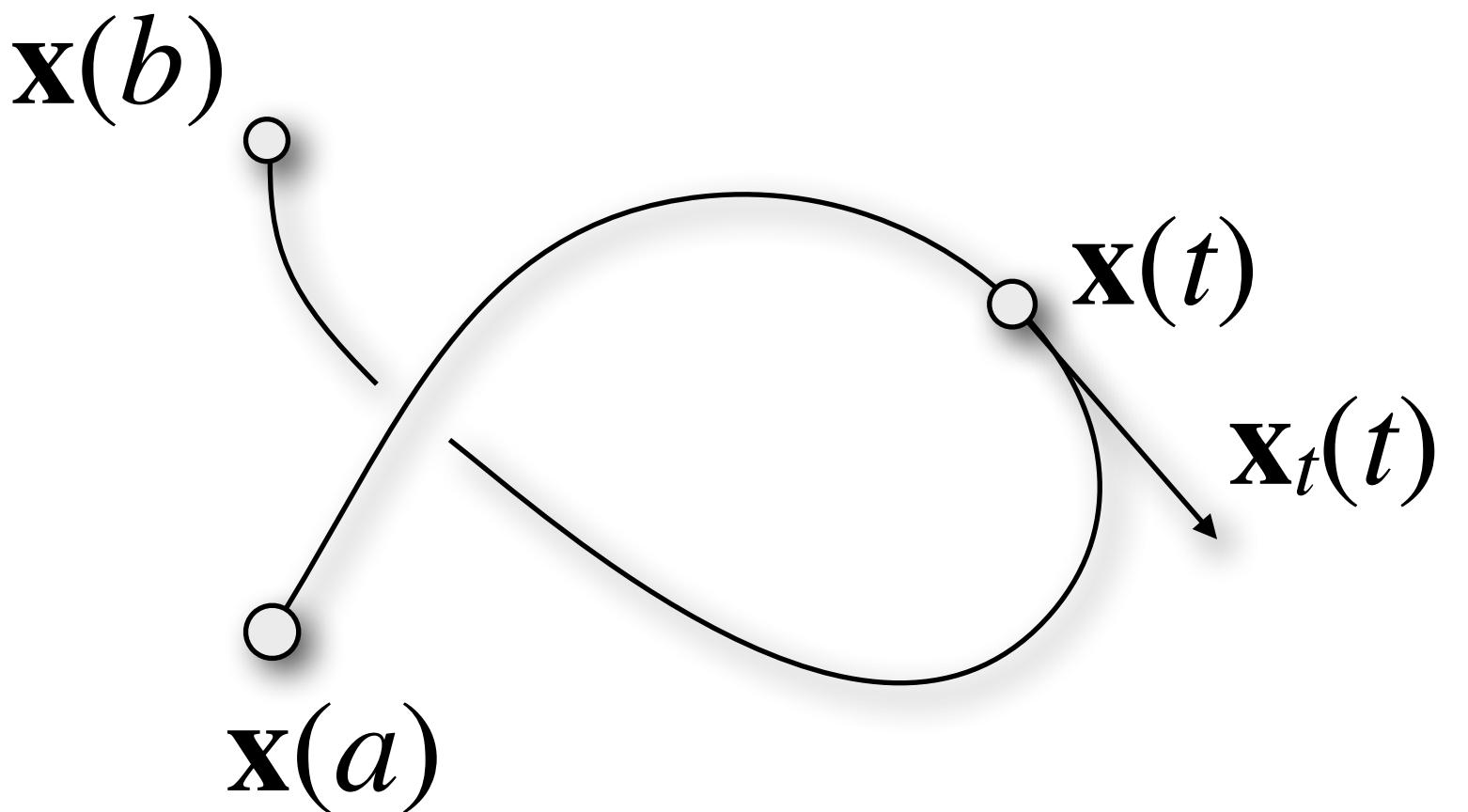
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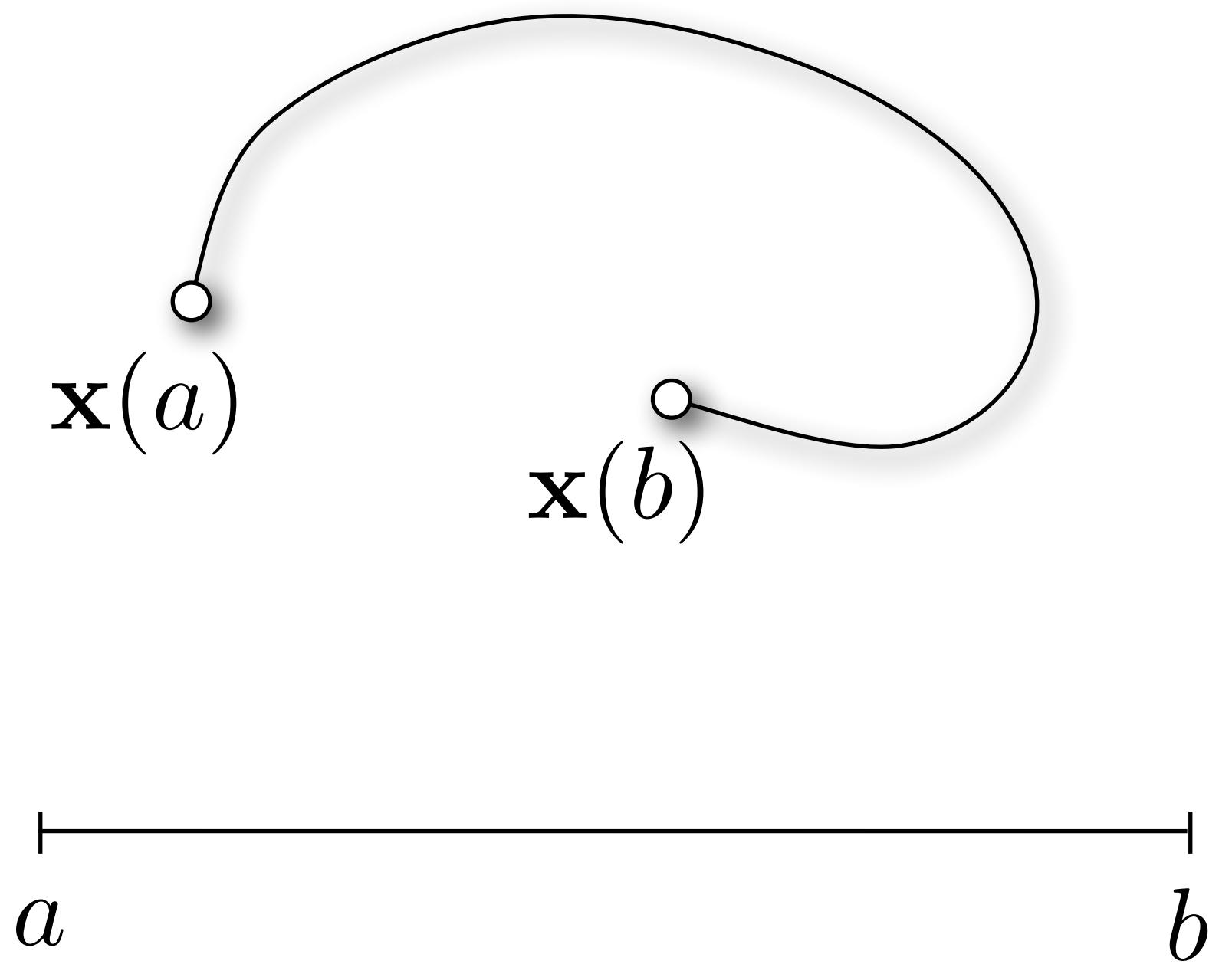
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- A parametric curve  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is
  - *simple*  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is injective (no self-intersections)
  - *differentiable*  $\mathbf{x}_t(t)$  is defined for all  $t \in [a, b]$
  - *regular*  $\mathbf{x}_t(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$



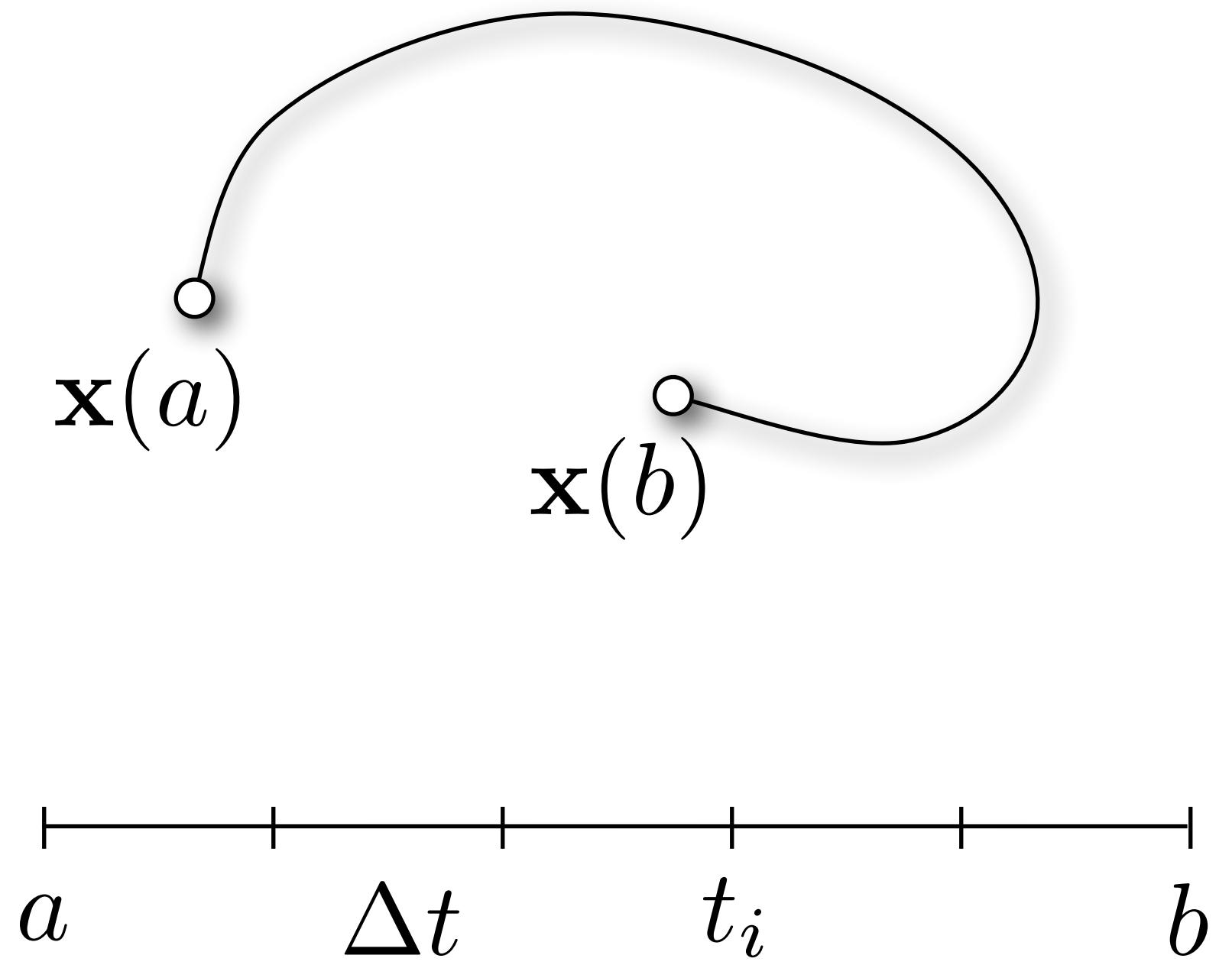
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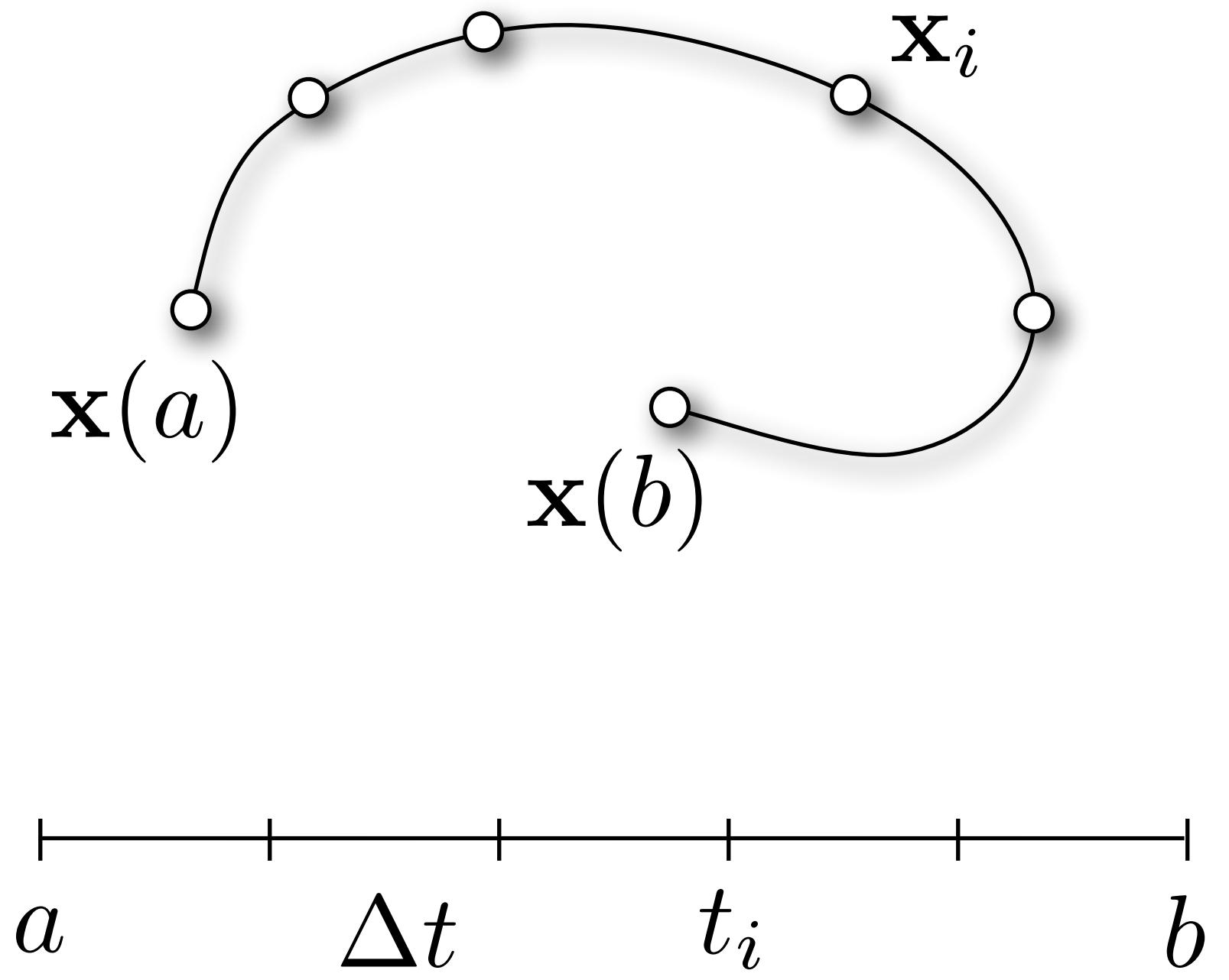
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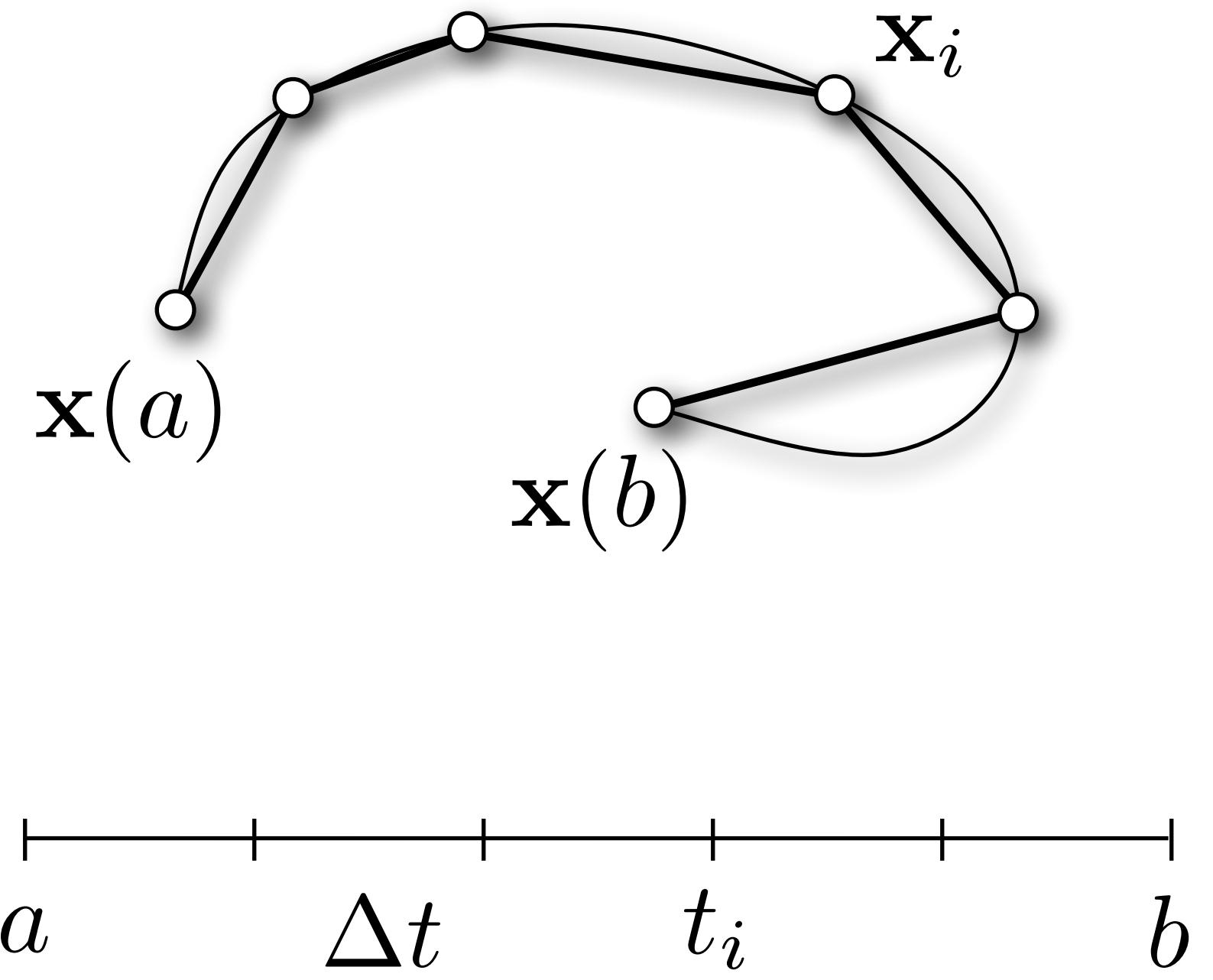
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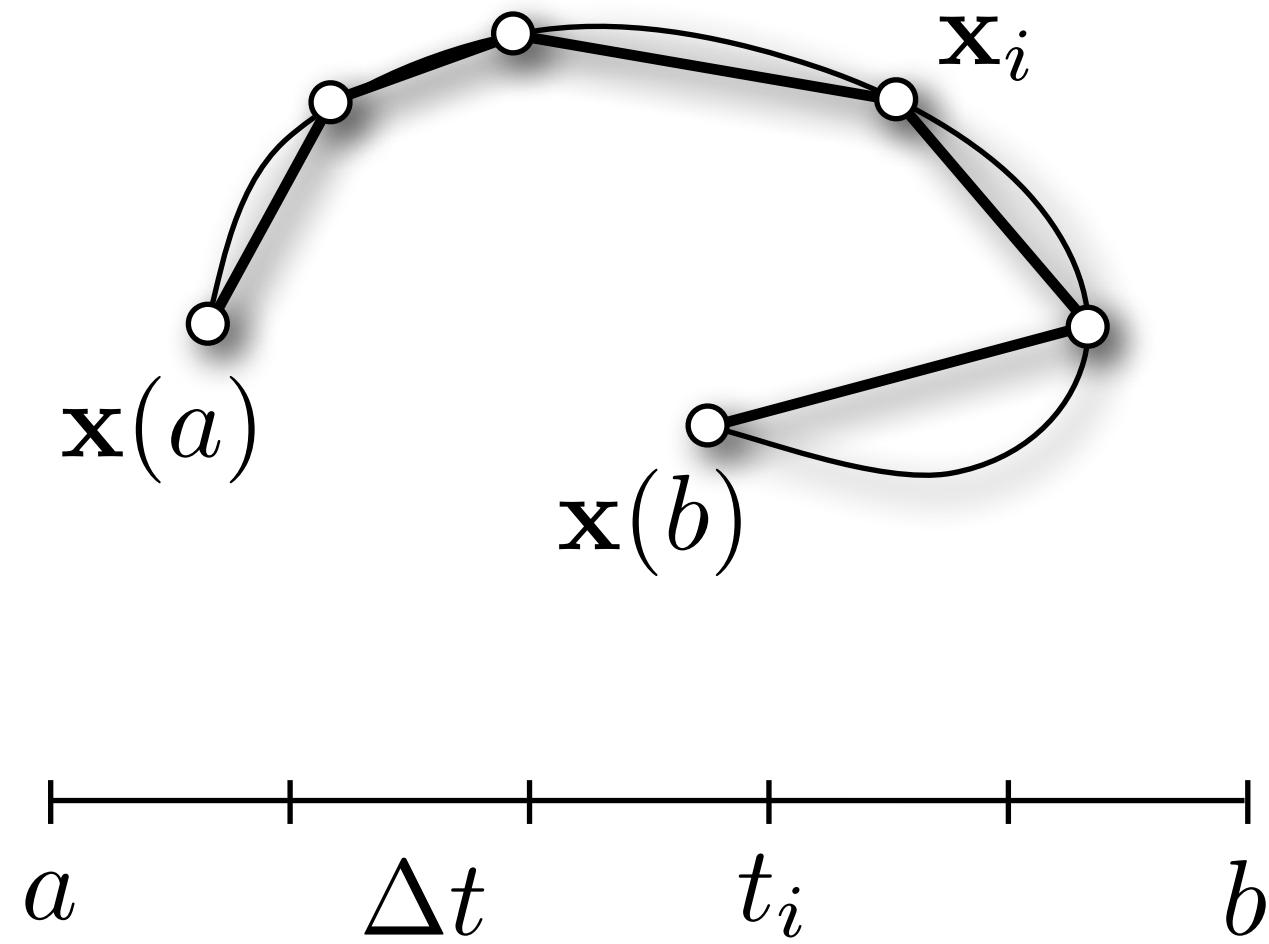
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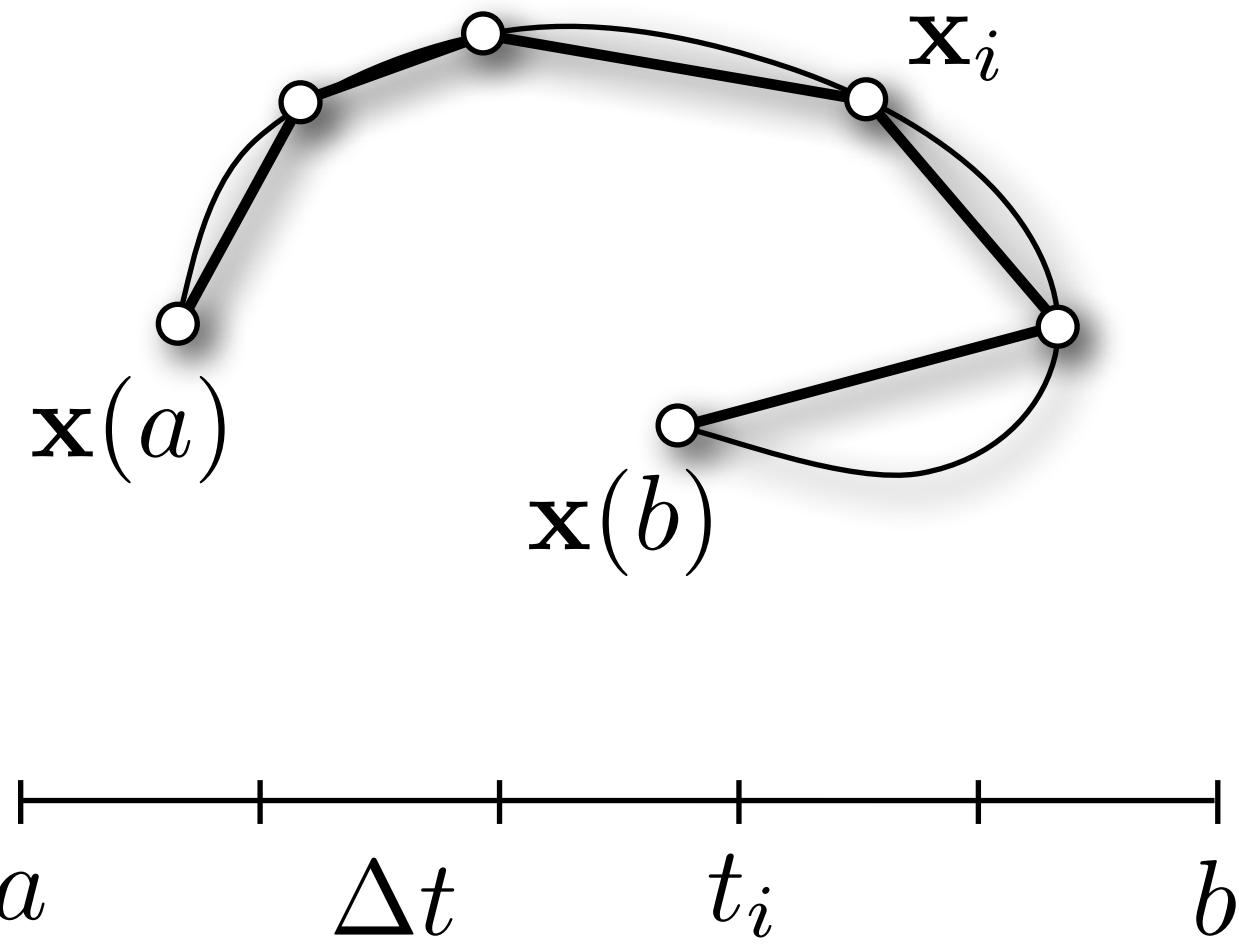
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- Curve *arc length* ( $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ )

$$s = s(t) = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{x}_t\| dt$$



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$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(u(t))}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{du} \frac{du}{dt} = \mathbf{x}_u(u(t)) u_t(t)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{g}(\phi(t)) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

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- Special properties of resulting curve

$$\|\mathbf{x}_s(s)\| = 1, \quad \mathbf{x}_s(s) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ss}(s) = 0$$

# The Frenet Frame



- Taylor expansion

$$\mathbf{x}(t + h) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{x}_t(t) h + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}_{tt}(t) h^2 + \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{x}_{ttt}(t) h^3 + \dots$$

- Define local frame  $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b})$  (*Frenet frame*)

$$\mathbf{t} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_t}{\|\mathbf{x}_t\|}$$

tangent

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{t}$$

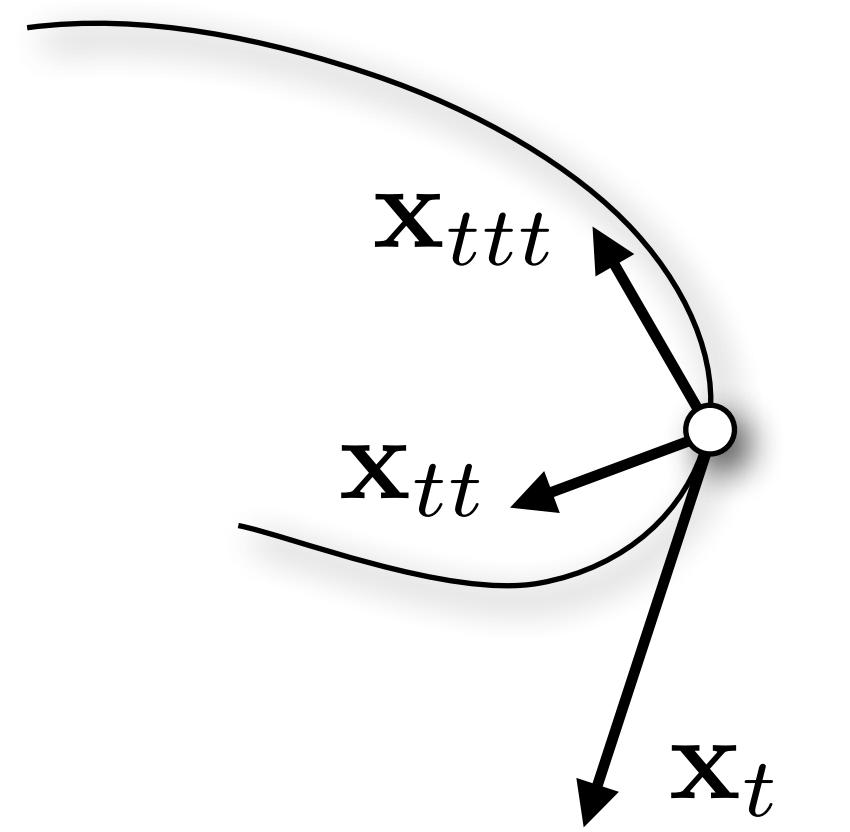
principal normal

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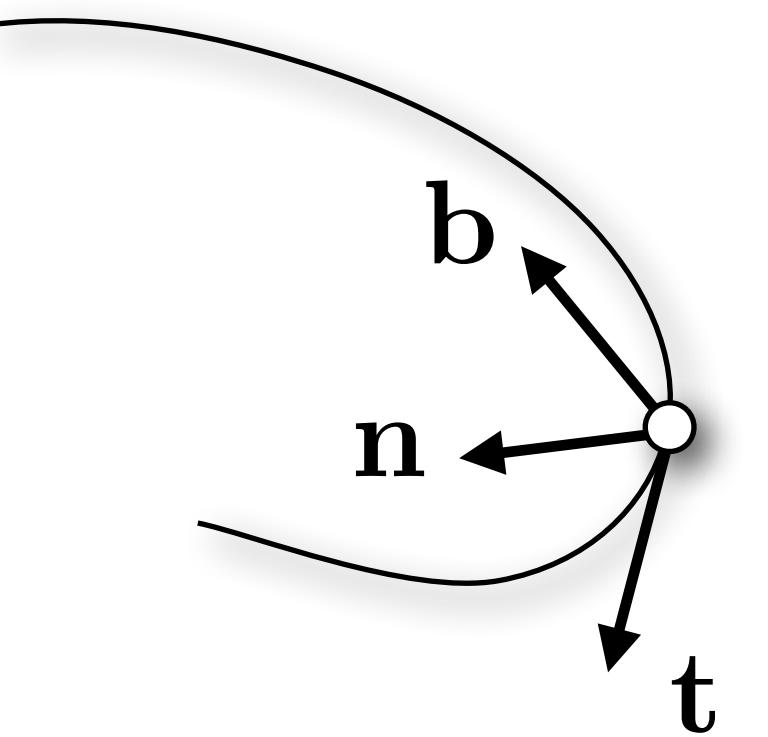
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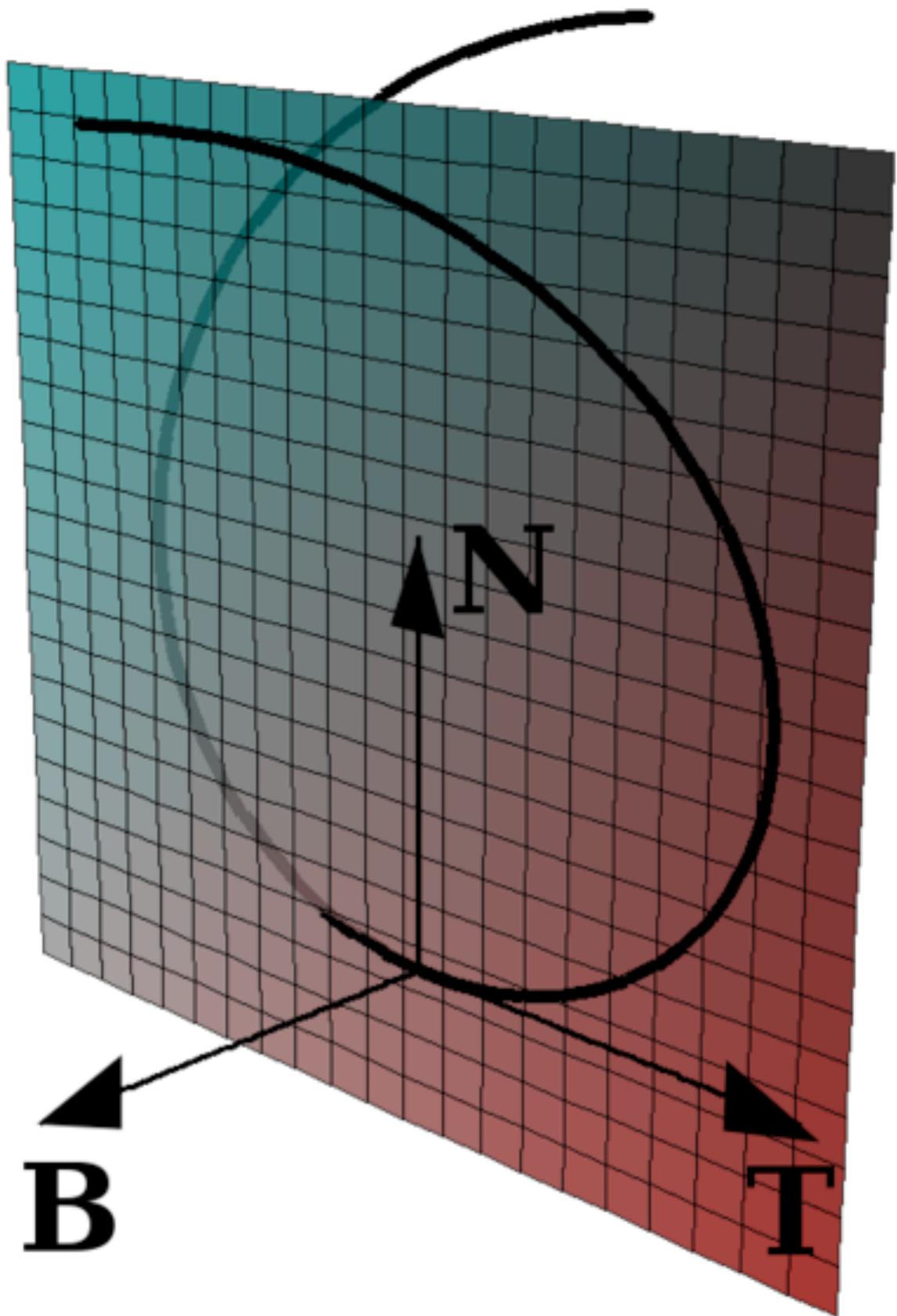
- Orthonormalization of local frame



local affine frame



Frenet frame



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$$\tau = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \det([\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}_{ss}, \mathbf{x}_{sss}])$$

# Curvature and Torsion



- Planes defined by  $x$  and two vectors:
  - *osculating plane*: vectors  $t$  and  $n$
  - *normal plane*: vectors  $n$  and  $b$
  - *rectifying plane*: vectors  $t$  and  $b$
- Osculating circle
  - second order contact with curve
  - center  $c = x + (1/\kappa)n$
  - radius  $1/\kappa$

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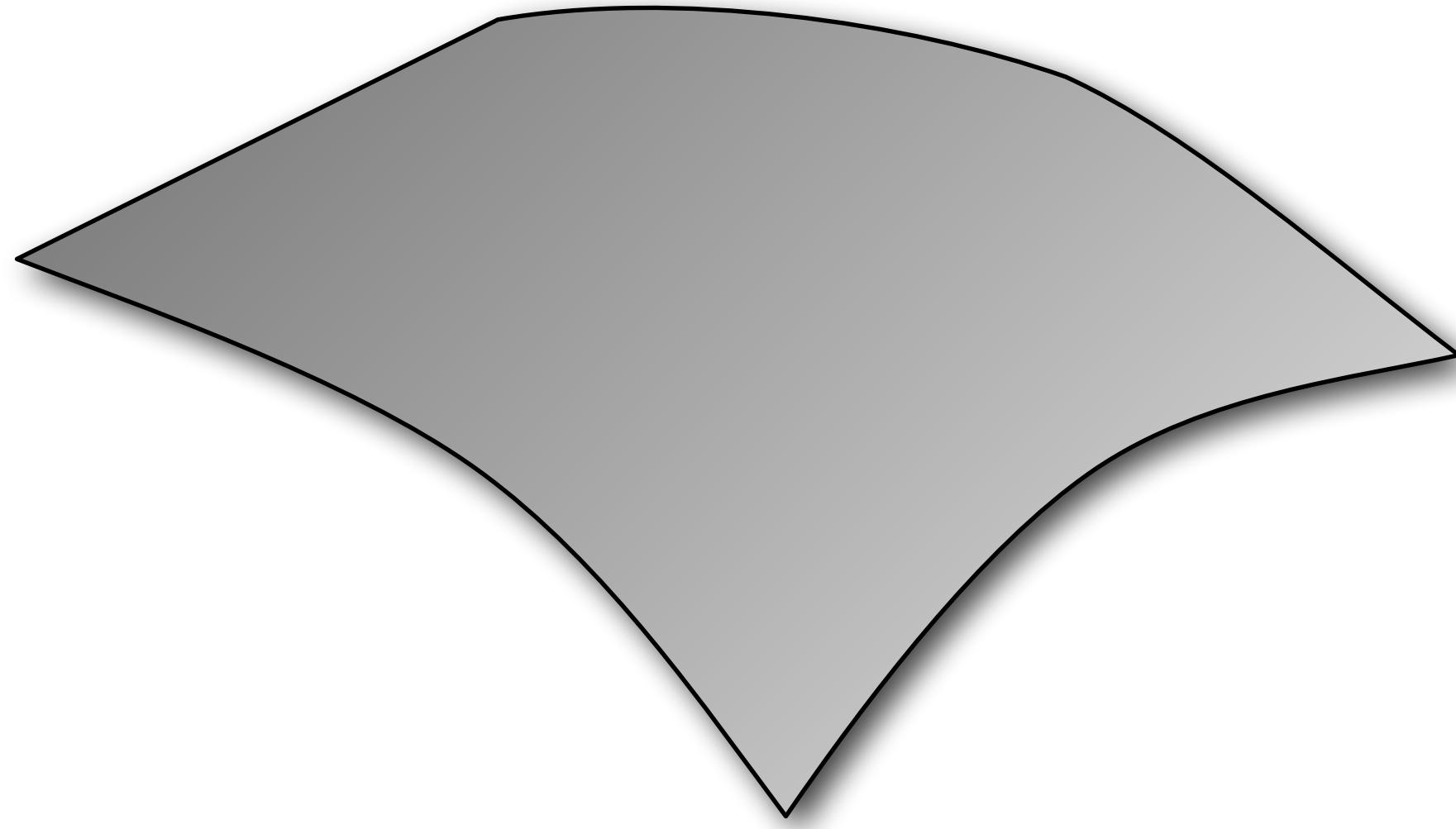
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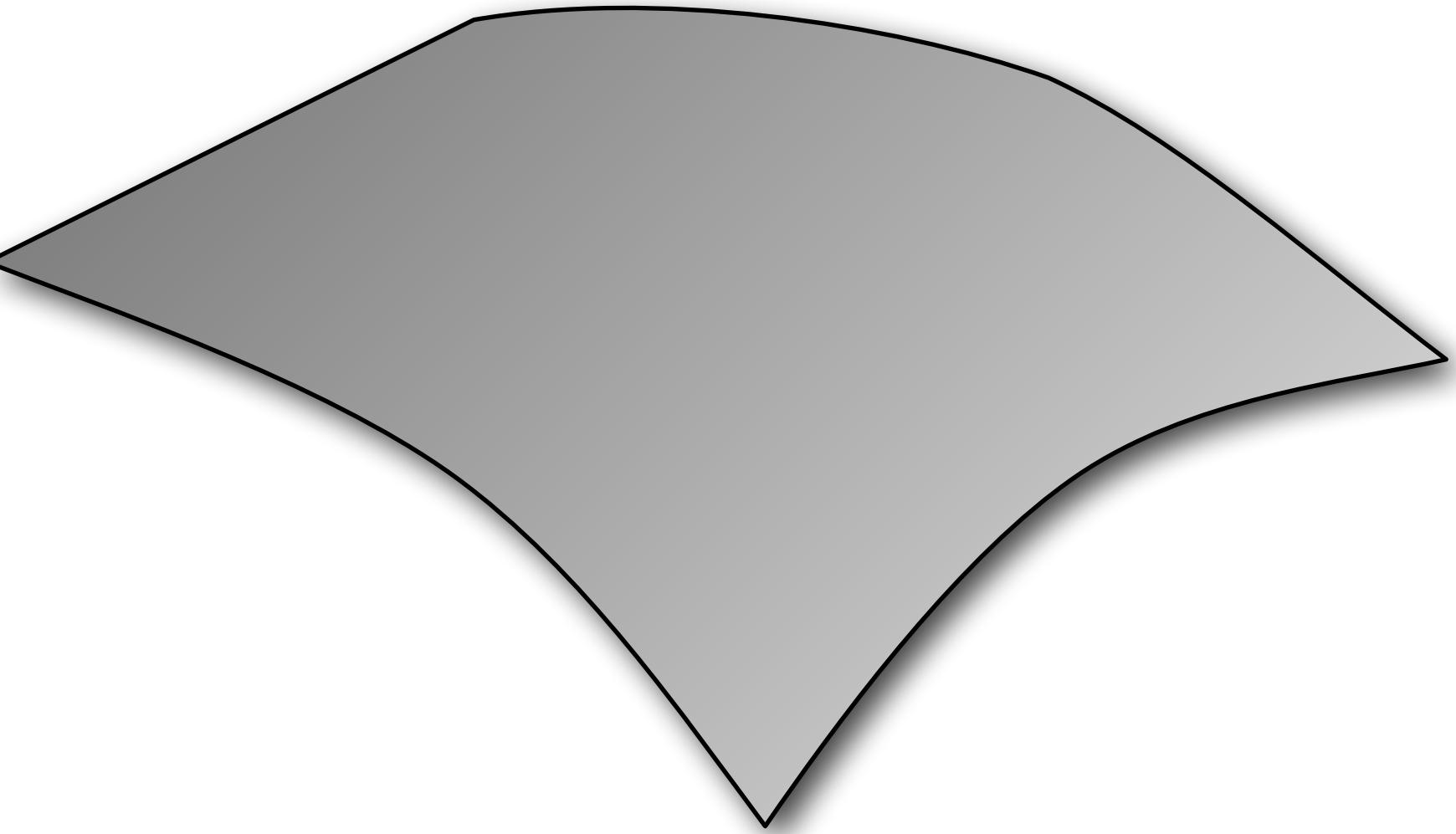
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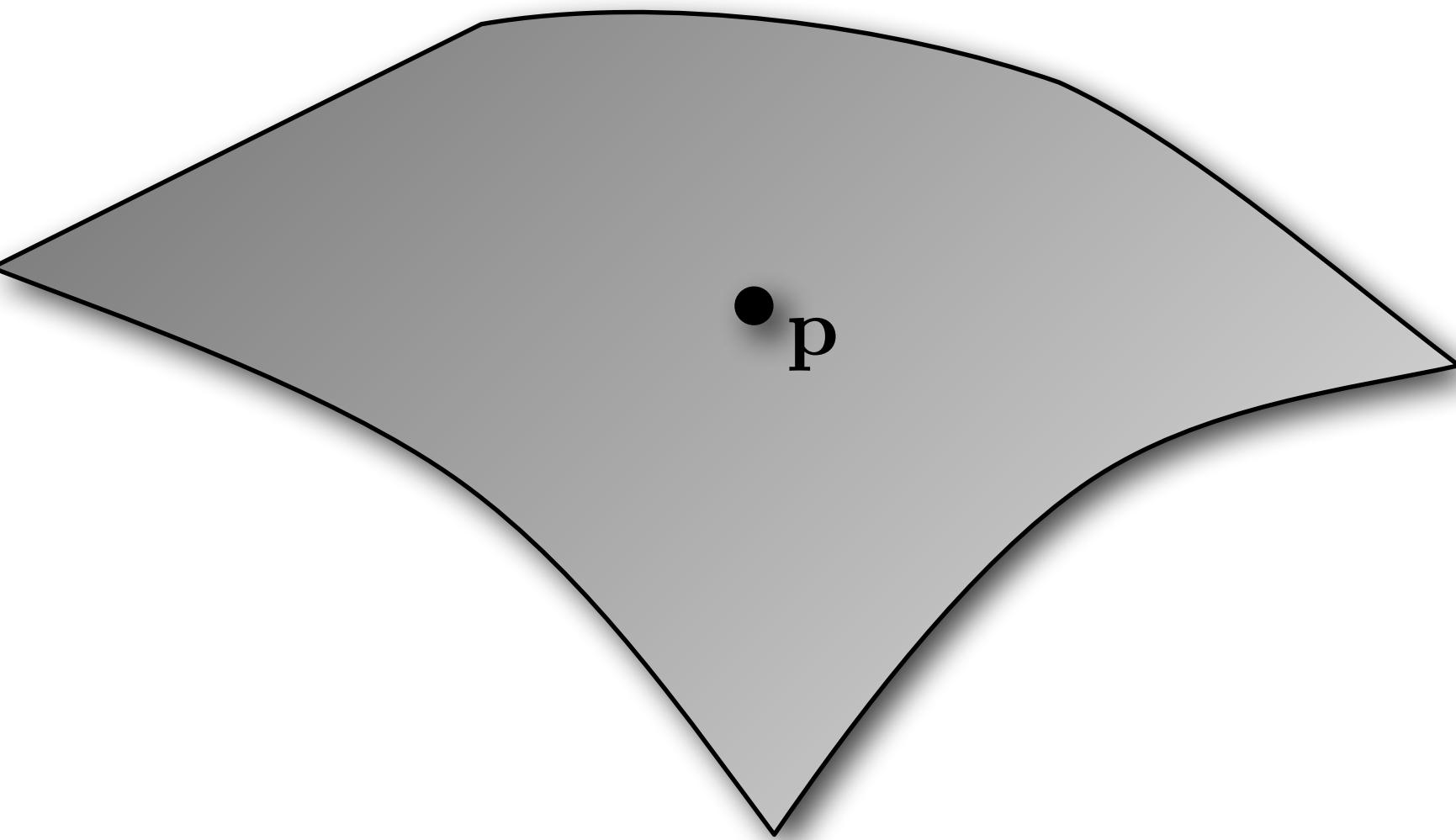
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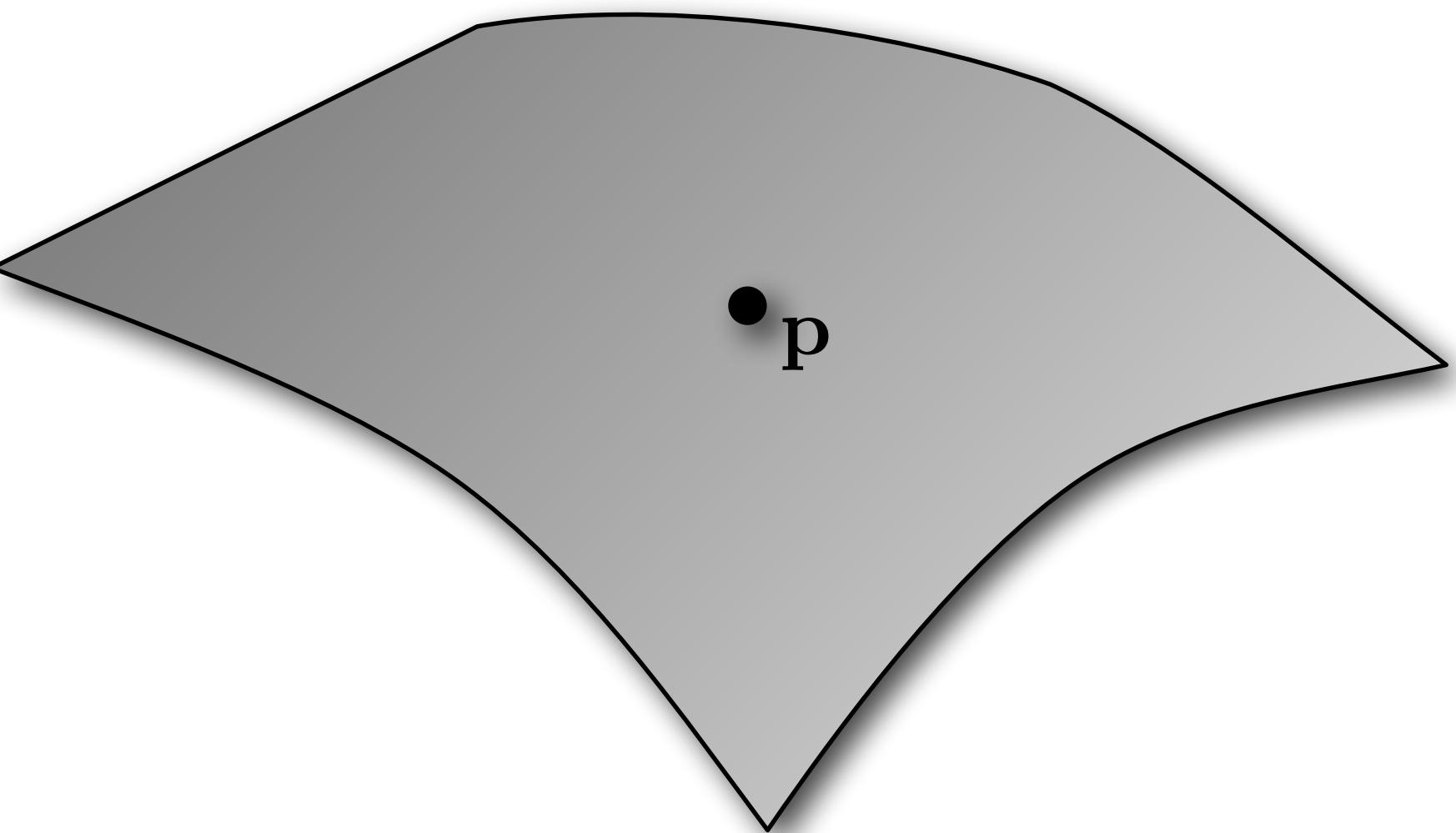
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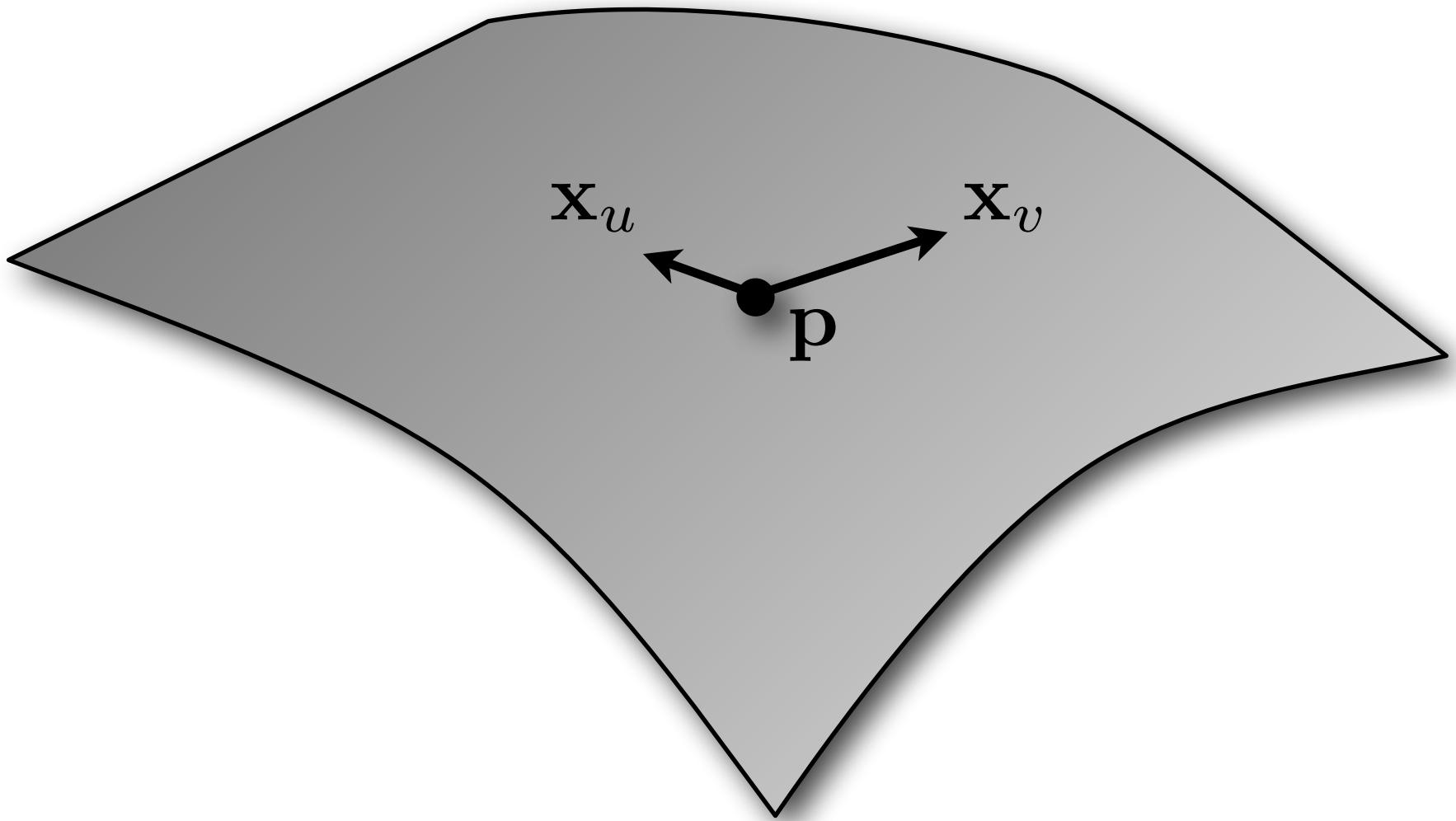
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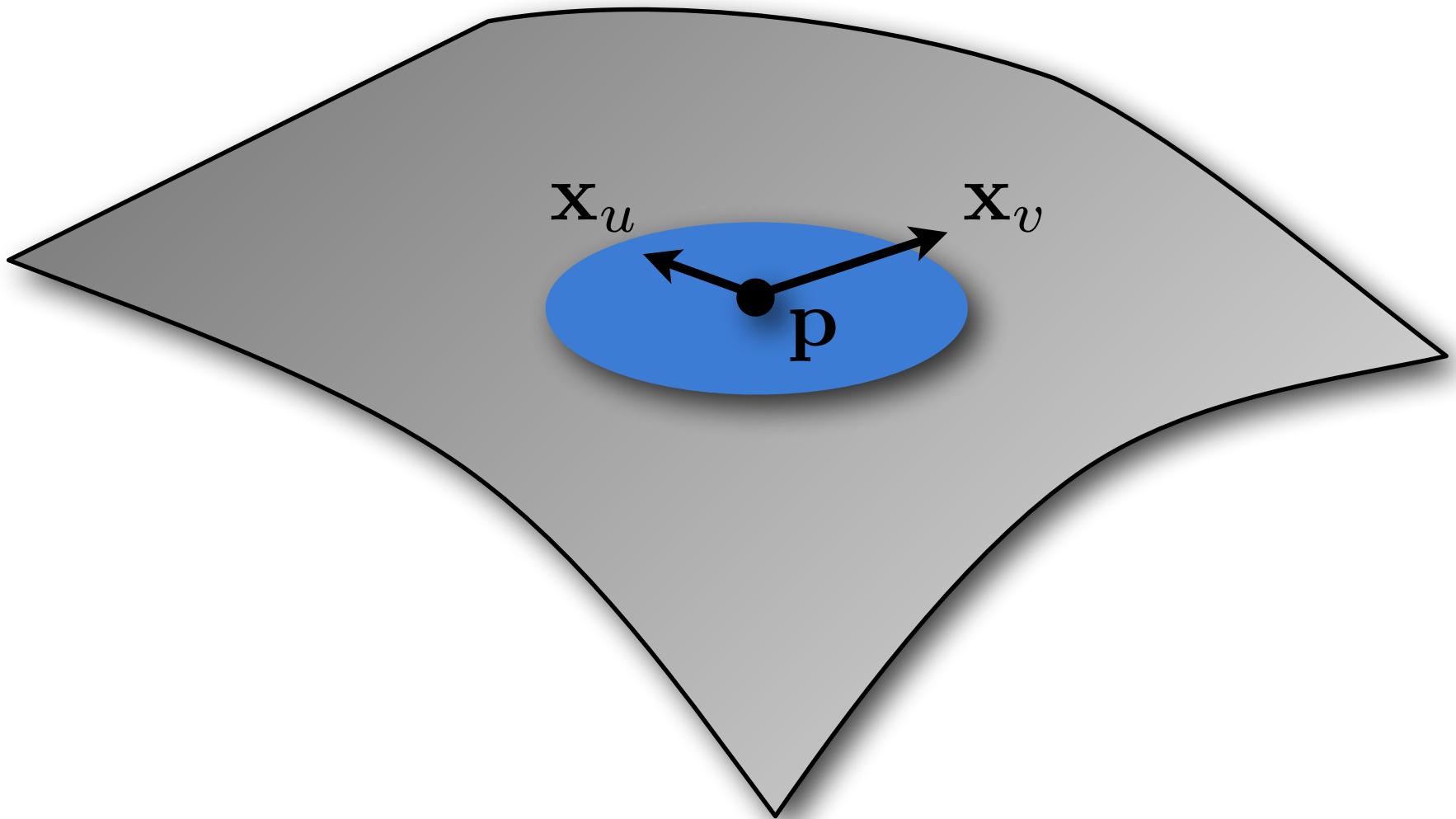
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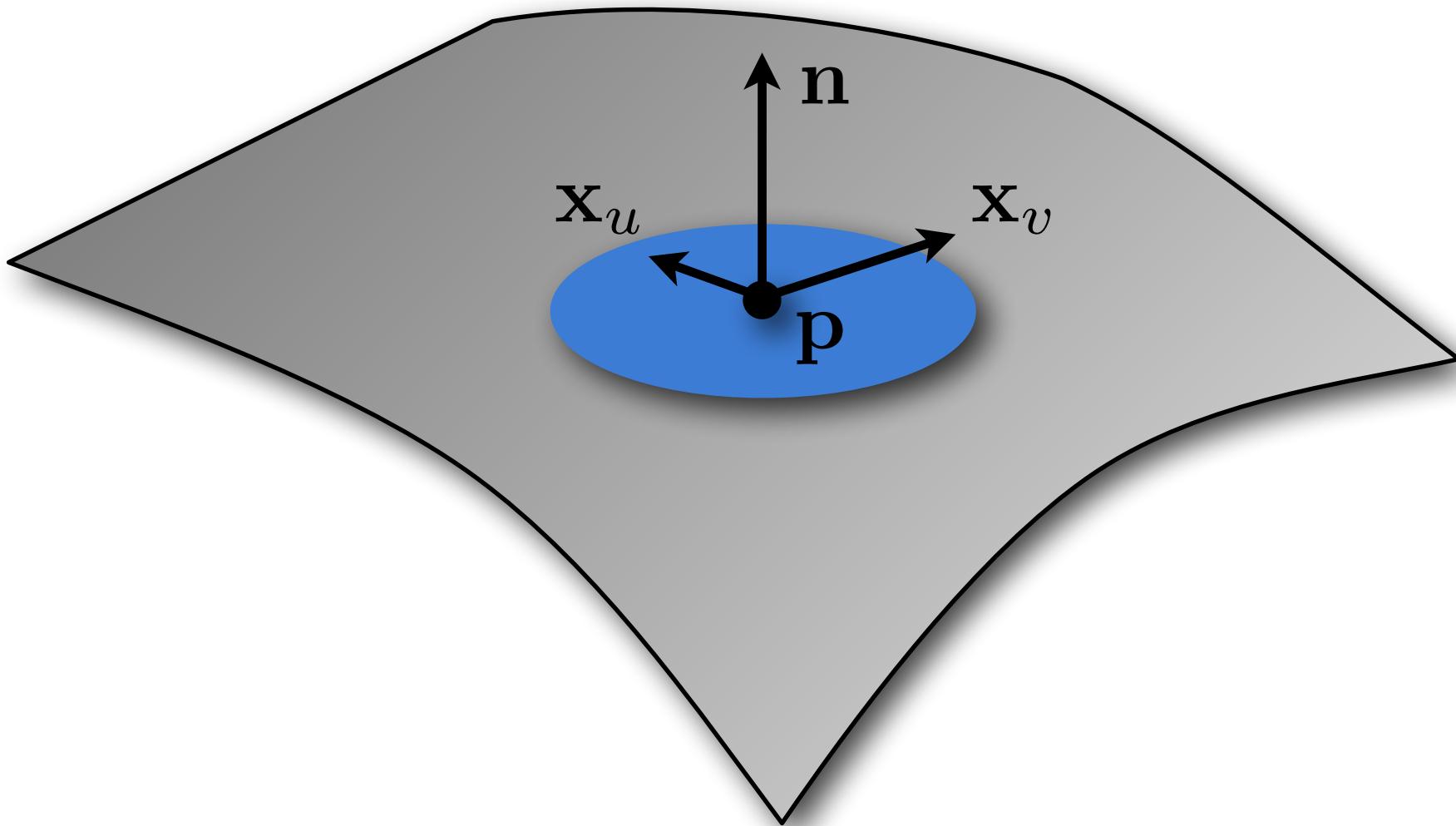
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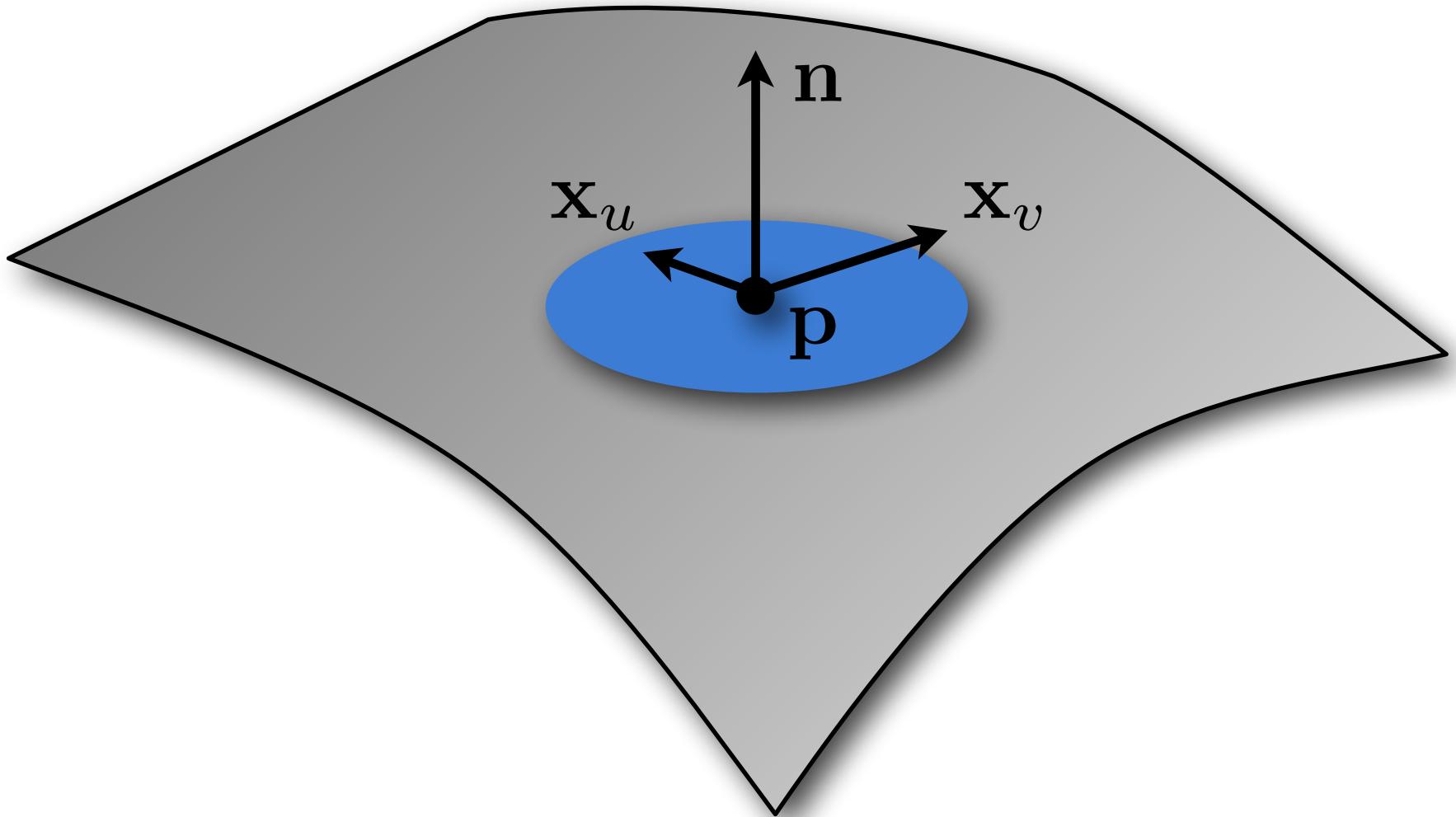
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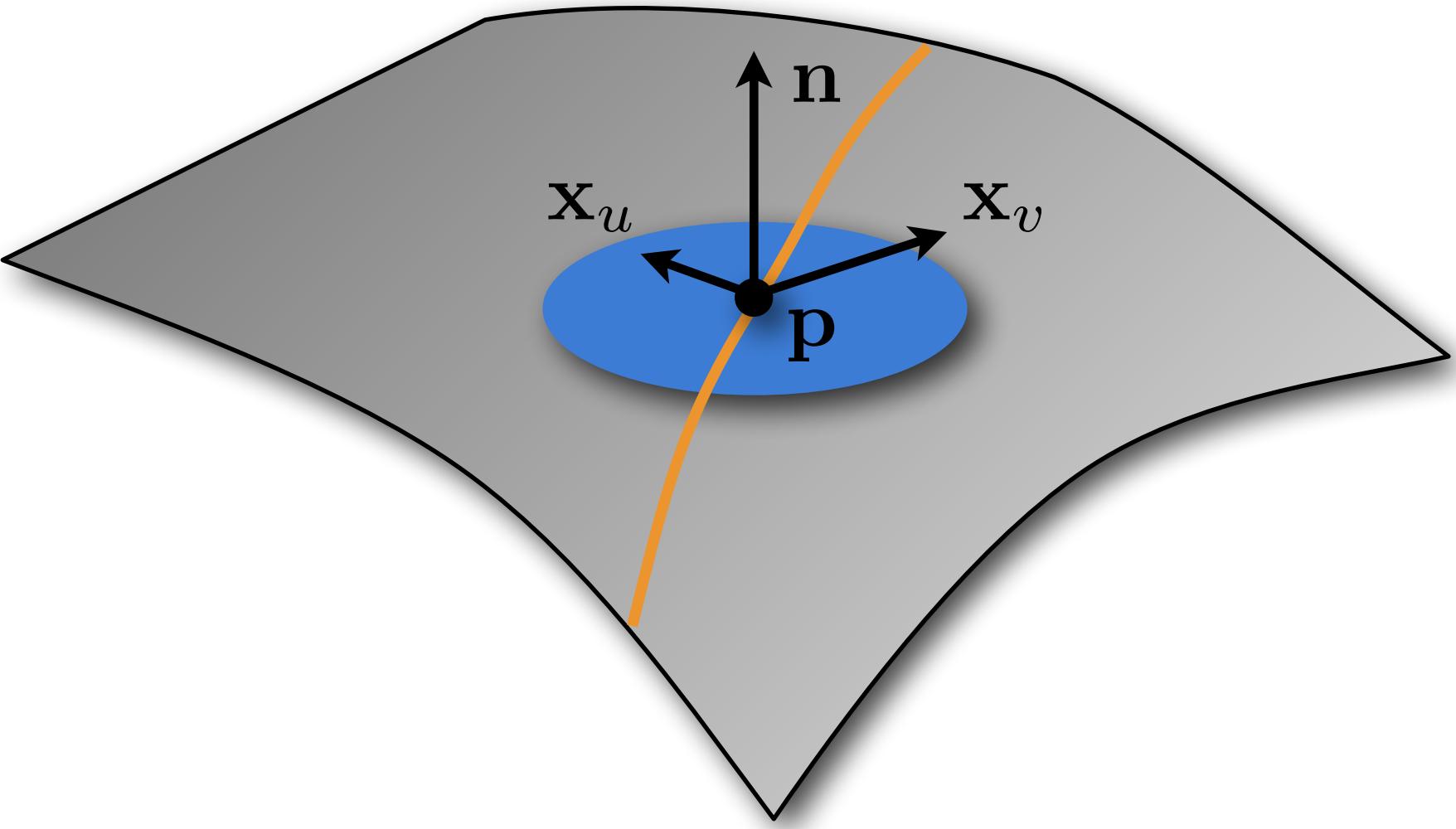
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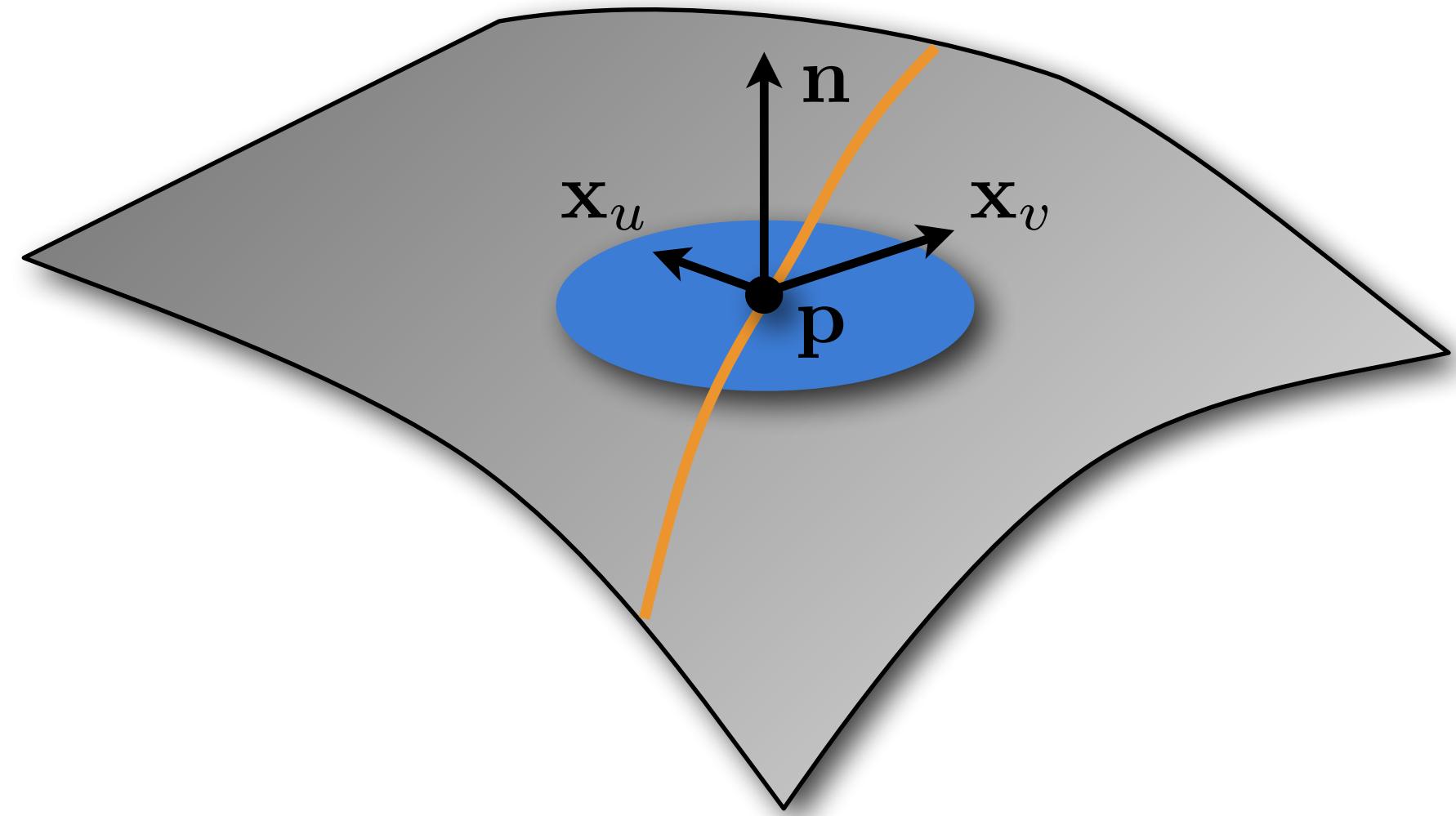


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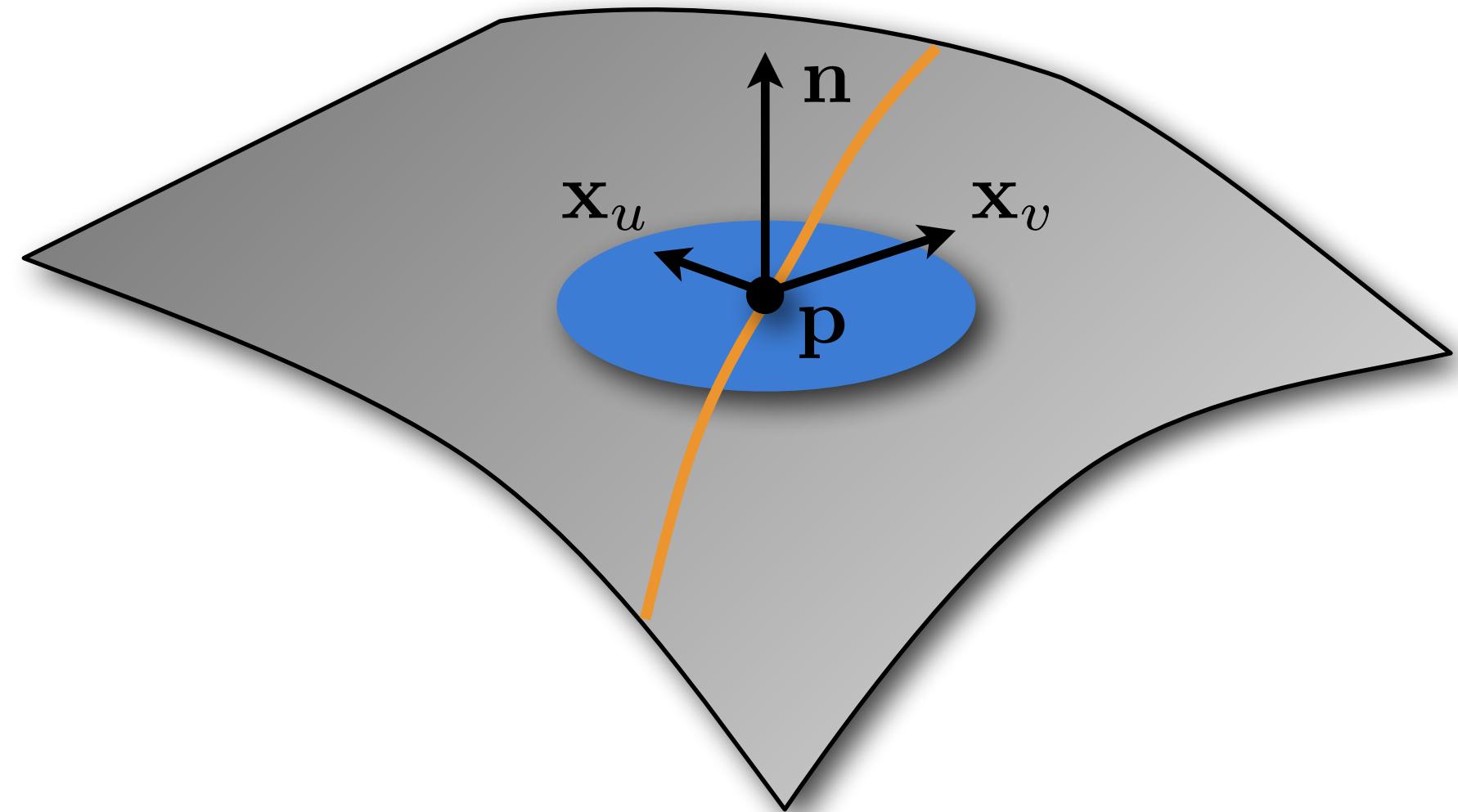
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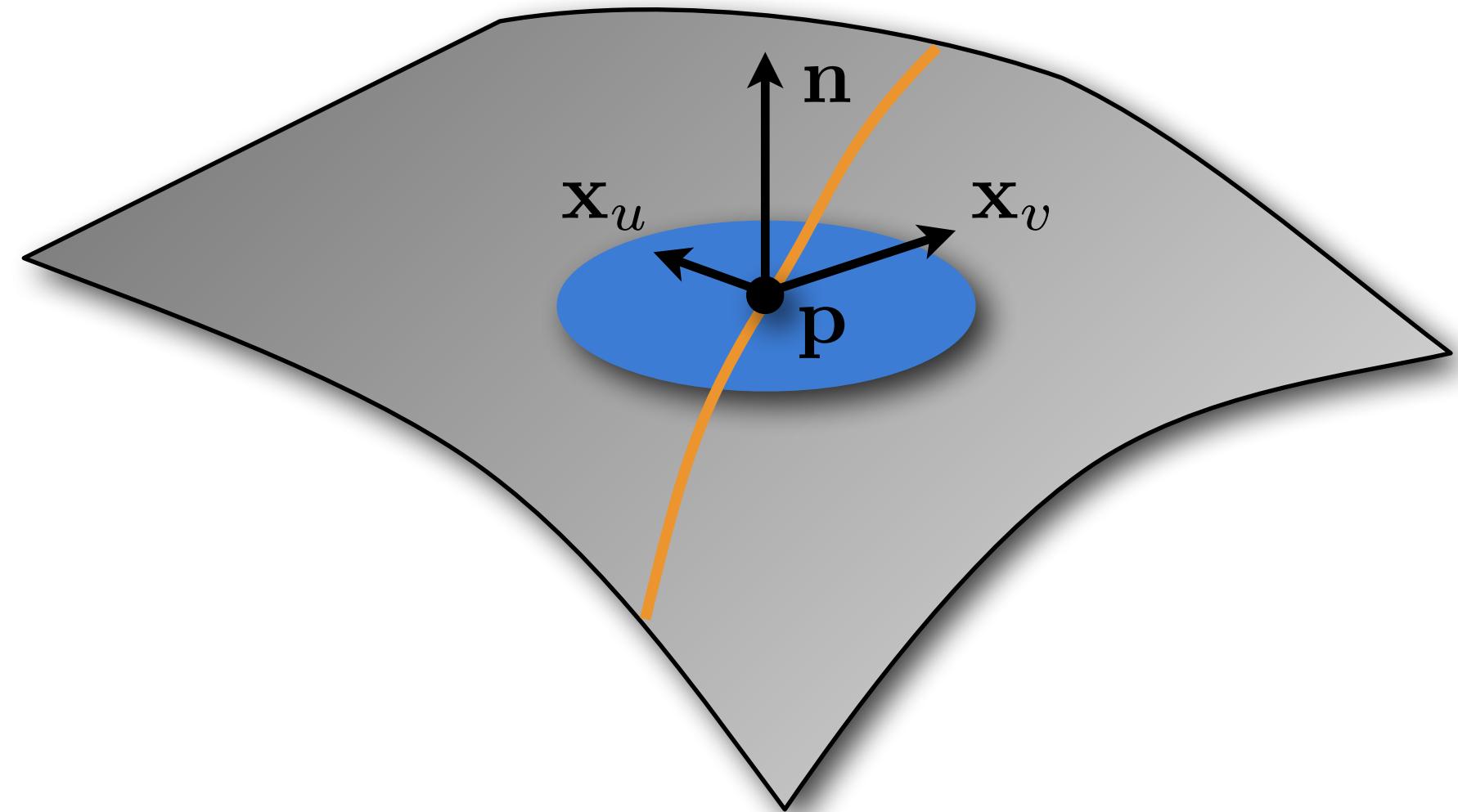


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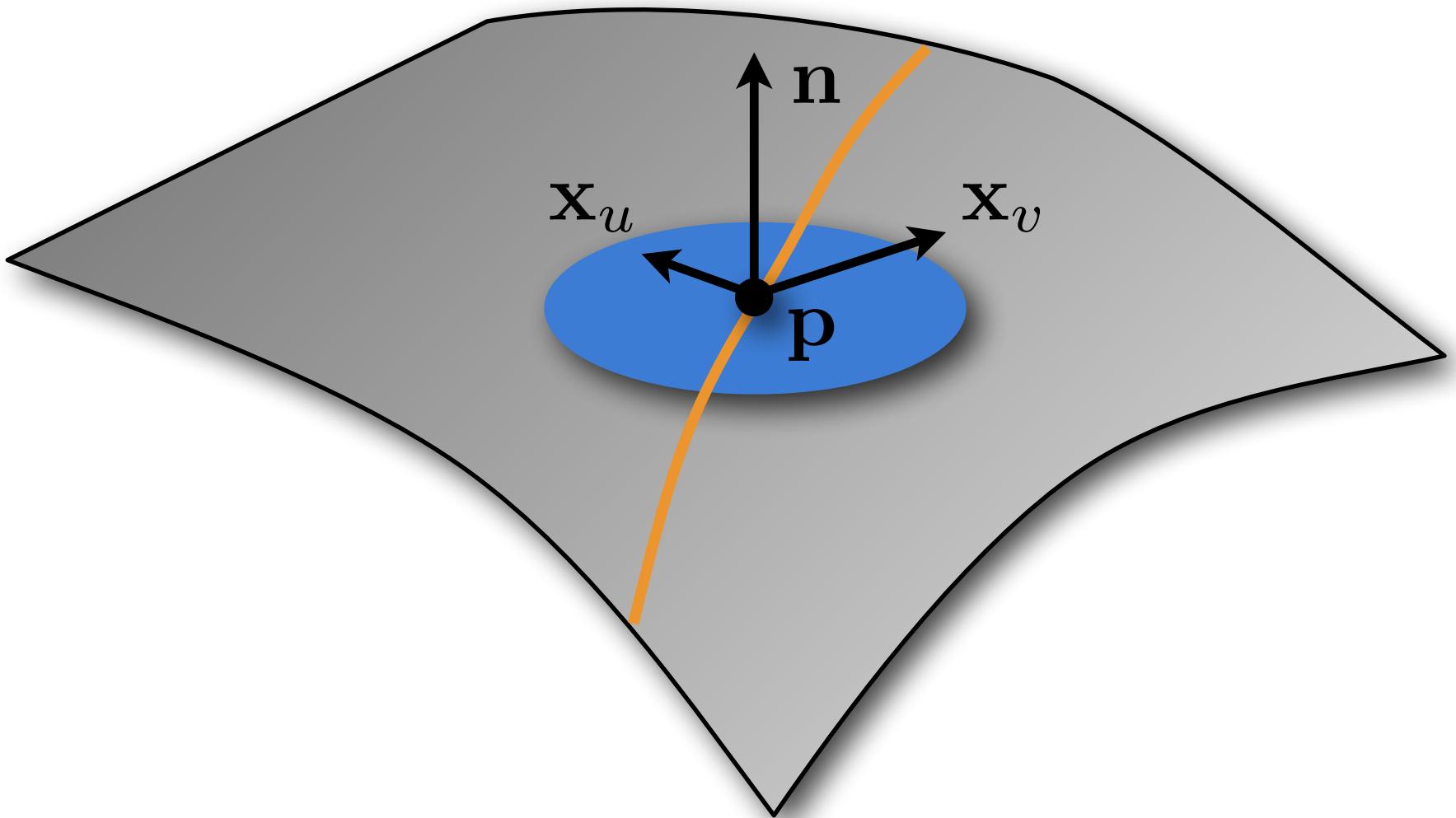


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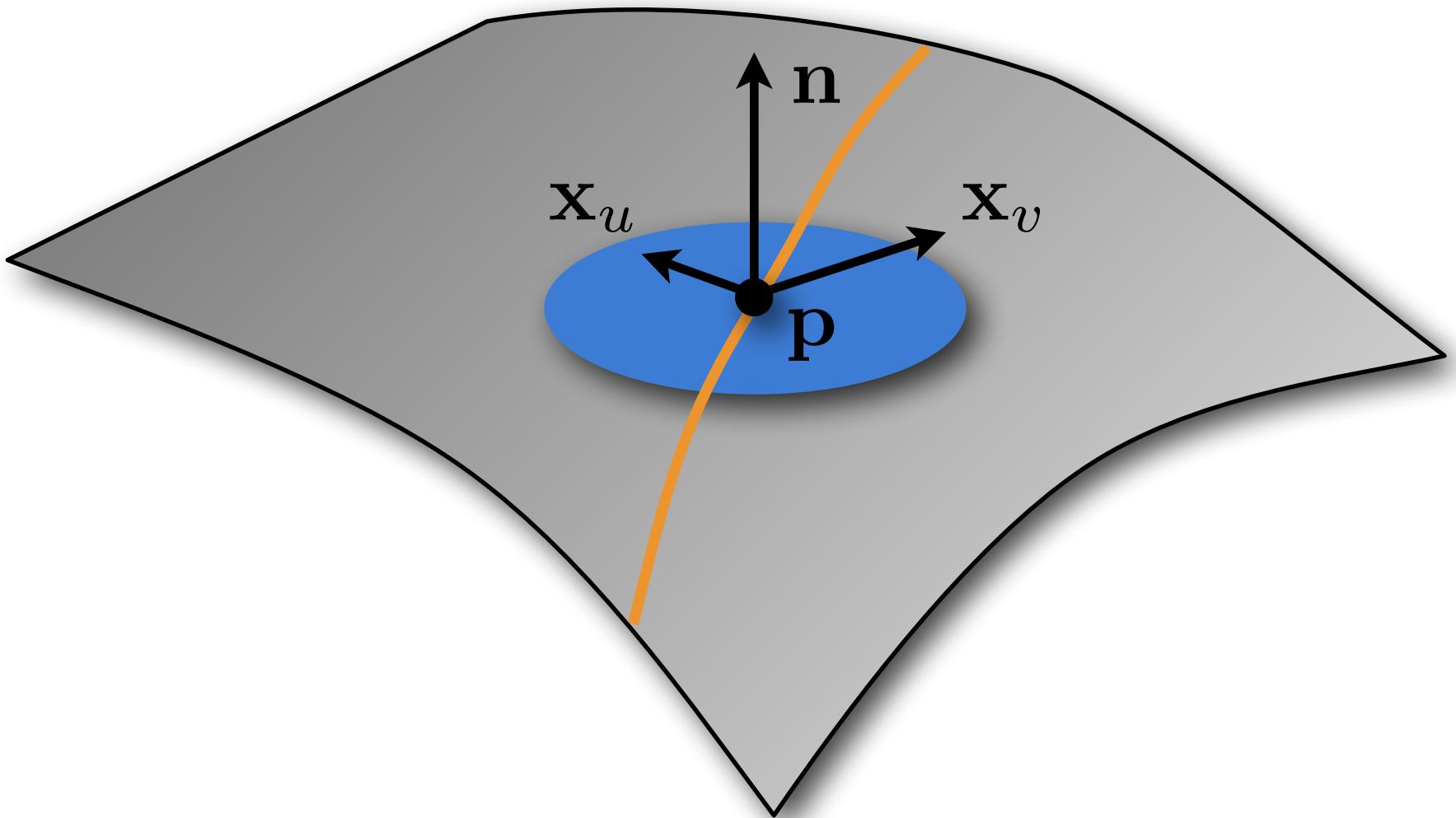


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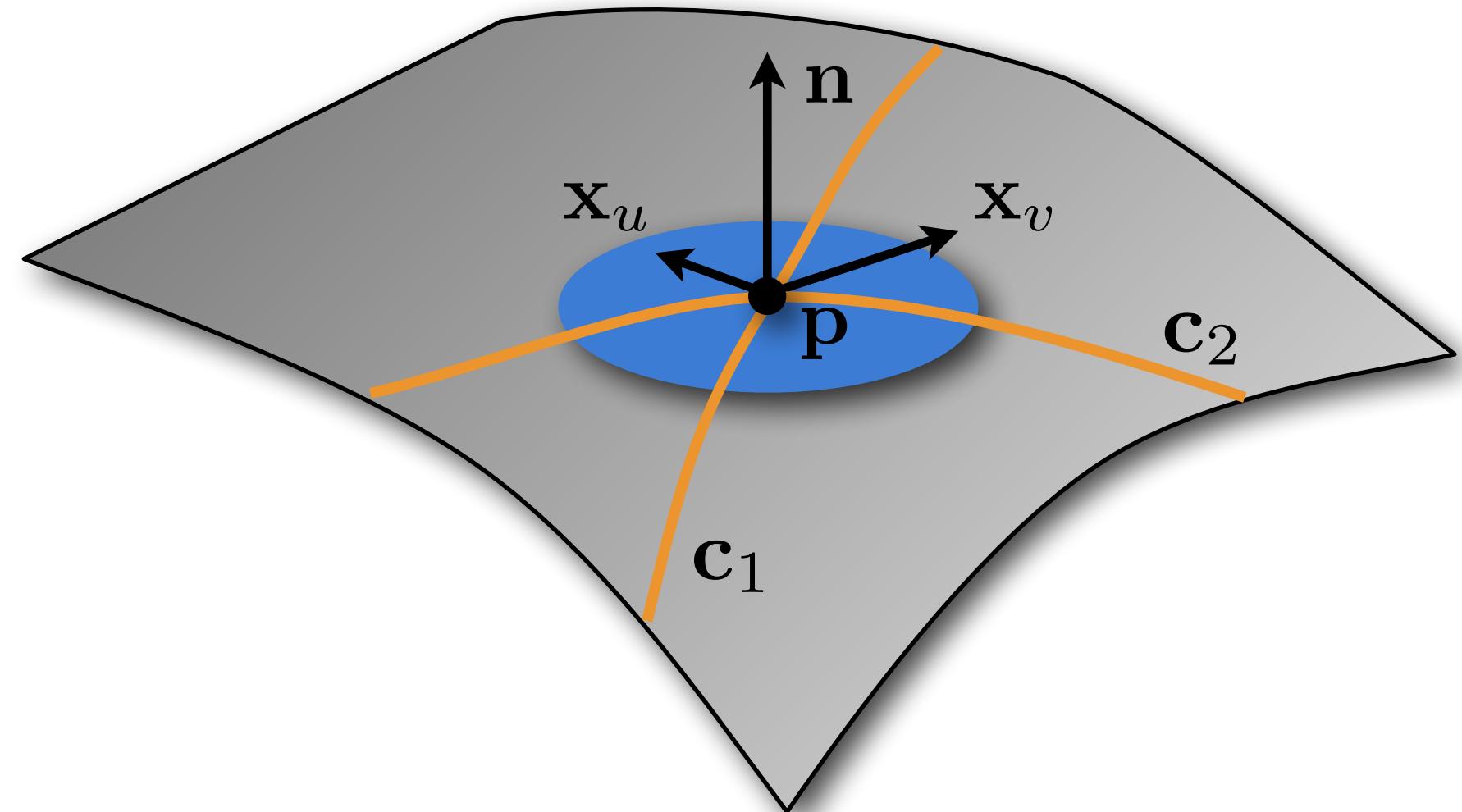
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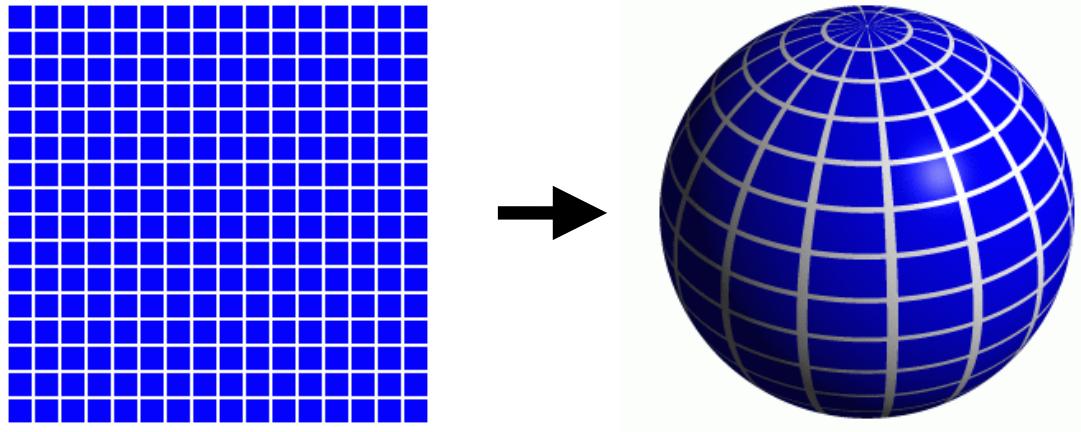
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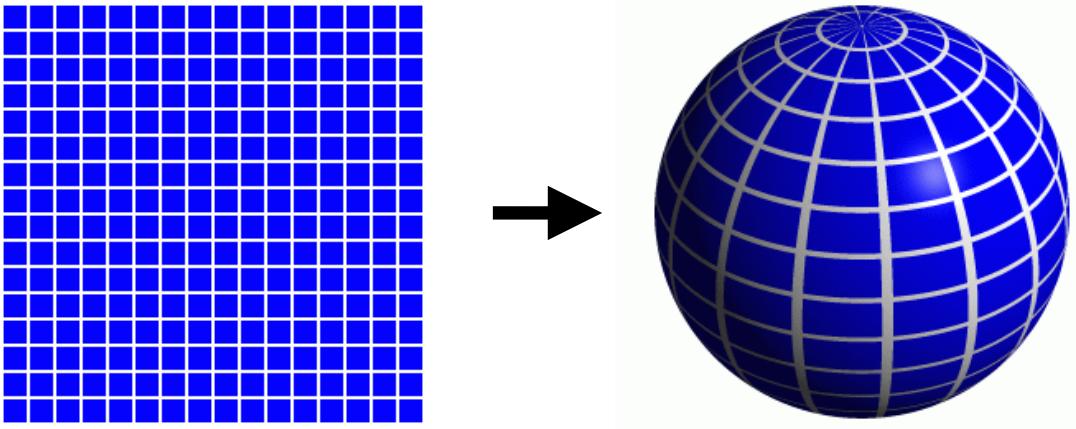


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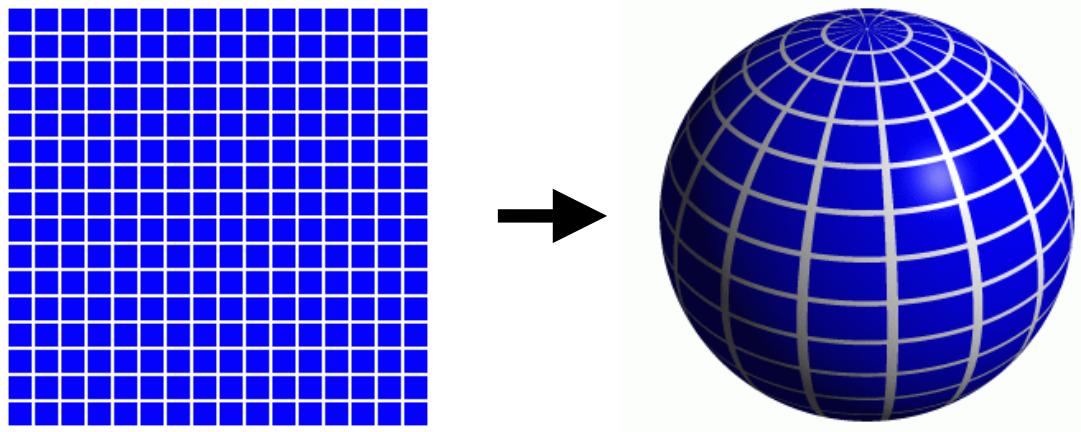
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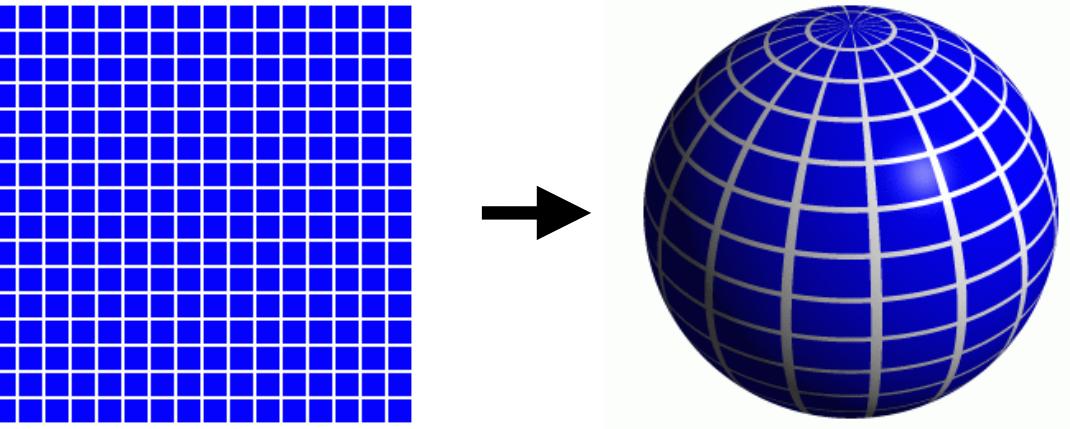
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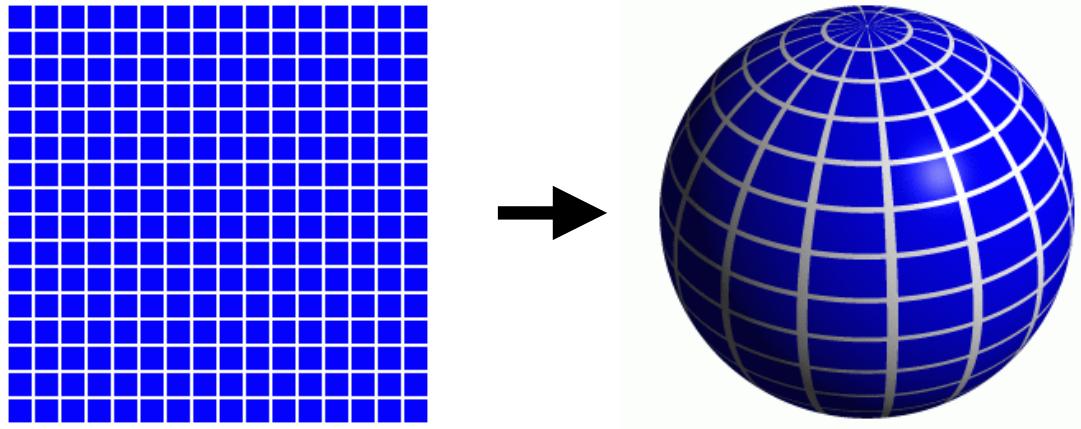
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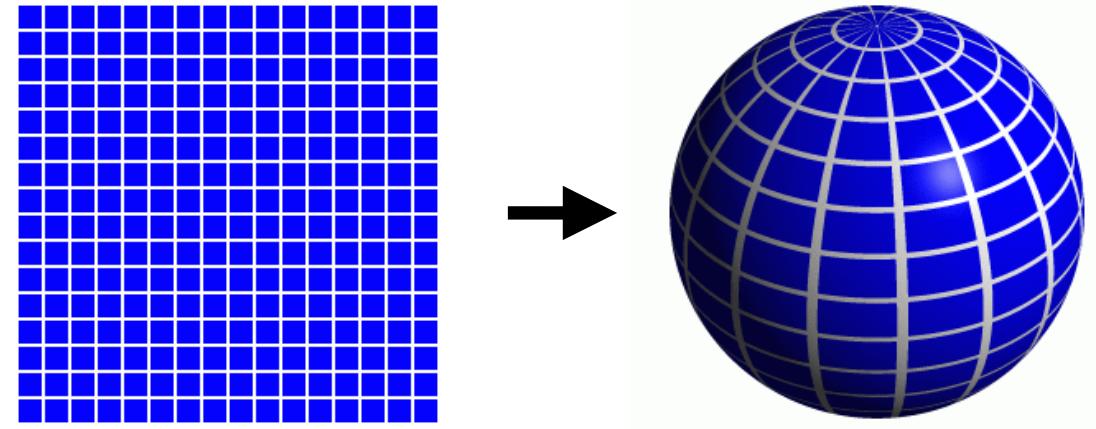
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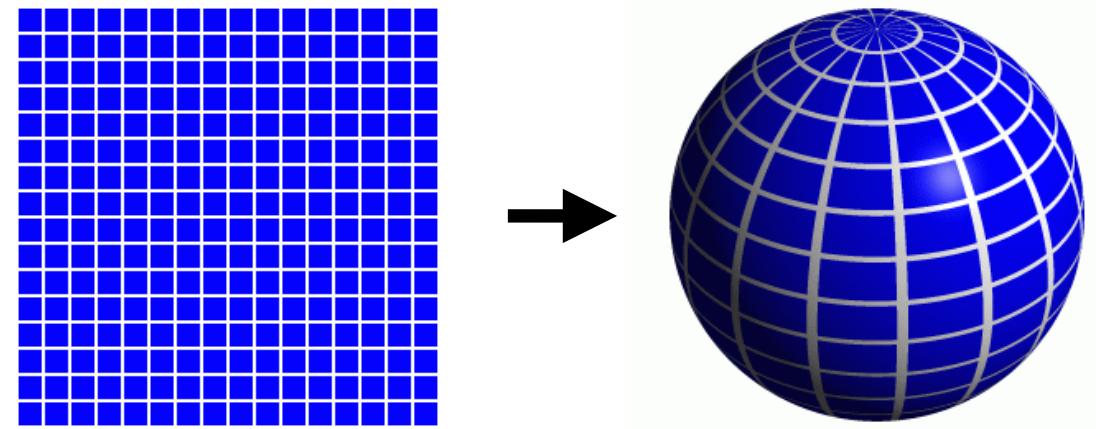


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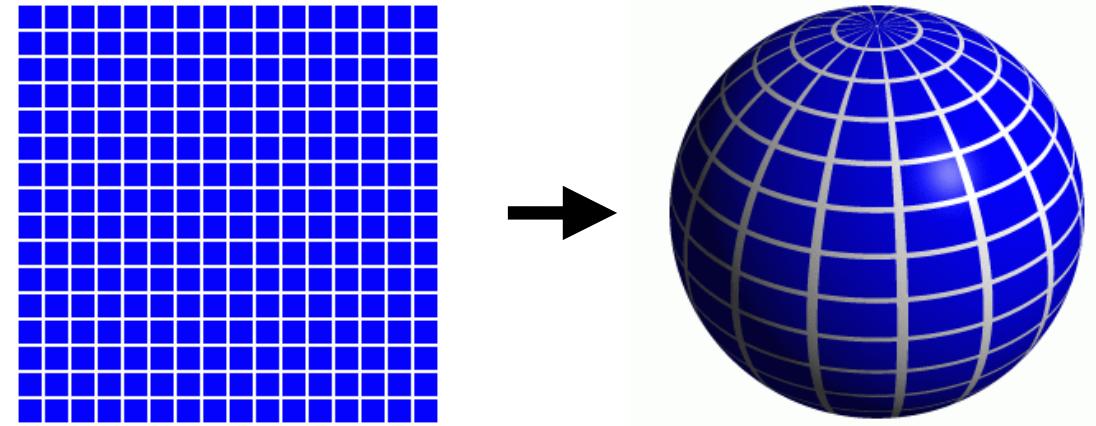
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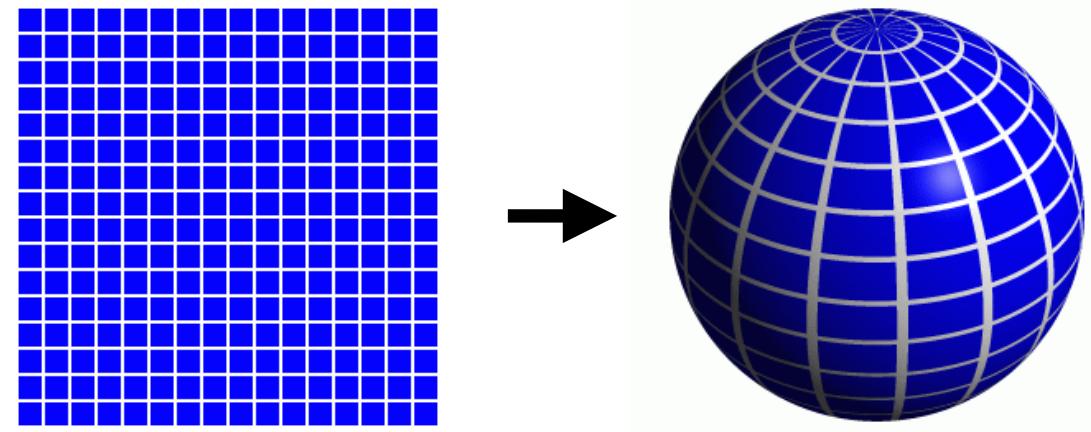


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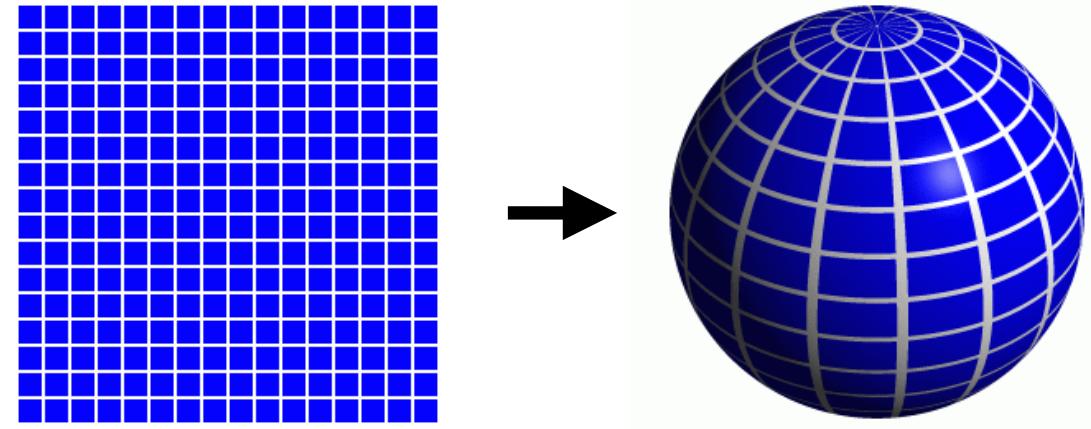


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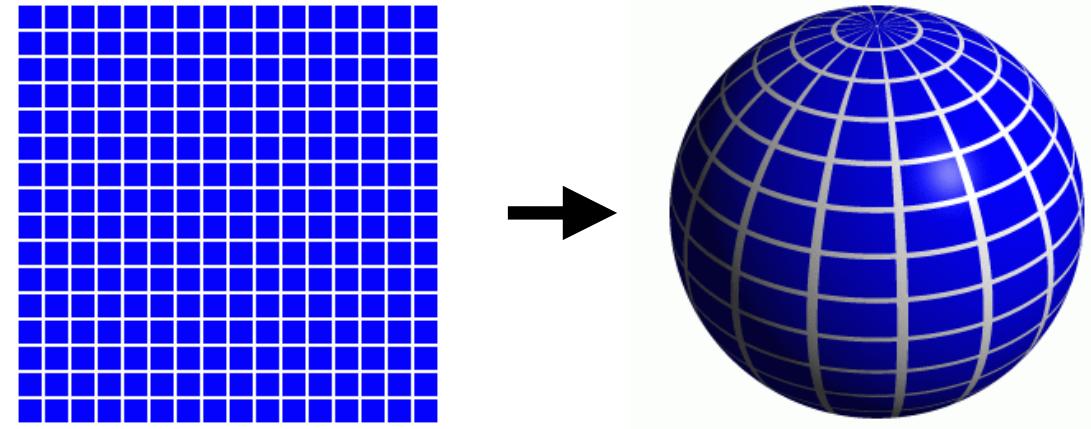


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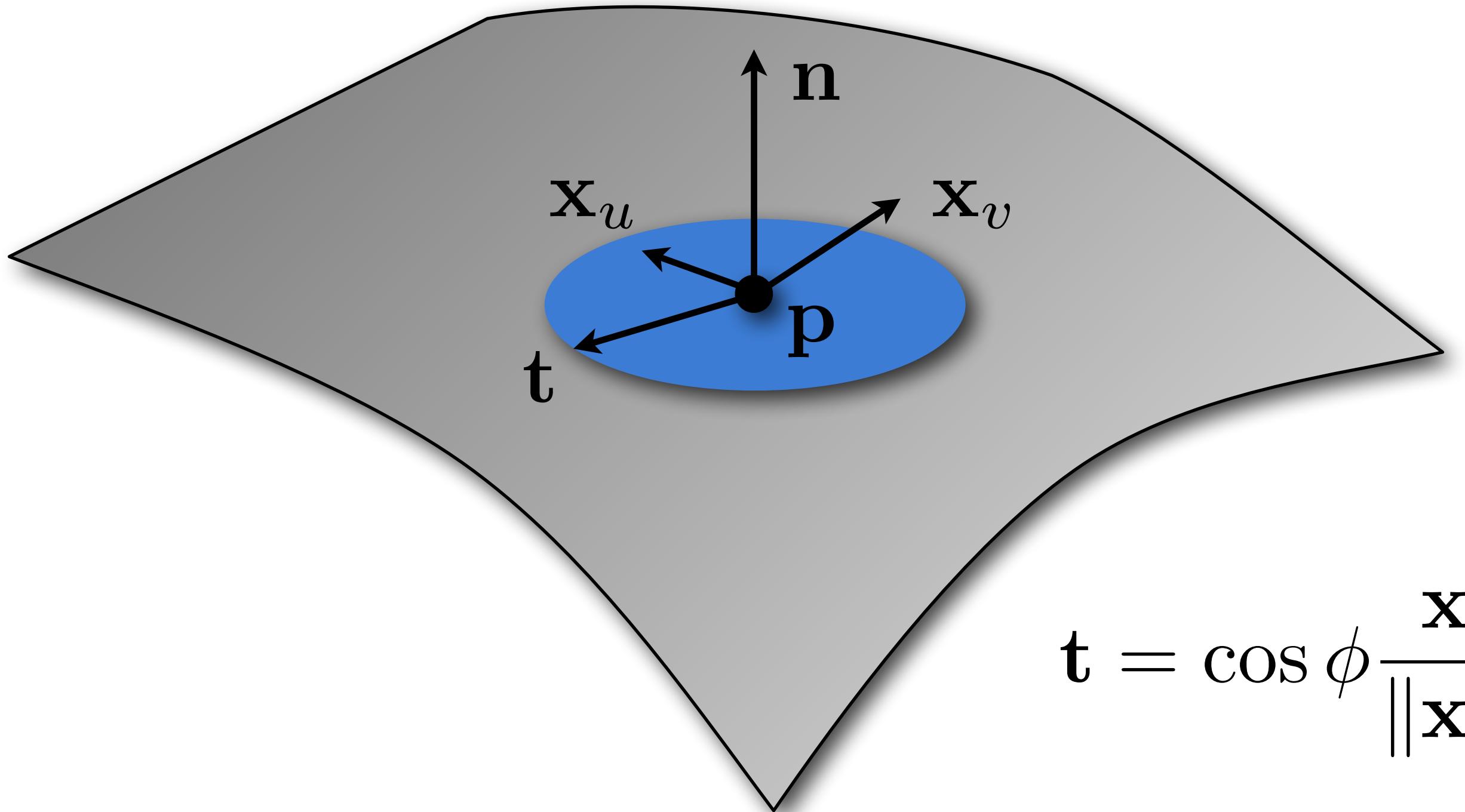
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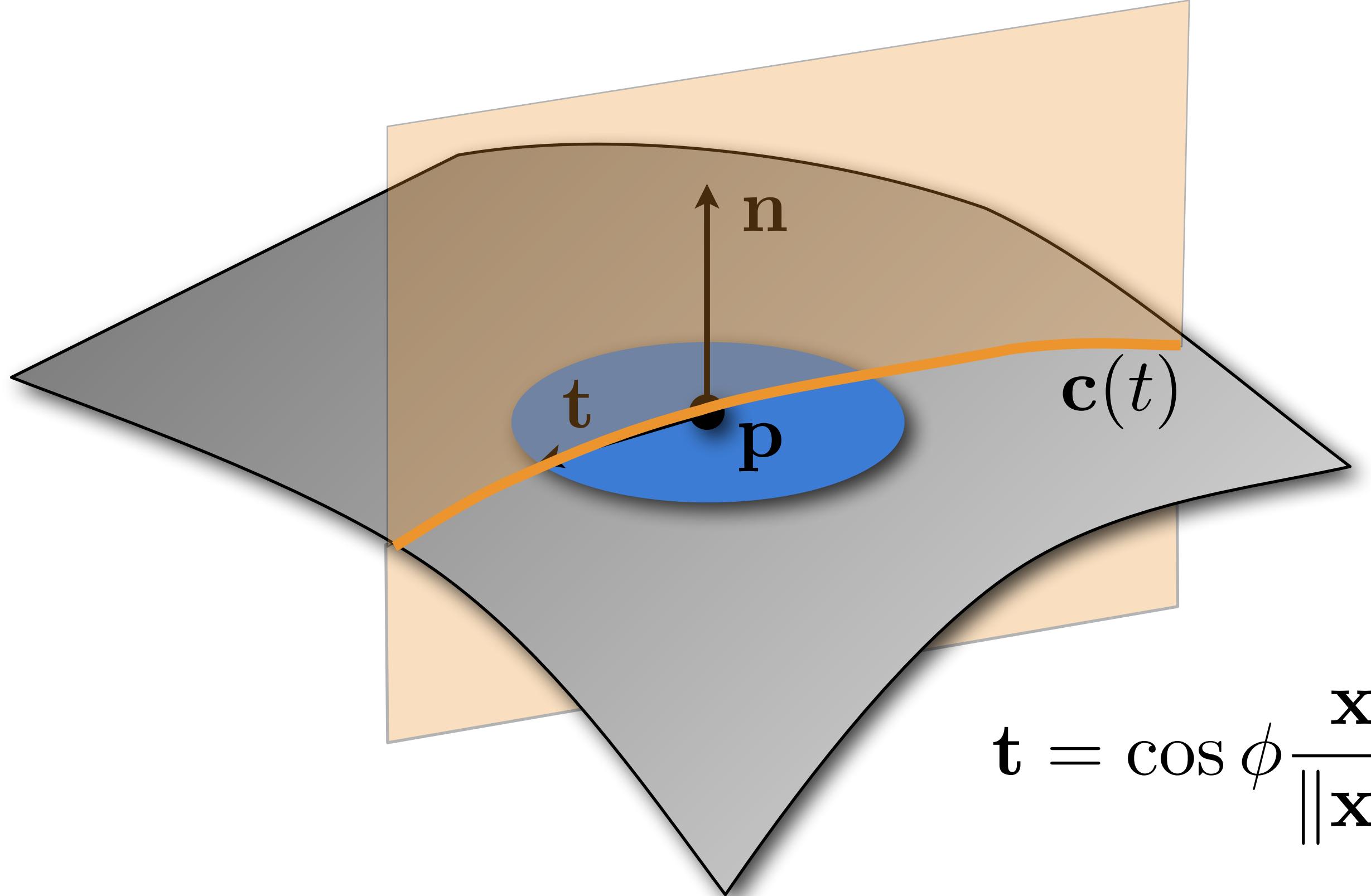
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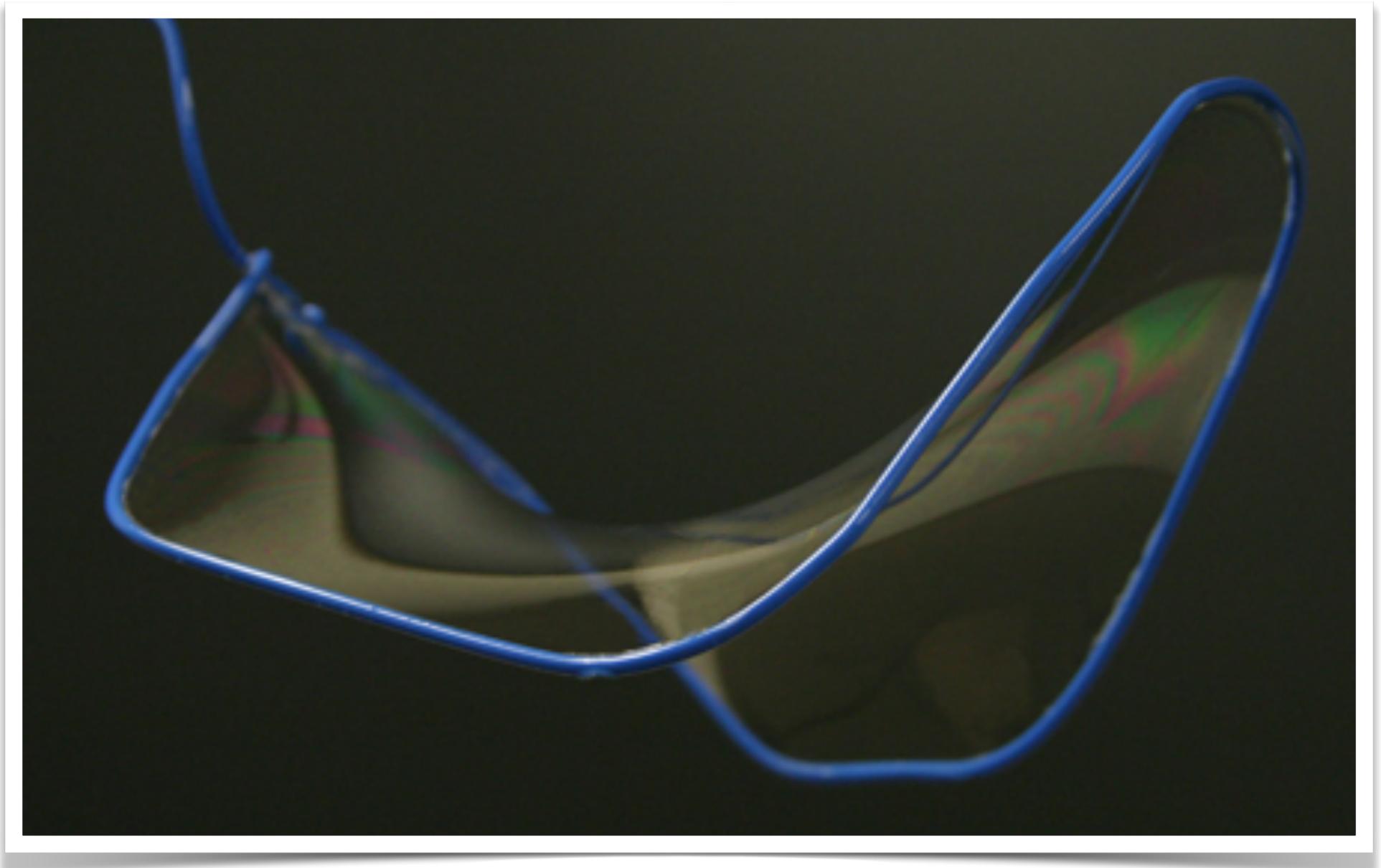
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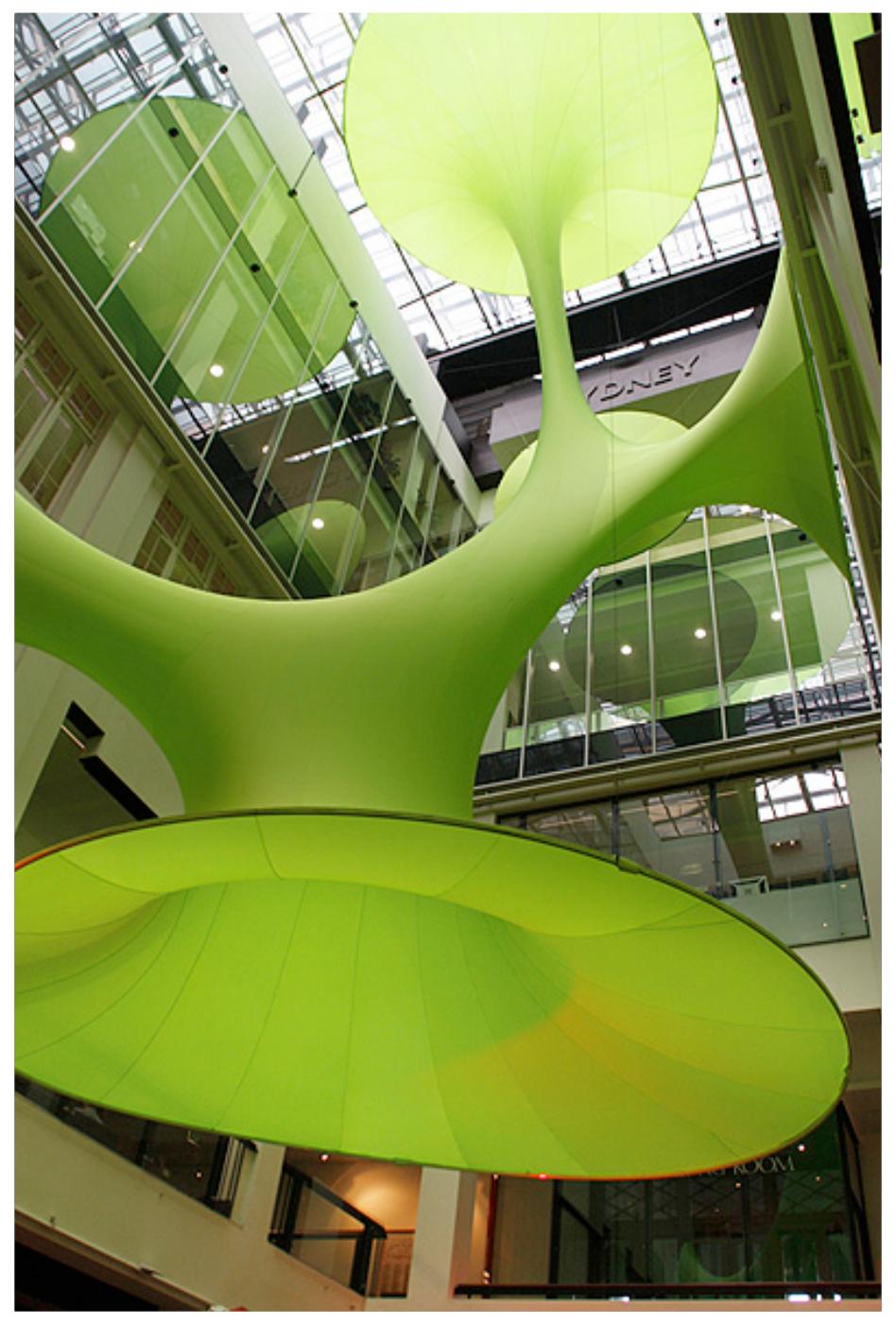
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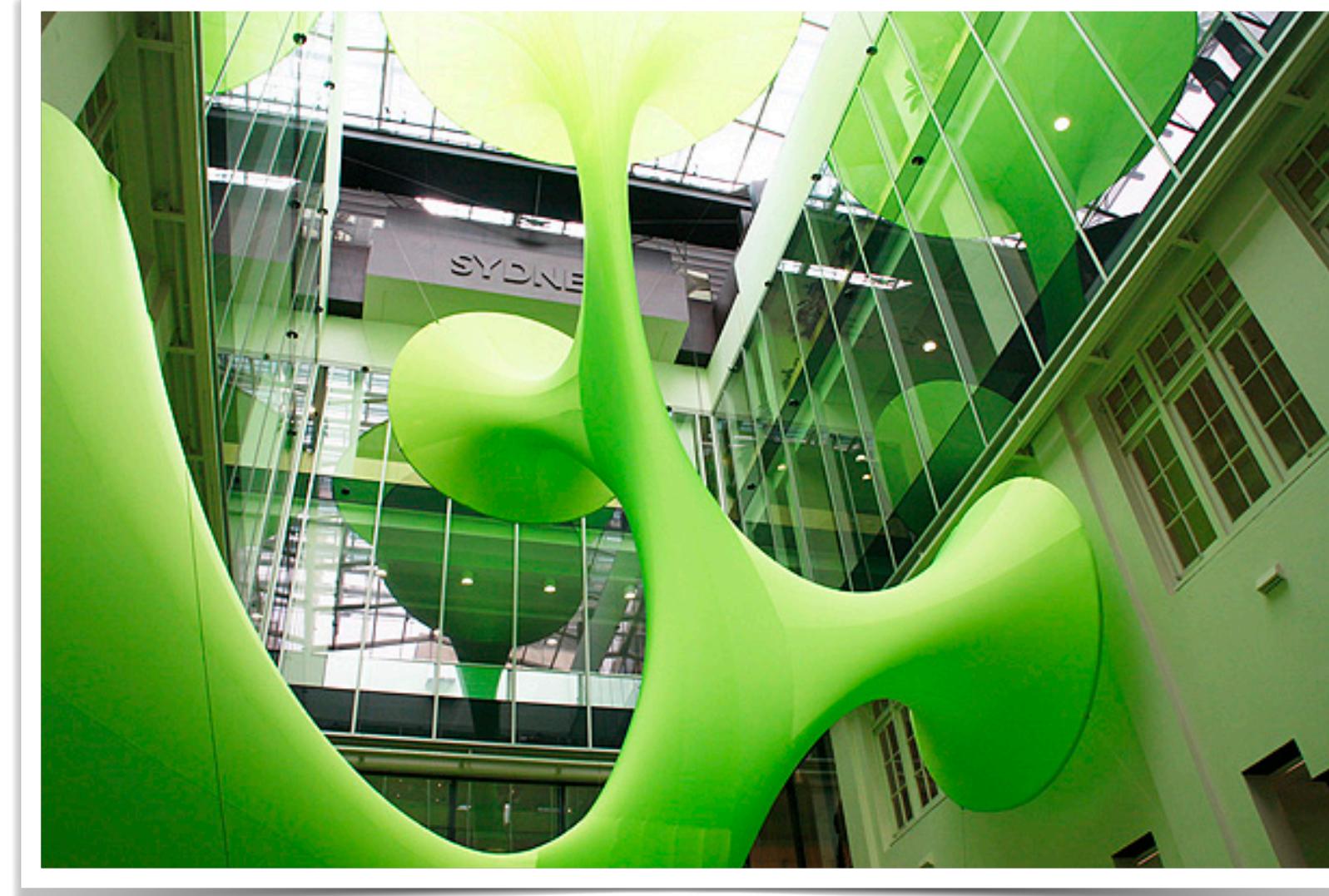


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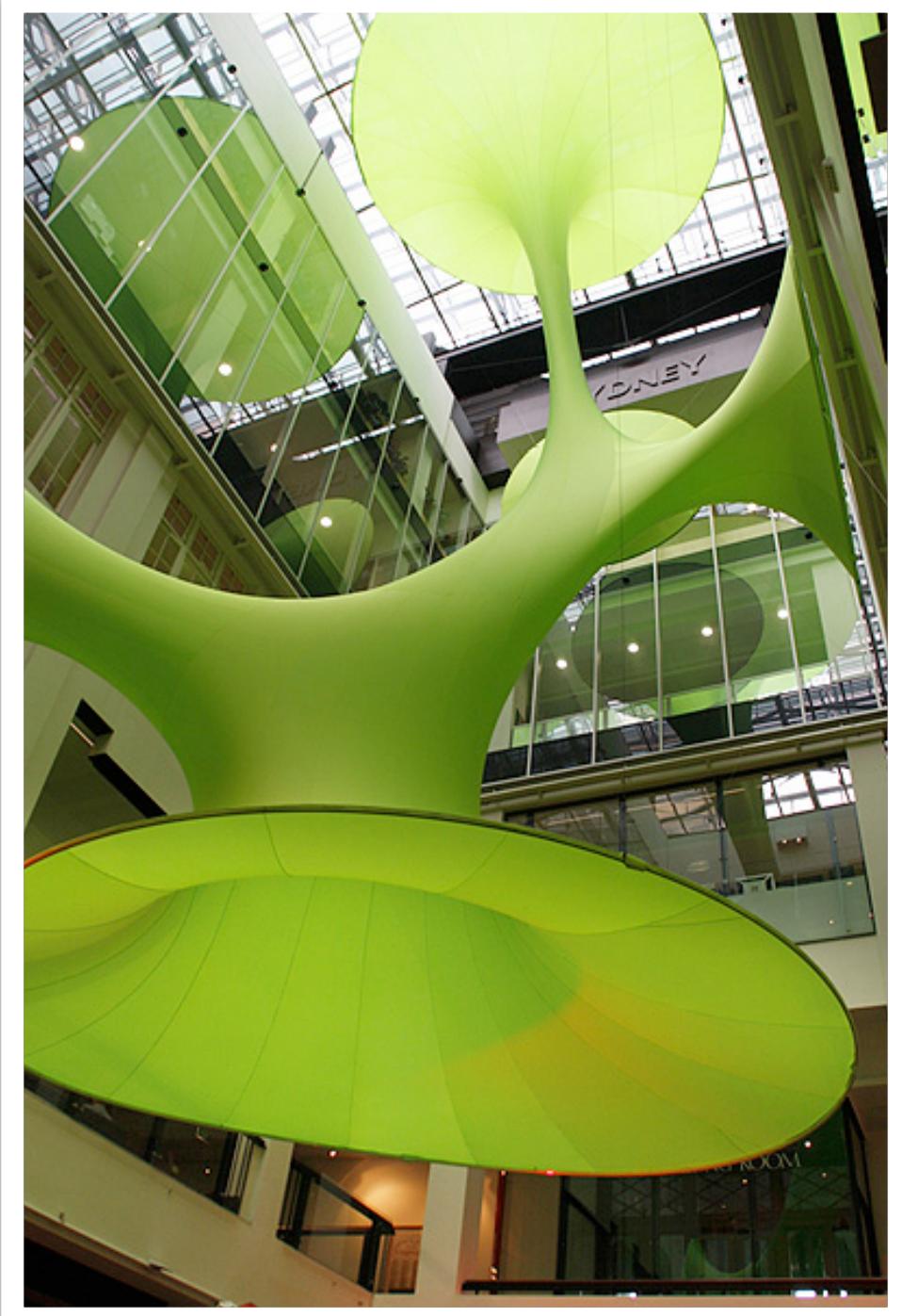
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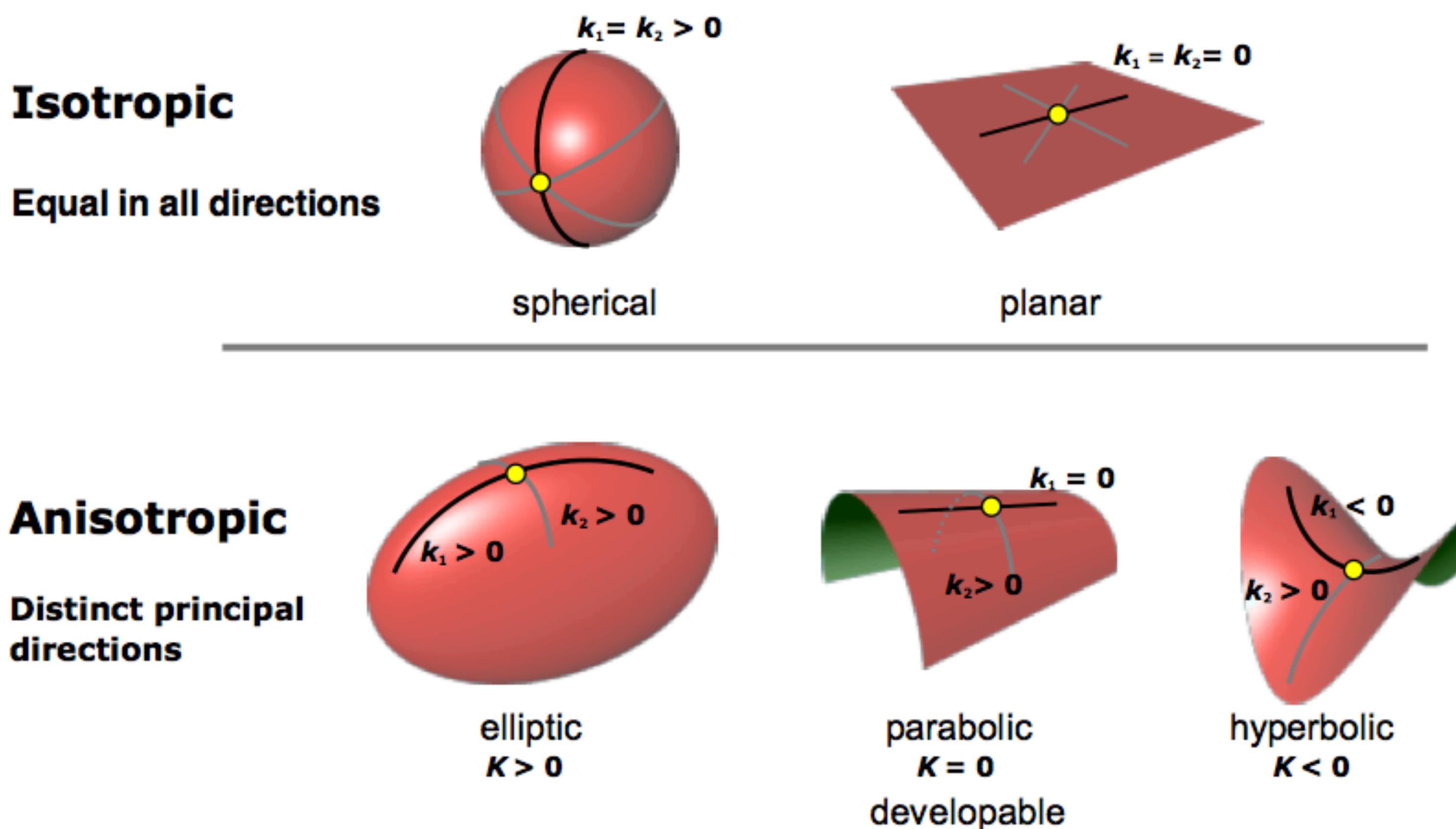
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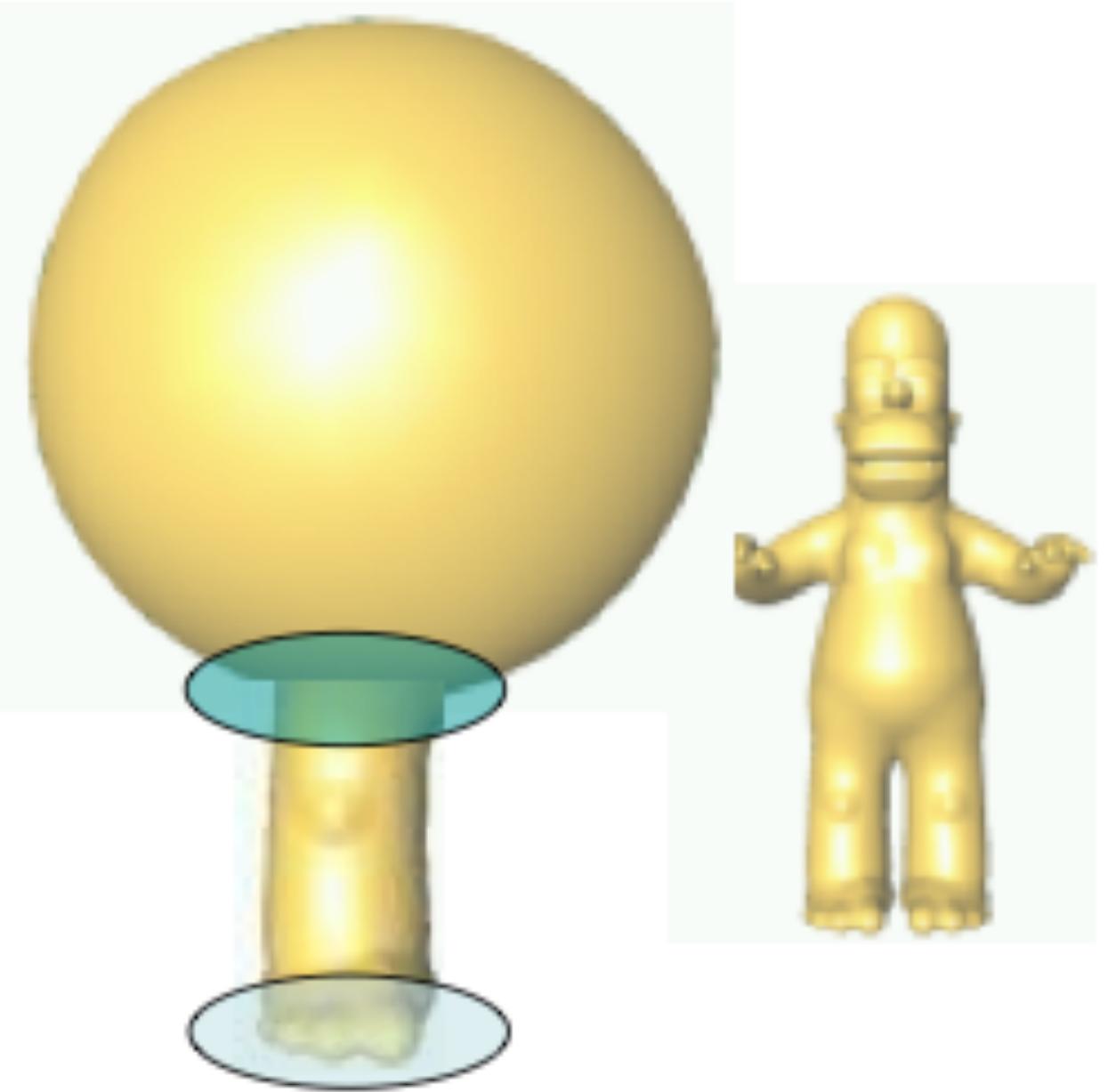
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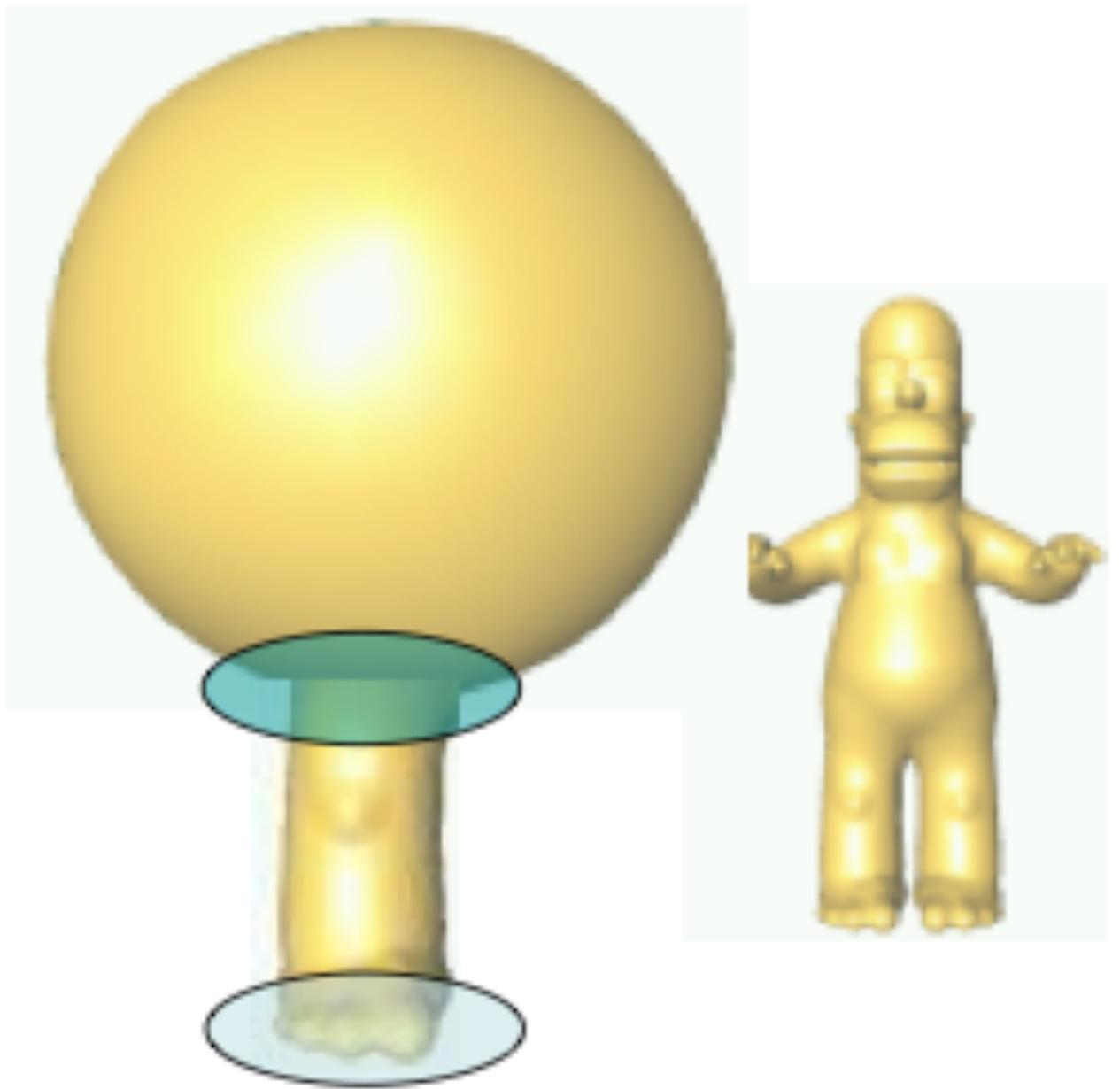
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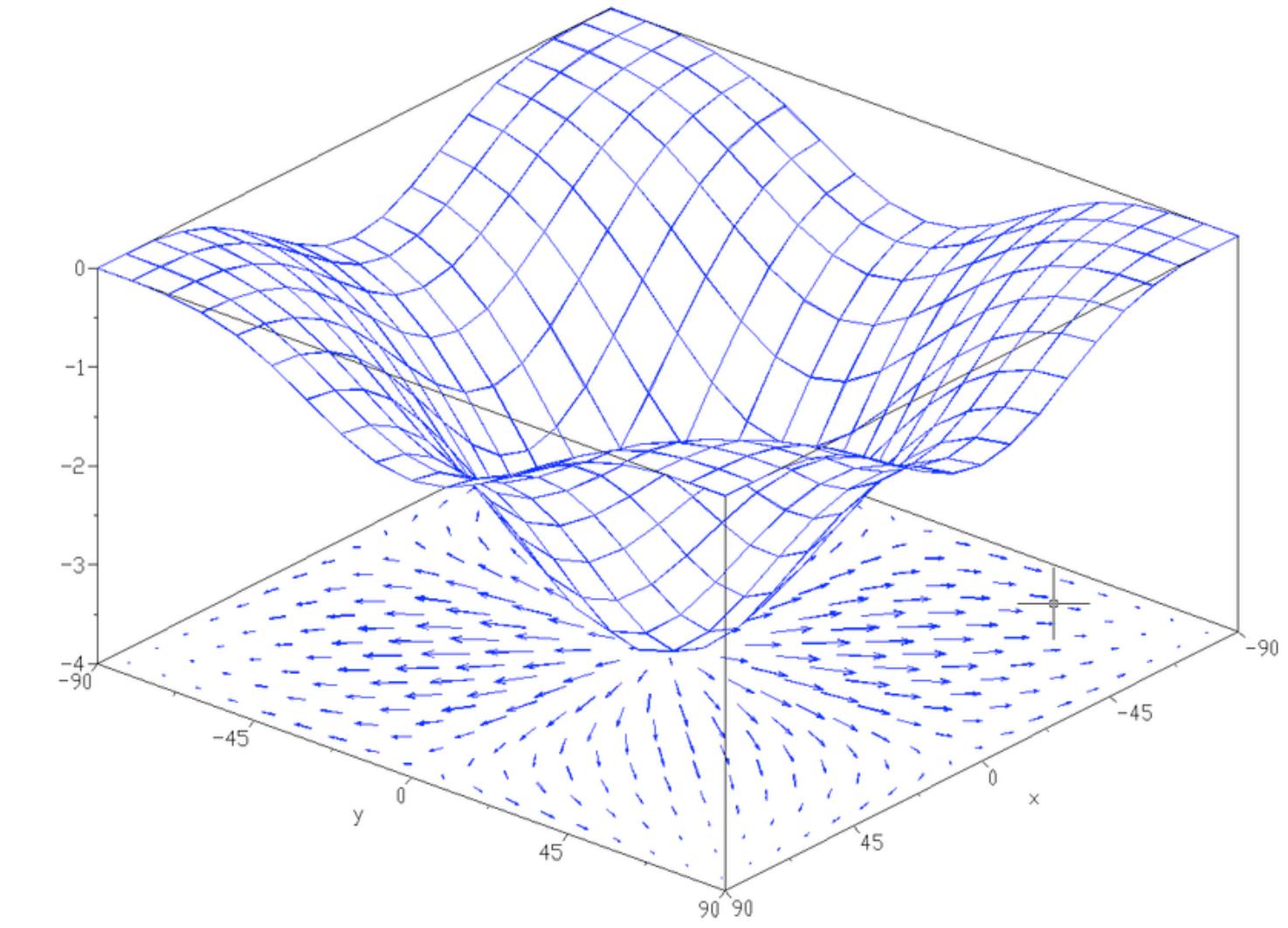
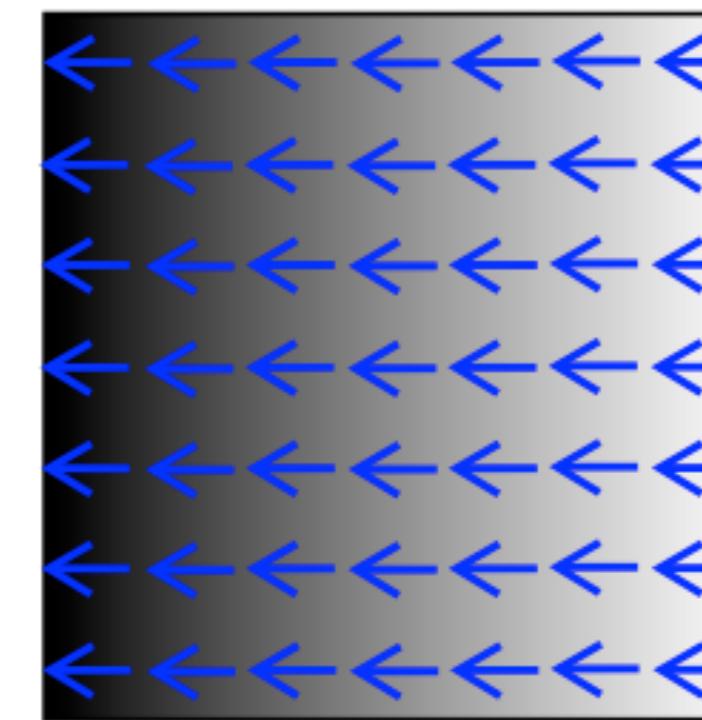
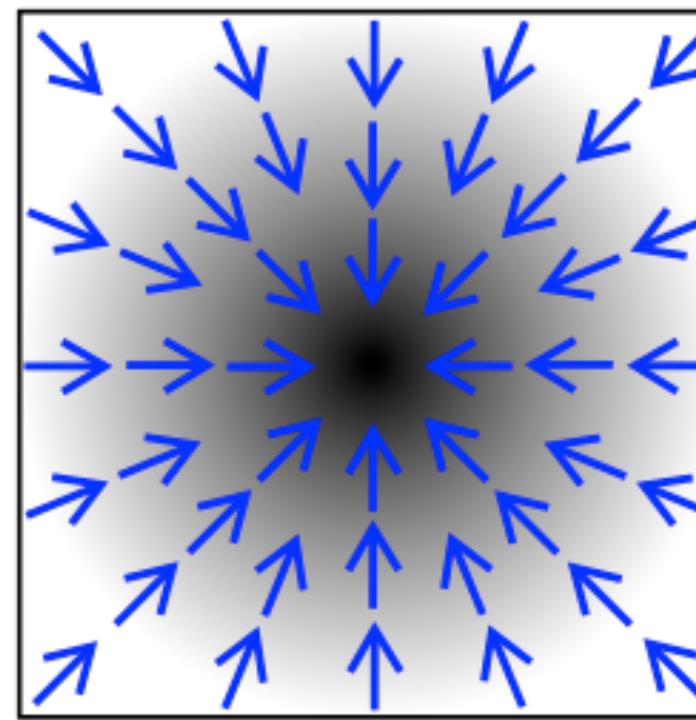
- when sphere is deformed new positive and negative curvature cancel out!

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$$\nabla f := \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

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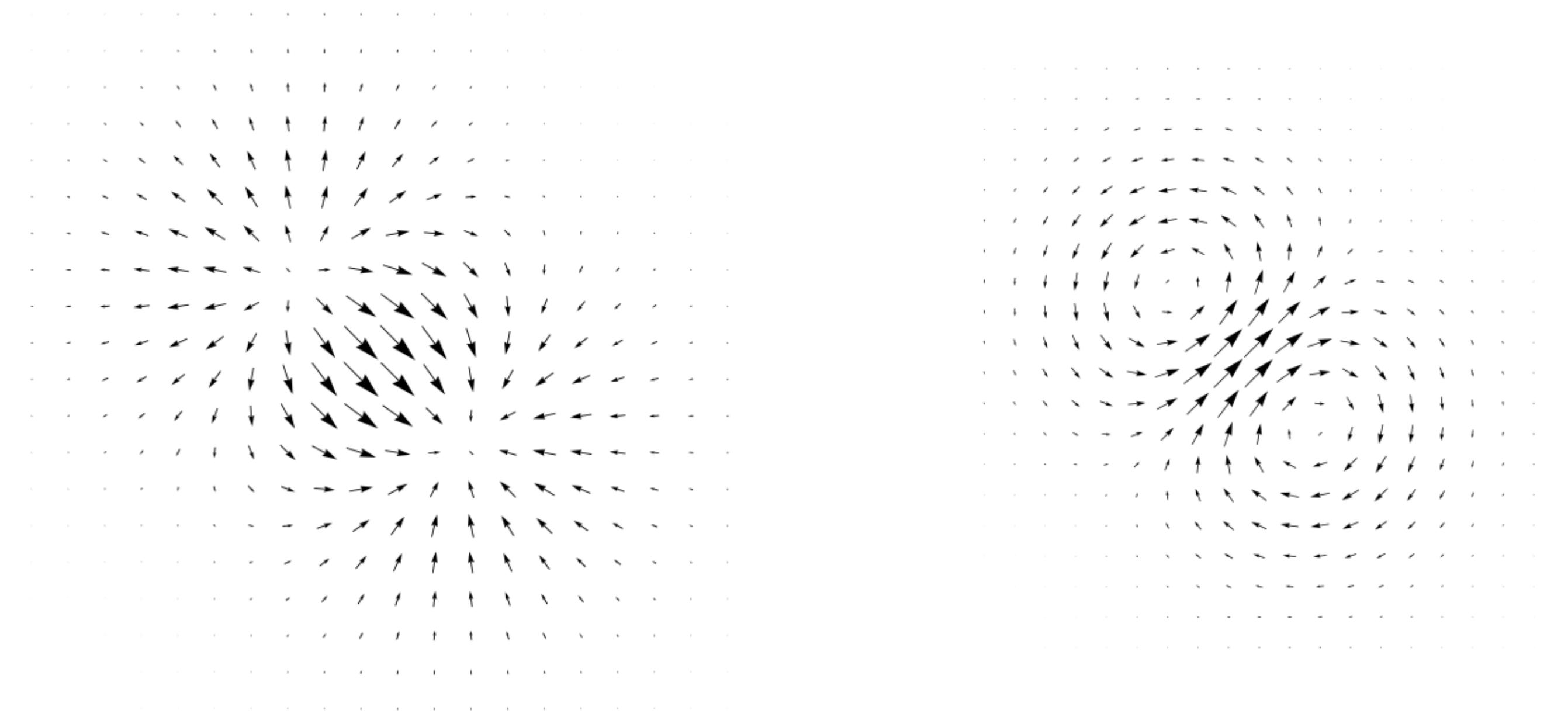
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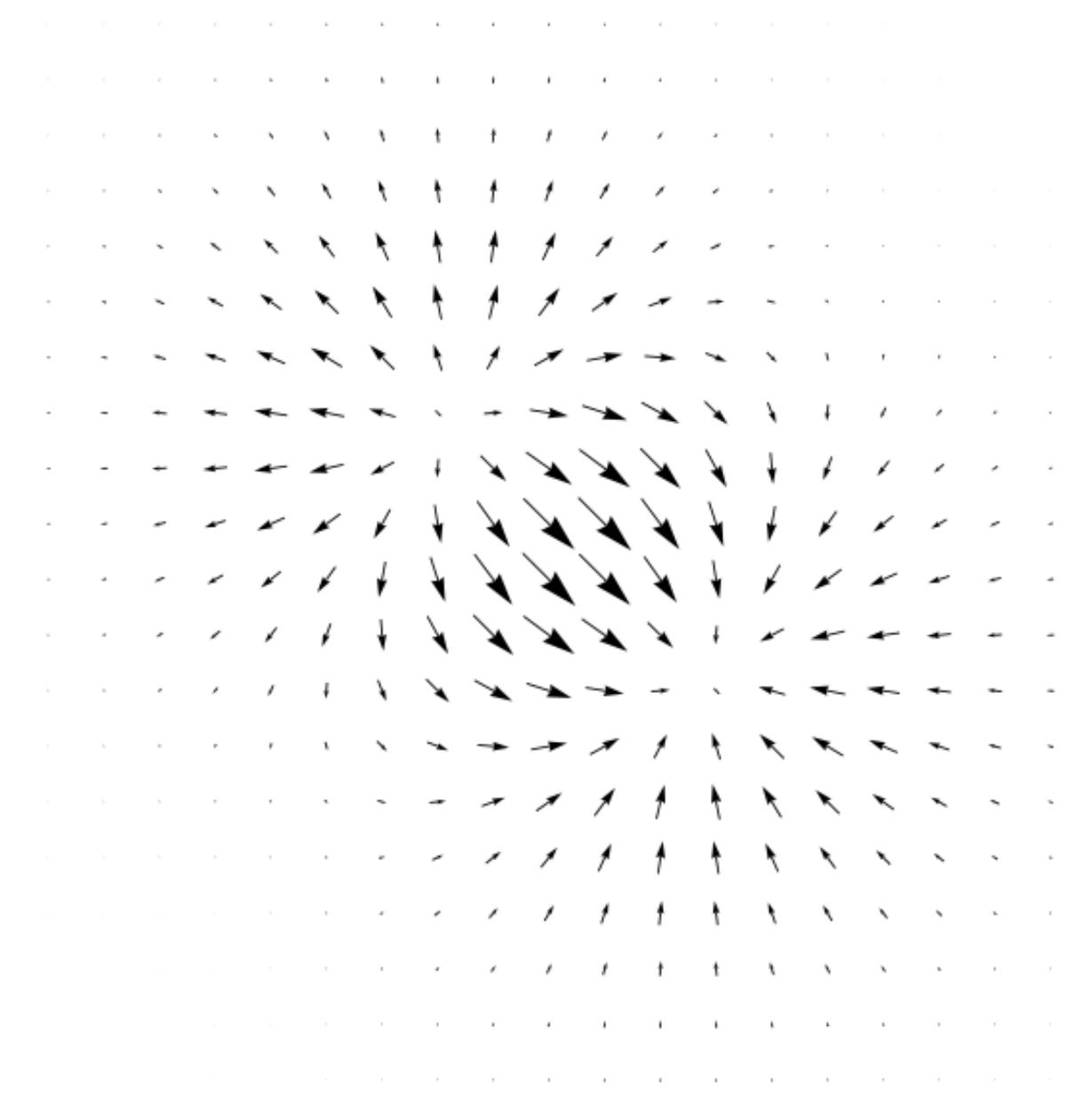


# Differential Operators

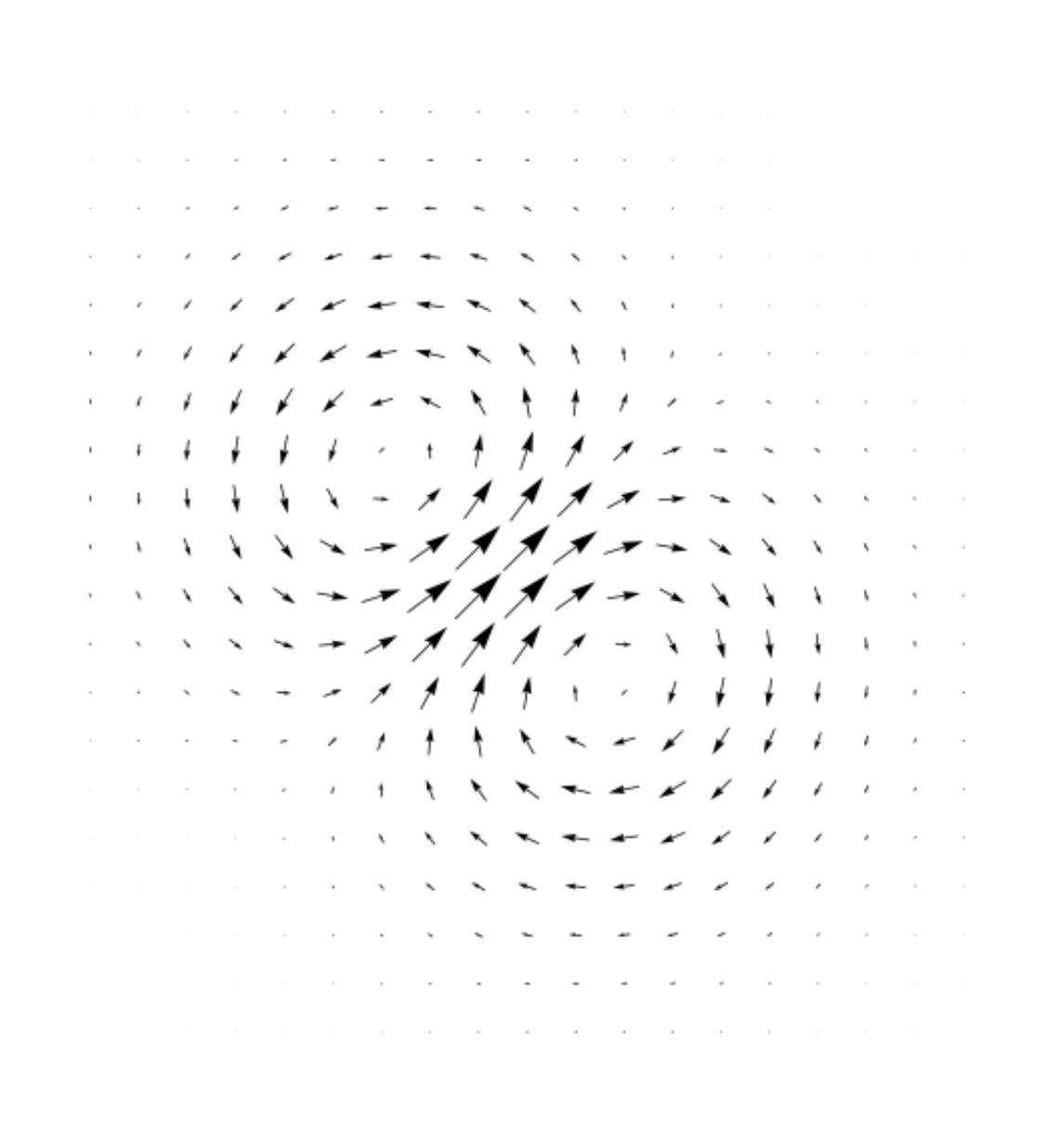


- Divergence

$$\operatorname{div} F = \nabla \cdot F := \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n}$$



high divergence



low divergence

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