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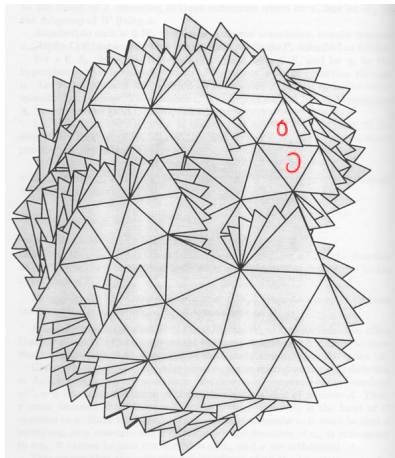


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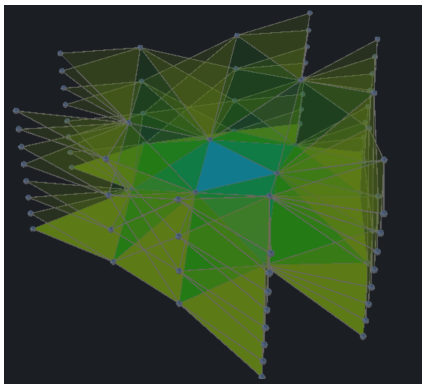


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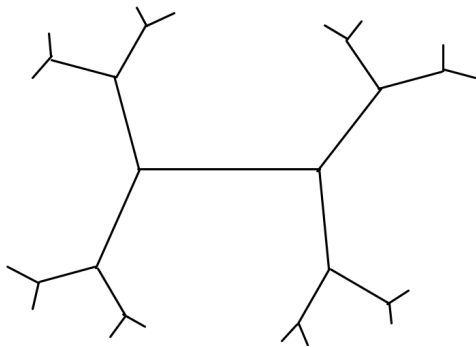


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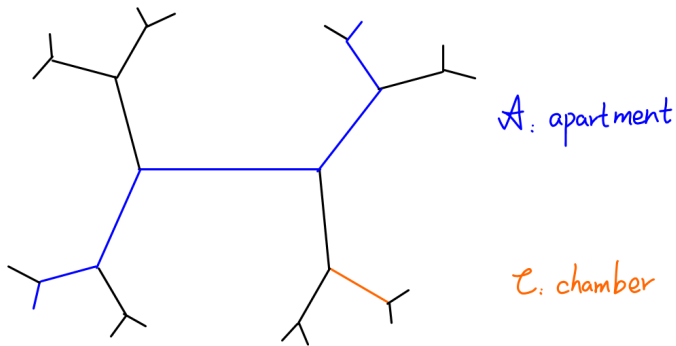


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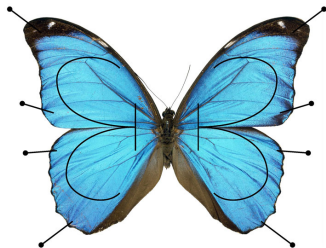


Figure: Pinned butterfly

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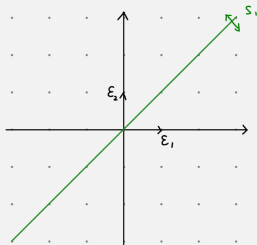
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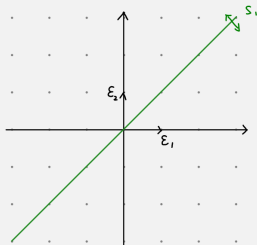
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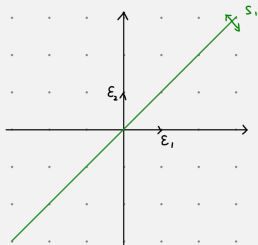
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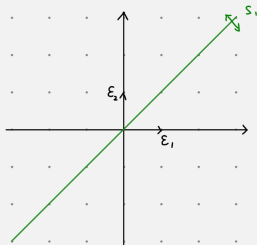
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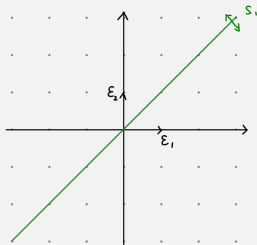
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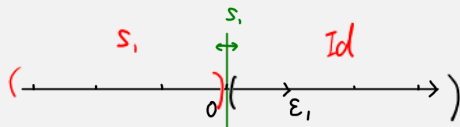
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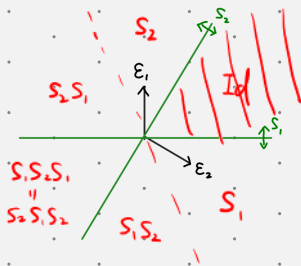
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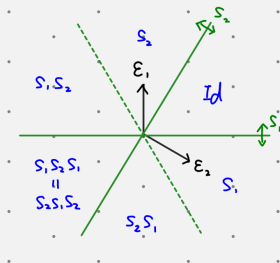
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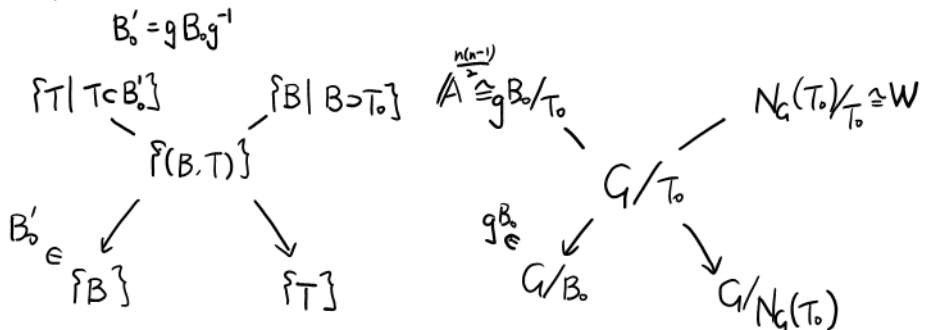
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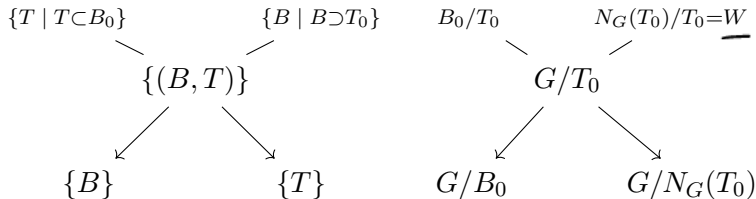
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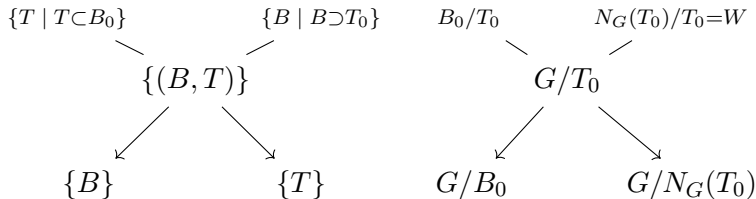
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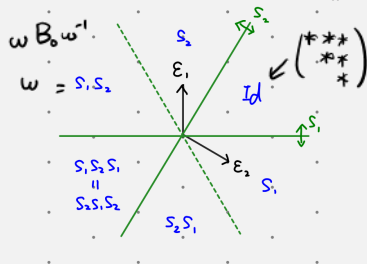
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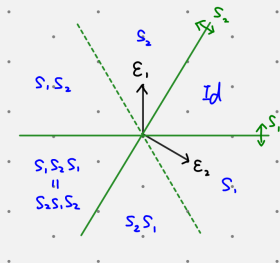
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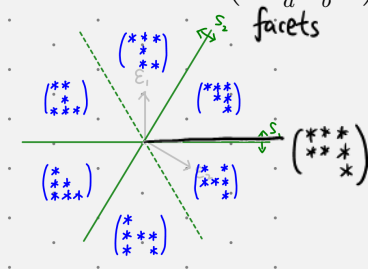
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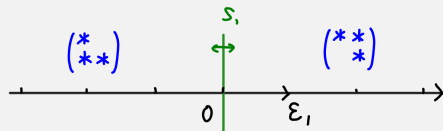
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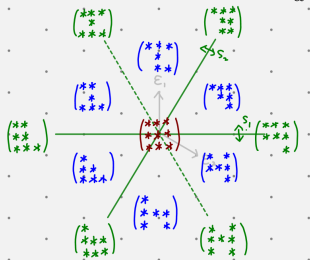
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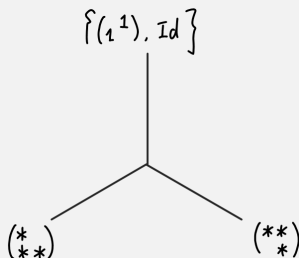


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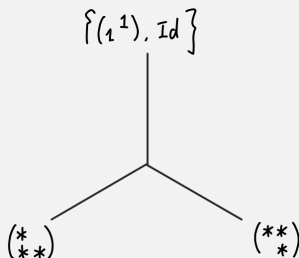


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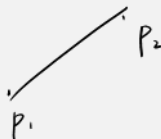
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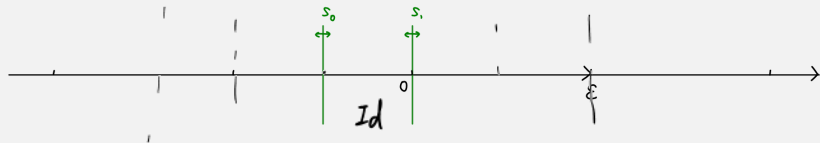
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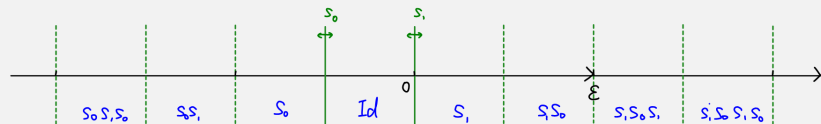
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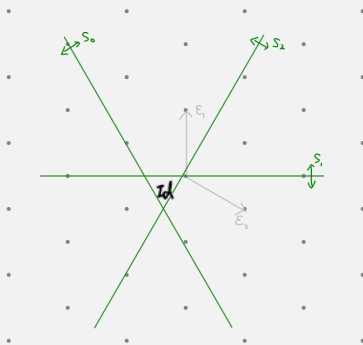
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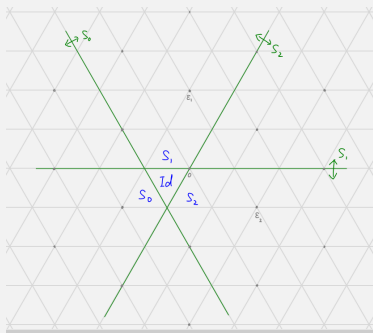
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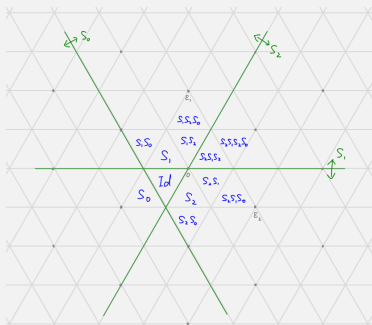
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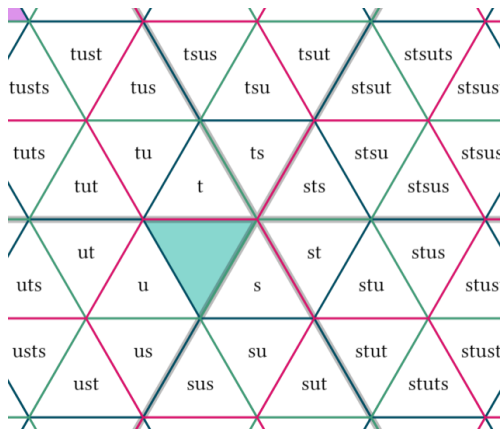


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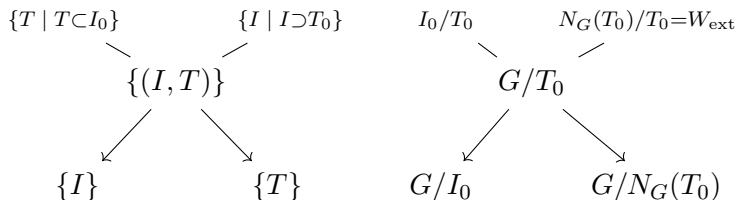
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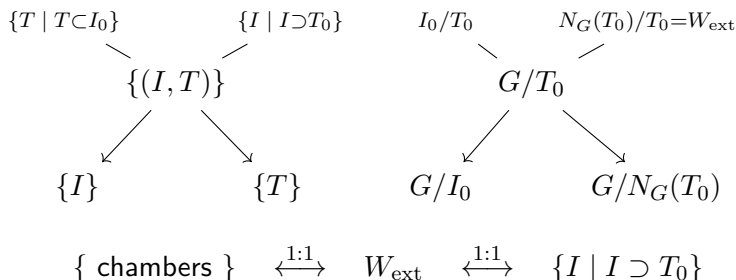
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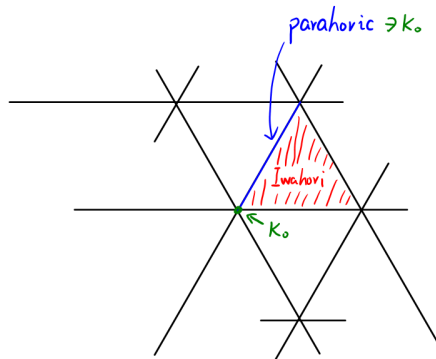
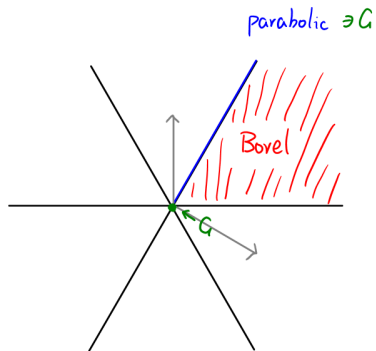
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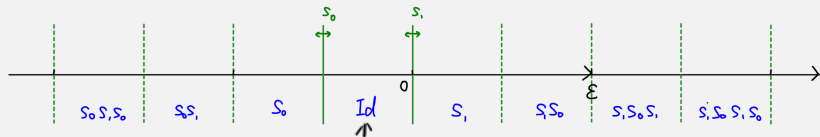
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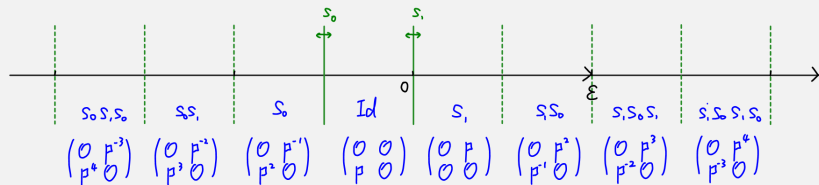
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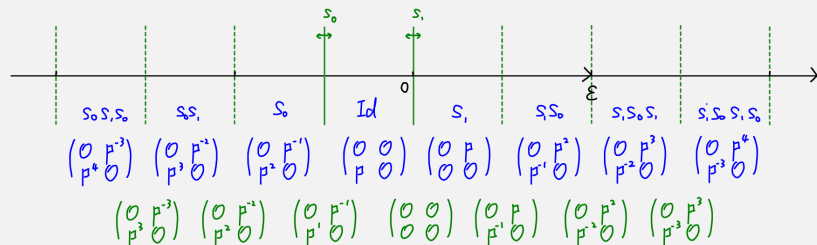
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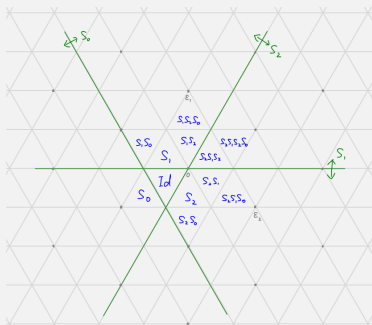
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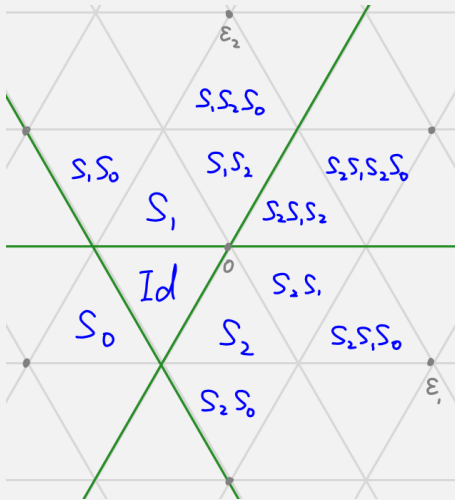
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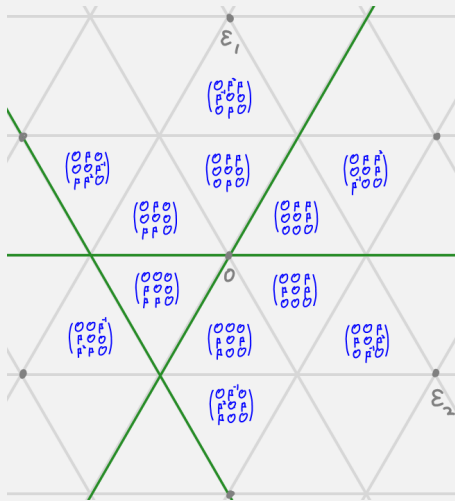
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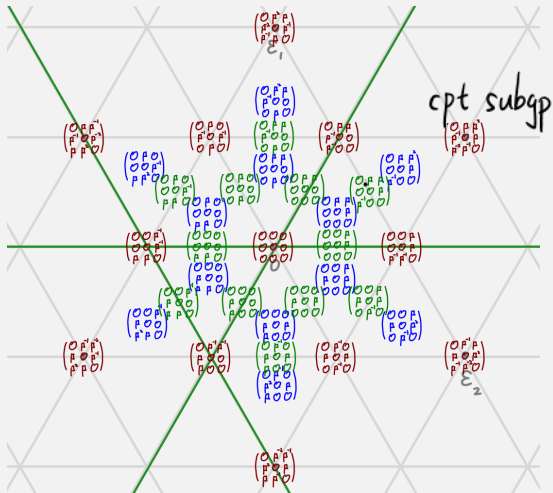
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Similarly, any two chambers lie in one apartment, and there is a unique geodesic through $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{B}$.

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Thanks for listening!

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