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# Dynamical singularities

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# A short Curriculum Vitae

## Education and diplomas

- 01.2008-12.2010: PhD student in Mathematics at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa, Italy).
- 15.03.2011: PhD degree in Mathematics at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, with thesis: “The valutive tree, rigid germs and Kato varieties”, advisor M. Abate.

## Past academic positions

- 09.2011-08.2013: Post-doc of the FMJH at the École Polytechnique, CMLS lab (Palaiseau, France).

## Current academic position

- 09.2013-present: Maître de conférences at the Université Paris Cité, UFR de Mathématiques, research unit IMJ-PRG, group Géométrie et Dynamique.

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**Local** aspects:  $Z \subset X$  an  $f$ -invariant subvariety, we study the germ  $f: (X, Z) \curvearrowright$  (typically:  $Z = \{x_0\}$ ,  $x_0 = f(x_0)$  a fixed point).

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**Critical set** :  $\mathcal{C}(f) = \{x \in X \mid f \text{ is not locally invertible at } x\}$ .

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## Vector fields

- **Regular** point :  $\chi(x) \neq 0$ :  $\chi \cong \partial_1$ .
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Simplest candidate normal form: the **linear part**  $df_0$  of  $f$  (linearization problem).

What happens when  $df_0$  gives the least informations possible ?

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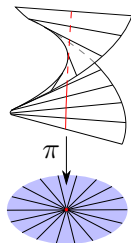
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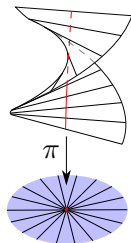




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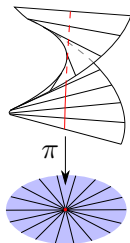
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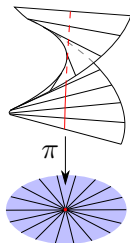
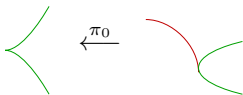
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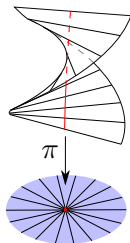
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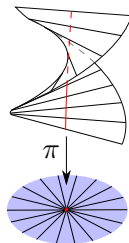
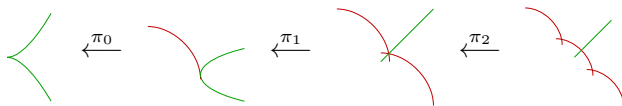
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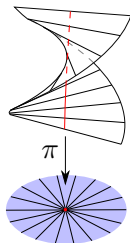
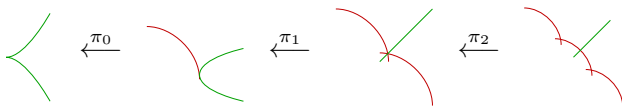
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- 1D (curves) **NEWTON-PUISEUX**.
- 2D (surfaces) **WALKER**, **ZARISKI**, **ABHYANKHAR**, **LIPMAN**.
- Local uniformization **ZARISKI**.
- 3D **ZARISKI**.
- **Algebraic** varieties **HIRONAKA**.
- **Analytic** varieties **AROCA-HIRONAKA-VICENTE**.

Other proofs by: **VILLAMAYOR** **ENCINAS-VILLAMAYOR**  
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### Remarks

- $\chi$  is a **formal** vector field.
- $\chi$  induces (by saturation) a foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  by complex curves. The foliation does not retain the informations on the real orbits.

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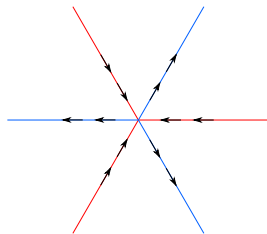
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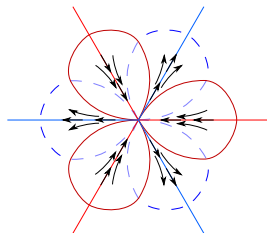
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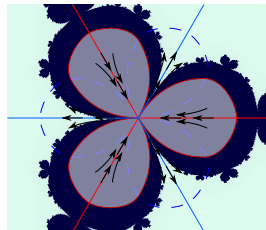
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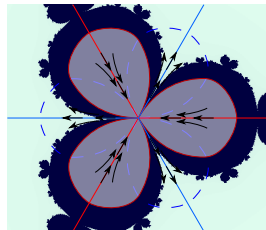
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- Topological classification:  $f(z) \stackrel{\text{top}}{\cong} z - z^h$  **CAMACHO**, **SHCHERBAKOV**
- Analytic classification **ÉCALLE**, **VORONIN**.

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- Semi-parabolic and parabolic implosion 2D: **BEDFORD-SMILLIE-UEDA** , **BIANCHI** , **ASTORG-LOPEZHERNANZ-RAISSY** .

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Parabolic curves are understood in 2D: **LAPAN, LOPEZHERNANZ, MOLINO, RAISSY, RIBON, ROSAS, SANZSANCHEZ, VIVAS** .

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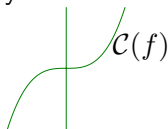
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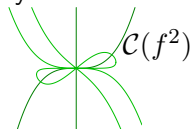


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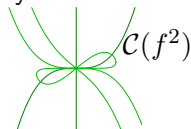
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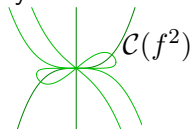
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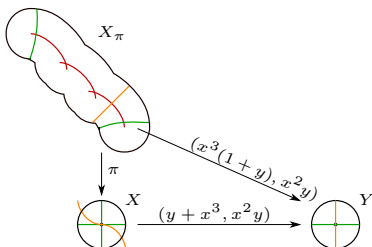
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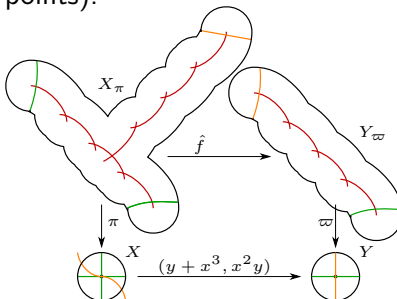
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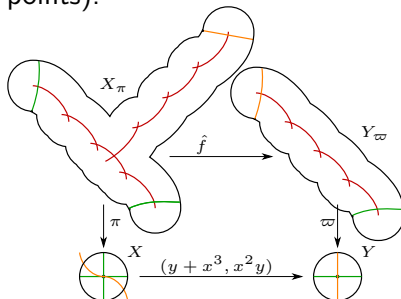
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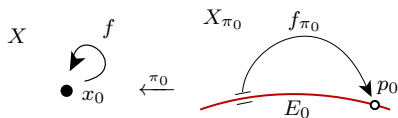
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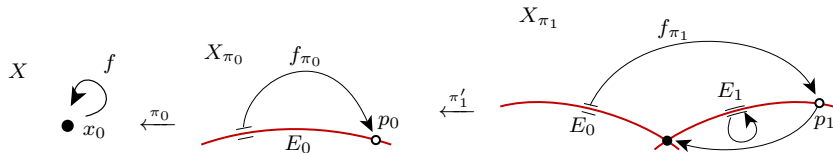




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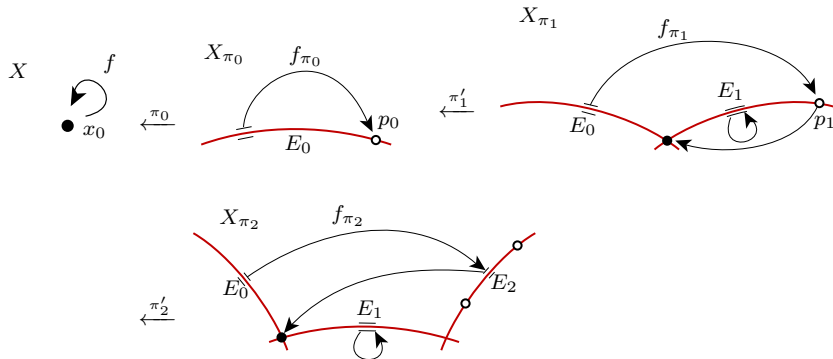
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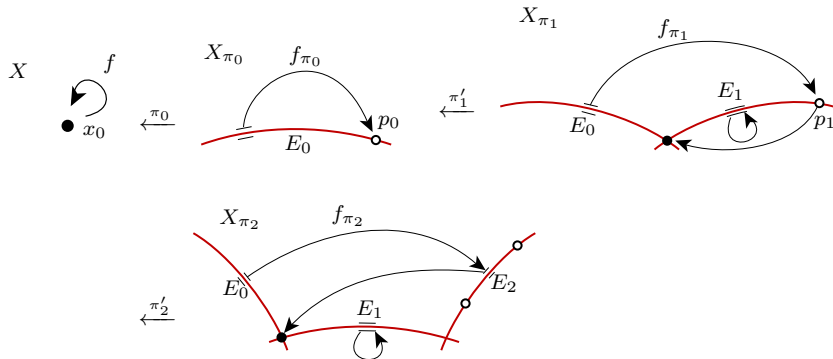


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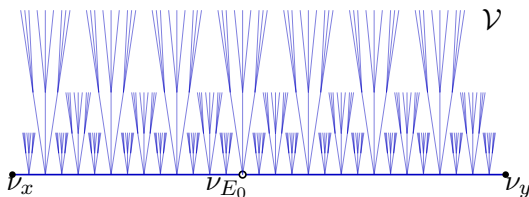
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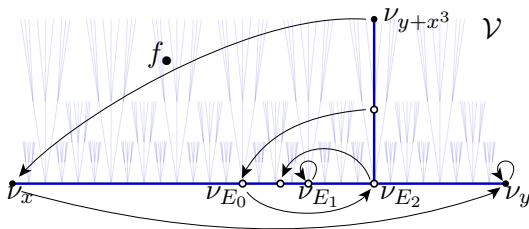
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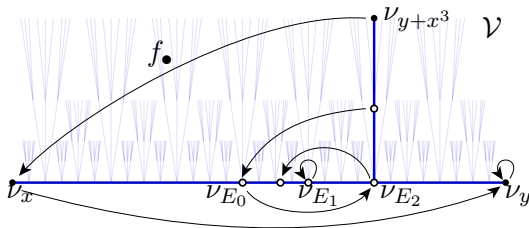
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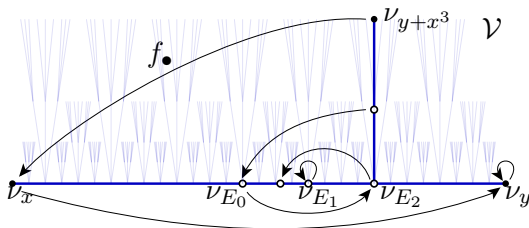
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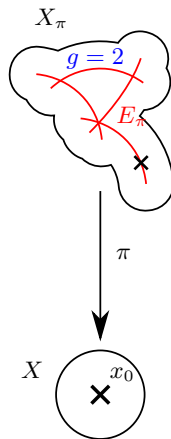


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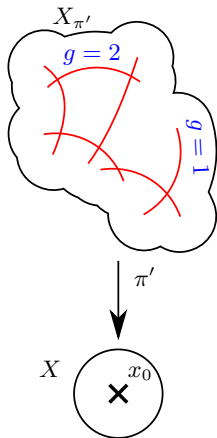


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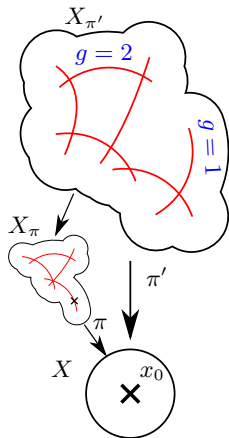


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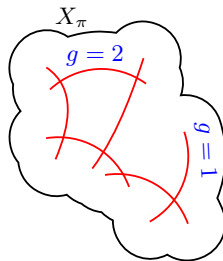


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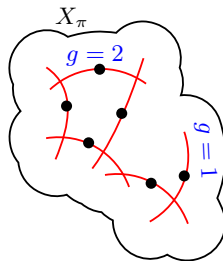
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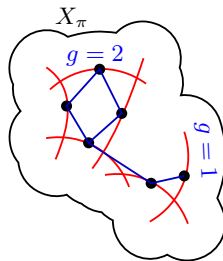
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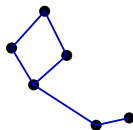
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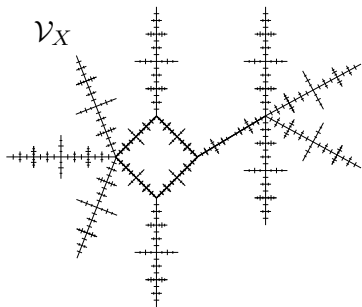
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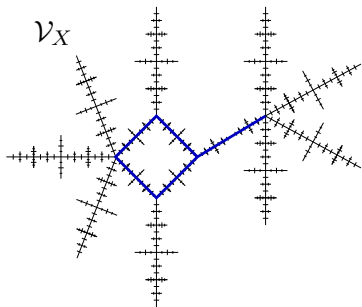


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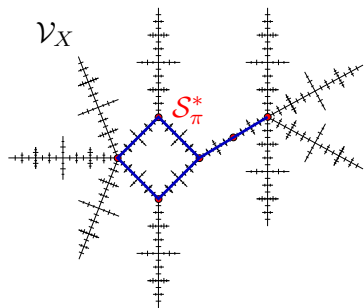


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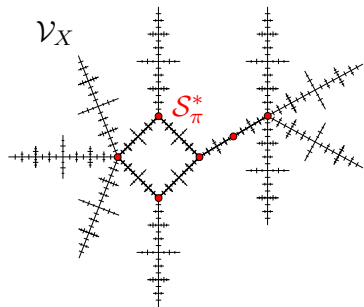


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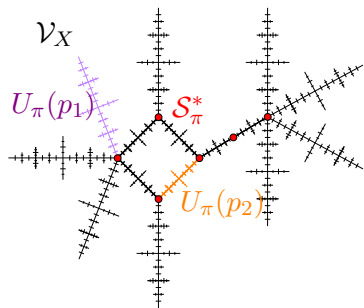
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Main tool (★).

# Plan

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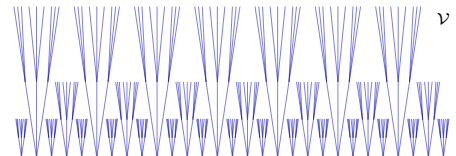
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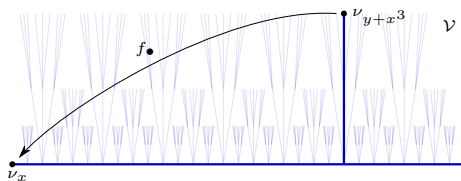
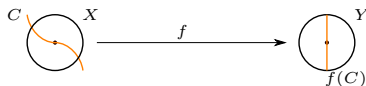


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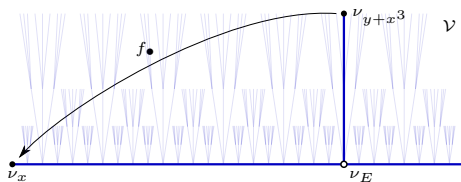
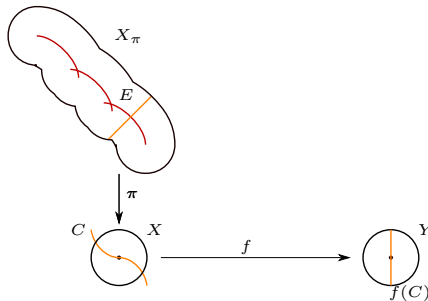
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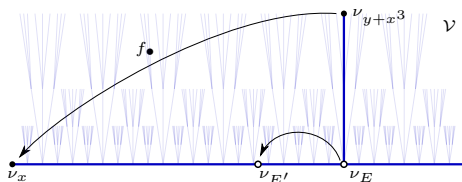
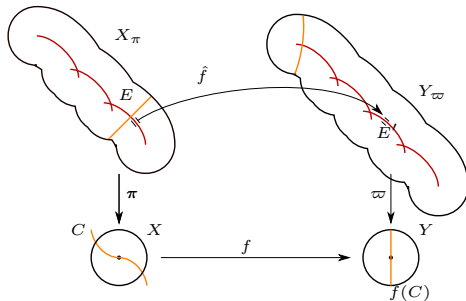
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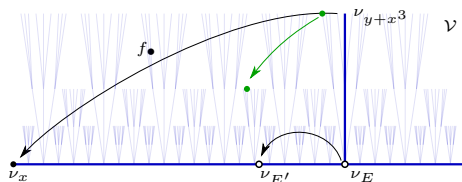
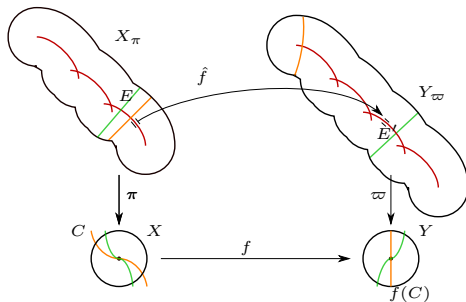
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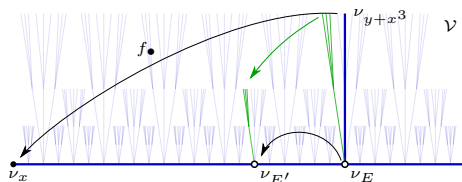
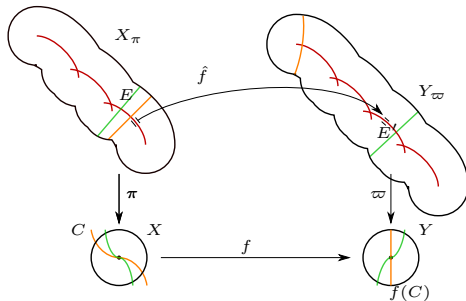
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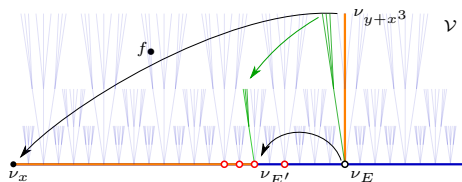
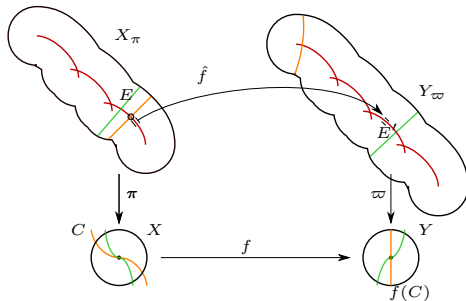
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## Related works

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**GIGNAC-R.**: local version on surface singularities.

**ABBOUD**: global version on affine surfaces.

**BELL-DILLER-JONSSON + KRIEGER**: examples of  $\lambda_1(f)$  transcendental.

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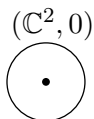
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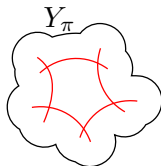
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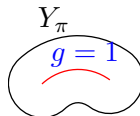
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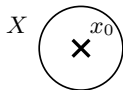
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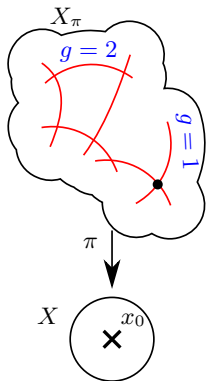
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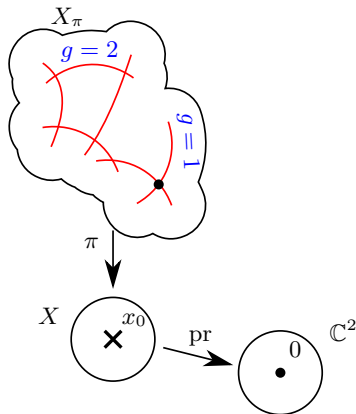
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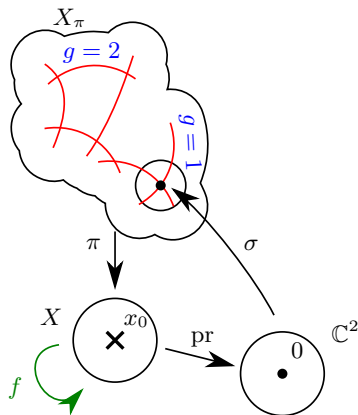
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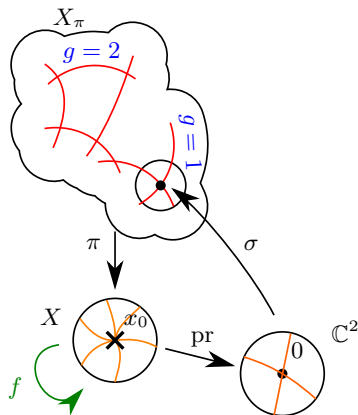
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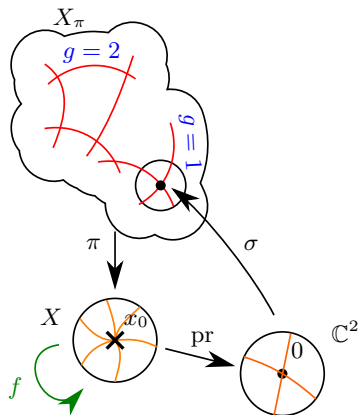
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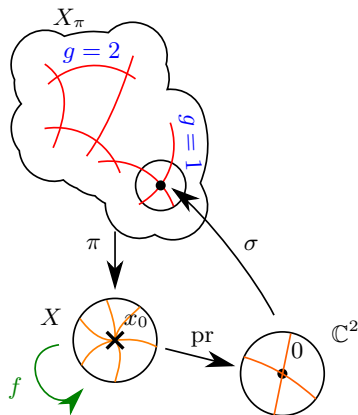
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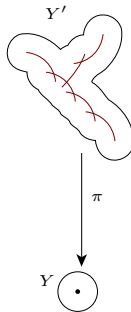
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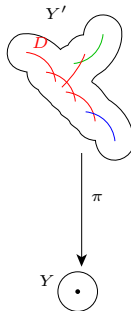
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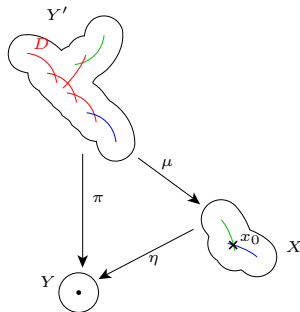
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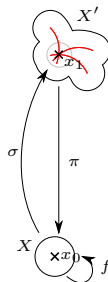
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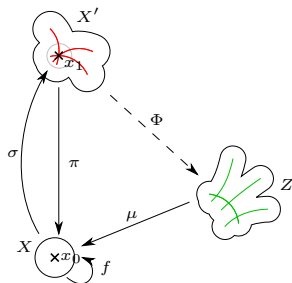
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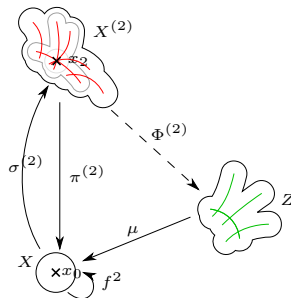
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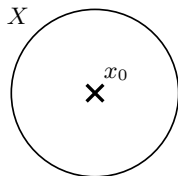
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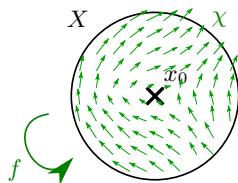


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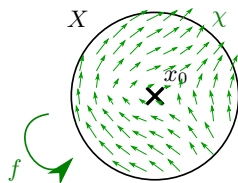


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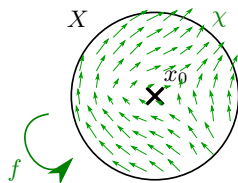
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