

LOCAL AND GLOBAL BLOW-DOWNS OF TRANSPORT TWISTOR SPACE

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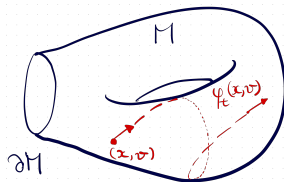
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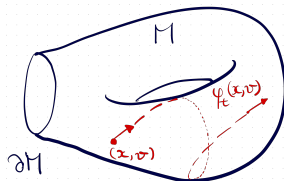
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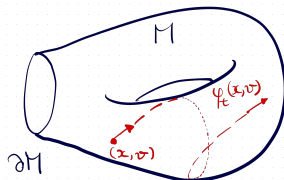
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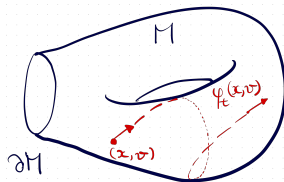
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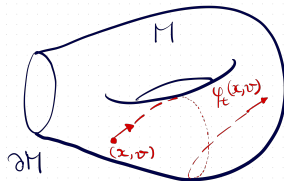
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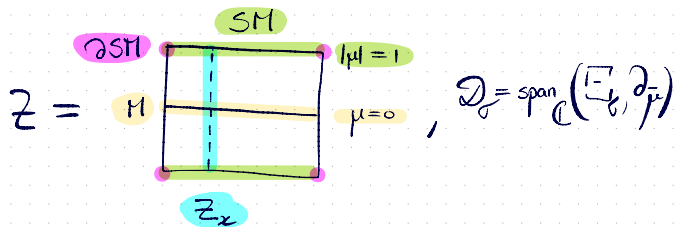
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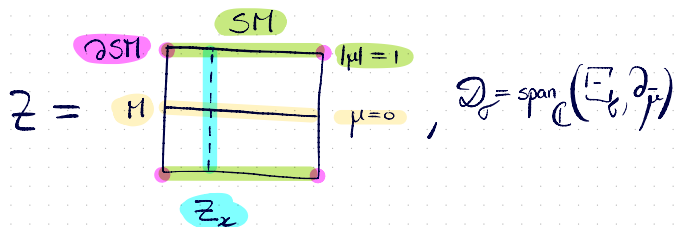
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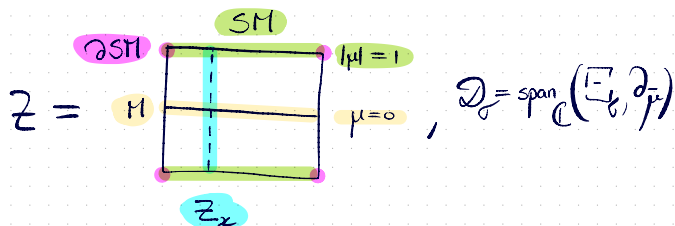
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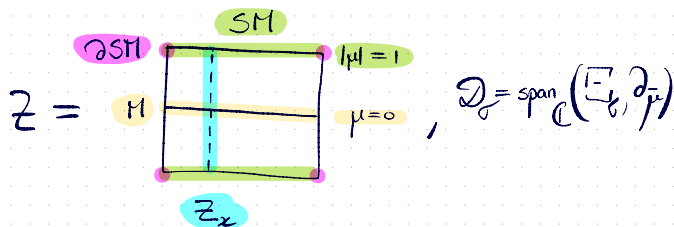


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- ▶ **Next:** How to define such β -maps for other geometries? \rightsquigarrow [3]

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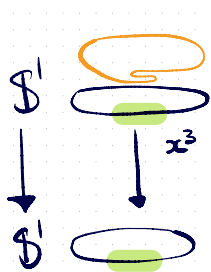
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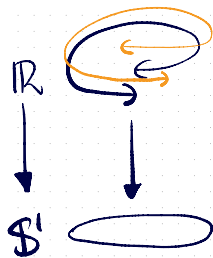
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(a) Topological embeddings are not open.



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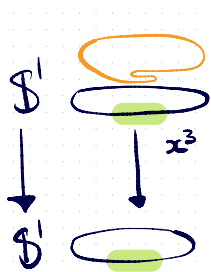
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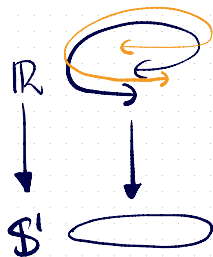
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► **Problem:** Conditions are not open for diff-topo reasons:



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Theorem (Openness under simultaneous perturbations)

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$$\sigma \approx \sigma_0, \beta \approx \beta_0 \quad (\text{in } C^\infty\text{-topology}), \quad d\beta(\mathcal{D}_\sigma) = 0.$$

Then also $\beta: (Z, \mathcal{D}_\sigma, \underline{\Omega}_\sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ has **HBS**.

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Theorem (Classical Newlander–Nirenberg theorem)

Let X be a $2n$ -manifold and $\mathcal{D} \subset T_{\mathbb{C}}X$ an involutive distribution of rank n . For every point $p \in X$ with $\mathcal{D} \cap \overline{\mathcal{D}}(p) = 0$ there exists a neighbourhood $U \subset X$ and an embedding $\beta: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ with $d\beta(\mathcal{D}) = 0$.

Thank you for your attention.