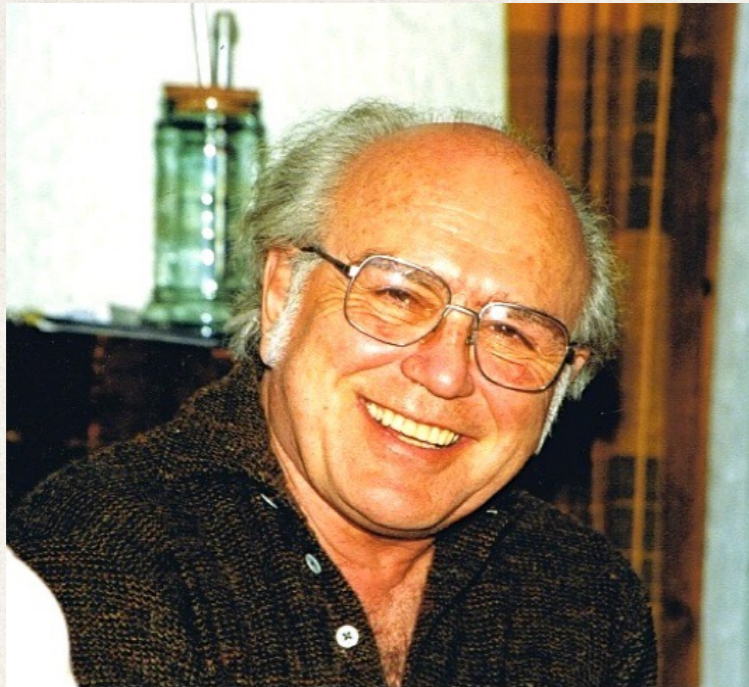


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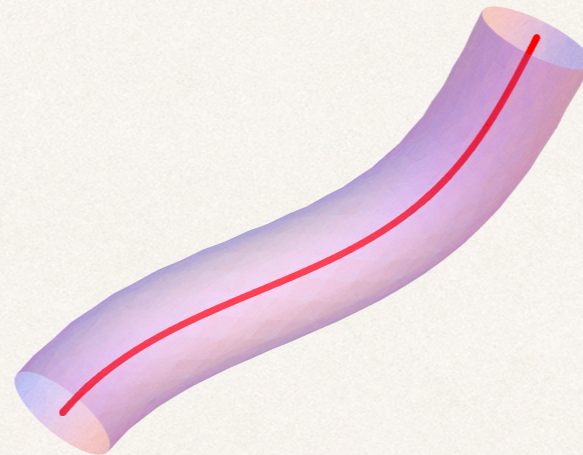
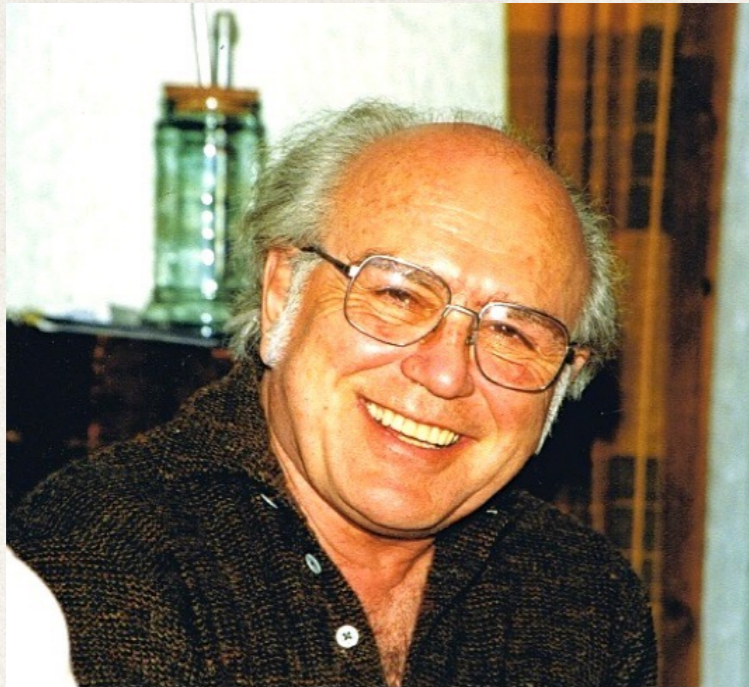
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Gravity Theories in more than Four Dimensions¹

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Abstract:
String theories suggest particular forms for gravity interactions in higher dimensions. We consider an interesting class of gravity theories in more than four dimensions, clarify their geometric meaning and discuss their special properties.

1. Introduction

The study of gravity in more than 4 dimensions is motivated by the approach of Kaluza [1] and Klein [2] to the problem of unification of gravity with electromagnetism and the other elementary interactions. The Kaluza-Klein point of view has been revived recently [3] by the study of supergravity. The most promising approach to unification seems to be that based on string theories [4-6].

The 10 dimensional gravity which emerges from supersymmetric string theories in the low energy limit contains in its action terms quadratic in the Riemann curvature tensor. Warren Siegel has emphasized that these terms give rise to ghosts and violate unitarity, while the string theory is unitary. This puzzling contradiction has been resolved by Barton Zwiebach [7] who has pointed out that the n -dimensional action

$$\int \sqrt{g} d^n x (\mathcal{R}_{ab,cd} \mathcal{R}^{ab,cd} - 4 \mathcal{R}_{ab} \mathcal{R}^{ab} + \mathcal{R}^2), \quad (1.1)$$

leads to ghost-free nontrivial gravitational interactions for $n > 4$. By explicit computation Zwiebach has shown that, if one expands (1.1) about Minkowski space, the terms quadratic in the gravitational field combine to a total derivative and integrate to zero, so that (1.1), added to the usual Einstein-Hilbert action, introduces no propagator corrections. In 4 dimensions the entire expression (1.1) is a total derivative and is recognized as proportional to the Euler topological invariant.

Halpern and Zwiebach have observed that, similarly, the Einstein action in 4 dimensions, $\int \sqrt{g} d^4 x \mathcal{R}$, has exactly the form of the Euler invariant in 2 dimensions except that the indices run over 4 values instead of 2. This has led them to believe that dimensionally continued Euler densities may play a role in an expansion around Minkowski space integrates to zero. They have also conjectured that, in each case, the leading term in an expansion around Minkowski space integrates to zero.

We shall see that this conjecture is rather easy to prove, once the geometric meaning of the dimensionally continued Euler densities is understood. As we show below, they form a particular class

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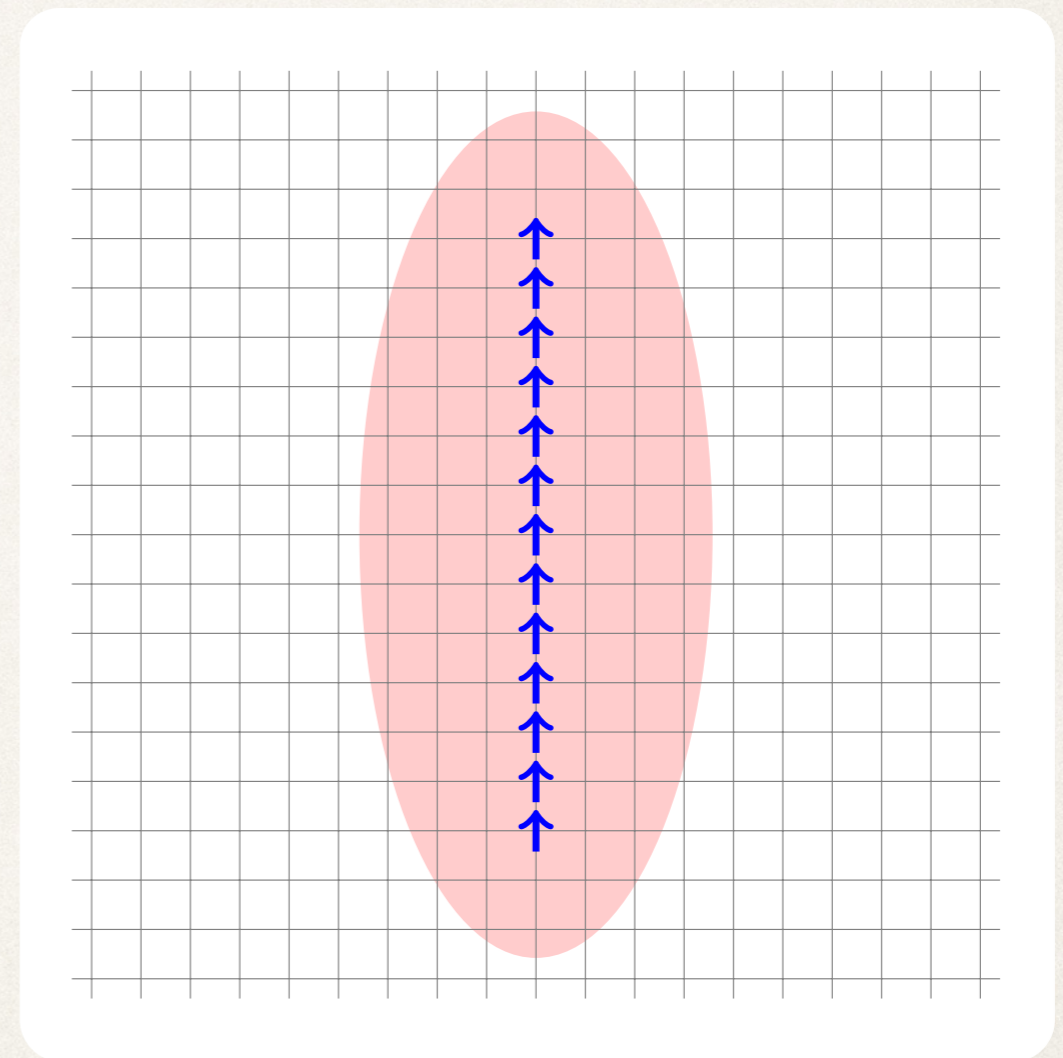
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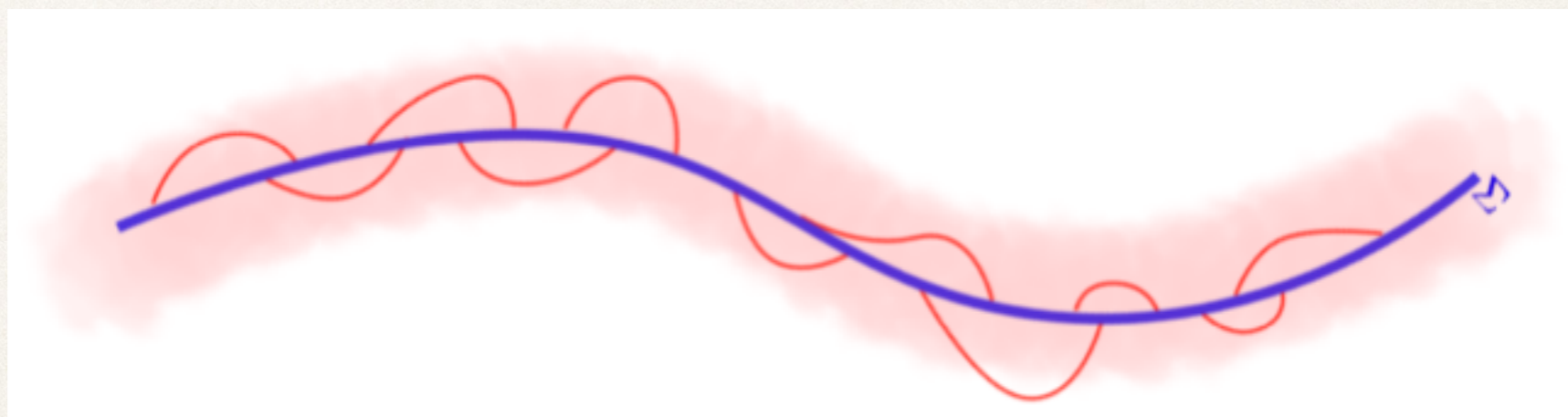
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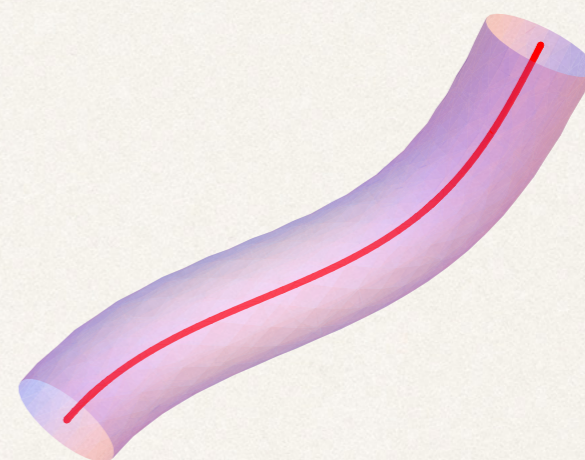
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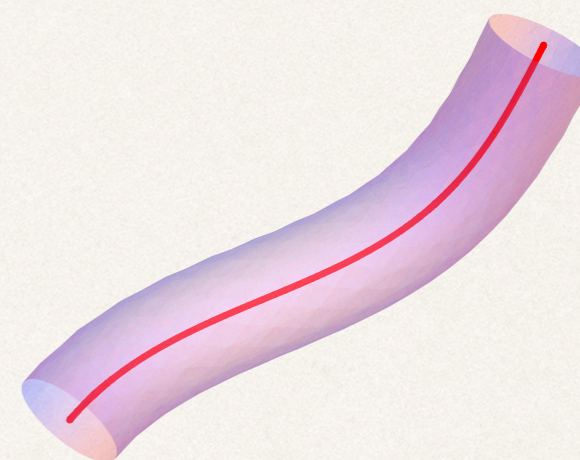
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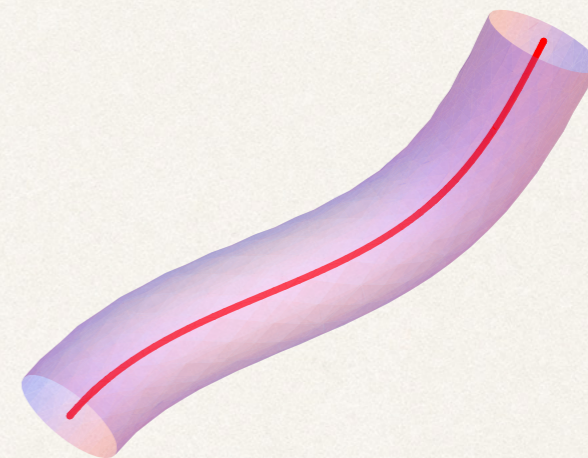
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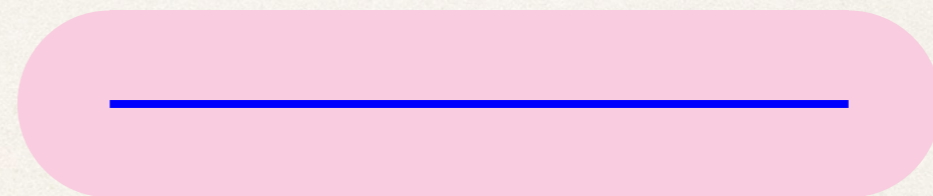
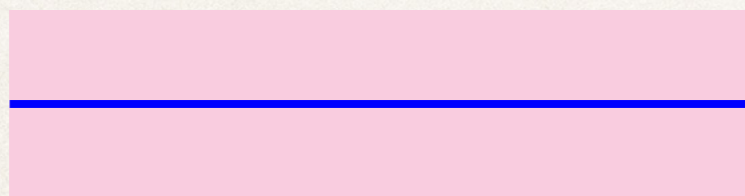


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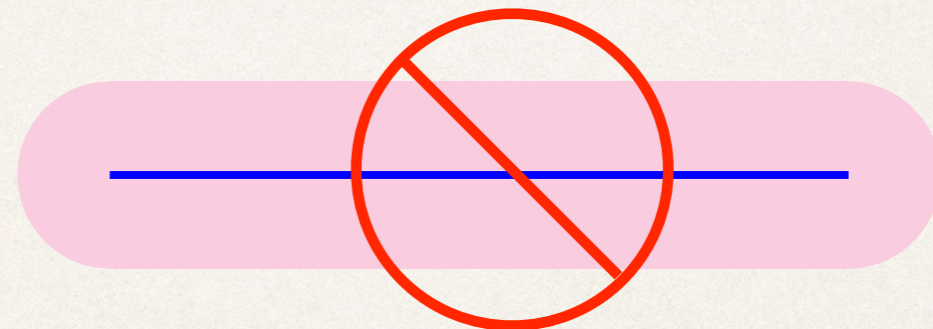
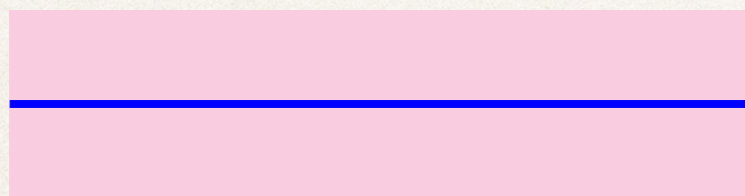
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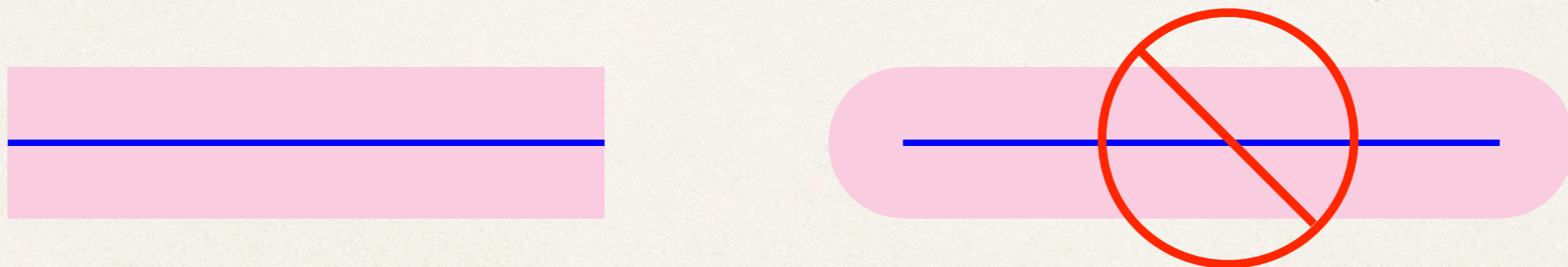
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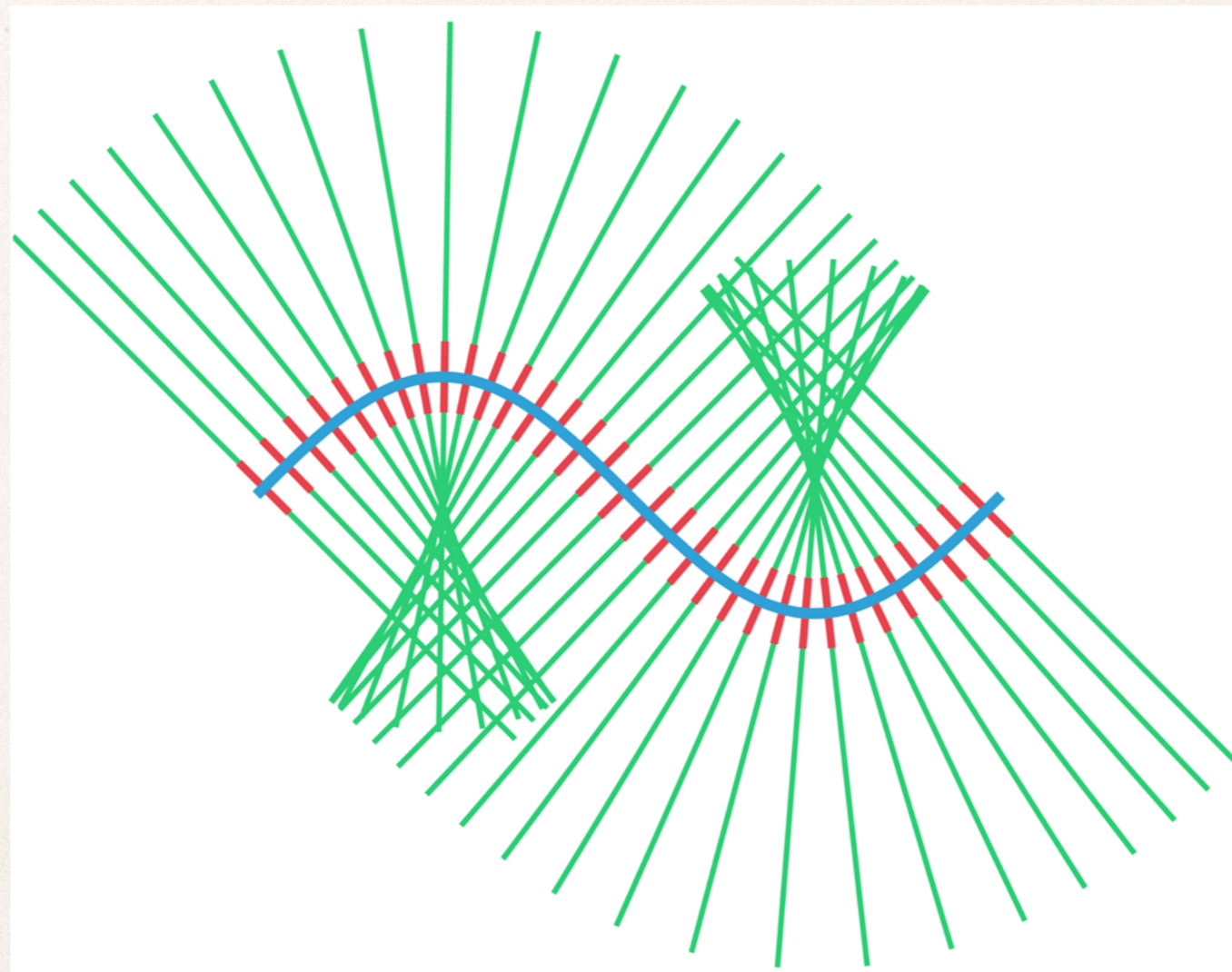
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Why a short correlation length?

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ON THE VOLUME OF TUBES.*

By HERMANN WEYL.

1. The problem. In a lecture before the Mathematics Club at Princeton last year Professor Hotelling stated the following geometric problem[†] as one of primary importance for certain statistical investigations:

Let there be given in the n -dimensional Euclidean space E_n or spherical space S_n a closed v -dimensional manifold C_v . The solid spheres of given radius a around all the points of C_v cover a certain part $V(a)$ of the embedding space (n, v) -tube (of radius a around C_v), the volume $V(a)$ of which is to be determined. We call $C_v(a)$ an (n, v) -tube (of radius a around C_v).

For small values of a one will have in the first approximation

$$V(a) = \Omega_m a^m \cdot k_0,$$

where $\Omega_m a^m$ is the volume of the solid m -dimensional sphere

$$\sigma_m(a): t_1^2 + \dots + t_m^2 \leq a^2$$

(1) $(m = n - v)$, and k_0 the area of the "surface" C_v . Professor Hotelling showed that this formula is exact in E_n and a similar formula prevails in S_n , for $v = 1$. I shall here treat the problem for higher dimensionalities v . The result in E_n is a formula consisting of $1 + [\frac{1}{2}v]$ terms, of the following type (§ 3):

$$(2) \quad V(a) = \Omega_m \cdot \sum_e \frac{a^{m+e}}{(m+2)(m+4) \dots (m+e)} k_e$$

(e even, $0 \leq e \leq v$),

where k_e is a certain integral invariant of the surface C_v determined by the intrinsic metric nature of C_v only, and thus independent of its embedding in E_n . I shall express these invariants (§ 4) in terms of the Riemannian tensor of C_v . An analogous result is obtained for S_n .

2. The fundamental formulas for the volume of tubes. If an n -dimensional manifold M_n consisting of points u and locally referred to

* Received October 14, 1938.

† See his paper "Tubes and spheres in n -spaces, and a class of statistical problems" which precedes this article in this Journal, pp. 440-460.

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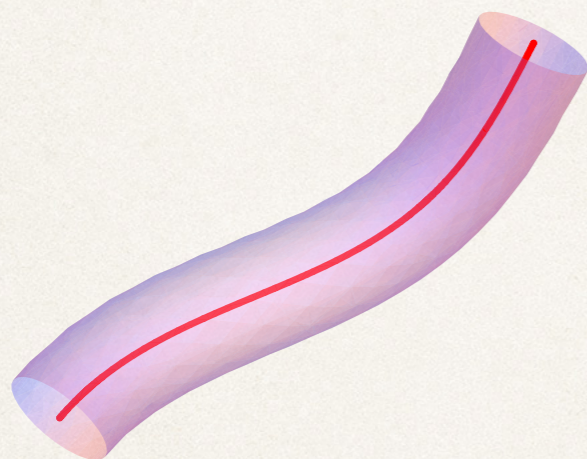
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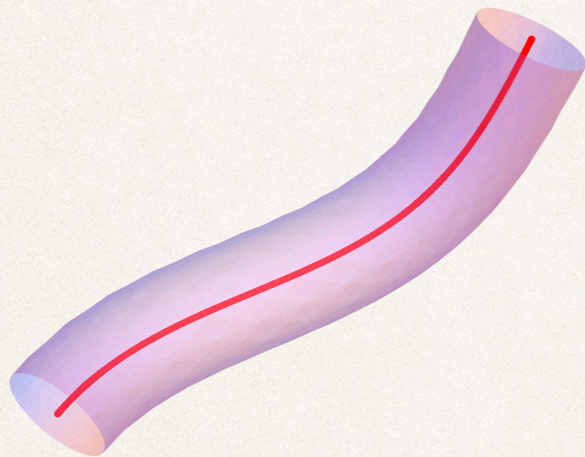
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Two dimensional surface

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The Einstein Tensor and Its Generalizations*

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The Einstein tensor G^{ij} is symmetric, divergence free, and a concomitant of the metric tensor g_{ab} together with its first two derivatives. In this paper all tensors of valency two with these properties are displayed explicitly. The number of independent tensors of this type depends crucially on the dimension of the space, and, in the four dimensional case, the only tensors with these properties are the metric and the Einstein tensors.

Lovelock Lagrangians



The terms that appear to all orders in the radius in Weyl's tube volume formula are the "dimensional continuations" of the Euler densities. From the physics viewpoint this is astonishing. Gravitational theories defined by lagrangians containing those terms were discussed by Lovelock in the early 1970s who was interested constructing generalizations of the Einstein tensor. He required his tensors to be symmetric, rank two, divergence free and that they contained at most the first two derivatives of the metric (canonical formulation for gravity). The appearance of Lovelock lagrangians in string theory was first observed by Zwiebach (1985) who noted that compatibility of a ghost free theory with the presence of curvature squared terms in the gravitational lagrangian required a special combination that reduced to the Euler density in four dimensions. By studying the 3-graviton on shell vertex in string theory he verified that this curvature squared combination appears. *Zumino (1986) generalized Zwiebach's results and showed that gravitational theories containing higher powers of the curvature were ghost free if the additional terms in the lagrangian were "dimensional continuations" of Euler densities in the appropriate dimensionality, i.e., Lovelock type lagrangians.*

Lovelock Lagrangians

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- ❖ I do not believe that any of us at Berkeley at the time were aware of Lovelock's results. They are not mentioned in any of the papers nor do I recollect any allusion to them at that time.

Weyl's Volume Element Formula

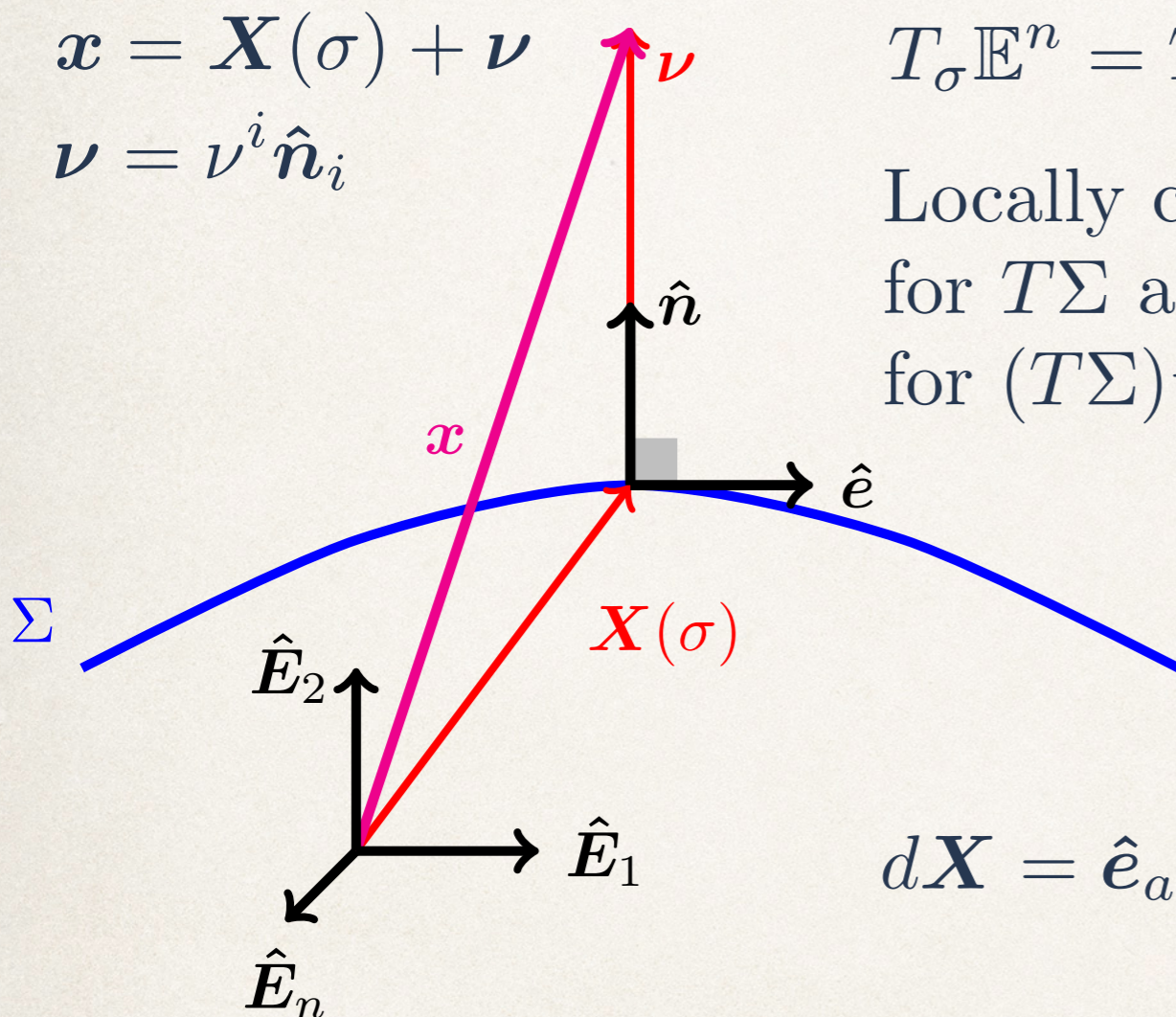


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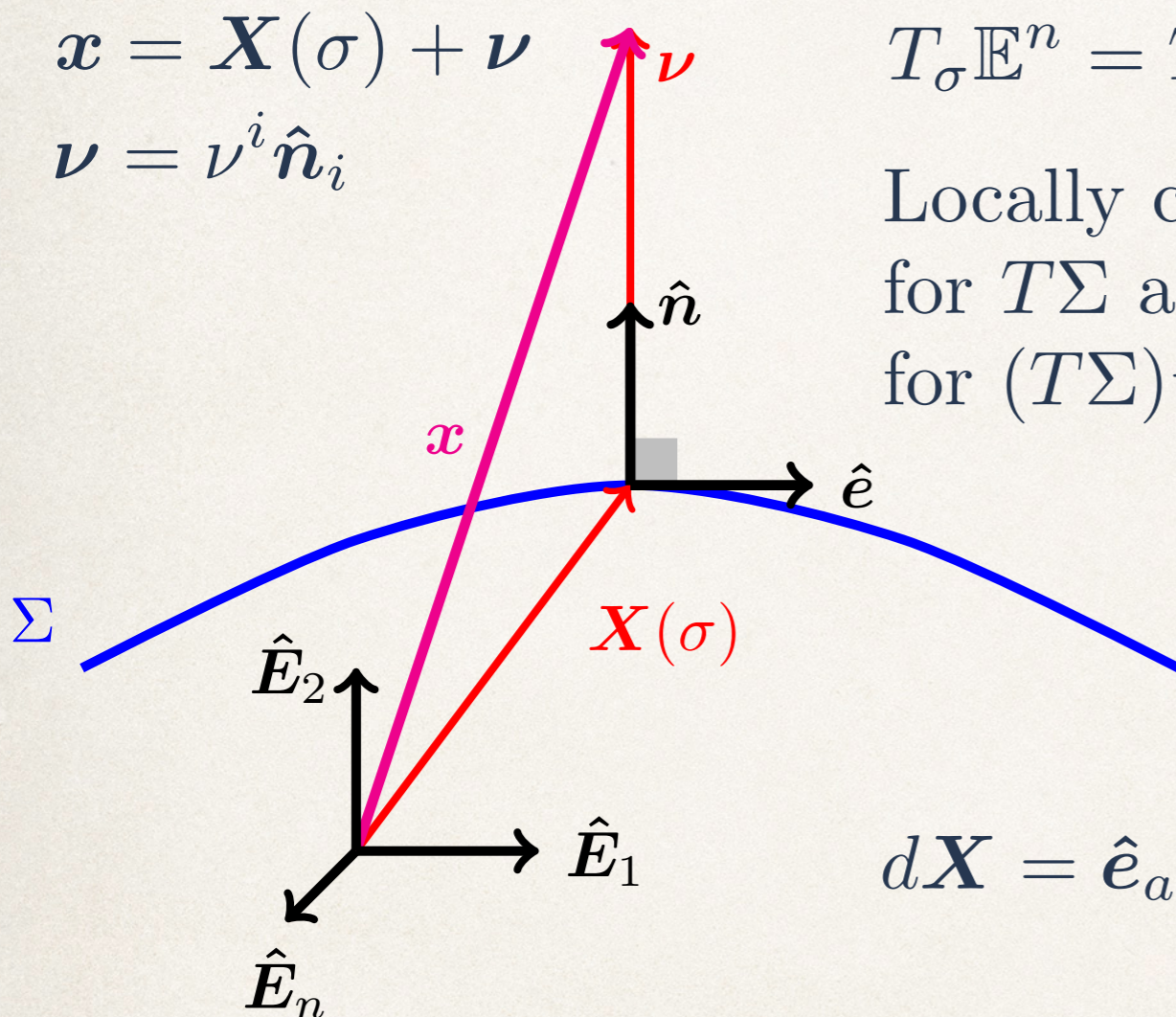


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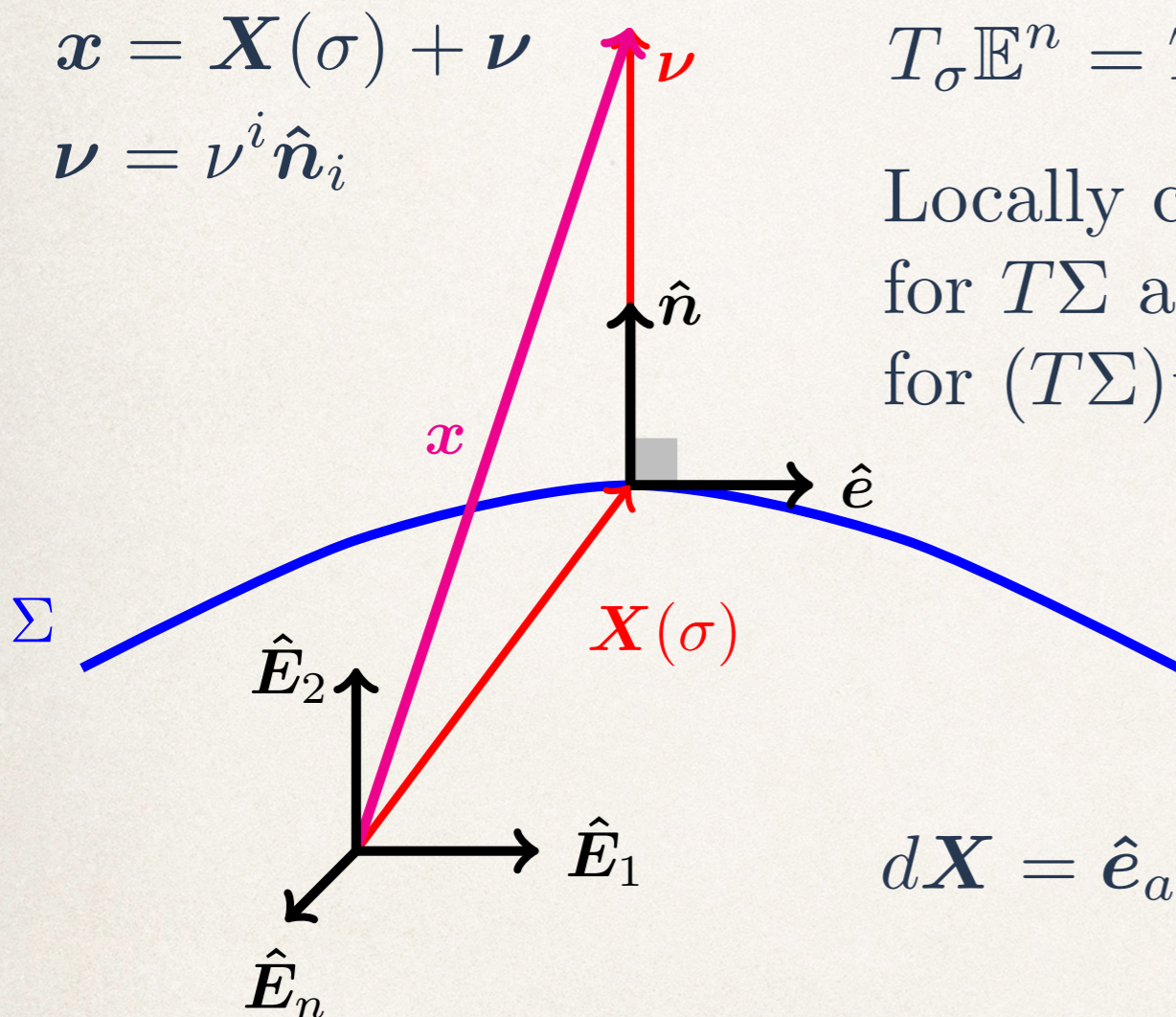


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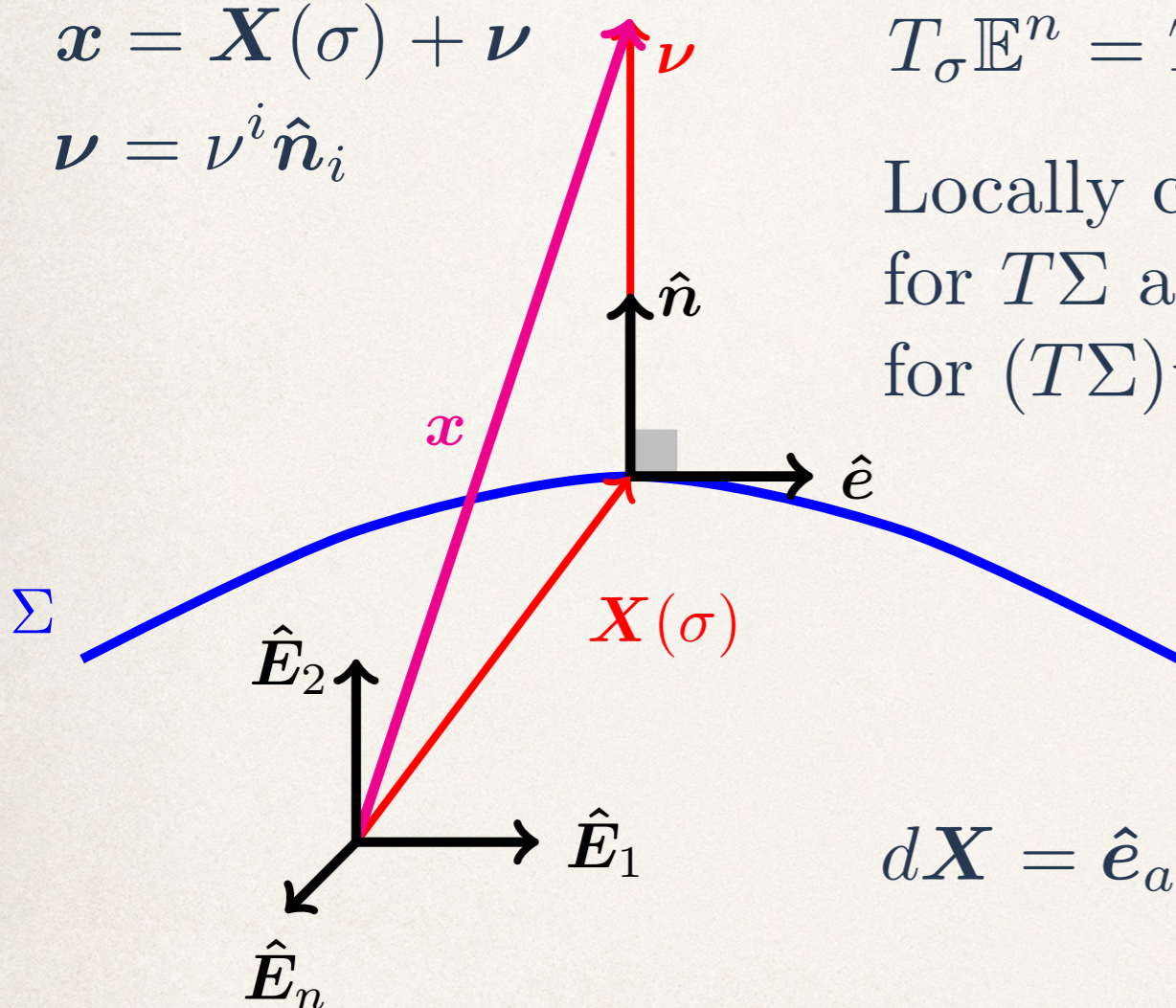


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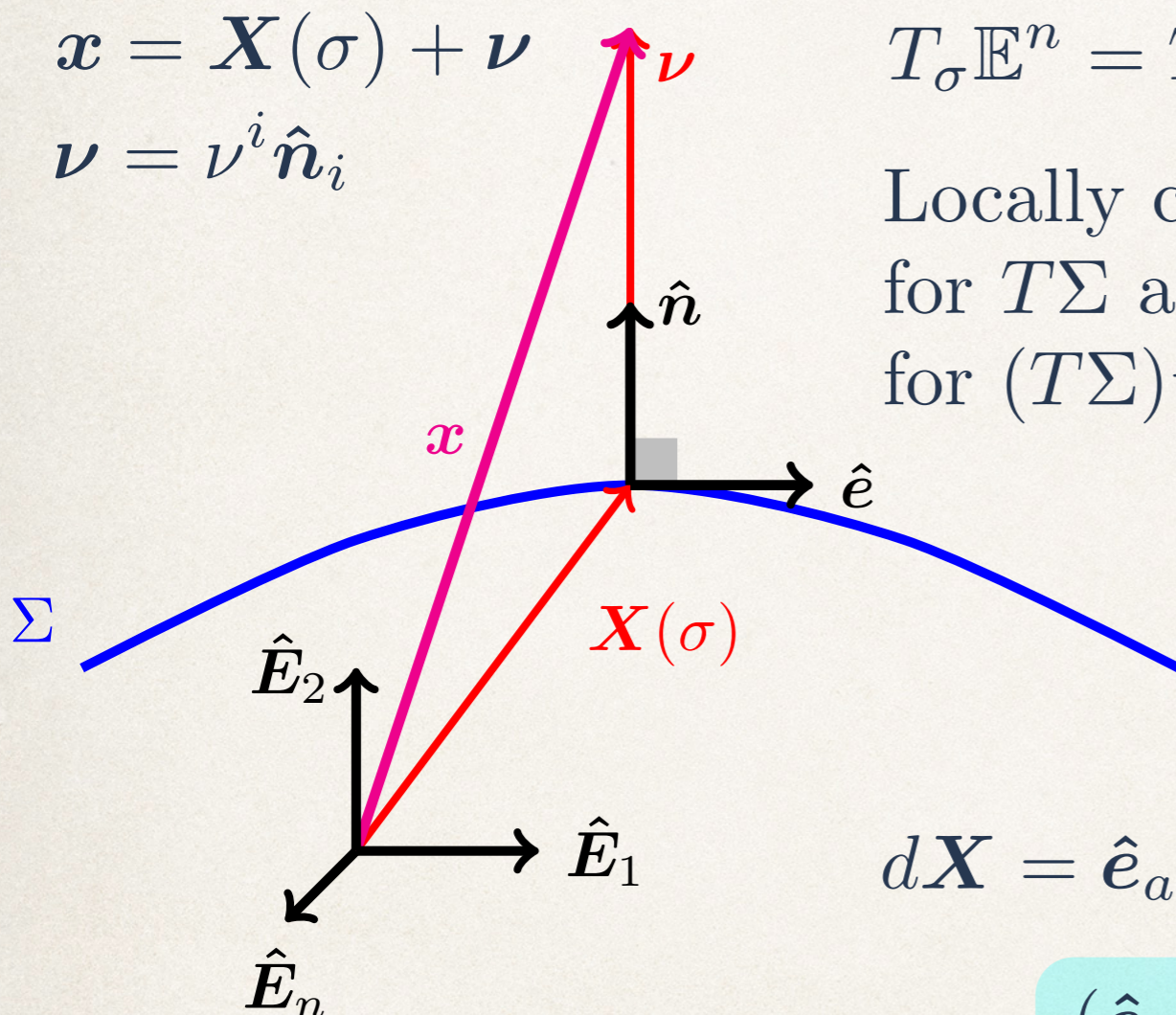


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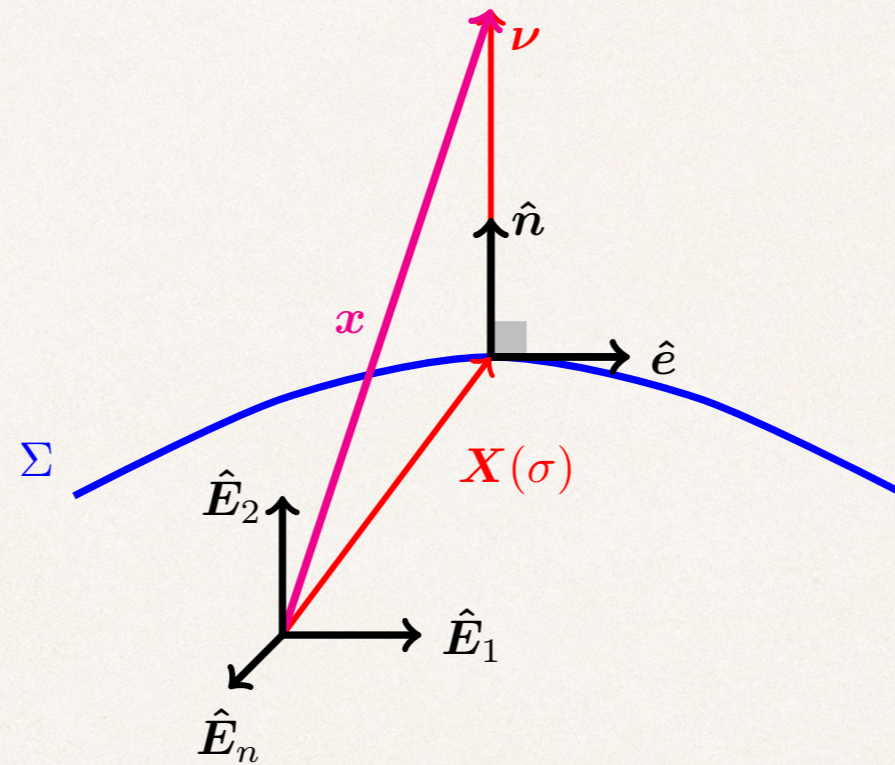
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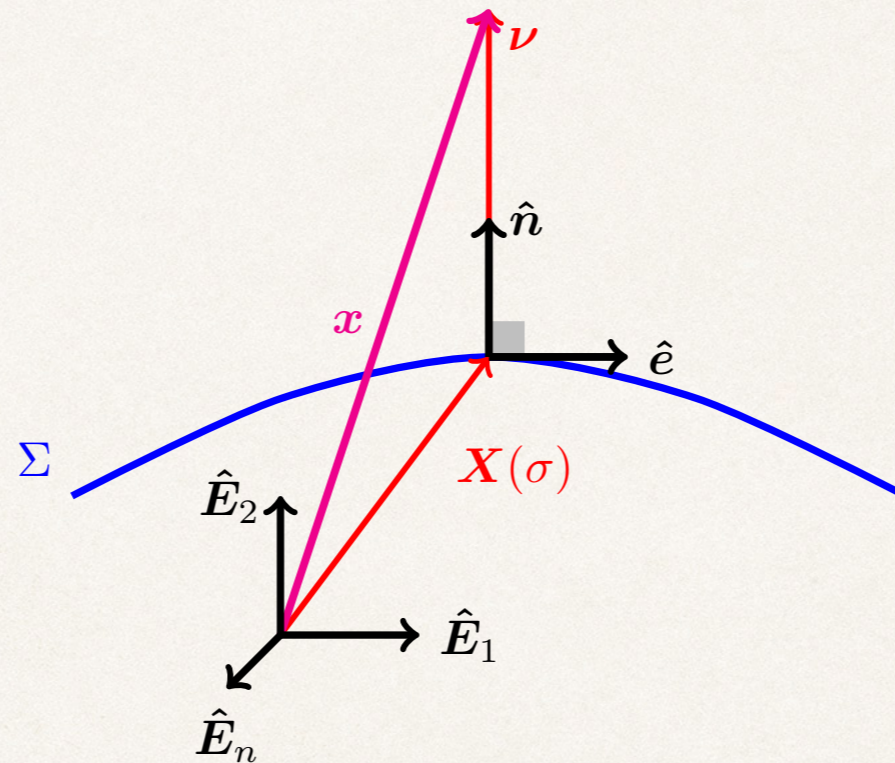
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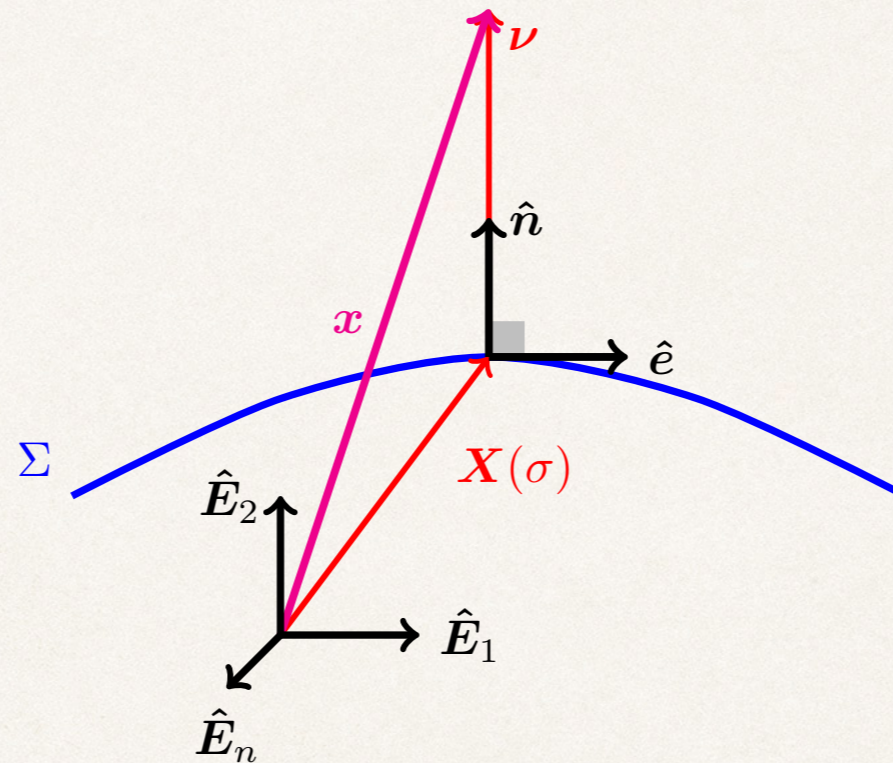


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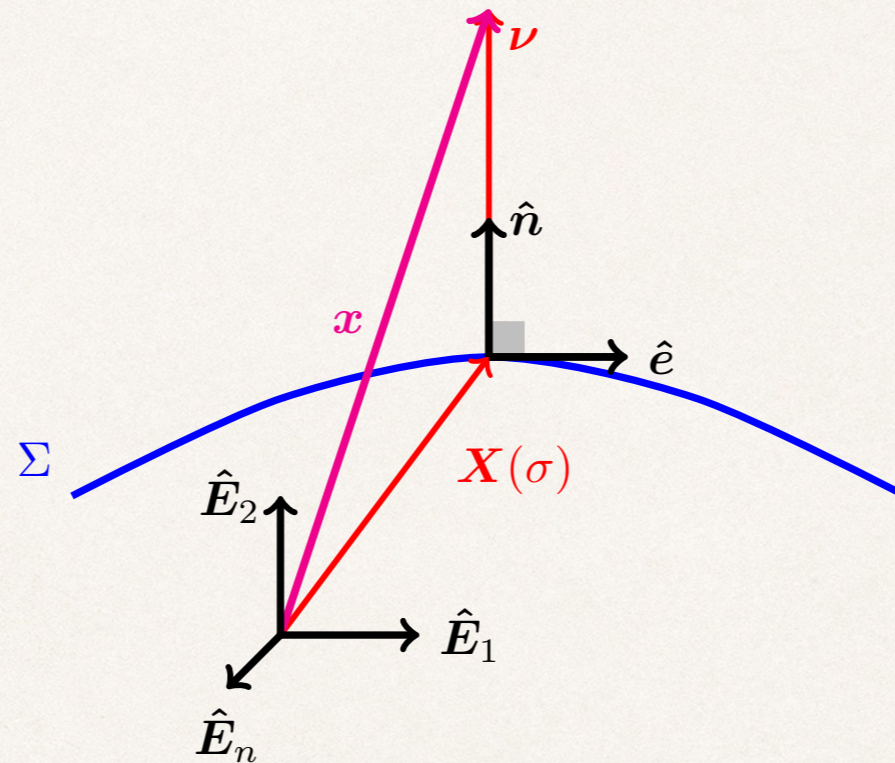


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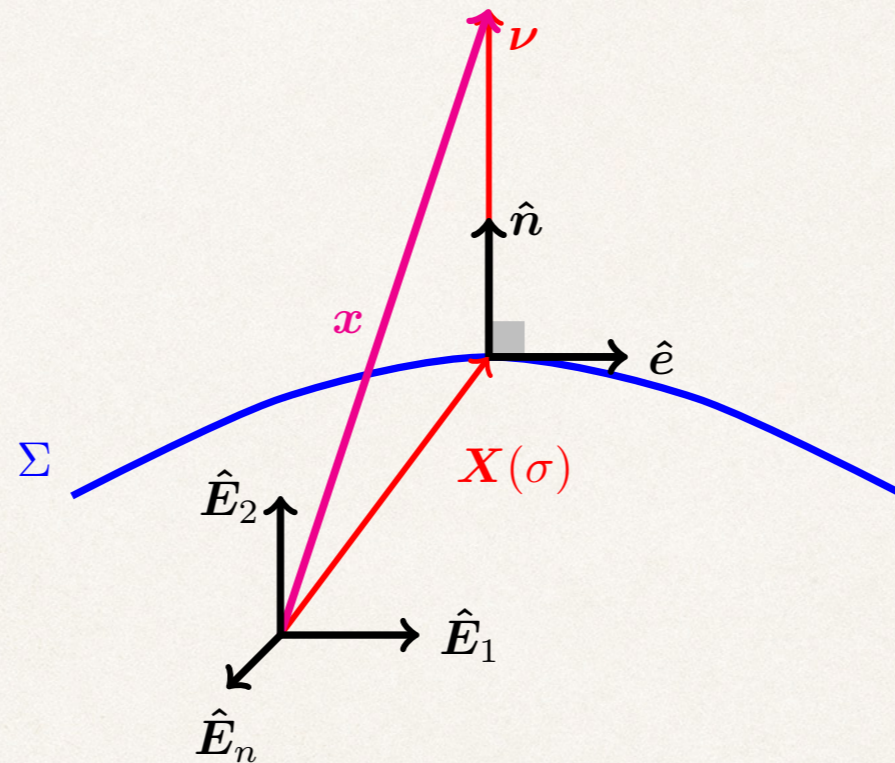


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Energy Tubes



Explain what is an energy tube and energy formula

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$$E = \int_{\Sigma} \eta_{\Sigma}(\sigma) \left(\int_{(T_{\sigma}\Sigma)^{\perp}} u(\sigma, \boldsymbol{\nu}) \det(I + \boldsymbol{\nu} \cdot \mathbf{K}) d^l \nu \right).$$

Spherically Symmetric Energy Density



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Convert extrinsic geometry to intrinsic geometry by using the Gauss equation:

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condition for an isometric embedding

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Weyl's Volume of a Tube



For the volume of a tube you have:

$$u(\sigma, \nu) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|\nu\| < \rho, \\ 0 & \text{if } \|\nu\| > \rho, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{vol}_n(\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \rho)) = V_l(B^l) \rho^l \text{vol}_q(\Sigma) + V_l(B^l) \sum_{r=1}^{\lfloor q/2 \rfloor} \frac{\rho^{l+2r}}{\prod_{k=1}^r (l+2k)} \int_{\Sigma} \mathcal{K}_{2r}(\Sigma) \eta_{\Sigma} .$$

This formula is exact!

Multilinear Algebra



$$\delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m}^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_m} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{i_1}^{j_1} & \delta_{i_2}^{j_1} & \dots & \delta_{i_m}^{j_1} \\ \delta_{i_1}^{j_2} & \delta_{i_2}^{j_2} & \dots & \delta_{i_m}^{j_2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \delta_{i_1}^{j_m} & \delta_{i_2}^{j_m} & \dots & \delta_{i_m}^{j_m} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(n-m)!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m k_{m+1} k_{m+2} \dots k_n} \epsilon^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_m k_{m+1} k_{m+2} \dots k_n} .$$

$$\det(I + tS) = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{t^m}{m!} \delta_{i_1 \dots i_m}^{j_1 \dots j_m} S^{i_1}_{j_1} S^{i_2}_{j_2} \dots S^{i_m}_{j_m} \text{ if } S \text{ is symmetric}$$

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$$\eta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m} = \star (\theta^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \theta^{i_m}) = \frac{1}{(n-m)!} \epsilon_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_m j_{m+1} \dots j_n} \theta^{j_{m+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge \theta^{j_n} .$$

$$\Omega_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} R_{abcd} \theta^c \wedge \theta^d$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{2r}(\Sigma) \eta_{\Sigma} &= \frac{1}{4^r r!} \delta_{a_1 \cdots a_{2r}}^{b_1 \cdots b_{2r}} R_{a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2} \cdots R_{a_{2r-1} a_{2r} b_{2r-1} b_{2r}} \eta_{\Sigma} , \\ &= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \eta^{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_{2r-1} a_{2r}} \wedge \Omega_{a_1 a_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge \Omega_{a_{2r-1} a_{2r}} . \end{aligned}$$

If $\dim \Sigma = q = 2r$ is even then the differential form above of maximal degree is

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where $\mathcal{K}_q(\Sigma) = \text{pf}(\Omega)$ is the pfaffian of the “antisymmetric matrix valued 2-form” Ω_{ab} . The Euler characteristic is $\chi(\Sigma) = (1/2\pi)^{q/2} \int_{\Sigma} \text{pf}(\Omega) \eta_{\Sigma}$ by the generalized Gauss-Bonnet Theorem.



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 & \quad \times \hat{\nu}^{i_1} \hat{\nu}^{i_2} \dots \hat{\nu}^{i_r} \cdot \nu^{l-1} d\nu d\text{vol}_{S^{l-1}}, \\
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Spherical multipole expansion for $\text{SO}(l)$

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Our Multipole Expansion



$$u(\sigma, \boldsymbol{\nu}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_j} u_{i_1 \dots i_j}^{(j)}(\sigma, \|\boldsymbol{\nu}\|) \mathcal{Y}_{i_1 \dots i_j}^j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\nu}}).$$

$u_{i_1 \dots i_j}^{(j)}$ is totally symmetric and traceless in the indices $i_1 \dots i_j$ and is the 2^j -pole

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radial moments

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Note that the Gauss equation may be written as $\Omega_{ab} = \kappa_a^k \wedge \kappa_b^k$ and the $SO(l)$ -curvature 2-form of the normal bundle is $F^{ij} = \kappa_a^i \wedge \kappa_a^j$. Since the cartesian multipole moments $\mu_{k_1 \dots k_j}^{(j)}$ are traceless in the k indices we see that the κ terms above cannot be transformed into terms involving the intrinsic curvature R_{abcd} of the surface.

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There are only finite number of terms in the expansion. There are roughly $q^4/4$.

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For $k > 0$ replace the hyperbolic functions by the corresponding trigonometric functions.

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