Affiliated Commissions

EC&CC meeting, October 4-6, 2023



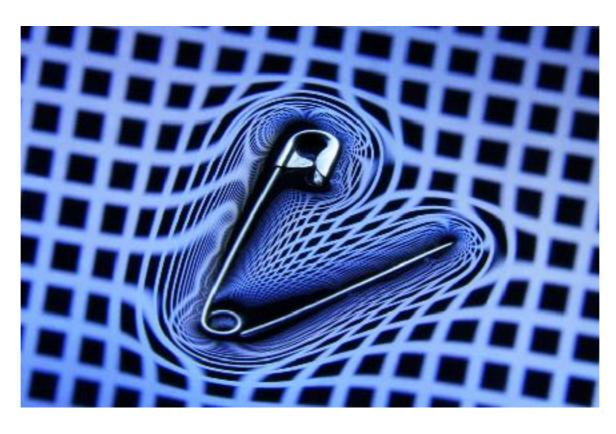




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