Affiliated Commissions

EC&CC meeting, October 8-10, 2024



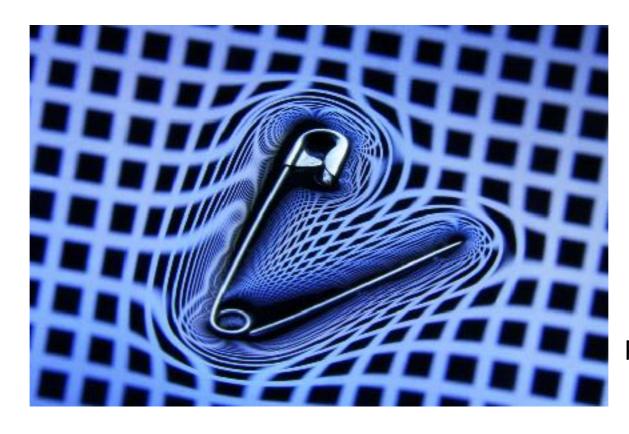




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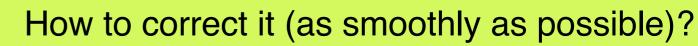


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