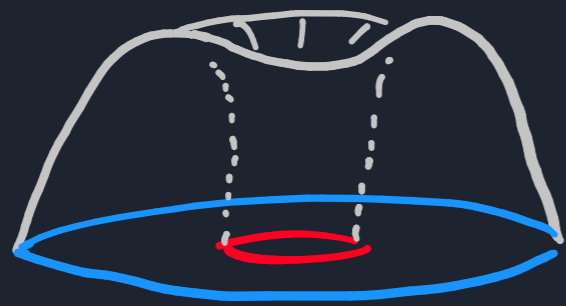


SERRIN-TYPE THEOREMS FOR DOMAINS
WITH DISCONNECTED BOUNDARIES AND
RELATED RESULTS



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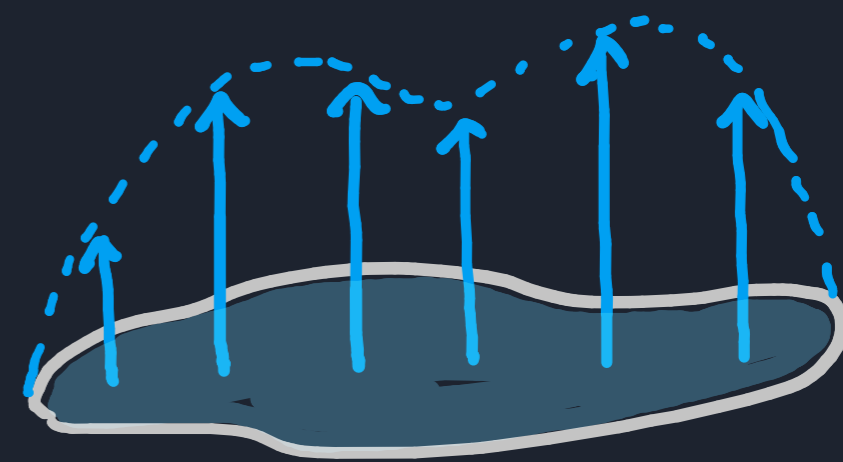
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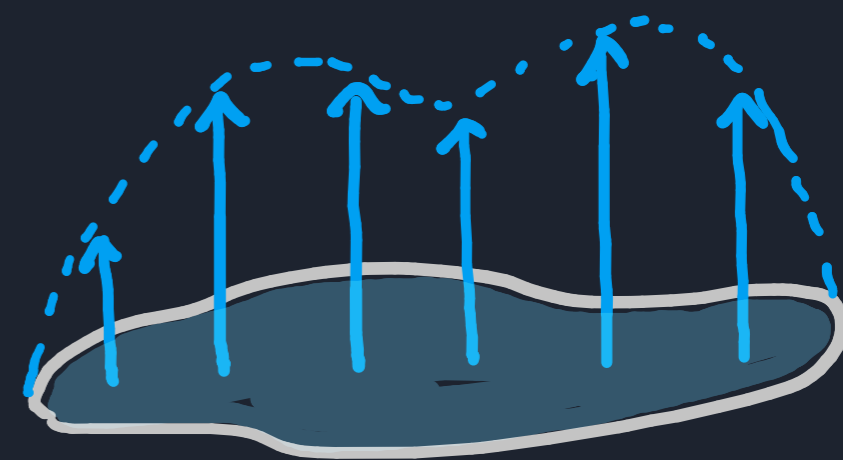
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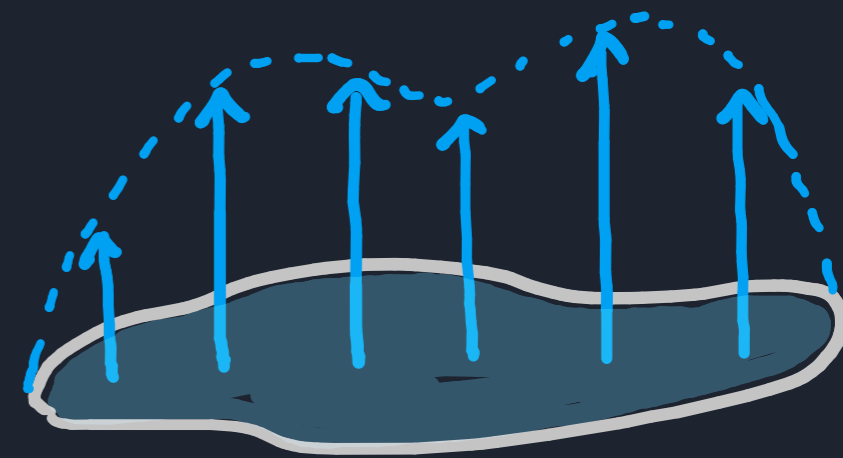
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\uparrow DYN. VISC.

"tangential force per unit area exerted by the flowing fluid on the surface of the conduit tube"

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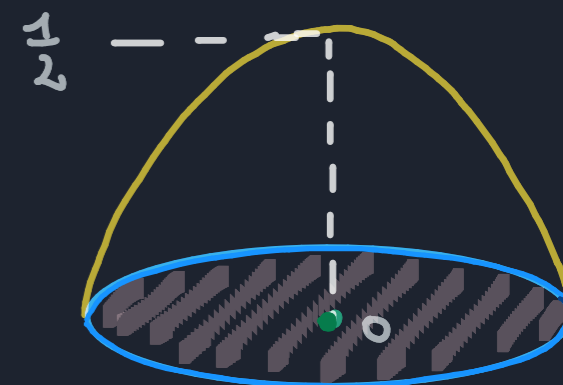


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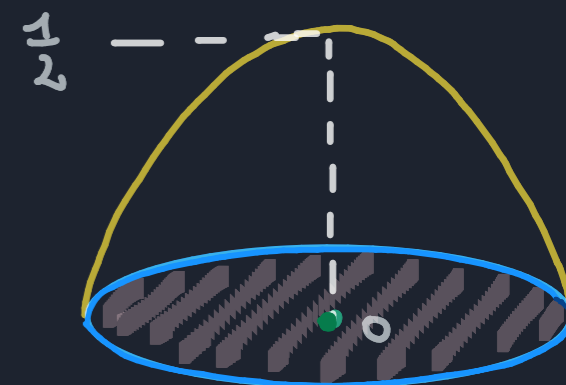
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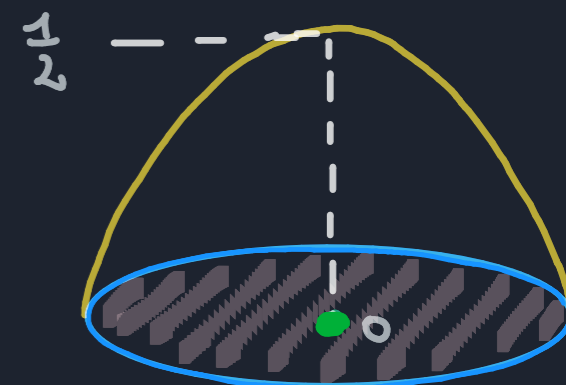
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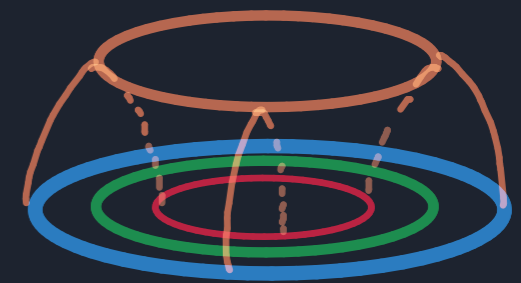
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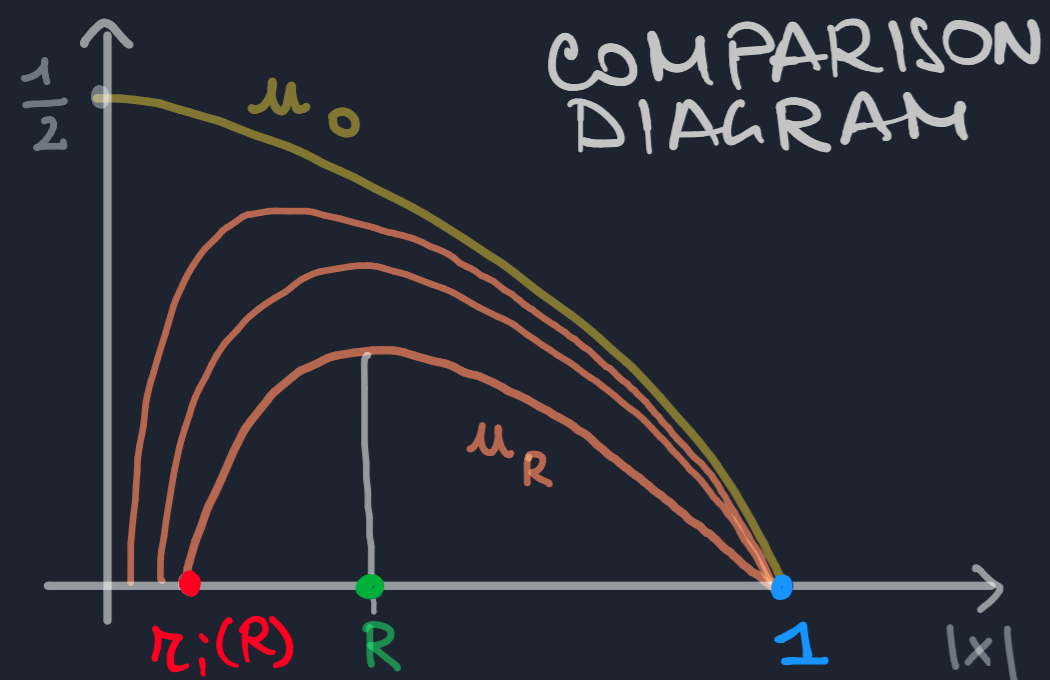
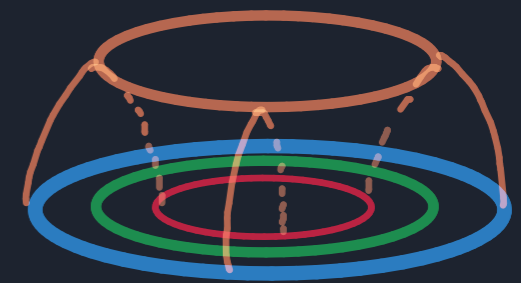
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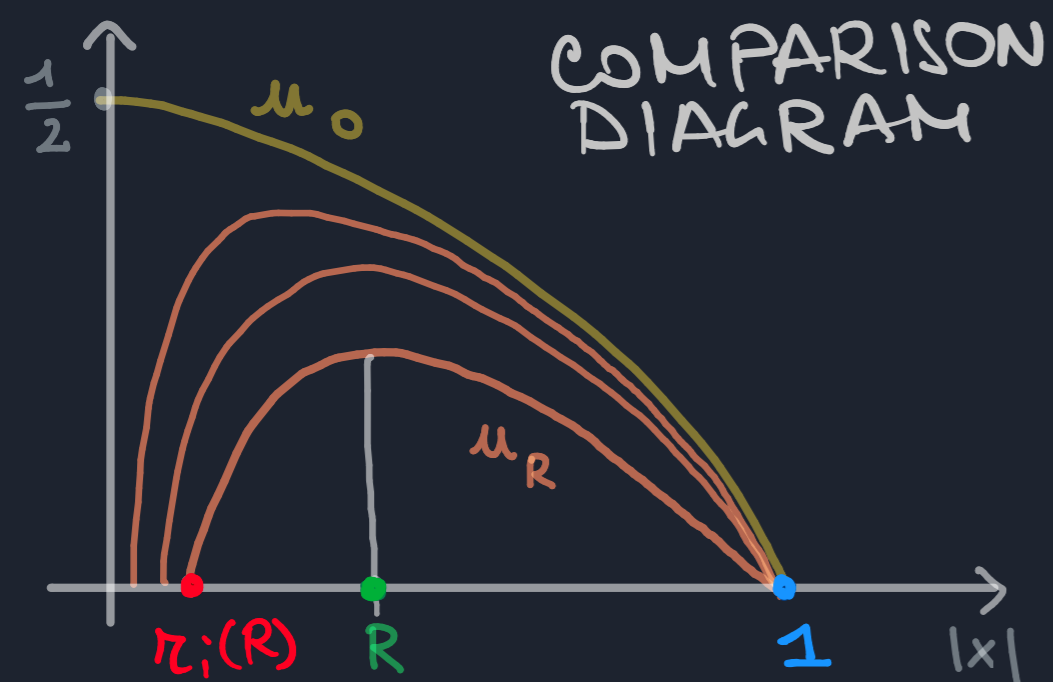
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Notation:

$$\text{MAX}(u_R) = \{ |x| = R \}$$

$$\max_{\Omega_R}(u_R) = \frac{1-R^2}{2} + R^2 \log R$$

QUESTION: Are there SERRIN'S TYPE THEOREMS for domains with DISCONNECTED BDARY ?

i.e. Characterizations of the rotationally symmetric solutions to pb.  defined on RING SHAPED DOMAINS

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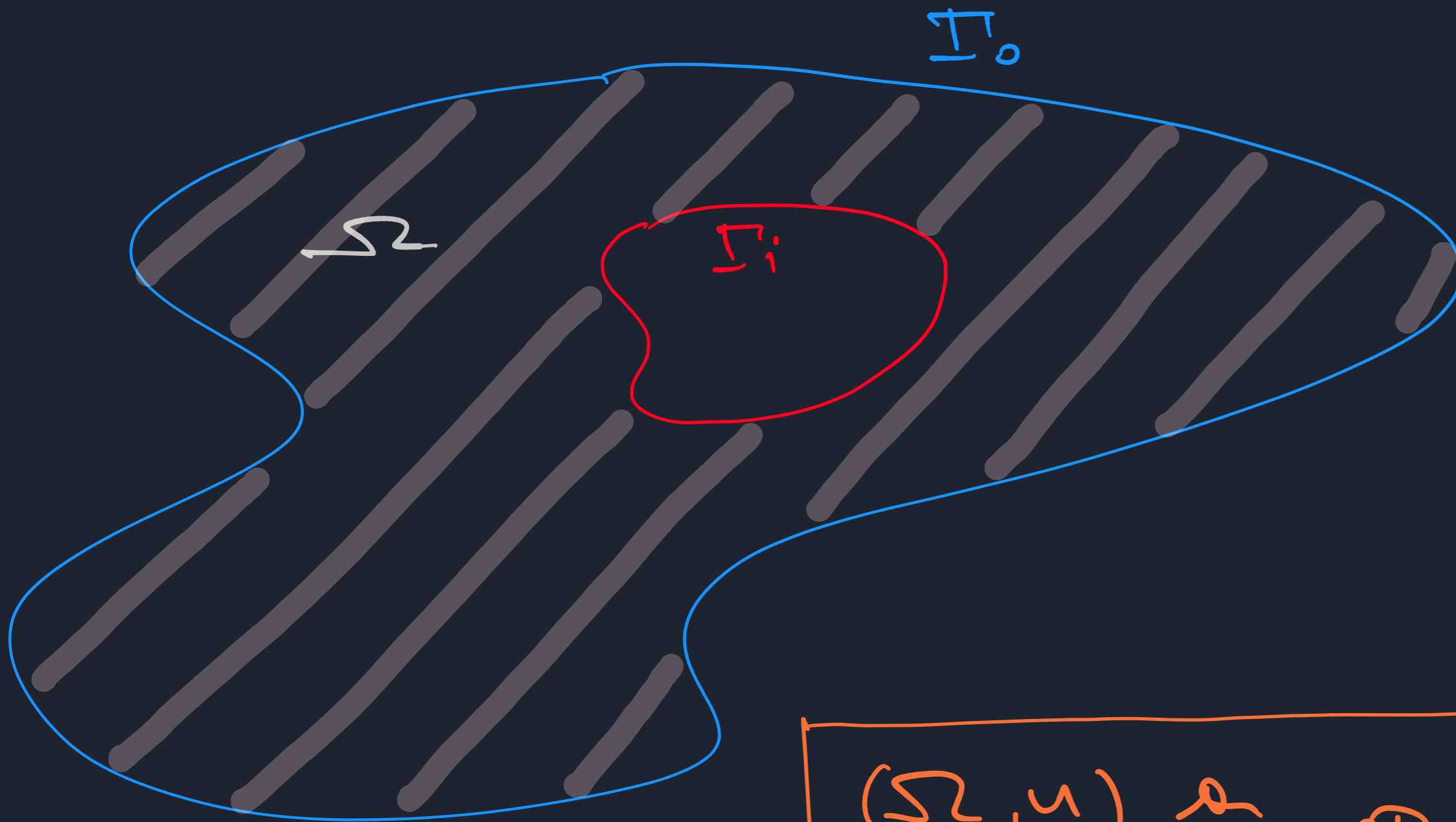
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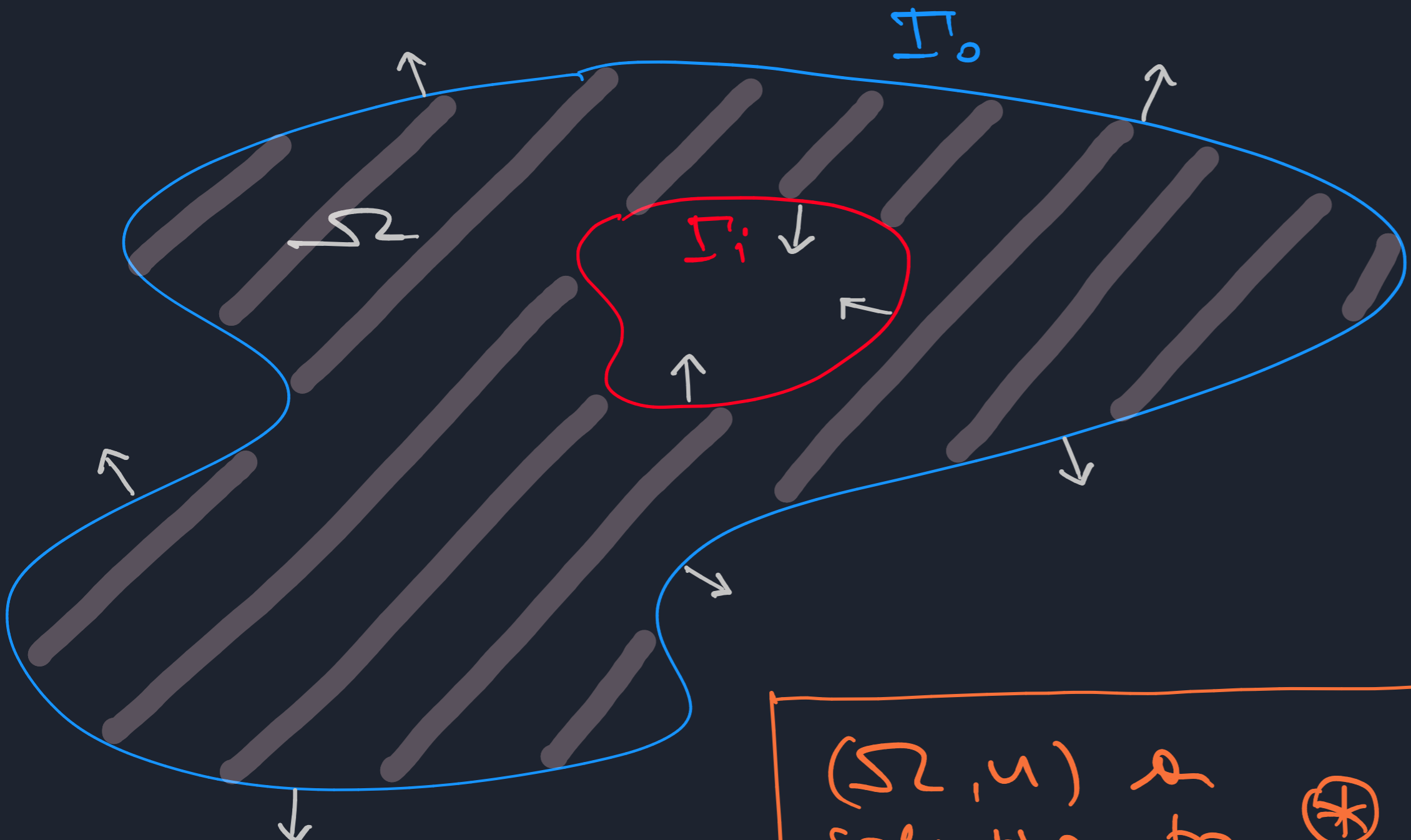
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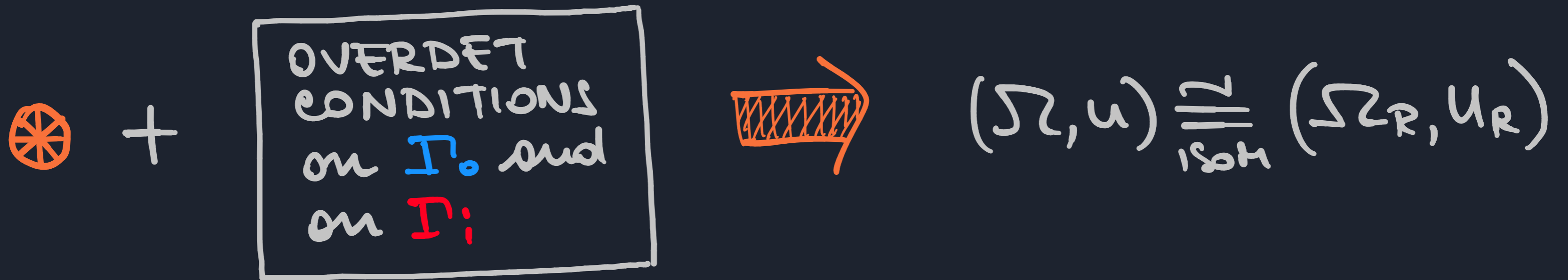


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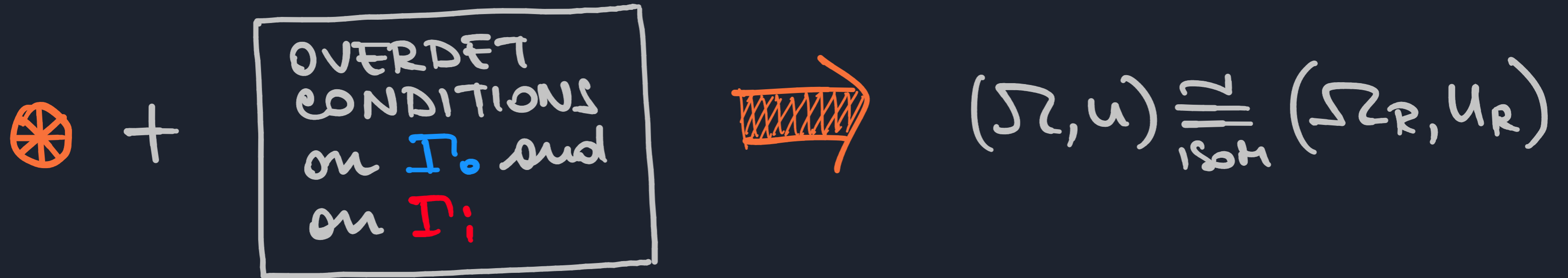
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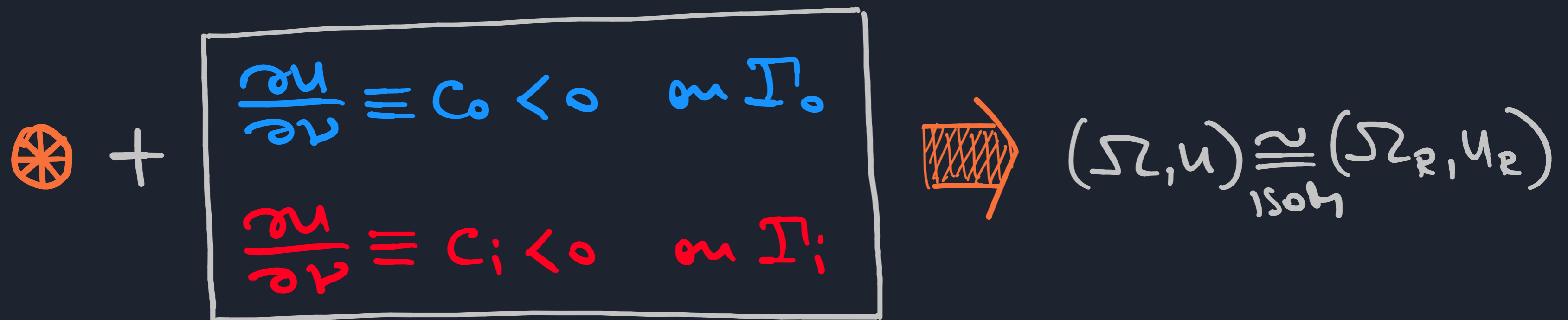
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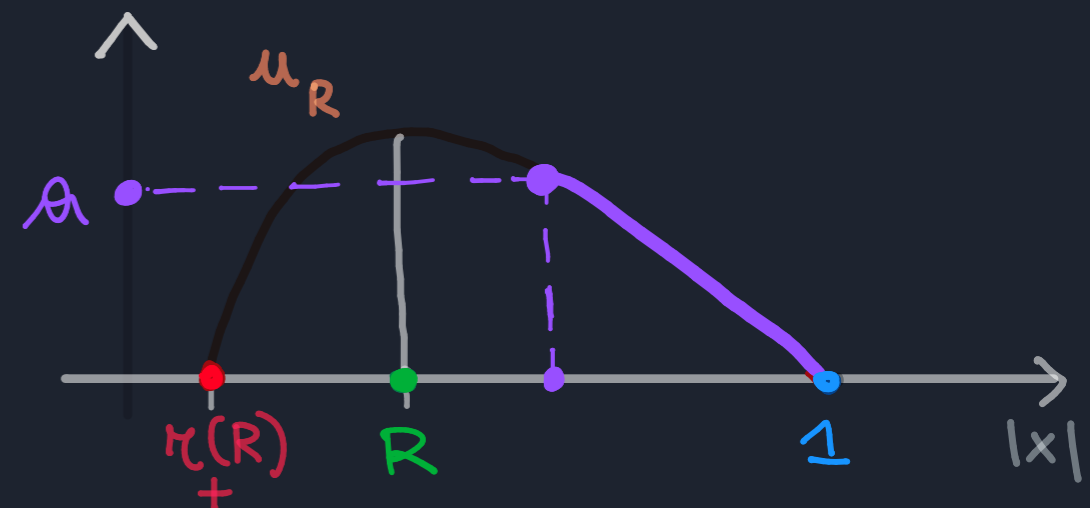


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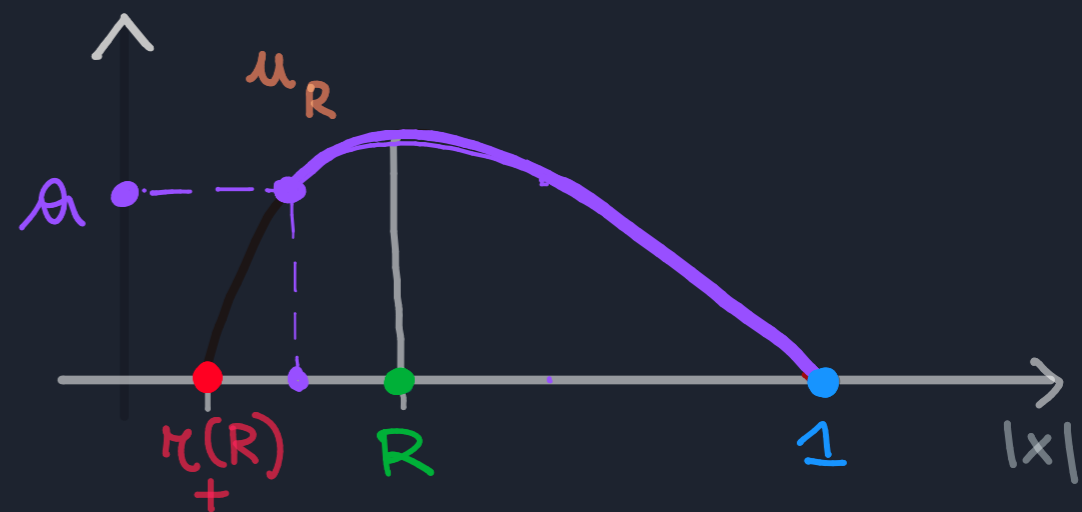
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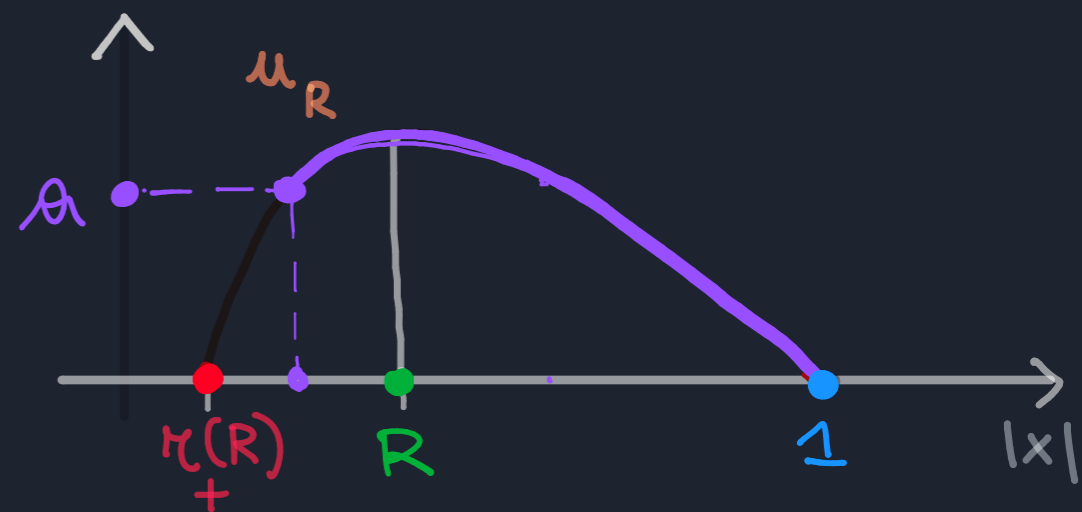


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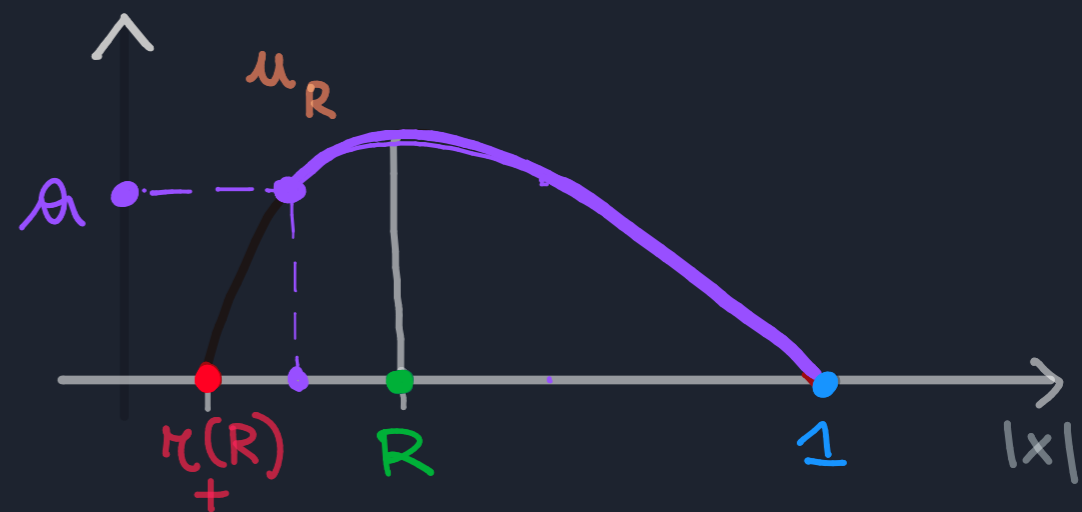
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CTREX / THEOREM (Kamburov - Sciunzi 2019)

\exists domains bifurcating from the annular ones admitting NON RADIALY SYMMETRIC SOLUTIONS to  with

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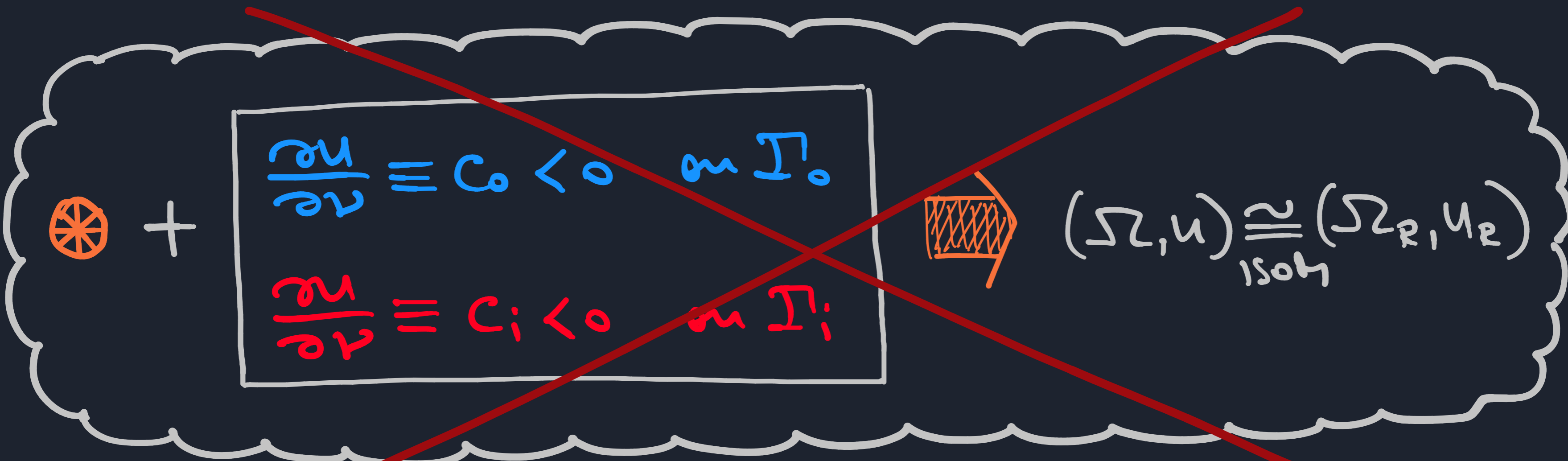
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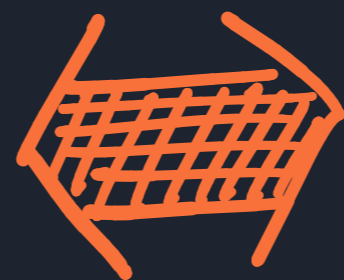
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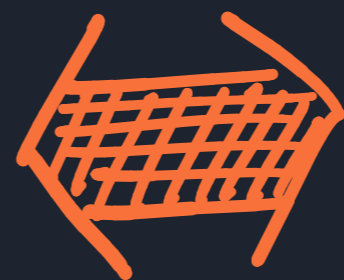
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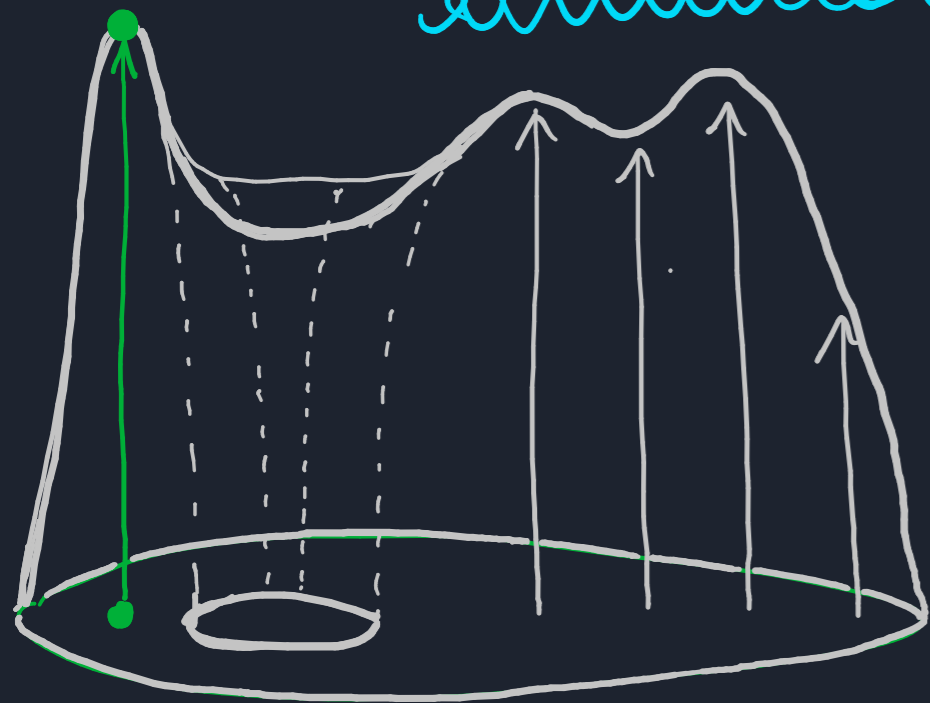
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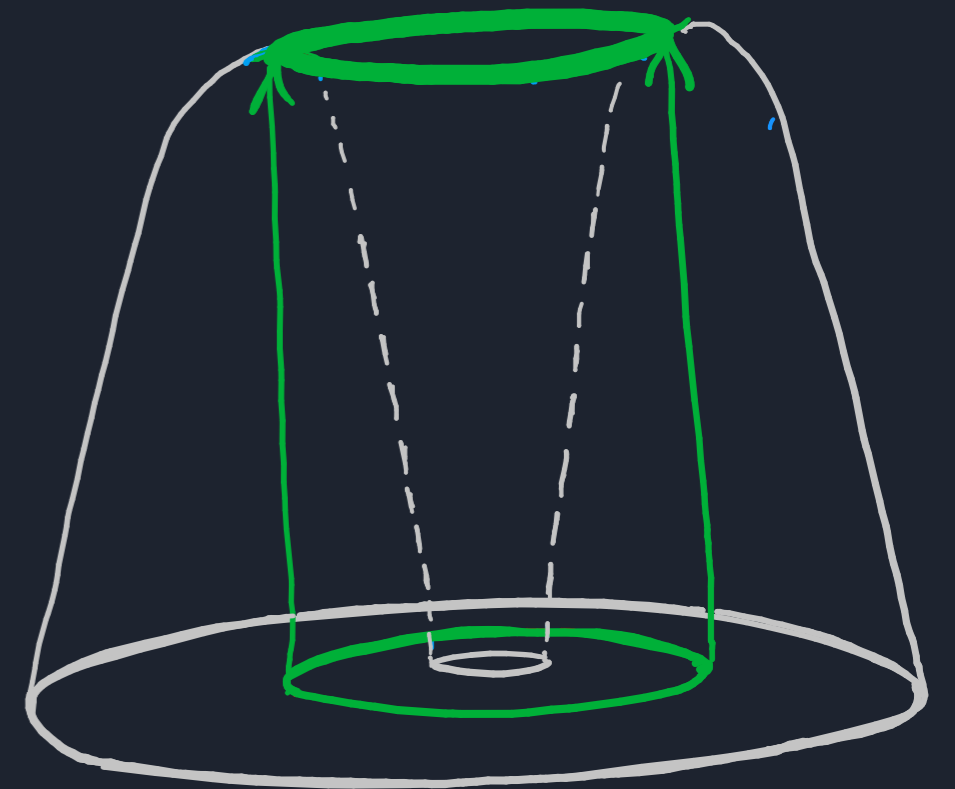
and THEOREM (B)

"The velocity (of a steady laminar flow of a homogeneous incompressible fluid through a hollow cylindrical pipe with locally constant wall shear stress) attains its maximal value only at finitely many points, unless the cross section Ω of the tube is a rotationally symmetric annular domain."



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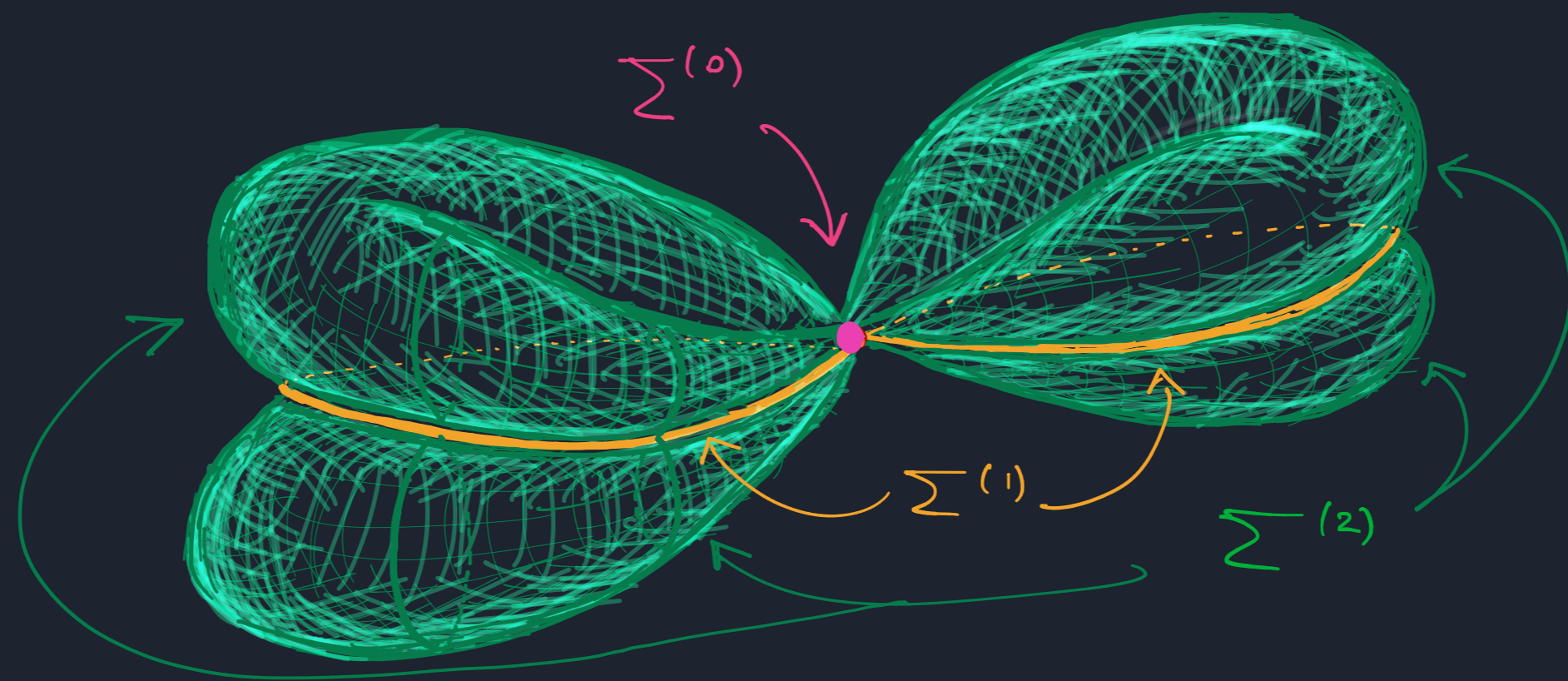
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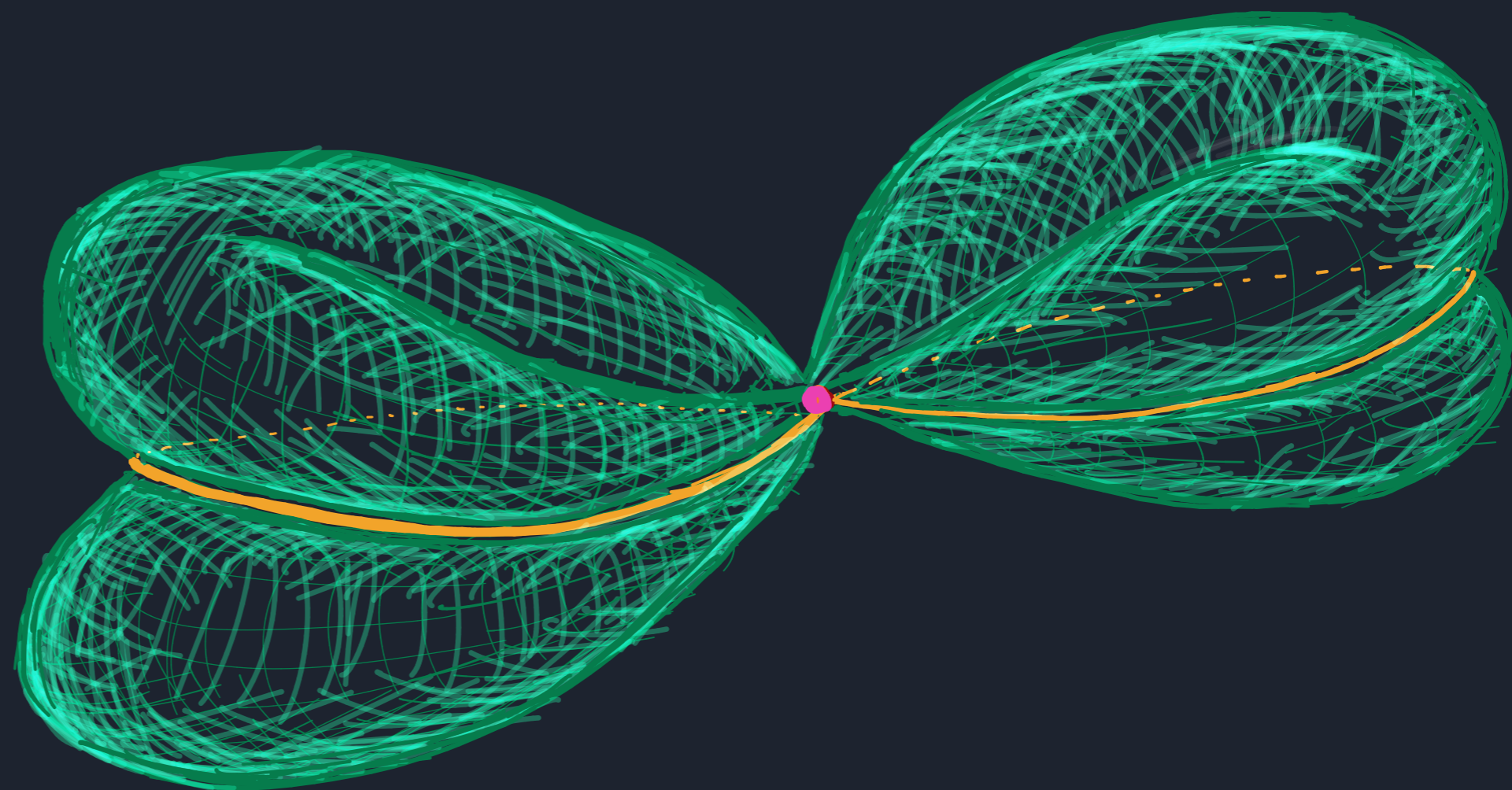
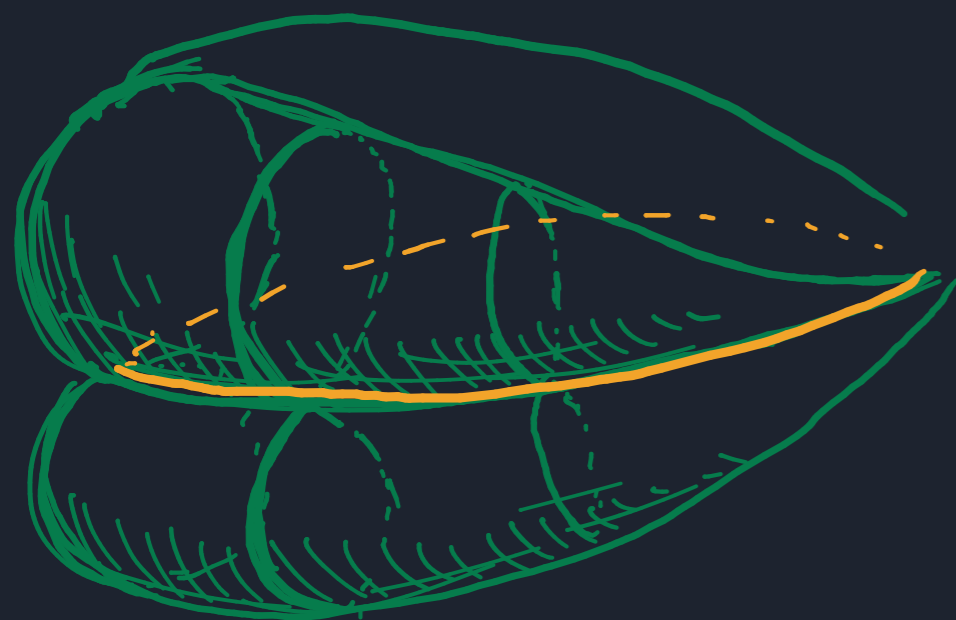
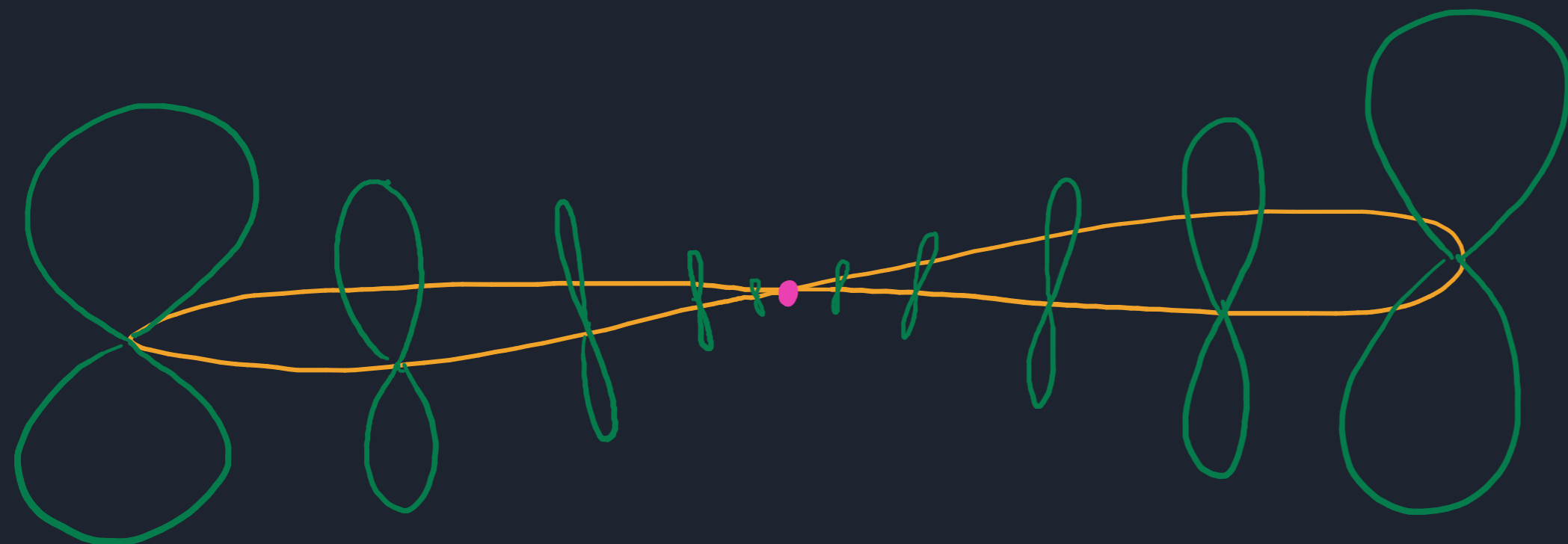
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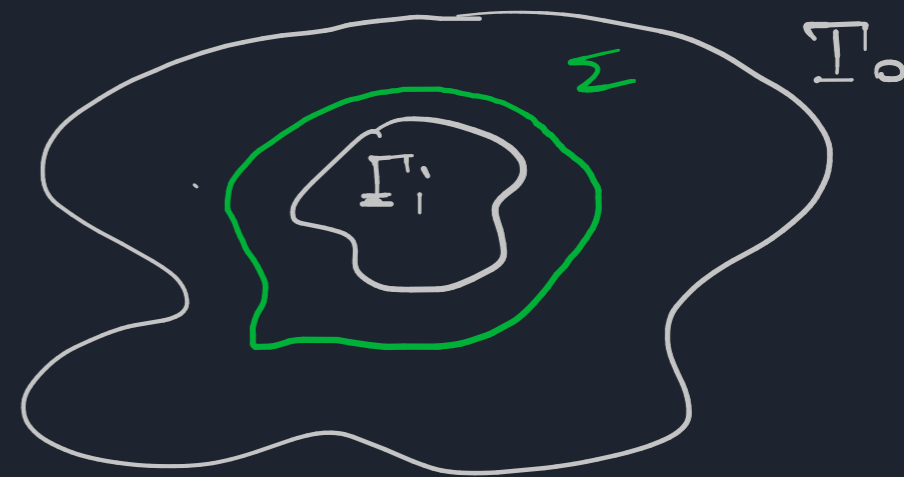
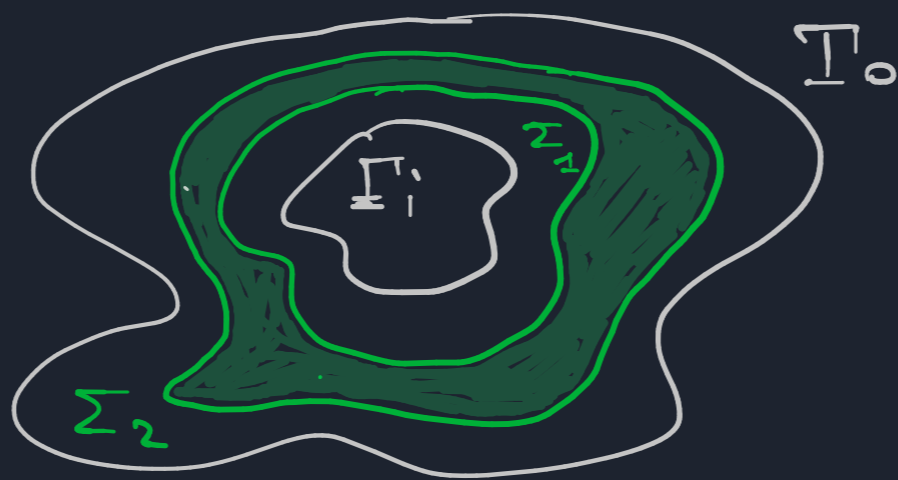
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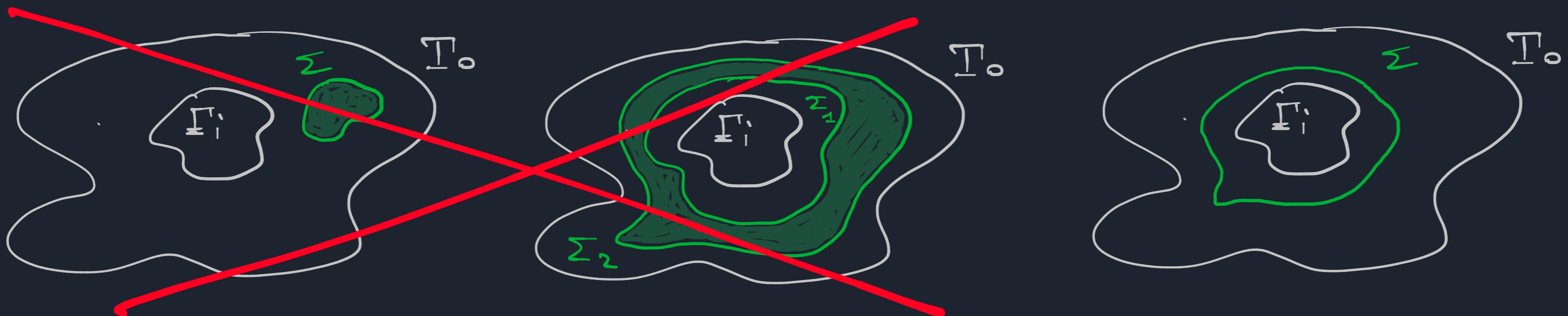
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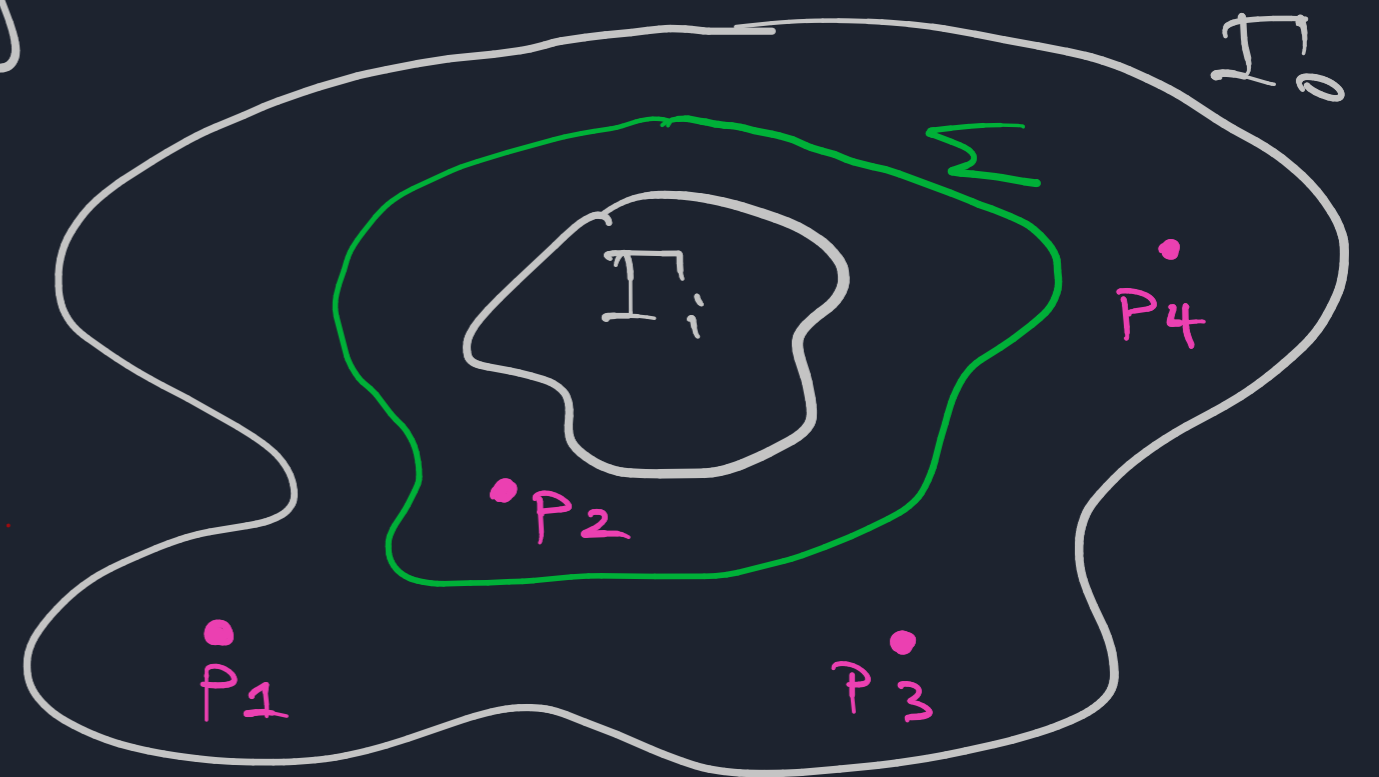
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Only admissible scenario:

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A simple smooth
closed curve
separating \mathbb{I}_0
from \mathbb{I}_i



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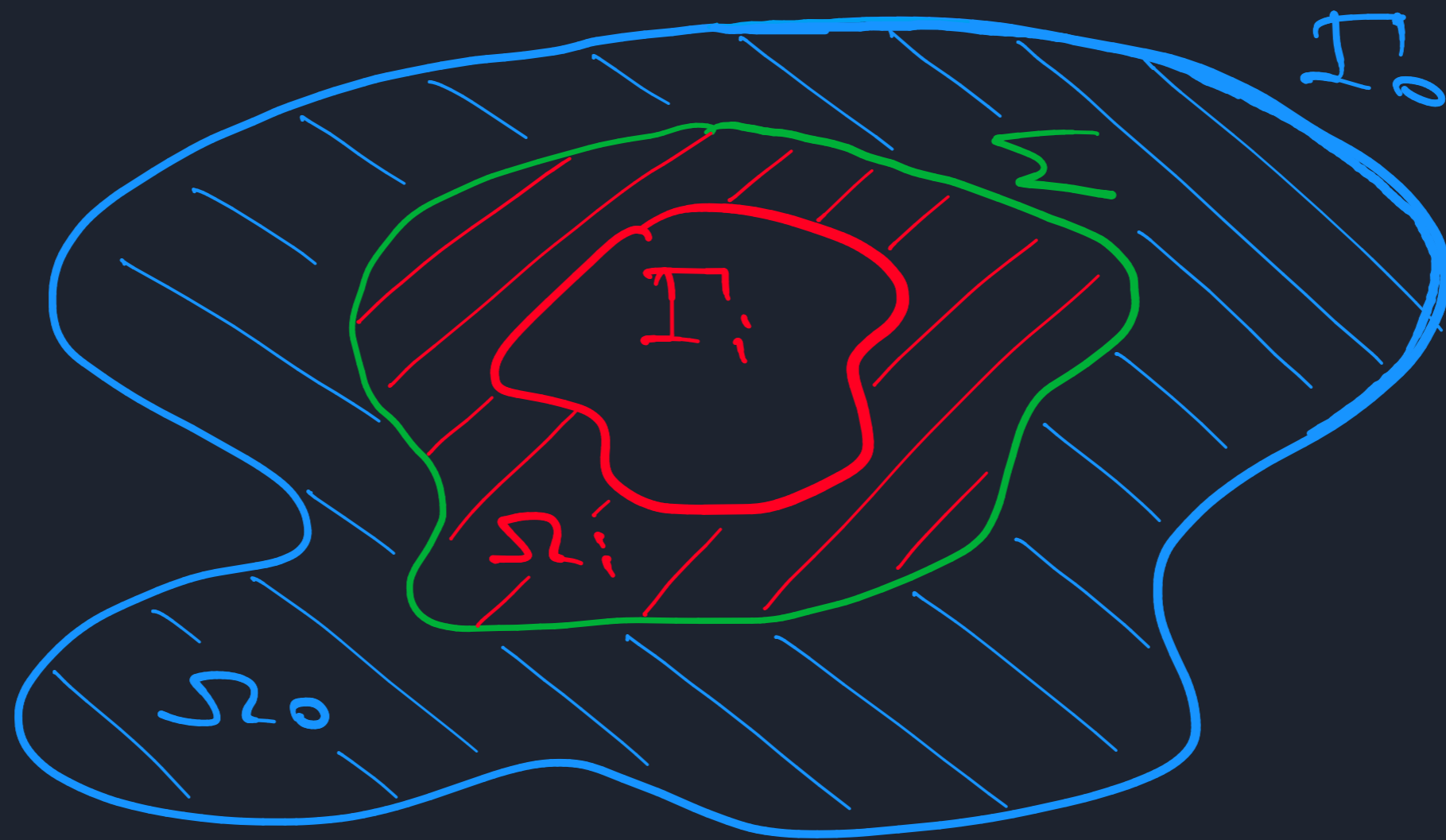
THE TOP STRATUM
 $\Sigma \neq \emptyset$ IS A REAL
ANALYTIC CLOSED CURVE

$\Rightarrow \Sigma$ divides Ω into 2 regions

$$\Omega = \Omega_0 \cup \Sigma \cup \Omega_i$$

outer
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inner
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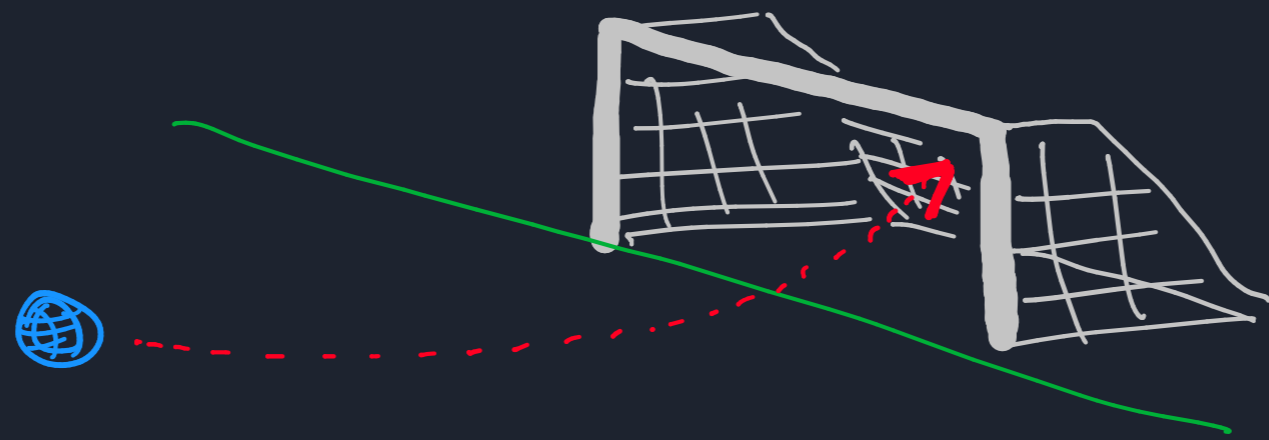
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COMPARISON GEOMETRY

GOAL:



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establishing SHARP AND RIGID
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(Ω, u)
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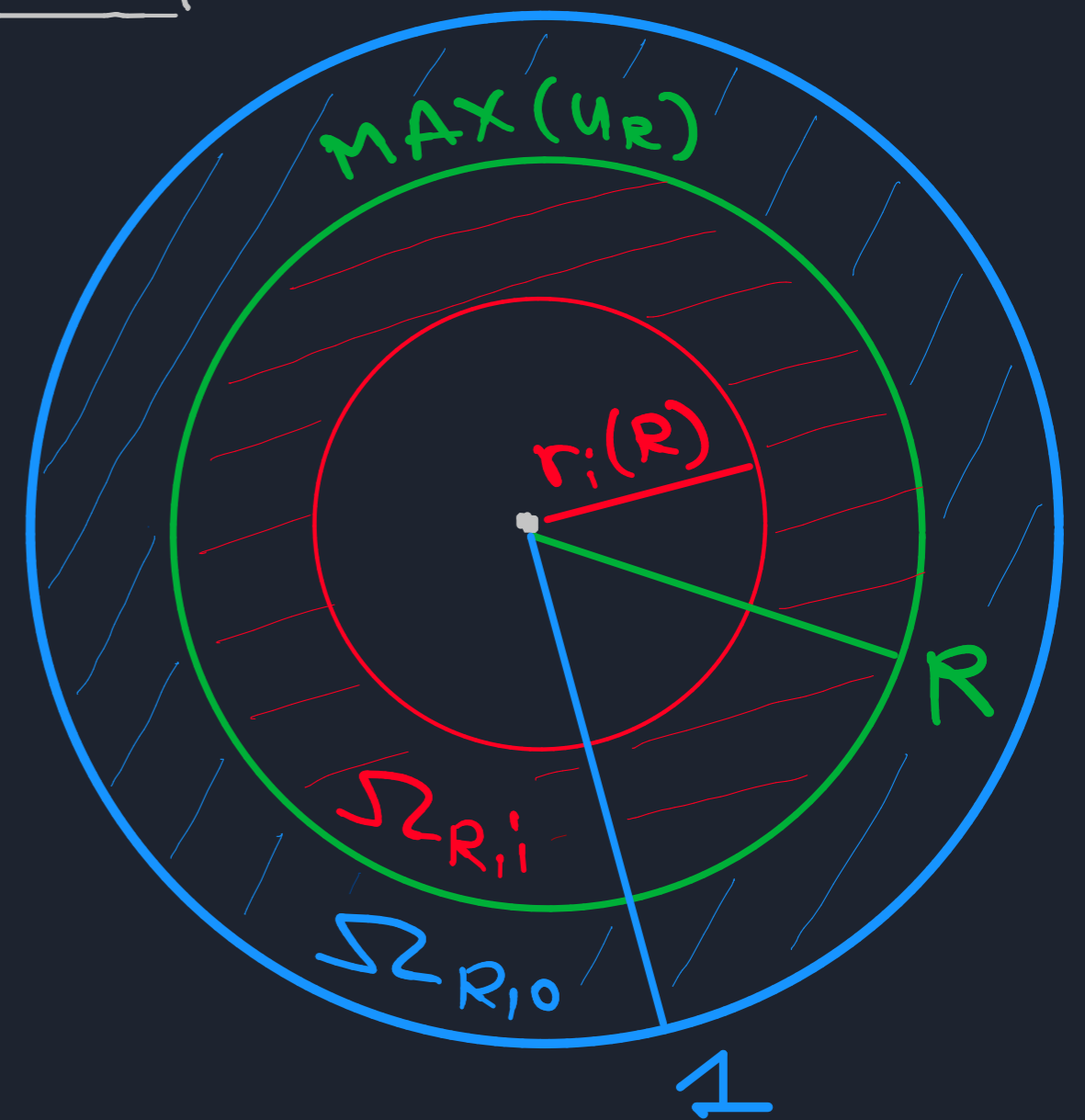
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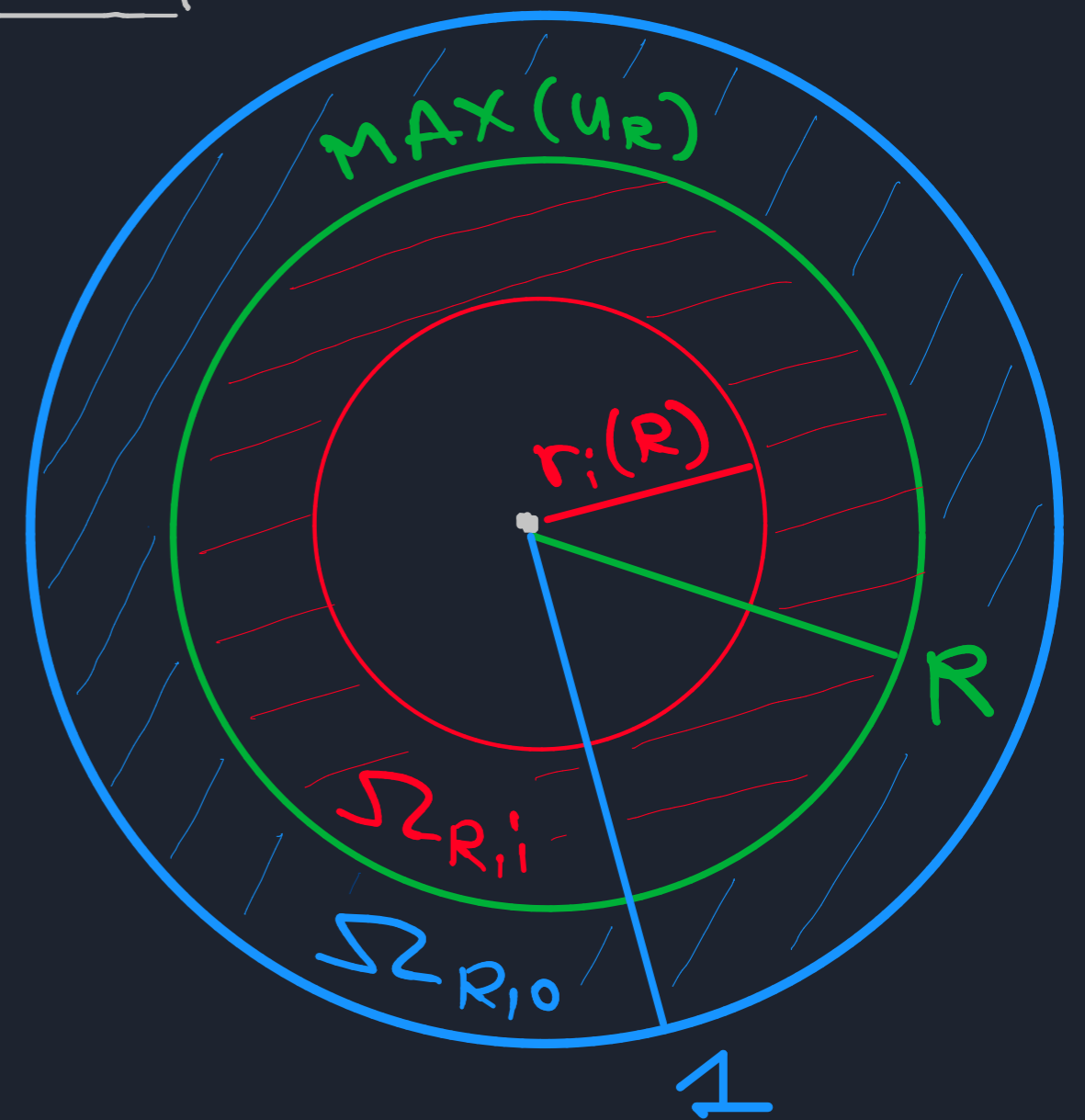


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STRATEGY:

$$(\Omega_i, u) \rightsquigarrow R = R(\Omega_i, u)$$

GUESS



RESCALE (Ω_i, u) so that

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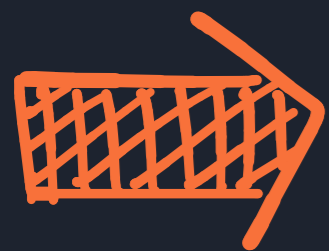
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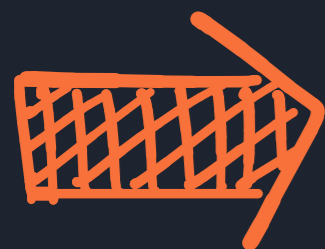
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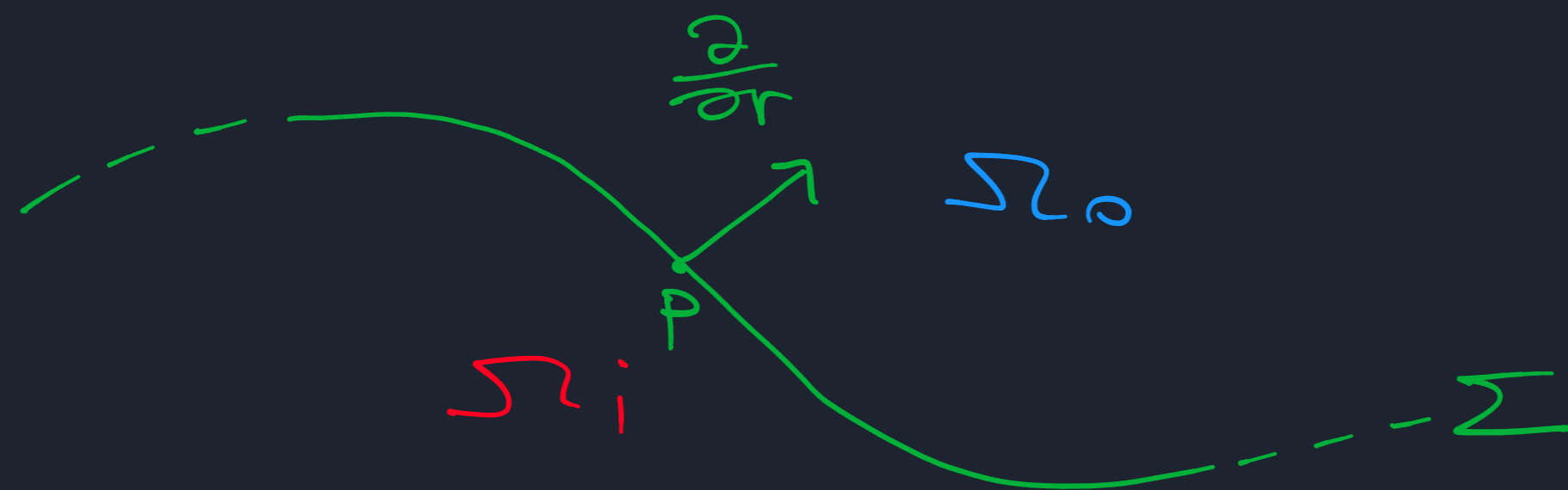
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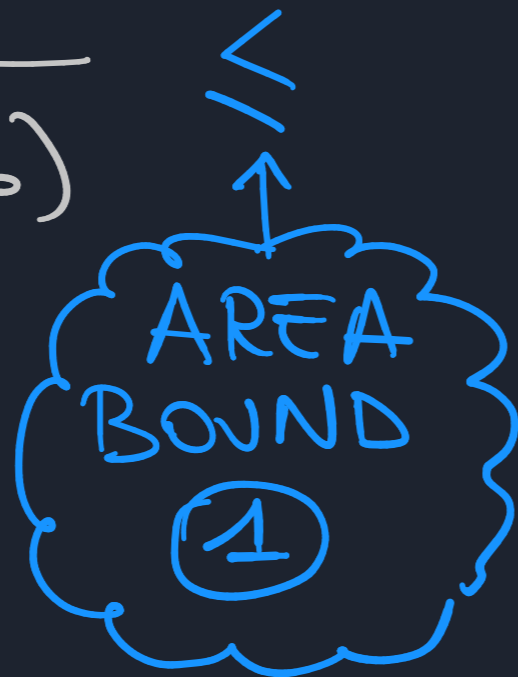
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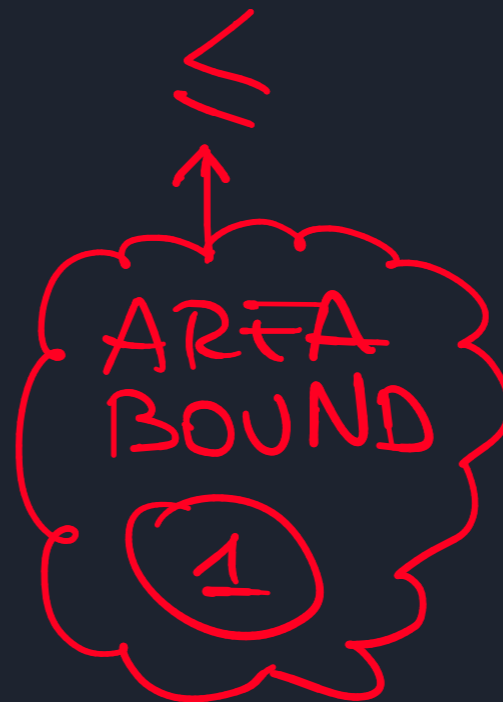
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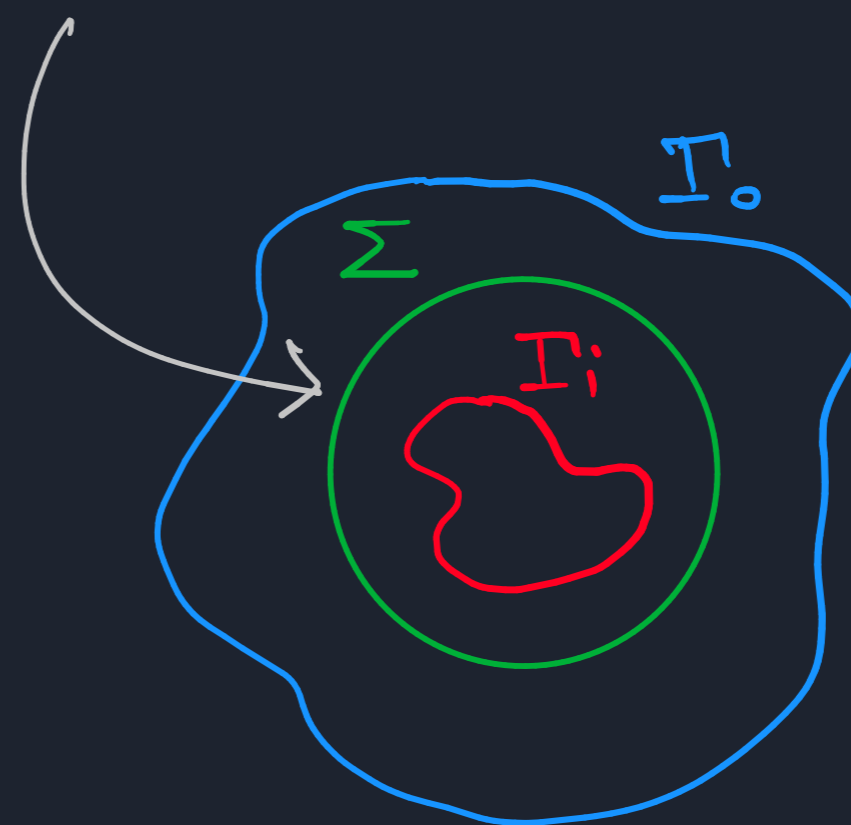
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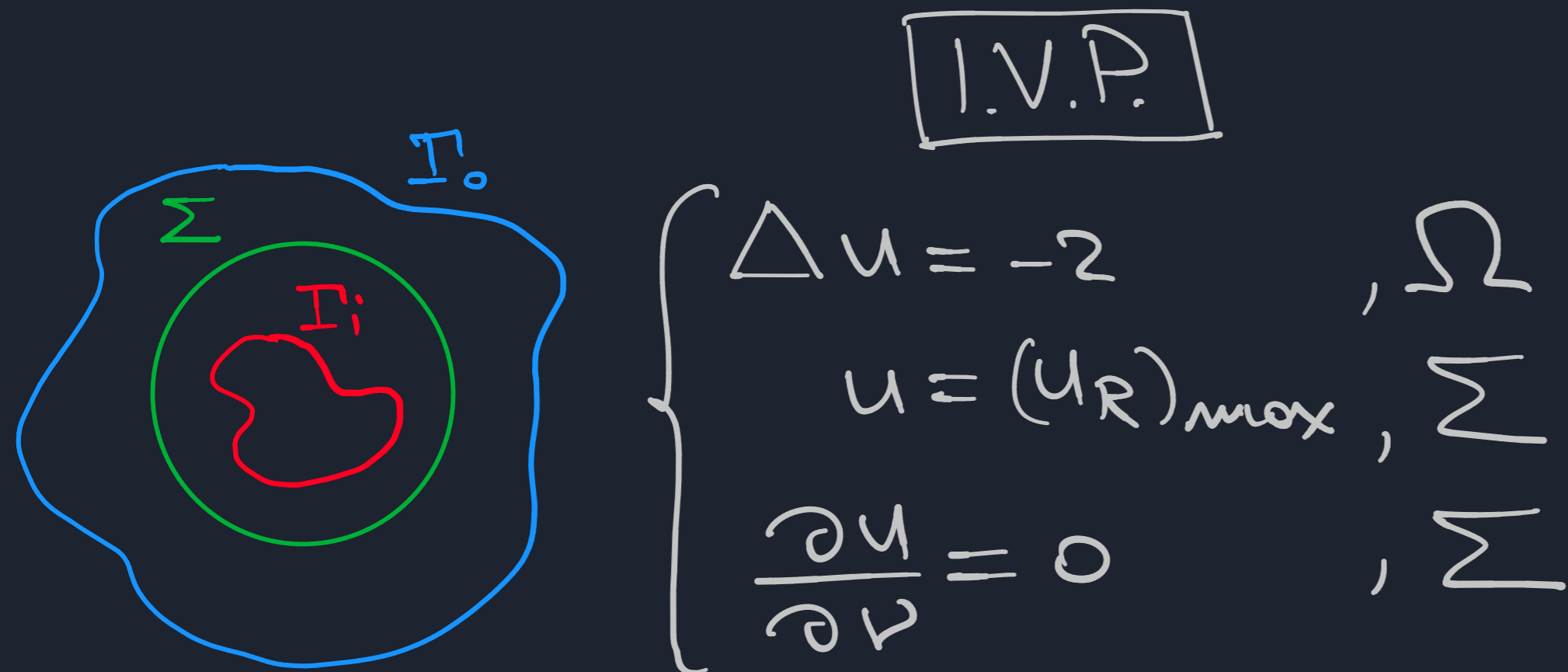


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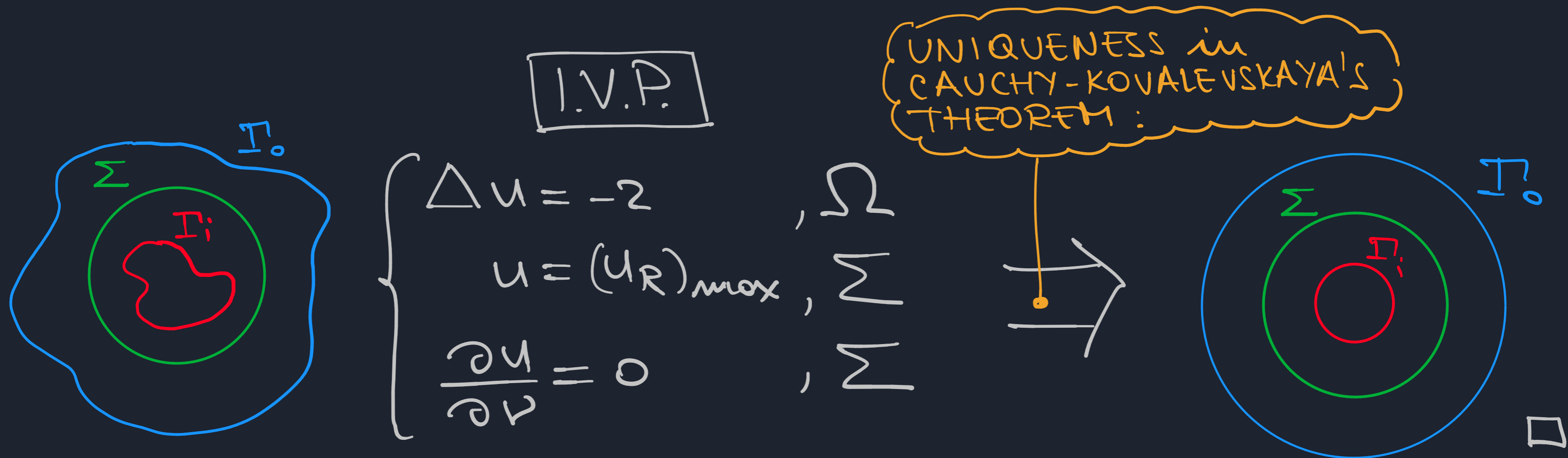


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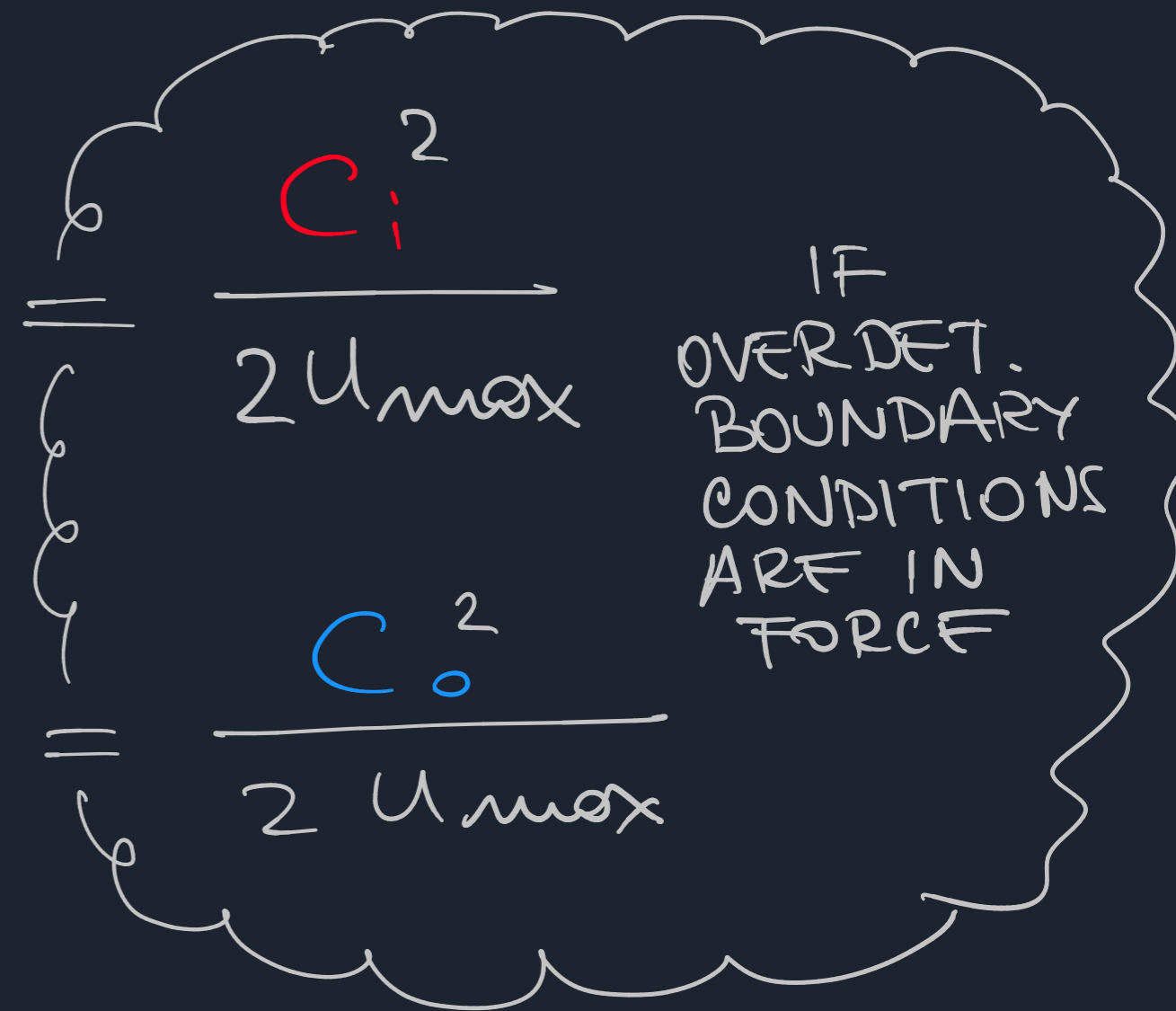
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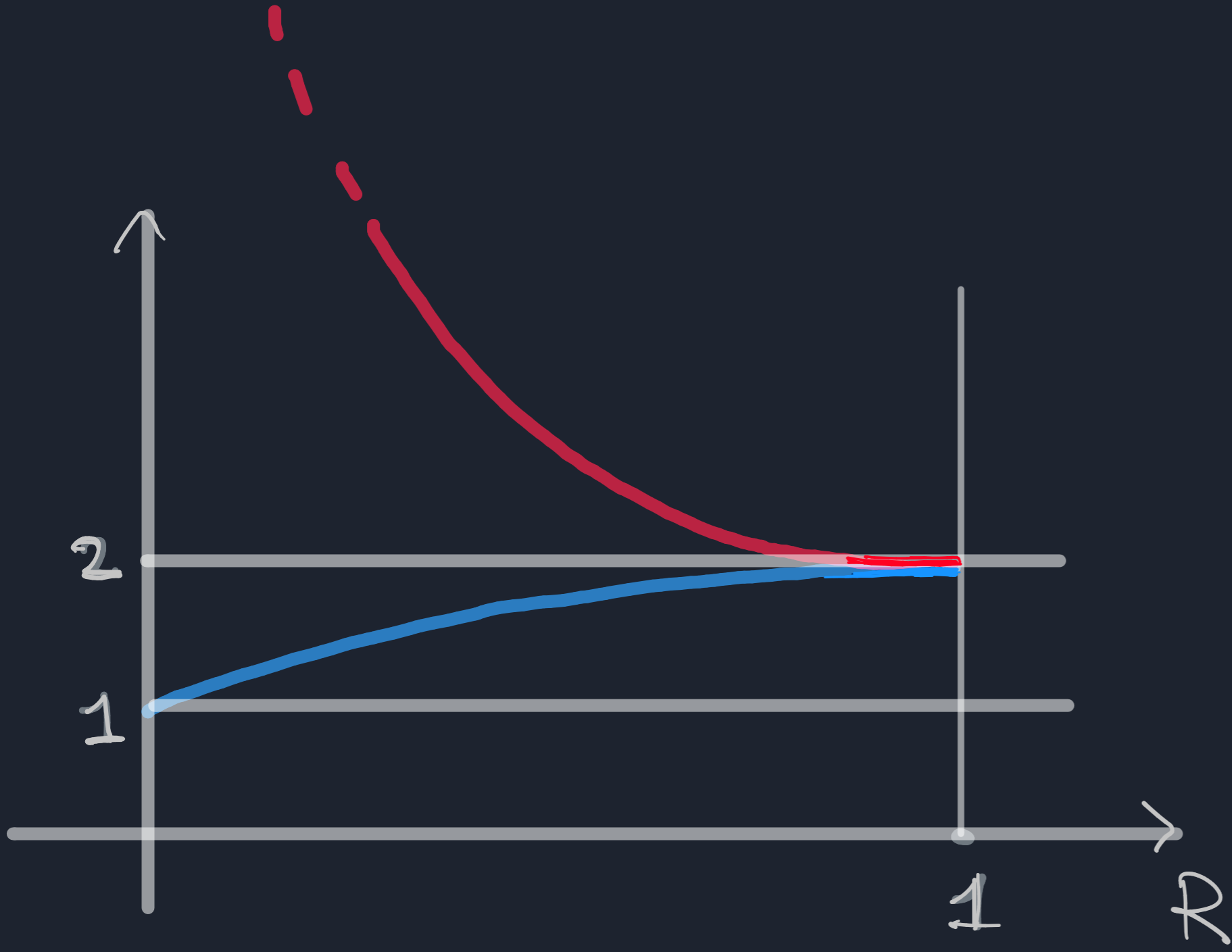
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Fluid-dynamical interpretation:

think of $\tau(\Omega_{...})$ as a "NORMALIZED WSS" due to the fluid moving along the portion of the pipe with section $\Omega_{...}$.

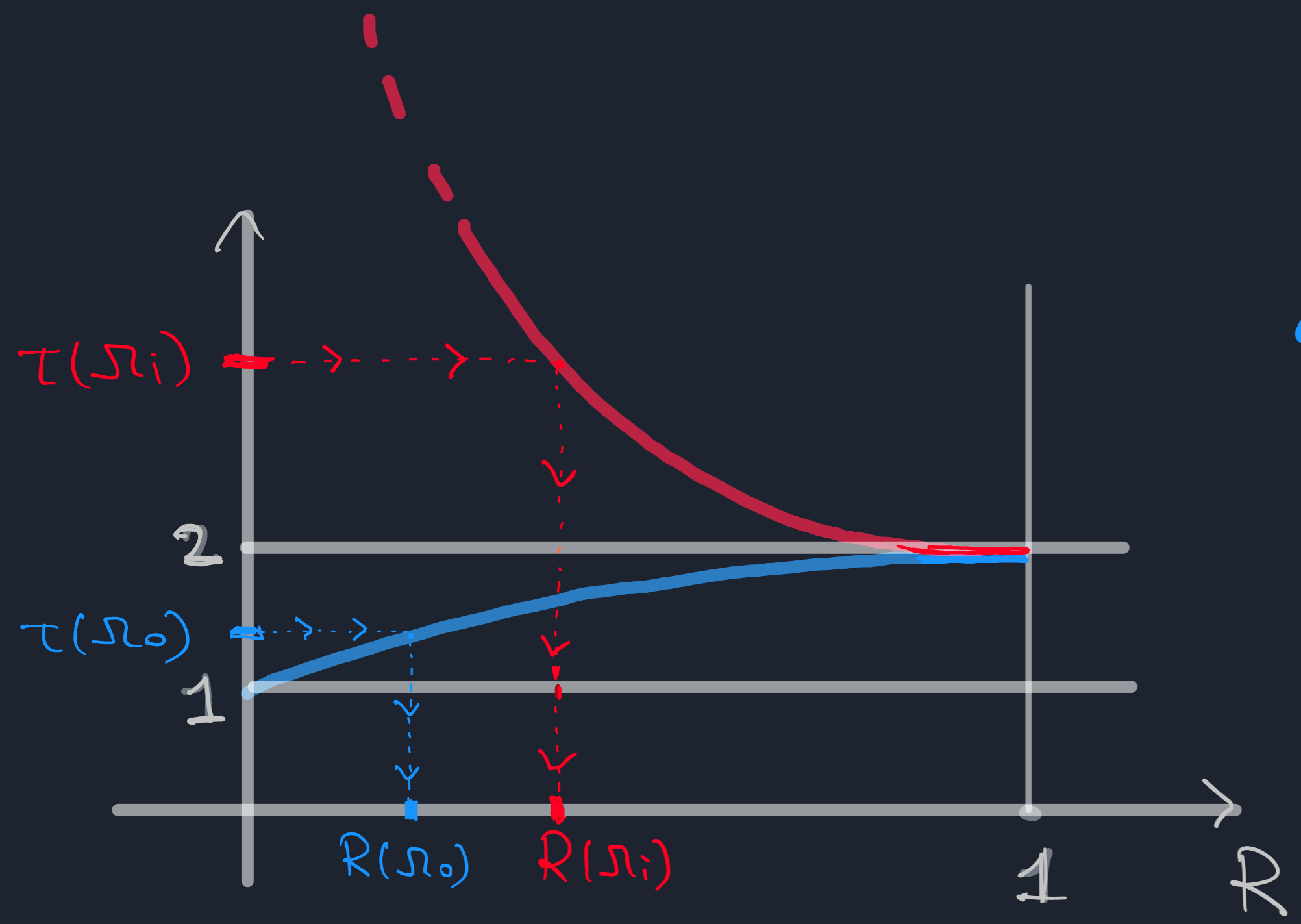
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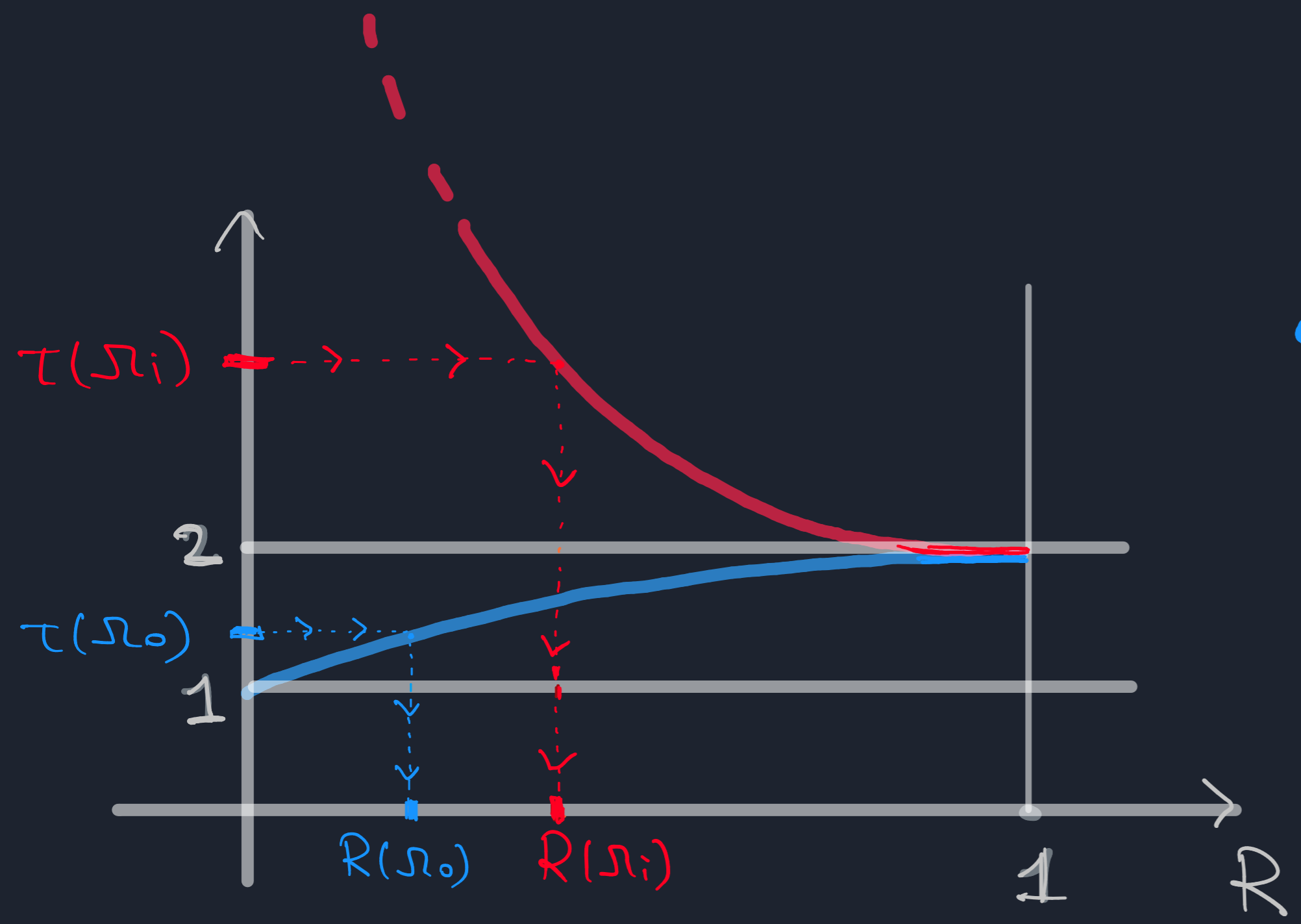
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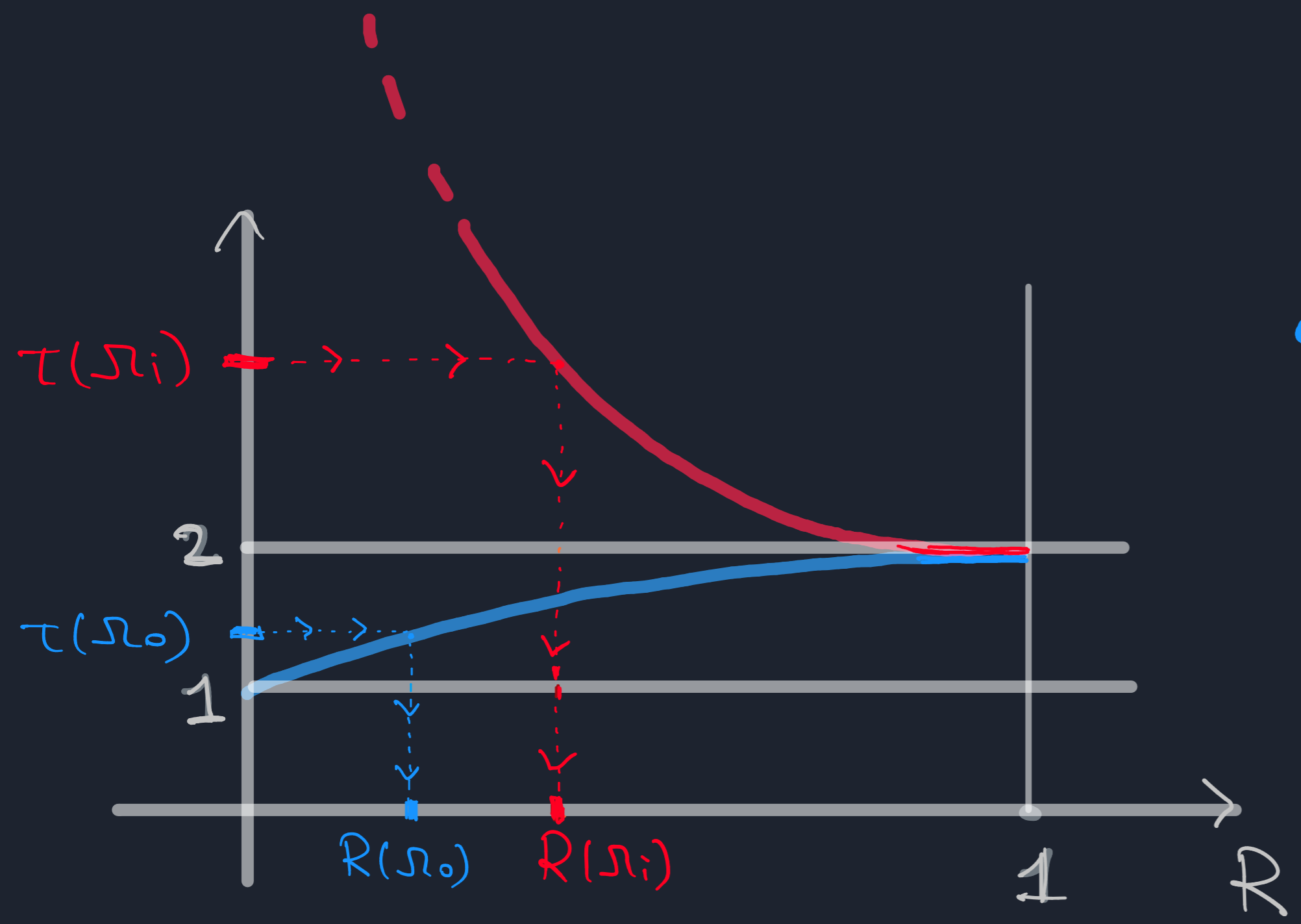


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Using POHOZAEV'S IDENTITIES one gets:

LEMMA

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① $\tau(N) > 2$ iff N is INNER,

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Moreover one always has $\tau(N) \neq 2$.

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MODEL SOLUTIONS:

$$u_m = \sqrt{1 - r^2 - \frac{2m}{r}}$$

$$g = \frac{dr \otimes dr}{u_m^2(r)} + r^2 g_{S^2}$$

$$M^3 = (r_-(m), r_+(m)) \times S^2$$

$$\operatorname{MAX}(u_m) = \{r = m^{1/3}\}$$



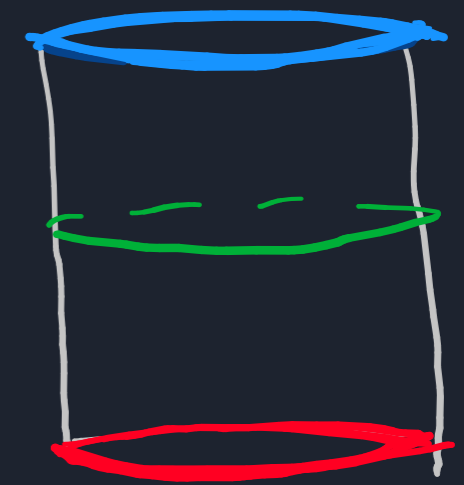
DE SITTER

$$m=0$$



DESITTER
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$$0 < m < 3\sqrt{3}$$



NARIAI

$$m=3\sqrt{3}$$

\mathcal{I}_0 = COSMOLOGICAL
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THEOREM (Borghini, Chruściel, —)

Let $\Sigma = \text{MAX}(u)$ and assume

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_0 \sqcup \Sigma \sqcup \Sigma_i$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\Sigma_0) \leq m(\Sigma_i)$$

with $\textcircled{=}$ \Leftrightarrow MODEL
SOLUTION