

# Local supersymmetry enhancement and the entropy of three-charge black holes

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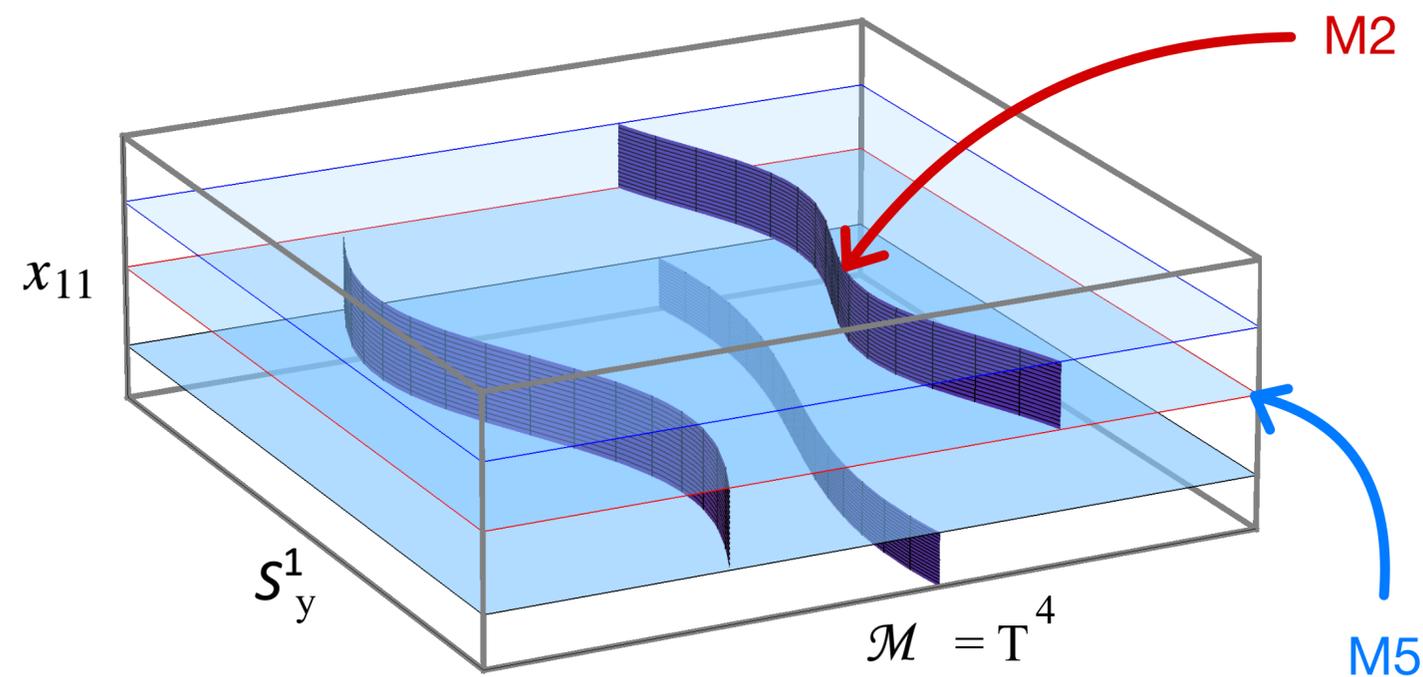
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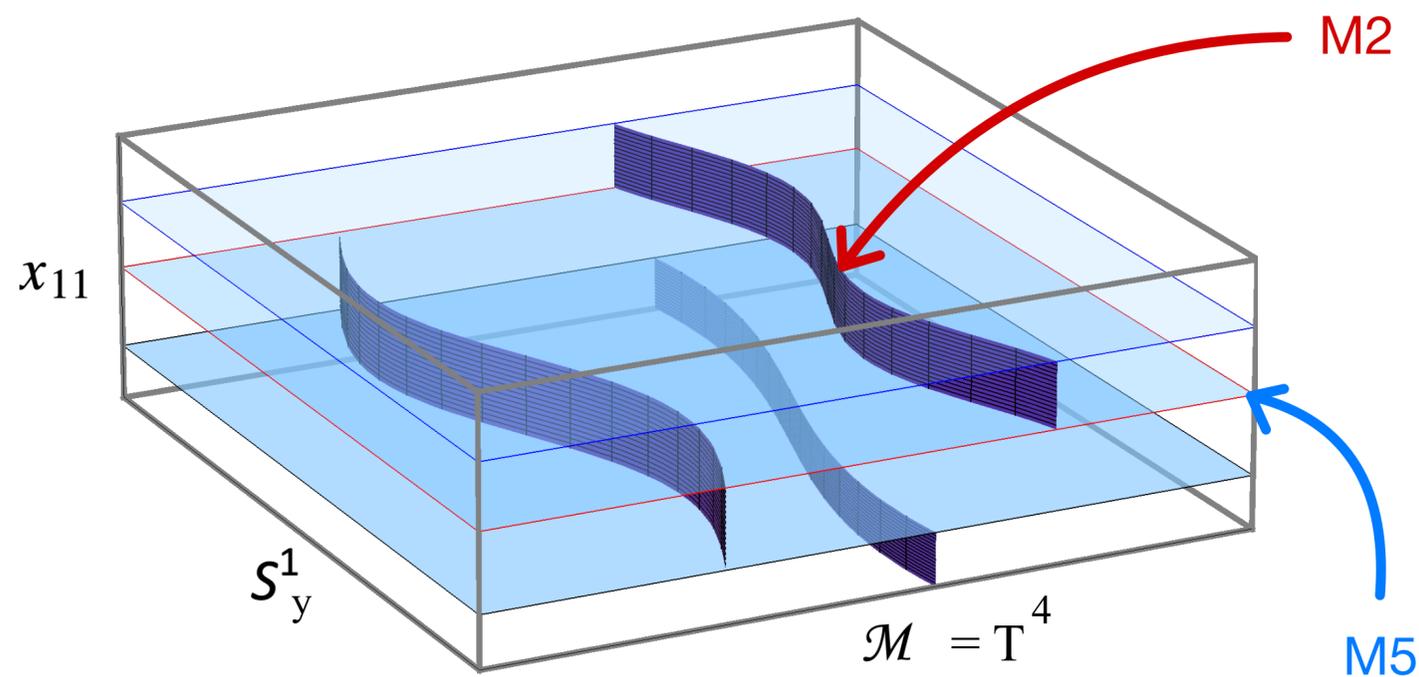
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## Possible conclusion:

*Global charges and supersymmetries seem to control near-horizon geometry.*

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*To have access the information about the microstates, probe singularity region, where supergravity breaks down.*

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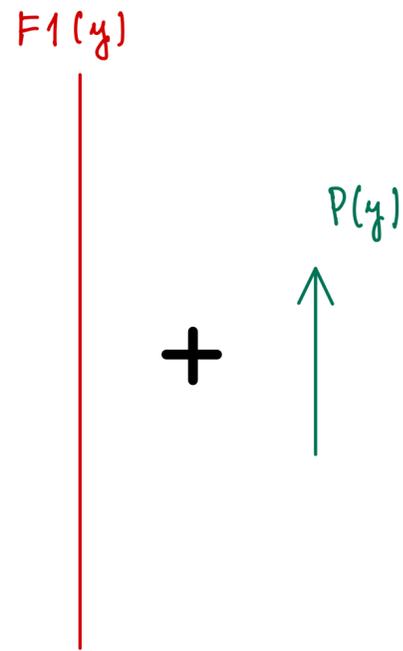
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- *Local supersymmetry enhancement:*

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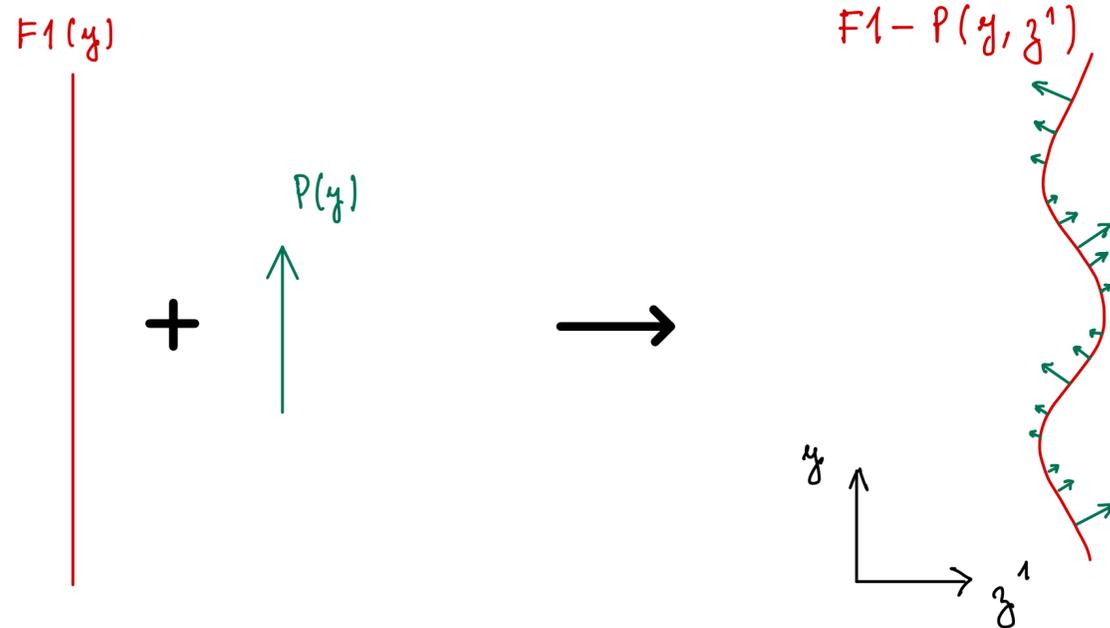
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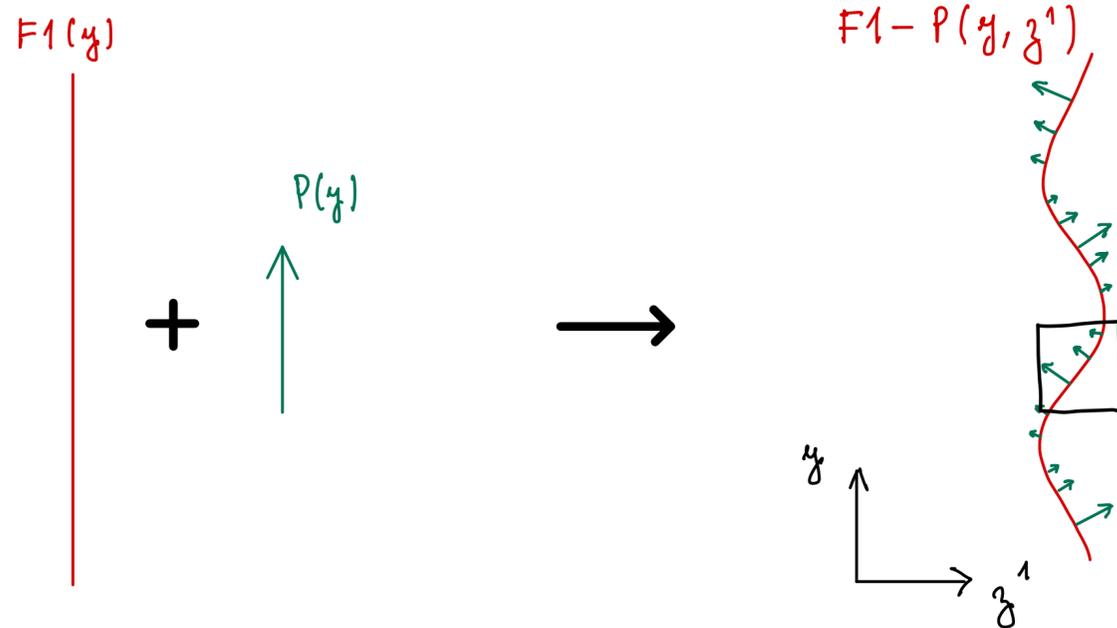


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*Local supersymmetry*  
→ *information on microstate?*

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Killing spinor

Projector

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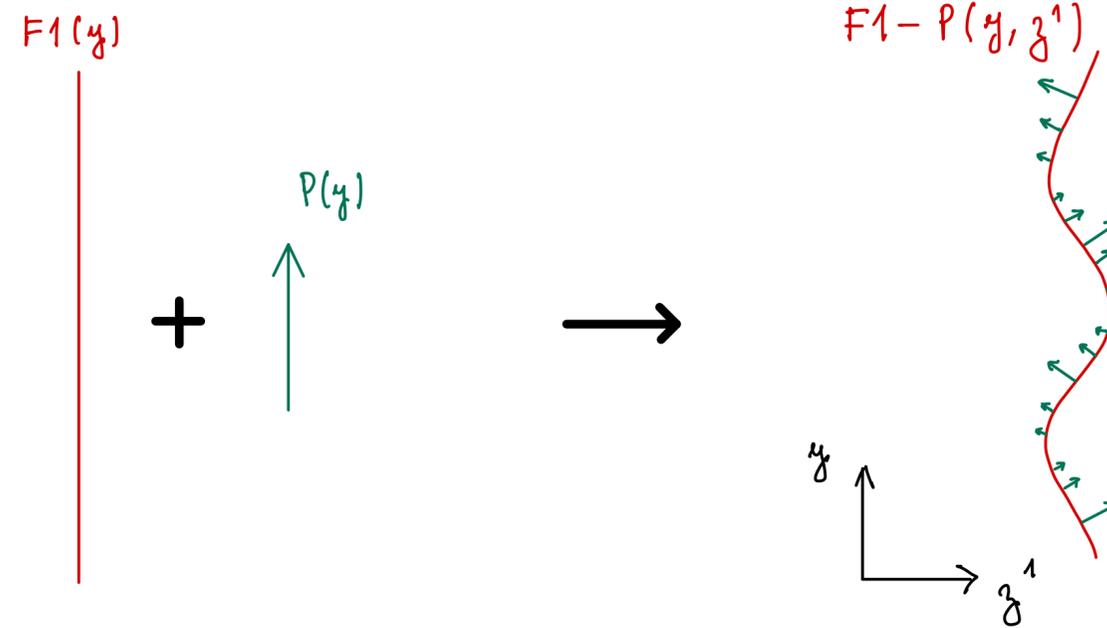
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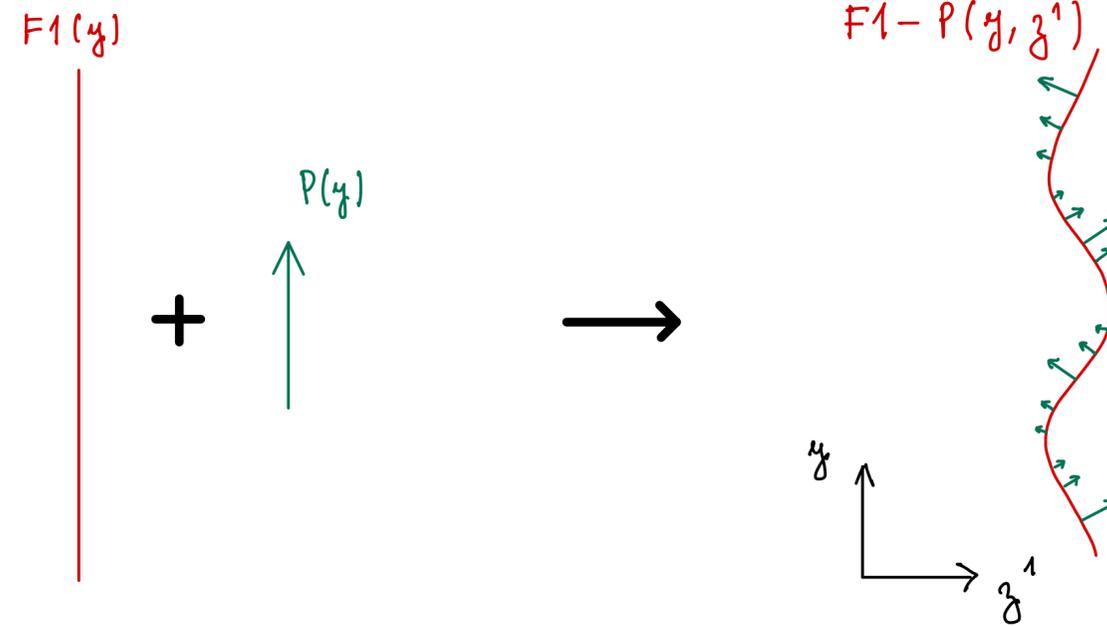
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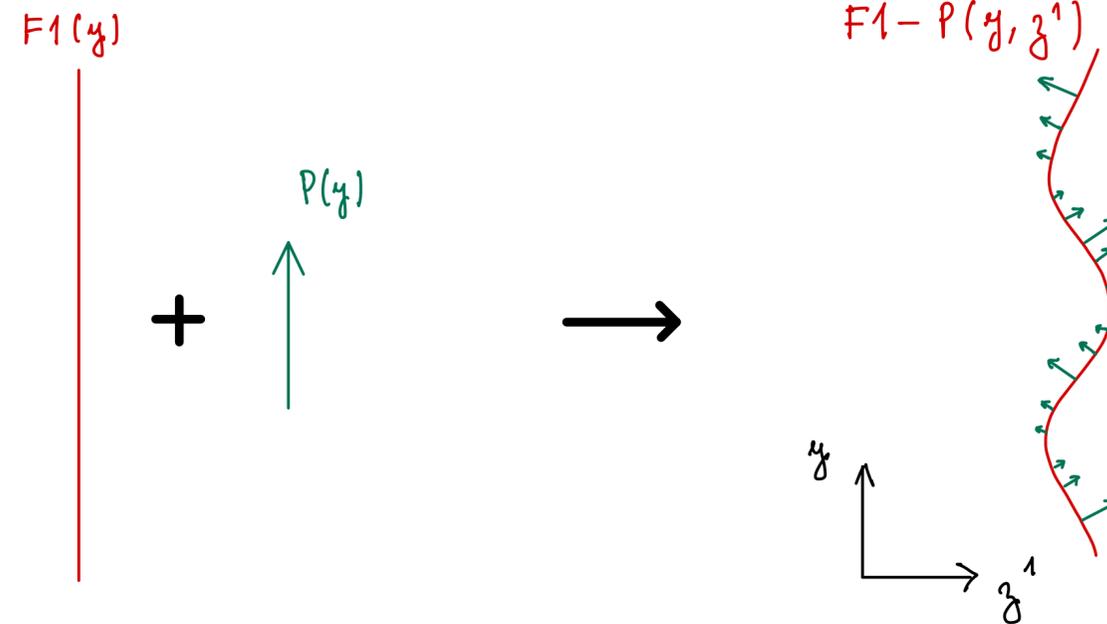
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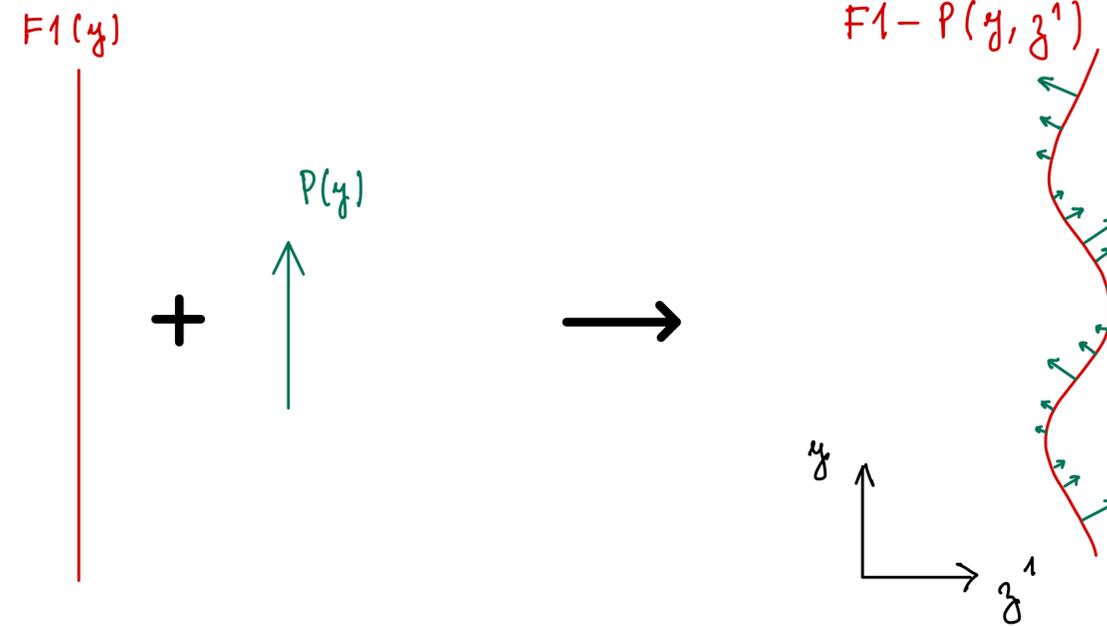
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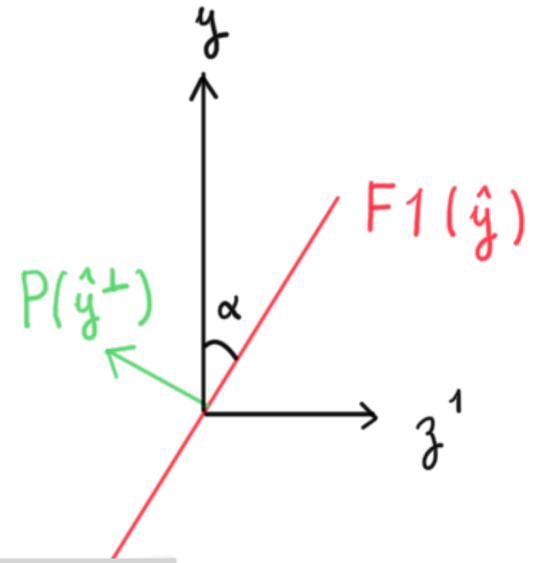
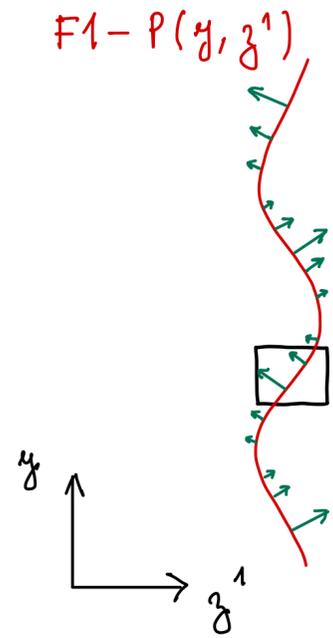
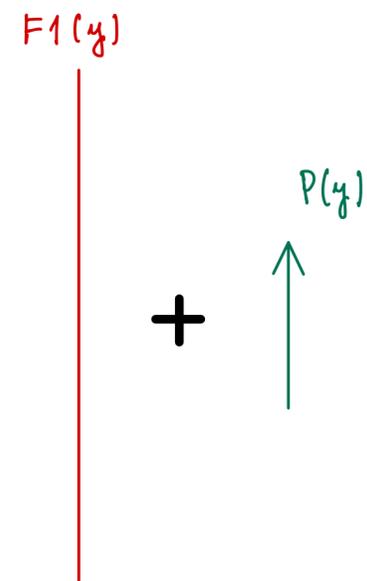


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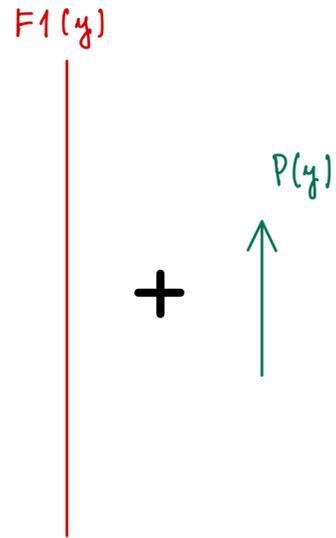
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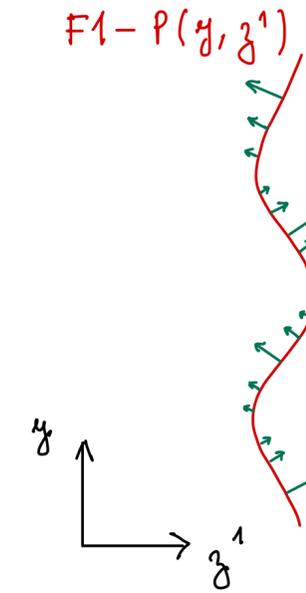
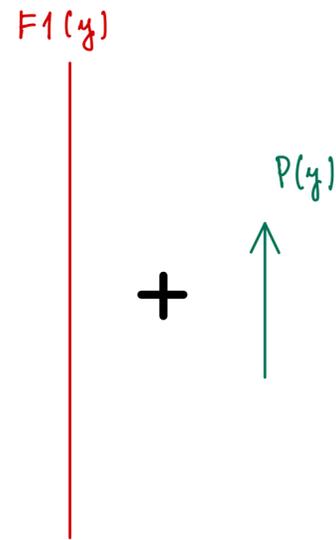


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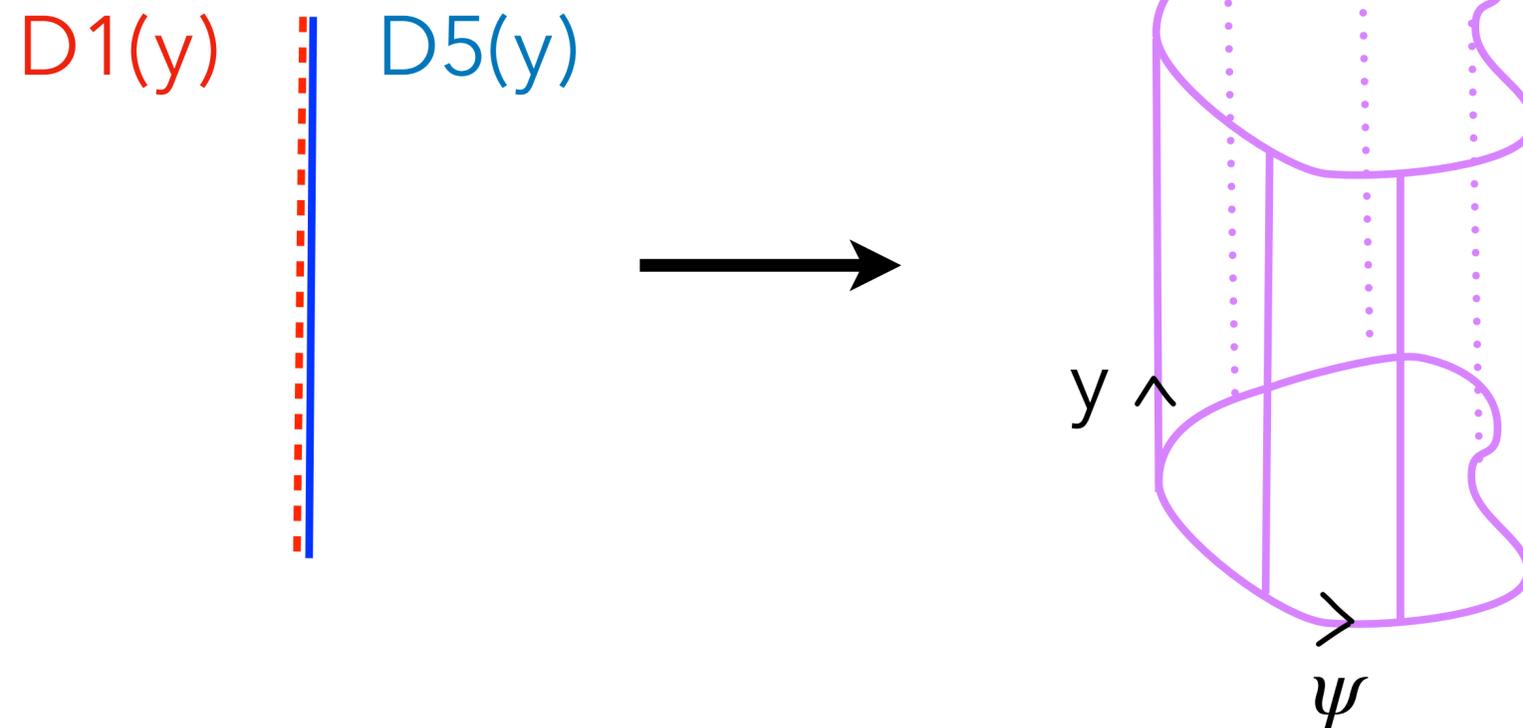
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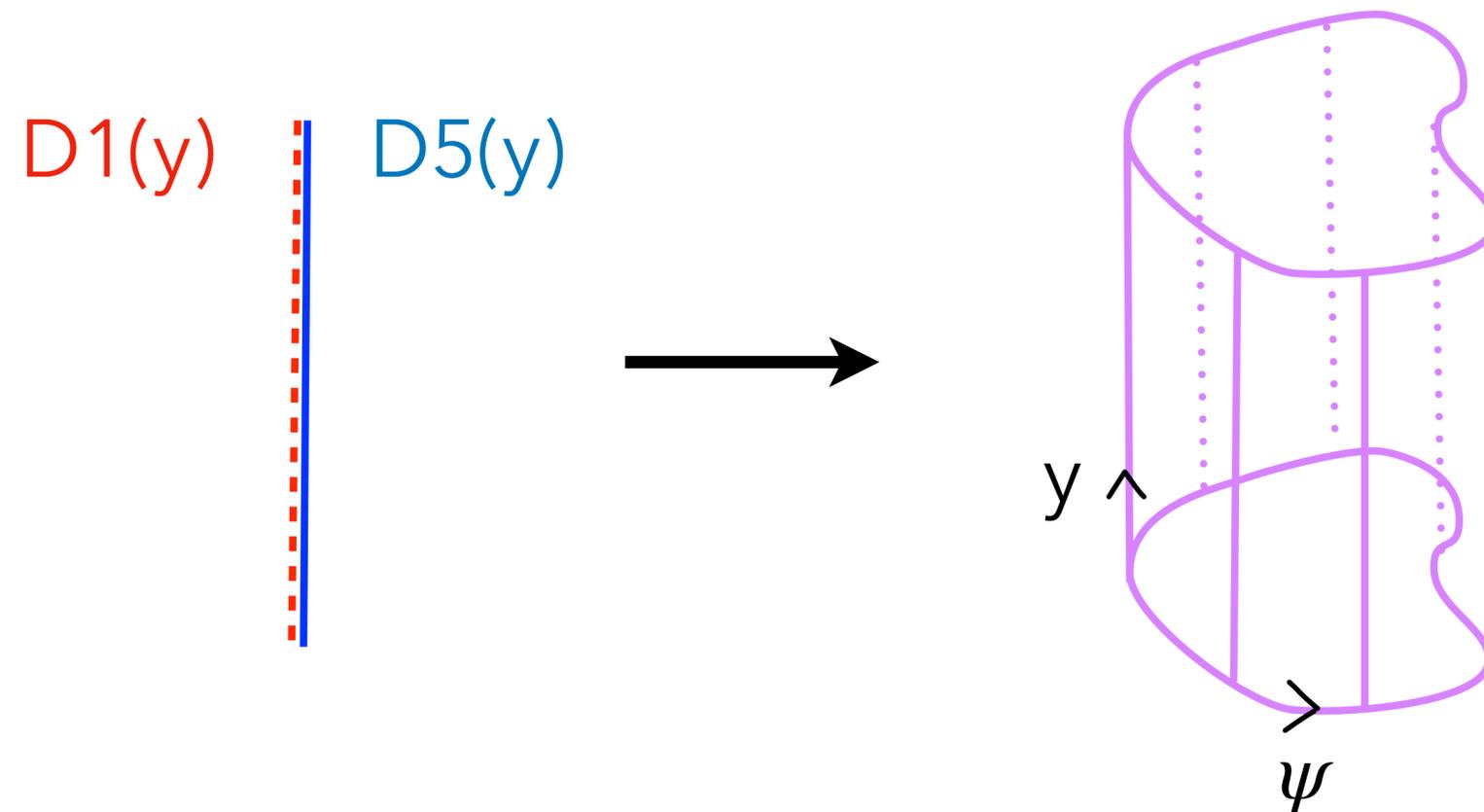
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[Empanan, Mateos, Townsend '01]



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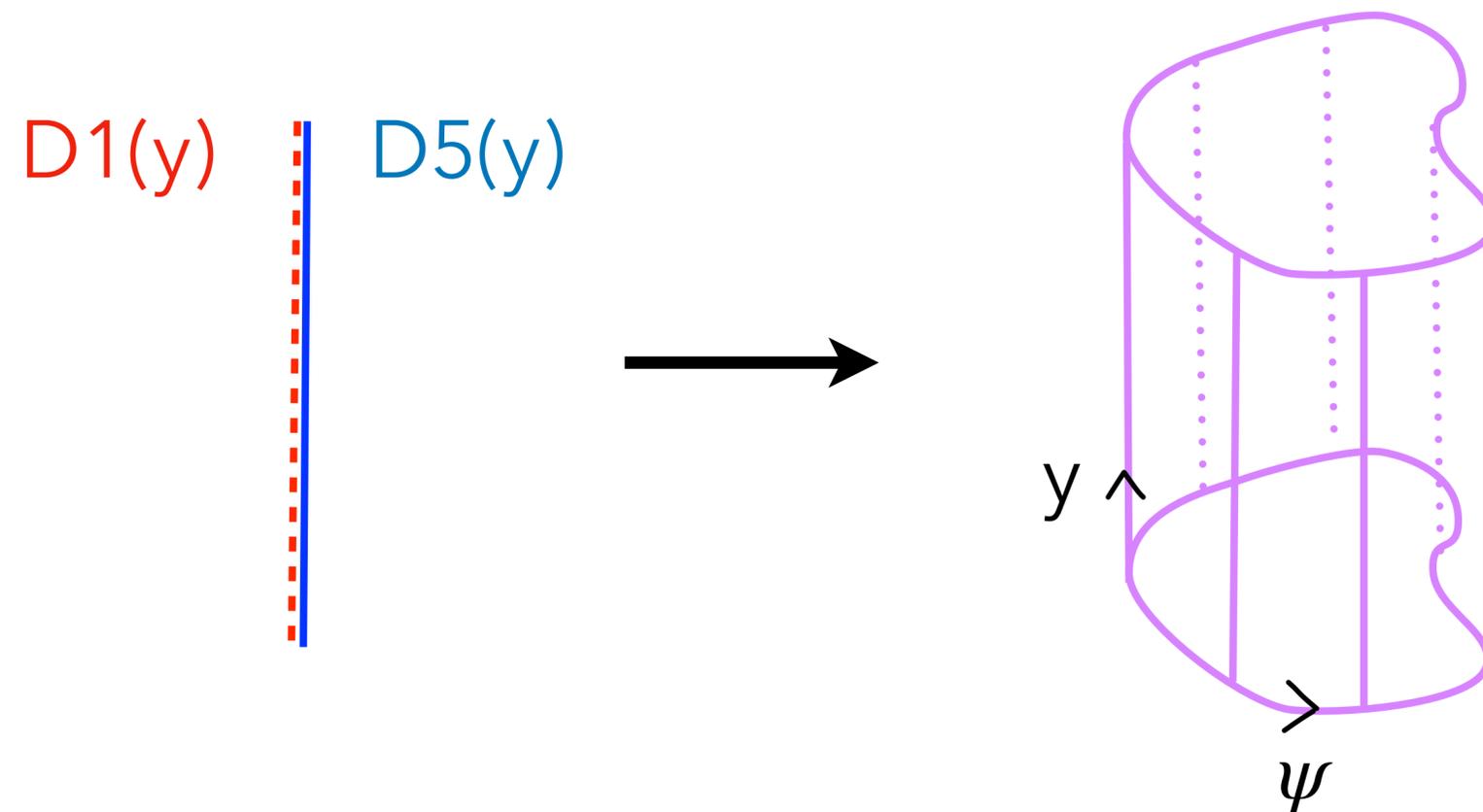
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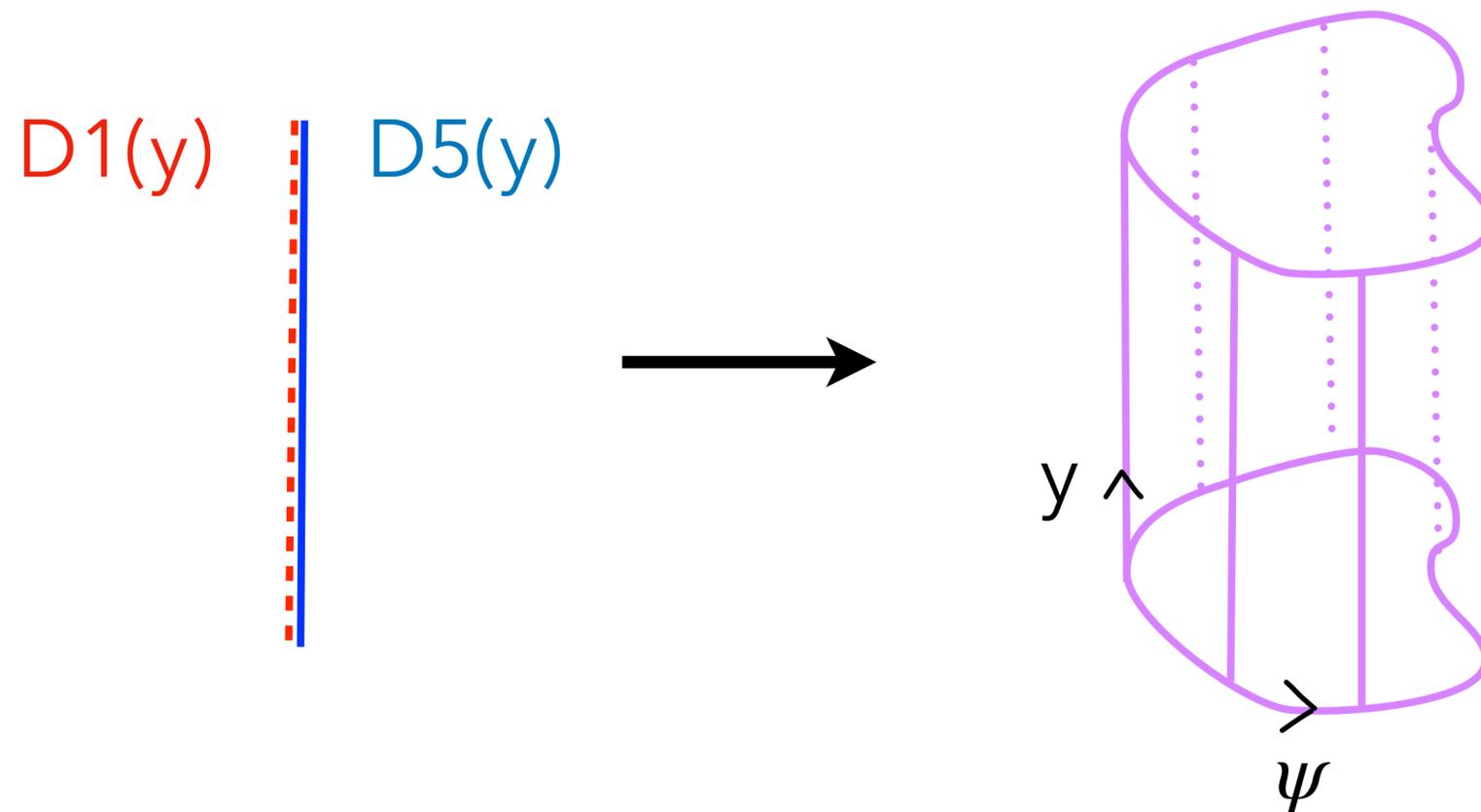
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See also [Lin, Maldacena, Rozenberg, Shan '22]

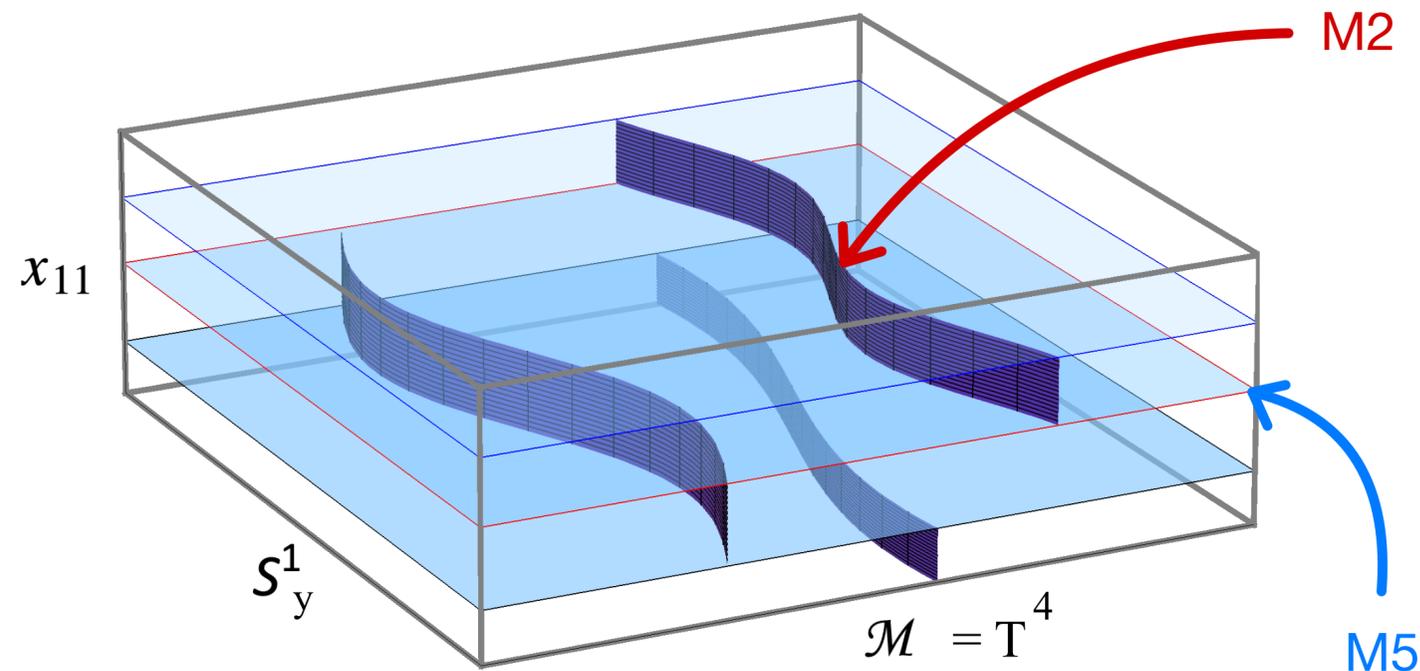
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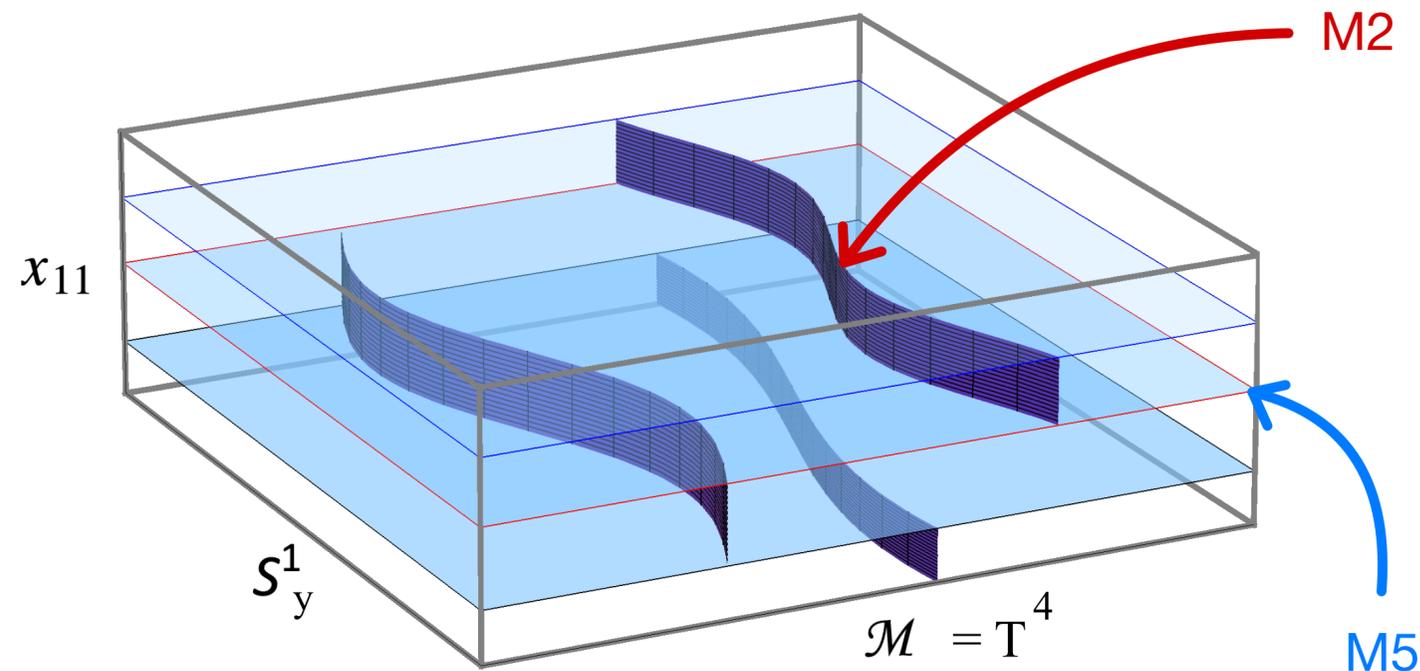
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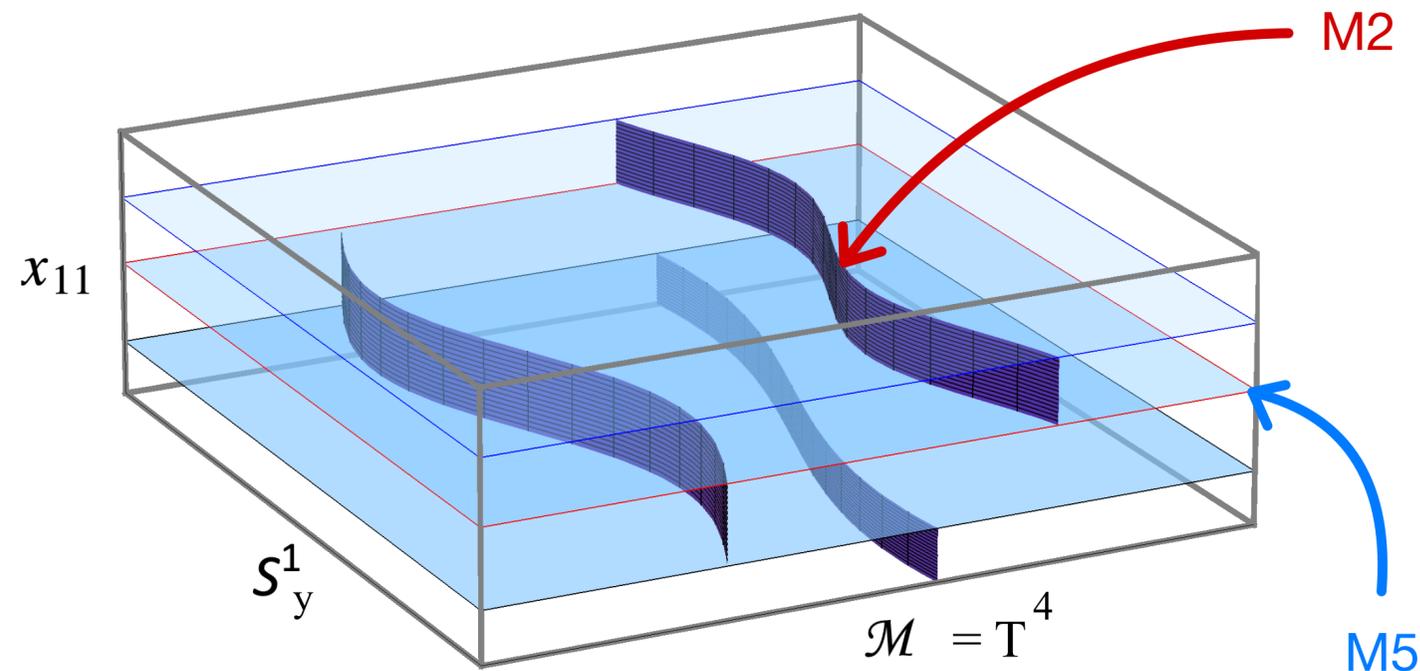
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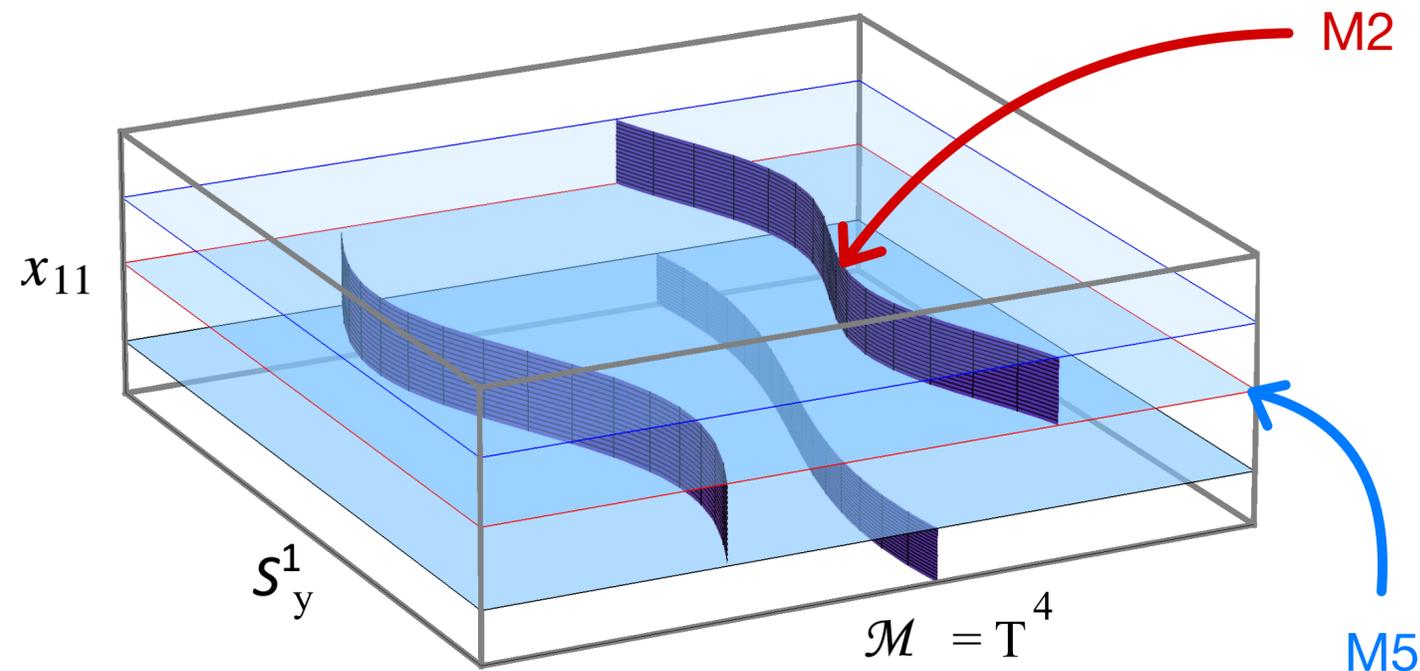
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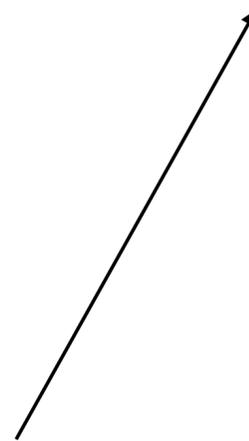
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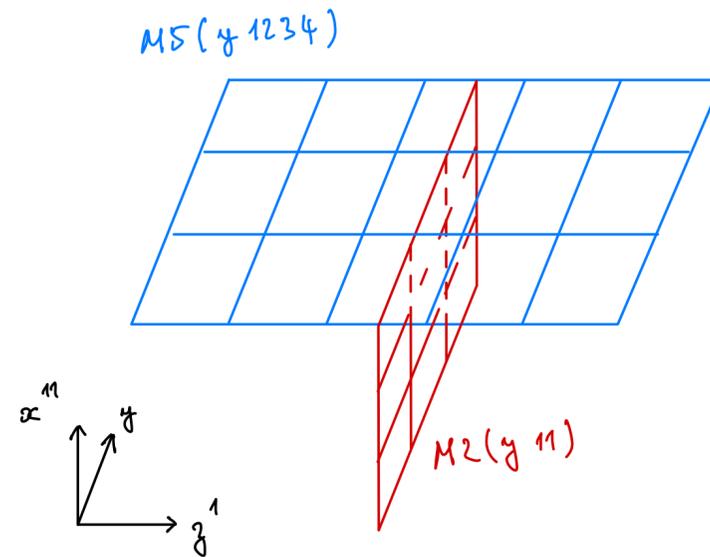
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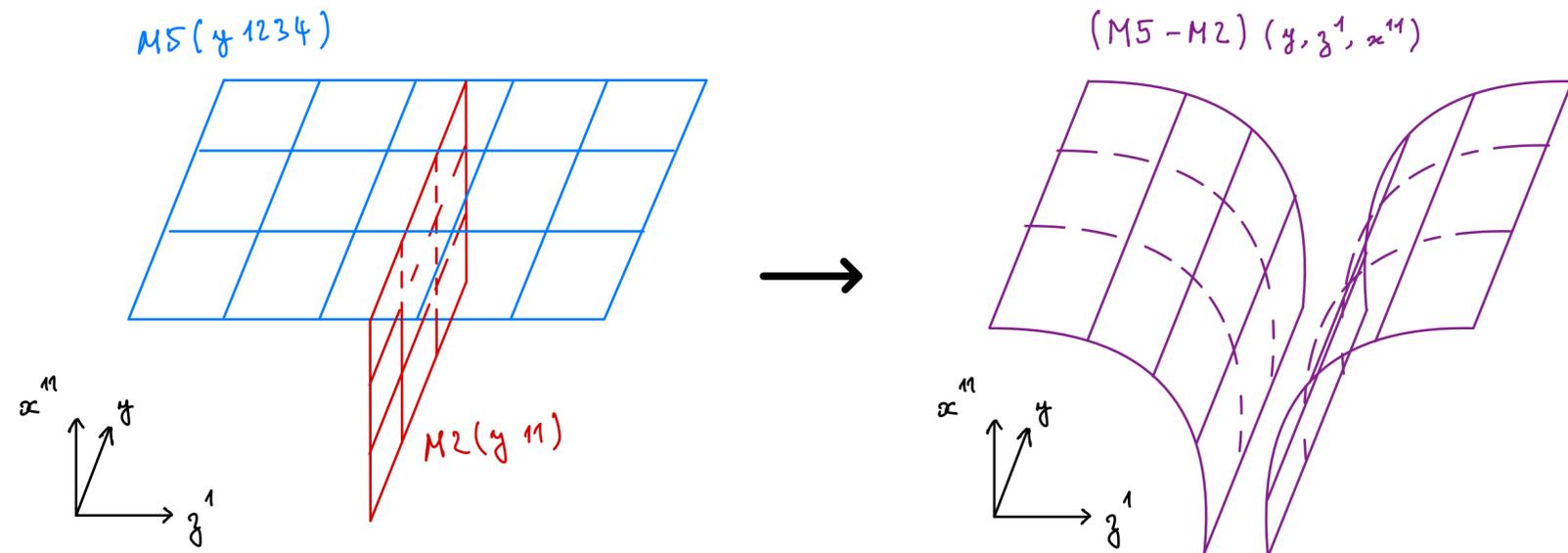
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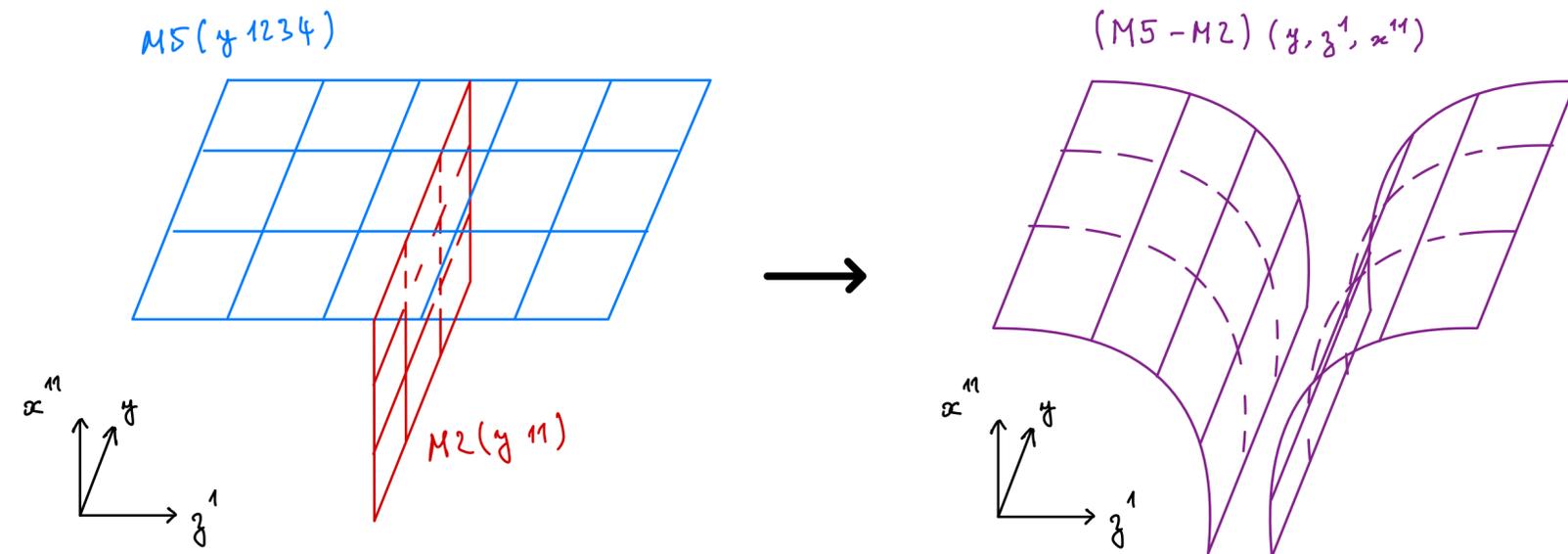


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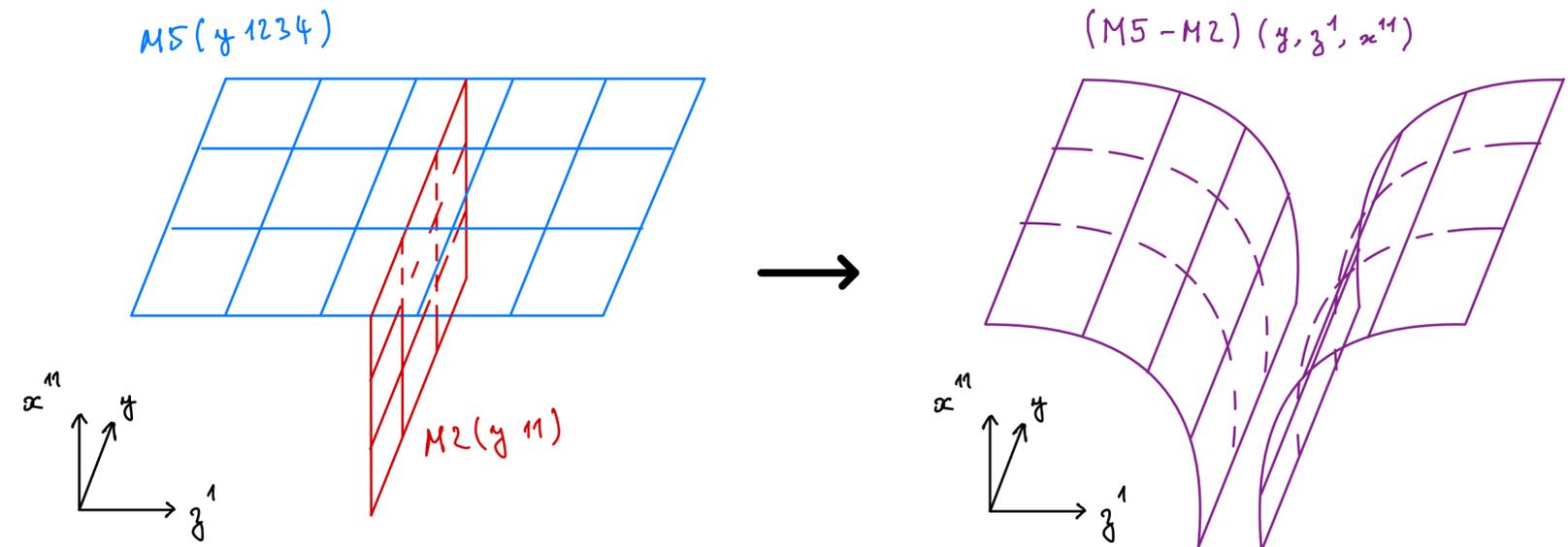
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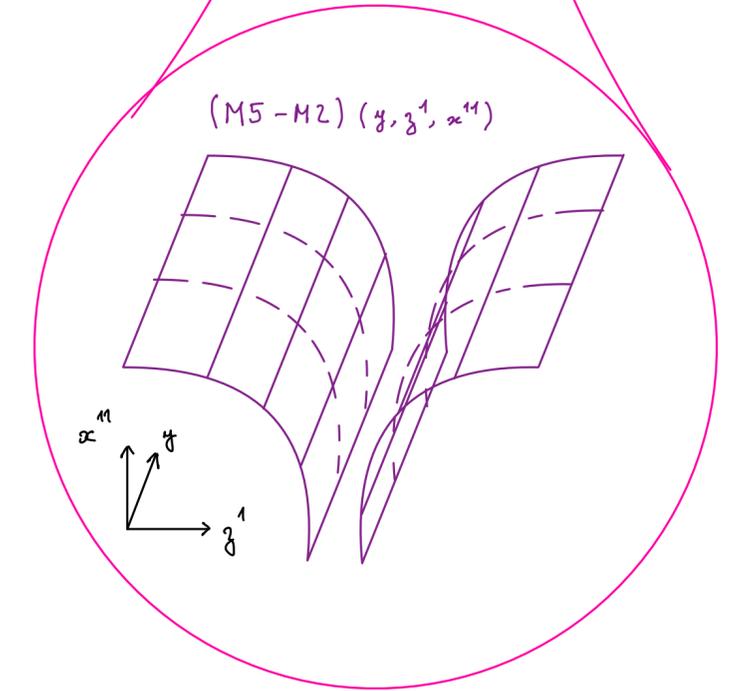
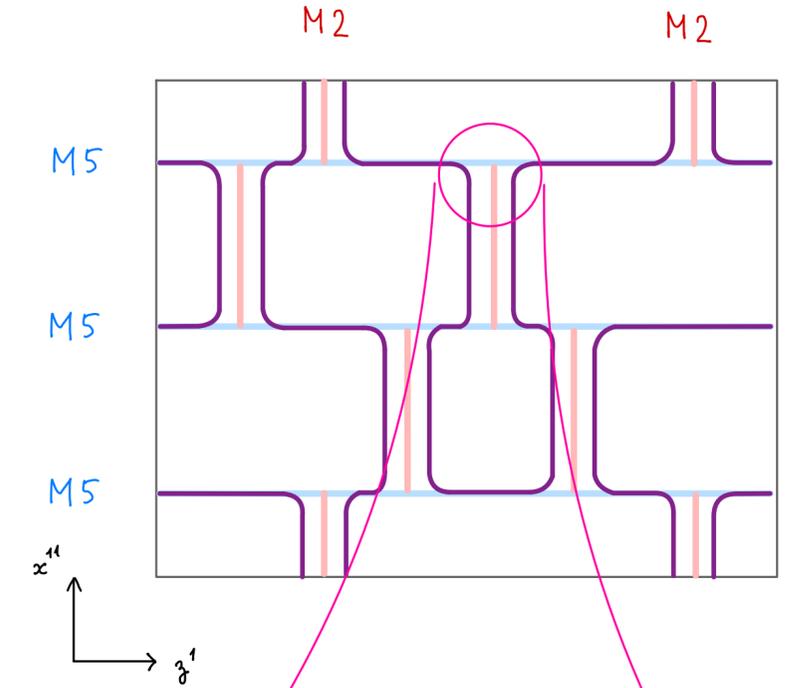
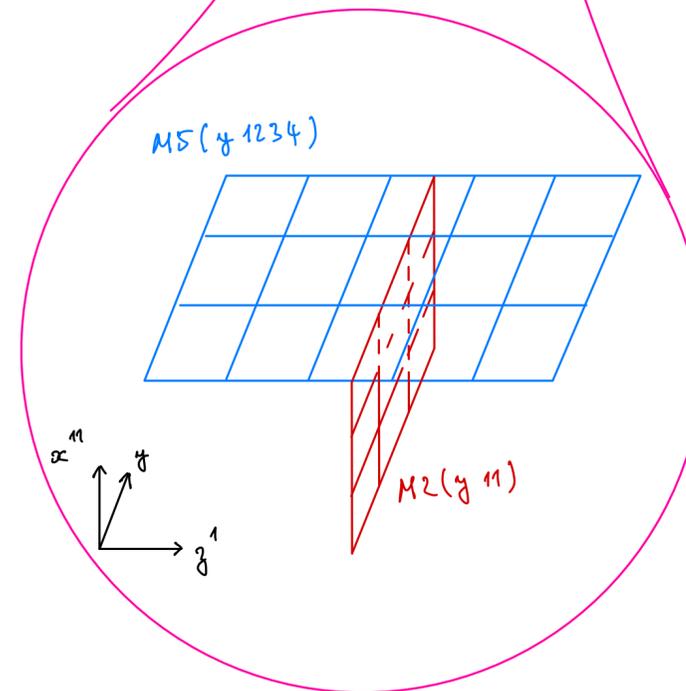
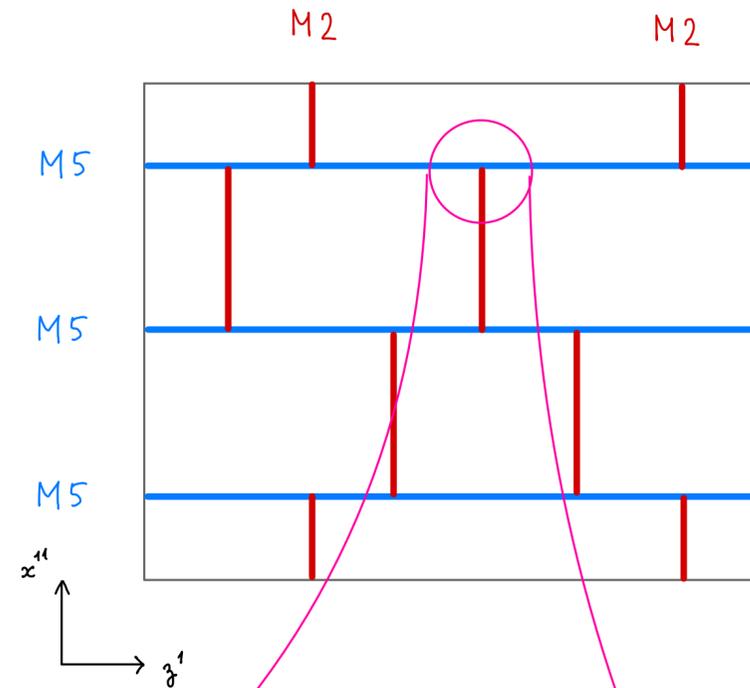
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$\Rightarrow$  The orientation of a local piece of the furrow determines the ratio between **M5** and **M2** charges.



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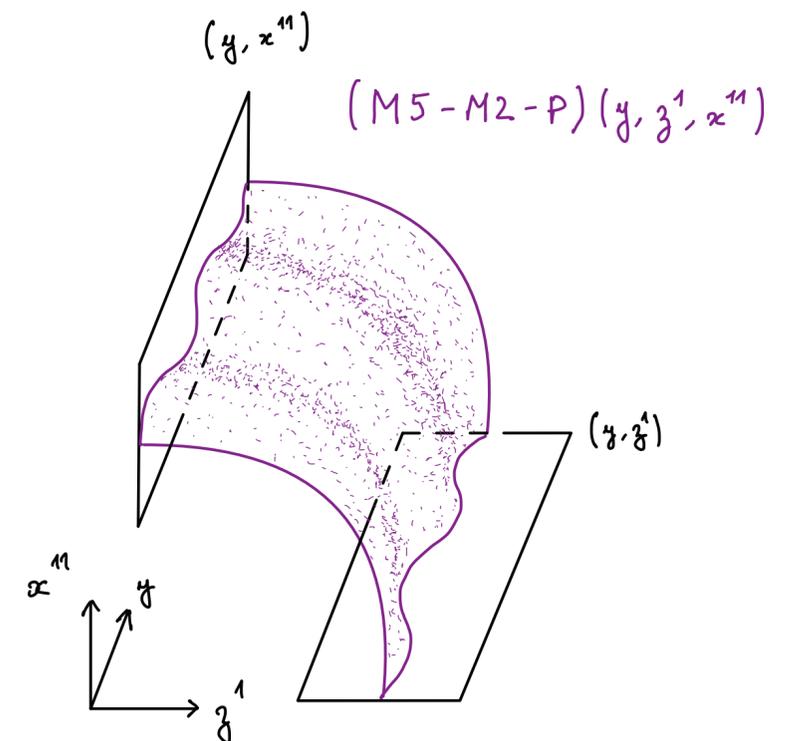
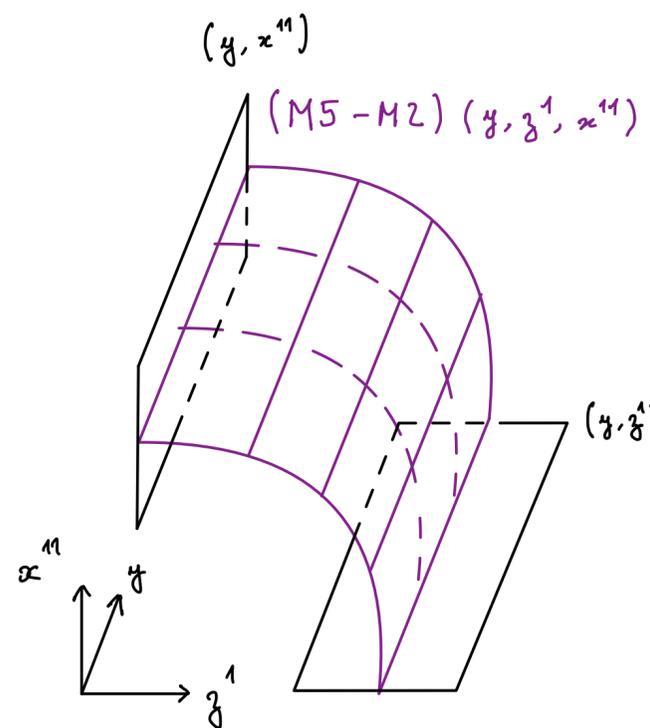
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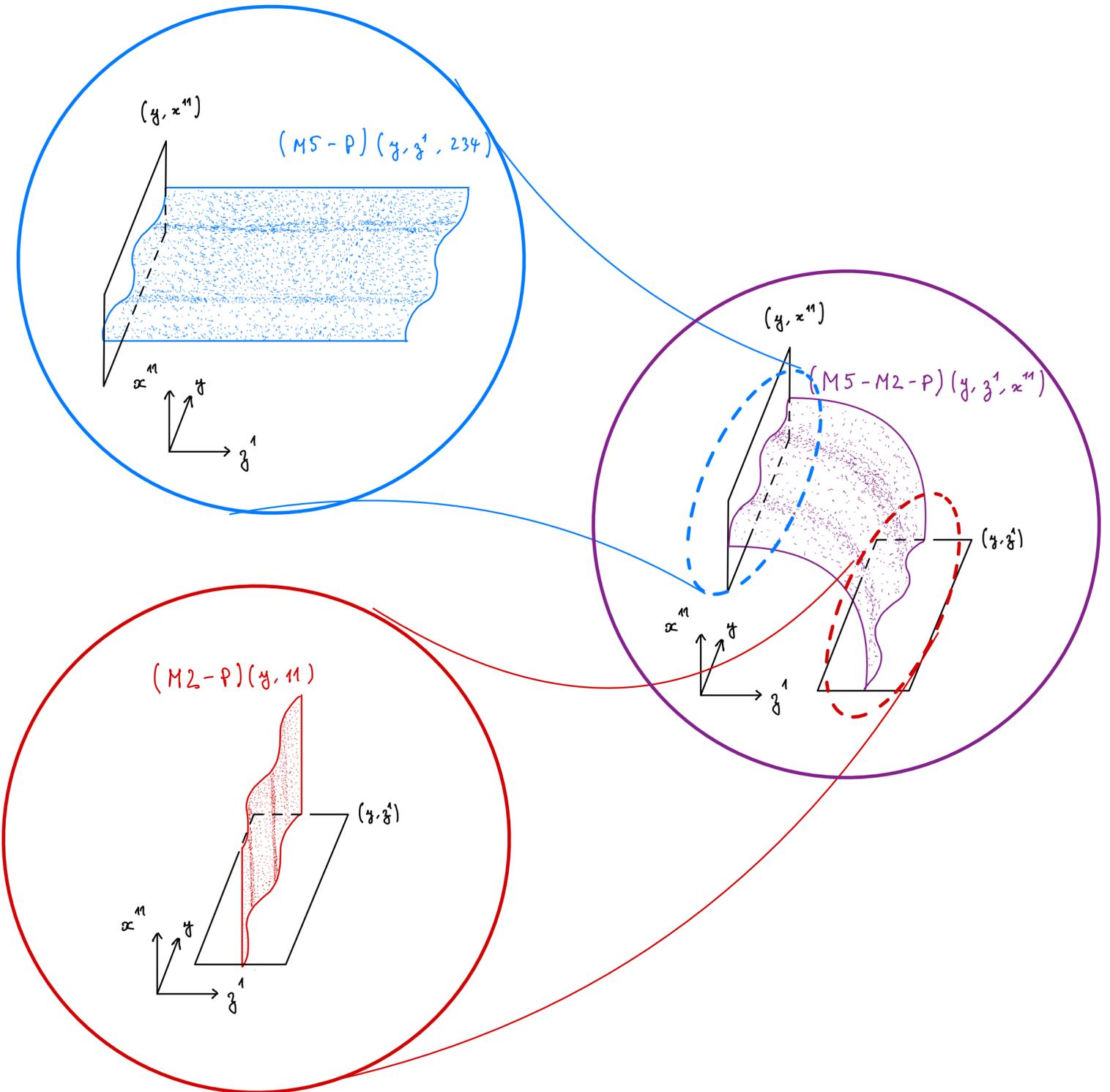
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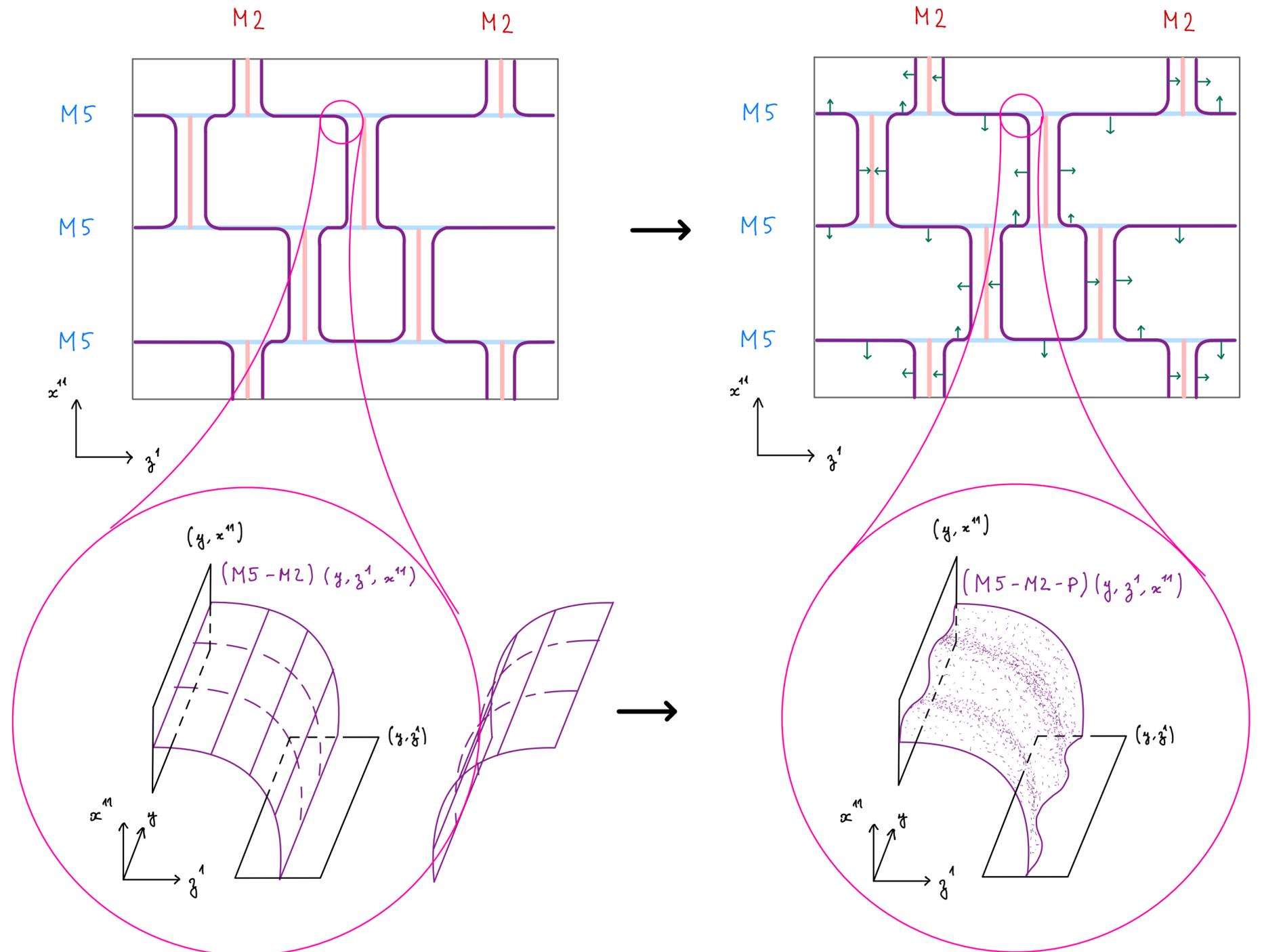
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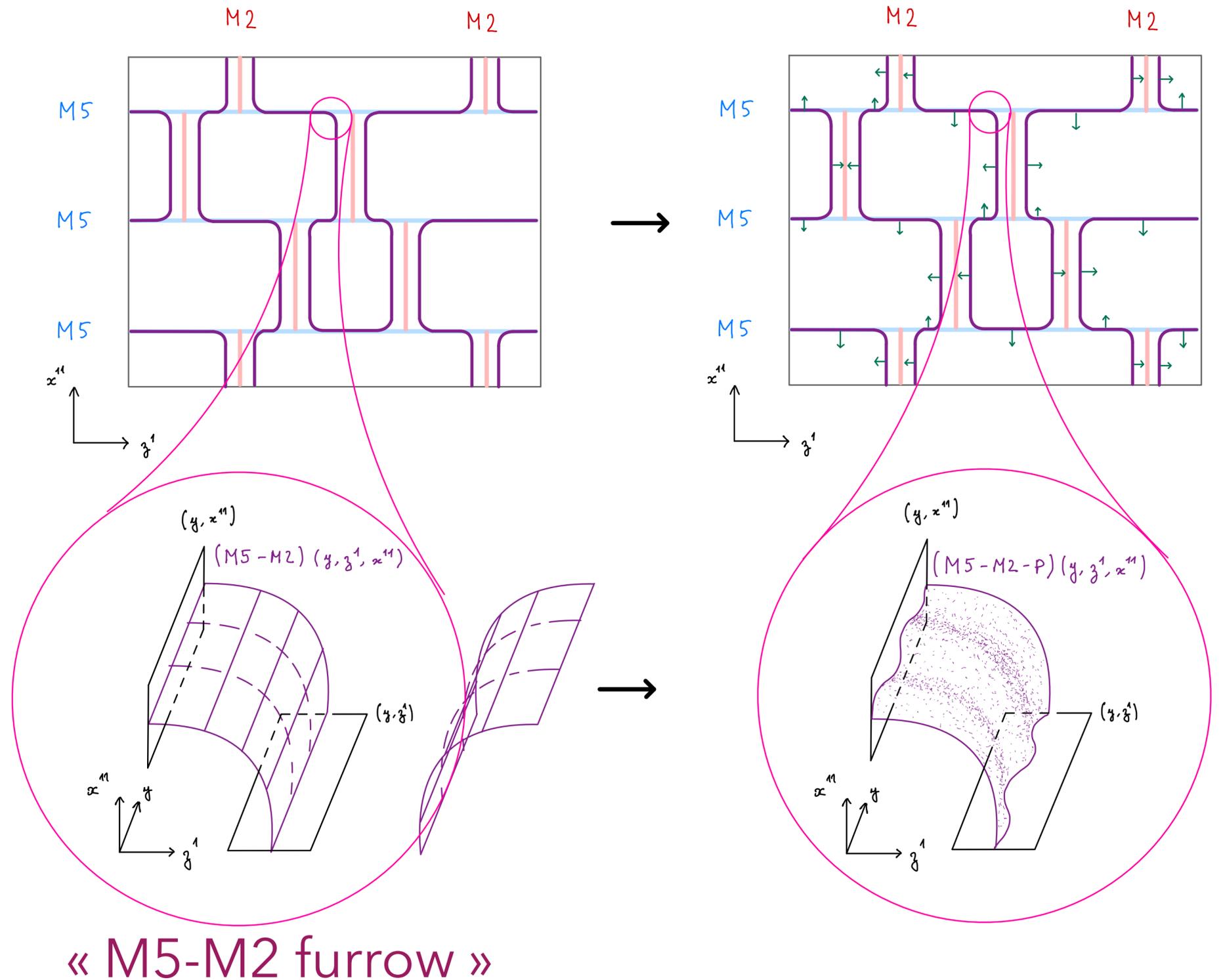
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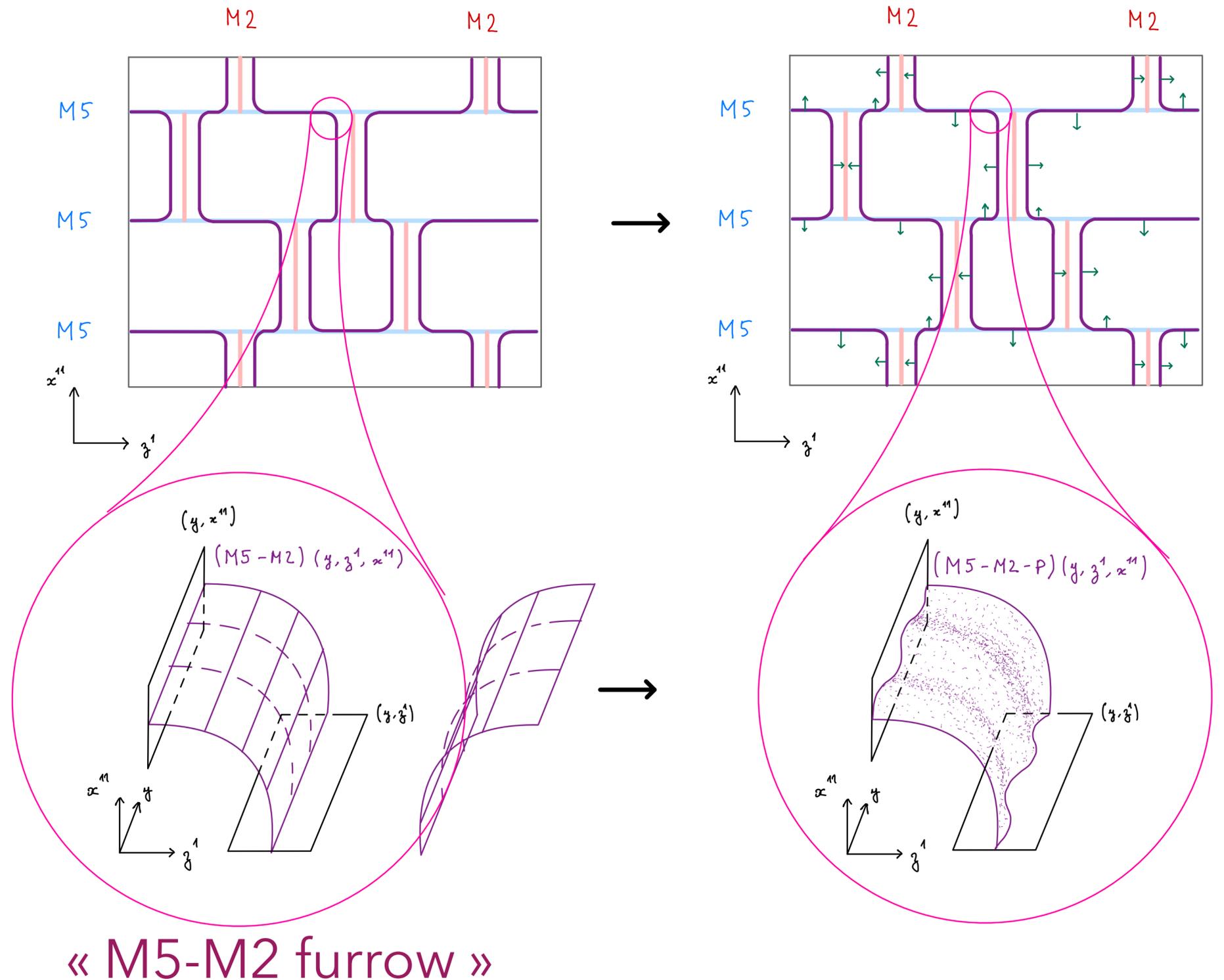
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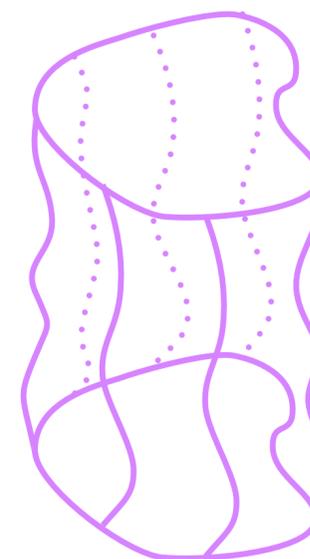
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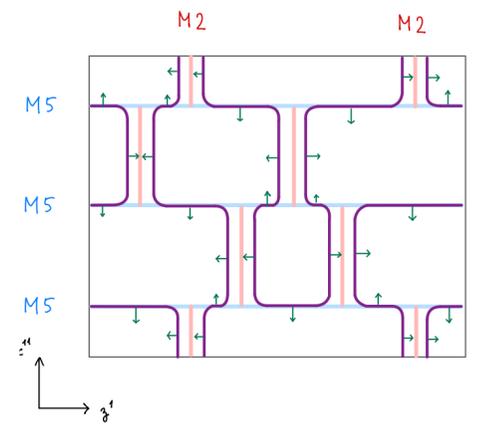


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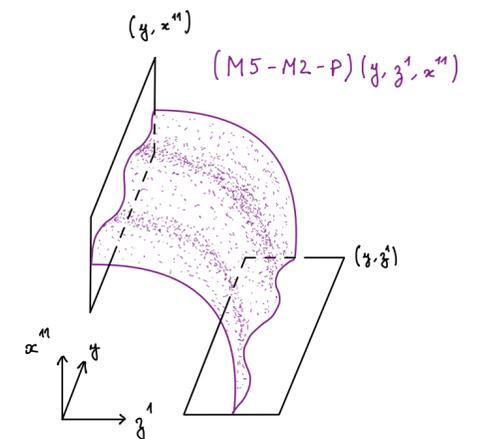
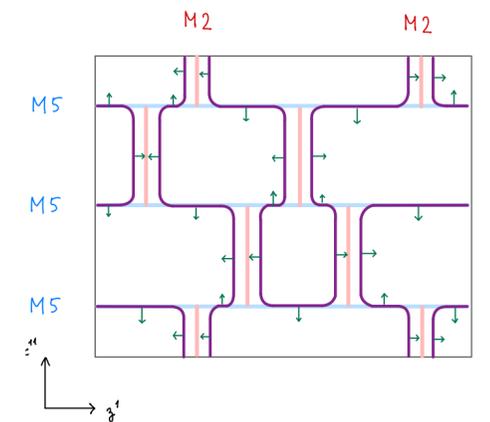
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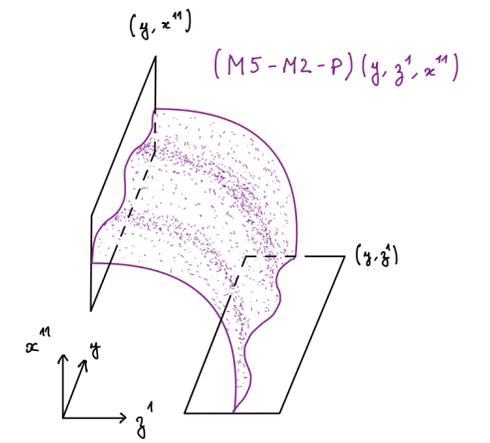
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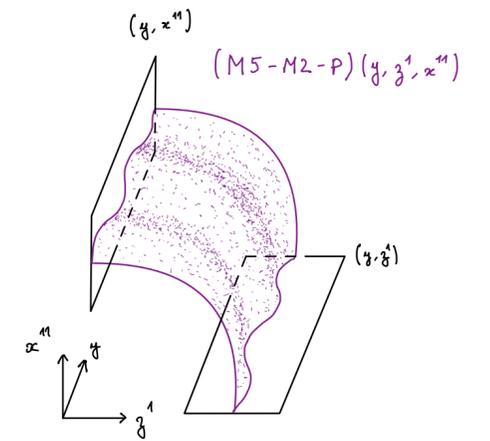
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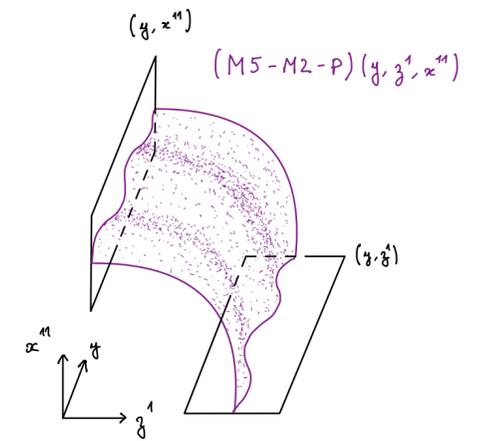
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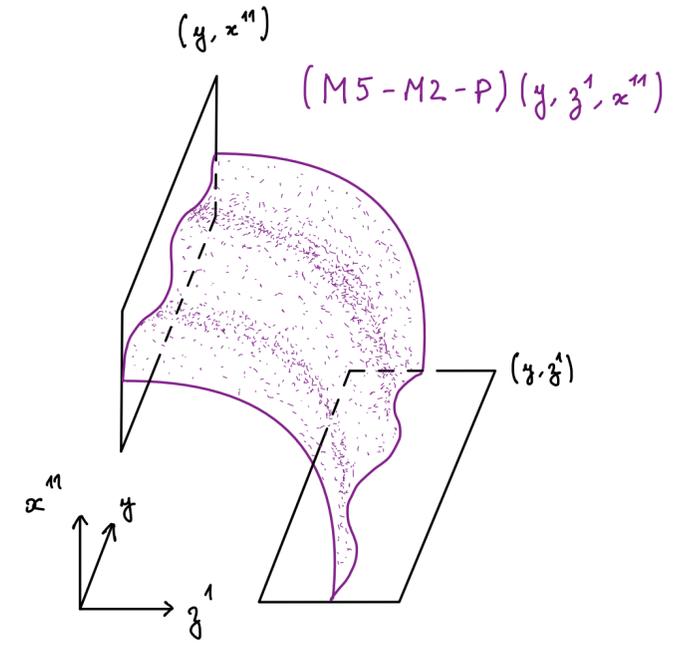
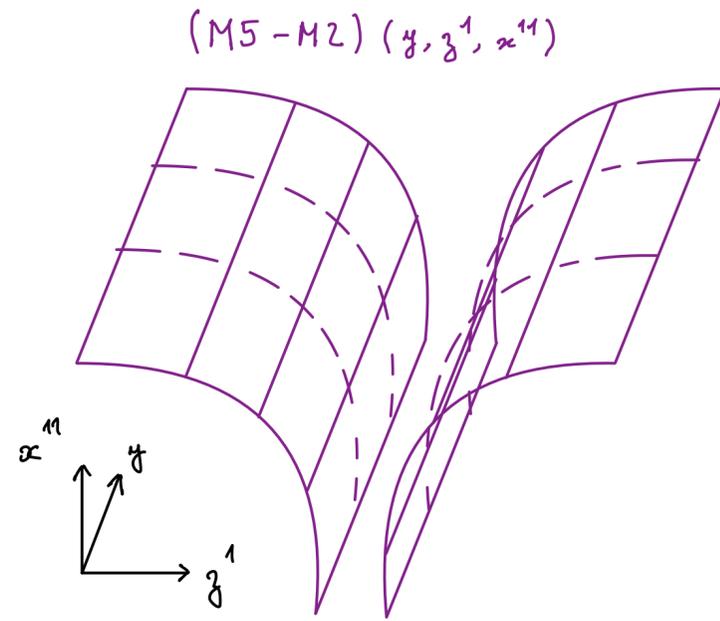
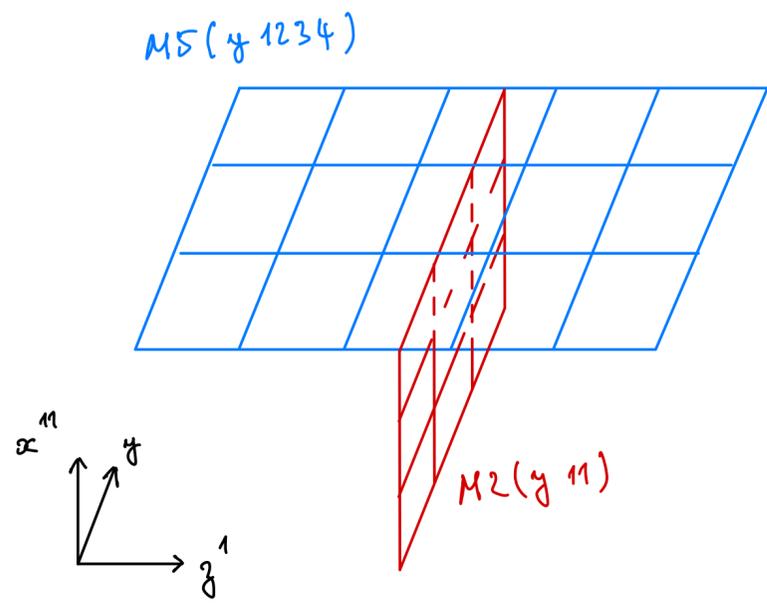
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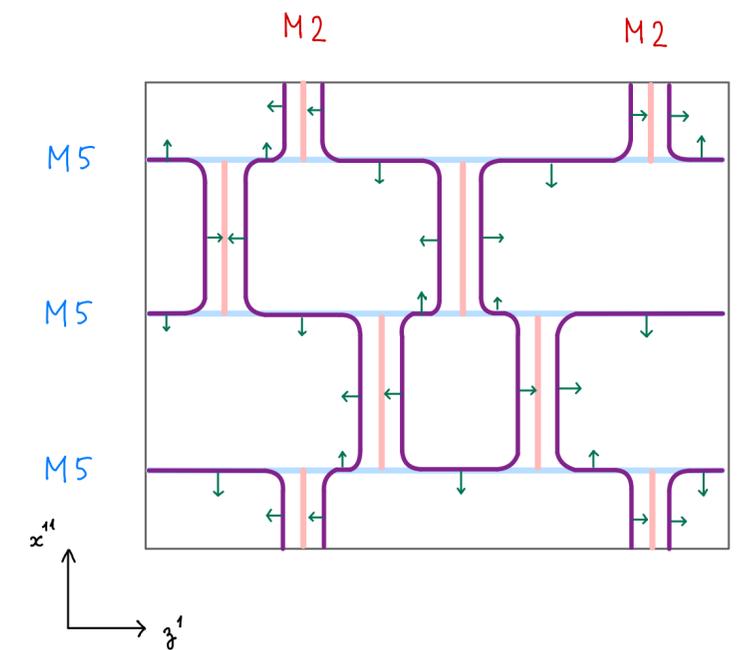
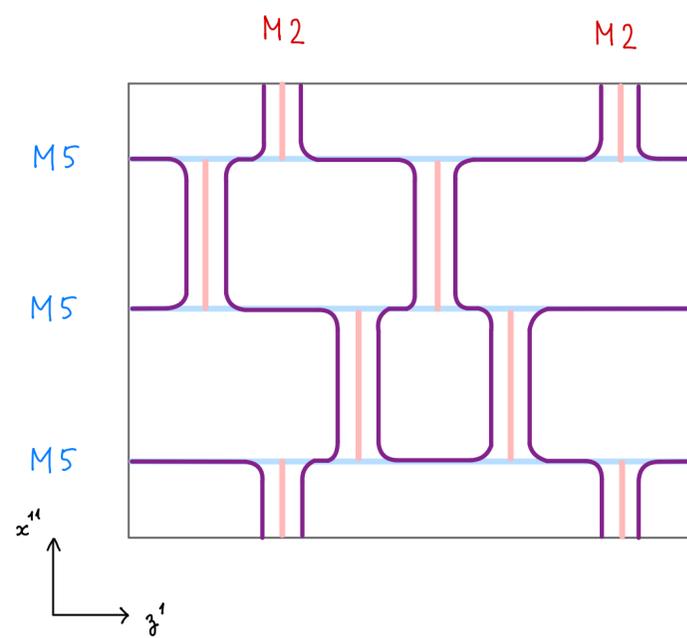
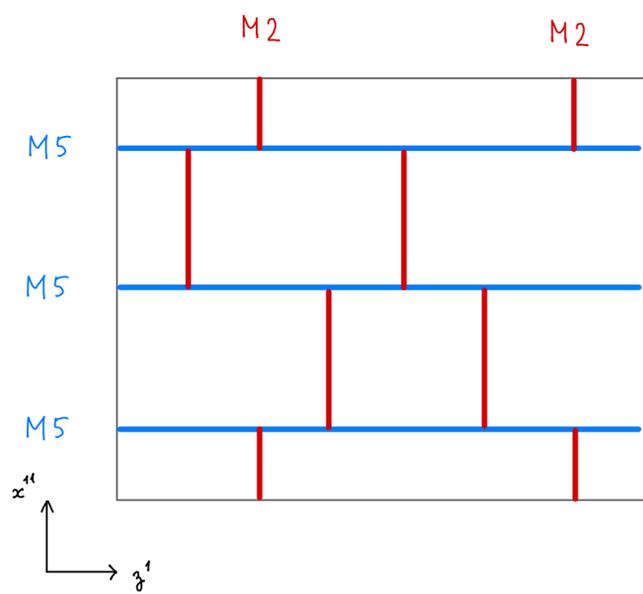




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