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On a Finslerian generalisation of  
standard static and stationary spacetimes

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- "On Finsler spacetimes with a timelike Killing vector field",  
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$\bullet$  for all  $v \in TM \setminus 0$  and  $u_1, u_2 \in T\pi(v)$ , define

$$g_v(u_1, u_2) := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} \frac{1}{2} F^2(v + s u_1 + t u_2) \Big|_{(s,t) = (0,0)}$$

$$g_v : T_{\pi(v)} M \times T_{\pi(v)} M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is **positive definite** for all  $v \in TM \setminus 0$

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is called the **fundamental tensor** of  $F$

or the **vertical (or fiberwise) Hessian** of  $F^2$

In particular Finsler geometry generalises Riemannian one :

If  $h$  is a Riemannian metric on  $M$

$F(v) := \sqrt{h(v,v)}$  is Finsler.

This is the unique case where

$g (\equiv h)$  does not depend on  $v \in TM \setminus 0$

but only on  $x (= \pi(v)) \in M$

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$$g \in \Gamma(\pi^*(T^*M) \otimes \pi^*(T^*M))$$

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Indicatrix at  $x \in M$ :

$$S_x = \{ v \in T_x M : F(v) = 1 \}$$

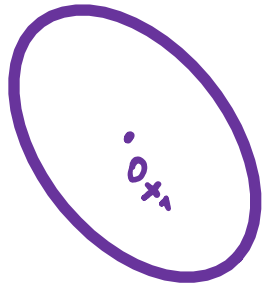
Due to the 0-homogeneity of  $g$  ( $g_{\lambda v} = g_v$ )  
 $g$  can also be viewed as a section of

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but now  $\pi^*(T^*M)$  over the

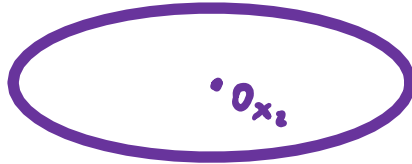
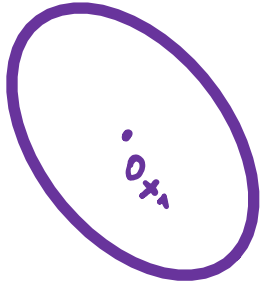
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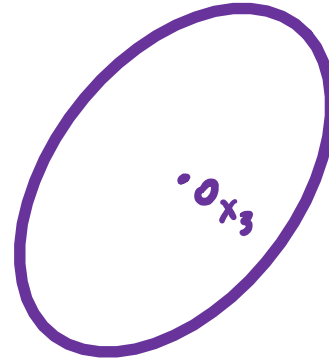
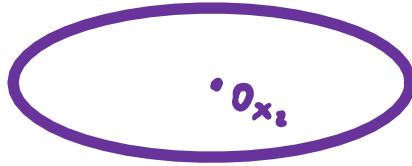
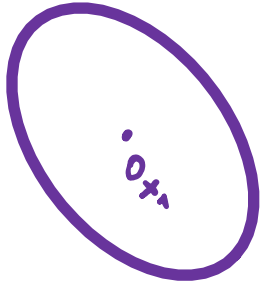


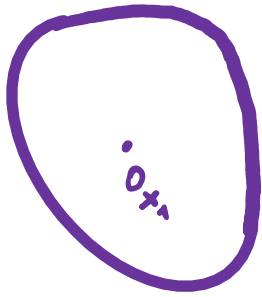
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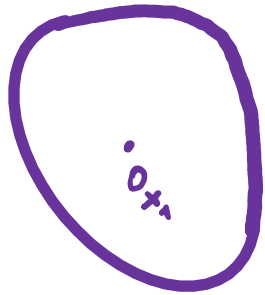
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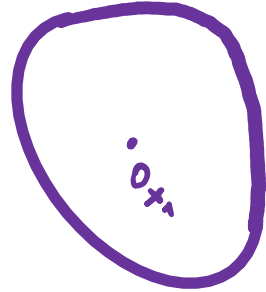


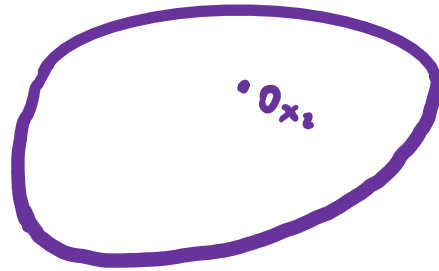
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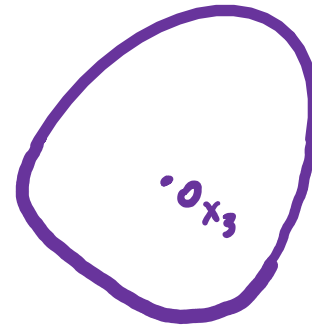
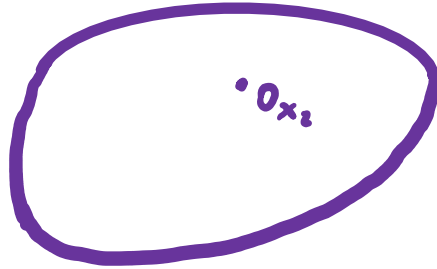
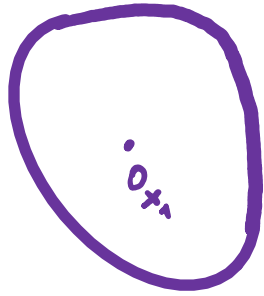

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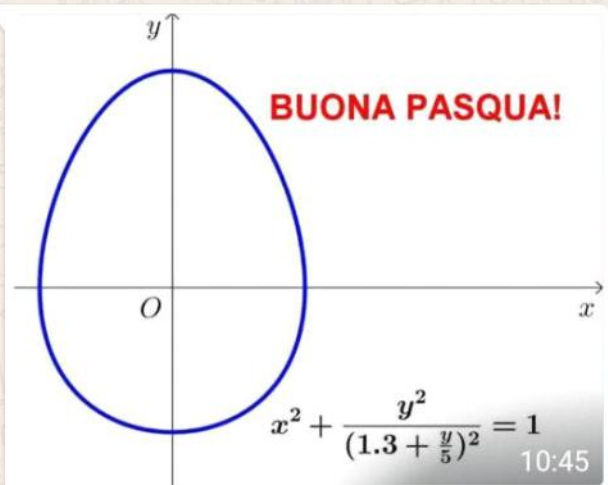
Cara Anna Maria, tanti tanti auguri per il Natale e il nuovo anno, Mimmo

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Caro Mimmo, anche a te e alla tua famiglia i miei più affettuosi auguri per un Felice Natale e un Nuovo Anno pieno di gioia. Anna Maria

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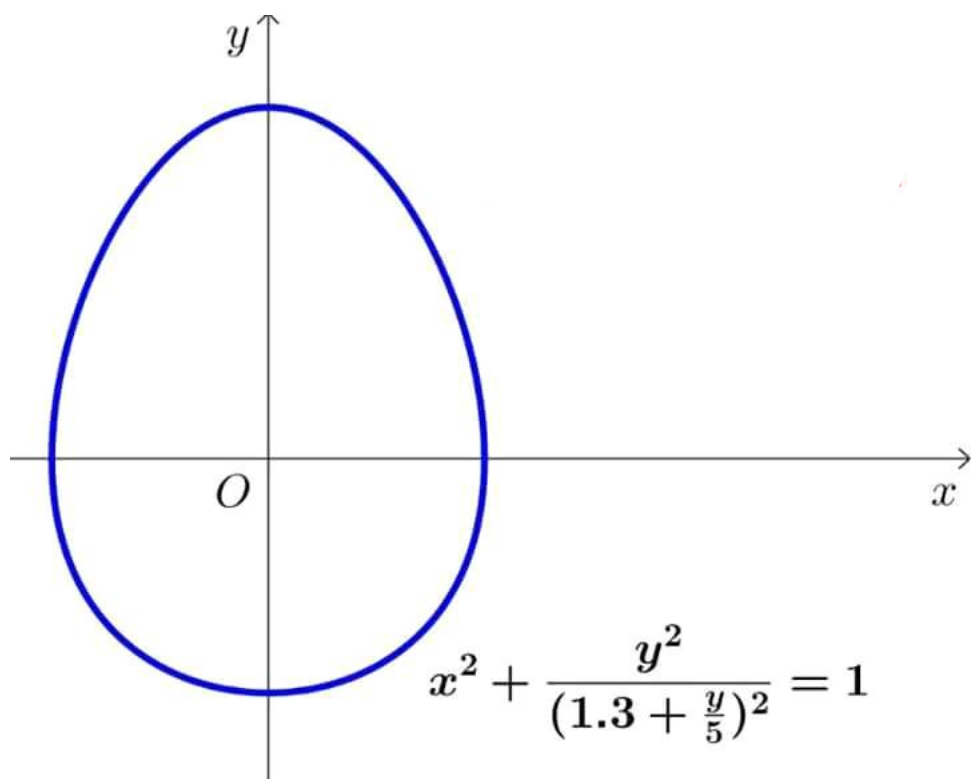
Ahahah per una Pasqua Finsleriana!  
Grazie!

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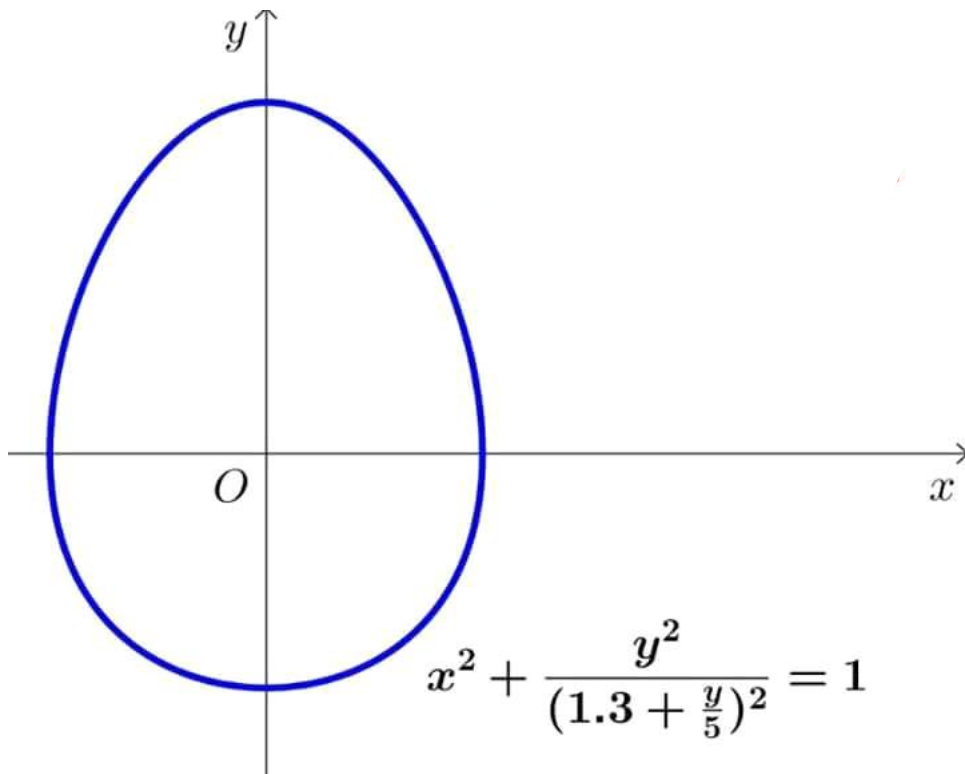
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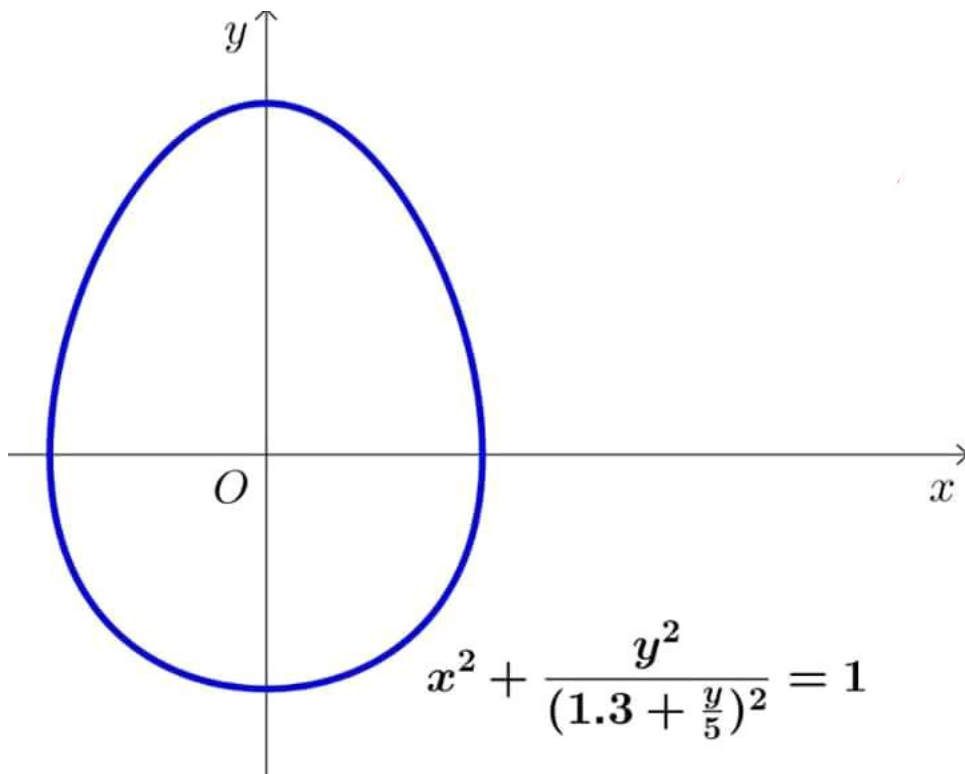
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So we must solve

$$G\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}x, \frac{1}{\lambda}y\right) = 1,$$

w.r.t.  $\lambda$  in order to get

$$\lambda = F(x, y)$$



Input interpretation:

solve	$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{\left(1.3 + \frac{y}{5z}\right)^2} = z^2$
	$z \geq 0$

Solution over the reals:

Exact form

More digits

$x < 0$  and  $y < 0$  and

$$z = -0.5 \sqrt{(0.00197239 (-169 x^2 - 96 y^2) + 0.00591716$$

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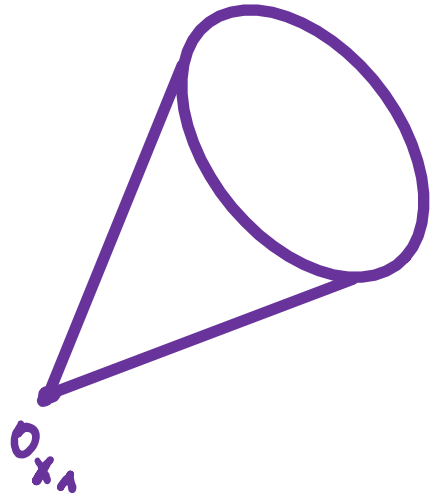
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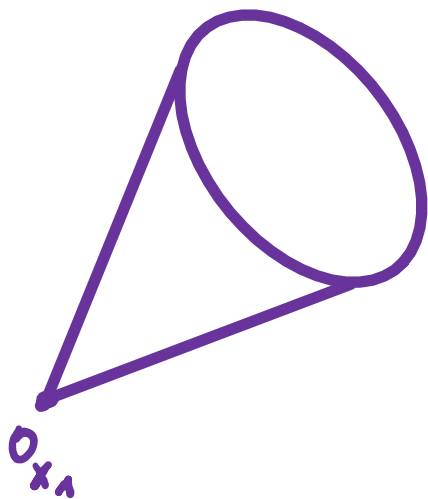
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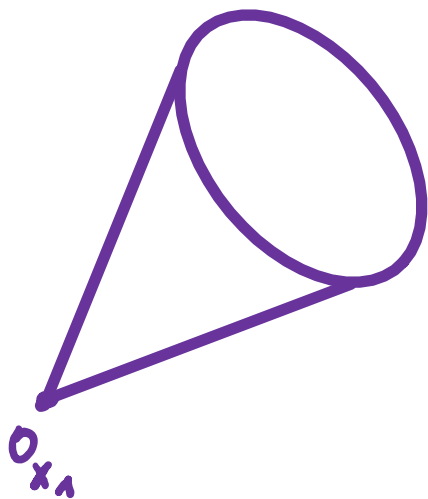
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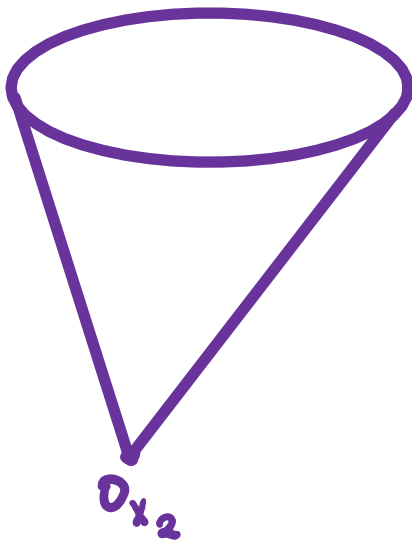


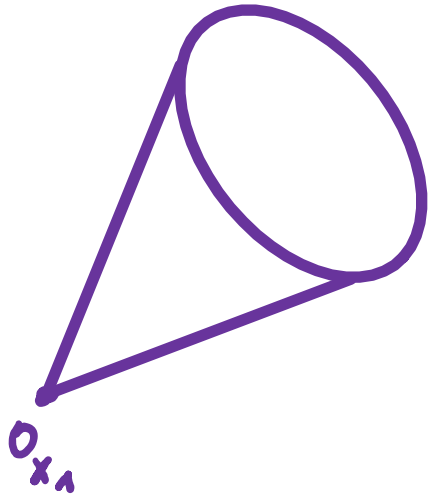
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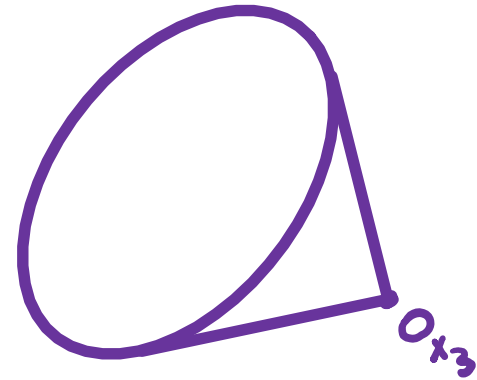
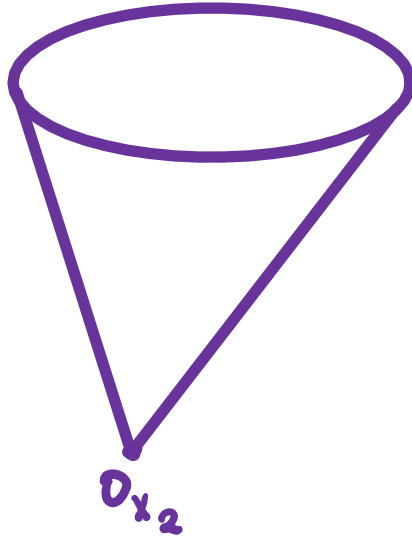


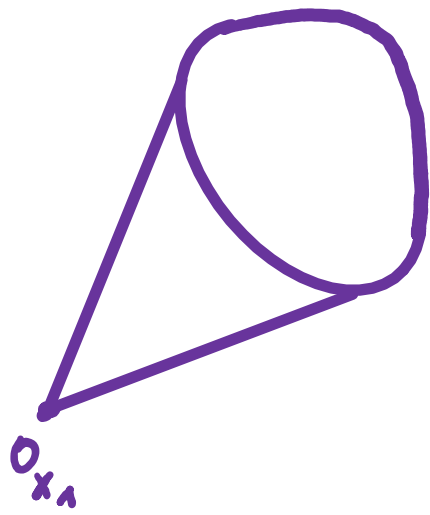
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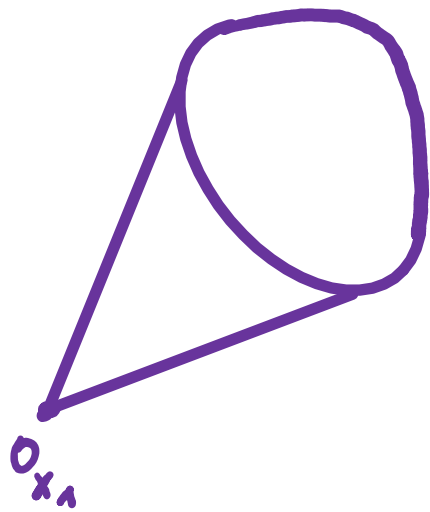




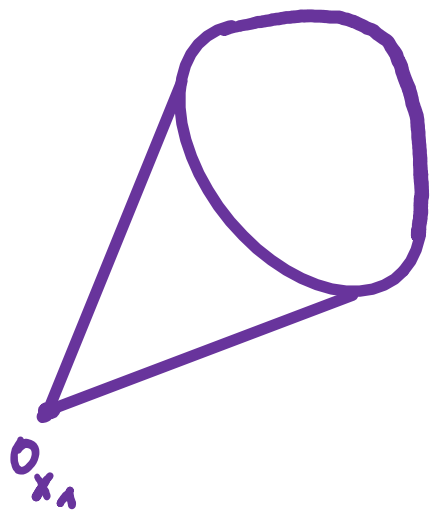
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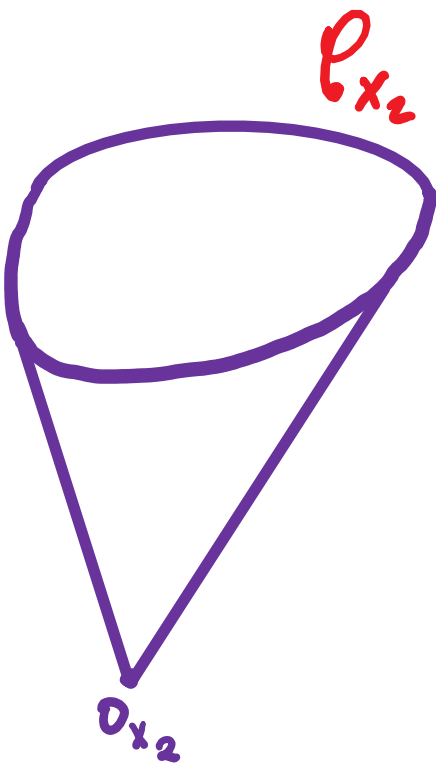


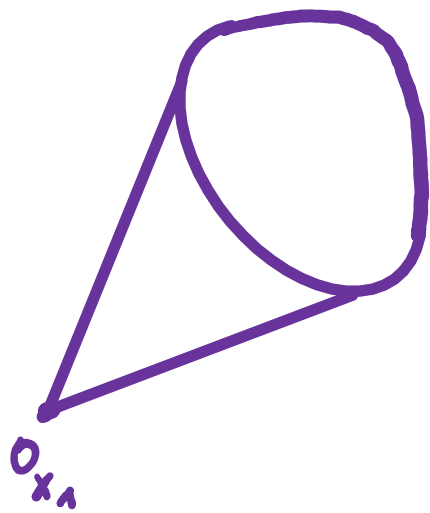


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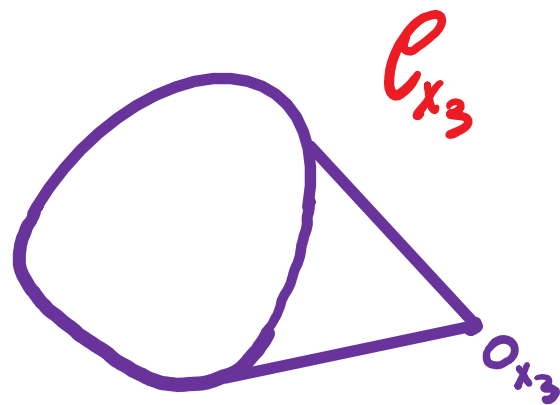
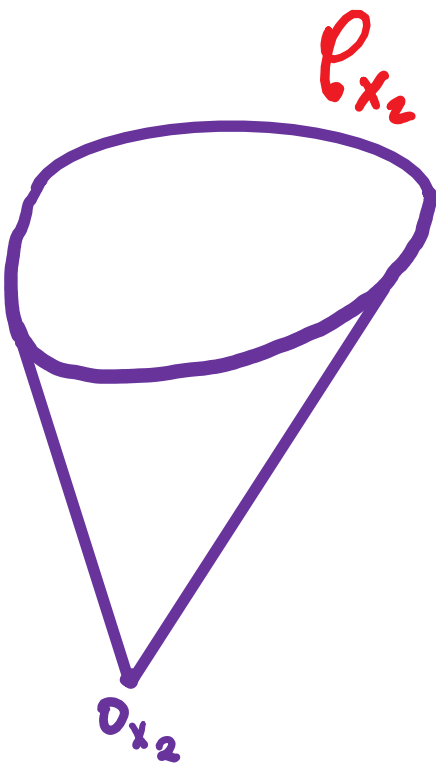


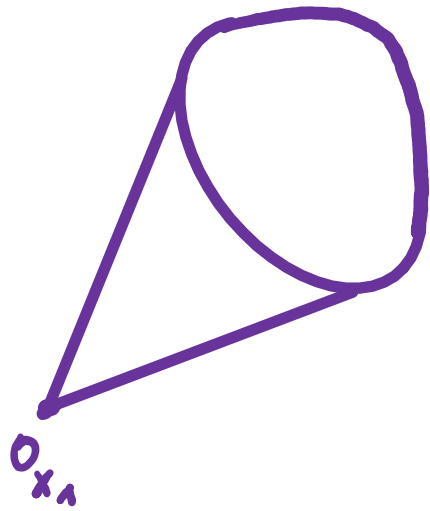
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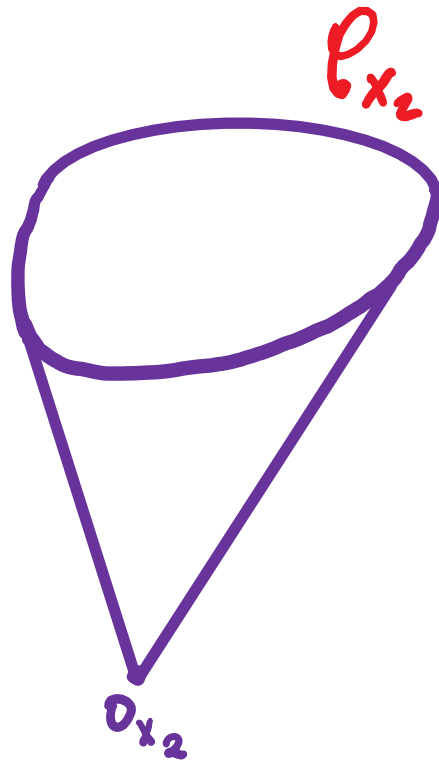


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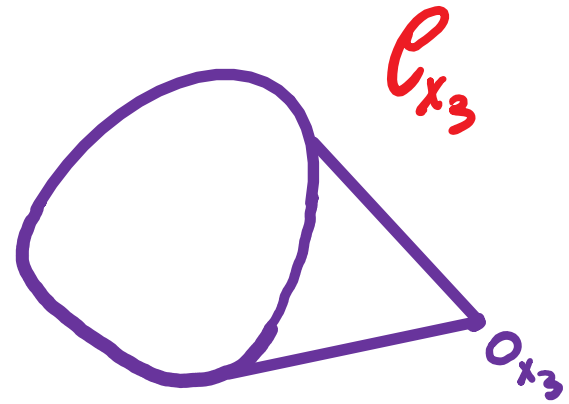




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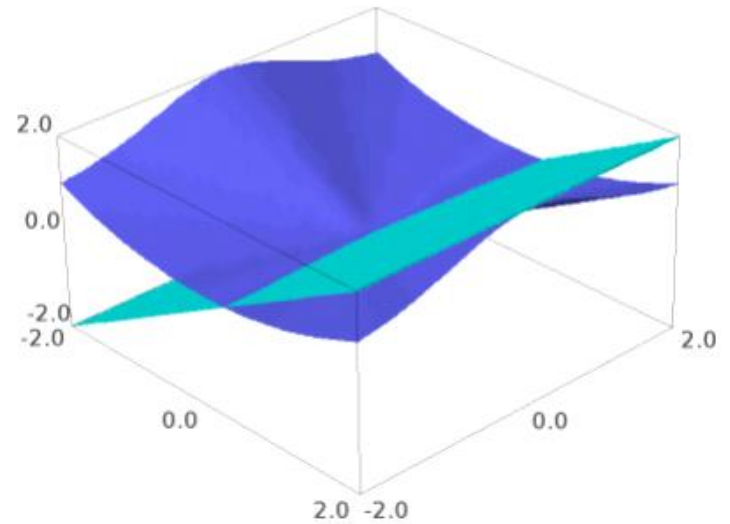
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$$\tilde{g}_{(\tau, v_1, v_2)} = -e^{\frac{4N_2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}} dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2$$

In cyan the plane of vectors which are  $\tilde{g}_{(1,1,0)}$ -orthogonal to  $(1,1,0)$  which is

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We need that  $L$  is differentiable along  $K$  in order to have that  $D^K$  is a distribution

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i.e. for all  $p \in \tilde{M} \exists U \subset \tilde{M}$

and  $\varphi$  diffeomorphism  $I \times S \xrightarrow{\varphi} U$ .

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The assumption  $L \in C^1(T\tilde{M})$   
is needed to have a well defined  
distribution  $D^k = \text{Ker}(\partial_y L(k))$

Actually  $L$  in a stationary splitting admits  
fiberwise derivative  $\partial_y L(\tau, 0)$  at  $(\tau, 0) \in \mathbb{R} \times TM$   
iff  $B$  is odd. Moreover  $\partial_y L(\tau, 0)$  is linear iff  
 $B$  is linear to  $\sigma$



Rmk 3

If  $D^k$  is integrable then  $S$  can be taken

such that  $TS = D^k$  and then

$\omega = 0$  in this case; thus we have

that under the assumptions of previous theorem  $(\tilde{M}, L, k)$  is locally standard

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in particular this happens when

$$B = \pm (w + F_1)$$

where  $F_1$  is a Finsler metric on  $\Pi$

and  $w$  is a one-form on  $\Pi$

s.t.  $\left| w\left(\frac{y}{F_1(y)}\right) \right| < 1$ , for all  $y \in TM$

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These assumptions are necessary and sufficient  
in order to have that

$\tilde{g}(\tau, y)$  has index 1 for all  $y \in TM \setminus 0$  and  $\tau > 0$   
(resp. " and  $\tau < 0$ )



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Thus  $\mathbb{R} \times M$  with the Lorentzian metric

$$g = g_0 + 2\omega \otimes dt - \Lambda dt^2$$

and with the static Finsler metric

$$L_B(z, \gamma) = -z^2 + F_B^2(\gamma)$$

are trivially isocausal, i.e. they have the same future causal cones.