

Nonproper Minimal Surfaces with Arbitrary Topology in H^3

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- Any least area disk, and area minimizing surface is automatically a minimal surface. The main difference between least area disk and area minimizing surface is that there is no topological restriction on the surface.

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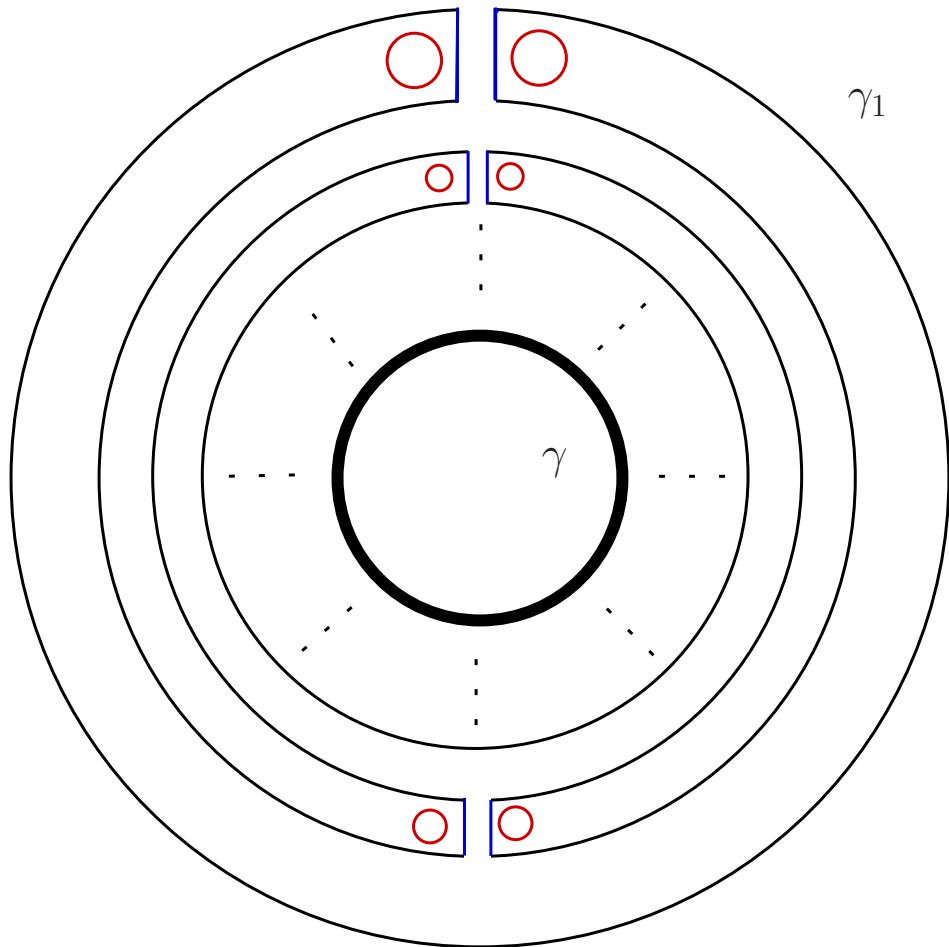
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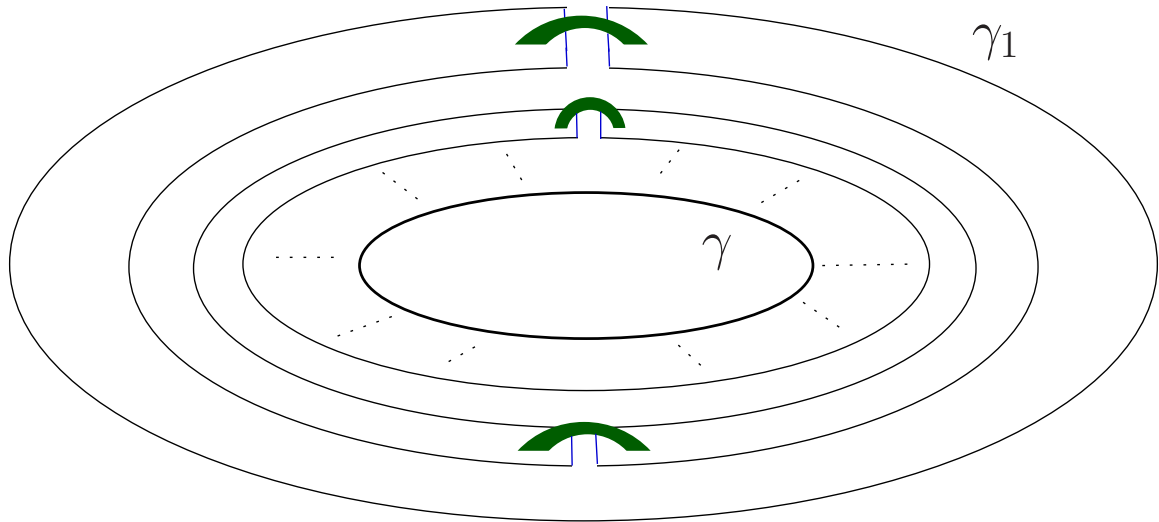
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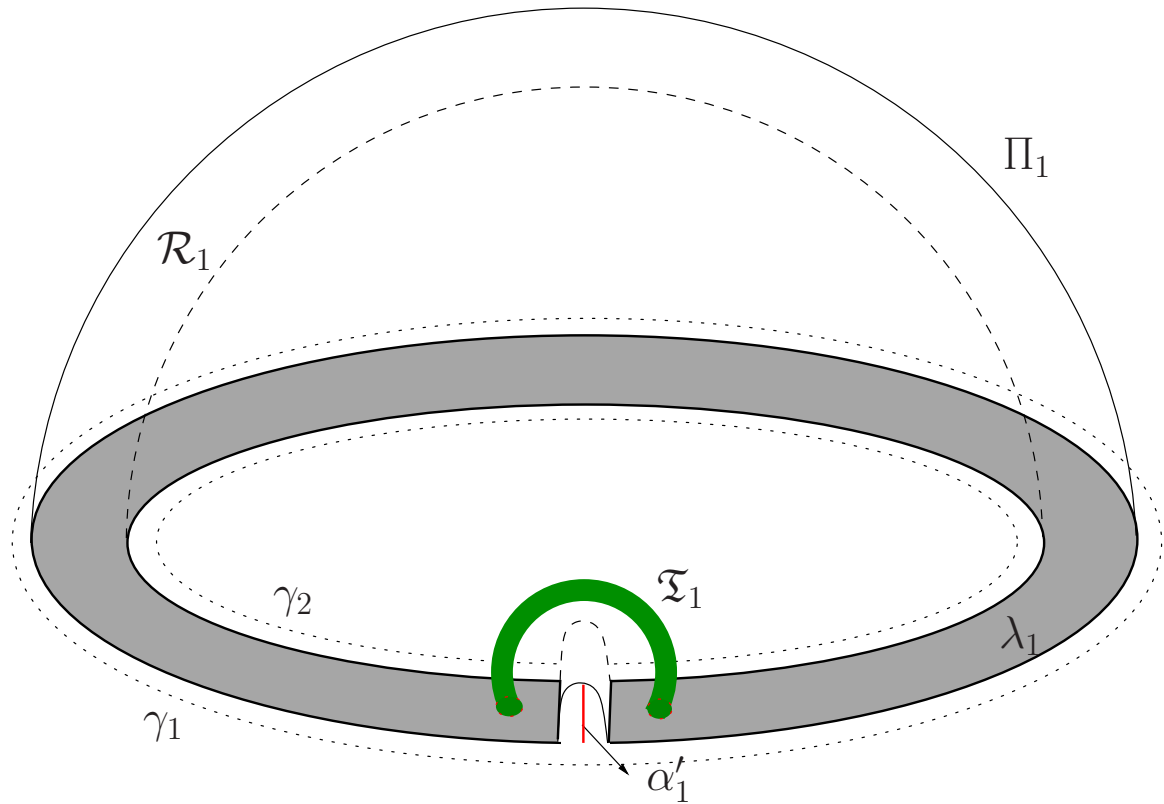
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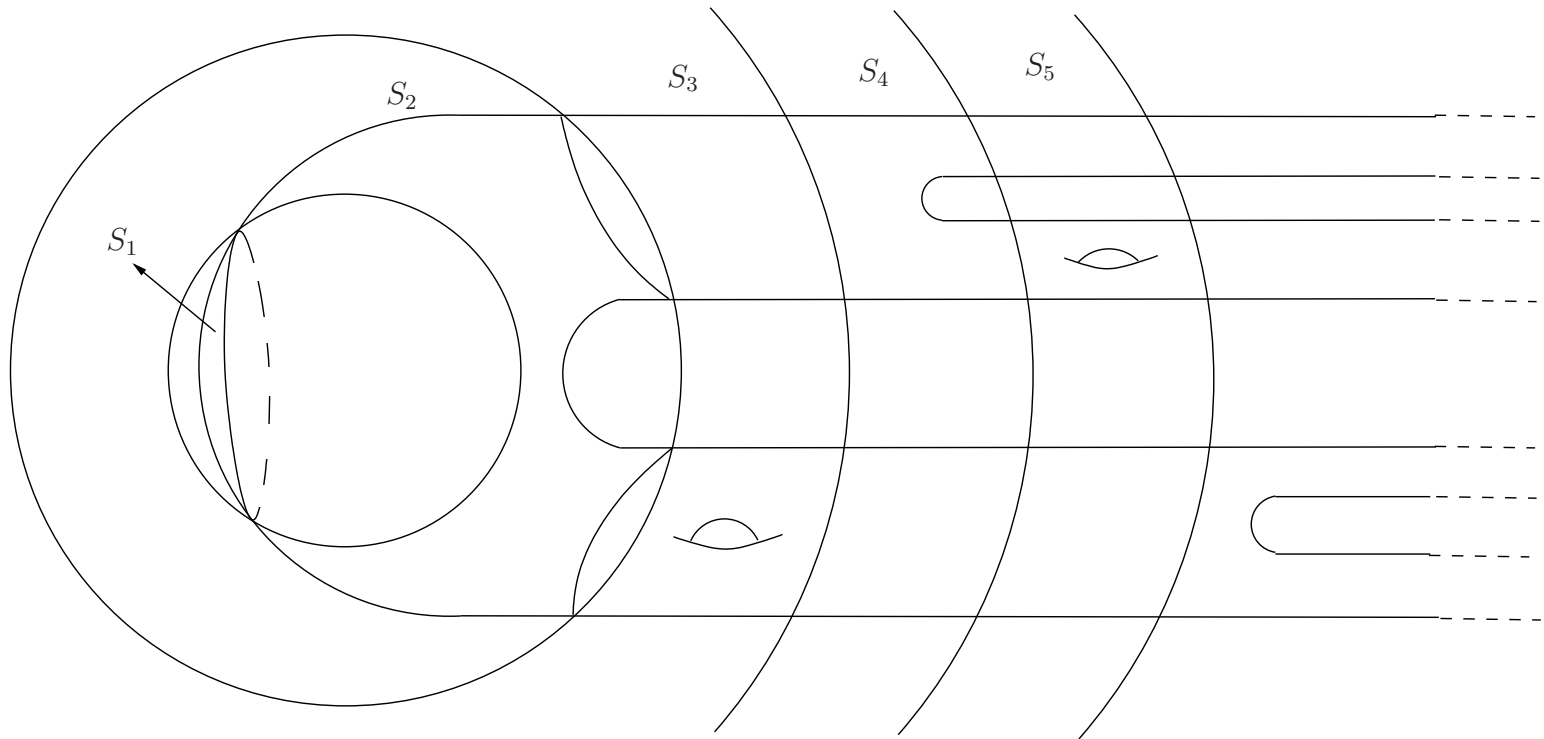
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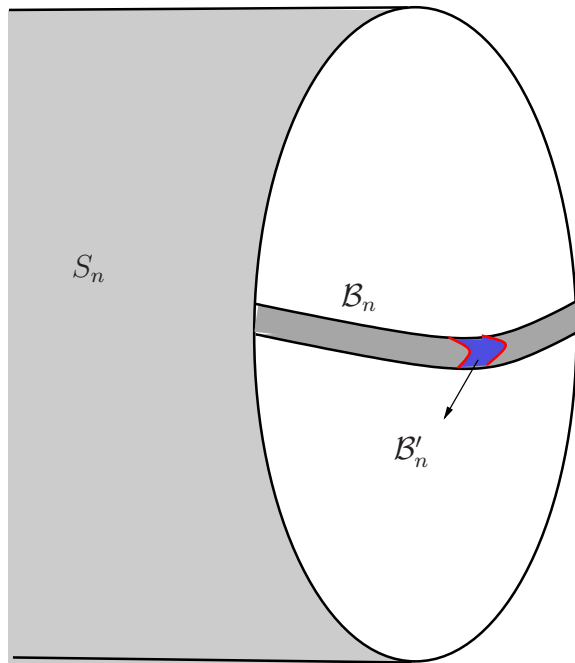
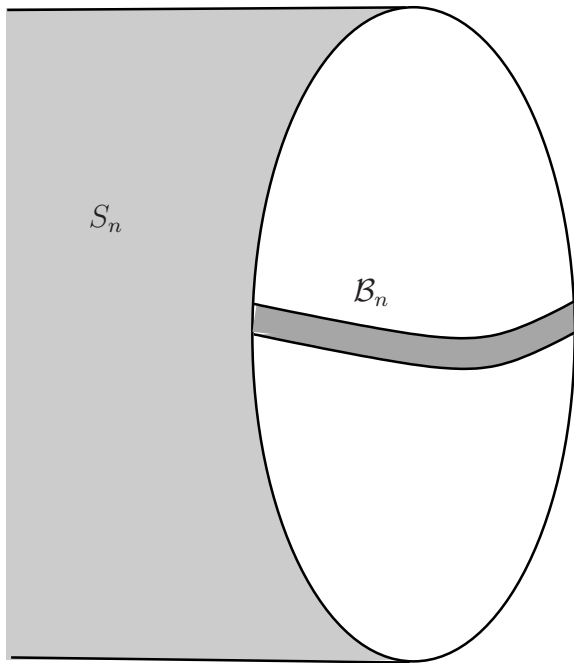
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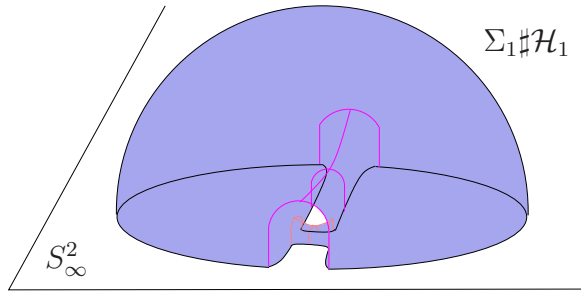
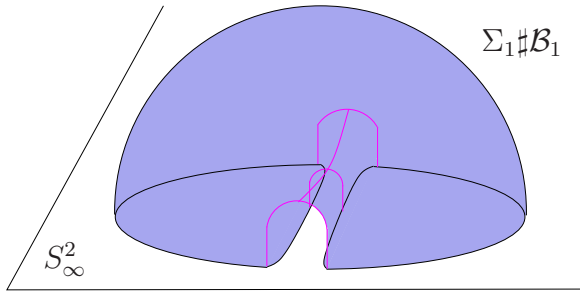
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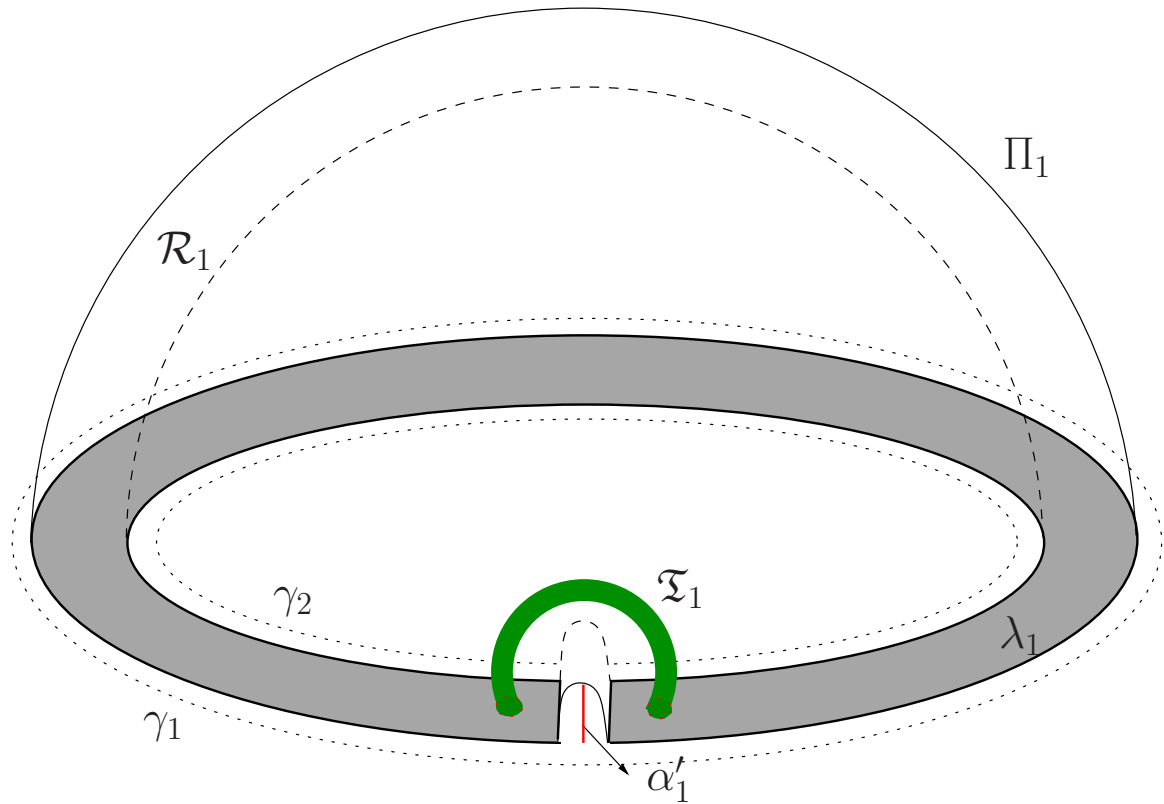
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