

Deformation retract of $\text{Symp}(\mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1)$ by the mean curvature flow

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★ Geometry

If $\pi_1(M) = 0$ then $\text{Ham}(M, \omega) = \text{Symp}_0(M, \omega)$ identity connected component

★ Physics

It represents the group of all admissible motion



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otherwise $R_{ijkl} = 0$.



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Consider the function $\Theta(\lambda_1, \lambda_3)$ with the parameters x, y, α and β

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Corollary

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then each f_t is $\tilde{\Lambda}$ -pinched along the flow.



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