

# On the existence of algebraic approximations of compact Kähler manifolds

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Invariants of  $X$  that are preserved under small deformations (e.g. the *fundamental group* and the *Hodge diamond*) can be realized by some projective manifold.

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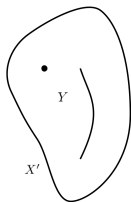
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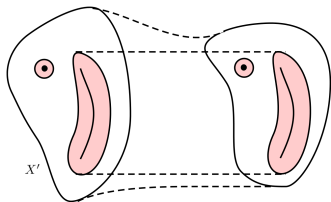
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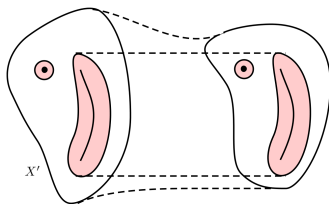
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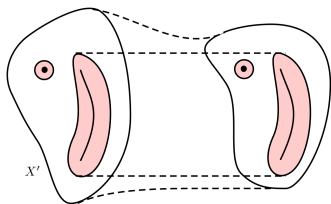
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