Title: PSI 2015/2016 Quantum Gravity - Lecture 8

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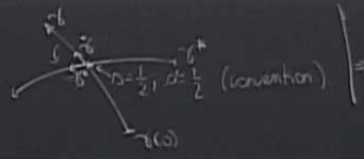
Abstract:

Basic variables

holonomy $h_\gamma[A]$

flux $E_\sigma = \int_{\sigma^*} \underbrace{h_{\gamma(s)\gamma^*(s)}}_{\hookrightarrow \text{// transport from } \gamma^*(s) \text{ to } \gamma(s)} e_a(\gamma^*(s))\, \dot\gamma^{*a}(s)\, (h_{\gamma(s)\gamma^*(s)})^{-1}\, ds$



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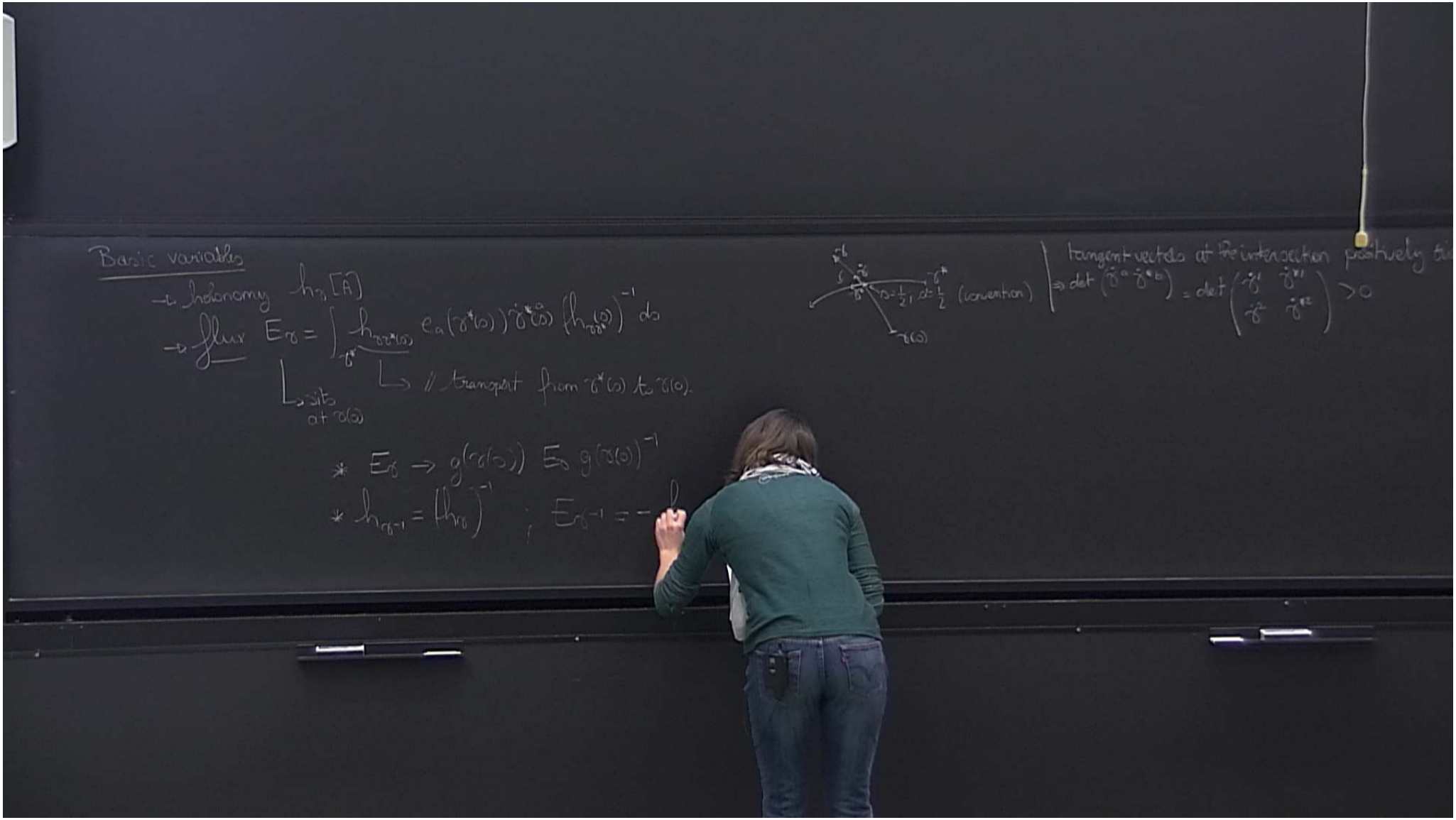
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sits at $\sigma(s)$
// transport from $\sigma^*(s)$ to $\sigma(s)$.
$E_\sigma \to g(\sigma(s)) E_\sigma g(\sigma(s))^{-1}$
$h_{\sigma^{-1}} = (h_\sigma)^{-1}$; $E_{\sigma^{-1}} = -$
σ^*
σ
$\sigma(s)$
$t=\frac{1}{2}$, $t=\frac{1}{2}$ (convention)
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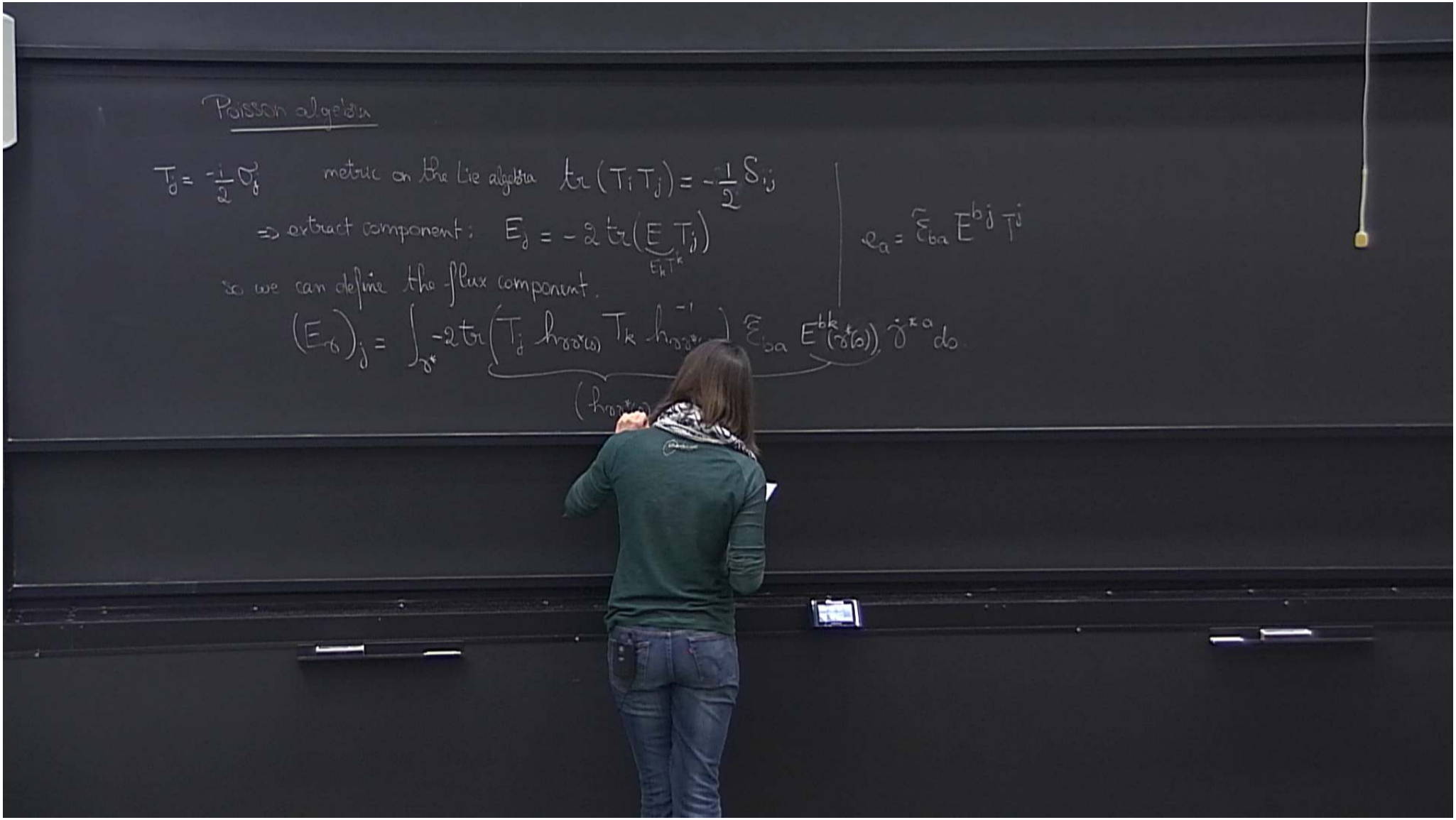
Poisson algebra
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$(h_{\sigma\gamma^*(s)})$

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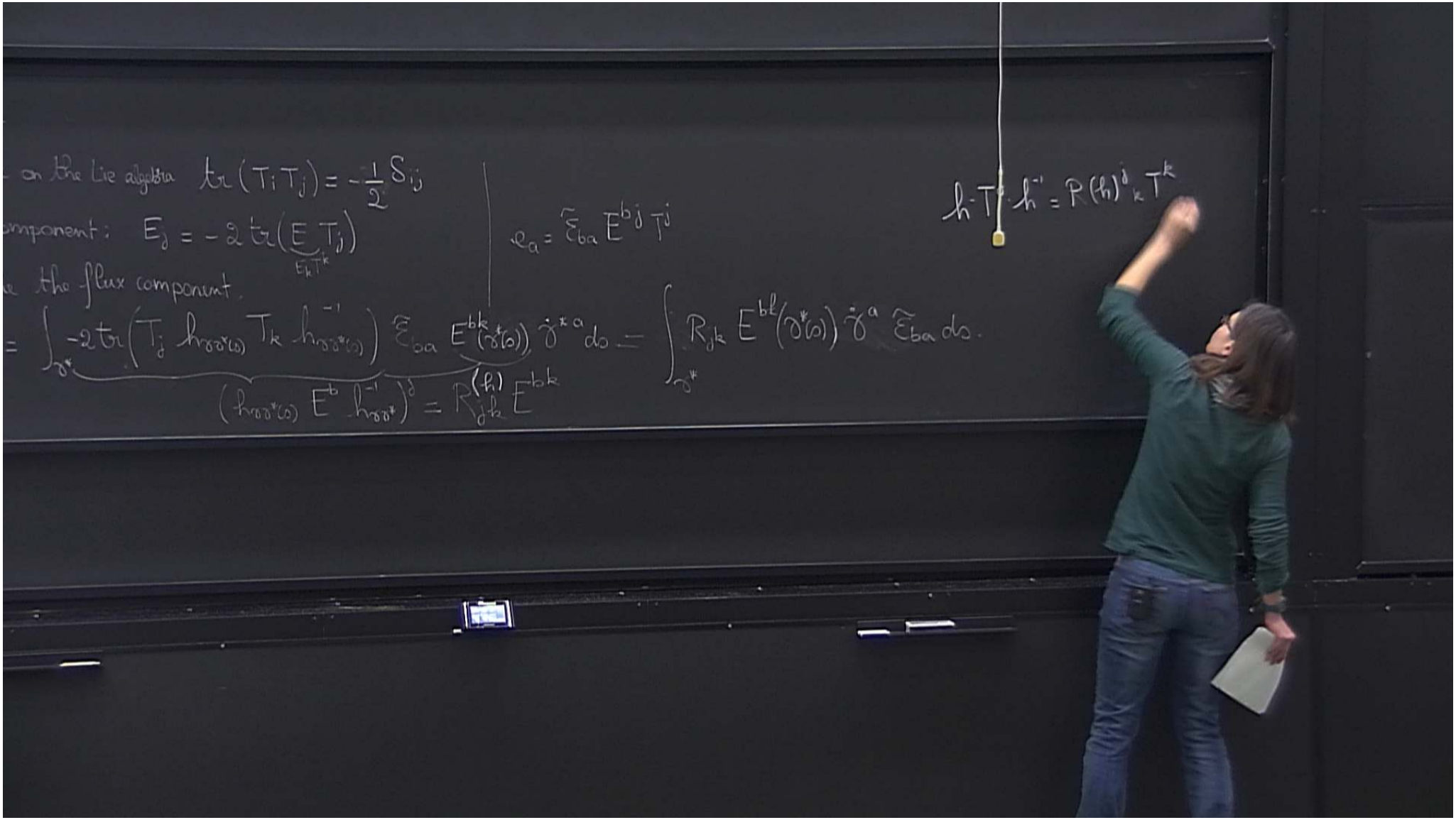
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the flux component
$e_a = \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ba} E^{bj} T^j$
$h \cdot T^j \cdot h^{-1} = R(h)^j{}_k T^k$
$= \int_{\gamma^*} -2\,\mathrm{tr}\left(T_j\, h_{\gamma\sigma^*(\sigma)} T_k h^{-1}_{\gamma\sigma^*(\sigma)}\right) \tilde{\varepsilon}_{oa} E^{bk}(\gamma^*(\sigma))\, \dot{\gamma}^{*a}\, d\sigma = \int_{\gamma^*} R_{jk} E^{bk}(\gamma^*(\sigma))\, \dot{\gamma}^a\, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ba}\, d\sigma.$
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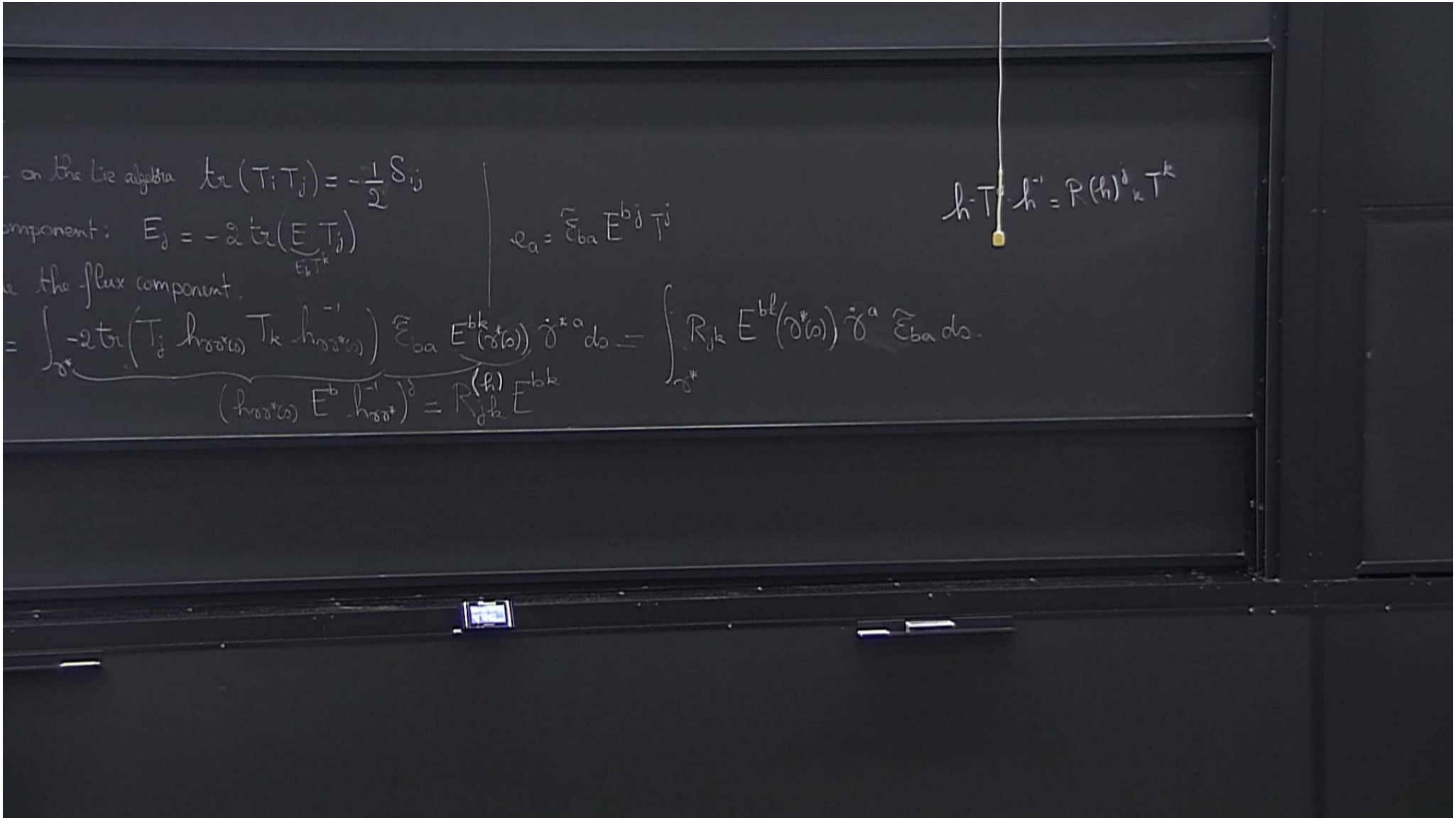
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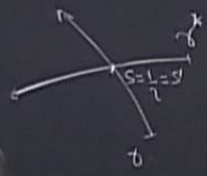
$$\left(h_{\gamma\gamma^*(\sigma)}\, E^b\, h^{-1}_{\gamma\gamma^*}\right)^j = R^{(f_1)}_{jk}\, E^{bk}$$

$\{(E_\gamma)_j, h_\gamma\}$ → only the part near the intersection of γ and γ^*

matrix of h^+



so splitting $h_\gamma = h_{\gamma_0}\left(1,\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) h_{\gamma_0}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2},\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) h_{\gamma_0}\left(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2},0\right)$

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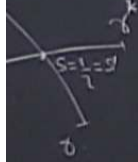


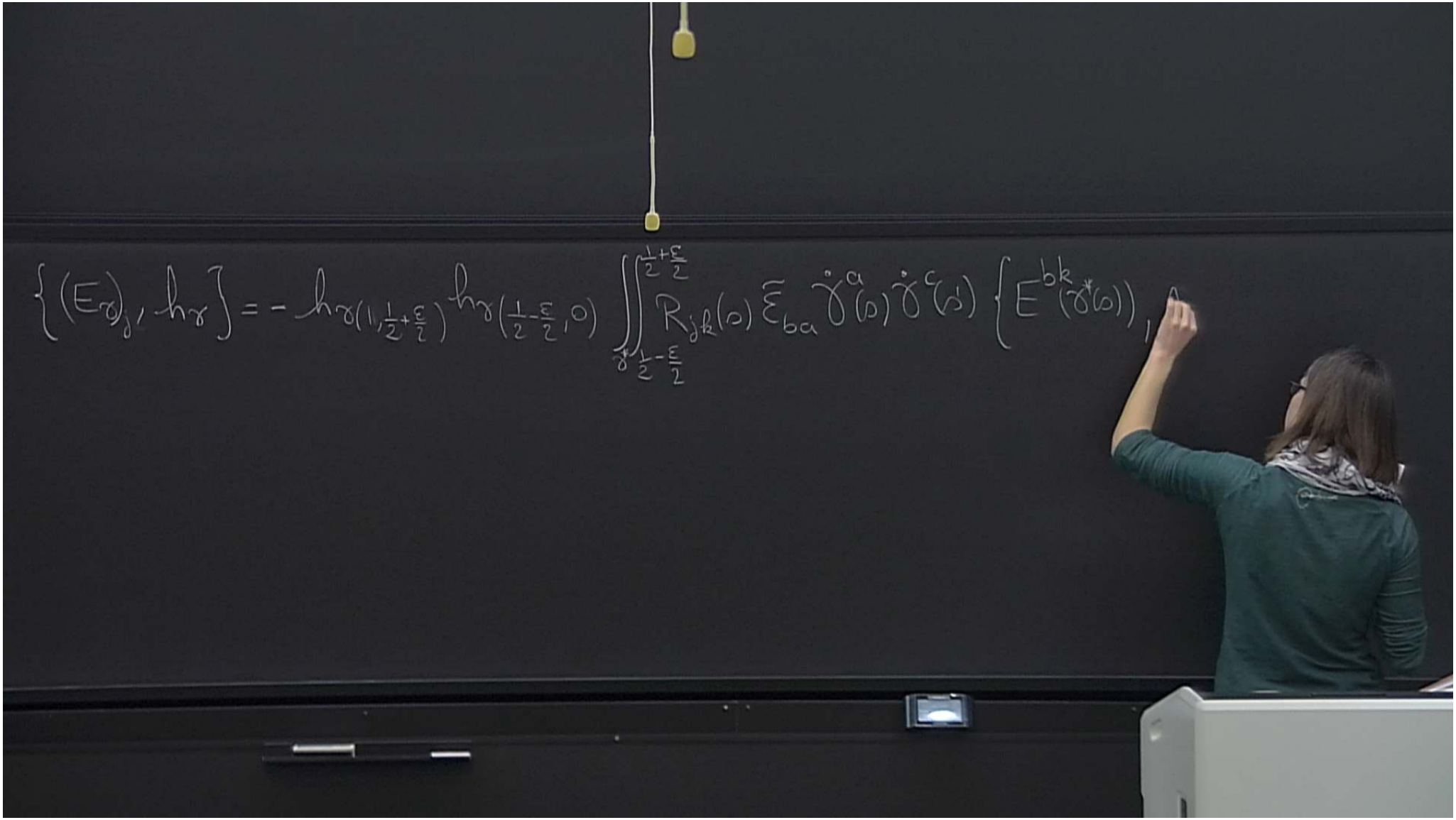
matrix elt

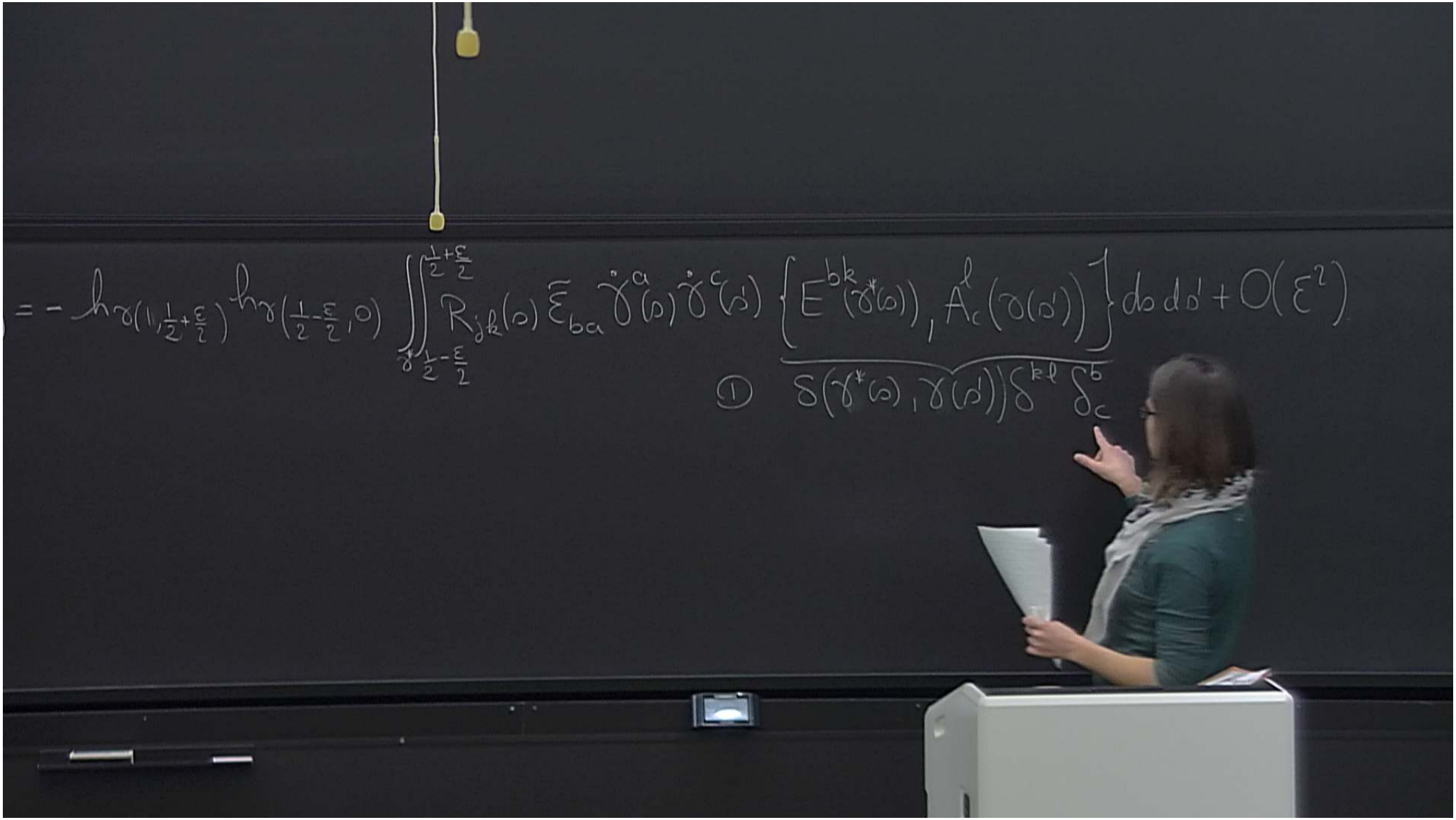
So splitting $h_\gamma = h_{\gamma(1,\frac12+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})}\, h_{\gamma(\frac12+\frac{\varepsilon}{2},\frac12-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})}\, h_{\gamma(\frac12-\frac{\varepsilon}{2},0)}$ –

Commute with the flux

approximation

$$\mathbb{1} - \int_{\frac12-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}^{\frac12+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} T_\ell\, \dot\gamma^c(s)\, A^\ell_c(\gamma(s'))\, ds' + O(\varepsilon^2)$$


$\{(E_\sigma)_j, h_\gamma\} = -h_{\gamma(1,\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} h_{\gamma(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2},0)} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} R_{jk}(\sigma)\, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ba}\, \dot{\gamma}^a(\sigma)\, \dot{\gamma}^c(\sigma) \{E^{bk}(\gamma^*(\sigma)),$


$= -h_{\gamma(1,\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} h_{\gamma(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2},0)} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \int_0^1 R_{jk}(\sigma)\, \varepsilon_{ba}\, \dot{\gamma}^a(\sigma)\, \dot{\gamma}^c(\sigma') \underbrace{\left\{ E^{bk}(\gamma^*(\sigma)), A_c^l(\gamma(\sigma')) \right\}}_{① \quad \delta(\gamma^*(\sigma), \gamma(\sigma'))\, \delta^{kl}\, \delta^b_c} d\sigma\, d\sigma' + O(\varepsilon^2)$

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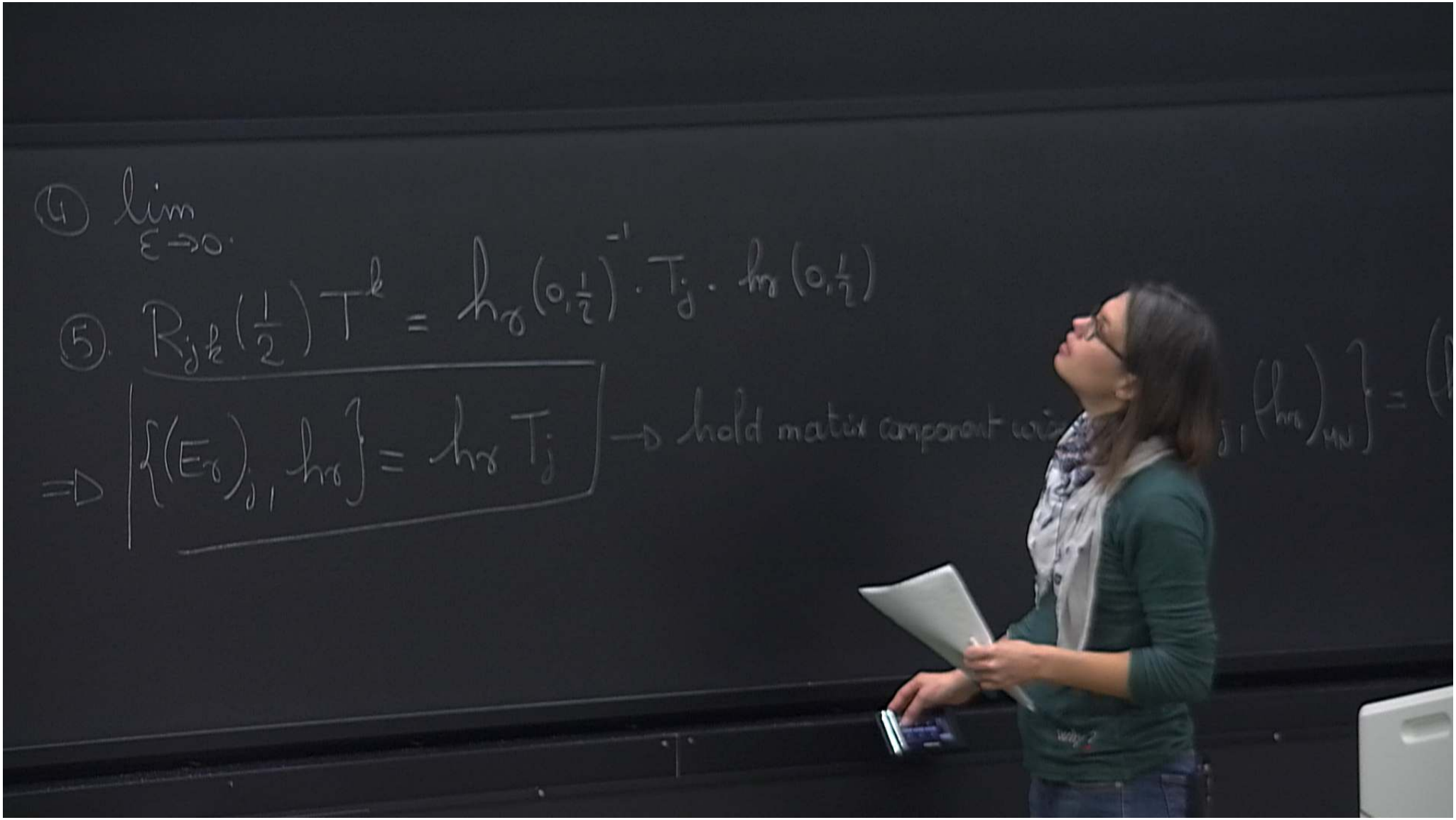
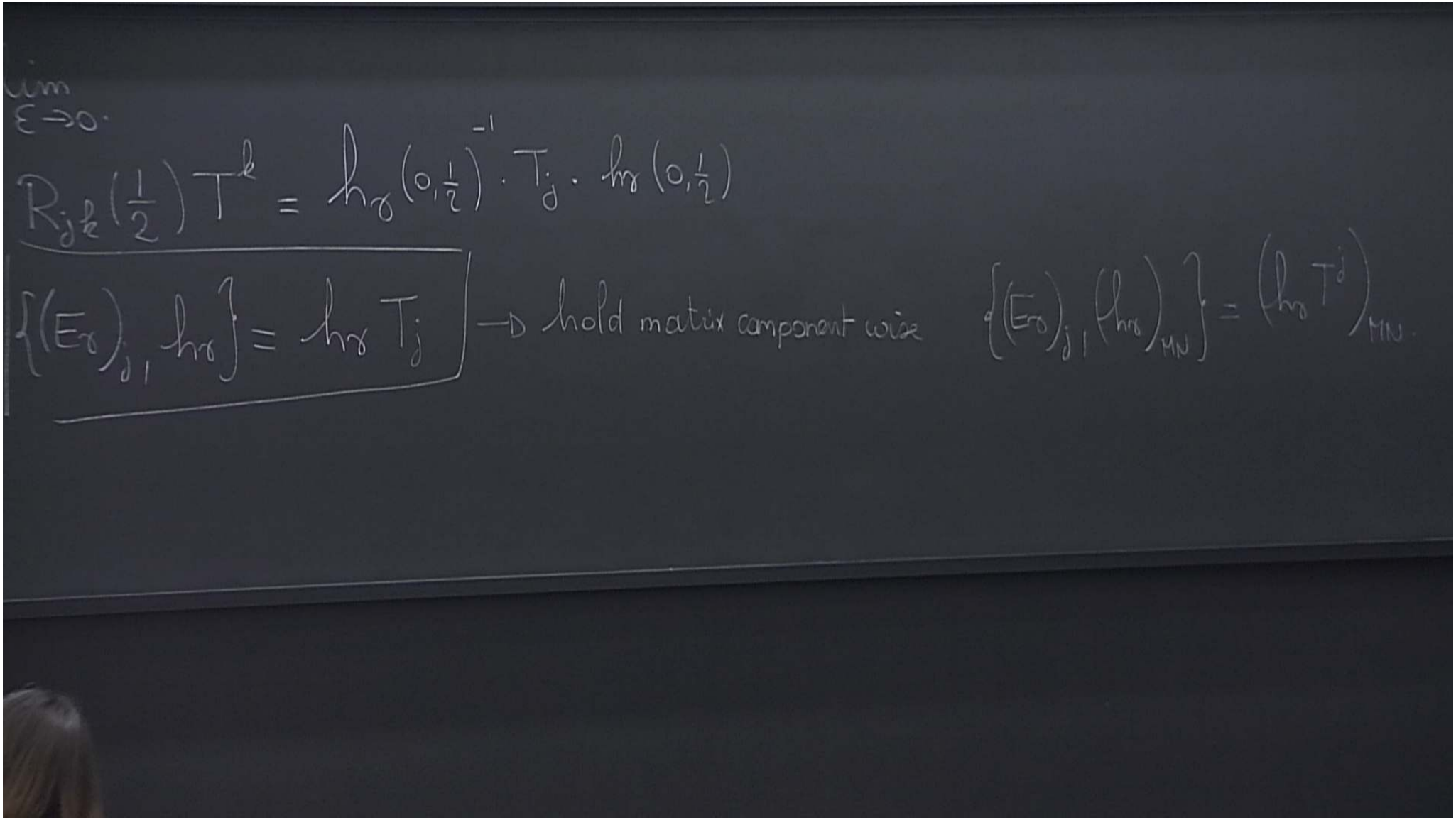
$$② \;\; \varepsilon_{ca}\, \dot{\gamma}^{*a}(\sigma)\, \dot{\gamma}^{c}(\sigma') = \det \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\gamma}^{1}(\sigma') & \dot{\gamma}^{2}(\sigma') \\ \dot{\gamma}^{*1}(\sigma) & \dot{\gamma}^{*2}(\sigma) \end{pmatrix}$$


④ lim ε→0.
⑤. $R_{jk}(\frac{1}{2})T^k = h_\alpha(0,\frac{1}{2})^{-1} \cdot T_j \cdot h_\alpha(0,\frac{1}{2})$
$\Rightarrow \{(E_0)_j, h_\alpha\} = h_\alpha T_j$
→ hold matrix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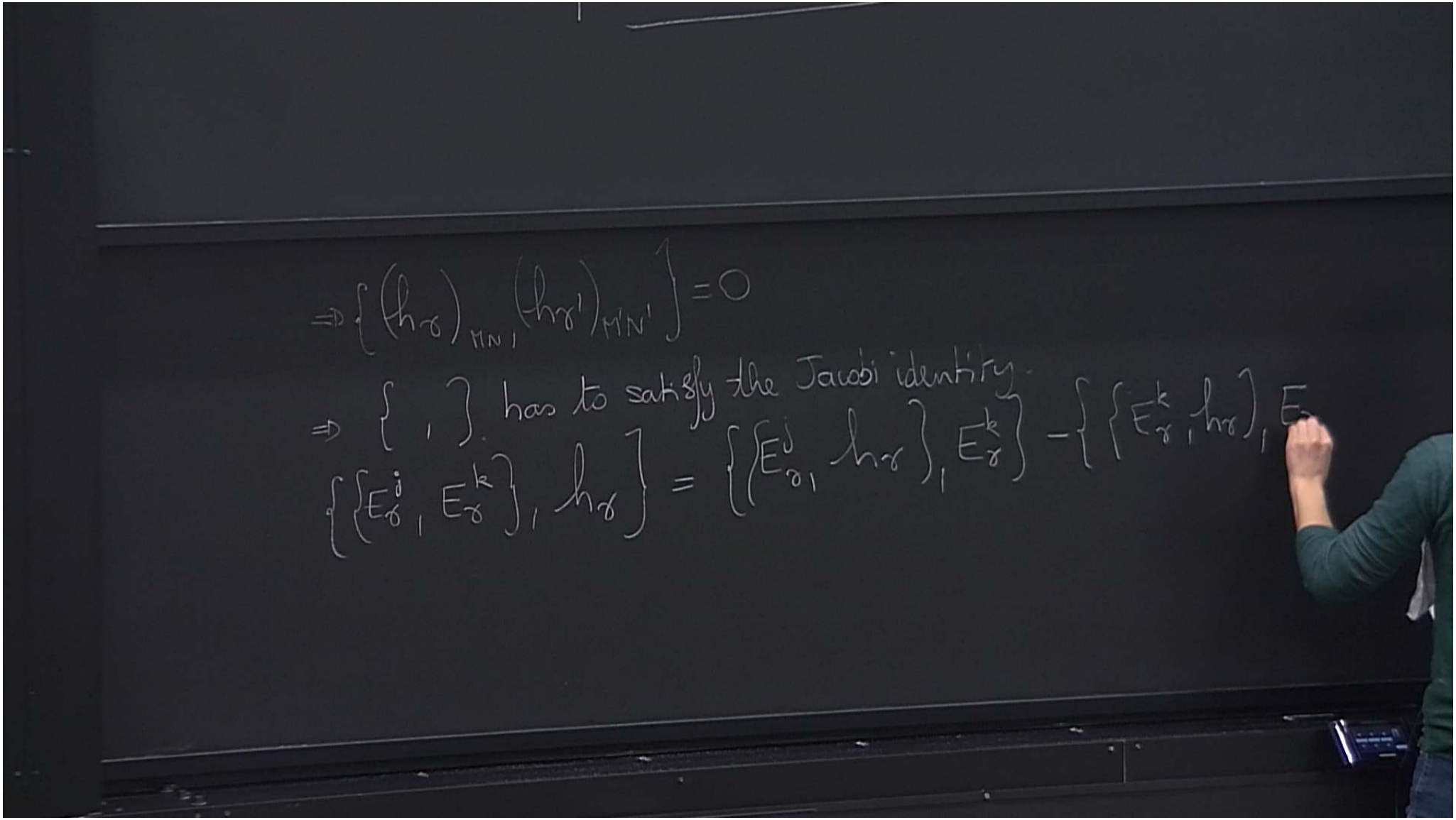
→ hold matrix component wise
$\{(E_\alpha)_j, (h_\alpha)_{MN}\} = (h_\alpha T^j)_{MN}$.


$\Rightarrow \{(h_\alpha)_{MN}, (h_{\alpha'})_{M'N'}\} = 0$
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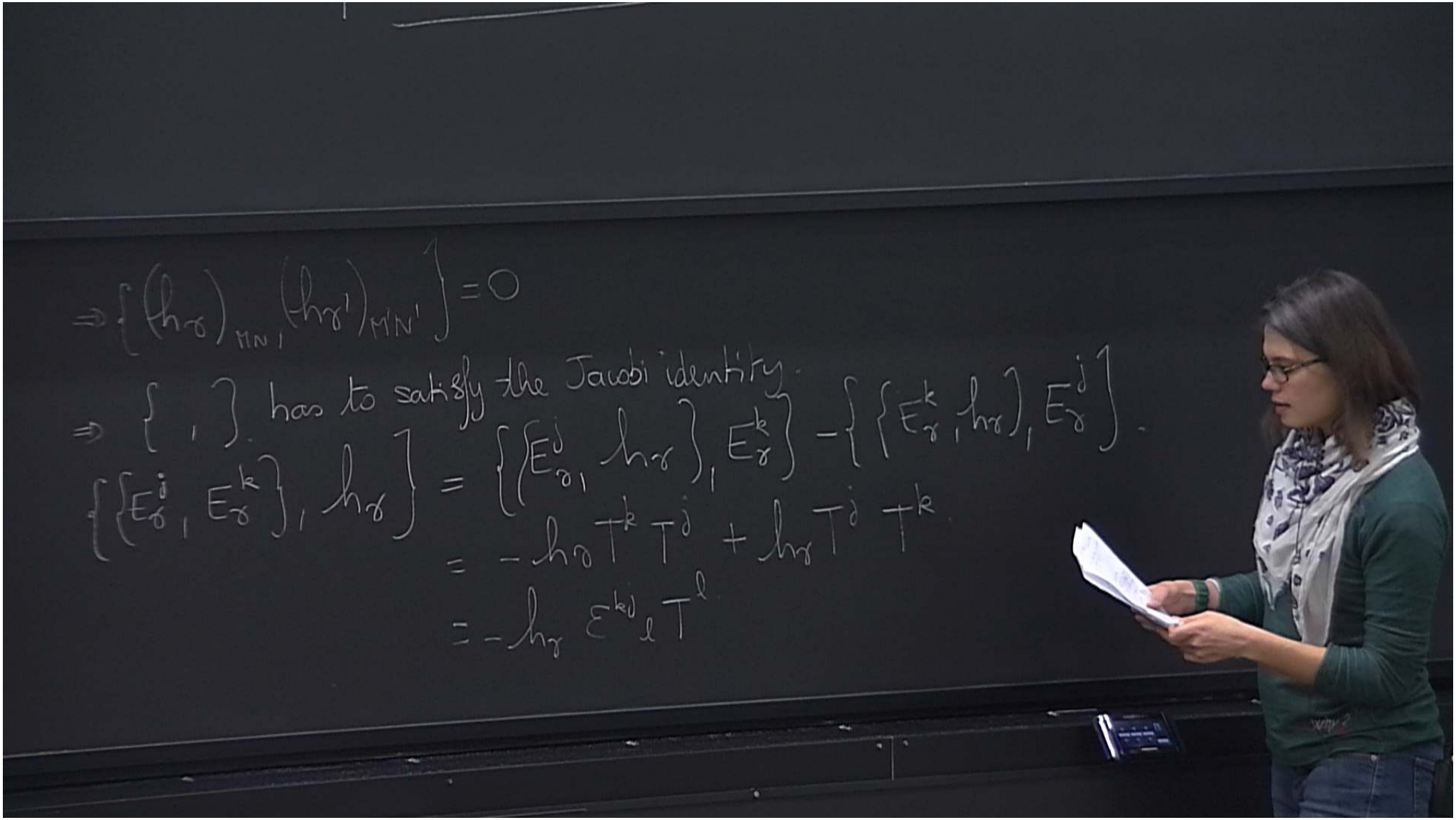
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$= -h_\alpha T^k T^i + h_\alpha T^i T^k$
$= -h_\alpha \varepsilon^{ki}{}_l T^l$

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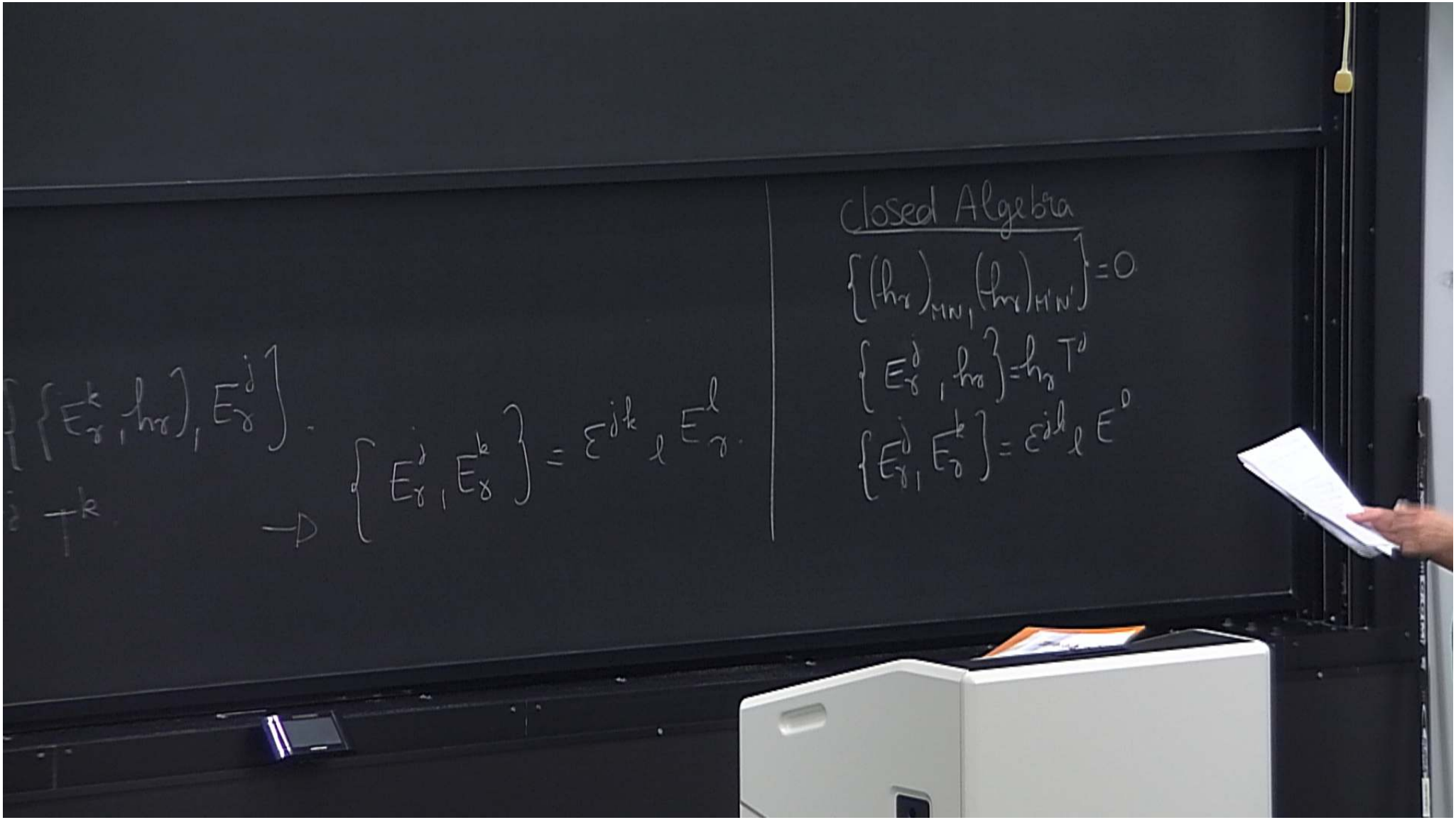
Closed Algebra

→ length $l_{e^*} = |E_e|$

dihedral angles $\phi_{ee'}$ between (e^*, e'^*) of a triangle.

is contained in the dot product $E_e, E_{e'}$

$$\cos \phi_{ee'} = - \varepsilon_{ee'} \frac{E_e \cdot E_{e'}}{|E_e||E_{e'}|}$$

$\varepsilon_{ee'} = +1$ if e, e'