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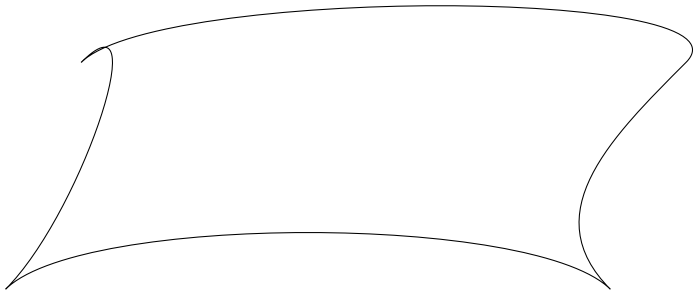

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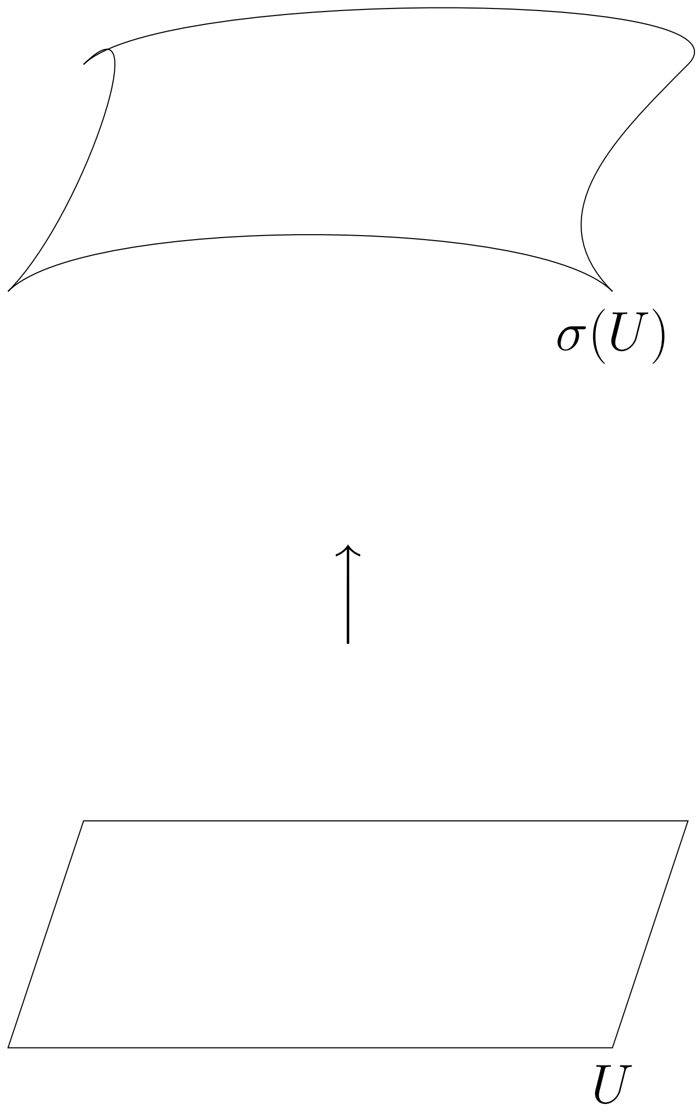

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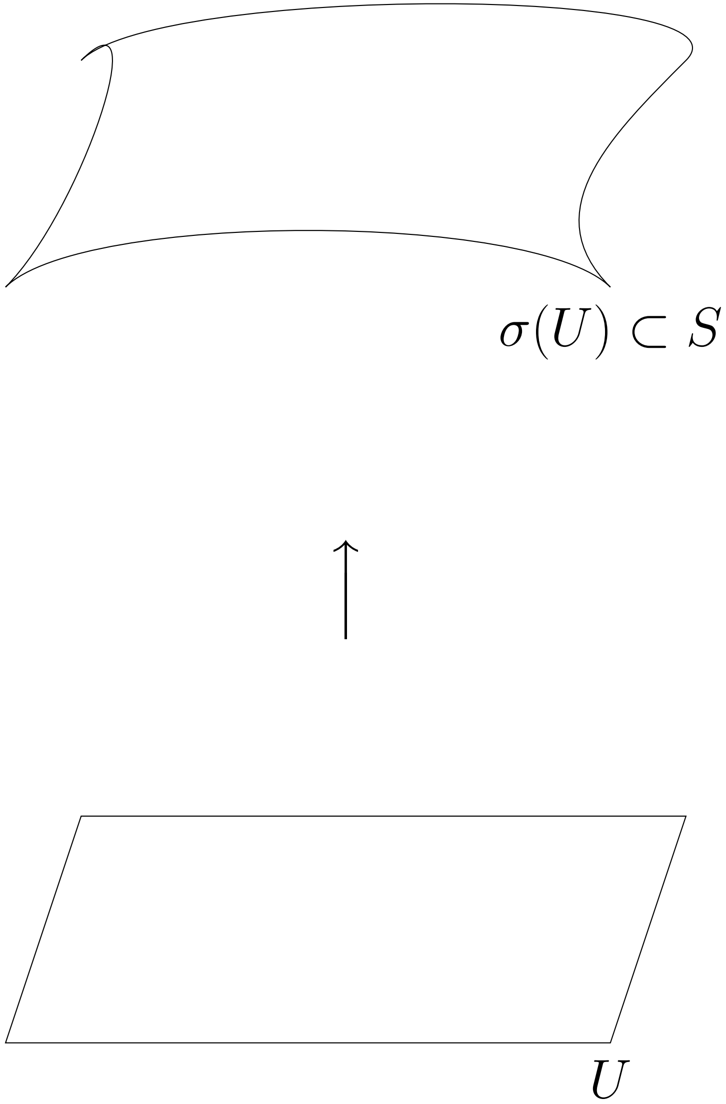

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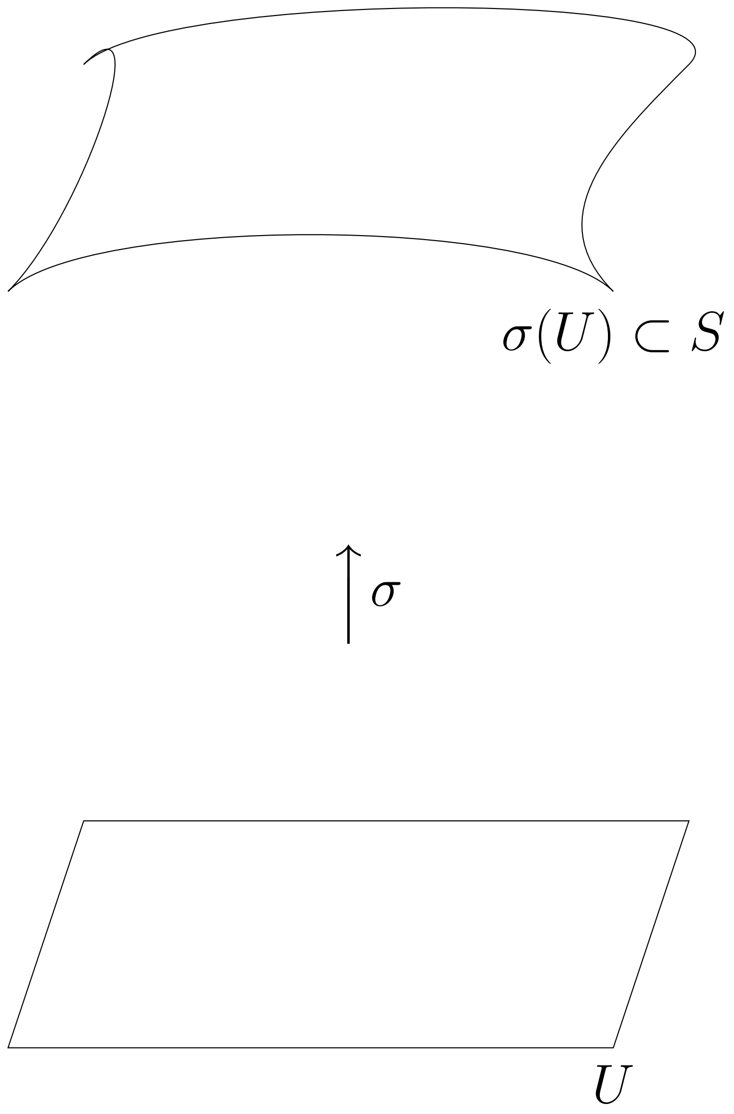

As usual we denote it by σ.

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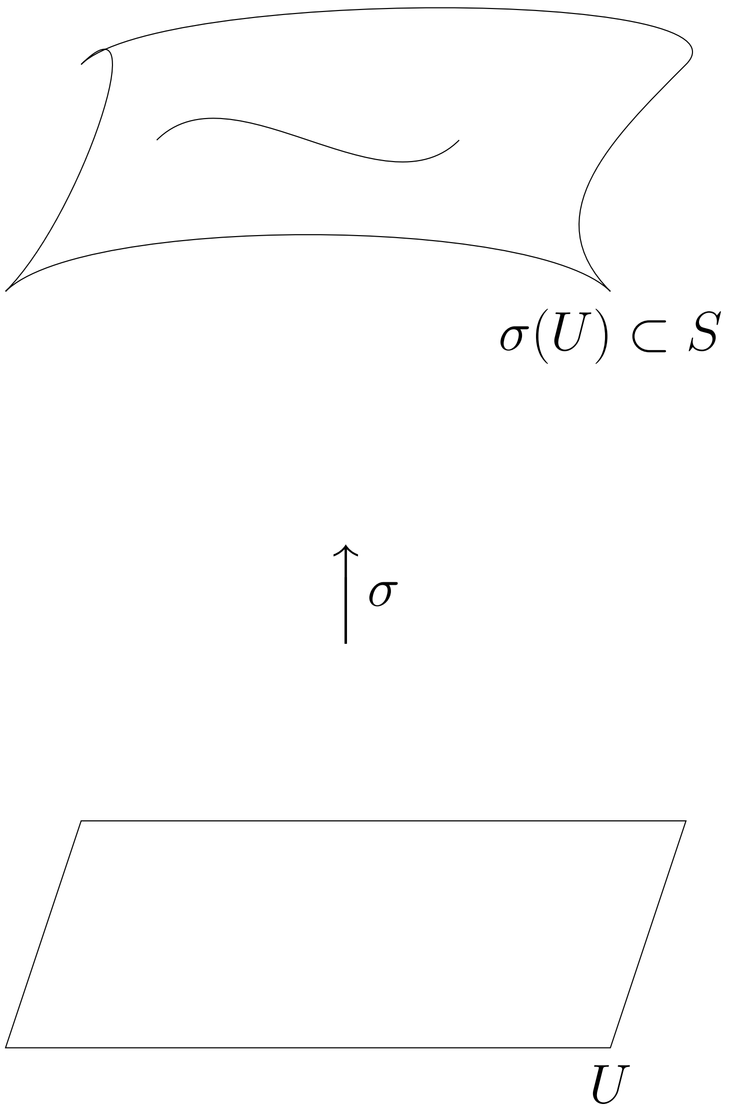

Now consider a curve on the surface

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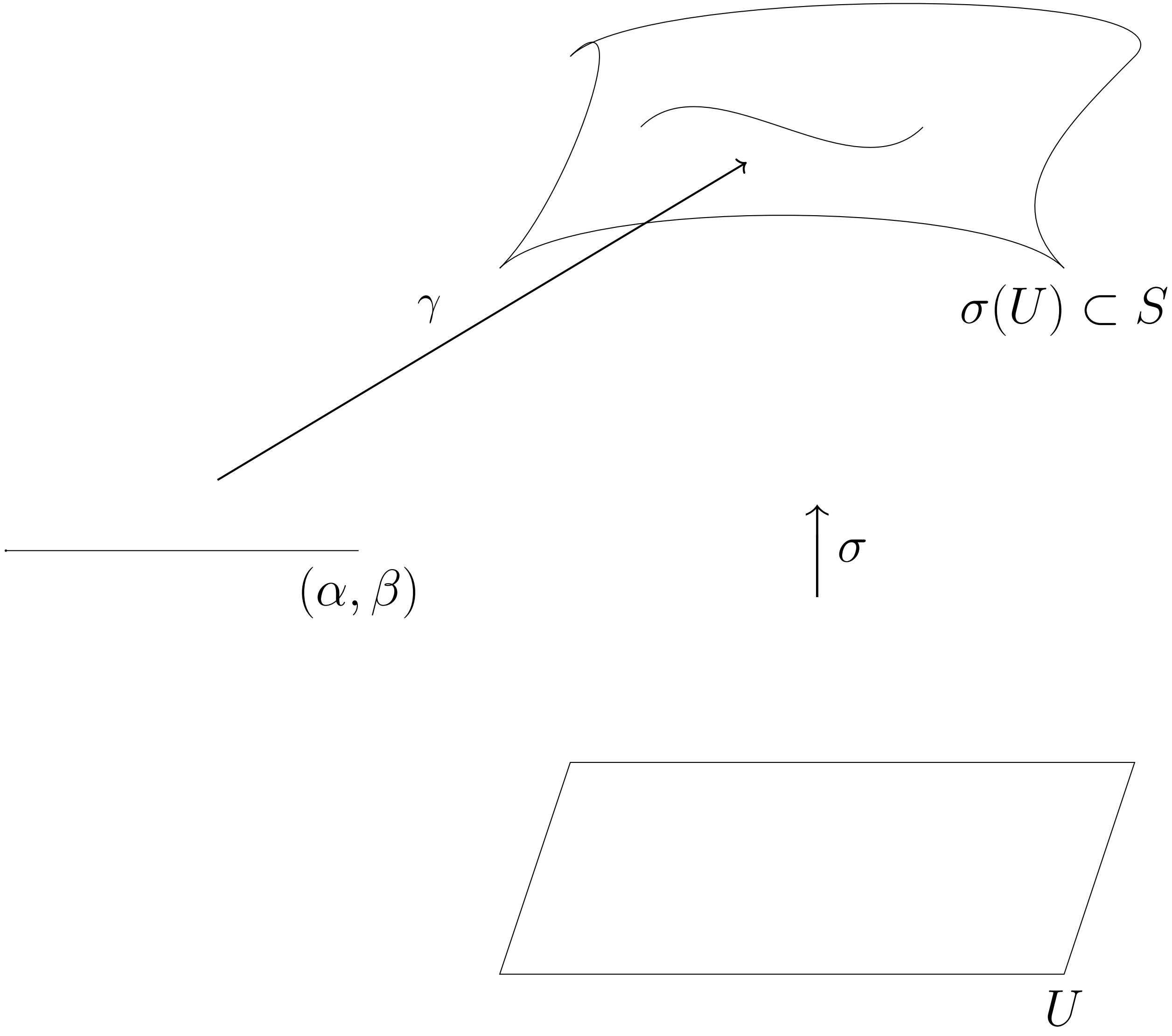

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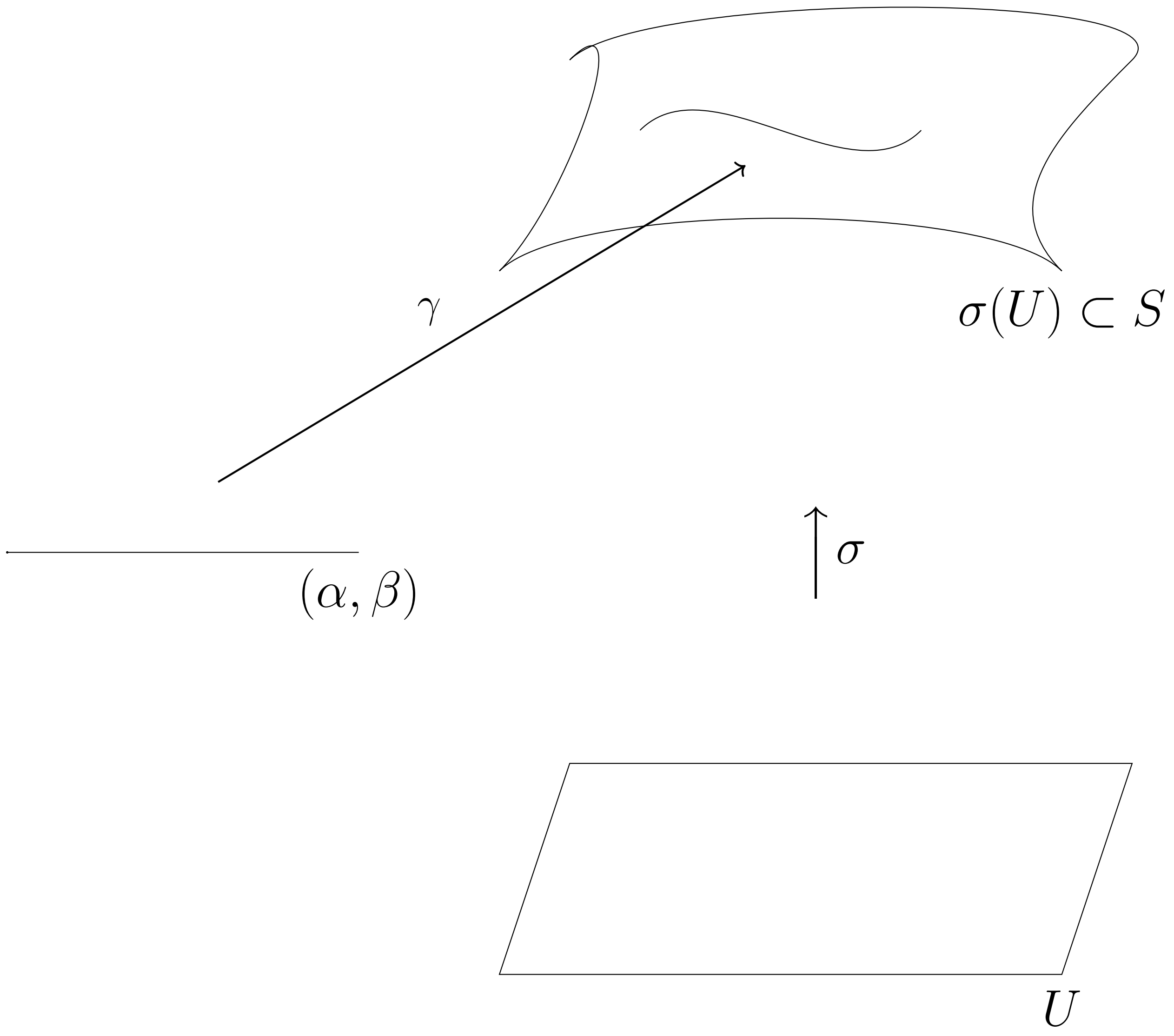

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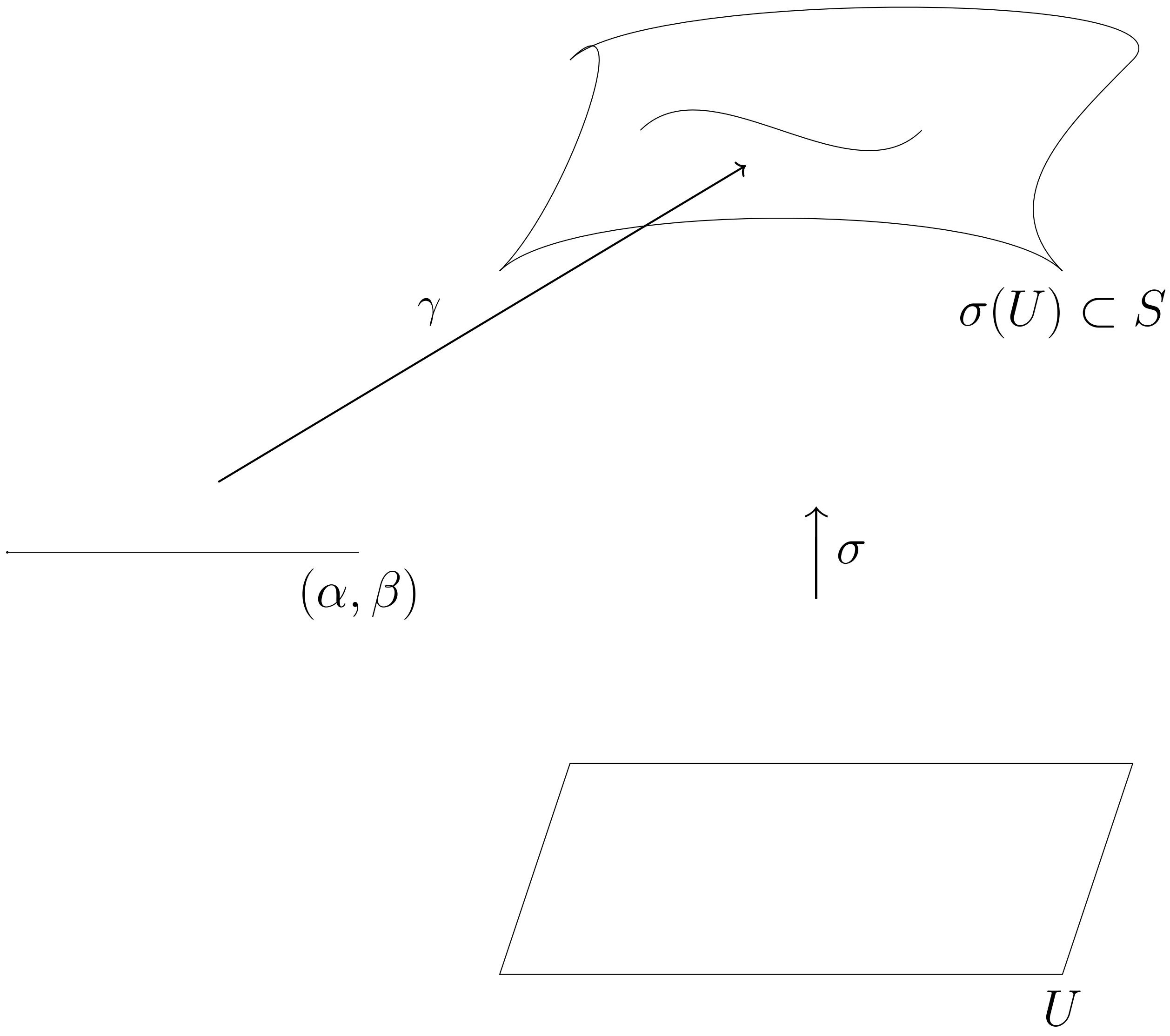

But it is also a curve in space

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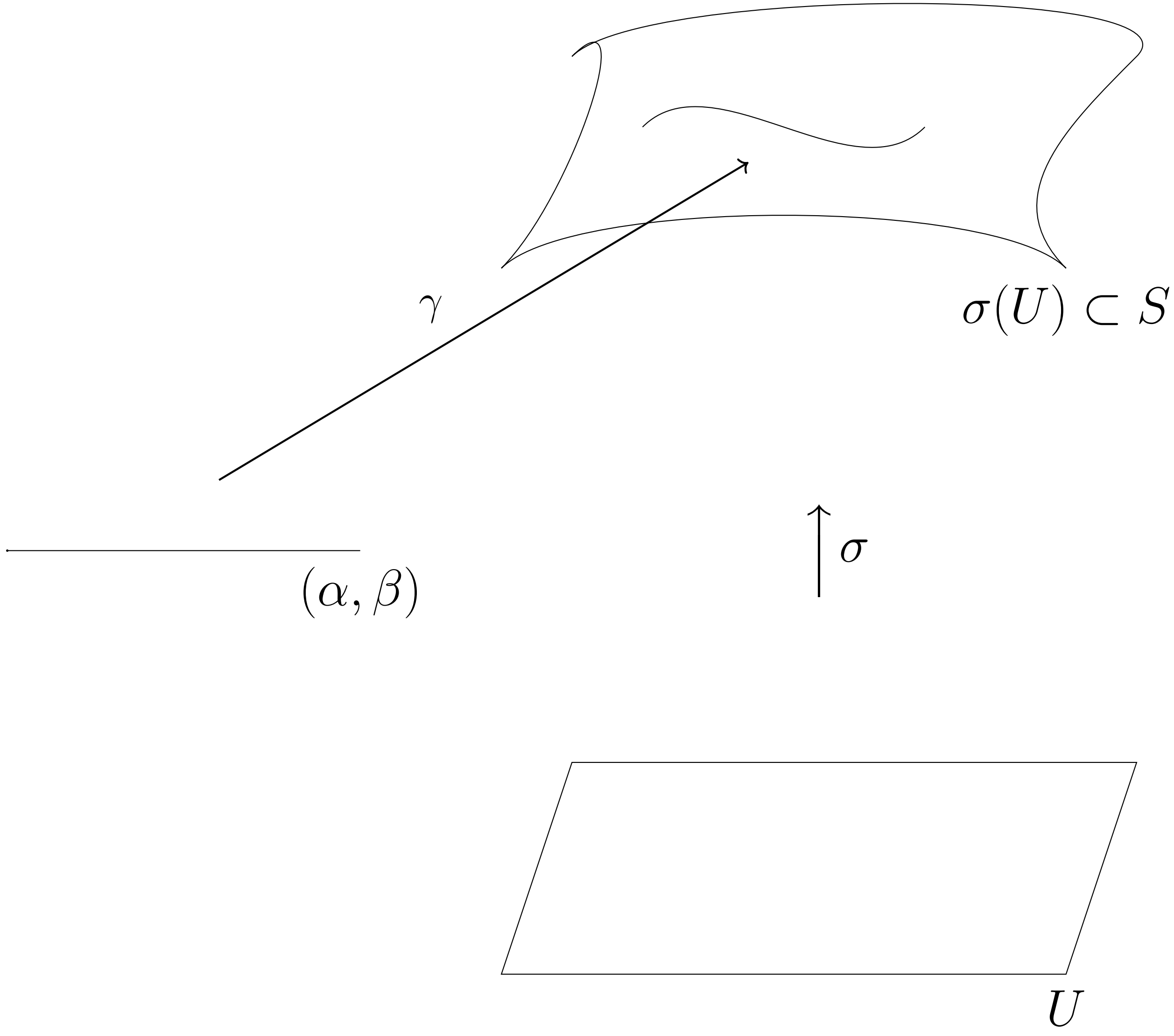

that happens to lie on a surface.

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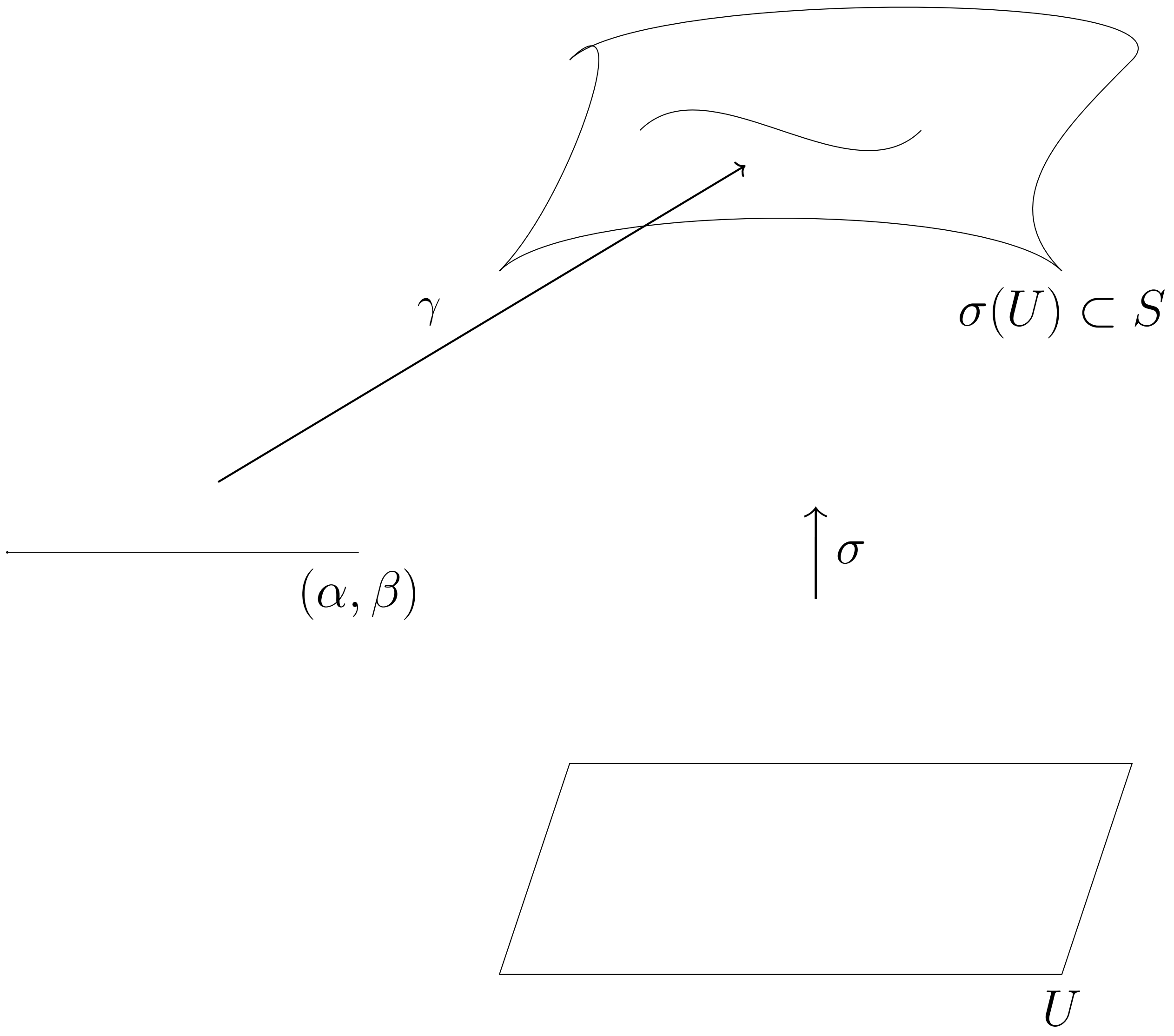

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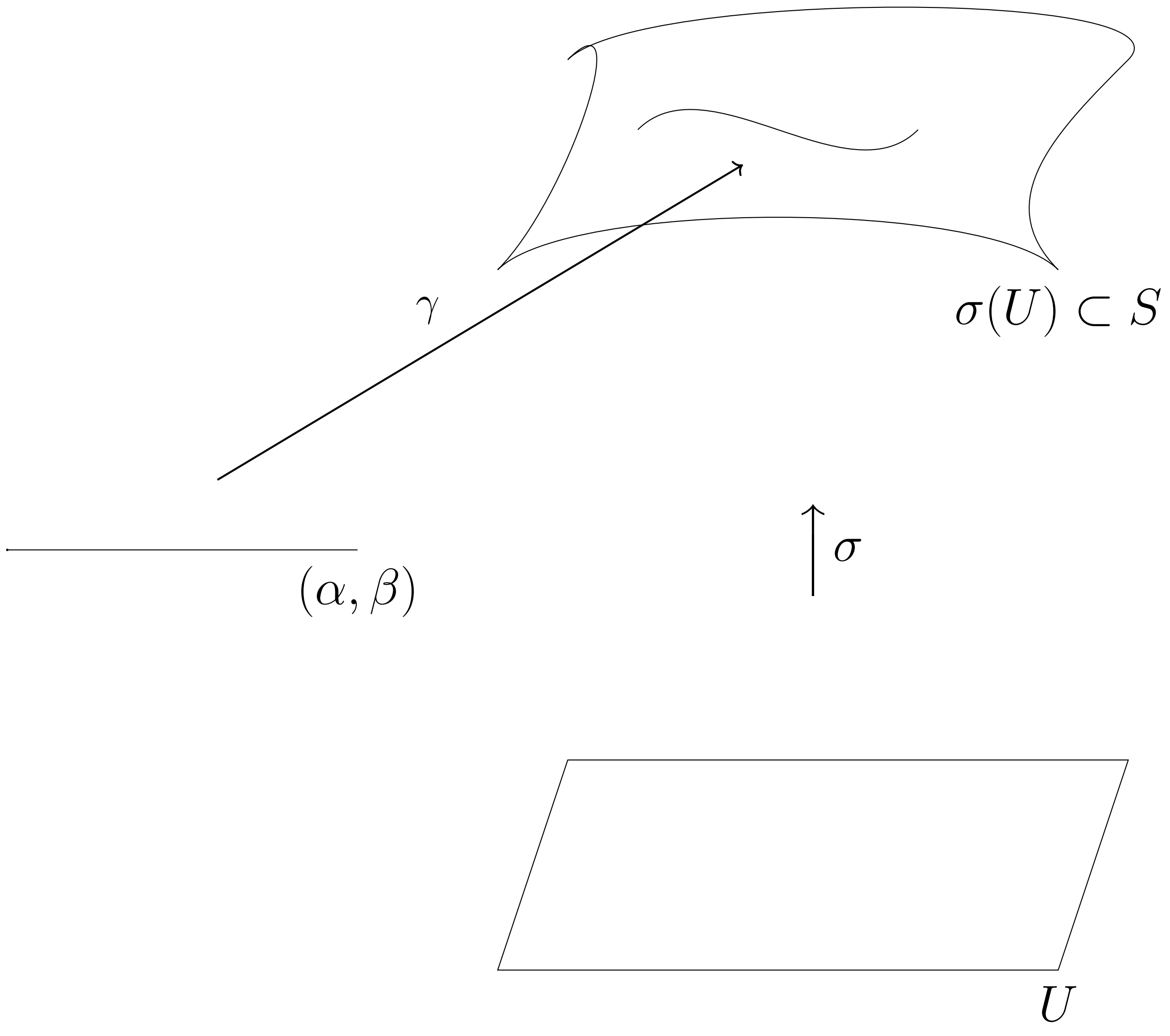

tells us about this space curve.

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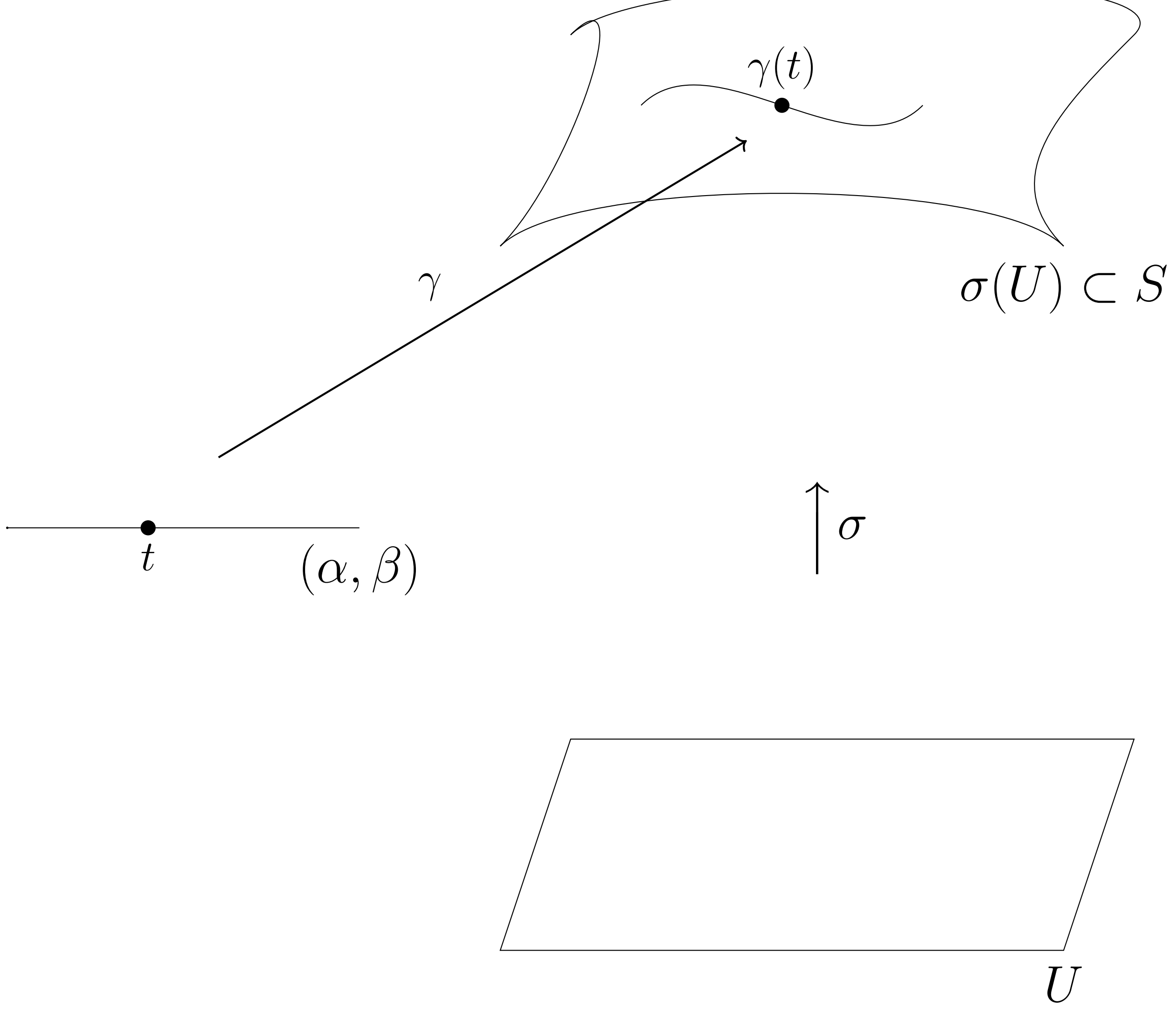

A parameter t goes to $\gamma(t)$

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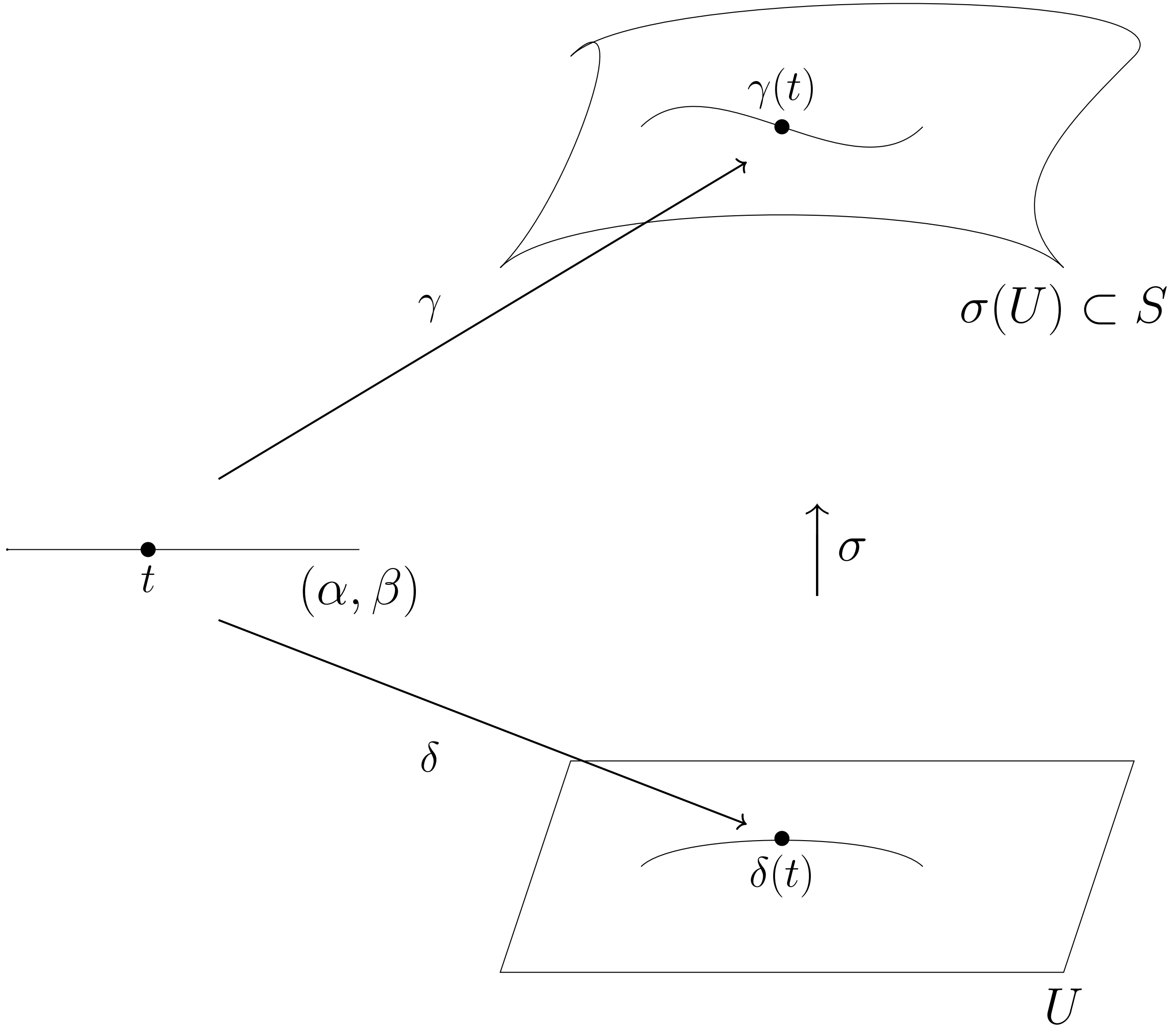

But to each $\gamma(t) \in \sigma(U)$, σ corresponds a $\delta(t) \in U$

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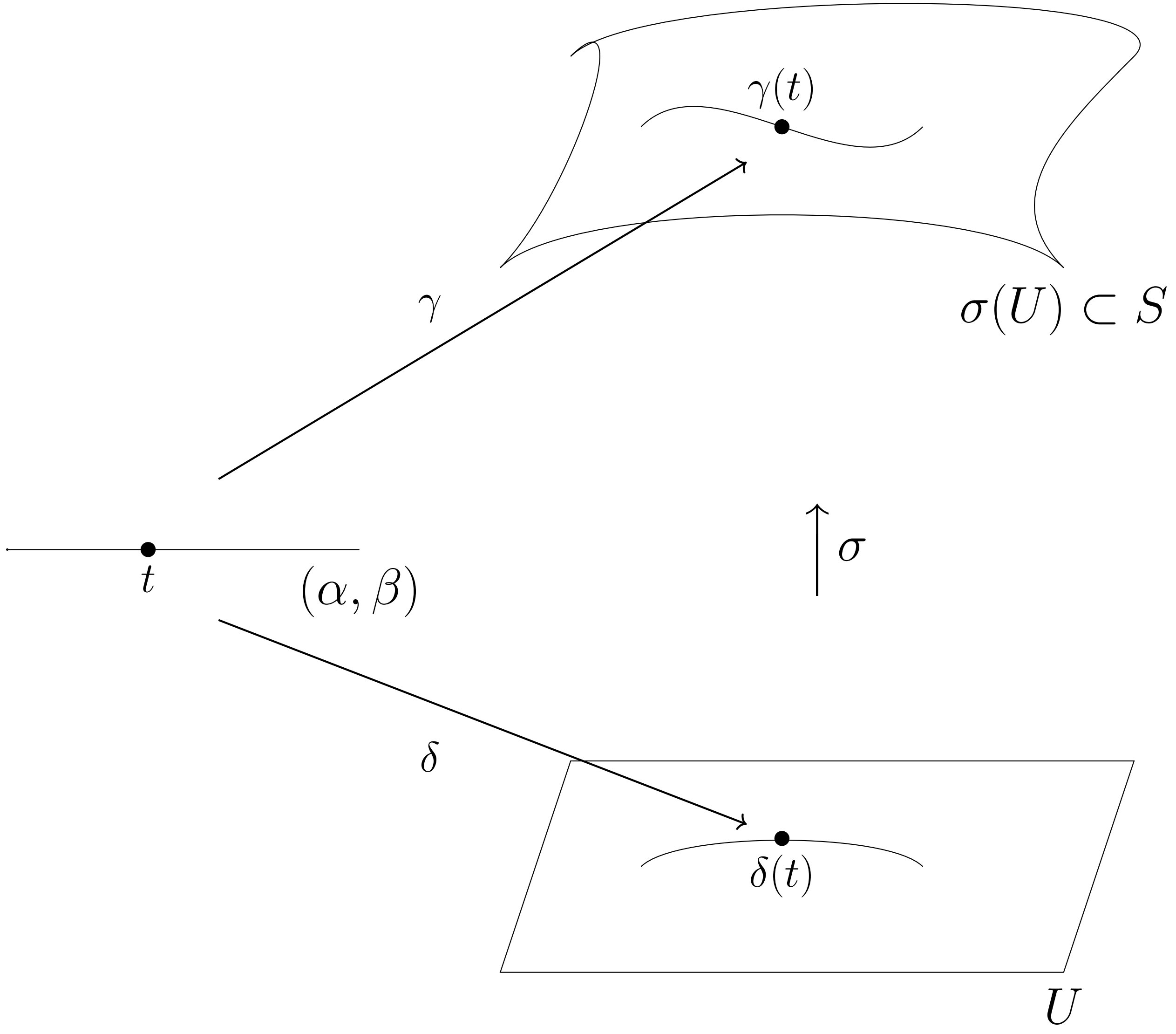

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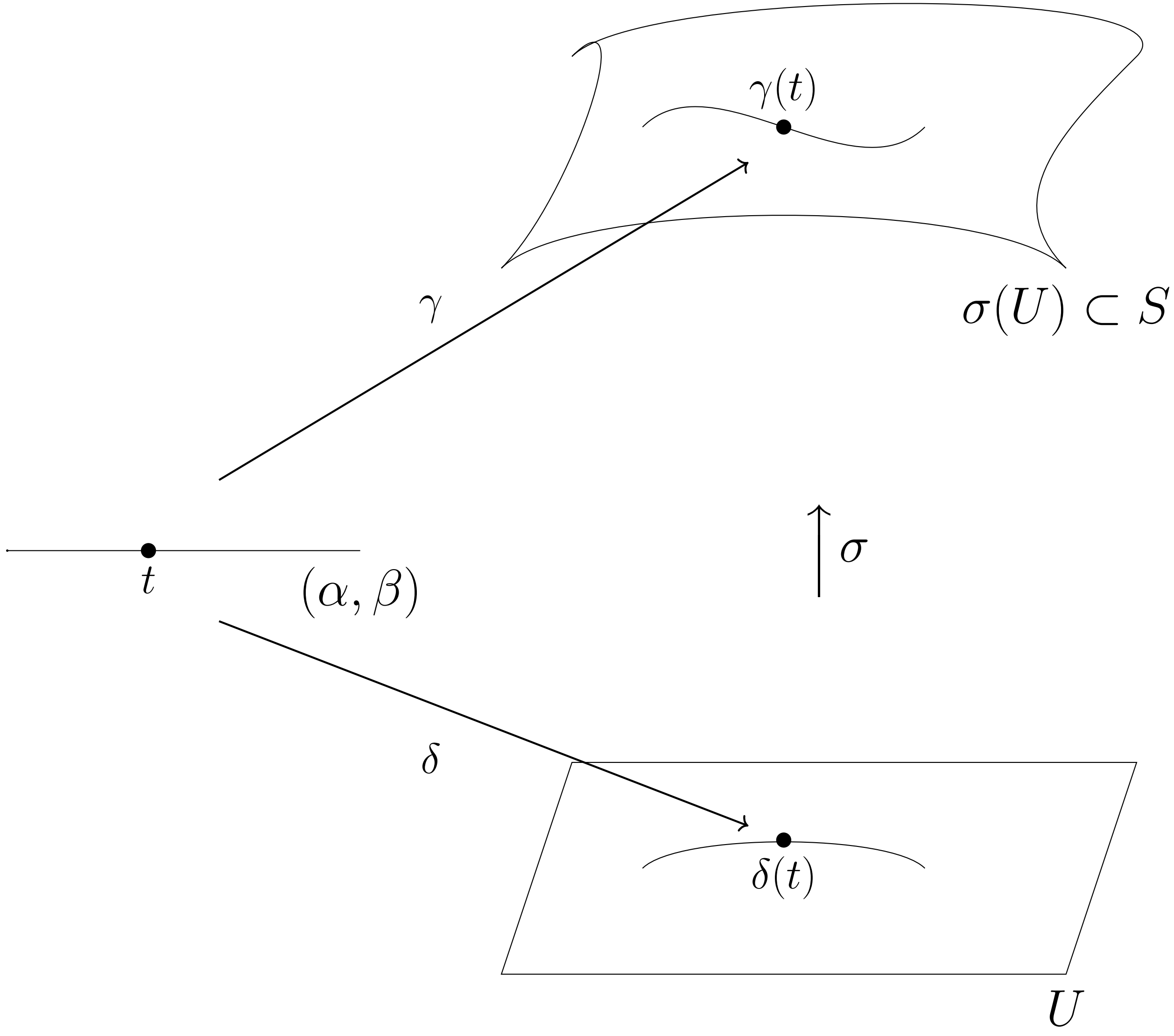

Note that this gives a $\delta(t)$ for each t

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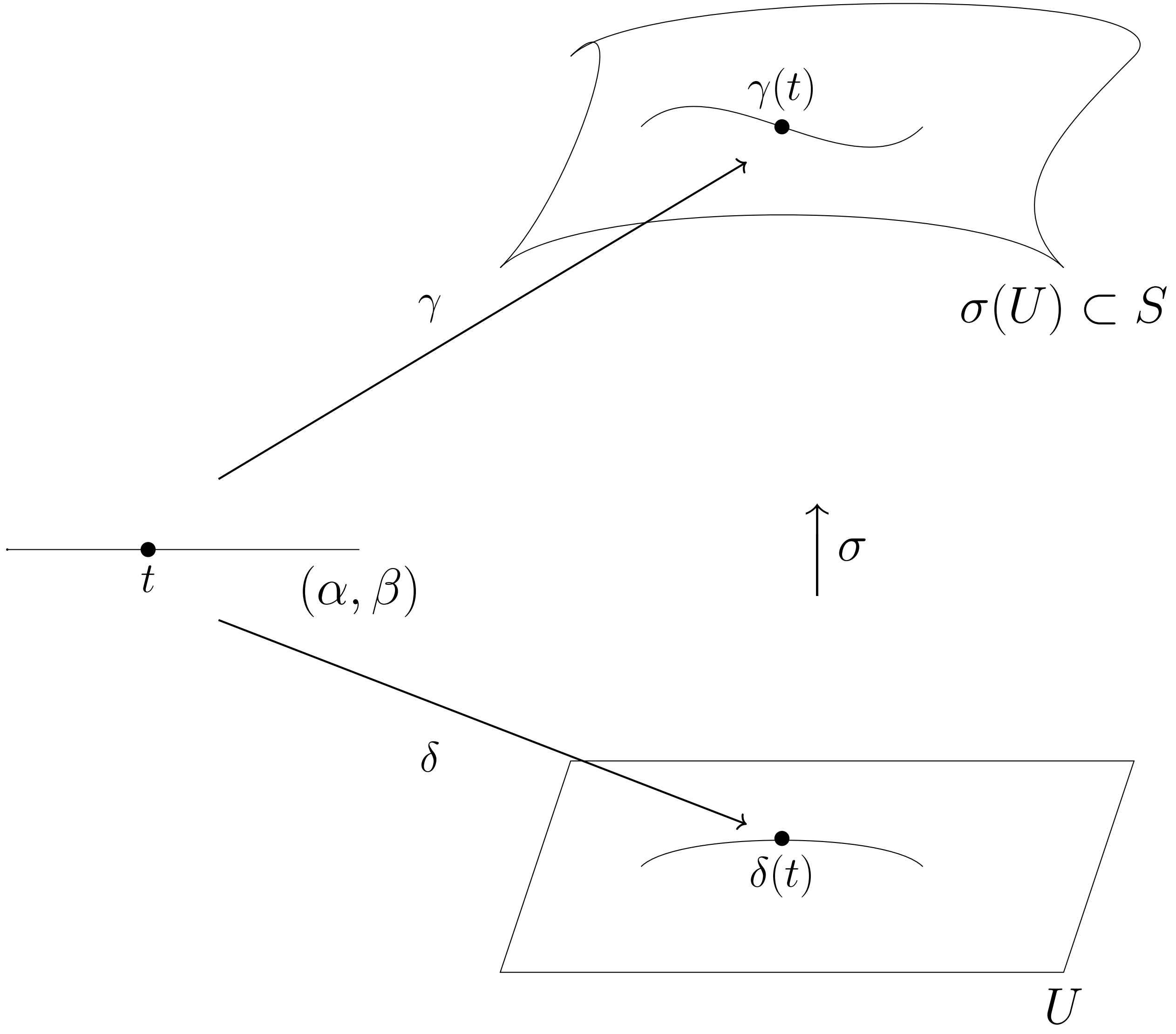

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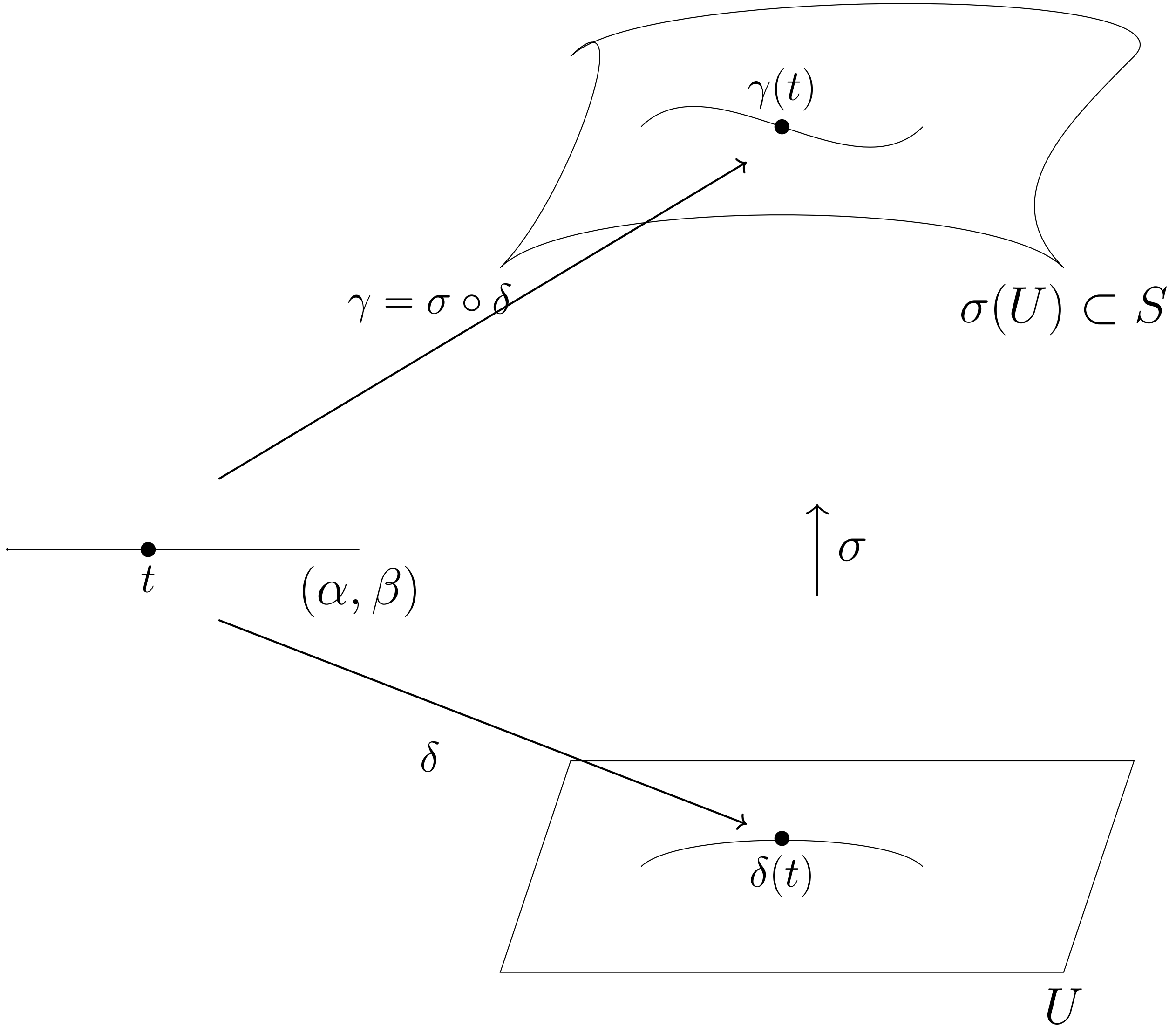

Its smoothness takes some work, but assume it for now.

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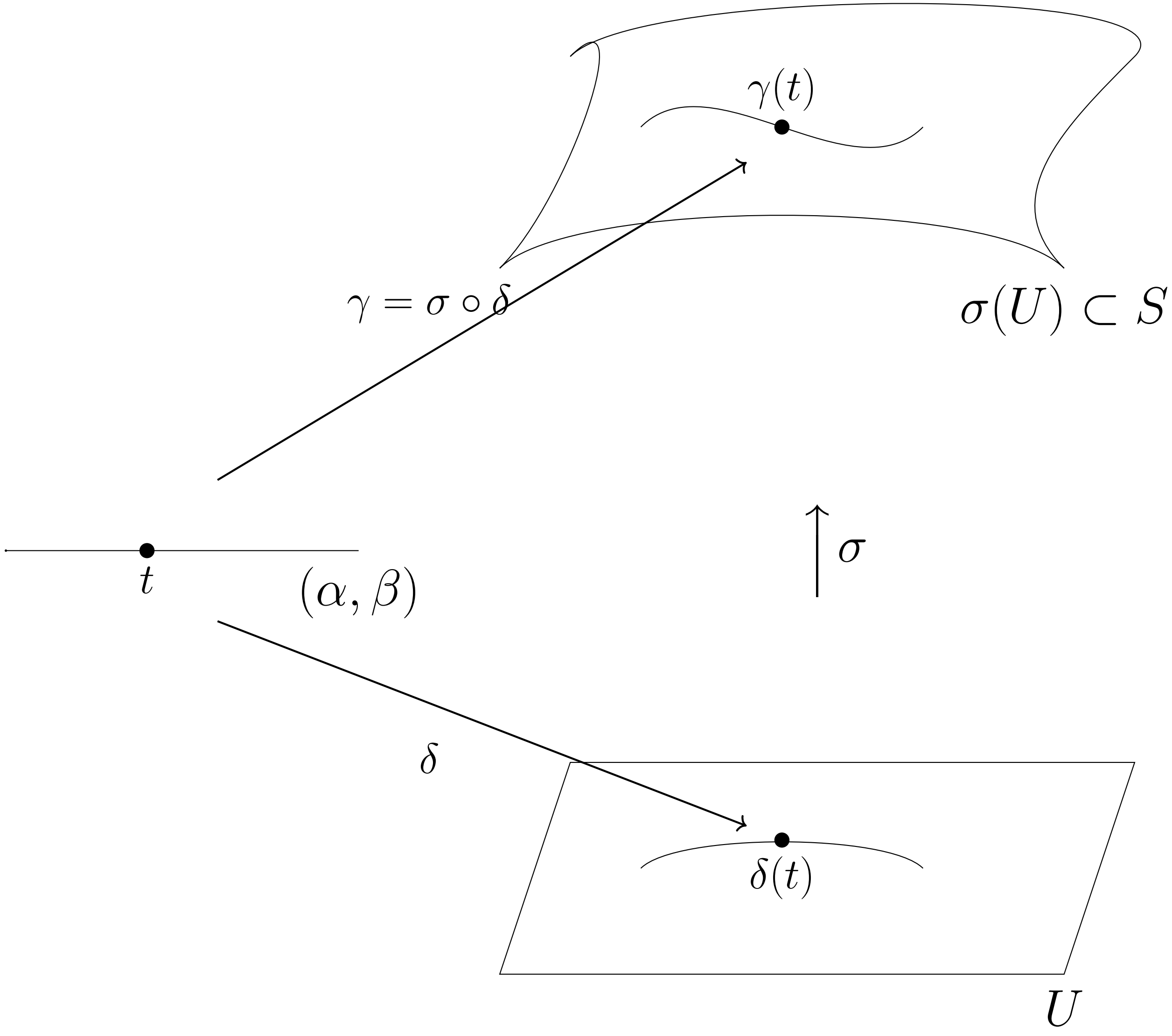

If we let $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ denote the coordinates of $\delta(t)$,

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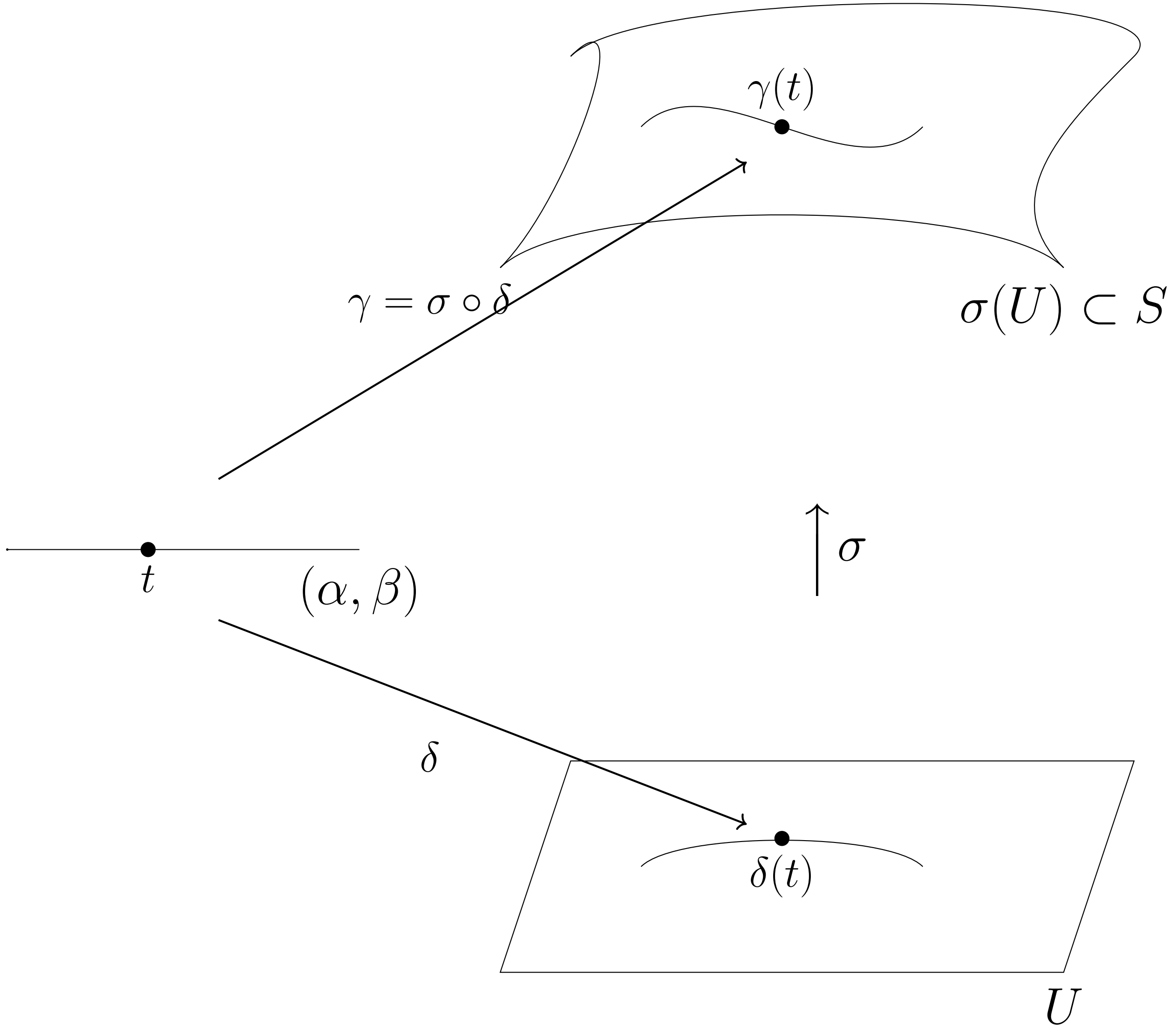

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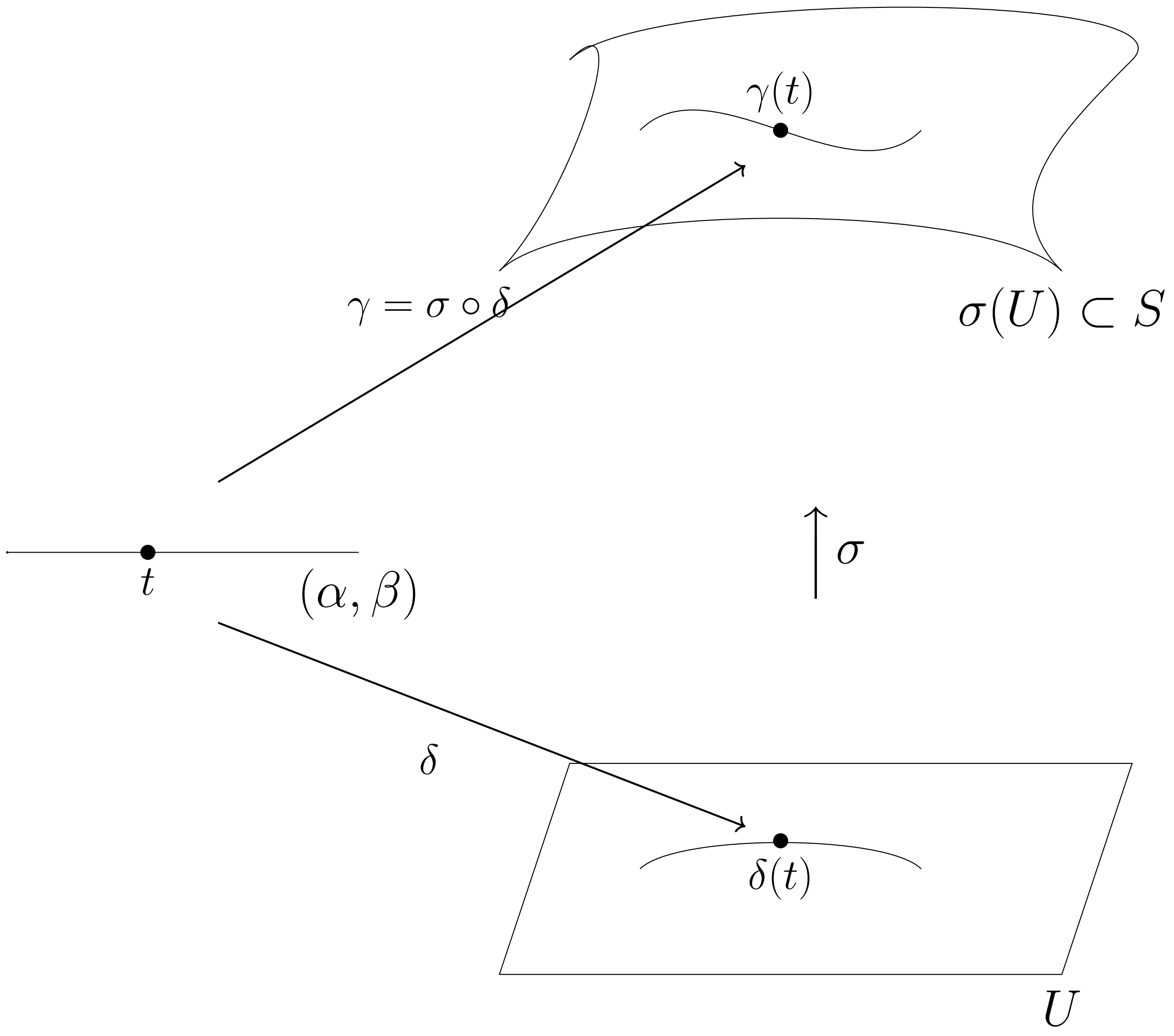

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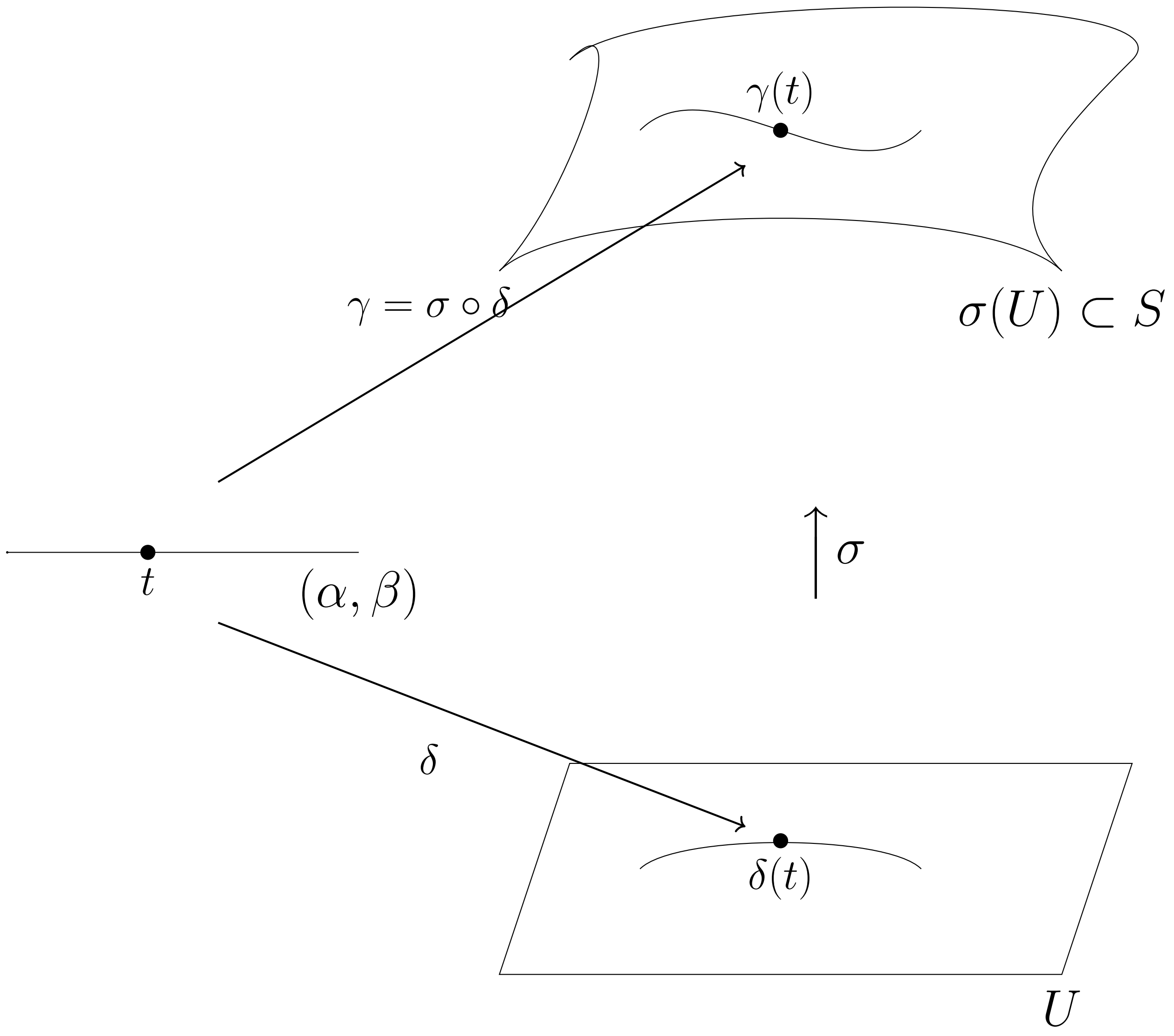

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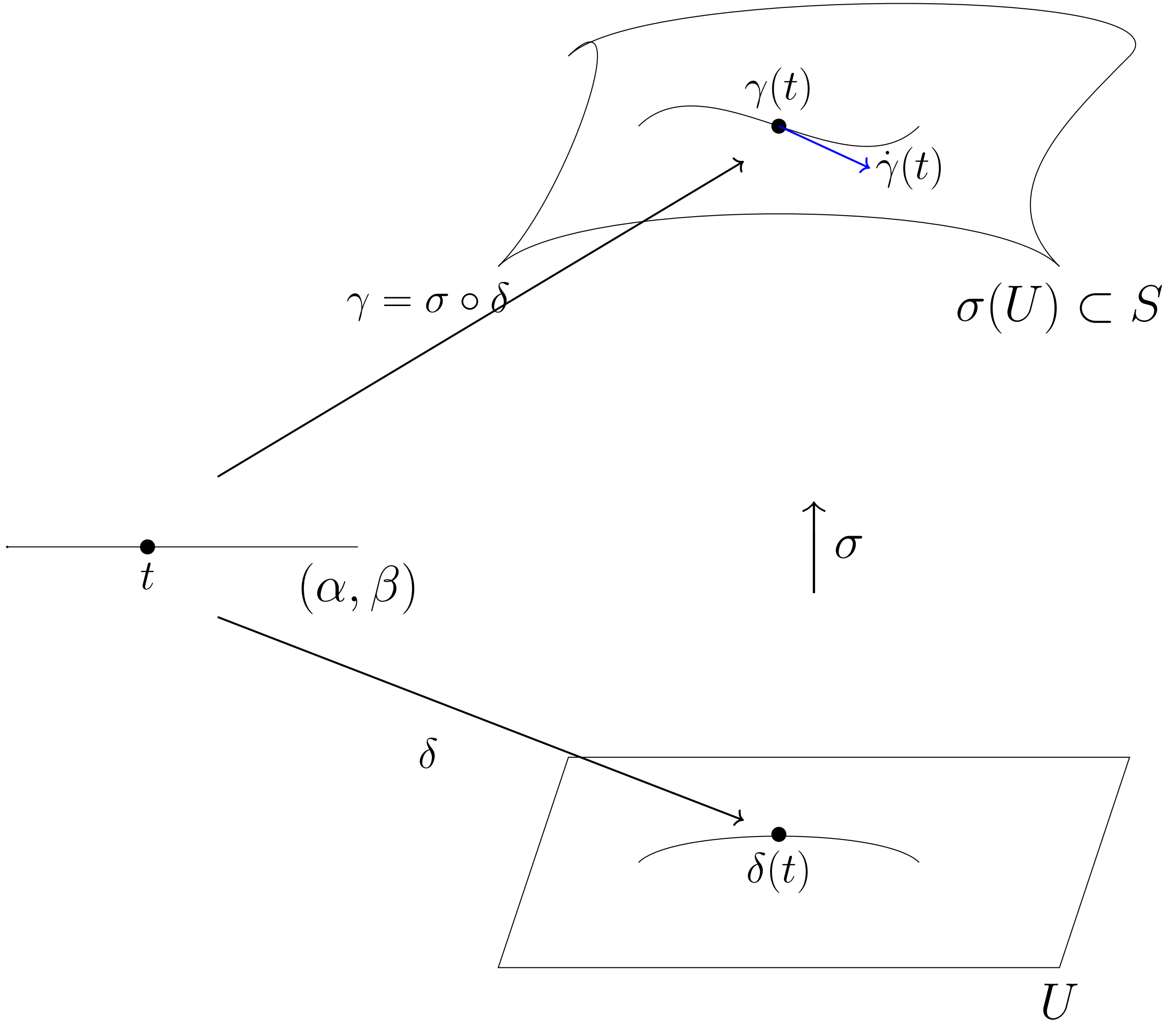

The left hand side is the velocity vector of γ in space

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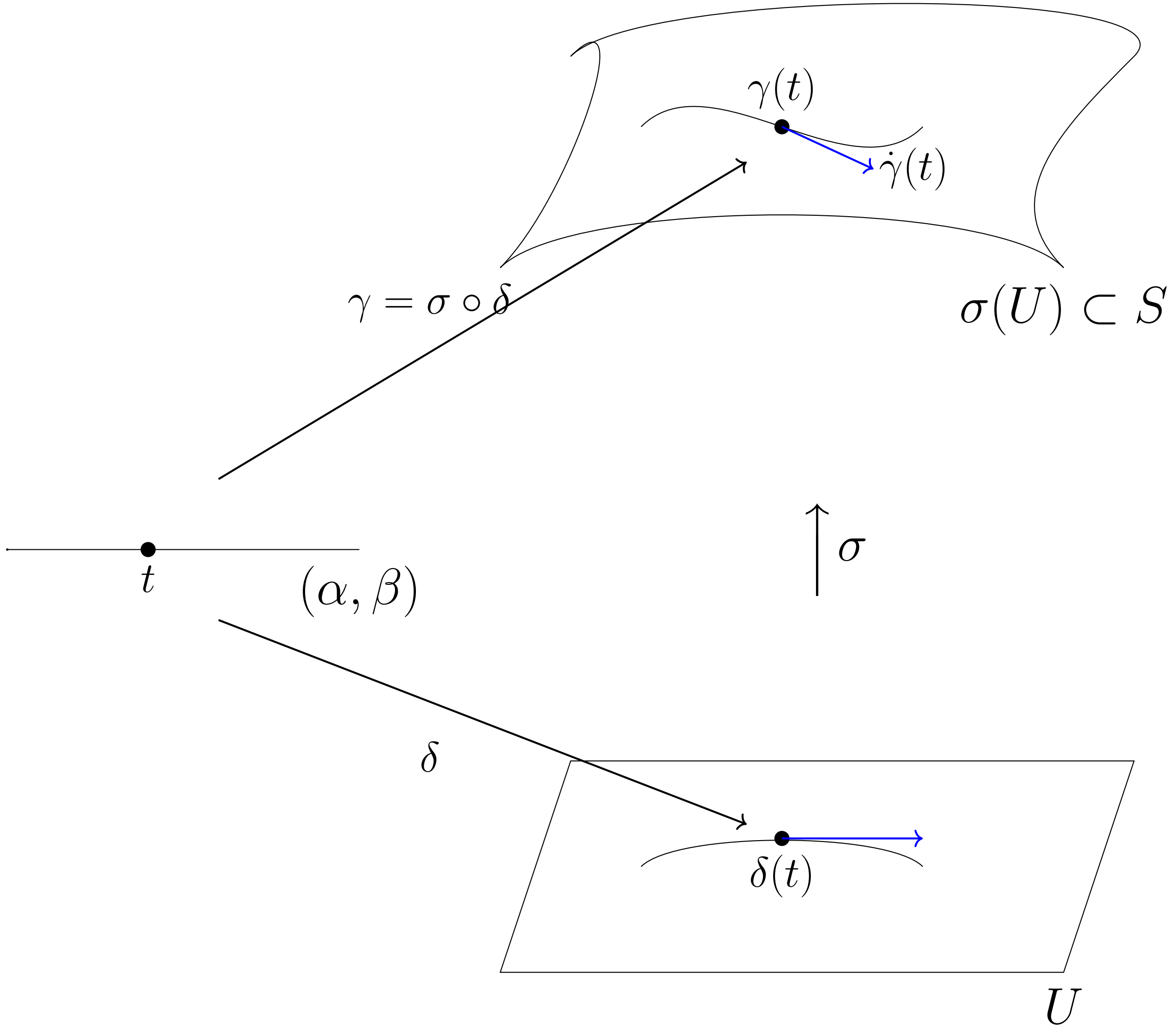

The right hand side expresses it in terms of the patch

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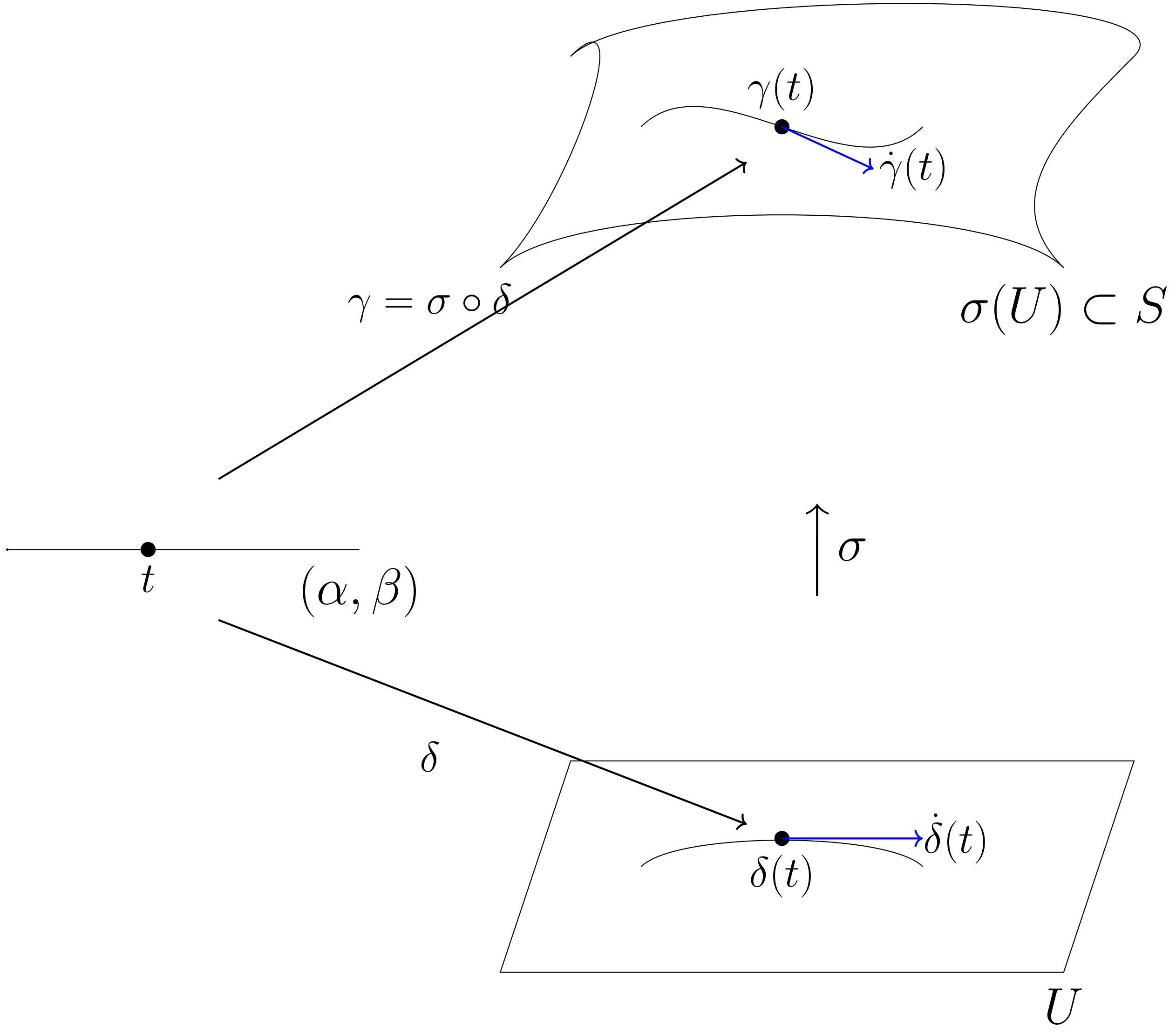

i.e., in terms of the velocity of δ.

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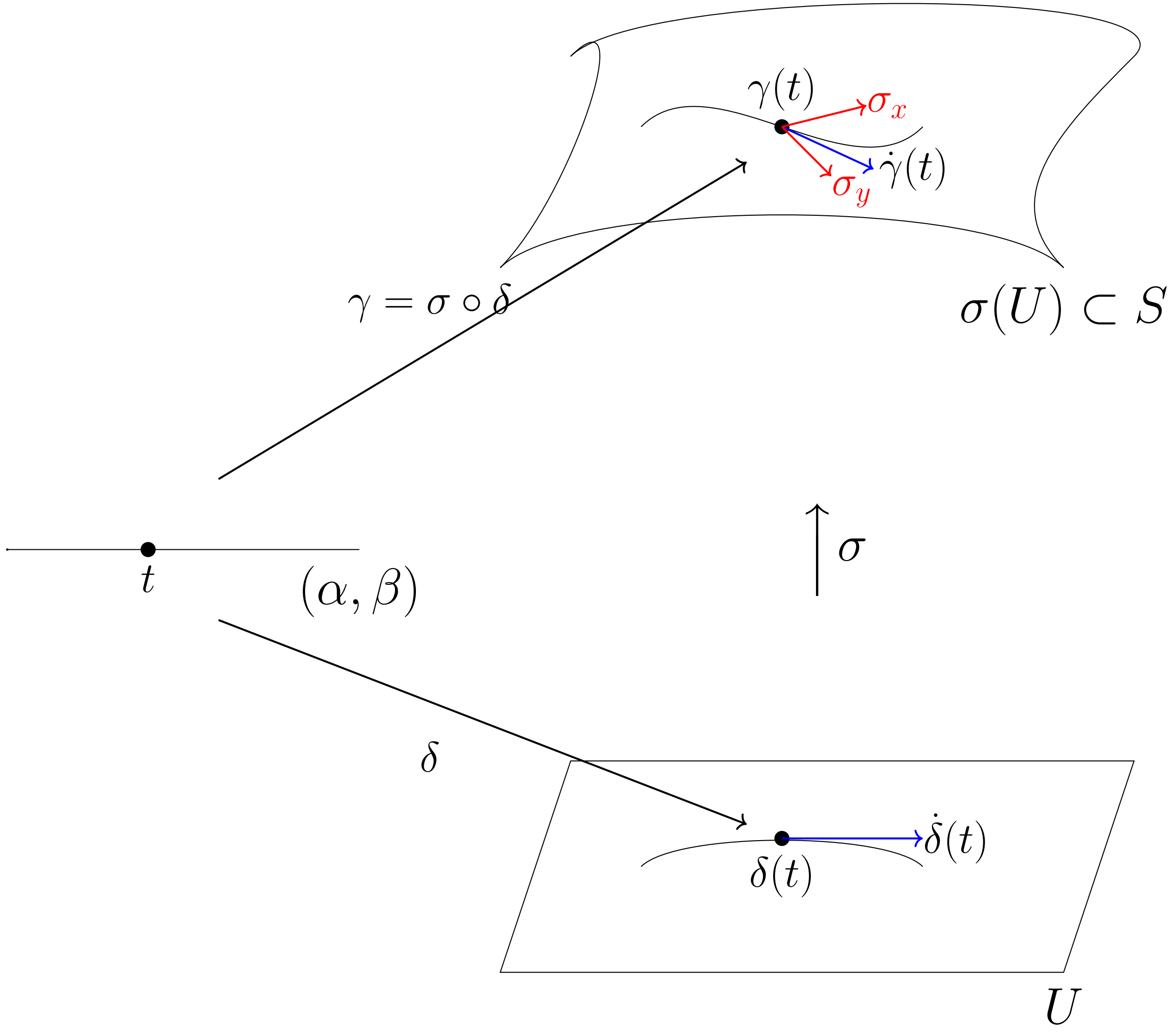

Essentially, $\dot{\gamma}(t)$ can be written in terms of the surface patch, specifically, σ_x and σ_y.

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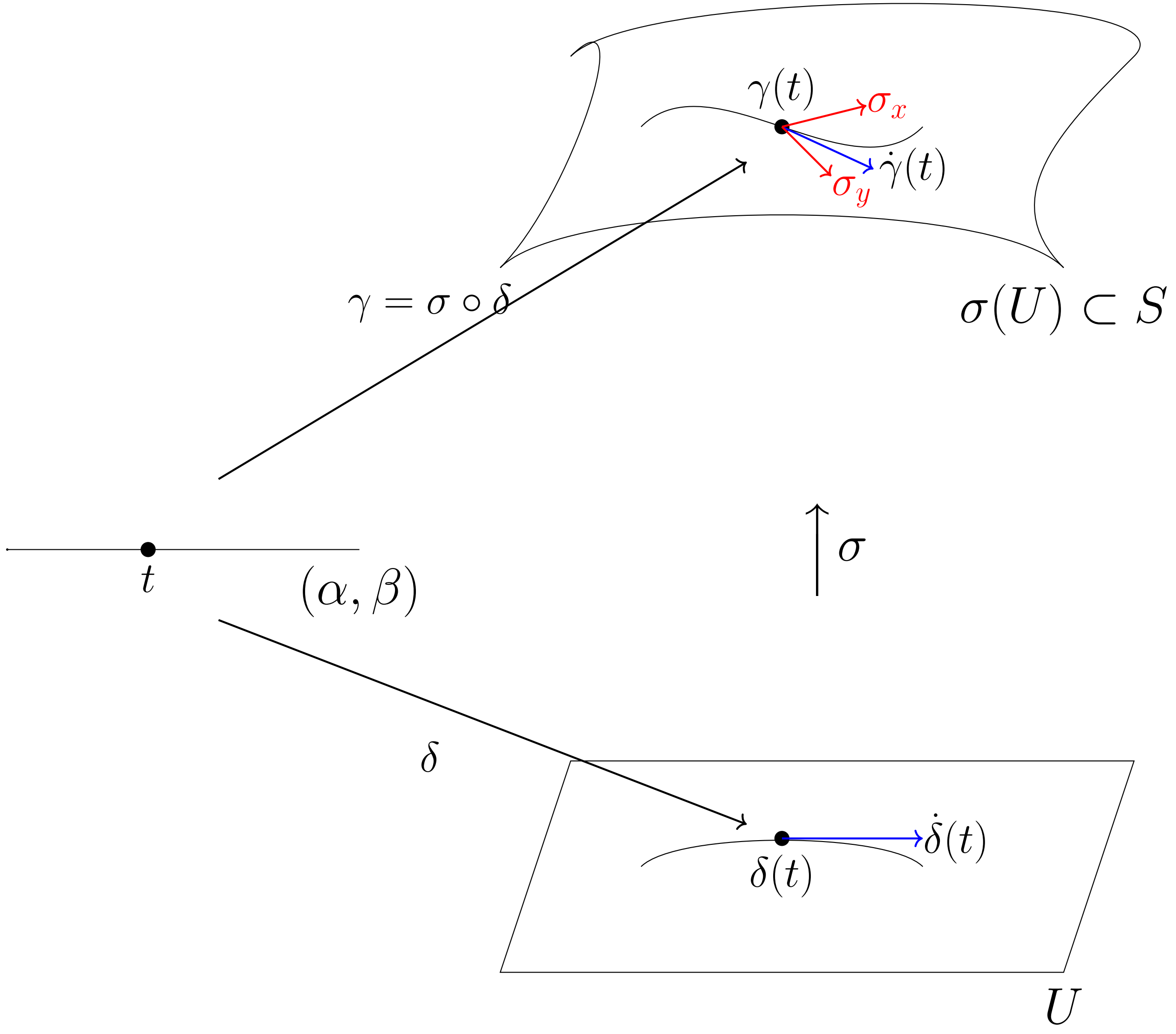

The coefficients come from $\dot{\delta}(t)$

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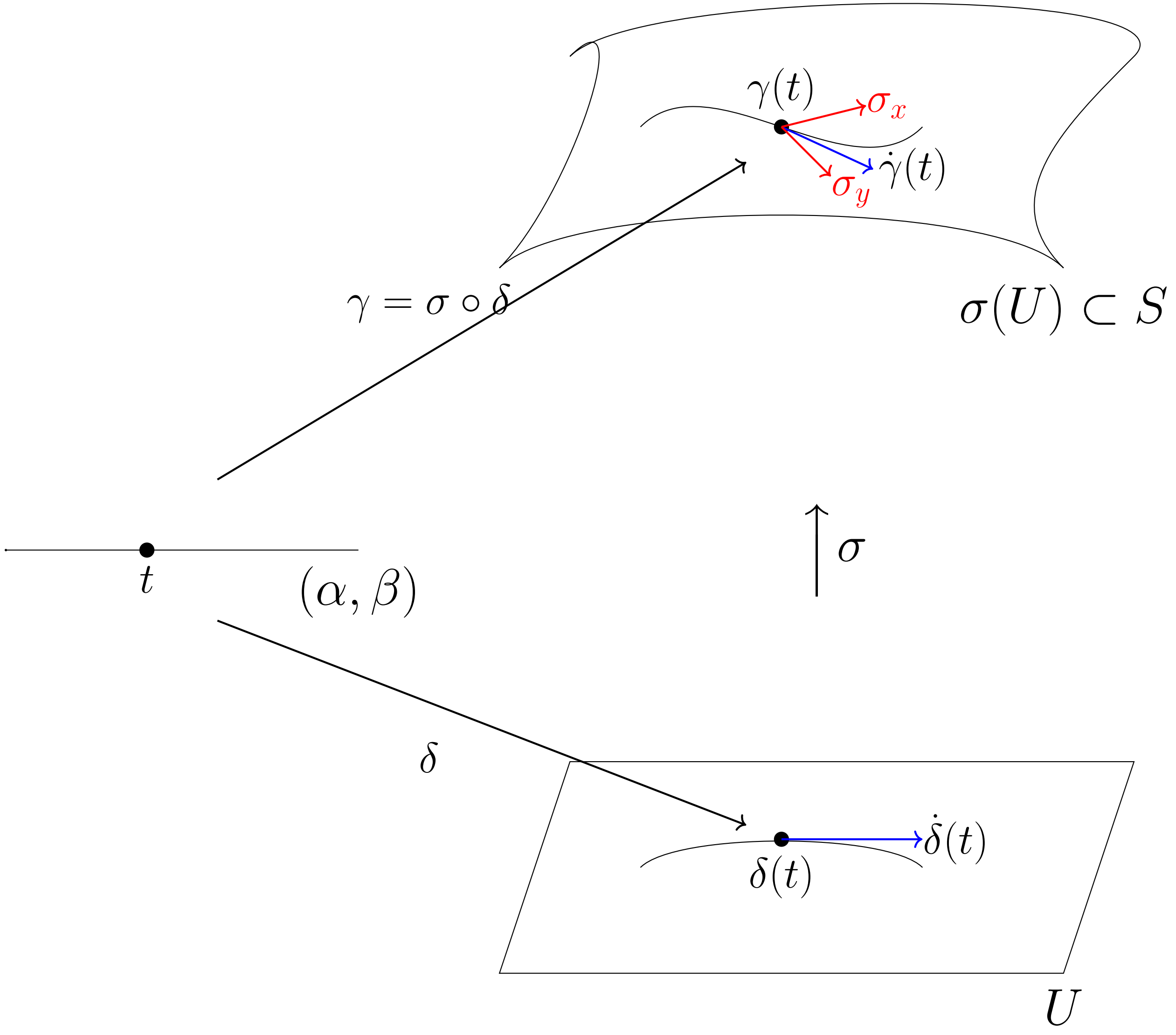

(which is also the coordinates provides by the surface patch).

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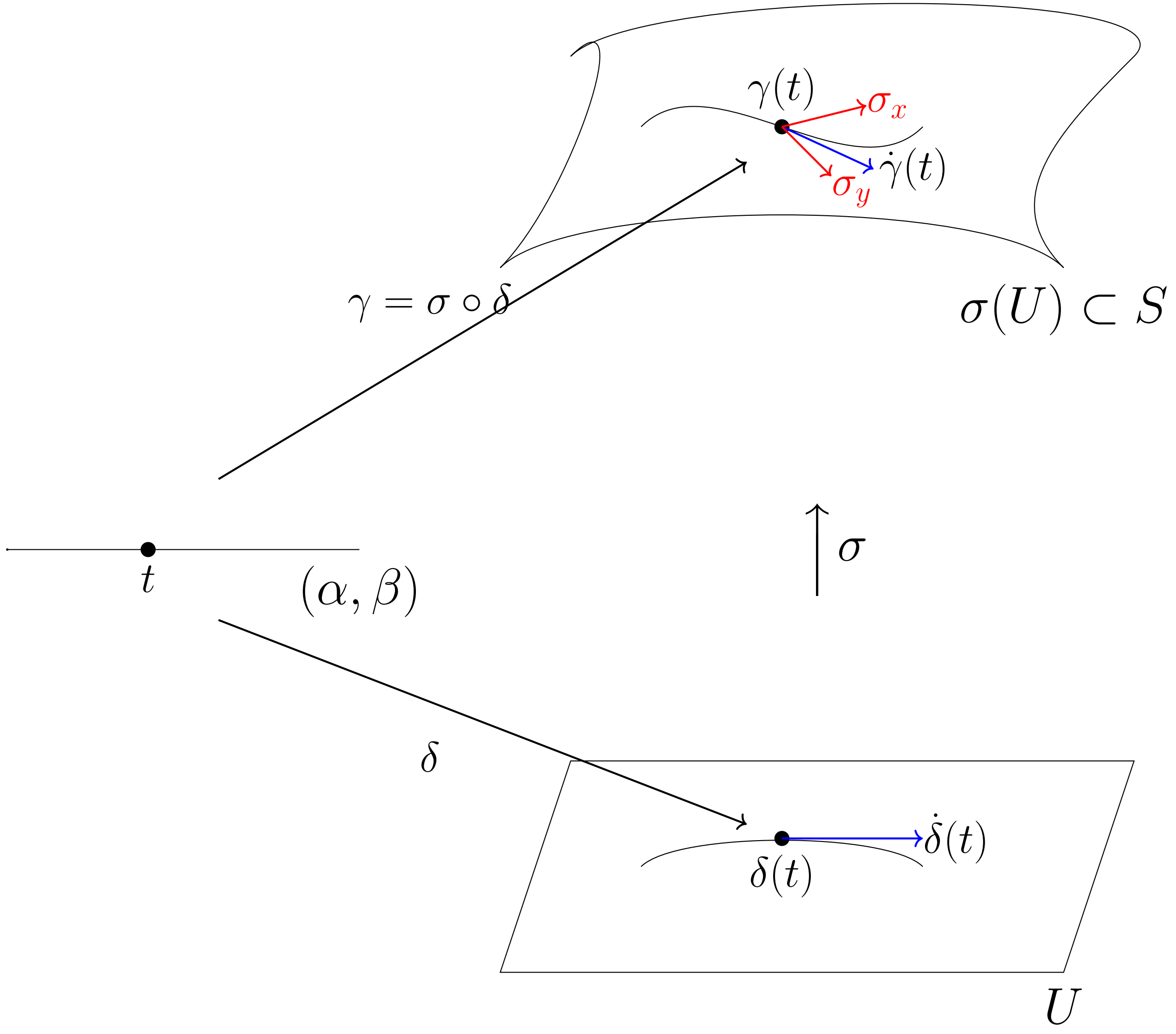

This shows why partial derivatives feature at all

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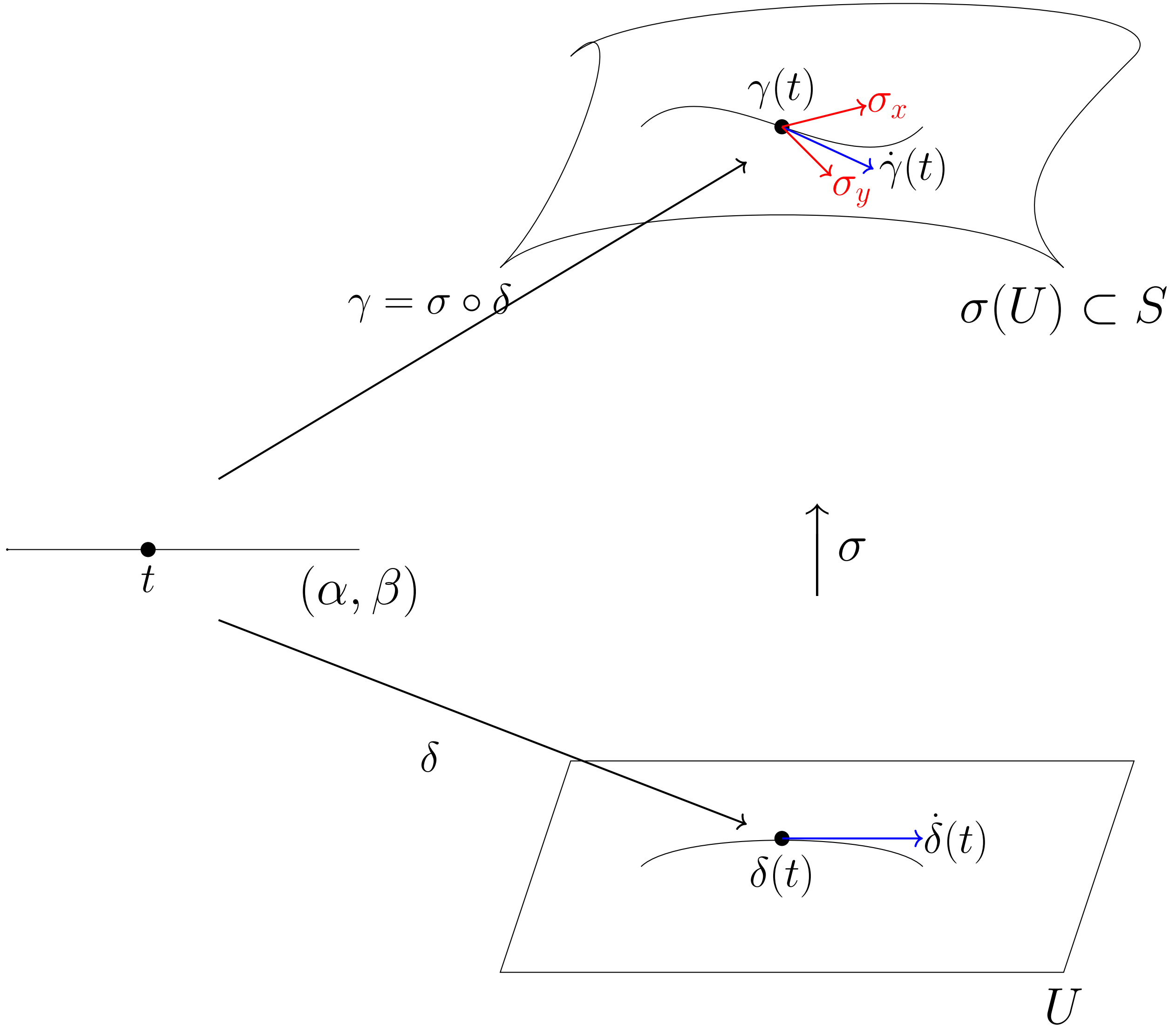

and the importance of regularity...

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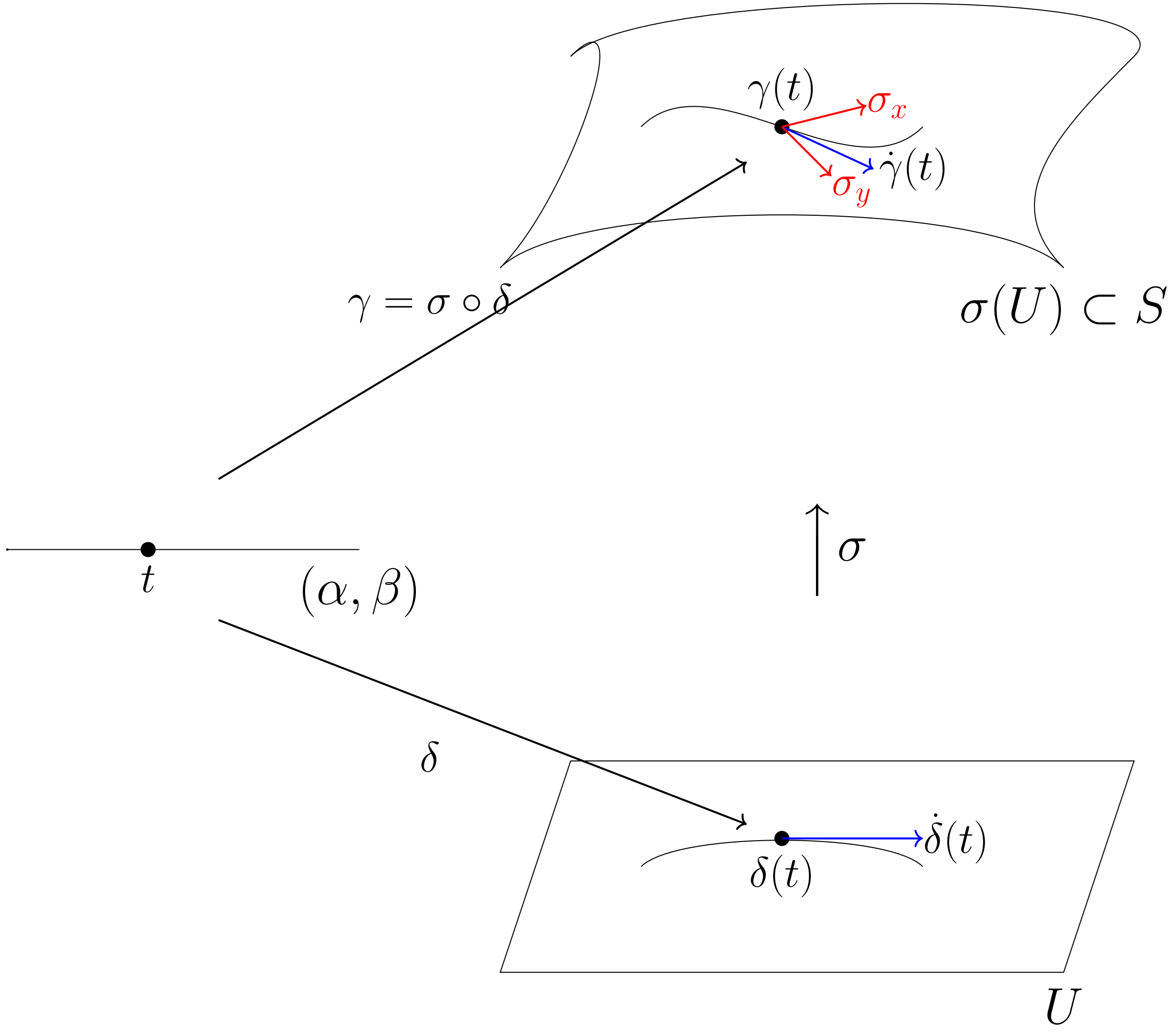

...to ensure σ_x and σ_y are linearly independent