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## (4) BLOWING UP

Let us take  $W \subset V_0$  and an endomorphism  $f: V_0 \rightarrow V_0$  such that  $f^{-1}(W) = W$ . The endomorphism  $f$  can be sometimes lifted to the manifold  $V$  obtained by blowing up  $W$ .

EXAMPLE.  $V_0 = \mathbf{CP}^1 \times \mathbf{CP}^1$ ,  $W$  is the single point  $(0, 0)$ , and  $f: (z_1, z_2) \mapsto (z_1^p, z_2^p)$ .

## (5) CONCLUDING REMARKS

A typical compact complex manifold has very few endomorphisms. For example, manifolds with nontrivial Kobayashi volume have no endomorphisms of degree  $\geq 2$ . Do Grassmann manifolds have such endomorphisms? (No, see [3'].)

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