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### **Classification of 8-Dimensional Compact Projective Planes**

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a compact, 8-dimensional projective plane and  $\Delta$  a connected closed subgroup of  $\text{Aut } \mathcal{P}$ . If  $\Delta$  is semi-simple or has a normal torus subgroup, and if  $\dim \Delta > 13$ , then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a Hughes plane.

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