

# Some contact problems for elastic rods

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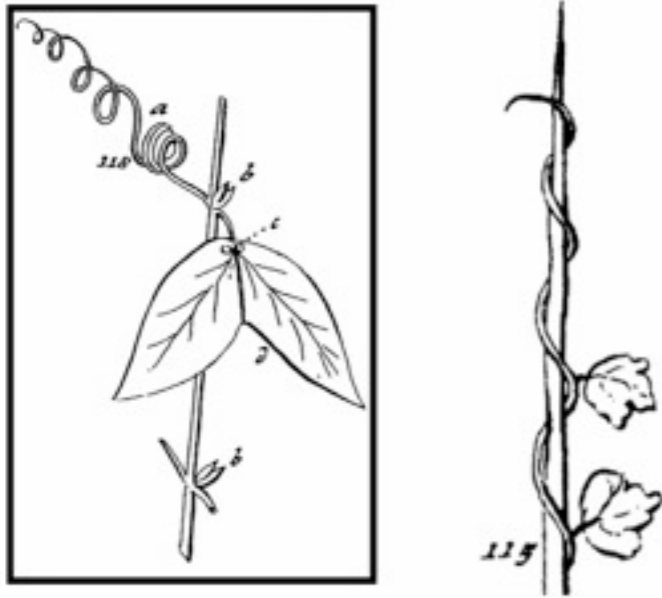
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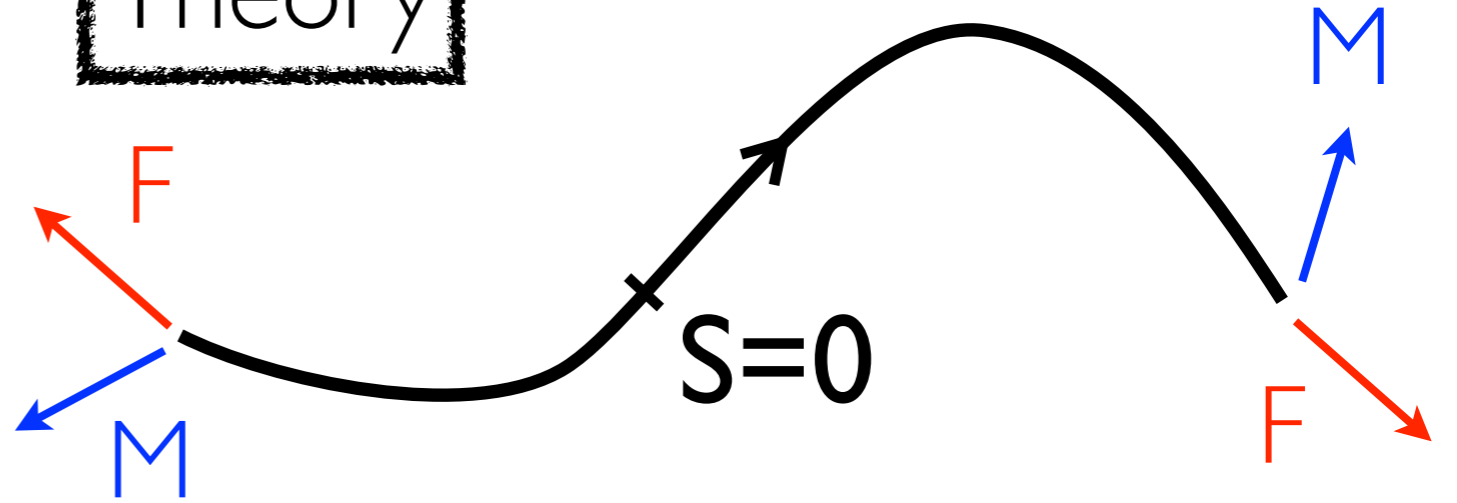
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# Elastic filaments

climbing plants

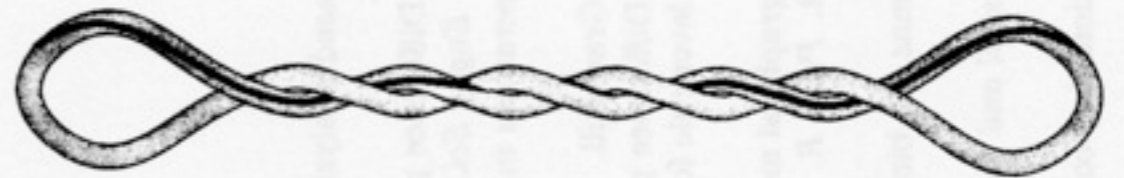


Theory

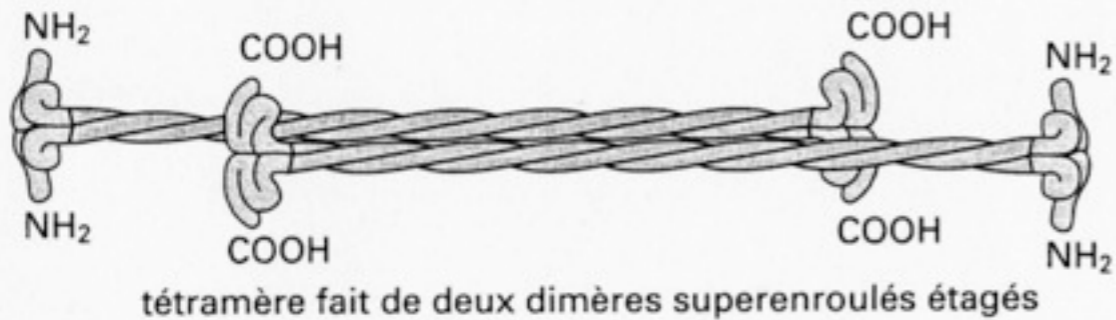


Applications

DNA supercoiling



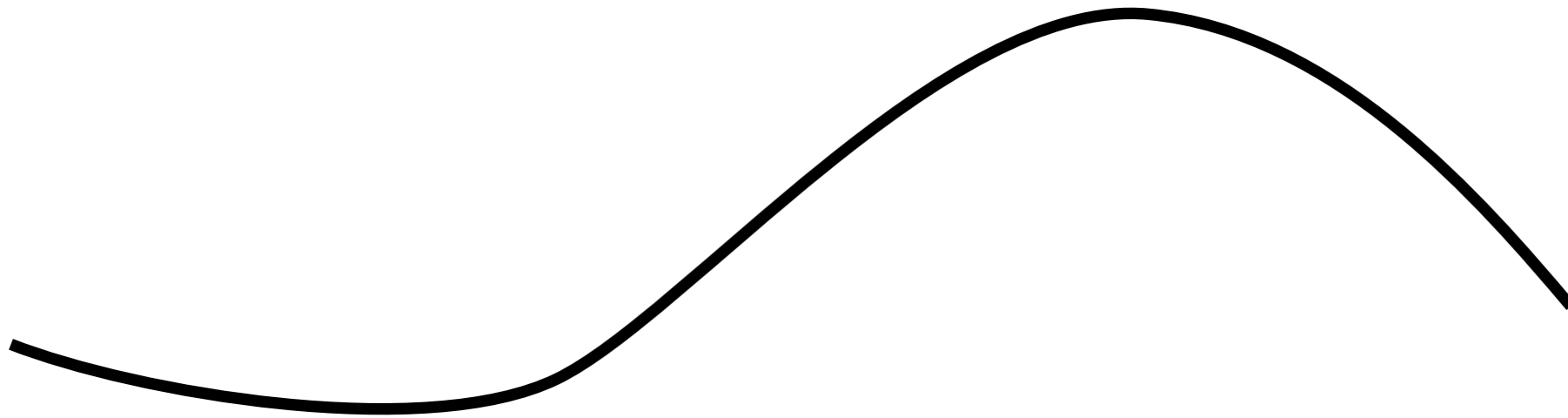
fibrous proteins



cables



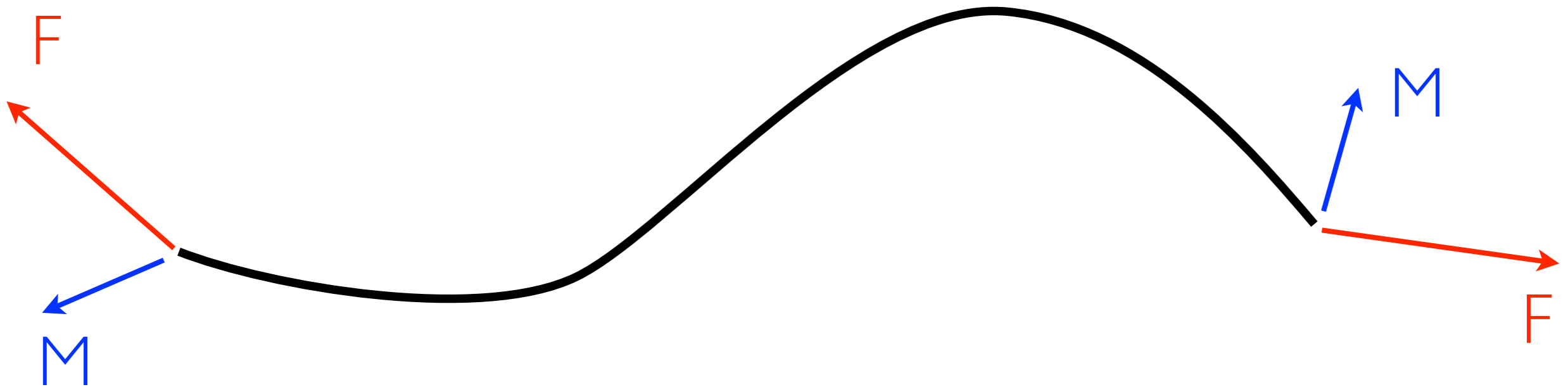
# Kirchhoff equations



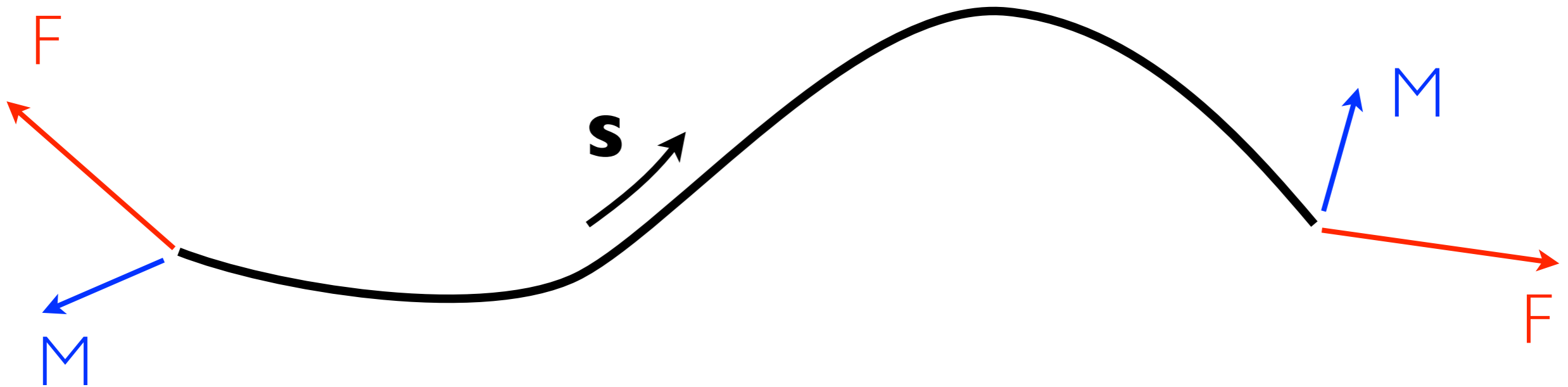
apply to :

- slender bodies
- not too bent

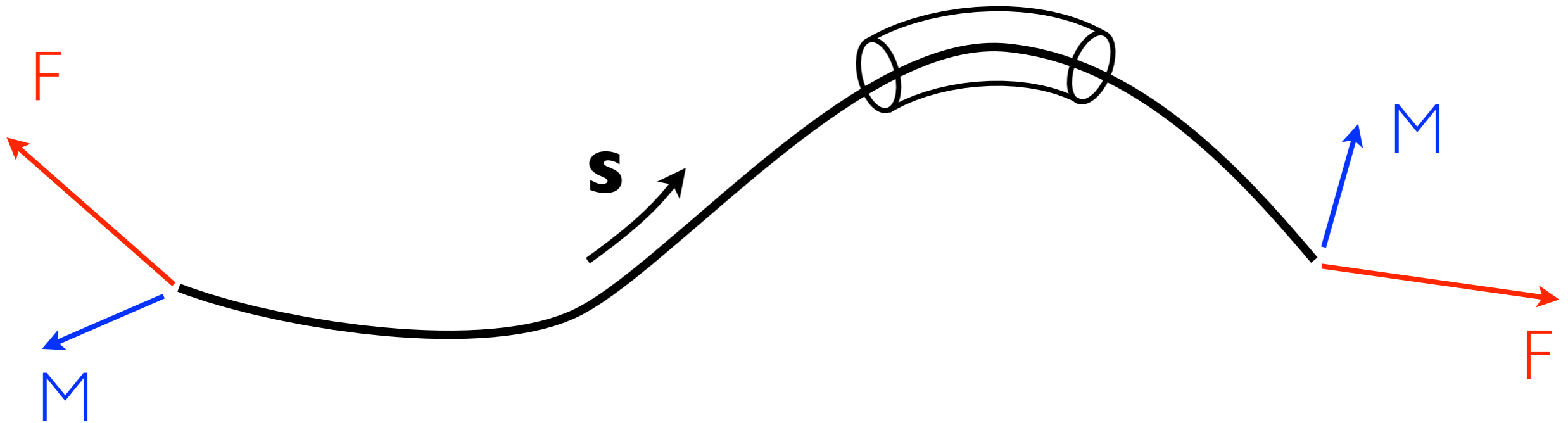
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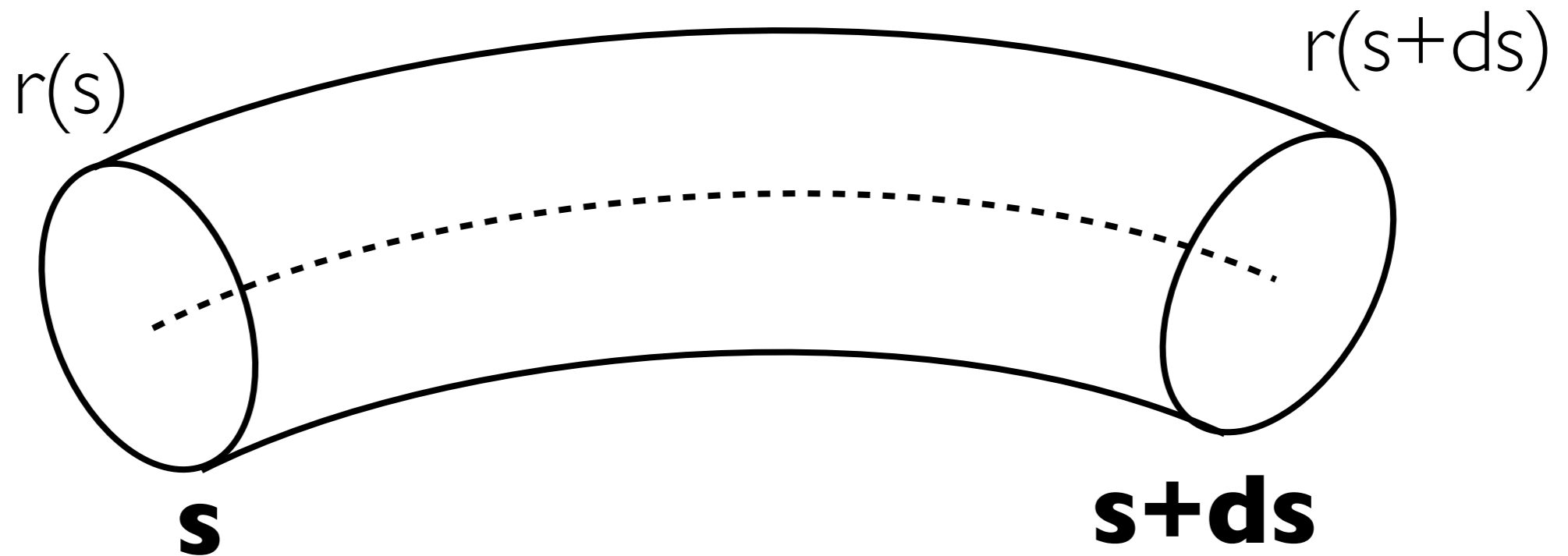
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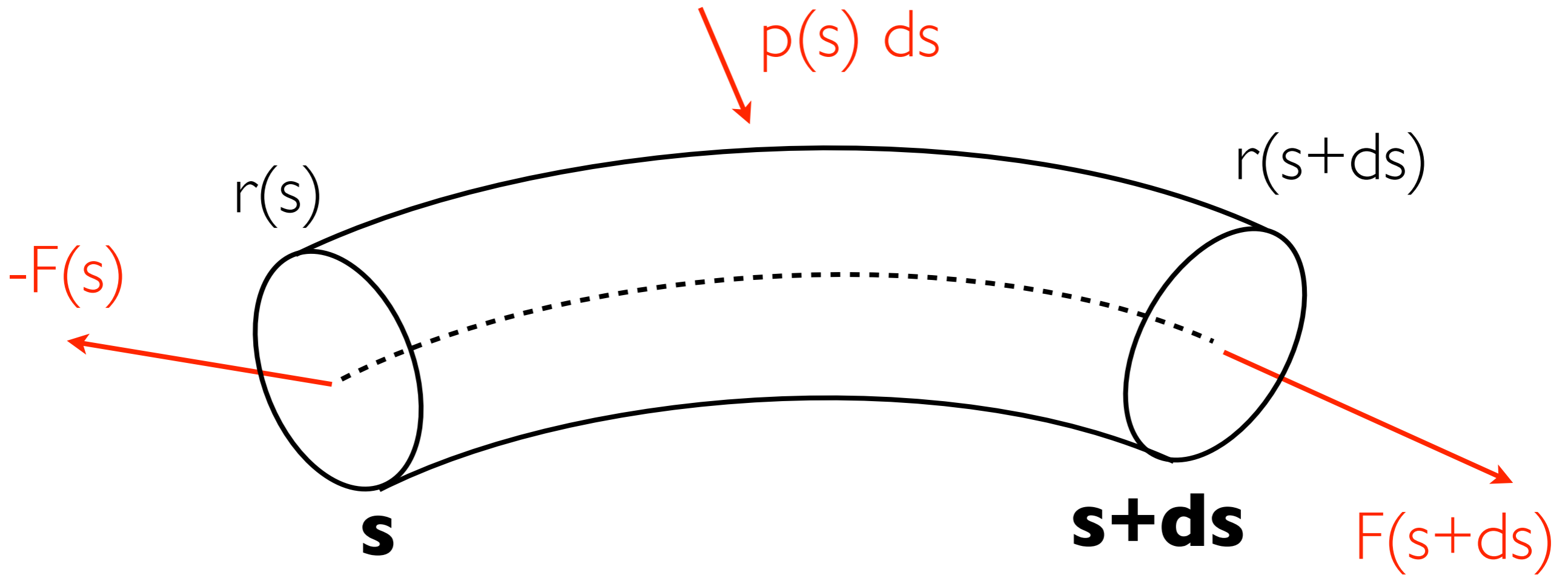
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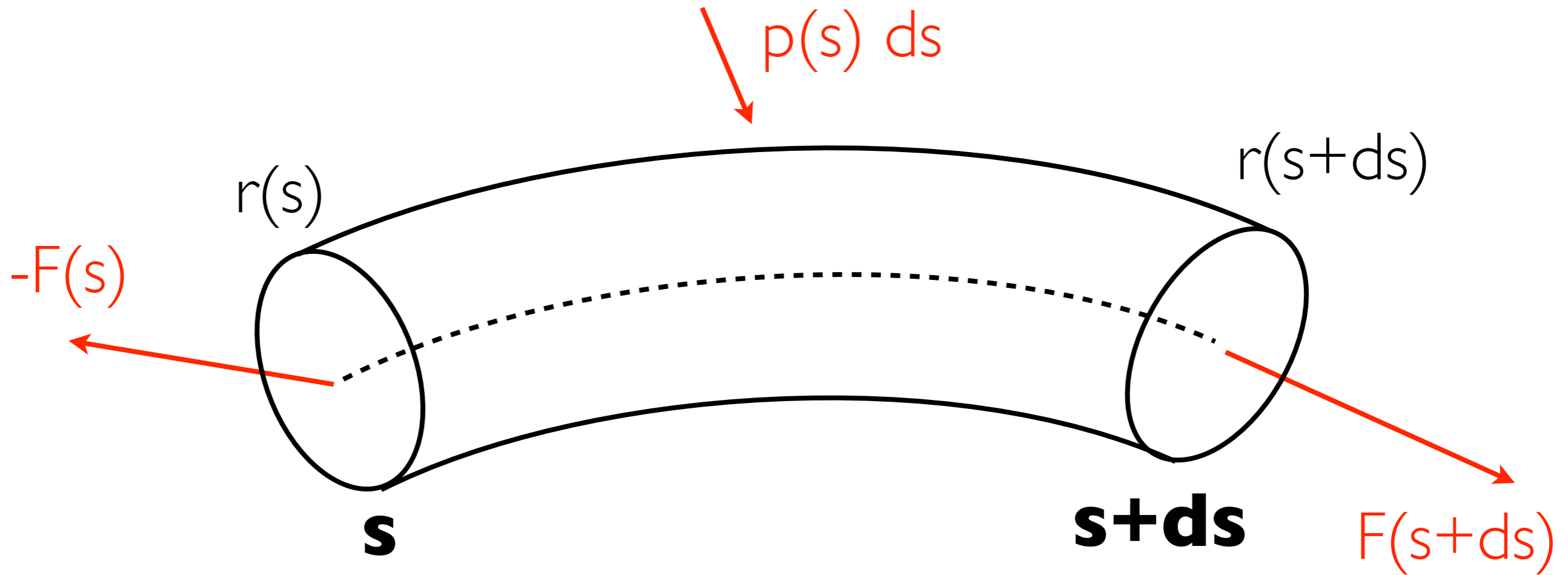


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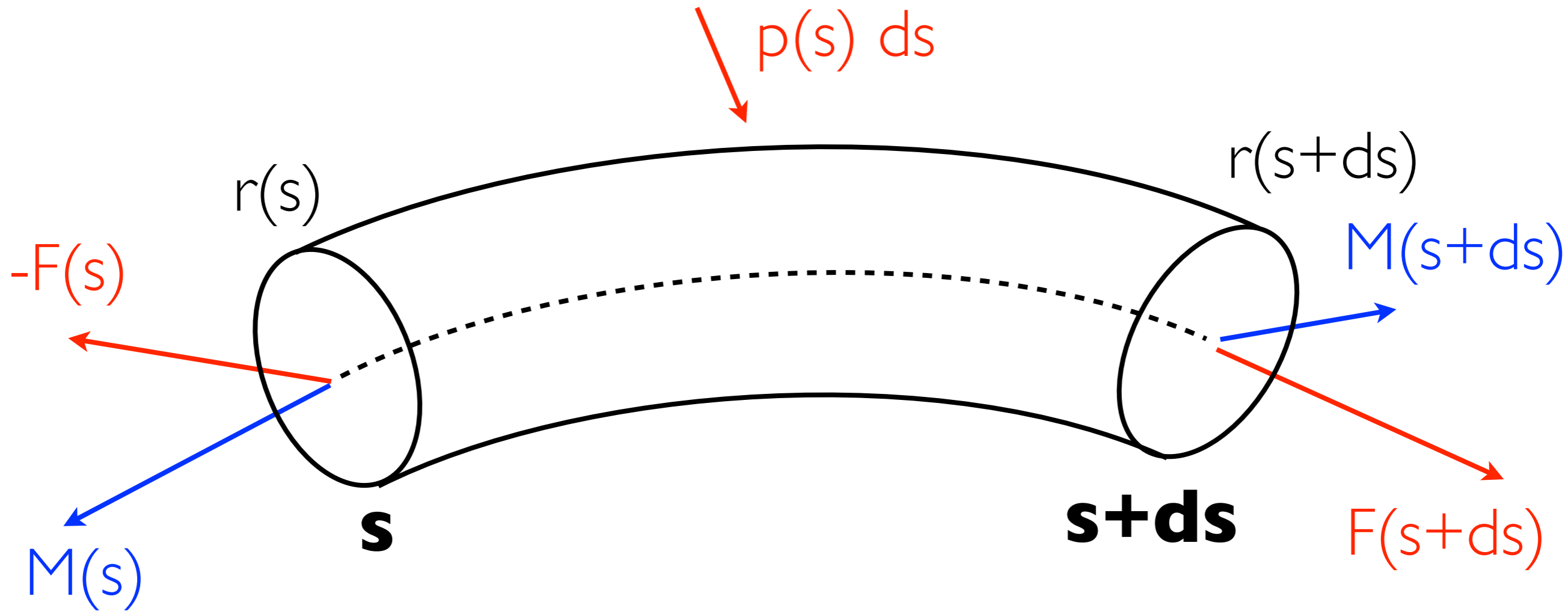


$$F(s+ds) - F(s) + p(s) ds = 0$$

Equilibrium

$$F'(s) + p(s) = 0$$

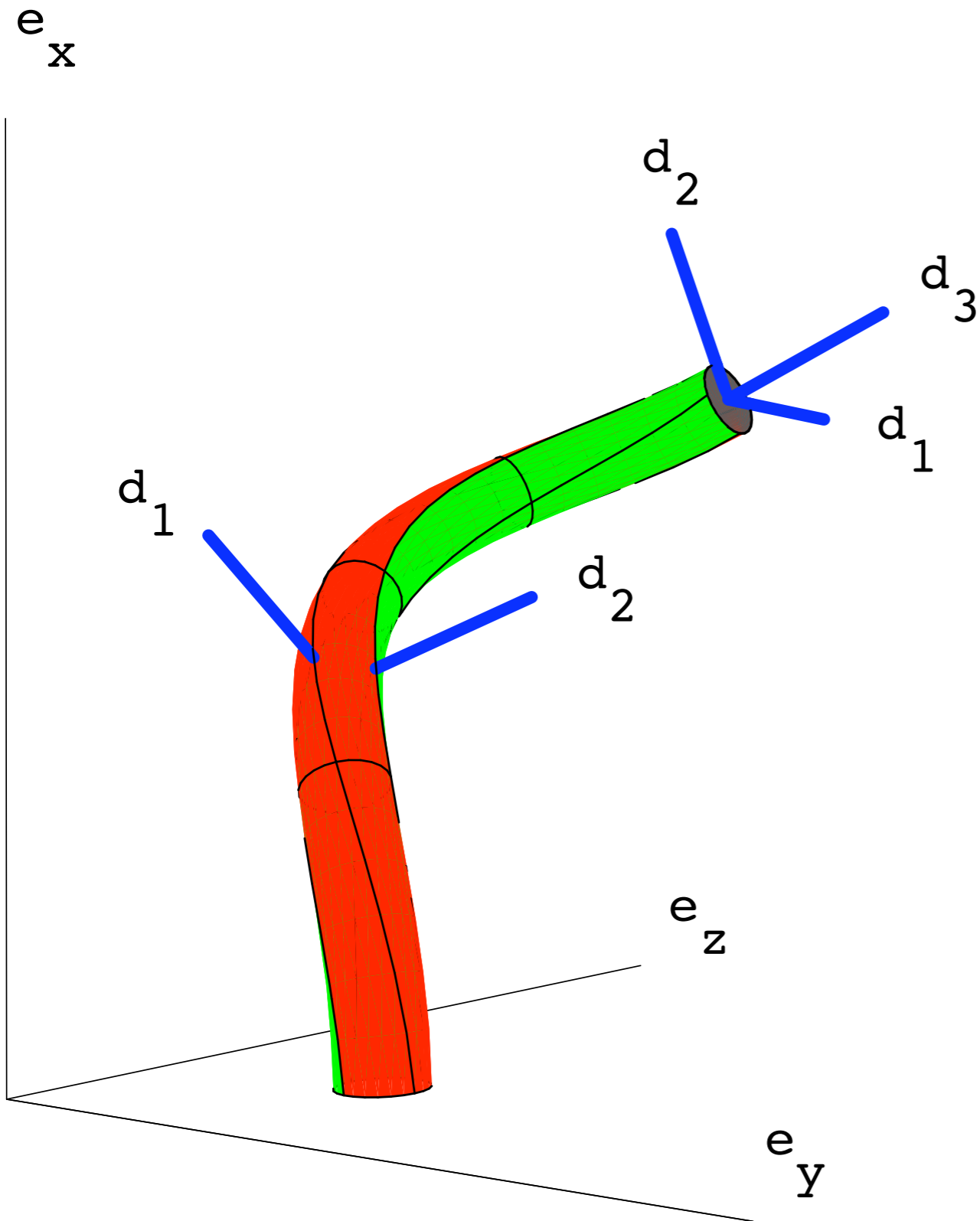
# Kirchhoff equations



Equilibrium

$$M' + r' \times F = 0$$

# Kirchhoff equations



Cosserat frame

$$d'_1 = u \times d_1$$

$$d'_2 = u \times d_2$$

$$d'_3 = u \times d_3$$

$$u = \{ \kappa_1, \kappa_2, \tau \} d_i$$

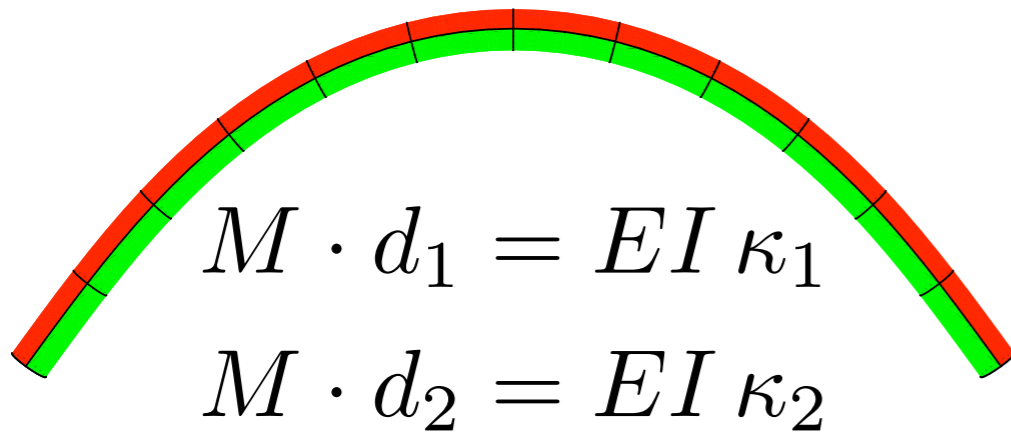
curvatures

twist

# Kirchhoff equations

constitutive relations

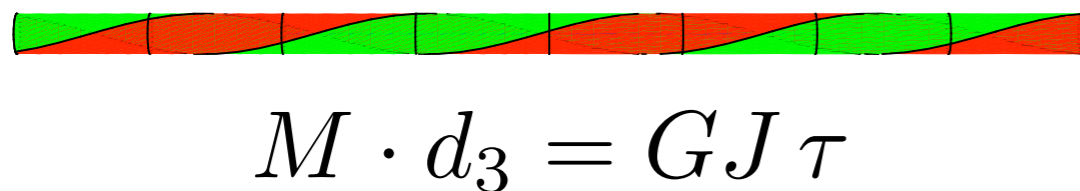
curvature



$E$  Young's modulus

$I$  second moment of area

twist



$G$  shear modulus

$J$  polar moment of area

# Kirchhoff equations

21 ODEs with variable :  $s$

ordinary differential equations

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{F} = \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{M} = \vec{F} \wedge \vec{d}_3$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{r} = \vec{d}_3$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \vec{d}_i = \vec{u} \wedge \vec{d}_i$$

$$m_i = K_i u_i$$

linear elasticity

21 unknowns

$$\vec{F}(s)$$

$$\vec{M}(s)$$

$$\vec{r}(s)$$

$$\vec{d}_3(s)$$

$$\vec{d}_2(s)$$

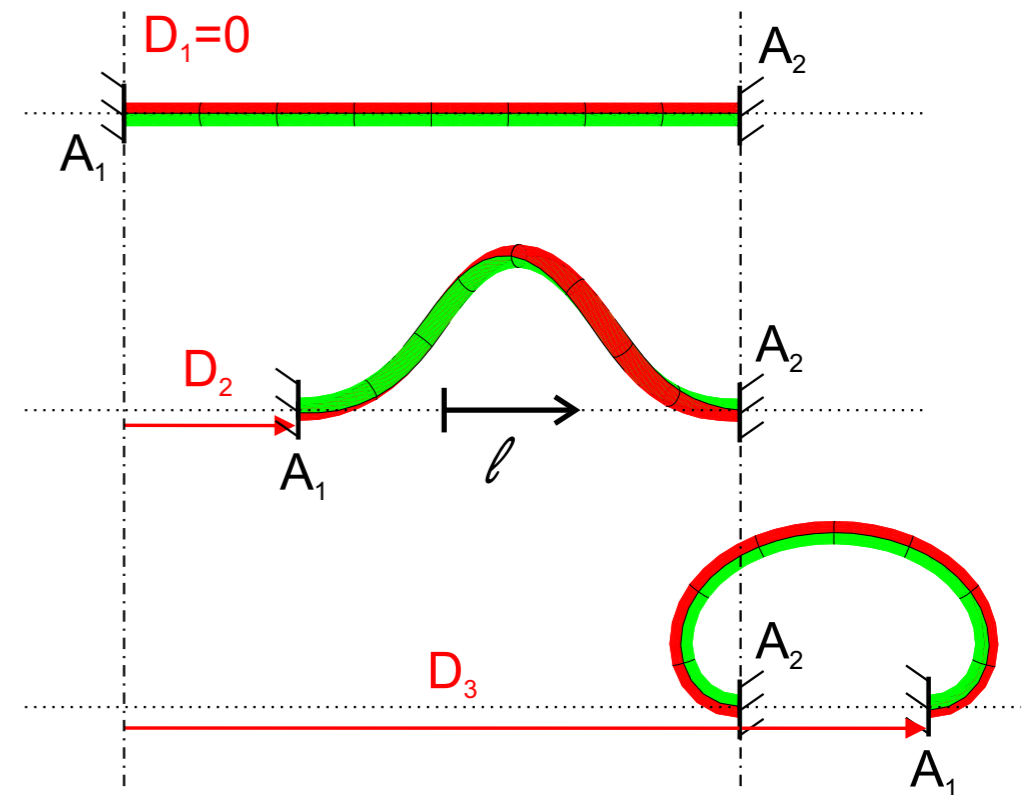
$$\vec{d}_3(s)$$

$$\vec{u}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

boundary conditions

- how the rod is held
- few solutions are admissibles



$$\vec{d}_3(A_1) = \vec{d}_3(A_2)$$

$$\vec{r}(A_2) - \vec{r}(A_1) = k \vec{d}_3(A_2)$$

$$(D = L - k)$$

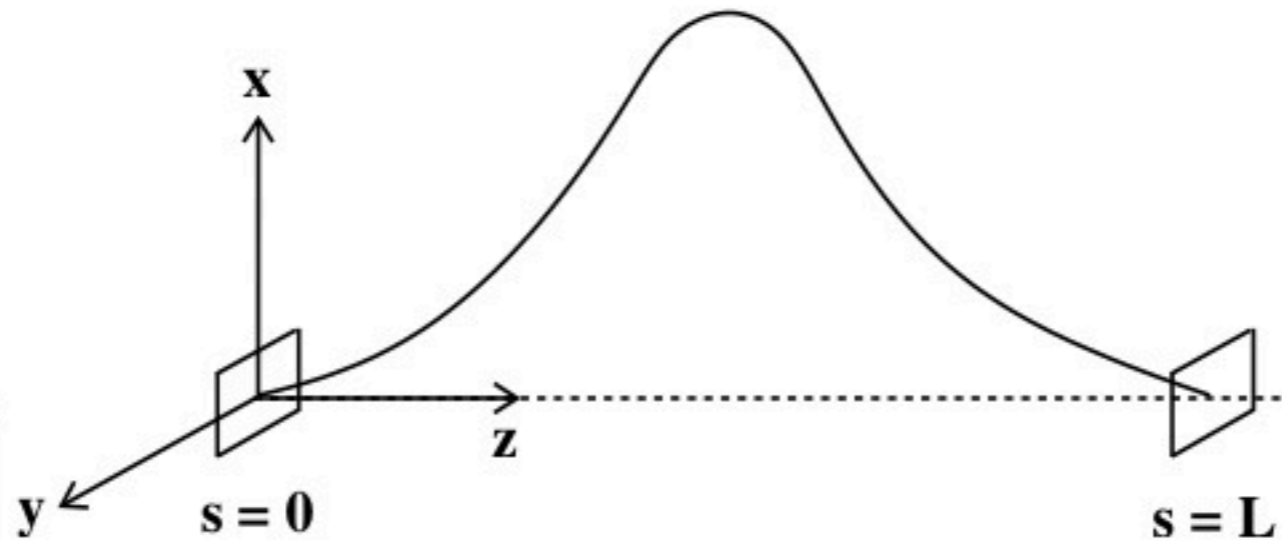
# Find admissible equilibrium solutions : shooting method

initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} r(0) &= (0,0,0) \\ d_1(0) &= (1,0,0) \\ d_2(0) &= (0,1,0) \\ d_3(0) &= (0,0,1) \end{aligned}$$

parameters

$$\vec{F}(0), \vec{M}(0)$$



end conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(L) &= 0 \\ y(L) &= 0 \\ d_3 x(L) &= 0 \\ d_3 y(L) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \phi$$

solution of ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\overbrace{\vec{F}(0), \vec{M}(0)}^u) &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \phi(u) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi \in \mathbb{R}^L$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^P$$

this defines a  $P$ - $L$   
solution manifold

# 1D solution manifold : path following predictor-corrector scheme

$$\text{1D solution manifold} \begin{cases} \phi_1(u_1, u_2, u_3) = 0 \\ \phi_2(u_1, u_2, u_3) = 0 \end{cases}$$

At each point :

1-(**predictor**)

we take a guess :  $Z_i$

2-(**corrector**)

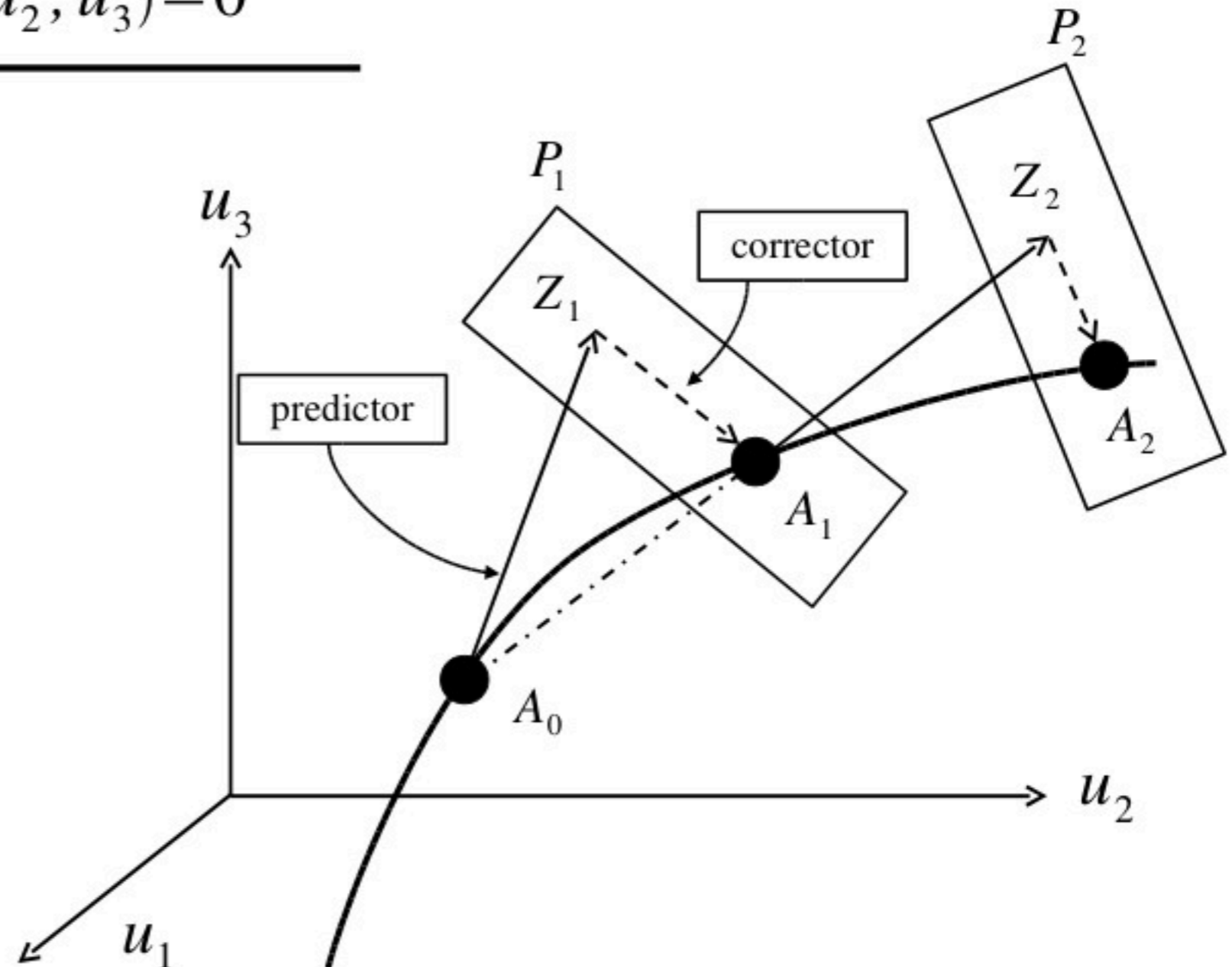
we define a projection :

$$P_i(u_1, u_2, u_3) = 0$$

and we solve :

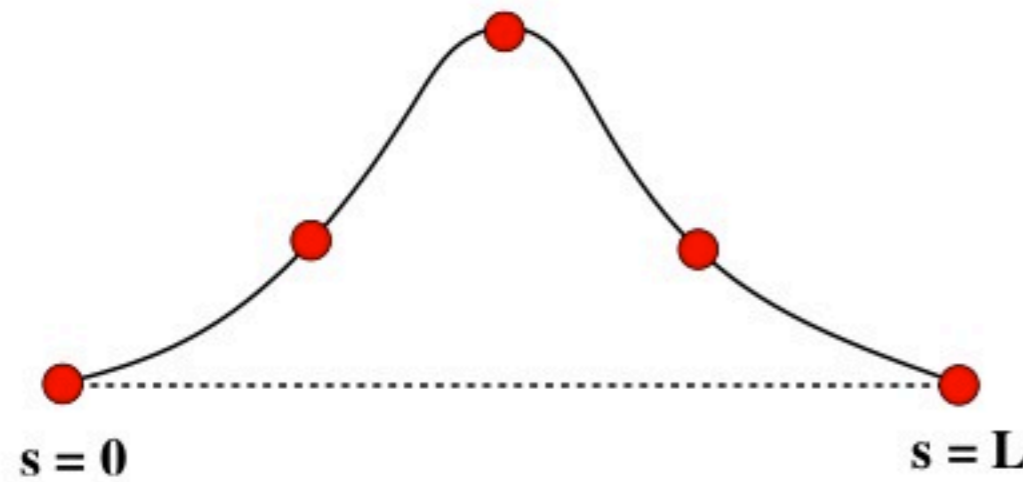
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to obtain  $A_i$



# Find admissible equilibrium solutions : discretization methods

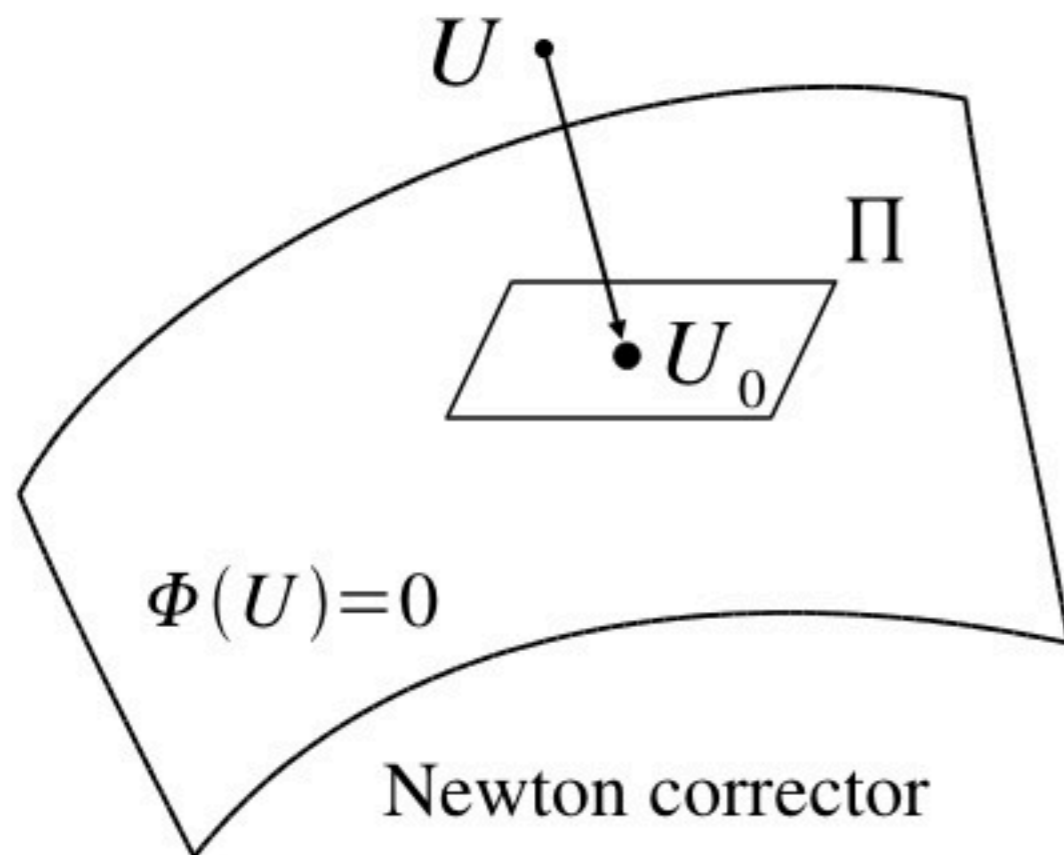
discretization over  $N$  intervals



$$\Phi(U) = 0$$

boundary conditions  
matching conditions

system of nonlinear algebraic equations



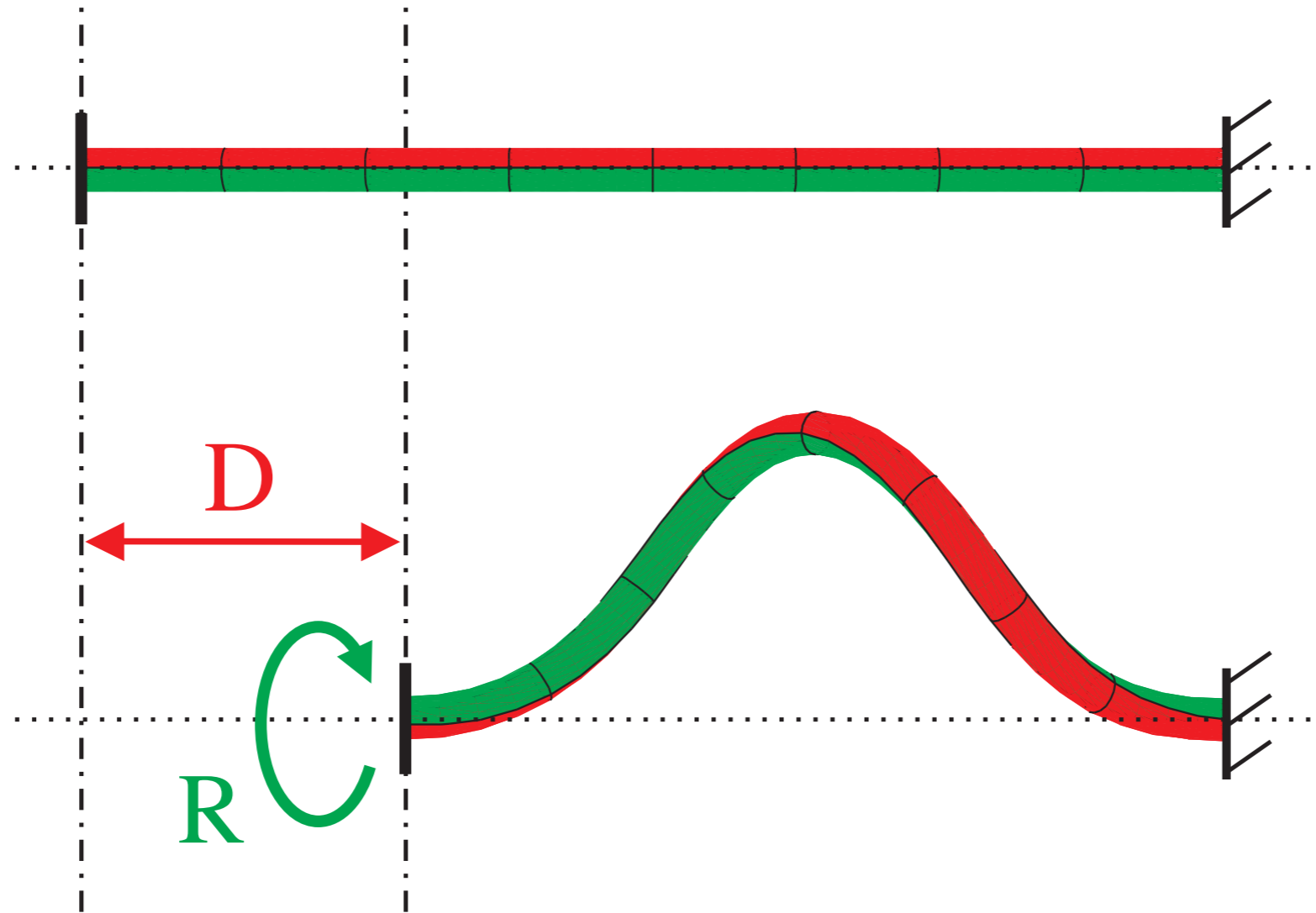
$$\underbrace{\Phi(U_0)}_{=0} = \Phi(U) + \frac{D\Phi}{DU}(U_0 - U) + \dots$$

- 1- we take a point  $U$
- 2- compute Jacobian
- 3- kernel is tangent plane  $\Pi$
- 4- we project orthogonally :  $U \rightarrow U_0$



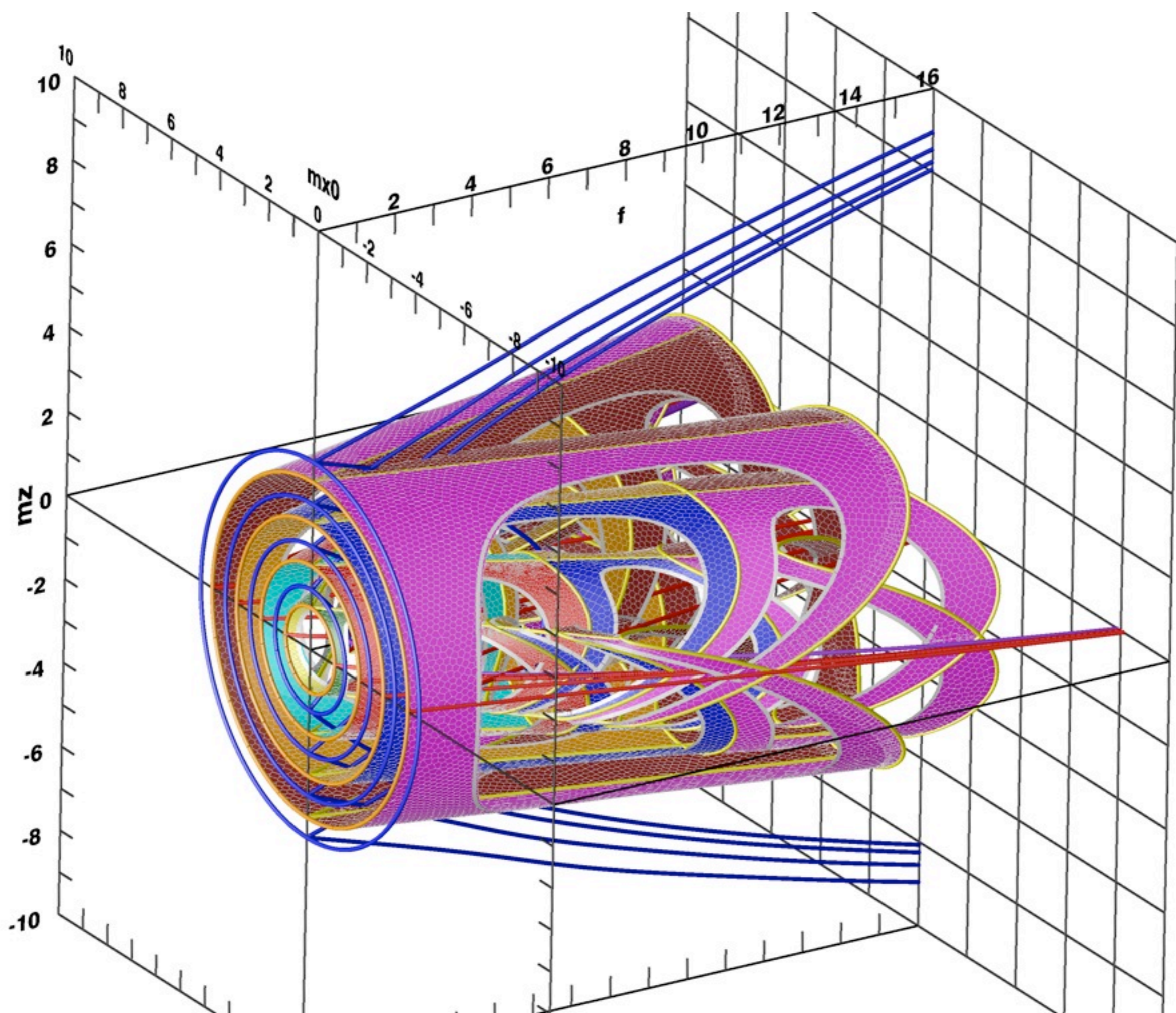
1<sup>st</sup> `experiment`

# Clamped rod loaded in tension and torque

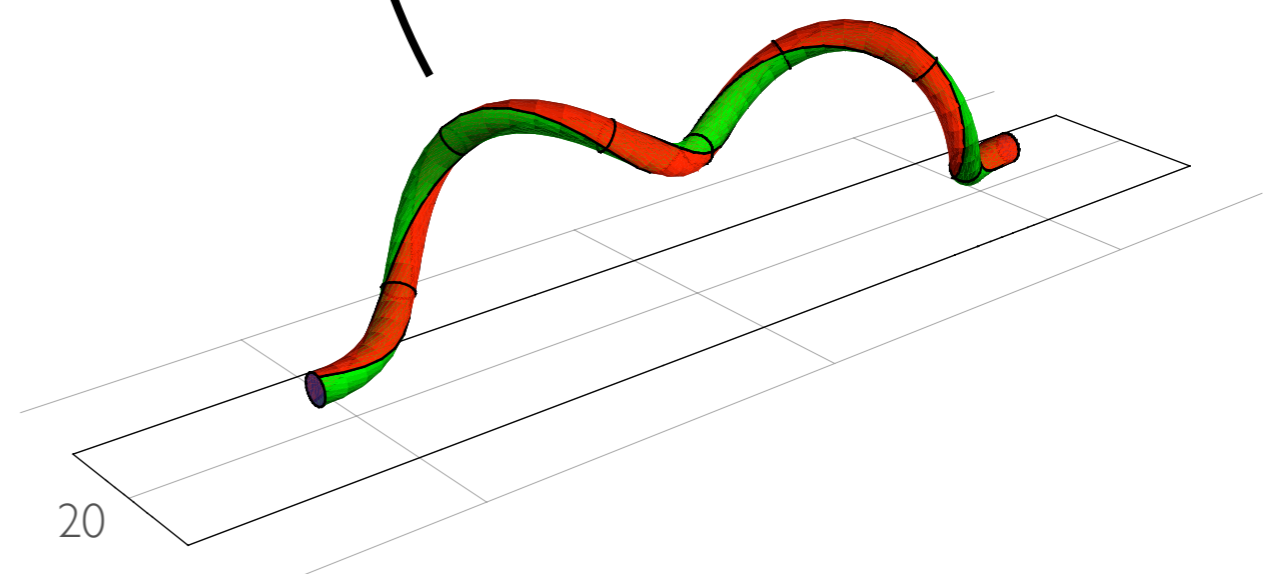
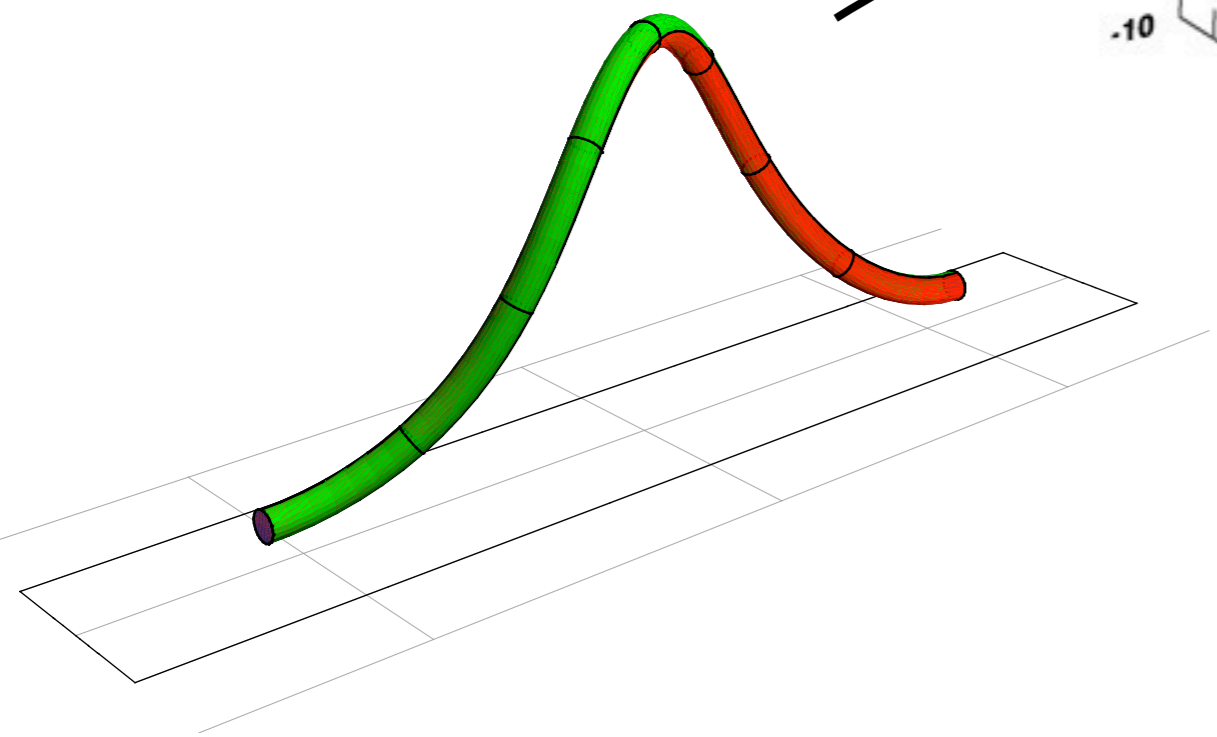
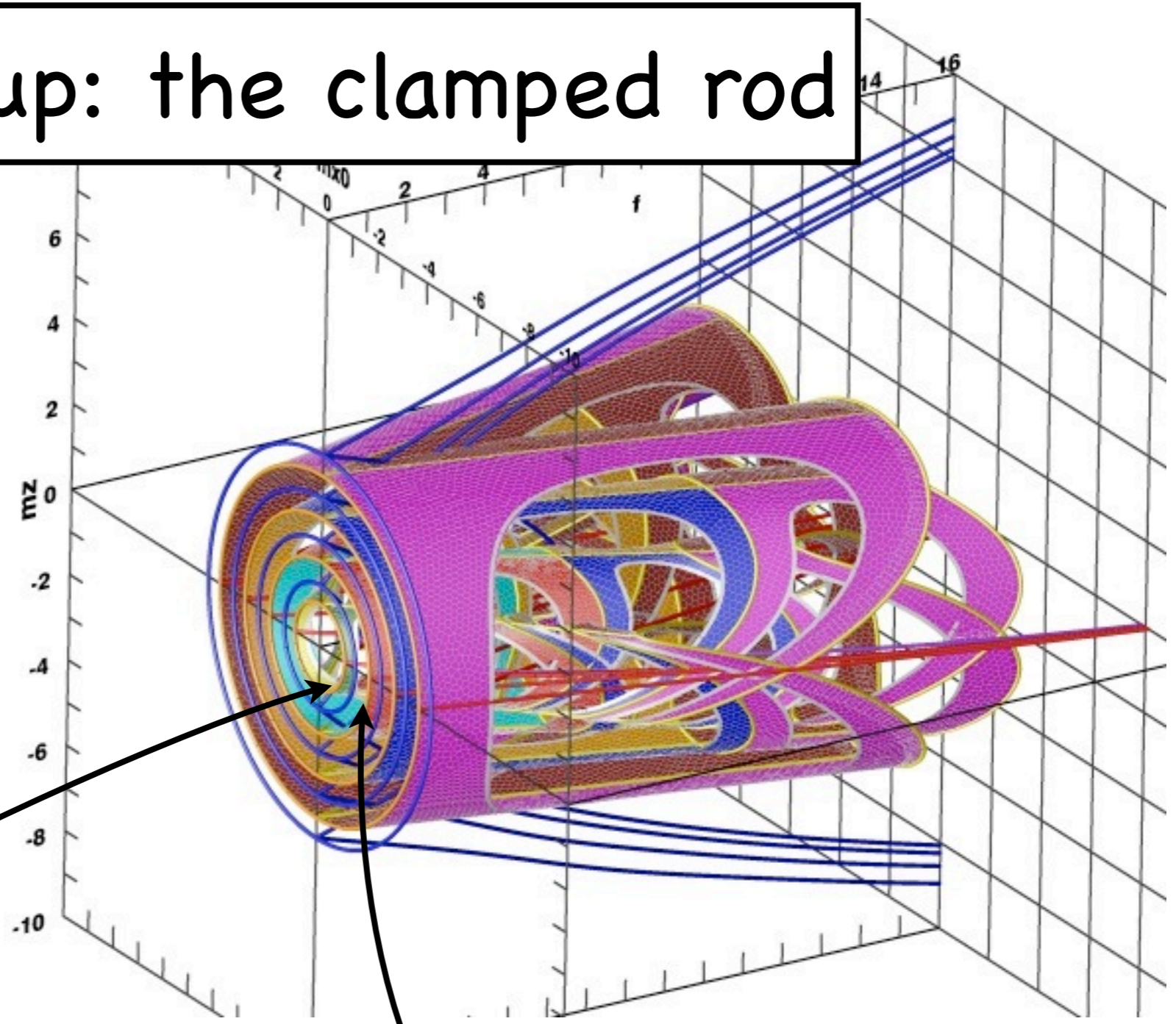
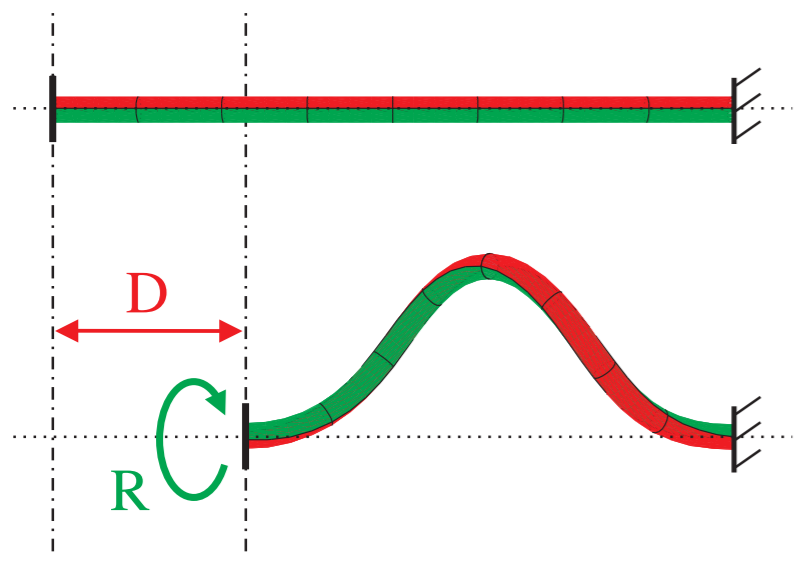


D : raccourcissement

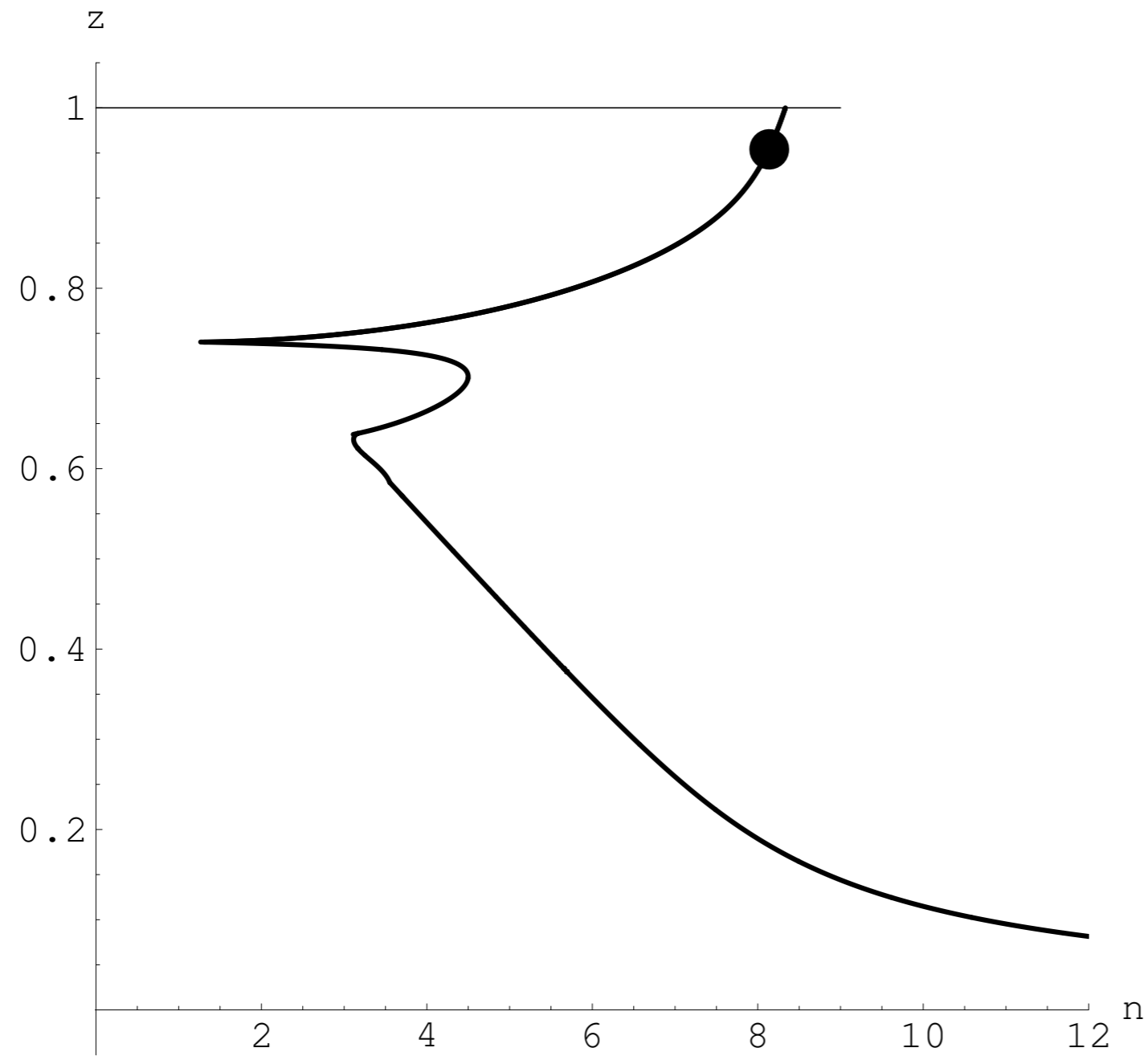
R : rotation



# Typical setup: the clamped rod



# Results : how a twisted rod coils



$$\frac{L}{2R} = 170$$

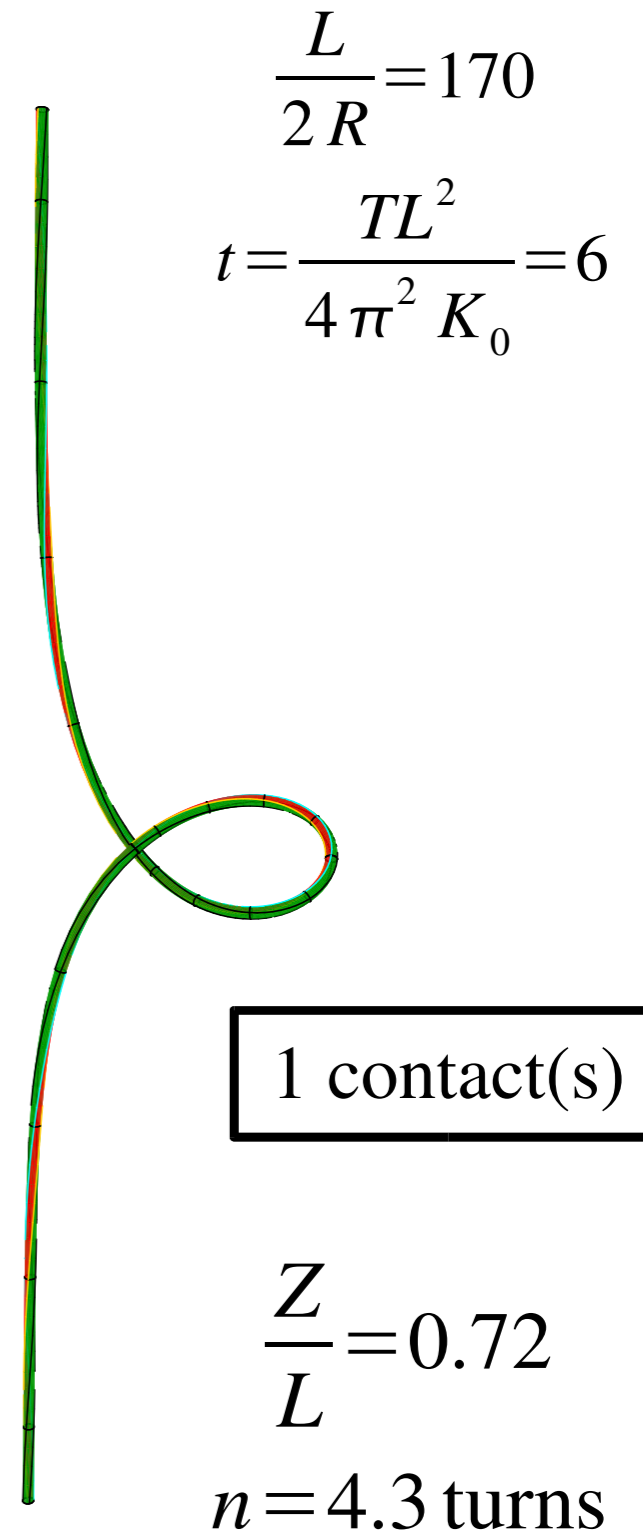
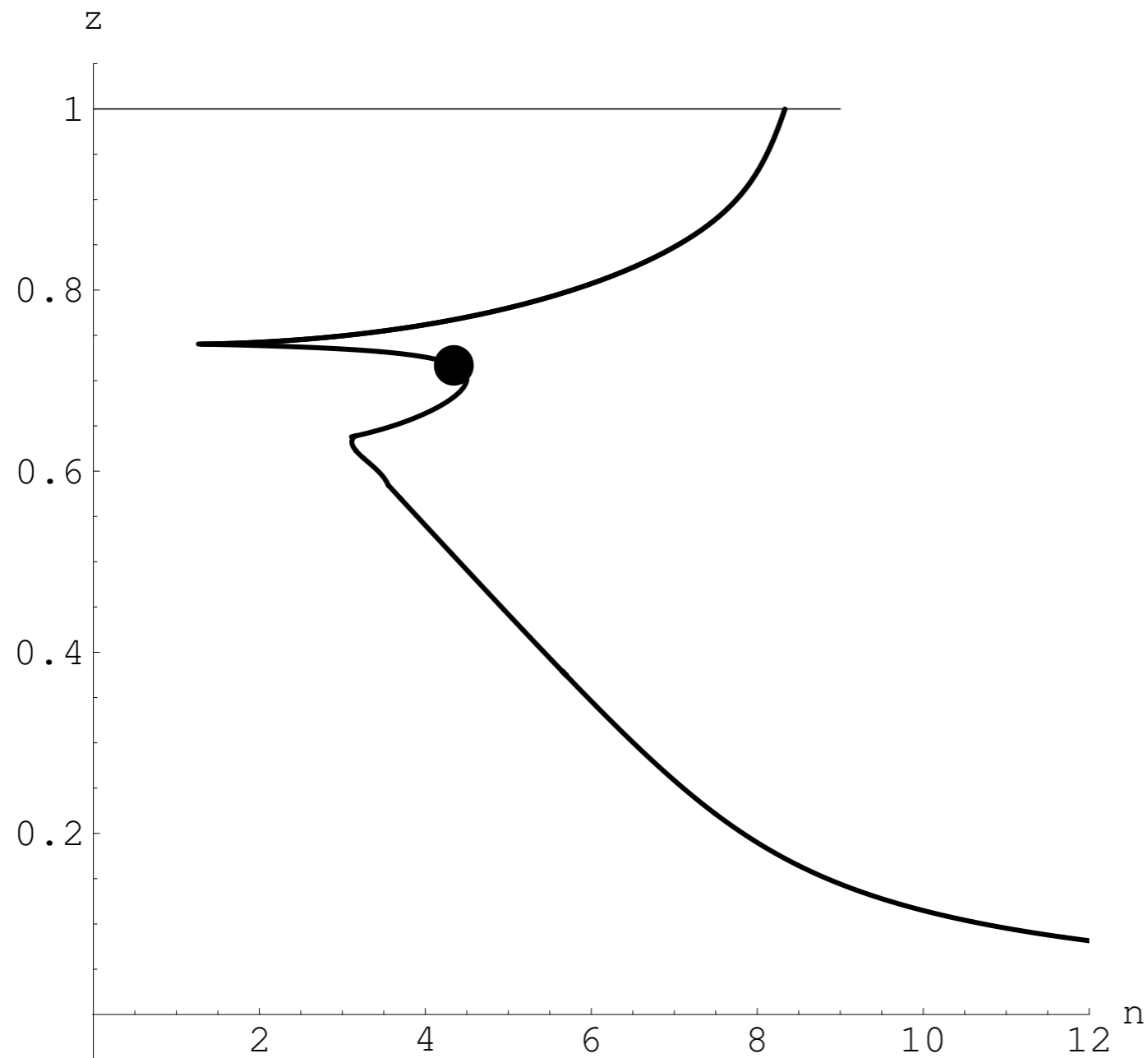
$$t = \frac{TL^2}{4\pi^2 K_0} = 6$$

0 contact(s)

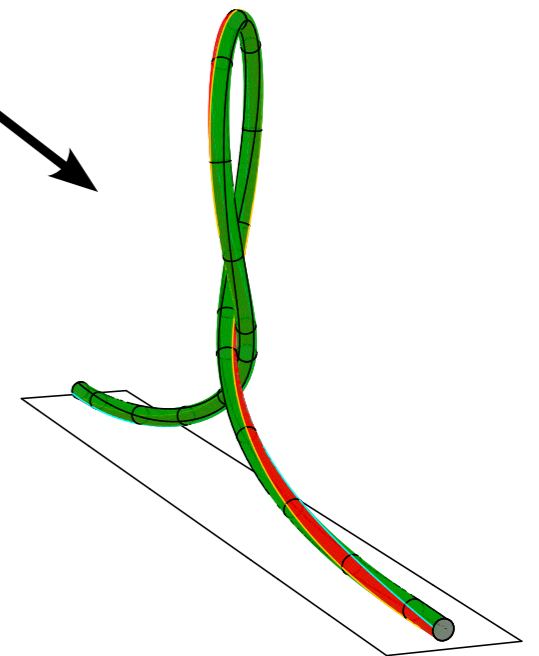
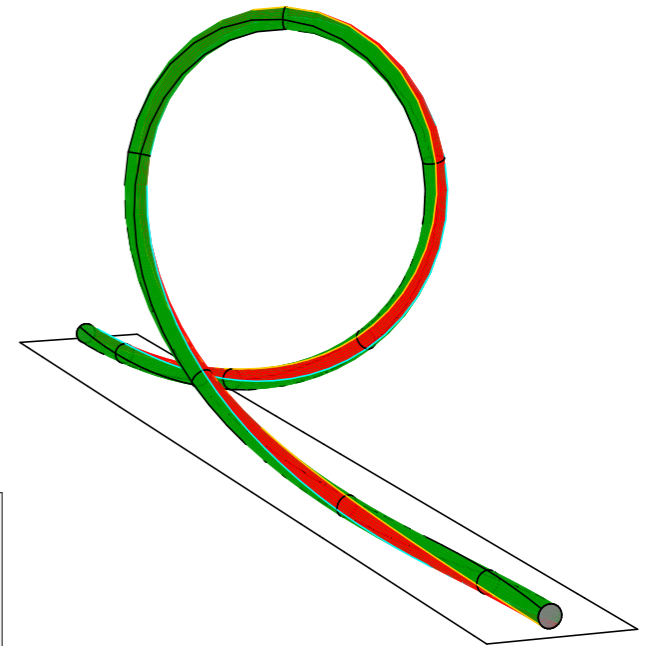
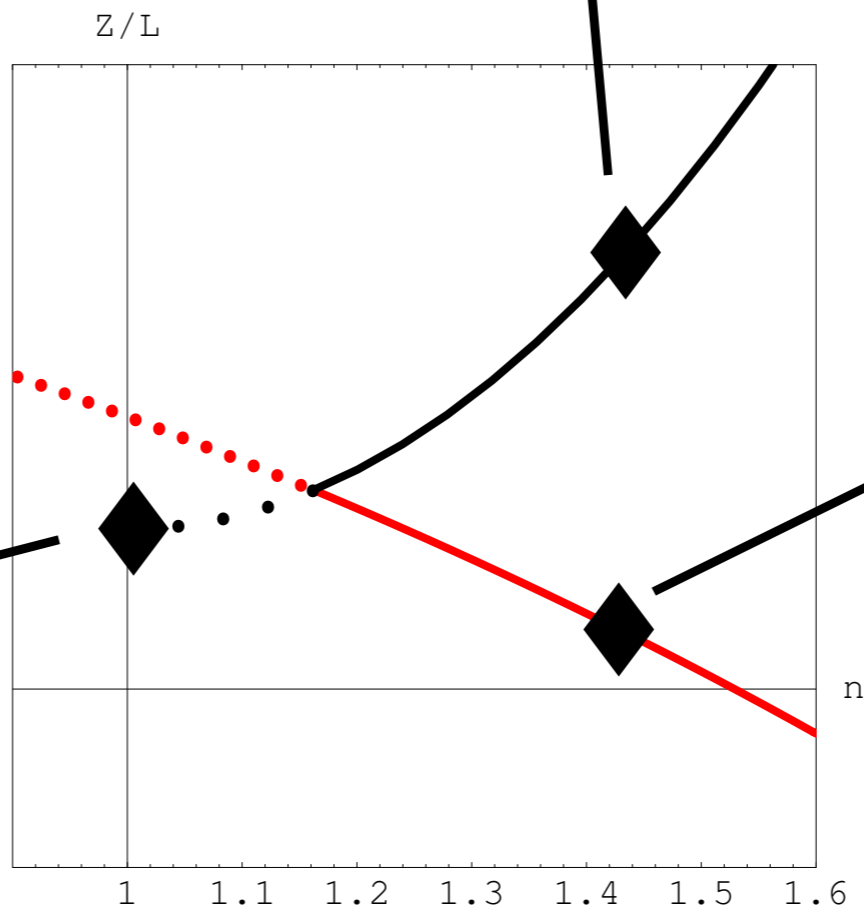
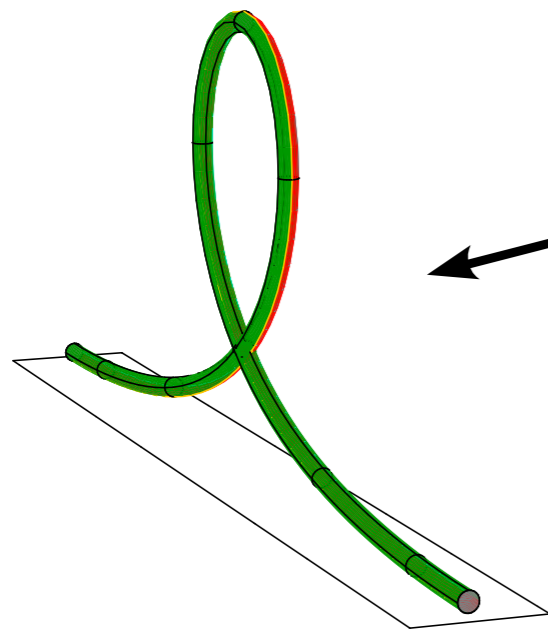
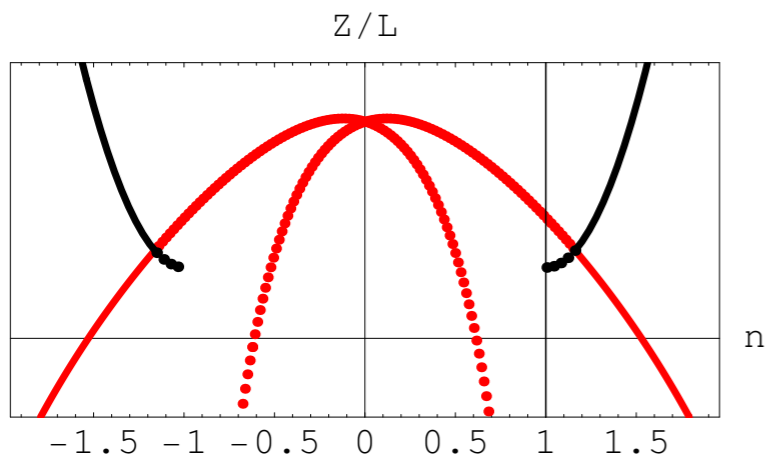
$$\frac{Z}{L} = 0.95$$

$$n = 8.1 \text{ turns}$$

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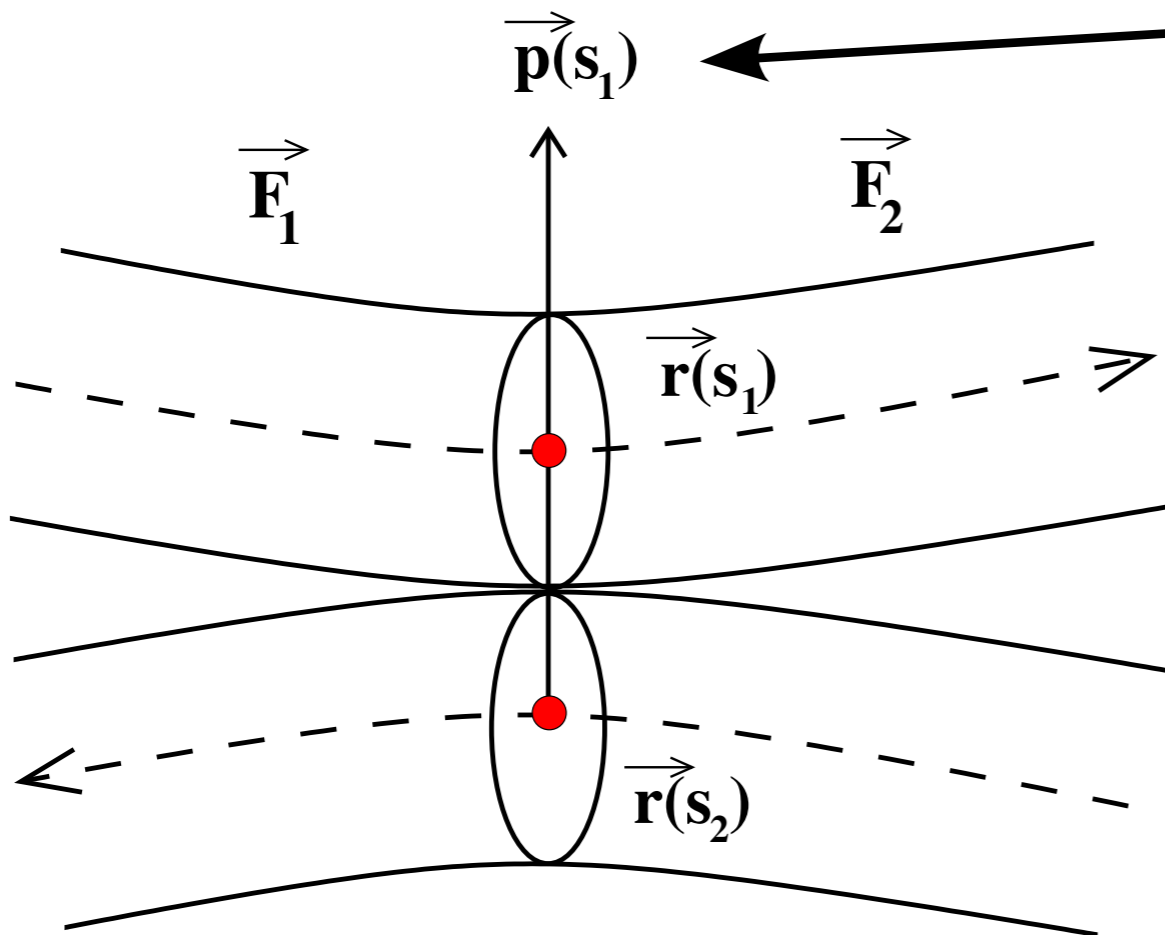


# Bifurcation : 0 contact $\rightarrow$ 1 contact



# Hard-wall contact, no friction

force from strand at  $s_2$   
acting on strand at  $s_1$



$$\vec{F}_1 = \vec{p} + \vec{F}_2$$

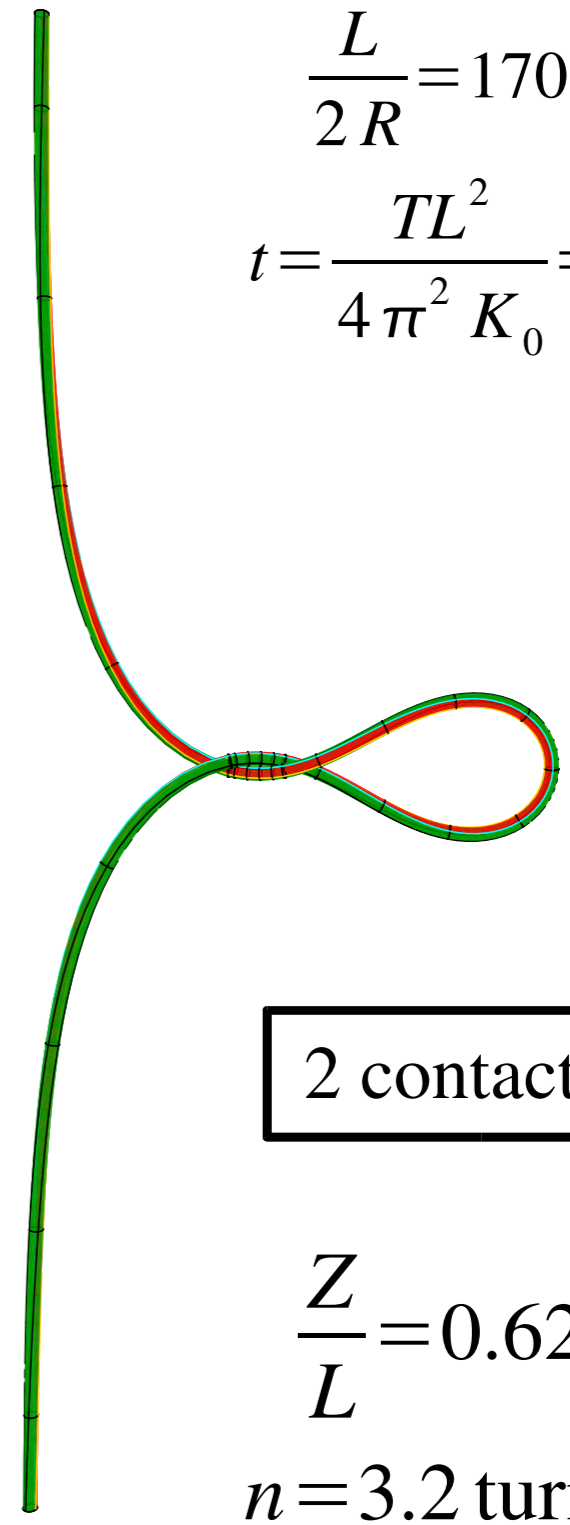
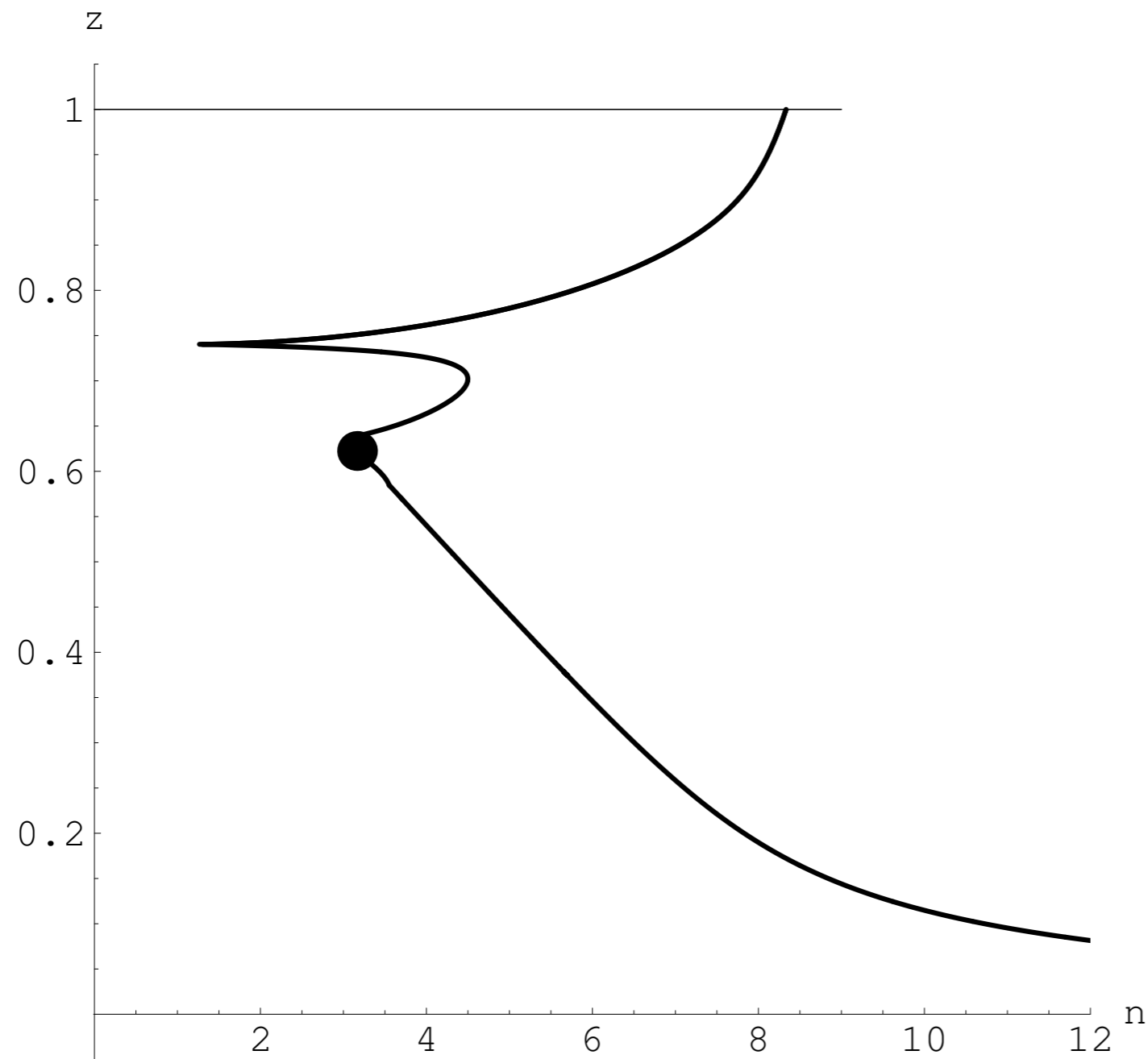
$$\vec{p} = p \frac{\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)}{|\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)|}$$

touching conditions :

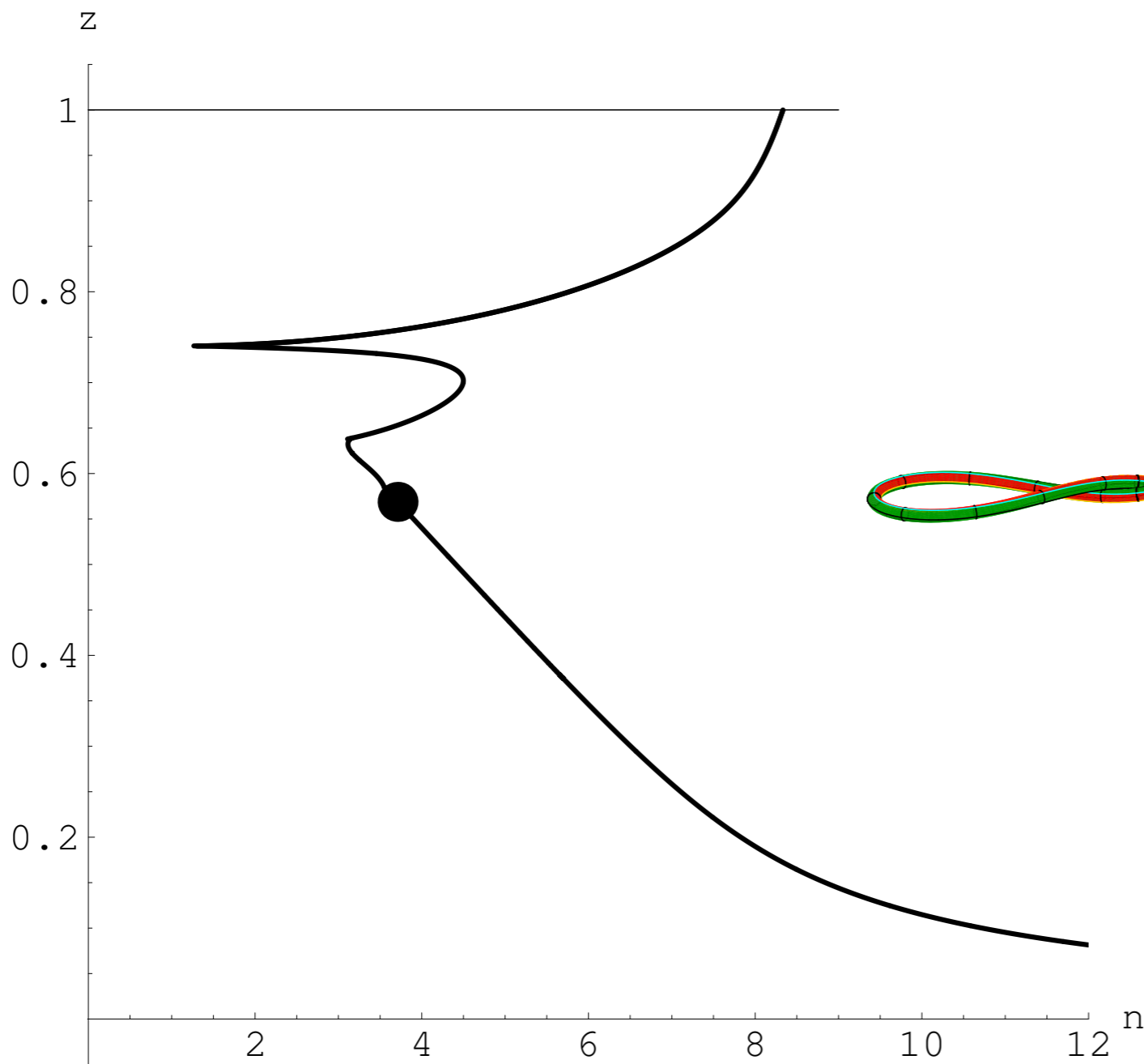
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)| = \text{thickness} \\ (\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)) \perp \vec{d}_3(s_1) \\ (\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)) \perp \vec{d}_3(s_2) \end{array} \right.$$



# Results : how a twisted rod coils



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$$\frac{L}{2R} = 170$$

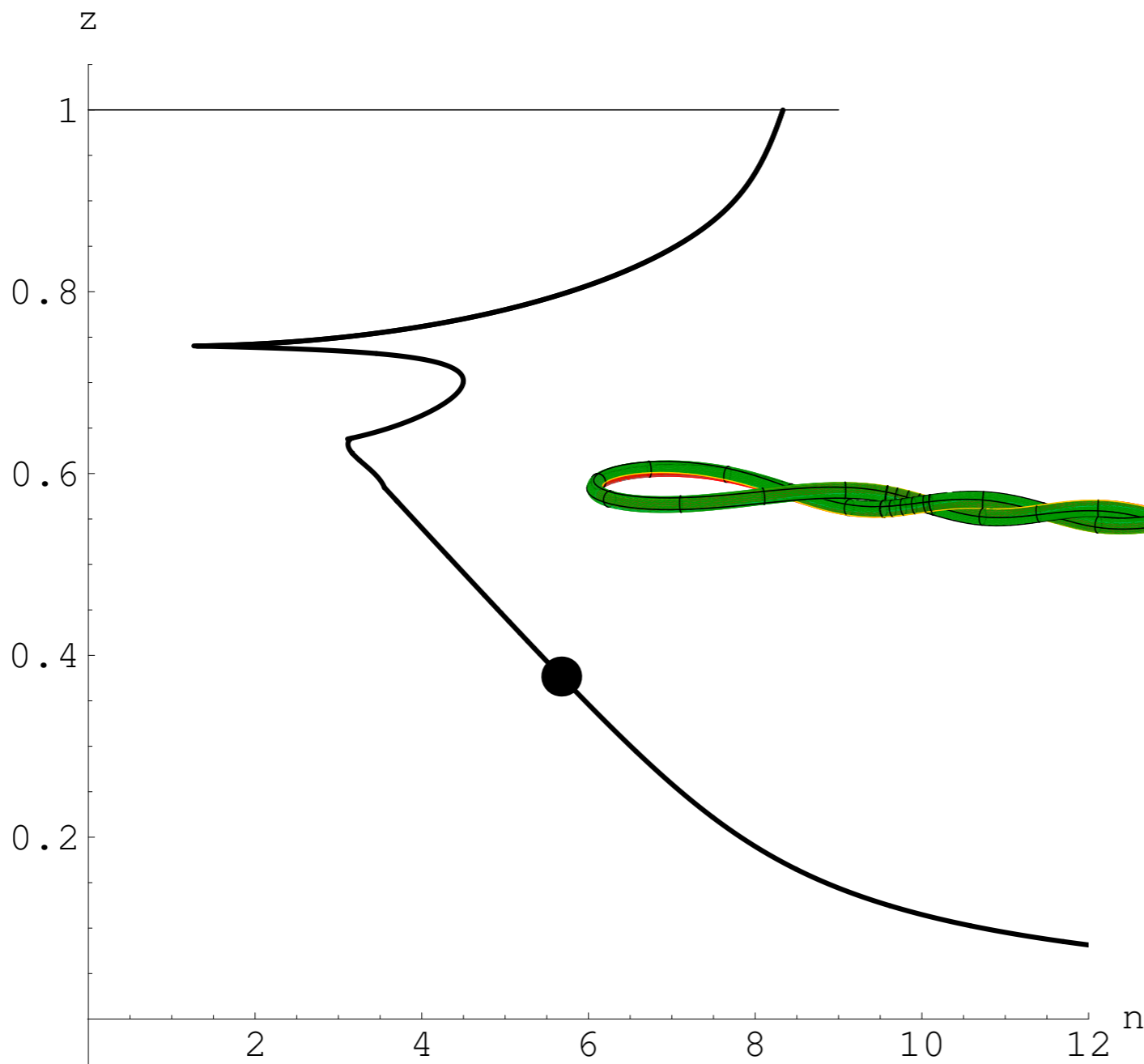
$$t = \frac{TL^2}{4\pi^2 K_0} = 6$$

3 contact(s)

$$\frac{Z}{L} = 0.57$$

$$n = 3.7 \text{ turns}$$

# Results : how a twisted rod coils



$$\frac{L}{2R} = 170$$

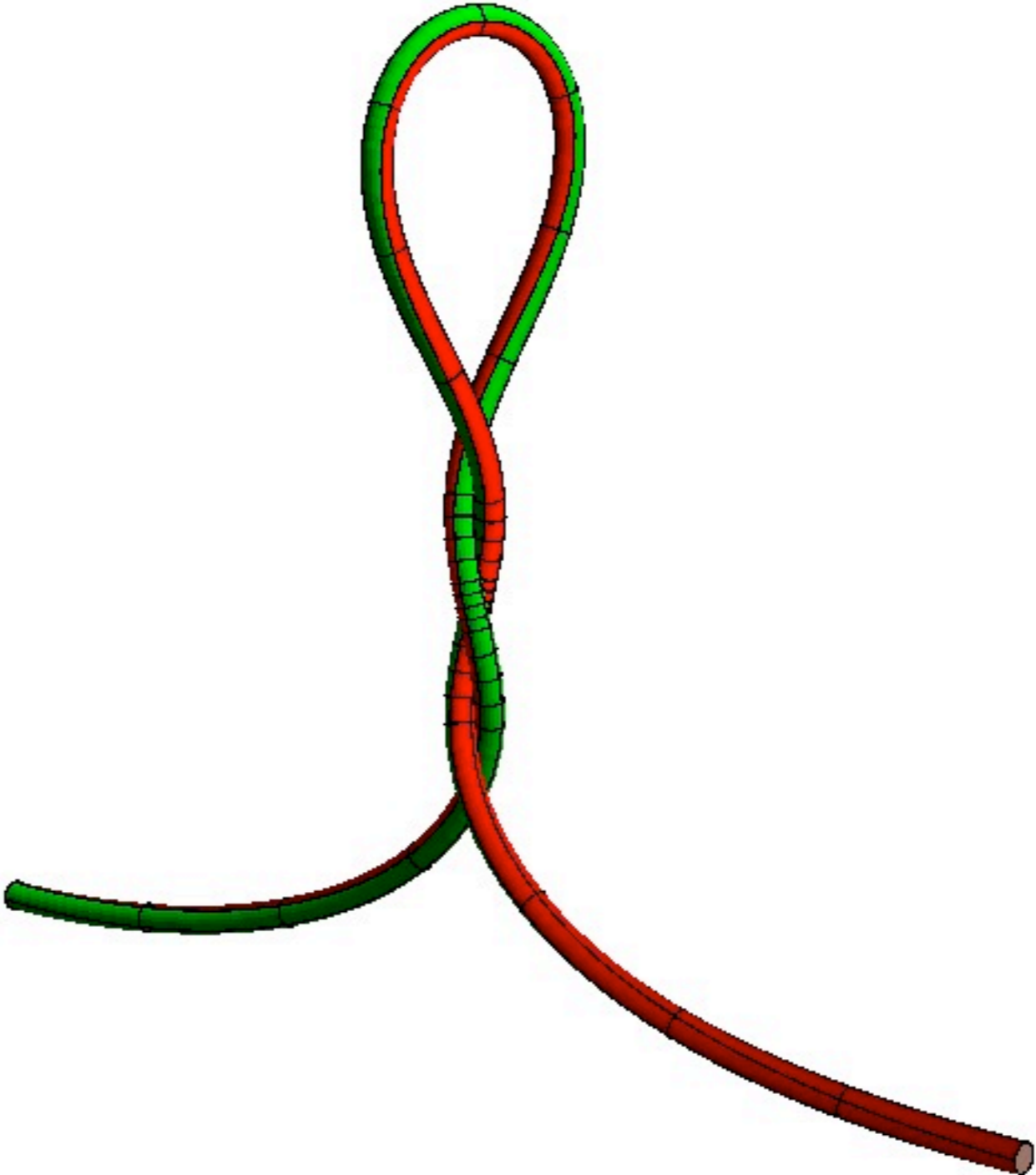
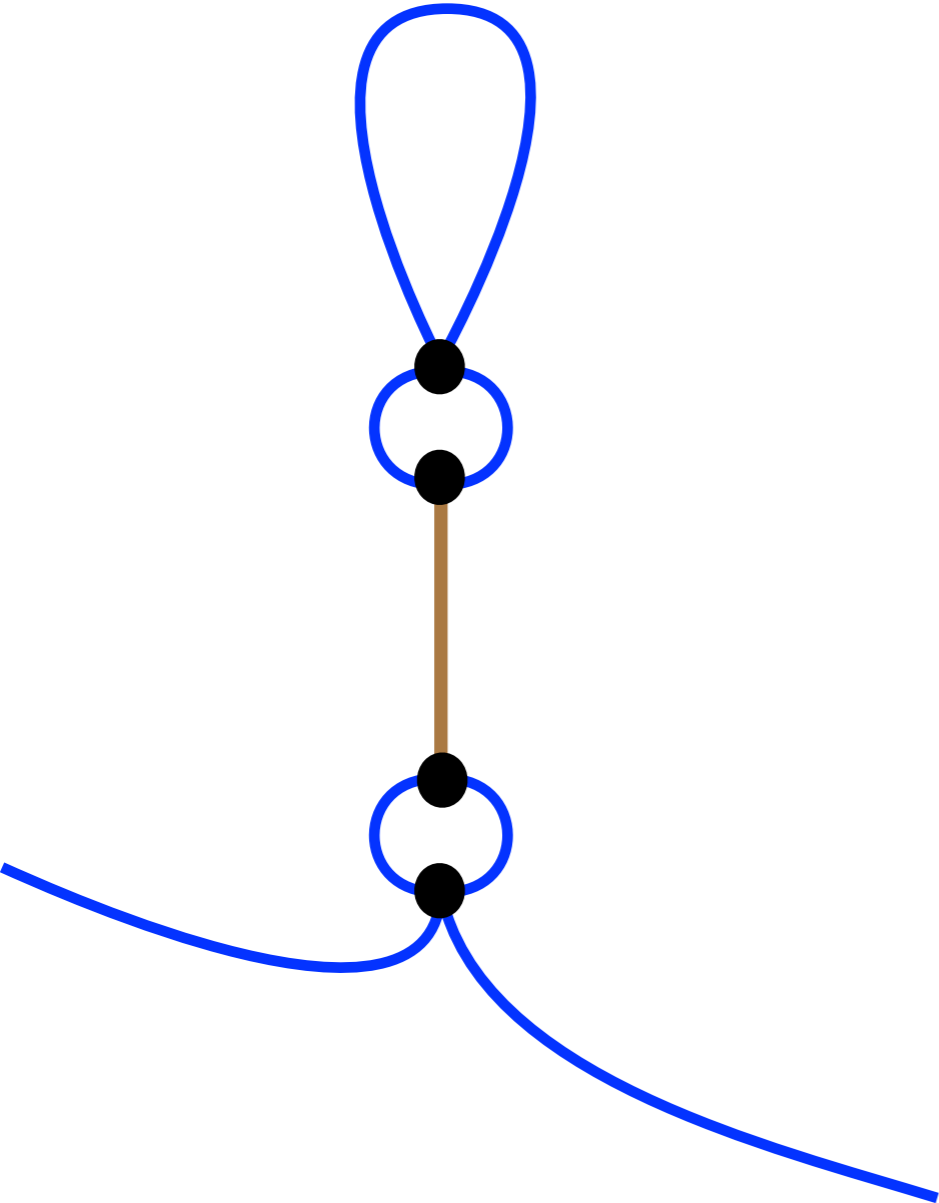
$$t = \frac{TL^2}{4\pi^2 K_0} = 6$$

1L1 contact(s)

$$\frac{Z}{L} = 0.38$$

$$n = 5.7 \text{ turns}$$

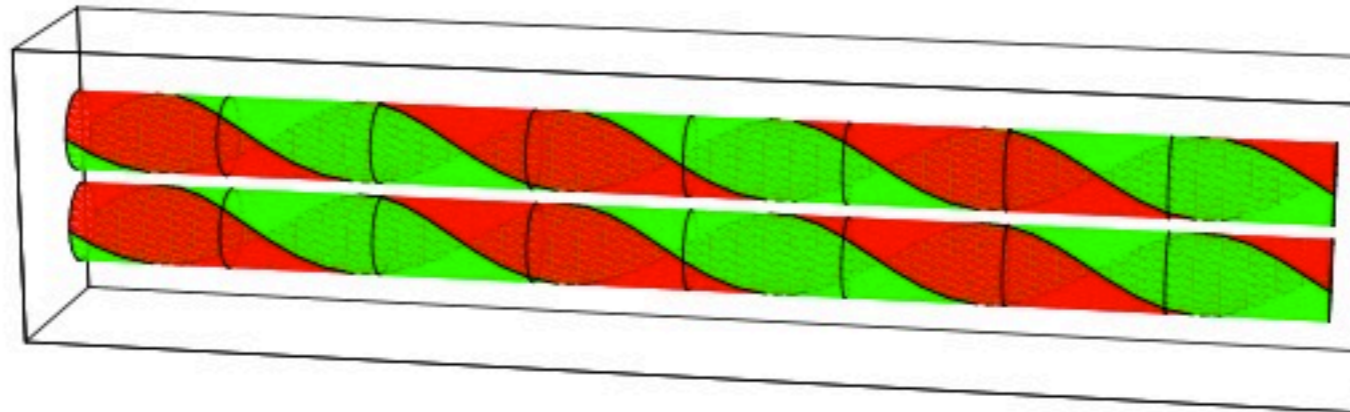
# Self-contact topology



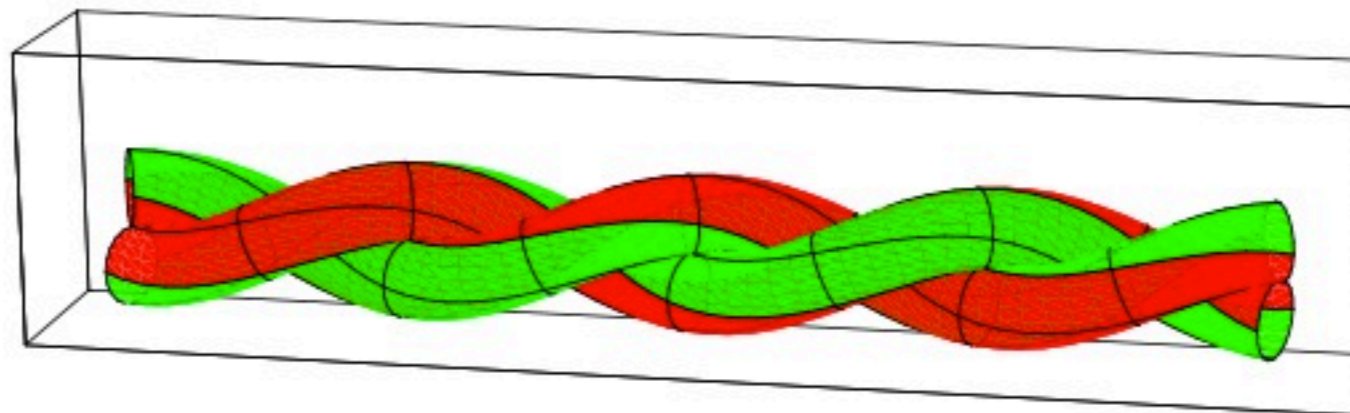
# Filaments coiled in helical structures

Previous work : Fraser & Stump (1998) , Coleman & Swigon (2000)

$$\begin{aligned} Lk &= 6 \\ Tw &= 6 \\ Wr &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Lk &= 6 \\ Tw &= 2.35 \\ Wr &= 3.65 \end{aligned}$$



$$2 K_0 n \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta + \epsilon n K_3 R \tau \cos 2 \theta + R^2 F \sin \theta - \epsilon R M \cos \theta = 0$$

$$p R^3 = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos 2 \theta} \left( K_0 \sin^2 \theta + \frac{R^2 F}{n} \cos \theta - \epsilon \frac{R M}{n} \sin \theta \right)$$

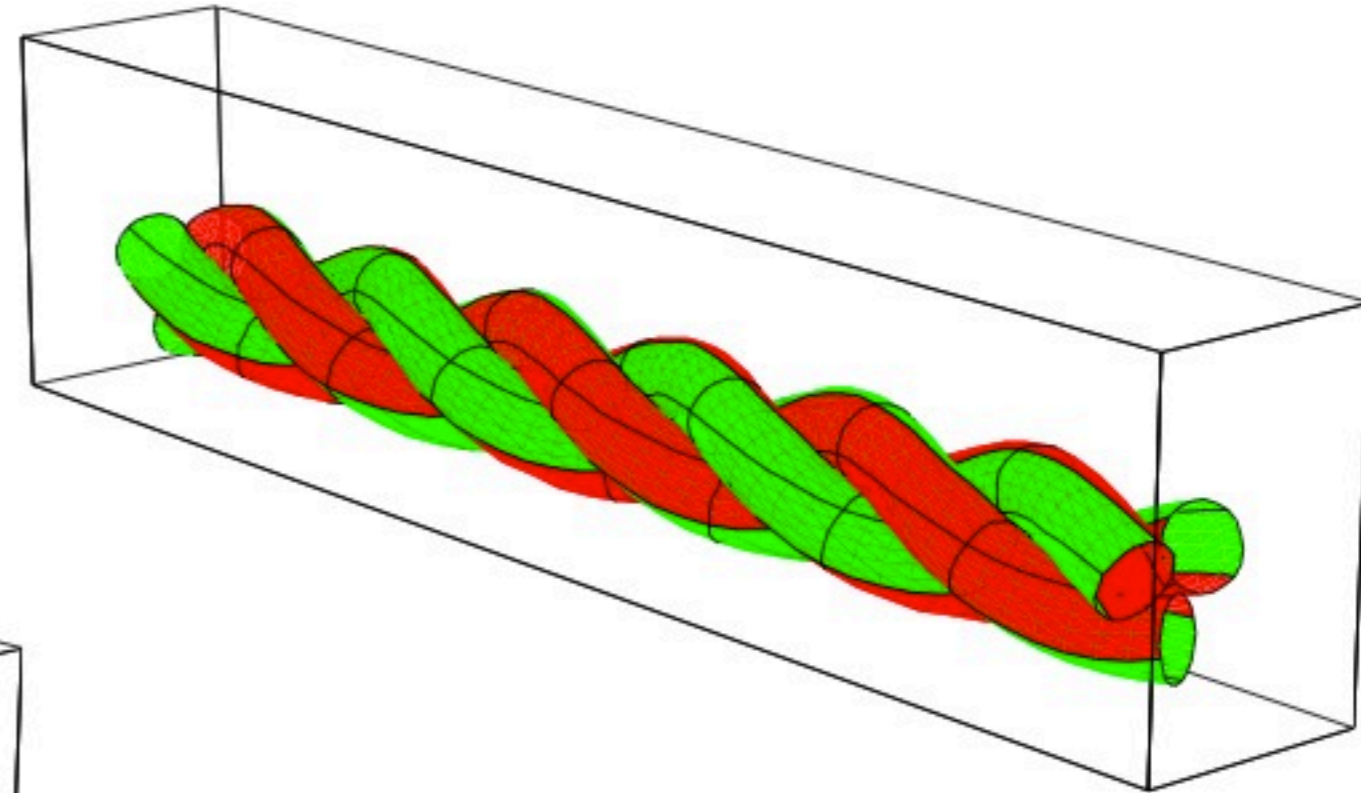
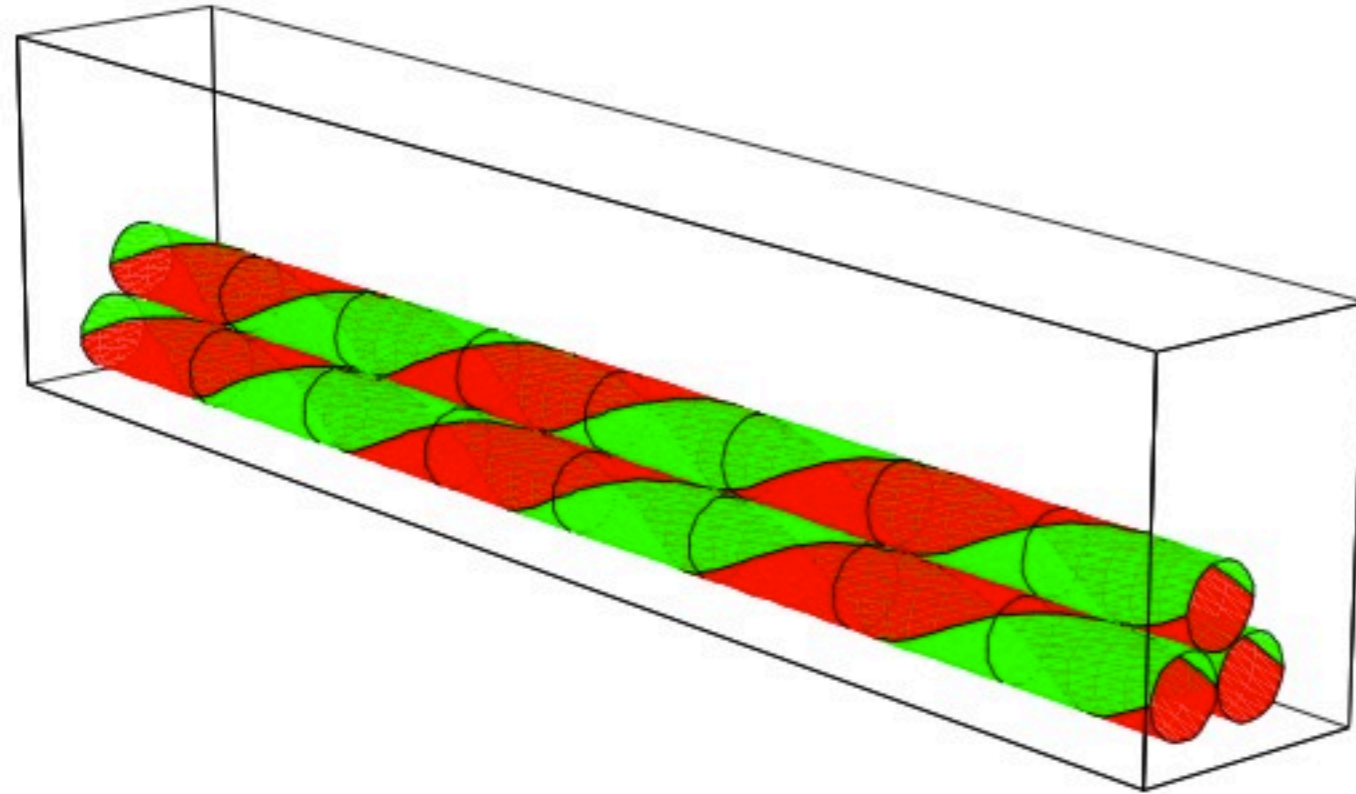
$\epsilon = \pm 1$  : handedness  
 $n$  : nb of strands  
 $F, M$  : external stress

# Equilibrium of plies

$$L_k = -9$$

$$T_w = -9$$

$$W_r = 0$$

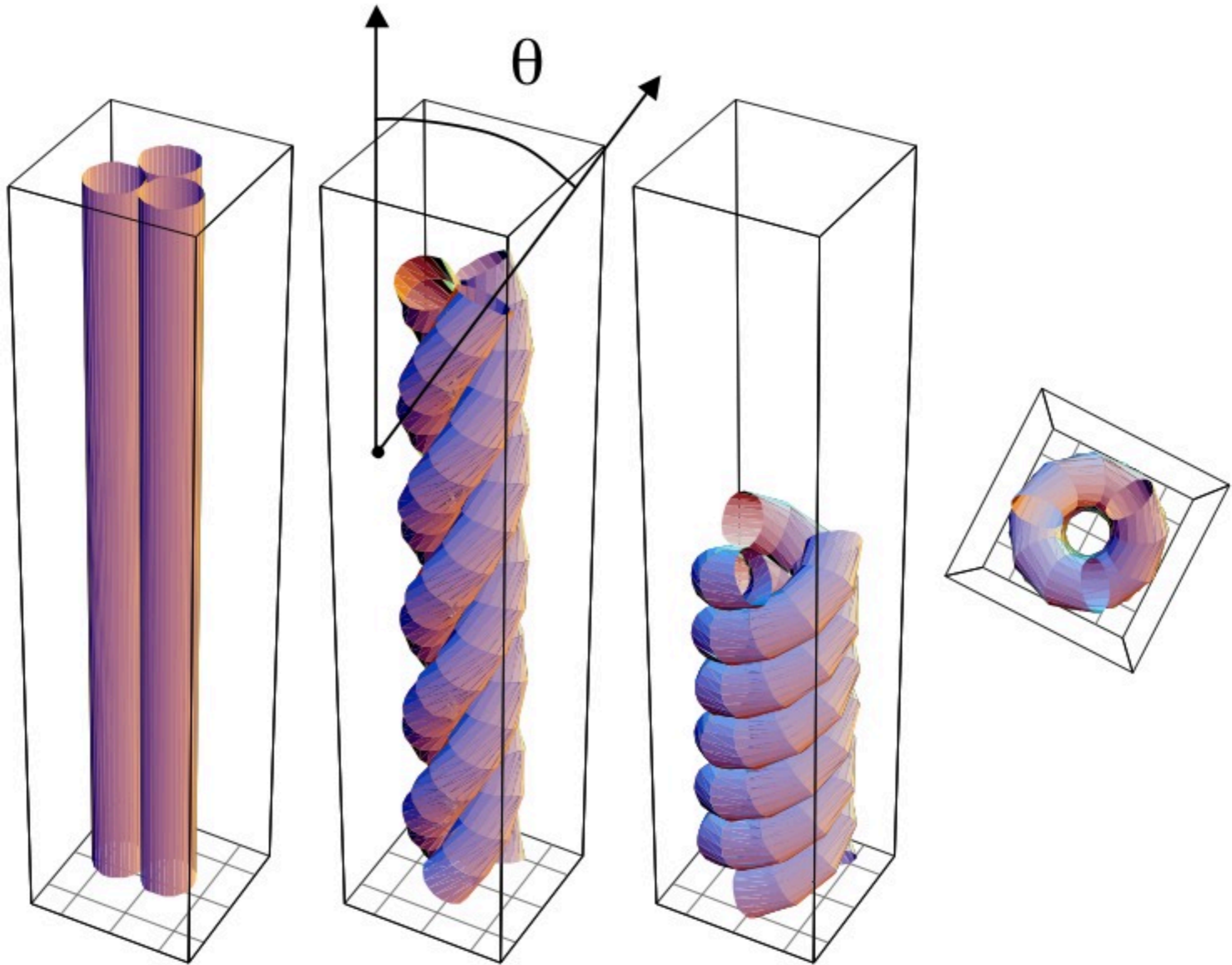


$$L_k = -9$$

$$T_w = -3.3$$

$$W_r = -5.7$$

# Equilibrium of plies



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Minimize  $V = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \kappa^2(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \tau^2(s) ds$

subject to the constraint:  
rod has to lie on the cylinder

Equations for:

the coiling angle  $\theta(s)$

the contact pressure  $p(s)$



# Equilibrium of plies

First way to obtain equilibrium equations

Variational approach:

$$V[\theta, \theta', \phi, \phi'] = \int_0^L W(\theta(s), \theta'(s), \phi(s), \phi'(s)) ds$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \theta'} \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} &= \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi'} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Euler-Lagrange equations}$$

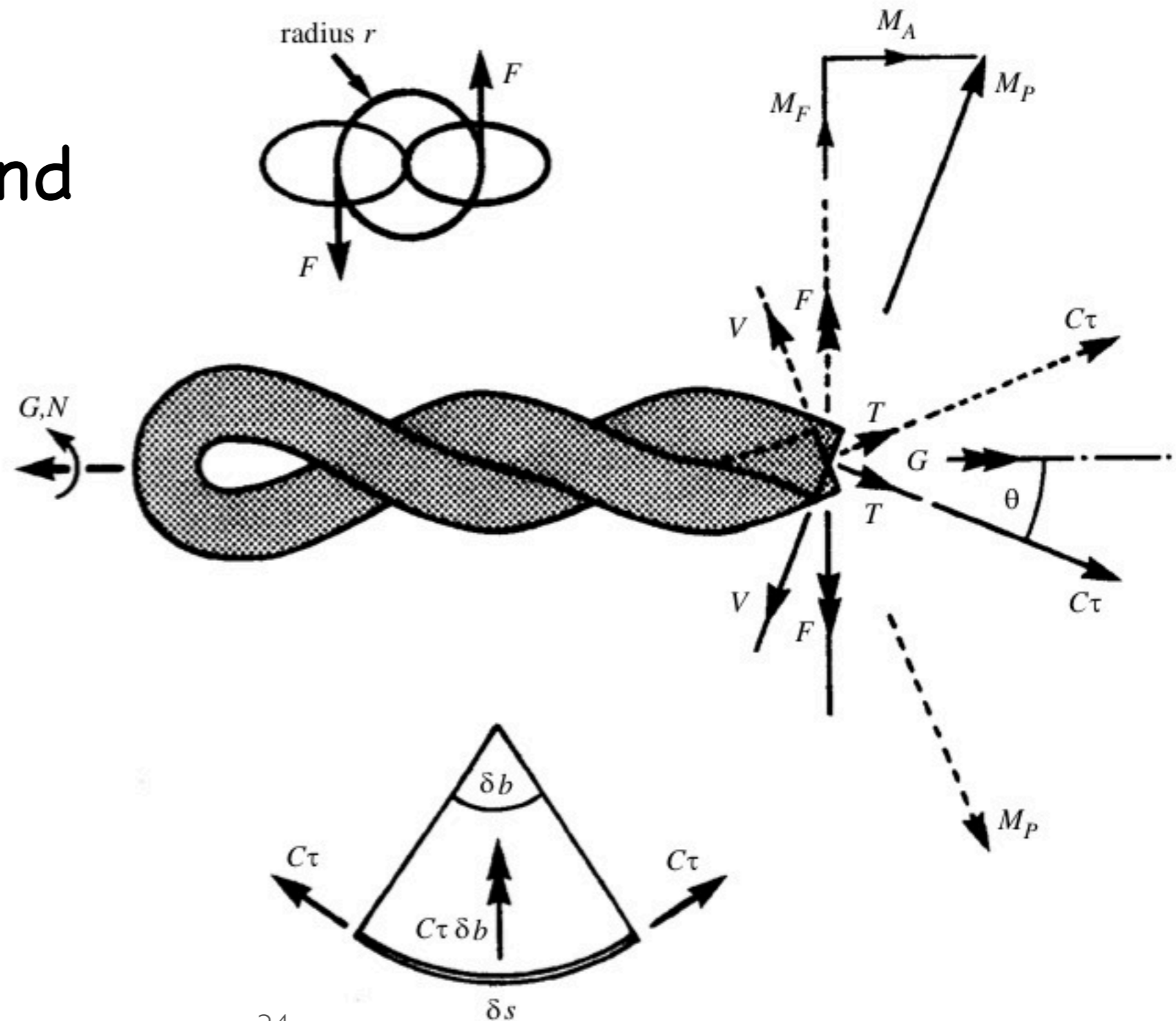
# Equilibrium of plies

## Second way to obtain equilibrium equations

Forces balance

(1) for each strand

(2) for the ply



# Equilibrium of plies

Third way to obtain equilibrium equations

Ansatz (semi-inverse problem)

We impose:

$$r(s) = \begin{pmatrix} +R \sin \psi(s) \\ -R \cos \psi(s) \\ s \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\psi(s) = \frac{\sin \theta}{R} s$$

Kirchhoff  
equations

We obtain:

$$\varphi(\theta, R, F_0, M_0) = 0$$

$$\vec{F}(s) \quad \text{force}$$

$$\vec{M}(s) \quad \text{moment}$$

contact conditions

$$\Delta(\theta, x) := 2 + x^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \left( x \sin \theta - \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) = \frac{4}{\rho^2}$$

$$x \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \sin \left( x \sin \theta - \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) = 0,$$

where

$$x = \frac{\varepsilon(s_1 - s_2)}{R}, \quad \rho = \frac{R}{r}.$$

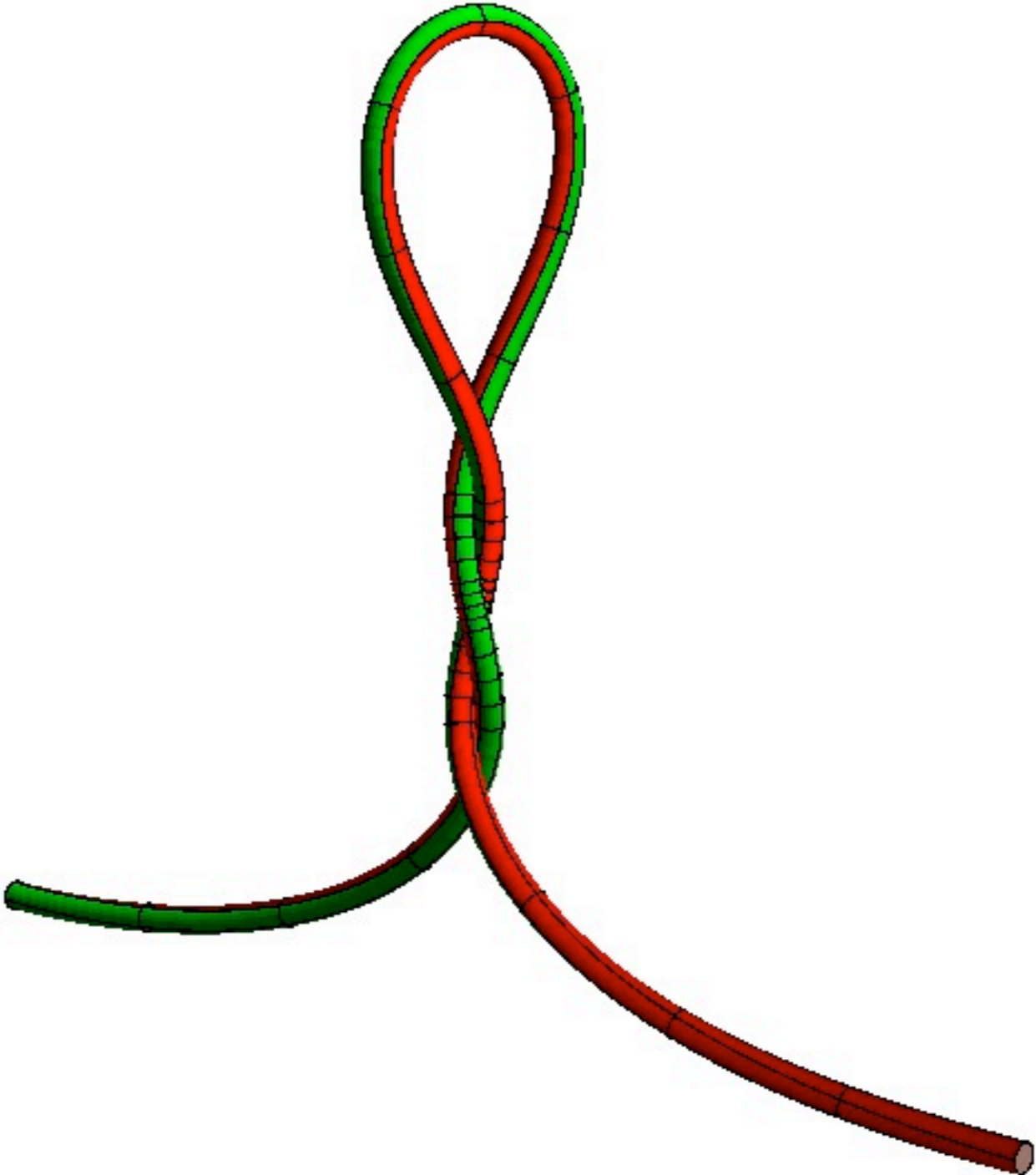
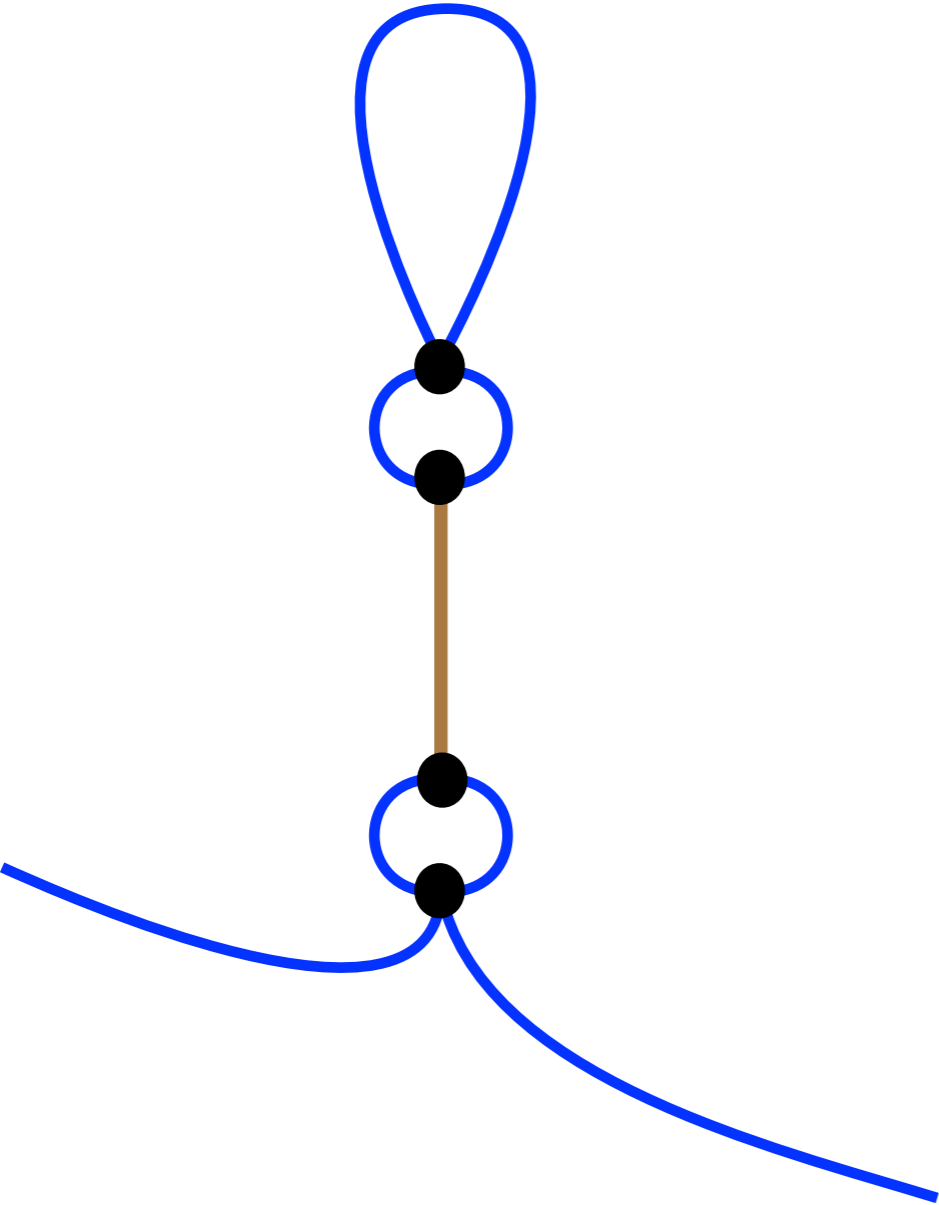
$$\gamma = \frac{C}{B}, \quad f = \frac{r^2 F_0}{B}, \quad m = \frac{r M_0}{B} \quad \text{external loads}$$

equilibrium

$$2n \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta + \varepsilon n \rho \gamma r u_3 \cos 2\theta + \rho^2 f \sin \theta - \varepsilon \rho m \cos \theta = 0.$$

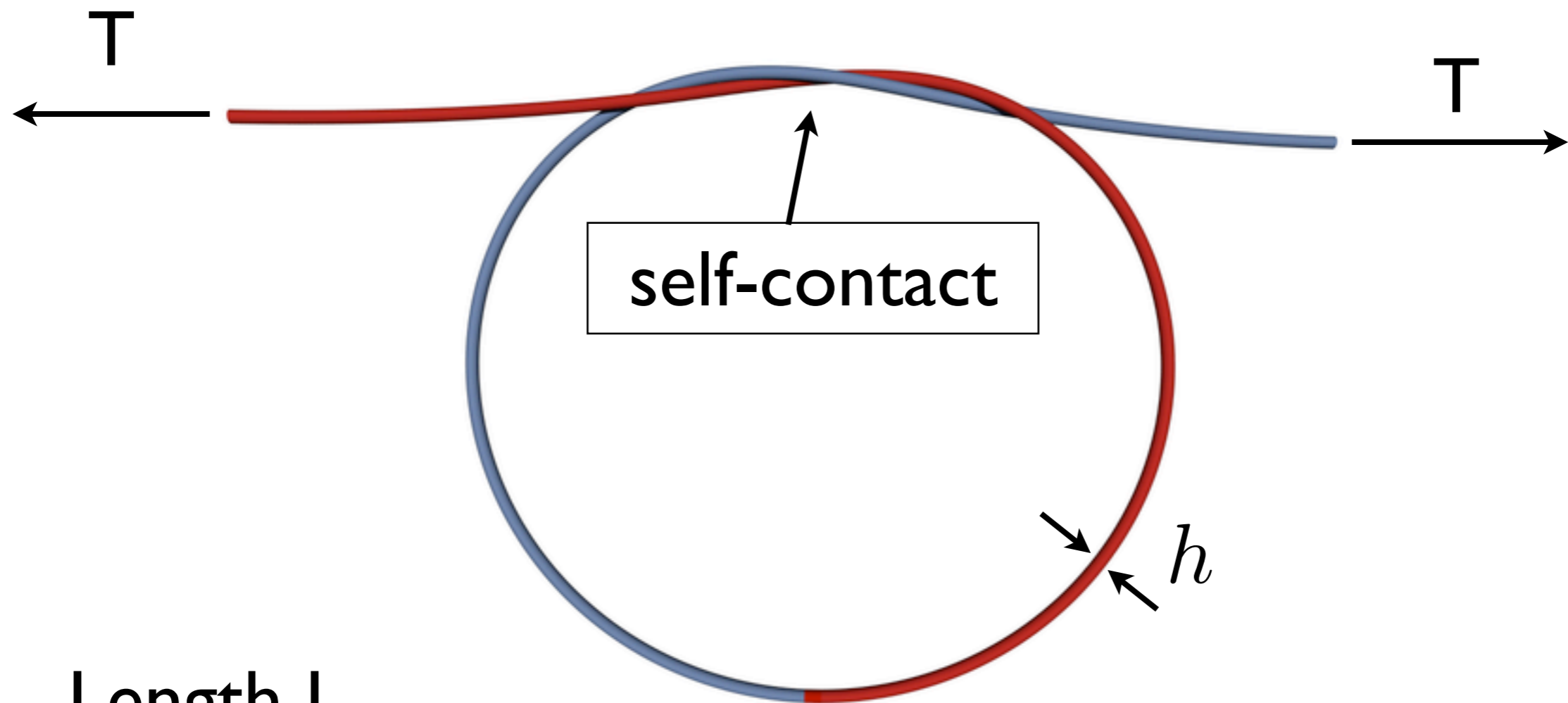
$$\frac{pr^3}{B} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{n \rho^3 \cos 2\theta} (n \sin^2 \theta + \rho^2 f \cos \theta - \varepsilon \rho m \sin \theta).$$

# Self-contact topology



2<sup>nd</sup> `experiment`

# Elastic knots



- Length  $L$
- Circular cross-section: radius  $h$
- Bending rigidity :  $E I$
- Twist rigidity :  $G J$

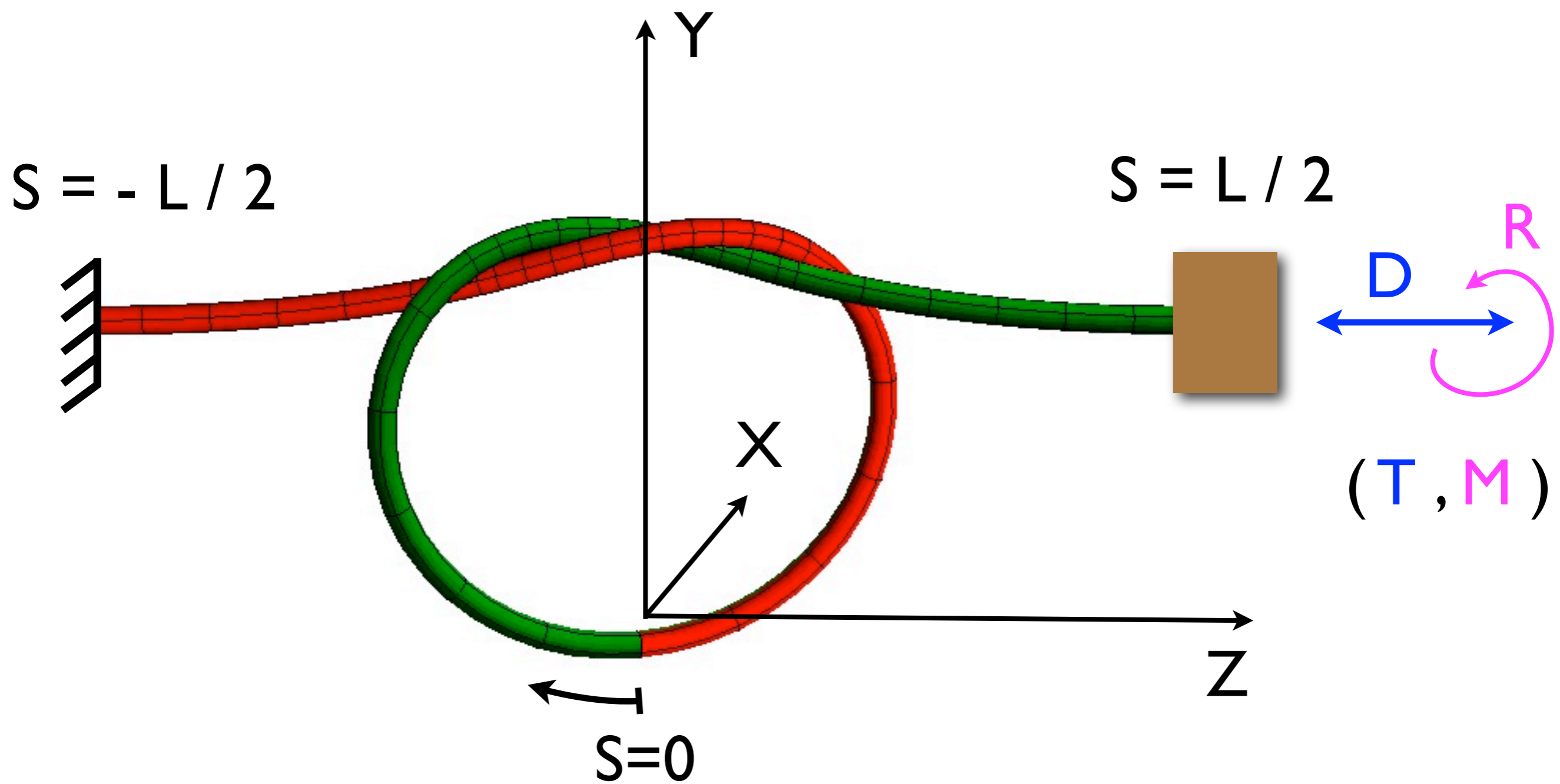
$E$  : Young's modulus

$G$  : shear modulus

$$I = \frac{\pi h^4}{4}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi h^4}{2}$$

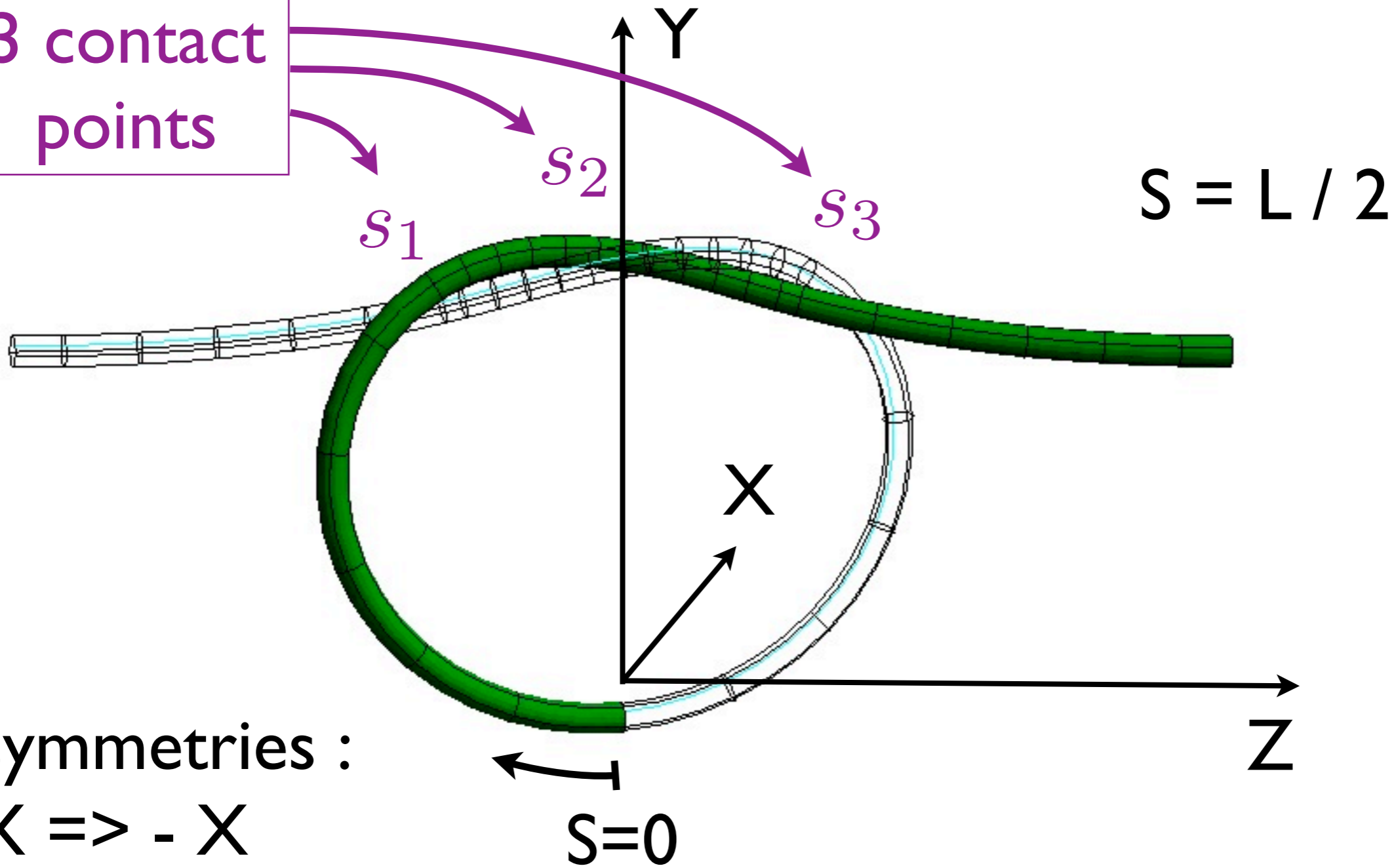
# Boundary value problem





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3 contact points



symmetries :

$$X \Rightarrow -X$$

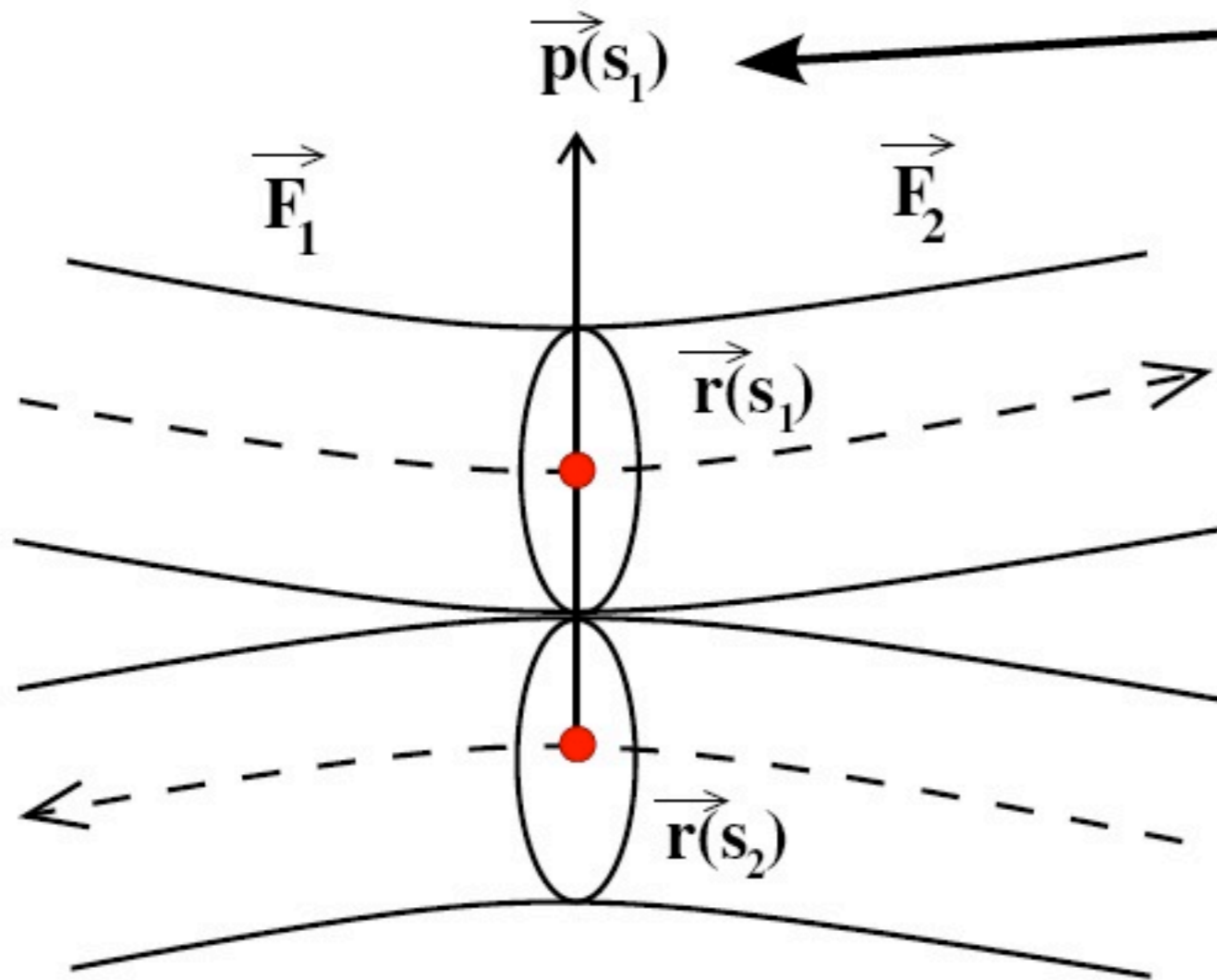
$$Y \Rightarrow Y$$

$$Z \Rightarrow -Z$$

- Shooting method (Mathematica)
- Gauss collocation (AUTO)

# Hard-wall contact, no friction

force from strand at  $s_2$   
acting on strand at  $s_1$



$$\vec{F}_1 = \vec{p} + \vec{F}_2$$

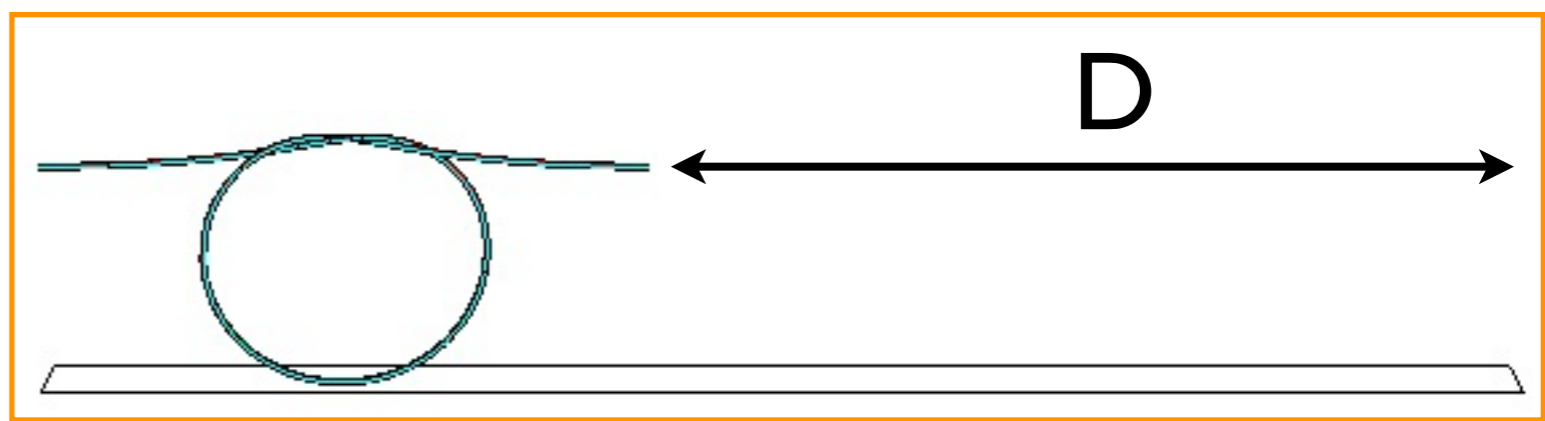
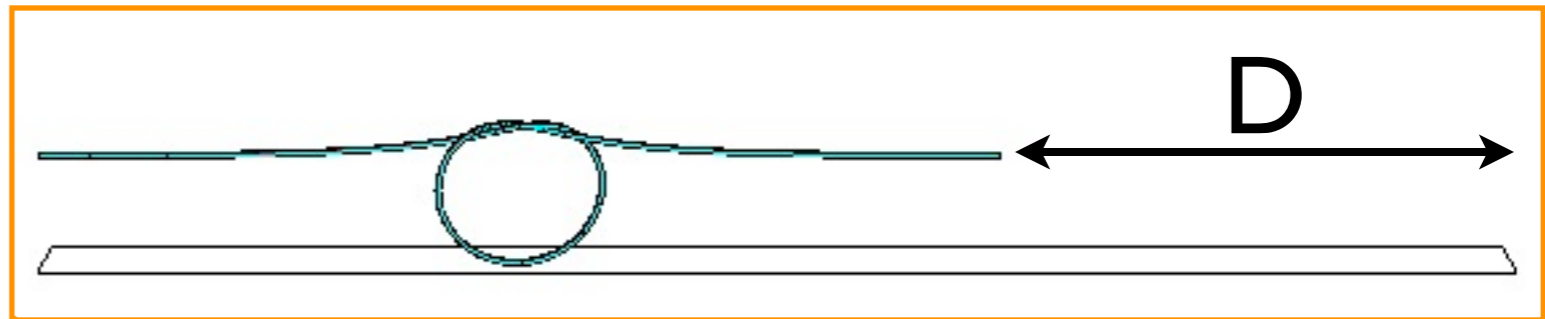
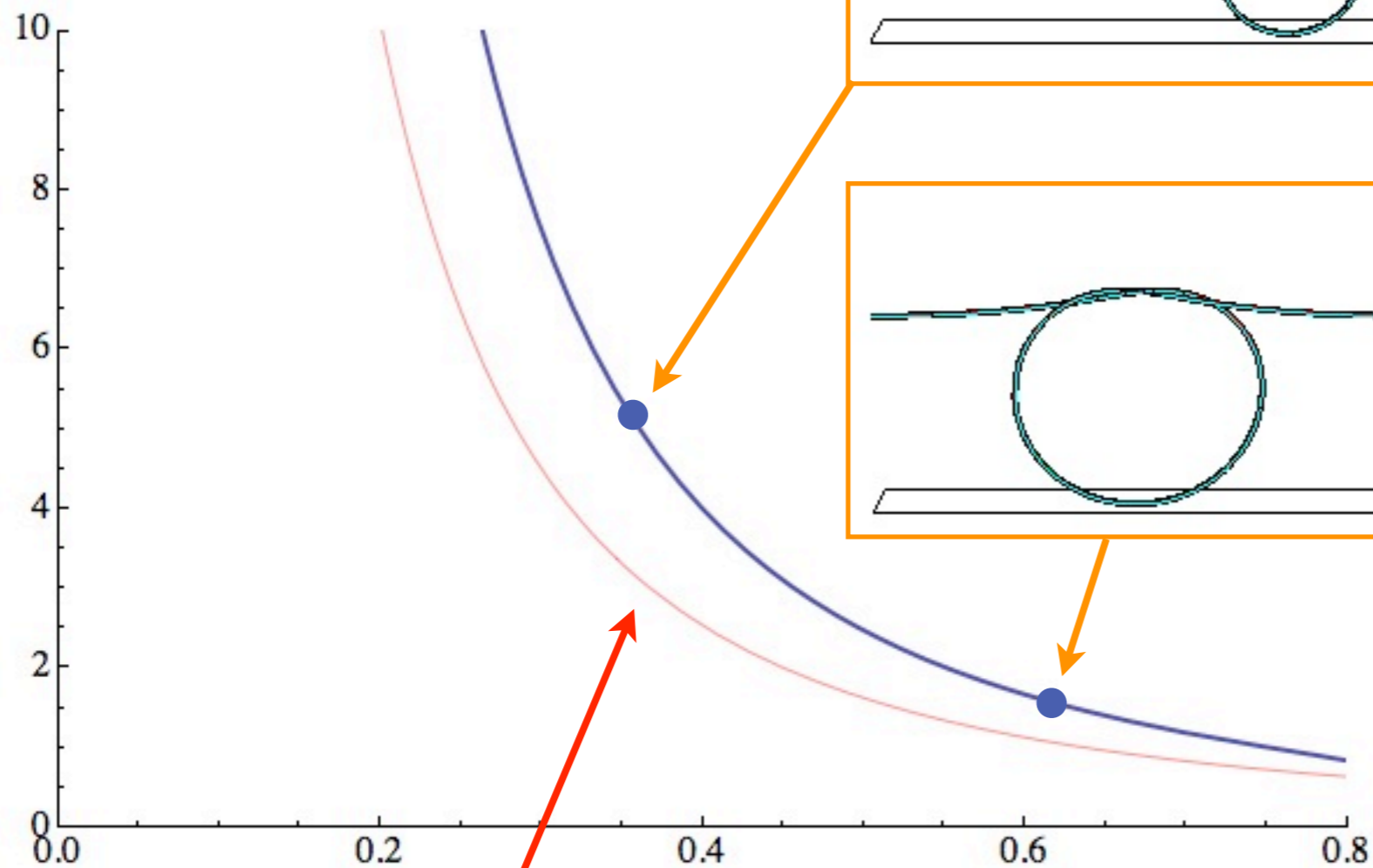
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touching conditions :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)| = \text{thickness} \\ (\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)) \perp \vec{d}_3(s_1) \\ (\vec{r}(s_1) - \vec{r}(s_2)) \perp \vec{d}_3(s_2) \end{array} \right.$$

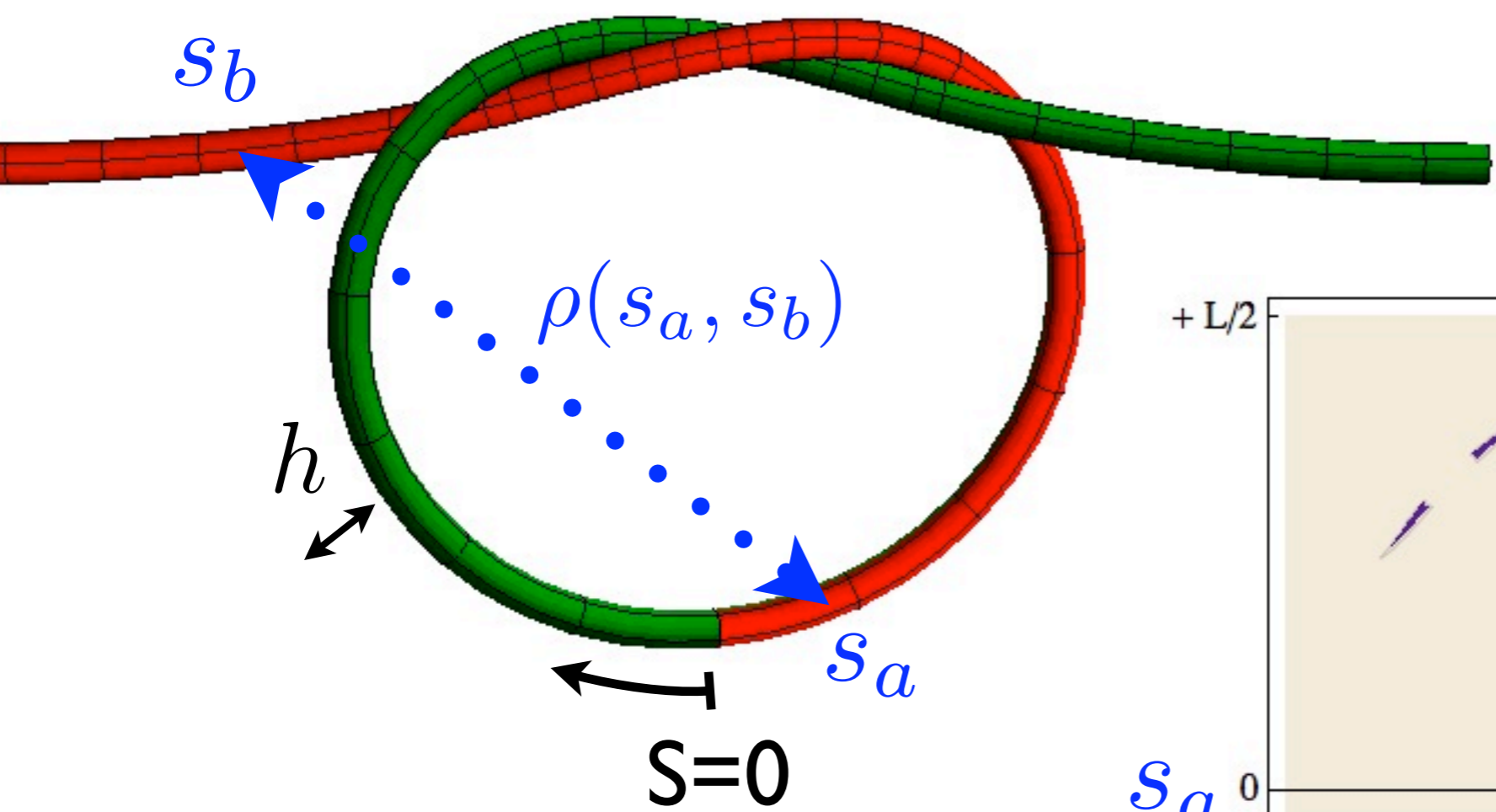
# Numerical Path Following : Results

$$t = \frac{TL^2}{(2\pi)^2 EI}$$



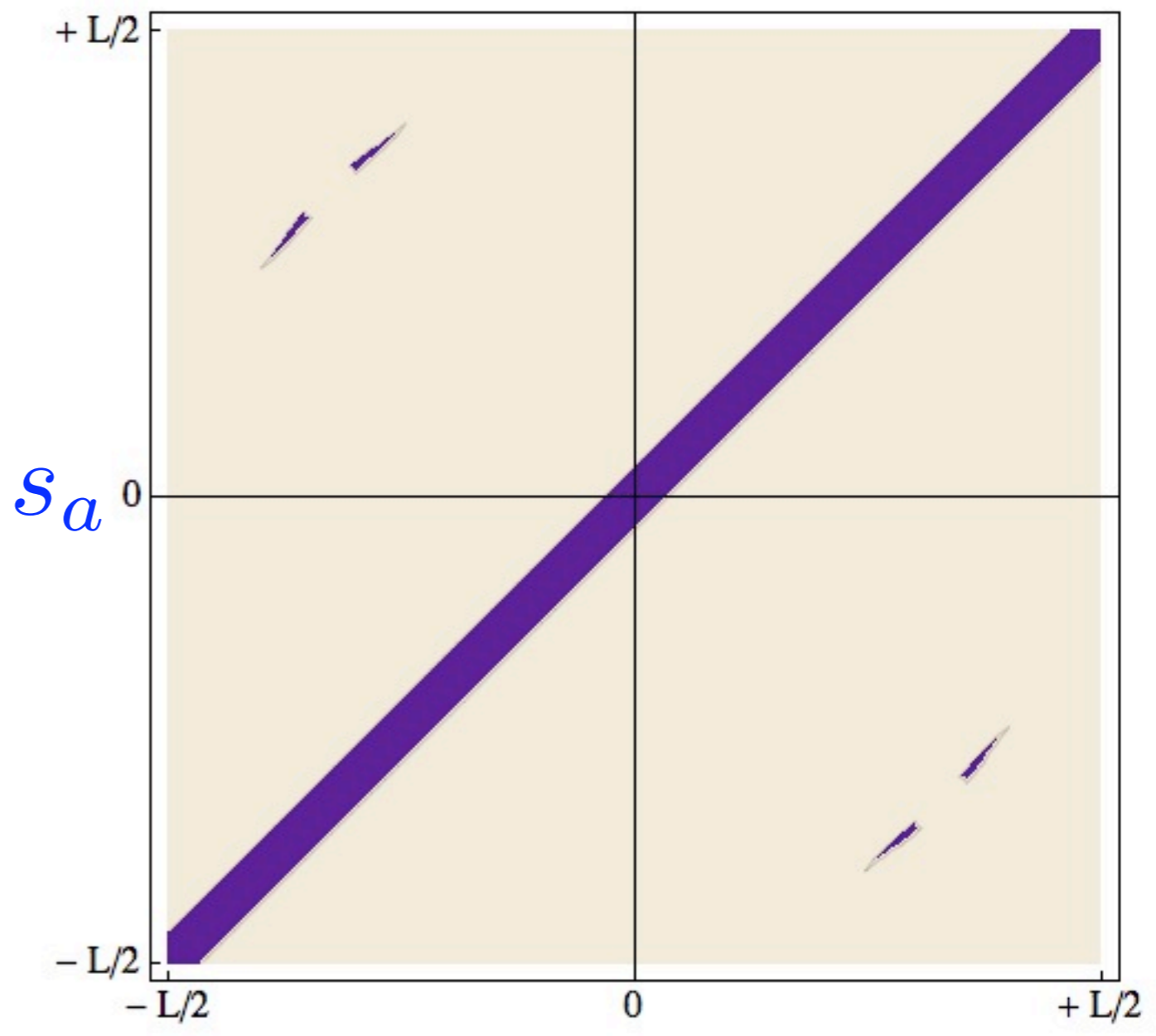
$$d = \frac{D}{L}$$

# Distance of self-approach

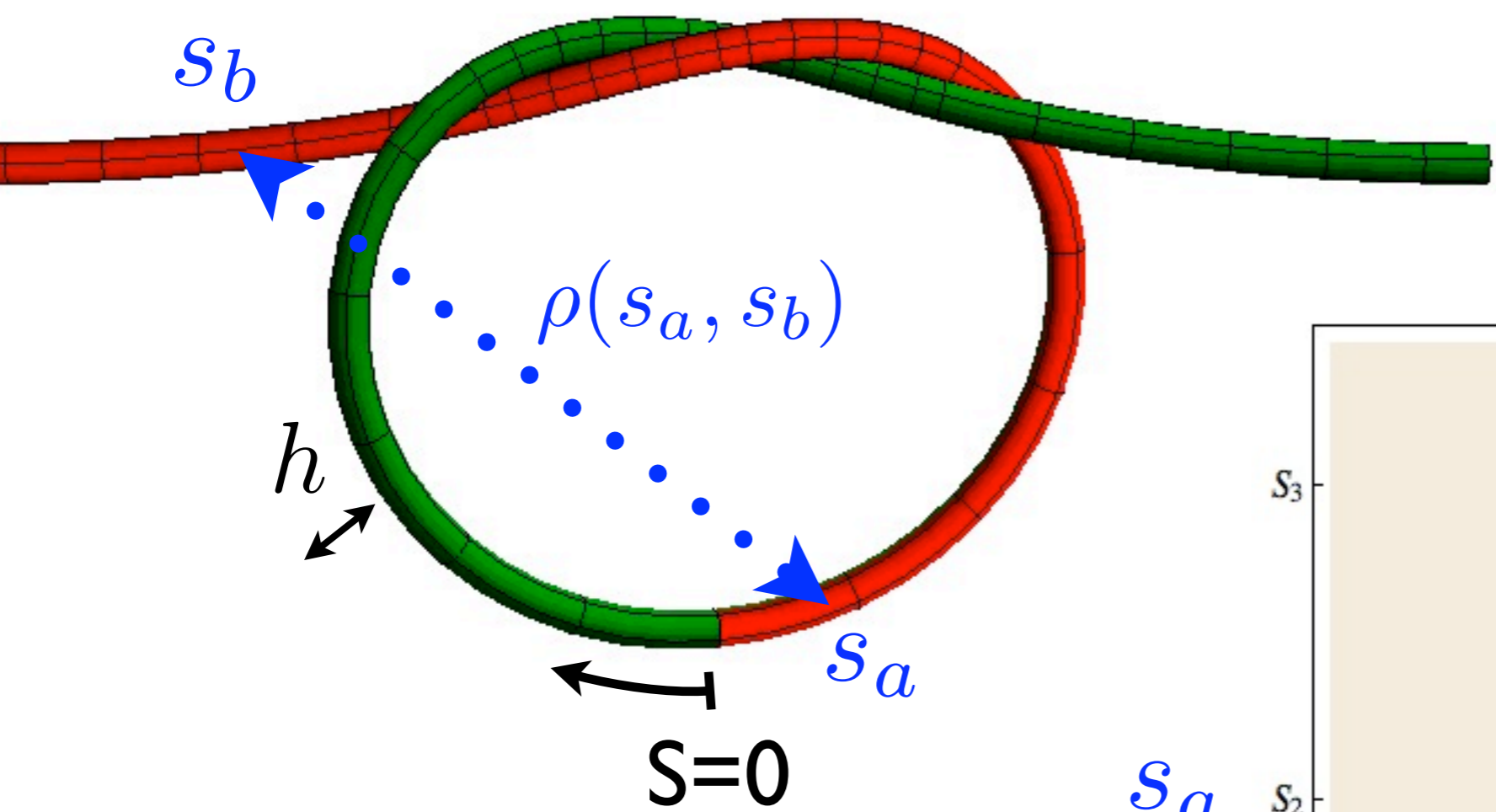


$$\rho(s_a, s_b) - 2h$$

$\rho(s_a, s_b) < 2h$

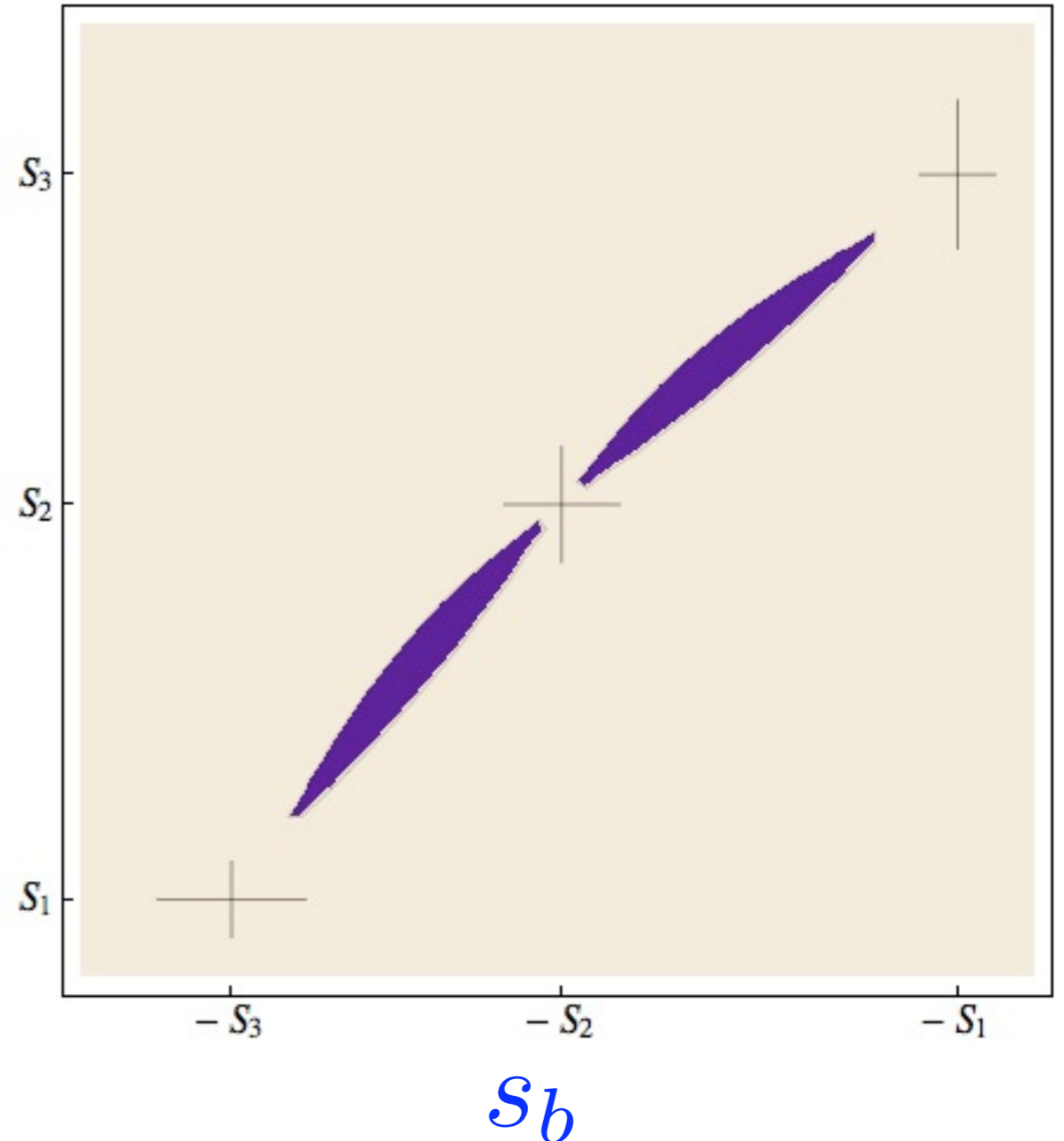


# Distance of self-approach

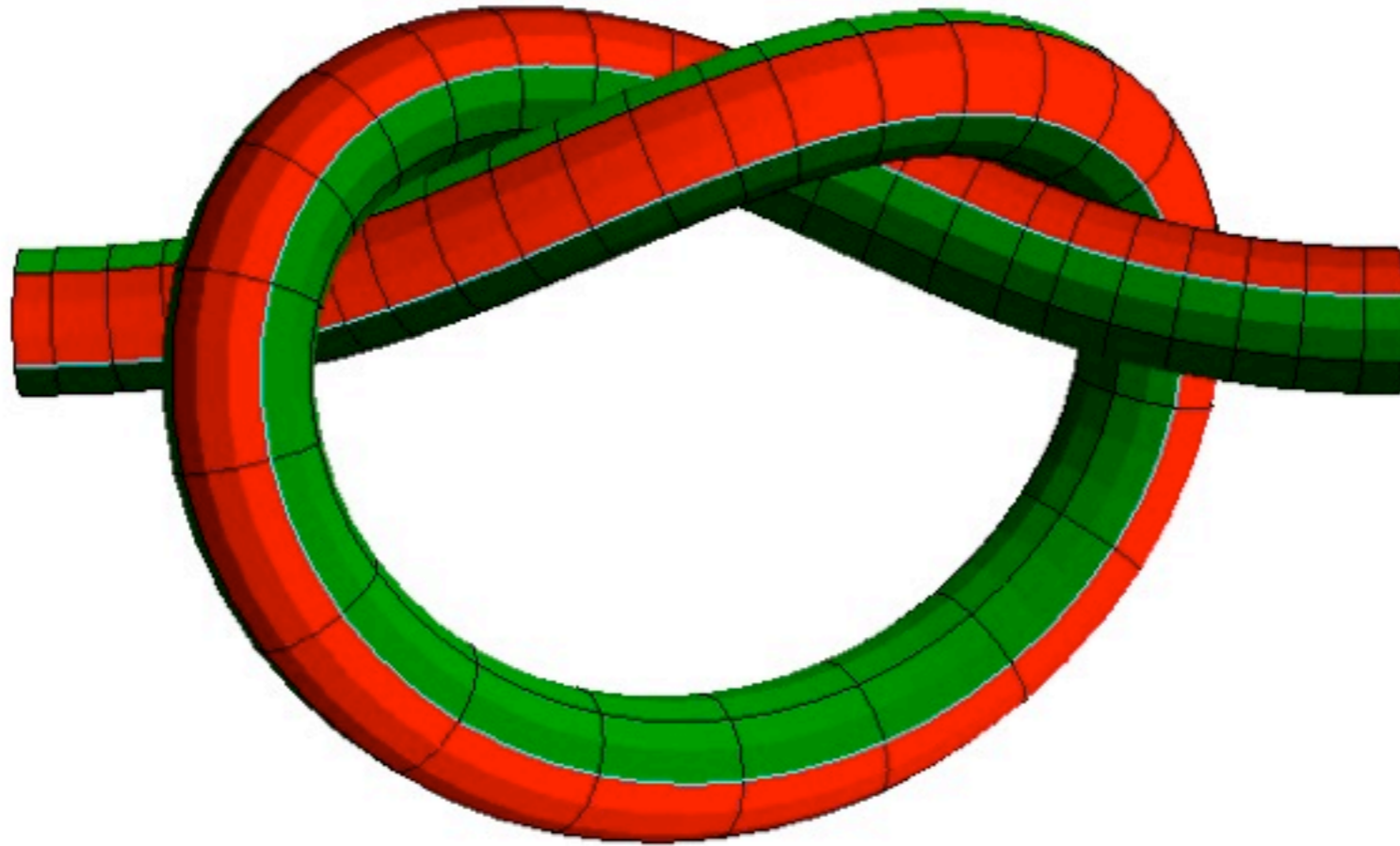


$$\rho(s_a, s_b) - 2h$$

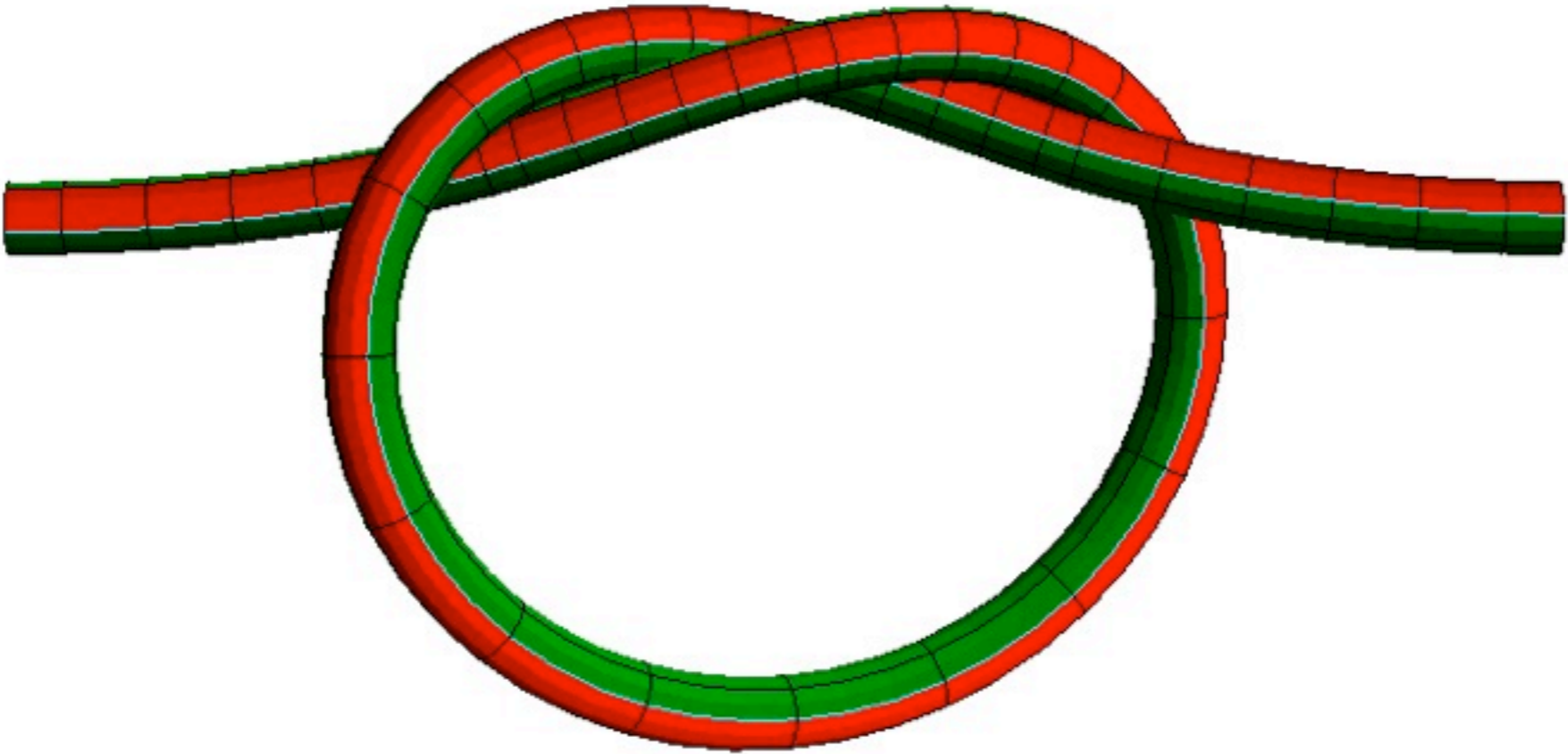
$\rho(s_a, s_b) < 2h$



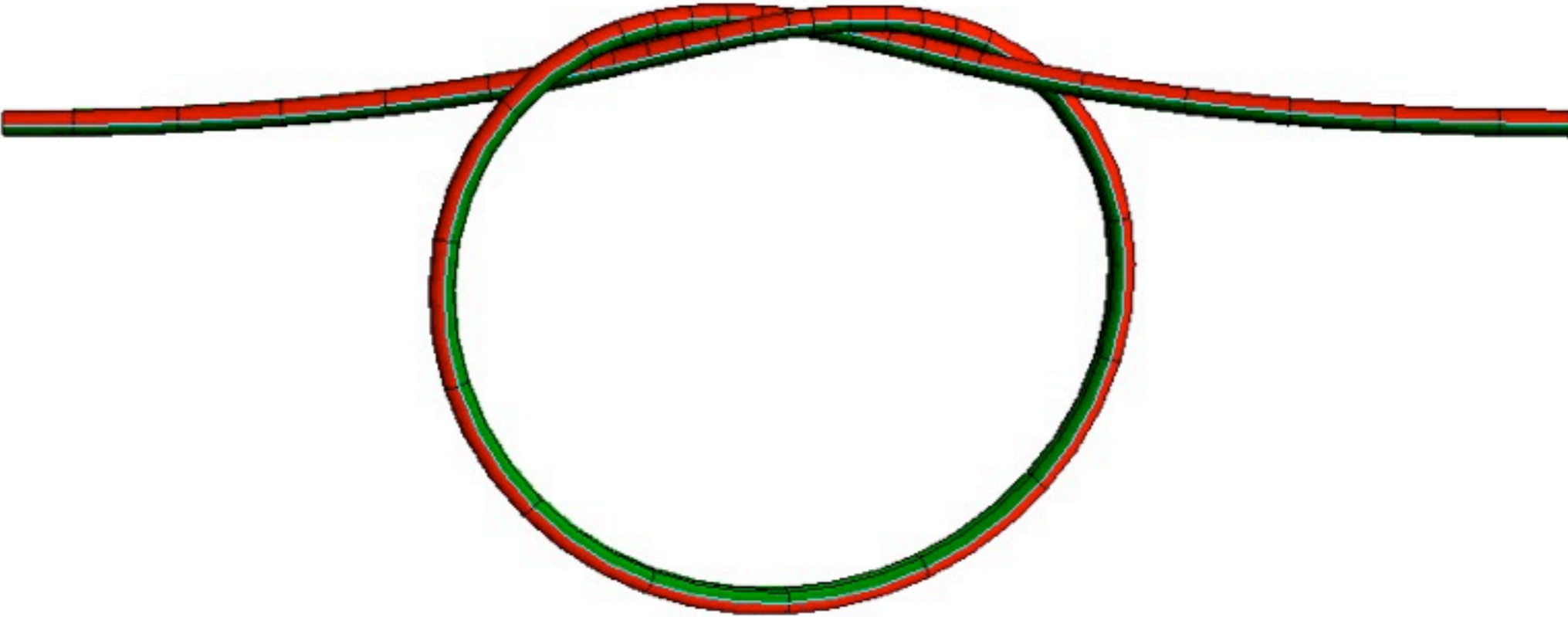
# Making the rod thinner



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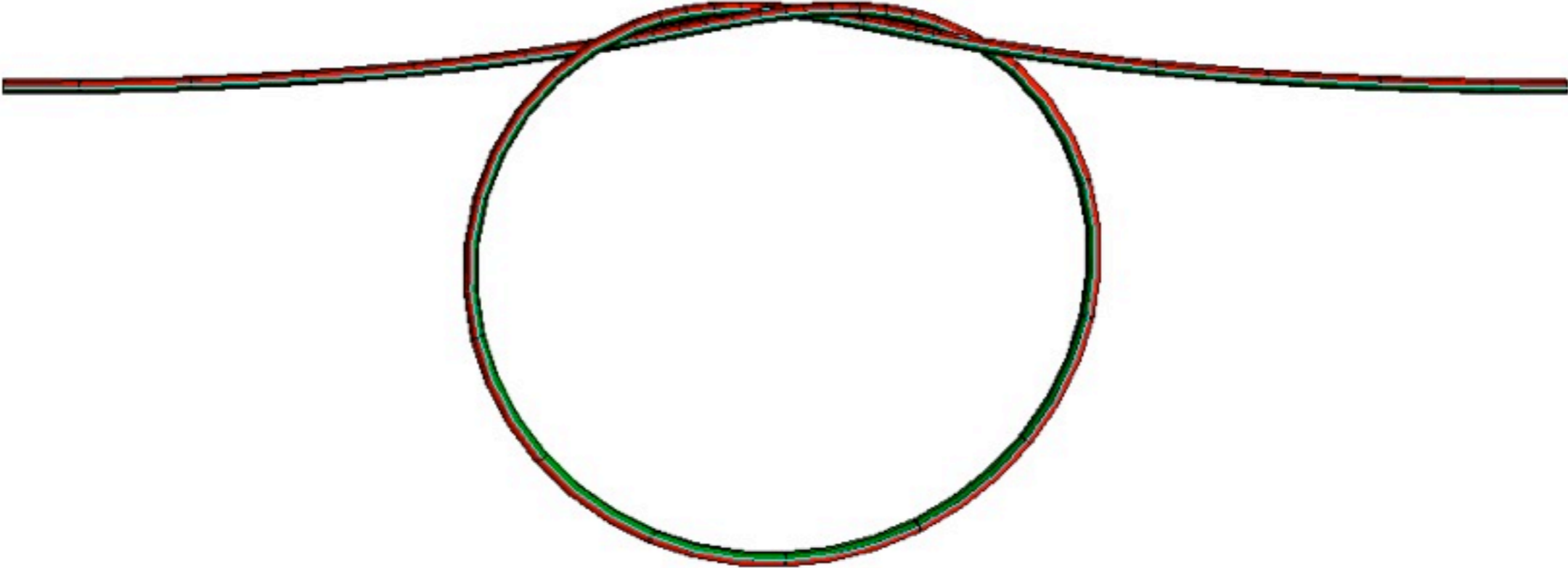


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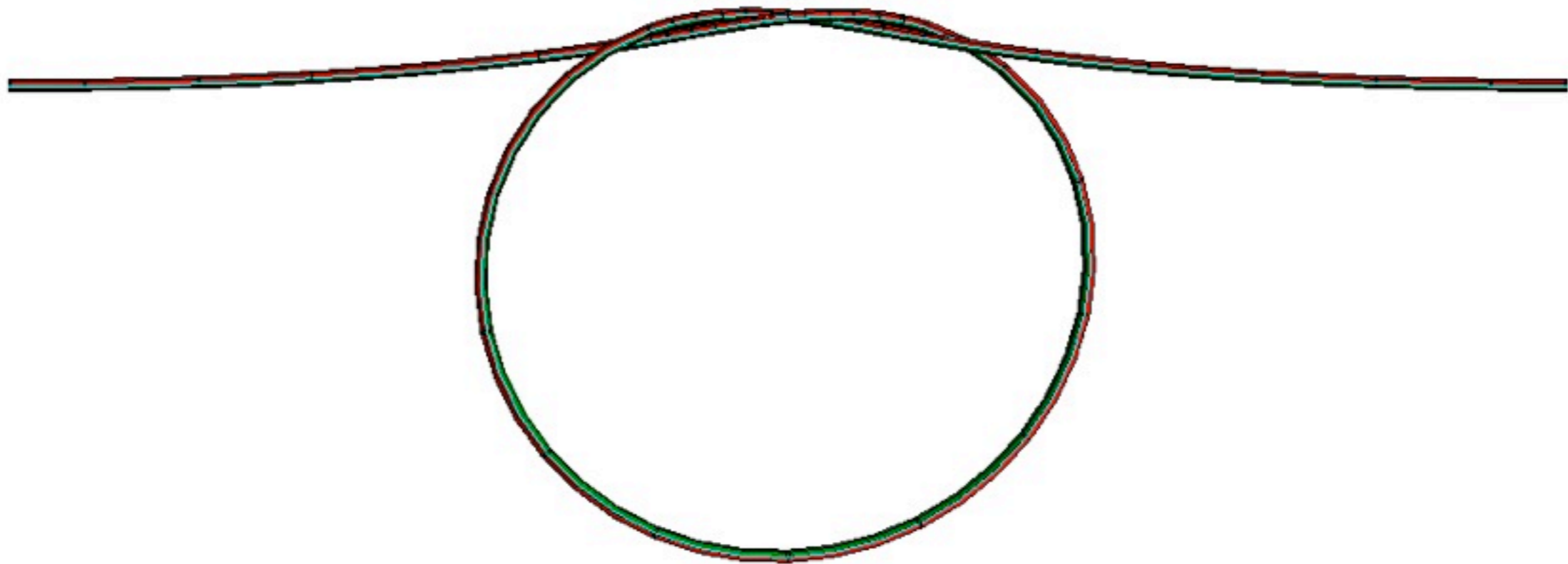




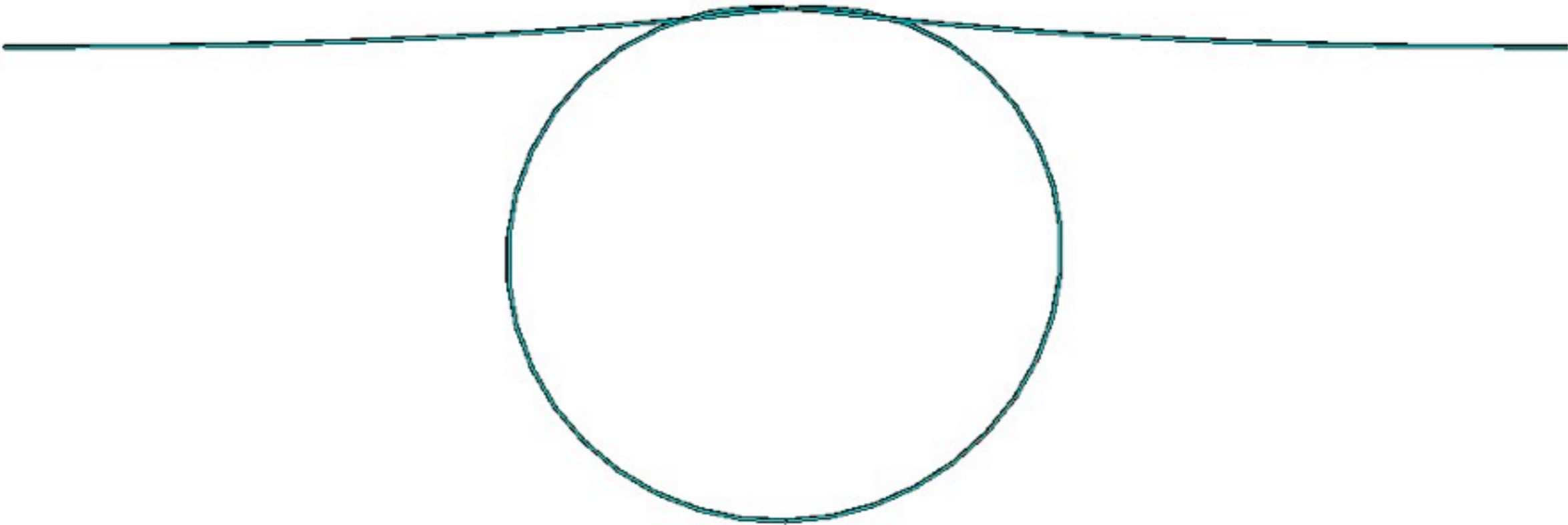
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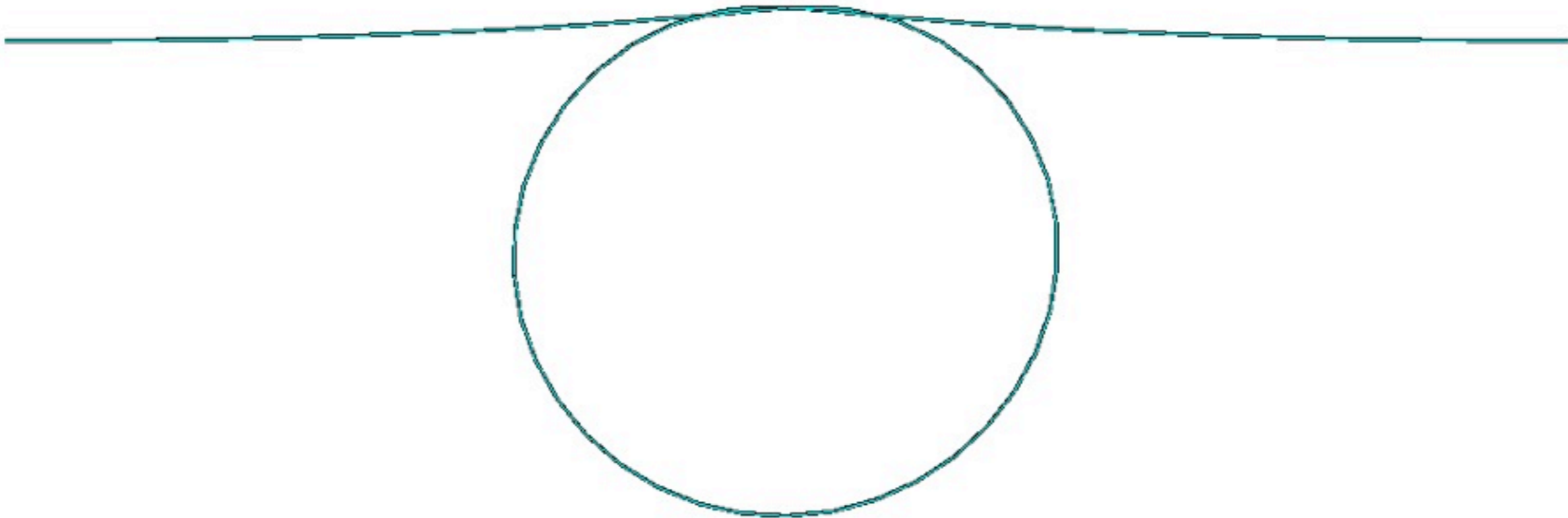
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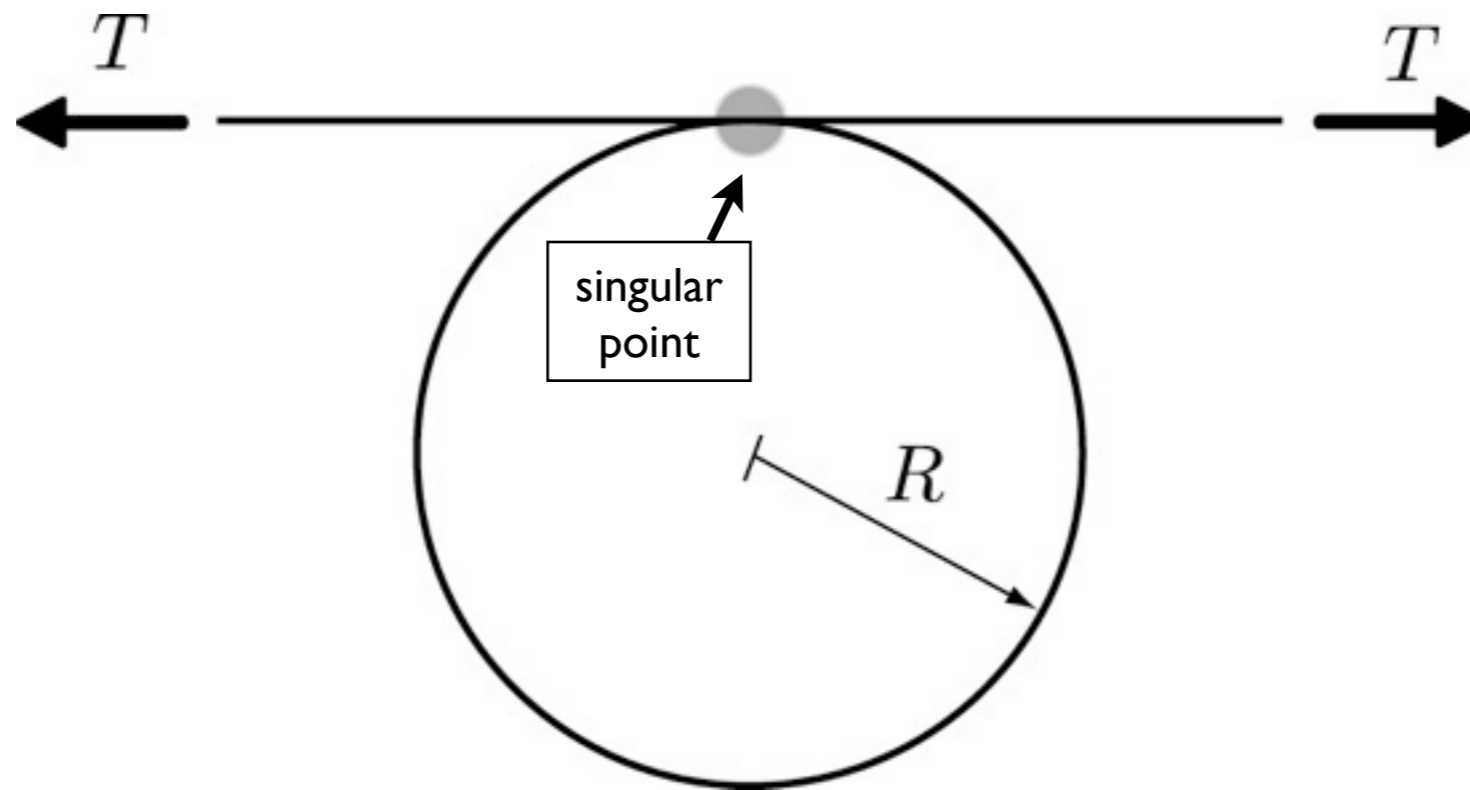
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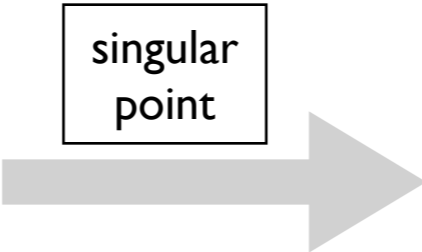


# Zero thickness limit

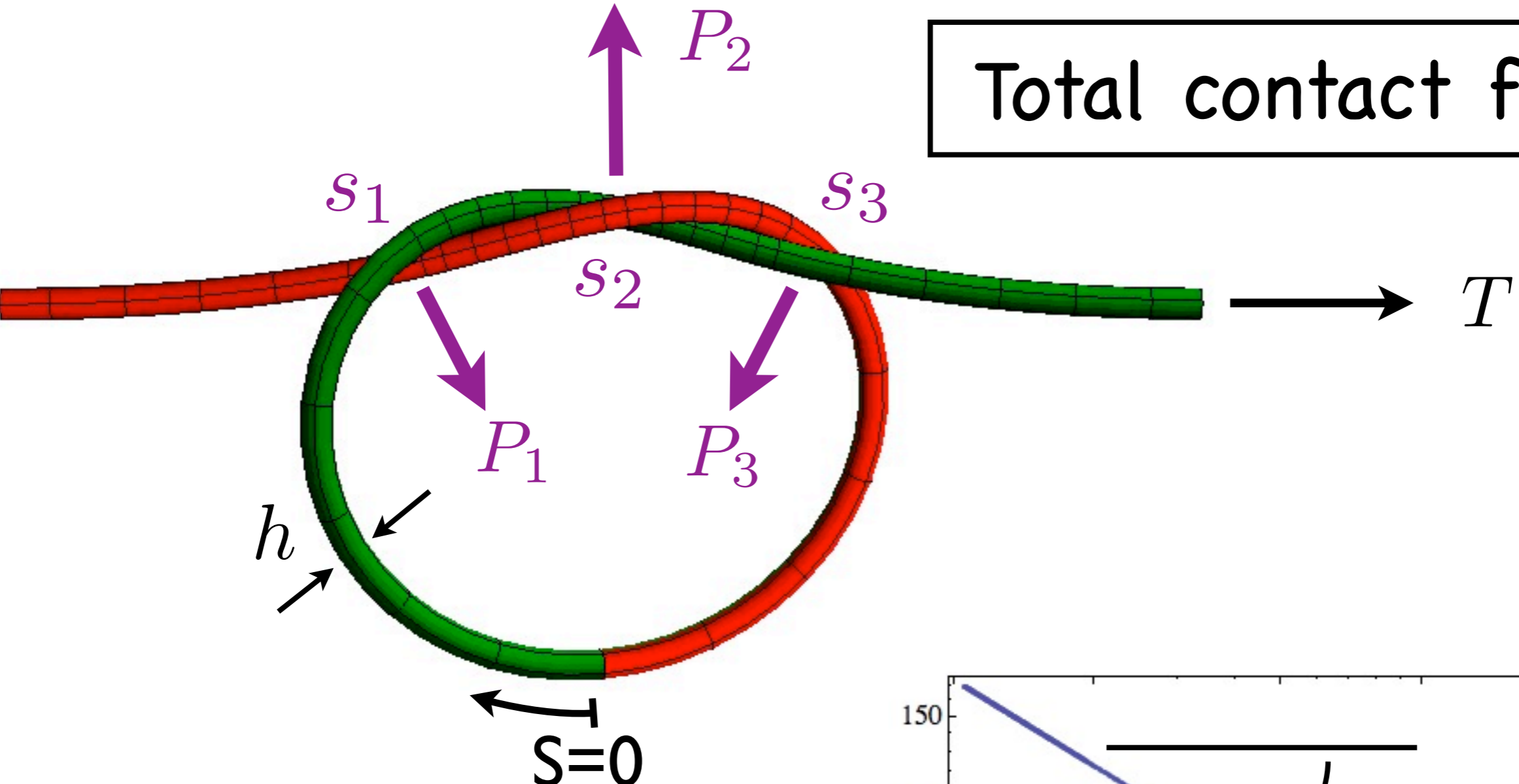


equilibrium :  $T = \frac{EI}{2R^2}$

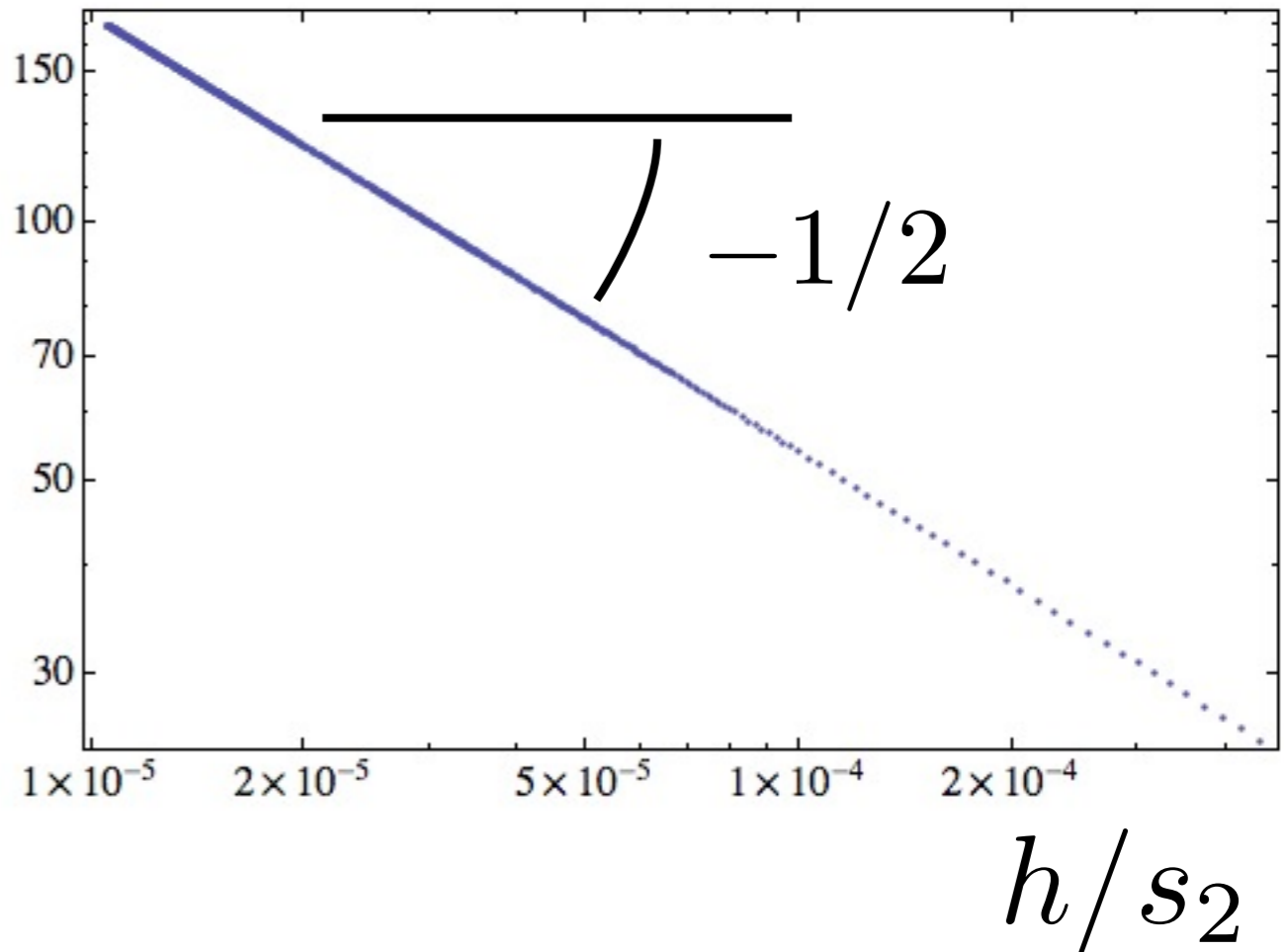
Arai et al (1999)

tensile force  $T$   bending moment  $\frac{EI}{R}$

Total contact force



$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_i P_i$$



$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_i P_i \simeq 0.55 (h/s_2)^{-1/2}$$

# Kirchhoff Equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \vec{F}' = -\vec{p} & \text{forces equil.} \\ \vec{M}' = \vec{F} \times \vec{t} & \text{moments equil.} \\ \vec{t}' = \frac{1}{EI} \vec{M} \times \vec{t} & \text{kinematics} \\ \vec{R}' = \vec{t} & \text{tangent def.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$' \equiv \frac{d}{ds}$$

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$\vec{p}(s)$  ext. pressure

$\vec{M}(s)$  internal moment

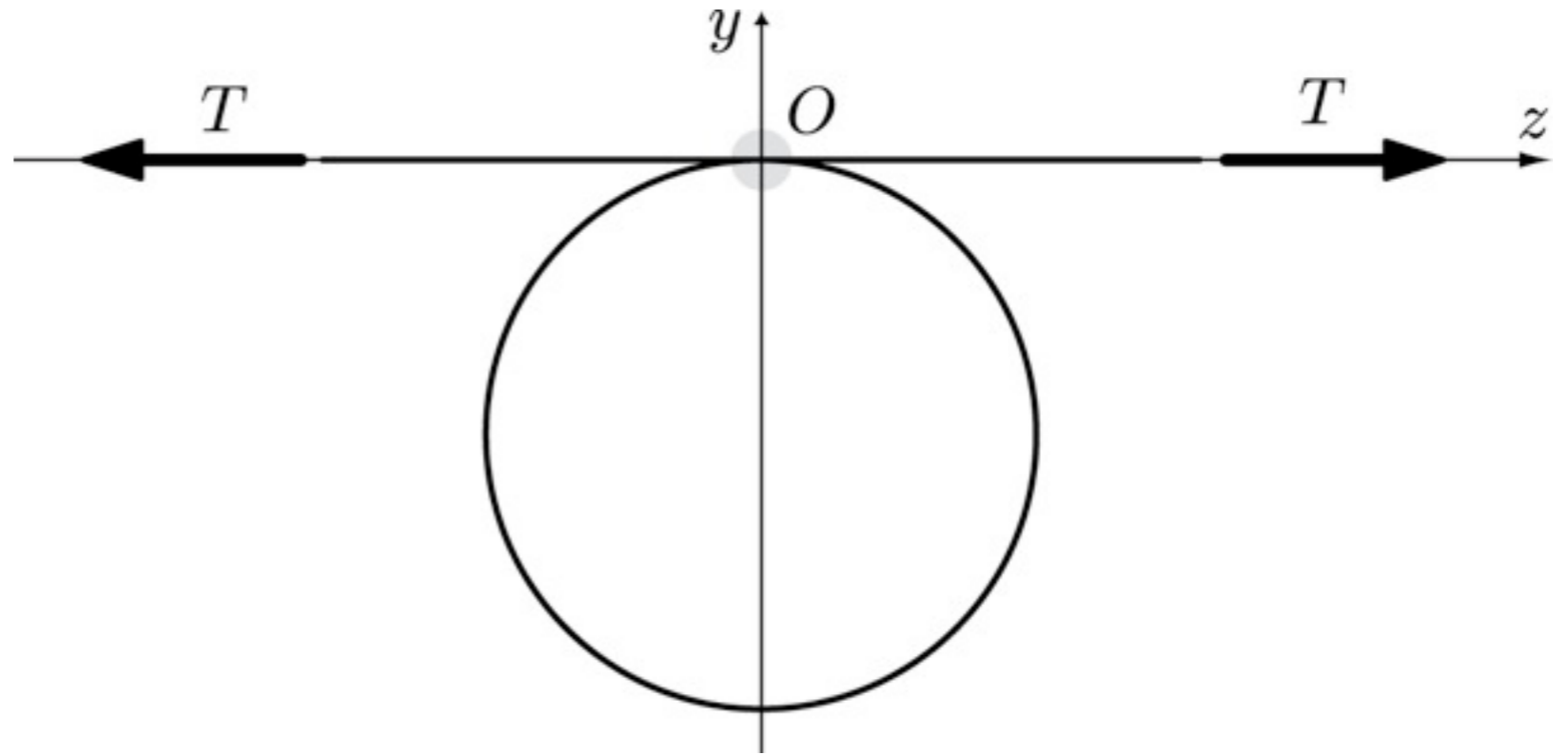
$\vec{F}(s)$  internal force

$\vec{R}(s)$  position

$\vec{t}(s)$  tangent

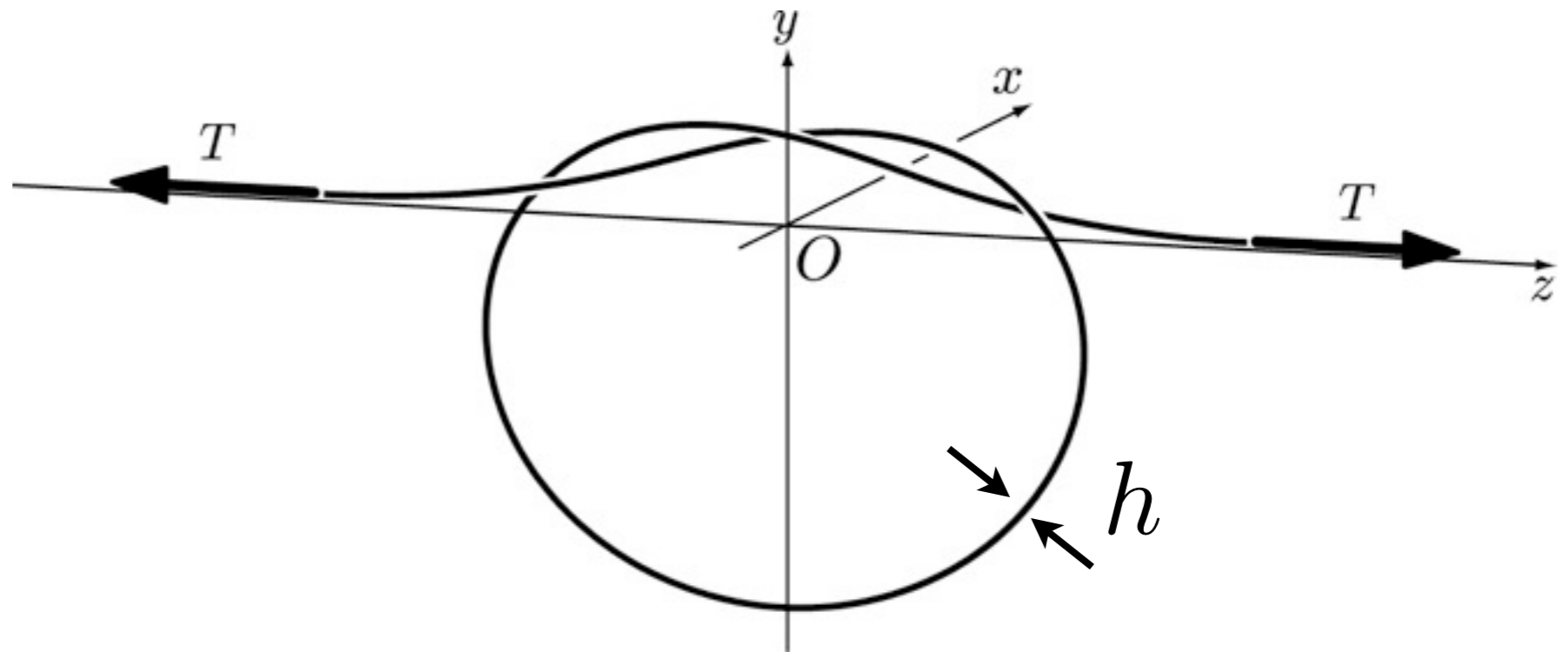
# Perturbative problem

$$\epsilon = 0$$
$$(h = 0)$$



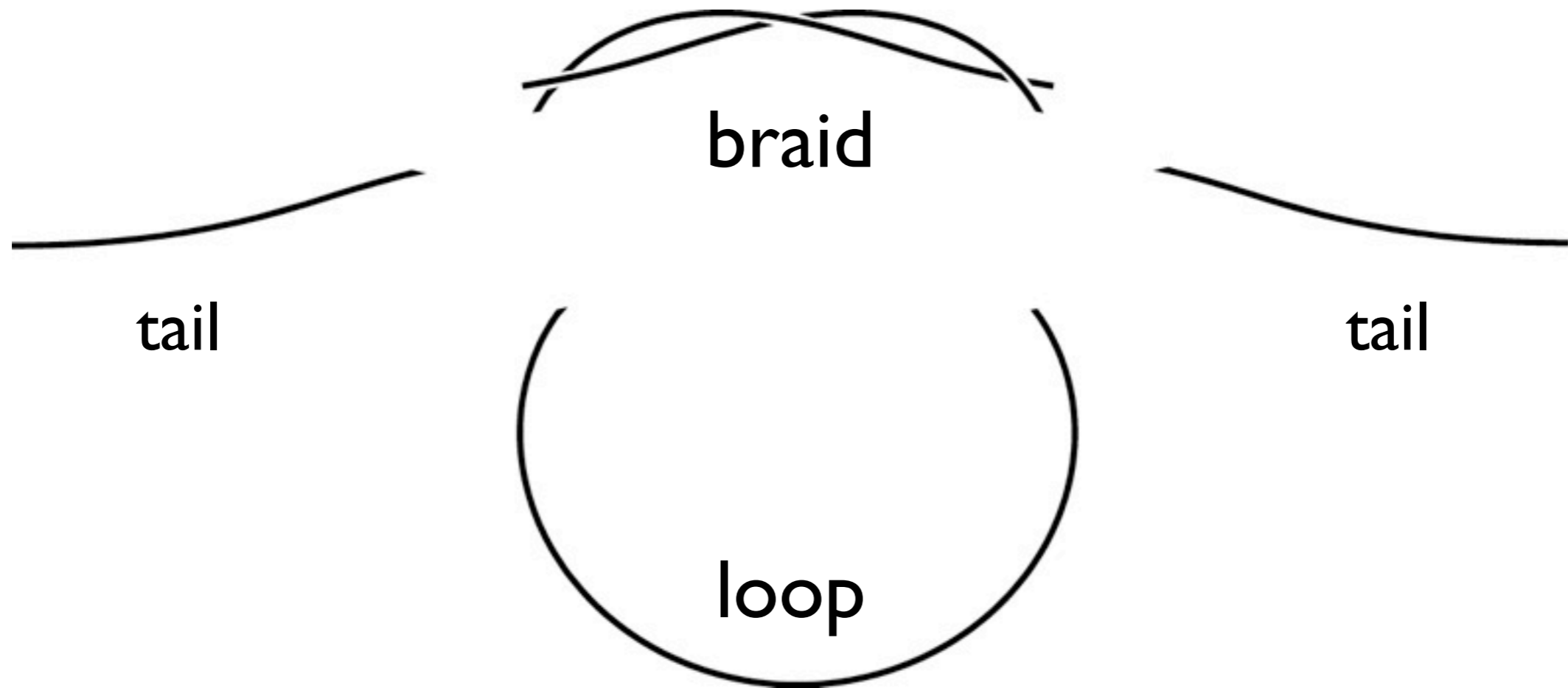
small parameter

$$\epsilon = \left( \frac{2h^2 T}{EI} \right)^{1/4} \ll 1$$



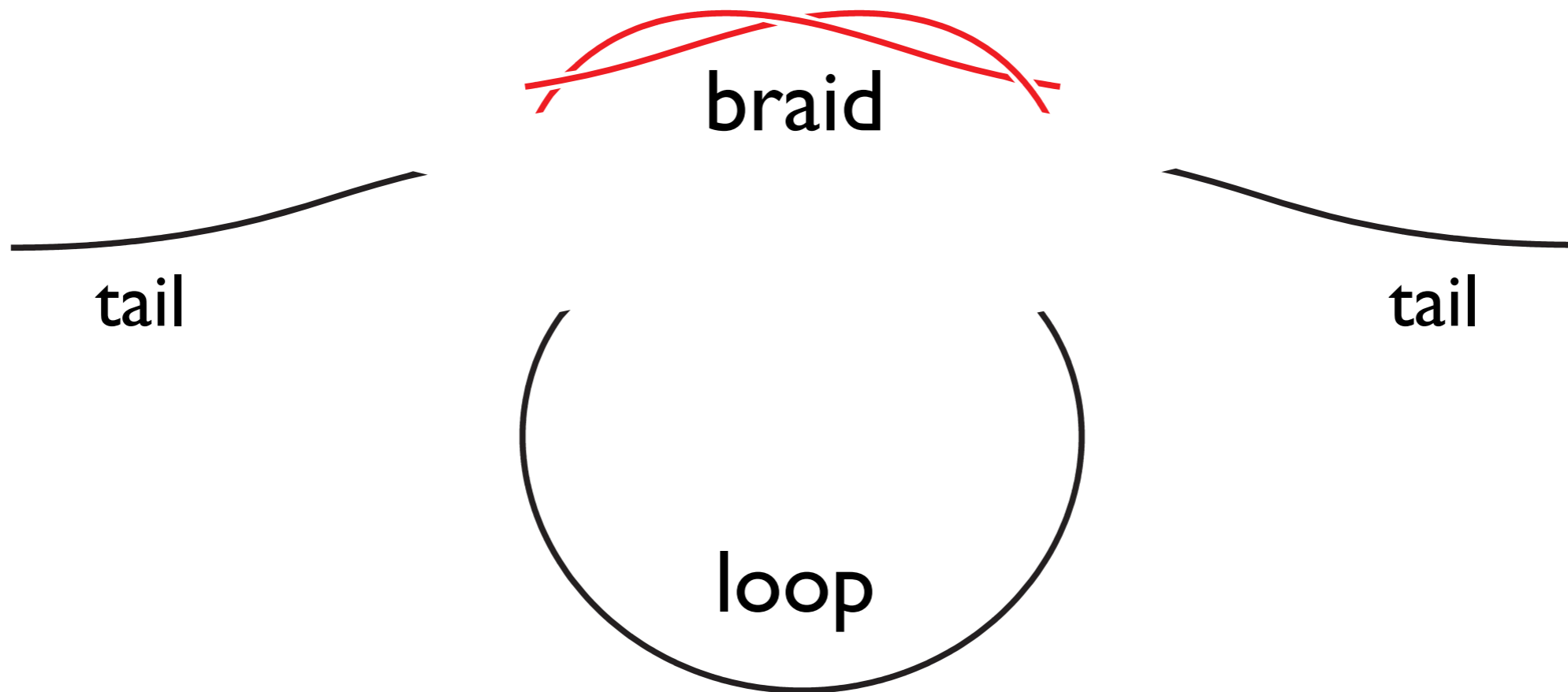


# Matched asymptotic expansions

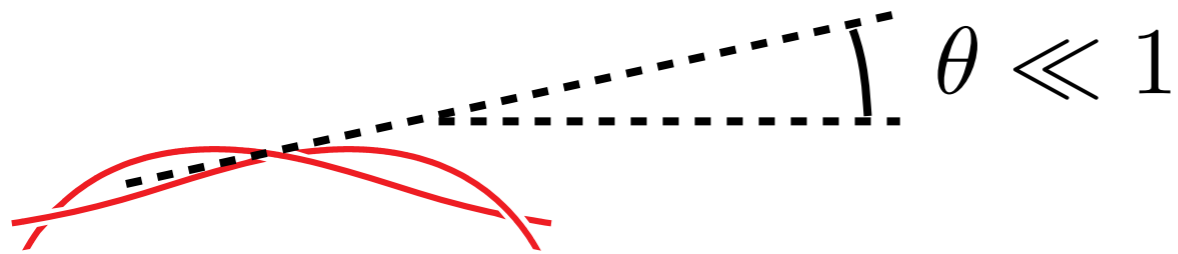


small parameter :  $\epsilon = \left( \frac{2h^2 T}{EI} \right)^{1/4} \ll 1$

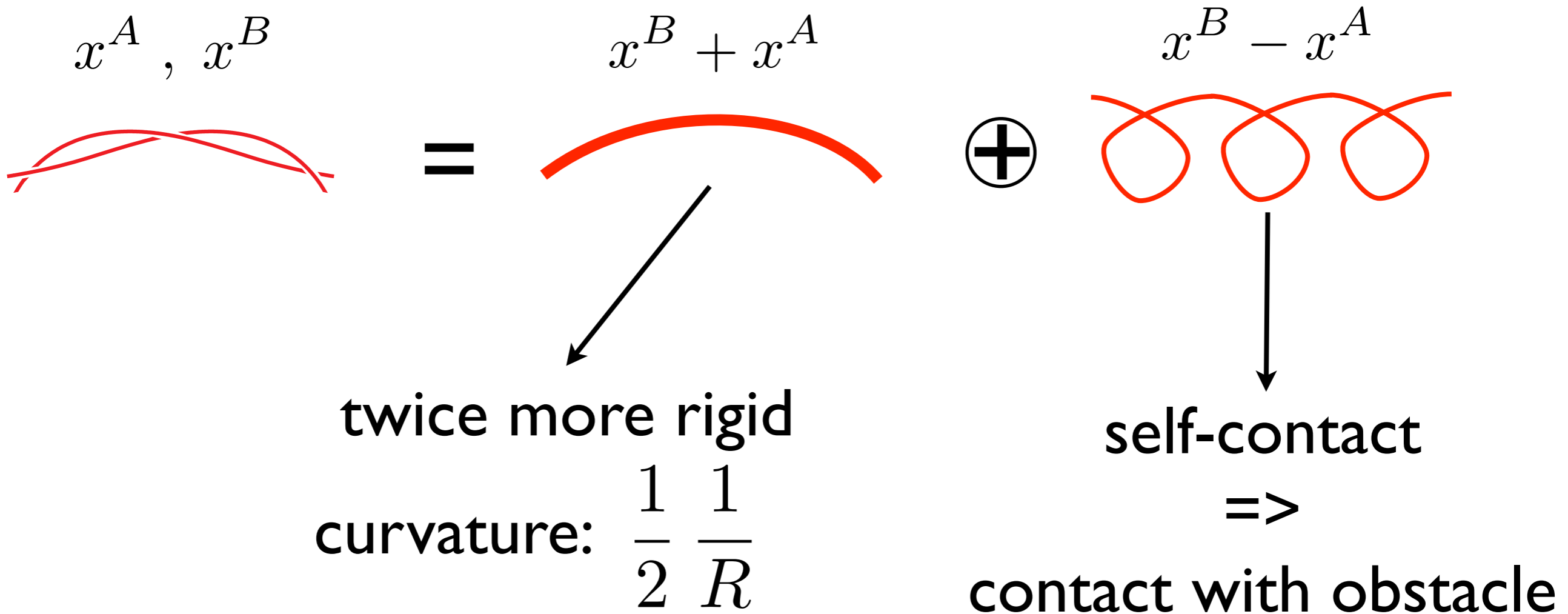
# Braid : self-contact zone



# Braid : linear superposition

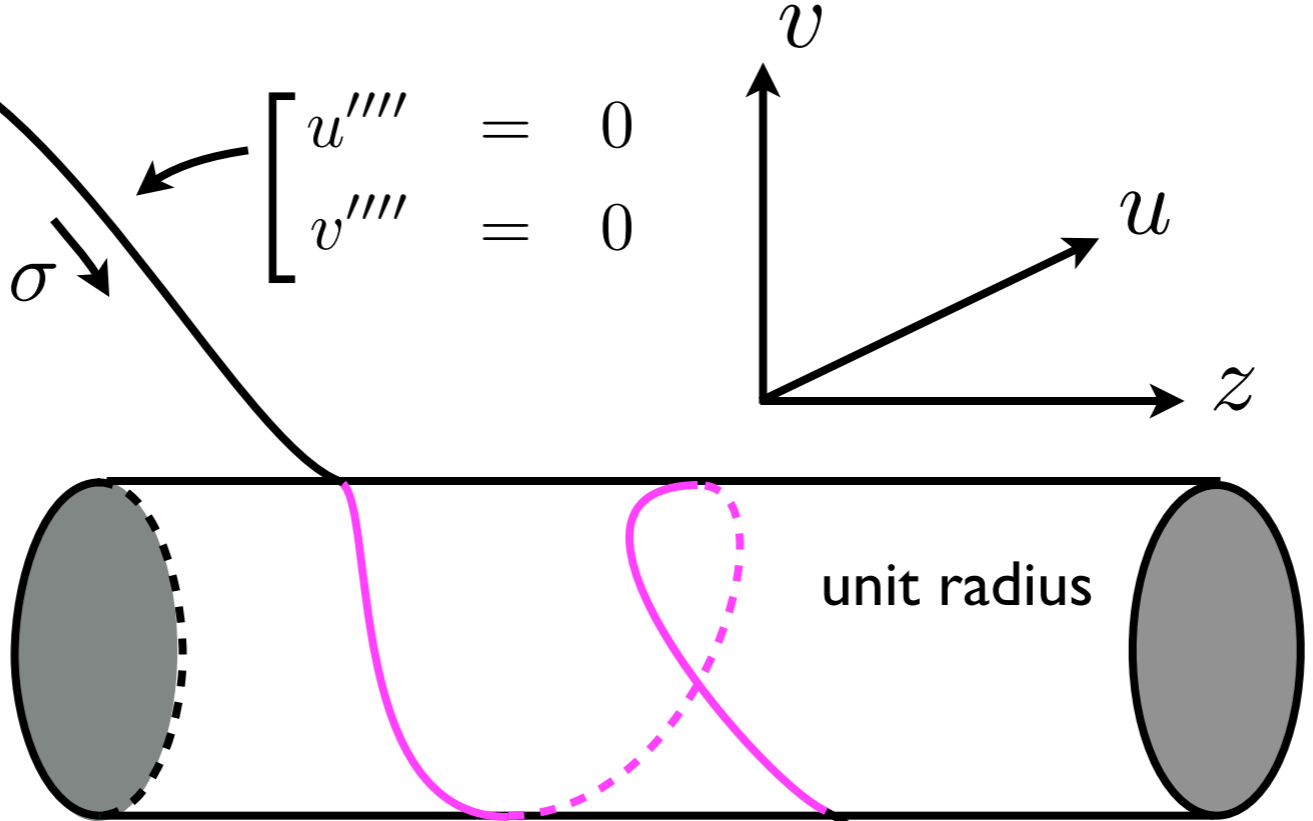


small deflections  $\Rightarrow$  linear problem



# Braid : boundary value problem (BVP)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u''(-\infty) &= 0 \\
 v''(-\infty) &= +1 \\
 u'''(-\infty) &= 0 \\
 v'''(-\infty) &= 0 \\
 \text{boundary conditions}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \frac{x^B - x^A}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 v &= \frac{y^B - y^A}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u^2(\sigma) + v^2(\sigma) &= 1 \\
 \begin{cases} u'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) u(\sigma) \\ v'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) v(\sigma) \end{cases} \\
 p(\sigma) &=?
 \end{aligned}$$

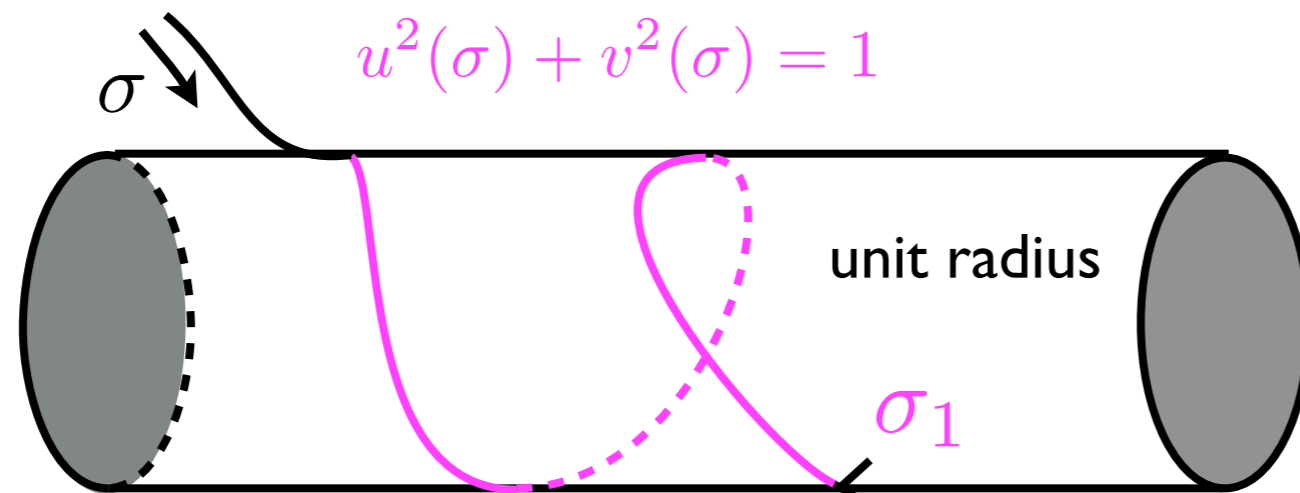
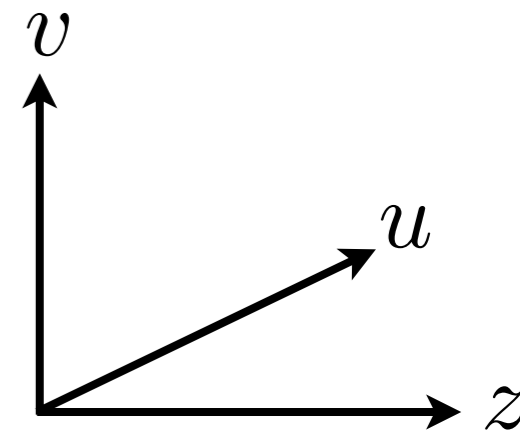
$$\begin{cases} u'''' = 0 \\ v'''' = 0 \end{cases}$$

moments

forces

$$\begin{aligned}
 u''(+\infty) &= 0 \\
 v''(+\infty) &= -1 \\
 u'''(+\infty) &= 0 \\
 v'''(+\infty) &= 0 \\
 \text{boundary conditions}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Braid : first kind of solutions



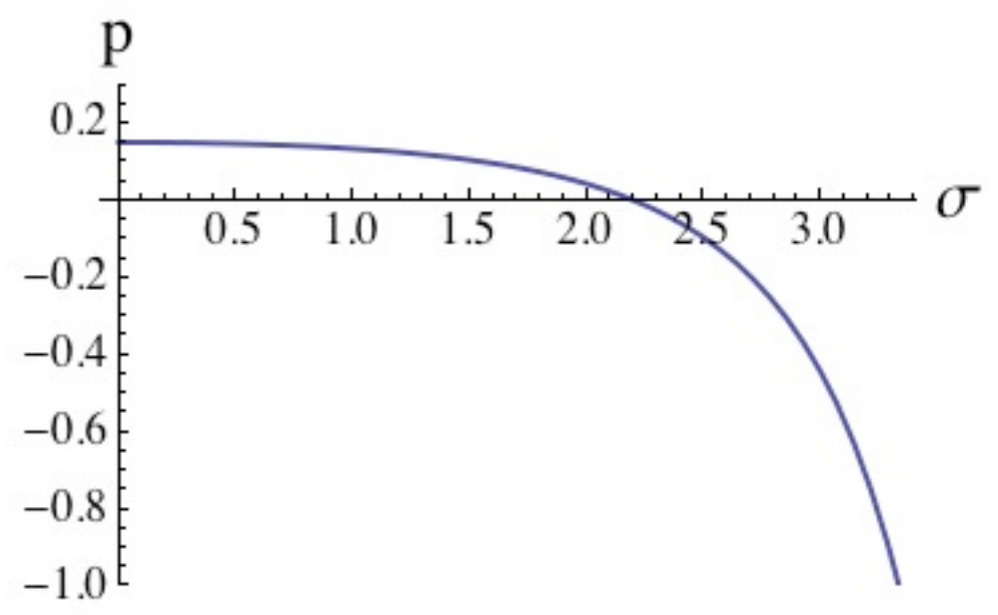
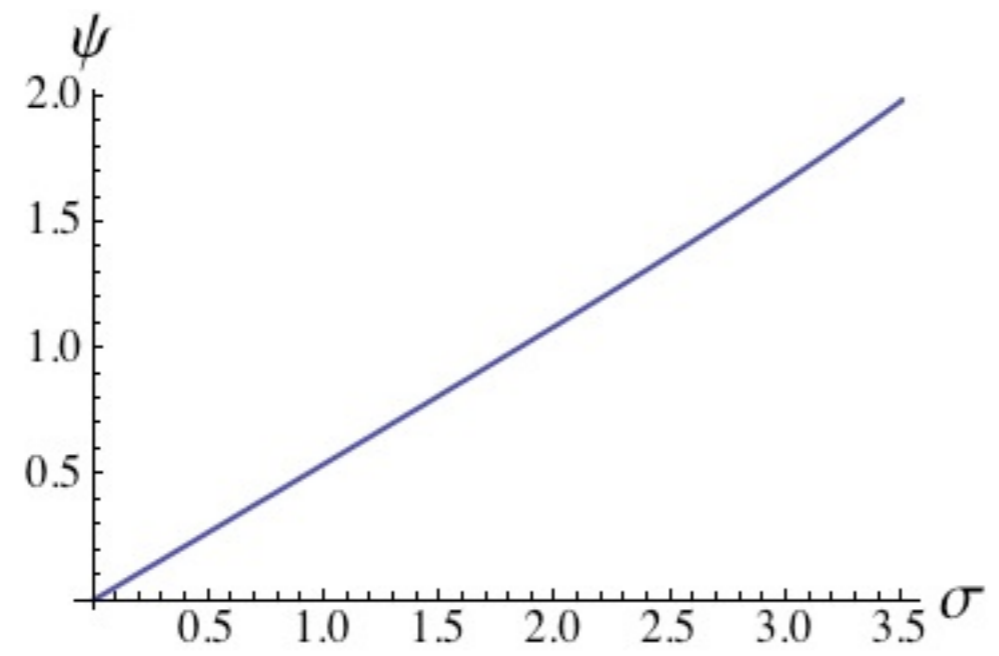
boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} u''(\sigma_1) &= 0 \\ v''(\sigma_1) &= -1 \\ u'''(\sigma_1) &= 0 \\ v'''(\sigma_1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

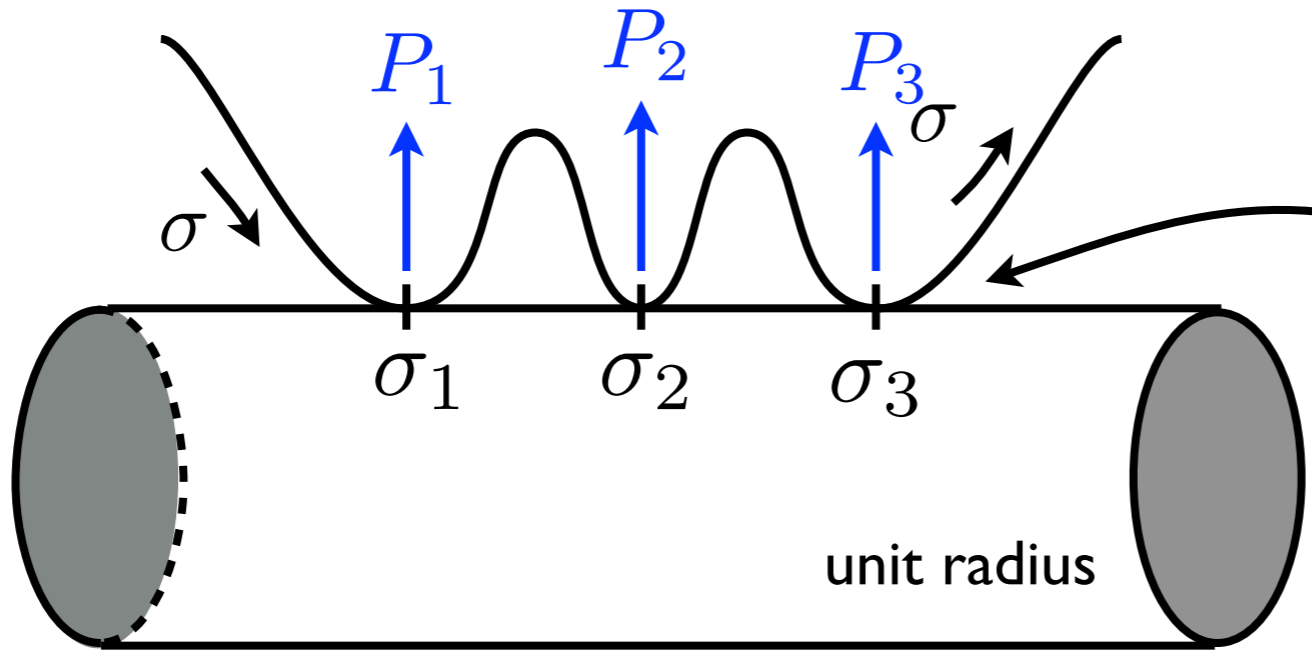
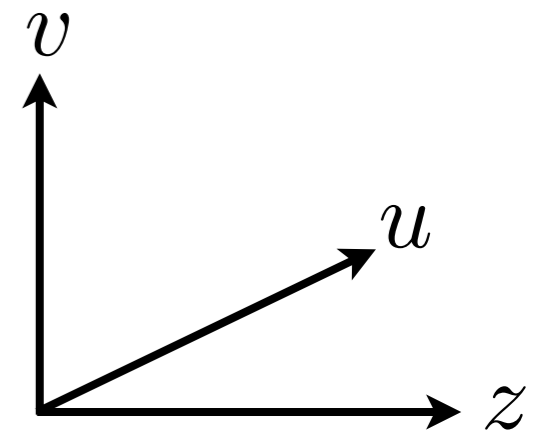
$$\begin{cases} u'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) u(\sigma) \\ v'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) v(\sigma) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u = \cos(\psi(\sigma)) \\ v = \sin(\psi(\sigma)) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \psi'''' = 6 \psi'' \psi'^2 \\ p(\sigma) = (\psi'^4 - 3\psi''^2 - 4\psi' \psi''') / \sqrt{2} \end{cases}$$

$\psi(0)$	$=$	0
$\psi'(0)$	$=$	0.54
$\psi''(0)$	$=$	0
$\psi'''(0)$	$=$	0.004
$\sigma_1$	$=$	3.50



# Braid : second kind of solutions

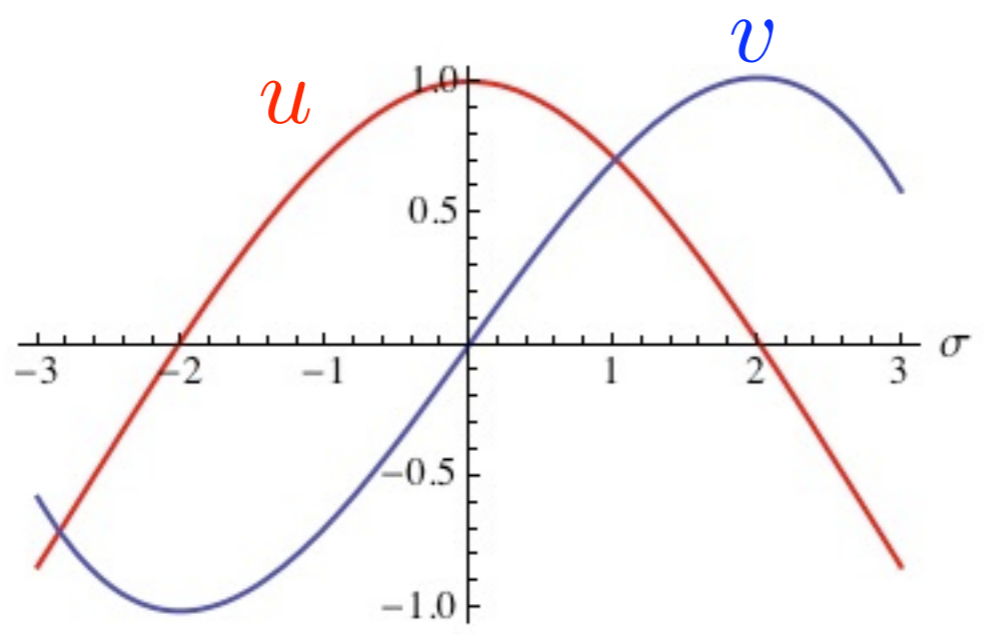


boundary conditions

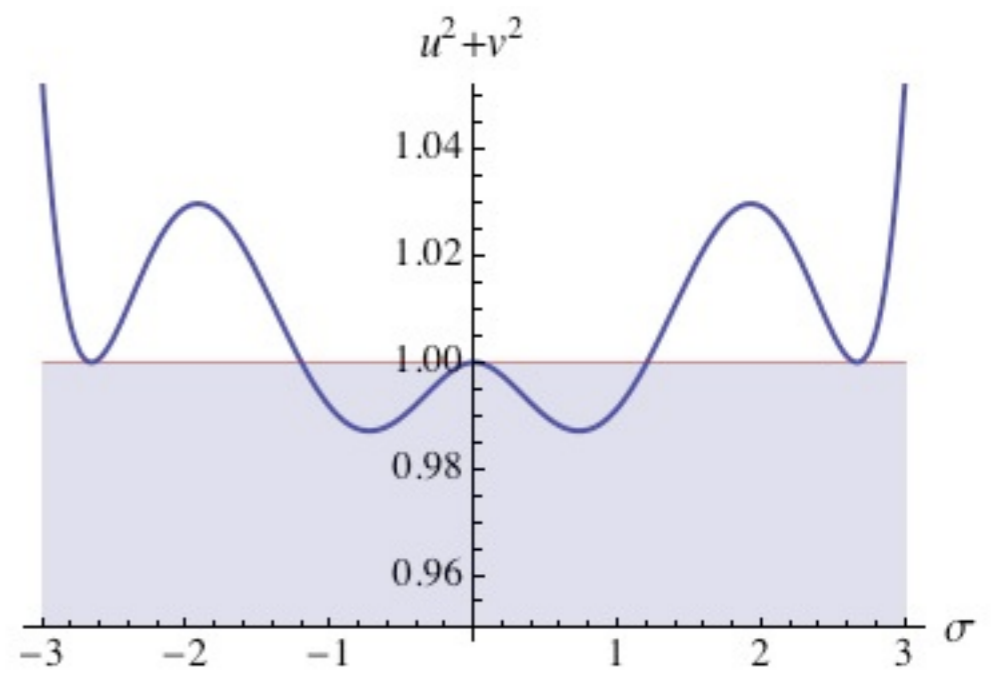
$$\begin{aligned} u''(+\sigma_3) &= 0 \\ v''(+\sigma_3) &= -1 \\ u'''(+\sigma_3) &= 0 \\ v'''(+\sigma_3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} u'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) u(\sigma) \\ v'''' = \sqrt{2} p(\sigma) v(\sigma) \end{cases} \quad \text{avec} \quad p(\sigma) = P_1 \delta(\sigma - \sigma_1) + P_2 \delta(\sigma - \sigma_2) + P_3 \delta(\sigma - \sigma_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= 1 \\ u'(0) &= 0 \\ u''(0) &= -0.66 \\ u'''(0) &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

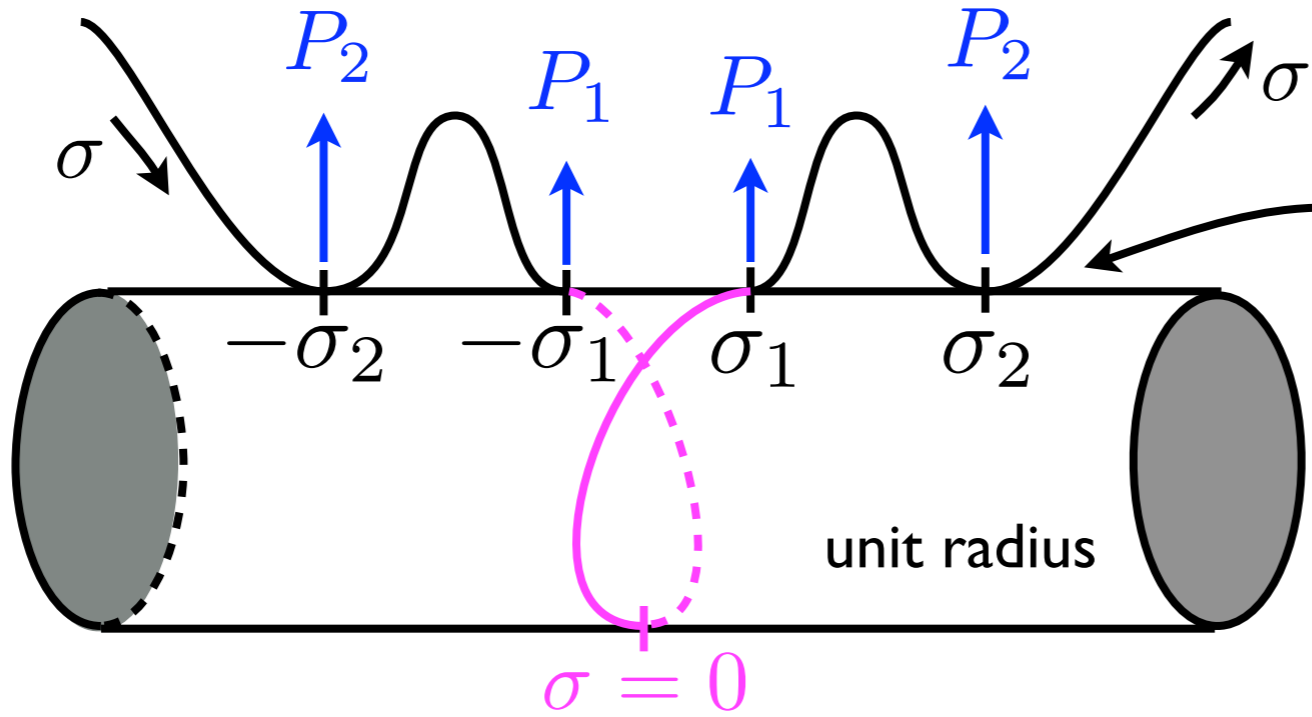


$$\begin{aligned} v(0) &= 0 \\ v'(0) &= 0.76 \\ v''(0) &= 0 \\ v'''(0) &= -0.38 \end{aligned}$$



$$\sigma_3 = -\sigma_1 = 2.66 ; \sigma_2 = 0 ; P_1 = P_3 = 0.32 ; P_2 = 0.35$$

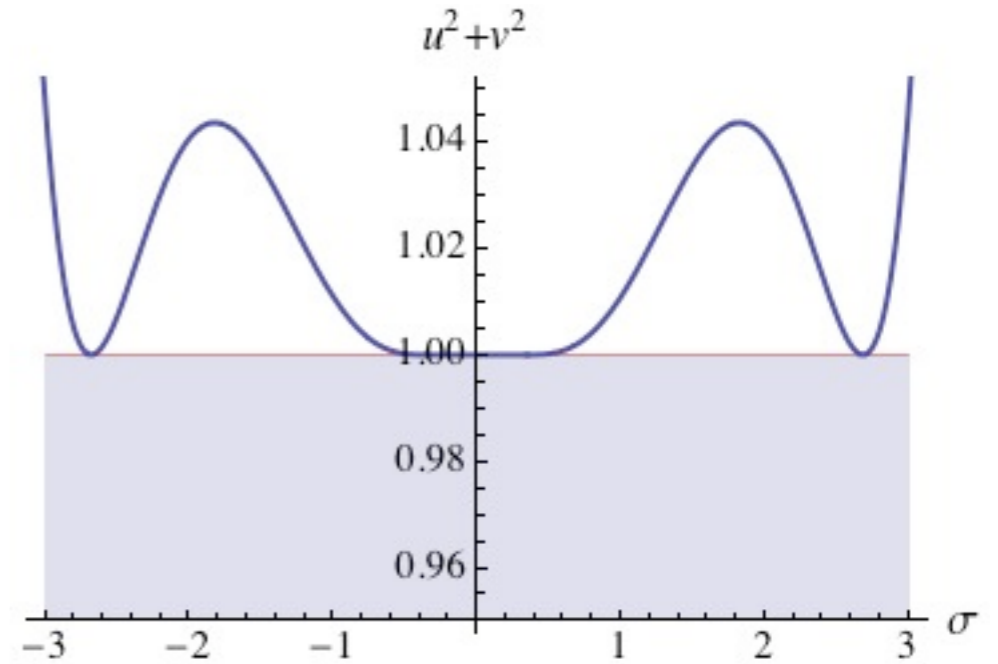
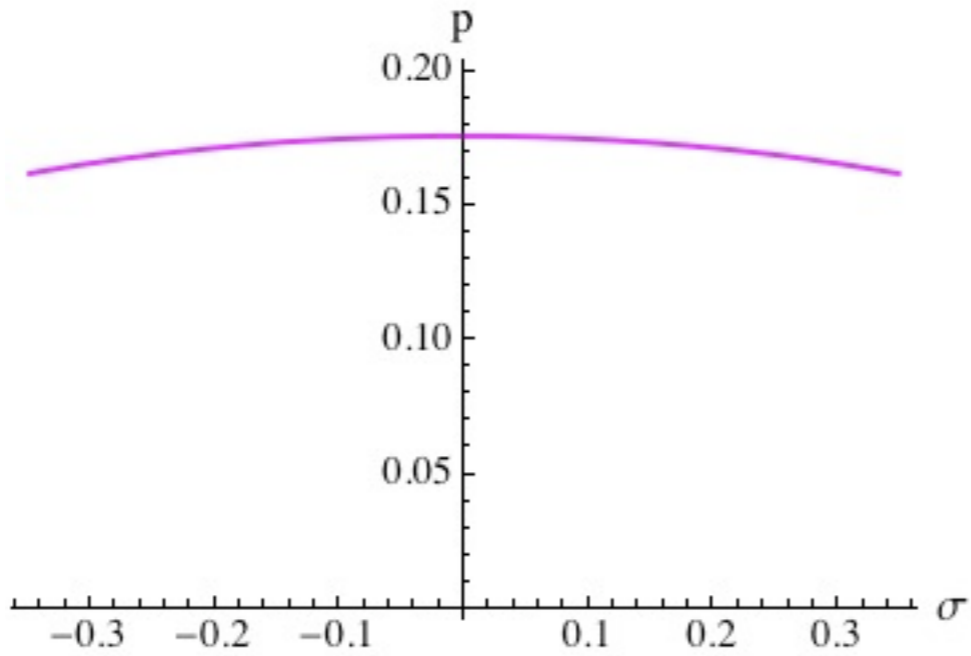
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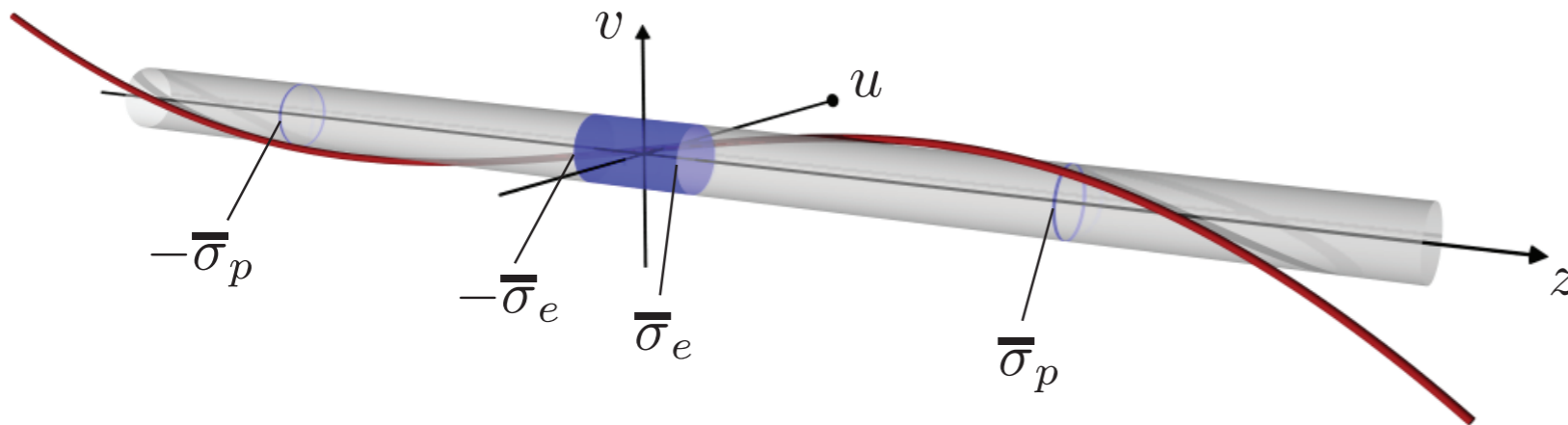
boundary conditions

$u''(+\sigma_2)$	$= 0$
$v''(+\sigma_2)$	$= -1$
$u'''(+\sigma_2)$	$= 0$
$v'''(+\sigma_2)$	$= 0$

- $\sigma_1 = 0.35$
- $\sigma_2 = 2.68$
- $P_1 = 0.12$
- $P_2 = 0.31$



# Braid : variational formulation



Kirchhoff equations  $\Rightarrow$  minimizing an energy

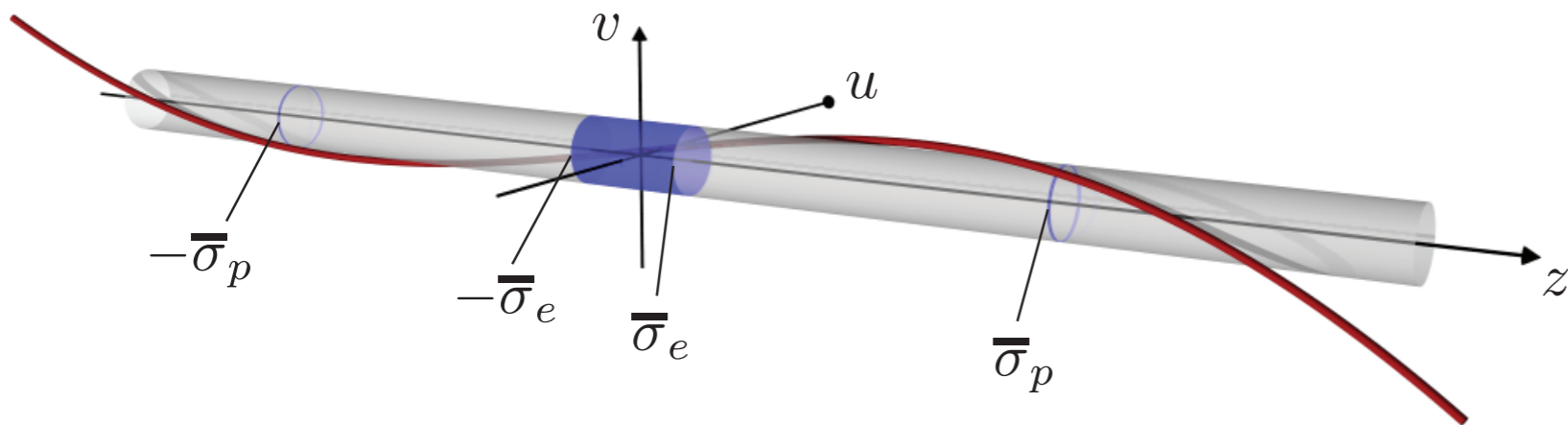
$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( u''^2 + v''^2 \right) d\sigma + \underbrace{v'(+\infty) + v'(-\infty)}_{\text{work of external applied moments}}$$

with constraint:

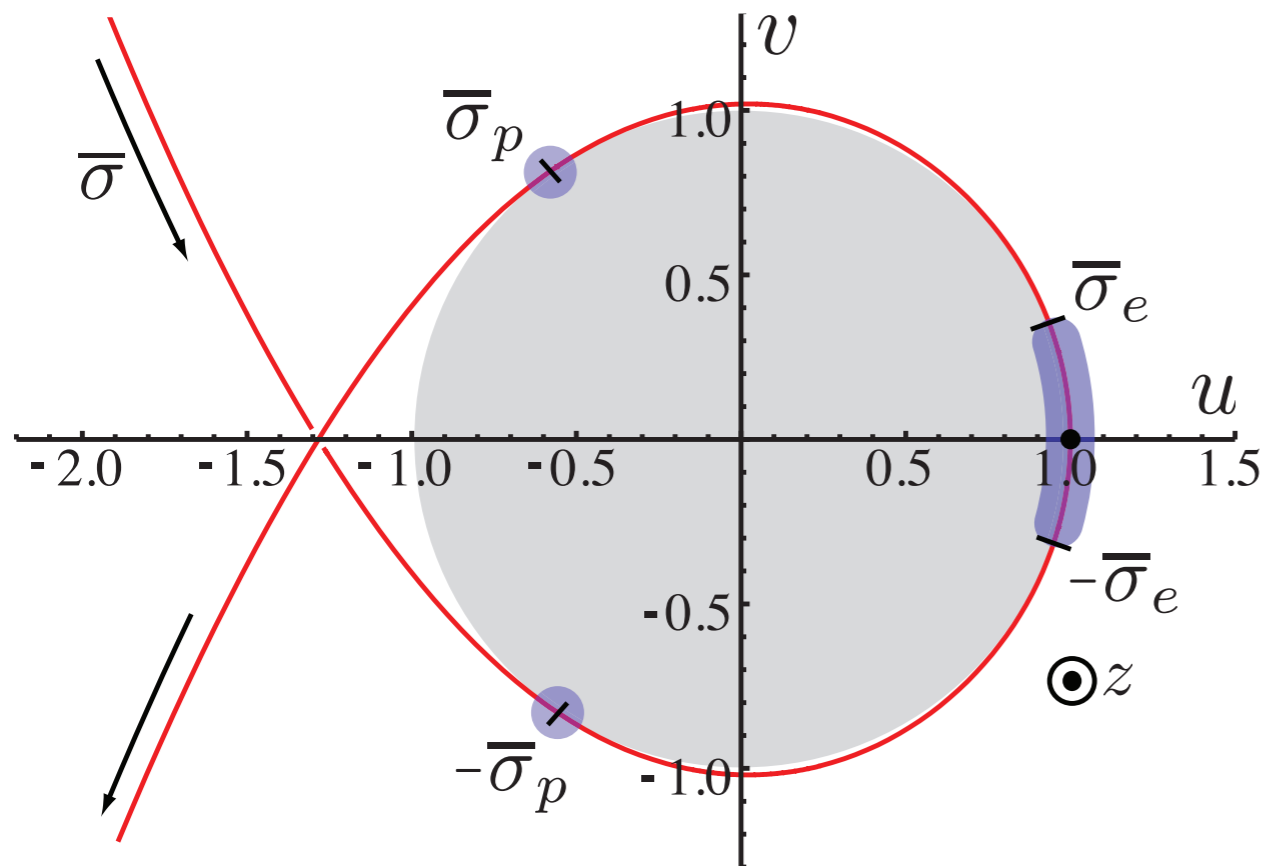
$$u^2(\sigma) + v^2(\sigma) \geq 1, \quad \forall \sigma$$



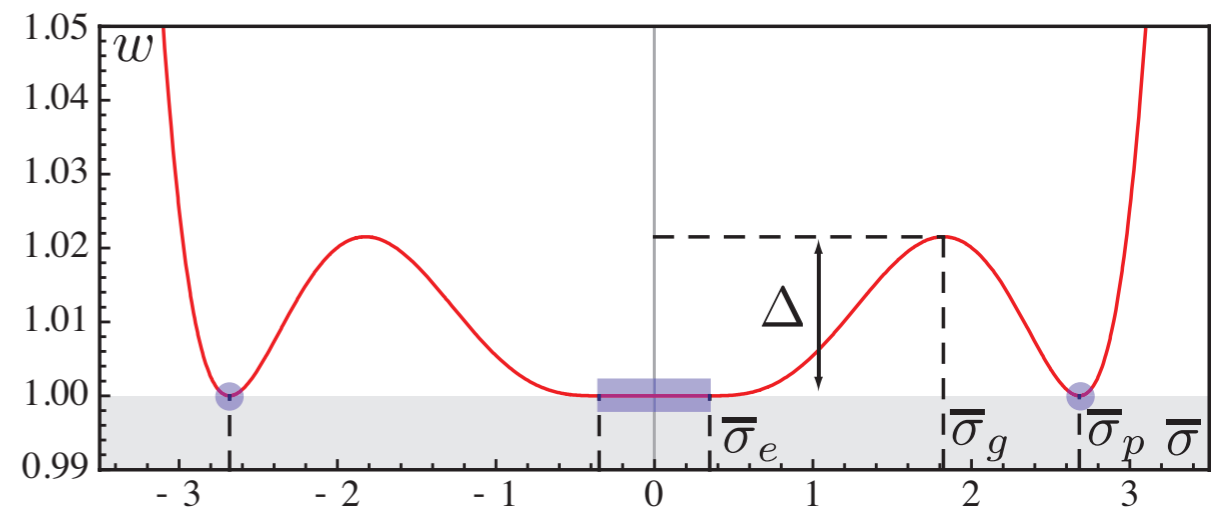
# Braid : contact topology



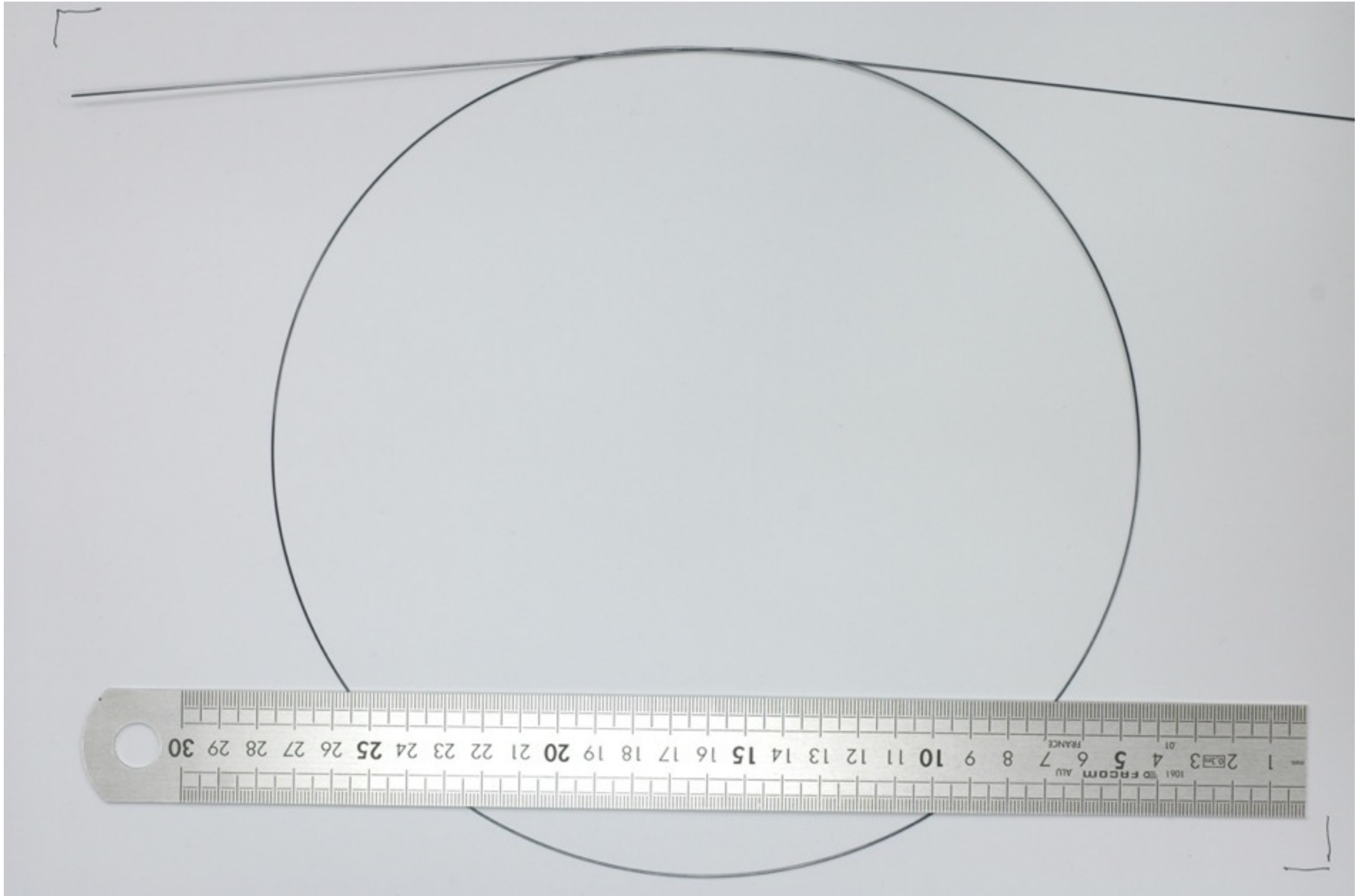
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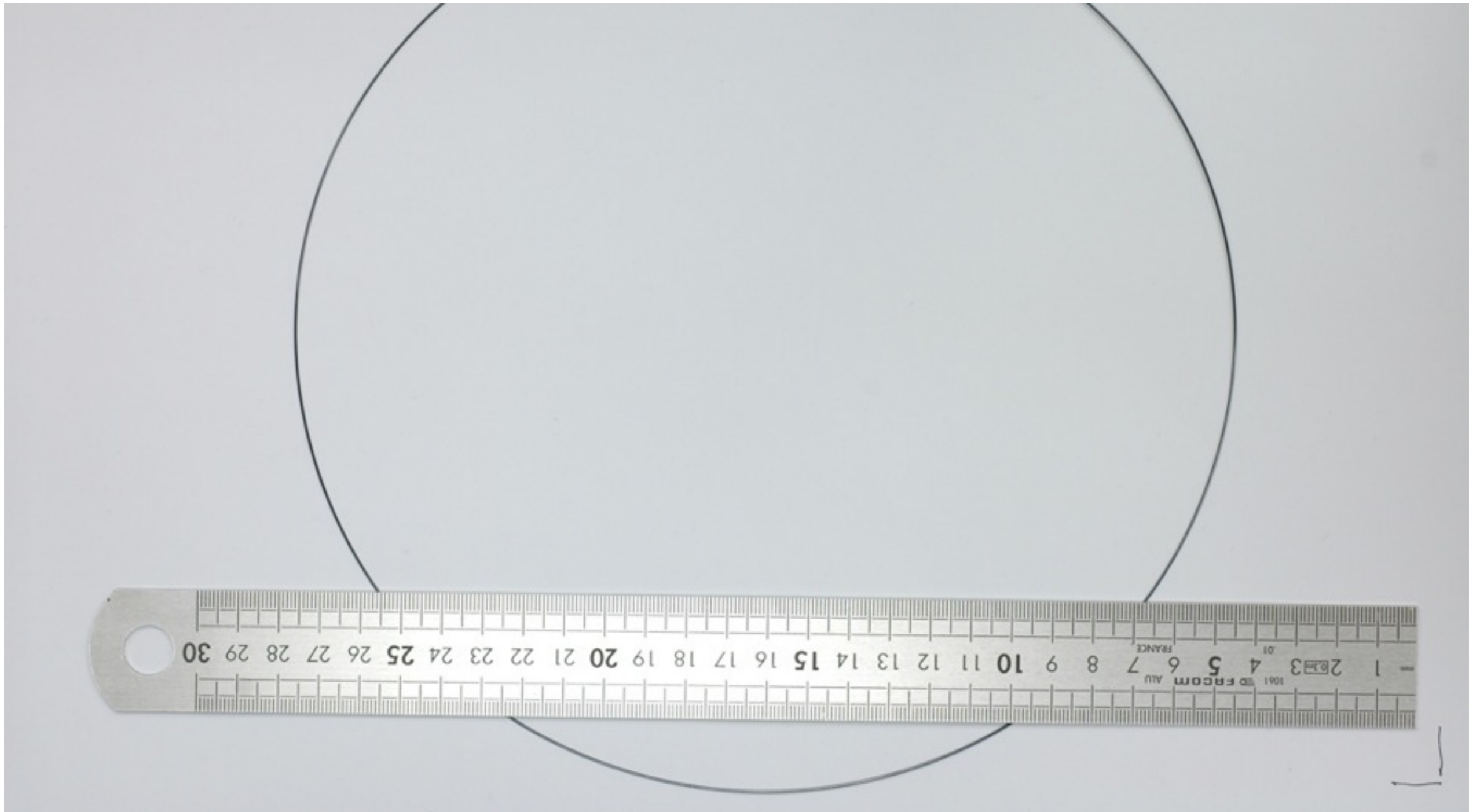
inter-strand distance



# Braid : contact topology



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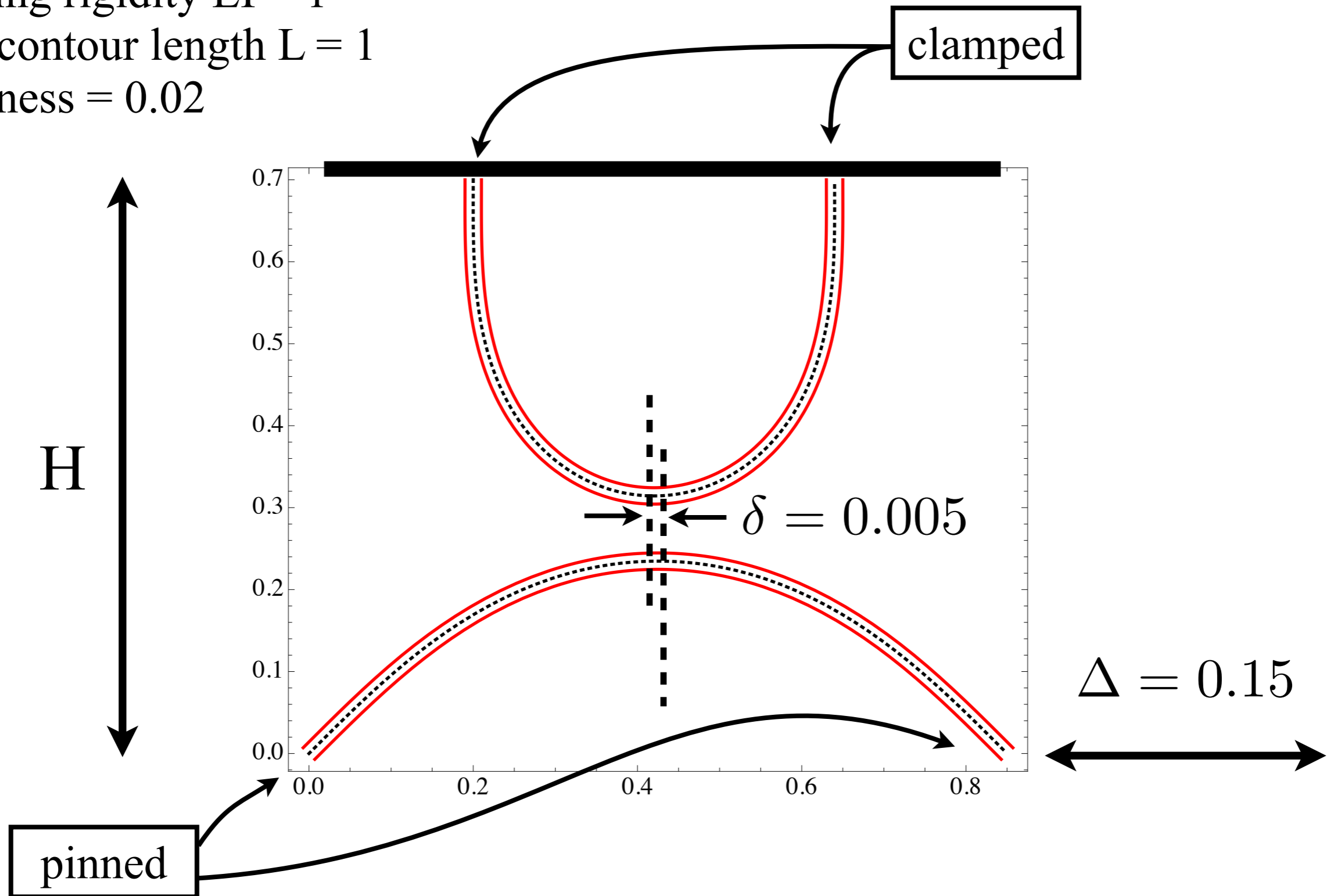


3<sup>rd</sup> `experiment`

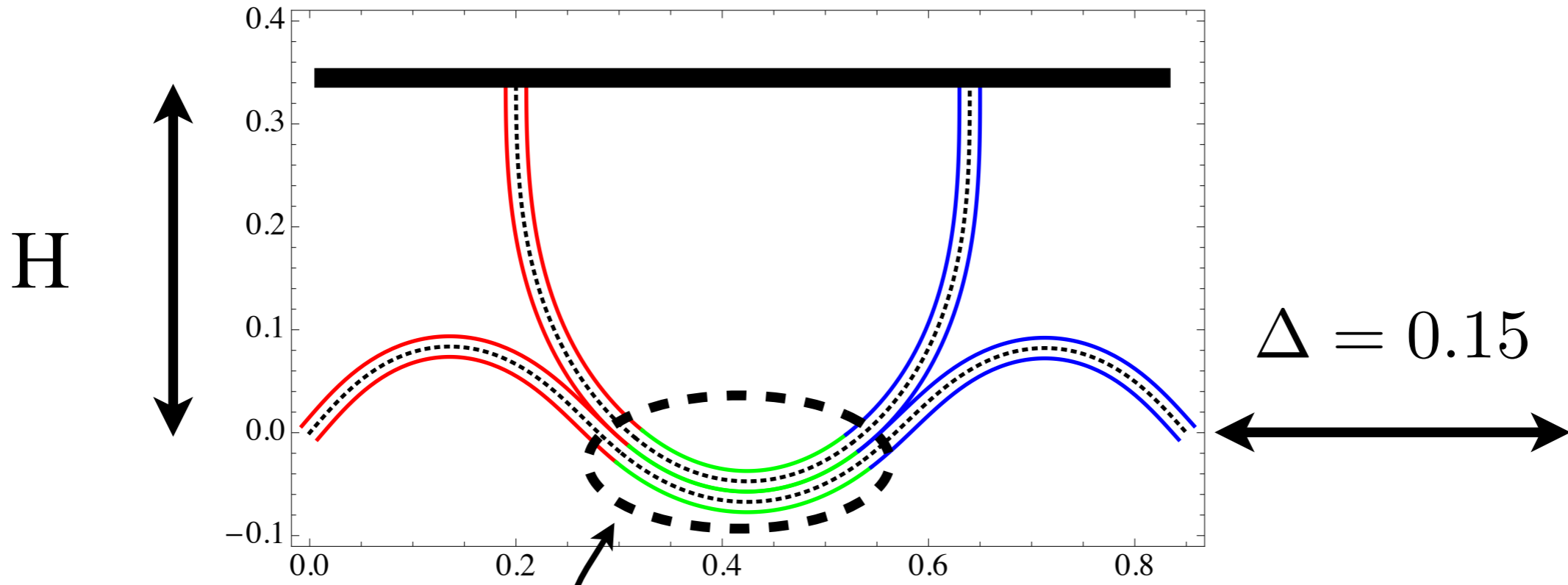
# Close packing

both rods have same:

- bending rigidity  $EI = 1$
- total contour length  $L = 1$
- thickness = 0.02



# Close packing

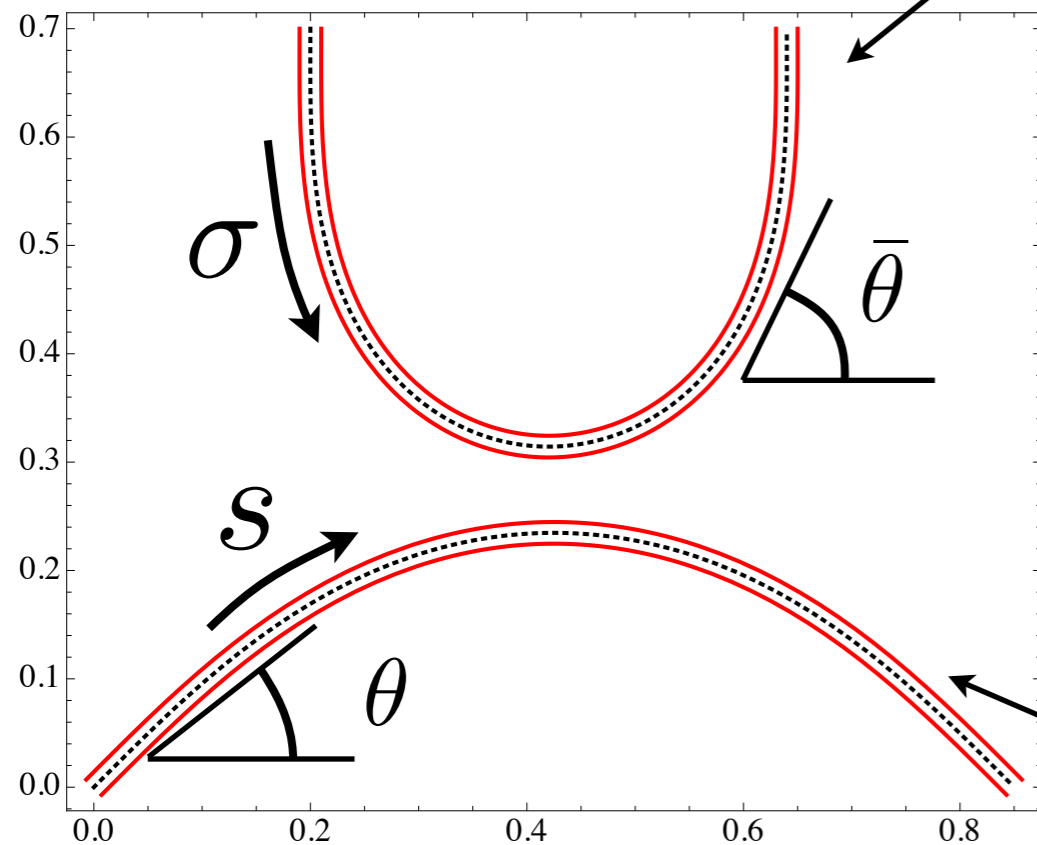


continuous contact  
unknown contact curve

# Close packing

$$EI = 1$$

$$L = 1$$



rod #2

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{x}'(\sigma) = \cos \bar{\theta} \\ \bar{y}'(\sigma) = \sin \bar{\theta} \\ \bar{\theta}'(\sigma) = \bar{m} \\ \bar{m}'(\sigma) = \bar{n}_x \sin \bar{\theta} - \bar{n}_y \cos \bar{\theta} \\ \bar{n}'_x(\sigma) = 0 \\ \bar{n}'_y(\sigma) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

no contact: planar elastica

rod #1

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'(s) = \cos \theta \\ y'(s) = \sin \theta \\ \theta'(s) = m \\ m'(s) = n_x \sin \theta - n_y \cos \theta \\ n'_x(s) = 0 \\ n'_y(s) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

# Close packing

$$\bar{x}'(\sigma) = \cos \bar{\theta}$$

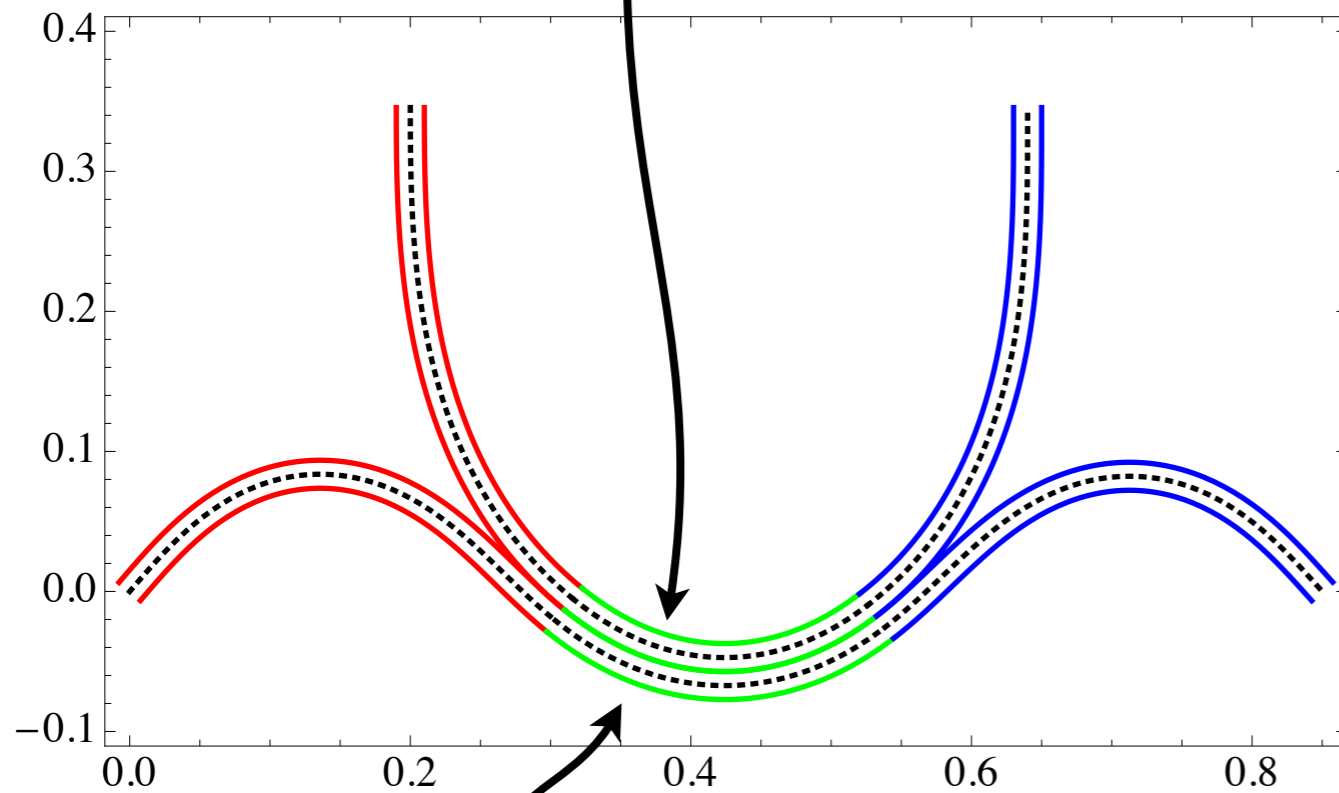
$$\bar{y}'(\sigma) = \sin \bar{\theta}$$

$$\bar{\theta}'(\sigma) = \bar{m}$$

$$\bar{m}'(\sigma) = \bar{n}_x \sin \bar{\theta} - \bar{n}_y \cos \bar{\theta}$$

$$\bar{n}'_x(\sigma) = -\bar{p}(\sigma) \bar{u}_x(\sigma)$$

$$\bar{n}'_y(\sigma) = -\bar{p}(\sigma) \bar{u}_y(\sigma)$$



unknown functions

$$p(s), u_x(s), u_y(s)$$

$$\bar{p}(\sigma), \bar{u}_x(\sigma), \bar{u}_y(\sigma)$$

$$x'(s) = \cos \theta$$

$$y'(s) = \sin \theta$$

$$\theta'(s) = m$$

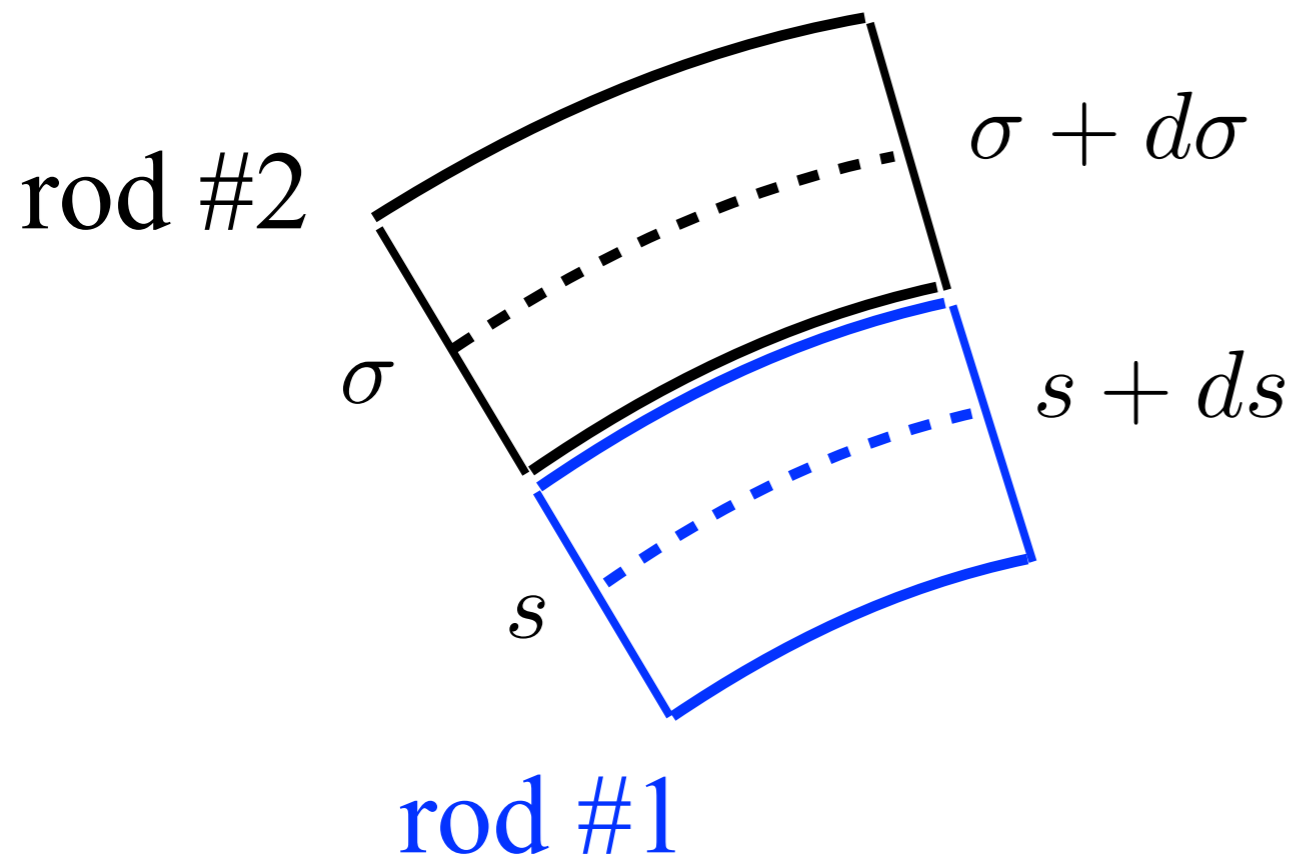
$$m'(s) = n_x \sin \theta - n_y \cos \theta$$

$$n'_x(s) = -p(s) u_x(s)$$

$$n'_y(s) = -p(s) u_y(s)$$



# Close packing



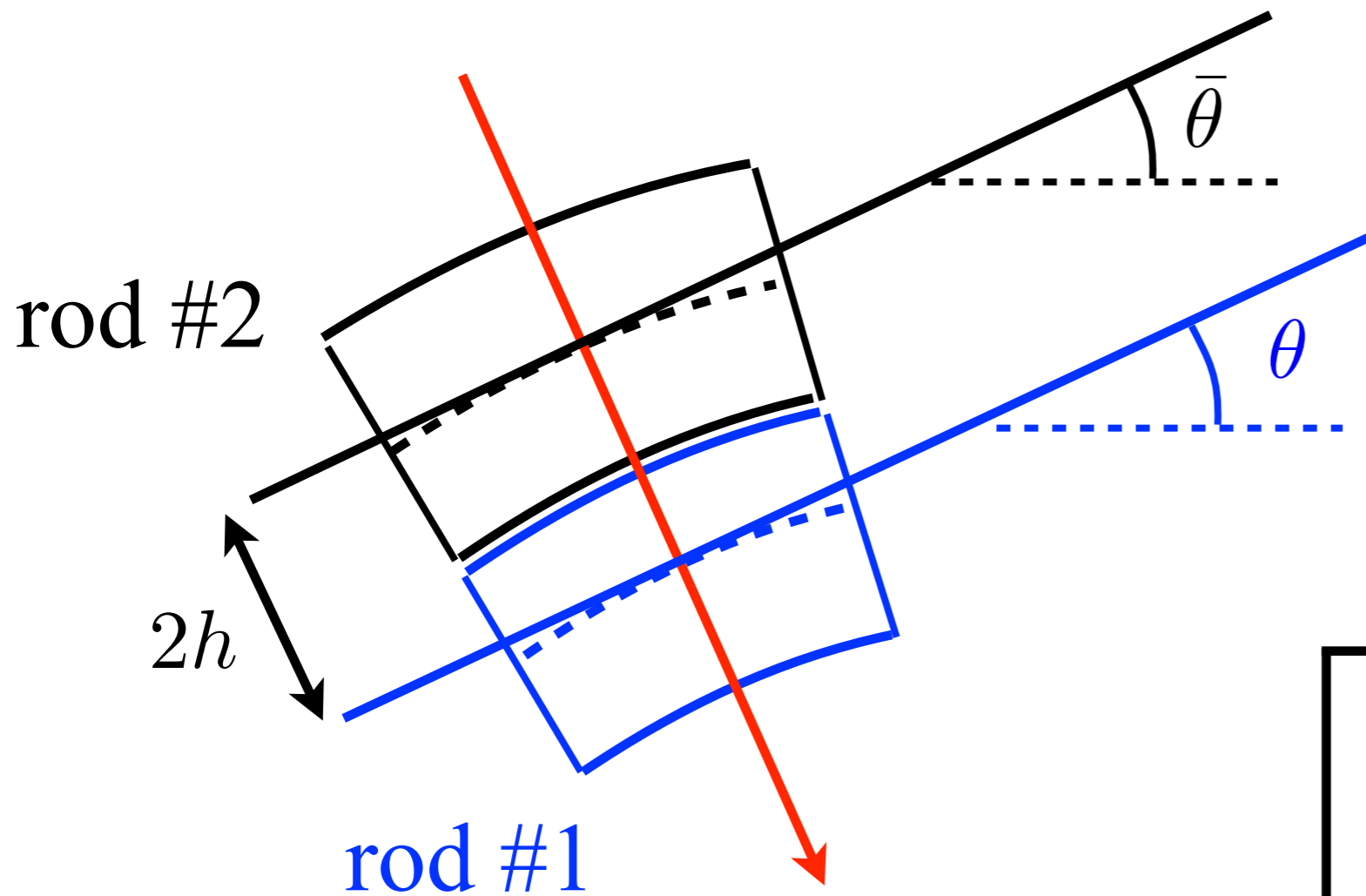
force balance &  
action-reaction

$$\bar{p}(\sigma)d\sigma = p(s)ds$$

$$\bar{u}_x(\sigma) = -u_x(s)$$

$$\bar{u}_y(\sigma) = -u_y(s)$$

# Close packing



$$\vec{u}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix}$$

contact conditions

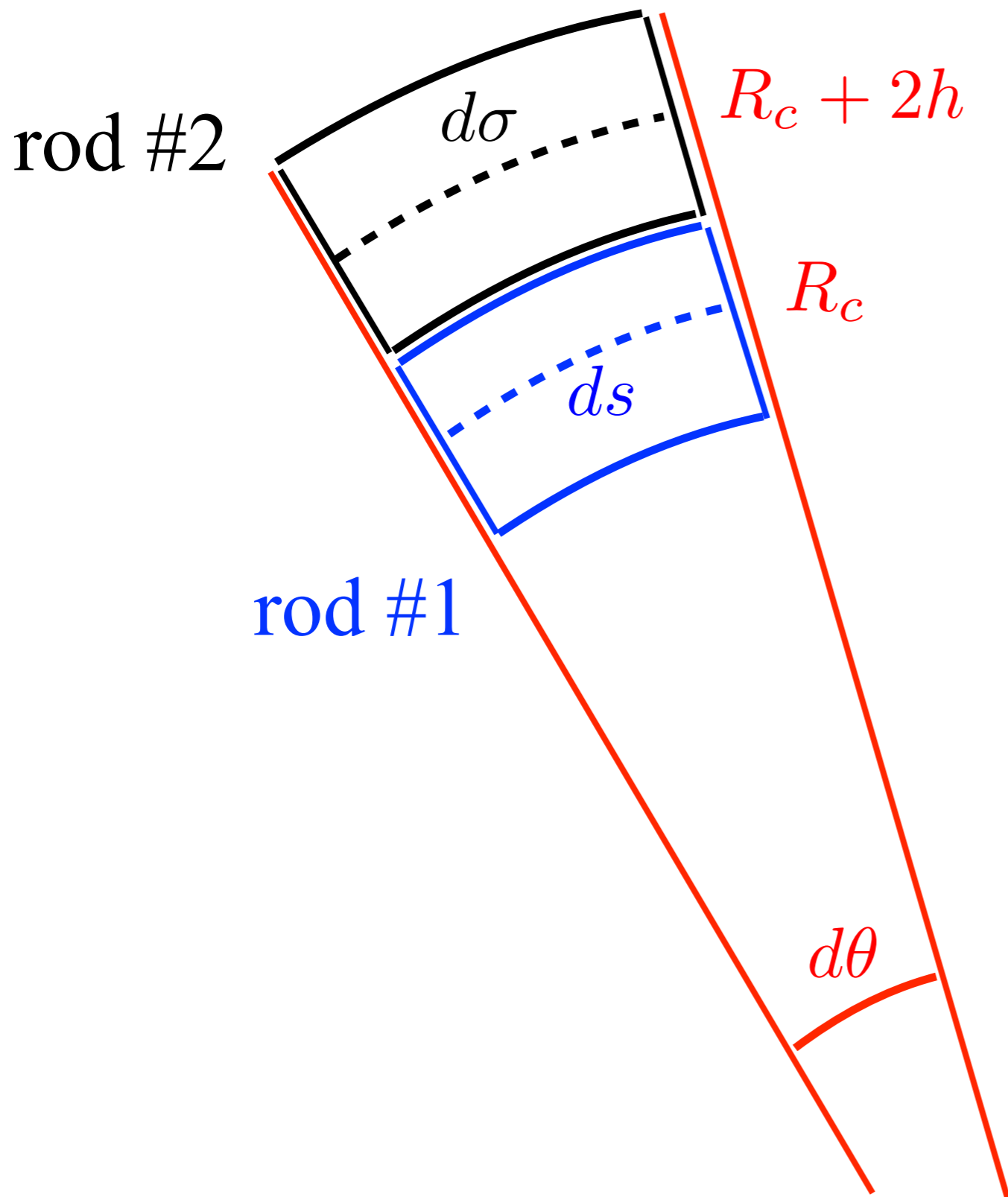
$$\theta(s) = \bar{\theta}(\sigma)$$

$$u_x = \sin \theta$$

$$u_y = -\cos \theta$$

$$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 = 4h^2$$

# Close packing



arc-length relation

$$d\sigma = (1 - 2h) \theta'(s) ds$$

where  $\frac{1}{R_c} = \theta'(s)$   
 $= m(s)$

slave variable

$$\sigma = \sigma(s)$$

# Close packing

full set of  
equilibrium  
equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'(s) = \cos \theta \\ y'(s) = \sin \theta \\ \theta'(s) = m \\ m'(s) = n_x \sin \theta - n_y \cos \theta \\ n'_x(s) = -p \sin \theta \\ n'_y(s) = p \cos \theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{x}'(s) = (1 - 2hm) \cos \theta \\ \bar{y}'(s) = (1 - 2hm) \sin \theta \\ \bar{m}'(s) = (1 - 2hm)(\bar{n}_x \sin \theta - \bar{n}_y \cos \bar{\theta}) \\ \bar{n}'_x(s) = p \sin \theta \\ \bar{n}'_y(s) = -p \cos \theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\sigma}{ds} = 1 - 2hm \\ \frac{d\theta}{ds} = m \\ \frac{d\bar{\theta}}{d\sigma} = \bar{m} \end{array} \right.$$

$$m = (1 - 2hm)\bar{m}$$

$$\downarrow d^2/ds^2$$

$$p(s) = \frac{6h(1 - 2hm)^2 v\bar{v} + mt - m(1 - 2hm)^3 \bar{t}}{1 + (1 - 2hm)^3}$$

where

$$v = n_x \sin \theta - n_y \cos \theta$$

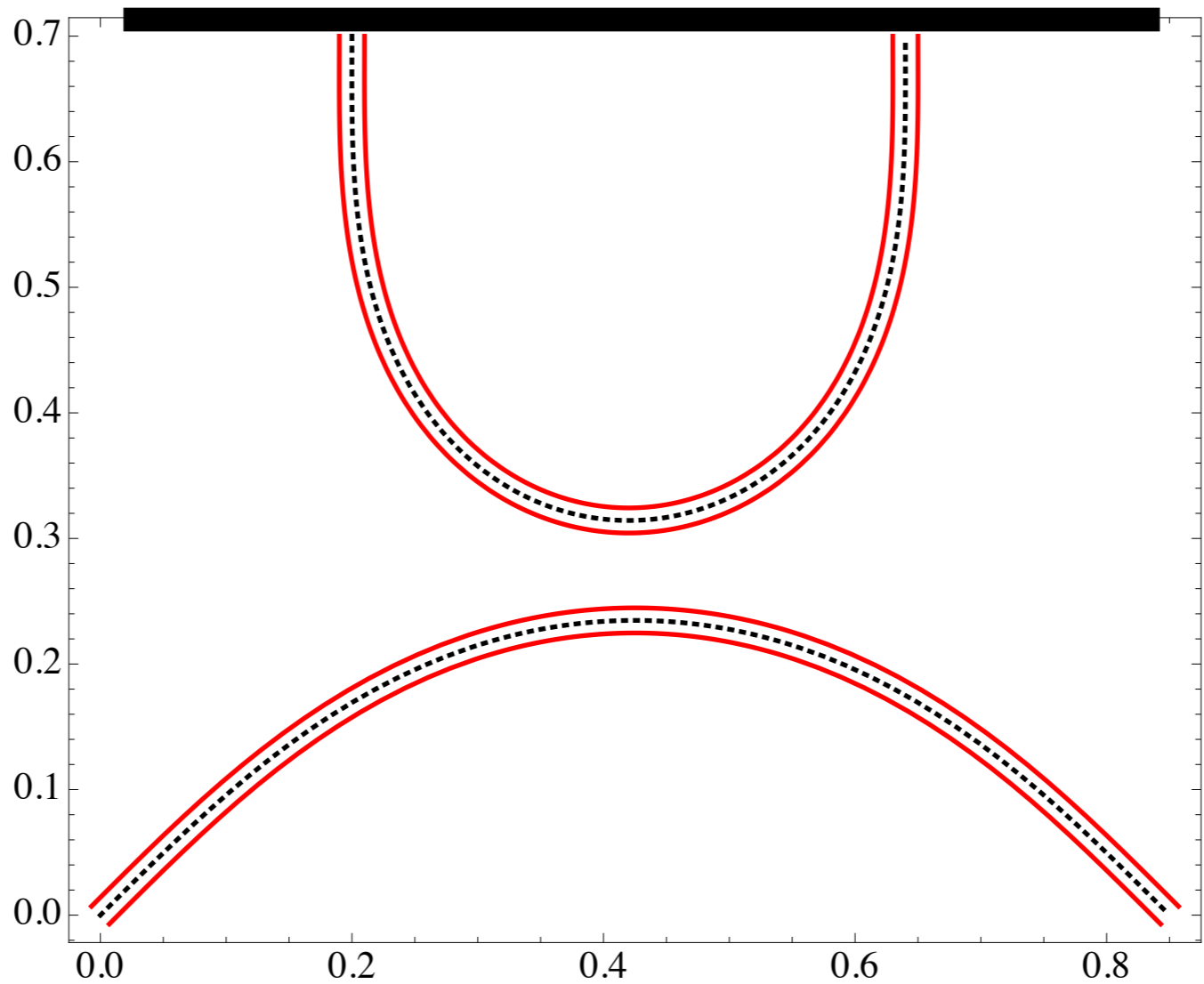
$$t = n_x \cos \theta + n_y \sin \theta$$

# Close packing

$$\bar{\theta}(0) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\bar{\theta}(1) = +\frac{\pi}{2}$$

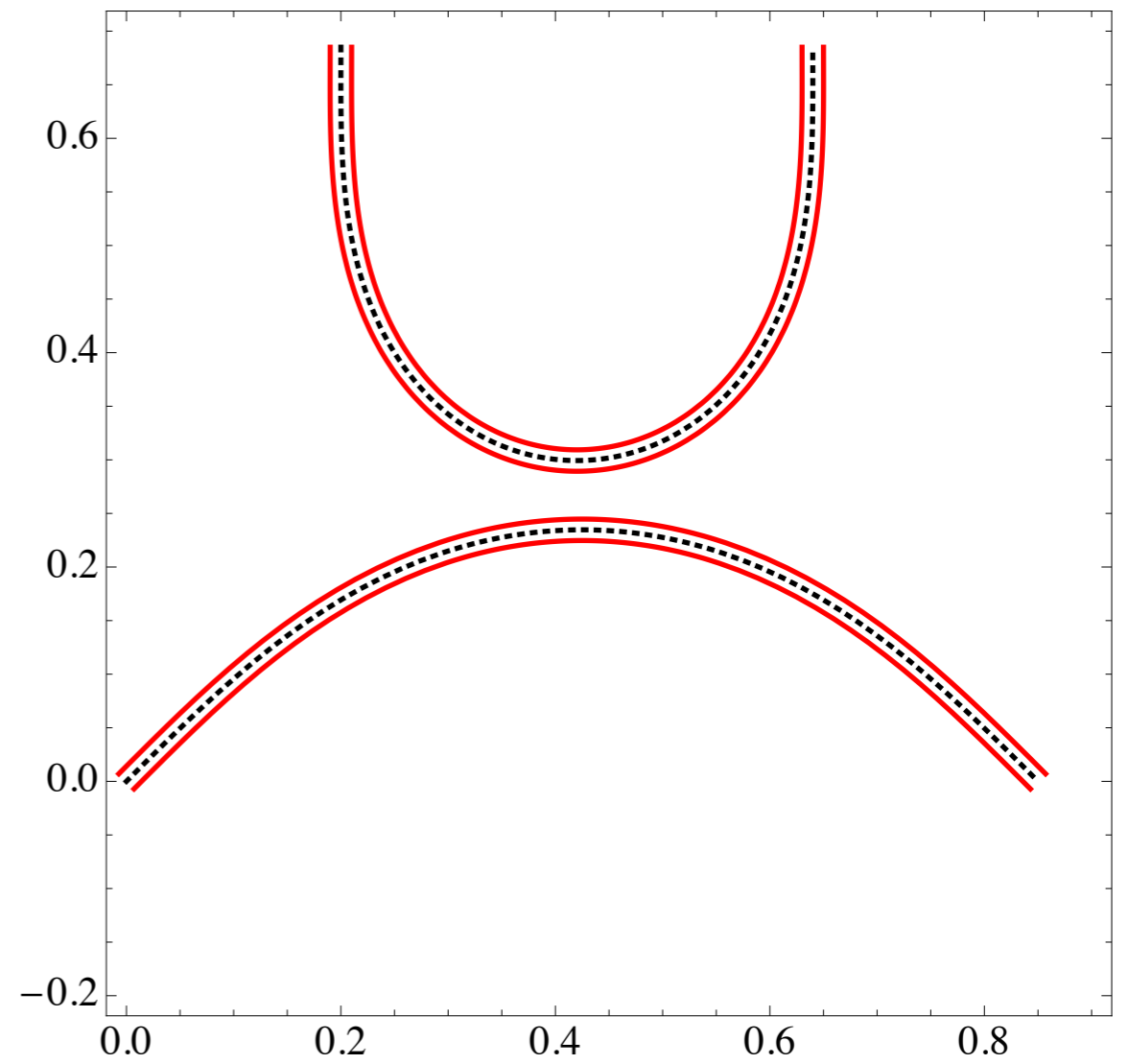
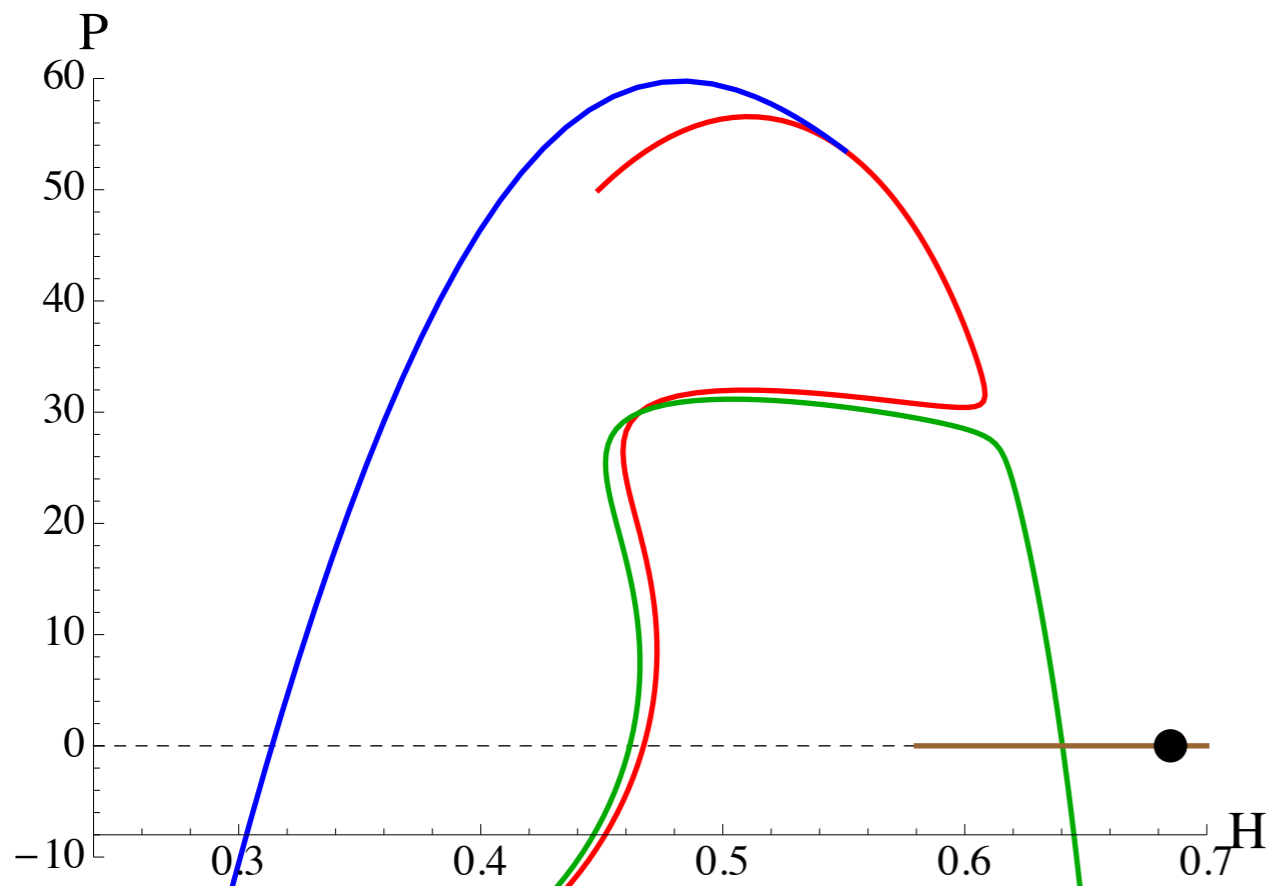
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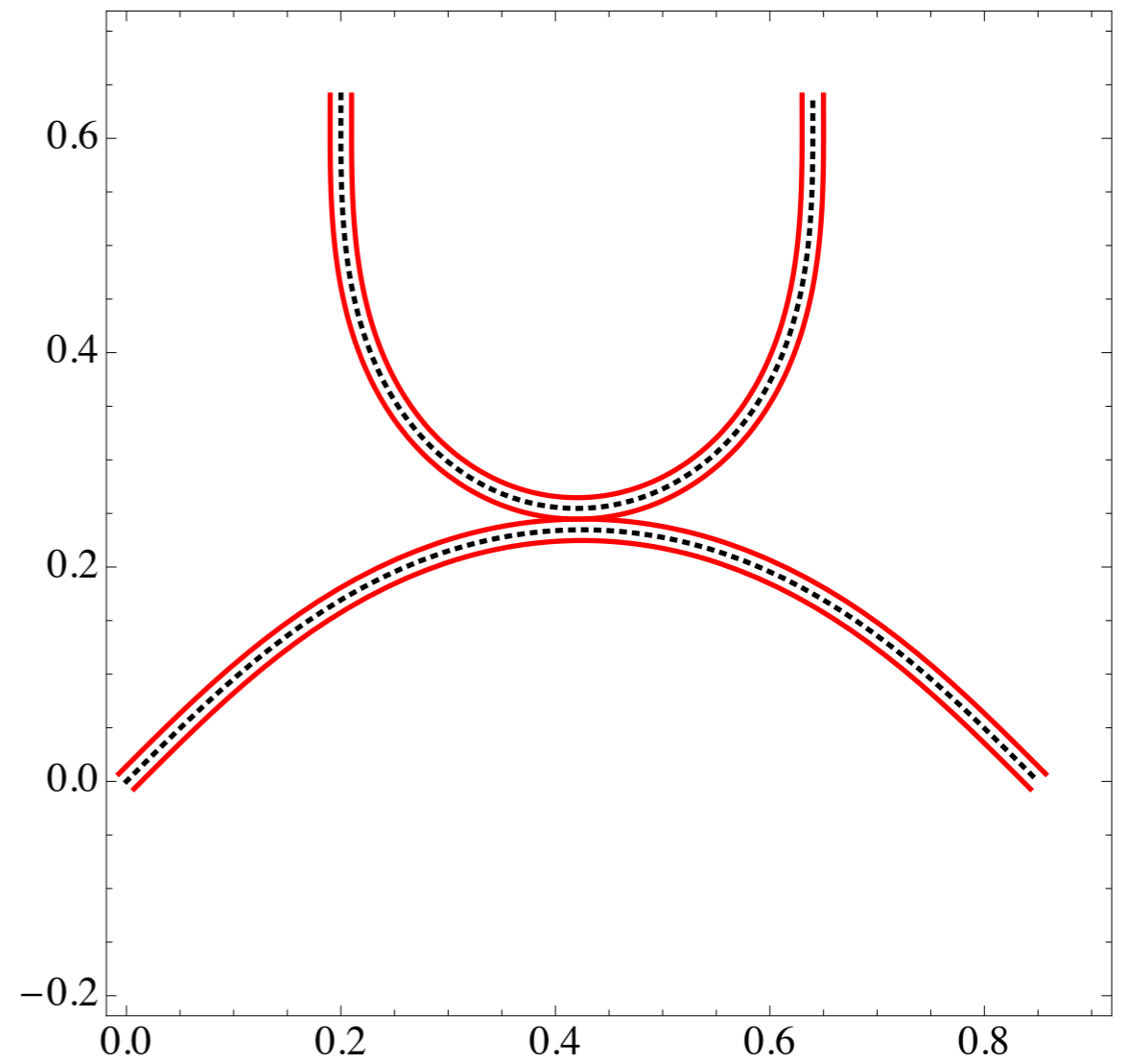
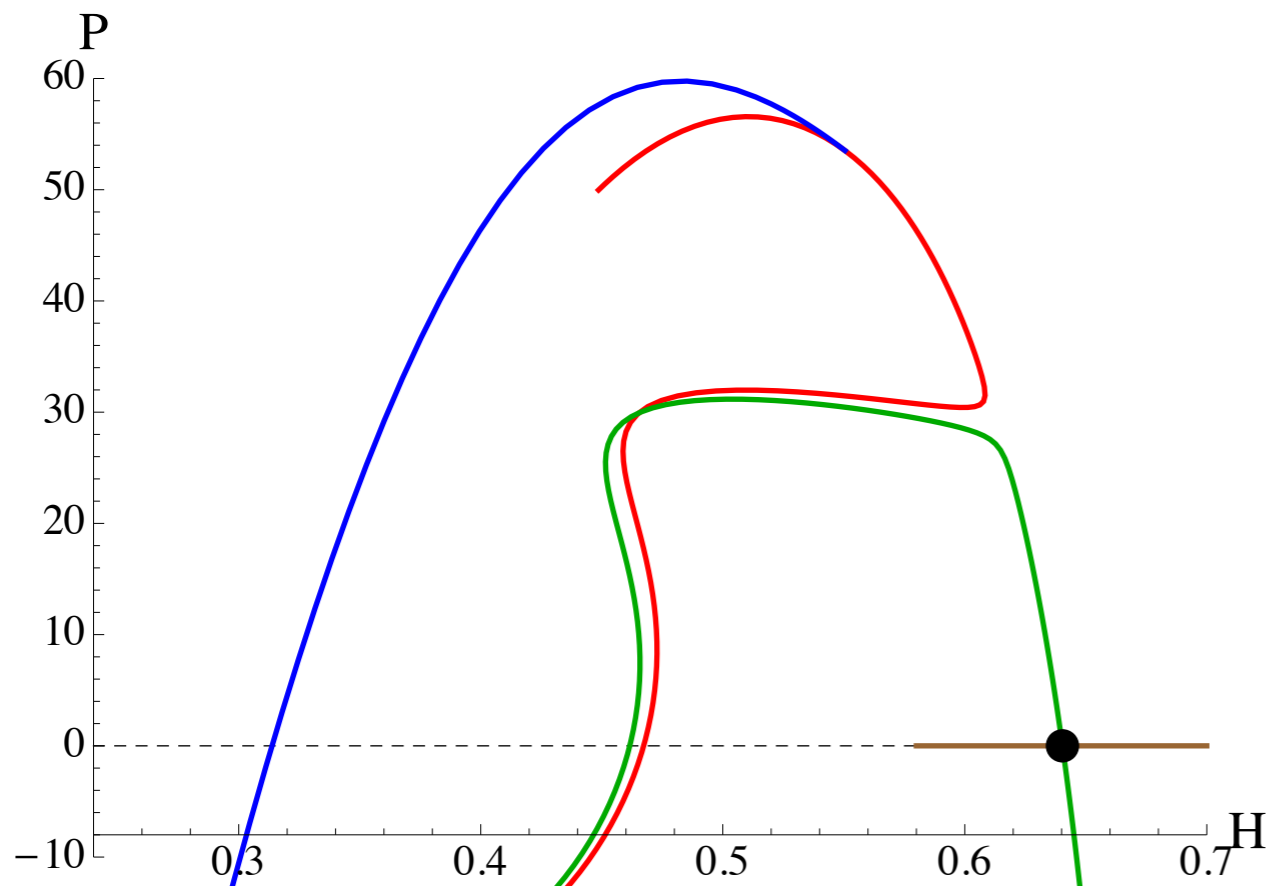
$$m(0) = 0$$

$$m(1) = 0$$

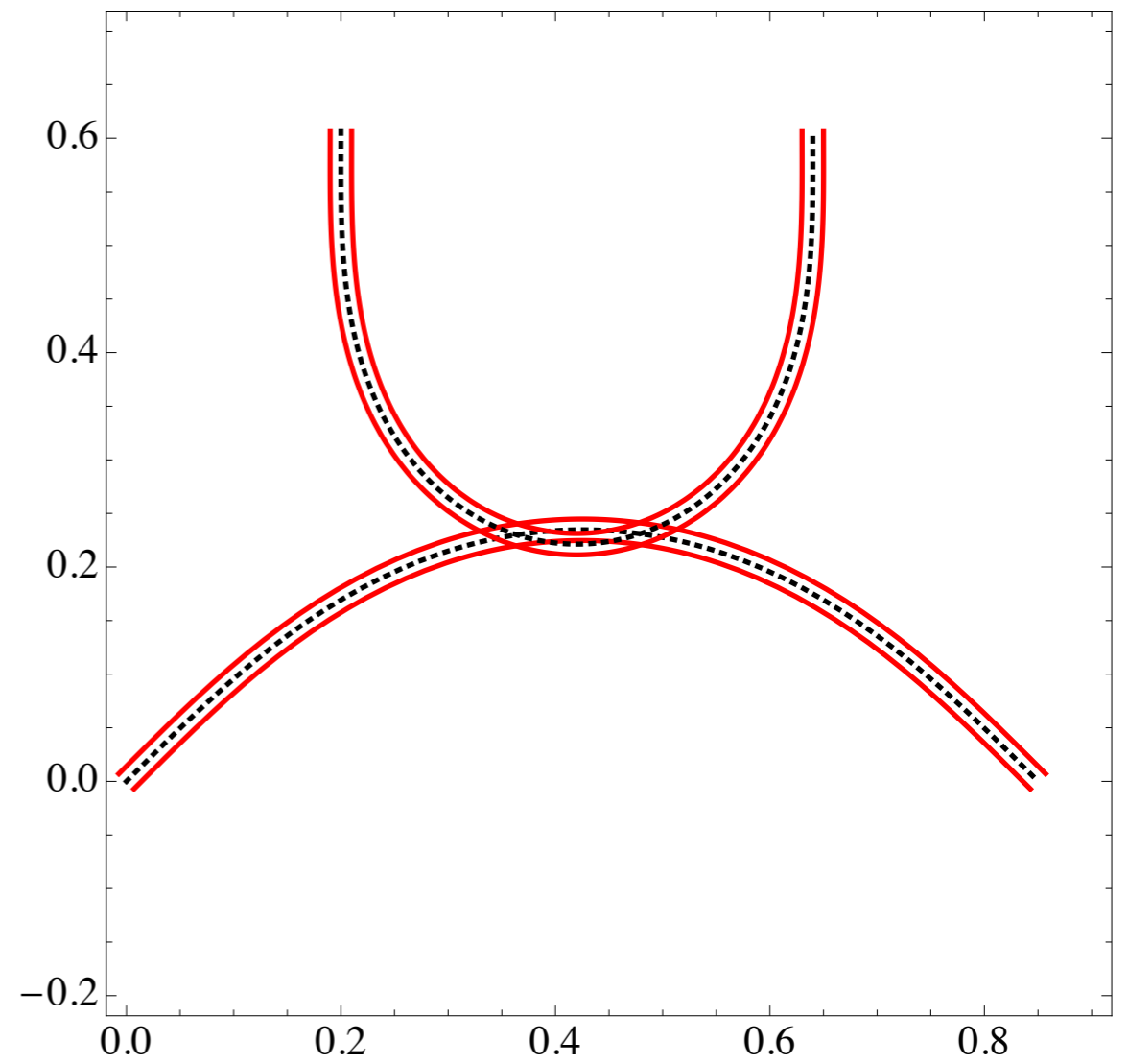
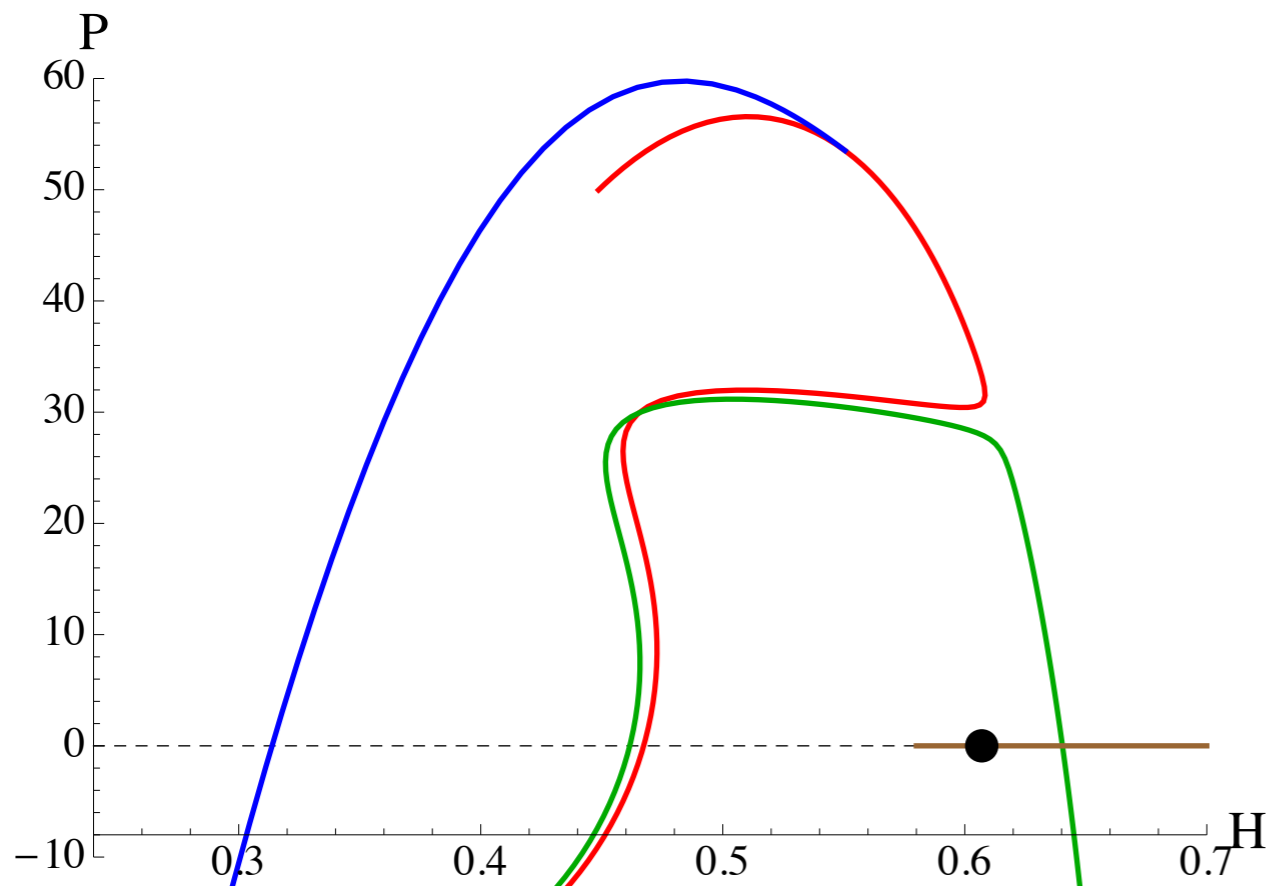
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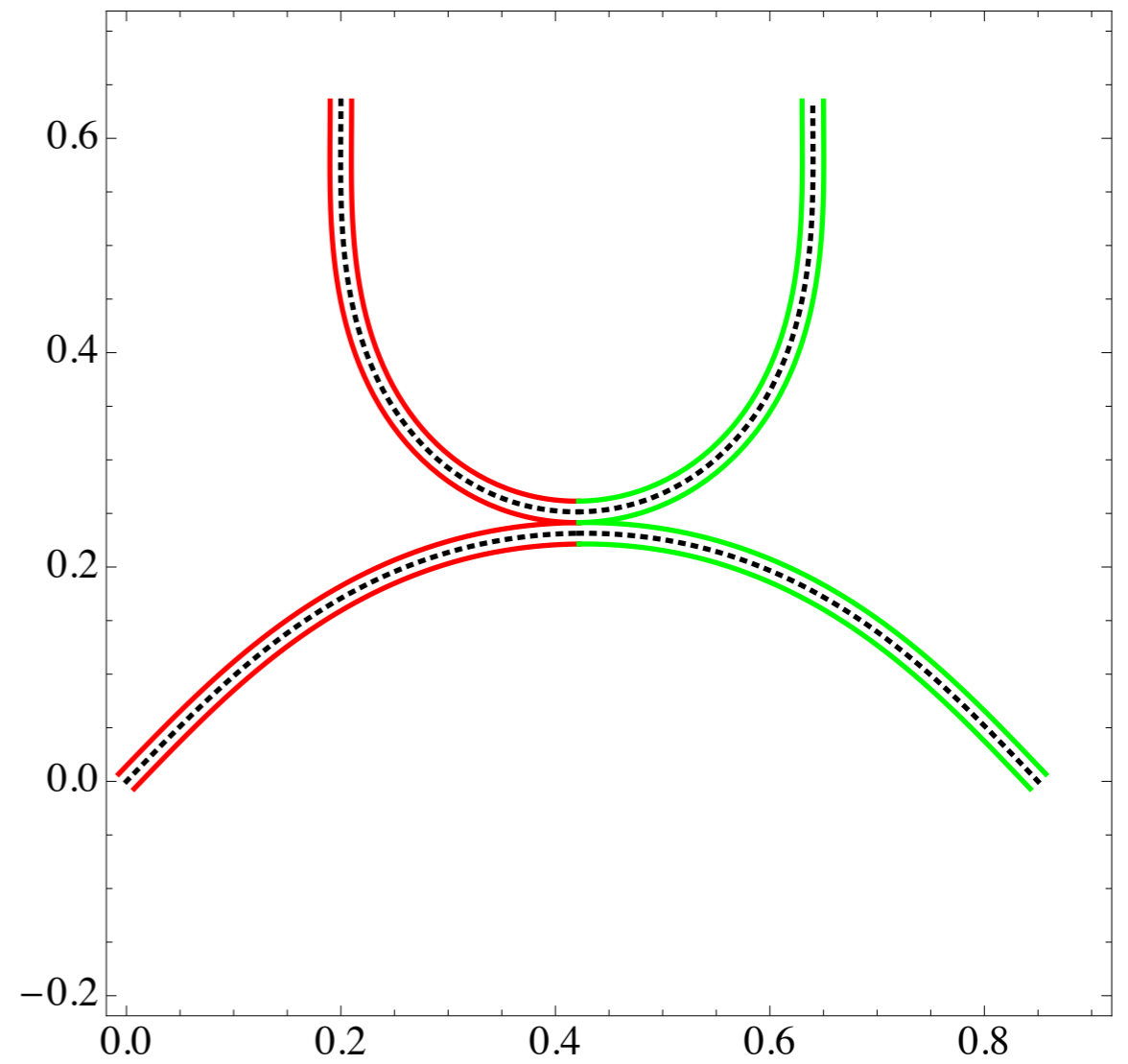
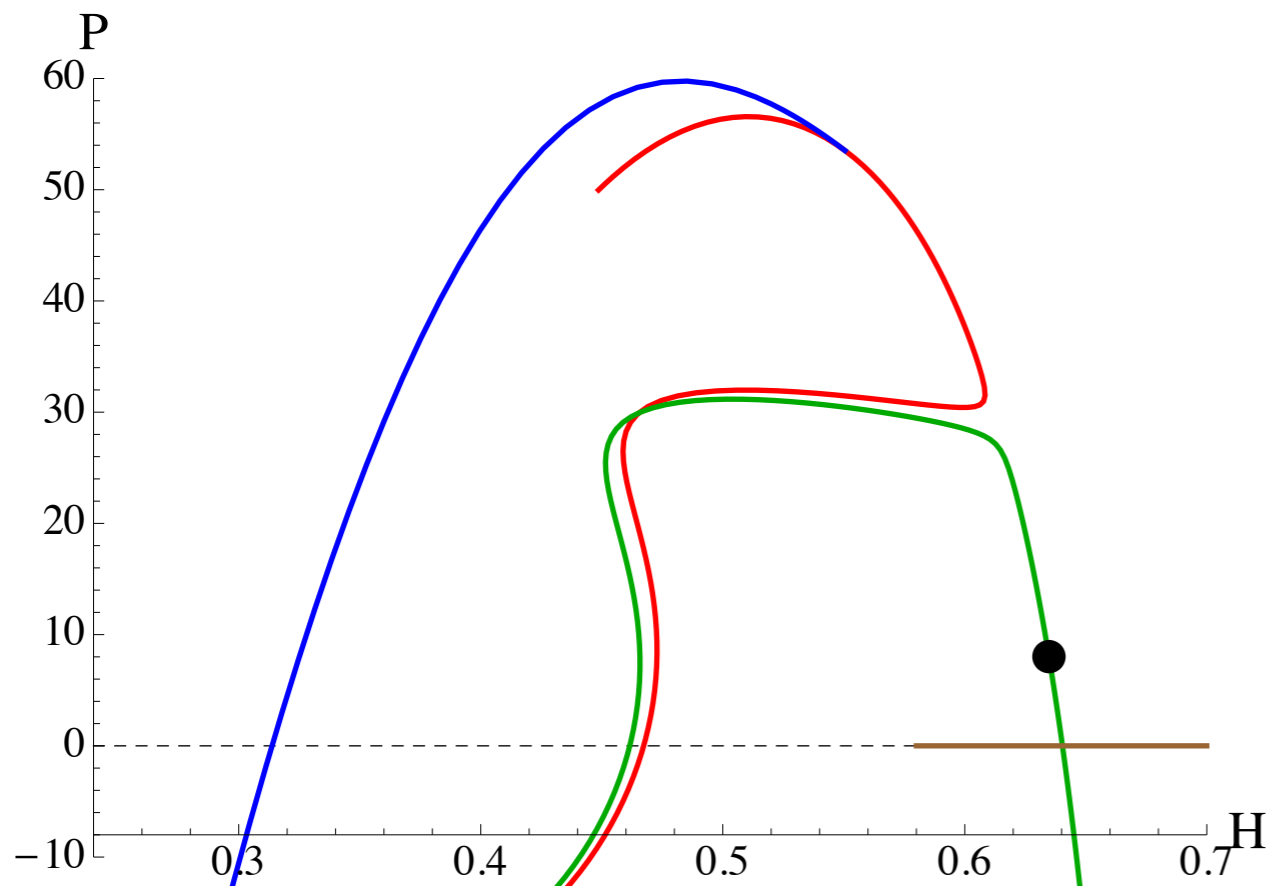


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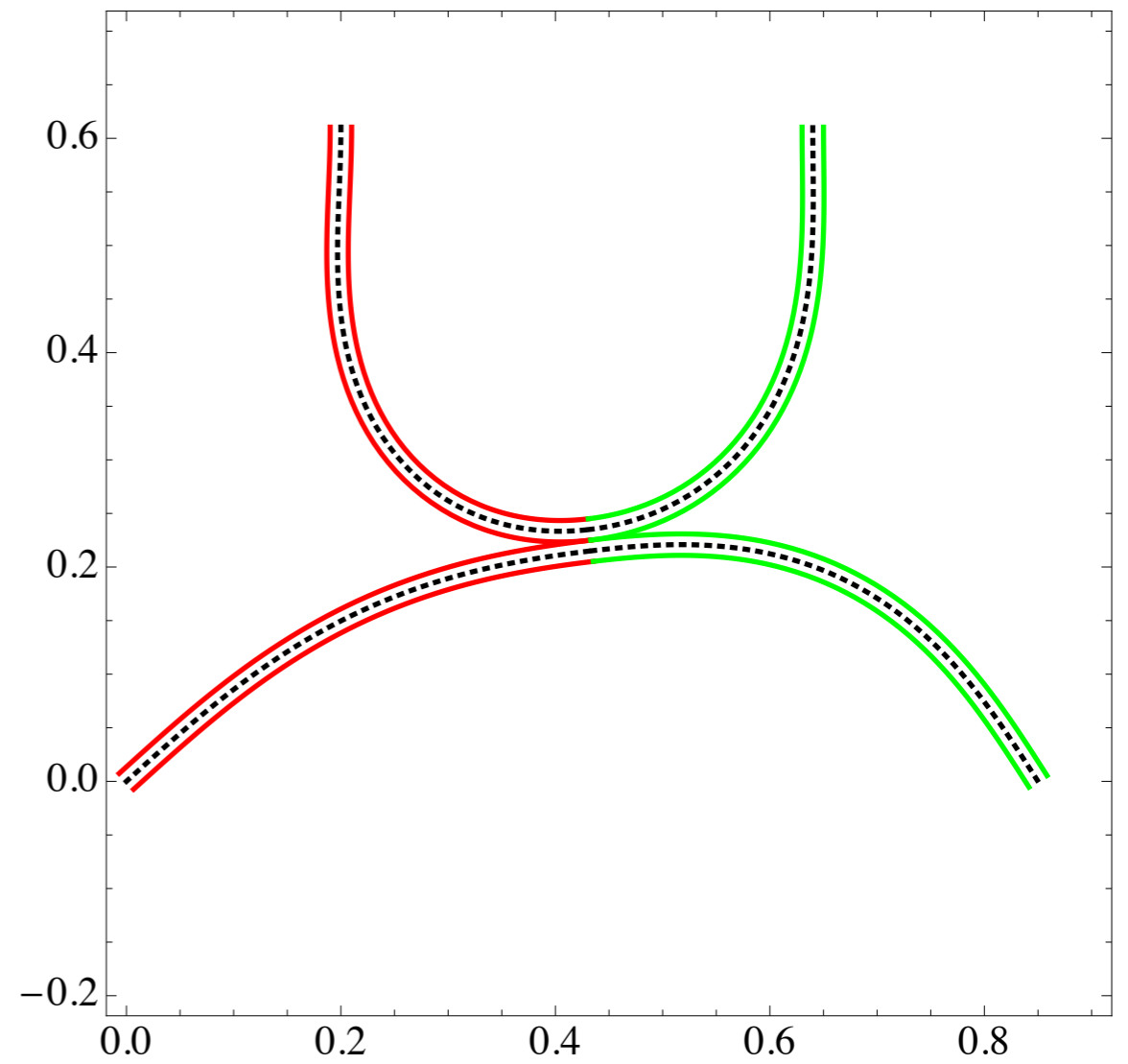
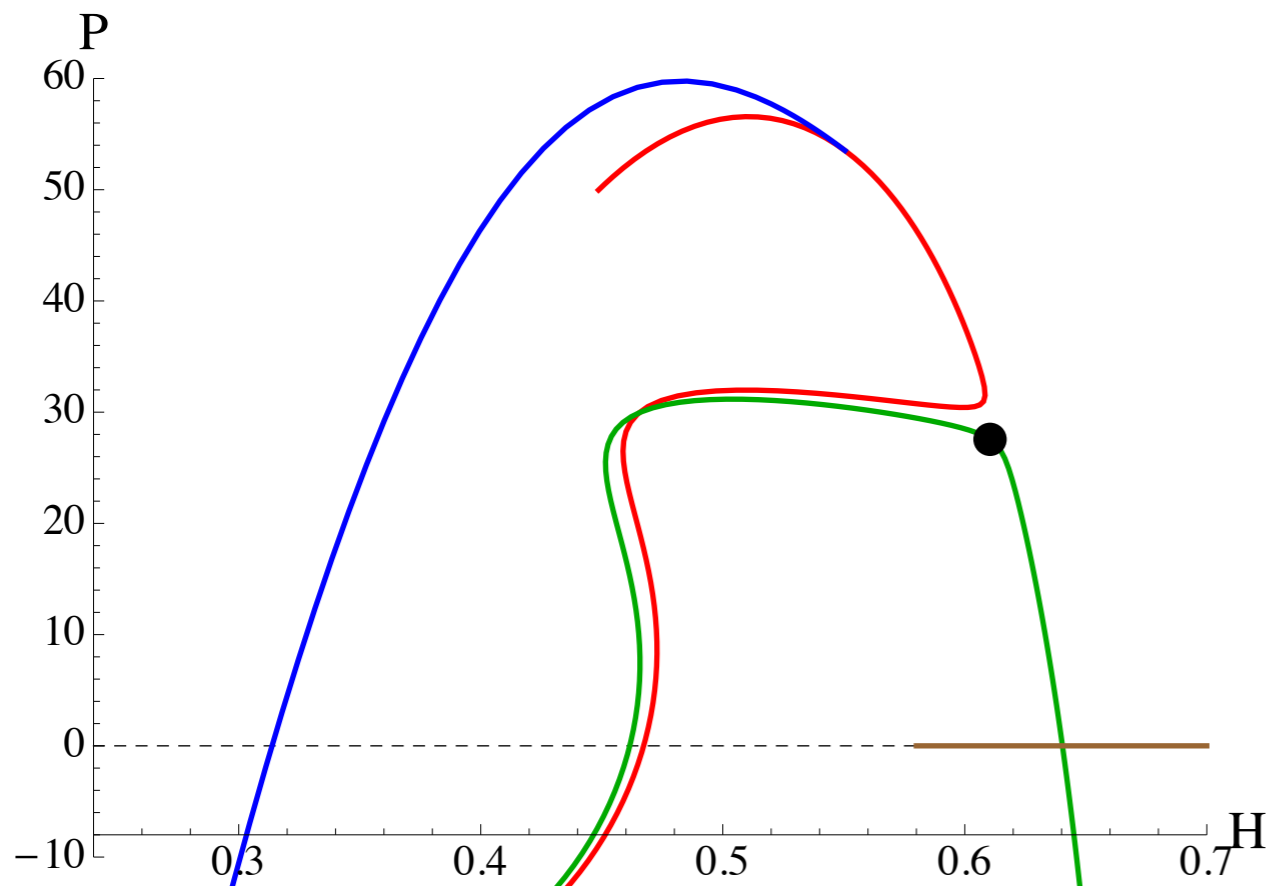




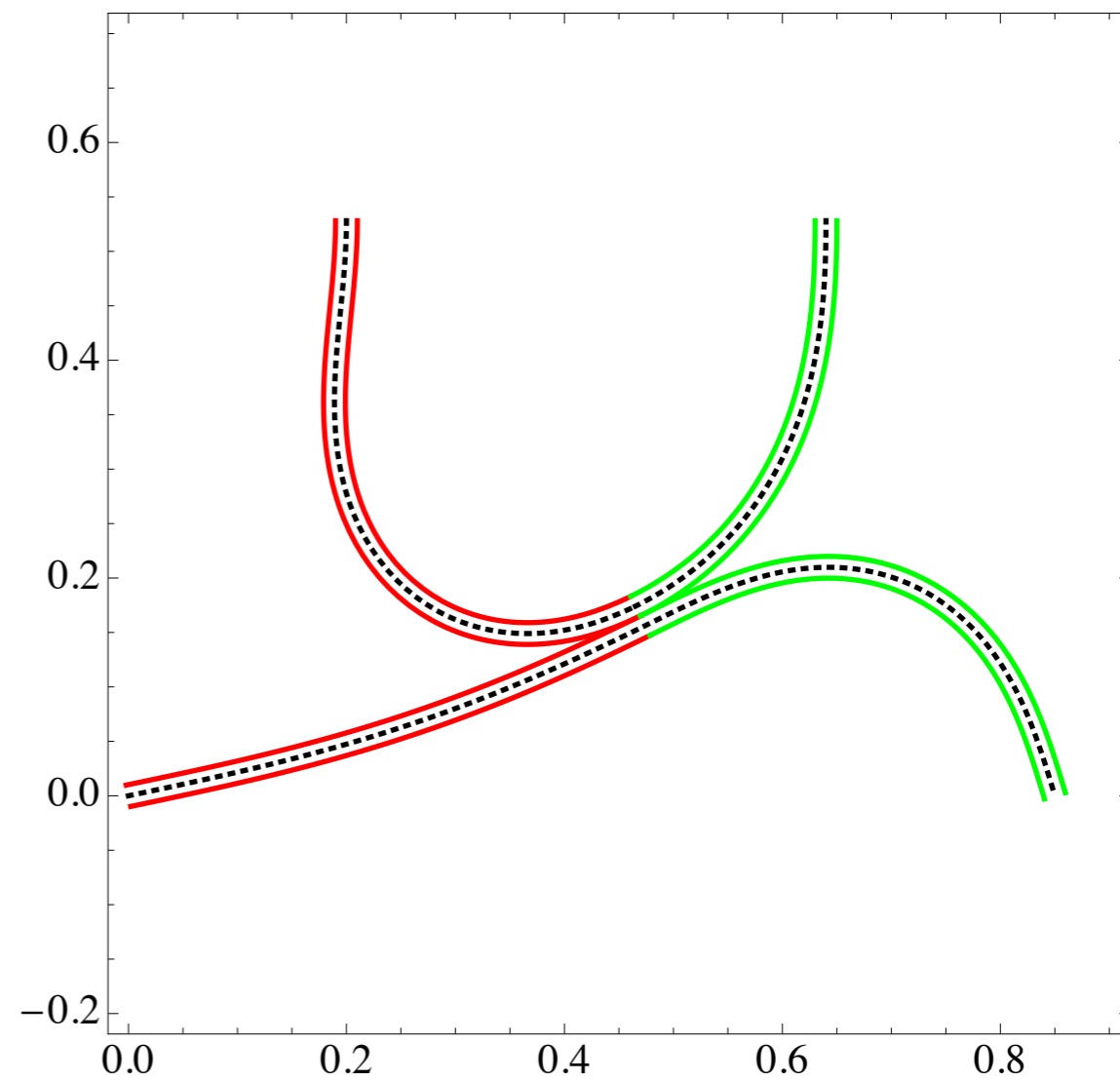
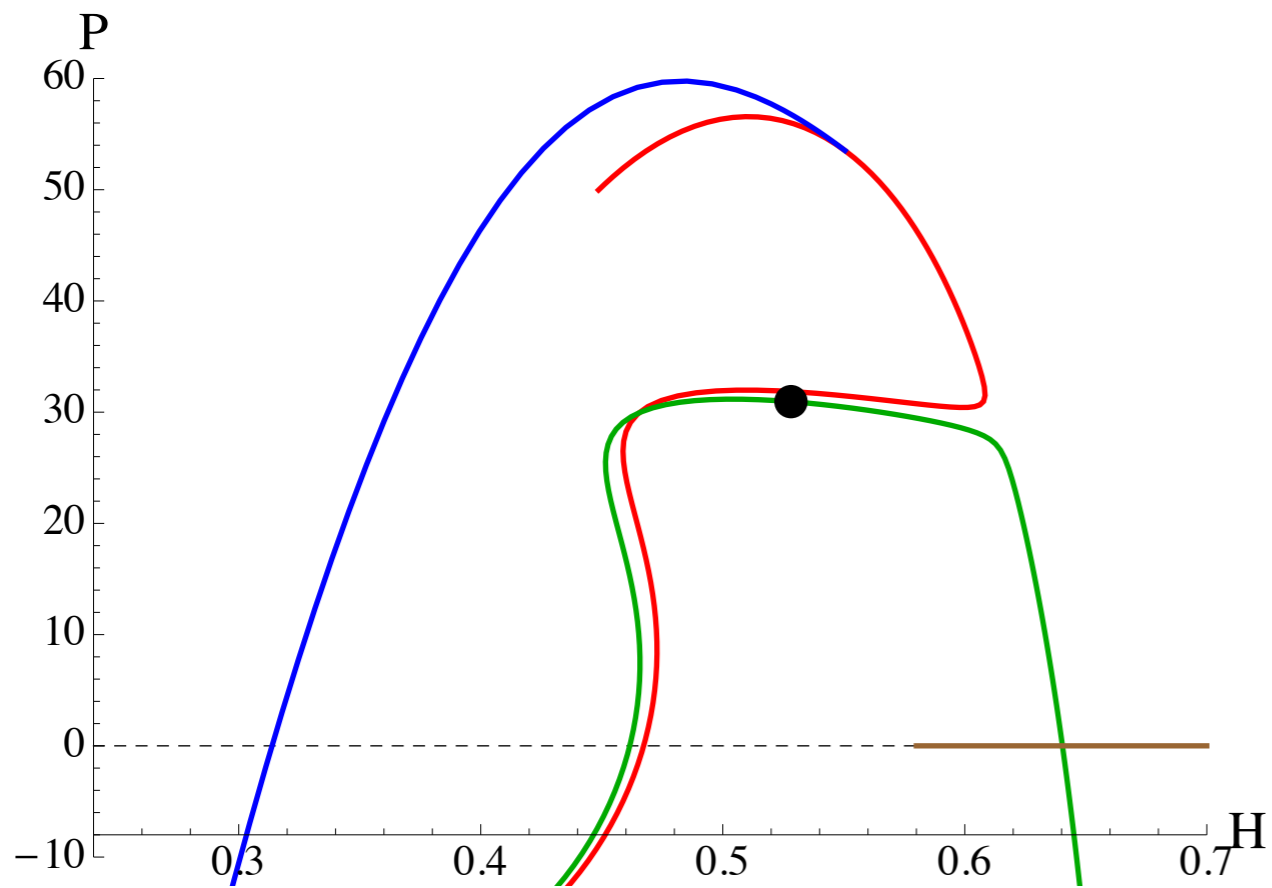
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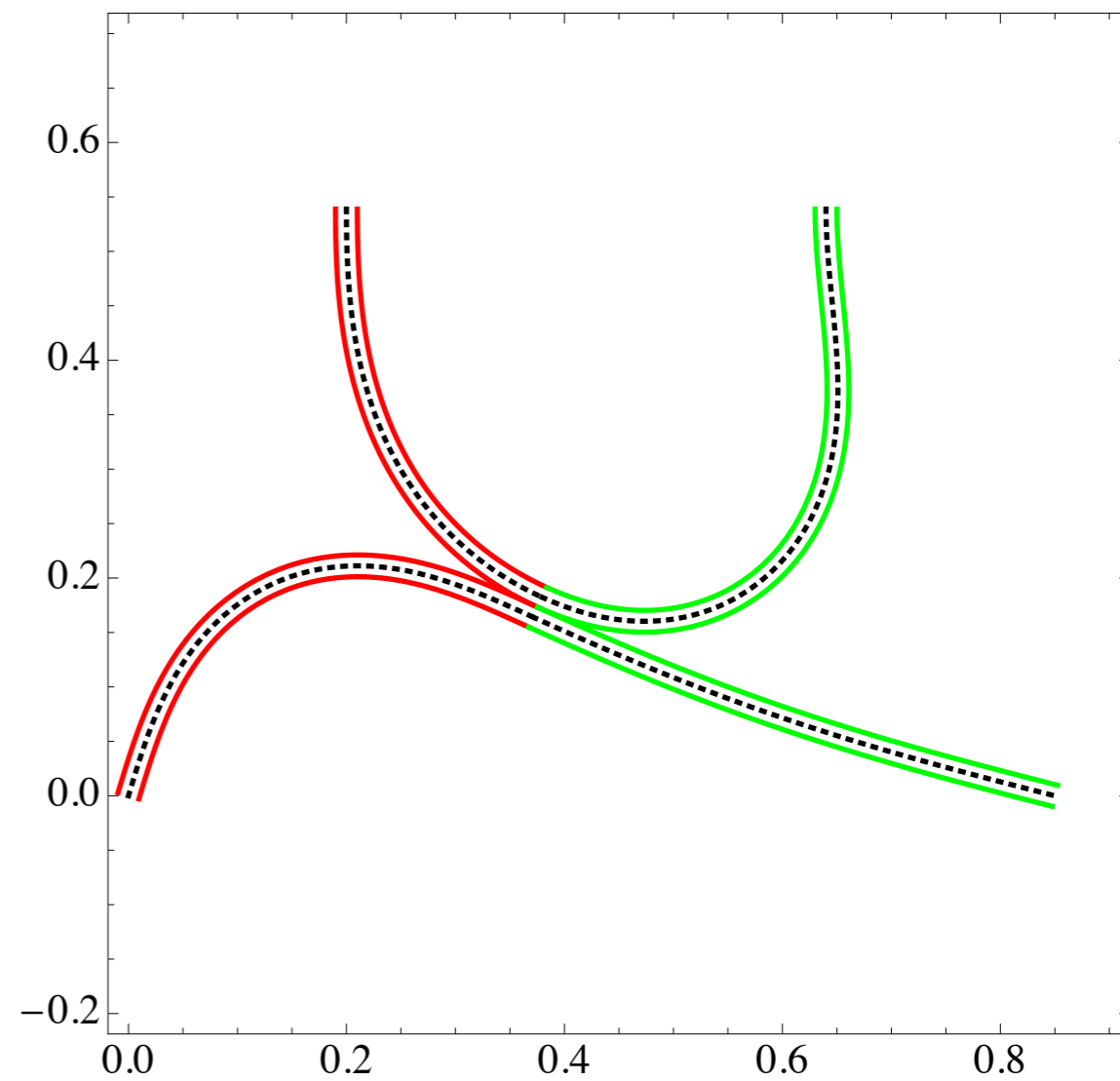
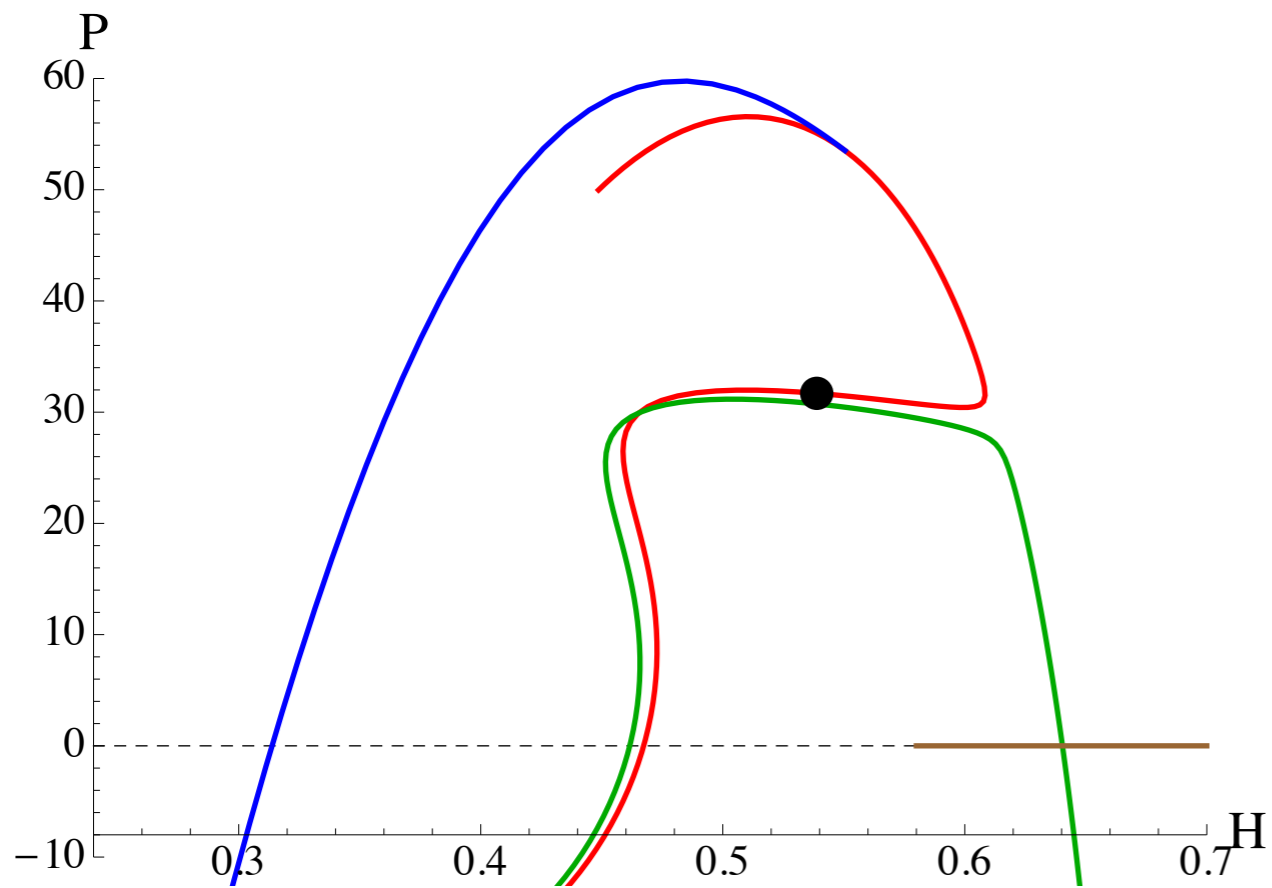
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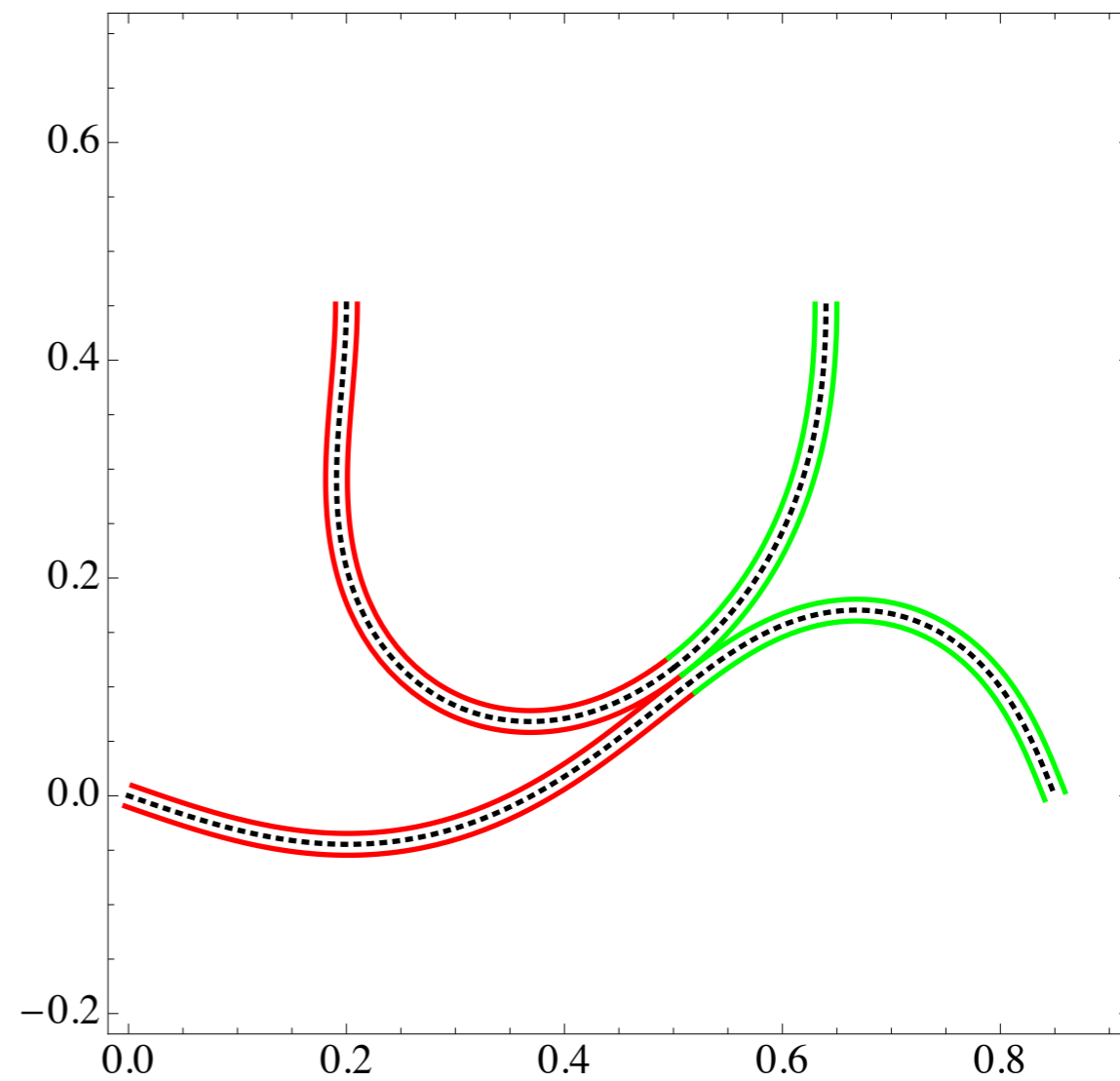
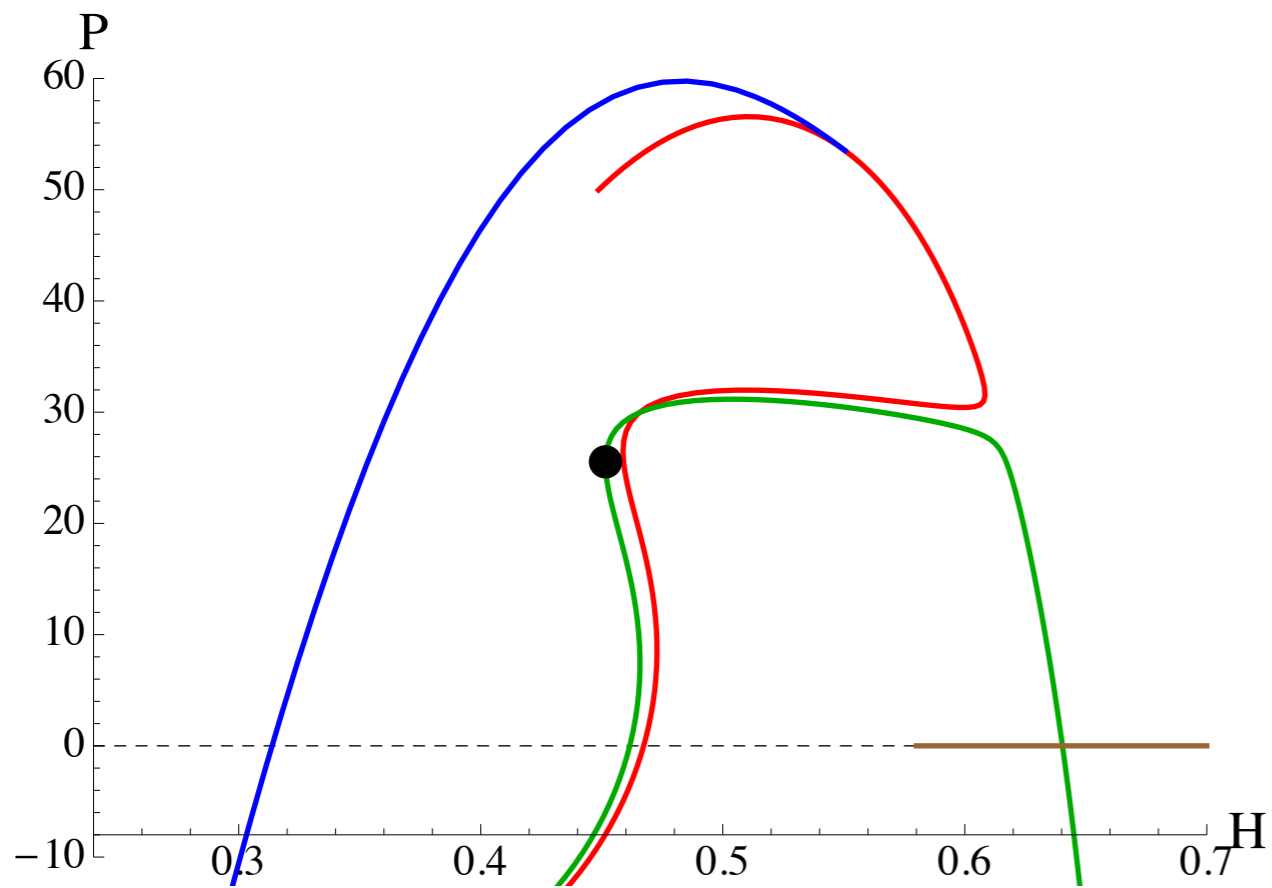
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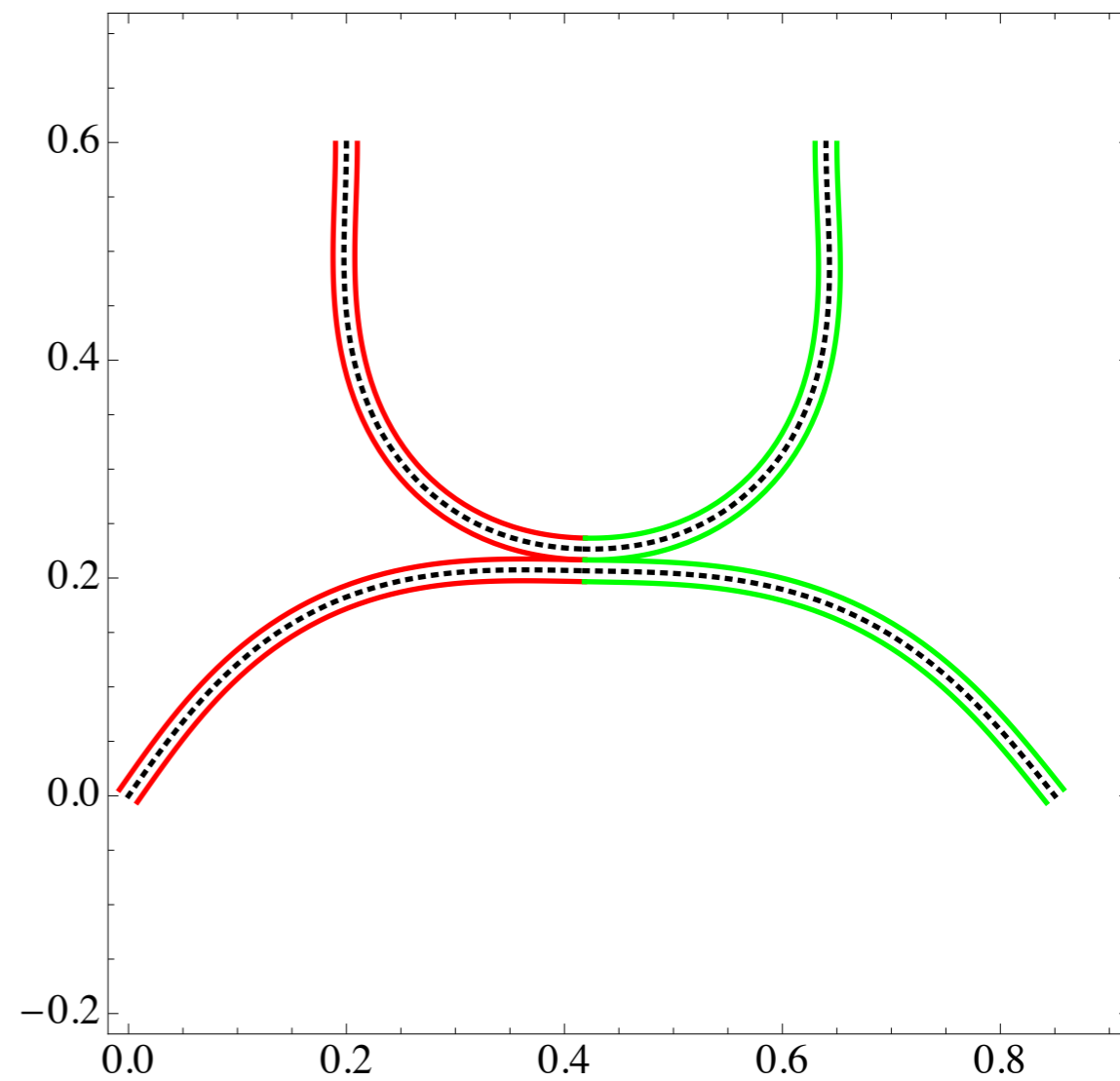
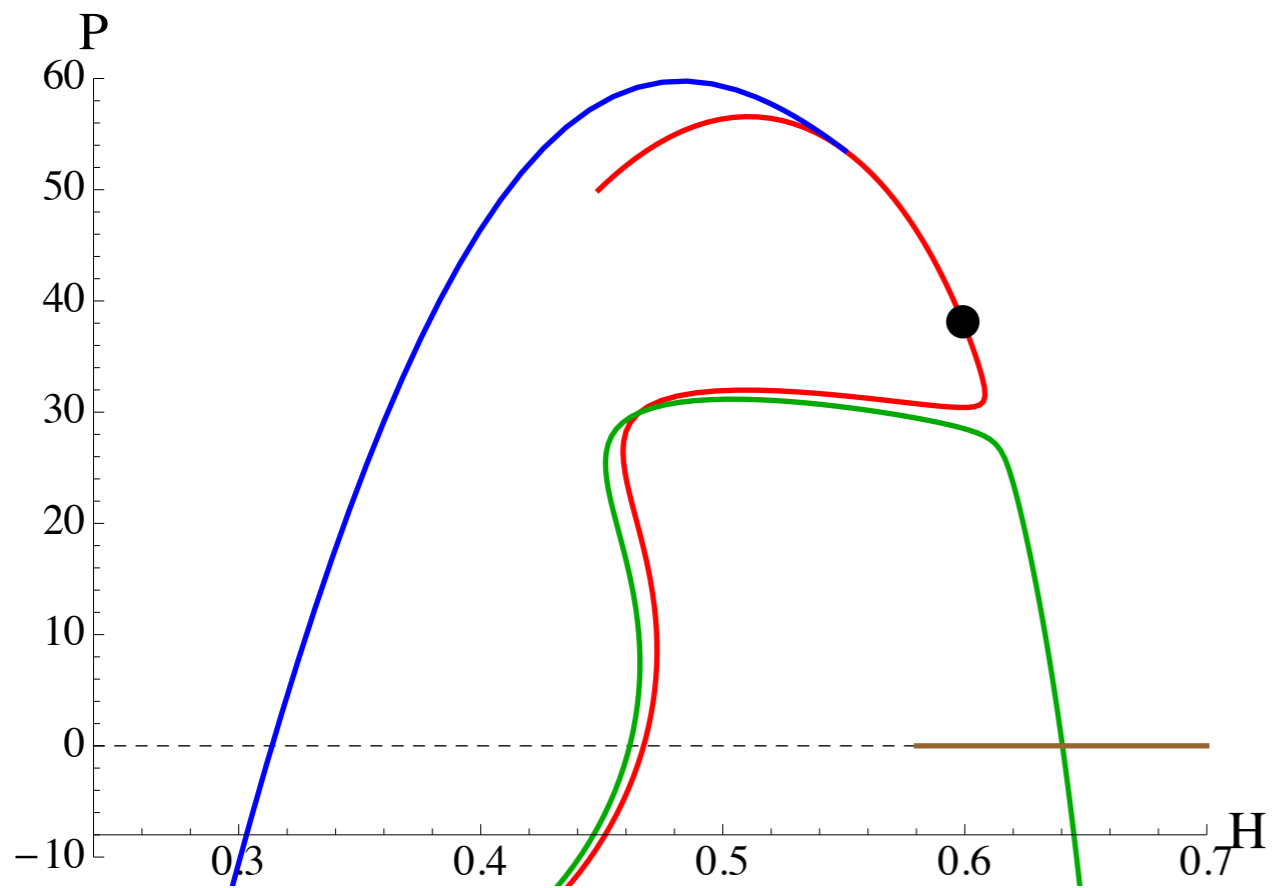
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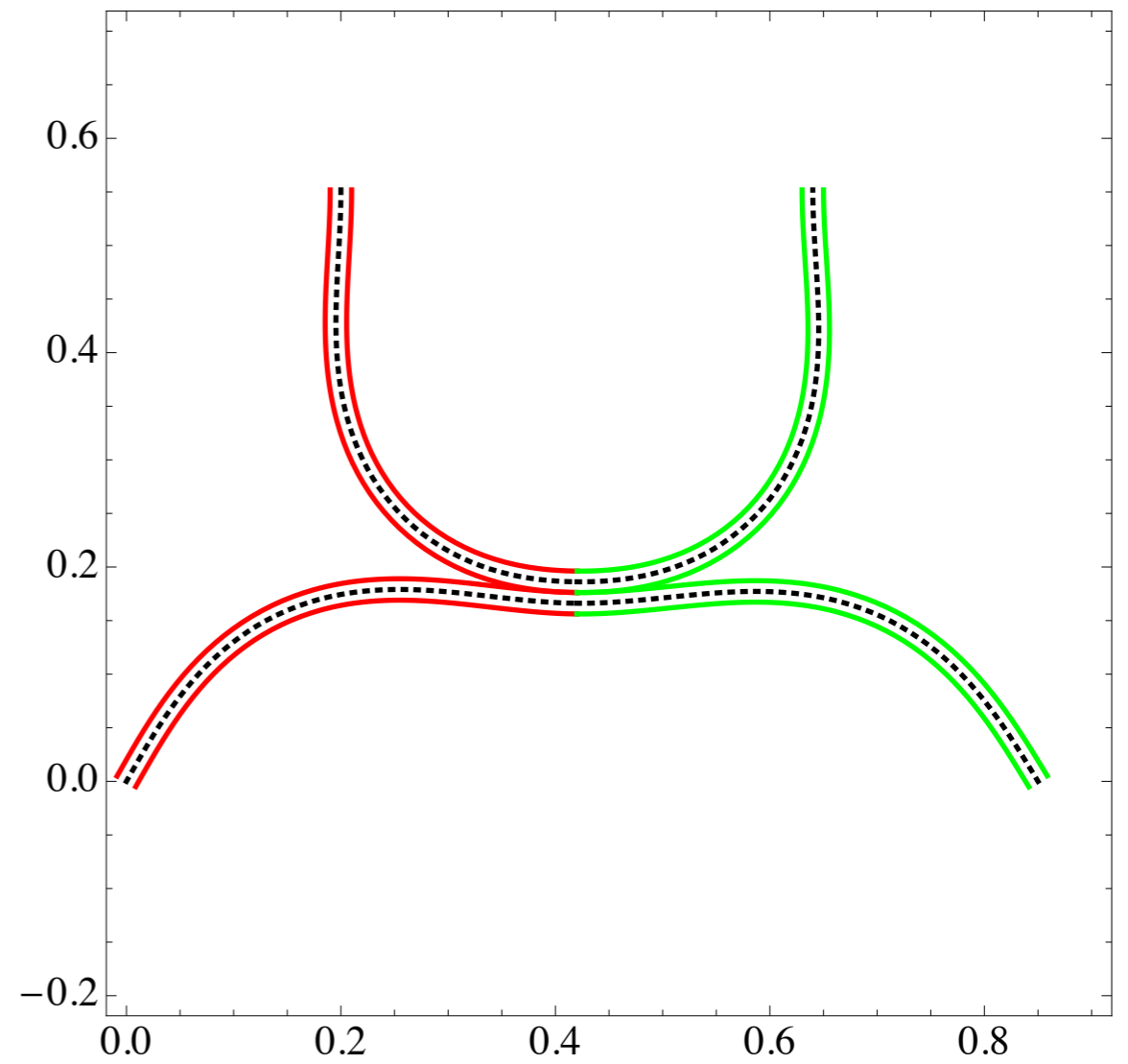
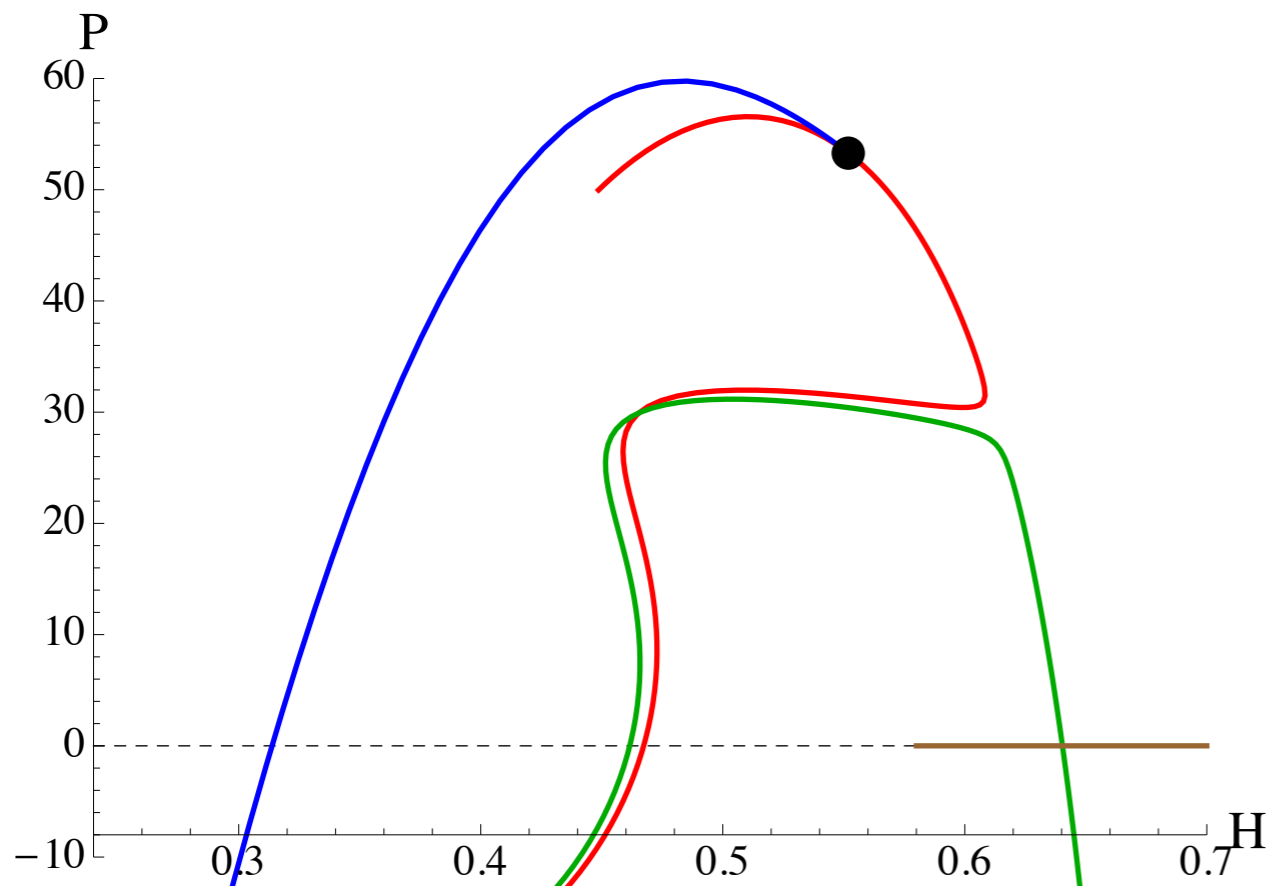
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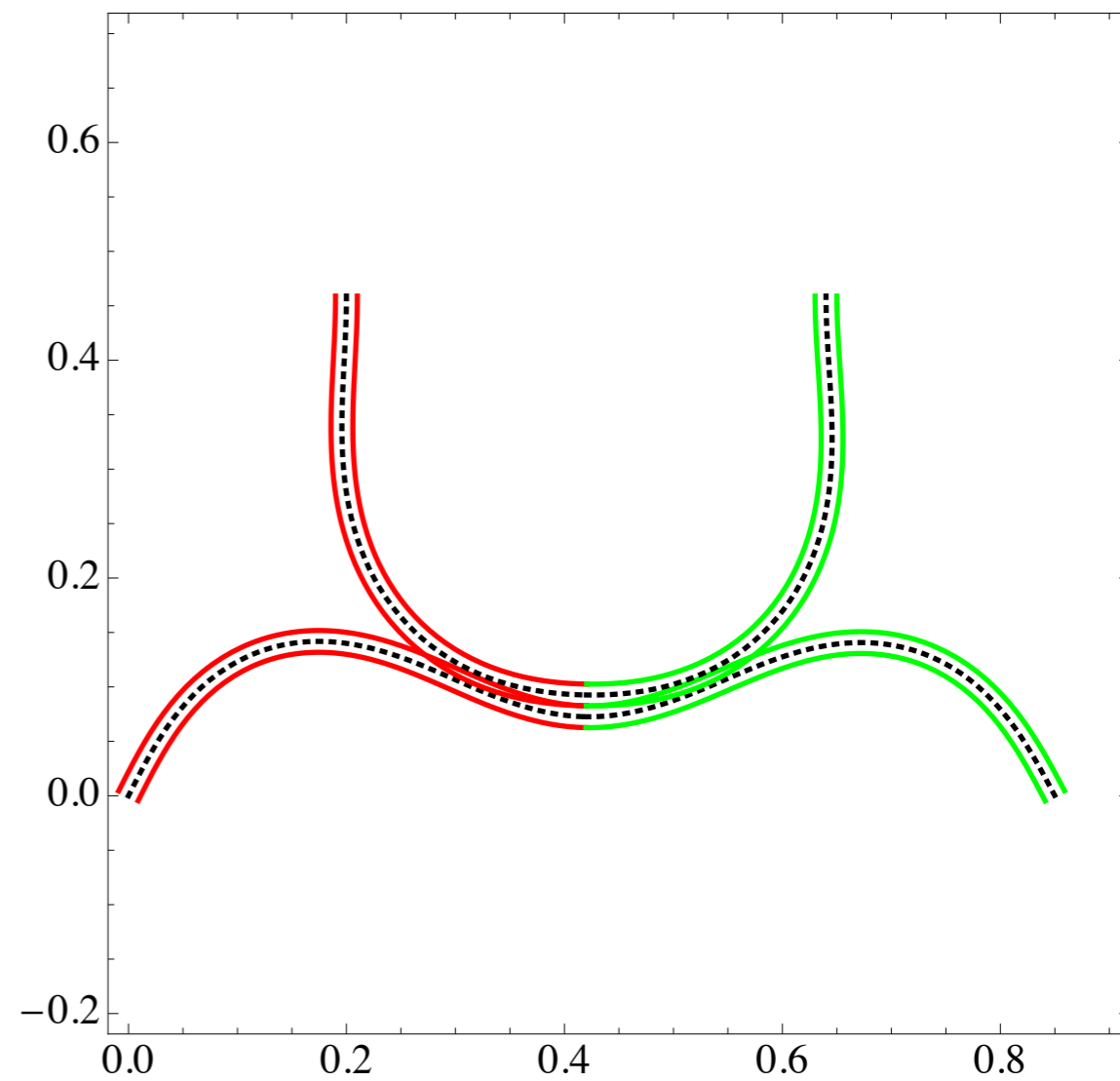
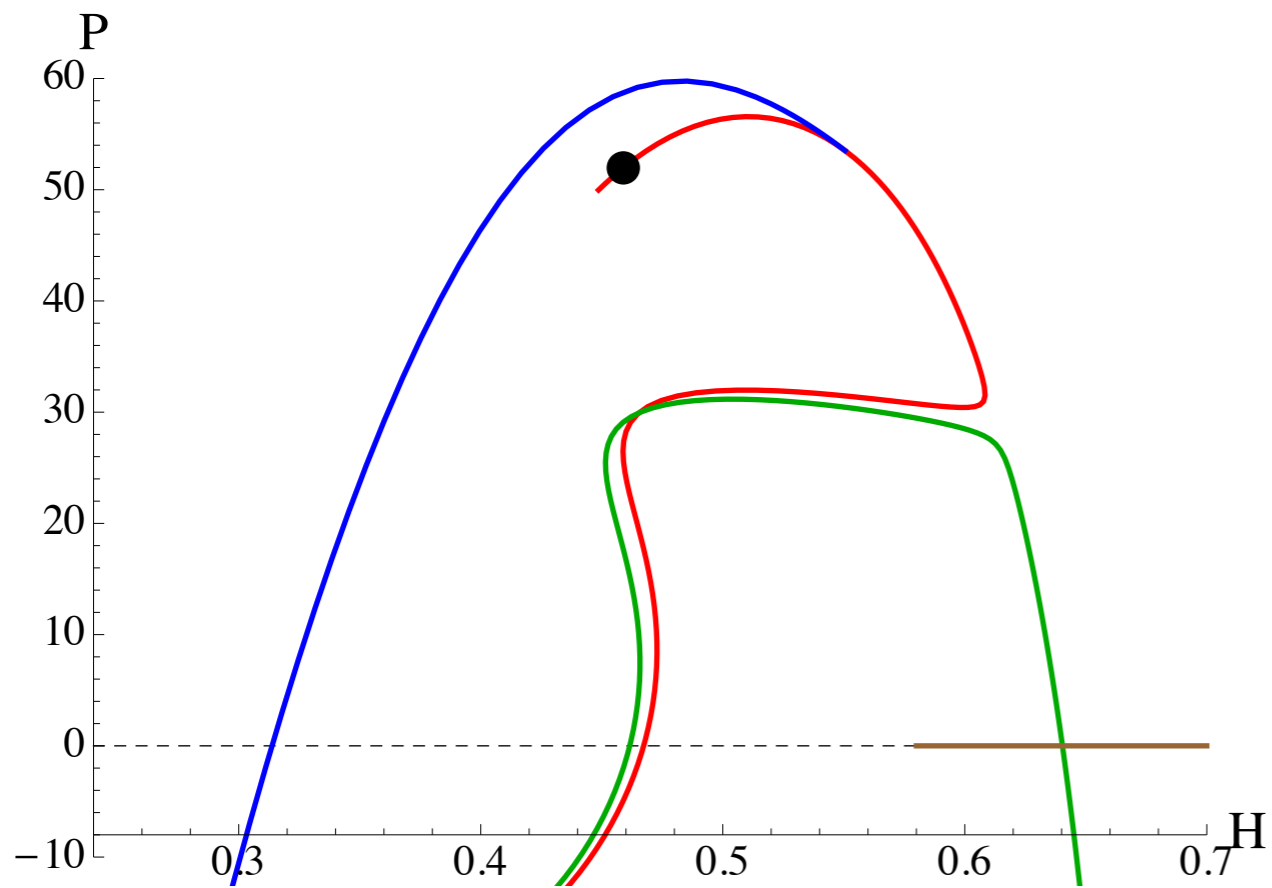
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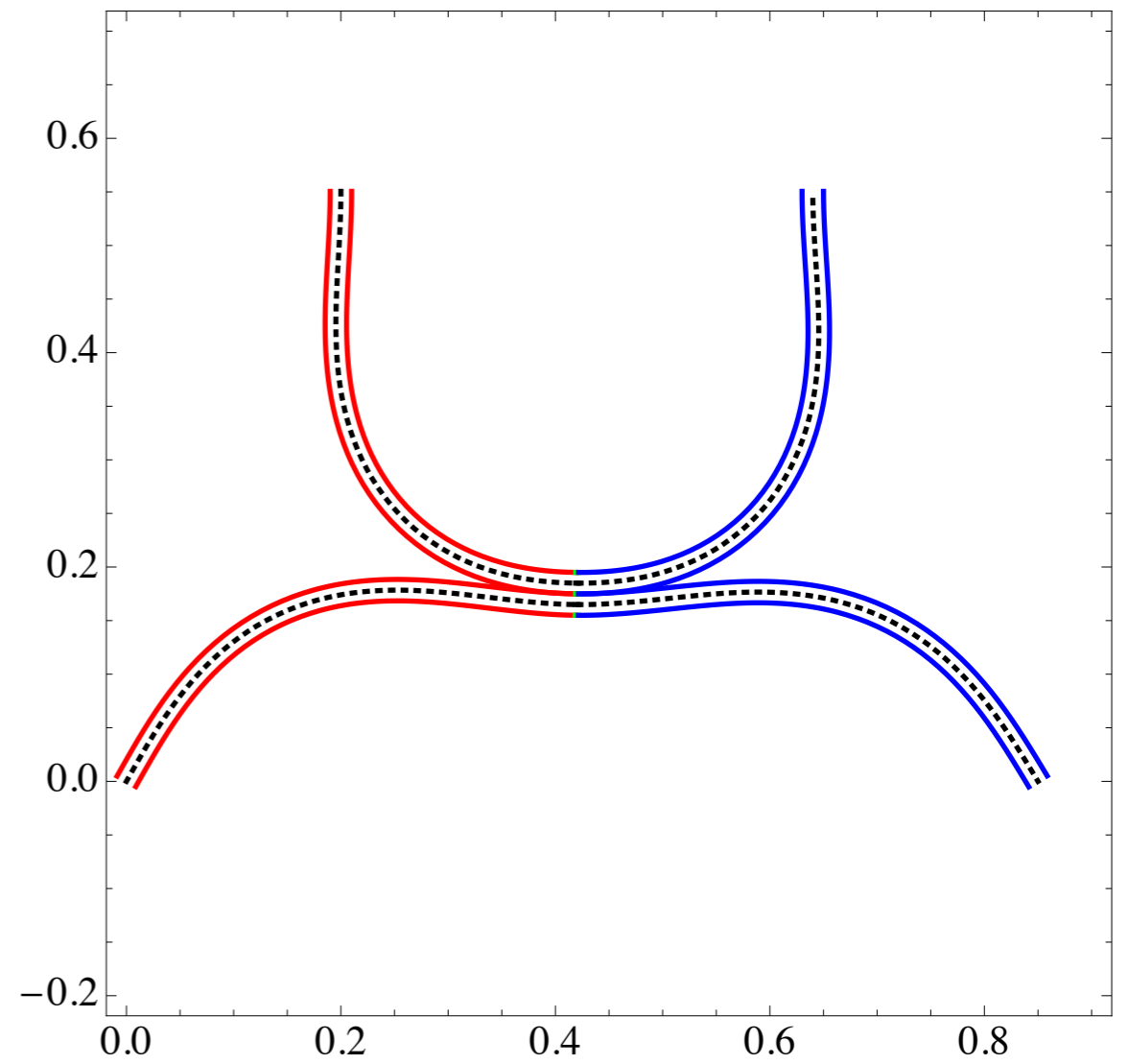
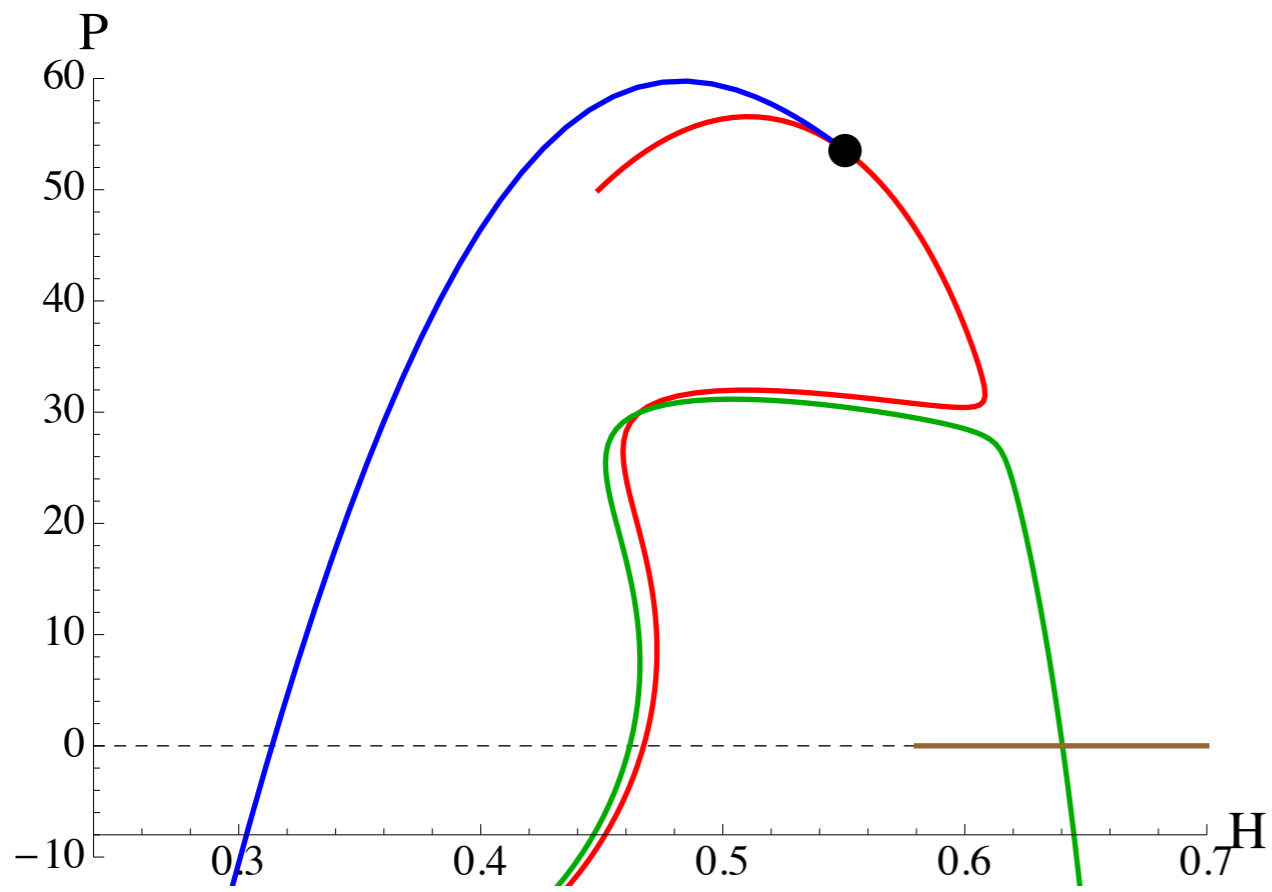


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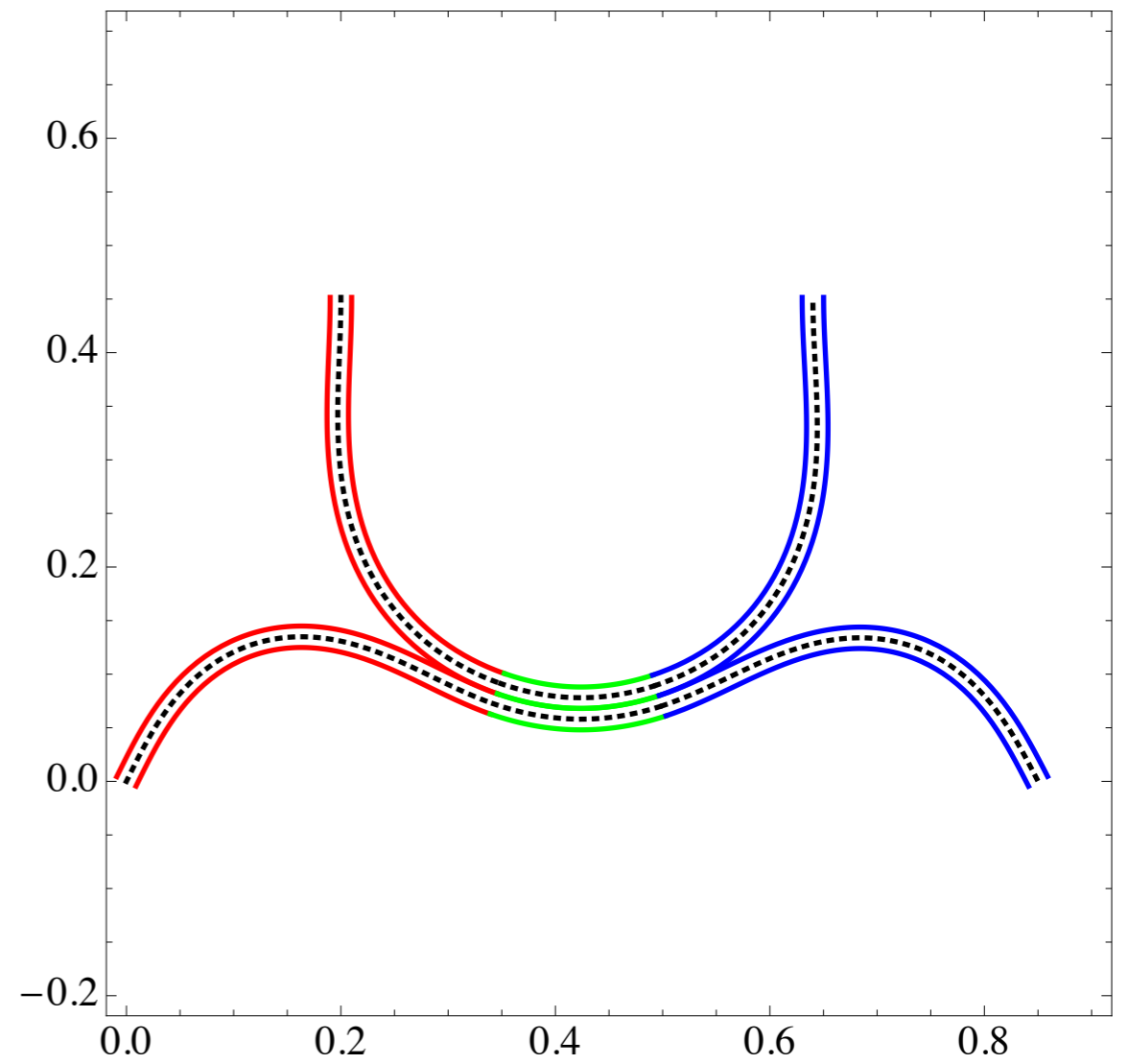
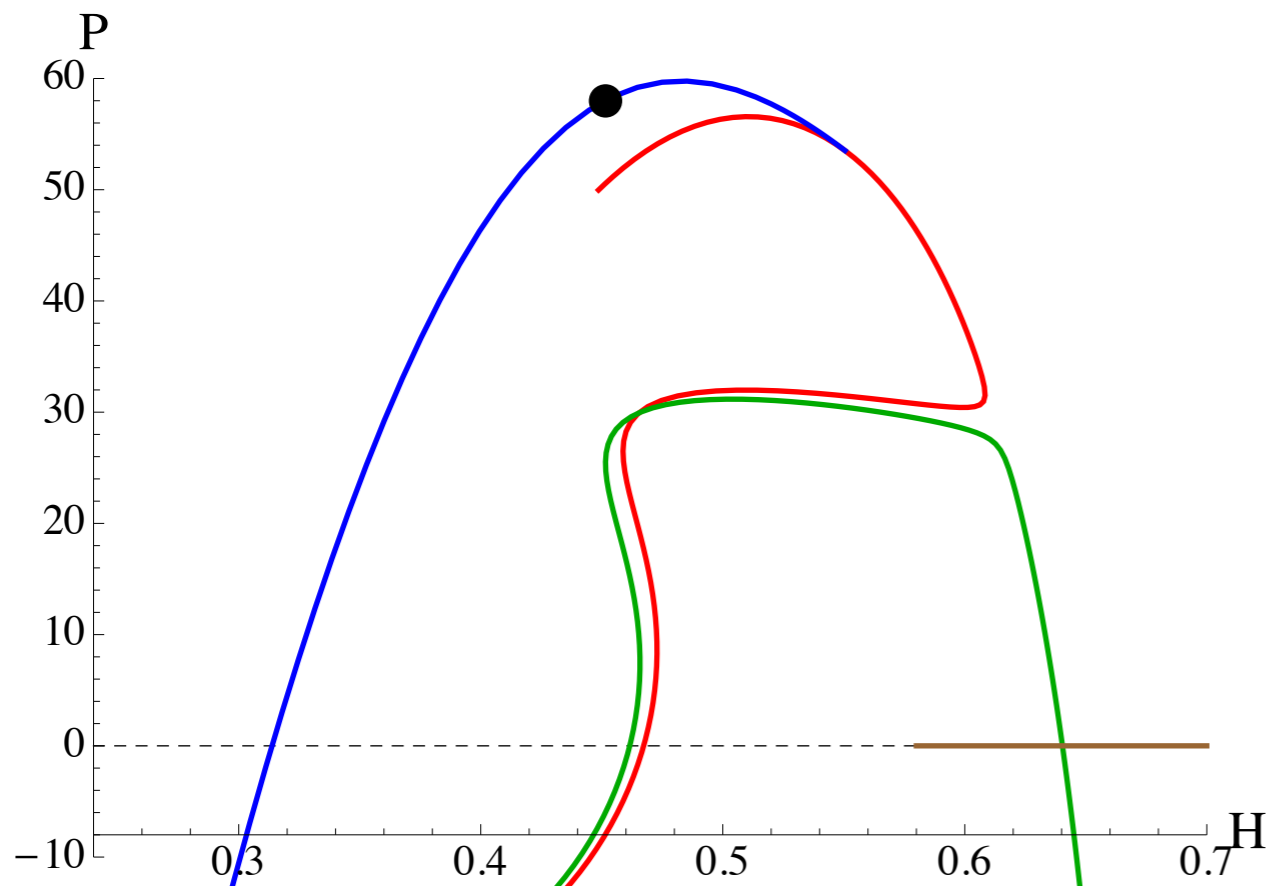




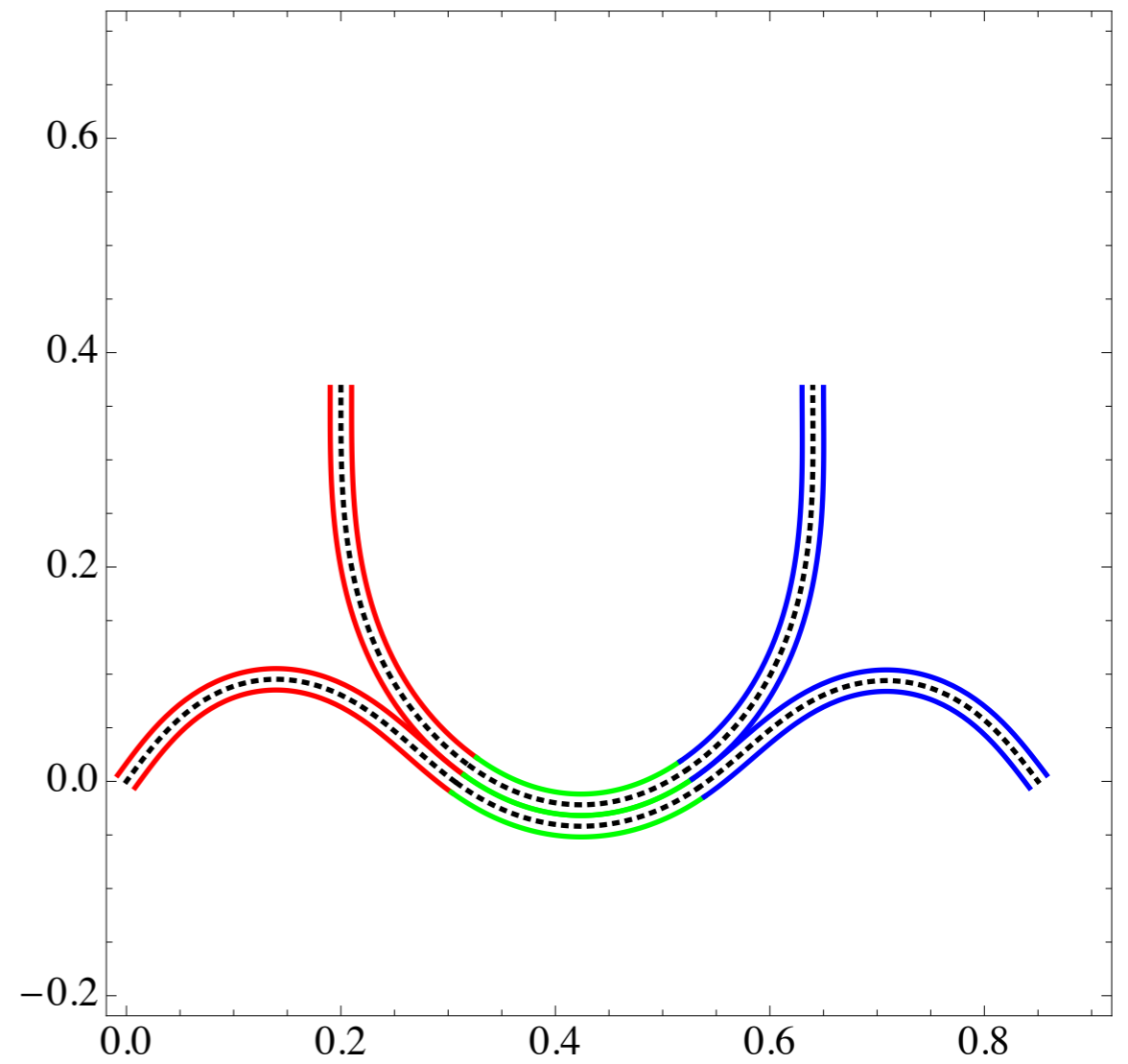
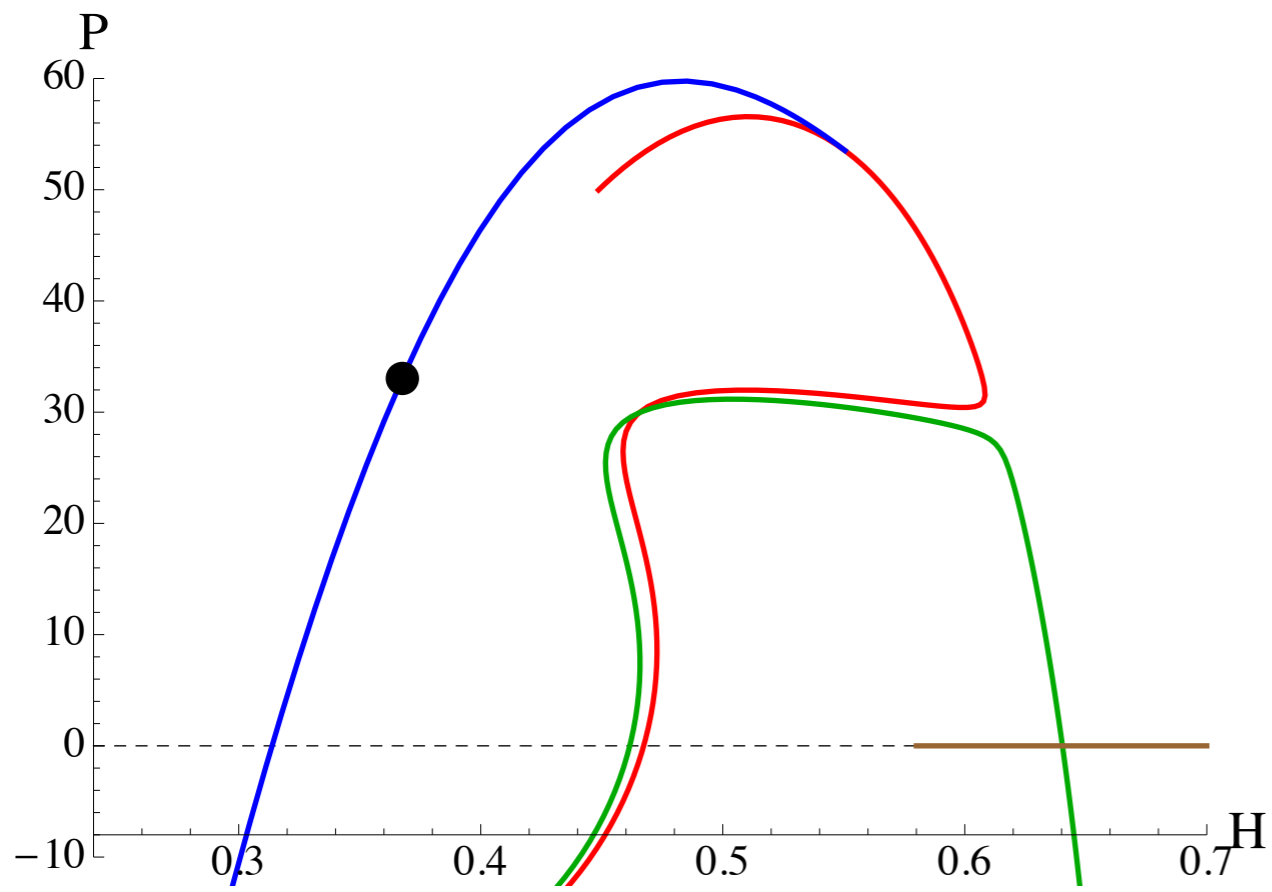
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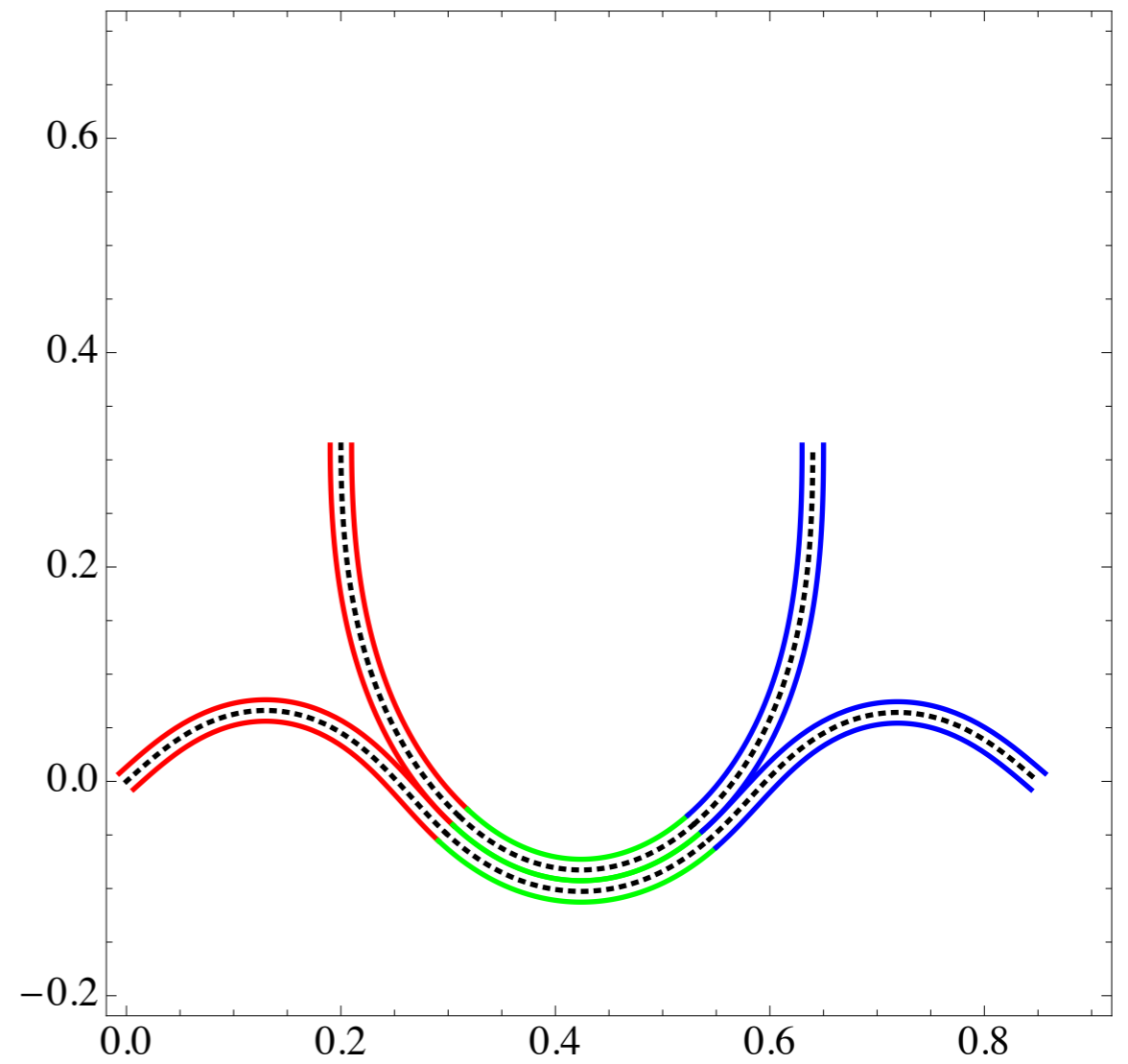
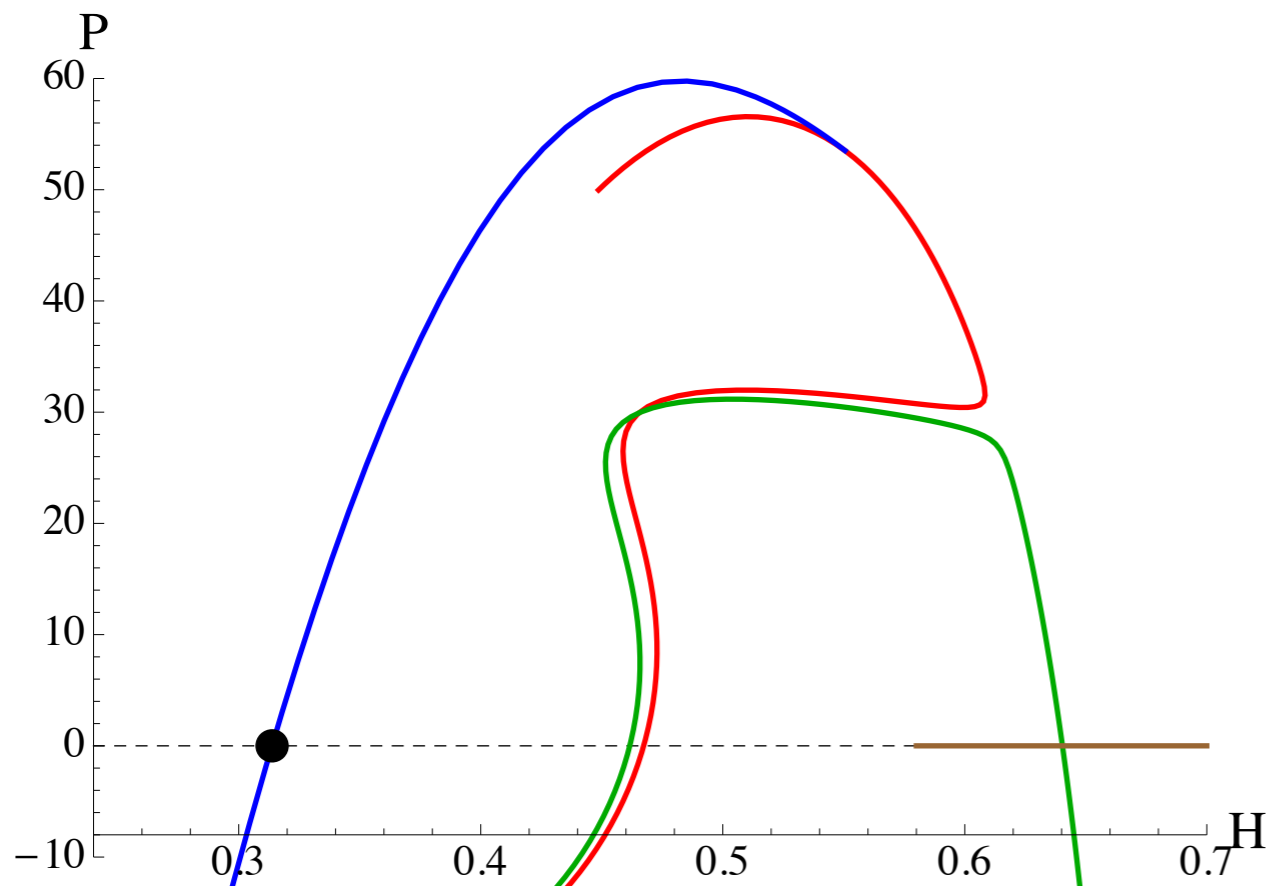
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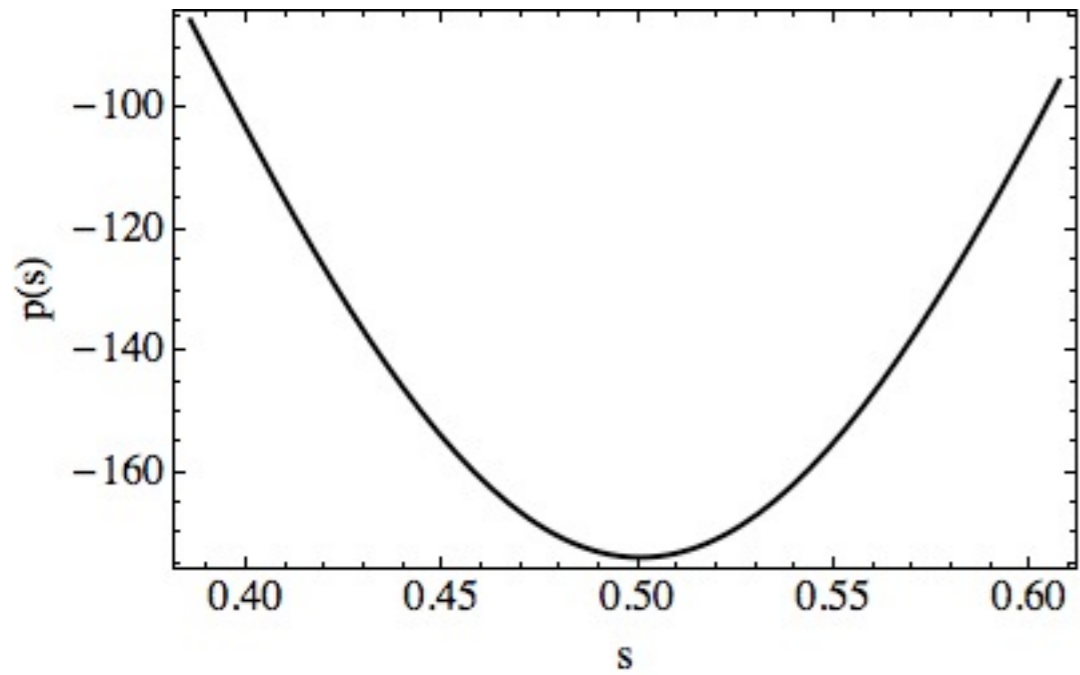
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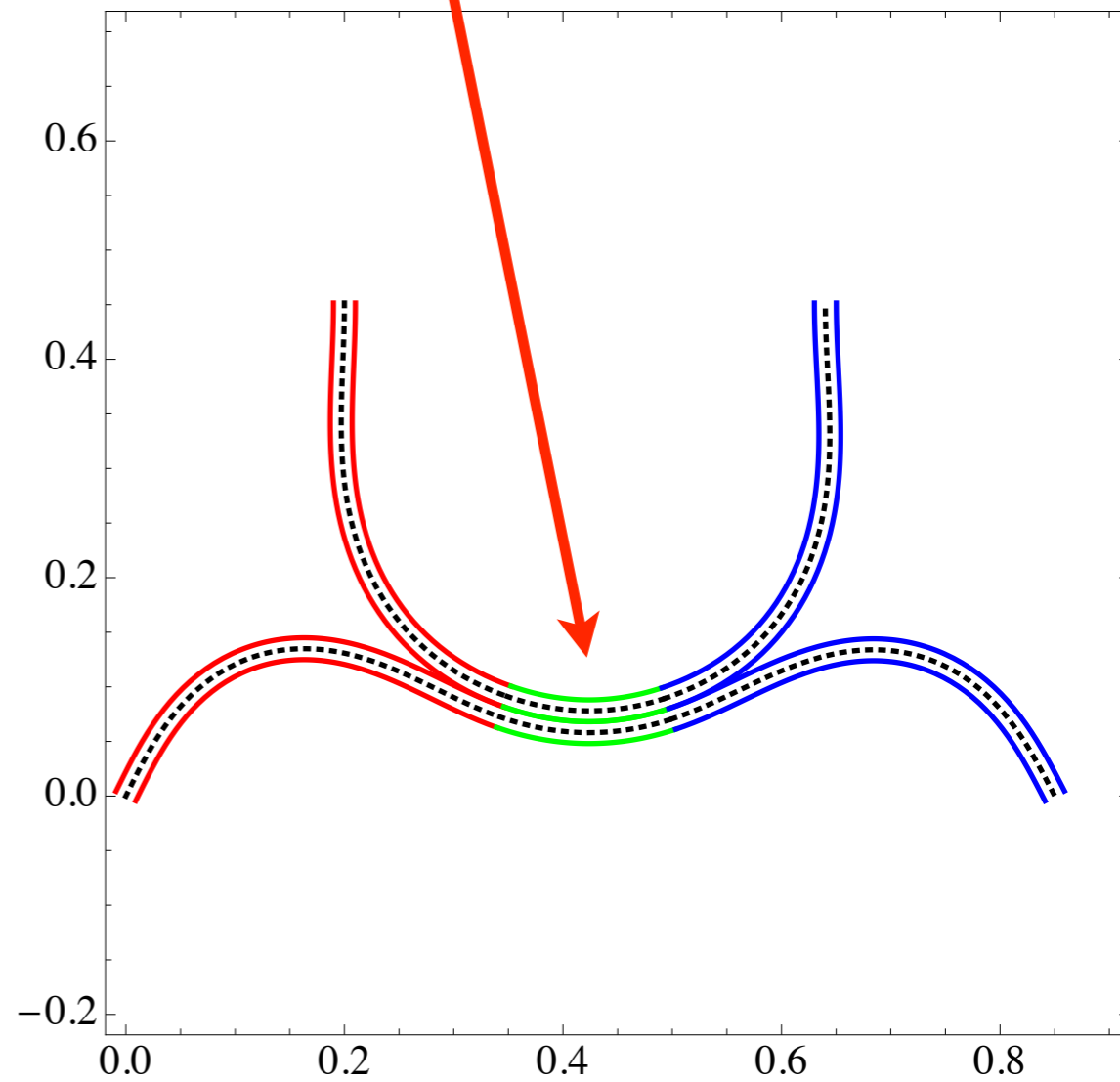
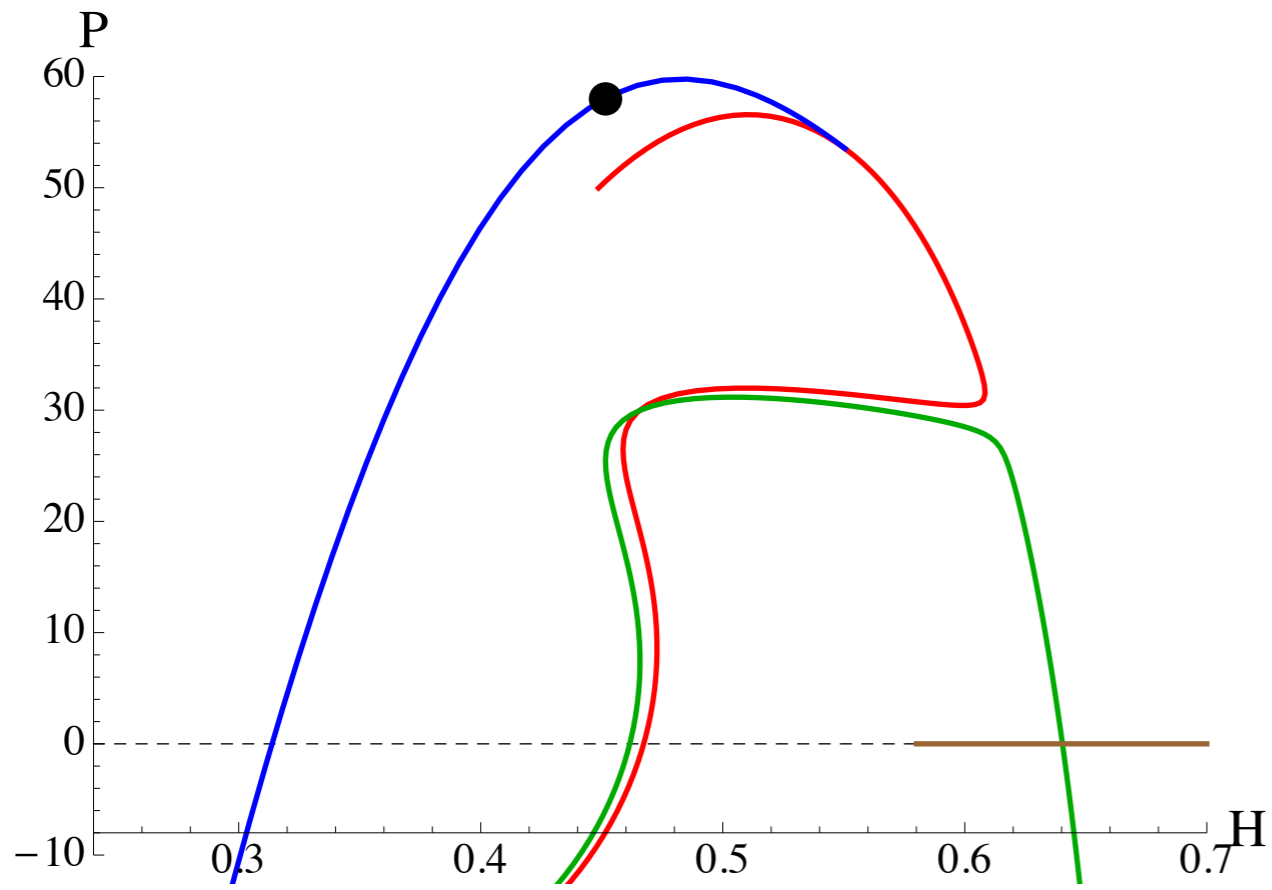
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# Contact pressure



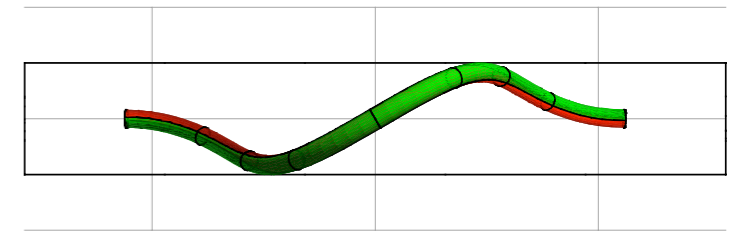
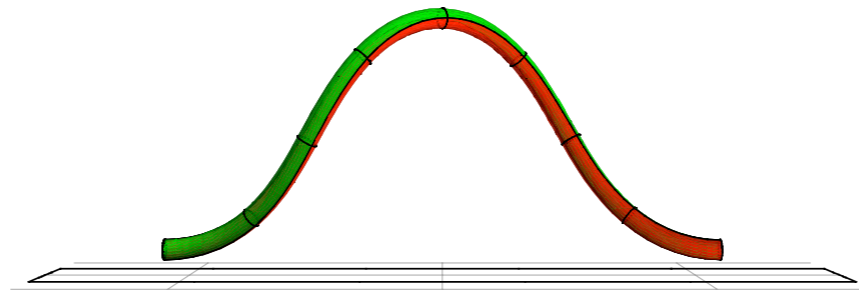
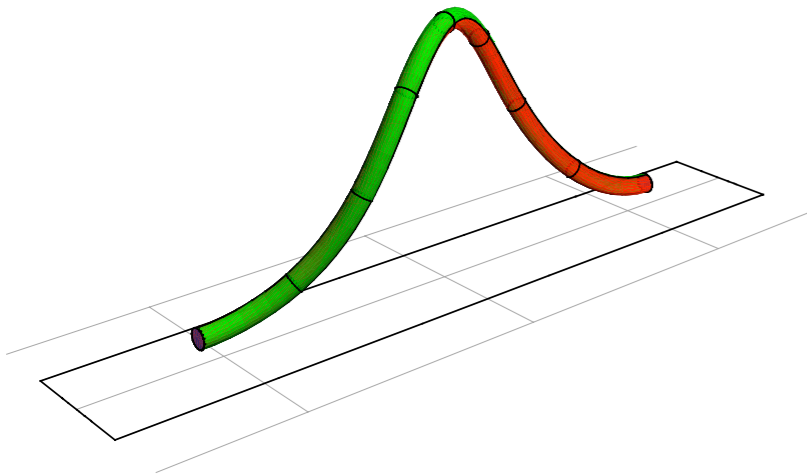
negative !



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# Tige encastrée : symétrie des solutions

extrémités encastrées  $\Rightarrow$  solutions symétriques



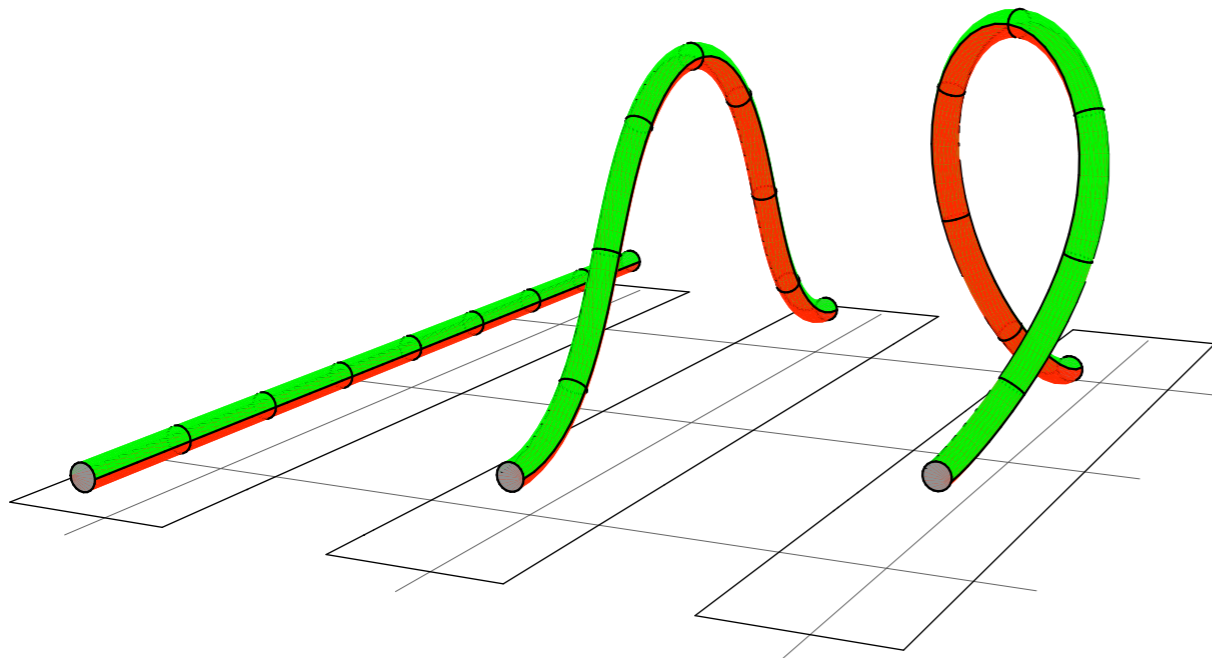
*Généralisation :*  
contact ?  
autres conditions de bords ?  
tige à section anisotrope ?

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(PhD Rutgers)  
1999



# Un cas d'école : tige encastrée

tige uniforme, isotrope, naturellement droite, ...

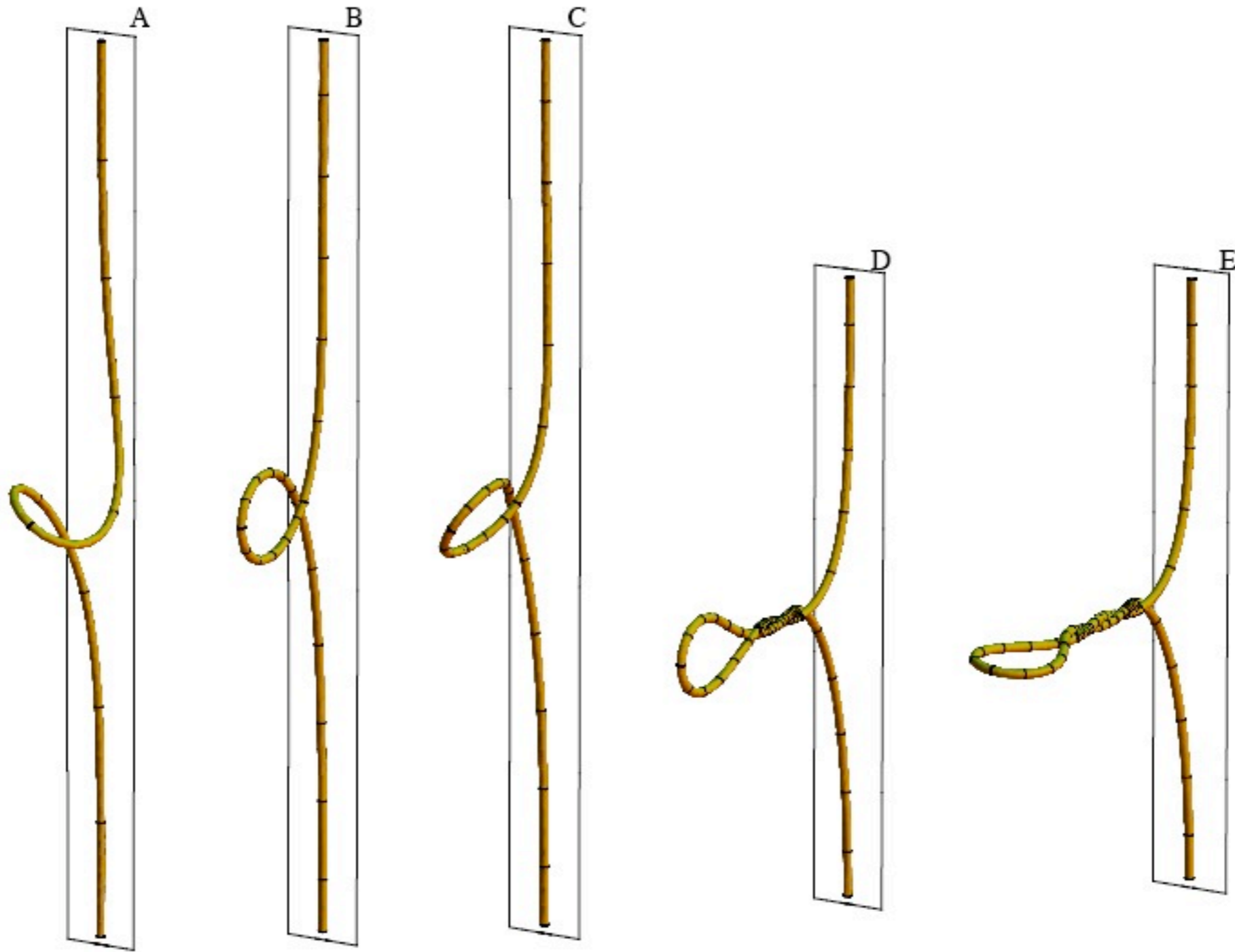


réduction système  
 $21 D \Rightarrow 6D$

$$\begin{aligned} r' &= d_3 \\ d'_3 &= (F \times r + M_0) \times d_3 \end{aligned}$$



# Prise en compte de l'auto-contact



# 2D solution manifold

$$\dot{x} = d_{3y}$$

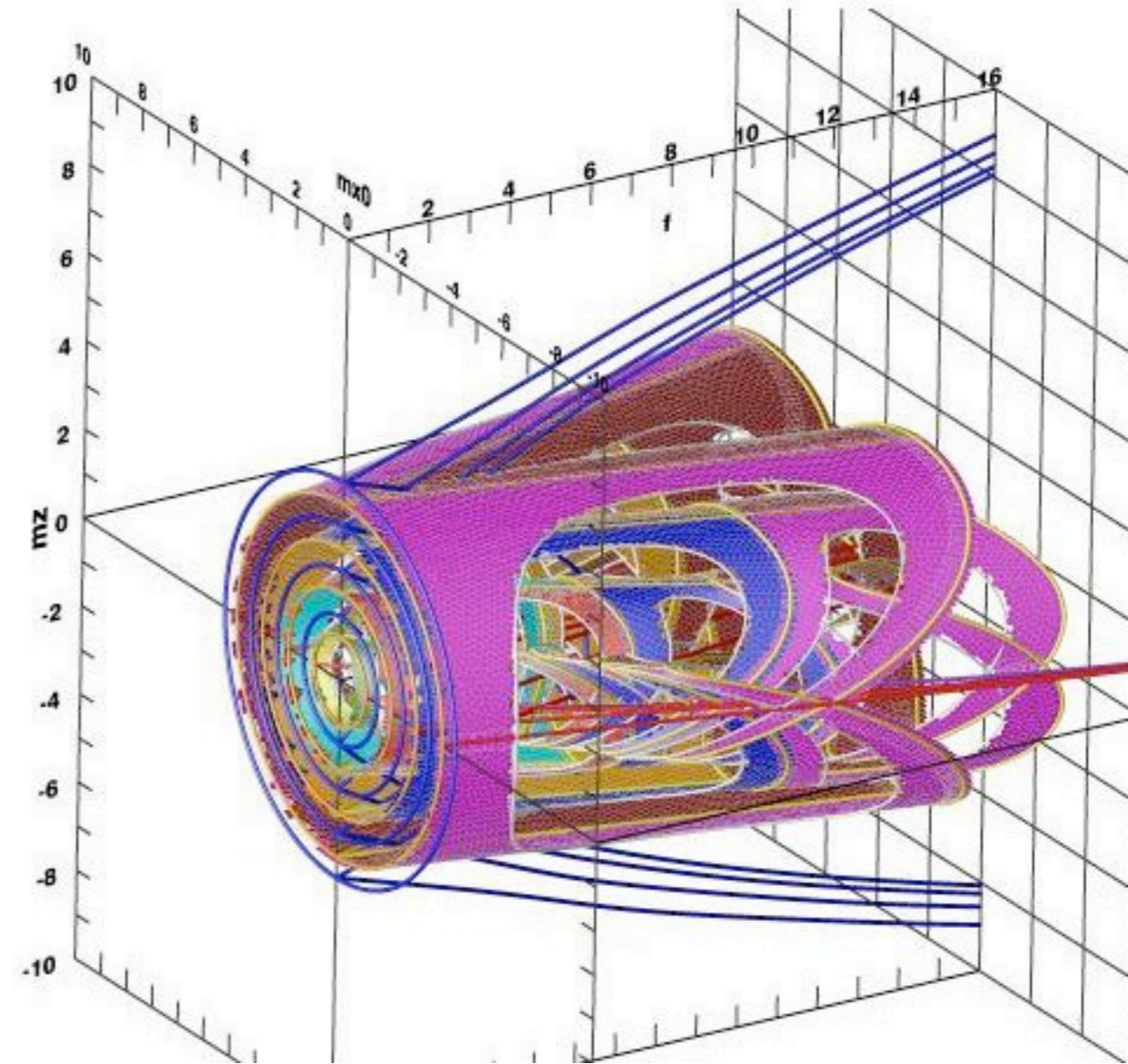
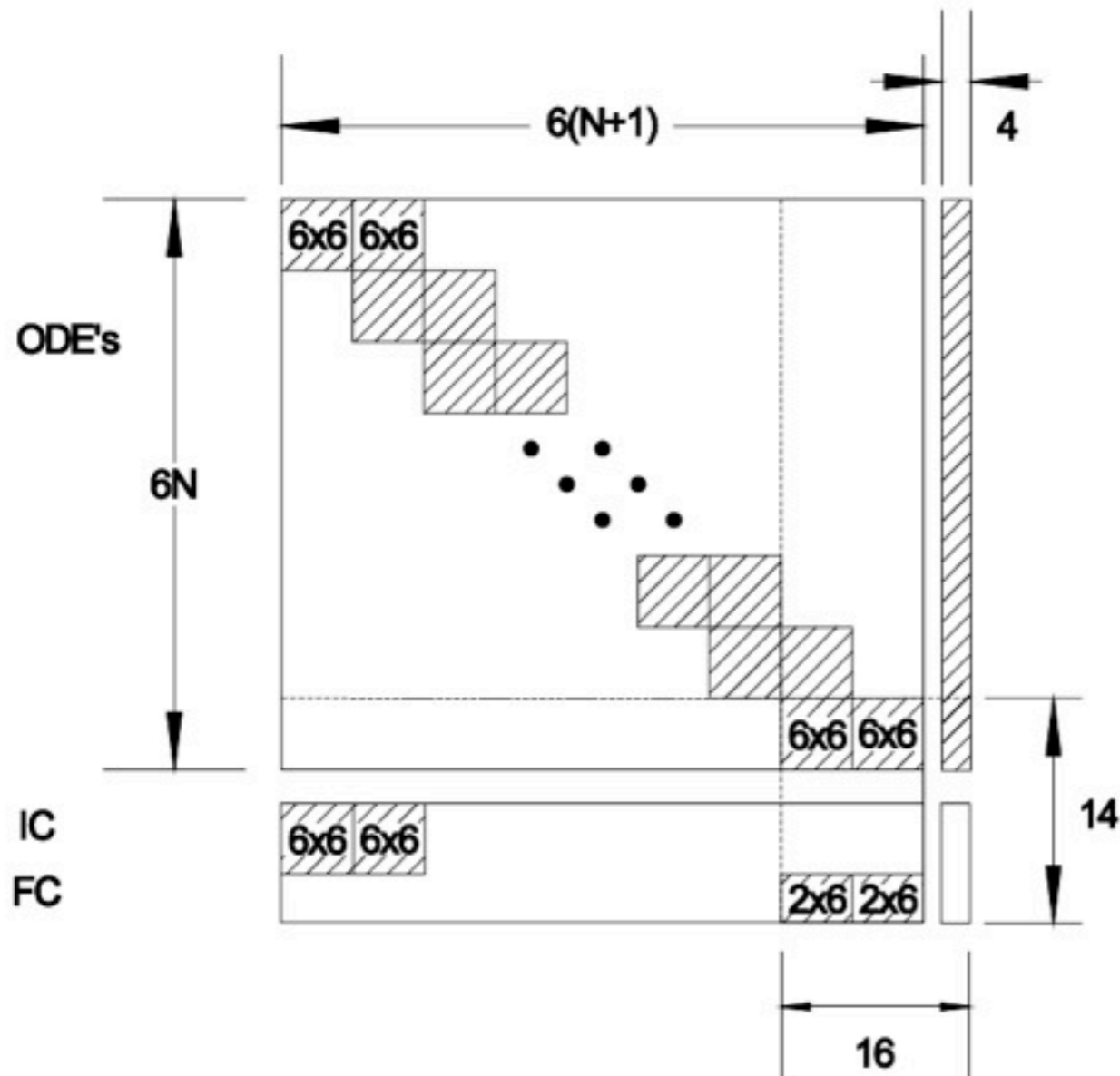
$$\dot{y} = d_{3y}$$

$$\dot{z} = d_{3z}$$

$$\dot{d}_{3x} = f_x d_{3z} - m_z d_{3y}$$

$$\dot{d}_{3y} = f_y d_{3z} - m_{x0} d_{3z} + m_z d_{3x}$$

$$\dot{d}_{3z} = -f_x d_{3x} - f_y d_{3y} + m_{x0} d_{3y}$$



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