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C-SPACE
INPUT SINGULARITIES
OUTPUT

SIX TYPES

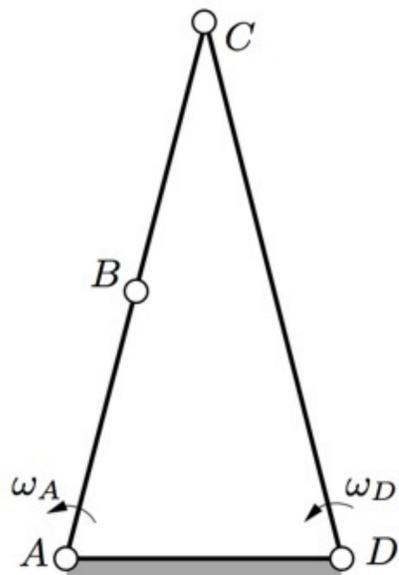
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REDUNDANT
INPUT

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathbf{q}) &= \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{L}_O \boldsymbol{\xi} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^a \\ \Omega^p \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\Omega^a \neq \mathbf{0}$$



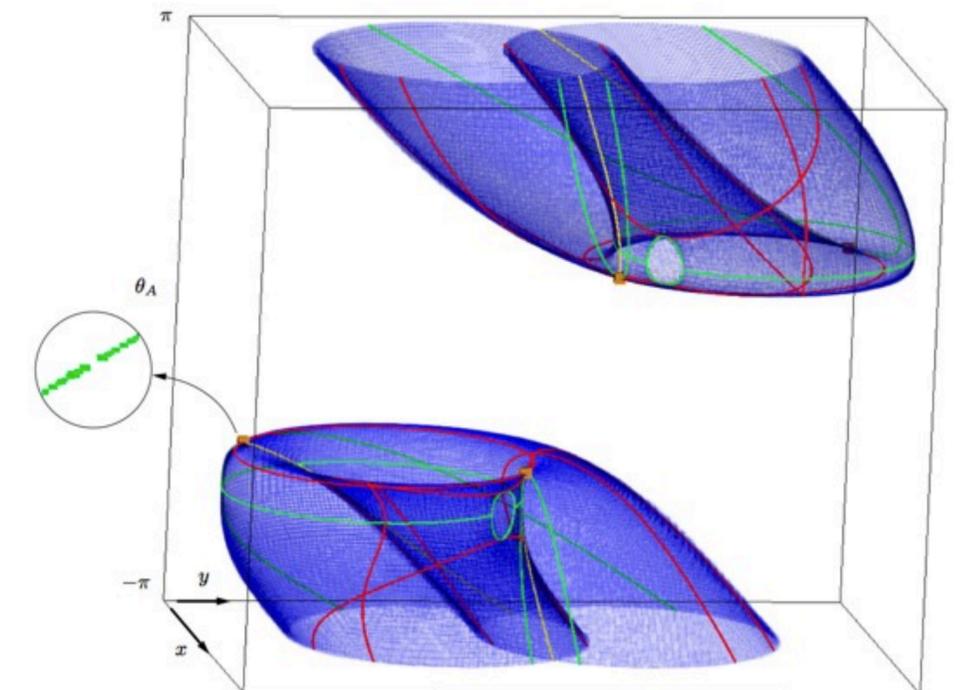
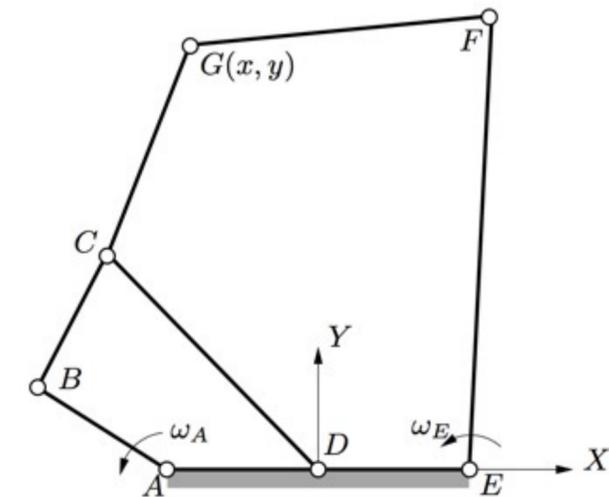
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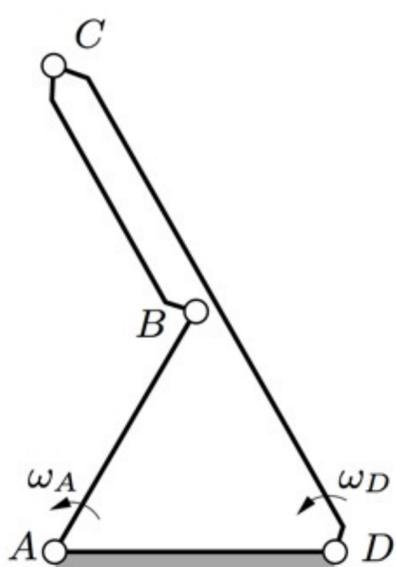
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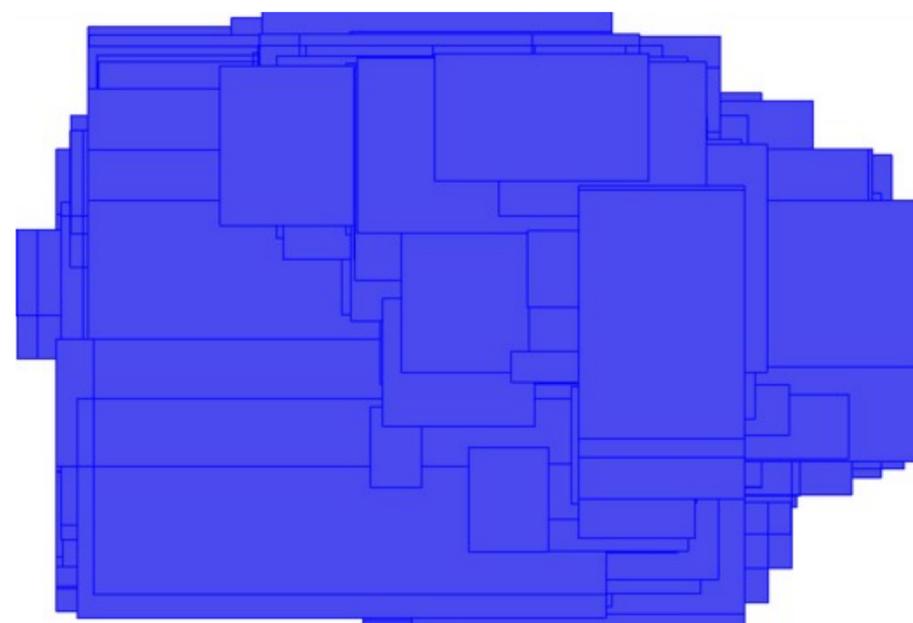
$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^o{}^T & \Omega^p{}^T \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\Omega^o \neq \mathbf{0}$$



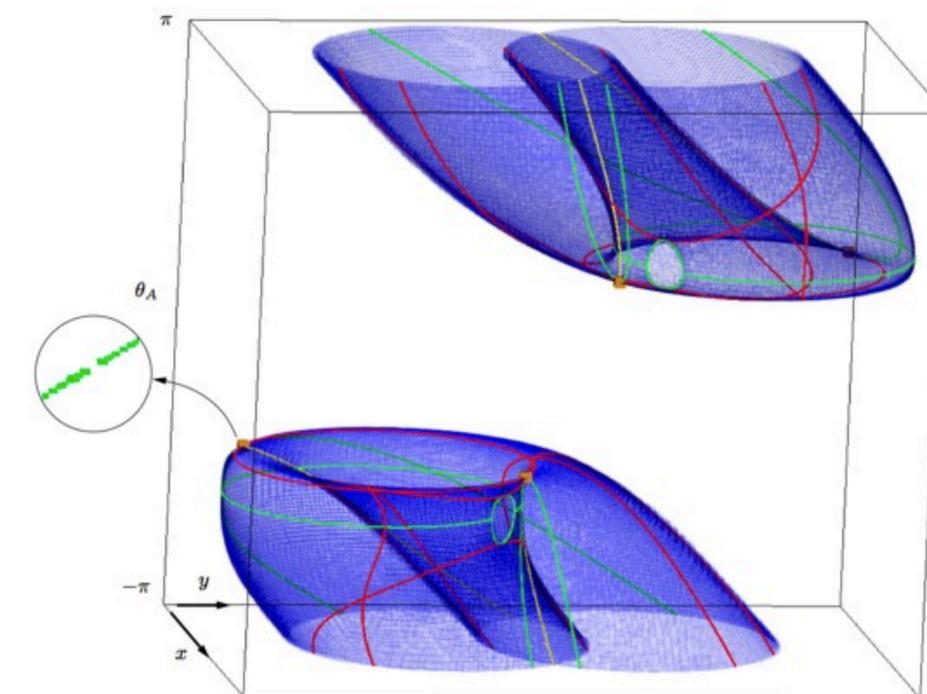
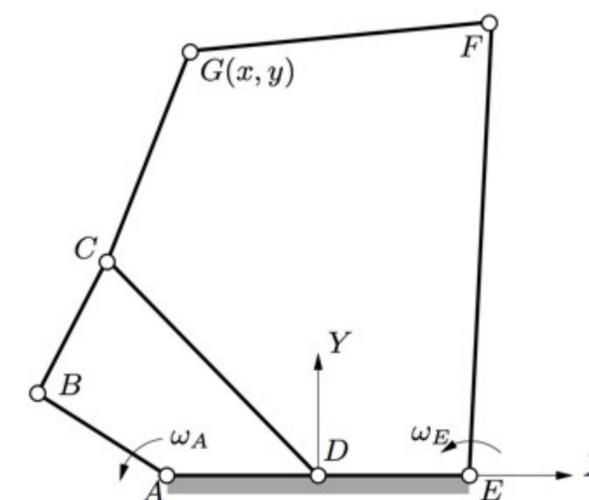
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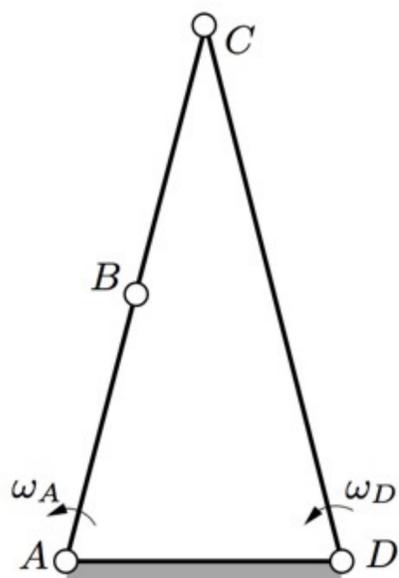
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IMPOSSIBLE
OUTPUT

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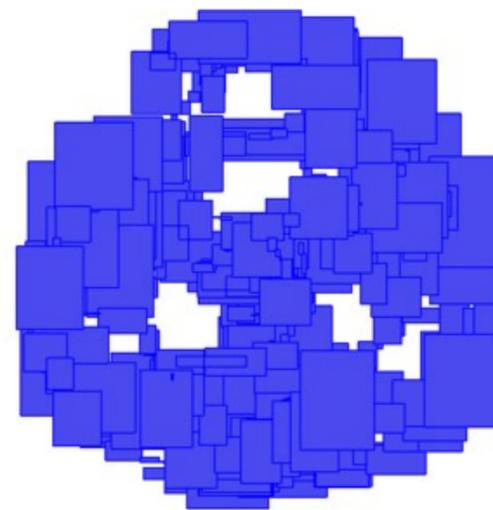
$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} -\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{o*T} & \boldsymbol{\psi}_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{o*} \neq \mathbf{0}$$



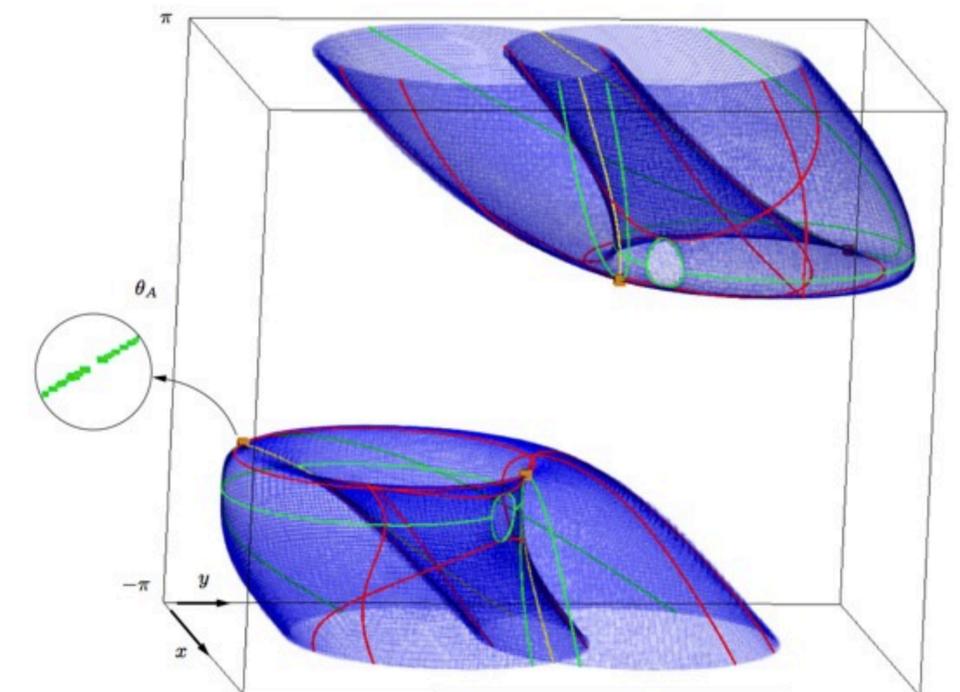
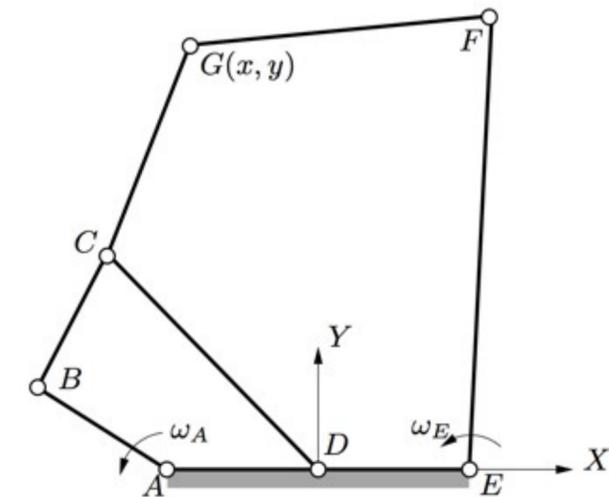
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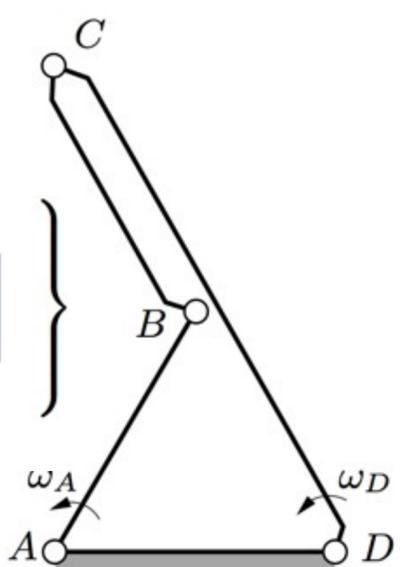
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IMPOSSIBLE
INPUT

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} D_a^T \\ D_p^T \end{array} \right] \psi_2 = \left[\begin{array}{c} \Omega^{a*} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right]$$

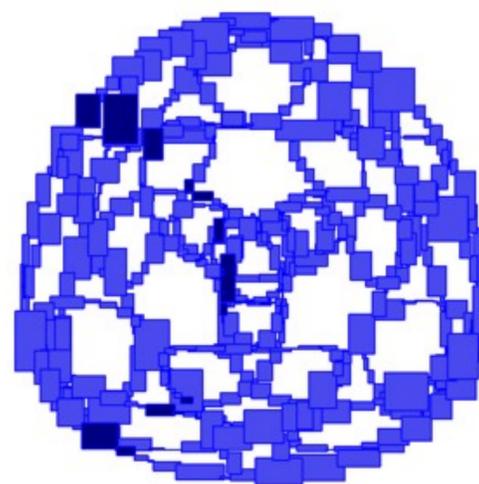
$$\|\psi_2\|^2 = 1$$

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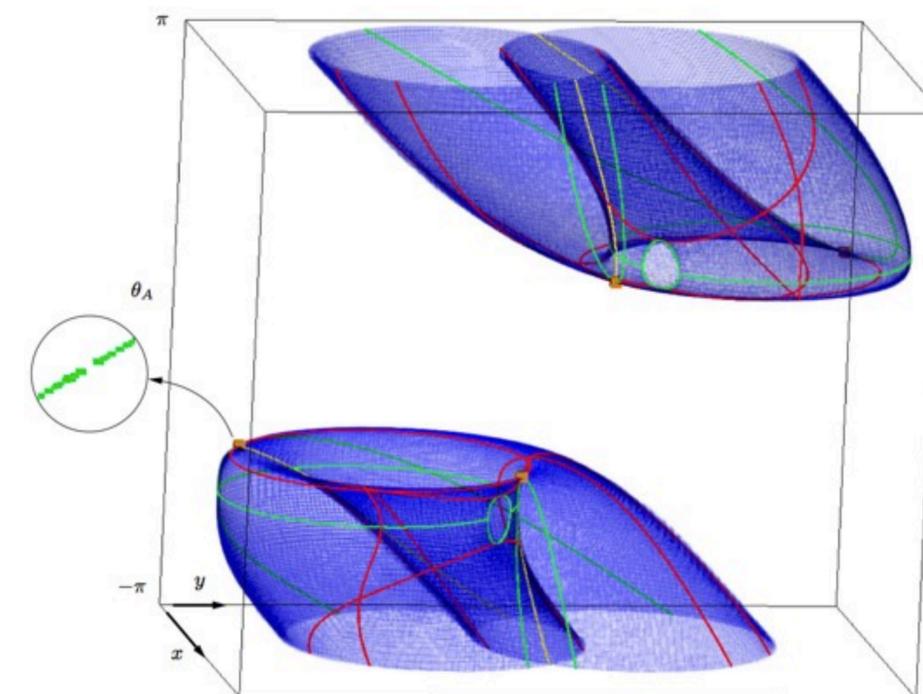
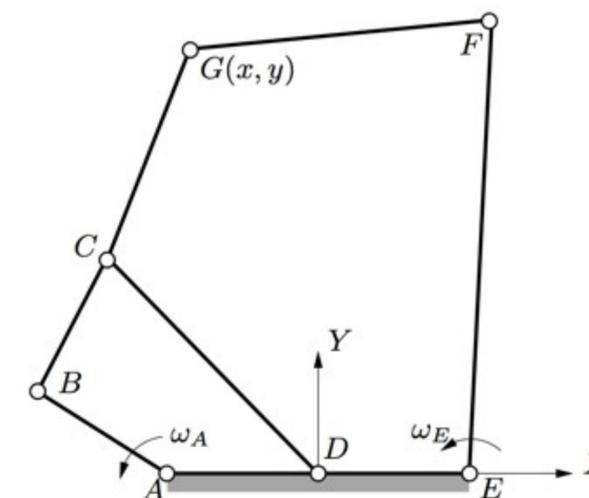
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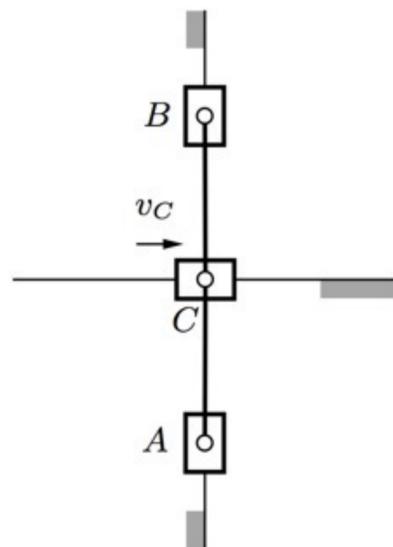
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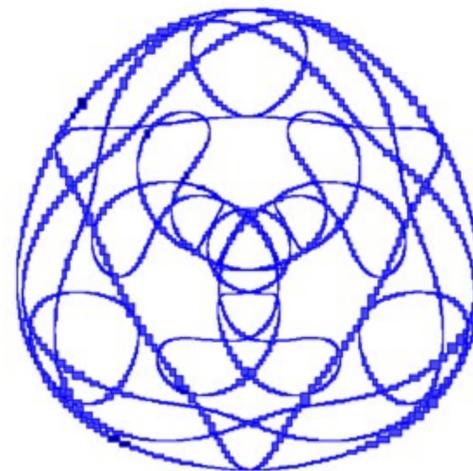
REDUNDANT
PASSIVE
MOTION

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Phi(\mathbf{q}) &= \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{L}_P \boldsymbol{\Omega}^p &= \mathbf{0} \\ \|\boldsymbol{\Omega}^p\|^2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$



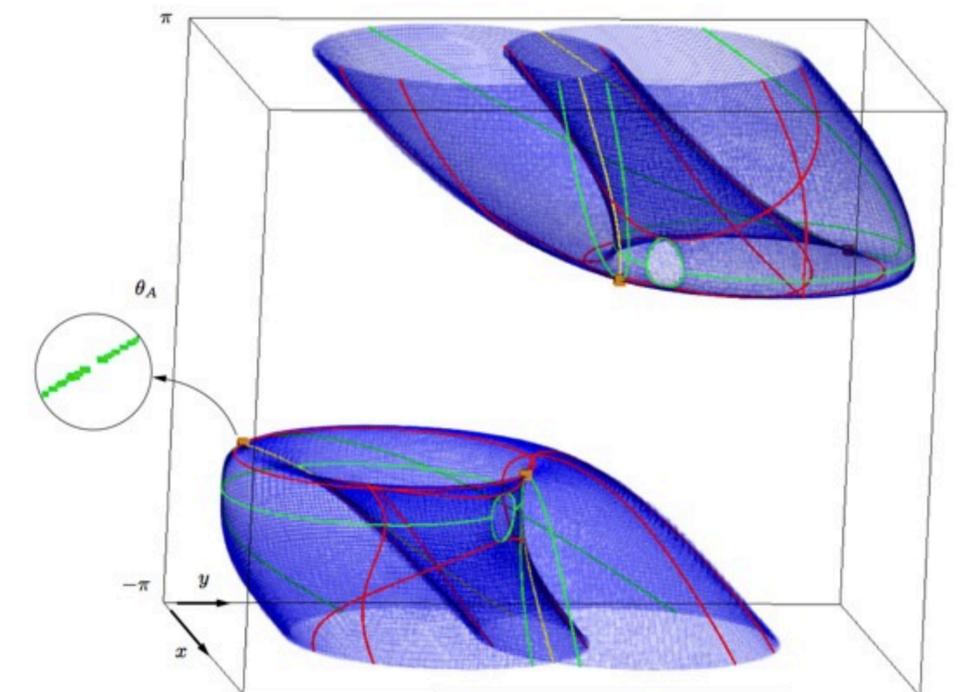
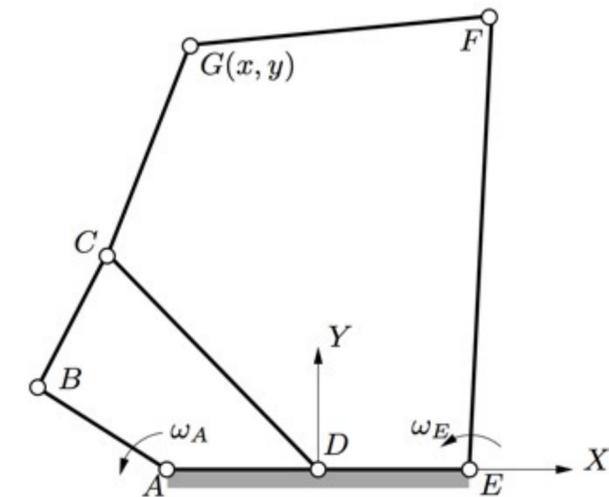
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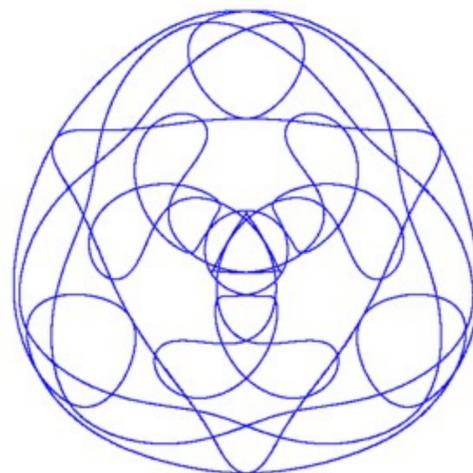
INCREASED INSTANTANEOUS
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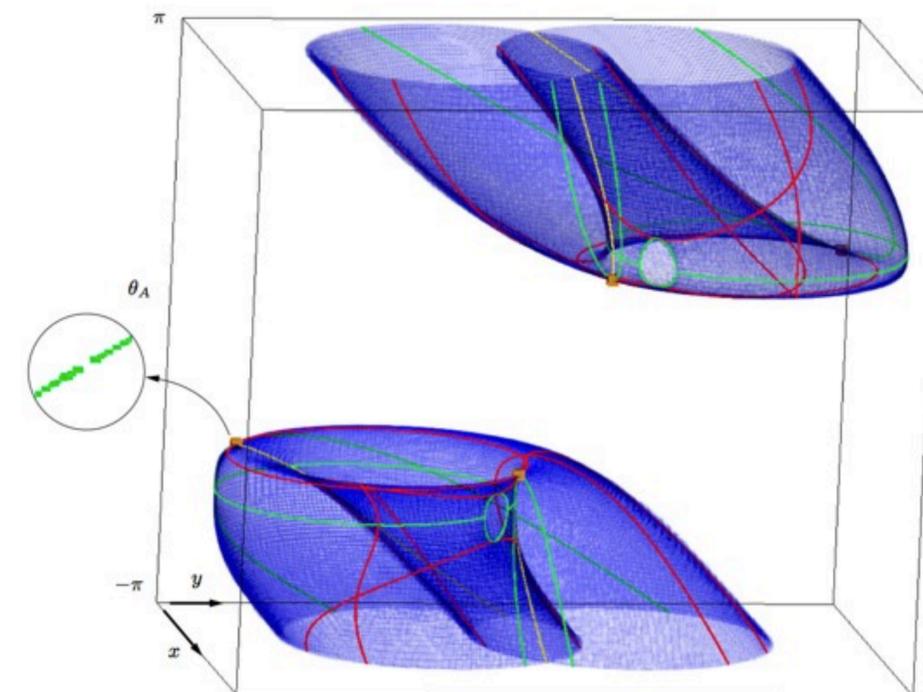
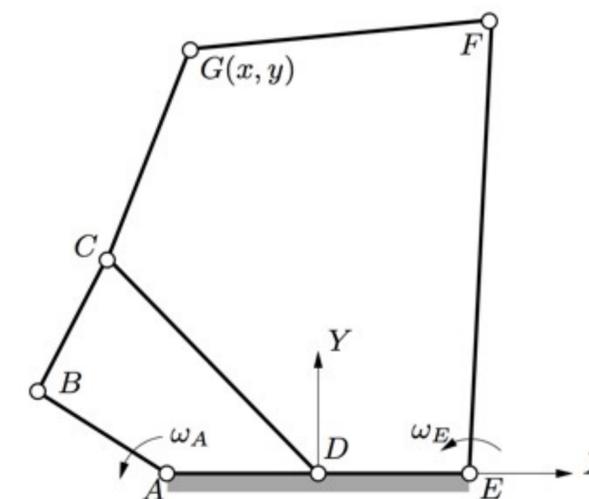
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VELOCITY EQUATION $\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}_a & \mathbf{A}_p \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_a & \mathbf{D}_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^o \\ \Omega^a \\ \Omega^p \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

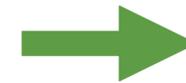
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SINGULARITIES

C-SPACE: ~~FKP~~ ~~IKP~~

INPUT: ~~FKP~~

OUTPUT: ~~IKP~~

NUMERICAL COMPUTATION OF MANIPULATOR SINGULARITIES

MANIPULATOR SINGULARITIES

CONFIGURATION SPACE $\Phi(q) = 0$

VELOCITY EQUATION $L \cdot m = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -I & A_a & A_p \\ 0 & D_a & D_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^o \\ \Omega^a \\ \Omega^p \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



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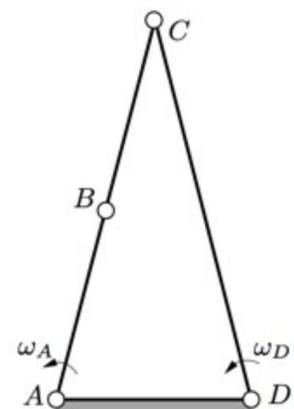
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REDUNDANT INPUT

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Phi(q) = 0 \\ L_O \xi = 0 \\ \|\xi\|^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \xi = [\Omega^{aT}, \Omega^{pT}]^T, \Omega^a \neq 0$$

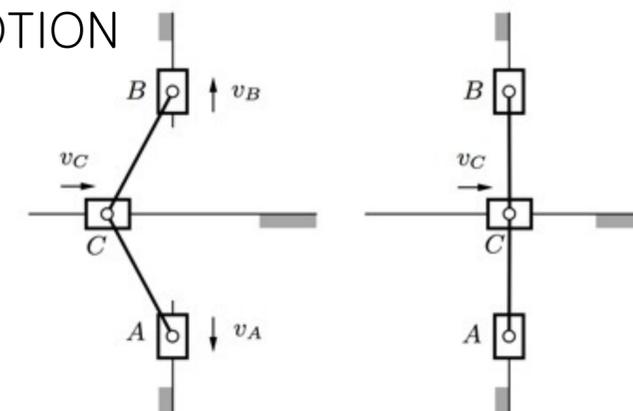
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REDUNDANT PASSIVE MOTION

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Phi(q) = 0 \\ L_P \Omega^p = 0 \\ \|\Omega^p\|^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

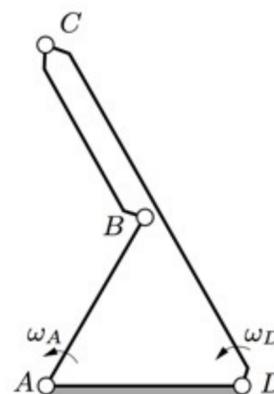


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INCREASED INSTANTANEOUS MOBILITY

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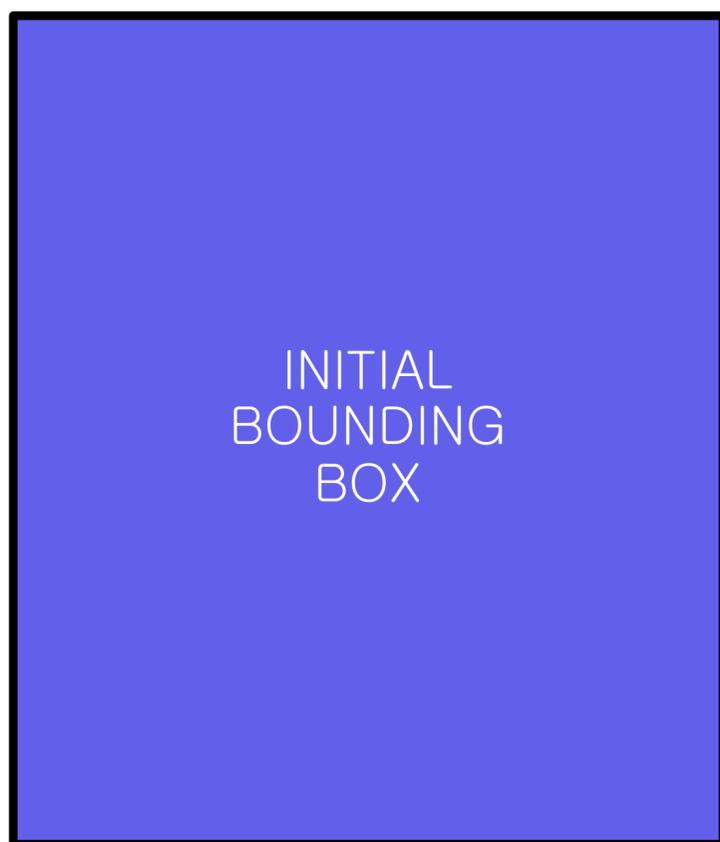
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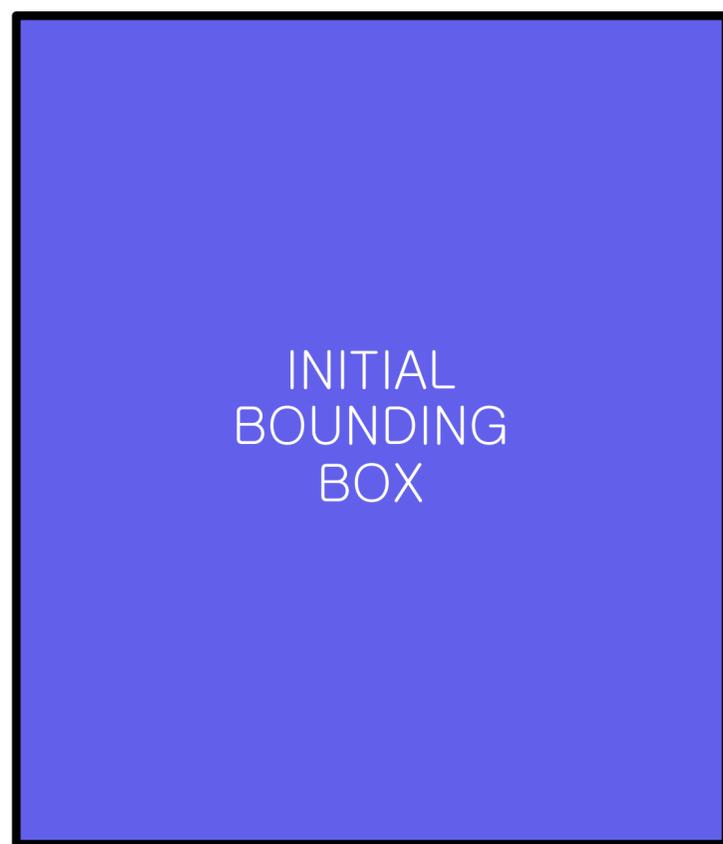
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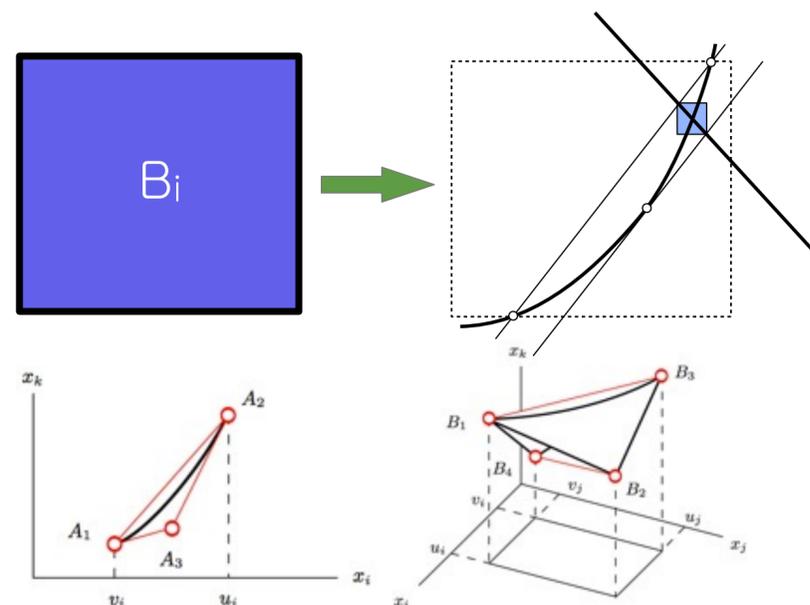
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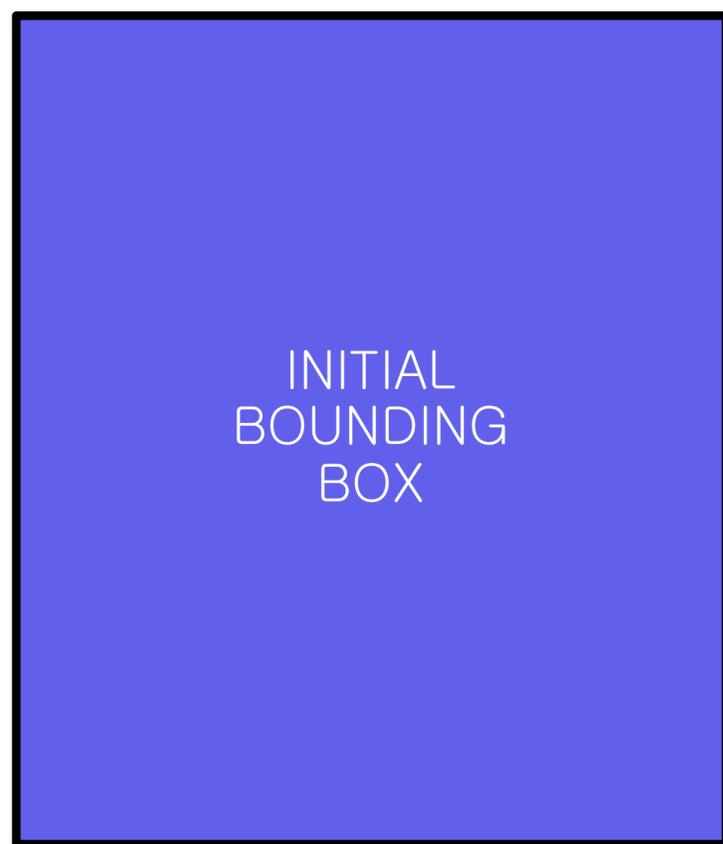
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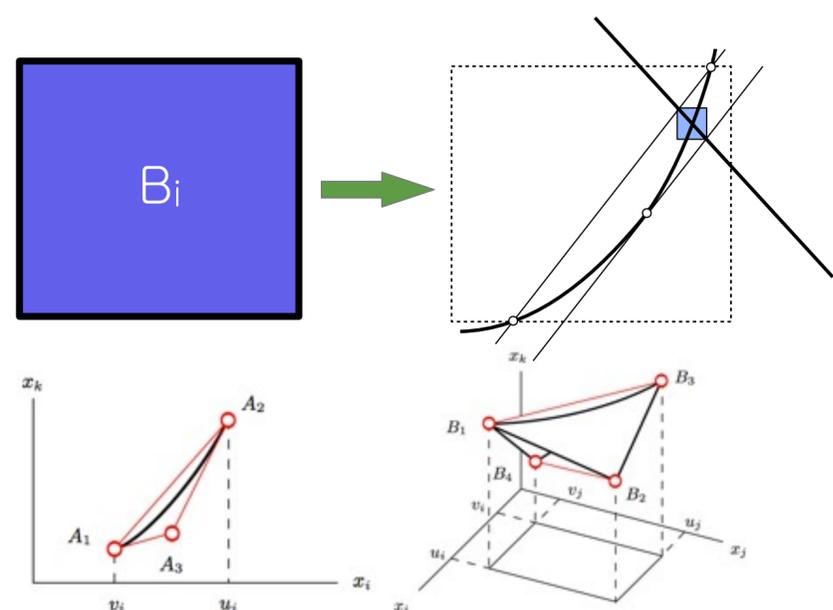
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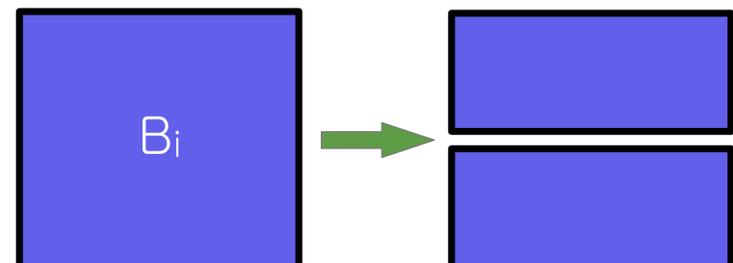
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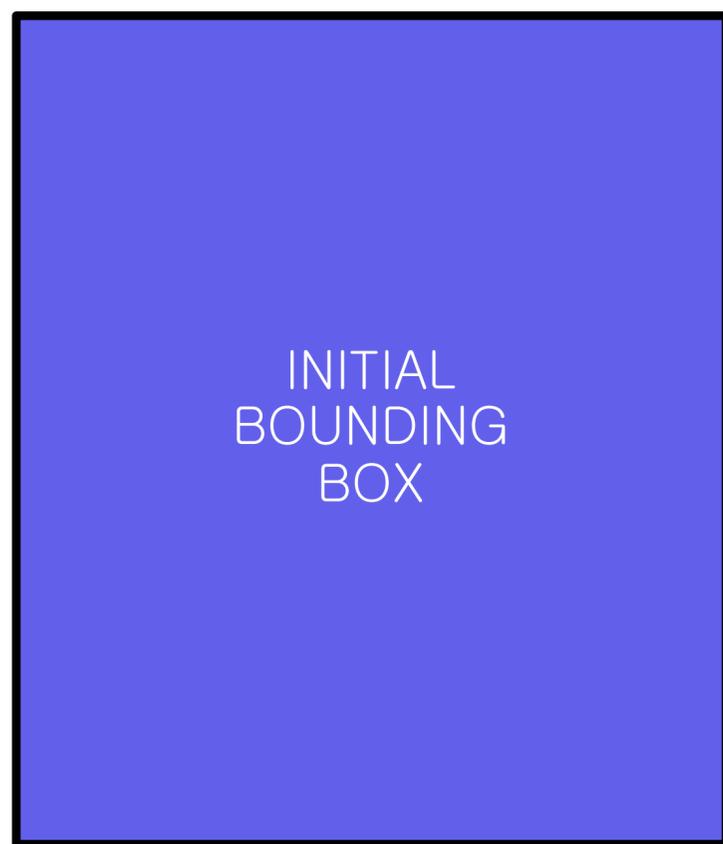


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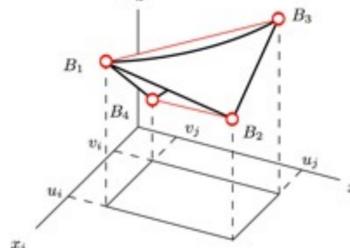
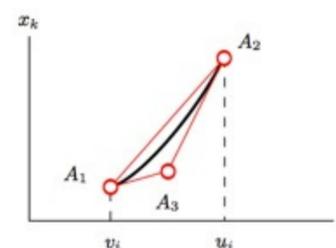
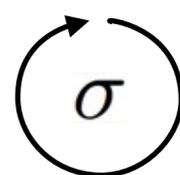
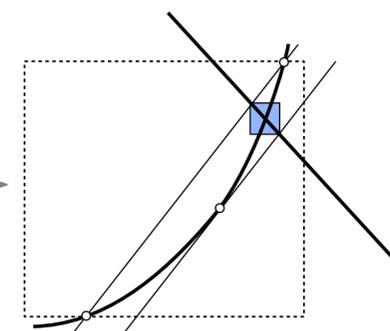


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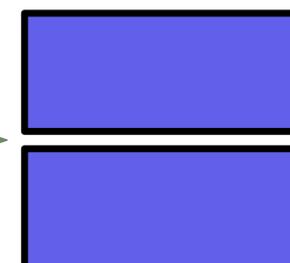
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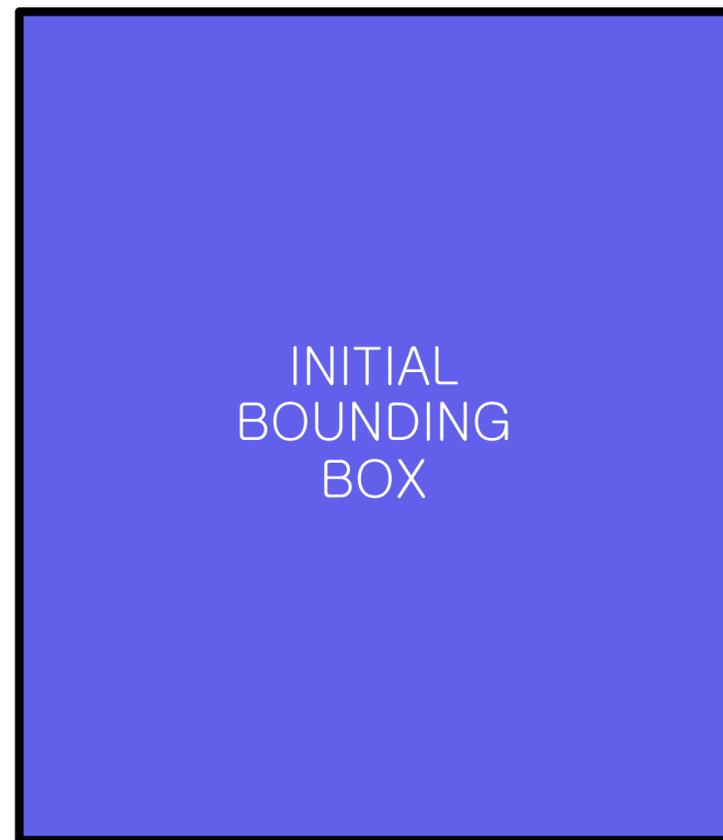
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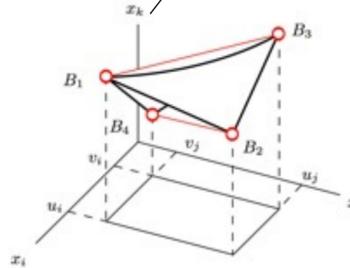
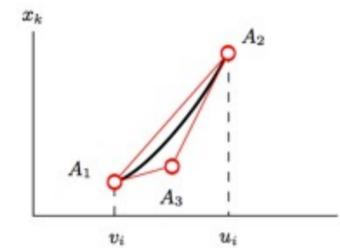
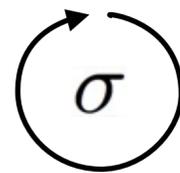
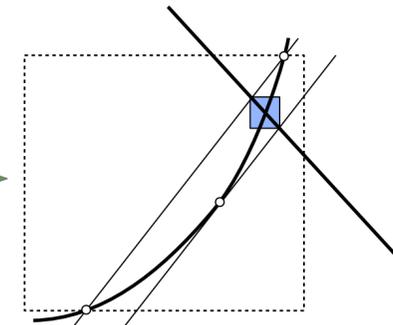
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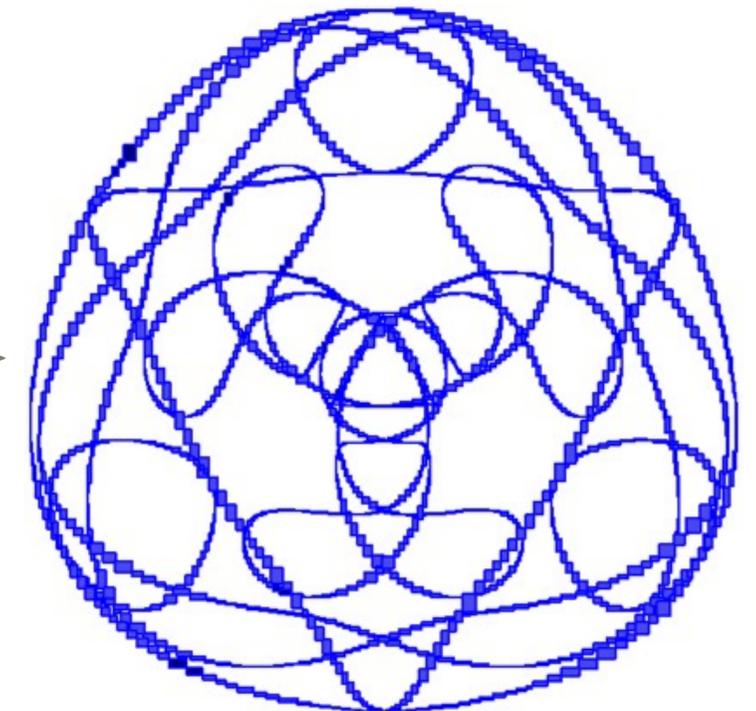
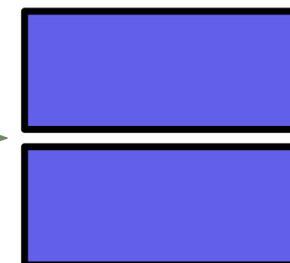
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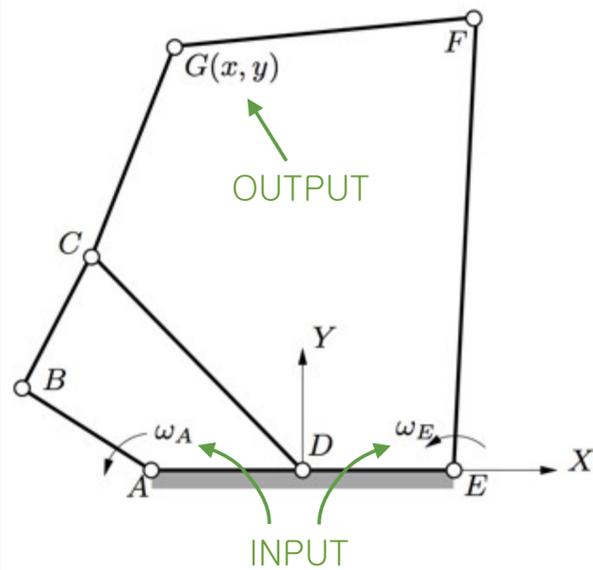


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AN ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE



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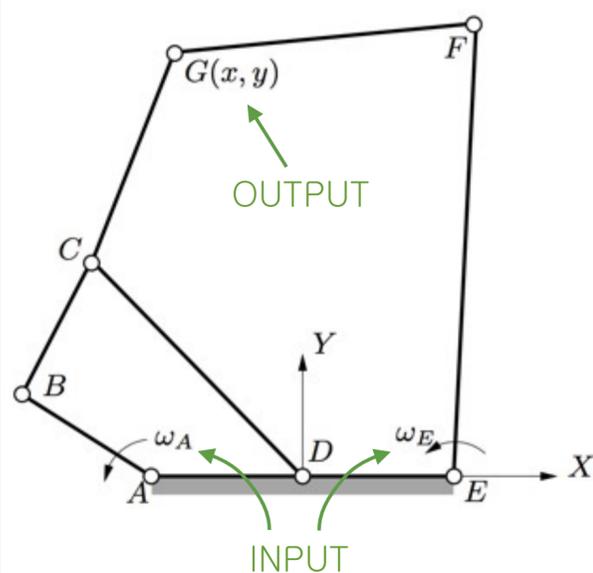
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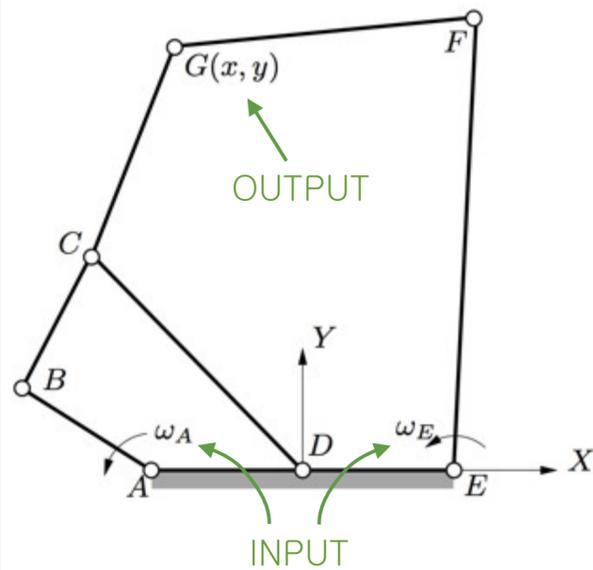
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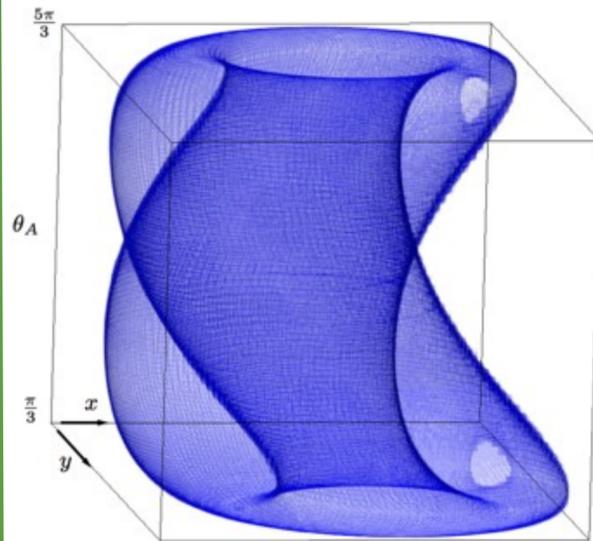
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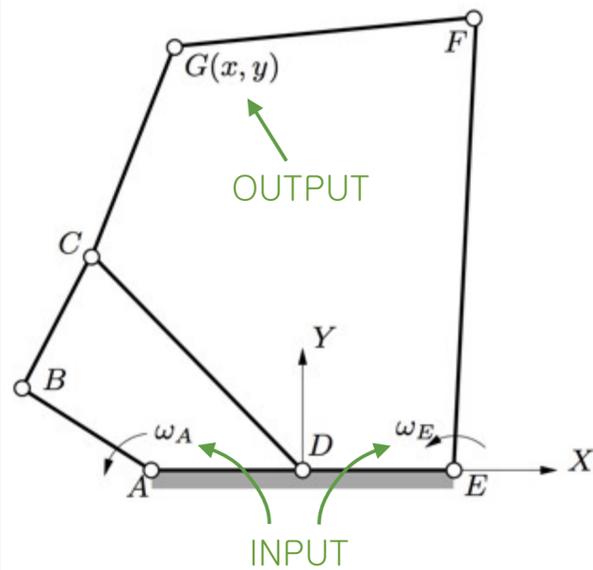
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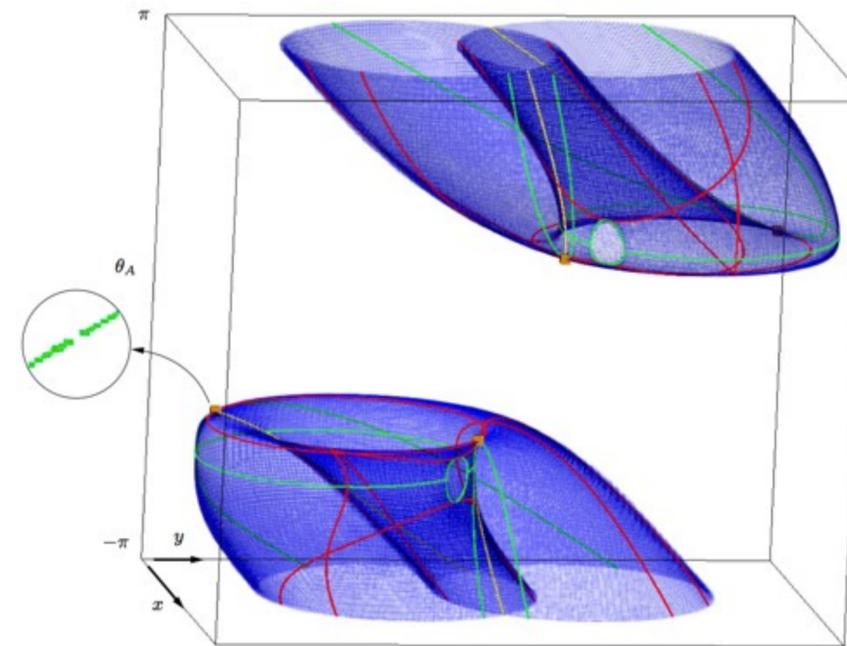
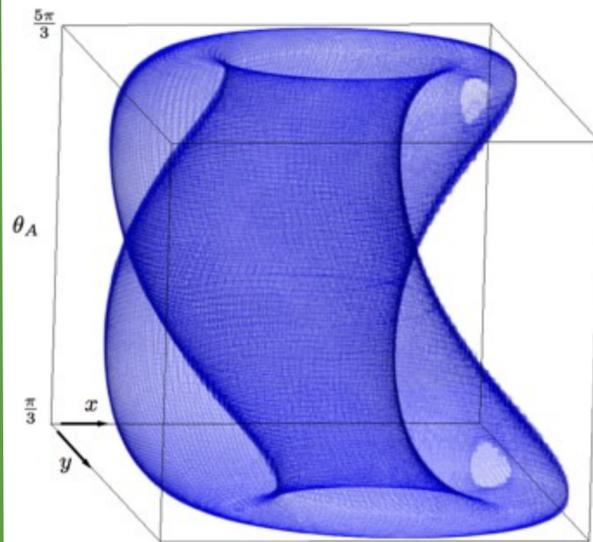
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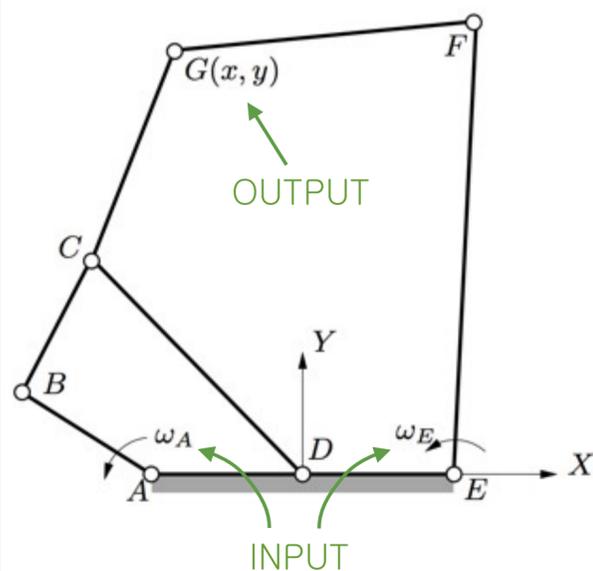
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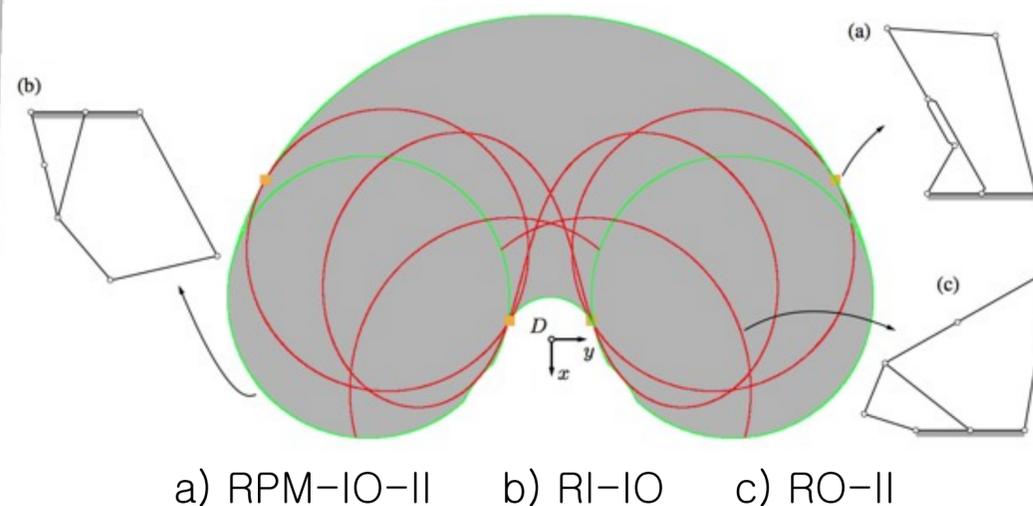
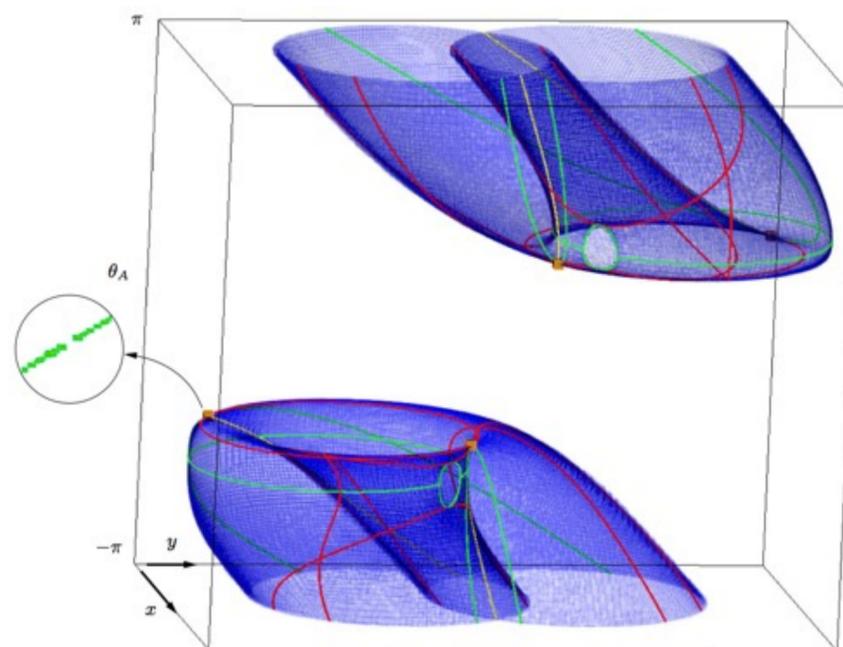
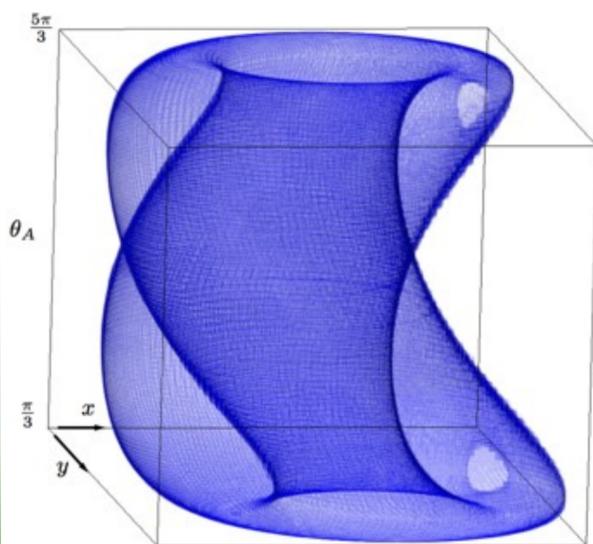
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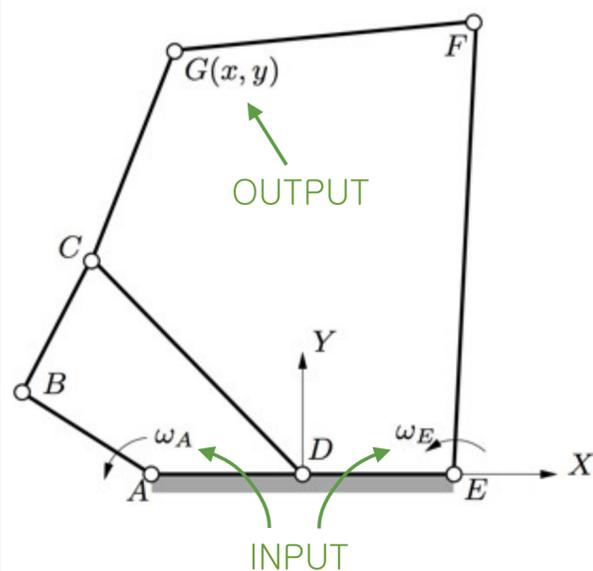
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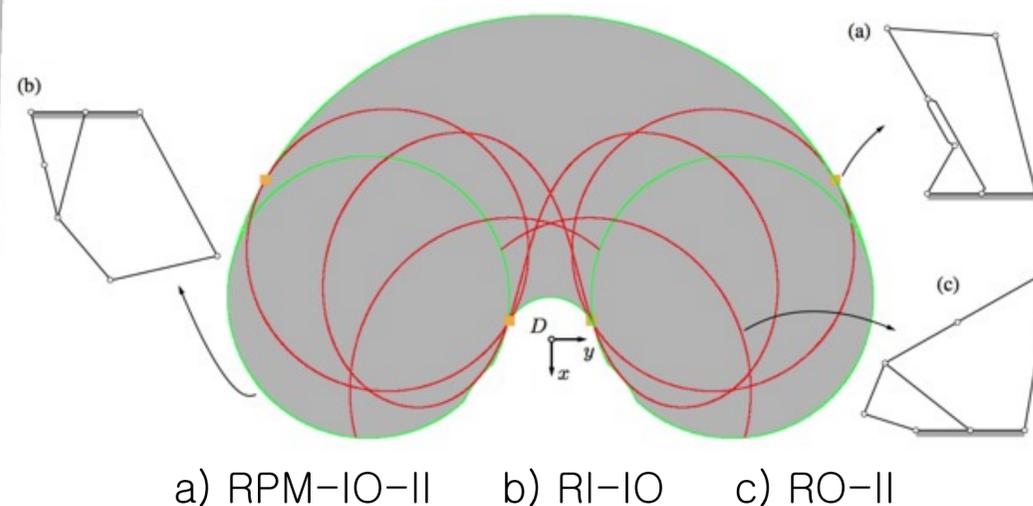
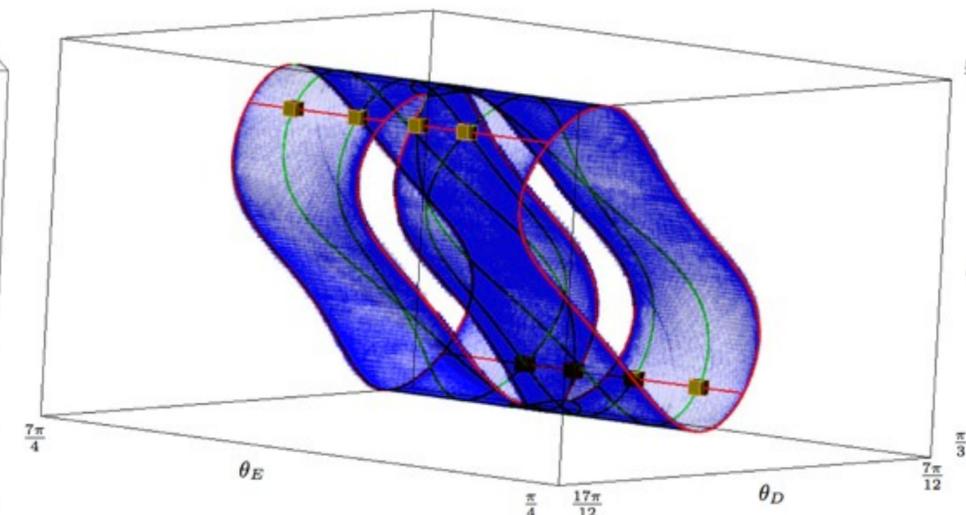
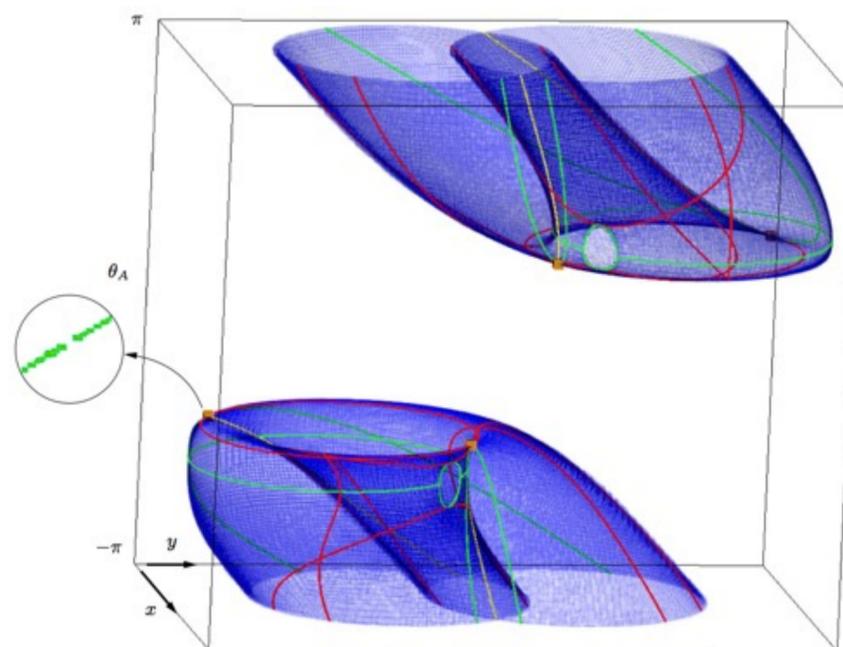
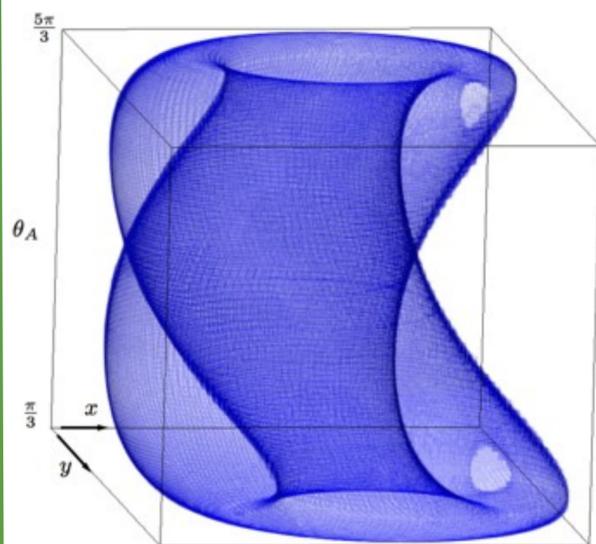
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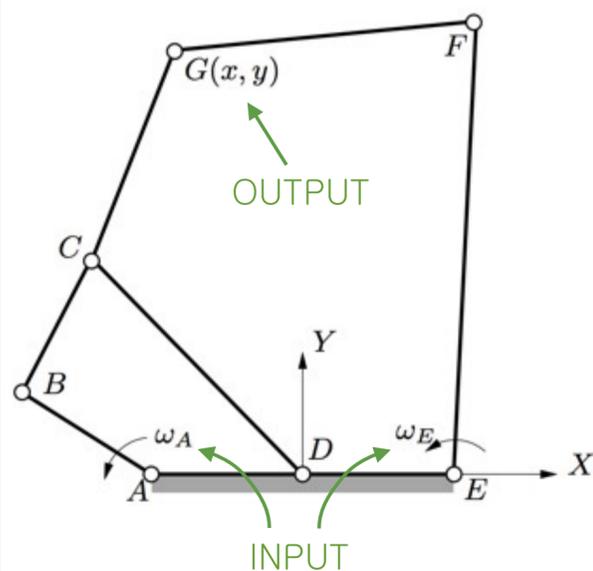
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