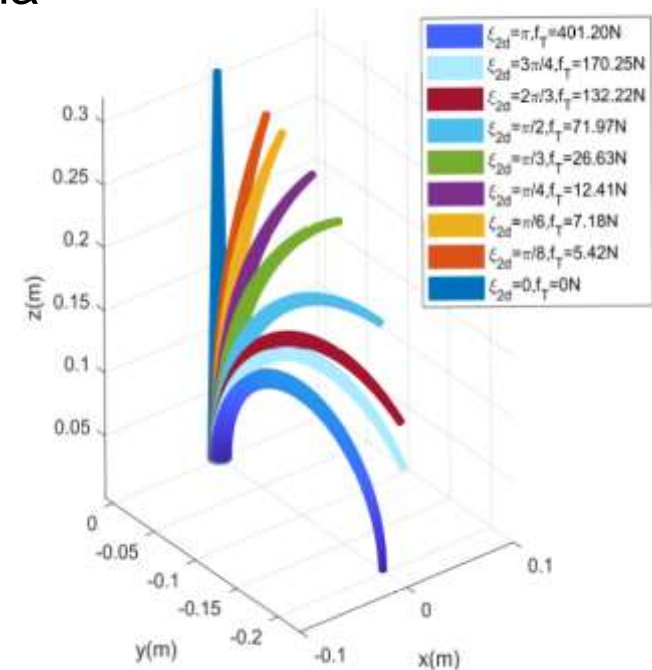


Dynamics modeling of a soft arm under the Cosserat theory

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- In this paper, inspired by the Lagrangian model of a rigid robot, a Newton-Euler inverse dynamics algorithm for an equivalent continuous manipulator is adopted to compute all matrices of the Lagrangian inverse dynamics model about the soft arm.
- The iterative process is also improved to increase the computational efficiency.
- Eventually, a minimal set of ordinary differential equations is given for later control design.



The relationship between the tension and desired angular strain