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# *Construction of Rotational Constant Skew Curvature Surfaces in Space Forms*

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## Euler-Lagrange equation

Regardless of the boundary conditions, any critical curve for  $\Theta_\mu$  must satisfy

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} (e^{\mu\kappa}) + \left( \kappa^2 - \frac{\kappa}{\mu} + \rho \right) e^{\mu\kappa} = 0.$$

We will call them, simply, critical curves.

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3. If the critical curve has non constant curvature, then

$$\mu^4 \kappa_s^2 = de^{-2\mu\kappa} - (\mu\kappa - 1)^2 - \rho\mu^2$$

for  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  represents a first integral of the Euler-Lagrange equation.

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4. We construct the binormal evolution surface (Garay & —, 2016)

$$S_\gamma := \{x(s, t) := \phi_t(\gamma(s))\}.$$

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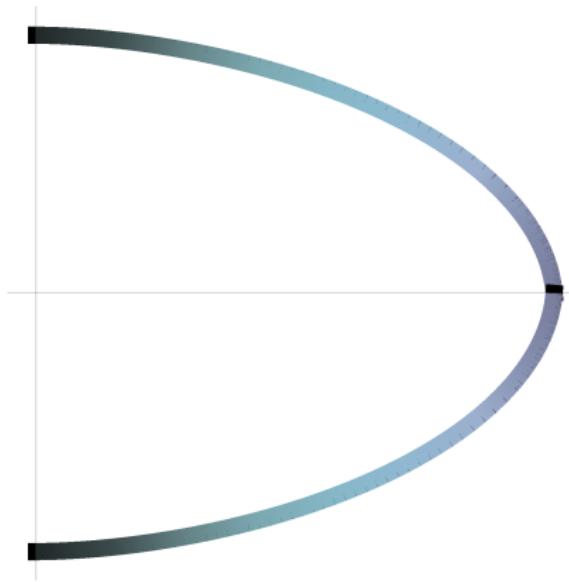


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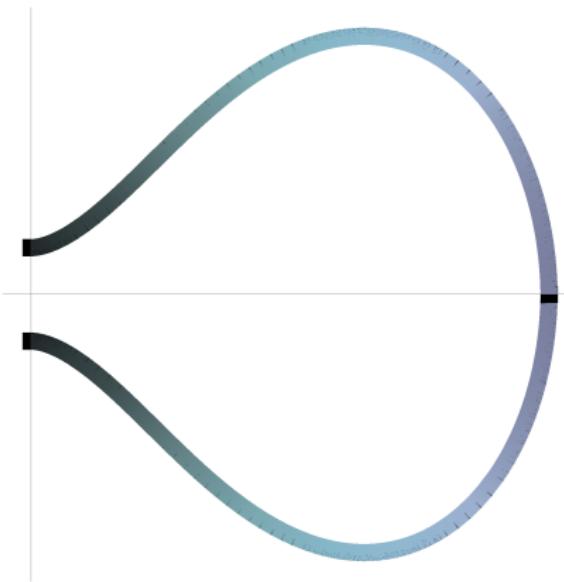


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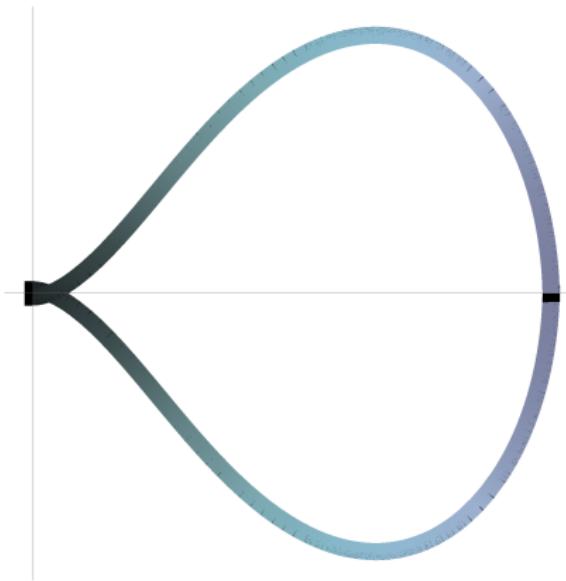


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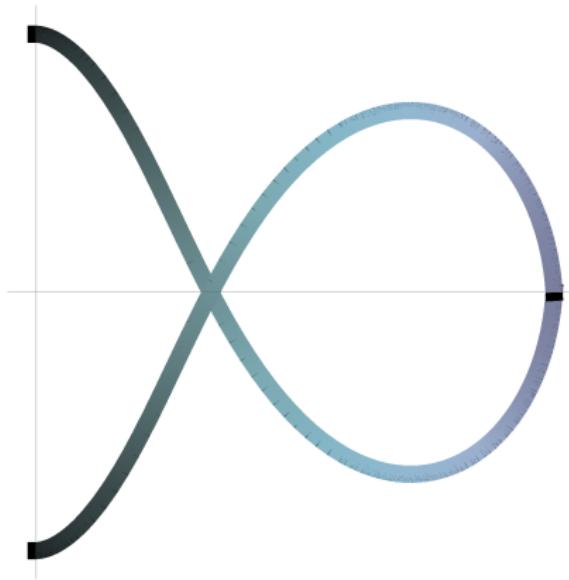


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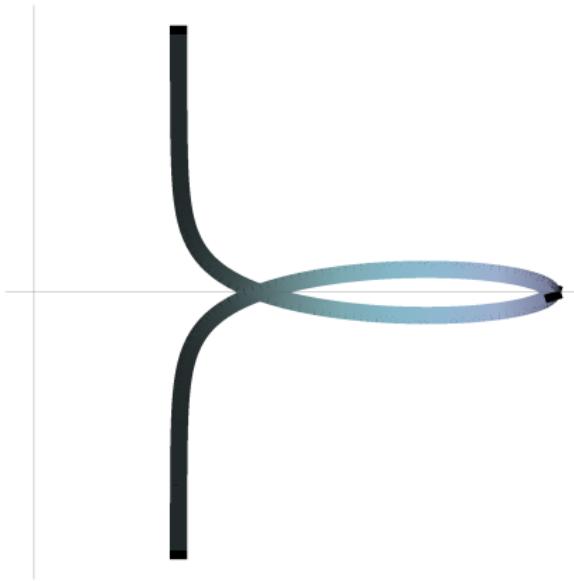


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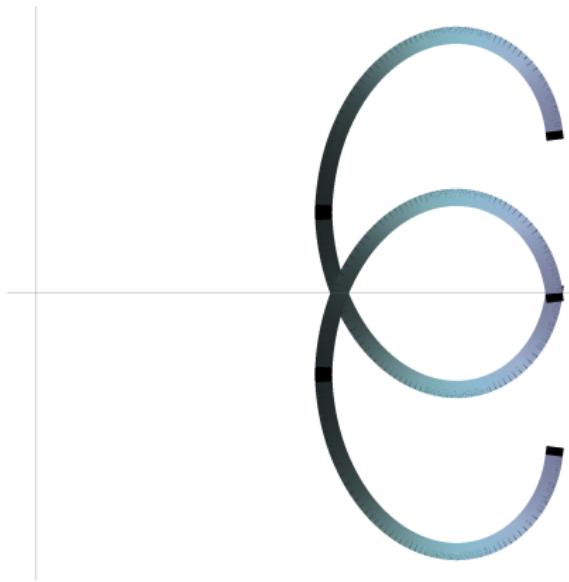
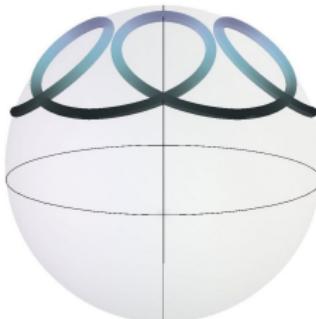
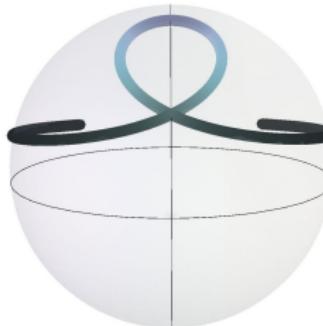
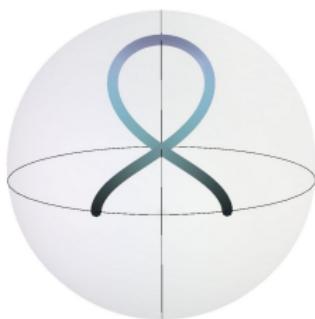


FIGURE: Orbit-Like Type Critical Curve

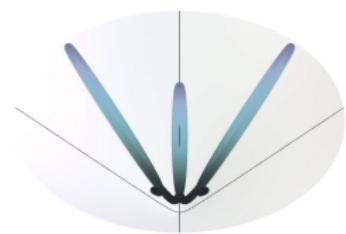
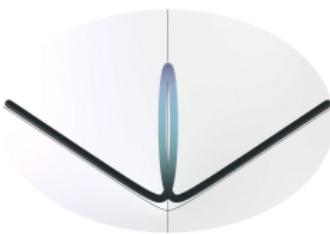
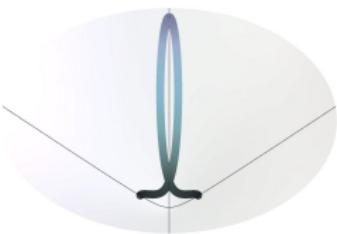
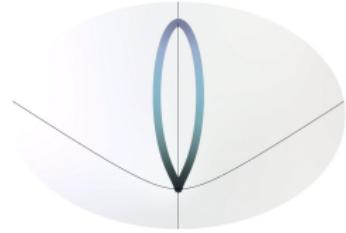
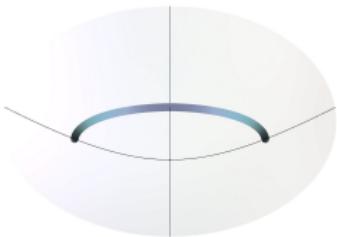
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