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In[1]:= (*N-twist Segment*)
Twist[NumTwist_, Position_, Color_, Scale_] := Module[{PartA, PartB, PartC},
  PartA = Show[ParallelTable[Graphics3D[
    {Darker@Color, Tube[{{Position + {-Scale, 0, t}, Position + {Scale, 0, t}}}, 0.03]}],
    {t, 0, 1, 1/99}], ViewPoint -> Front, Boxed -> False];
  PartC = Show[ParallelTable[Graphics3D[
    {Darker@Color, Tube[{{Position + {-Scale, 0, t}, Position + {Scale, 0, t}}}, 0.03]}],
    {t, 3, 4, 1/99}], ViewPoint -> Front, Boxed -> False];
  PartB = Show[Table[Graphics3D[{Darker@Color, Arrowheads[0.0], Arrow[Tube[{{{0, 0, 1} +
      Position + {-Scale Cos[NumTwist \[Pi] z/2], -Scale Sin[NumTwist \[Pi] z/2}, z},
      {0, 0, 1} + Position + {Scale Cos[NumTwist \[Pi] z/2], Scale Sin[NumTwist \[Pi] z/2], z}}, 0.03]}]}, {z, 0, 2, 1/99}], ViewPoint -> Front, Boxed -> False];
  Return[Show[PartA, PartB, PartC]]];
(*Crossing *)
Crossing[Position_, Direction_, Cross_, Color_, Scale_] :=
Module[{Dir, Basis, tangent, normal, binormal, Stuff, Under},
  Dir = If[Direction == "Right", -1, 1];
  Under = If[Cross == "Under", 1, 0];
  Basis = Last[FrenetSerretSystem[{Dir Erf[t], 0, t}, t]] // FullSimplify;
  {tangent, normal, binormal} =
  Map[Arrow[{{Dir Erf[t], 0, t}, {Dir Erf[t], 0, t} + #}] &, Basis];
  Stuff = Show[ParallelTable[
    Graphics3D[{Darker@Color, Tube[{{Under {0, 0.3, 0} + Position + {Dir Erf[t],
      Under 0.3 (Cos[\[Pi] t/2]), t} - Scale N[Basis[[2]]], Under {0, 0.3, 0} + Position +
      {Dir Erf[t], 0.3 (Under Cos[\[Pi] t/2]), t} + Scale N[Basis[[2]]]}}, 0.03]}],
    {t, -2, 2, 4/(300 - 1)}], ViewPoint -> Front, Boxed -> False];
  Return[Stuff]
]
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Strand1 = Show[Twist[1, {-3, 0, -2}, Pantone7664, 0.3],
  Crossing[{-2, 0, -4}, "Right", "Under", Pantone7664, 0.3], Crossing[{0, 0, -8},
  "Right", "Over", Pantone7664, 0.3], Twist[2, {1, 0, -14}, Pantone7664, 0.3]];

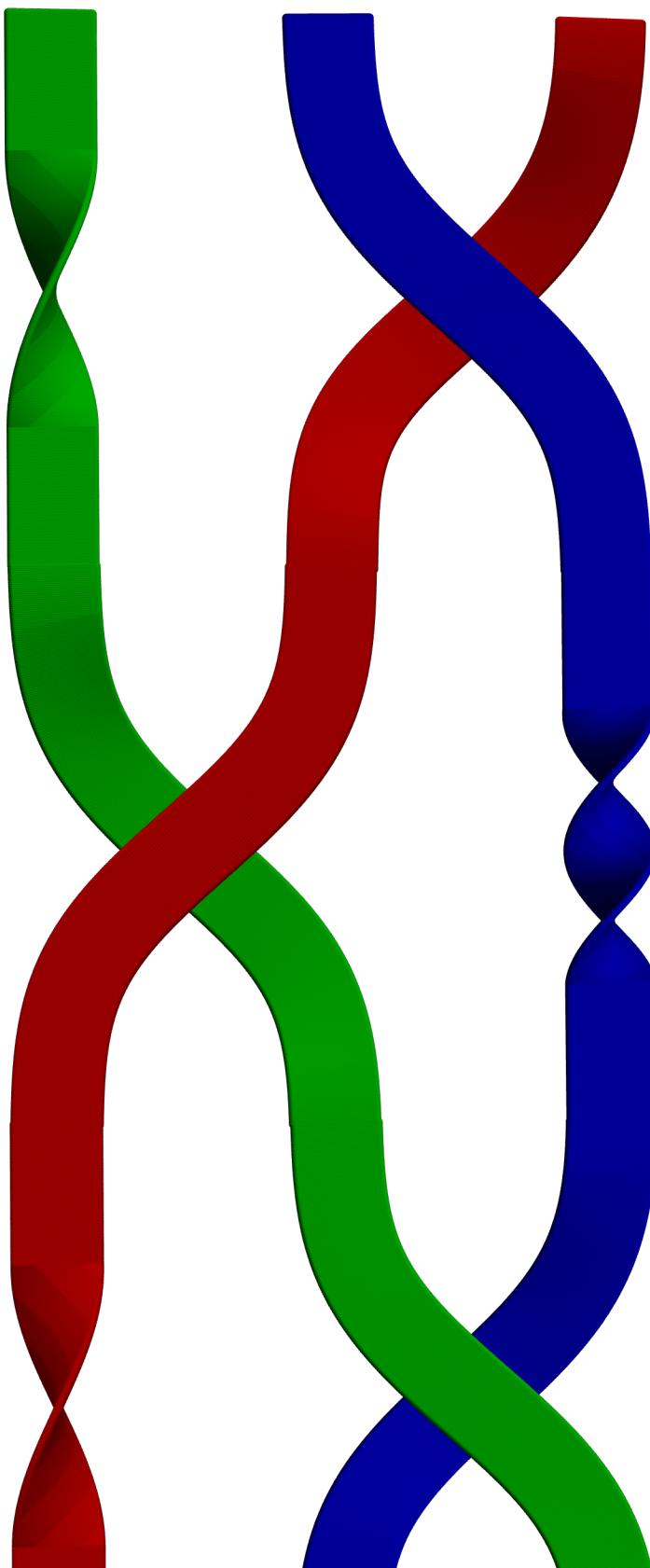
Strand3 = Show[Crossing[{0, 0, 0}, "Left", "Under", Pantone149, 0.3],
  Crossing[{-2, 0, -4}, "Left", "Over", Pantone149, 0.3], Twist[1, {-3, 0, -10},
  Pantone149, 0.3], Crossing[{-2, 0, -12}, "Right", "Under", Pantone149, 0.3]];

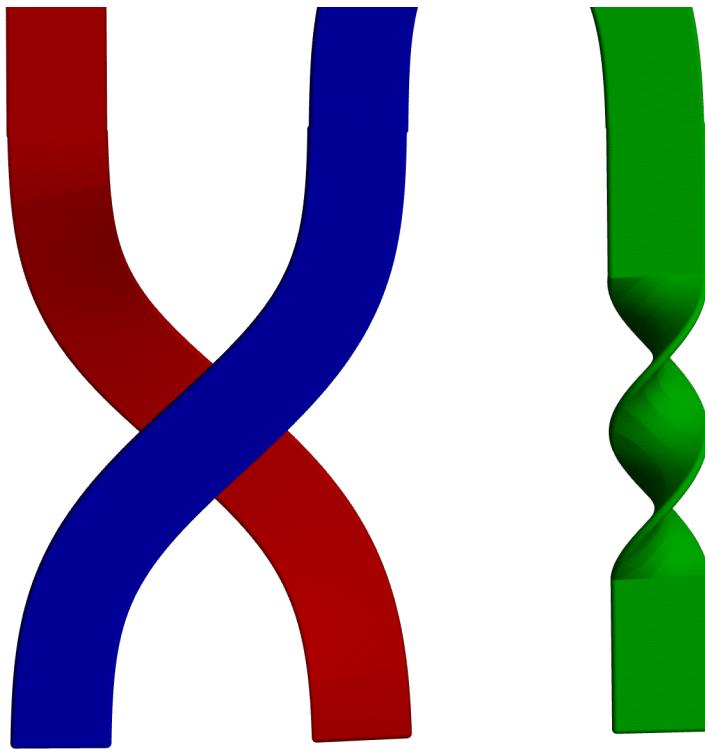
Strand2 = Show[Crossing[{0, 0, 0}, "Right", "Over", Lighter@Pantone199, 0.3],
  Twist[2, {1, 0, -6}, Lighter@Pantone199, 0.3],
  Crossing[{0, 0, -8}, "Left", "Under", Lighter@Pantone199, 0.3],
  Crossing[{-2, 0, -12}, "Left", "Over", Lighter@Pantone199, 0.3]];

In[2]:= Show[Strand1, Strand2, Strand3]

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Braids

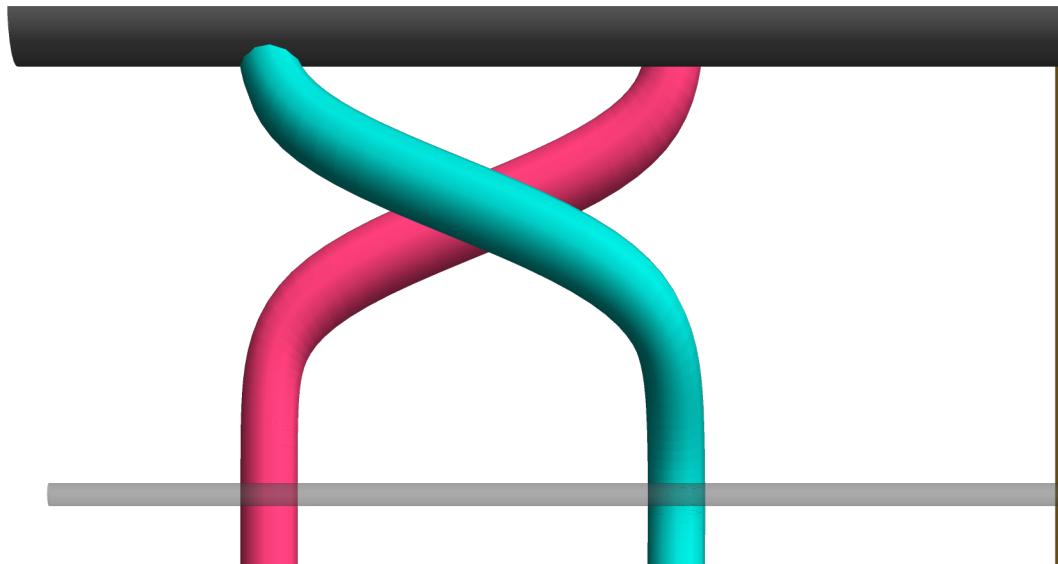
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(*Crossing *)
BCrossing[Position_, Direction_, Cross_, Color_, Scale_] :=
Module[{Dir, Basis, tangent, normal, binormal, Stuff, Under},
Dir = If[Direction == "Right", -1, 1];
Under = If[Cross == "Under", 1, 0];
Stuff =
Show[ParallelTable[Graphics3D[{Darker@Color, Tube[{{Under {0, 0.3, 0} + Position + {Dir
Erf[t], Under 0.3 (Cos[\[Pi] t / 2]), t} - Scale N[Basis[[2]]], Under {0, 0.3, 0} +
Position + {Dir Erf[t], 0.3 (Under Cos[\[Pi] t / 2]), t} + Scale N[Basis[[2]]]}}, 0.03]}],
{t, -2, 2, 4 / (300 - 1)}]], ViewPoint \[Rule] Front, Boxed \[Rule] False];
Return[Stuff]
]
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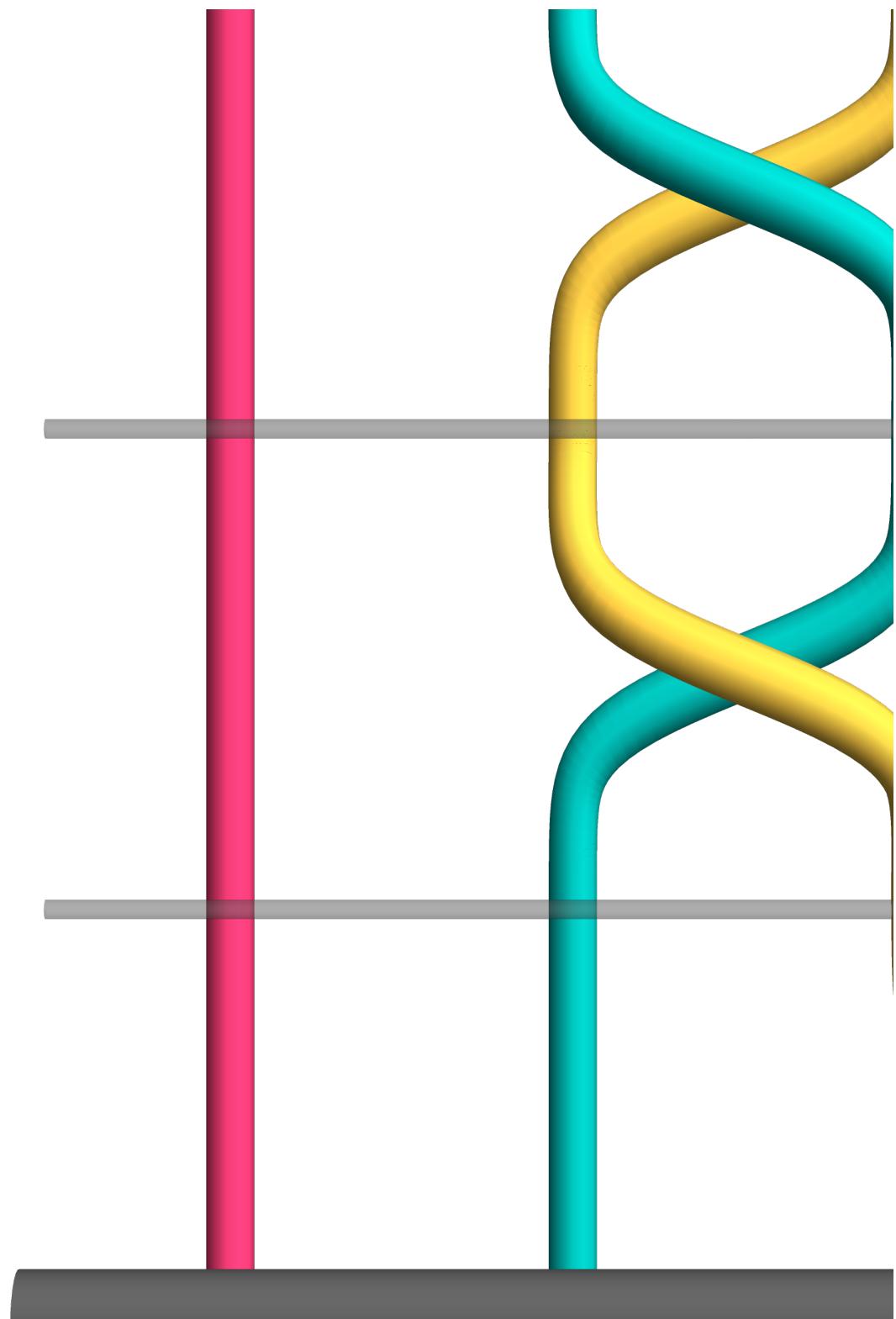
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In[=]:= Strand[Position_, Color_] :=
  Graphics3D[{Color, CapForm["Butt"], Tube[{Position, Position + {0, 1, 0}}, 0.07]}];

BCrossing[Position_, Direction_, Cross_, Color_] := Module[{Dir, Stuff, Under},
  Dir = If[Direction == "Right", -1, 1];
  Under = If[Cross == "Under", 0, 1];
  ParametricPlot3D[Position + {0.5, 0.5, Under 0.1} +
    {Dir Erf[3 t] / 2, t / 2, Under 0.1 (Cos[\[Pi] t])}, {t, -1, 1}, PlotStyle \[Rule] Color] /.
  Line[pts_, rest___] \[Rule] {CapForm["Butt"], Tube[pts, 0.07, rest]}
]

In[=]:= Show[Graphics3D[{Darker@Gray, CapForm["Square"],
  Tube[{{{-0.5, 0.85, 0.1}, {3.5, 0.85, 0.1}}, 0.1]}], Graphics3D[
{Darker@Gray, CapForm["Square"], Tube[{{{-0.5, -2.85, 0.1}, {3.5, -2.85, 0.1}}, 0.1]}]],
BCrossing[{0, 0, 0}, "Right", "Up", Pantone2459],
BCrossing[{0, 0, 0}, "Left", "Under", Pantone199],
Strand[{2, 0, 0}, Pantone149], Strand[{3, 0, 0}, Pantone7664],
Strand[{0, -1, 0}, Pantone199], BCrossing[{1, -1, 0}, "Right", "Up", Pantone2459],
BCrossing[{1, -1, 0}, "Left", "Under", Pantone149], Strand[{3, -1, 0}, Pantone7664],
Strand[{0, -2, 0}, Pantone199], BCrossing[{1, -2, 0}, "Left", "Under", Pantone2459],
BCrossing[{1, -2, 0}, "Right", "Up", Pantone149], Strand[{3, -2, 0}, Pantone7664],
Strand[{0, -3, 0}, Pantone199], Strand[{1, -3, 0}, Pantone2459],
BCrossing[{2, -3, 0}, "Right", "Up", Pantone149],
BCrossing[{2, -3, 0}, "Left", "Under", Pantone7664],
Graphics3D[{{Opacity[0.3], Darker@Gray, CapForm["Square"],
  Tube[{{{-0.5, -1, 0.1}, {3.5, -1, 0.1}}, 0.02]}}, {Opacity[0.3], Darker@Gray,
  CapForm["Square"], Tube[{{{-0.5, -0, 0.1}, {3.5, -0, 0.1}}, 0.02]}}, {Opacity[0.3],
  Darker@Gray, CapForm["Square"], Tube[{{{-0.5, -2, 0.1}, {3.5, -2, 0.1}}, 0.02]}}],
Boxed \[Rule] False, Axes \[Rule] False, PlotRange \[Rule] {{-1, 4}, {0.8, -2.8}, {.5, -0.5}},
ViewPoint \[Rule] Above, Lighting \[Rule] "Neutral", AspectRatio \[Rule] 7/7]
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(ParametricPlot3D[Position + {0.5, 0, Under 0.1} +
  {Direction Erf[3 t ] / 2, t, Under (Cos[ π t])}, {t, -1, 1}, PlotStyle → Pantone7664] /.
  Line[pts_, rest___] → {CapForm["Butt"], Tube[pts, 0.1, rest]})) /.
{Position → {0, 0, 0}, Under → 0, Direction → 0.}
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