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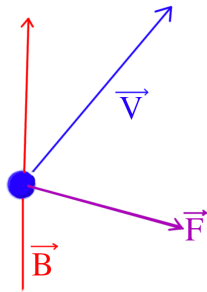
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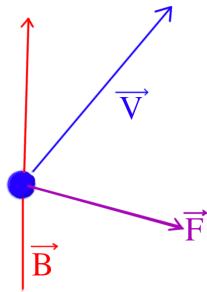
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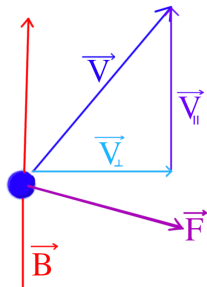
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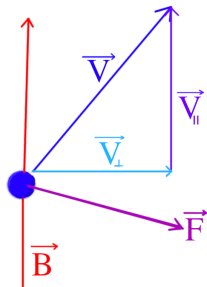
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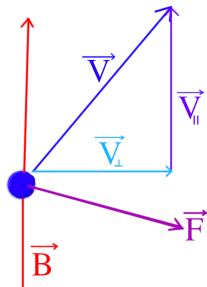
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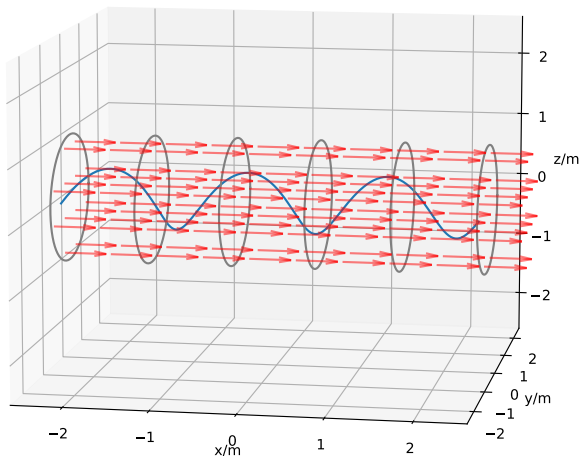
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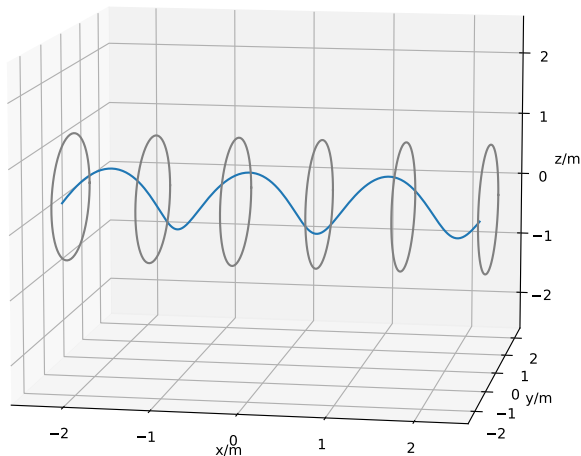


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Solenoid with $N = 1000$ turns per m , $I = 5$ A, $r = 1$ m, $|\vec{B}| \approx 6$ mT.
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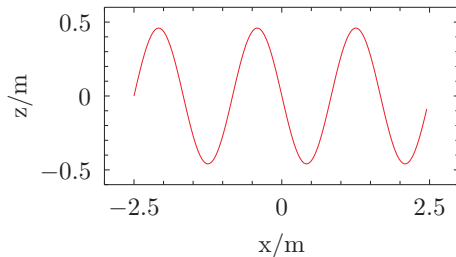
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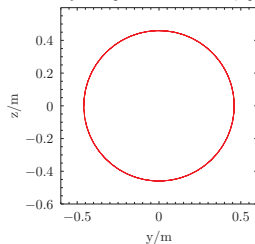
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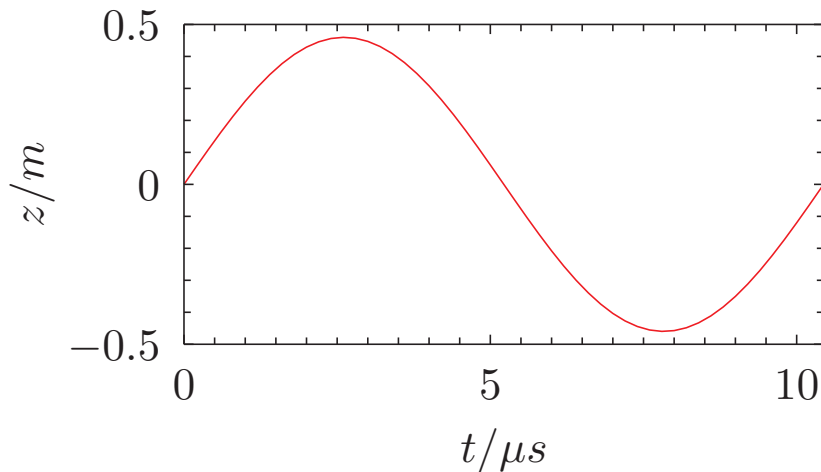
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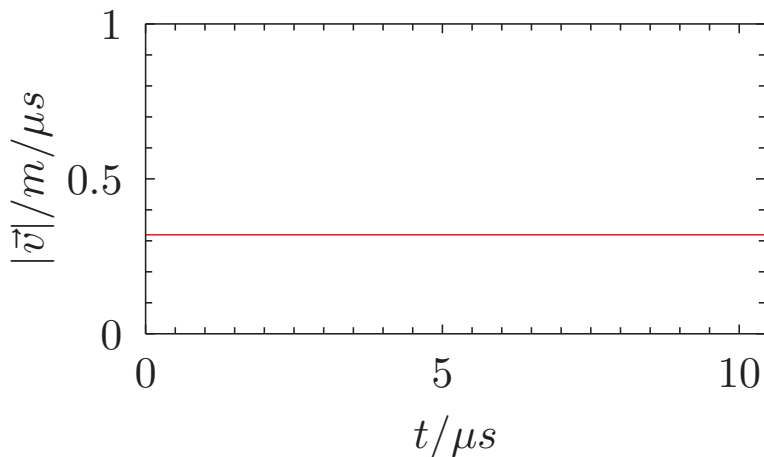
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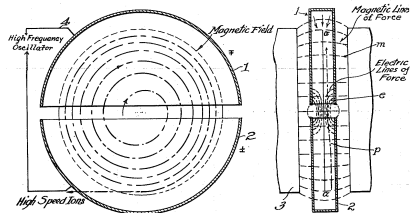
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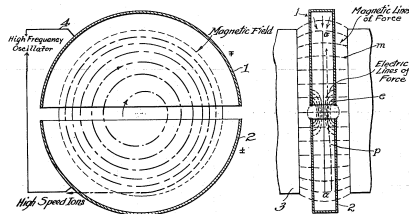
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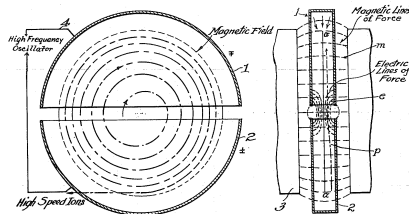
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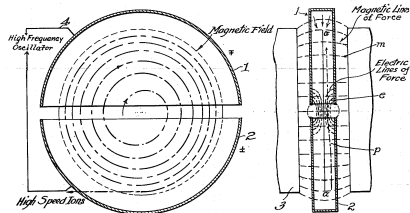


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The ODE to solve

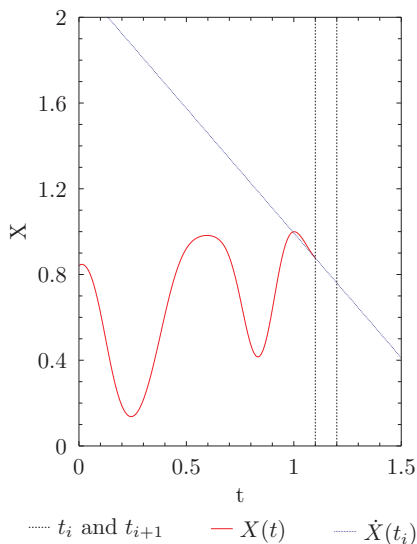
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auto ODE = [...](const state_type Data, state_type &
    dDatadt, const double t){
    //Extract position and velocity from data
    vec pos = vec(Data[0],Data[1],Data[2]);
    vec velocity = vec(Data[3],Data[4],Data[5]);

    //Lorentz+Newtons 2nd law
    vec F = Charge*(Fields.get_Efield(pos,t)+
        cross(velocity,Fields.get_Bfield(pos,t)));
    vec dVdt = F*Inv_mass;

    //Save derivative of data
    dDatadt[0]=velocity.x;
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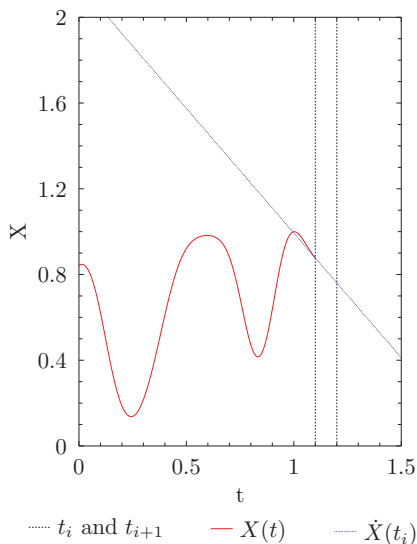


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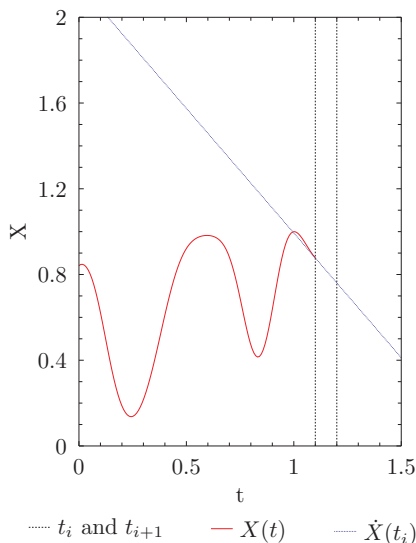
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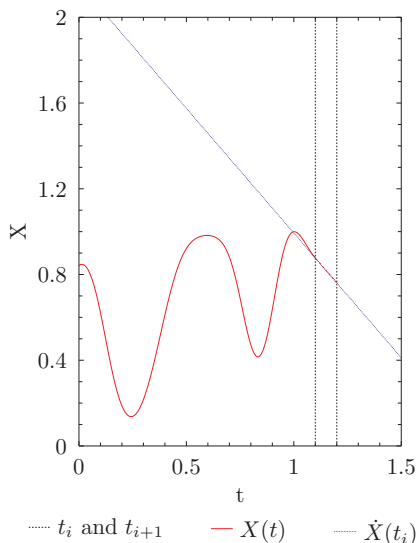
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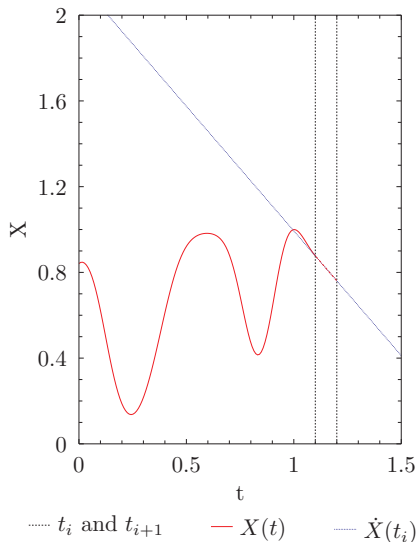
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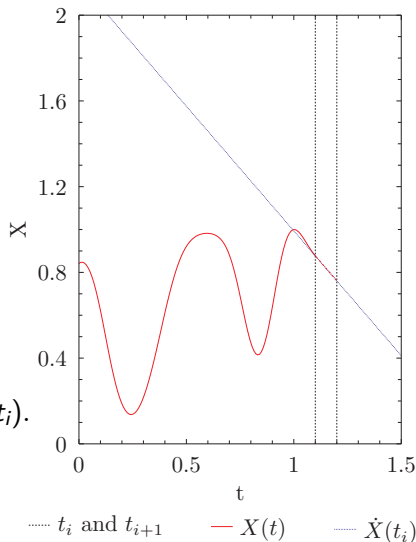
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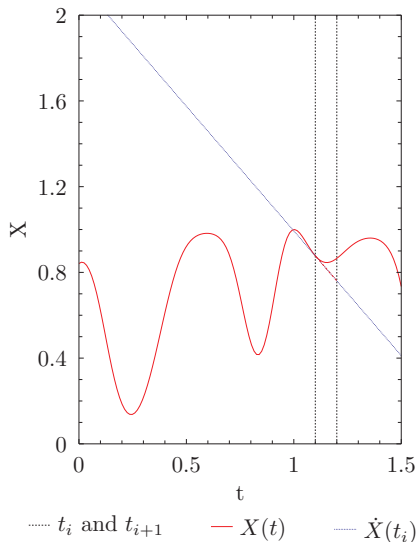
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- Use $f_{ode}(\mathbf{X}(t_i), t_i)$ to approximate $\mathbf{X}(\tau_1)$ etc.
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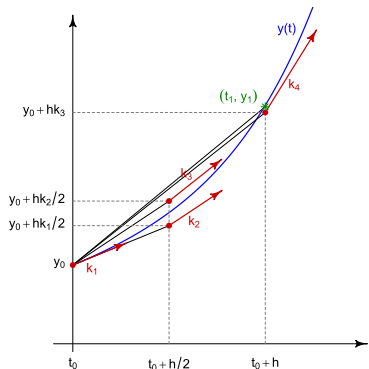
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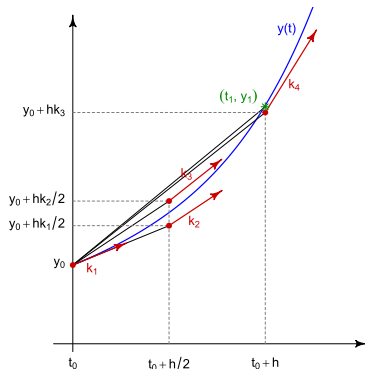
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- Almost default in scipy.
`integrate.solve_ivp` and
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c_n	a_{n1}	a_{n2}	\dots
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	b_1	b_2	\dots

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    double t=i*dt;
    ODE(Data,dDatadt,t);
    //Euler time evolution
    //Data +=timestep*dDatadt; 1 variable
    for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
        Data[i]+=timestep*dDatadt[i];
    save_step( Data , i*timestep );
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state_type K1,K2,K3,K4;
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{
    double t=i*timestep;
    //substep 1
    ODE(Data,K1,t);
    for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
        temp[i]=Data[i]+timestep*K1[i]/2;
    //substep 2
    ODE(Data,K2,t+timestep/2);
    for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
        temp[i]=Data[i]+timestep*K2[i]/2;
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```
//substep 3
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for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
    temp[i]=Data[i]+timestep*K3[i];
//substep 4
ODE(temp,K4,t+timestep);
//Read data
for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
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    save_step( Data , i*timestep );
}
```

“Correct” way

```
#include <boost/array.hpp>
#include <boost/numeric/odeint.hpp>
using namespace boost::numeric::odeint;
typedef boost::array< double, 6 > state_type;
...
size_t steps = integrate_const(
    runge_kutta4< state_type >(),
    ODE,    //Lorentz-force
    Data0 , //{pos0,v0}
    0.0 ,   //t0=0
    T ,     //max time
    timestep , //length of each step
    save_step //User defined save data function
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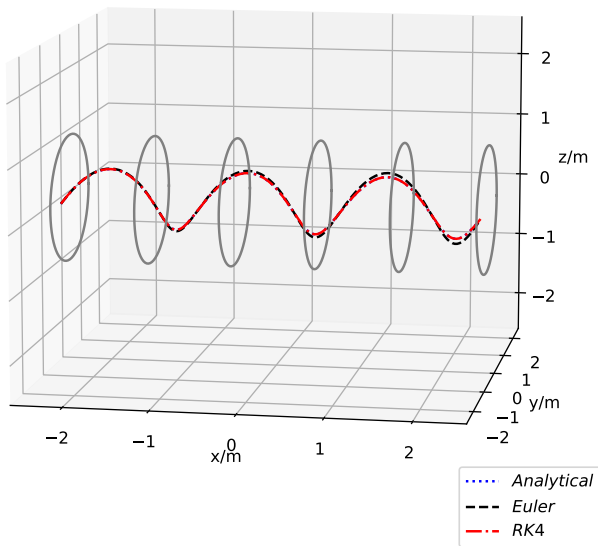
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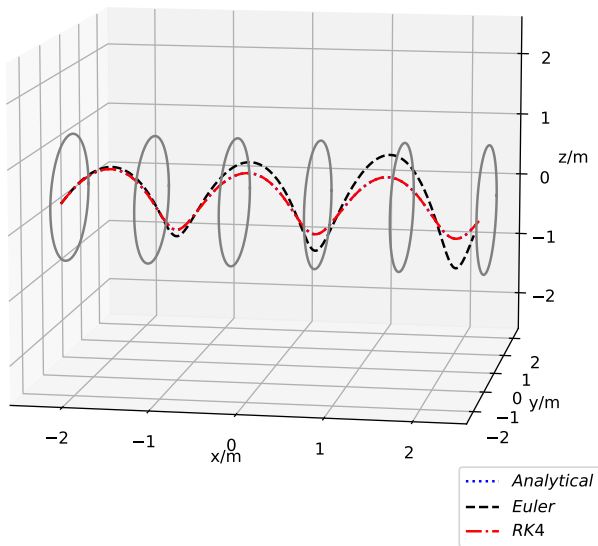
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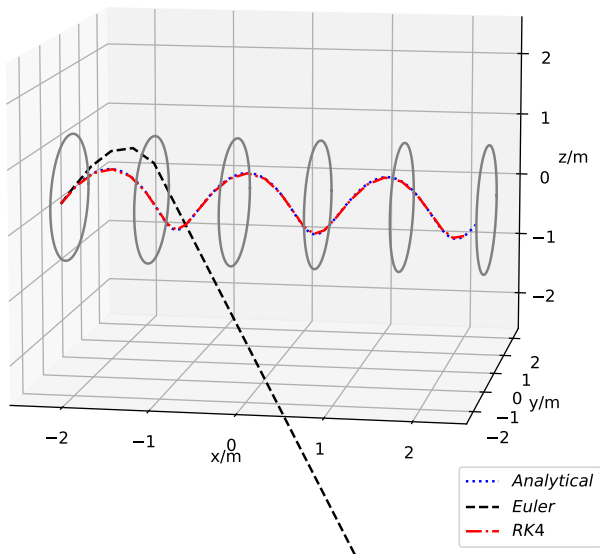
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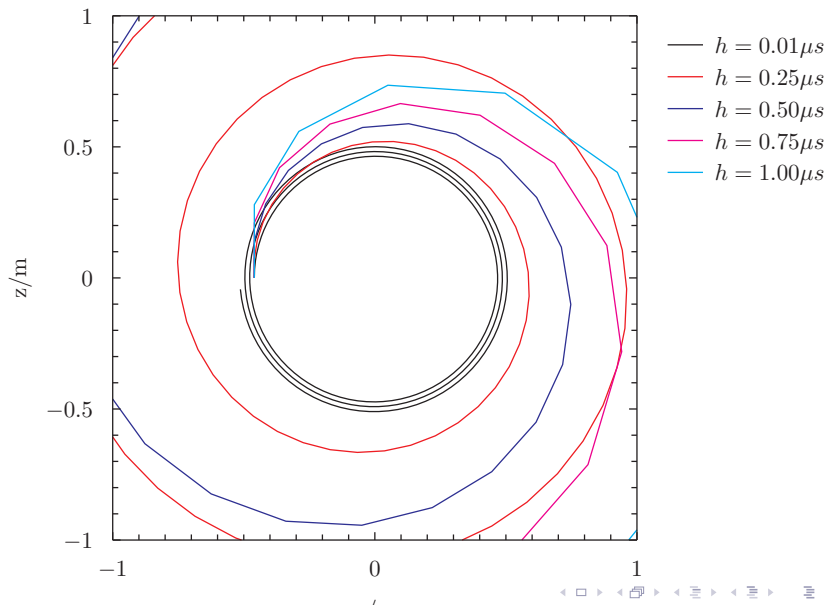
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31 steps.

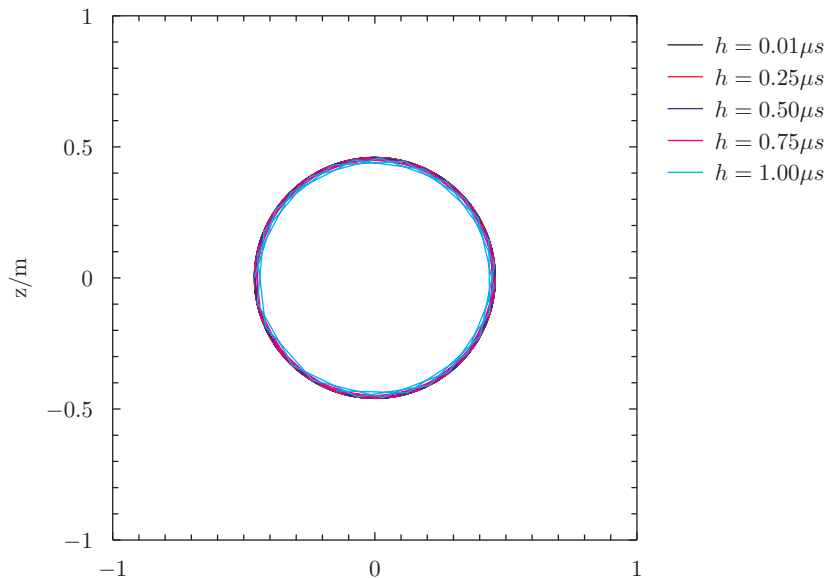
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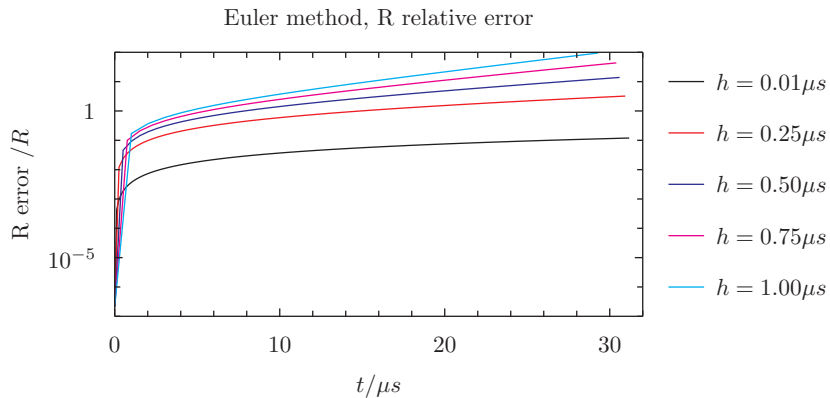


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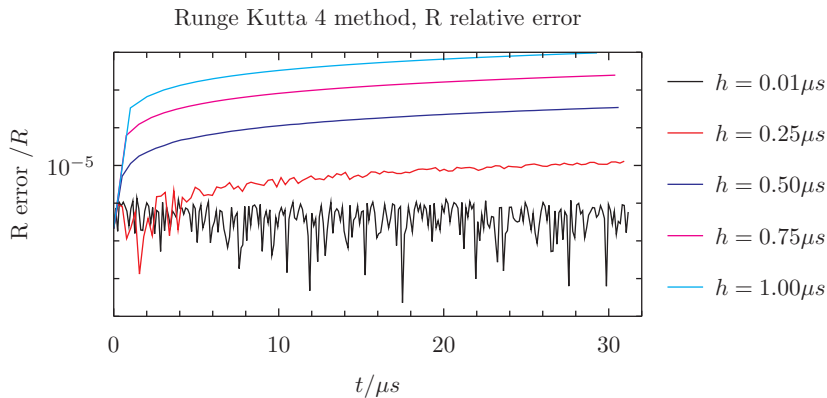
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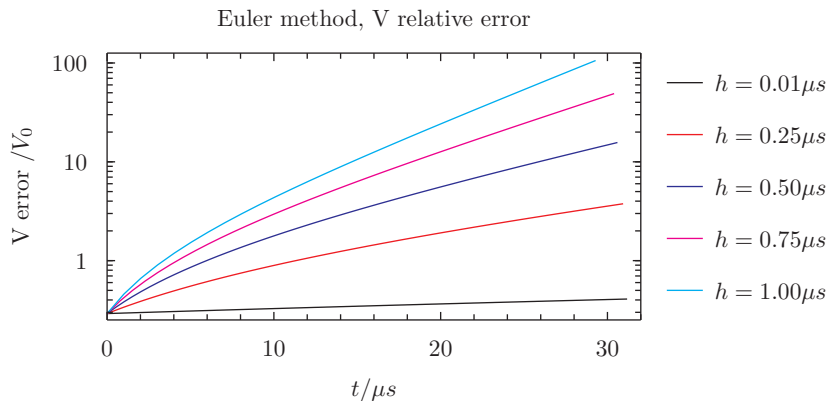
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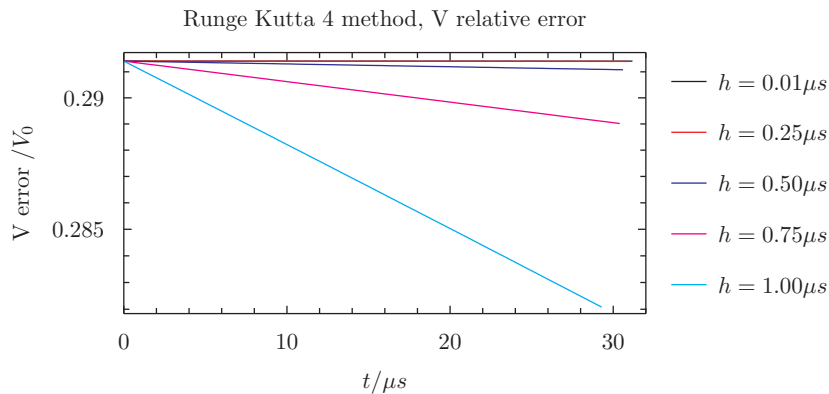
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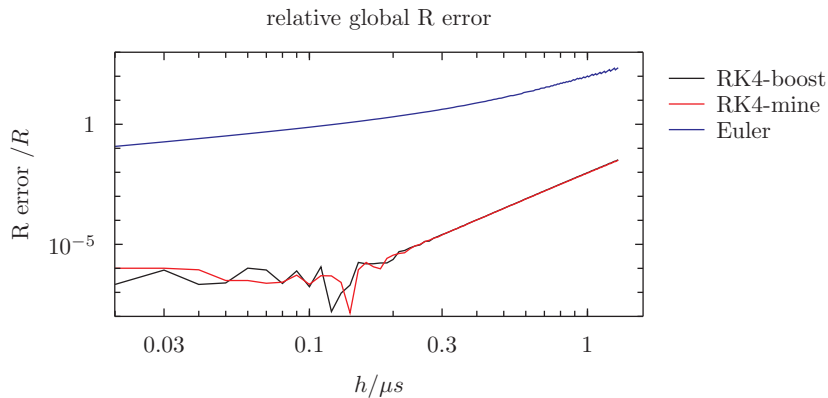
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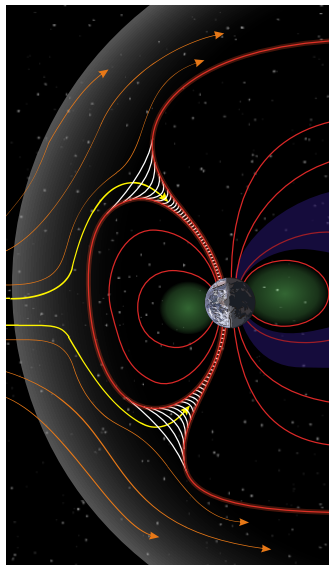
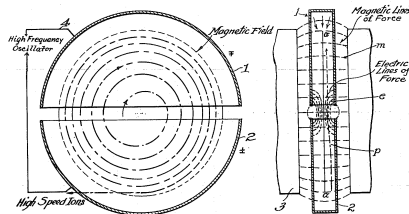


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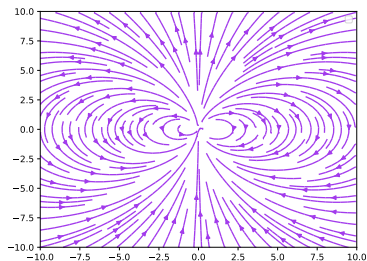
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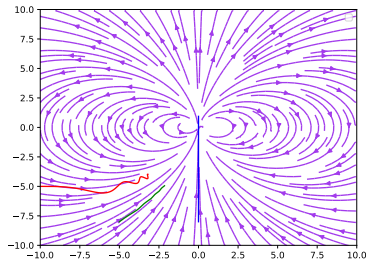


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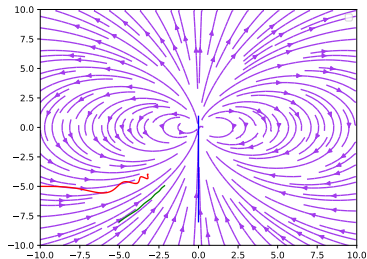
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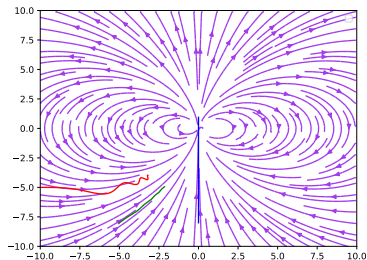
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Butcher Tableau of Dormand Prince (5) 4

c_i	a_{ij}	...						
0								
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$							
$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{3}{40}$	$\frac{9}{40}$						
$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{40}{45}$	$-\frac{56}{15}$	$-\frac{32}{9}$					
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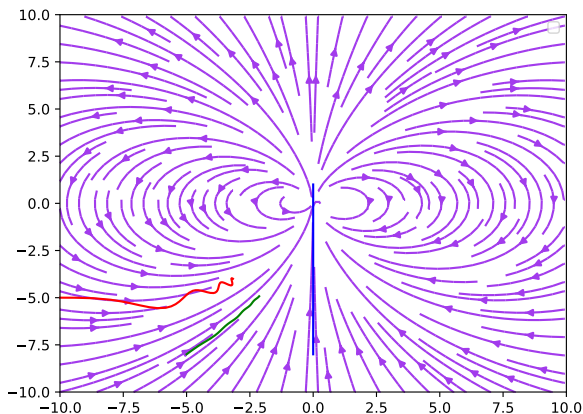
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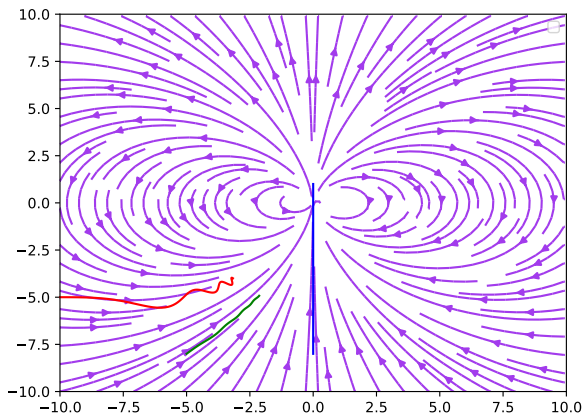
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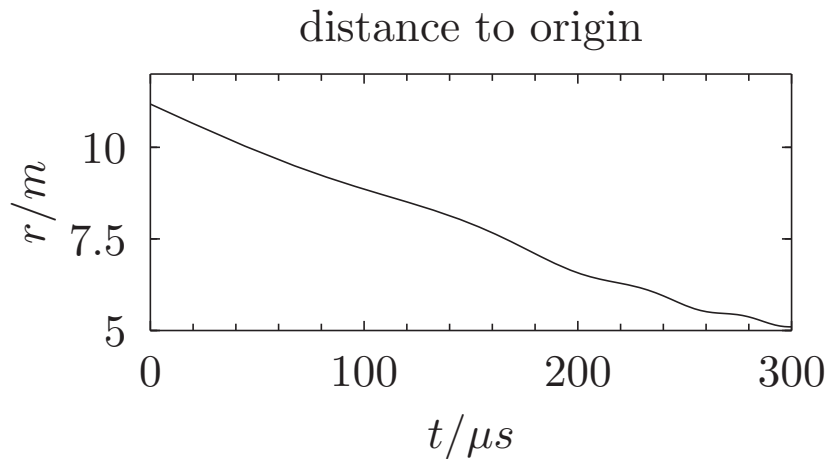
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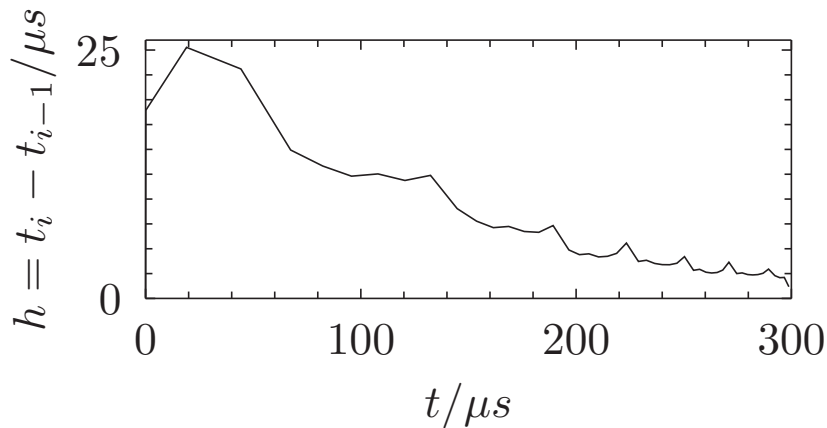
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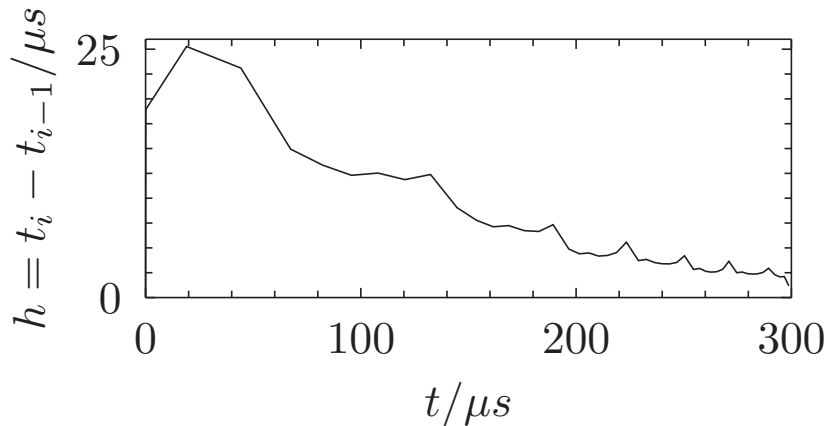


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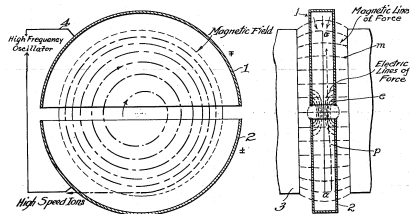
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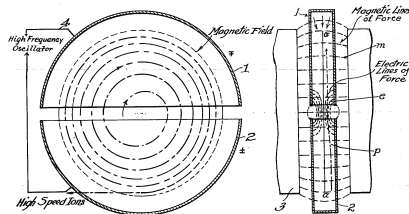
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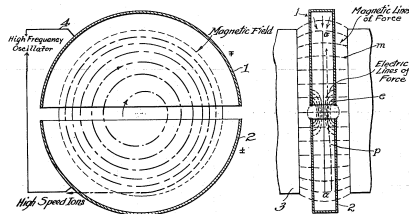
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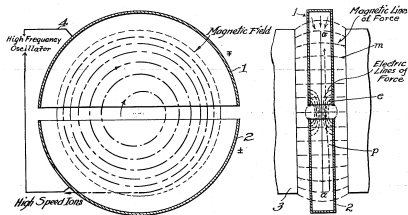


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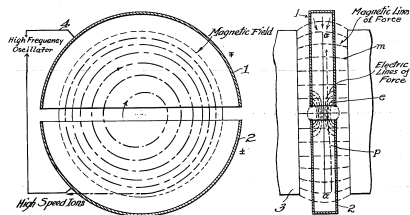
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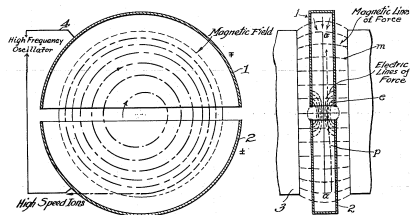
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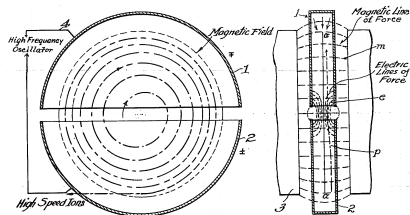
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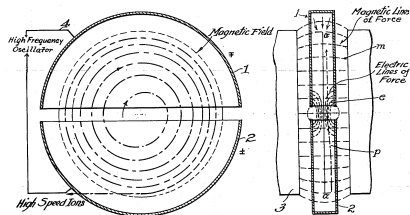


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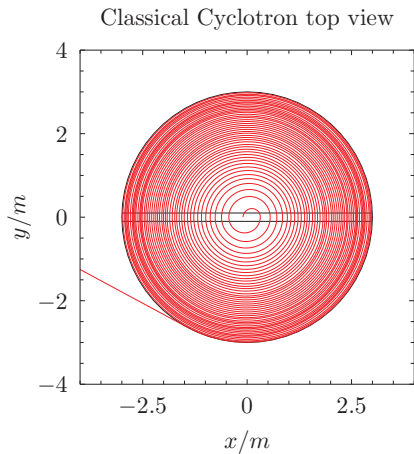
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```
size_t steps = integrate(  
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    ODE      , //Lorentz-force  
    Data0    , //{pos0,v0}  
    0.0      , //t0=0  
    T        , //Here 500 micro second  
    timestep , //Here 0.1 (intentionally too large)  
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Does it help/work

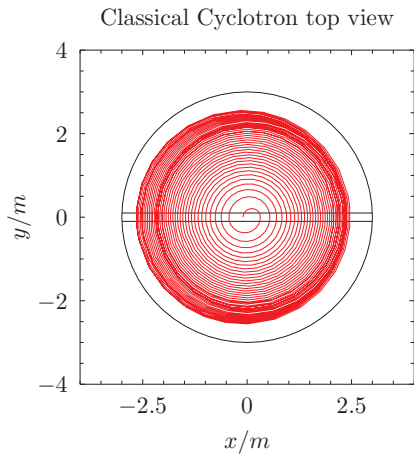
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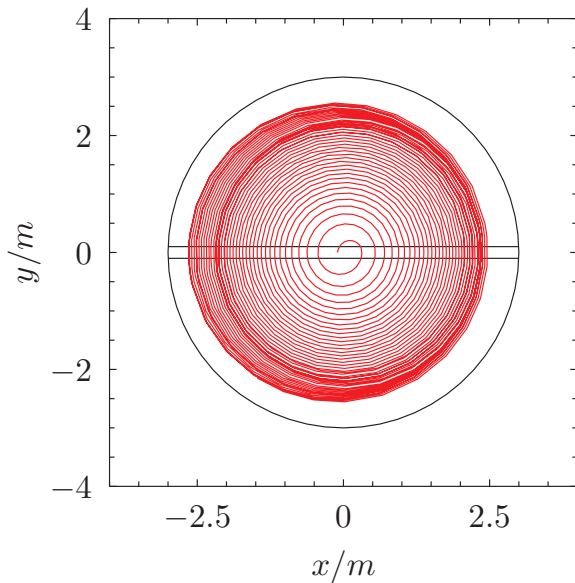
Does it help/work

- ▶ With fixed step size (Same method, accept all) 4999 points
- ▶ Trust default setup:
- ▶ Epic fail Why?
- ▶ Discontinuous ODE is bad!



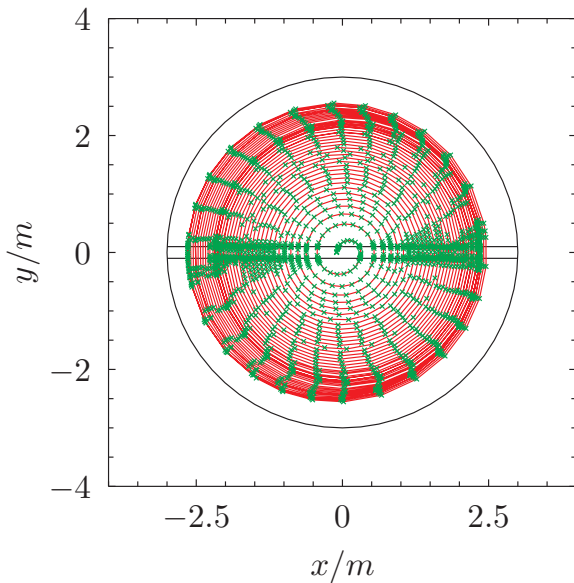
2070 points

Classical Cyclotron top view



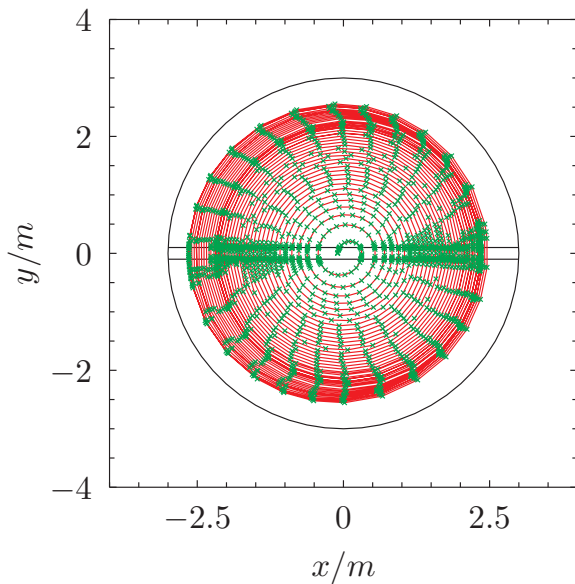
Default choice, 2070 points.

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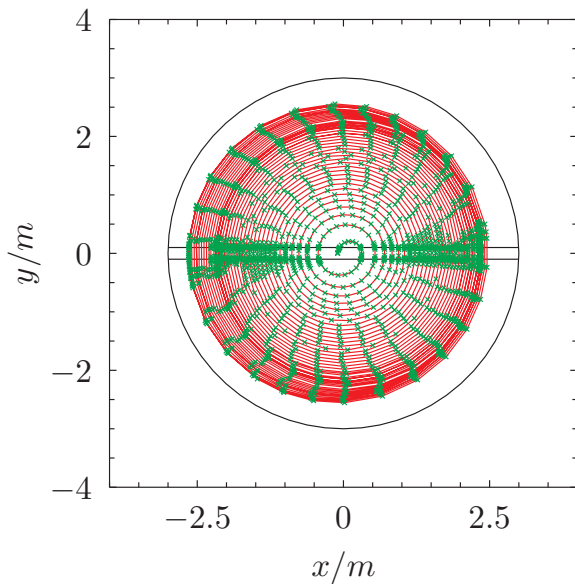
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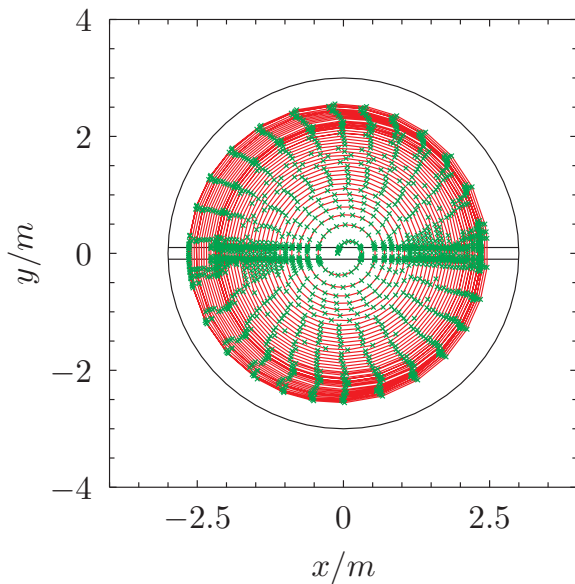
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Analytic agreement

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Questions