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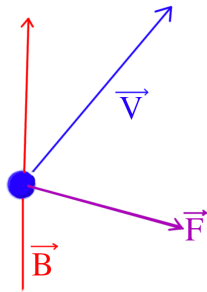
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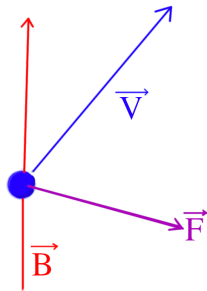
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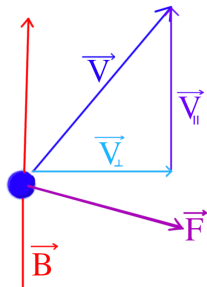
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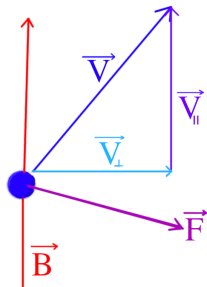
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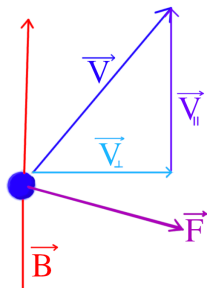
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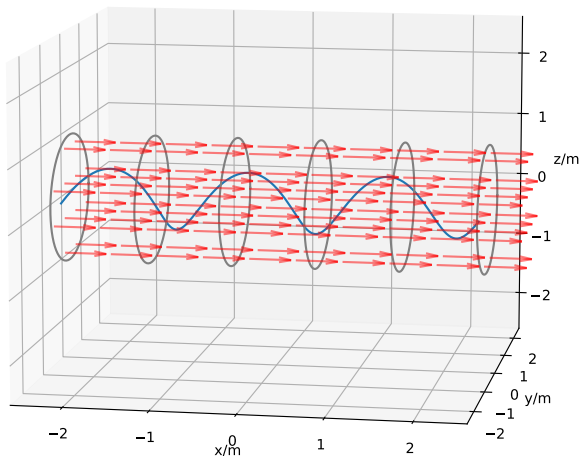
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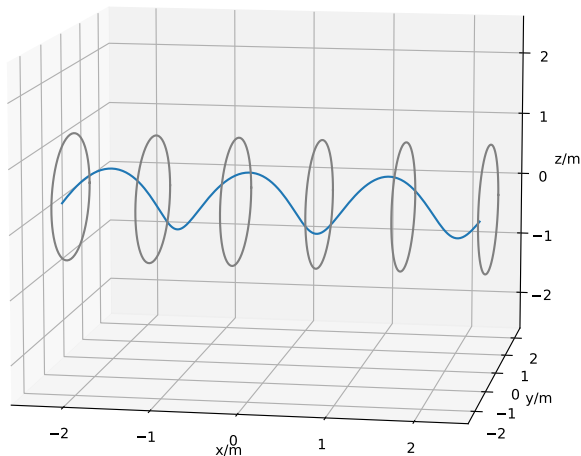


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Solenoid with $N = 1000$ turns per m , $I = 5$ A, $r = 1$ m, $|\vec{B}| \approx 6$ mT.
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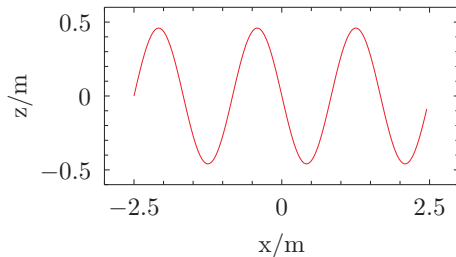
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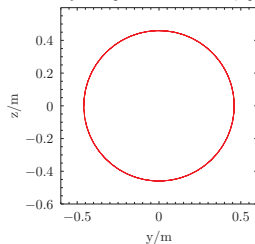
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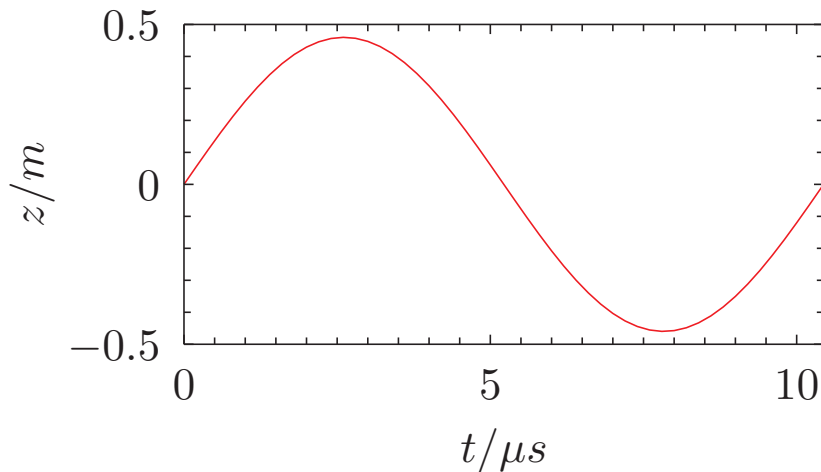
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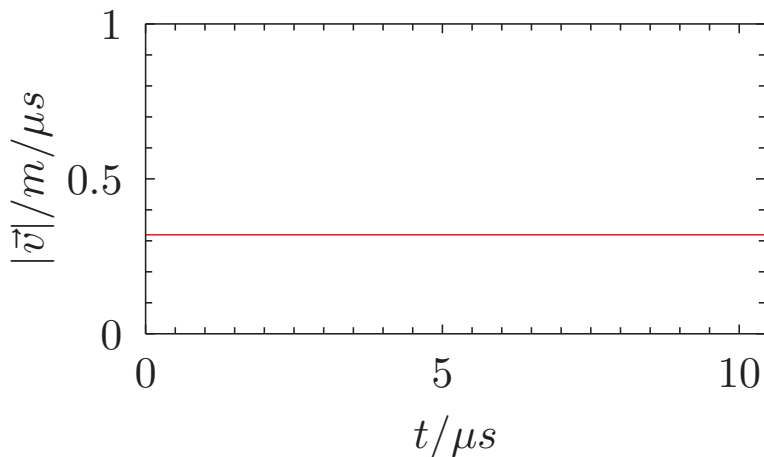
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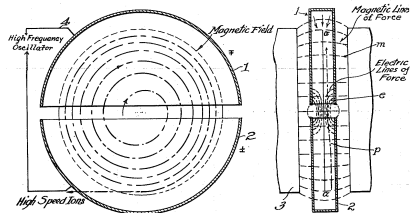
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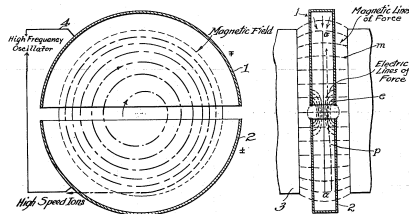
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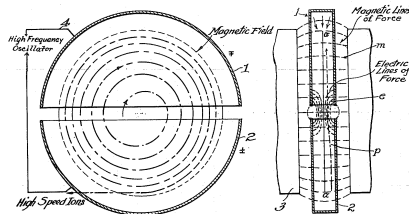
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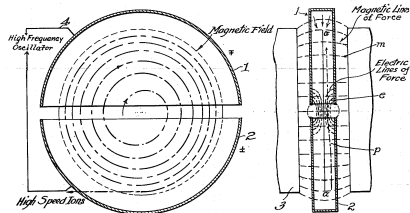


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The ODE to solve

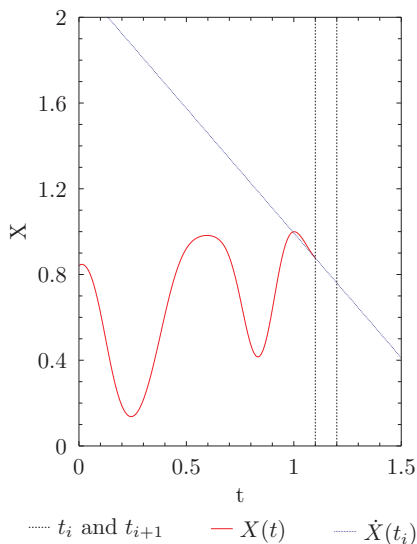
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auto ODE = [...](const state_type Data, state_type &
    dDatadt, const double t){
    //Extract position and velocity from data
    vec pos = vec(Data[0],Data[1],Data[2]);
    vec velocity = vec(Data[3],Data[4],Data[5]);

    //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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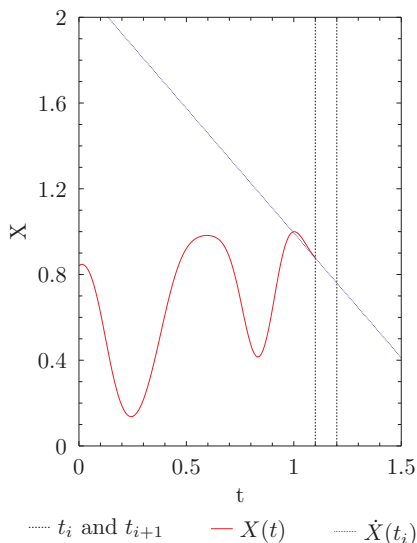


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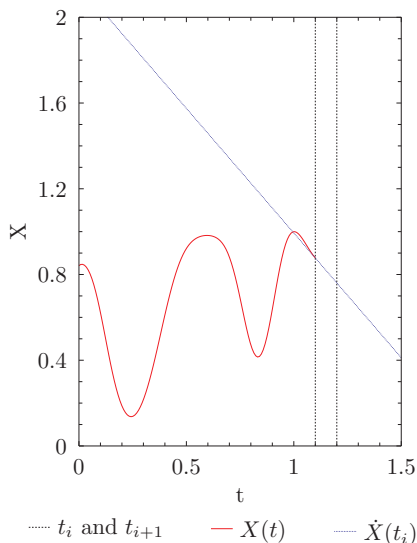
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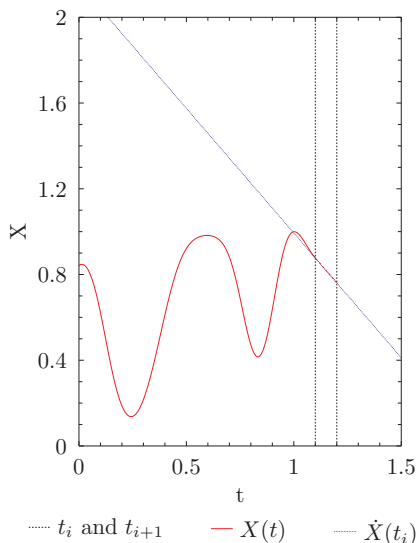
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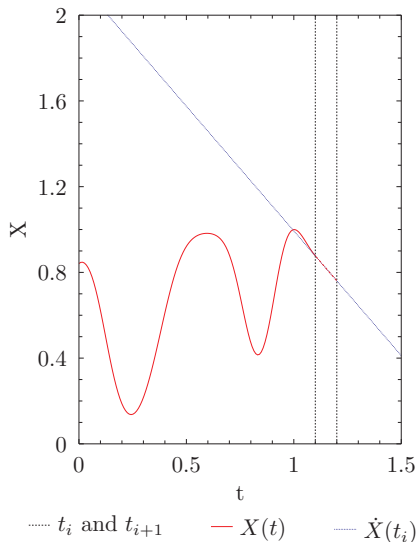
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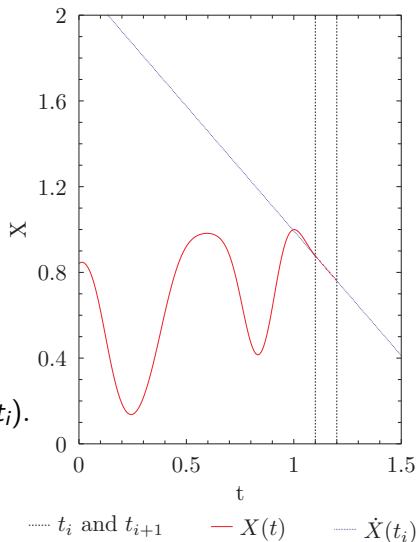
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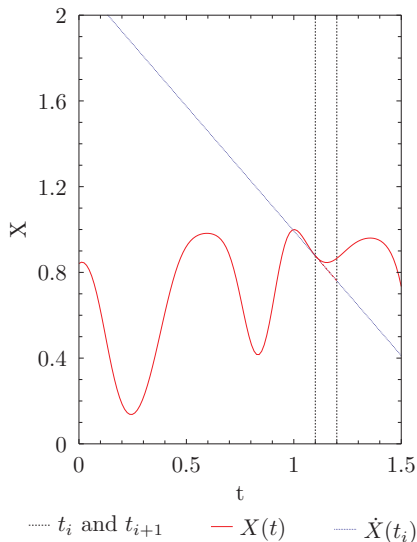
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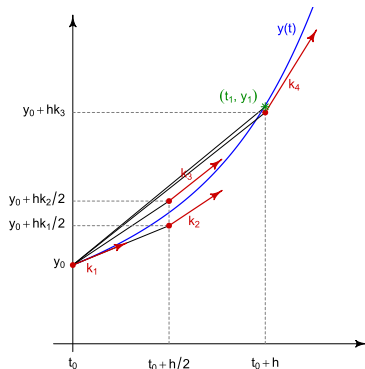
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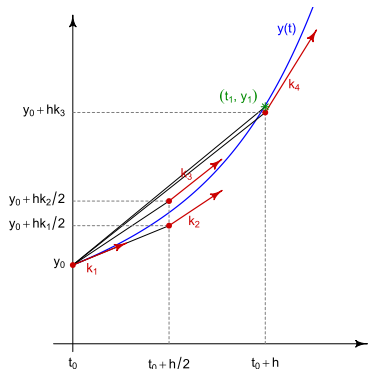
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- Almost default in scipy.
`integrate.solve_ivp` and
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- General explicit, single step, fixed size, Runge Kutta method

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The General explicit Runge Kutta method

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c_n	a_{n1}	a_{n2}	\dots
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	b_1	b_2	\dots

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```
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state_type dDatadt;
size_t time_res = T/timestep;
for (size_t i = 1; i < time_res; ++i)
{
    double t=i*dt;
    ODE(Data,dDatadt,t);
    //Euler time evolution
    //Data +=timestep*dDatadt; 1 variable
    for (uint i = 0; i<Data.size(); ++i)
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    //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;
```

RK4 Implementations (2/2)

```
//substep 3
ODE(Data,K3,t+timestep/2);
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)
    Data[i]+=timestep*(K1[i]+2.0*K2[i]+2.0*K3[i]+
K4[i])/6.0;
    save_step( Data , i*timestep );
}
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“Correct” way

```
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#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
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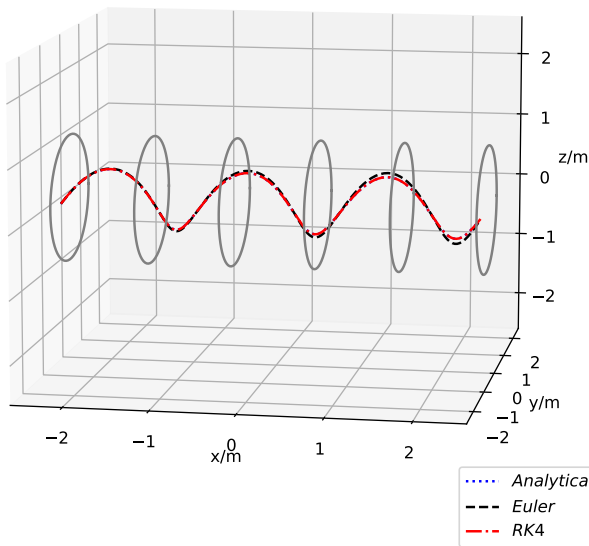
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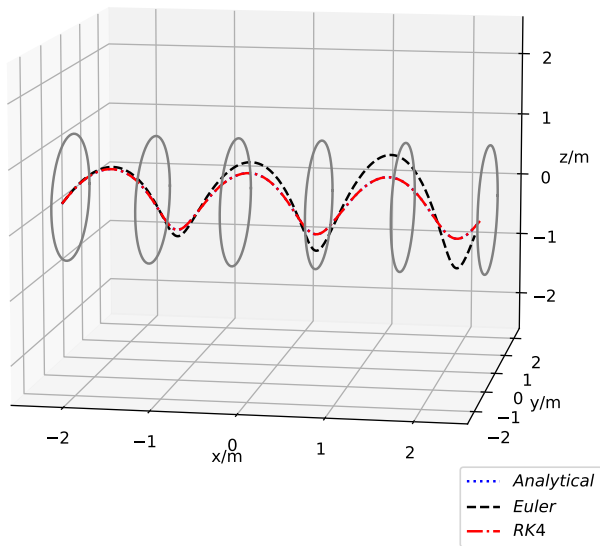
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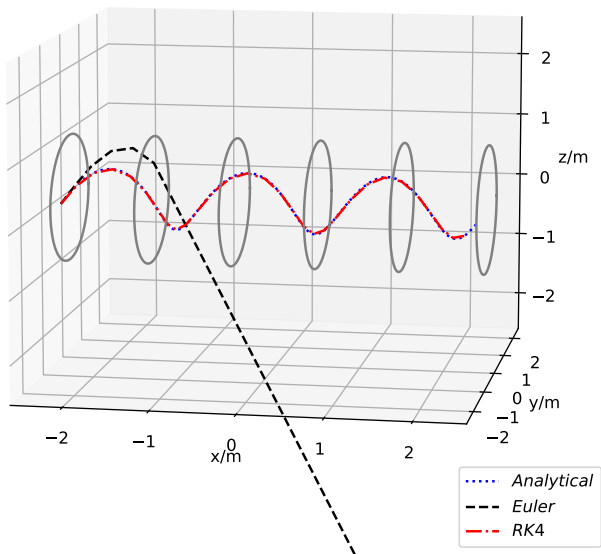
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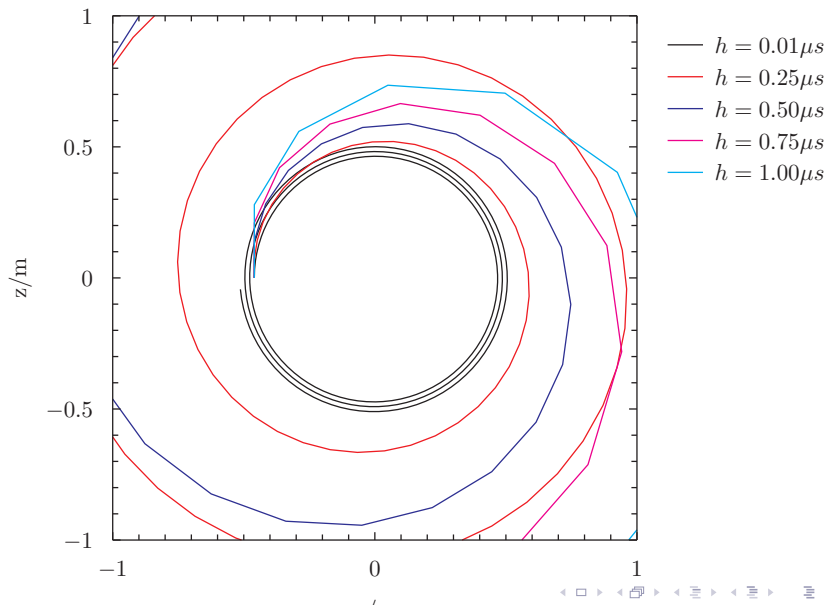
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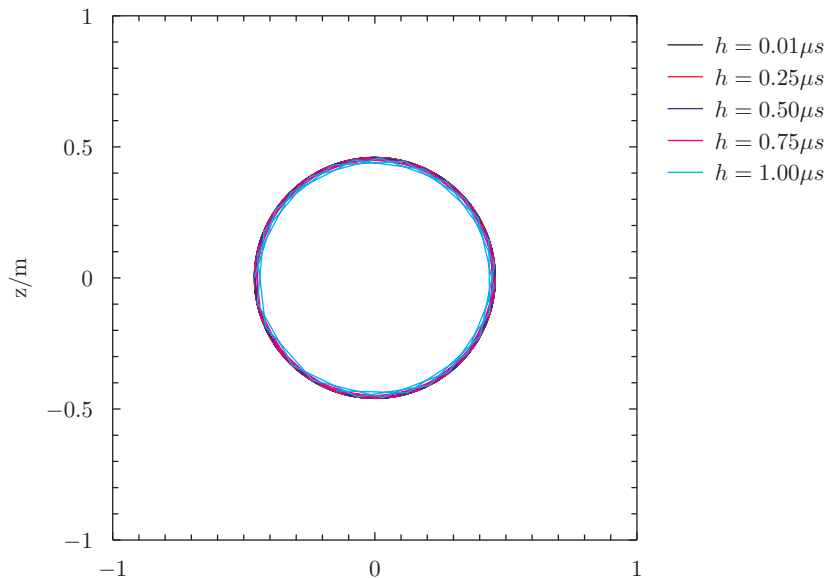
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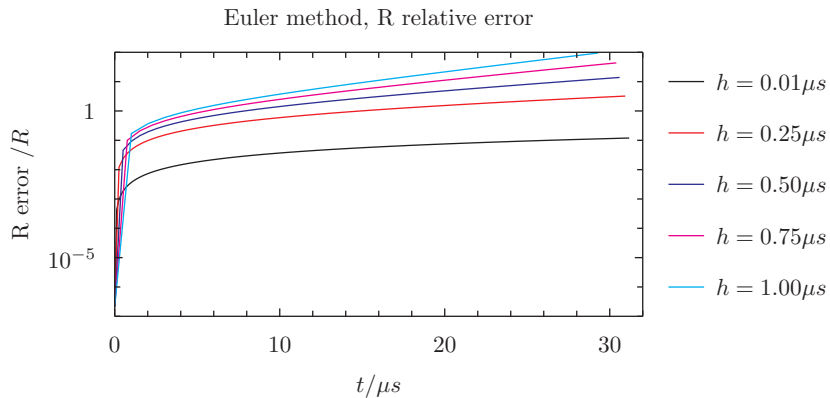


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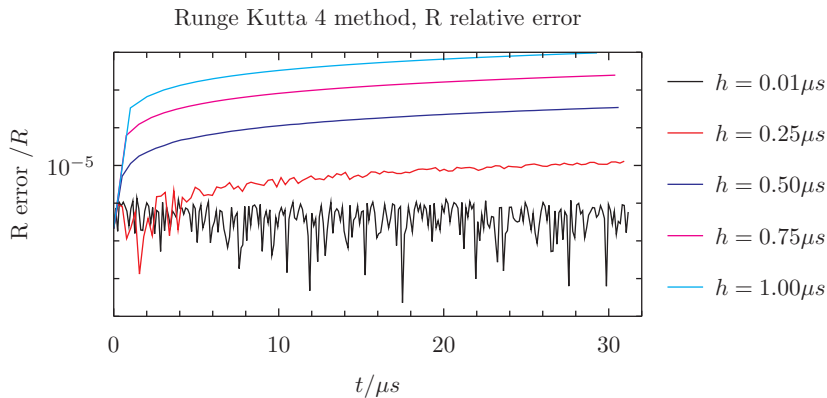
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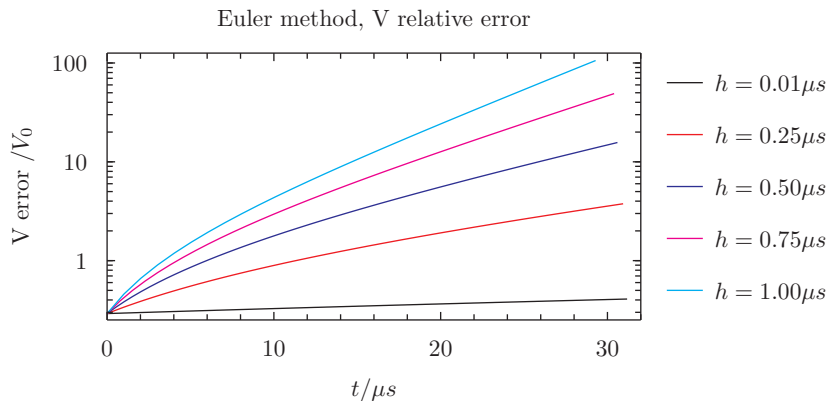
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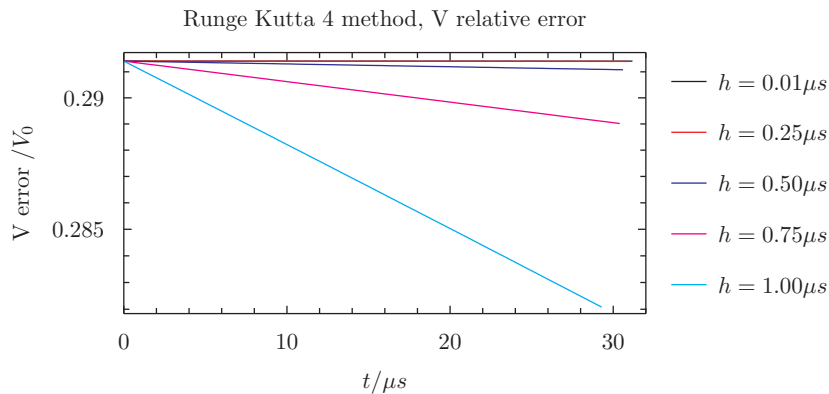
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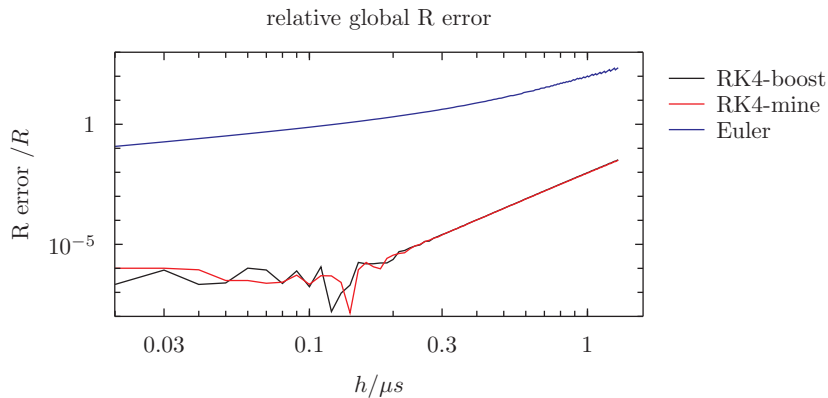
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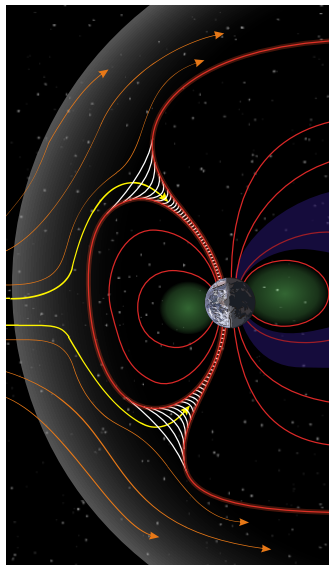
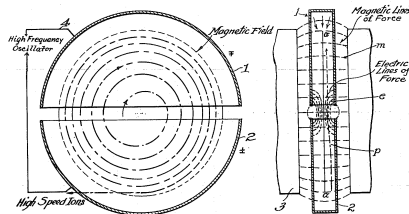


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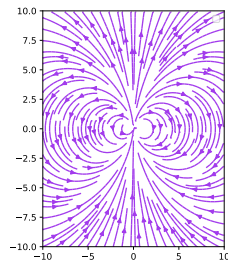
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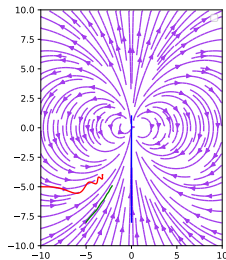


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- 4th and 5th order, hence ode 45. Keeps 5th order term if error less than absolute and relative threshold.
- Should also decide to increase step size.

Dormand, J. R.; Prince, P. J. (1980), "A family of embedded

Butcher Tableau of Dormand Prince 4/5

c_i	a_{ij}	...						
0								
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$							
$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{9}{40}$						
$\frac{10}{4}$	$\frac{40}{40}$	$\frac{56}{40}$	$-\frac{32}{9}$					
$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{45}{19372}$	$-\frac{15}{25360}$	$\frac{9}{64448}$	$\frac{212}{729}$				
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1	$\frac{3168}{35}$	$-\frac{33}{0}$	$\frac{5247}{500}$	$\frac{125}{192}$	$-\frac{2187}{6784}$	$\frac{11}{84}$		
1	$\frac{384}{35}$	0	$\frac{1113}{500}$	$\frac{125}{192}$	$-\frac{2187}{6784}$	$\frac{11}{84}$		
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$/b'$	$\frac{5179}{57600}$	0	$\frac{7571}{16695}$		$\frac{393}{640}$	$-\frac{92097}{339200}$	$\frac{187}{2100}$	$\frac{1}{40}$

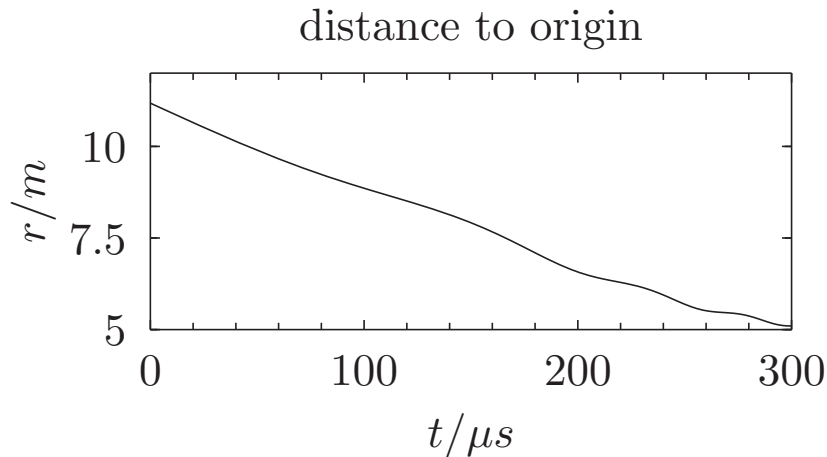
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    make_controlled( absErr, relErr ,
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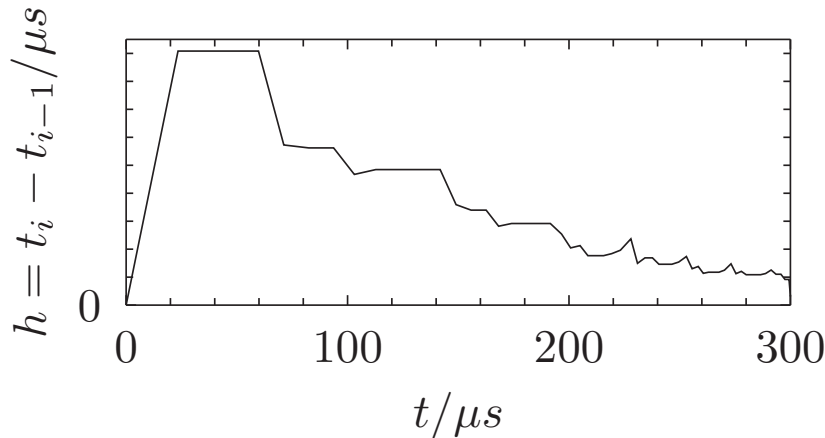
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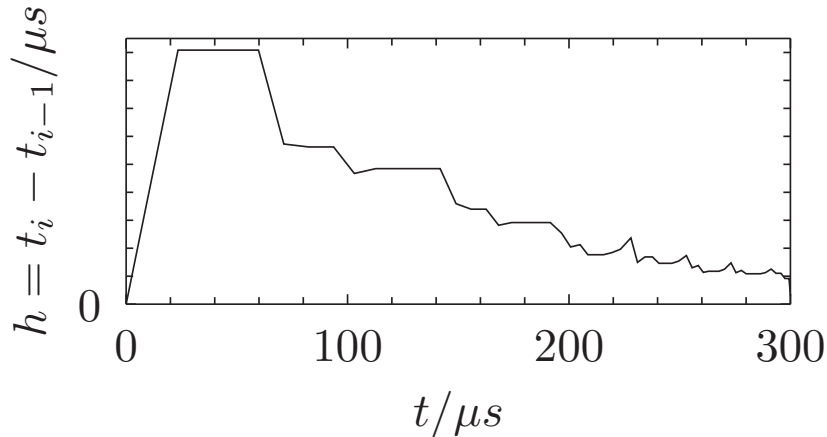
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Does it work? Another curious result

At most 62 points from $t = 0\ \mu\text{s}$ to $t = 600\ \mu\text{s}$, adaptive.

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Magnetic “mirror” or “bottle”

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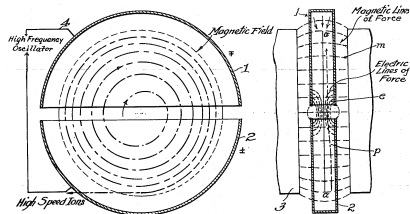
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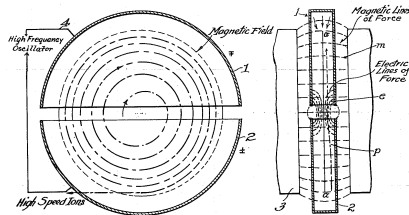
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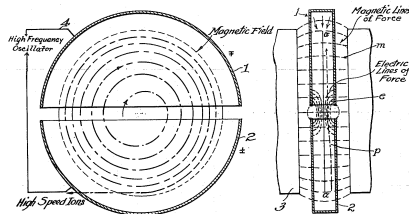
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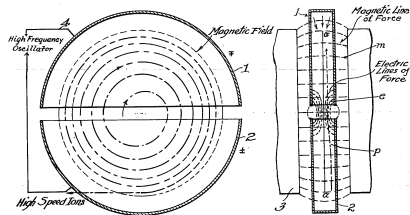


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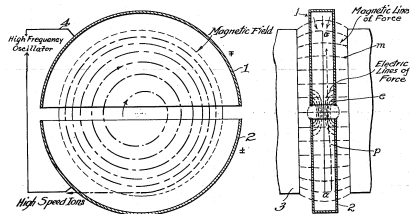
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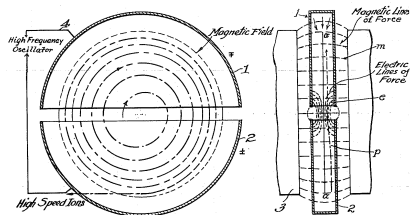
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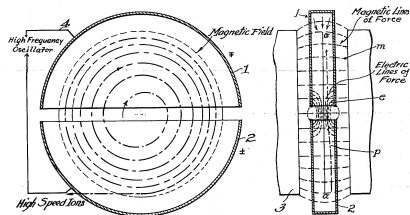
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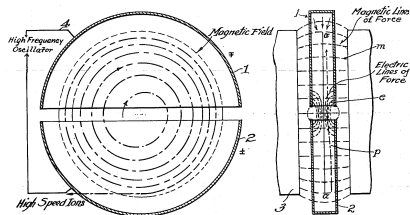


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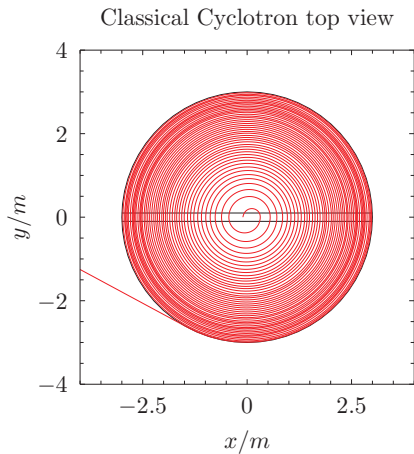
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Naive setup

```
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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)  
    save_step); //User defined save data function
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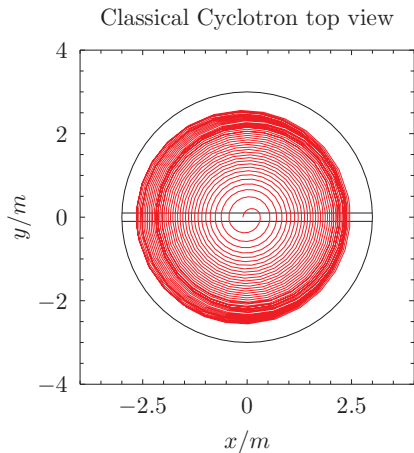
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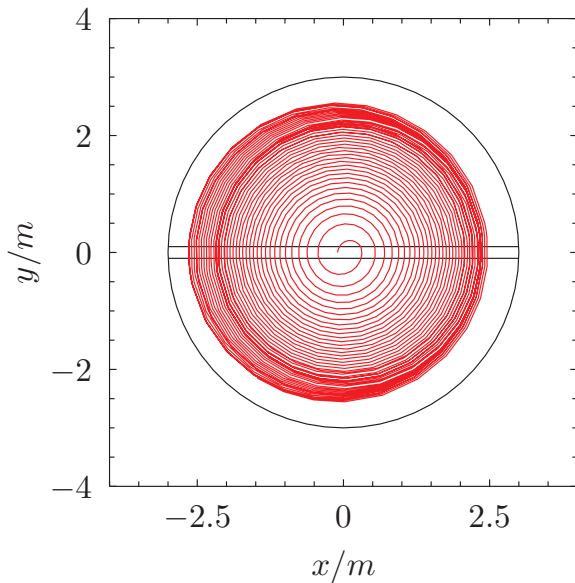
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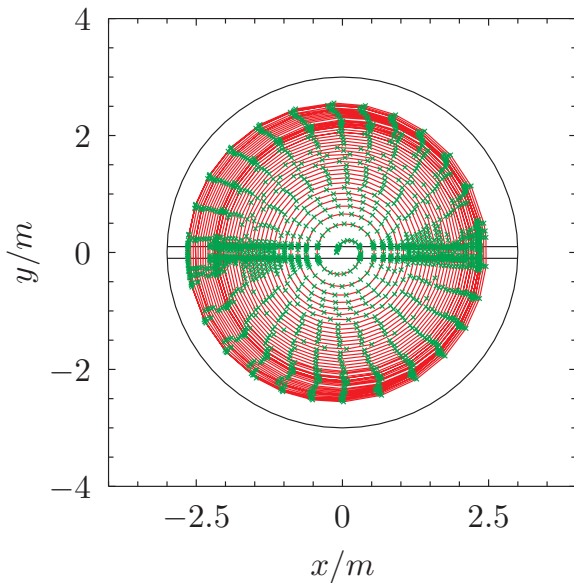
2070 points

Classical Cyclotron top view



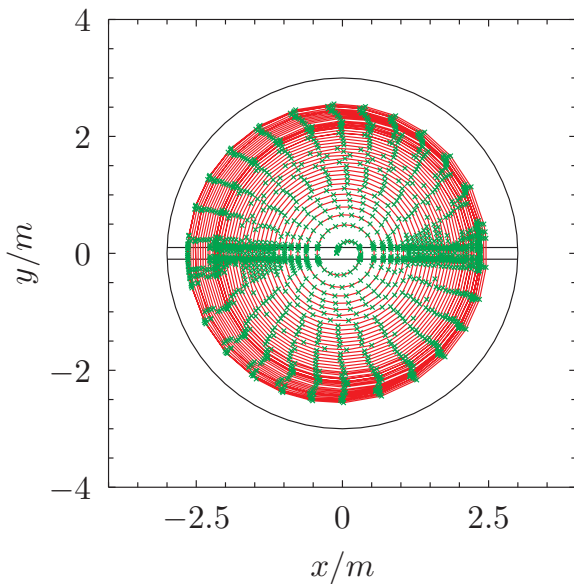
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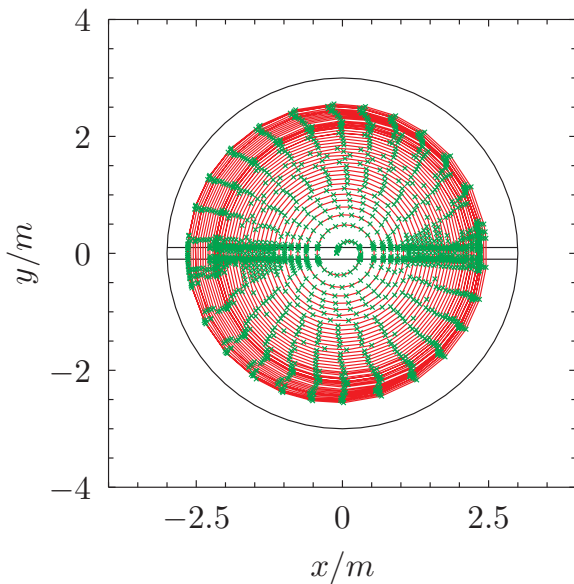
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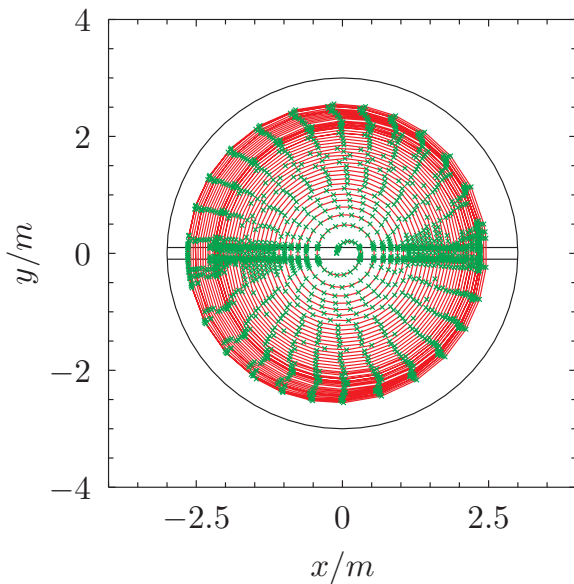
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Questions