

Polarization, multiple scattering and the Berry phase

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for different waves

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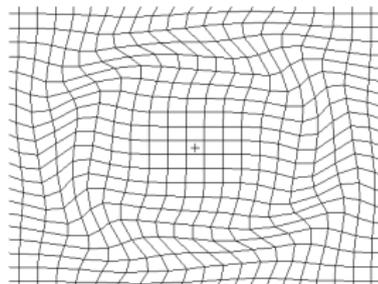
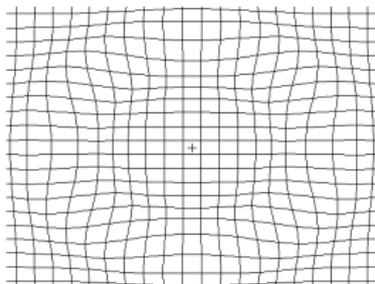
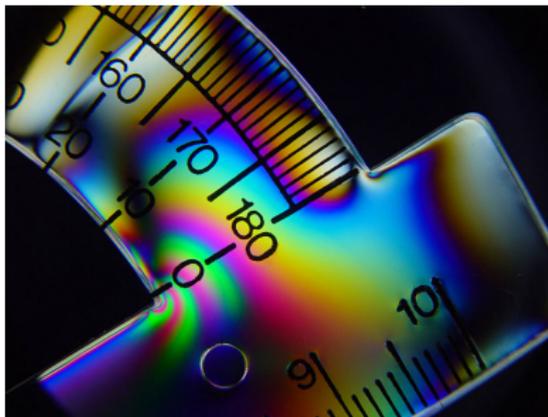
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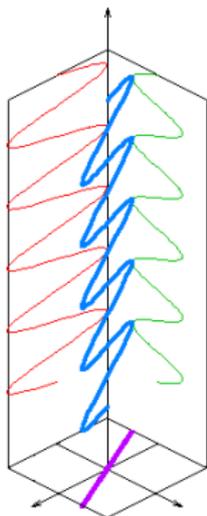
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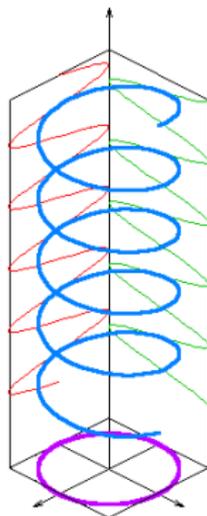
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Acoustic waves	1 d.o.f.	no polarization
Electromagnetic waves	2 d.o.f.	polarization
Elastic waves	3 d.o.f.	polarization

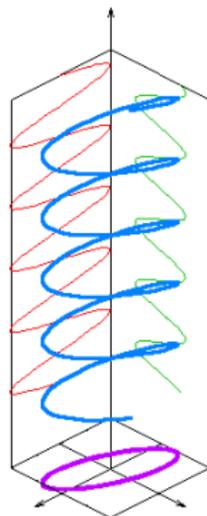
Polarization depends on *relative* phases and amplitudes



Linear



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Elliptical



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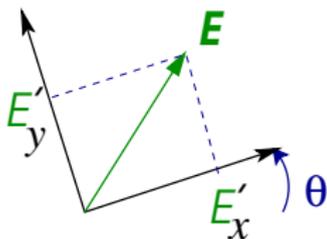
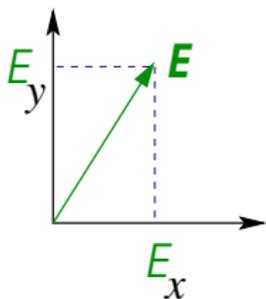
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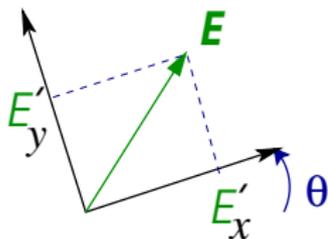
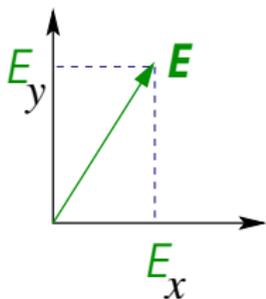
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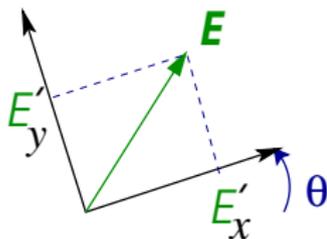
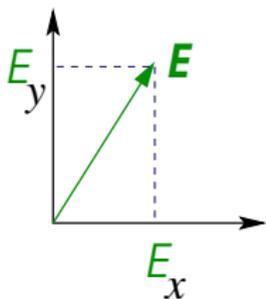
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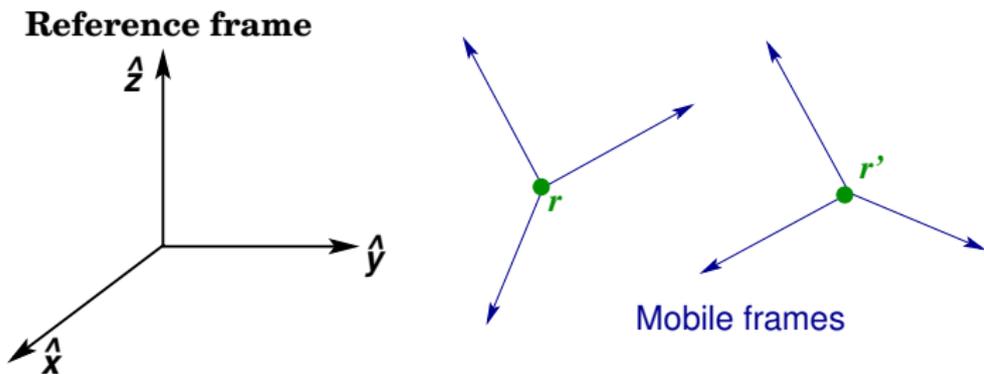
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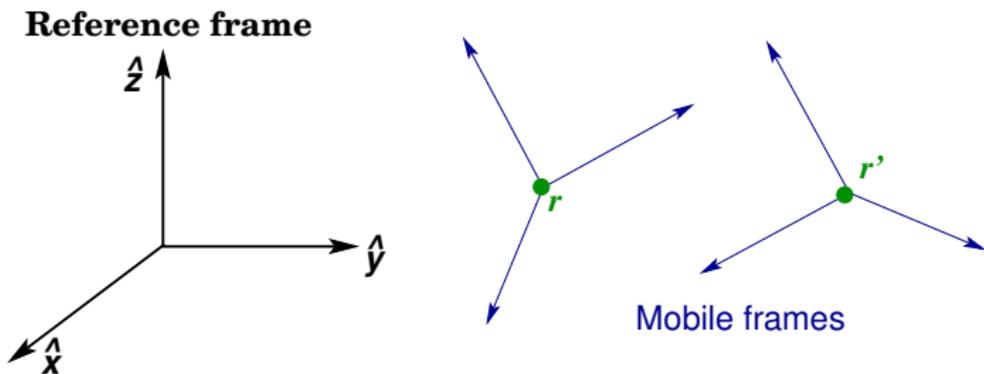
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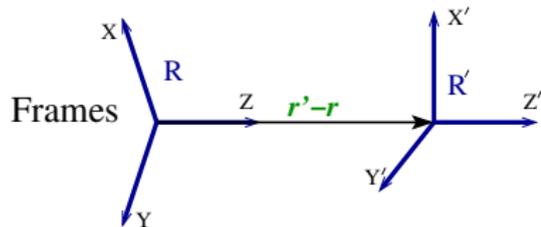
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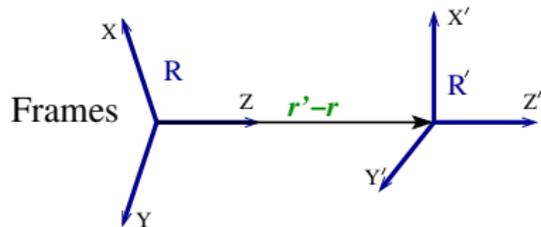
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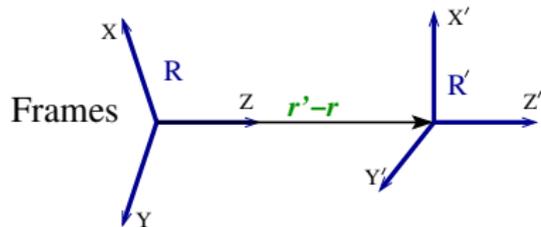
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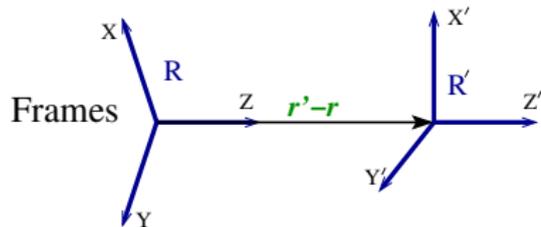
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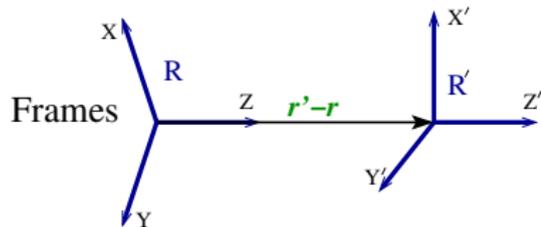
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several systems, many scales

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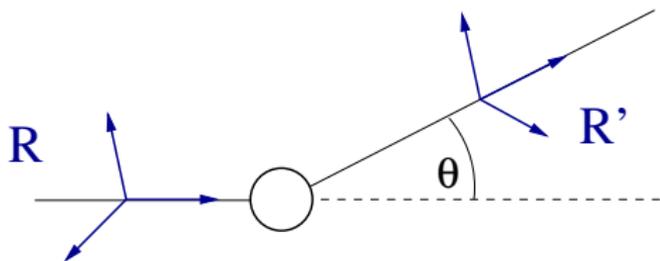
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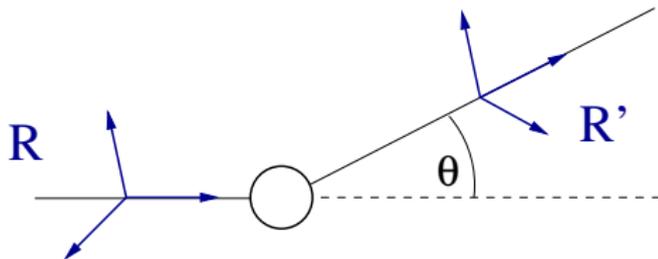
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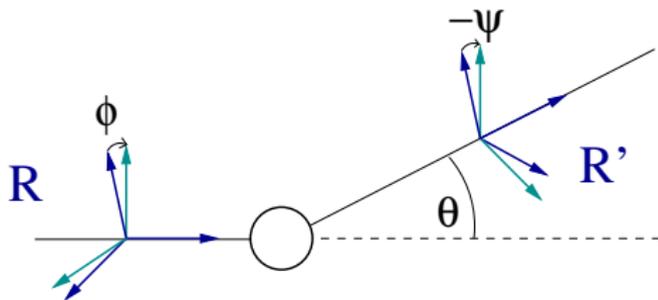
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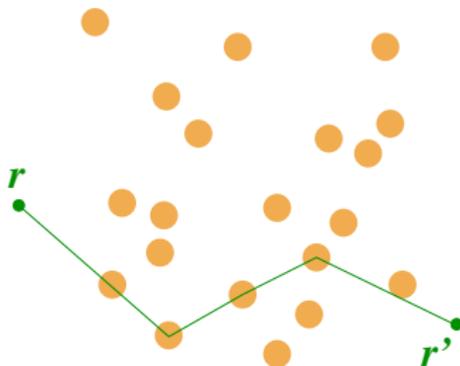
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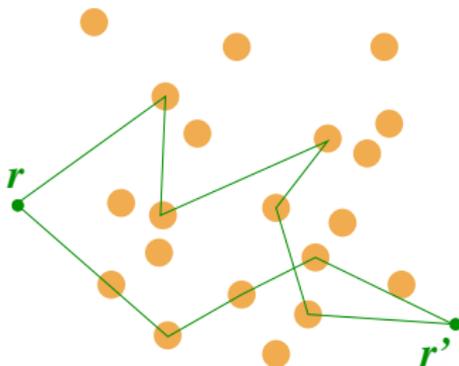
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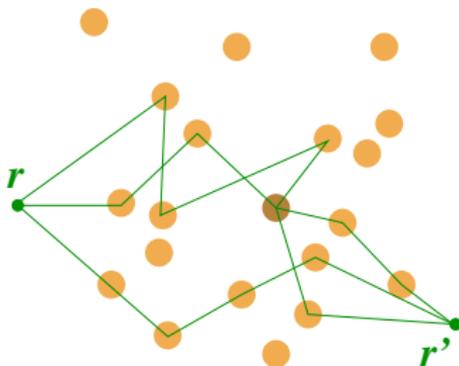
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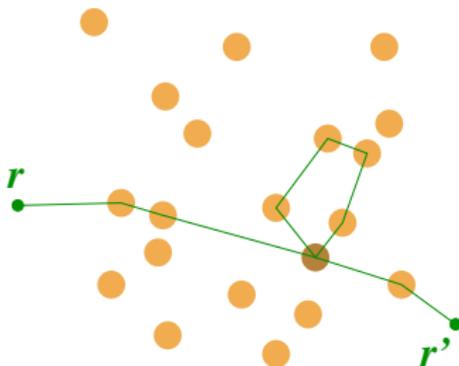
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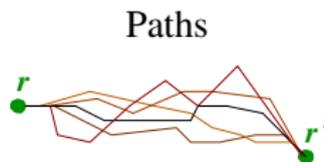
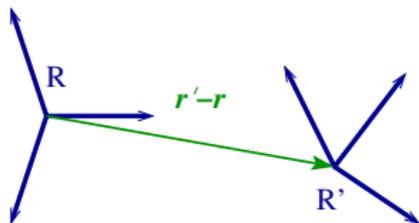
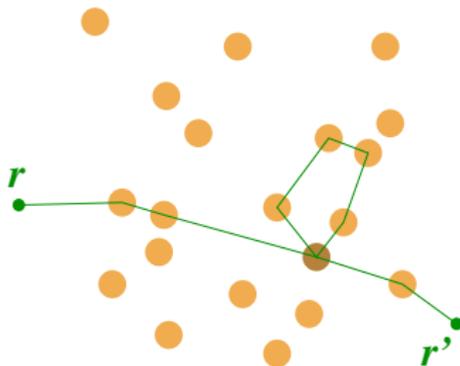
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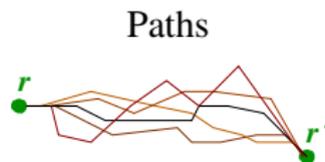
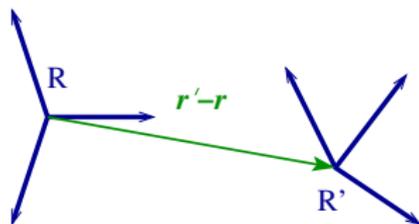
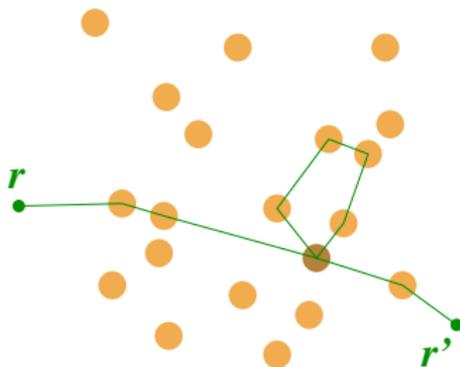
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Find \mathbf{G} the *effective* Green's function of a medium filled with scatterers.



$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{q}, \omega, R, R')$$



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 &+ \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Self-consistent equation

$$\overline{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{G}_0 + \mathcal{G}_0 \times \overline{\mathcal{G}}$$



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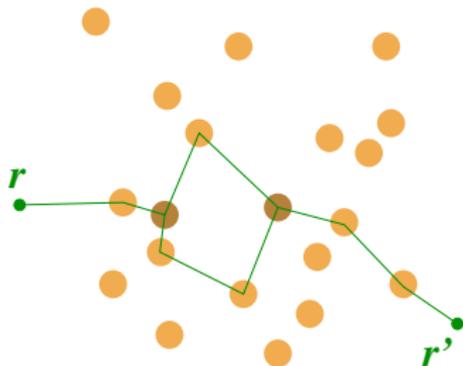
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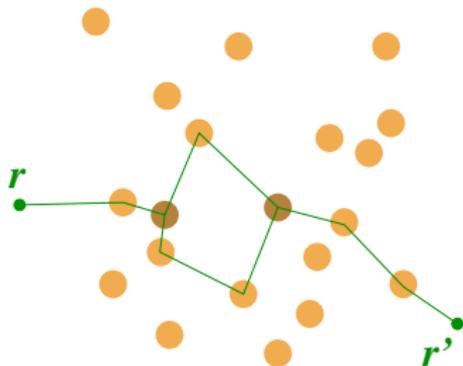
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A diagram showing two parallel horizontal lines, one red and one green. Each line has five green 'x' marks. Two vertical dashed blue arrows point from the green line to the red line, one at the second 'x' and one at the fourth 'x' from the left. To the right of the diagram is the equation $= 0$.



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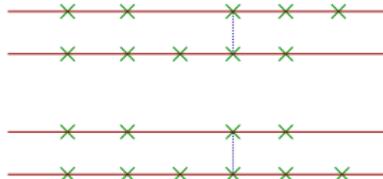
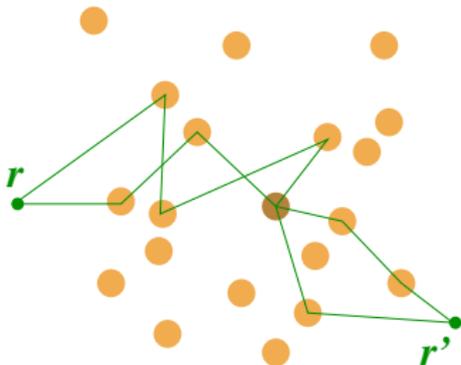
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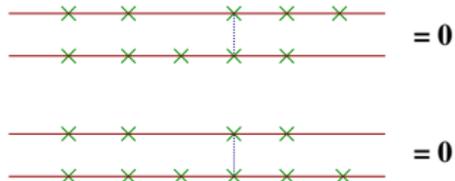
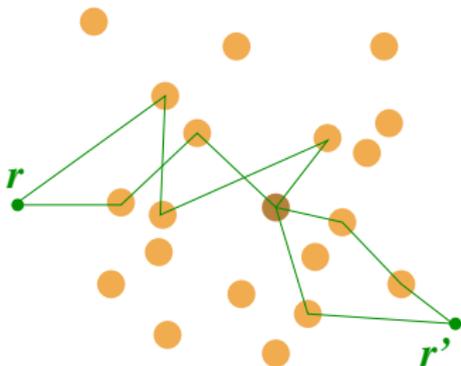
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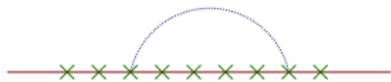
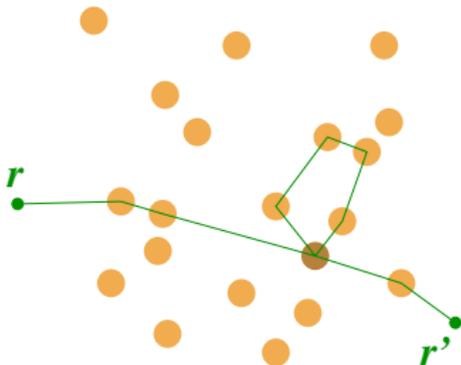
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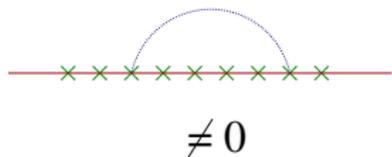
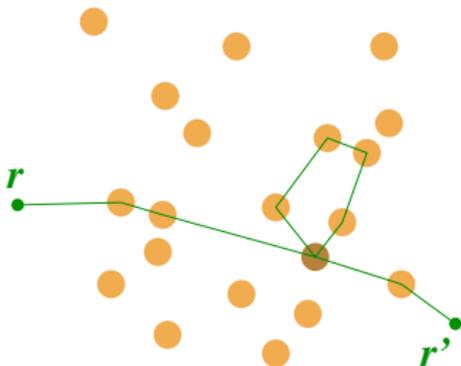
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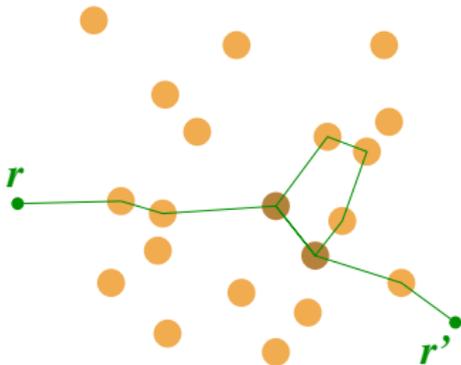
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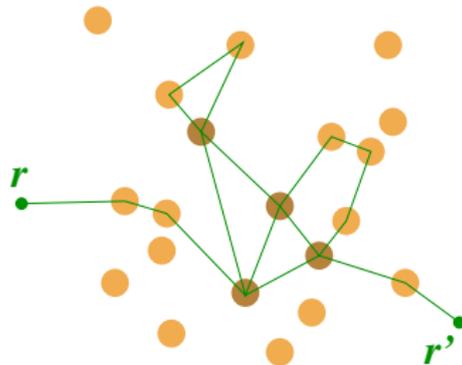
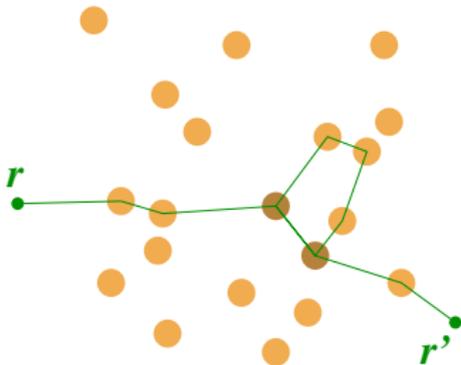
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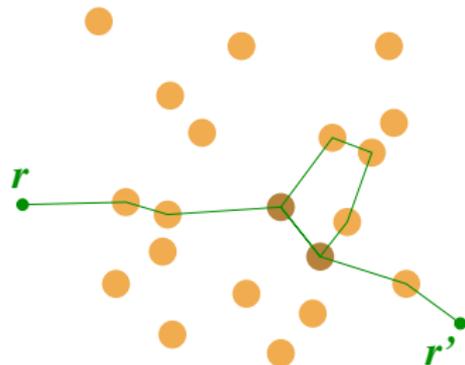
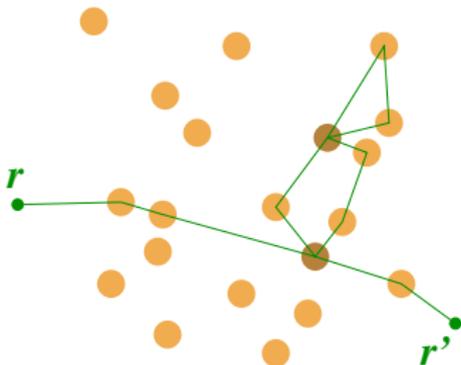
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$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{c} \times \\ + \text{---} \times \\ + \text{---} \times \end{array} + \dots$$

$$\text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} \Sigma \text{---}$$

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Self energy



$$= \lim_{|\mathbf{q}| \rightarrow \infty} \int d\mathbf{R}_1 \int d\mathbf{R}_2 \mathbf{T}(\omega, \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}') \bar{\mathbf{G}}(\omega, \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2) \mathbf{T}(\omega, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}_1)$$

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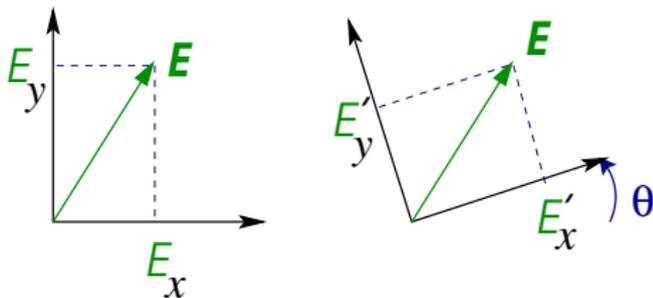
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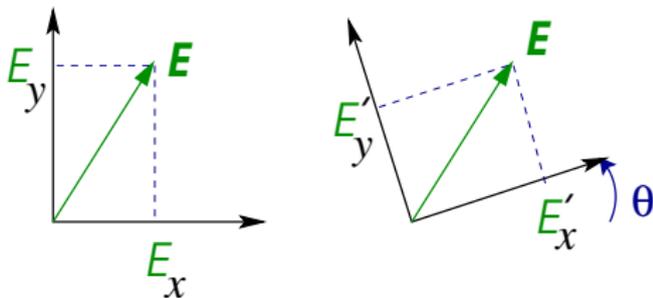
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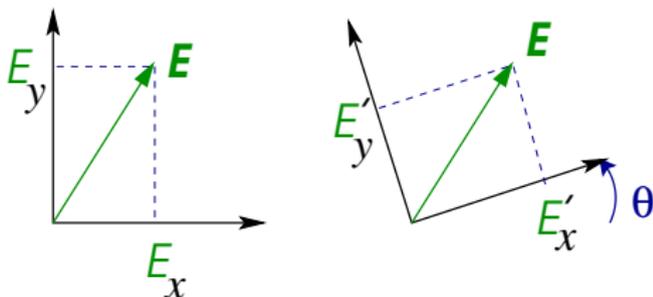
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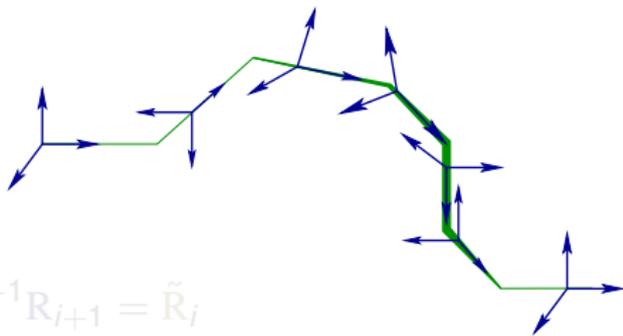
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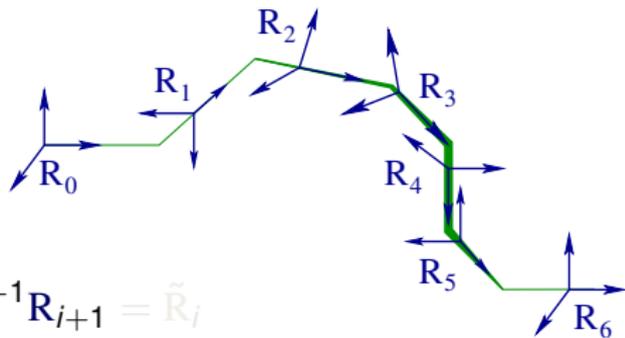
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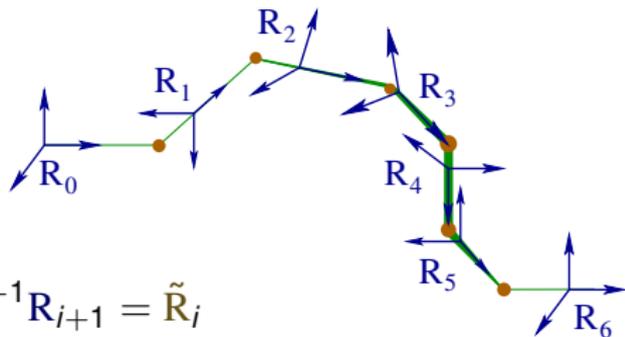
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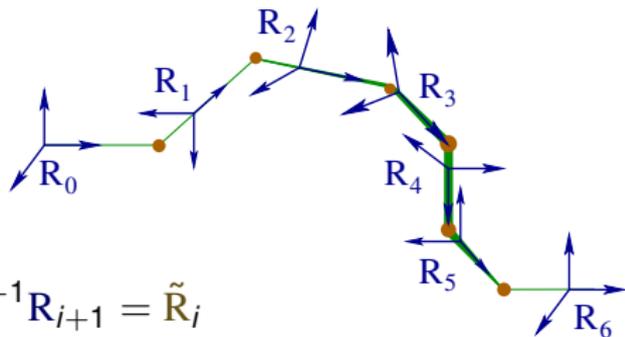
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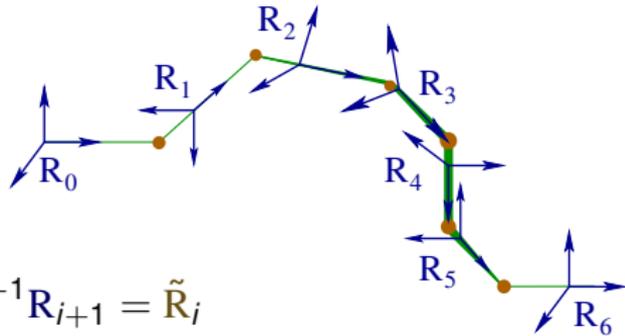
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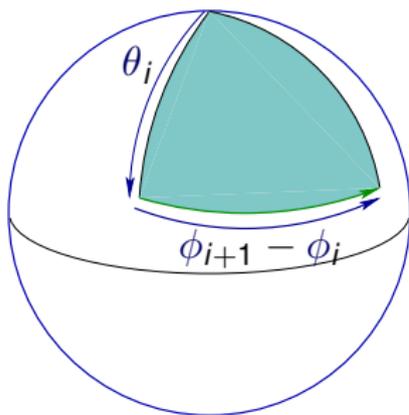
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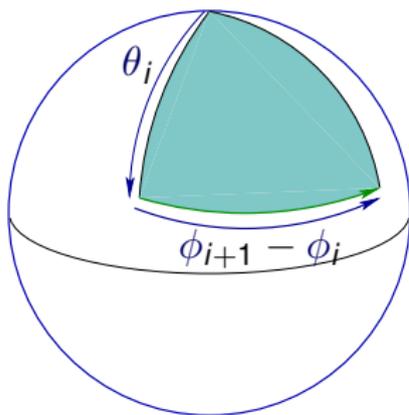
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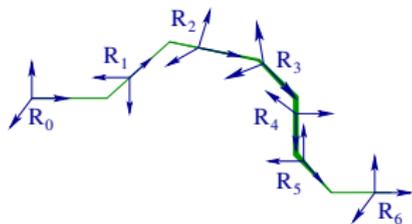
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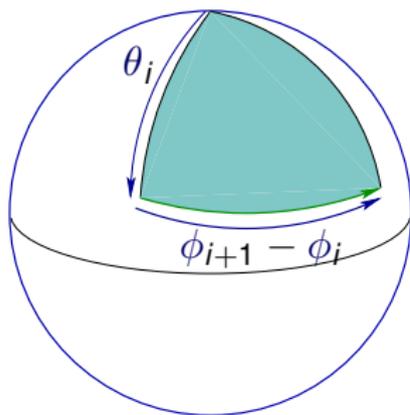
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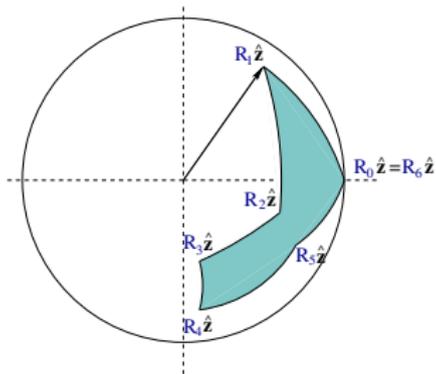
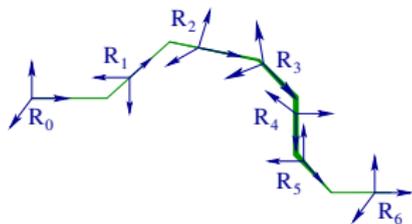
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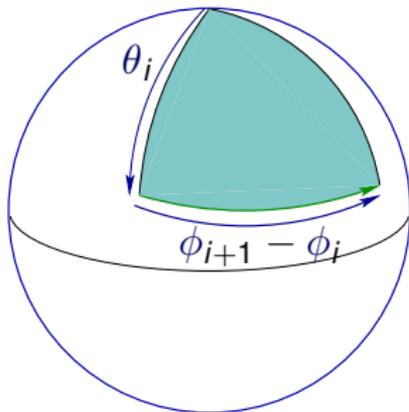
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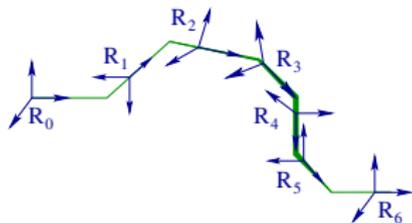
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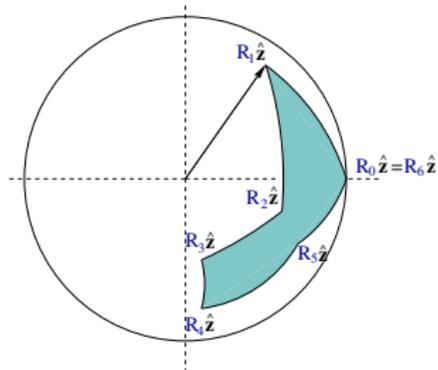
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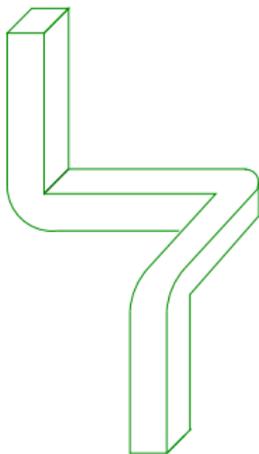
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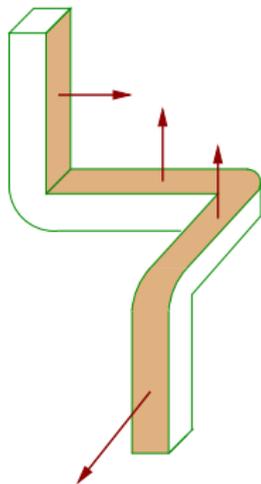
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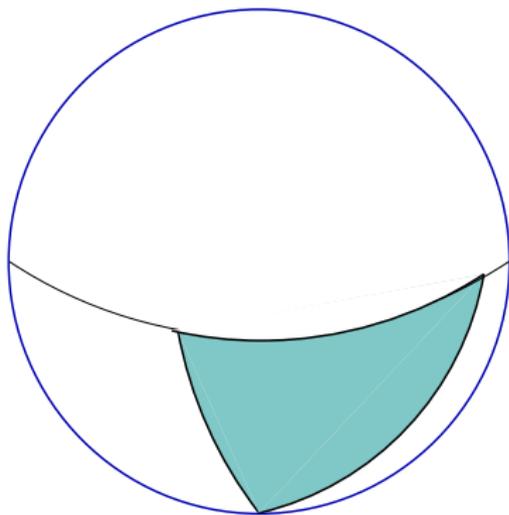
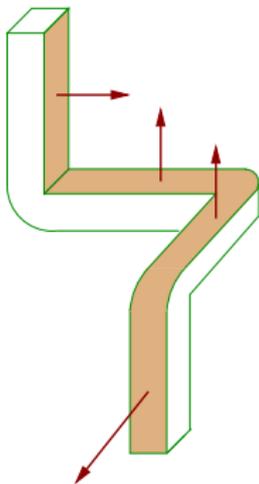
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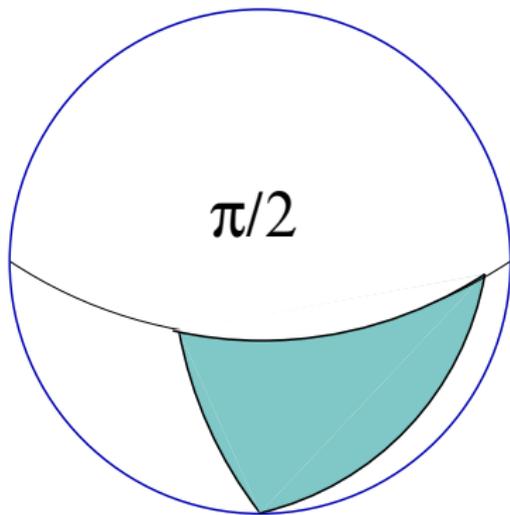
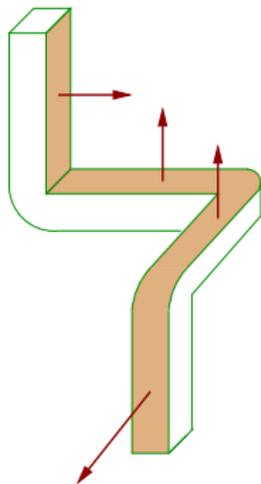
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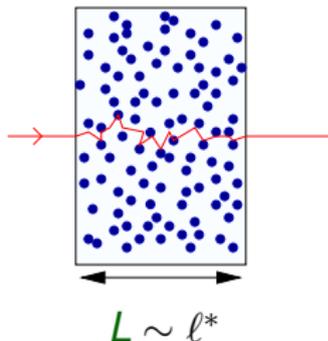
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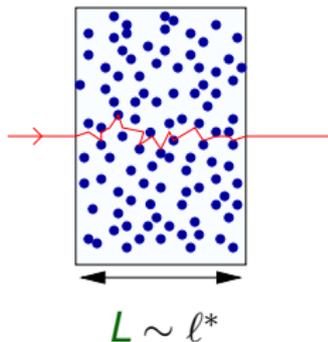
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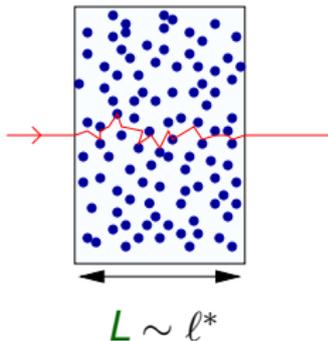
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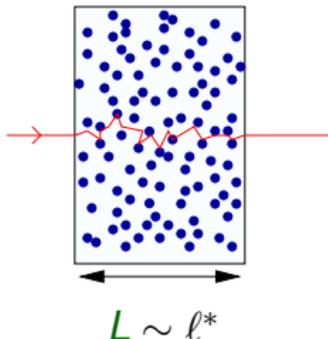
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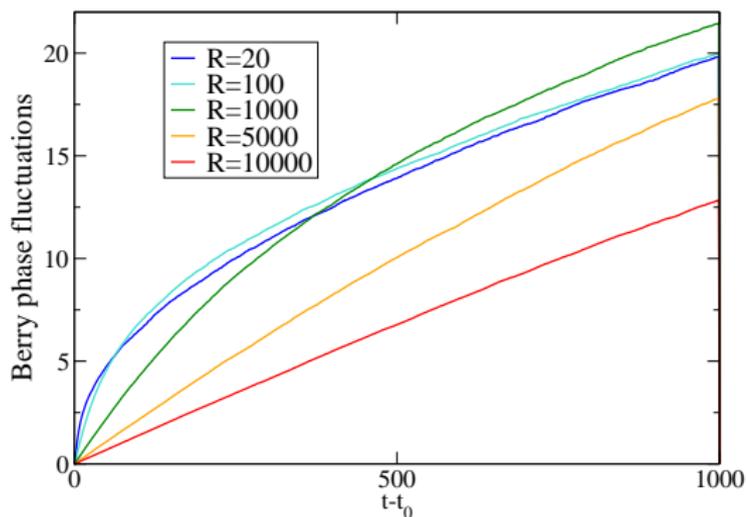
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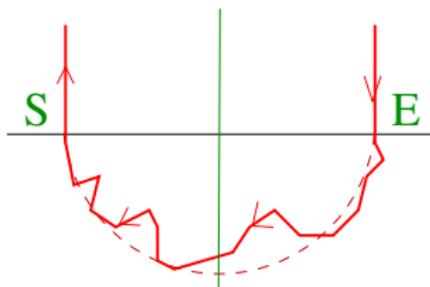
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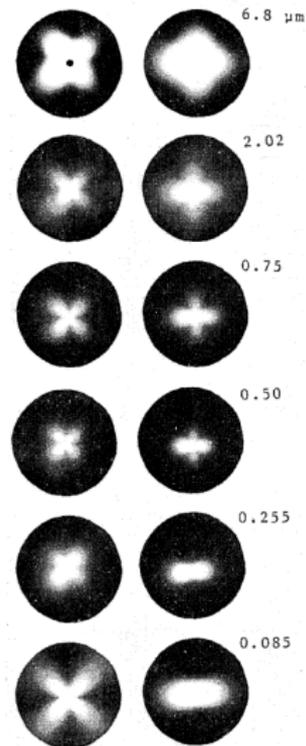
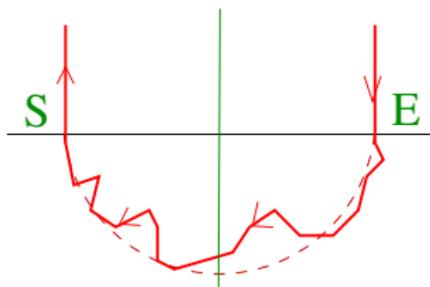
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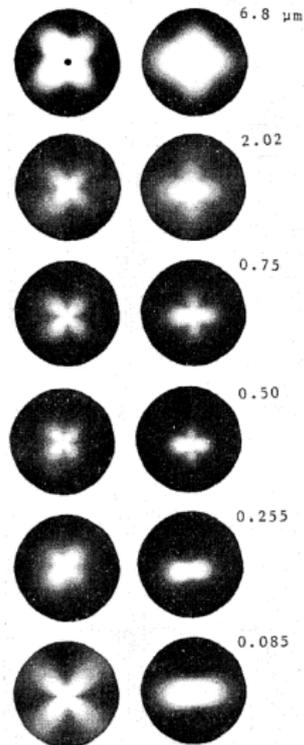
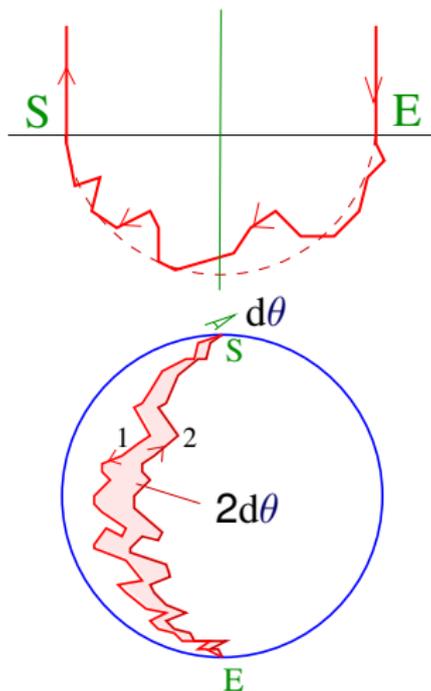
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