

# **CALCULATING BIFURCATED BRANCHES**

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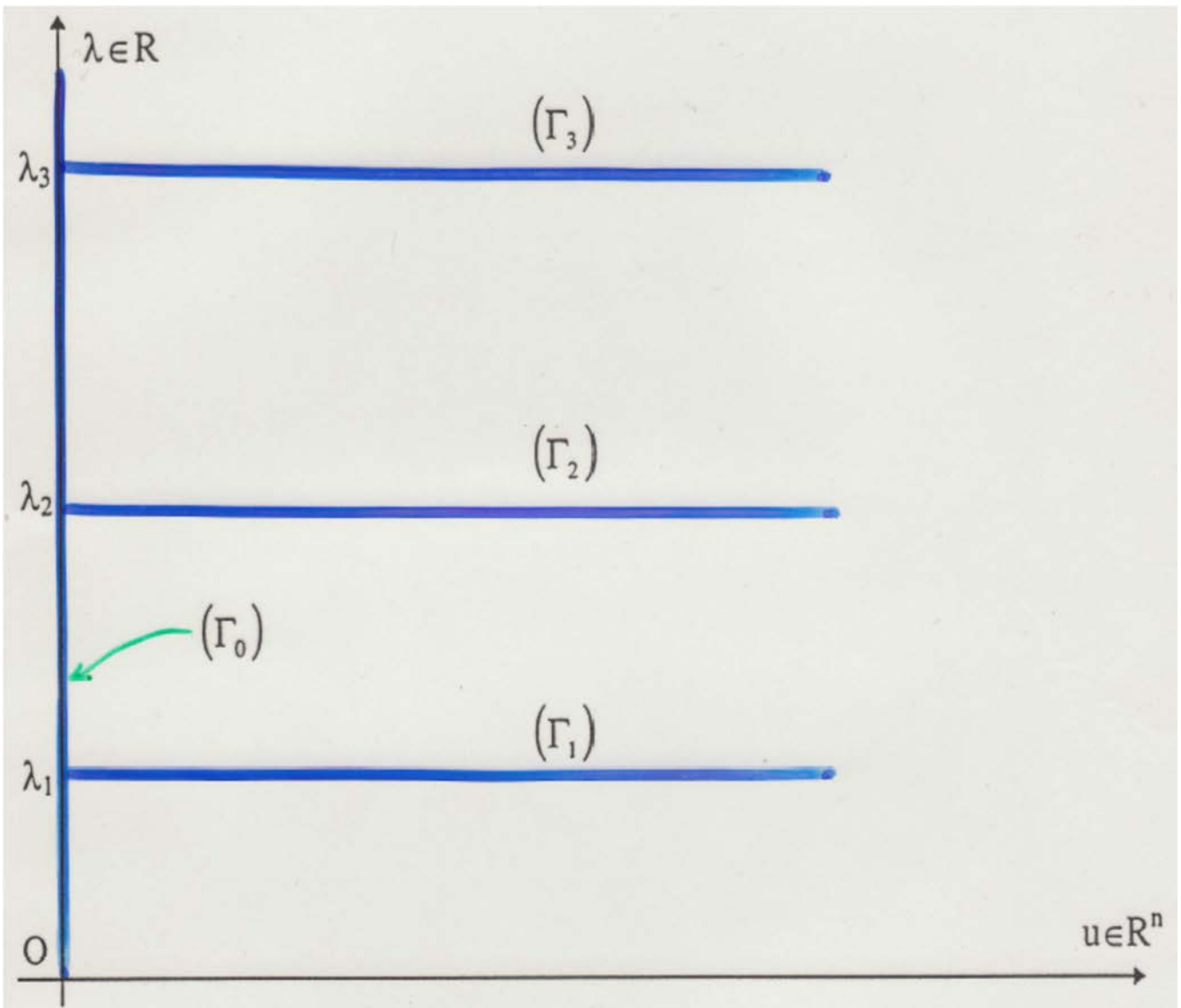
## **LYAPUNOV - SCHMIDT METHOD**

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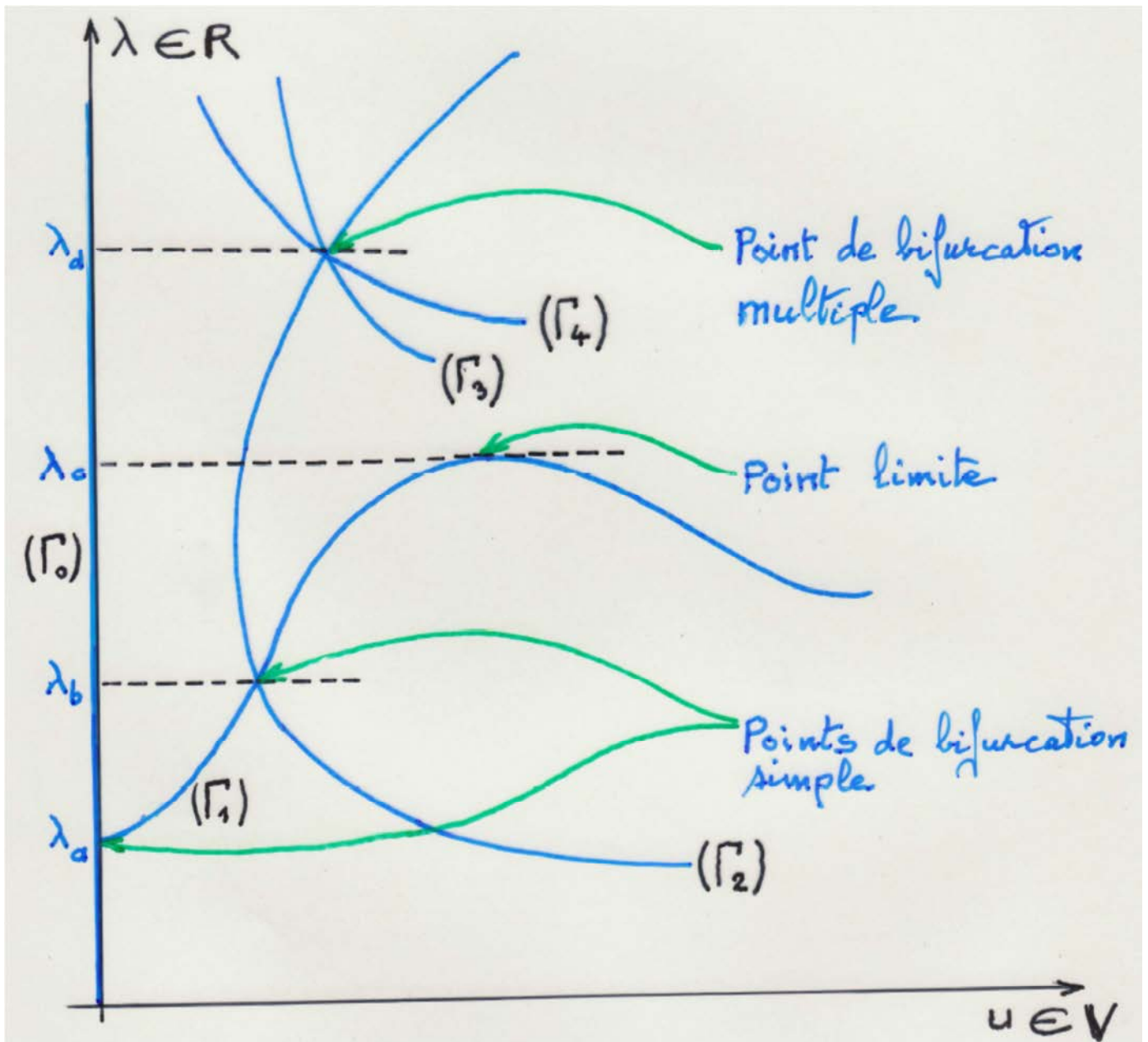
## **ON NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS**

## SOME BASIC DEFINITIONS

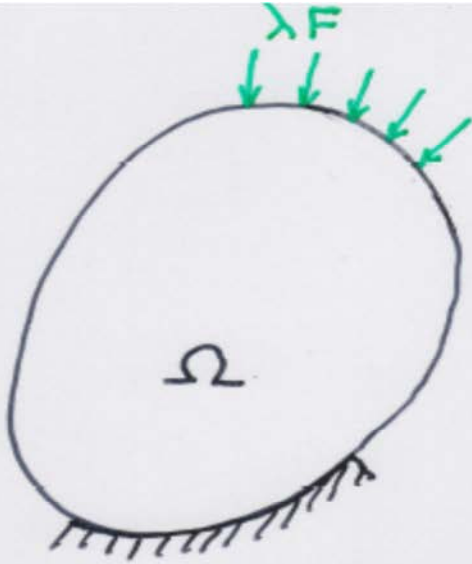
$$Au - \lambda u = 0$$



$$F(u, \lambda) = 0$$



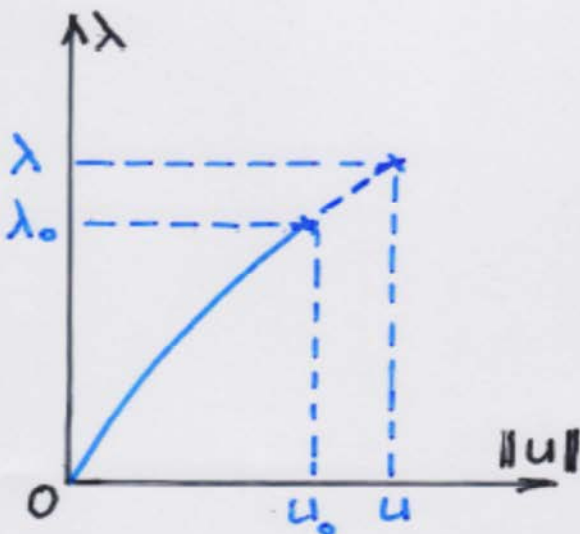
## FUNDAMENTAL TOOLS



Let a conservative system, with a potential energy  $E(u, \lambda)$

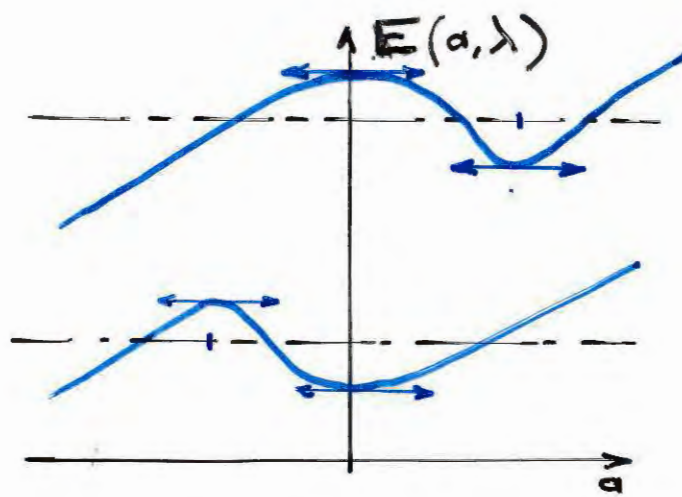
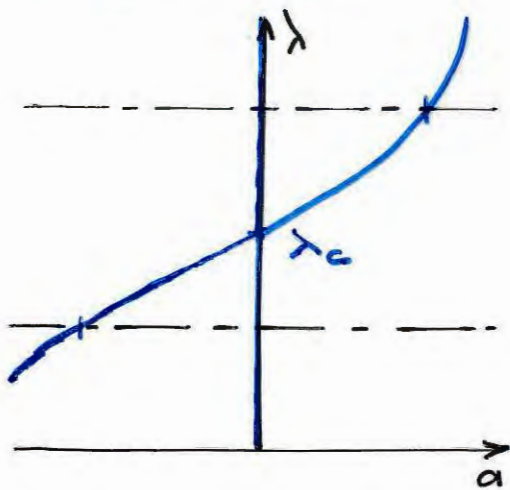
- \* An equilibrium point is a critical point of  $E$ , i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \langle E_{,u}(u, \lambda), v \rangle = 0, \quad \forall v \in V \\ V \equiv \mathbb{R}^n \text{ or } H. \end{cases}$$



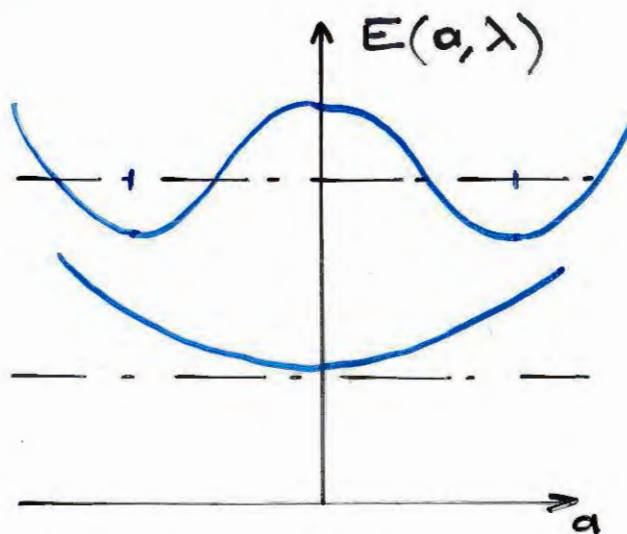
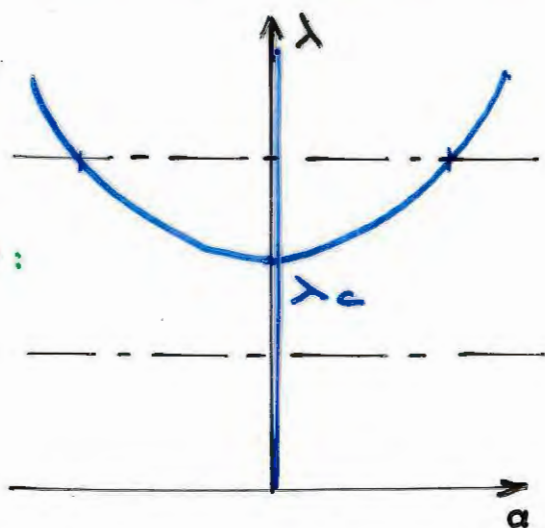
Given a solution  $(u_0, \lambda_0)$ , can we find a solution  $(u, \lambda)$  for  $(u, \lambda)$  sufficiently close to  $(u_0, \lambda_0)$ ?

$$\lambda - \lambda_c = C_1 a + \dots$$

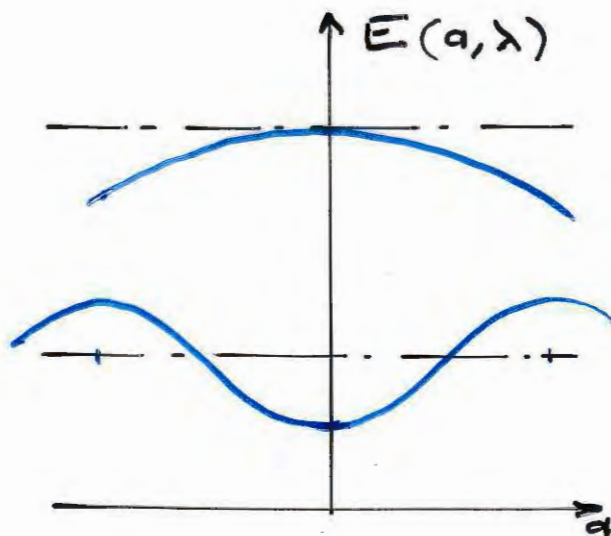
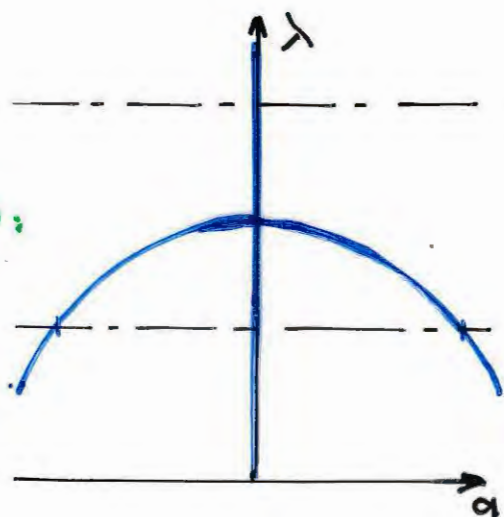


$$\lambda - \lambda_c = C_2 a^2 + \dots$$

$C_2 > 0$ :



$C_2 < 0$ :



## IMPLICIT FUNCTION THEOREM

- \*  $E, F, G$  Banach spaces
- \*  $F(x, y)$  continuously differentiable  
from  $U \subset E \times F \longrightarrow G$
- \*  $x_0, y_0 \in U$ ,  $F(x_0, y_0) = 0$
- \*  $F_{,y}(x_0, y_0)$  has a bounded inverse
- \* Then:

$\exists!$   $y = f(x)$ , continuously differentiable  
from a neighbourhood  $U_1$  of  $x_0$   
to  $F$  such that

$$y_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$F(x, f(x)) = 0 \quad \forall x \in U_1.$$

### Corollary

$F$  analytical from  $U \subset E \times F$  to  $G$

then:

$y = f(x)$  analytical in a  
neighbourhood of  $x_0$ .

$$\text{Let } F(u, \lambda) \equiv E_{,u}(u, \lambda)$$

## DEFINITIONS

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be the set of solutions of  $F(u, \lambda) = 0$ , i.e.

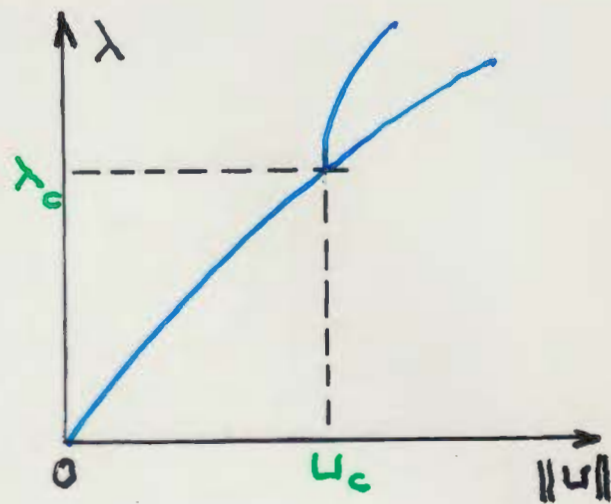
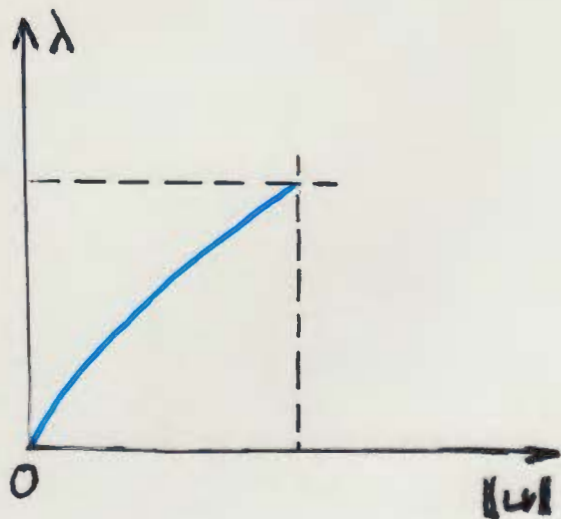
$$\mathcal{J} = \{(u, \lambda) \in V \times \mathbb{R} / F(u, \lambda) = 0\}$$

1°) A solution branch is a parametrized curve  $\mathcal{B} = \{(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda)), \lambda \in \Delta \subset \mathbb{R}\}$  such that  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\lambda \mapsto (u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda))$  is continuous.

2°)  $(u_0, \lambda_0) \in \mathcal{B}$  is a bifurcation point if any neighbourhood of  $(u_0, \lambda_0)$  contains one solution which does not belong to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

3°) Singular point  $(u_c, \lambda_c)$

$$\exists U \in V, \langle E_{,uu}(u_c, \lambda_c) U, U \rangle = 0 \\ \forall v \in V.$$



## PROPOSITIONS

Let an equilibrium problem  $F(u, \lambda) = 0$ ,  $F: V \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow V$ , such that  $(0, \lambda)$  is a solution for any  $\lambda$ .

1.) If  $F_u(0, \lambda)$  is an isomorphism of  $V$ , then  $(0, \lambda)$  is not a bifurcation point.

2.) If  $(0, \lambda_0)$  is a bifurcation point of  $F$ , then  $\lambda_0$  belongs to the spectrum of  $F_u(0, \lambda_0)$ , i.e.  $F_u(0, \lambda_0)$  does not have a bounded inverse.



## SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

$A$  : Linear bounded operator  $H \rightarrow H$

$\lambda$  regular value if  $(A - \lambda I)^{-1}$  exists, bounded and defined everywhere on  $H$

Resolvent set  $\rho(A)$ :

$$\left\{ \lambda / \lambda \text{ regular values of } A \right\}$$

Spectrum of  $A$ :

$$\sigma(A) = \text{complementary of } \rho \text{ in } \mathbb{C}$$

Point spectrum:

$$\left| \begin{aligned} \sigma_p(A) &= \left\{ \lambda / \exists u \in H, u \neq 0, \right. \\ &\quad \left. (A - \lambda I)u = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \text{Eigenvalues of } A \right\} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Continuous spectrum:

$$\left| \begin{aligned} \sigma_c(A) &= \left\{ \lambda / \cdot (A - \lambda I)u = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, \right. \\ &\quad \cdot (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \text{ unbounded on} \\ &\quad \quad R_\lambda(A), \\ &\quad \cdot R_\lambda(A) \text{ dense in } H \left. \right\} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Residual spectrum :

$$\sigma_r(A) = \left\{ \lambda / \cdot (A - \lambda I) u = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, \right.$$

•  $(A - \lambda I)^{-1}$  unbounded  
on  $R_\lambda(A)$ ,

•  $R_\lambda(A)$  not dense in  $H$  }

THEOREMS :

•  $\rho(A)$  is open.

•  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_p \cup \sigma_c \cup \sigma_r, \neq \emptyset$ .

•  $A$  self adjoint :  $\sigma(A)$  real,  
 $\sigma_r(A) = \emptyset$ .

•  $A$  compact :

$\lambda \neq 0, \lambda \in \sigma(A) \Rightarrow \lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ .

DEFINITION :

$$\sigma(A) = \sigma_d \cup \sigma_{\text{ess}}$$

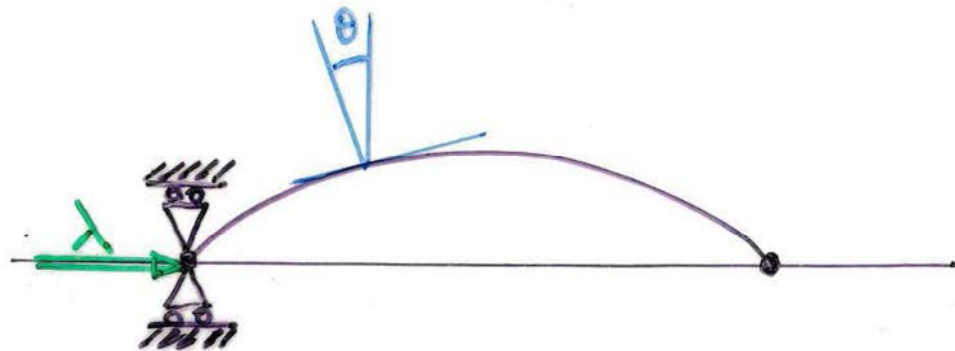
$\sigma_{\text{ess}}(A) = \left\{ \lambda / \lambda \text{ is not an isolated eigenvalue of finite multiplicity} \right\}$

# POST-BUCKLING ANALYSIS

## Lyapunov Schmidt method

- \* Equilibrium equation  $\langle E, u(0, \lambda), v \rangle = 0$
- \* Assume  $\exists U$  for  $\lambda_c$  such that:  
$$\langle E, u_u(0, \lambda_c) U, v \rangle = 0, \forall v \in H$$
- \* 
$$\begin{cases} \lambda = \lambda_c + \mu \\ u = \varepsilon U + w \end{cases} \text{ with } \begin{cases} U \in \mathcal{N} \\ w \in \mathcal{N}^\perp \end{cases}$$
- \* Then the equilibrium equation gives
  - (1)  $\langle E, u(\varepsilon U + w, \lambda_c + \mu), v \rangle = 0, \forall v \in \mathcal{N}$
  - (2)  $\langle E, u(\varepsilon U + w, \lambda_c + \mu), \tilde{v} \rangle = 0, \forall \tilde{v} \in \mathcal{N}^\perp$
- \* (2)  $\implies \exists ! w = w(\varepsilon U, \mu)$
- \* Bifurcation equation:  
$$\langle E, u(\varepsilon U + w(\varepsilon U, \mu), \lambda_c + \mu), v \rangle = 0$$
  
$$\forall v \in \mathcal{N}$$

## COMPRESSED BEAM : the elastica model



Déplacement repéré par  $\theta = \theta(x)$

$$* E(\theta, \lambda) = \int_0^L \frac{EI}{2} \theta'^2 dx - \lambda \left[ L - \int_0^L \cos \theta dx \right]$$

$$* \langle E, \theta(\theta, \lambda), \varphi \rangle = \int_0^L EI \theta' \varphi' dx - \lambda \int_0^L \sin \theta \cdot \varphi dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow & \left\{ \begin{aligned} EI \theta'' + \lambda \sin \theta &= 0 \\ \theta'(0) &= \theta'(L) = 0 \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$* \langle E_{,\theta\theta}(\theta, \lambda) \cdot \Psi, \Psi \rangle = \int_0^L EI \Psi'' \Psi + \lambda \int_0^L \Psi \cos \theta \cdot \Psi \, dx$$

$$\begin{cases} EI U'' + \lambda_c U = 0 \\ U'(0) = 0, U'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$U(x) = \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

Calcul post. critique :

$$F(\theta, \lambda) \equiv L(\theta, \lambda) + r(\theta, \lambda) = 0$$

avec :

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta, \lambda) &= L(\lambda) \cdot \theta \\ &= EI \theta'' + \lambda \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(\theta, \lambda) &= \lambda (\sin \theta - \theta) \\ &= \sigma(|\theta|^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$* \lambda < \lambda_c : \theta = -L(\lambda)^{-1} r(\theta, \lambda)$$

\* Etude locale autour de  $\lambda = \lambda_c$ .

- Décomposition de l'inconnue
- Projection de l'équation.

$$\begin{cases} \theta(x) = aU + v(x) \\ a \in \mathbb{R}, v \in U^\perp \end{cases}$$

Projection sur  $U^\perp$ :

$$P \theta(x) = \theta(x) - \frac{U(x) \int_0^L \theta(x) U(x) dx}{\int_0^L U(x)^2 dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1^\circ g(a, v, \lambda) &= L(\lambda_c)v + P_\lambda(aU + v, \lambda) \\ &\quad + P(L(\lambda) - L(\lambda_c))(aU + v) \end{aligned}$$

$$2^\circ h(a, v, \lambda) = \int_0^L \{ L(\lambda)(aU + v) + r(aU + v, \lambda) \} U dx$$

1°/  $g: \mathbb{R} \times U^{\perp} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow U^{\perp}$   
 est inversible localement,  
 car  $g_{,v}(0, 0, \lambda_c) = L(\lambda_c)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{v = \hat{v}(a, \lambda) = \sigma(a^3) + \sigma((\lambda - \lambda_c)a)} \\ \text{Solution unique.} \end{array} \right.$$

2°/

$$h = h(a, \lambda) = \int_0^L \left\{ L(\lambda)(aU + \hat{v}) + \varepsilon(aU + \hat{v}, \lambda) \right\} U \, dx$$

$$\text{avec } L(\lambda)U = (\lambda - \lambda_c)U$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h(a, \lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_c)a \int_0^L U^2 \, dx \\ \quad - \lambda a^3 \int_0^L \frac{1}{6} U^4 \, dx \\ \quad + \text{t.o.s.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \\ \lambda - \lambda_c = \frac{a^2}{8} + \sigma(a^4) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 * E(\theta, \lambda) &= E_{,00}(\theta, \lambda_c) \\
 &+ (\lambda - \lambda_c) \frac{d}{d\lambda} E_{,00}(\theta, \lambda_c) \\
 &+ E_{,0000}(\theta, \lambda_c) + \text{t.o.a.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{t.o.a.} = \theta [(\lambda - \lambda_c)^2 \theta^2 + (\lambda - \lambda_c) \theta^4 + \theta^6]$$

Lyapunov . Schmidt  $\Rightarrow \theta(x) = a \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} + \theta(a^3)$

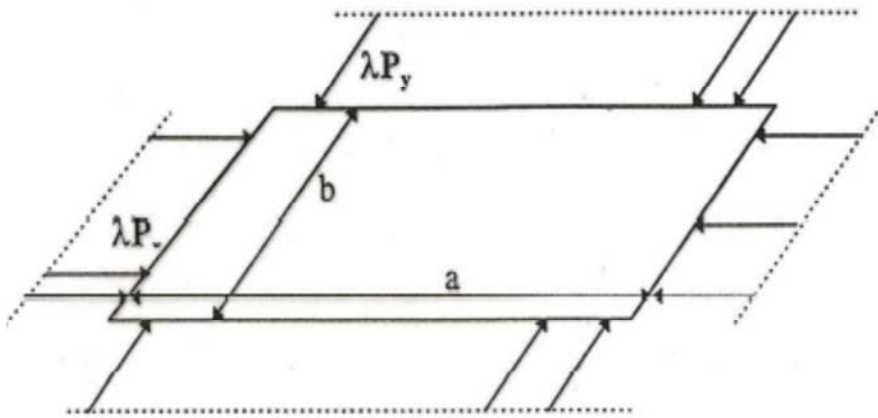
On trouve :  $\theta(x) = a \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hookrightarrow E(aU, \lambda) &= a^2 (\lambda - \lambda_c) \frac{d}{d\lambda} E_{,00}(U, \lambda_c) \\
 &+ a^4 E_{,0000}(U, \lambda_c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned}
 \lambda - \lambda_c &= C_1 a + C_2 a^2 + \dots \\
 C_1 &= 0 \\
 C_2 &= - \frac{2 E_{,0000}(U, \lambda_c)}{\frac{d}{d\lambda} E_{,00}(U, \lambda_c)}
 \end{aligned} \right.$$



## RECTANGULAR PLATE



Local analysis :

$$W(x, y) = \sin \frac{m \pi x}{a} \cdot \sin \frac{n \pi y}{b}$$

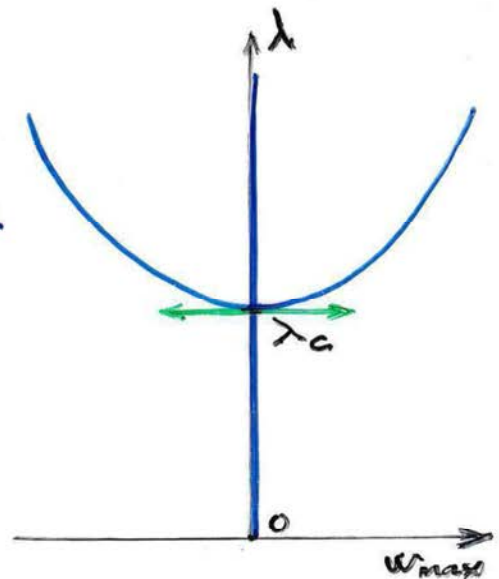
$$\lambda_c = k \pi^2 D, \quad k = \frac{[(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2]^2}{(m/a)^2 P_x + (n/b)^2 P_y}$$

Then (Lyapunov - Schmidt)

$$\lambda - \lambda_c = C_1 W_{max} + C_2 W_{max}^2 + \dots$$

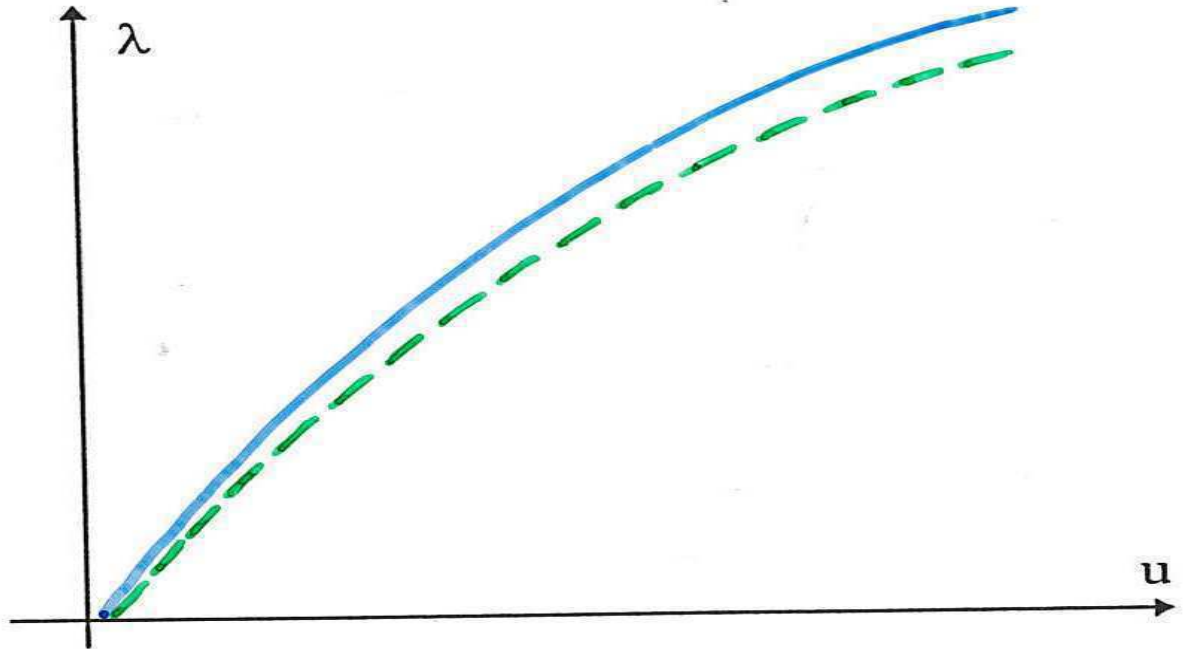
$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 = \frac{3}{2} \lambda_c (1 - \nu^2) \frac{(m/a)^4 + (n/b)^4}{[(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2]^2}$$

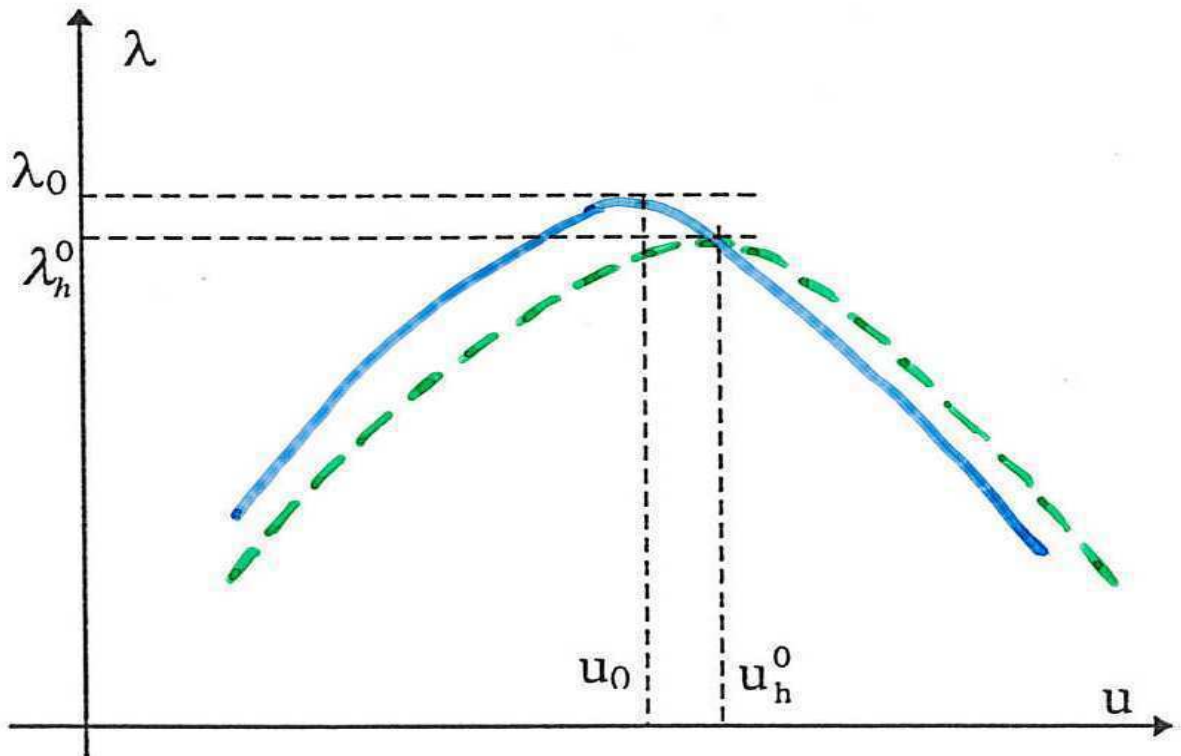


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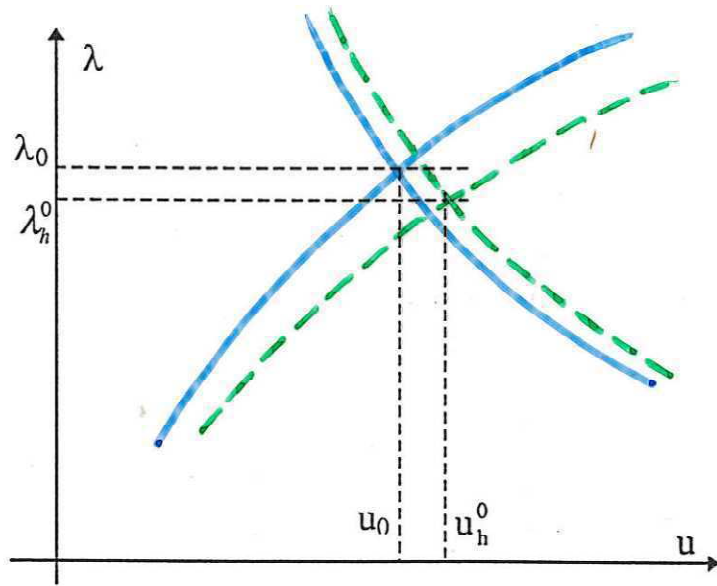
## Approximation of a Regular Branch



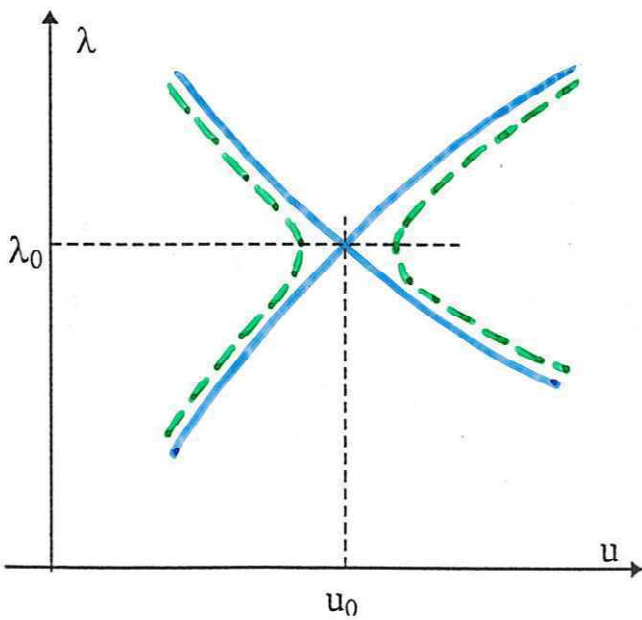
## Approximation of a Limit Point



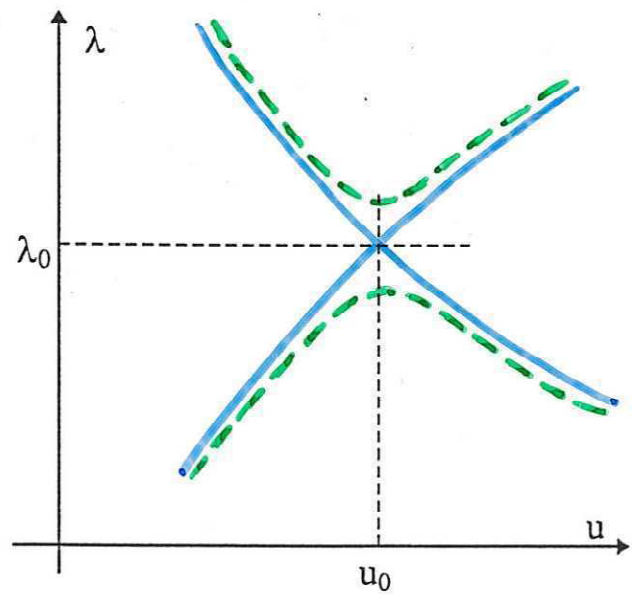
# Approximation of a Simple Bifurcation Point



(a)



(b)



(c)

Hypothèse :

$F(u, \lambda)$  est telle que

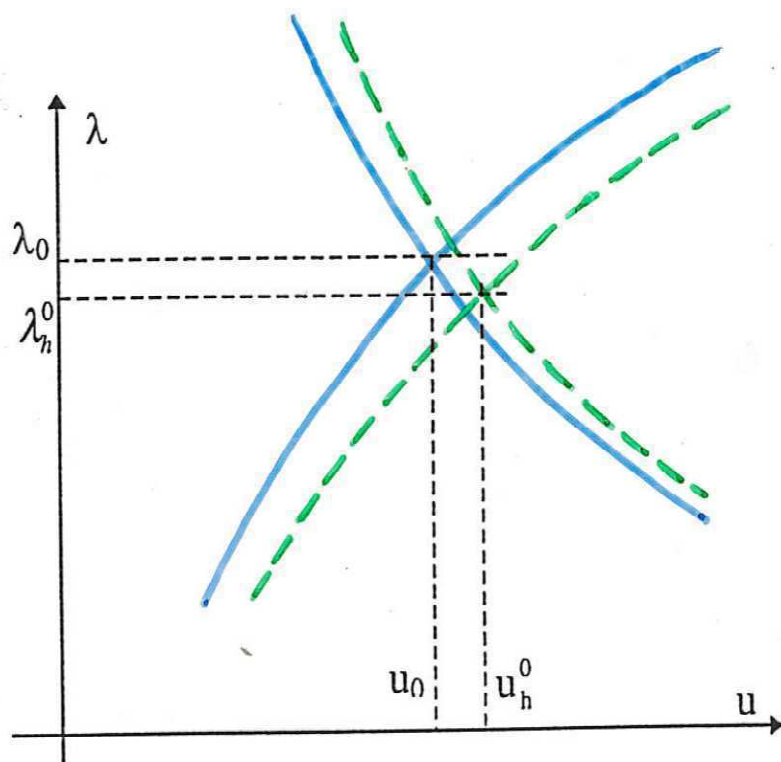
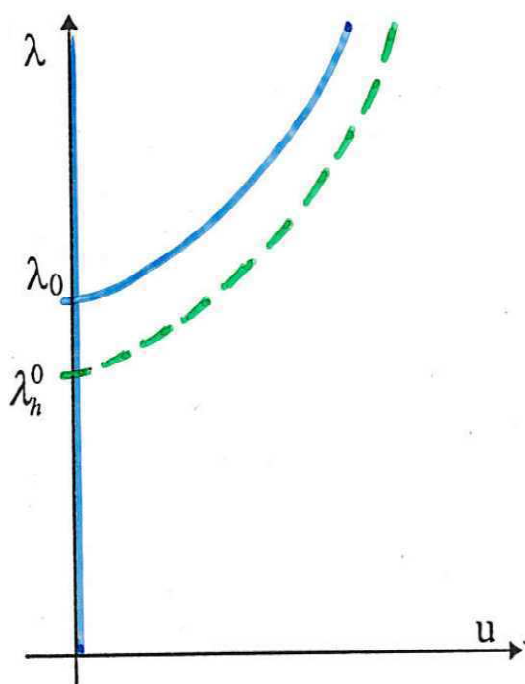
\* Soit  $F(0, \lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda$

\* Soit  $\exists \mathcal{R} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{R} \neq \text{Id}$

-  $\mathcal{R}^2 = \text{Id}$

-  $F(\mathcal{R}u, \lambda) = F(u, \lambda)$

Alors :



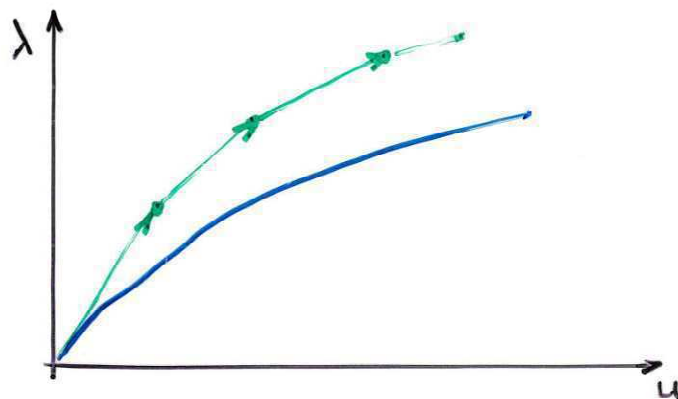
## Path Following (or Continuation) Method

(\*)  $F(u, \lambda) = 0$

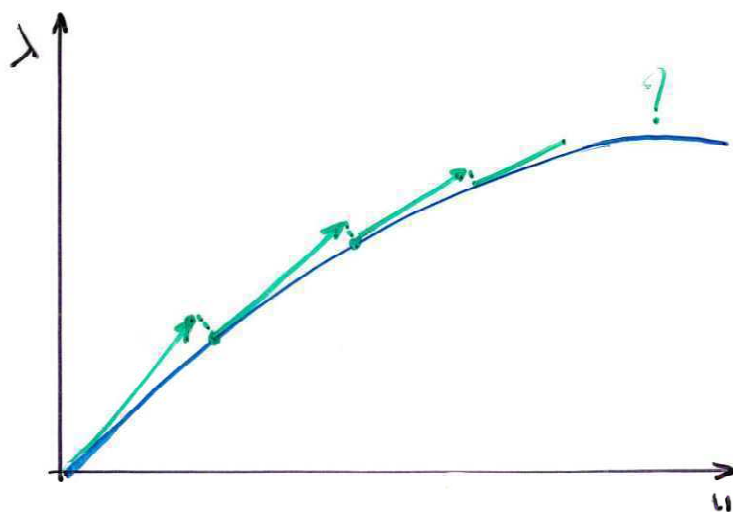
↳ Objectif  $u = u(\lambda)$

1°) Prédiction : Euler

2°) Correction : Newton



Euler seulement



Euler  
+  
Newton

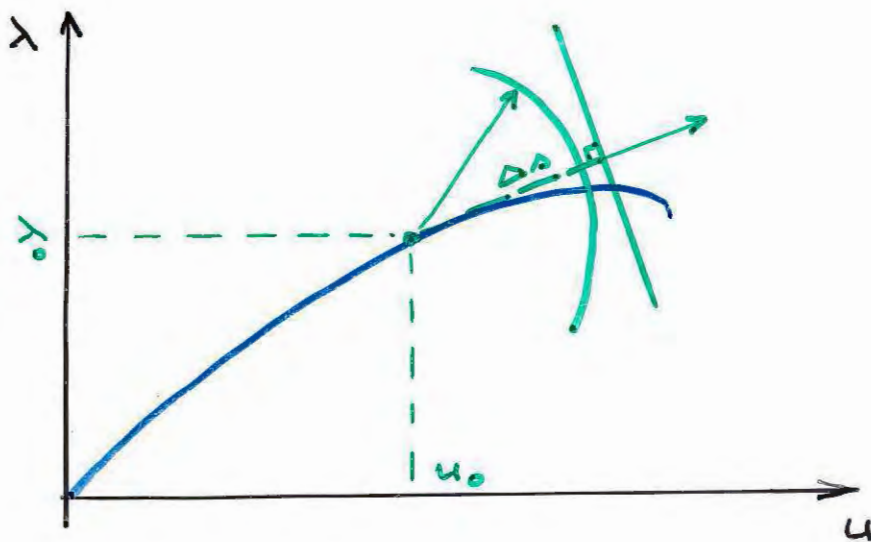
$$\cancel{u = u(\lambda)} \longrightarrow \{u = u(\lambda), \lambda = \lambda(\lambda)\}$$

(\*) remplacé par (\*\*)

$$(**) \begin{cases} F(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda)) = 0 \\ N(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda), \lambda) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \|\dot{u}(\lambda)\|^2 + \dot{\lambda}(\lambda)^2 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{(u_1 - u_0) \cdot \dot{u}_0 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) \dot{\lambda}_0 - \Delta \lambda = 0}$$



Techniquement on remplace (1) par (2)

$$\theta \|\dot{u}(\lambda)\|^2 + (1-\theta) \dot{\lambda}(\lambda)^2 = 1$$

On peut ainsi

- \* calculer les branches régulières
- \*\* passer les points limites
- \*\*\* "sauter" les points de bifurcation

\* et \*\* résultent de :

$$P(\kappa, \lambda) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} F(u, \lambda) \\ N(u, \lambda, \lambda) \end{pmatrix}$$

Alors :

$$P_{,\kappa} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{,u}(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda)) & F_{,\lambda}(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda)) \\ N_{,u}(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda), \lambda) & N_{,\lambda}(u(\lambda), \lambda(\lambda), \lambda) \end{pmatrix}$$

est non singulière

De plus, connaissant  $(\kappa(\lambda_0), \lambda_0)$  :

$$\dot{\kappa}(\lambda_0) = - P_{,\kappa}(\kappa(\lambda_0), \lambda_0)^{-1} P_{,\lambda}(\kappa(\lambda_0), \lambda_0)$$

1°/ Signe de  $\Delta s \iff$  sens de suivi de branche

2°/ Calcul d'une solution:  
 $\implies$  Homotopie.

3°/ Plusieurs paramètres.

$$F(u, \lambda, \mu) = 0$$

1<sup>ère</sup> étape:  $\mu$  fixé  $\implies p^t$  singulière.

2<sup>ème</sup> étape: continuation du  $p^t$  singulière.

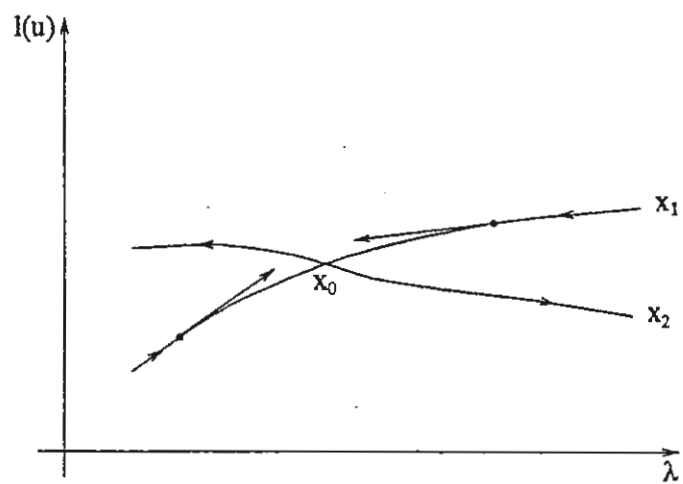
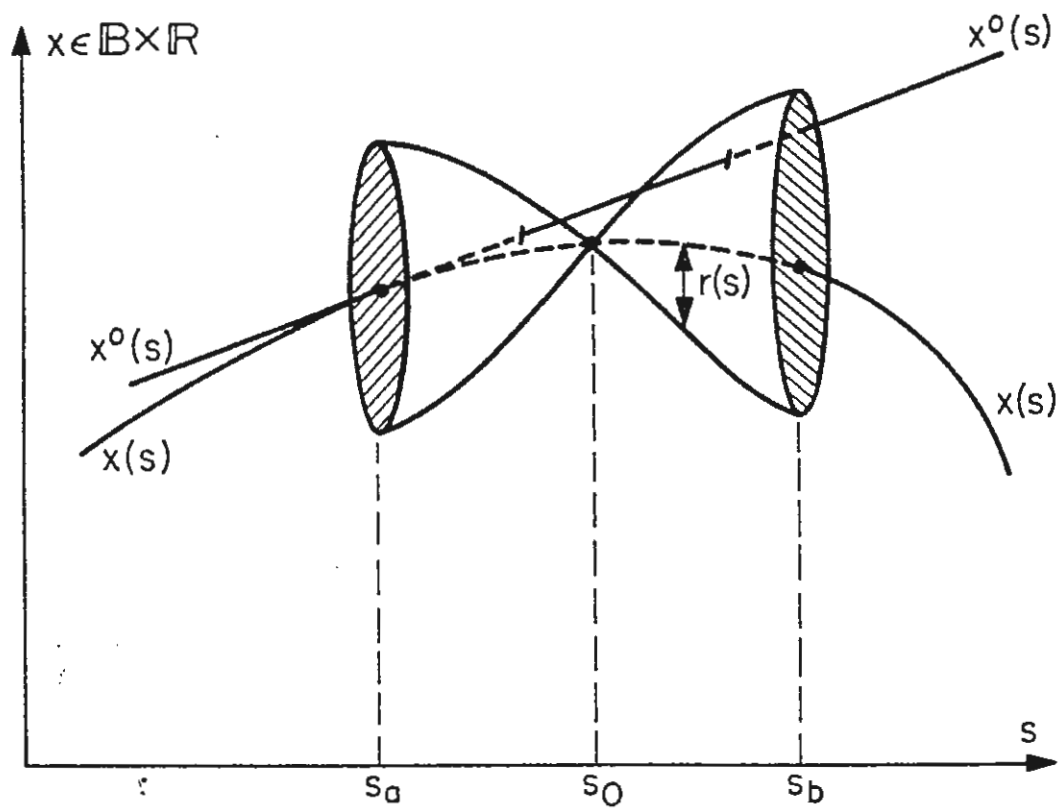
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(u, \lambda, \mu) = 0 \\ F_{,u}(u, \lambda, \mu) \cdot v = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

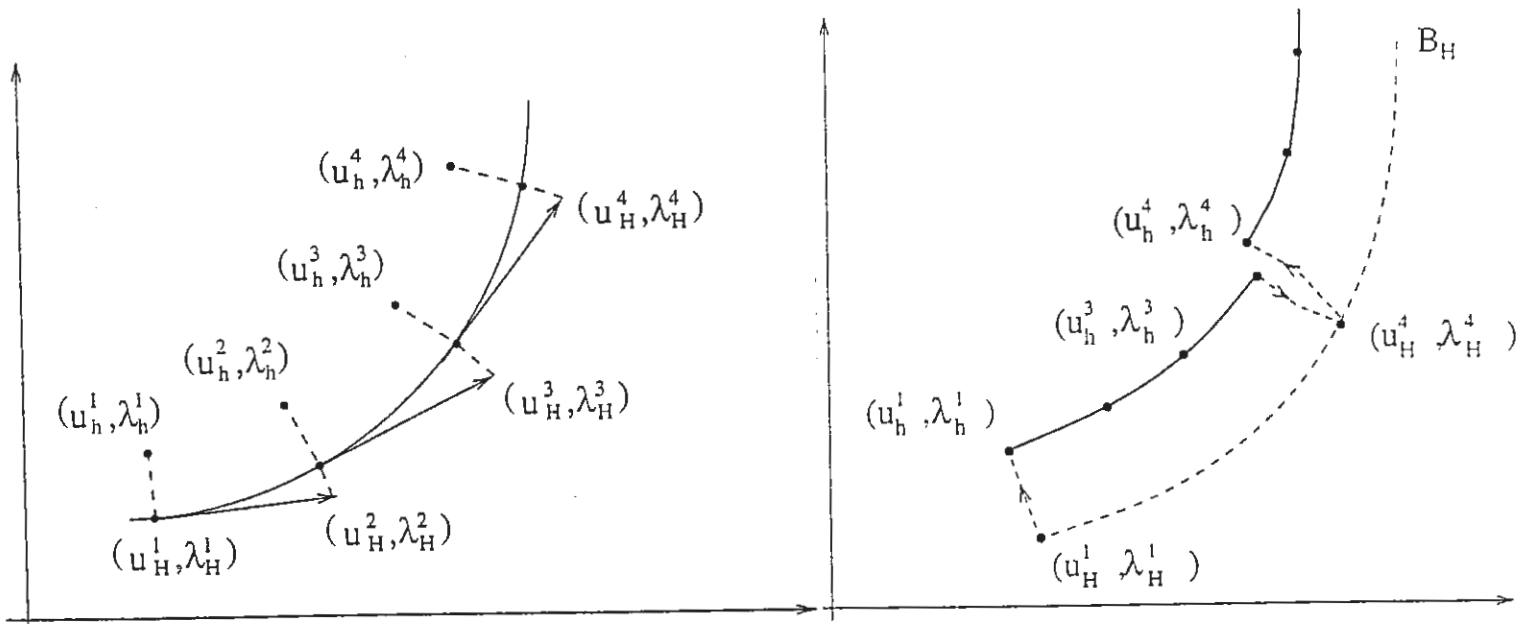
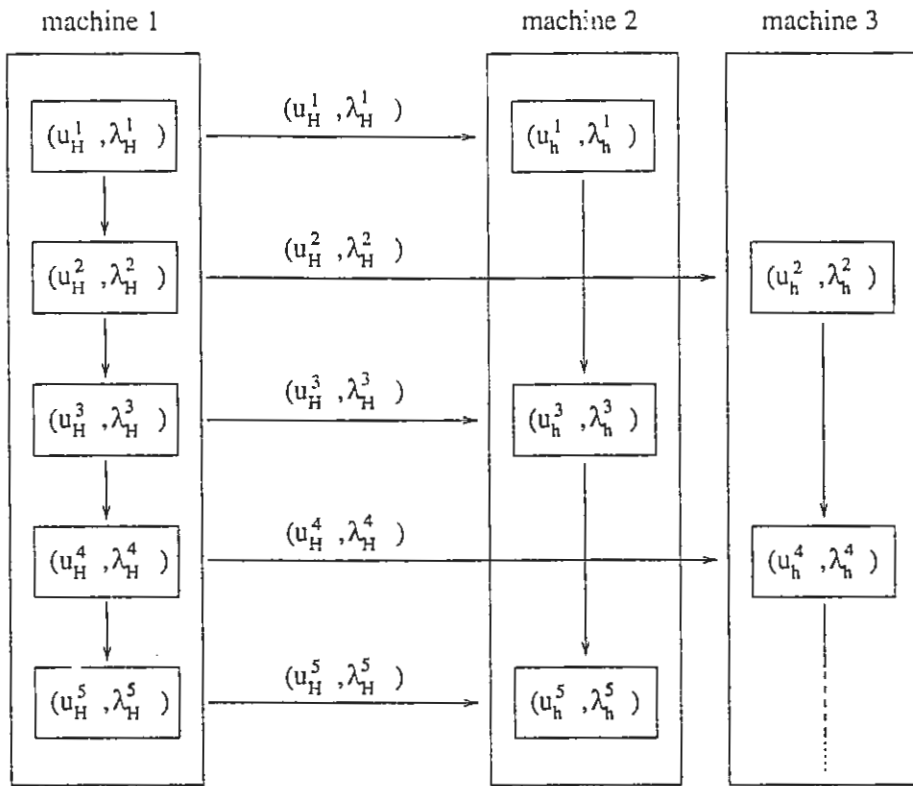
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - (u_1 - u_0)^* \dot{u}_0 + (v_1 - v_0)^* \dot{v}_0 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) \dot{\lambda}_0 + (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \dot{\mu}_0 - \Delta \lambda = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

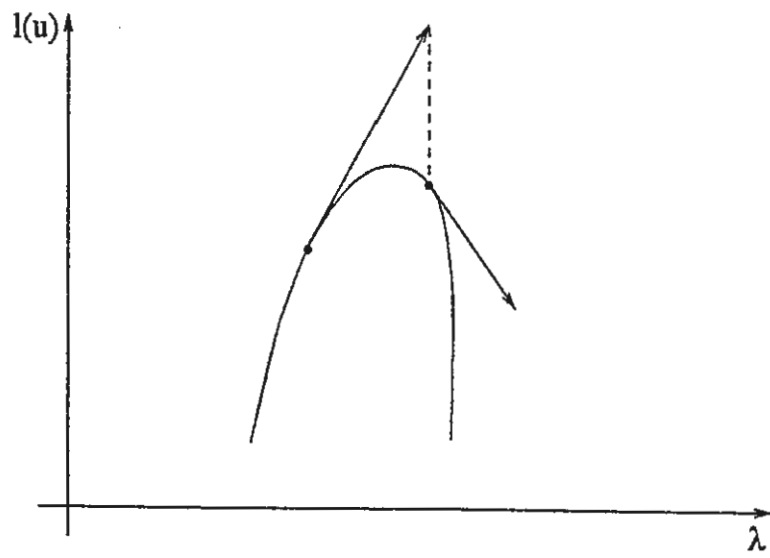
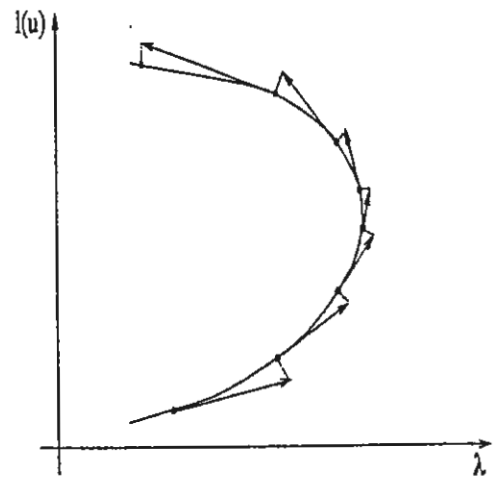
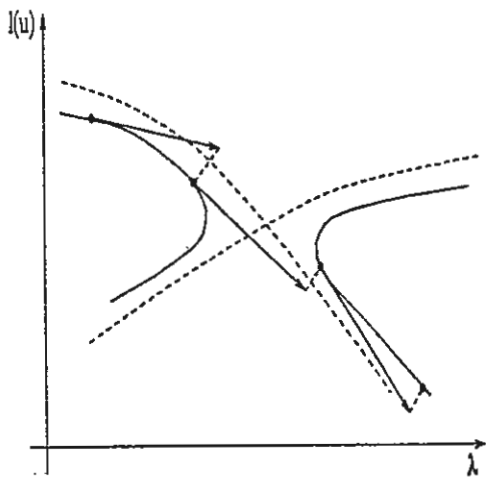
4°/ Nombre de solutions?

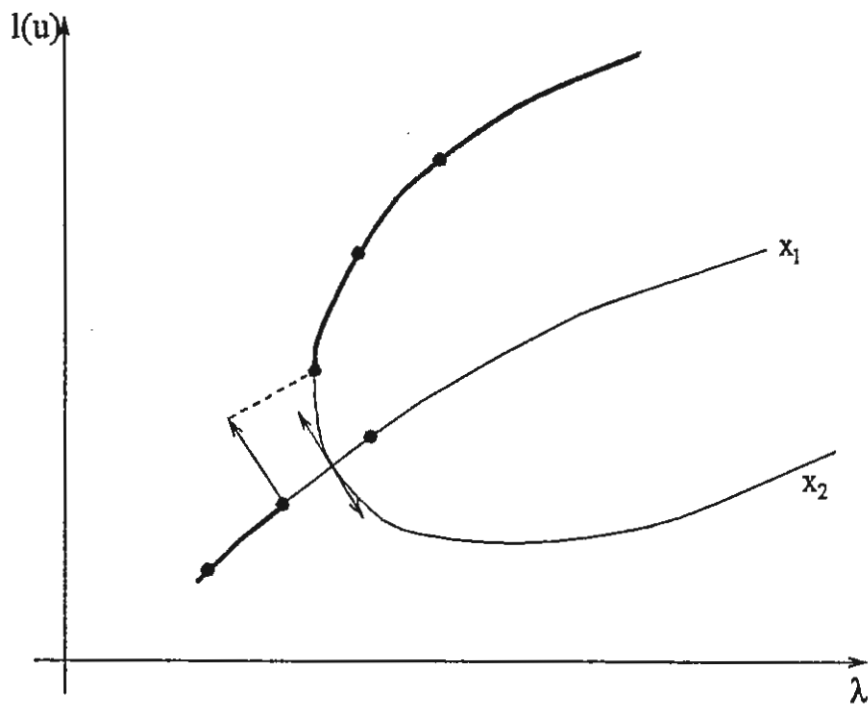
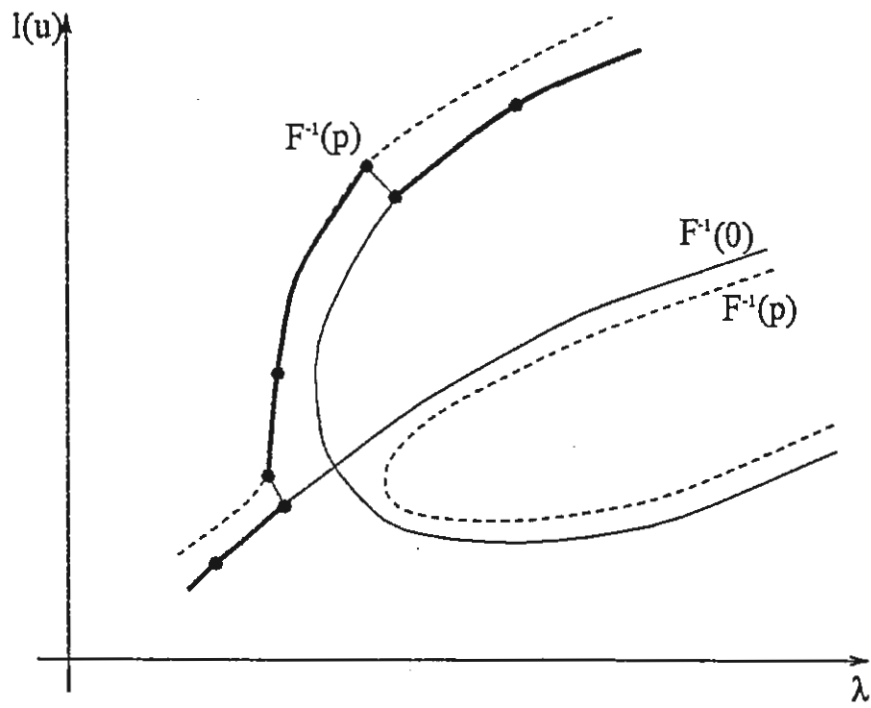
5°/ Parallélisation











## ... AND CONCERNING STABILITY

Let a formal dynamical system:

$$(*) \left| \begin{array}{l} \dot{y} = f(y) \\ y(0) = y_0 \end{array} \right. \quad \underline{y = y(t), t \in [0, +\infty)}$$

Then, what about:

$$(**) \left| \begin{array}{l} \dot{y} = f(y) \\ y(0) = \tilde{y}_0 \\ \|\tilde{y}_0 - y_0\| = \varepsilon, \end{array} \right. \quad \text{specially as } t \rightarrow +\infty$$

Or:

$$(***) \left| \begin{array}{l} \dot{y} = f(y) + \varepsilon g(y) \\ y(0) = y_0 \end{array} \right.$$

(\*)  $\neq$  (\*\*) Lyapunov stability

(\*)  $\neq$  (\*\*\*) Structural stability or  
"imperfection sensitivity"

## A SIMPLE STABILITY RESULT

### EQUATIONS OF MECHANICS

$$\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = f(x, y) \\ \text{I.D.} \end{cases}$$

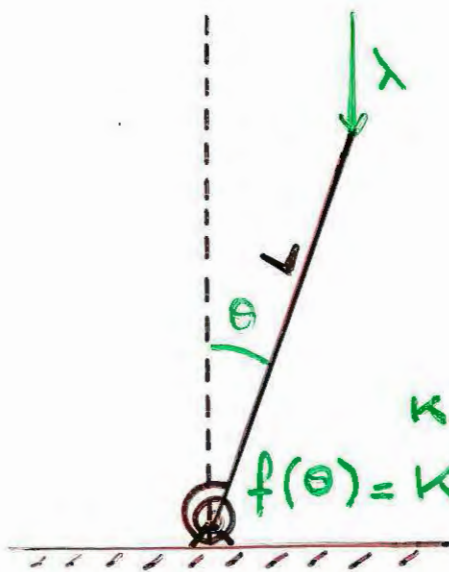
$$\hookrightarrow \| \tilde{x}(0) - x_0 \| < \eta_1, \| \tilde{y}(0) - y_0 \| < \eta_2 \dots$$

### THEOREM (Lejeune - Dirichlet)

Let a finite dimensional conservative system,  $q(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , with a potential energy  $E(q)$ .

Then,

an equilibrium state  $q_e$  is stable if it achieves a strict local minimum of  $E(q)$ .



$$\lambda L \sin \theta = f(\theta)$$

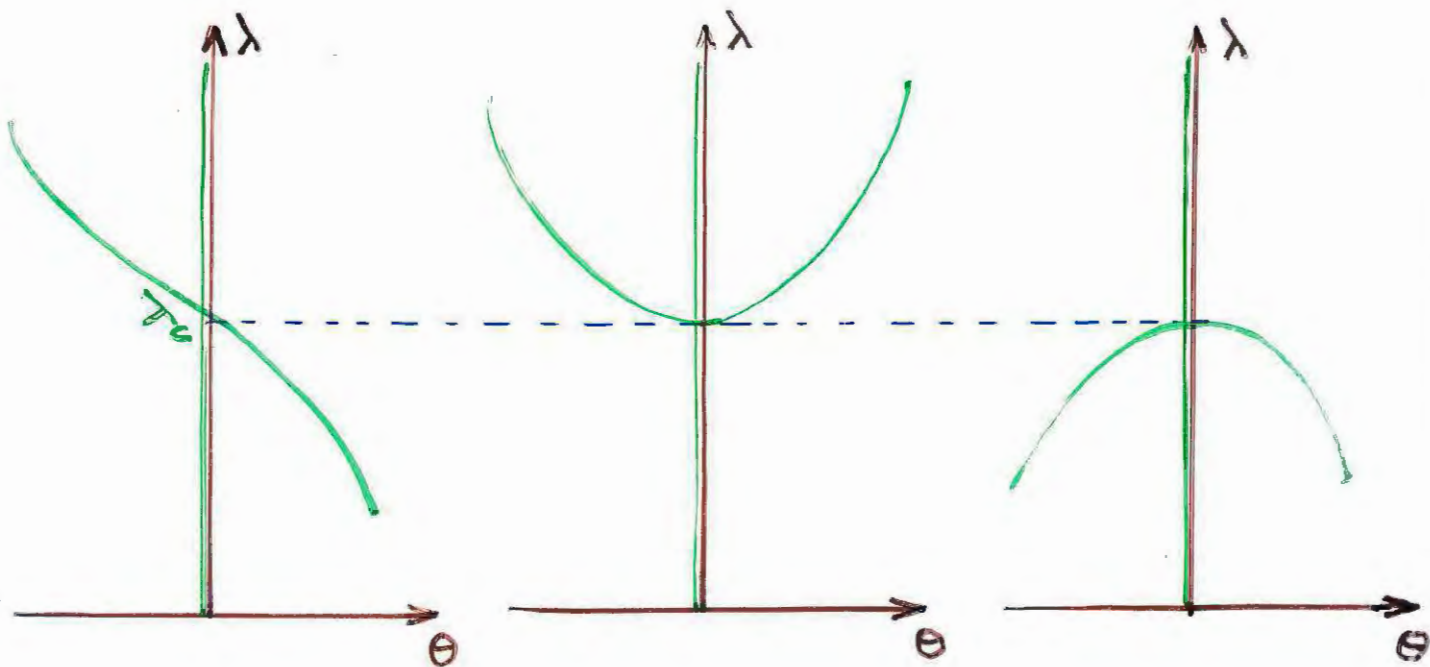
$K_1 > 0$

$$f(\theta) = K_1 \theta + K_2 \theta^2 + K_3 \theta^3 + \dots$$

Deux branches de solutions:

$$- \left\{ (\theta, \lambda) / \theta = 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+ \right\}$$

$$- \left\{ (\theta, \lambda) / \lambda = \frac{f(\theta)}{L \sin \theta} \right\}$$



$$E(\theta, \lambda) = \int_0^\theta f(\lambda) d\lambda + \lambda L \cos \theta$$

$$\Downarrow - \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta} = 0 = f(\theta) - \lambda L \sin \theta$$

$$- \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \theta^2} = f'(\theta) - \lambda L \cos \theta$$

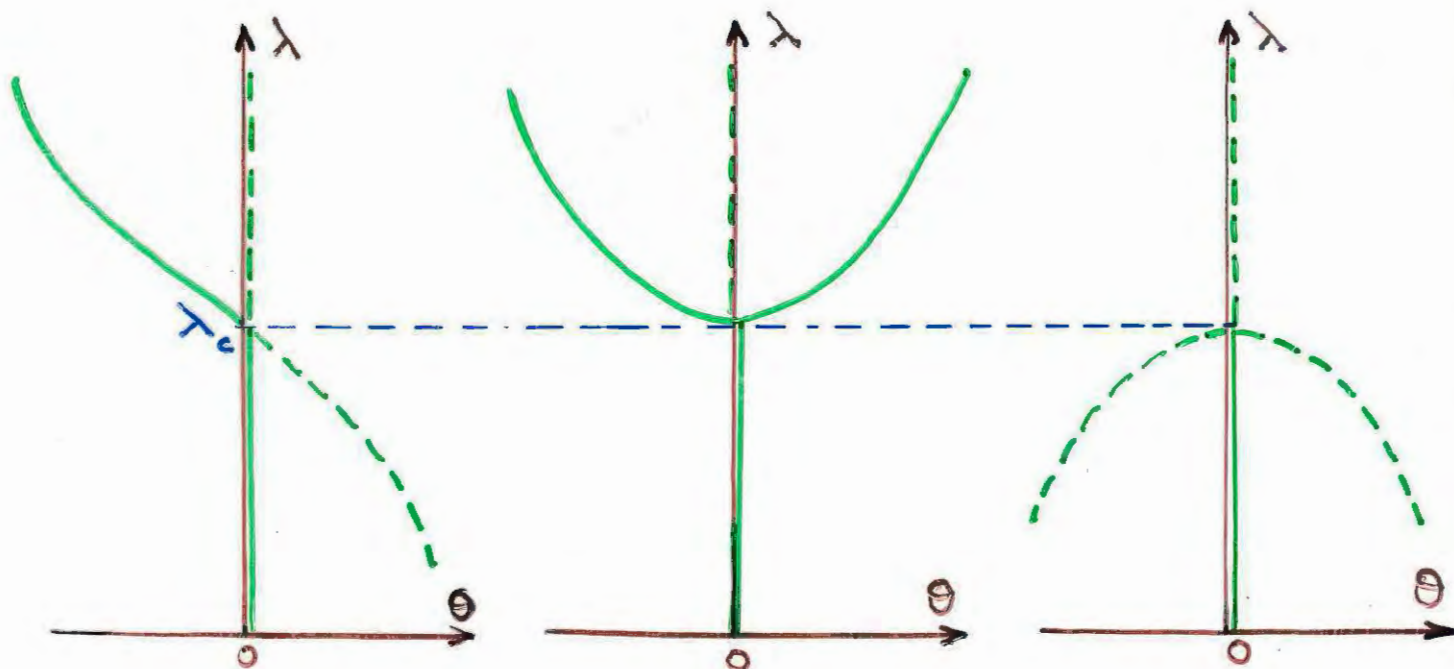
Sur la branche triviale :

$$\lambda < \lambda_c \Rightarrow E_{,\infty} > 0$$

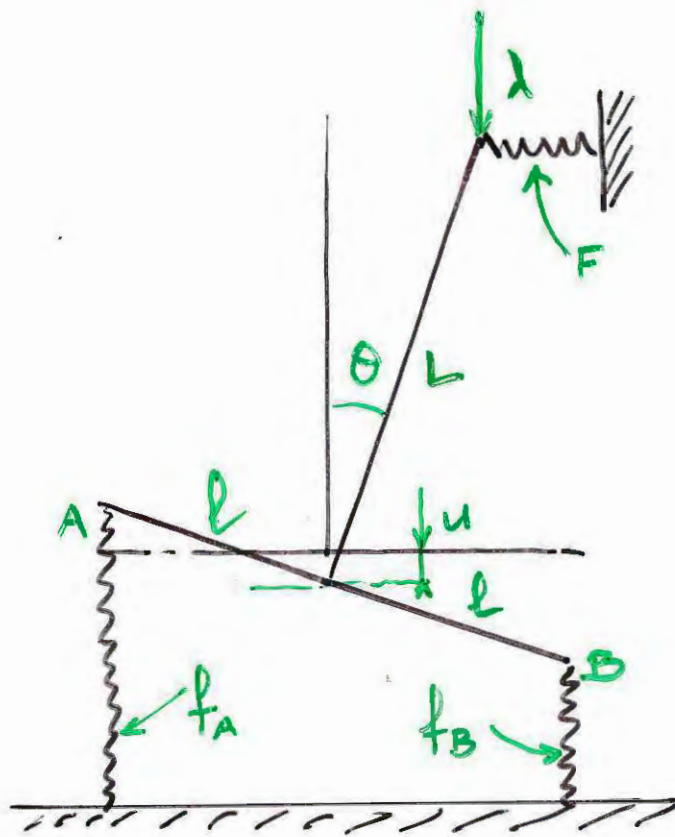
$$\lambda = \lambda_c \Rightarrow E_{,\infty} = 0$$

$$\lambda > \lambda_c \Rightarrow E_{,\infty} < 0$$

Sur la branche bifurquée :







$$F = -(kd + md^2 + nd^3)$$

$$d = L\theta$$

$$d_A = u - l\theta$$

$$d_B = u + l\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(u, \theta, \lambda) = & \frac{E}{2} \left[ (u + l\theta)^2 + (u - l\theta)^2 \right] + \frac{k}{2} (L\theta)^2 \\ & + \frac{m}{3} (L\theta)^3 + \frac{n}{4} (L\theta)^4 - \lambda \left( u + \frac{L\theta^2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{C}_{,u} = 0 : 2Eu - \lambda = 0 \\ \mathcal{C}_{,\theta} = 0 : (2El^2 + kL^2)\theta + mL^3\theta^2 + nL^4\theta^3 - \lambda L\theta = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

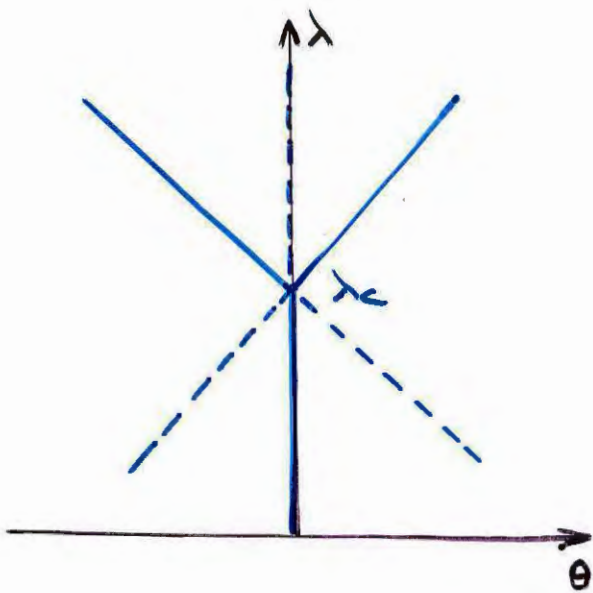
$$(u, \theta) = \left\{ \left( \frac{\lambda}{2E}, 0 \right), \forall \lambda \right\}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2El^2 + kL^2}{L}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{0,mm} & \mathcal{H}_{0,m0} \\ \mathcal{H}_{0,m0} & \mathcal{H}_{0,00} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2E & 0 \\ 0 & (\lambda - \lambda_c)L + 2mL^3\theta + 3nL^4\theta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

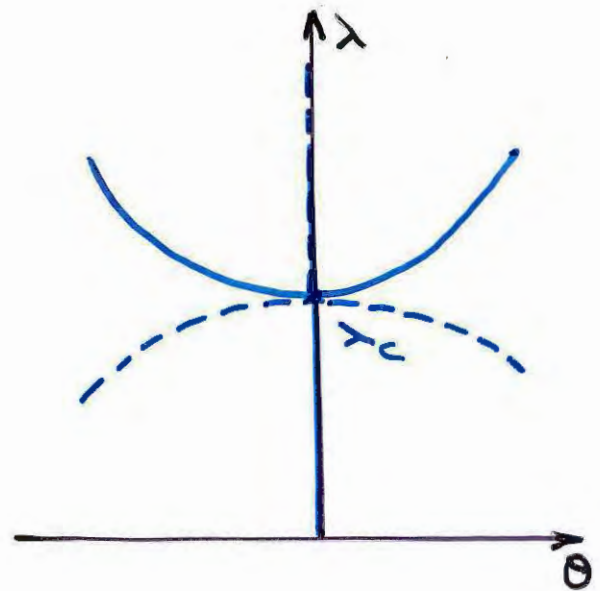
$$\begin{aligned} m &\neq 0 \\ n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2E & 0 \\ 0 & 2mL^3\theta \end{pmatrix}$$



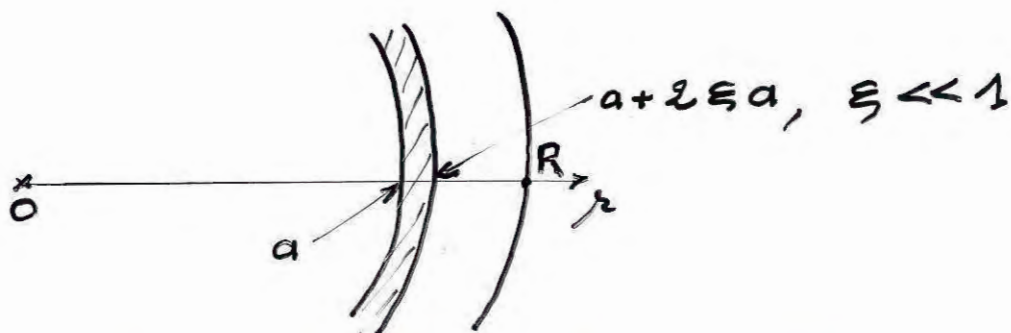
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# A COUNTER EXAMPLE OF ENERGY CRITERION FOR INFINITE DIMENSIONAL SYSTEMS

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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{2u}{x^2} + \frac{F}{c^2}$$

$$c^2 = (\lambda + 2\mu) / \rho$$

$$u = \frac{1}{x} [f(x+ct) - f(x-ct)] - \frac{1}{x} [f'(x+ct) - f'(x-ct)]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} u = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u}{x} = -\frac{2}{3} f'''(ct)$$

$$u_0 = u(t=0) = 0, \quad u_1 = \frac{\partial u(t=0)}{\partial t} = \frac{2c}{x} \left[ \frac{1}{x} f'(x) - f''(x) \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = 0 & : 0 \leq x \leq a \\ f(x) = \frac{1}{\xi^3 a^3} (x-a)^4 (x-a-2a\xi)^4 & : a \leq x \leq a+2\xi a \\ f(x) = 0 & : a+2\xi a \leq x \end{cases}$$

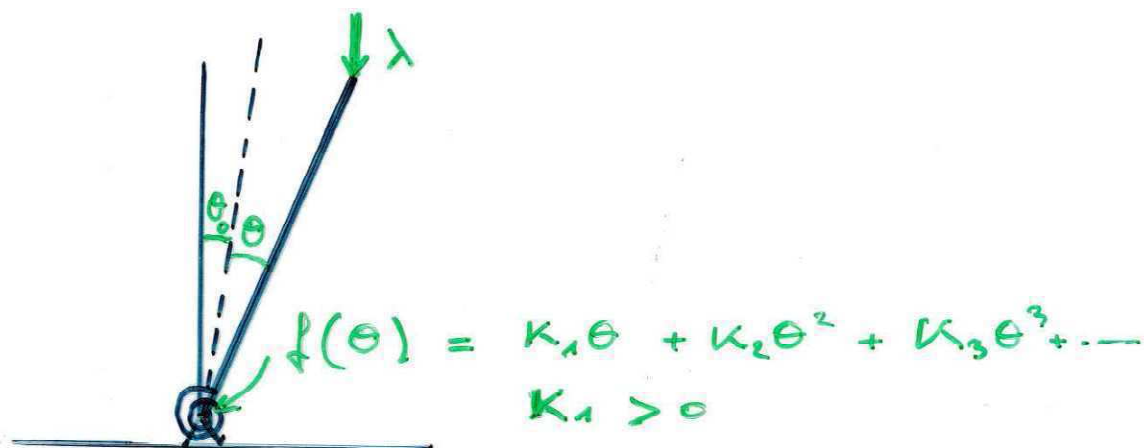
→  $u_0$  and  $u_1$  are both zero as  $\xi \rightarrow 0$

→ At  $t = a/c$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\xi a$

$$u = \frac{1}{\xi^3 a^3} x^2 (2\xi a - x)^3 (7x - 6\xi a)$$

$$\left( \frac{u}{x} \right)_{x=\xi a} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{x=\xi a} = 6 !$$

# IMPERFECTION SENSITIVITY



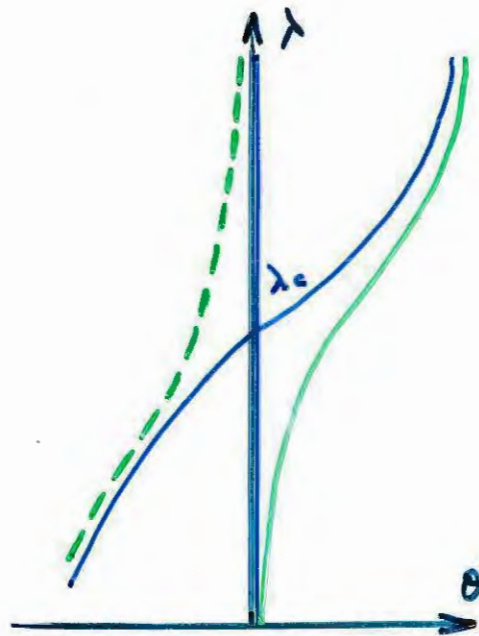
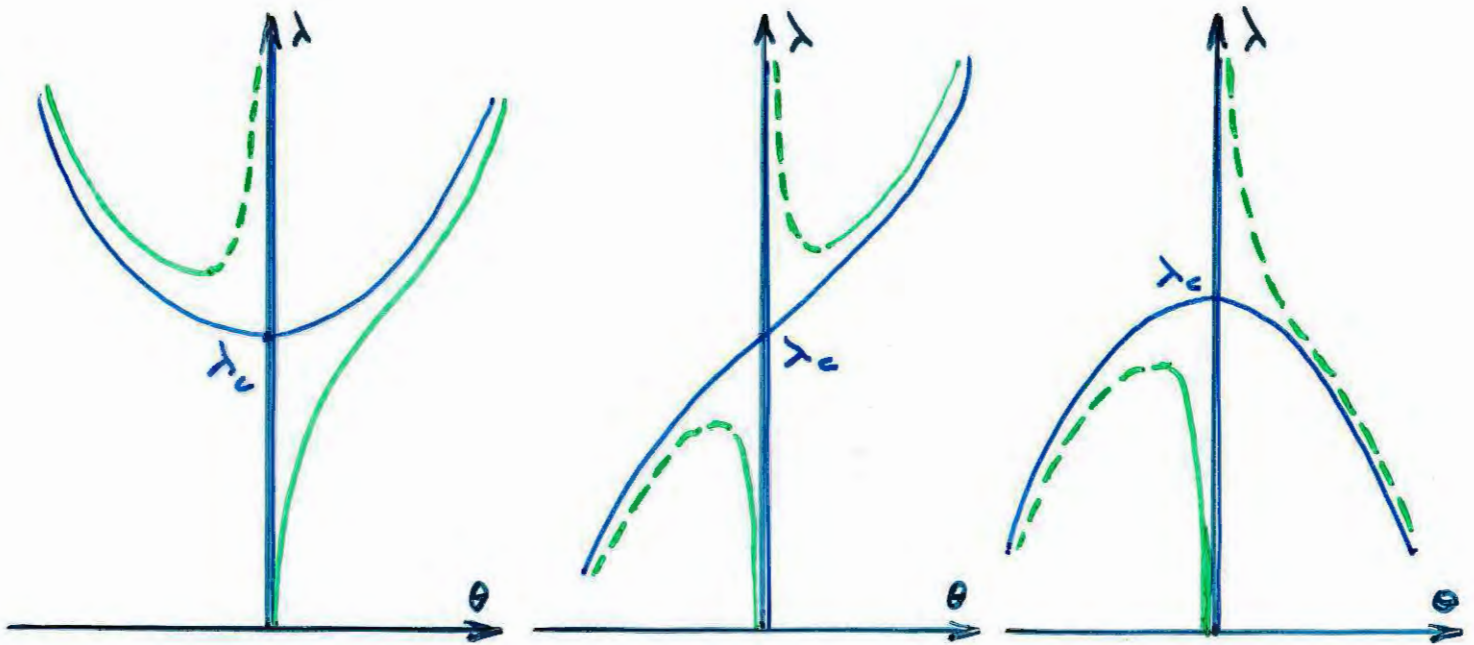
$$f(\theta) - \lambda L \sin(\theta + \theta_0) = 0$$

↳ either  $(\lambda - \lambda_c)\theta - \lambda_1 \theta^2 = \lambda_c \theta_0$ ,  $\kappa_2 \neq 0$   
or  $(\lambda - \lambda_c)\theta - \lambda_2 \theta^3 = \lambda_c \theta_0$ ,  $\kappa_2 = 0$

1)  $\{(0, \lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$  is not a solution

2) There is no bifurcation point

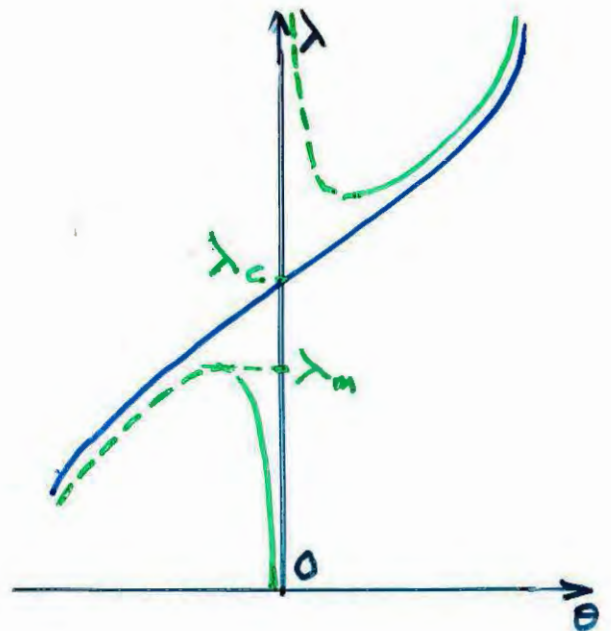
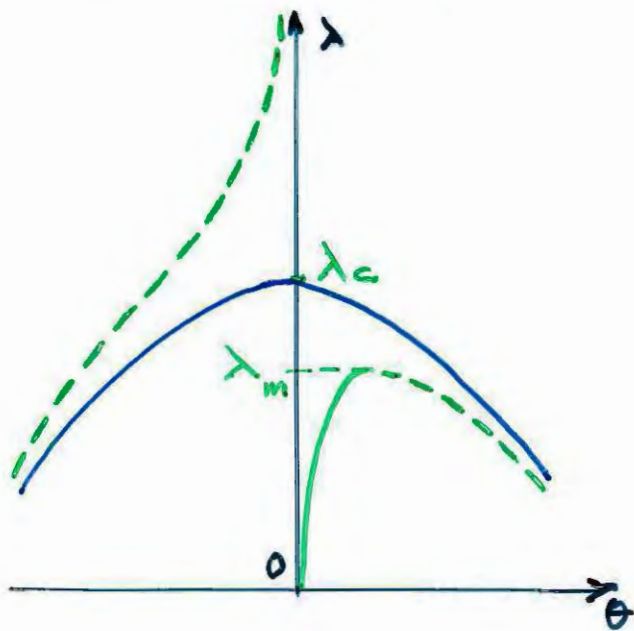
3) Non connected branches appear.



In addition to the discussion  $K_2 = 0$ ,  
 $K_2 > 0$ ,  
 $\dots$

$\theta_0 > 0$  or  $\theta_0 < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  { Maximal load reduction /  
 Sensitivity



$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\theta} = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow$

$$\lambda_c - \lambda_m = 3 \left( \lambda_c \frac{|\theta_0|}{2} \right)^{2/3} (|\lambda_2|)^{1/3}$$

or

$$\lambda_c - \lambda_m = 2 \left( \lambda_c |\theta_0| |\lambda_2| \right)^{1/2}$$

In general, let  $a_0$  an imperfection parameter, then, for sensitive structures having some symmetries,  $\lambda_c - \lambda_m \propto a_0^{2/3}$

$$E(u, \lambda) \longrightarrow E(u, \lambda, \delta)$$

### Assumptions

\*  $(0, \lambda)$  is a solution without imperfection

$$\hookrightarrow E_{,u}(0, \lambda, 0) = 0$$

\*  $\exists$  nontrivial solution for small  $\delta$

$$* E_{,uu}(0, \lambda_c, 0) U = 0$$

$$* E(u, \lambda, \delta) = E(u, \lambda) - \delta D(u) + \text{h.o.t.}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Then Find } u = \xi U + w^* \\ \text{with } \xi \in \mathbb{R}, U \in \mathcal{N}, w^* \in \mathcal{N}^\perp \end{array} \right.$$

$$\exists! w^*(\xi, \lambda, \delta) = \hat{w}(\xi, \lambda) + \mathcal{O}(\delta)$$

$$\xi^2 \hat{w}_2(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda - \lambda_c = \delta \frac{D(U)}{C_1 \xi} + C_2 \xi^2.$$

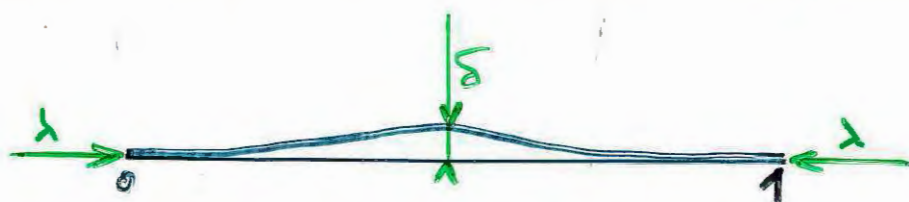
Imperfection sensitive bifurcation.

$$\lambda_c - \lambda_m = \left\{ \frac{D(U)}{4 C_1^2 |C_2|} \right\}^{1/3} \delta^{2/3}$$

The imperfection may appear as a forcing

e.g. 
$$\begin{cases} \theta'' + \lambda \sin \theta = \delta f(x) \\ \theta'(0) = \theta'(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$

either as an initial deflection:

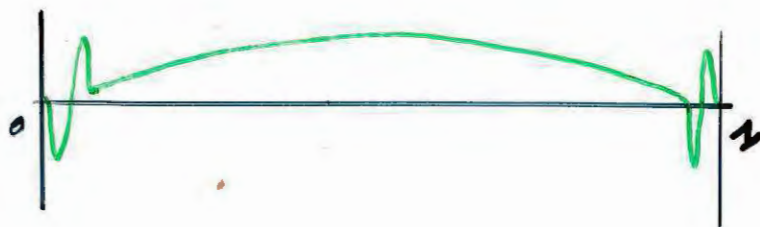


or an additional force:



Or as a singular perturbation:

$$\begin{cases} L_1(w, \lambda) + \delta L_2(w) = 0 \\ + \\ \text{B.C.} \end{cases}$$





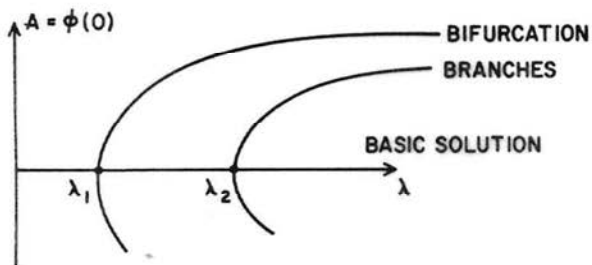


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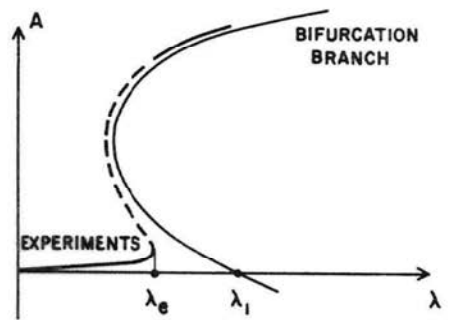


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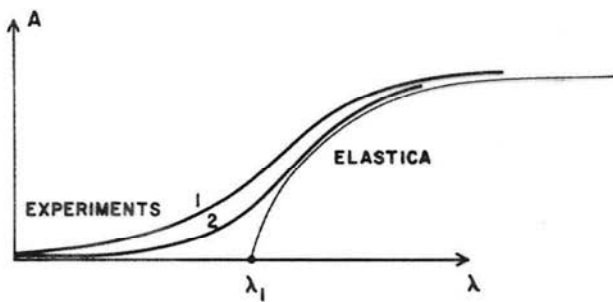


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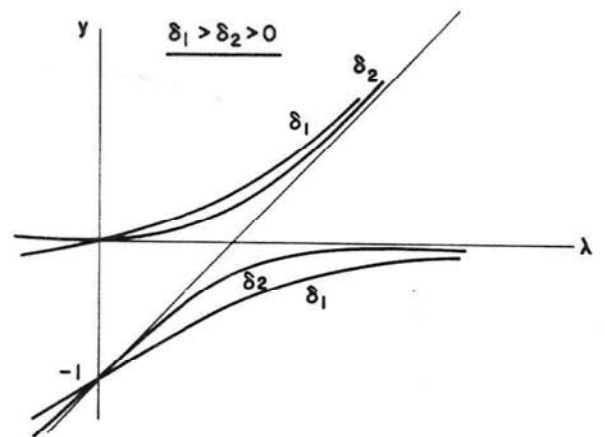


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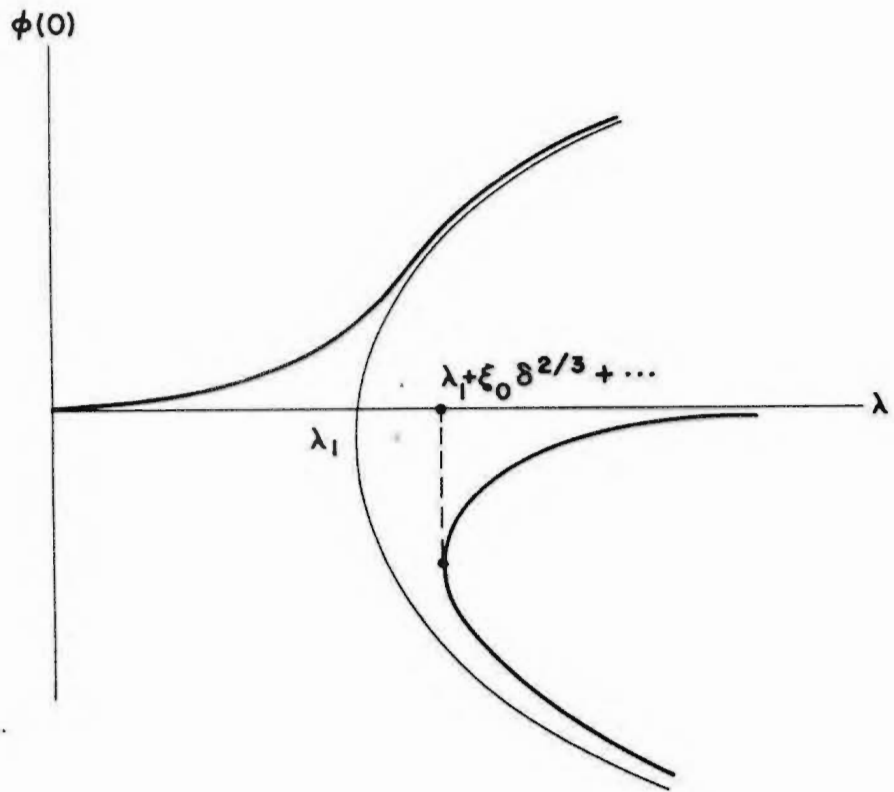


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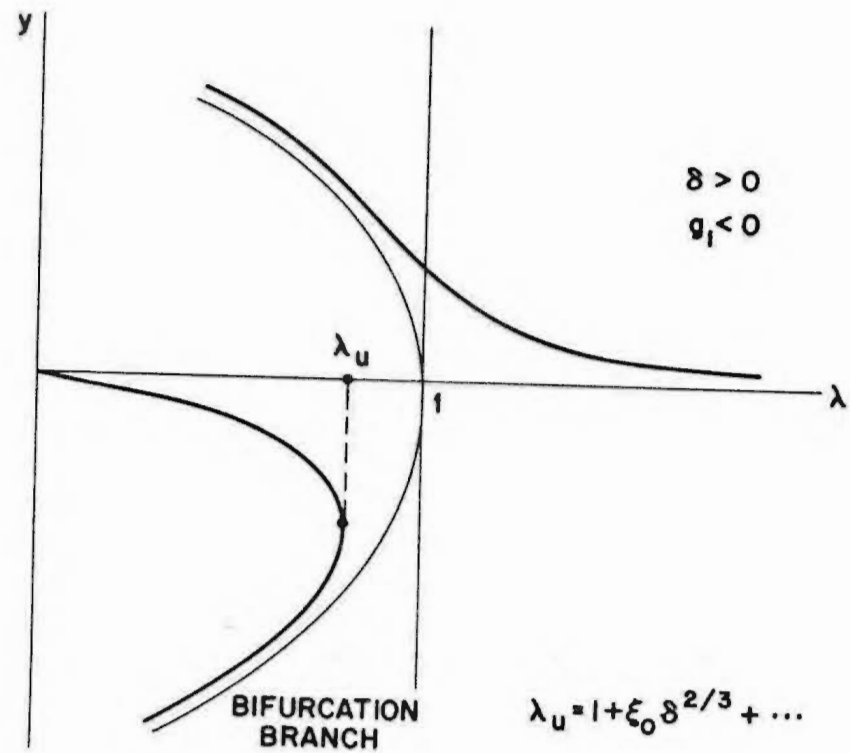


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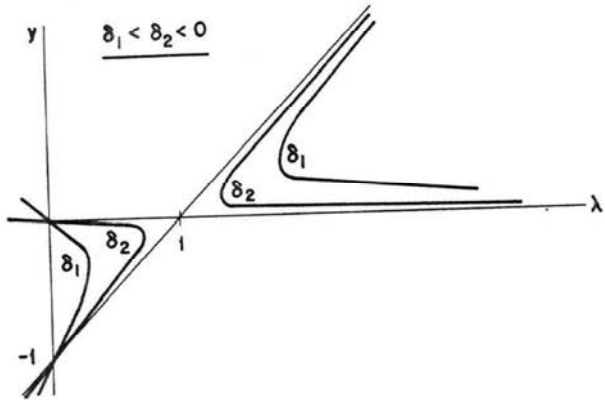


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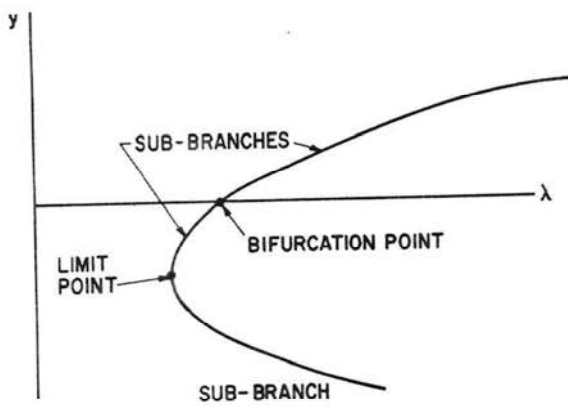


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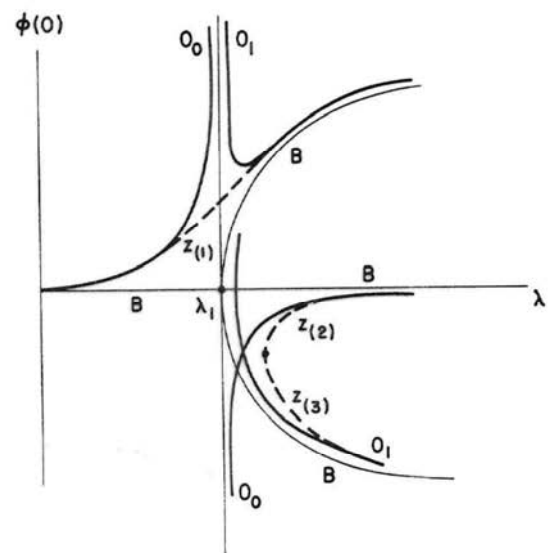
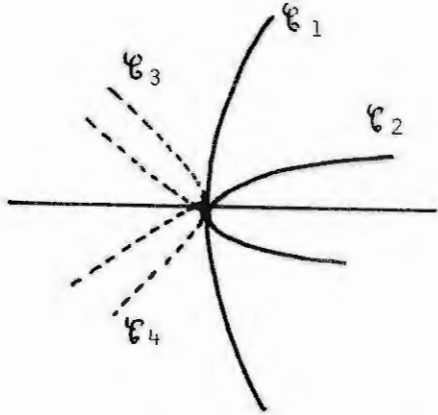
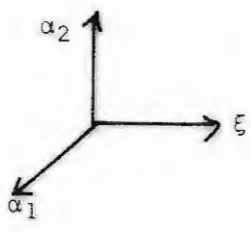
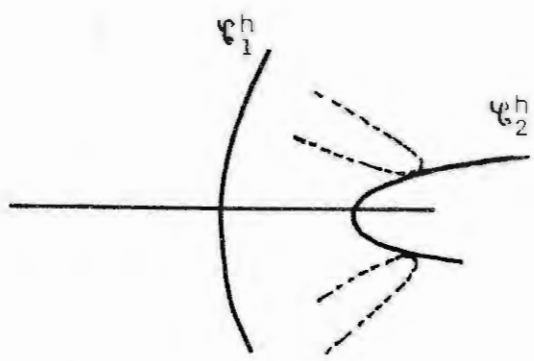
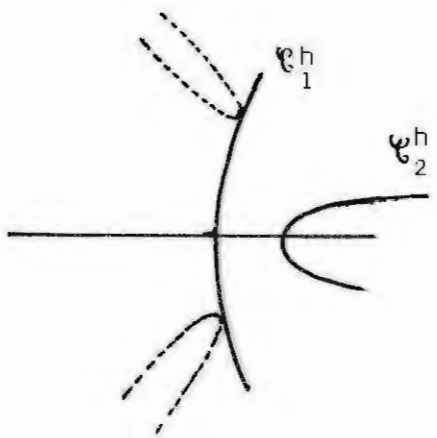


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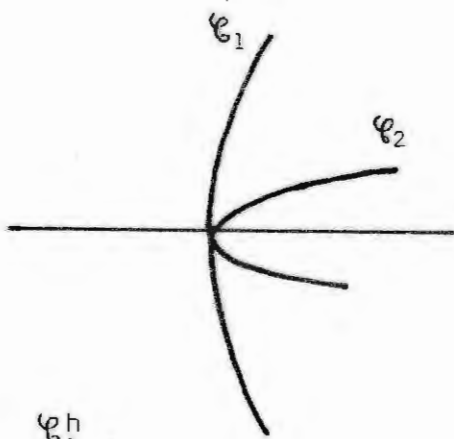


The continuous case

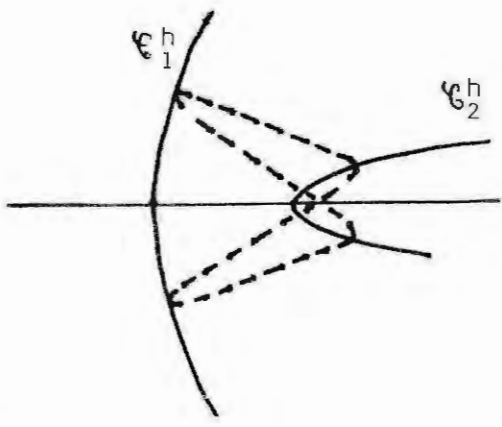
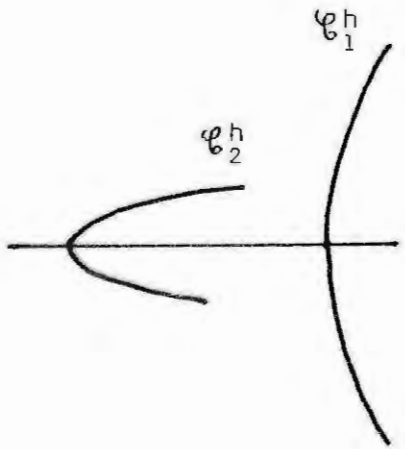


The discrete case

Figure 5.3



The continuous case



The discrete case

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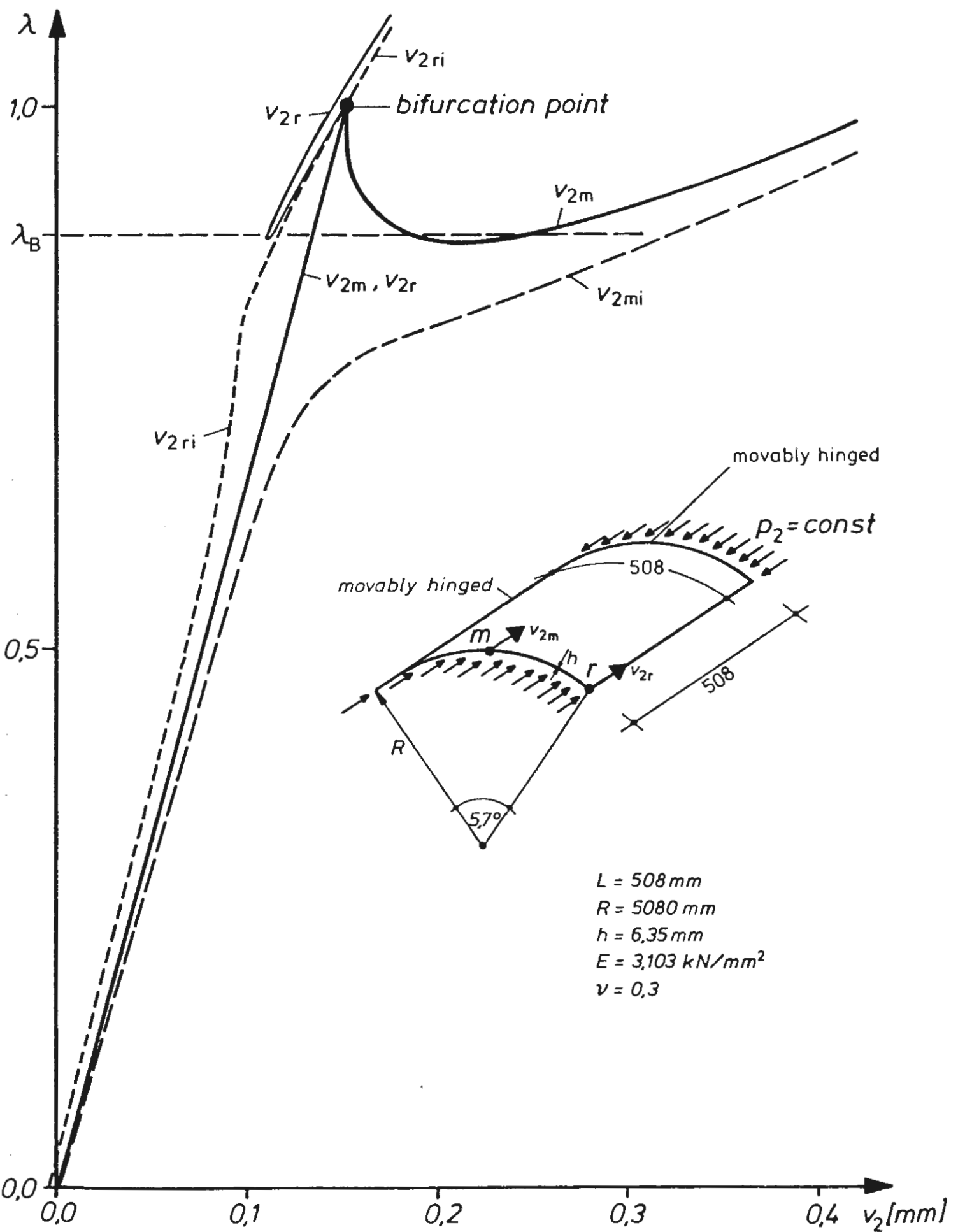
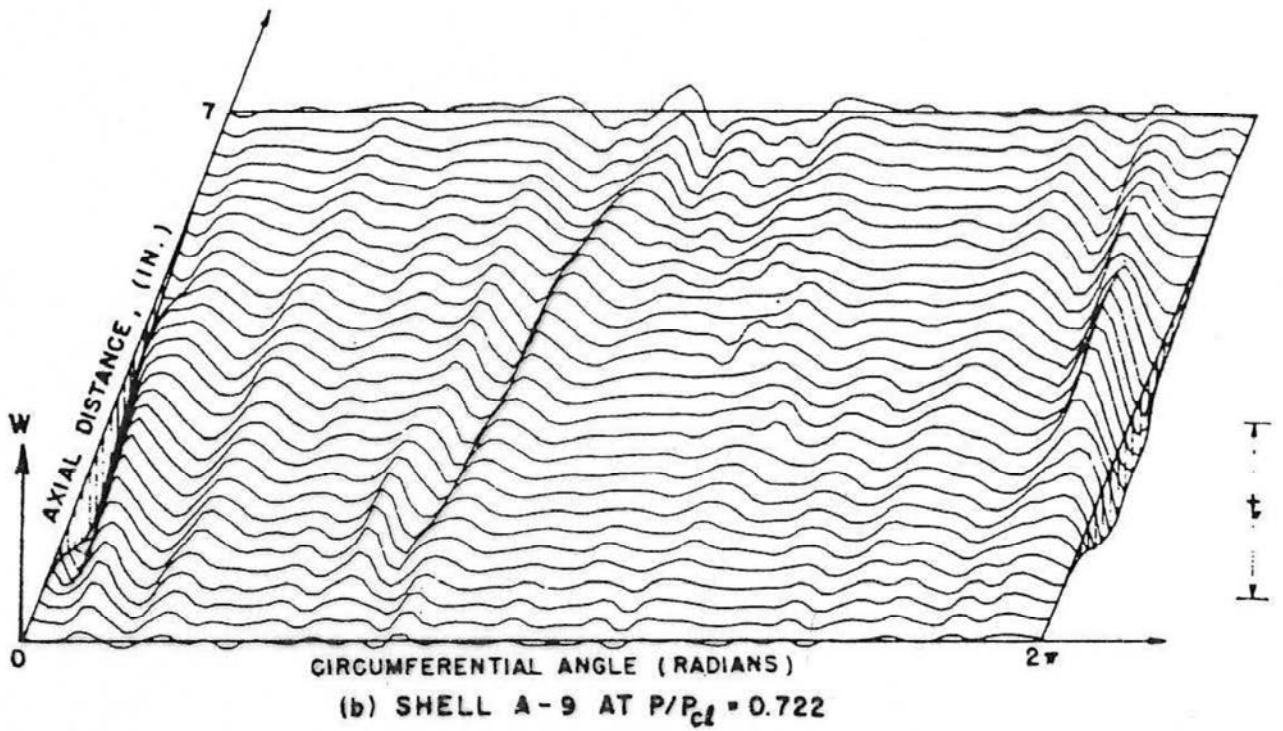


Fig. 14: Bifurcation of axially loaded shallow cylindrical shell



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