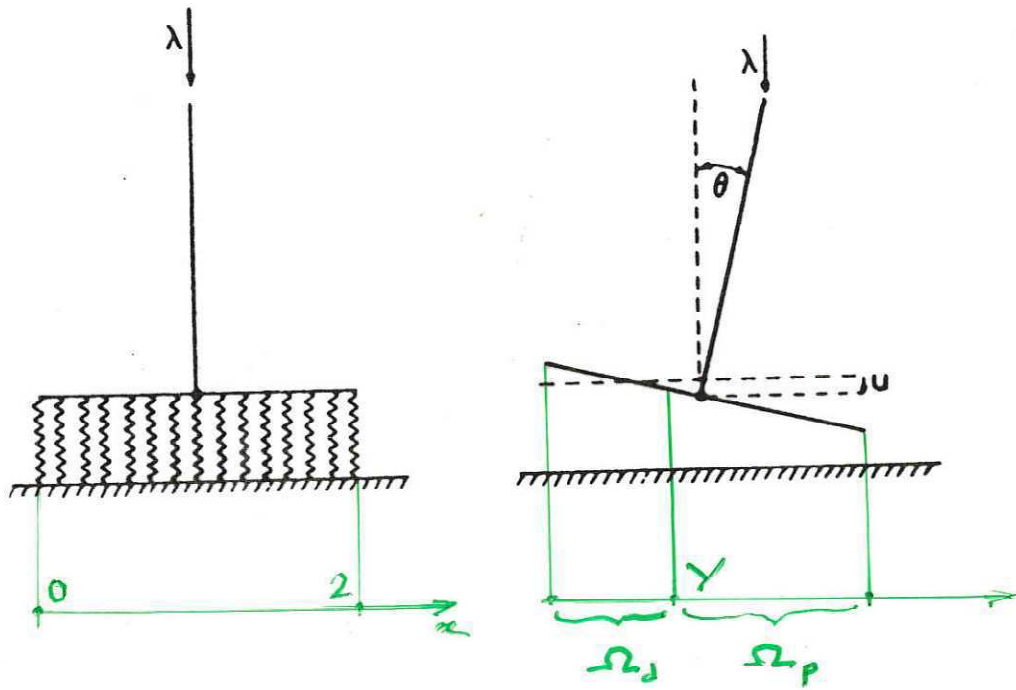


A SIMPLE MODEL



$$(1) \quad \lambda = \int_0^2 \sigma(x) dx, \quad \lambda L \theta = \int_0^2 (x-1) \sigma(x) dx$$

$$(2) \quad \dot{\sigma} = E_T \dot{\xi} \quad \text{ou} \quad \dot{\sigma} = E \dot{\xi}$$

$$(3) \quad \xi(x, \lambda) = u(\lambda) + (x-1) \theta(\lambda)$$

Le problème d'équilibre (1), (2), (3) s'écrit:

$$(P) \begin{cases} \dot{\lambda} + P(Y) \dot{\theta} = 0 \\ \dot{\lambda} \theta + [\lambda - Q(Y)] \dot{\theta} = 0 \\ Y \in [0, 2] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} P(Y) = 2E_T \left[\frac{1}{4} \frac{E-E_T}{E_T} Y^2 + Y - 1 \right] \\ Q(Y) = \frac{E-E_T}{L} \left[-\frac{1}{6} Y^3 + \frac{1}{2} Y^2 + \frac{2E_T}{3(E-E_T)} \right] \end{cases}$$

- Avec:
- * $P(Y)$ a 1 seul zéro Y_R dans $[0, 2]$, strictement positive dans $[0, Y_R[$, décroissante dans $[0, 2]$
 - * $Q(Y_R) = \lambda_R$ (Katchanov)
 - * $Q(Y)$ positive dans $[0, 2]$, strictement croissante dans $]0, 2[$,
 - * $Q(0) = \frac{2E_T}{3L} \equiv \lambda_T$
 - * $Q(2) = \frac{2E}{3L} \equiv \lambda_E$

Toute branche non triviale est transverse ($\dot{\theta} \neq 0$)
 en $\theta = 0$ à la solution fondamentale.

$$(P) \Rightarrow (P^*) \begin{cases} \dot{\lambda} + P(\gamma) \dot{\theta} = 0 \\ P(\gamma) \theta + Q(\gamma) - \lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F(\theta, \lambda, \gamma) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Lemme 1 :

* $\exists ! \gamma(\theta, \lambda)$ satisfaisant $F(\theta, \lambda, \gamma(\theta, \lambda)) = 0$
 $\forall \theta \geq 0$ et $\lambda \in [\lambda_T, \lambda_E]$.

* $\gamma(\theta, \lambda)$ est une fonction analytique de
 ses arguments
 $\forall \{\theta, \lambda\} \in \mathcal{V} \subset [0, +\infty[\times]\lambda_T, \lambda_E[$.

$$(P^*) \Rightarrow (P^{***})$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\theta} = -P(\gamma(\theta, \lambda))$$

$$\lambda(0) = \lambda_0$$

THEOREME 1:

* (P) ne possède pas de solution transverse si $\lambda_0 \notin [\lambda_T, \lambda_E]$.

* $\forall \lambda_0 \in]\lambda_T, \lambda_E[$:

* \exists une solution transverse, avec décharge initiale sur $[0, Y_0]$, où $\lambda_0 = Q(Y_0)$.

* $\exists ! \lambda(\theta)$, analytique sur $[0, +\infty[$, monotone,

- strictement croissante si $Y_0 \in]0, Y_R[$
i.e. $\lambda_0 \in]\lambda_T, \lambda_R[$,

- strictement décroissante si $Y_0 \in]Y_R, 2[$
i.e. $\lambda_0 \in]\lambda_R, \lambda_E[$,

- constante si $Y_0 = Y_R$, i.e. $\lambda_0 = \lambda_R$

et :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y(\theta) \xrightarrow{\theta \rightarrow +\infty} Y_R \\ \lambda(\theta) \xrightarrow{\theta \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda_R \end{array} \right.$$

CAS $\lambda(0) = \lambda_T$:

Soit une famille de zones de décharge initiale $\{[0, \gamma_n]\}$ avec $\gamma_n = \frac{1}{n}$.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n(0) = Q(1/n)$$

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famille de branches $\{\lambda_n(\theta)\}$.

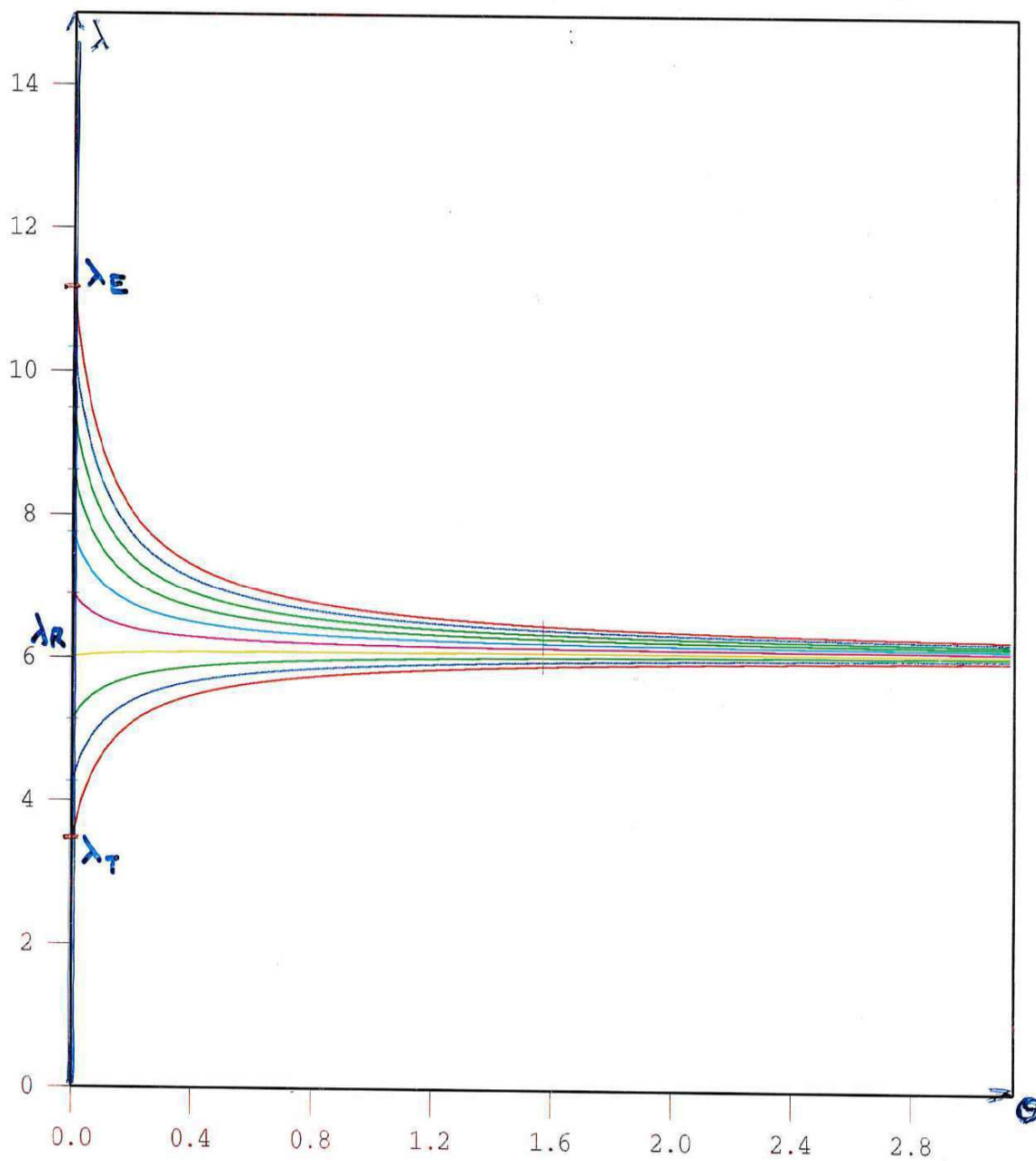
Lemme 2 :

La suite $\{\lambda_n(\theta)\}$ converge vers une branche $\lambda_\infty(\theta)$ solution de :

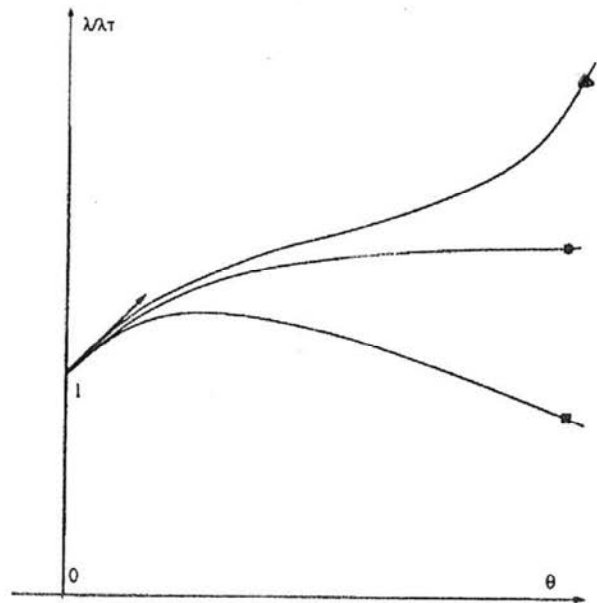
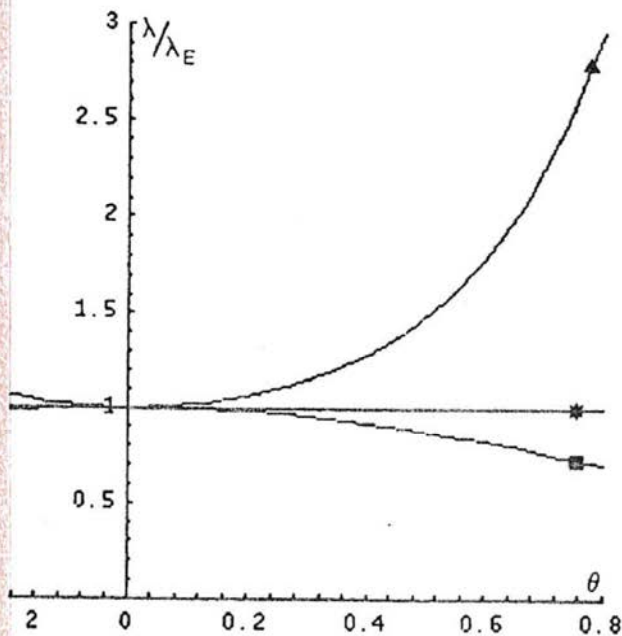
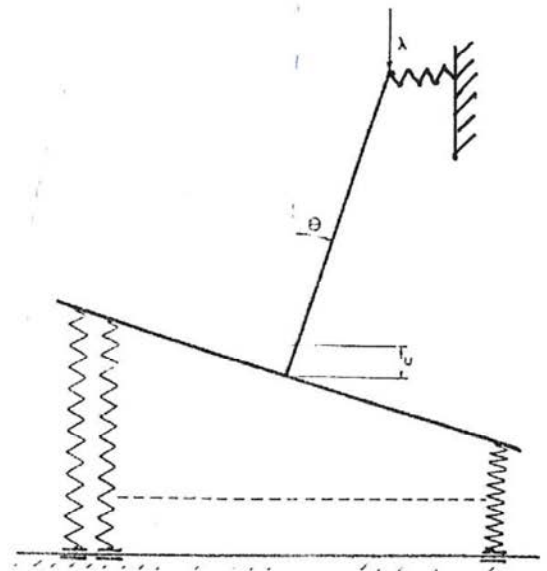
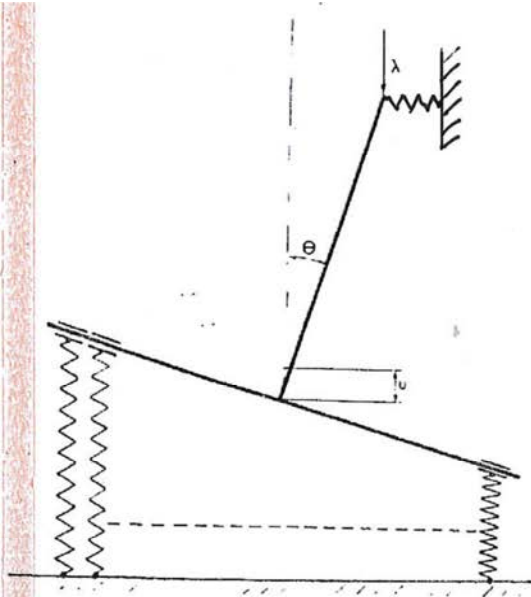
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\lambda_\infty}{d\theta} = -P(\gamma(\theta, \lambda_\infty)) \\ \lambda_\infty(0) = \lambda_T \end{cases}$$

THÉORÈME 2 :

(P) possède (pour $\theta \geq 0$) une branche bifurquée unique $\theta(\lambda)$ vérifiant $\theta(\lambda_T) = 0$. Celle-ci présente une zone de décharge initiale réduite au point $\gamma = 0$, et est analytique en $\sqrt{\lambda - \lambda_T}$ pour λ assez voisin de λ_T .



EFFECT OF GEOMETRICAL NONLINEARITIES

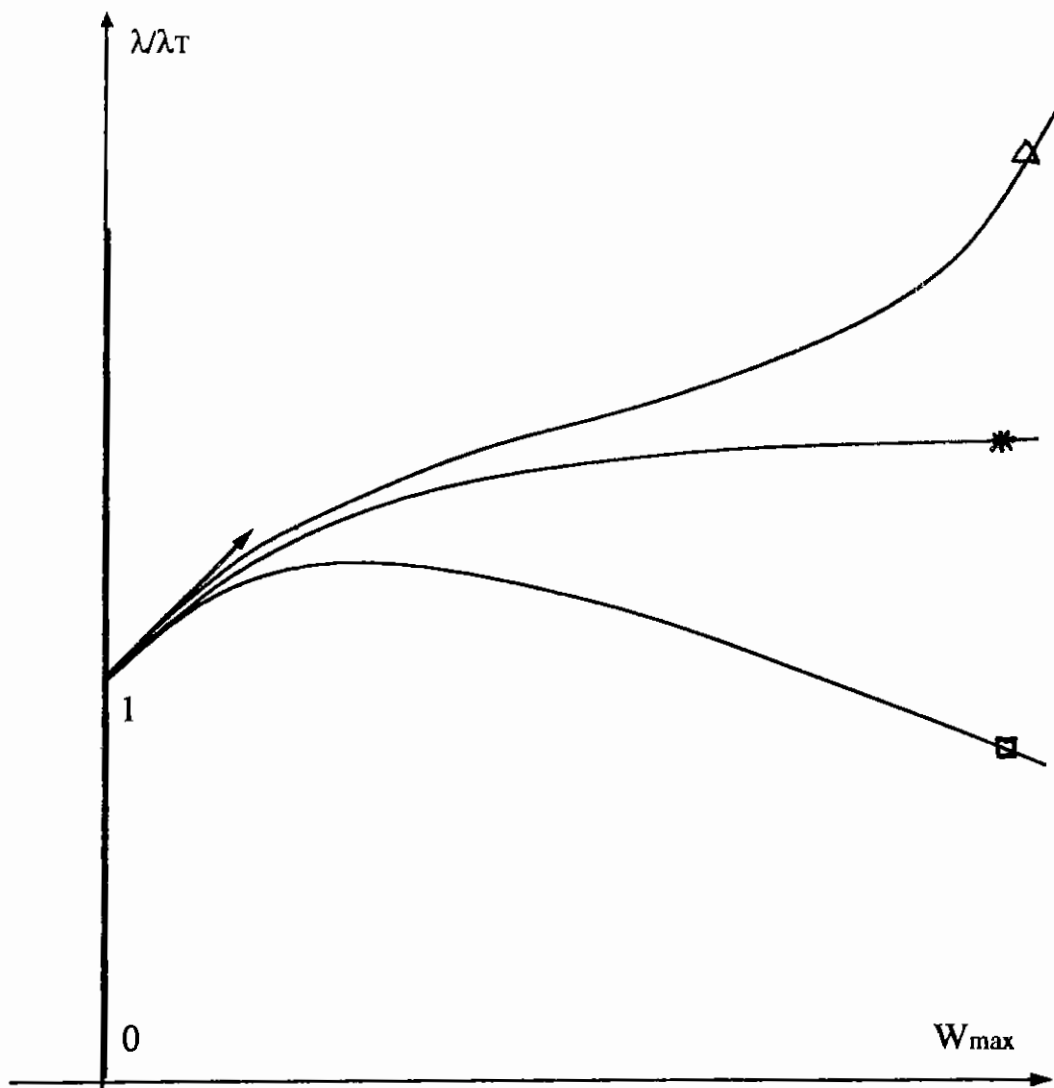


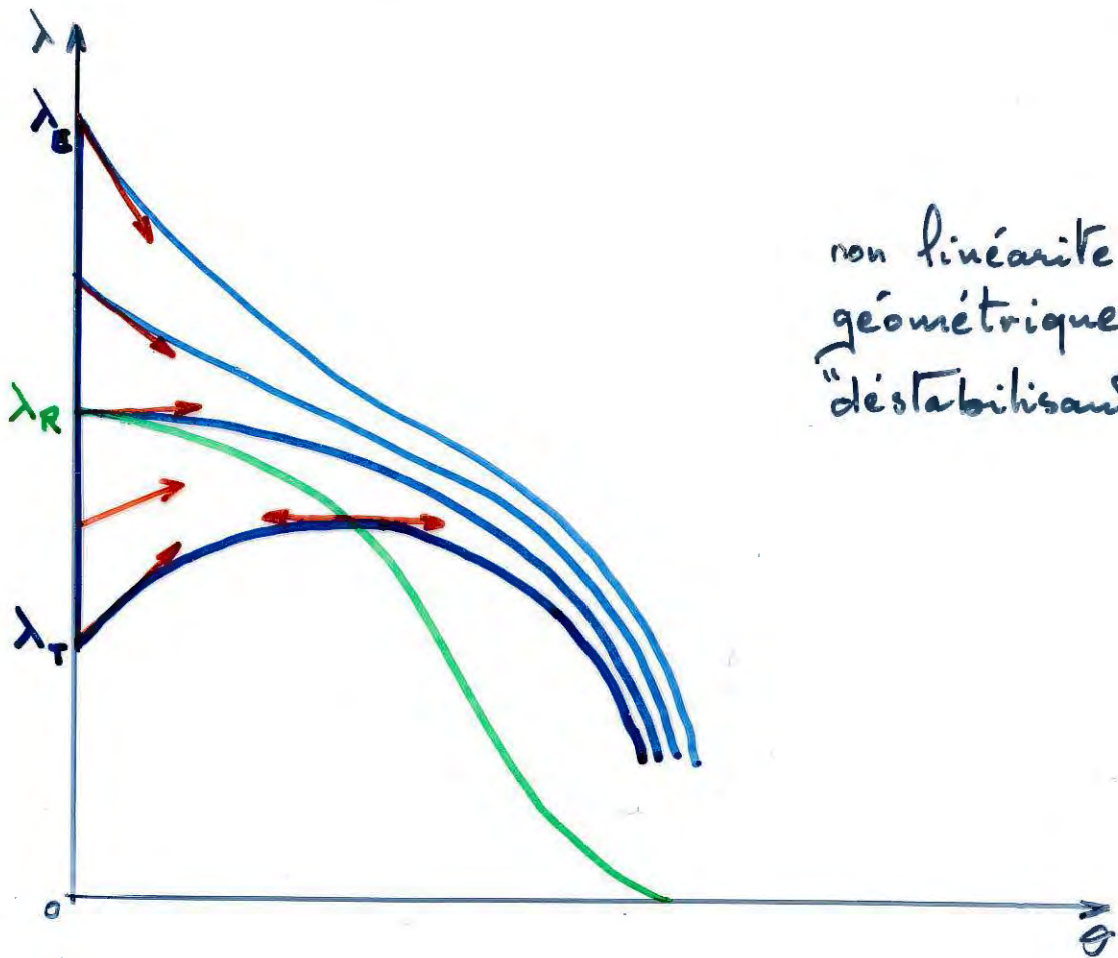
a - Comportement élastique linéaire

b - comportement élastoplastique

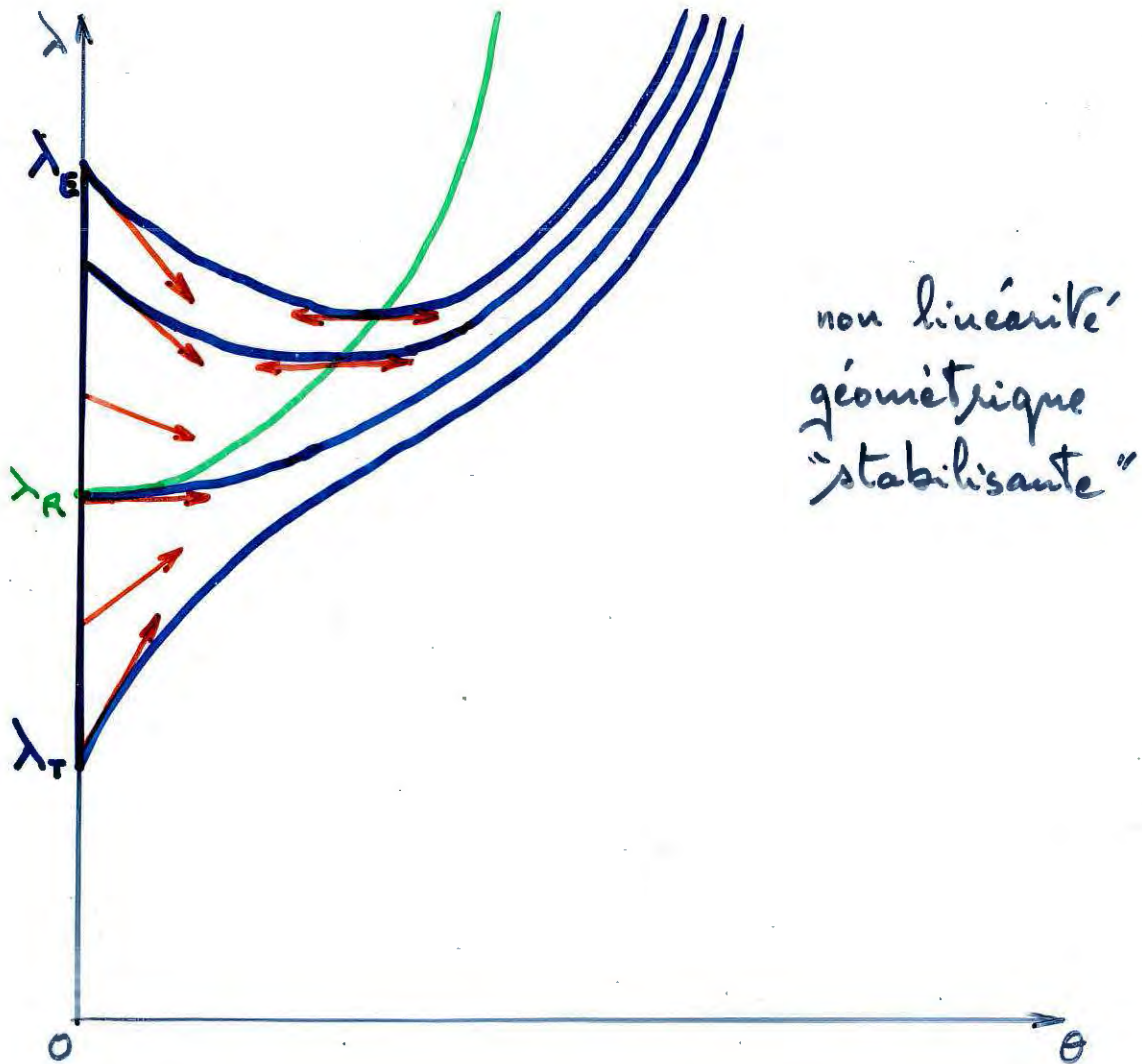
* : géométriquement linéaire; ▲ : non-linéarité stabilisante;

■ : non-linéarité déstabilisante.



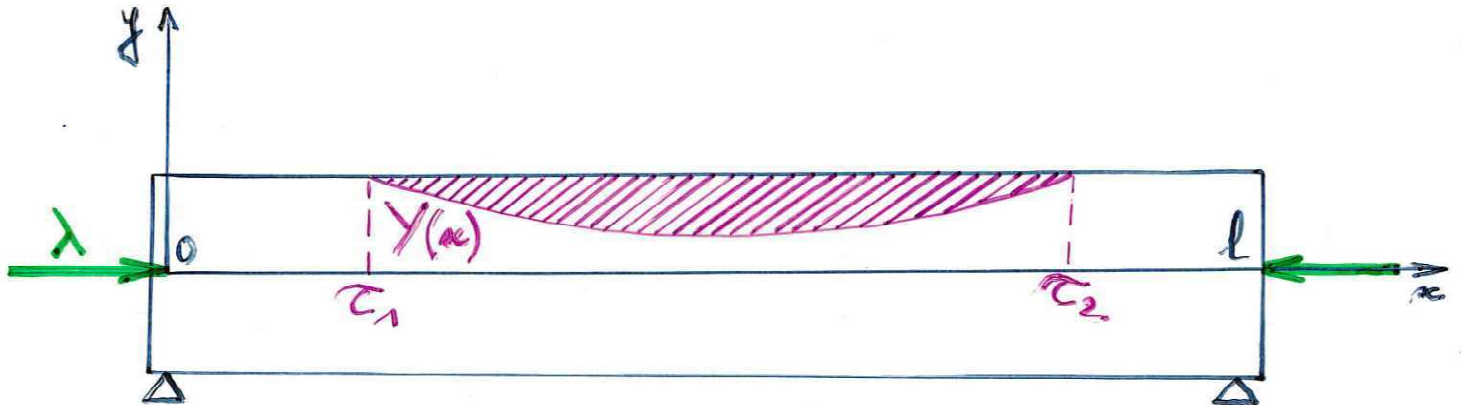


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THE ELASTOPLASTIC COMPRESSED BEAM



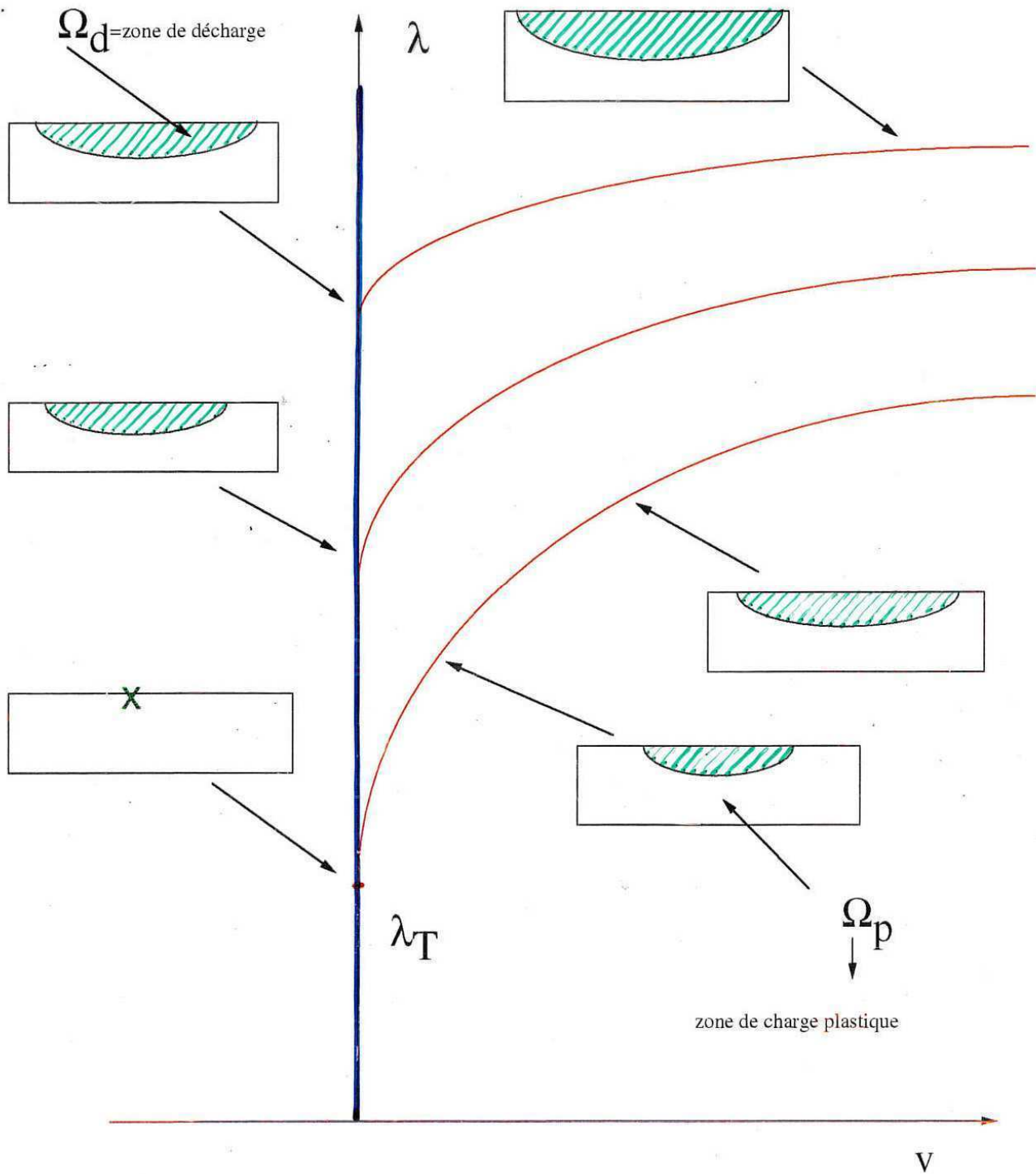
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(y) \dot{v}'' + \dot{\lambda} = 0 \\ Q(y) \dot{v}'' + \dot{\lambda} v + \lambda \dot{v} = 0 \end{array} \right\} x \in]\tau_1, \tau_2[$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q(x) \dot{v}'' + \lambda \dot{v} + \dot{\lambda} v = 0, \quad x \in]0, l[\\ \dot{v}(0) = \dot{v}(l) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Where :

$$Q(x) = \begin{cases} E_T I & \text{if plastic loading} \\ E I & \text{if elastic loading or unloading} \\ Q(y(x)) & \text{if both loading and unloading with a boundary } y(x). \end{cases}$$

A FREE BOUNDARY PROBLEM



THE INITIAL VELOCITY PROBLEM

* $\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, v(x) \equiv 0 \}$ is the trivial branch

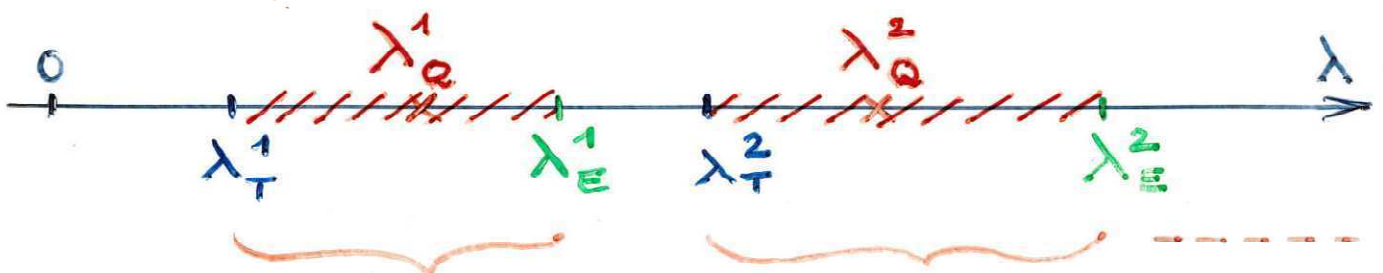
* Consider 3 auxiliary problems:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ddot{v}'' + \frac{\lambda}{EI} \dot{v} = 0 \\ \ddot{v}'' + \frac{\lambda}{Q(x)} \dot{v} = 0 \\ \ddot{v}'' + \frac{\lambda}{EI} \dot{v} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \dot{v}(0) = \dot{v}(l) = 0$$



Each of these problems have a strictly increasing infinite sequence of eigenvalues, with

$$\lambda_T^n \leq \lambda_Q^n \leq \lambda_E^n, \quad \forall n$$



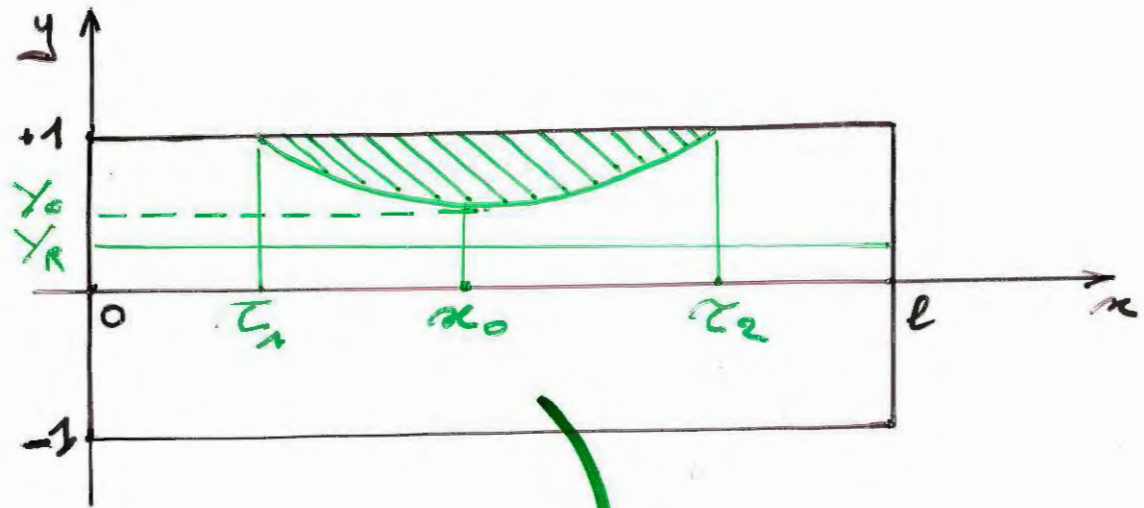
THEOREM 1:

- * $\forall \lambda \in]\lambda_T^1, \lambda_R^1[$, $\exists!$ initial velocity transverse to the fundamental branch.
- * This velocity involves an unloading zone of strictly positive measure, and occurs under increasing load.
- * There exists an explicit correspondance between the value of the load, and the size of the unloading zone.

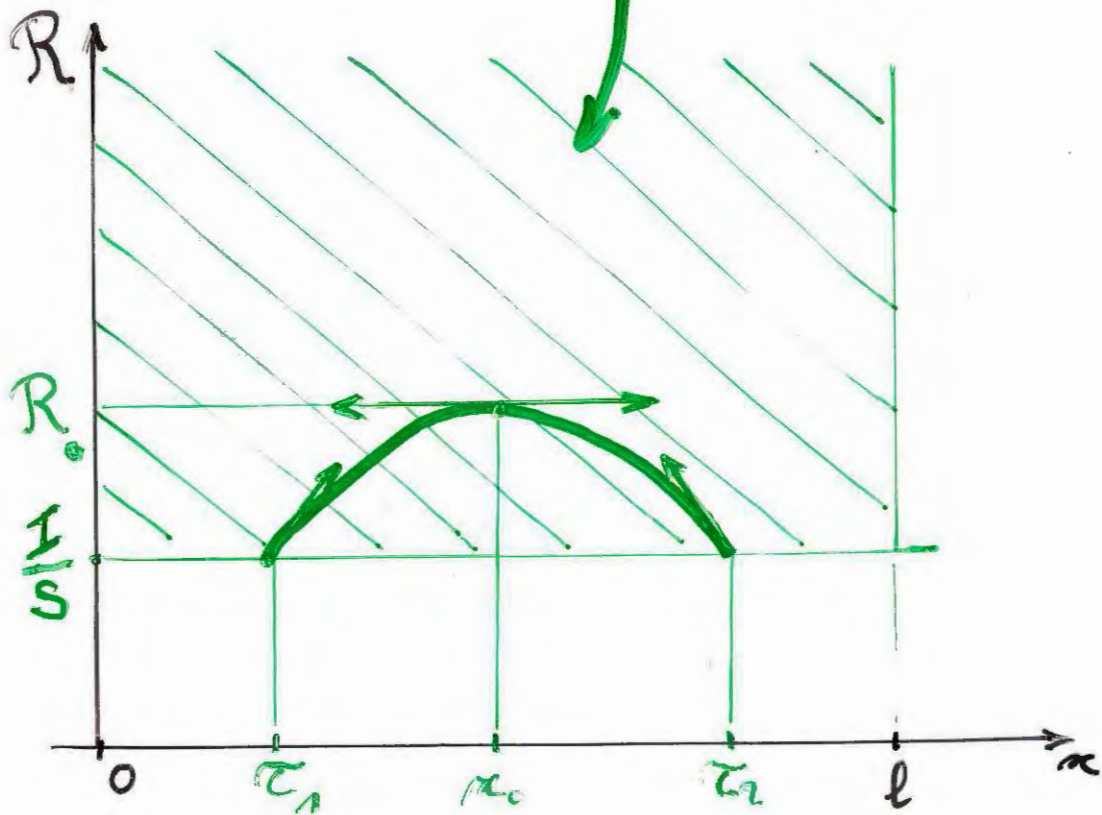
THEOREM 2:

Let $\lambda \in [\lambda_T^n, \lambda_E^n]$ for any n . Then $\{\lambda, 0\}$ is a bifurcation point of the initial problem, and there is no bifurcation point outside of these intervals.

Sketch of the proof



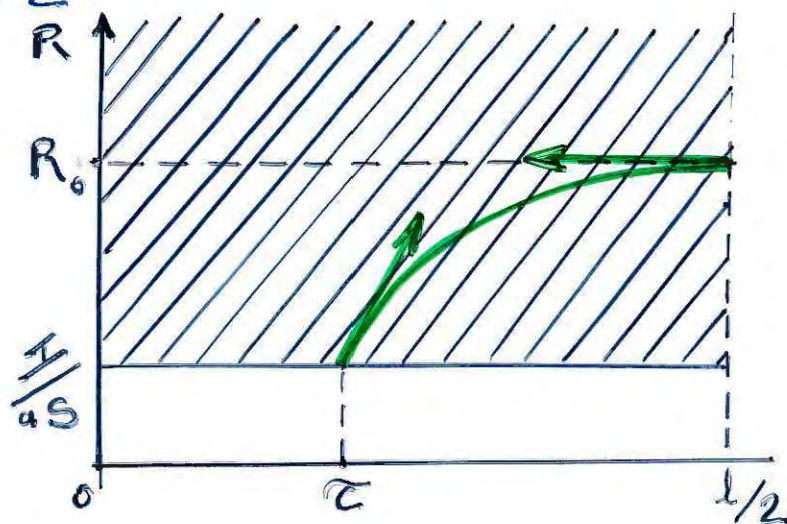
$$R(x) \equiv R(y(x)) = \frac{Q(y)}{P(y)}$$



Sketch of the proof:

Based on a shooting problem for unknown $R(x)$.

- * Assume the solution is symmetric w.r. to $l/2$. Then:



$$\begin{cases} R'' + \frac{\lambda}{P(f(R))} = 0 \\ R(l/2) = R_0, \quad R'(l/2) = 0, \quad R(\tau) = \frac{I}{S} \\ R'(\tau) = \frac{1}{S} \sqrt{\frac{I}{E+I}} \cot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{E+I}} \tau \end{cases}$$

→ $\Phi(\lambda, R_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ unique solution

- * There is no other solution.

The symmetric case:

$$\mathcal{R}'' + \frac{\lambda}{P(f(\mathcal{R}))} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\ell/2) = \mathcal{R}_0, \quad \mathcal{R}'(\ell/2) = 0, \quad \mathcal{R}(\tau) = \frac{1}{S}$$

$$\mathcal{R}'(\tau) = \frac{1}{S} \sqrt{\frac{I}{E_T I}} \cot g \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{E_T I}} \tau$$

$$\tau = \ell/2 - \frac{\chi(\mathcal{R}_0)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}, \quad \tau \in]0, \ell/2[$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0) = 0$$

where:

$$\chi(\mathcal{R}_0) = \int_{\ell/2}^{\mathcal{R}_0} \frac{d\eta}{\sqrt{2 \int_{\lambda}^{\mathcal{R}_0} \frac{d\eta}{P(f(\eta))}}}$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0) = \frac{I}{S} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{E_T I}} \cot g \left(\frac{\lambda}{E_T I} \frac{\ell}{2} - \frac{\chi(\mathcal{R}_0)}{\sqrt{E_T I}} \right) - \sqrt{2 \int_{\ell/2}^{\mathcal{R}_0} \frac{d\eta}{P(f(\eta))}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \chi(\mathcal{R}_0) \text{ and } \Phi(\mathcal{R}_0) \text{ are continuous} \\ \chi(\mathcal{R}_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ell}{2} \sqrt{\lambda} \end{array} \right.$$

$$0 \leq (\sqrt{\lambda} - \sqrt{\lambda_T}) \frac{\ell}{2} \leq \chi(\mathcal{R}_0) \leq \sqrt{\lambda} \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$\exists \mathcal{R}_0^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{R}_0^2 \text{ in }]\frac{1}{S}, +\infty[\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \chi(\mathcal{R}_0^1) = \frac{\ell}{2} (\sqrt{\lambda} - \sqrt{\lambda_T}) \\ \chi(\mathcal{R}_0^2) = \frac{\ell}{2} \sqrt{\lambda} \end{array} \right.$$

Sketch of the proof
(continued)

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0^1) < 0$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0^2) > 0$$

Since $\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0)$ is continuous

$\Phi(\mathcal{R}_0, \lambda) = 0$ has a solution.

⇒ The existence is proved

⇒ The uniqueness is elementary:

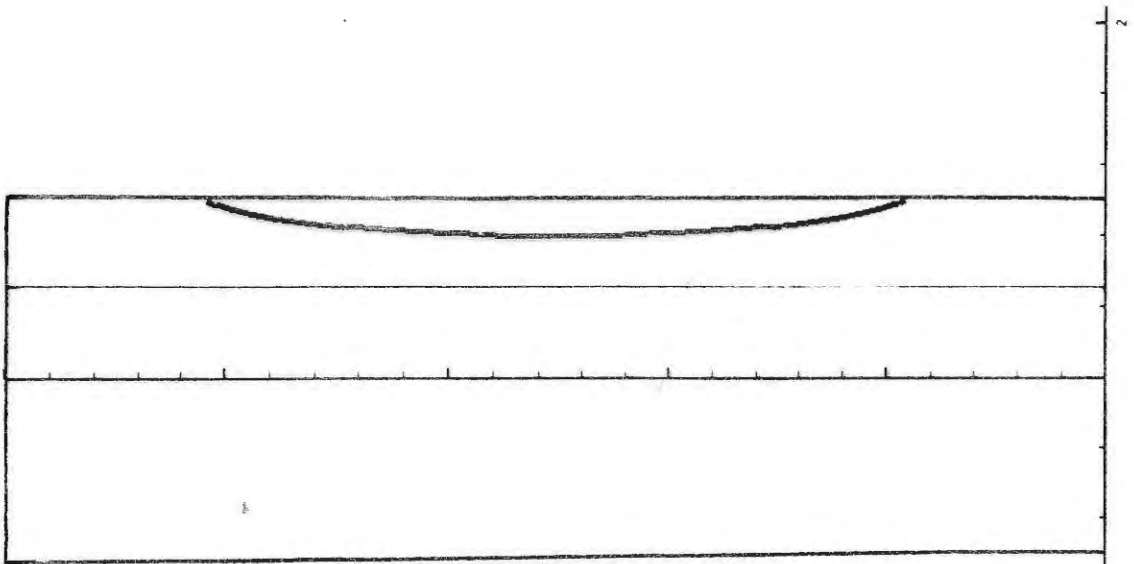
\mathcal{R}_0 and $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_0$ being 2 solutions
such that $\mathcal{R}_0 > \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_0$ then

$\mathcal{R}(x) > \tilde{\mathcal{R}}(x)$, corresponding
to $\dot{v}(x)$ and $\tilde{v}(x)$:

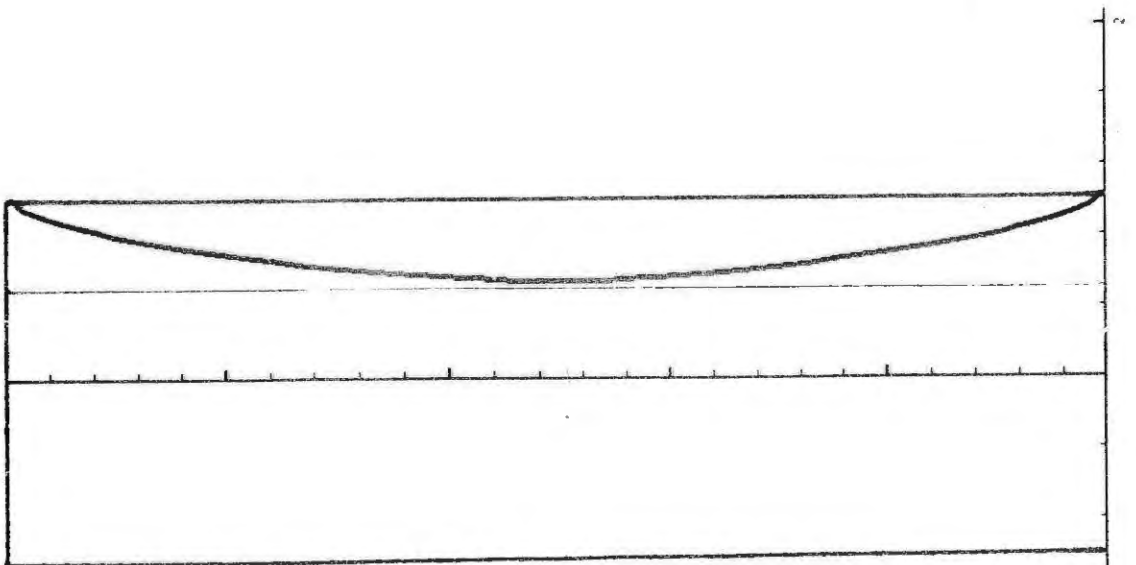
$$\begin{cases} \dot{v}'' + \frac{\lambda}{Q(f(\mathcal{R}))} \dot{v} = 0 \\ \dot{v}(0) = \dot{v}(l) = 0 \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} \tilde{v}'' + \frac{\lambda}{Q(f(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}))} \tilde{v} = 0 \\ \tilde{v}(0) = \tilde{v}(l) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Impossible since Q and f are monotonous

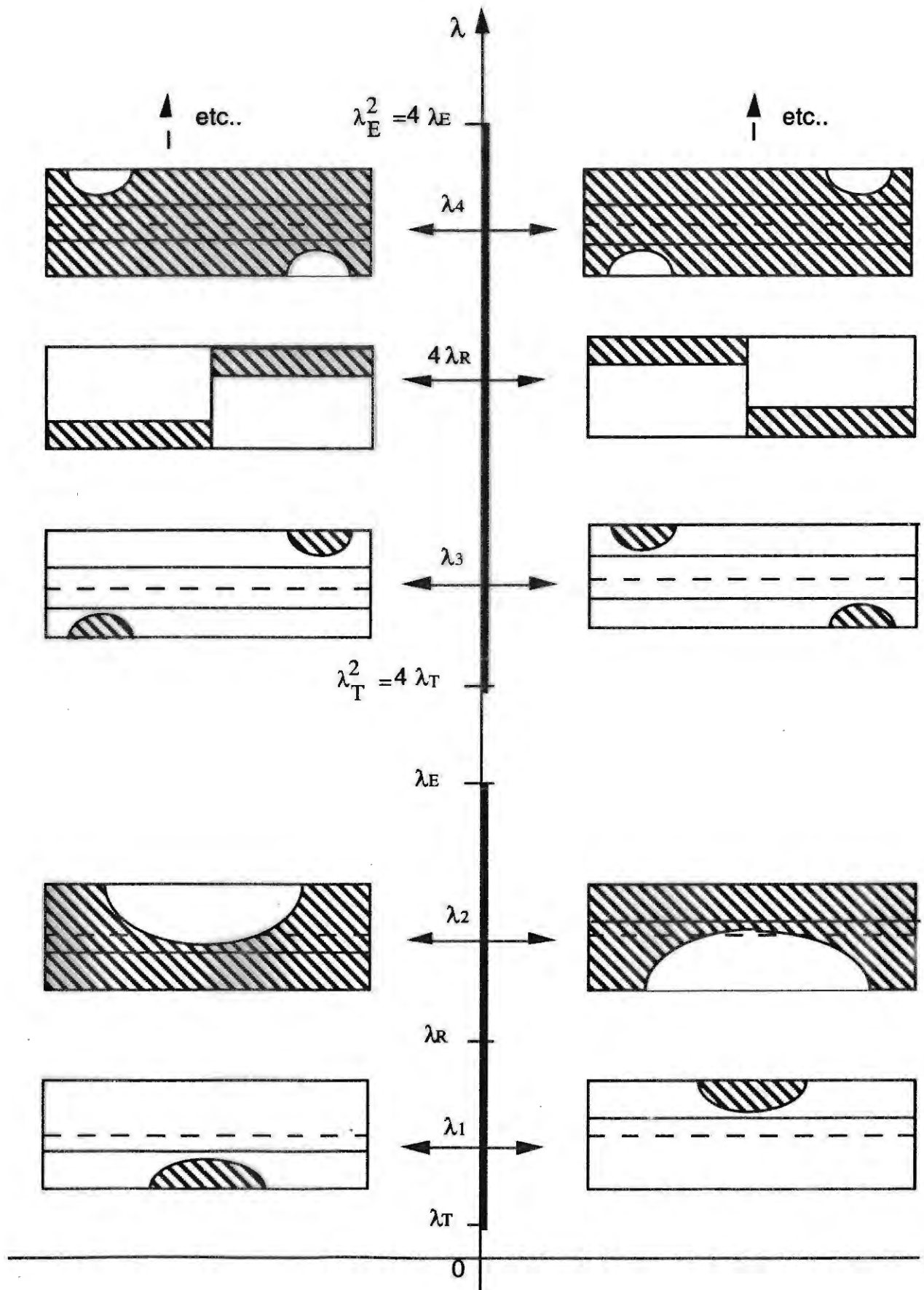
There is no non symmetric solution.



$$\lambda = \lambda_T + 0.05(\lambda_R - \lambda_T)$$

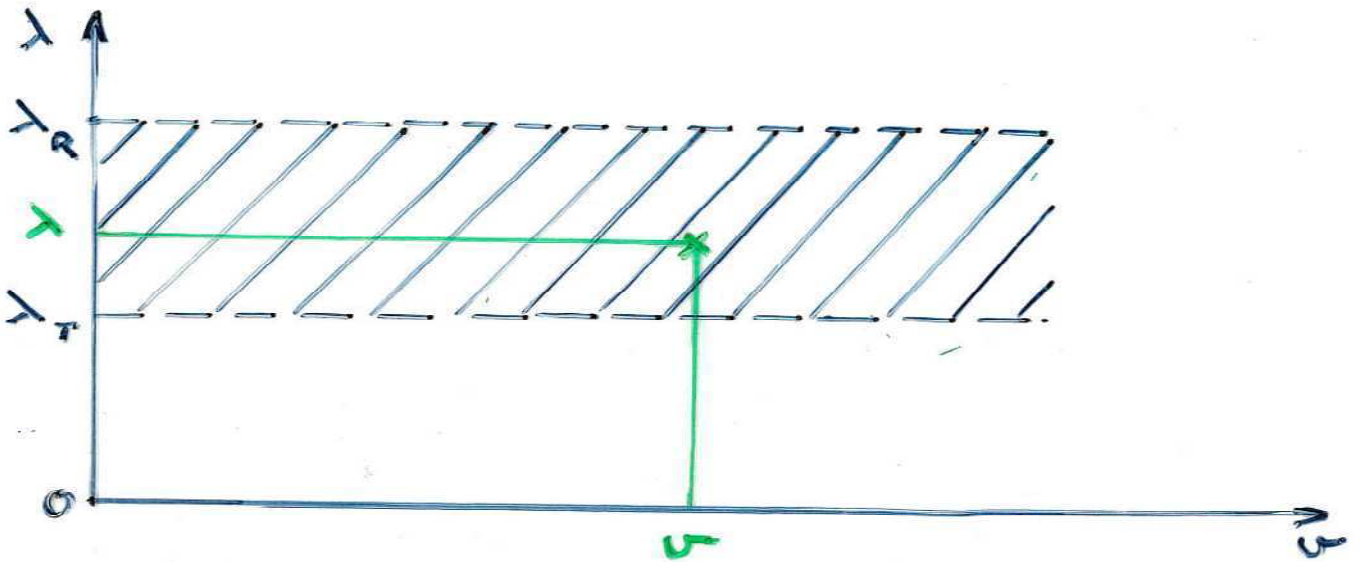


$$\lambda = \lambda_T + 0.6(\lambda_R - \lambda_T)$$



Allure des zones de décharge

TOWARDS A GLOBAL BIFURCATION AND CONTINUATION METHOD

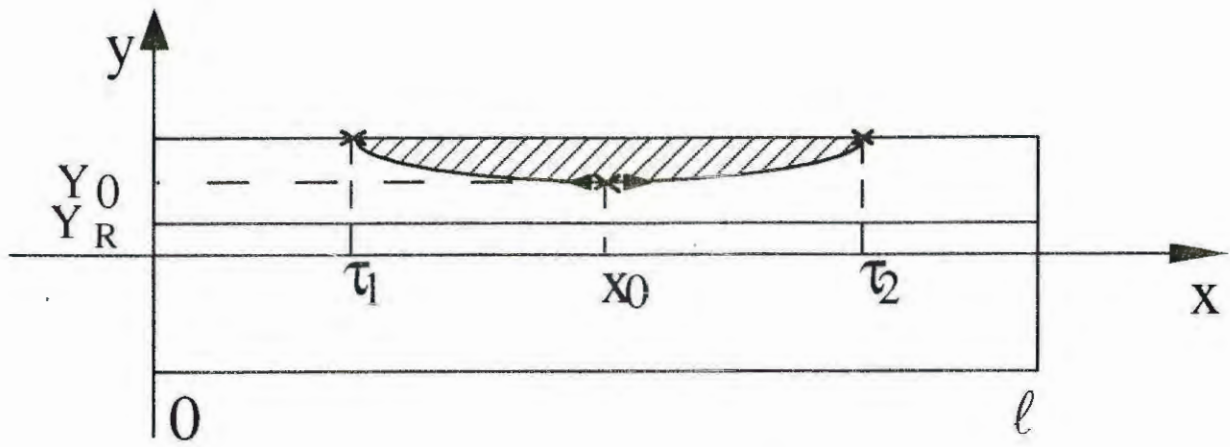


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R'' + \frac{\lambda}{P(f(R))} - \boxed{\nu} = 0 \\ R(\ell/2) = R_0, \quad R'(\ell/2) = 0 \\ R'(\tau) = \underline{\hspace{10em}} \end{array} \right.$$

Not $\Phi(\lambda, R_0) = 0$

but:

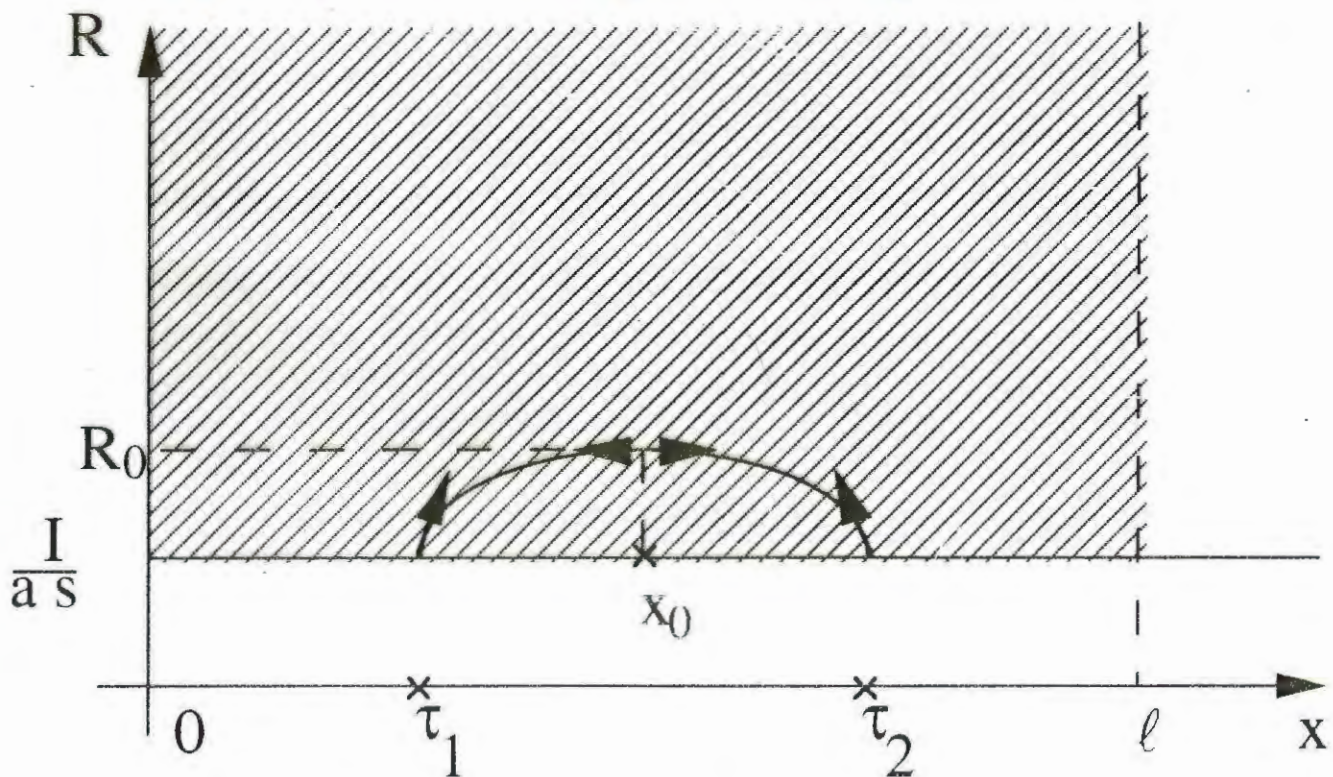
$$\boxed{\Phi(\lambda, \nu, R_0) = 0}$$



Let $R(x) = \frac{Q(Y(x))}{P(Y(x))} \equiv R(Y(x))$

Then:

$$\begin{cases} R'' + \frac{\lambda}{P(f(R))} - v'' = 0 & \text{in }]\tau_1, \tau_2[\\ R(\tau_1) = R(\tau_2) = \frac{1}{aS} \\ v\lambda = \lambda[R - v] \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Let } U = \{v, \lambda\}$$

THEOREM:

* For any $\lambda_0 \in [\lambda_T, \lambda_R[$, there exists a branch $U = U(R_0) \equiv \{v(R_0), \lambda(R_0)\}$ starting at $\{0, \lambda_0\}$, tangent to the corresponding initial velocity.

* Moreover $\exists R_{00} \in [\frac{1}{S}, +\infty[$, & $U(R_0)$ satisfies a Cauchy pb. of the type:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{U} = F(U, R_0) \\ U(R_{00}) = \{0, \lambda_0\} \end{cases}$$

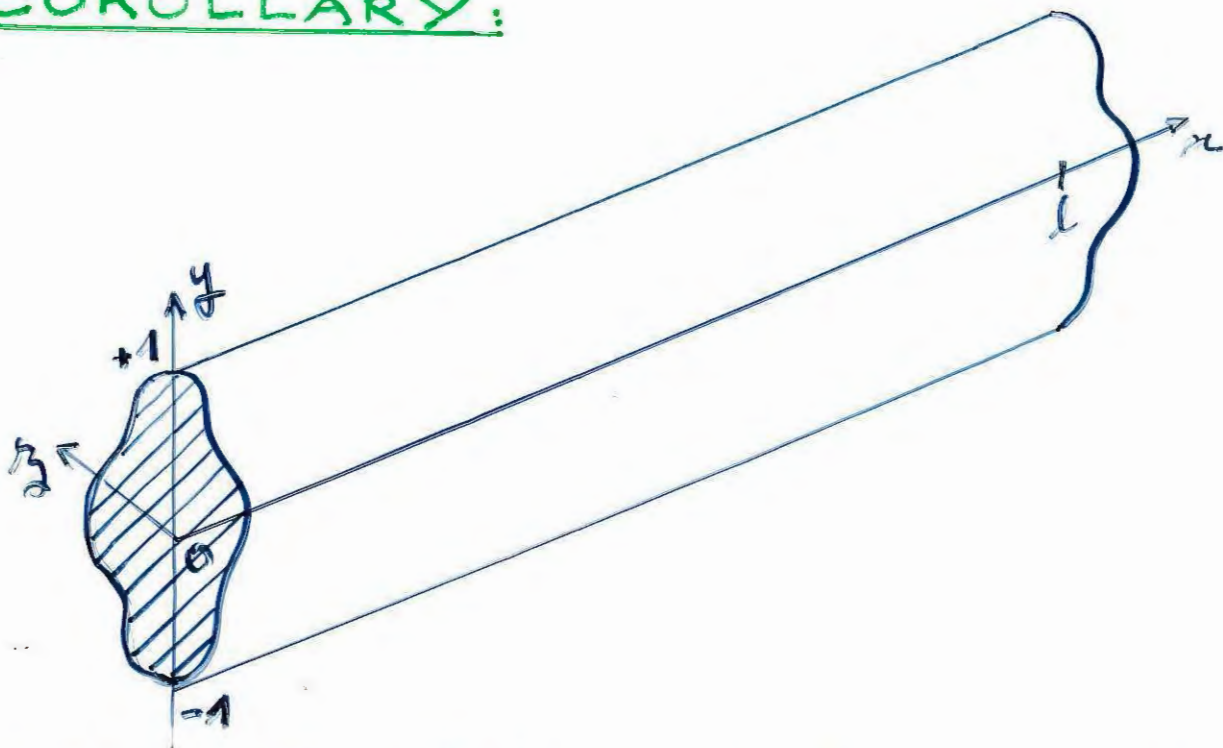
Results from:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v} = \lambda \mathcal{N}(\lambda, v, R_0) \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} \dot{\lambda} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial v} \dot{v} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R_0} \dot{R}_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

then:

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial v} \mathcal{N} \right\} \dot{\lambda} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R_0} \dot{R}_0 = 0$$

COROLLARY:



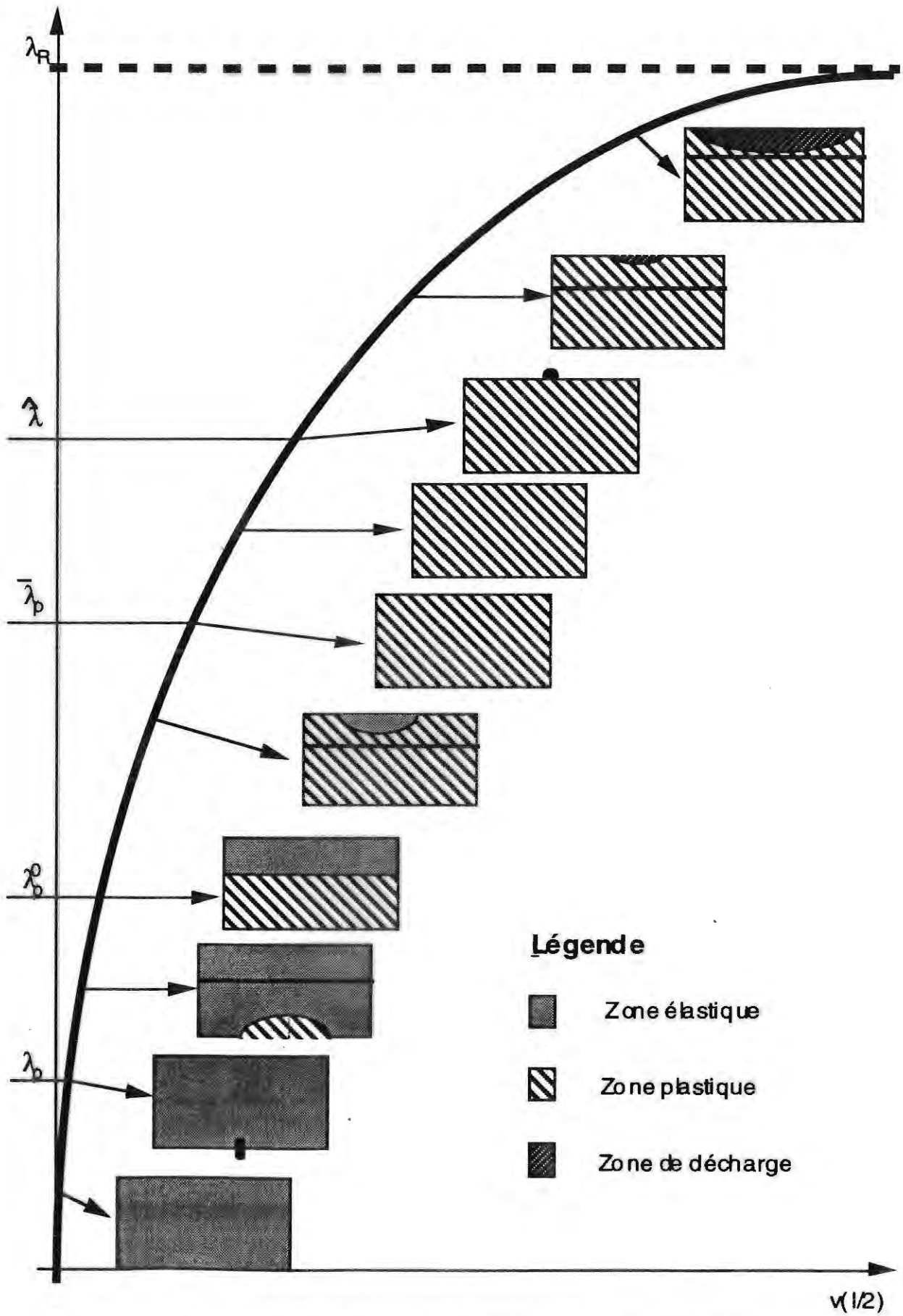
Assume the thickness of the cross-section is a \mathcal{C}^k (resp. analytic) of $[-1, +1]$.

Then:

- * The branches $\mathcal{U}(R_0)$ are \mathcal{C}^{k+1} (resp. anal.)
- * For any given $\pi \in]0, \frac{1}{2}[$, and any initial data $\{0, \lambda_0\}$, λ_0 given by the initial velocity problem, the curves $\lambda(R_0)$ and $v(\pi, R_0)$ are monotonous, strictly increasing, and satisfy:

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{R_0 \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda(R_0) = \lambda_R \\ \lim_{R_0 \rightarrow +\infty} v(\pi, R_0) = +\infty \end{cases}$$

By the way, the problem of the maximal loads has been revisited....



Évolution des frontières libres en fonction du chargement