

Walls in notched ferromagnetic nanowires

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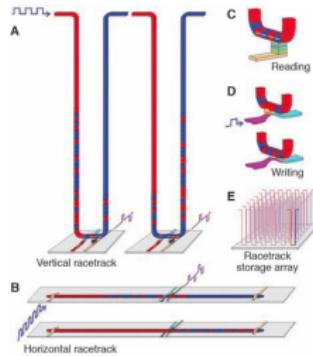
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Motivation : Data storage in ferromagnetic nanowires



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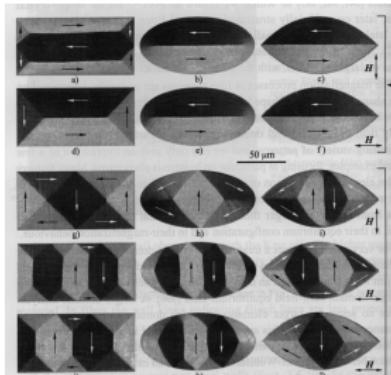
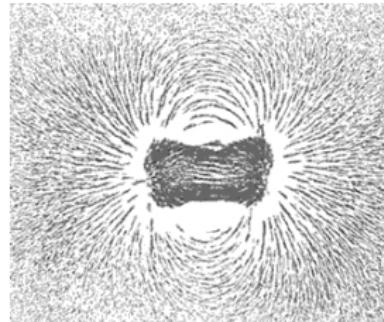


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Ferromagnetic materials

Properties

- Spontaneous magnetization
- Magnetic field generated by the magnetization
- Formation of domains and domain walls

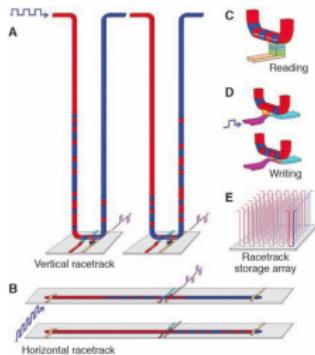


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Industrial Applications

- Electromagnets
- Transformers
- Radar absorbing paints
- Mobile phones
- Modern Recording Devices

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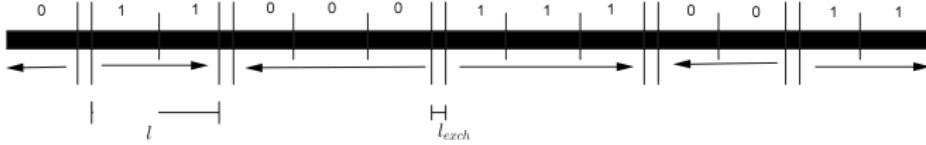
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- 3d devices for the storage of numerical data
- Fast access

- Bits encoded by the direction of the magnetization
- Stabilization of walls positions by notches



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Uniaxial Anisotropy : $\Psi(m) = -\frac{1}{2}(m \cdot \xi)^2$ and $\psi(m) = -\partial_m \Psi = (m \cdot \xi)\xi$

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Applied magnetic field : H_a

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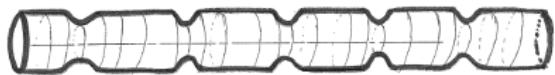
Landau-Lifschitz-Gilberg Equation

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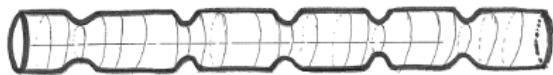
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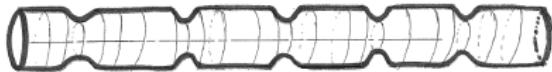
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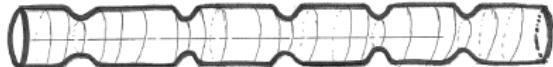
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Model of pinched wire

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Static Solutions : Walls

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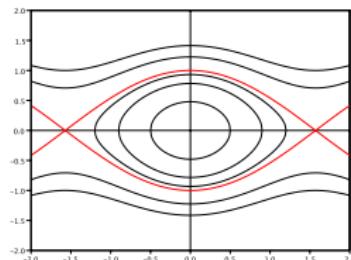
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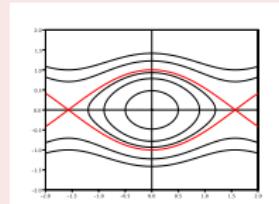
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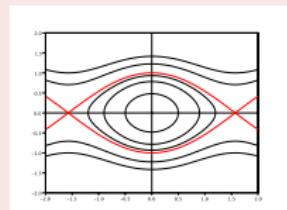
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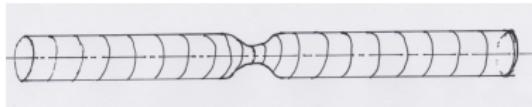
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Model of infinite wire with one notch



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Radius of the section : ρ

- $\rho : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, \mathcal{C}^\infty,$
- $\rho = 1$ outside $[-a, a],$
- $\rho(-x) = \rho(x),$
- ρ non decreasing on $[0, a]$
- $\mathbf{s}(x) = \pi(\rho(x))^2$

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Theorem (with D. Sanchez)

- Existence of a profile for one wall
- Asymptotically stable for the position

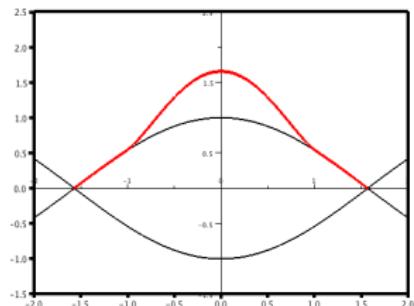
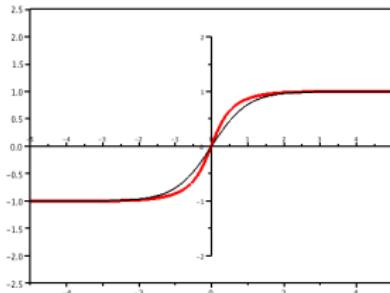
Existence of profiles

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Shooting method to reach the separatrix after the notch

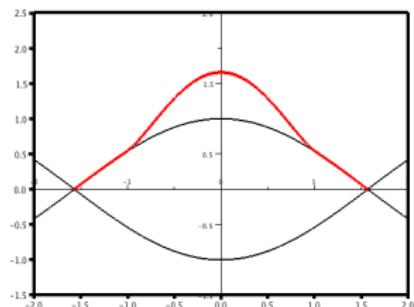
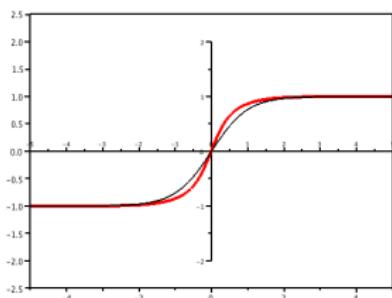
Existence of profiles

- $M(x) = R_{\varphi(x)} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \bar{\theta}(x) \\ \cos \bar{\theta}(x) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- $R_{\varphi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ 0 & \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$
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Infinite Nanowire with one notch

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Stability of M_0 , asymptotic stability for the position of the wall ?

If $\|m(t=0) - M_0\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}$ is small, then

- for all time, $\|m(t) - M_0\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}$ remains small,
- $m(t)$ tends to $R_{\theta_\infty}(M_0)$ when t tends to $+\infty$.

Mobile frame

Geometrical constraint $|m| = 1$

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On $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, weighted scalar product :

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$$L_2 = -\frac{1}{\mathbf{s}} \partial_x (\mathbf{s} \partial_x) + (\sin^2 \bar{\theta} - (\bar{\theta}')^2) \implies L_2 \text{ is self-adjoint for } \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle.$$

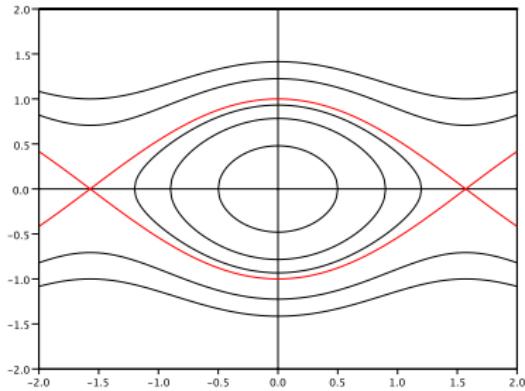
$$\langle L_2 u | v \rangle = \langle \ell u | \ell v \rangle, \quad \text{with } \ell = \partial_x + \bar{\theta}' \tan \bar{\theta}$$

$$L_2 \geq 0, \quad \text{Ker } L_2 = \mathbb{R}(\cos \bar{\theta})$$

- Valid whatever the configurations of the wire (several pinched zones)
- for one wall, on $(\cos \bar{\theta})^\perp$, $L_2 \geq \alpha_2 > 0$
- **Invariance by rotation** $\implies 0$ is an eigenvalue of the linearized

Properties of the linearized : L_1

$$L_1 = L_2 + (\bar{\theta}')^2 - \cos^2 \bar{\theta}$$

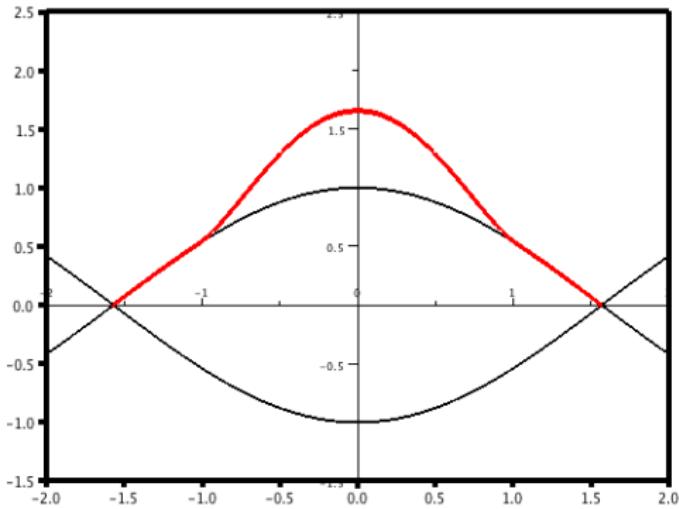


Key point : $L_1 \geq 0$?

- Infinite nanowire without pinching : $L_1 = L_2$, $L_1 \geq 0$. **Stability**
- Finite nanowire without pinching : $L_1 = L_2 - c$. **Bad sign, instability for the position**

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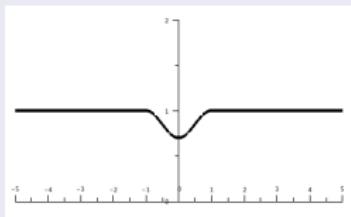
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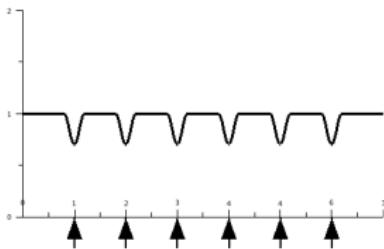
Elementary cell of length L



- $\bar{\rho} = 1$ outside $[-a, a]$,
- $\bar{\rho}(-x) = \bar{\rho}(x)$,
- $\bar{\rho}$ non decreasing on $[0, a]$
- $\bar{s}(x) = \pi(\bar{\rho}(x))^2$

radius of the cross section : $\bar{\rho}$

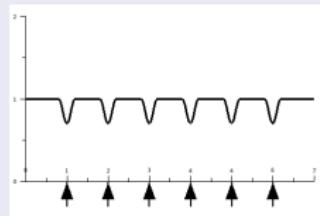
Wire with $N - 1$ notches, L : distance between 2 consecutive notches



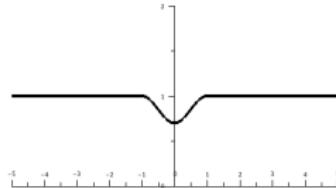
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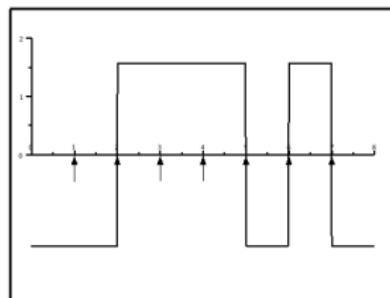
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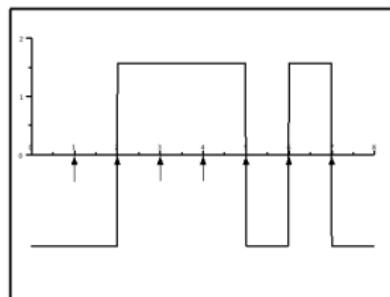
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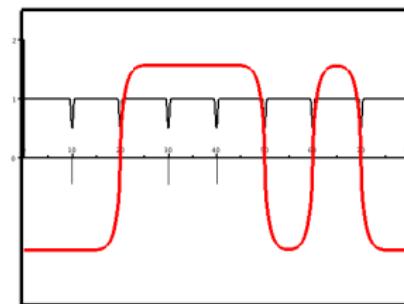
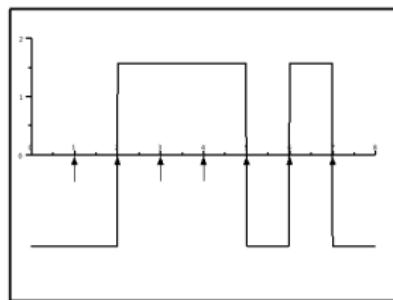


Theorem (with D. Sanchez)

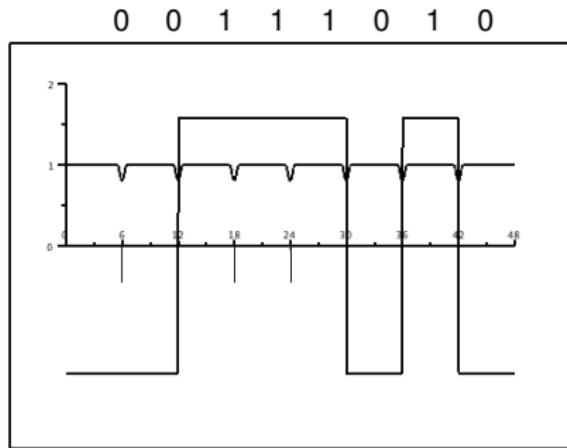
For all N , for L large enough, for all data in $\{0, 1\}^N$,

- there exists a static solution encoding this data,
- this solution is asymptotically stable modulo rotation

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Construction of an approximate solution Θ_a^L



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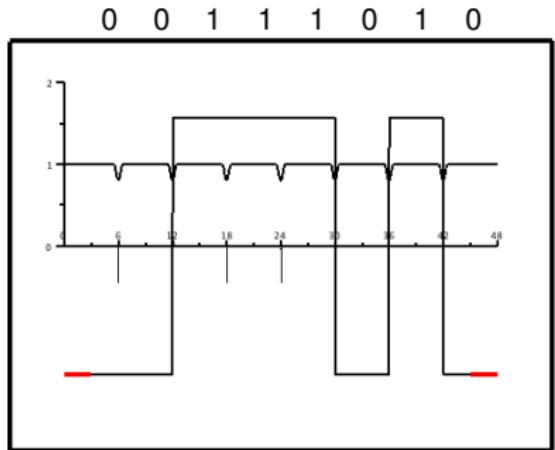
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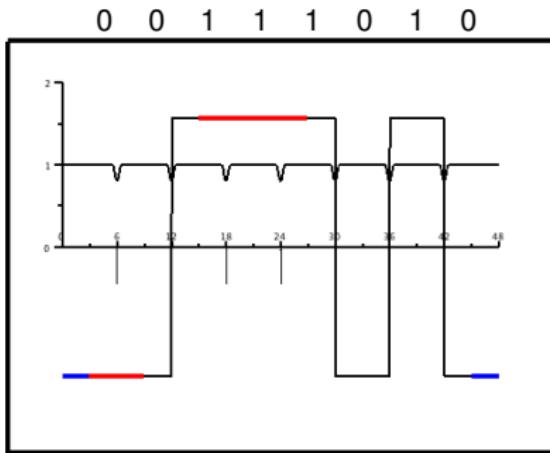
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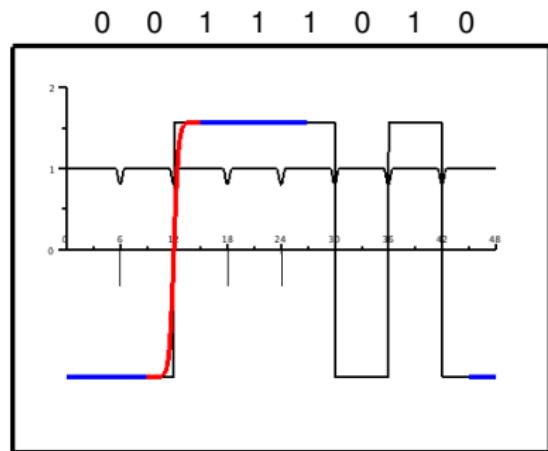
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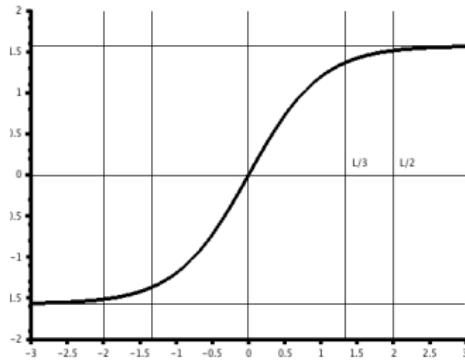
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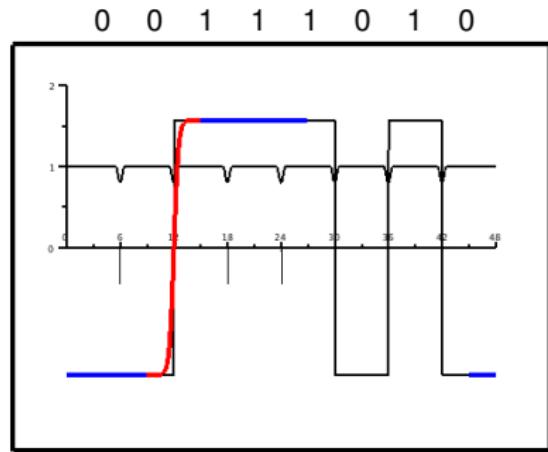
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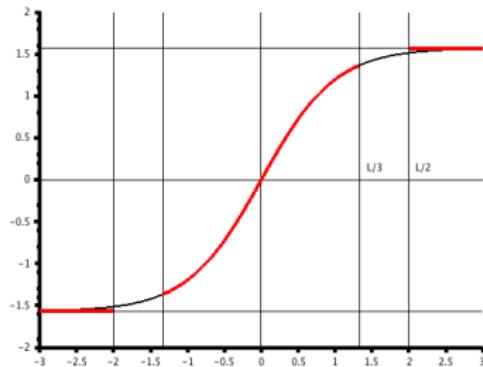
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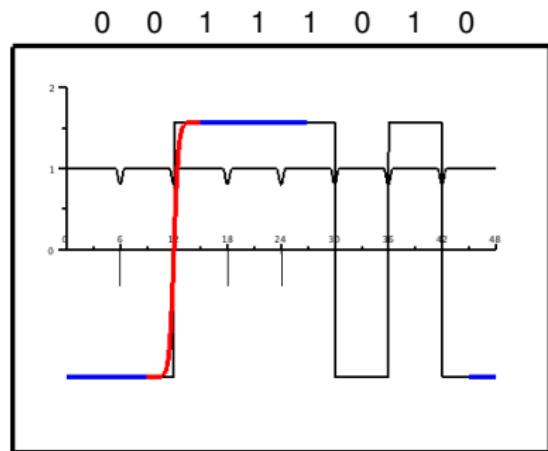
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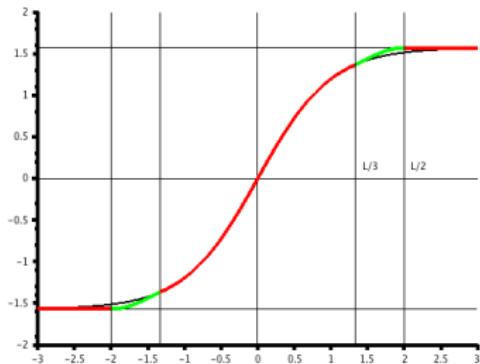
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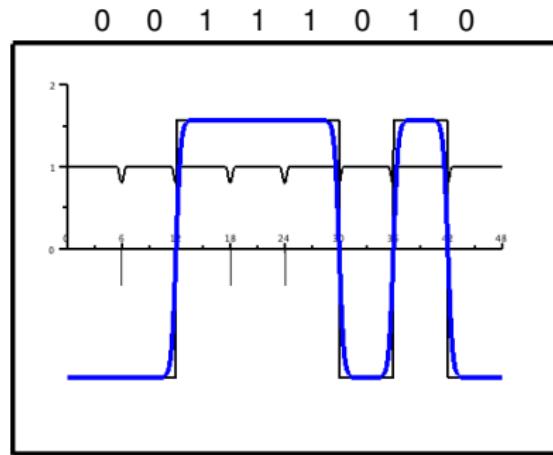
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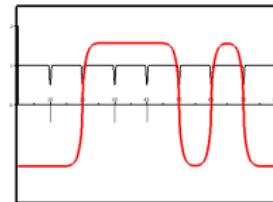
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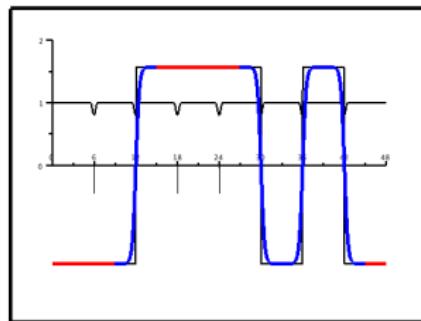
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- if supp v is in a domain : $\Lambda_a^L(v) = -\partial_{xx}v - \frac{\mathbf{s}'}{\mathbf{s}}\partial_x + v$

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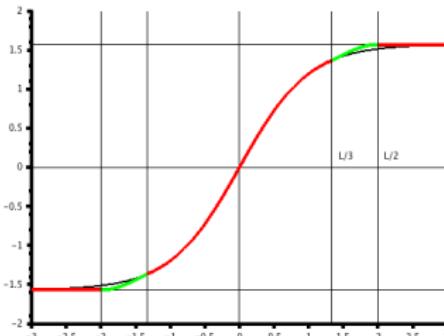
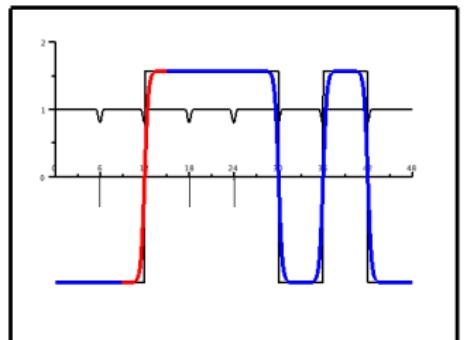
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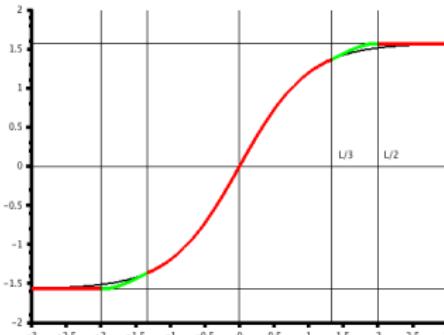
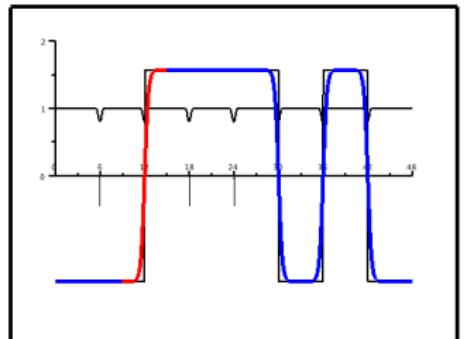
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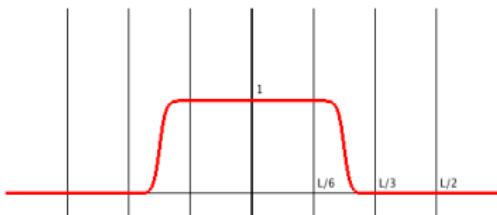
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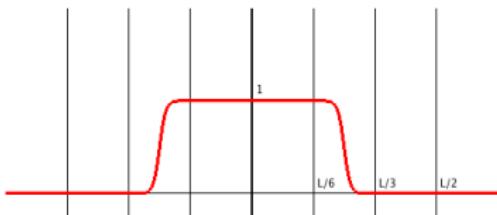
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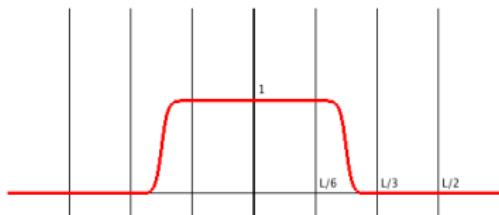
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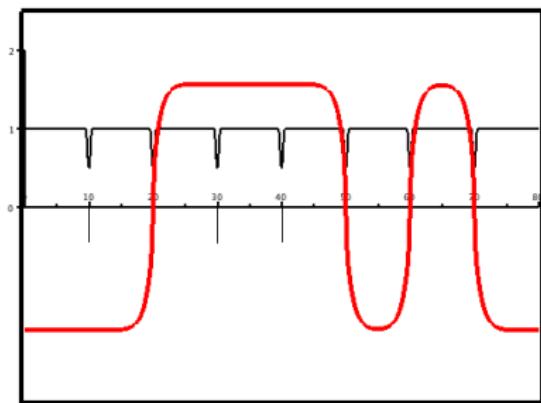
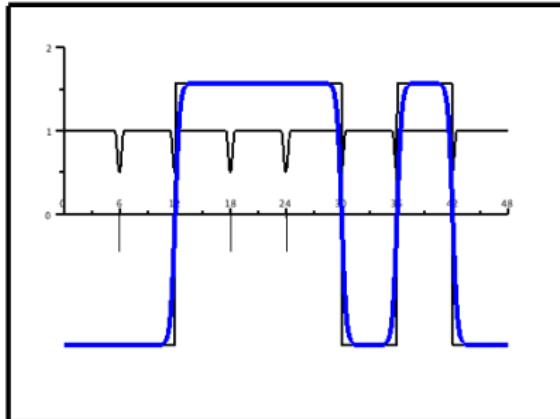


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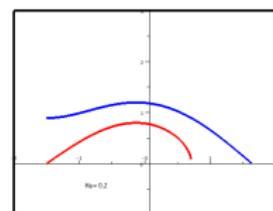
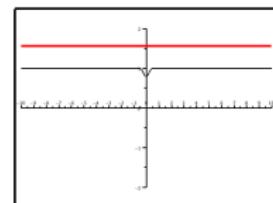
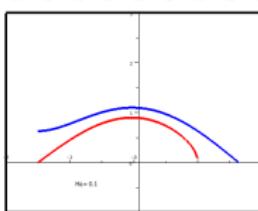
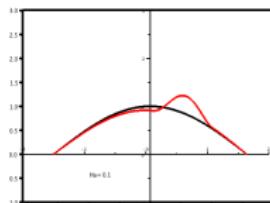
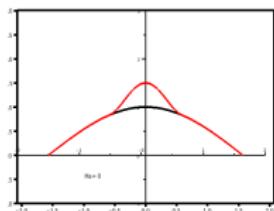
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