

# Numerical Study of a Jeffcott Rotor Model with a Snubber Ring

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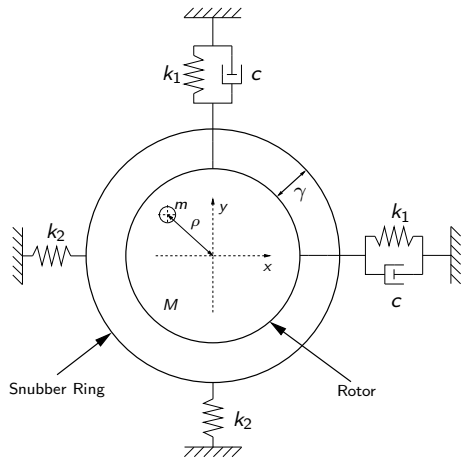


# Overview

- ▶ Description of the rotor system.
- ▶ Equations of motion.
- ▶ Bifurcation analysis with TC-HAT.
- ▶ Analytical grazing curve.
- ▶ Future work.

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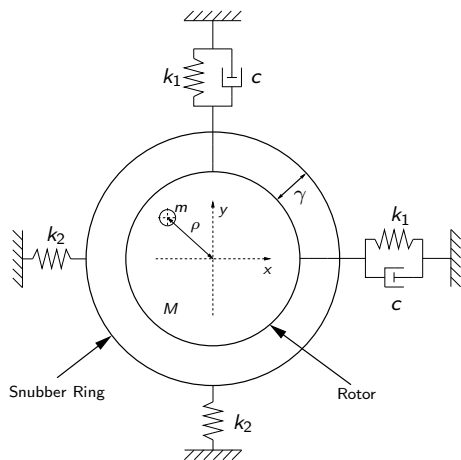
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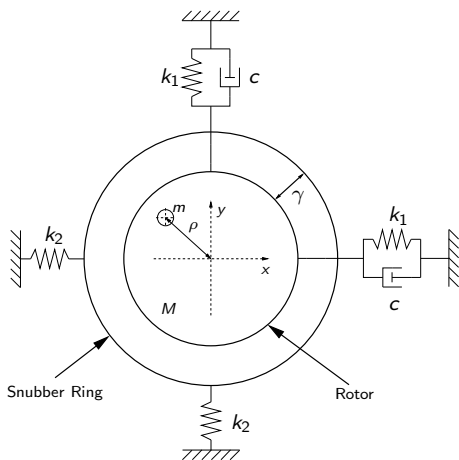
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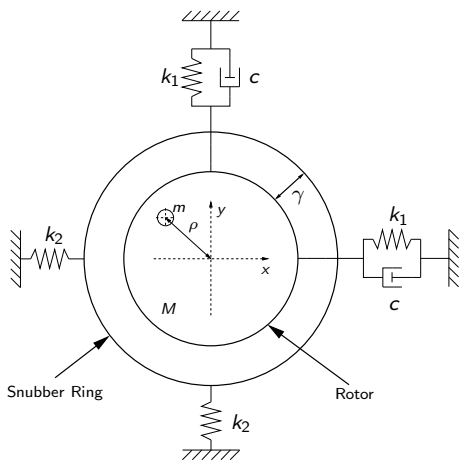
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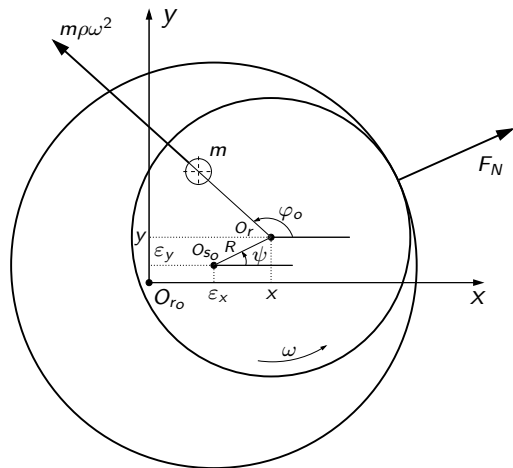
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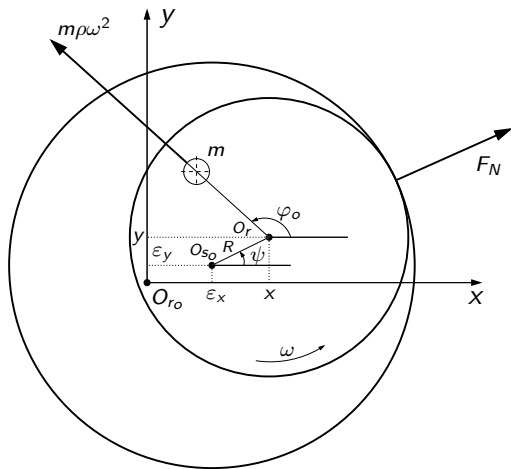
$(x,y)$ : Coordinates of the center of the rotor  $O_r$ .

$(\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y)$ : Eccentricity of the rotor.

$F_N$ : Normal force produced by contact.

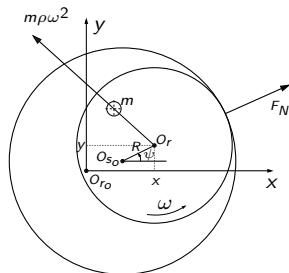
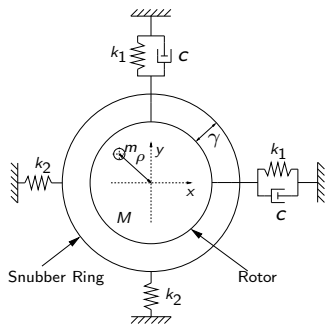
$\omega$ : Frequency of rotation.

$m\rho\omega^2$ : Centrifugal force.





# Equations of motion

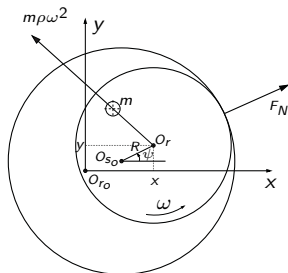
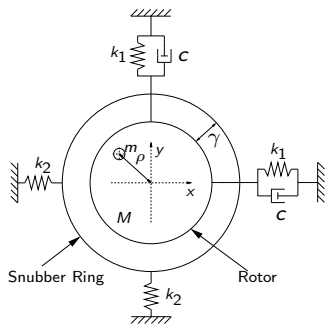


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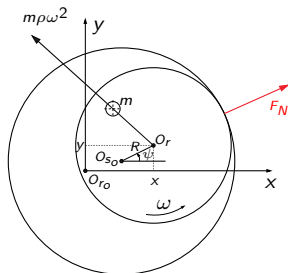
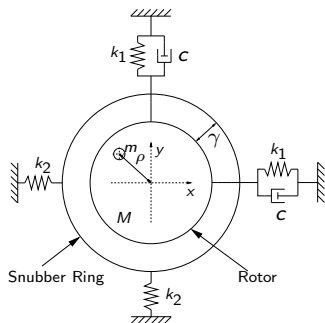


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**Contact ( $R \geq \gamma$ ):**

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## Nondimensionalization

**Dimensionless variables and parameters:**

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{M}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$$

$$t \leftarrow \omega_n t$$

$$x \leftarrow \frac{x}{\gamma}$$

$$y \leftarrow \frac{y}{\gamma}$$

$$z = x'$$

$$w = y'$$

$$s = \eta t \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$v = (x, y, z, w, s)$$

$$\varepsilon_x \leftarrow \frac{\varepsilon_x}{\gamma}$$

$$\varepsilon_y \leftarrow \frac{\varepsilon_y}{\gamma}$$

$$\eta_m = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{k_1 M}}$$

$$K = \frac{k_2}{k_1}$$

$$\rho \leftarrow \frac{\rho}{\gamma}$$

$$\alpha = (\eta_m, \rho, \nu, K, \varphi_0, \varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y)$$

# Equations of motion

## First order ODE

$$v' = \begin{cases} f_{\text{contact}}(v, \alpha, \eta), & R \geq \gamma, \\ f_{\text{no contact}}(v, \alpha, \eta), & R < \gamma, \end{cases}$$

where

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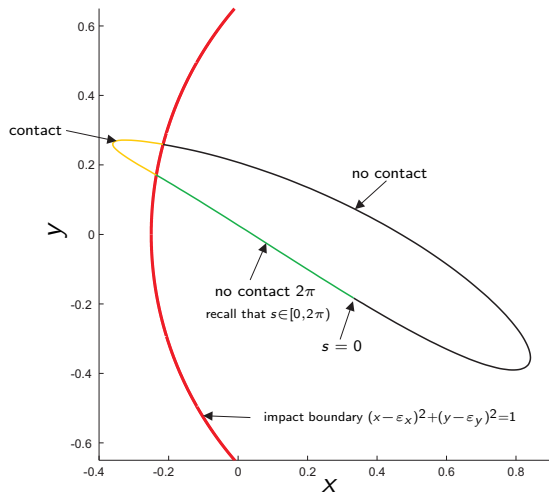
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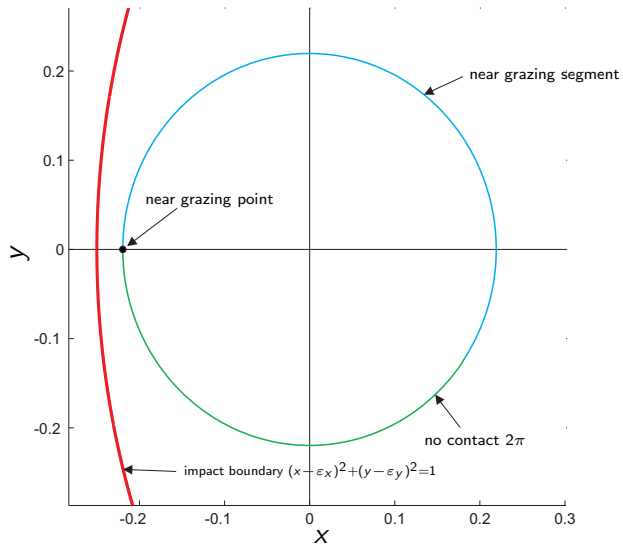
# Bifurcation analysis with TC-HAT

Auto 97 driver for the continuation of periodic orbits of non-smooth systems (Thota & Dankowicz, SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Sys., 2008)

Assume  $\varepsilon_y = 0$ ,  $\varepsilon_x \neq 0$ .



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## Segments, event and jump functions

Index	Segment	Vector Field	Event	Jump
$l_1$	no contact	$f_{\text{no contact}}$	$h_{\text{contact}}$	$g_{\text{id}}$
$l_2$	contact	$f_{\text{contact}}$	$h_{\text{contact}}$	$g_{\text{id}}$
$l_3$	no contact $2\pi$	$f_{\text{no contact}}$	$h_{2\pi}$	$g_{2\pi}$
$l_4$	contact $2\pi$	$f_{\text{contact}}$	$h_{2\pi}$	$g_{2\pi}$
$l_5$	near grazing	$f_{\text{no contact}}$	$h_{\text{near grazing}}$	$g_{\text{id}}$

Where:

$$h_{\text{contact}}(v, \alpha) := (x - \varepsilon_x)^2 + (y - \varepsilon_y)^2 - 1 = 0,$$

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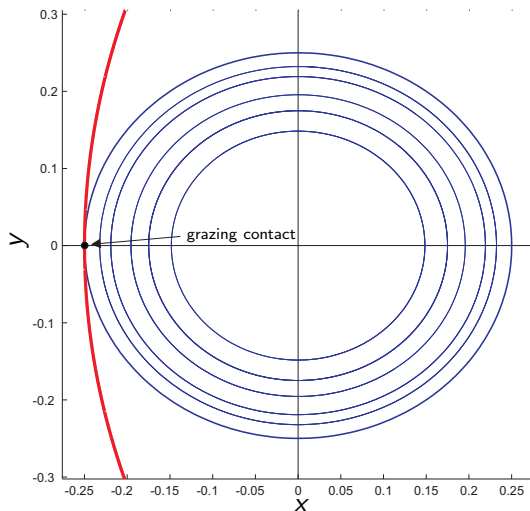
$$h_{\text{near grazing}}(v, \alpha) := z = x' = 0,$$

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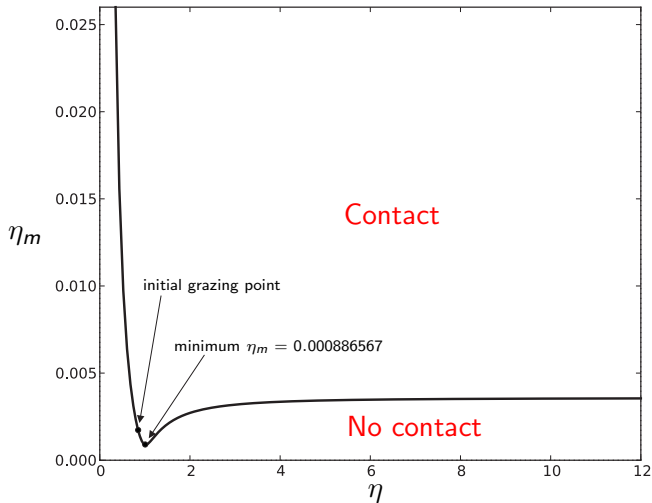
Grazing orbit found during continuation at  $\eta \approx 0.85281$  for  $\eta_m = 0.0017$ ,  $\rho = 70$ ,  $\nu = 0.125$ ,  $K = 30$ ,  $\varepsilon_x = 0.75$  and  $\varepsilon_y = 0$  fixed.



# Bifurcation analysis with TC-HAT

Two-parameter continuation of the grazing curve in the  $\eta$ - $\eta_m$  plane

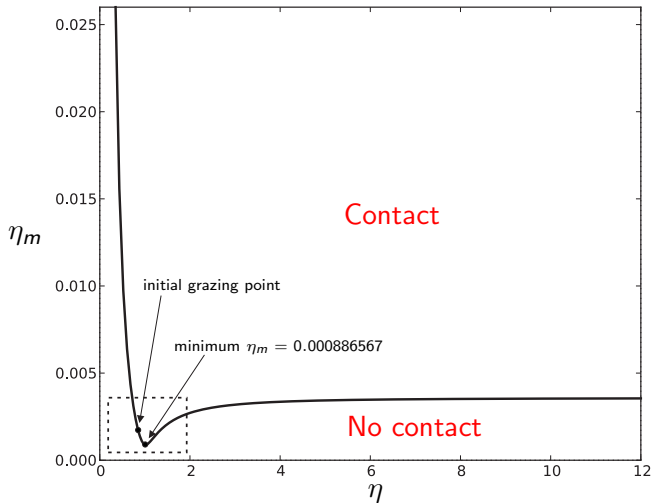
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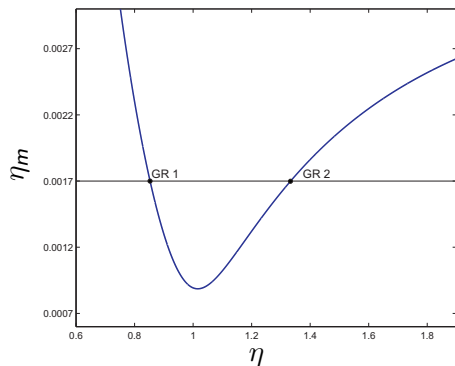
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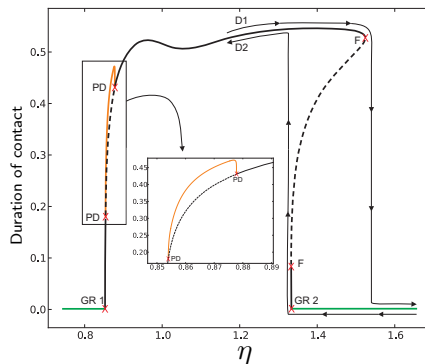


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## Grazing curve



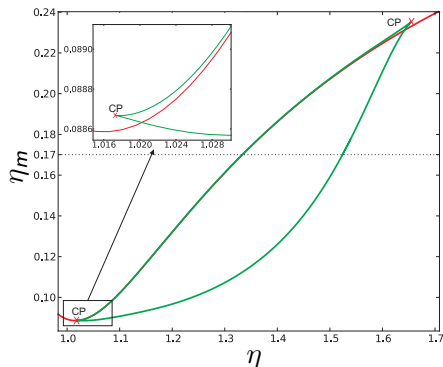
## One-parameter continuation w.r.t. $\eta$



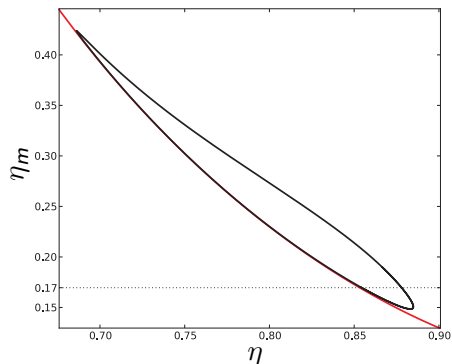
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Two-parameter continuation in the  $\eta$ - $\eta_m$  plane (grazing curve in red)

Fold curve



Period-doubling curve



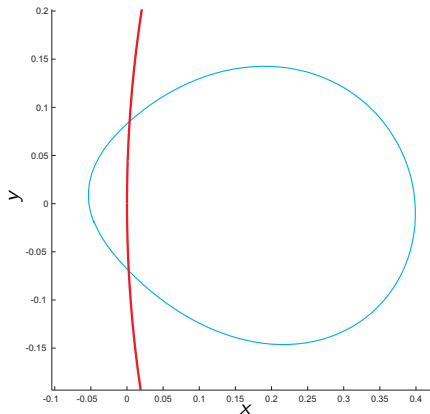
The values on the  $\eta_m$ -axis are multiplied by the factor  $10^{-2}$ .

## Chaotic Regime

For  $\eta_m = 0.0017$ ,  $\rho = 70$ ,  $\nu = 0.11$ ,  $K = 30$ ,  $\varepsilon_x = 1$  and  $\varepsilon_y = 0$ ,  
cf. Karpenko et al., Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, 2002.

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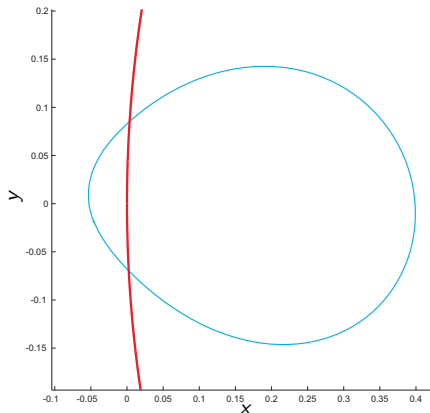


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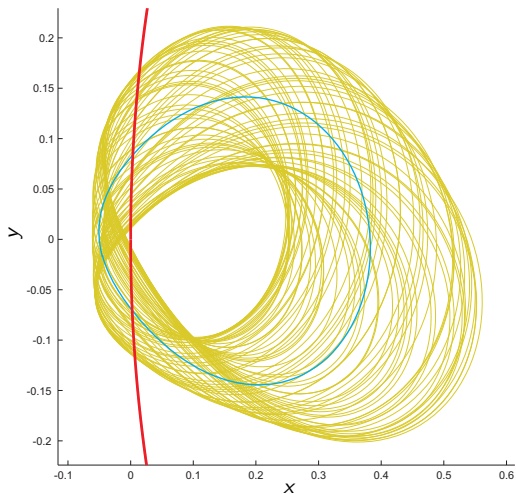
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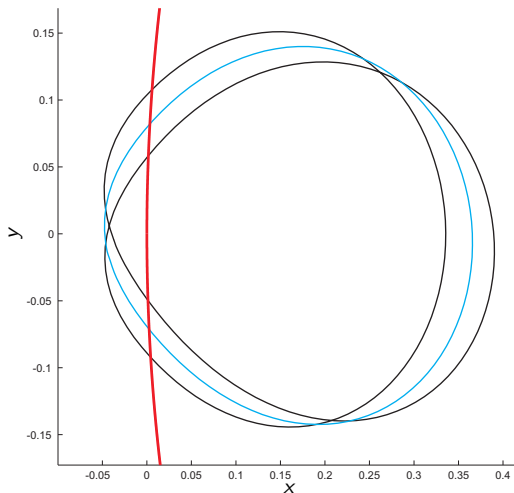
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**Period-1** orbit (unstable) and **quasi-periodic** motion (stable) after the torus bifurcation, for  $\eta = 2.47$ .



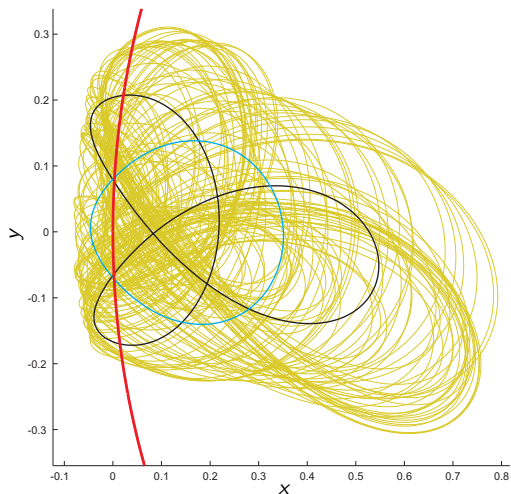
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**Period-1** (unstable) and **period-2** orbits (unstable) after the PD bifurcation, for  $\eta = 2.55128$ .



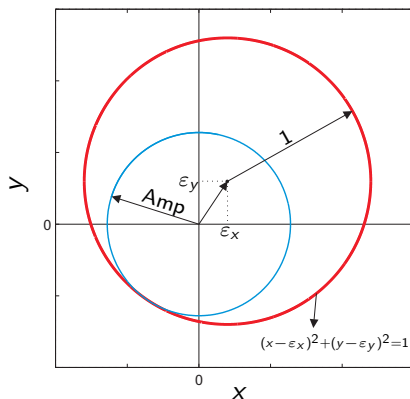
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Coexisting **period-1**, **period-2** (both unstable) and **chaotic motion** (stable) for  $\eta = 2.6$ .



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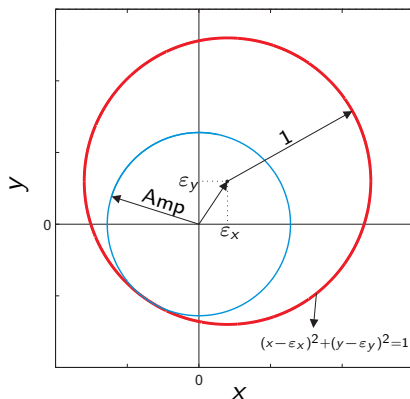
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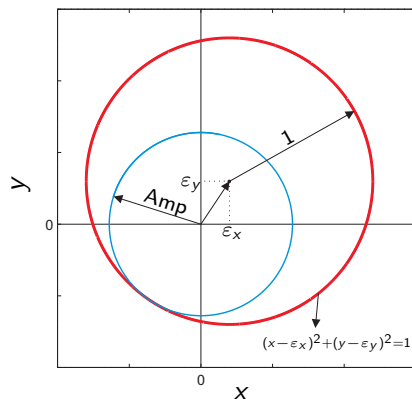
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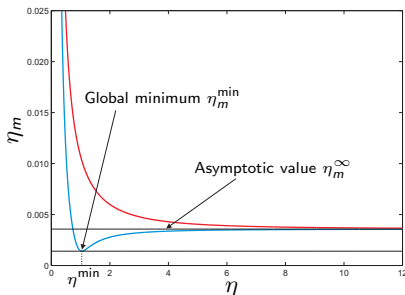
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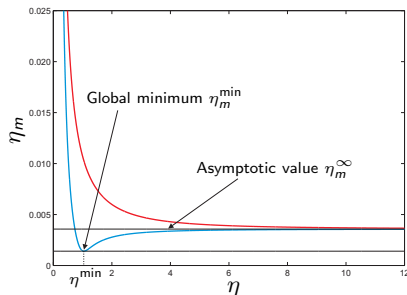


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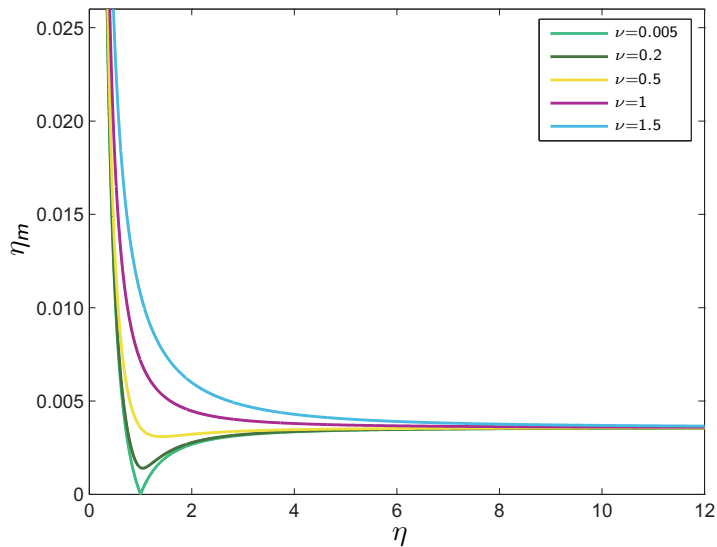
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For different values of viscous damping



# Future work

Experimental verification of the bifurcation scenarios

[Rotor in action!](#)

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