

# On the Approximate Parametrization of Perturbed Algebraic Curves and Surfaces

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## Statement of the Problems

### Approximate Global Parametrization

- GIVEN** an input perturbed algebraic variety  $\mathcal{V}$
- COMPUTE** a proper rational parametrization  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t)$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\bar{\mathcal{V}}$  lies in the "vicinity" of  $\mathcal{V}$

**VICINITY**

Let  $\epsilon$  be a given tolerance,  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{V}}$  are close if and only if,  $\bar{\mathcal{V}}$  is in the offset region of  $\mathcal{V}$  at distance  $2\delta(\epsilon)$ .  
REFERENCE FOR THIS NOTION: [1]

**Main Notion:  $\epsilon$ -SINGULARITY**

We say that  $\bar{\mathcal{P}} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is an  $\epsilon$ -singularity of an algebraic hypersurface  $\mathcal{V}$  defined over  $\mathbb{C}$  by a polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  of degree  $d$ , if there exists  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq d$ , such that

- for  $0 \leq i_1 + \dots + i_r \leq r-1$ , it holds that  $|f^{(i_1, \dots, i_r)}(\bar{\mathcal{P}})| < \epsilon \cdot \|f\|$ ,
- there exist  $i_1^0, \dots, i_r^0 \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $i_1^0 + \dots + i_r^0 = r$  such that  $|f^{(i_1^0, \dots, i_r^0)}(\bar{\mathcal{P}})| \geq \epsilon \cdot \|f\|$ .

If  $r = 1$  we say that  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $\epsilon$ -simple point. Otherwise, we say that  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $\epsilon$ -singularity of multiplicity  $r$ .

**Main Results**

- Let  $\bar{\mathcal{P}} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be an  $\epsilon$ -singularity of multiplicity  $r$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  of degree  $d$ . There exist at least  $r$  points  $P_1, \dots, P_r \in \mathcal{V}$  such that

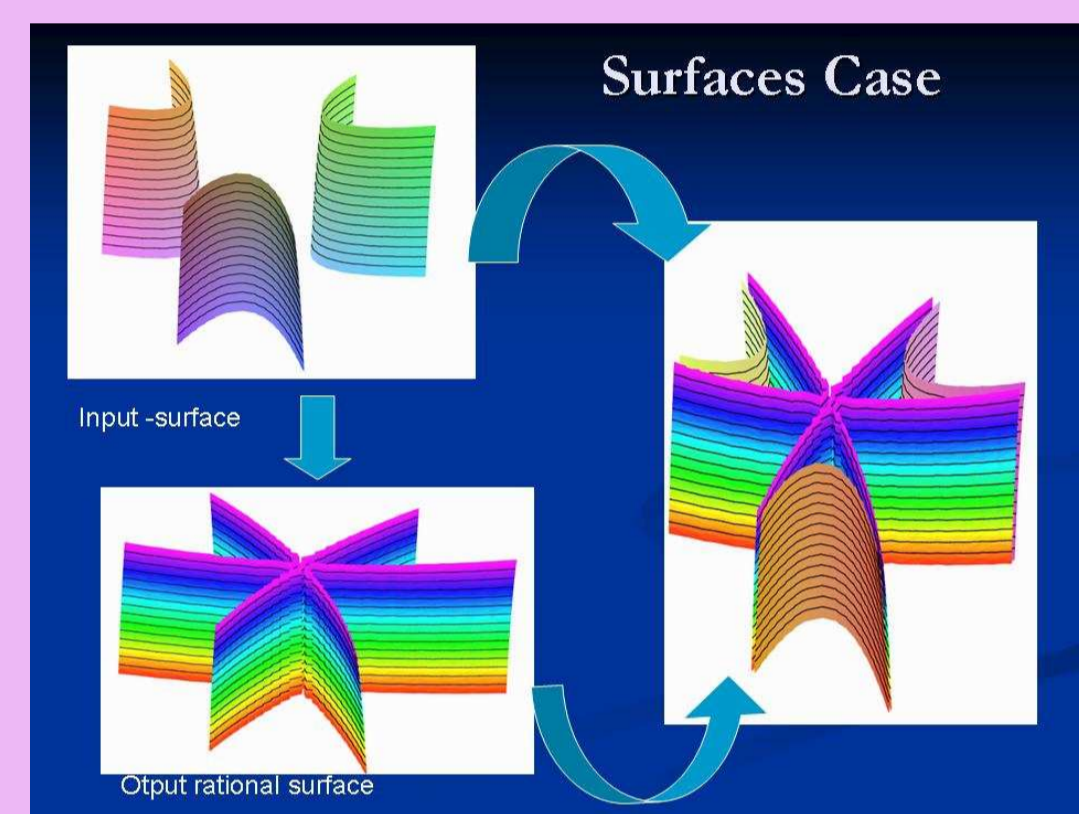
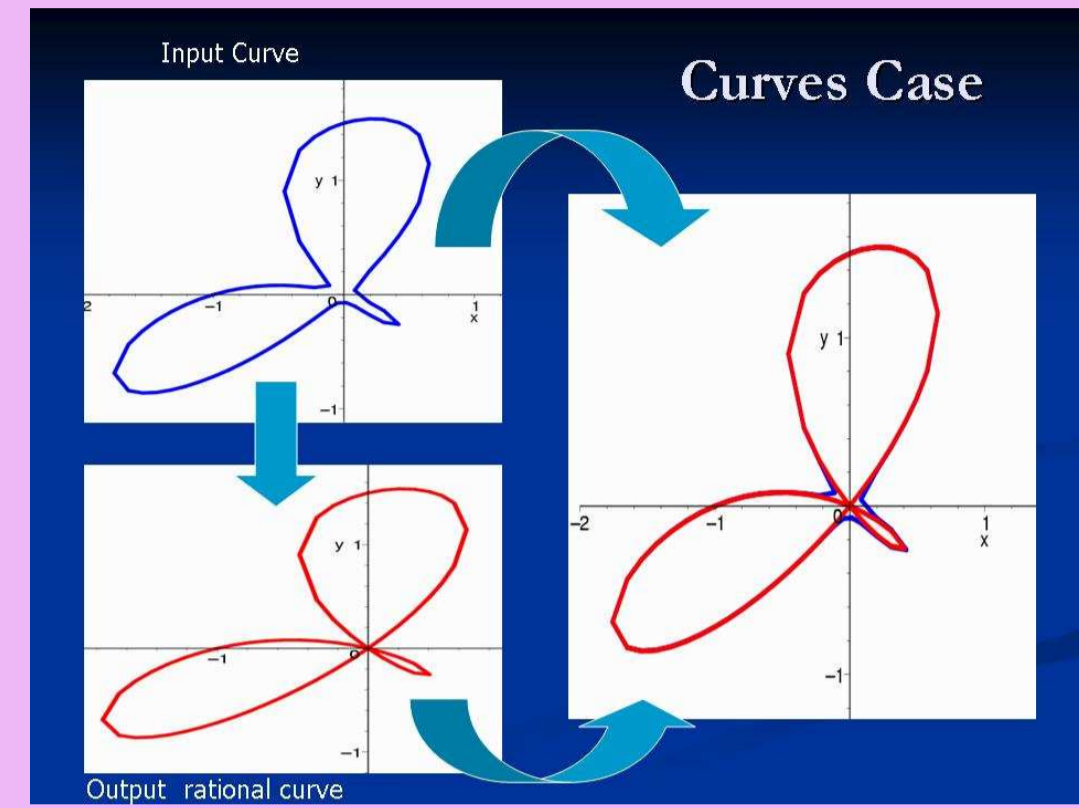
$$\|\bar{\mathcal{P}} - P_j\|_2 \leq 6(r+1) \cdot \epsilon^{d \cdot \text{depth}(\bar{\mathcal{P}}) - \text{height}(\bar{\mathcal{P}})} / r, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

Parameter *depth* measures how close the  $\epsilon$ -point of multiplicity  $r$  is to be an exact singularity of multiplicity  $r$ , while *height* measures how close the  $\epsilon$ -point of multiplicity  $r$  is to be an  $\epsilon$ -point of multiplicity  $r+1$ .  
REFERENCE FOR THIS RESULT: [4]

- Let  $\mathcal{V} \in S_d^n$ , where  $S_d^n$  is the set of all the real algebraic varieties of degree  $d$  that have an  $\epsilon$ -singularity of multiplicity  $d-1$ .

- If  $\mathcal{V}$  is a curve, then  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{O}_{2\sqrt{3}\epsilon \cdot \text{depth}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{V}} \subset \mathcal{O}_{2\sqrt{3}\epsilon \cdot \text{height}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})}(\mathcal{V})$ .
- If  $\mathcal{V}$  is a surface, then  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{O}_{3\sqrt{3}\epsilon \cdot \text{depth}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{V}} \subset \mathcal{O}_{3\sqrt{3}\epsilon \cdot \text{height}(\bar{\mathcal{V}})}(\mathcal{V})$ .

REFERENCE FOR THESE RESULTS: [2, 3]



### Finite Piecewise Polynomial Parametrization of Rational Curves

- GIVEN** a non-polynomial rational parametrization  $\mathcal{P}(t) \in \mathbb{R}(t)^2$ , and  $\epsilon > 0$ .
- DETERMINE** a partition  $\mathcal{D}$  of the parameter space as a union of finitely many intervals, and for each  $I \in \mathcal{D}$ , the algorithm generates a polynomial parametrization  $\mathcal{P}_I(t)$  such that  $C_I = \{\mathcal{P}(t) \mid t \in I\}$  is in the offset region of  $C_I^* = \{\mathcal{P}_I(t) \mid t \in I\}$ , at distance at most  $\sqrt{2}\epsilon$ , and conversely. Moreover, one may also input a natural number  $N$  and then the algorithm returns polynomial parametrizations with degrees smaller or equal to  $N$ .

**Main Notions**

Let  $\chi(t) = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\chi_2(t)} \in \mathbb{R}(t) \setminus \mathbb{R}[t]$  be continuous in a compact interval  $K \subset \mathbb{R}$  in reduced form, and  $\chi_2(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in K$ . Let  $\chi(t) = c(t) + \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)}$ , where  $c(t)$  and  $r(t)$  are the quotient and the remainder of  $\chi(t)$  divided by  $\chi_2(t)$ . Let  $x_0^* = \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} + m_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} \right)$  where  $M_{f(t), K}$  and  $m_{f(t), K}$  denote the maximum and the minimum of  $f(t)$  in  $K$ , resp.

- The approximating polynomial sequence  $\{\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  associated to  $\chi(t)$  in  $K$  is

$$\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n) = c(t) + x_0^* + \frac{r(t) - x_0^* \chi_2(t)}{M_{\chi_2, K}} \sum_{k=0}^n \left( 1 - \frac{\chi_2(t)}{M_{\chi_2, K}} \right)^k.$$

- The approximating error sequence  $\{\mathcal{R}^{(k), K}(t, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  associated to  $\chi(t)$  in  $K$  is  $\mathcal{R}^{(k), K}(t, n) = \chi(t) - \mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)$ .

**Main Result**

- The  $k$ -th derivative sequence of  $\{\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  converges uniformly to  $\chi^{(k)}(t)$  in  $K$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .
- $\forall t \in K, |\mathcal{R}^{(k), K}(t, n)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} - m_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{m_{\chi_2(t), K}}{M_{\chi_2(t), K}} \right)^{n+1}$

In order to find in  $\{\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  the polynomial approximating to  $\chi(t)$  in  $K$  with less degree, we define:

**THE  $\epsilon$ -ORDER OF CONVERGENCE OF  $\{\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  IN  $K$** , denoted by  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n))$ , is the smallest  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $|\chi(t) - \mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  and for all  $t \in K$ . We estimate  $\theta_\epsilon$  computing  $n^* \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $\frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} - m_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{m_{\chi_2(t), K}}{M_{\chi_2(t), K}} \right)^{n^*+1} \leq \epsilon$ . We denote the output by  $\text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, K)$ ; see Step 3 in Algorithm 1.

Based on these results we derive an algorithm for approximating polynomially a rational function in a compact:

**ALGORITHM 1: POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION IN A COMPACT.** We denote the output by  $\text{Alg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, K)$ .

**INPUT**  $(\epsilon, \chi(t), K)$  where  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\chi(t) = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\chi_2(t)} \in \mathbb{R}(t) \setminus \mathbb{R}[t]$ , and  $K \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a compact where  $\chi(t)$  is continuous.

**OUTPUT** a polynomial approximating  $\chi(t)$  in  $K$  under precision  $\epsilon$ .

- Take  $t_0 \in K$ . If  $\chi_2(t_0) < 0$  THEN for  $i = 1, 2$  replace  $\chi_i$  by  $-\chi_i$ . IF  $\deg(\chi_1) < \deg(\chi_2)$  THEN  $\epsilon := 0, r := \chi_1$  ELSE take  $\epsilon, r$  as the quotient and the remainder of  $\chi_1$  divided by  $\chi_2$ .
- $M := M_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K}, m := m_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K}, M^* := M_{\chi_2(t), K}, m^* := m_{\chi_2(t), K}, x_0 := \frac{M+m}{2}, a := \frac{M-m}{2}, \beta := \frac{M^* - m^*}{M^*}$ .
- [Estimation of the  $\epsilon$ -order of convergence  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n))$ ] IF  $K$  is a point, THEN RETURN  $\theta_\epsilon = 0$ . ELSE RETURN  $\theta_\epsilon = \max\{0, \lceil \log_\beta(\epsilon/\alpha) - 1 \rceil\}$ .
- RETURN  $\mathcal{P}^{(\theta_\epsilon), K}(t, \theta_\epsilon) := c(t) + x_0 + \frac{r(t) - x_0 \chi_2(t)}{M^*} \sum_{k=0}^{\theta_\epsilon} \left( 1 - \frac{\chi_2(t)}{M^*} \right)^k$ . REFERENCE FOR THESE RESULTS: [5]

**Degree Control of the Approximation.**

We can decompose the given compact  $K$  as union of finitely many compact intervals  $K_i$  such that the degree of the approximating polynomial is smaller or equal to a given natural number  $N$ , which satisfies that:

- $N \in \mathbb{N}$  is such that  $N \geq \max\{\deg(\chi_1) - \deg(\chi_2), \deg(\chi_2)\}$ .
- Associated with  $N$  we consider the auxiliary number  $N_1 := \lfloor -1 + \frac{N}{\deg(\chi_2)} \rfloor$

The relation between  $N$  and  $N_1$  is that if  $\rho(t) := \text{Alg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi(t), K)$  and  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)) \leq N_1$  then  $\deg(\rho(t)) \leq N$ .

Therefore, assuming that  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)) > N_1$  the strategy consists in decomposing  $K$  as  $K := [\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \cup \dots \cup [\lambda_r, \lambda_{r+1}]$  and such that  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)) \leq N_1$ . The next lemma shows how to proceed.

**LEMMA.** Let  $K' = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \subset K$ . If  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)) > N_1$ , there exists a unique  $\gamma \in (\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  such that  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), \gamma}(t, n)) = N_1$ . Furthermore, if  $x \in (\gamma_1, \gamma)$  then  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), \gamma}(t, n)) \leq N_1$ ,  $\gamma$  is the real zero of the function  $\mathfrak{S}_{K'}(x) := \alpha(x)\beta(x)^{N_1+1} - \epsilon$  where  $K'(x) := [\gamma_1, x], \alpha(x) := \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K(x)} - m_{\frac{r}{\chi_2}, K(x)} \right) \beta(x) := 1 - \frac{m_{\chi_2(t), K(x)}}{M_{\chi_2(t), K(x)}}$ .

The following algorithm computes  $\gamma$  when  $r(t)/\chi_2(t)$  and  $\chi_2(t)$  are monotone in  $K'$ .

**COMPUTATION OF  $\gamma$ .** We denote the output by  $\text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, N, K')$ .

**INPUT**  $(\epsilon, \chi(t), N, K')$  where  $\chi(t) = c(t) + \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)}, N \in \mathbb{N}$  is such that  $N \geq \max\{\deg(\chi_1(t)) - \deg(\chi_2(t)), \deg(\chi_2(t))\}$ ;  $K' = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \subset \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $\chi_2(t) > 0, \chi_2$  and  $\chi_2$  are monotone in  $K'$ ;  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), K}(t, n)) > N_1$ , where  $N_1 := \lfloor -1 + \frac{N}{\deg(\chi_2)} \rfloor$ .

**OUTPUT**  $\gamma \in (\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  such that  $\theta_\epsilon(\mathcal{P}^{(k), \gamma}(t, n)) \leq N_1$ .

- $\mathcal{T}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{r}{\chi_2}(x_1) - \frac{r}{\chi_2}(x_2) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\chi_2(x_2)}{\chi_2(x_1)} \right)^{N_1+1} - \epsilon$ .
- IF  $\frac{r}{\chi_2}, \chi_2$  are increasing in  $K'$  THEN approximate the root  $\gamma$  in  $K'$  of the numerator of  $\mathcal{T}(x, \gamma_1, x)$ . RETURN  $\gamma$ .
- IF  $\frac{r}{\chi_2}, \chi_2$  are decreasing in  $K'$  THEN approximate the root  $\gamma$  in  $K'$  of the numerator of  $\mathcal{T}(x, x, \gamma_1)$ . RETURN  $\gamma$ .
- IF  $\frac{r}{\chi_2}$  is increasing, and  $\chi_2$  is decreasing in  $K'$  THEN approximate the root  $\gamma$  in  $K'$  of the numerator of  $\mathcal{T}(x, \gamma_1, x, \gamma_1)$ .
- IF  $\frac{r}{\chi_2}$  is decreasing, and  $\chi_2$  is increasing in  $K'$  THEN approximate the root  $\gamma$  in  $K'$  of the numerator of  $\mathcal{T}(\gamma_1, x, \gamma_1, x)$ .

**On-Going Research.** Currently, we are studying the extension of the methods described above. Concerning to the first problem we have derived an approximate algorithm for parametrizing perturbed rational curves with arbitrary  $\epsilon$ -singularity locus. Nevertheless, although experimental analysis seems to show that the output is quite satisfactory, we still do not have a complete theoretical error analysis of the algorithm. Concerning to second problem, we are dealing with the problem of extending the ideas to the plane implicit case and the space (parametric/implicit) case.

**Partition of the Parameter Space and Polynomial Assignments.**

**Partition of the Parameter Space: The Non-Bounded Part.**

For  $\chi(t) = c(t) + r(t)/\chi_2(t)$ , as  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)} = 0$ , there exists  $B_{\chi, \epsilon} \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|t| > B_{\chi, \epsilon}$ ,  $\left| \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)} \right| \leq \epsilon$ . Thus, the unbounded part of the decomposition is taken as  $I_0 = (-\infty, -B_{\chi, \epsilon}) \cup (B_{\chi, \epsilon}, \infty)$ .

**COMPUTATION OF  $B_{\chi, \epsilon}$ .** We denote the output by  $\text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi(t))$ .

**INPUT**  $(\epsilon, \chi(t))$  where  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\chi(t) = c(t) + \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)} \in \mathbb{R}(t)$  with  $c, r, \chi_2 \in \mathbb{R}[t]$ ,  $\gcd(r, \chi_2) = 1, \deg(r) < \deg(\chi_2)$ .

**OUTPUT**  $B \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|t| > B$  it holds that  $\left| \frac{r(t)}{\chi_2(t)} \right| \leq \epsilon$ .

- Compute an upper bound  $B^+$  of the roots, in module, of the polynomial  $r(t) + \epsilon \chi_2(t)$  as well as an upper bound  $B^-$  of the roots, in module, of the polynomial  $r(t) - \epsilon \chi_2(t)$ . RETURN  $B := \max\{B^+, B^-\}$ .

**Partition of the Parameter Space: The Bounded Part:  $\mathbb{R} \setminus I_0 = [-B_{\chi, \epsilon}, B_{\chi, \epsilon}]$ .**

- IF  $\chi_2(t)$  has not real roots:  $\mathbb{R} = I_0 \cup K_1$ , where  $K_1 = [-B_{\chi, \epsilon}, B_{\chi, \epsilon}]$  and  $B_{\chi, \epsilon} := \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi)$ .
- IF  $\chi_2(t)$  has real roots  $\xi_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ , we isolate them

$$-B_{\chi, \epsilon} < \alpha_1 < \beta_1 < \alpha_2 < \beta_2 < \dots < \alpha_m < \beta_m < B_{\chi, \epsilon} \text{ and } \beta_i - \alpha_i \leq \epsilon.$$

$[-B_{\chi, \epsilon}, B_{\chi, \epsilon}]$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  are decomposed as:  $[-B_{\chi, \epsilon}, B_{\chi, \epsilon}] = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m+1} \bigcup_{j=1}^m J_i$  and  $\mathbb{R} = I_0 \cup [-B_{\chi, \epsilon}, B_{\chi, \epsilon}]$  where  $K_i = [\beta_{i-1}, \alpha_i]$  are compact and the rational function is defined, and each  $J_i = (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$  isolates one real root of  $\chi_2(t)$ , namely  $\xi_i$ . Here we consider that this length is taken smaller or equal to the tolerance  $\epsilon$ . The assignments are

$$I_0 \longrightarrow c(t), \quad K_1 \longrightarrow \text{Alg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, K_1), \quad J_i \longrightarrow \text{No assignment.}$$

**ALGORITHM 2: FINITE PIECEWISE POLYNOMIAL PARAMETRIZATION OF RATIONAL CURVES.**

**INPUT**  $(\epsilon, \mathcal{P}(t), N)$  where  $\epsilon > 0$ , and  $\mathcal{P}(t) = (\chi(t), \xi(t)) = \left( \frac{\lambda(t)}{\chi_2(t)}, \frac{\xi(t)}{\xi_2(t)} \right)$  is a real rational parametrization of a curve  $C$  non-polynomial, and  $N \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  is such that  $N \geq \max\{\deg(\chi_1) - \deg(\chi_2), \deg(\xi_1) - \deg(\xi_2), \deg(\chi_2), \deg(\xi_2)\}$ .

**OUTPUT** a list  $\mathcal{F}$ . Each element of  $\mathcal{F}$  is of the form  $[A, Q(t)]$  where  $Q(t)$  is a polynomial parametrization, and  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $t$  takes values. Moreover, if  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\deg(Q(t)) \leq N$  else, if  $N = \infty$ , there is no degree control.

- IF  $\deg(\chi_1) < \deg(\chi_2)$  THEN  $\epsilon_1 := 0$  and  $r_1 := \chi_1$ , ELSE take  $\epsilon_1, r_1$  as the quotient and remainder of  $\chi_1$  divided by  $\chi_2$ . Similarly with  $\xi$  generating  $\epsilon_2, r_2$ .
- [Non-Bounded Part.] Compute  $B := \max\{\text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi), \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \xi)\}$ . Let  $I_0 := (-\infty, -B) \cup (B, \infty)$ . Append  $[I_0, (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)]$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .
- Decide whether  $h(t) := \text{lcm}(\chi_2(t), \xi_2(t))$  has real roots or not.  $K := \emptyset$ .
- [Absence of Real Roots: Partition Step.] If  $h(t)$  has not real roots DO IF  $N = \infty$  THEN append  $[-B, B]$  to  $K$  ELSE decompose  $[-B, B]$  compact intervals such that  $\frac{\epsilon_1}{\chi_2}, \frac{\epsilon_2}{\xi_2}, \chi_2, \xi_2$  are monotone and append them to  $K$ .
- Existence of Real Roots: Partition Step.] If  $h(t)$  has real roots, isolate them. Let  $[-B, B] = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m+1} K_i \cup_{i=1}^m J_i$ , where  $K_i$  are compact and  $J_i$  the isolating open intervals. IF  $N = \infty$  THEN append  $K_1, \dots, K_{m+1}$  to  $K$  ELSE decompose each  $K_i$  in compact intervals such that  $\frac{\epsilon_1}{\chi_2}, \frac{\epsilon_2}{\xi_2}, \chi_2, \xi_2$  are monotone and append to  $K$ .
- [Approximation with Degree Control.] IF  $N = \infty$  THEN  $K' := K$  ELSE

- $K' := \emptyset, N_1 := \lfloor -1 + N/\deg(\chi_2) \rfloor, N_1^* := \lfloor -1 + N/\deg(\xi_2) \rfloor$ .
- For every  $K := [\lambda_1, \mu] \in K$  DO

- $n := \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, [\lambda_1, \mu]), n^* := \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \xi, [\lambda_1, \mu])$ .
- IF  $n \leq N_1, n^* \leq N_1^*$  DO  $\lambda_2 := \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, N_1^*, K)$ , append  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$  to  $K'$ , replace  $K$  by  $[\lambda_2, \mu]$  and go to Step a.
- IF  $n > N_1, n^* \leq N_1^*$  DO  $\lambda_2 := \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, N_1, K)$ , append  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$  to  $K'$ , replace  $K$  by  $[\lambda_2, \mu]$  and go to Step a.
- IF  $n > N_1, n^* > N_1^*$  DO  $\lambda_2 := \min\{\text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, N_1, K), \text{SAlg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \xi, N_1^*, K)\}$ , append  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$  to  $K'$ , replace  $K$  by  $[\lambda_2, \mu]$  and go to Step a.

- [Approximation.] For every  $K \in K'$  DO  $p_1(t) := \text{Alg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \chi, K), p_2(t) := \text{Alg}_\epsilon(\epsilon, \xi, K)$ , append  $[K, (p_1, p_2)]$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .
- RETURN  $\mathcal{F}$ .

REFERENCE FOR THESE RESULTS: [5]

**GEOMETRIC IDEA FOR CURVES**

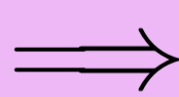
Let  $C$  be a curve of degree  $d$ , having an affine  $\epsilon$ -singularity,  $\bar{\mathcal{P}} = (\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ , of multiplicity  $d-1$ . We consider a pencil of lines  $\mathcal{H}_t$  passing through the  $\epsilon$ -singularity  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  of multiplicity  $d-1$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_t(x, y, t) = y - tx - \bar{b} + \bar{a}t.$$

If  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  would have been an exact singularity, then the **SYMBOLIC ALGORITHM** would have output the parametrization  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t) = (\bar{p}_1(t), \bar{p}_2(t))$ , where  $\bar{p}_1(t)$  is the root of the univariate polynomial

$$\frac{f(x, tx + \bar{b} - \bar{a}t)}{(x - \bar{a})^{d-1}}$$

and  $\bar{p}_2(t) = t\bar{p}_1(t) + \bar{b} - \bar{a}t$ .



In our case  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  is not a singularity, but an  $\epsilon$ -singularity. Then, the **GEOMETRIC IDEA** consists in computing the root of the quotient of  $f(x, tx + \bar{b} - \bar{a}t)$  and  $(x - \bar{a})^{d-1}$  w.r.t  $x$ . Let  $\bar{p}_1(t)$  be this root. Then, we prove that

$$\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t) = (\bar{p}_1(t), t\bar{p}_1(t) + \bar{b} - \bar{a}t)$$

is an approximate parametrization of  $C$ . And the implicit equation of  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  defined by the parametrization  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t)$  is

$$\bar{f}(x, y) = f(x, y) - T(x, y)$$

where  $f(x, y)$  the implicit equation of  $C$  and  $T(x, y)$  is the Taylor expansion up to order  $d-1$  of  $f(x, y)$  at  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$ .

**APPROXIMATE PARAMETRIZATION OF CURVES**

- GIVEN** a tolerance  $\epsilon > 0$  and a polynomial  $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ , defining implicitly a curve  $C$  having an affine  $\epsilon$ -singularity of maximum multiplicity
- COMPUTE** a rational parametrization  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t)$  of a rational curve  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  that is contained in the offset region of  $C$  (and reciprocally) at distance  $2\sqrt{2} \cdot \epsilon^{2d} \cdot \epsilon^d$ .

- Compute an affine  $\epsilon$ -singularity,  $\bar{\mathcal{P}} = (\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ , of  $C$  of multiplicity  $d-1$ .
- Compute  $\bar{f}(x, y) = f(x, y) - T(x, y)$ , where  $T(x, y)$  is the Taylor expansion of  $f(x, y)$  up to order  $d-1$  at  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$ .
- Compute

$$A(x, y, t) = \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} \frac{\partial^{d-1} \bar{f}}{\partial x \partial y^{d-1-r} \partial t^r} t^r + \sum_{r=0}^d \frac{\partial^r \bar{f}}{\partial x^r \partial y^{d-r} \partial t^0} t^r$$

and return  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t) = (-A(\bar{\mathcal{P}}, t) + \bar{a}, -A(\bar{\mathcal{P}}, t) + \bar{b})$ .

REFERENCE FOR THIS RESULT: [2]

**APPROXIMATE PARAMETRIZATION FOR SURFACES**

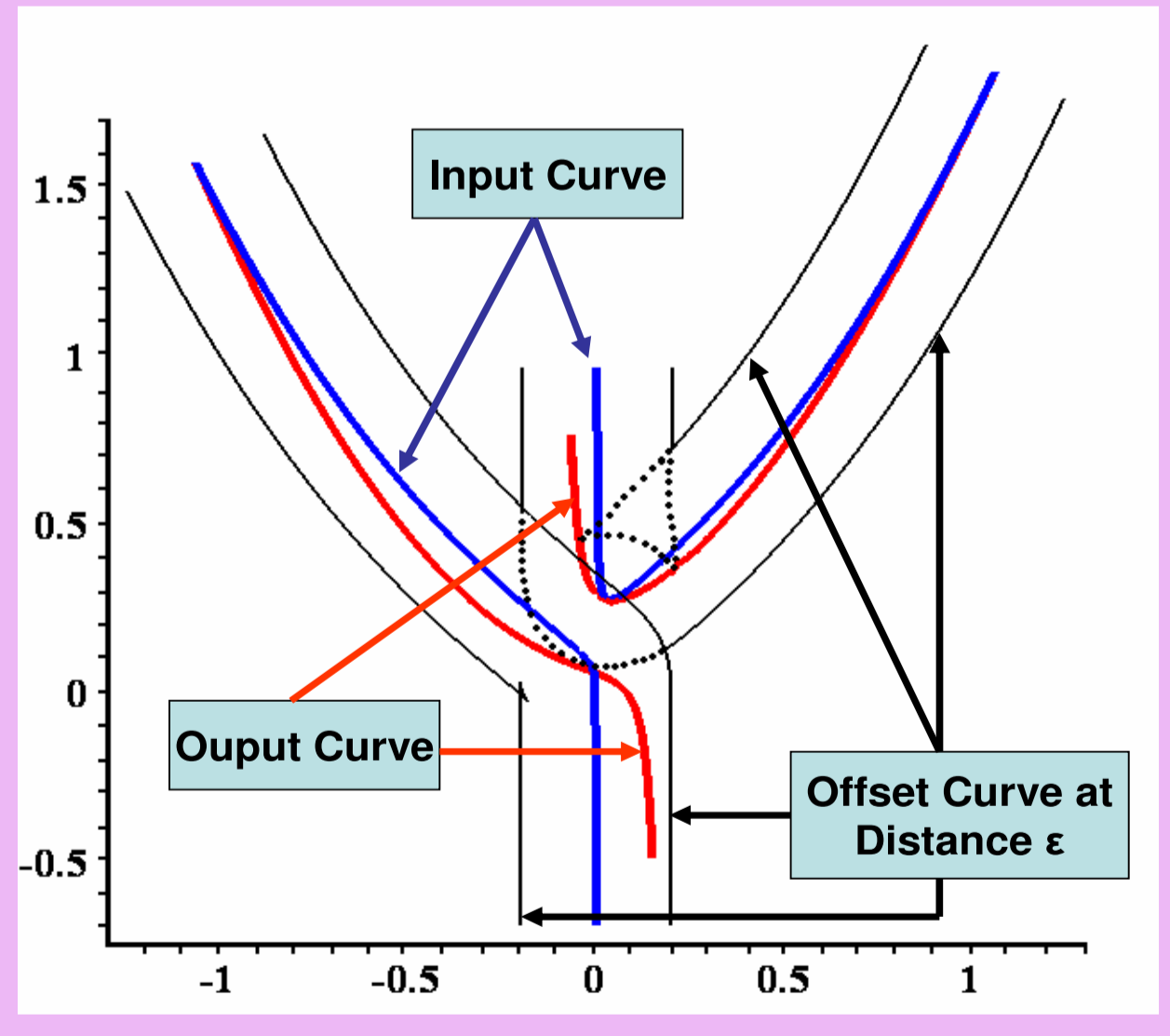
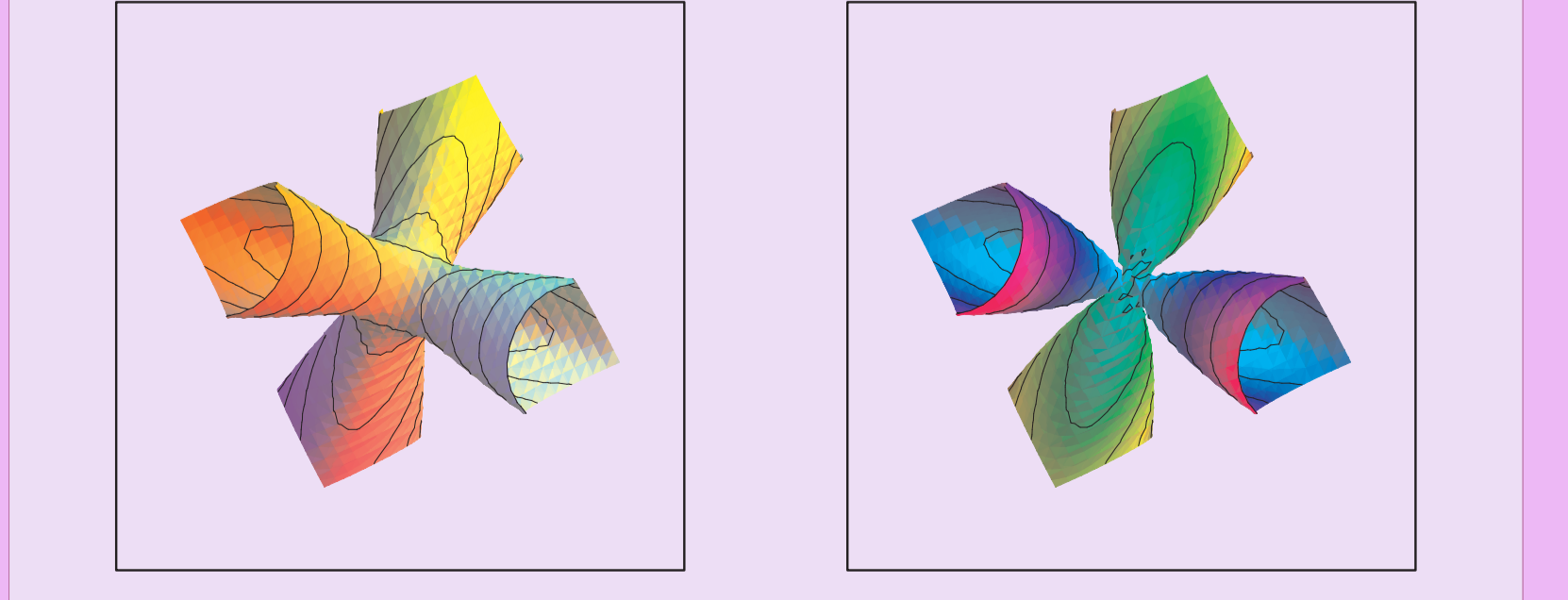
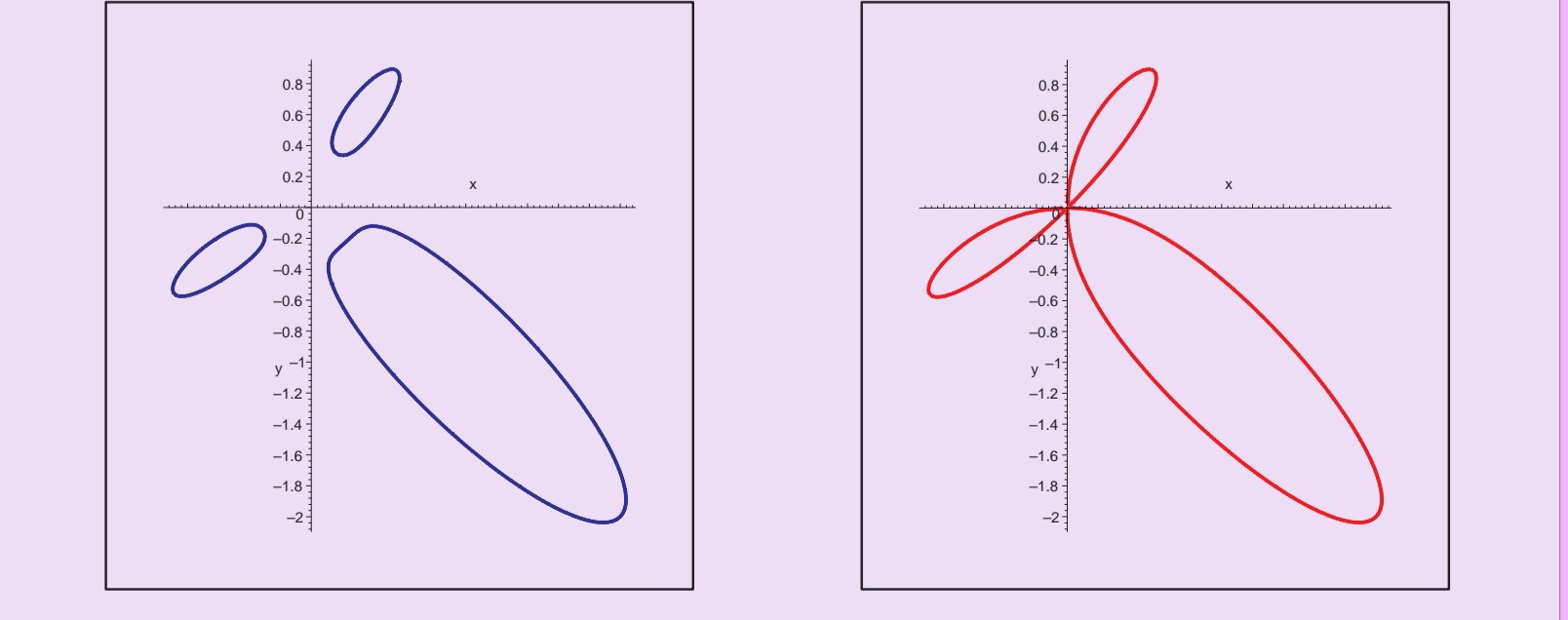
- GIVEN** a tolerance  $\epsilon > 0$  and a polynomial  $f(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ , defining implicitly a surface  $V$  with an  $\epsilon$ -singularity of maximum multiplicity
- COMPUTES** a parametrization  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$  of a rational surface  $\bar{V}$  that is contained in the offset region of  $V$  (and reciprocally) at distance  $3\sqrt{3} \cdot \epsilon^{2d} \cdot \epsilon^3$ .

- Compute an affine  $\epsilon$ -singularity,  $\bar{\mathcal{P}} = (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c})$ , of  $V$  of multiplicity  $d-1$ .
- Compute  $\bar{f}(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - T(x, y, z)$ , where  $T(x, y, z)$  is the Taylor expansion of  $f(x, y, z)$  up to order  $d-1$  at  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$ .
- Compute

$$A(x, y, z, t, h) = \sum_{r+s=0}^{d-1} \frac{\partial^{d-1} \bar{f}}{\partial x^r \partial y^s \partial t^{d-1-r-s}} t^r h^s + \sum_{r+s=0}^d \frac{\partial^r \bar{f}}{\partial x^r \partial y^{d-r-s} \partial t^0} t^r h^s$$

and return  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}(t, h) = (-A(\bar{\mathcal{P}}, t, h) + \bar{a}, -A(\bar{\mathcal{P}}, t, h) + \bar{b}, -A(\bar{\mathcal{P}}, t, h) + \bar{c})$ .

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