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**Computer assisted proofs of
choreographies existence**

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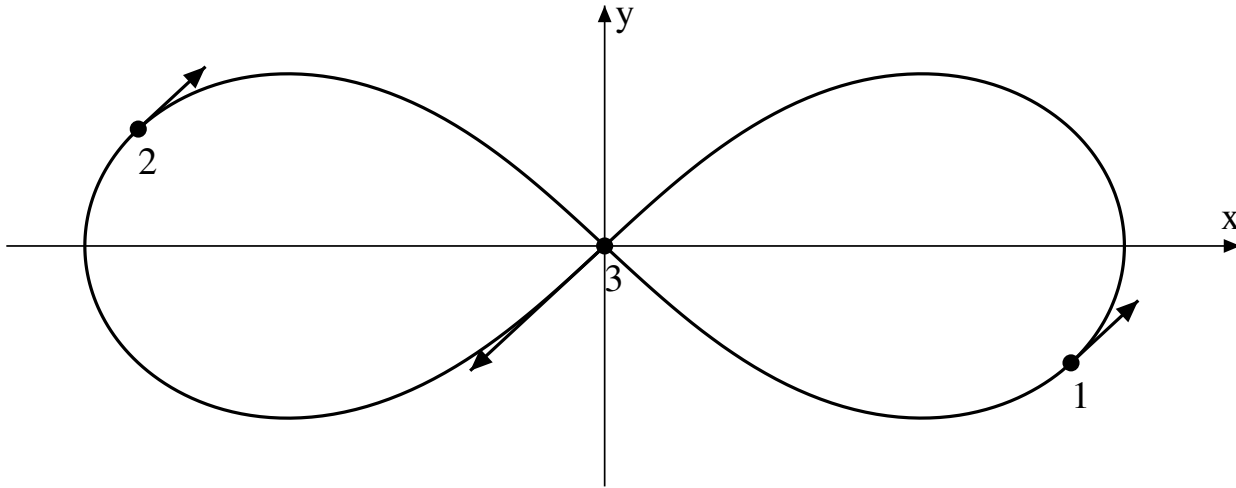
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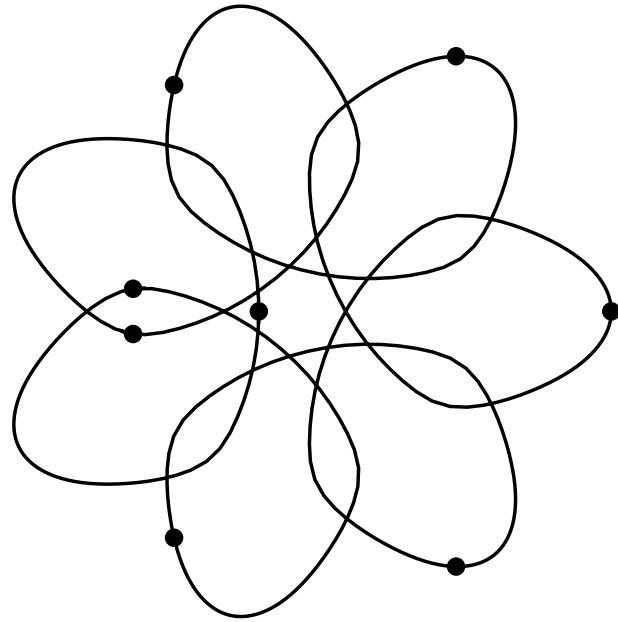
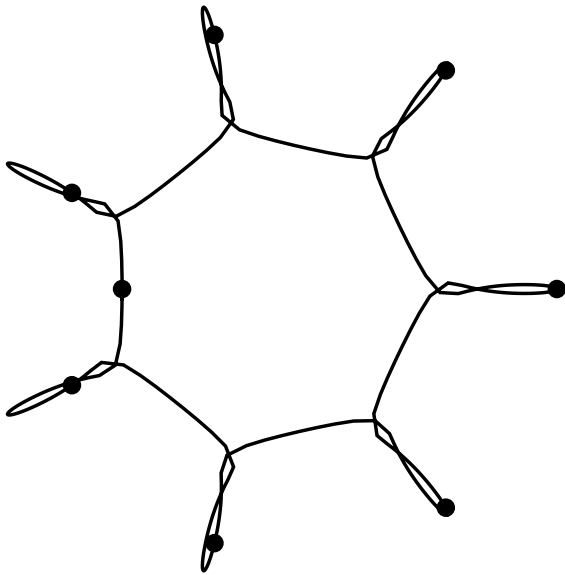
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- $n = 2 \implies q_i = (x_i, y_i), \dot{q}_i = p_i = (\dot{x}_i, \dot{y}_i)$

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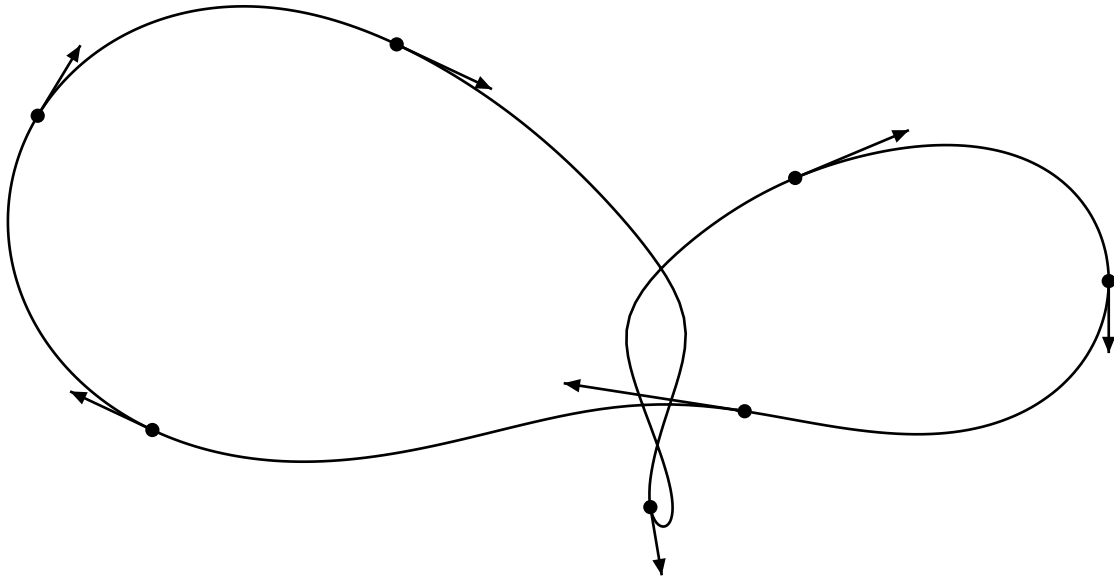
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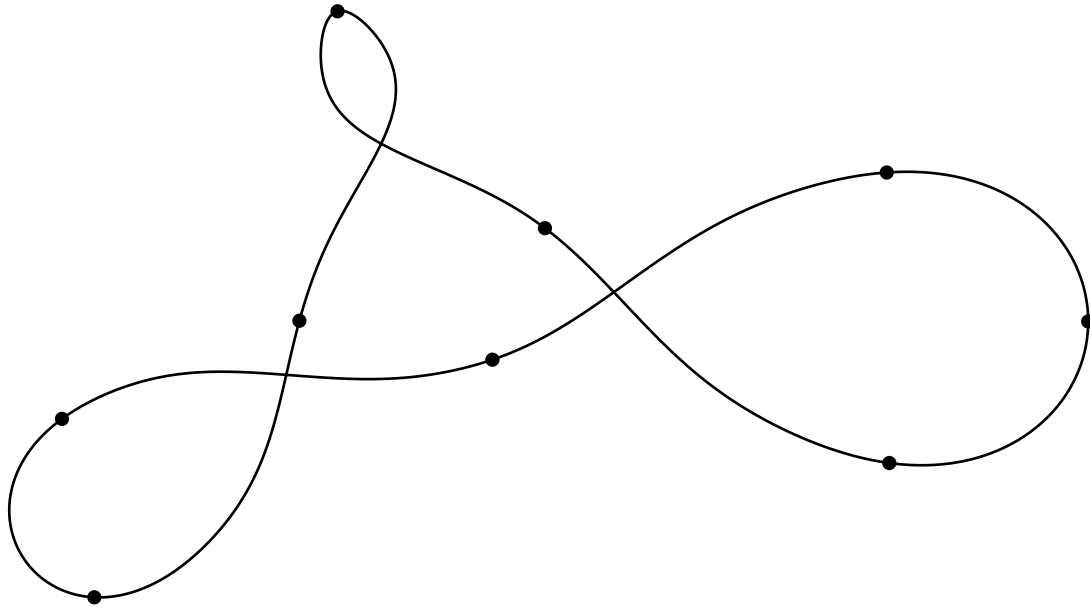
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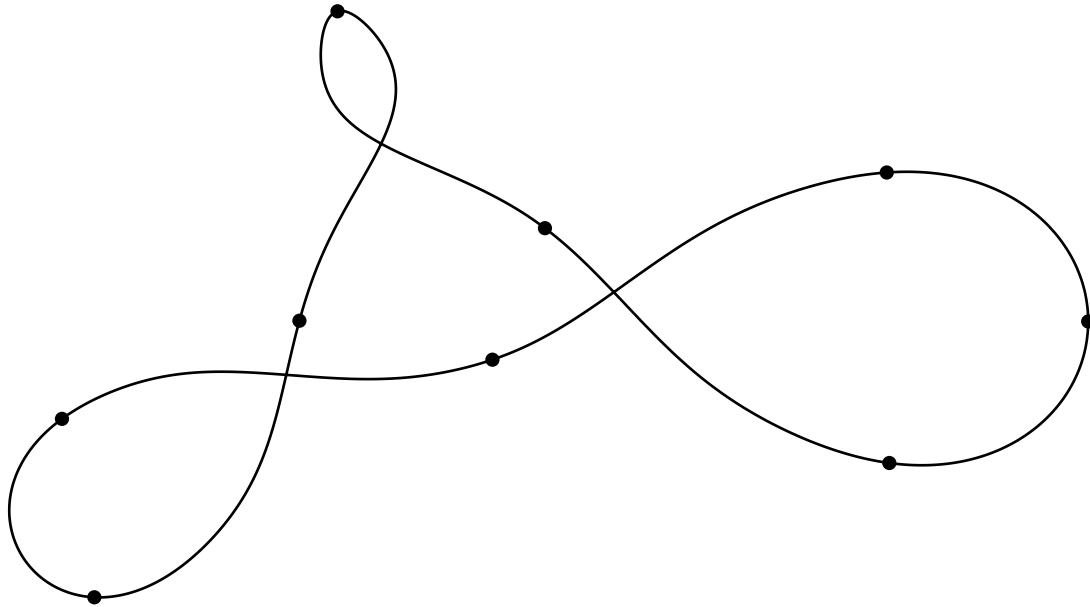
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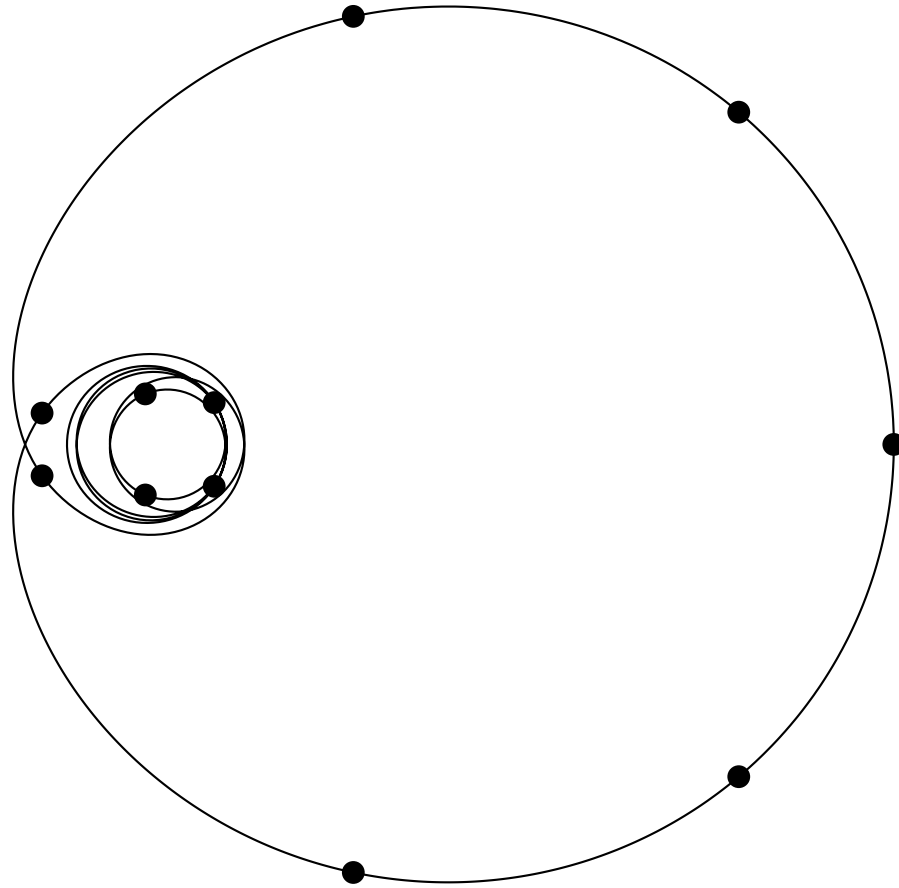
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How to use numerical data of the choreography to give a rigorous computer assisted proof of its existence?

We are searching for T periodic curve:

$$q : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

such that

- $q_k(t) = q(t + (k - 1)\frac{T}{N})$ is the position of k -th body,
 $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- $(q_1(t), q_2(t), \dots, q_N(t))$ is solution of the N -body problem.

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Projections:

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$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\|\mathbf{p}_i\|^2}{2} - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{q}_j\|}, \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{q}_i \times \mathbf{p}_i \right)$$

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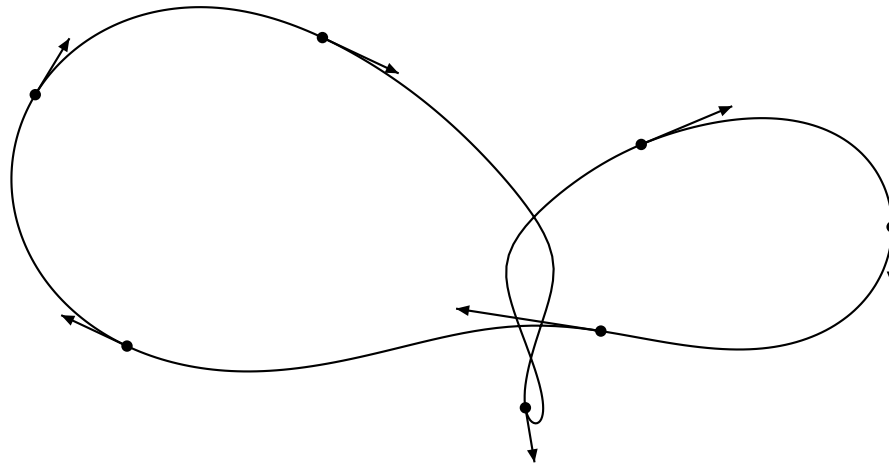
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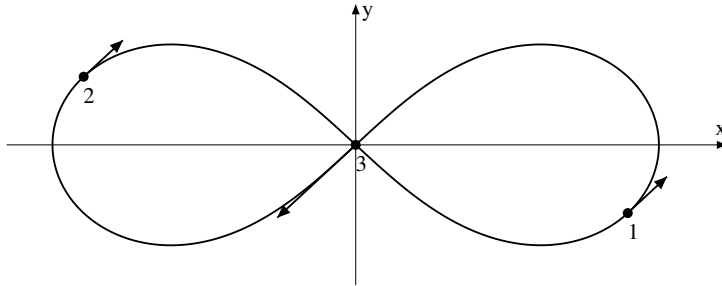
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$$c_0, c_1 \in C \implies c_0 = c_1$$

Theorem 2. *Nonsymmetric choreography with 7 bodies exists.*



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Z	$\bar{z} + [-2e-8, 2e-8]^{70}$
Parameters of computations	
$\hat{F}(\bar{z})$ $\hat{F}(Z)$	time step : 0.0009, order of Taylor method : 13 time step : 0.000075, order of Taylor method : 7
Results of computations	
max diam $K(\bar{z}, Z, \hat{F})$	7.086732423111641e-009
$\det \left(\frac{\partial \hat{J}}{\partial c}(Z, C) \right)$	[1.67791, 1.67791]
Computation time	$\hat{F}(\bar{z})$: 13.3 min., $\hat{F}(Z)$: 69 min.



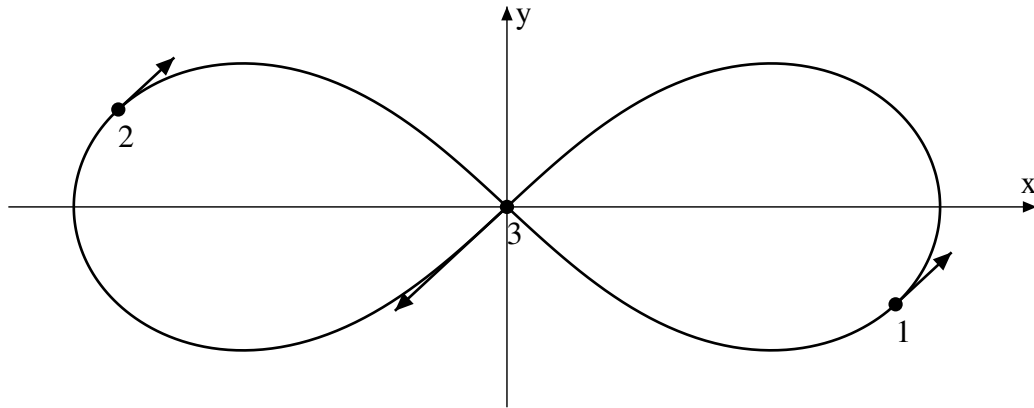
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	$\bar{z} + [-1e-8, 1e-8]^6$
$K(\bar{z}, Z, \hat{F})$	(1.07614373 ₄₄₇ ²²³ , 0.46826621 ₈₉₅ ⁷⁹³ , -0.53807186 ₃₇₀ ⁹⁶⁵ ,
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$\text{diam } K(\bar{z}, Z, \hat{F})$	(2.23e-9, 1.02e-9, 5.93e-9, 1.28e-9, 3.10e-9, 1.46e-8)
$\det\left(\frac{\partial J(Z, C)}{\partial c}\right)$	0.4554 ₉₉ ⁷²

Using symmetry of the orbit to reduce computational cost.

Symmetry of the orbit is not only symmetry of a curve, but also involve time.

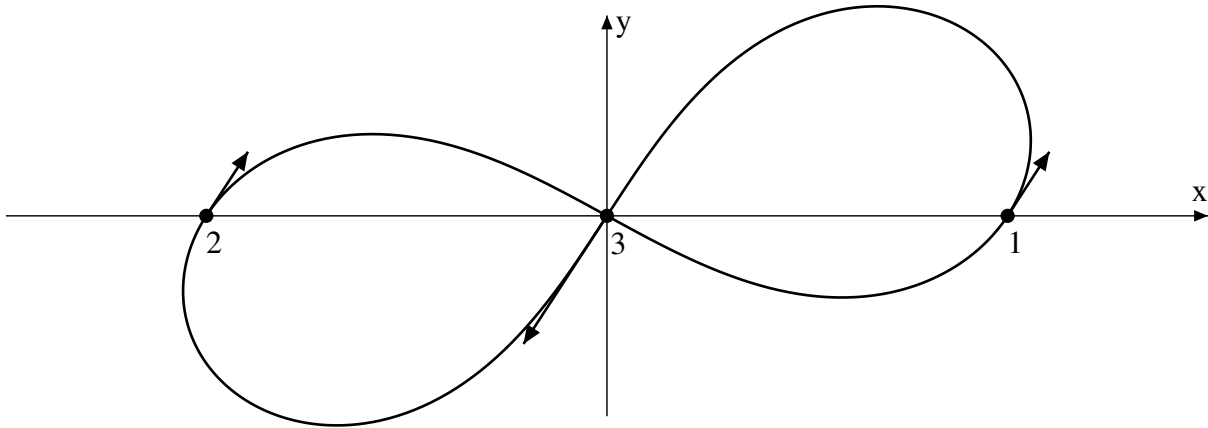
Symmetries of the Eight



$$q\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) = S_y q(t) \quad (1)$$

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Expansion from the reduced space to the full space



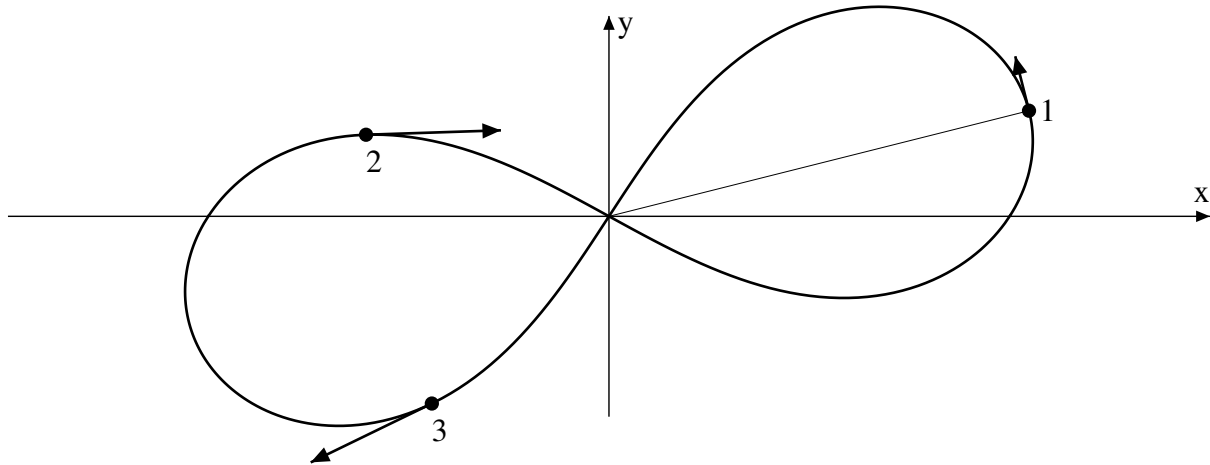
Rotated Eight - initial position

$$E(v, u) = (1, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, v, u, v, u, -2v, -2u).$$

Poincaré map $P : \mathbf{R}^{12} \supset \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^{12}$ defined by section

$$q_1 \cdot \dot{q}_1 = 0$$

Reduction from full space to the reduced space



Rotated Eight - final position

$$R(q_1, q_2, q_3, \dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dot{q}_3) = (\|q_2 - q_1\|^2 - \|q_3 - q_1\|^2, (\dot{q}_2 - \dot{q}_3) \times q_1),$$

$$\Phi = R \circ P \circ E.$$

There exists a locally unique $(v, u) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ that $\Phi(v, u) = (0, 0)$.

CONCLUSION:

- Algorithm gives general method for rigorous verification of choreography simulations
- 'brutal force' method not always gives results (e.g. increasing the order of the Taylor method can worsen the estimates)
- we need better algorithm for rigorous integration of ODE and methods of the interval sets representation
- multiple precision for intervals bounds can improve estimates and can make methods work for many orbits.