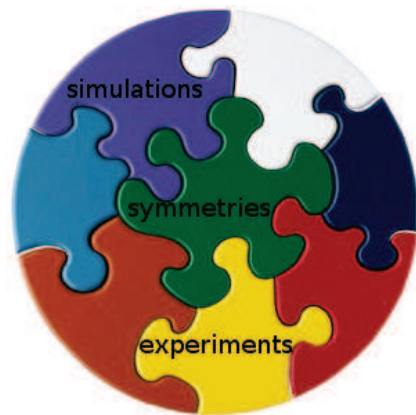


# Symmetry, Functional Analysis and Non-linear Physics

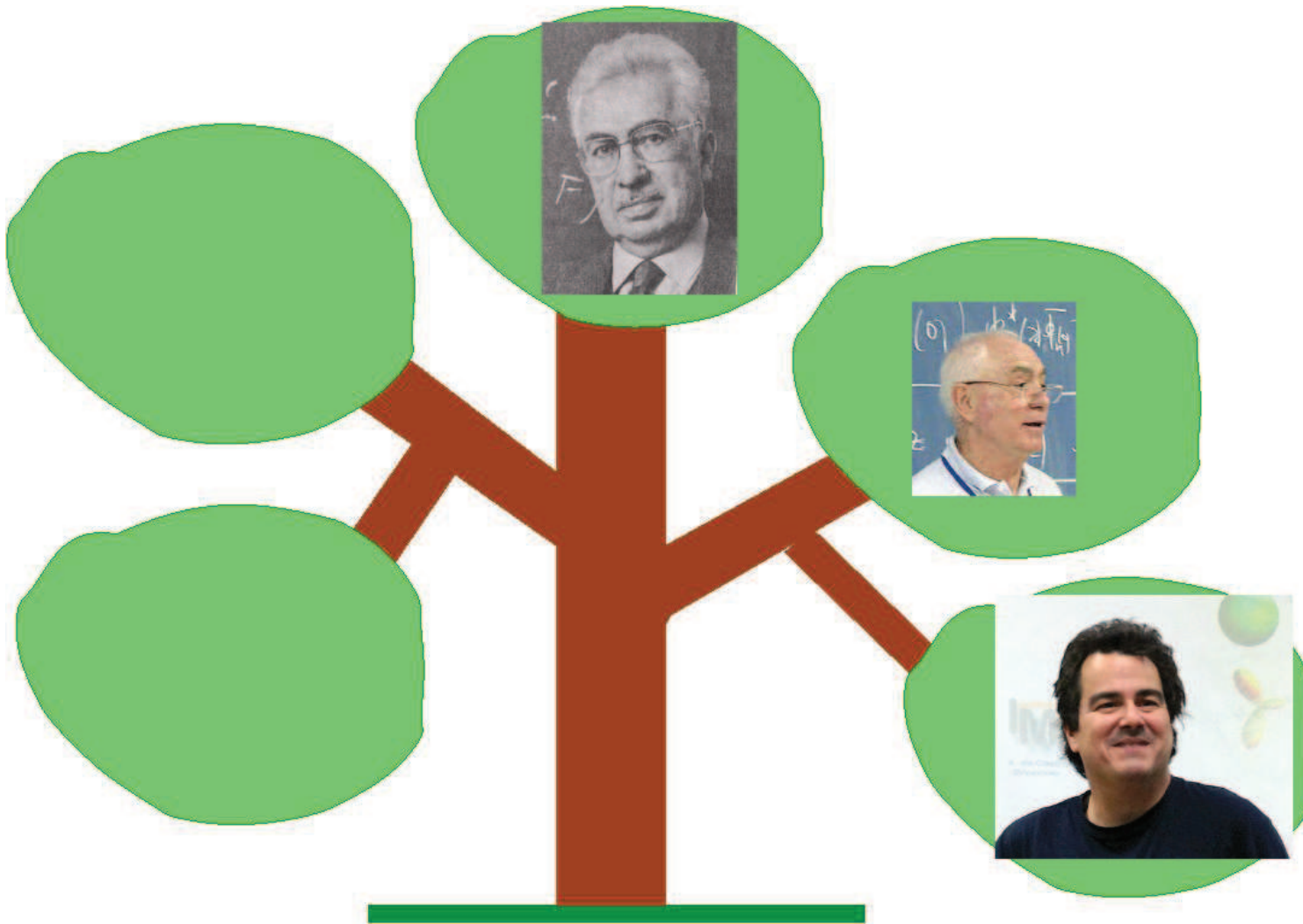
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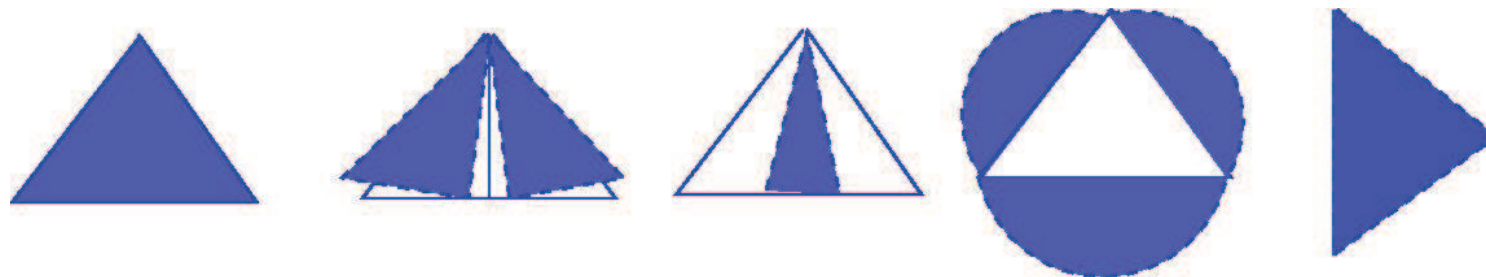
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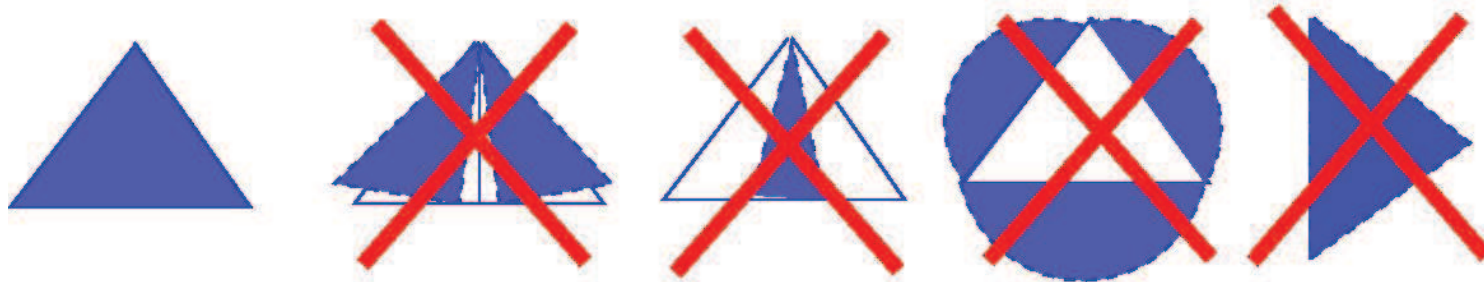


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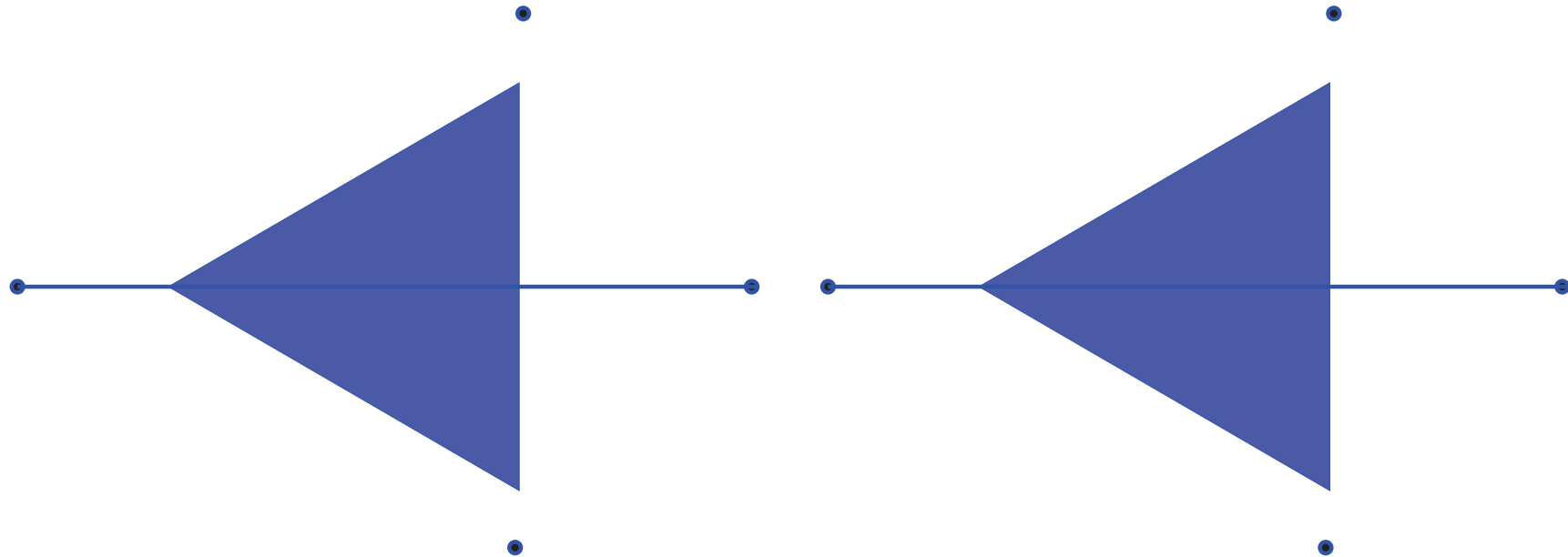
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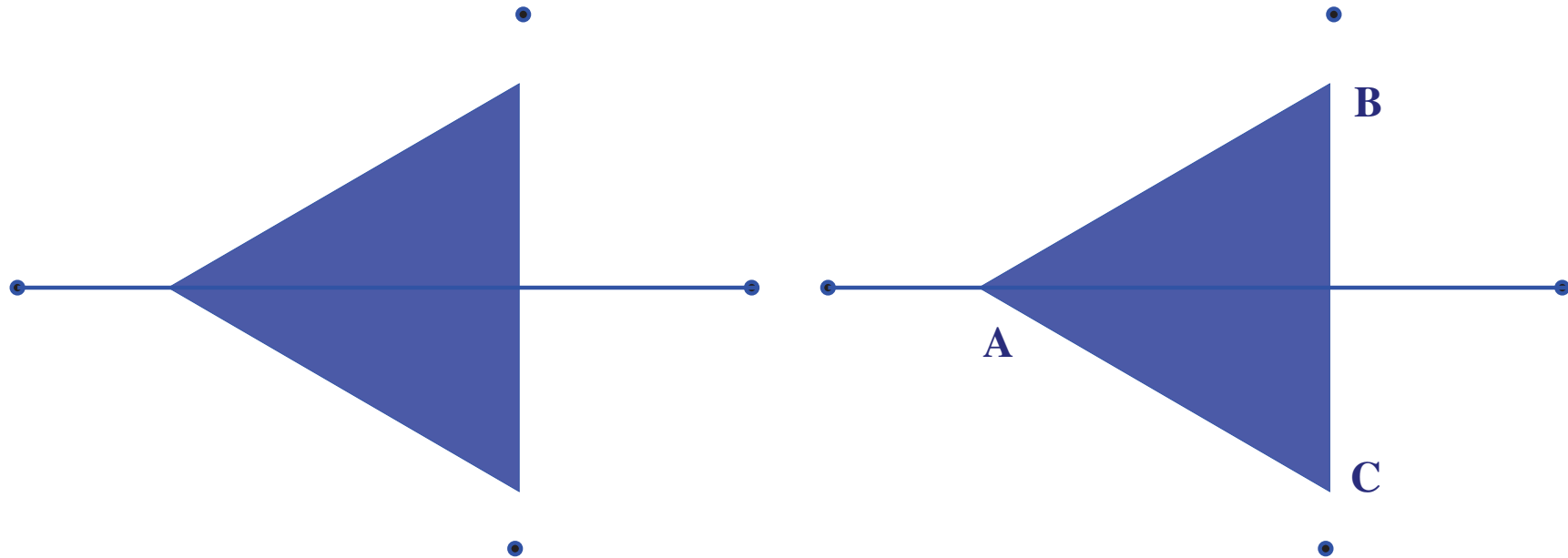


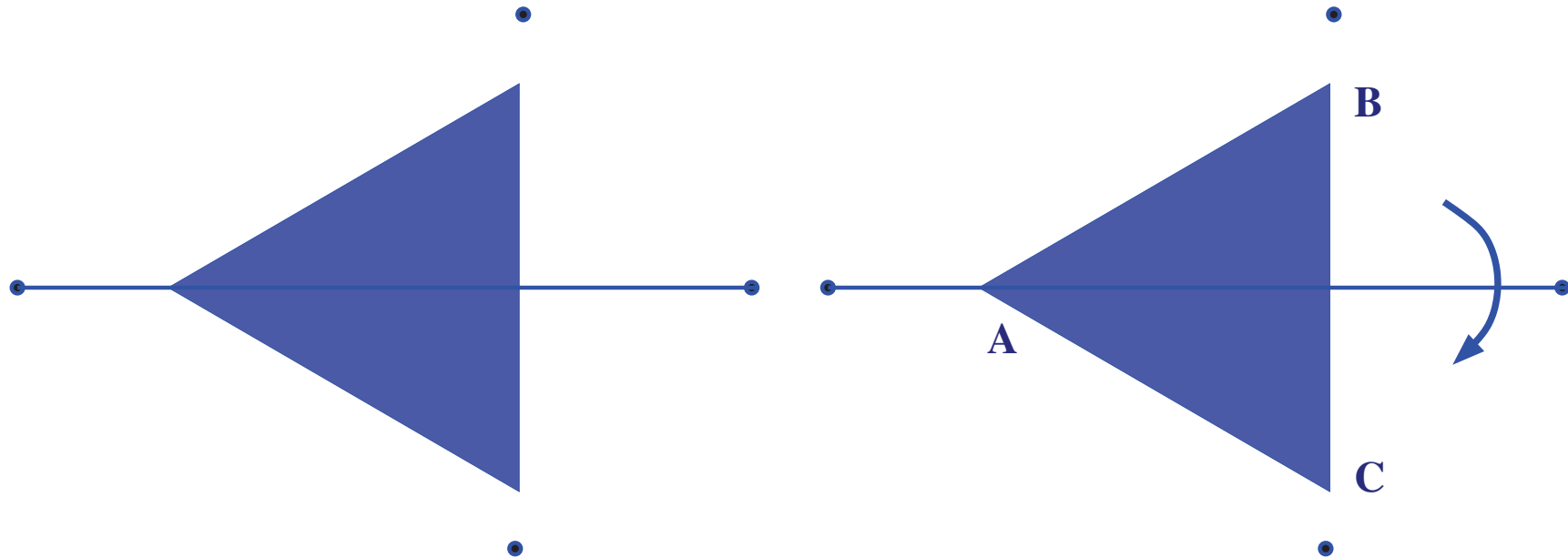
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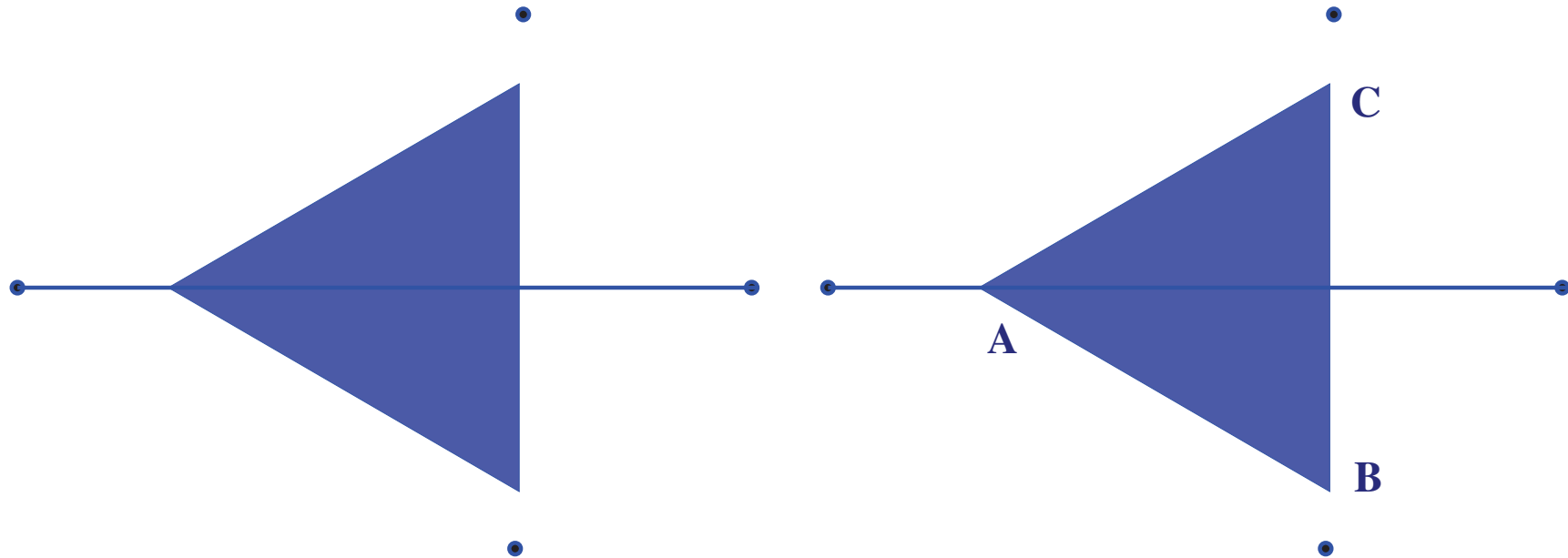


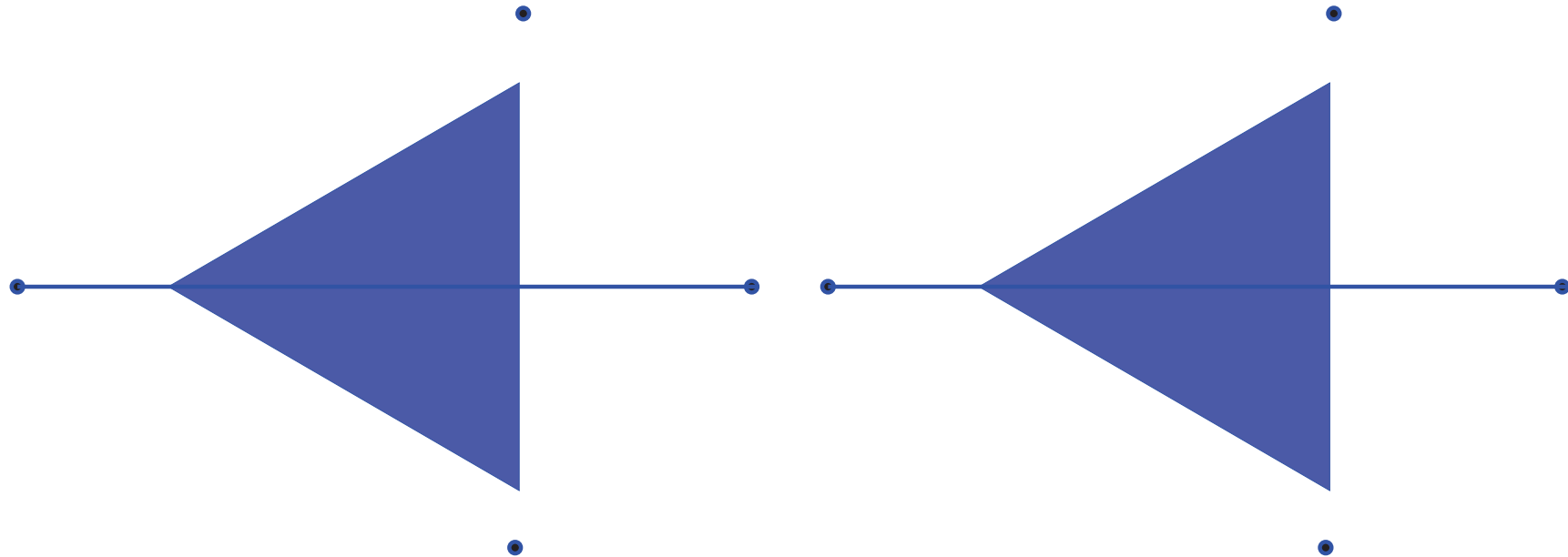












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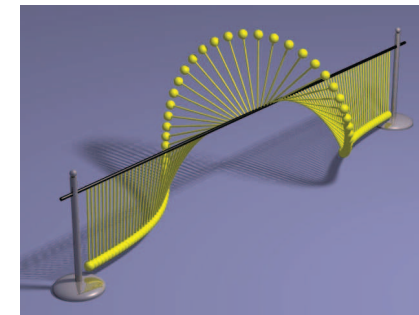
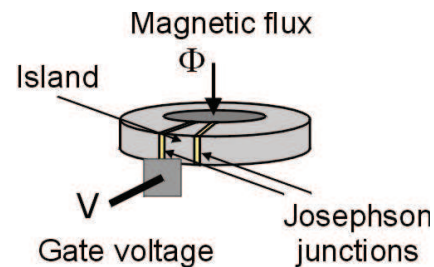
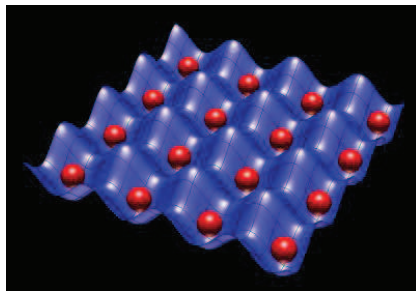
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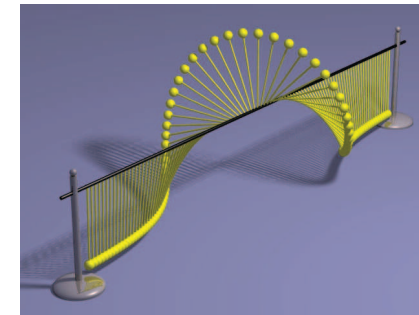
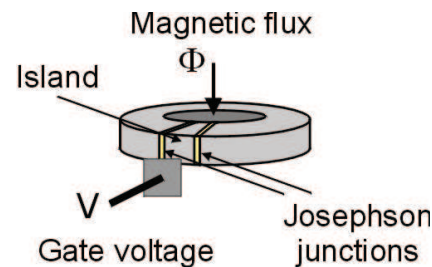
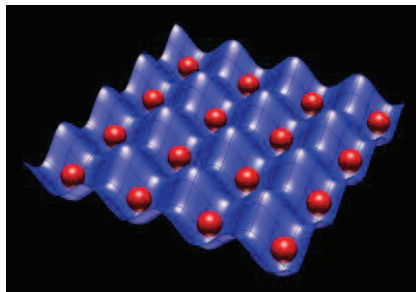
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► Measurement of  $x(t)$  (position of particles or non-linear waves)

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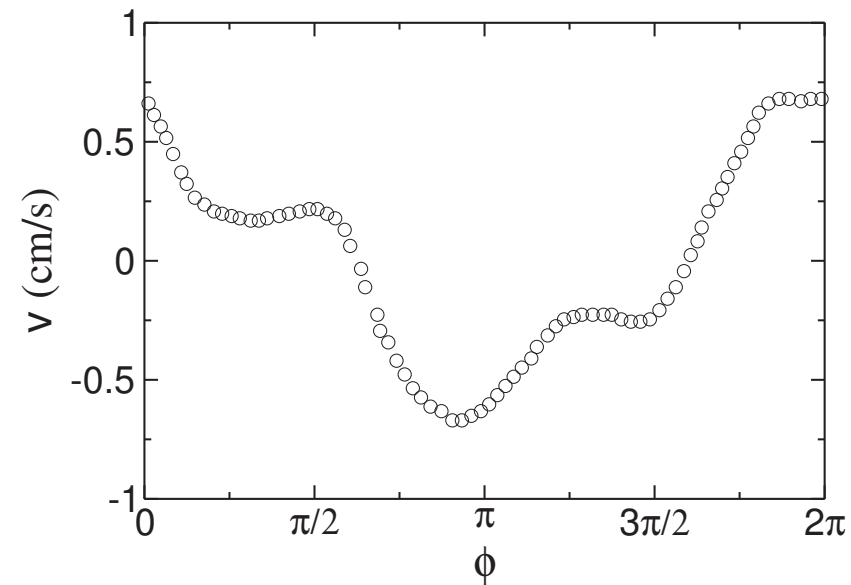
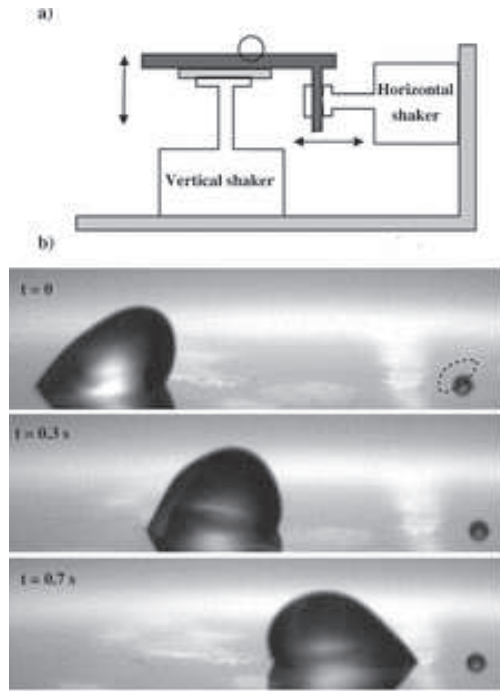
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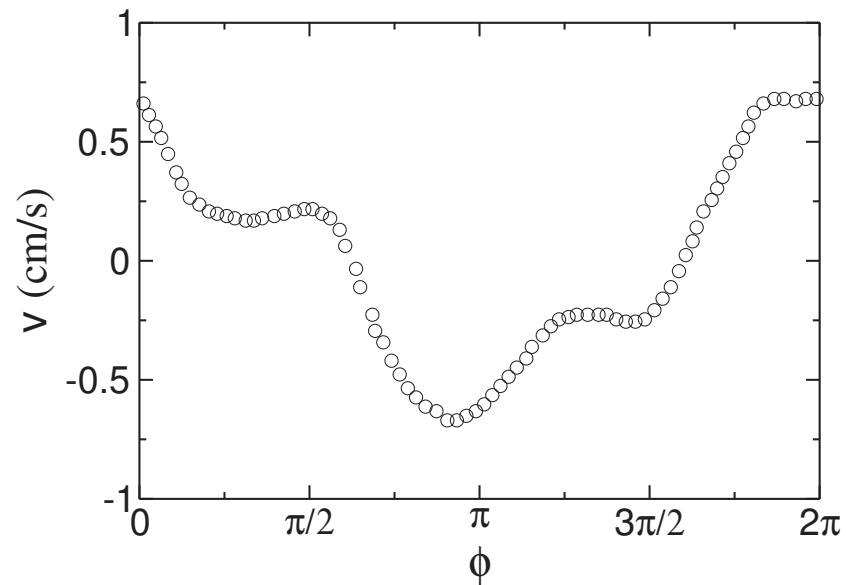
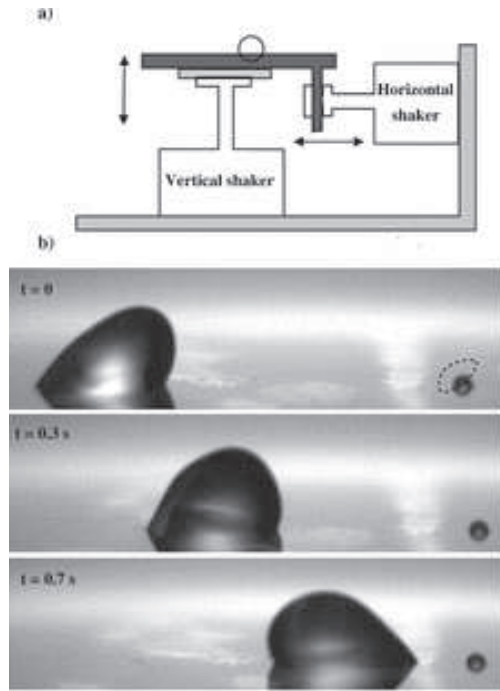
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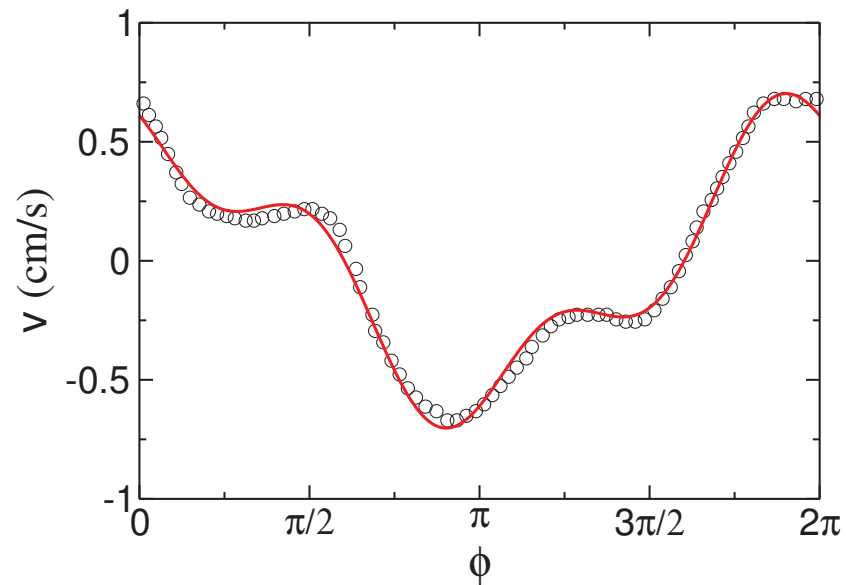
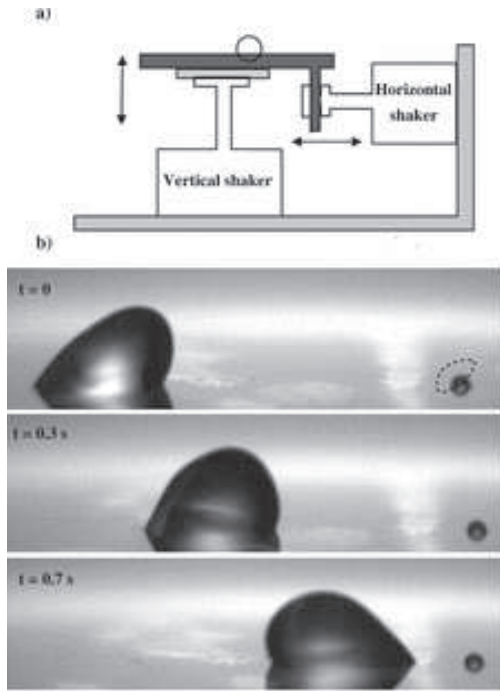
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By applying the first equality in the above equation twice, we see that  $\Upsilon$  is periodic with respect to all the components of the vector  $\varphi$  with period  $2\pi$ .

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that is the same formula obtained using the functional analysis.

# Thank you for your attention!

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