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Force Cones and Primary Points at the Torsion Anchor

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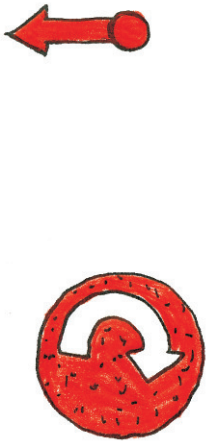
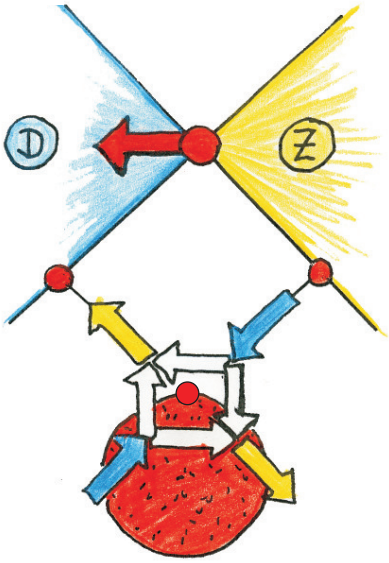
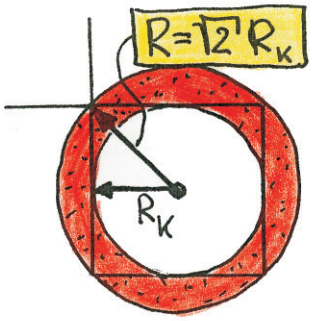
Ⓐ Applied Load



Ⓑ Force Cones



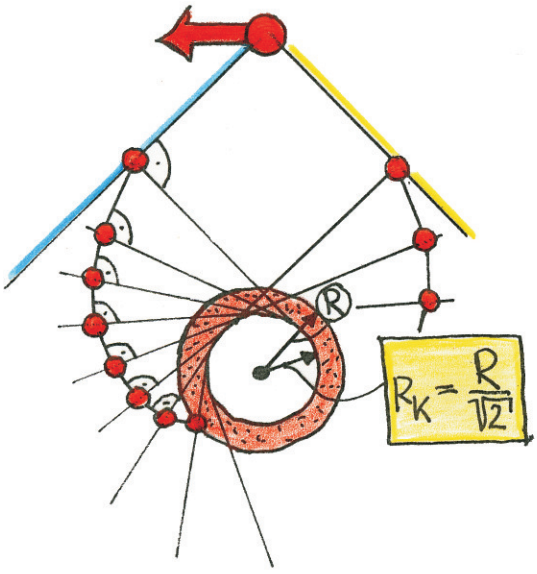
Ⓒ Constructive Circle



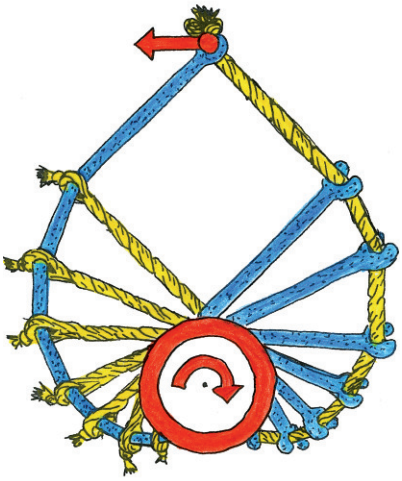
Force cones and primary points (●), where tensile- and compressive forces intersect at right angles.

The constructive circle (radius R_K) enables simplified engineering of the torsion anchor using tangent lines. The loaded radius of the torsion anchor is R.

Ⓓ String of Primary Points



Ⓔ Visualization of the Principle



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