

SCALAR-FIELD POTENTIAL
DISTRIBUTION FOR A CLOSED “THICK” NULL
STRING MOVING IN THE PLANE $z = 0$

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A general form for the scalar-field potential distribution has been proposed for a closed “thick” null string either collapsing or expanding in the plane $z = 0$. Conditions, under which the energy-momentum tensor components for a scalar field that contracts into a one-dimensional object (a circle with a varying radius) asymptotically coincide with those for a closed null string moving along the same trajectory, have been found.