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Realizing holonomic constraints

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To what extent can a system of particles constrained to lie on some submanifold in configuration space be considered as a limit of systems of unconstrained particles moving under the influence of increasingly strong constraining potentials? I will discuss some answers to the question in both classical and quantum mechanics.