

# AB/DL and Ageplay in Five Figures

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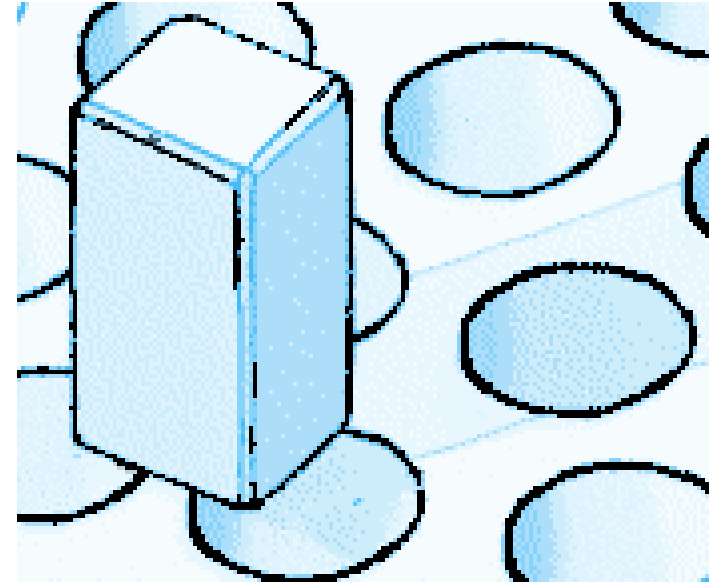
# The challenge



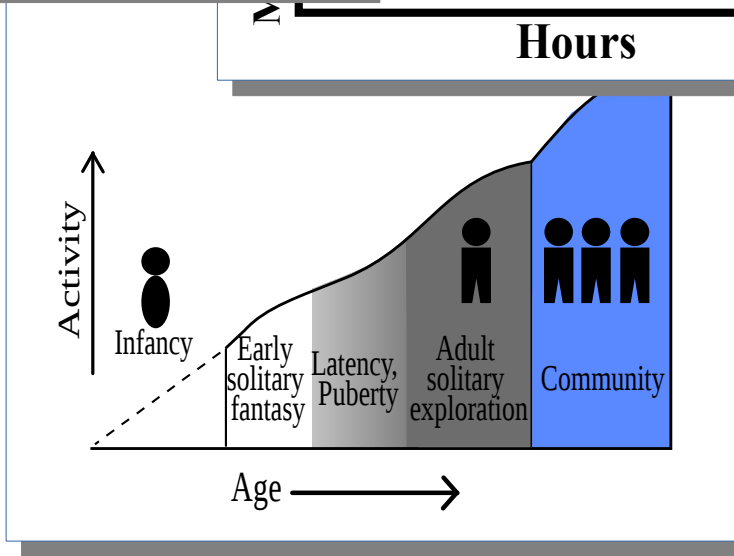
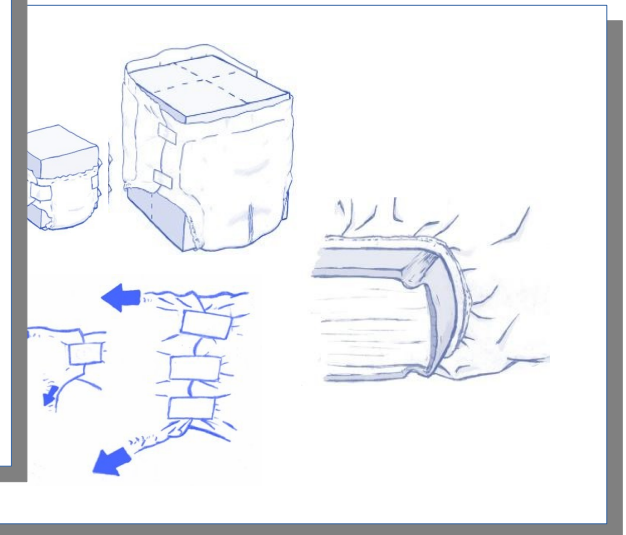
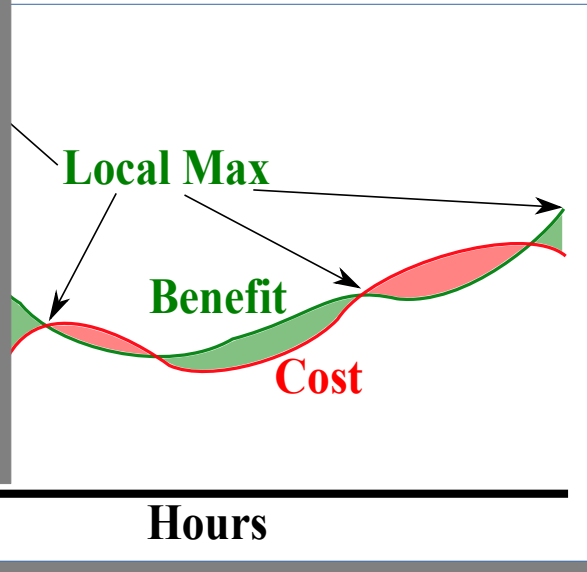
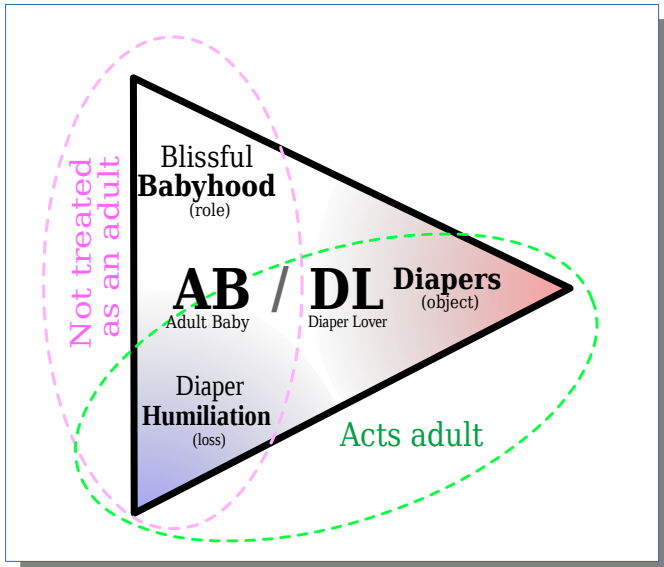
- How much of the AB/DL and ageplay experiences can be conveyed in a few figures?
- Clearly not a matter of winning, but of developing better tools (and you can never have enough tools!)
- Your help is needed:
  - I don't have all the questions, much less all the answers.
  - Being technically accurate isn't enough: If communicational tools aren't clear they don't work.
  - We have a broader knowledge of the audience together than any of us do individually.

# Why Figures?

- Burden of description; a need for tools including visual aids
- Roles of figures:
  1. Stand-alone visual representations – street maps
  2. Summarize or illustrate text – periodic table
  3. Break up big blocks of text

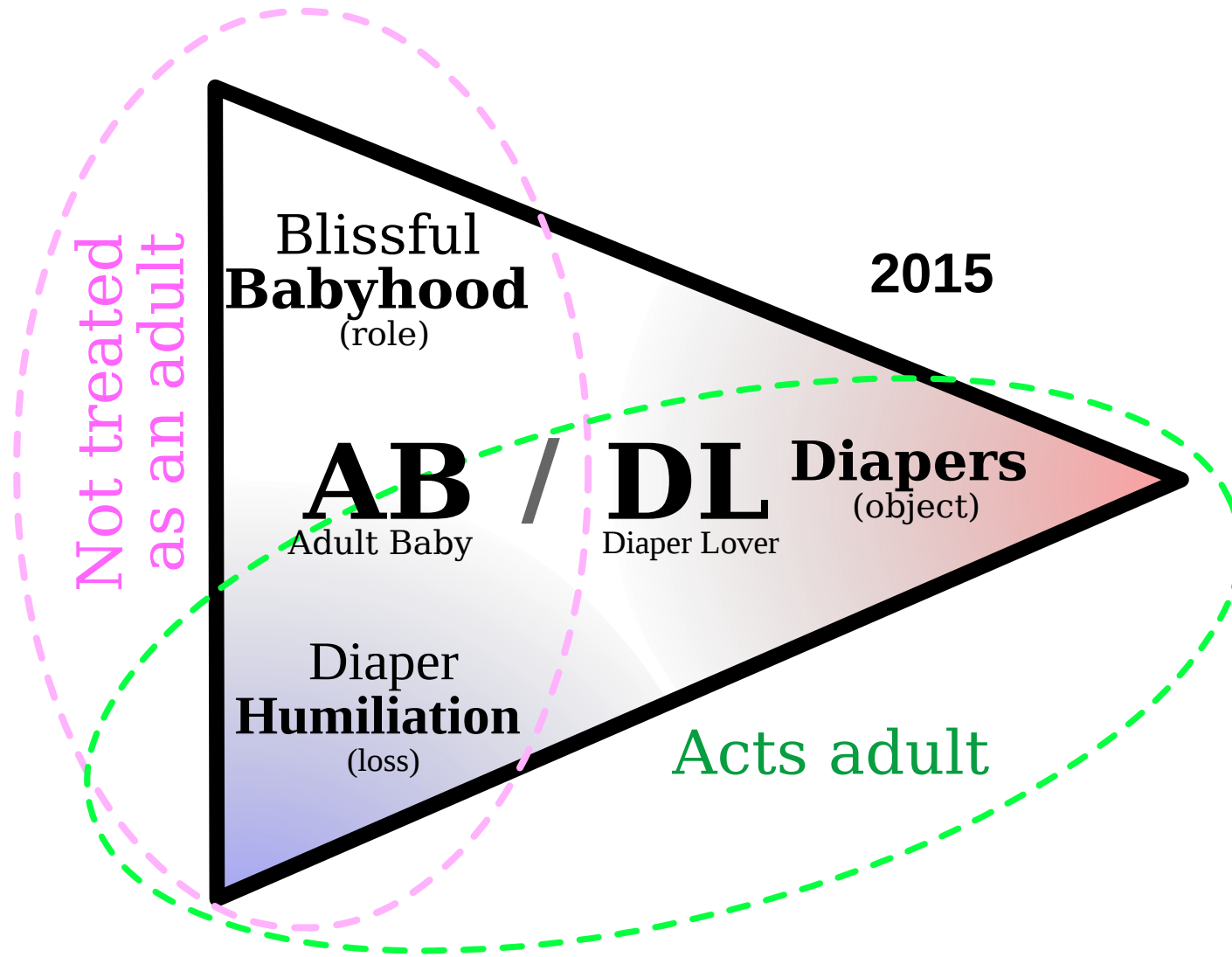


# ...Five Figures



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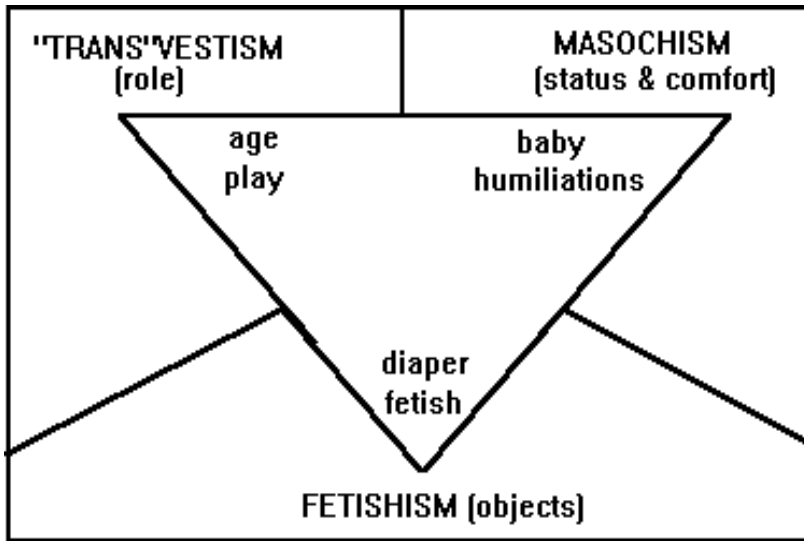
# AB/DL Triangle



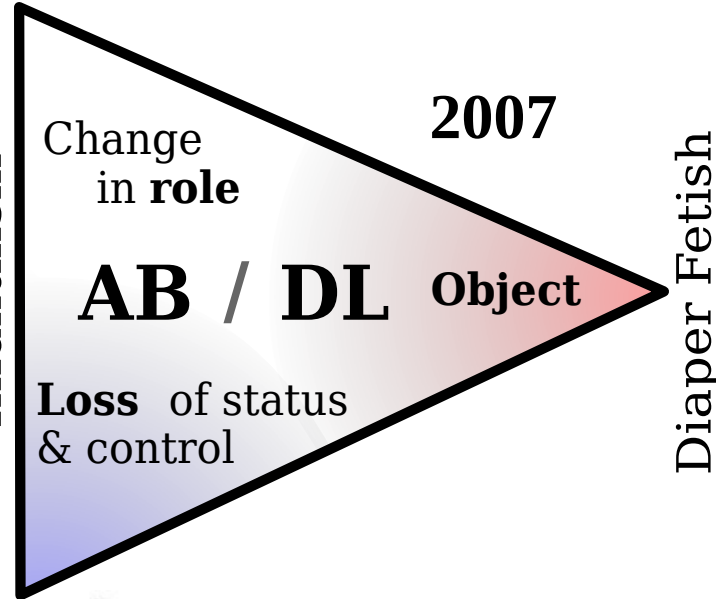
# AB/DL Triangle ...s



1995



Infantilism



Spankingart  
wiki

Fetishism

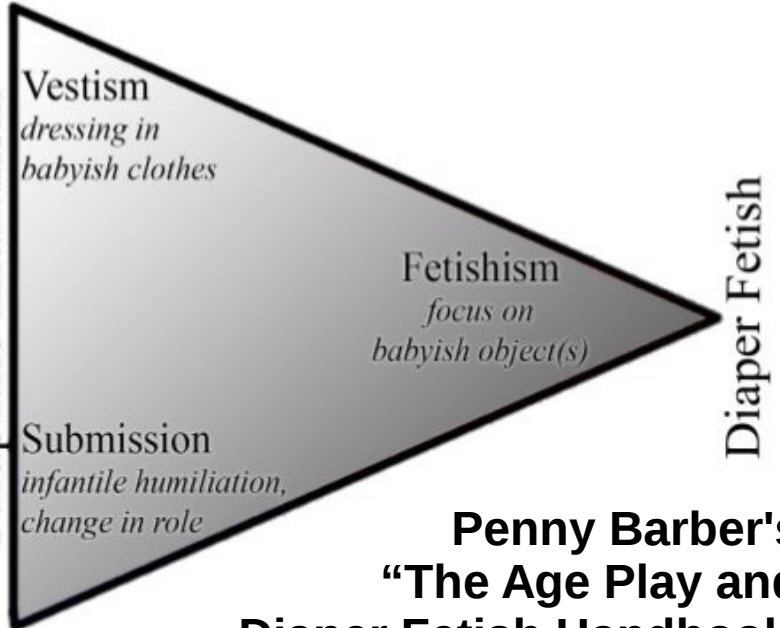
Diaper Lover

Adult Baby

Loss of status  
and control

Change of  
gender role

Paraphilic Infantilism



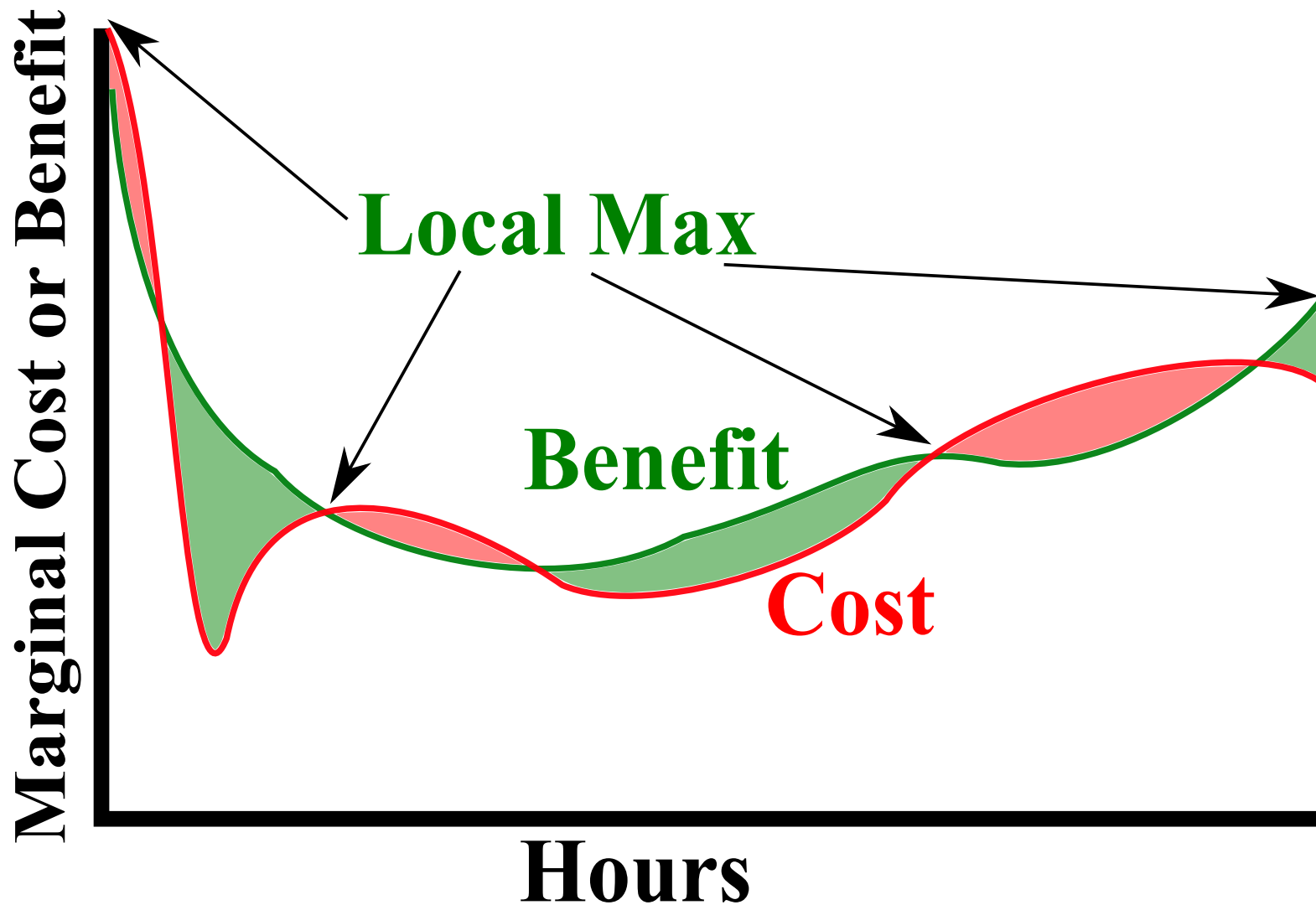
Penny Barber's  
"The Age Play and  
Diaper Fetish Handbook"

# AB/DL Triangle



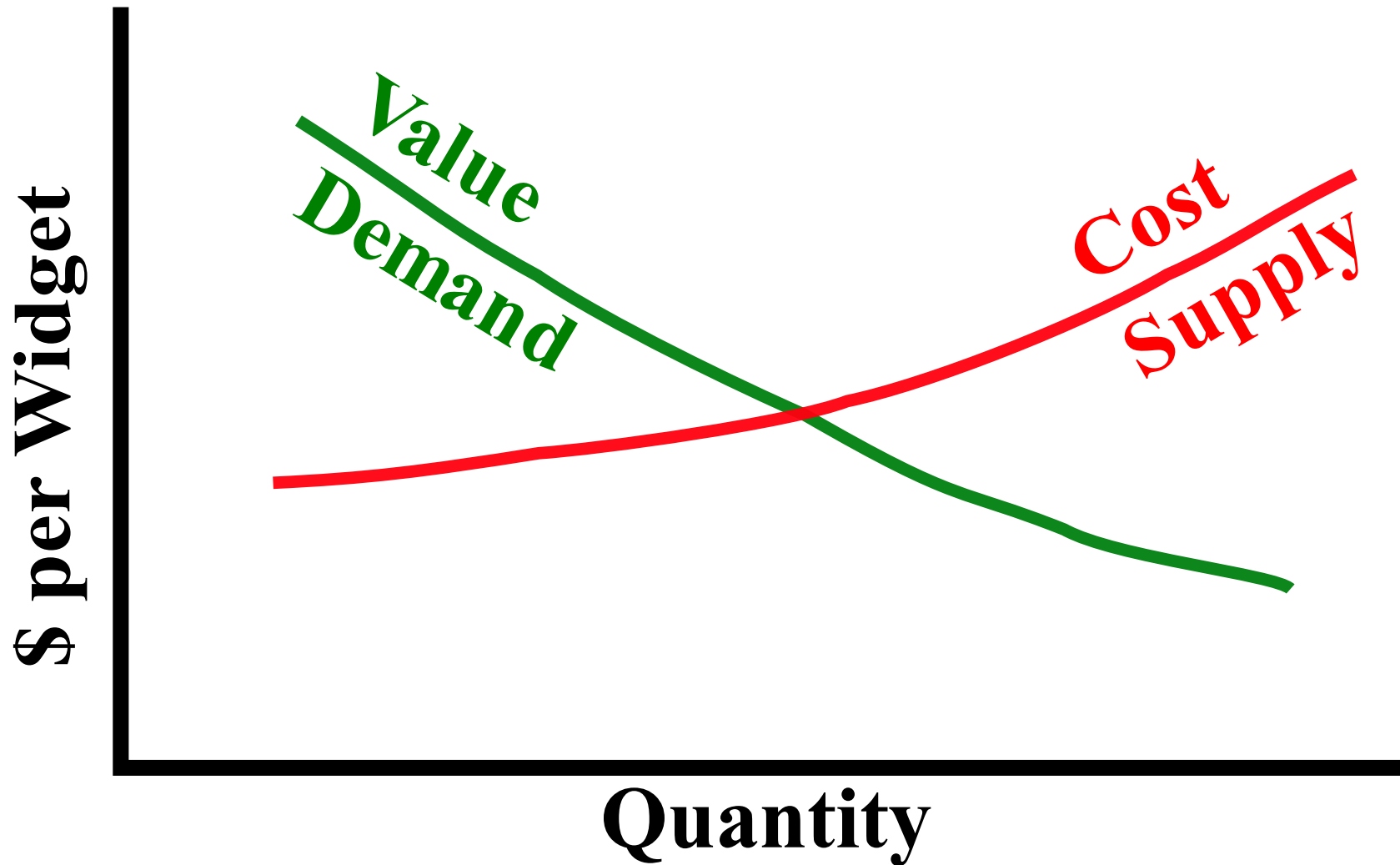
- From 1995 with original article
- What it means
  - 3 archetypal corners, diapers, bliss, and humiliation; analogous to fetishism, transvestism, and masochism
  - most actual people/scenes/whatever on the defined surface
- Does it work?
  - No sex axis
- How can it be improved?

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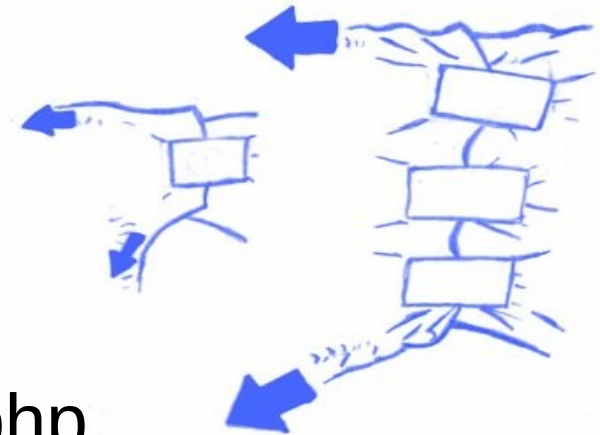
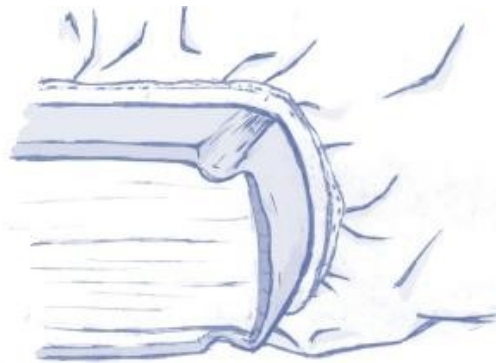
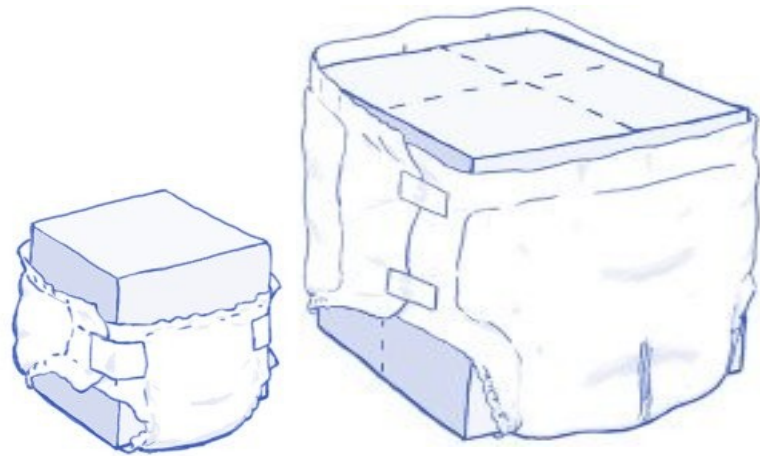


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- What it means
  - The marginal value of another hour in diapers will vary
  - Individual hours can't rearrange like sellers and buyers
  - General solution: Minor adjustments to local max, with some major jumps to try for a better local max.
- Does it work?
  - Not self-explanatory
  - Doesn't include transients like habituation
  - Doesn't cover hunger cycle
- How can it be improved?

# Why Big Babies Leak



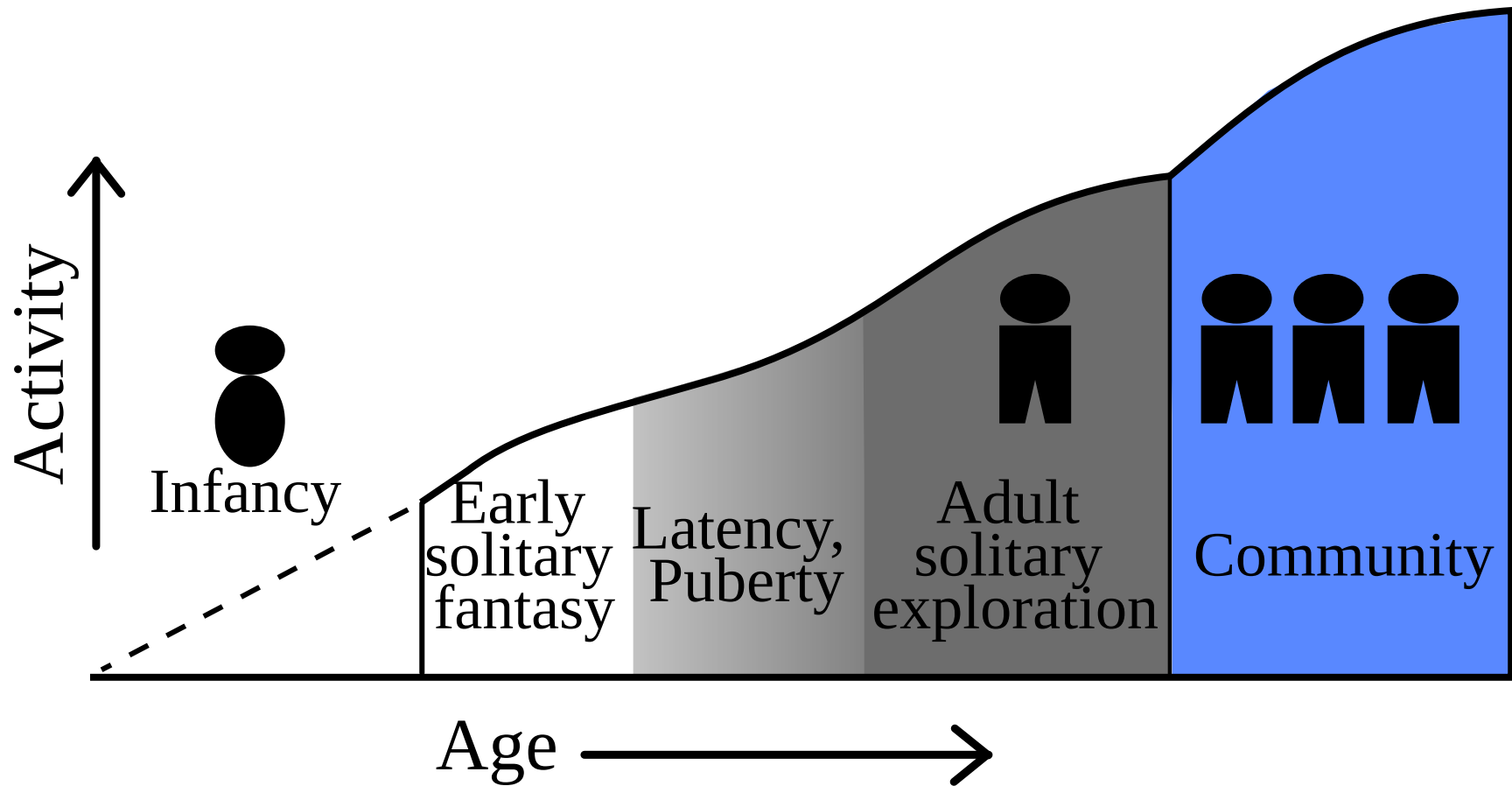
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# Why big babies leak



- What it means
  - Volume to surface area ratio (bladder to diaper area)
  - Seals require positive curvature
  - Shear loads
- Does it work?
  - Not self-contained
- How can it be improved?

# Experiential wedge



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- From parent forums study & 2014 'What' rewrite
- What it means
  - Typically 5 distinct stages of life: infancy, solo fantasy, latency, solo practice, community
  - Activity usually increases, then levels off w/ each stage
  - Ironically not necessarily infantile in infancy
- Does it work?
- How can it be improved?

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- (This would be the figure that would help you convey that concept you want to convey.)
- What AB/DL or ageplay concepts are difficult to convey?
- How might they be illustrated?



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