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The parameters describing a knotted loop are read from file.

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[called by: [notopt.](#)]

[calls: [knotxx.](#)]

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### 0.1 overview

1. **This routine need to be updated.**
2. A knot is a closed curve in three-dimensional space.
3. The parameters describing the knot, namely `xkc`, `yks` and `zks`, are read from `knot`.
4. If `kspring` > 0, the knot is “relaxed” to minimize the “spring energy” using [NAG:D02BHF](#).