

Lecture 26

Tue. 12.03.2015

Geometry and Symmetry of Coulomb Orbital Dynamics

(Ch. 2-4 of Unit 5 12.03.15)

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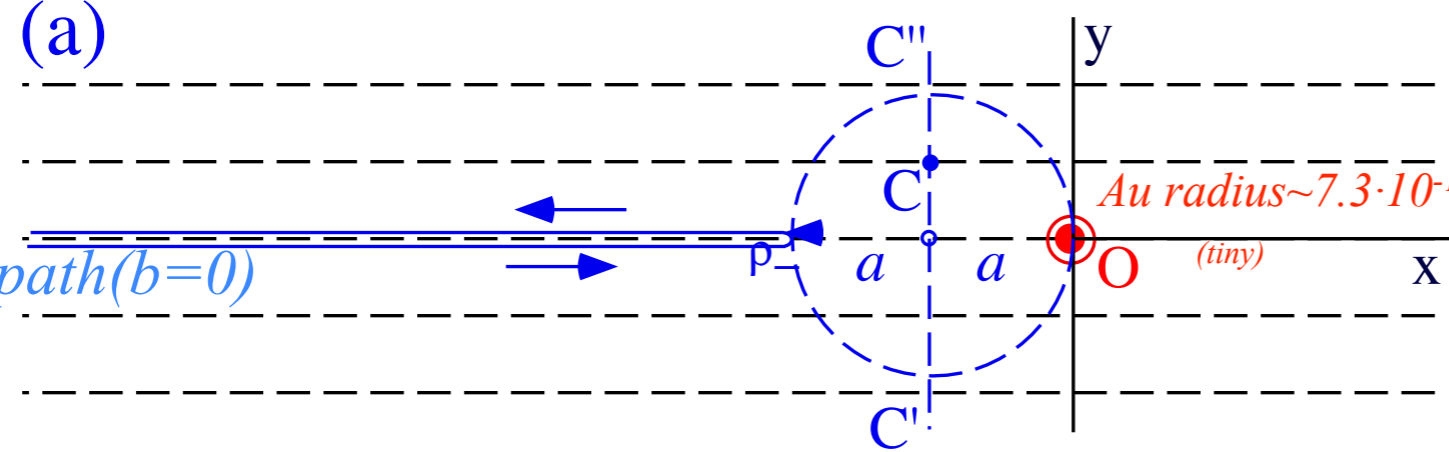
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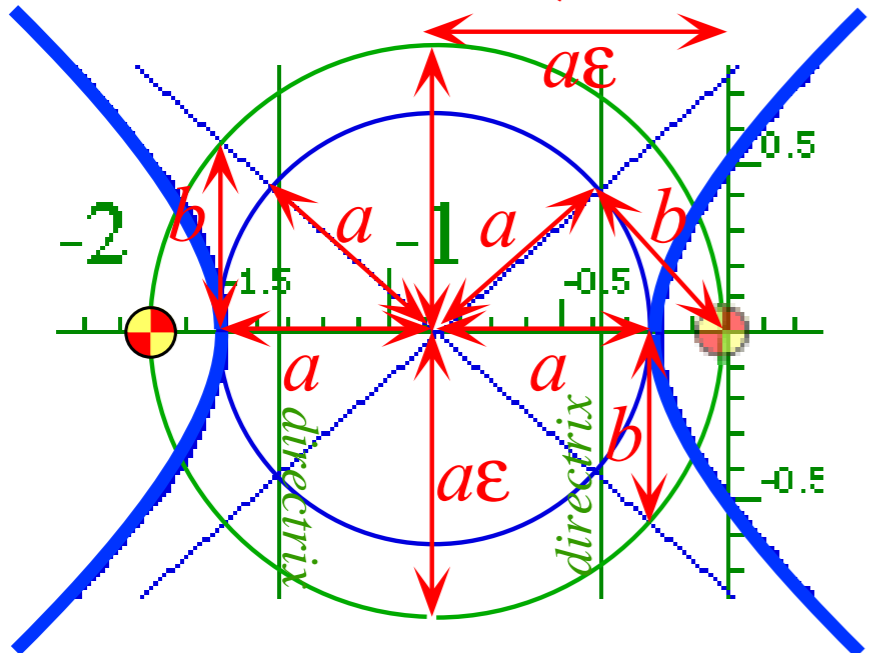
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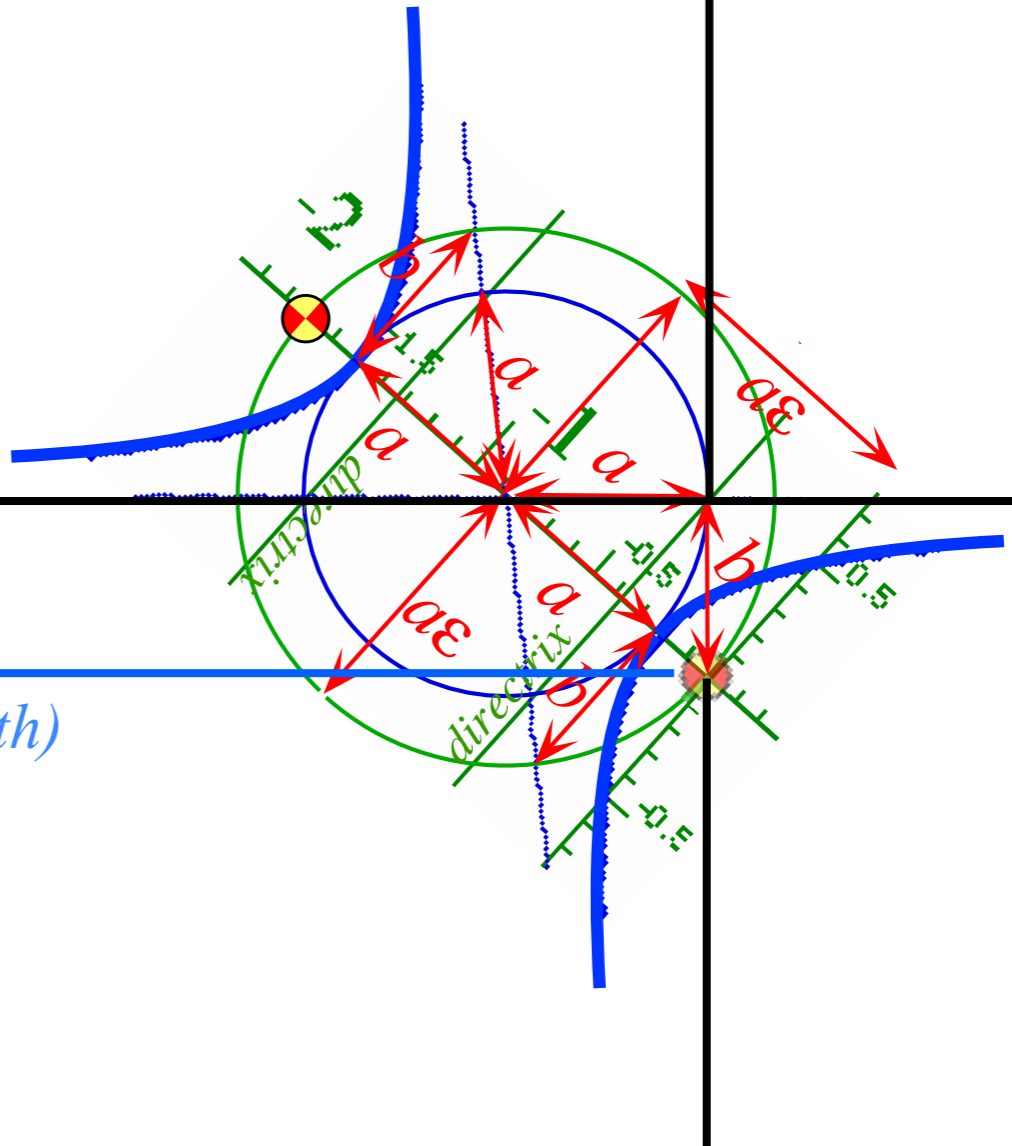
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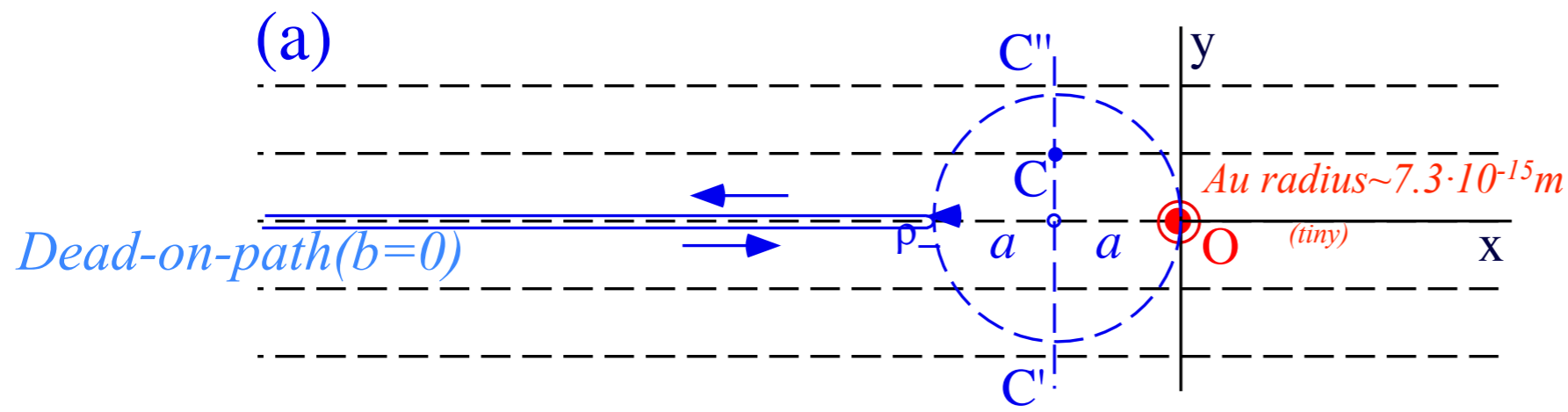


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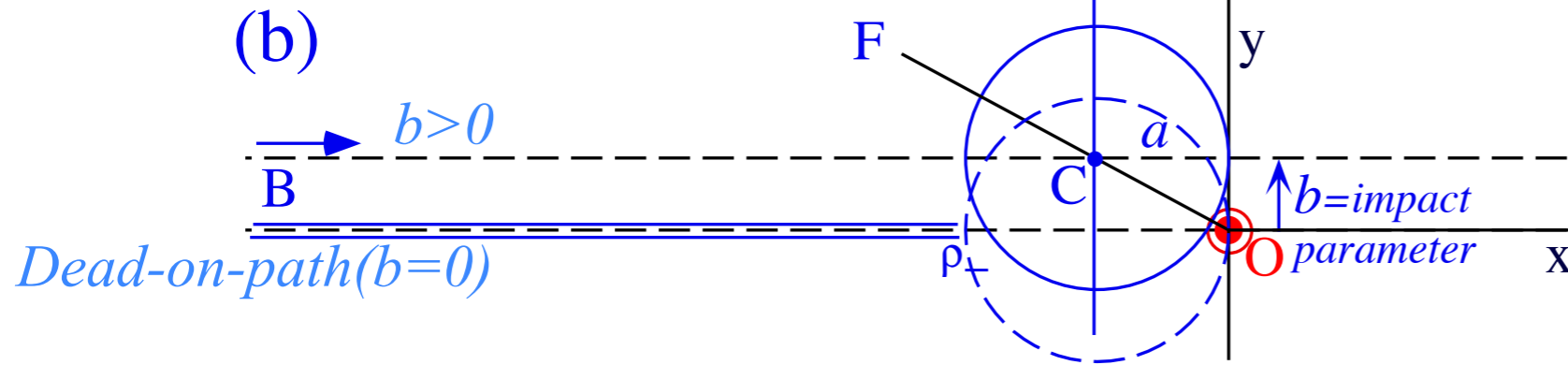


Alpha-particle beam direction →

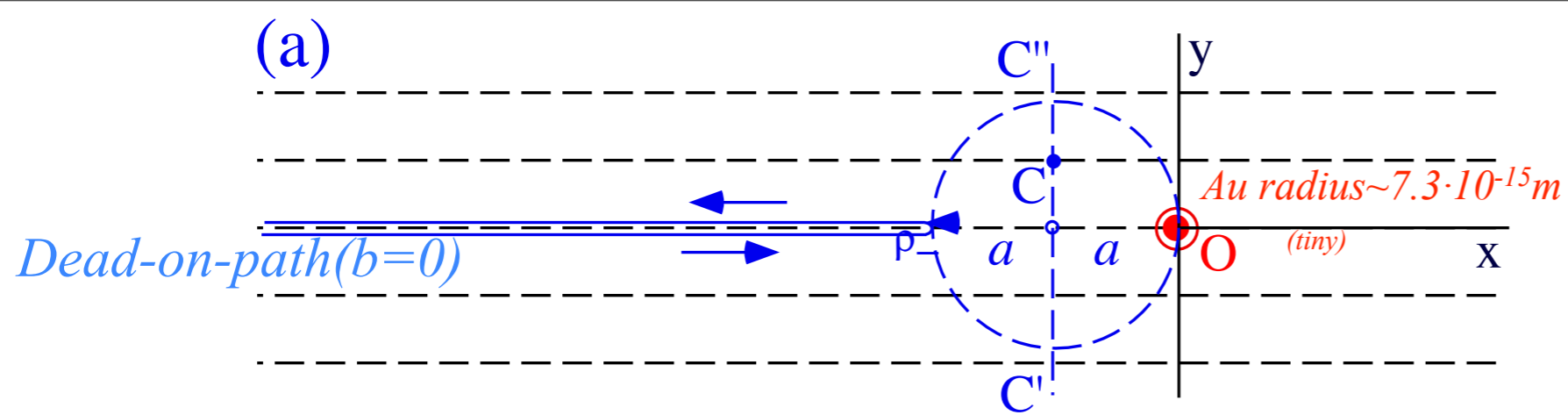
Gold nuclear target → (Dead-on-path)



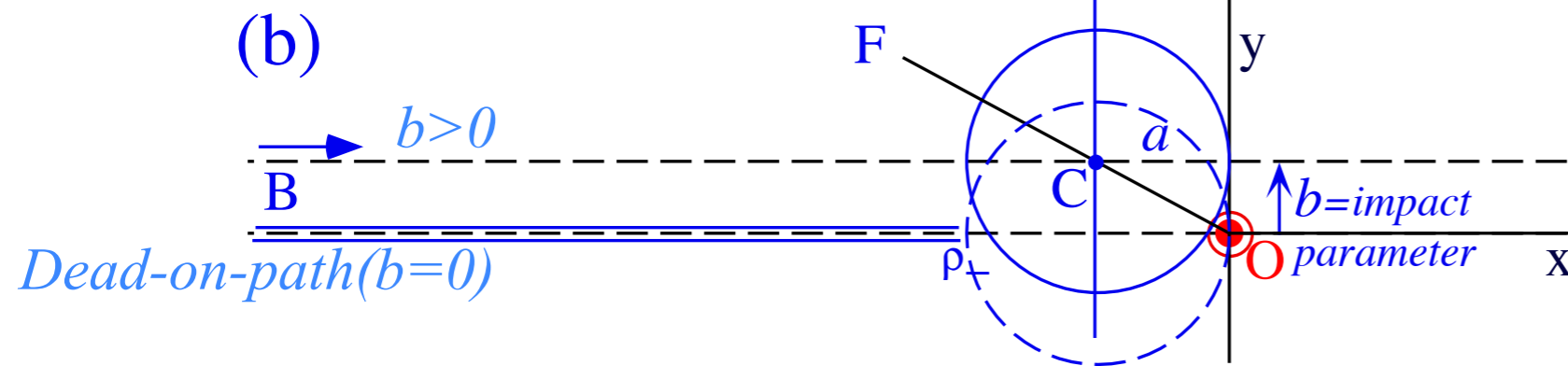
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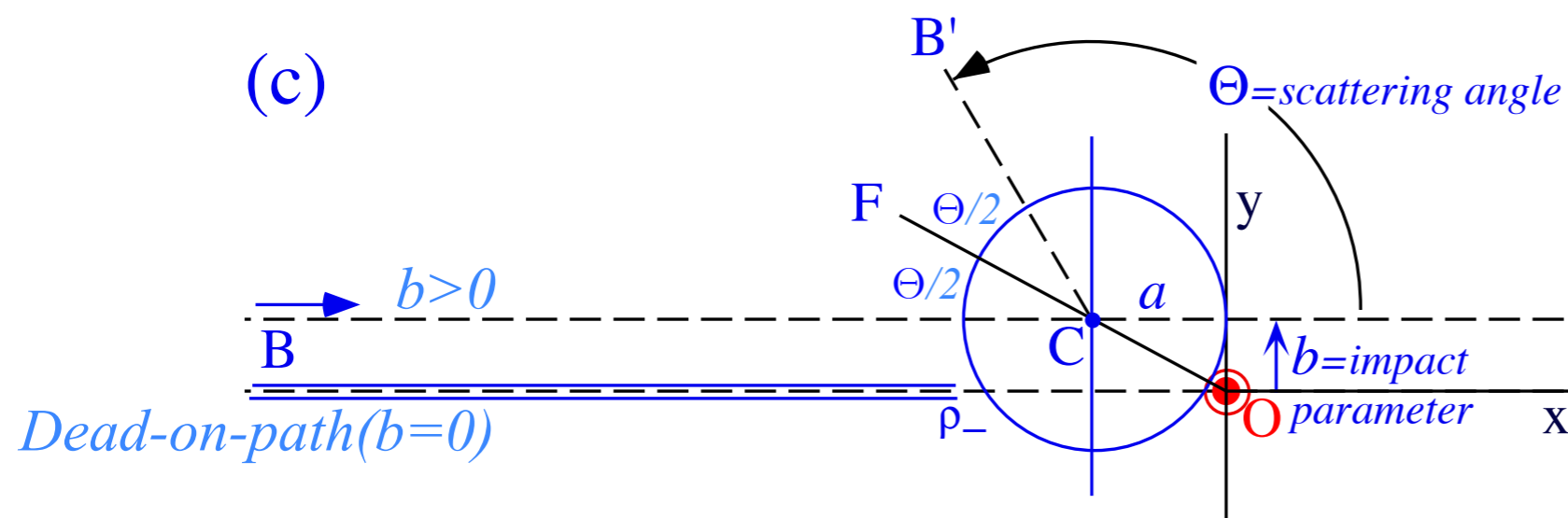
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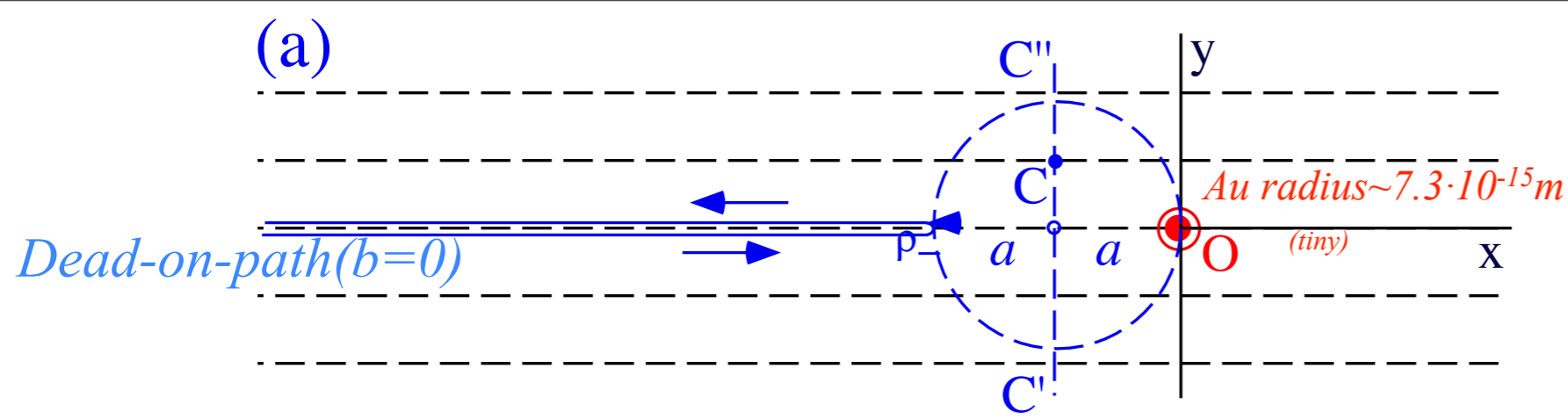
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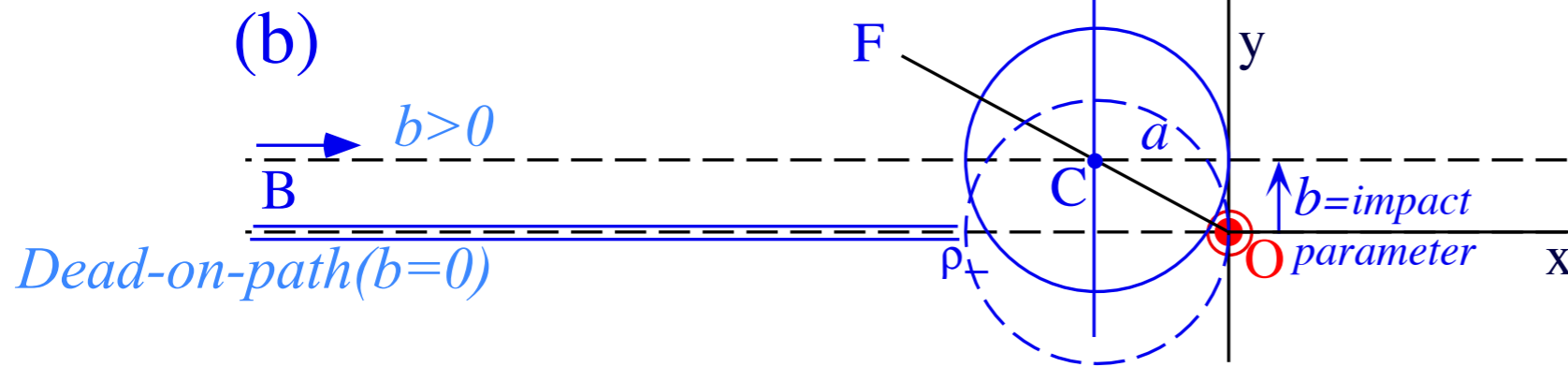
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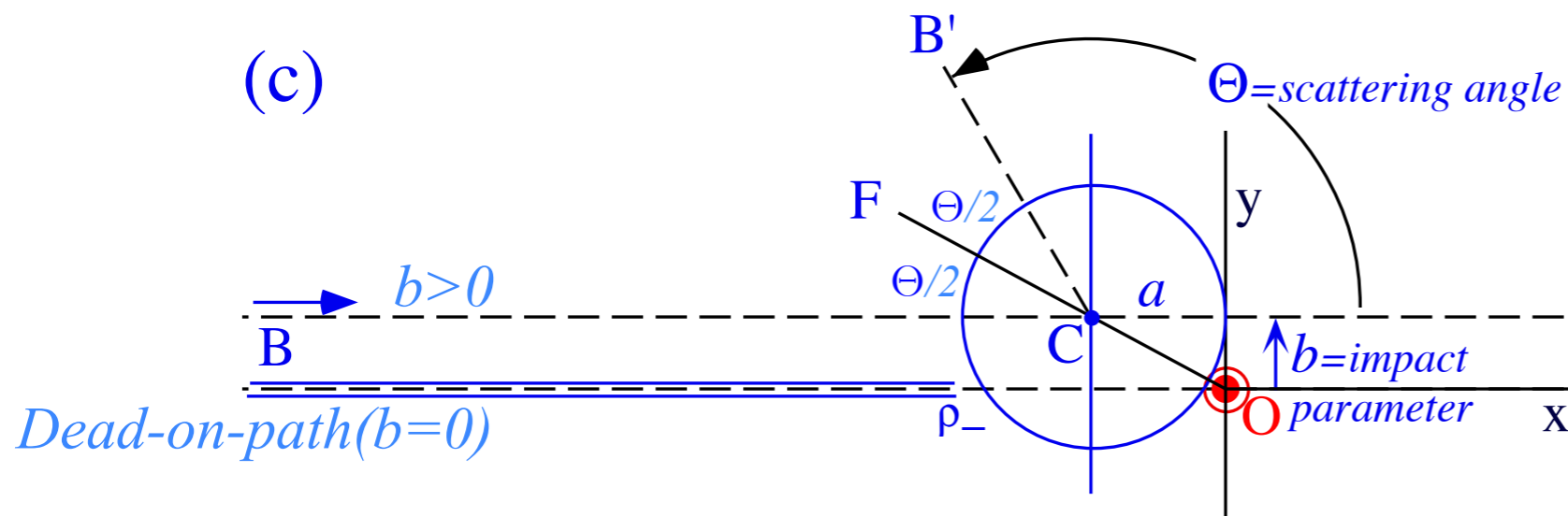
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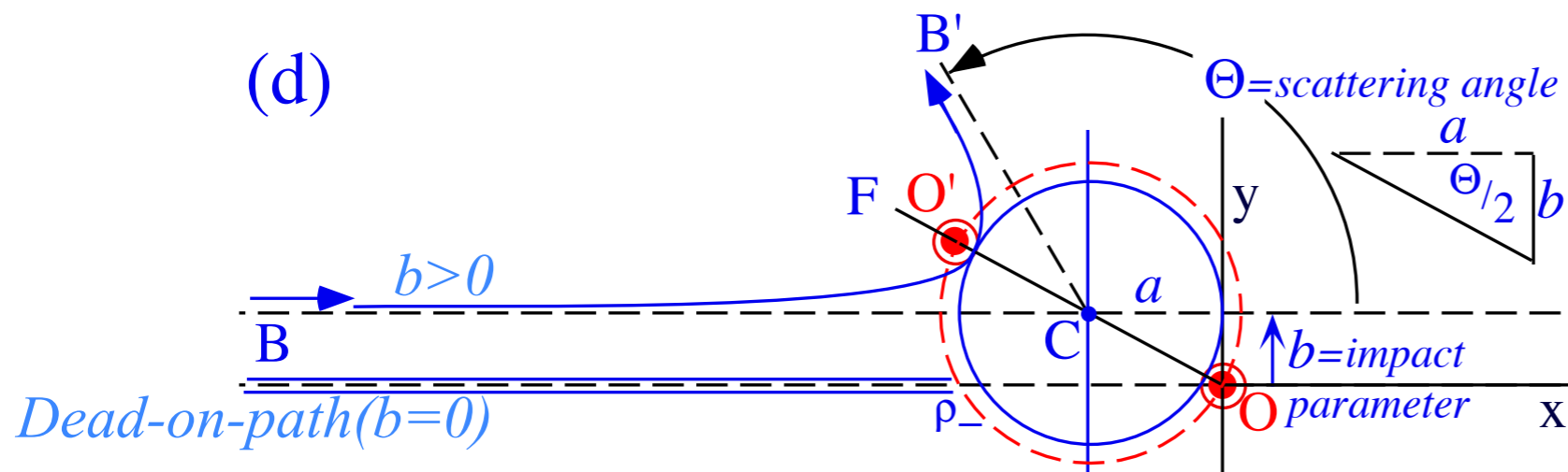
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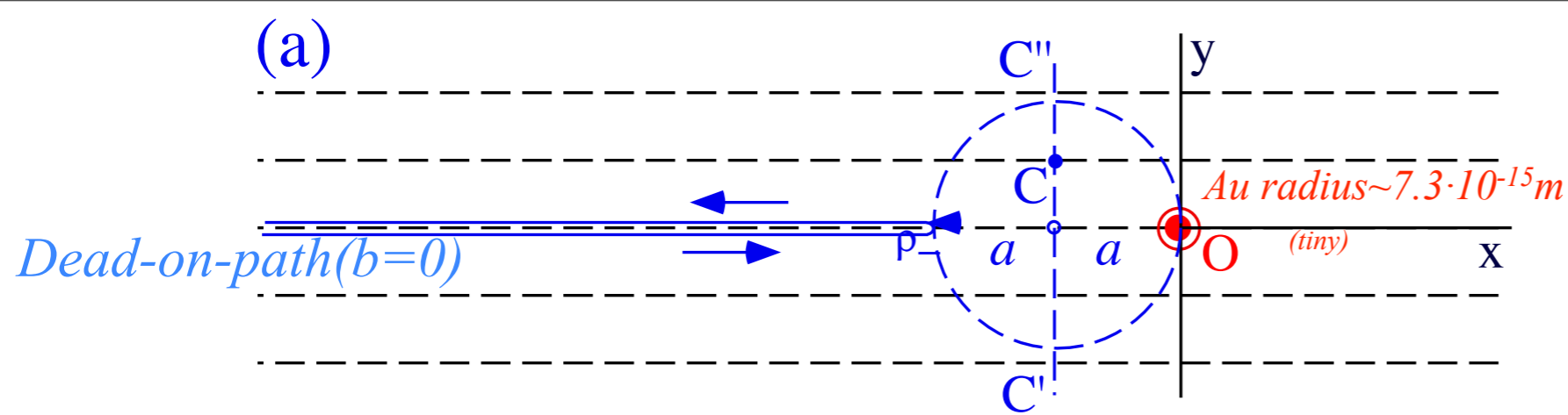
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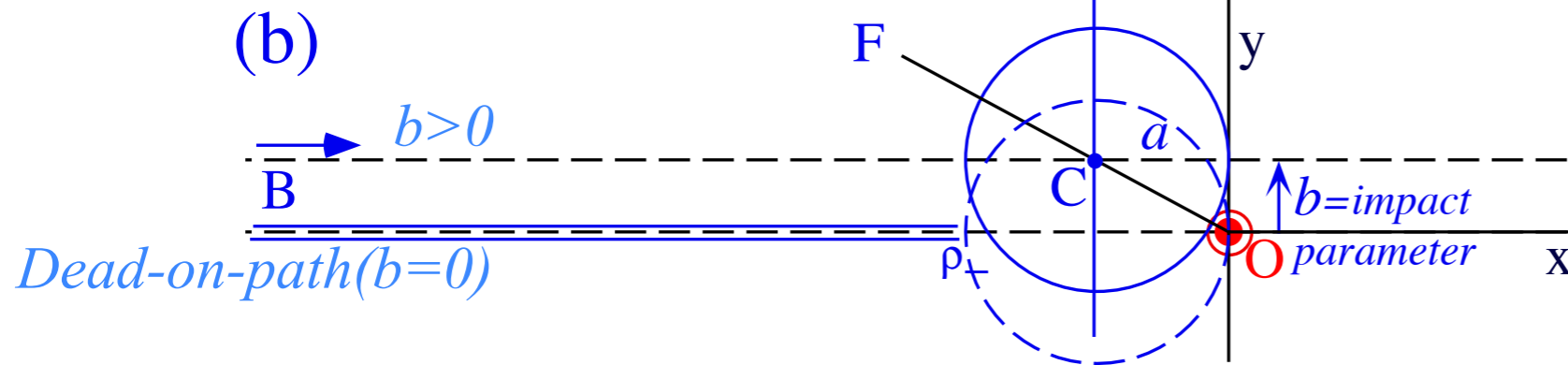
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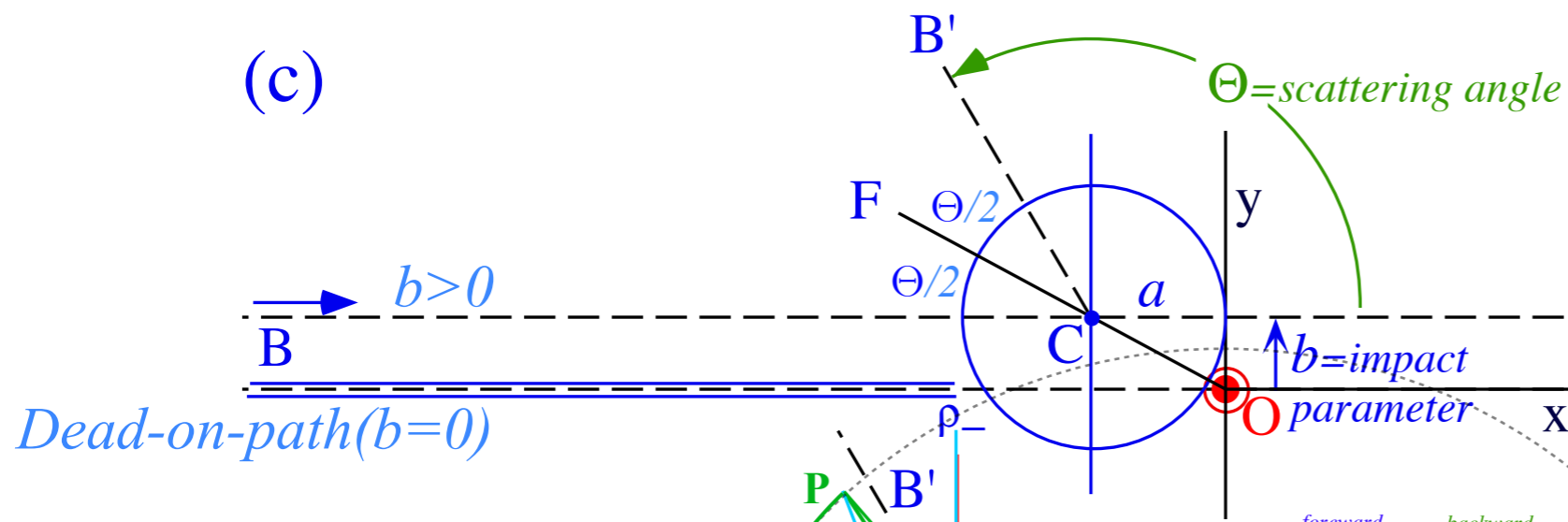
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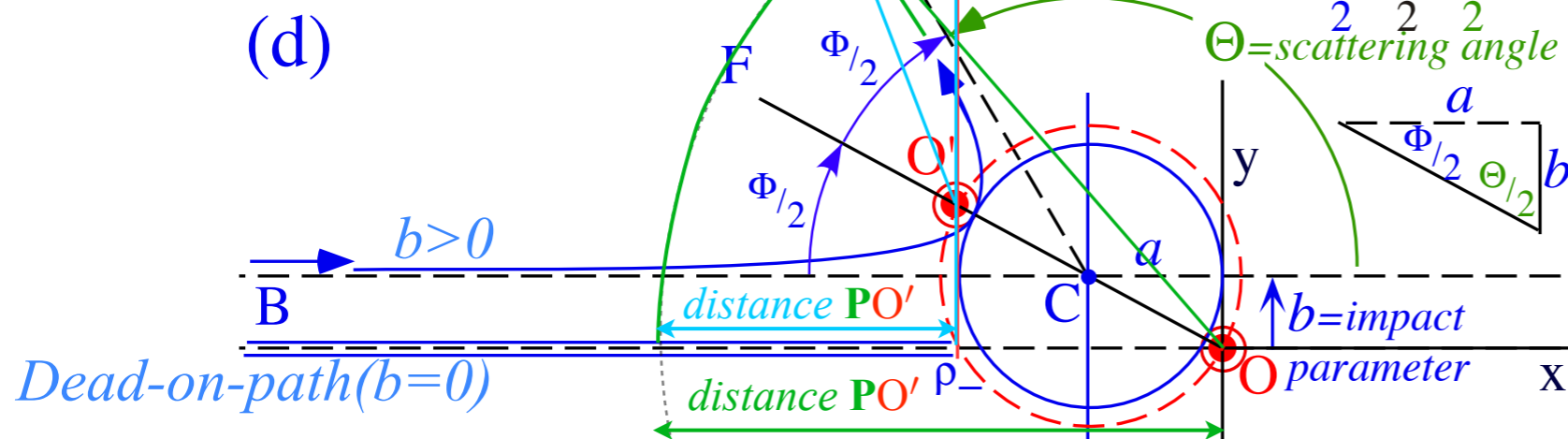
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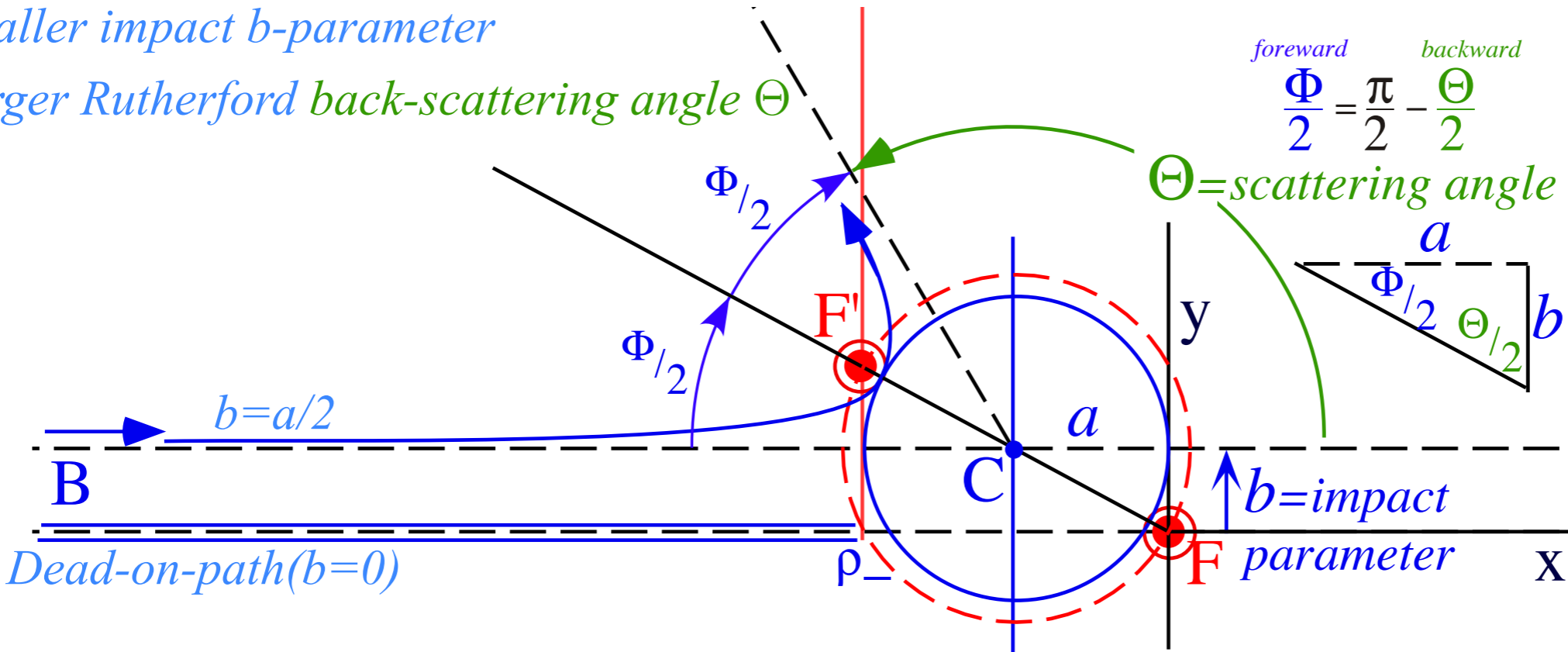
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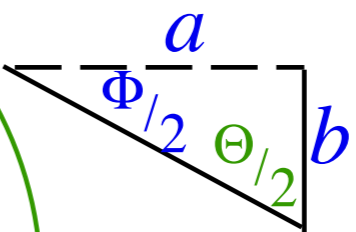
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forward backward

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Θ = scattering angle



B

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C

ρ_-

a

y

$b = \text{impact parameter}$

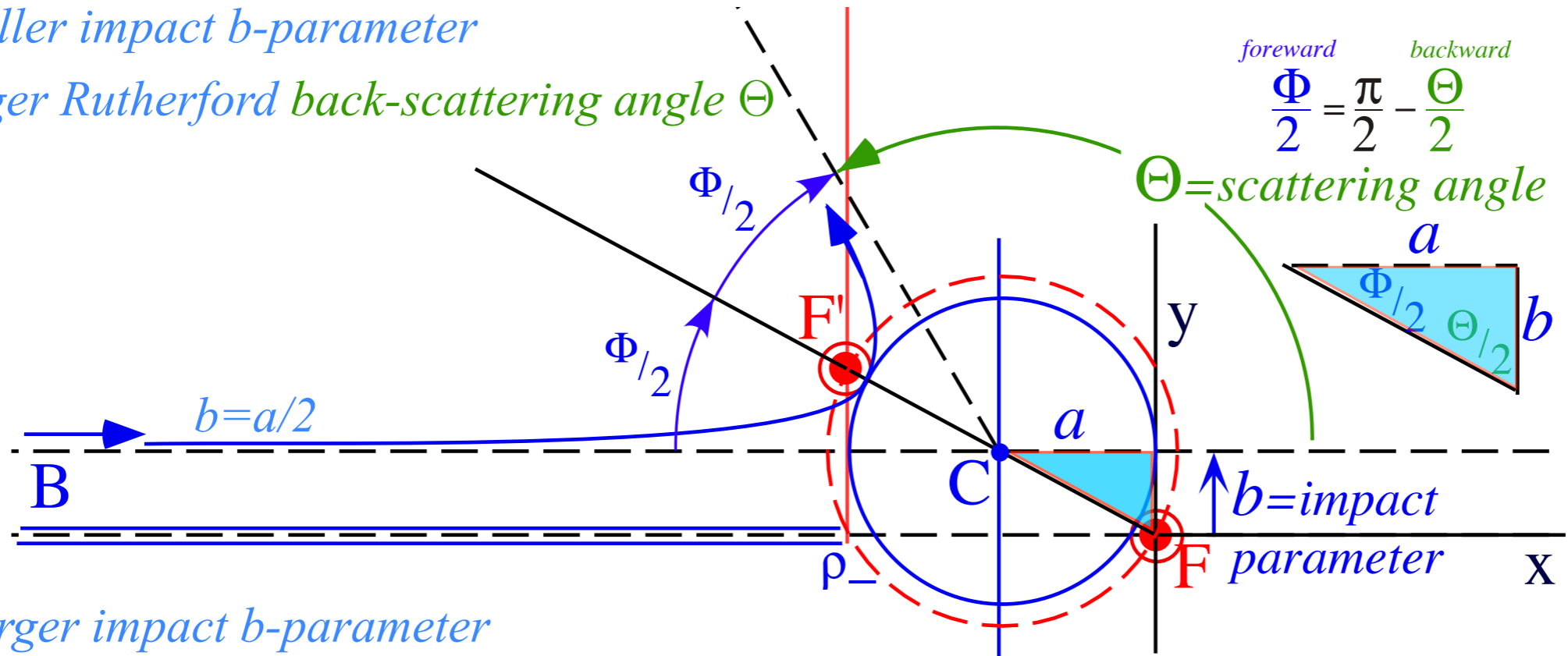
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x

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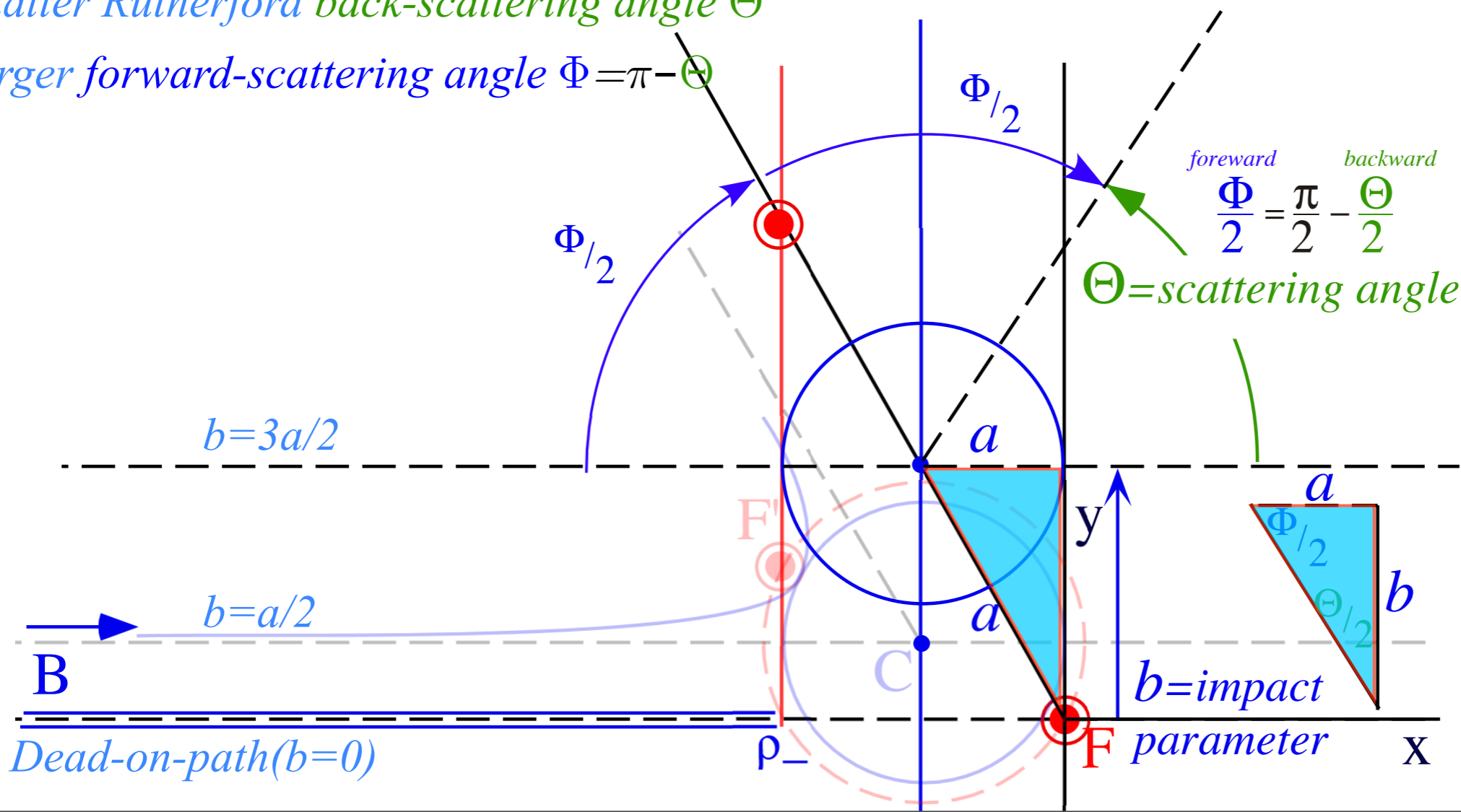


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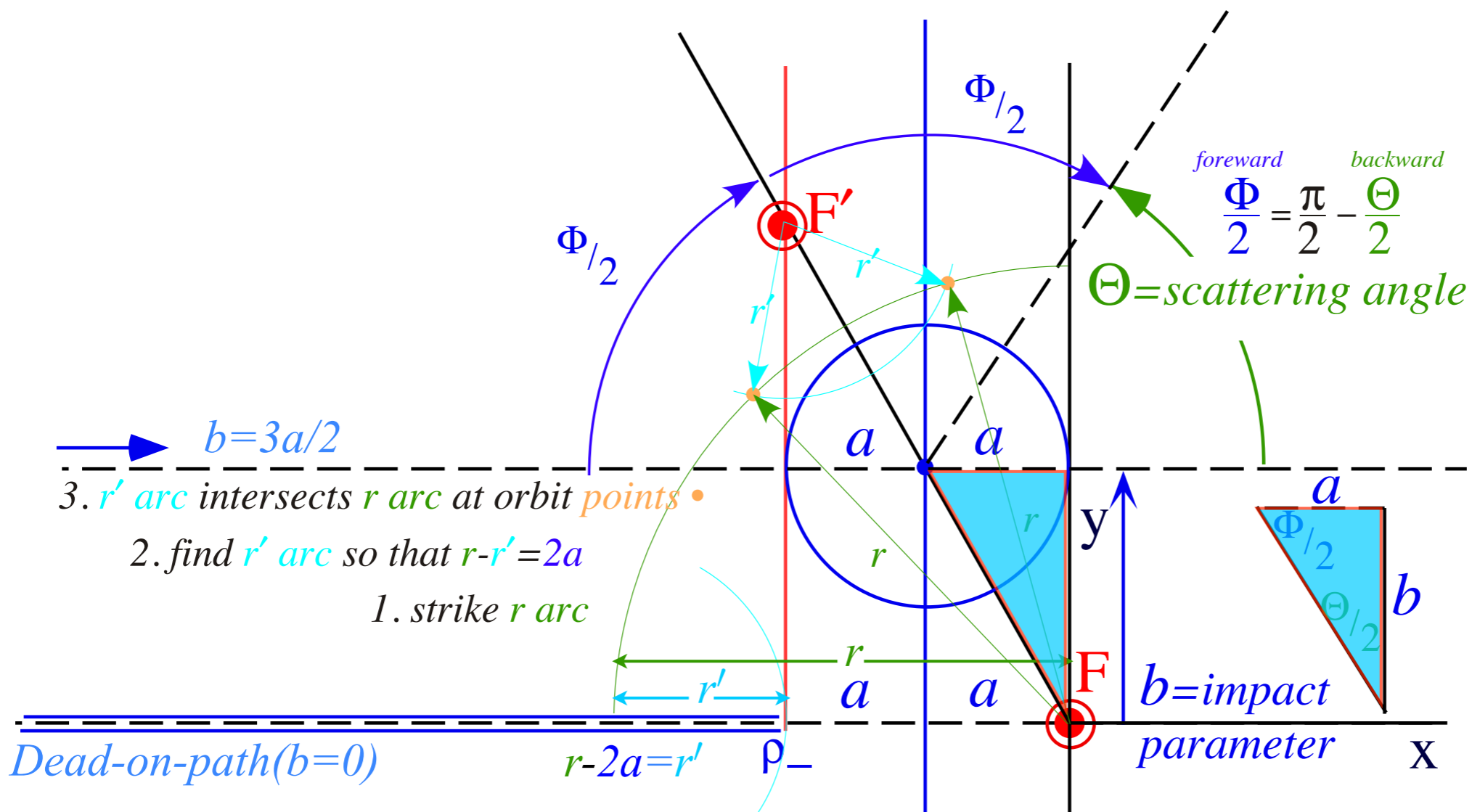
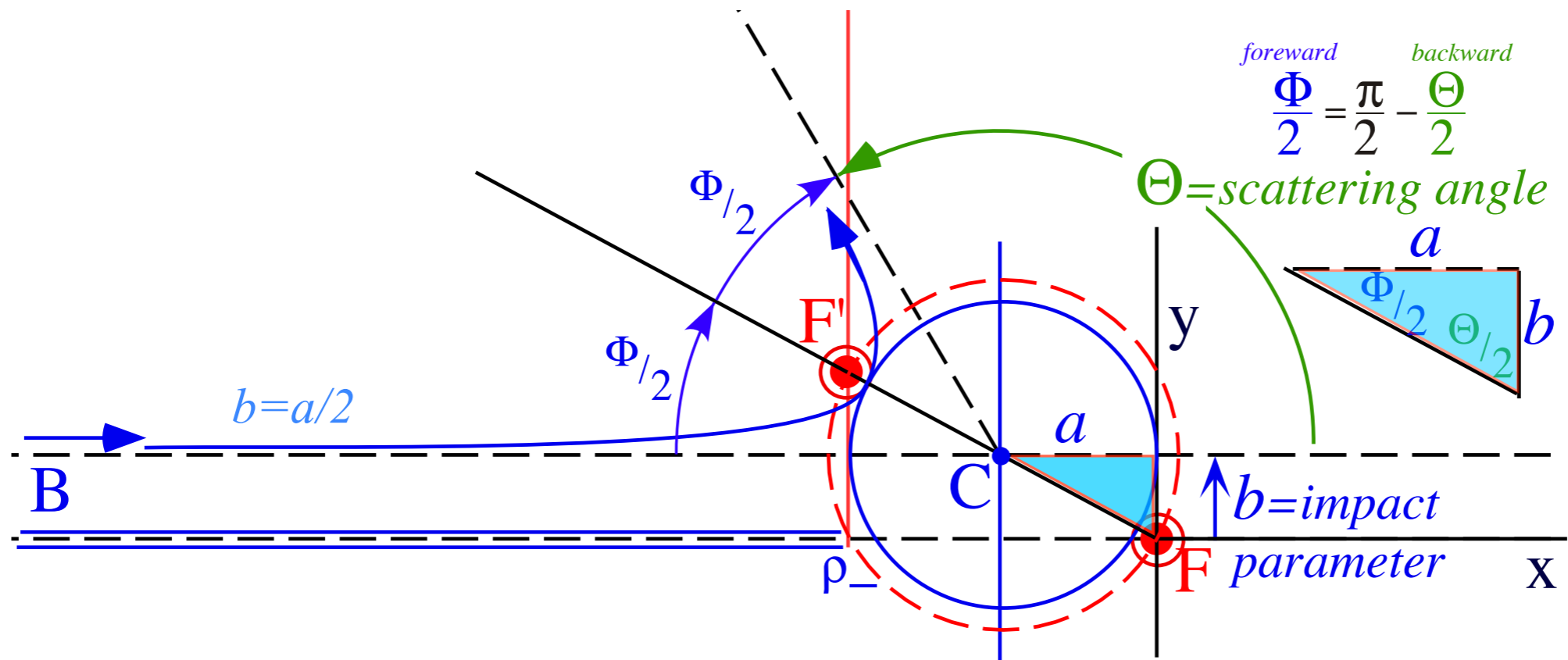
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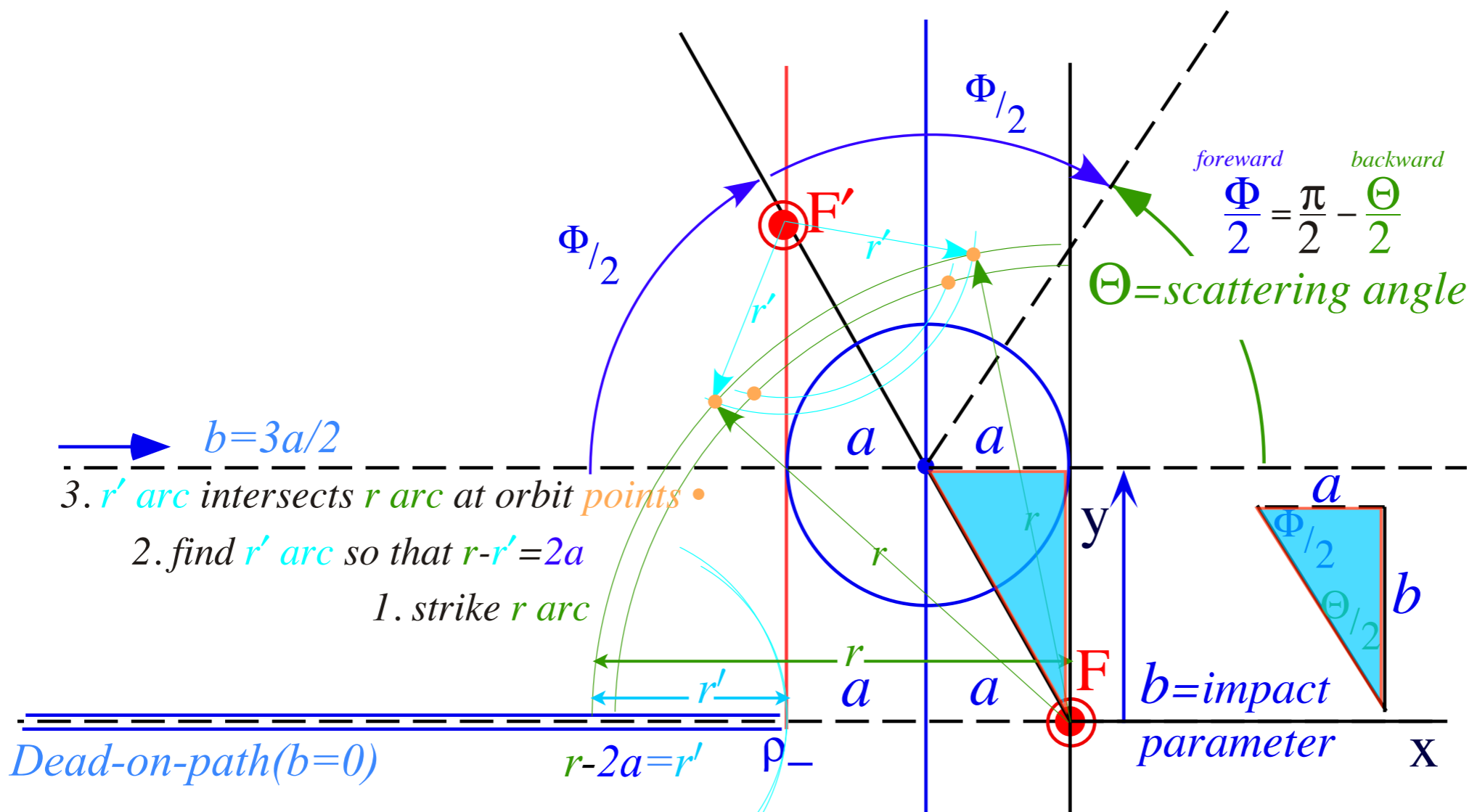
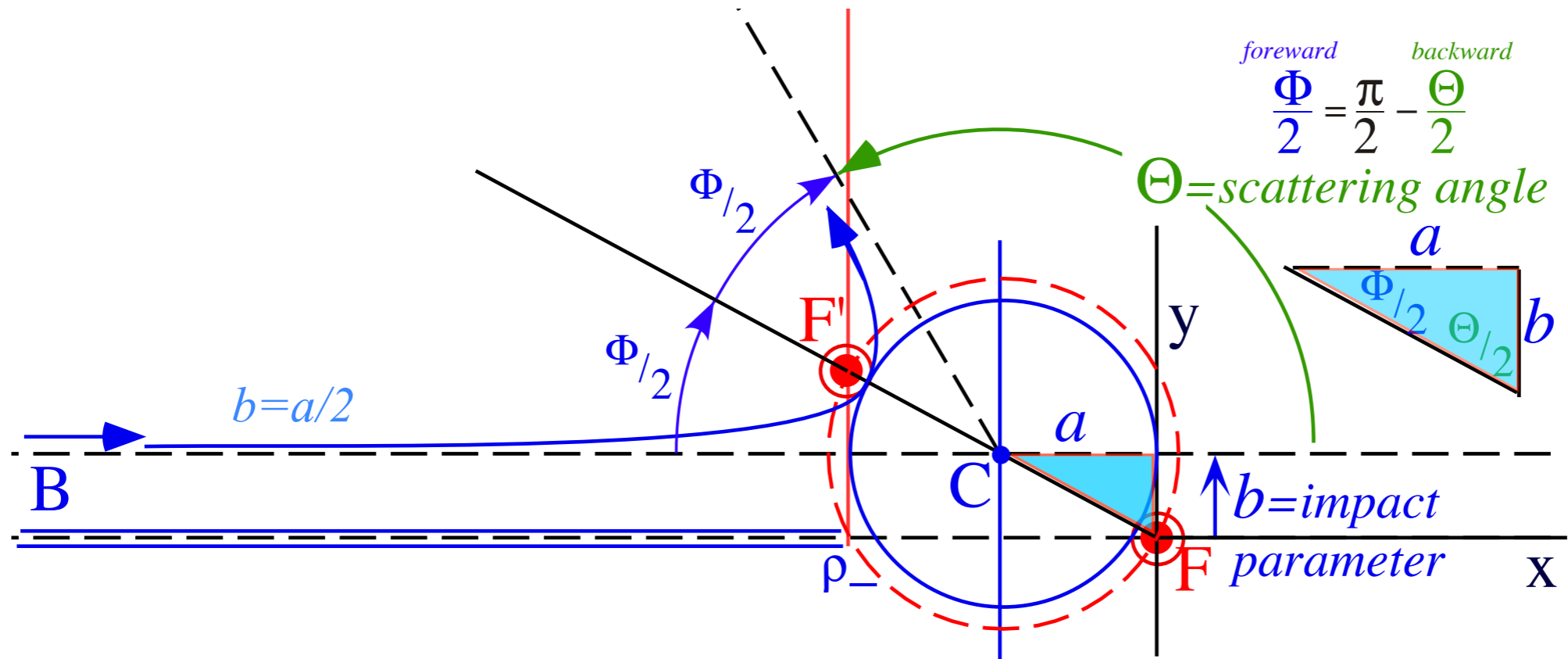
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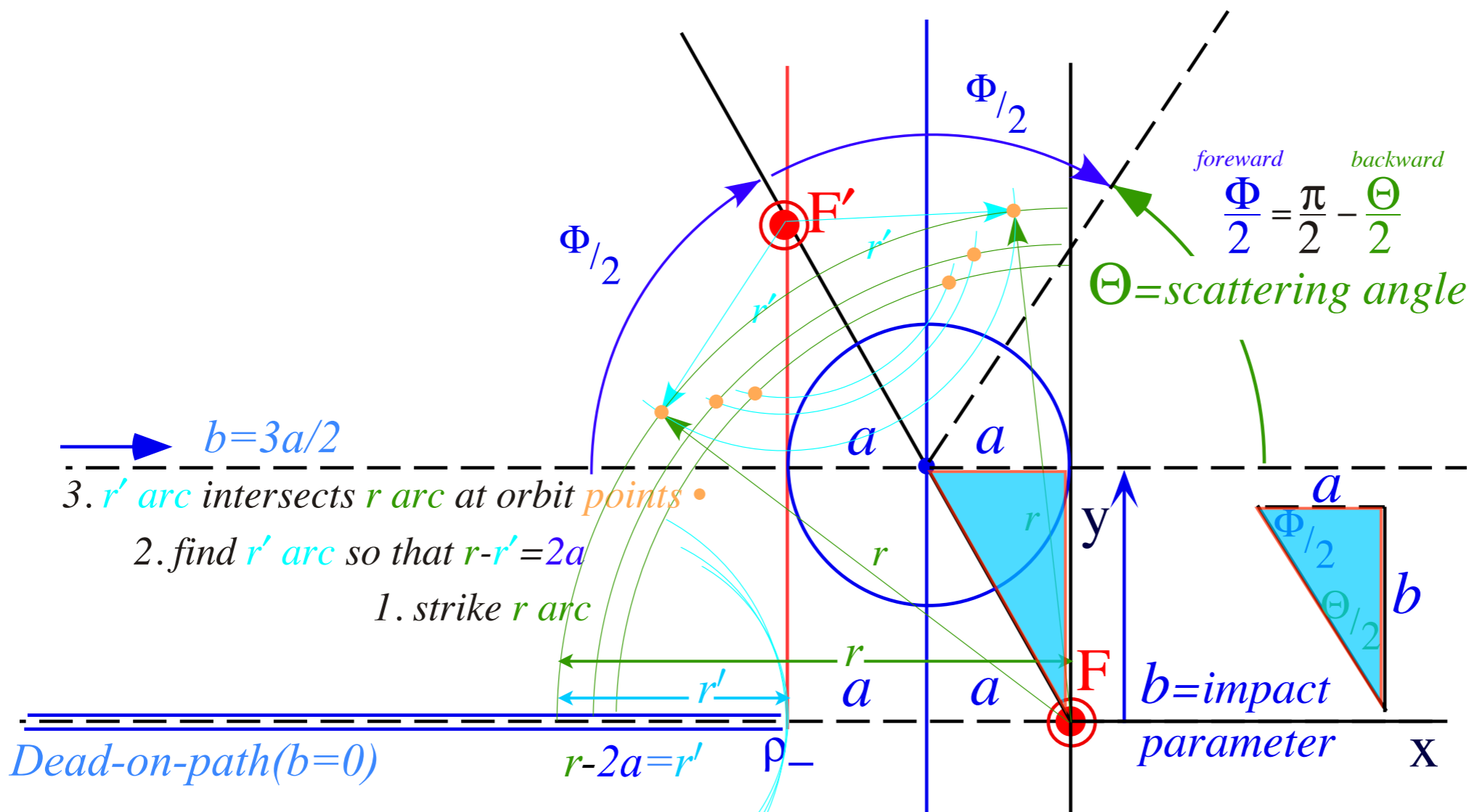
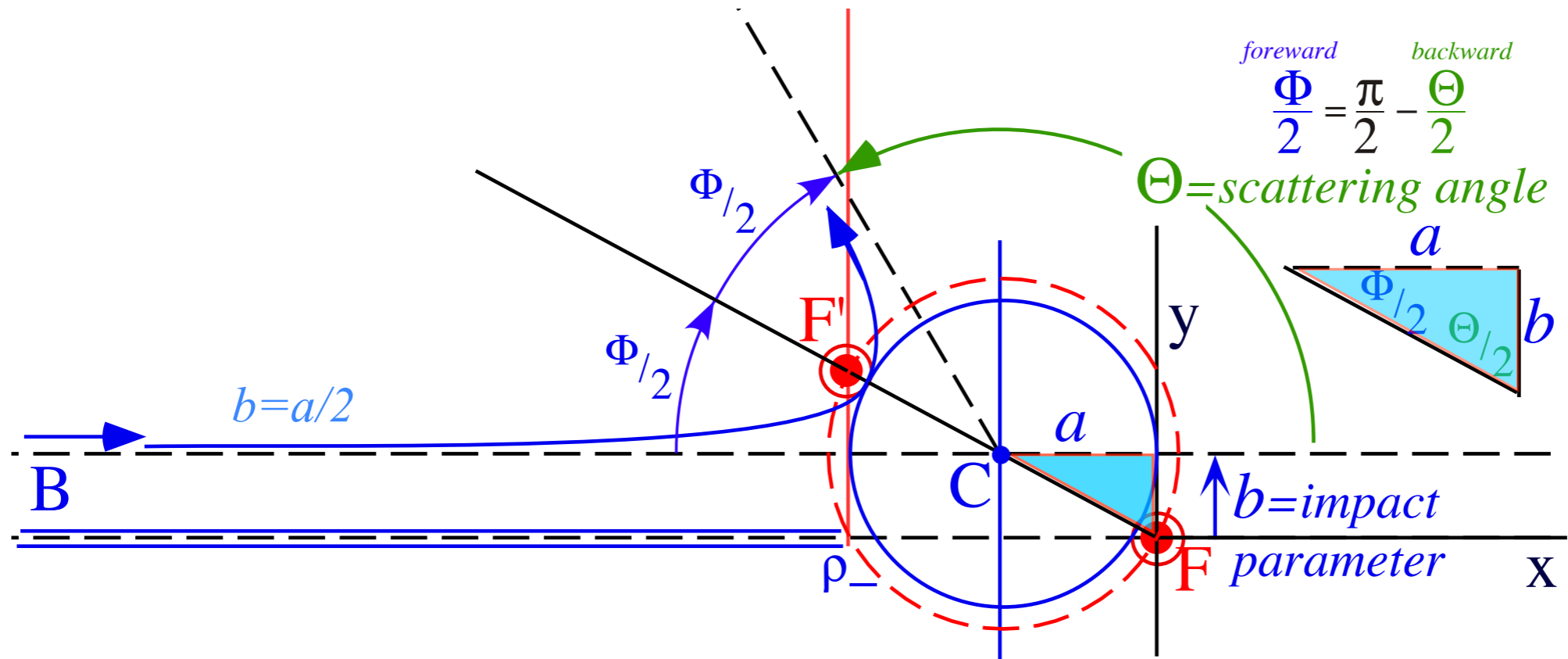
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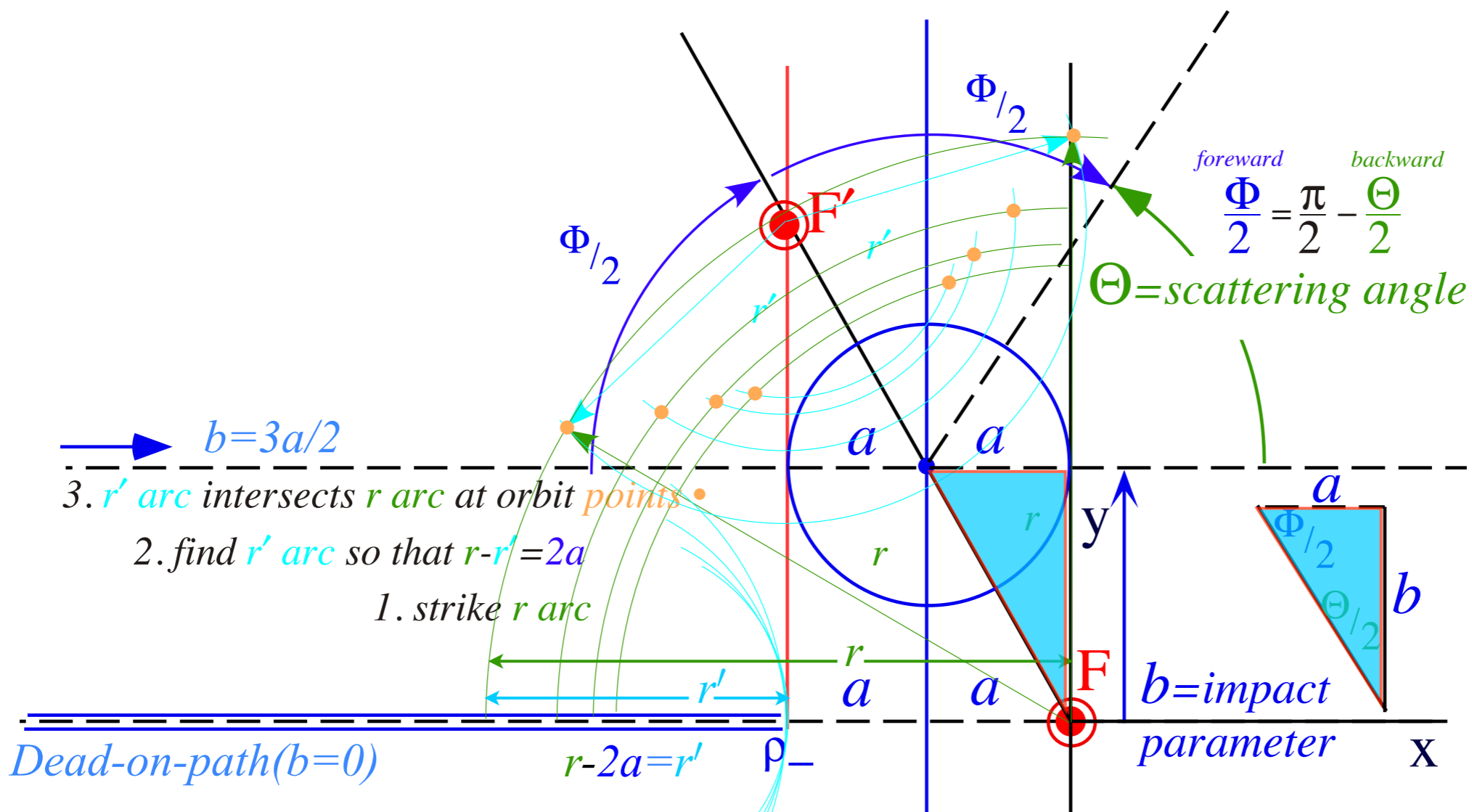
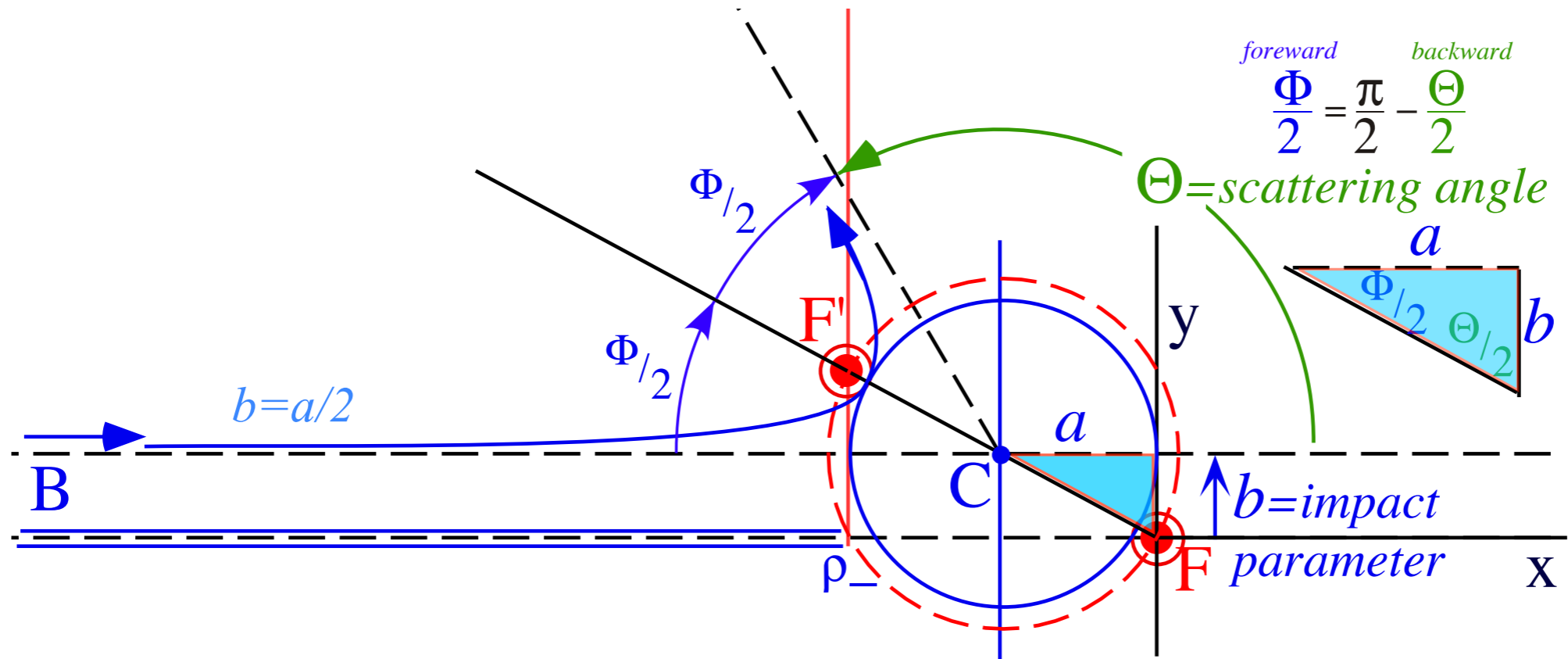


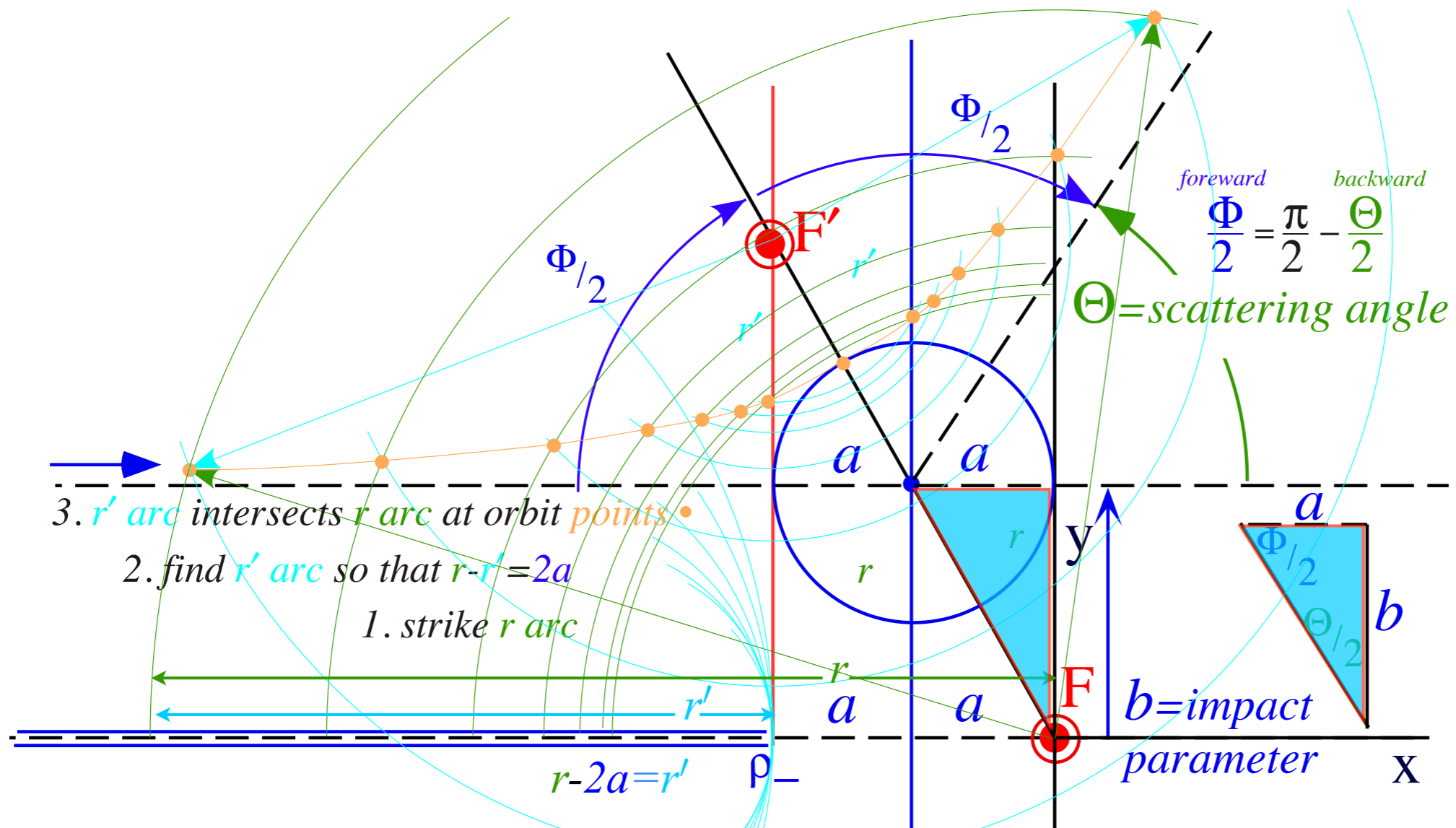
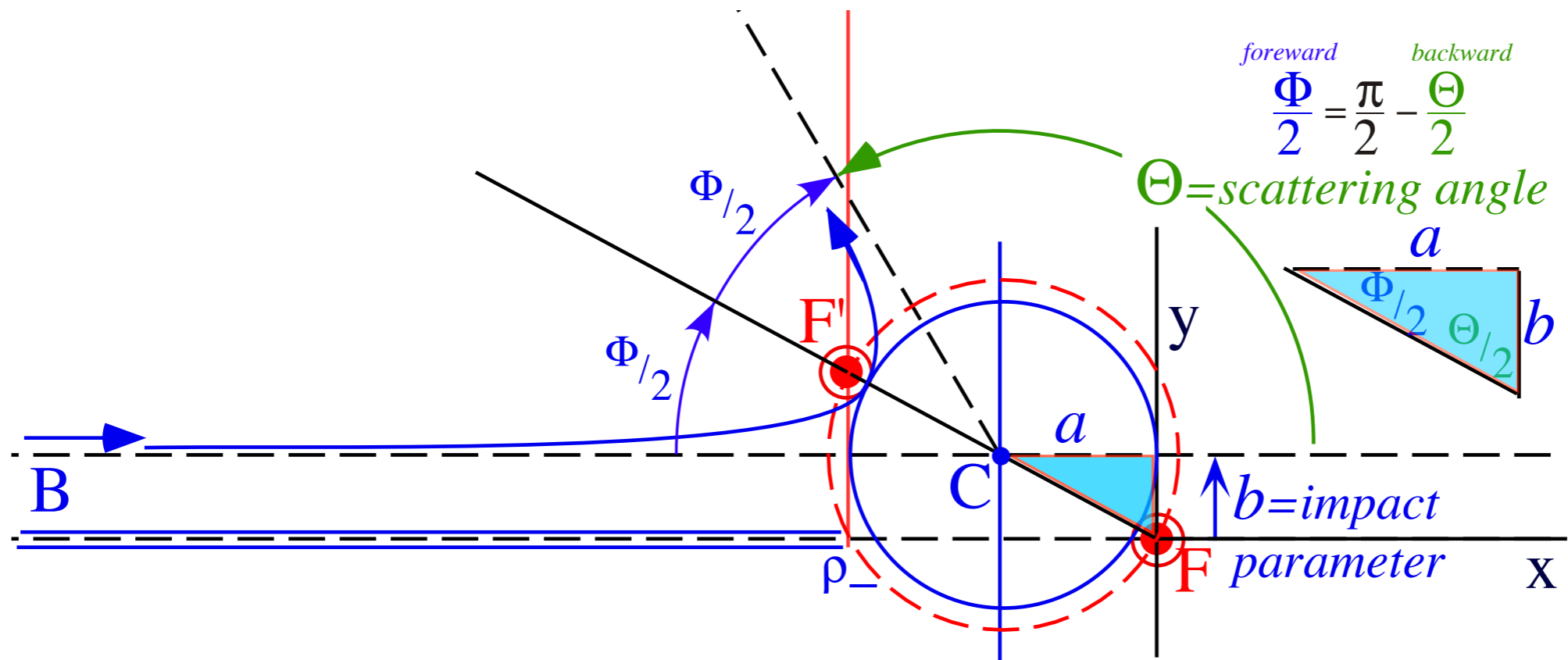
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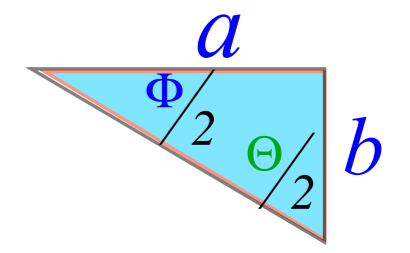
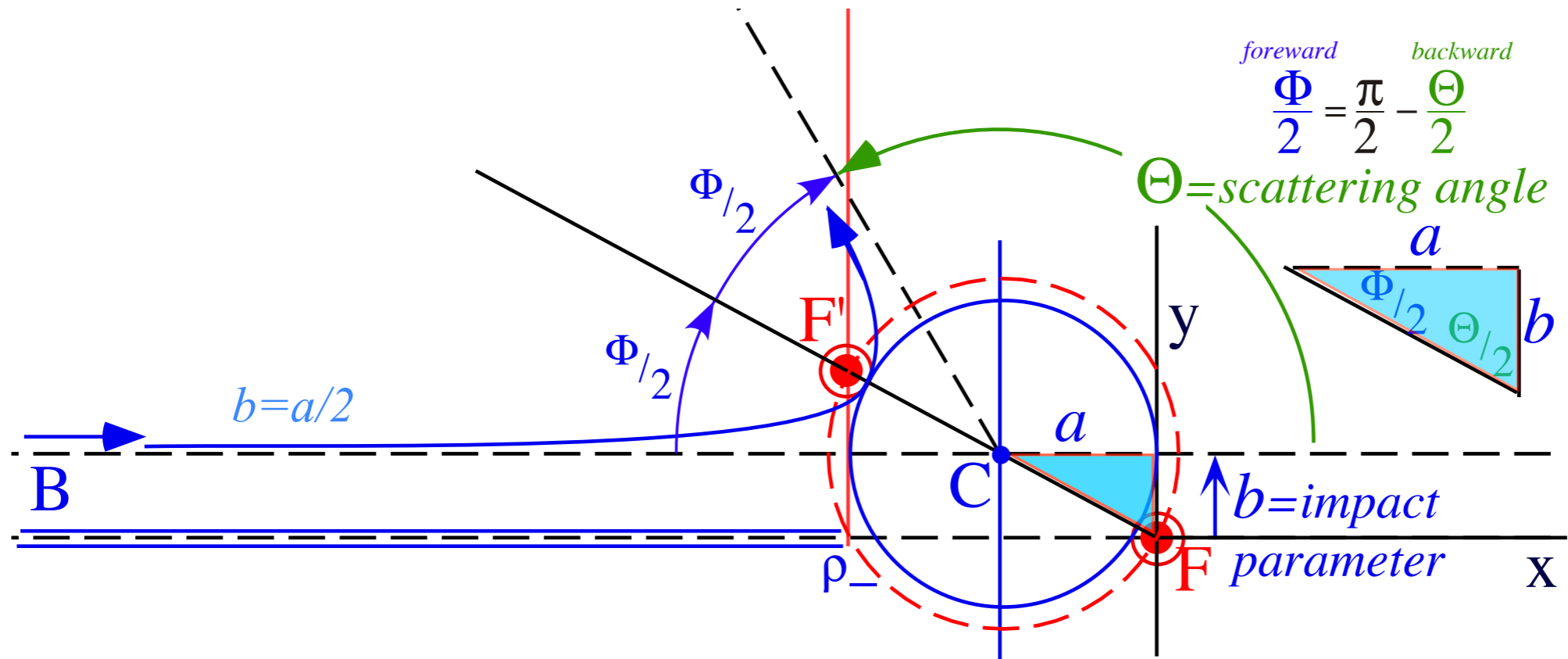






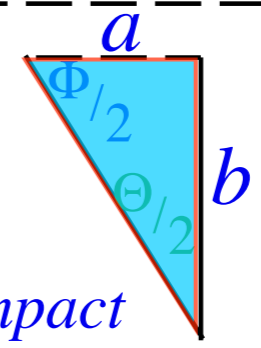
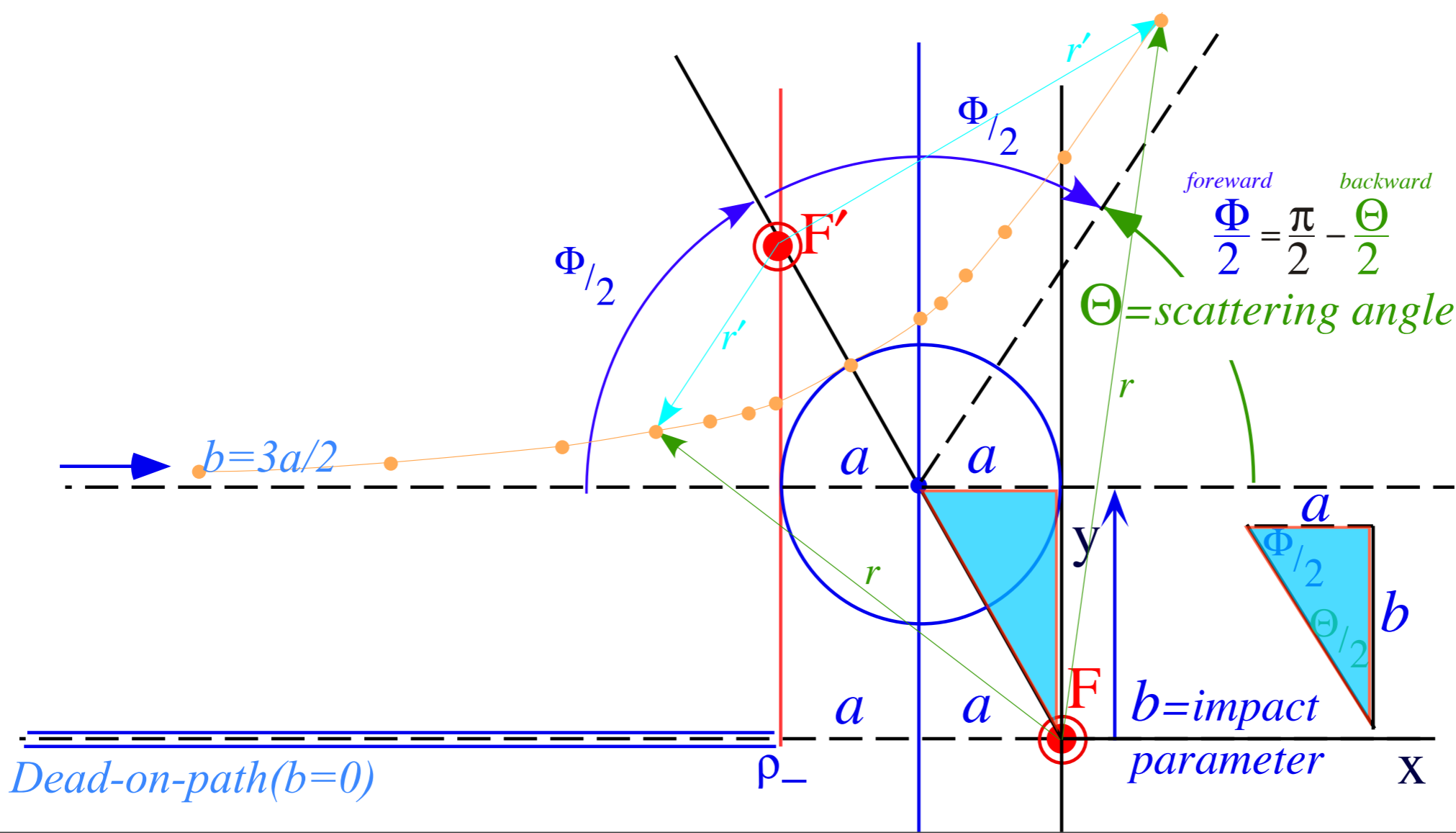






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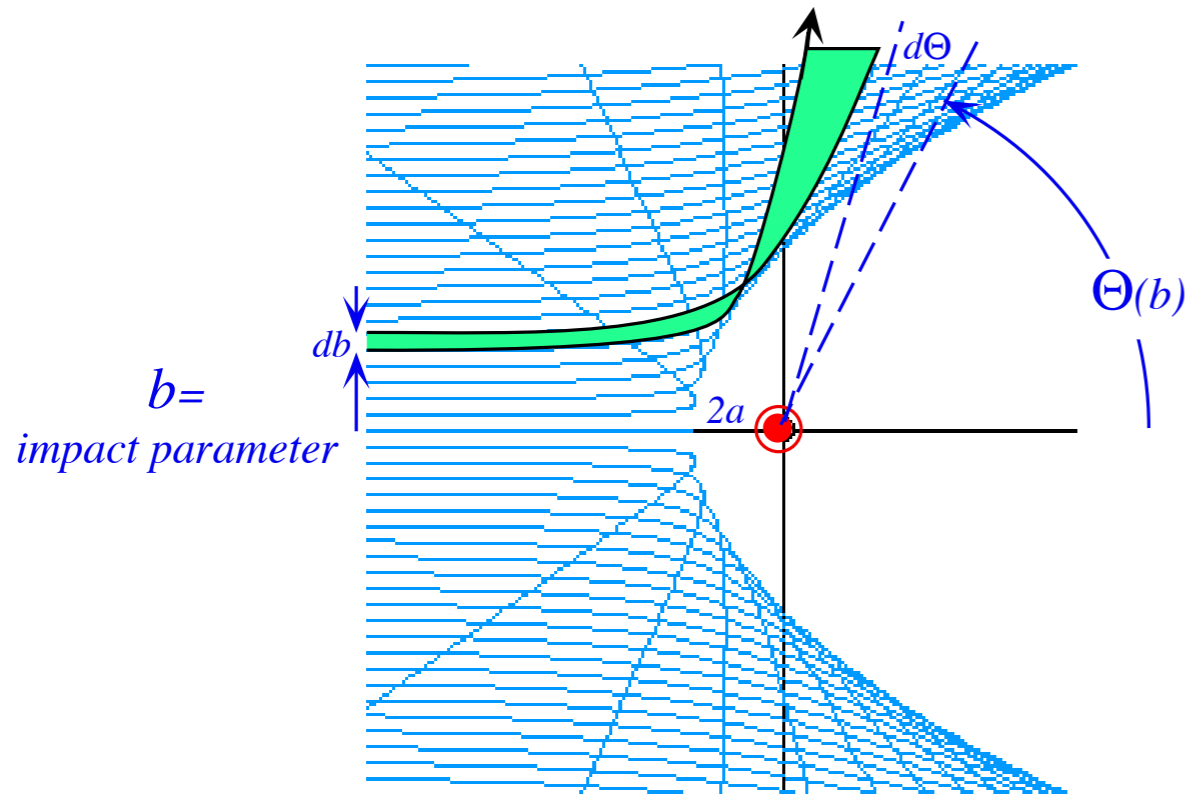
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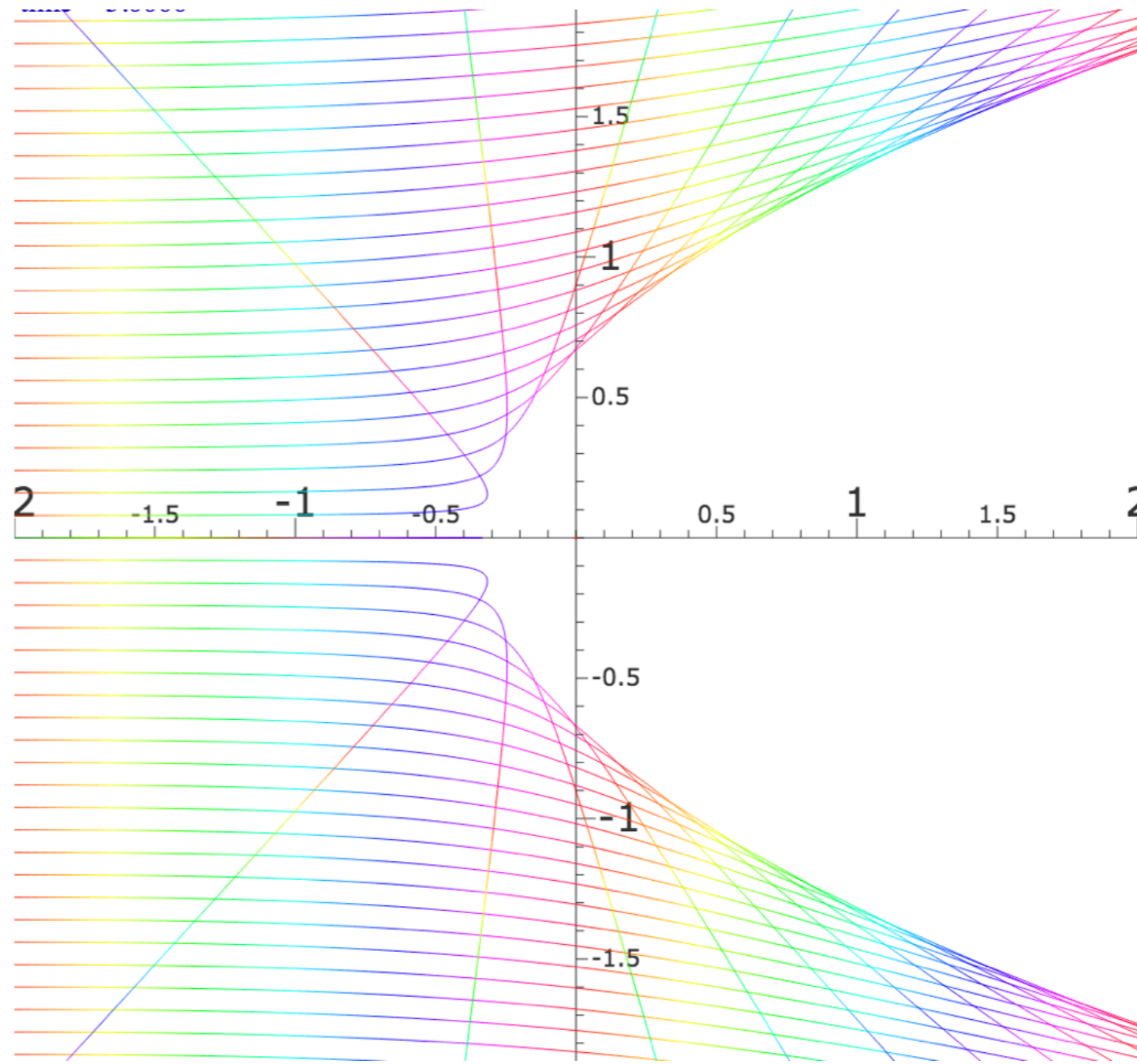
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Chapter 1 Orbit Families and Action

Families of particle orbits are drawn in a varying color which represents the classical action or Hamilton's characteristic function $SH = \int p dq$. (Sometimes SH is called 'reduced action'.) The color is chosen by first calculating $c = SH \text{ modulo } h\text{-bar}$ (You can change Planck's constant from its default value $h/2\pi = 1.0$) The chromatic value c assigns the hue by its position on the color wheel (e.g.; $c=0$ is red, $c=0.2$ is a yellow, $c=0.5$ is a green, etc.).

Chapter 2 Rutherford Scattering

A parallel beam of iso-energetic alpha particles undergo Rutherford scattering from a coulomb field of a nucleus as calculated in these demos. It is also the ideal pattern of paths followed by intergalactic hydrogen in perturbed by the solar wind.

Chapter 3 Coulomb Field (H atom)

Orbits in an attractive Coulomb field are calculated here. You may select the initial position $(x(0), y(0))$ by moving the mouse to a desired launch point, and then select the initial momentum $(p_x(0), p_y(0))$ by pressing the mouse button and dragging.

Chapter 4 Molecular Ion Orbits

Orbits around two fixed nuclei are calculated here. A set of elliptic coordinates are drawn in the background. After running a few trajectories you may notice that their caustics conform to one or two of the elliptic coordinate lines.

Volcanoes of Io (Paths=180, No color quant.) Parabolic Fountain (Uniform)

Space Bomb (Coulomb) Exploding Starlet (IHO)

Synchrotron Motion (Crossed E & B fields)

Rutherford scattering 2-Electron Orbits

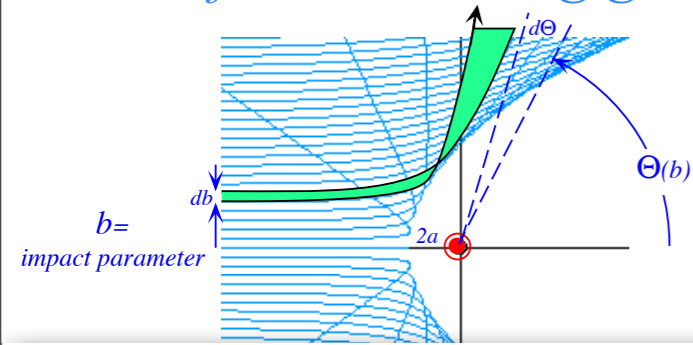
Atomic Orbits

Molecular Ion Orbits

Oscillator Scattering 2-Particle Orbits 2-Particle Collision

Rutherford scattering geometry

time = 3.8700



Terminal time t(off) = 5

Maximum step size dt = 0.03

Start launch angle phi1 = -180

Start launch angle phi2 = 180

Number of burst paths = 221

Charge of Nucleus 1 = 0.2

x-Position of Nucleus 1 = 0

y-Position of Nucleus 1 = 0

Charge of Nucleus 2 = 0

Coulomb (k12) = -1

Core thickness r = 0.000001

x-Stark field Ex = 0

y-Stark field Ey = 0

Zeeman field Bz = 0

Diamagnetic strength k = 0

Plank constant h-bar = 2

Color quantization hues = 64

Color quantization bands = 2

Fractional Error (e^x), x = 8

Particle Size = 6

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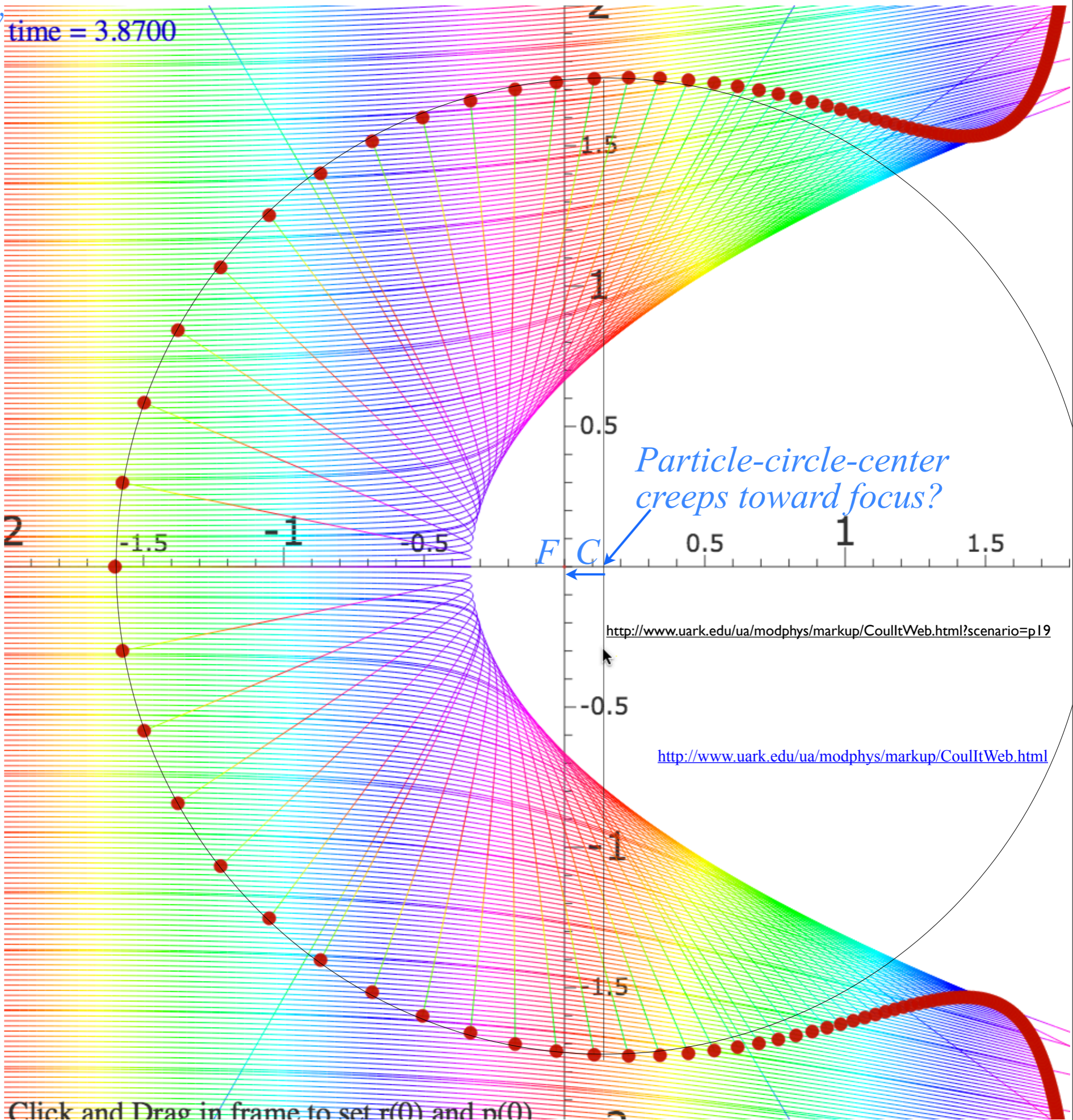
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Color action No stops Field vectors Info

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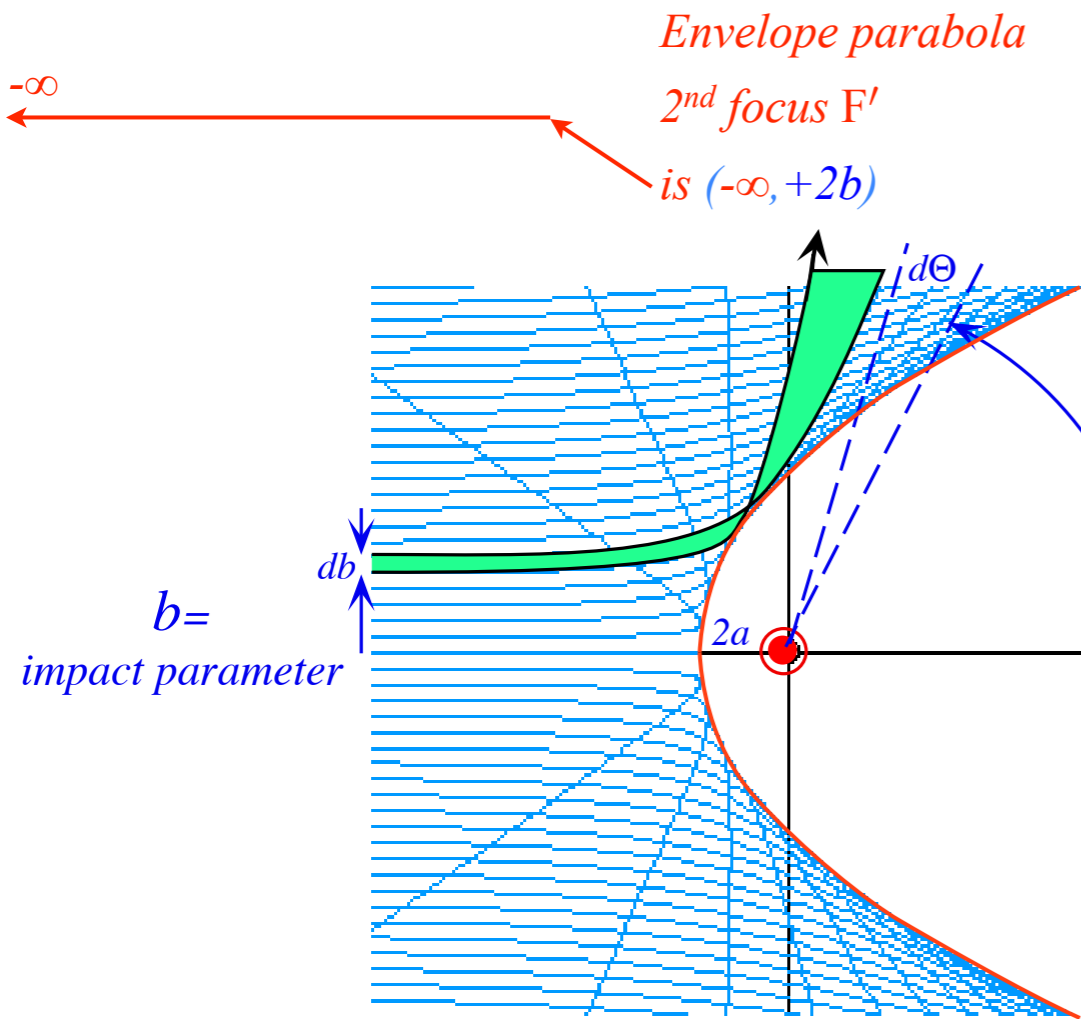
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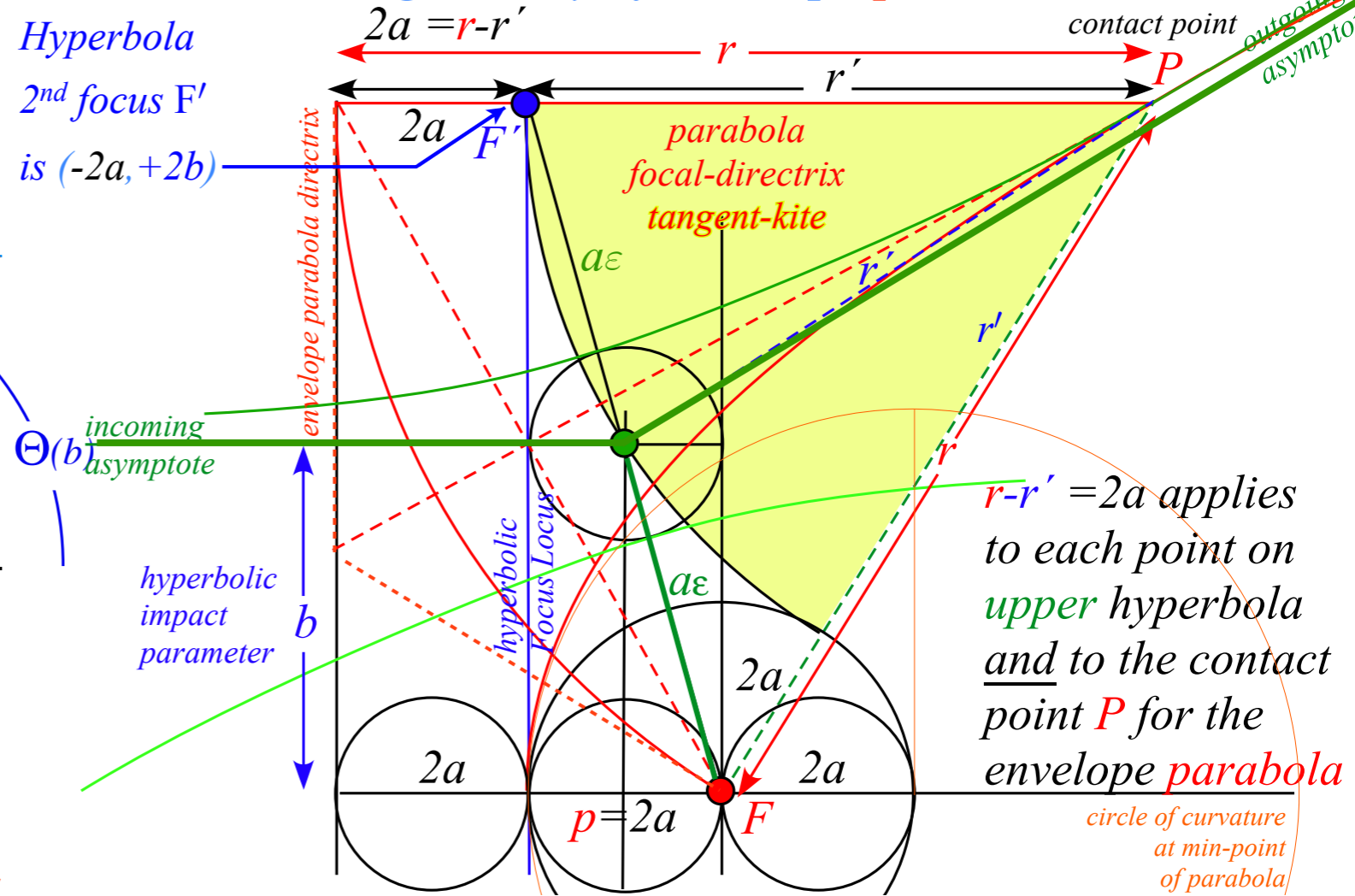


Click and Drag in frame to set r(t) and p(t)

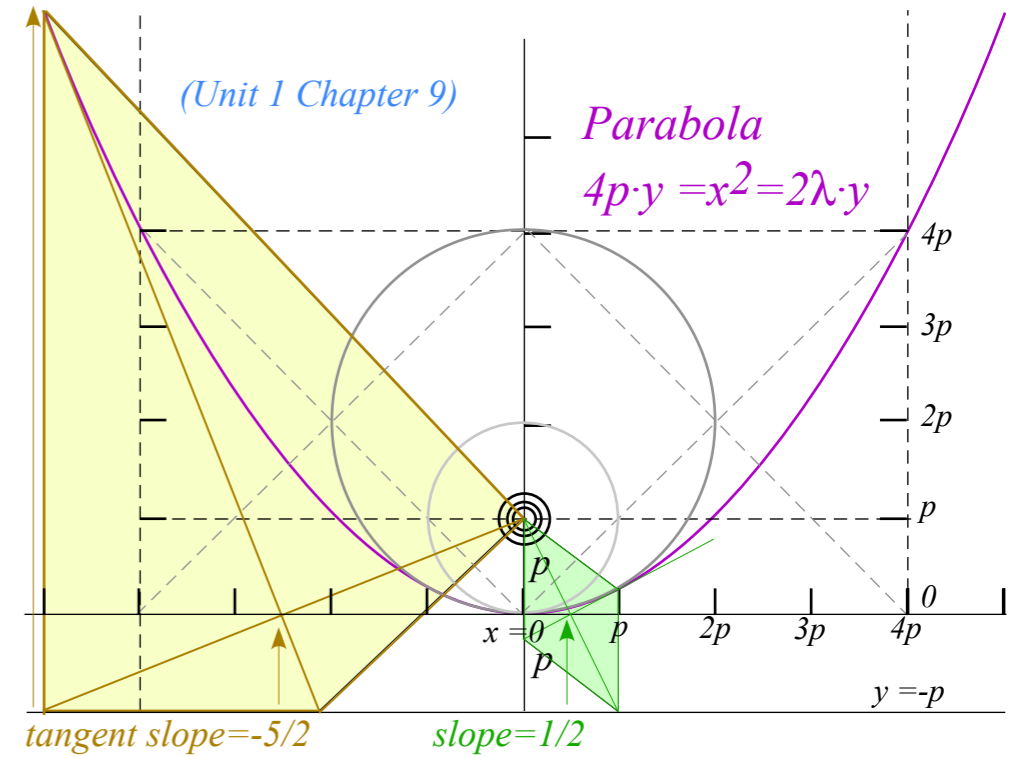
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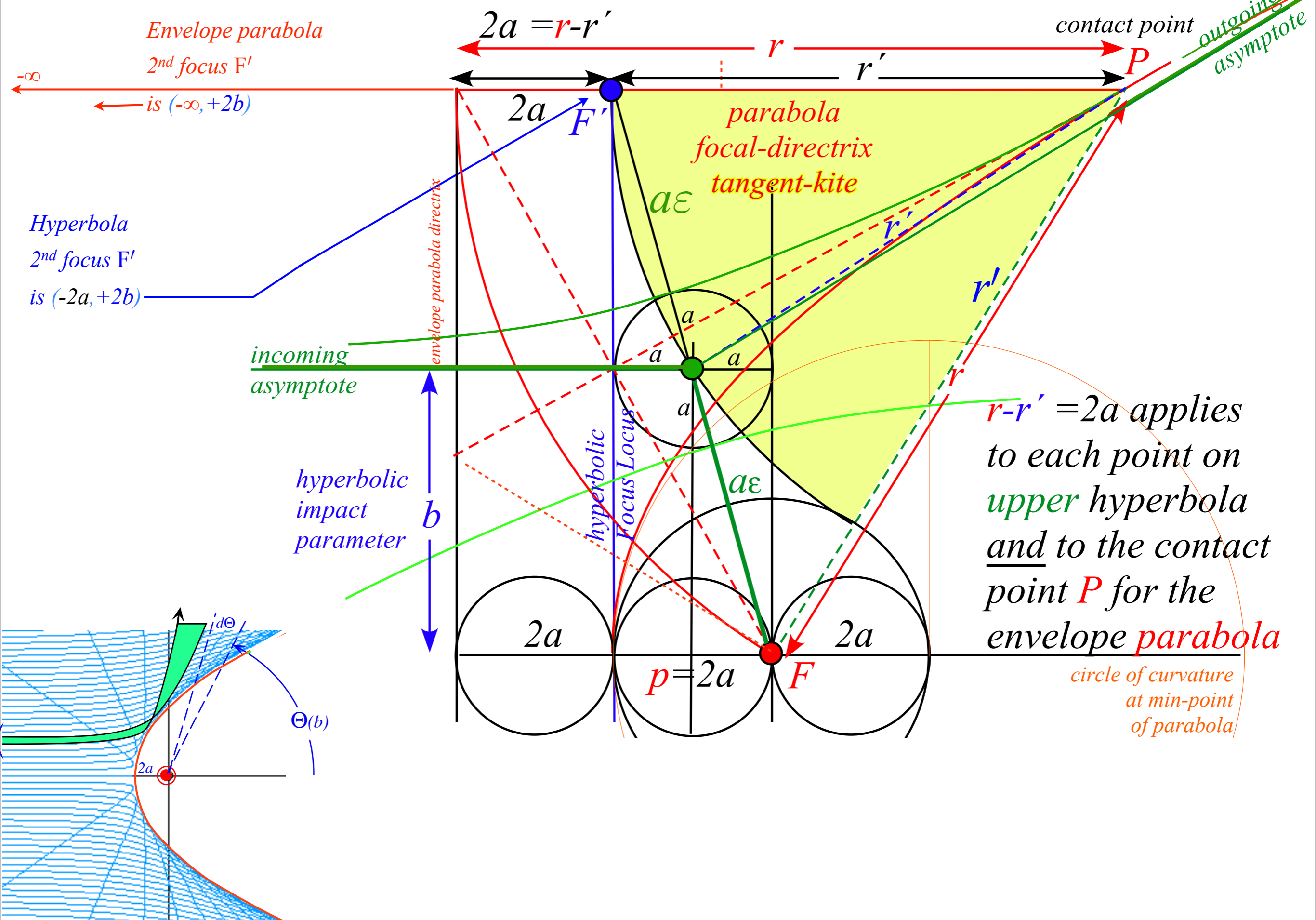


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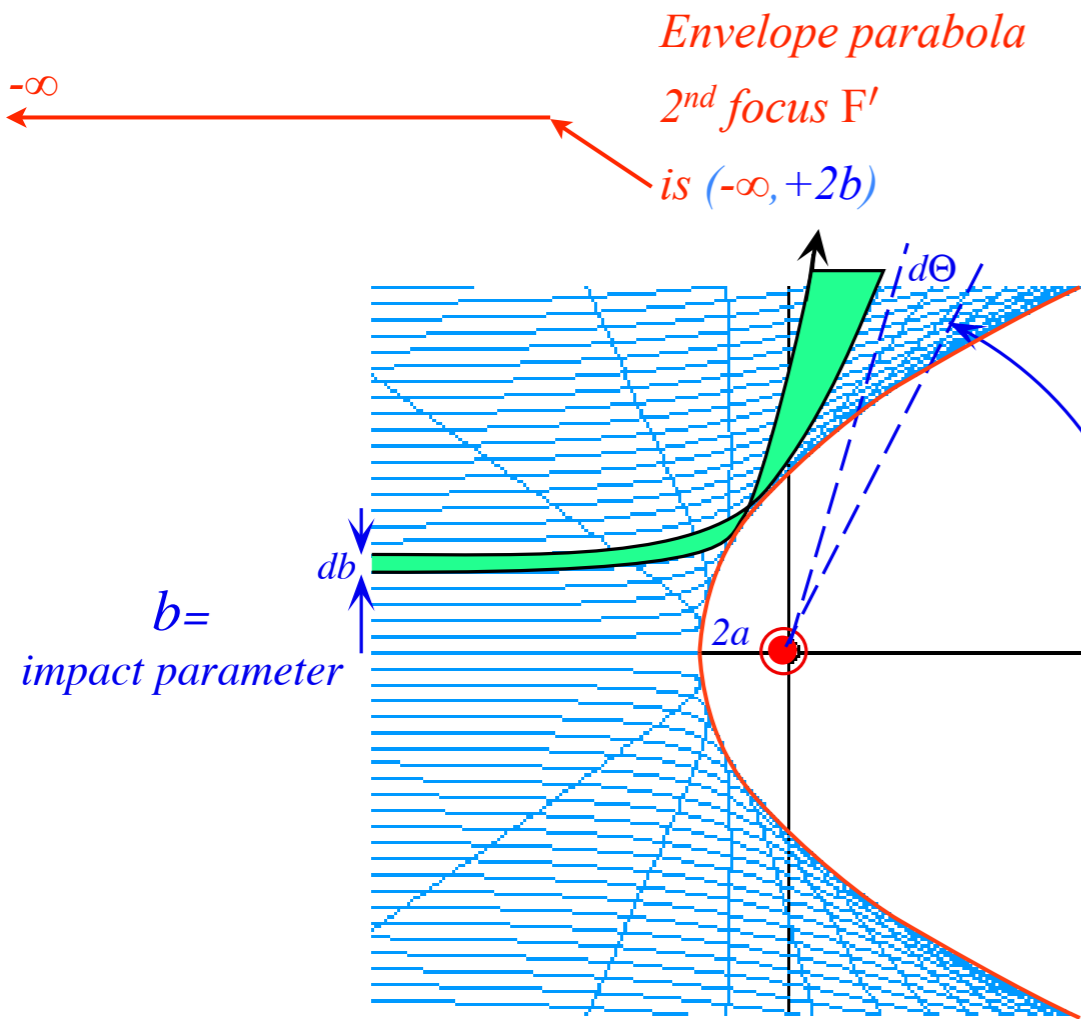


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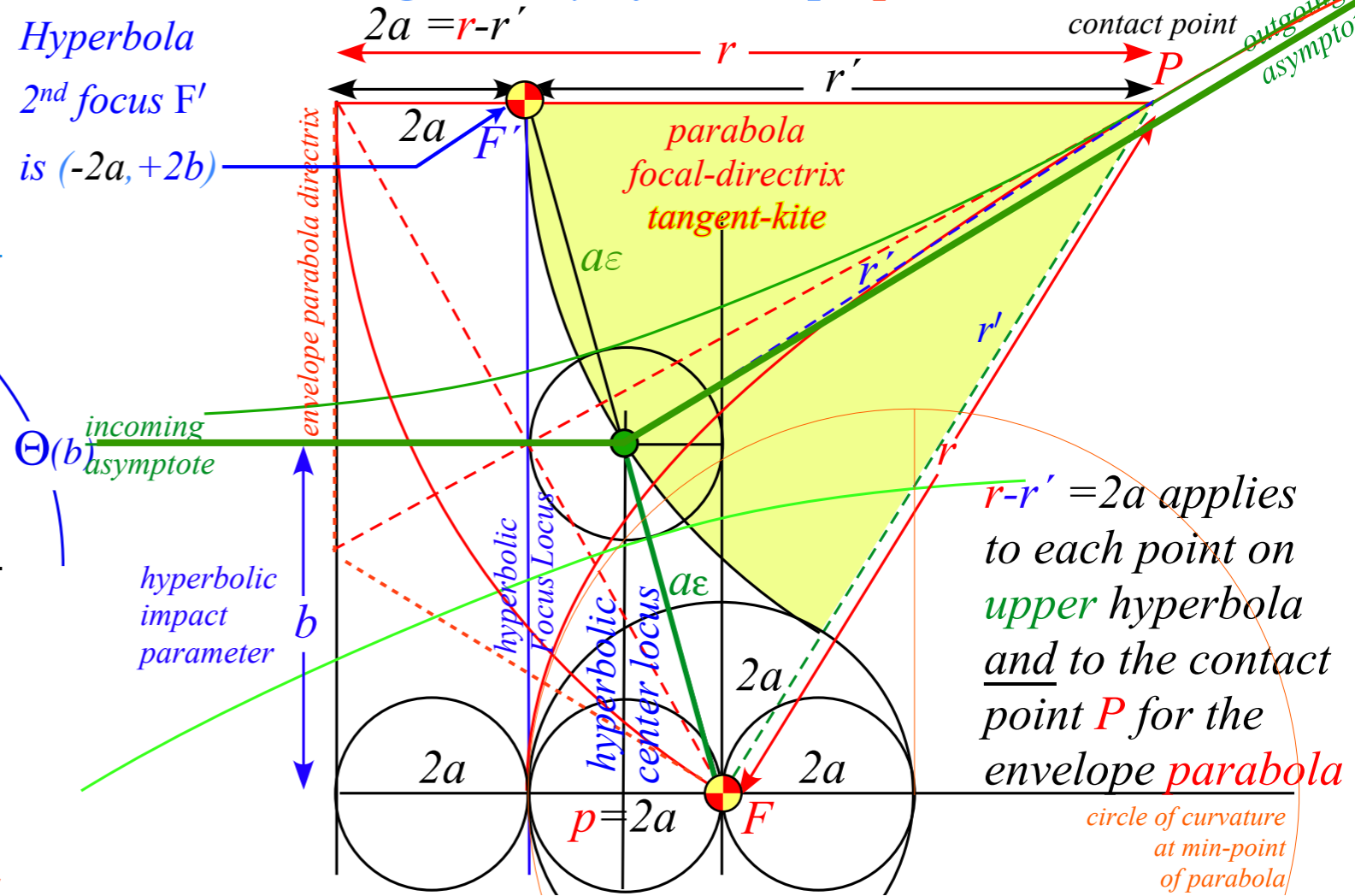
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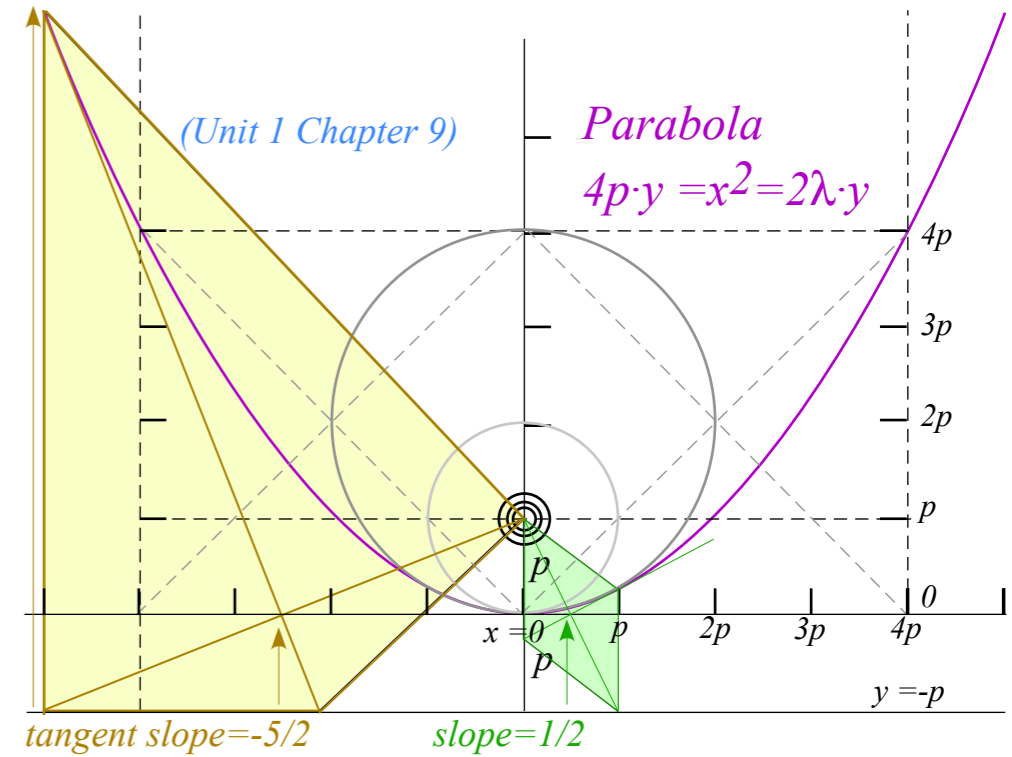
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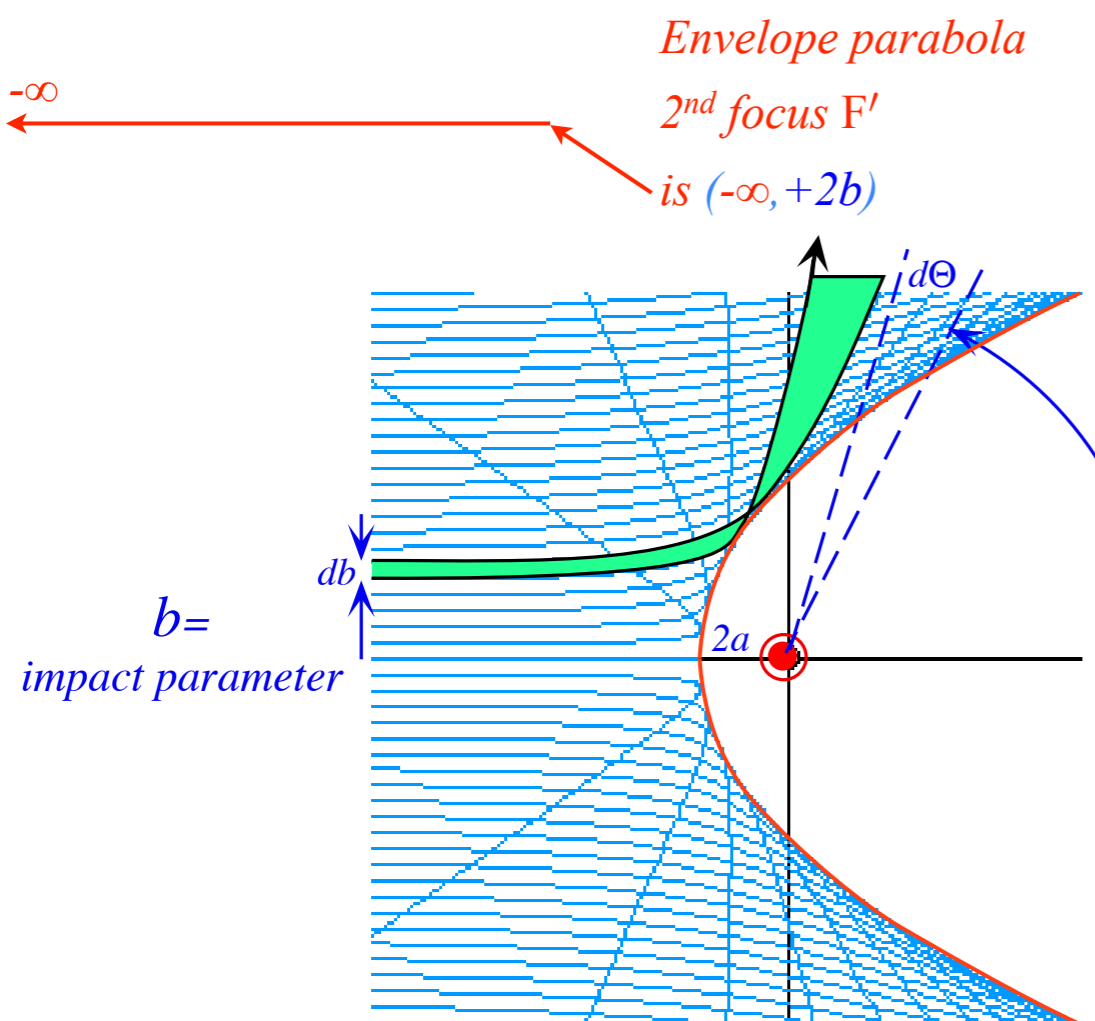
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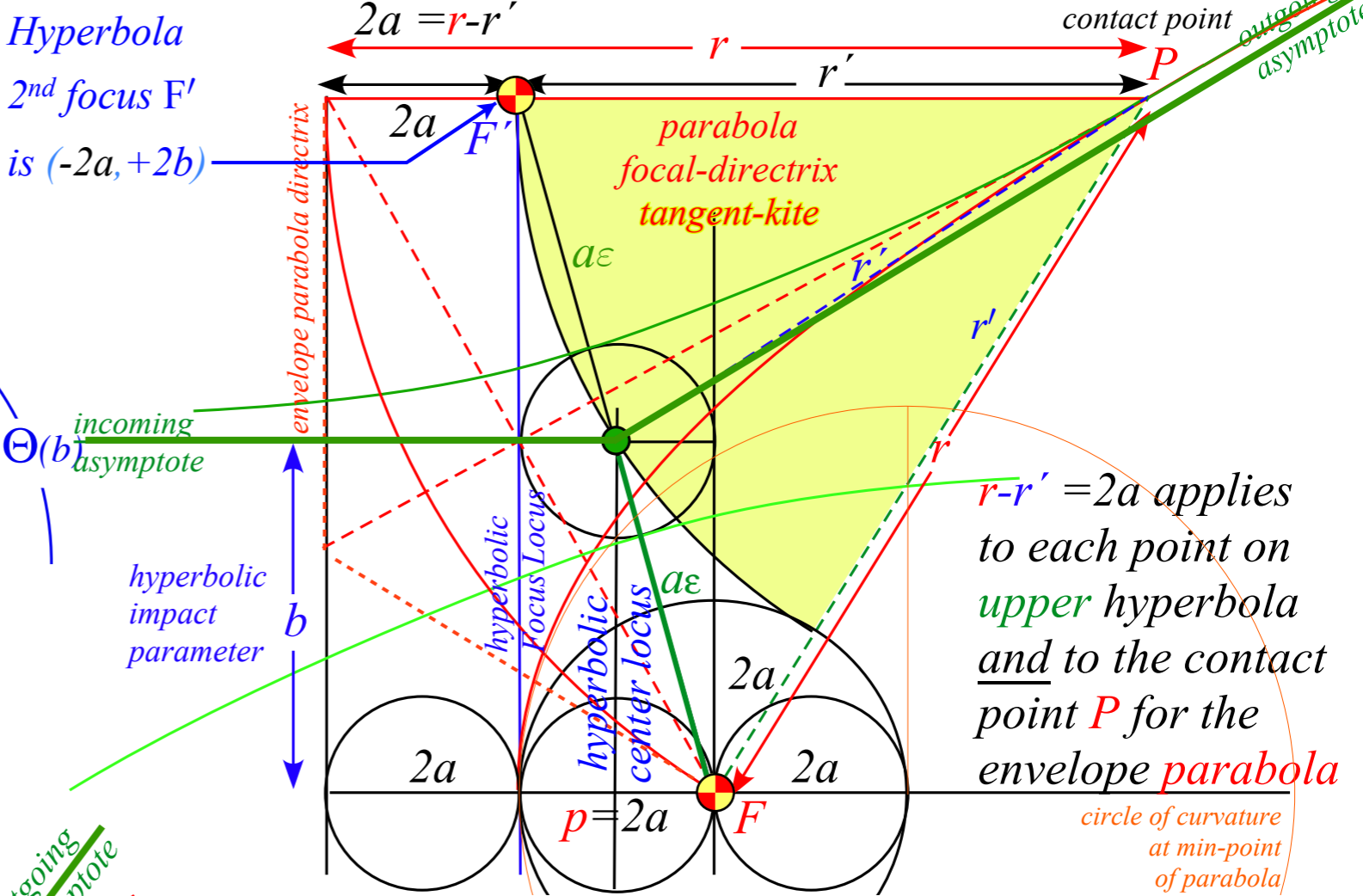
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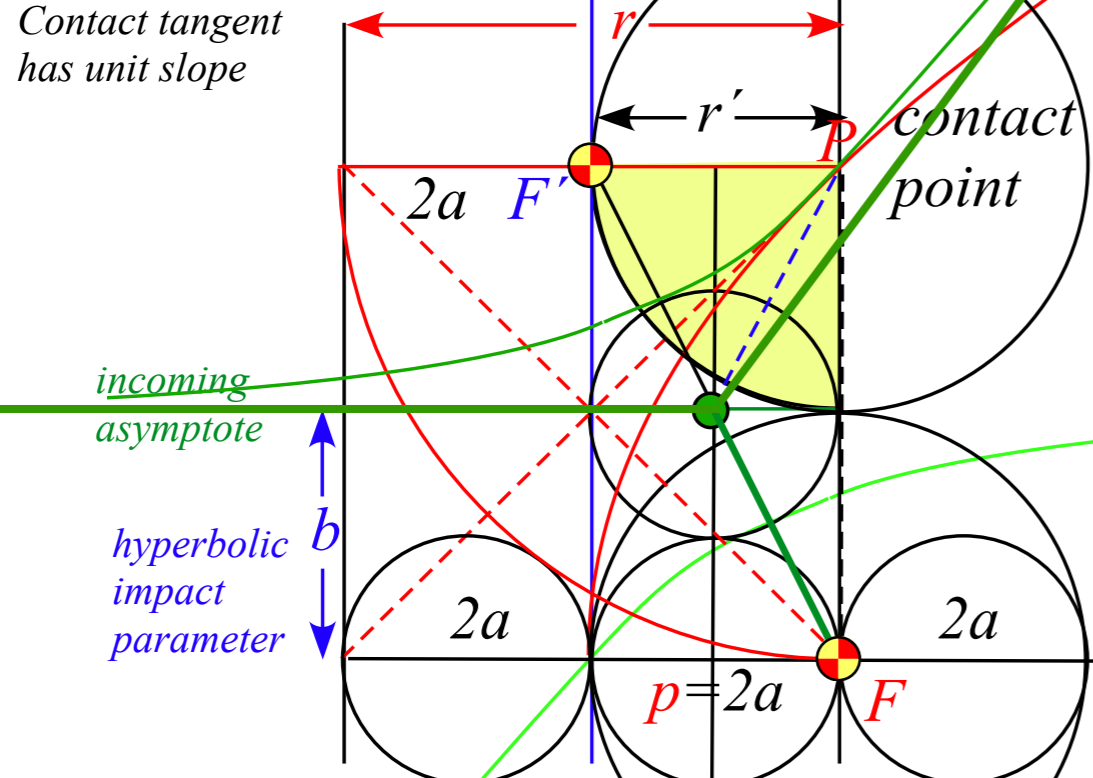
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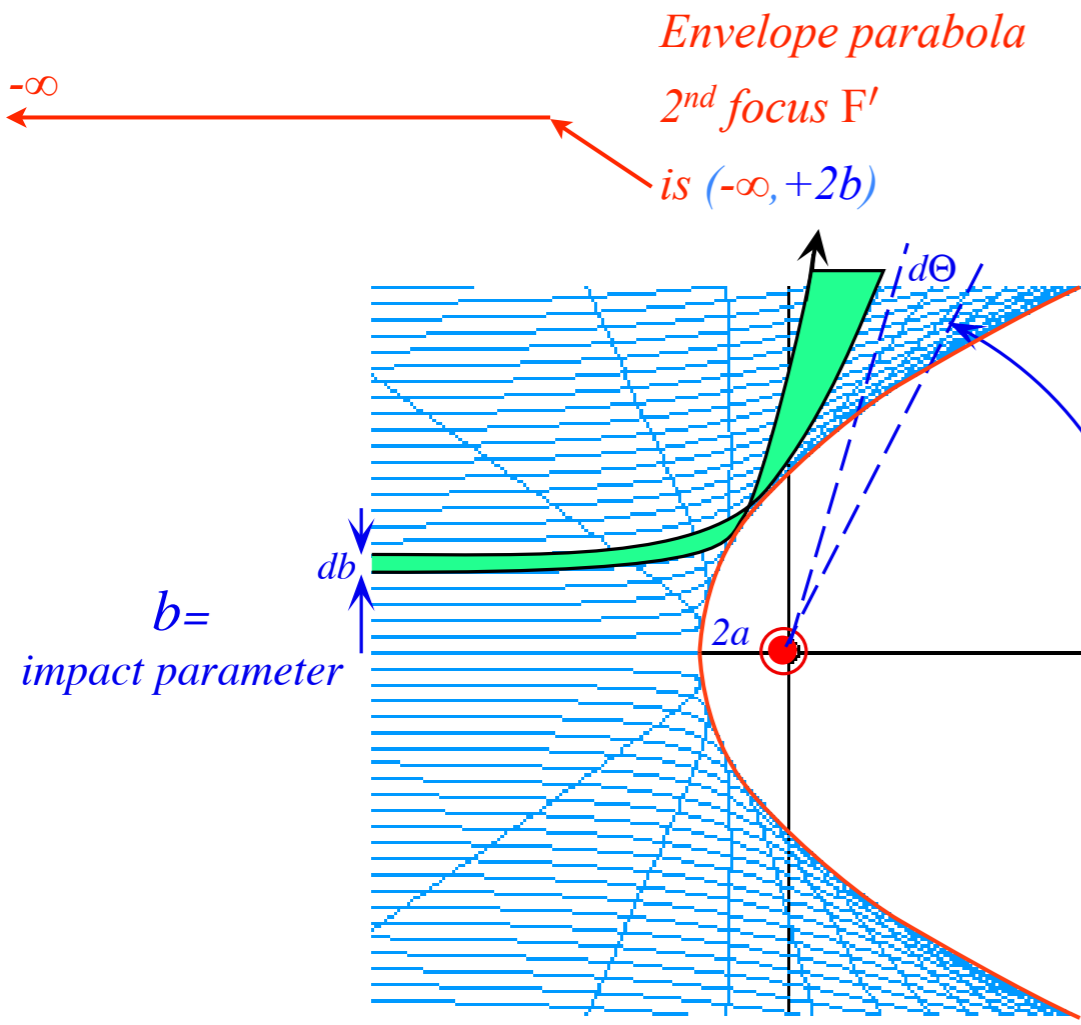
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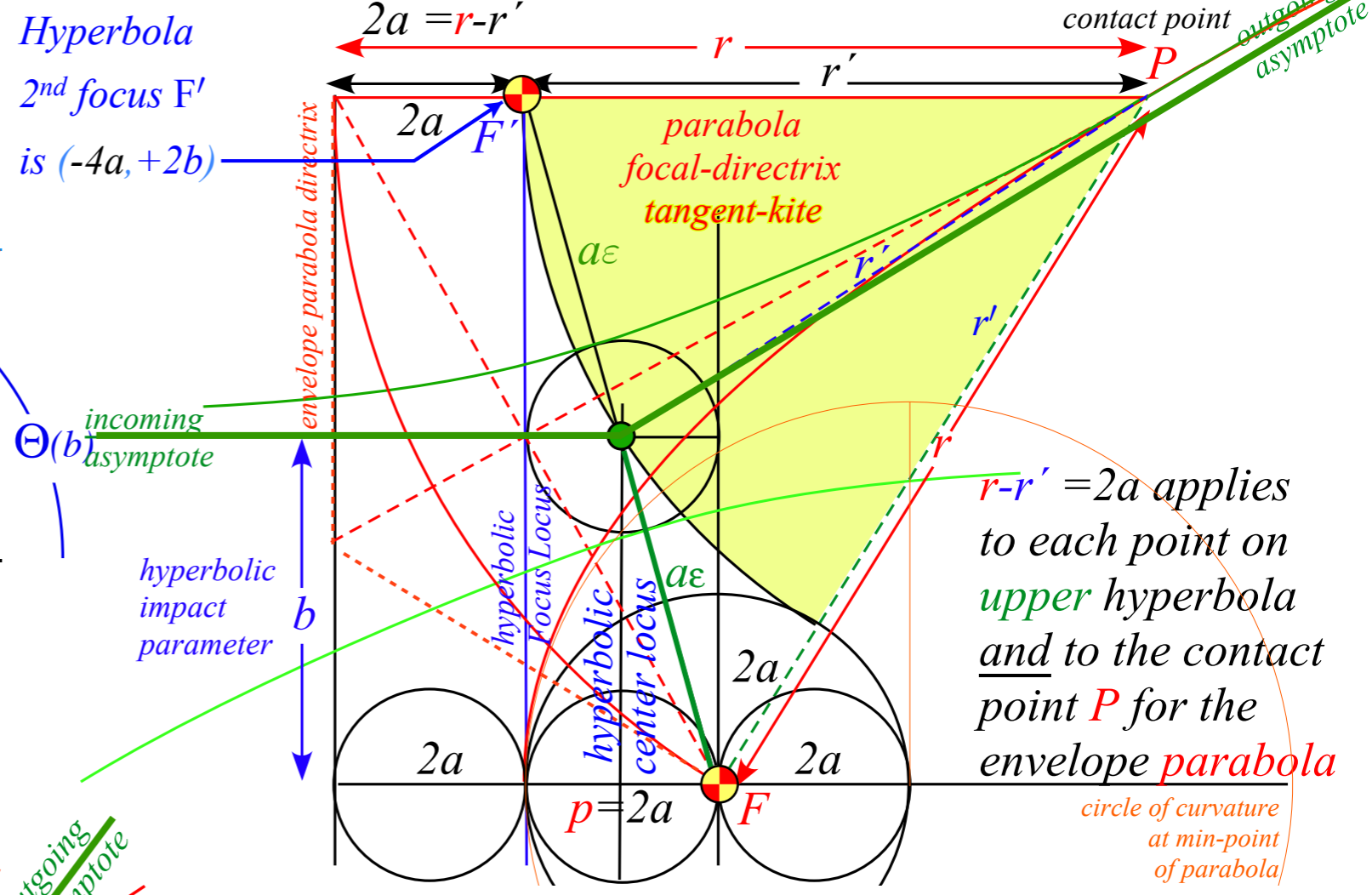
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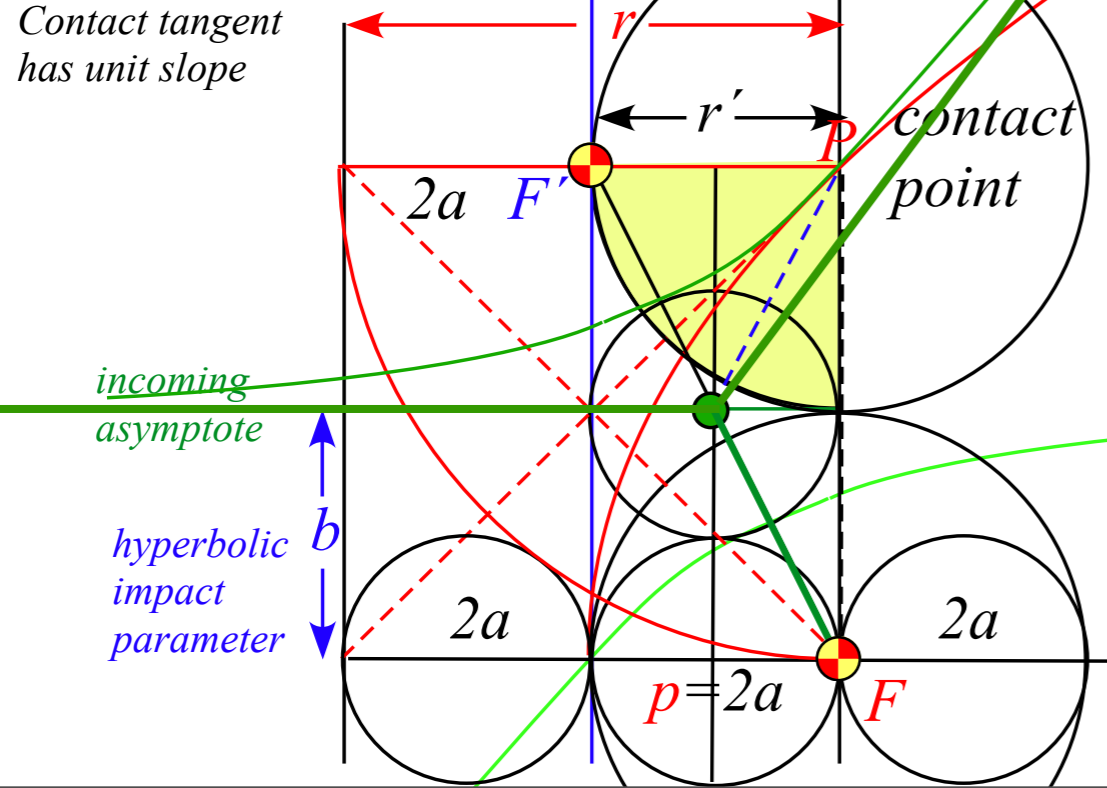
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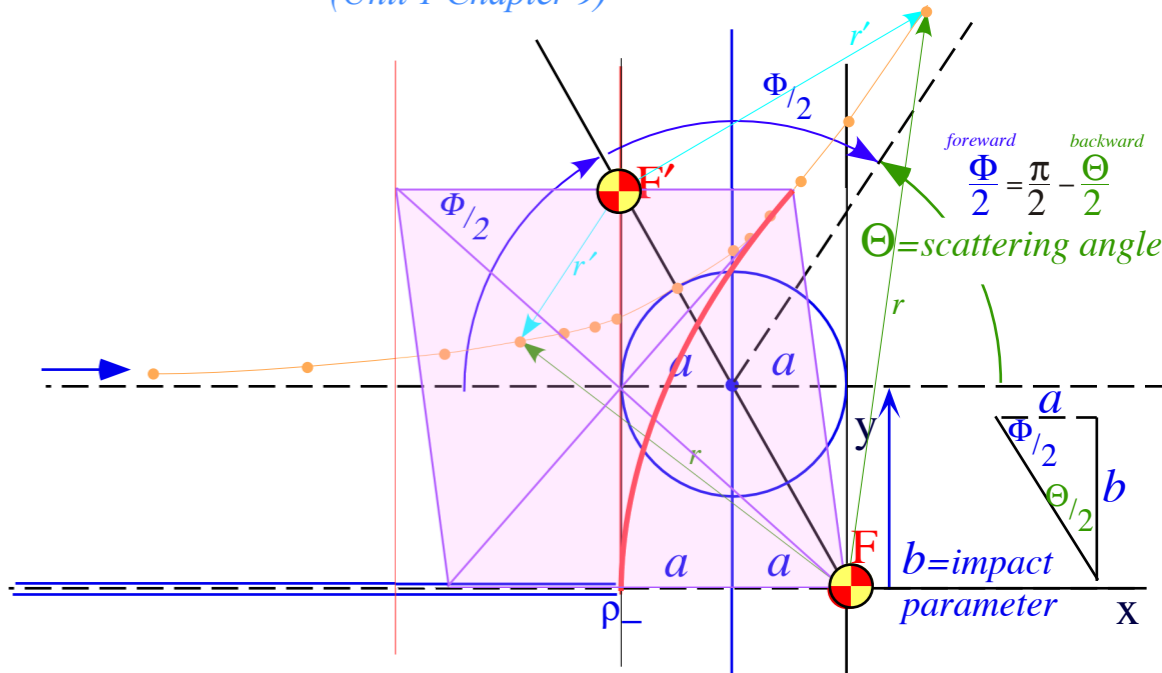
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(Unit 1 Chapter 9)



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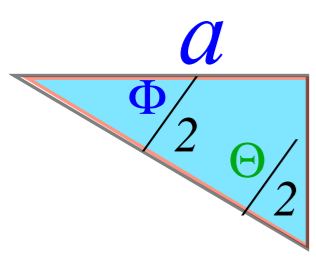
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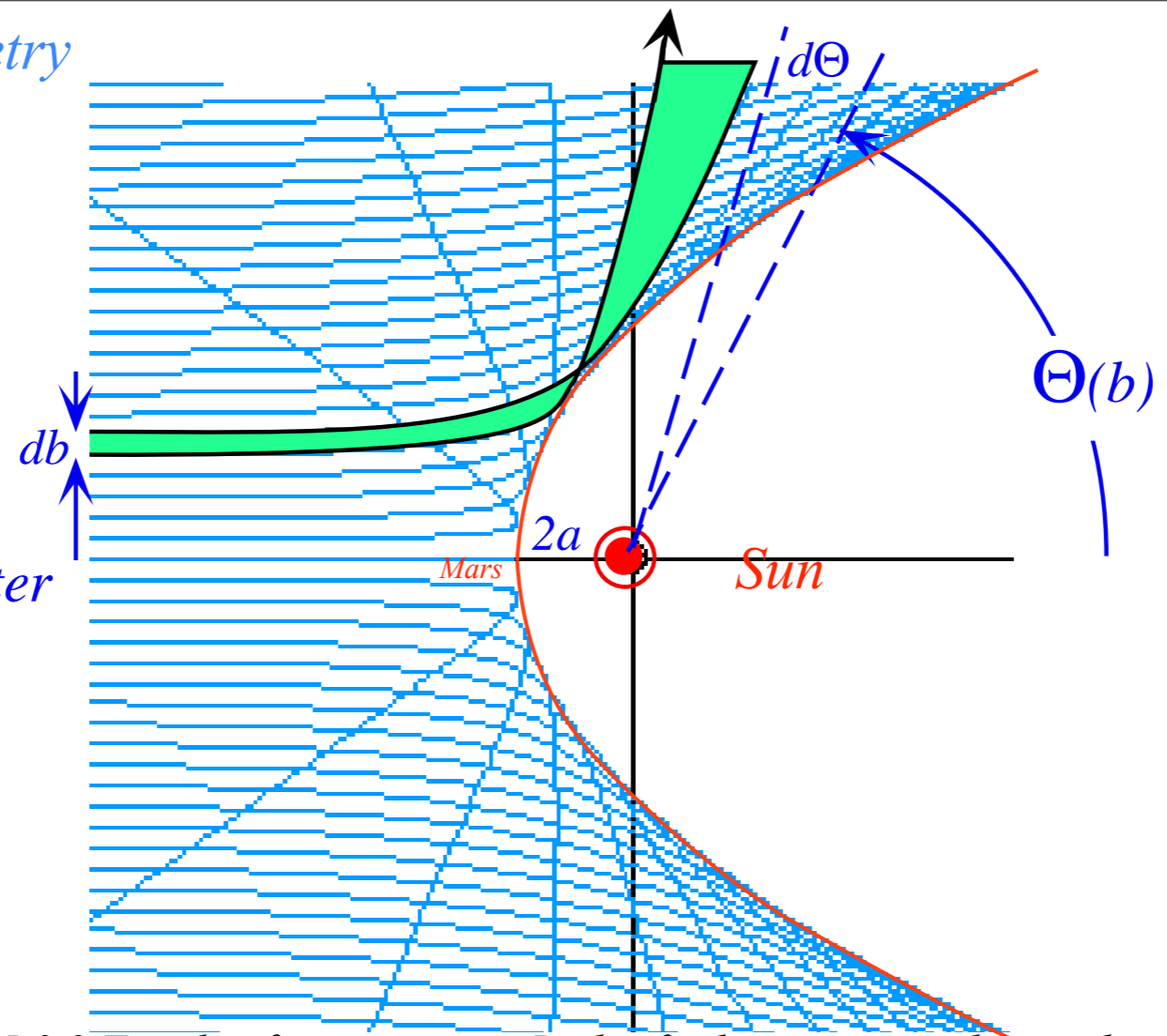
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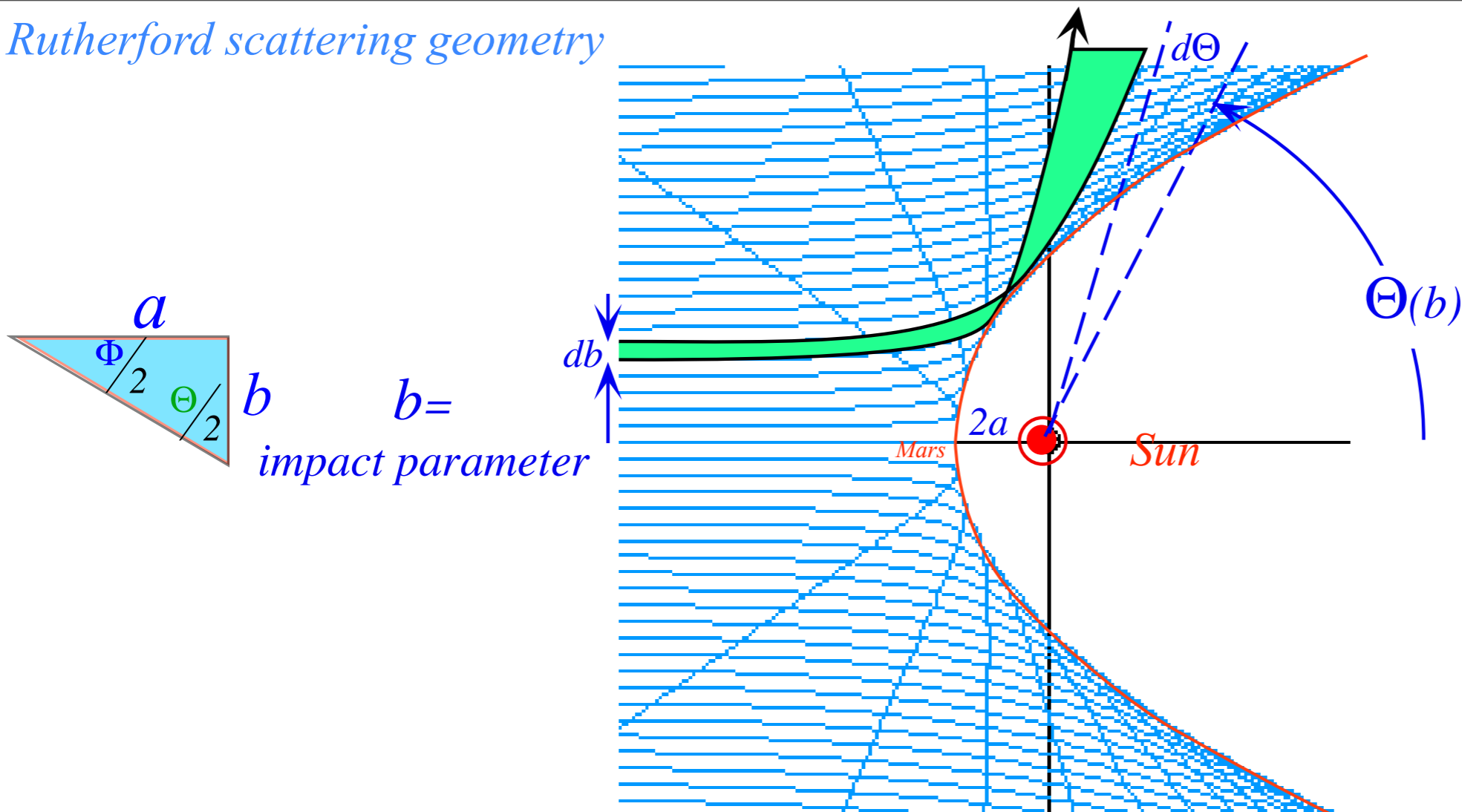


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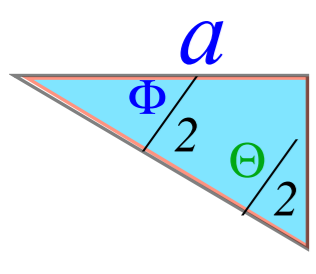
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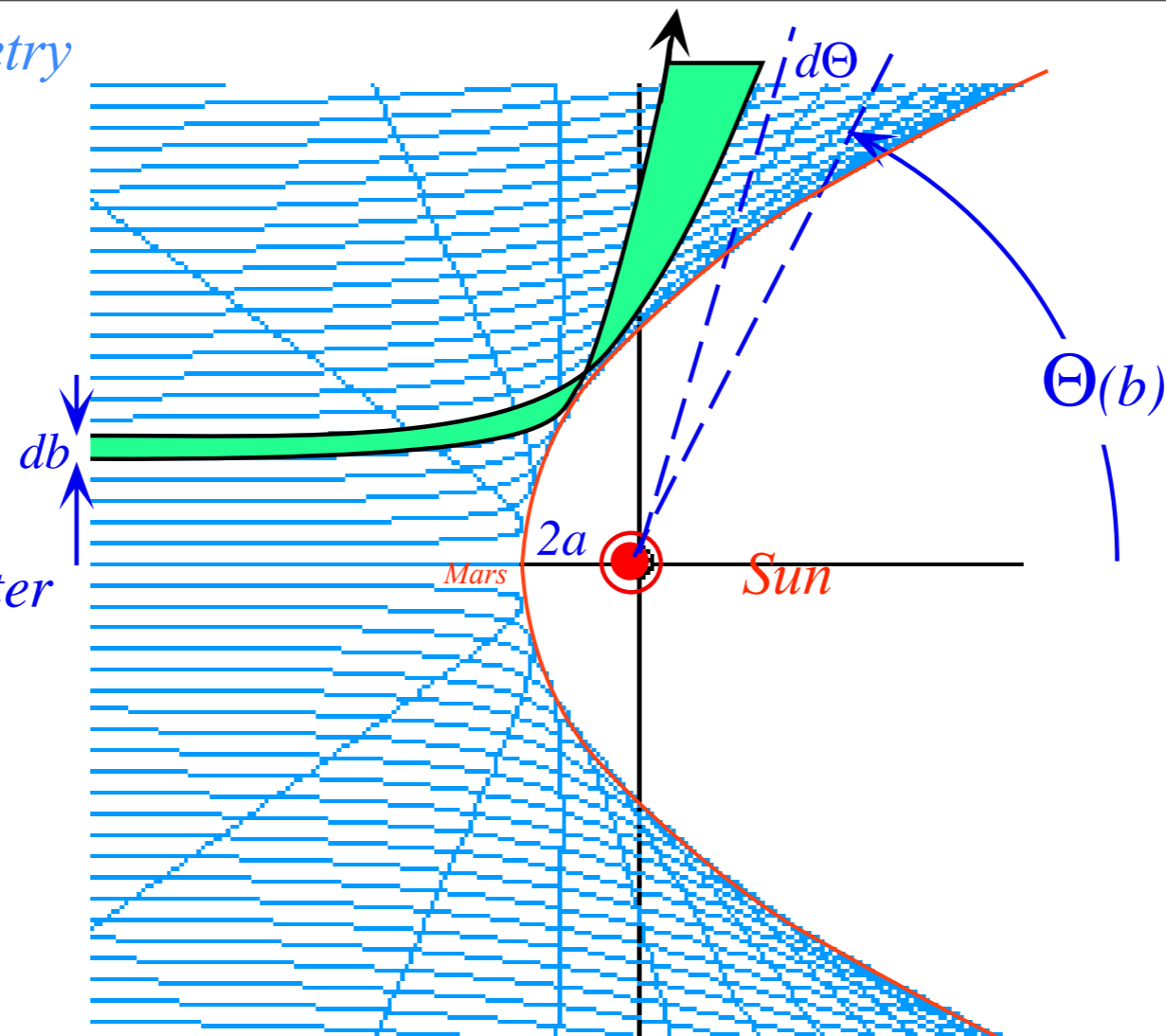
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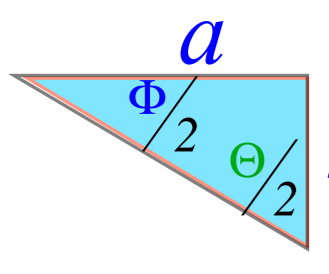
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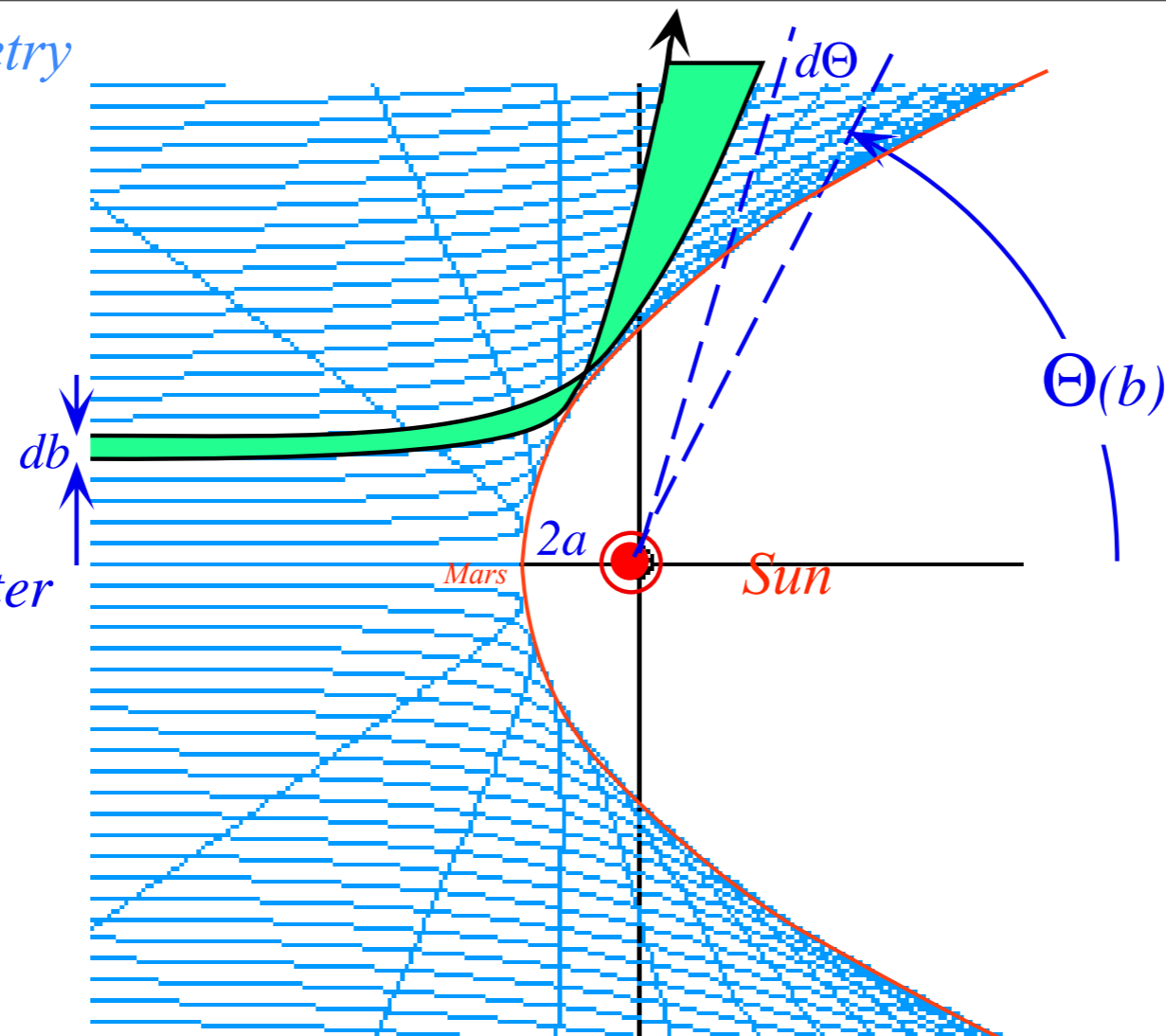
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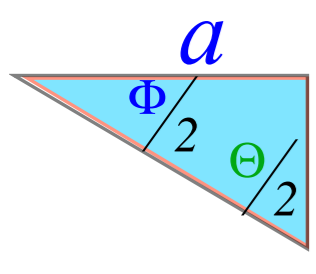
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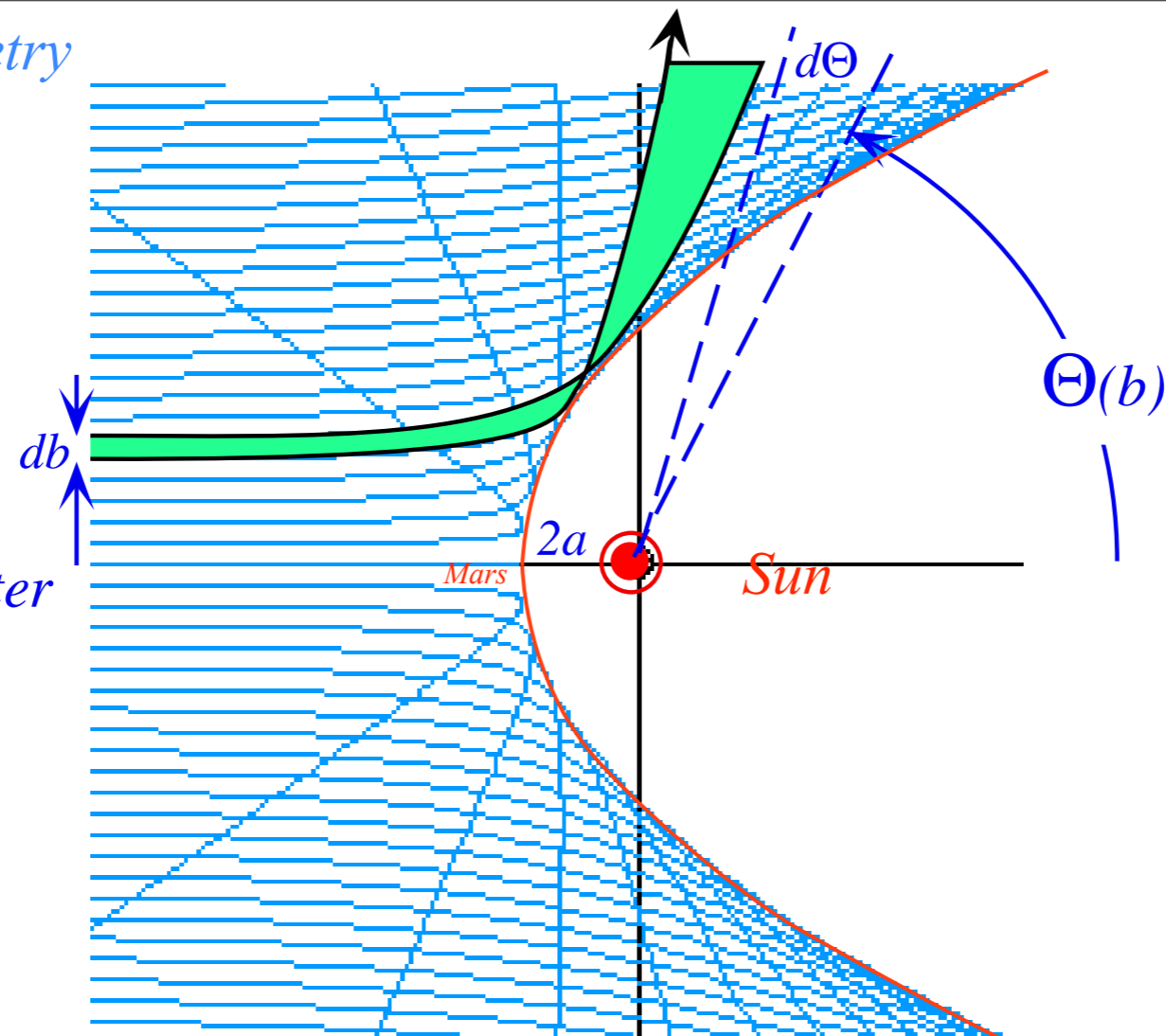
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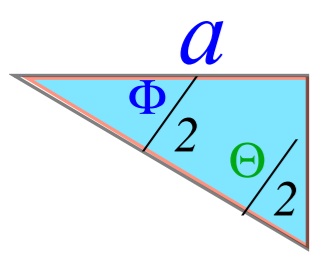
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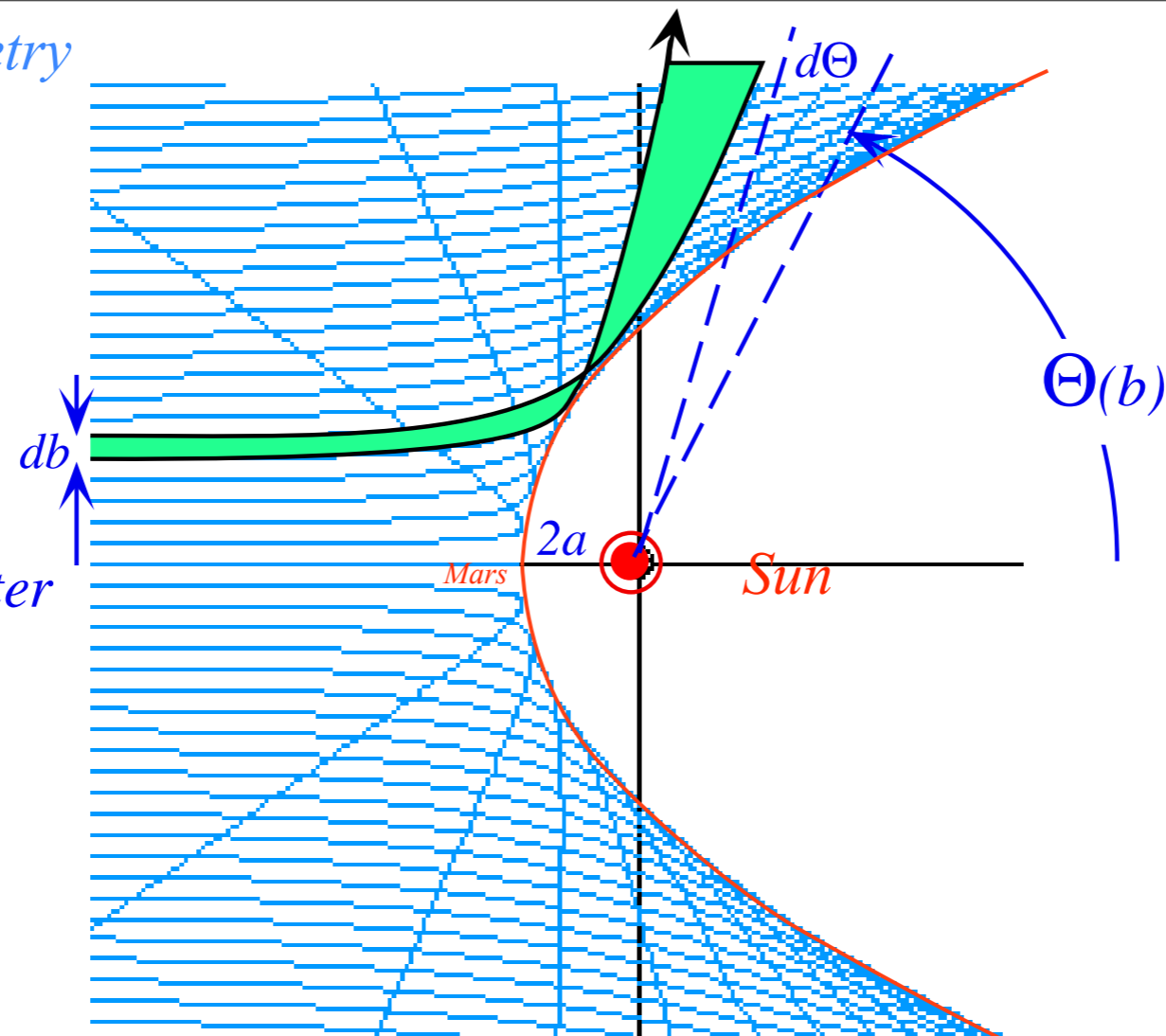
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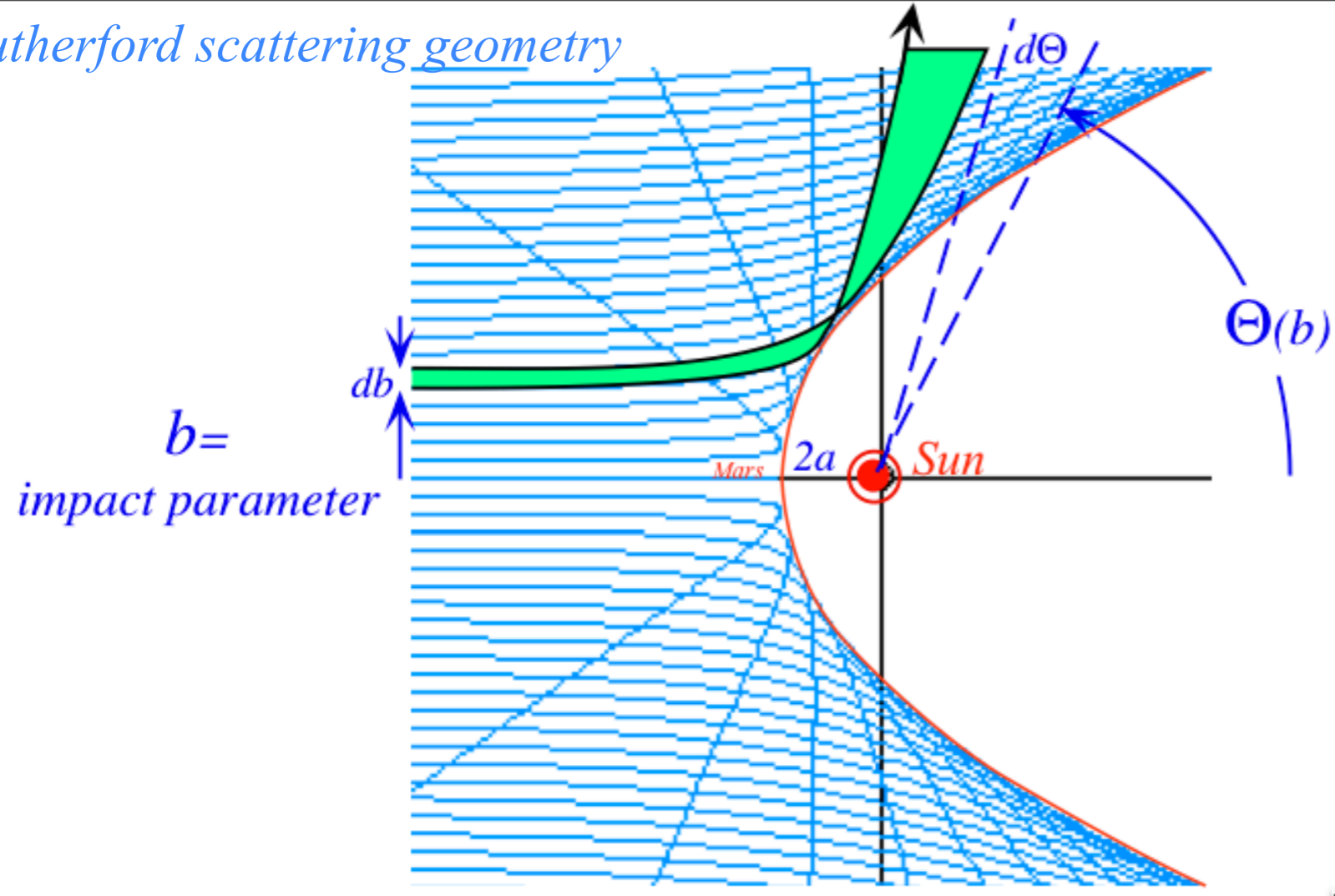
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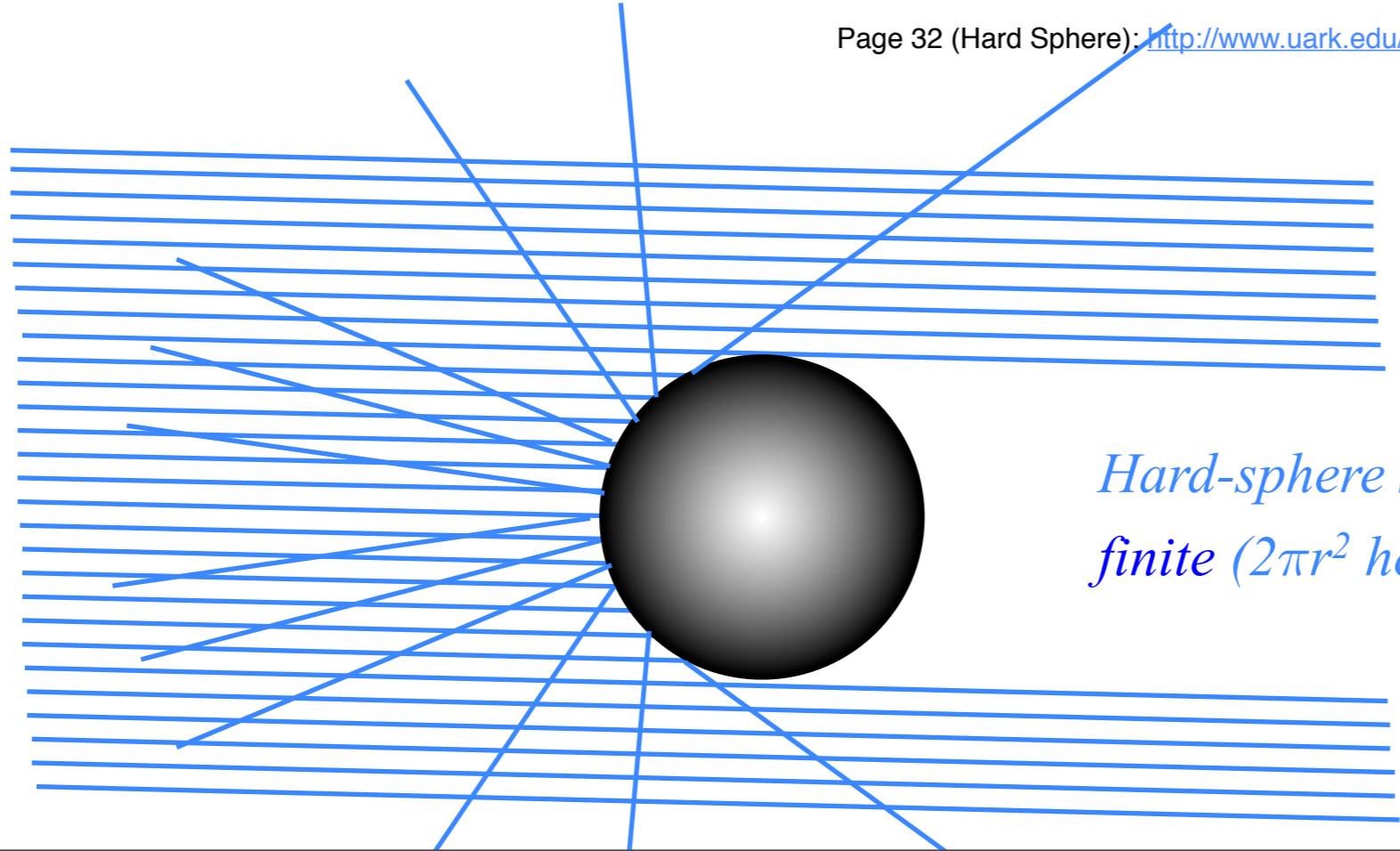


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Page 32 (Hard Sphere): <http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CoulltWeb.html?scenario=p32>



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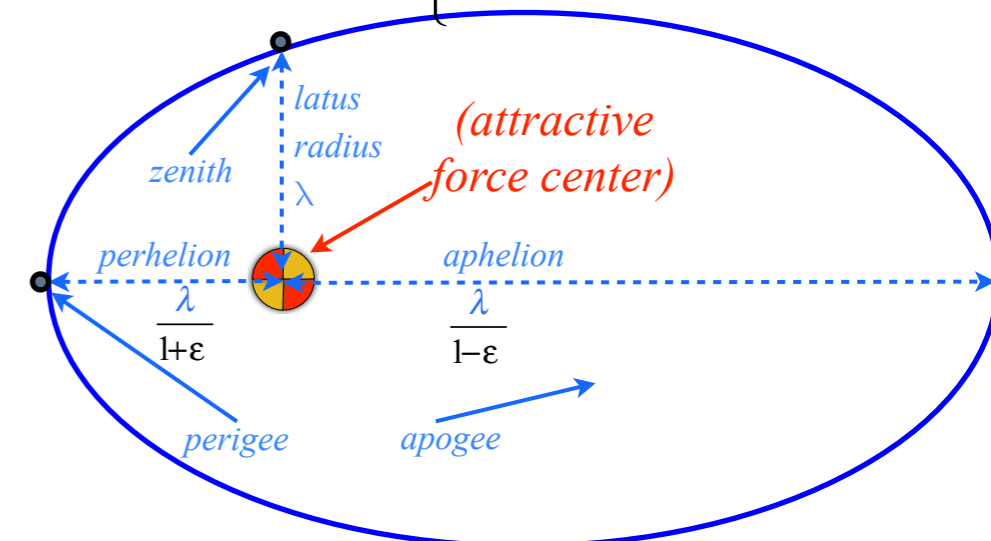
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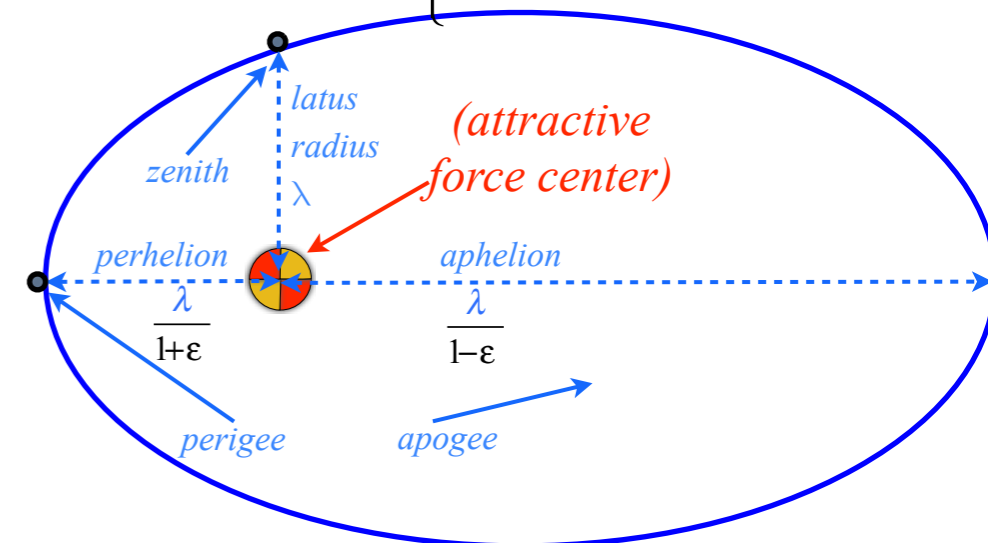
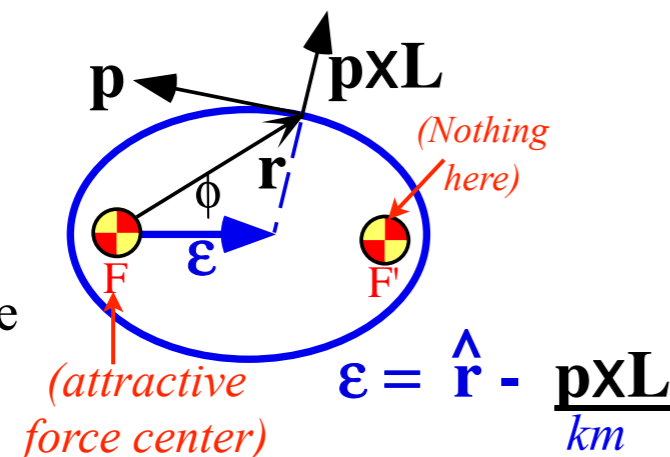
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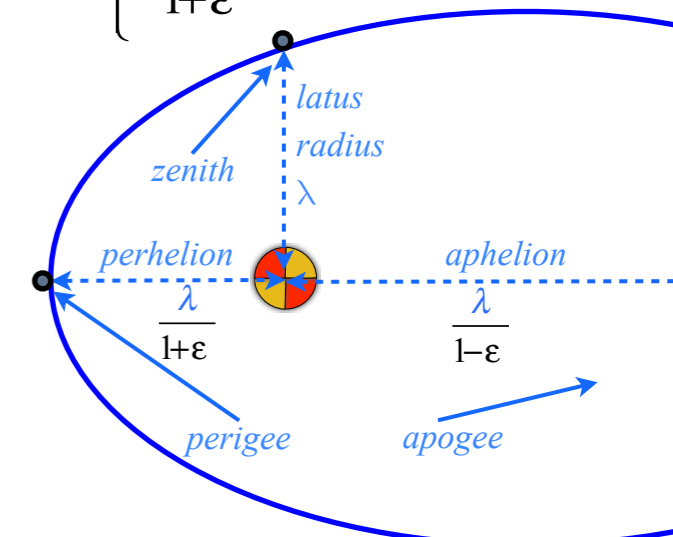
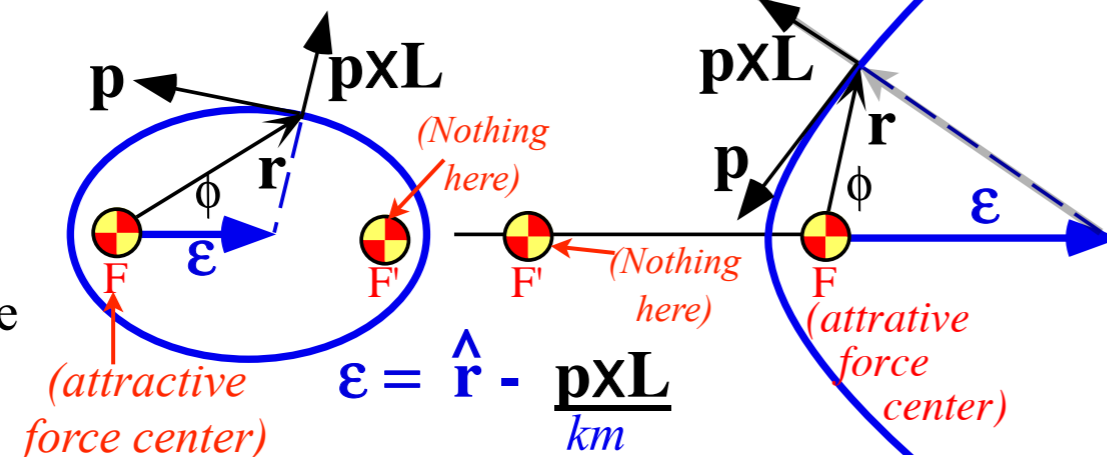
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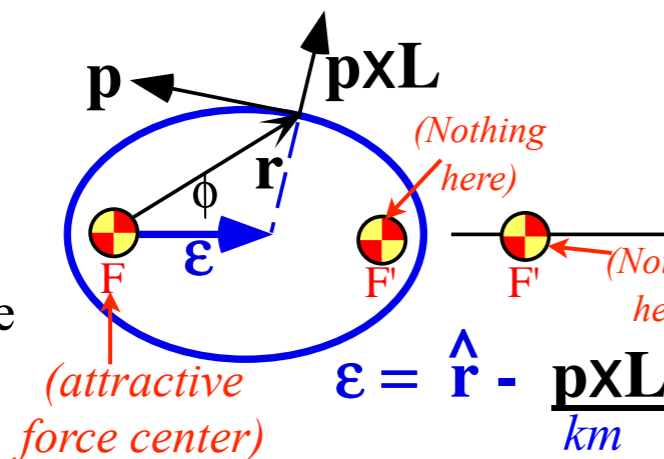
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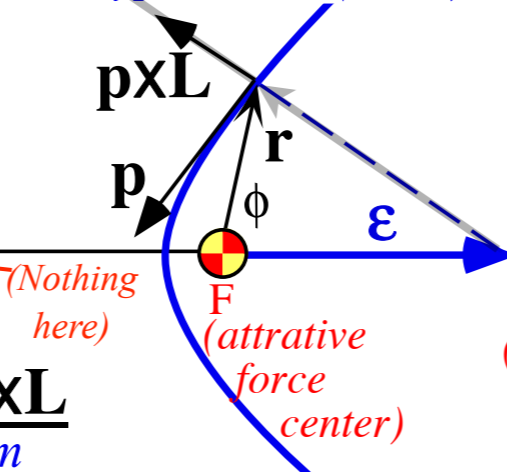
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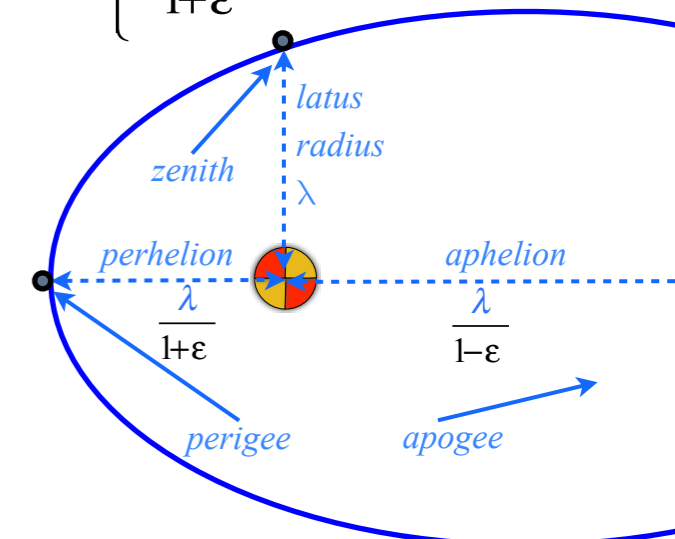
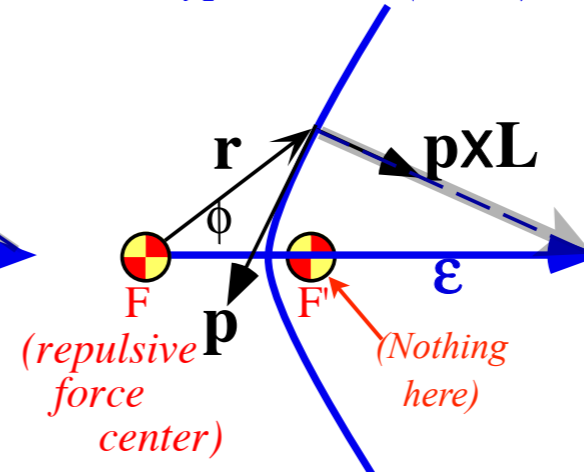
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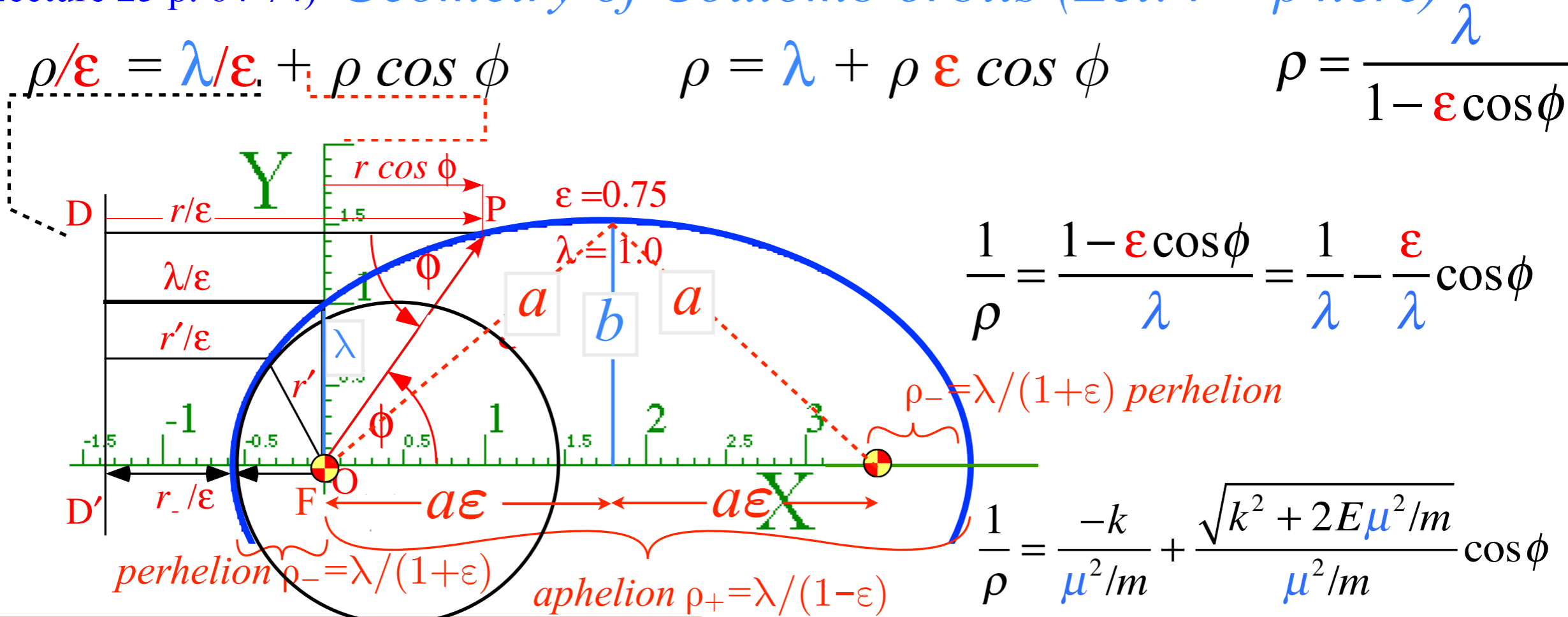
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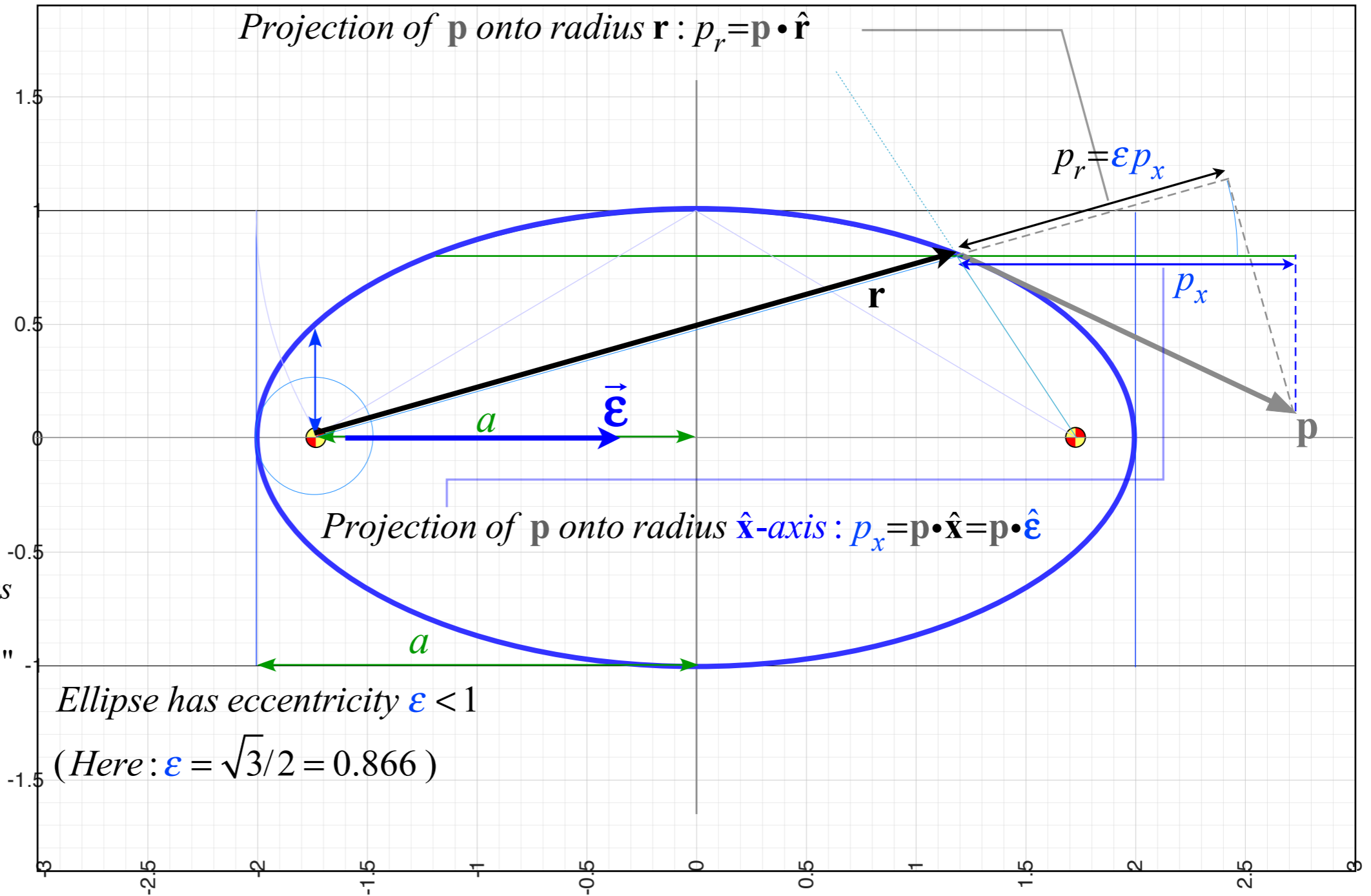
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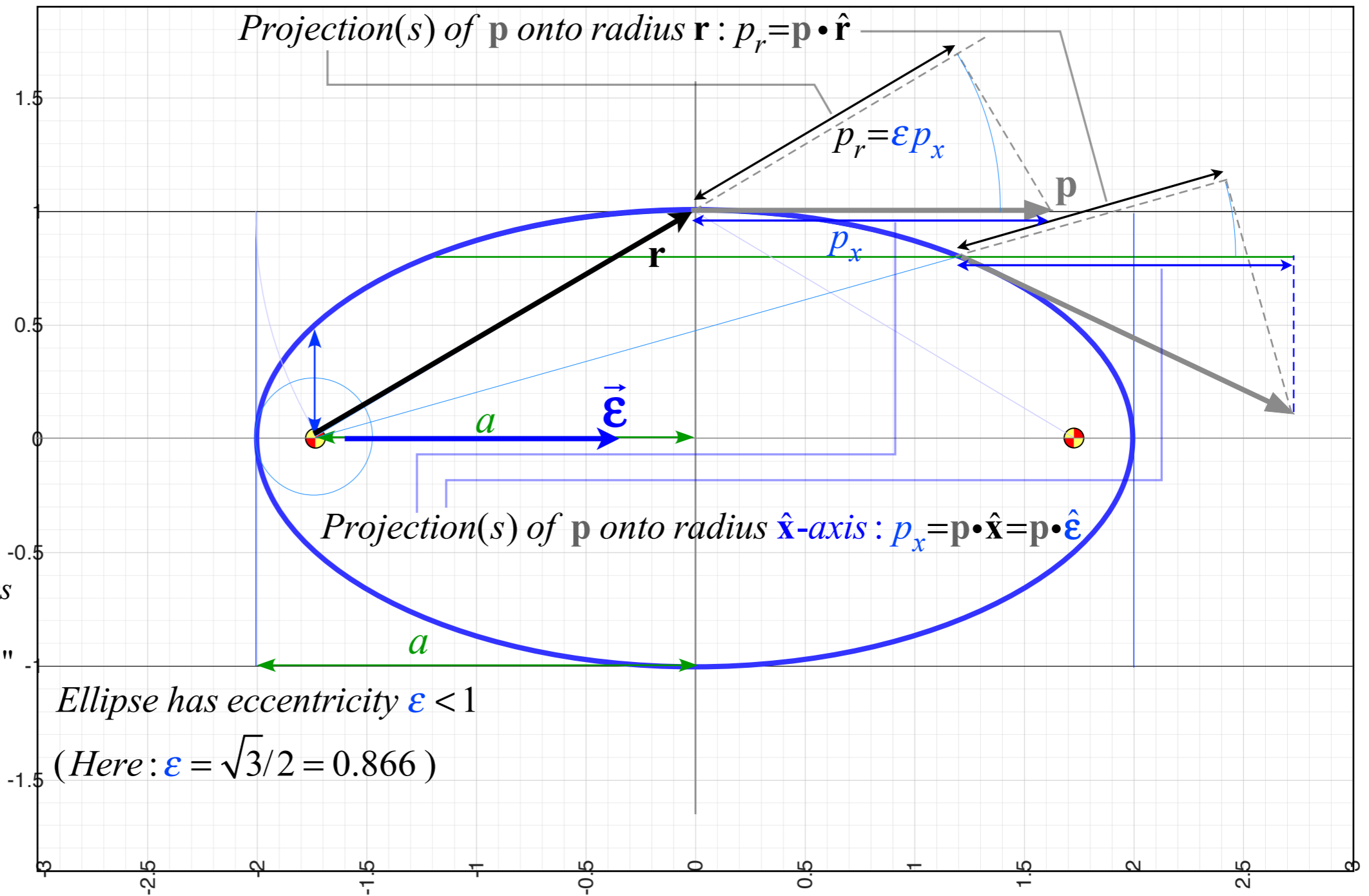
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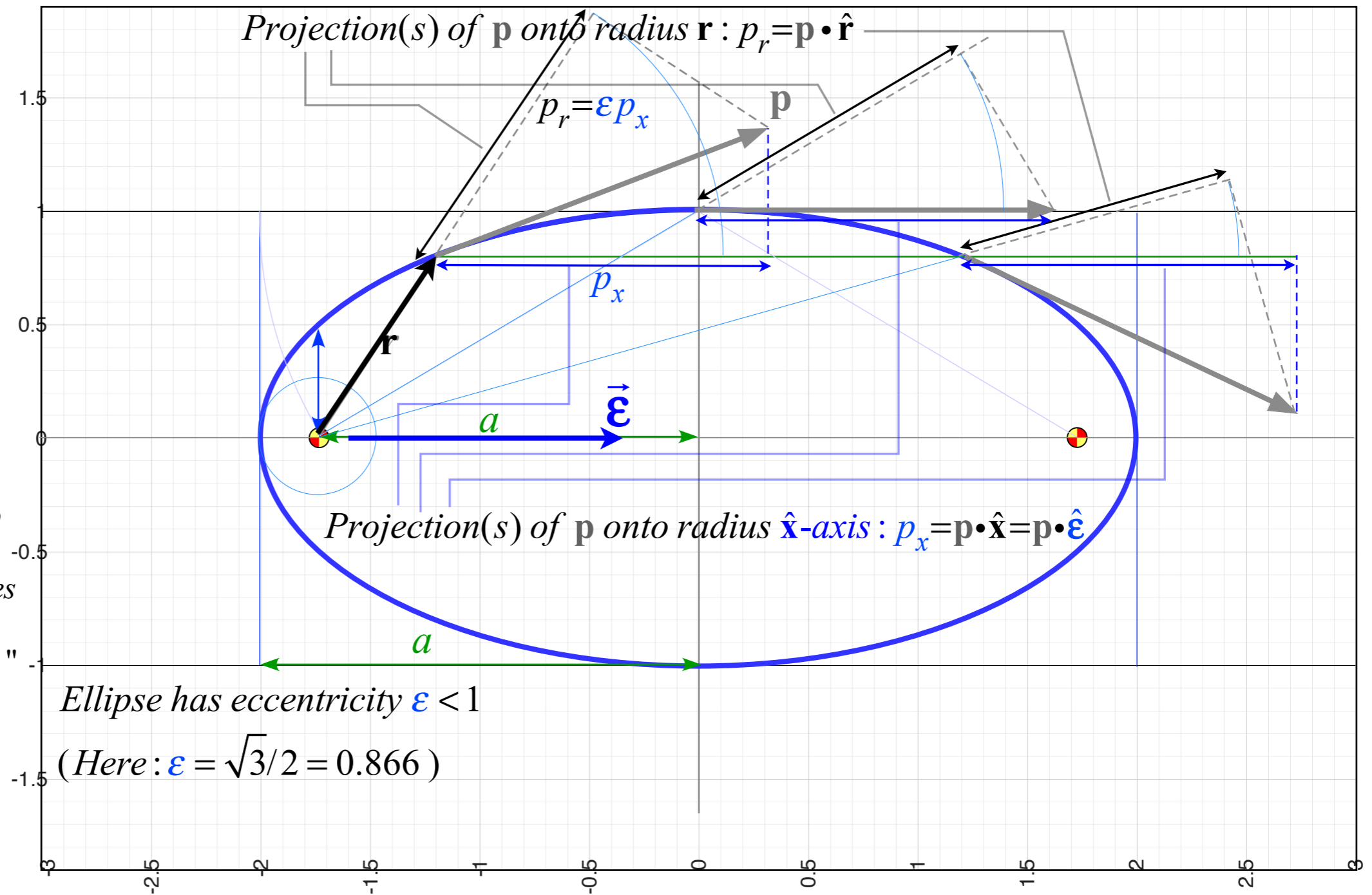
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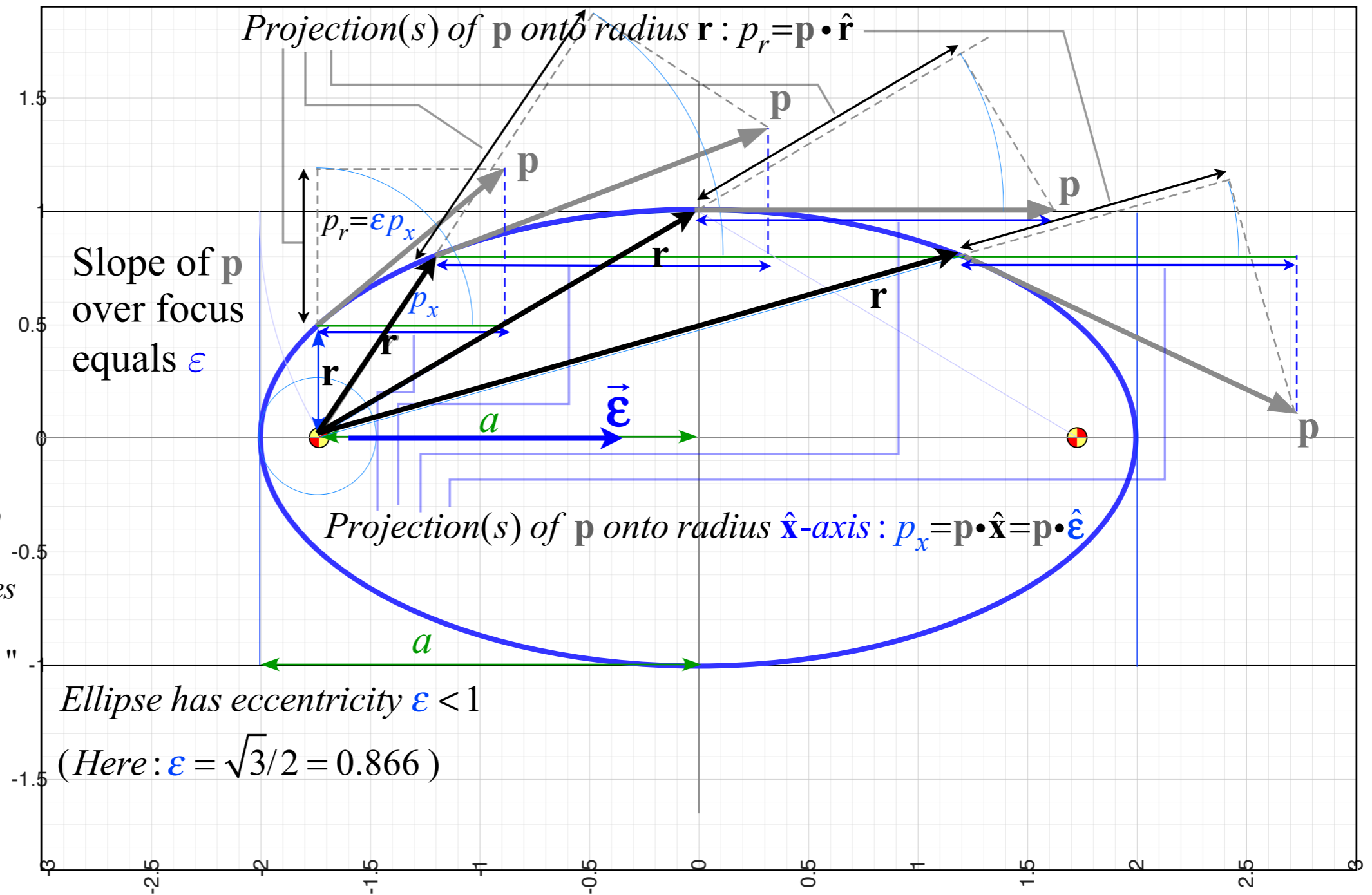
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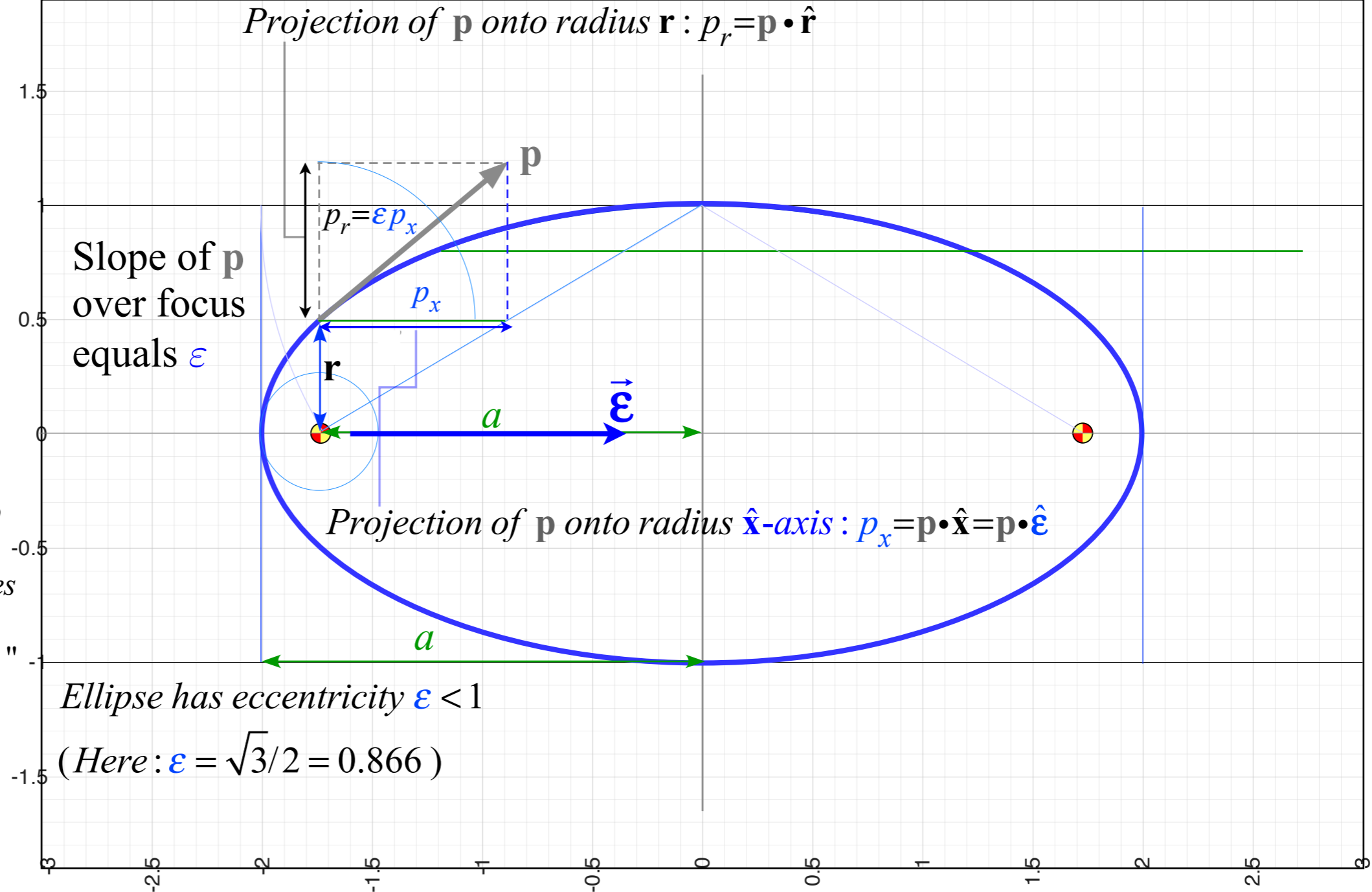
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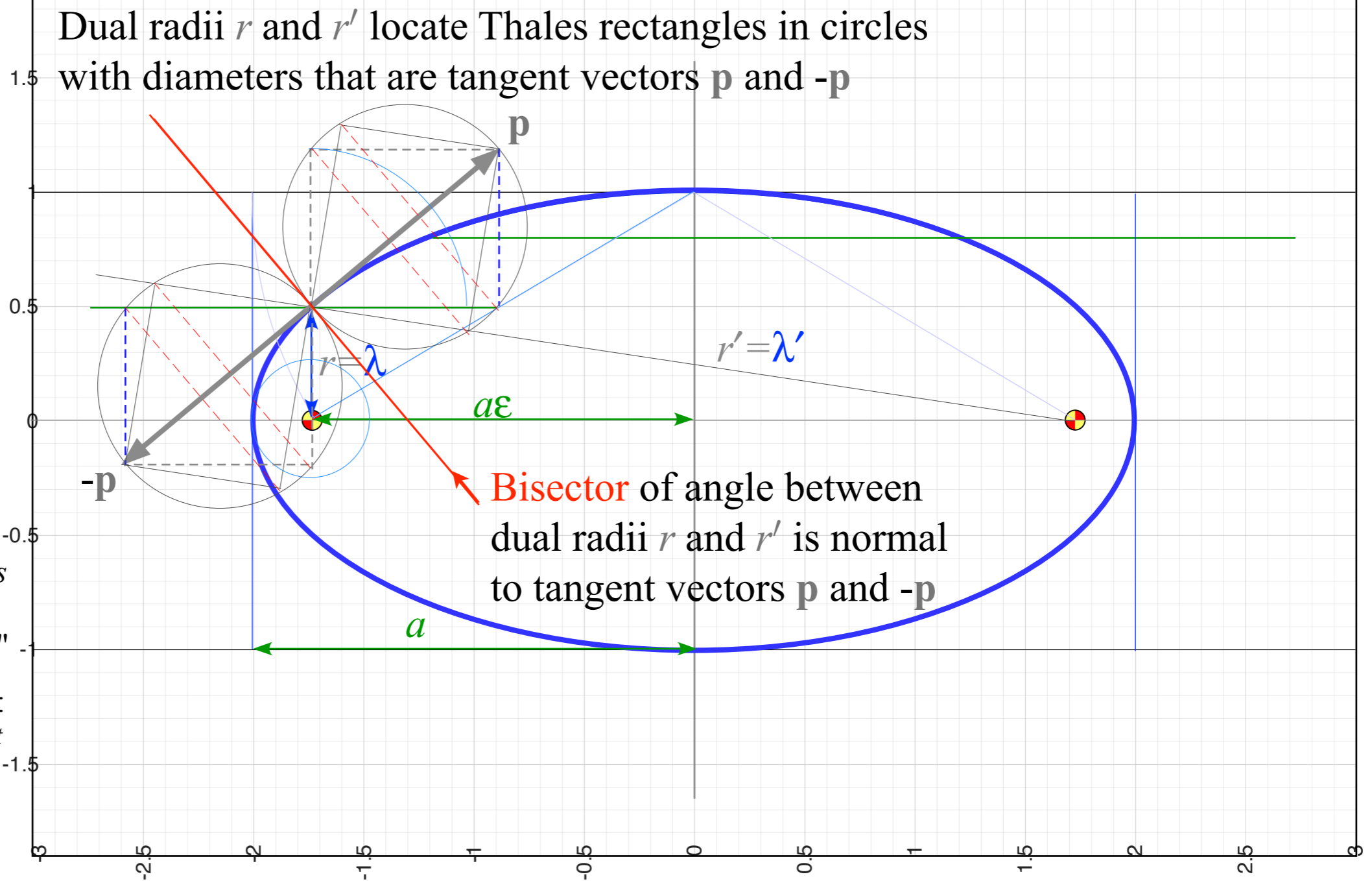
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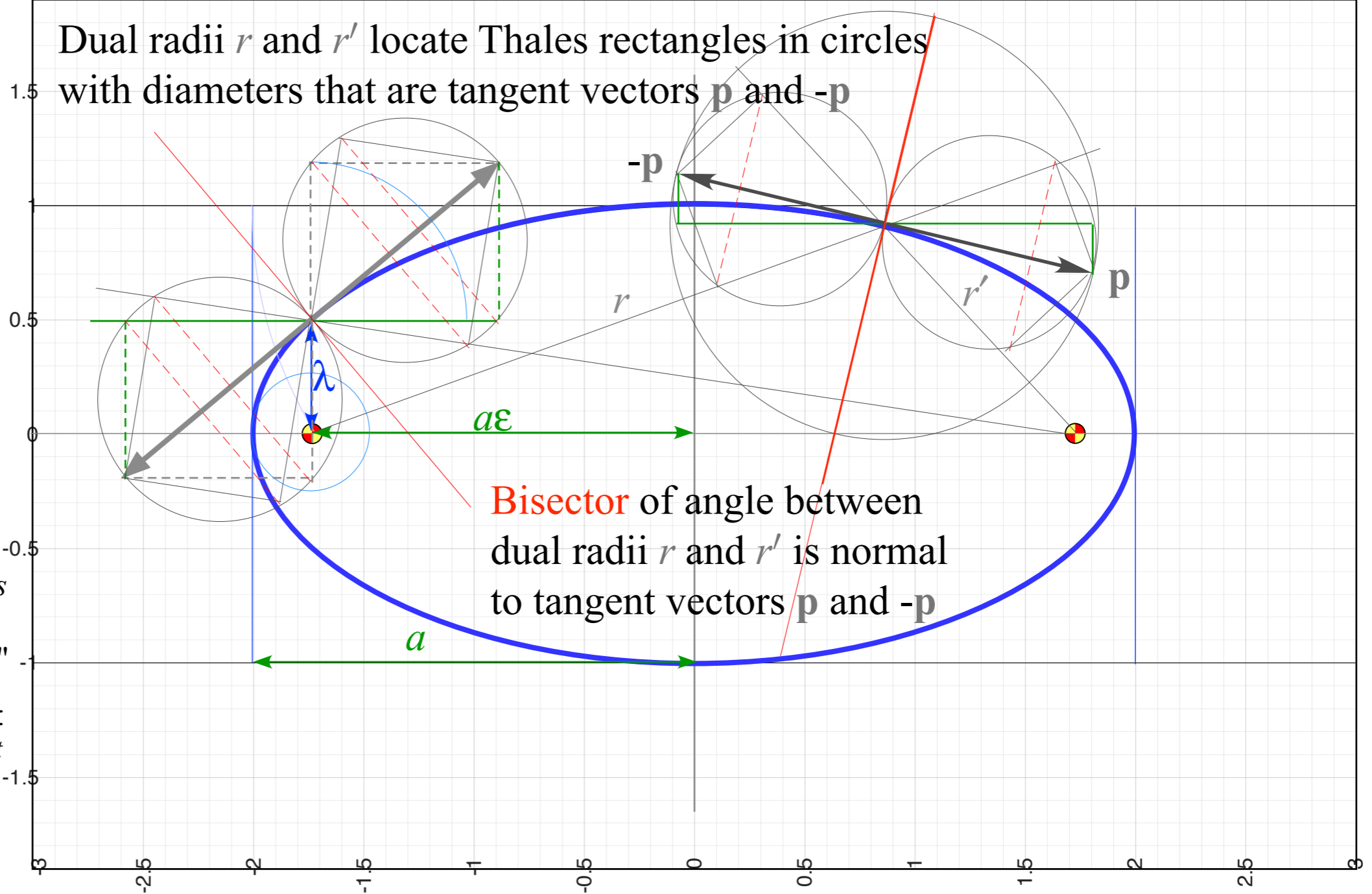
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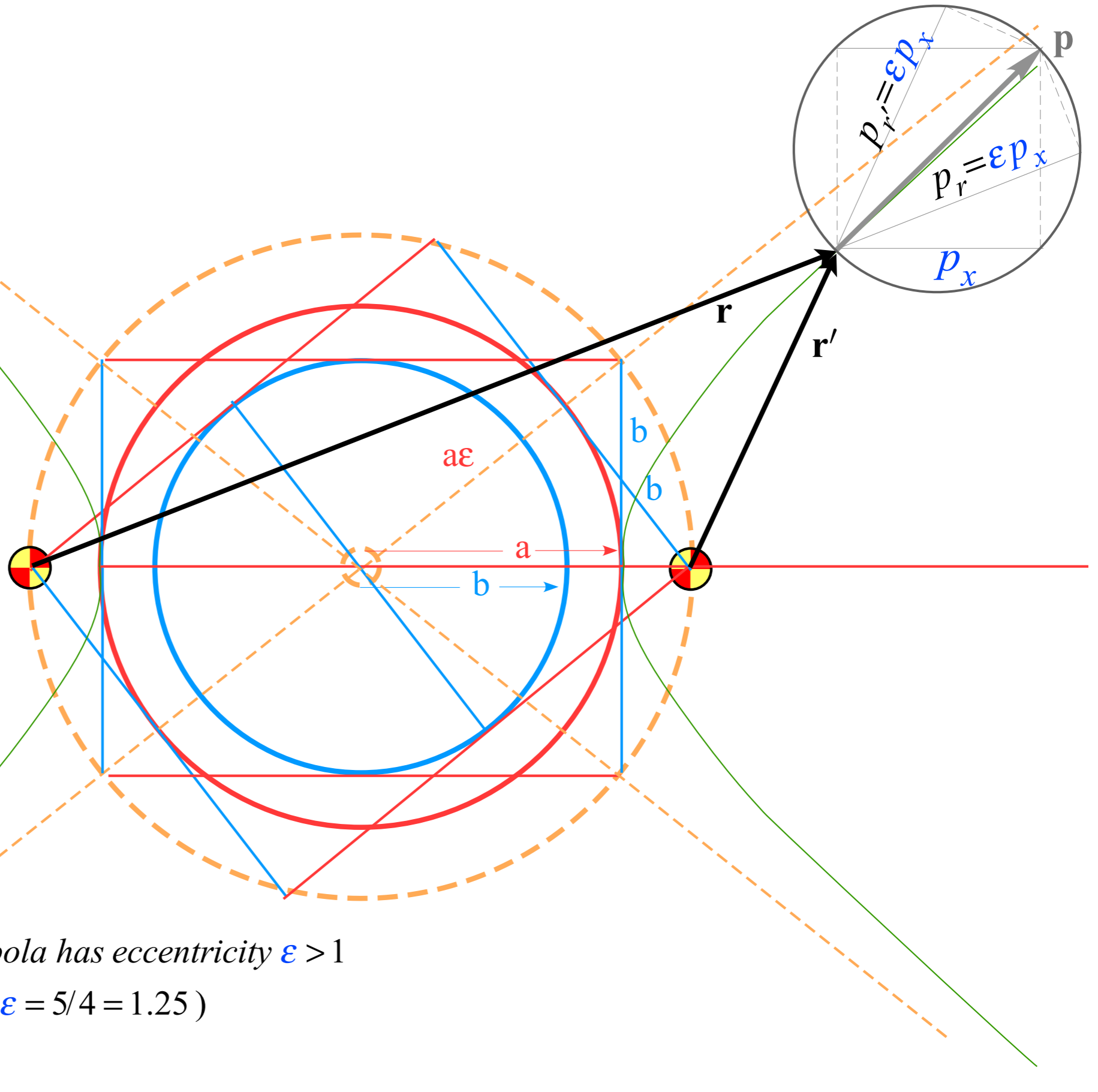
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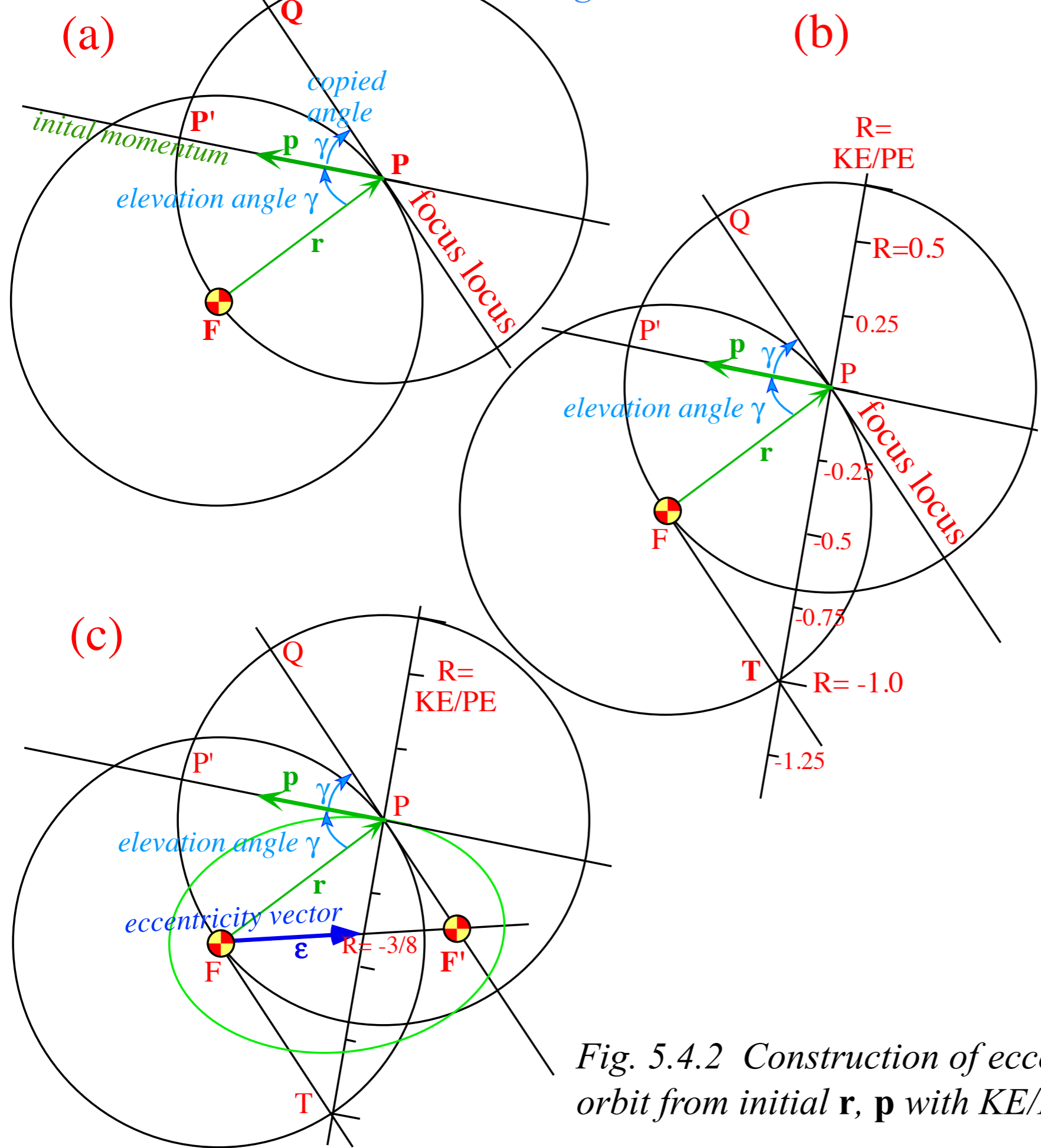
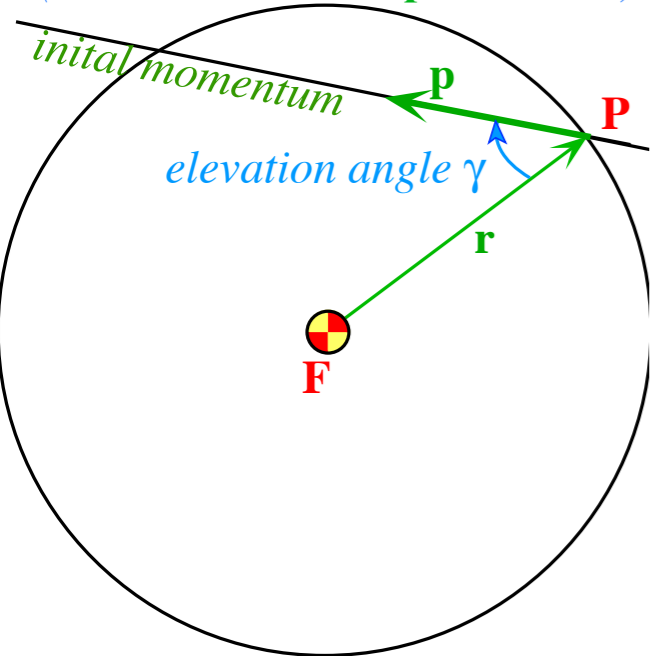


Fig. 5.4.2 Construction of eccentricity vector ϵ and orbit from initial \mathbf{r} , \mathbf{p} with $KE/PE = -3/8$.

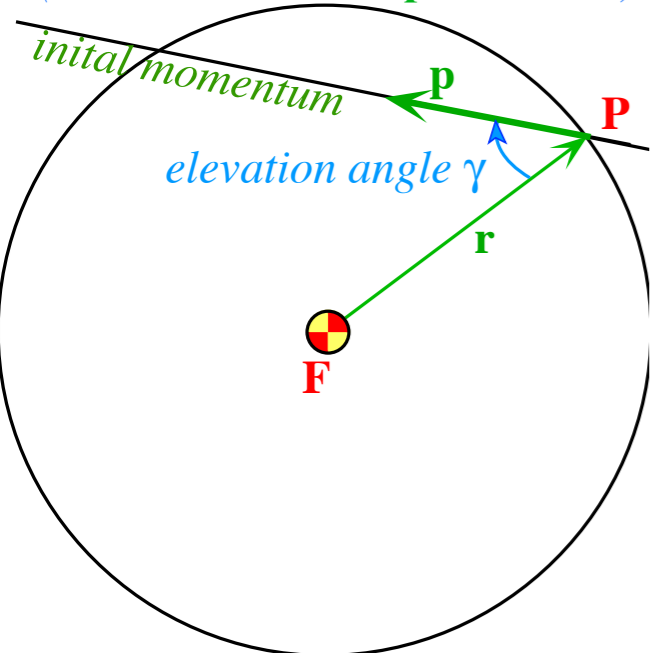
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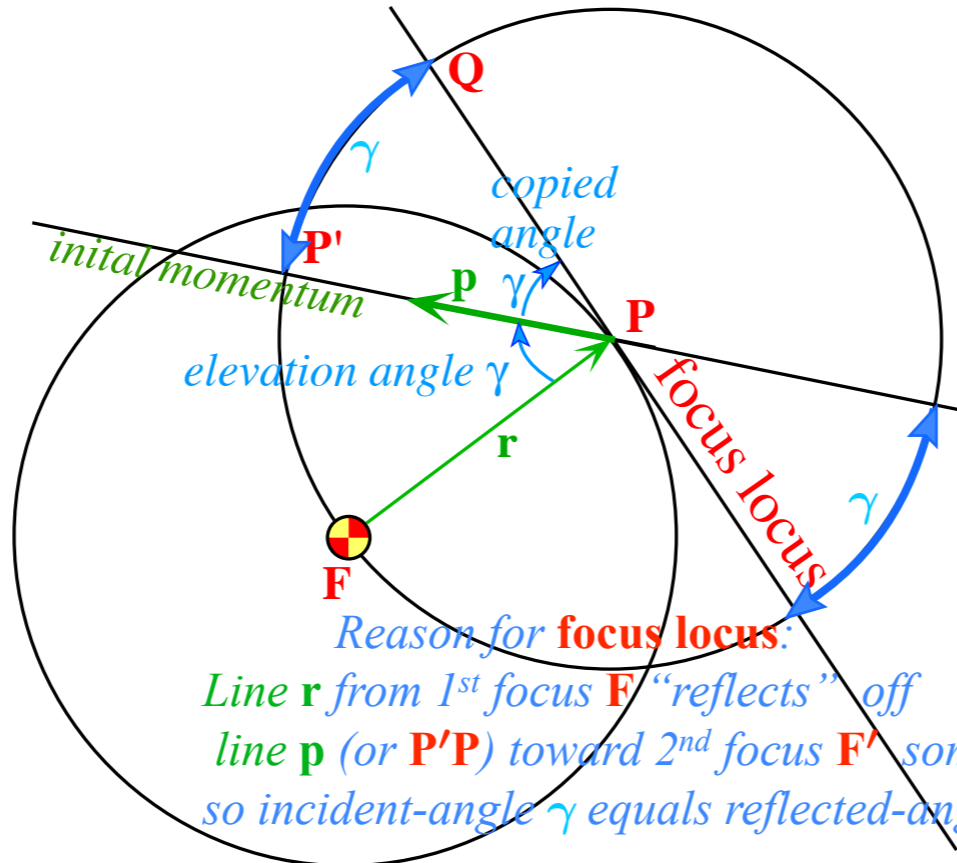


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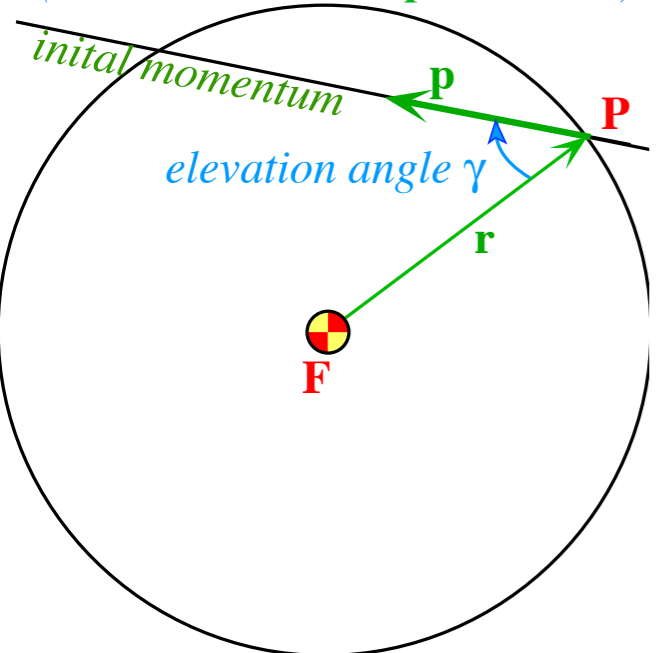
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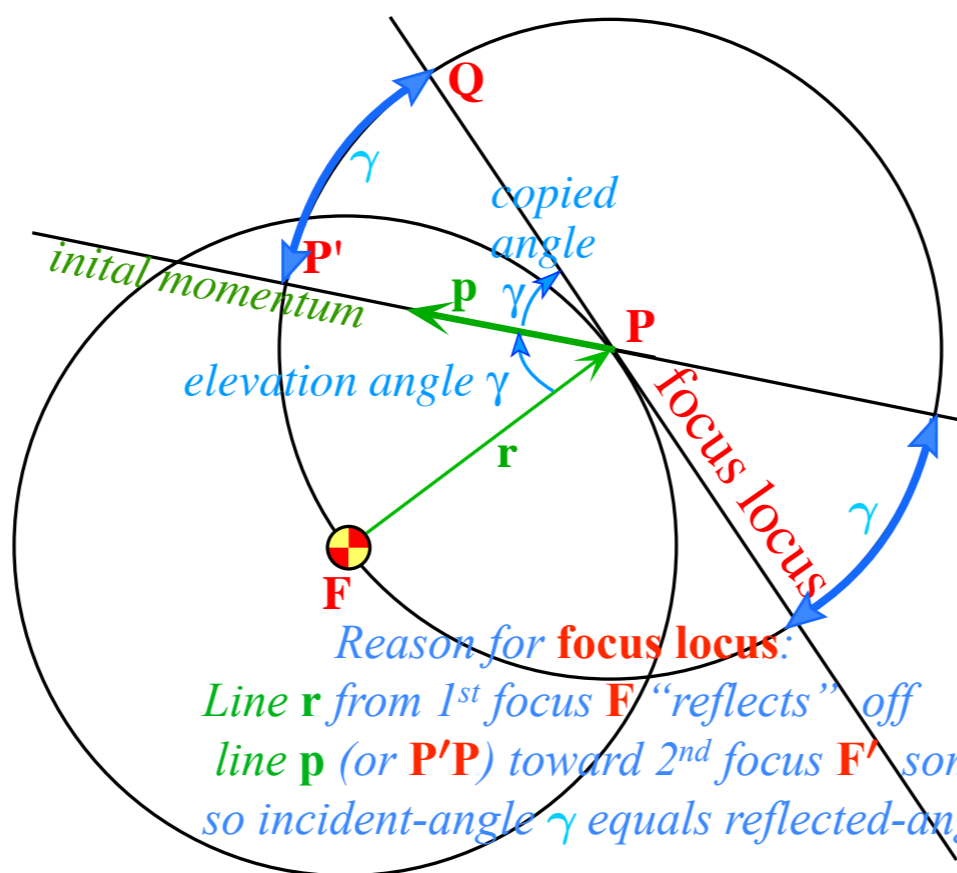
Reason for **focus locus**:
 Line **r** from 1st focus **F** "reflects" off
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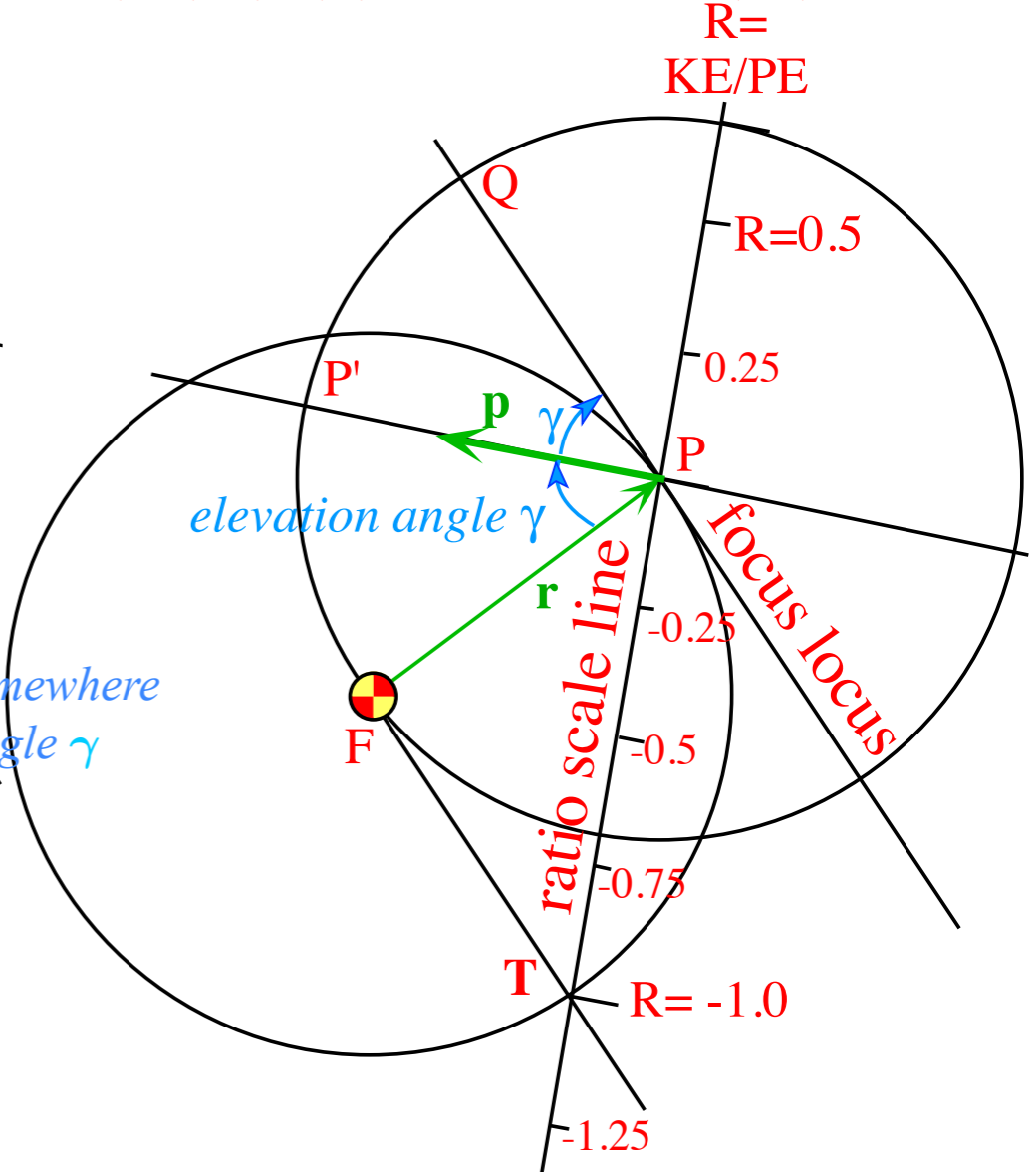
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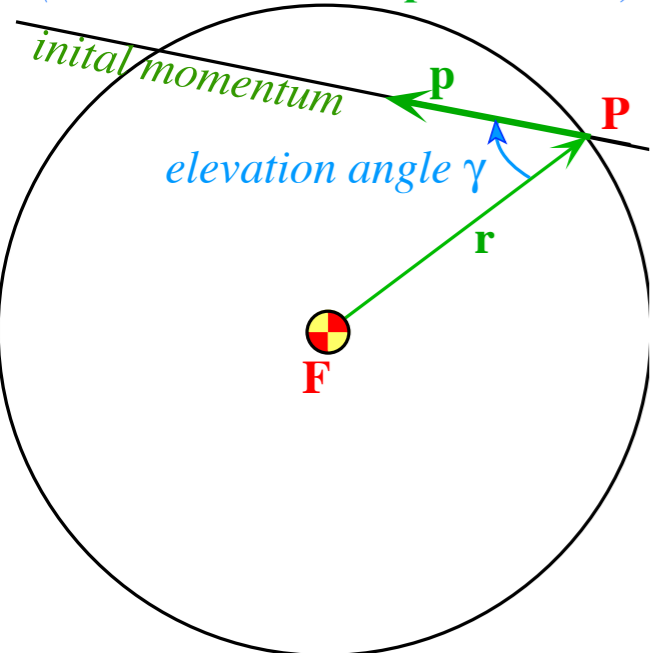


Copy double angle 2γ ($\angle FPQ$) onto $\angle PFT$
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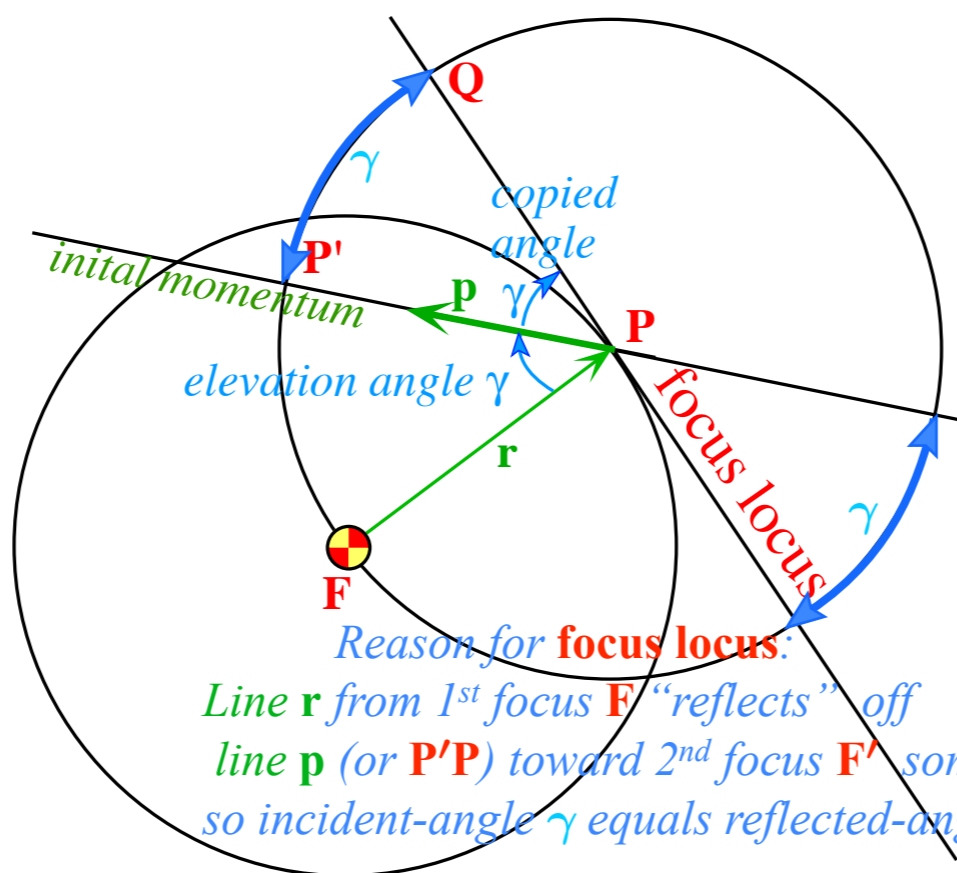


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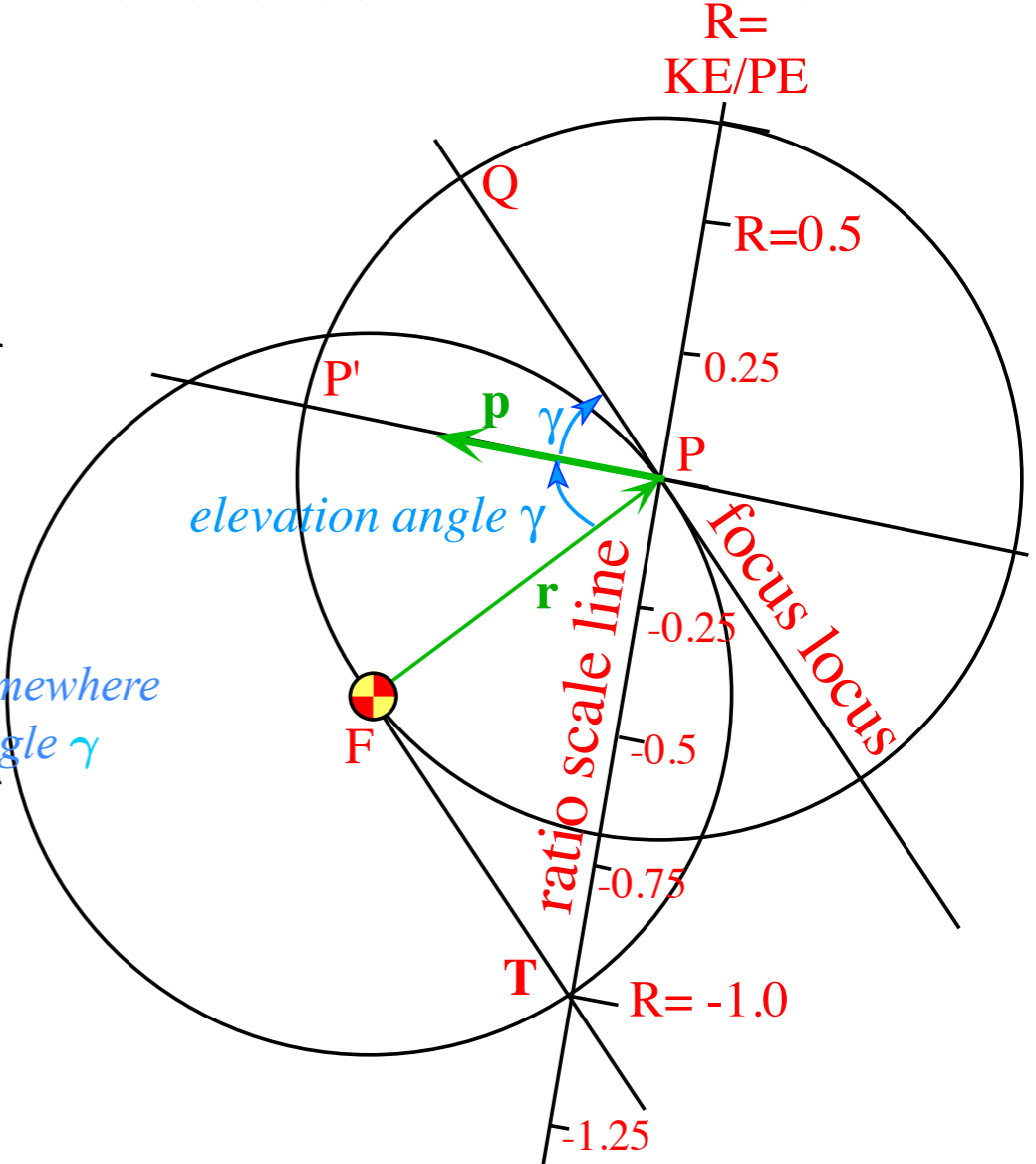
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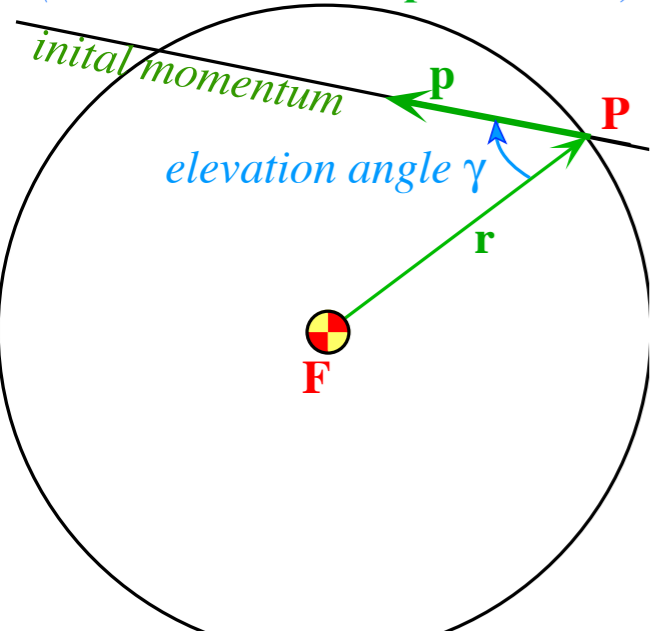


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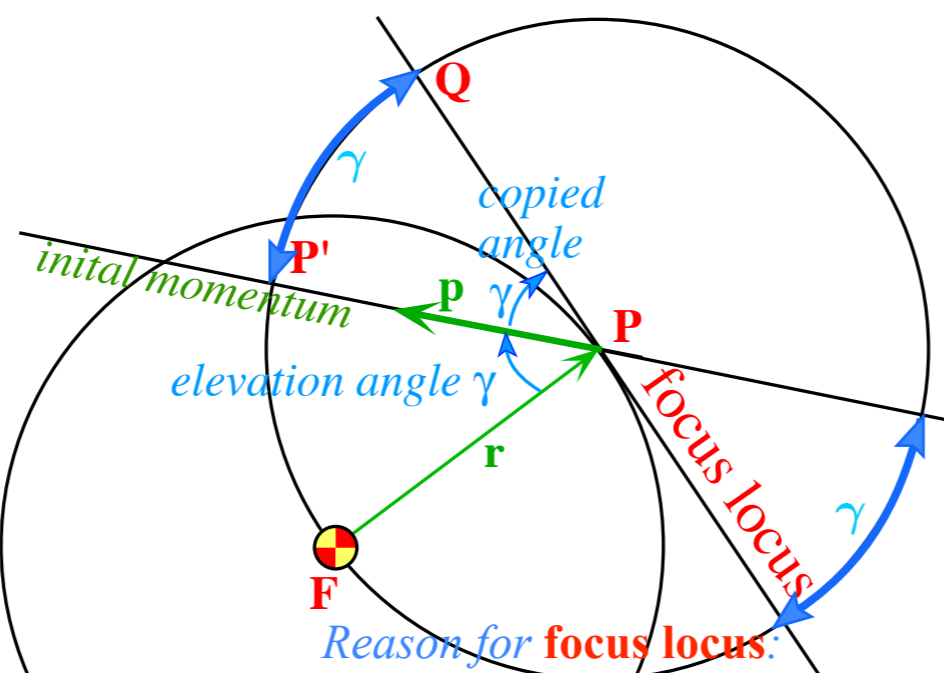
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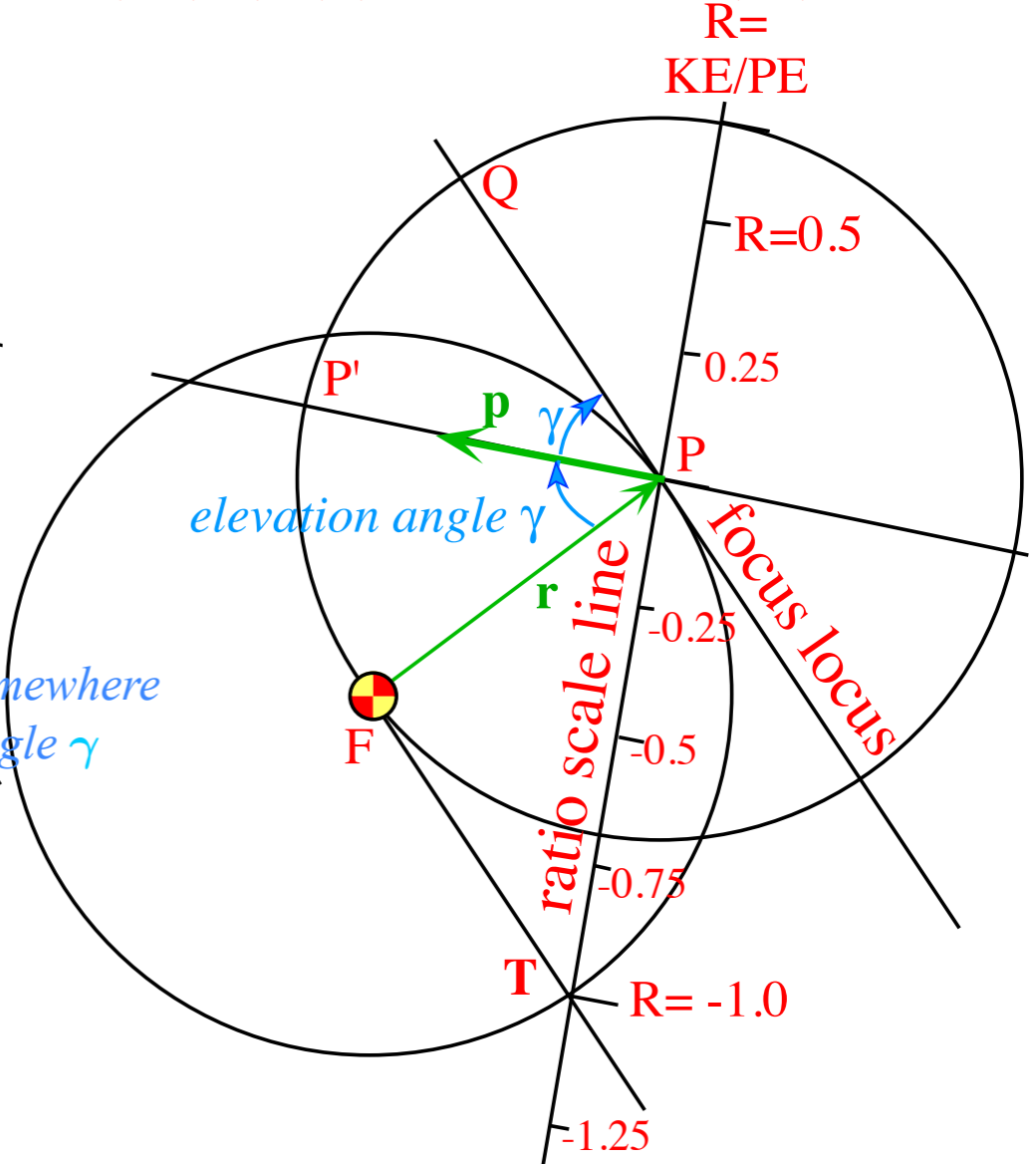


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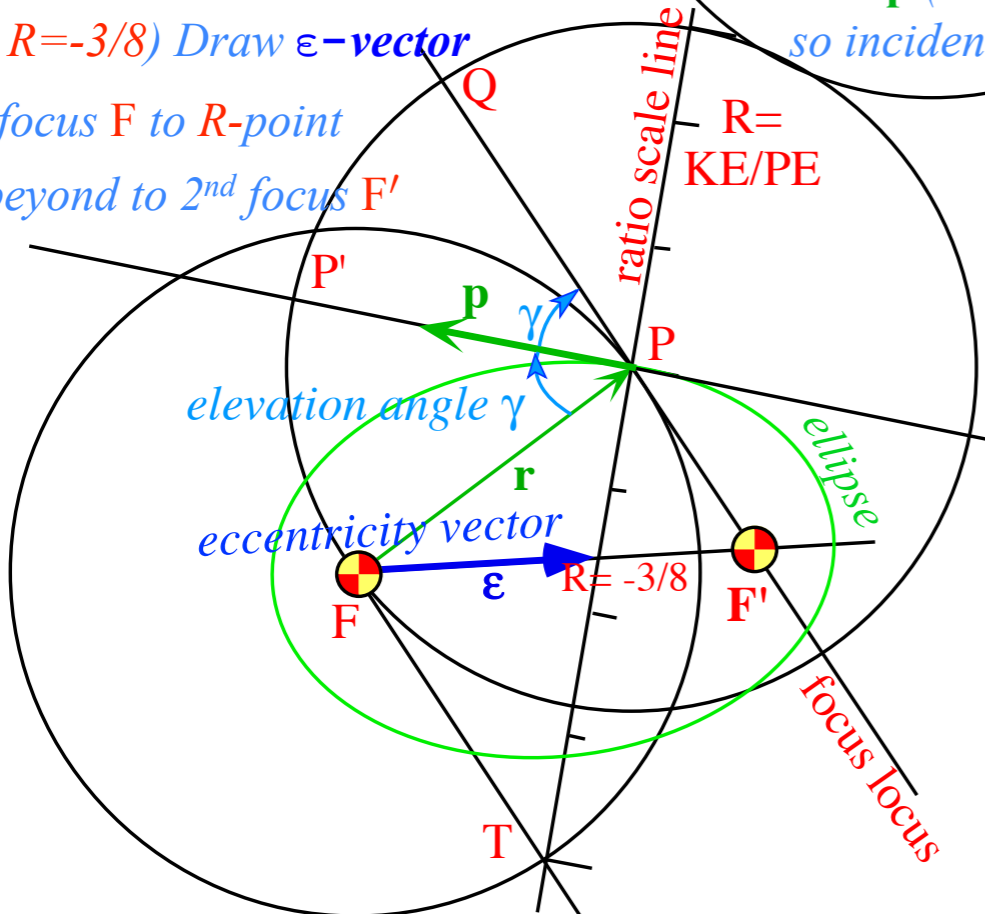


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Pick initial $R=KE/PE$ value
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focus **F** and 2nd focus **F'** allow final
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Here it is an $R=-3/8$ ellipse.
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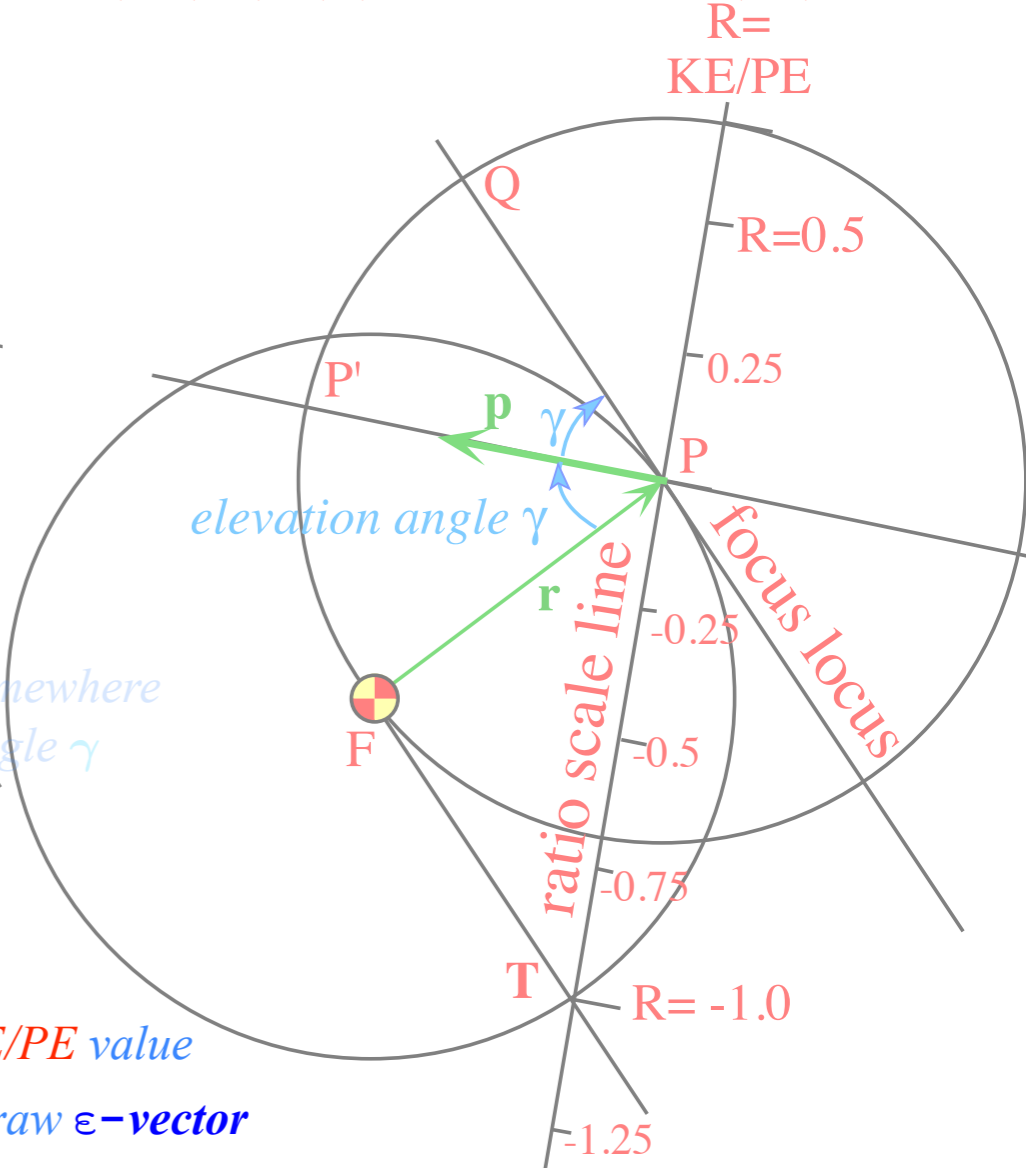
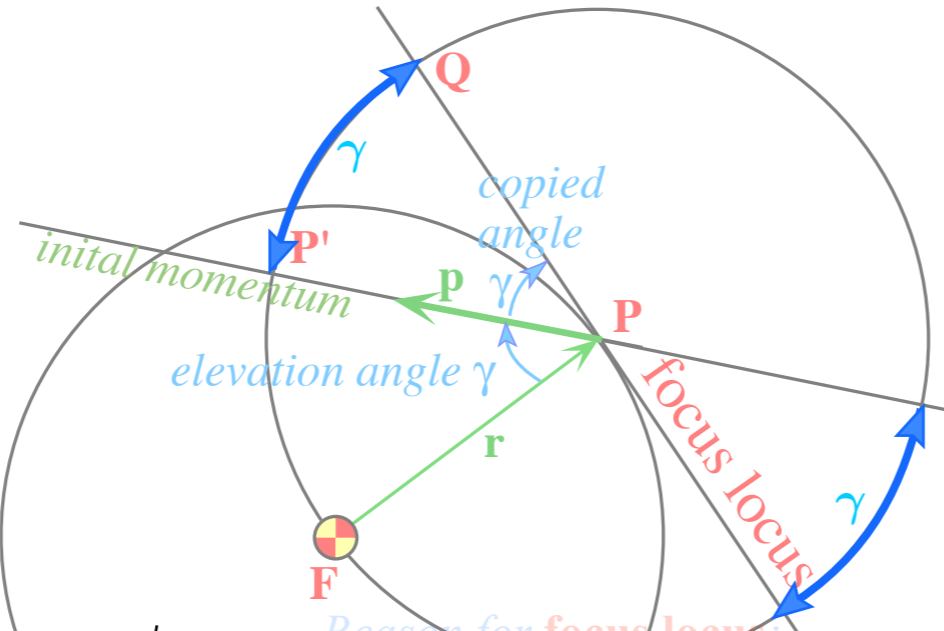
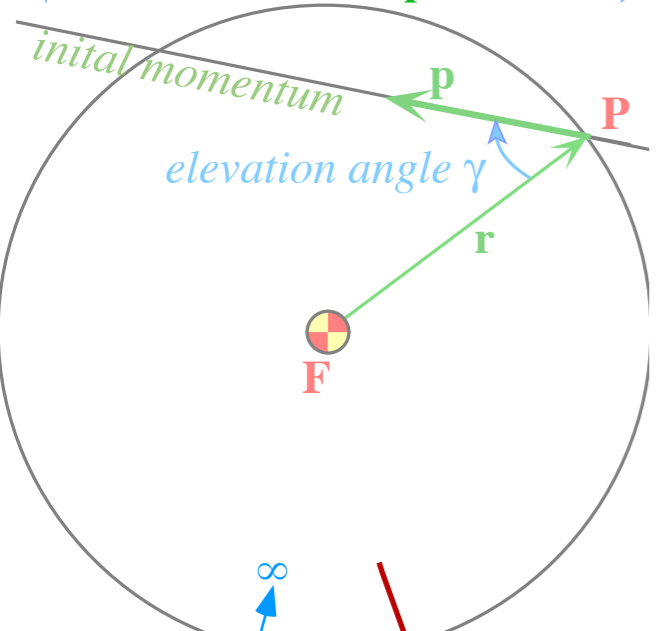
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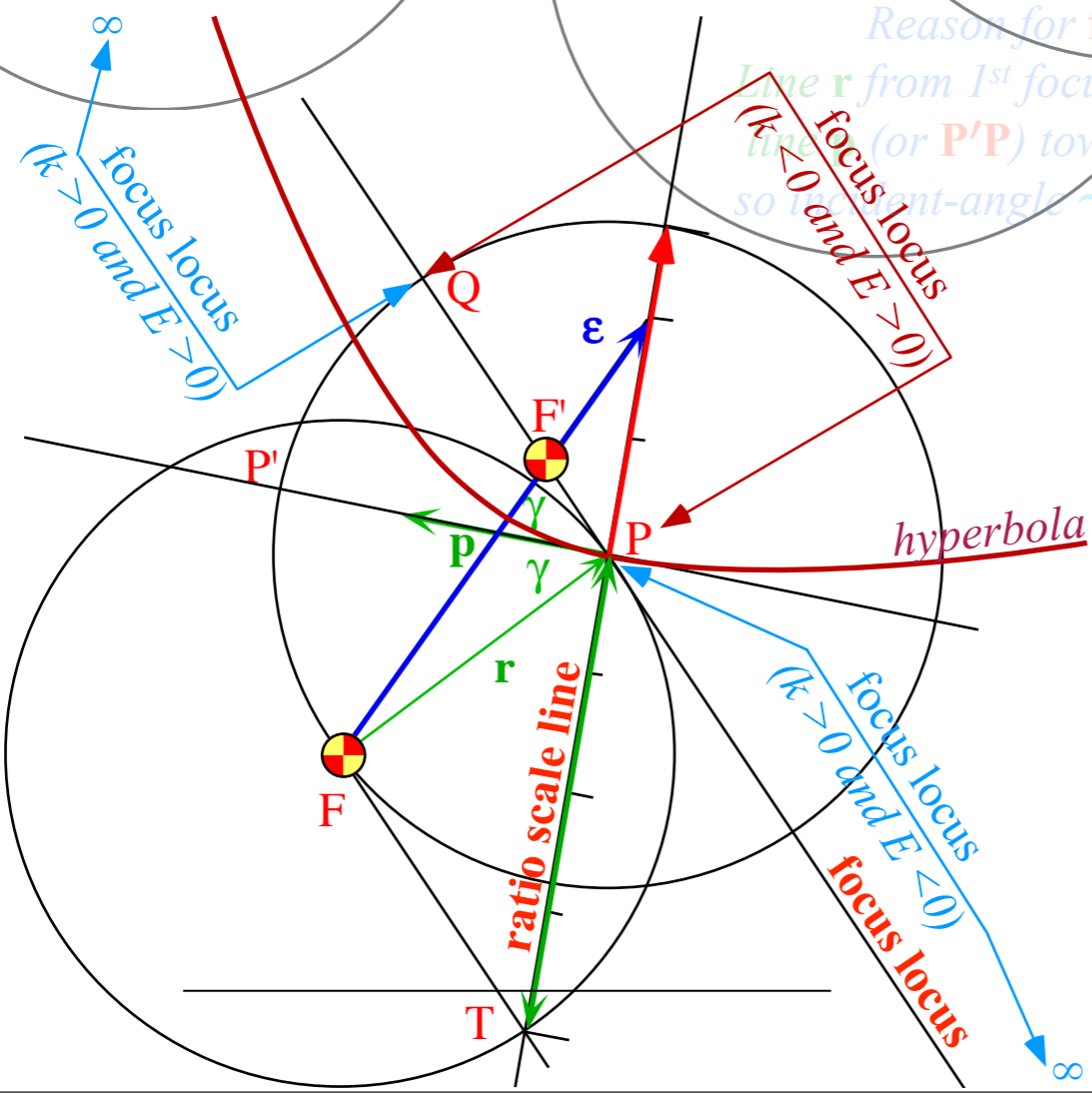
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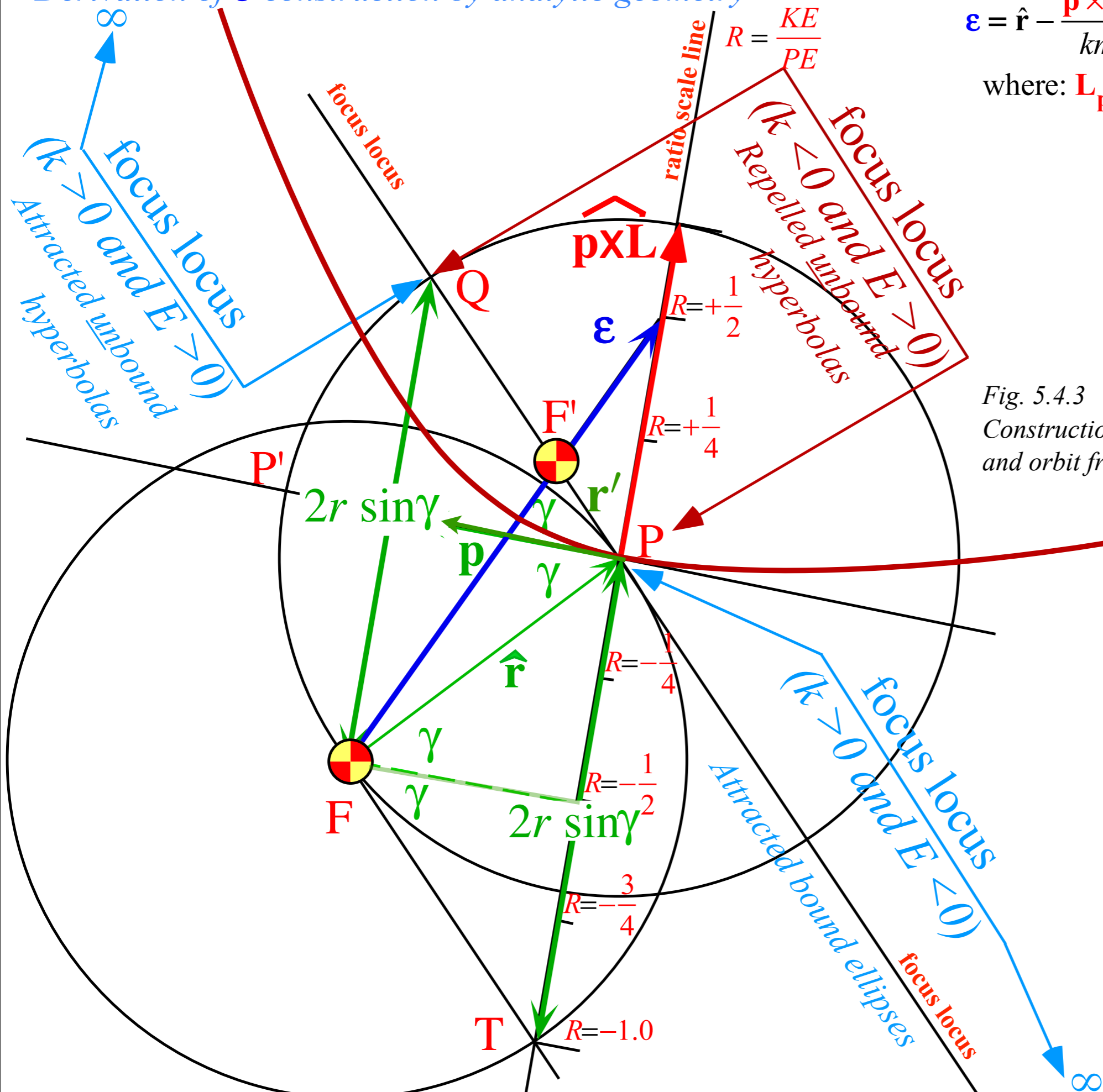


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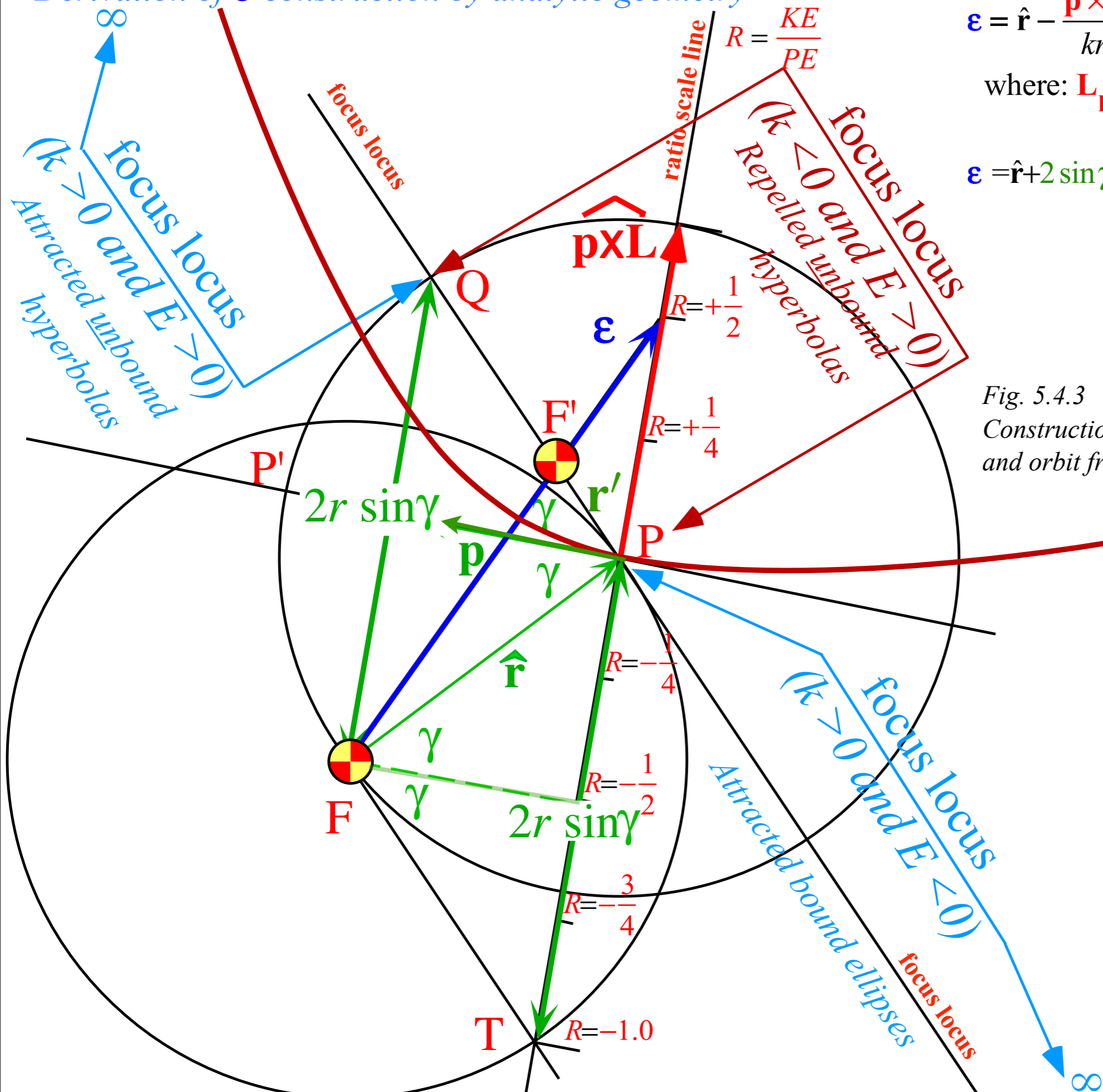


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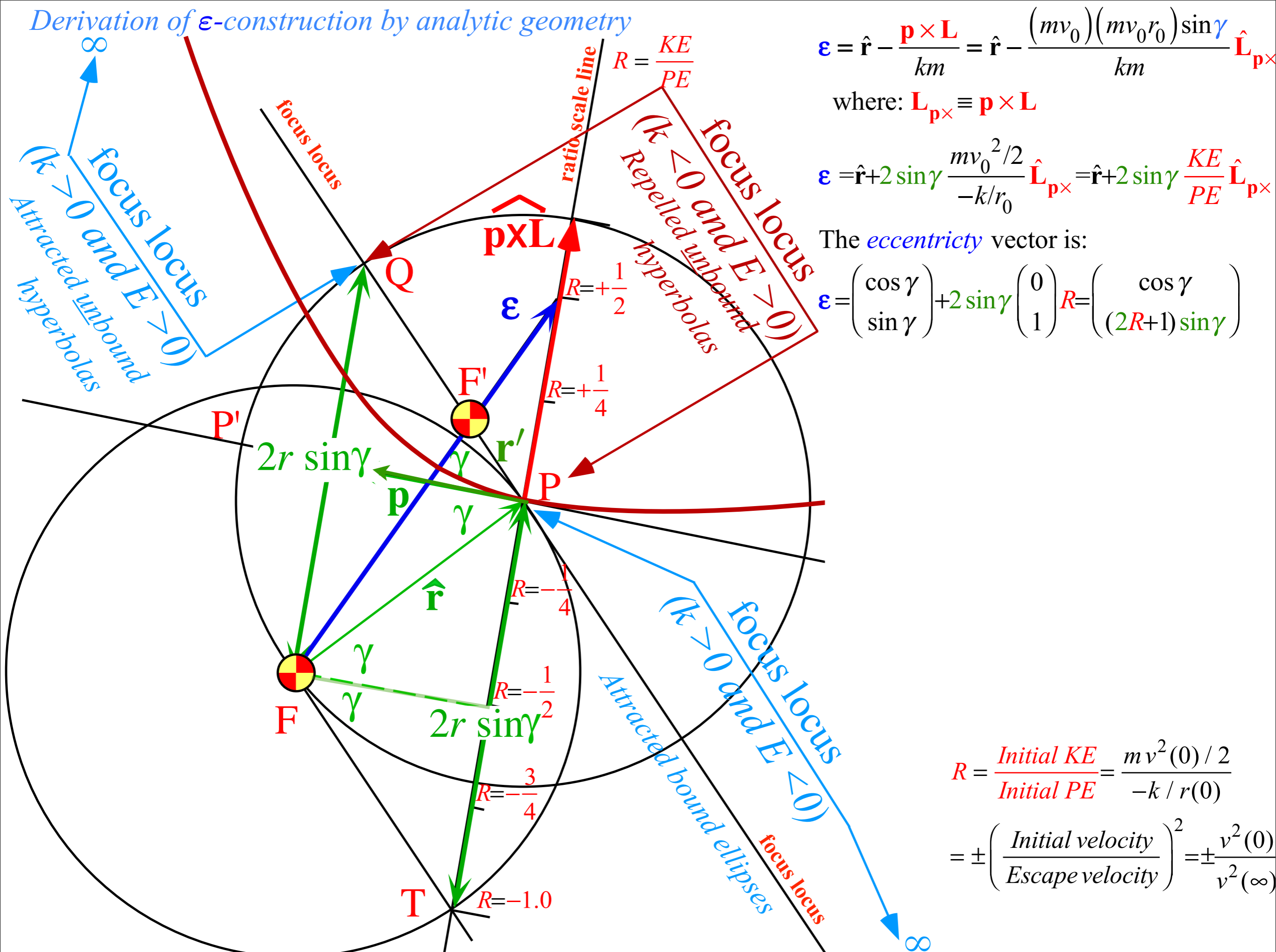
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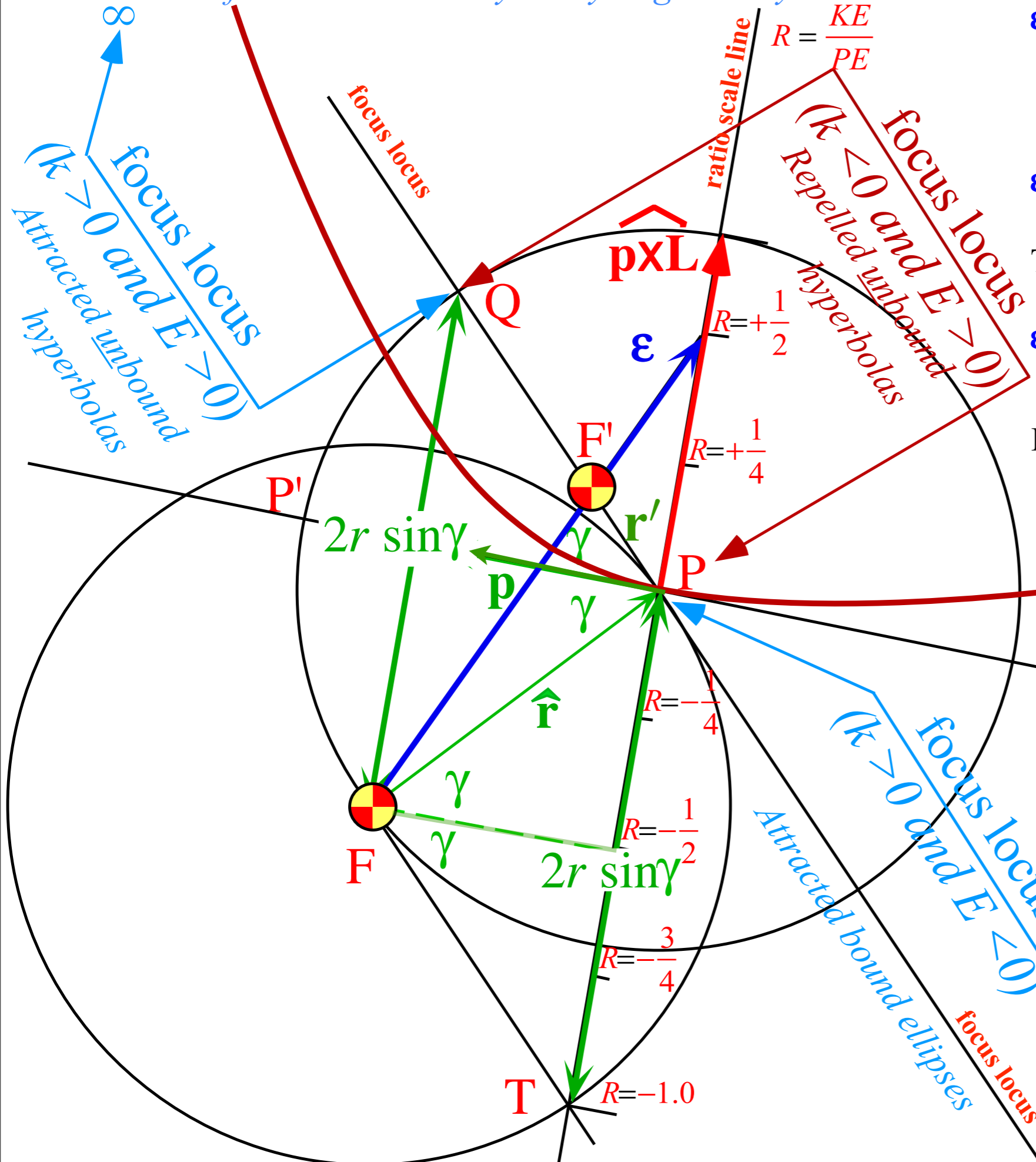
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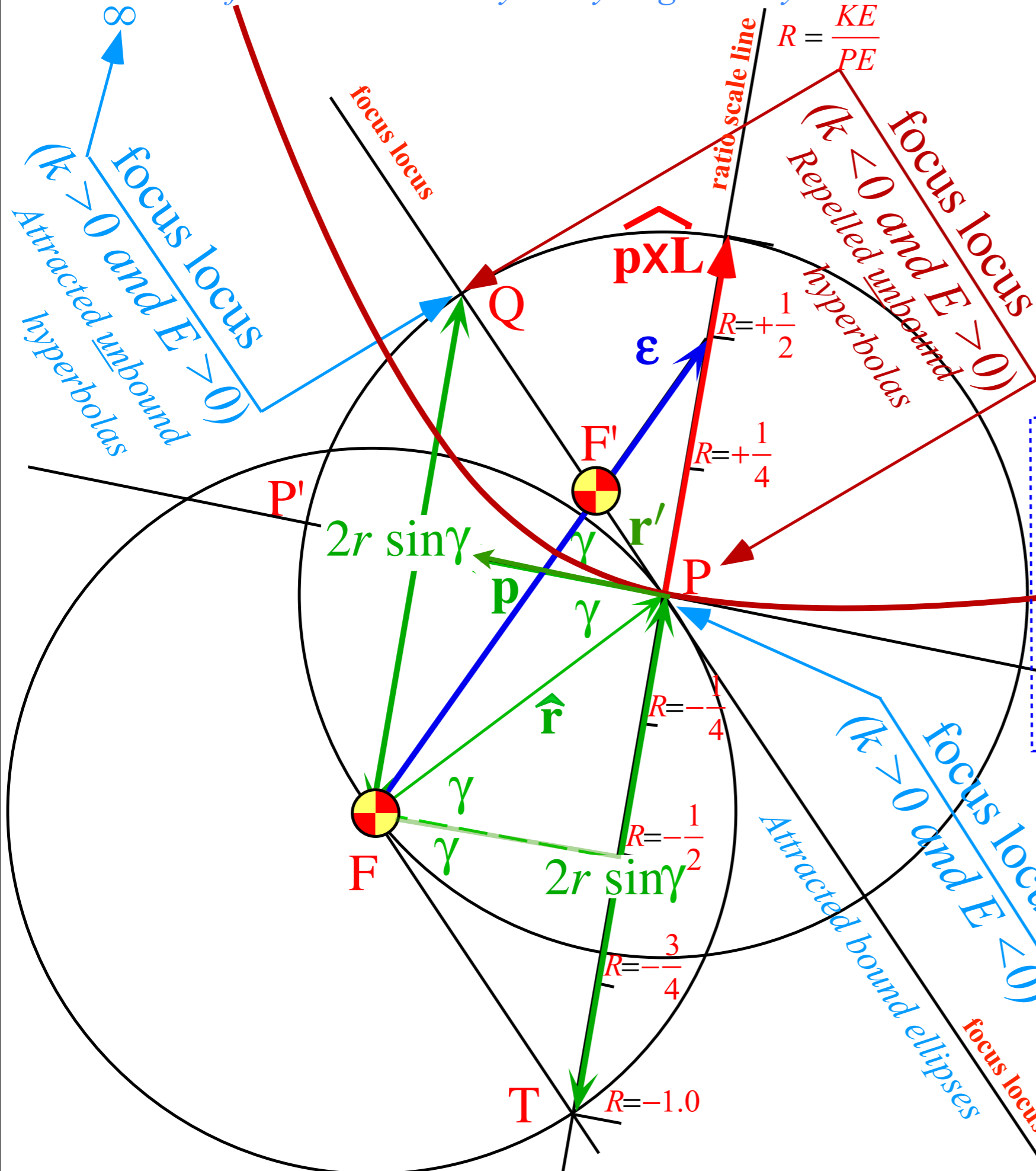
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Initial momentum $p_y(0) = 0.435114$

Terminal time $t(\text{off}) = 20$

Maximum step size $dt = 0.01$

Charge of Nucleus 1 = -1

x-Position of Nucleus 1 = 0

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Charge of Nucleus 2 = 0

Coulomb (k_{12}) = -1

Core thickness $r = 0.000001$

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y-Stark field $E_y = 0$

Zeeman field $B_z = 0$

Diamagnetic strength $k = 0$

Plank constant $\hbar = 2$

Color quantization hues = 64

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Fix $r(0)$ Fix $p(0)$ Do swarm Beam

Plot $r(t)$ Plot $p(t)$

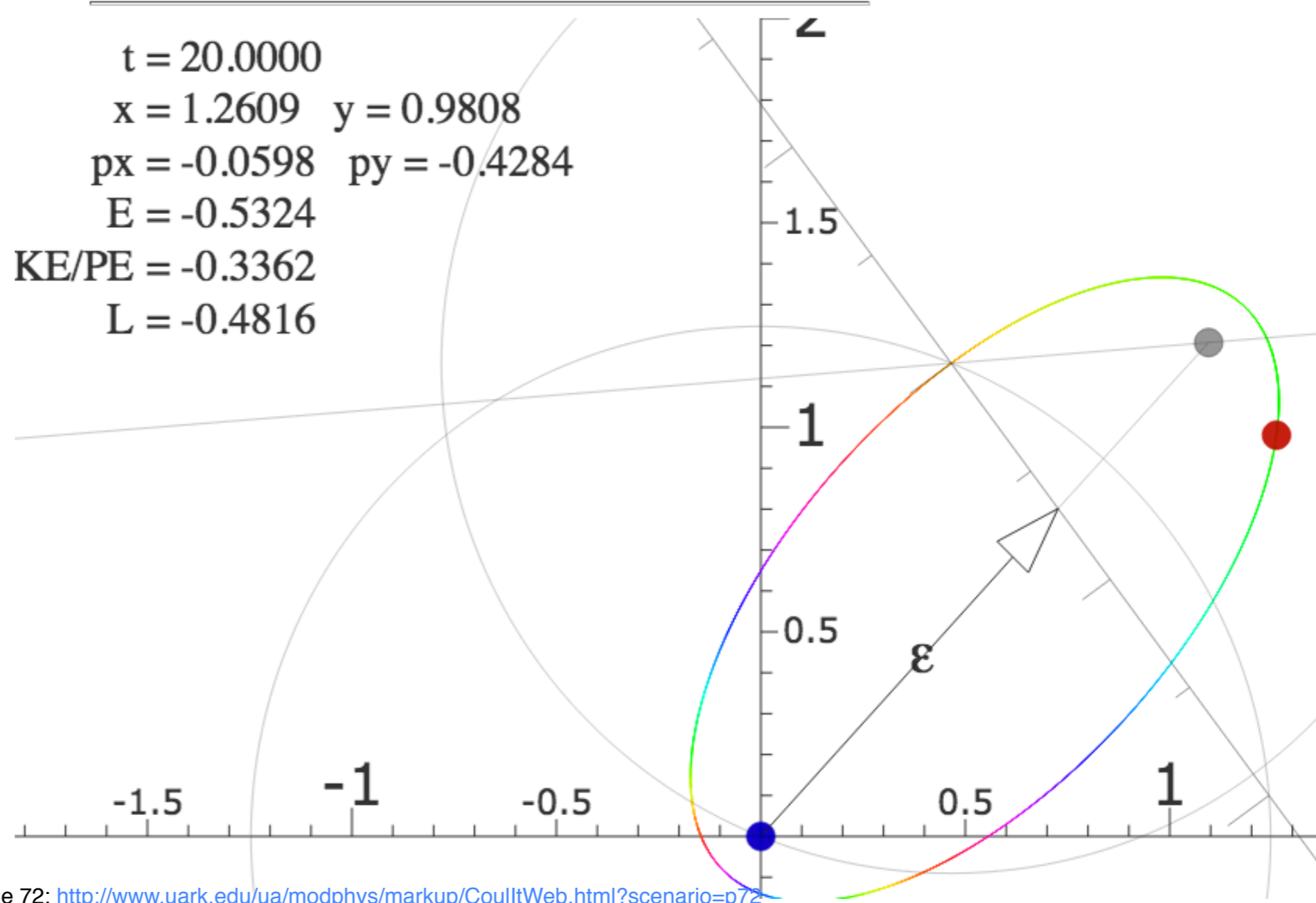
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Chapter 2 Rutherford Scattering

A parallel beam of iso-energetic alpha particles undergo Rutherford scattering from a coulomb field of a nucleus as calculated in these demos. It is also the ideal pattern of paths followed by intergalactic hydrogen in perturbed by the solar wind.

Chapter 3 Coulomb Field (H atom)

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Chapter 4 Molecular Ion Orbits

Orbits around two fixed nuclei are calculated here. A set of elliptical coordinates are drawn in the background. After running a few trajectories you may notice that their caustics conform to one or two of the elliptical coordinate lines.

Volcanoes of Io (Paths=180, No color quant.) Parabolic Fountain (Uniform)

Space Bomb (Coulomb) Exploding Starlet (IHO)

Synchrotron Motion (Crossed E & B fields)

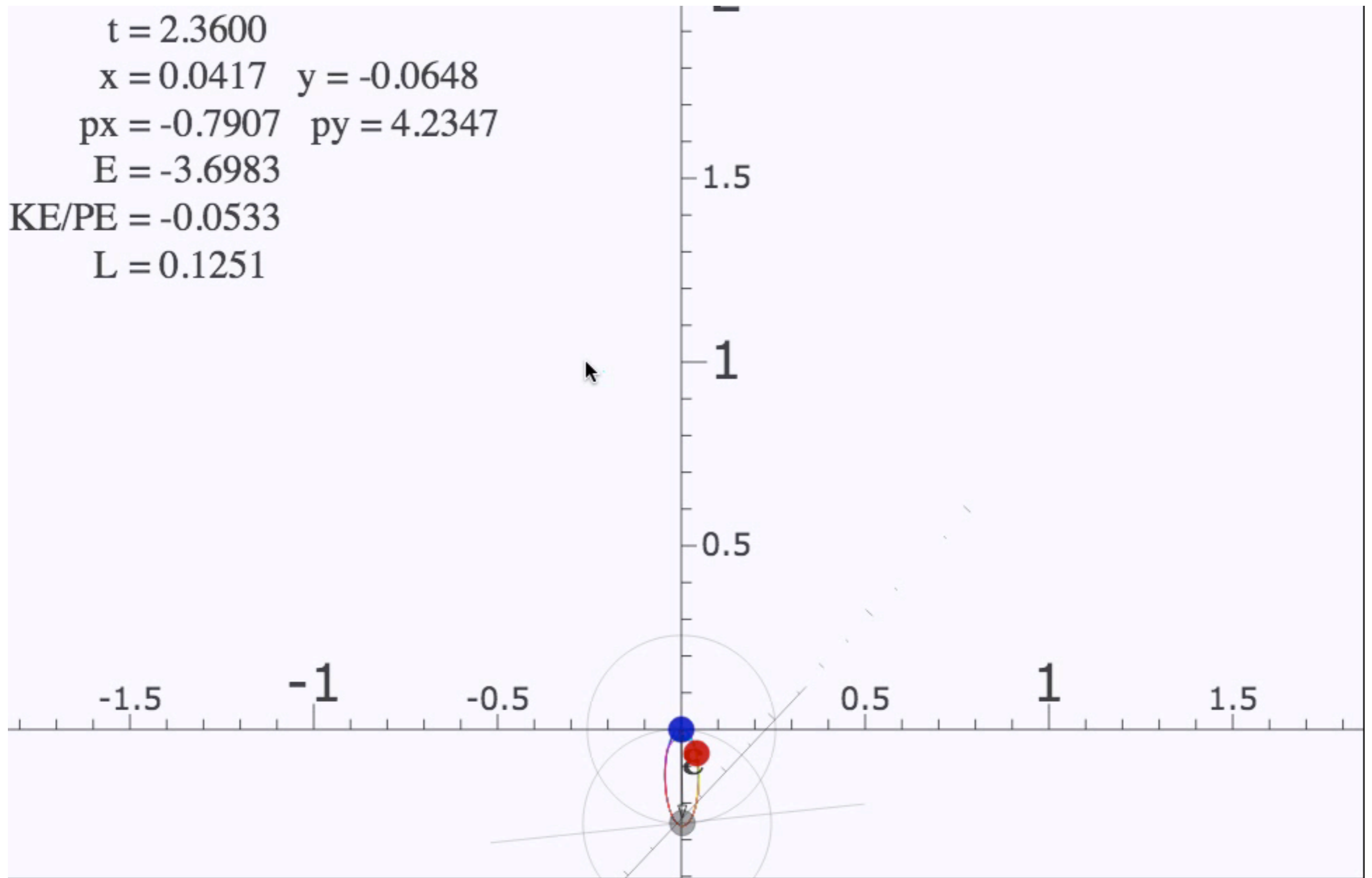
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Molecular Ion Orbits

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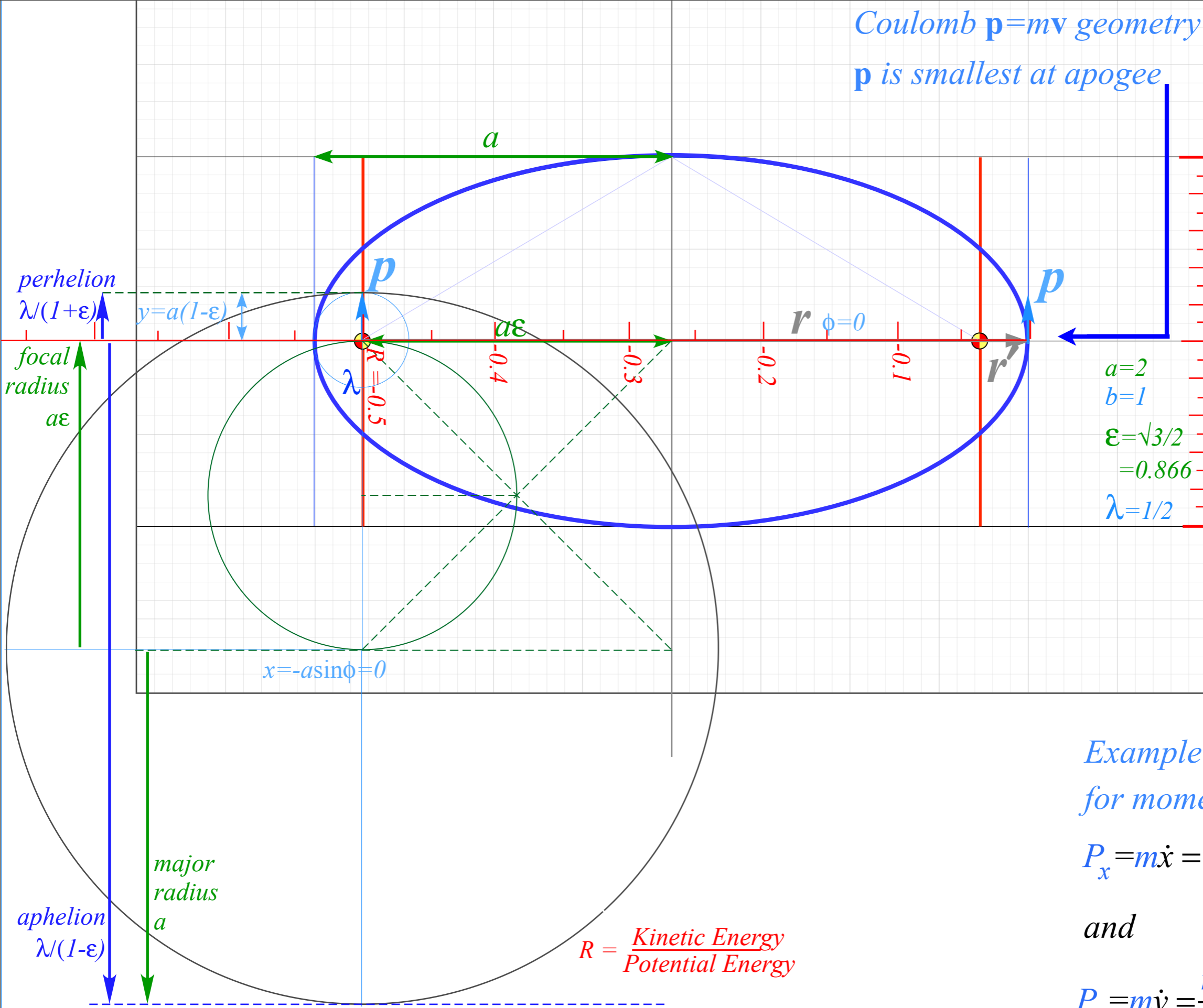
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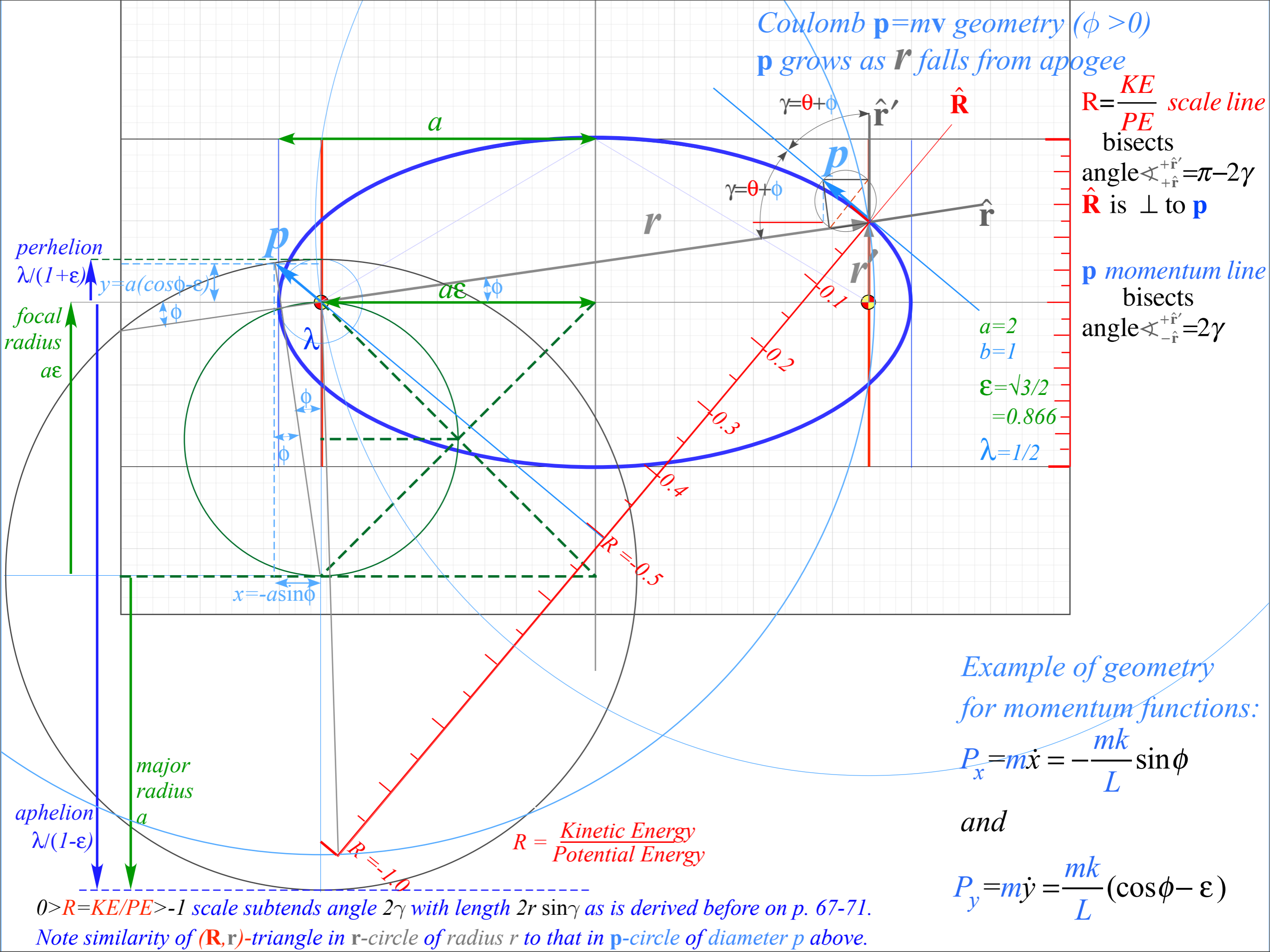
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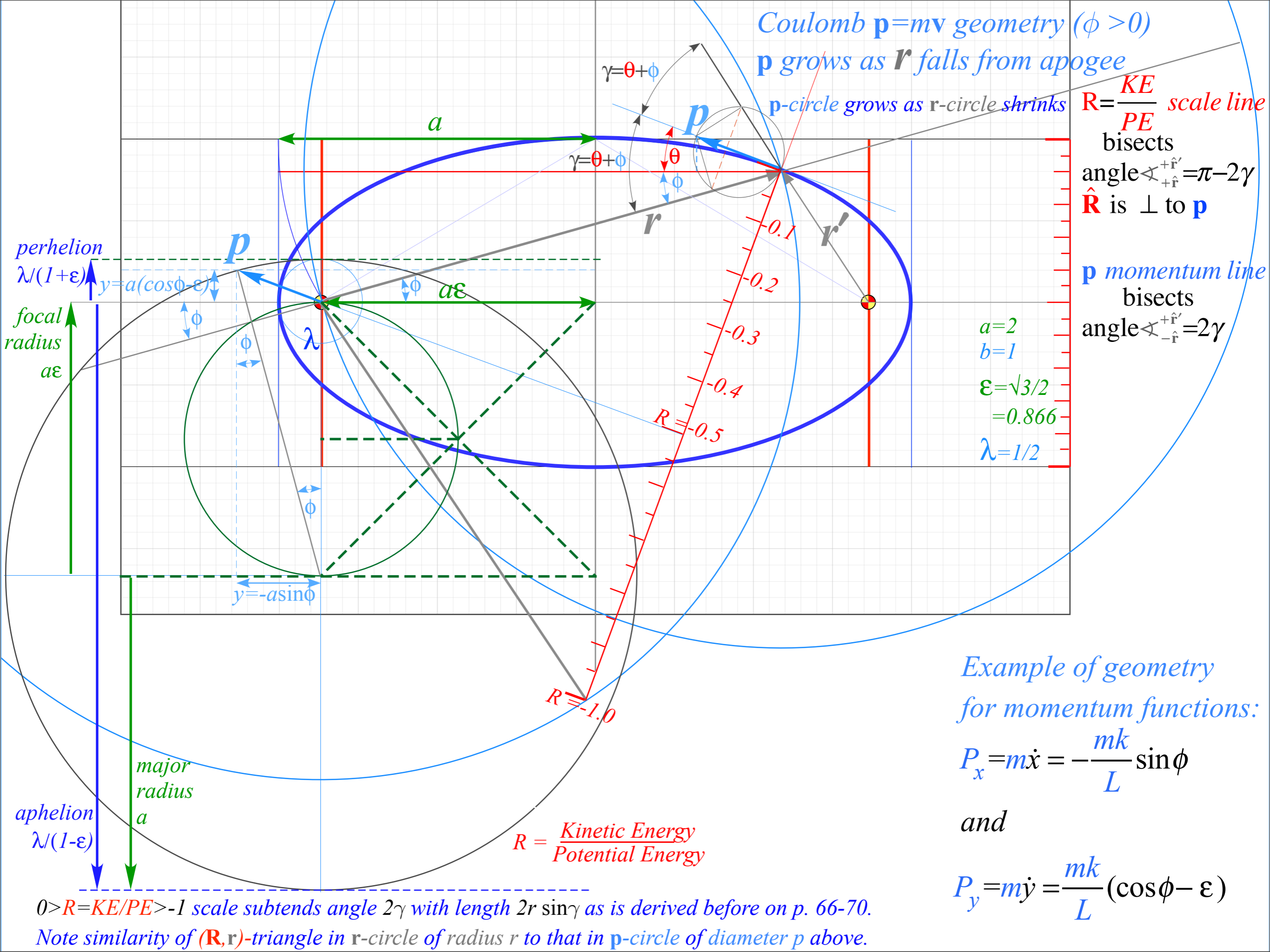
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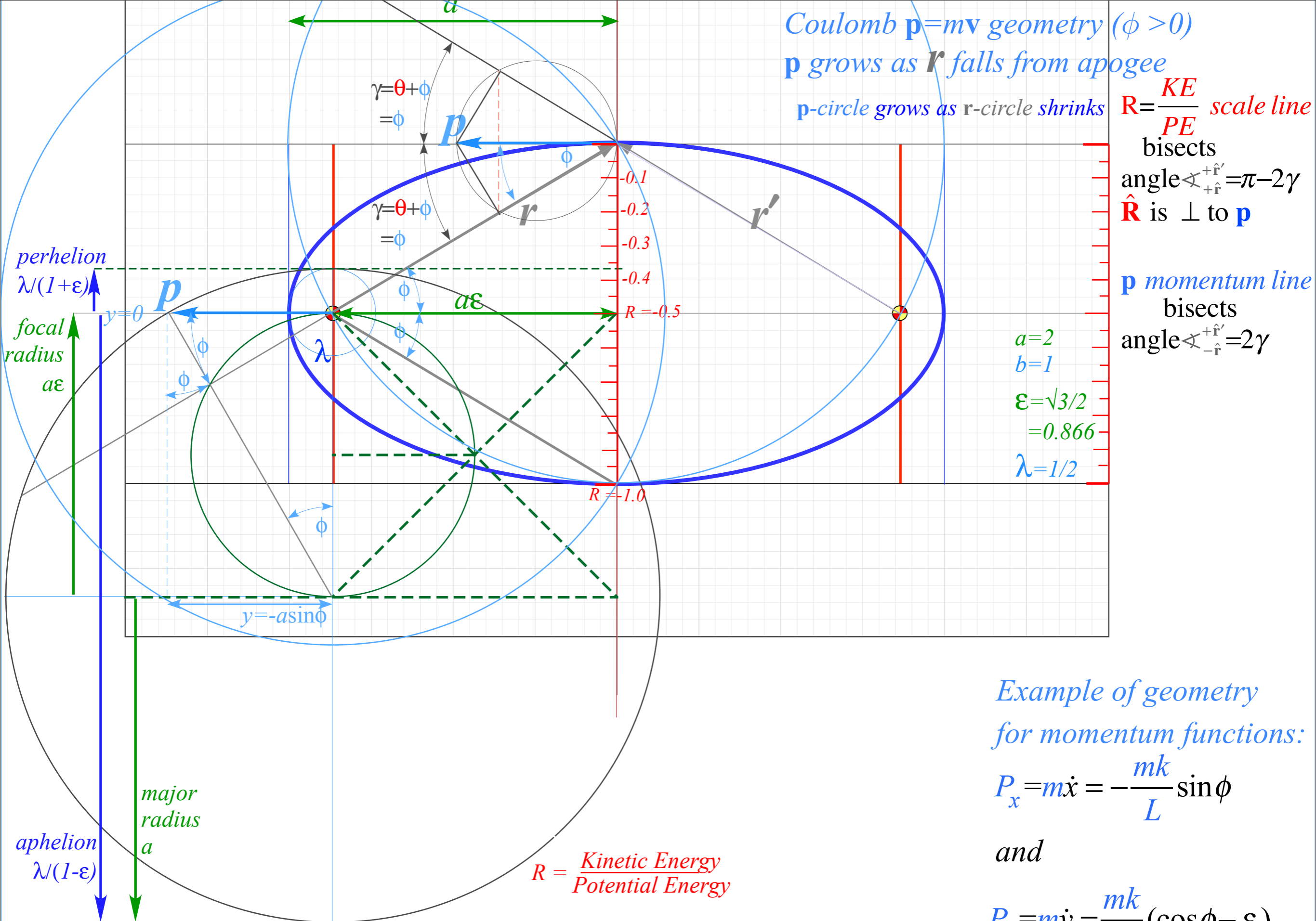
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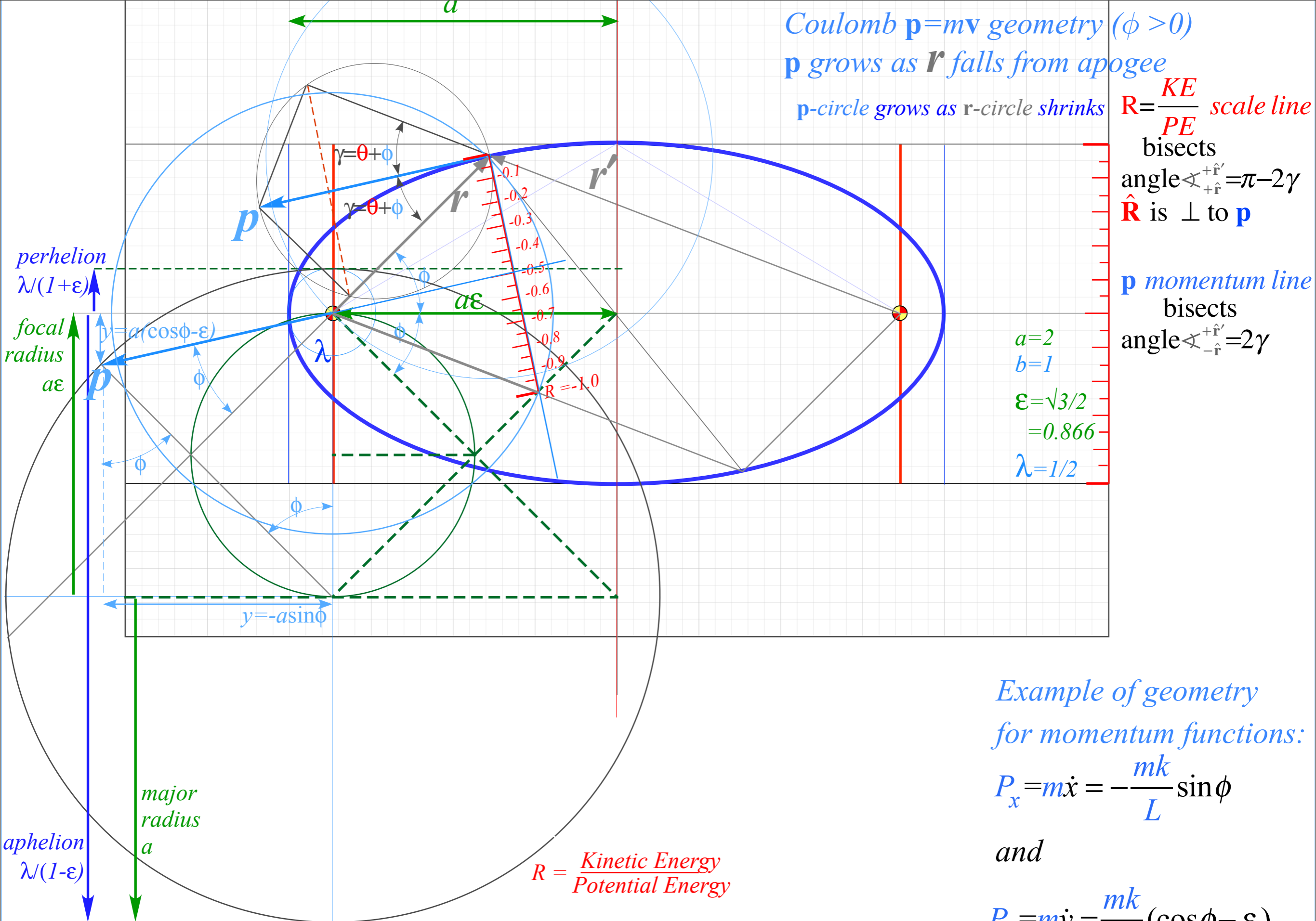
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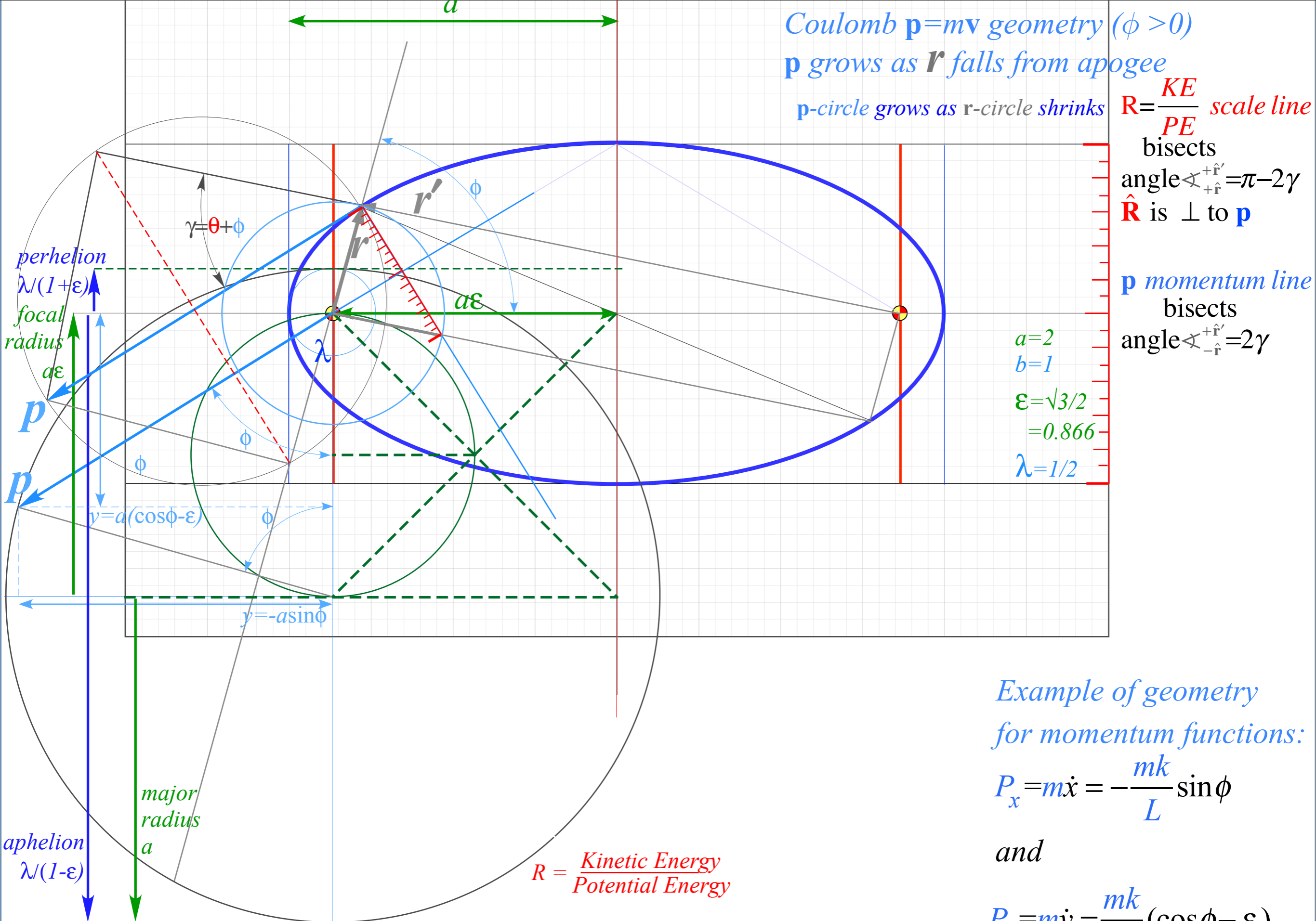
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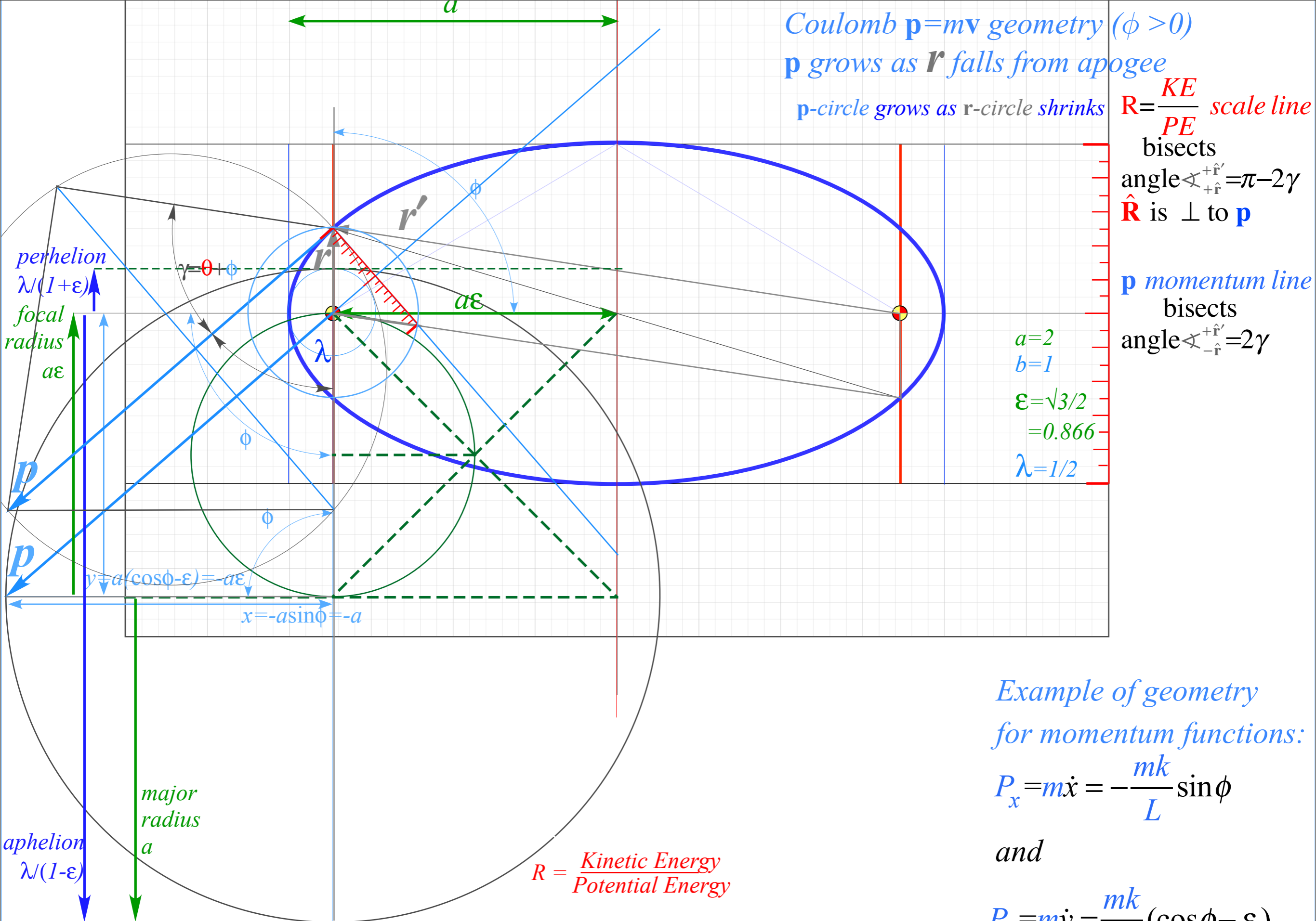
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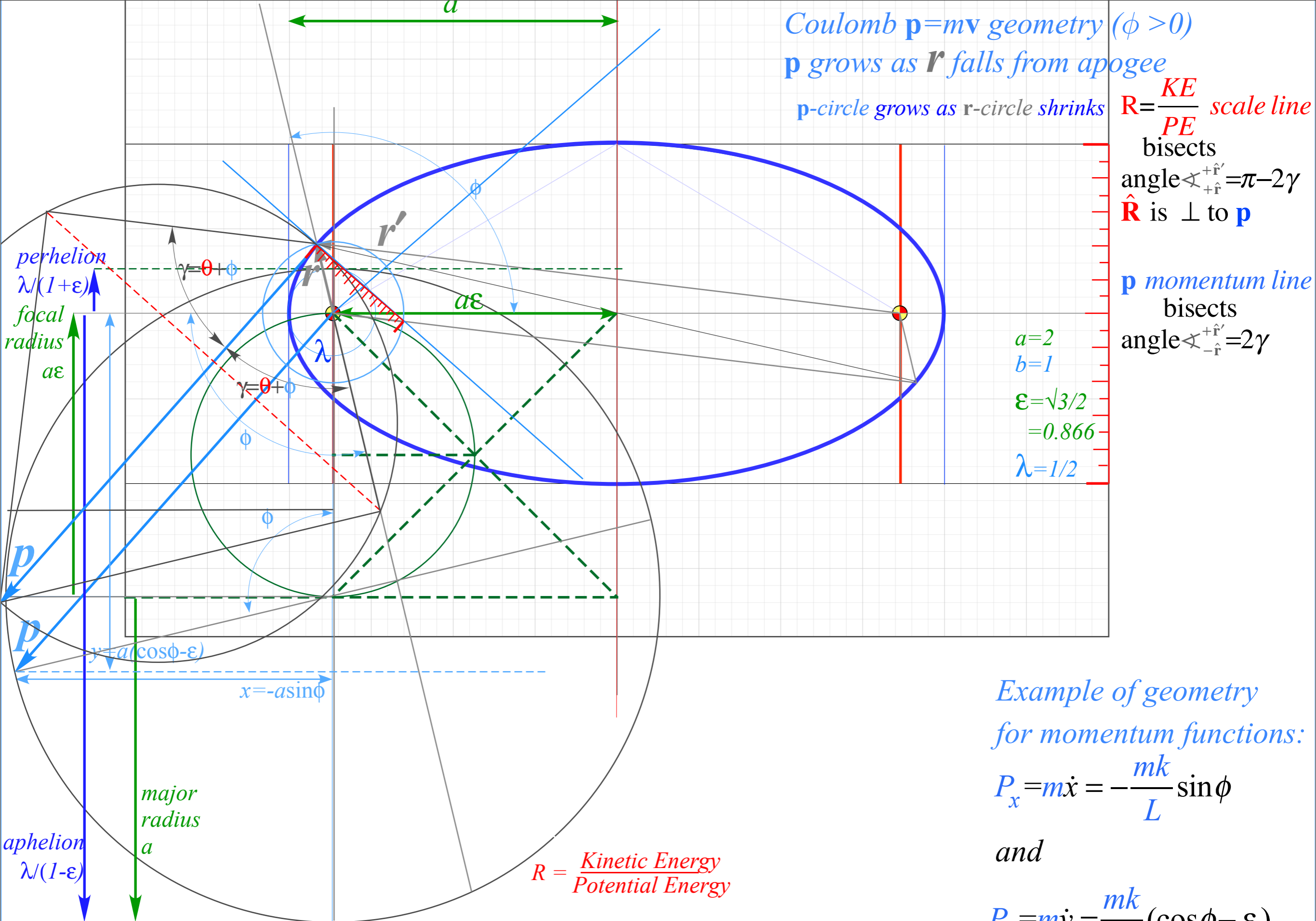
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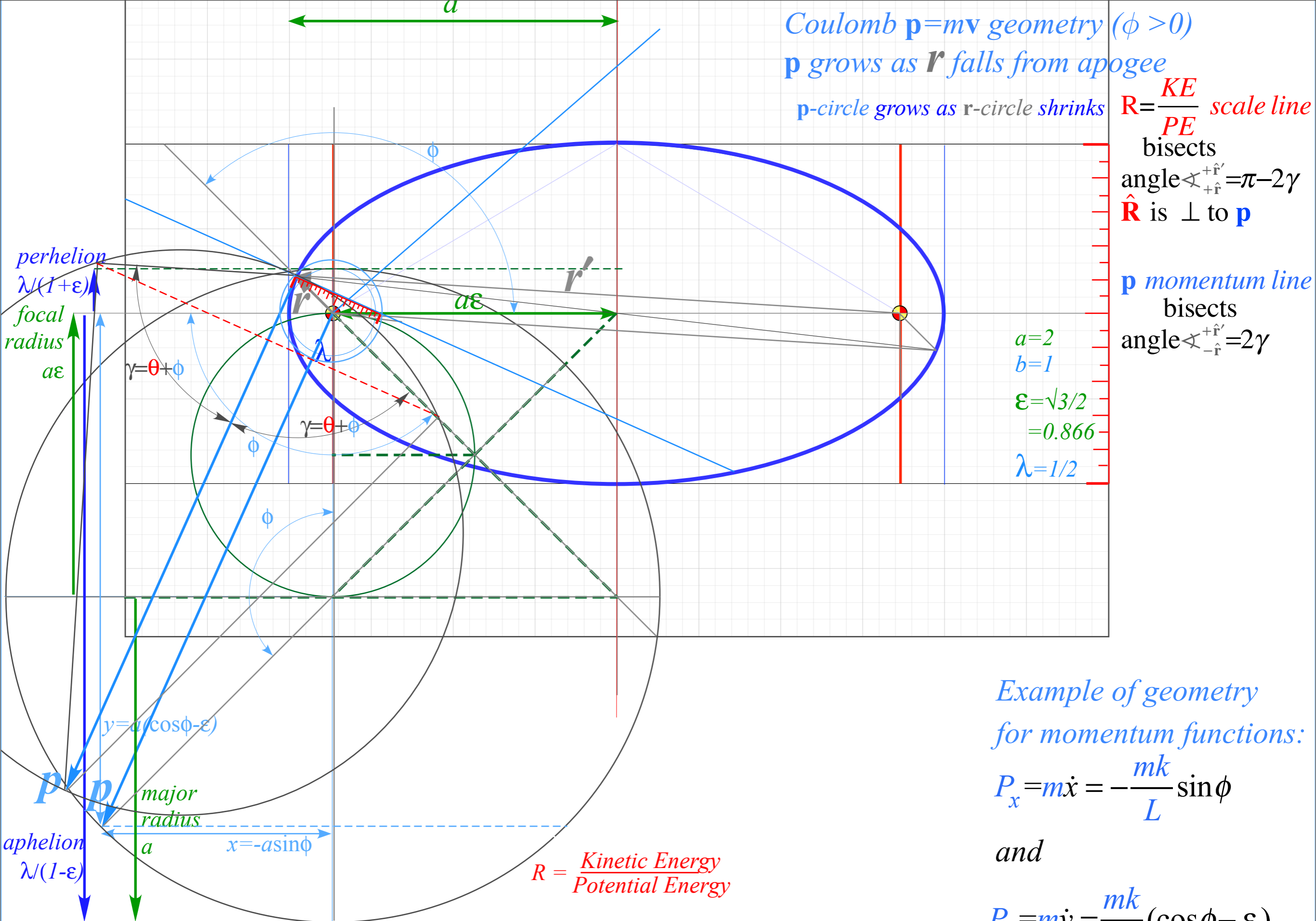
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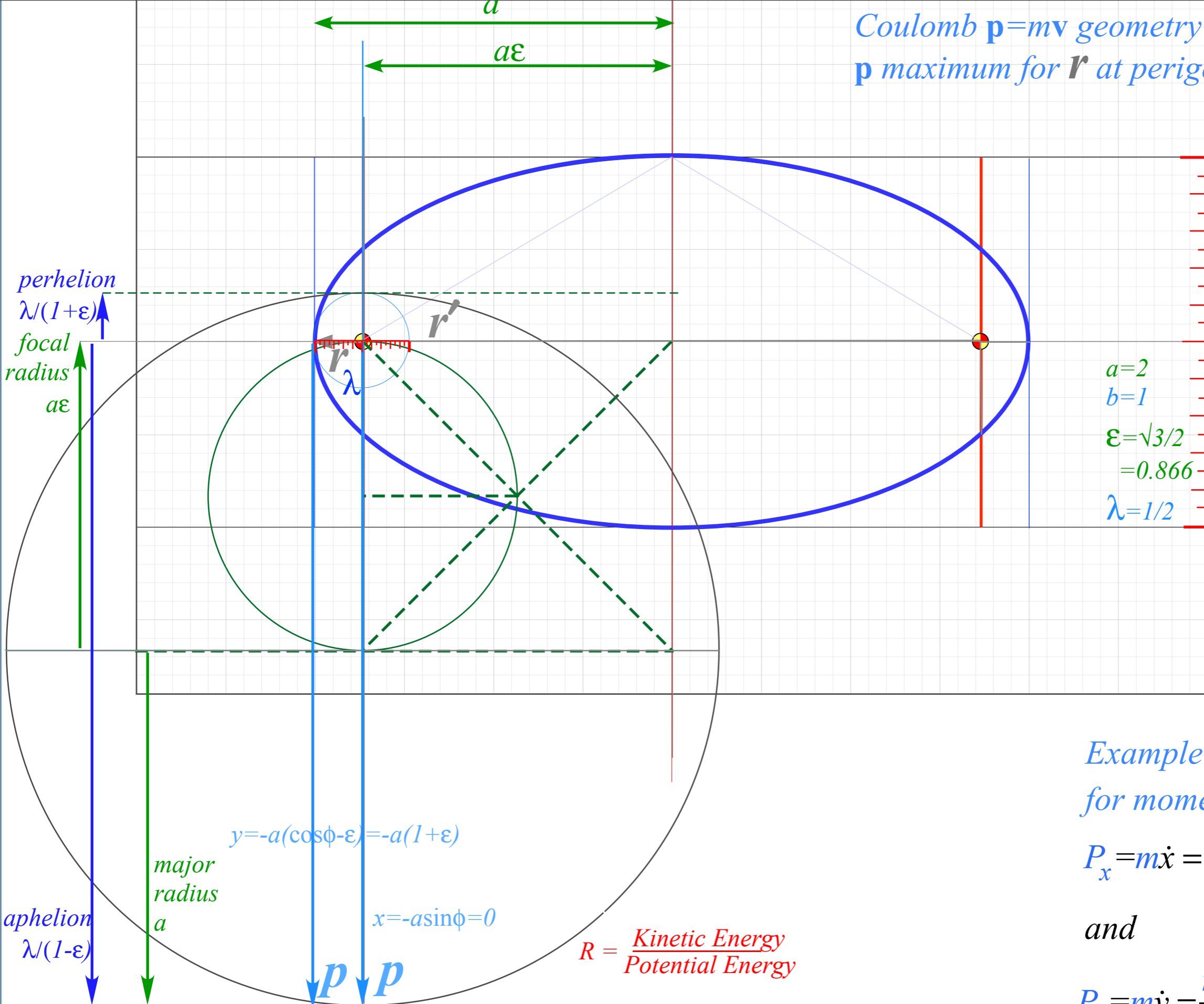
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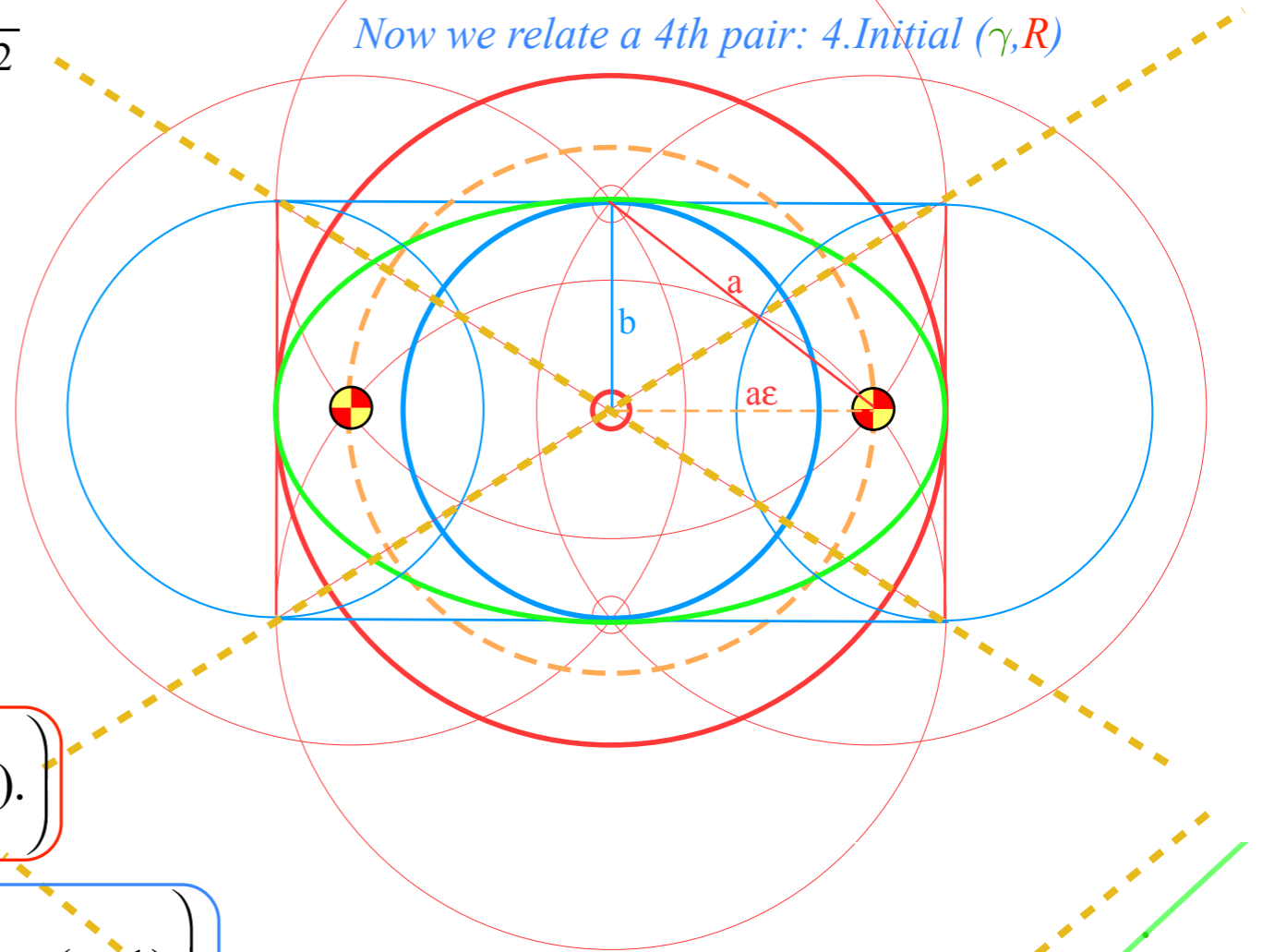
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