

# Lecture 11

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## Equations of Lagrange and Hamilton mechanics in Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)

(Ch. 12 of Unit 1 and Ch. 1-5 of Unit 2 and Ch. 1-5 of Unit 3)

Quick Review of Lagrange Relations in Lectures 9-10

Using differential chain-rules for coordinate transformations

Polar coordinate example of Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)

Getting the GCC ready for mechanics: Generalized **velocity** and **Jacobian Lemma 1**

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How to say Newton's "F=ma" in Generalized Curvilinear Coords.

Use Cartesian KE quadratic form  $KE=T=1/2\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{a}$  to get GCC force

Lagrange GCC trickery gives Lagrange force equations

Lagrange GCC trickery gives Lagrange potential equations (Lagrange 1 and 2)

GCC Cells, base vectors, and metric tensors

Polar coordinate examples: Covariant  $\mathbf{E}_m$  vs. Contravariant  $\mathbf{E}^m$

Covariant  $g_{mn}$  vs. Invariant  $\delta_m^n$  vs. Contravariant  $g^{mn}$

Lagrange prefers Covariant  $g_{mn}$  with Contravariant **velocity**

GCC Lagrangian definition

GCC "canonical" momentum  $p_m$  definition

GCC "canonical" force  $F_m$  definition

Coriolis "fictitious" forces (... and weather effects)

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*Starts out with simple demands for explicit-dependence, “loyalty” or “fealty to the colors”*

*Lagrangian and Estrangian have no explicit dependence on **momentum p***

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k}$$

*Hamiltonian and Estrangian have no explicit dependence on **velocity v***

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}$$

*Lagrangian and Hamiltonian have no explicit dependence on **speedinim V***

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k}$$

*Such non-dependencies hold in spite of “under-the-table” matrix and partial-differential connections*

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*(Forget Estrangian for now)*

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*Lagrange’s 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)*

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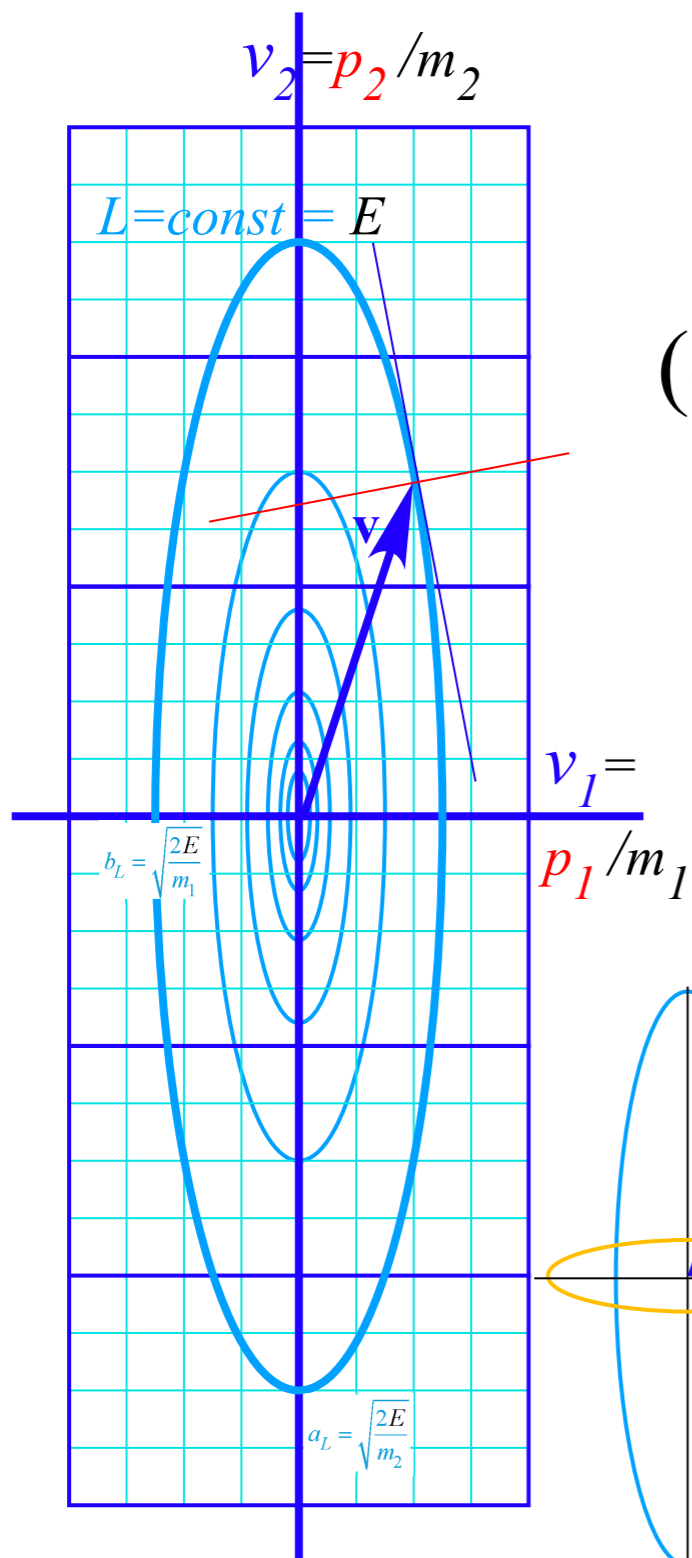
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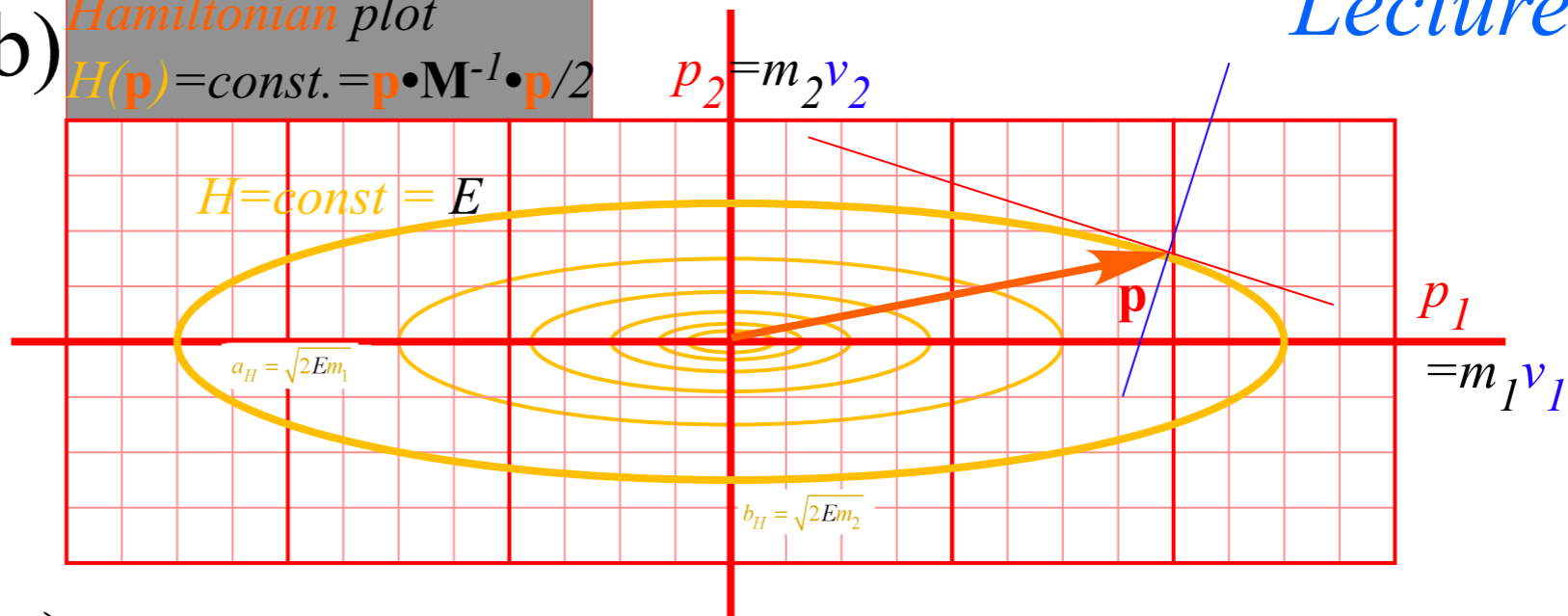
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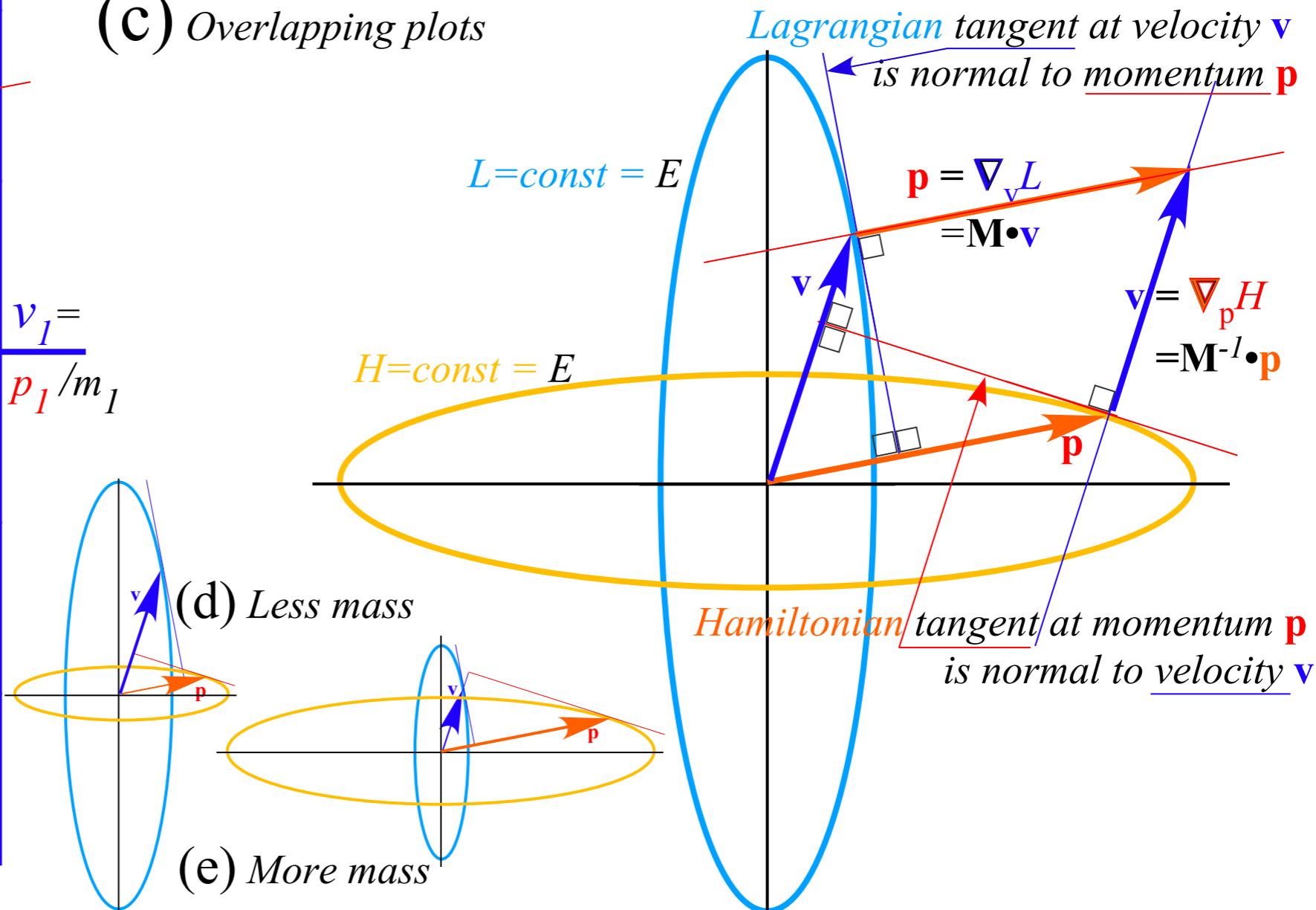
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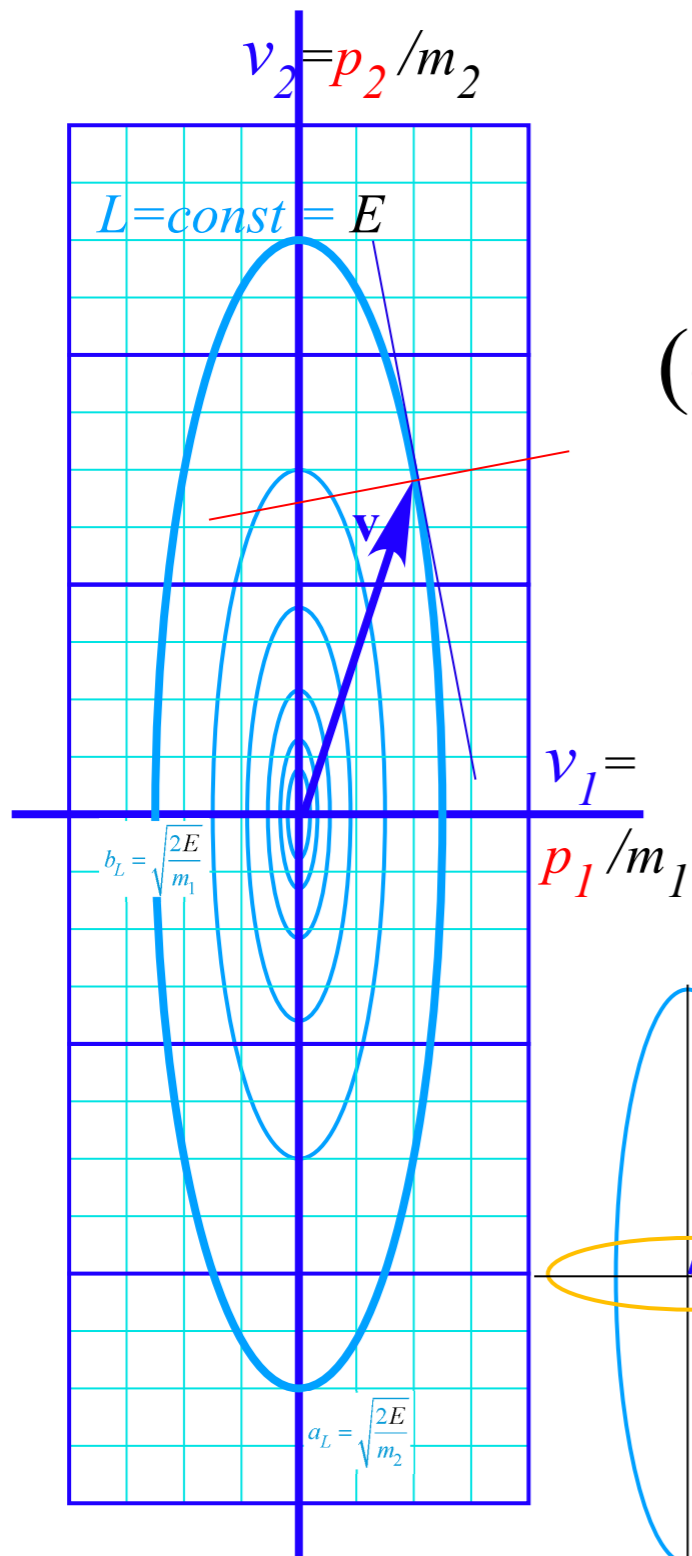
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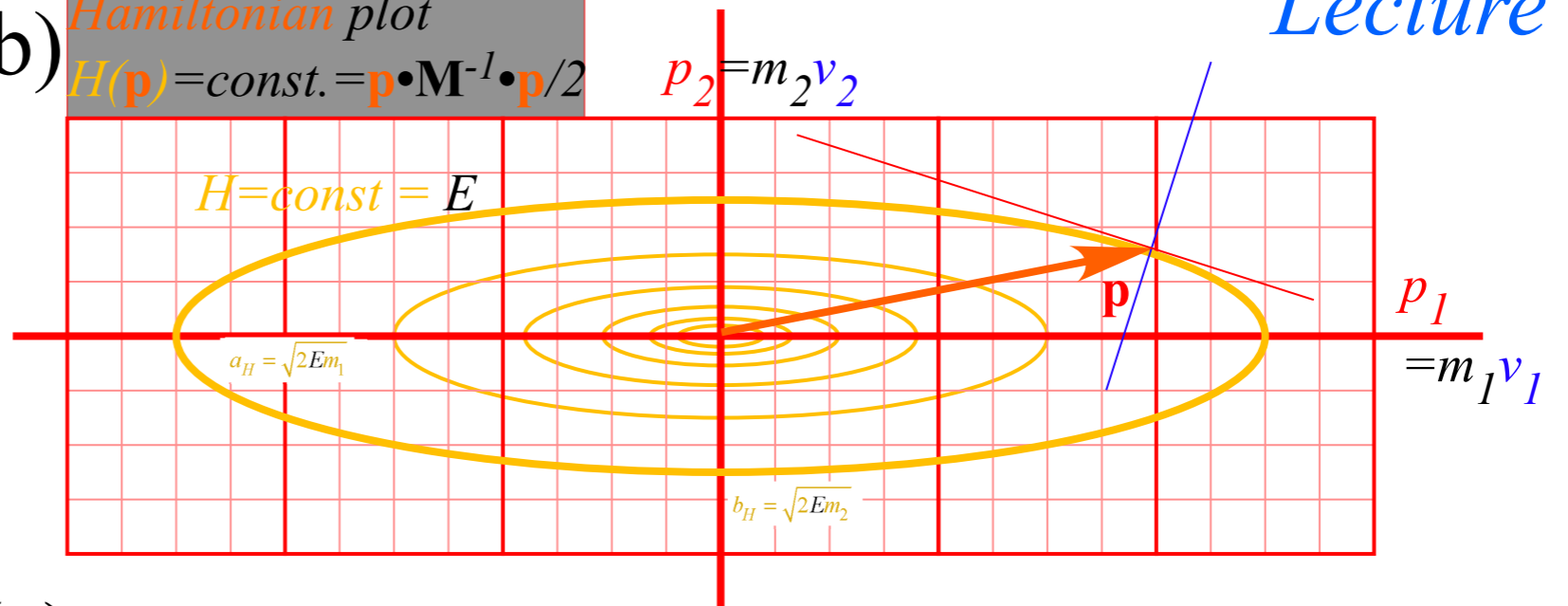
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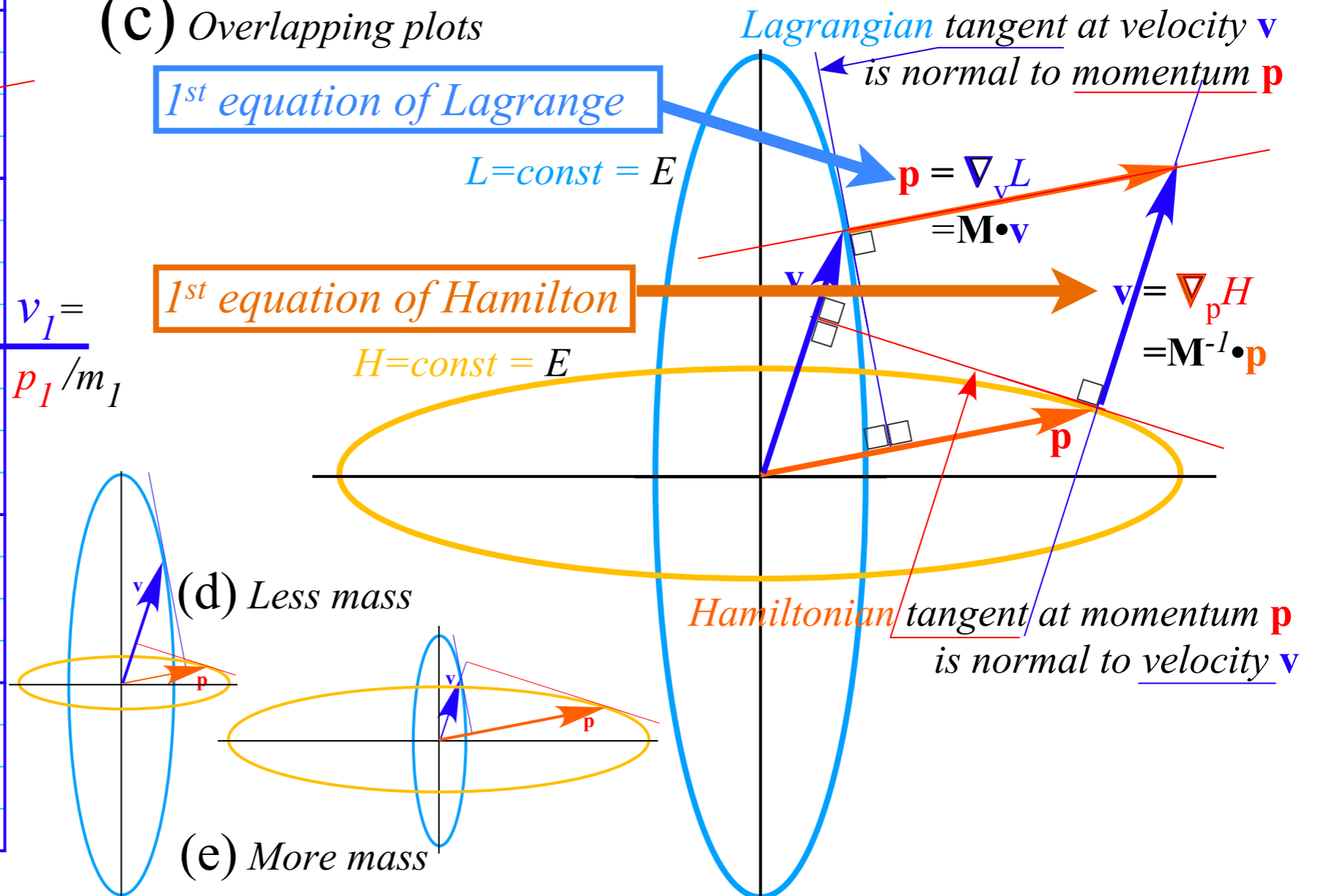
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What does "q" stand for?  
One guess: "Queer"  
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Product of matrix  $J_m^j$  and  $K_j^m$  is a unit matrix by definition of partial derivatives.

$$K_j^m \cdot J_n^j \equiv \frac{\partial q^m}{\partial x^j} \cdot \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial q^n} = \frac{\partial q^m}{\partial q^n} = \delta_n^m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

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## Getting the GCC ready for mechanics (2<sup>nd</sup> part)

Generalized *acceleration* relations are a little more complicated (It's curved coords, after all!)

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*Recall:*

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

*Lagrange's 2<sup>nd</sup> GCC equation  
(Change of GCC momentum)*

$$\frac{dp_m}{dt} \equiv \dot{p}_m = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^m}$$

## *GCC Cells, base vectors, and metric tensors*

→ *Polar coordinate examples: Covariant  $\mathbf{E}_m$  vs. Contravariant  $\mathbf{E}^m$   
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$$\langle J \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial q^1} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial q^2} \\ \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial q^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial q^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \phi & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = -r \sin \phi \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \phi & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = r \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

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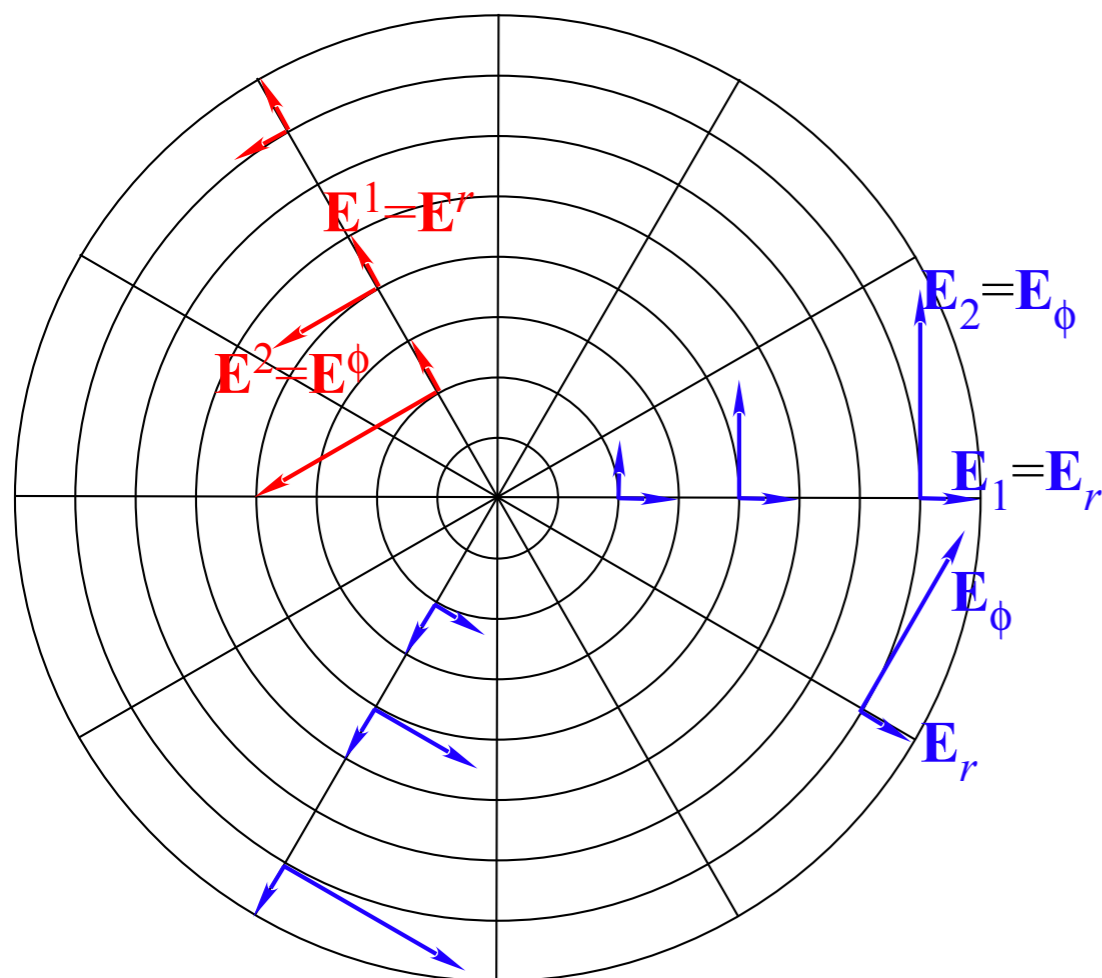
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*Derived from polar definition:  $x=r \cos \phi$  and  $y=r \sin \phi$*

*Inverse polar definition:*

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### (a) Polar coordinate bases



Unit 1  
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K-Rows are *contravariant vectors*  $\{\mathbf{E}^1 = \mathbf{E}^r \quad \mathbf{E}^2 = \mathbf{E}^\phi\}$

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$\uparrow \mathbf{E}_1 \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_2 \quad \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_r \quad \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_\phi$

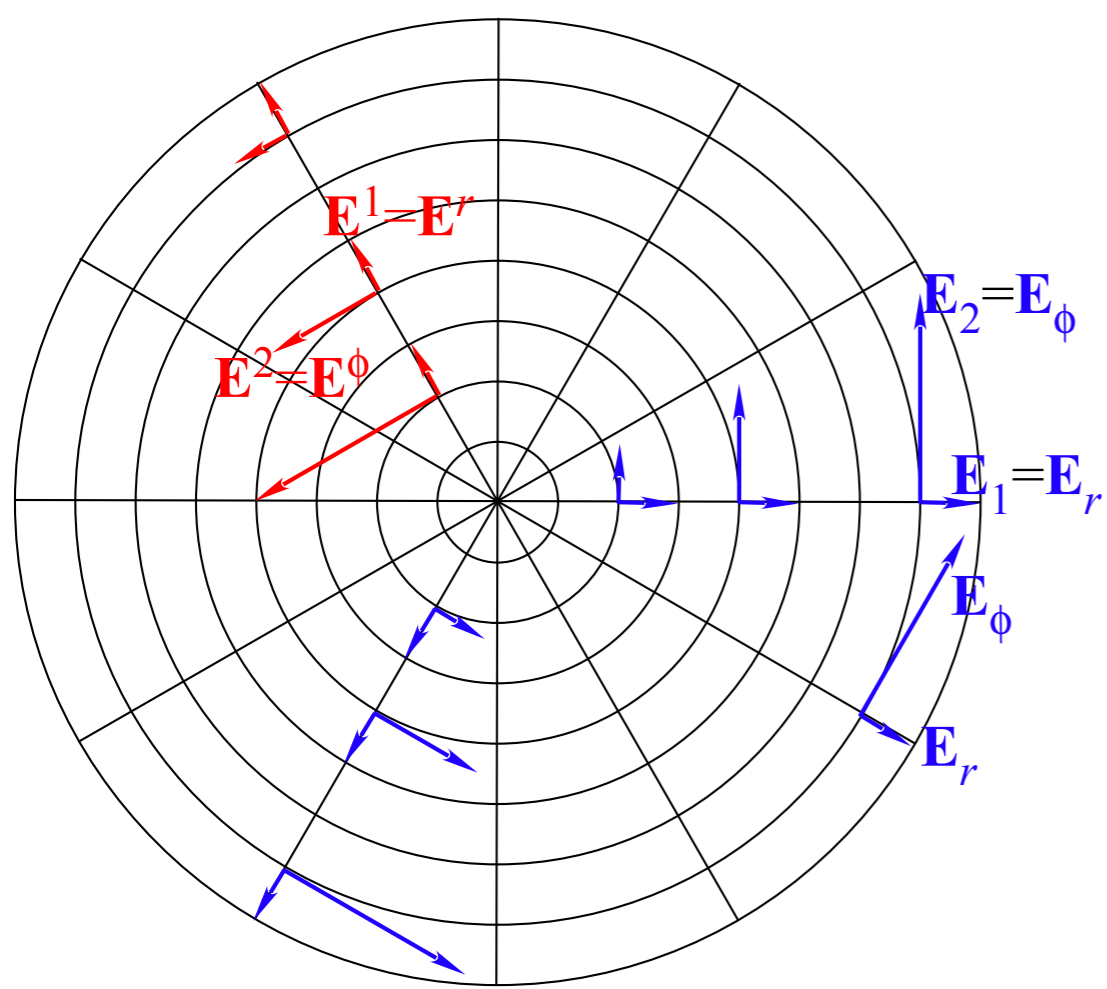
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$\leftarrow \mathbf{E}^r = \mathbf{E}^1$   
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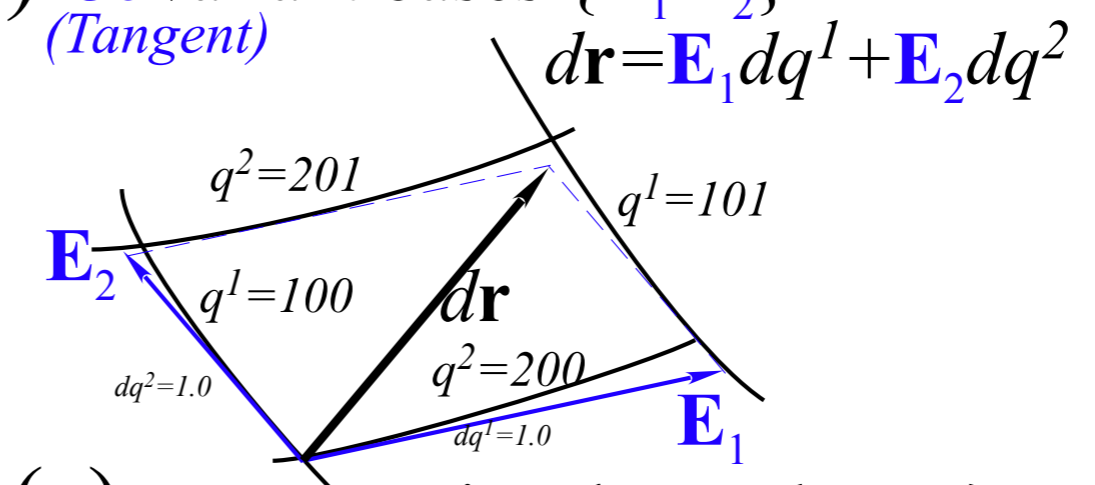
Derived from polar definition:  $x=r \cos \phi$  and  $y=r \sin \phi$

*Inverse polar definition:*  
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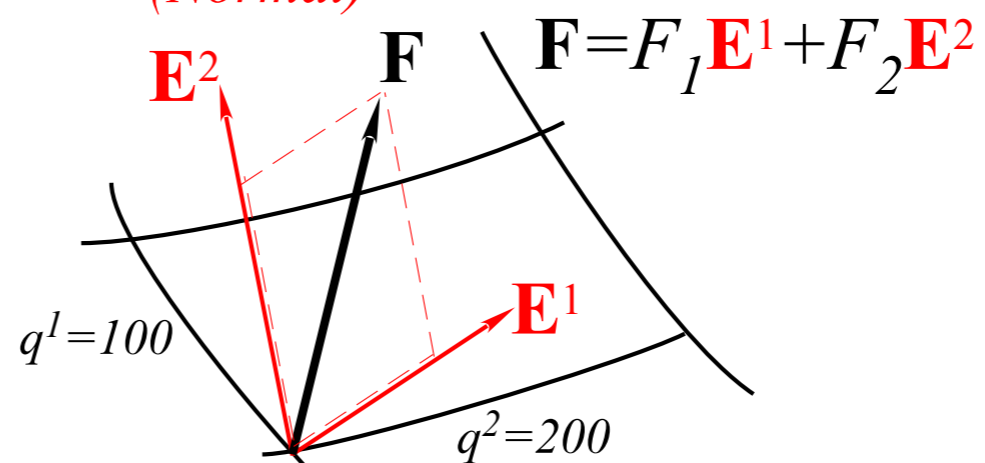
(a) Polar coordinate bases



(b) Covariant bases  $\{\mathbf{E}_1 \mathbf{E}_2\}$  (Tangent)



(c) Contravariant bases  $\{\mathbf{E}^1 \mathbf{E}^2\}$  (Normal)



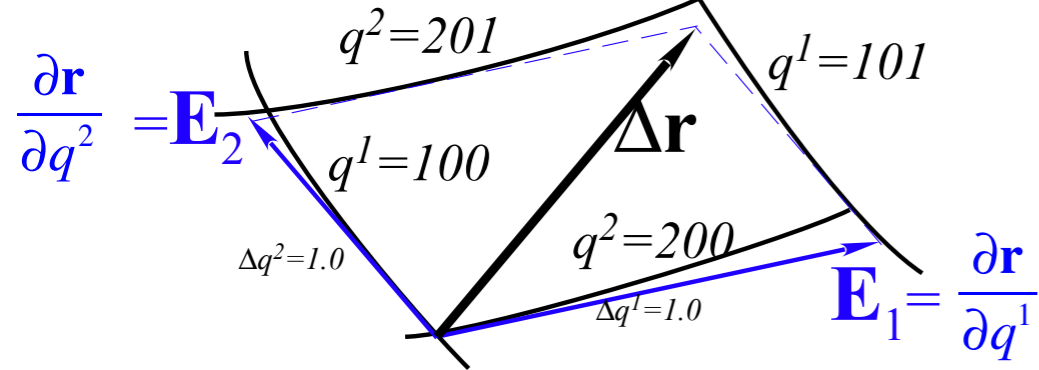
Unit 1  
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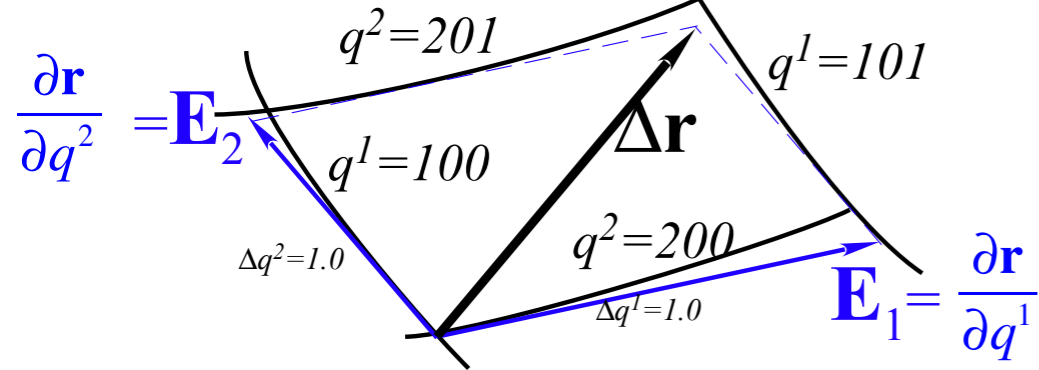


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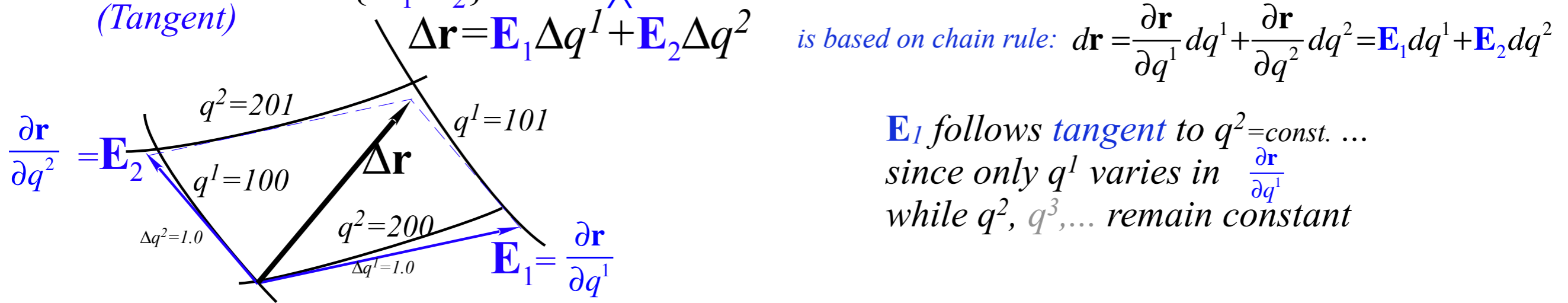
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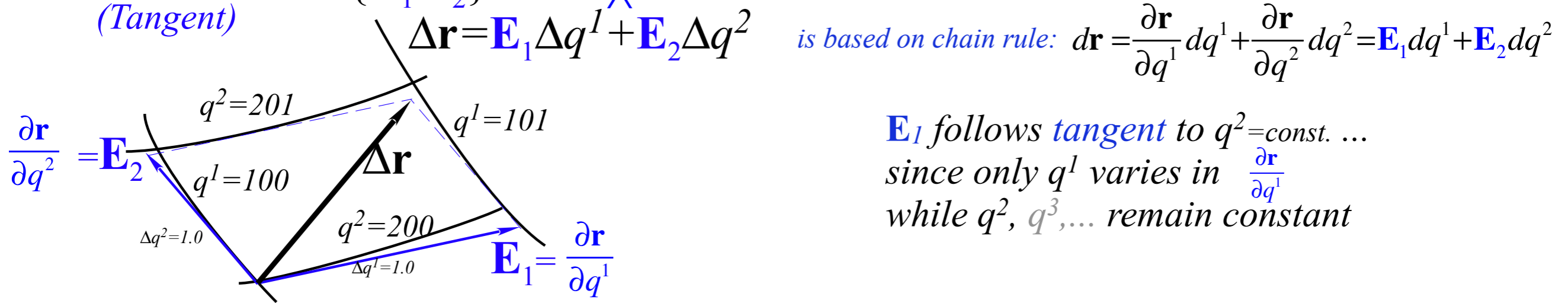
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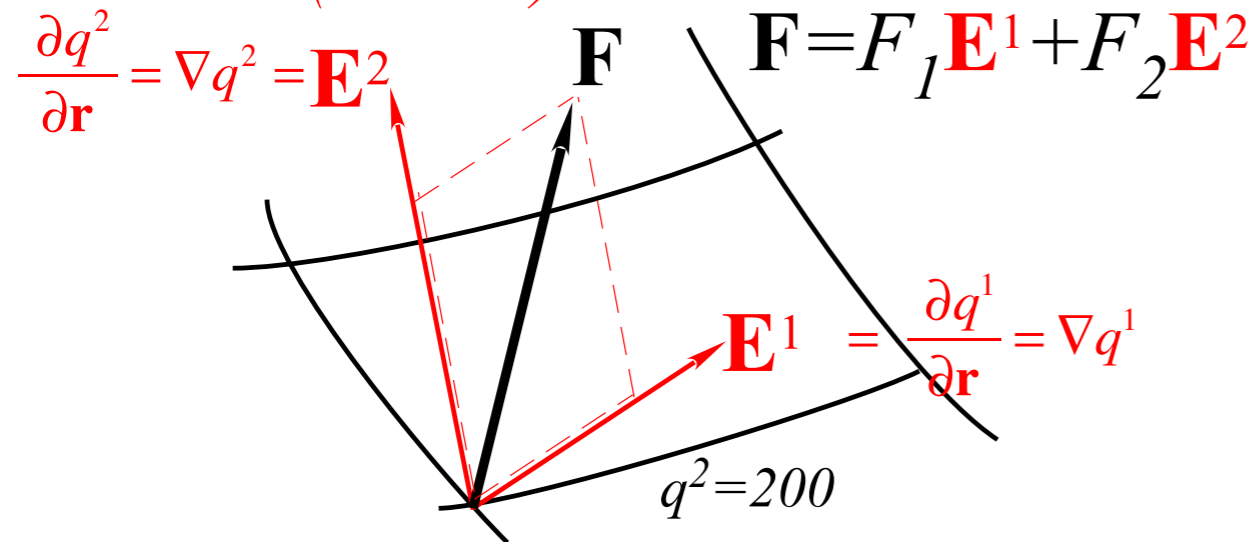
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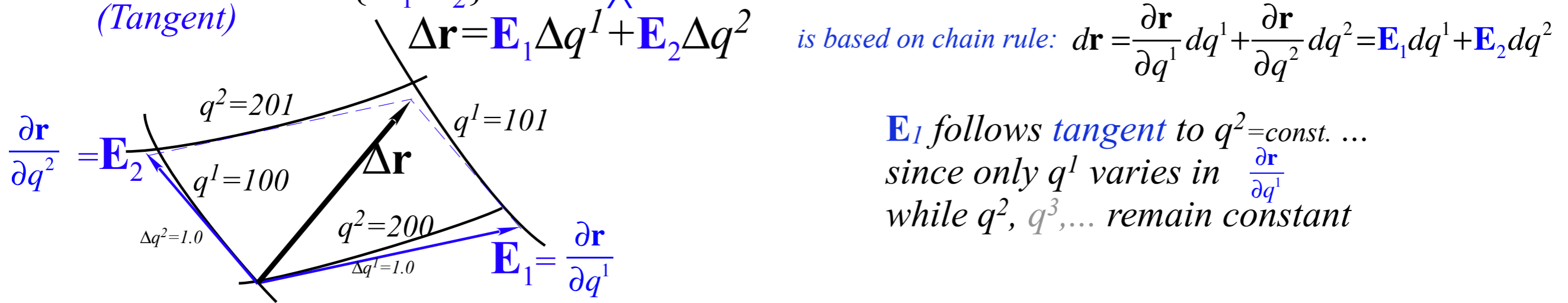
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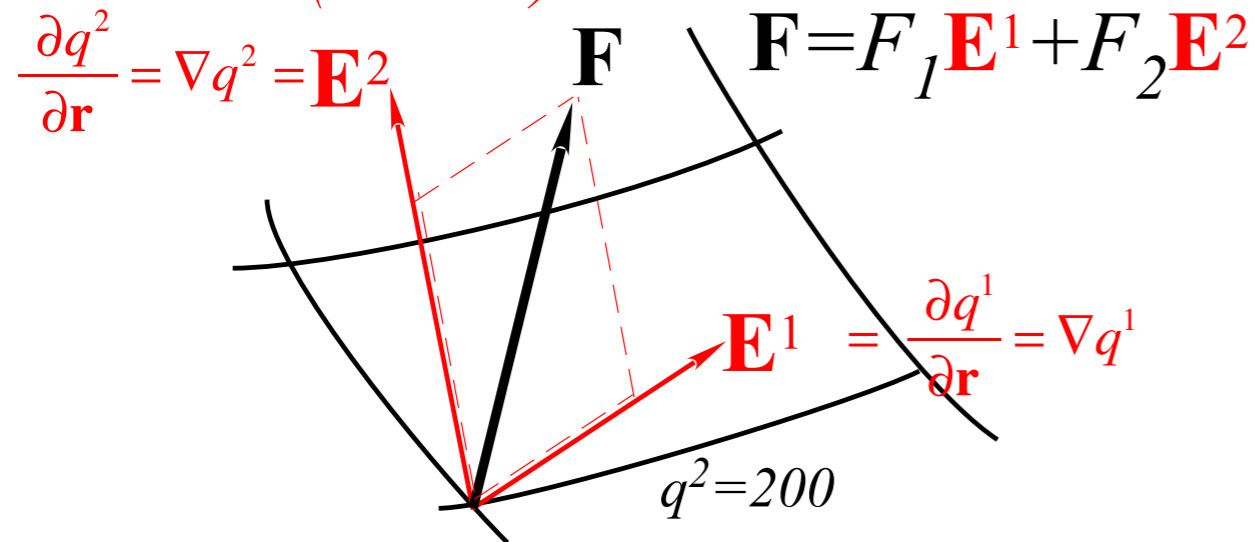
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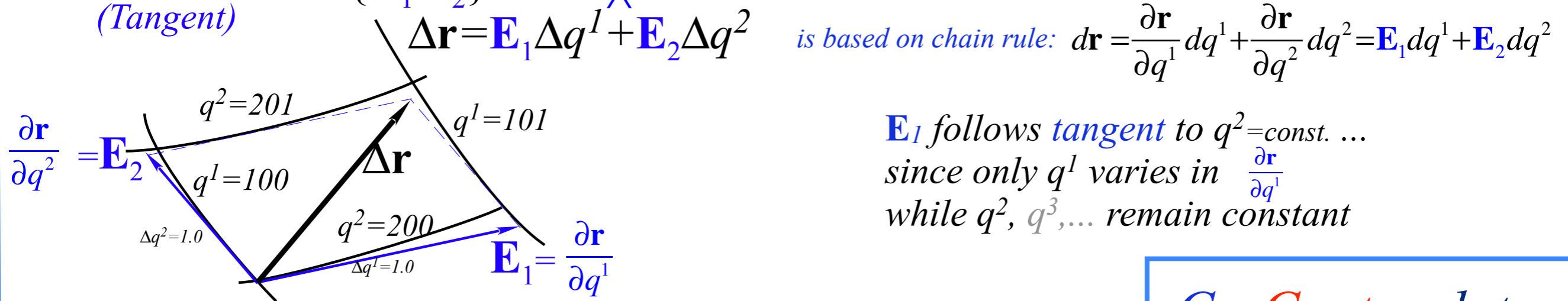
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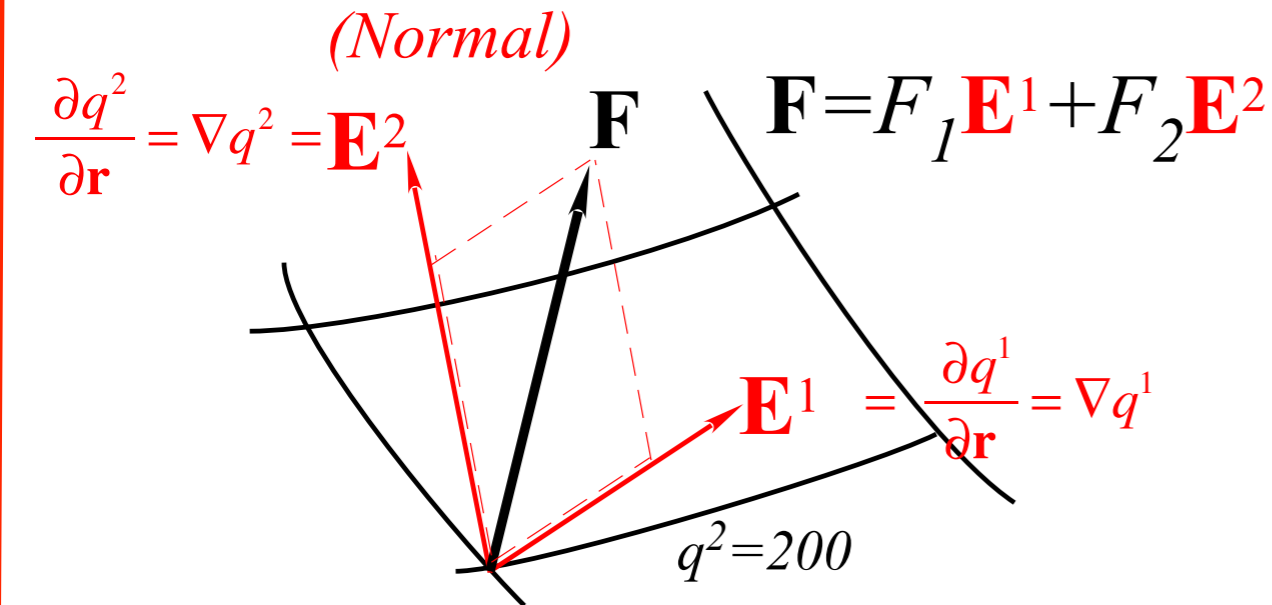
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Co-Contr dot products  $\mathbf{E}_m \cdot \mathbf{E}^n$  are *orthonormal*:

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## *GCC Cells, base vectors, and metric tensors*

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metric tensor

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Kronecker unit tensor

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Contravariant  $g^{mn}$

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GCC Lagrange equations follow. 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation is momentum  $p_m$  definition for each coordinate  $q^m$ :

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = M g_{rr} \dot{r} = M \dot{r}$$

Nothing too surprising;  
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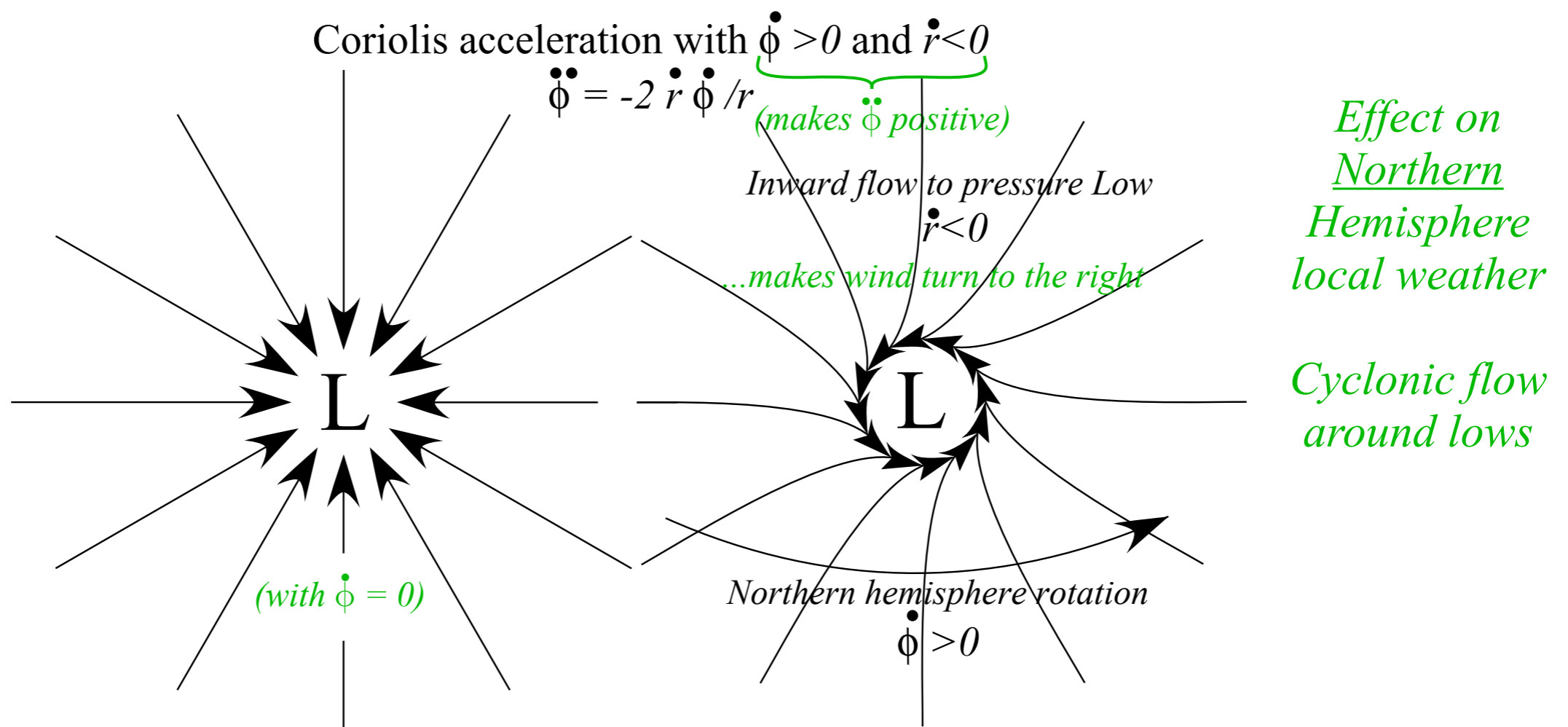
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