

Lecture 28

Multi-particle and Rotational Dynamics

(Ch. 2-7 of Unit 6 12.06.12)

2-Particle orbits

Copernican view

Ptolemaic view

2-Particle scattering Lab-vs.-Body frame views

Ruler & compass construction

Rotational momentum and velocity tensor relations

Quadratic form geometry and duality (again)

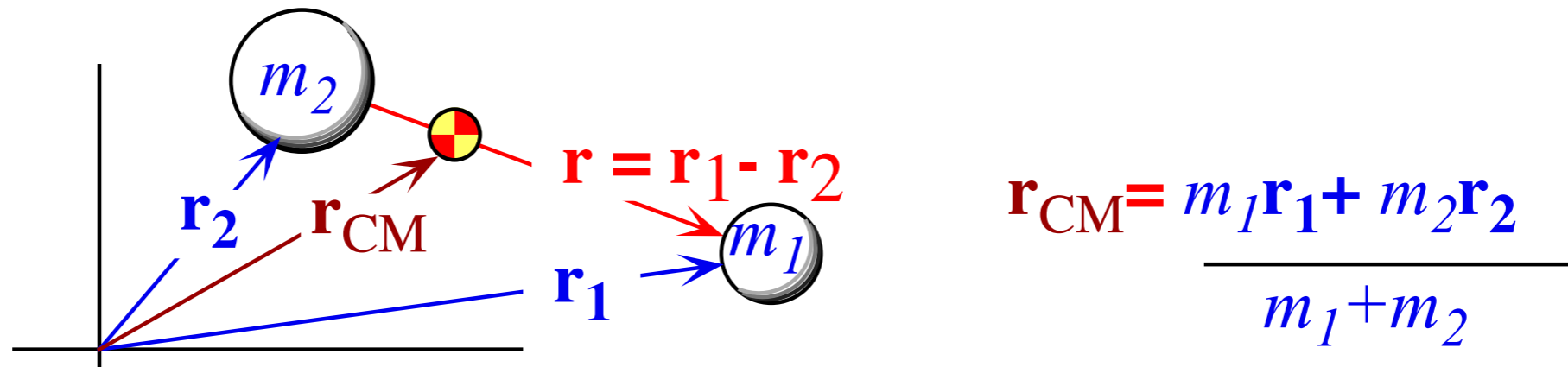
angular velocity ω -ellipsoid vs. angular momentum \mathbf{L} -ellipsoid

Lagrangian ω -equations vs. Hamiltonian momentum \mathbf{L} -equation

Symmetric-top dynamics (Constant \mathbf{L})

BOD-frame cone rolling on LAB frame cone

2-Particle orbits and center-of-mass (CM) coordinate frame



Defining *relative coordinate vector*

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$$

and *mass-weighted-average* or *center-of-mass coordinate vector* \mathbf{r}_{CM}

$$\bar{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

The inverse coordinate transformation.

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{r}_{\text{CM}} + \frac{m_2 \mathbf{r}}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{r}_{\text{CM}} - \frac{m_1 \mathbf{r}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Reduced mass: Ptolemaic views

Radial inter-particle force \mathbf{F}_{12} is on m_1 due to m_2 and $\mathbf{F}_{21} = -\mathbf{F}_{12}$ is on m_2 due to m_1

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = F(r)\mathbf{e}_r = -\mathbf{F}_{21} = F(r)\hat{\mathbf{r}} = F(r)\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = \frac{F(r)}{r}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} \text{ acts along relative coordinate vector } \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 \quad \mathbf{F}_{12} = m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = F(r)\hat{\mathbf{r}} = F(r)\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = \frac{F(r)}{r}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\text{Depends only upon the relative distance } r = |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2| \quad \mathbf{F}_{21} = m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = -F(r)\hat{\mathbf{r}} = -F(r)\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = -\frac{F(r)}{r}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Sum $\mathbf{F}_{12} + \mathbf{F}_{21}$ yields zero because of Newton's 3rd -law action-reaction cancellation.

$$(m_1 + m_2)\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{\text{CM}} = m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 + m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

Difference $\mathbf{F}_{12} - \mathbf{F}_{21}$ reduces to $\mu\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = F(r)$ using *reduced mass*: $\mu = \frac{m_2 m_1}{m_1 + m_2}$ $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{\text{CM}} = \mathbf{0}$

$$[m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1] - [m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2] = \frac{2F(r)}{r}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\left[m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{\text{CM}} + \frac{m_1 m_2 \ddot{\mathbf{r}}}{m_1 + m_2} \right] - \left[m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{\text{CM}} + \frac{m_2 m_1 \ddot{\mathbf{r}}}{m_1 + m_2} \right] = \frac{2F(r)}{r}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_2}{1 + \frac{m_2}{m_1}} = m_2 \left(1 - \frac{m_2}{m_1} \dots \right) \quad (m_1 \gg m_2)$$

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$$\mu\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = F(r)\hat{\mathbf{r}} = F(r)\mathbf{e}_r = \mathbf{F}(r)$$

Re-scaled force: A Copernican view

relative radius vector

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \frac{m_2 \mathbf{r}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{\mu}{m_1} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \frac{-m_1 \mathbf{r}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{-\mu}{m_2} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\frac{m_1}{\mu} \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{r} = \frac{-m_2}{\mu} \mathbf{r}_2$$

each particle keeps its original mass m_1 or m_2 , but feels

coordinate-re-scaled force field $F(m_1 r_1 / \mu)$ or $F(m_2 r_2 / \mu)$ field

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = m_1\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = F\left(\frac{m_1}{\mu} r_1\right)\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 = -\mathbf{F}_{21}$$

$$F(r) = \frac{k}{r^2} \text{ becomes: } F\left(\frac{m_1}{\mu} r_1\right) = \frac{\mu^2 k}{m_1^2 r_1^2}$$

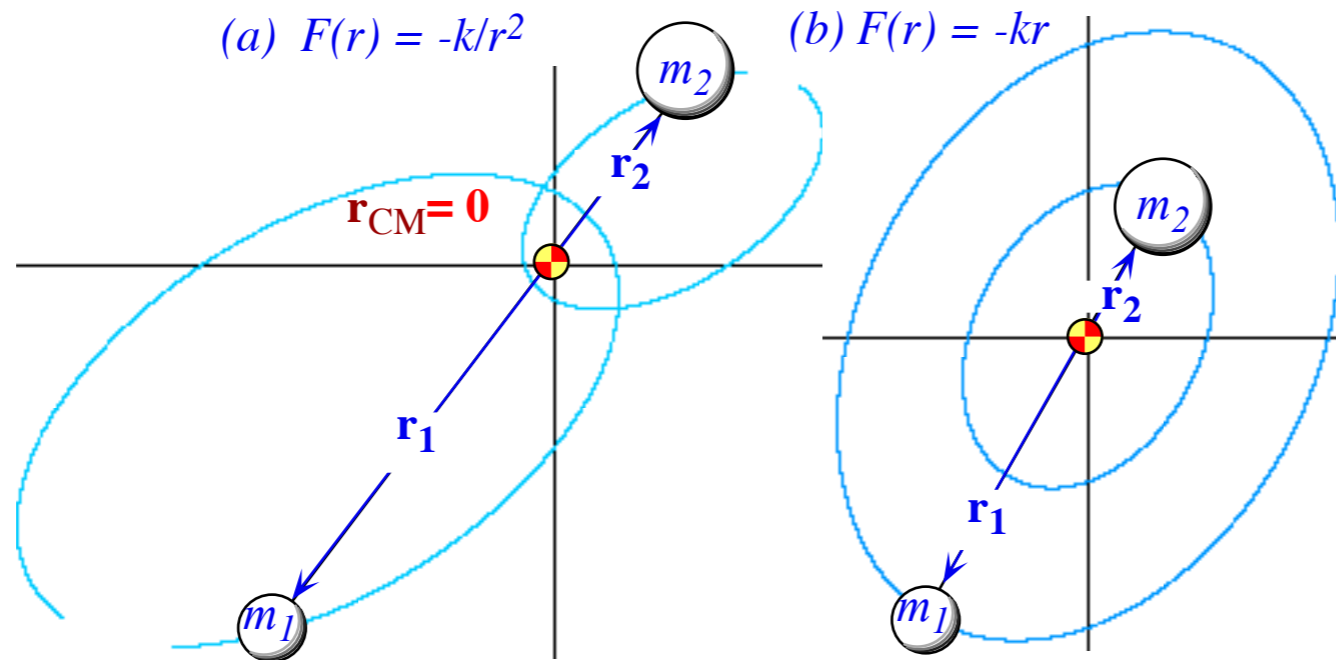
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$$\mathbf{F}_{21} = m_2\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = F\left(\frac{m_2}{\mu} r_2\right)\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2 = -\mathbf{F}_{12}$$

$$k \rightarrow k_1 = k \mu^2 / m_1^2, \quad k \rightarrow k_2 = k \mu^2 / m_2^2$$

$$k \rightarrow k_1 = k m_1 / \mu, \quad k \rightarrow k_2 = k m_2 / \mu$$

Examples of Coulomb and harmonic oscillator 2-particle “Ptolemaic” orbits.



Two particles are in synchronous motion around fixed CM origin.

Orbit periods are identical to each other.

Orbits are mass-scaled copies with equal aspect ratio (a/b), eccentricity, and orientation.

Orbits differ in size of axes (a_1, b_1) and (a_2, b_2)

Orbits differ in placement of center (for the Coulomb case) or foci (for the oscillator).

Orbit axial dimensions (a_k, b_k) and λ_k are in inverse proportion to mass values.

$$a_1 m_1 = a_2 m_2 = a \mu,$$

$$b_1 m_1 = b_2 m_2 = b \mu$$

$$\lambda_1 m_1 = \lambda_2 m_2 = \lambda \mu$$

Harmonic oscillator periods

and Coulomb orbit periods

and eccentricity must match

$$T_{IHO} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{k}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k_1}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{k_2}}$$

$$T_{Coul} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\mu a^3}{k}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_1 a_1^3}{k_1}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m_2 a_2^3}{k_2}}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = \epsilon$$

Three Coulomb orbit energy values satisfy the same proportion relation as their axes

$$E_1 m_1 = E_2 m_2 = E \mu, \text{ where: } |E_1| = \frac{|k_1|}{2a_1}, \quad |E_2| = \frac{|k_2|}{2a_2}, \quad |E| = \frac{|k|}{2a}.$$

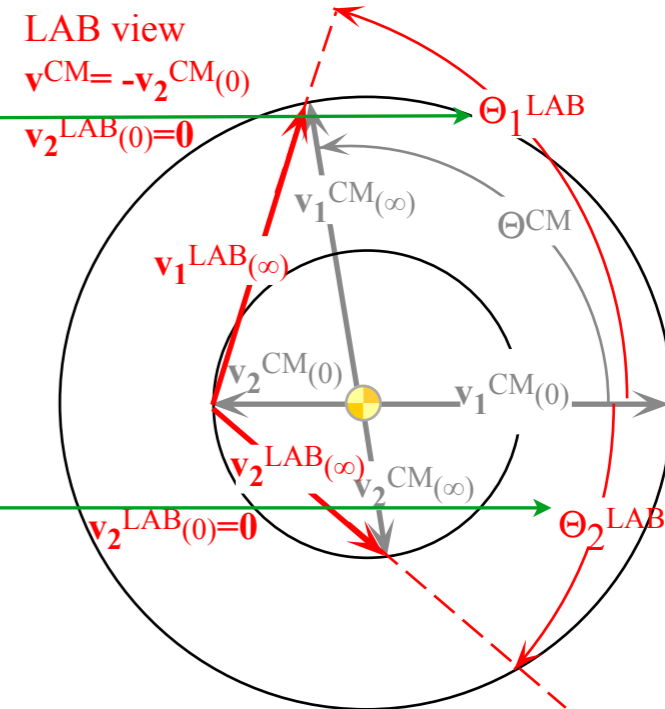
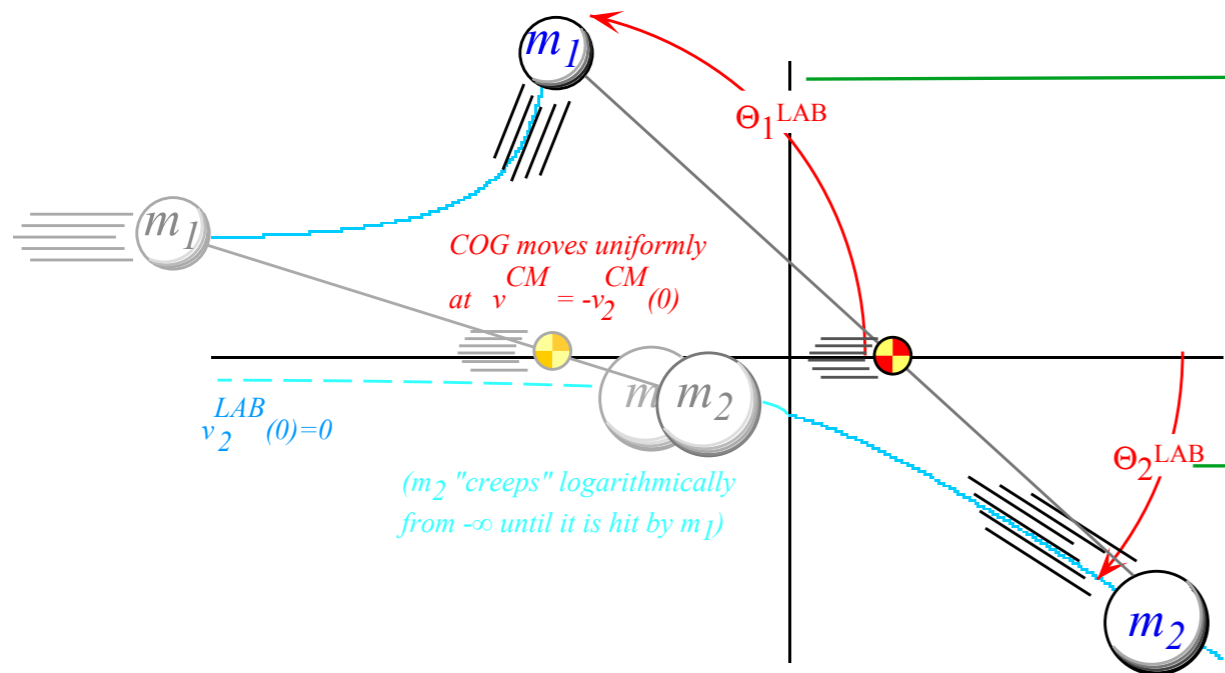
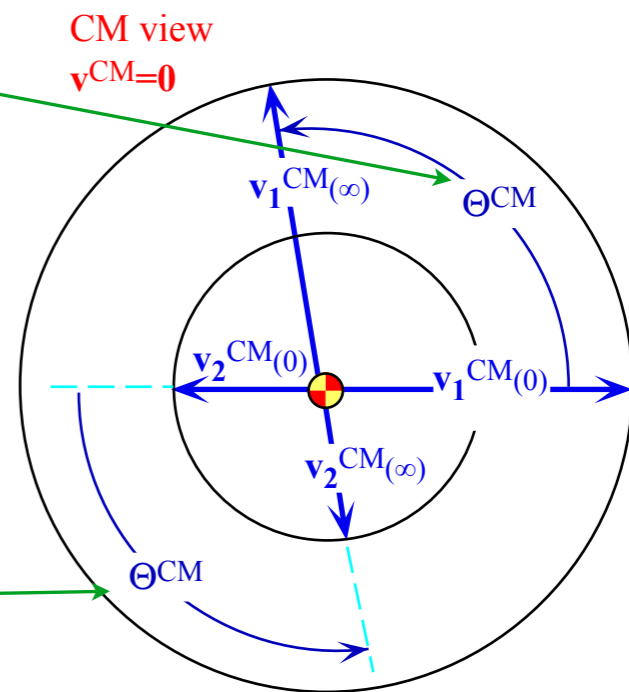
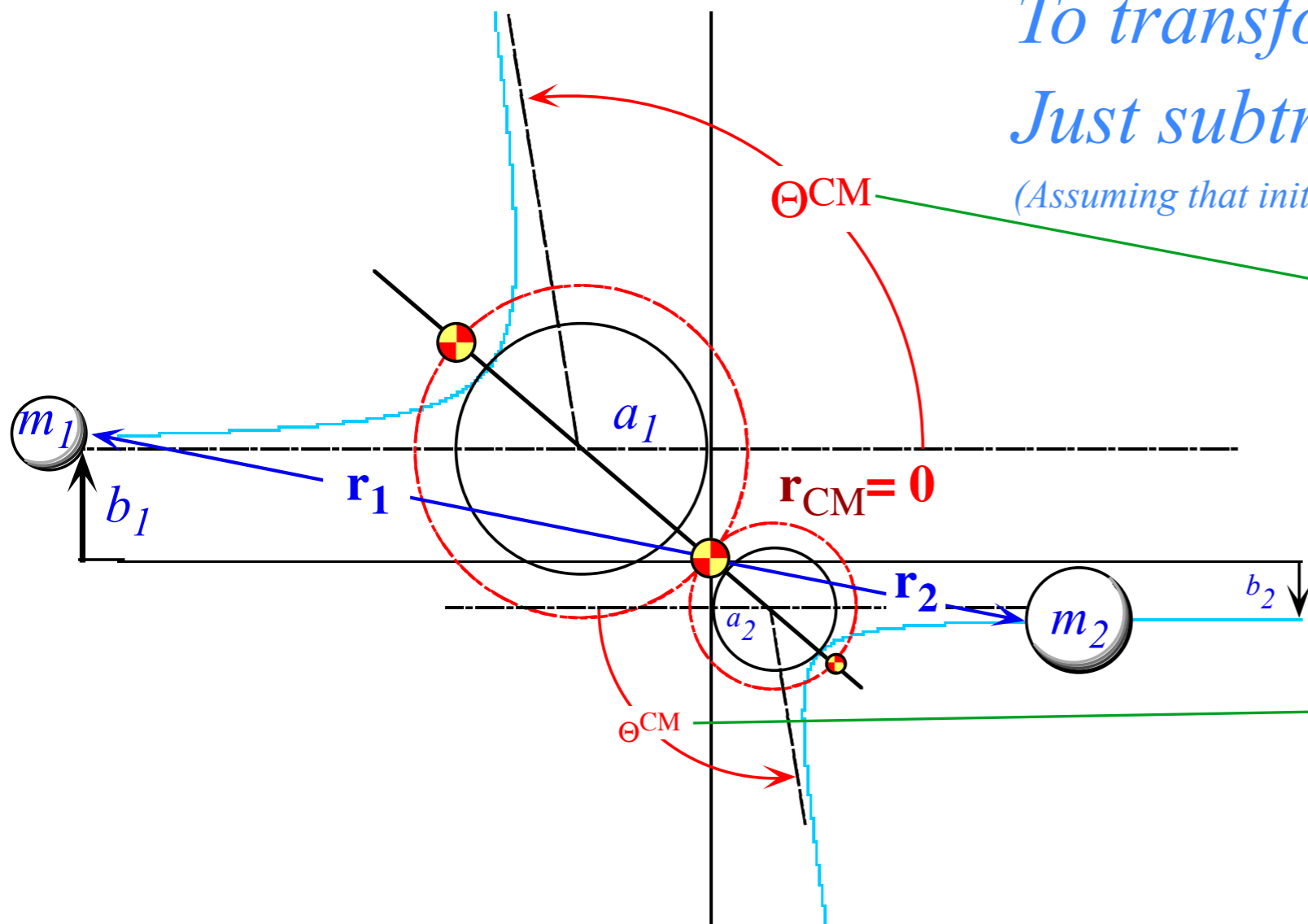
Energy values and axes satisfy similar sum relations

$$E_1 + E_2 = \frac{m_1}{\mu} E + \frac{m_2}{\mu} E = E, \text{ and: } a_1 + a_2 = \frac{m_1}{\mu} a + \frac{m_2}{\mu} a = a$$

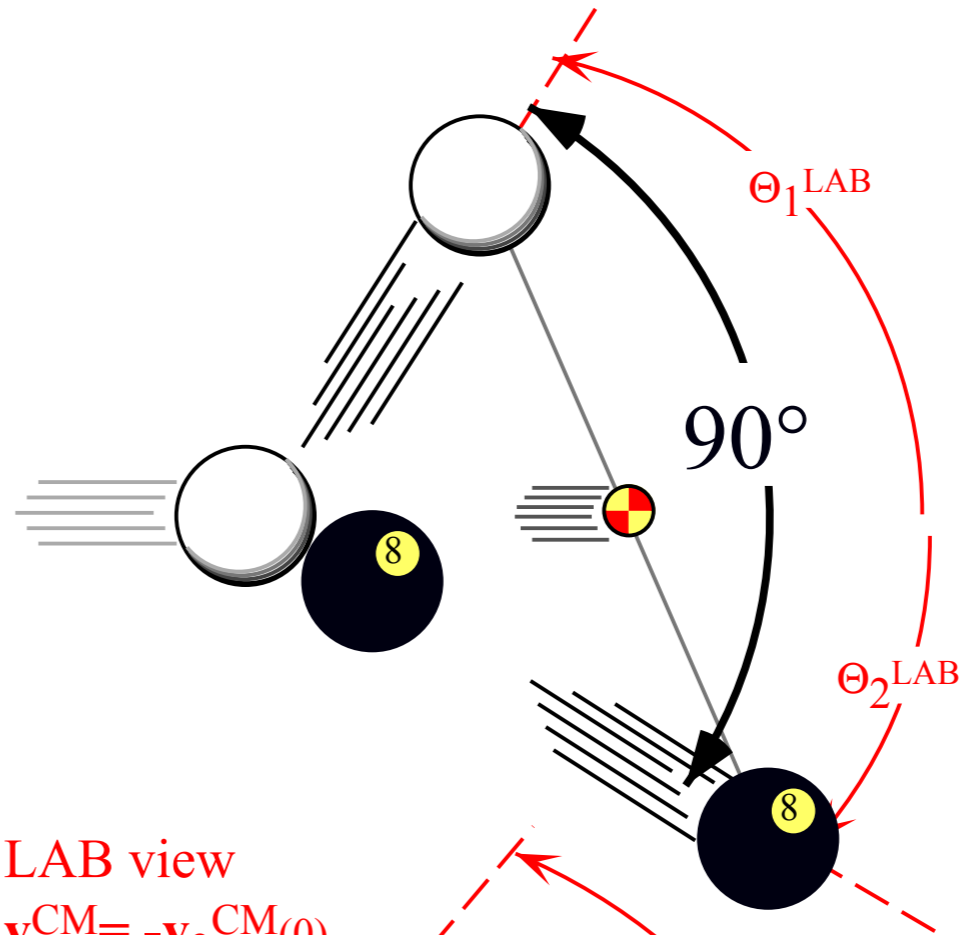
To transform CM to LAB frame

Just subtract $v_2^{CM}(0)$ from all

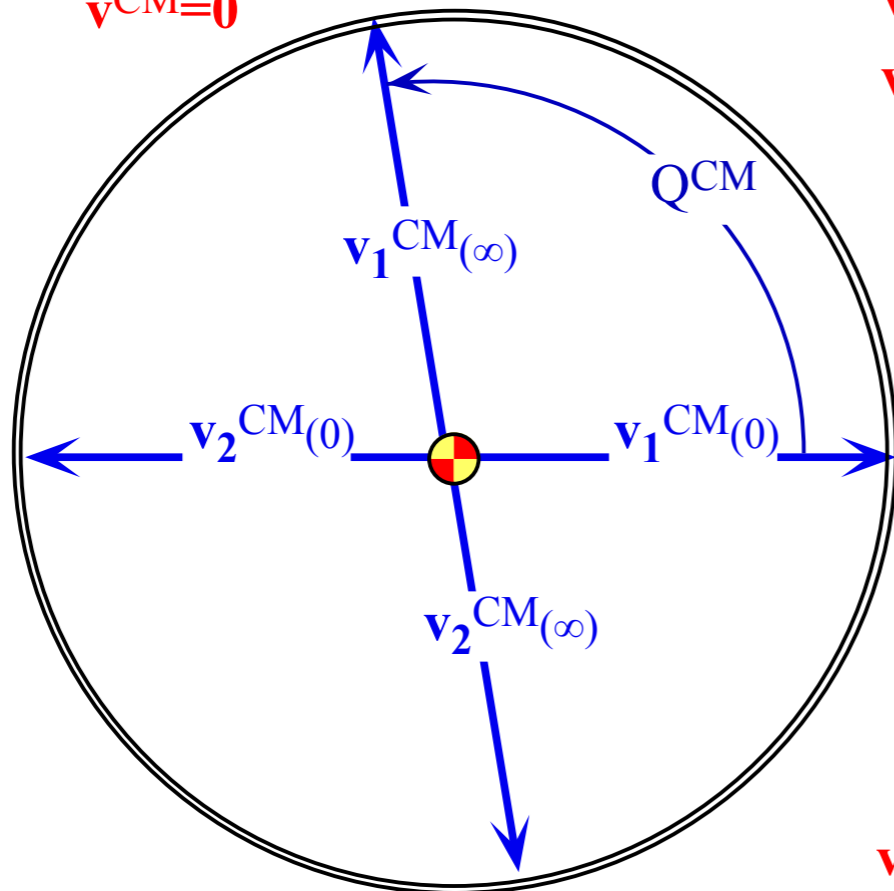
(Assuming that initial $v_2^{LAB}(0)$ is zero so $v_2^{CM}(0)$ is CM velocity in LAB)



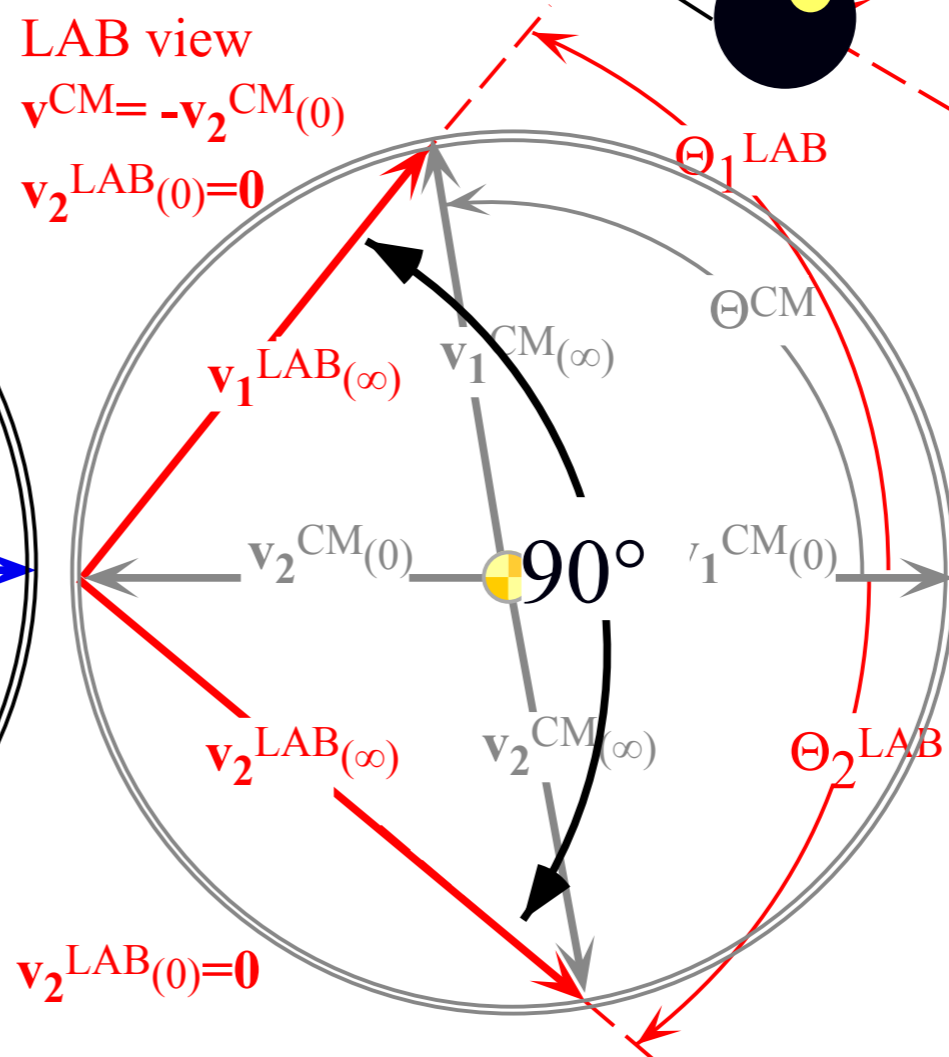
*A common type of scattering
($m_1=m_2$)
...that everyone should know*



CM view
 $\mathbf{v}^{CM}=\mathbf{0}$



LAB view
 $\mathbf{v}^{CM}=-\mathbf{v}_2^{CM(0)}$
 $\mathbf{v}_2^{LAB(0)}=\mathbf{0}$



Inertia tensors

angular velocity and angular momentum relation

Levi-Civita analysis

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_j = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_j \quad \mathbf{L} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{r}_j \times m_j \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \mathbf{r}_j \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_j)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})\mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C}$$

the *rotational inertia tensor* \mathbf{I}

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j [(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)\boldsymbol{\omega} - (\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})\mathbf{r}_j] = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j [(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{r}_j \mathbf{r}_j] \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} = \tilde{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{I}} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \tilde{\mathbf{I}}_j = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j [(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{r}_j \mathbf{r}_j]$$

matrix form the $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ -to- \mathbf{L} relation

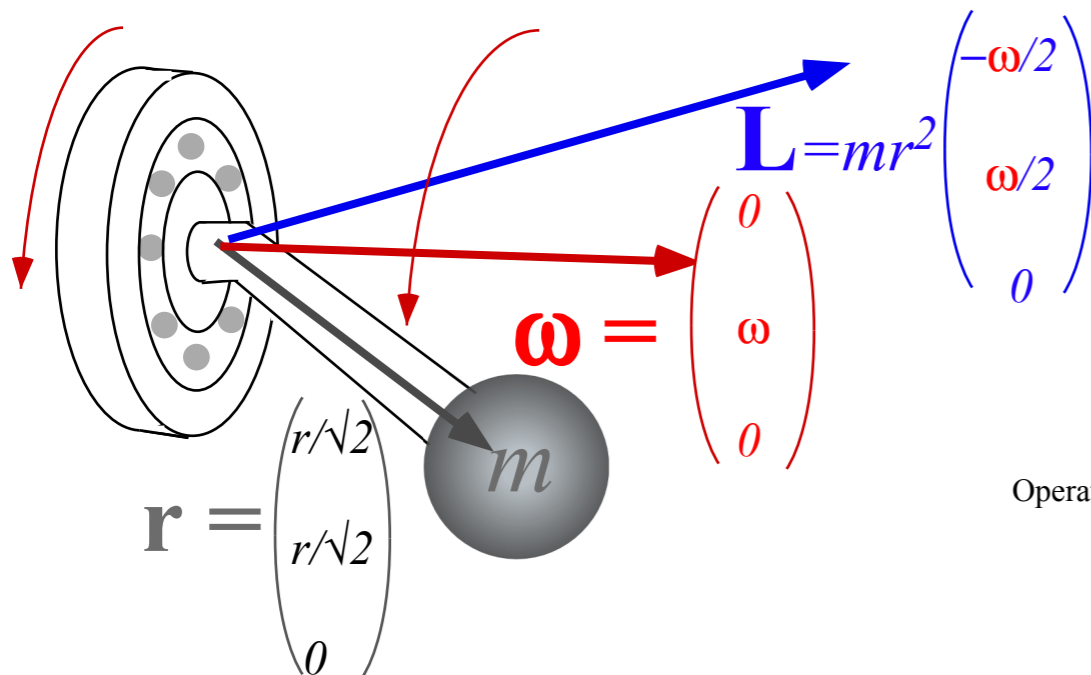
the *inertia matrix* $\langle \mathbf{I} \rangle$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_x \\ L_y \\ L_z \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \begin{pmatrix} y_j^2 + z_j^2 & -x_j y_j & -x_j z_j \\ -y_j x_j & x_j^2 + z_j^2 & -y_j z_j \\ -z_j x_j & -z_j y_j & x_j^2 + y_j^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

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mass m at the end of a bent axle that is rotating around a fixed bearing instantaneously at

$$\mathbf{r}_m = (x_m, y_m, z_m) = r\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{I}} = mr^2 \begin{pmatrix} (1/\sqrt{2})^2 + 0 & -(1/\sqrt{2})(1/\sqrt{2}) & -(1/\sqrt{2})0 \\ -(1/\sqrt{2})(1/\sqrt{2}) & (1/\sqrt{2})^2 + 0 & -(1/\sqrt{2})0 \\ -0(1/\sqrt{2}) & -0(1/\sqrt{2}) & (1/\sqrt{2})^2 + (1/\sqrt{2})^2 \end{pmatrix} = mr^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Operating on the angular velocity gives the angular momentum

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_x \\ L_y \\ L_z \end{pmatrix} = mr^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega \\ \omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = mr^2 \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \omega$$

Kinetic energy in terms of velocity ω and rotational Lagrangian

Kinetic energy T of a rotating rigid body can be expressed in terms of the inertia matrix \mathbf{I}

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_j) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_j)$$

Levi-Civita identity
 $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D})(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C})$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j [(\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_j) - (\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j [(\mathbf{r}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_j) \mathbf{1} - (\mathbf{r}_j)(\mathbf{r}_j)] \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

Kinetic energy is a *quadratic form*

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \langle \omega | x \rangle & \langle \omega | y \rangle & \langle \omega | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle x | \mathbf{I} | x \rangle & \langle x | \mathbf{I} | y \rangle & \langle x | \mathbf{I} | z \rangle \\ \langle y | \mathbf{I} | x \rangle & \langle y | \mathbf{I} | y \rangle & \langle y | \mathbf{I} | z \rangle \\ \langle z | \mathbf{I} | x \rangle & \langle z | \mathbf{I} | y \rangle & \langle z | \mathbf{I} | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle x | \omega \rangle \\ \langle y | \omega \rangle \\ \langle z | \omega \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Dirac notation})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \end{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \begin{pmatrix} y_j^2 + z_j^2 & -x_j y_j & -x_j z_j \\ -y_j x_j & x_j^2 + z_j^2 & -y_j z_j \\ -z_j x_j & -z_j y_j & x_j^2 + y_j^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Simplifies in *principle inertial axes* $\{X, Y, Z\}$ or *body eigen-axes*

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Kinetic energy in terms of momentum \mathbf{L} and rotational Hamiltonian

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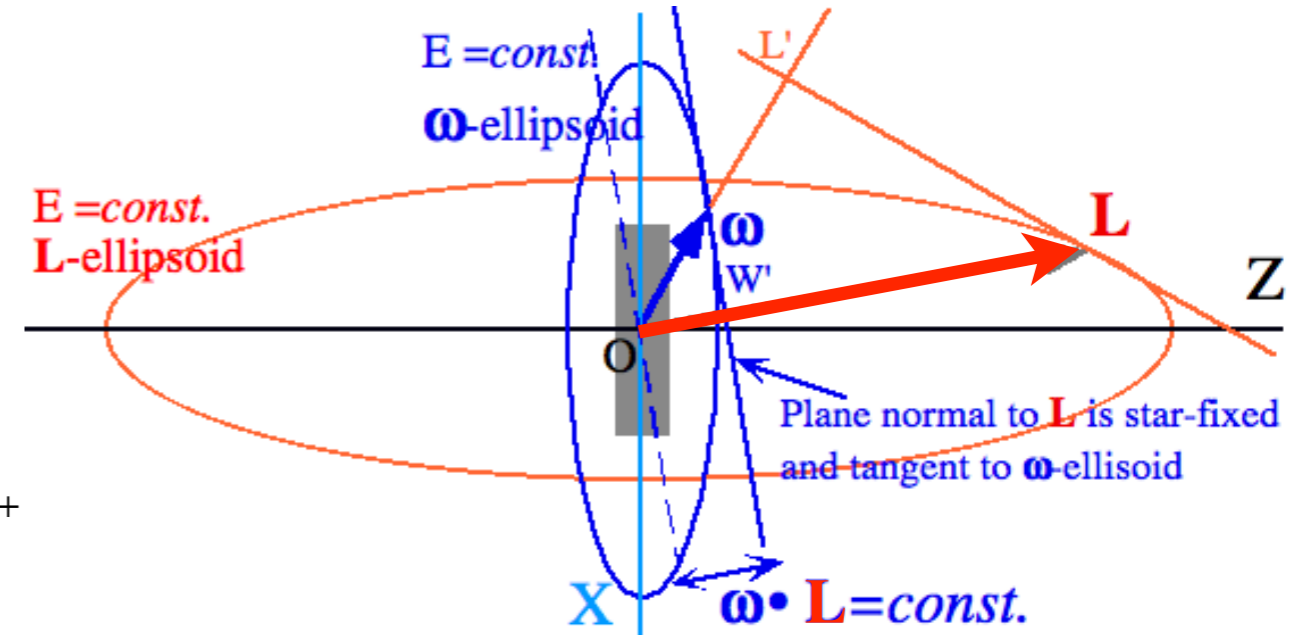
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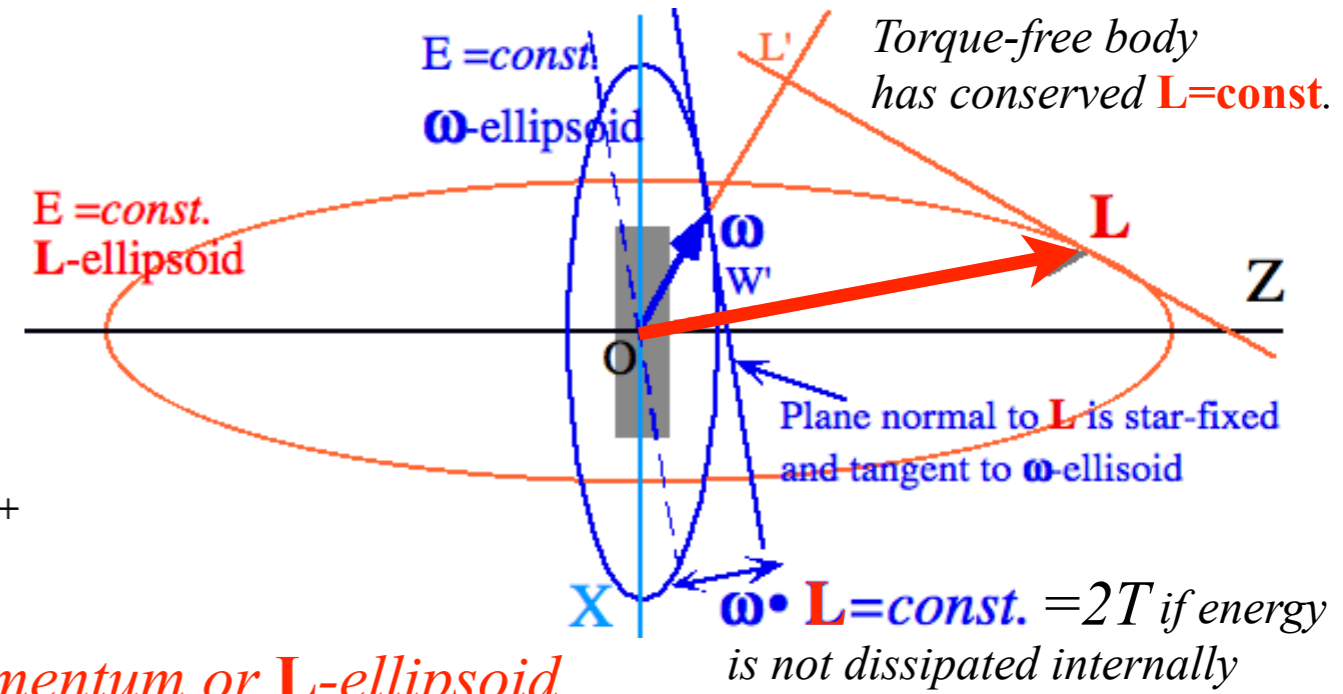
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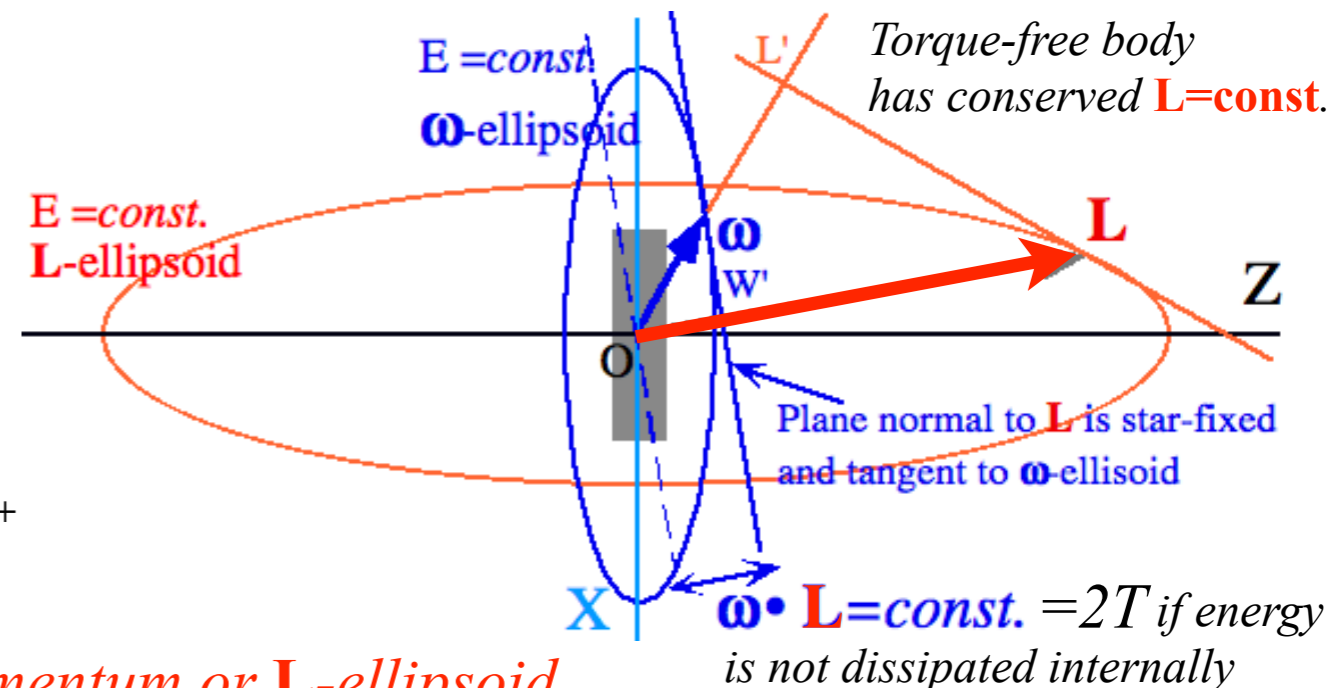
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Canonical momentum: $p_\mu = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^\mu}$ (where: $L = T$)

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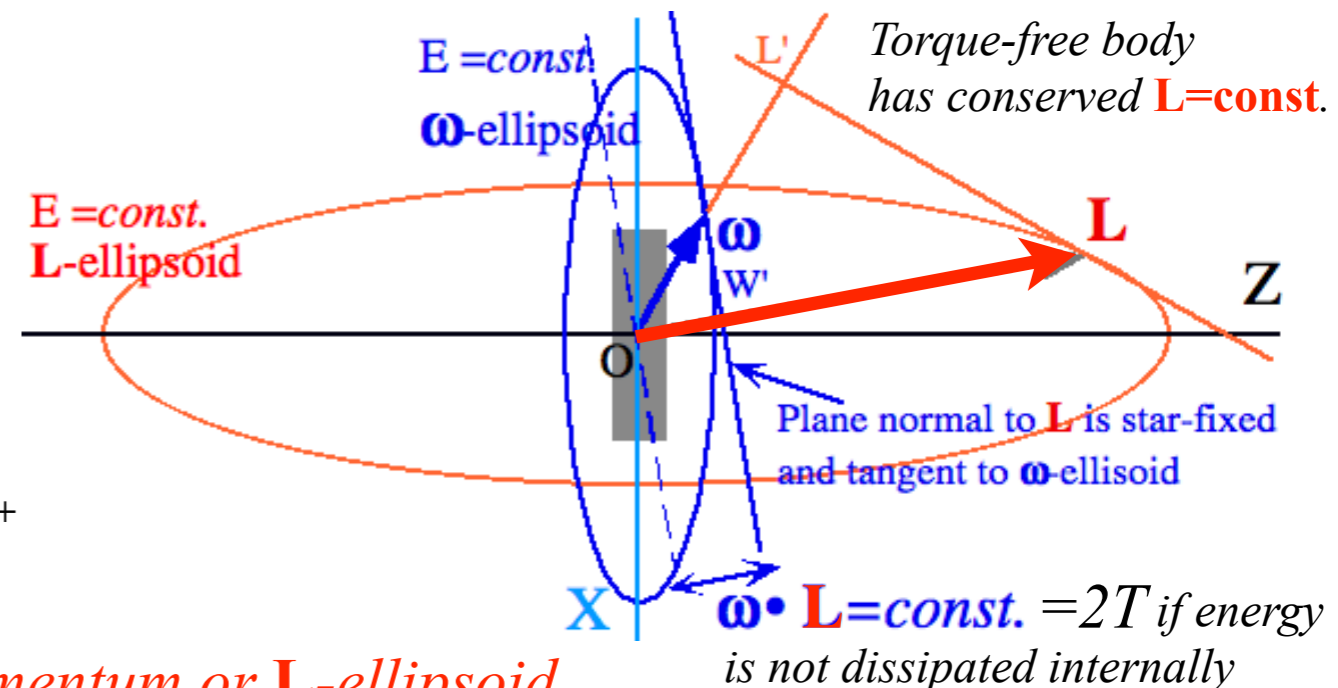
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Kinetic energy in terms of momentum \mathbf{L} and rotational Hamiltonian

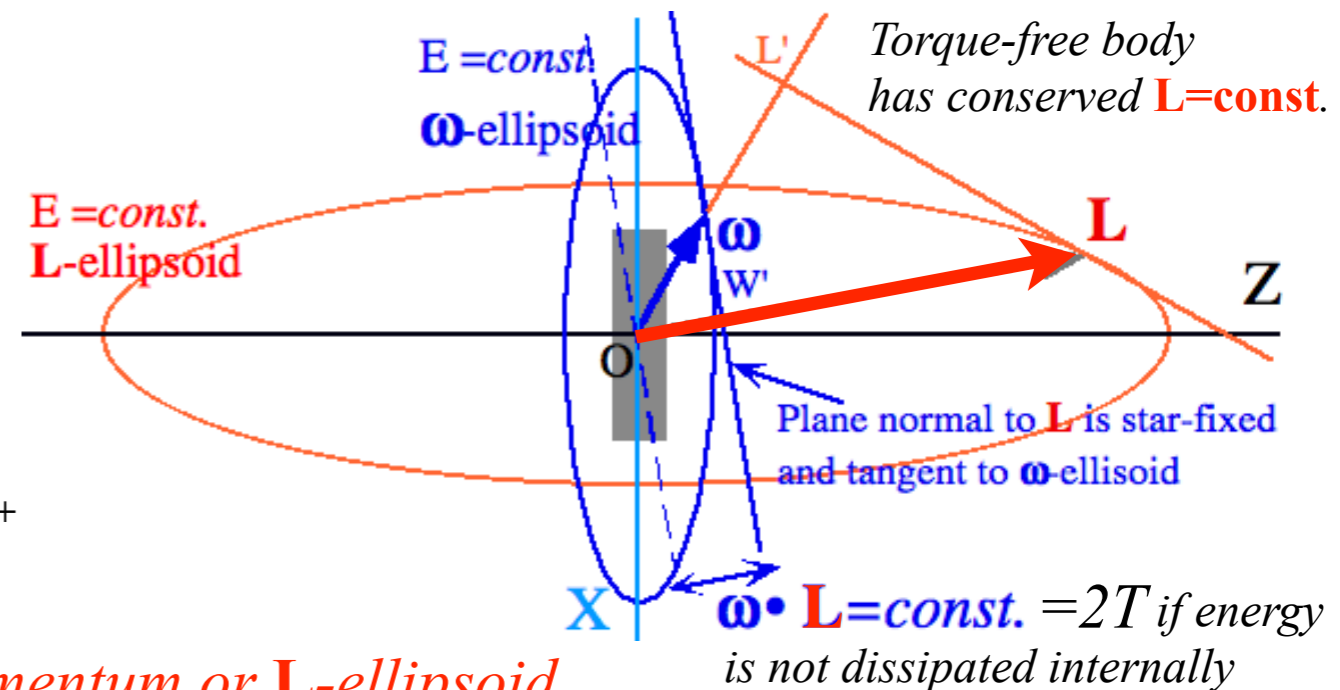
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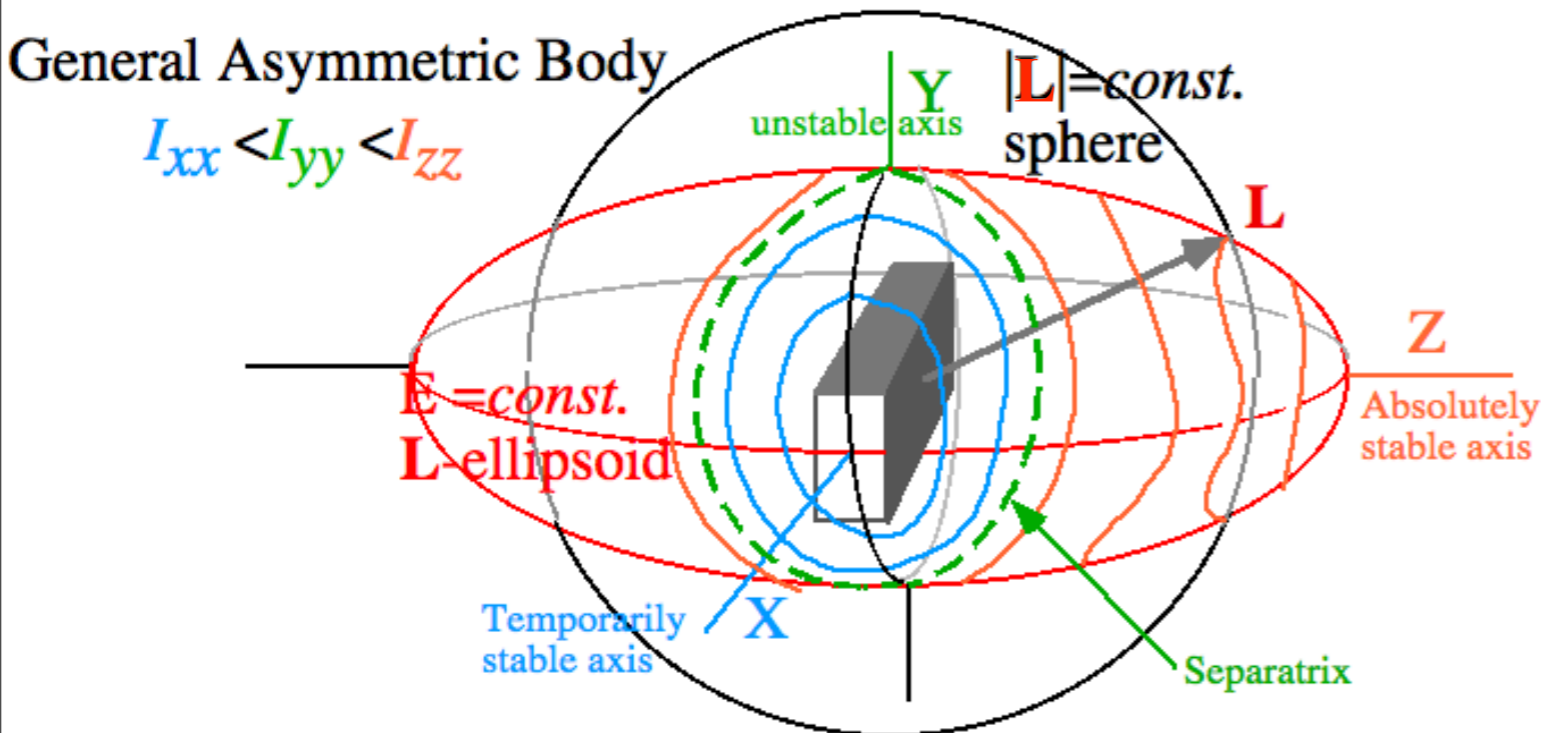
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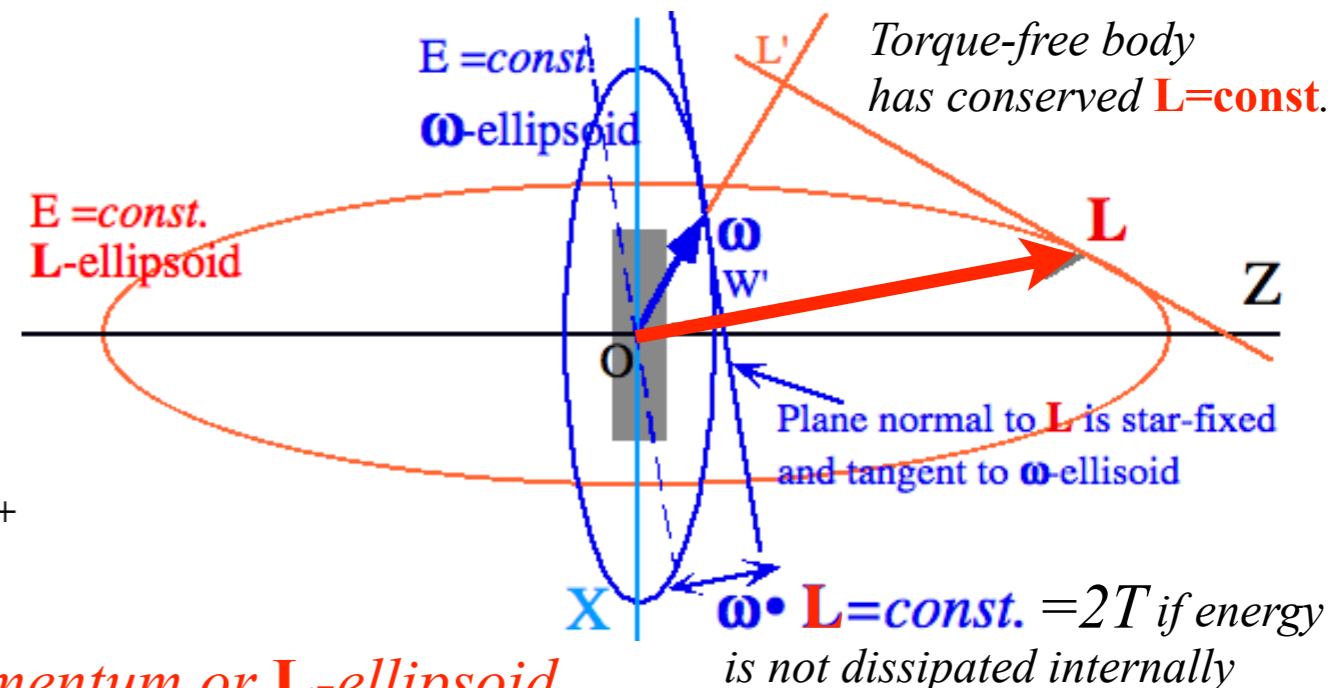
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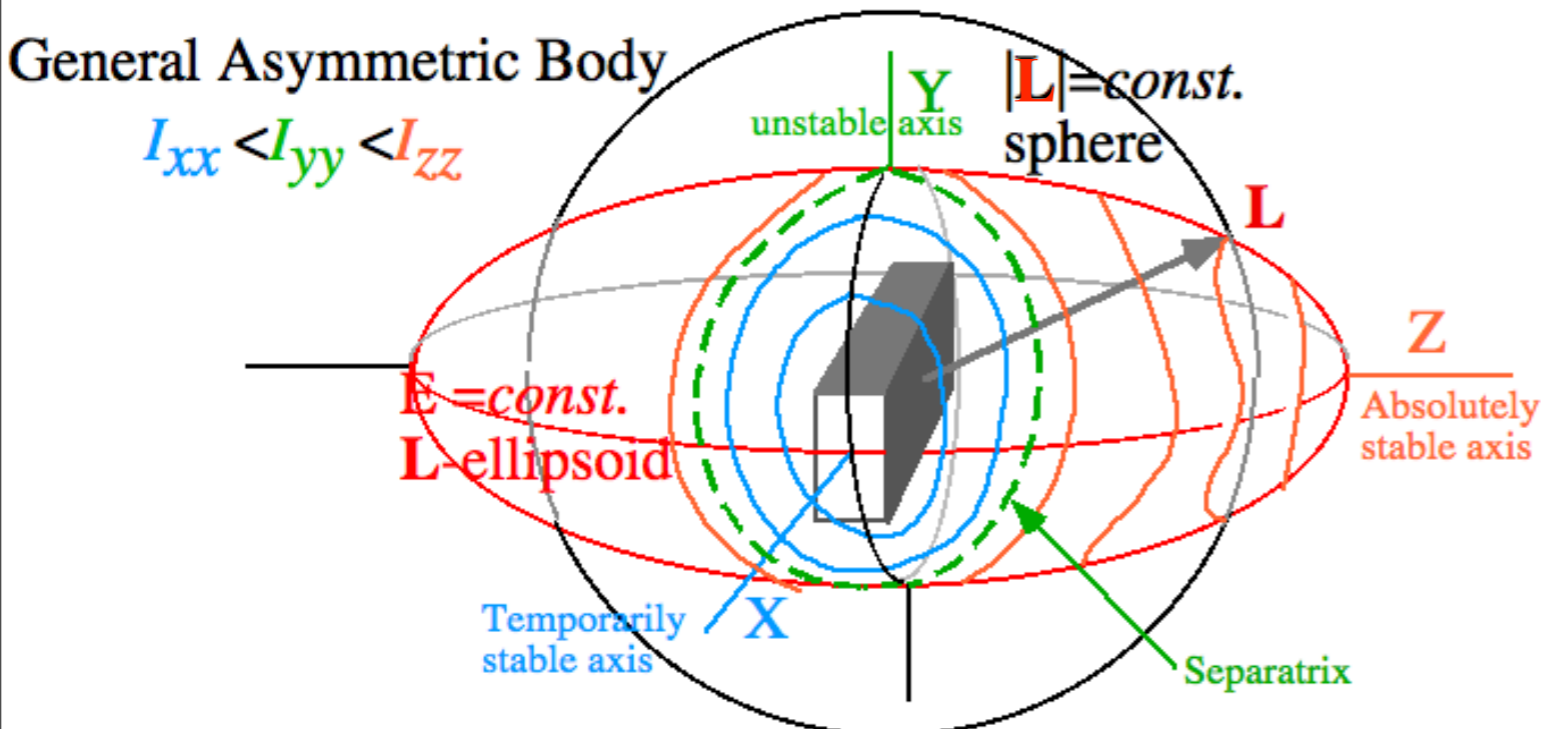
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In body frame momentum \mathbf{L} moves along intersection of \mathbf{L} -ellipsoid and \mathbf{L} -sphere (Length $|\mathbf{L}|$ is constant in any classical frame.)

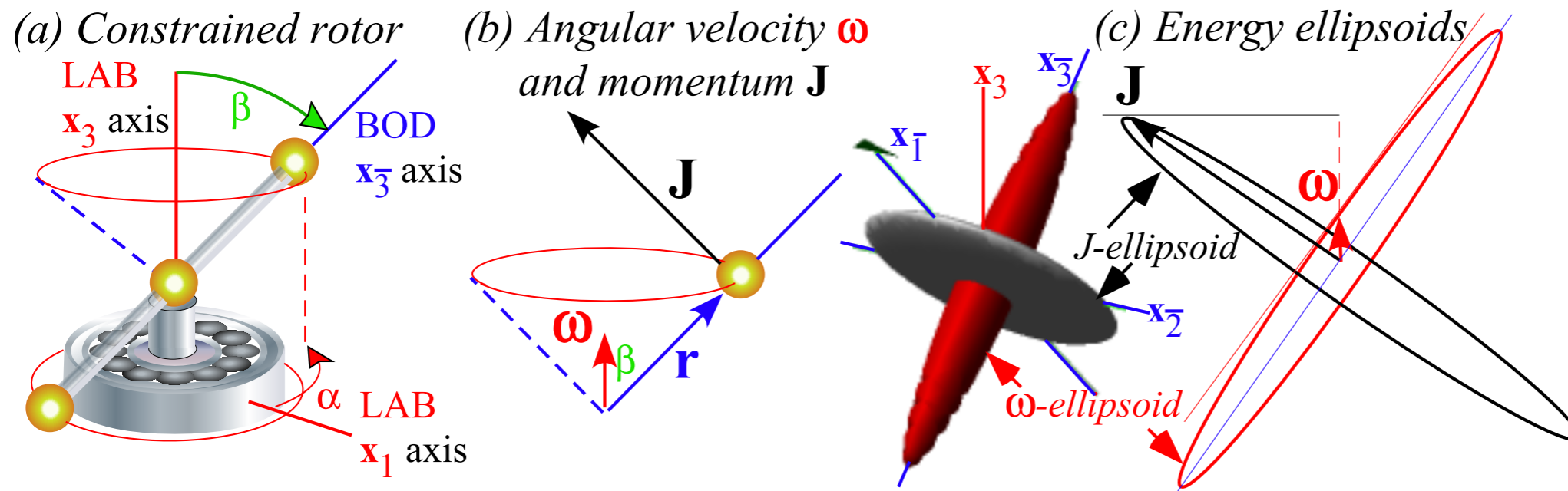


Fig. 6.7.1 Elementary ω -constrained rotor and angular velocity-momentum geometry.

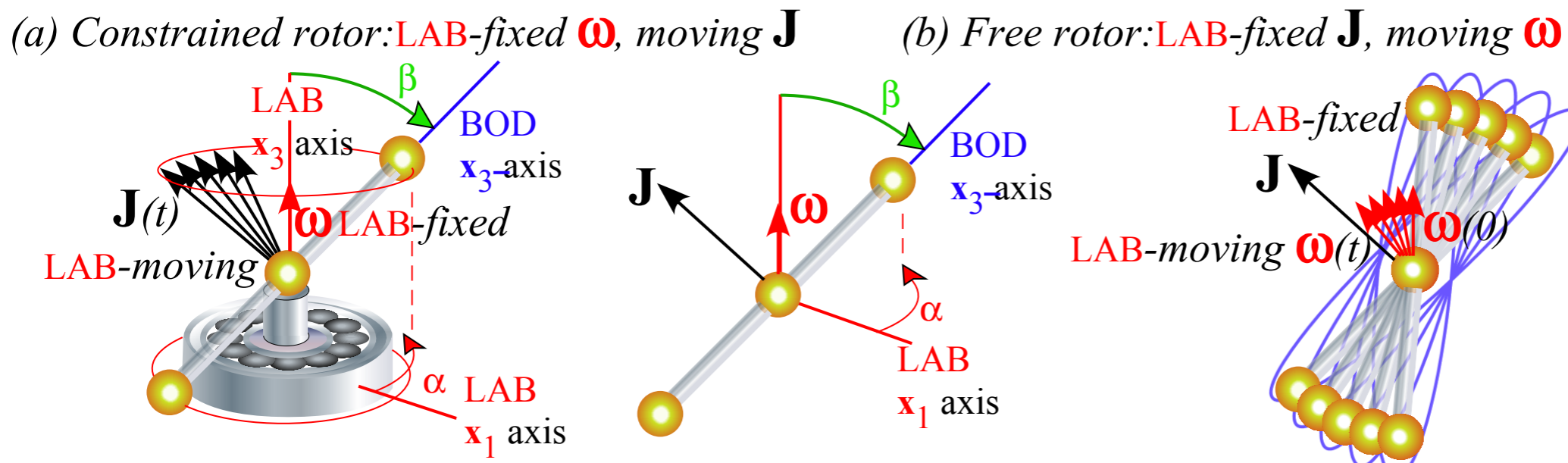


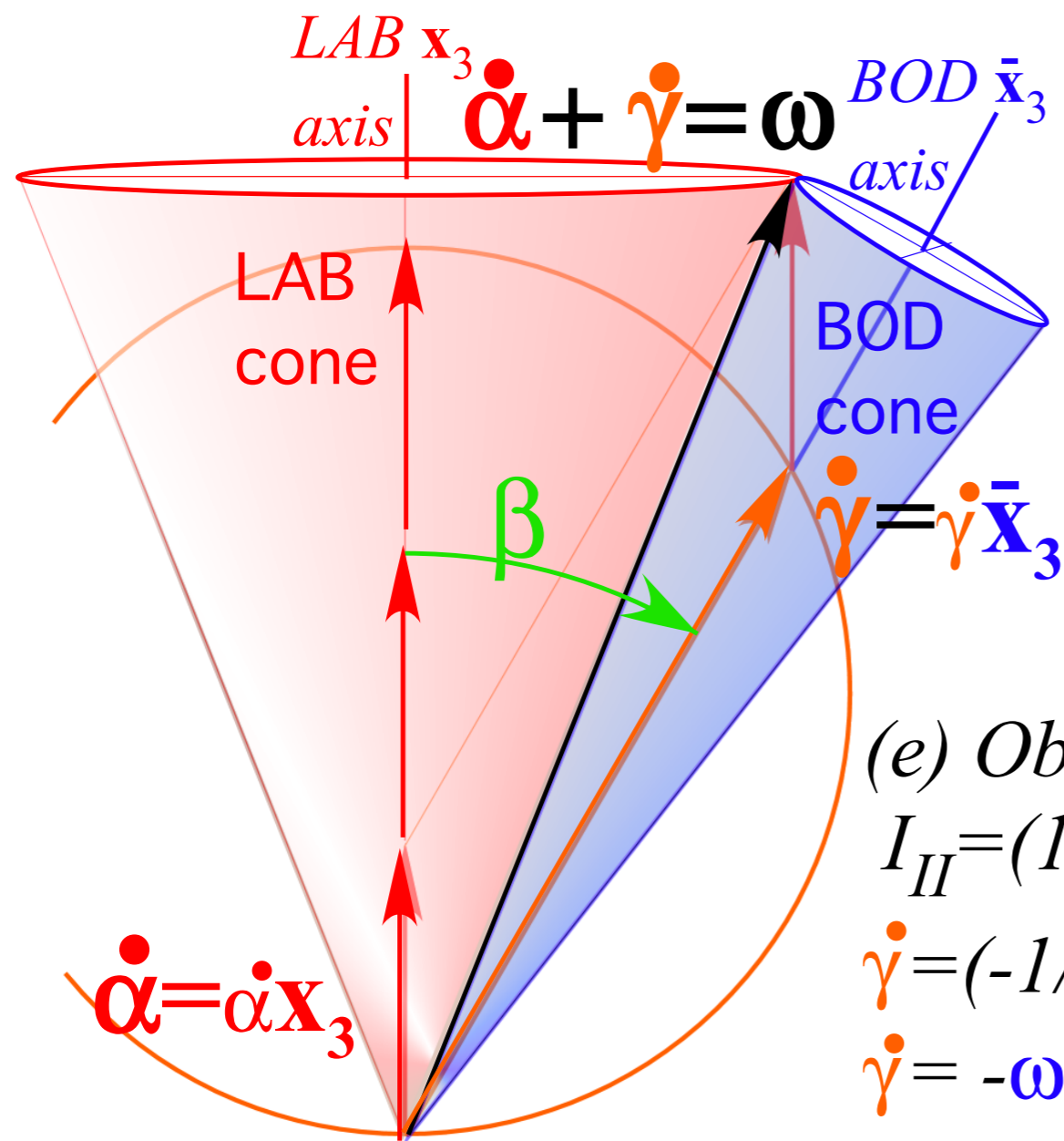
Fig. 6.7.2 Free rotor cut loose from LAB-constraining ω -axis changes dynamics accordingly.

..this was the kind of dynamics that started me dropping superballs...

Prolate tops: (a) $I_{II}=4I_3$

$$\dot{\gamma} = 3\dot{\alpha} \cos\beta$$

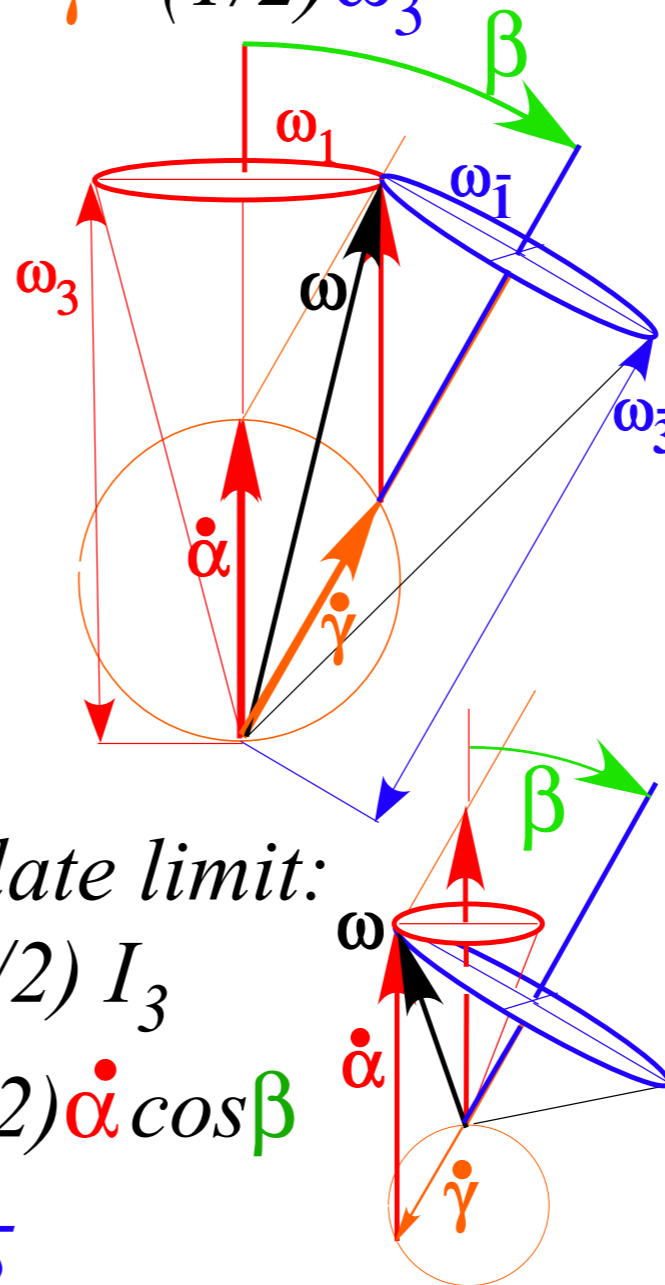
$$\dot{\gamma} = (3/4)\omega_{\bar{3}}$$



(b) $I_{II}=2I_3$

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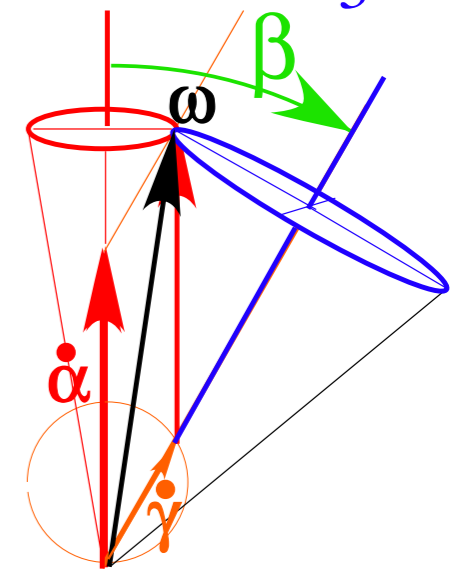
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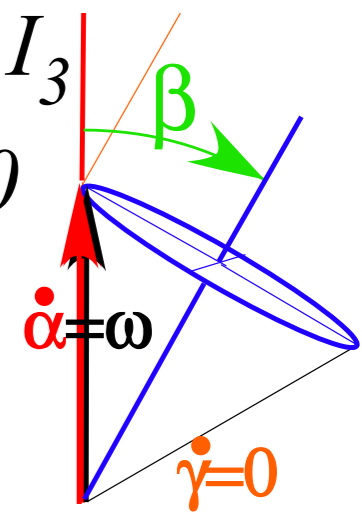
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(d) *Spherical top:*

$$I_{II} = I_3$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = 0$$



(e) *Oblate limit:*

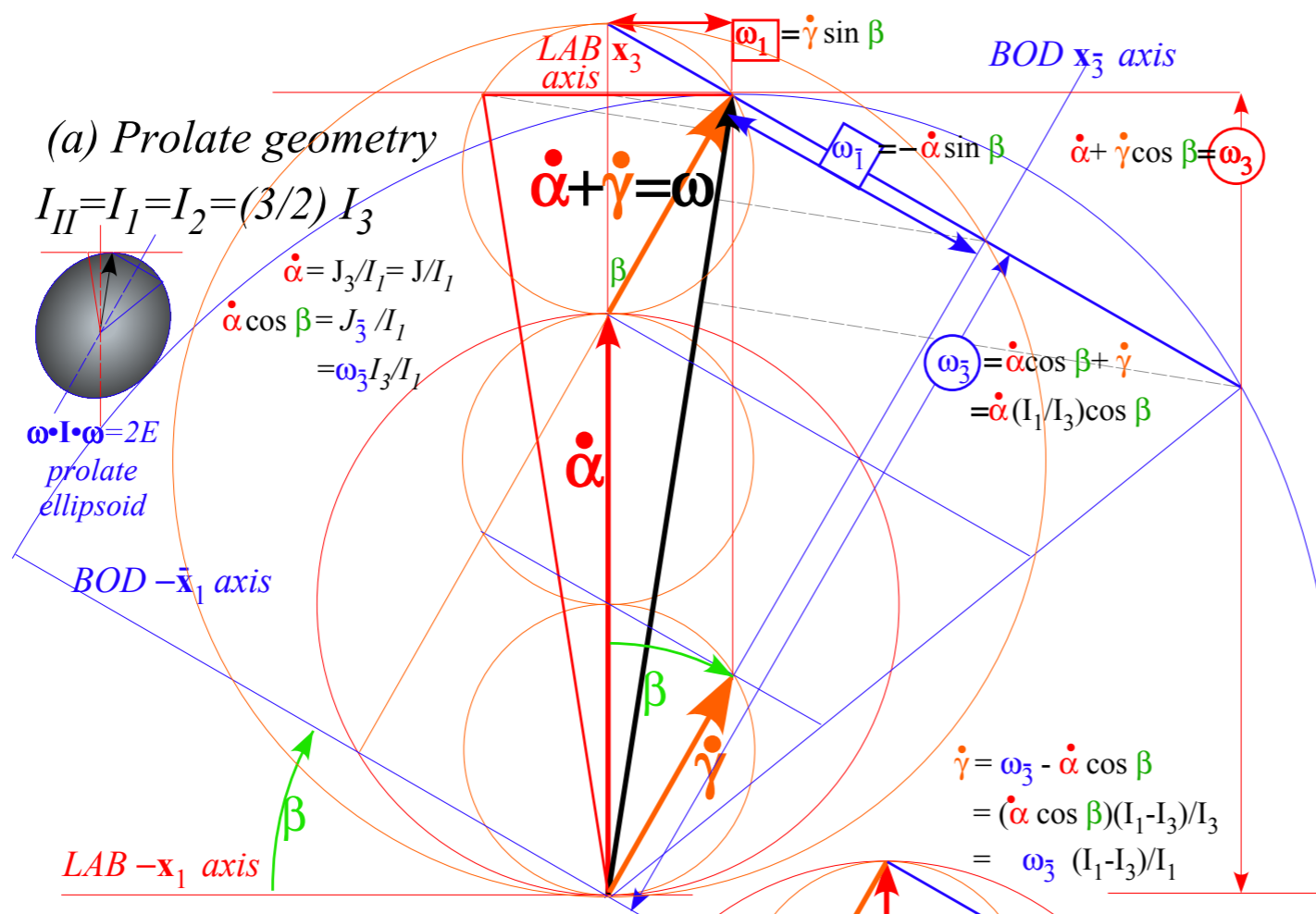
$$I_{II} = (1/2)I_3$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = (-1/2)\dot{\alpha} \cos\beta$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = -\omega_{\bar{3}}$$

Blue BOD-frame cones roll (around ω -sticking axis) without slipping on red LAB-frame cone

Fig. 6.7.3 Symmetric top ω -cones for $\beta=30^\circ$ and inertial ratios: (a) $\frac{I_{II}-I_3}{I_3} = 3$, (b) 1, (c) $\frac{1}{2}$, (d) 0, (e) $-\frac{1}{2}$.



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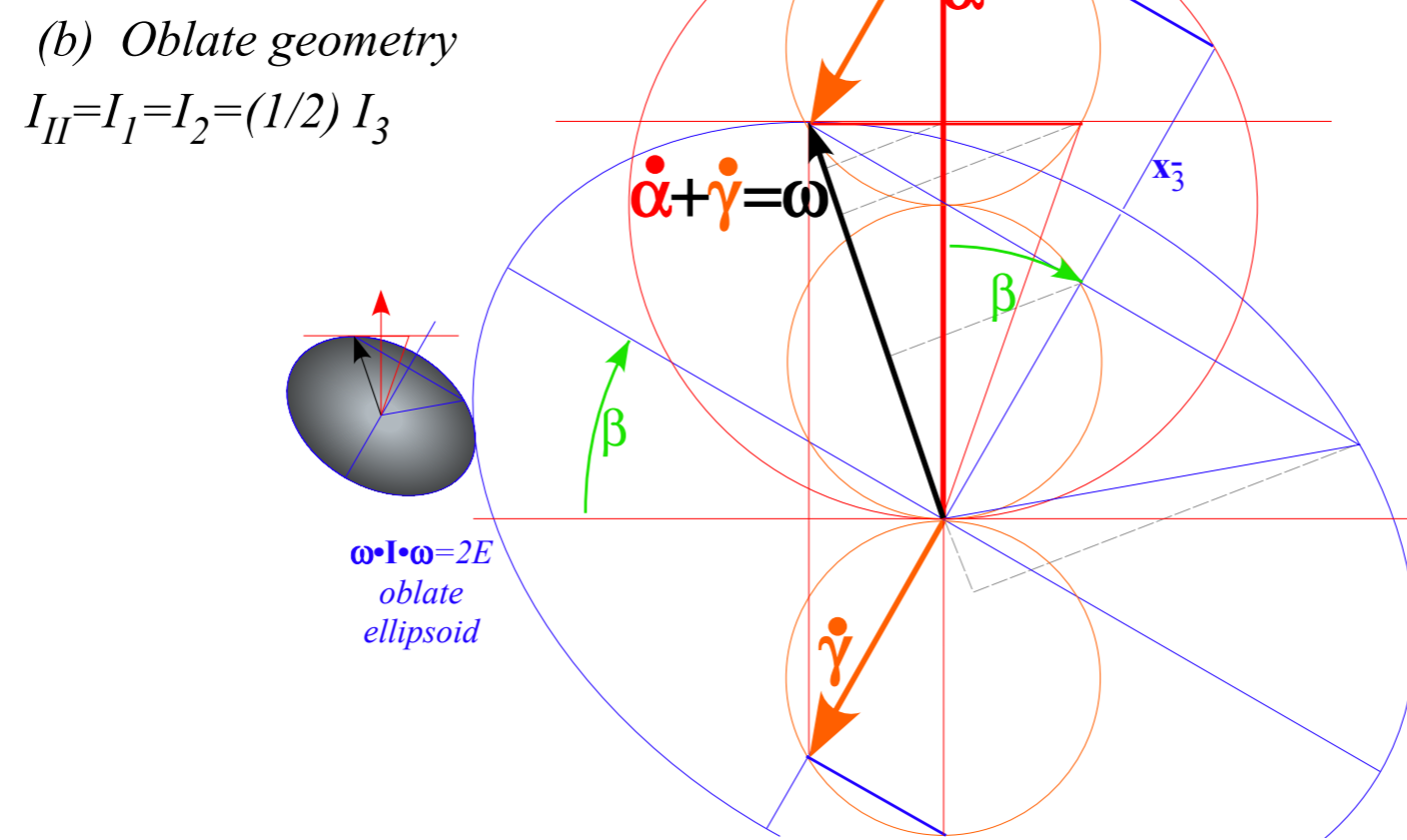


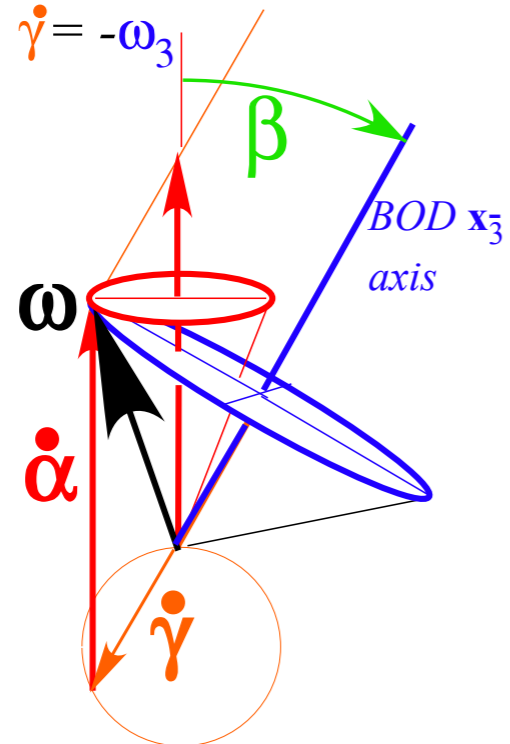
Fig. 6.7.4 Detailed geometry of symmetric top kinetics. (a) Prolate case. (b) Most-oblate case

Oblate limit:

$$I_{II} = (1/2) I_3$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = (-1/2) \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta$$

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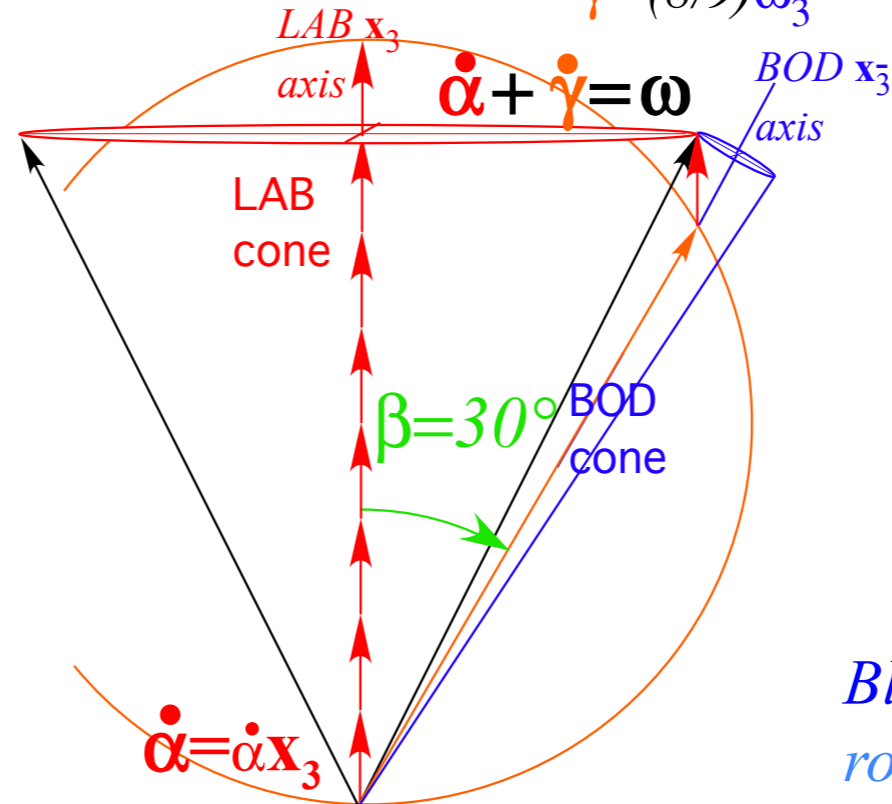


$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\gamma} &= \omega_3 - \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \\ &= (\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta)(I_1 - I_3)/I_3 \\ &= \omega_3 (I_1 - I_3)/I_1 \end{aligned}$$

Very prolate top: $I_{II} = 9I_3$

$$\dot{\gamma} = 8\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = (8/9)\omega_3$$



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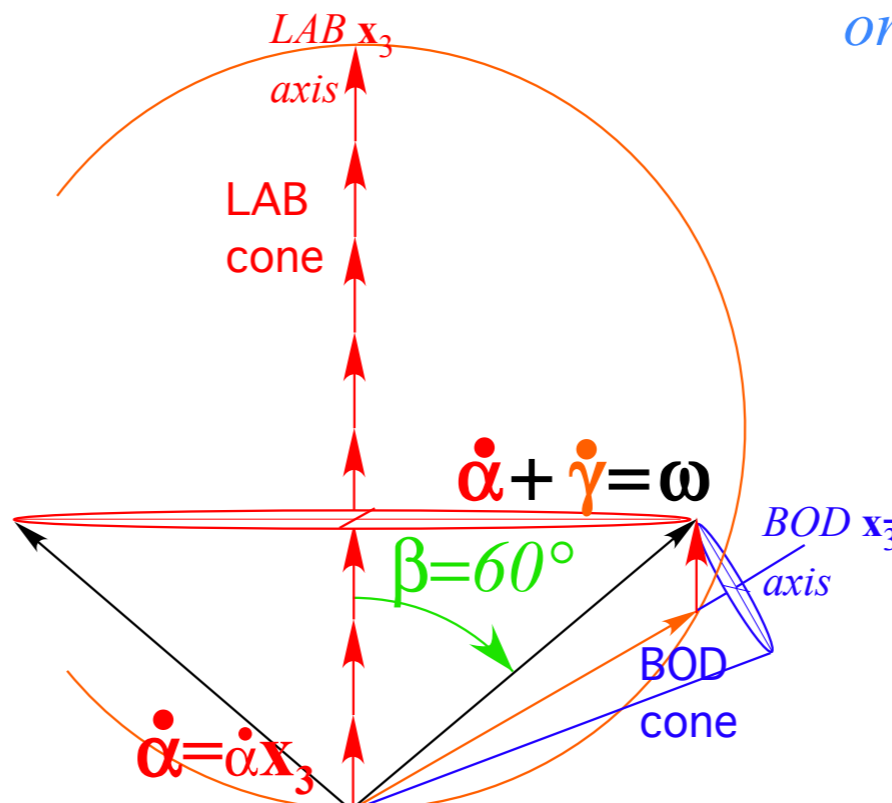
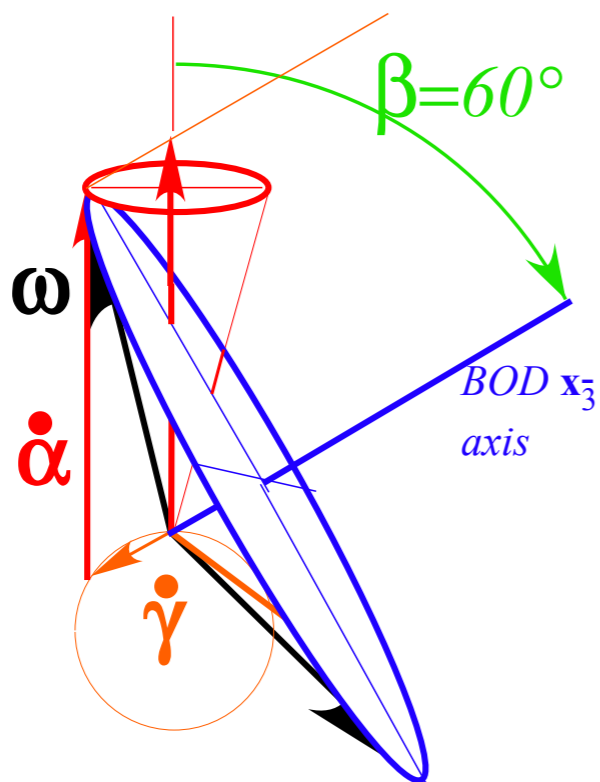


Fig. 6.7.5 Extreme cases (Oblate vs. Prolate) of symmetric-top geometry.