

Lecture 29
Tue. 12.10.2014

Geometry and Symmetry of Coulomb Orbital Dynamics I.

(Ch. 2-4 of Unit 5 12.11.14)

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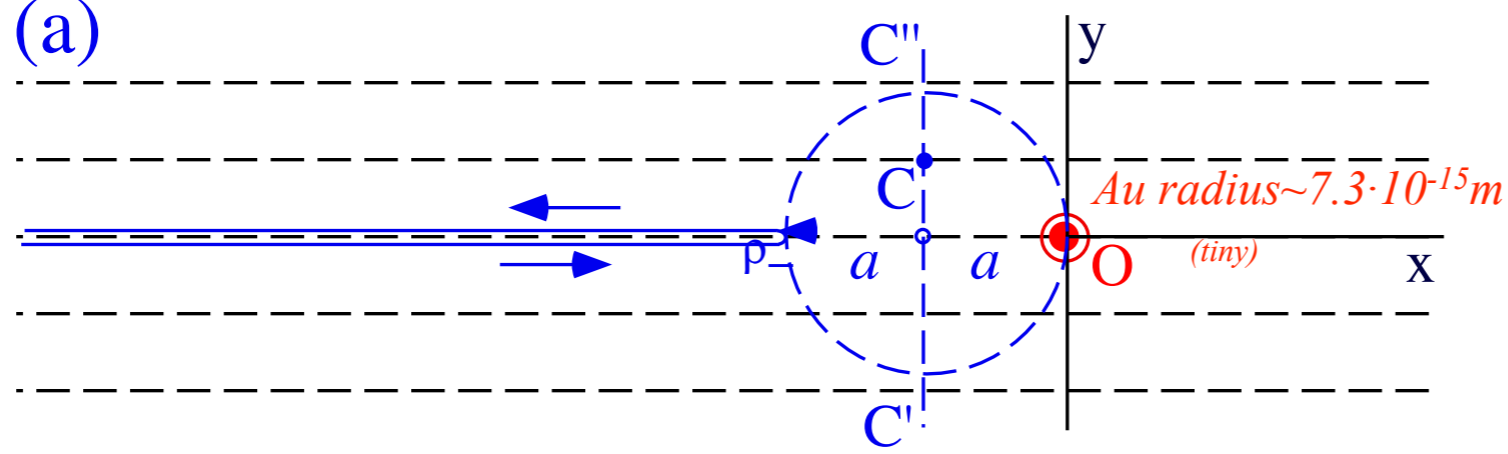
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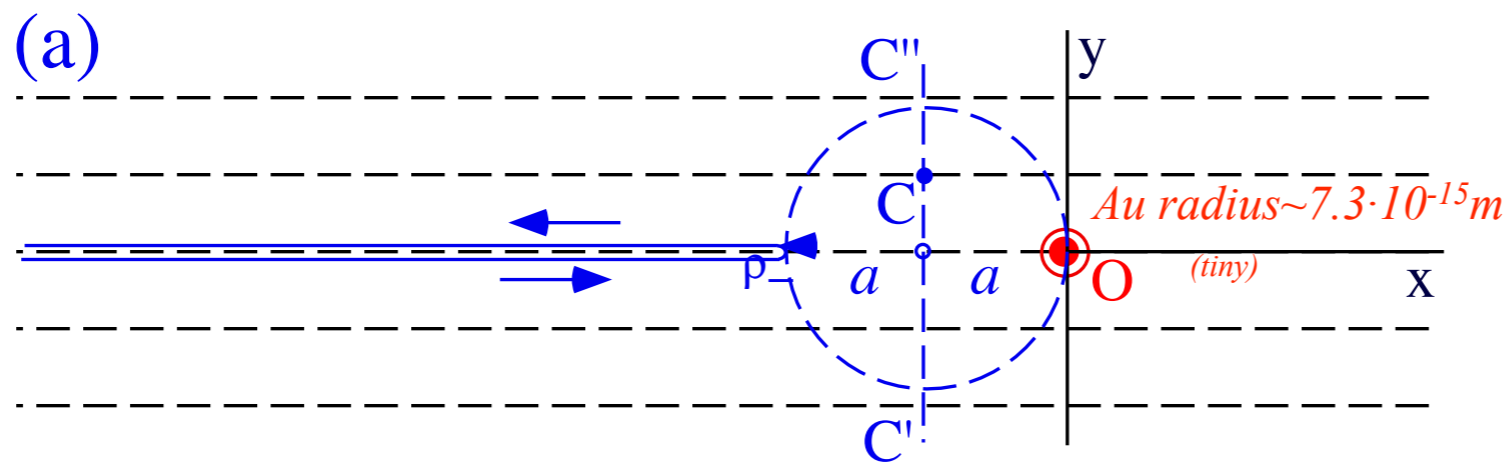


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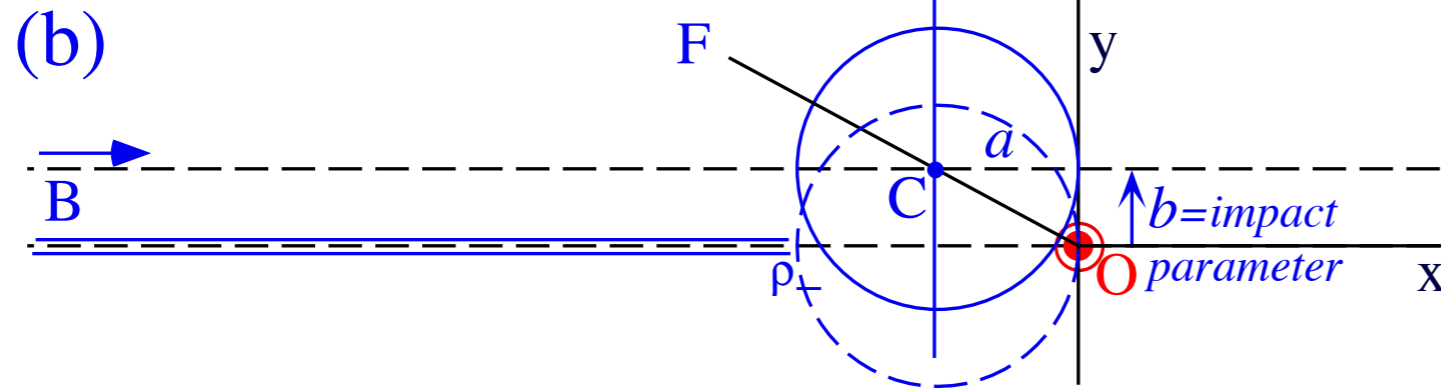
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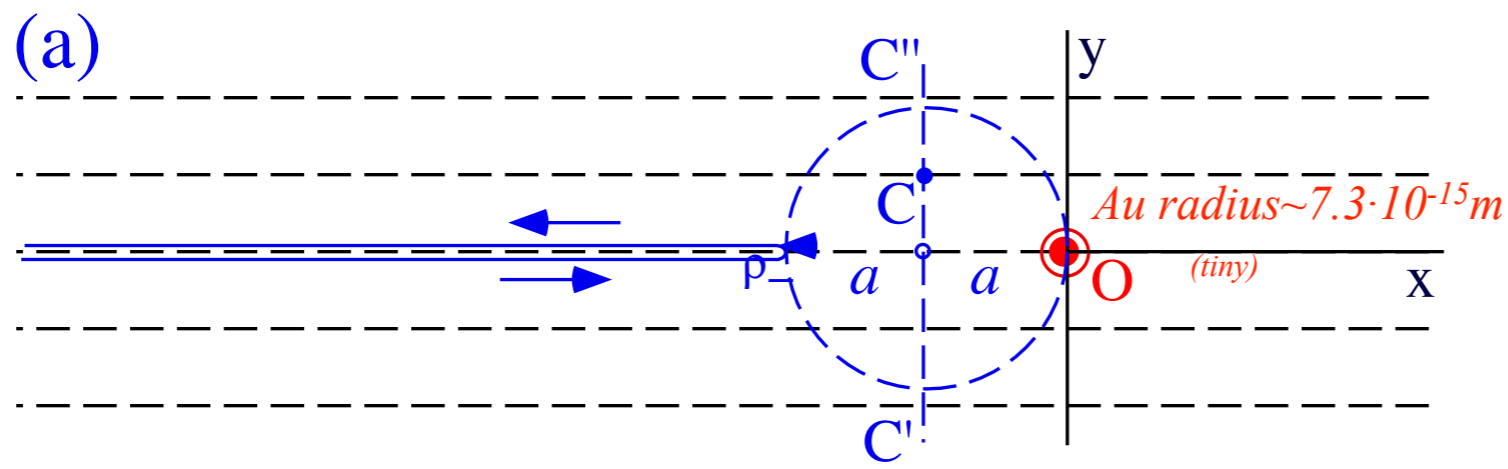
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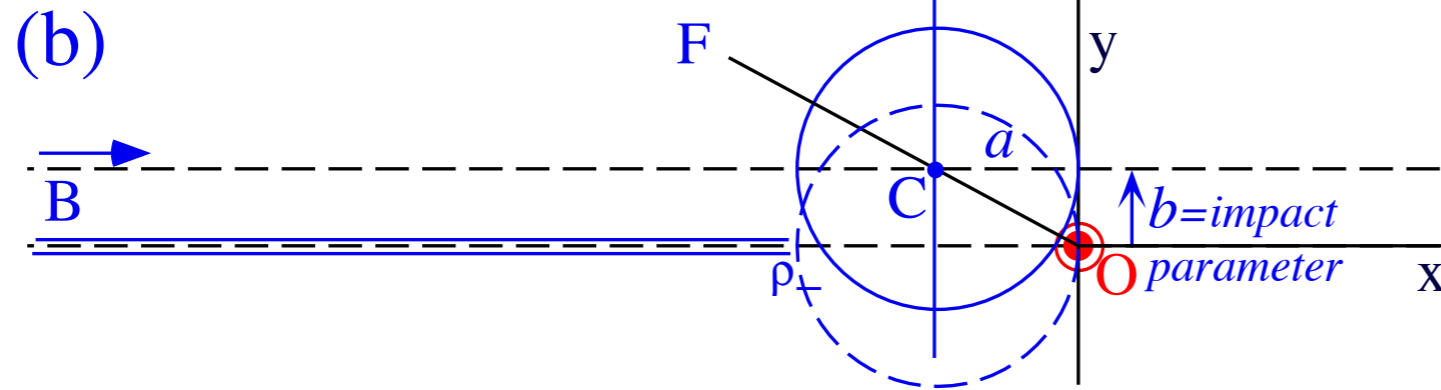
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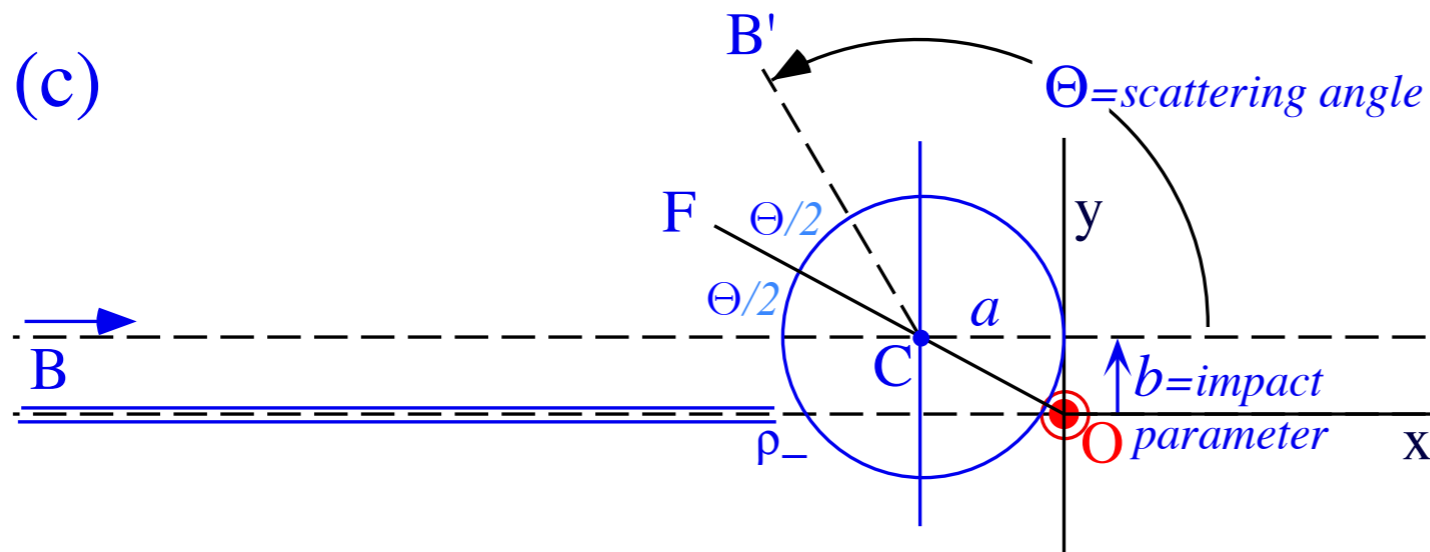
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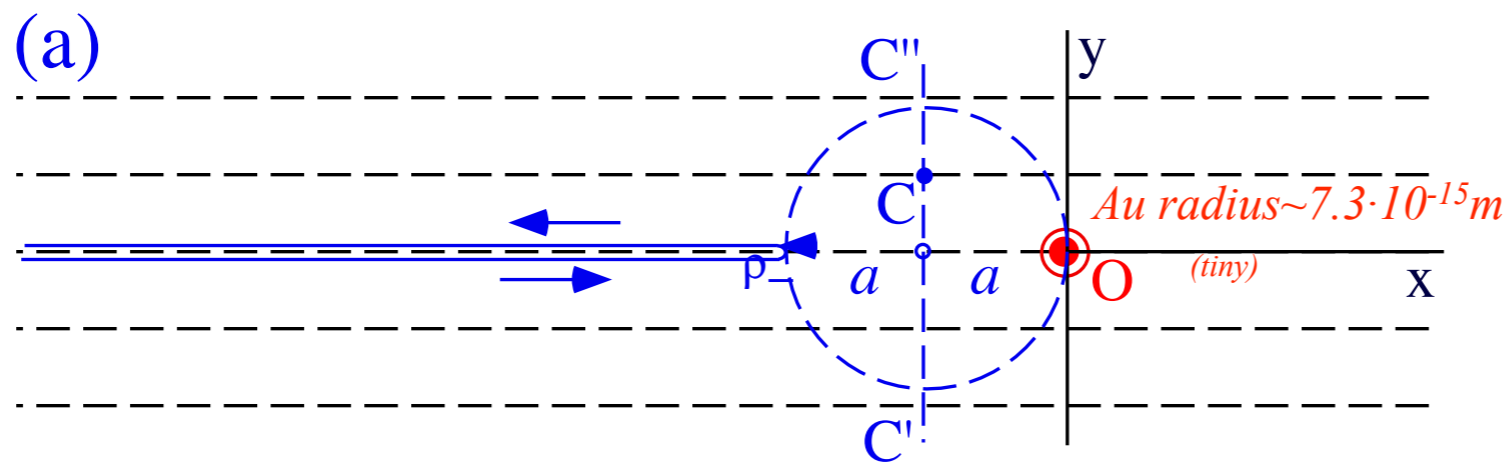
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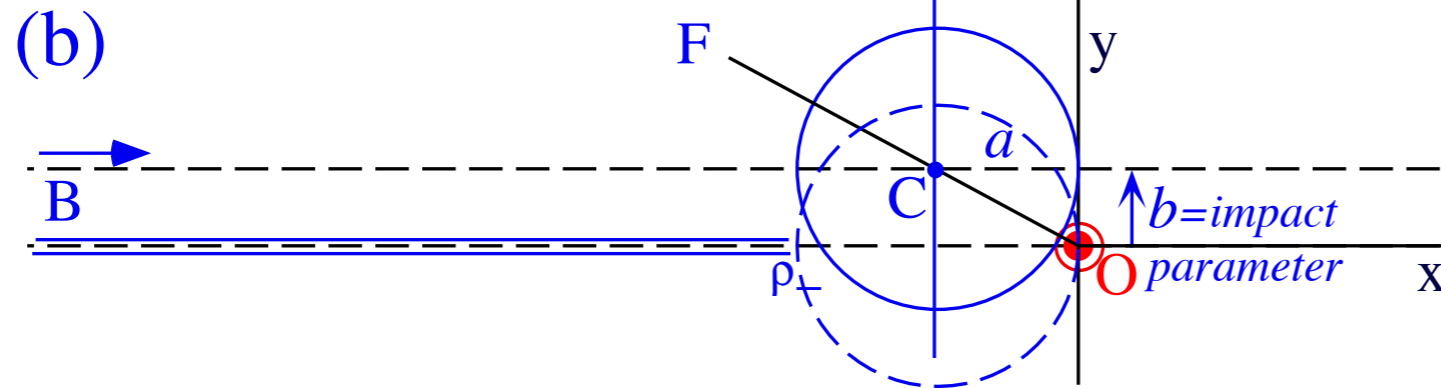
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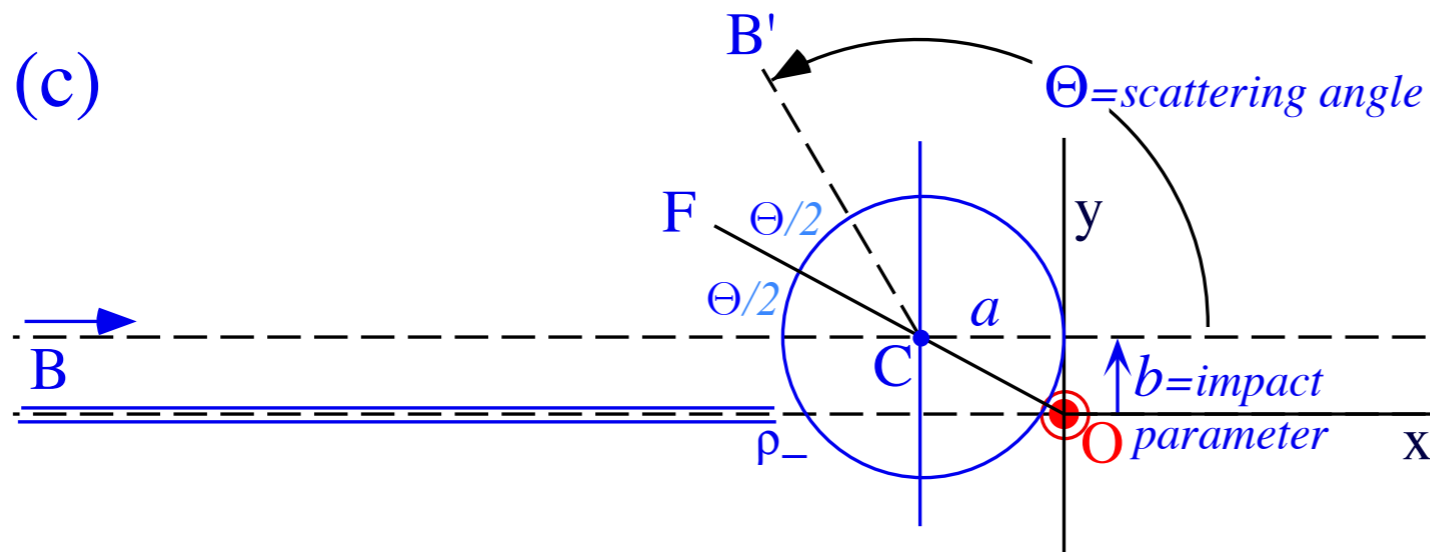
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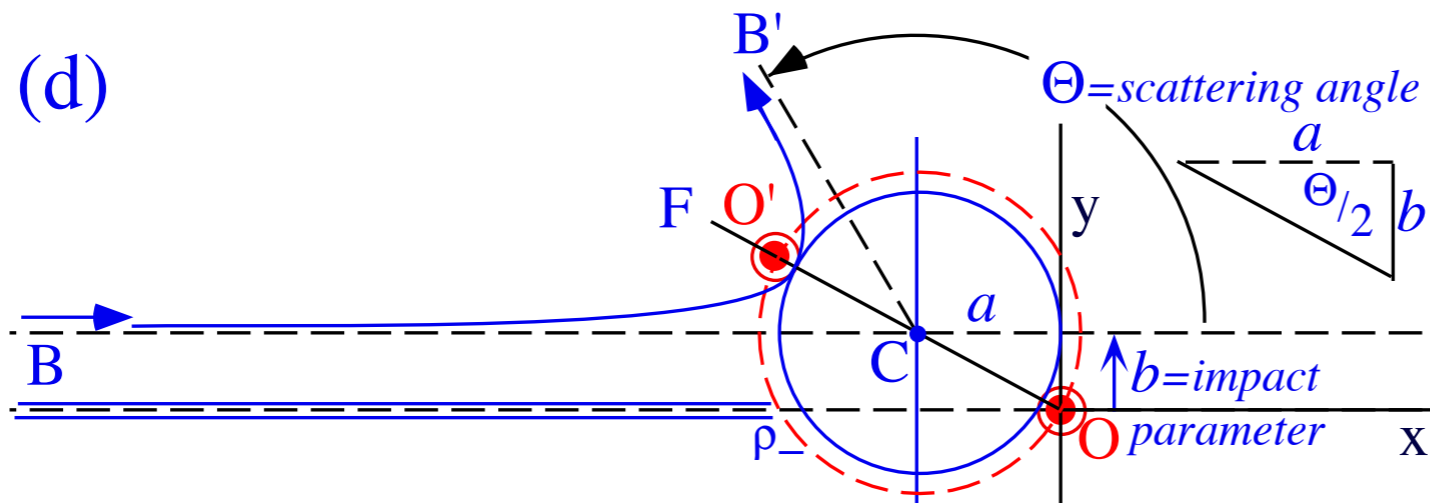
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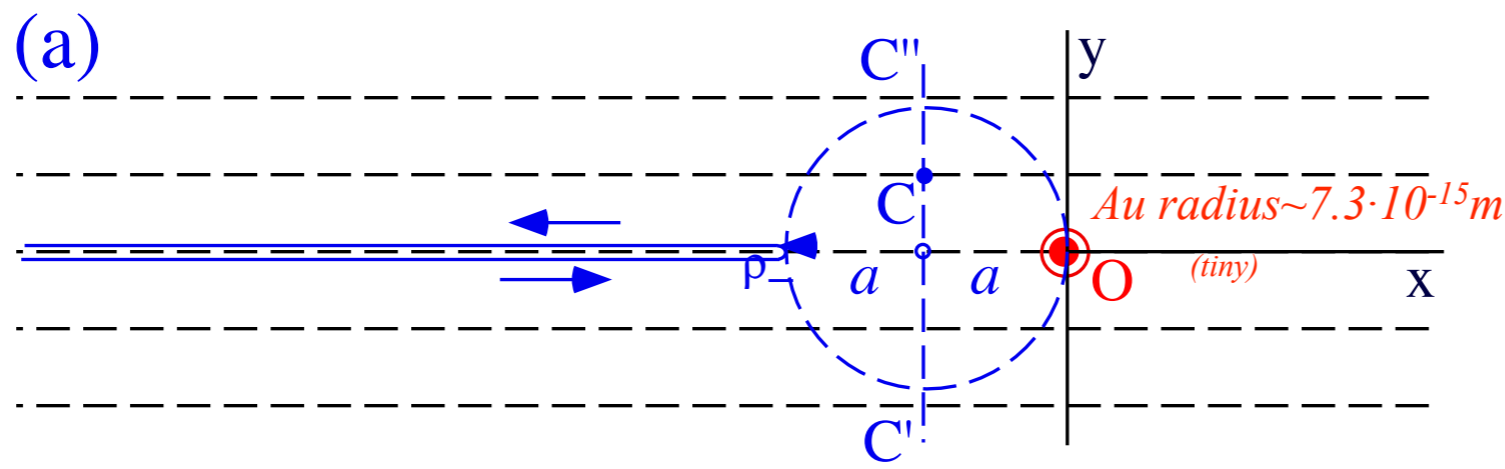
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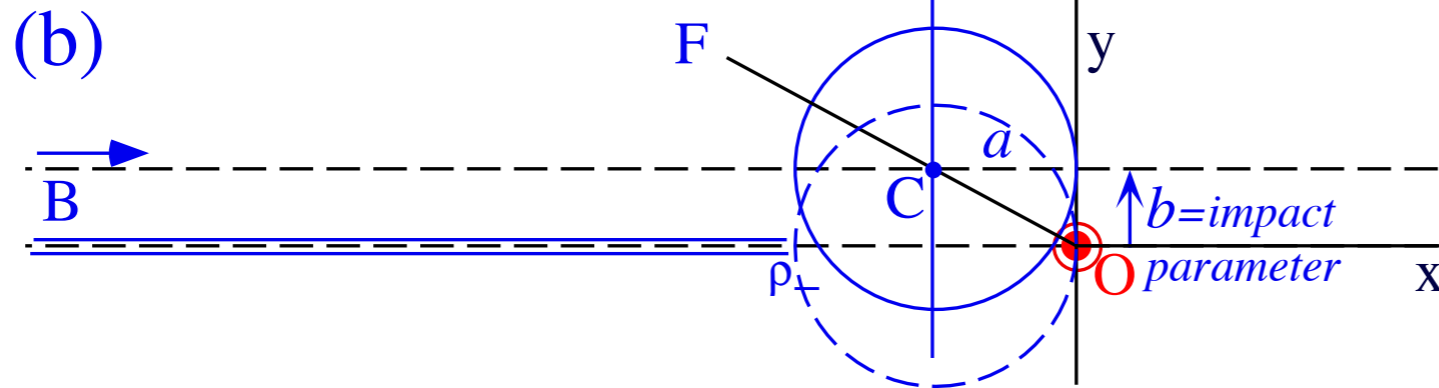


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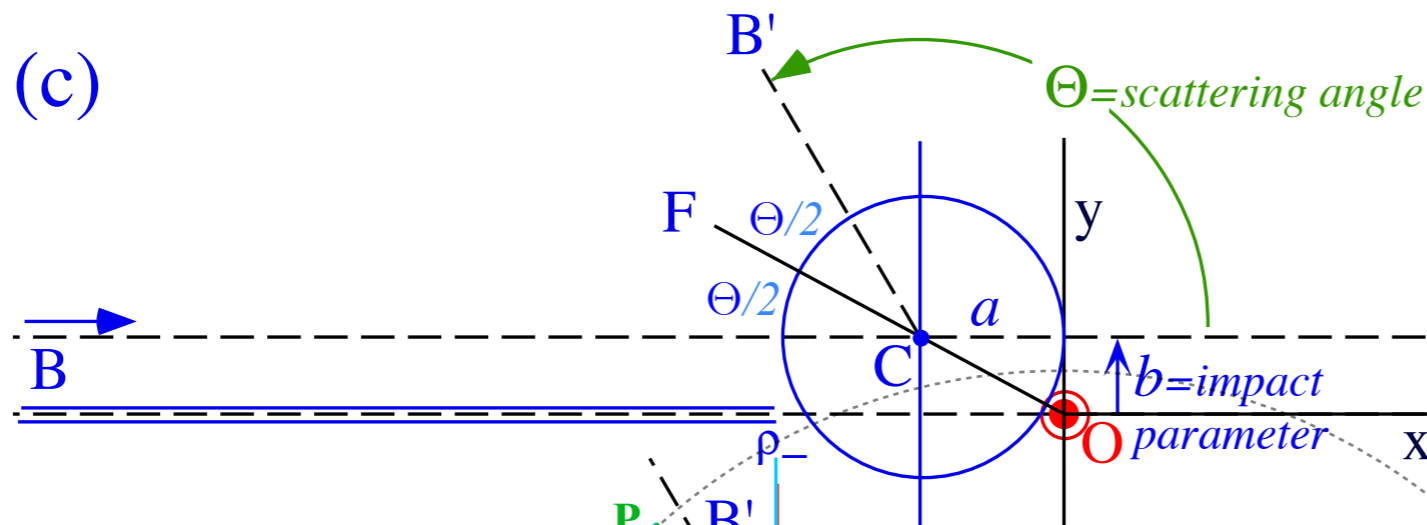
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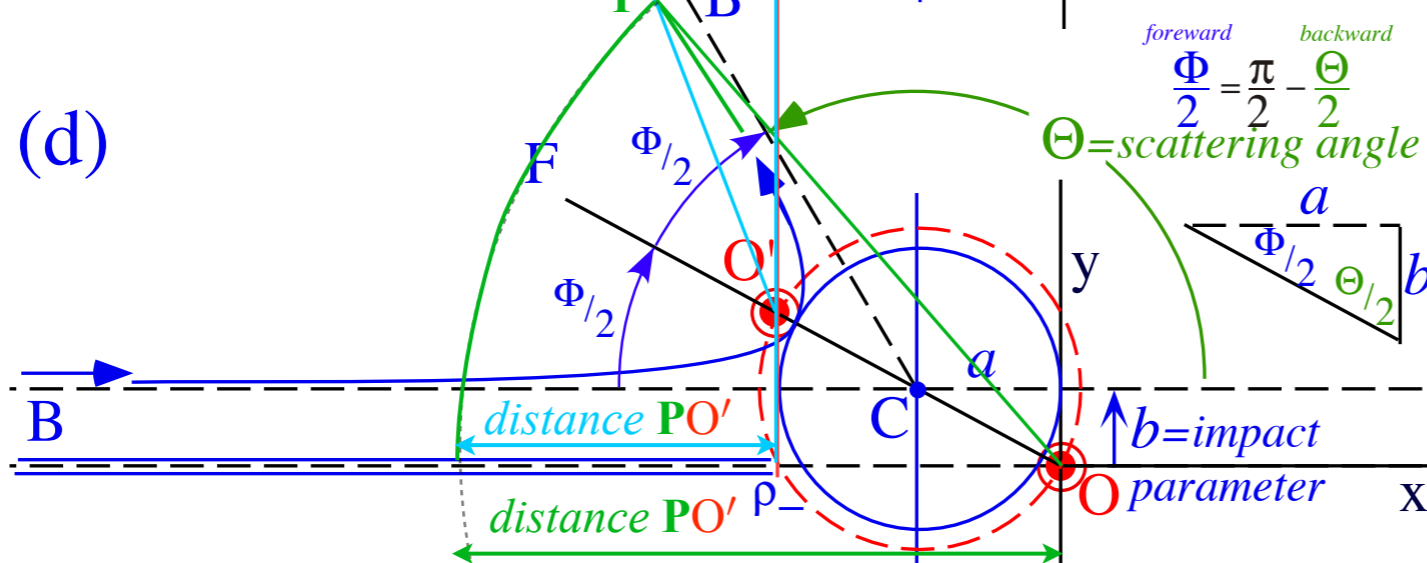
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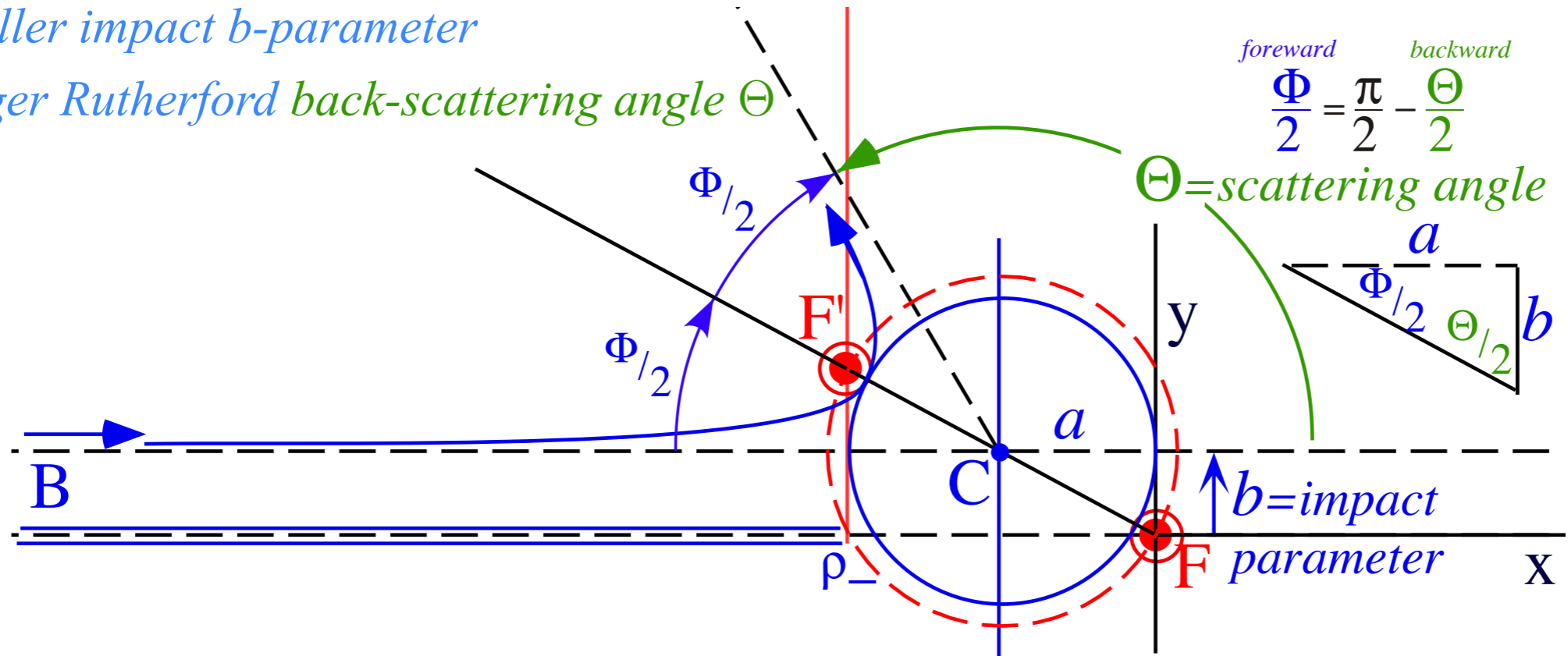
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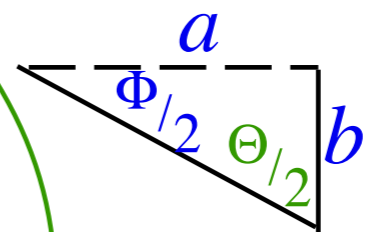
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forward *backward*

$\Theta =$ scattering angle



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F'

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$b =$ impact parameter

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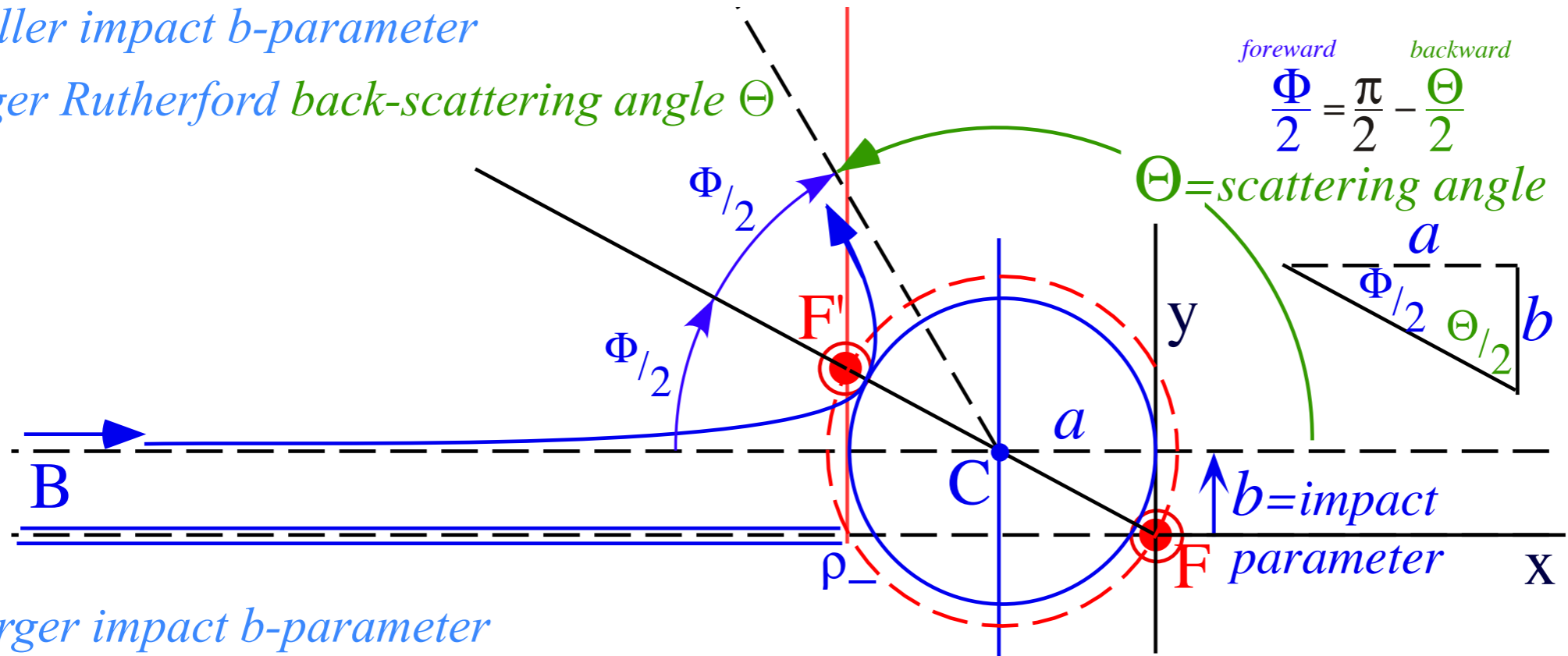
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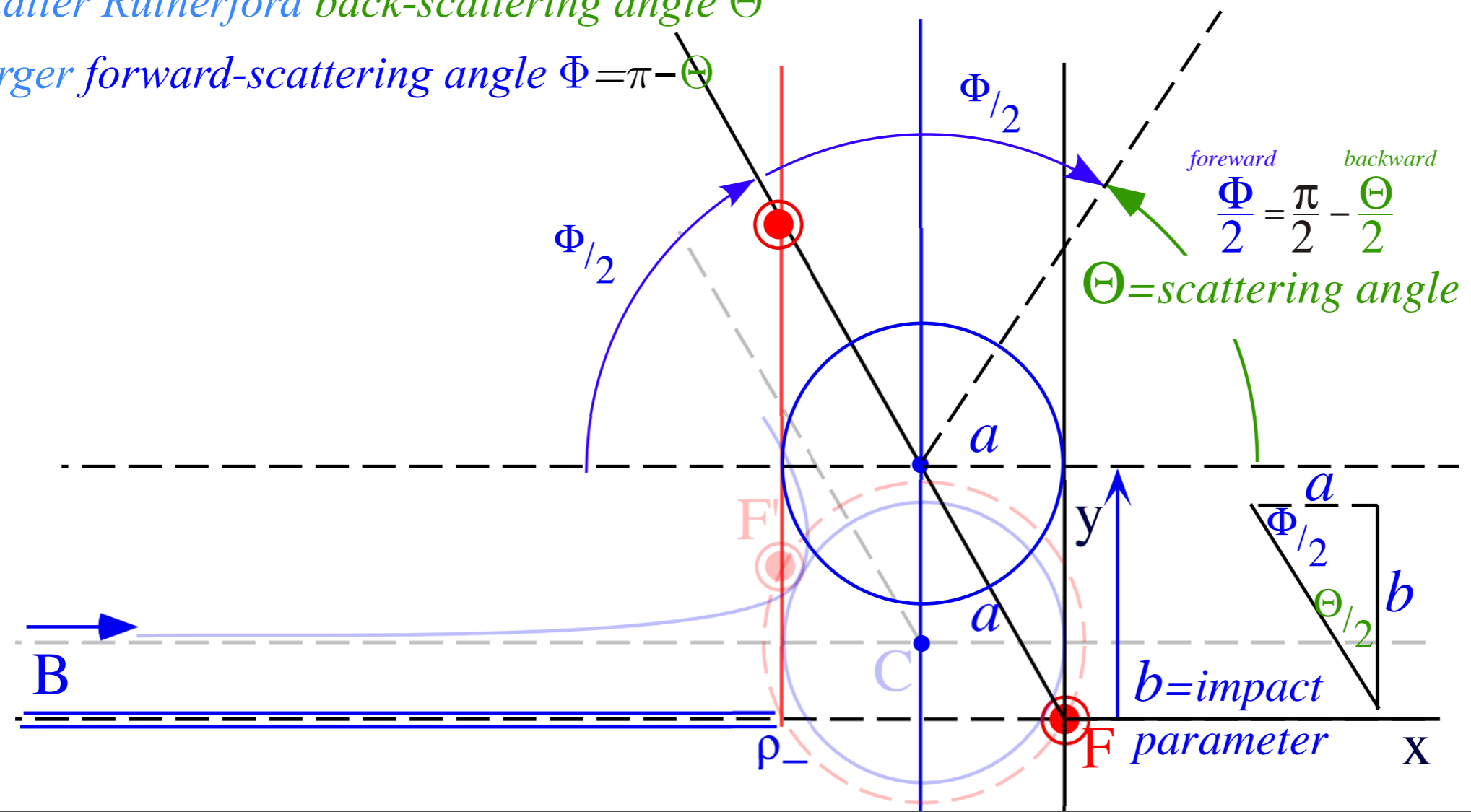
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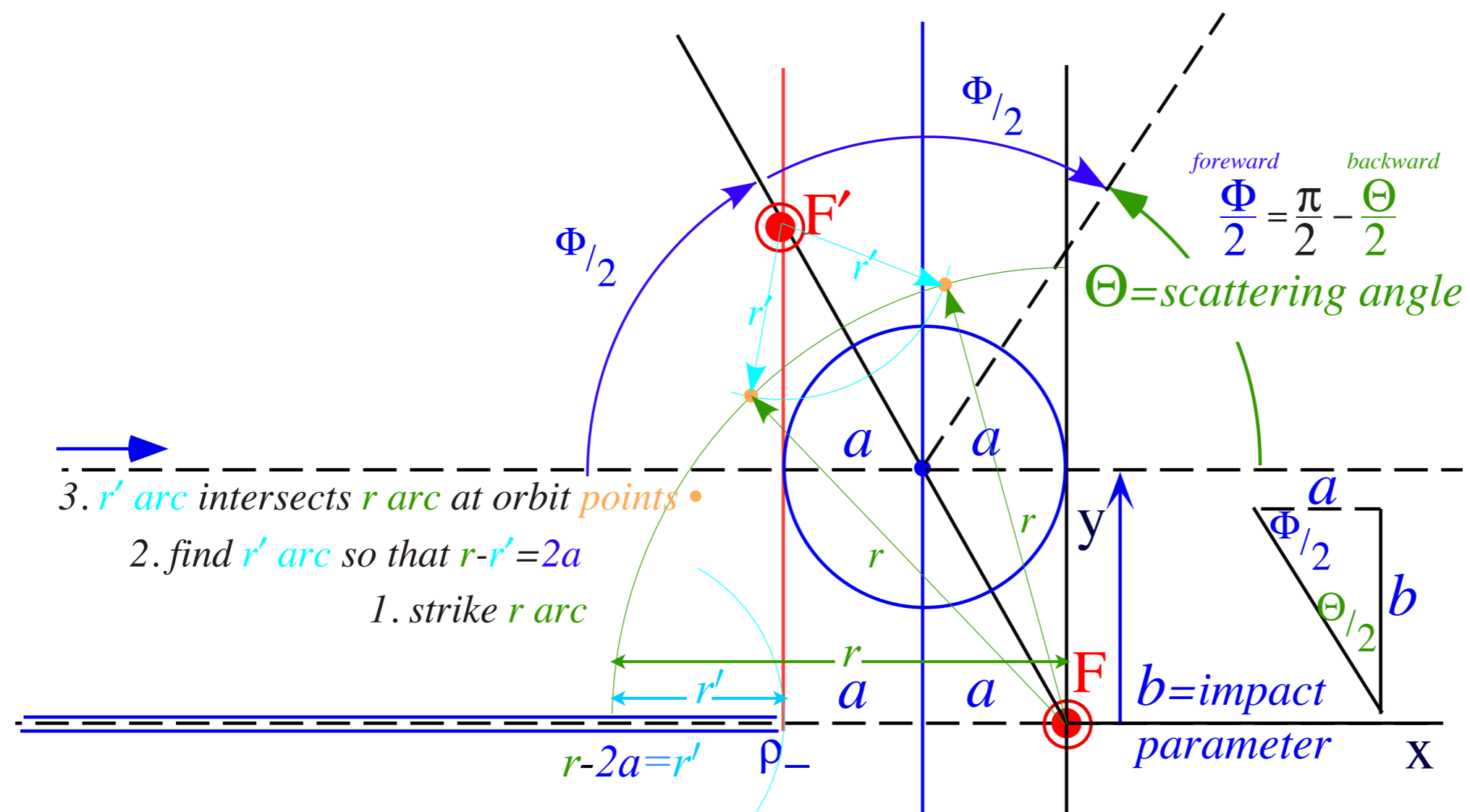
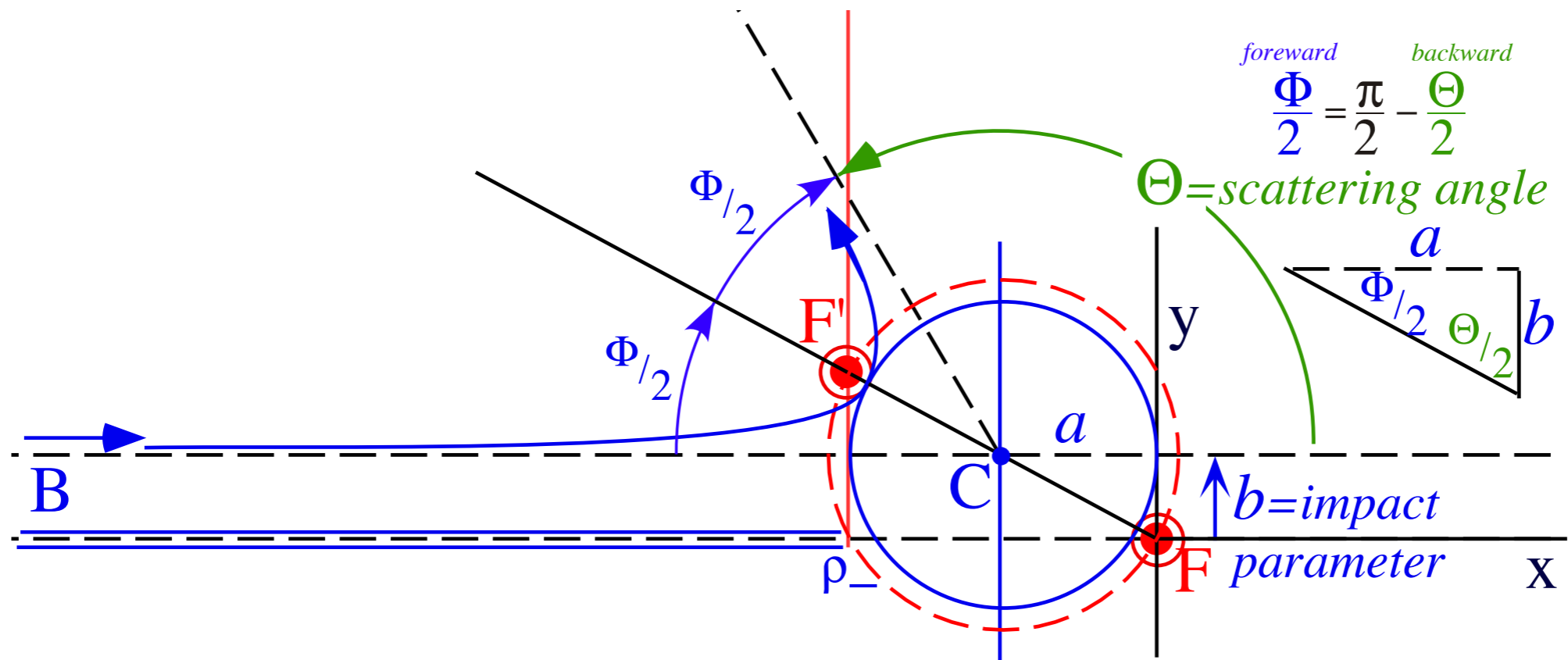


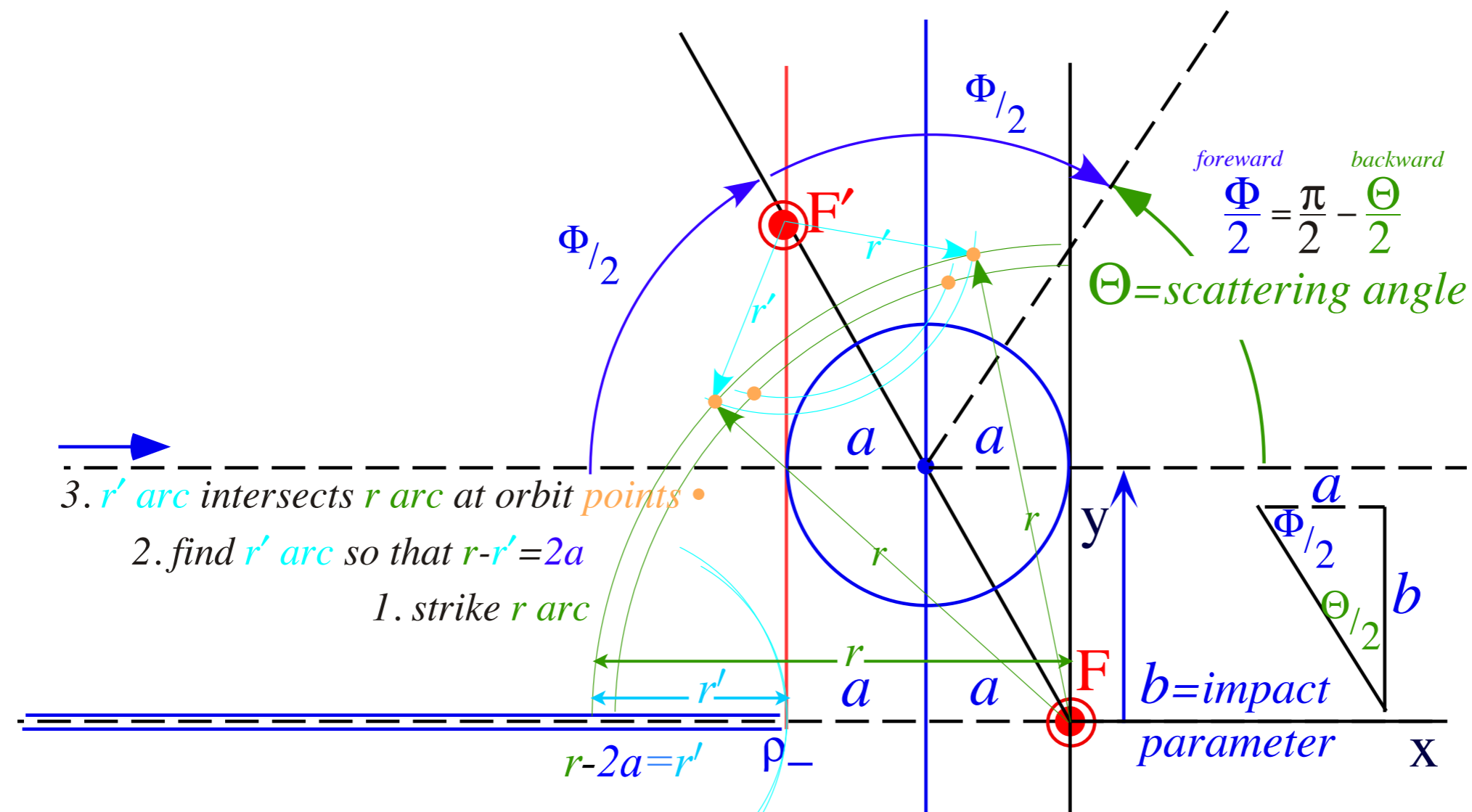
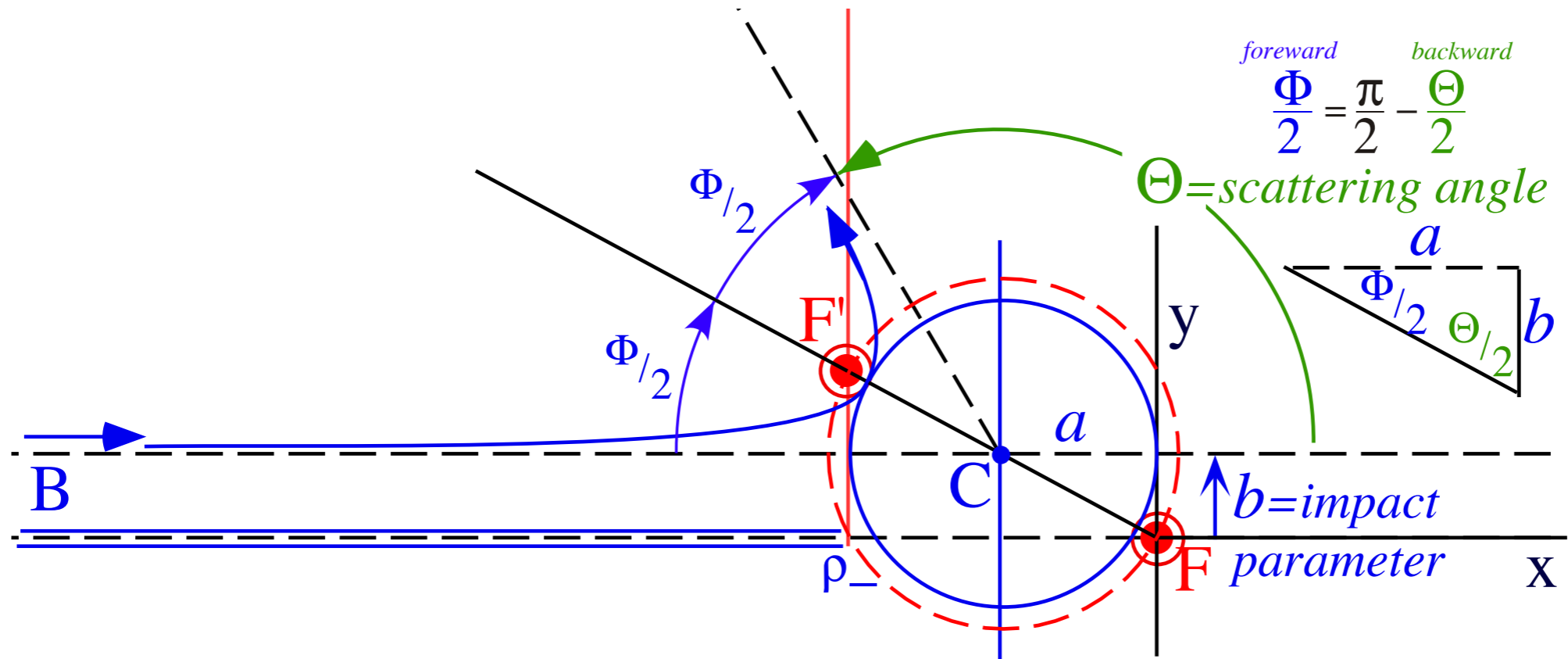
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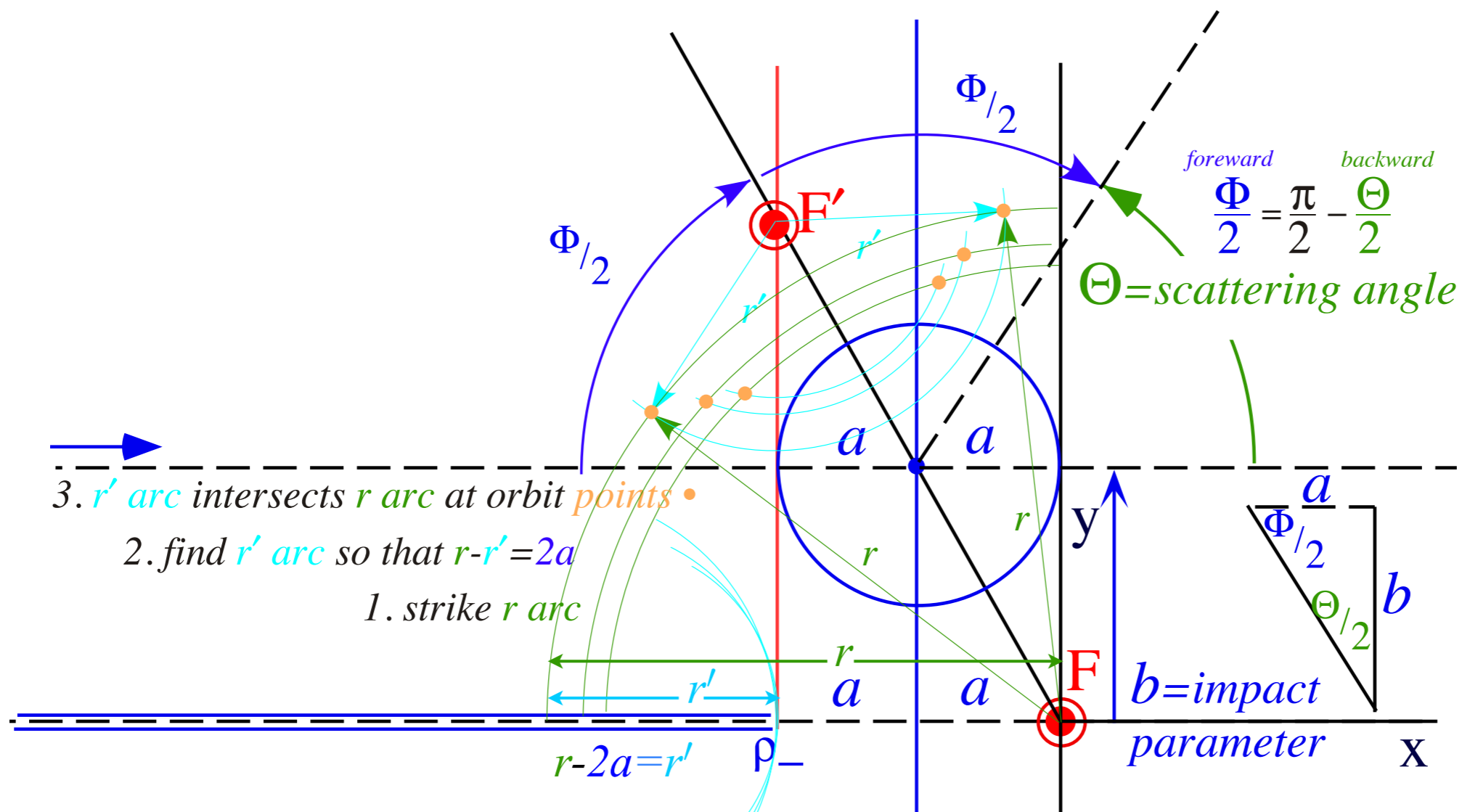
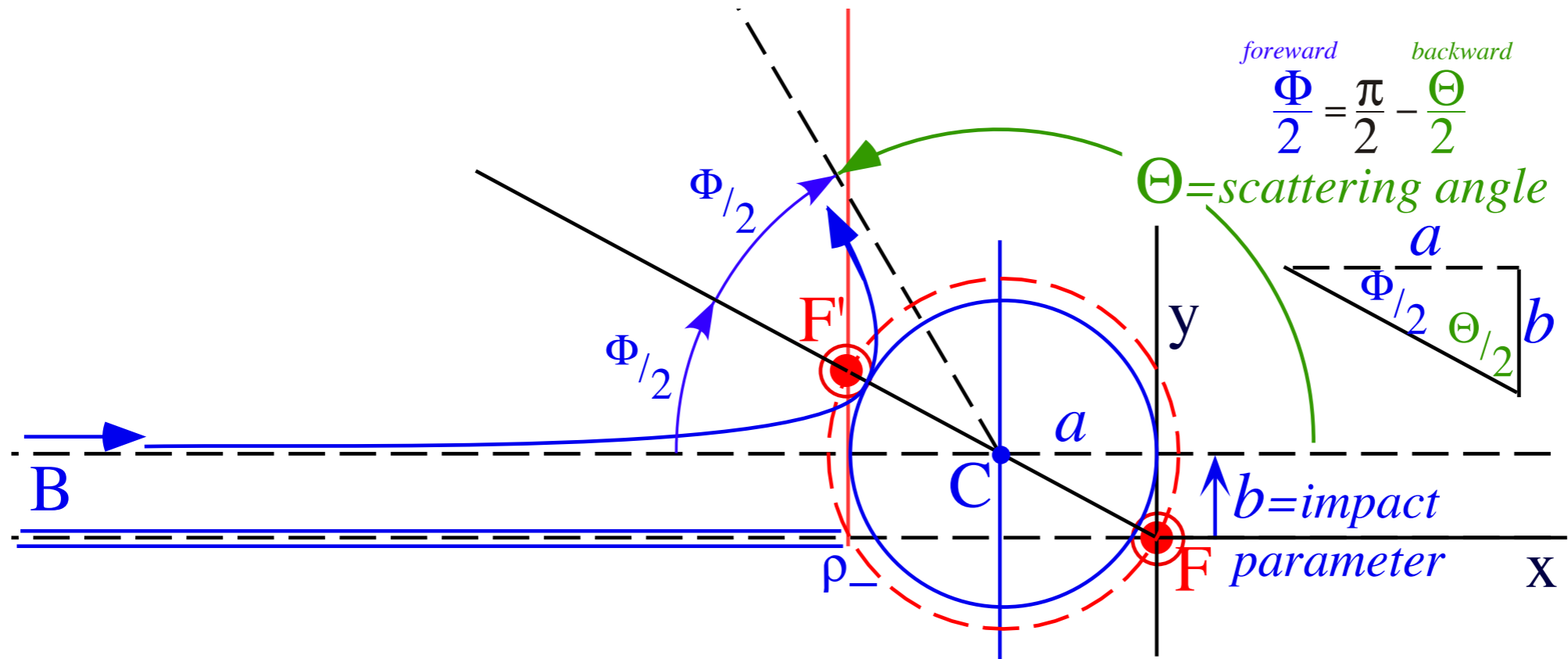
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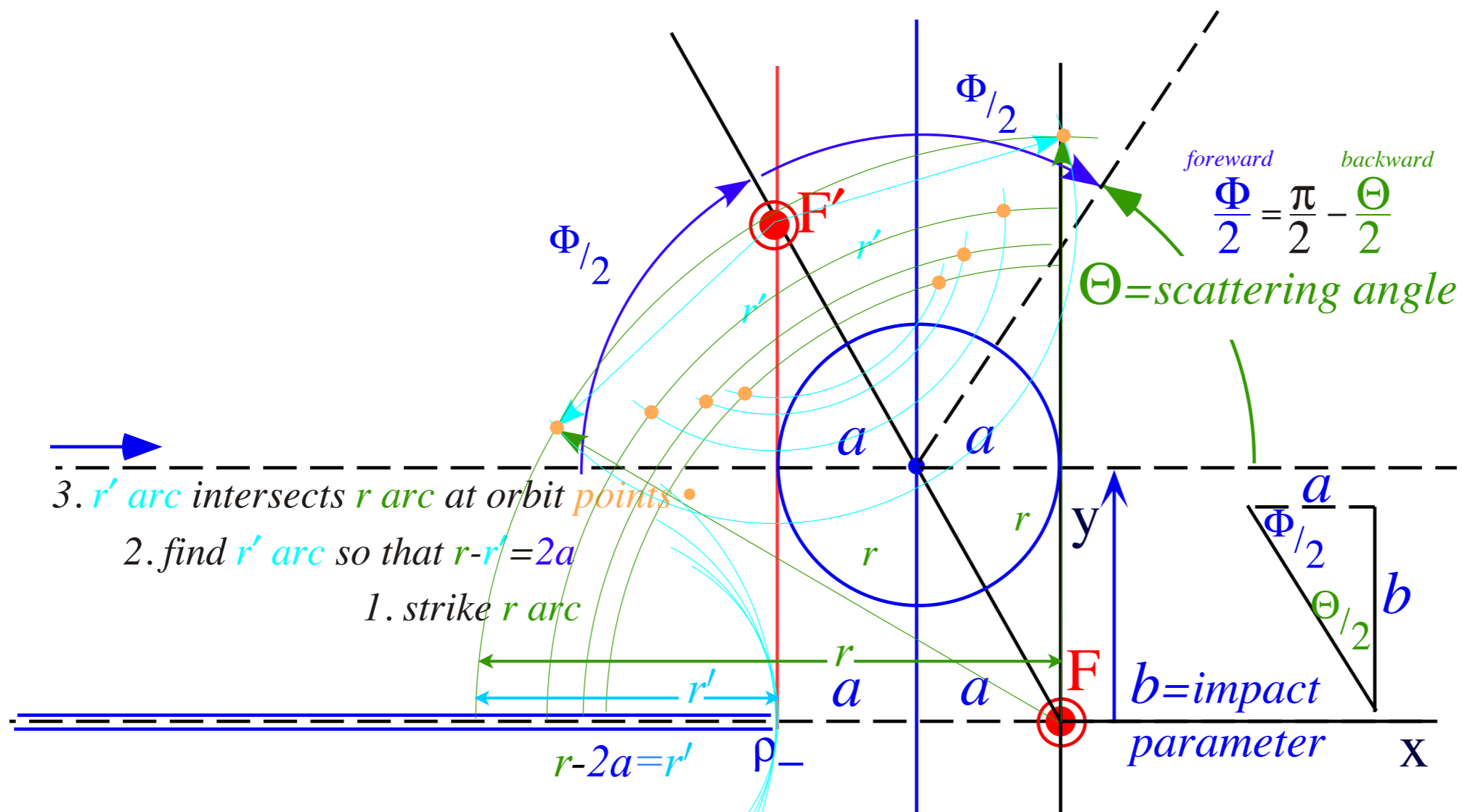
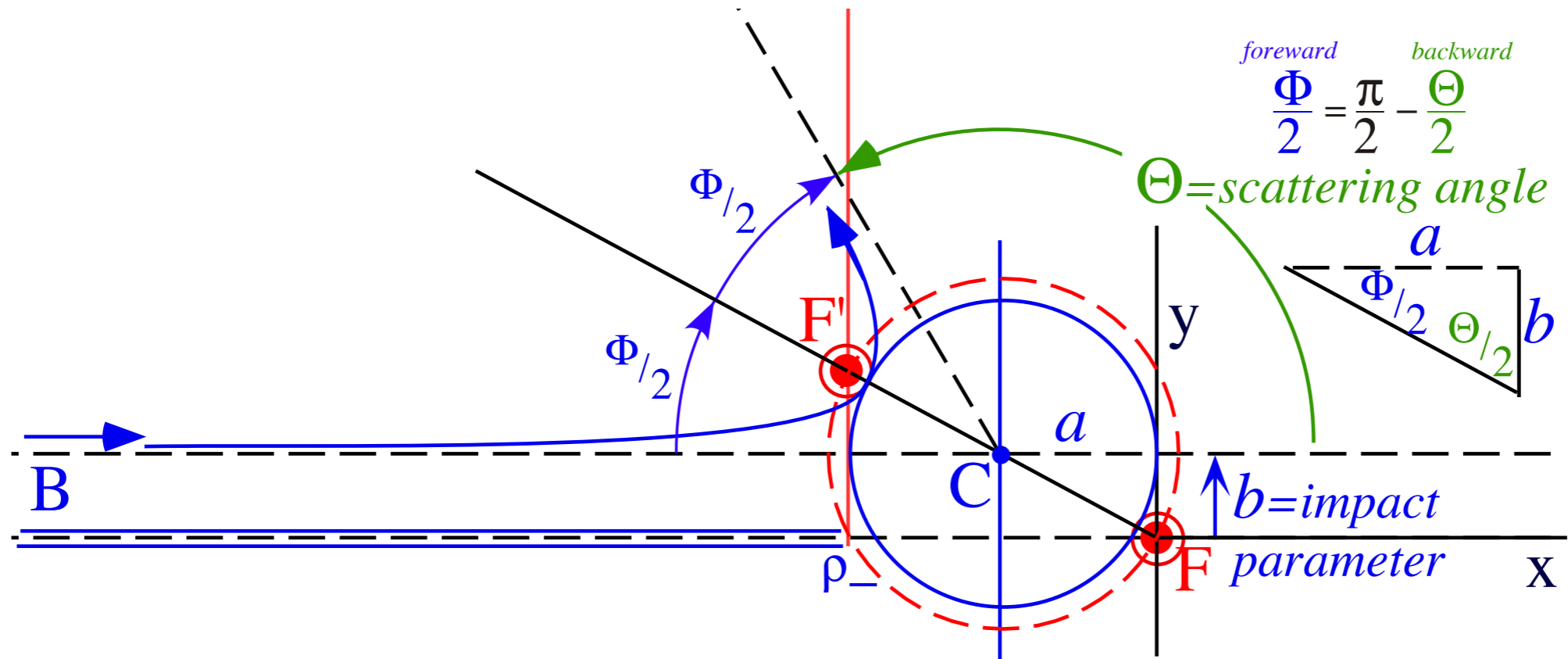
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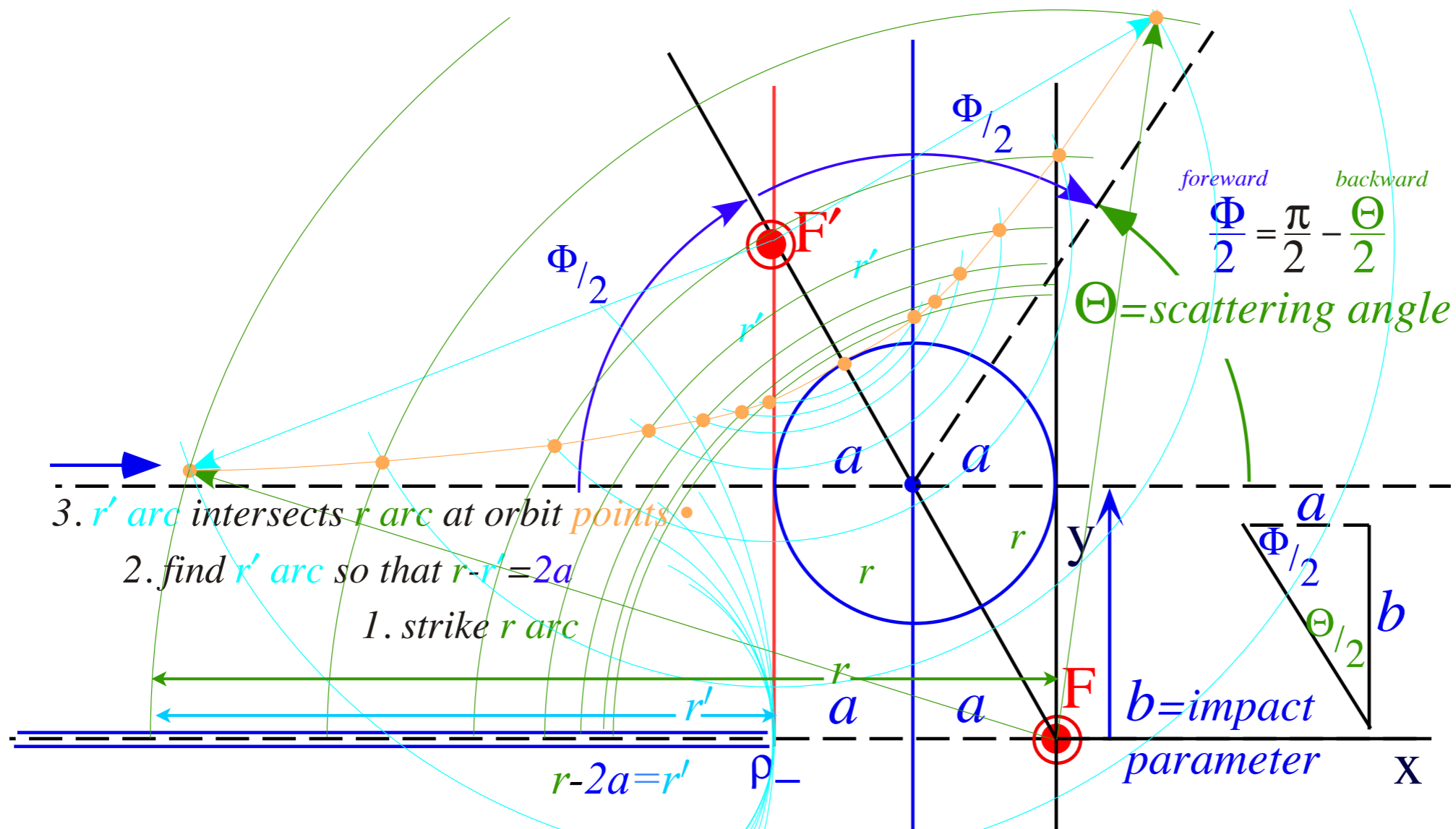
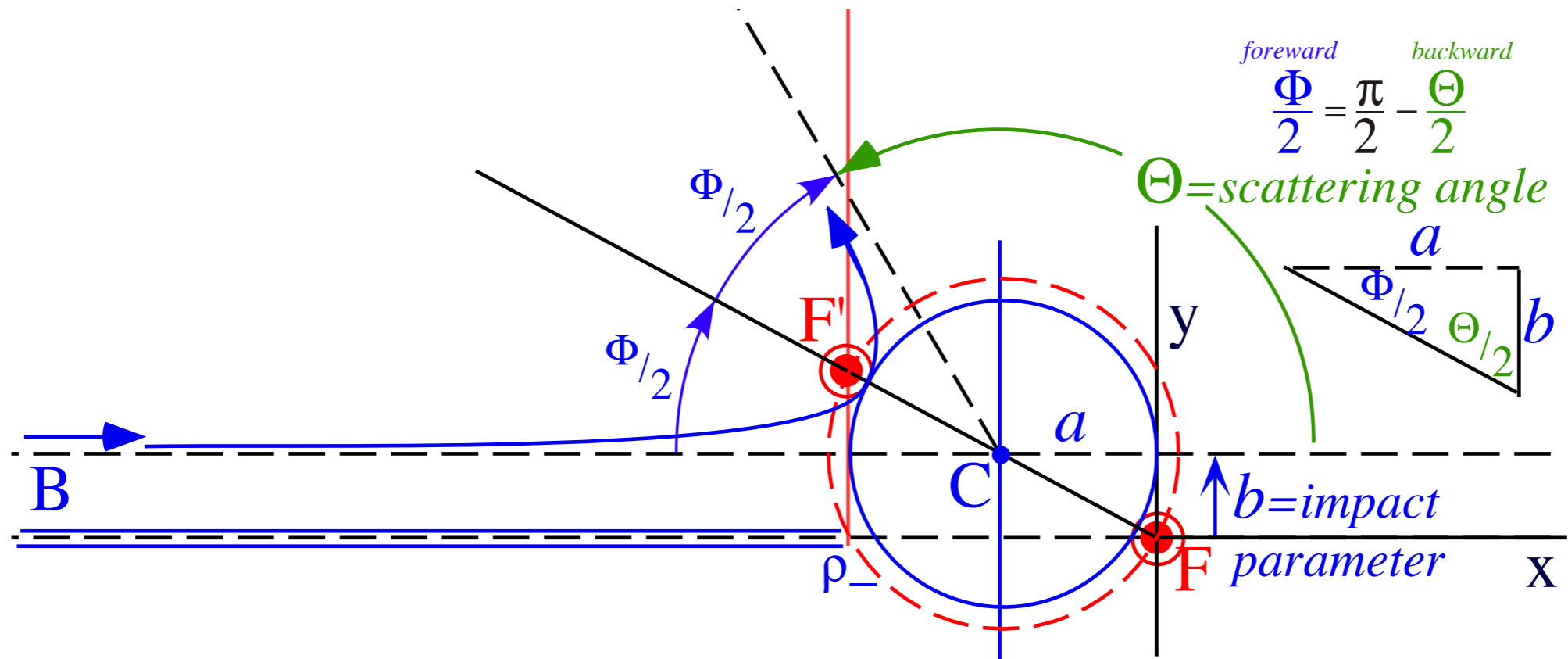


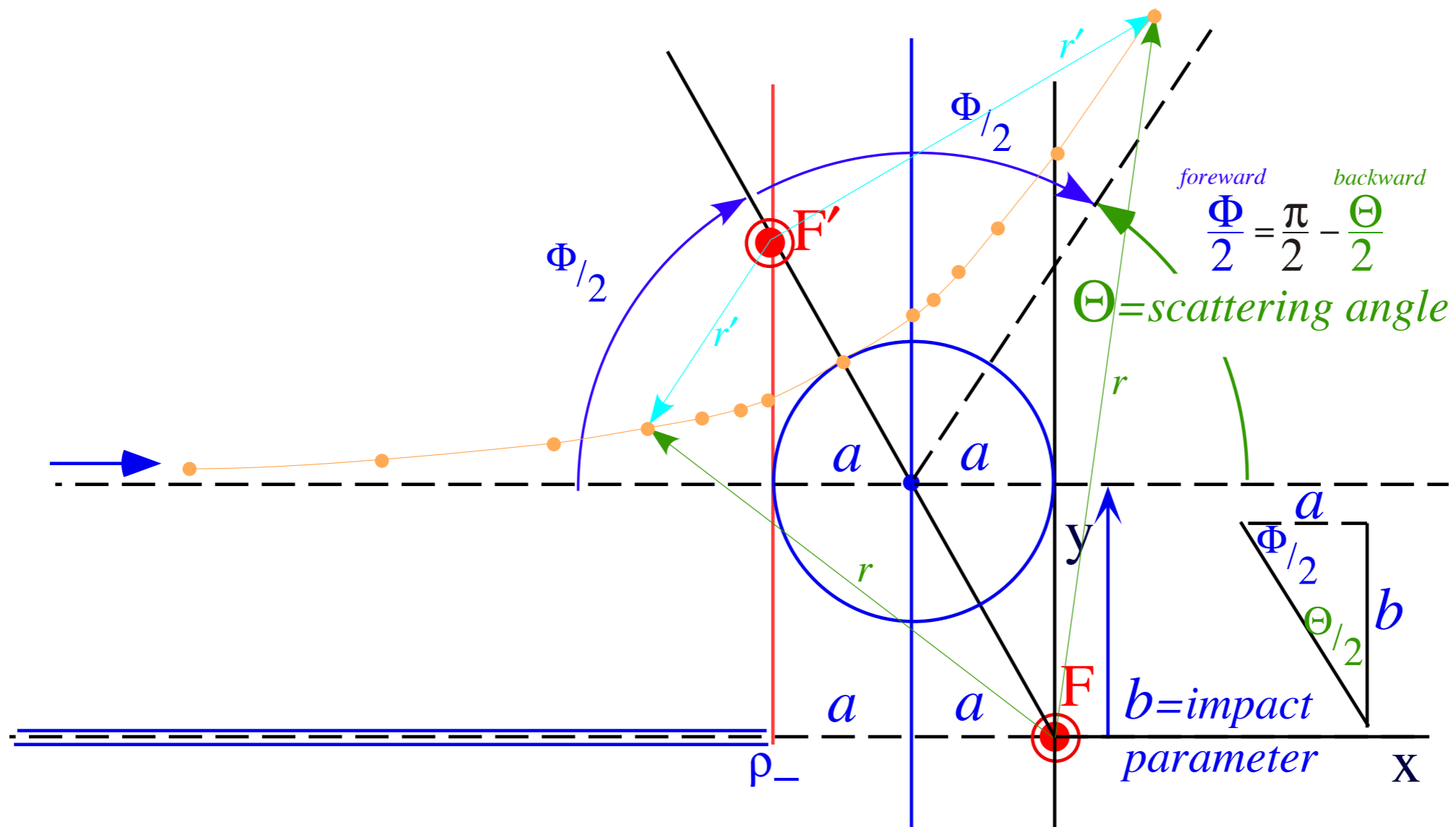
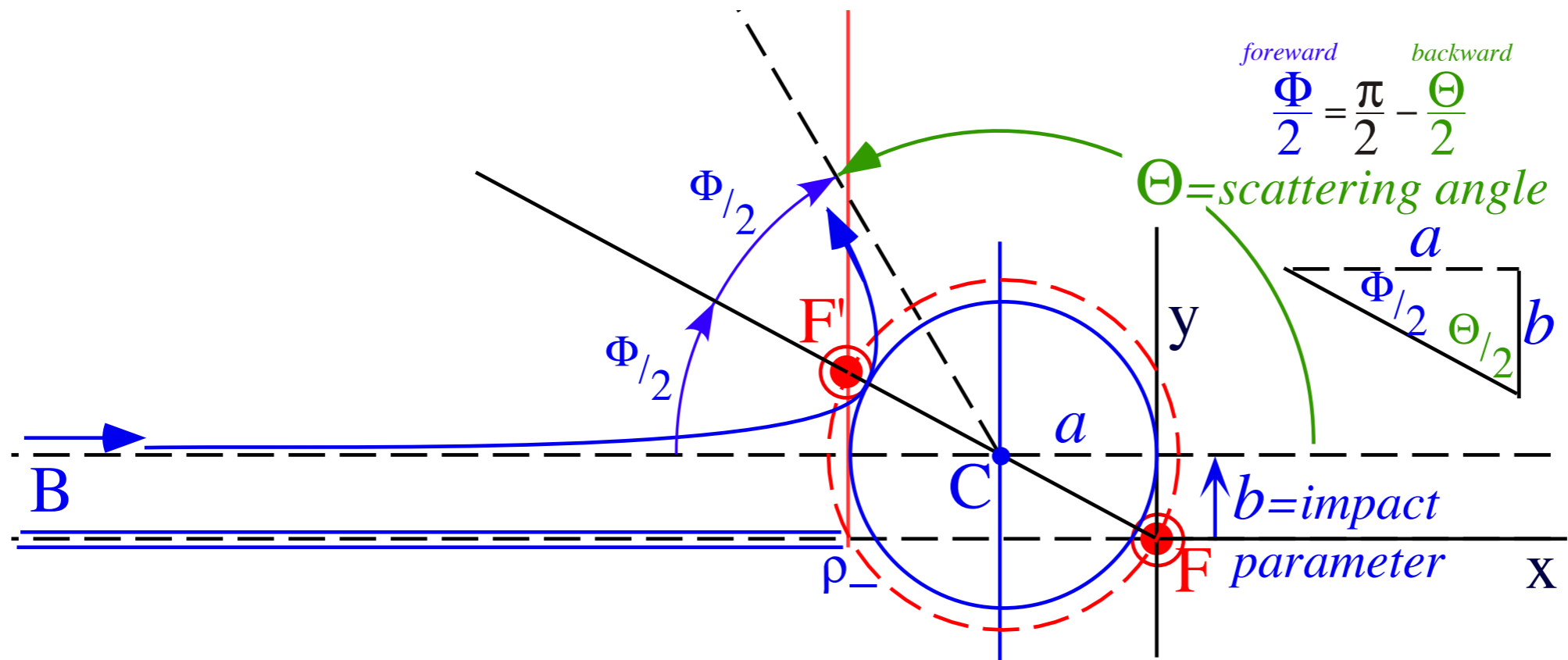










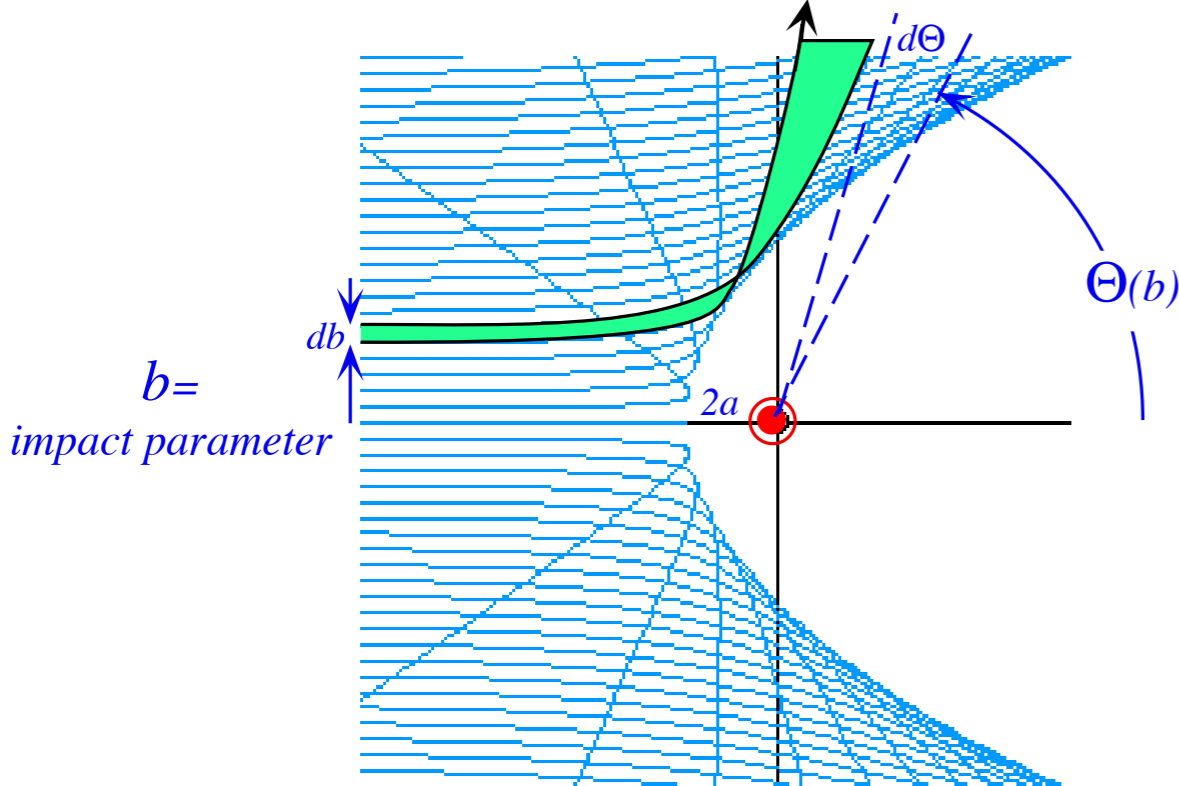


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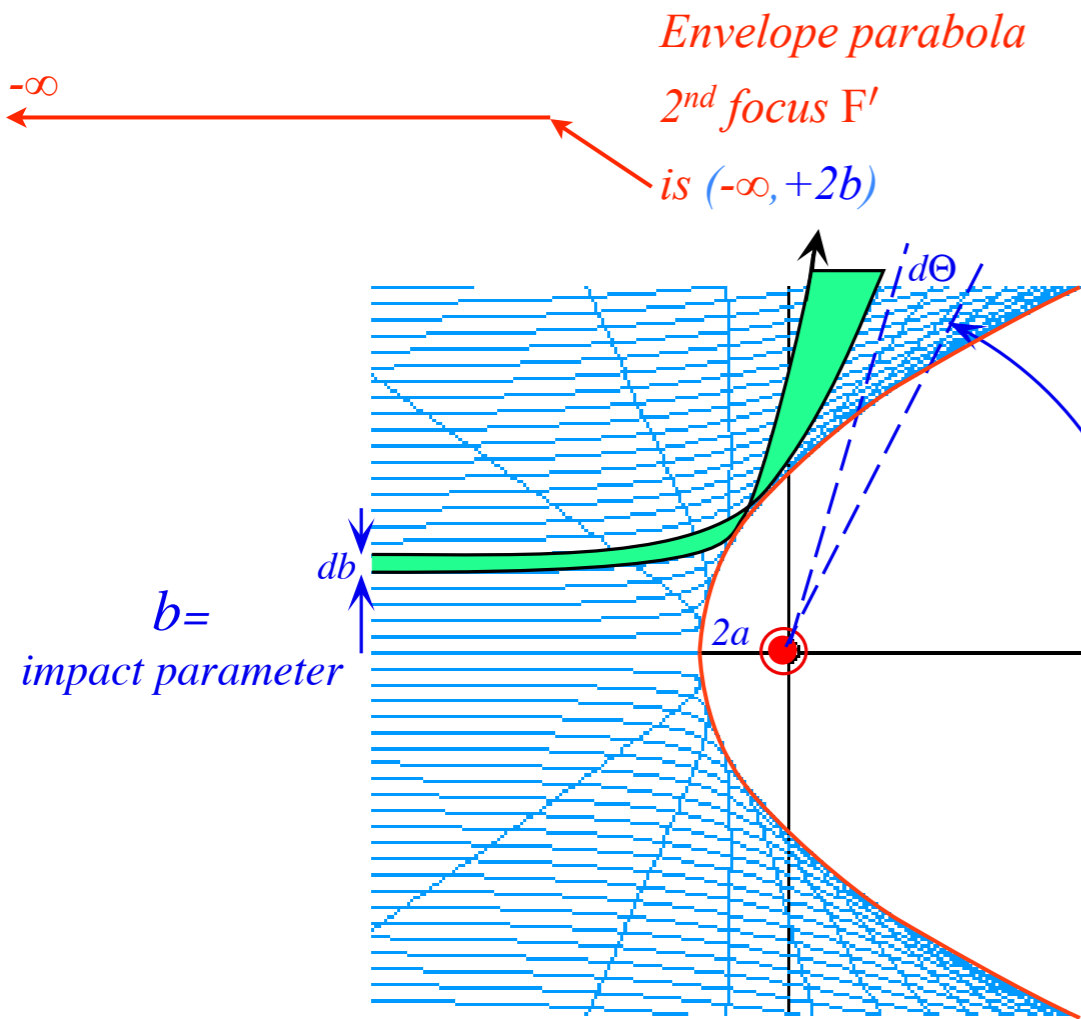
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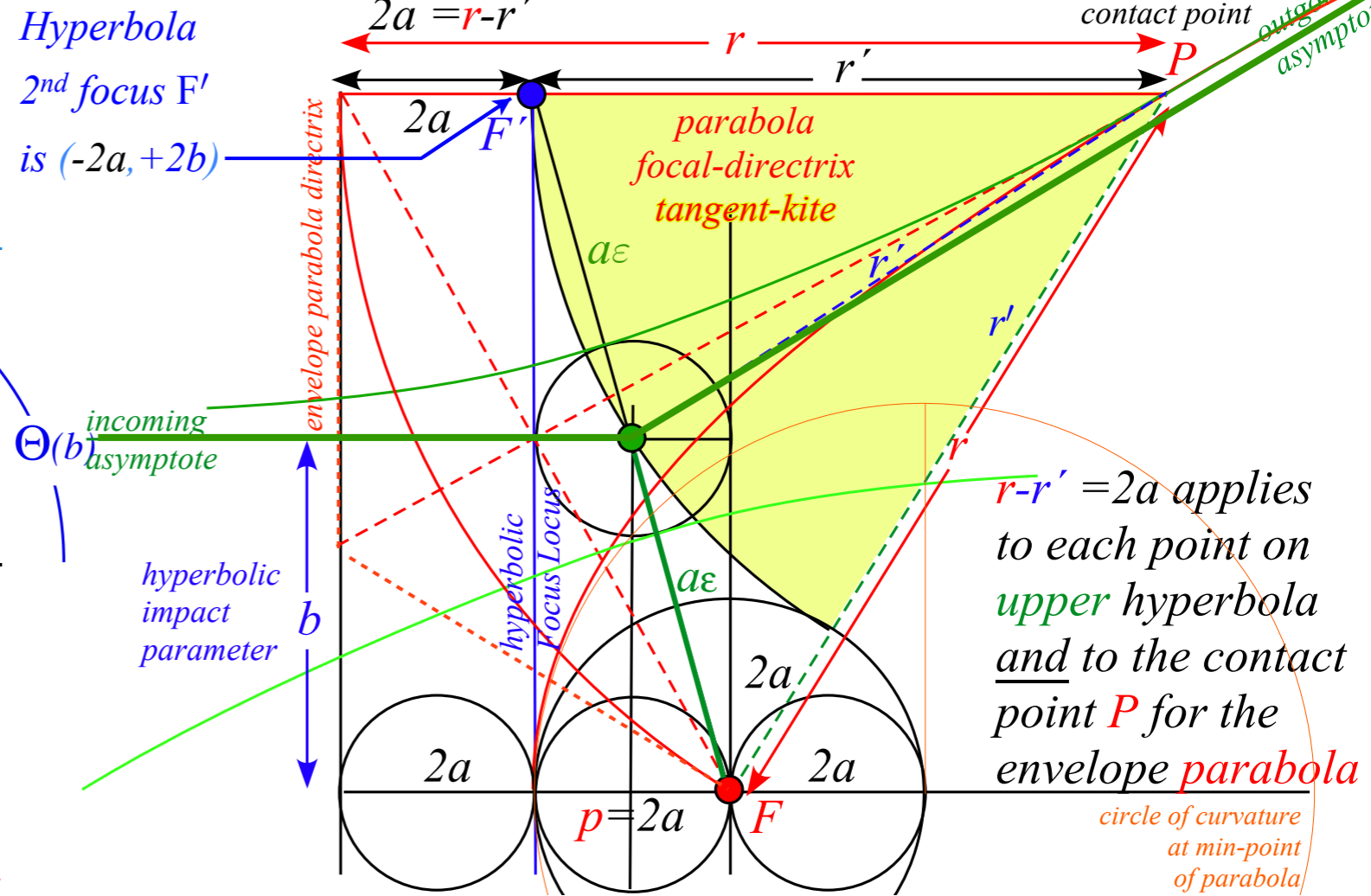
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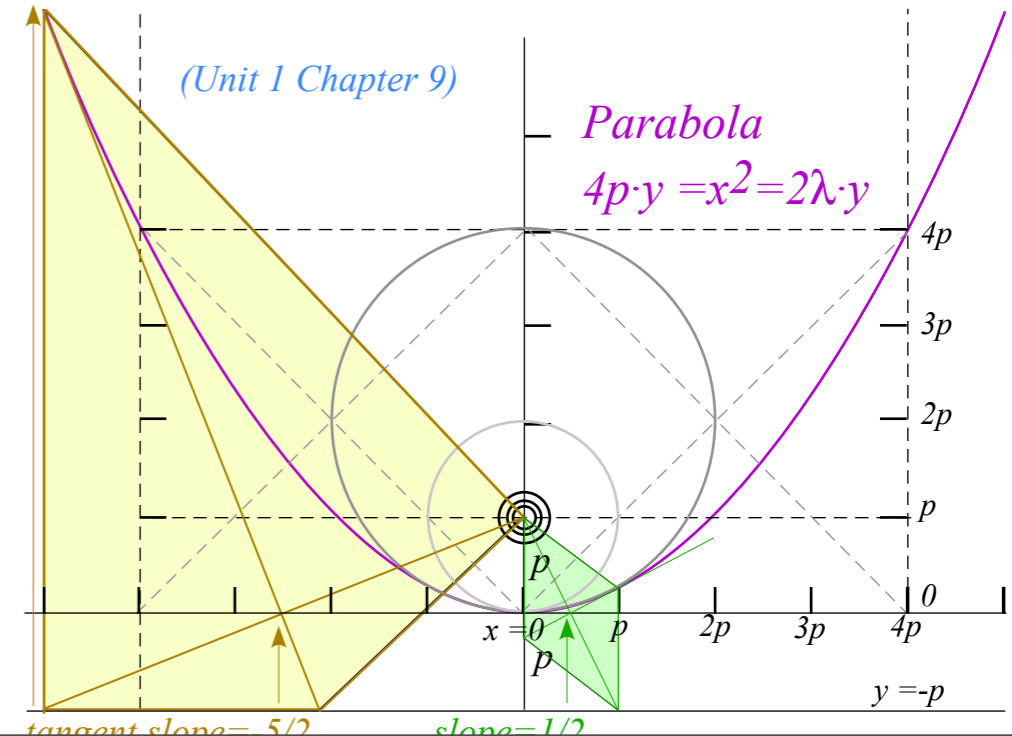
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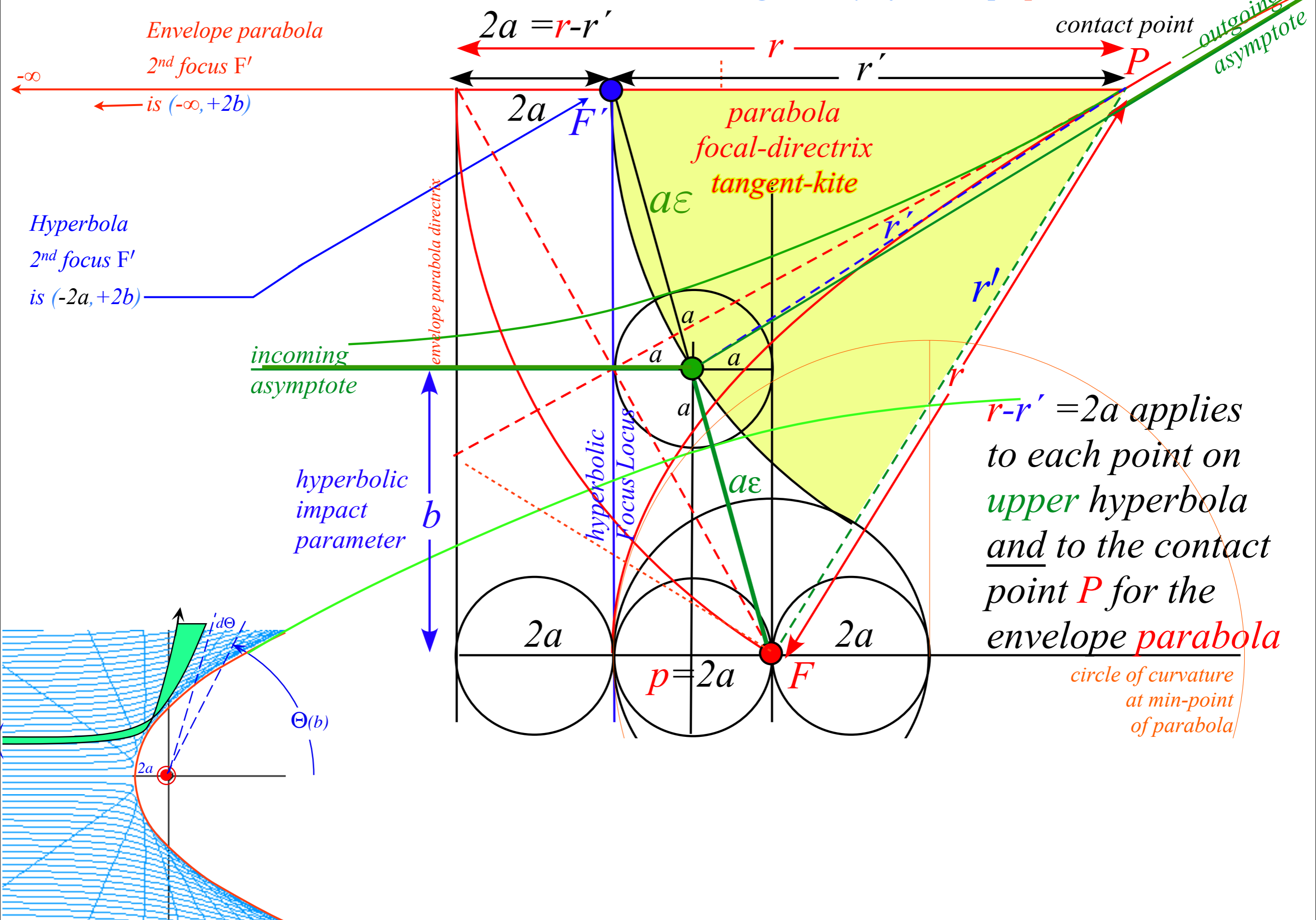


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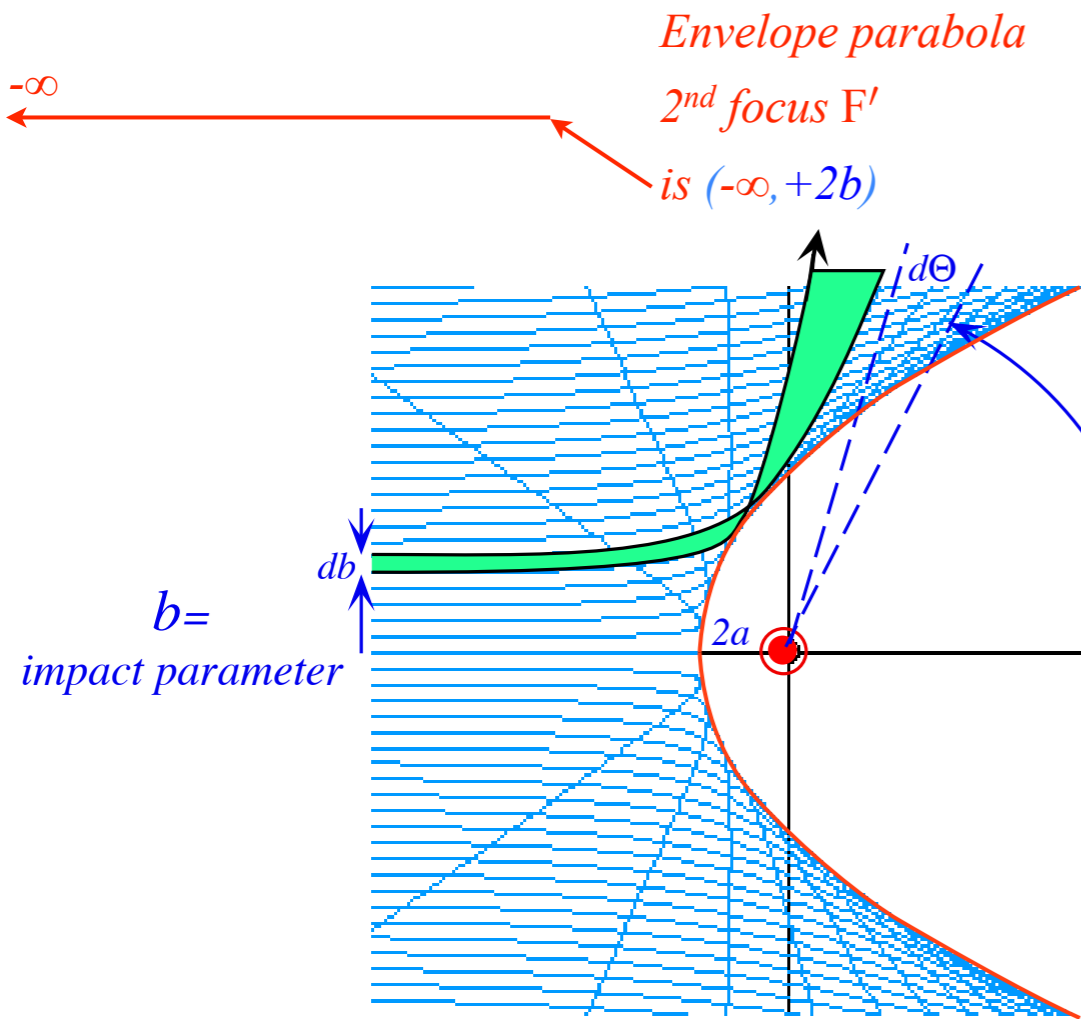


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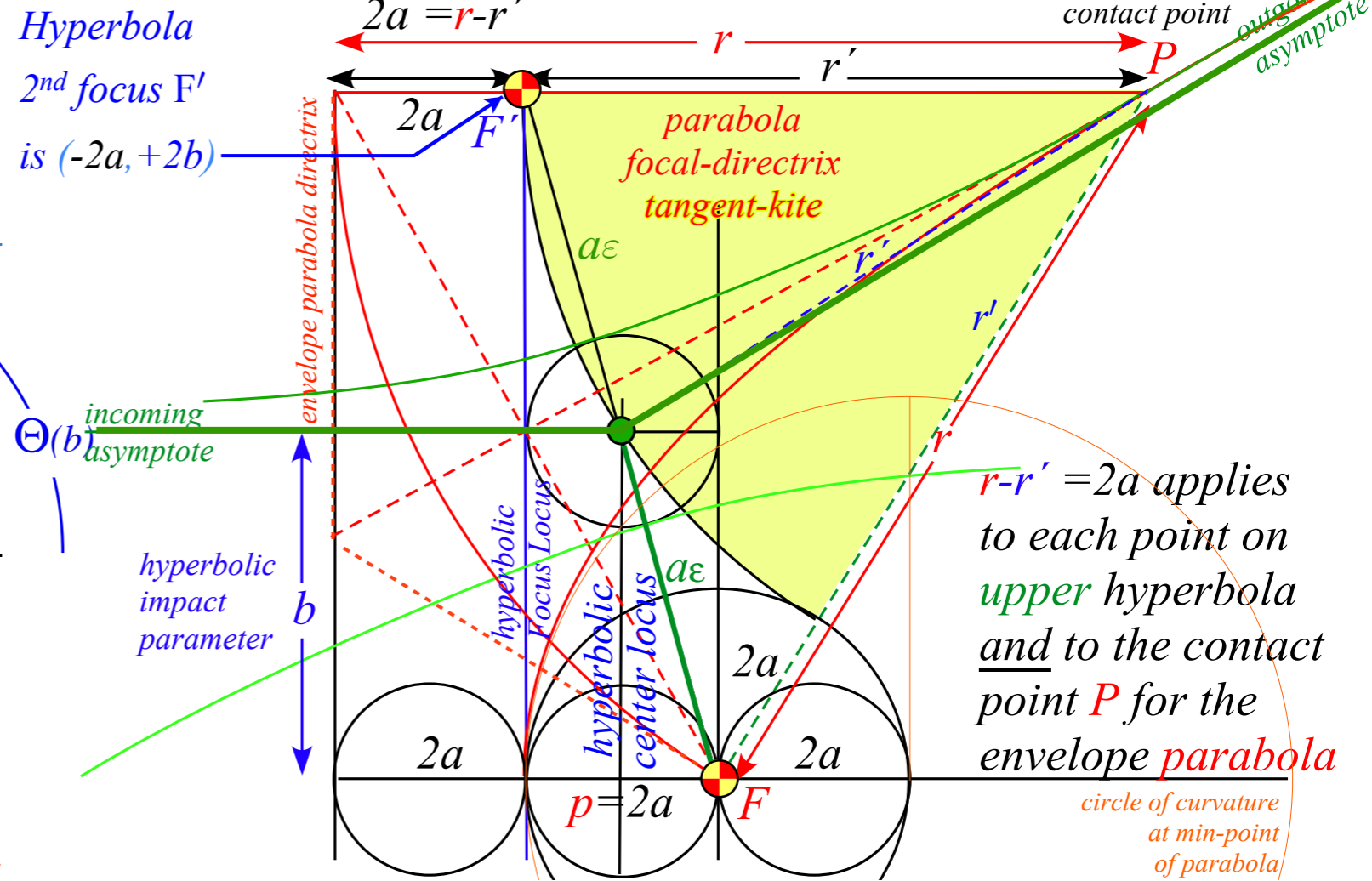
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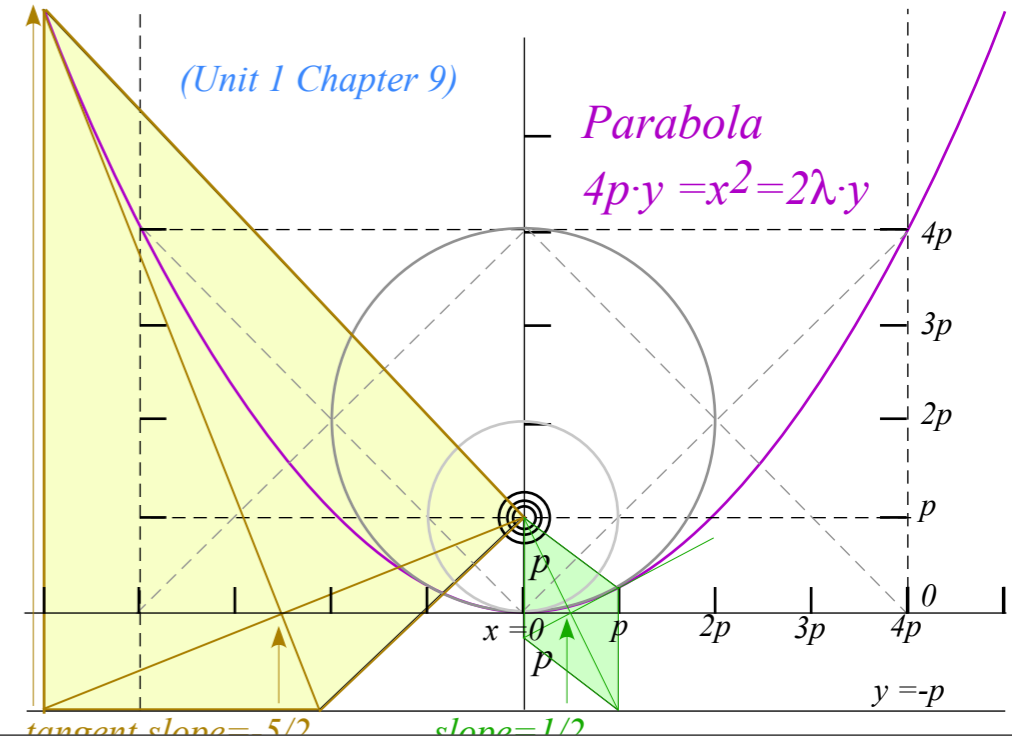
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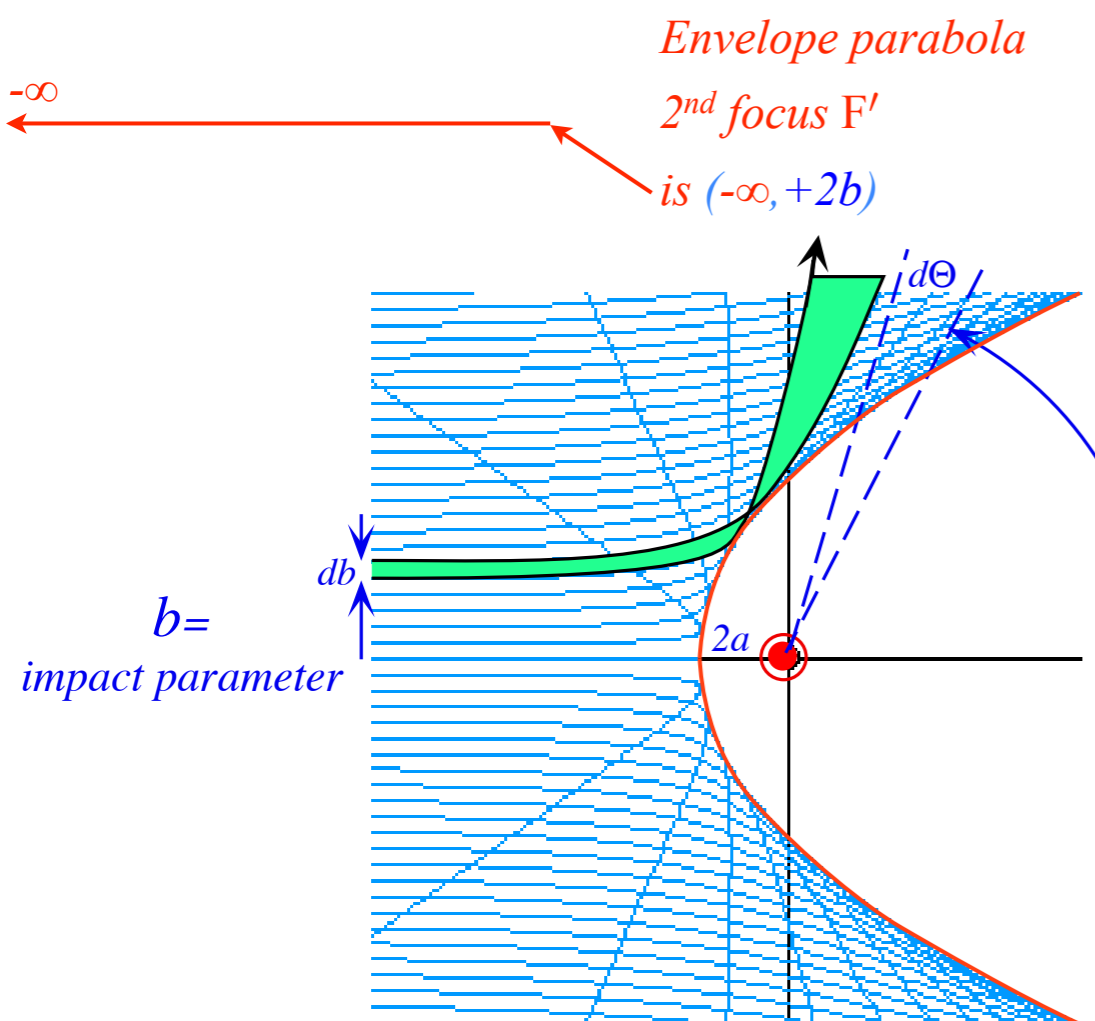
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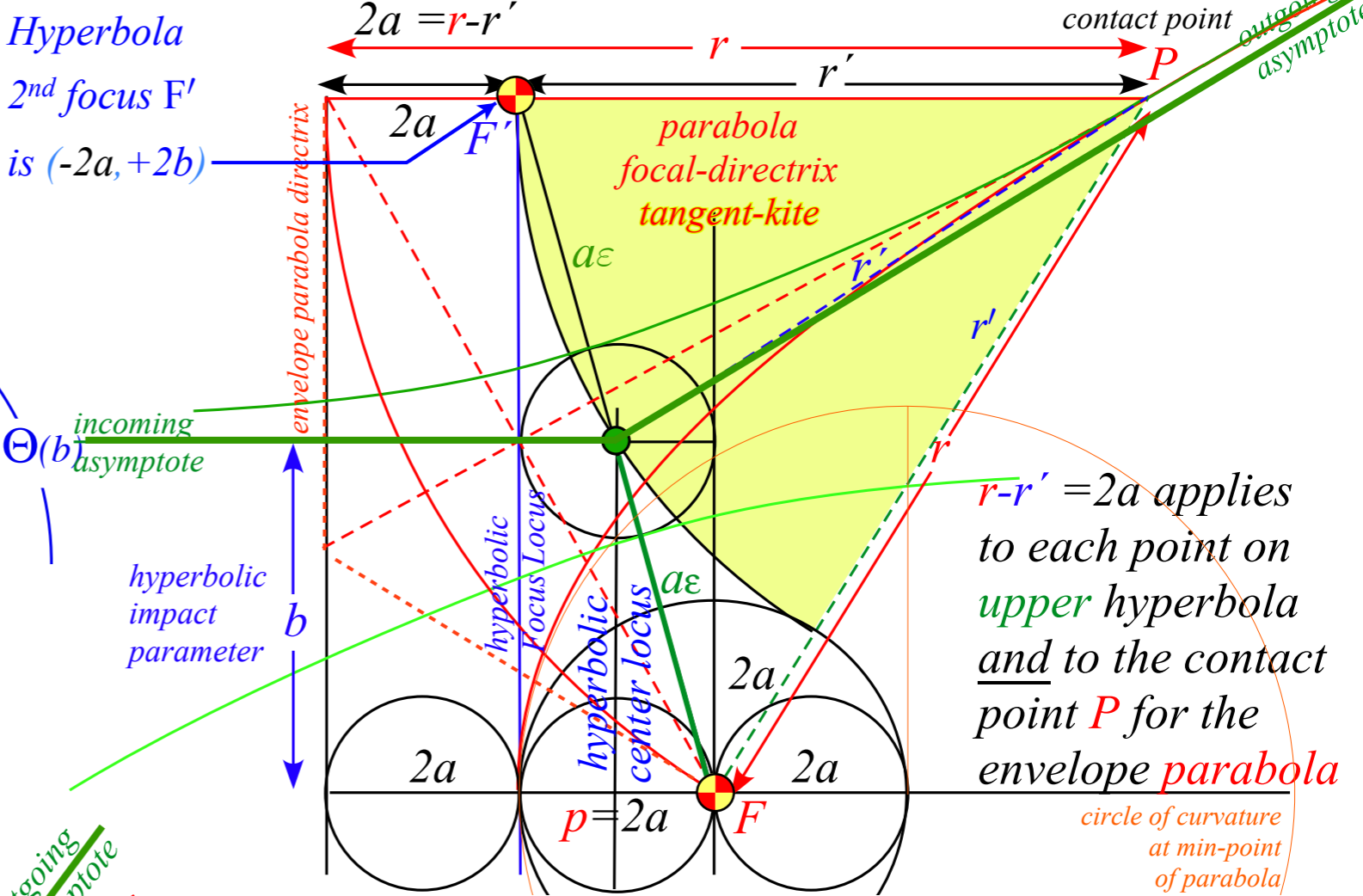
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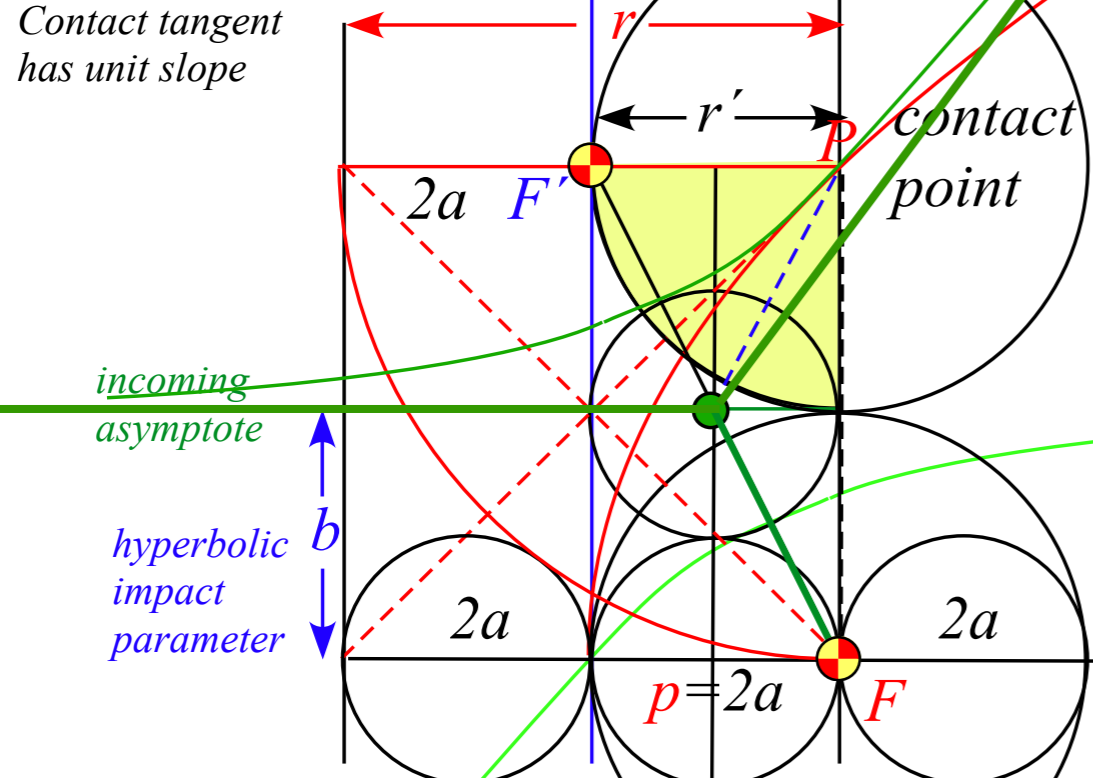
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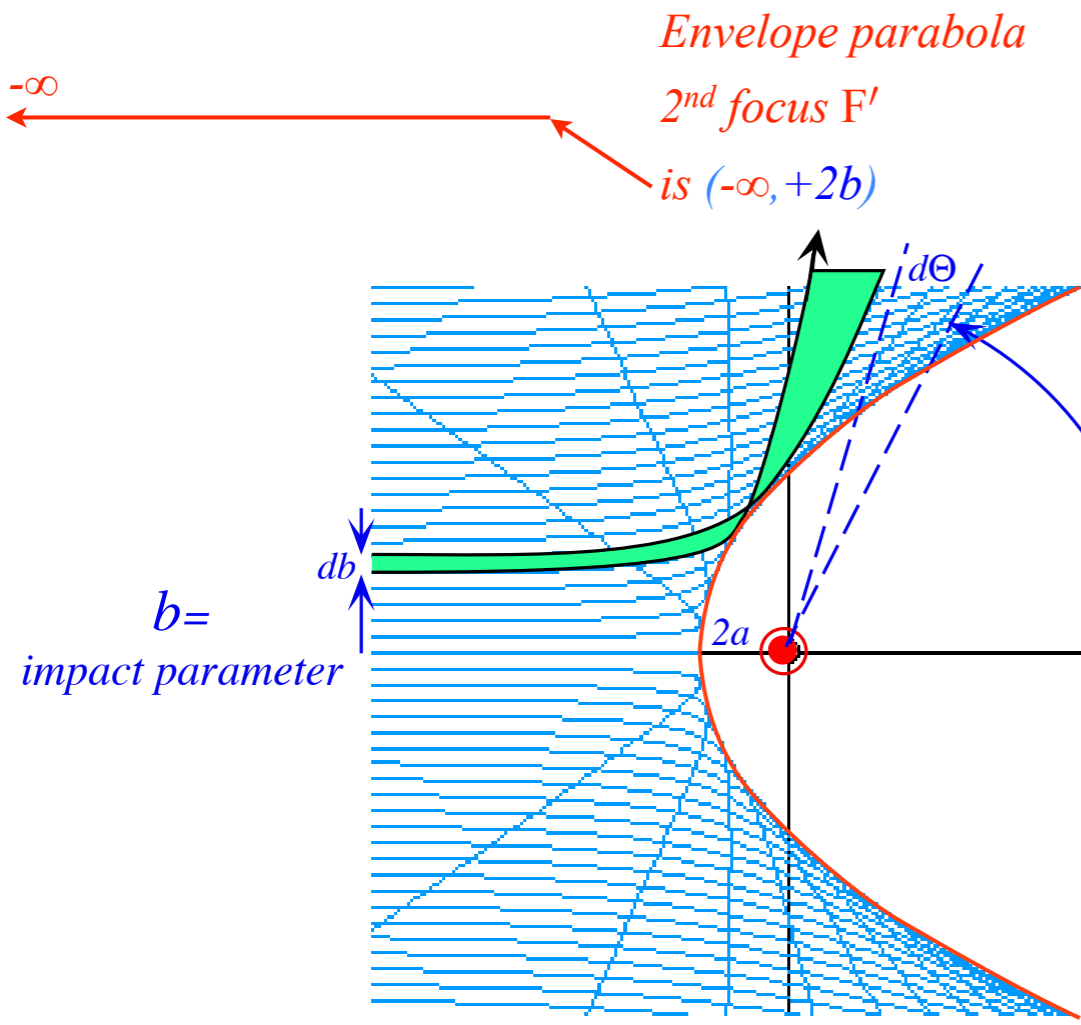
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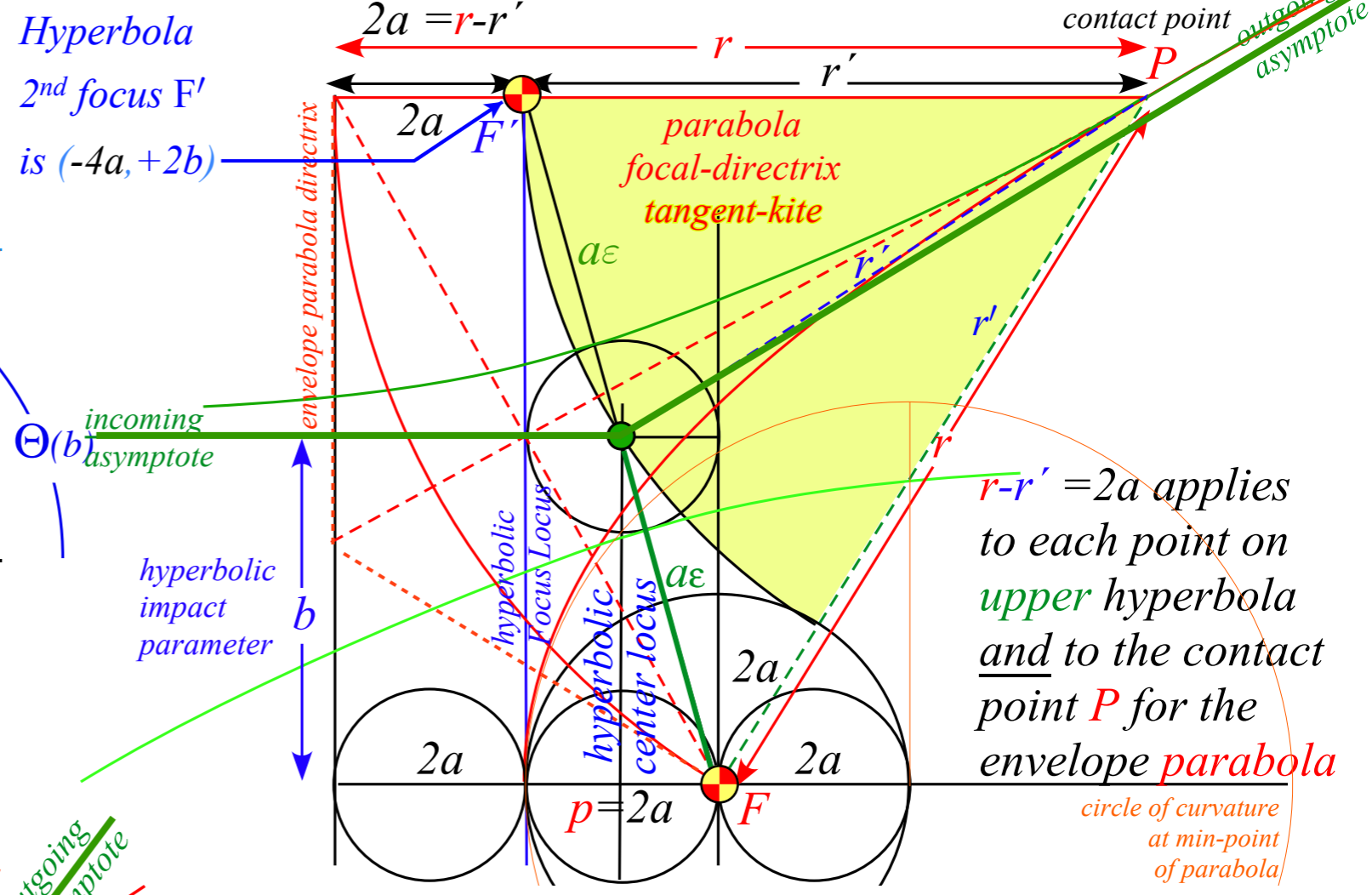
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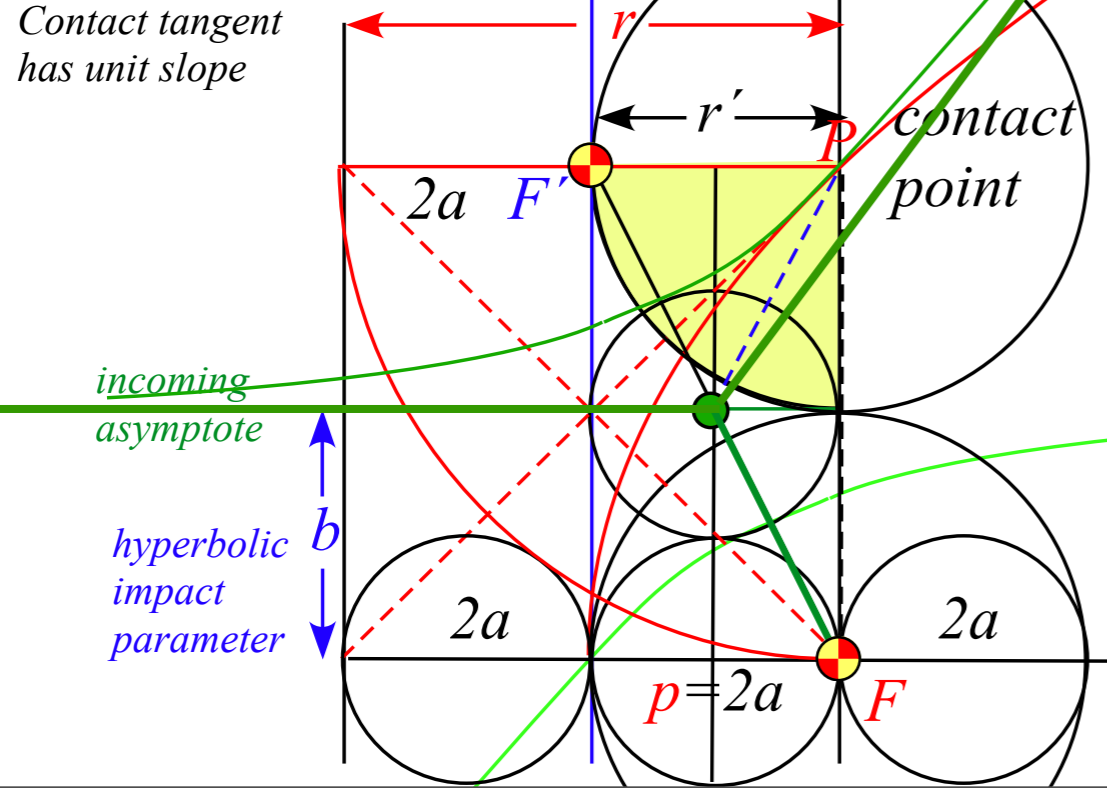
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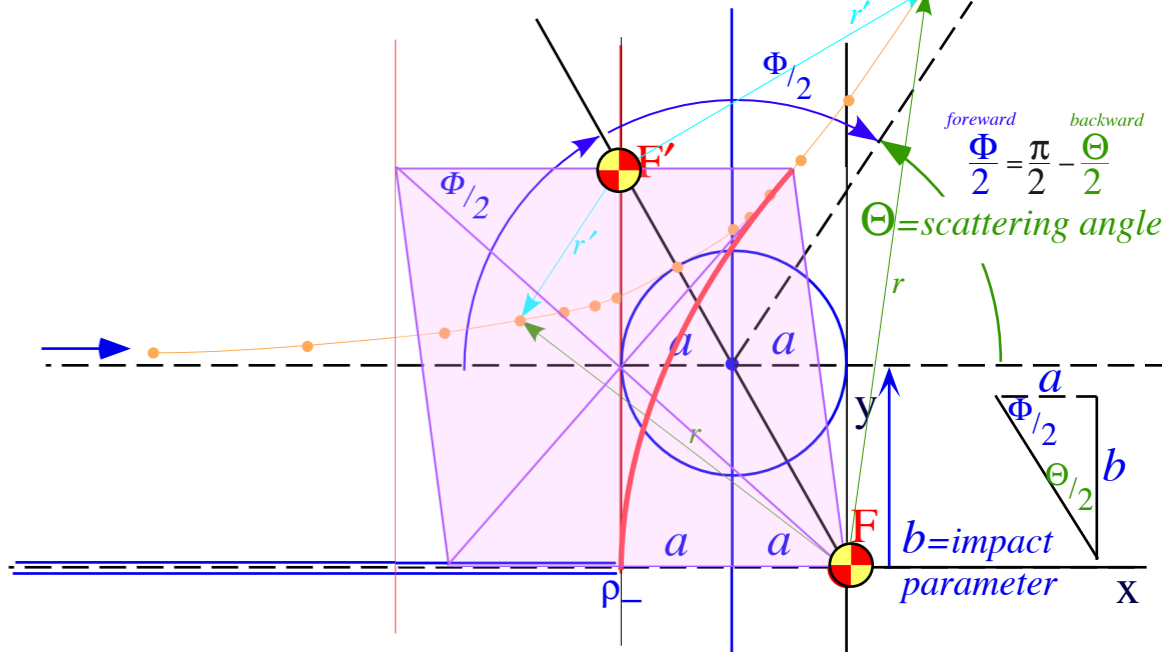
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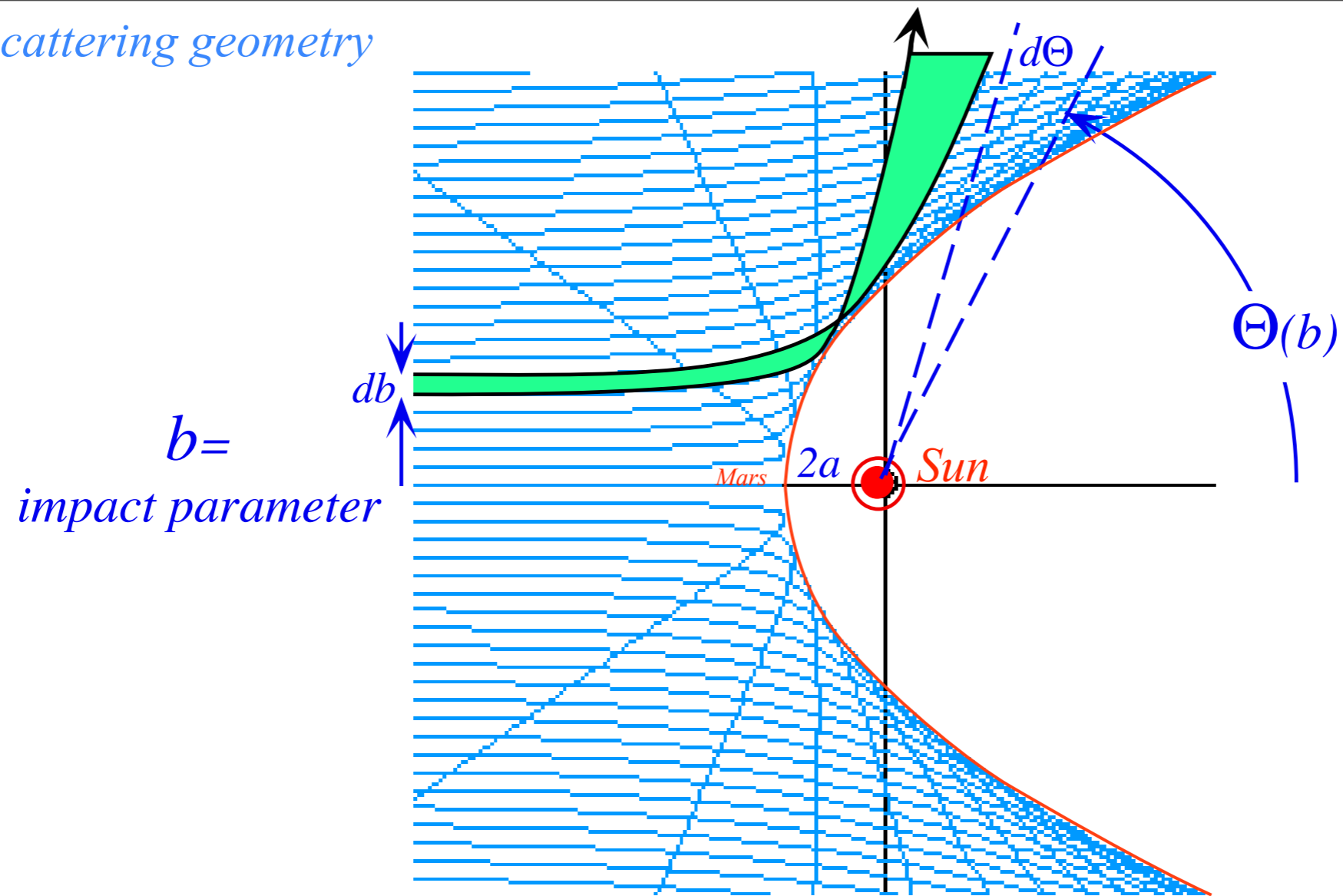
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Also: Approximate model of deep-space H-atom scattering from solar wind as our Sun travels around galaxy. Lyman-α shock wave found just inside Mars orbital radius $2a \sim 1.2 \text{ Au}$.

Fig. 5.3.2 Family of iso-energetic Rutherford scattering orbits with varying impact parameter.

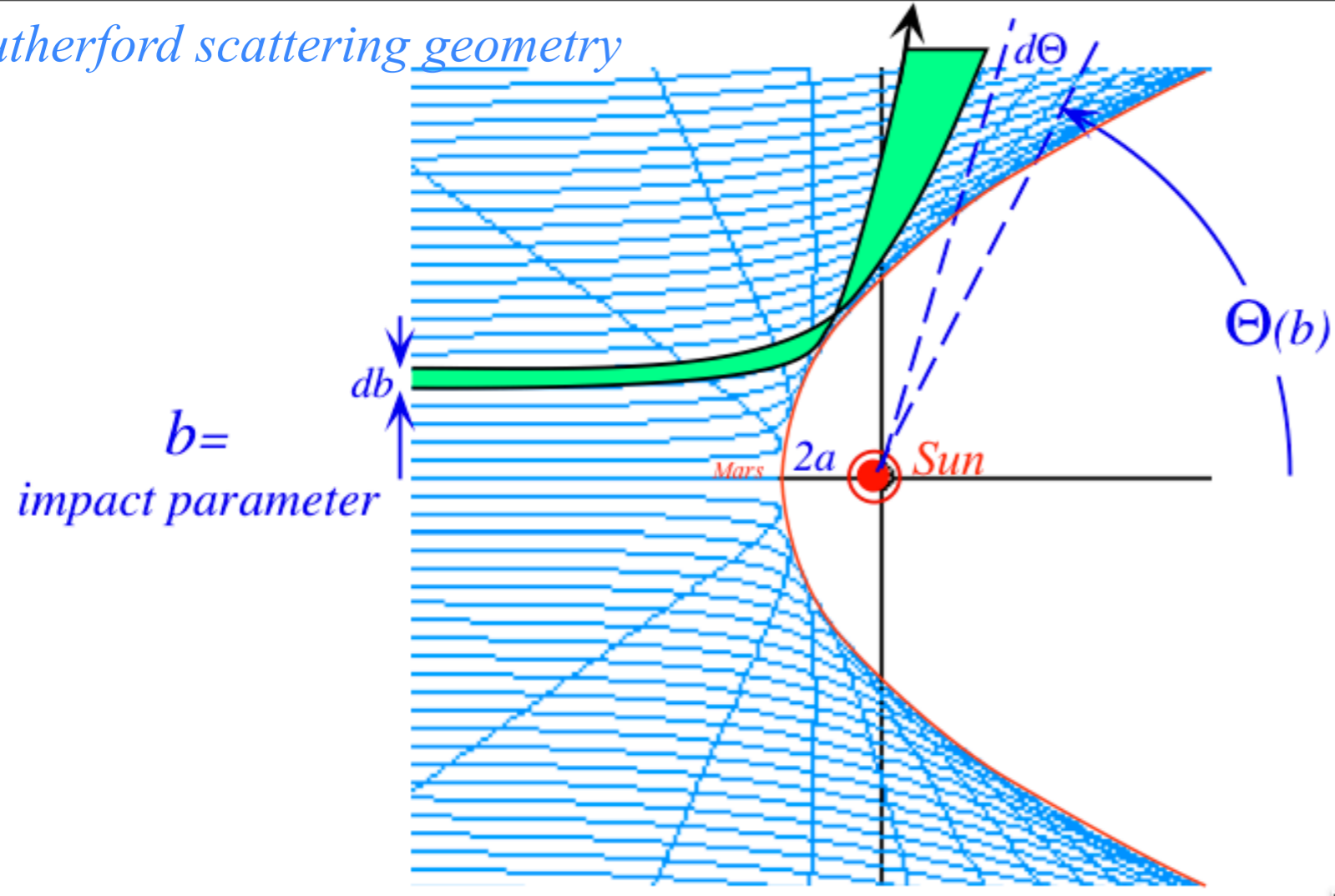
Incremental window $d\sigma = b \cdot db$ normal to beam axis at $x = -\infty$ scatters to area $dA = R^2 \sin \Theta d\Theta d\varphi = R^2 d\Omega$ onto a sphere at $R = +\infty$ where is called the *incremental solid angle* $d\Omega = \sin \Theta d\Theta d\varphi$

Ratio $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{b db d\varphi}{\sin \Theta d\Theta d\varphi} = \frac{b}{\sin \Theta} \frac{db}{d\Theta}$ is called the *differential scattering crosssection (DSC)*

Geometry $b = a \cot \frac{\Theta}{2} = \frac{k}{2E} \cot \frac{\Theta}{2}$ gives the *Rutherford DSC*. $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{k^4}{16E^2} \sin^{-4} \frac{\Theta}{2}$

Agrees exactly with 1st Born approximation to quantum Coulomb DSC!

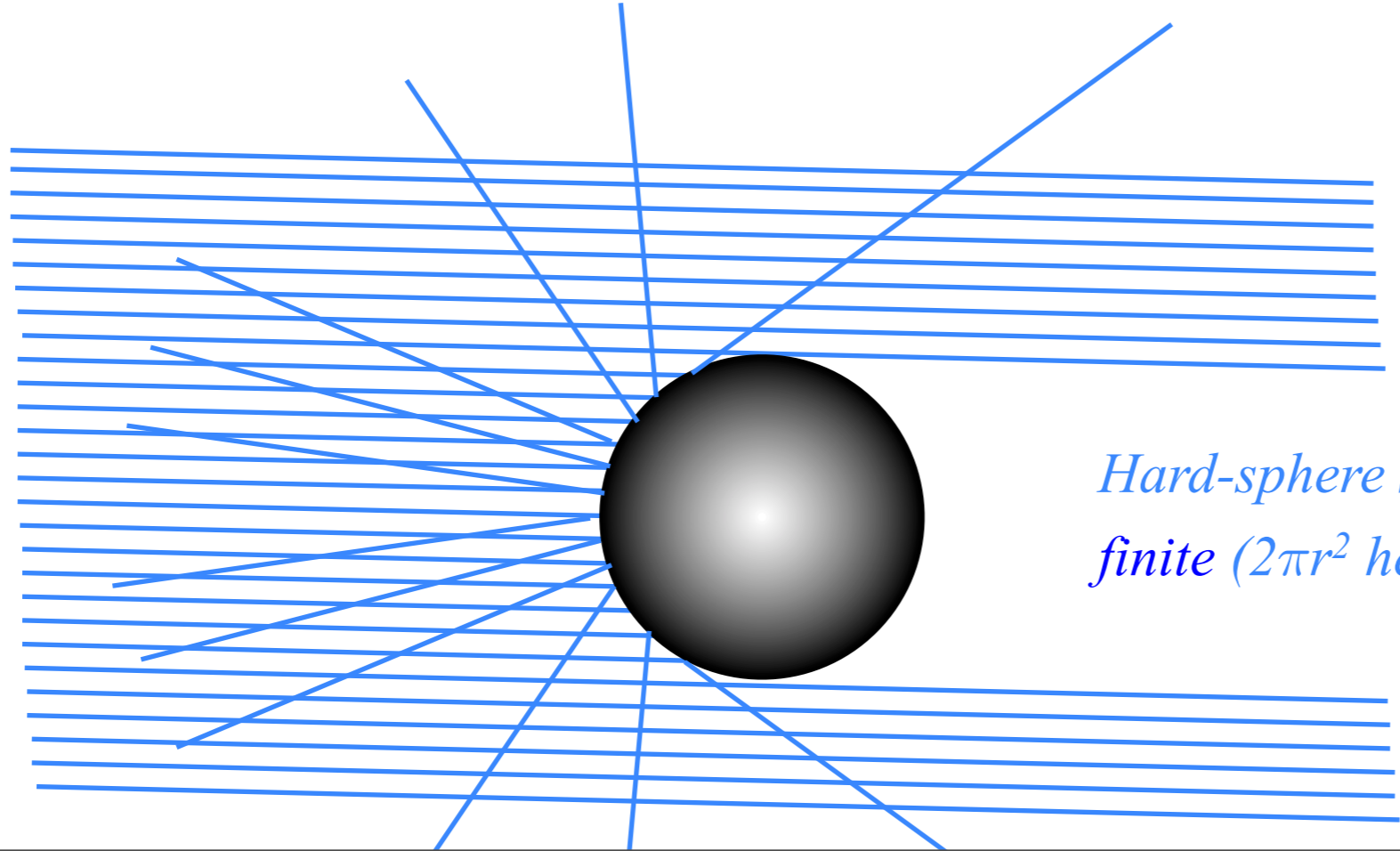
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Two Extremes:

Rutherford (Coulomb) scattering has infinite (∞) total cross section

$$\sigma = \int d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \int d\Omega \frac{k^4}{16E^2} \sin^{-4} \frac{\Theta}{2} = \infty$$



Hard-sphere scattering has finite ($2\pi r^2$ here) total cross section

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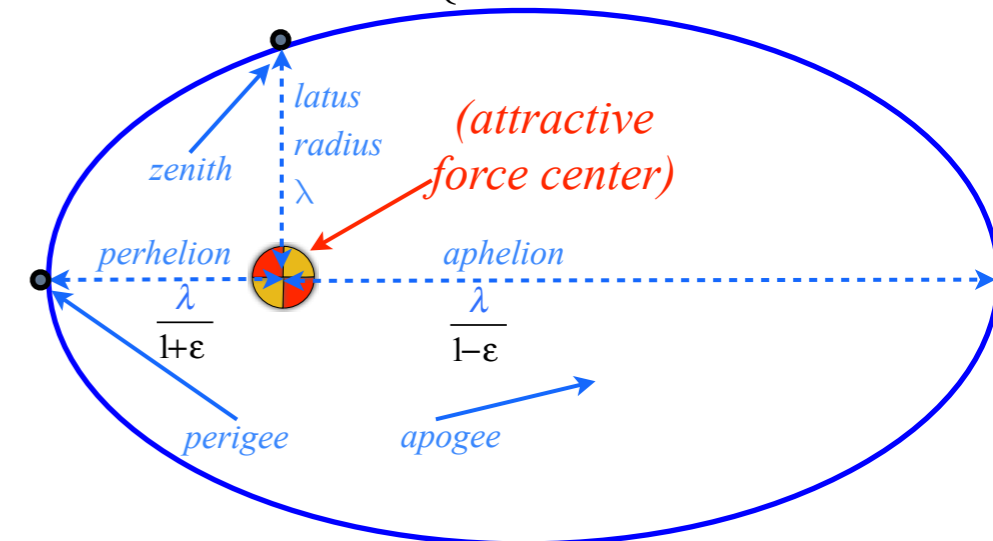
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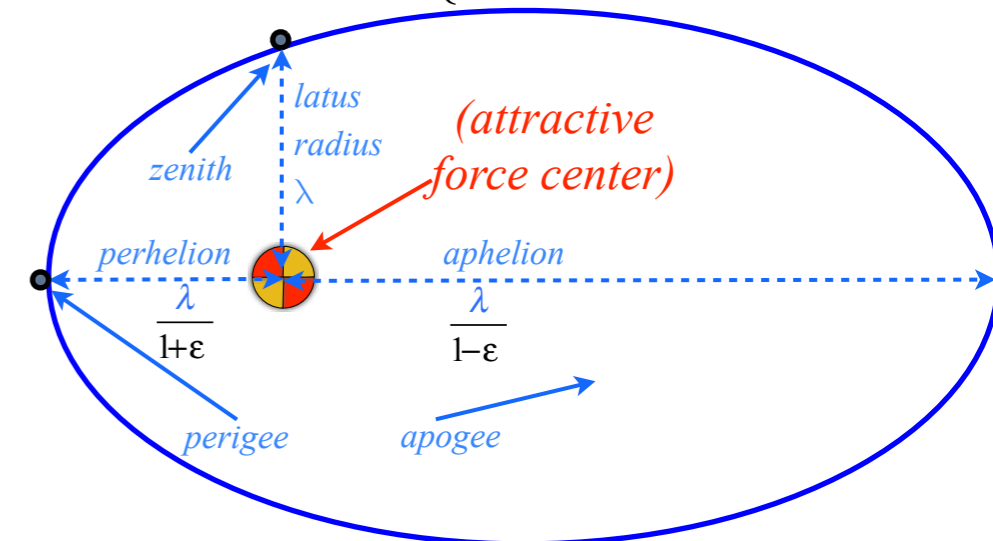
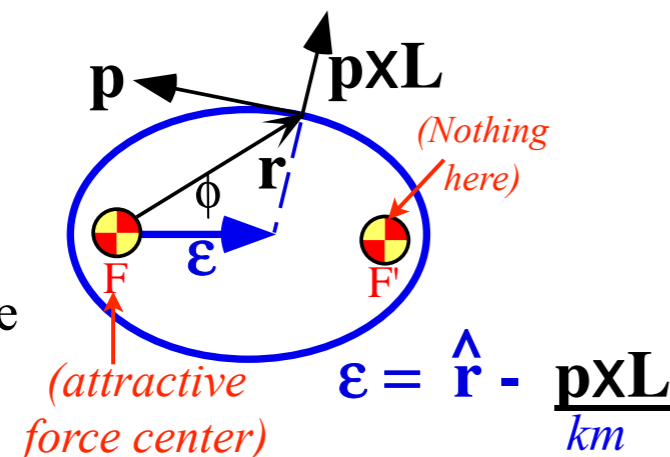
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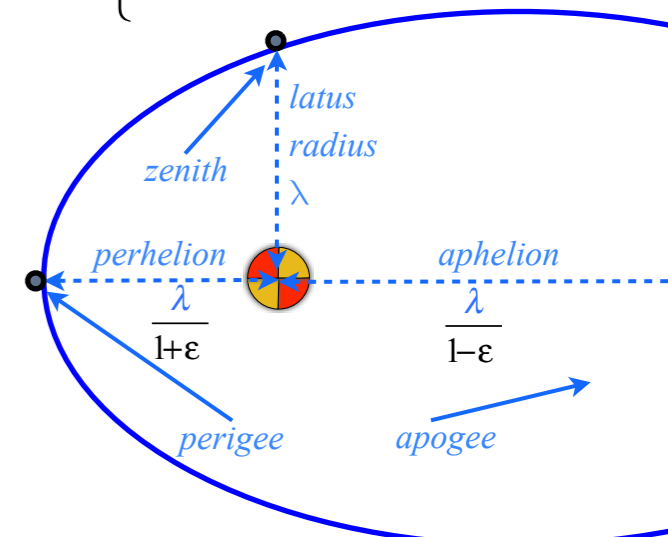
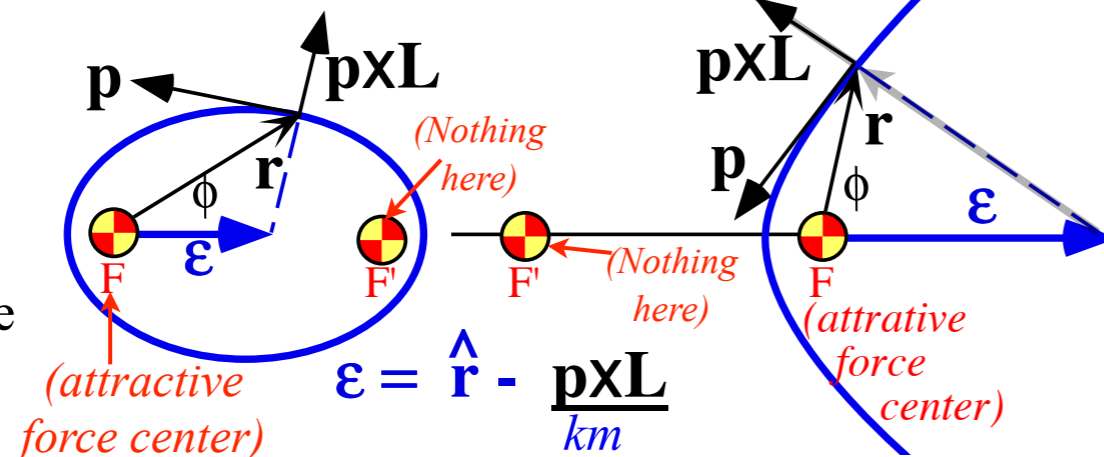
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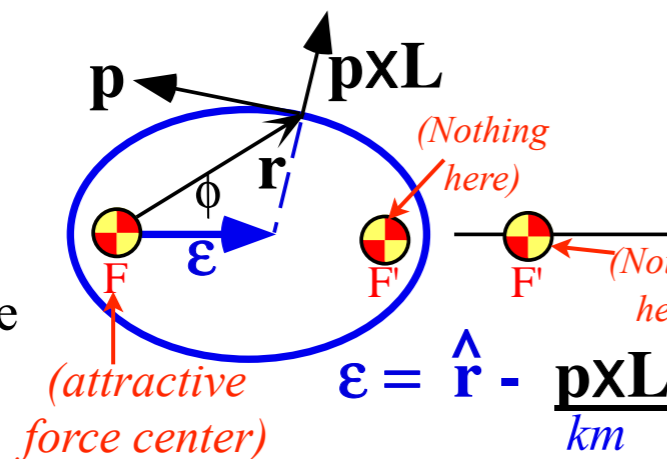
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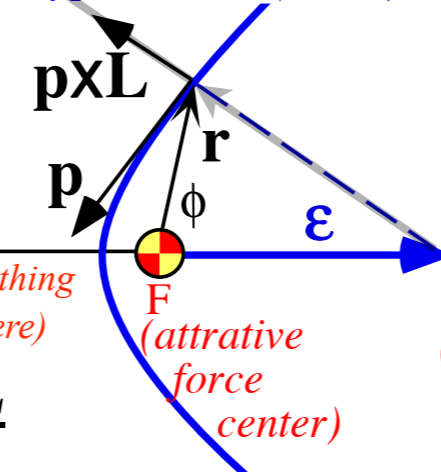
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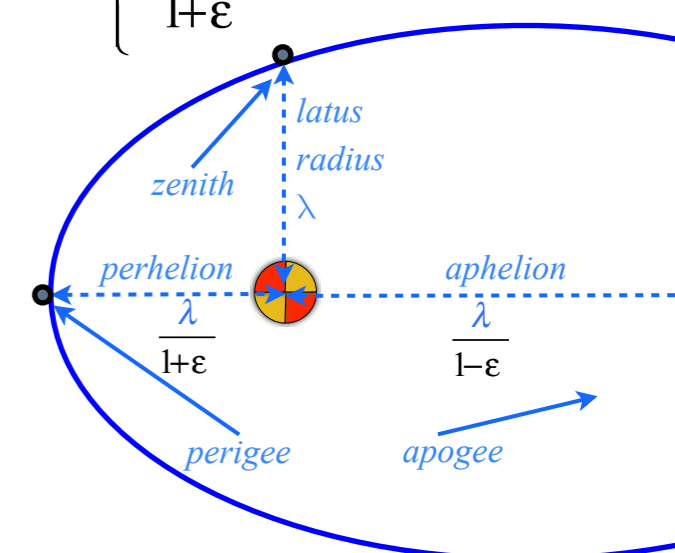
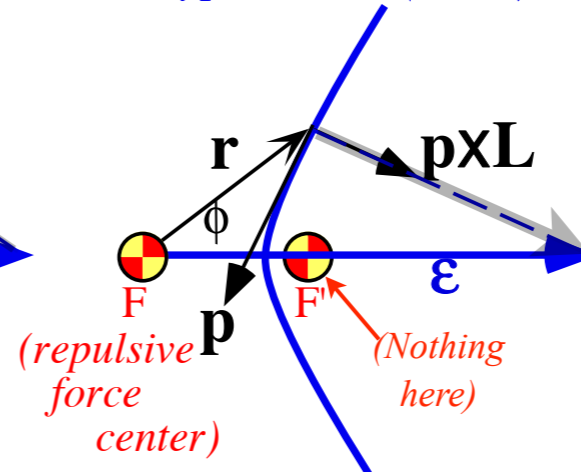
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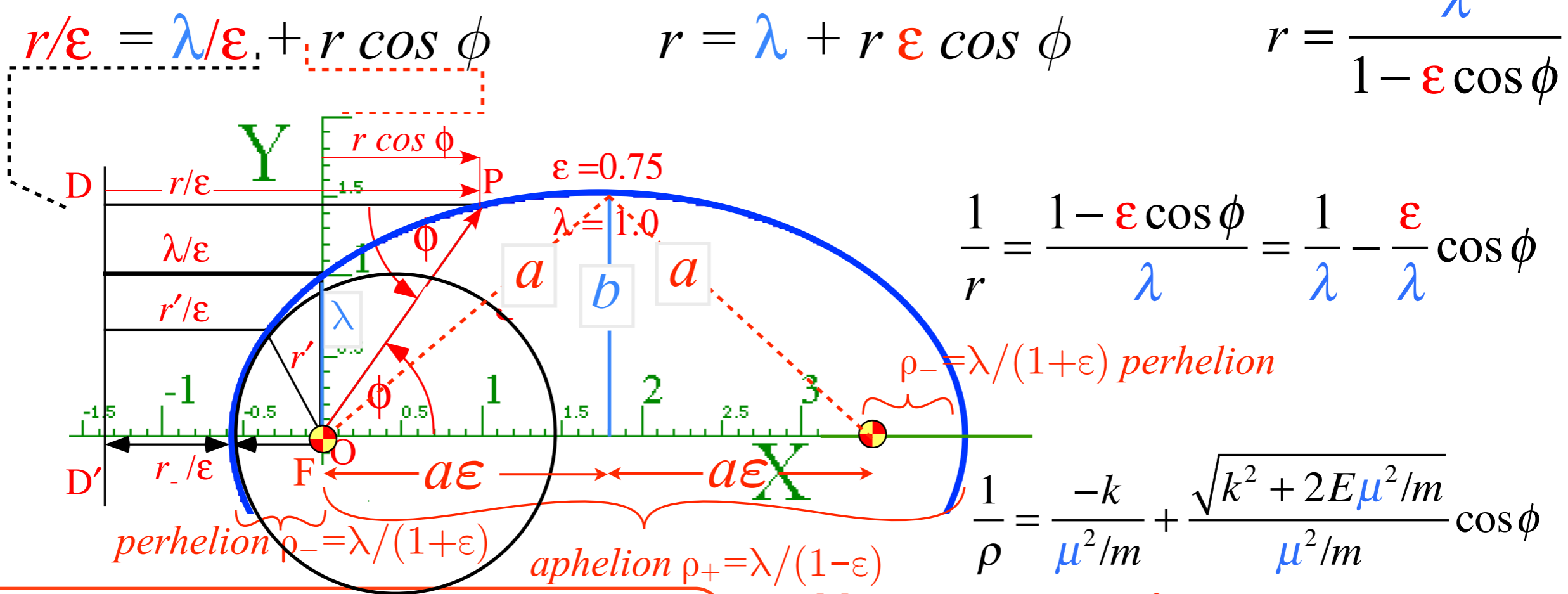
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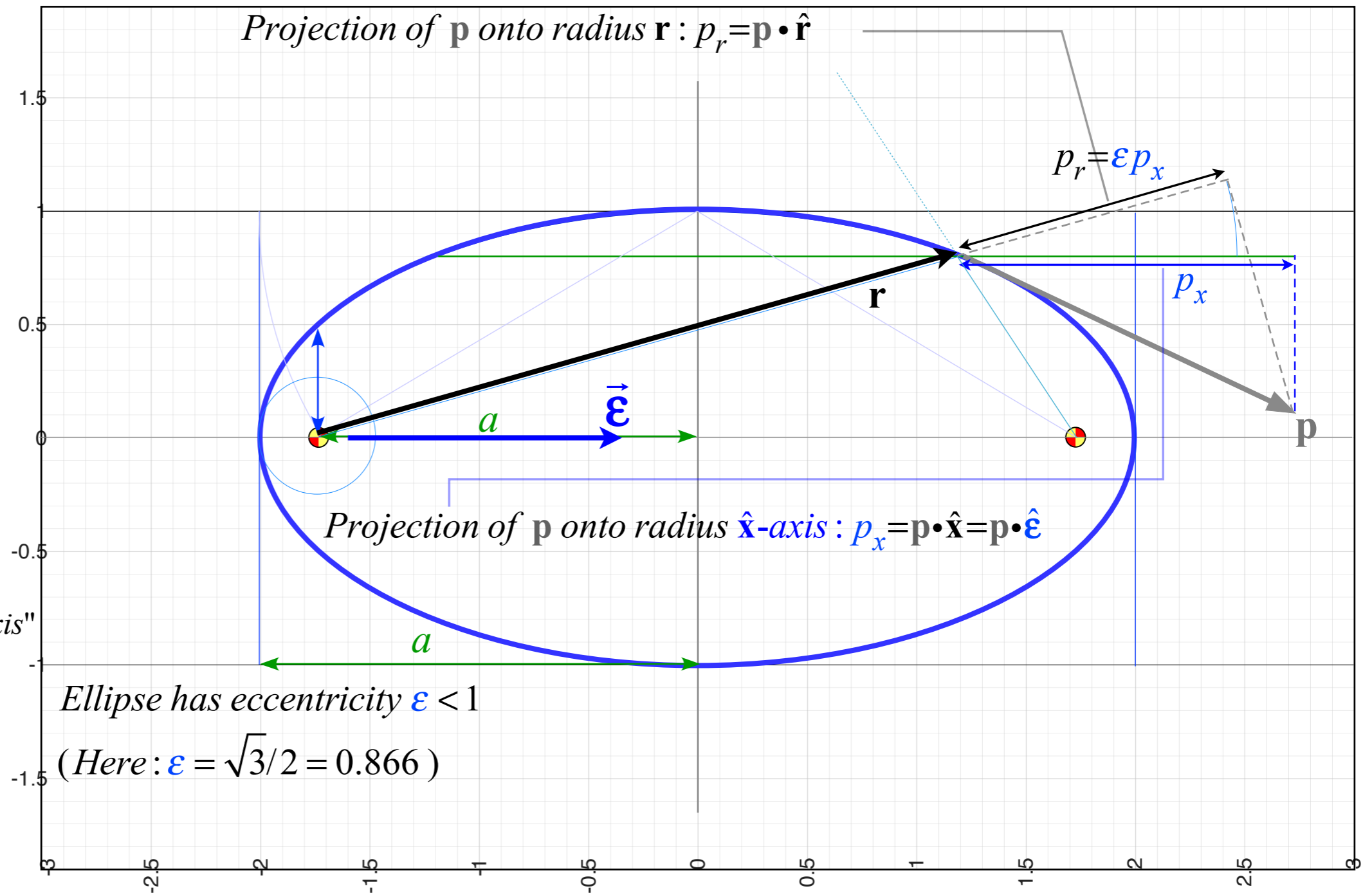
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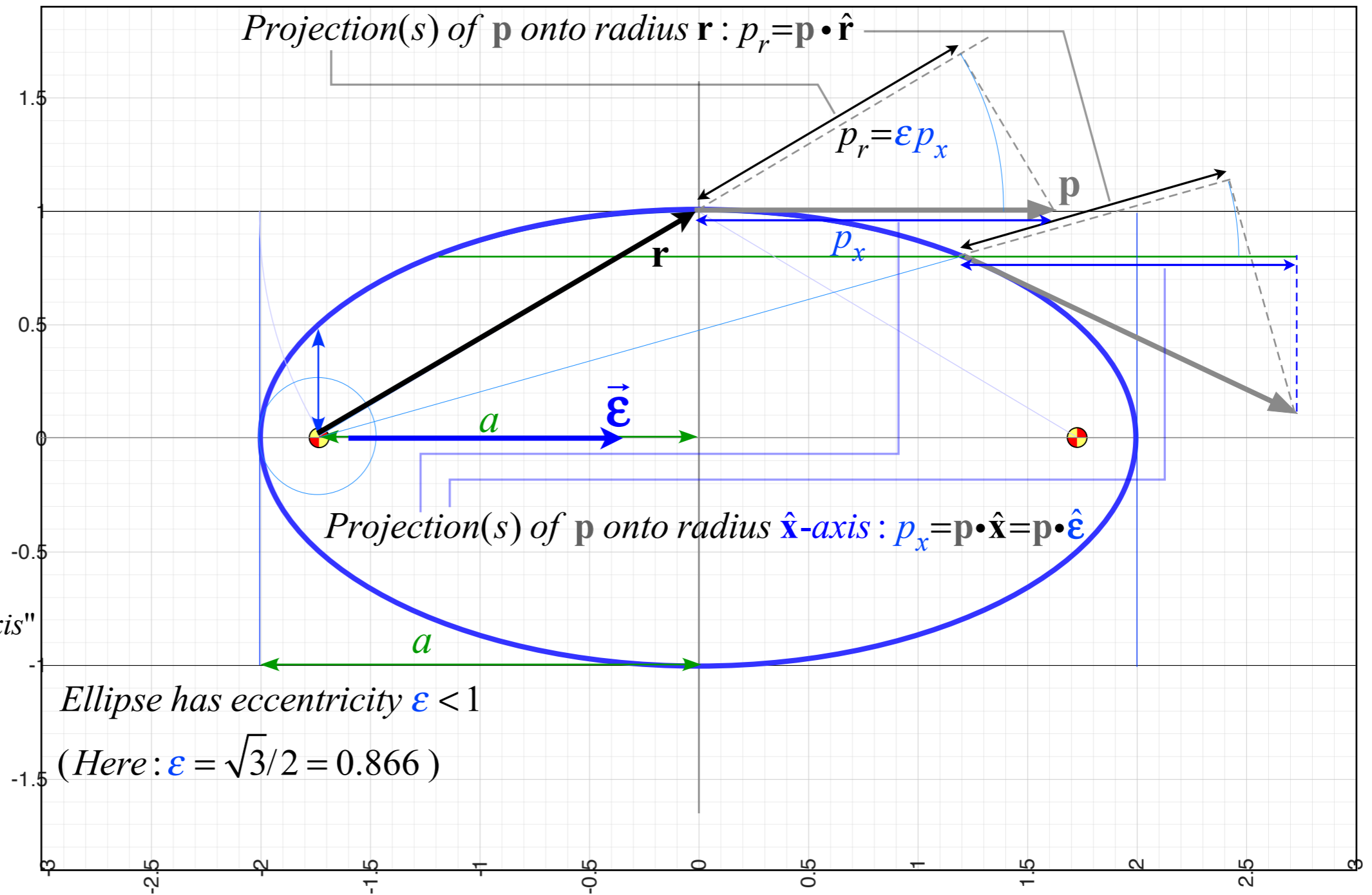
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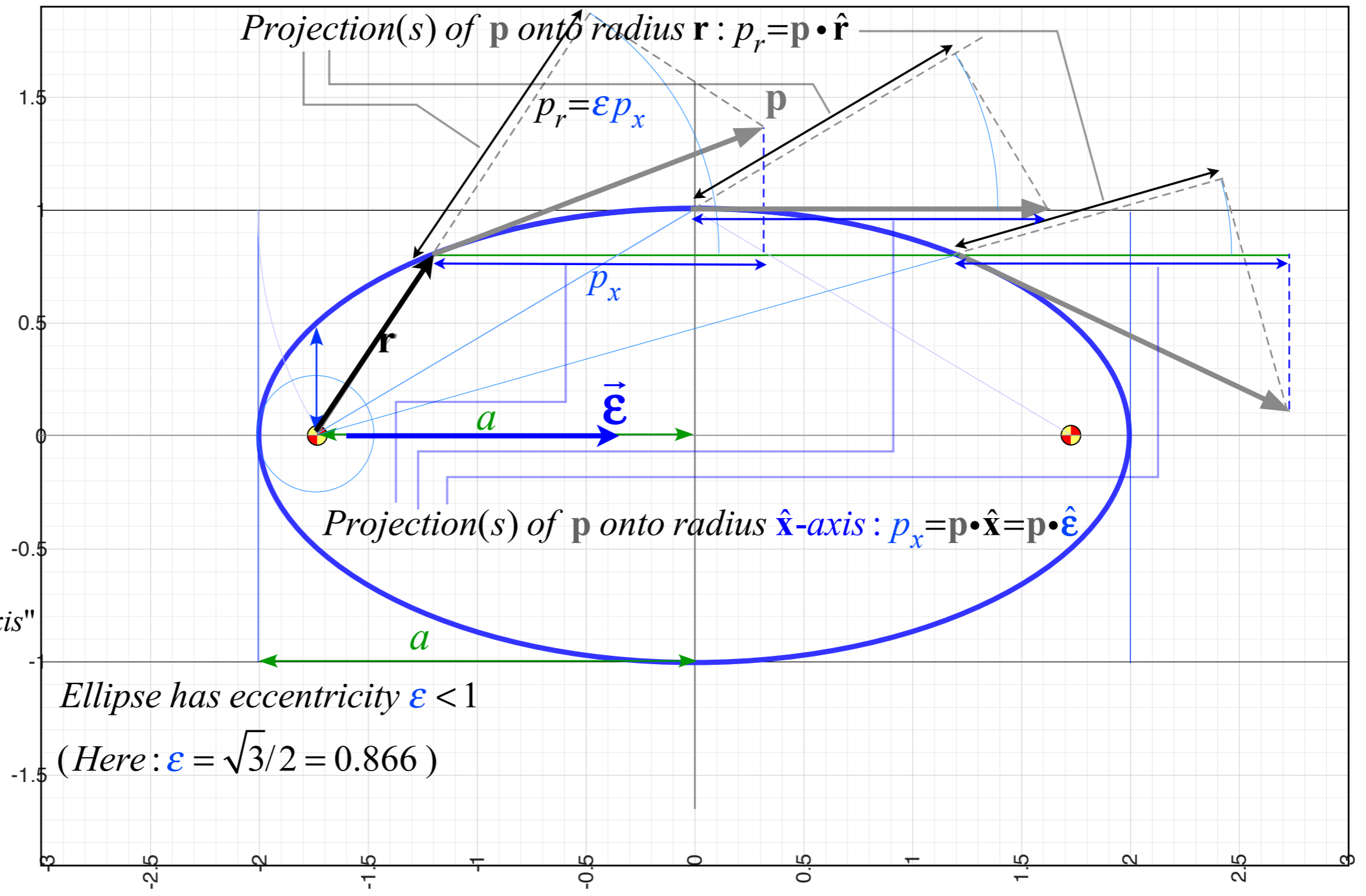
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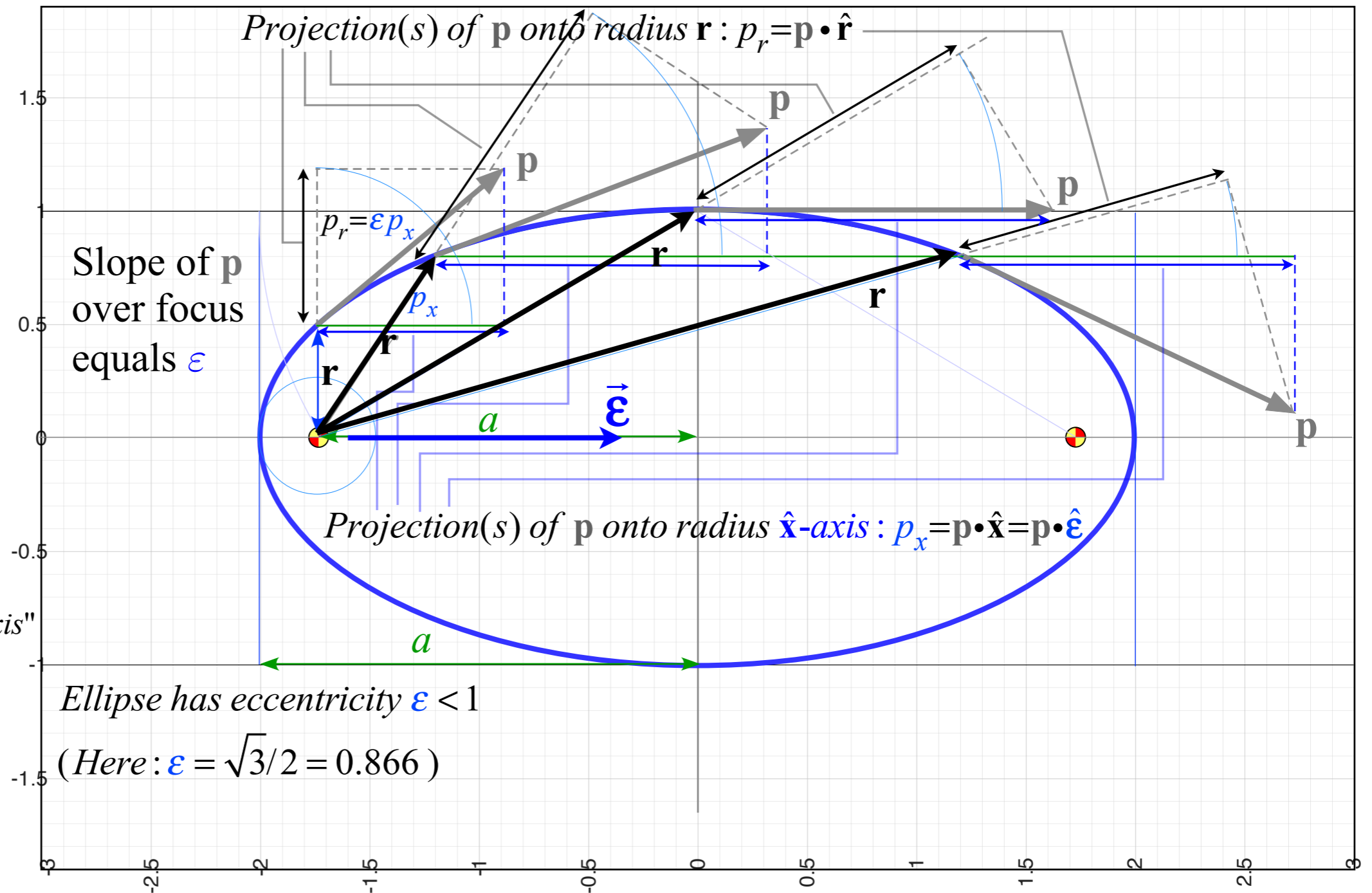


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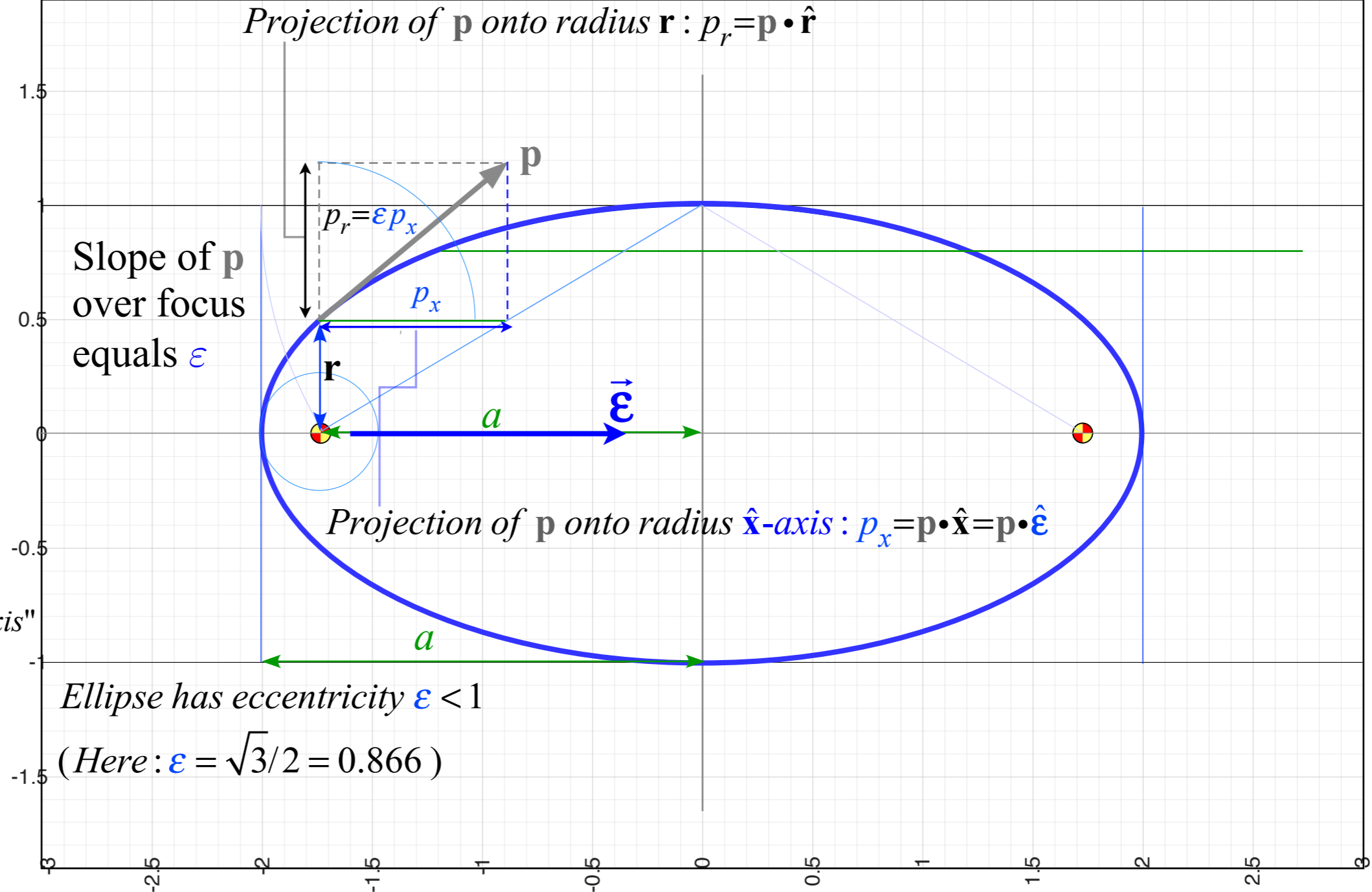
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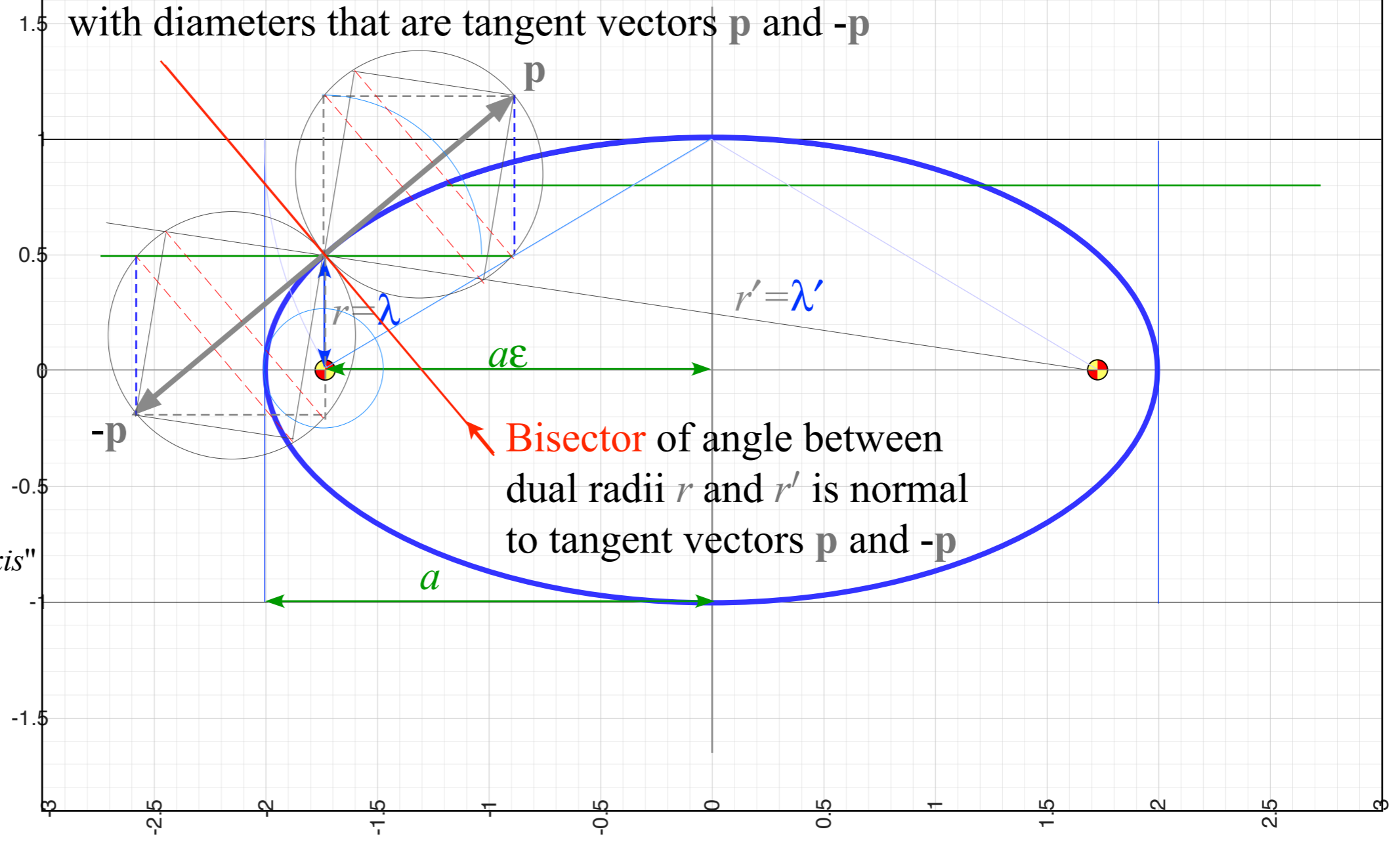
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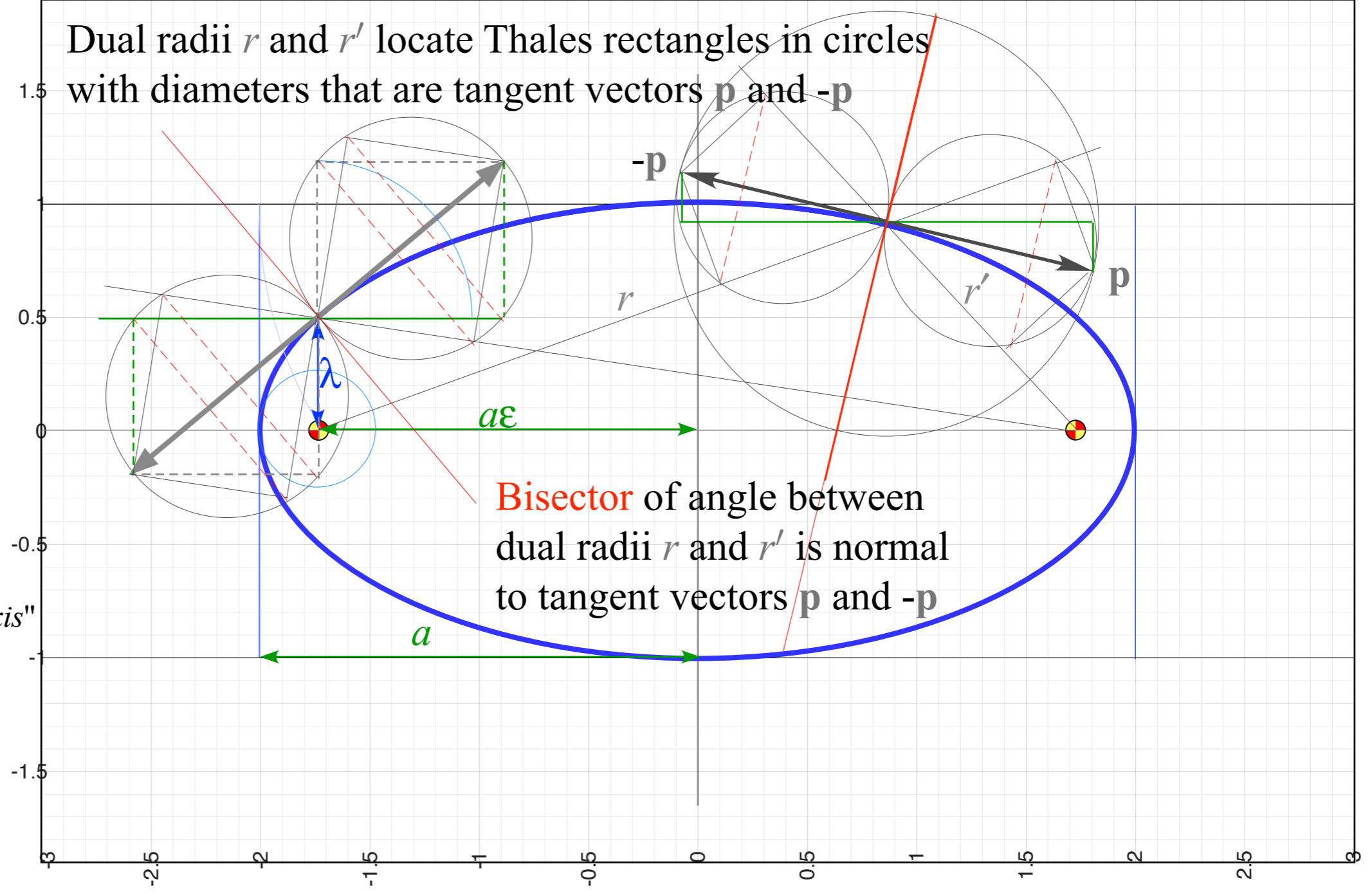
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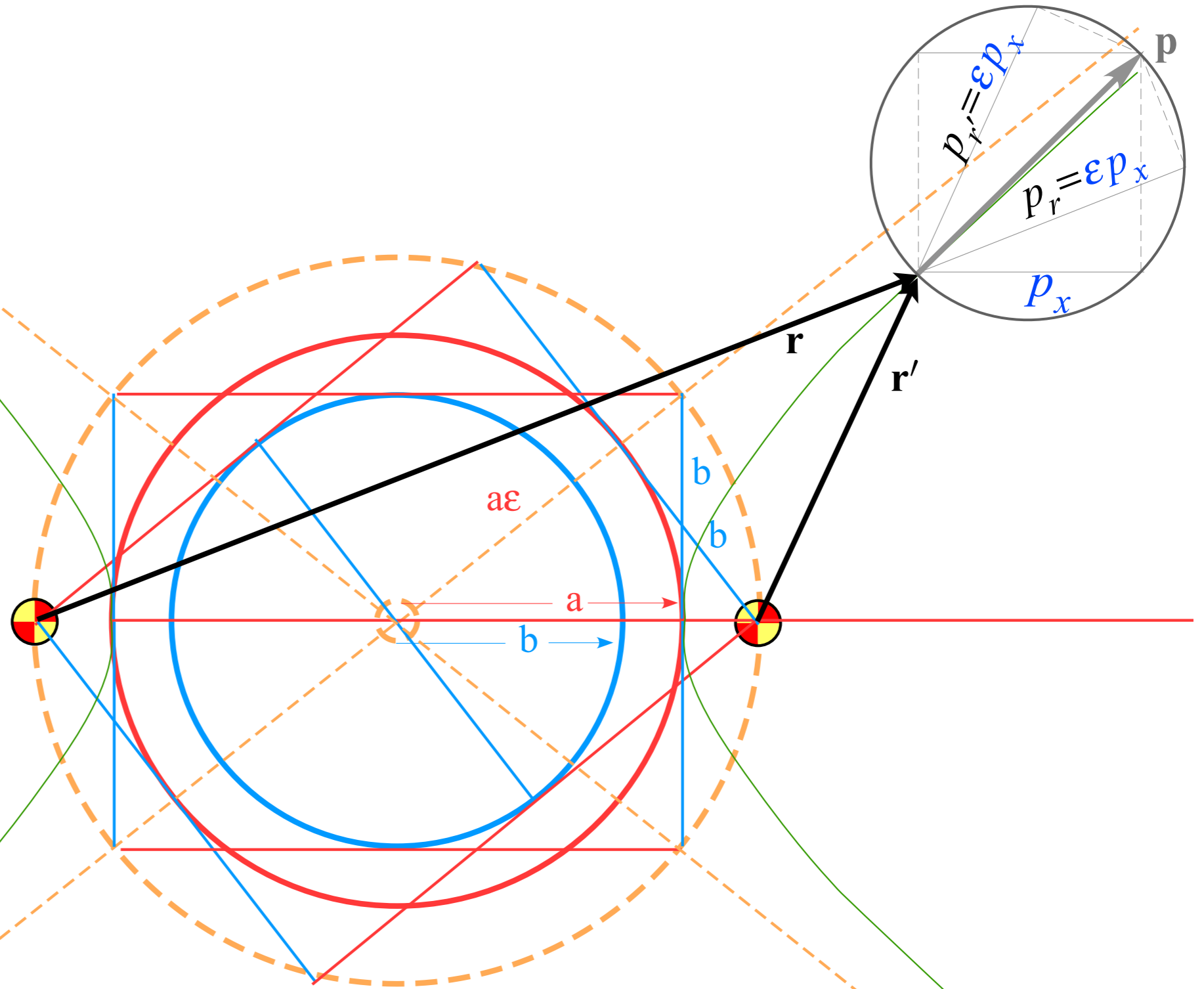


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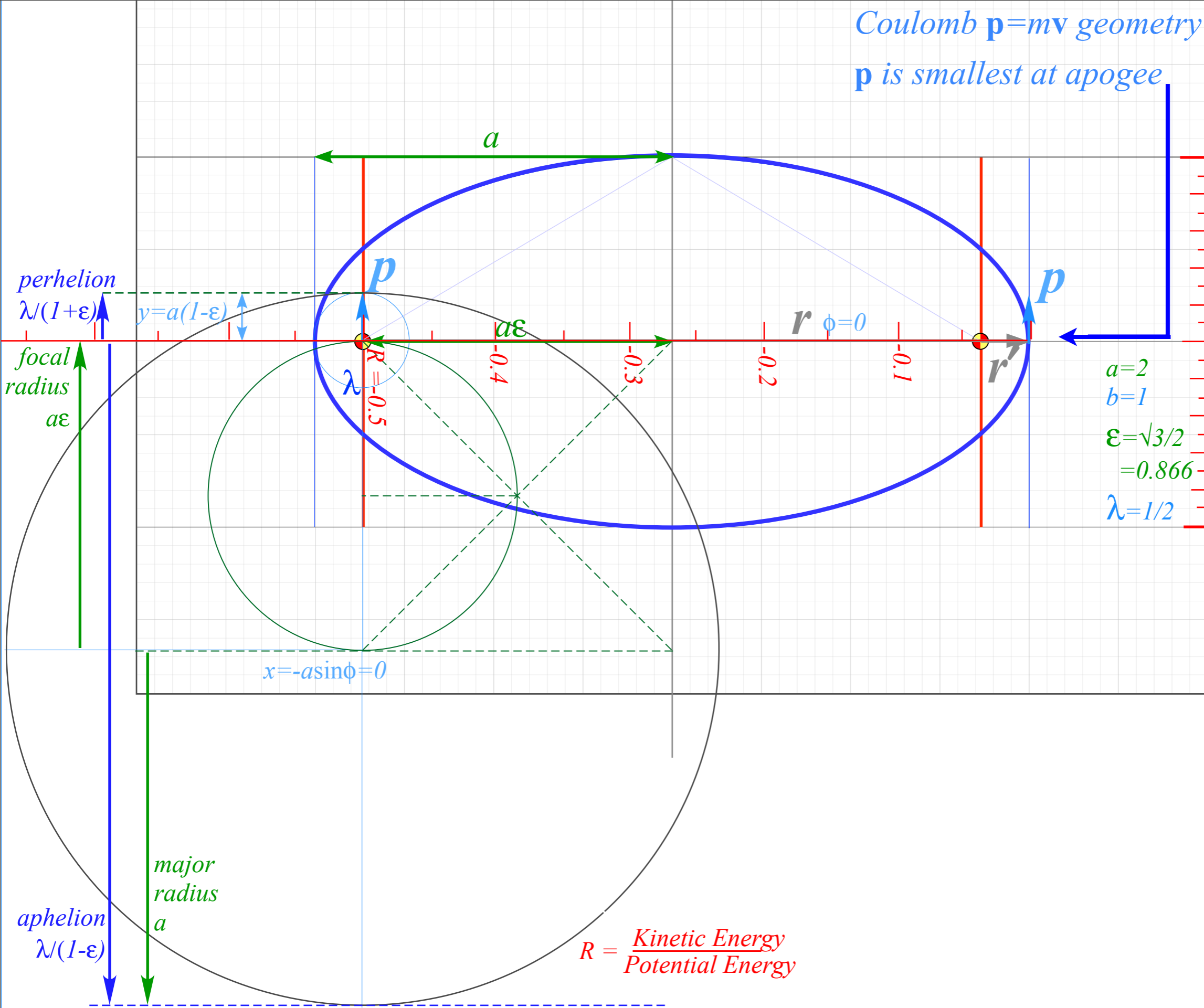
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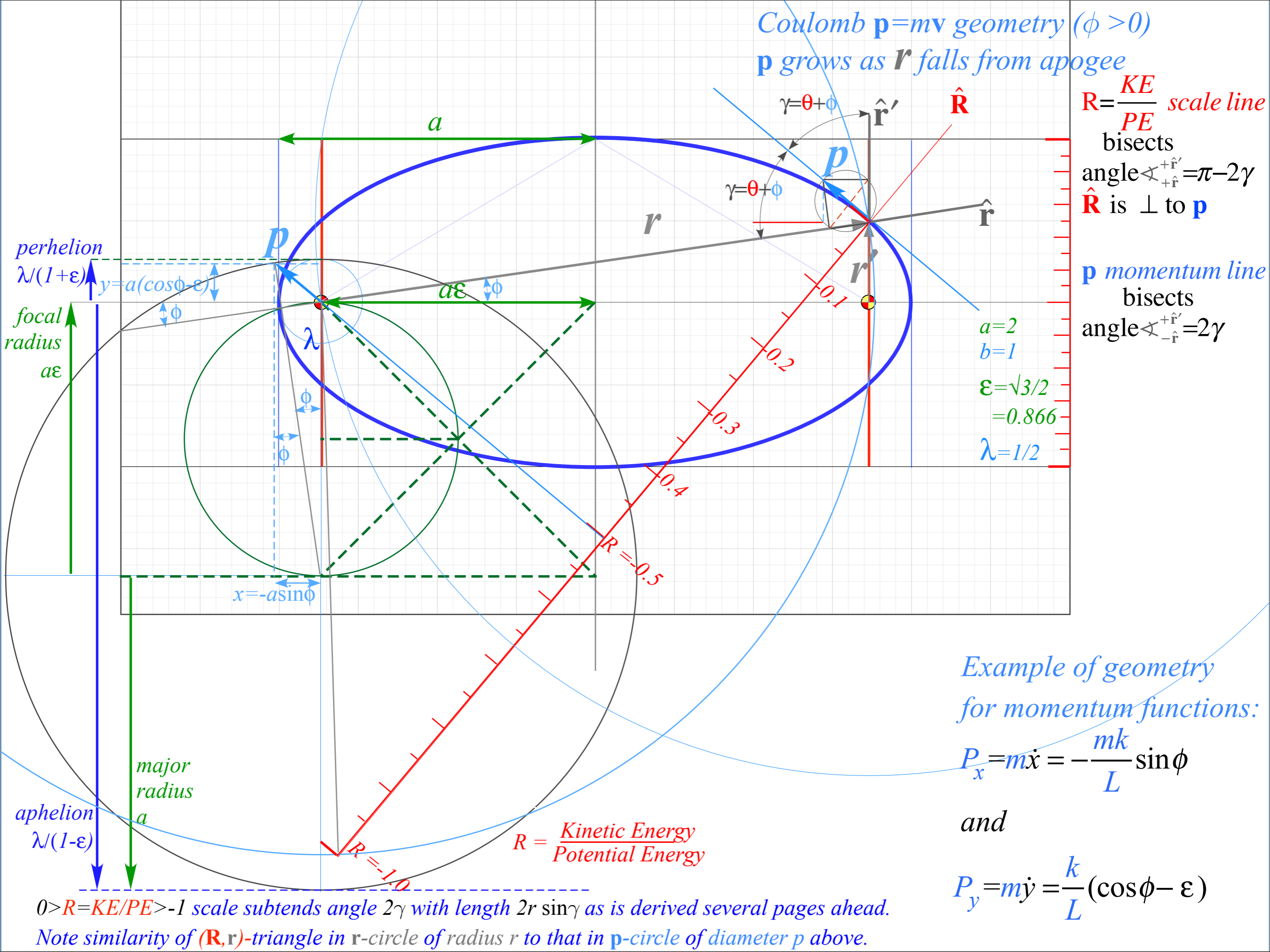
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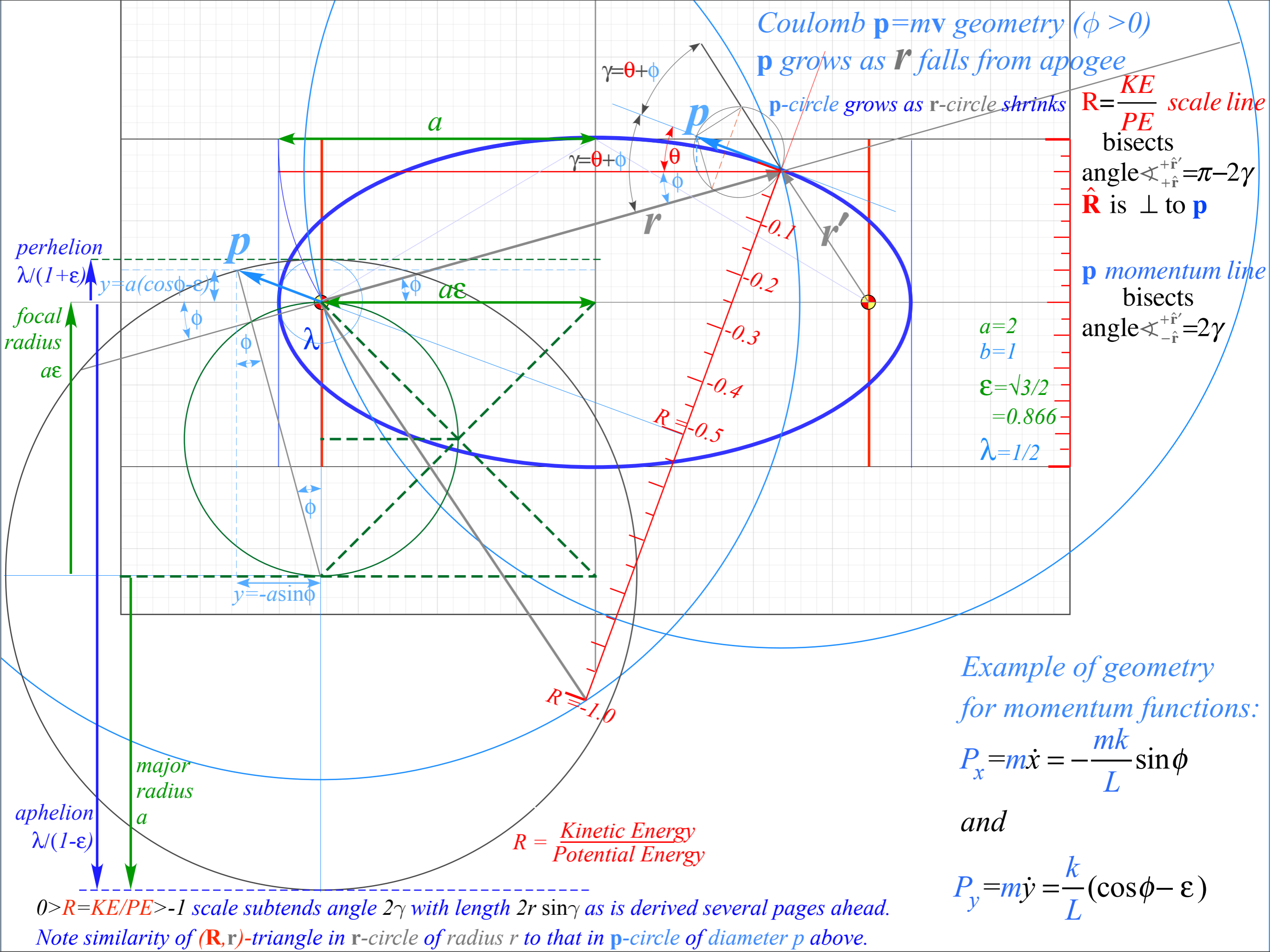
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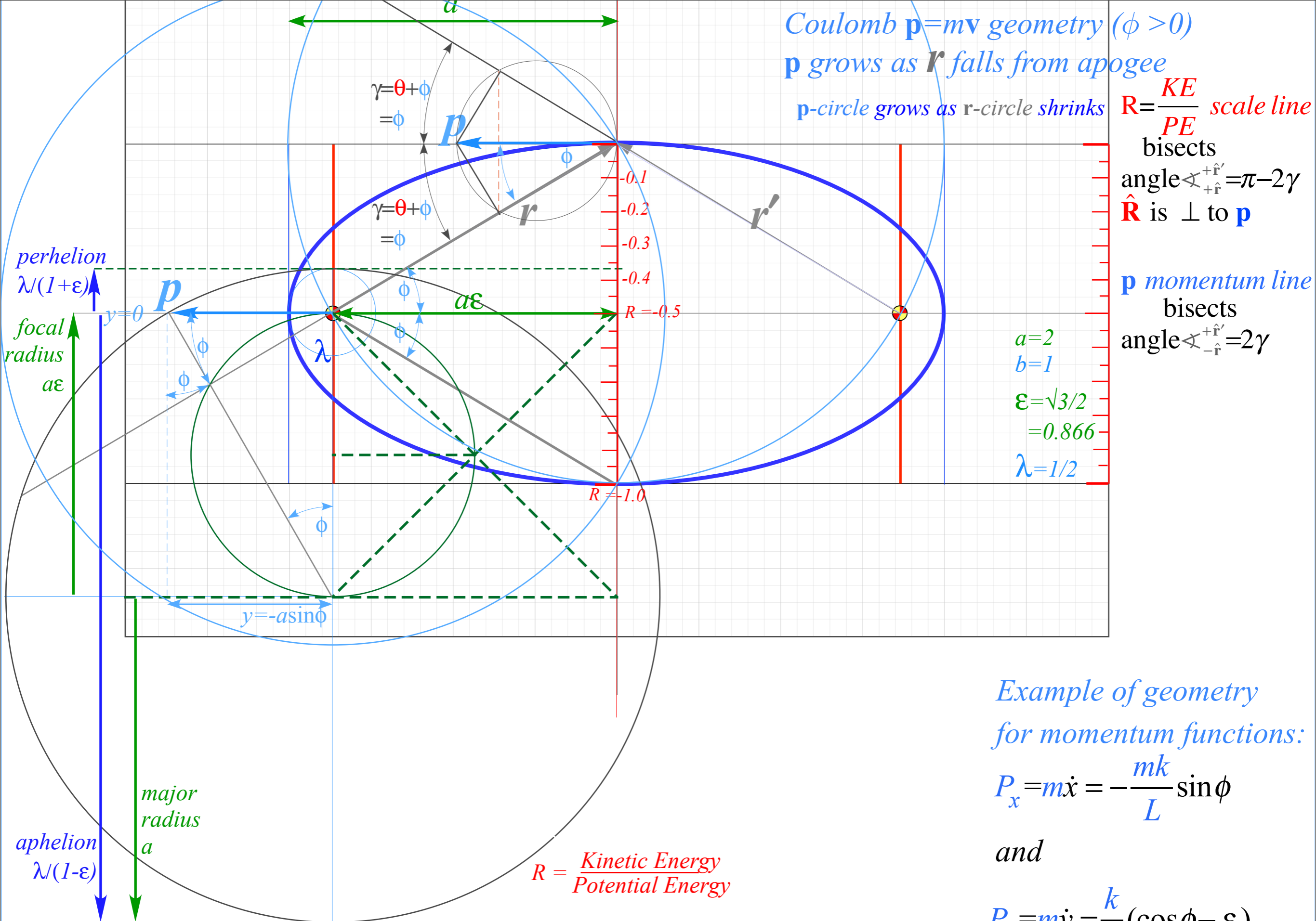
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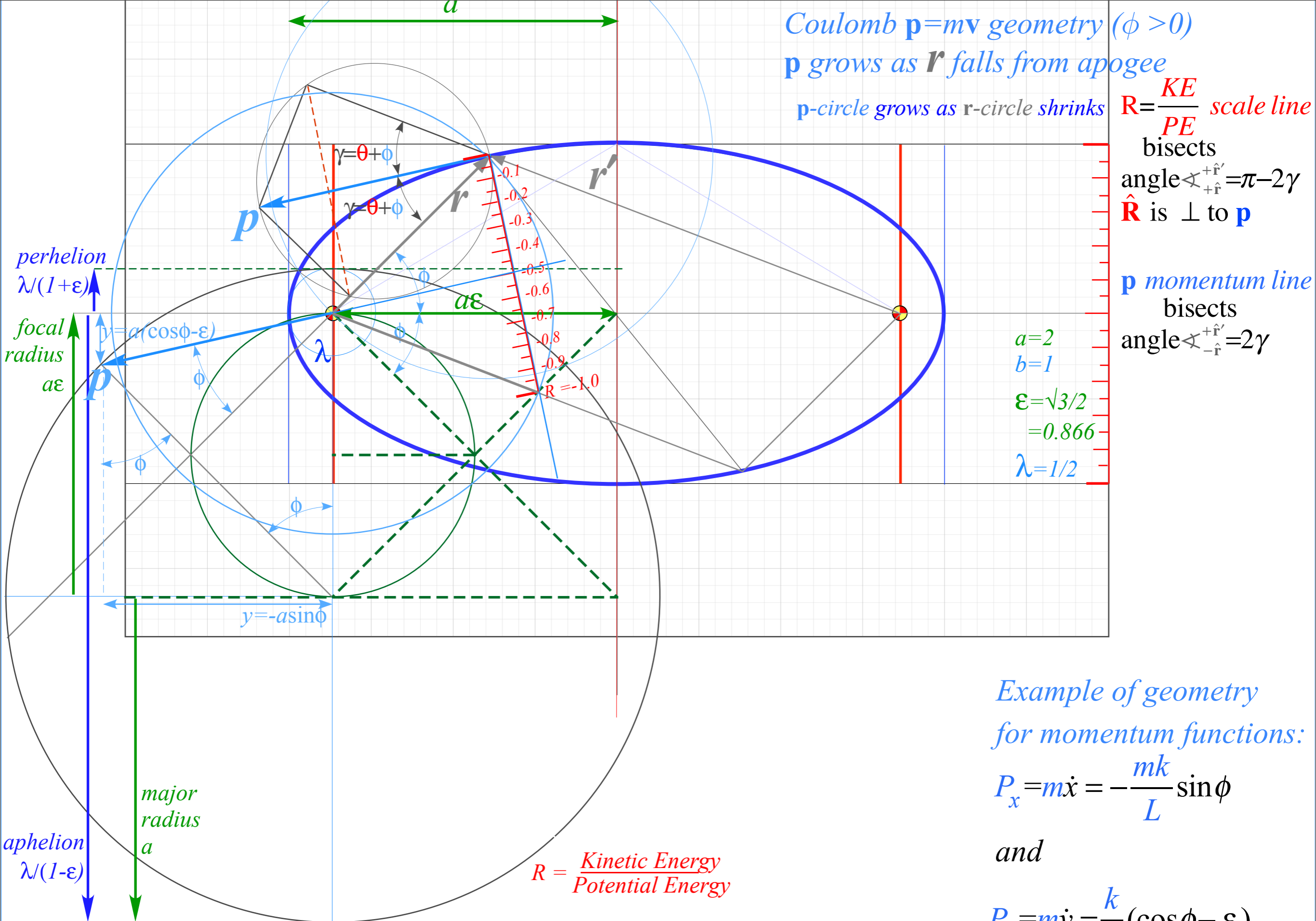
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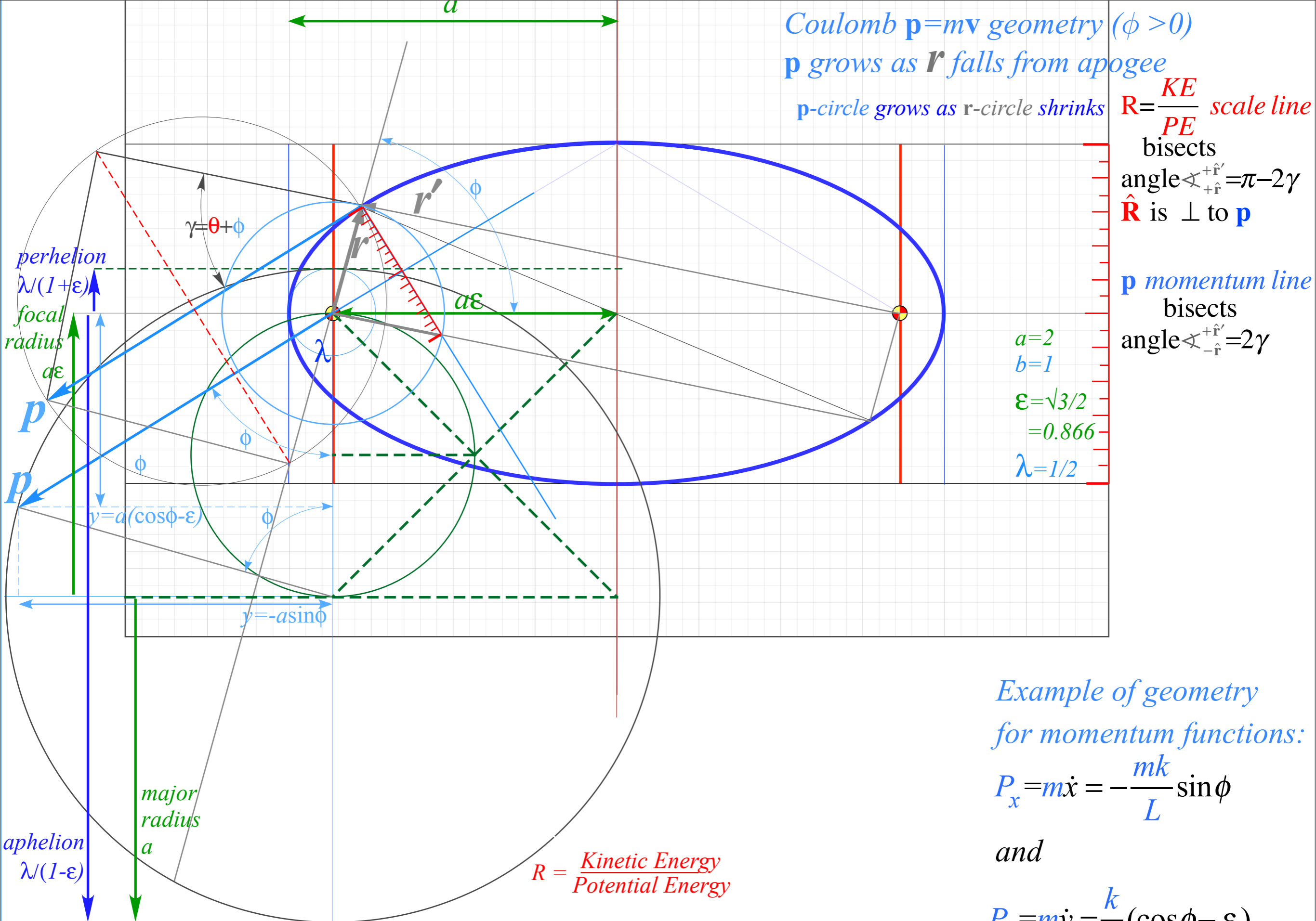
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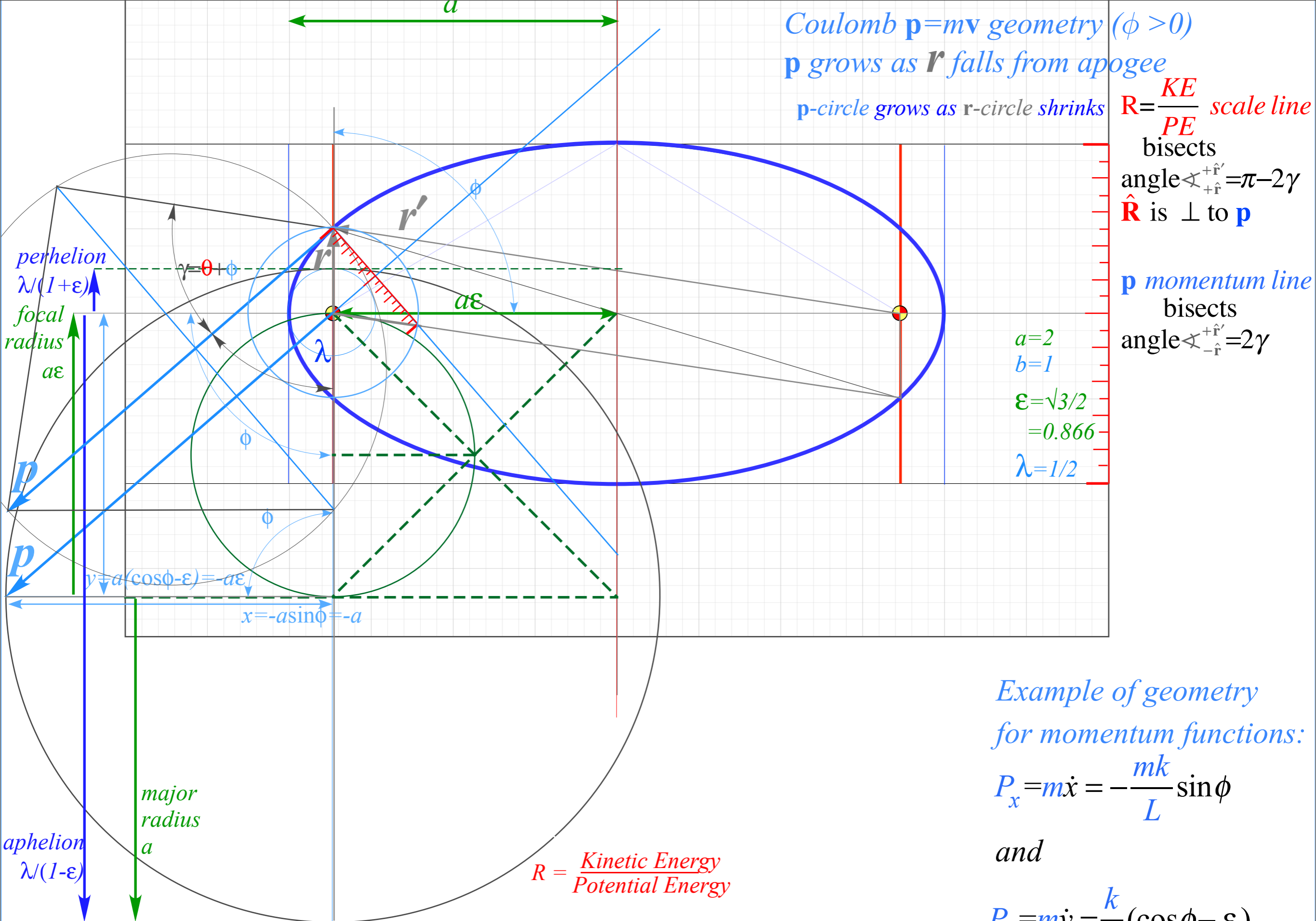
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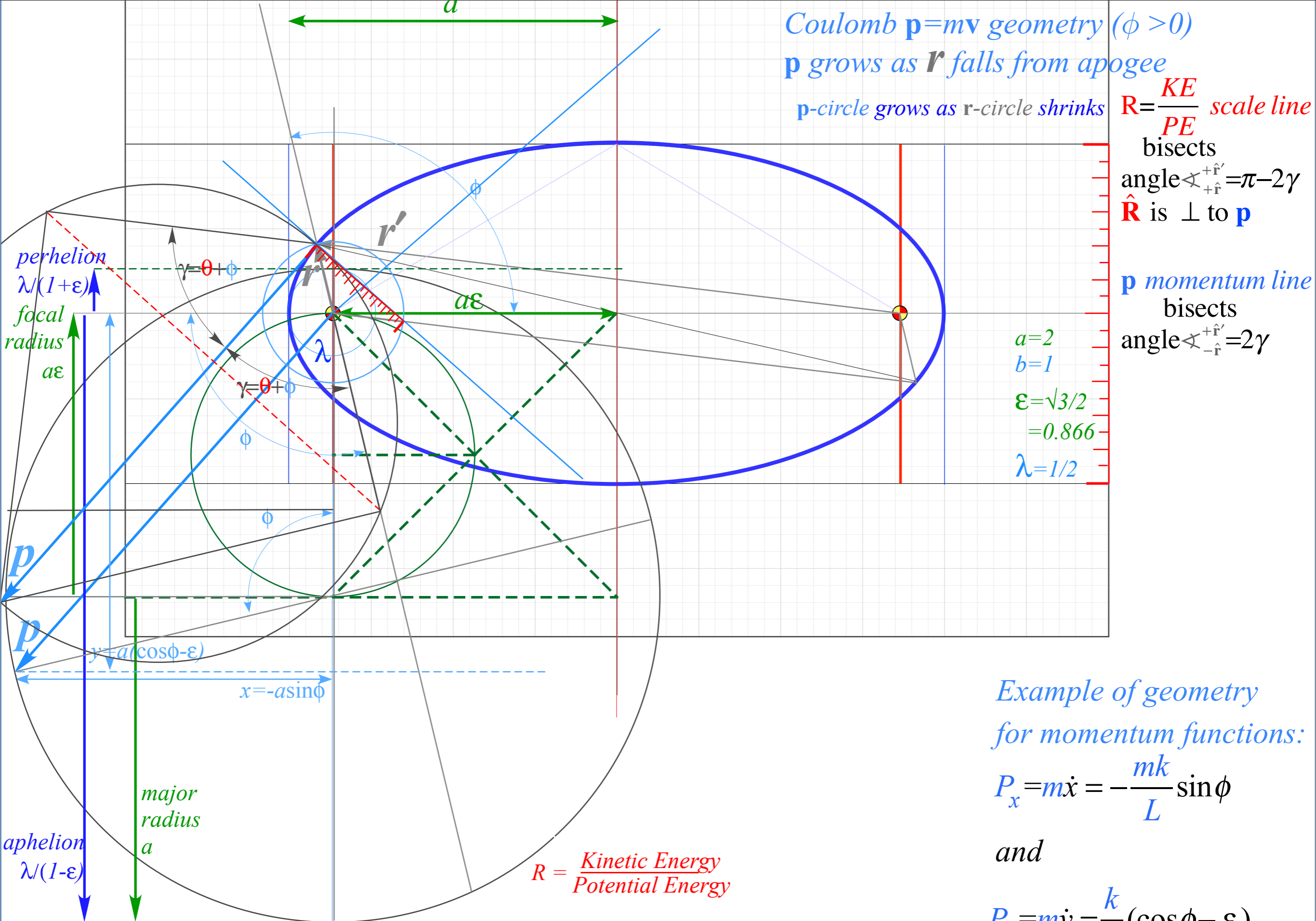
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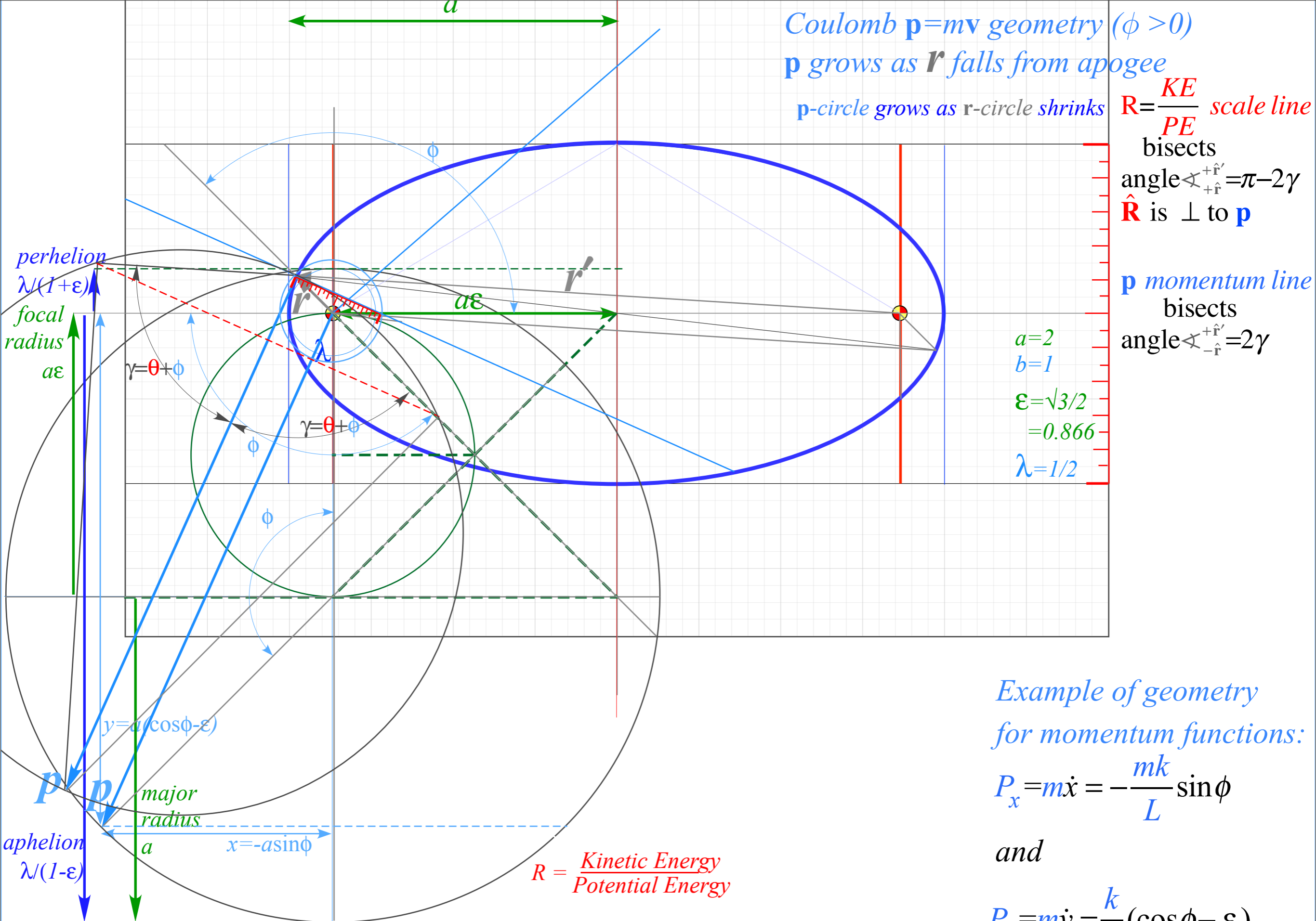
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Coulomb $\mathbf{p}=m\mathbf{v}$ geometry ($\phi > 0$)
 \mathbf{p} grows as \mathbf{r} falls from apogee
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$R = \frac{KE}{PE}$ scale line

bisects
 angle $\angle_{+\hat{r}}^{+\hat{r}'} = \pi - 2\gamma$
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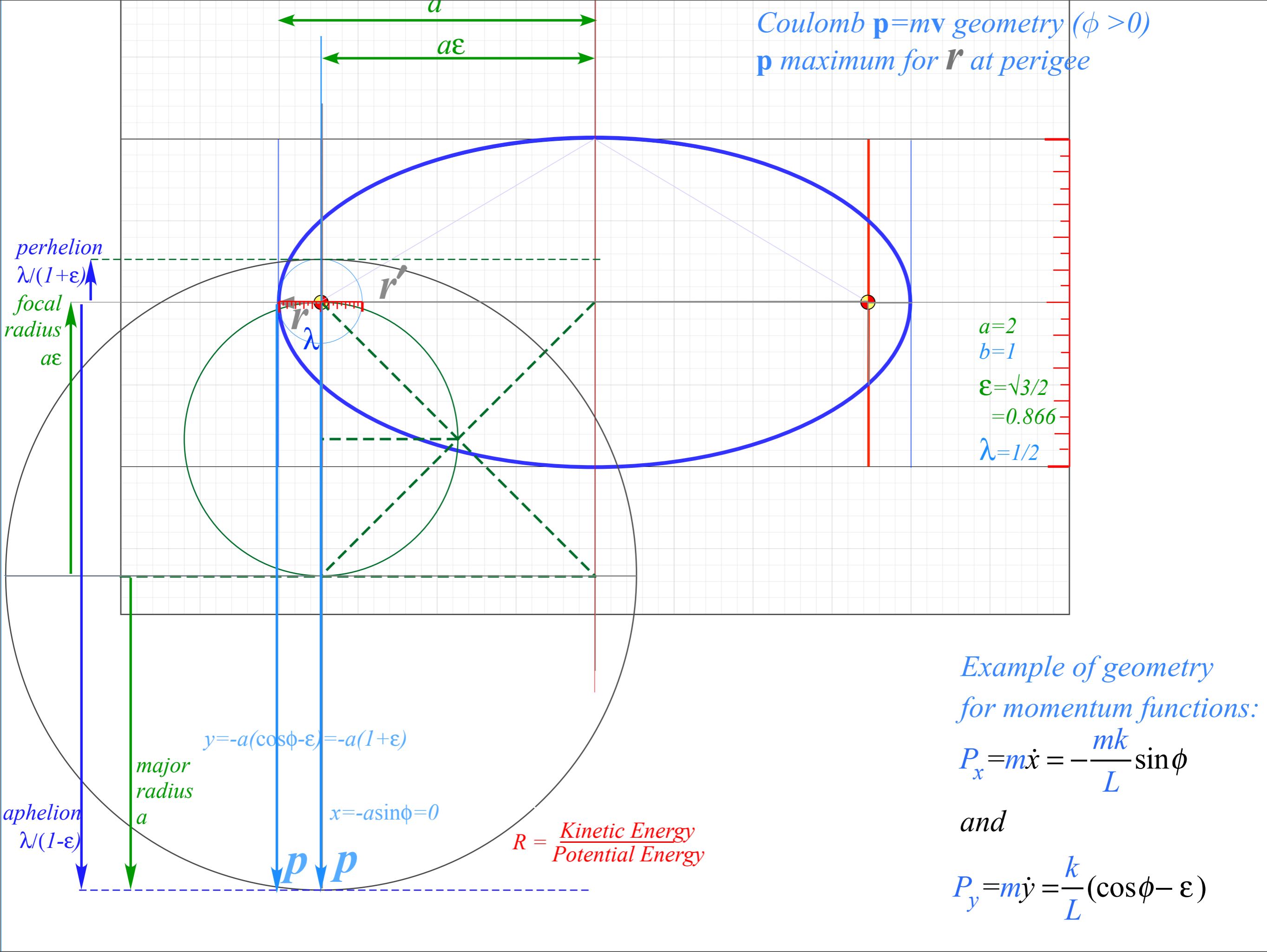
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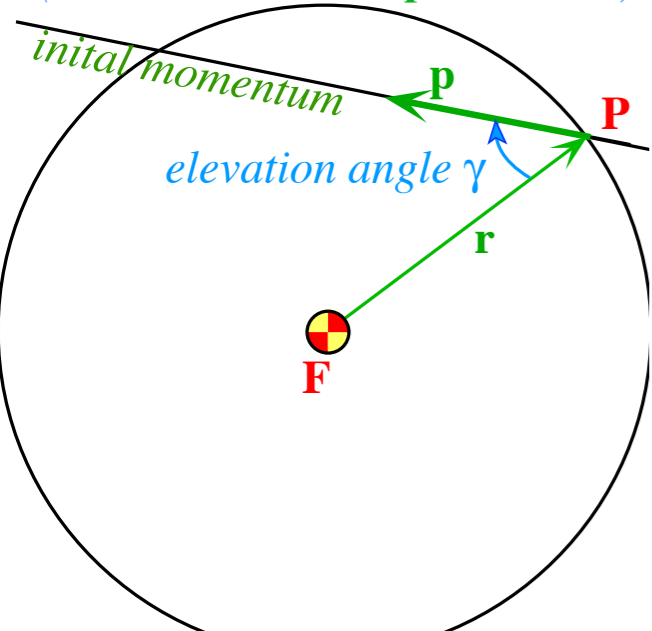
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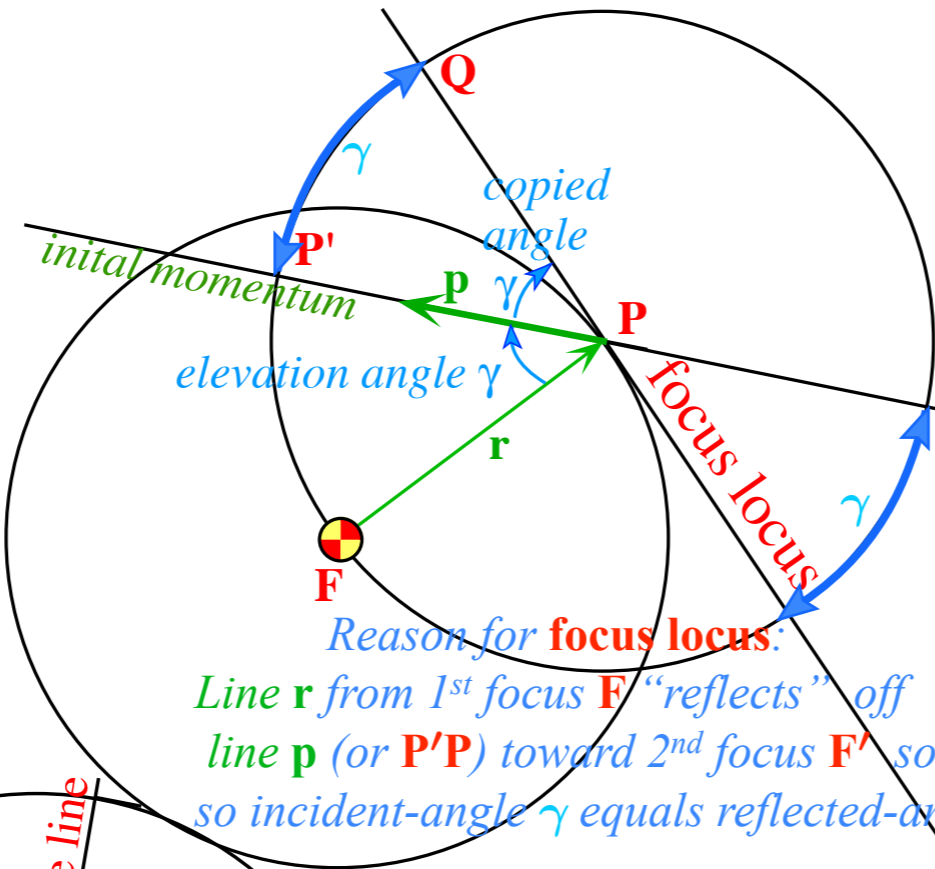


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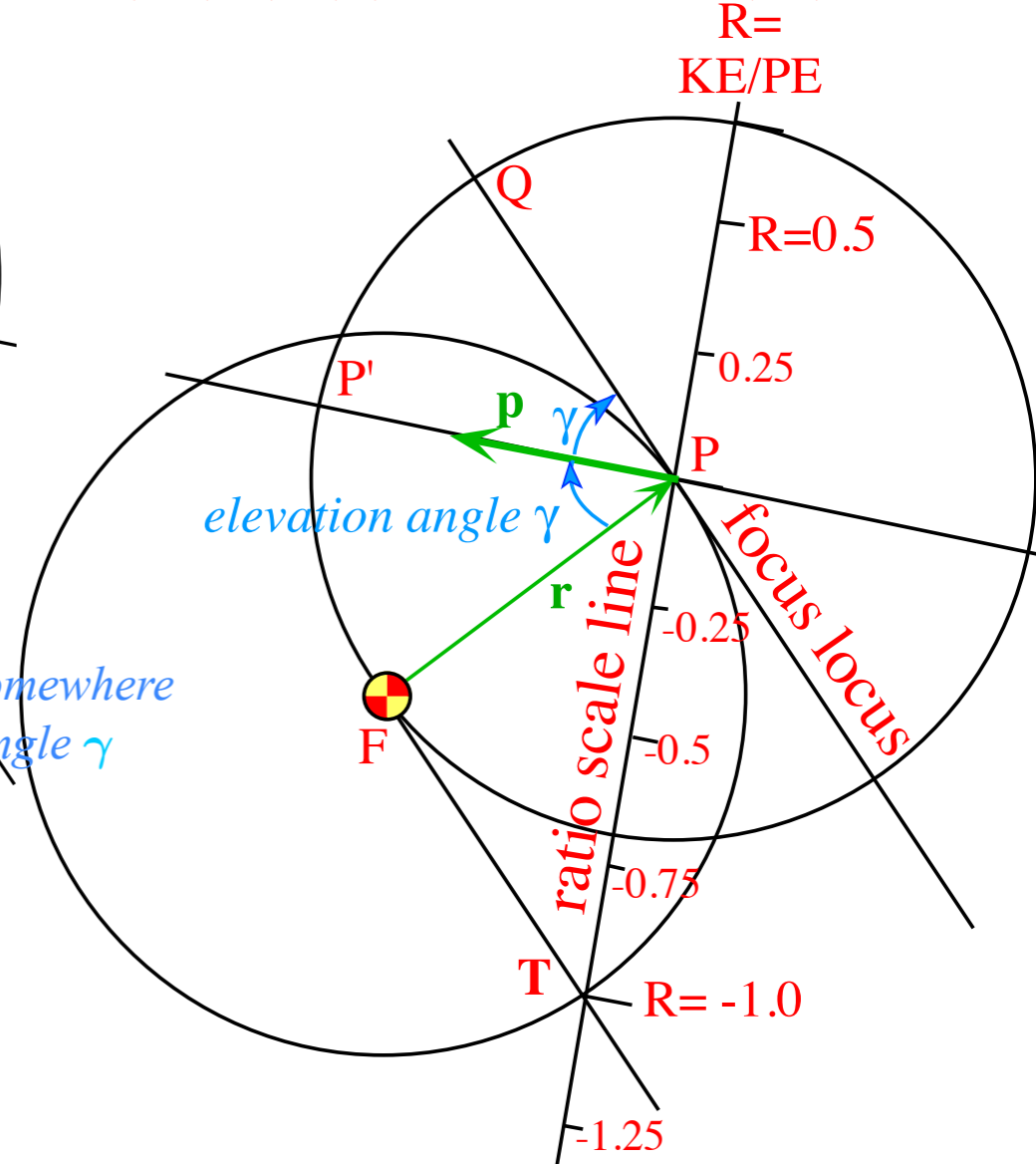


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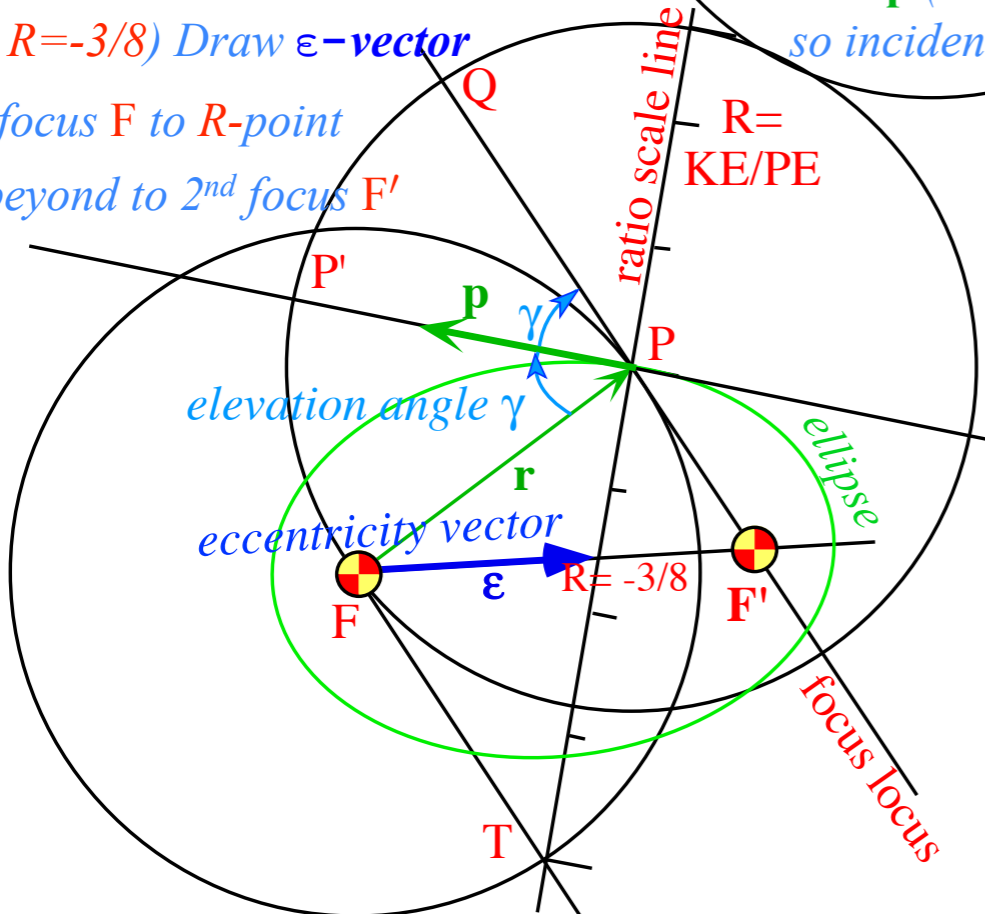
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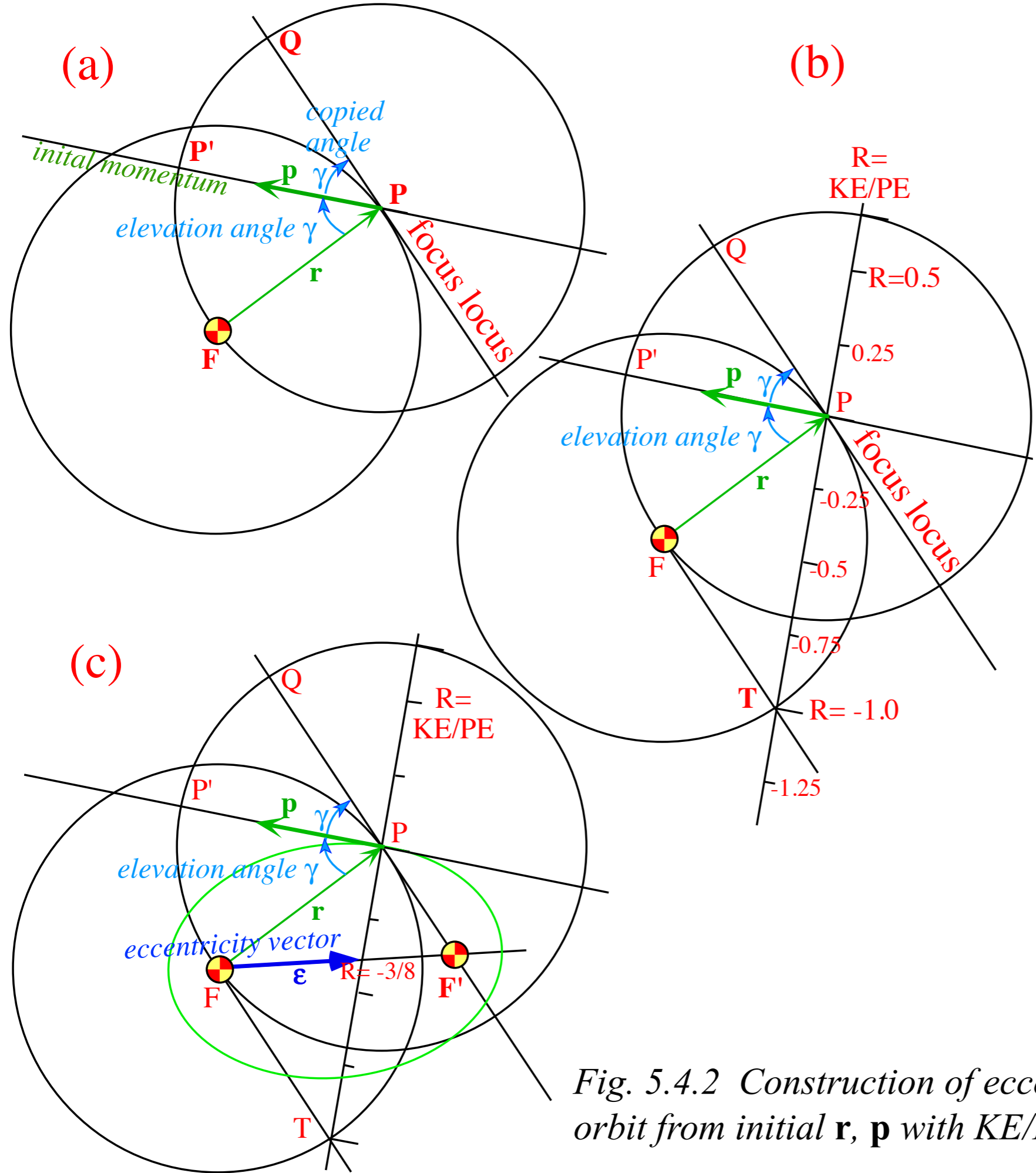
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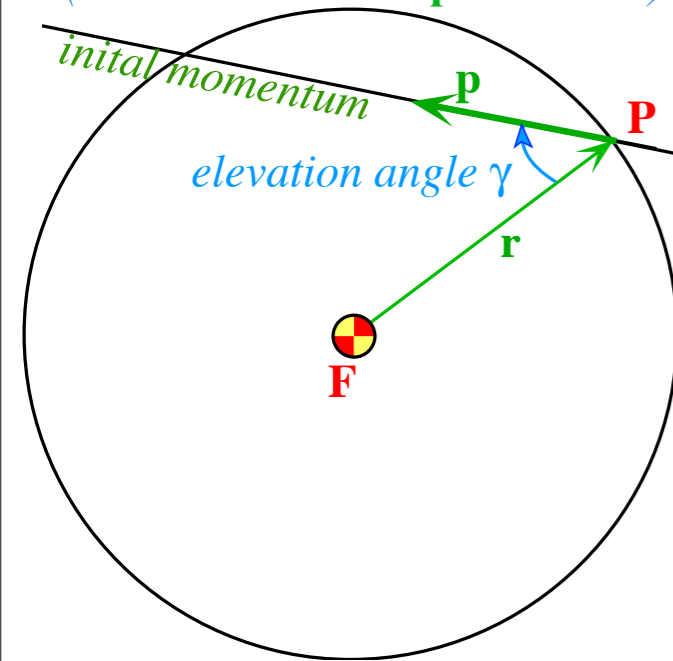
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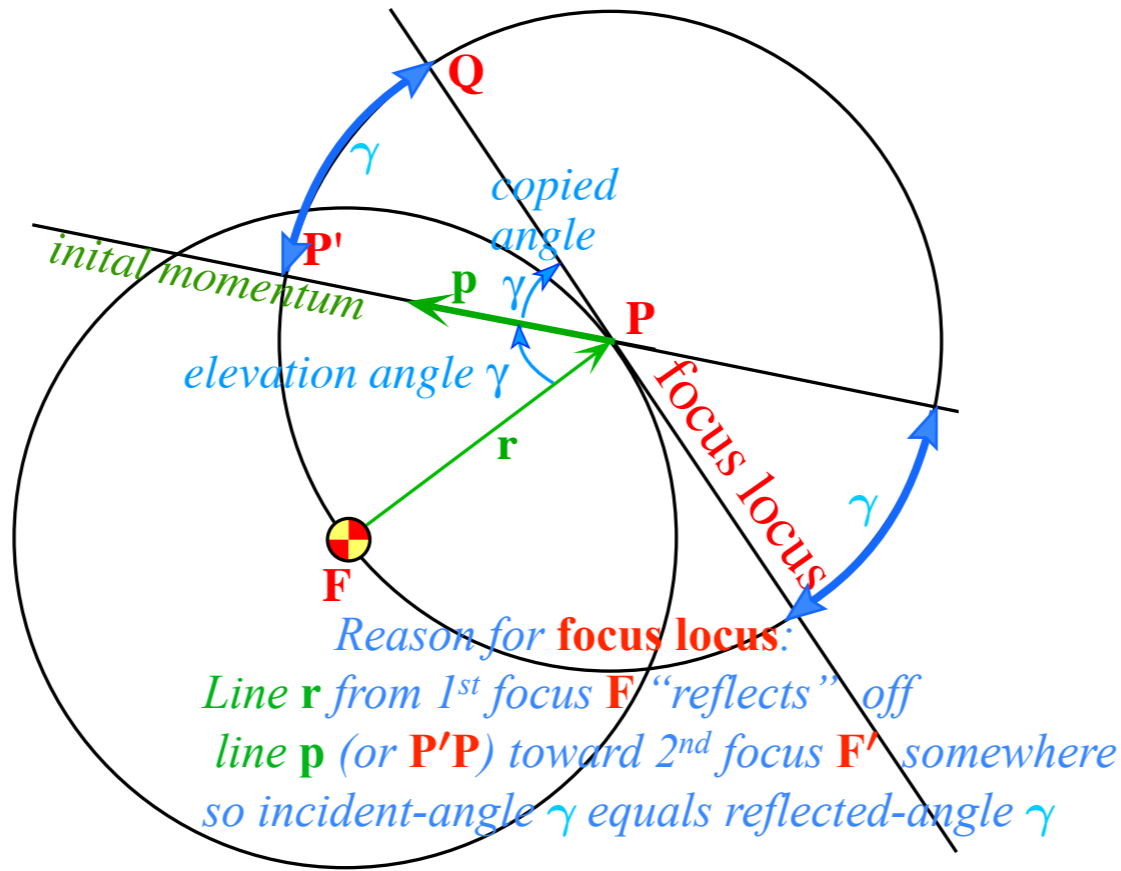
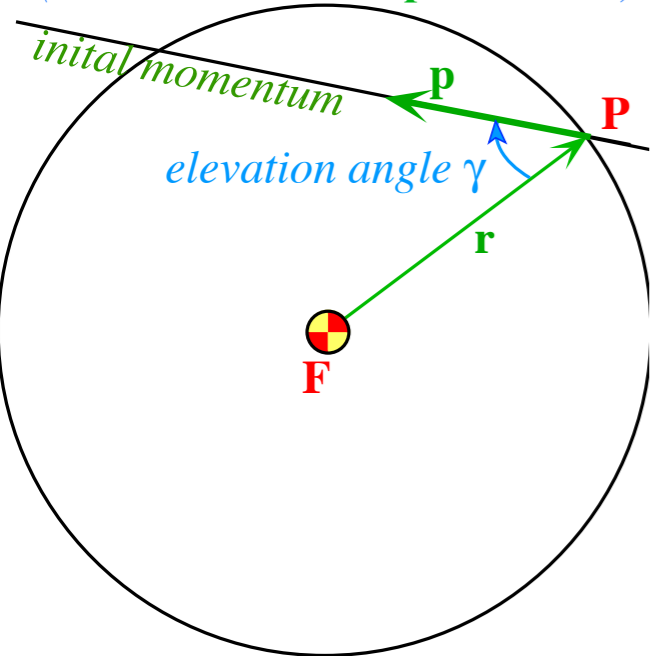
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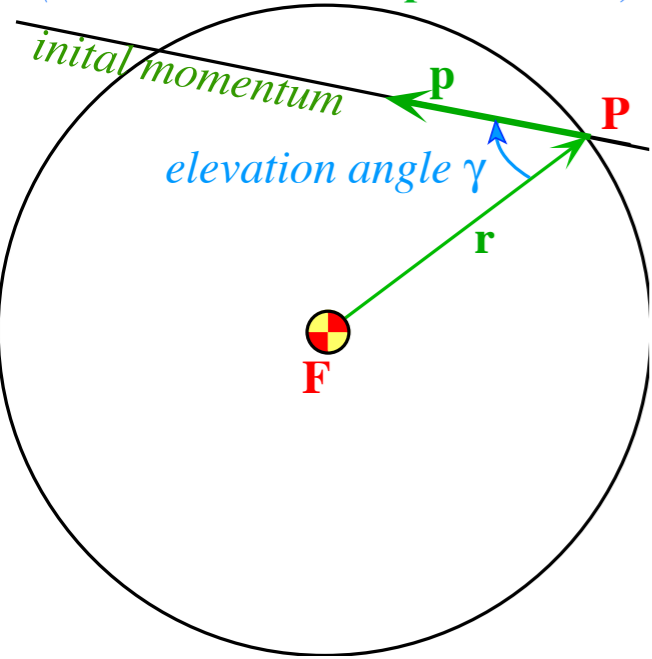
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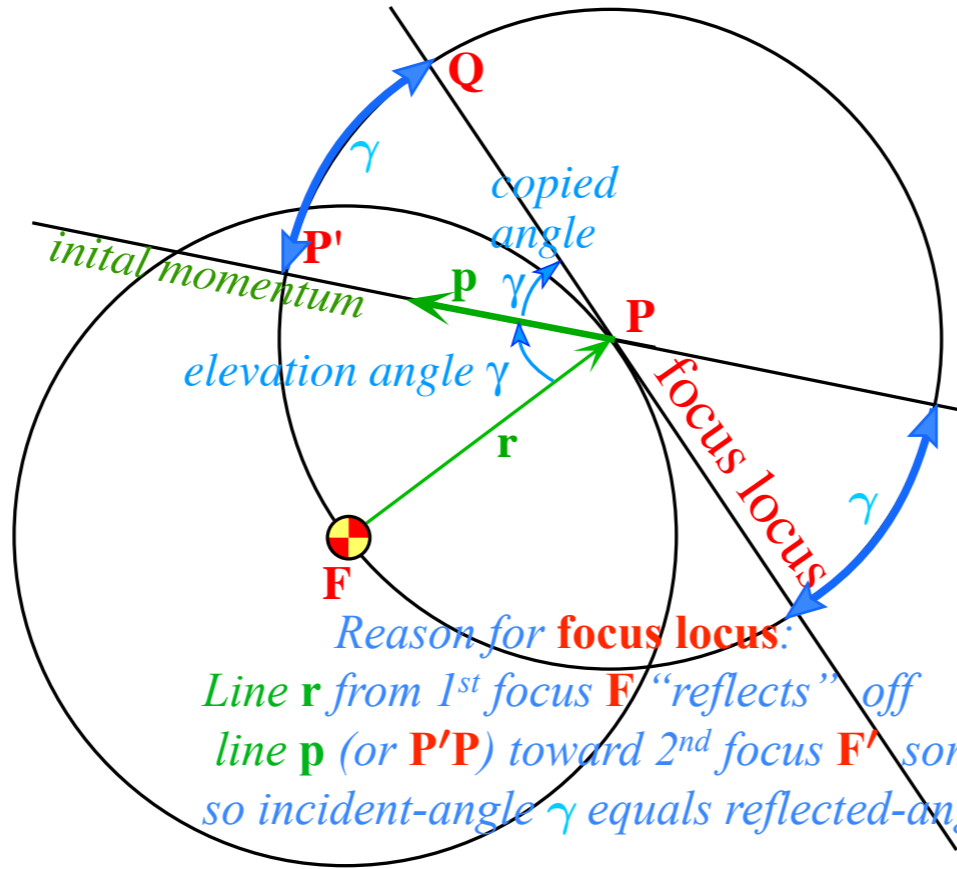


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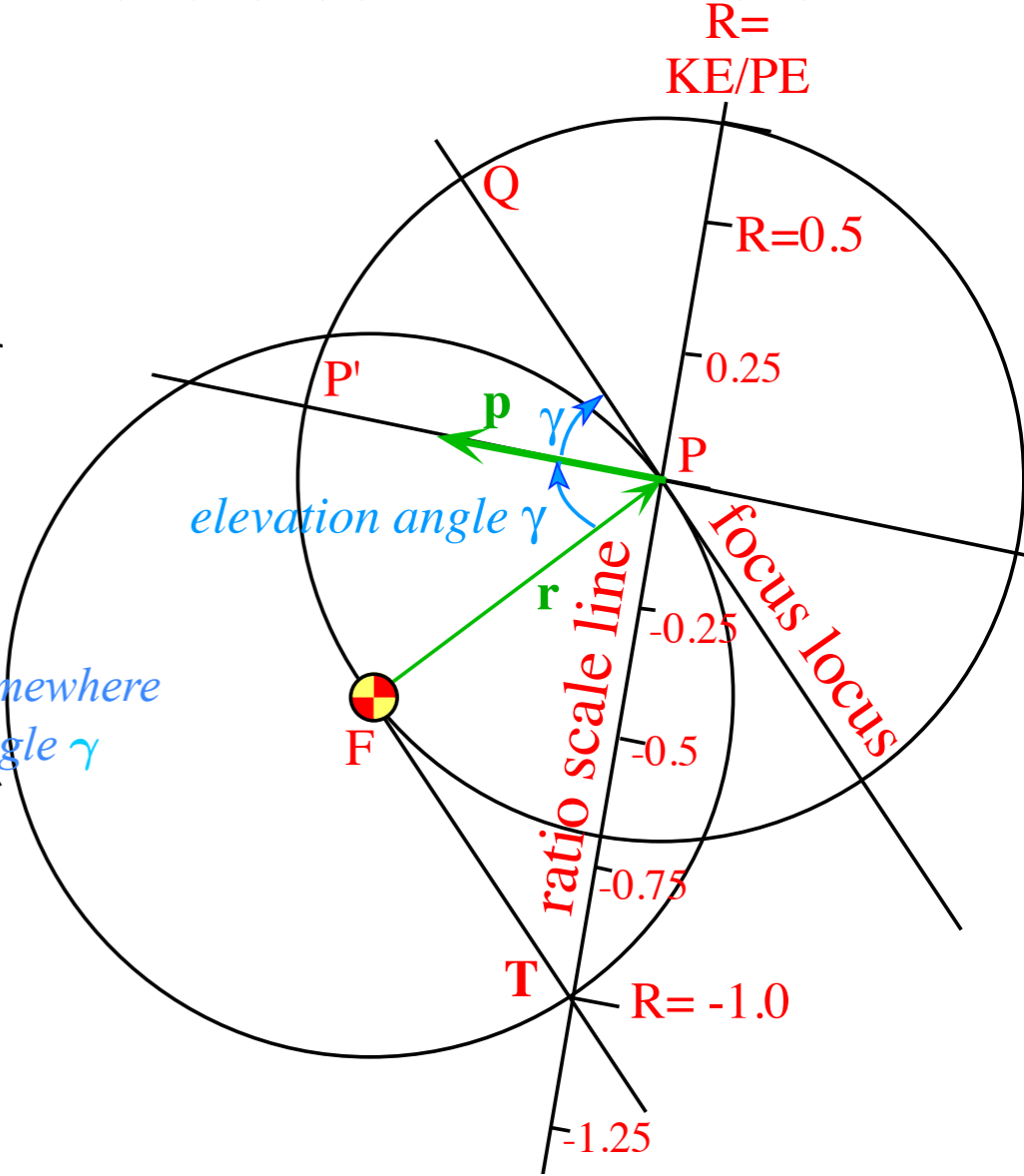
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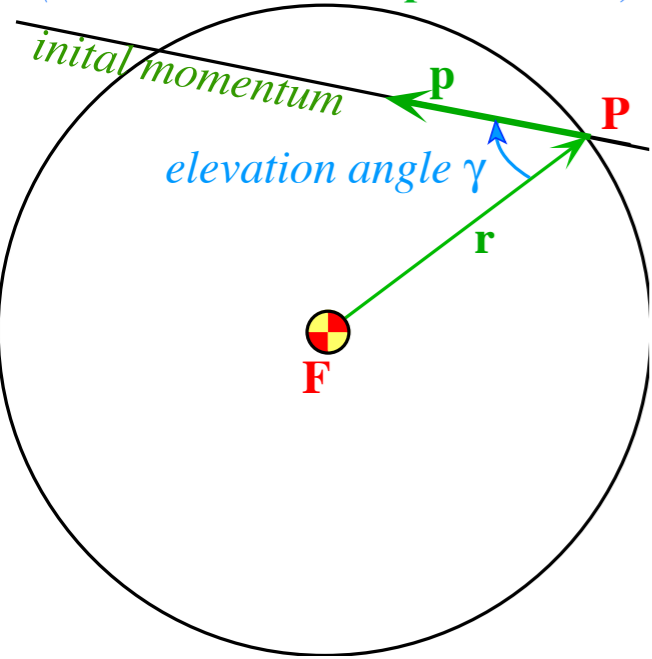


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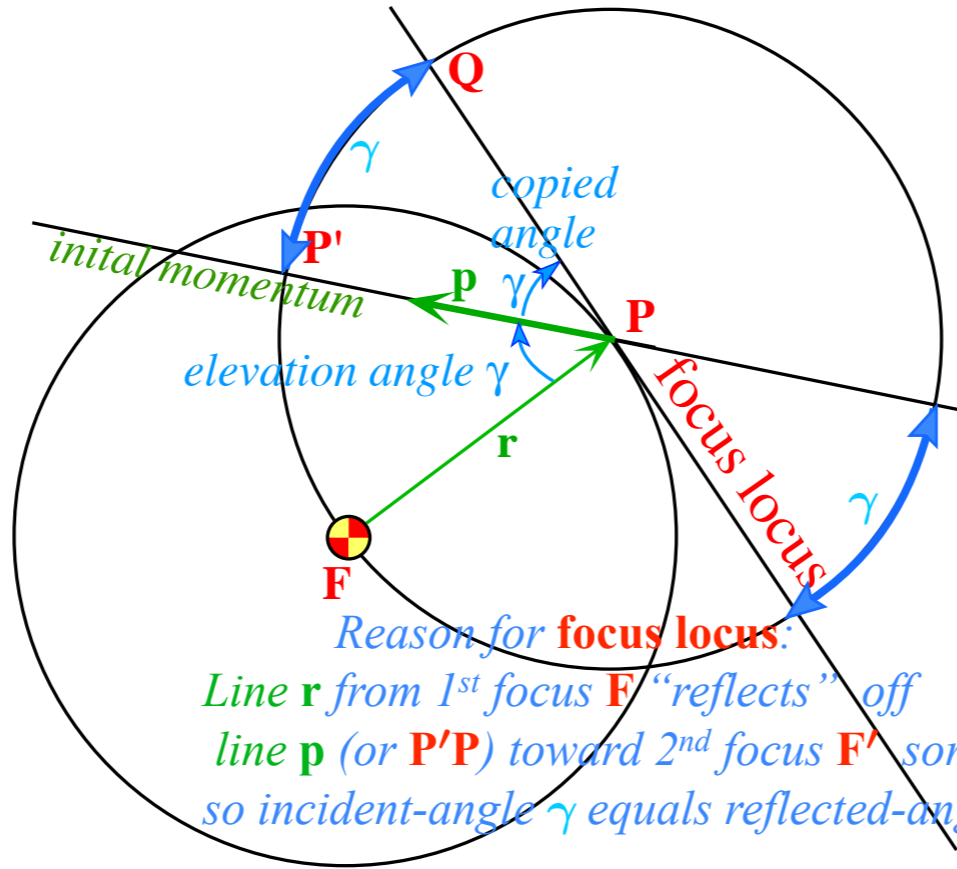


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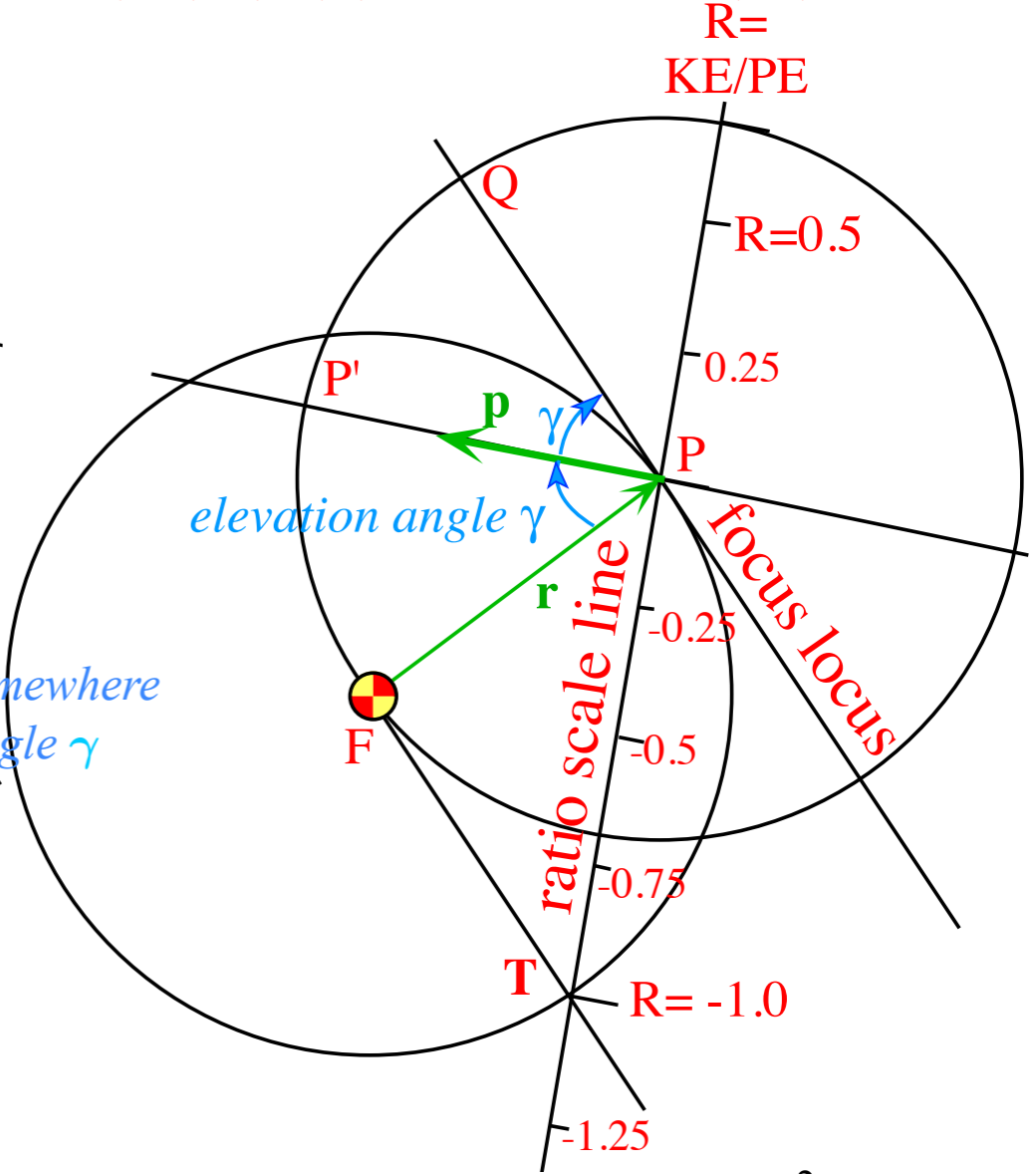
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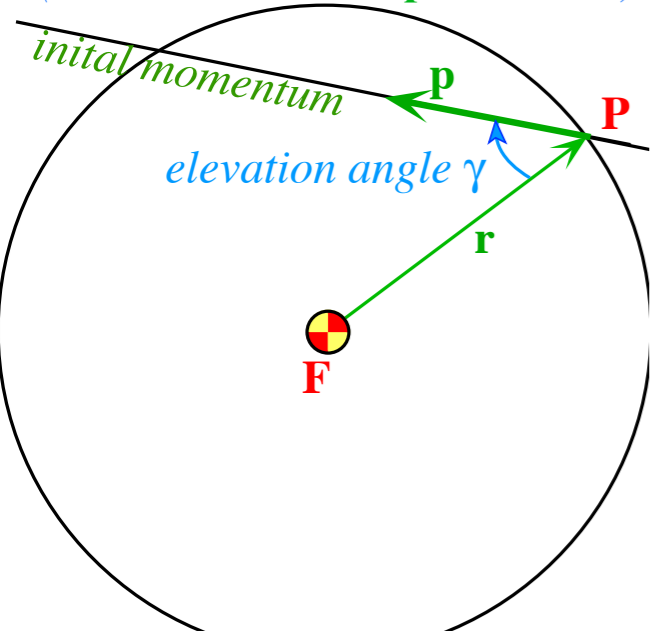


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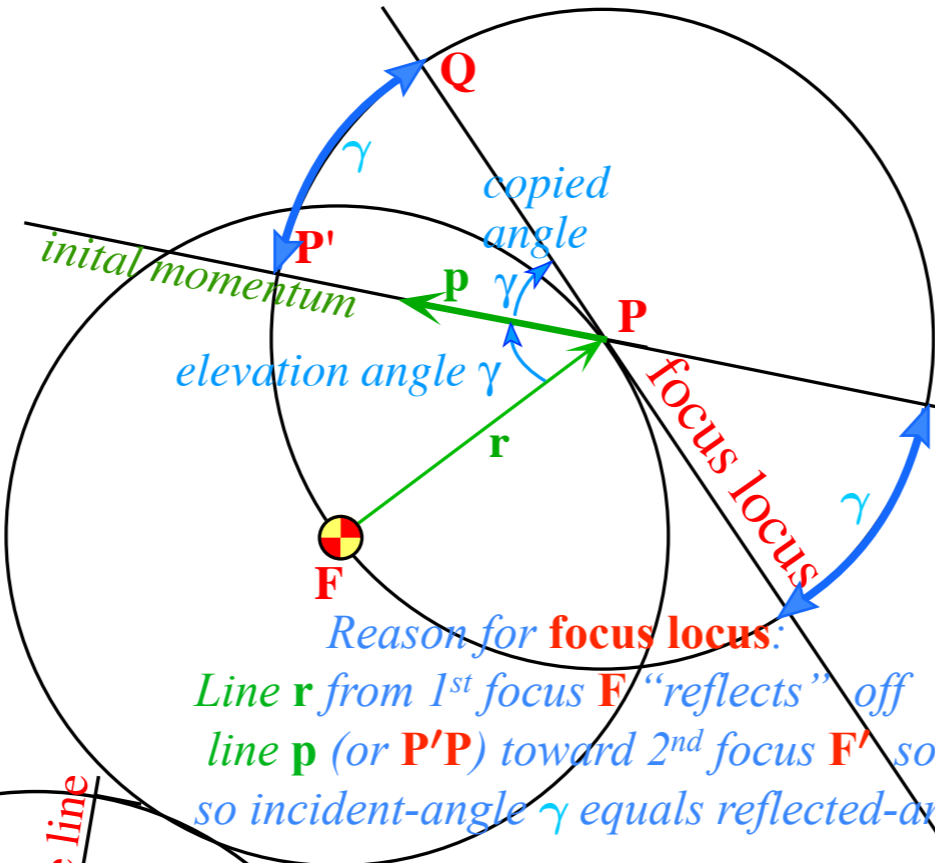
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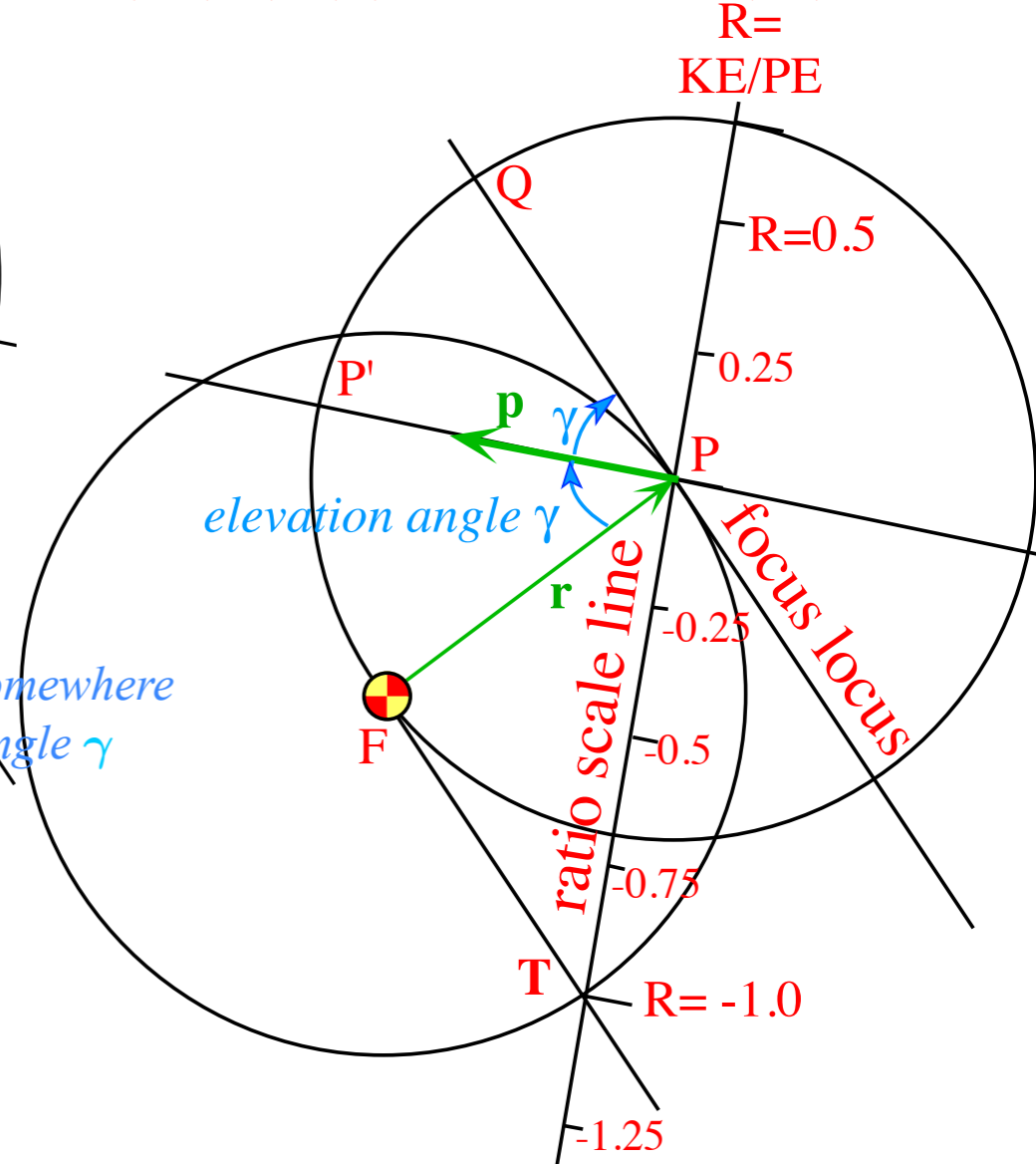


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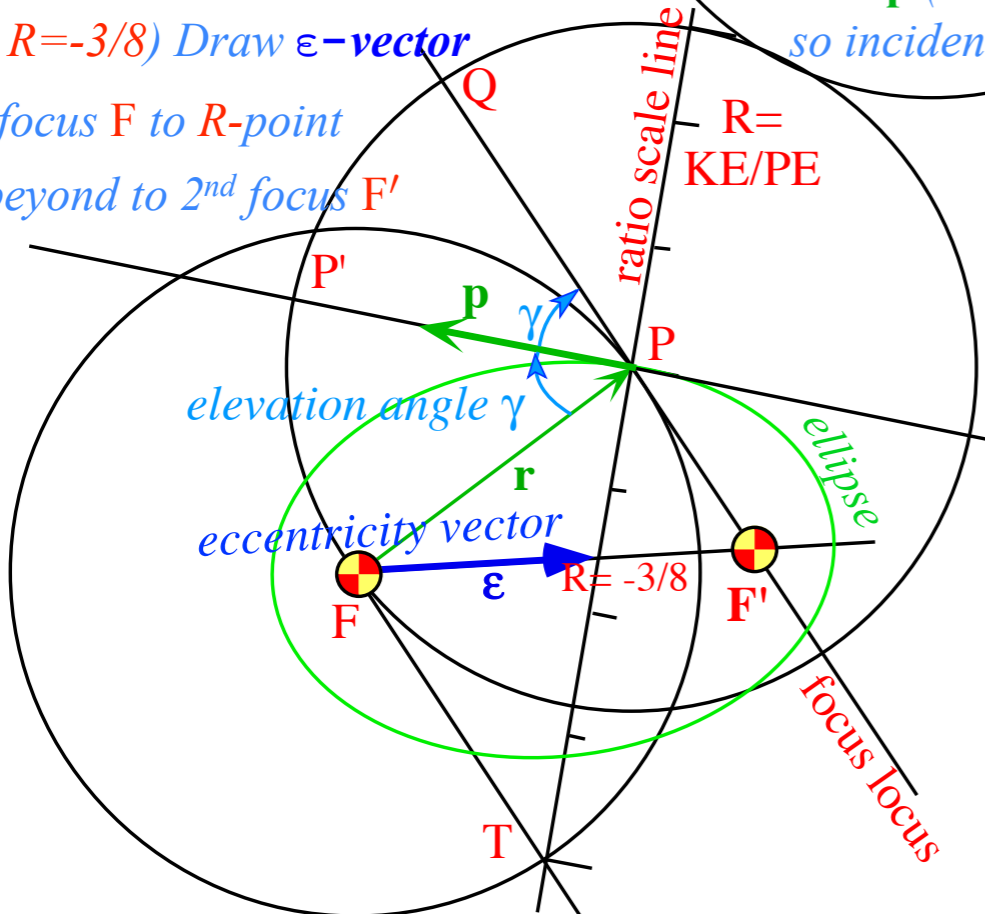
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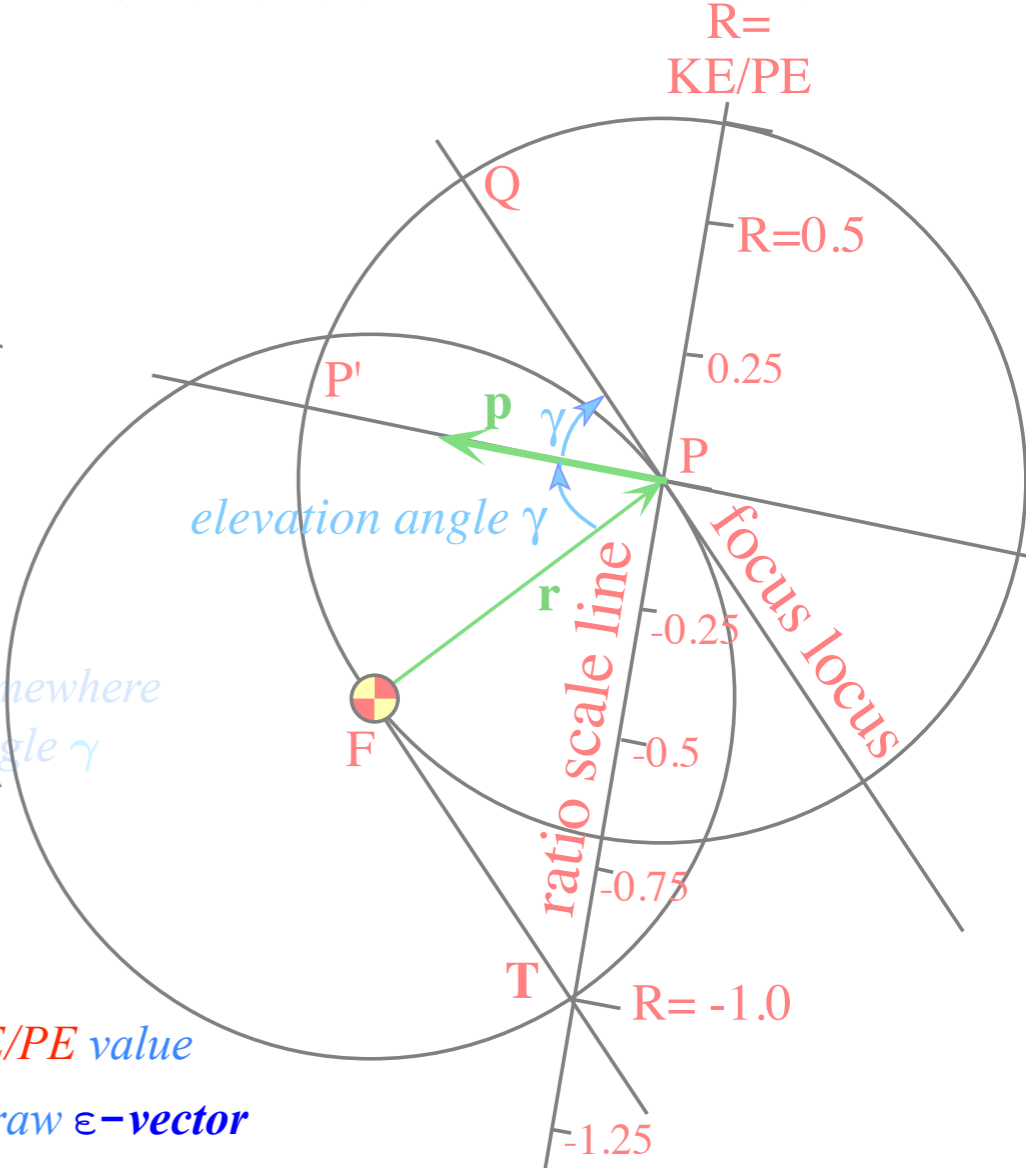
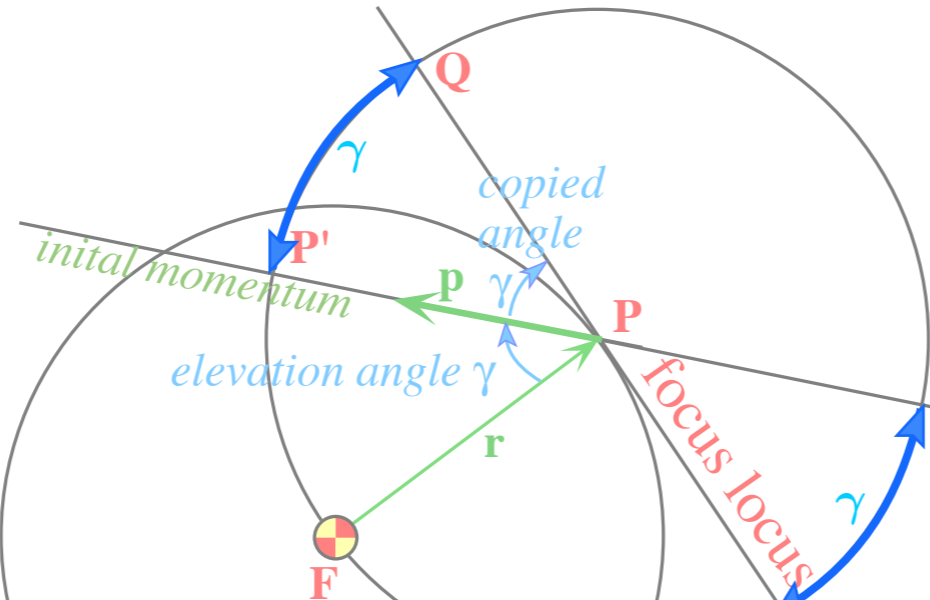
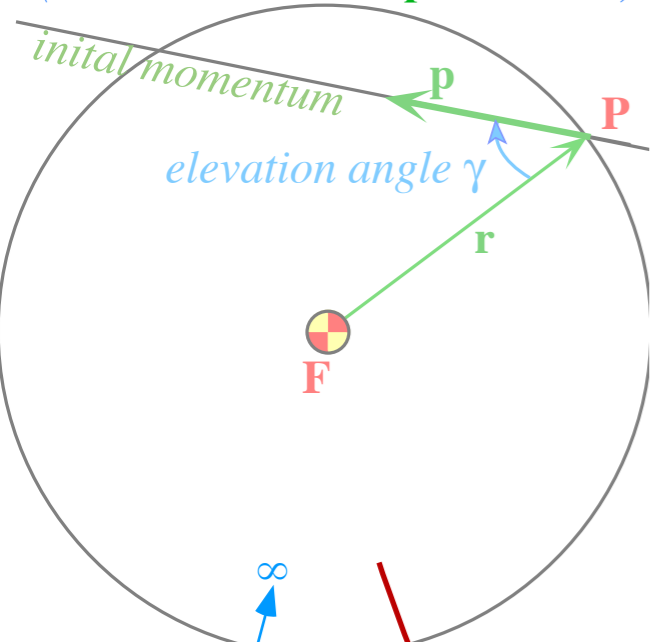


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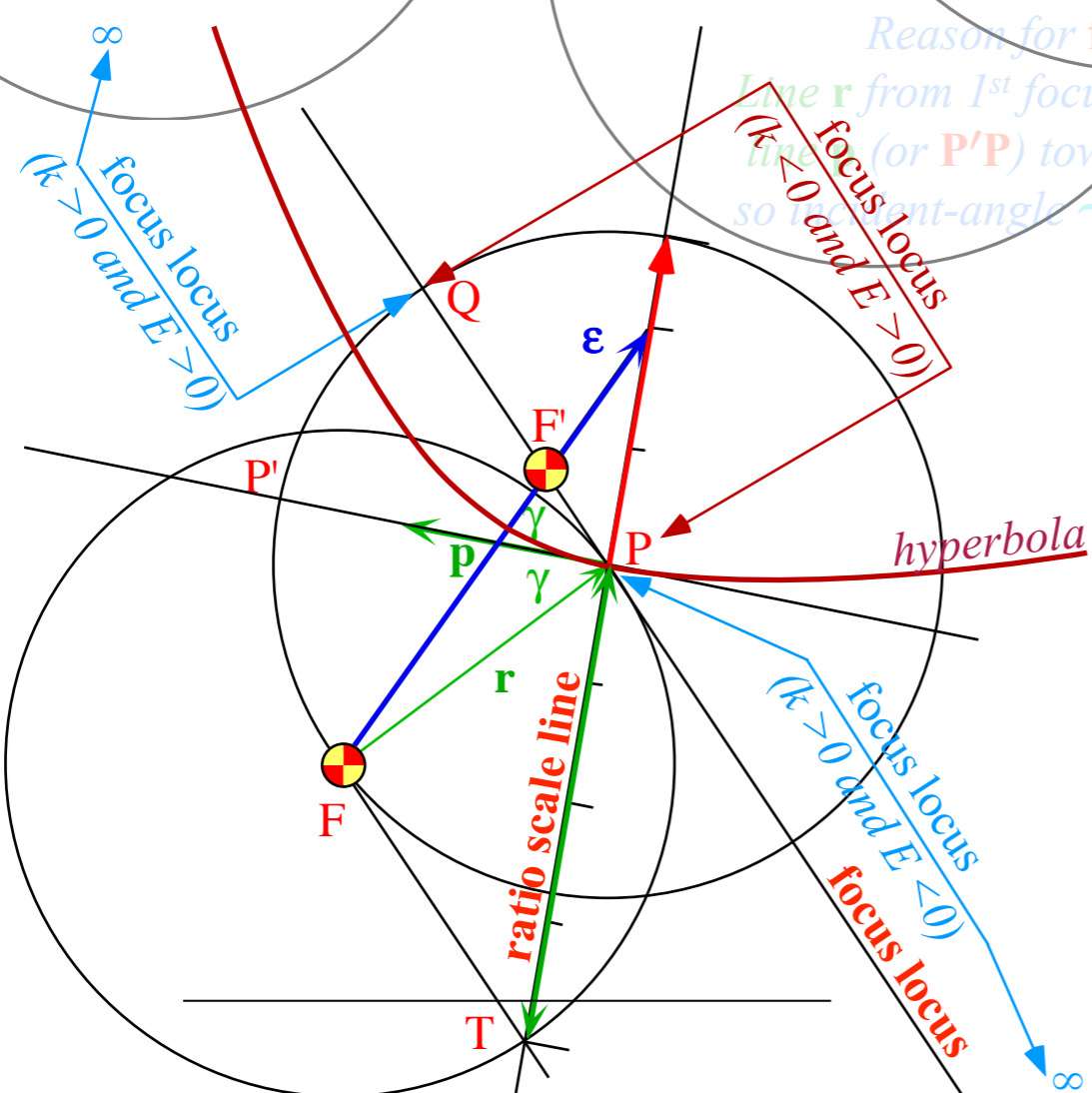
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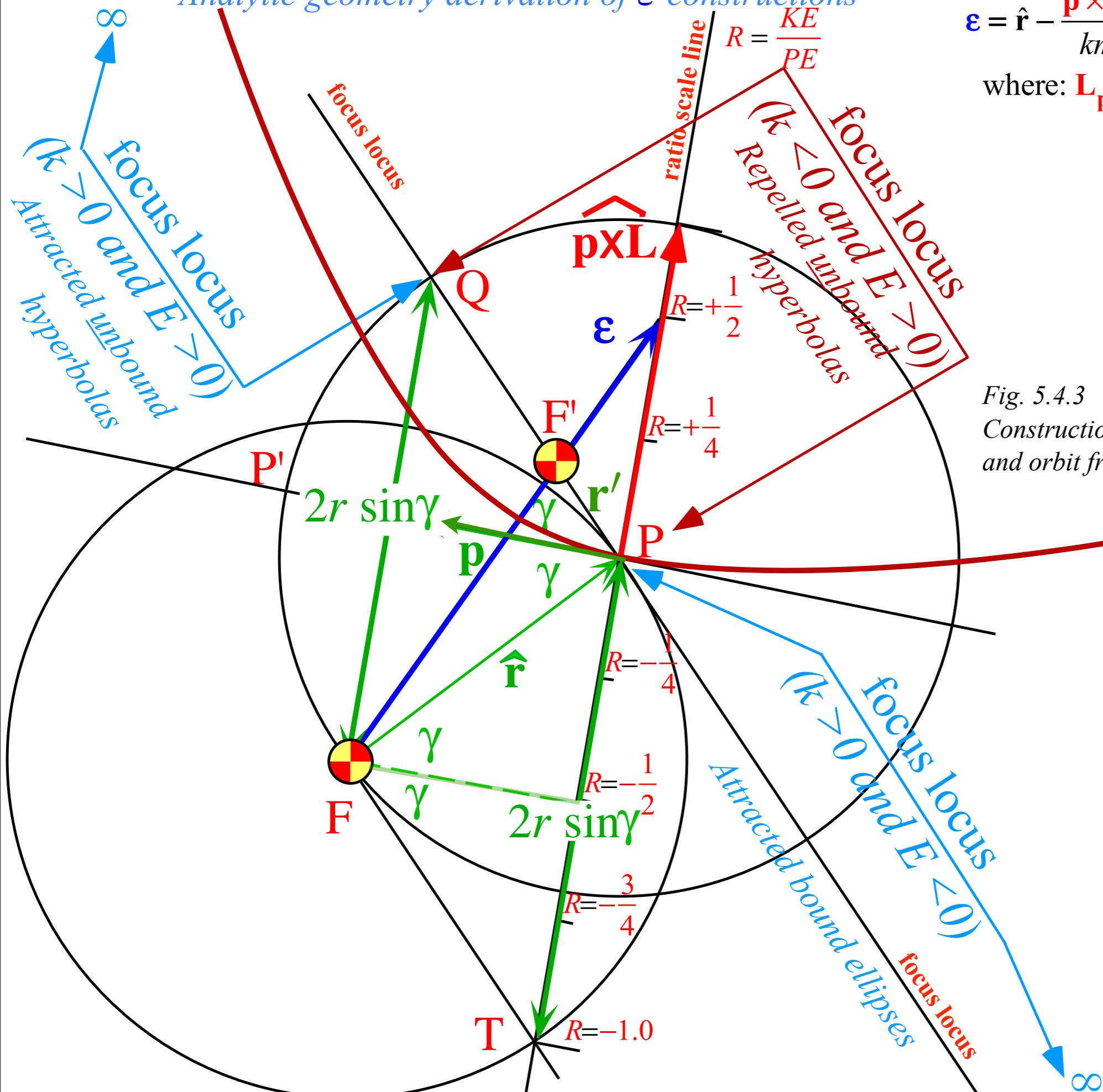


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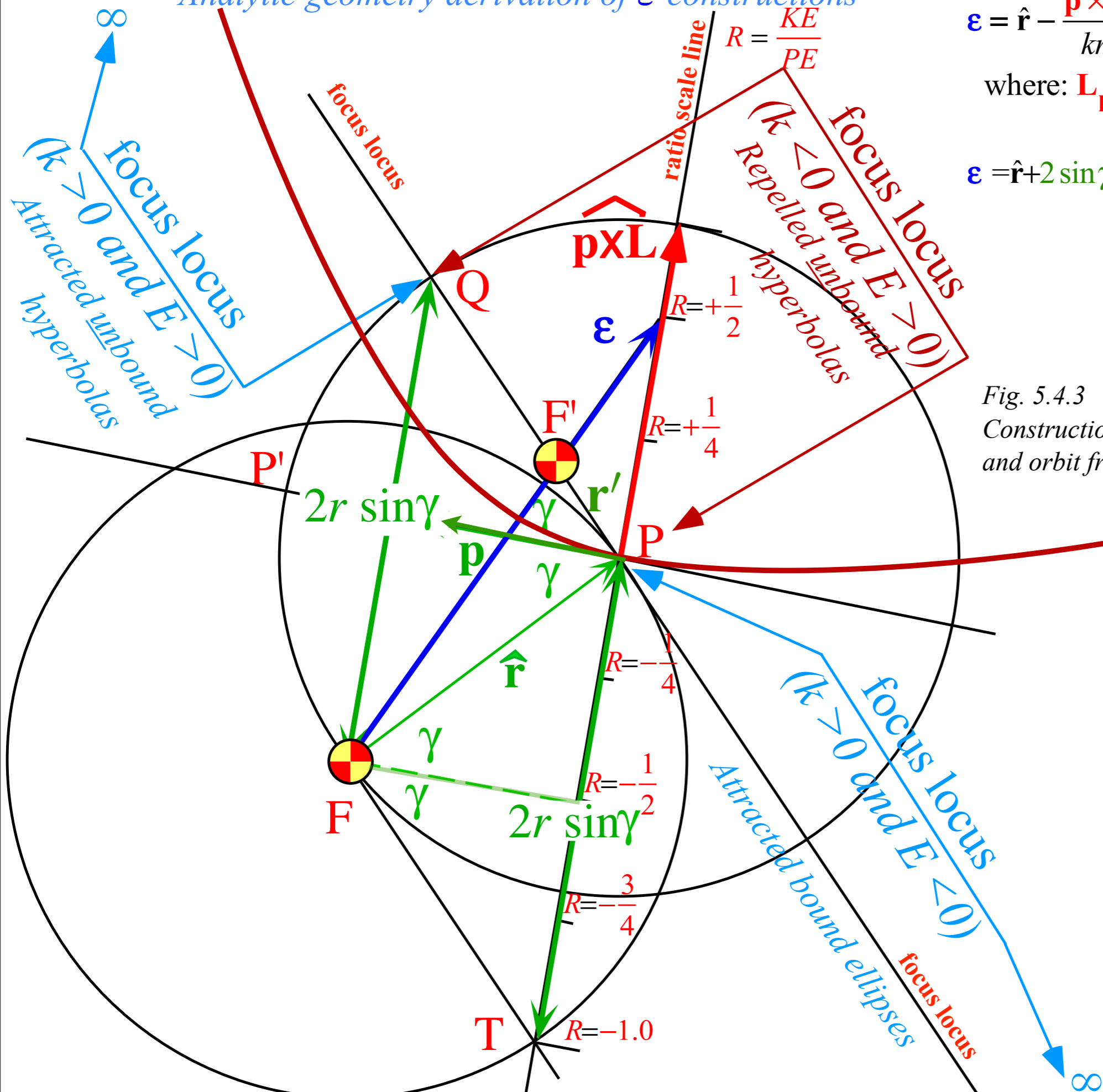
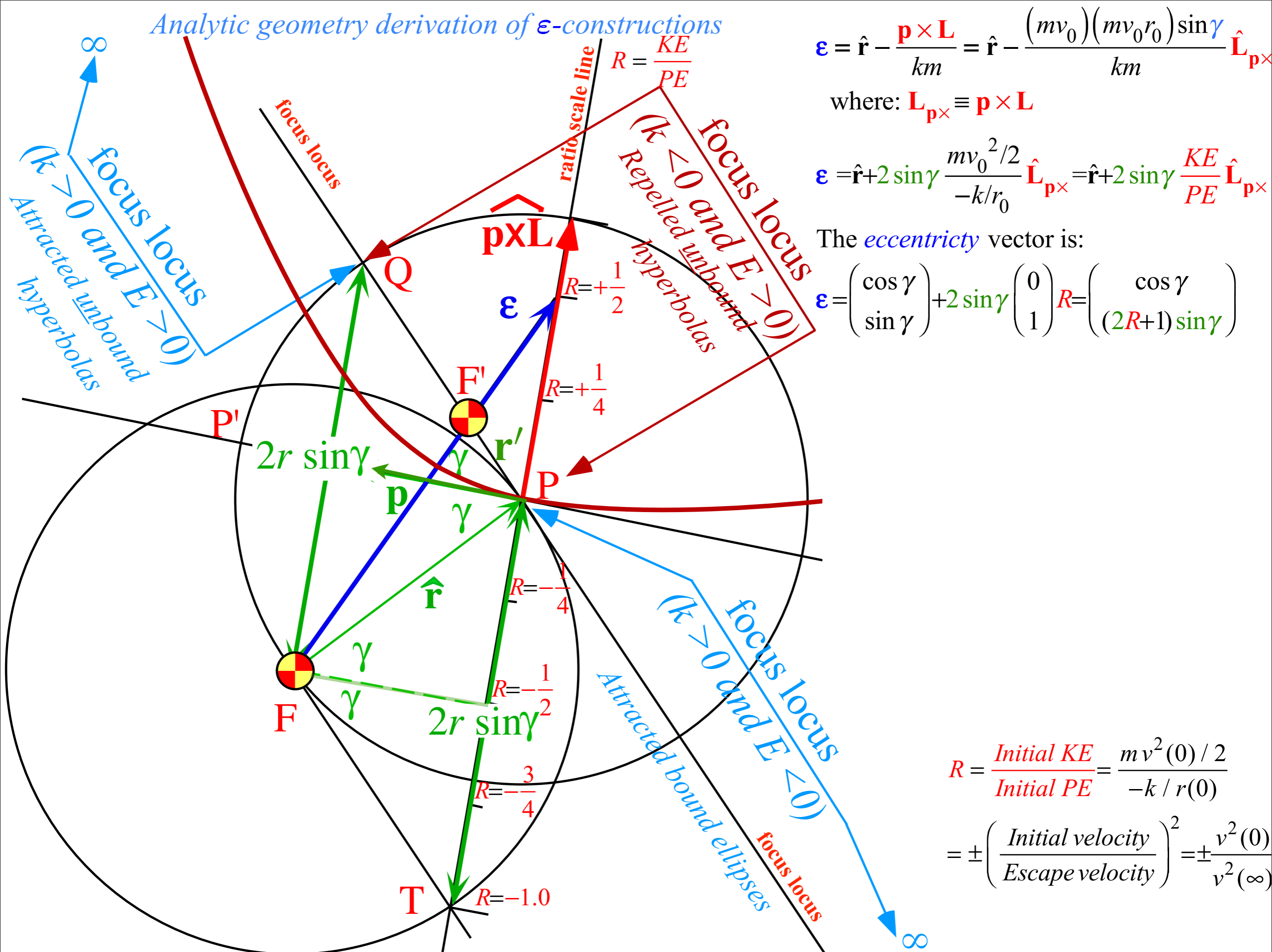


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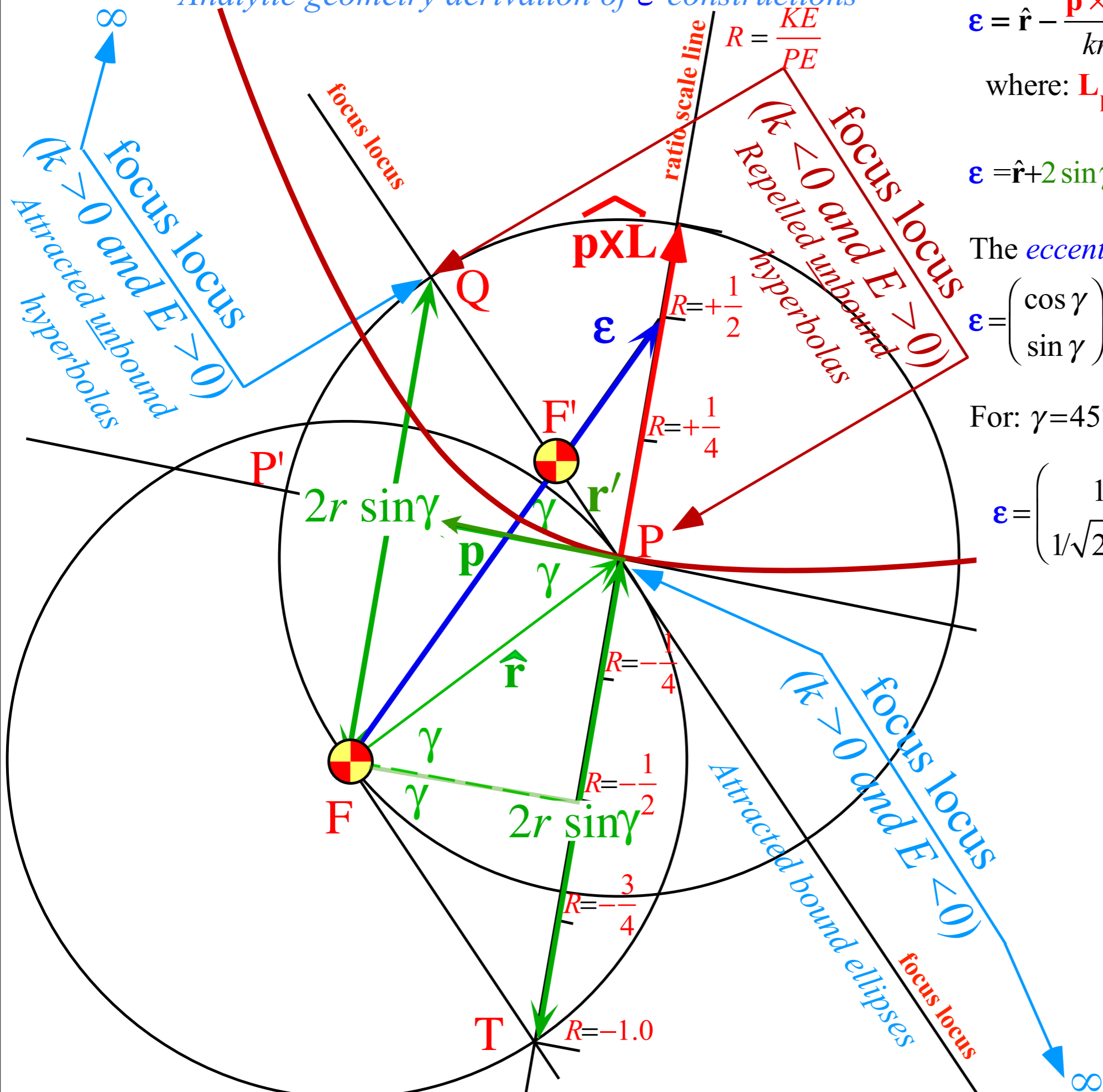
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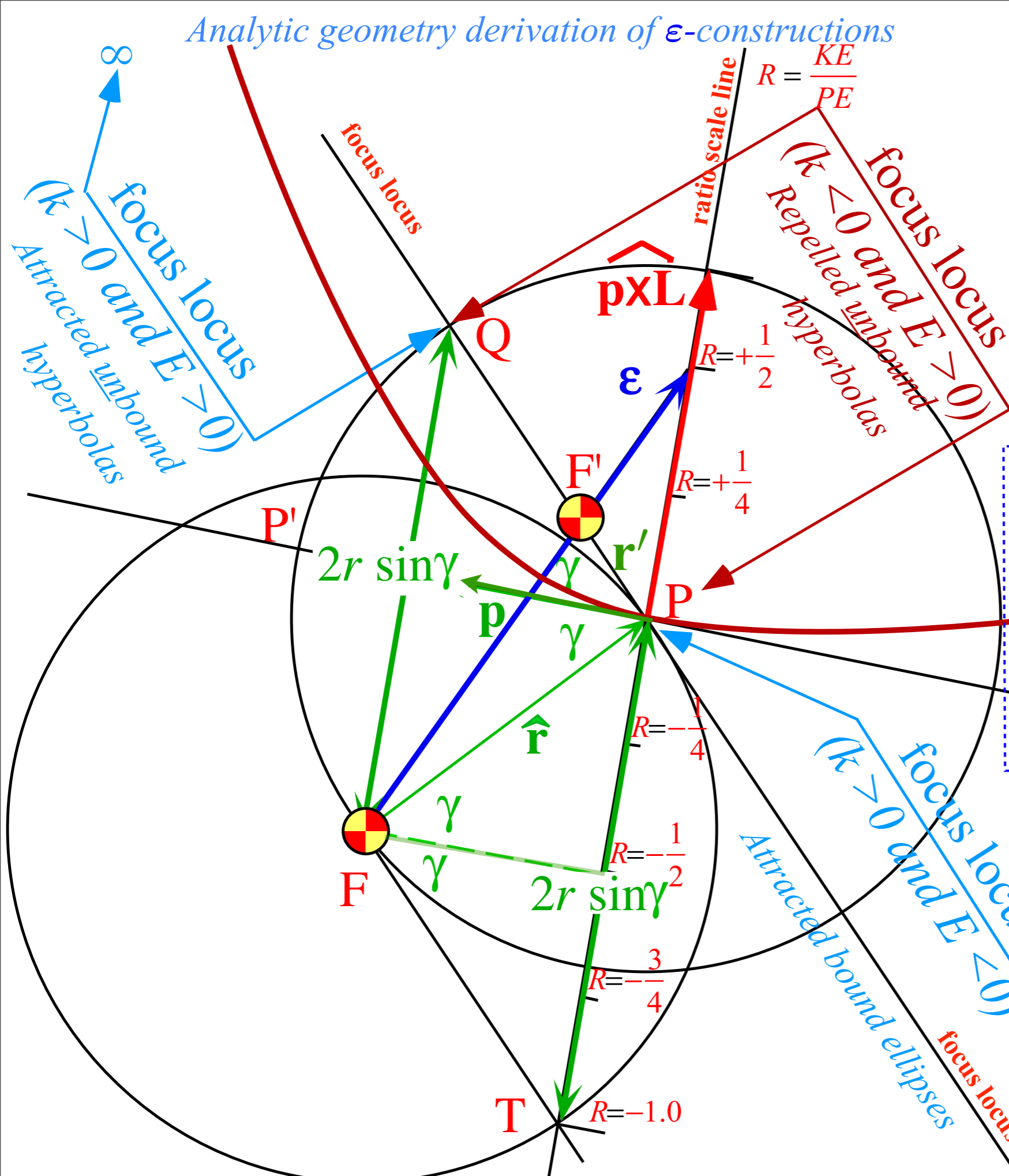
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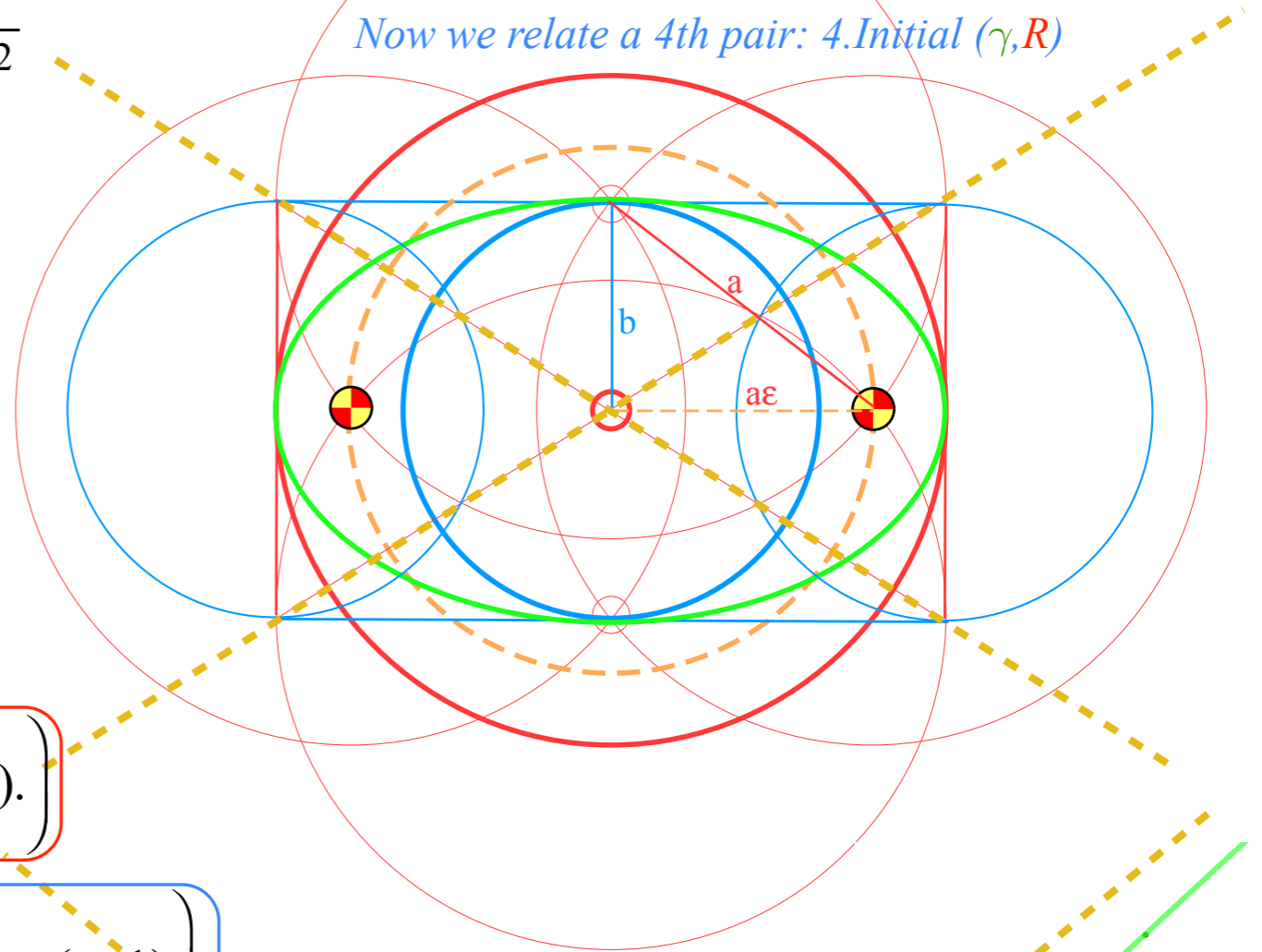
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