

Lecture 13

10.7.2014

Hamiltonian vs. Lagrange mechanics in Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)

(Unit 1 Ch. 12, Unit 2 Ch. 2-7, Unit 3 Ch. 1-3)

Review of Lectures 9-12 procedures:

Lagrange prefers Covariant g_{mn} with Contravariant velocity \dot{q}^m

Hamilton prefers Contravariant g^{mn} with Covariant momentum p_m

Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equations

Expressing Hamiltonian $H(p_m, q^n)$ using g^{mn} and covariant momentum p_m

Polar-coordinate example of Hamilton's equations

Hamilton's equations in Runge-Kutta (computer solution) form

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in effective potentials

Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator in polar coordinates and effective potential (Simulation)

Coulomb orbits in polar coordinates and effective potential (Simulation)

Parabolic and 2D-IHO orbital envelopes

Clues for future assignment _ (Simulation)

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots

1D Pendulum and phase plot (Simulation)

1D-HO phase-space control (Simulation)

Quick Review of Lagrange Relations in Lectures 9-11

 *0th and 1st equations of Lagrange and Hamilton and their geometric relations*

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Lecture 9

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

Lagrangian and Estrangian have no explicit dependence on **momentum \mathbf{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 \mathbf{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 **speedinum \mathbf{V}**

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} L &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

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(Forget Estrangian for now)

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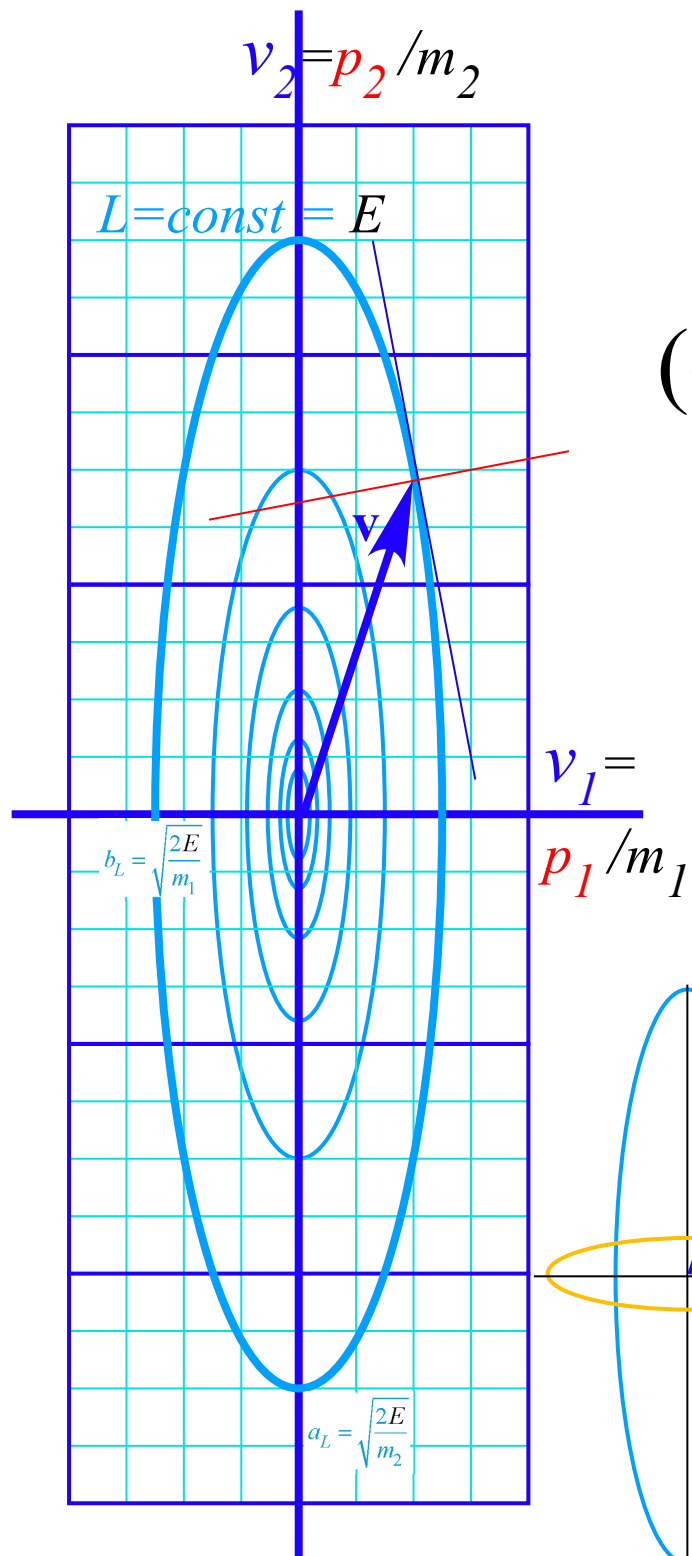
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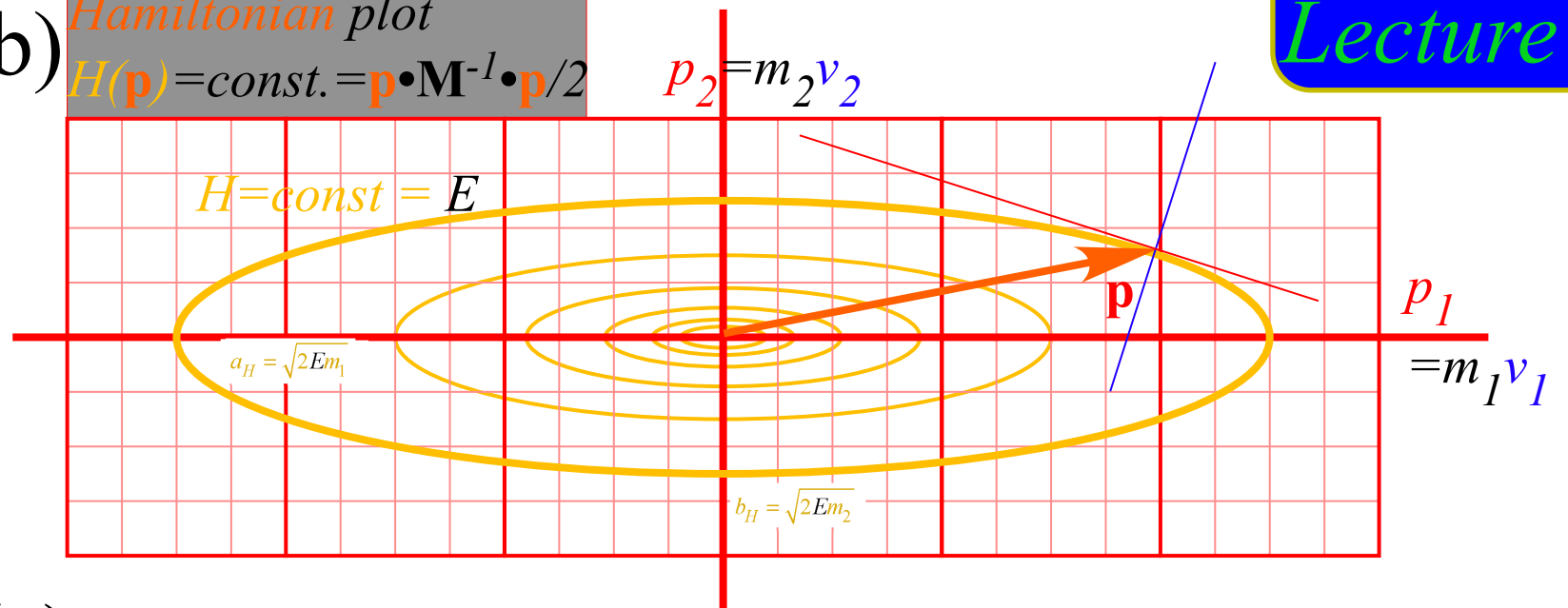
Hamilton's 1st equation(s)

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(a) *Lagrangian plot*
 $L(\mathbf{v}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} / 2$



(b) *Hamiltonian plot*
 $H(\mathbf{p}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} / 2$



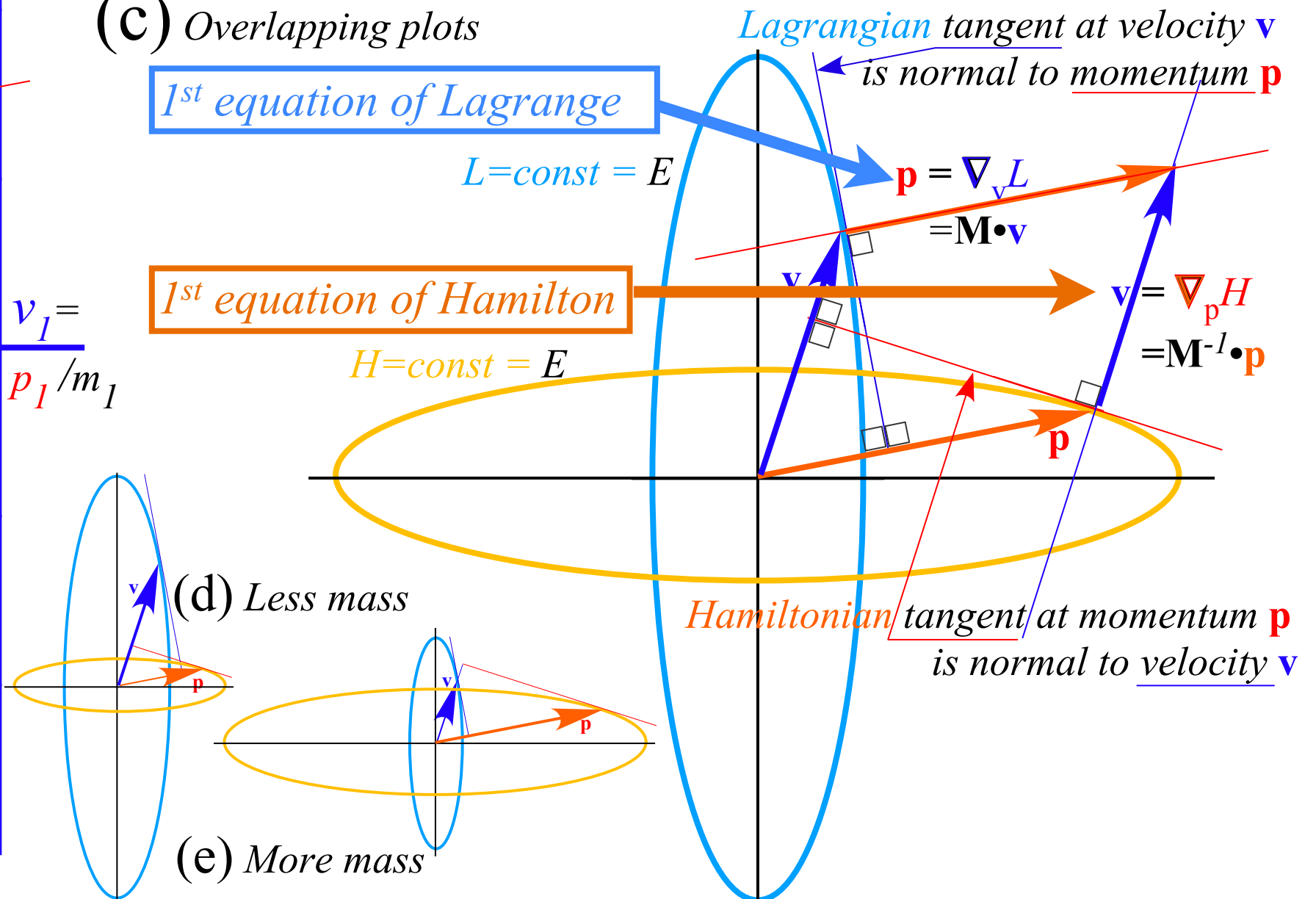
(c) *Overlapping plots*

1st equation of Lagrange

$L = \text{const} = E$

1st equation of Hamilton

$H = \text{const} = E$



(d) *Less mass*

(e) *More mass*

Review of Lagrange Equations in Lecture 11

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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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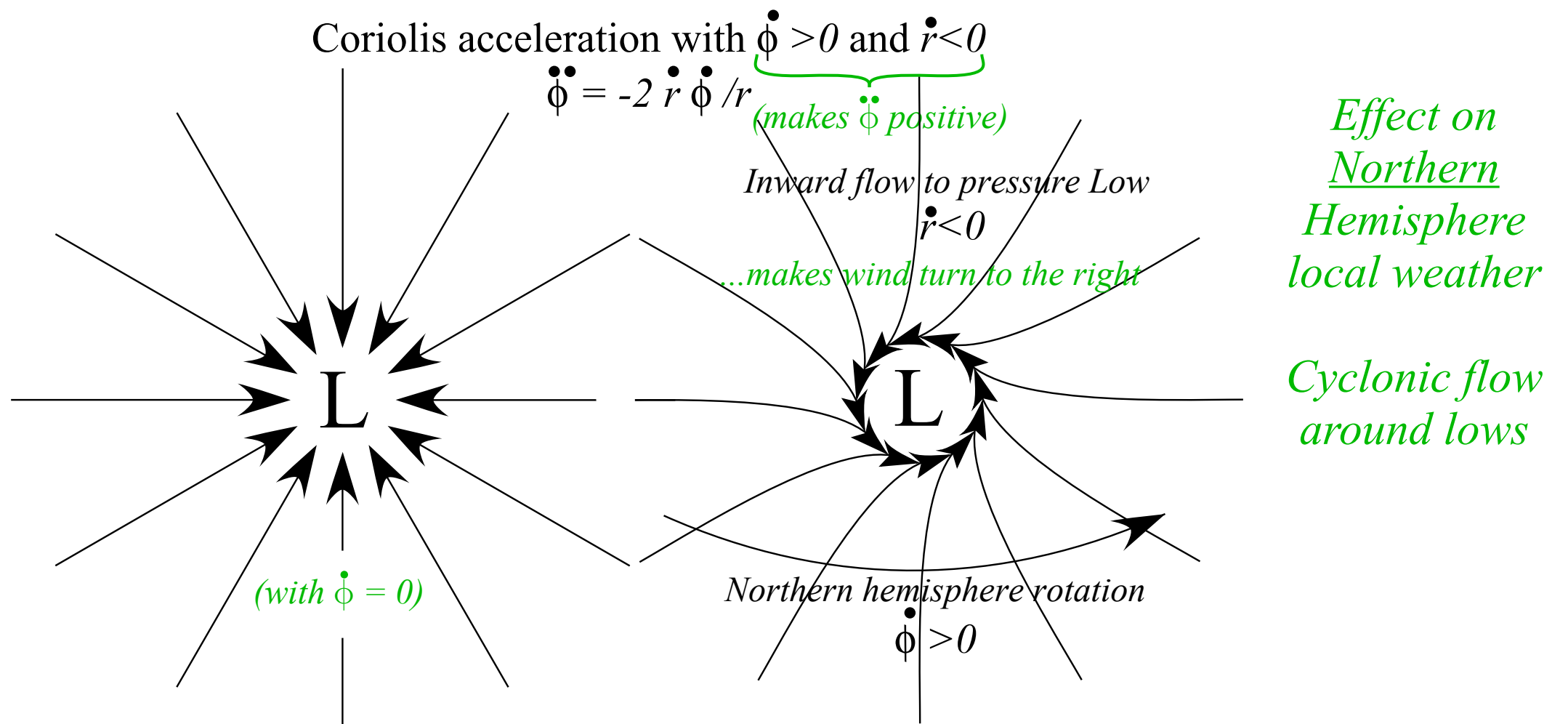
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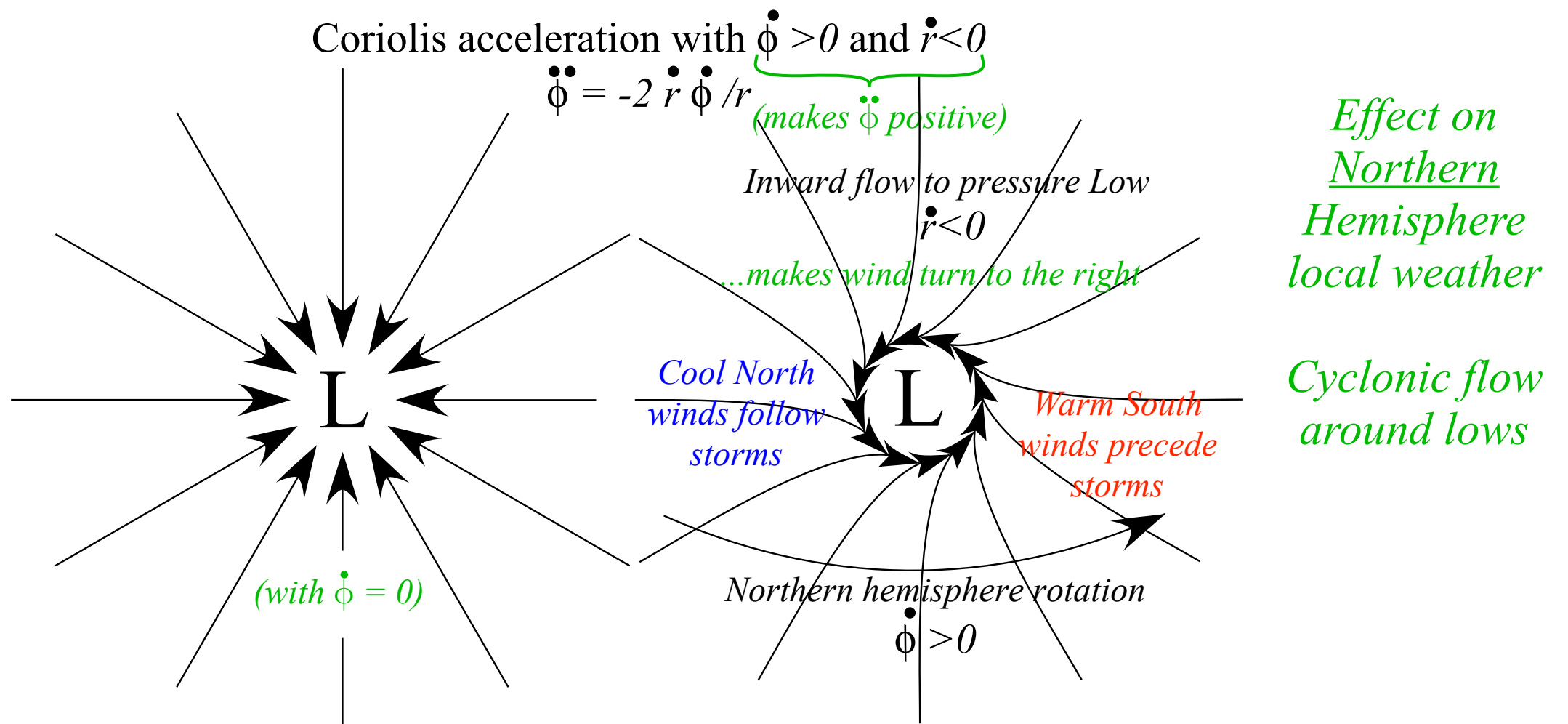
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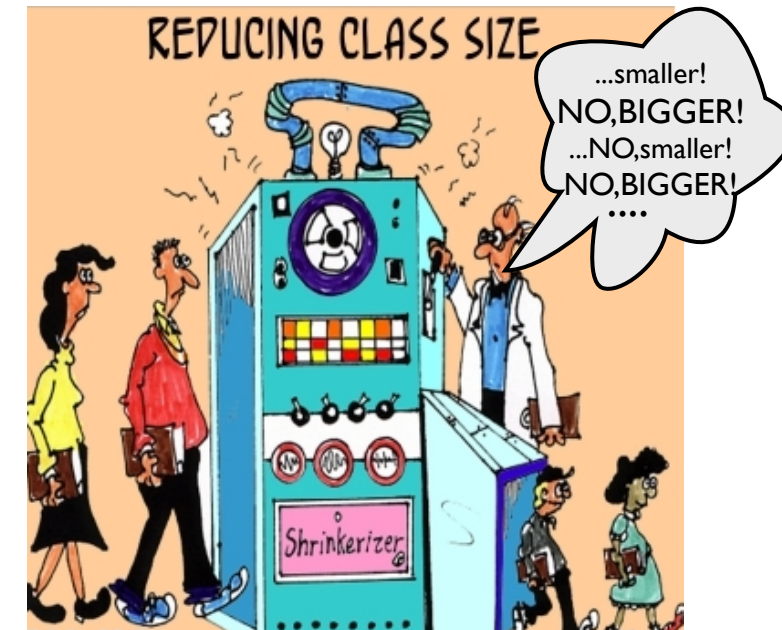
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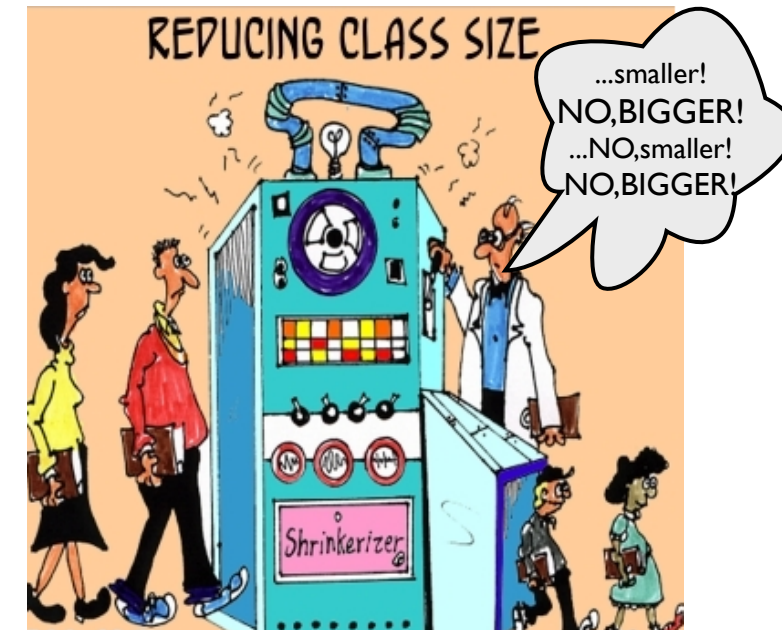
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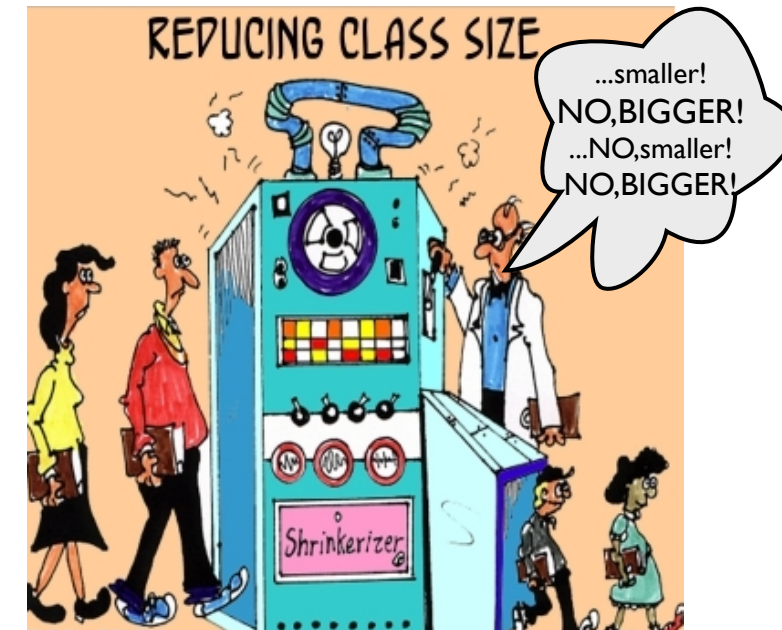
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Use product rule:

$$\dot{u} \frac{dv}{dt} + u \frac{d\dot{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(u\dot{v})$$

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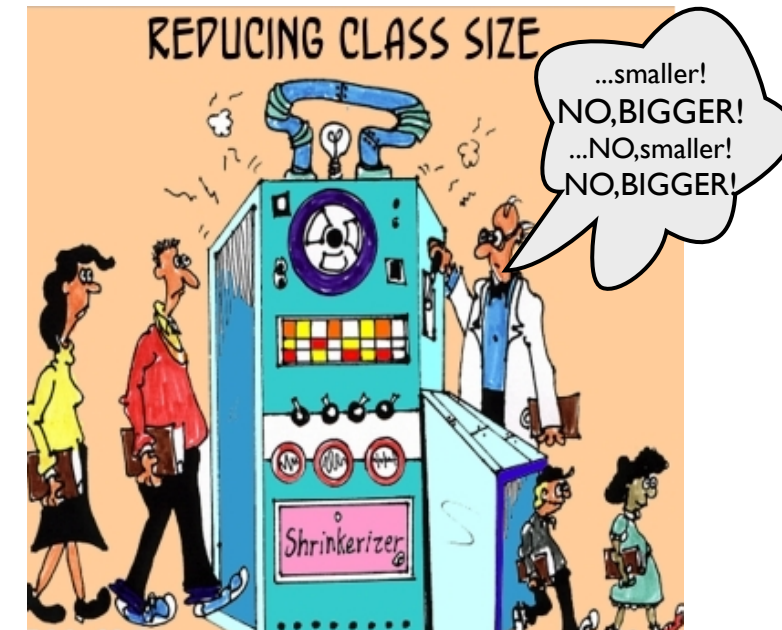
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Cartoonish way to imagine explicit time dependence

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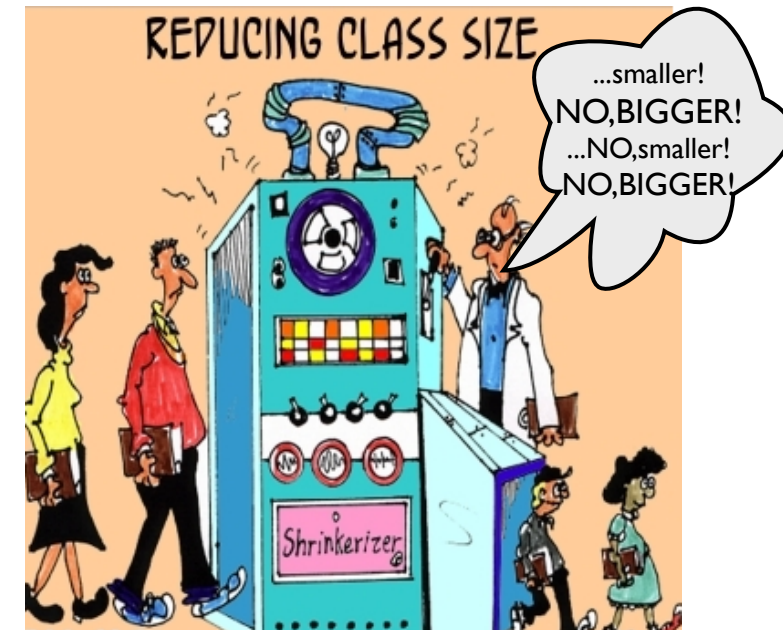
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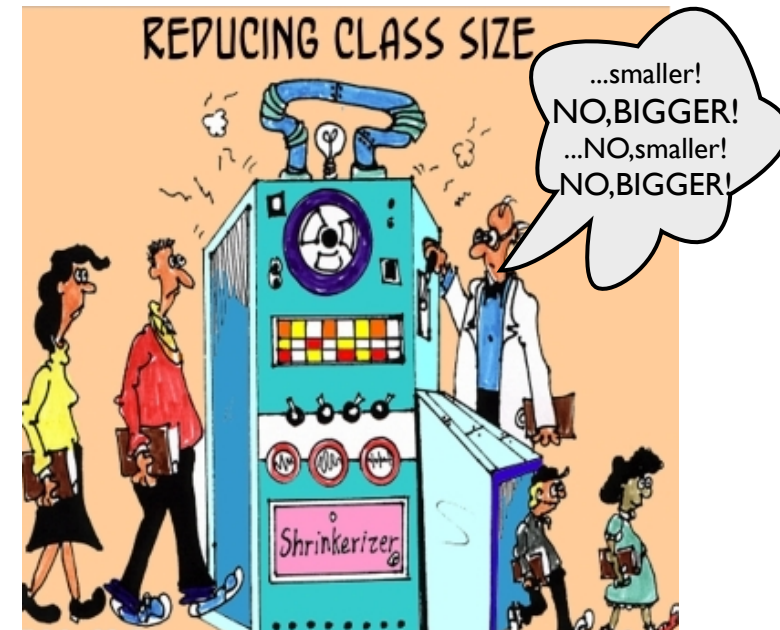
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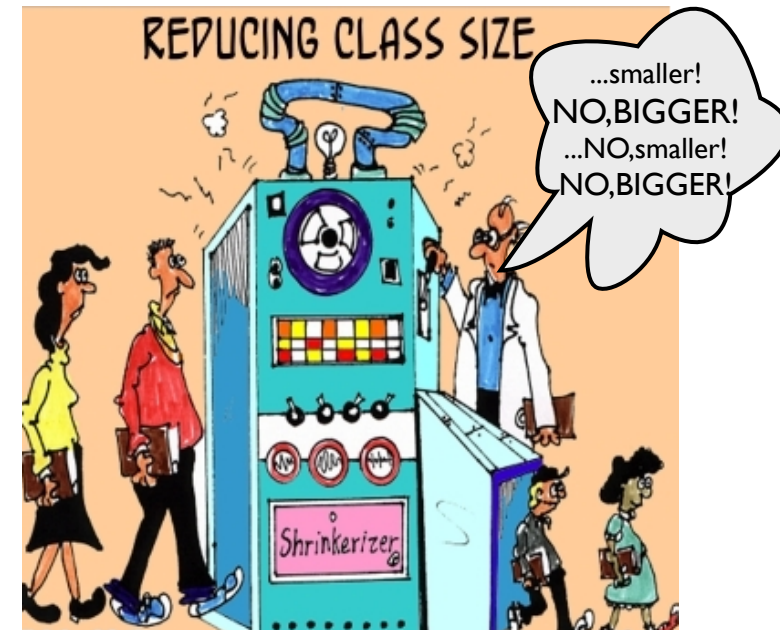
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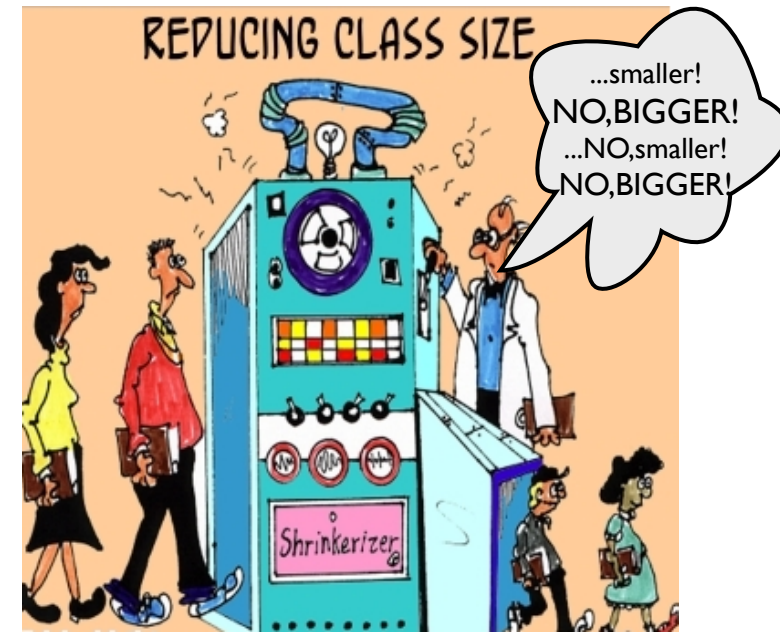
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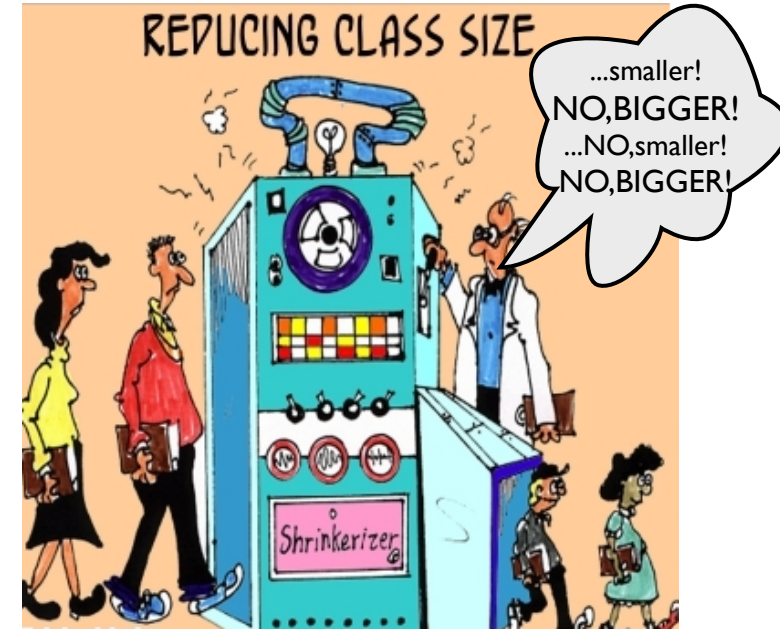
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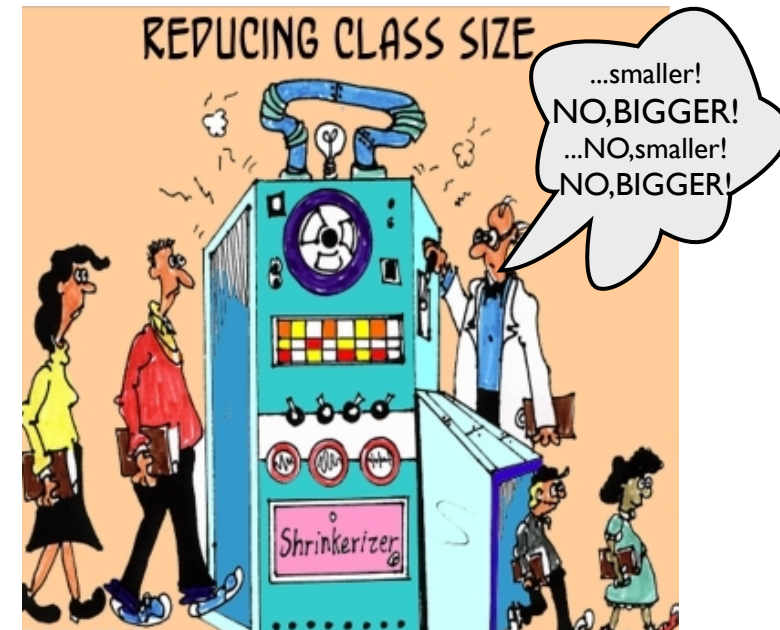
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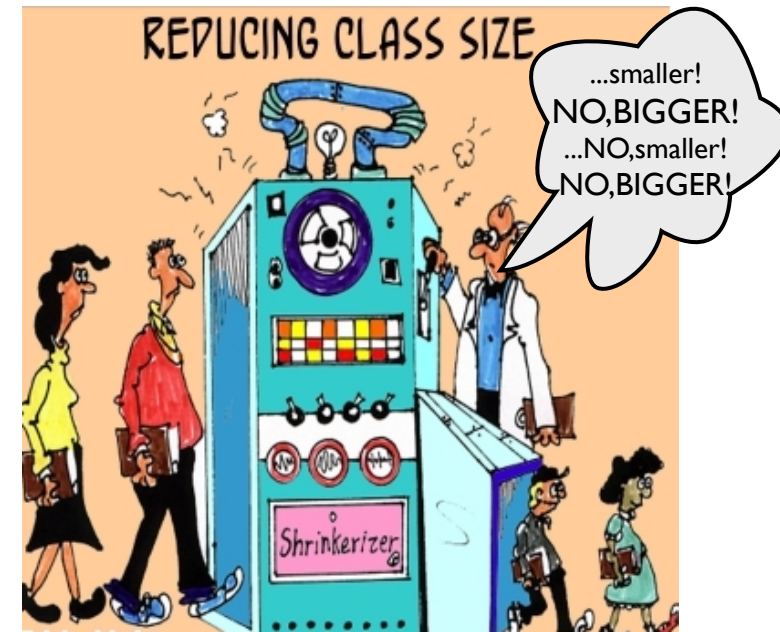
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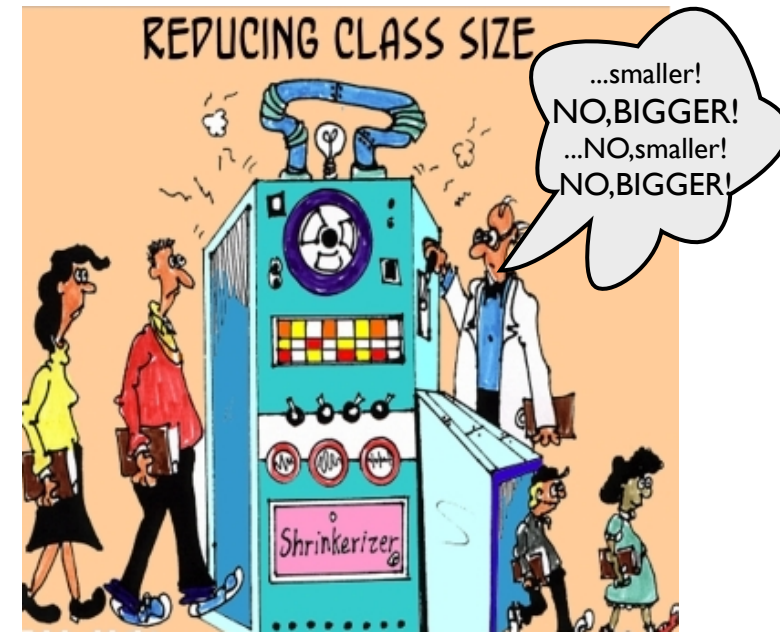
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details on next pages

(Formally **and** Numerically)
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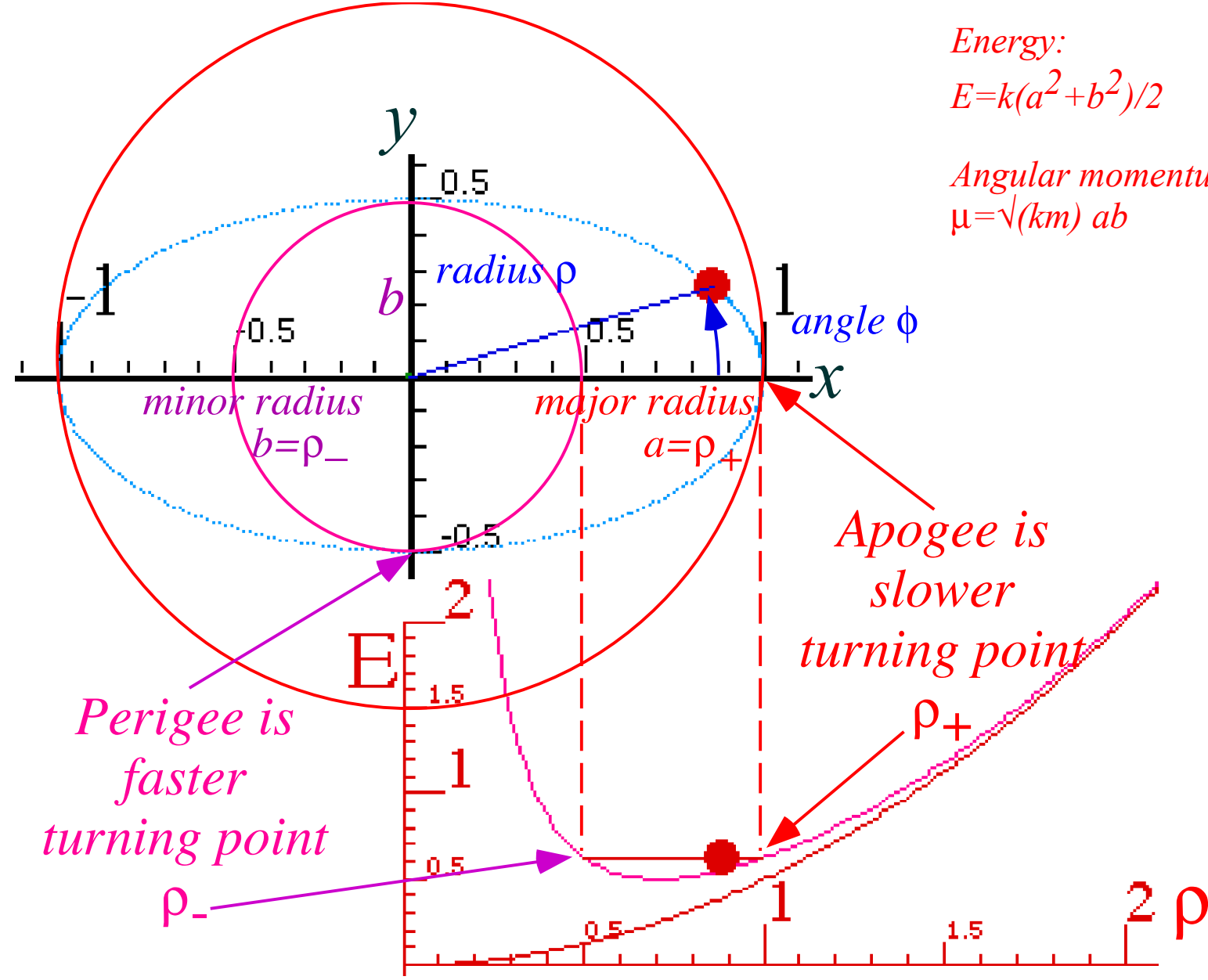
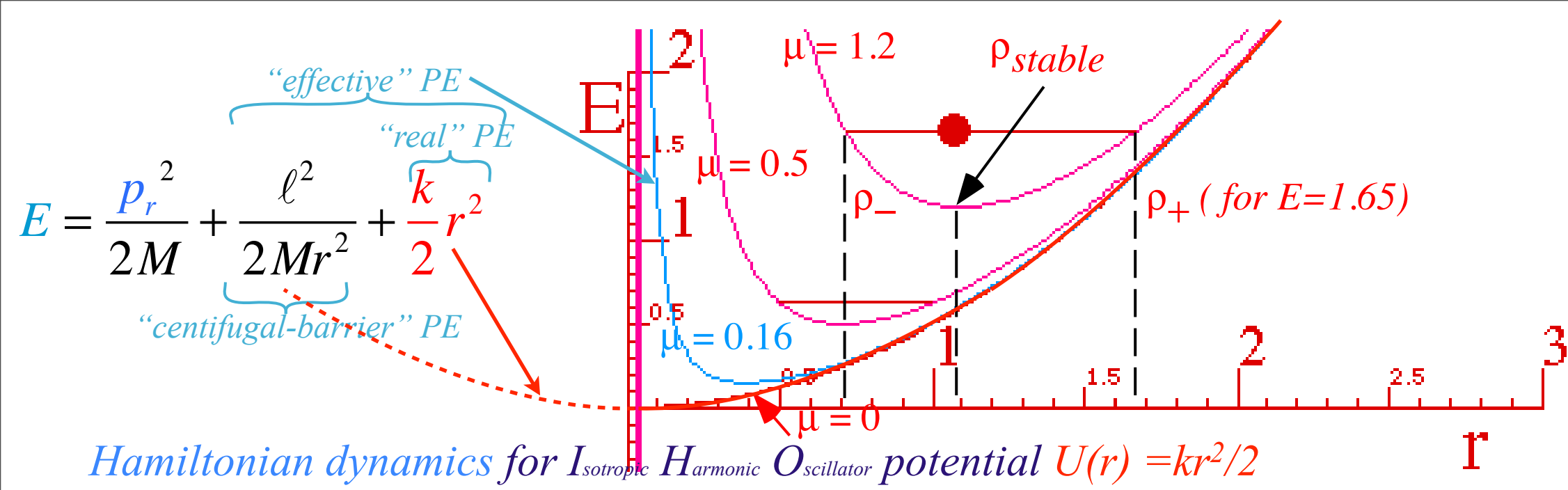
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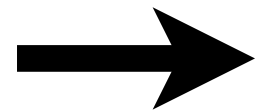
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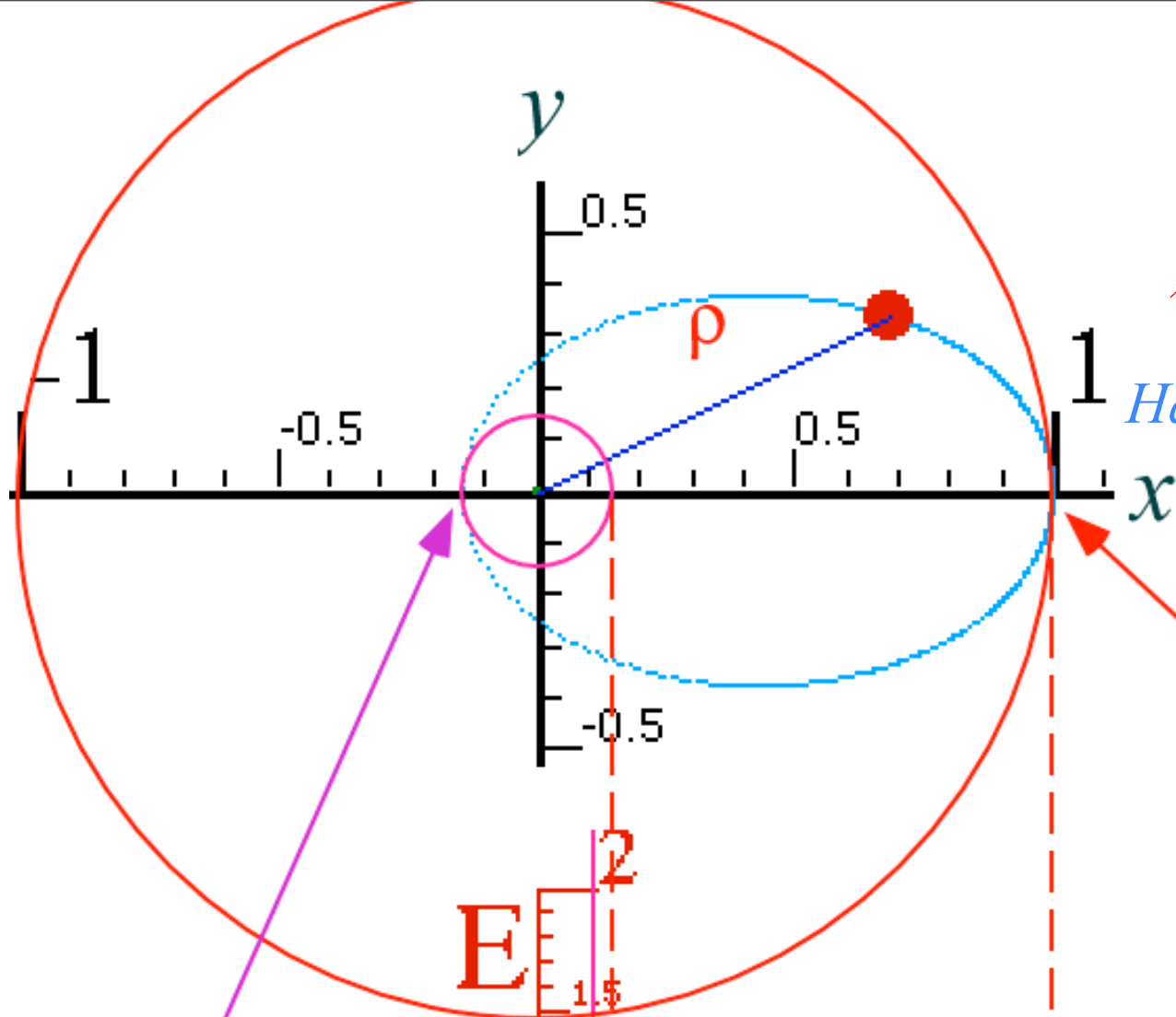


Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in effective potentials

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Coulomb orbits in polar coordinates and effective potential (Simulation)



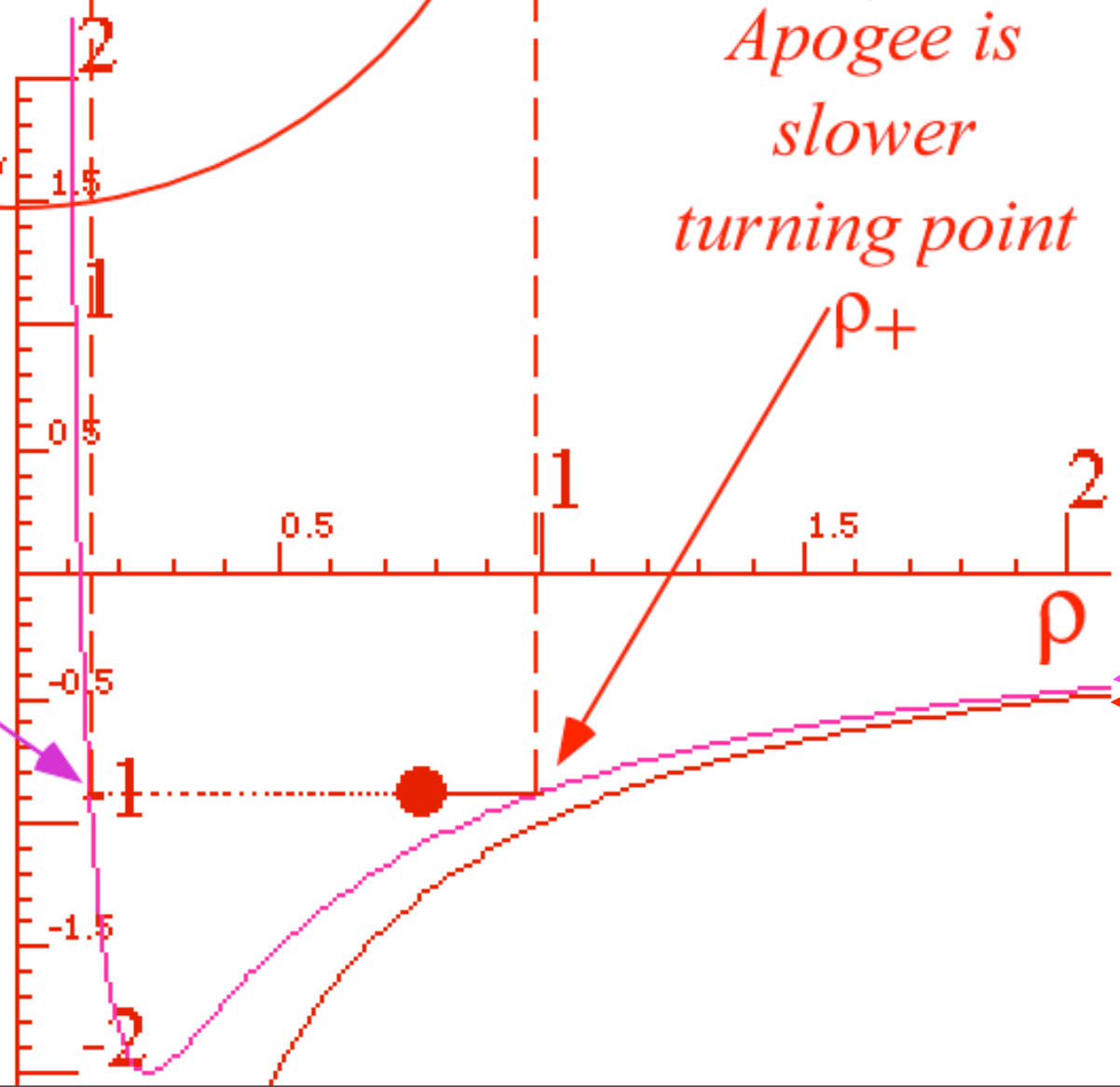
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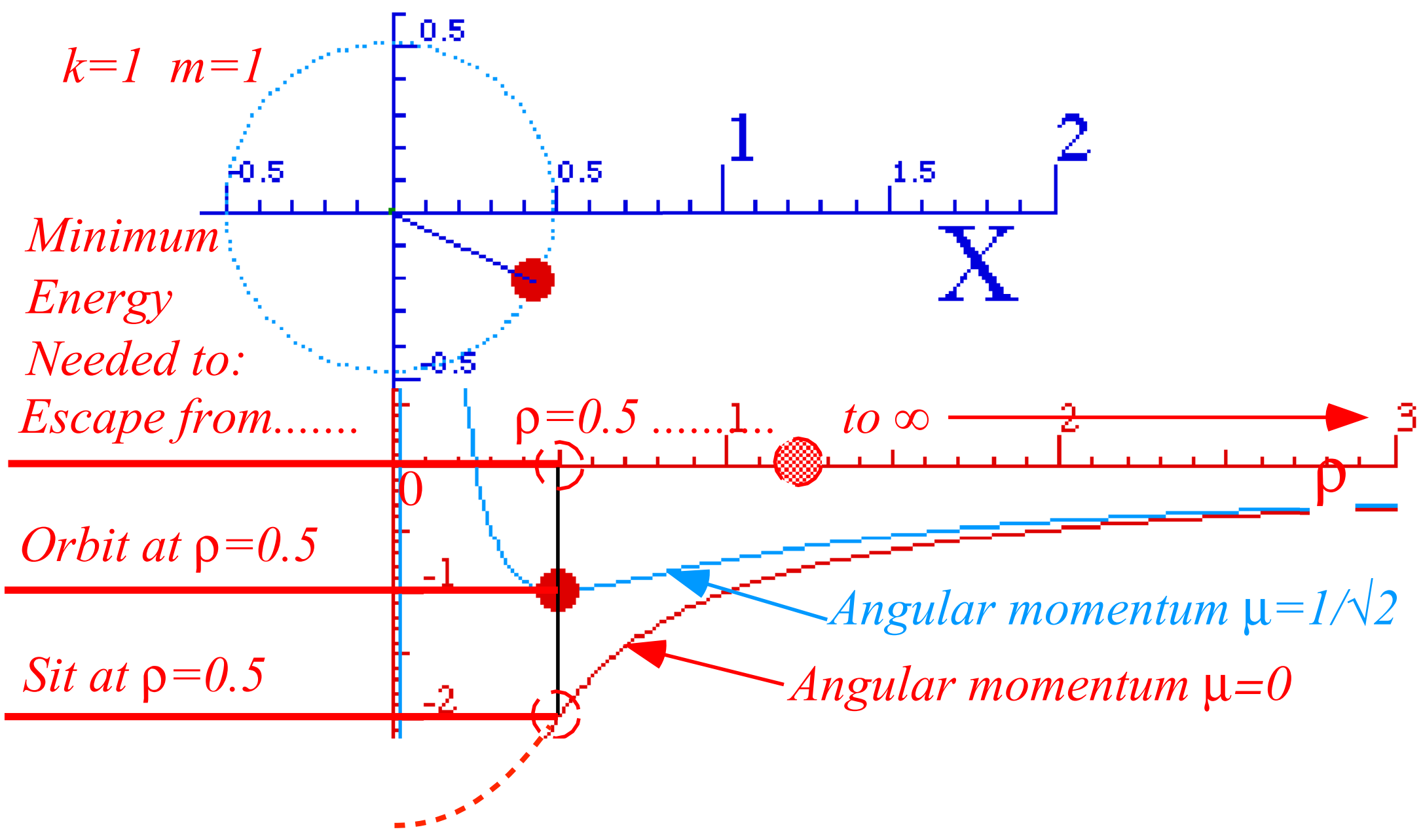
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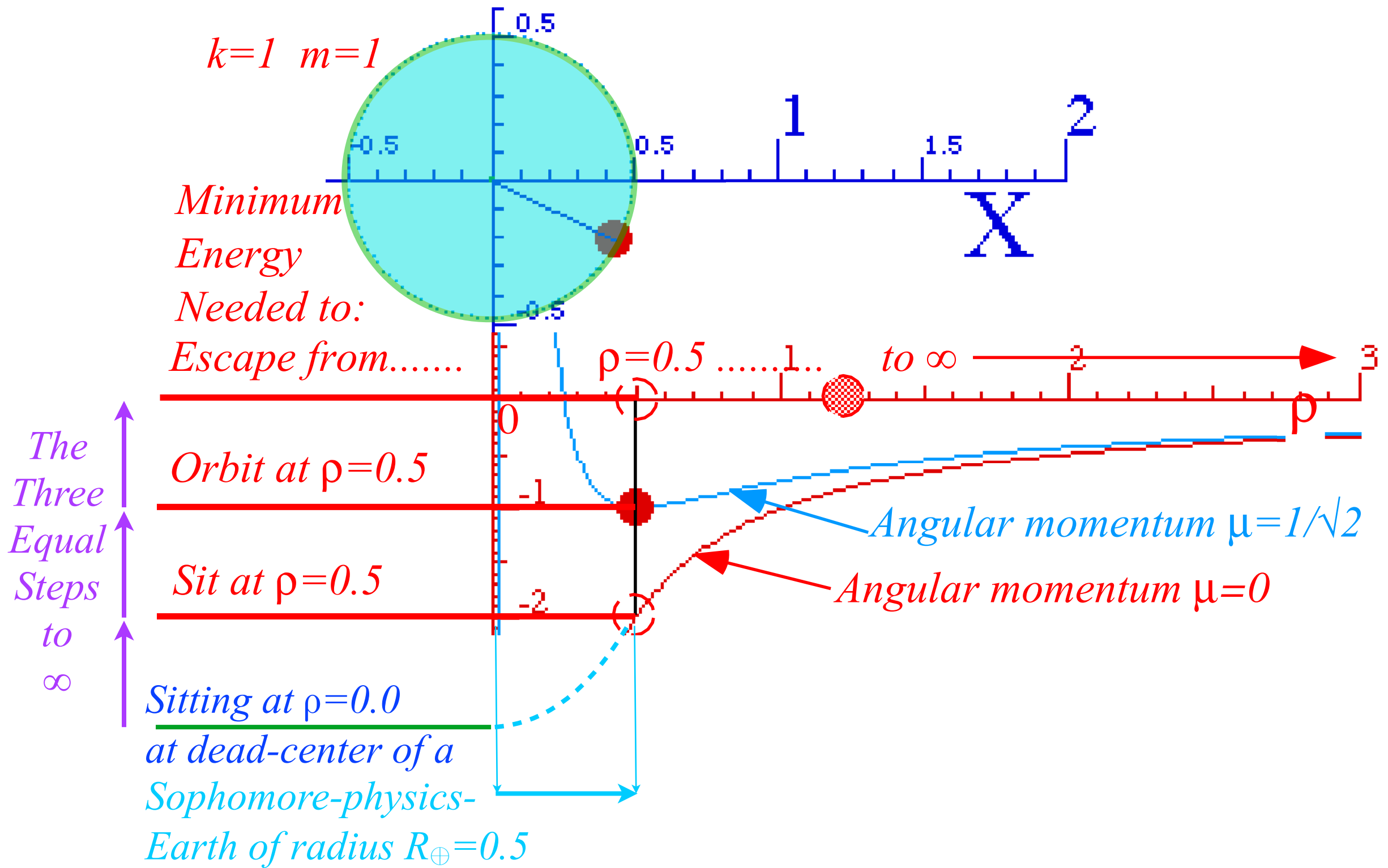
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Perigee is faster turning point



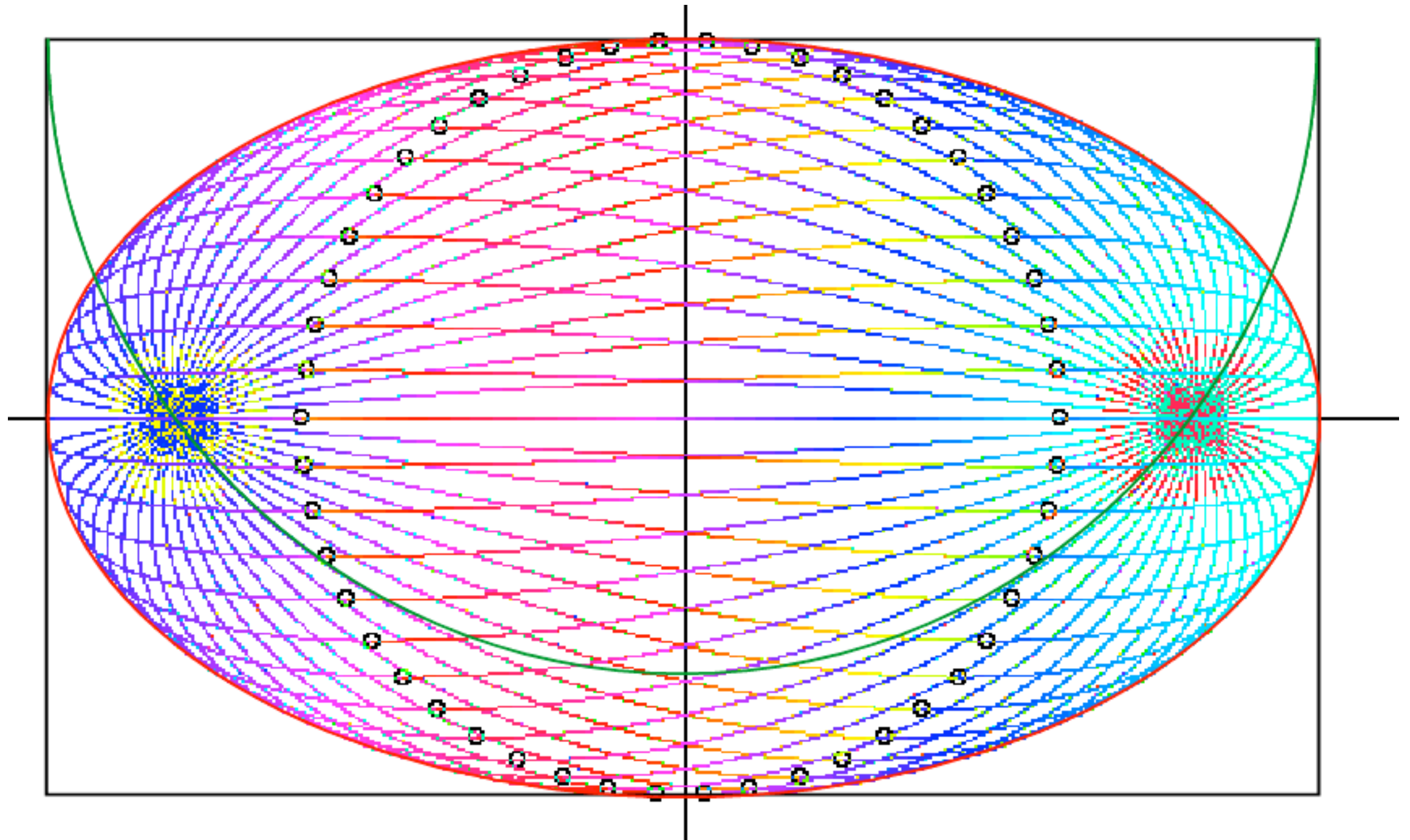
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Parabolic and 2D-IHO elliptic orbital envelopes
Some clues for future assignment (Simulation)

Exploding-starlet elliptical envelope and contacting elliptical trajectories



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Q2. ...where is the blast wave? center falls as far as 90° ball rises

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Q4. Where on x -axis does $\alpha=45^\circ$ path hit? $x=2$

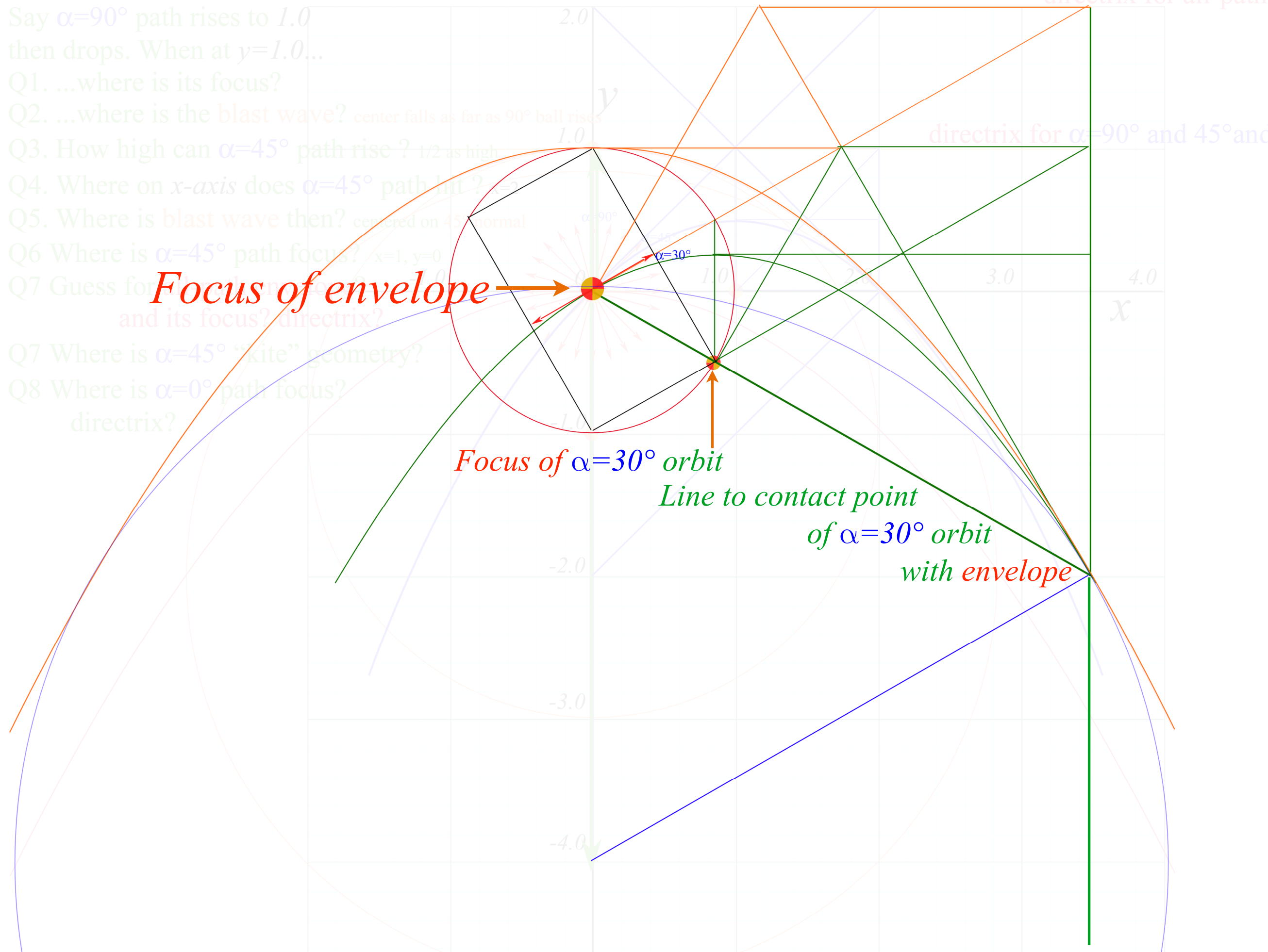
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Q6 Where is $\alpha=45^\circ$ path focus? $x=1, y=0$

Q7 Guess for $\alpha=90^\circ$ path focus? $x=0, y=0$ and its focus? directrix?

Q7 Where is $\alpha=45^\circ$ "kite" geometry?

Q8 Where is $\alpha=0^\circ$ path focus? directrix?



directrix for all-path

directrix for $\alpha=90^\circ$ and 45° an

Focus of envelope

Focus of $\alpha=30^\circ$ orbit

**Line to contact point
of $\alpha=30^\circ$ orbit
with envelope**

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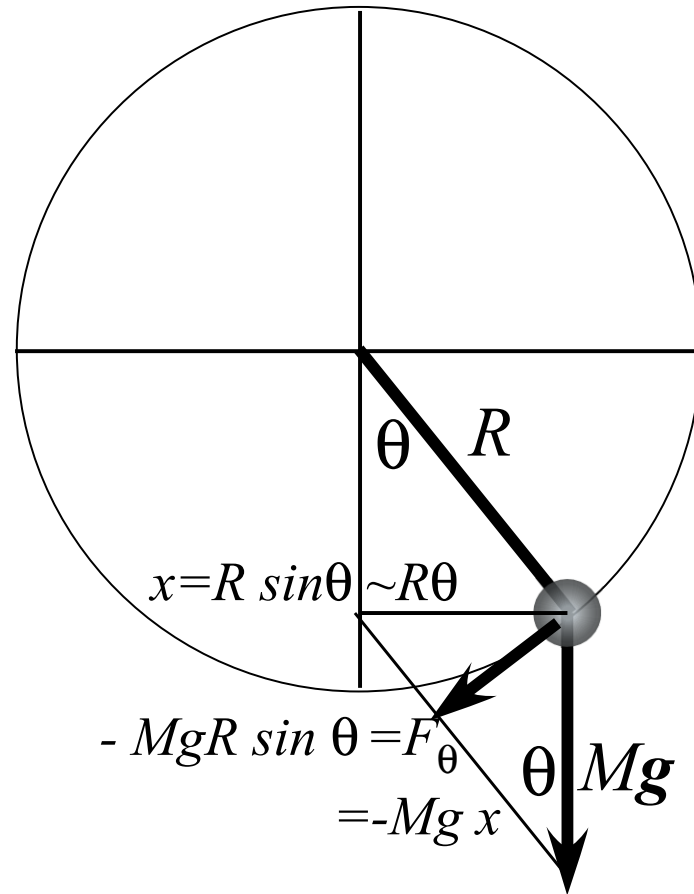
Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots

1D Pendulum and phase plot (Simulation)

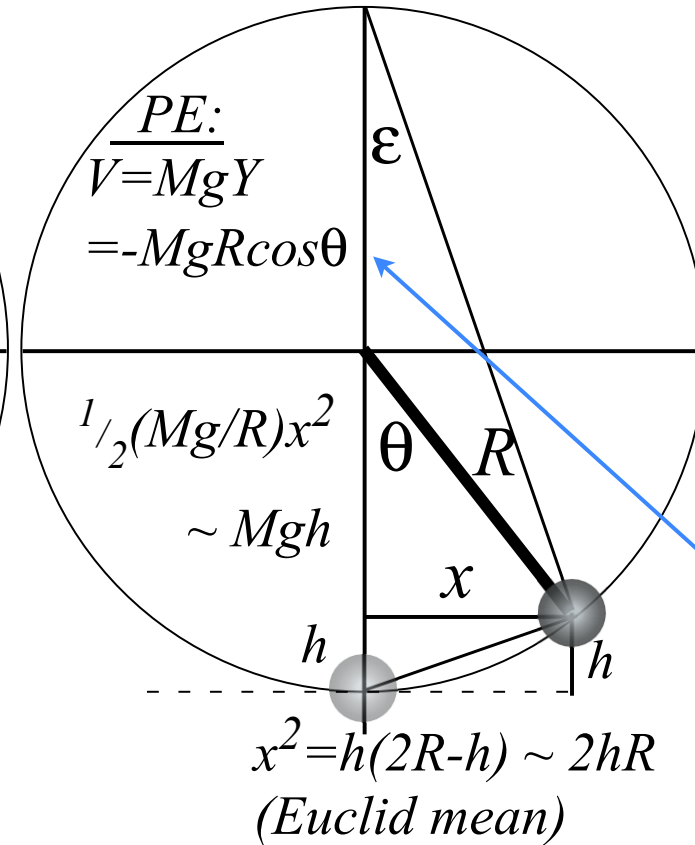
1D-HO phase-space control (Simulation)

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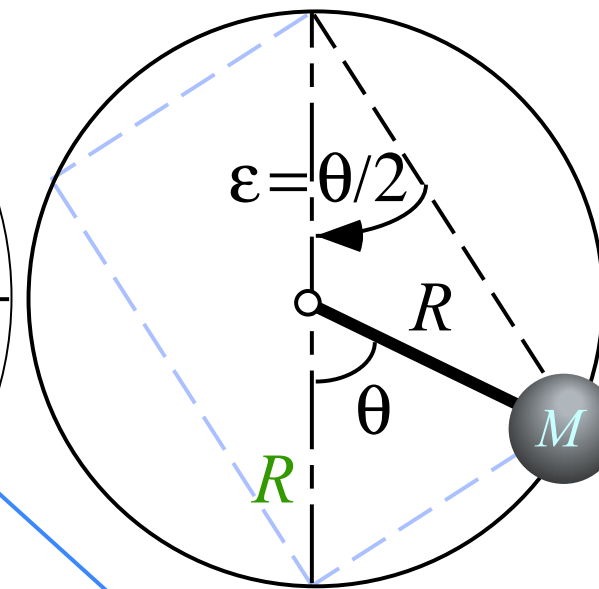
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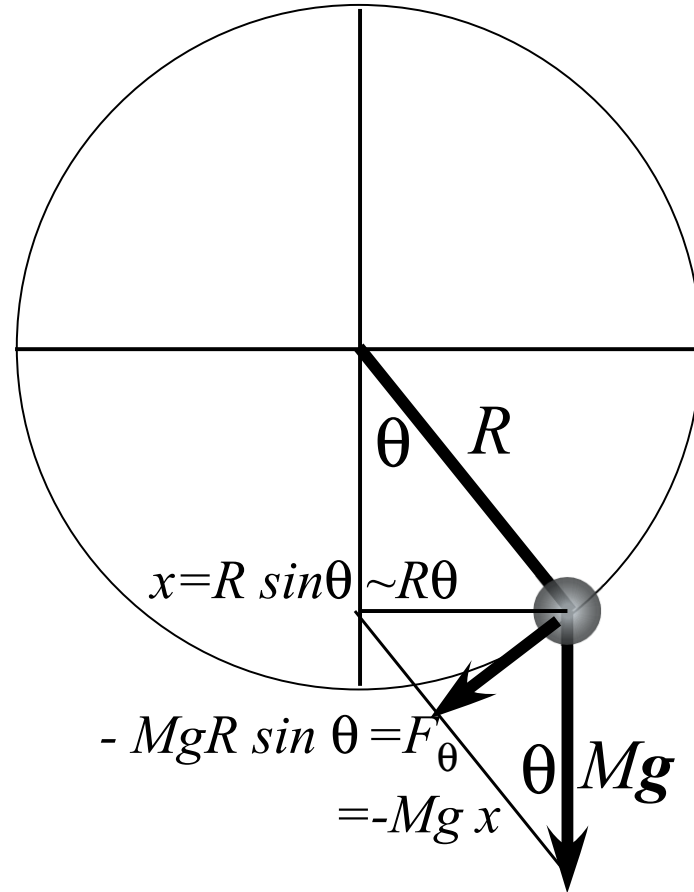
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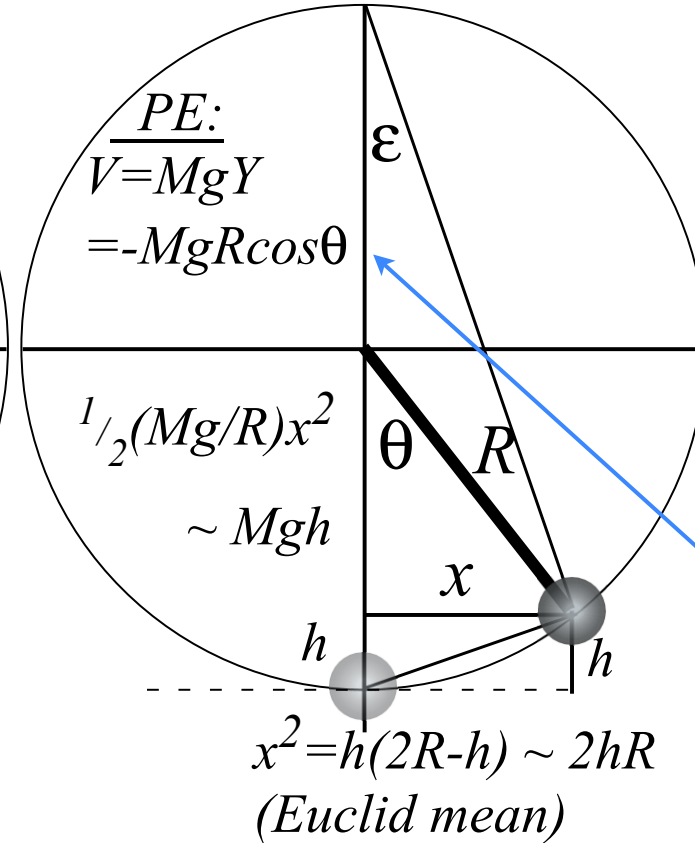
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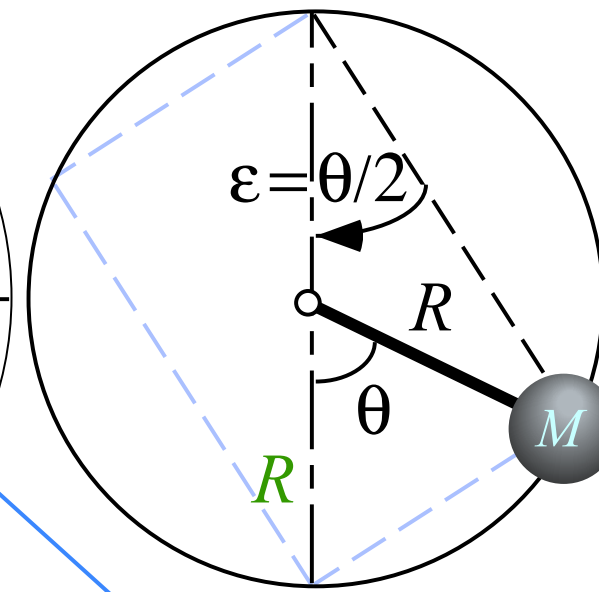
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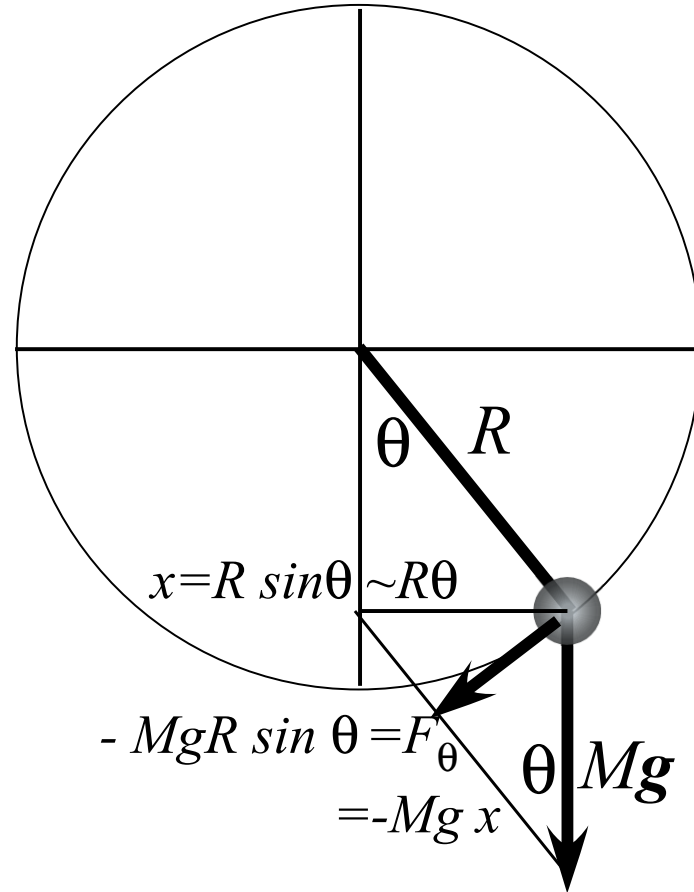
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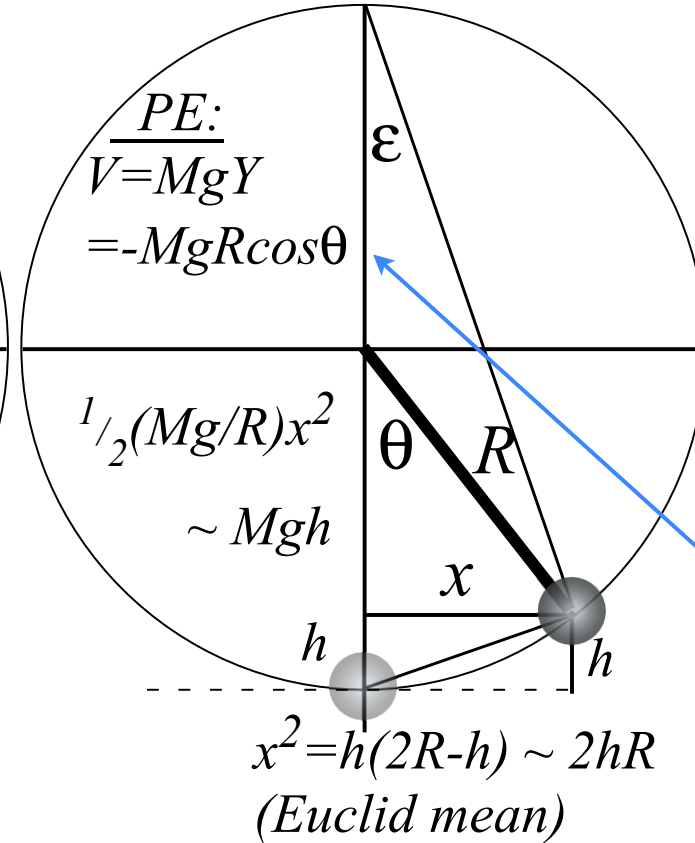
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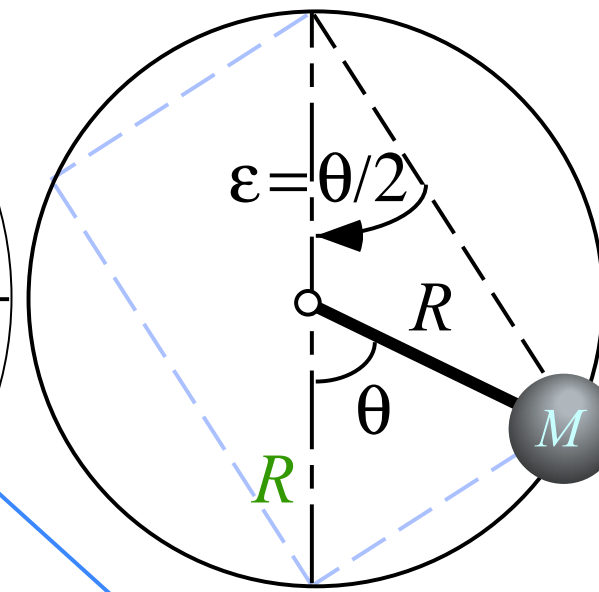
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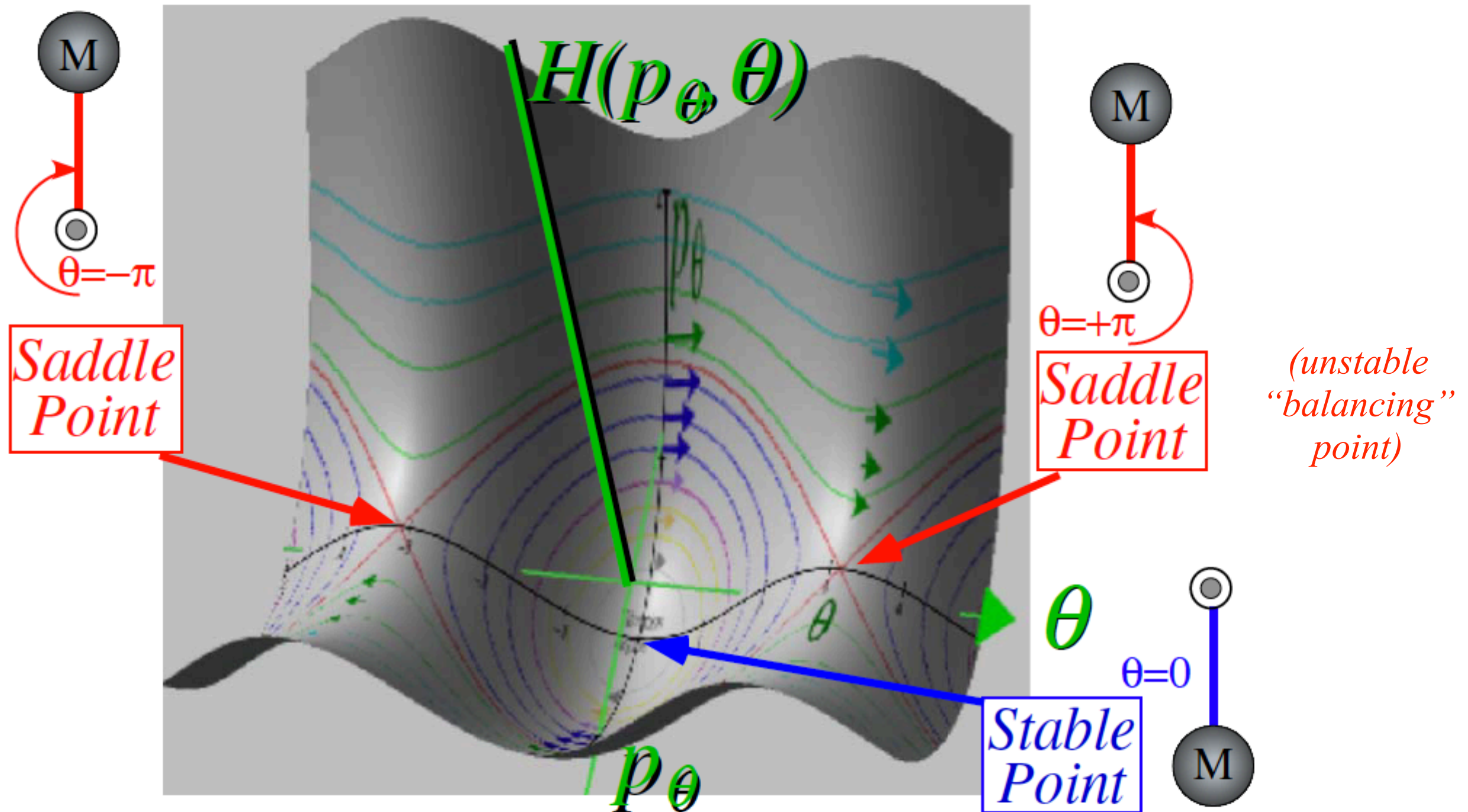
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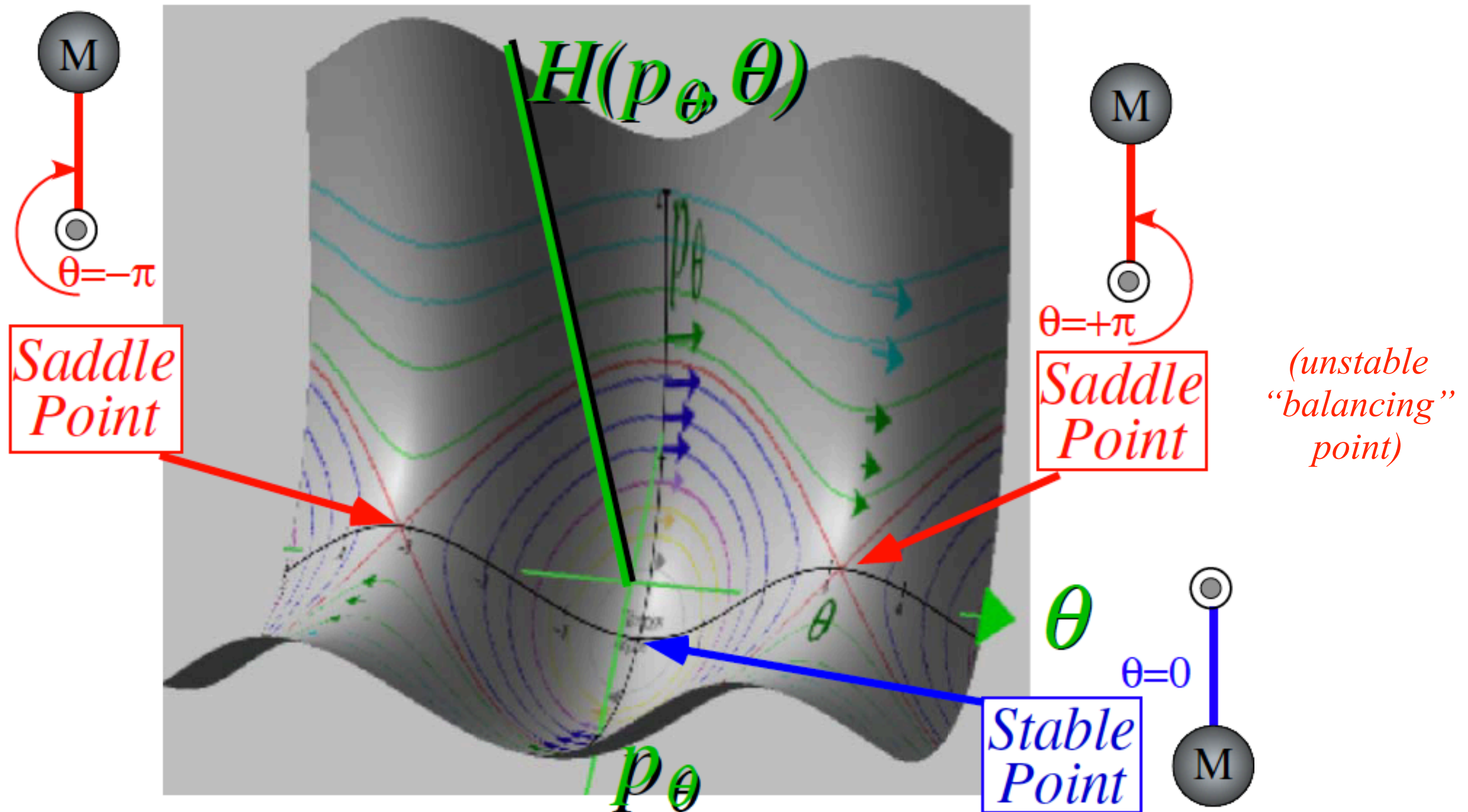
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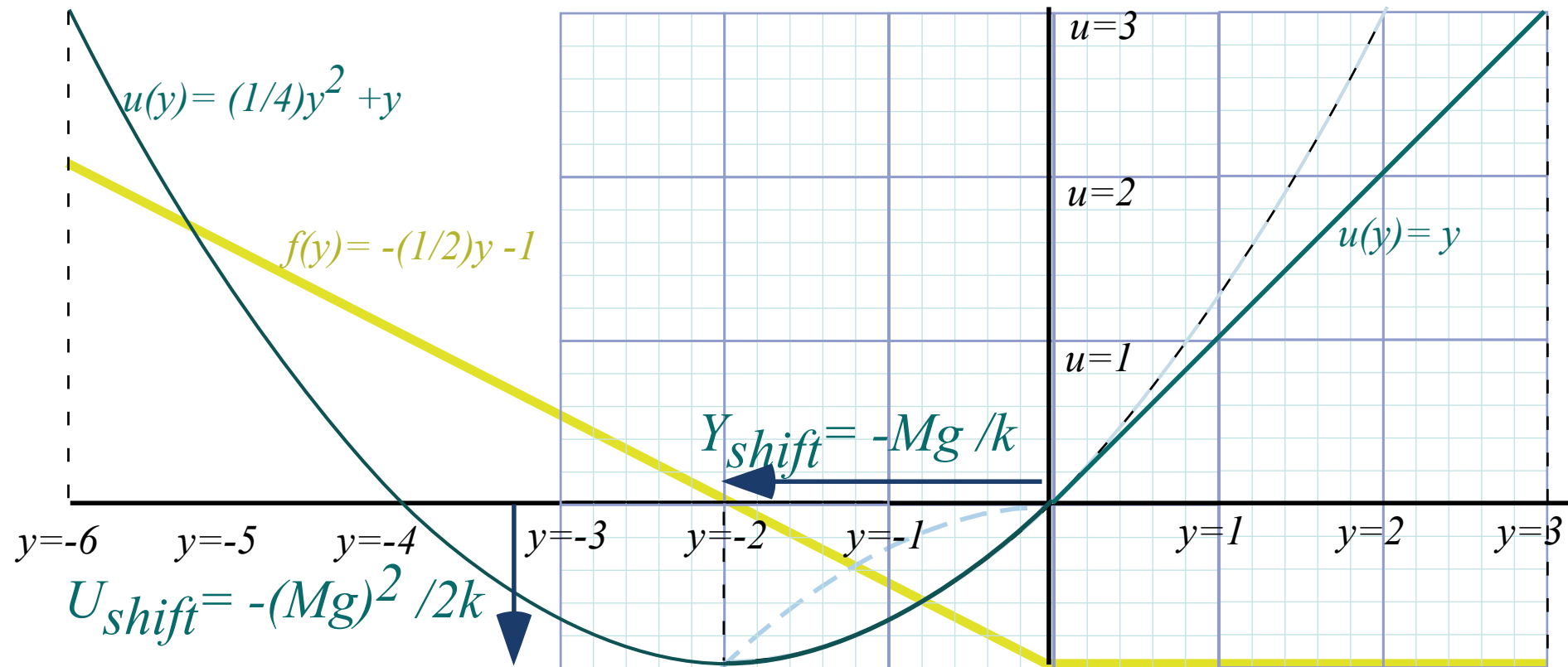
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Fig. 7.4

Simulation of atomic classical (or semi-classical) dynamics using varying phase control

