

# Lecture 10

## Thur. 9.24.2015

## *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 8-9*

*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  $KE = T = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  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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# Quick Review of Lagrange Relations in Lectures 9-10

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

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have no explicit dependence  
on **momentum p**

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

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

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*(Forget Estrangian for now)*

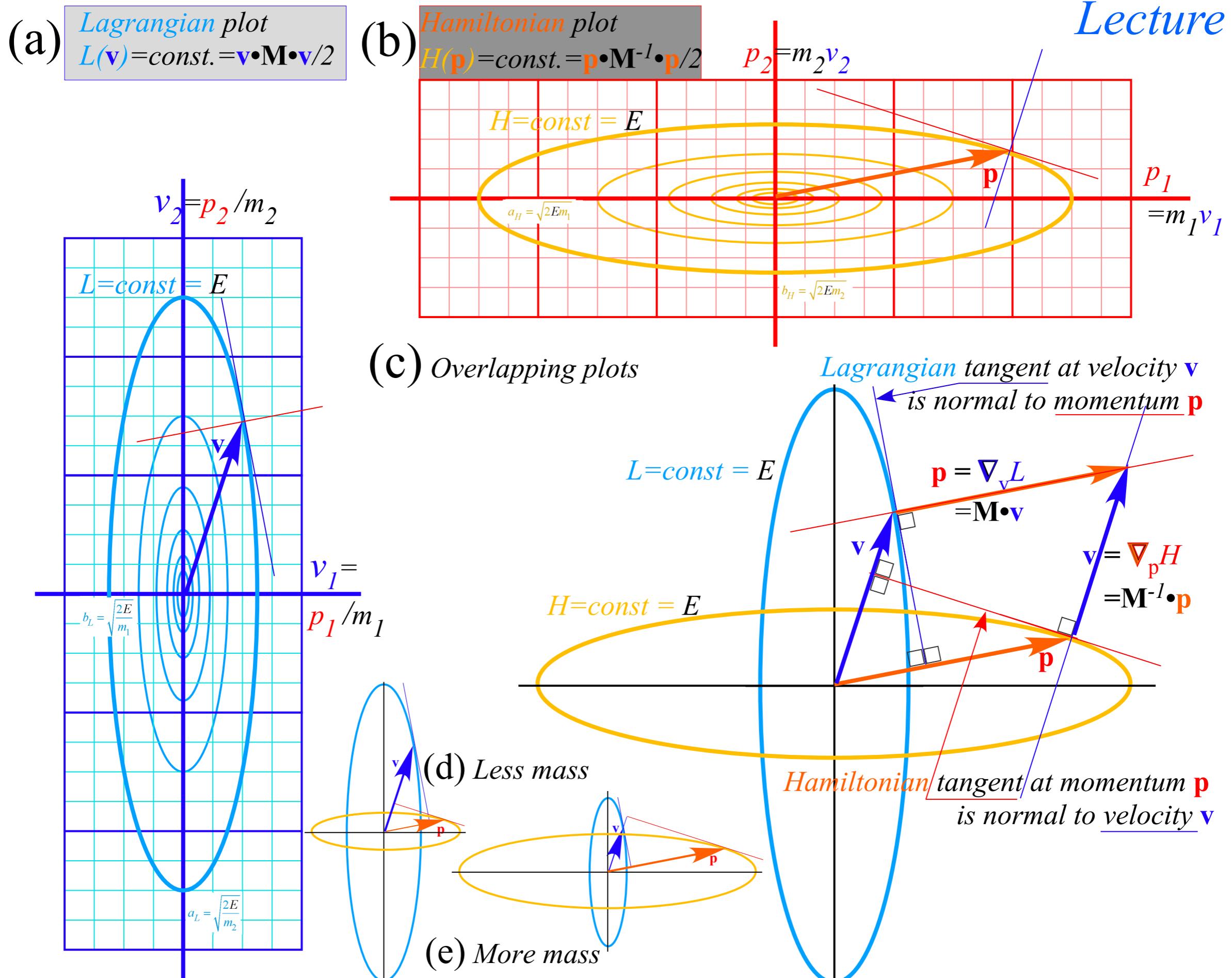
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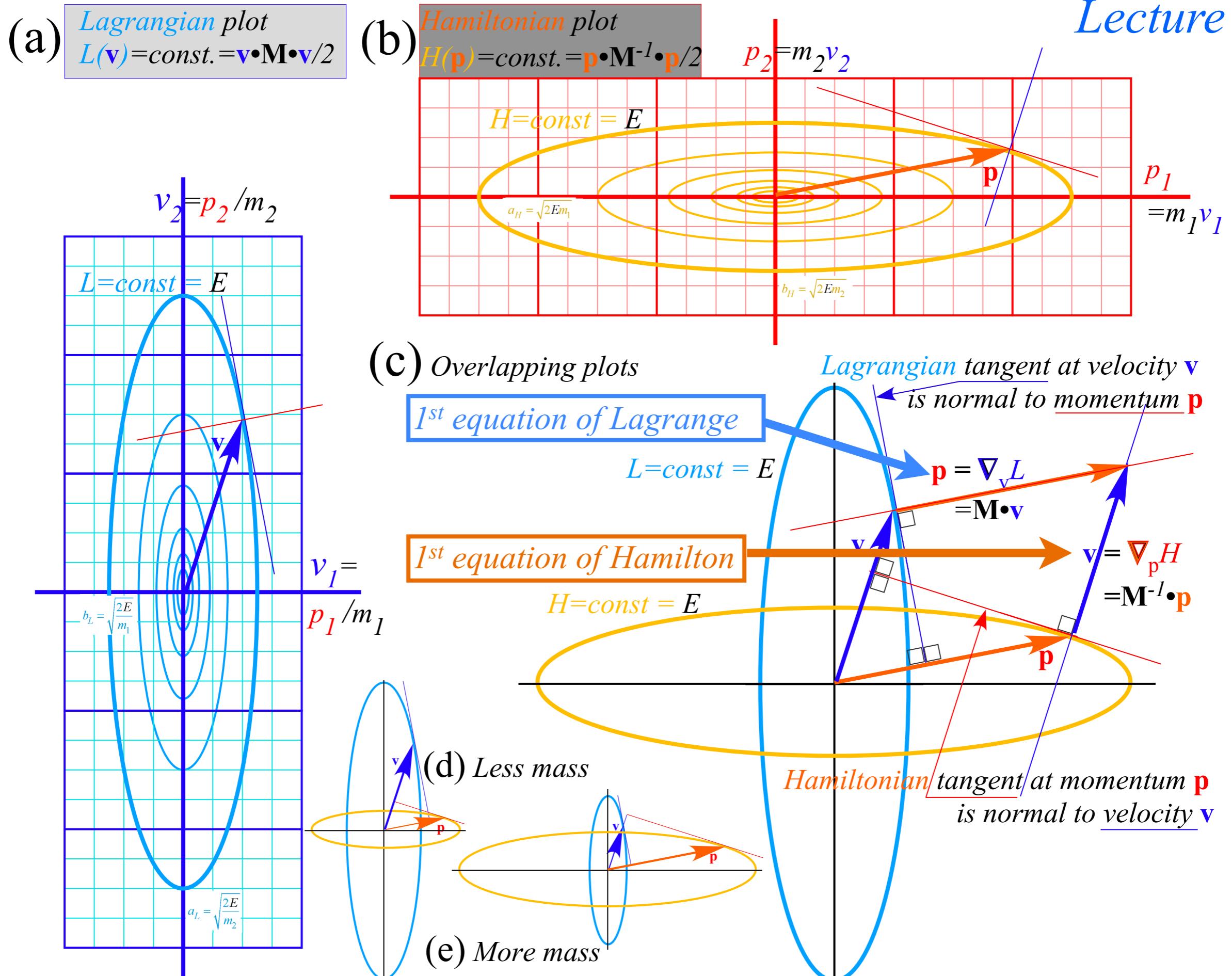
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Unit 1  
Fig. 12.2



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Recall polar coordinate transformation matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Inverse (so-called) Kajobian  $K_j^m$  matrix is flipped partial derivatives of  $J_m^j$ .

$$K_j^m \equiv \frac{\partial q^m}{\partial x^j} = \frac{\partial \dot{q}^m}{\partial \dot{x}^j} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Defining "Kajobian"} \\ (\text{inverse to Jacobian}) \end{array} \right\}$$

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Product of matrix  $J_m^j$  and  $K_j^m$  is a unit matrix by definition of partial derivatives. (always test inverse matrices!)

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

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*Polar coordinate example of Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)*

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The result is *Lagrange's GCC force equation* in terms of *kinetic energy*  $T = \frac{1}{2} M_{jk} \dot{x}^j \dot{x}^k$

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or:  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$

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*(Still another trick-up-the-sleeve!)*

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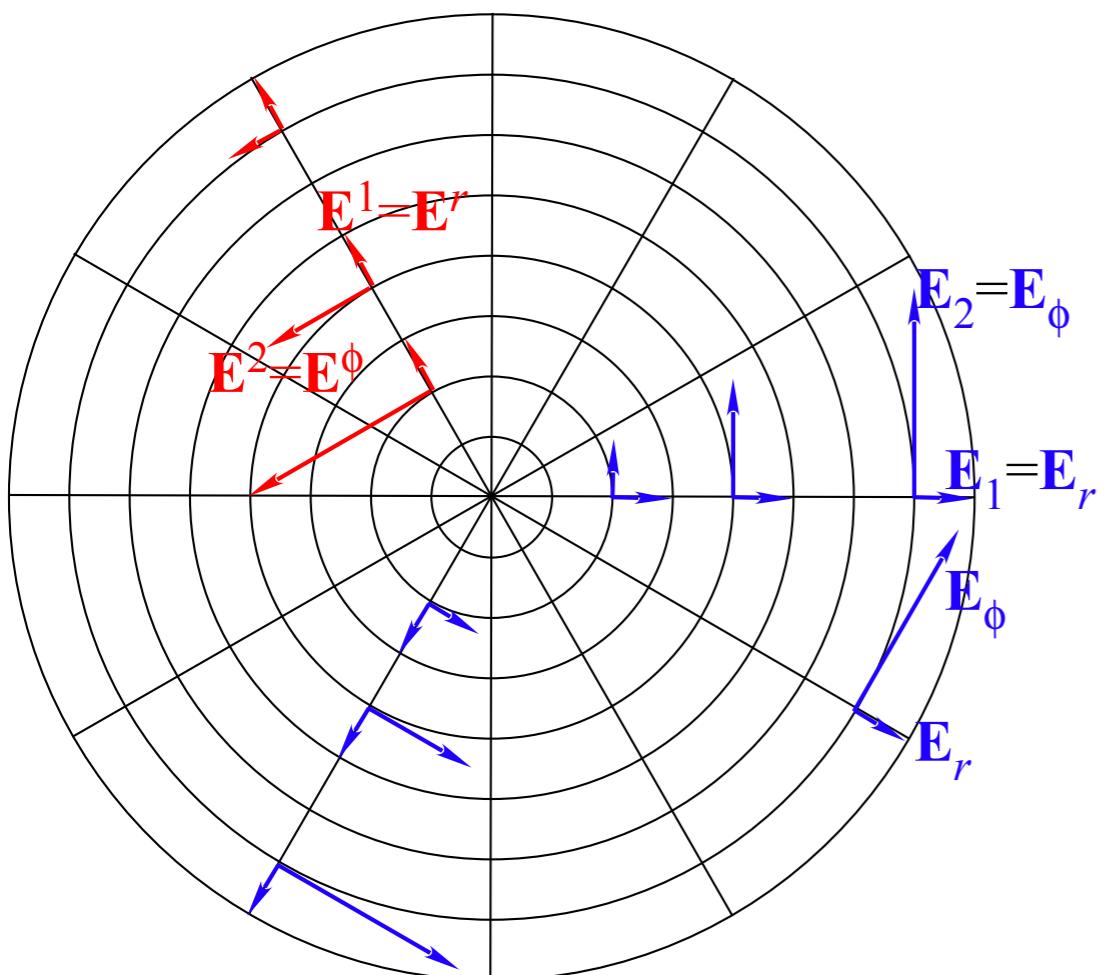
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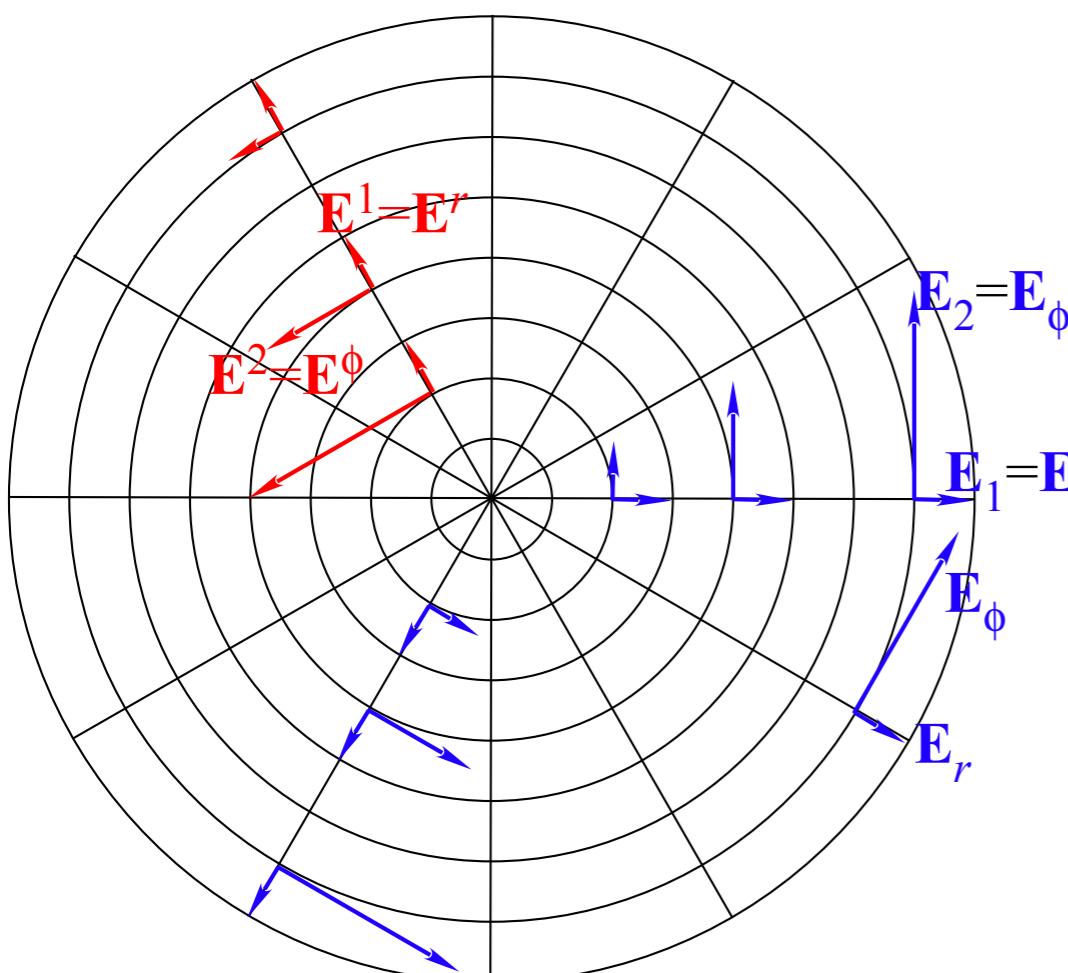
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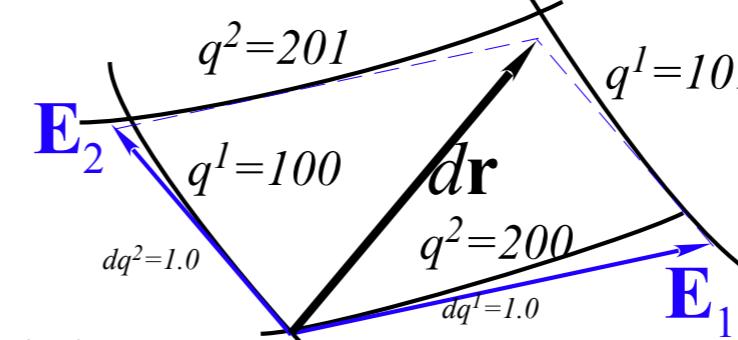
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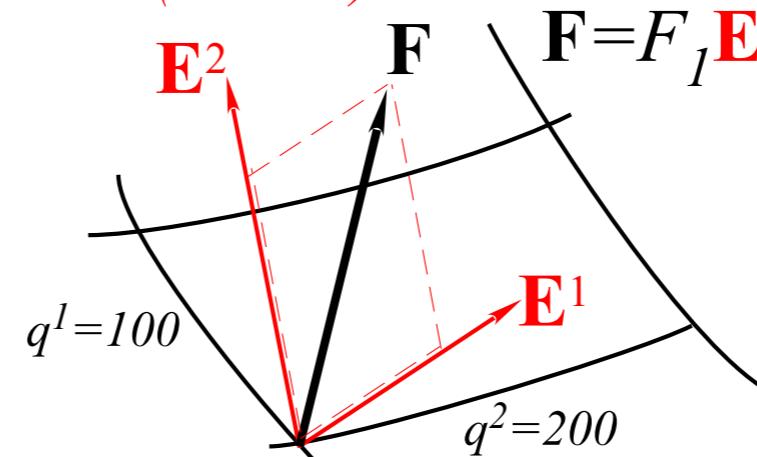
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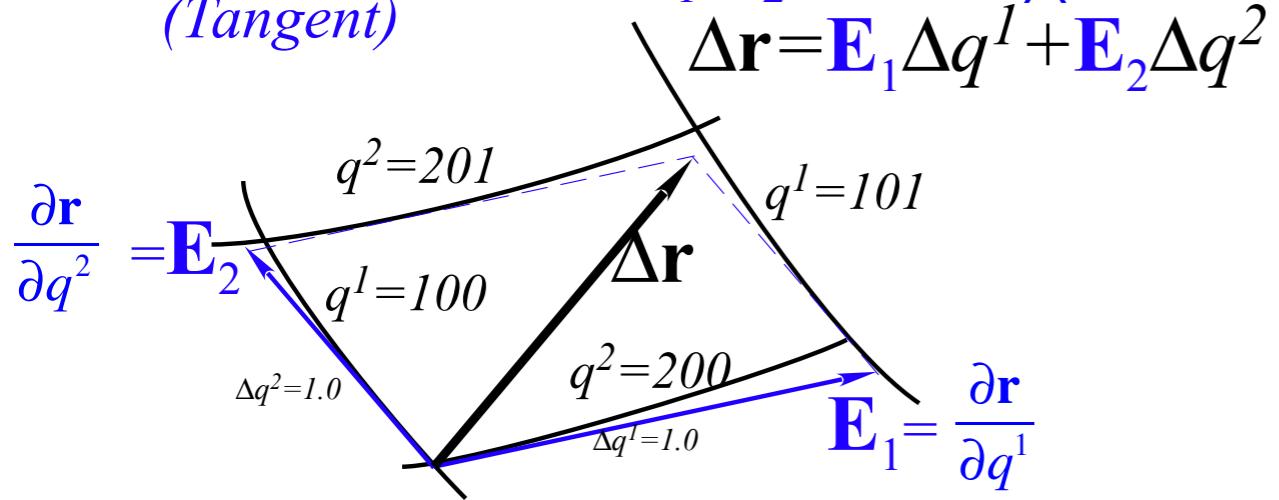


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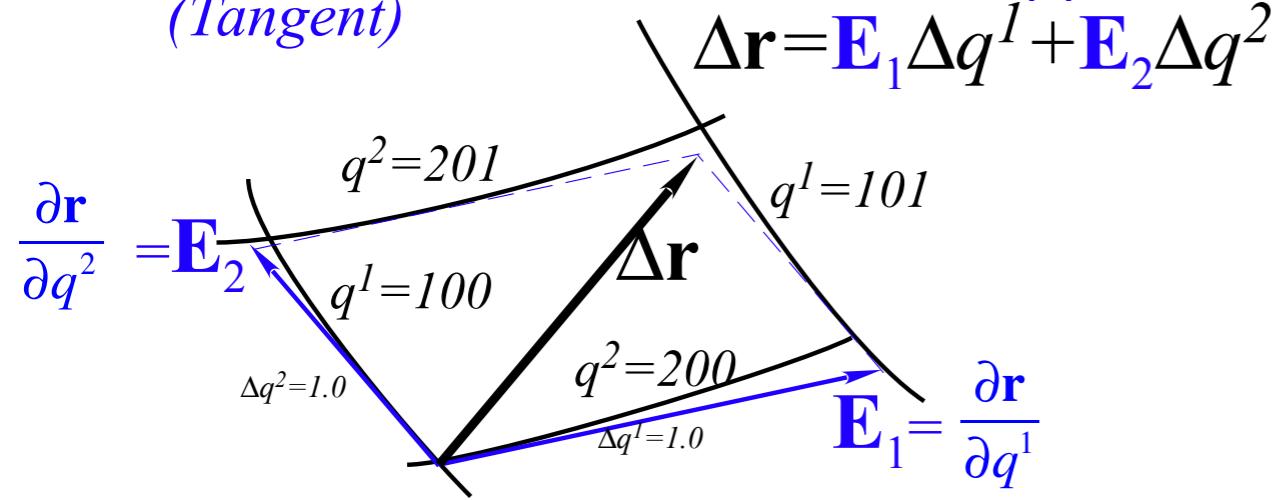


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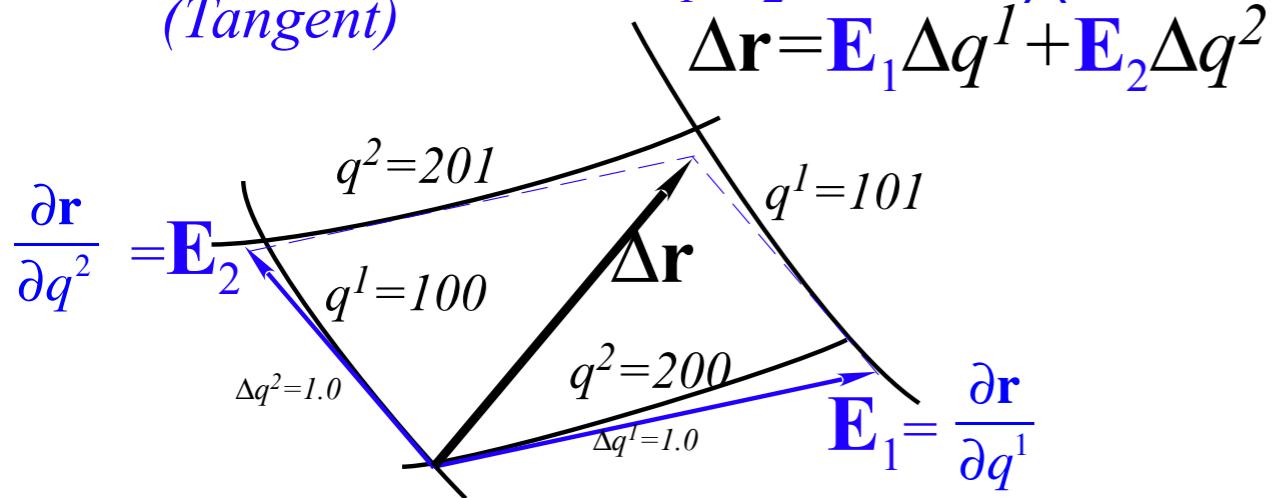
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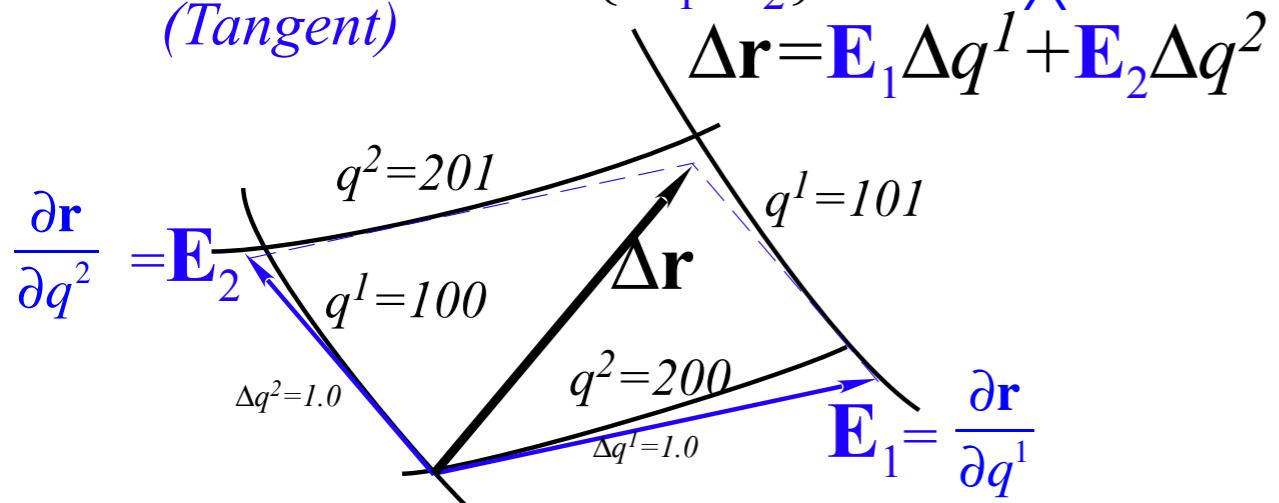
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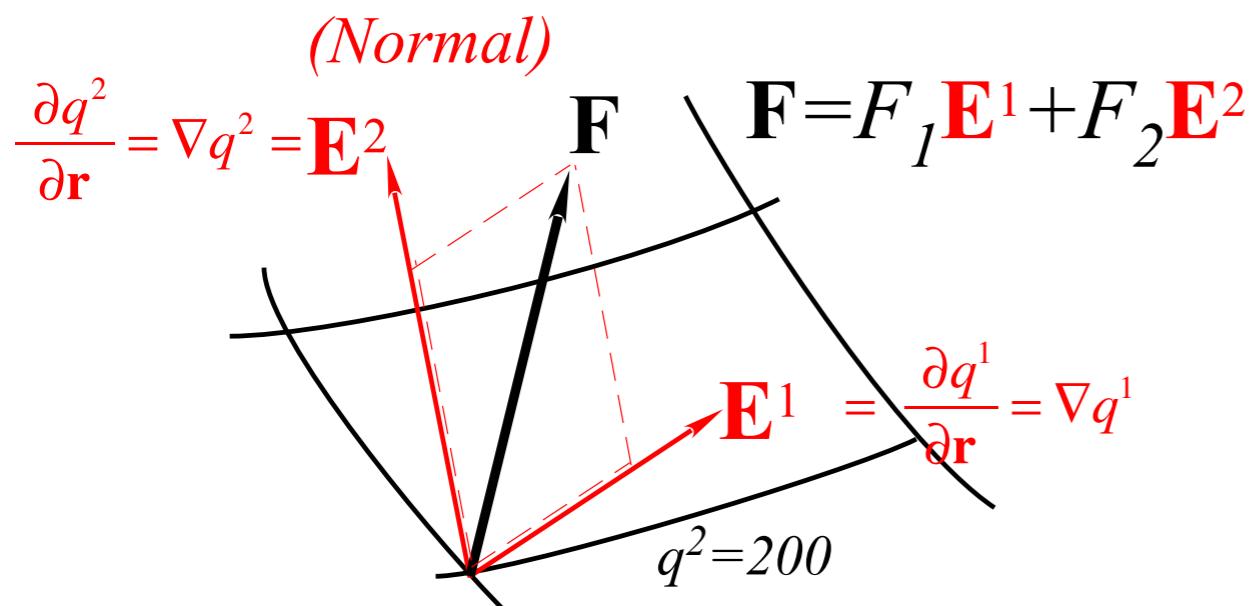
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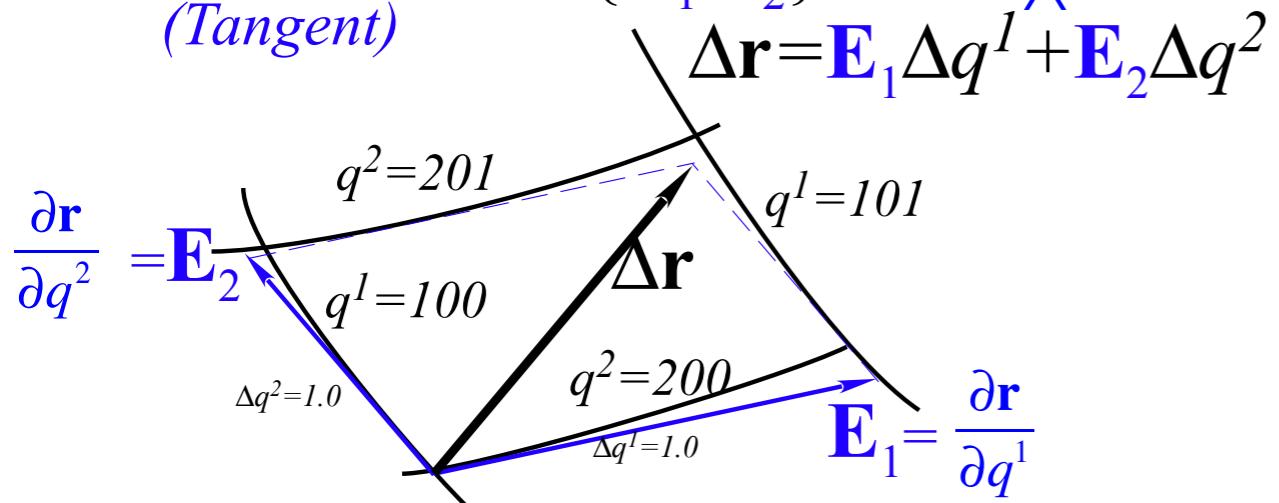
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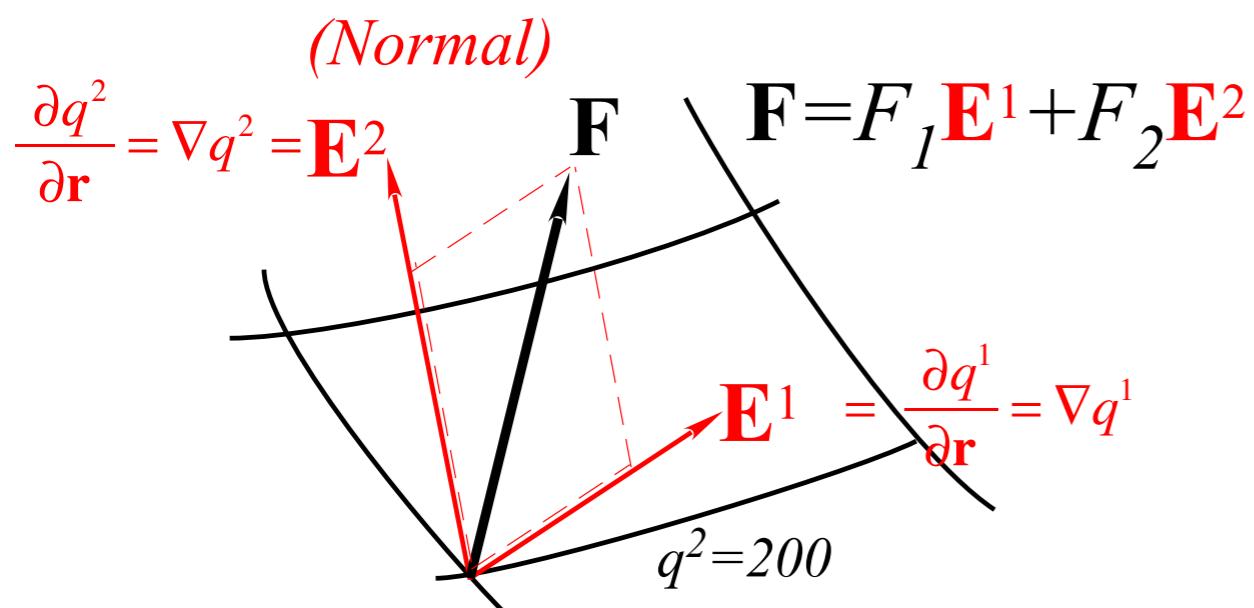
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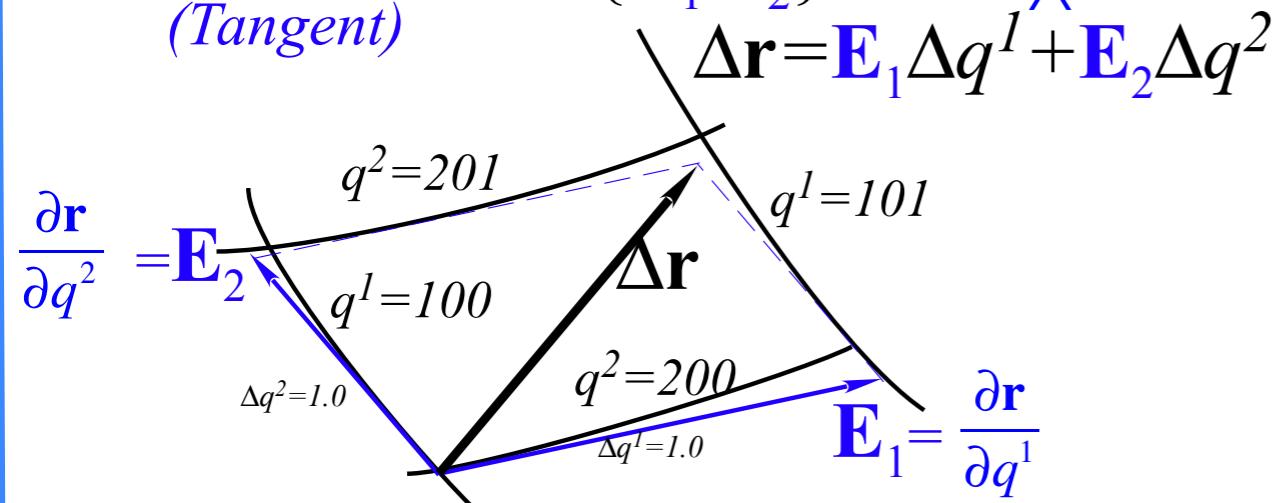
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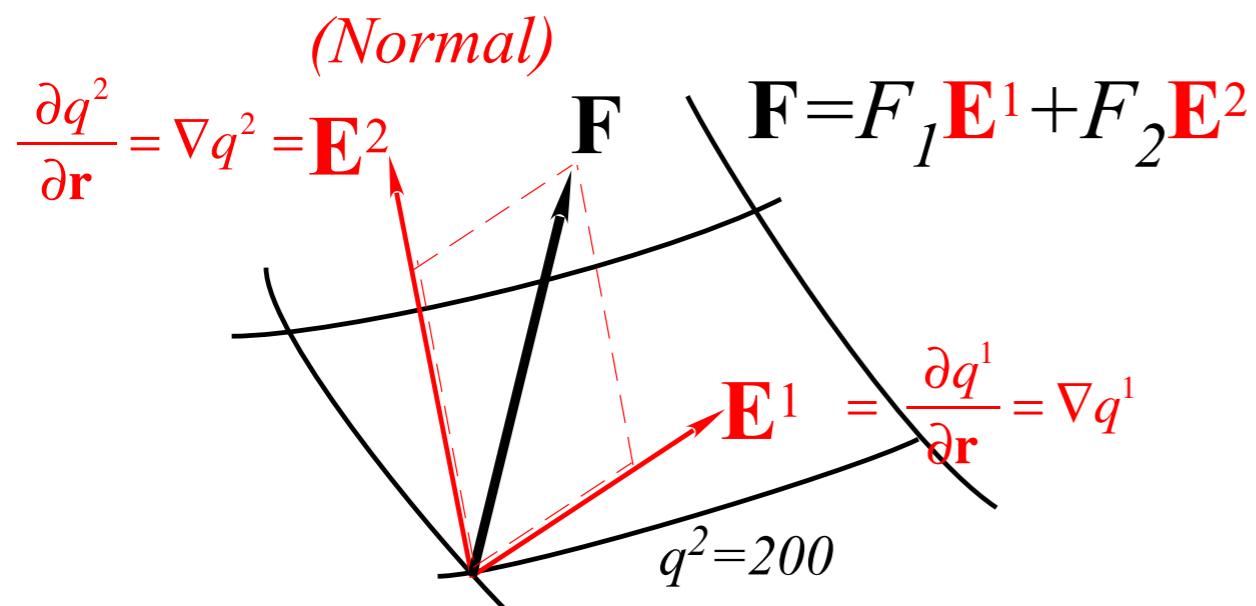
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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_r &\equiv \frac{dp_r}{dt} = M \ddot{r} \\ &= M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \end{aligned}$$

Centrifugal (center-fleeing) force equals total Centripetal (center-pulling) force

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_\phi &\equiv \frac{dp_\phi}{dt} = 2 M r \dot{r} \dot{\phi} + M r^2 \ddot{\phi} \\ &= 0 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned}$$

Torque relates to two distinct parts:  
Coriolis and angular acceleration

Angular momentum  $p_\phi$  is conserved if potential  $U$  has no explicit  $\phi$ -dependence

## Rewriting GCC Lagrange equations :

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### Conventional forms

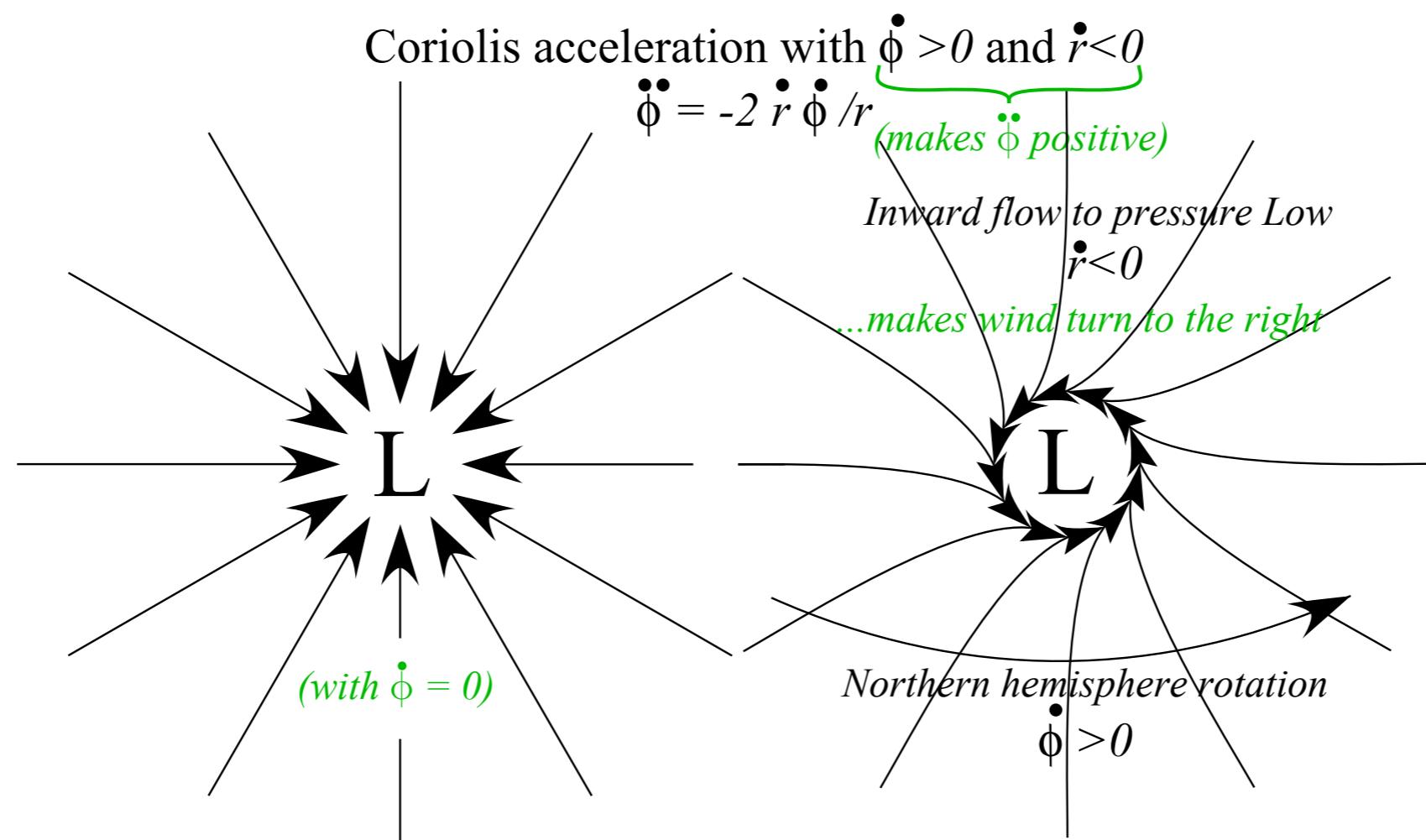
radial force:  $M \ddot{r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$

angular force or torque:  $M r^2 \ddot{\phi} = -2M r \dot{r} \dot{\phi} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$

### Field-free ( $U=0$ )

radial acceleration:  $\ddot{r} = r \dot{\phi}^2$

angular acceleration:  $\ddot{\phi} = -2 \frac{\dot{r} \dot{\phi}}{r}$



Effect on  
Northern  
Hemisphere  
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Cyclonic flow  
around lows

Lecture 10 ends here  
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