

Lecture 12  
Thur. 10.8.2015

# *Poincare, Lagrange, Hamiltonian, and Jacobi mechanics*

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

*Parabolic and 2D-IHO orbital envelopes (Review of Lecture 9 p.56-81 and a generalization.)*

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*Exploring phase space and Lagrangian mechanics more deeply*

*A weird "derivation" of Lagrange's equations*

*Poincare identity and Action, **Jacobi**-Hamilton equations*

*How Classicists might have "derived" quantum equations*

*Huygen's contact transformations enforce minimum action*

*How to do quantum mechanics if you only know classical mechanics*

*("Color-Quantization" simulations: Davis-Heller "Color-Quantization" or "Classical Chromodynamics")*

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Initial position  $x(0) = 0$

Initial position  $y(0) = 0.75$

Initial momentum  $p_x(0) = 0$

Initial momentum  $p_y(0) = 1$

Terminal time  $t(\text{off}) = 3.45$

Maximum step size  $dt = 0.01$

Start launch angle  $\phi_1 = -180$

Start launch angle  $\phi_2 = 180$

Number of burst paths = 182

Charge of Nucleus 1 = 0

Charge of Nucleus 2 = 0

Coulomb  $(k_{12}) = -1$

Core thickness  $r = 0.000001$

x-Stark field  $E_x = 0$

y-Stark field  $E_y = -1$

Zeeman field  $B_z = 0$

Diamagnetic strength  $k = 0$

Plank constant  $\hbar = 2$

Color quantization hues = 64

Color quantization bands = 2

Fractional Error  $(e^{-x})$ ,  $x = 8$

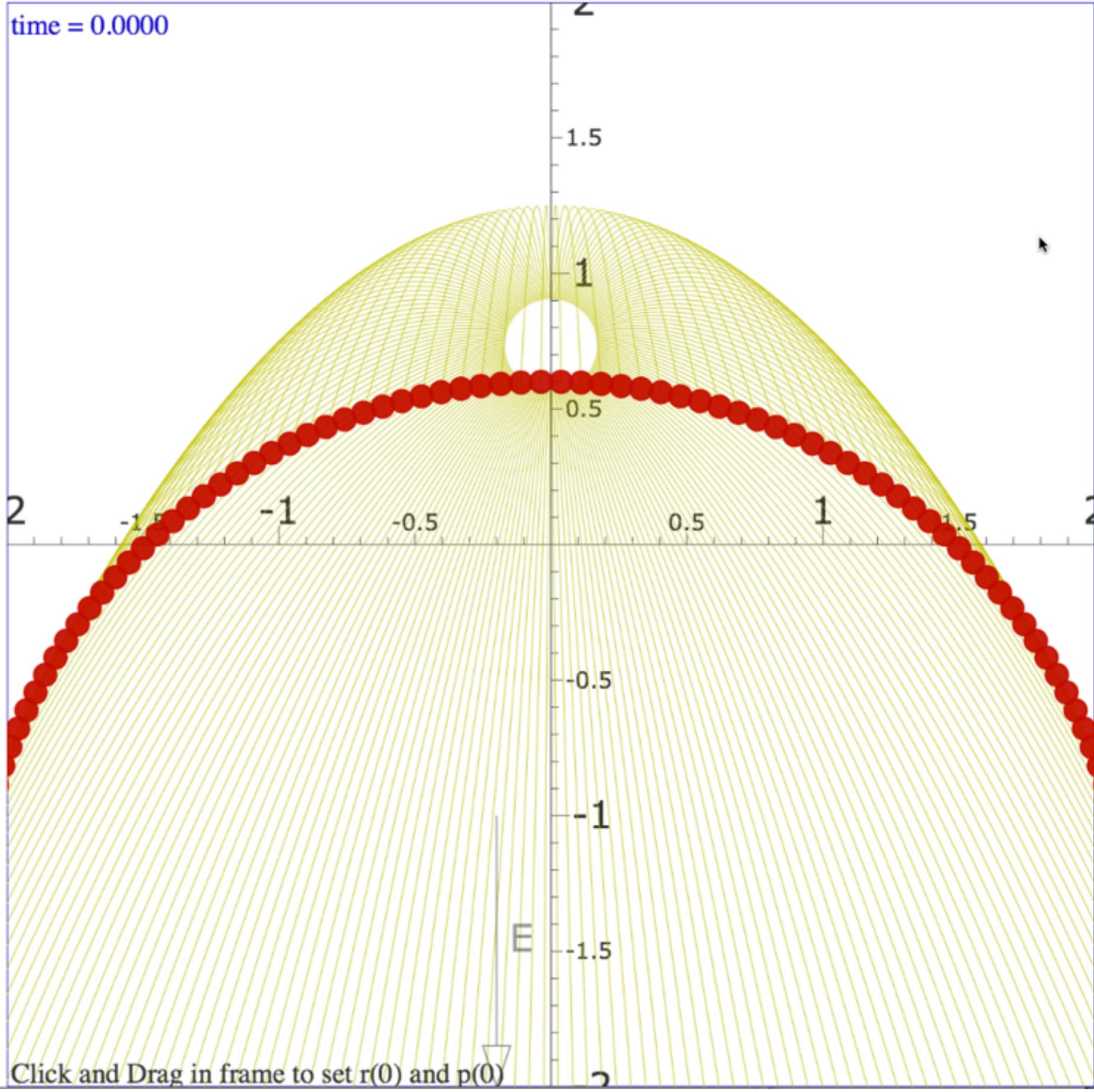
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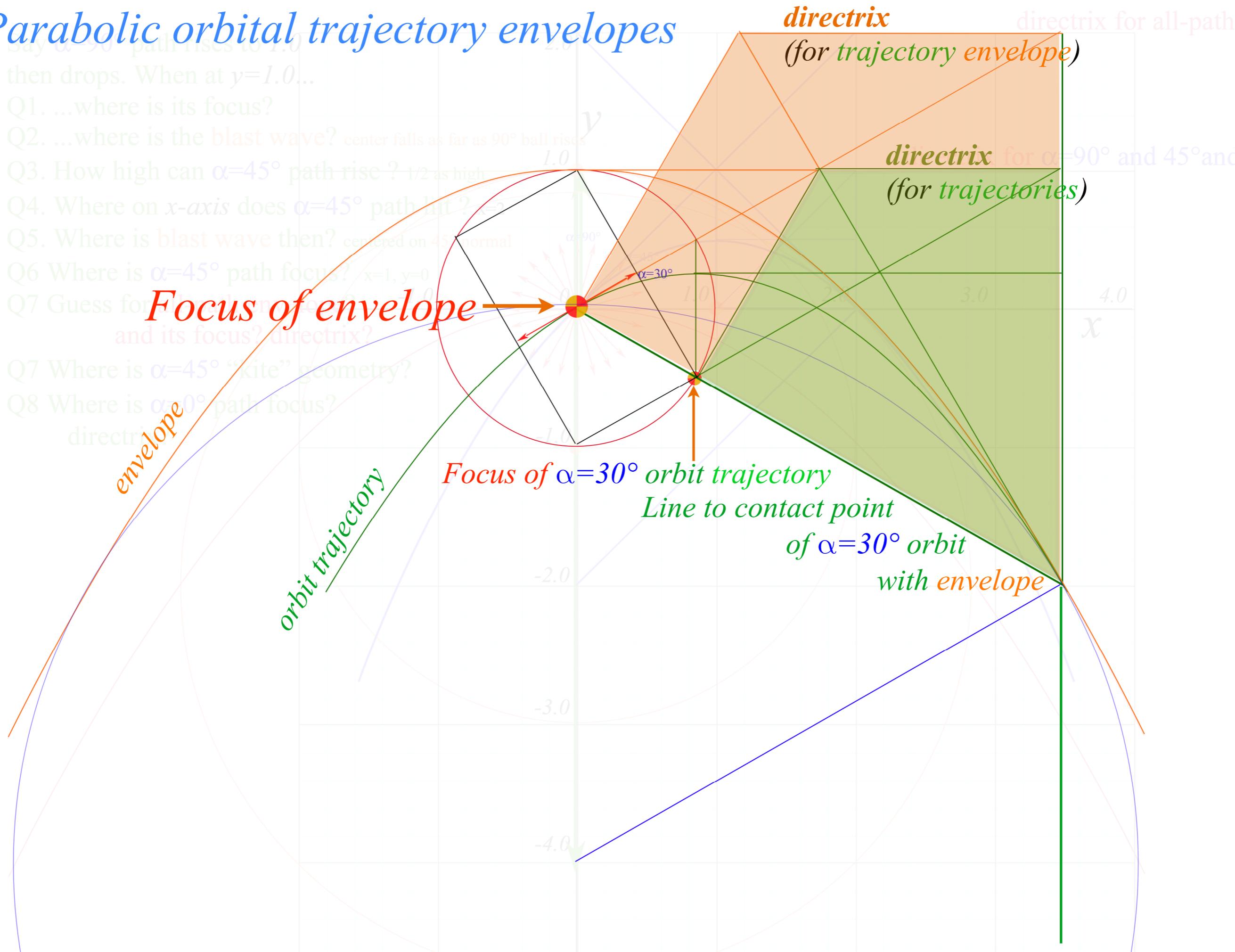
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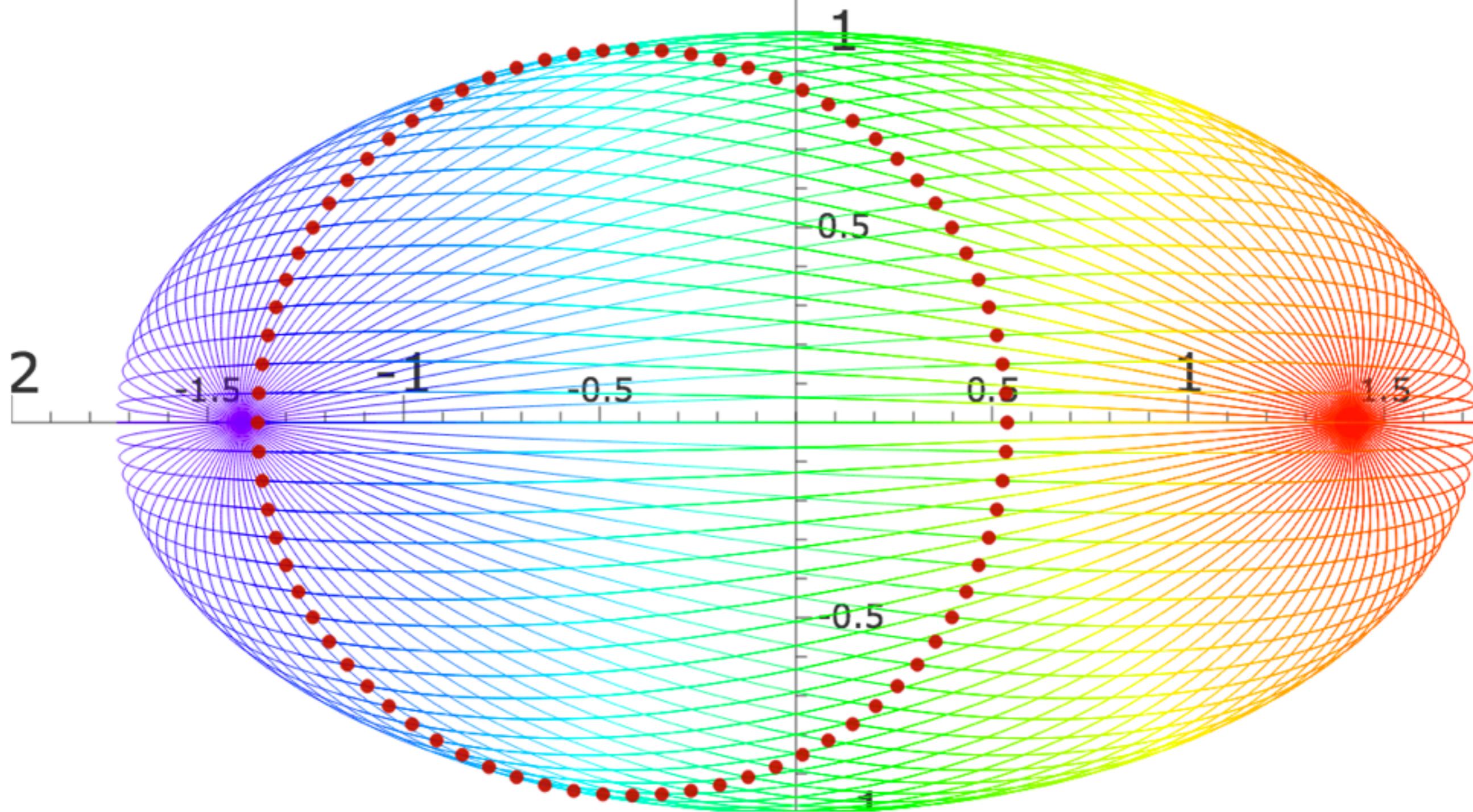
*Web Simulation: CouItt - Volcanoes Of Io*

# Parabolic orbital trajectory envelopes



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# *Exploding-starlet elliptical envelope and contacting elliptical trajectories*



*Web Simulation: CouIt - Exploding\*Starlet (IHO Potential)*

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Start launch angle  $\phi_1 = -180$

Start launch angle  $\phi_2 = 180$

Number of burst paths = 51

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Particle Size = 2

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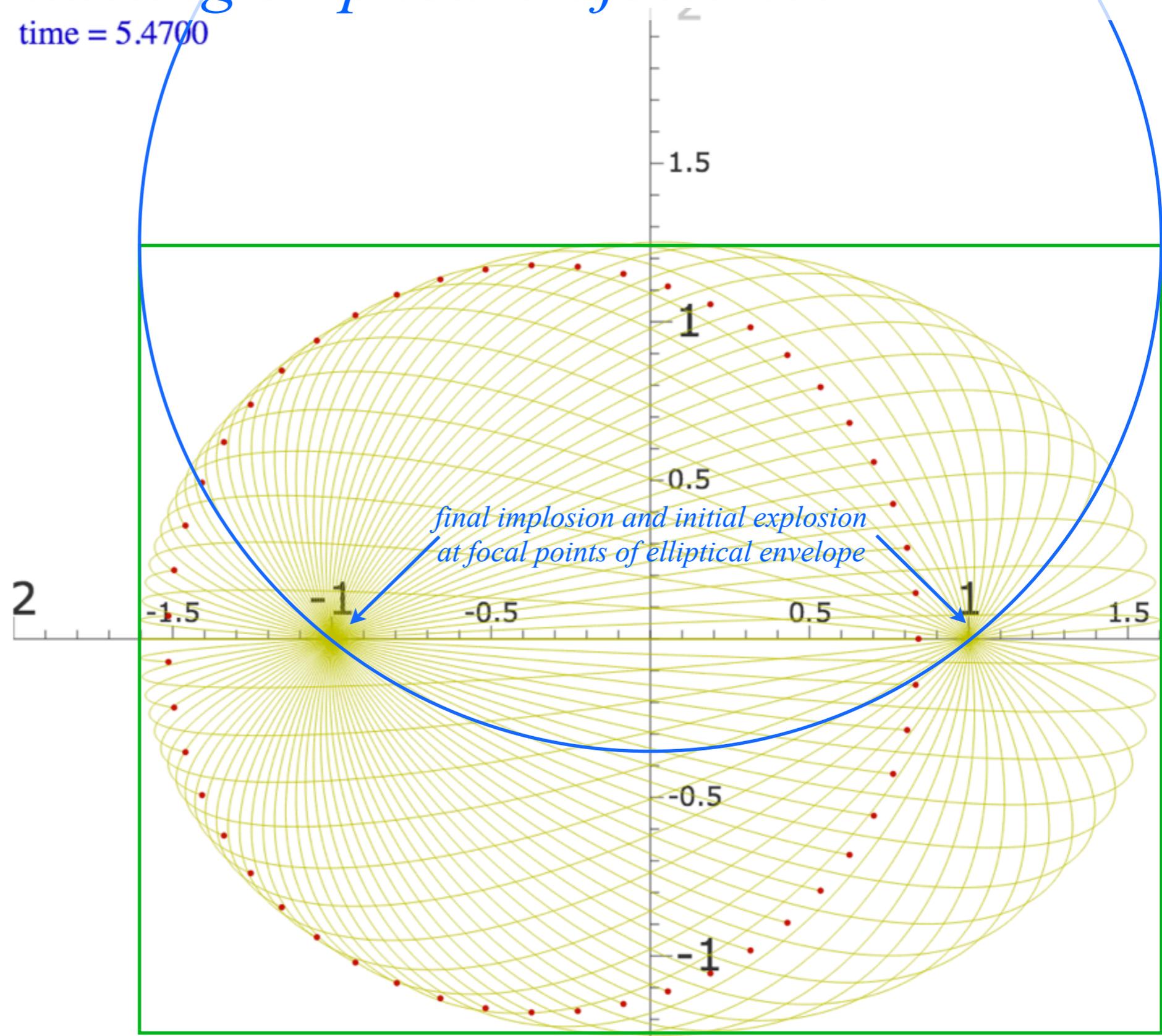
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time = 5.4700



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## *Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*



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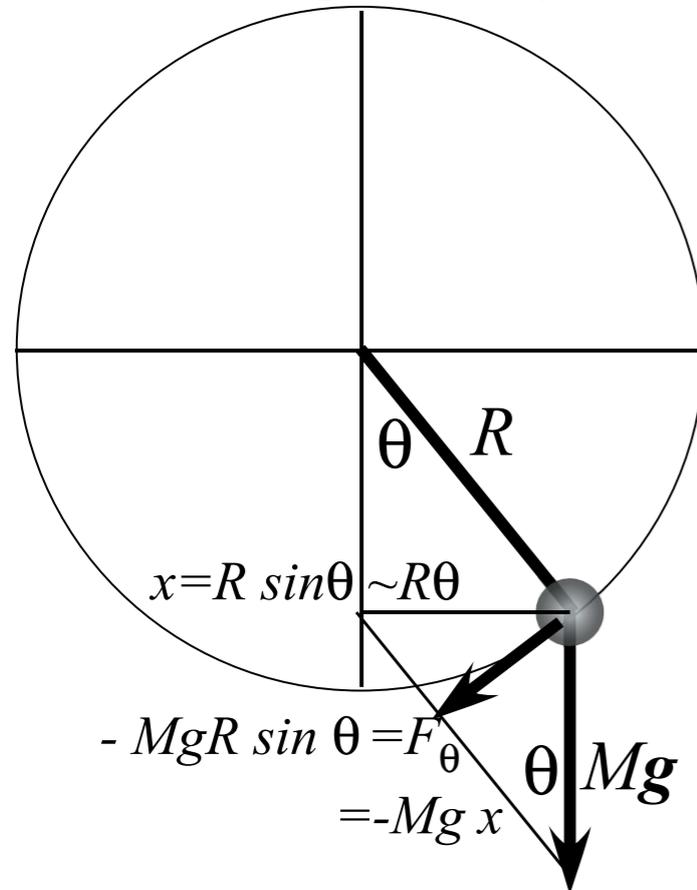
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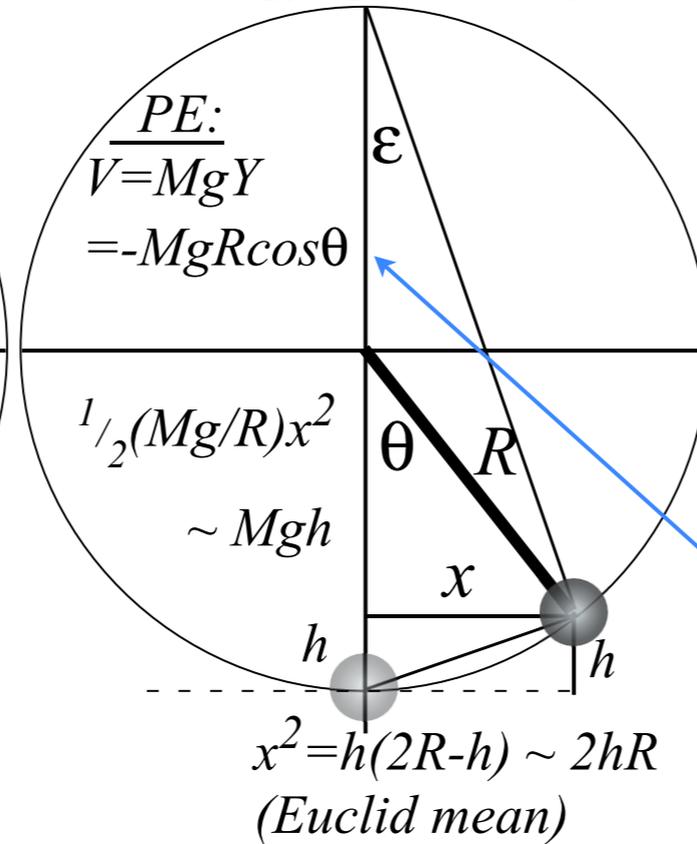
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(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)

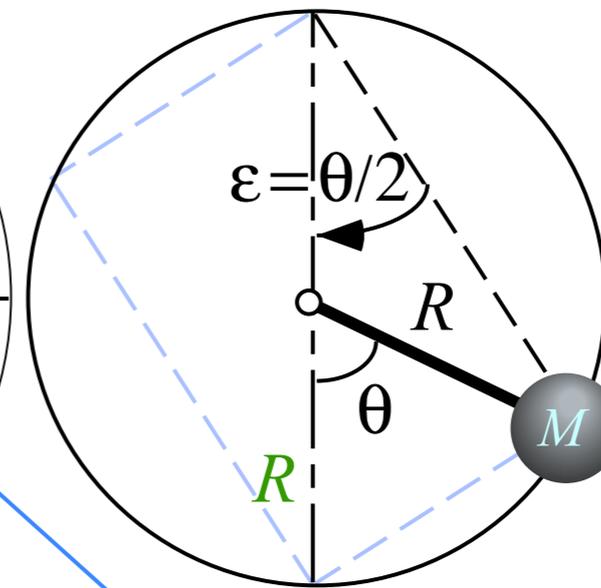
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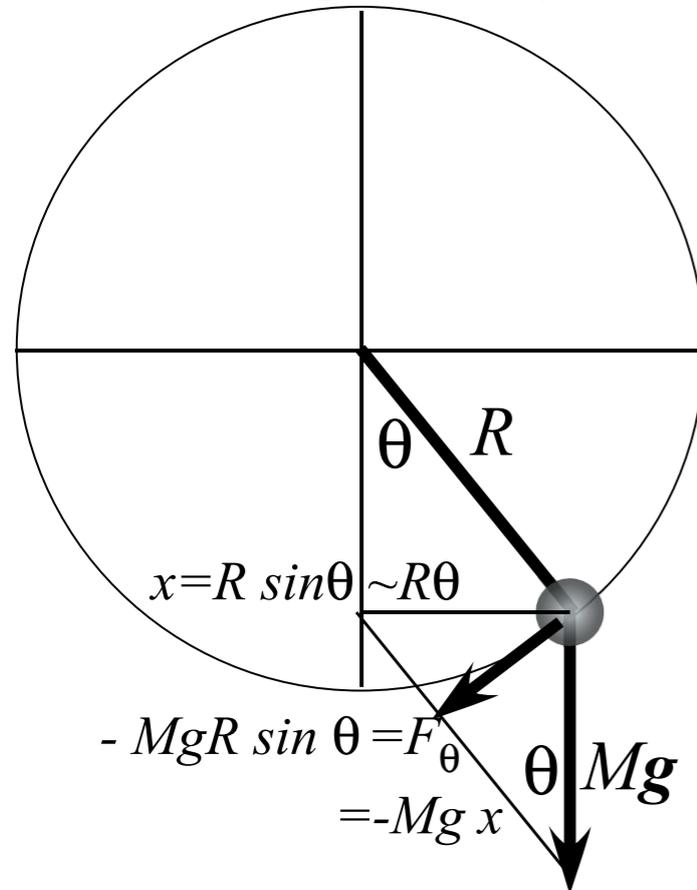
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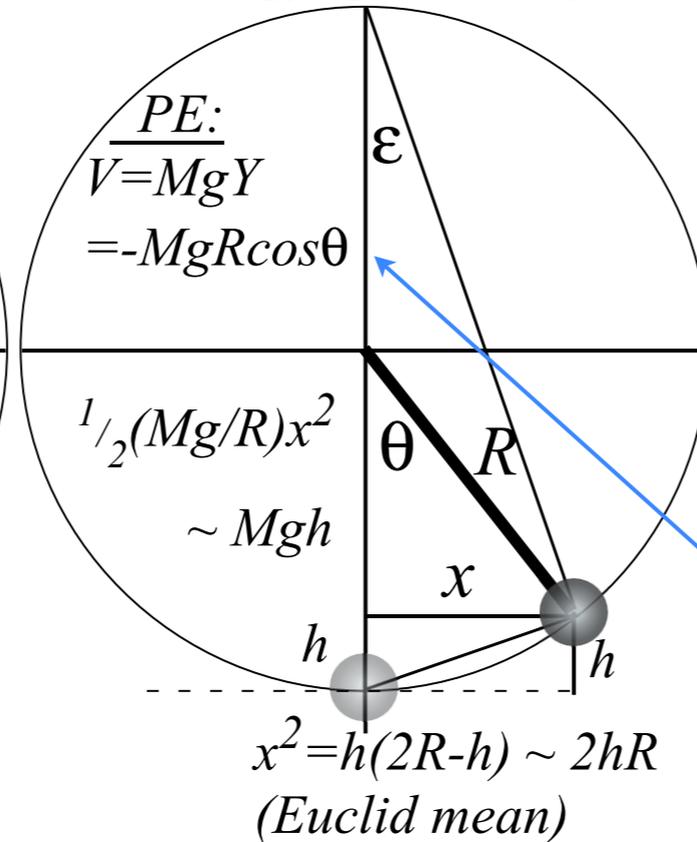
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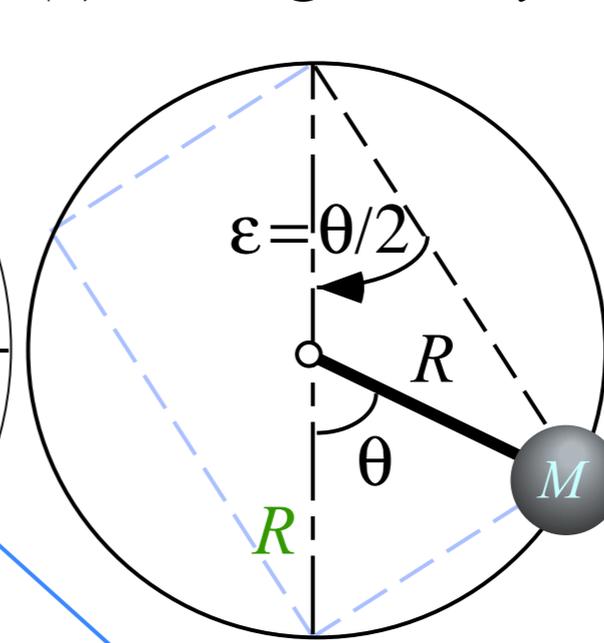
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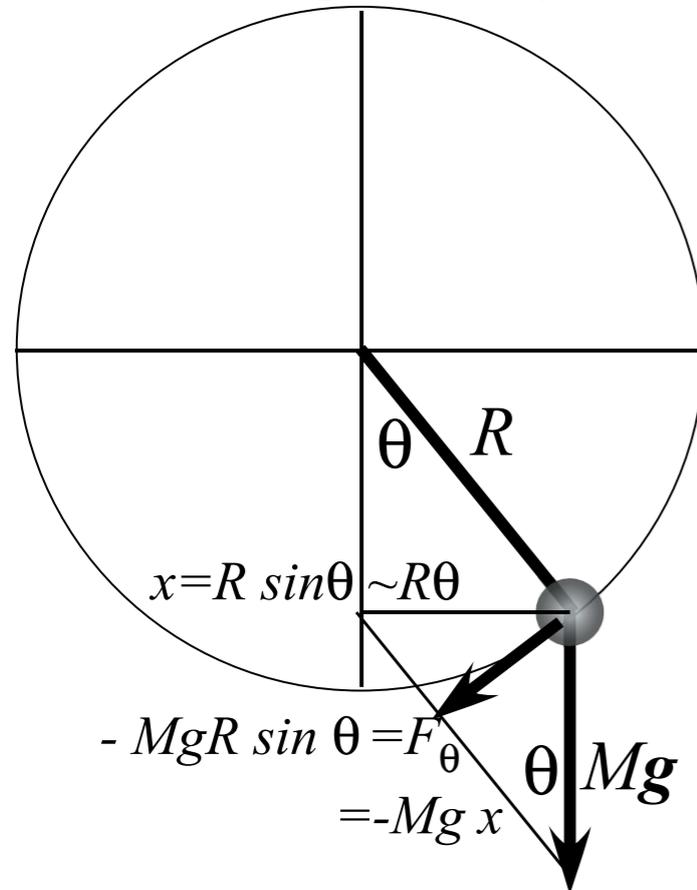
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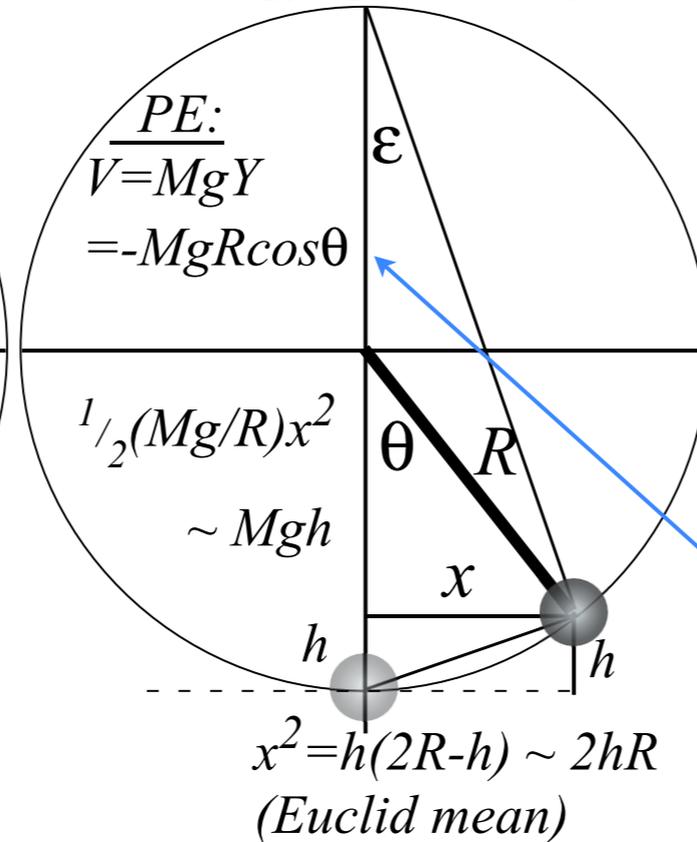
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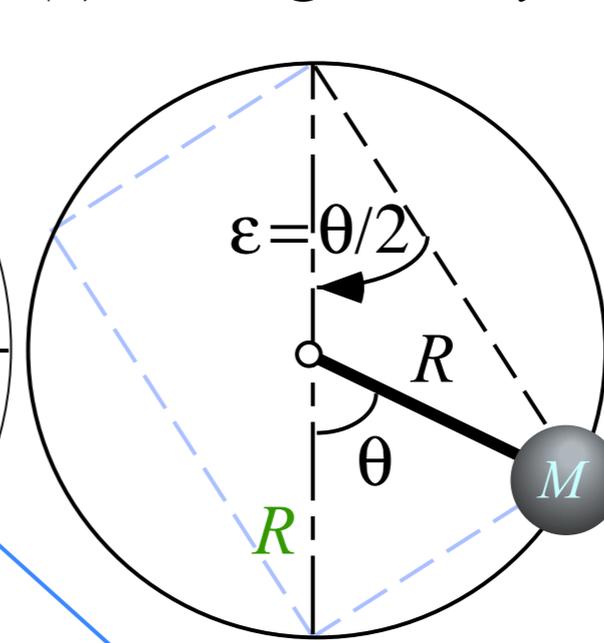
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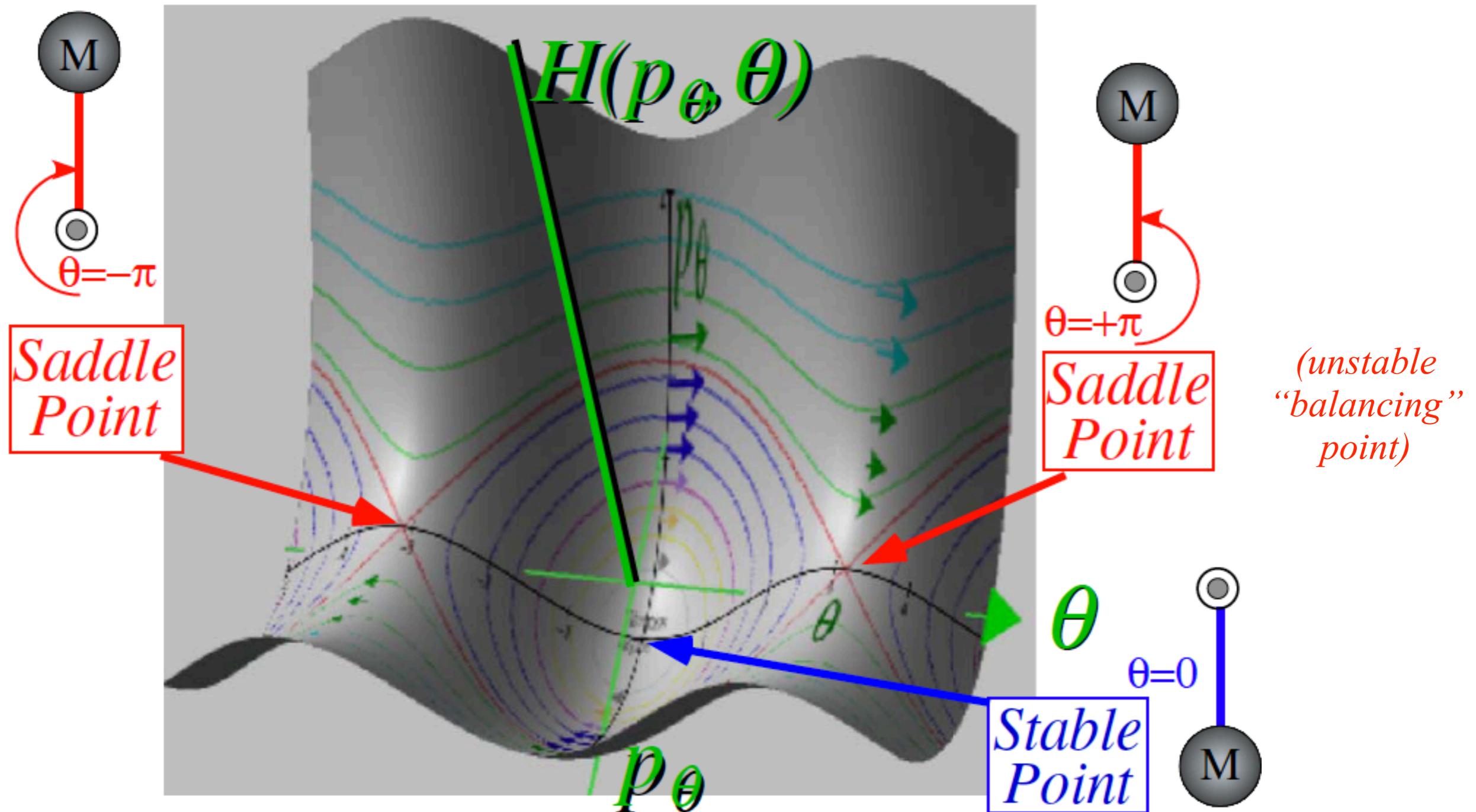
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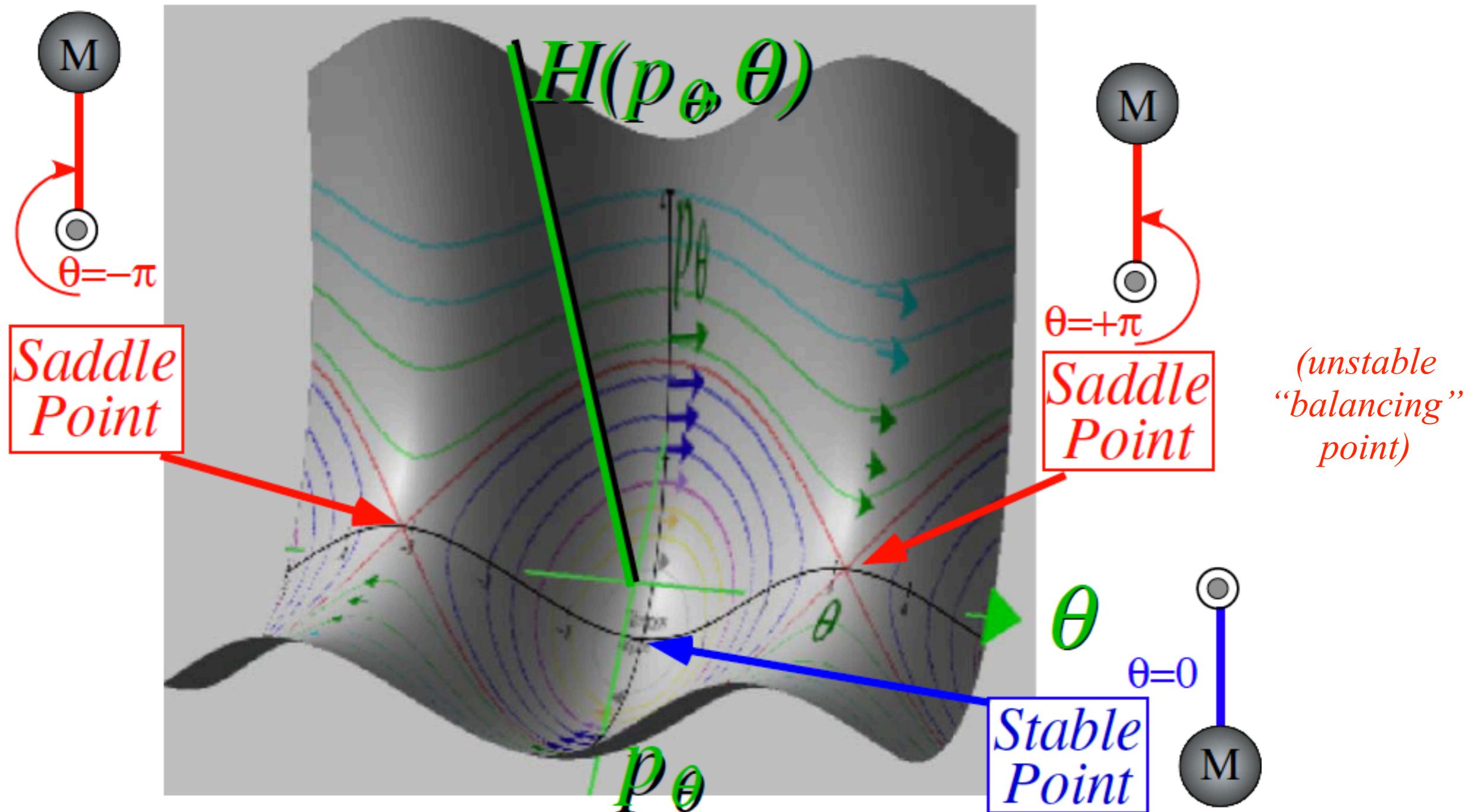
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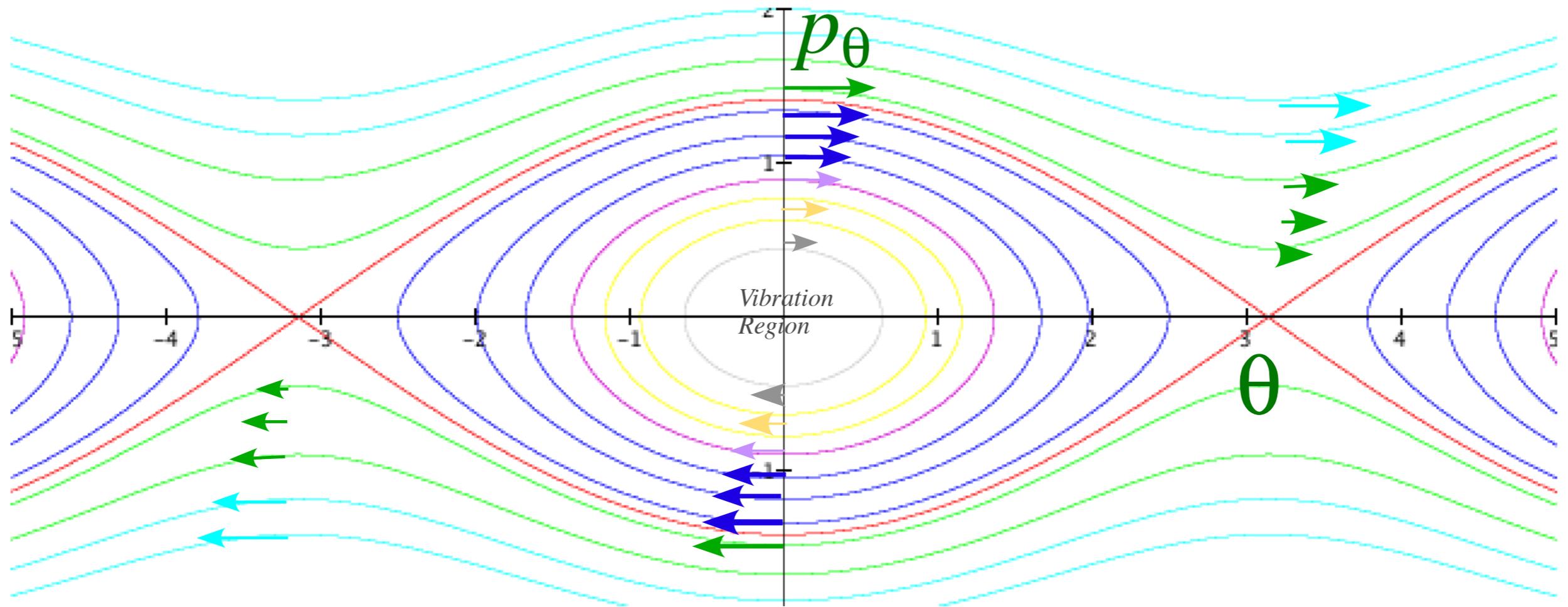


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Funny way to look at Hamilton's equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_p H \\ -\partial_q H \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{e}_H \times (-\nabla H) = (\overrightarrow{H\text{-axis}}) \times (\overrightarrow{\text{fall line}}), \quad \text{where: } \begin{cases} (\overrightarrow{H\text{-axis}}) = \mathbf{e}_H = \mathbf{e}_q \times \mathbf{e}_p \\ (\overrightarrow{\text{fall line}}) = -\nabla H \end{cases}$$



*Fig. 2.7.2 Phase portrait or topography map for simple pendulum*

*(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)*

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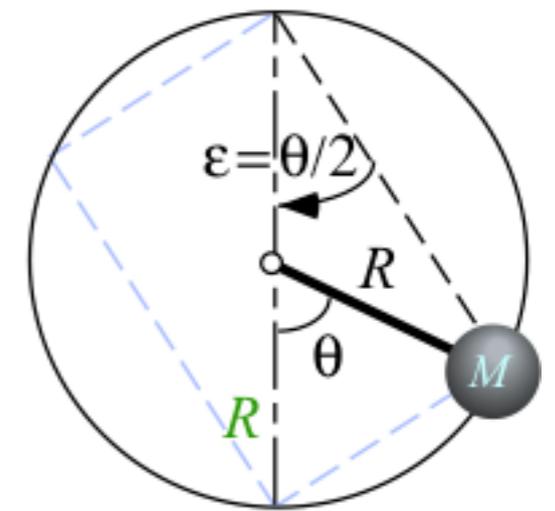
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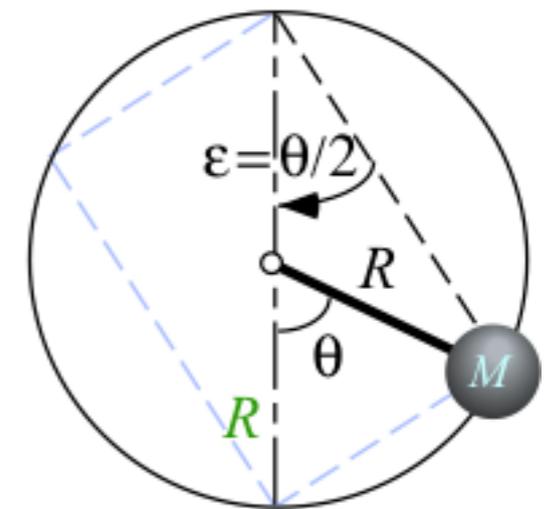
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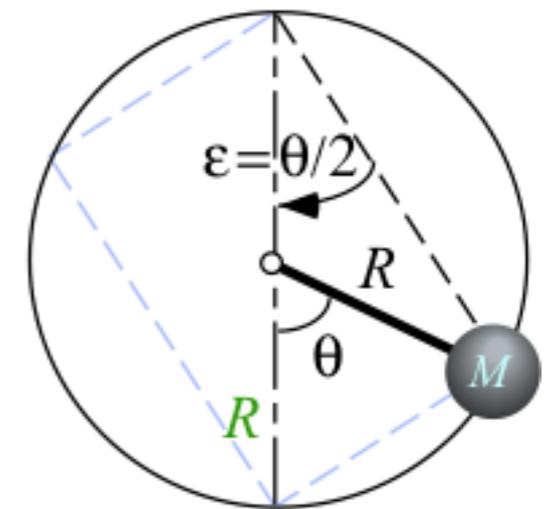
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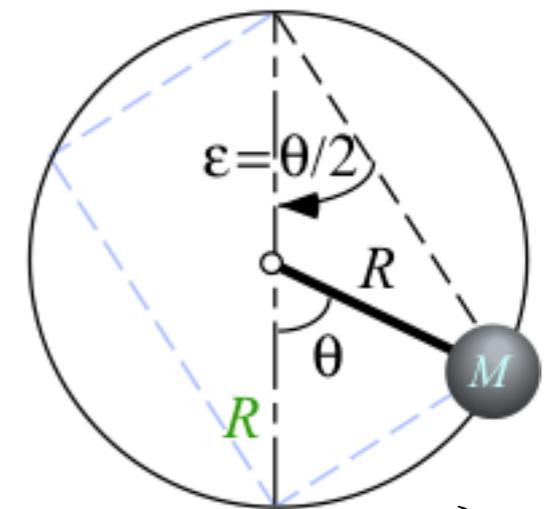
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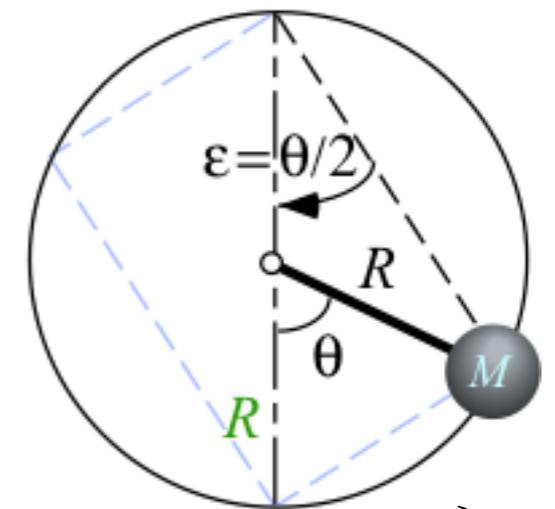
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The integral is an *elliptic integral of the first kind*:  $F(k, \varepsilon_0) = am^{-1}$  or the "inverse amu" function.

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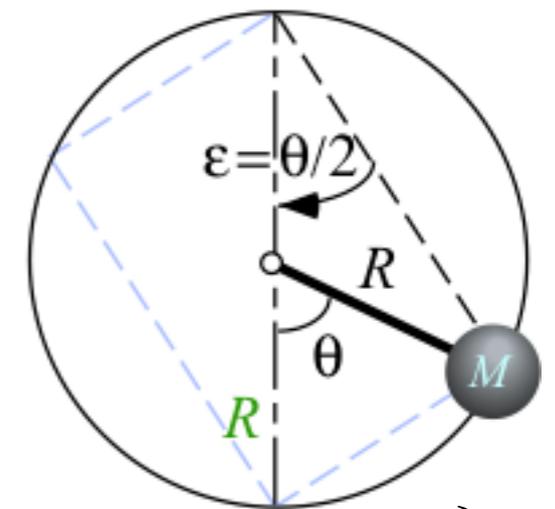
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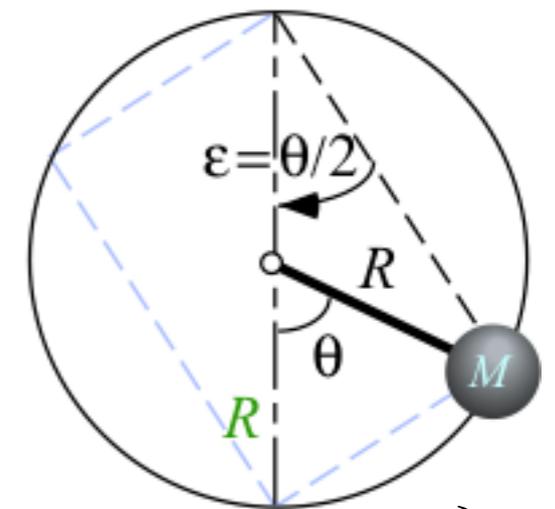
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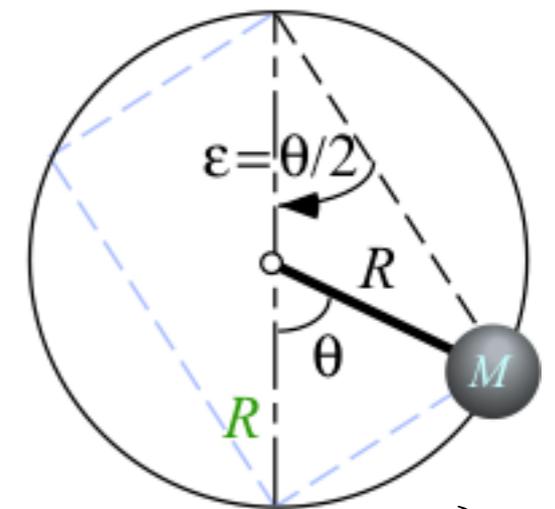
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..reduces to sine...

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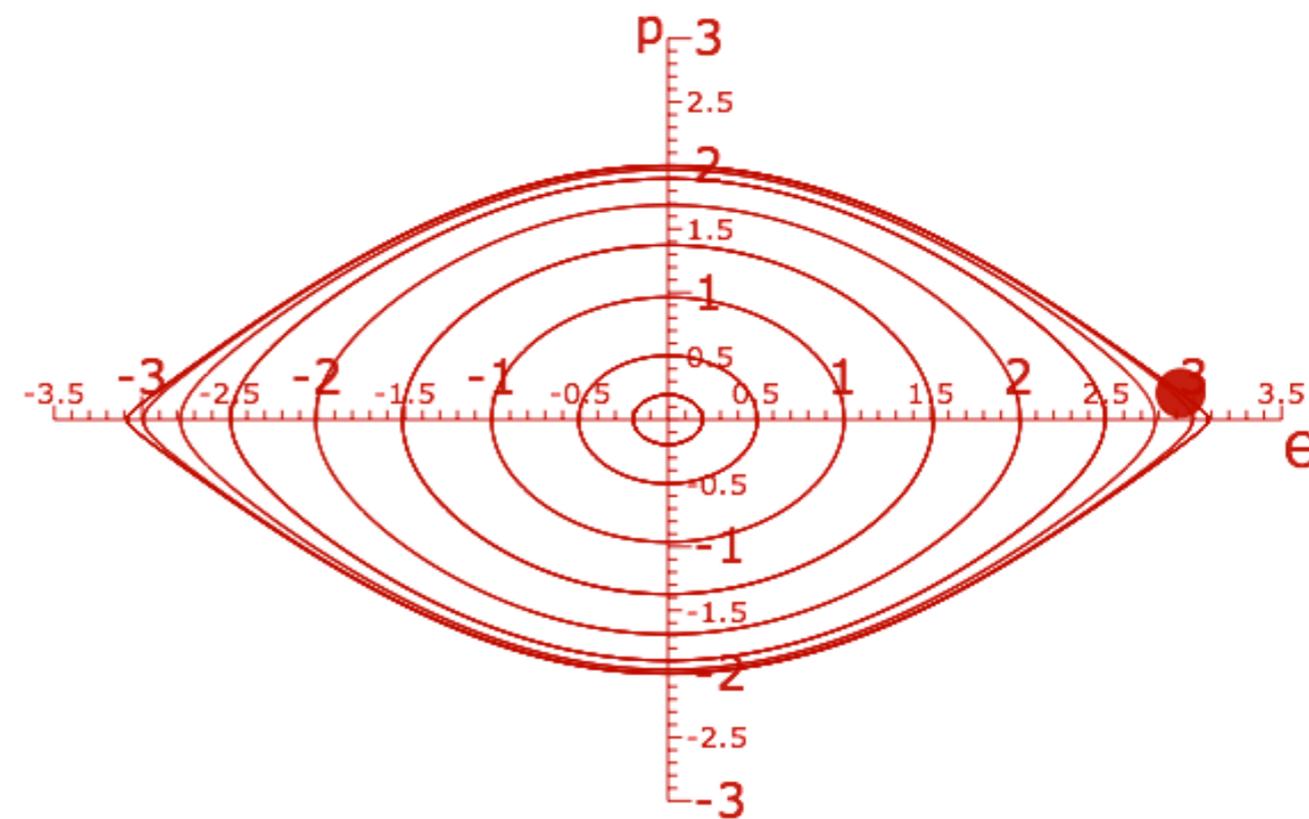
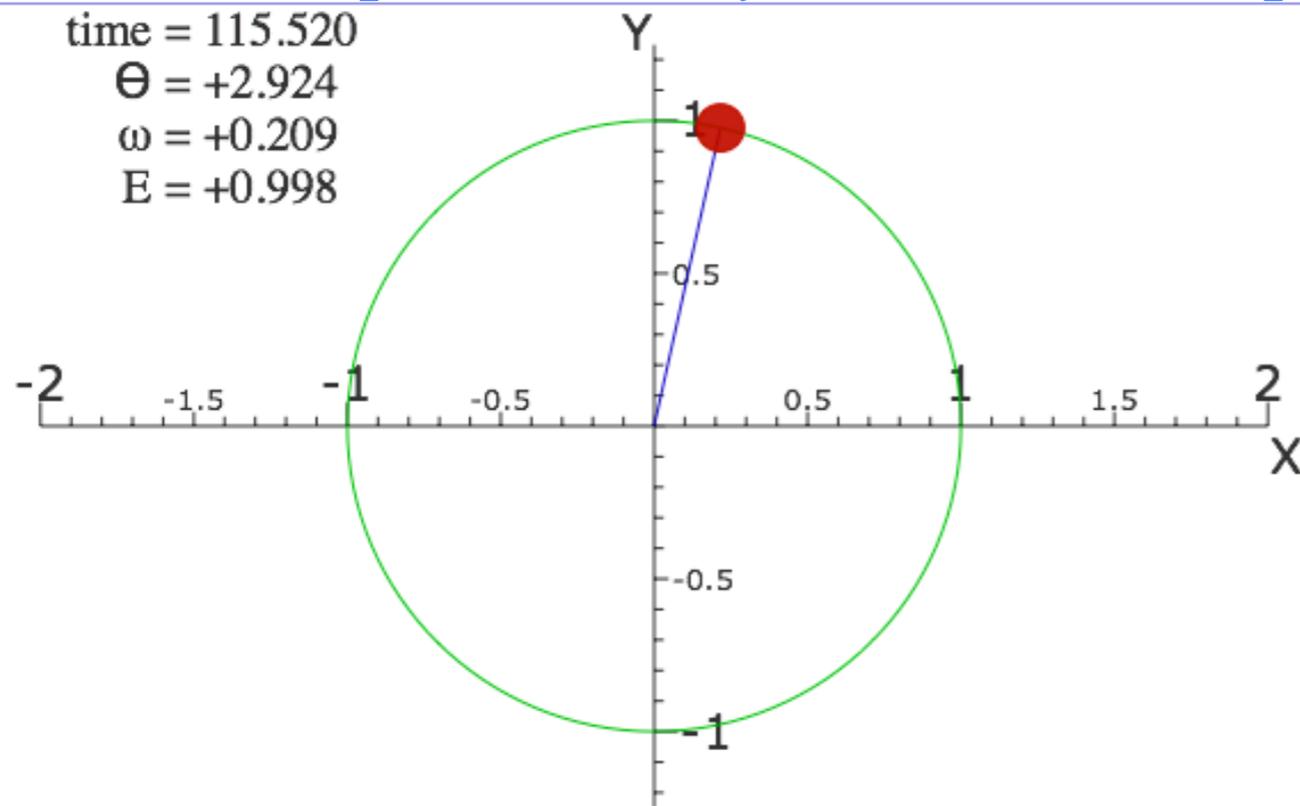
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$\Theta = +2.924$

$\omega = +0.209$

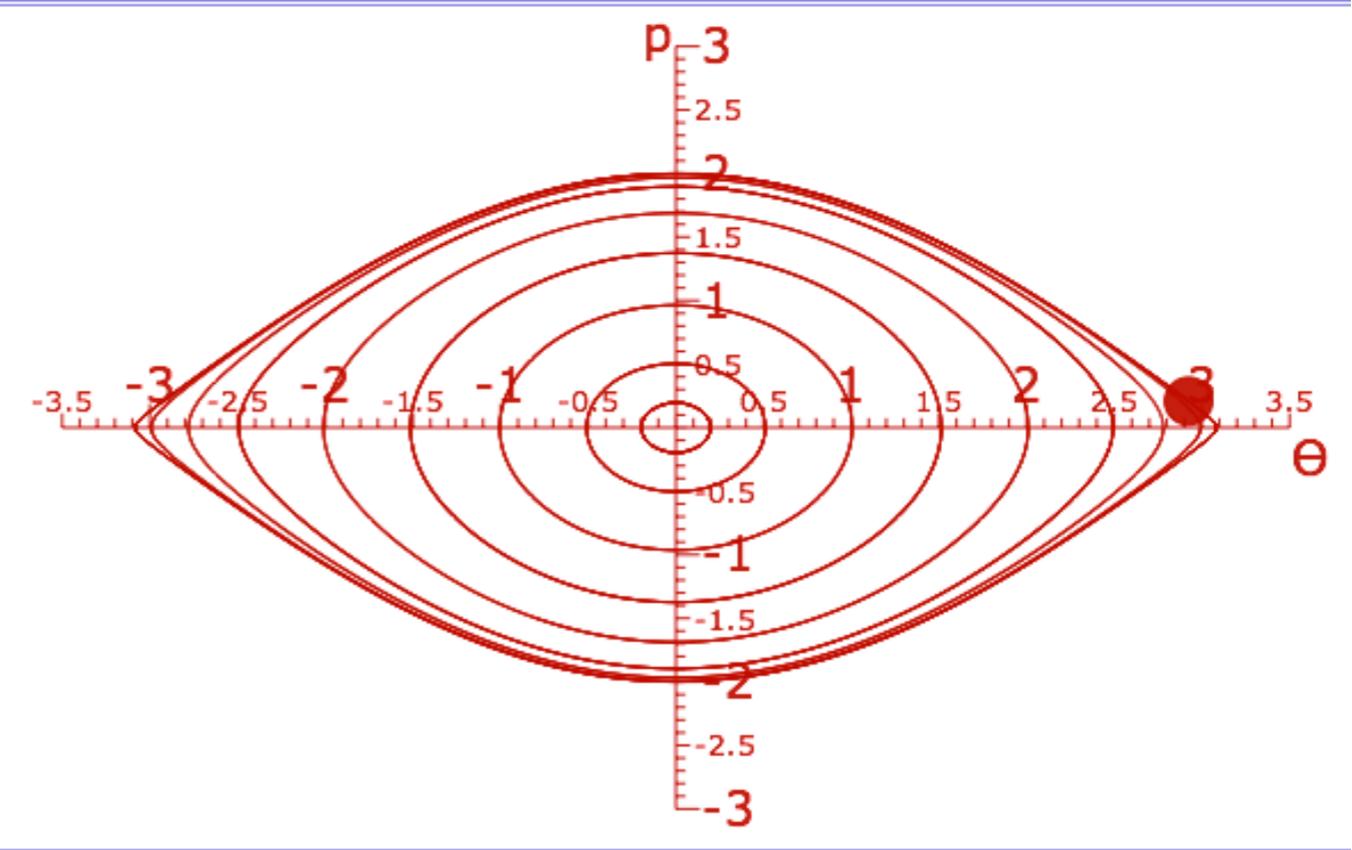
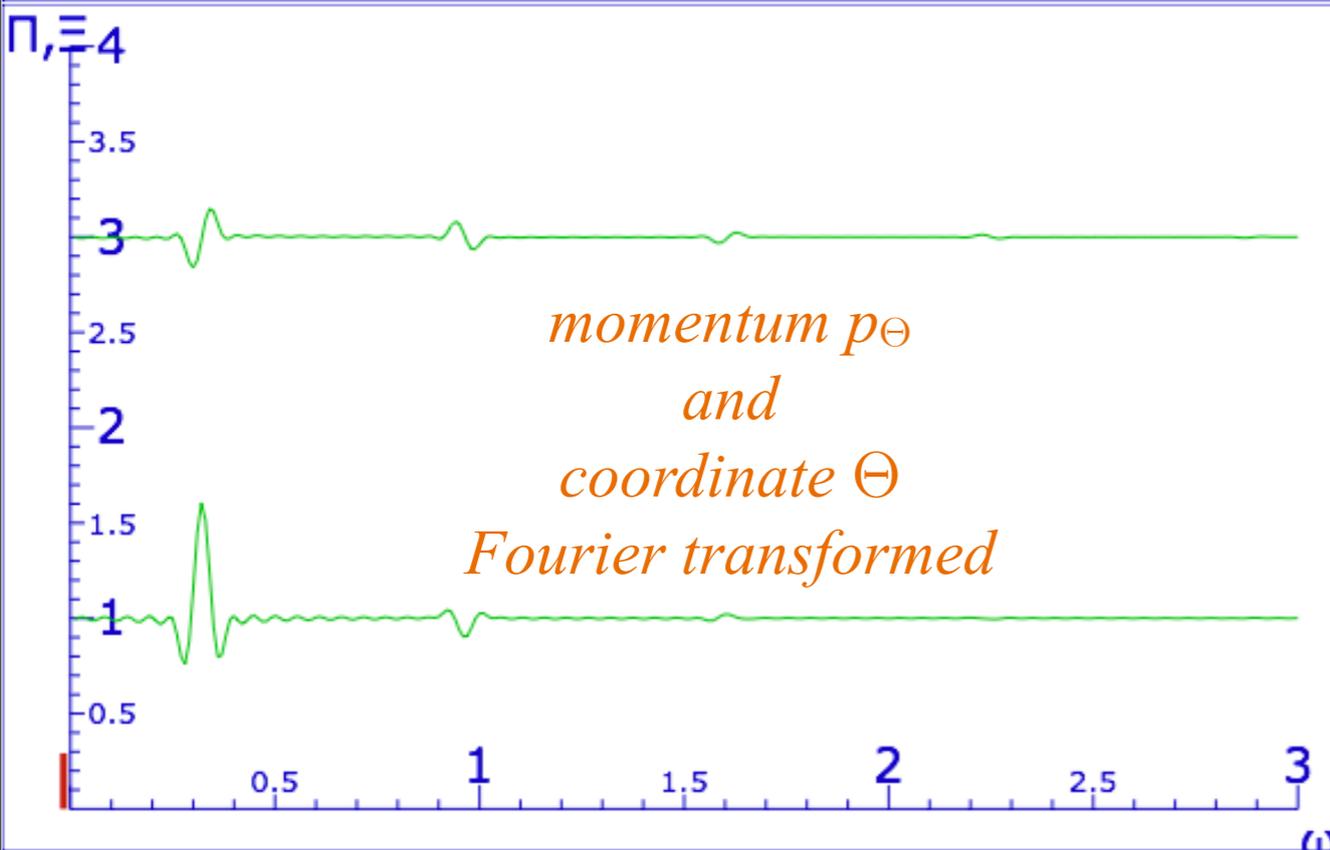
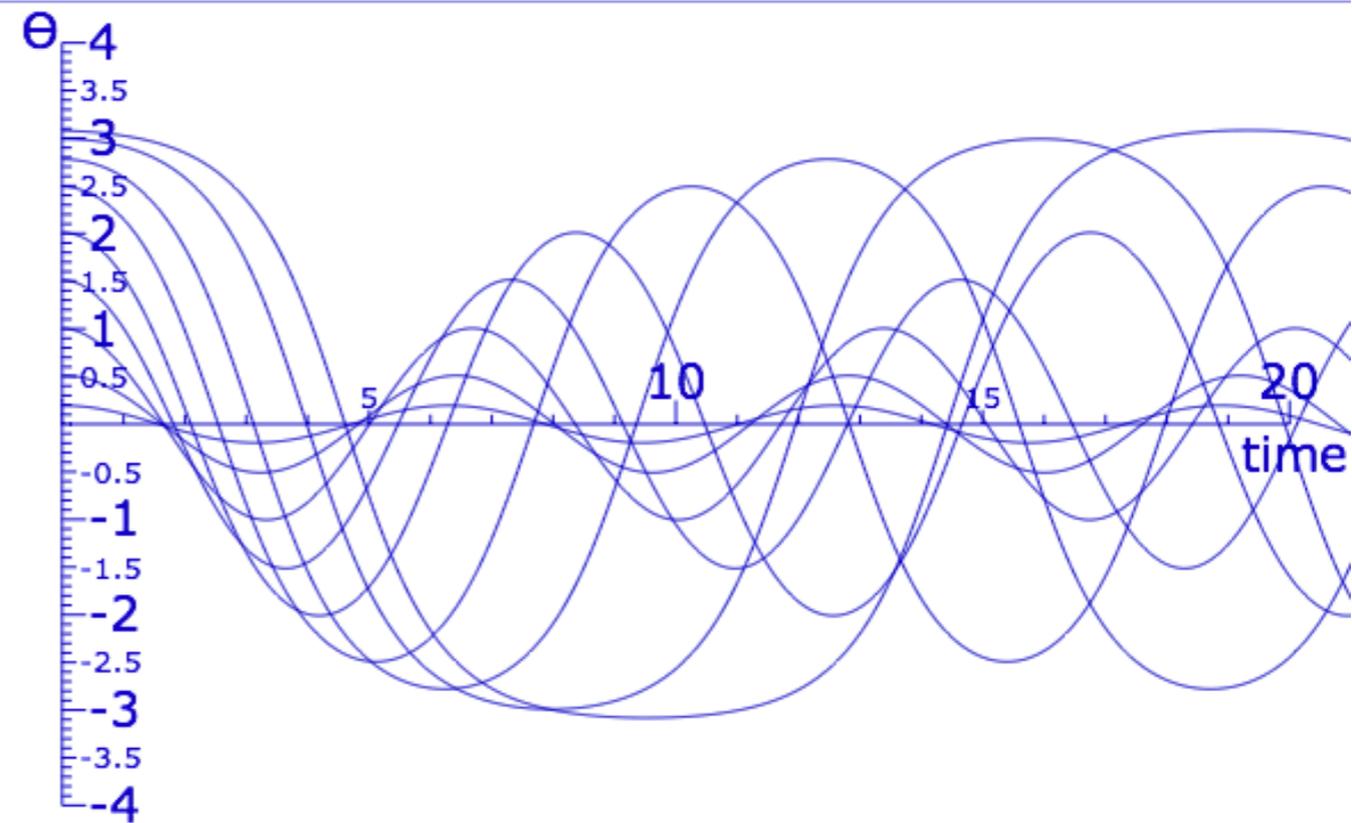
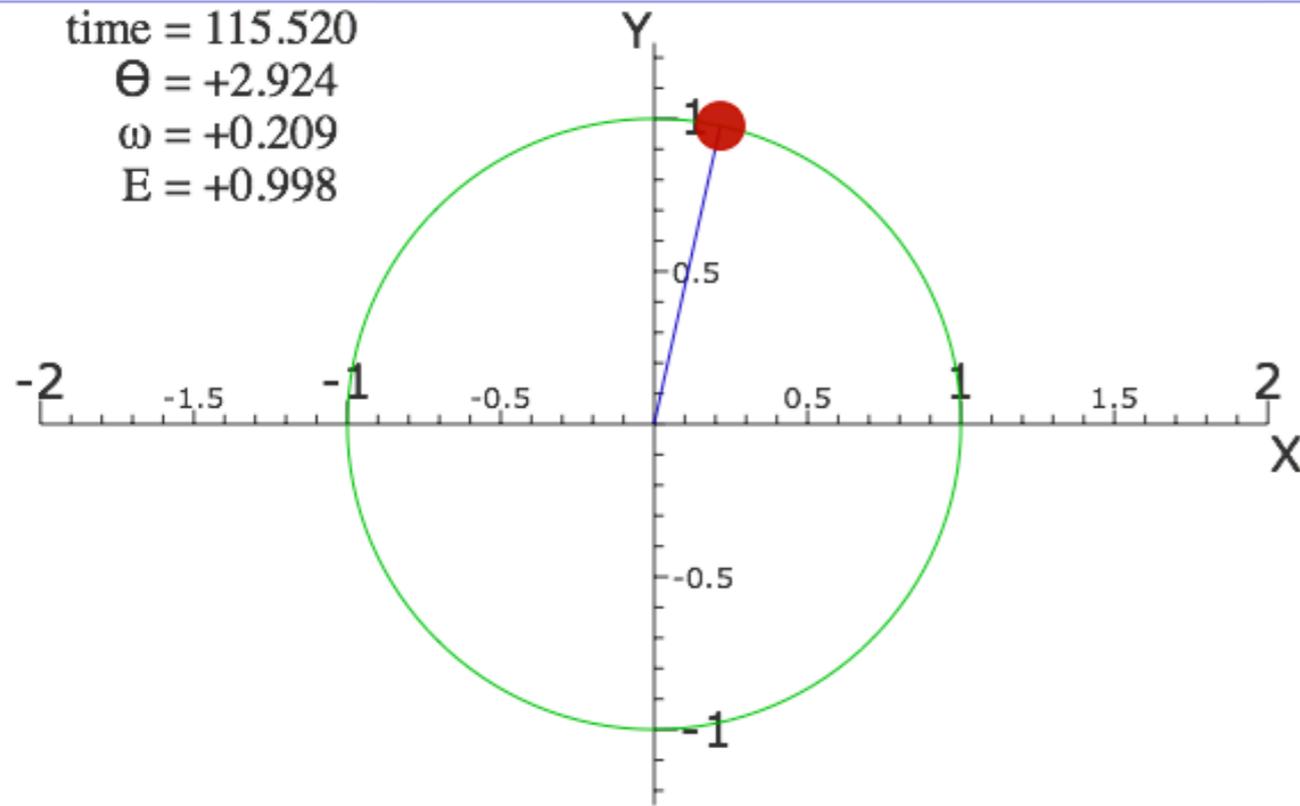
$E = +0.998$



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*(See also: Simulation of cycloidally constrained pendulum)*

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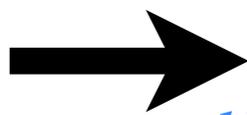
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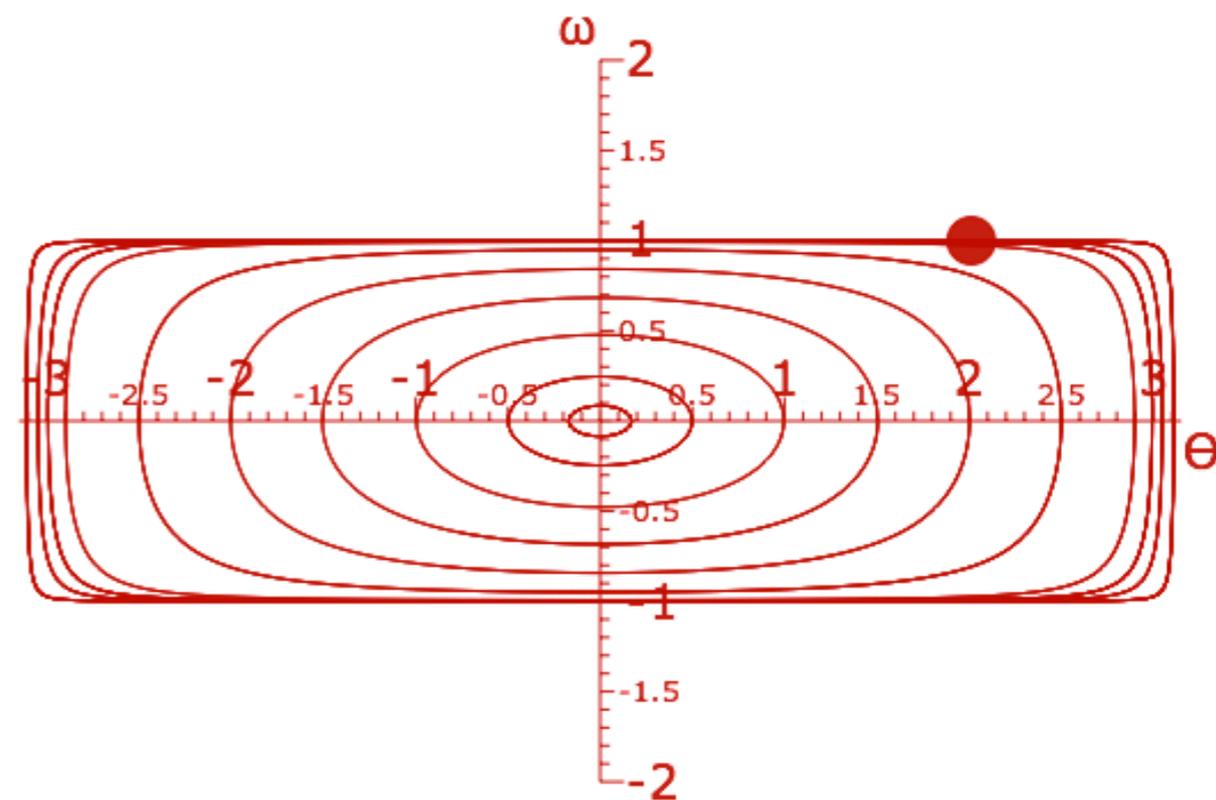
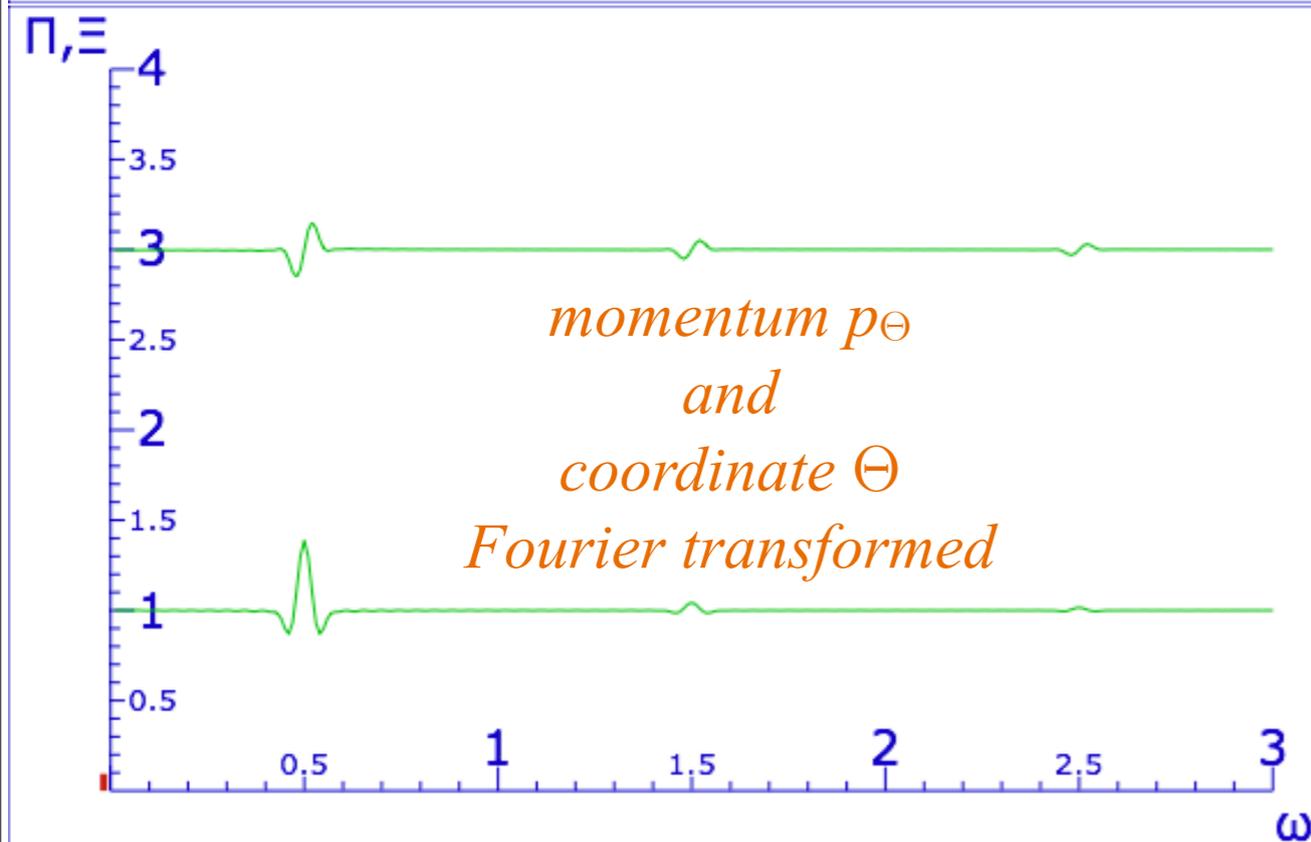
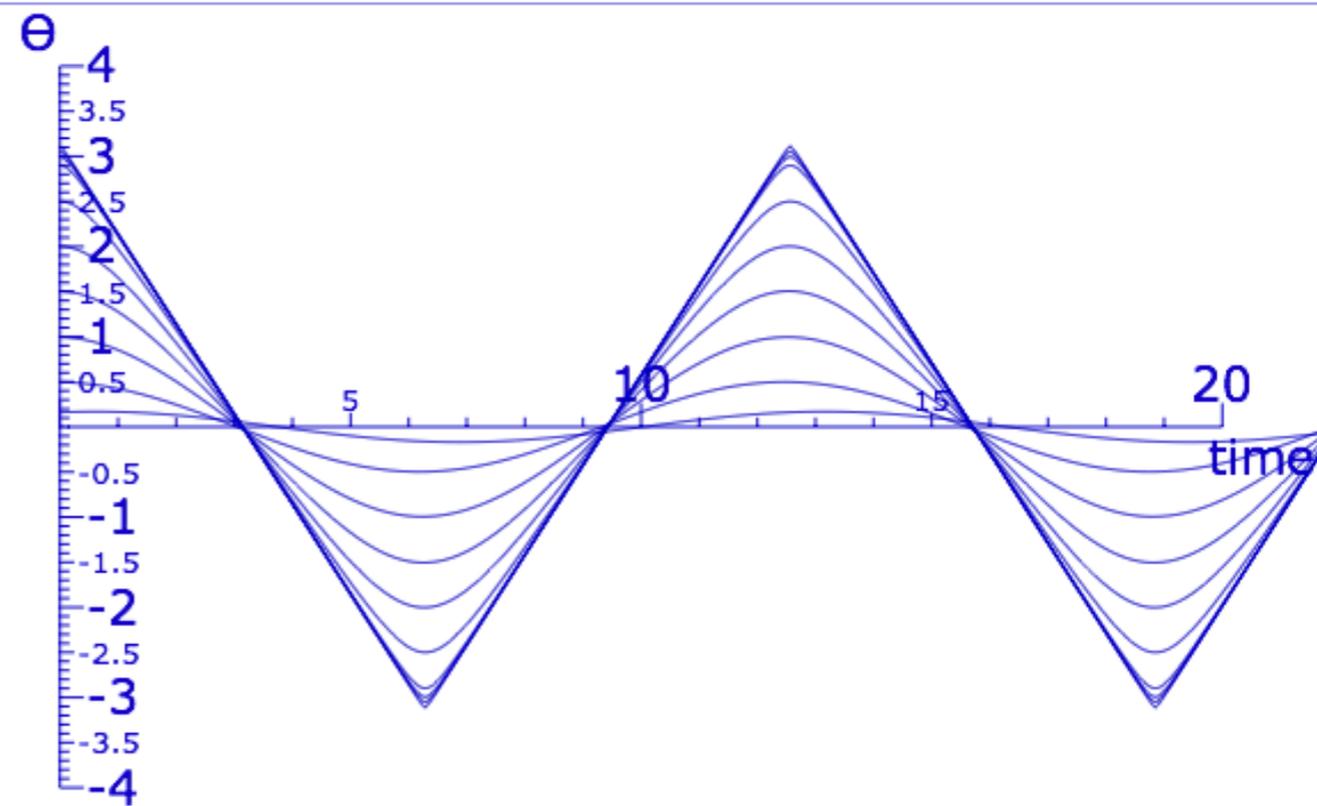
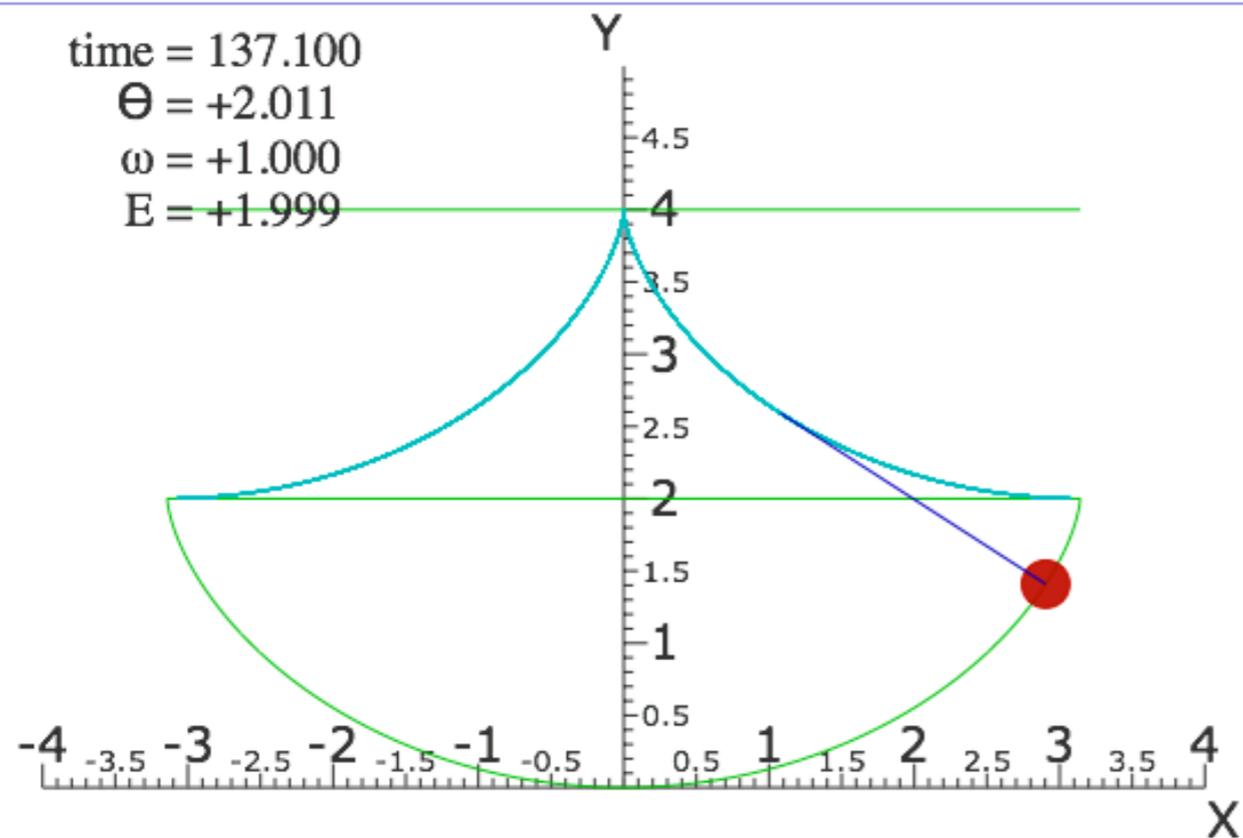
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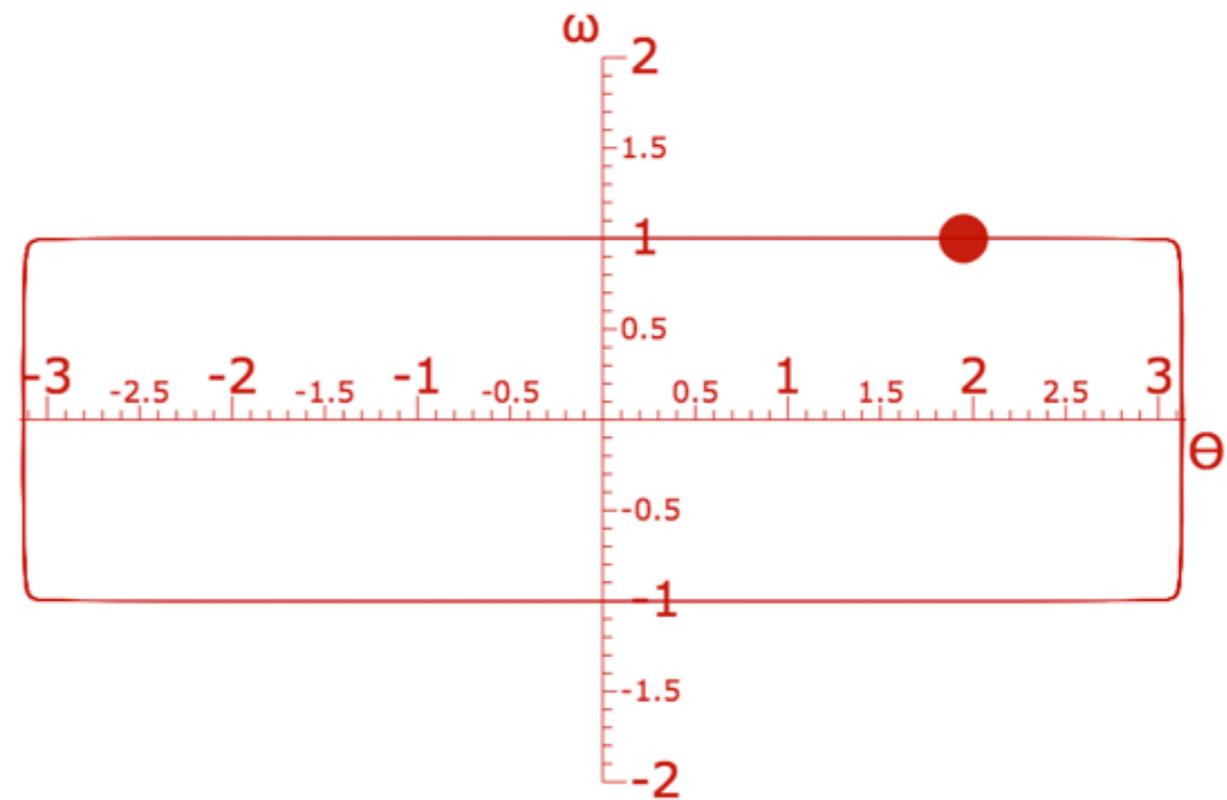
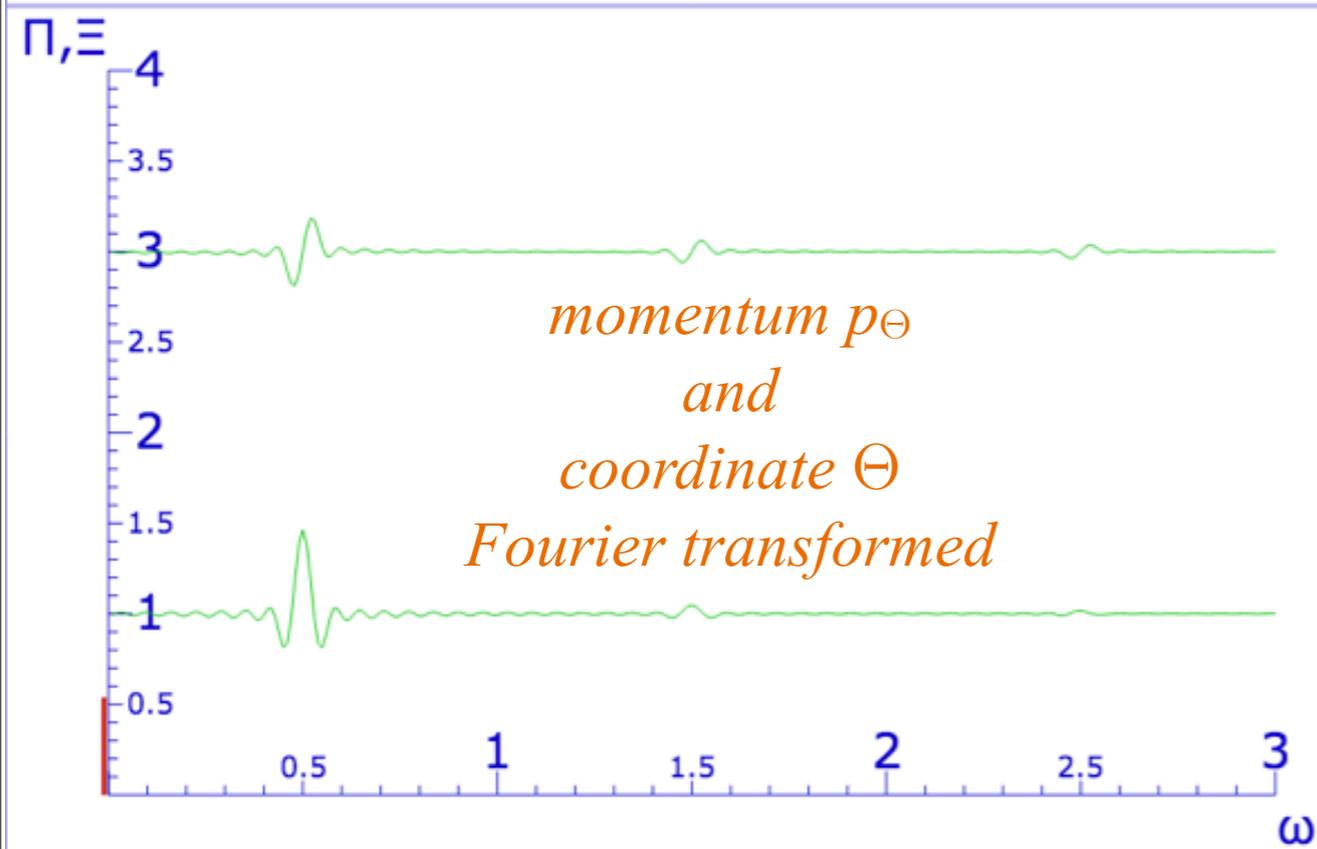
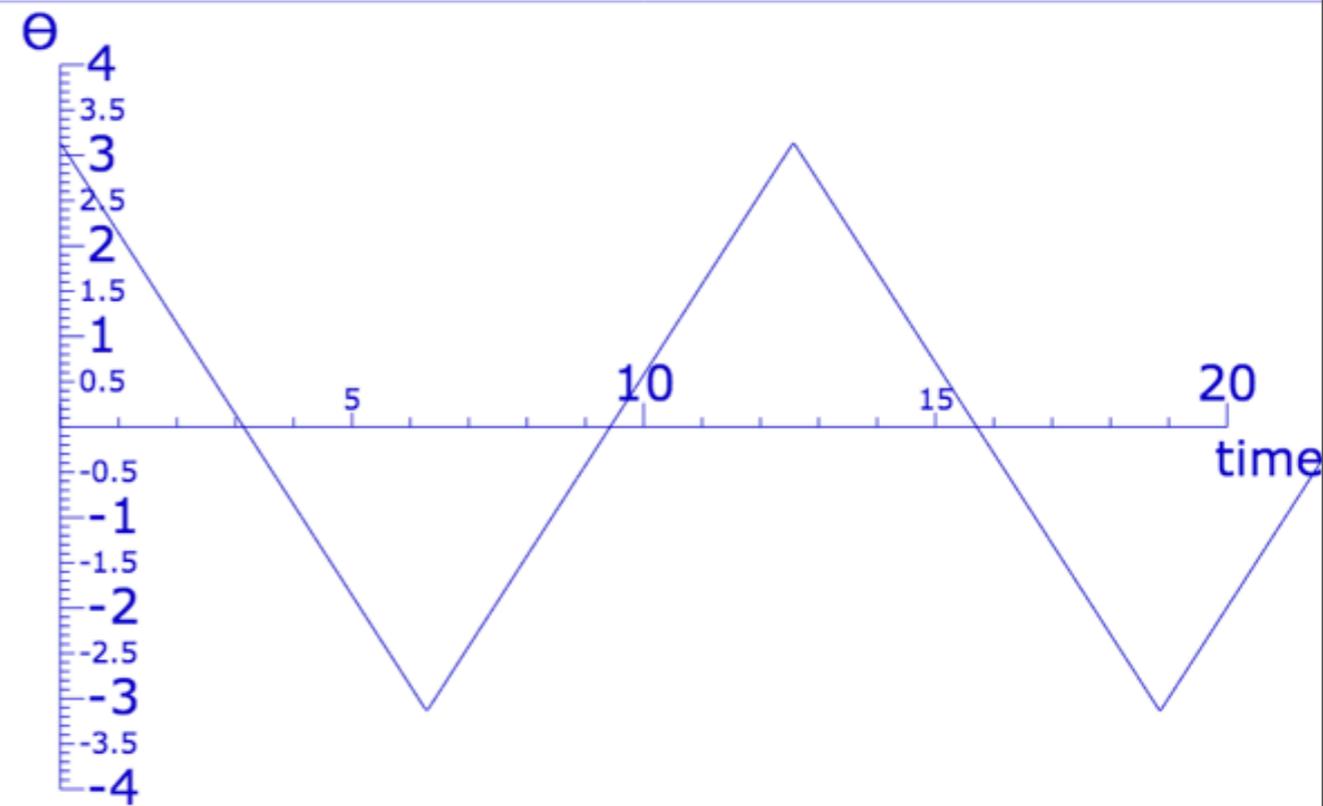
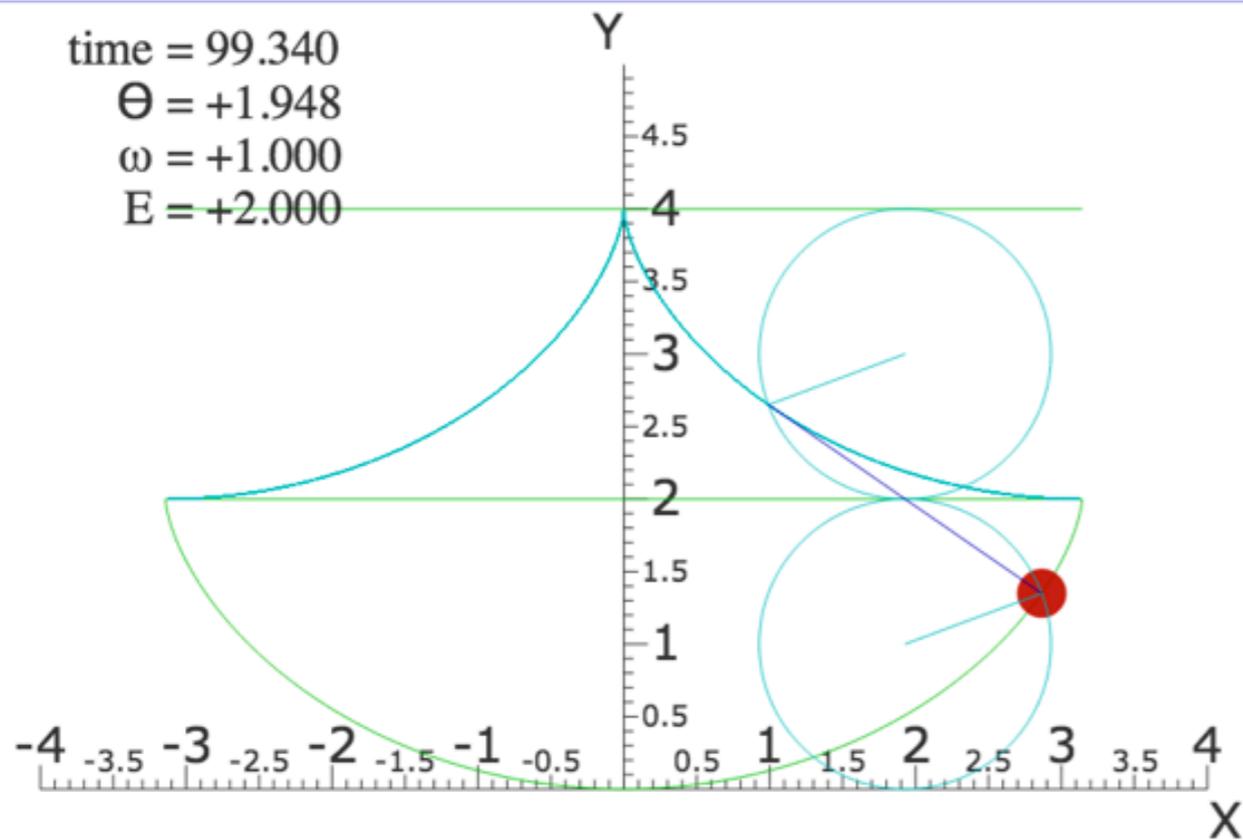
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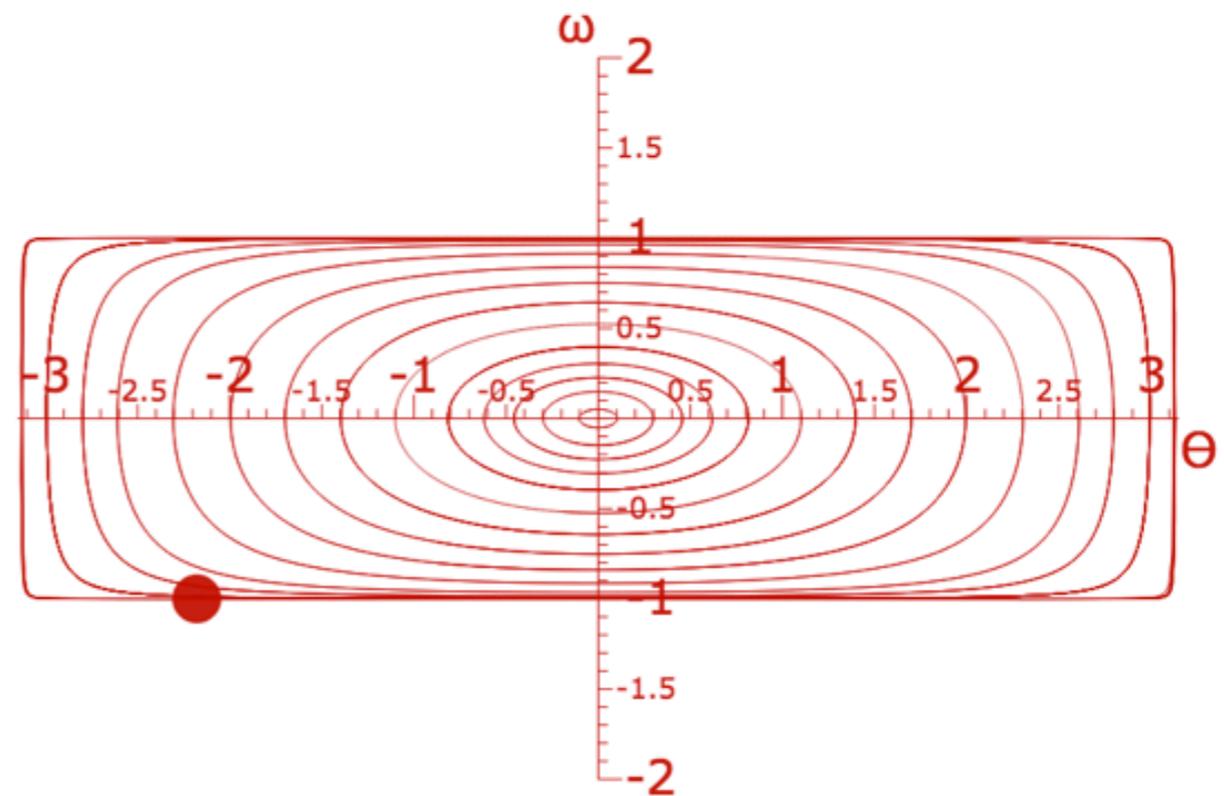
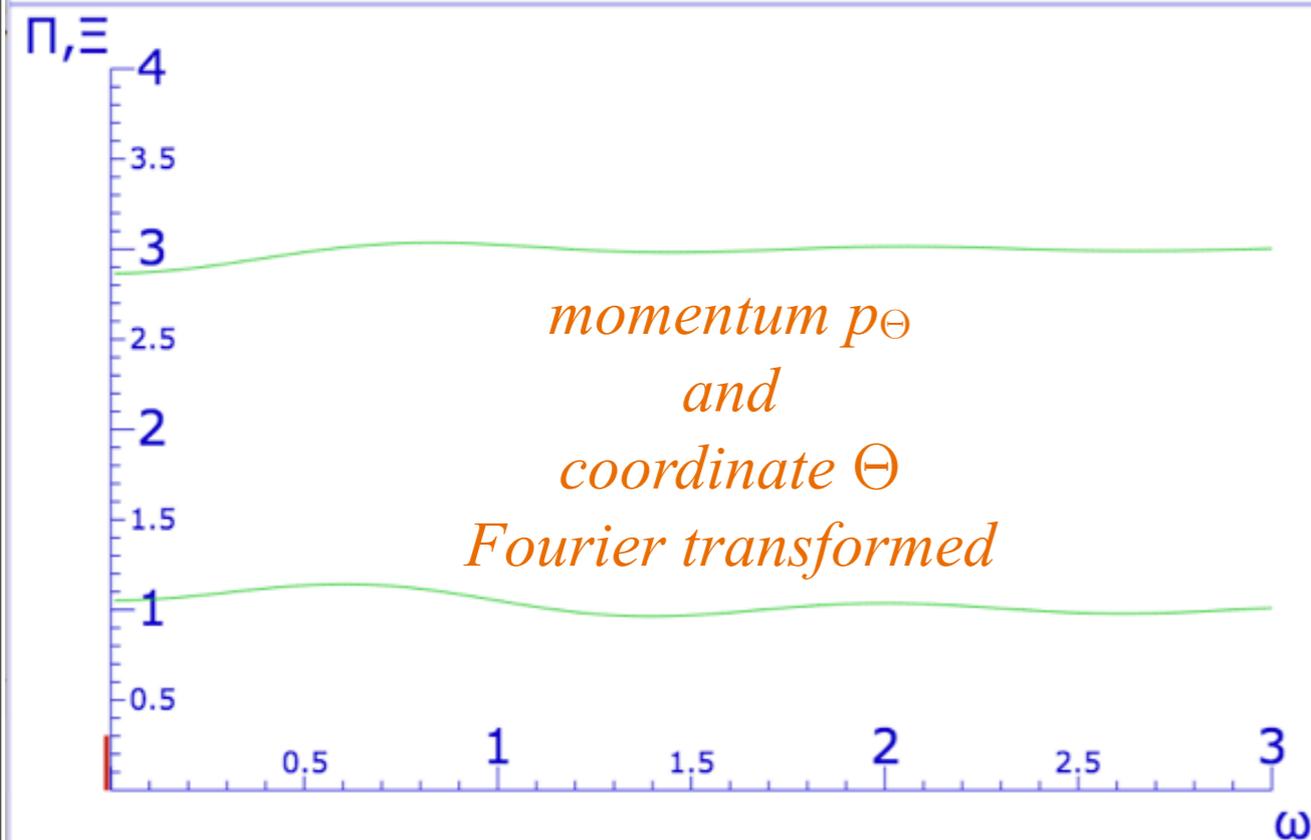
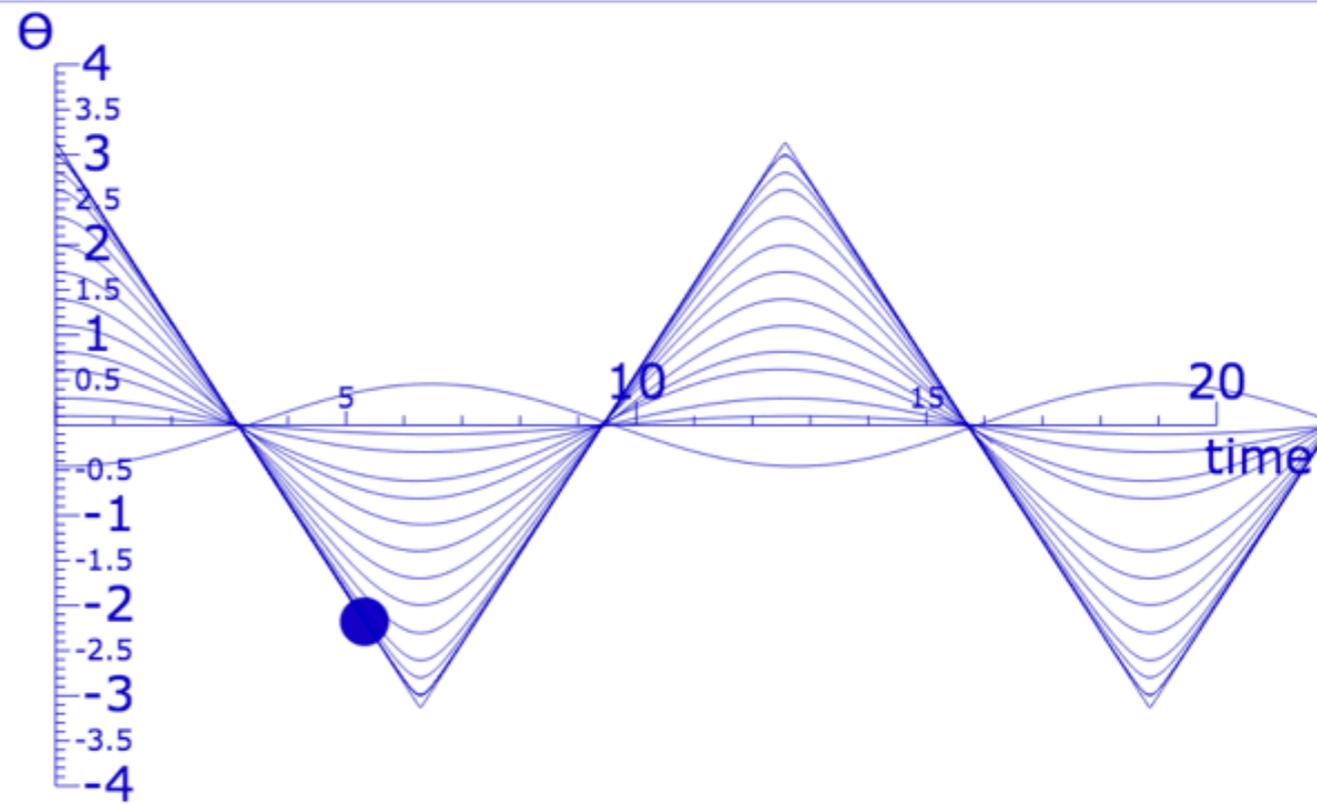
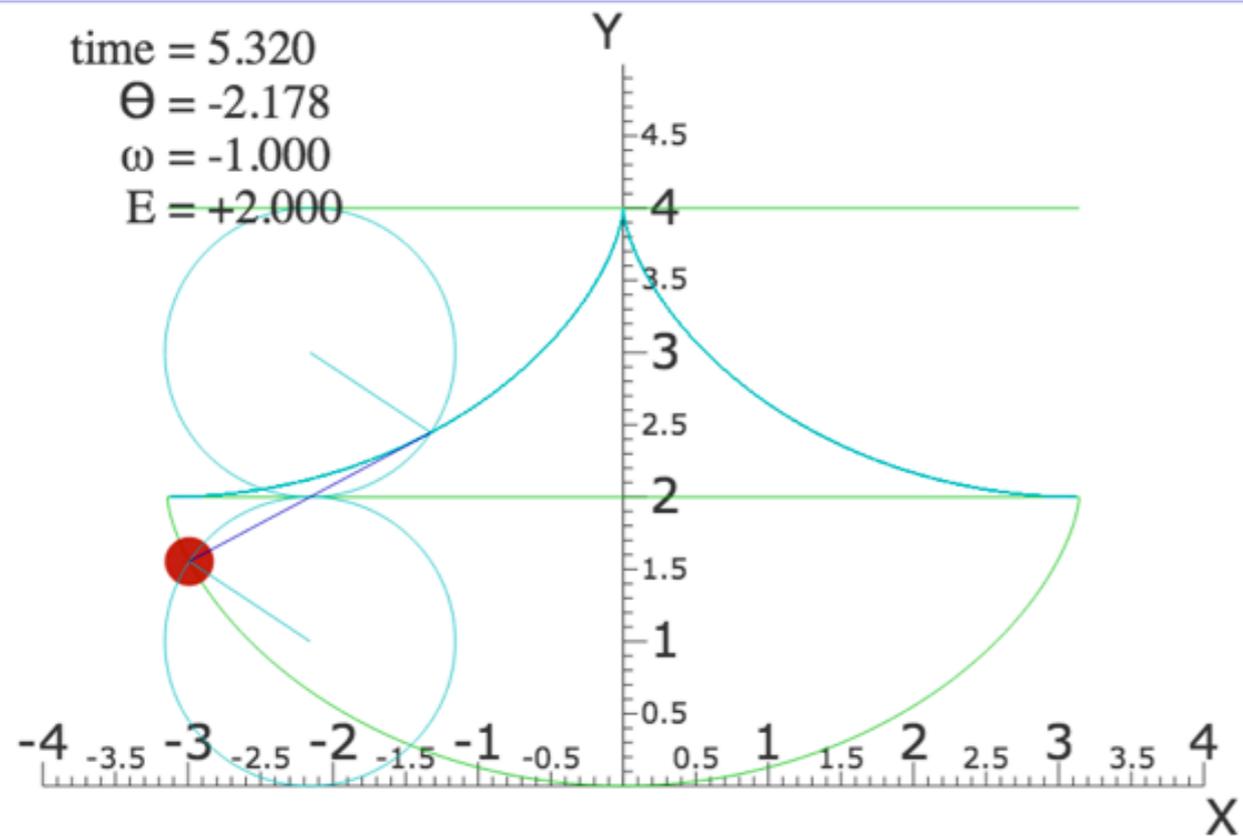
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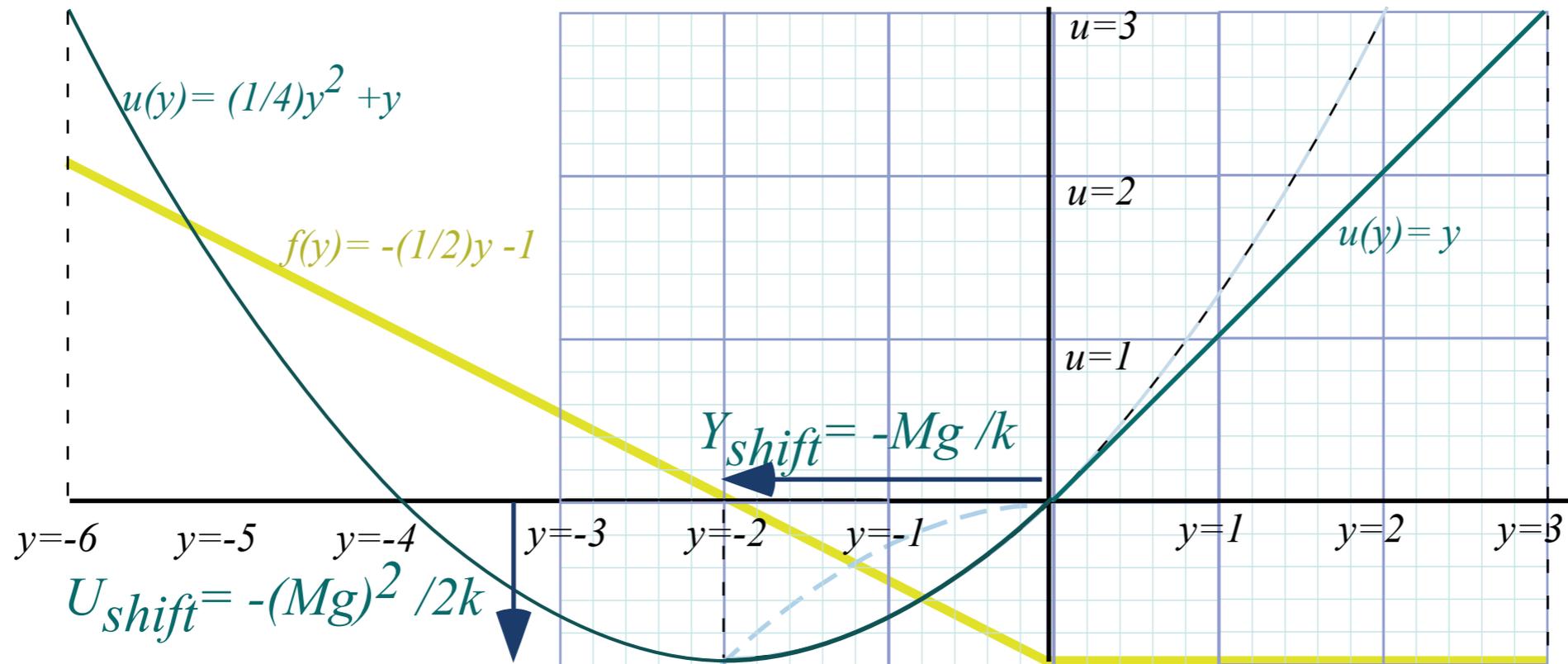
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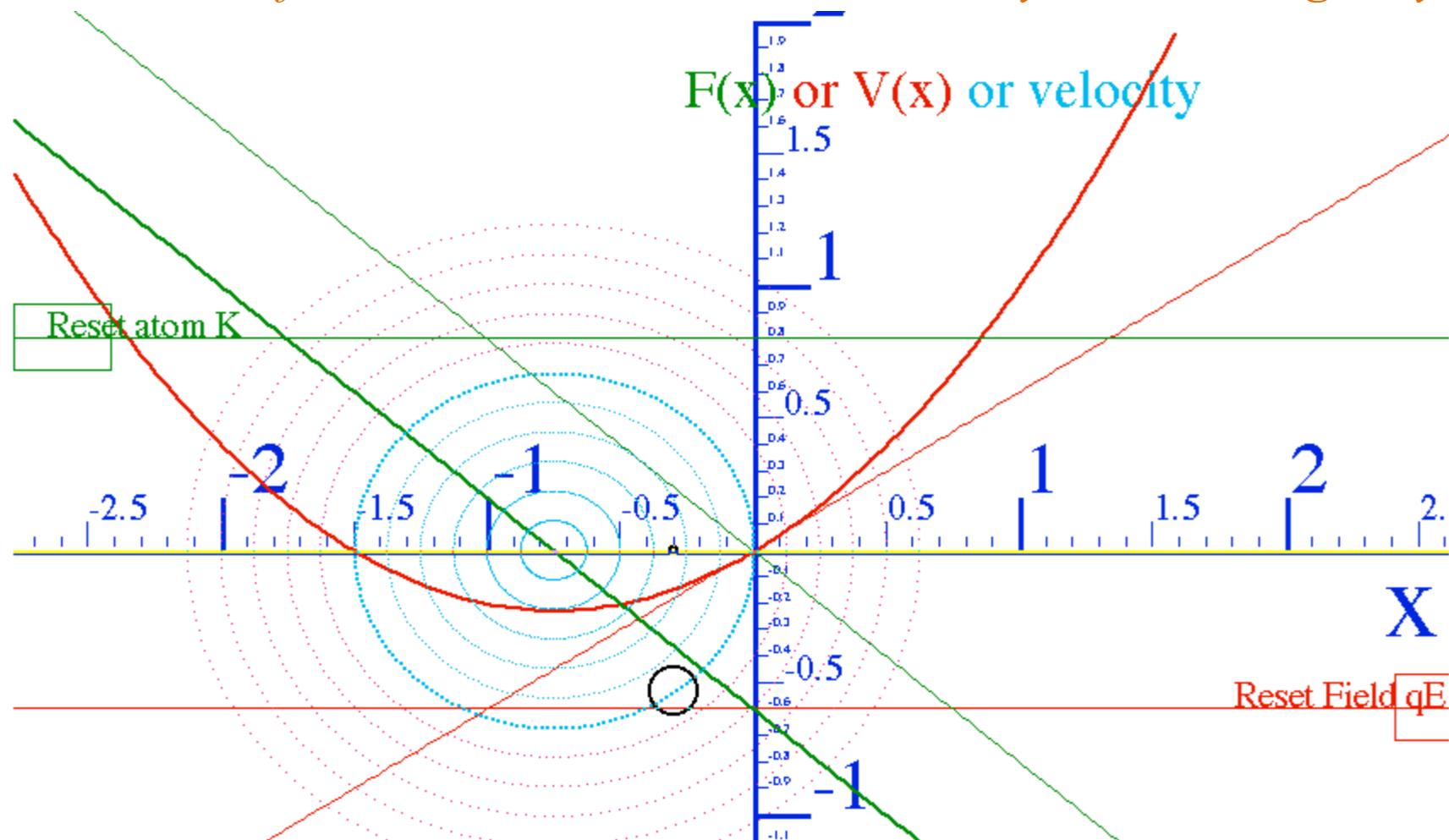
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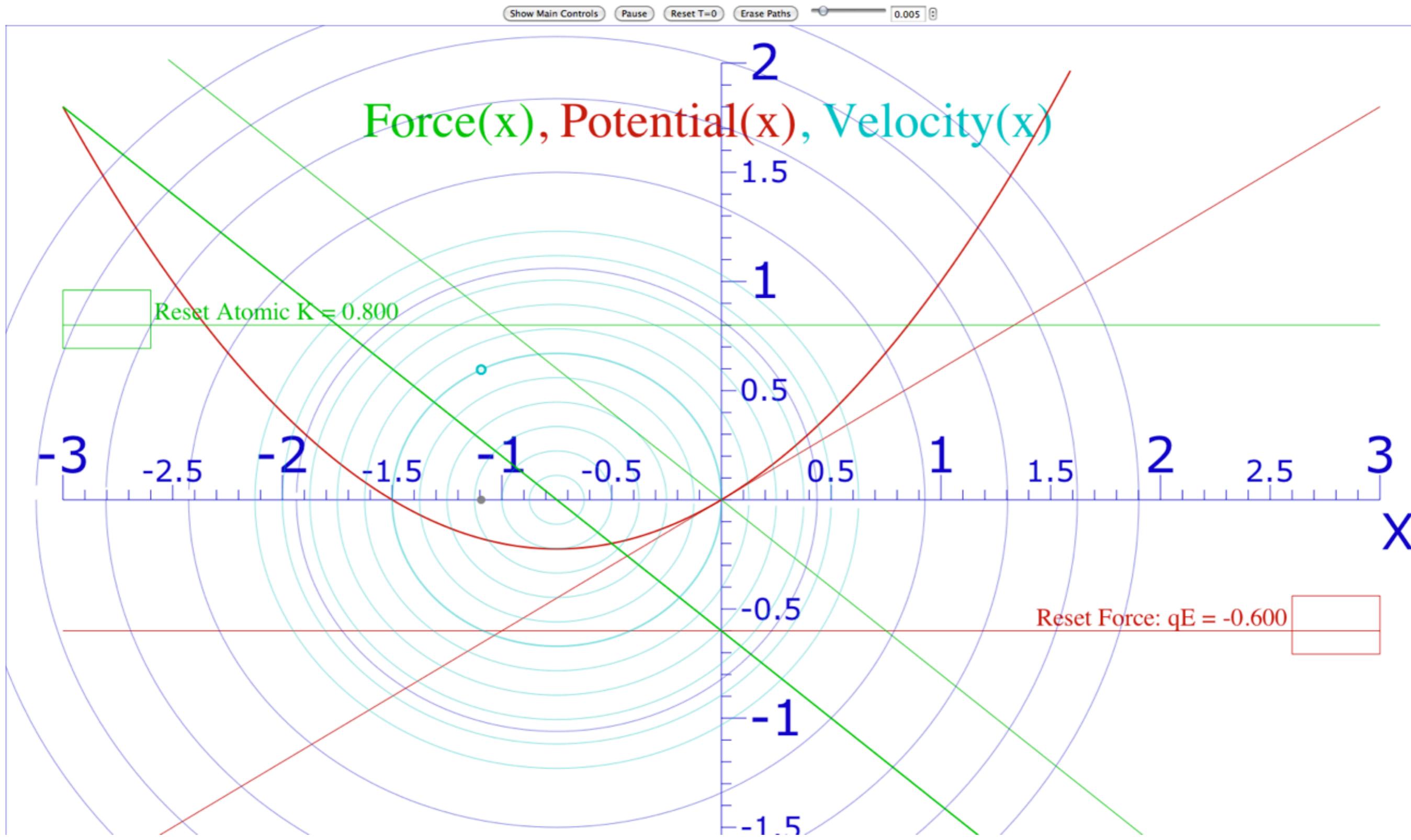
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Fig. 7.4

Catcher in the Eye

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## *Exploring phase space and Lagrangian mechanics more deeply*

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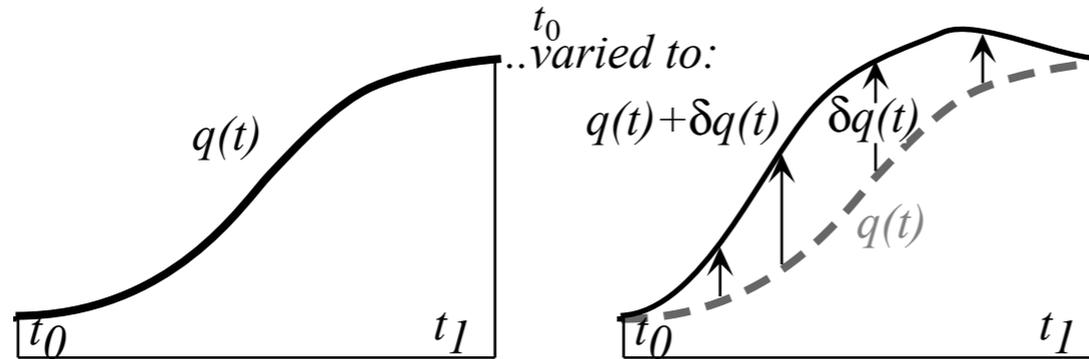
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## A strange “derivation” of Lagrange’s equations by Calculus of Variation

Variational calculus finds extreme (minimum or maximum) values to entire integrals

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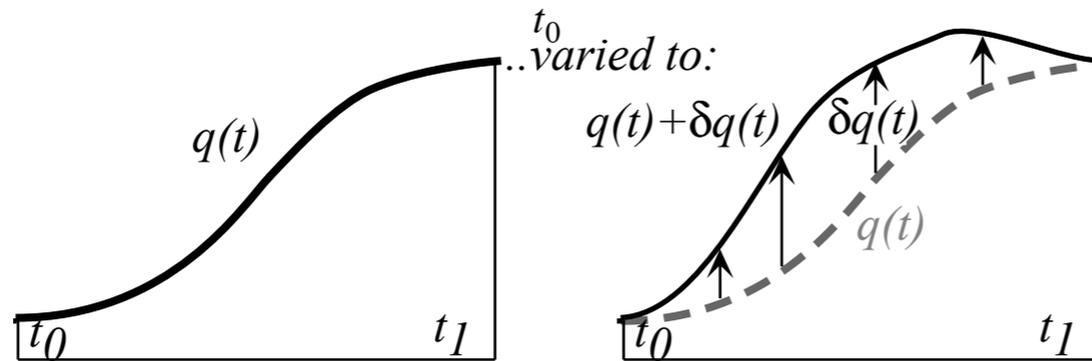
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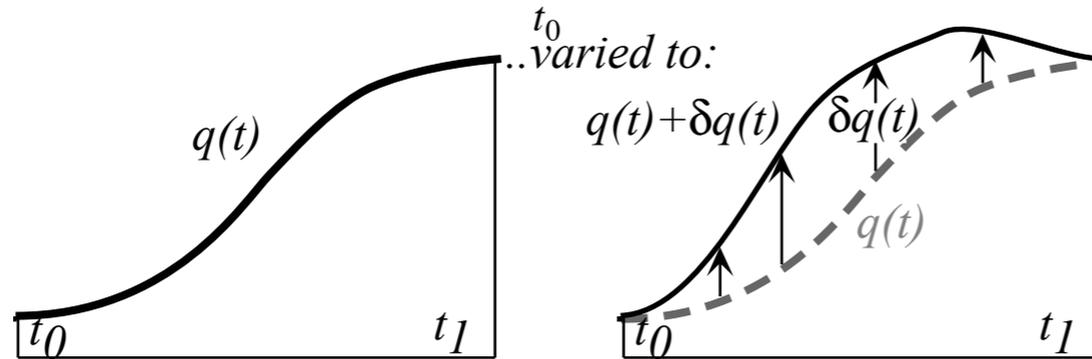
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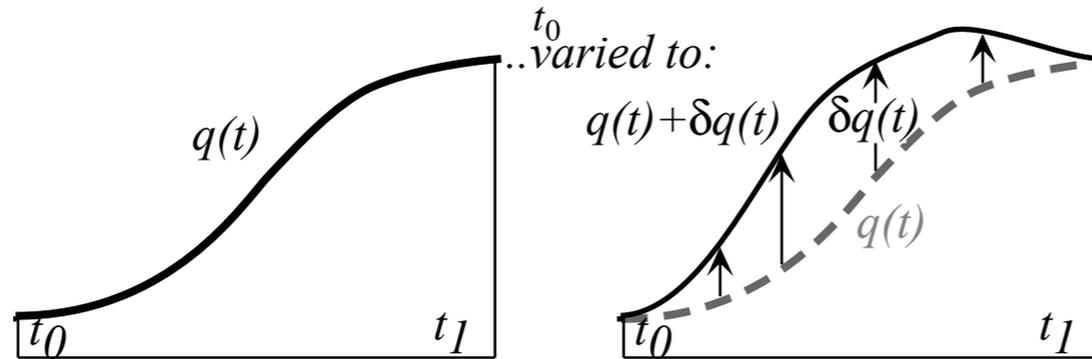
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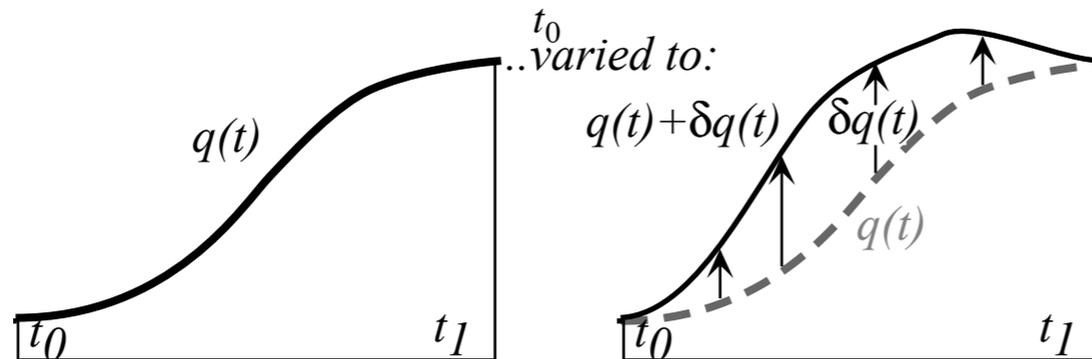
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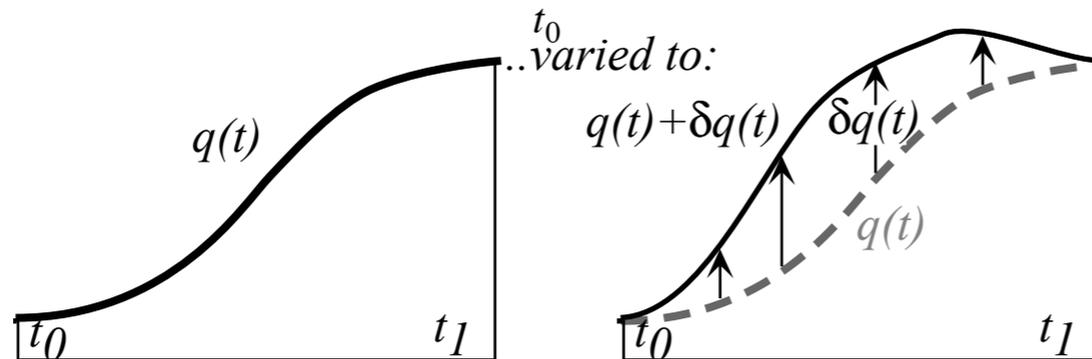
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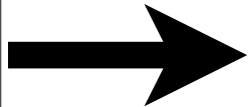
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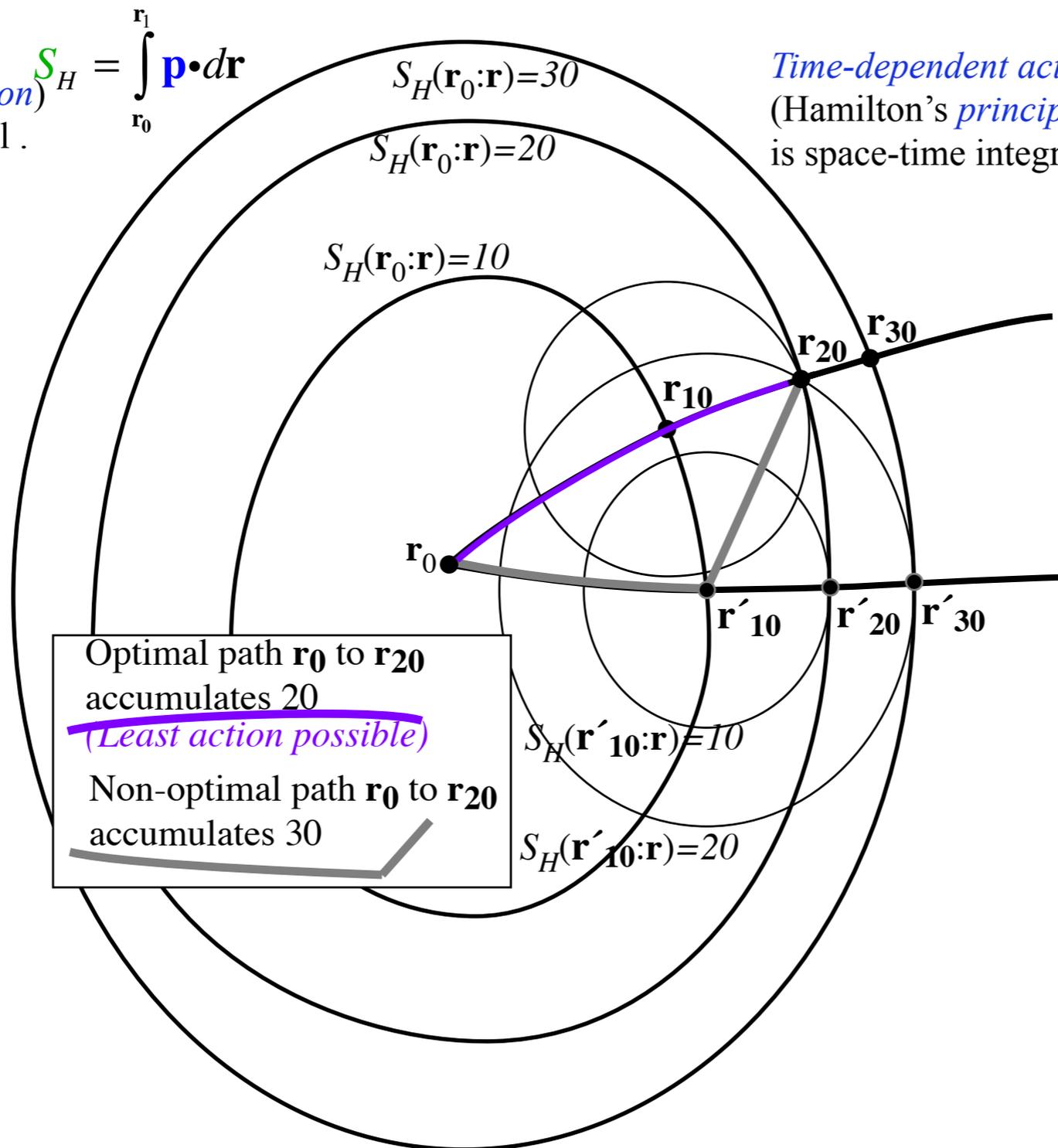
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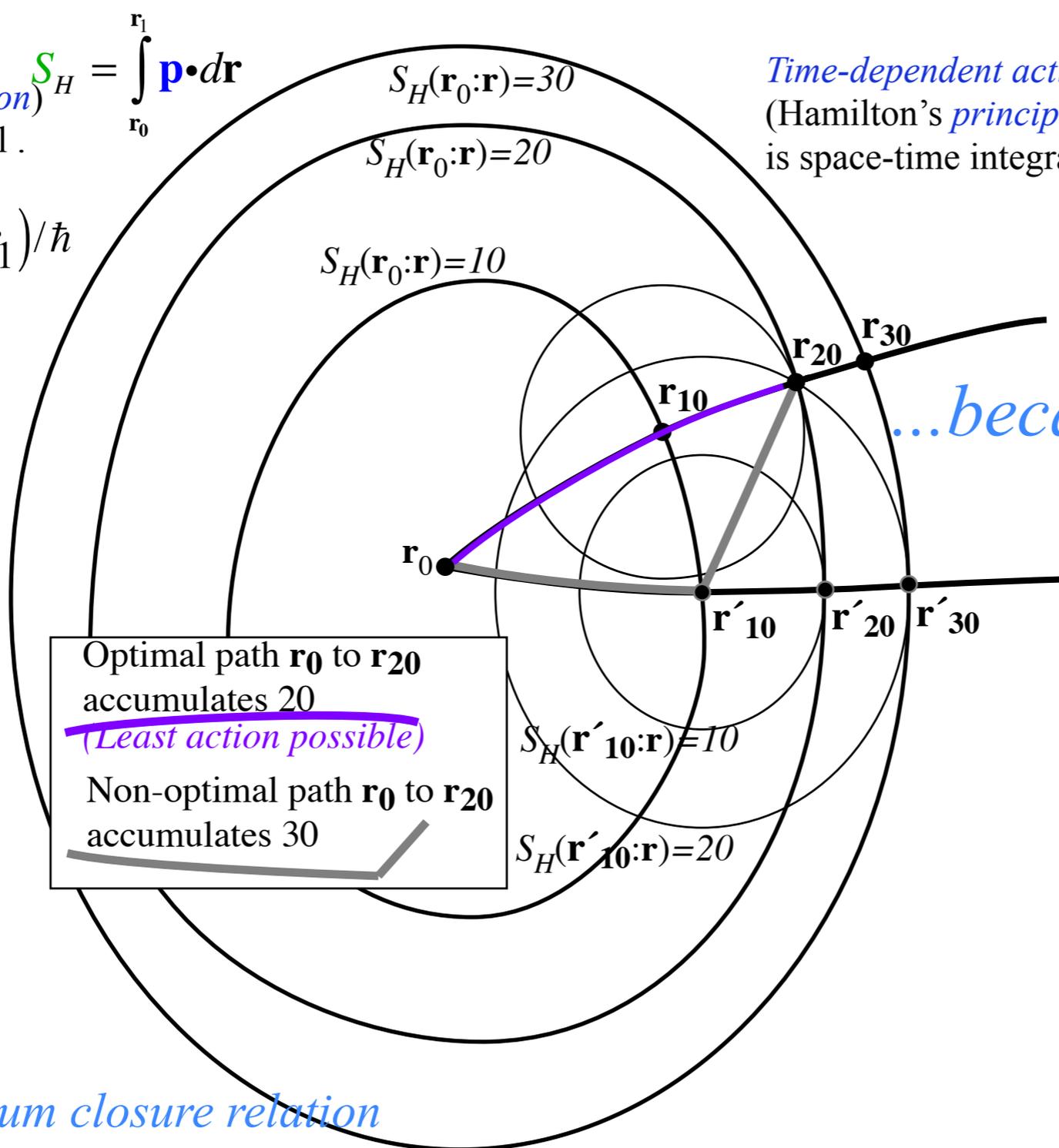
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Numerically integrate Hamilton's equations and Lagrangian  $L$ . Color the trajectory according to the current accumulated value of action  $S_H(\mathbf{0} : \mathbf{r})/\hbar$ . Adjust energy to quantized pattern (if closed system\*)

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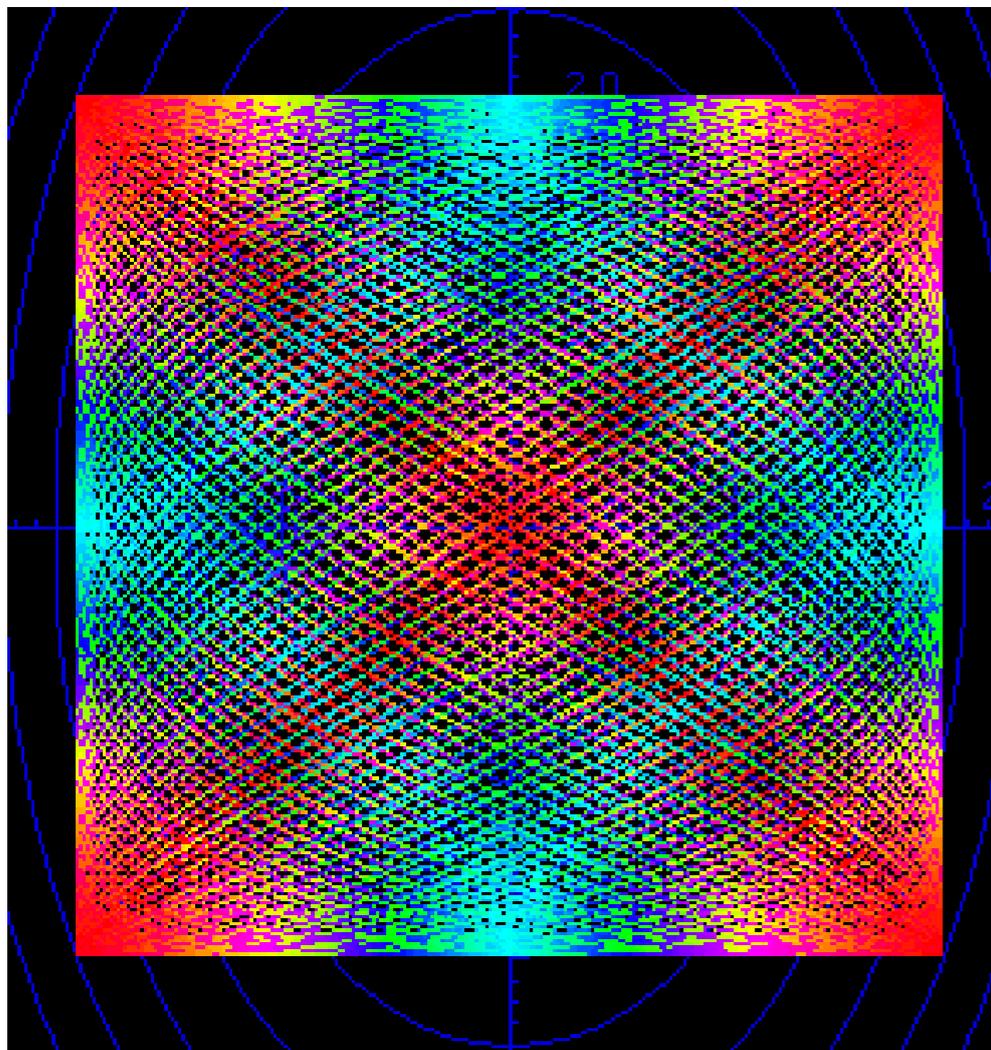
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Unit 1  
Fig.  
12.13

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Wavepacket and Color-quantization:

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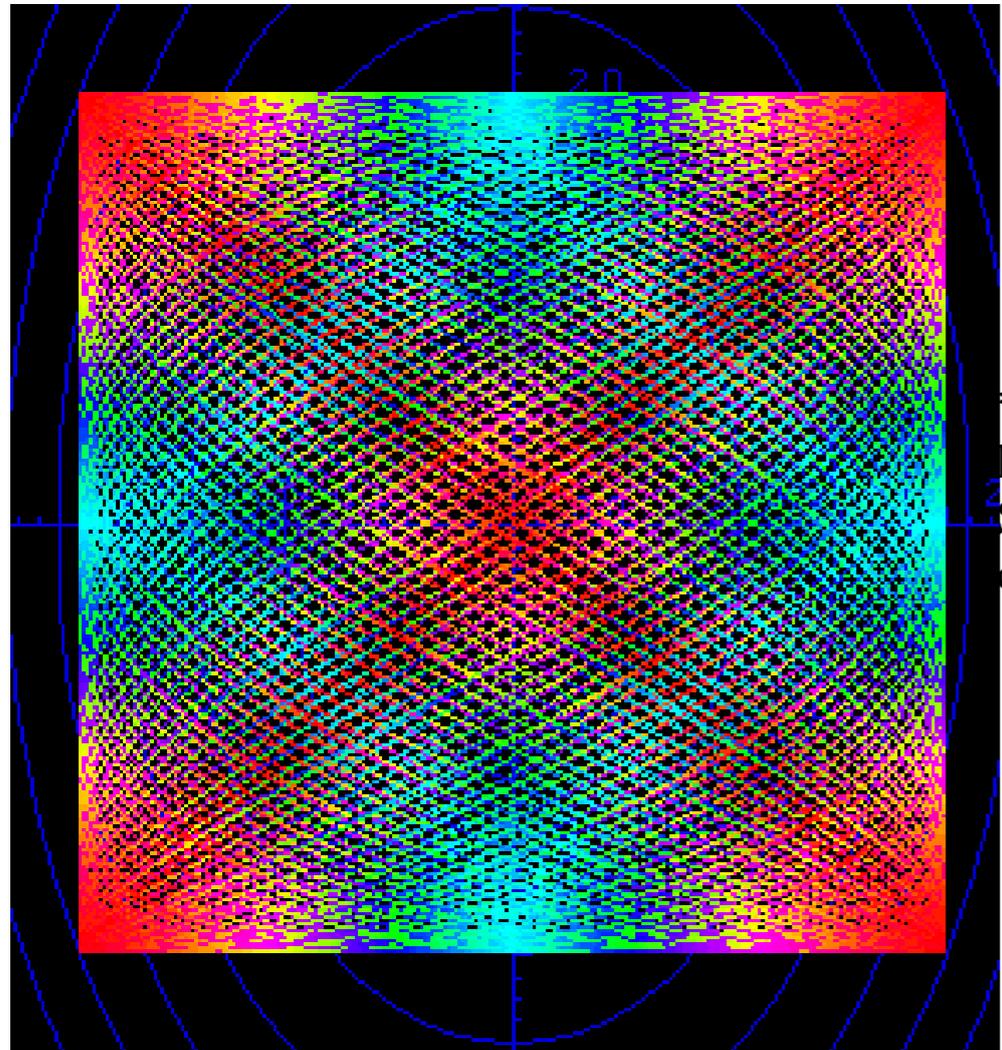
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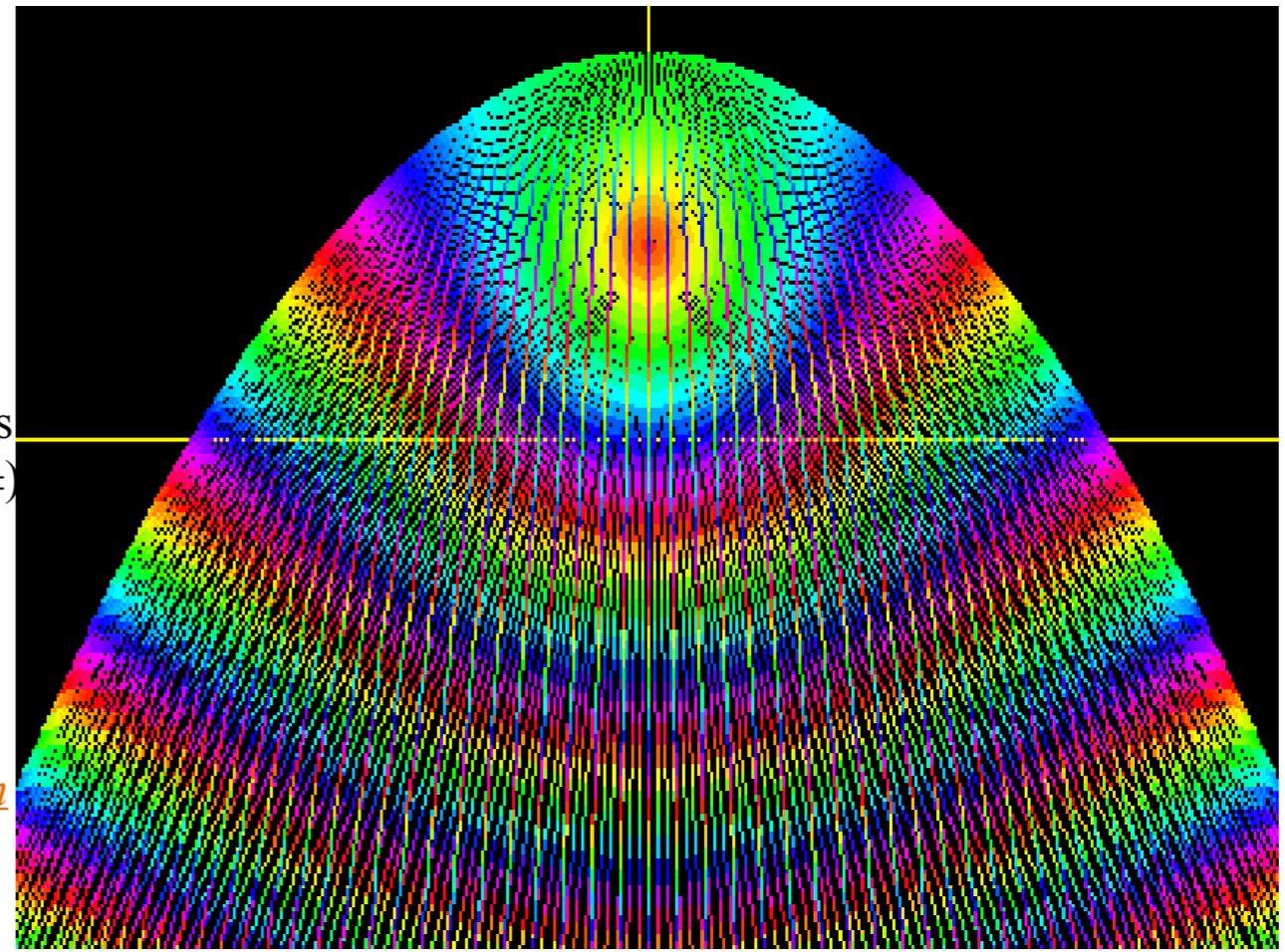
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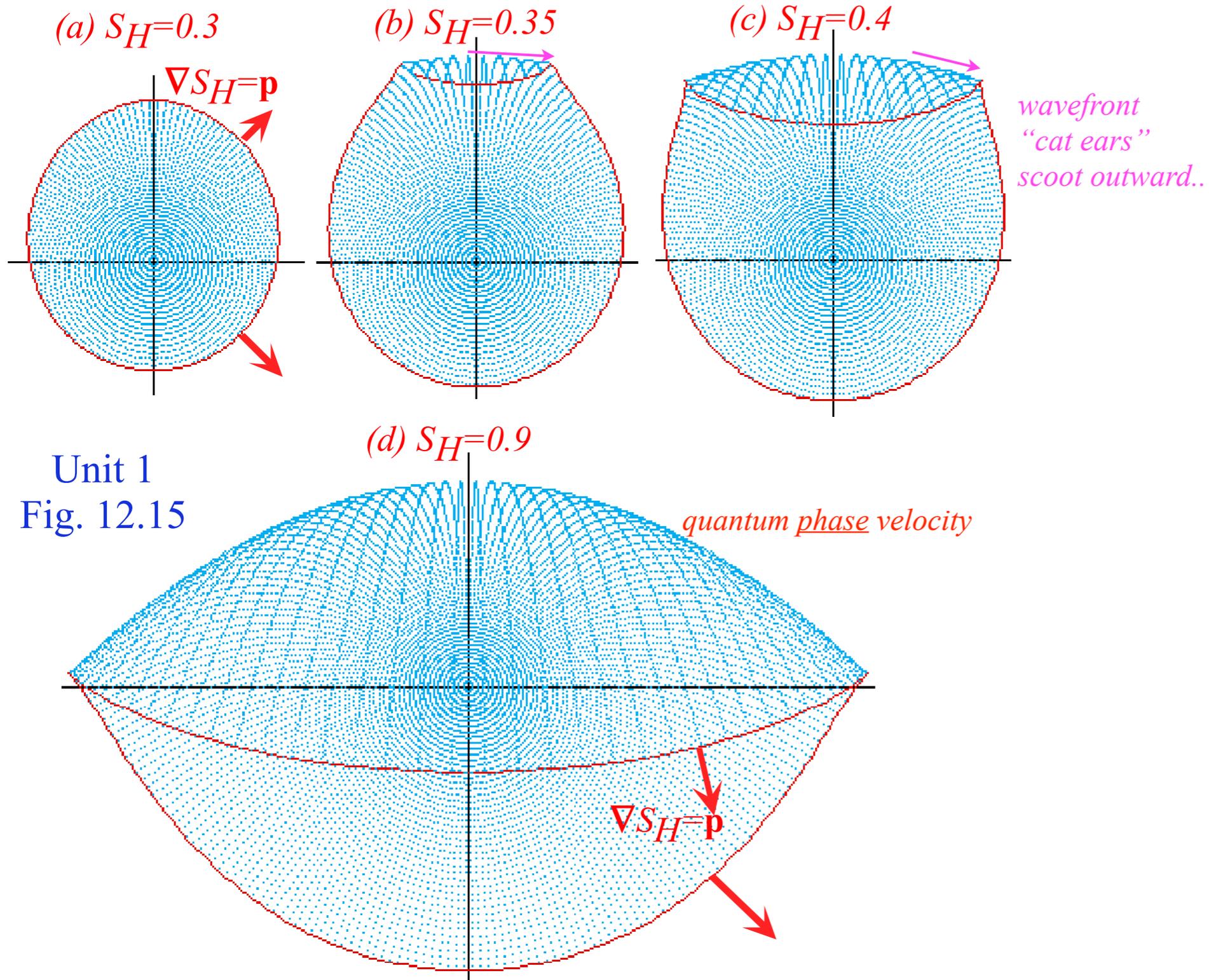
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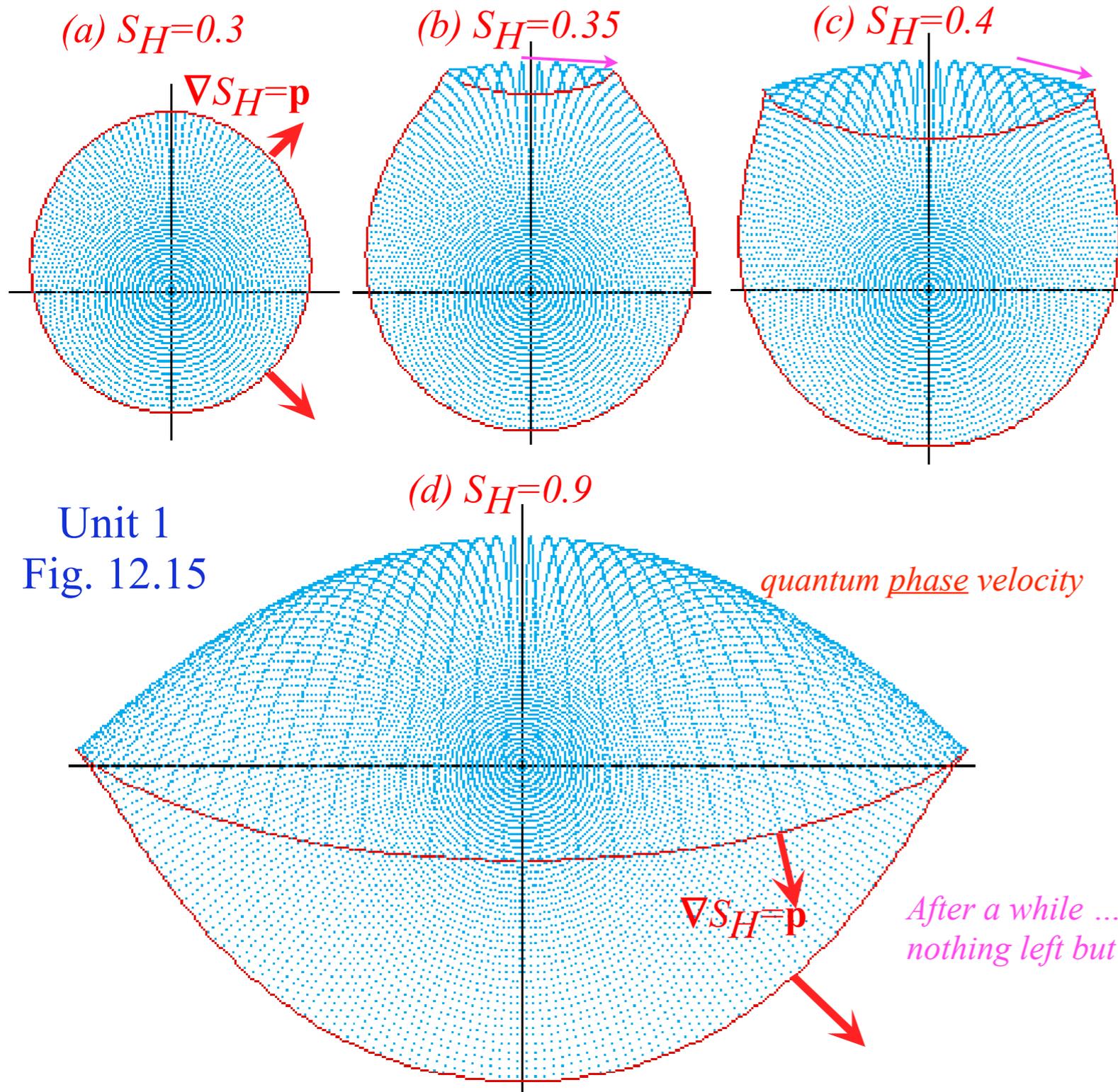
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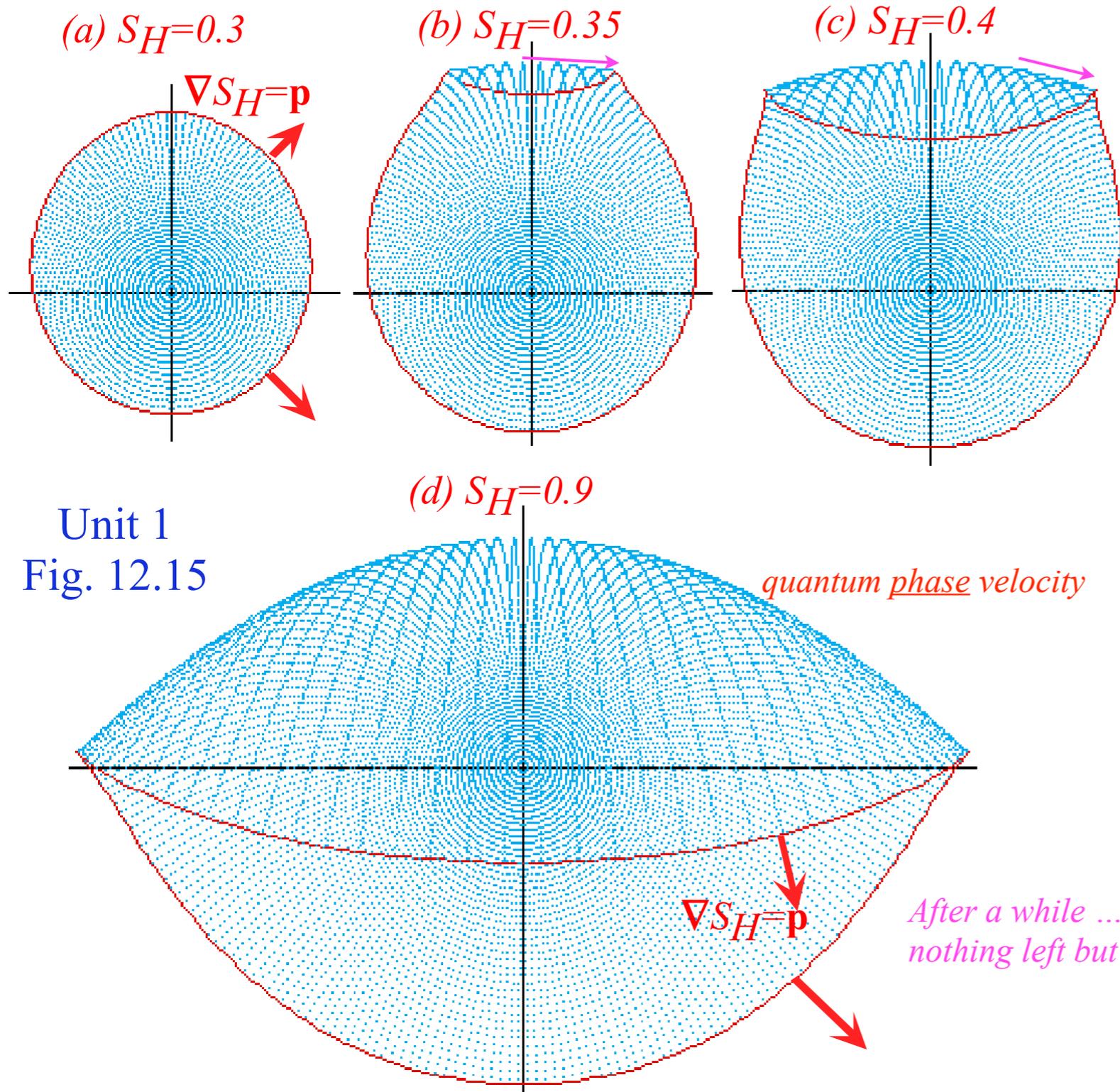
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From *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll (1865)

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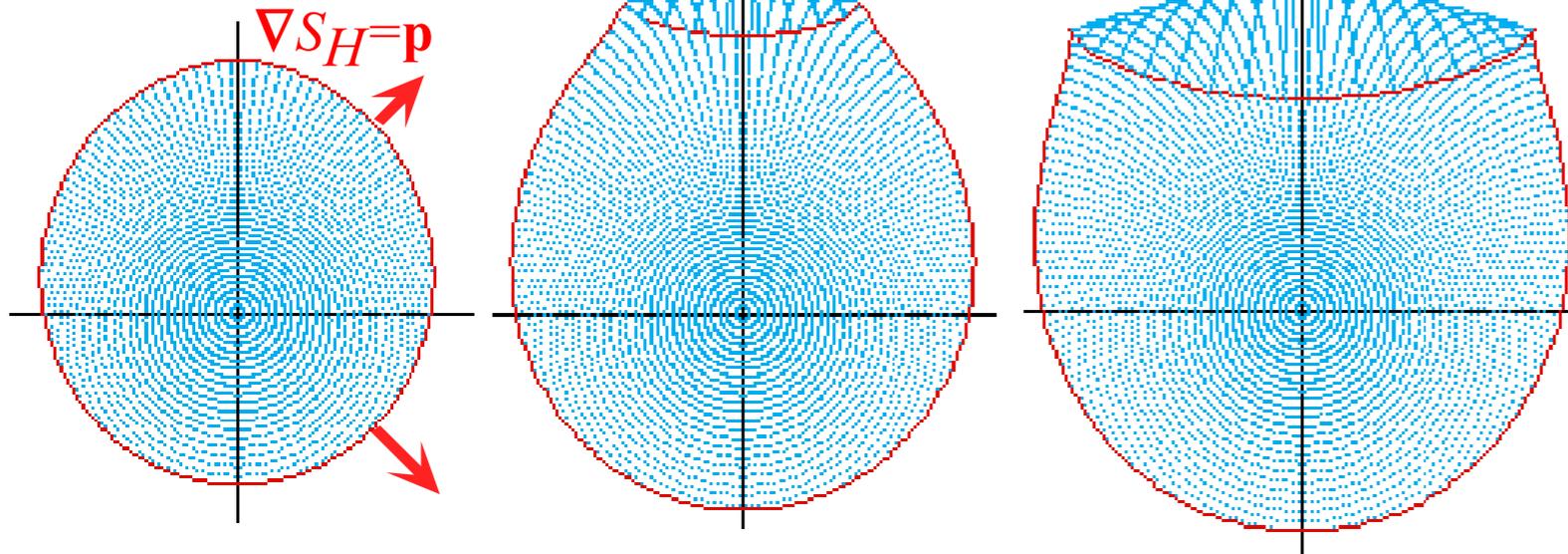
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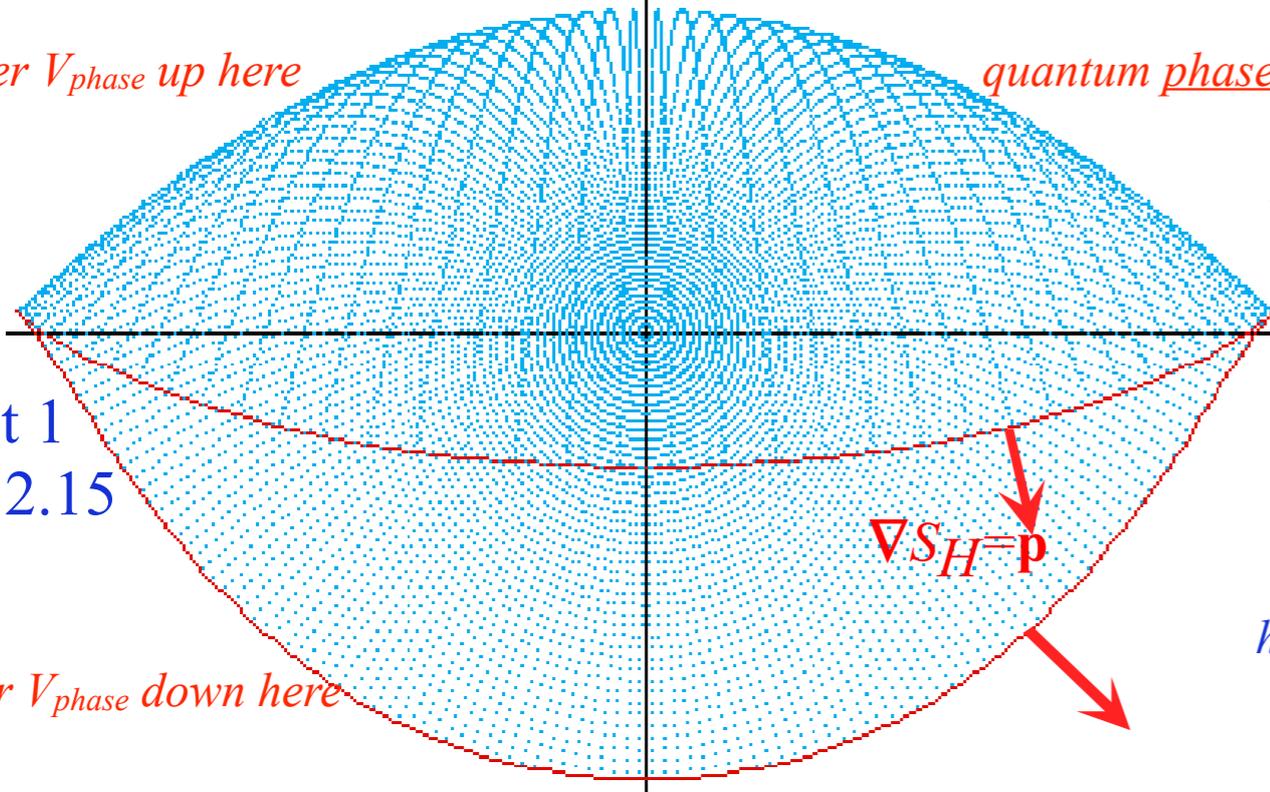
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quantum phase velocity



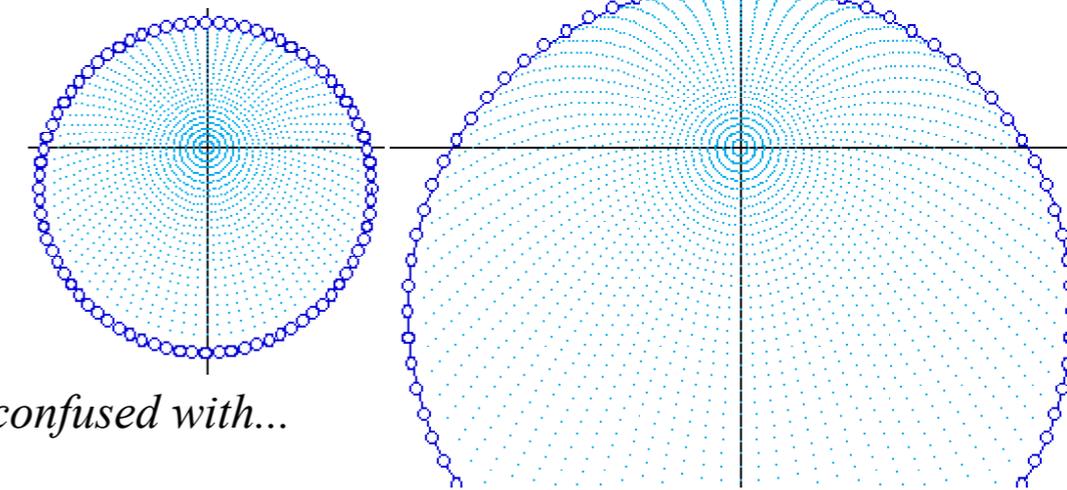
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*Classical "blast wavefronts"*

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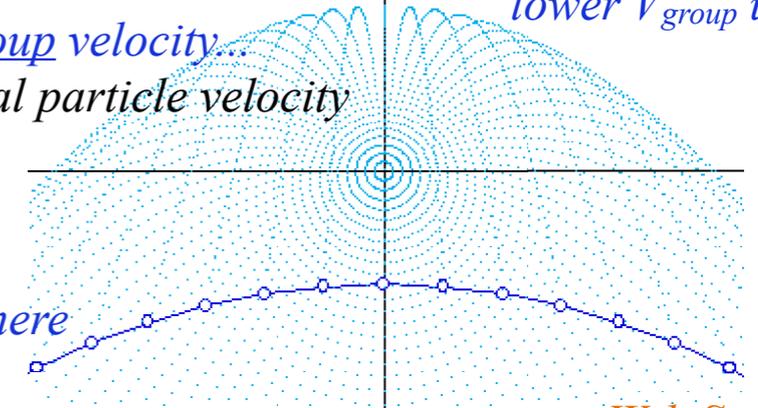


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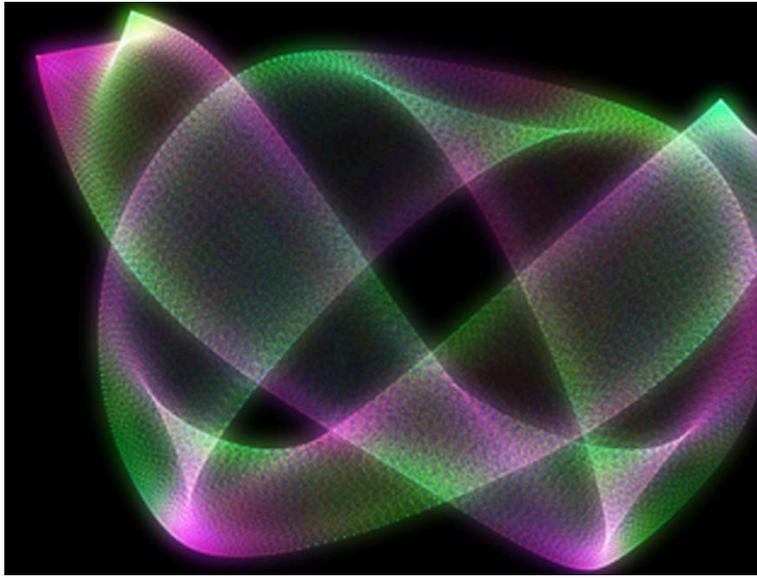


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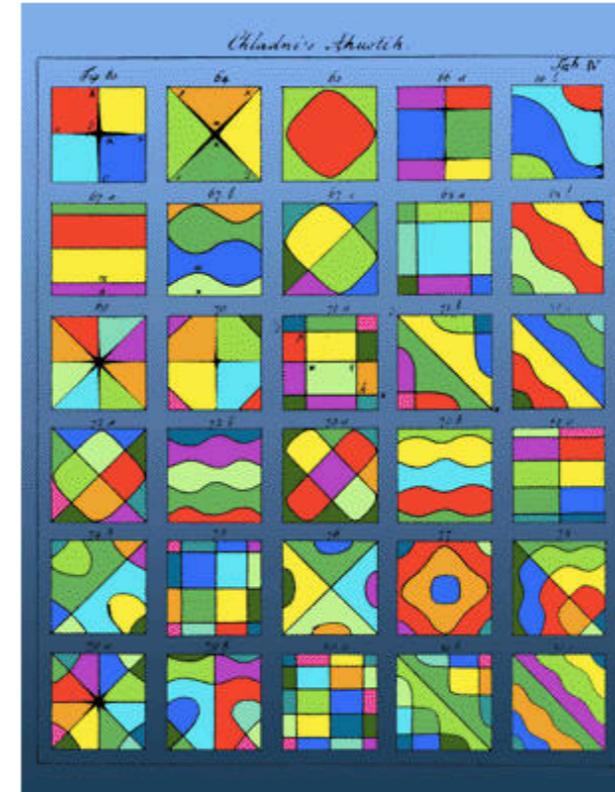
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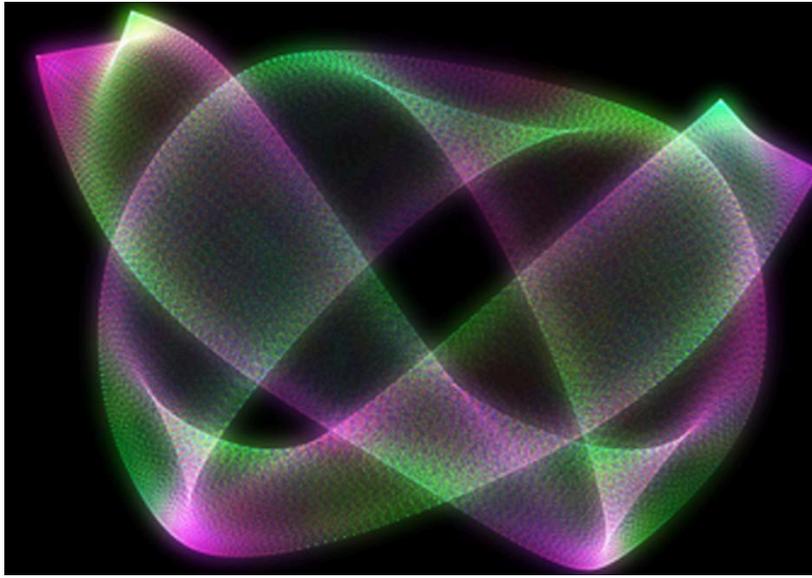
### Chladni



The diagrams of Ernst Chladni (1756-1827) are the scientific, artistic, and even the sociological birthplace of the modern field of wave physics and quantum chaos. Educated in Law at the University of Leipzig, and an amateur musician, Chladni soon followed his love of science and wrote one of the first treatises on acoustics, "Discovery of the Theory of Pitch". Chladni had an inspired idea: to make waves in a solid material visible. This he did by getting metal plates to vibrate, stroking them with a violin bow. Sand or a similar substance spread on the surface of the plate naturally settles to the places where the metal vibrates the least, making such places visible. These places are the so-called nodes, which are wavy lines on the surface. The plates vibrate at pure, audible pitches, and each pitch has a unique nodal pattern. Chladni took the trouble to carefully diagram the patterns, which helped to popularize his work. Then he hit the lecture circuit, fascinating audiences in Europe with live demonstrations. This culminated with a command performance for Napoleon, who was so impressed that he offered a prize to anyone who could explain the patterns. More than that, according to Chladni himself, Napoleon remarked that irregularly shaped plate would be much harder to understand! While this was surely also known to Chladni, it is remarkable that Napoleon had this insight. Chladni received a sum of 6000 francs from Napoleon, who also offered 3000 francs to anyone who could explain the patterns. The mathematician Sophie Germain took the prize in 1816, although her solutions were not completed until the work of Kirchoff thirty years later. Even so, the patterns for irregular shapes remained (and to some extent remains) unexplained. Government funding of waves research goes back a long way! (Chladni was also the first to maintain that meteorites were extraterrestrial; before that, the popular theory was that they were of volcanic origin.) One of his diagrams is the basis for image, which is a playfully colored version of Chladni's original line drawing. Chladni's original work on waves confined to a region was followed by equally remarkable progress a few years later.

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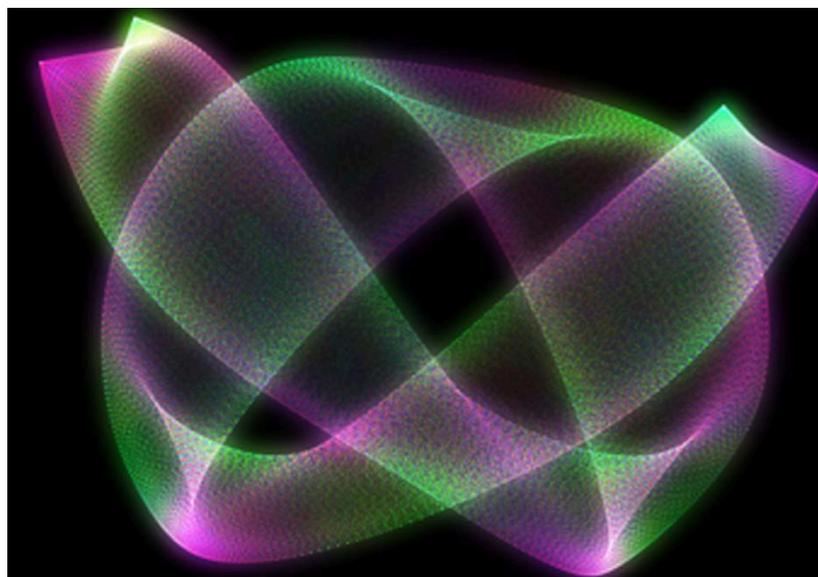
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