

# Lecture 11

Wed. 10.02.2019

## *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.)*

*Clues for future assignments ([Web Simulation: CouIt](#))*

*Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*

*1D Pendulum and phase plot ([Web Simulations: Pendulum](#), [Cycloidulum](#), [JerkIt \(Vert Driven Pendulum\)](#))*

*1D-HO phase-space control (Old Mac OS & [Web Simulations of "Catcher in the Eye"](#))*

*Exploring phase space and Lagrangian mechanics more deeply*

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

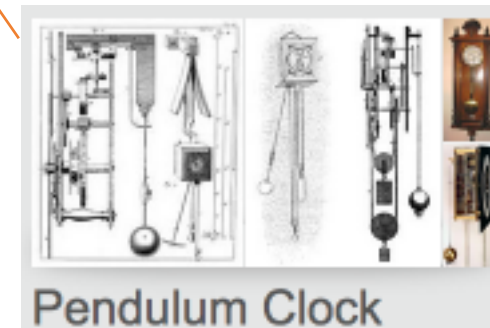
*Poincare identity and Action, **Jacobi**-Hamilton equations*

*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")*



Christiaan Huygens  
(1629-1695)

# *This Lecture's Reference Link Listing*

[Web Resources - front page](#)

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy](#)

[2018 Adv CM](#)

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[Modern Physics and its Classical Foundations](#)

[2019 Advanced Mechanics](#)

## *Lecture #11*

### **Eric J Heller Gallery:**

[Main portal](#), [Consonance and Dissonance II](#), [Bessel 21](#), [Chladni](#)

[The Semiclassical Way to Molecular Spectroscopy - Heller-acs-1981](#)

[Quantum dynamical tunneling in bound states - Davis-Heller-jcp-1981](#)

[Pendulum Web Simulation](#)

[Cycloidulum Web Simulation](#)

### **CouIt Web Simulations:**

[Basic/Generic](#)

[Exploding Starlet](#)

[Volcanoes of Io \(Color Quantized\)](#)

### **JerkIt Web Simulations:**

[Basic/Generic](#)

[Catcher in the Eye - IHO with Linear Hooke perturbation - Force-potential-Velocity Plot](#)

### **Select, exciting, and related Research & Articles of Interest:**

[An sp-hybridized Molecular Carbon Allotrope- cyclo-18-carbon - Kaiser-s-2019](#)

[An Atomic-Scale View of Cyclocarbon Synthesis - Maier-s-2019](#)

[Discovery Of Topological Weyl Fermion Lines And Drumhead Surface States in a Room Temperature Magnet - Belopolski-s-2019](#)

["Weyl"ing away Time-reversal Symmetry - Neto-s-2019](#)

[Non-Abelian Band Topology in Noninteracting Metals - Wu-s-2019](#)

[What Industry Can Teach Academia - Mao-s-2019](#)

[Rovibrational quantum state resolution of the C60 fullerene - Changala-Ye-s-2019 \(Alt\)](#)

[A Degenerate Fermi Gas of Polar molecules - DeMarco-s-2019](#)

# Running Reference Link Listing

## Lectures #10 through #7

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**Links to previous lecture:** [Page=74](#), [Page=75](#), [Page=79](#)

[Pendulum Web Sim](#)

[Cycloidulum Web Sim](#)

**JerkIt Web Simulations:** [Basic/Generic: Inverted](#), [FVPlot](#)

[CMwithBang Lecture 8, page=20](#)

[WWW.sciencenewsforstudents.org: Cassini - Saturnian polar vortex](#)

“RelaWavity” Web Simulations:

[2-CW laser wave](#), [Lagrangian vs Hamiltonian](#),

[Physical Terms Lagrangian L\(u\) vs Hamiltonian H\(p\)](#)

[Coult Web Simulation of the Volcanoes of Io](#)

[BohrIt Multi-Panel Plot:](#)

[Relativistically shifted Time-Space plots of 2 CW light waves](#)

**OscillatorPE Web Simulation:**

[Coulomb-Newton-Inverse Square](#),

[Hooke-Isotropic Harmonic](#),

[Pendulum-Circular Constraint](#)

[AMOP Ch 0 Space-Time Symmetry - 2019](#)

[Seminar at Rochester Institute of Optics, Aux. slides-2018](#)

[NASA Astronomy Picture of the Day -](#)

[Io: The Prometheus Plume \(Just Image\)](#)

[NASA Galileo - Io's Alien Volcanoes](#)

[New Horizons - Volcanic Eruption Plume on Jupiter's moon IO](#)

[NASA Galileo - A Hawaiian-Style Volcano on Io](#)

[Pirelli Site: Phasors animation](#)

[CMwithBang Lecture #6, page=70 \(9.10.18\)](#)

**BoxIt Web Simulations:**

[Generic/Default](#)

[Most Basic A-Type](#)

[Basic A-Type w/reference lines](#)

[Basic A-Type A-Type with Potential energy](#)

[A-Type with Potential energy and Stokes Plot](#)

[A-Type w/3 time rates of change](#)

[A-Type w/3 time rates of change with Stokes Plot](#)

[B-Type \(A=1.0, B=-0.05, C=0.0, D=1.0\)](#)

**Select, exciting, and related Research & Articles of Interest:**

[Burning a hole in reality—design for a new laser may be powerful enough to pierce space-time - Sumner-KOS-2019](#)

[Trampoline mirror may push laser pulse through fabric of the Universe - Lee-ArsTechnica-2019](#)

[Achieving Extreme Light Intensities using Optically Curved Relativistic Plasma Mirrors - Vincenti-prl-2019](#)

[A Soft Matter Computer for Soft Robots - Garrad-sr-2019](#)

[Correlated Insulator Behaviour at Half-Filling in Magic-Angle Graphene Superlattices - cao-n-2018](#)

[Sorting ultracold atoms in a three-dimensional optical lattice in a realization of Maxwell's Demon - Kumar-n-2018](#)

[Synthetic three-dimensional atomic structures assembled atom by atom - Barredo-n-2018](#)

Older ones:

[Wave-particle duality of C60 molecules - Arndt-ltn-1999](#)

[Optical Vortex Knots - One Photon At A Time - Tempone-Wiltshire-Sr-2018](#)

[Baryon Deceleration by Strong Chromofields in Ultrarelativistic](#),

[Nuclear Collisions - Mishustin-PhysRevC-2007, APS Link & Abstract](#)

[Hadronic Molecules - Guo-x-2017](#)

[Hidden-charm pentaquark and tetraquark states - Chen-pr-2016](#)

**RelaWavity Web Elliptical Motion Simulations:**

[Orbits with b/a=0.125](#)

[Orbits with b/a=0.5](#)

[Orbits with b/a=0.7](#)

[Exegesis with b/a=0.125](#)

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[Contact Ellipsometry](#)

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[RelaWavity Web Simulation: Contact Ellipsometry](#)

[BoxIt Web Simulation: Elliptical Motion \(A-Type\)](#)

[CMwBang Course: Site Title Page](#)

[Pirelli Relativity Challenge: Describing Wave Motion With Complex Phasors](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs - Harter, 1971](#)

[MIT OpenCourseWare: High School/Physics/Impulse and Momentum](#)

[Hubble Site: Supernova - SN 1987A](#)

### **BounceIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[49:1 y vs t, 49:1 V2 vs V1, 1:500:1 - 1D Gas Model w/ faux restorative force \(Cool\),](#)

[1:500:1 - 1D Gas \(Warm\), 1:500:1 - 1D Gas Model \(Cool, Zoomed in\),](#)

[Farey Sequence - Wolfram](#)

[Fractions - Ford-AMM-1938](#)

### **Monstermash BounceIt Animations:**

[1000:1 - V2 vs V1, 1000:1 with t vs x - Minkowski Plot](#)

[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-2013](#)

[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-cpl-2015](#)

[Quant. Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geom. - Harter-Li-CPL-2015 \(Publ.\)](#)

[Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs-Harter-1971](#)

### **WaveIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[Quantum Carpet, Quantum Carpet wMBars,](#)

[Quantum Carpet BCar, Quantum Carpet BCar wMBars](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - Harter-JMS-2001](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - Harter-jms-2001 \(Publ.\)](#)

[AJP article on superball dynamics](#)

[AAPT Summer Reading List](#)

[Scitation.org - AIP publications](#)

[HarterSoft Youtube Channel](#)

### **BounceIt Web Animation - Scenarios:**

[Generic Scenario: 2-Balls dropped no Gravity \(7:1\) - V vs V Plot \(Power=4\)](#)

[1-Ball dropped w/Gravity=0.5 w/Potential Plot: Power=1, Power=4](#)

[7:1 - V vs V Plot: Power=1](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=1](#)

[3-Ball Stack \(10:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=1 w/Gaps](#)

[4-Ball Stack \(27:9:3:1\) w/Newton plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4](#)

[4-Newton's Balls \(1:1:1:1\) w/Newtonian plot \(y vs t\) - Power=4 w/Gaps](#)

[6-Ball Totally Inelastic \(1:1:1:1:1:1\) w/Gaps: Newtonian plot \(t vs x\), V6 vs V5 plot](#)

[5-Ball Totally Inelastic Pile-up w/ 5-Stationary-Balls - Minkowski plot \(t vs x1\) w/Gaps](#)

[1-Ball Totally Inelastic Pile-up w/ 5-Stationary-Balls - Vx2 vs Vx1 plot w/Gaps](#)

### **BounceIt Dual plots**

**$m_1:m_2 = 3:1$**

[v2 vs v1 and V2 vs V1, \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0.1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0\)](#)

[y2 vs y1 plots: \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0.1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, 0\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, -1\)](#)

[Estrangian plot V2 vs V1: \(v1, v2\)=\(0, 1\), \(v1, v2\)=\(1, -1\)](#)

**$m_1:m_2 = 4:1$**

[v2 vs v1, y2 vs y1](#)

**$m_1:m_2 = 100:1$ , (v1, v2)=(1, 0): V2 vs V1 Estrangian plot, y2 vs y1 plot**

[With g=0 and 70:10 mass ratio](#)

[With non zero g, velocity dependent damping and mass ratio of 70:35](#)

[M1=49, M2=1 with Newtonian time plot](#)

[M1=49, M2=1 with V2 vs V1 plot](#)

[Example with friction](#)

[Low force constant with drag displaying a Pass-thru, Fall-Thru, Bounce-Off](#)

[m1:m2= 3:1 and \(v1, v2\) = \(1, 0\) Comparison with Estrangian](#)

X2 paper: [Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs - Harter, et. al. 1971 \(pdf\)](#)

Car Collision Web Simulator: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/CMMotionWeb.html>

Superball Collision Web Simulator: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/BounceItWeb.html>; with Scenarios: [1007](#)

[BounceIt web simulation with g=0 and 70:10 mass ratio](#)

[With non zero g, velocity dependent damping and mass ratio of 70:35](#)

[Elastic Collision Dual Panel Space vs Space: Space vs Time \(Newton\), Time vs. Space\(Minkowski\)](#)

[Inelastic Collision Dual Panel Space vs Space: Space vs Time \(Newton\), Time vs. Space\(Minkowski\)](#)

[Matrix Collision Simulator: M1=49, M2=1 V2 vs V1 plot <<Under Construction>>](#)

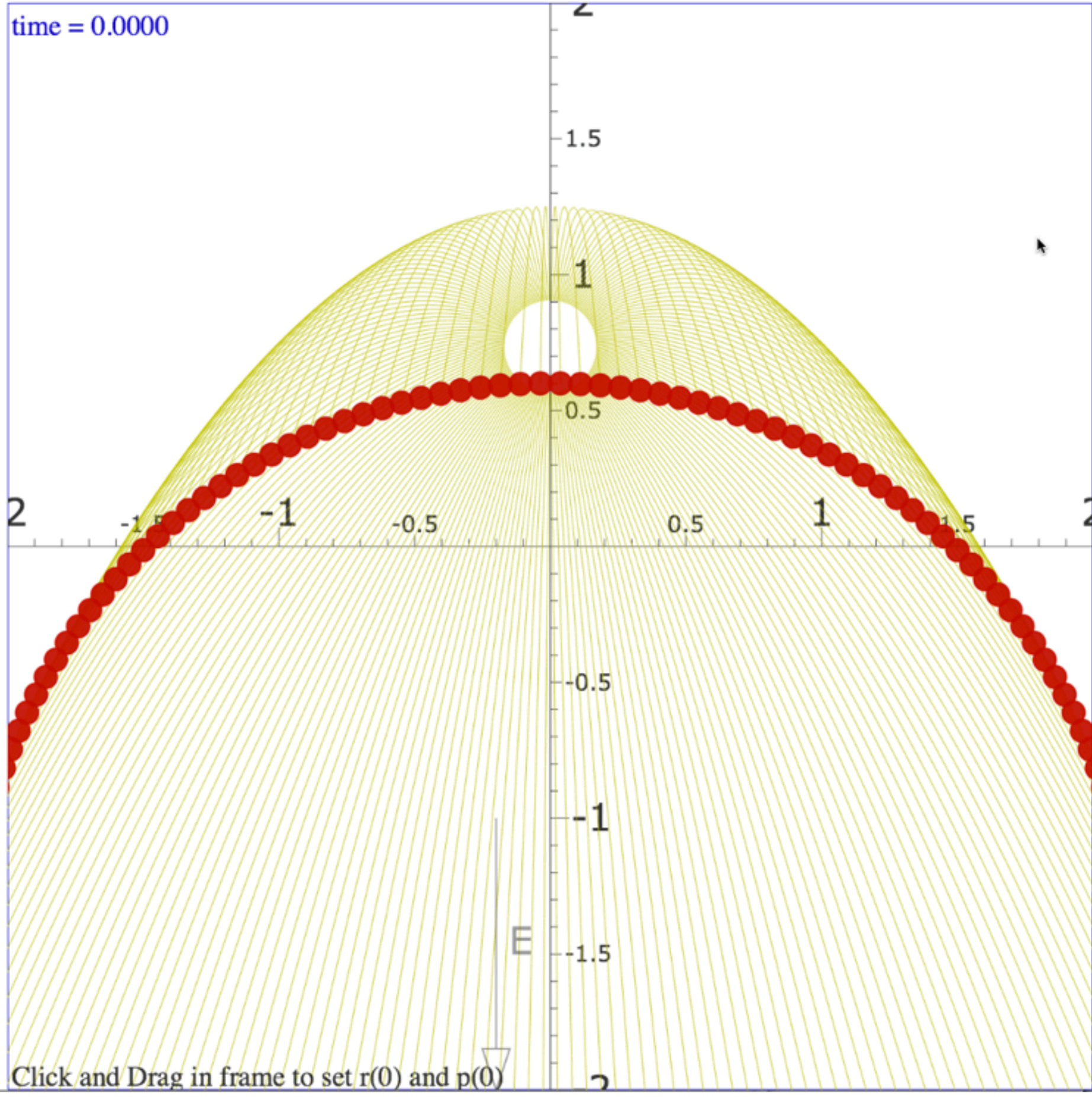
More Advanced QM and classical references will soon be available through our: [Mechanics References Page](#)

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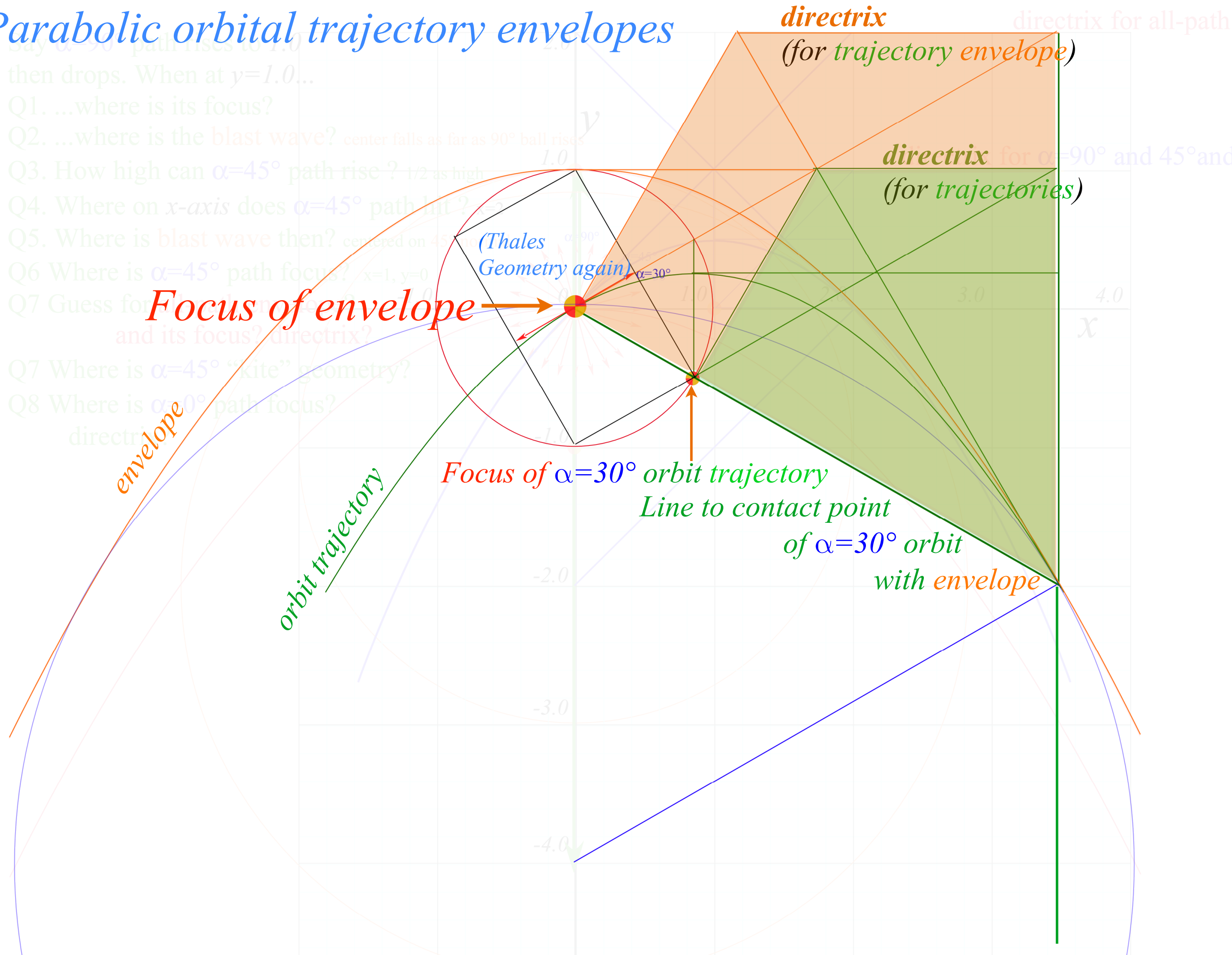



→ Parabolic ~~1D~~ ~~III~~ orbital envelopes (Review of Lecture 9 p.56-81 and a generalization.)  
Some clues for future assignments ([Web Simulation: CouIt](#))

- 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  $(e^{-x})$ ,  $x = 8$
- Plot  $r(t)$   Plot  $p(t)$   Fix  $r(0)$   Fix  $p(0)$
- Do swarm  Beam
- Color action  No stops  Field vectors  Info
- Draw masses  Axes  Coordinates  Lenz
- Set  $p$  by  $\phi$   Elastic  2 Free



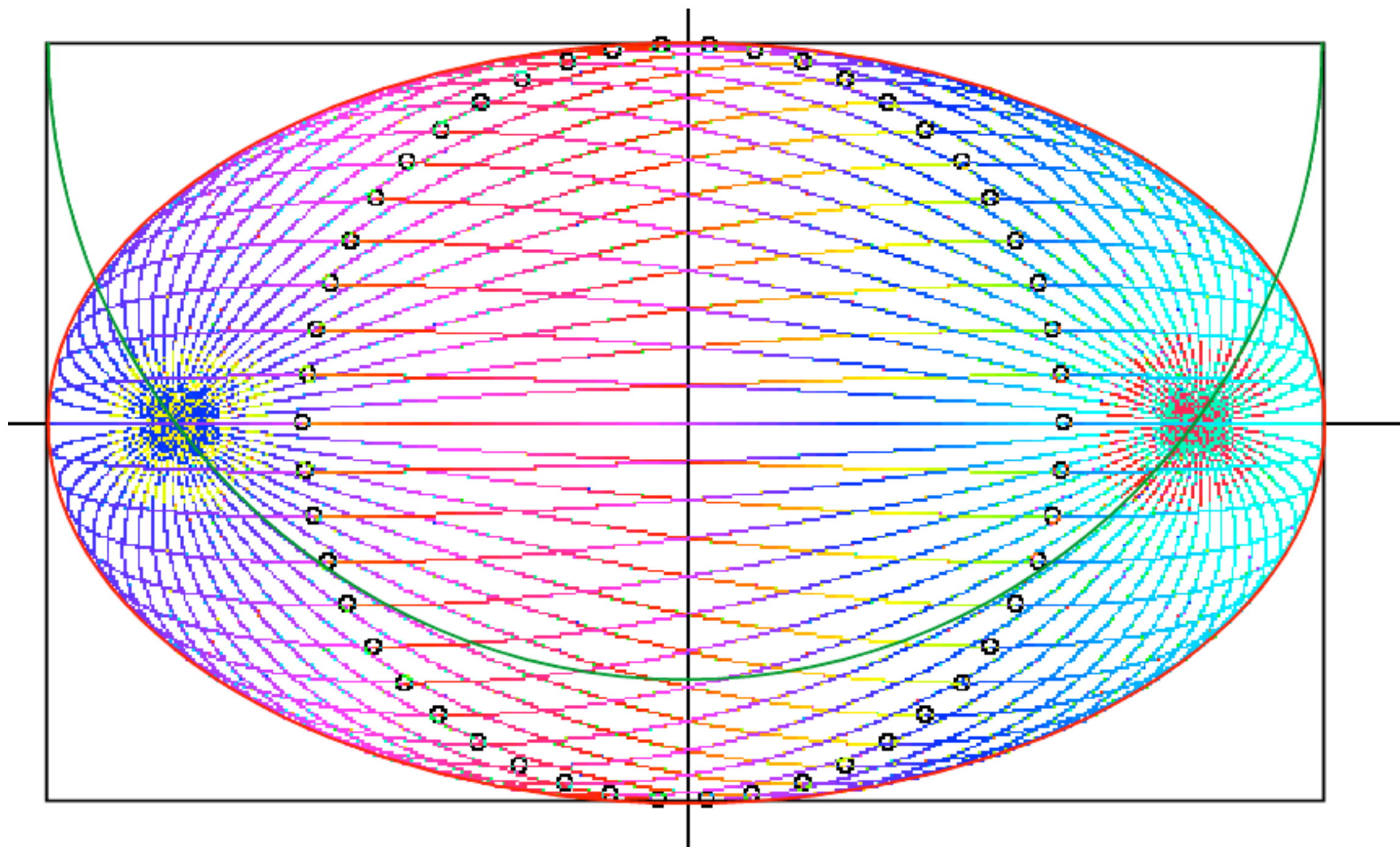
# Parabolic orbital trajectory envelopes



~~Parabolic~~  2D-IHO orbital envelopes (E.g.  $f(x) = 0, 5, 6, 8, 1, \dots$  and a generalization.)  
Some clues for future assignments ([Web Simulation: CouItt](#))



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



*(Web Simulation: CouItt - Exploding\*Starlet {IHO Potential})*

Initial position  $x(0) = 1$

Initial position  $y(0) = 0$

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 = 51

Charge of Nucleus 1 = 0

Charge of Nucleus 2 = 0

Coulomb ( $k_{12}$ ) = 0

Core thickness  $r = 0.000001$

x-Stark field  $E_x = 0$

y-Stark field  $E_y = 0$

Zeeman field  $B_z = 0$

Diamagnetic strength  $k = -0.638$

Plank constant  $\hbar = 2$

Color quantization hues = 64

Color quantization bands = 2

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

Particle Size = 2

Fix  $r(0)$   Fix  $p(0)$   Do swarm  Beam

Plot  $r(t)$   Plot  $p(t)$

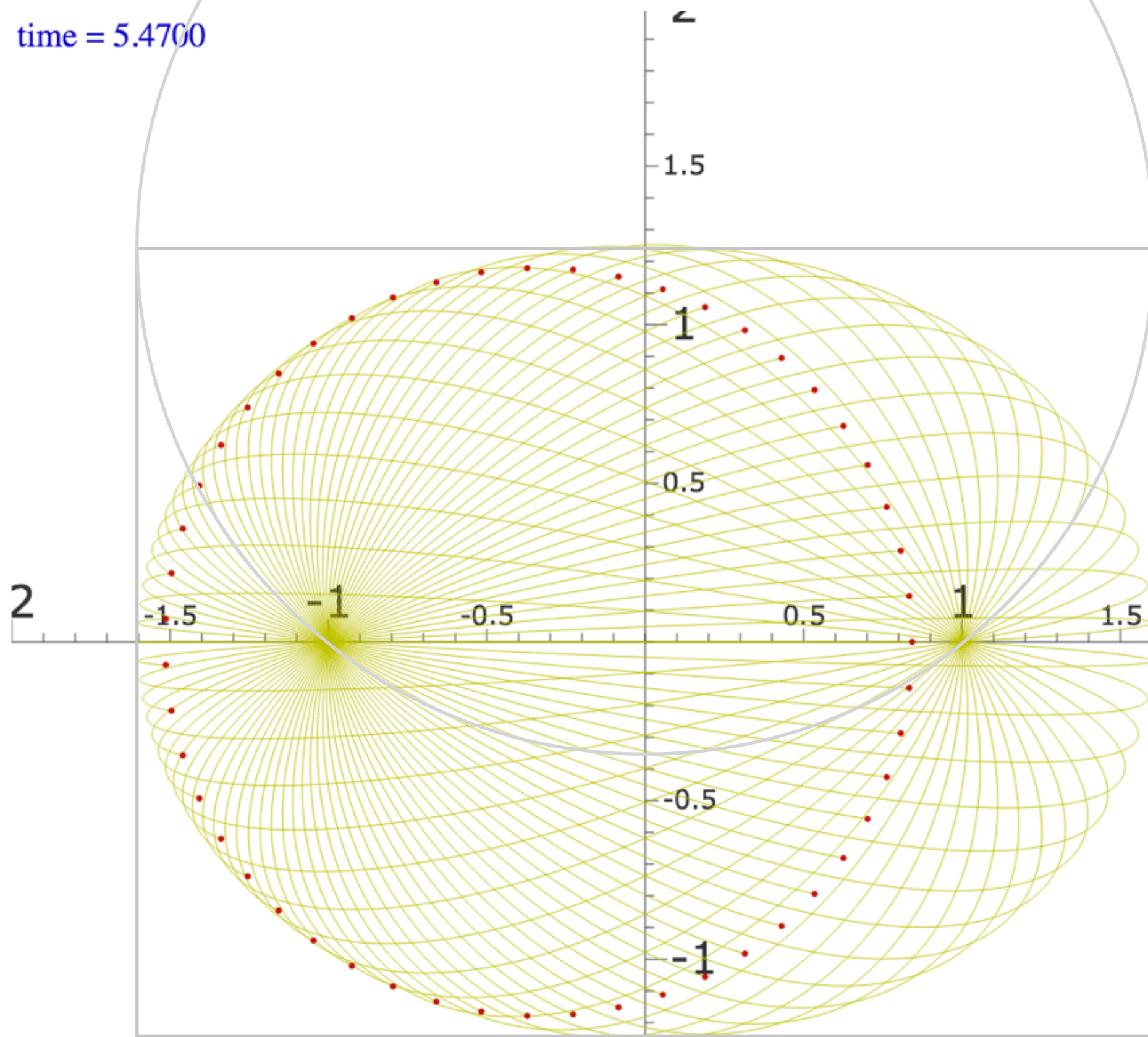
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Draw masses  Axes  Coordinates  Lenz

Set  $p$  by  $\phi$   Elastic  2 Free

Save to GIF

time = 5.4700



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

## *Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*



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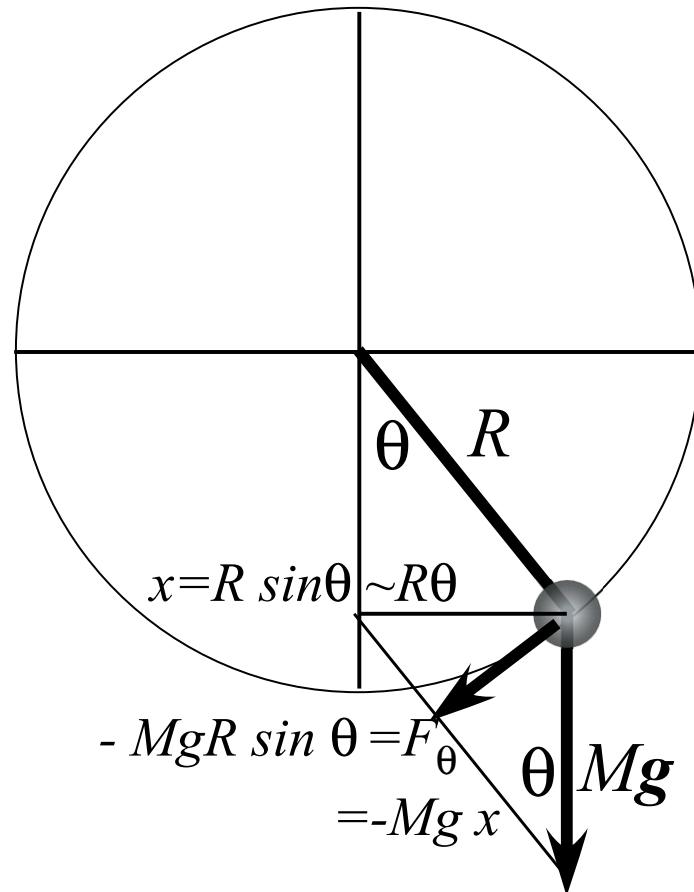
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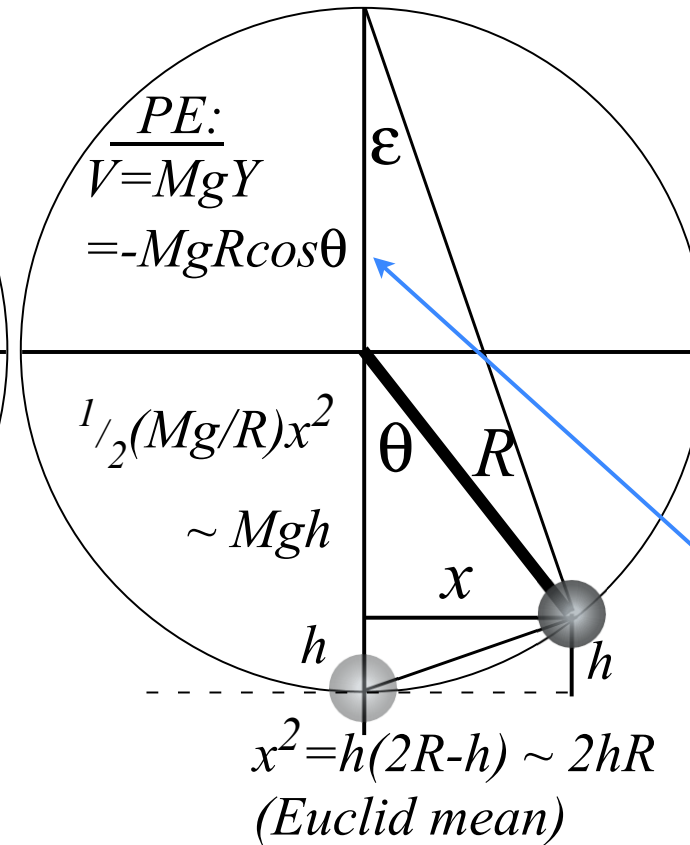
# 1D Pendulum and phase plot

(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)

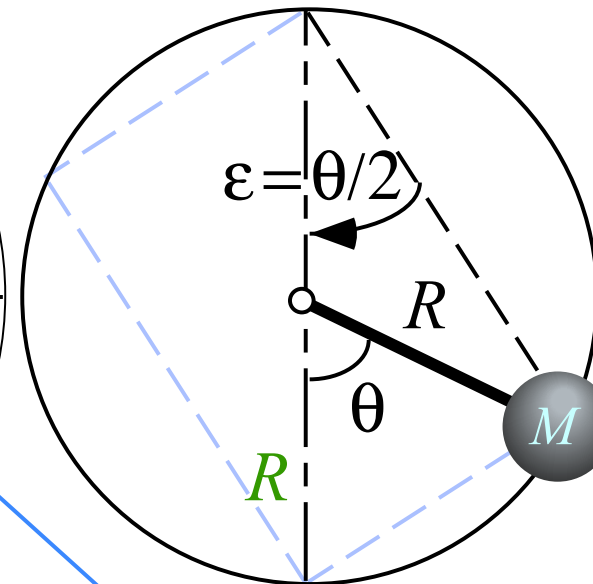
(a) Force geometry



(b) Energy geometry



(c) Time geometry



**NOTE:** Very common loci of  $\pm$  sign blunders

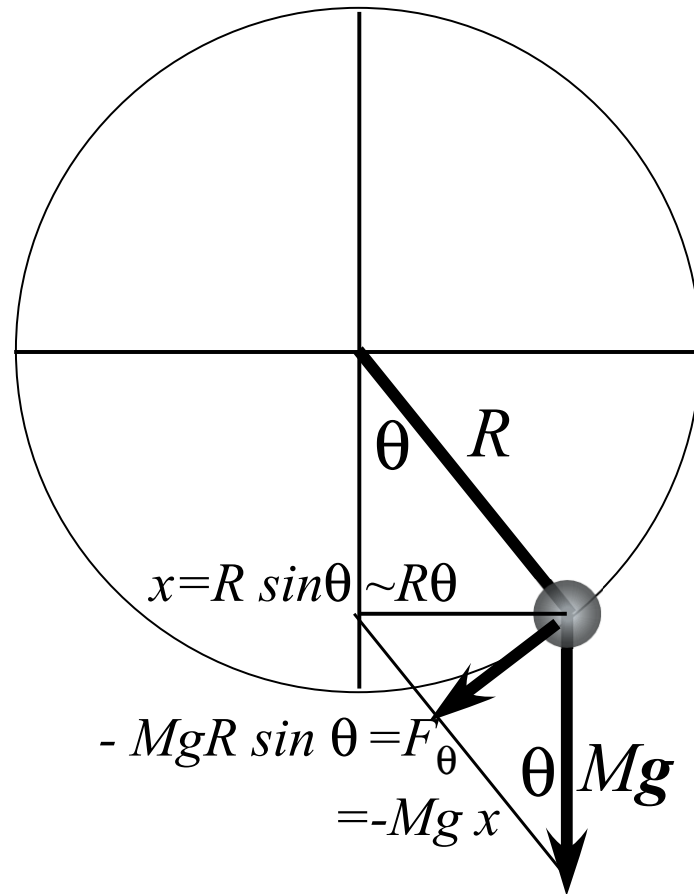
Lagrangian function  $L = KE - PE = T - U$  where potential energy is  $U(\theta) = -MgR \cos \theta$

$$L(\dot{\theta}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - U(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + MgR \cos \theta$$

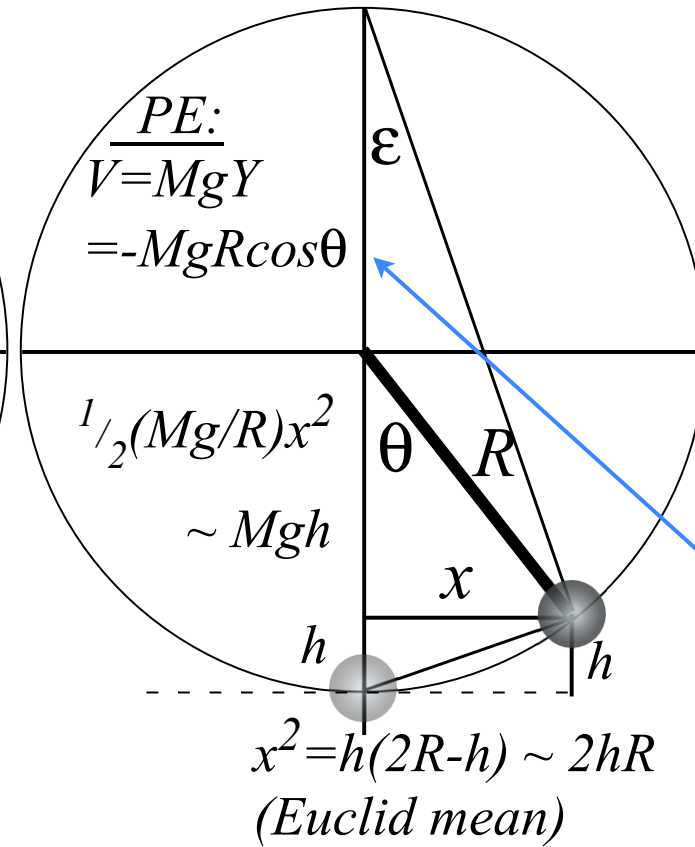


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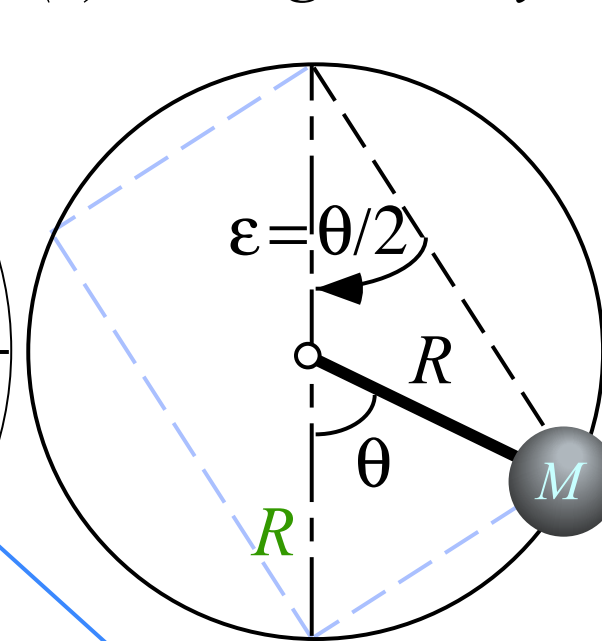
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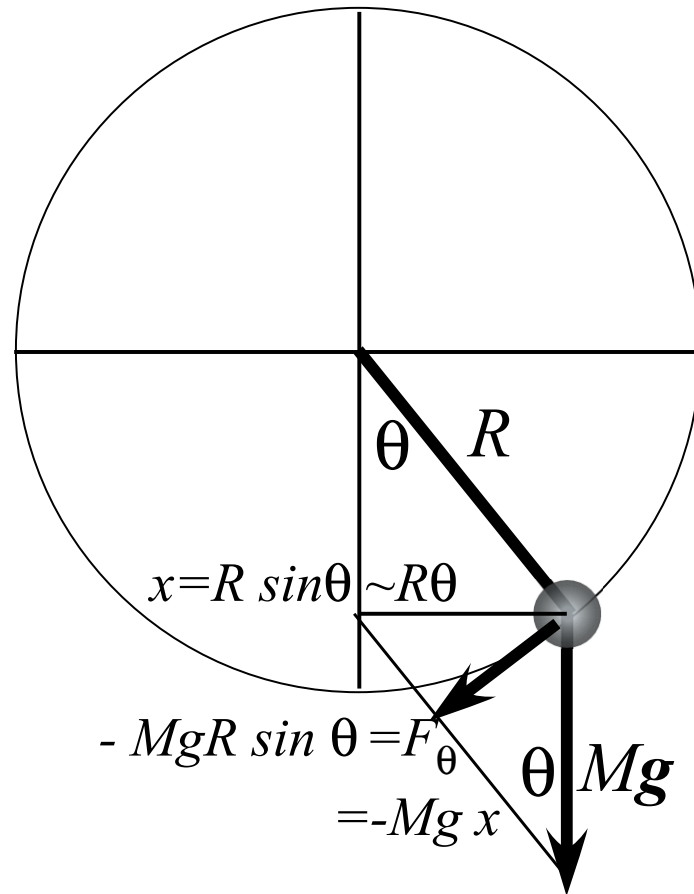
$$L(\dot{\theta}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - U(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + MgR \cos \theta$$

Hamiltonian function  $H = KE + PE = T + U$  where potential energy is  $U(\theta) = -MgR \cos \theta$

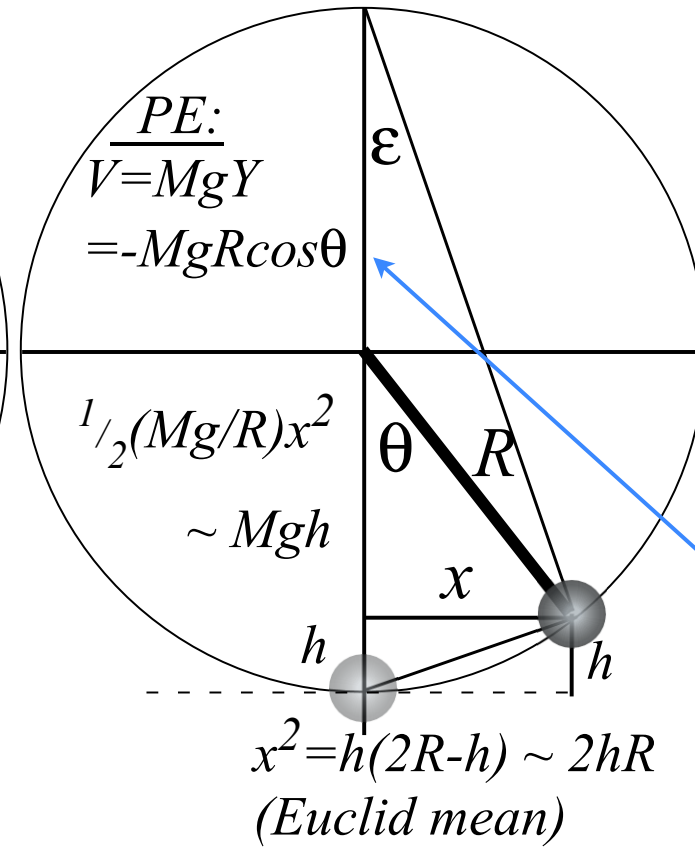
$$H(p_\theta, \theta) = \frac{1}{2I} p_\theta^2 + U(\theta) = \frac{1}{2I} p_\theta^2 - MgR \cos \theta = E = \text{const.}$$

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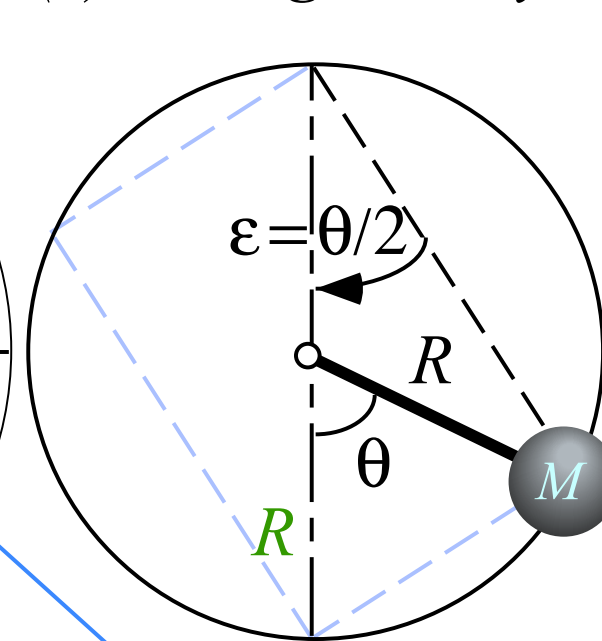
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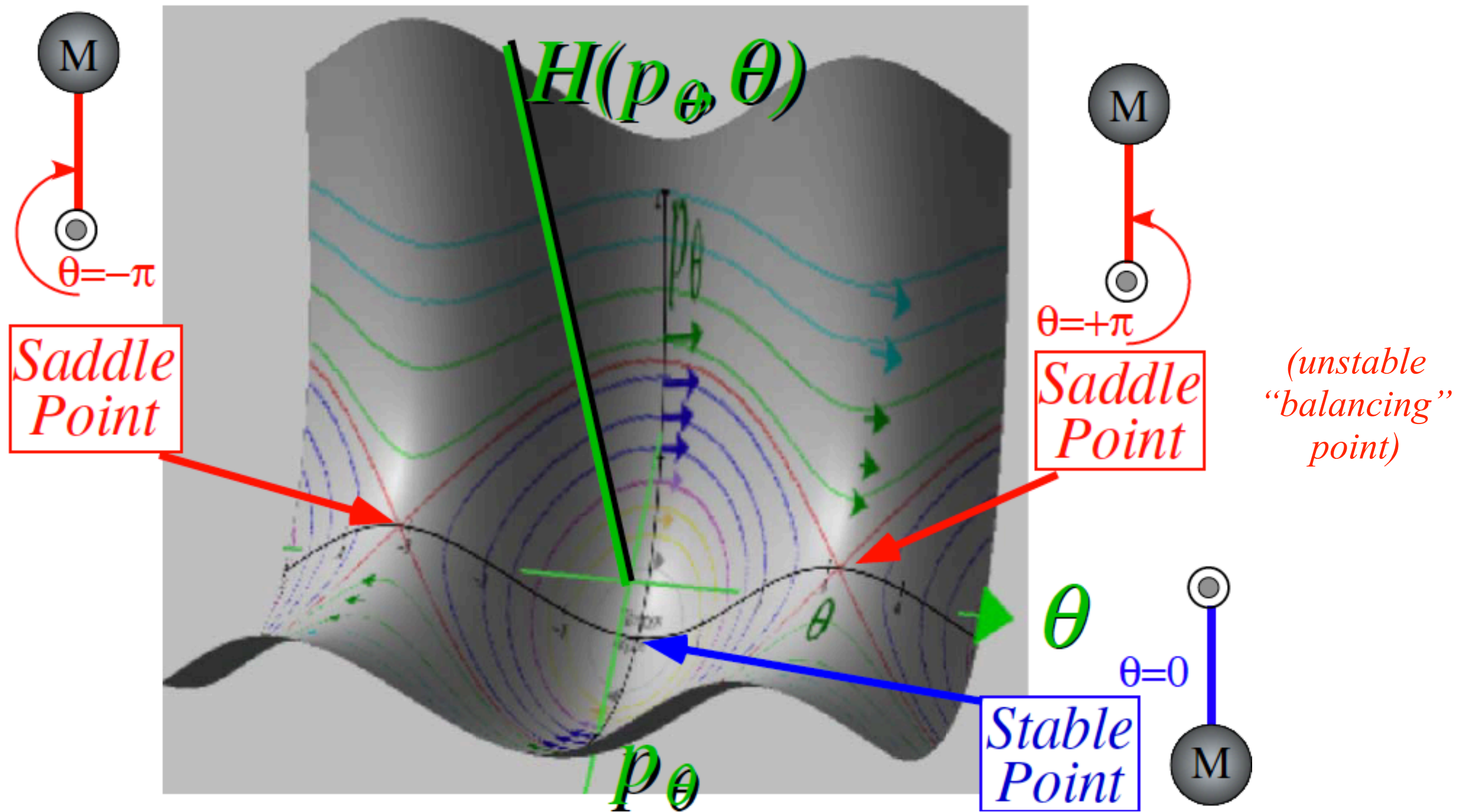
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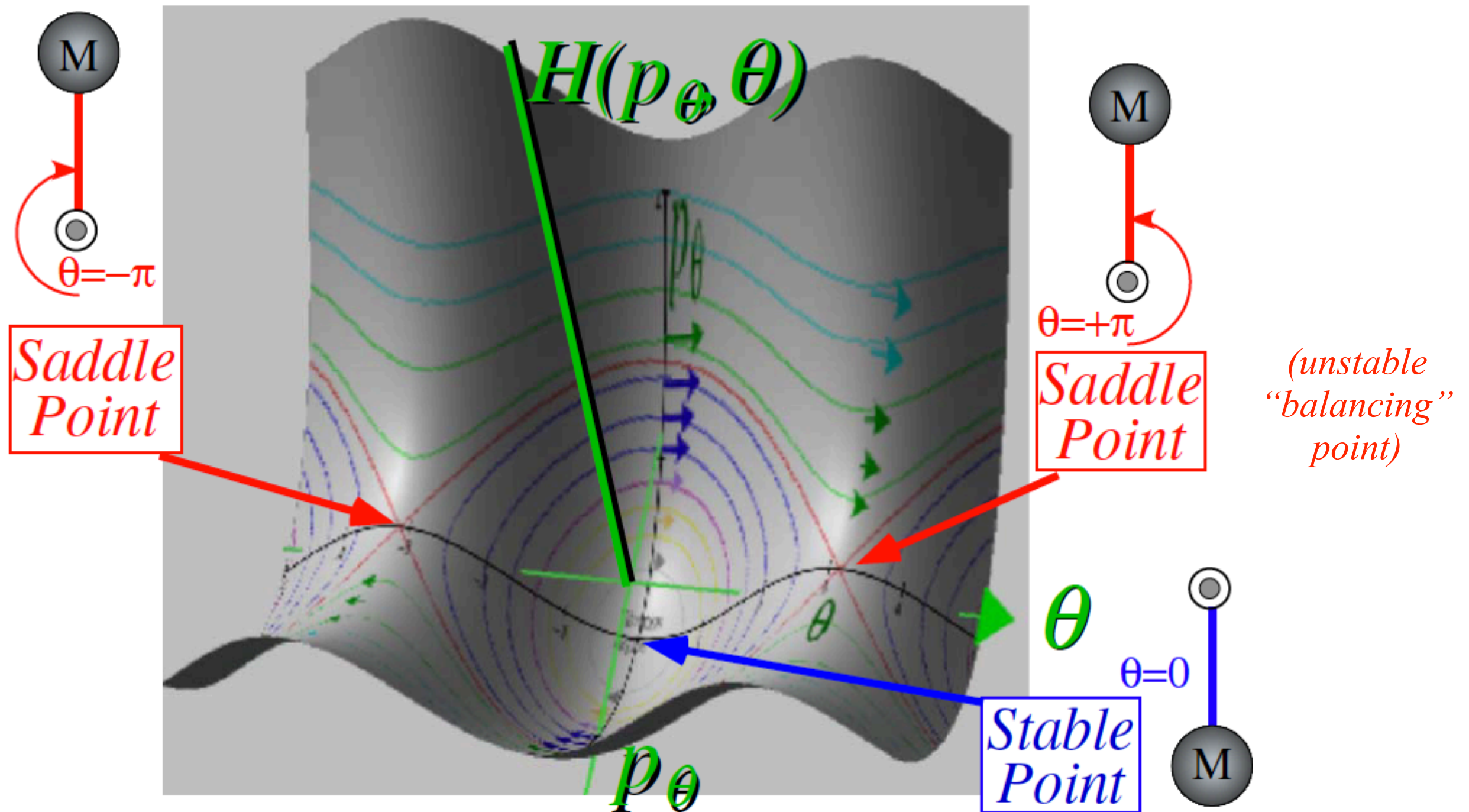
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implies:  $p_{\theta} = \sqrt{2I(E + MgR \cos \theta)}$



Example of plot of Hamilton for 1D-solid pendulum in its Phase Space  $(\theta, p_\theta)$

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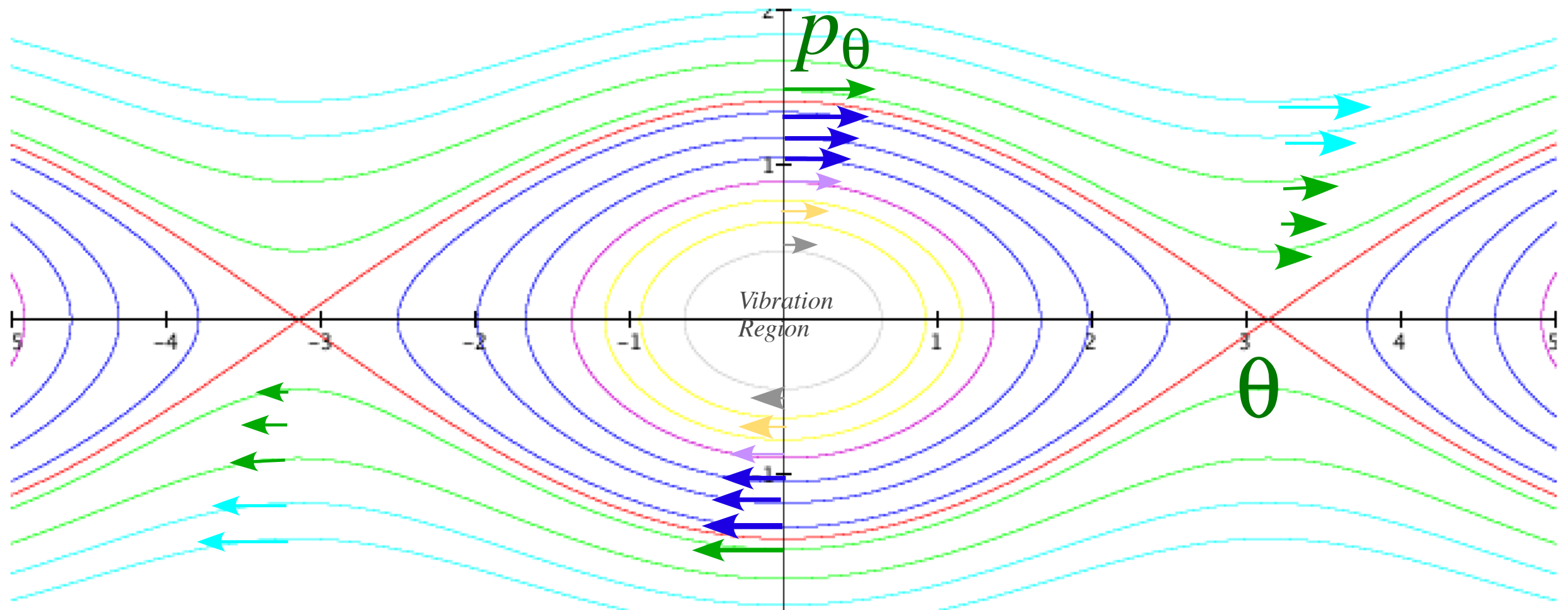
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Funny way to look at Hamilton's equations:

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





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

*(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)*

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*Circular pendulum dynamics and elliptic functions*

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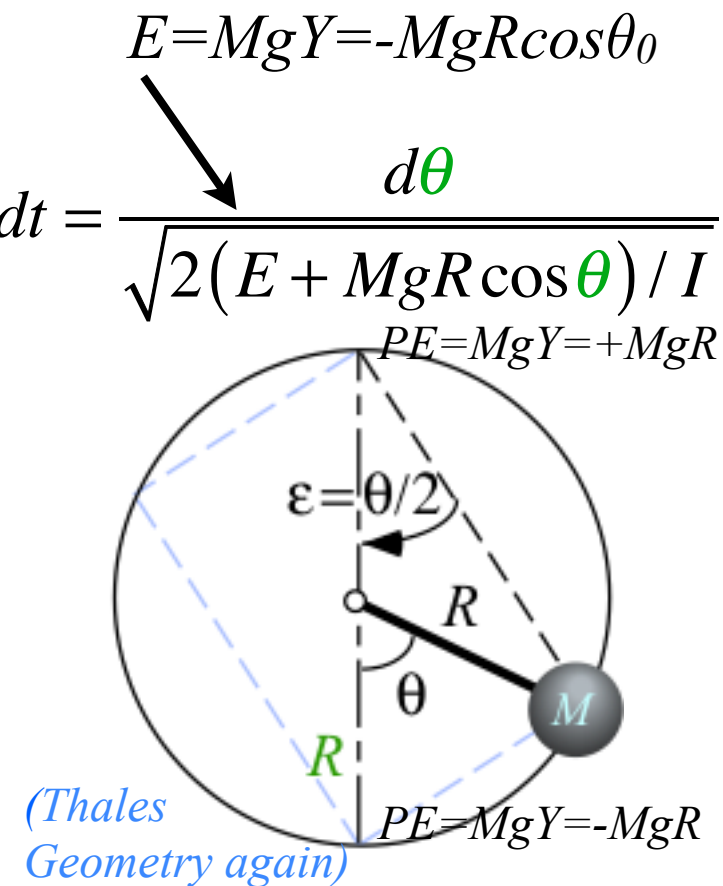
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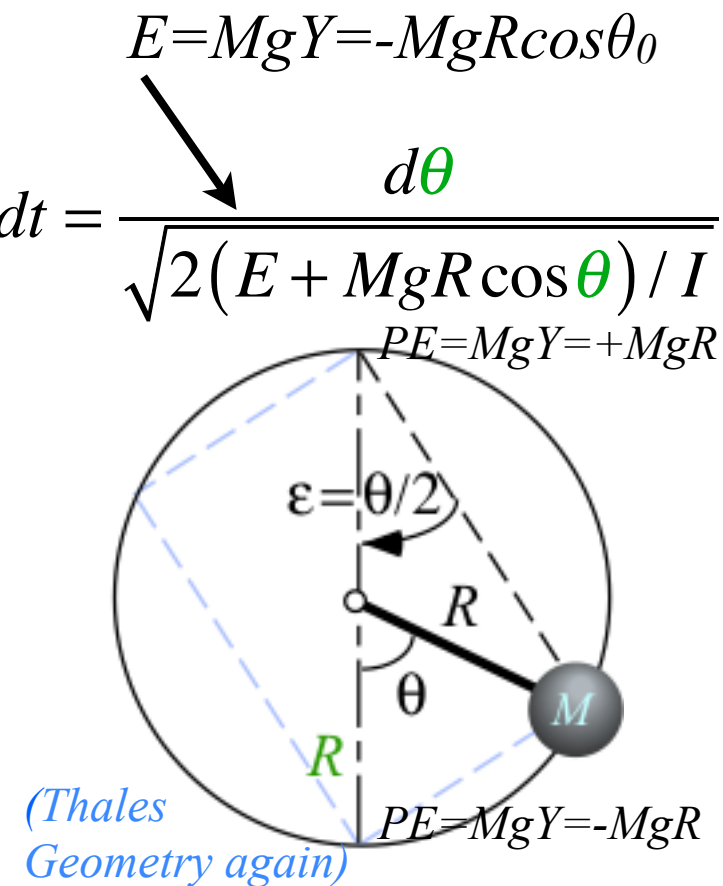
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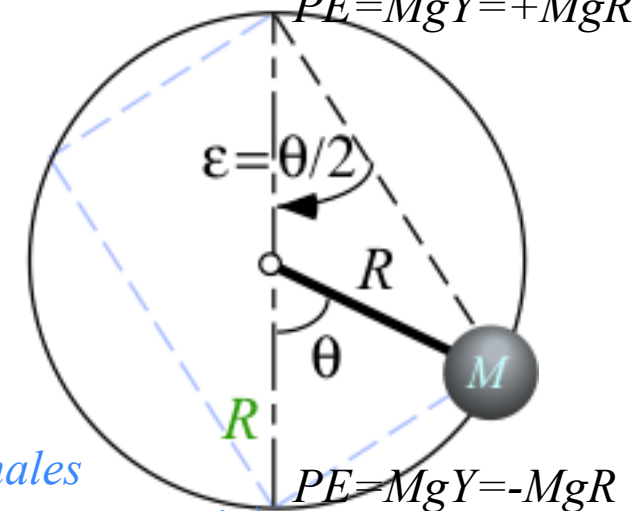
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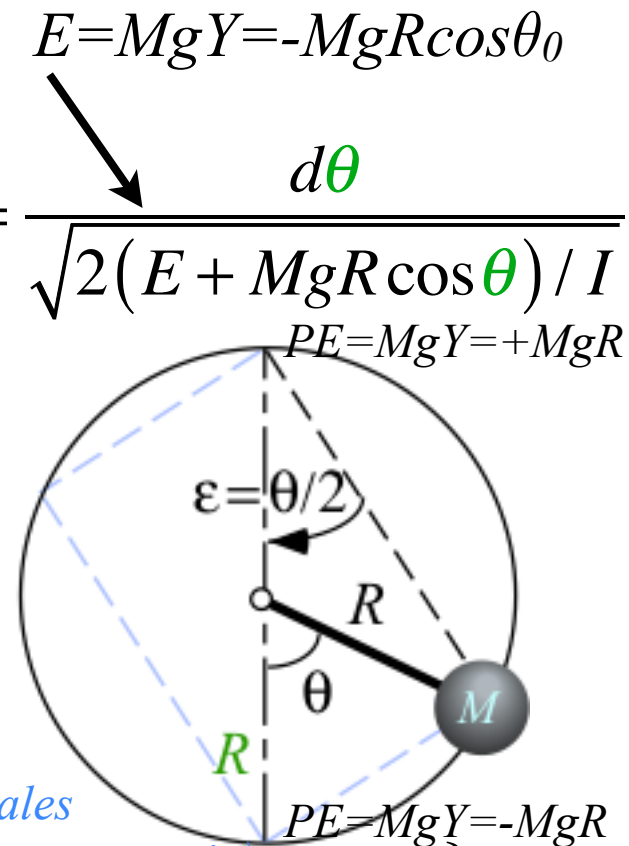
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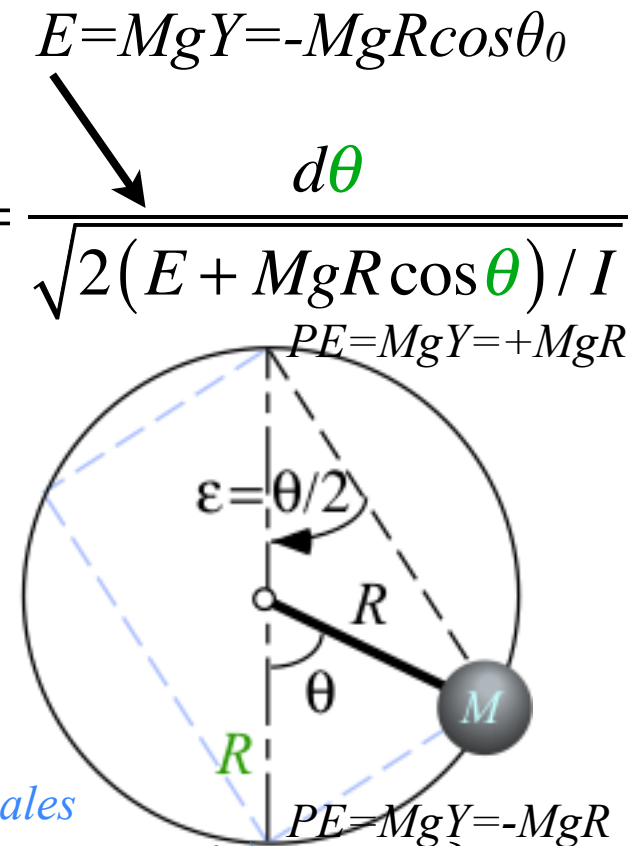
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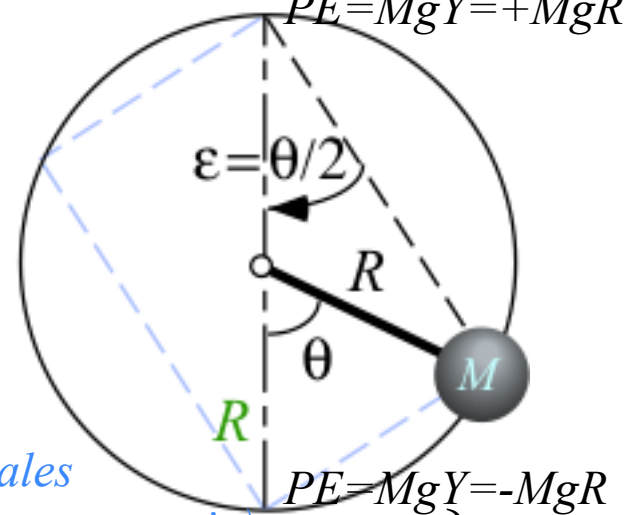
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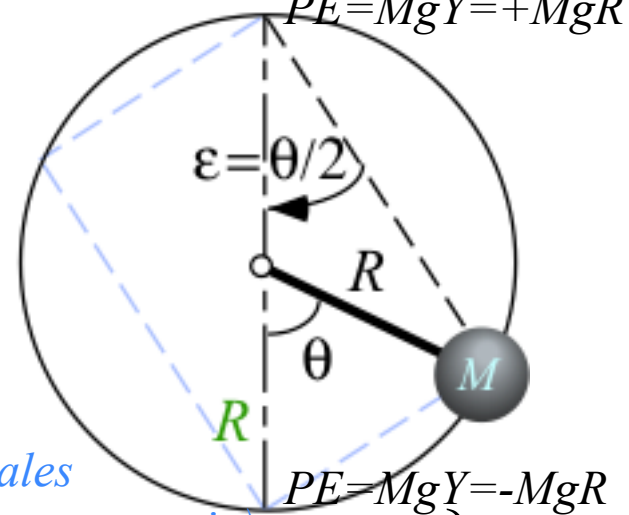
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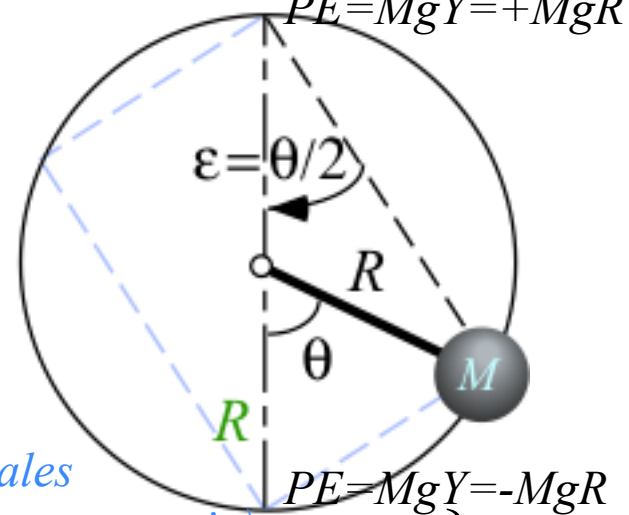
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..reduces to sine...

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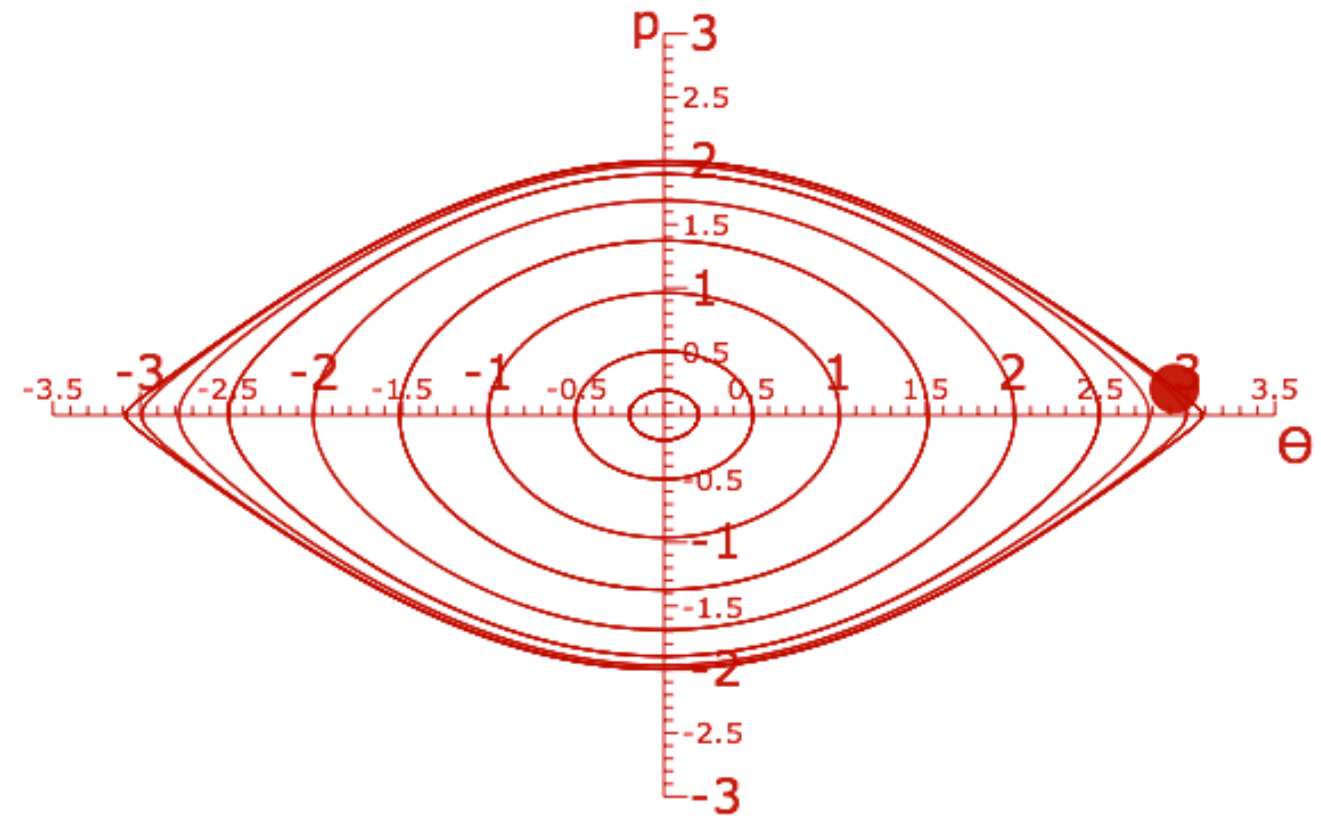
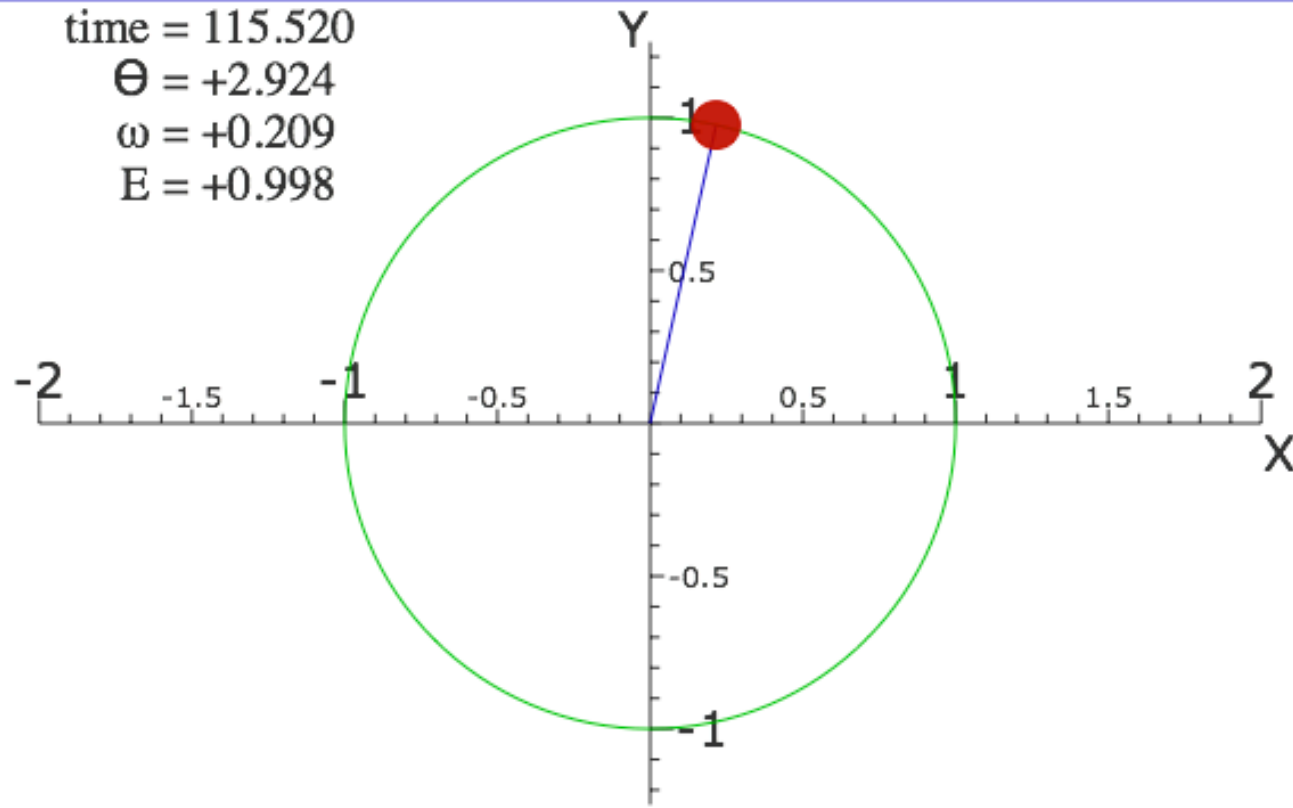
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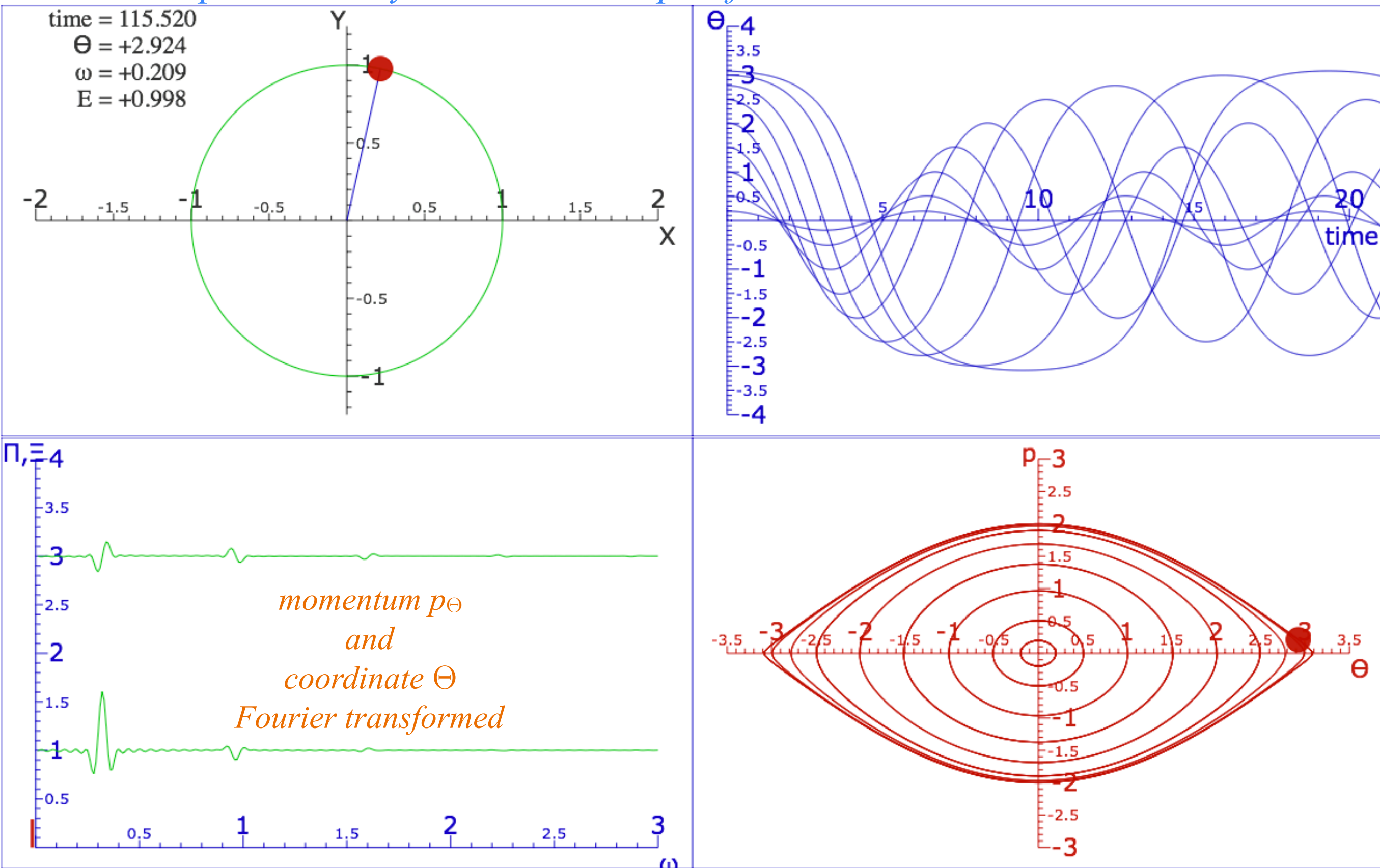


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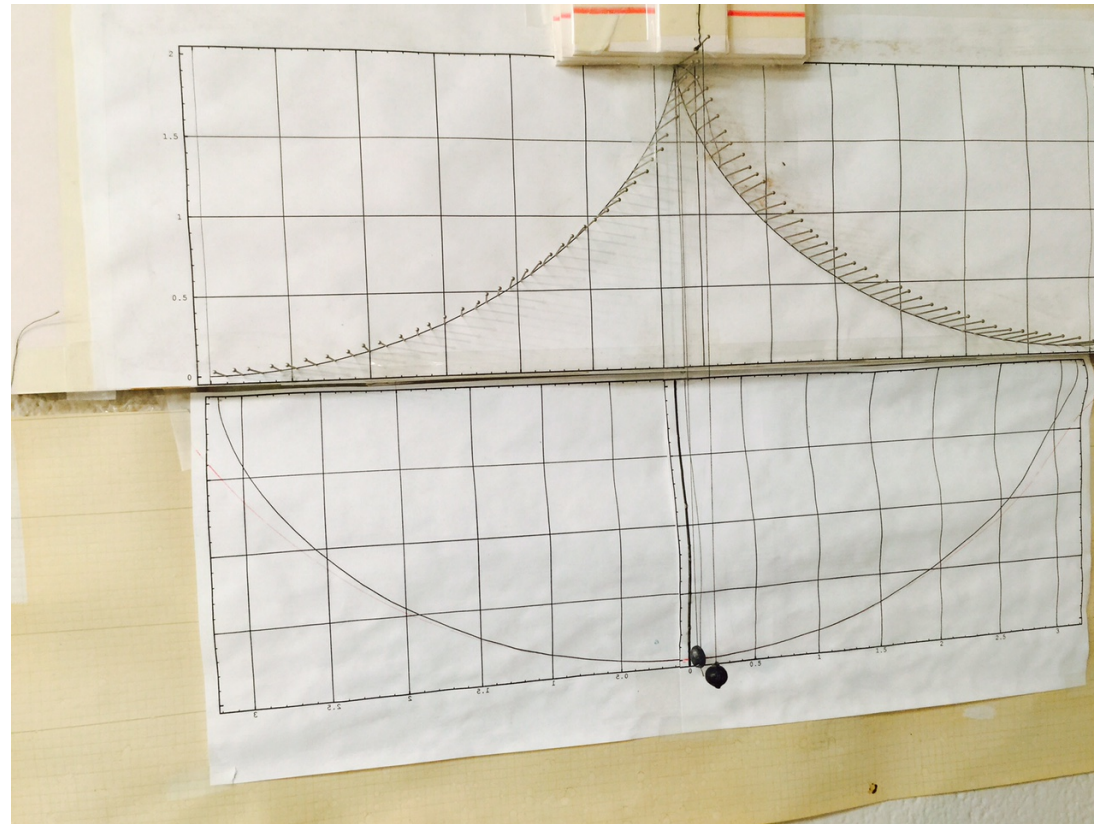


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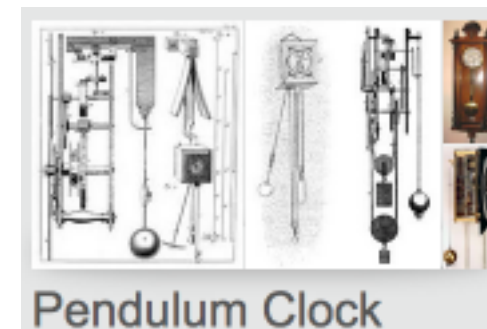
## *Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*

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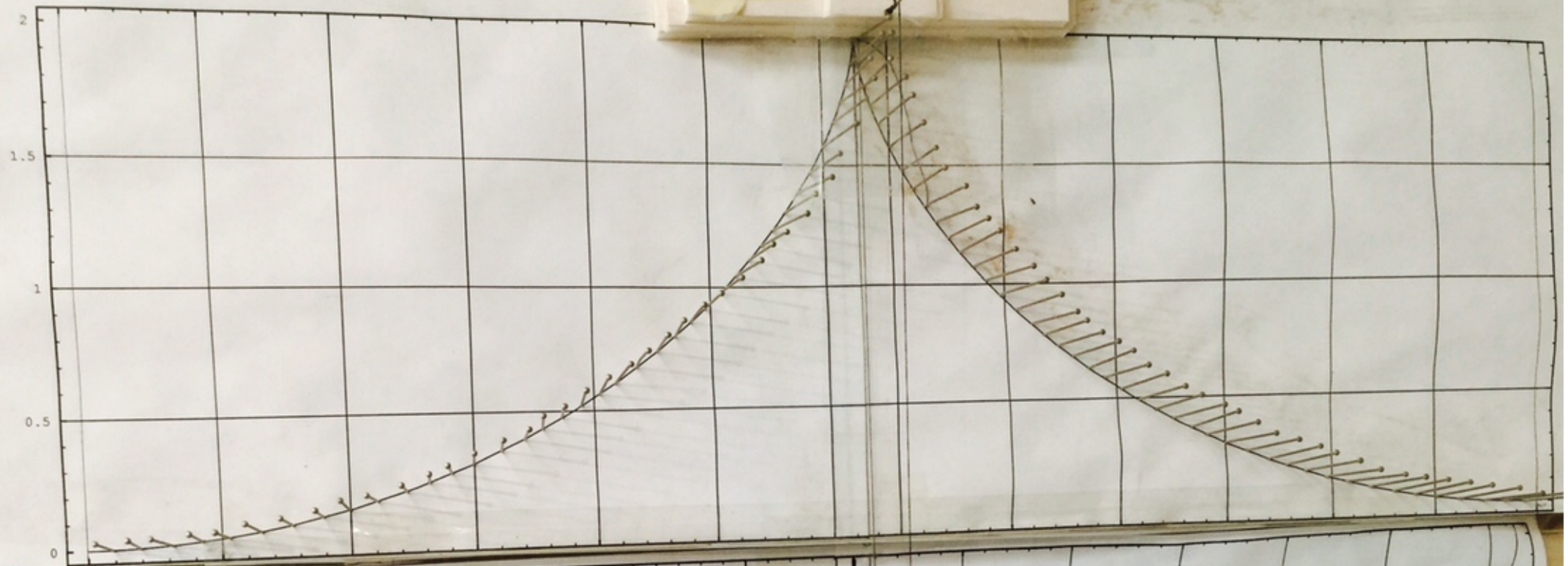


Pendulum Clock



Christiaan Huygens  
 (1629-1695)





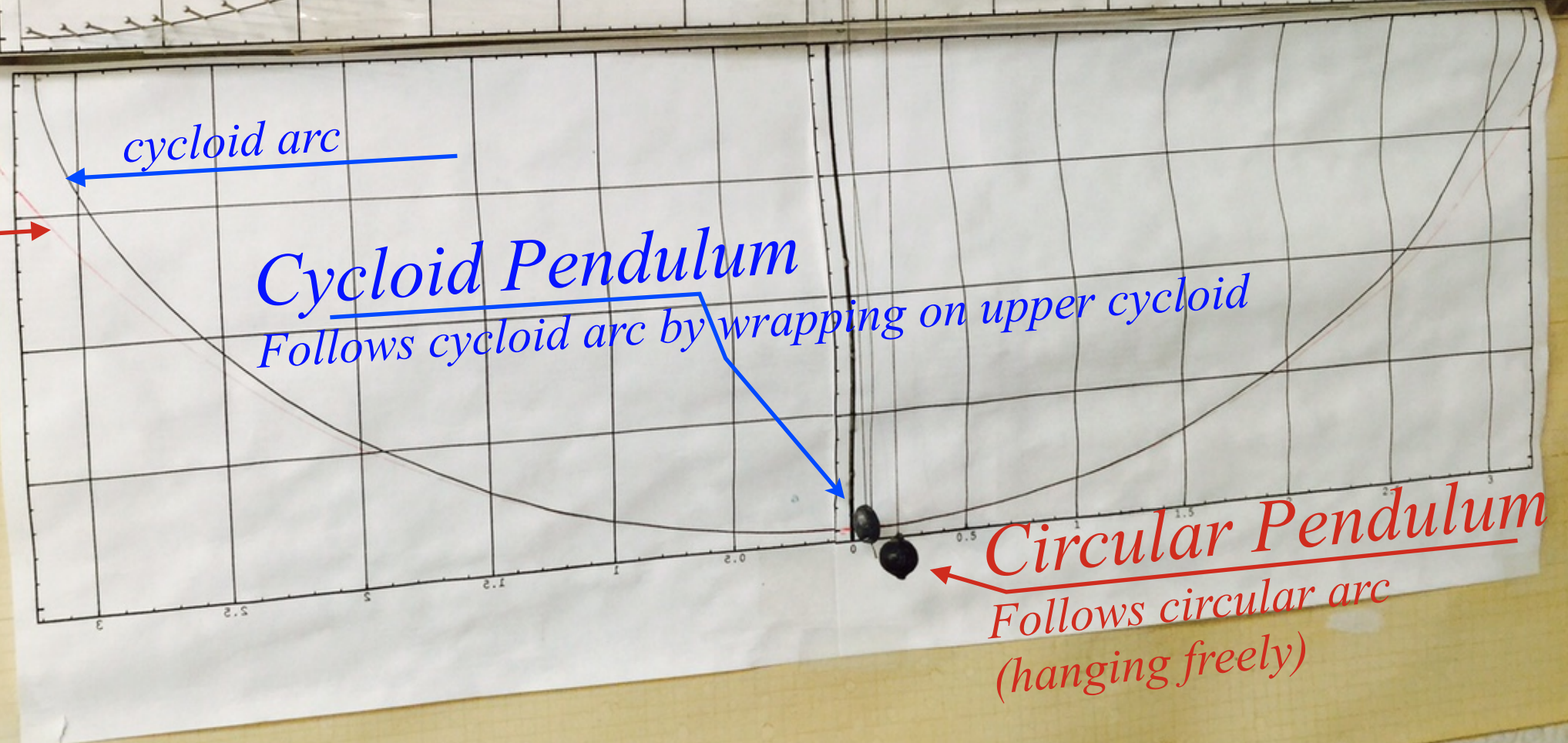
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*cycloid arc*

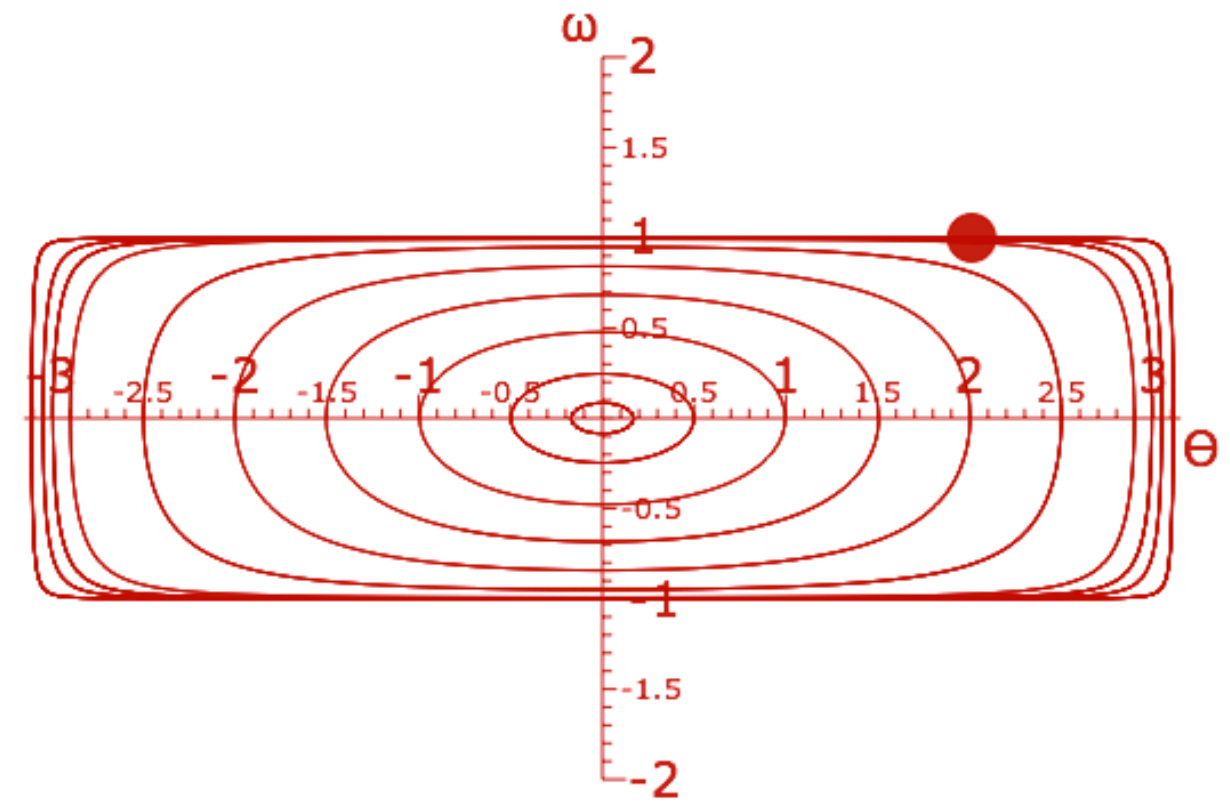
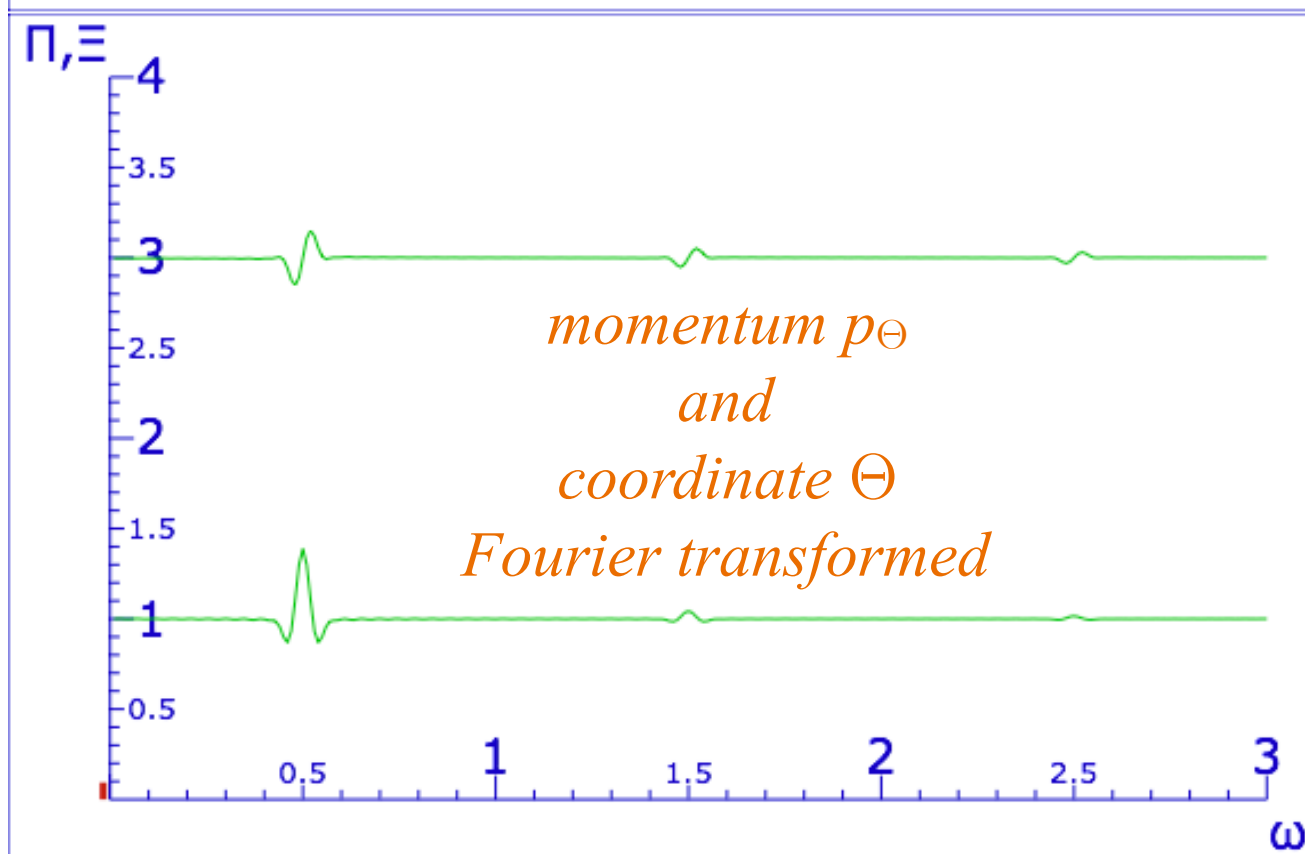
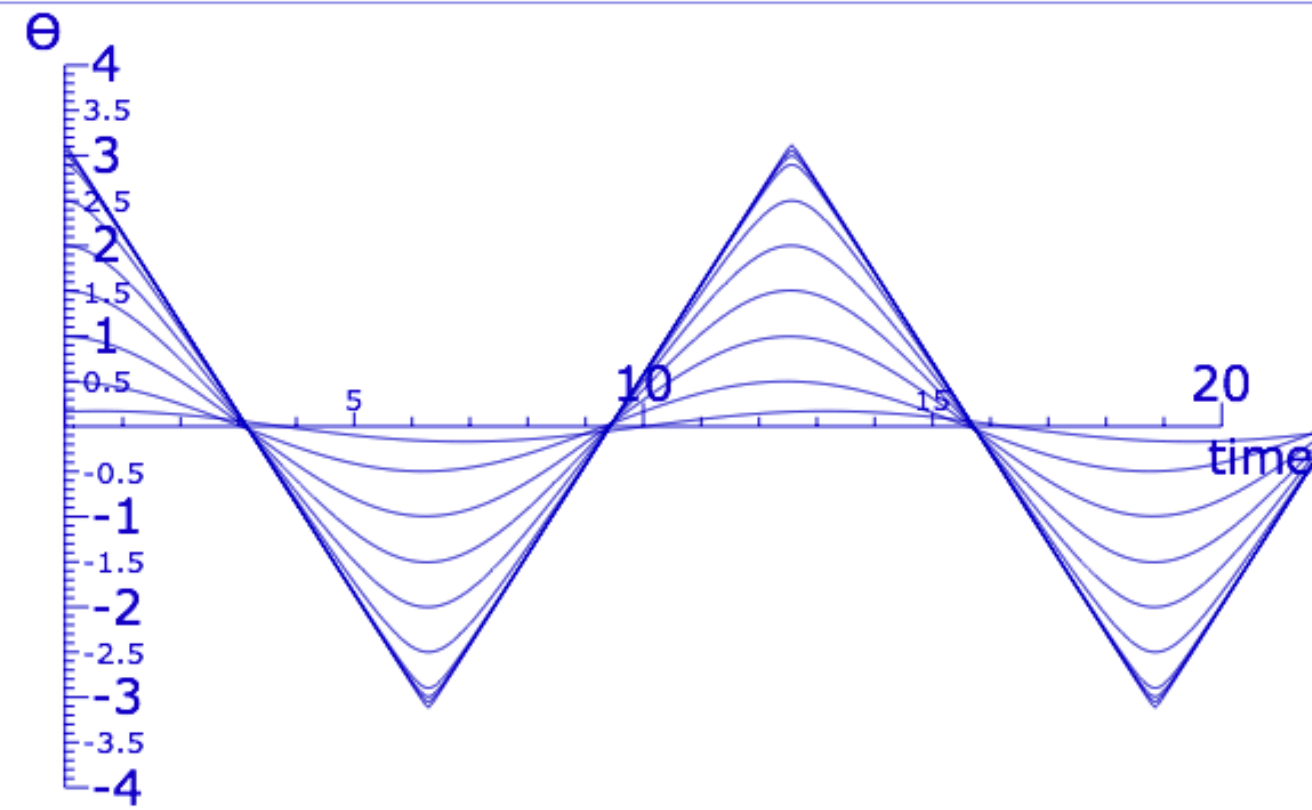
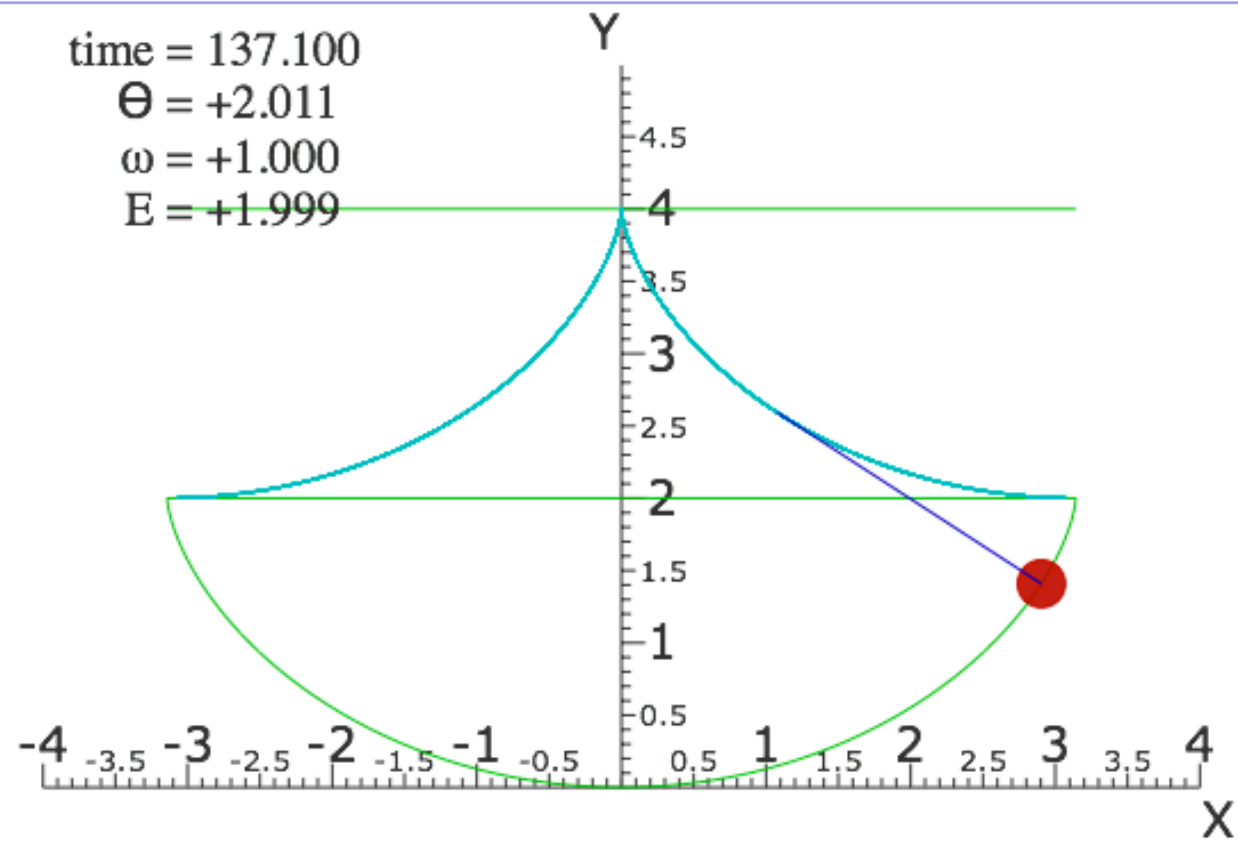
## *Cycloid Pendulum*

*Follows cycloid arc by wrapping on upper cycloid*

*Circular Pendulum*  
*Follows circular arc*  
*(hanging freely)*



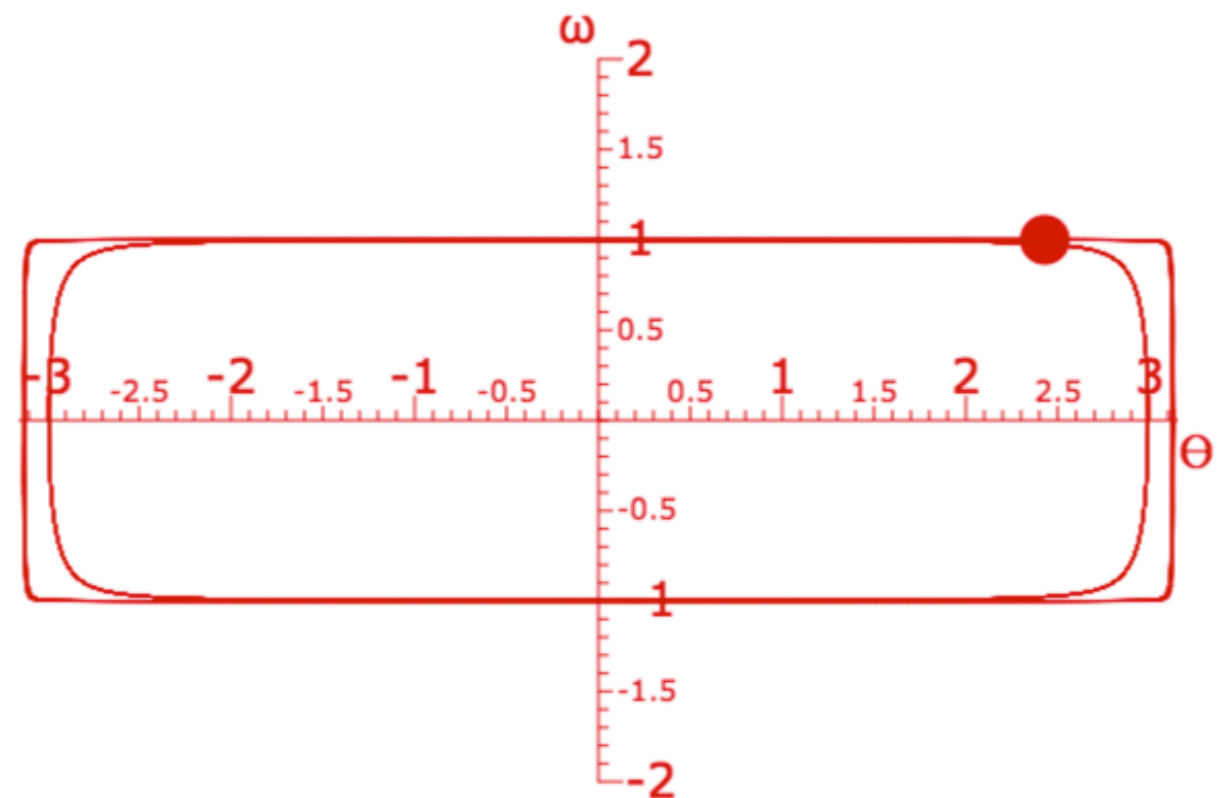
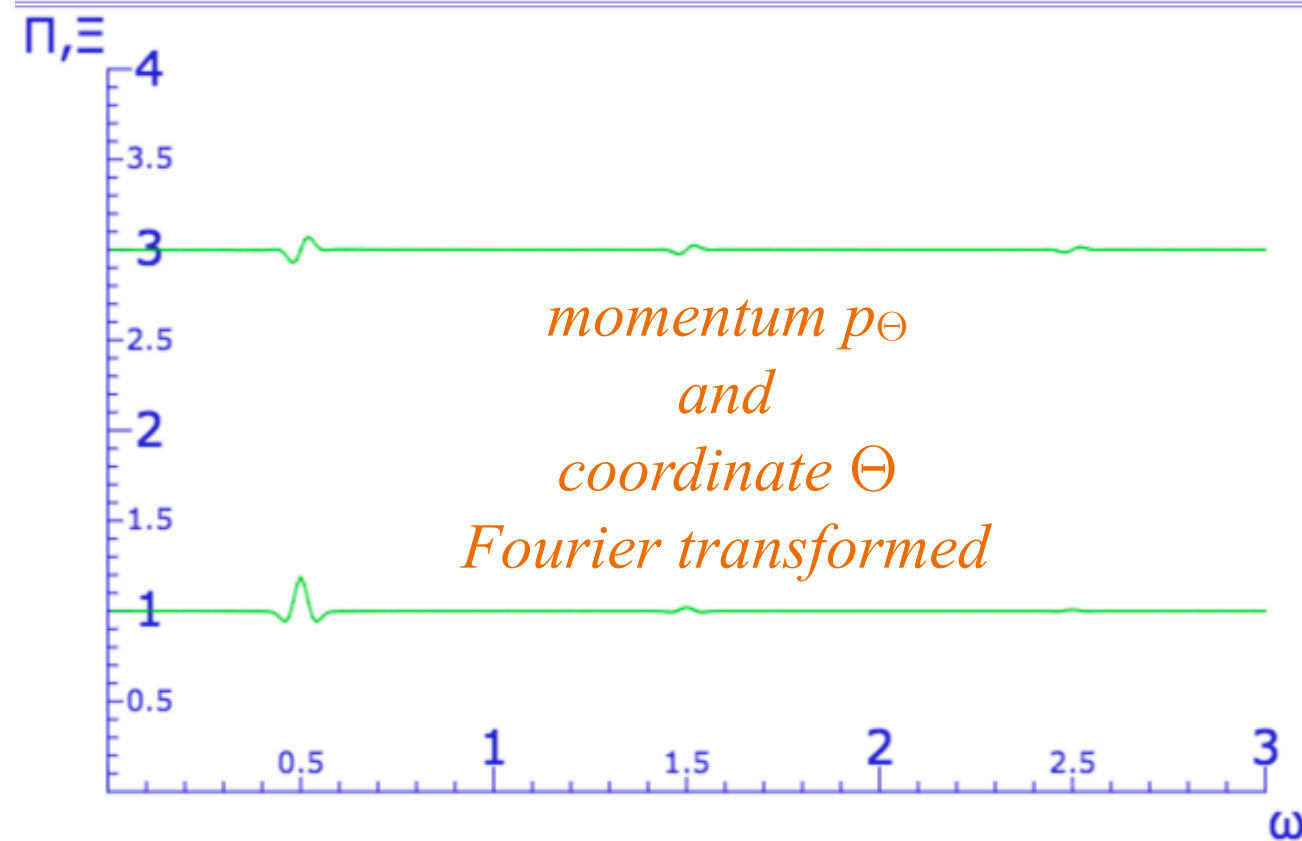
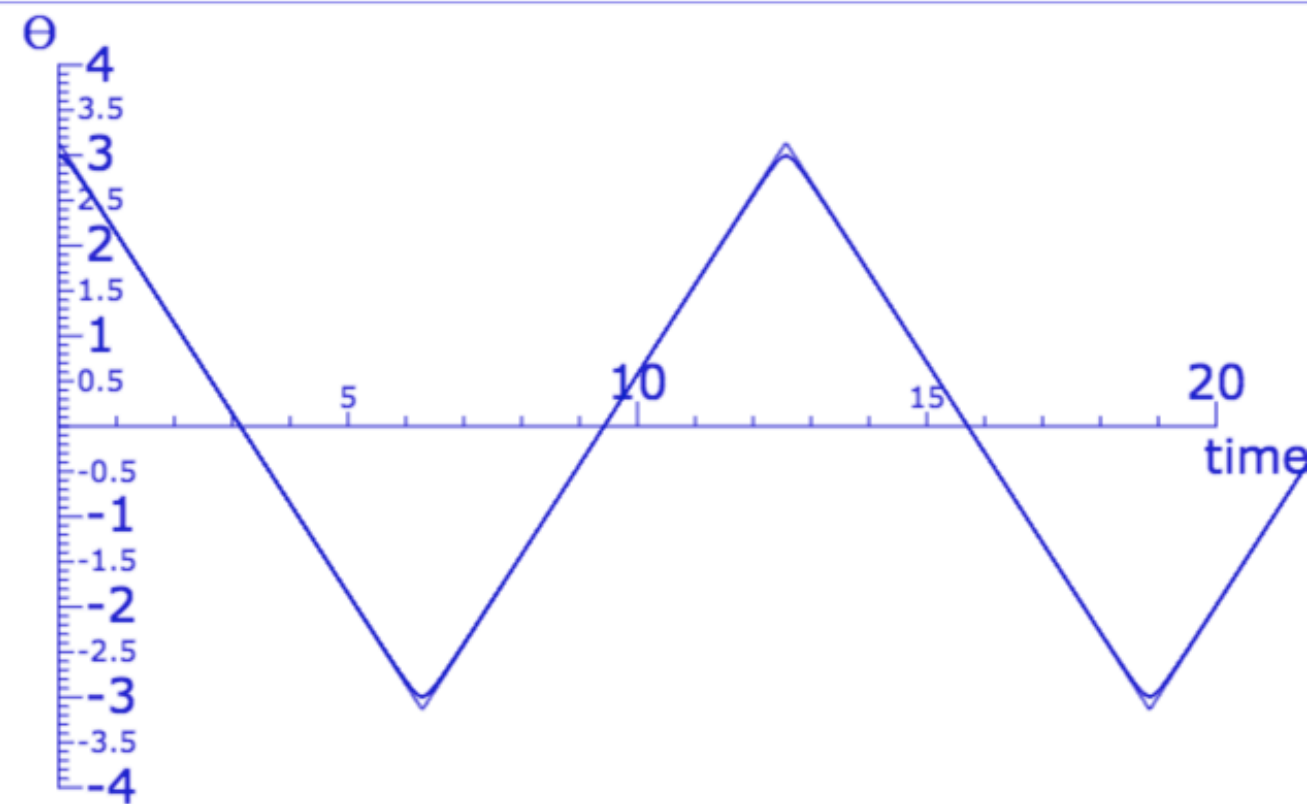
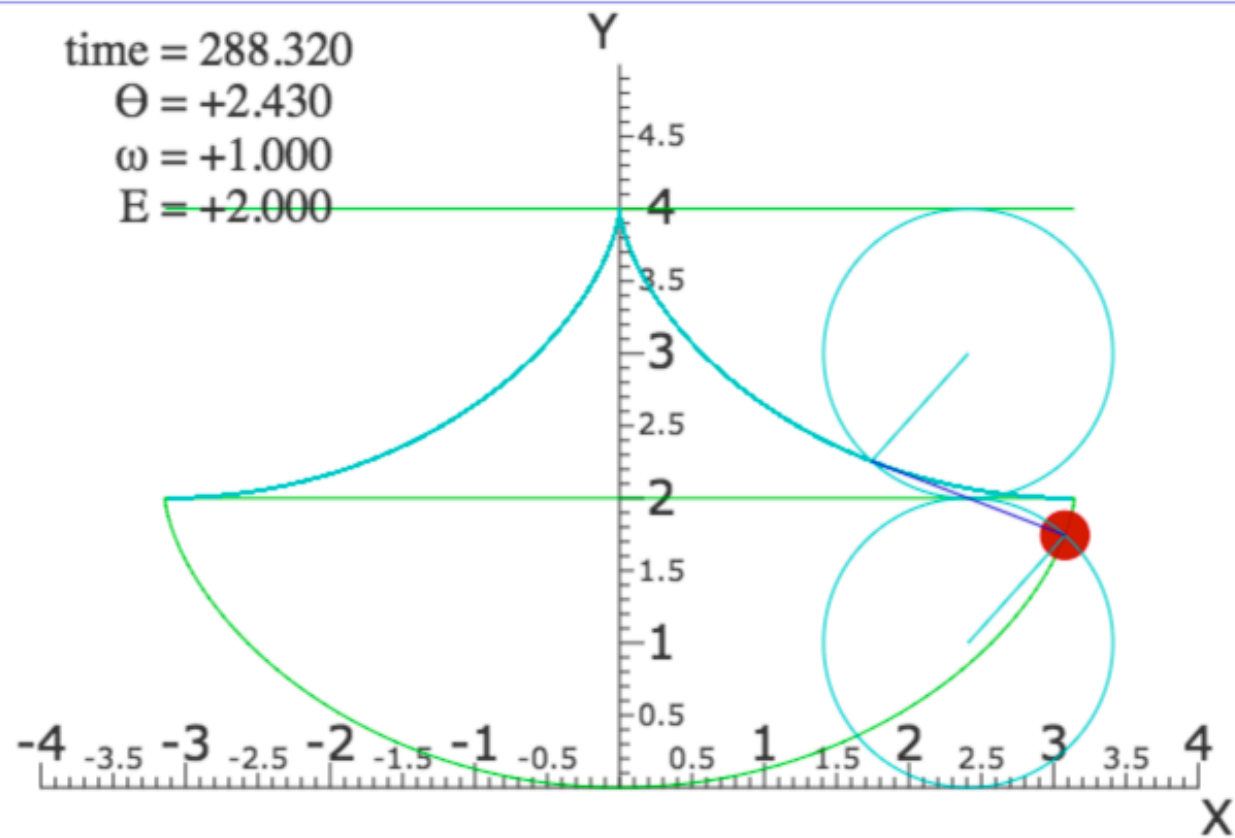
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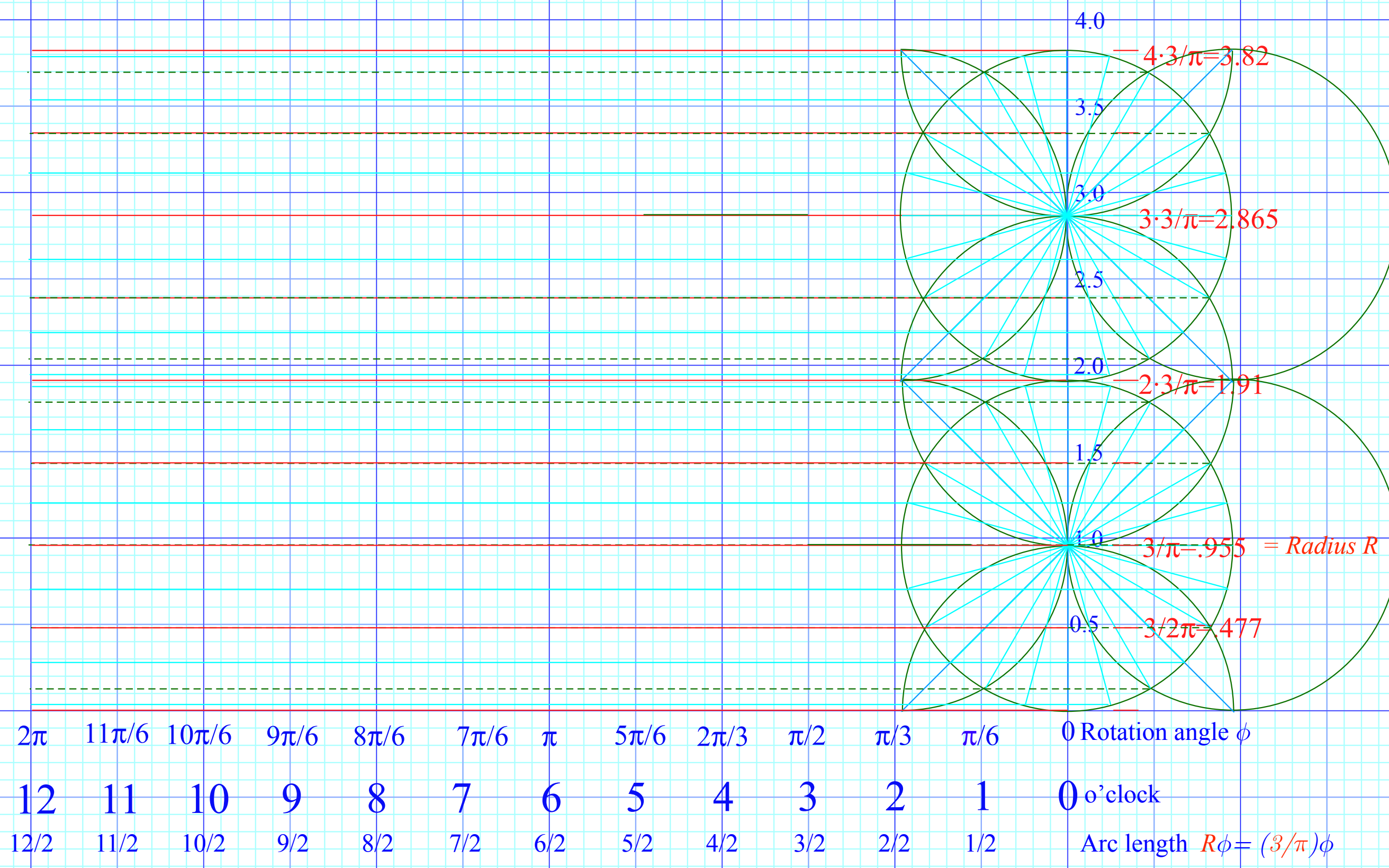
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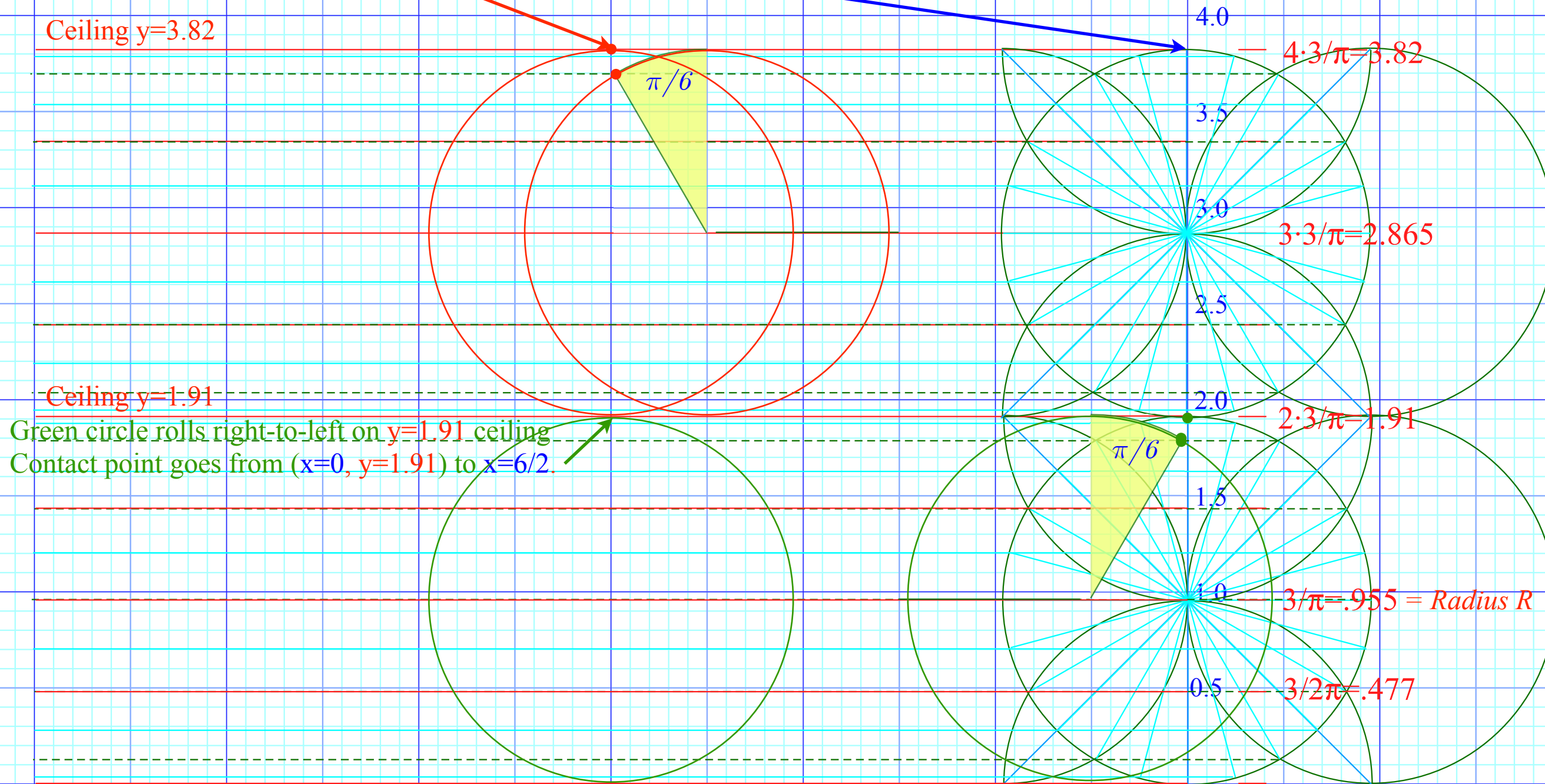


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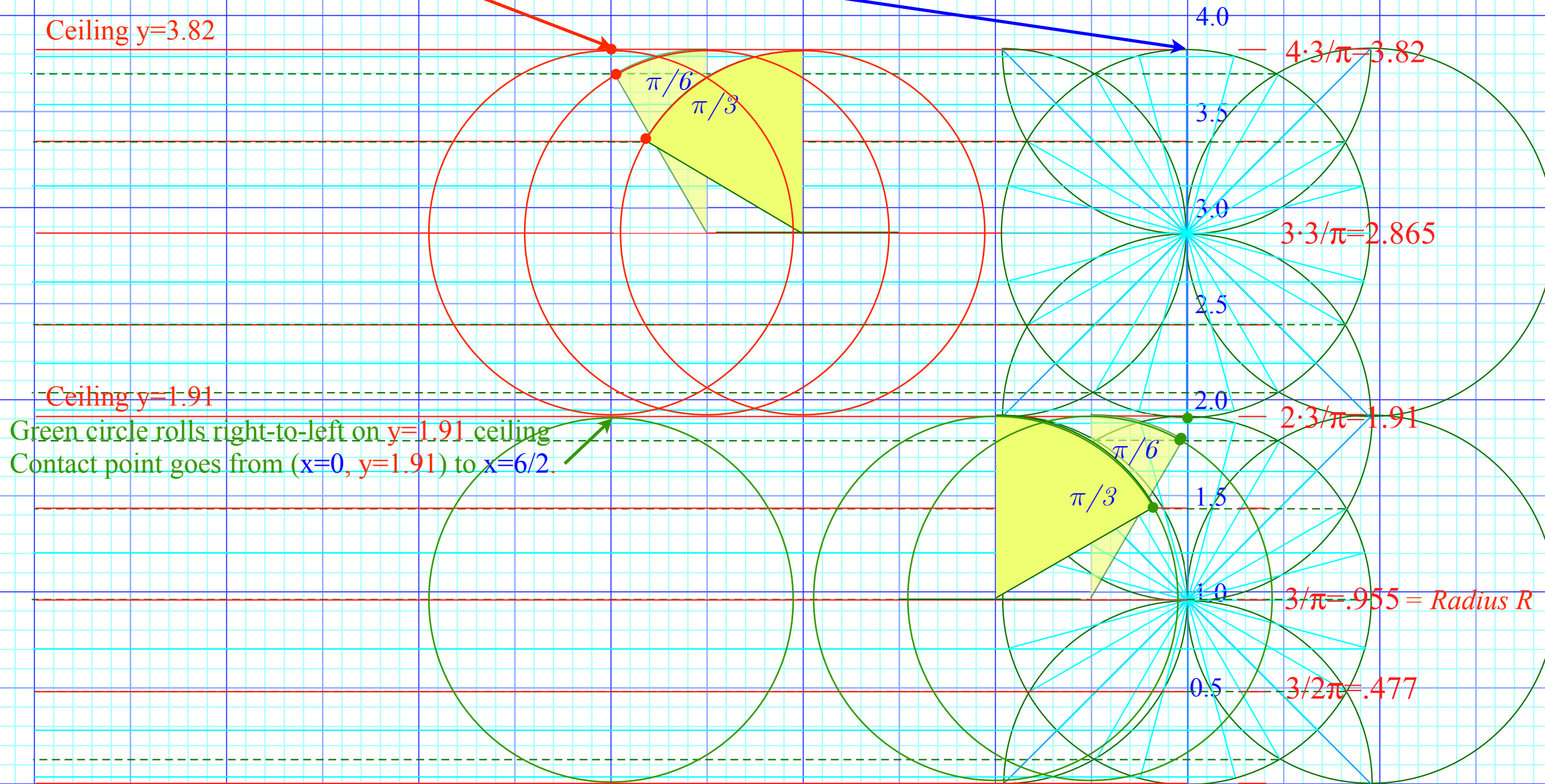
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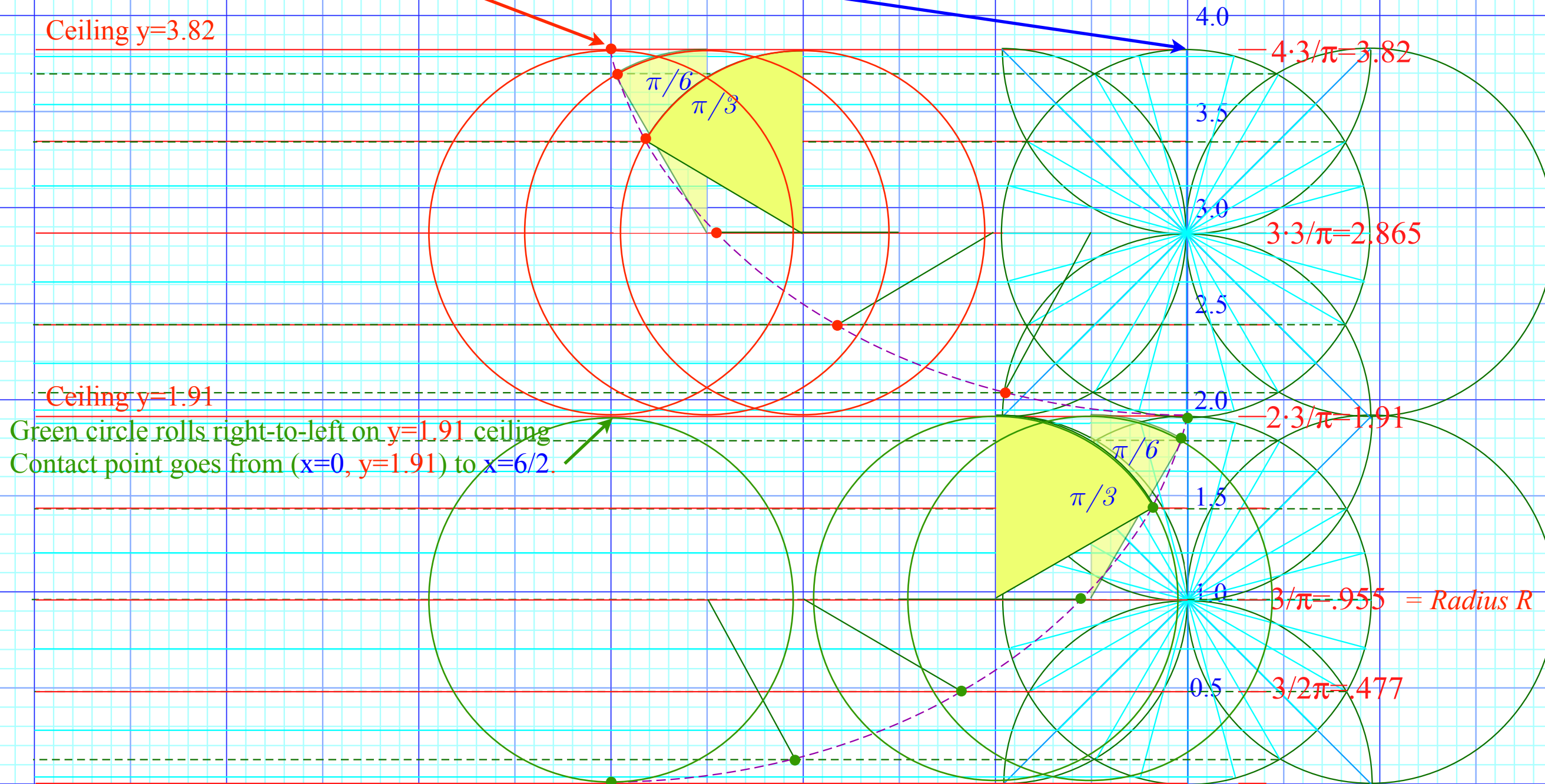
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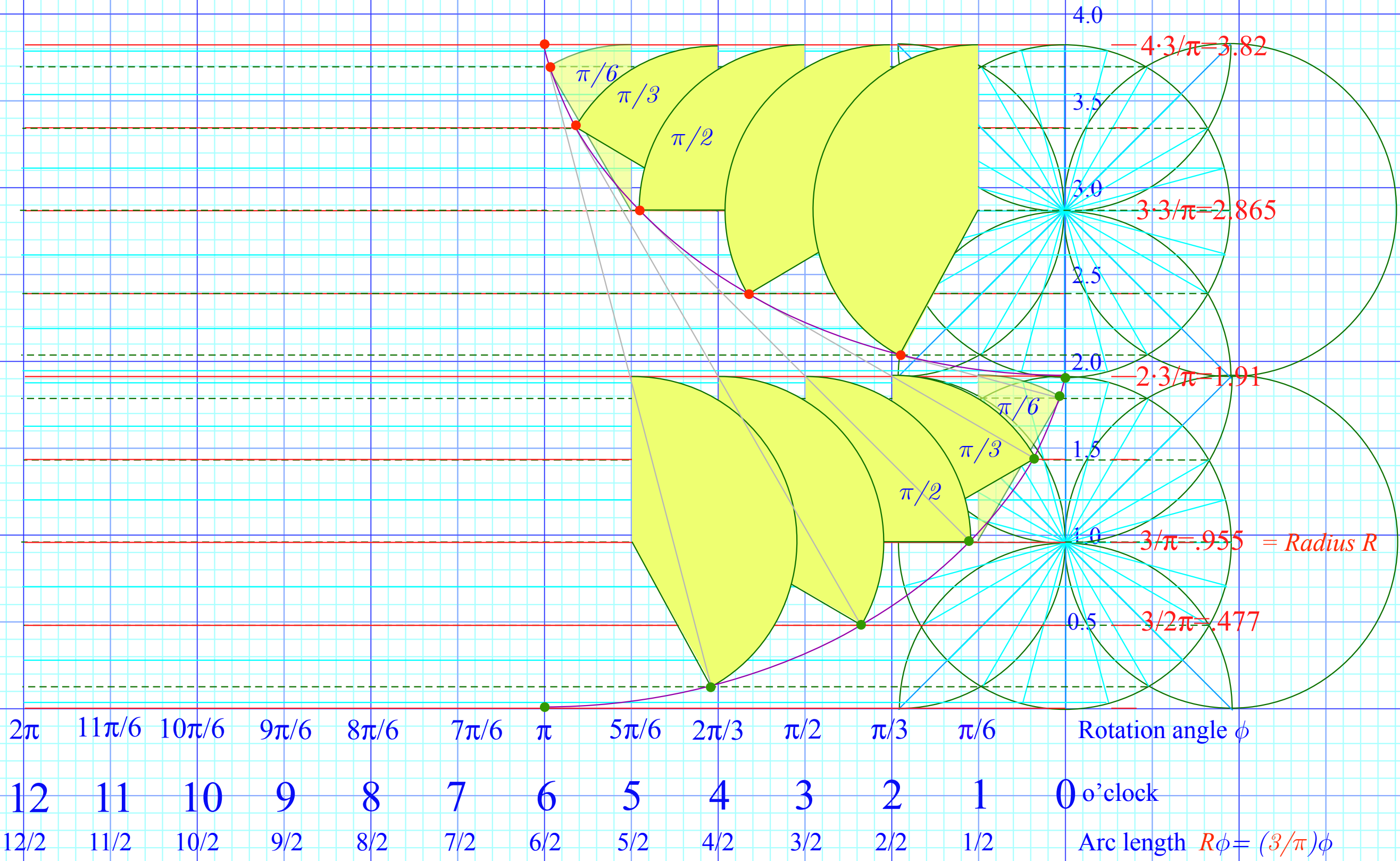
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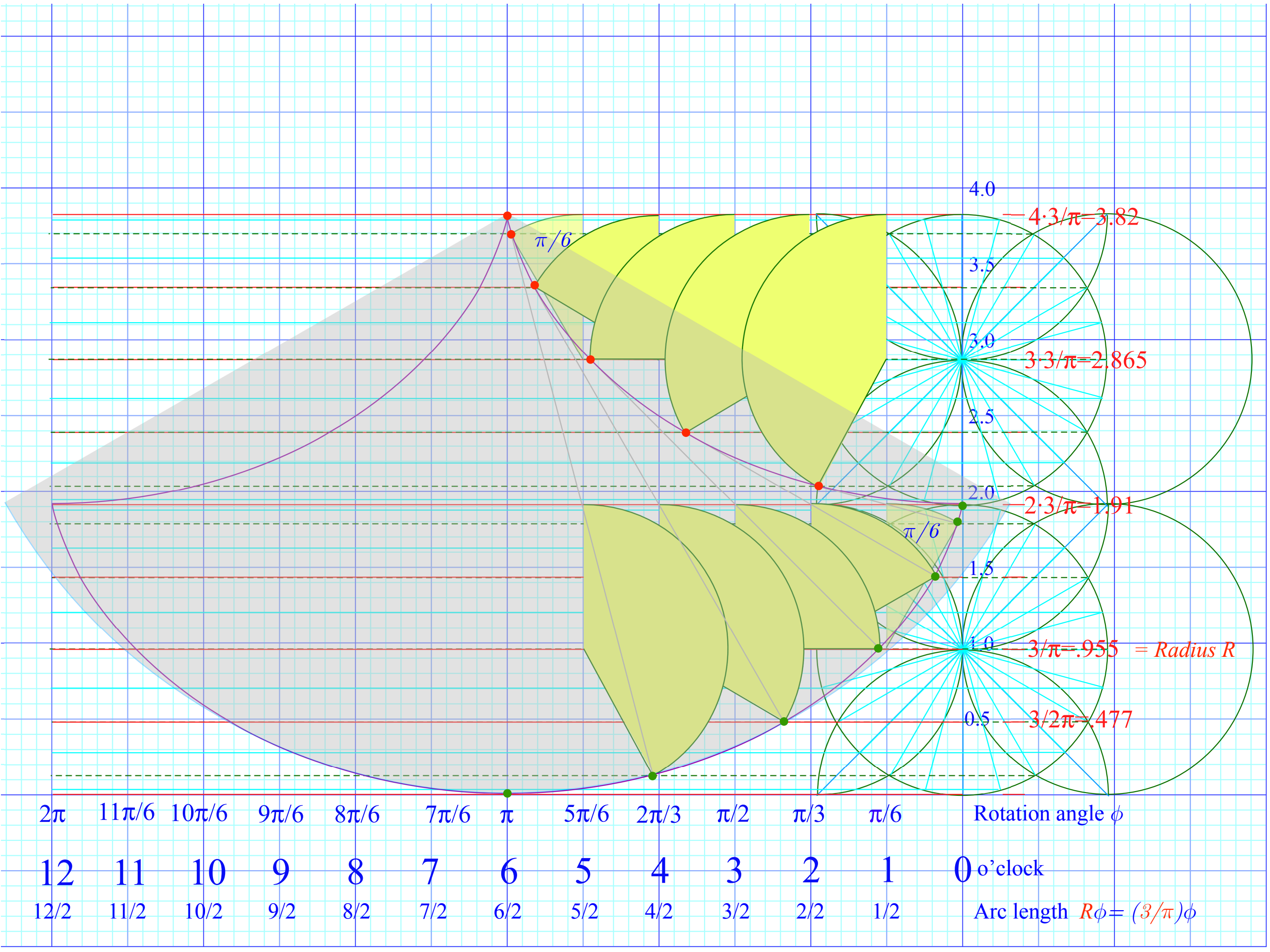
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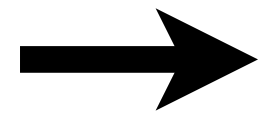


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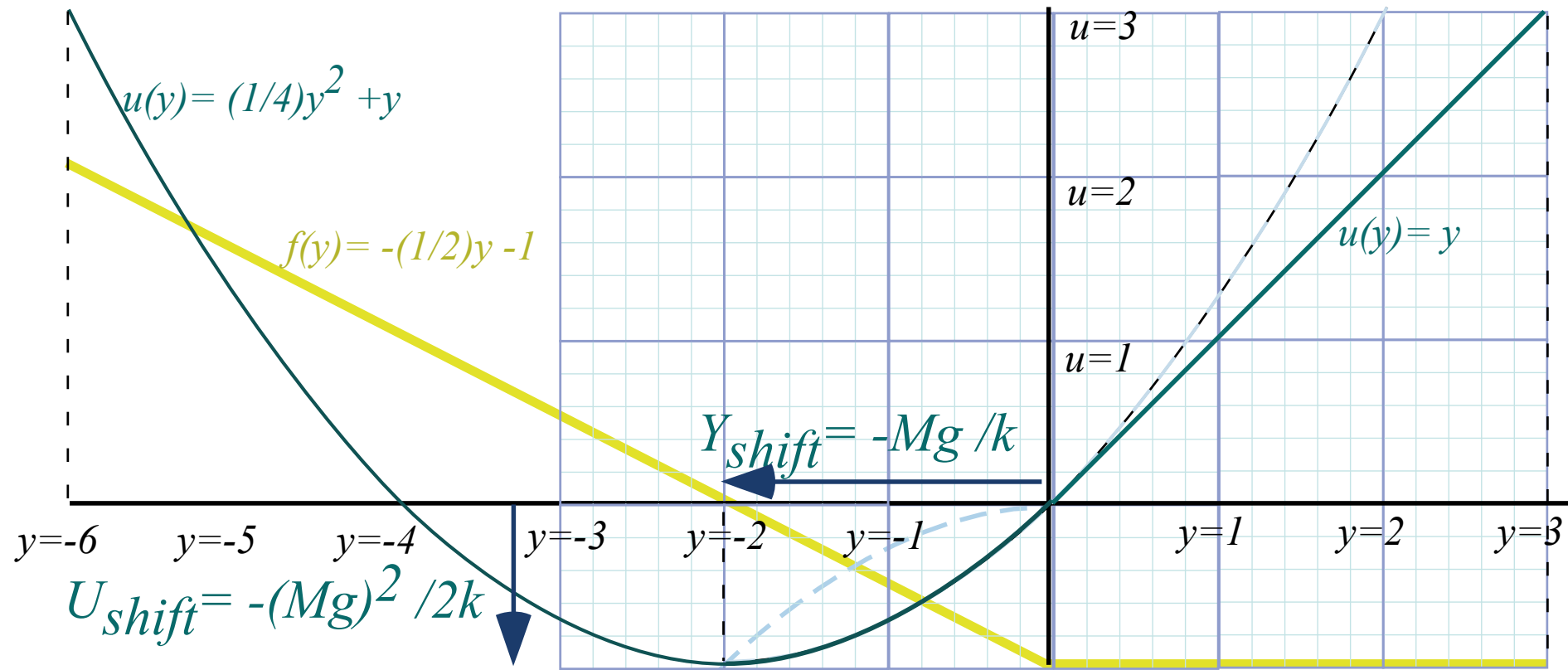
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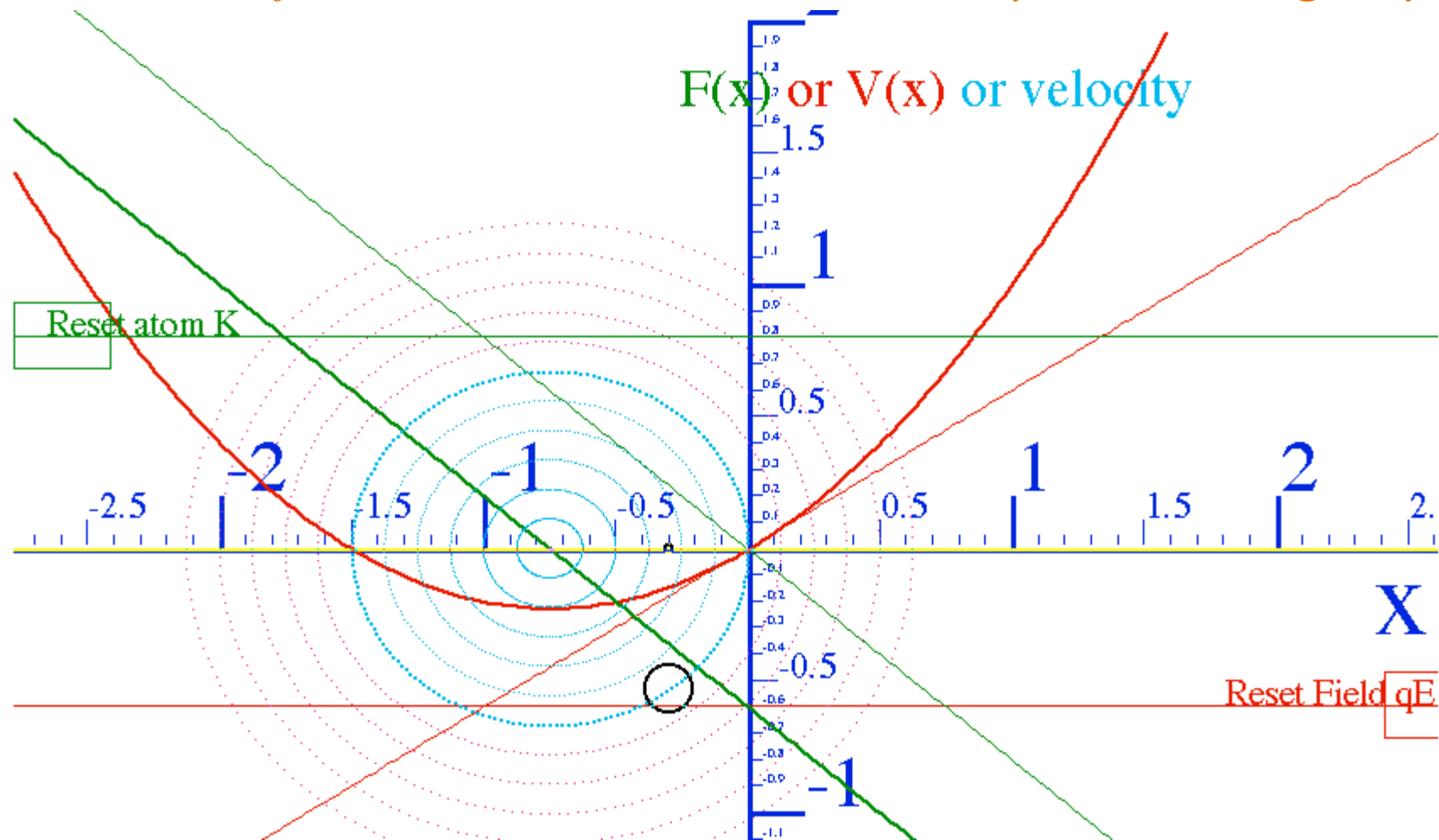
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Fig. 7.4

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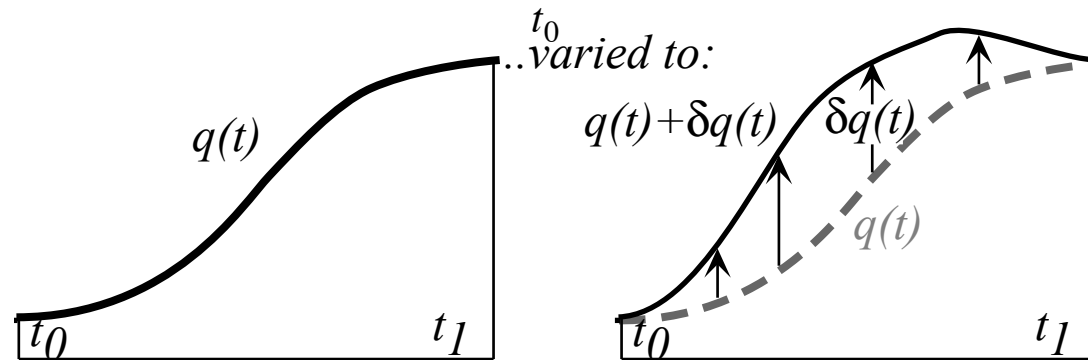
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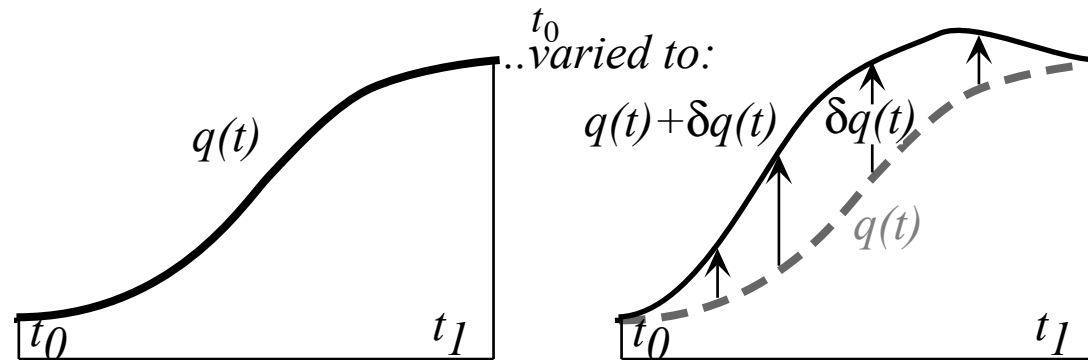
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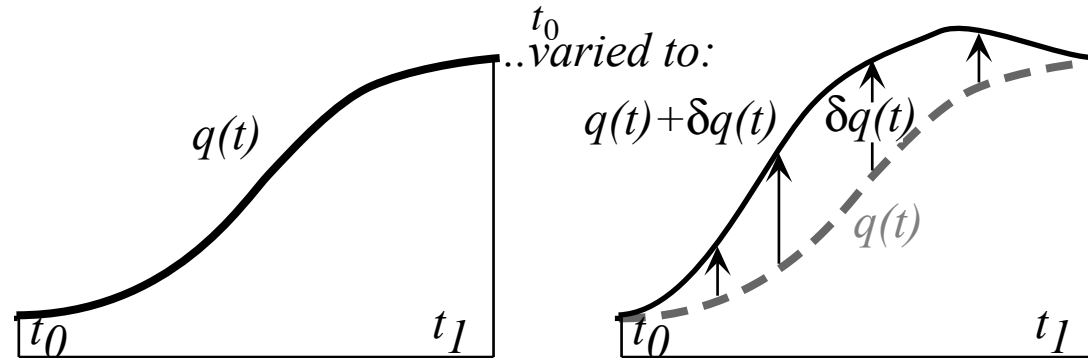
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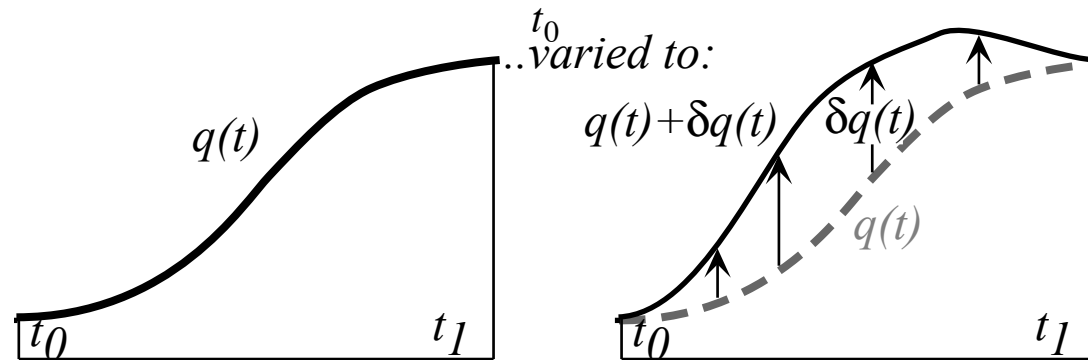
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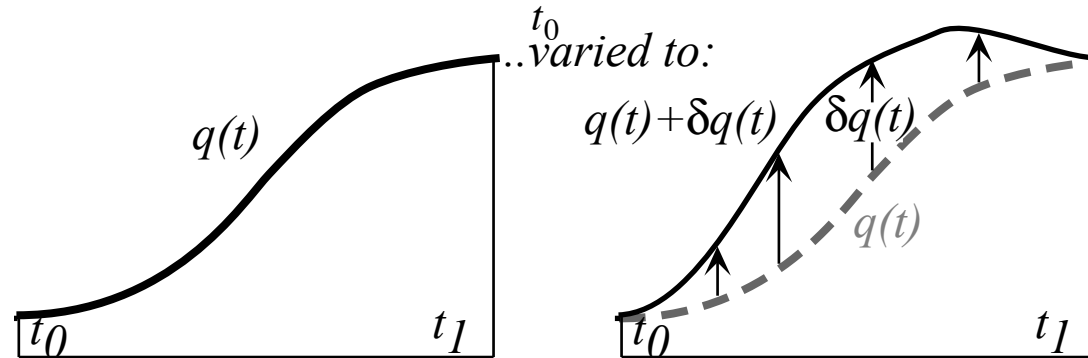
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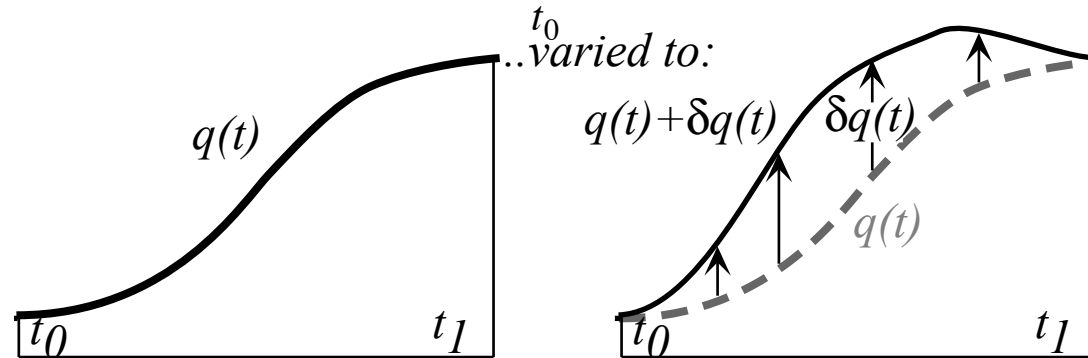
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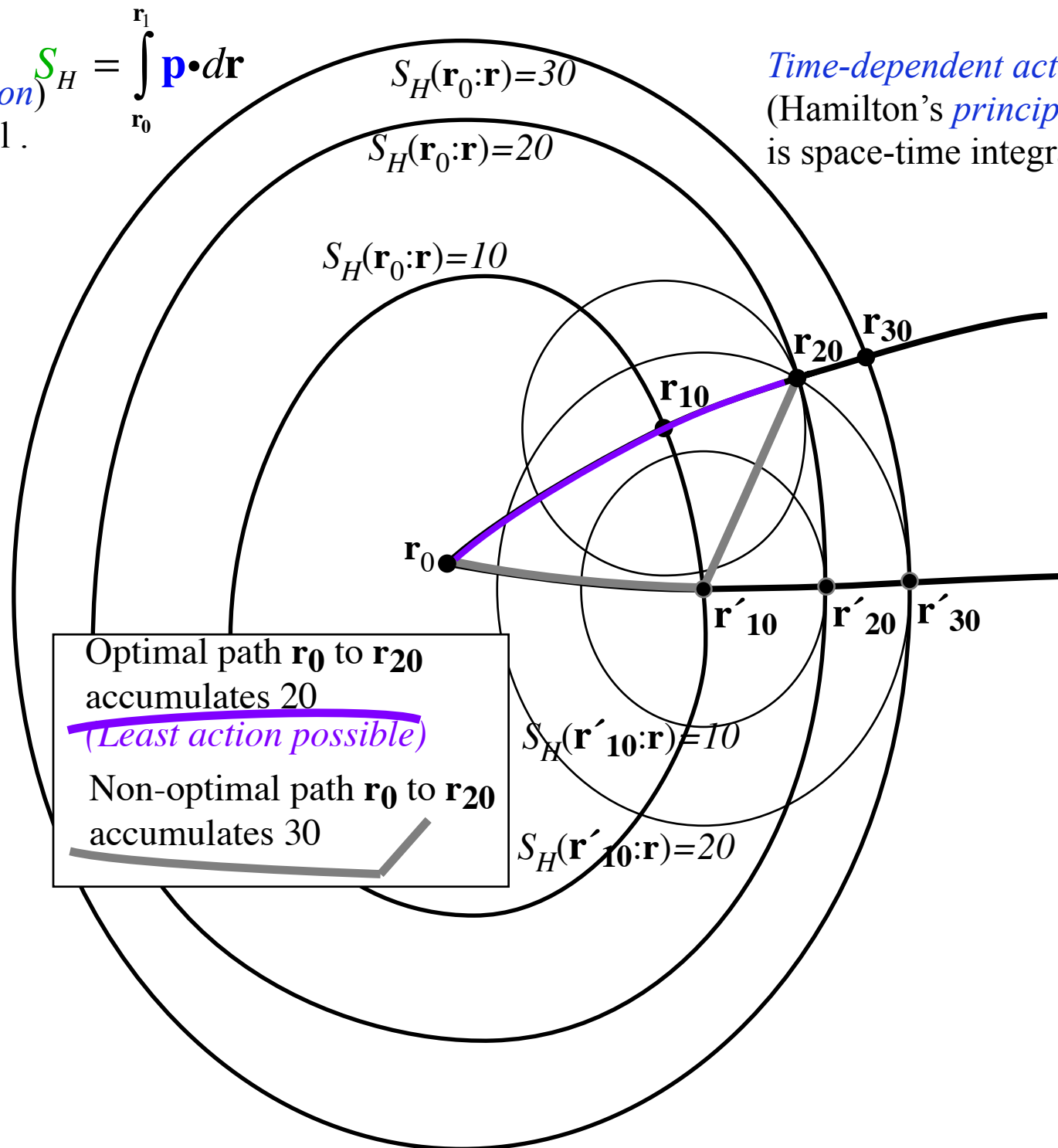
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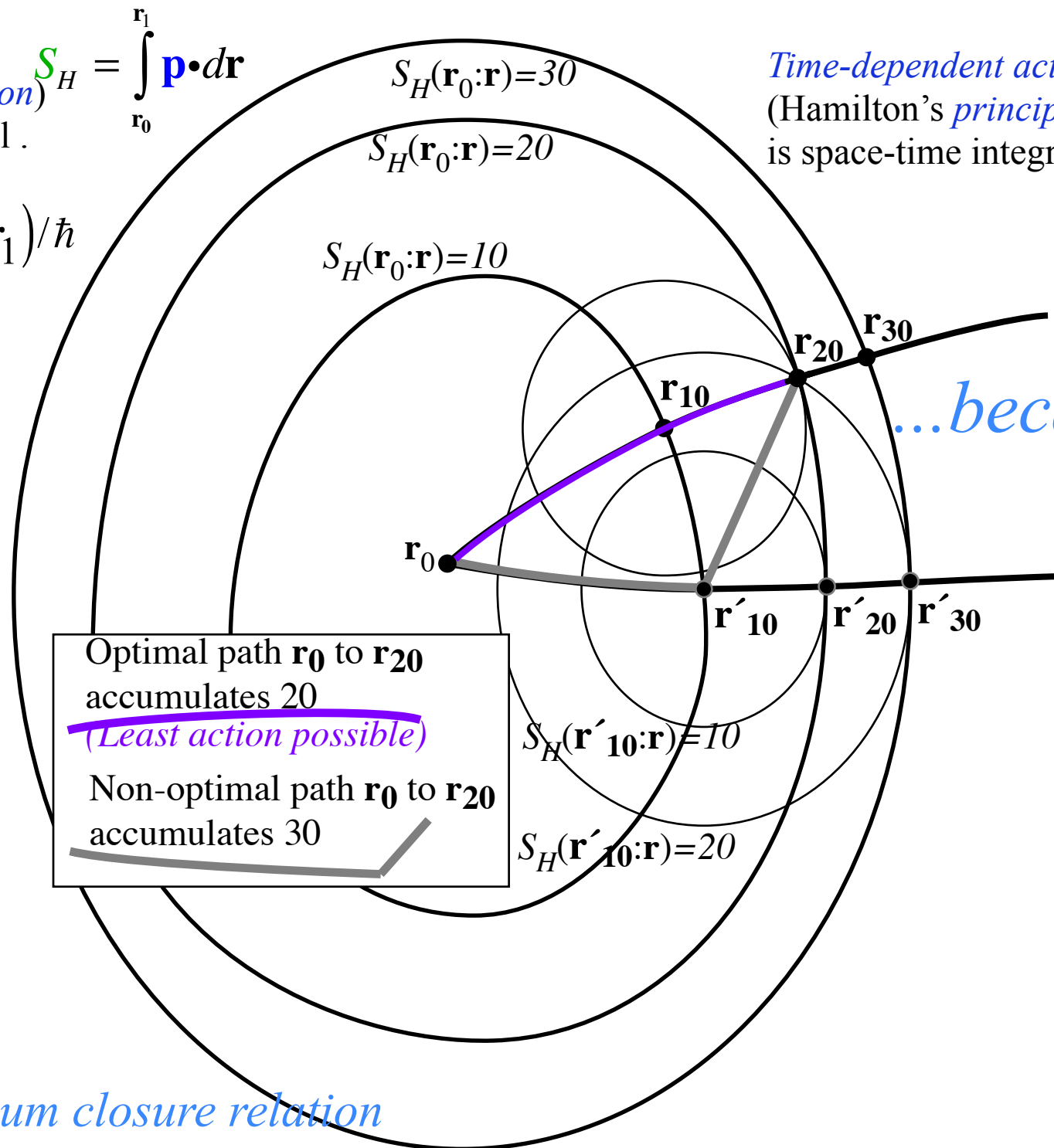
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Feynman's path-sum closure relation

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Davis-Heller “Color-Quantization” or “Classical Chromodynamics”



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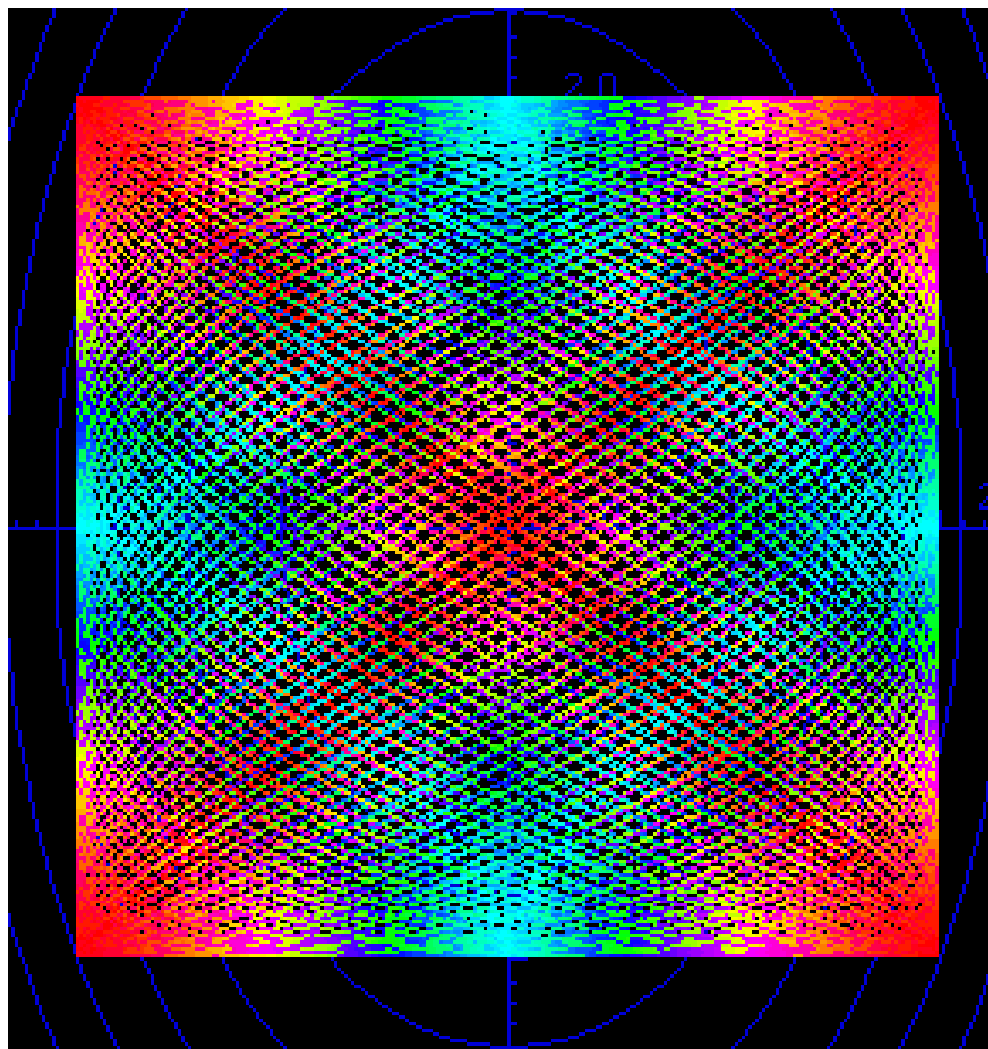
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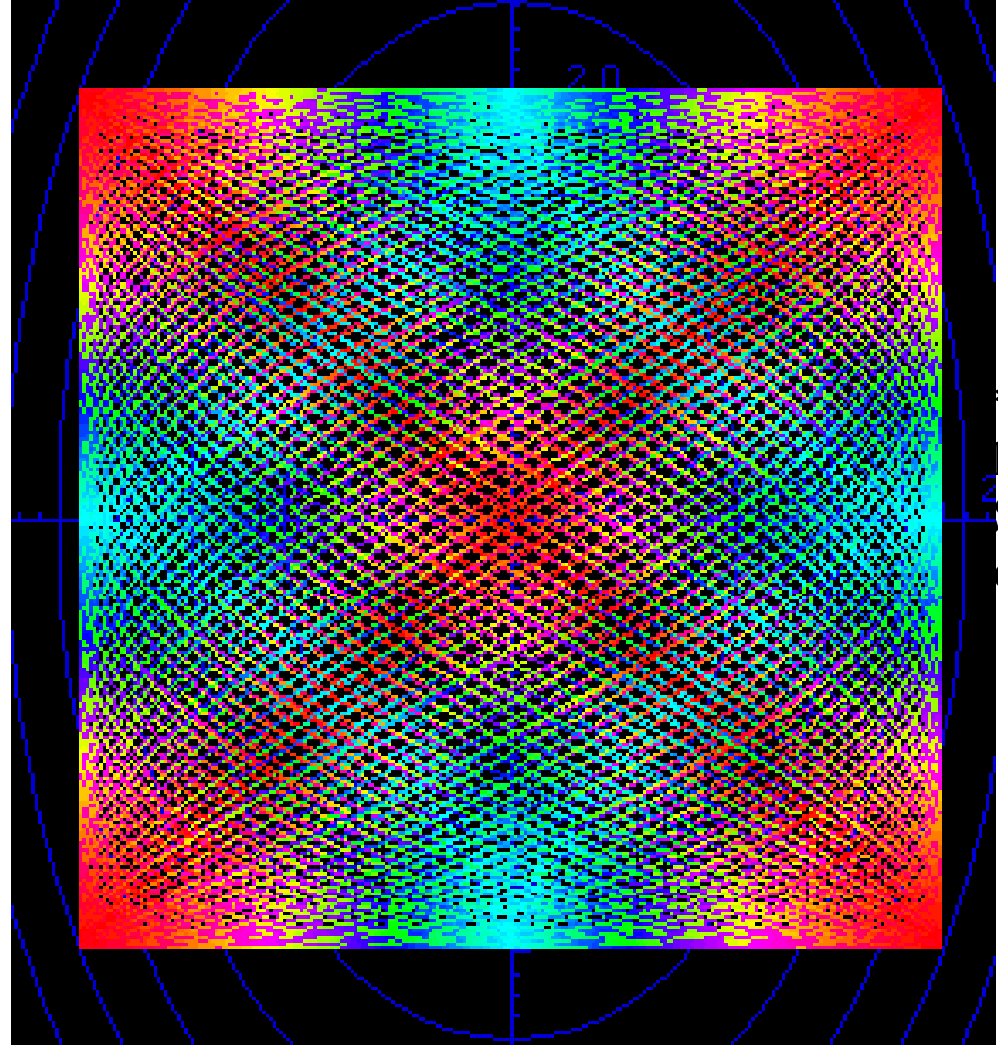
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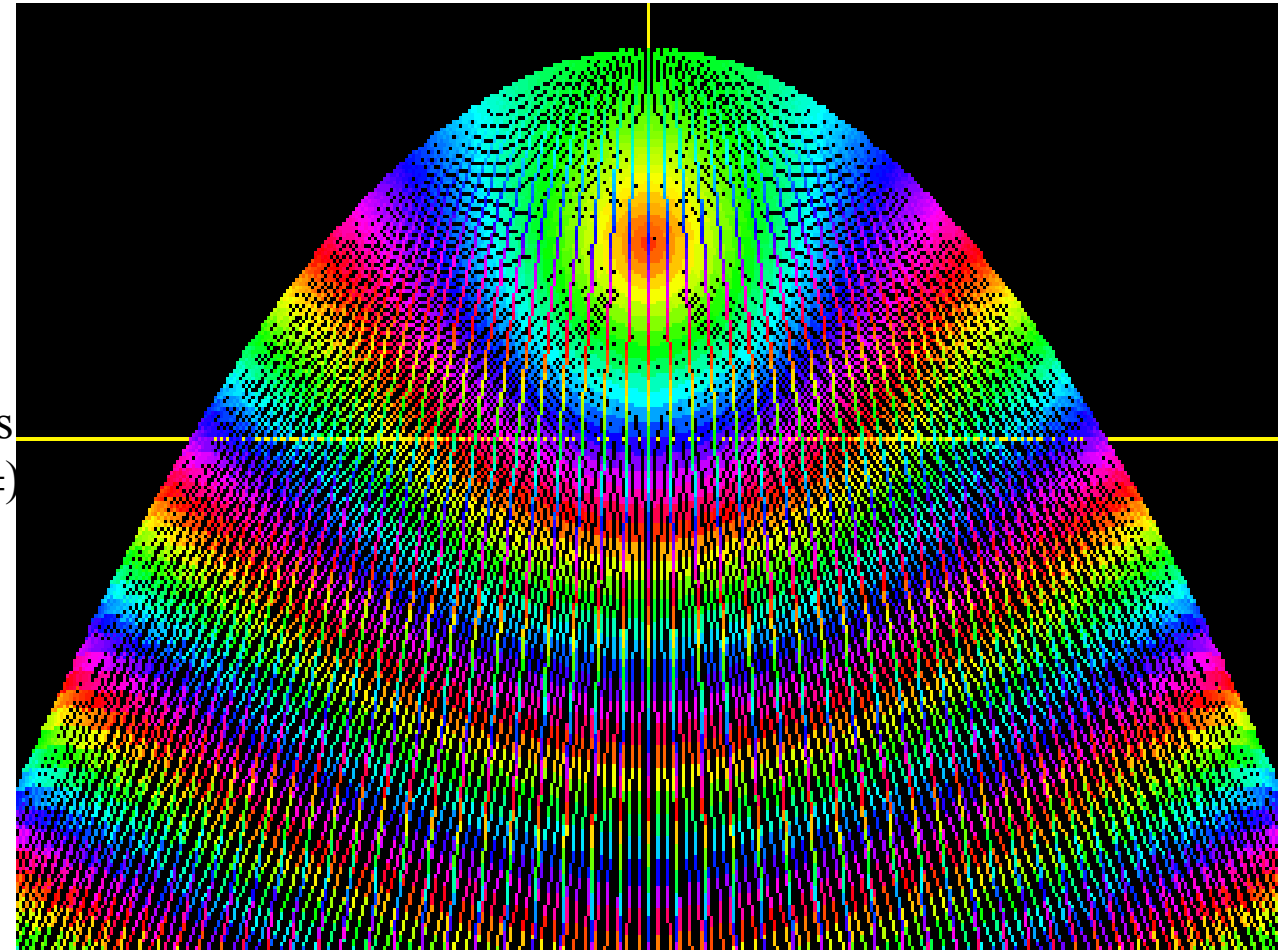
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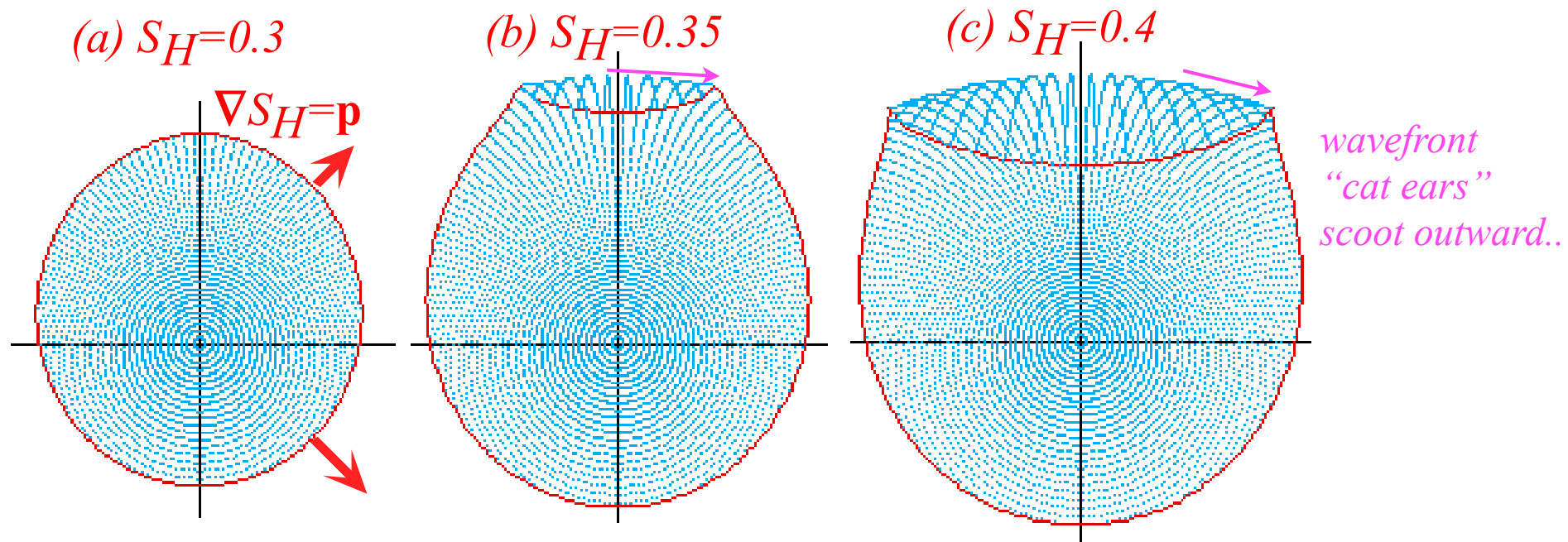
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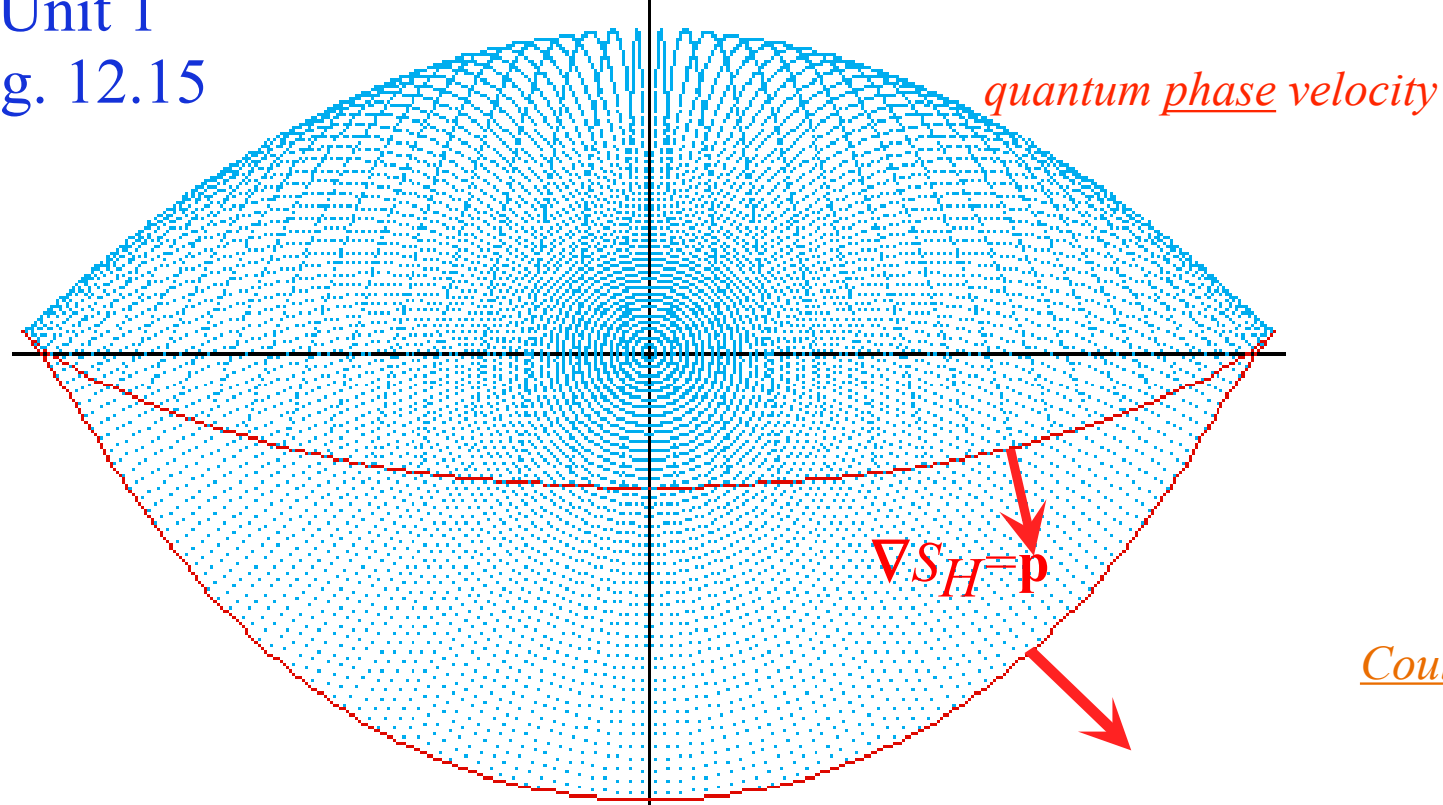
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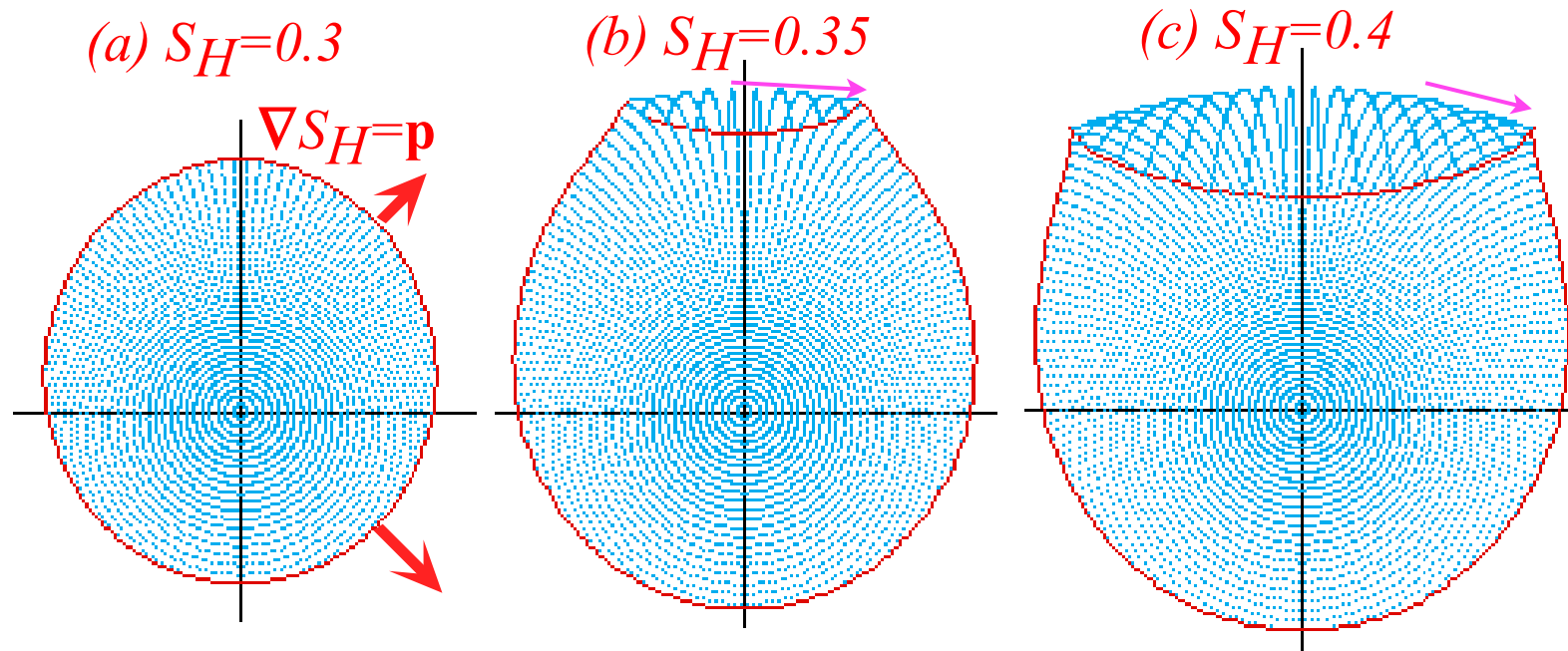
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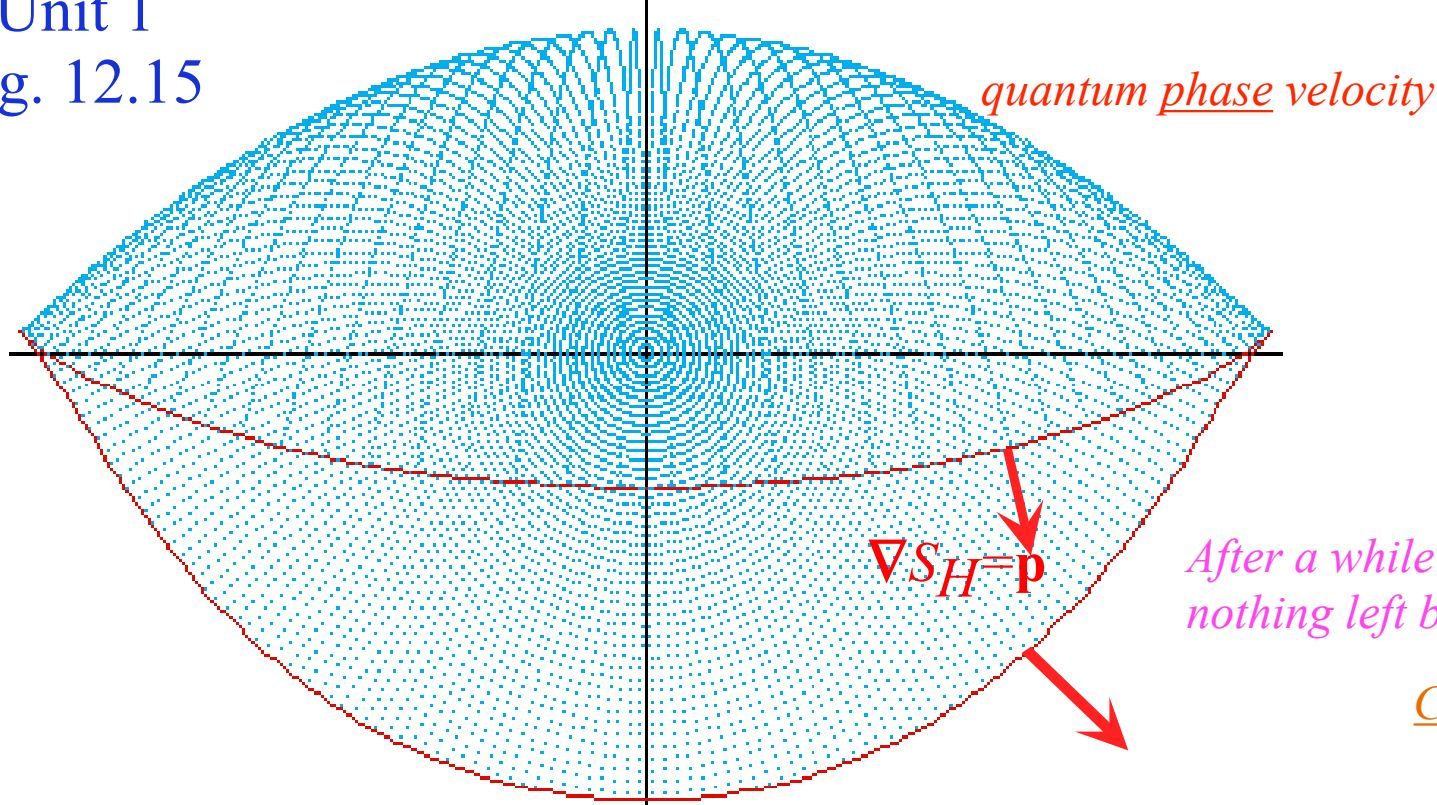
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CouldIt Web Simulation with "Quantum phase front"

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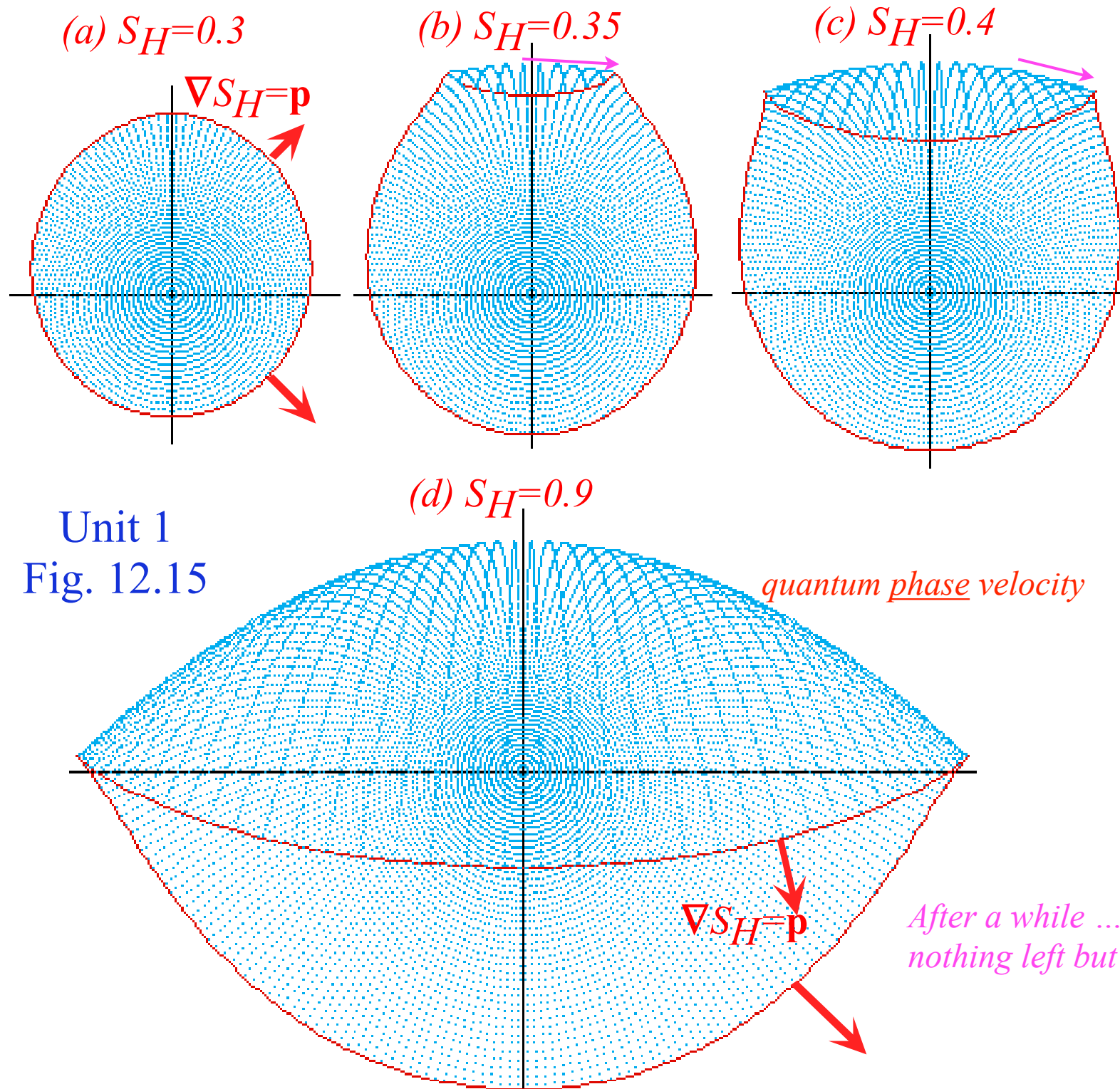
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16th Century carving on St. Wifred's in Grappenhall



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

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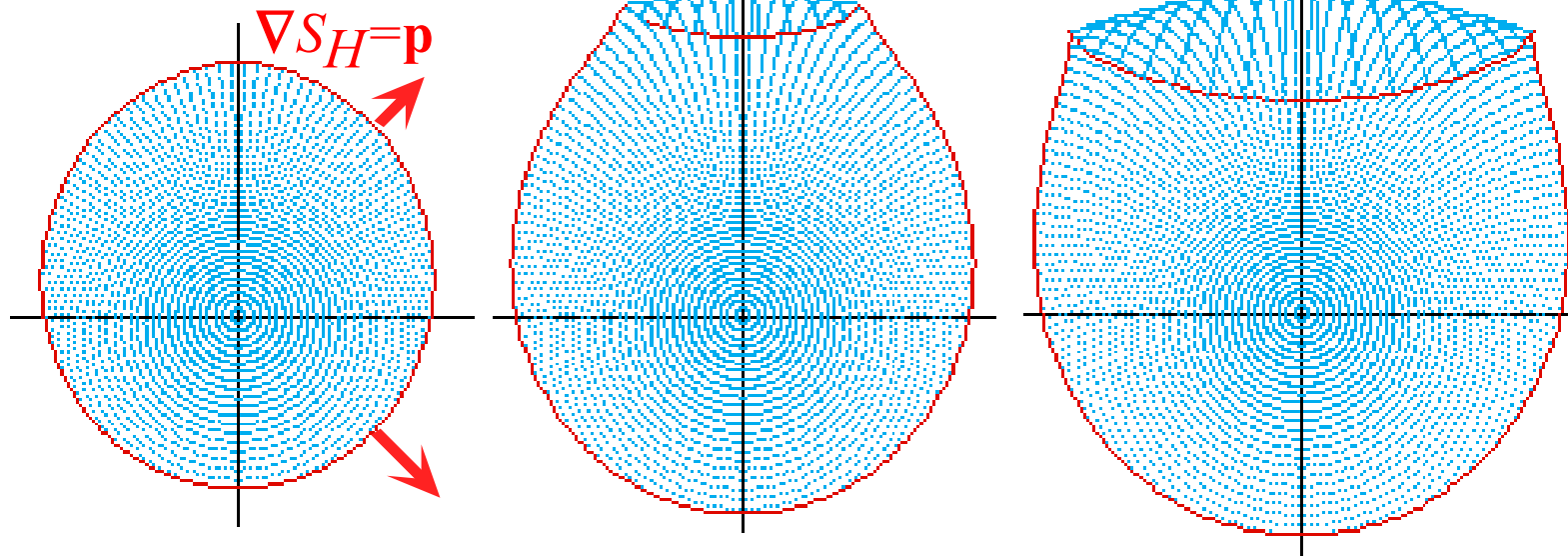
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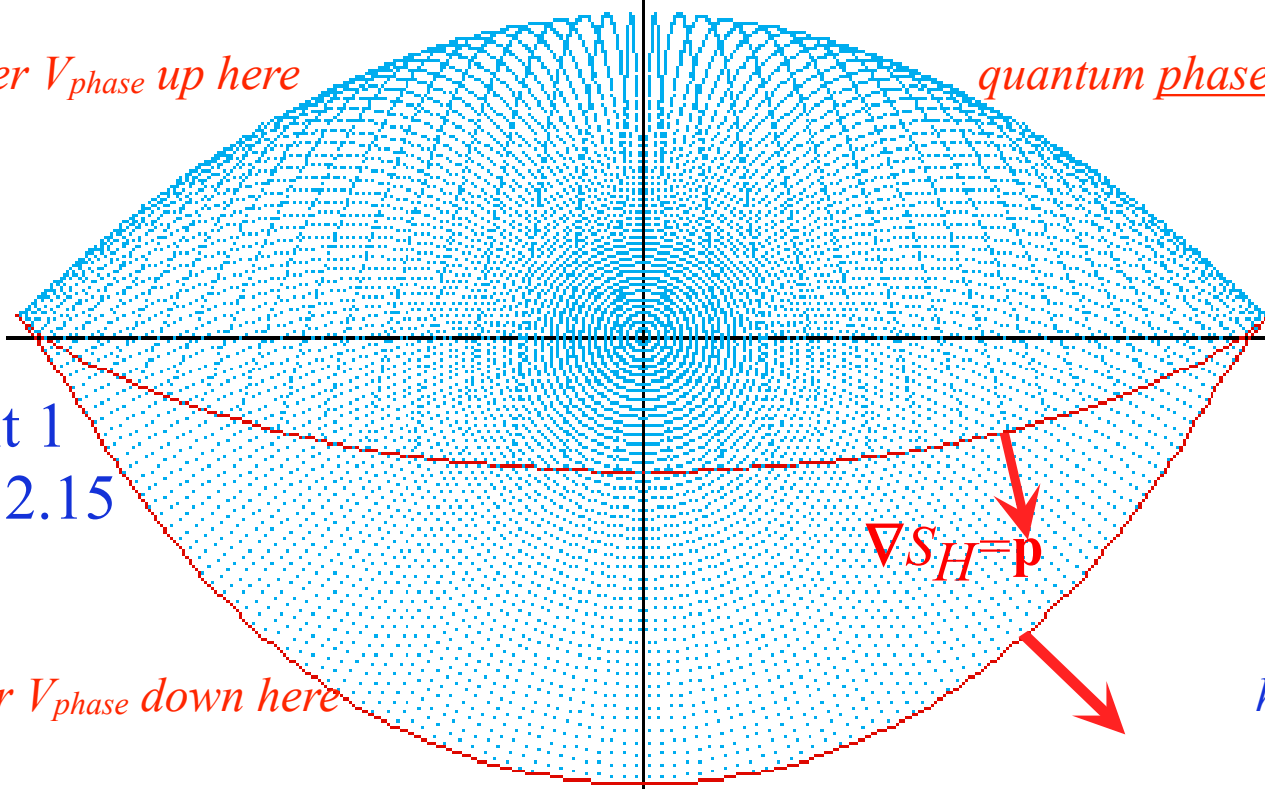
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quantum phase velocity



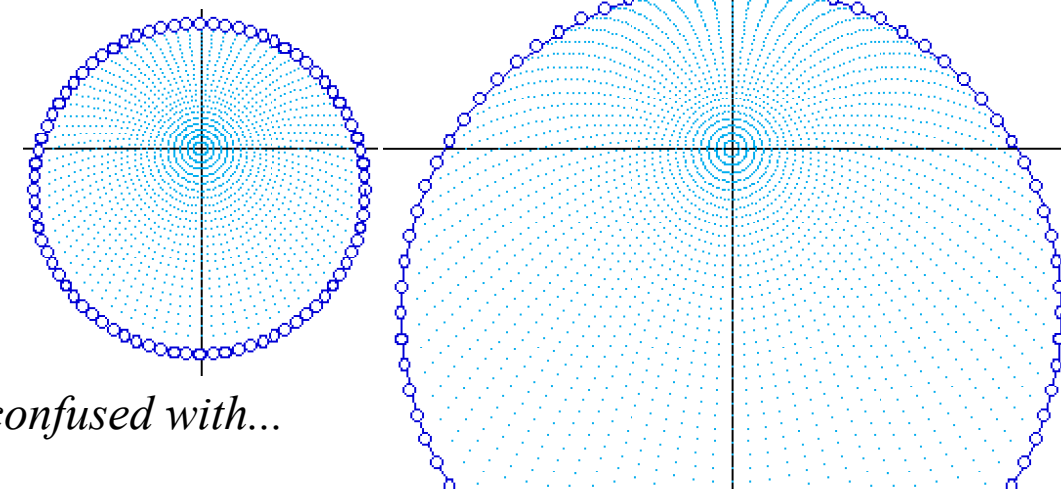
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lower  $V_{phase}$  down here

*Classical "blast wavefronts"*

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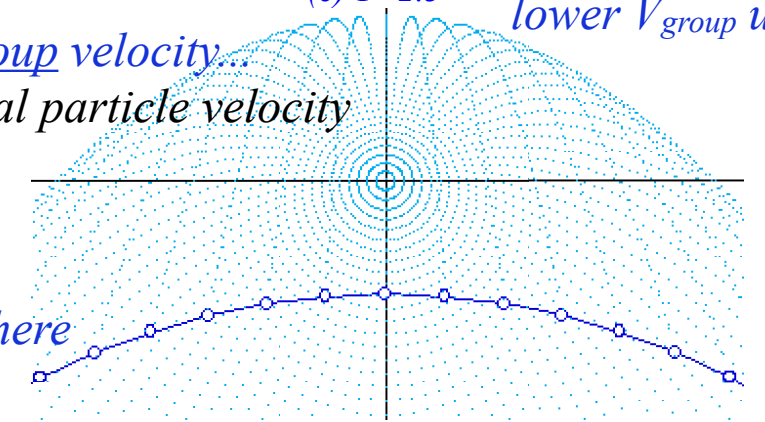


...not to be confused with...

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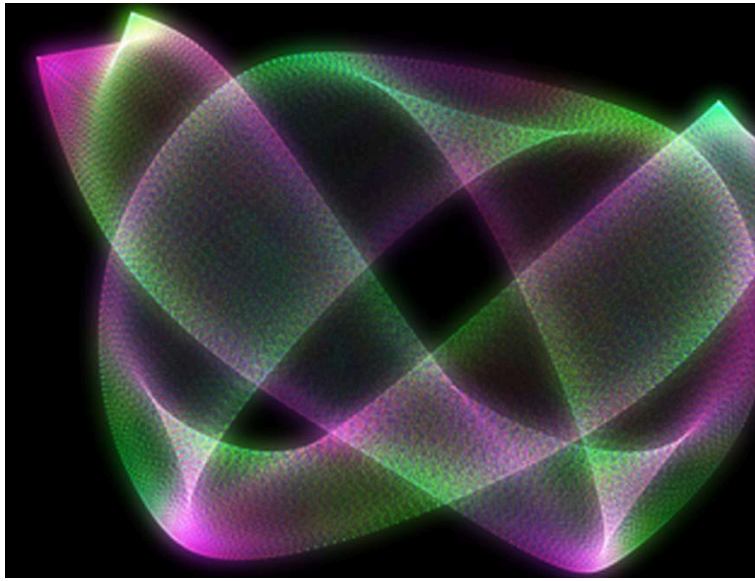


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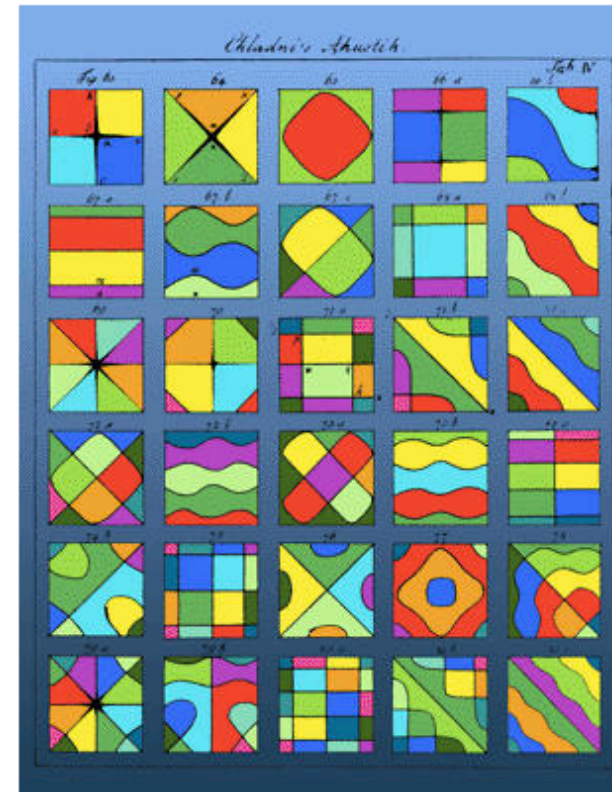
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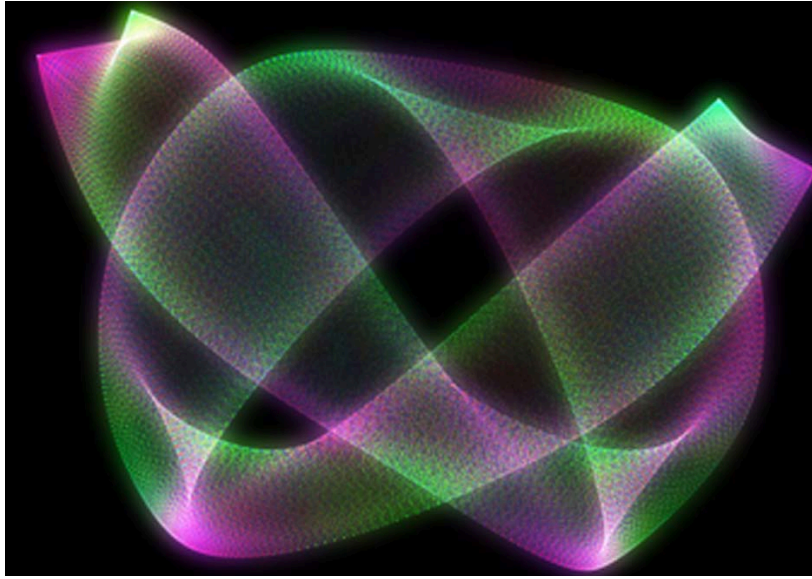
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The diagrams of Ernst Chladni (1756-1827) are the scientific, artistic, and even the sociological birthplace of the modern field of wave physics and quantum chaos. Educated in Law at the University of Leipzig, and an amateur musician, Chladni soon 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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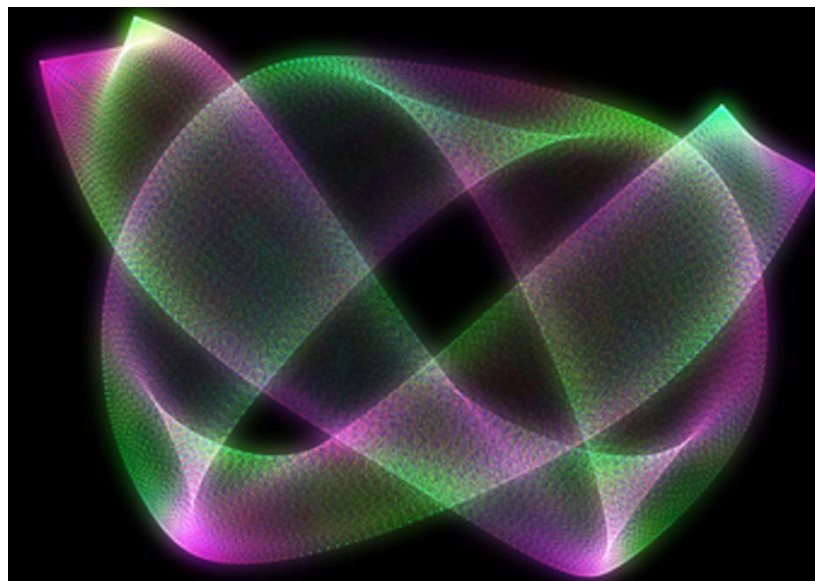
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