Lecture 10
Thur. 9.20.2012

Quadratic form geometry and development of mechanics of Lagrange and Hamilton

(Ch. 12 of Unit 1 and Ch. 4-5 of Unit 7)

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→ *1st equations of Lagrange and Hamilton*

Introducing the (partial $\frac{\partial ?}{\partial ?}$) differential equations of mechanics

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

Lagrangian *and* ***Estrangian*** *have no explicit dependence on* ***momentum*** **p**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial p_k}$$

Hamiltonian *and* ***Estrangian*** *have no explicit dependence on* ***velocity*** **v**

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

$$\nabla_v L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v}\bullet\mathbf{M}\bullet\mathbf{v}}{2}$$
$$= \mathbf{M}\bullet\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_1} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lagrange's 1st equation(s)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v_k} = p_k \quad \text{or:} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{p}$$

$$\nabla_p H = \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \frac{\mathbf{p}\bullet\mathbf{M}^{-1}\bullet\mathbf{p}}{2}$$
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Hamilton's 1st equation(s)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k} = v_k \quad \text{or:} \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{v}$$

(Forget Estrangian for now)

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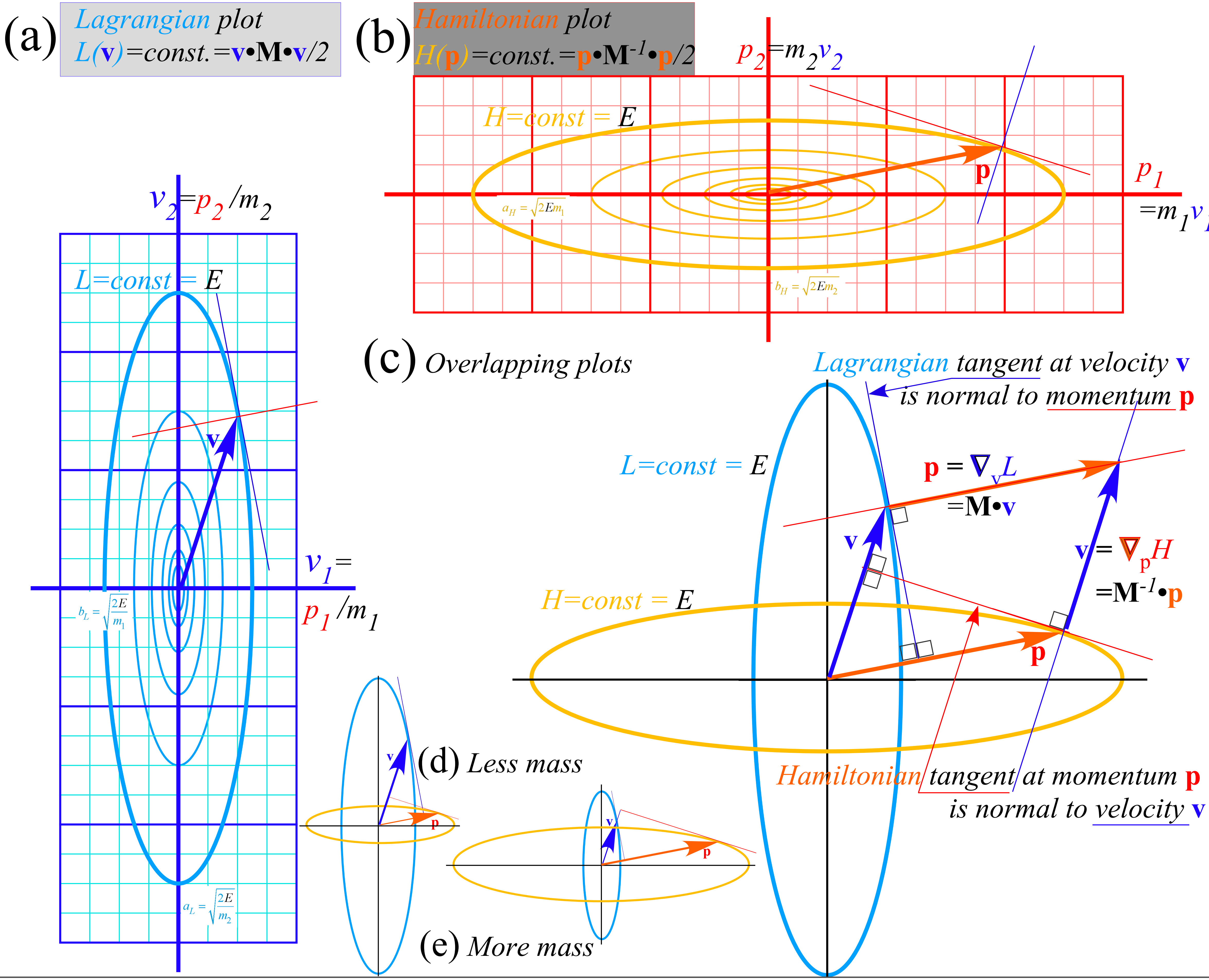
Fig. 12.2



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Legendre contact transformation

$$L(\mathbf{v})=\mathbf{p}\bullet\mathbf{v}-H(\mathbf{p}) \qquad\qquad H(\mathbf{p})=\mathbf{p}\bullet\mathbf{v}-L(\mathbf{v})$$

Now explicit dependency (non)-relations give the right derivatives

$$\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{v})}{\partial \mathbf{p}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}}\mathbf{p}\bullet\mathbf{v}-\frac{\partial H(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \qquad\qquad \frac{\partial H(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{v}}=\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}}\mathbf{p}\bullet\mathbf{v}-\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{v})}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

$$0=\mathbf{v}-\frac{\partial H(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \qquad\qquad 0=\mathbf{p}-\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{v})}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

That is *Hamilton's* 1^{st} *equation(s)* *and* *Lagrange's* 1^{st} *equation(s)*

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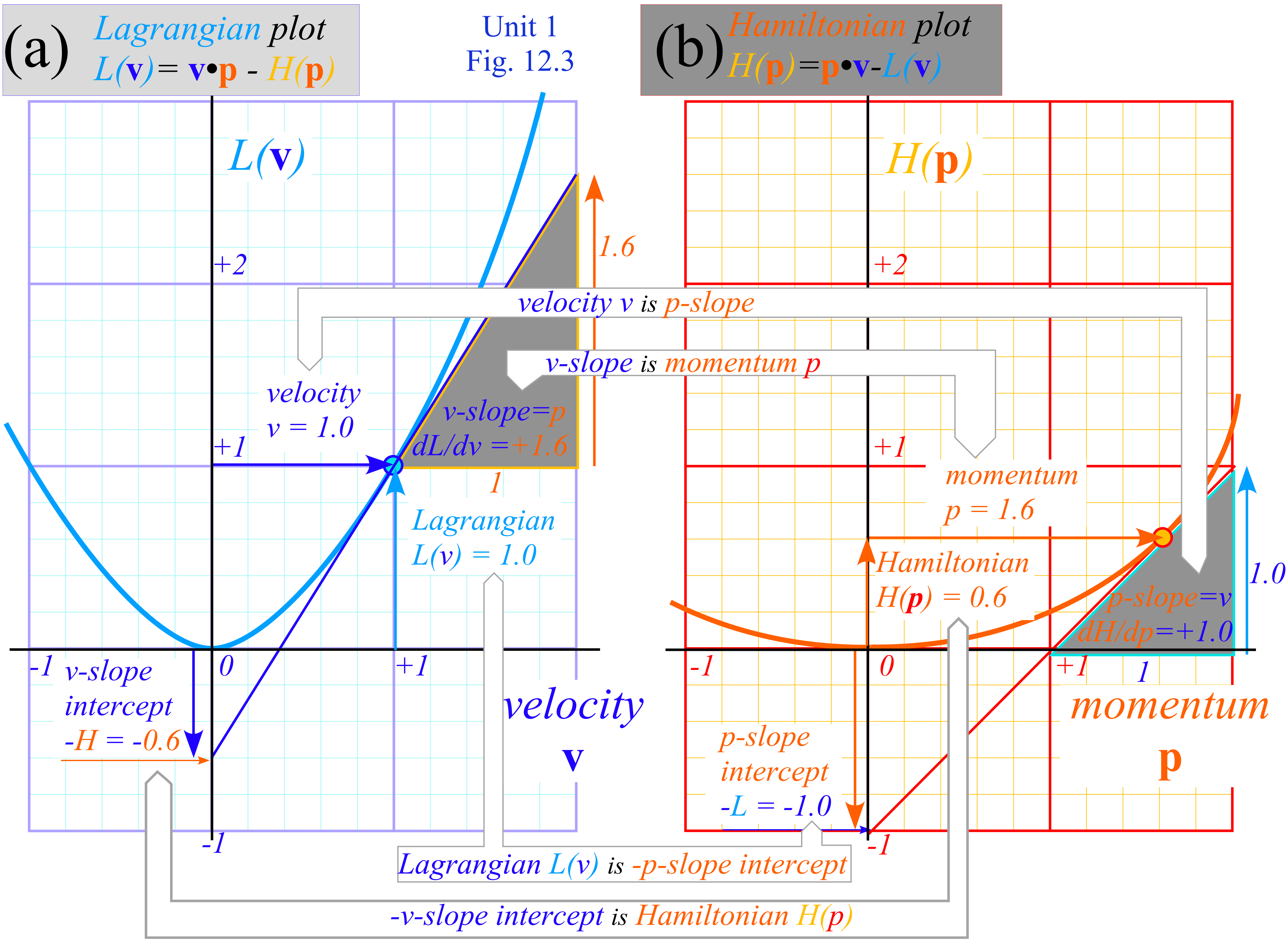

(a) Lagrangian plot
L(v) = v•p - H(p)
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(b) Hamiltonian plot
H(p)=p•v-L(v)
L(v)
+2
+1
-1
0
+1
1.6
1
velocity
v = 1.0
v-slope=p
dL/dv =+1.6
Lagrangian
L(v) = 1.0
v-slope
intercept
-H = -0.6
velocity
v
velocity v is p-slope
v-slope is momentum p
H(p)
+2
+1
-1
0
+1
1
momentum
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Hamiltonian
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1.0
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momentum
p
Lagrangian L(v) is -p-slope intercept
-v-slope intercept is Hamiltonian H(p)

How Legendre contact transformations work...(to make $\frac{\partial H}{\partial v}=0$ or $\frac{\partial L}{\partial p}=0$)

Secant lines $L(\mathbf{v}) = p \bullet v - H$ of fixed slope $p=\frac{\partial L}{\partial v}$
and decreasing intercept $-H(v_{-2}) > -H(v_{-1}) > \ldots$
for increasing velocity $v_{-2} > v_{-1} > \ldots > v_0$
lead to unique tangent to $L(\mathbf{v})$-curve at the
tangent contact point $v=v_0$ that has max $H(p\ v_0)$
Thus $\frac{\partial H}{\partial v}=0$

(Similarly...)

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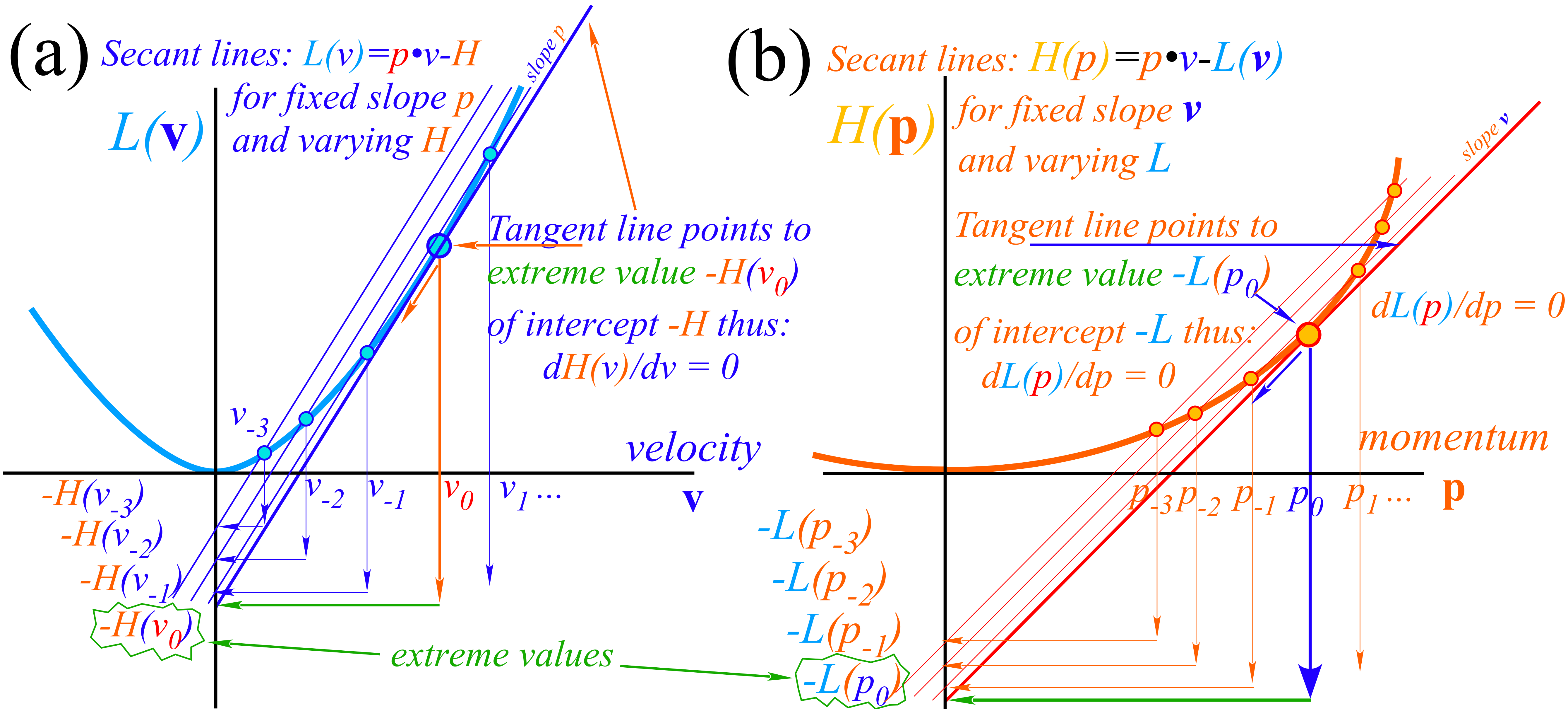
Fig. 12.4



$\frac{\partial H}{\partial v}=0$ at each point $v=\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$ of $L(v)$ with slope $p=\frac{\partial L}{\partial v}$

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Example of Legendre contact transformation in thermodynamics

Internal energy $U(S,V)$ is defined as a function of entropy S and volume V.

A new function *enthalpy* $H(S,P)$ depends on entropy and *pressure* P.

It is a Legendre transform $H(S,P)=P\cdot V+U$ of energy $U(S,V)$ to new variable $P=-(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V})_S$.

Except for ±signs, it's our Hamiltonian $H(p)=p\cdot v-L(v)$ going from Lagrangian $L(v)$

to use new variable momentum $p=(\frac{\partial L}{\partial v})_x$.

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Y(X) is mapped from y(x) as an envelope of contacting S=const. curves.

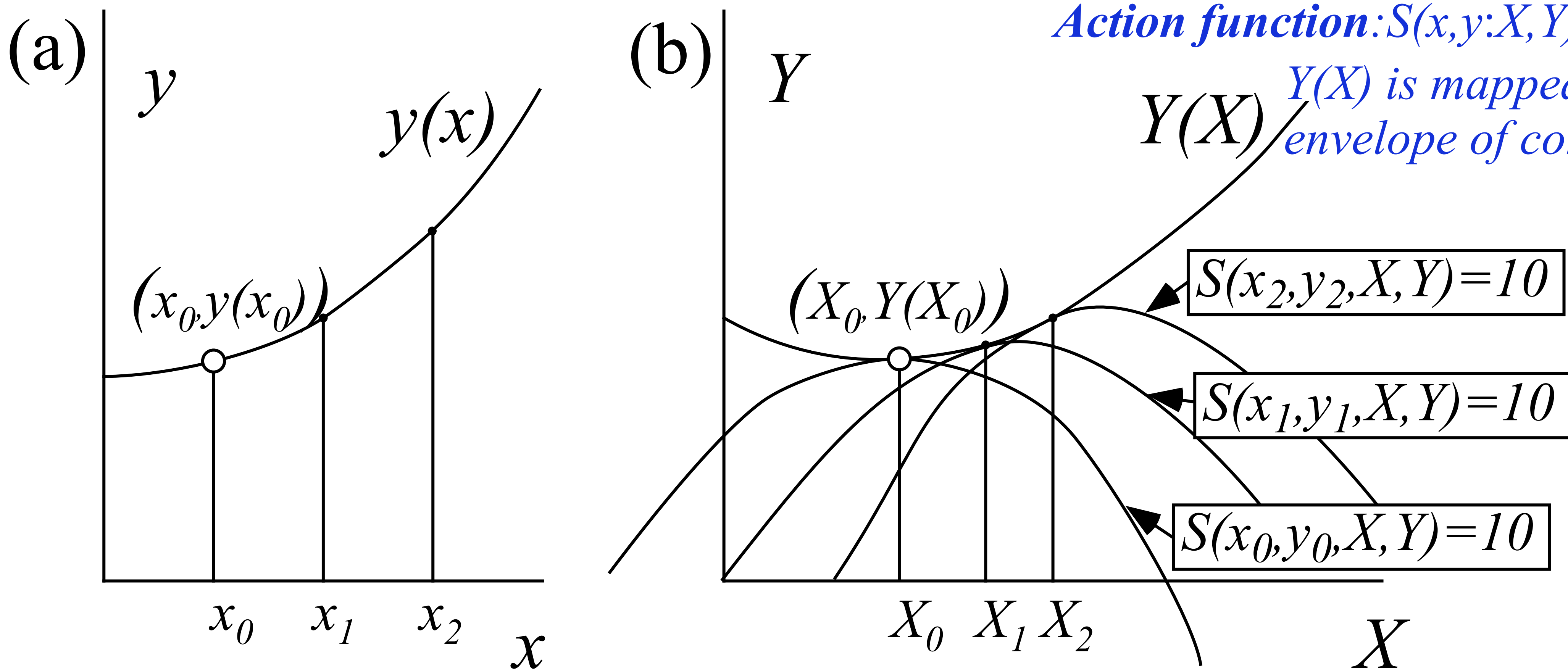

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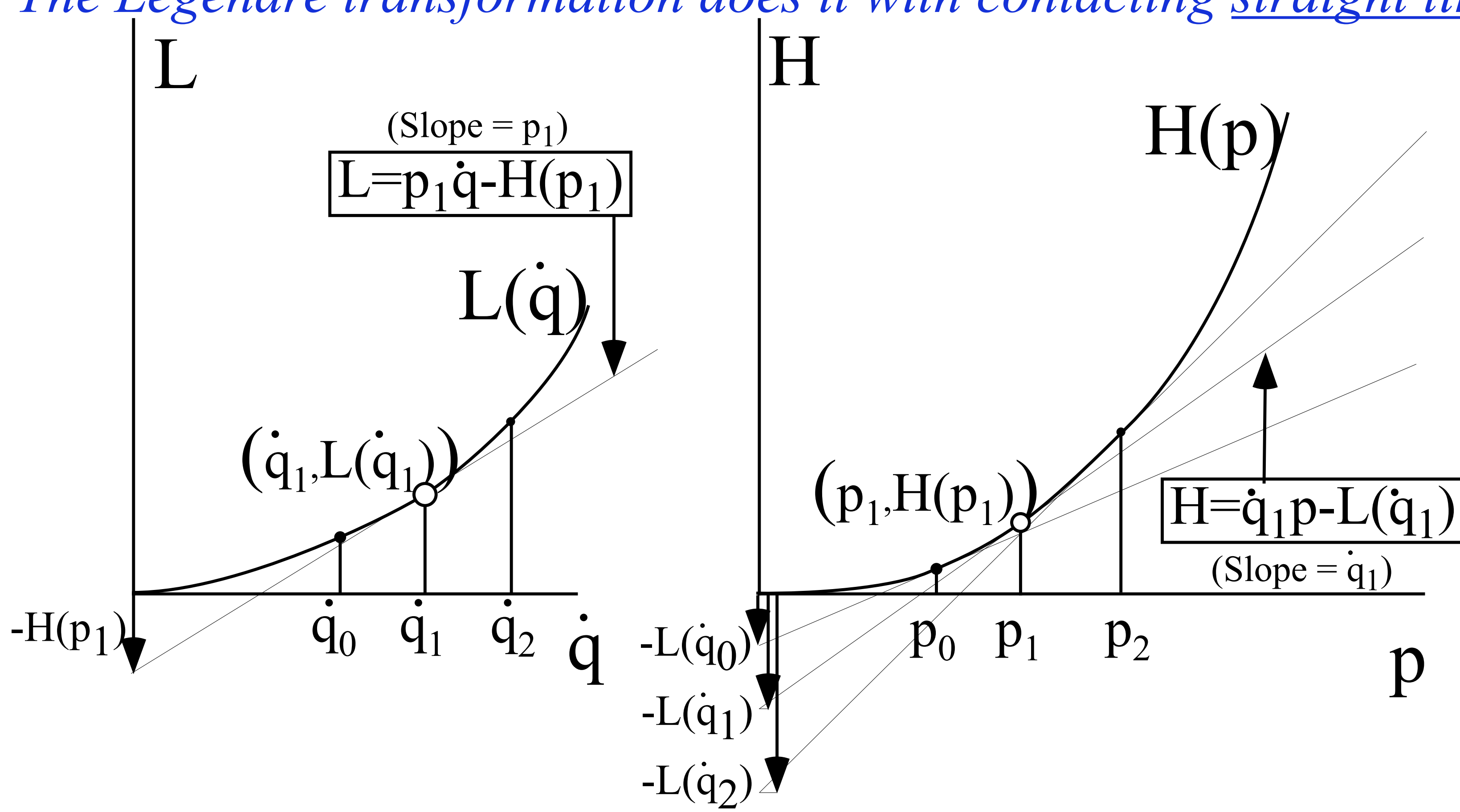
Fig. 12.7

The Legendre transformation does it with contacting *<u>straight line</u>* *tangents.*



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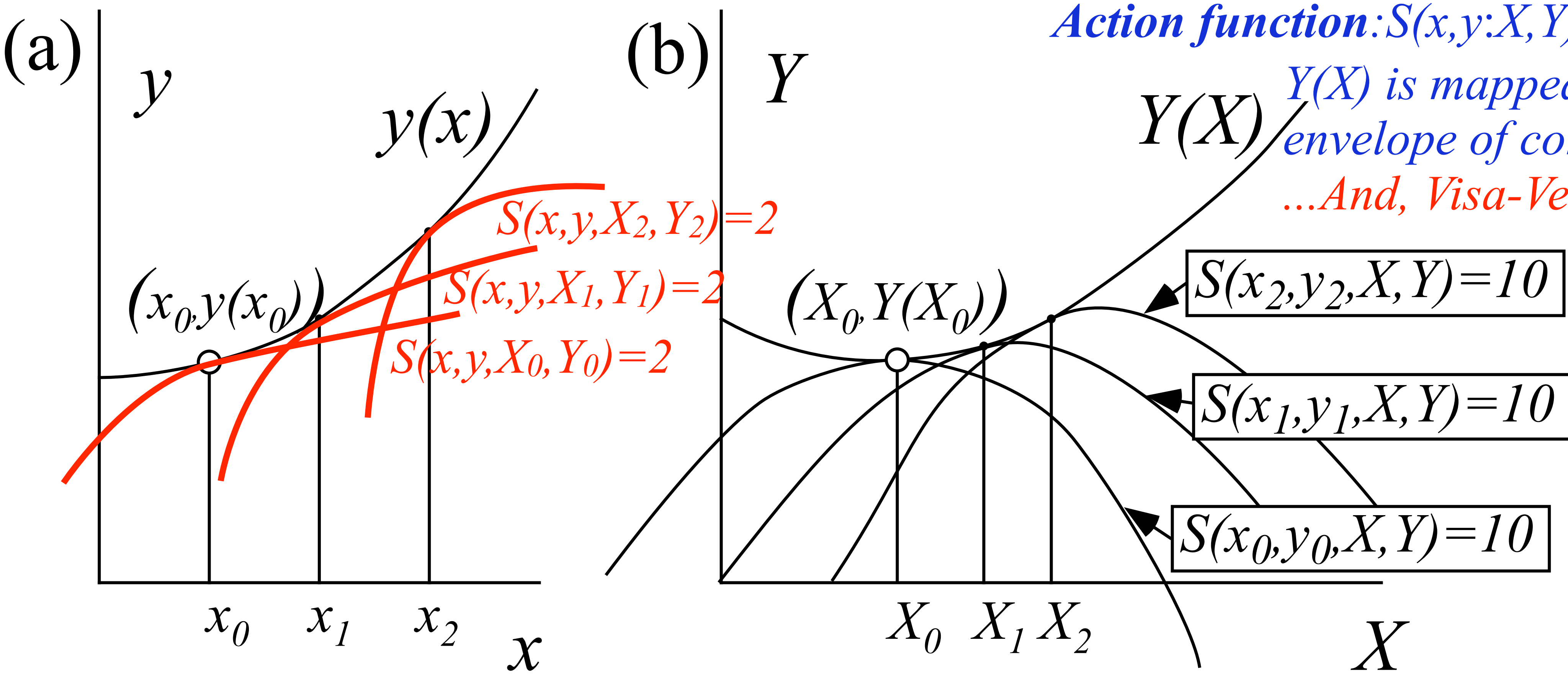

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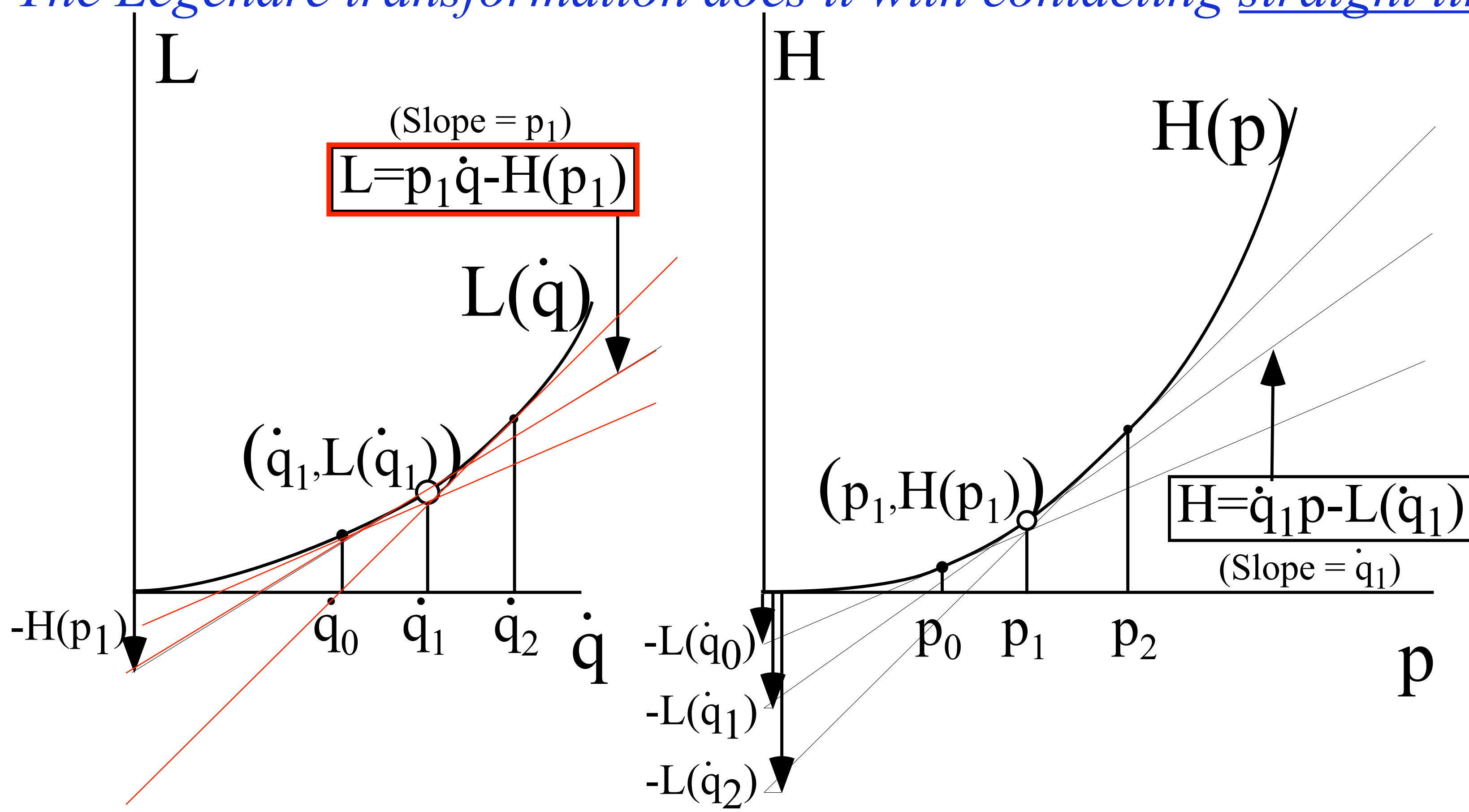

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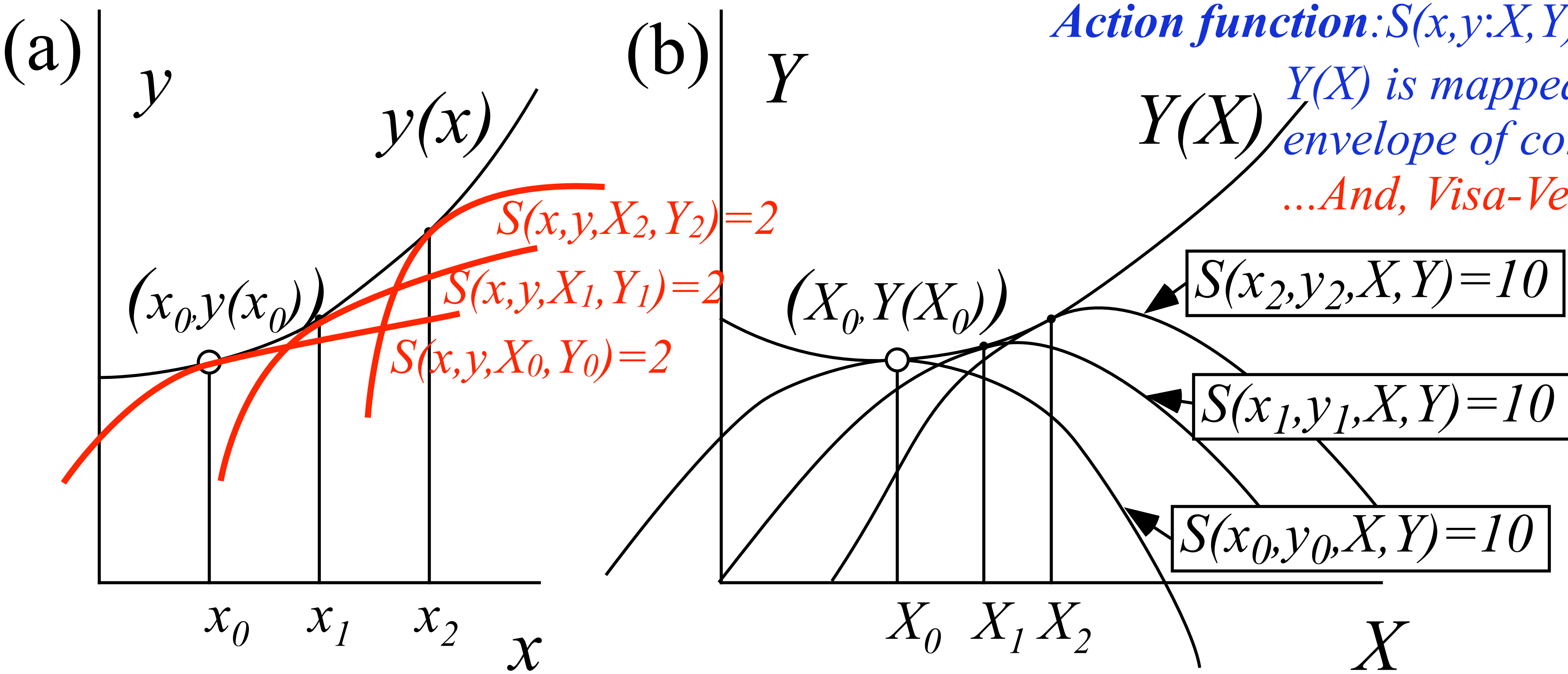

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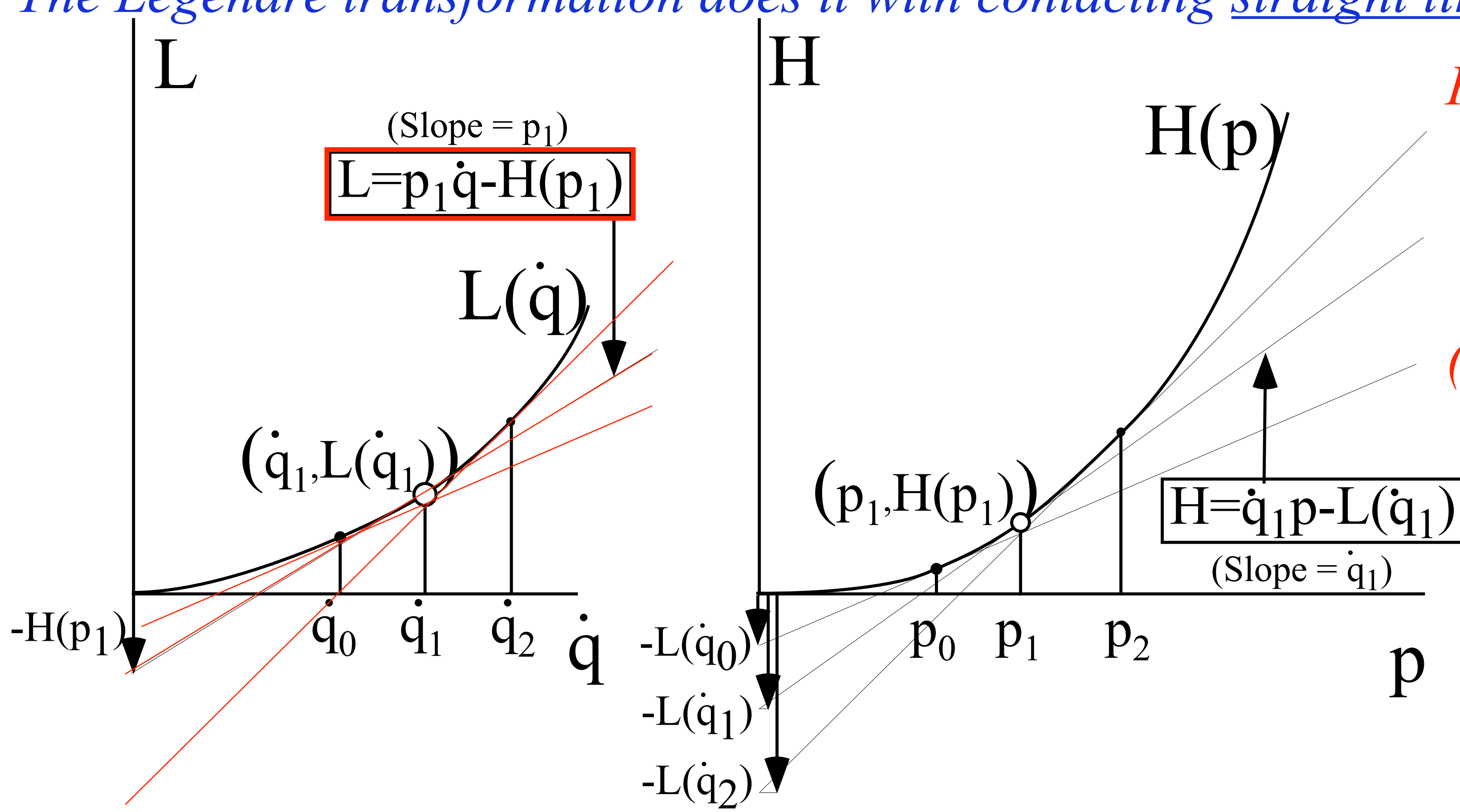
The Legendre transformation does it with contacting straight line tangents.



Poincare's differential action

$$dS = L\,dt = p\cdot\dot{q}\,dt - H\cdot dt$$
$$= p\cdot dq - H\cdot dt$$

(Quantum phase differential)

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A general contact transformation from sophomore physics

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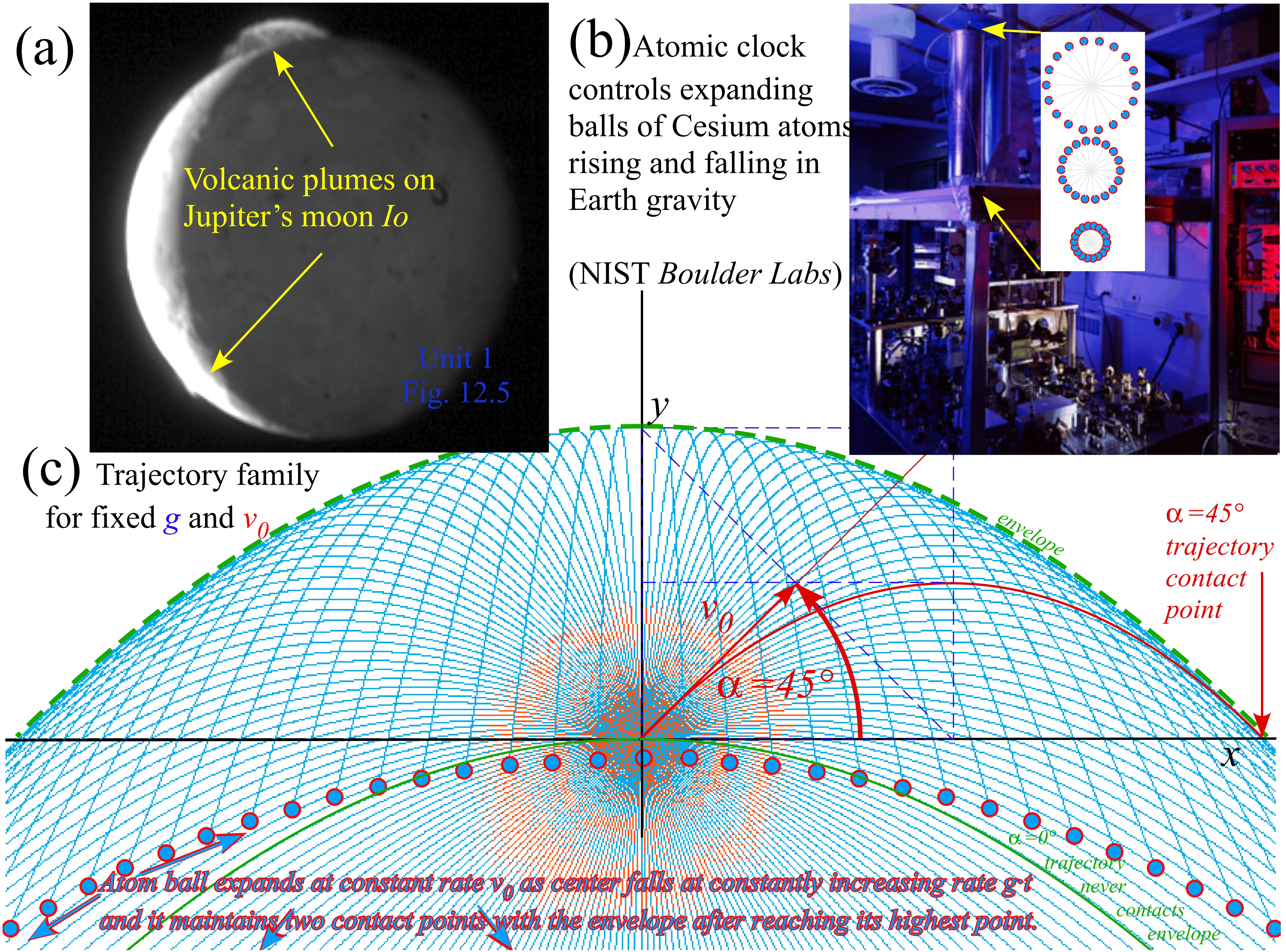
(a)
Volcanic plumes on Jupiter's moon *Io*
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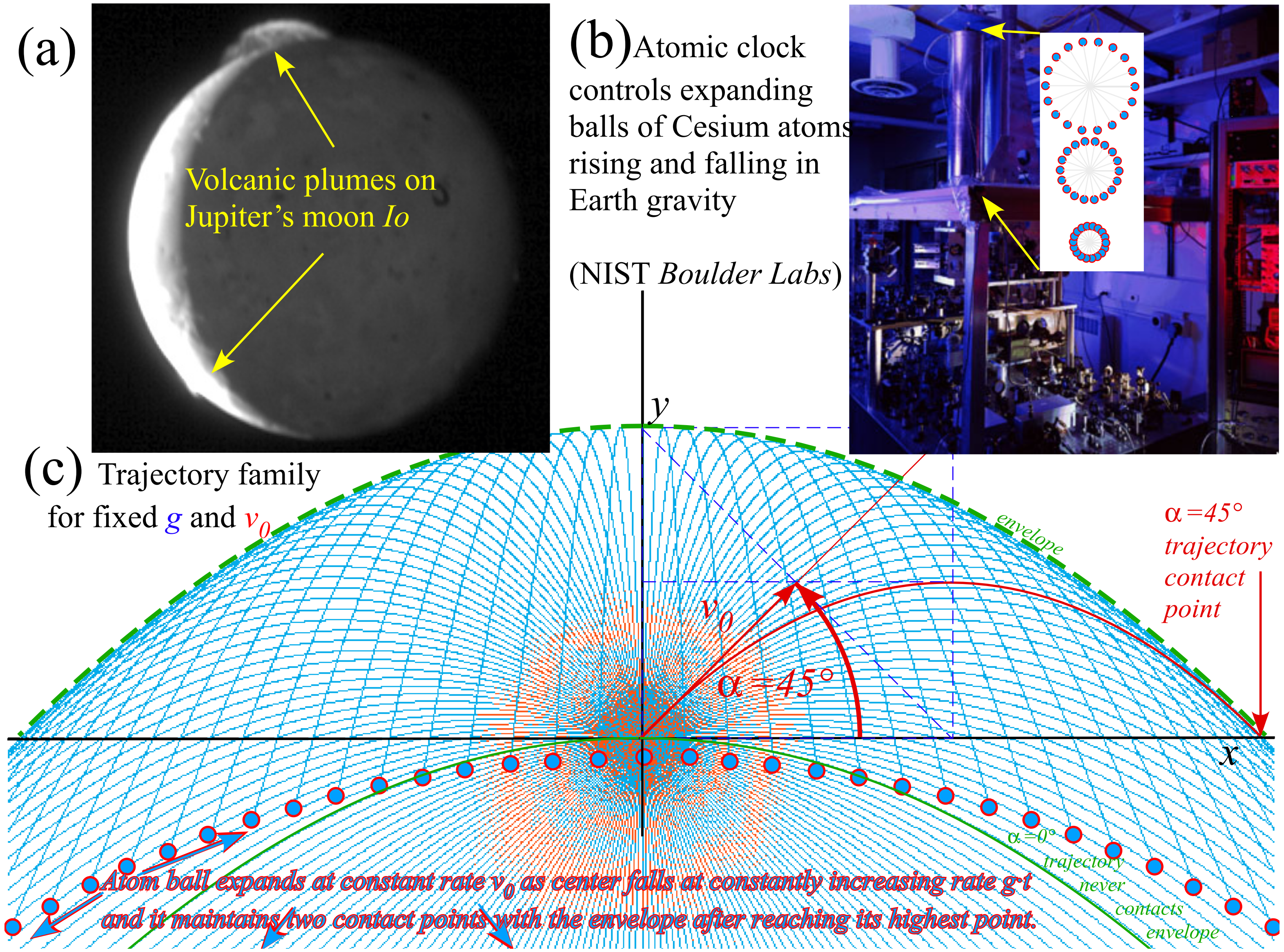
(b) Atomic clock controls expanding balls of Cesium atoms rising and falling in Earth gravity
(NIST *Boulder Labs*)
(c) Trajectory family for fixed g and v_0
y
x
envelope
α =45° trajectory contact point
v_0
α =45°
α=0° trajectory never contacts envelope
Atom ball expands at constant rate v_0 as center falls at constantly increasing rate g·t and it maintains two contact points with the envelope after reaching its highest point.



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UP-1 formulas for trajectories in constant gravity g

$$x(t) = (v_0 \cos\alpha)t \qquad y(t) = (v_0 \sin\alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_x(0) = v_0 \cos\alpha \qquad \dot{y}(0) = v_y(0) = v_0 \sin\alpha$$

Substitute time $t=x/(v_0 \cos\alpha)$ into $y(t)$

$$y(x) = \frac{v_0 \sin\alpha}{v_0 \cos\alpha}x - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2 \cos^2\alpha}$$

$$y(x) = x\tan\alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2 \cos^2\alpha}$$

Convert y(x) solution into Active Contact Transformation Generator $S(v_0, \alpha : x, y)$

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becomes:

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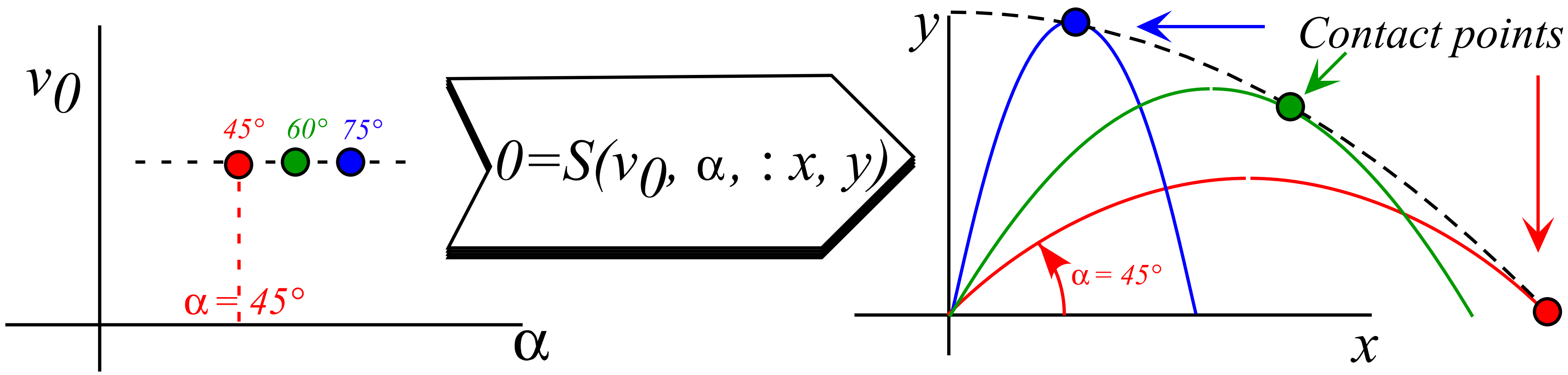

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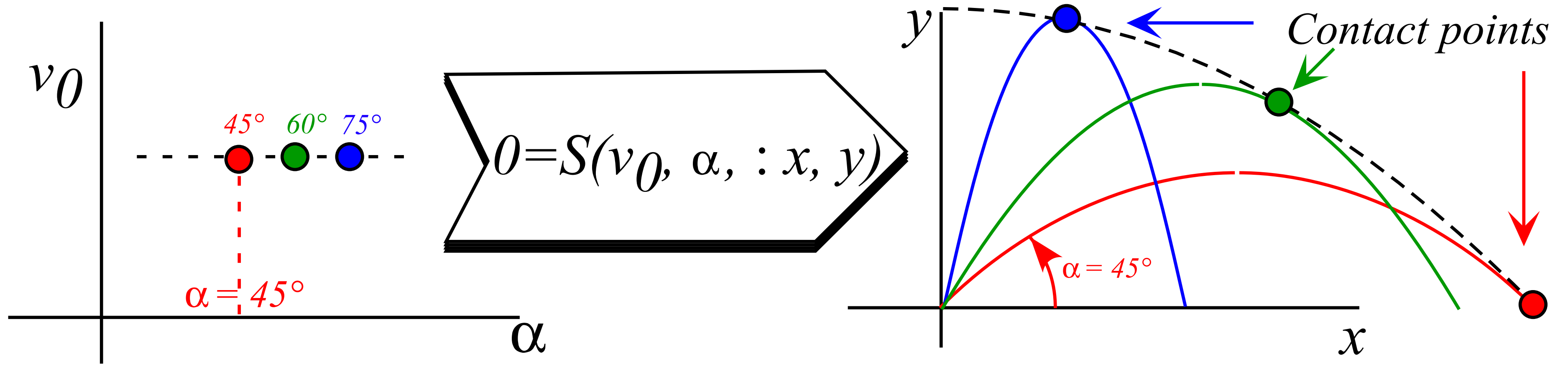

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Fig. 12.6

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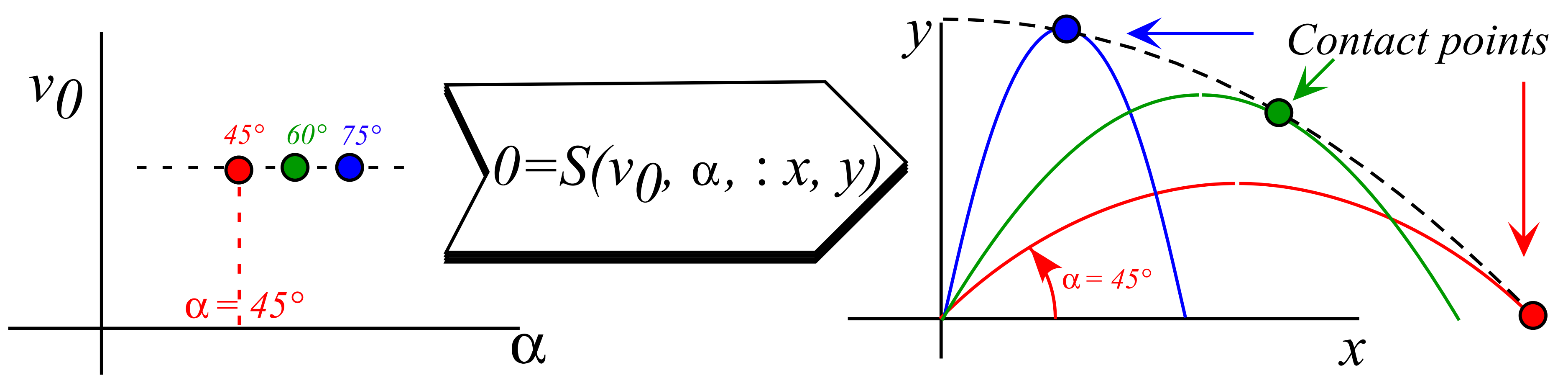

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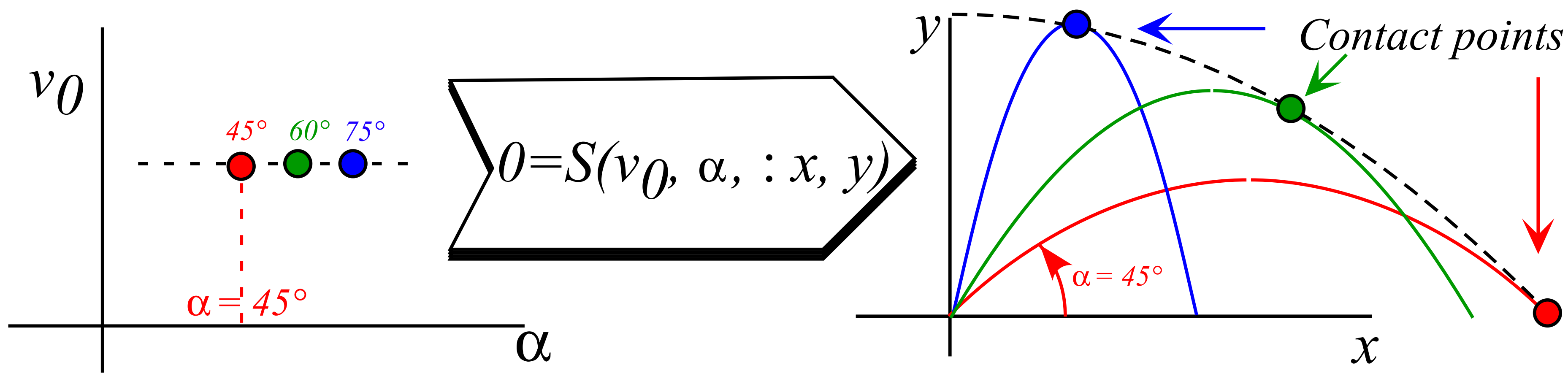

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gives: $\tan\alpha = \dfrac{v_0^2}{gx}$ or: $x = \dfrac{v_0^2}{g\tan\alpha}$.

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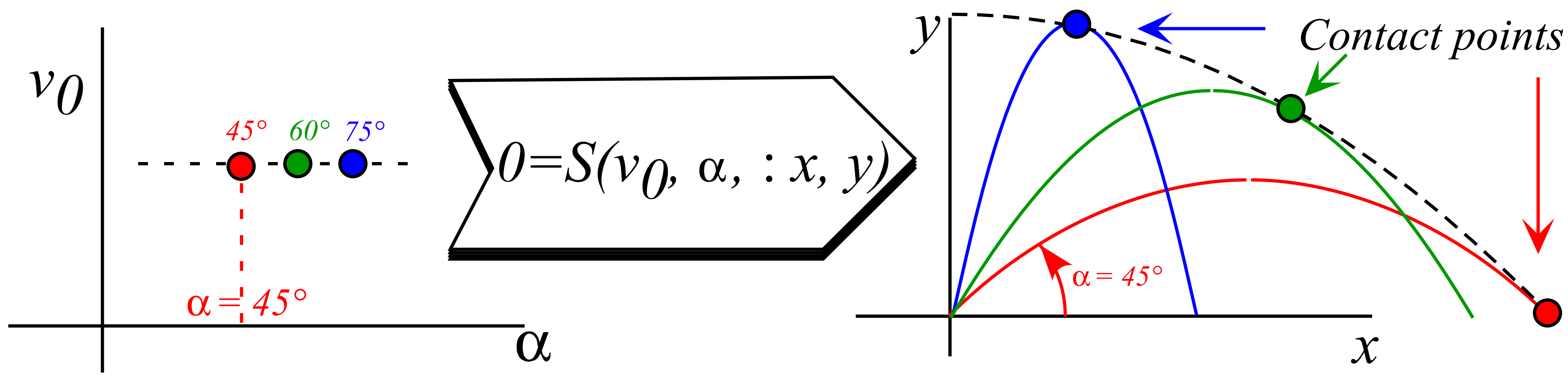

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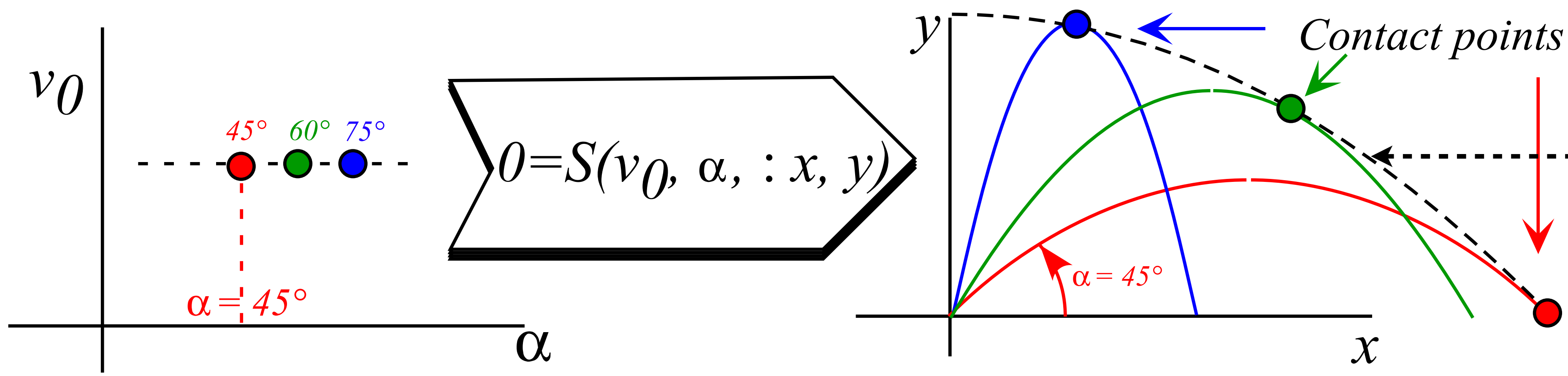

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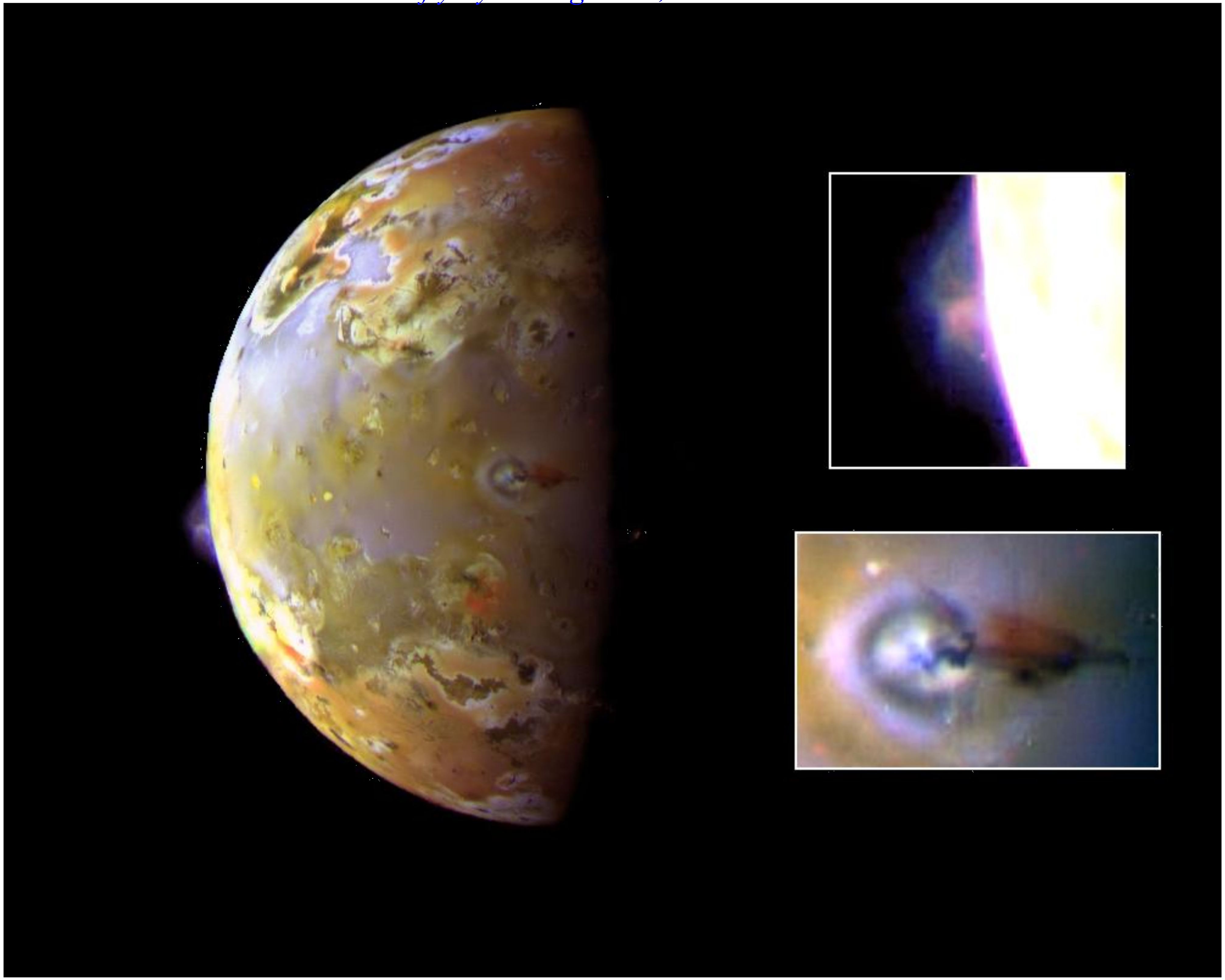
$$y_{env}(x) = \frac{v_0^2}{g} - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2} - \frac{g\cancel{x^2}}{2v_0^2}\frac{v_0^4}{g^2\cancel{x^2}} = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2}$$

Envelope function

The Plumes of Prometheus

NASA-Galileo Project

Io fly-by on August 18, 1997



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Pretty bad sketch of plumes
(LasVegas model of planetary ejecta?)

Do these guys need a geometry lesson?

Go fly a kite?

Io's Alien Volcanoes

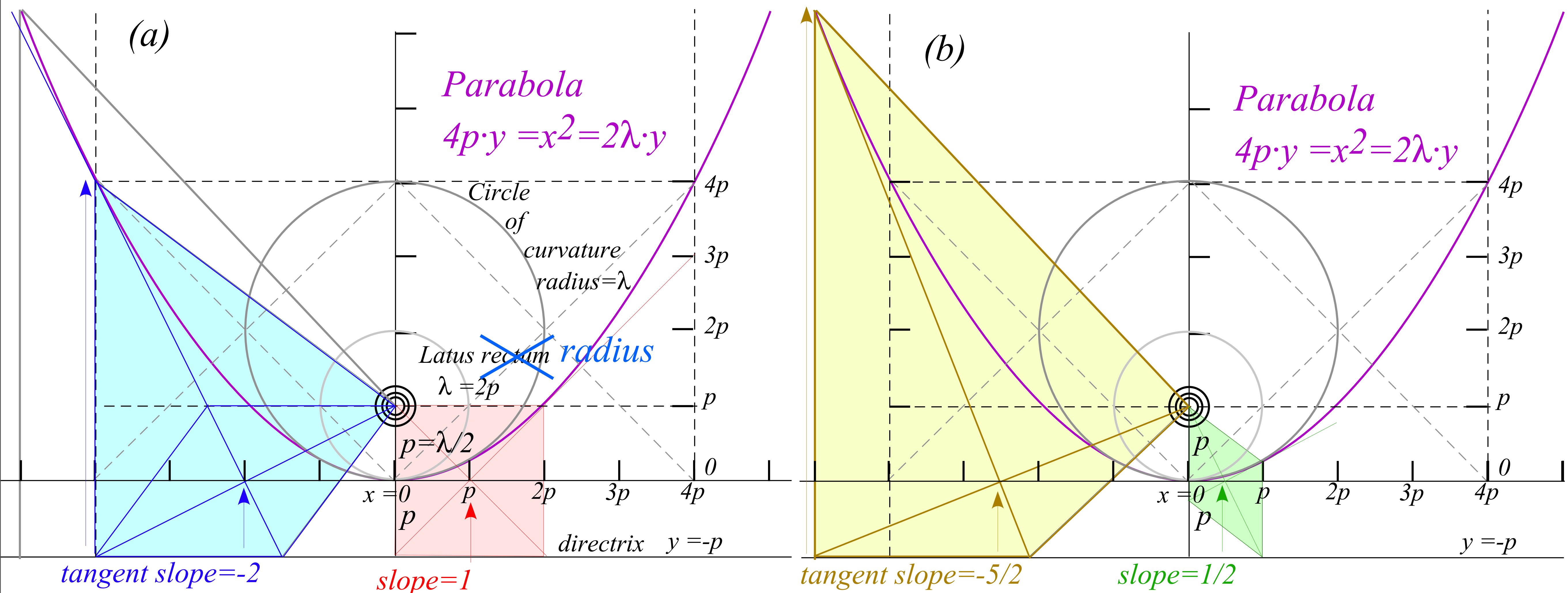
Scientists are eager for a closer look at the solar system's strangest and most active volcanoes when Galileo flies by Io on October 11.

October 4, 1999: Thirty years ago, before the Voyager probes visited Jupiter, if you had described Io to a literary critic it would have been declared overwrought science fiction. Jupiter's strange moon is literally bursting with volcanoes. Dozens of active vents pepper the landscape which also includes gigantic frosty plains, towering mountains and volcanic rings the size of California. The volcanoes themselves are the hottest spots in the solar system with temperatures exceeding 1800 K (1527 C). The plumes which rise 300 km into space are so large they can be seen from Earth by the Hubble Space Telescope. Confounding common sense, these high-rising ejecta seem to be made up of, not blisteringly hot lava, but frozen sulfur dioxide. And to top it all off, Io bears a striking resemblance to a pepperoni pizza. Simply unbelievable.

Right: Digital Radiance simulation of Pillan Patera just before the Galileo flyby. click for animation → .

...conventional parabolic geometry...carried to extremes...

Recall Lecture 6 p.29



Unit 1
Fig. 9.4

A general contact transformation from sophomore physics

Algebra-calculus development of "The Volcanoes of Io" and "The Atoms of NIST"

→ *Intuitive-geometric development of " " " and " " "*

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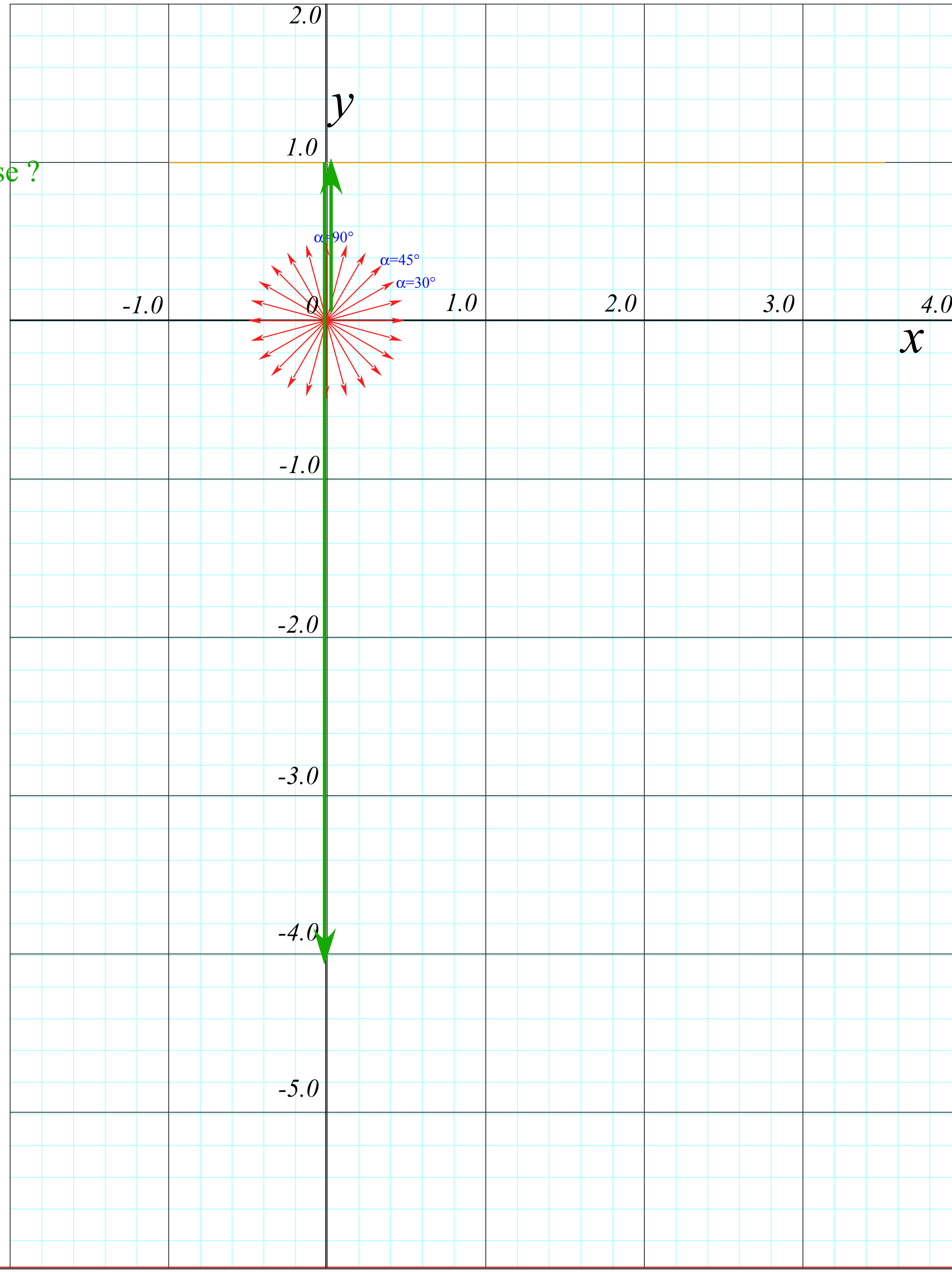

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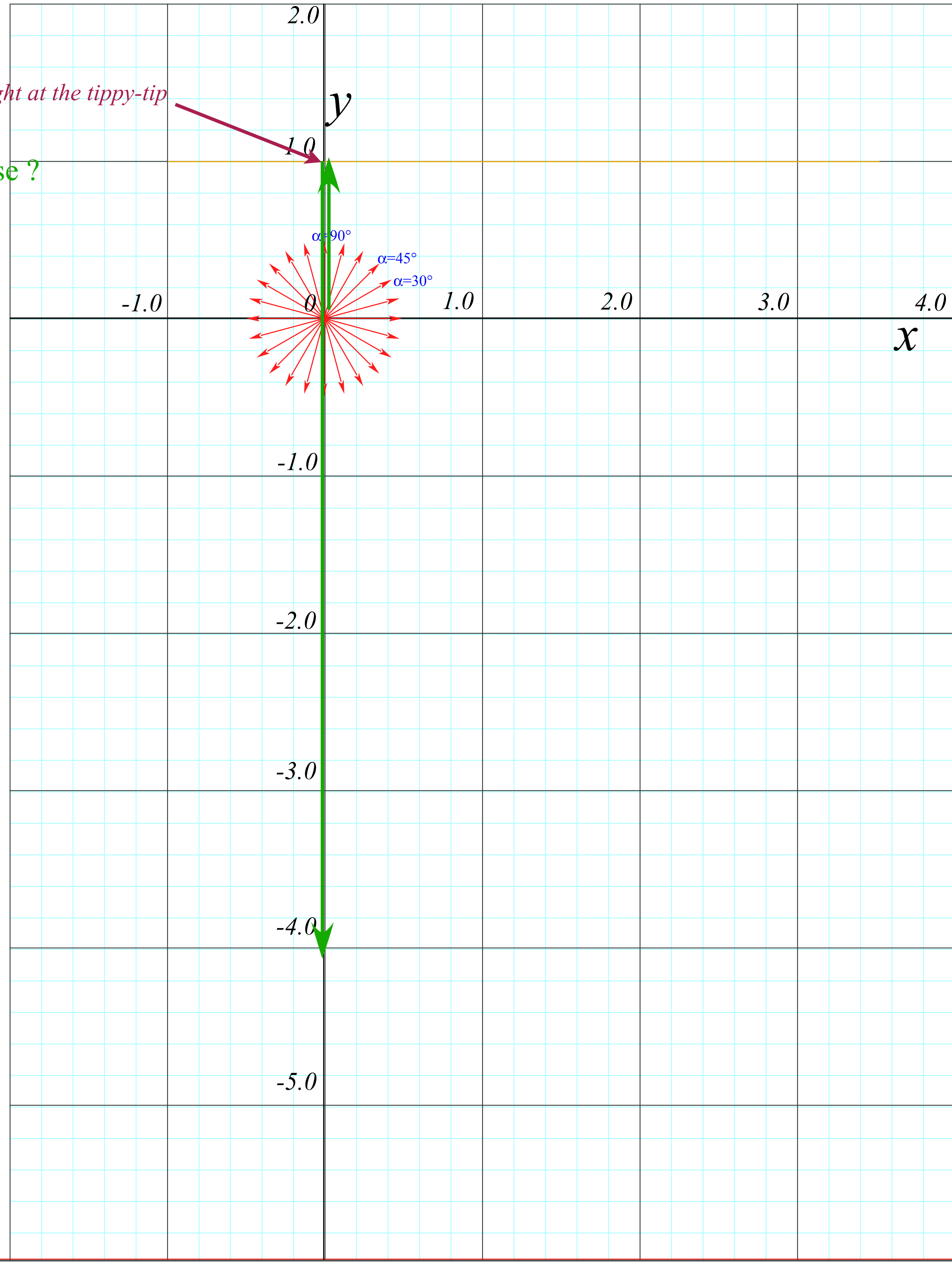

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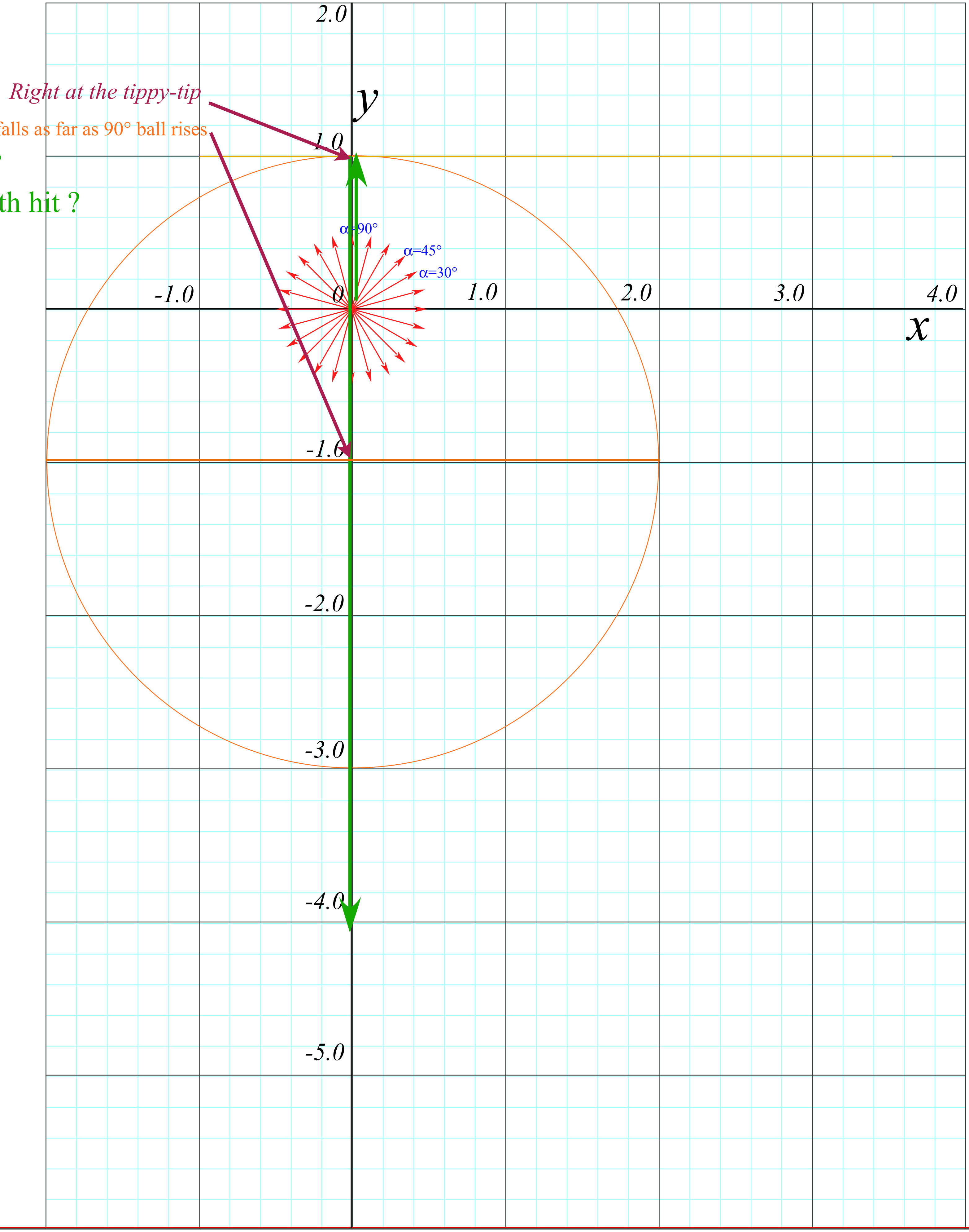

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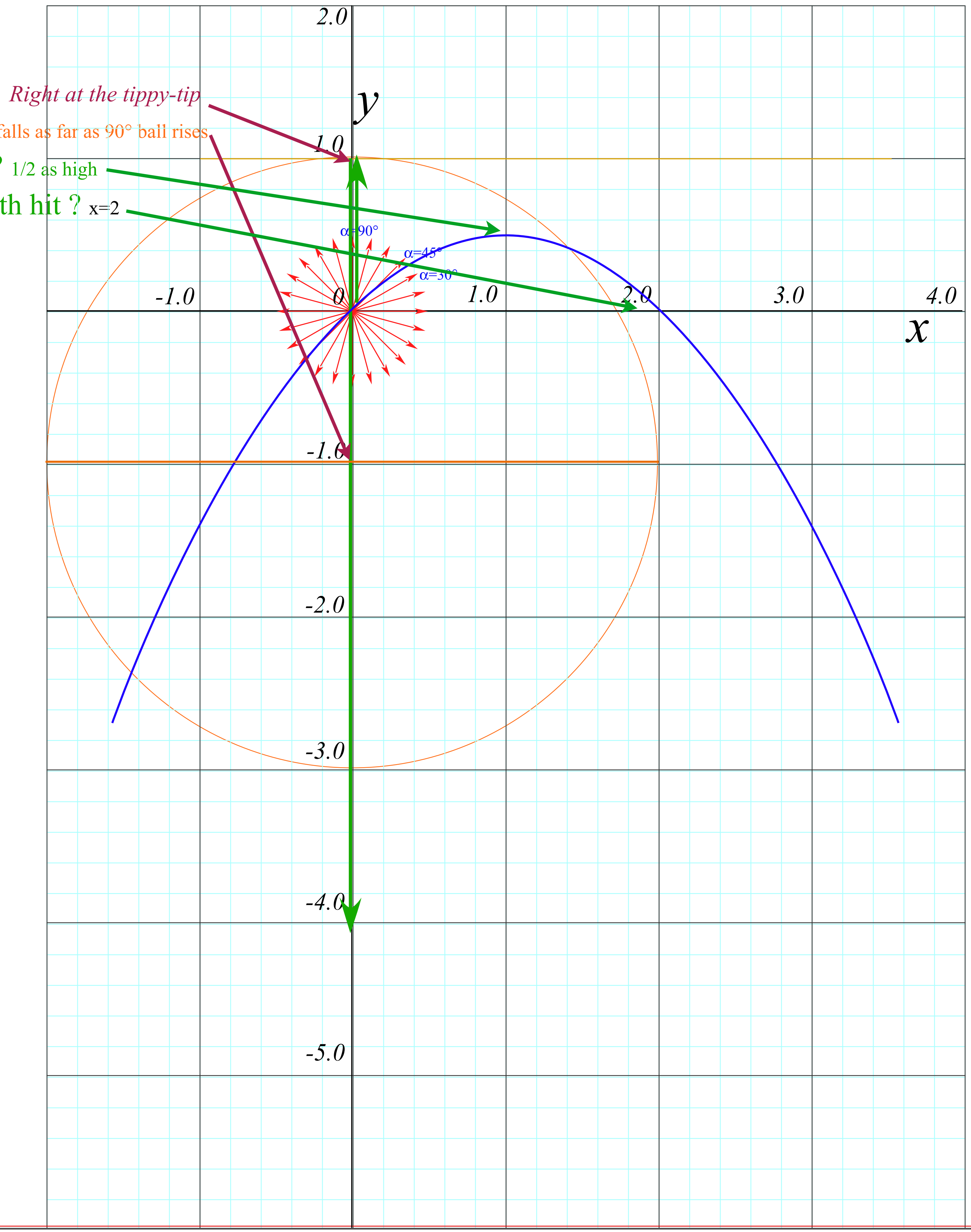

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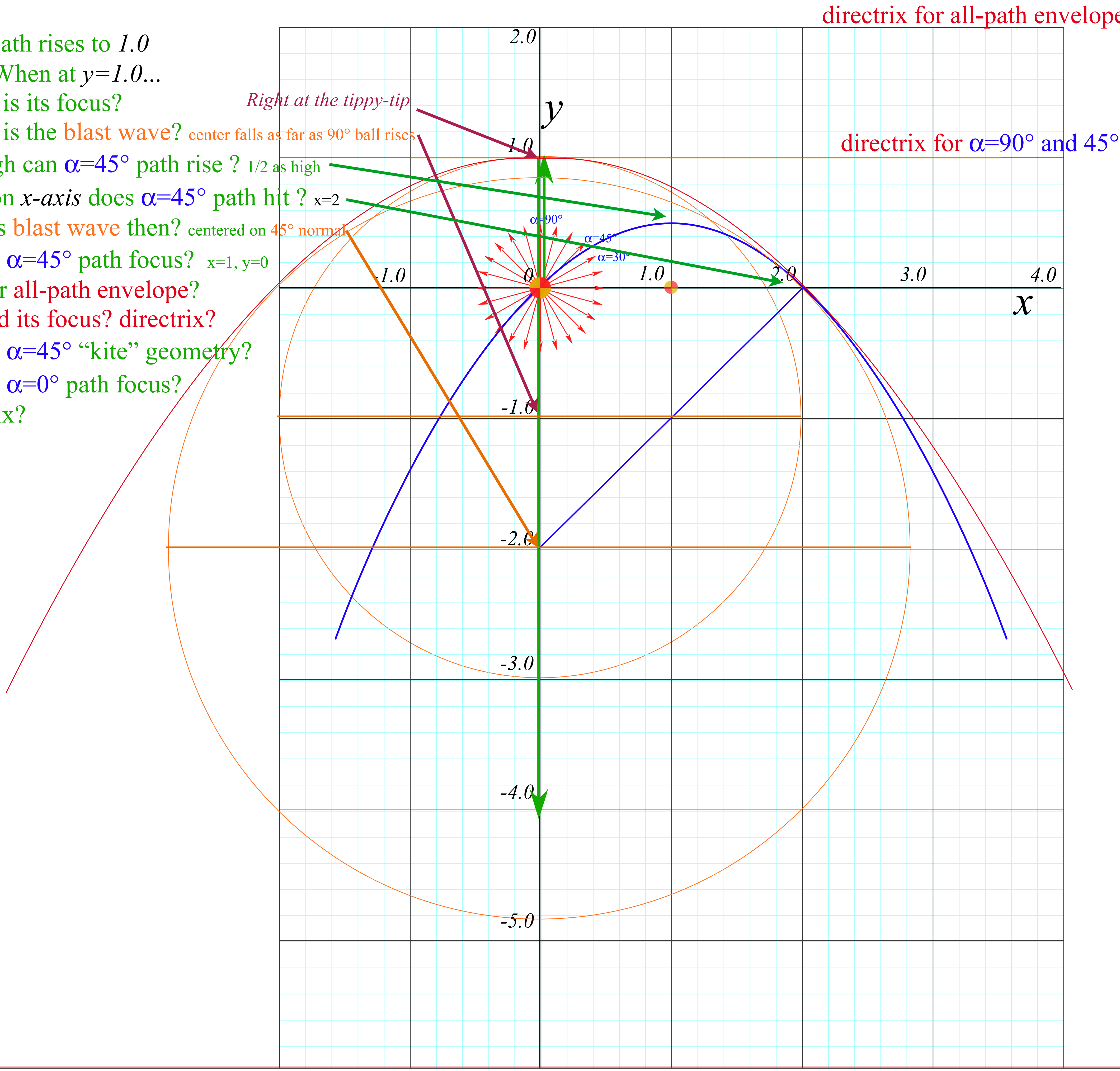

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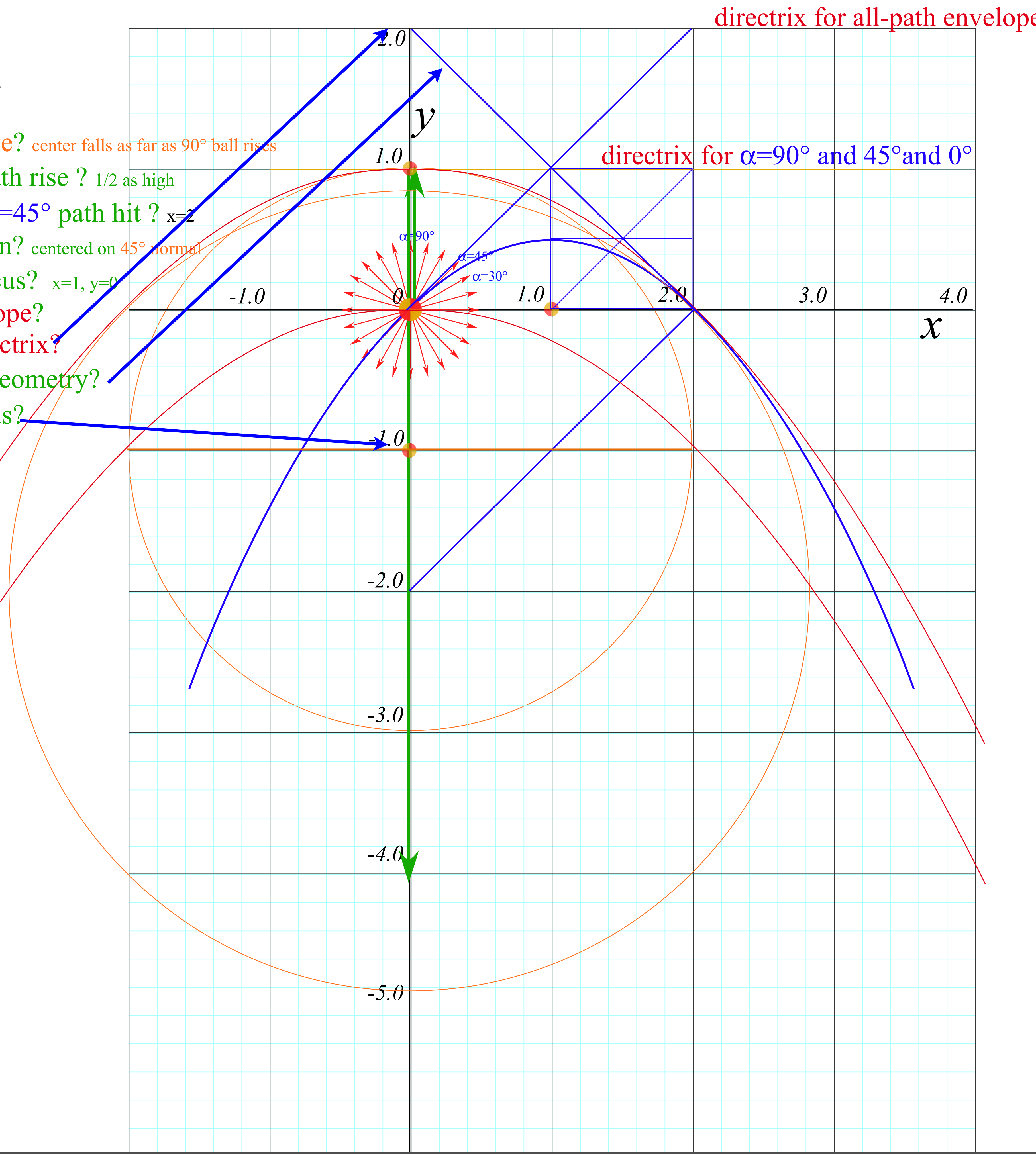

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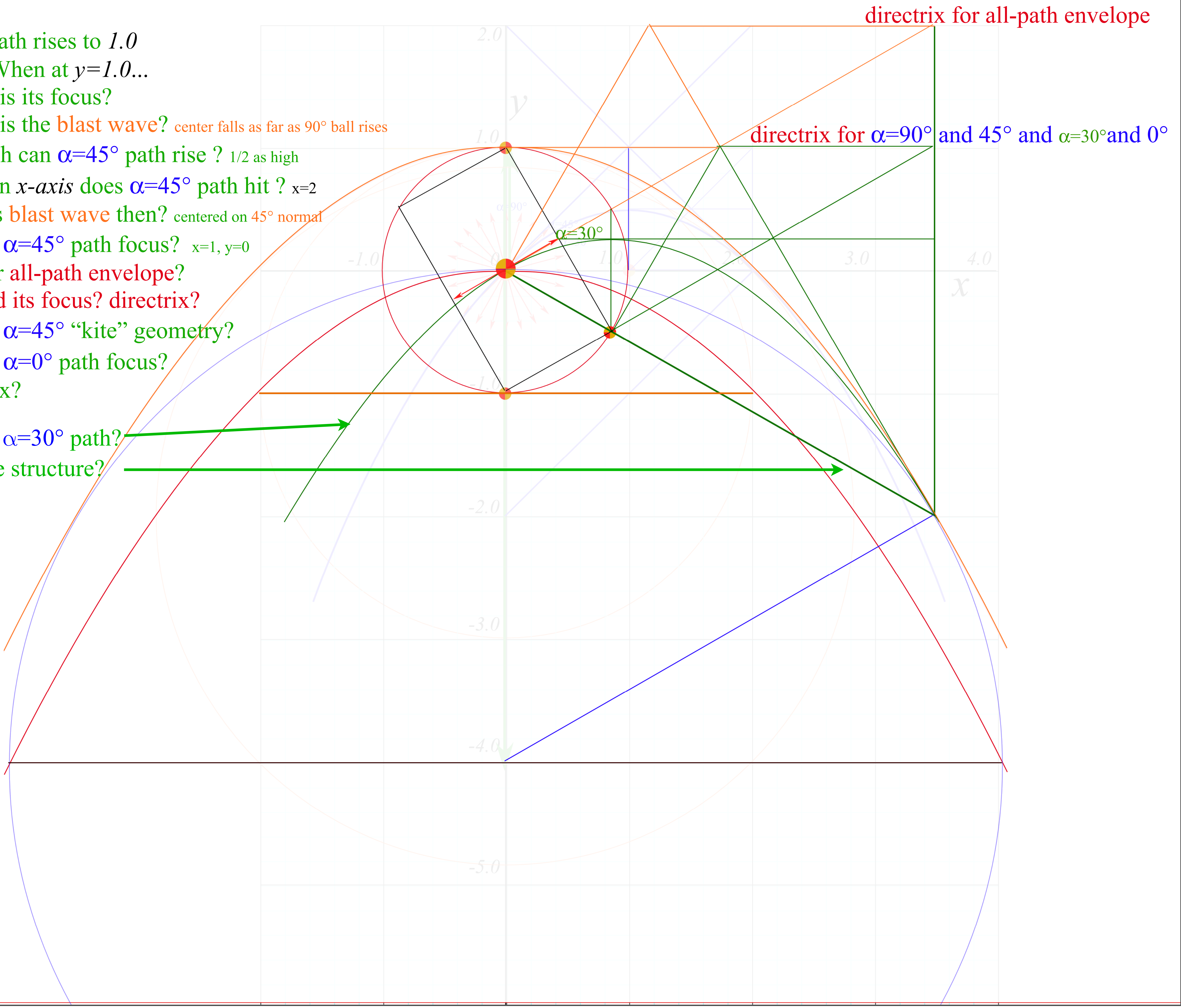

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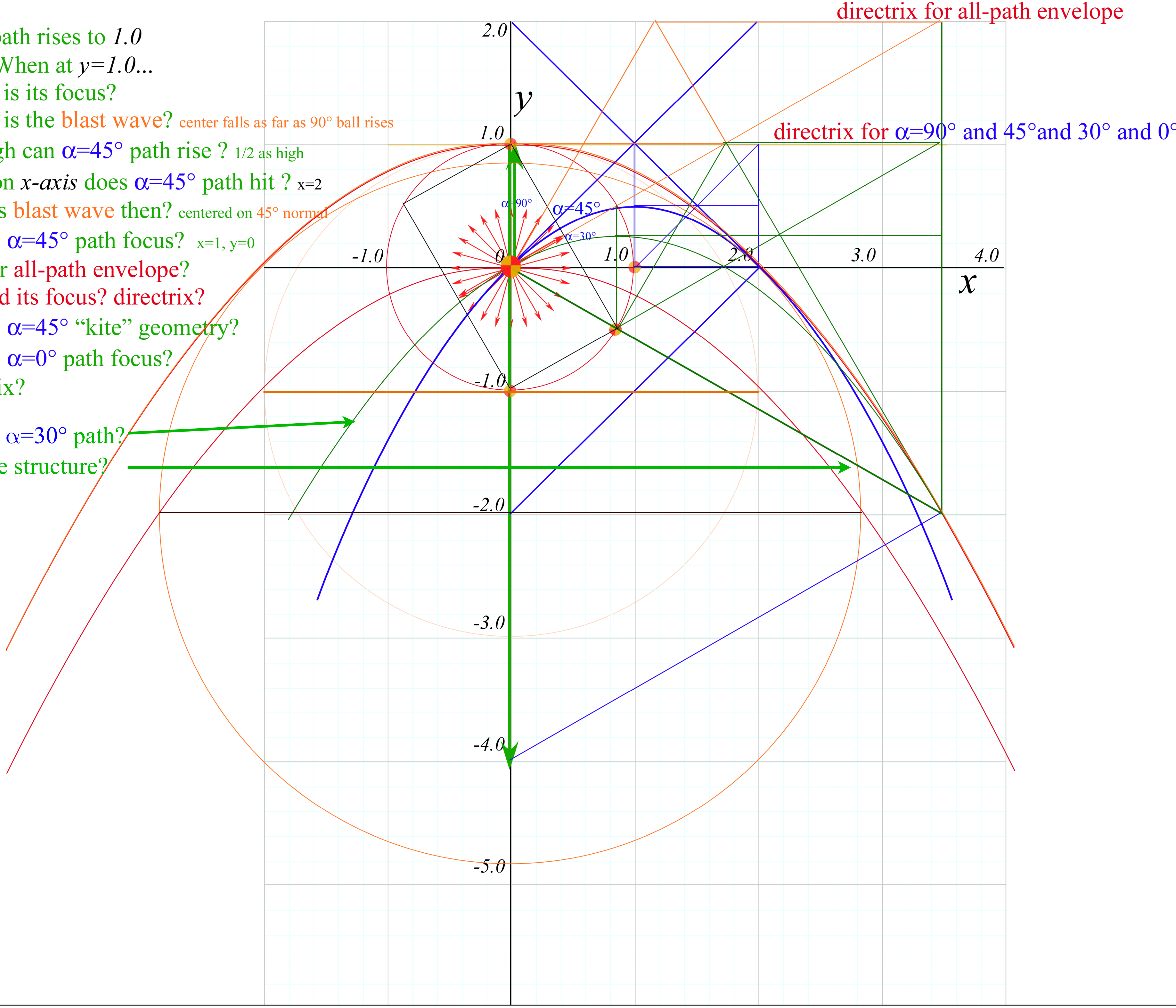

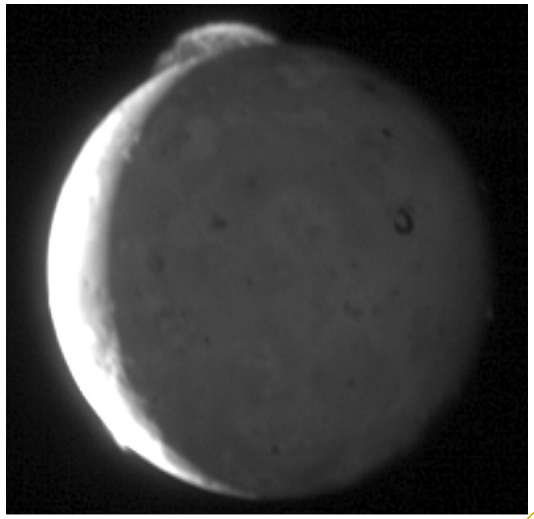

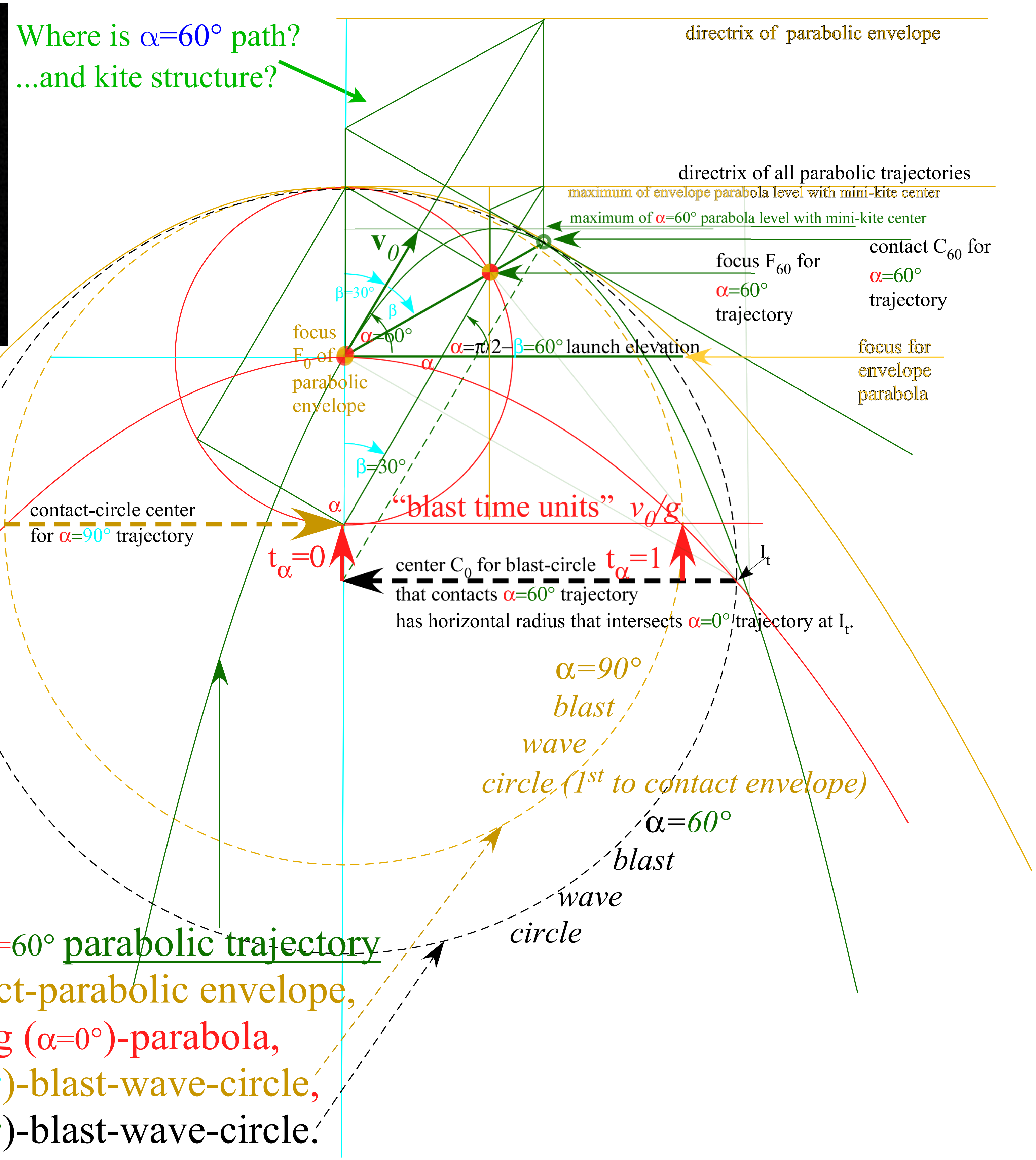

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