

Lecture 18
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Hamilton Equations for Trebuchet and Other Things *(Ch. 5-9 of Unit 2)*

Review of Hamiltonian equation derivation (Elementary trebuchet)

Hamiltonian definition from Lagrangian and γ_{mn} tensor

Hamilton's equations and Poincare invariant relations

Hamiltonian expression and contravariant γ^{mn} tensor

Hamiltonian energy and momentum conservation and symmetry coordinates

Coordinate transformation helps reduce symmetric Hamiltonian

Free-space trebuchet kinematics by symmetry

Algebraic approach

Direct approach and Superball analogy

Trebuchet vs Flinger and sports kinematics

Many approaches to Mechanics

Chapter 1. The Trebuchet: A dream problem for Galileo?

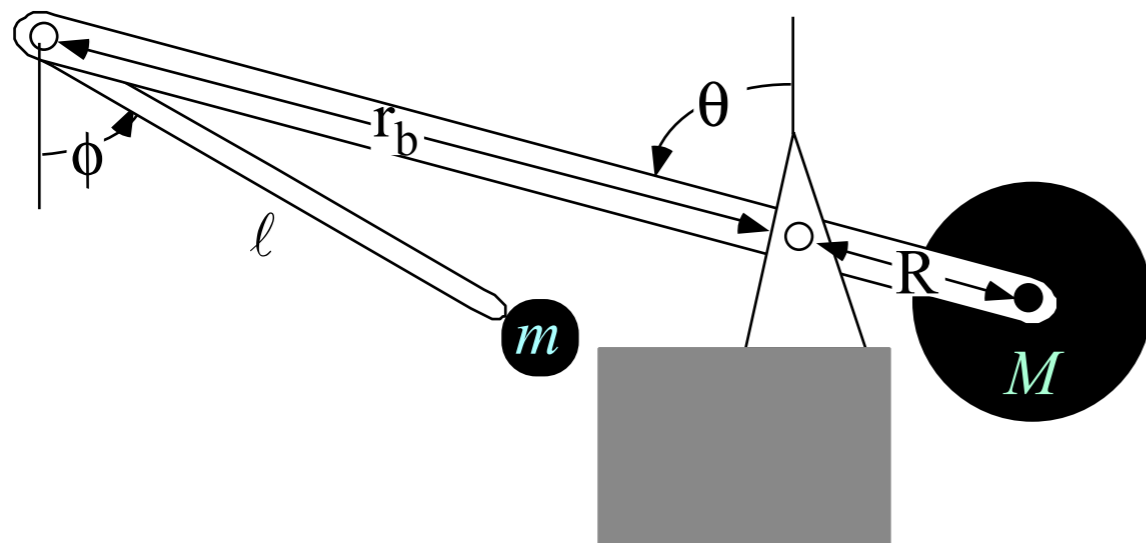
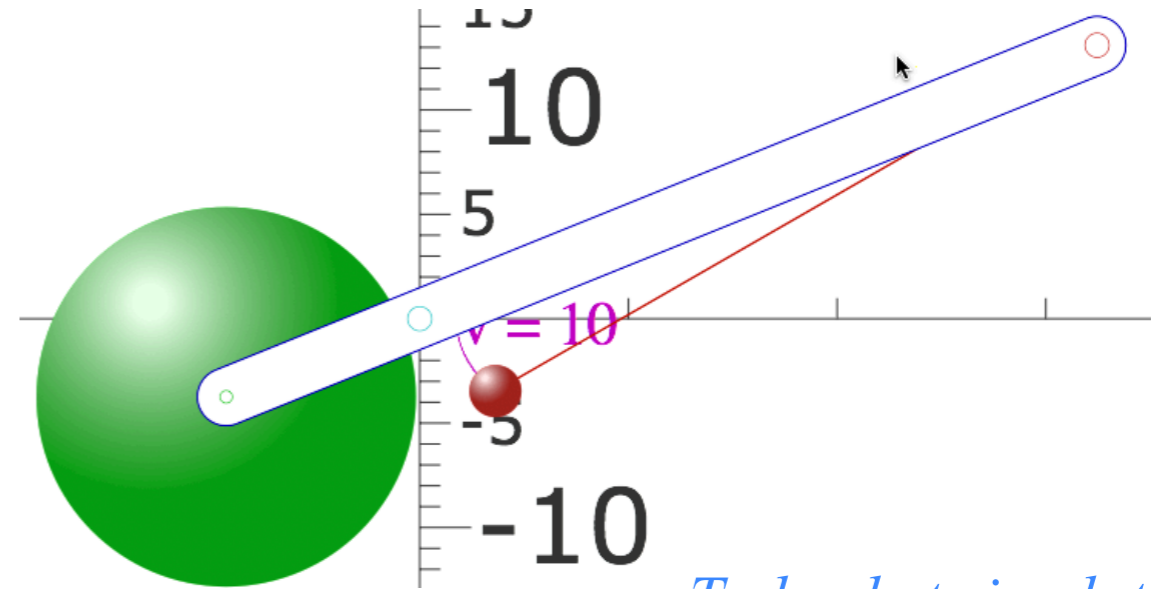


Fig. 2.1.1 An elementary ground-fixed trebuchet



Trebuchet simulator

<http://www.uark.edu/rso/modphys/testing/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html>

(a) What Galileo Might Have Tried to Solve

(b) What Galileo Did Solve

(Simple pendulum dynamics)

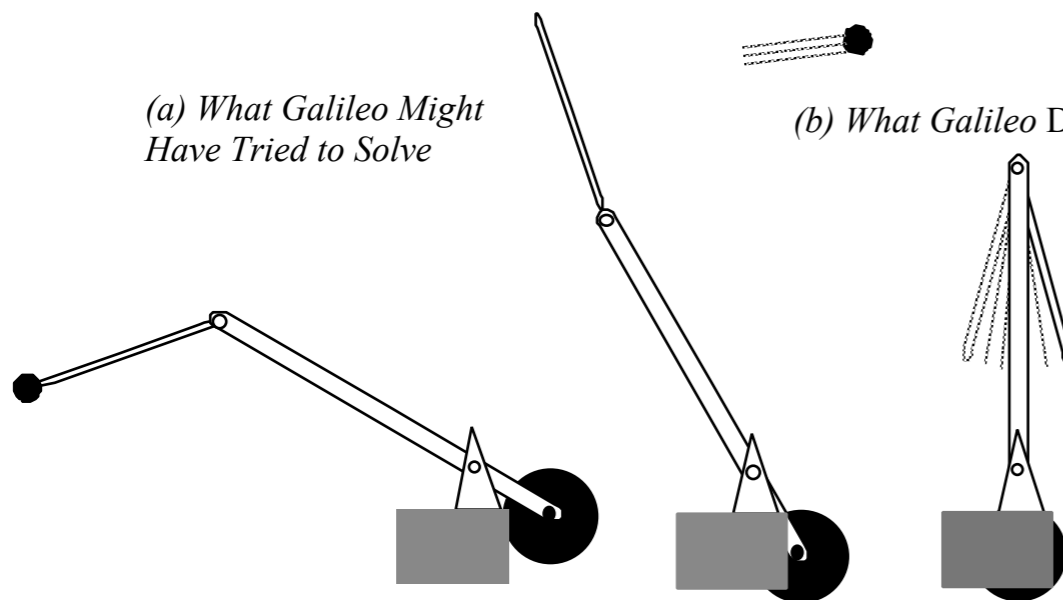
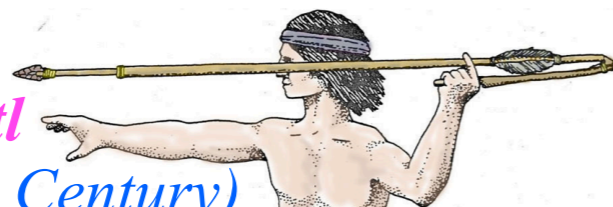


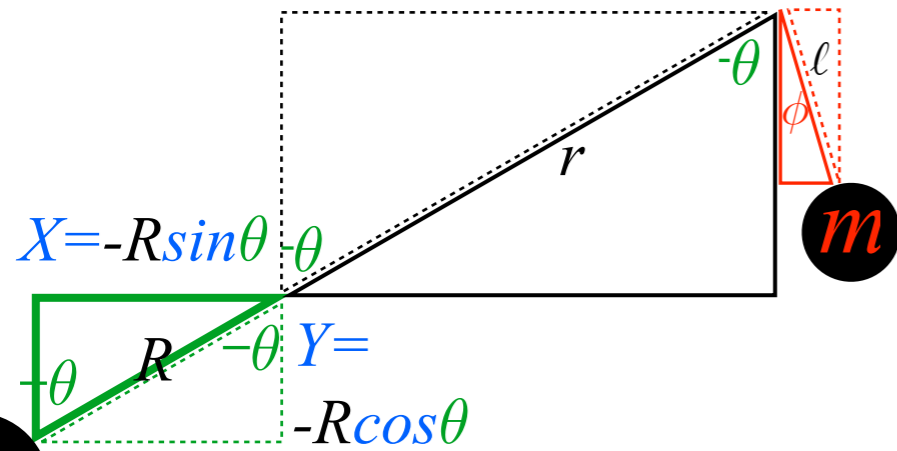
Fig. 2.1.2 Galileo's (supposed) problem

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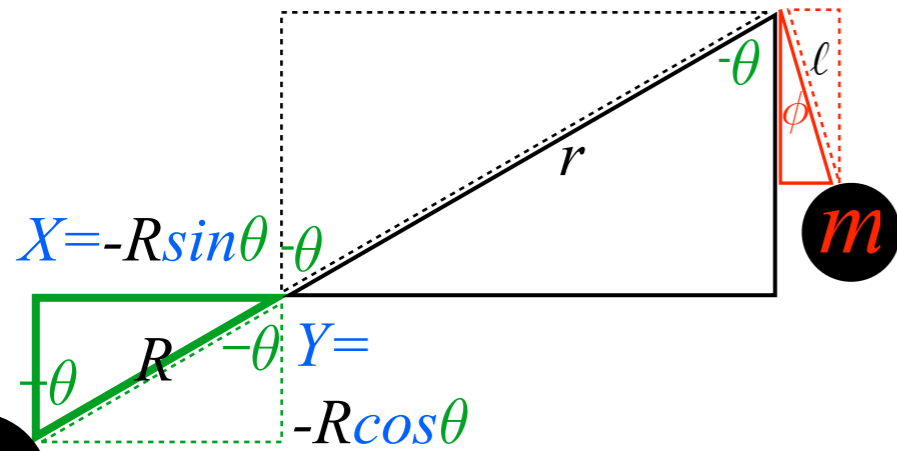
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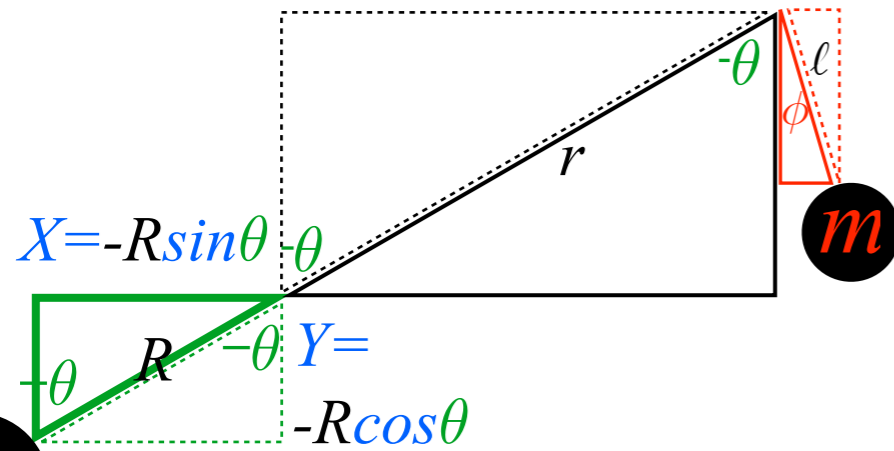
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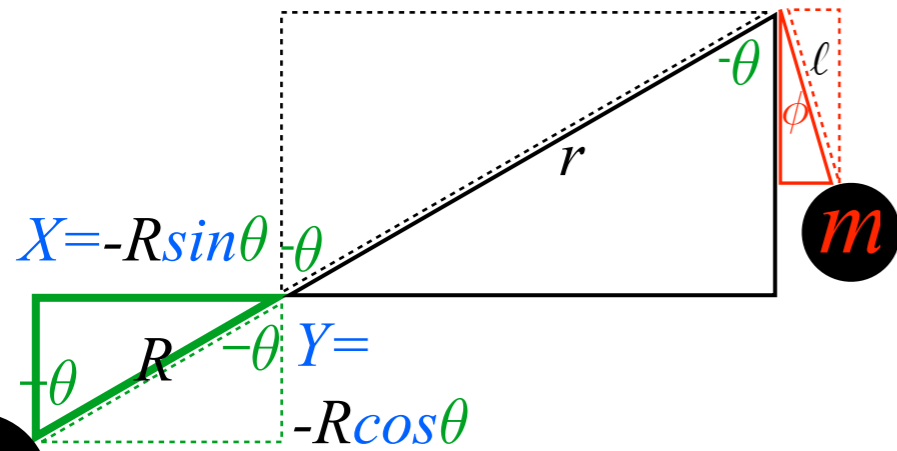
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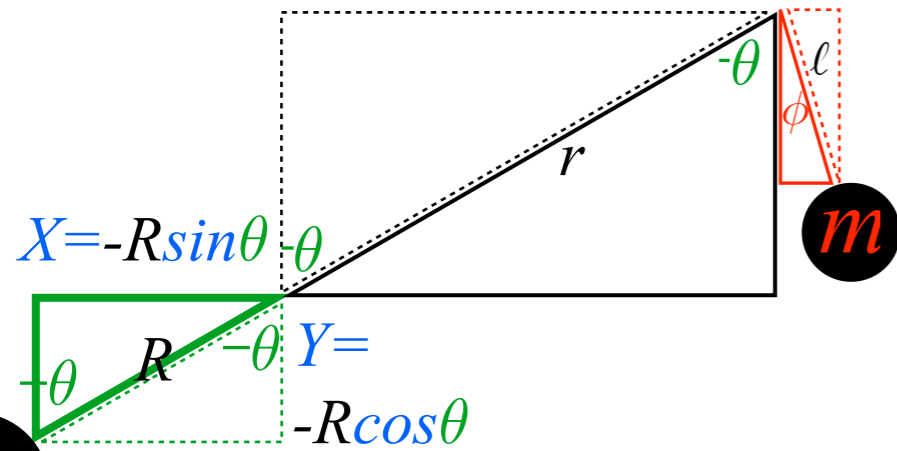
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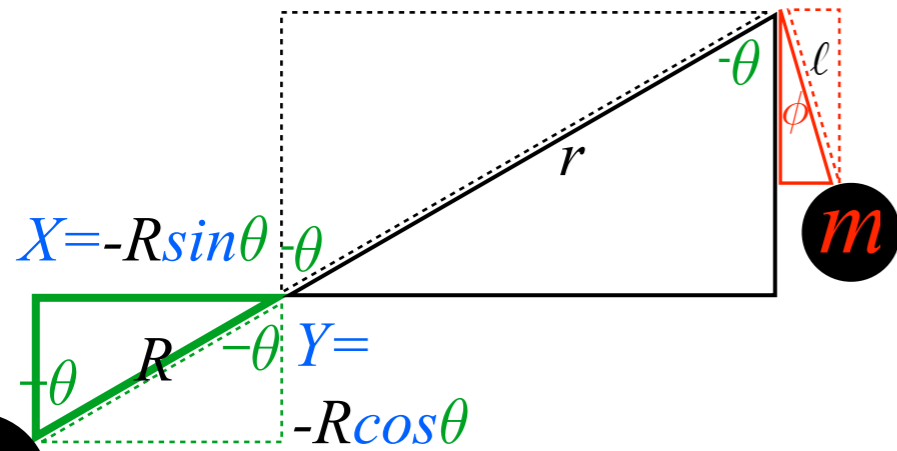
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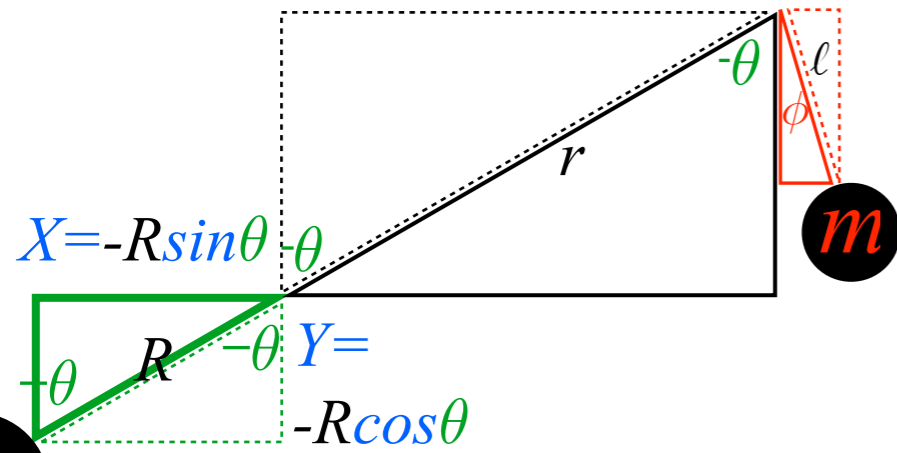
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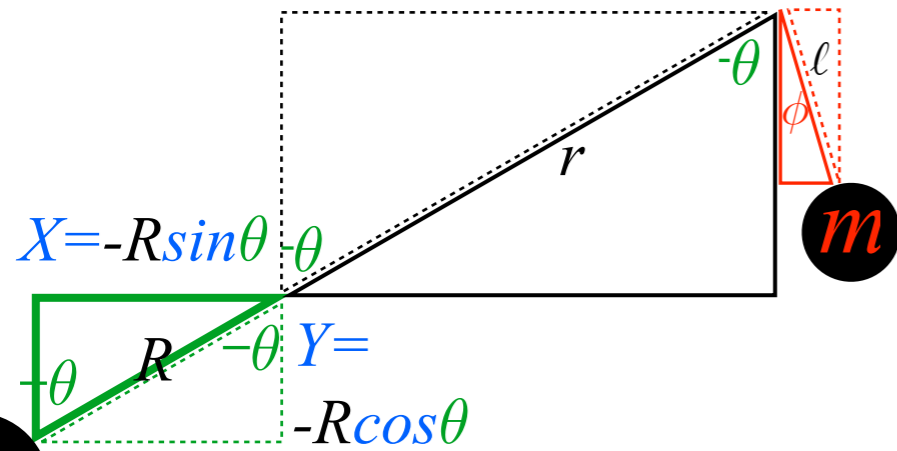
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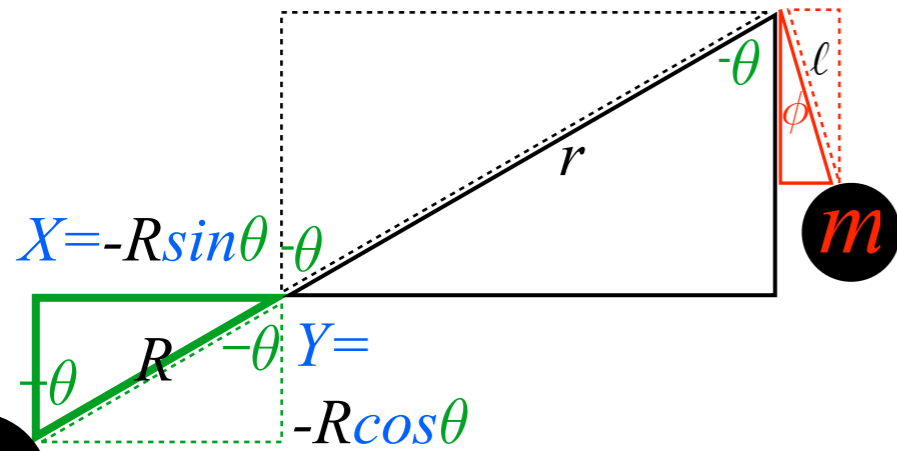
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by Lagrange equations

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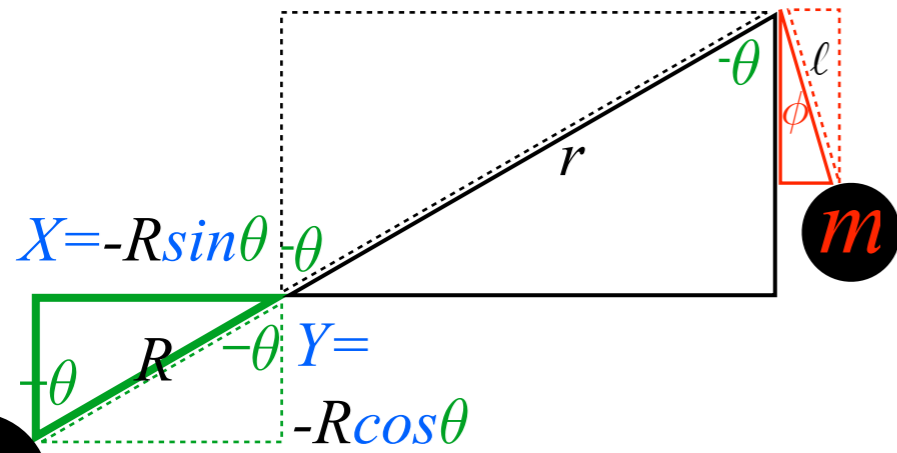
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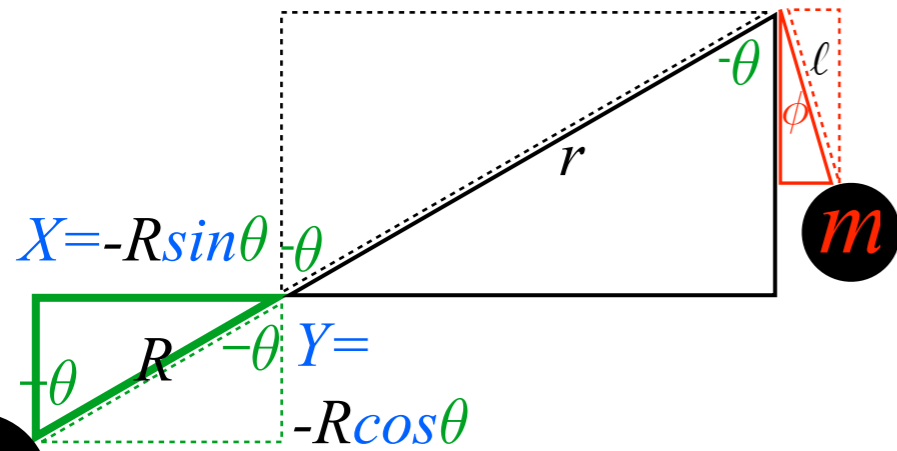
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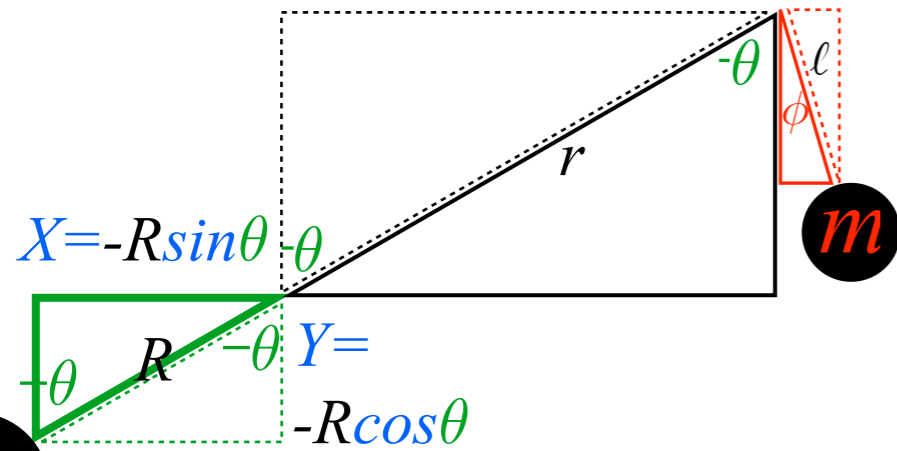
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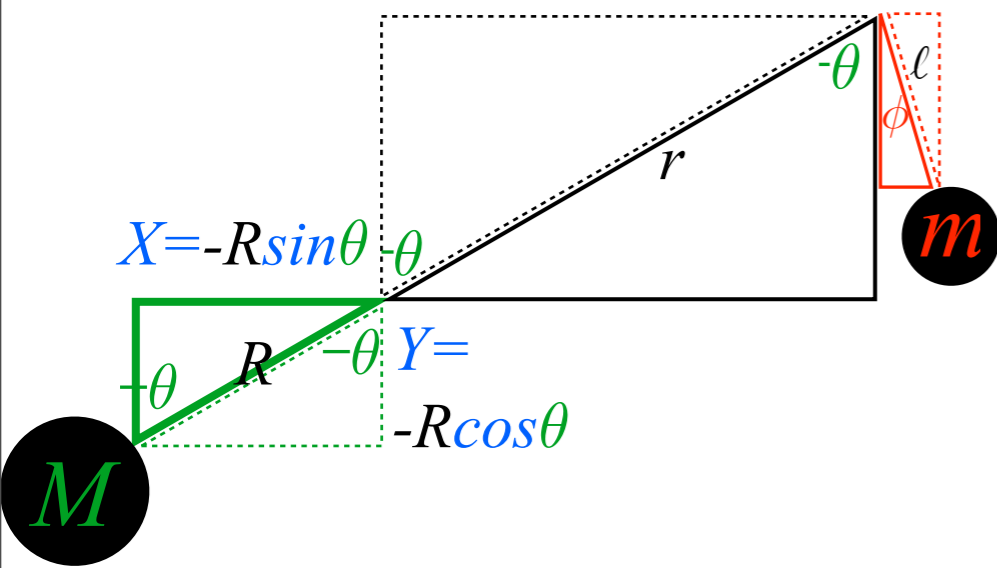
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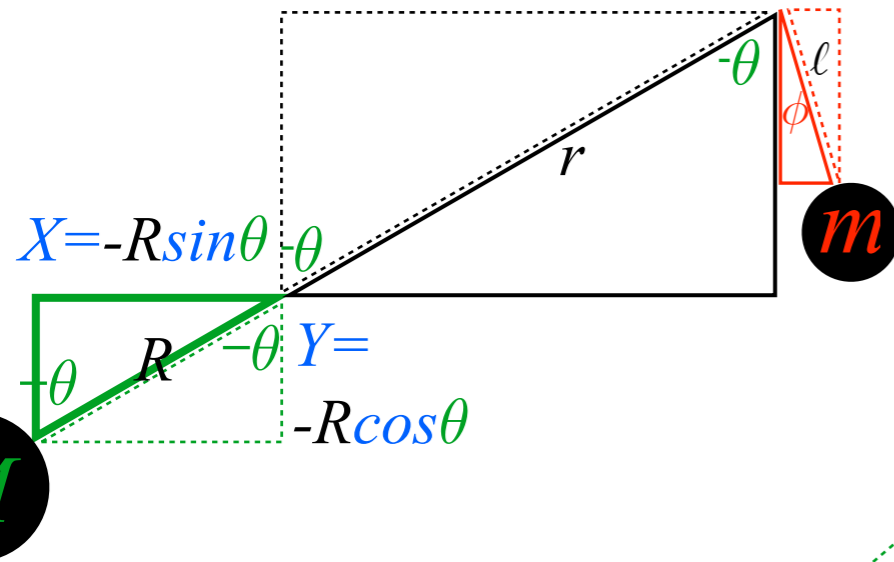
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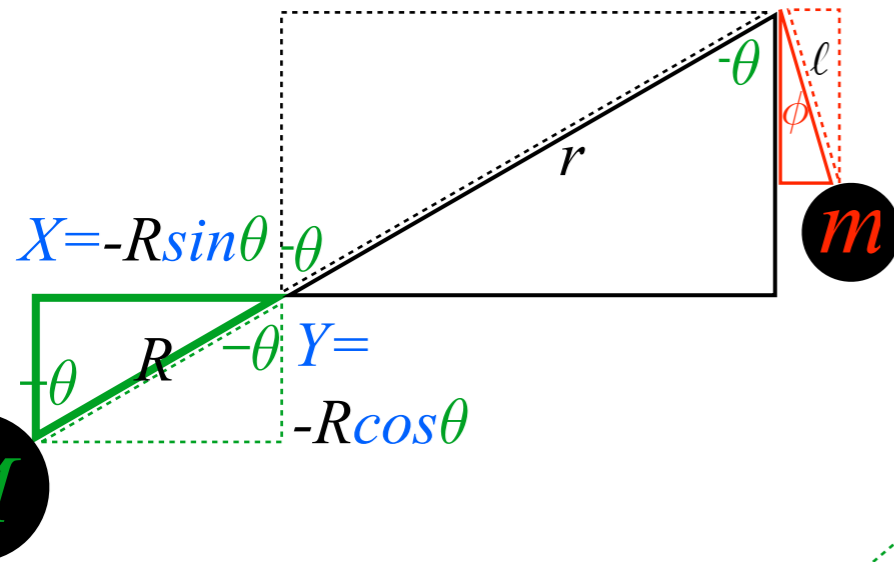
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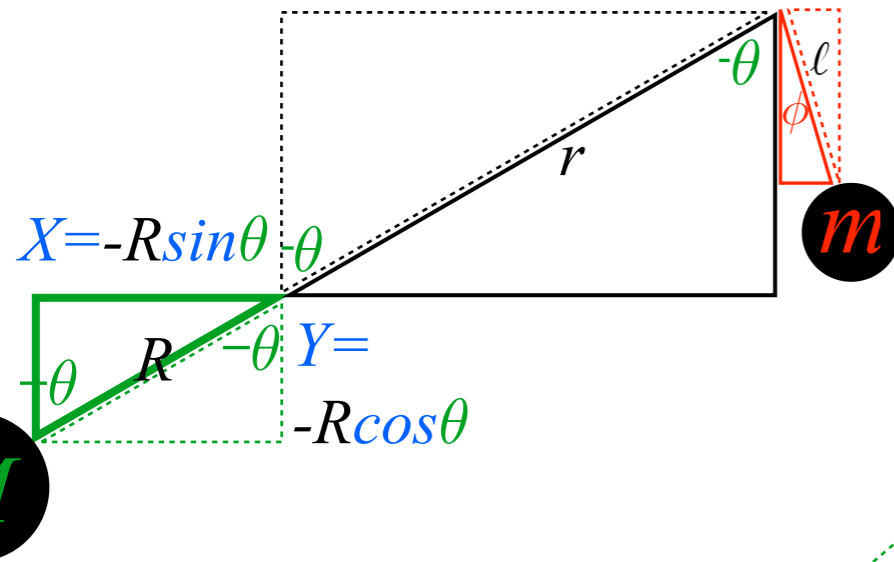
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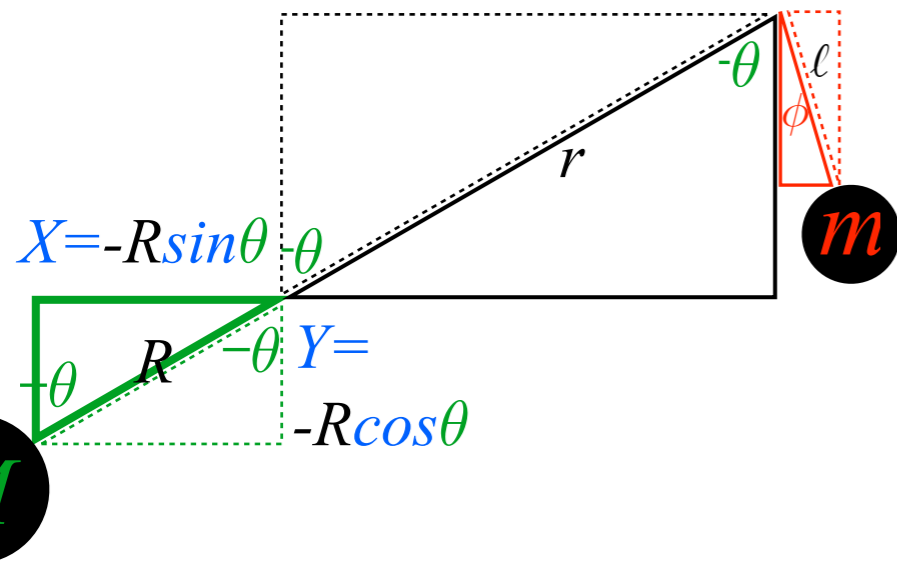
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Lagrangian function of GCC and velocities: $L(\theta, \phi, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, t) = T(\theta, \phi, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, t) - V(\theta, \phi, t)$

Hamiltonian function of GCC and momenta: $H(\theta, \phi, p_\theta, p_\phi, t) = p_\theta \dot{\theta} + p_\phi \dot{\phi} - L$ *Poincare-Legendre relation*

$$H = p_\theta \dot{\theta} + p_\phi \dot{\phi} - T + V$$

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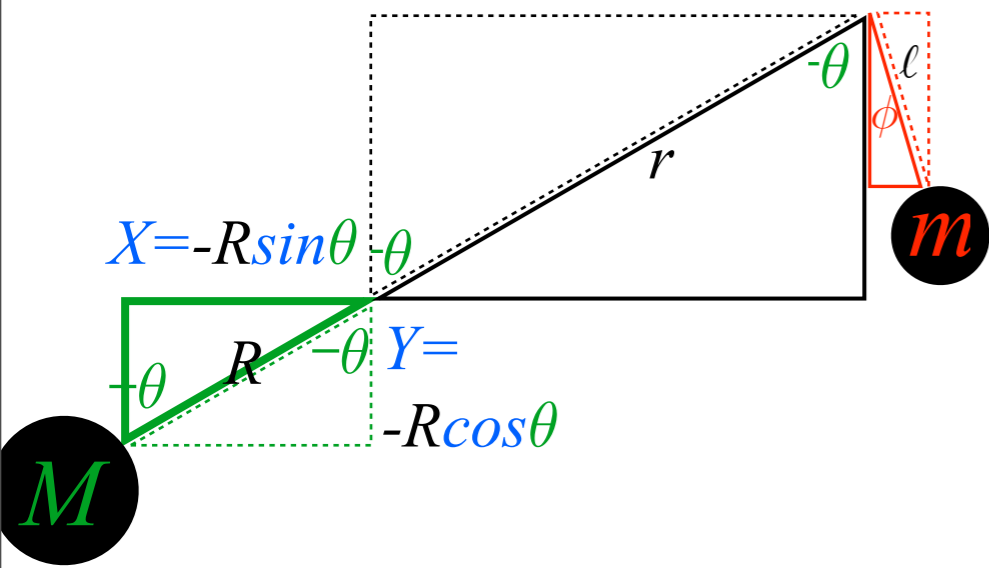
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Hamilton equations for elementary trebuchet



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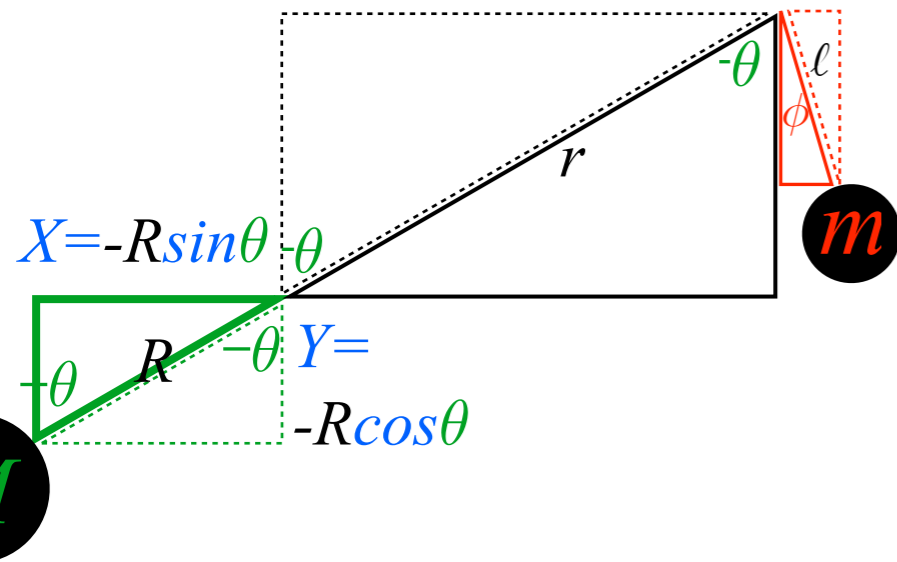
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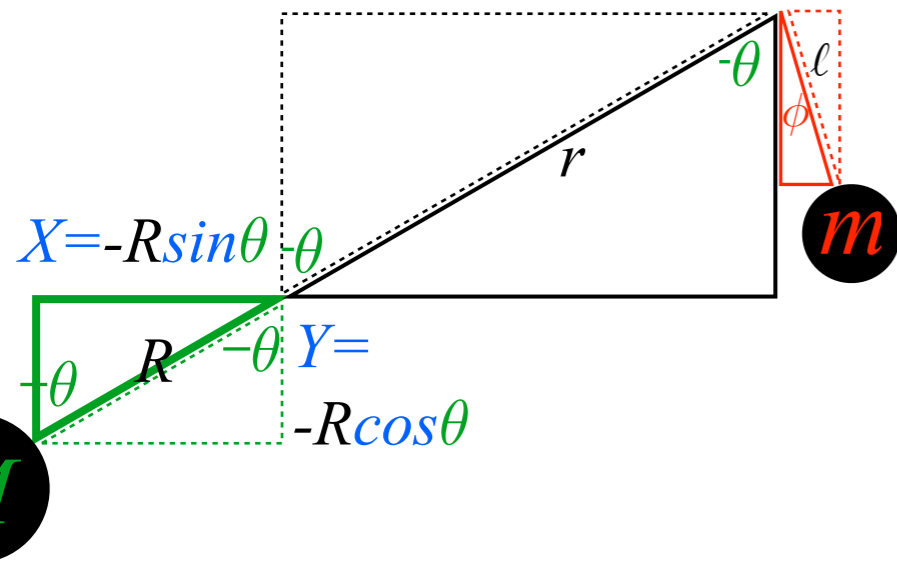
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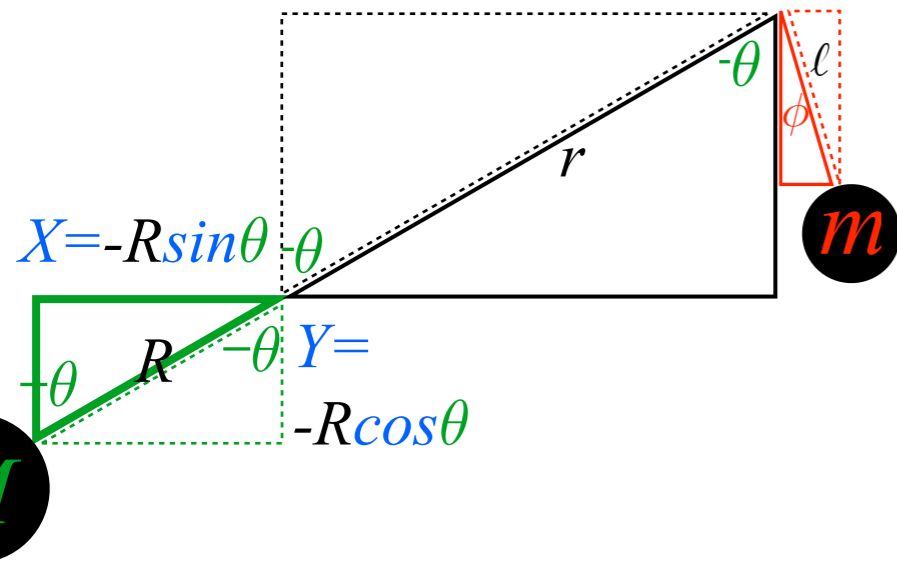
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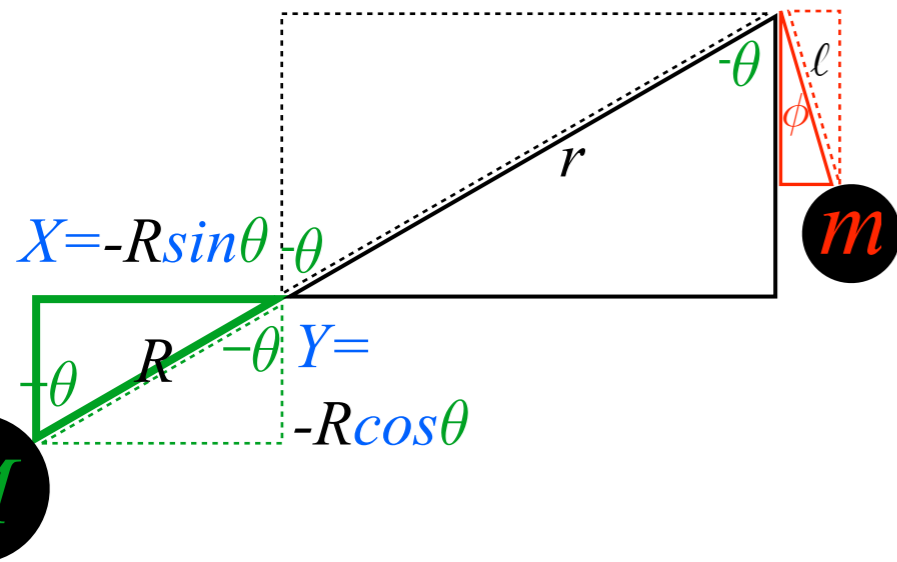
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→ *Coordinate transformation helps reduce symmetric Hamiltonian*
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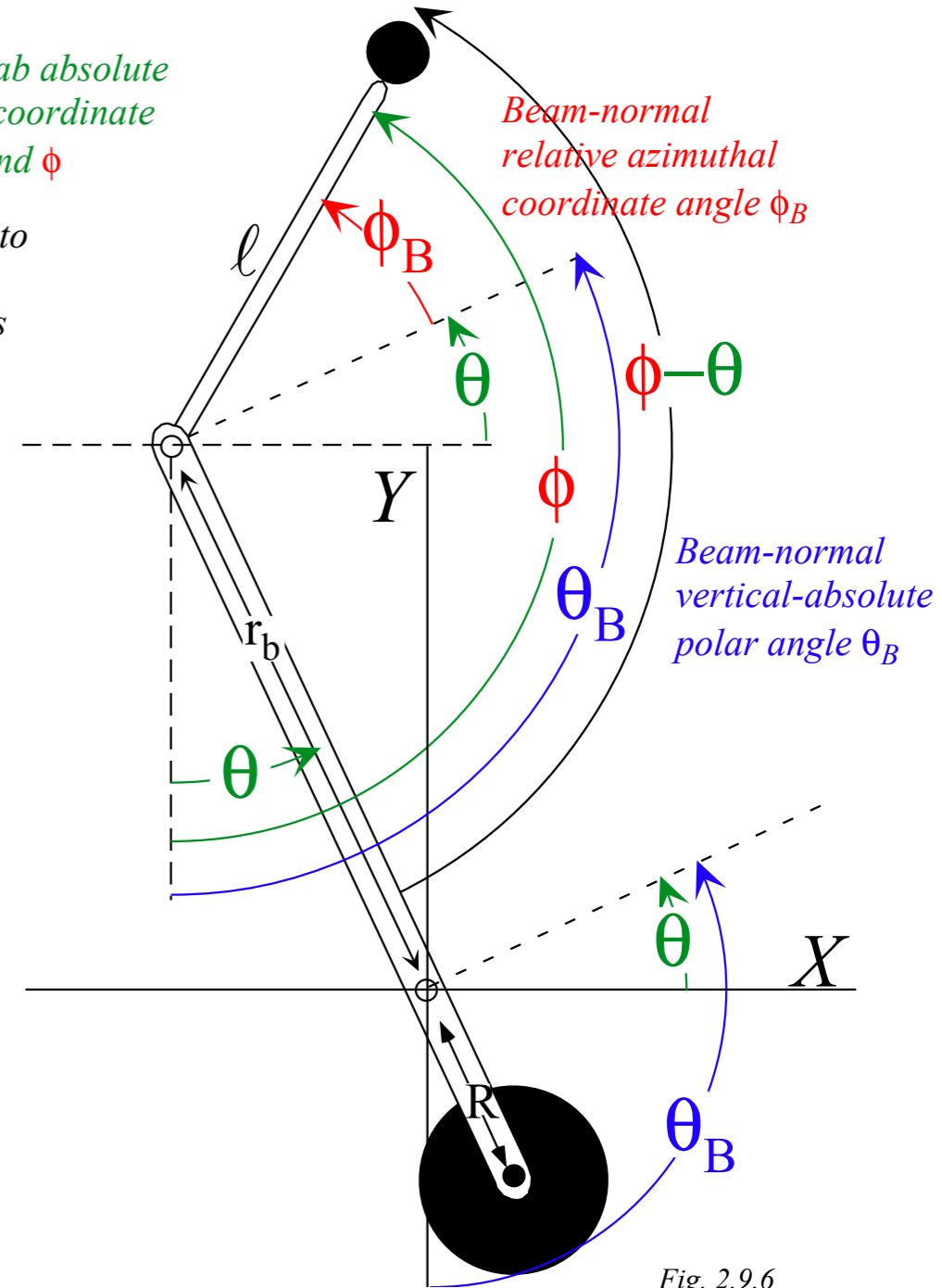


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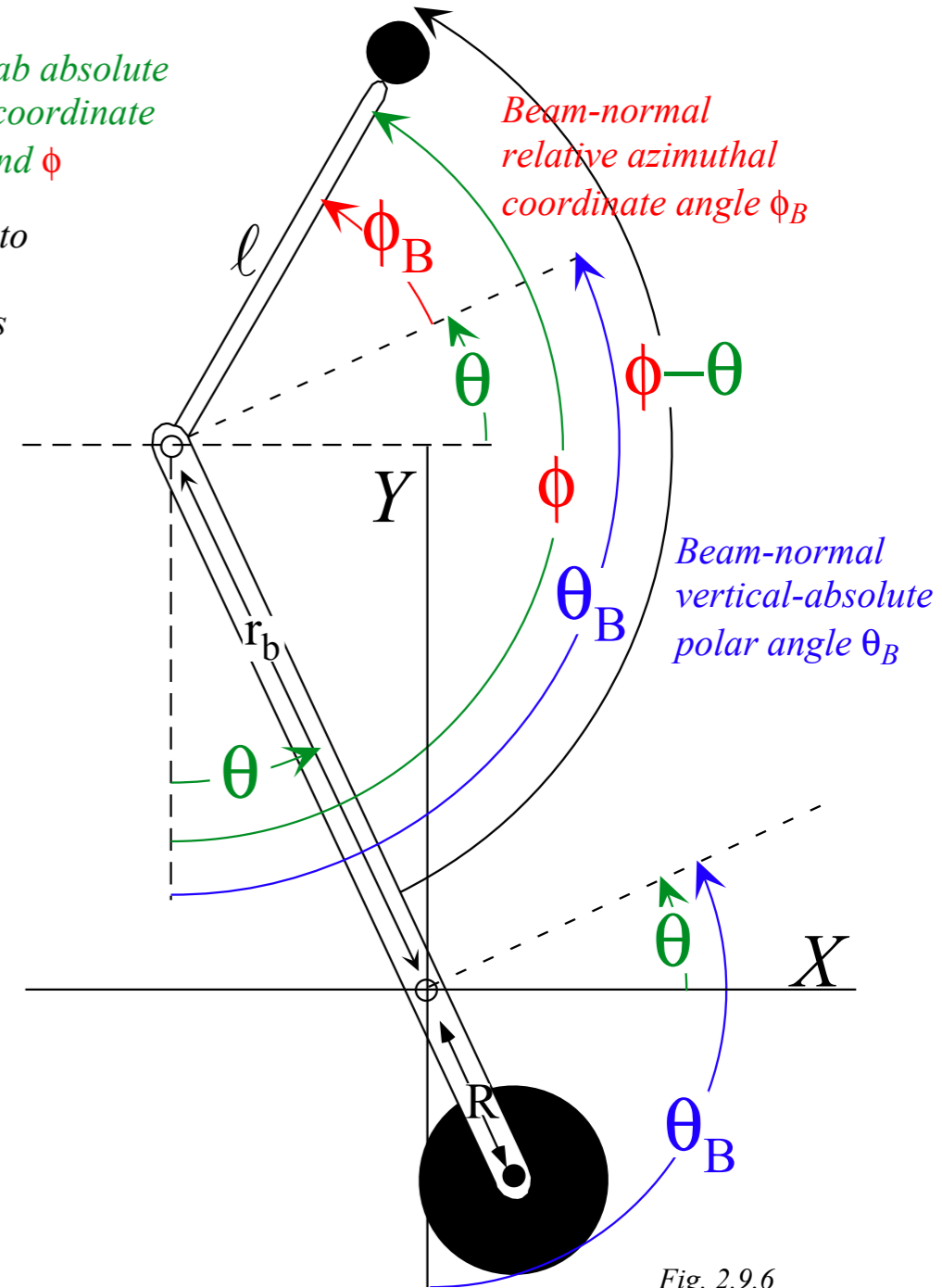


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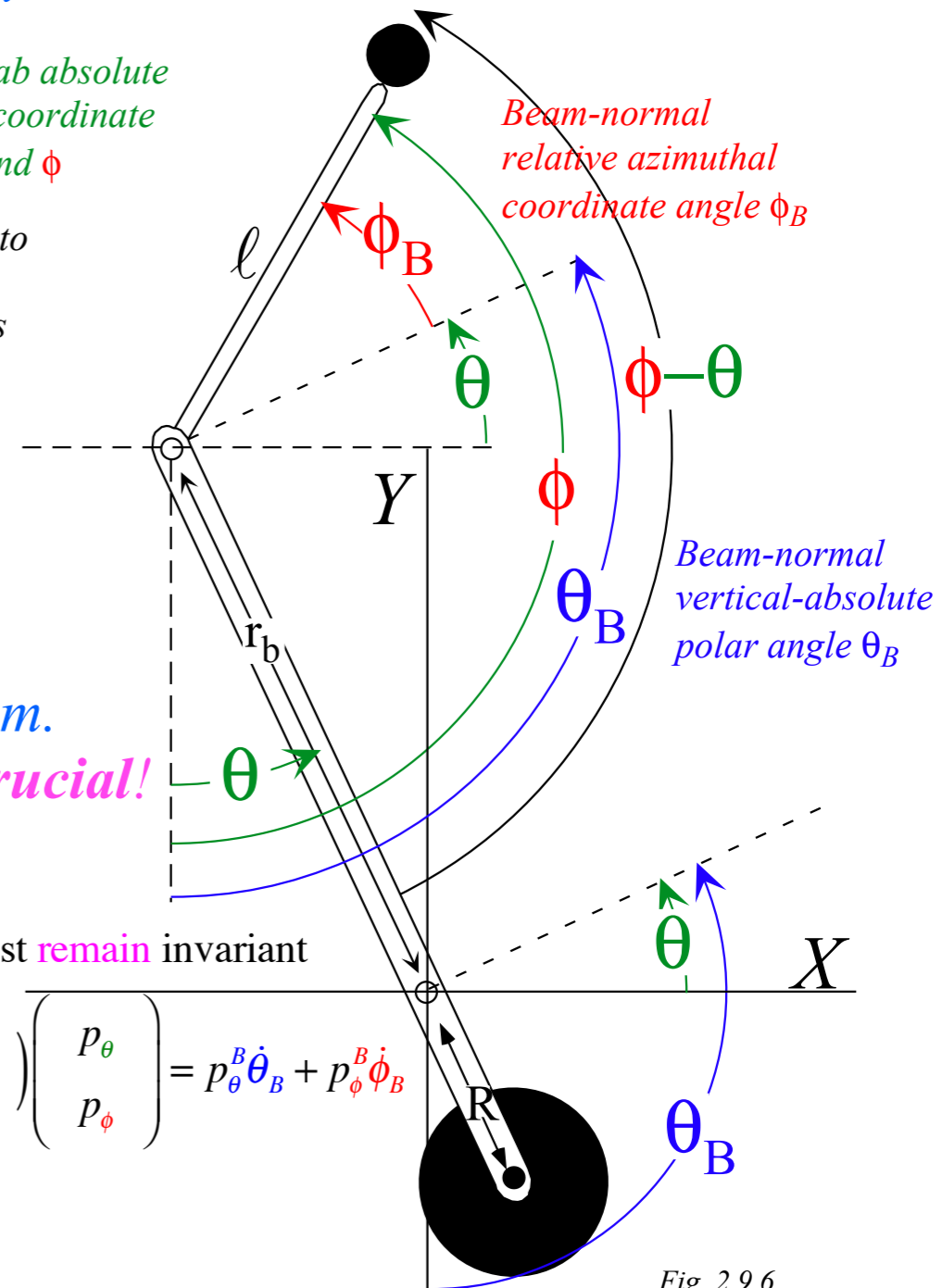


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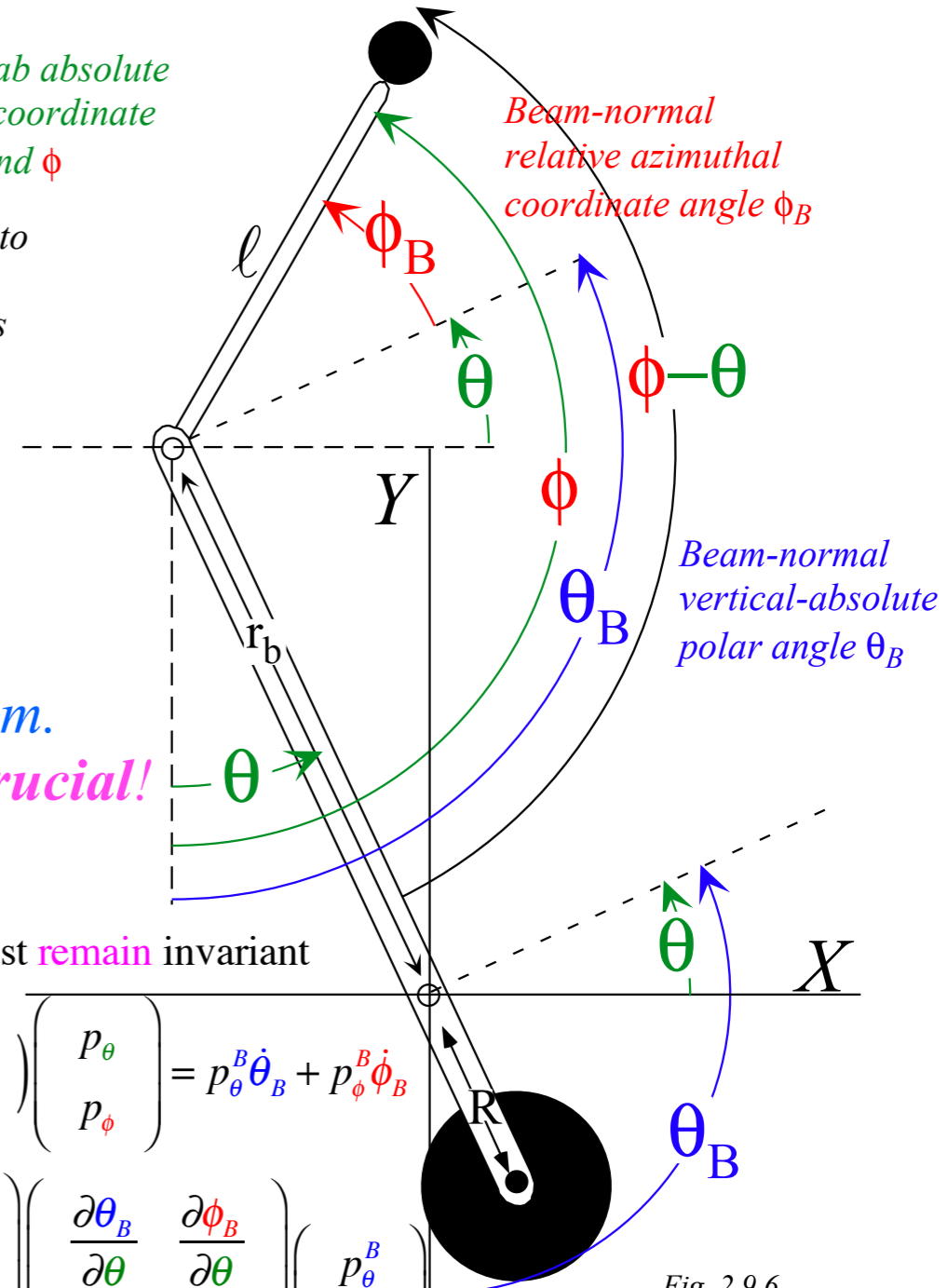


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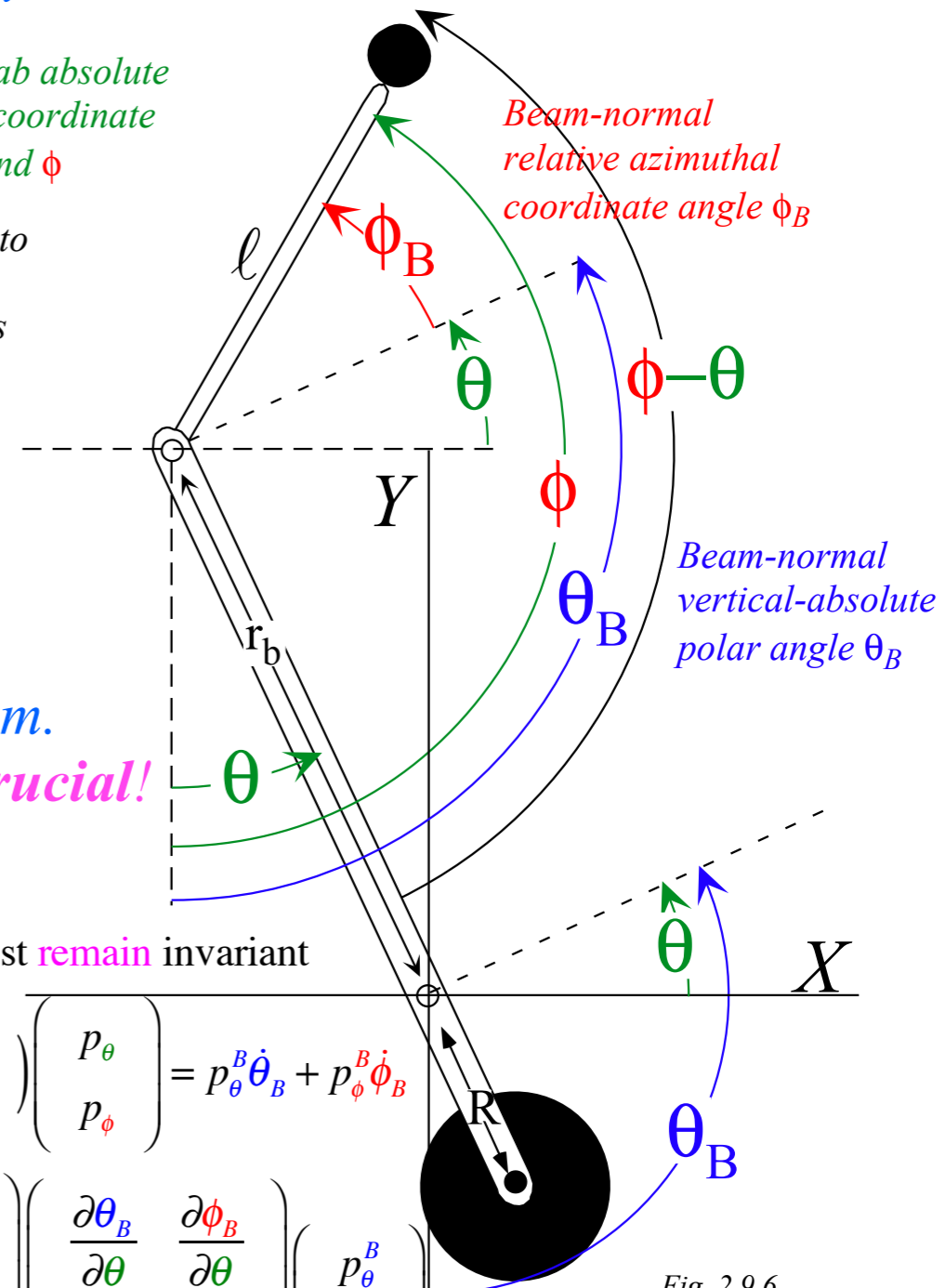
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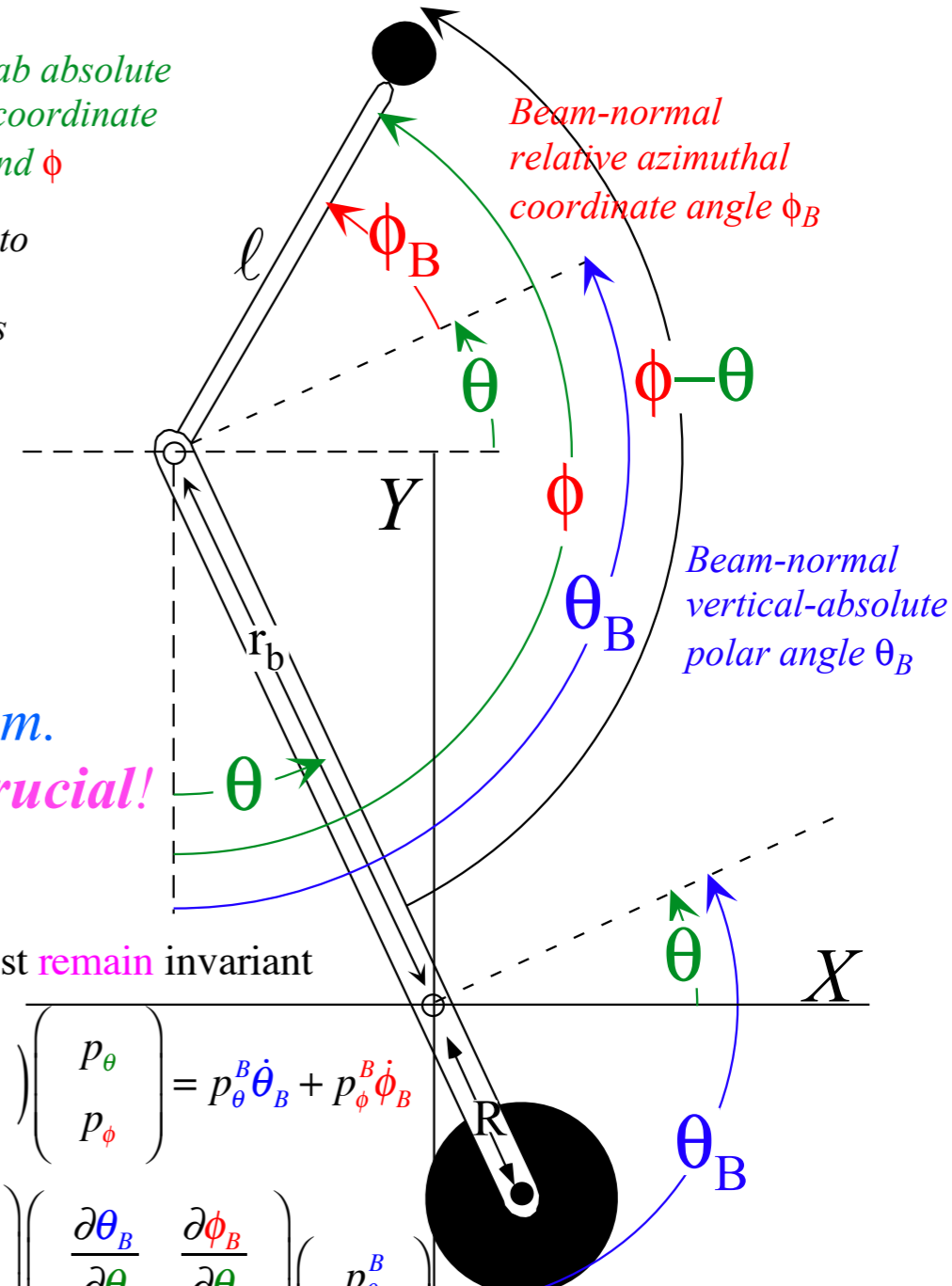
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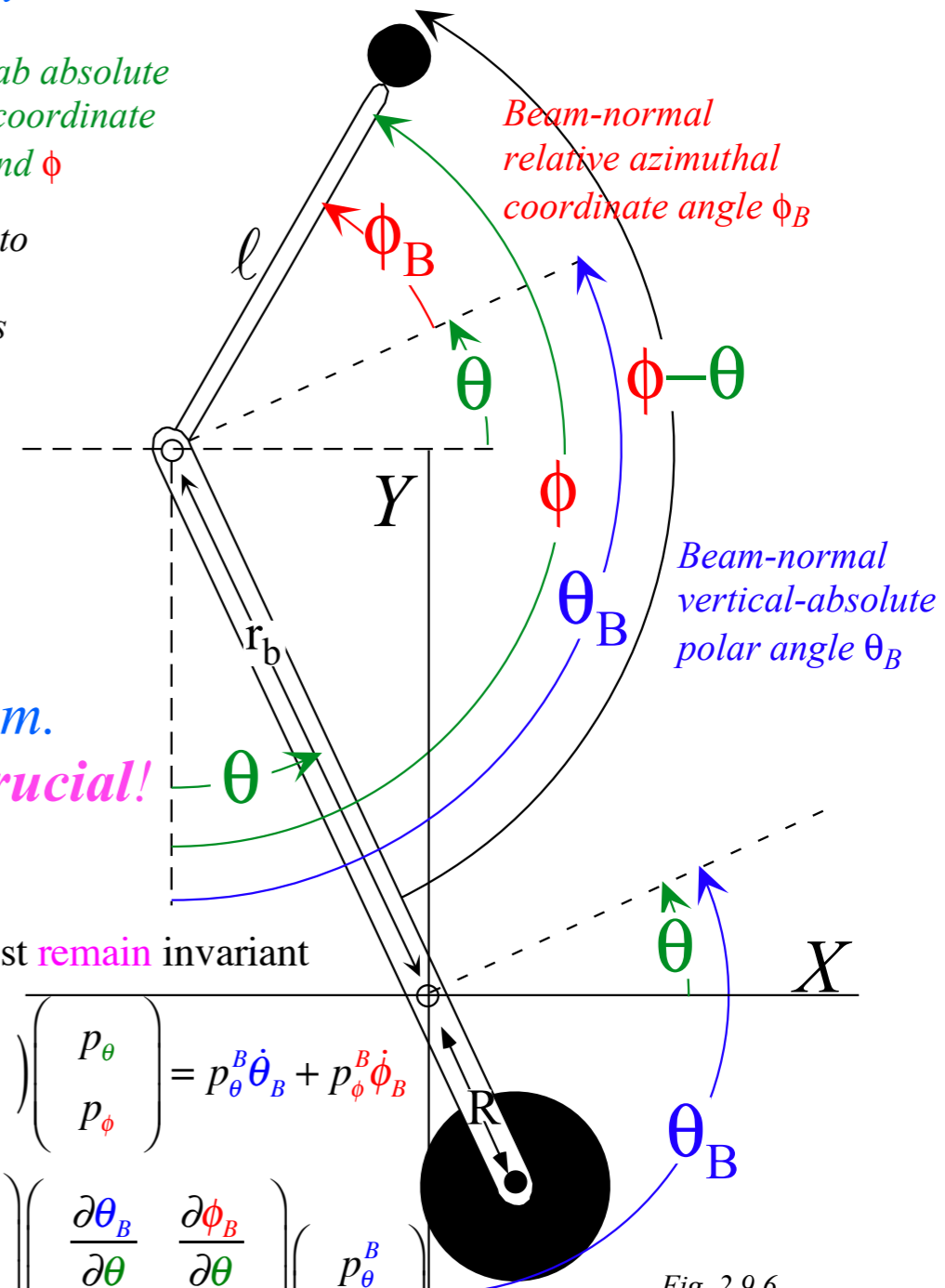
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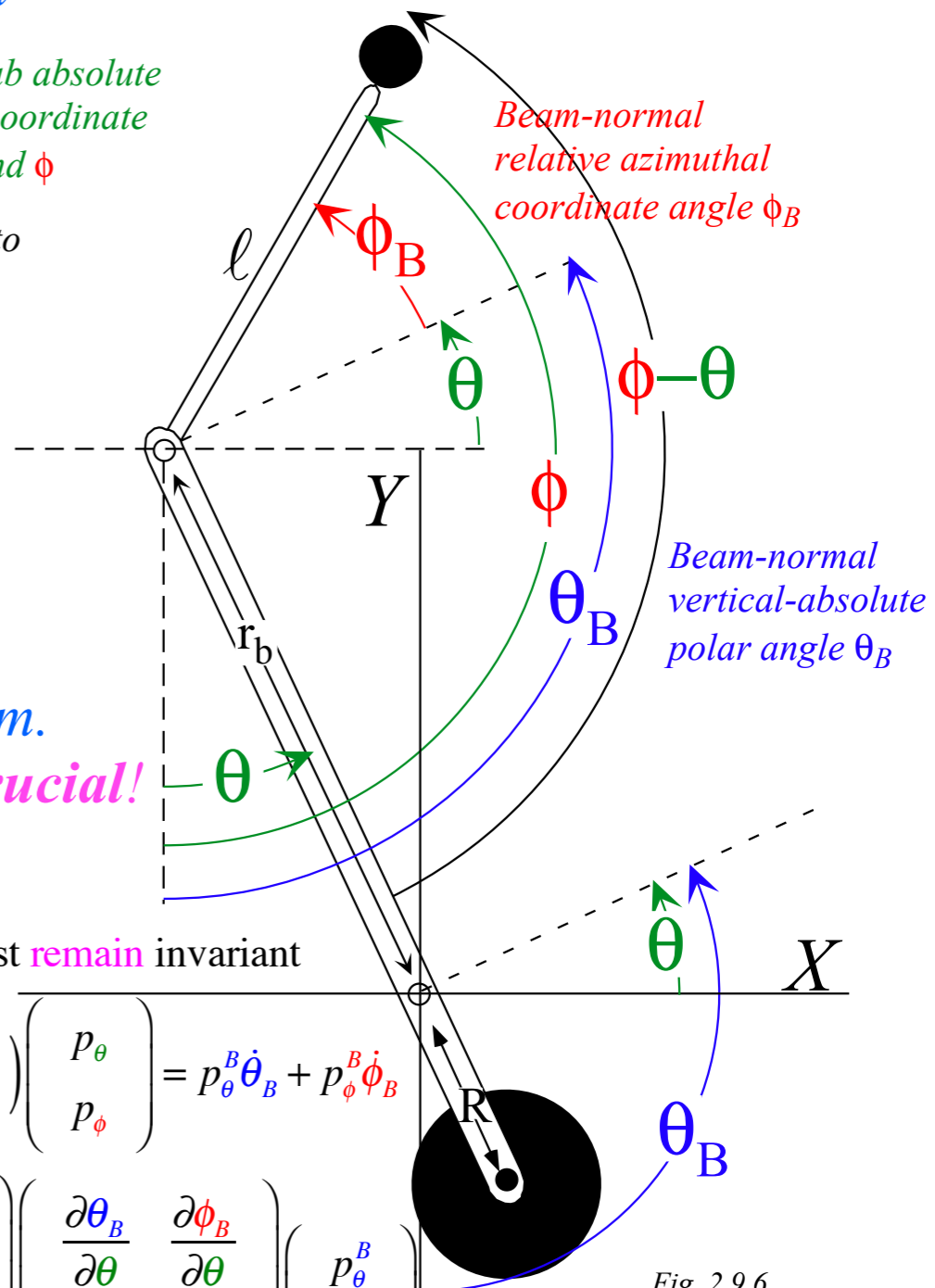
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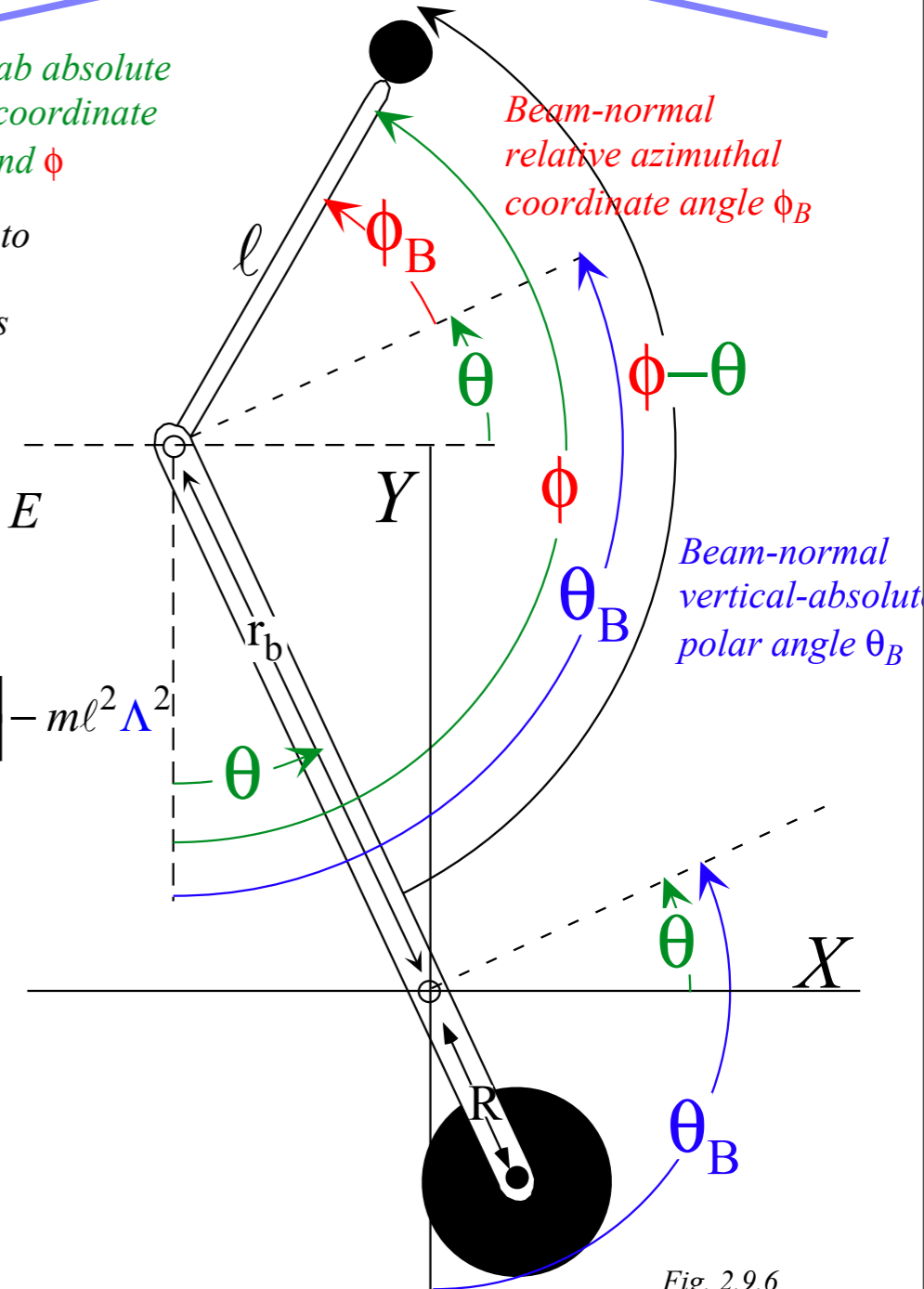


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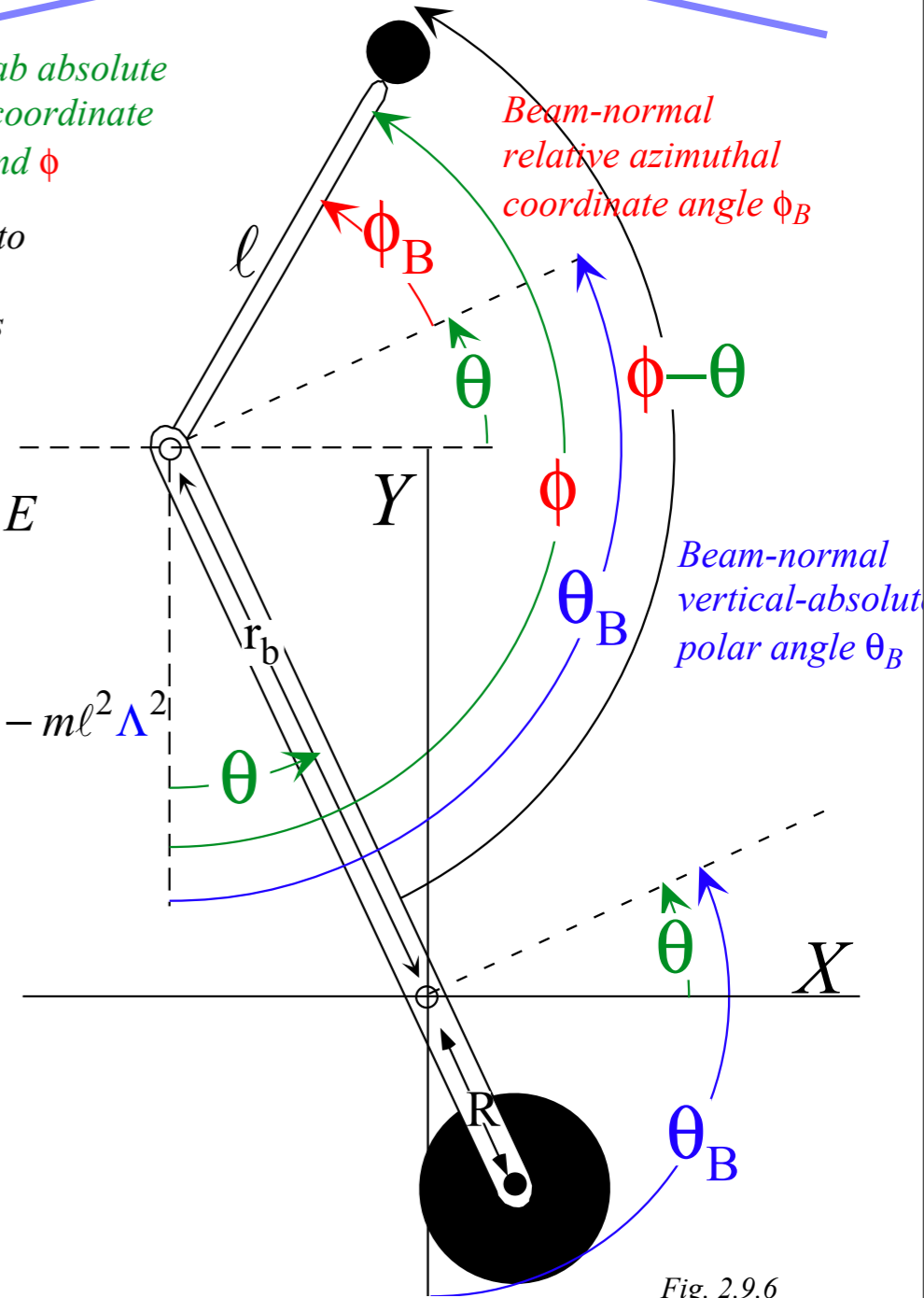


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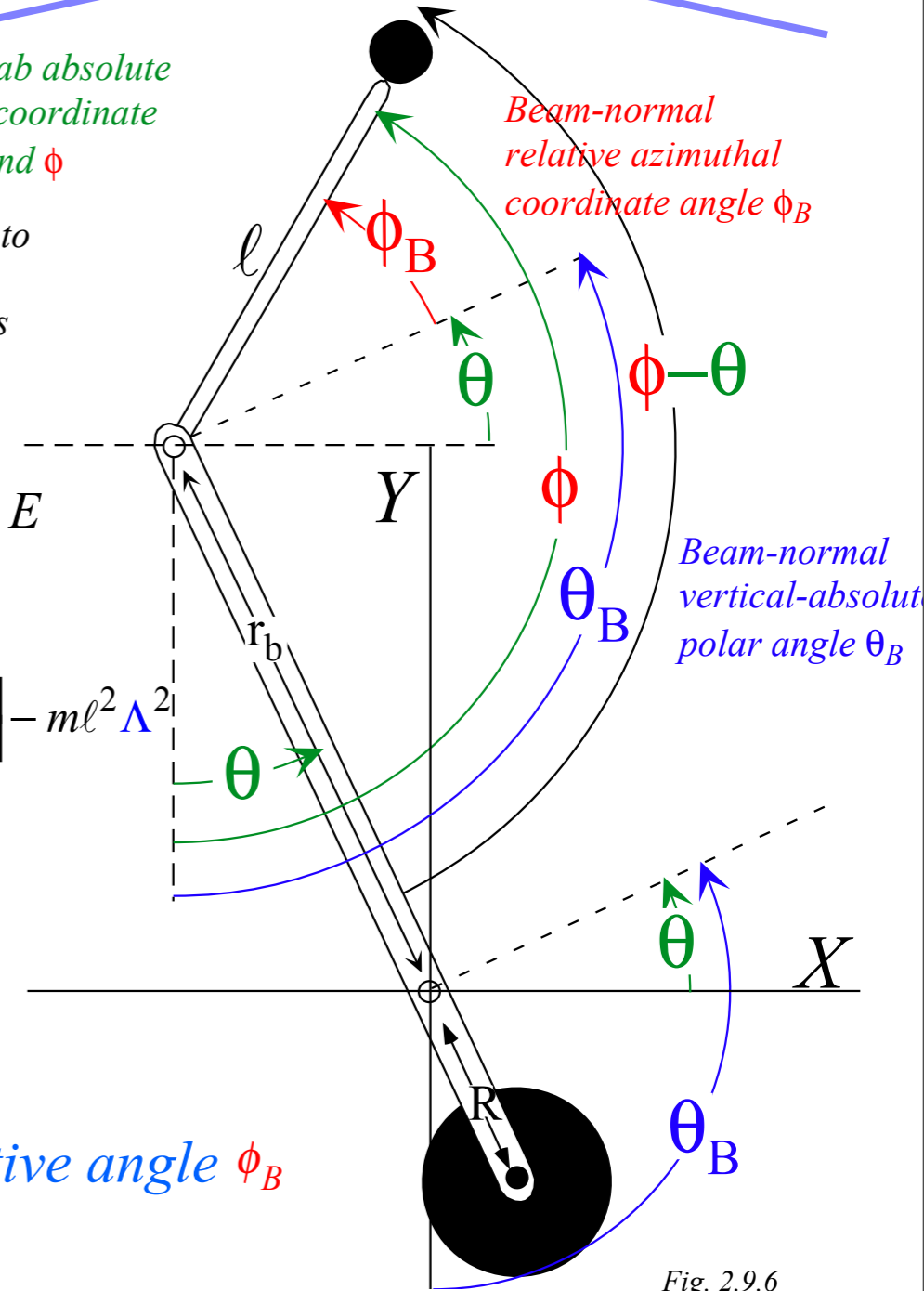


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Energy for zero-gravity

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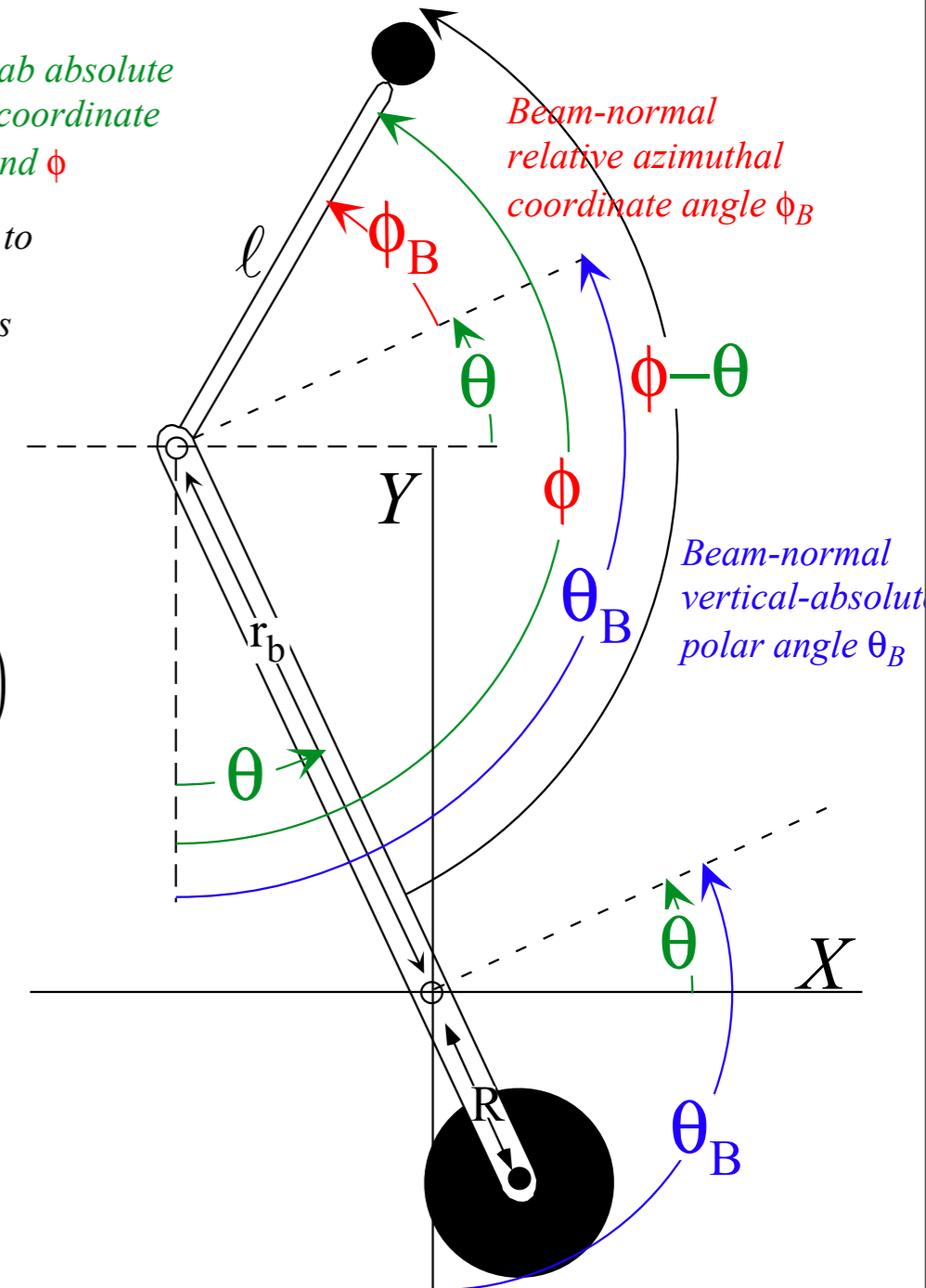
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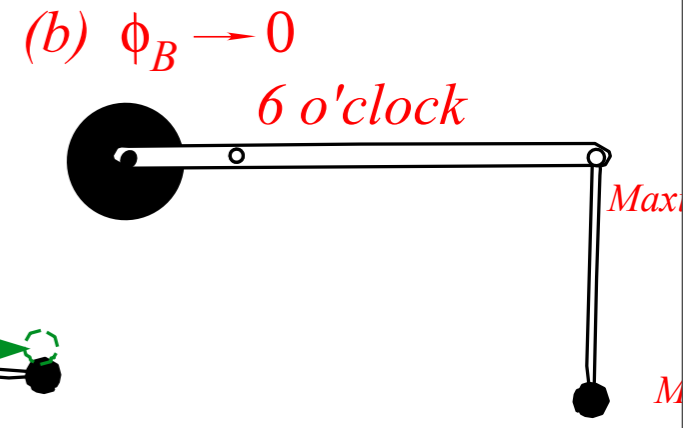
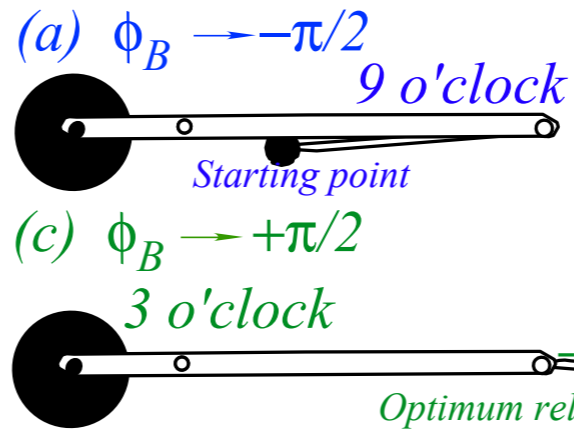
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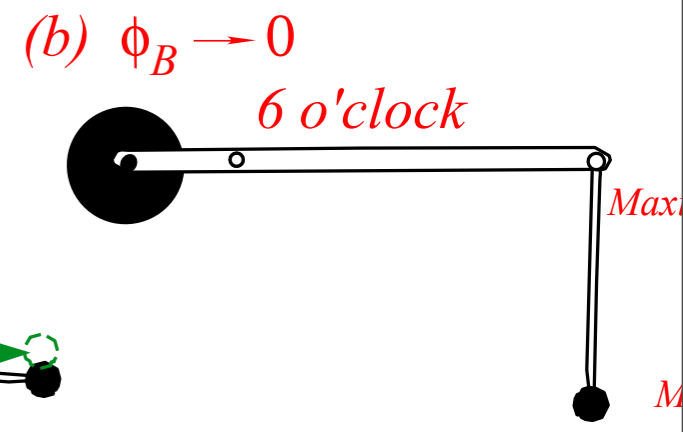
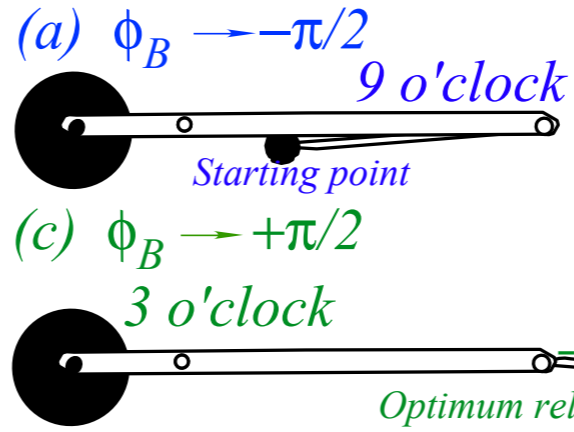
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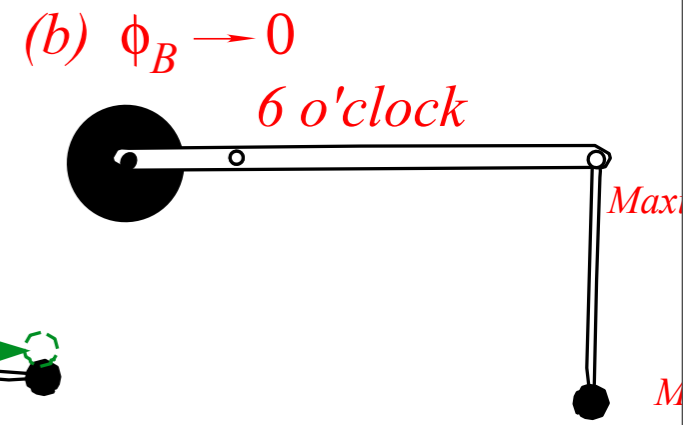
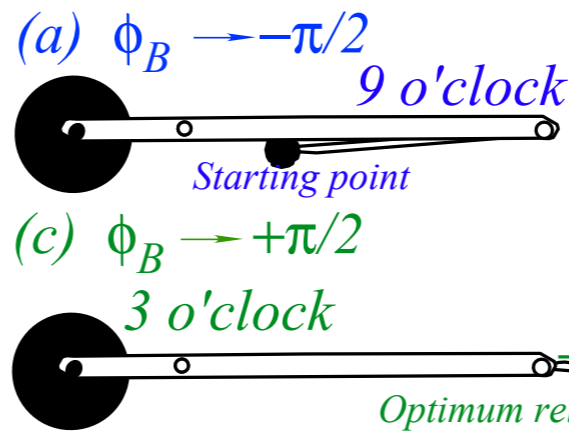
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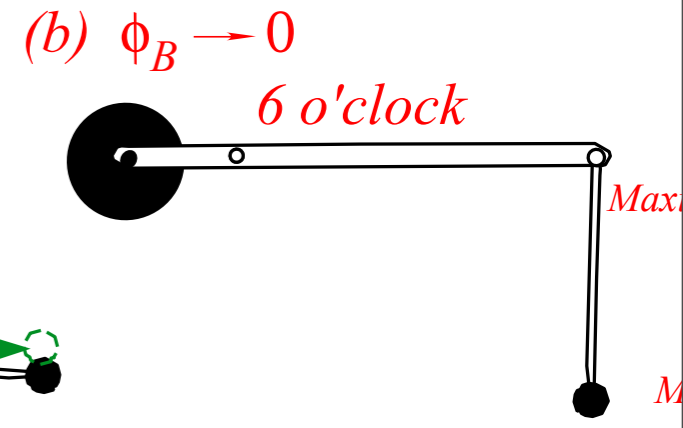
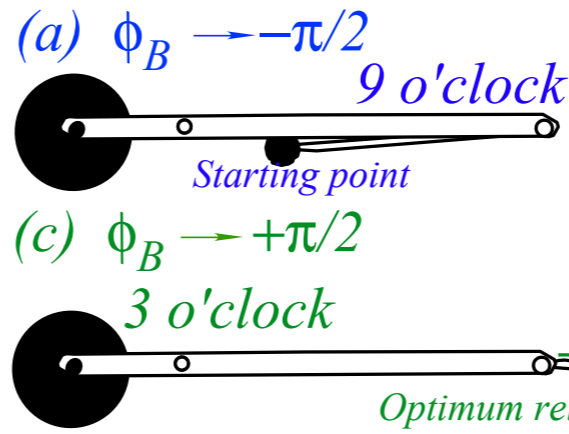
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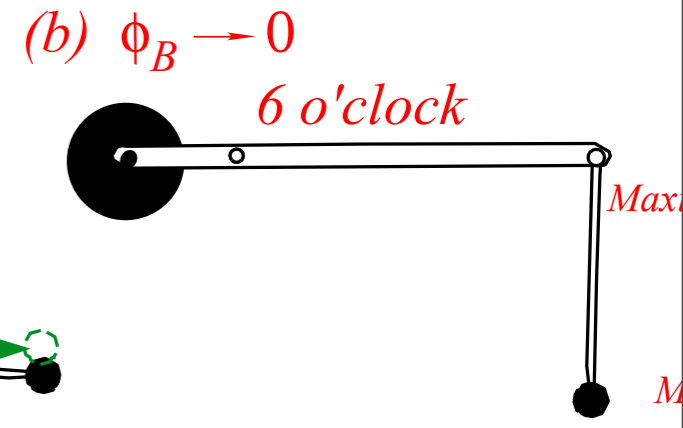
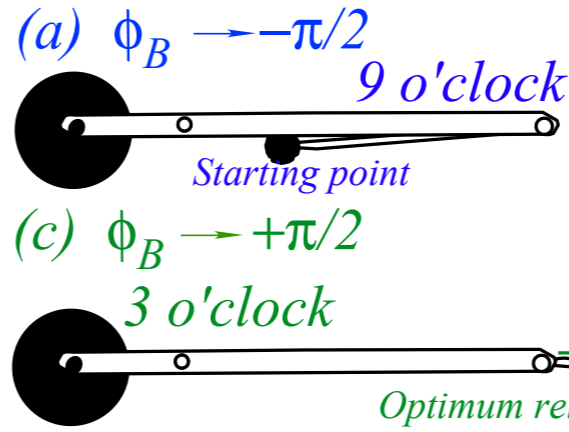
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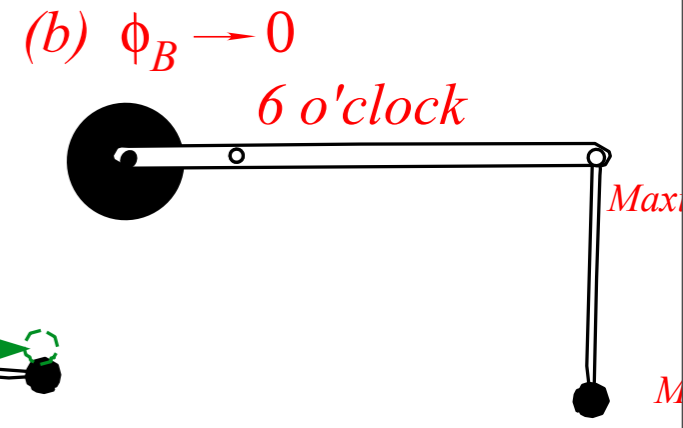
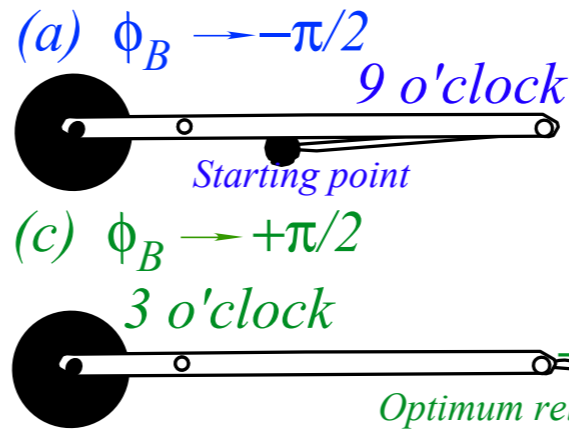
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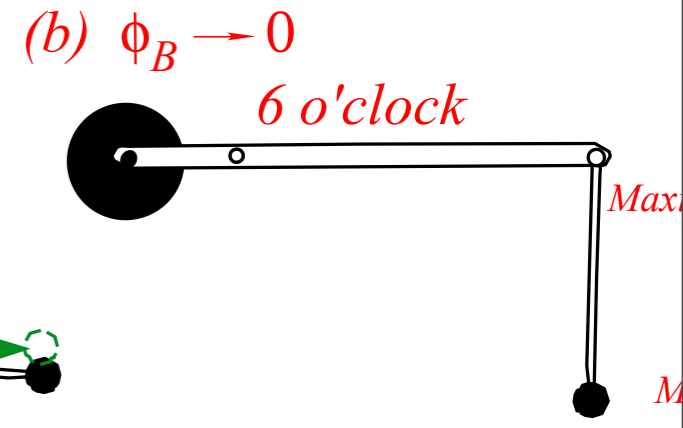
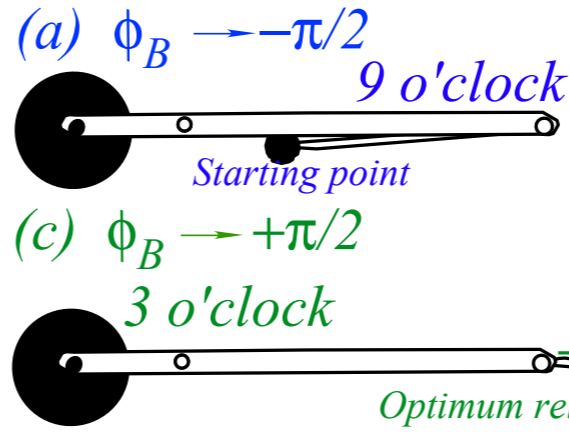
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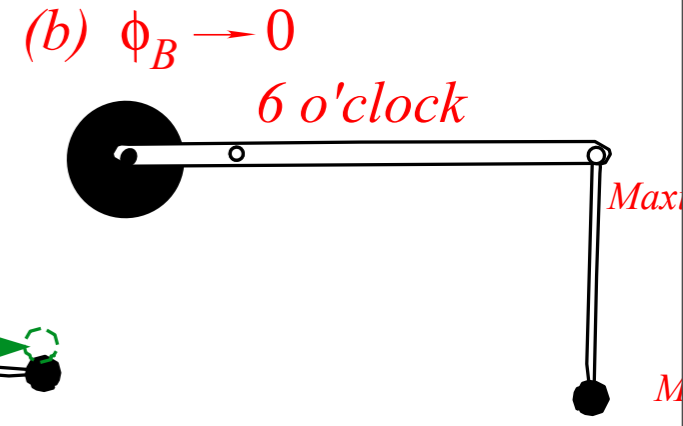
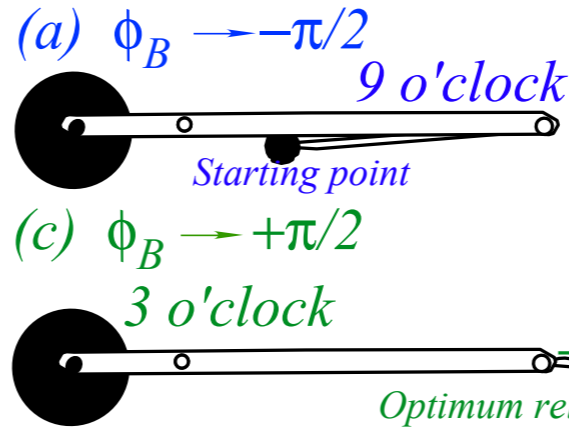
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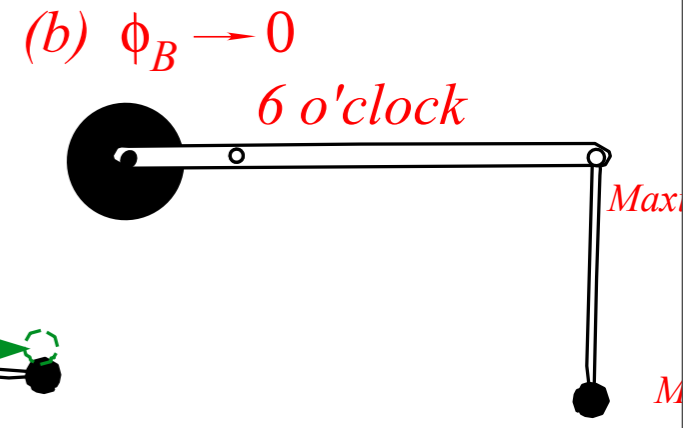
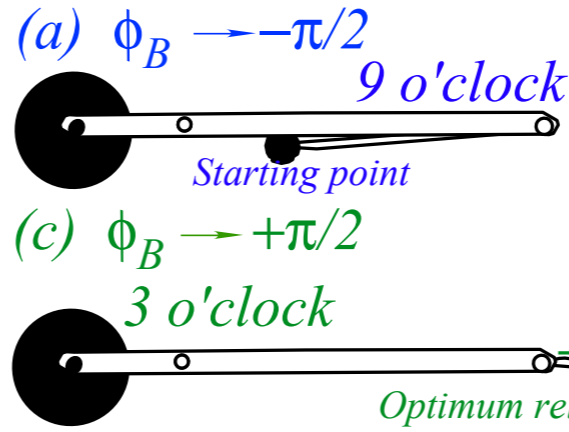
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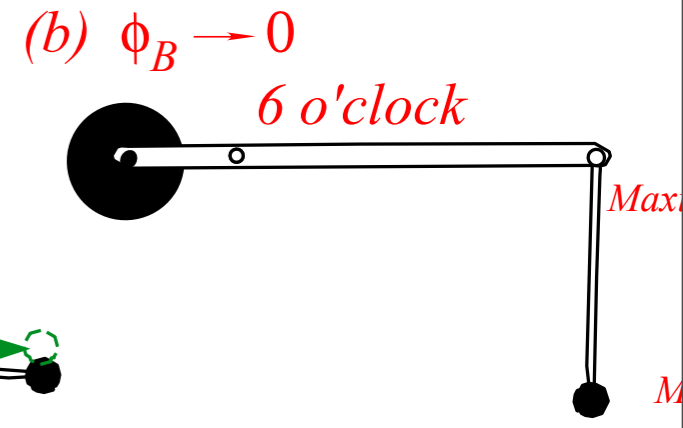
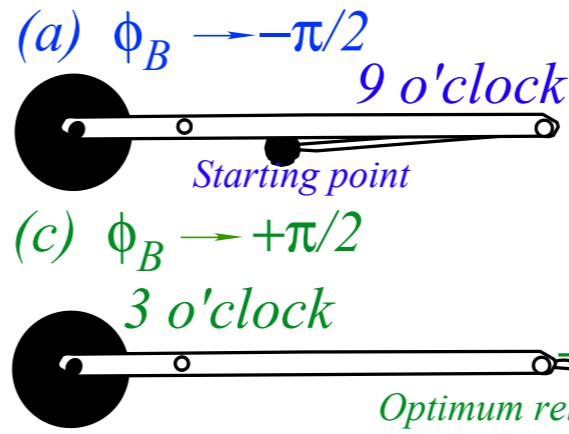
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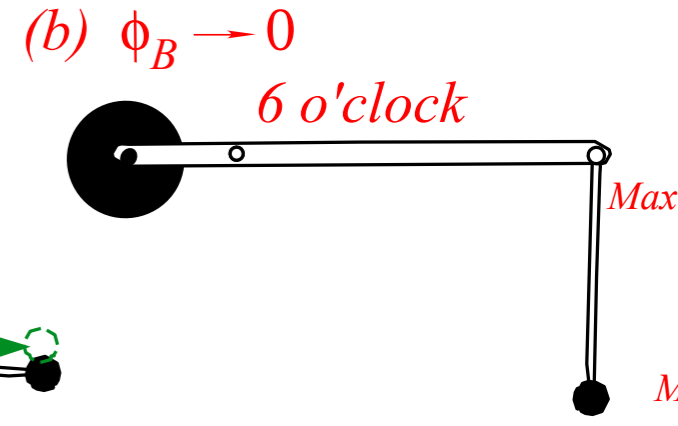
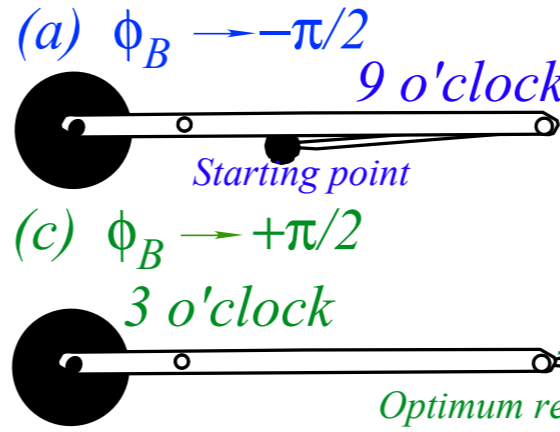
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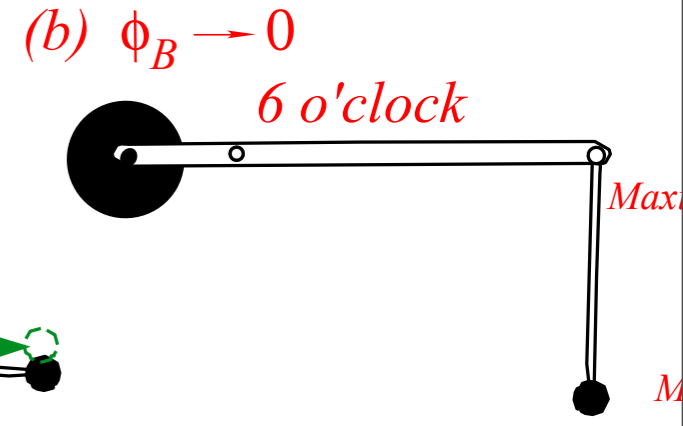
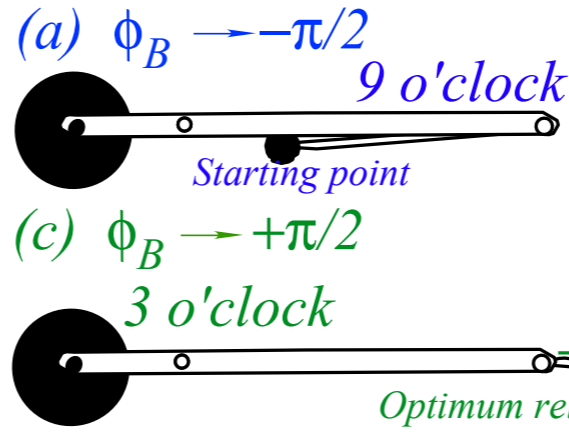
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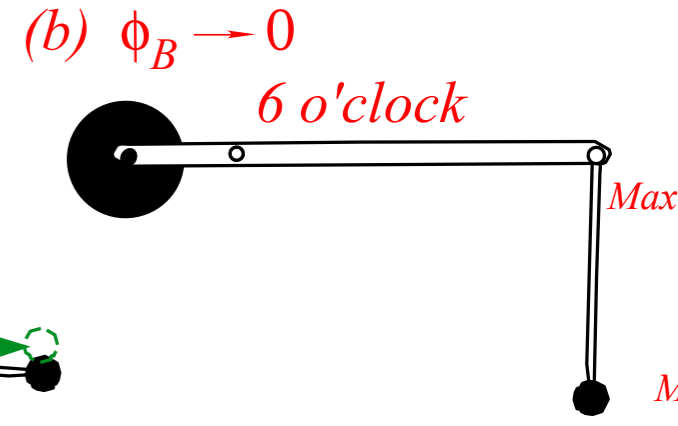
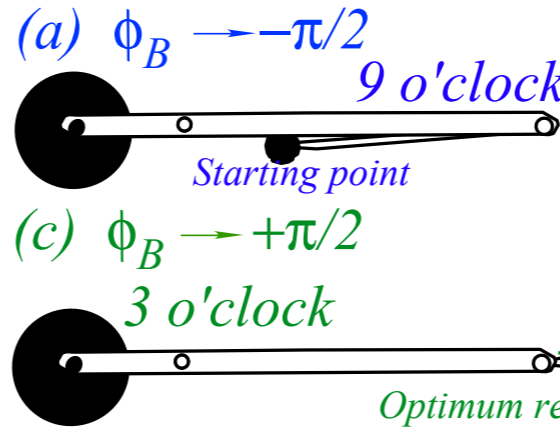
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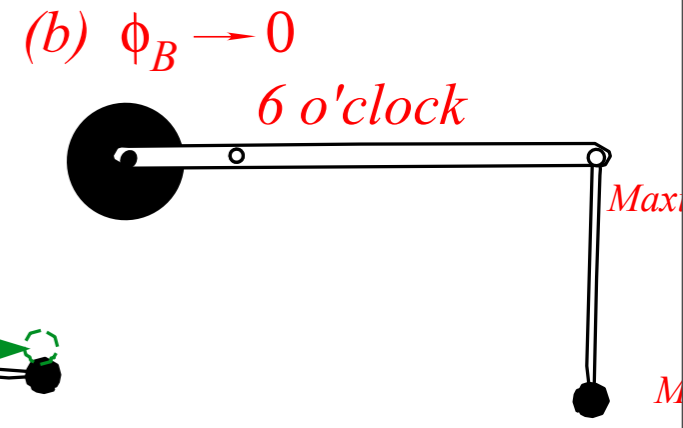
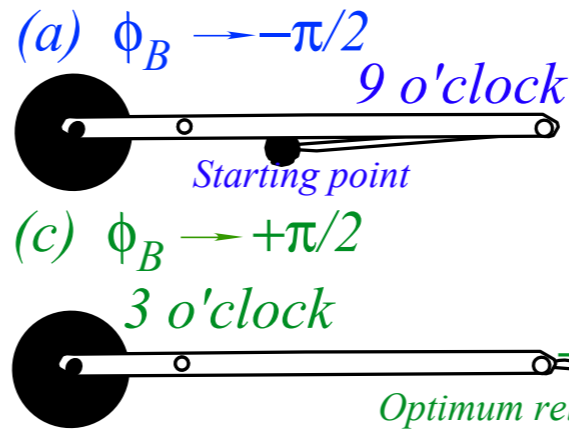
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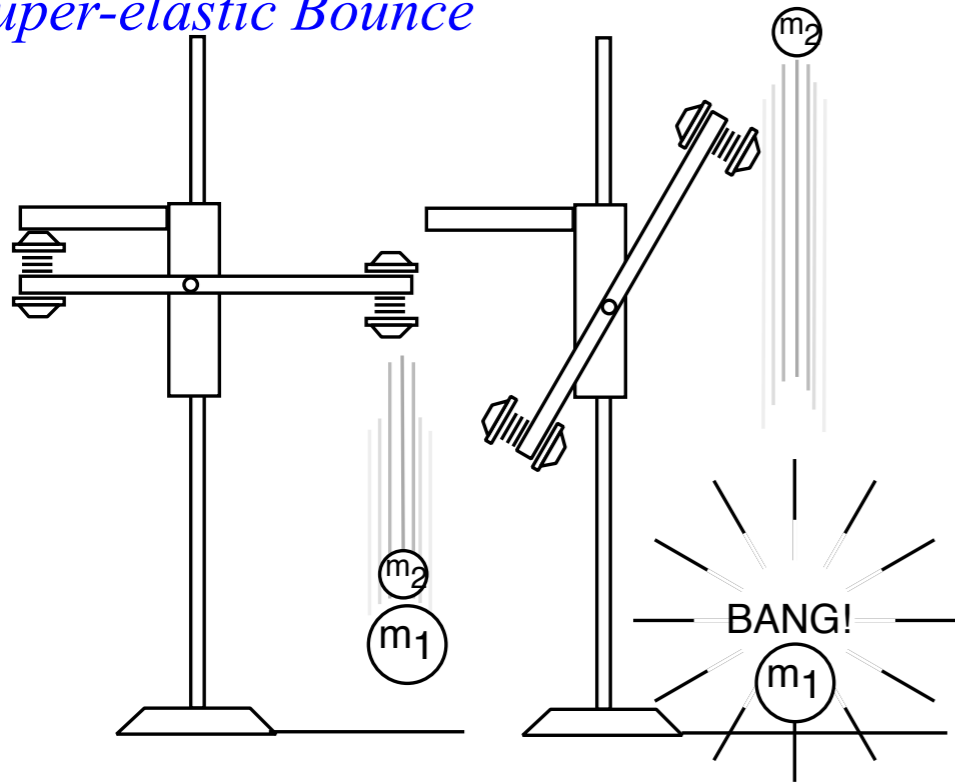
Optimum $MR^2 = 4mr^2$ case

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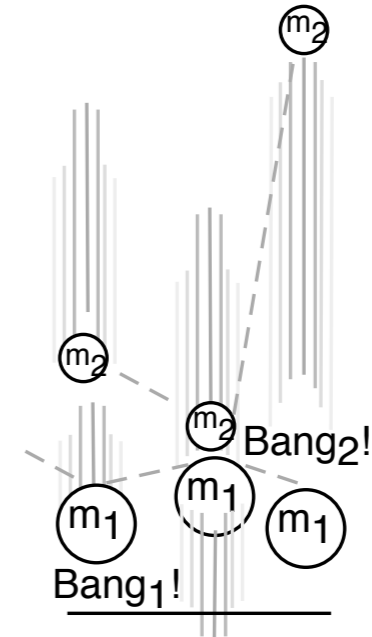


Analogous Superball Models

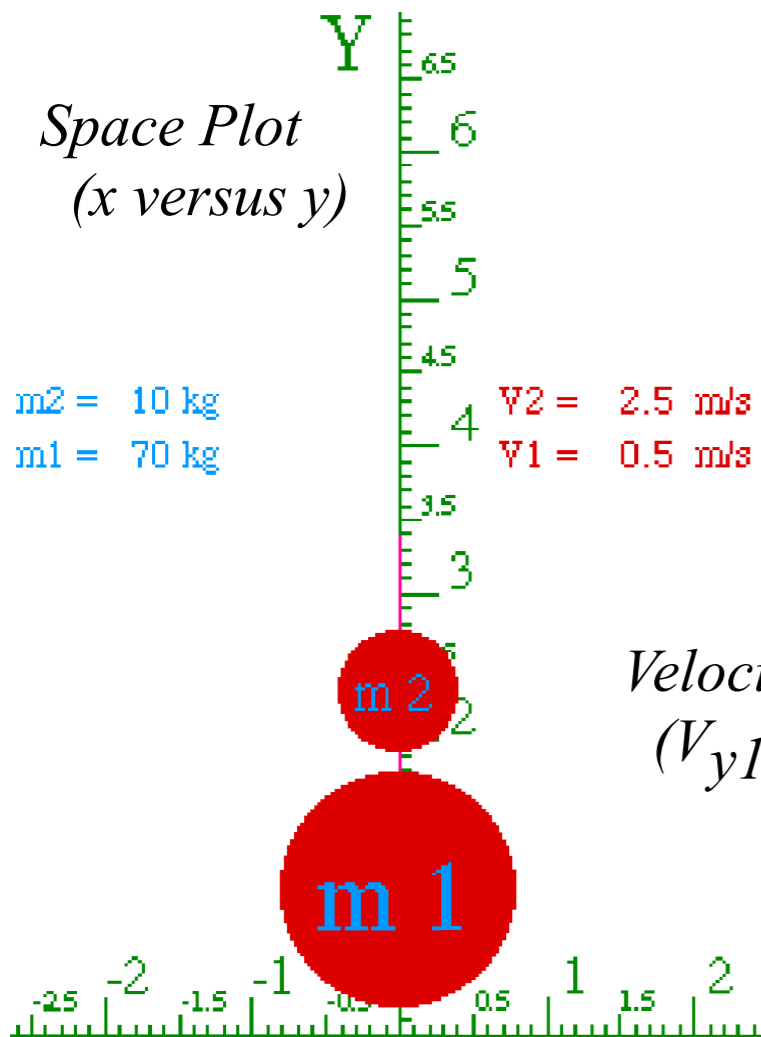
Similar in some ways to trebuchet models

Class of W. G. Harter, "Velocity Amplification in Collision Experiments Involving Superballs," *Am. J. Phys.* 39, 656 (1971) (A class project)

2-Bang Model

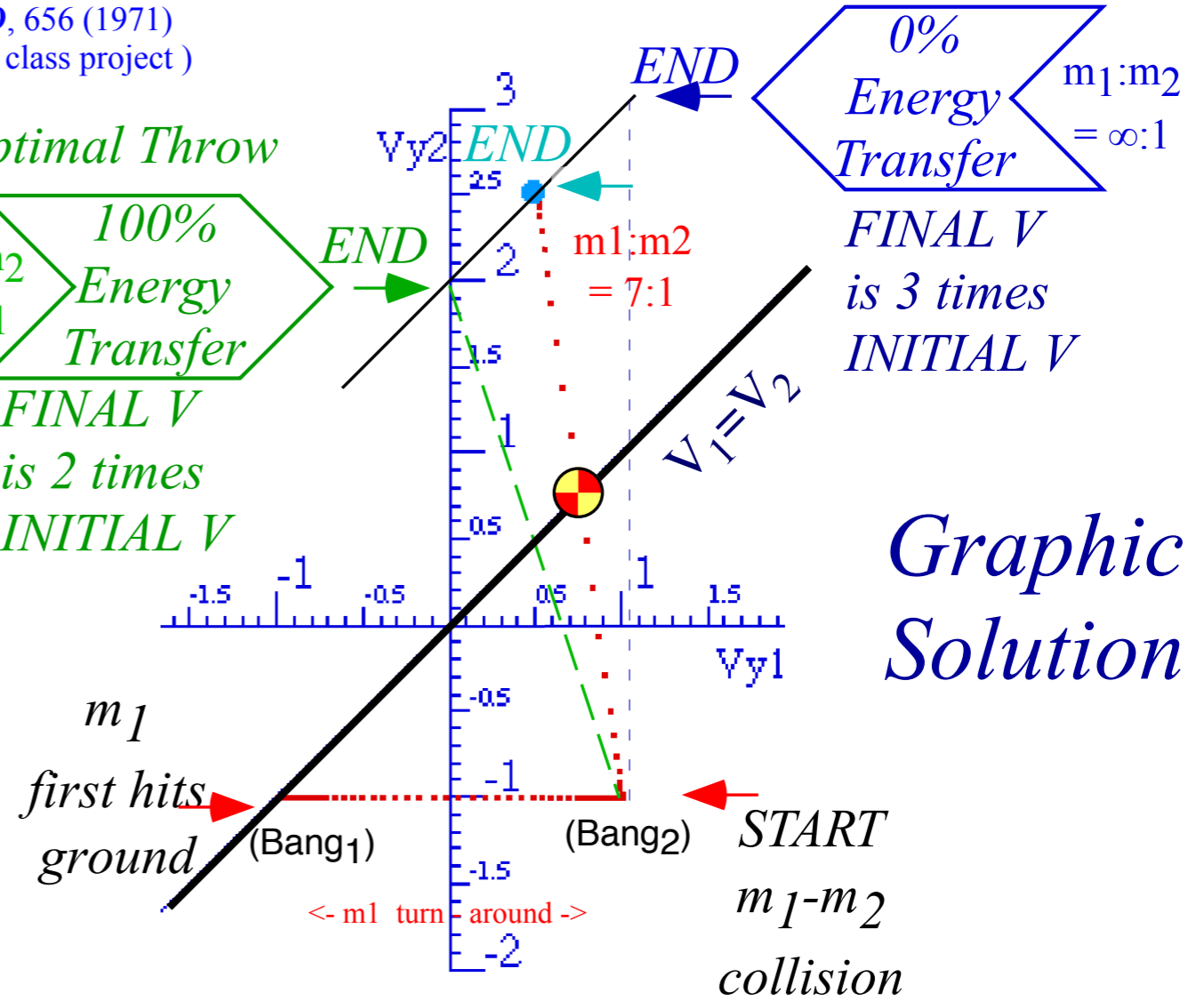



Space Plot (x versus y)



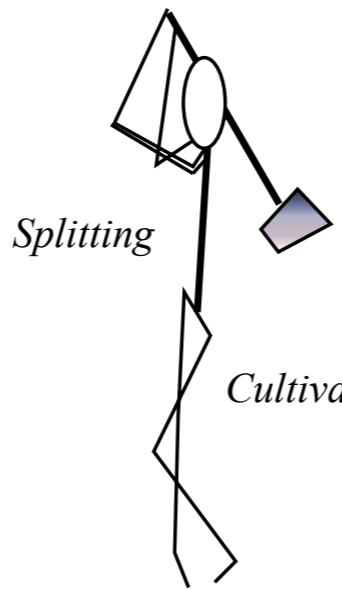
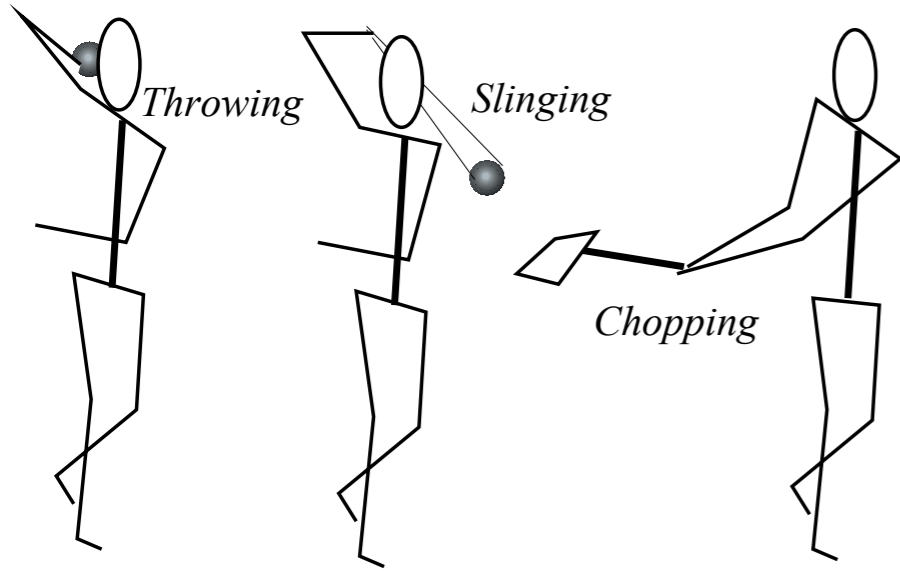
Velocity Plot (V_{y1} versus V_{y2})

Optimal Throw
 $m_1:m_2 = 3:1$
 100% Energy Transfer
 FINAL V is 2 times INITIAL V

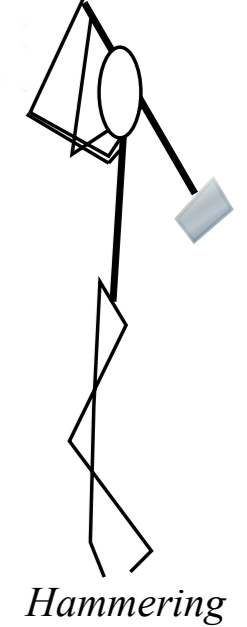
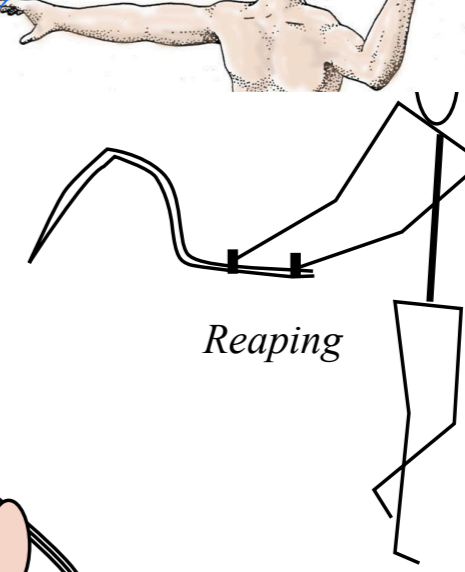
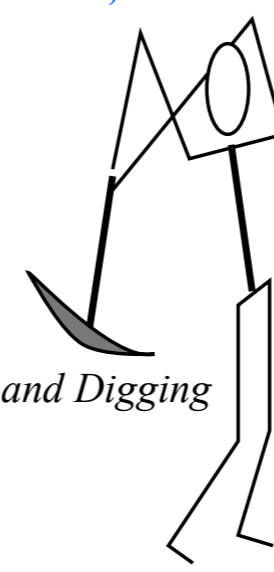
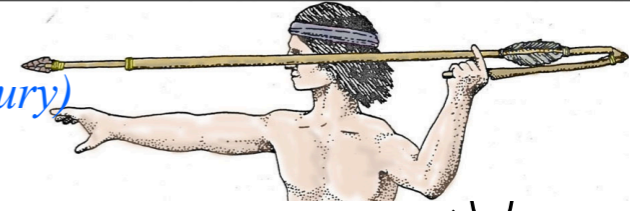


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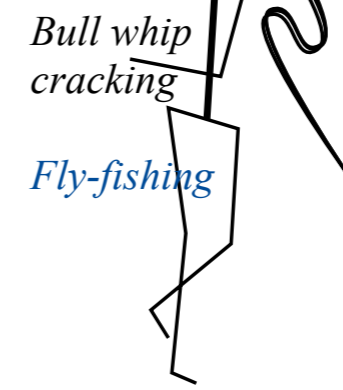
Early Human Agriculture and Infrastructure Building Activity



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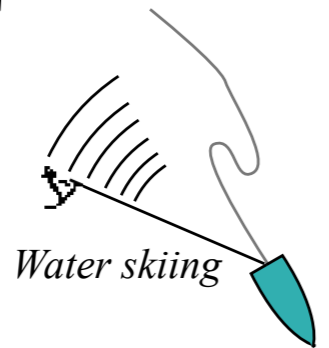
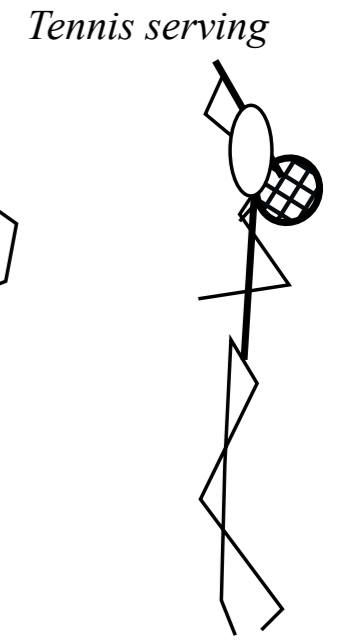
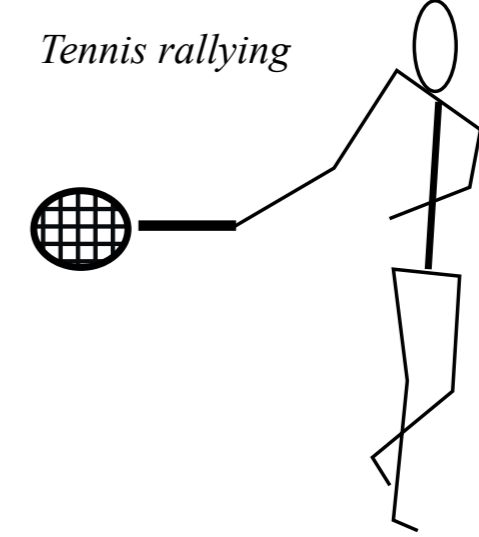
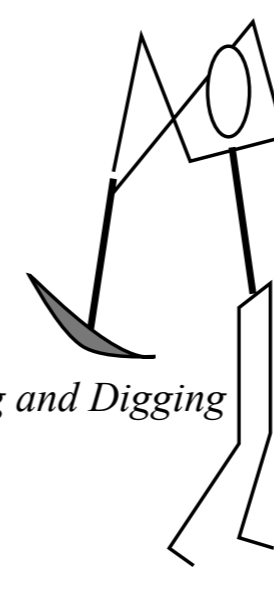
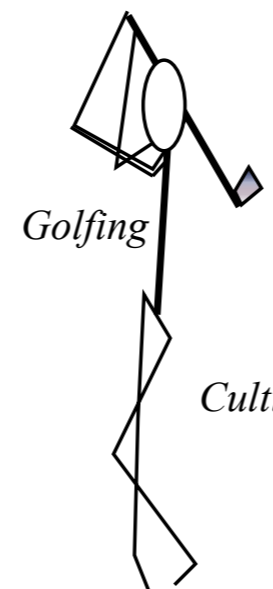
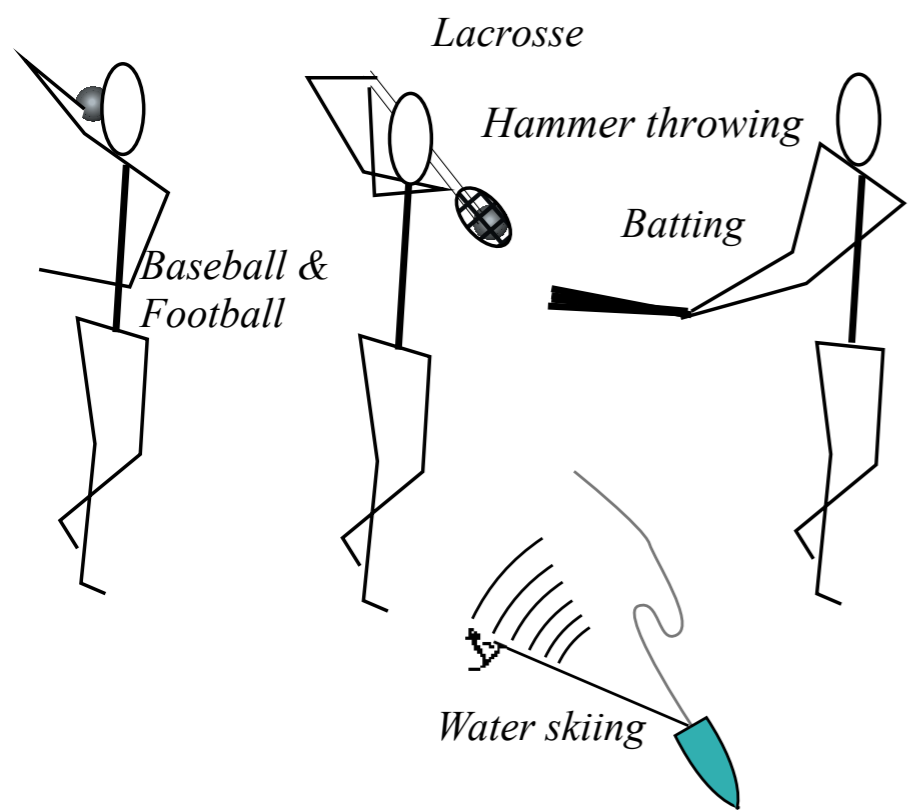


What Trebuchet mechanics is really good for...

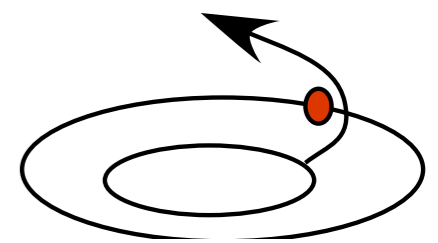


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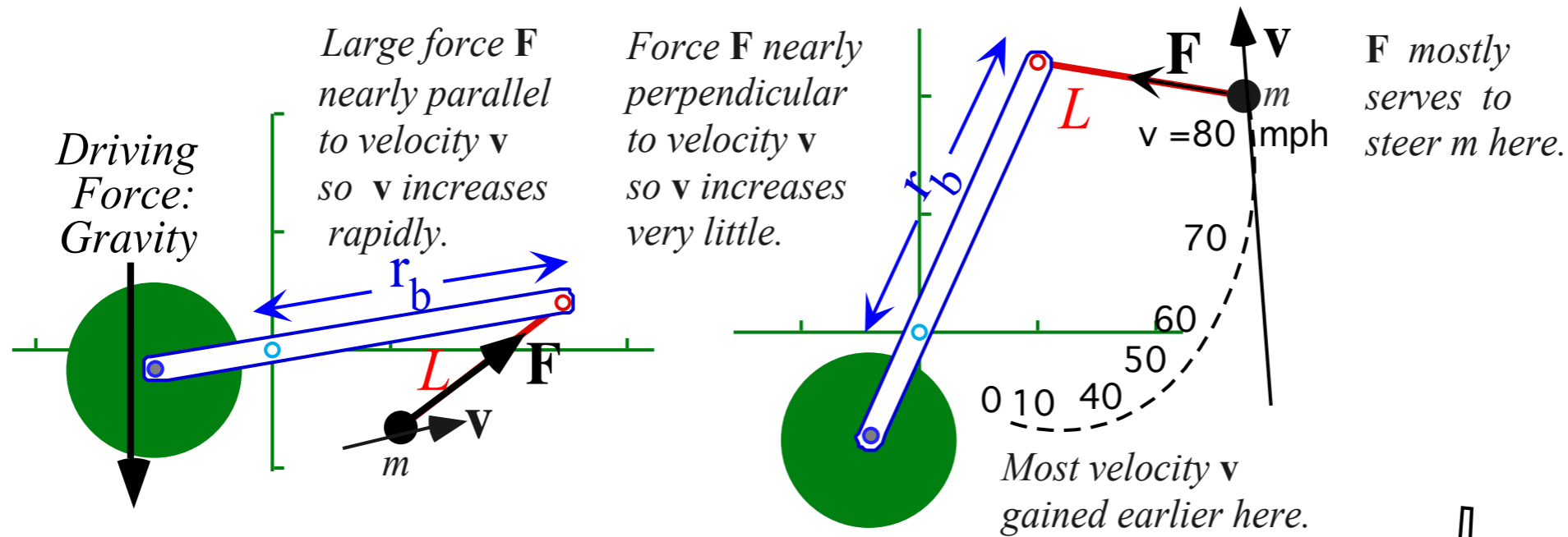
Later Human Recreational Activity



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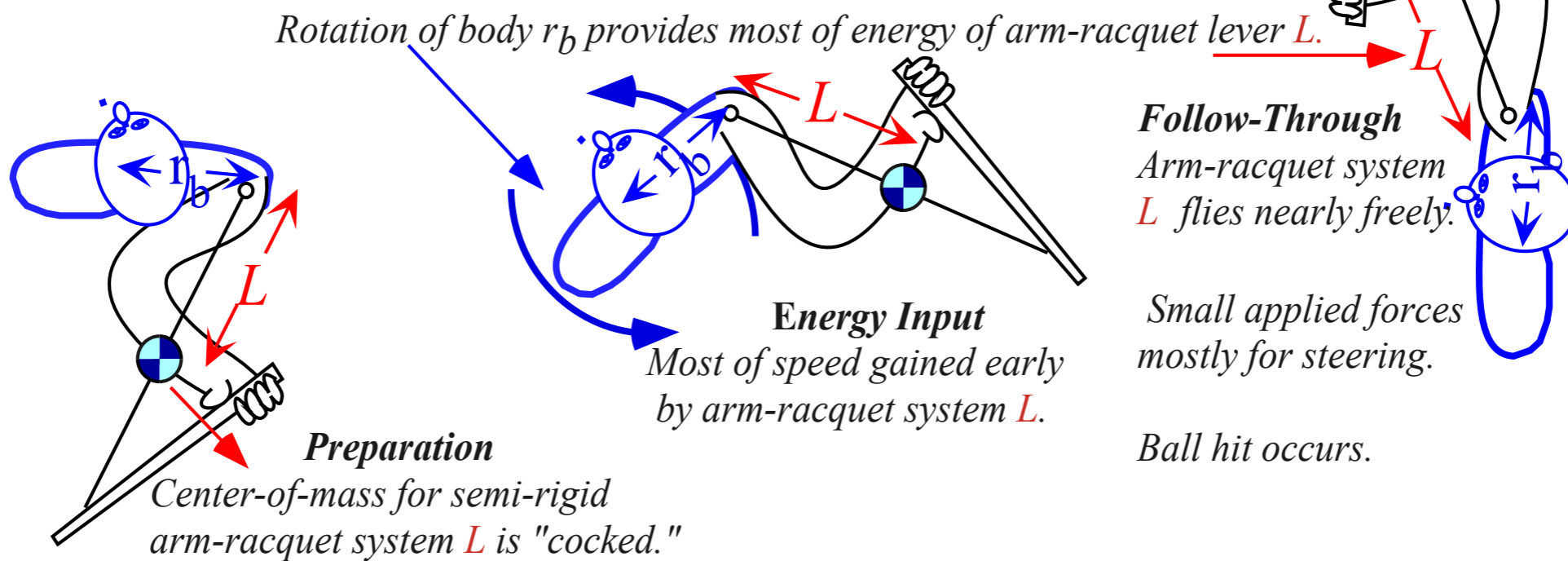


Trebuchet analogy with racquet swing - What we learn



Early on
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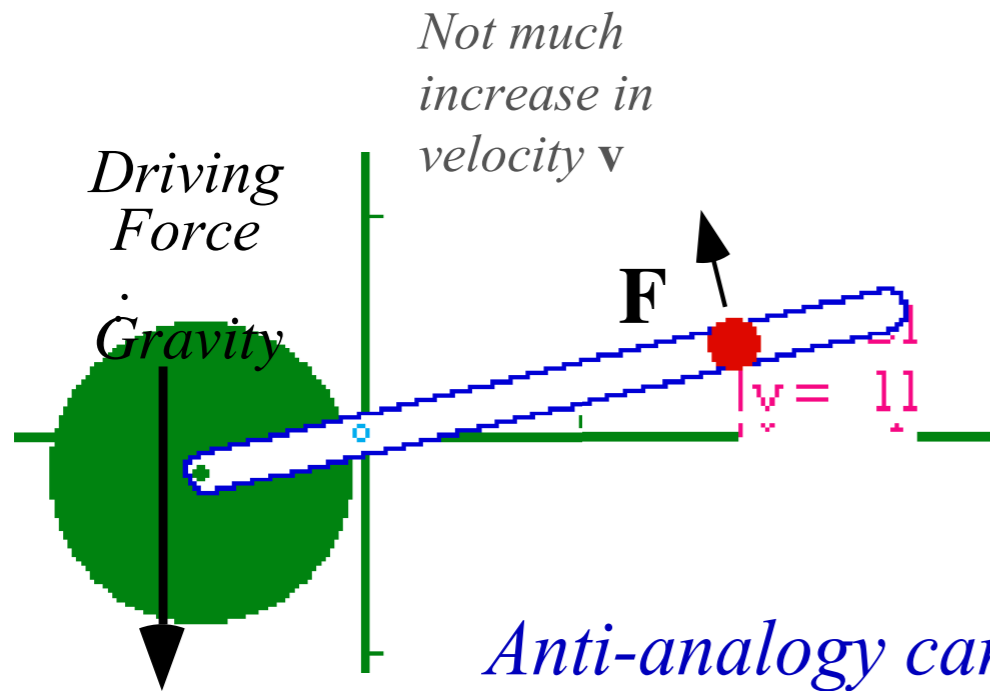
Later on
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An Opposite to Trebuchet Mechanics- The "Flinger"

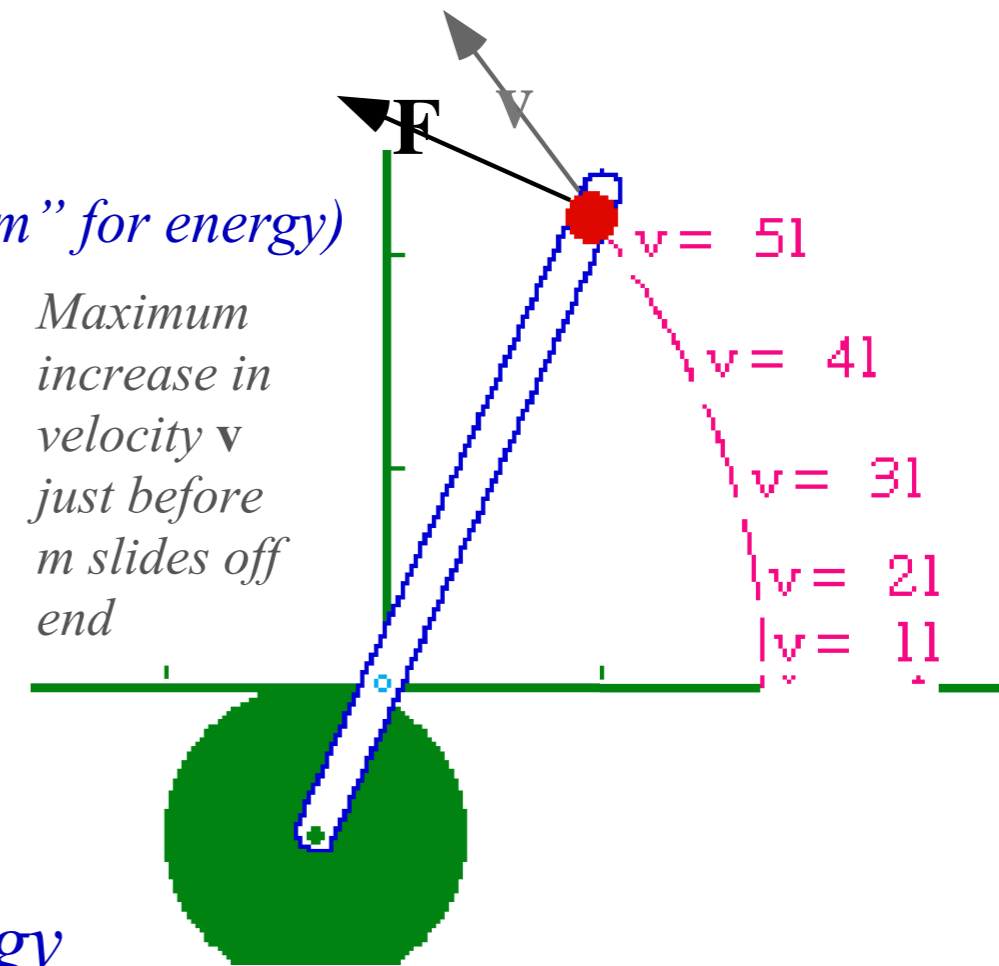
Early on

(Not much happening)



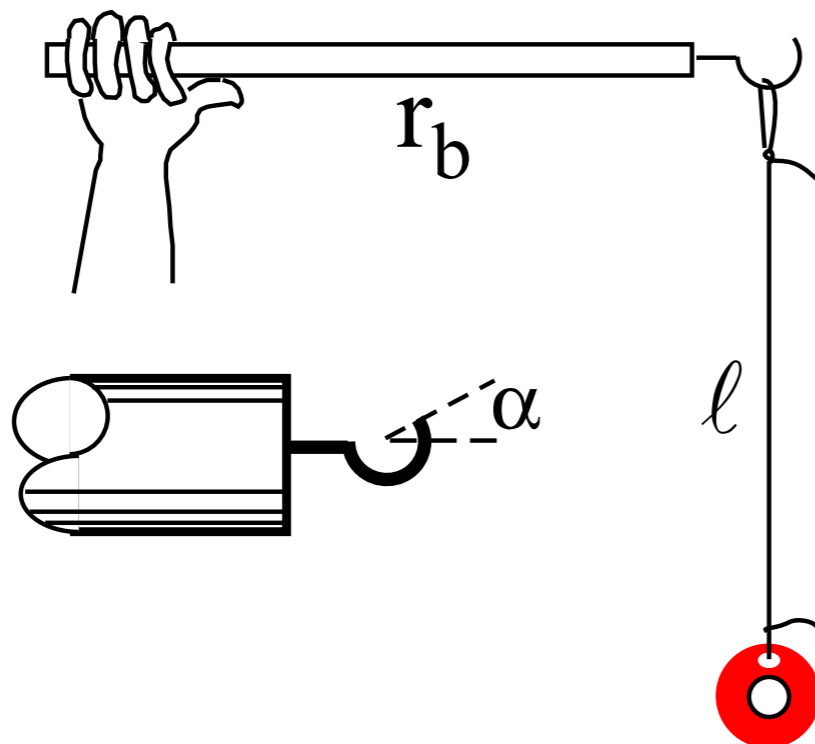
Later on

(Last-minute "cram" for energy)

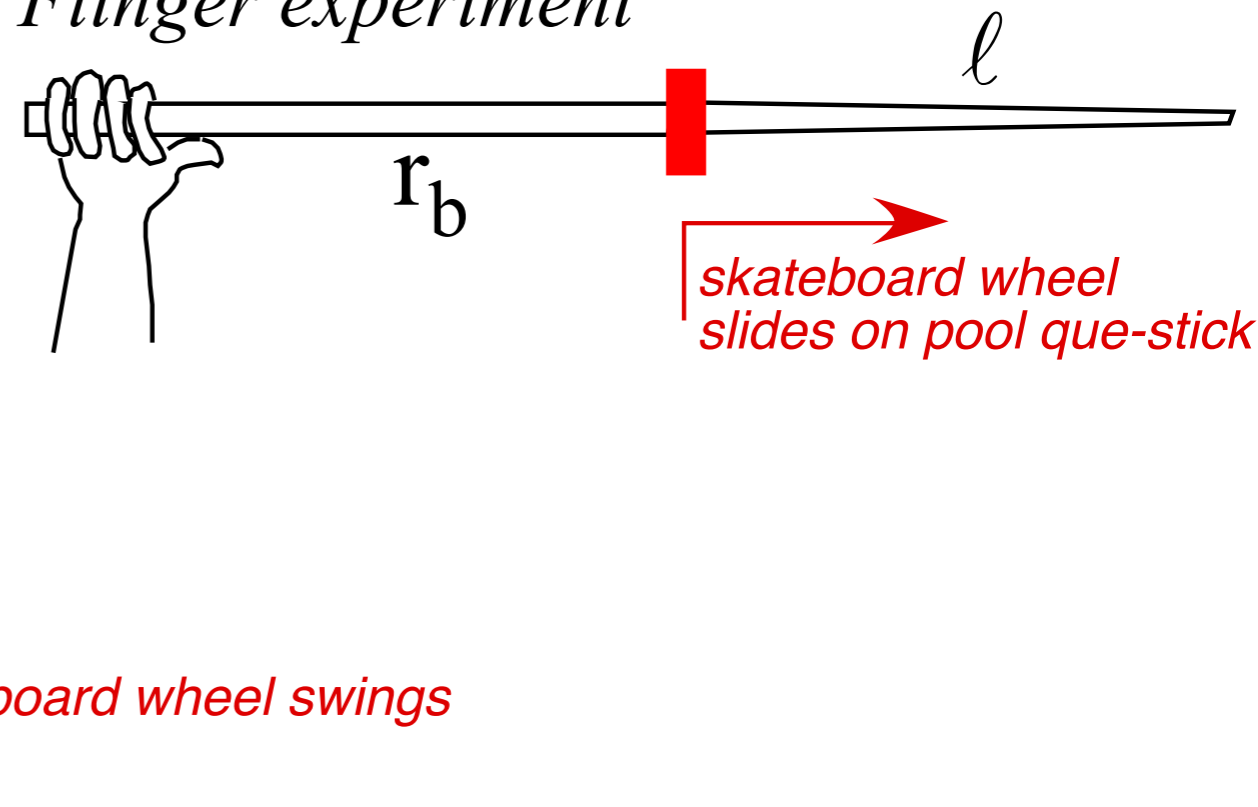


Anti-analogy can be useful pedagogy

Trebuchet-like experiment

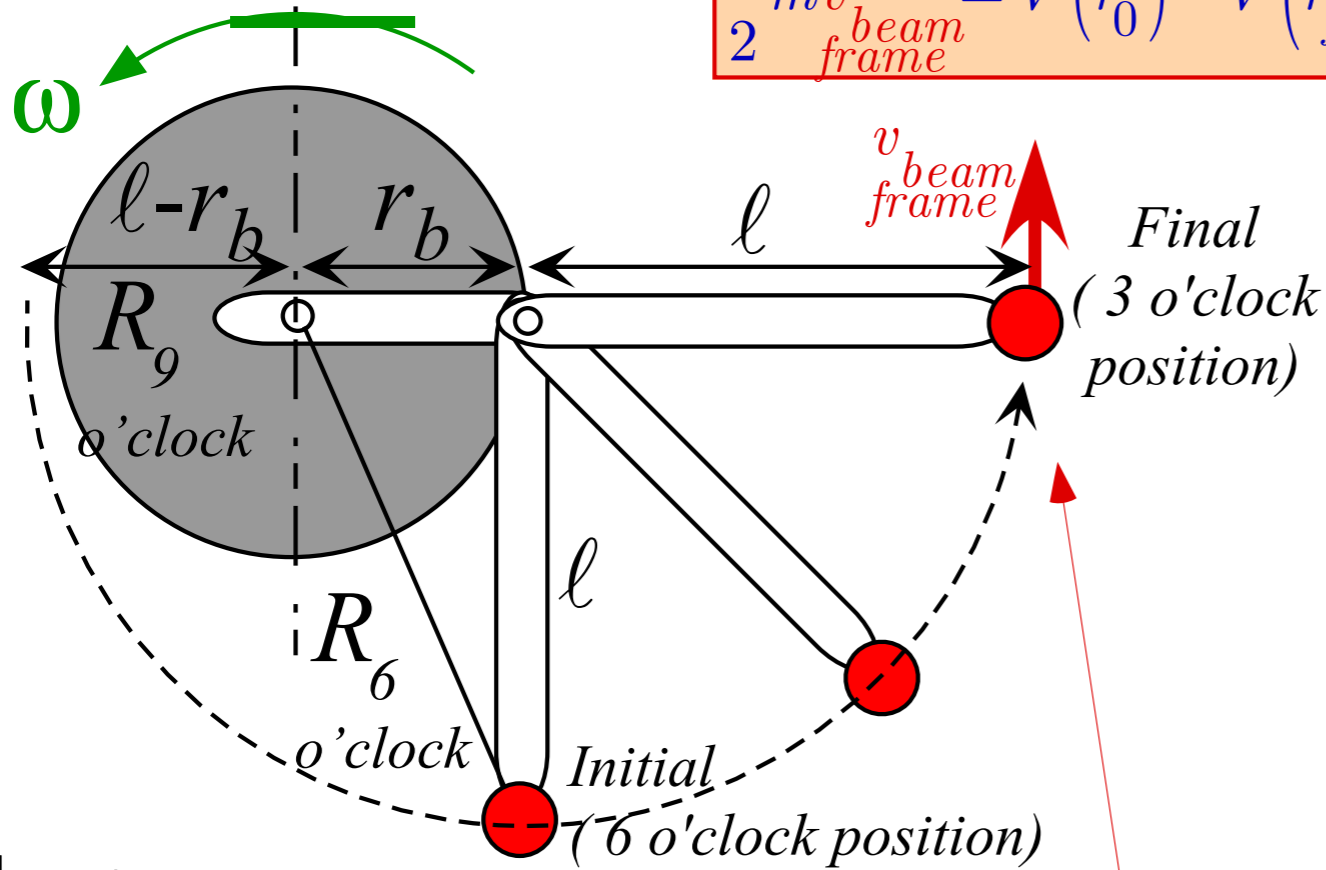


Flinger experiment



Trebuchet model in rotating beam frame

Assume: Constant beam ω



$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{beam frame}}^2 = V(r_0) \quad V(r_f) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{beam frame}}^2 (\text{trebuchet}) = \text{Final Trebuchet } KE_{\text{beam frame}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (r_b + \ell)^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (r_b^2 + \ell^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (2r_b \ell)$$

Final Initial

3 o'clock 6 o'clock

$$R_6^2 = r_b^2 + \ell^2$$

6 o'clock

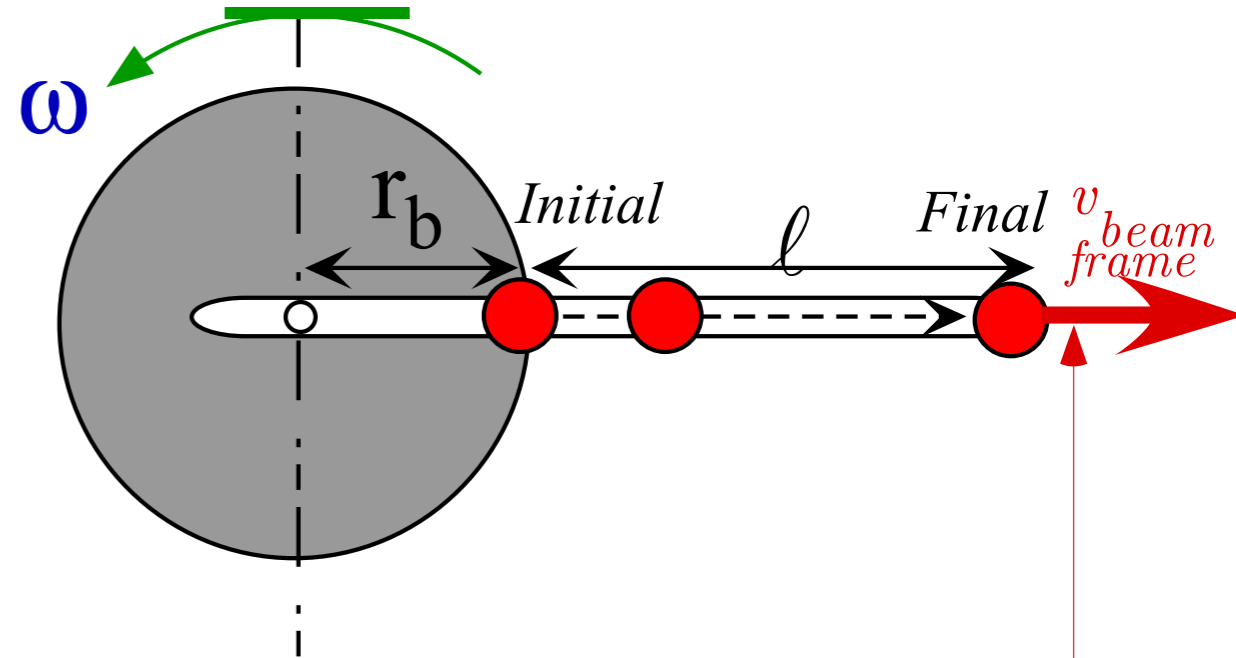
$$\text{Initial 9 o'clock} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (4r_b \ell)$$

$$R_9^2 = r_b^2 + \ell^2 - 2r_b \ell$$

9 o'clock

Flinger model in rotating beam frame

Assume: Constant beam ω



$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{beam frame}}^2 (\text{flinger}) = \text{Final Flinger } KE_{\text{beam frame}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (r_b + \ell)^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_b^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \ell (2r_b + \ell)$$

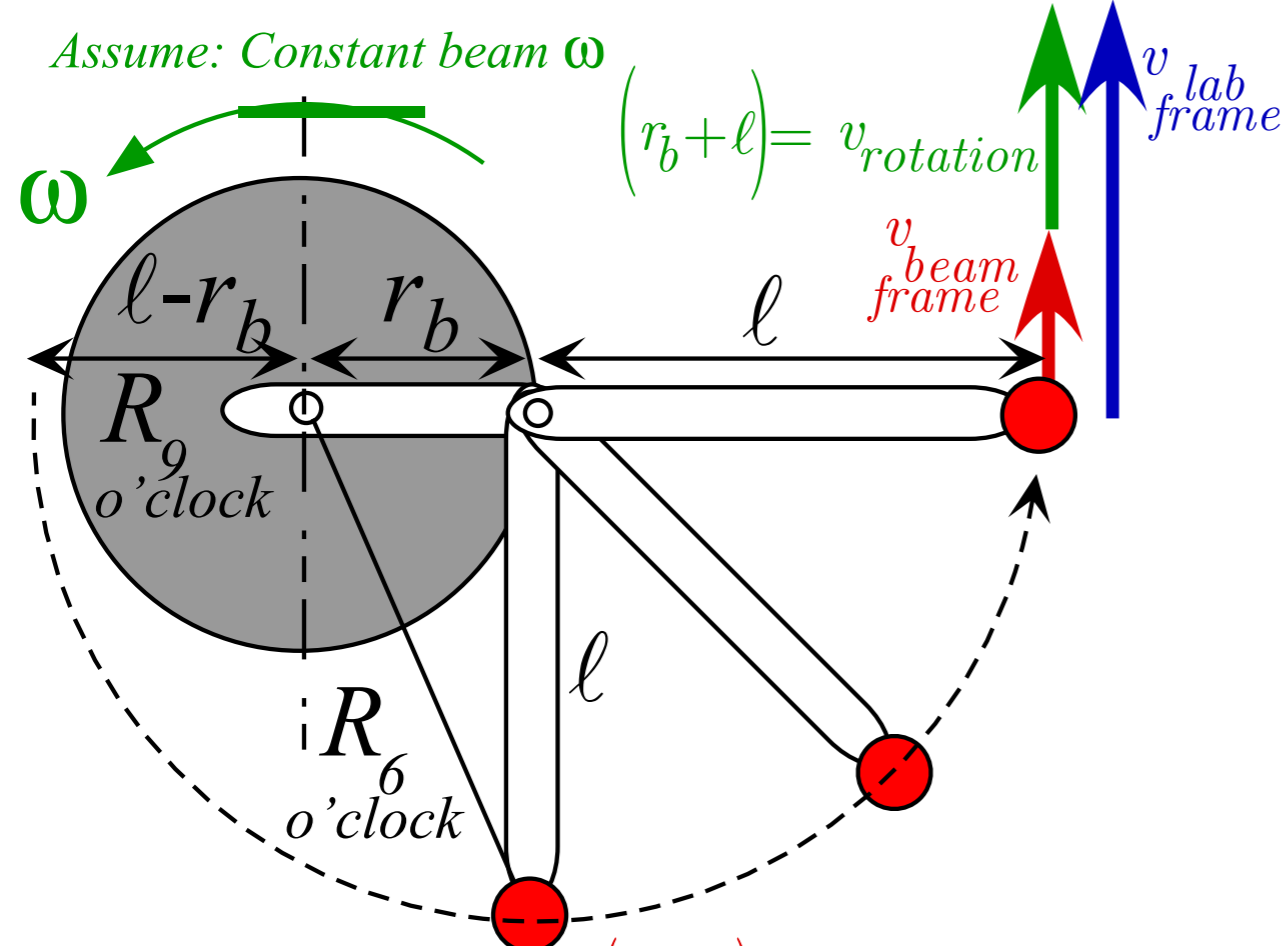
Final Initial

3 o'clock 3 o'clock

Flinger KE is $\frac{m}{2} \omega^2 \ell^2$ more than 6 o'clock trebuchet but misdirected

Flinger KE is $\frac{m}{2} \omega^2 (2r_b \ell - \ell^2)$ less than 9 o'clock trebuchet and misdirected

Trebuchet model in lab frame



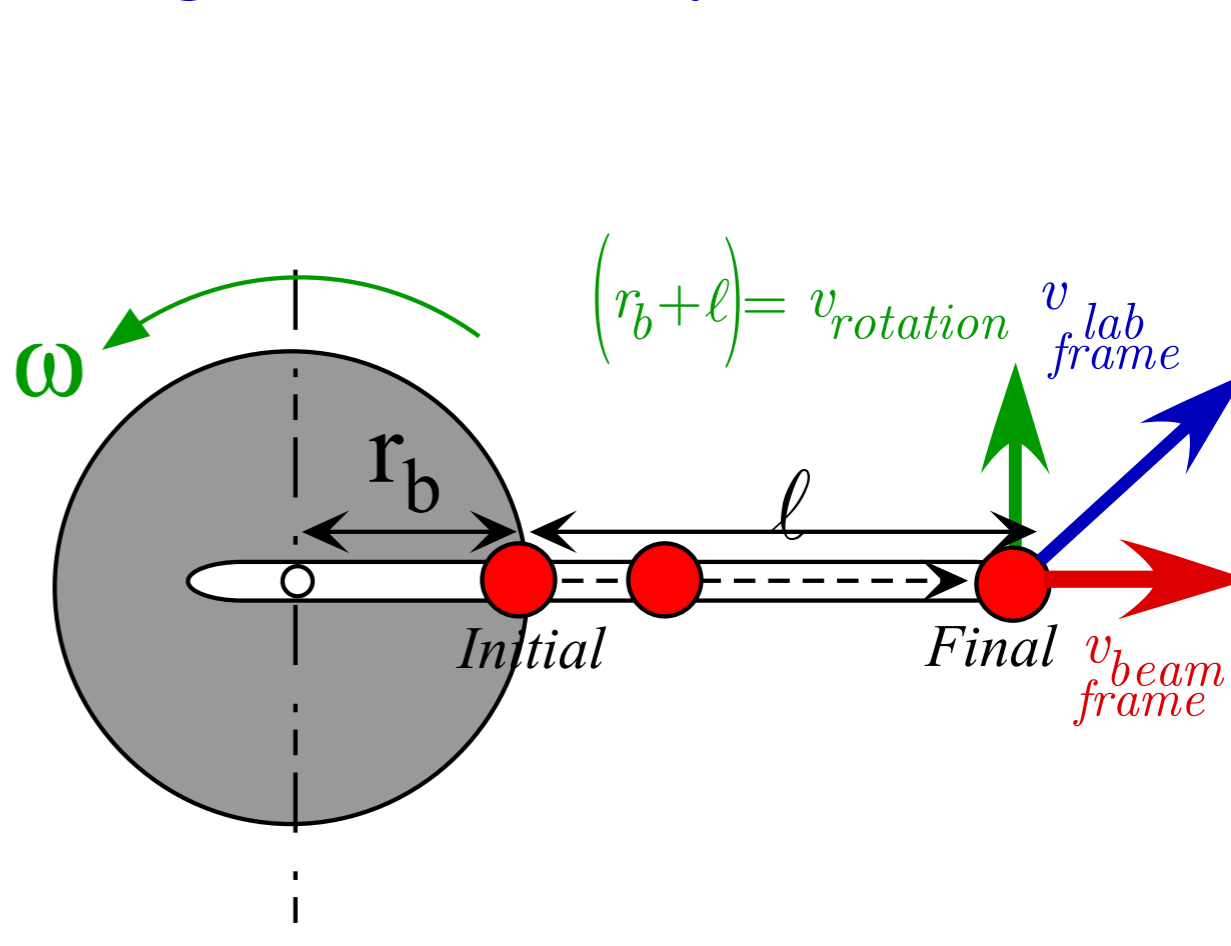
$$v_{beam\ frame}^2 (trebuchet) = \begin{matrix} 2(2r_b l) & \text{half-cocked 6 o'clock} \\ 2(4r_b l) & \text{fully-cocked 9 o'clock} \end{matrix}$$

$$v_{lab\ frame} (trebuchet) = \begin{matrix} (r_b + l + \sqrt{2lr_b}) & \text{half-cocked 6 o'clock} \\ (r_b + l + 2\sqrt{lr_b}) & \text{fully-cocked 9 o'clock} \end{matrix}$$

= 5.00	= 5.16	= 5.00
= 5.82	= 6.00	= 5.82

$(r_b = 2, l = 1), (r_b = 1.5, l = 1.5), (r_b = 1, l = 2)$

Flinger model in lab frame



$$v_{beam\ frame}^2 (flinger) = 2l(2r_b + l)$$

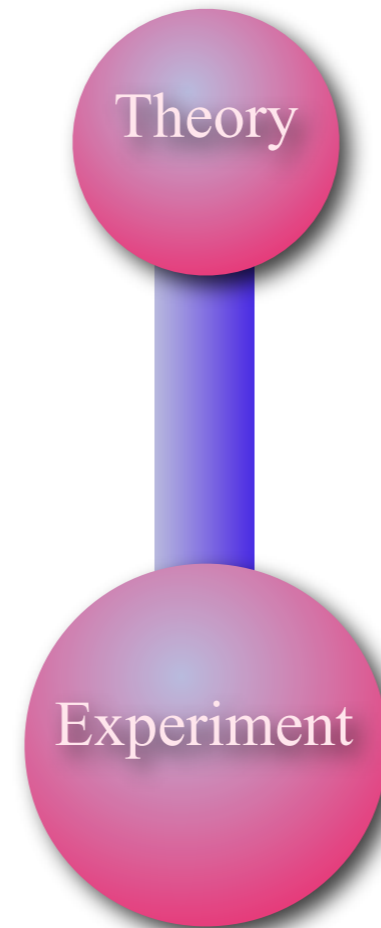
$$v_{lab\ frame} (flinger) = \sqrt{(r_b + l)^2 + l(2r_b + l)} = \sqrt{2(r_b + l)^2 + r_b^2}$$

(compare)

= 3.74	= 3.96	= 4.12
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$(r_b = 2, l = 1), (r_b = 1.5, l = 1.5), (r_b = 1, l = 2)$

Physics used to be pretty much bi-polar...



Now that situation is changing...

Many Approaches to Mechanics (Trebuchet Equations)

Each has advantages and disadvantages

- U.S. Approach

Quick'n dirty

Newton F=Ma Equations

Cartesian coordinates

- French Approach

Tres elegant

Lagrange Equations

in Generalized Coordinates

$$F_\ell = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{q}^\ell} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial q^\ell}$$

- German Approach

Pride and Precision

Riemann Christoffel Equations

in Differential Manifolds

$$F^k = \ddot{q}^k + \Gamma_{mn}^k \dot{q}^m \dot{q}^n$$

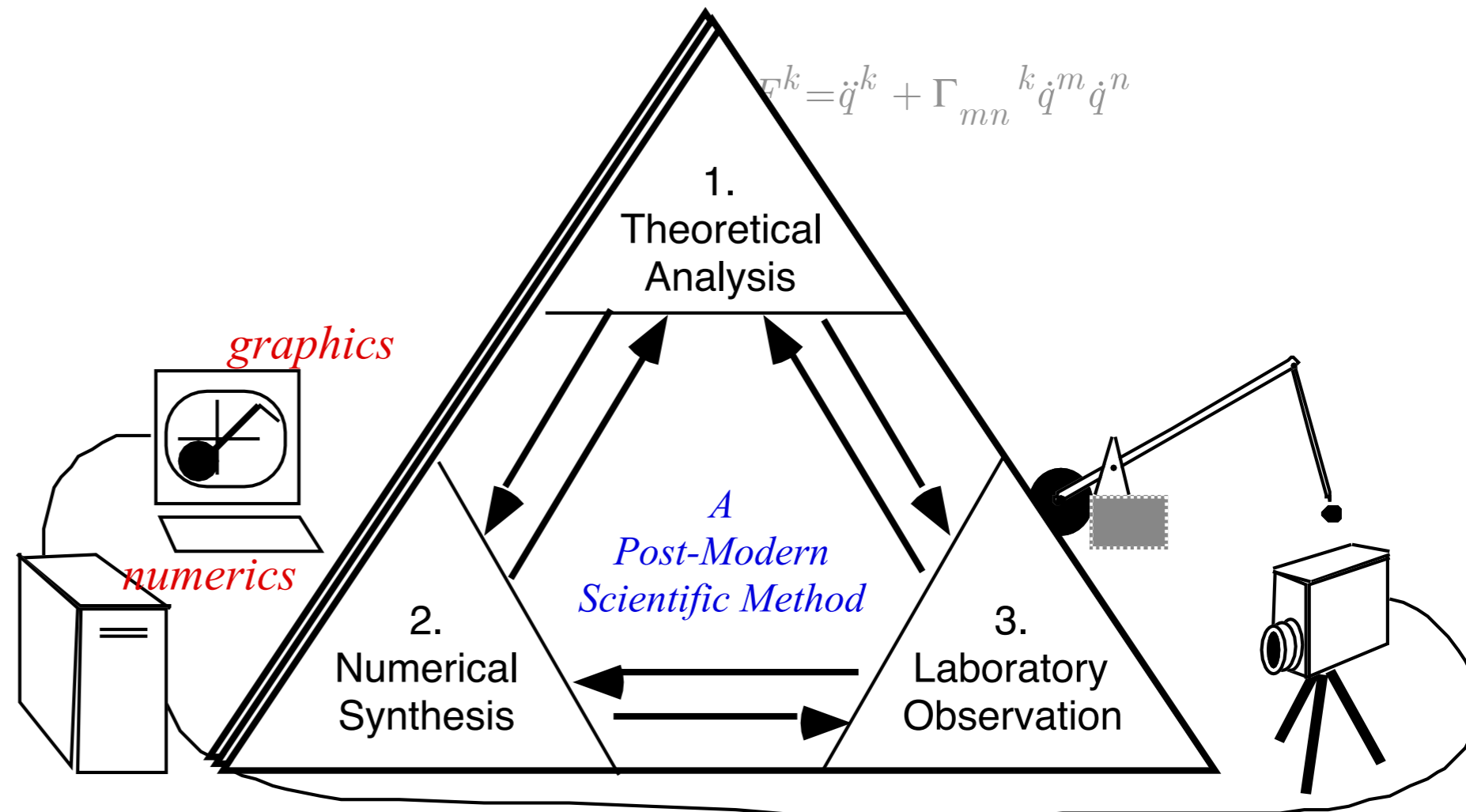
- Anglo-Irish Approach

Powerfully Creative

Hamilton's Equations

Phase Space $\dot{p}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q^j}, \quad \dot{q}^k = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p^k}$

- Unified Approach



All approaches have one thing in common:

The Art of Approximation

Physics lives and dies by the art of approximate models and analogs.

Force, Work, and Acceleration

$$dW = F_X dX + F_Y dY + F_x dx + F_y dy$$

$$= M\ddot{X} dX + M\ddot{Y} dY + m\ddot{x} dx + m\ddot{y} dy$$

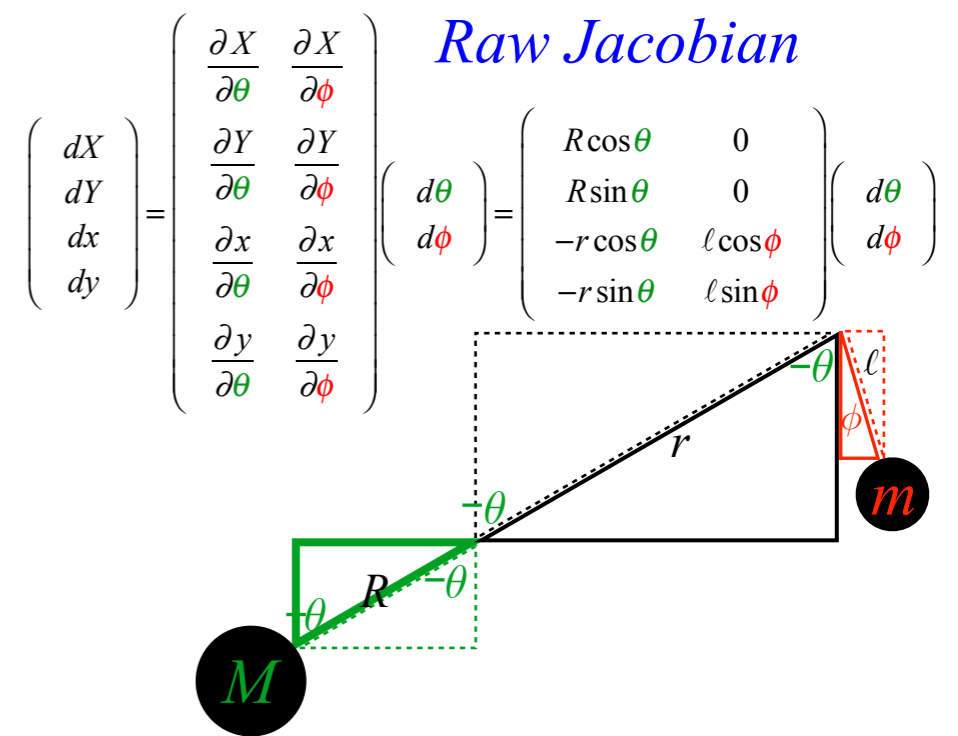
Write work-sums in columns: (Using GCC $d\theta$ and $d\phi$ in Jacobian)

$$dW = F_X dX = M\ddot{X} dX = F_X \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta} d\theta + F_X \frac{\partial X}{\partial \phi} d\phi = M\ddot{X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta} d\theta + M\ddot{X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

$$+ F_Y dY + M\ddot{Y} dY + F_Y \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta} d\theta + F_Y \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \phi} d\phi + M\ddot{Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta} d\theta + M\ddot{Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

$$+ F_x dx + m\ddot{x} dx + F_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} d\theta + F_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} d\phi + m\ddot{x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} d\theta + m\ddot{x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

$$+ F_y dy + m\ddot{y} dy + F_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} d\theta + F_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} d\phi + m\ddot{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} d\theta + m\ddot{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$



Lagrange trickery:

STEP D Add up first and last columns for each variable θ and ϕ for: $T = \frac{M\dot{X}^2}{2} + \frac{M\dot{Y}^2}{2} + \frac{M\dot{x}^2}{2} + \frac{M\dot{y}^2}{2}$

Let: $F_x \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta} + F_Y \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta} + F_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + F_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \equiv F_\theta = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta}$

Let: $F_x \frac{\partial X}{\partial \phi} + F_Y \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \phi} + F_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} + F_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \equiv F_\phi = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi}$

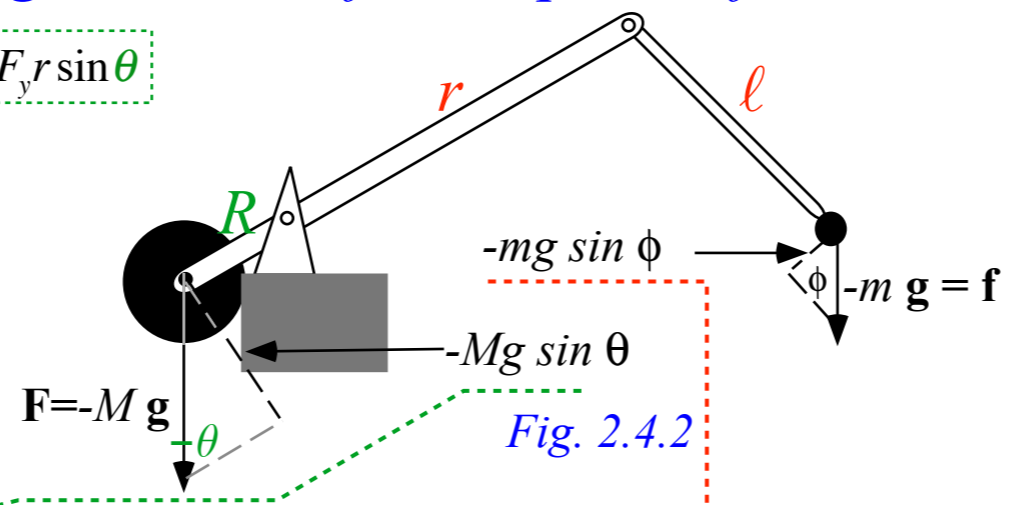
Completes derivation of Lagrange covariant-force equation for each GCC variable θ and ϕ .

$$F_X R \cos \theta + F_Y R \sin \theta - F_x r \cos \theta - F_y r \sin \theta$$

$$\equiv F_\theta = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta}$$

Add F_θ gravity given
 $(F_X = 0, F_Y = -Mg)$
 $(F_x = 0, F_y = -mg)$

$$F_\theta = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = -MgR \sin \theta + mgr \sin \theta$$



$$F_X \cdot 0 + F_Y \cdot 0 + F_x \ell \cos \phi + F_y \ell \sin \phi$$

$$\equiv F_\phi = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi}$$

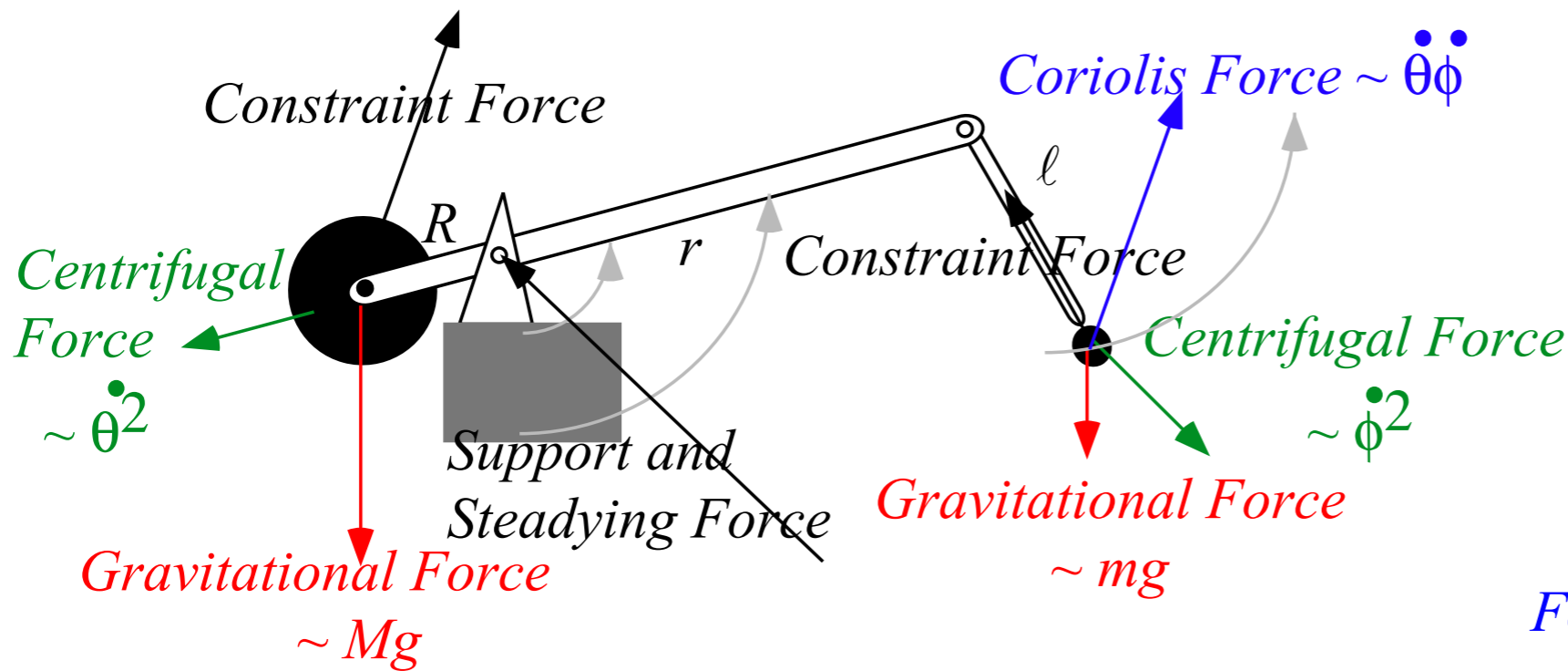
Add F_ϕ gravity given
 $(F_X = 0, F_Y = -Mg)$
 $(F_x = 0, F_y = -mg)$

$$F_\phi = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} = -mg \ell \sin \phi$$

These are competing torques on main beam R...

... and a torque on throwing lever ℓ

Forces: total, genuine, potential, and/or fictitious



Acceleration and 'Fictitious' Forces:

*Coriolis
Centrifugal*

*Applied 'Real' Forces:
Gravity
Stimuli
Friction...*

*Constraint 'Internal' Forces:
Stresses
Support...
(Do not contribute.
Do no work.)*

For conservative forces

where: $F_{\theta} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$ and: $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 0$
 $F_{\phi} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}$ and: $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = 0$

$$\dot{p}_{\theta} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + F_{\theta} + 0$$

$$\dot{p}_{\phi} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} + F_{\phi} + 0$$

*Lagrange Force equations
(derived on p. 26)*

$$p_{\theta} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \quad \dot{p}_{\theta} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$$

$$p_{\phi} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \quad \dot{p}_{\phi} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi}$$

*Lagrange Potential equations
 $L = T - V$*

Fig. 2.5.2 (modified)