

# Lecture 10

Mon. 9.24.2018

## Hamiltonian vs. Lagrangian mechanics in Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC)

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

Review of Lectures 8-9 procedures:

Lagrange prefers Covariant  $g_{mn}$  with Contravariant velocity  $\dot{q}^m$

Hamilton prefers Contravariant  $g^{mn}$  with Covariant momentum  $p_m$

Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equations

Expressing Hamiltonian  $H(p_m, q^n)$  using  $g^{mn}$  and covariant momentum  $p_m$

Polar-coordinate example of Hamilton's equations compared to Lagrange's

Hamilton's equations in Runge-Kutta (computer solution) form

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in effective potentials

Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator in polar coordinates and effective potential ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - IHO](#))

Coulomb orbits in polar coordinates and effective potential ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - Coulomb](#))

Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots (Mostly for next Lecture 11)

1D Pendulum and phase plot ([Web Simulations: Pendulum](#), [Cycloidulum](#).)

# *A running collection of links to course-relevant sites and articles*

[2018 CMwBang! site](#)

[Class YouTube Channel](#)

*You-Tube site displays related videos world-wide*

[AIP publications](#)

[AJP article on superball dynamics](#)

[AAPT summer reading](#)

These *are* hot off the presses. Out in MISC for quick reference.

[https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/ETC/MISC/Sorting\\_ultracold\\_atoms\\_in\\_a\\_three-dimensional\\_optical\\_lattice\\_in\\_a\\_realization\\_of\\_Maxwell%e2%80%99s\\_demon\\_-\\_Kumar-n-2018.pdf](https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/ETC/MISC/Sorting_ultracold_atoms_in_a_three-dimensional_optical_lattice_in_a_realization_of_Maxwell%e2%80%99s_demon_-_Kumar-n-2018.pdf)

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Older ones:

[https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/ETC/MISC/Wave-particle\\_duality\\_of\\_C60\\_molecules\\_-\\_arndt-ltn-1999.pdf](https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/ETC/MISC/Wave-particle_duality_of_C60_molecules_-_arndt-ltn-1999.pdf)

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“Relativity” and quantum basis of Lagrangian & Hamiltonian mechanics:

2-CW laser wave: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/BohrItWeb.html?scenario=-30104&xPhasorFactor=0.5>

Lagrangian vs Hamiltonian: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/RelaWavityWeb.html?plotType=4,5&sigmaInd=0&swordLineWidth=3>

## *Web Resources*

[Web Resources - front page](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

## *“Texts”*

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](#)

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](#)

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

[Modern Physics and its Classical Foundations](#)

## *Classes*

[2014 AMOP](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[2018 Adv Mechanics](#)

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

[Seminar at Rochester Institute of Optics, Auxiliary slides, June 19, 2018](#)

# Quick Review of Lagrange Relations in Lectures 8-9

0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> equations of Lagrange and Hamilton

p. 25 of  
Lecture 8

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

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{p}_k}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{v}_k}$$

**Lagrangian** and **Hamiltonian** have no explicit dependence on **speedinum V**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k} \equiv 0 \equiv \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{V}_k}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} L &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} H &= \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

*Estrangian is neglected for now.  
(It is related to dual ellipse geometry  
in Lecture 8 p. 71-79 and 99-101 )*

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

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

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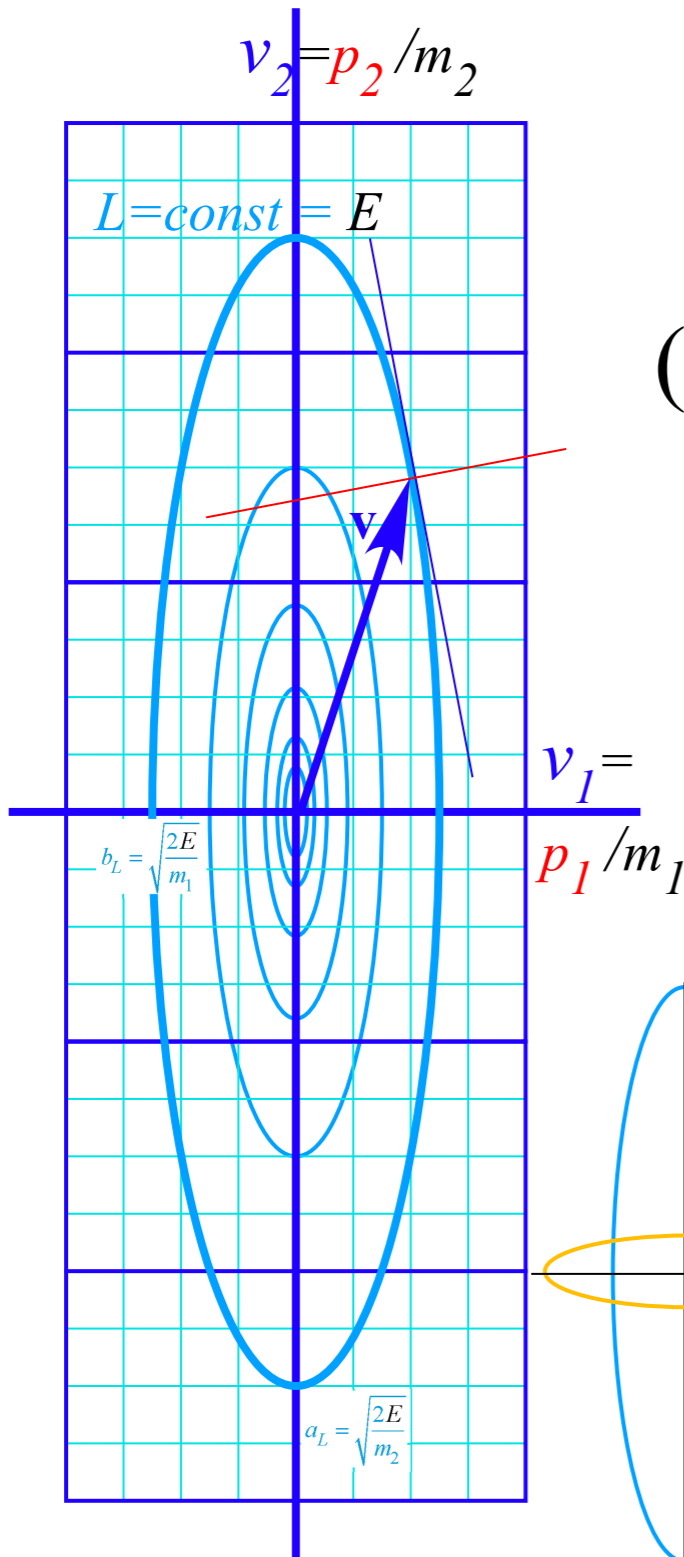
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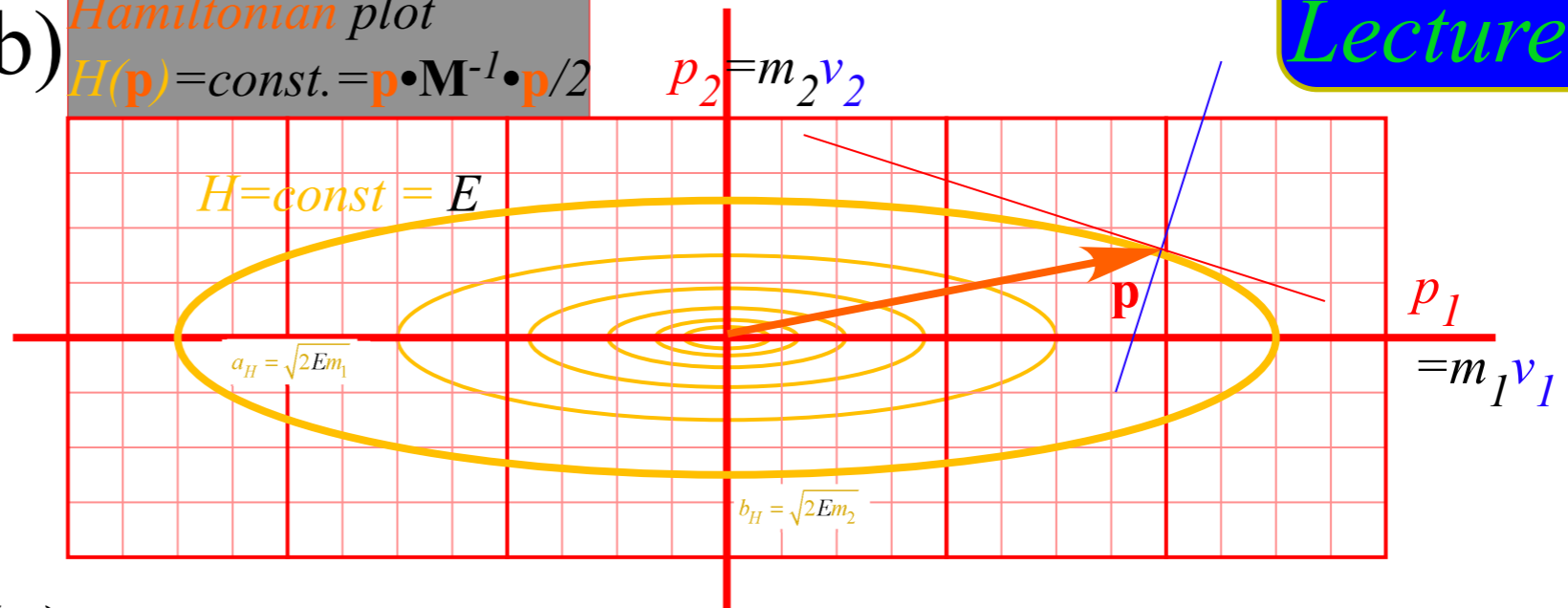
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†non-dependency due to stationary-value effects as shown on p. 28-31

(a) Lagrangian plot  
 $L(\mathbf{v}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} / 2$



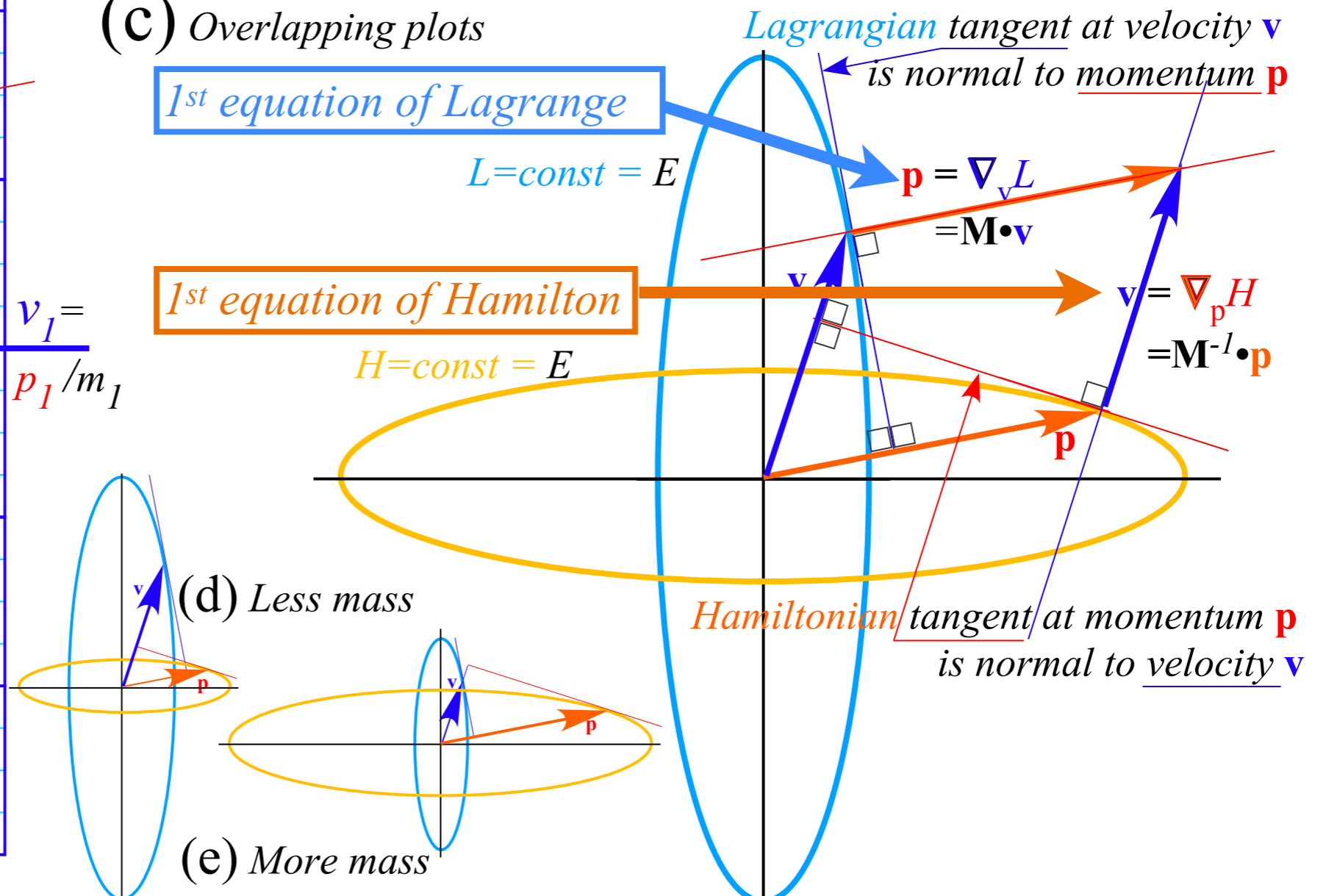
(b) Hamiltonian plot  
 $H(\mathbf{p}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p} / 2$



(c) Overlapping plots

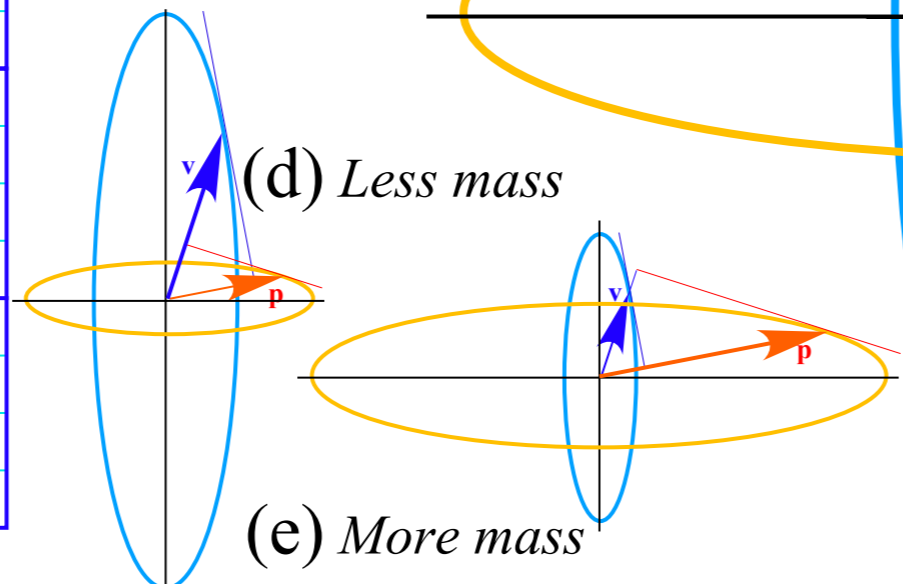
1st equation of Lagrange

1st equation of Hamilton



(d) Less mass

(e) More mass



*Review of Lagrange Equations in Lecture 9*

*Lagrange prefers Covariant  $g_{mn}$  with Contravariant velocity  $\dot{q}^m$*

*GCC Lagrangian definition*

*GCC “canonical” momentum  $p_m$  definition*

 *GCC “canonical” force  $F_m$  definition*

*Coriolis “fictitious” forces (... and weather effects)*

# Lagrange prefers Covariant $g_{mn}$ with Contravariant velocity

Lagrangian KE-U is supposed to be explicit function of velocity. **(Review of Lecture 9)**

$$L(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - U = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} - U = \frac{1}{2} M (\mathbf{E}_m \dot{q}^m) \cdot (\mathbf{E}_n \dot{q}^n) - U = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^m \dot{q}^n) - U = L(\dot{q})$$

Use polar coordinate Covariant  $g_{mn}$  metric (1-page back)

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_{rr} & g_{r\phi} \\ g_{\phi r} & g_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \\ \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives polar GCC form (Actually it's an OCC or Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinate form)

$$L(\dot{r}, \dot{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{rr} \dot{r}^2 + g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} M (1 \cdot \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi)$$

GCC Lagrange equations follow. 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation is momentum  $p_m$  definition for each coordinate  $q^m$ :

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = M g_{rr} \dot{r} = M \dot{r}$$

Nothing too surprising;  
radial momentum  $p_r$  has the  
usual linear  $M \cdot v$  form

$$p_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = M g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi} = M r^2 \dot{\phi}$$

Wow!  $g_{\phi\phi}$  gives moment-of-inertia  
factor  $M r^2$  automatically for the  
angular momentum  $p_\phi = M r^2 \omega$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation involves total time derivative  $\dot{p}_m$  for each momentum  $p_m$ :

$$\dot{p}_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = \frac{M}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\phi\phi}}{\partial r} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

Centrifugal  
force  $M r \omega^2$

$$\dot{p}_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = 0 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$$

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Find  $\dot{p}_m$  directly from 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation:  $\dot{p}_m \equiv \frac{dp_m}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^n) = M (\dot{g}_{mn} \dot{q}^n + g_{mn} \ddot{q}^n)$  Equate it to  $\dot{p}_m$  in 2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation:

$$\dot{p}_r \equiv \frac{dp_r}{dt} = M \ddot{r}$$

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equals total  
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**(Review of Lecture 9)**

Rewriting GCC Lagrange equations :

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Conventional forms

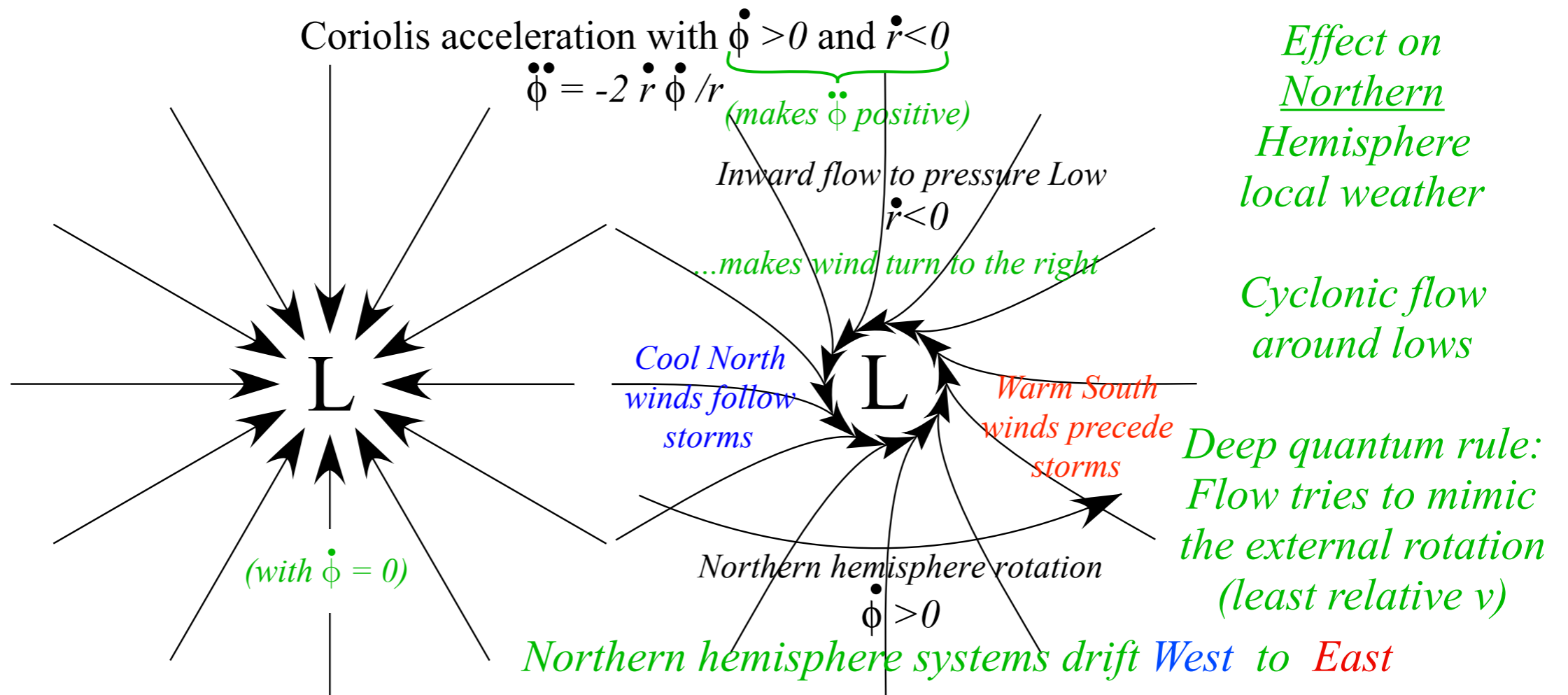
radial force:  $M \ddot{r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$

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

Field-free ( $U=0$ )

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

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



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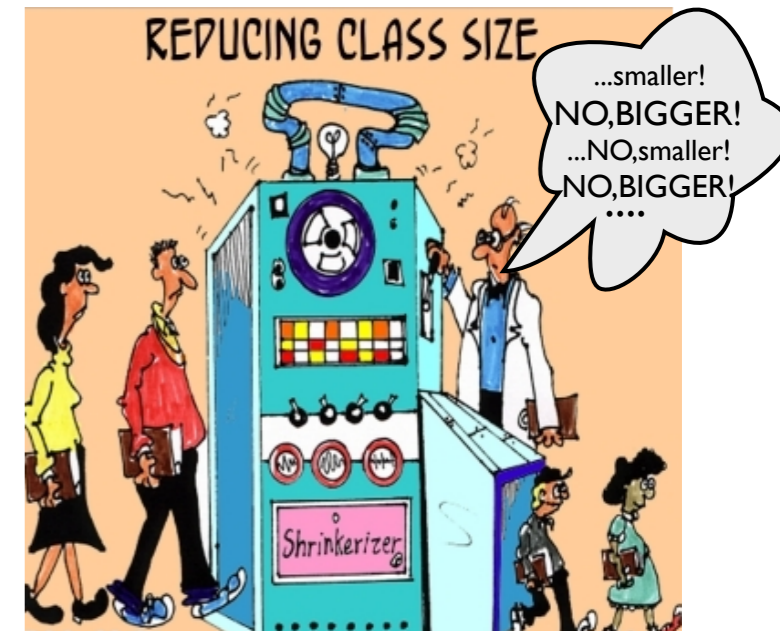
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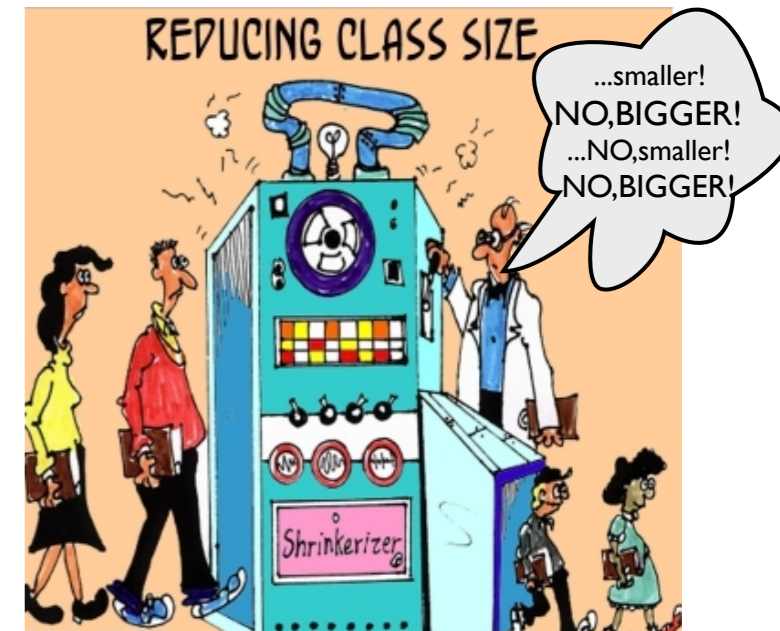
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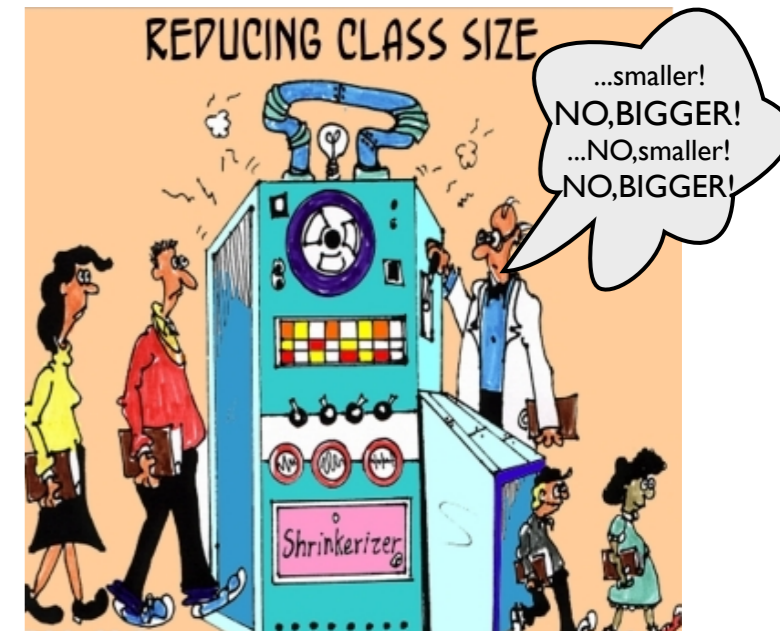
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Use product rule:

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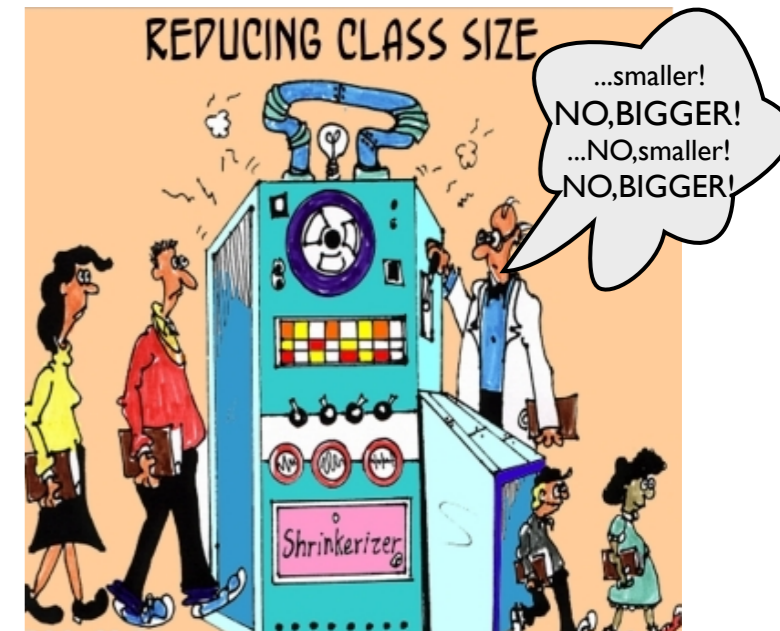
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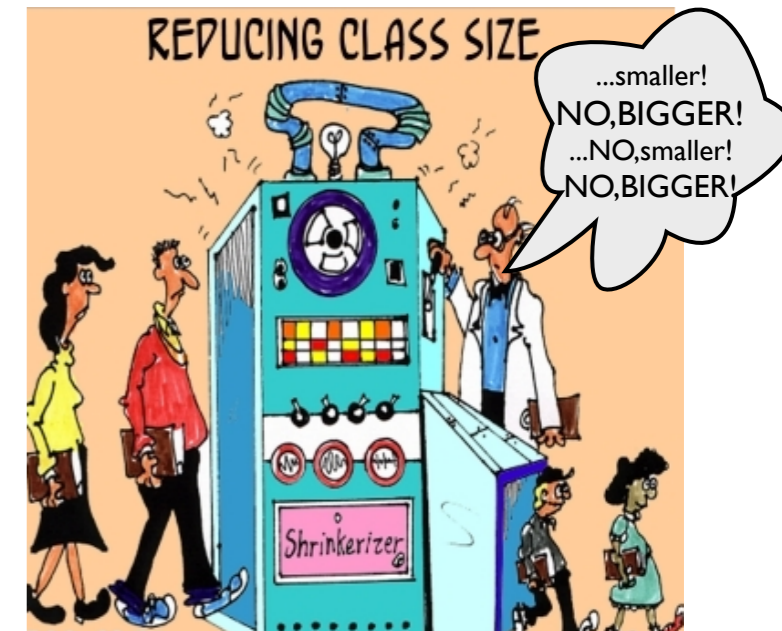
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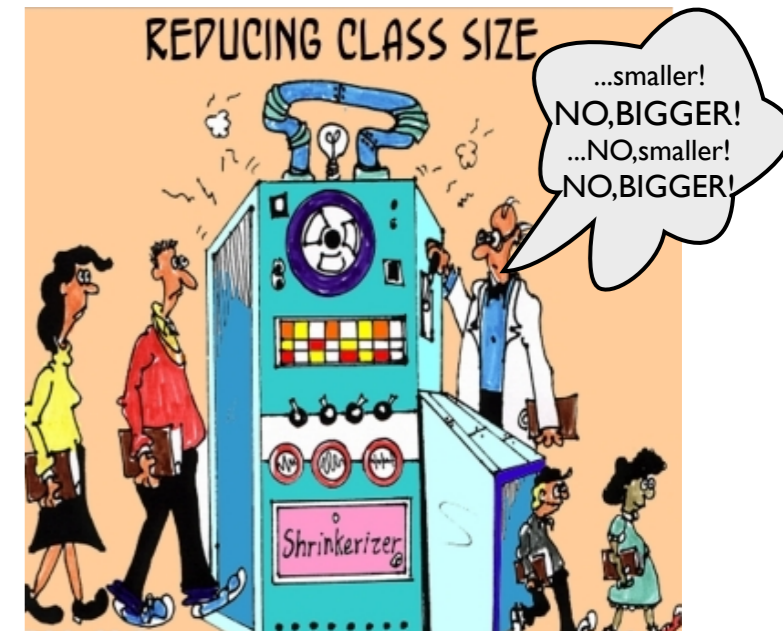
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(That's the old Legendre transform)

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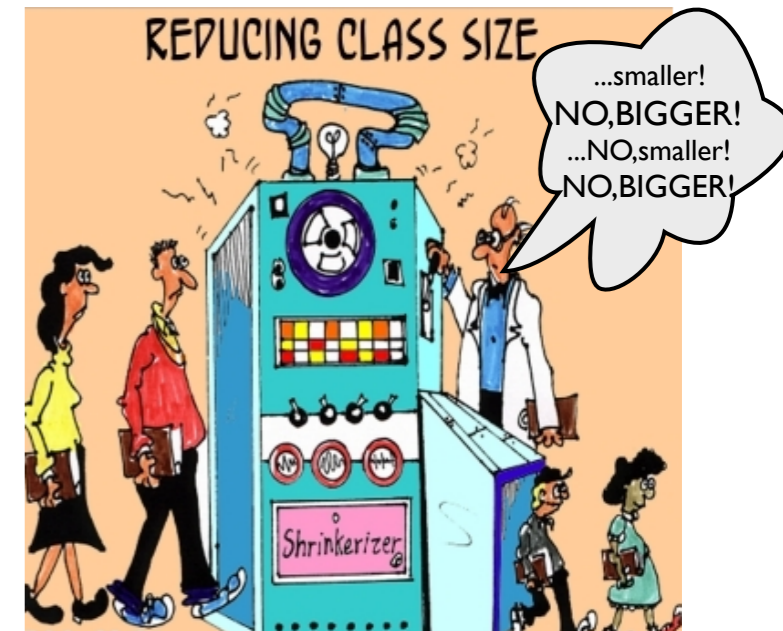
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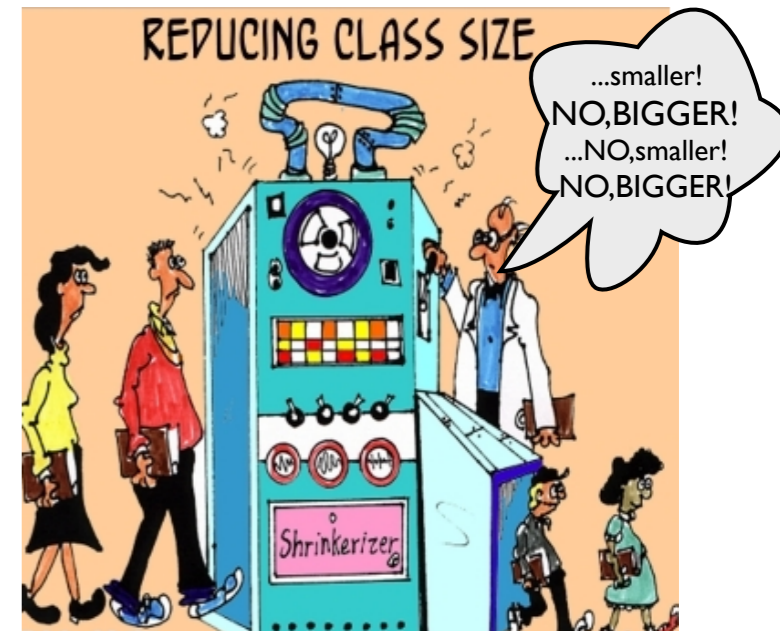
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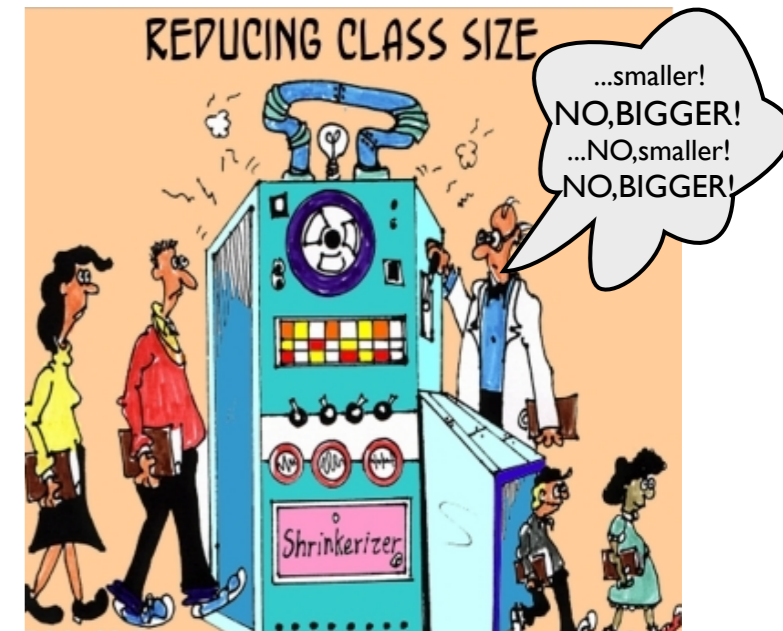
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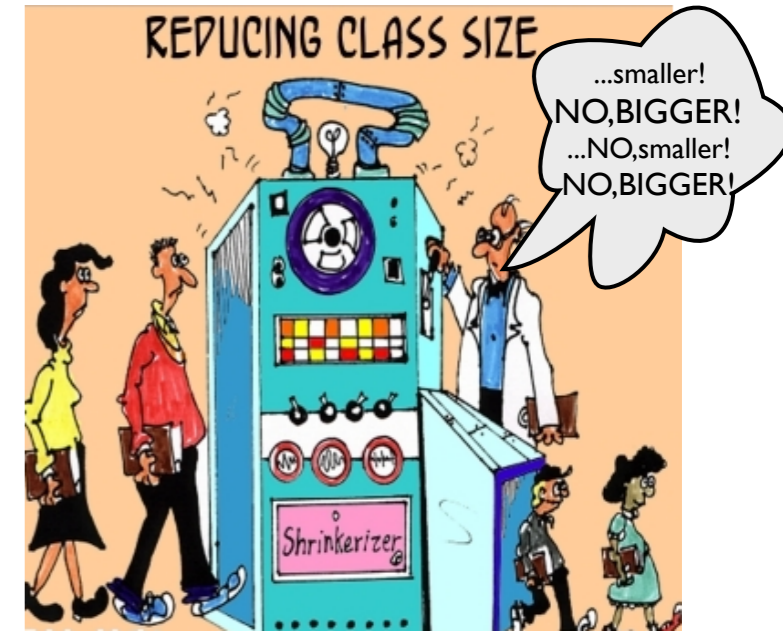
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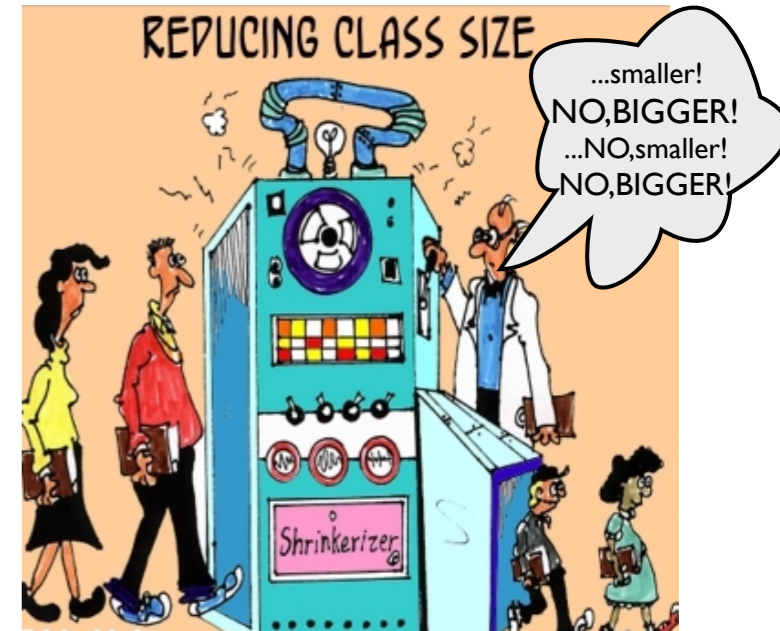
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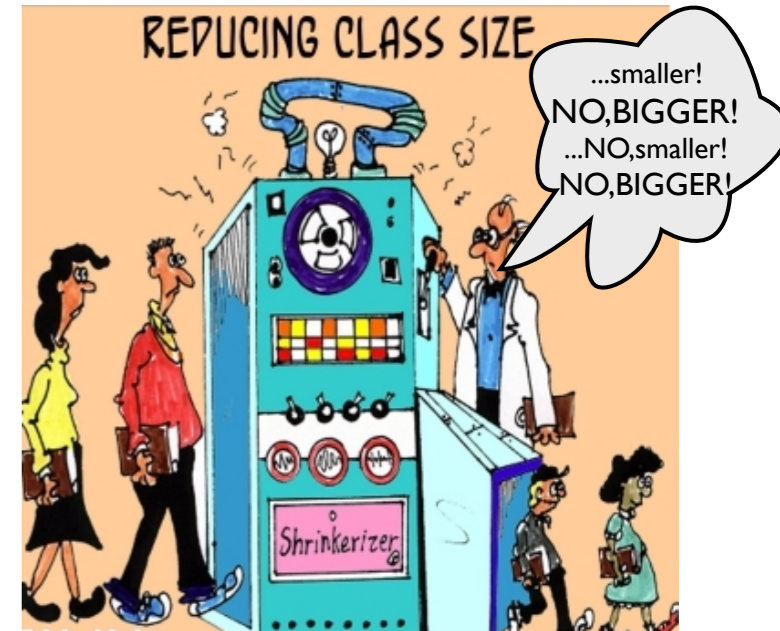
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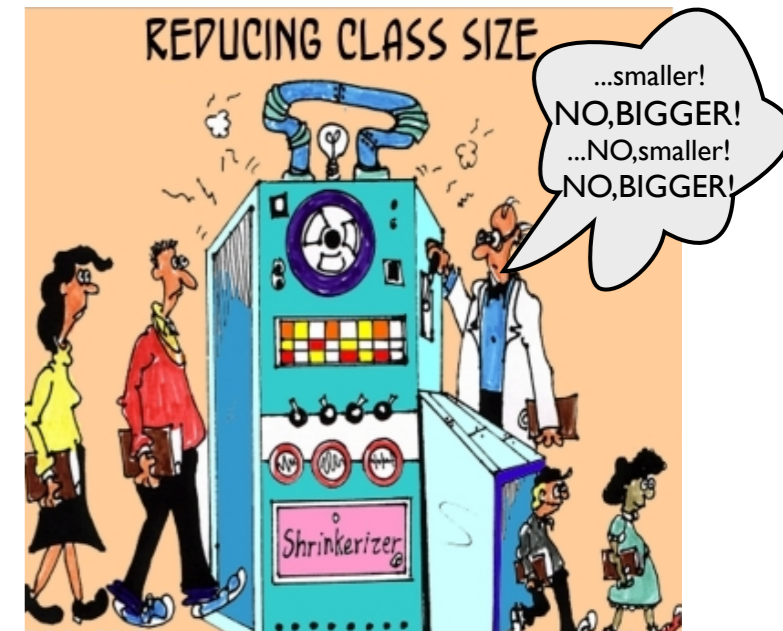
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Covariant polar metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$

[from p53 of Lecture 9]

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Covariant  
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$g_{mn}$

Invariant  
Kronecker unit tensor

$$\delta_m^n \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

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Polar coordinate examples (again):

$$\langle J \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial q^1} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial q^2} \\ \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial q^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial q^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \phi & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = -r \sin \phi \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \phi & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = r \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle K \rangle = \langle J^{-1} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \cos \phi & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \sin \phi \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{-\sin \phi}{r} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{\cos \phi}{r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \mathbf{E}_1 \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_2 \quad \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_r \quad \quad \uparrow \mathbf{E}_\phi \quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{E}^r = \mathbf{E}^1$   
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*Deriving Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equations*

*Expressing Hamiltonian  $H(p_m, q^n)$  using  $g^{mn}$  and covariant momentum  $p_m$*

 *Polar-coordinate example of Hamilton's equations compared to Lagrange's  
Hamilton's equations in Runge-Kutta (computer solution) form*

## *Polar coordinate example of Hamilton's equations*

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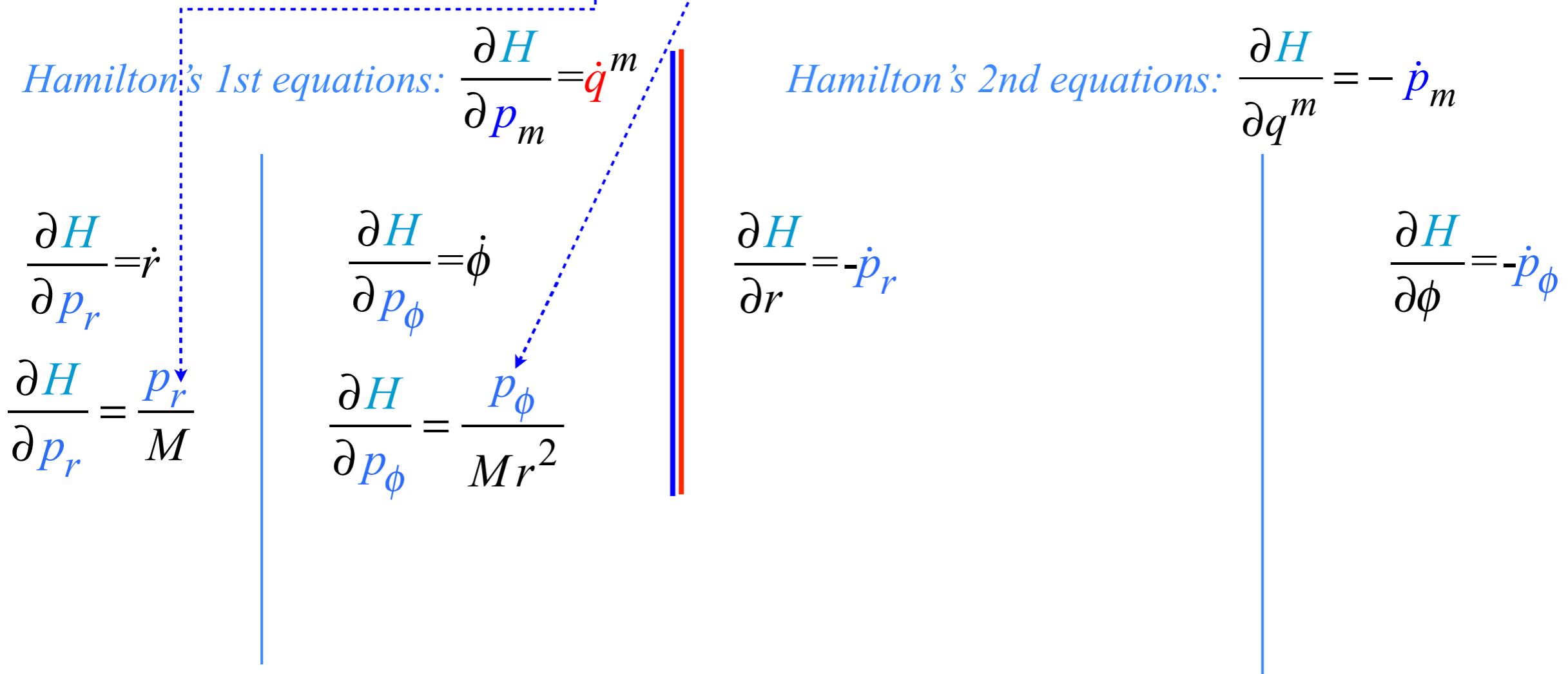
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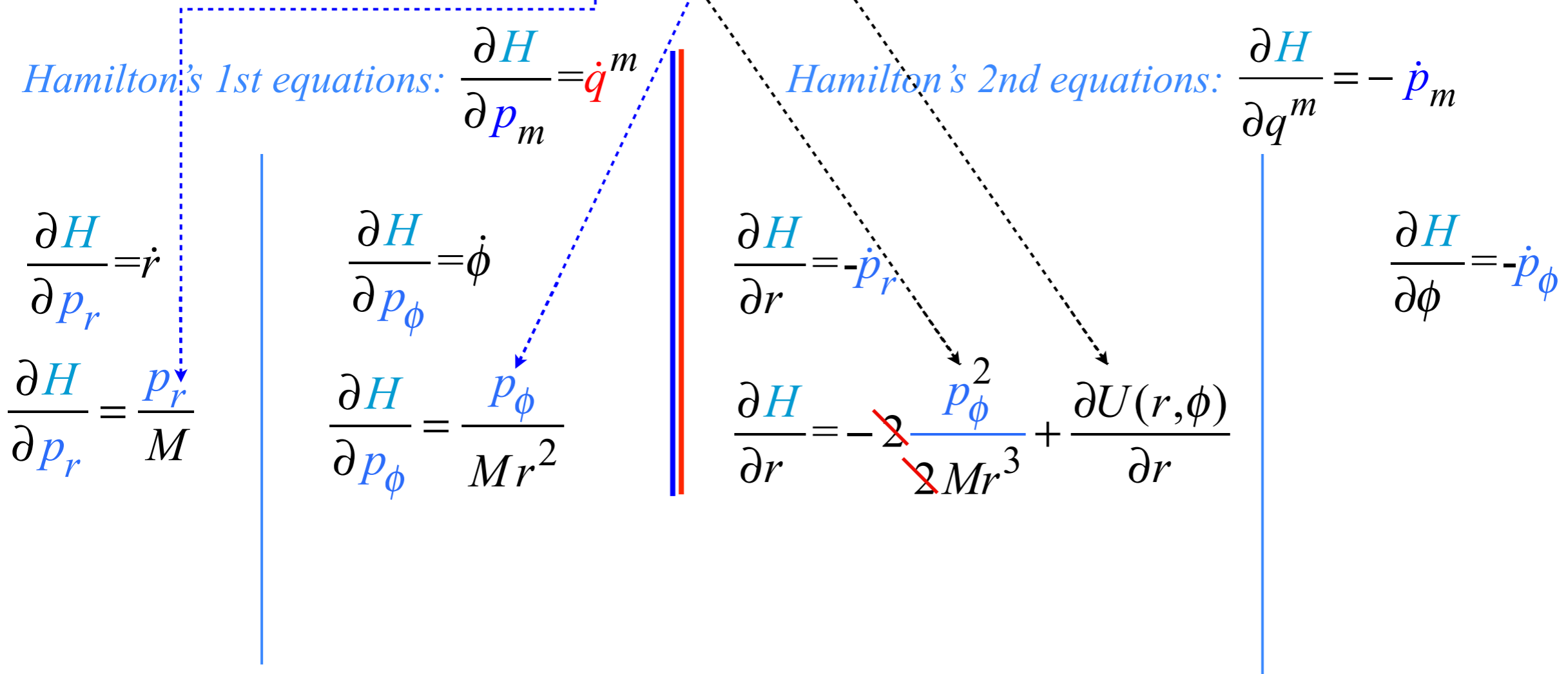
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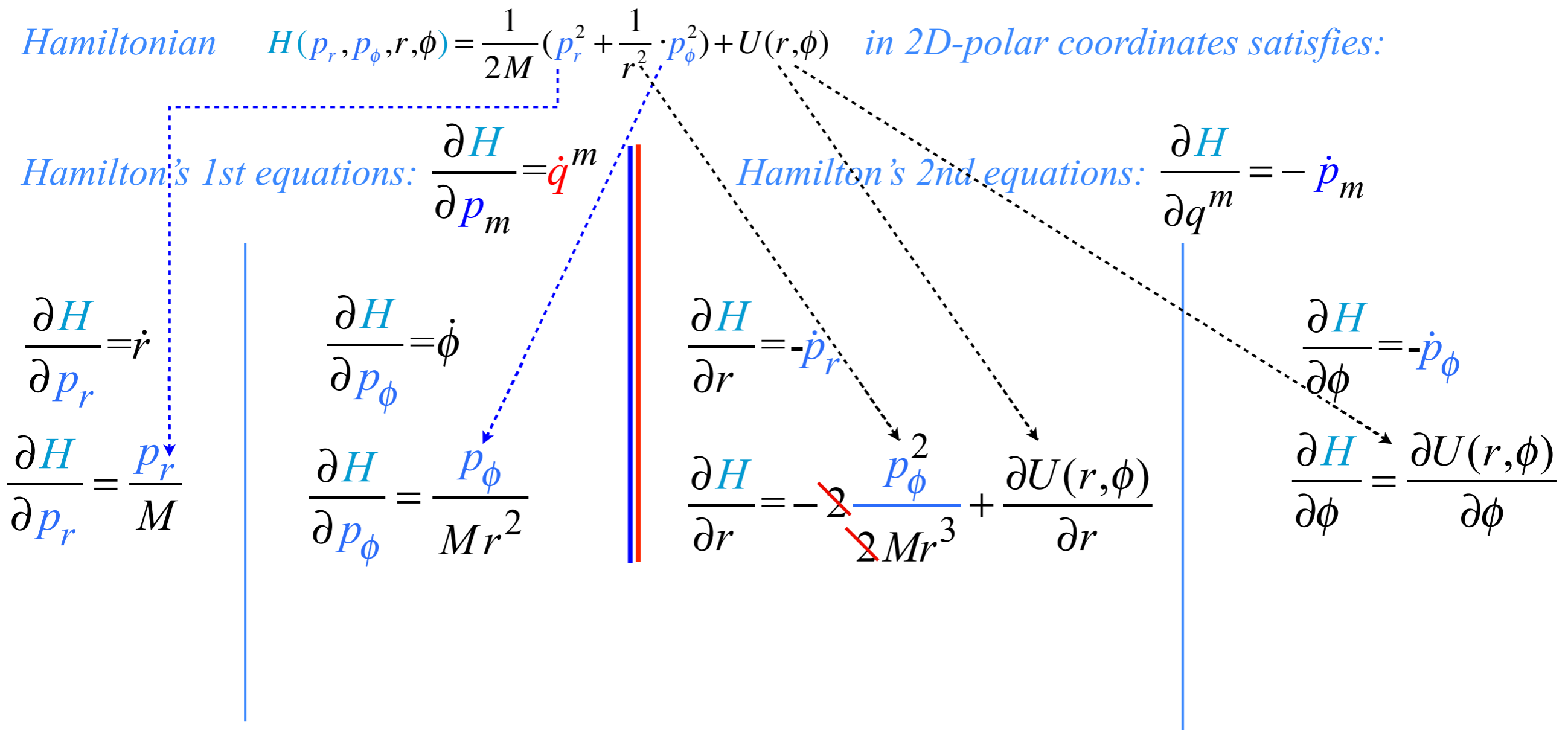
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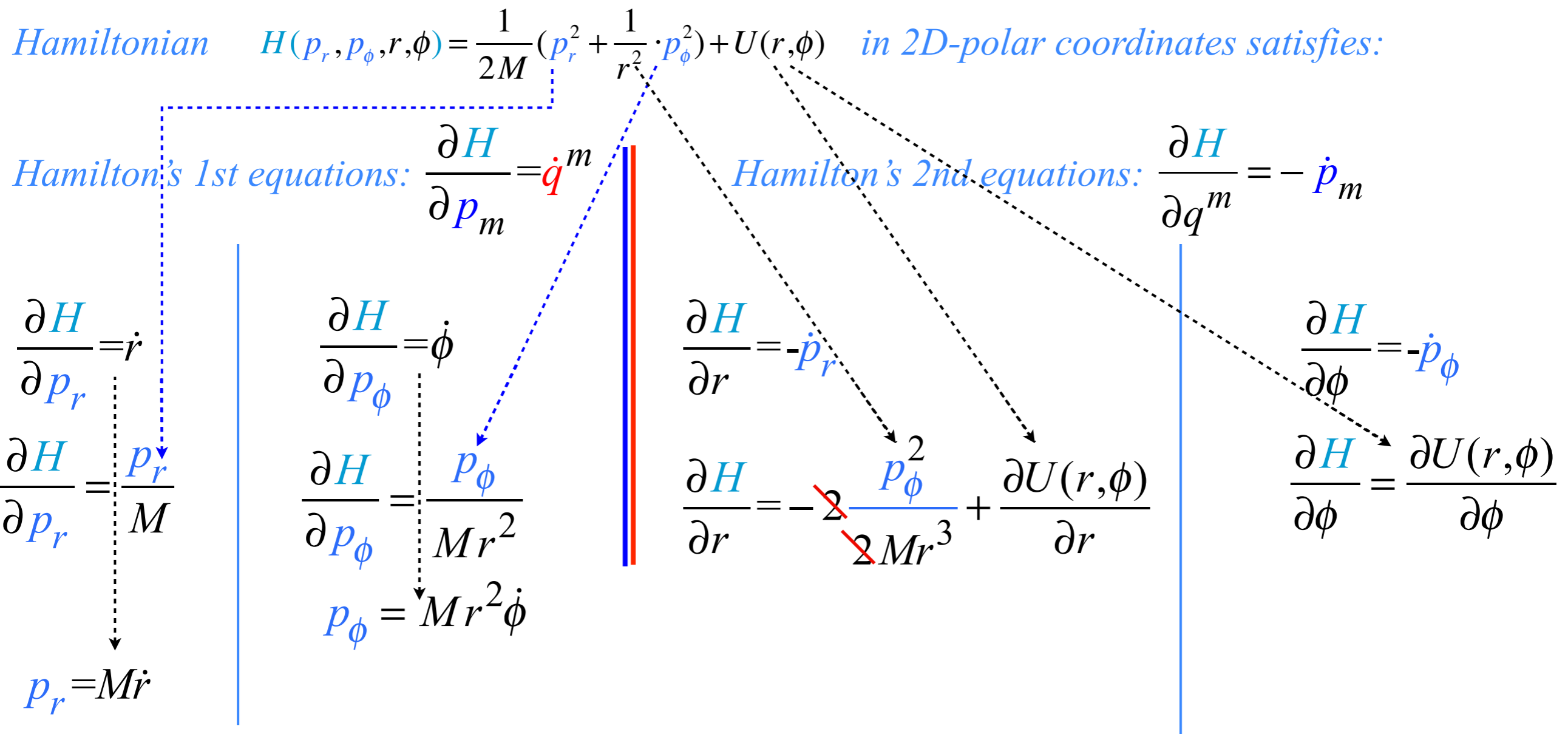
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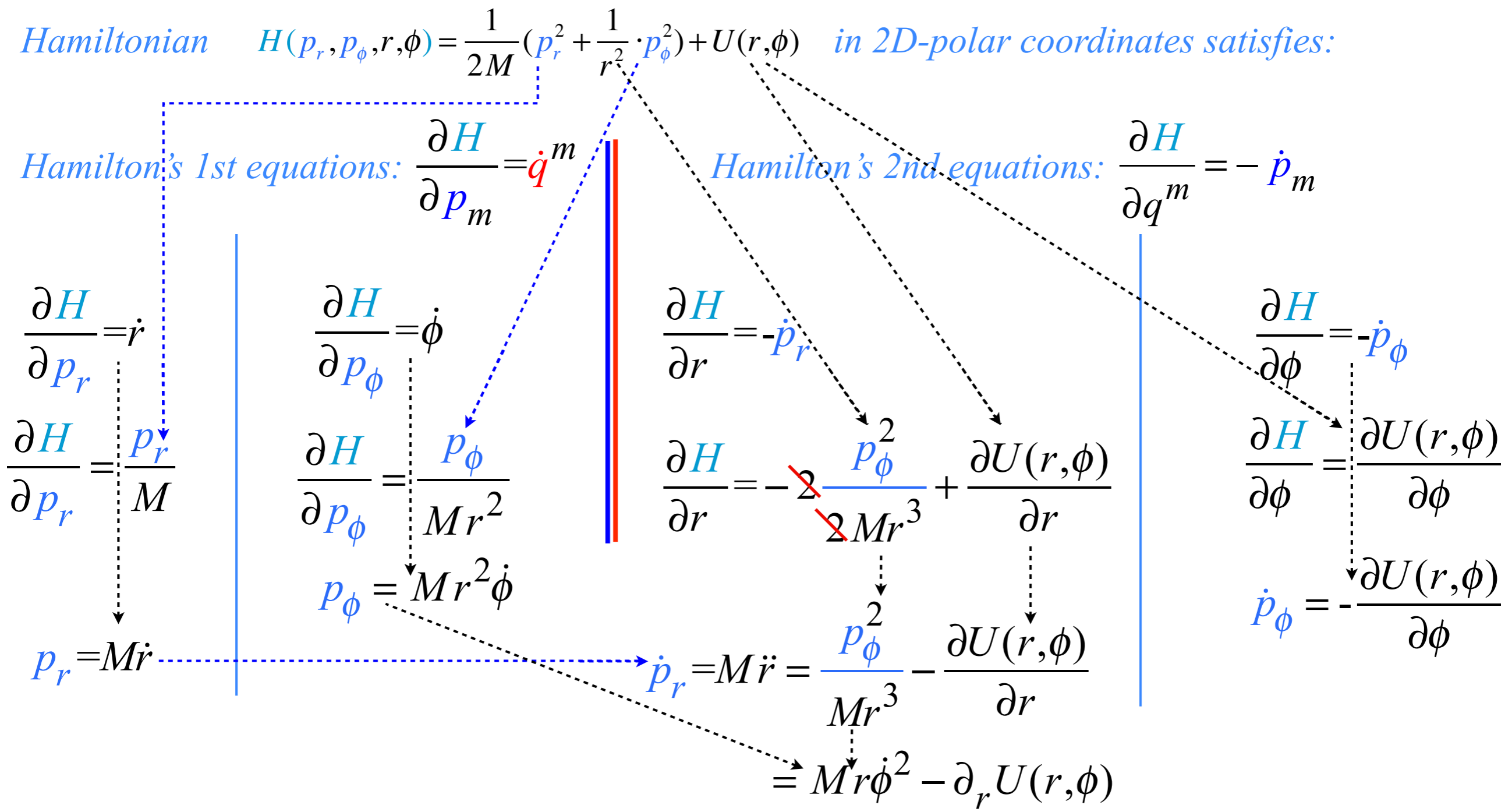
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Compare these Hamilton's equations to Lagrange's on next page...

# Lagrange prefers Covariant $g_{mn}$ with Contravariant velocity

Lagrangian KE-U is supposed to be explicit function of velocity. **(Review of Lecture 9)**

$$L(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - U = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} - U = \frac{1}{2} M (\mathbf{E}_m \dot{q}^m) \cdot (\mathbf{E}_n \dot{q}^n) - U = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{mn} \dot{q}^m \dot{q}^n) - U = L(\dot{q})$$

Use polar coordinate Covariant  $g_{mn}$  metric (1-page back)

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_{rr} & g_{r\phi} \\ g_{\phi r} & g_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \\ \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_r & \mathbf{E}_\phi \cdot \mathbf{E}_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives polar GCC form (Actually it's an OCC or Orthogonal Curvilinear Coordinate form)

$$L(\dot{r}, \dot{\phi}) = \frac{1}{2} M (g_{rr} \dot{r}^2 + g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} M (1 \cdot \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2) - U(r, \phi)$$

GCC Lagrange equations follow. 1<sup>st</sup> L-equation is momentum  $p_m$  definition for each coordinate  $q^m$ :

$$p_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = M g_{rr} \dot{r} = M \dot{r}$$

Nothing too surprising;  
radial momentum  $p_r$  has the  
usual linear  $M \cdot v$  form

$$p_\phi = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = M g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi} = M r^2 \dot{\phi}$$

Wow!  $g_{\phi\phi}$  gives moment-of-inertia  
factor  $M r^2$  automatically for the  
angular momentum  $p_\phi = M r^2 \omega$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> L-equation involves total time derivative  $\dot{p}_m$  for each momentum  $p_m$ :

$$\dot{p}_r = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = \frac{M}{2} \frac{\partial g_{\phi\phi}}{\partial r} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

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

$$= M r \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

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Torque relates to two distinct parts:  
Coriolis and angular acceleration

$$= 0 - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$$

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Solving for momentum:  $p_r^2 = 2ME - \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} - Mk \cdot r^2$

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Radial KE is:  $\frac{M\dot{r}^2}{2} = E - \frac{\ell^2}{2Mr^2} - \frac{k}{2} \cdot r^2$

Radial velocity:

$$\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{M} - \frac{\ell^2}{M^2 r^2} - \frac{k}{M} \cdot r^2}$$

Time vs  $r$ :  $t = \int_{r<}^{r>} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2E}{M} - \frac{\ell^2}{M^2 r^2} - \frac{k}{M} \cdot r^2}}$

# Effective potential analysis (Reducing 2D-problem to 1D-problem)

Polar coordinate Hamiltonian can take advantage of H-conservation and  $p_m$ -conservation

Consider polar coordinate Hamiltonian for *I*<sub>sotropic</sub> *H*<sub>armonic</sub> *O*<sub>scillator</sub> potential  $U(r) = kr^2/2$ :

$$H(p_r, p_\phi, r, \phi) = \frac{1}{2M} (g^{rr} p_r^2 + g^{\phi\phi} p_\phi^2) + k \cdot r^2 / 2 = \frac{1}{2M} (p_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot p_\phi^2) + \frac{k \cdot r^2}{2} = E = \text{const.}$$

$H$  is not explicit function of  $\phi$ , and so Hamilton's 2nd says:  $\dot{p}_\phi = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi} = 0$

Thus momentum  $p_\phi$  is conserved constant:  $p_\phi = \ell = \text{const.}$

Same applies to any radial potential  $U(r)$

$$\frac{p_r^2}{2M} + \frac{p_\phi^2}{2Mr^2} + \frac{k \cdot r^2}{2} = \frac{p_r^2}{2M} + \frac{\ell^2}{2Mr^2} + \frac{k \cdot r^2}{2} = E = \text{const.}$$

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Called the "quadrature" or 1/4-cycle solution if  $r_{<} = 0$  and  $r_{>} = \text{max amplitude}$

Radial KE is:  $\frac{M\dot{r}^2}{2} = E - \frac{\ell^2}{2Mr^2} - \frac{k}{2} \cdot r^2$

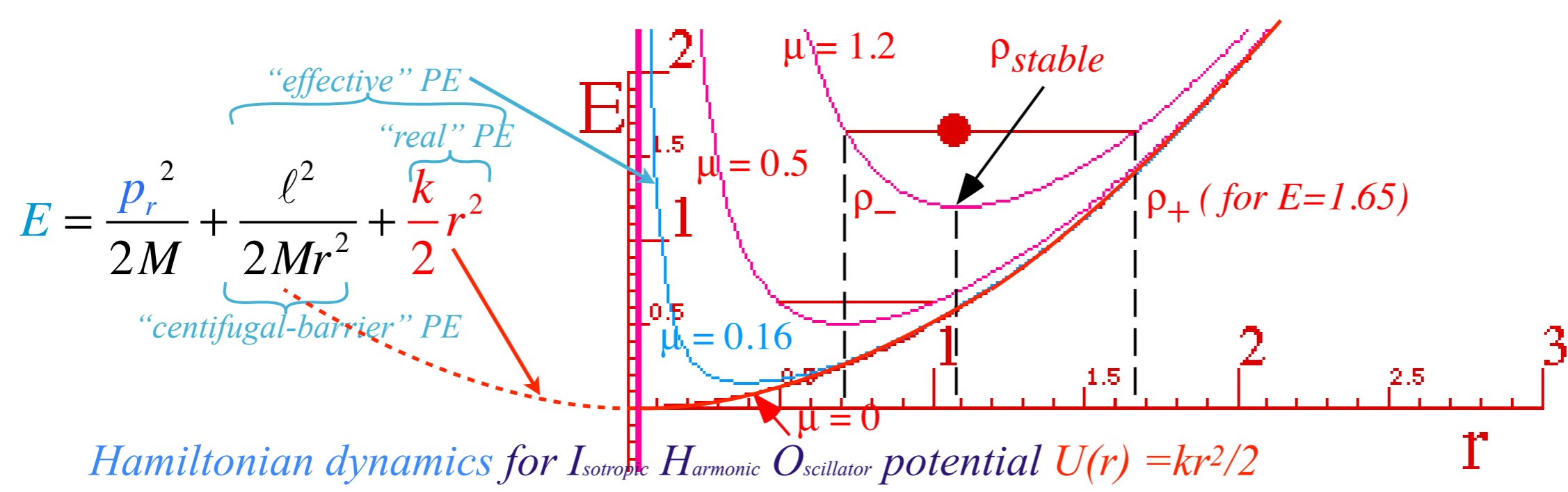
Radial velocity:

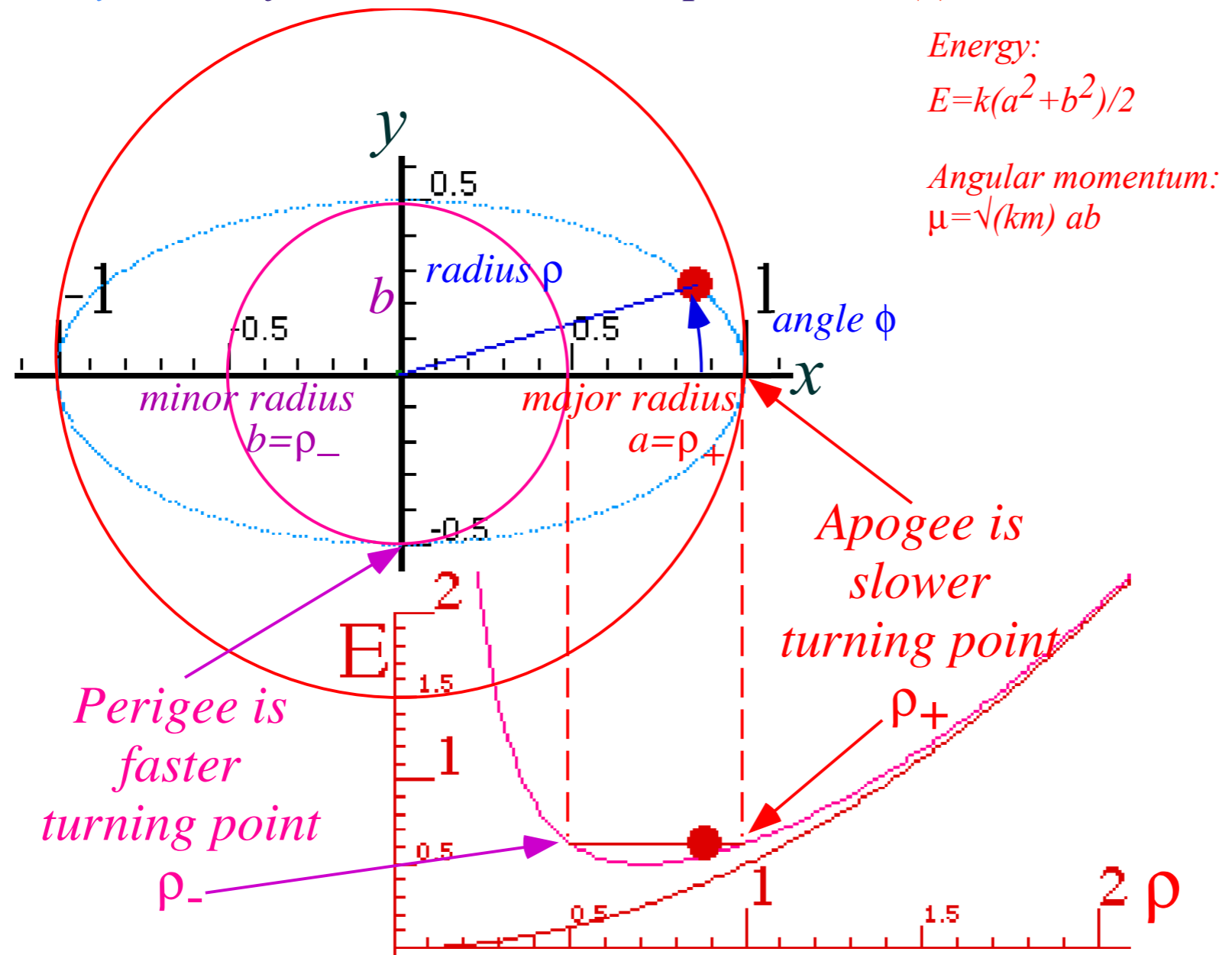
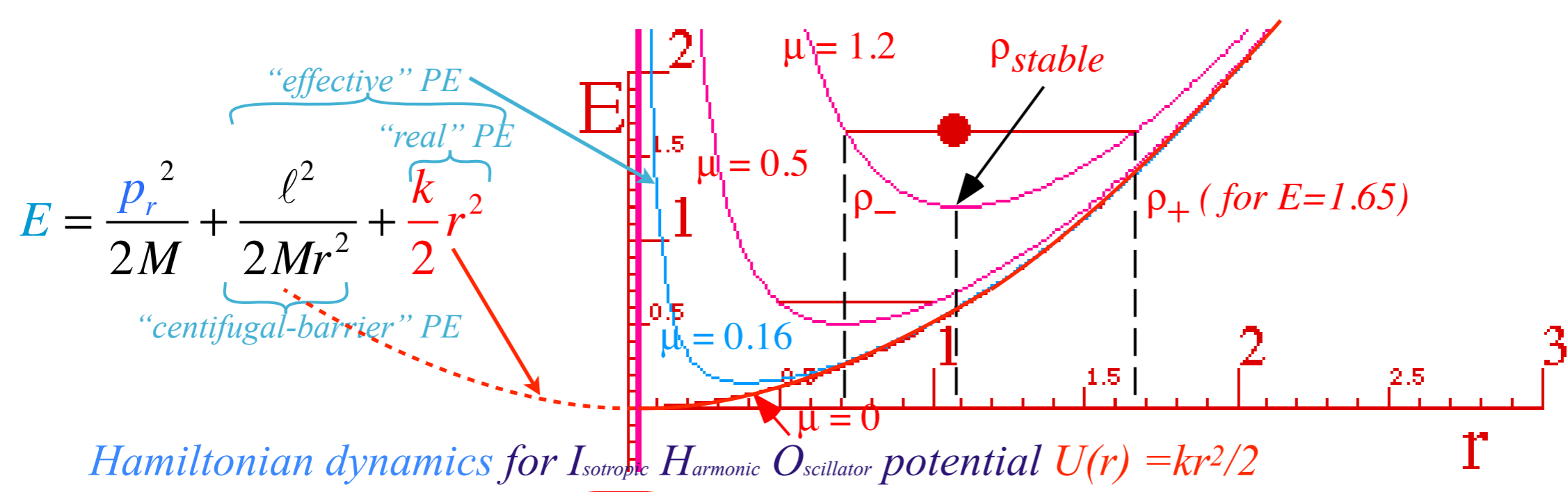
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Time vs  $r$  for any radial  $U(r)$ :

$$t = \int_{r_{<}}^{r_{>}} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\frac{2E}{M} - \frac{\ell^2}{M^2 r^2} - \frac{2U(r)}{M}}}$$

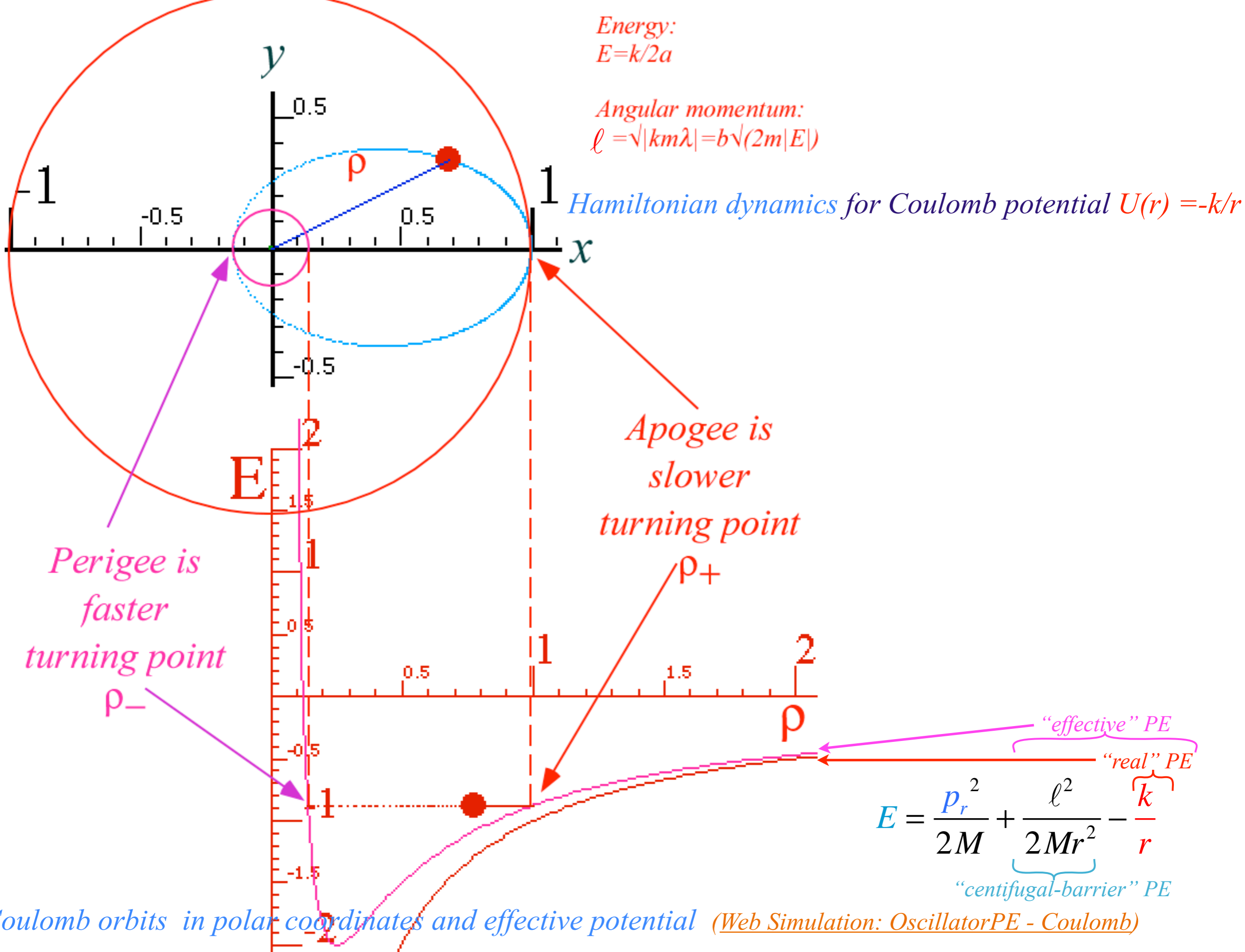


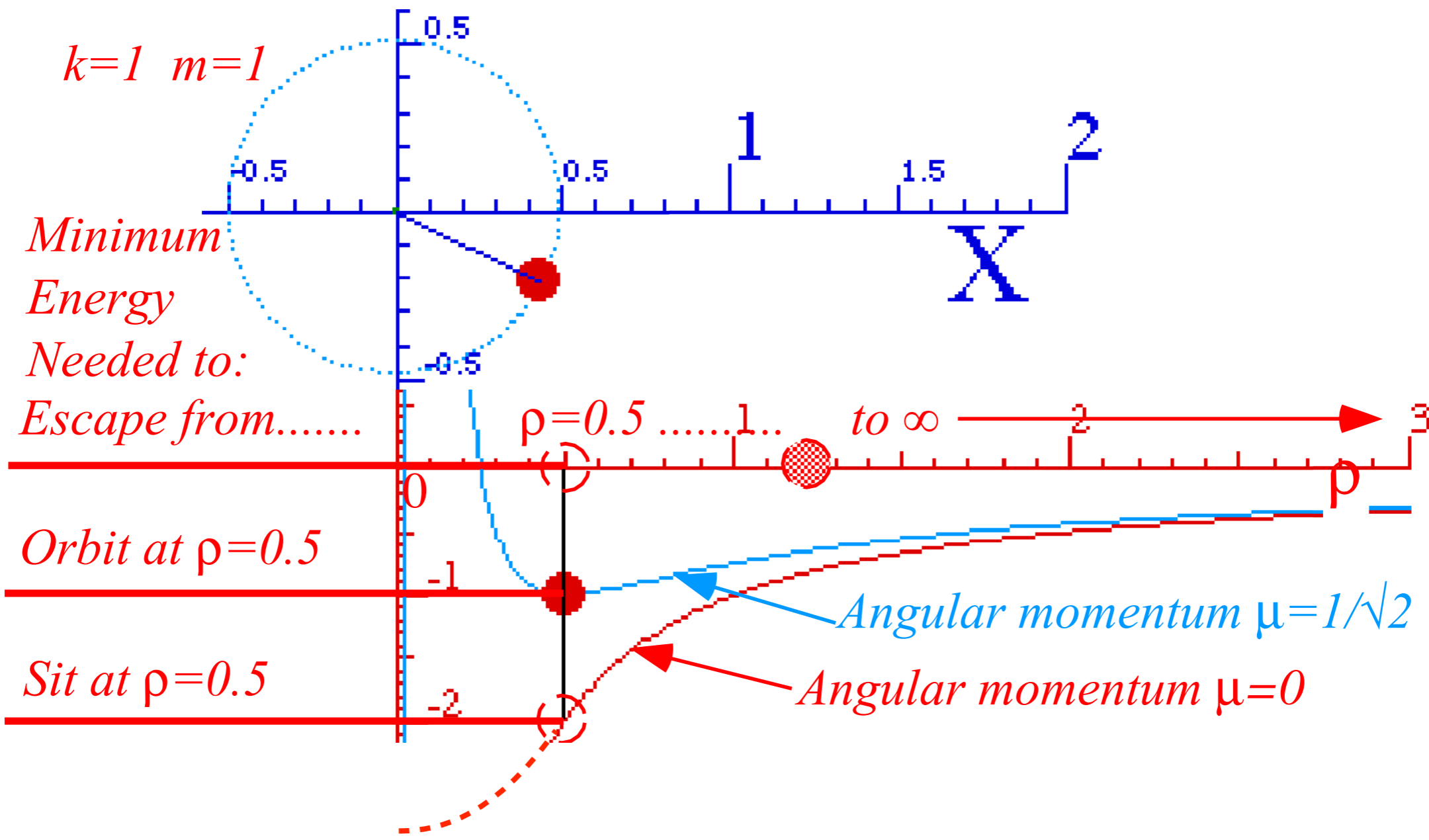


## *Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in effective potentials*

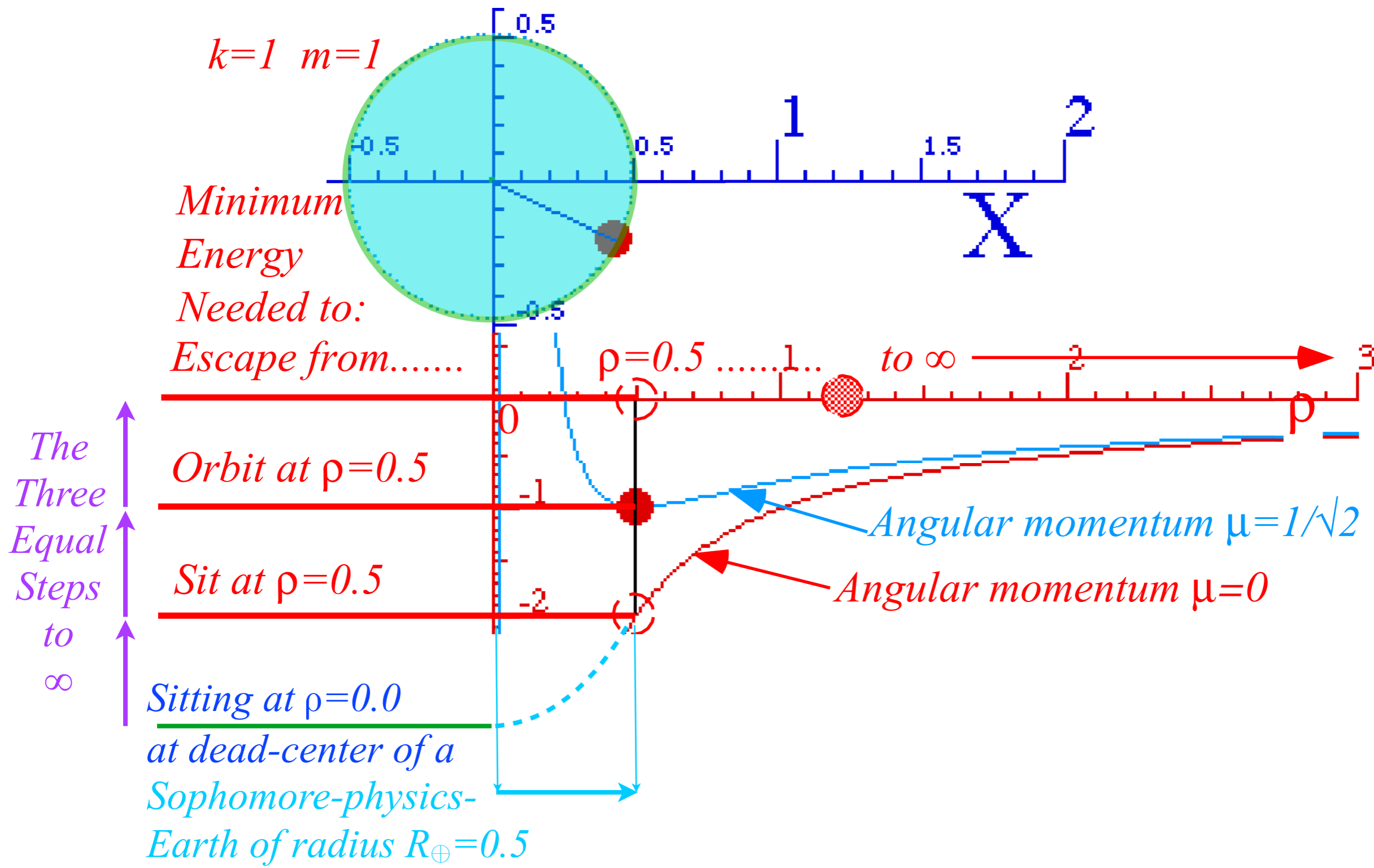
*Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator in polar coordinates and effective potential* ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - IHO](#))

 *Coulomb orbits in polar coordinates and effective potential* ([Web Simulation: OscillatorPE - Coulomb](#))









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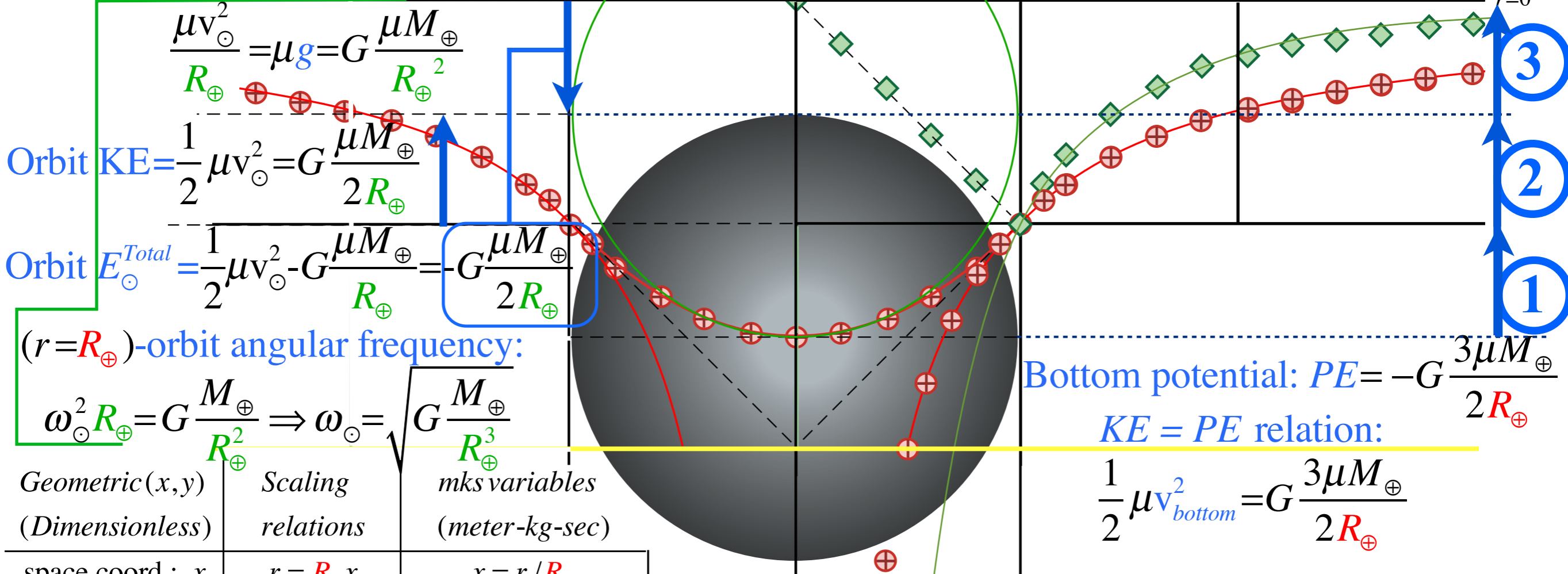
# Sophomore-physics-Earth (inside and out): "3-steps out of (or into) Hell"

...and surface orbit at  $r=R_{\oplus}$

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Centrifugal force = surface gravity:

surface gravity:  $g = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^2}$



Orbit  $KE = \frac{1}{2} \mu v_{\oplus}^2 = G \frac{\mu M_{\oplus}}{2 R_{\oplus}}$

Orbit  $E_{\oplus}^{Total} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v_{\oplus}^2 - G \frac{\mu M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}} = -G \frac{\mu M_{\oplus}}{2 R_{\oplus}}$

$(r=R_{\oplus})$ -orbit angular frequency:

$\omega_{\oplus}^2 R_{\oplus} = G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^2} \Rightarrow \omega_{\oplus} = \sqrt{G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^3}}$

Bottom potential:  $PE = -G \frac{3\mu M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

KE = PE relation:  $\frac{1}{2} \mu v_{bottom}^2 = G \frac{3\mu M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

Geometric (x,y) (Dimensionless)	Scaling relations	mks variables (meter-kg-sec)
space coord.: x	$r = R_{\oplus} x$	$x = r / R_{\oplus}$

<b>PE</b> for $ x  \geq 1$ : $y^{PE} = \frac{-1}{x}$	$PE^{mks}(r) = \frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}} y^{PE}$	$PE^{mks}(r) = -\frac{GM\mu}{r} = -\frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}} \frac{1}{x}$	<b>PE</b> for $ x  < 1$ : $y^{PE} = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$	$PE^{mks}(r) = \frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}} \left( \frac{r^2}{2R_{\oplus}^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$
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$(r=0)$ -escape-velocity  
 $v_{bottom} = \sqrt{3G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}}$

$(r=R_{\oplus})$ -escape velocity:  
 $v_{escape} = \sqrt{2G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}}$

<b>Force</b> for $ x  \geq 1$ : $y^{Force} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$	$F^{mks}(r) = \frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}^2} y^{Force}$	$F^{mks}(r) = -\frac{GM\mu}{r^2} = -\frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}^2} \frac{1}{x^2}$	<b>Force</b> for $ x  < 1$ : $y^{Force} = -x$	$F^{mks}(r) = -\frac{GM\mu}{R_{\oplus}^3} r$
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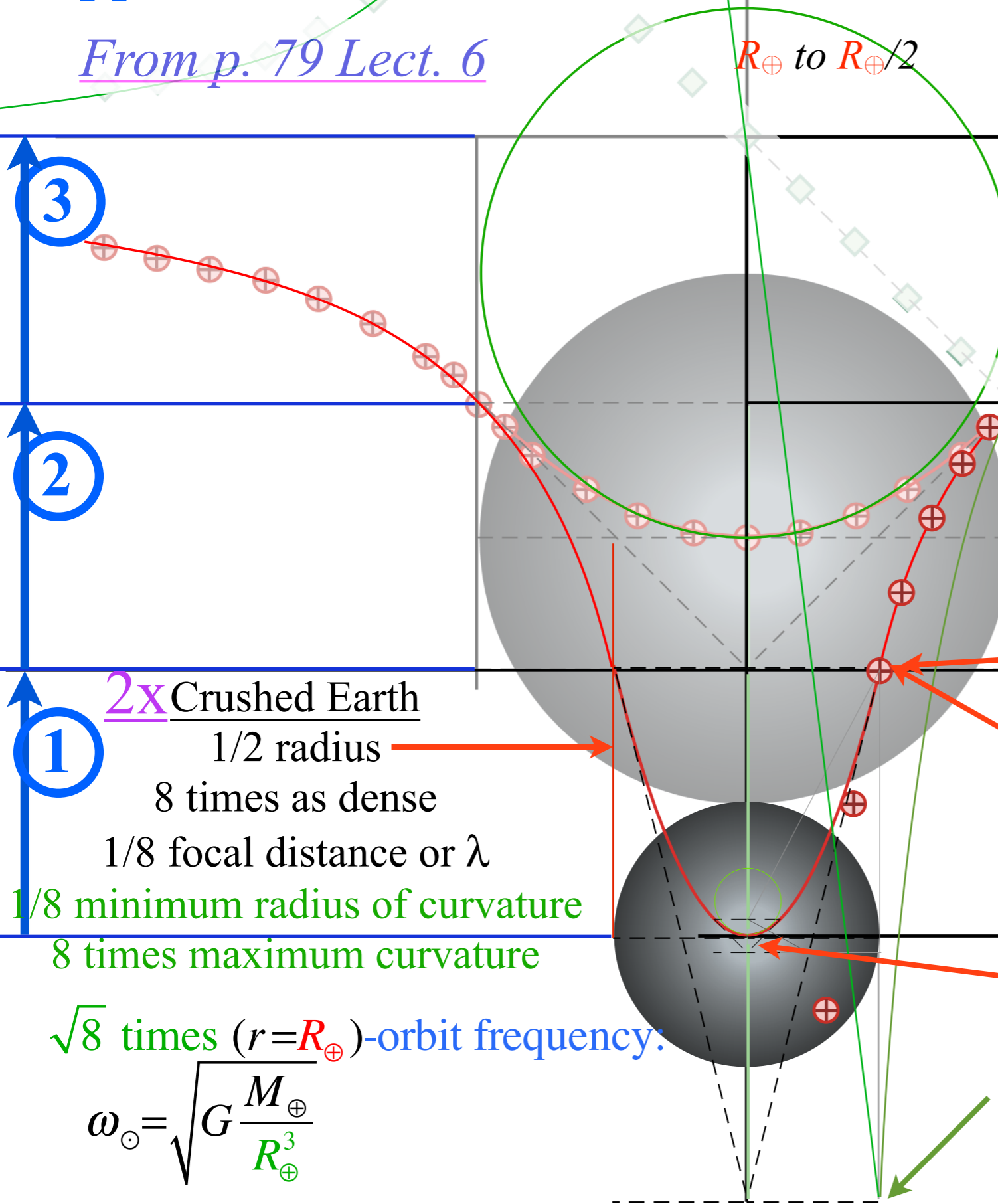
# Sophomore-physics-Earth inside and out: "3-steps to Hell"

Suppose Earth radius crushed to 1/2: ( $R_{\oplus} = 6.4 \cdot 10^6 m$  crushed to  $R_{\oplus}/2 = 3.2 \cdot 10^6 m$ )

From p. 79 Lect. 6

All formulas identical to ones derived on p.15 to 27.

Imagine reducing  $R_{\oplus}$  to  $R_{\oplus}/2$



Escape level :  $PE=0$

3

2

1

2x Crushed Earth

1/2 radius

8 times as dense

1/8 focal distance or  $\lambda$

1/8 minimum radius of curvature

8 times maximum curvature

$\sqrt{8}$  times ( $r=R_{\oplus}$ )-orbit frequency:

$$\omega_{\odot} = \sqrt{G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^3}}$$

Orbit at  $R_{\oplus}$  level :  $PE = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

2 times  $\odot$ -orbit energy:  $E_{\odot} = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

$\sqrt{2}$  times  $\odot$ -orbit speed:  $v_{\odot} = \sqrt{G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}}$

(Sit at  $R_{\oplus}$ )-level :  $PE = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}$

2 times the surface potential:  $PE = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}$

$\sqrt{2}$  times surface escape speed:  $v_e = \sqrt{G \frac{2M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}}}$

(Sit at  $r=0$ )-level :  $PE = -G \frac{3M_{\oplus}}{2R_{\oplus}}$

4 times the surface gravity:  $g = -G \frac{M_{\oplus}}{R_{\oplus}^2}$

*Next Hamiltonian Lecture 11 ...*

*Examples of Hamiltonian mechanics in phase plots*

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

*1D-HO phase-space control (Classic Simulation of “Catcher in the Eye”, [Web Simulation:JerkIt](#))*

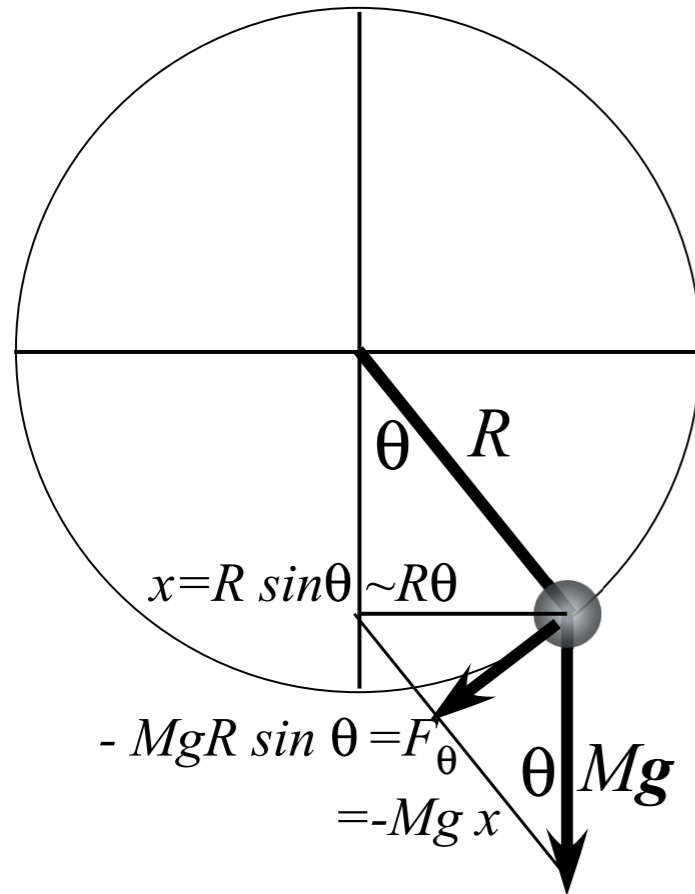
*[Web Simulation](#) of atomic classical (or semi-classical) dynamics using varying phase control*

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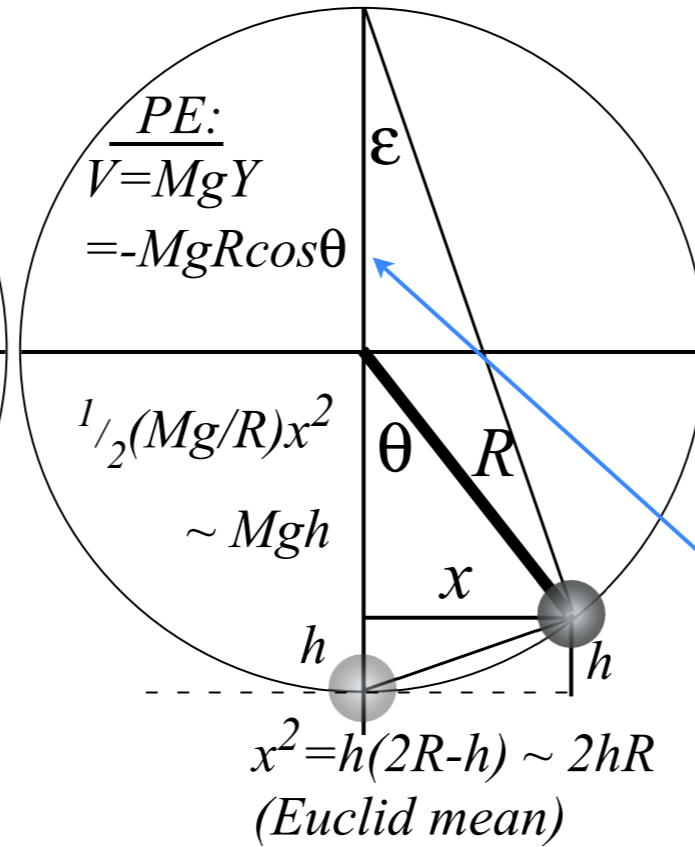
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# 1D Pendulum and phase plot

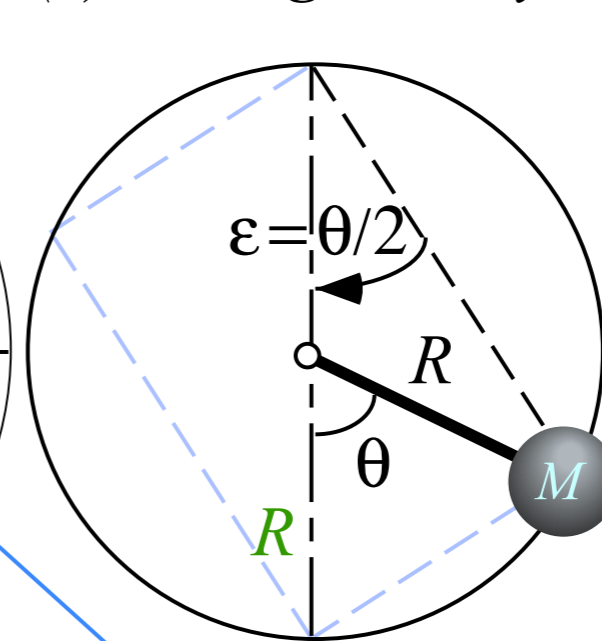
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(b) Energy geometry



(c) Time geometry



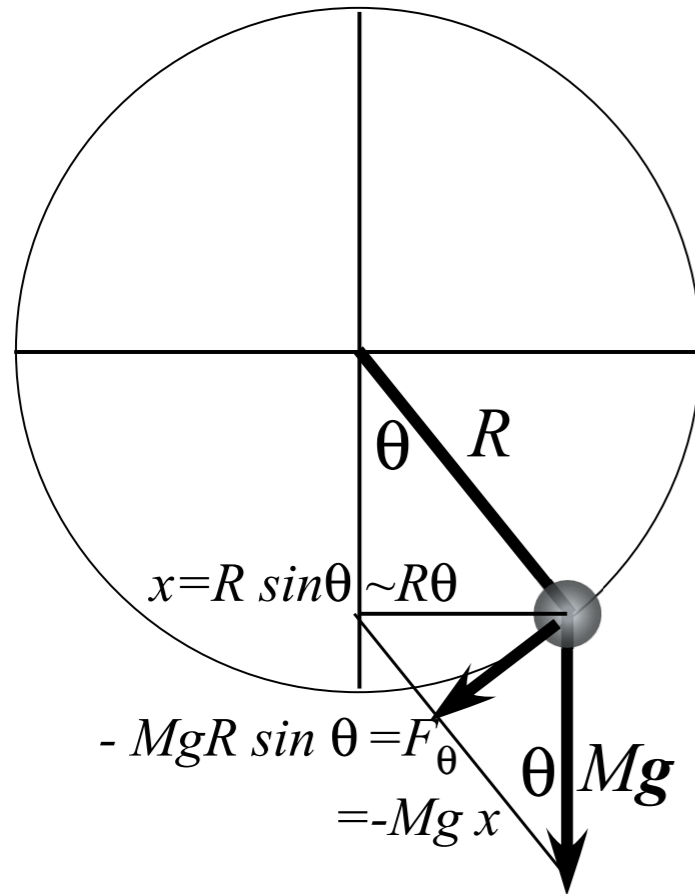
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Lagrangian function  $L = KE - PE = T - U$  where potential energy is  $U(\theta) = -MgR \cos \theta$

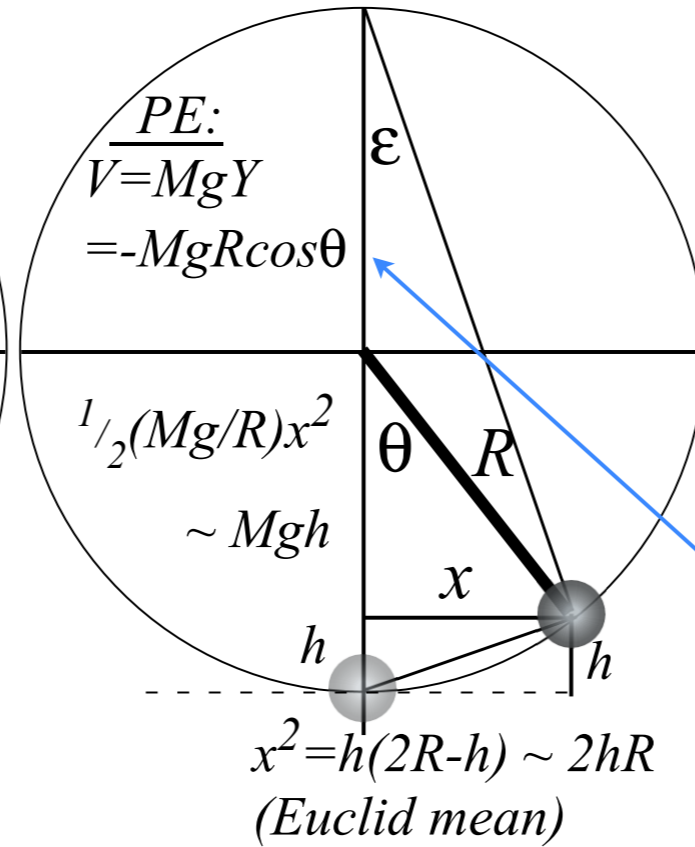
$$L(\dot{\theta}, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 - U(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\theta}^2 + MgR \cos \theta$$

# 1D Pendulum and phase plot

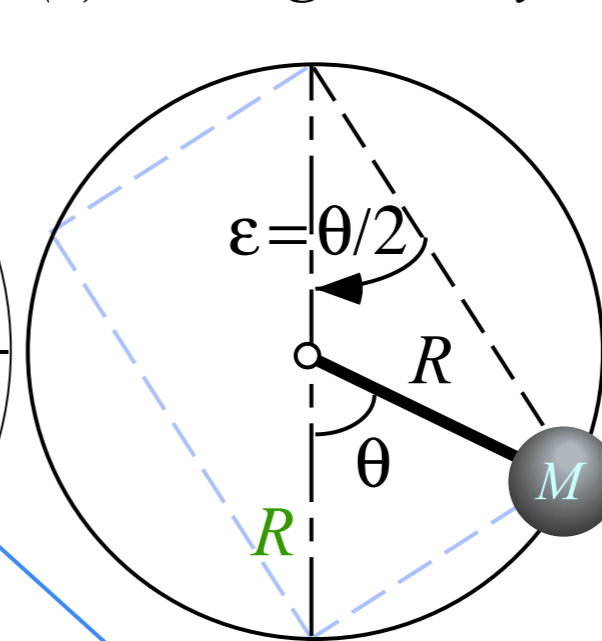
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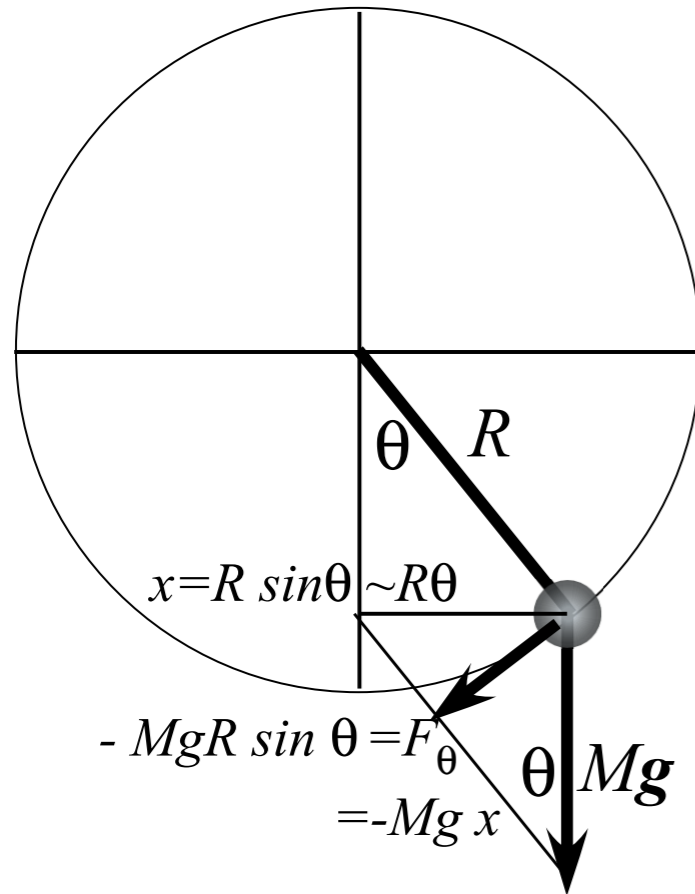
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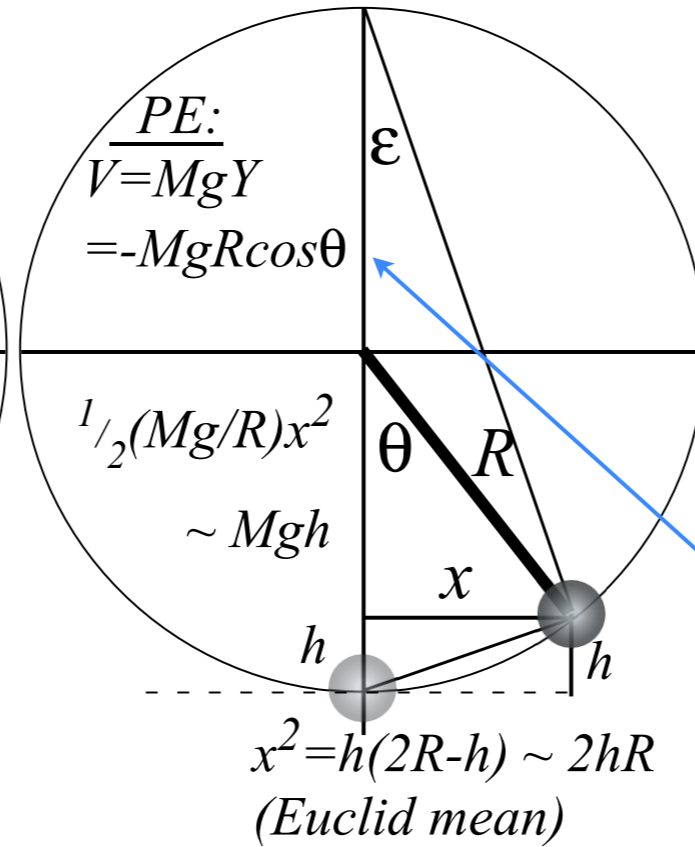
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# 1D Pendulum and phase plot

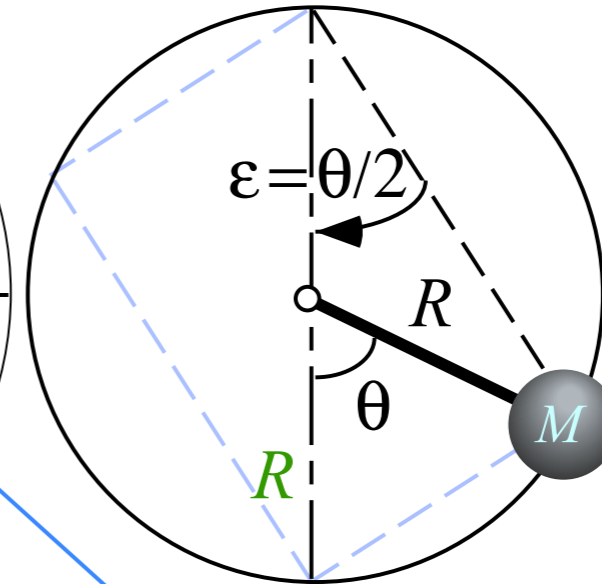
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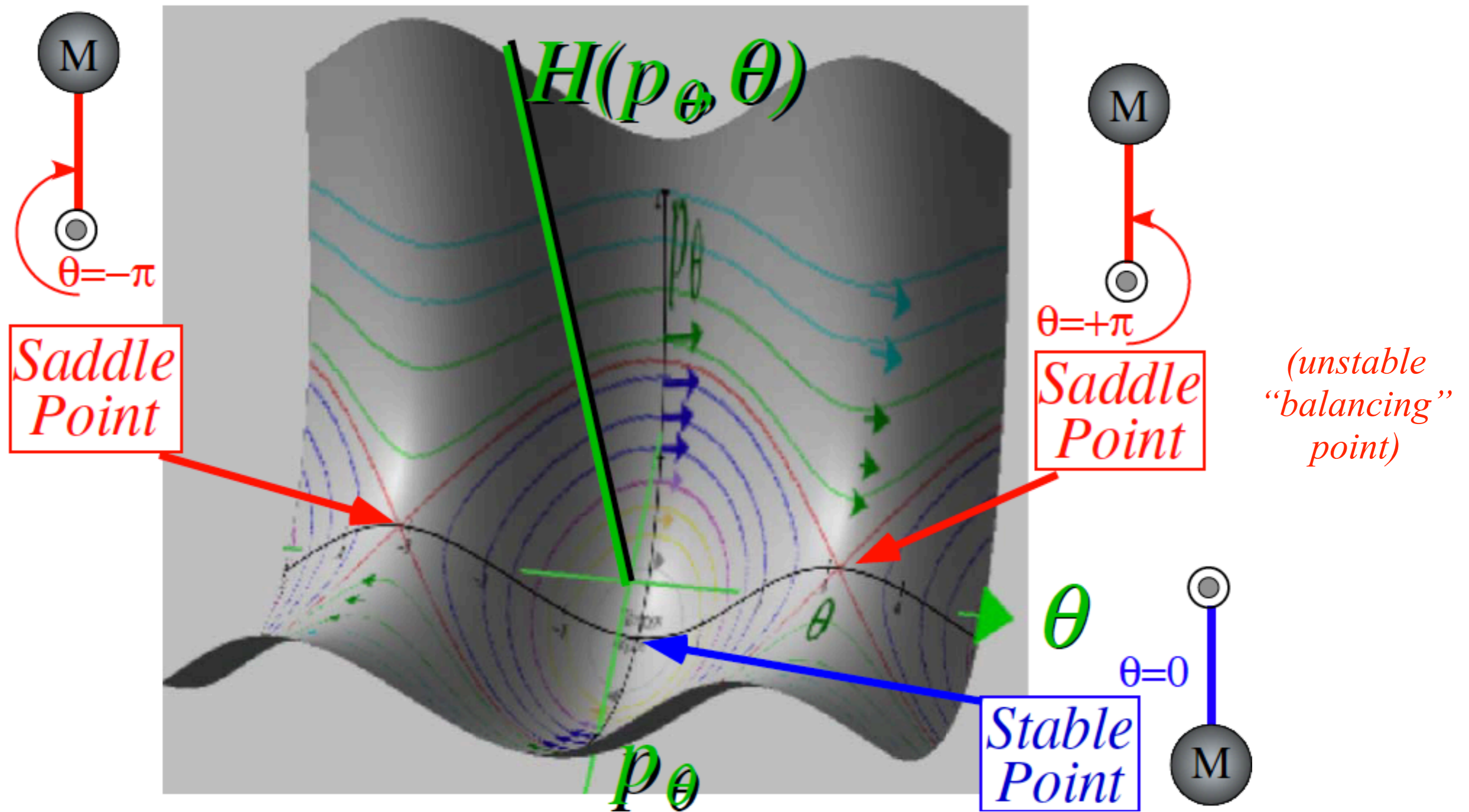
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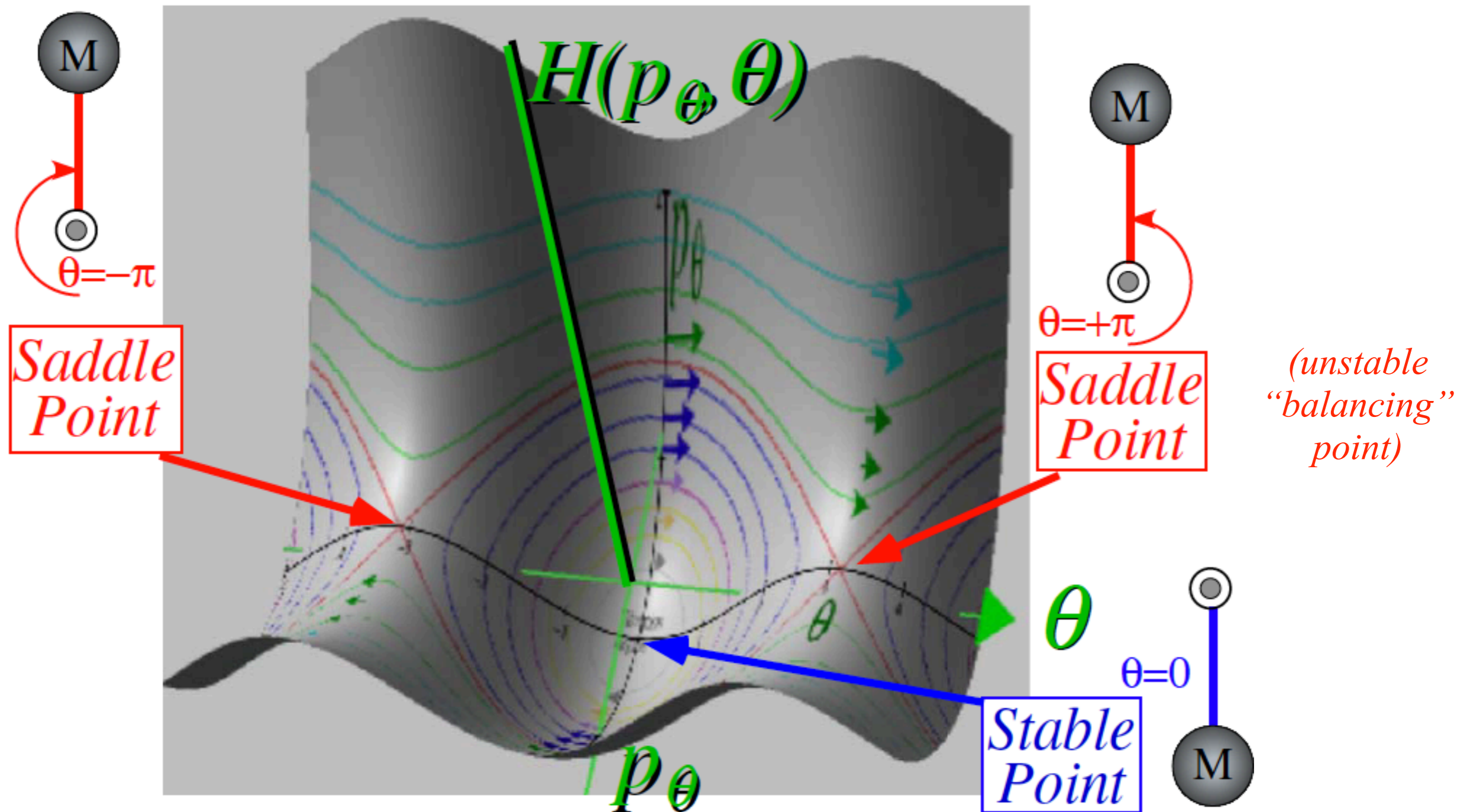
implies:  $p_\theta = \sqrt{2I(E + MgR \cos \theta)}$



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

$$H(p_\theta, \theta) = E = \frac{1}{2I} p_\theta^2 - MgR \cos \theta, \quad \text{or:} \quad p_\theta = \sqrt{2I(E + MgR \cos \theta)}$$



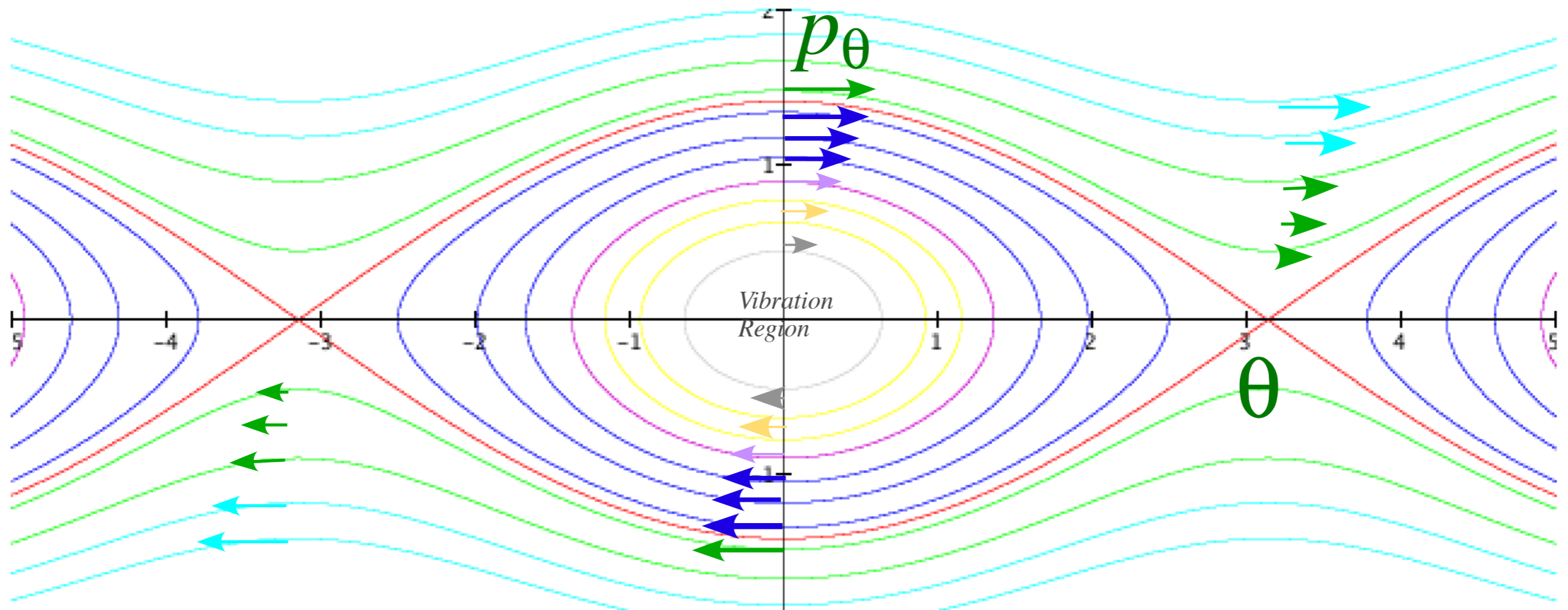


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Funny way to look at Hamilton's equations:

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

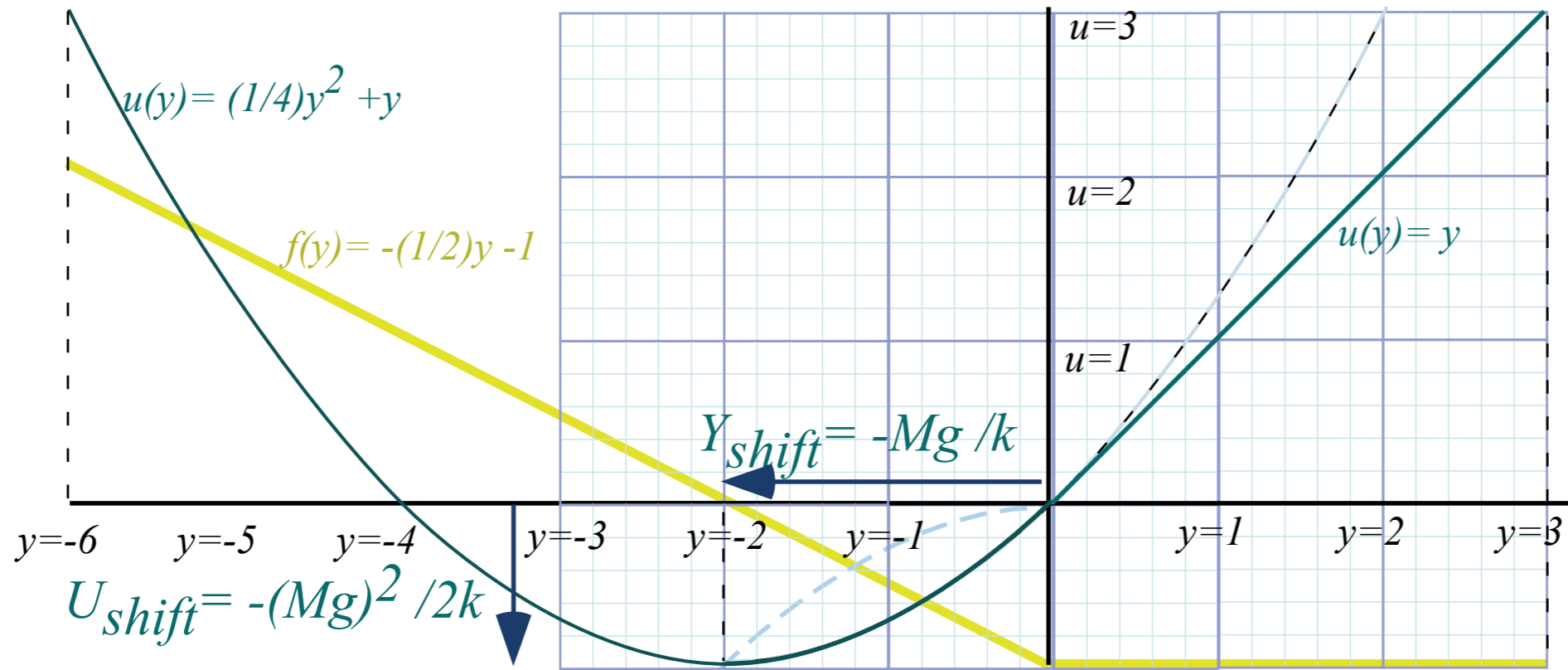


*Fig. 2.7.2 Phase portrait or topography map for simple pendulum*

*(Unit 2 Chapter 7 Fig. 2)*

$$F(Y) = -kY - Mg$$

$$U(Y) = (1/2)kY^2 + MgY$$



Unit 1  
Fig. 7.4

*Web Simulation of atomic classical (or semi-classical) dynamics using varying phase control*

