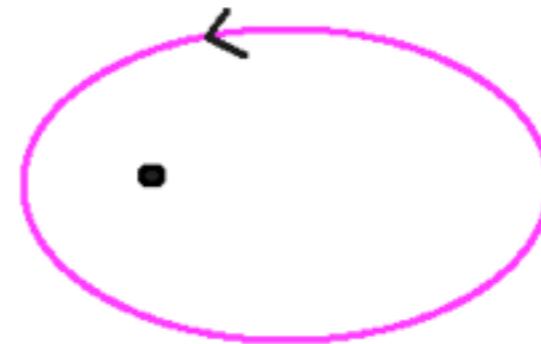
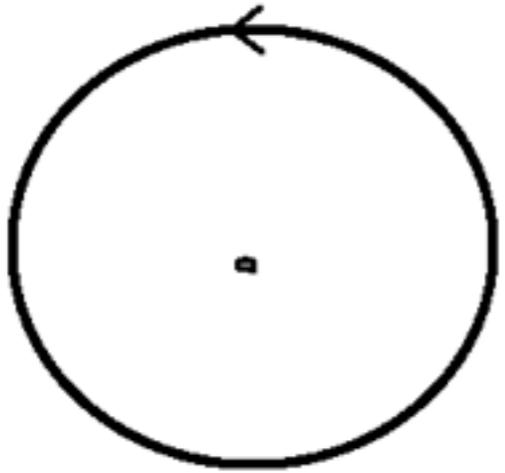


N-body Tour

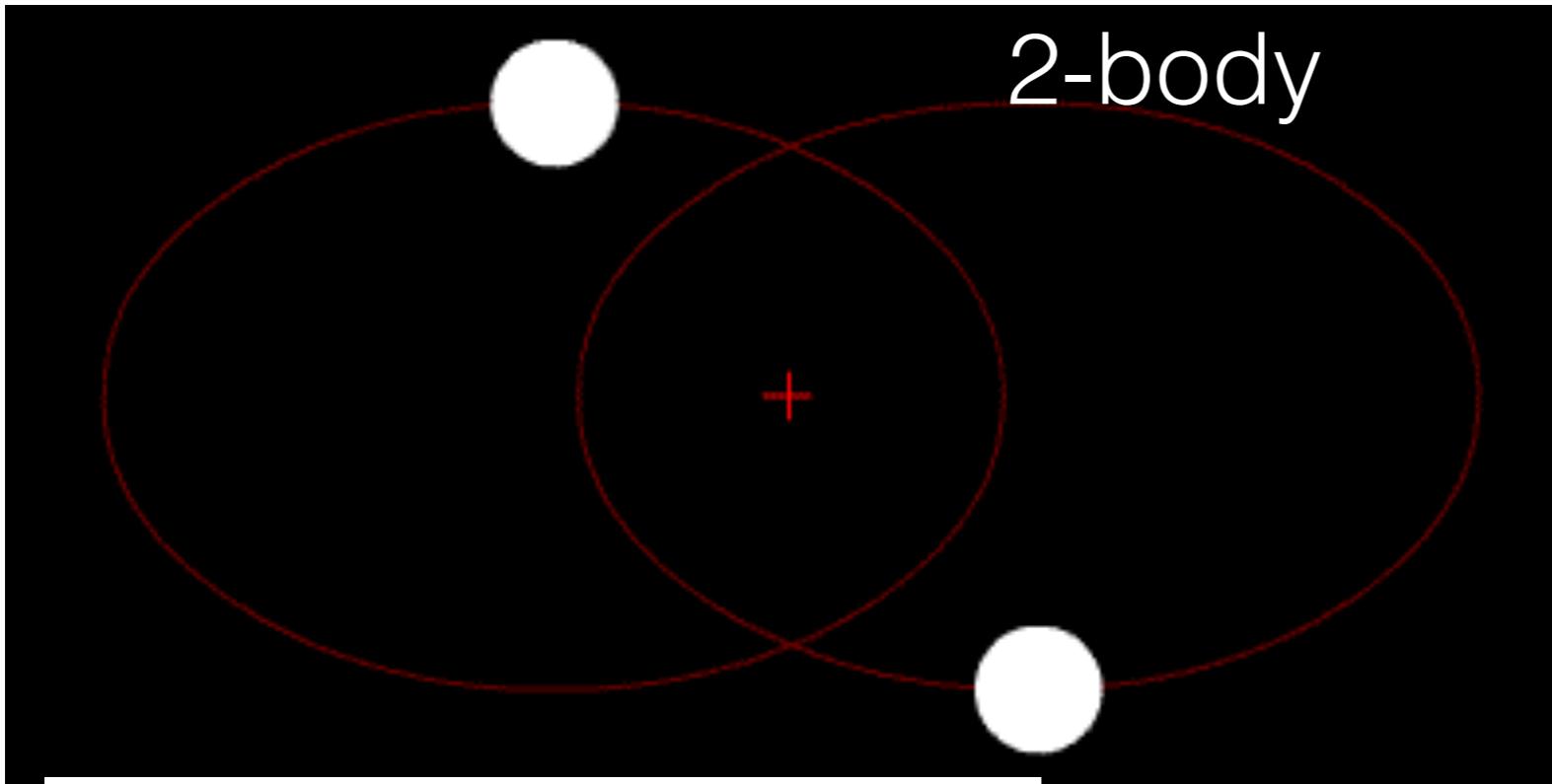
(N=2, 3)

gracias a:

Rick Moeckel, Greg Laughlin, Danya Rose.  
y Alain Chenciner y Albouy



Kepler: conics. ...planetary motions..



NEWTON'S EQNS

$$F_{ji} = -F_{ij}, \quad |F_{ij}| \sim \frac{1}{r_{ij}^2}, \quad r_{ij} = |q_i - q_j|$$

$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 = F_{21}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad F_{ji} = \frac{m_j m_i (q_j - q_i)}{r_{ji}^3},$$

$$m_2 \ddot{q}_2 = F_{12}$$

Lagrange 1772

LE PROBLÈME DES TROIS CORPS.

*Jurat integras secundare suntes.  
Lucis.*

(Prix de l'Académie Royale des Sciences de Paris, tome IX, 1772.)

AVERTISSEMENT.

Ces Recherches renferment une Méthode pour résoudre le Problème des trois Corps, différente de toutes celles qui ont été données jusqu'à présent. Elle consiste à n'employer dans la détermination de l'ordre de chaque Corps d'autres éléments que les distances entre les trois Corps; c'est-à-dire, le triangle formé par ces Corps à chaque instant. Pour il faut d'abord trouver les équations qui déterminent ces distances par le temps; ensuite, en supposant les distances connues, il faut en déduire le mouvement relatif des Corps par rapport à un plan fixe.

Euler 1767

144.

DE MOTU RECTILINEO  
TRIVM CORPORVM SE MVTVO  
ATTRAHENTIVM.

Auctore

L. EULER.



x.

Sint A, B, C massae trium corporum eorumque distantiae a puncto fixo O ad datum tempus ponantur

$$OA=x, \quad OB=y \quad \text{et} \quad OC=z$$

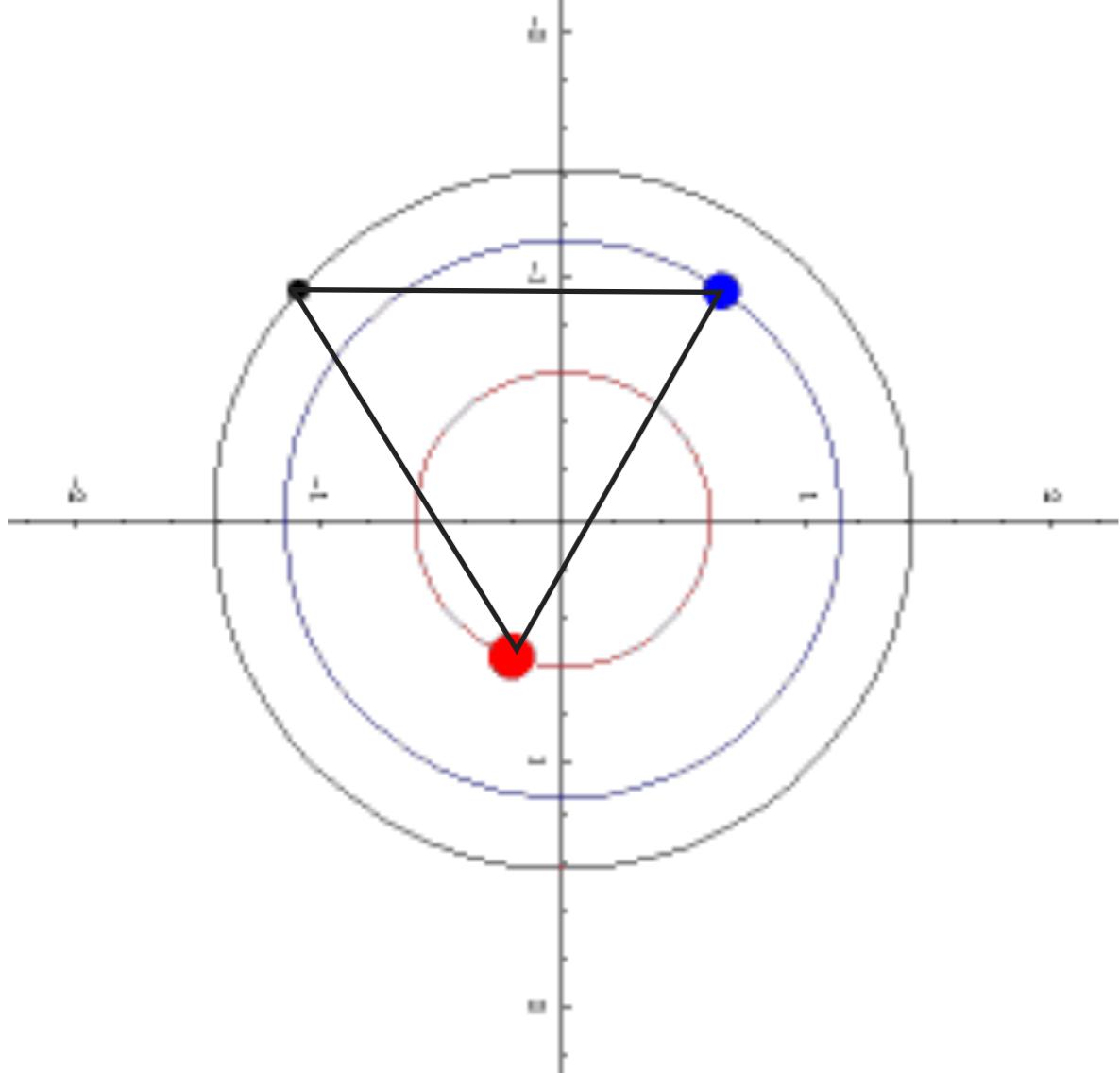
vbiquidem sumitur  $y > x$  et  $z > y$ . Hinc motus principia praebent has tres aequationes:

$$\text{I. } \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{B}{(y-x)^2} + \frac{C}{(z-x)^2};$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{-A}{(y-x)^2} + \frac{C}{(z-y)^2}$$

$$\text{III. } \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = \frac{-A}{(z-x)^2} - \frac{B}{(z-y)^2}$$

3-body.  
Lagrange's solution(s)  
Equilateral triangles.

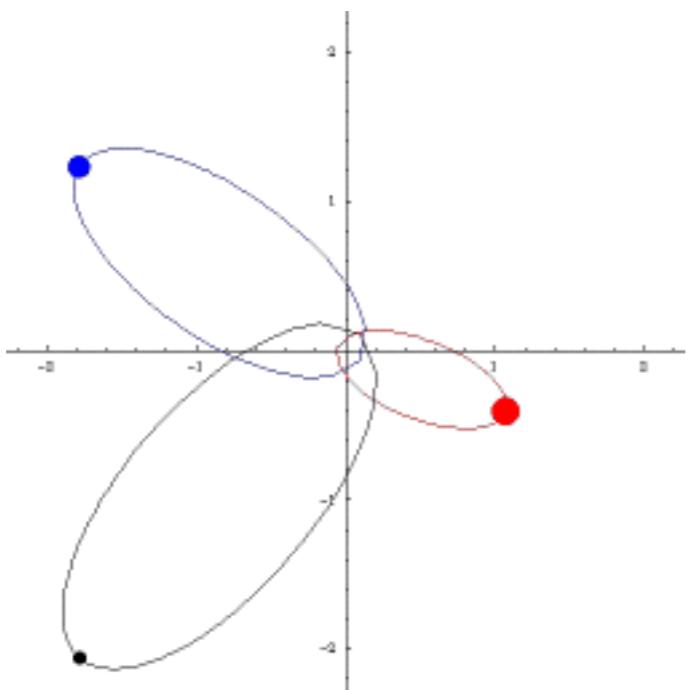


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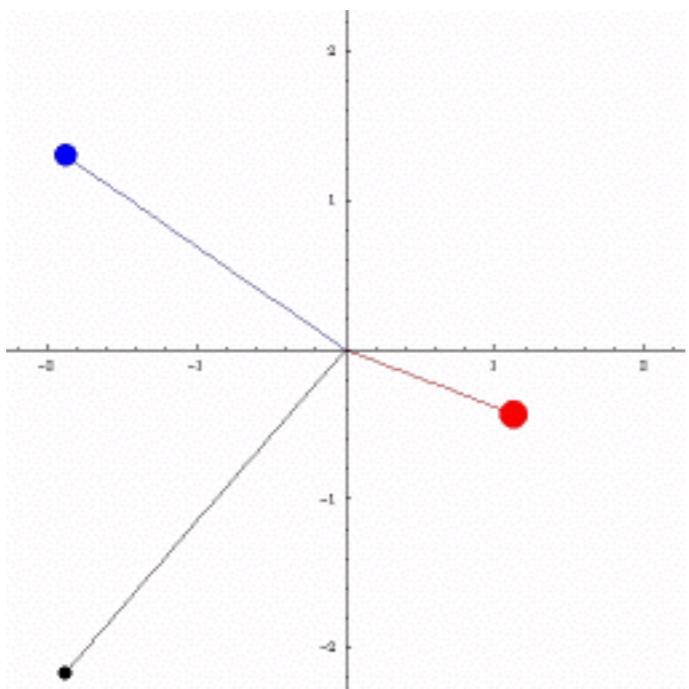
$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 = F_{21} + F_{31}$$

$$m_2 \ddot{q}_2 = F_{12} + F_{32}$$

$$m_3 \ddot{q}_3 = F_{23} + F_{13}$$



for each mass distribution  
for each Kepler conic...

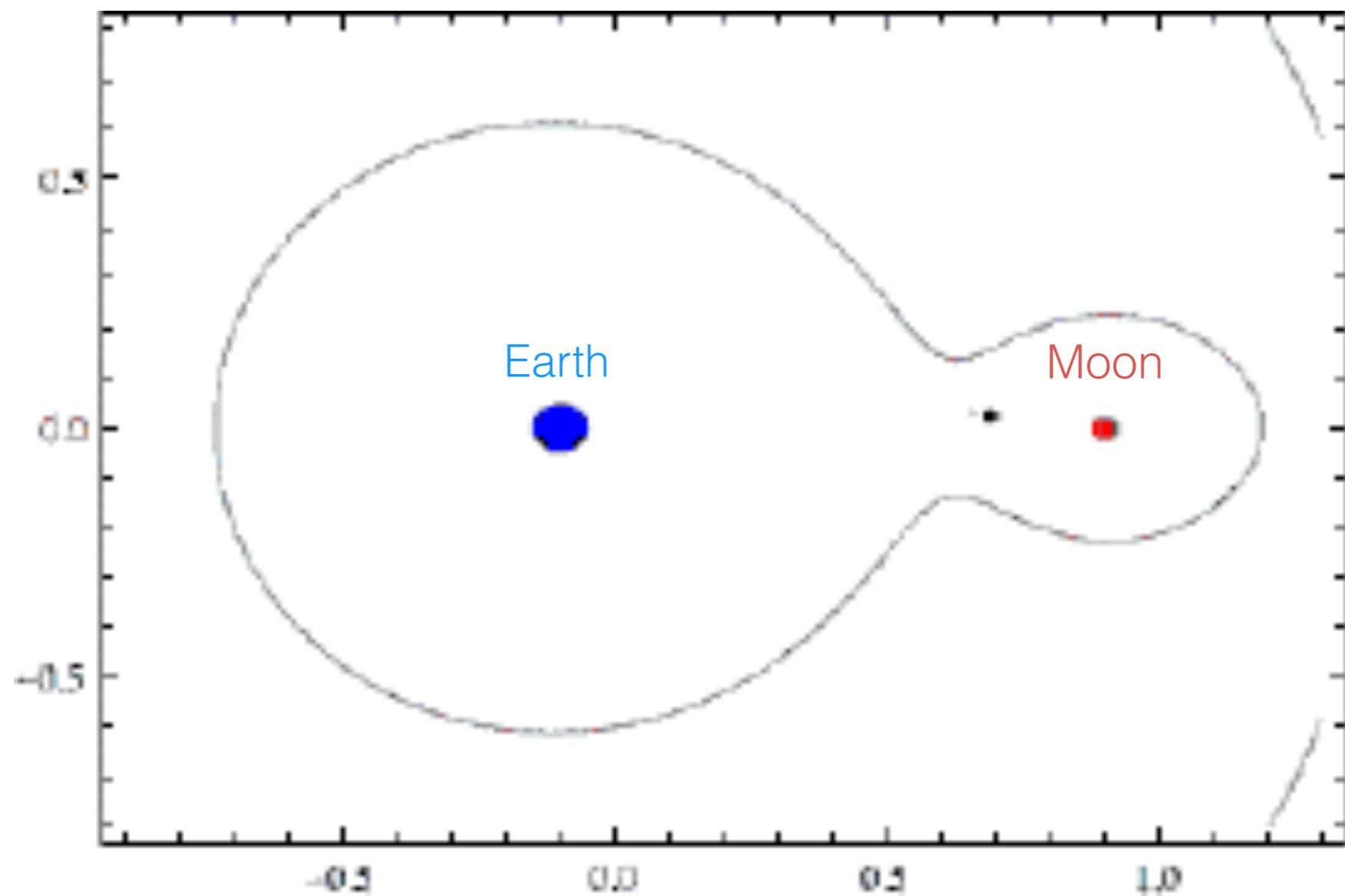


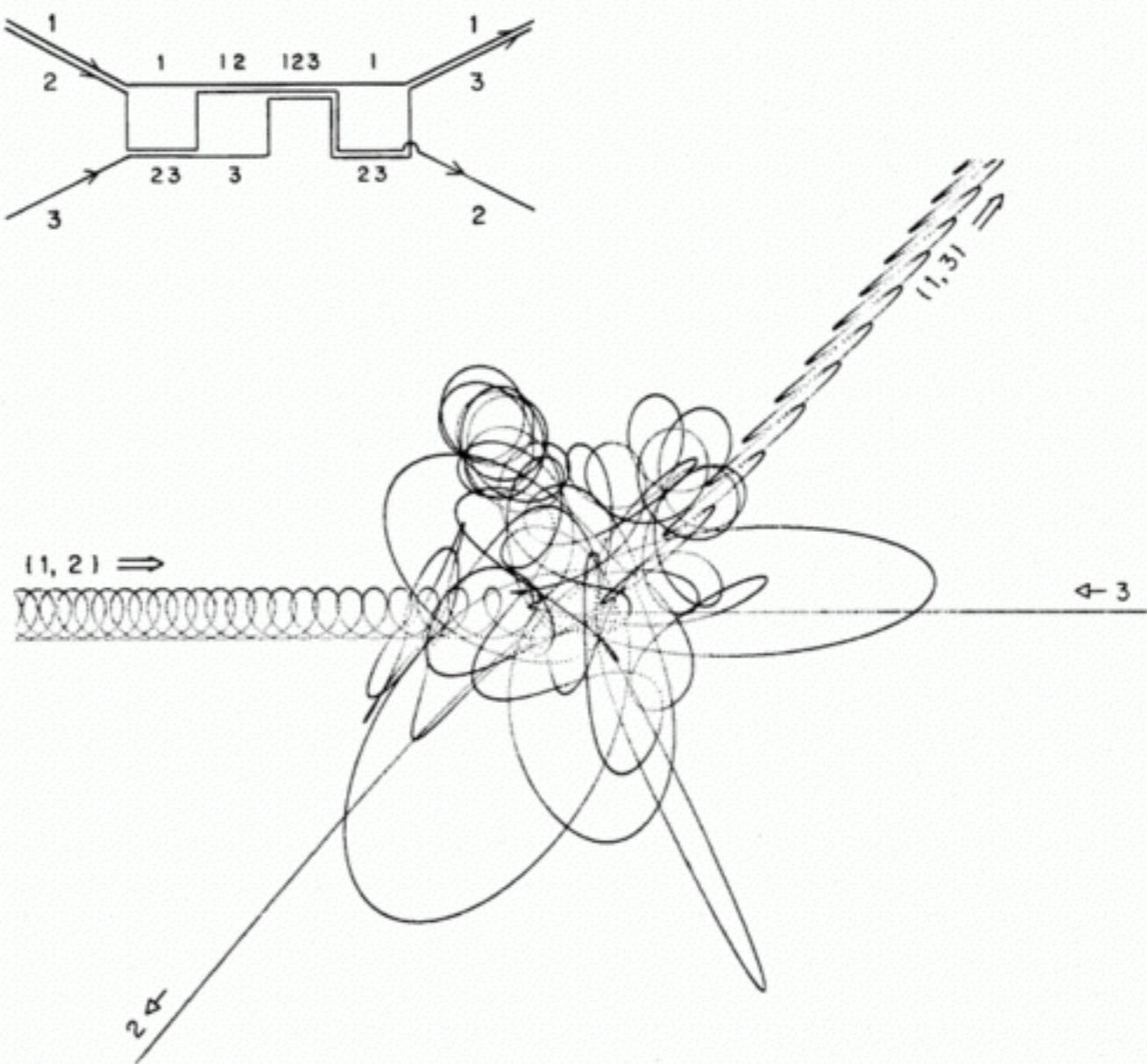
Euler  
[1765]



for each mass distribution  
for each Kepler conic...

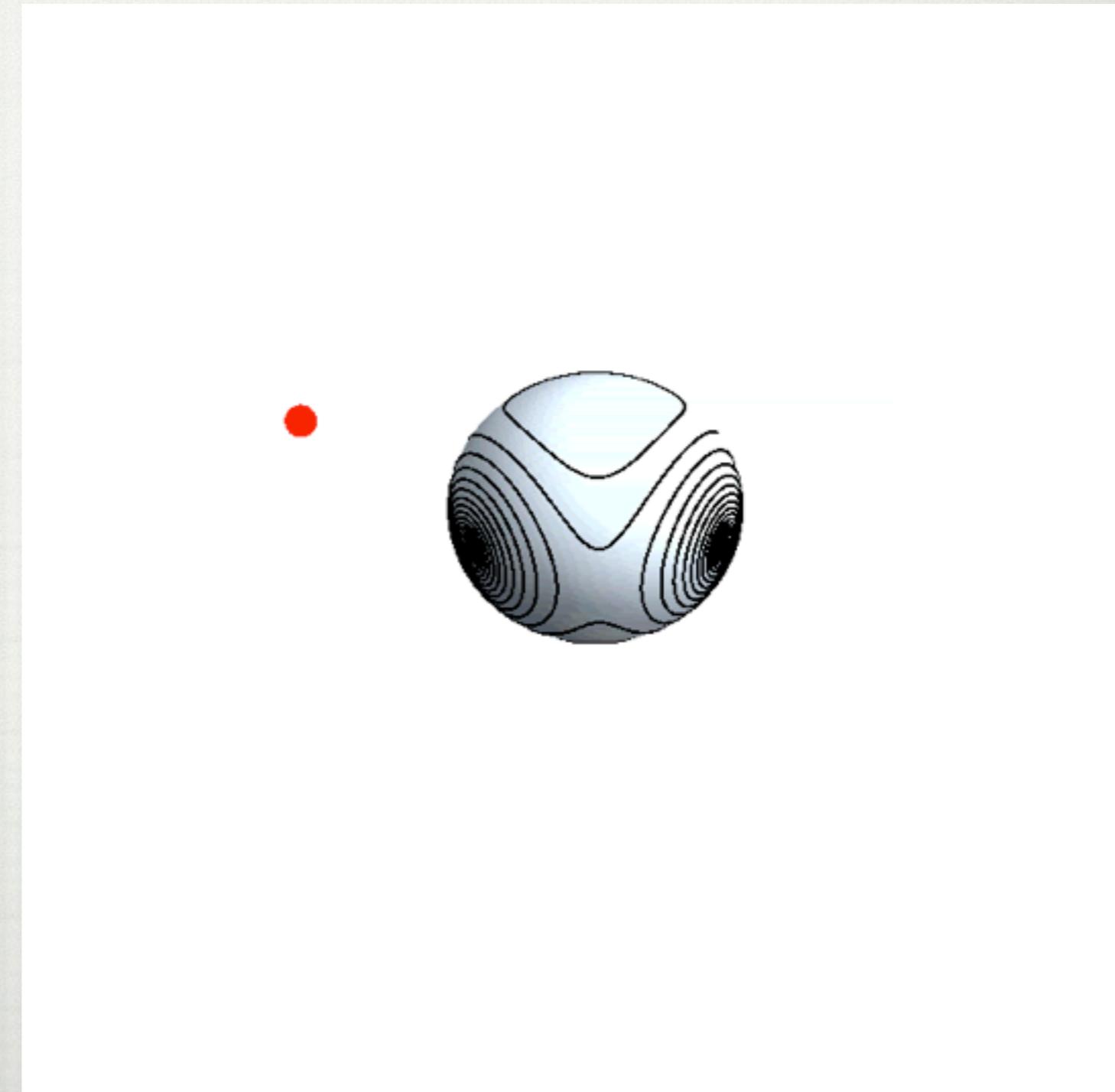
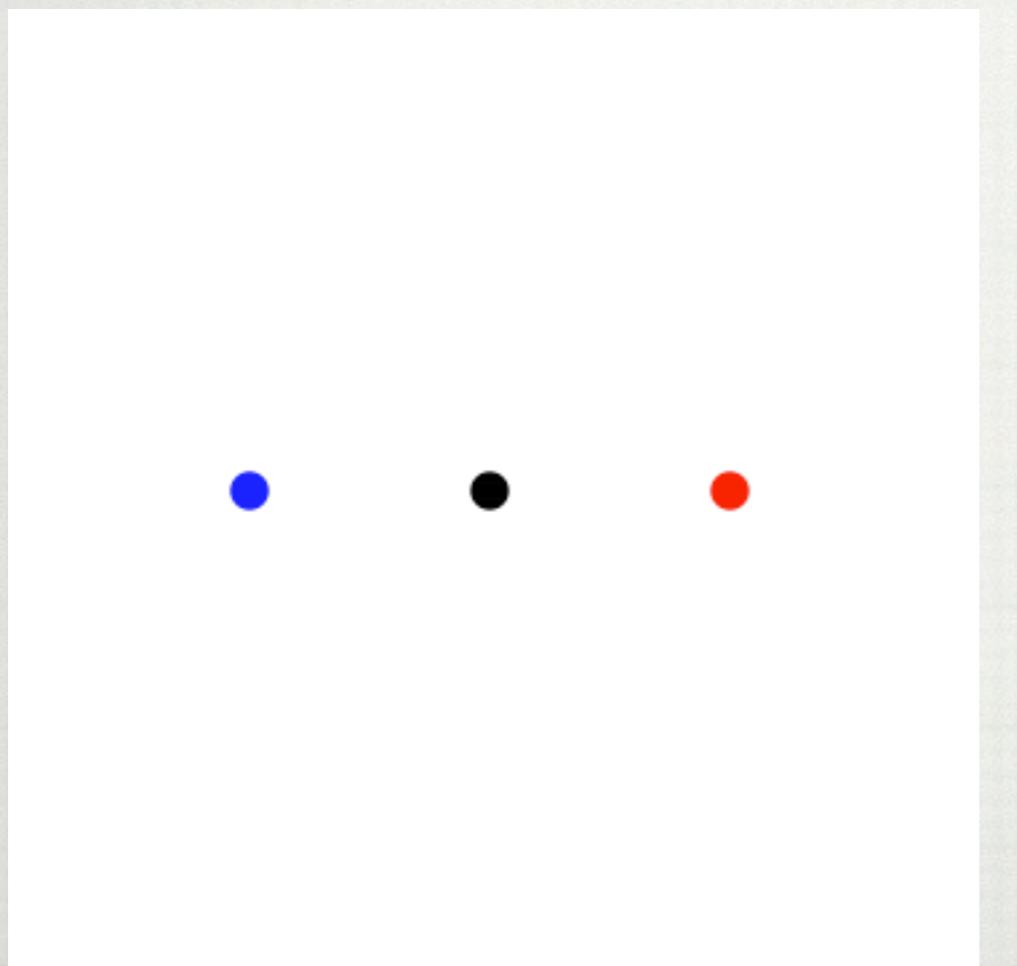
Poincare. 1892: Chaos in Restricted three-body problem. Shown here:  
a transit orbit, in a rotating frame

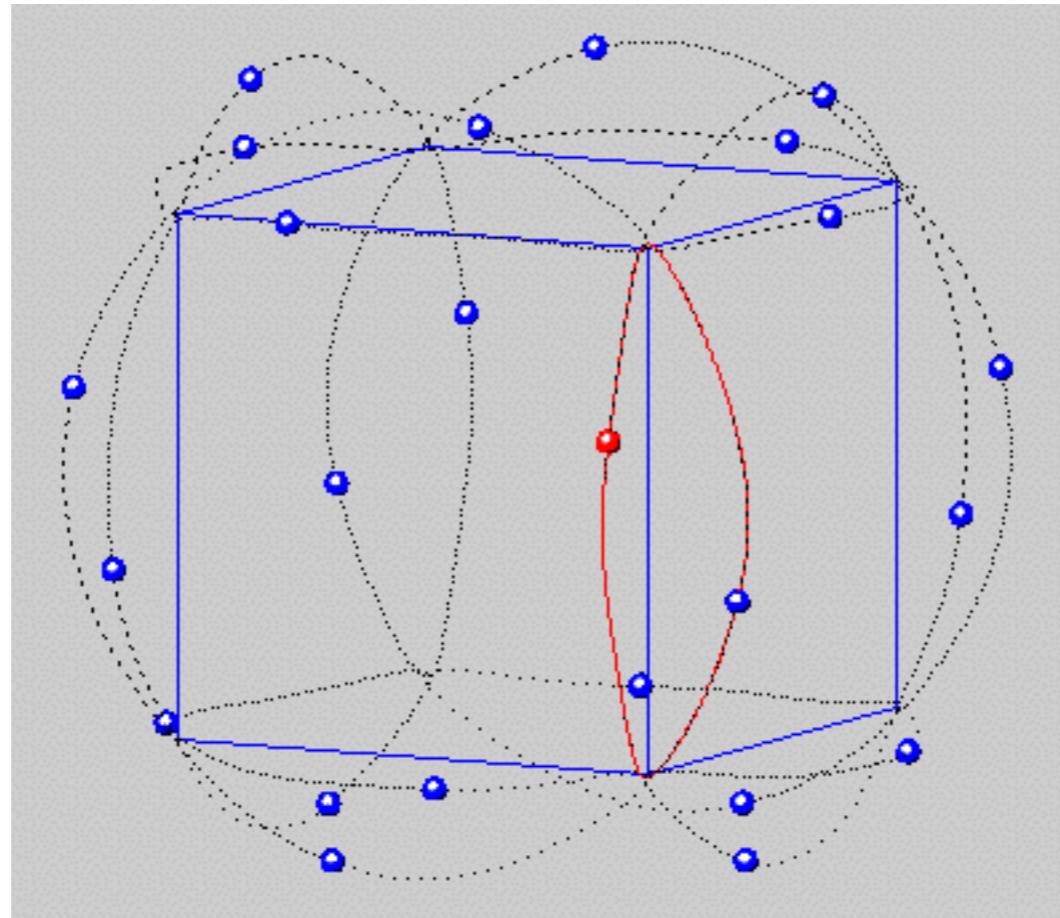




Hut. 1970s

Cris Moore 1994; Chenciner-Montgomery 2000



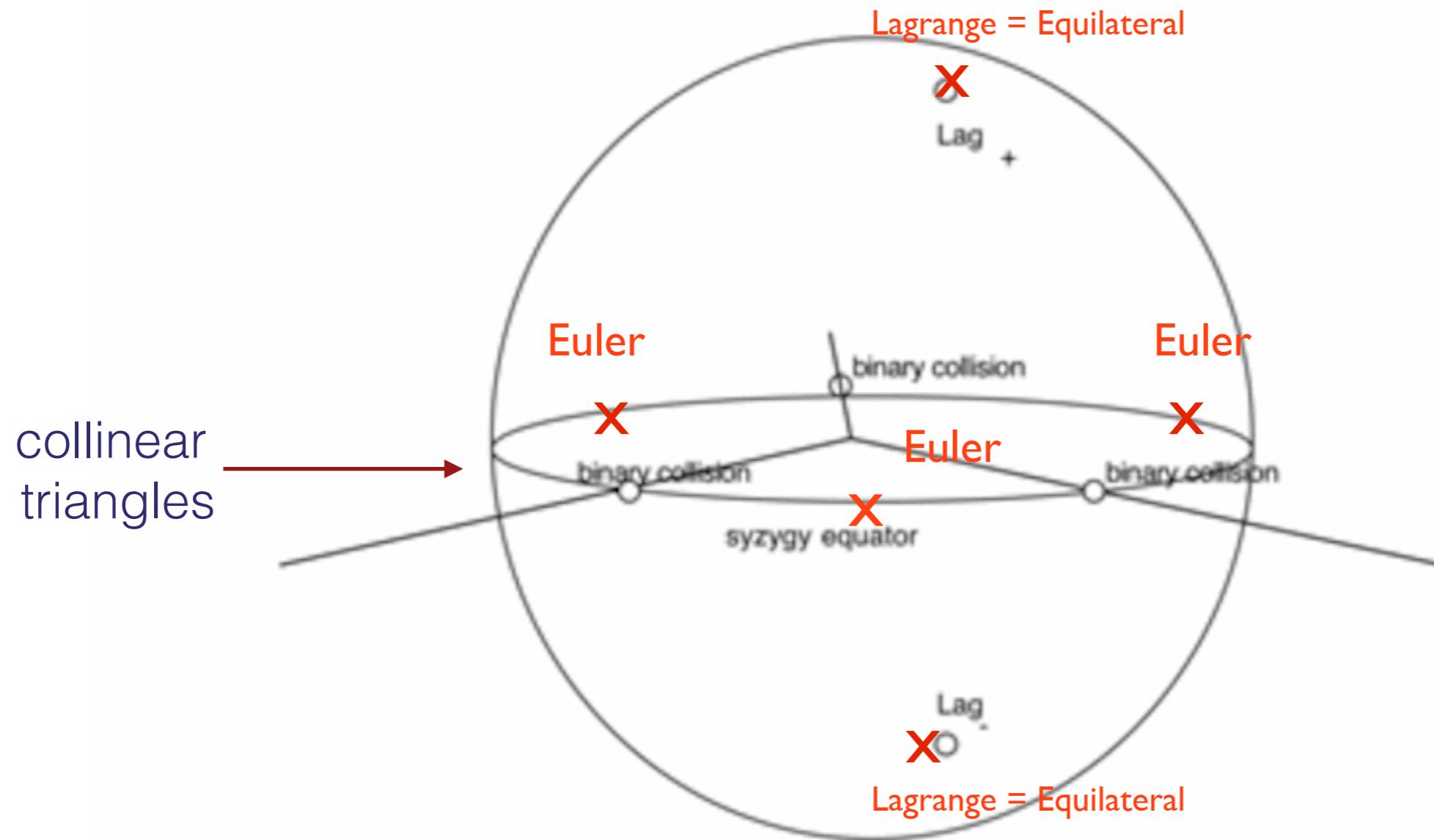


and about 100 more  
6 or more per  
platonic solid

Fusco, Gronchi, Negrini.  
Platonic polyhedra, topological constraints  
and periodic orbits of the classical N-body problem',  
Invent. Math., Vol. 285/2, 283-332. 2011

End Tour

Begin Shape Sphere



## SHAPE SPHERE

Oriented similarity classes  
of triangles

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## SHAPE SPACE

Oriented congruence classes  
of triangles



Galileo:

1600

The laws of physics are invariant under the group  $G$  of isometries of space

$G$ : translations, rotations, reflections

(N-body) Eqns: dN coupled 2nd order ODEs on the ...

Configuration space  $Q = N$ -fold product of space

$$G \curvearrowright Q$$

## GENERAL PRINCIPLE:

$Q$  a manifold.  $G$  a Lie group acting on  $Q$ .

Then any  $G$ -invariant ODE (eg the N-body problem) on  $Q$  reduces to an equivalent ODE on the quotient "shape space"  $Q/G$

## OUR CASE:

$Q = (\mathbb{R}^2)^3$  = Configuration space of planar 3-body problem.

$G = ISO_+(\mathbb{R}^2)$  = translations, rotations, reflections.

$Q/G$  = Oriented congruence classes of triangles =  $\mathbb{R}^3$

[3D: SSS ] =Shape space;

CONTAINS: shape sphere =oriented SIMILARITY  
classes of triangles (set  $I$  = size = 1)

so expect: 2nd order ODEs on  
shape space (parametrized by  $J \dots \rightarrow$ )

Structures on  $\mathbb{E} = (\mathbb{R}^2)^3 = \mathbb{C}^3$ .

Points:  $q = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$  with  $q_a \in \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}$ ;  $(x, y) = x + iy$ .

Mass metric:  $\langle q, w \rangle = \sum m_a q_a \cdot w_a$ , so Kinetic Energy =  $K = \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{q}, \dot{q} \rangle$

Newton's eqn:  $\ddot{q} = \nabla U(q)$  (2nd order ODE on  $\mathbb{E}$ )

$U = \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{m_2 m_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{m_3 m_1}{r_{31}}$  = neg. potential energy,

$\nabla$  = gradient associated with mass metric:  $dU(q)(v) = \langle \nabla U(q), v \rangle$

*CONSTANT*: Energy =  $K - U$

Size = moment of inertia =  $I(q) = \langle q, q \rangle$

ALL DESCEND TO SHAPE SPACE:  $\mathbb{E}/G$

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*CONSTANT*:  $J = \sum m_a q_a \wedge v_a$

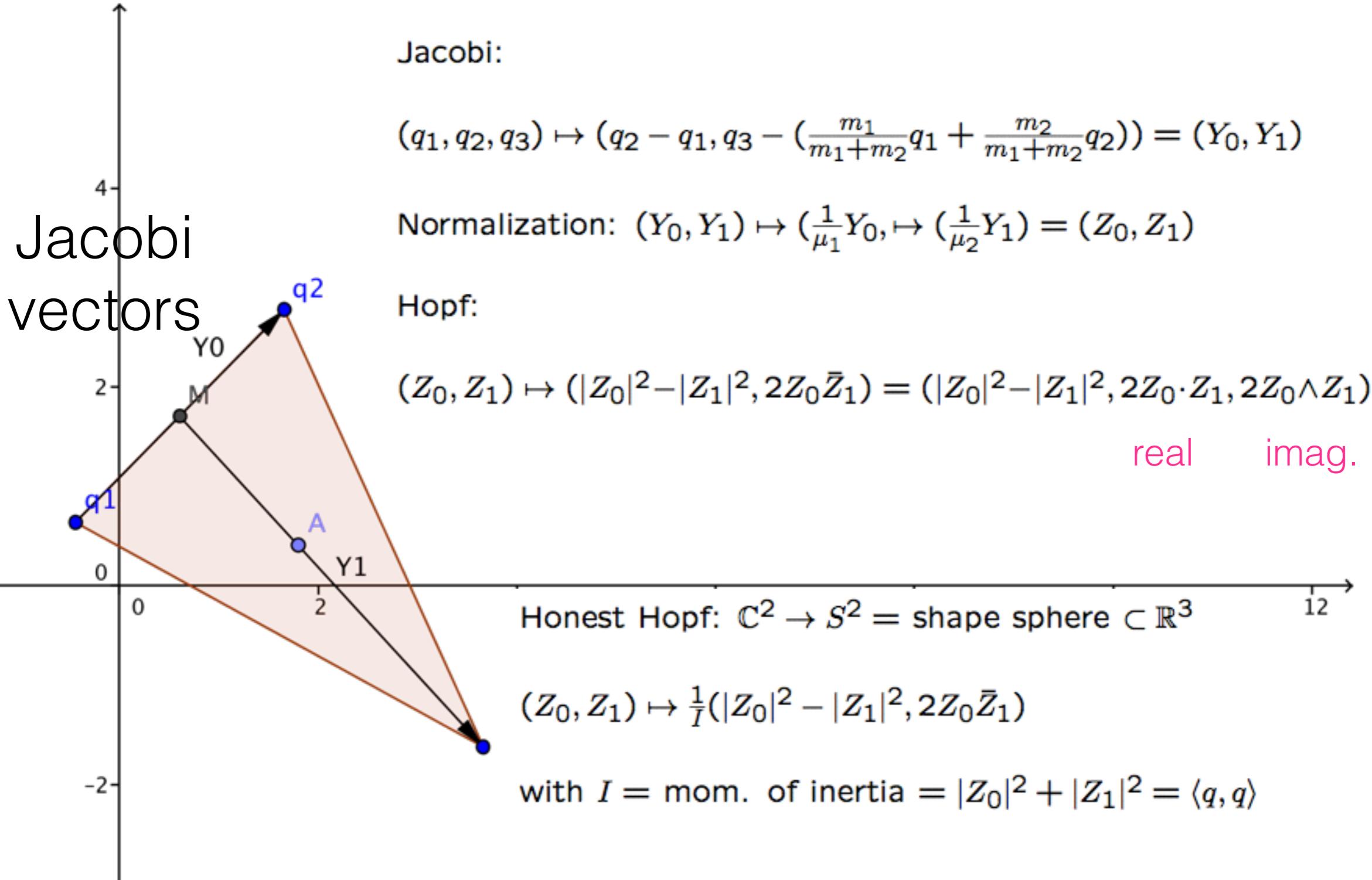
$q_a \wedge v_a = Im(q_a \bar{v}_a)$  = Signed area

= Angular momentum

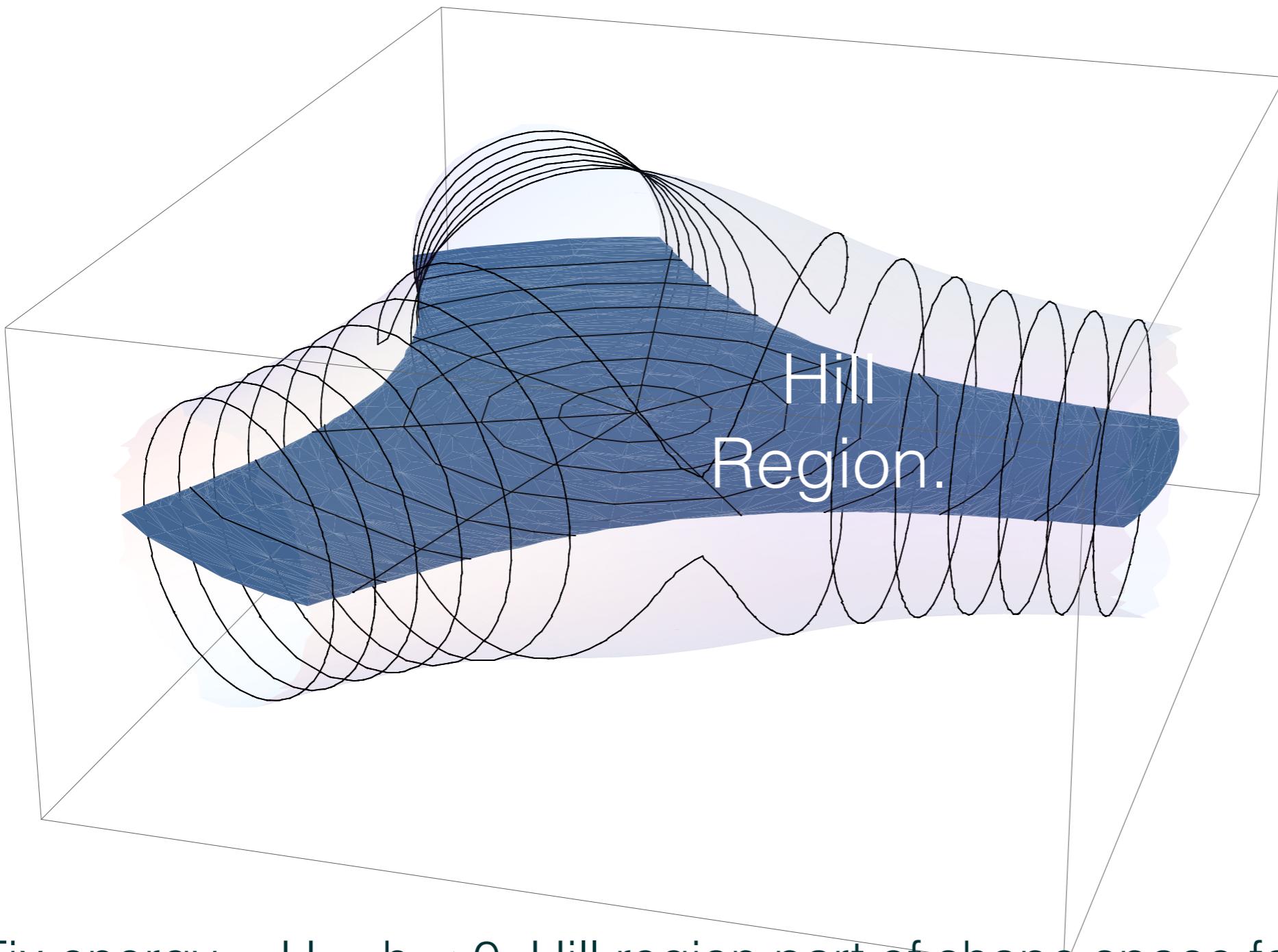
Quotient map:  $\mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  from Configurations to shapes

$\mathbb{C}^3 \xrightarrow{\text{modtranslations}} \mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{modrotations}} \mathbb{R}^3$  is:

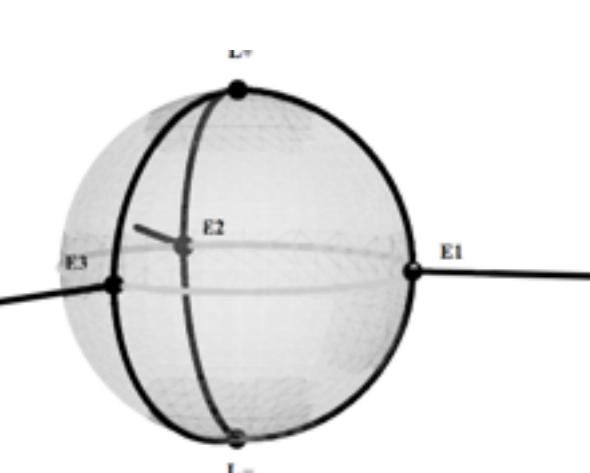
$\mathbb{C}^3 \xrightarrow{\text{Jacobi}} \mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Normalization}} \mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{'Hopf'}} \mathbb{R}^3$



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and or shapespaceB.ggb

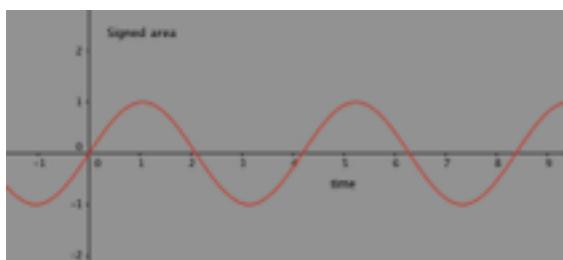


Fix energy =  $H = -h < 0$ . Hill region: part of shape space for which there is a  $v$  and  $H(q, v) = -h$ . Domain where motion occurs.  
Identical to region with  $U(q) > +h$



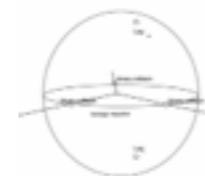
all syz. seq  
realized

Mechanical intuition ,  
conformal transf.  
'dispositiones'

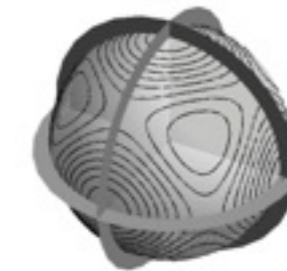


'Infinitely many...'  
Ang. mom = 0 &  
Energy < 0 implies;  
infinitely many syzygies..  
(w a single exception)

blow-up



## Reg. & Grav. Billiards



Bestiary of  
Danya Rose

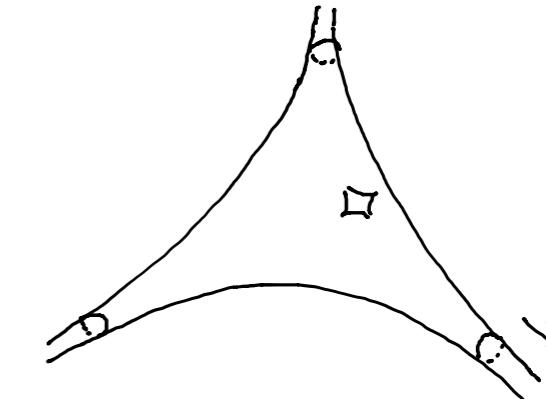


Jacobi-Maupertuis metric,  
Riem geom: curvature

variational methods  
plus discrete symmetries



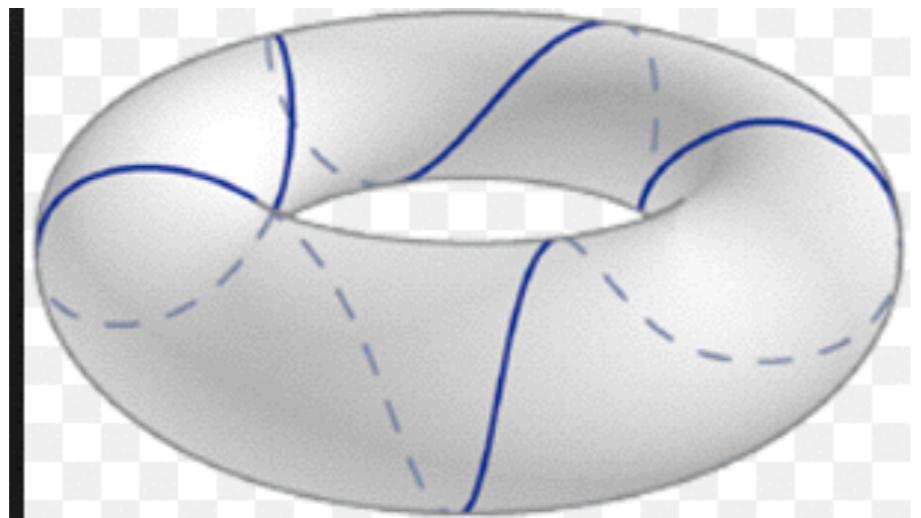
'A remarkable...'  
surprising new solutions;  
infinite families of  
"designer" solutions



'Hyperbolic Pants ...'  
UNIQUENESS of figure eight;  
hyperbolic flow: if masses equal  
and we 'cheat'  
 $1/r \rightarrow 1/(r^*r)$



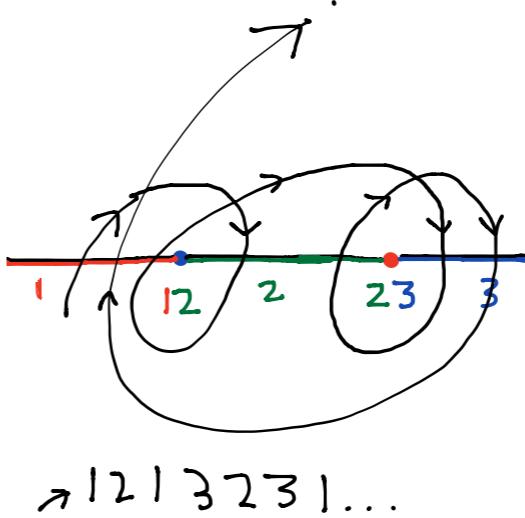
## Figure Eight: Motivating Question:



Is every free homotopy class of loops  
realized by a periodic solution?

inspired by (compact)  
Riemannian geometry

*Direct Method!  
minimize length over  
given class*



INSTEAD of *length*: integral of Lagrangian:

$$\text{Action} = A(q(\cdot)) = \int_0^T K(\dot{q}(t)) + U(q(t)) dt$$

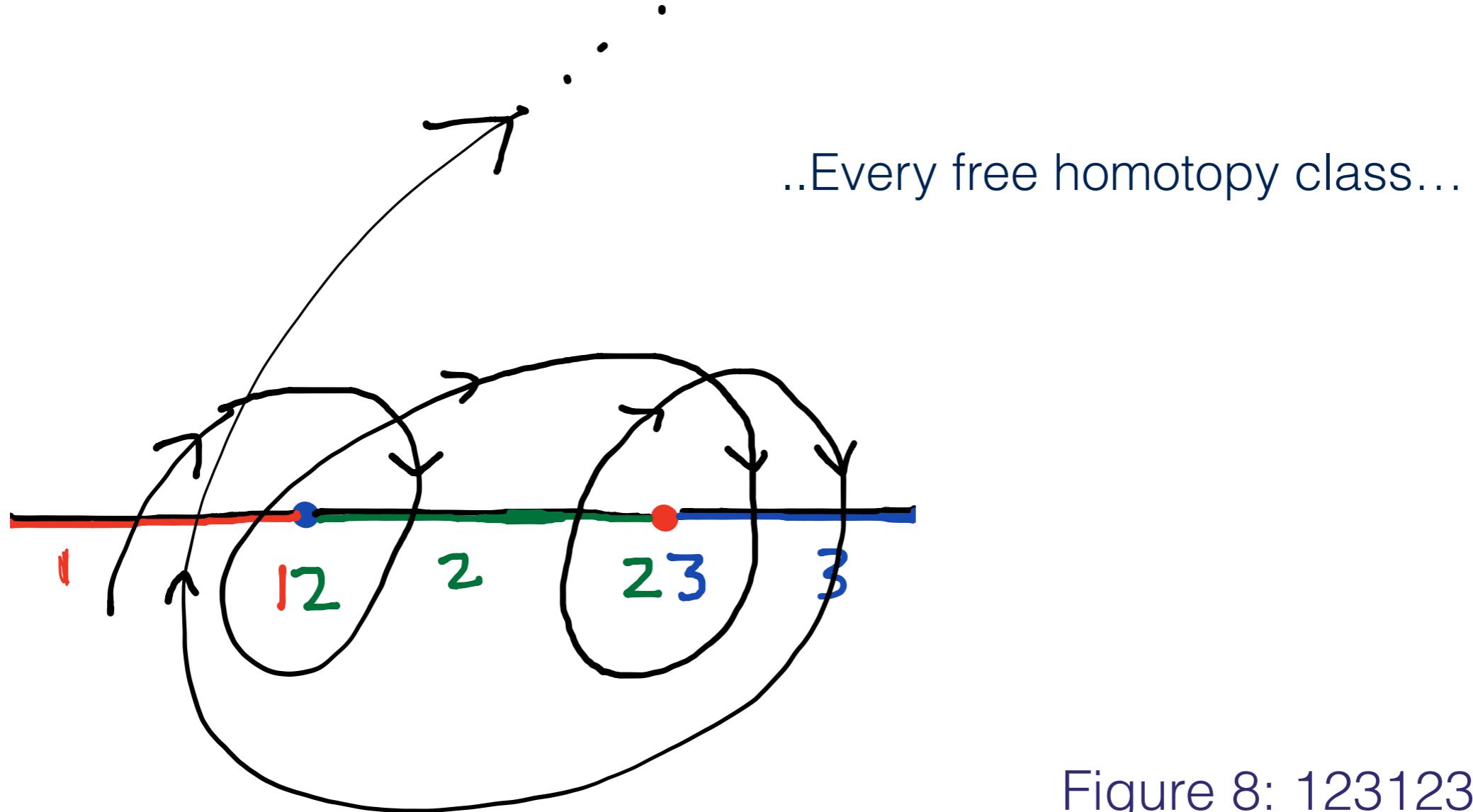
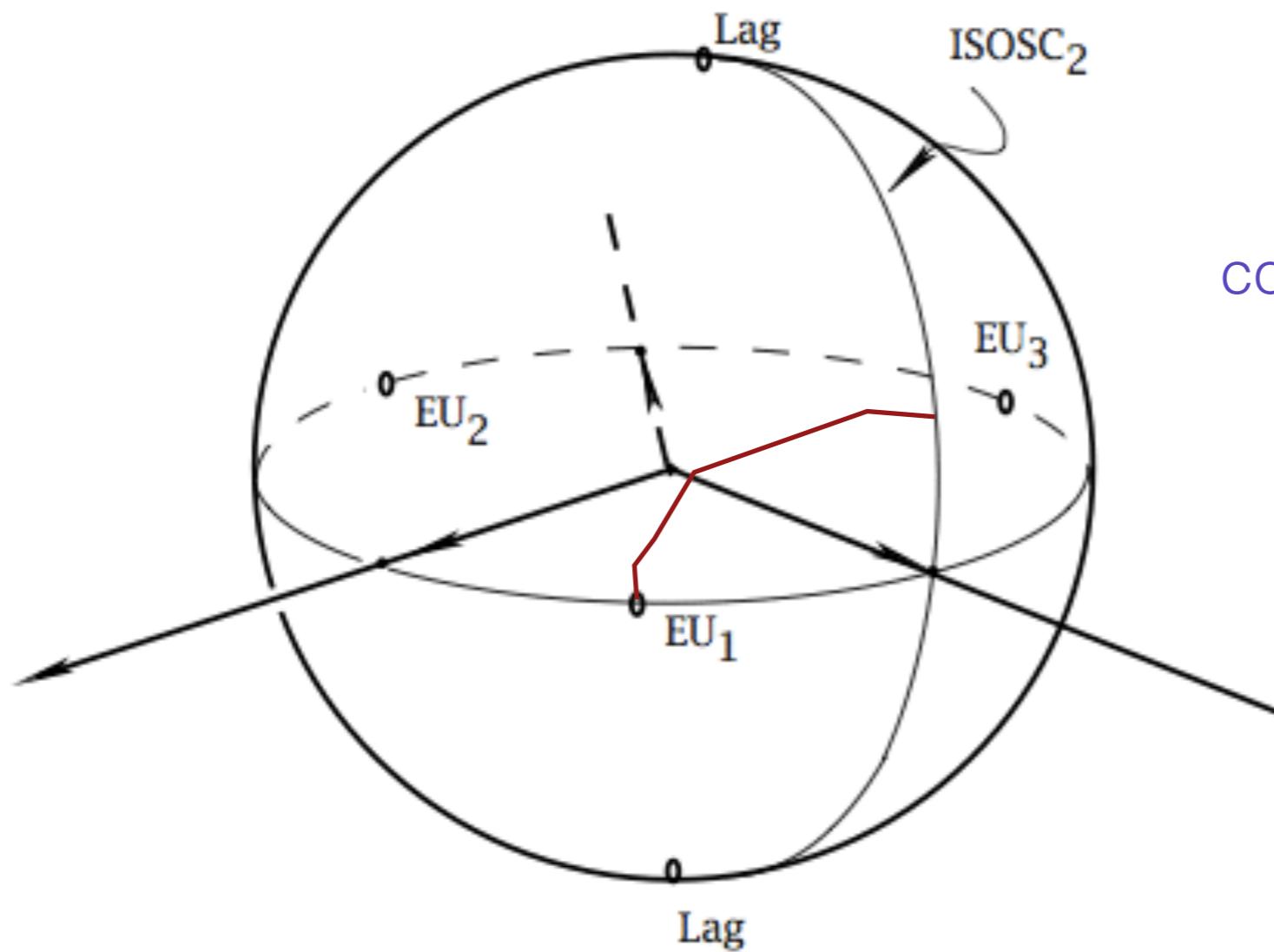


Figure 8: 123123

$\rightarrow 1213231\dots$



Min. Action  $A(q)$   
among all paths  
 $q$  in shape space  
connecting the Euler Ray ( $EU_1$ )  
to the Isosceles subspace  
with 2 as vertex ( $ISOSC_2$ )

**Figure 4. The shape sphere.**

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# F Bestiary of periodic orbits

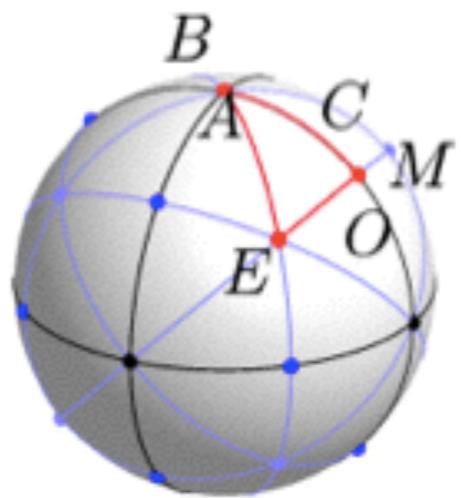
by Danya Rose. U. of Sydney. 2016 thesis

This appendix contains a complete listing (or “bestiary”) of the orbits discovered during the numerical search discussed in section 5.3, with interesting examples and observations discussed in detail in Chapter 6. Each orbit is named according to its collision class or the fixed set in which it lives (isosceles or rectilinear), the order of its isotropy subgroup, and an index.

Sorting is by collision class or invariant subspace, order of isotropy subgroup, stability, sequence class, and, finally, by physical period.

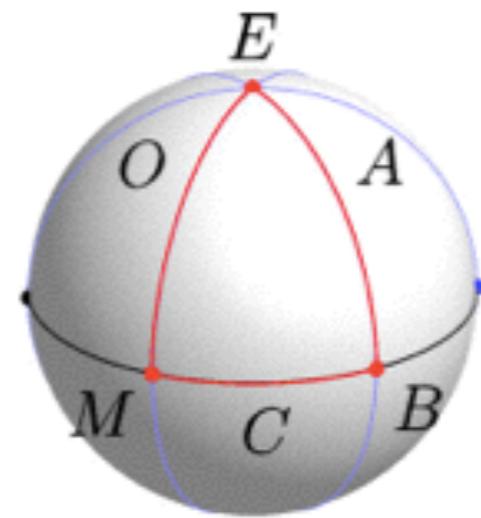
Levi-Civita ; Lemaitre ... Heggie...  
Waldvogen; .. Moeckel-Montgomery

regularize  
binary collisions  
and reduce



(a) Regularised shape sphere.

4:1  
→  
branched  
over binaries  
2:1



(b) Classical shape sphere.

48-fold symmetry

12-fold symmetry

### F.1.2.5 B-mode, Unstable: t0 (8, 5)

Isotropy subgroup:  $\{(I, 0), (\tau\rho\sigma_2, \frac{1}{2}), (\tau\rho s_1, \frac{1}{4}), (\sigma_2 s_1, \frac{1}{4}), (s_2, \frac{1}{2}), (\tau\rho\sigma_2 s_2, 0), (\tau\rho s_3, \frac{3}{4}), (\sigma_2 s_3, \frac{3}{4})\}$

Sequence type:  $(A\Omega C\Omega')^4$

$\Omega$ : OCACOACAOACACOA

$$T_p = 67.01921804$$

$$T_r = 14.96879087$$

$$\Delta G = 12.36682876$$

$$\Delta\phi = -8.57712227$$

$$W = 0.00000000$$

$$z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.94542673 \\ +1.08224817 \\ +0.94542673 \\ +1.17170924 \\ -0.00000000 \\ +1.17170924 \end{pmatrix}$$

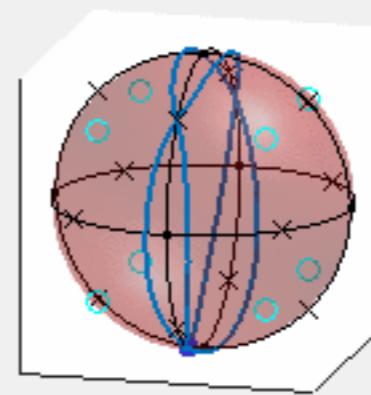
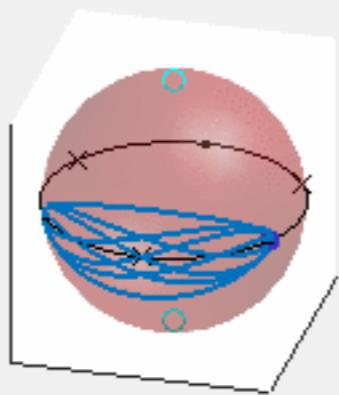
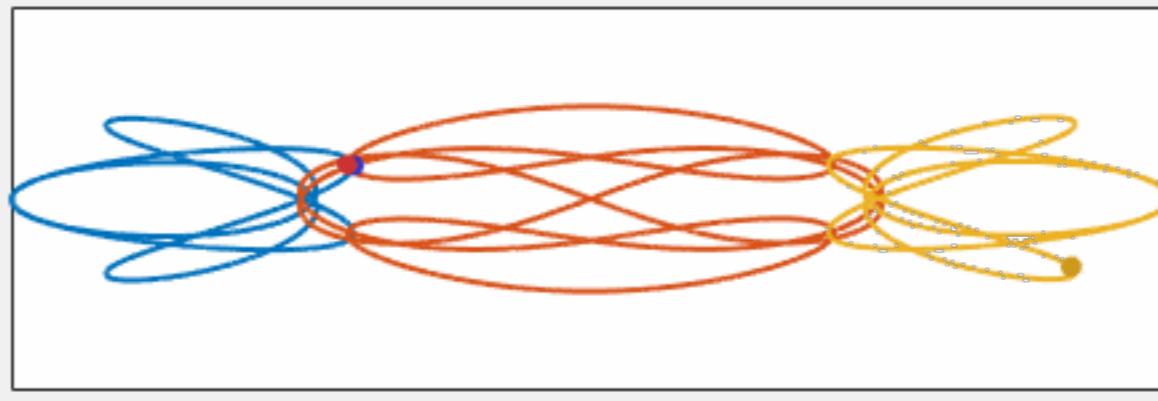
$$R_1 = \tau\rho\sigma_2 s_2$$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} +25.42672460 + 0.00000000i \\ +1.00000000 + 0.00000000i \\ +0.25229380 + 0.96765068i \\ +0.25229380 - 0.96765068i \\ +1.00000000 + 0.00000000i \\ +0.03932870 + 0.00000000i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1.41582468 \\ +0.96447581 \\ -0.00000000 \\ +0.00000000 \\ -0.00000000 \\ +1.72244433 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = \tau\rho s_3$$

$$|\lambda| = \begin{pmatrix} +25.42672460 \\ +1.00000000 \\ +1.00000000 \\ +1.00000000 \\ +1.00000000 \\ +0.03932870 \end{pmatrix}$$



**FINI**

Overflow!

‘Burrau’ or  
Pythagorean 3-4-5  
three body problem (\*)

(\*): Greg Laughlin, UCSC made film w  
Burlisch-Stoer integrator