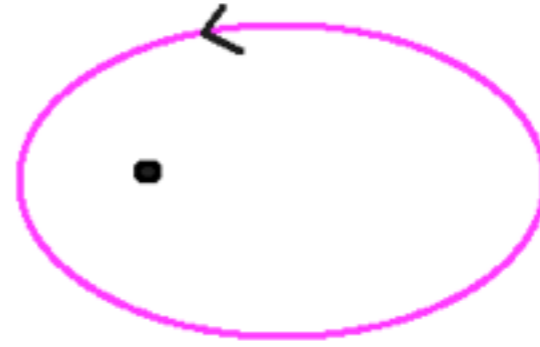
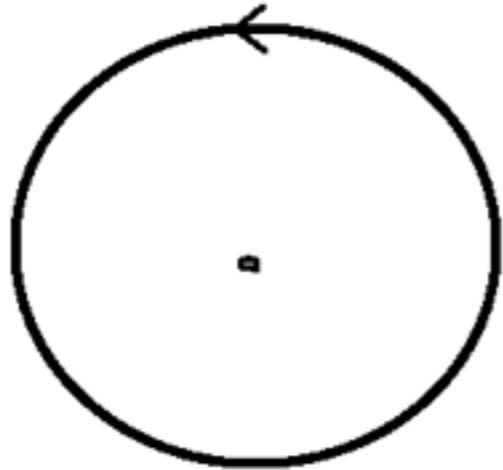


# N-body Tour

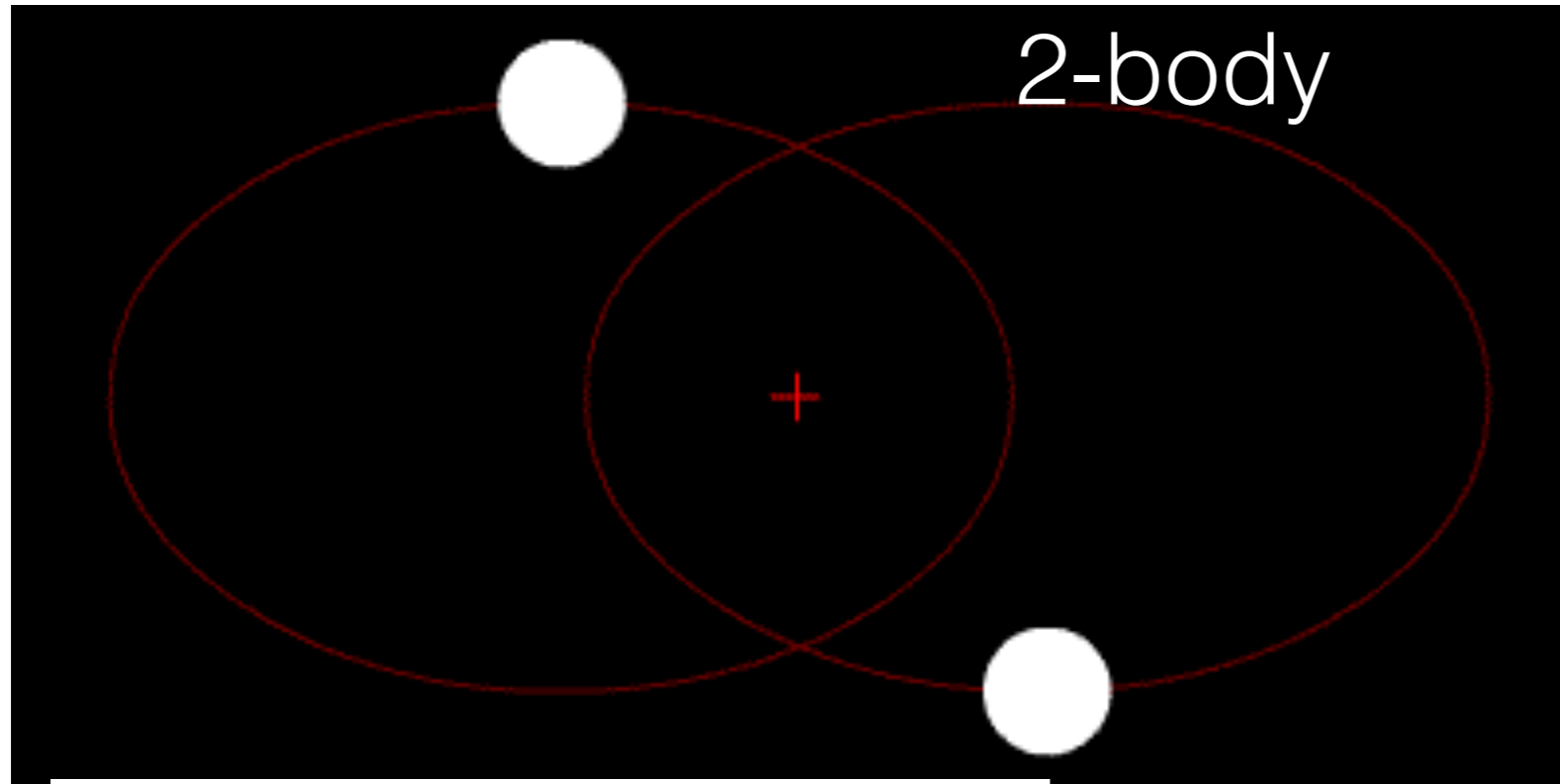
(N=2, 3)

gracias a:

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



Kepler: conics. ...planetary motions..



## NEWTON'S EQNS

$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 = F_{21},$$

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

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

$$\implies F_{ji} = \frac{m_j m_i (q_j - q_i)}{r_{ji}^3},$$

# Lagrange 1772

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## LE PROBLÈME DES TROIS CORPS.

Jurat. integros accelerare fontes.  
LUGD.

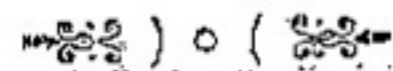
(Prix de l'Académie Royale des Sciences de Paris, tome IX, 1772.)

### 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'orbite 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 mêmes 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

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## DE MOTU RECTILINEO TRIVM CORPORVM SE MUTVO ATTRAHENTIVM.

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L. EULERO.



I.

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

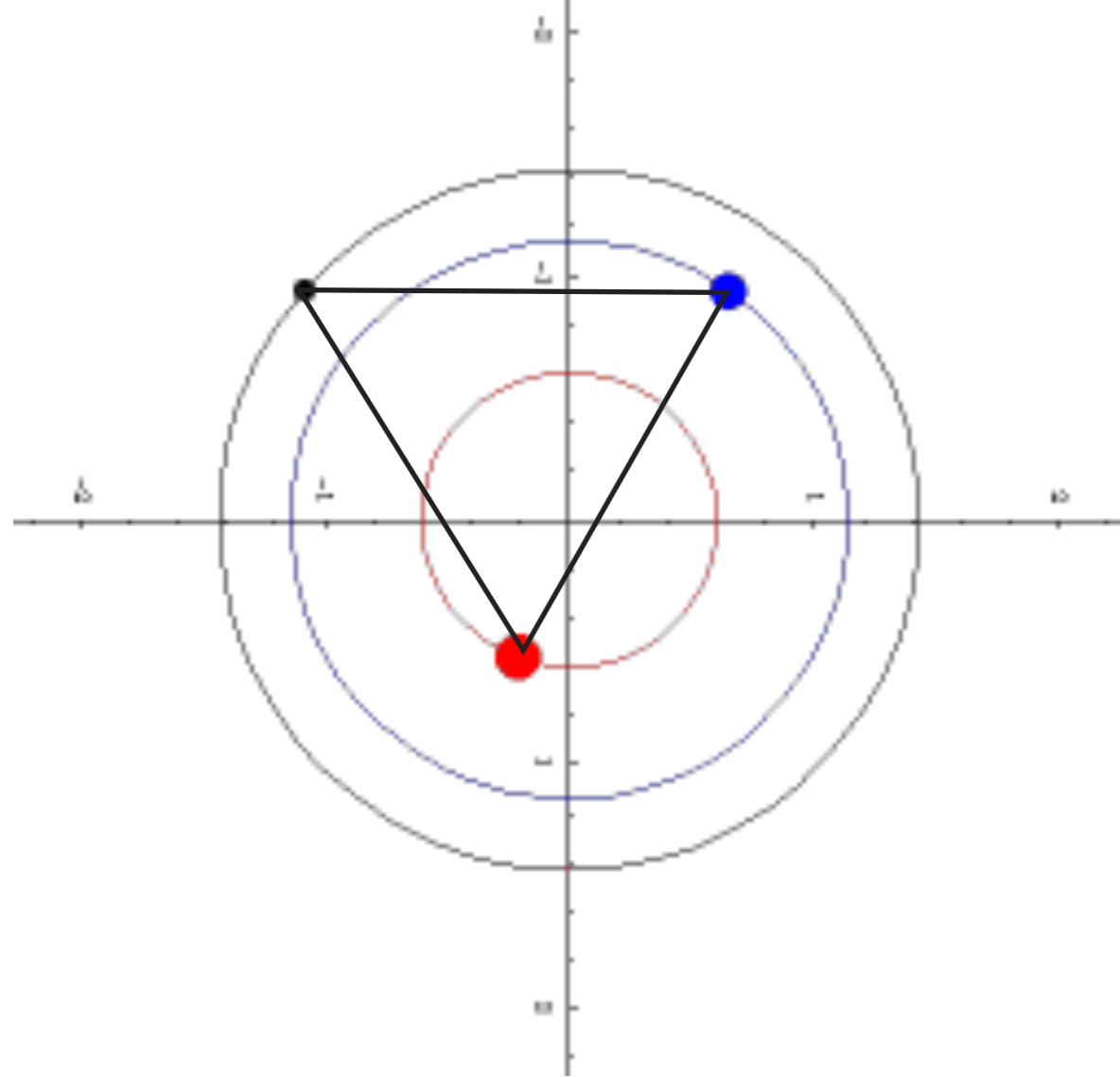
$$OA = x, \quad OB = y \quad \text{et} \quad OC = z$$

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

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

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

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



1772,

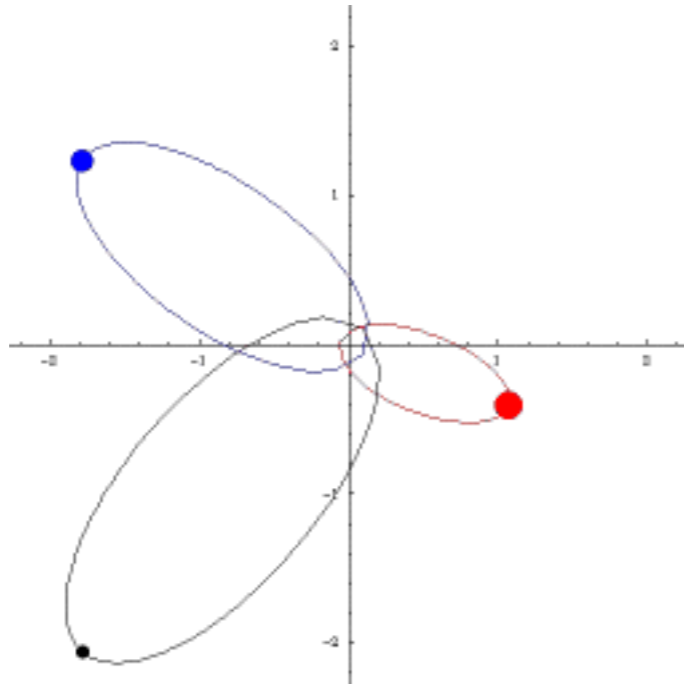
3-body.

Lagrange's solution(s)  
Equilateral triangles.

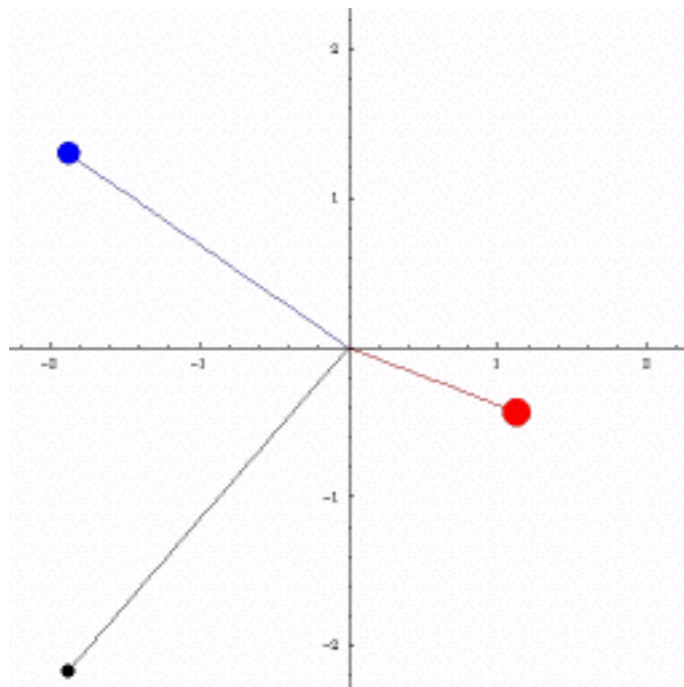
$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 = F_{21} + F_{31}$$

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

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



for each mass distribution  
for each Kepler conic...



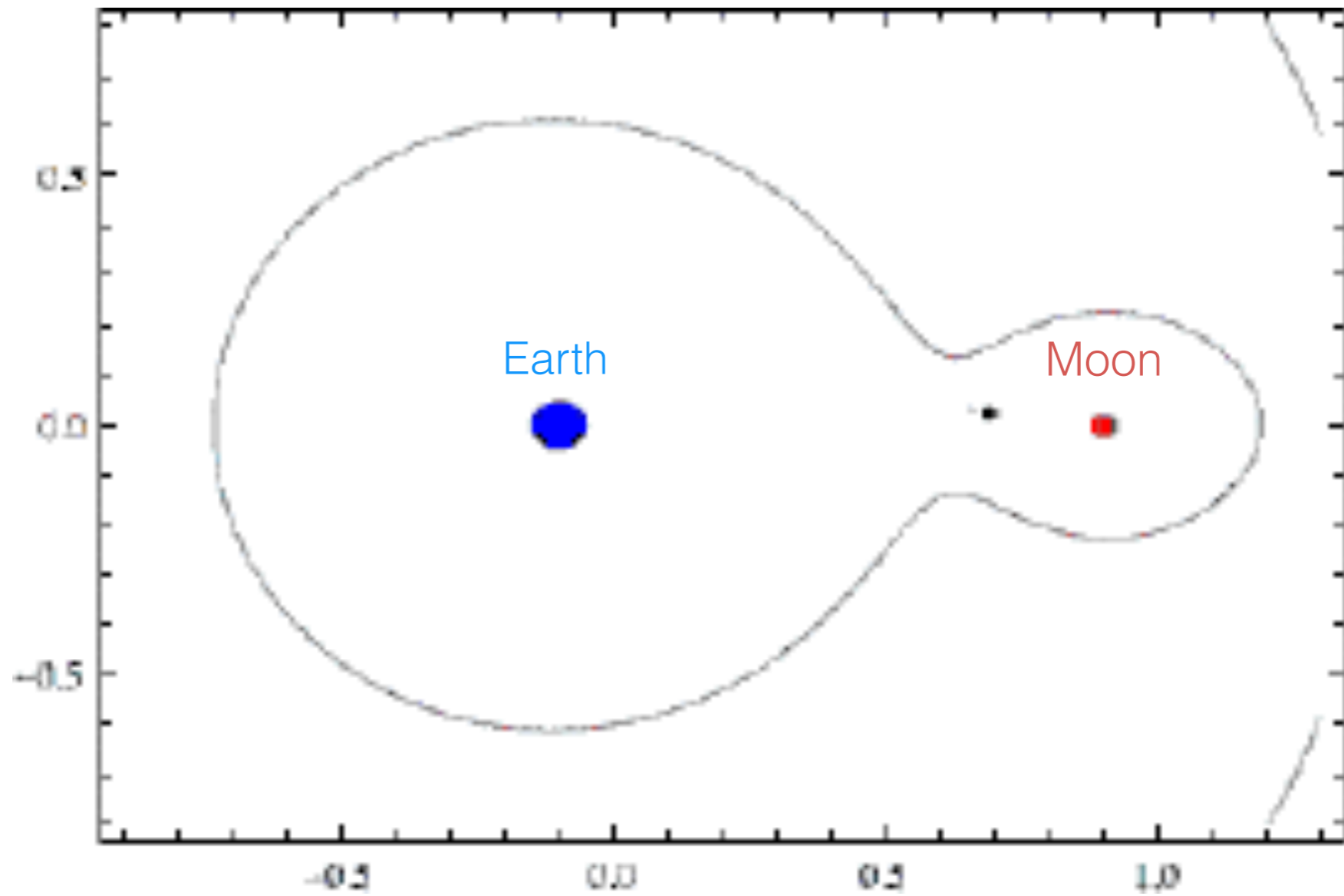


Euler  
[1765]



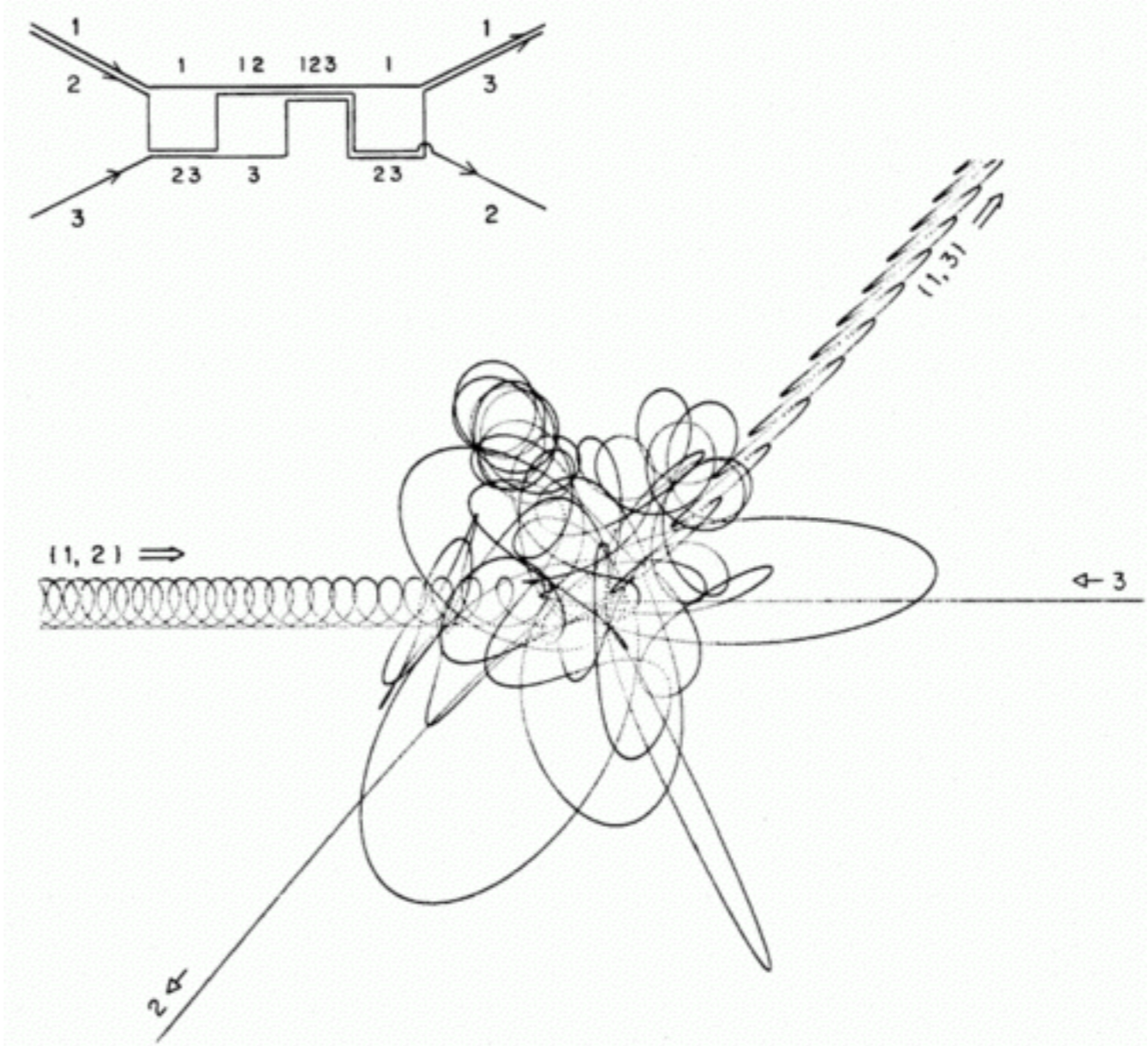
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Poincare. 1892: Chaos in Restricted three-body problem. Shown here: a transit orbit, in a rotating frame

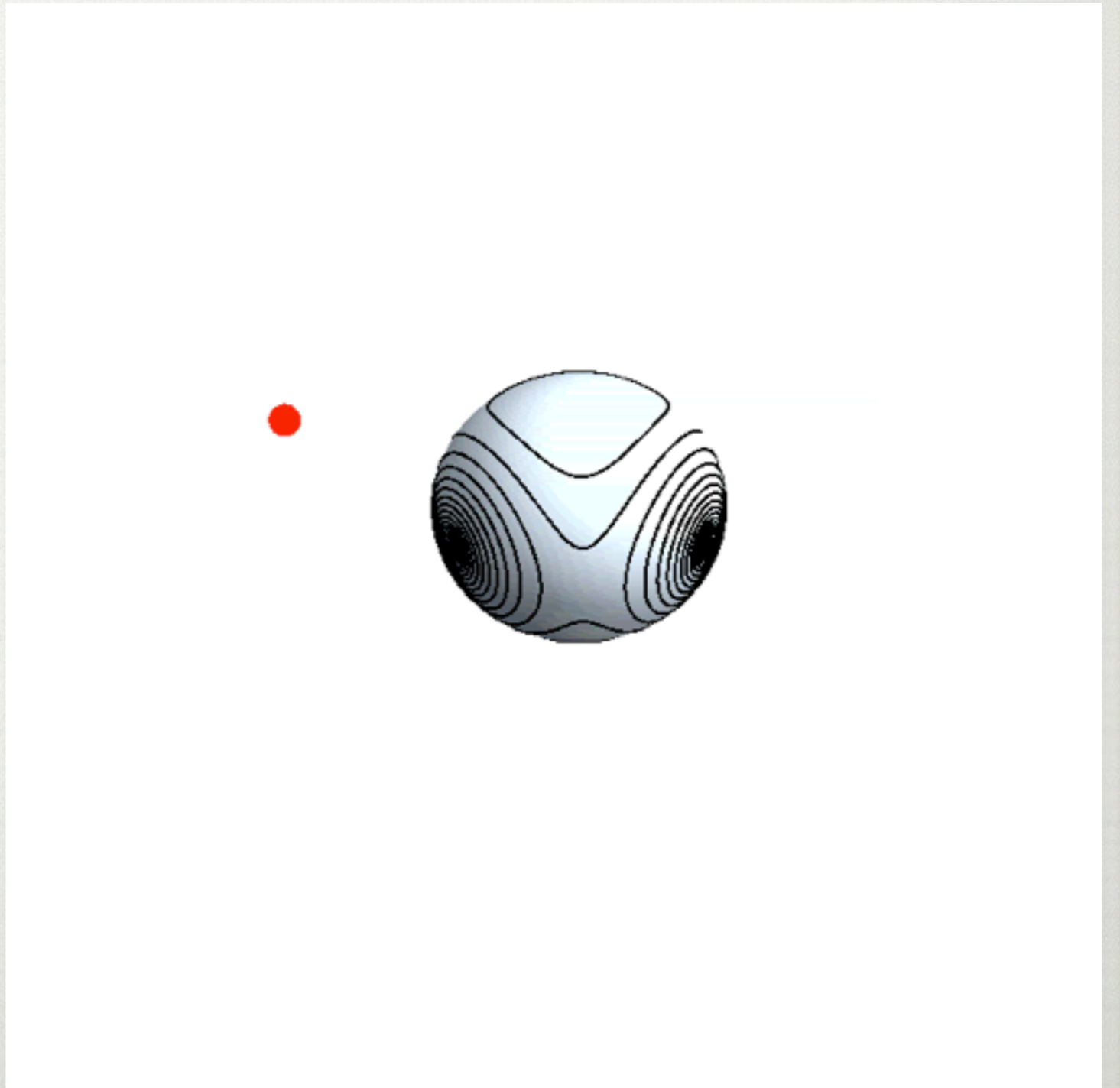
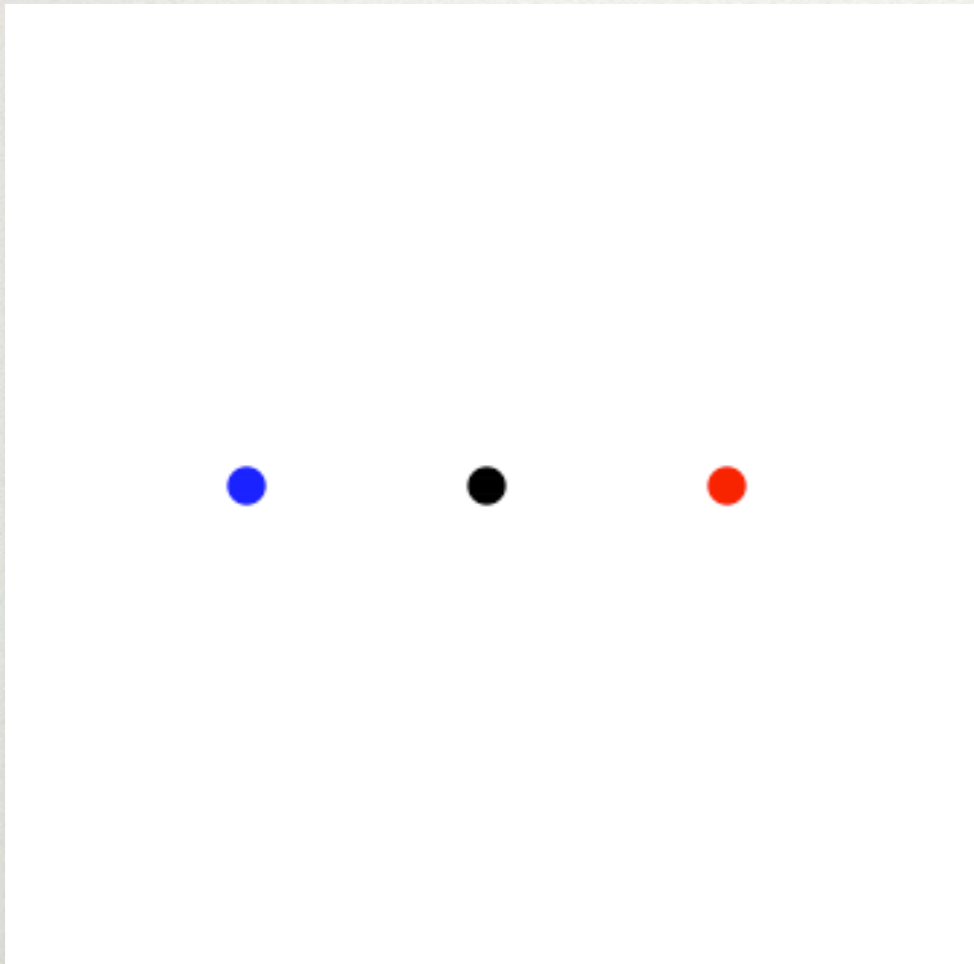


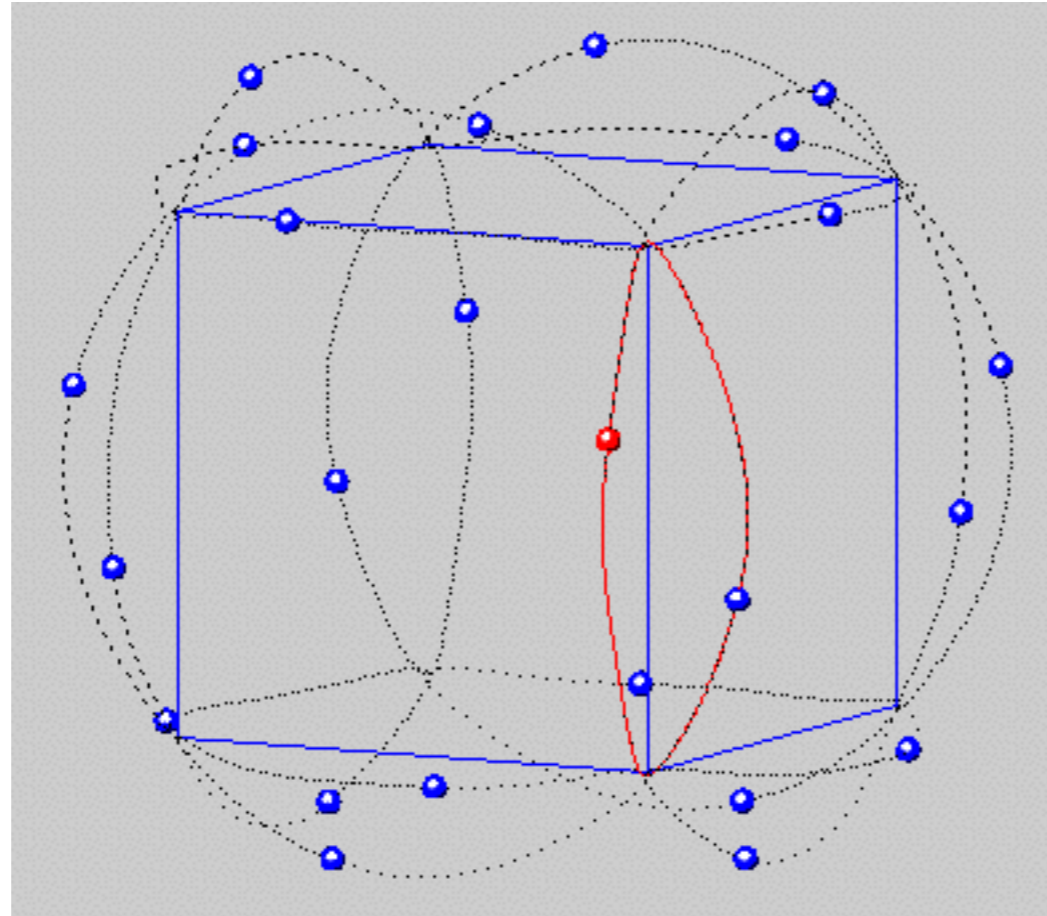


Hut. 1970s



Cris Moore 1994; Chenciner-Montgomery 2000





and about 100 more  
6 or more per  
platonic solid

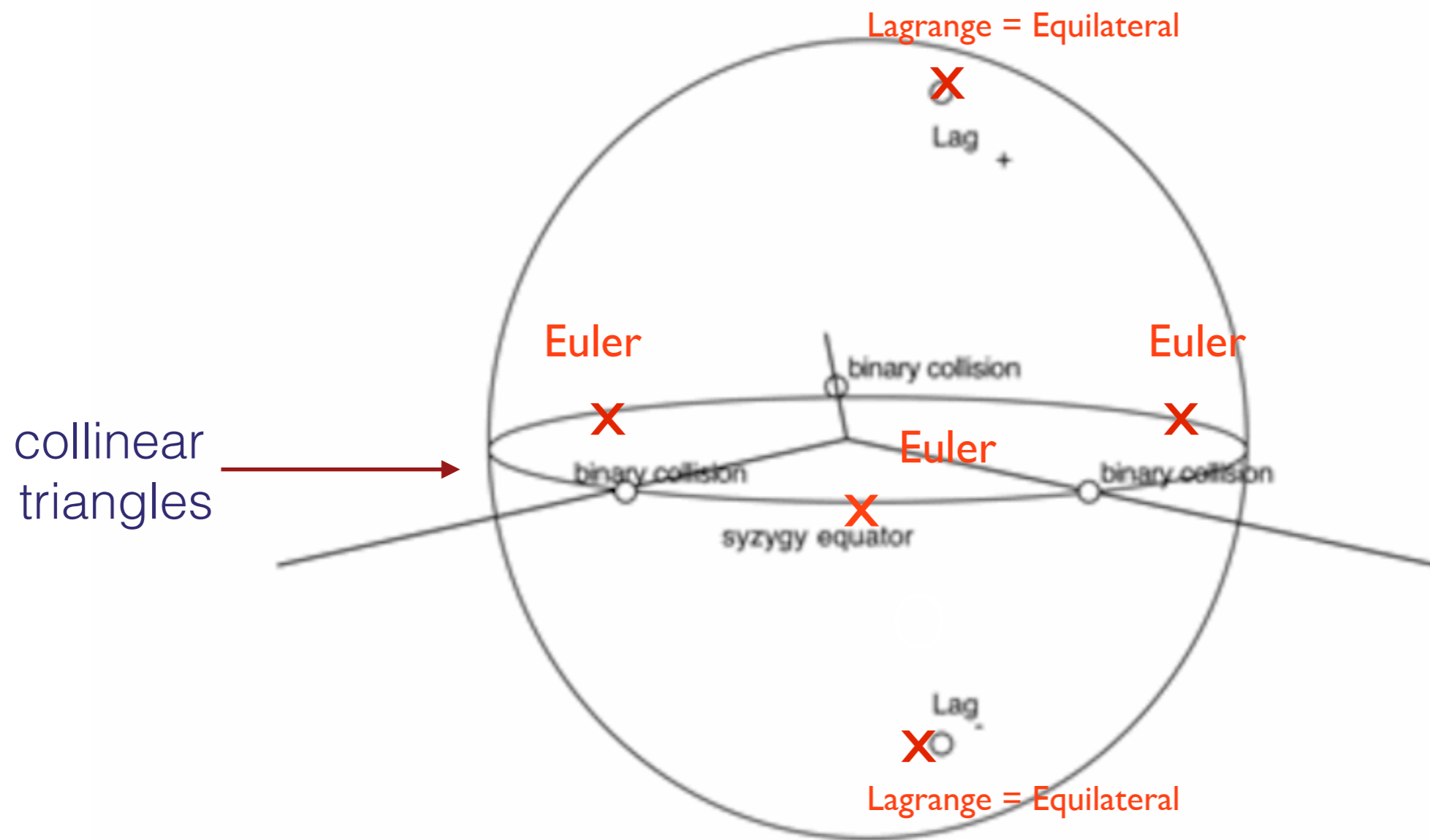
Fusco, Gronchi, Negrini.

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

$\subset$

# SHAPE SPACE

Oriented congruence classes of triangles



Galileo:

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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 (parameteized 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* :  $J = \sum m_a q_a \wedge v_a$

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

= 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:

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

Jacobi:

$$(q_1, q_2, q_3) \mapsto (q_2 - q_1, q_3 - (\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}q_1 + \frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2}q_2)) = (Y_0, Y_1)$$

Normalization:  $(Y_0, Y_1) \mapsto (\frac{1}{\mu_1}Y_0, \frac{1}{\mu_2}Y_1) = (Z_0, Z_1)$

Hopf:

$$(Z_0, Z_1) \mapsto (|Z_0|^2 - |Z_1|^2, 2Z_0\bar{Z}_1) = (|Z_0|^2 - |Z_1|^2, 2Z_0 \cdot Z_1, 2Z_0 \wedge Z_1)$$

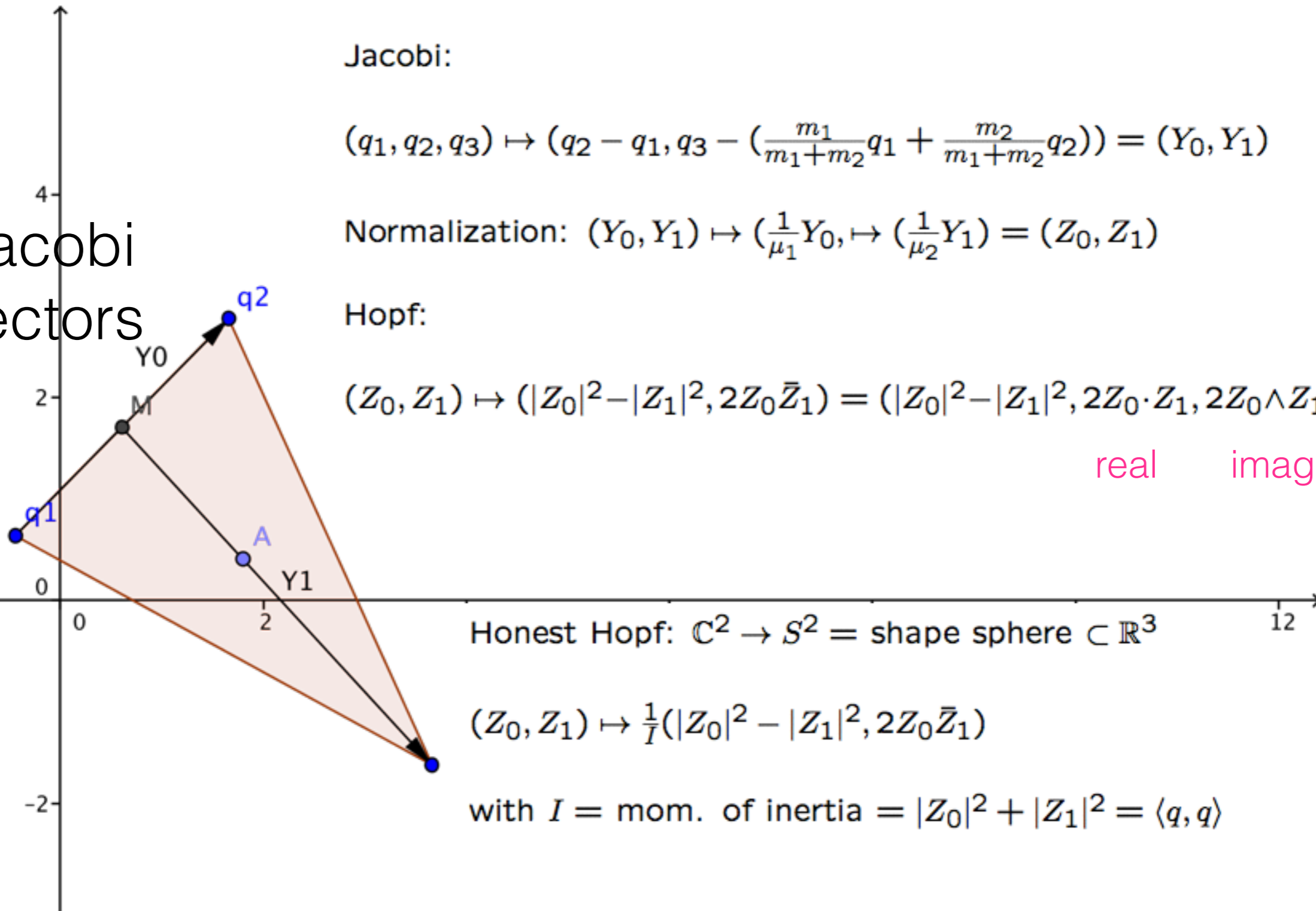
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Honest Hopf:  $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow S^2 = \text{shape sphere} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

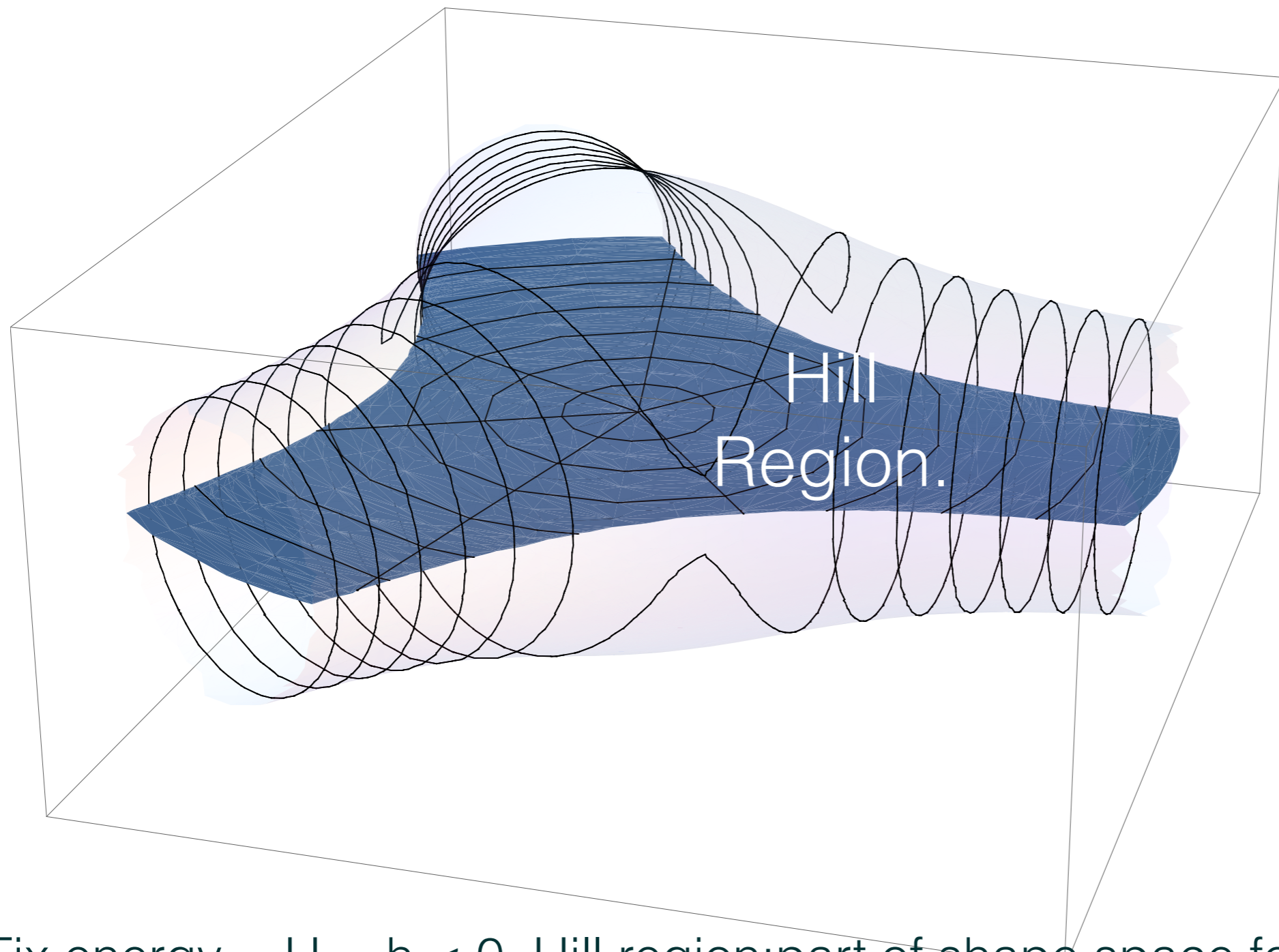
$$(Z_0, Z_1) \mapsto \frac{1}{I}(|Z_0|^2 - |Z_1|^2, 2Z_0\bar{Z}_1)$$

with  $I = \text{mom. of inertia} = |Z_0|^2 + |Z_1|^2 = \langle q, q \rangle$

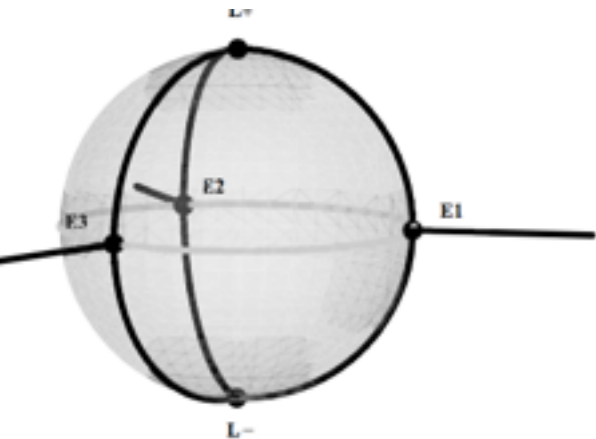
Jacobi  
vectors



go to UNAM2016/shapesphereB.ggb  
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  $U(q) > +h$

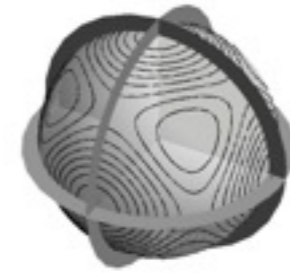


all syz. seq realized

blow-up



Reg. & Grav. Billiards

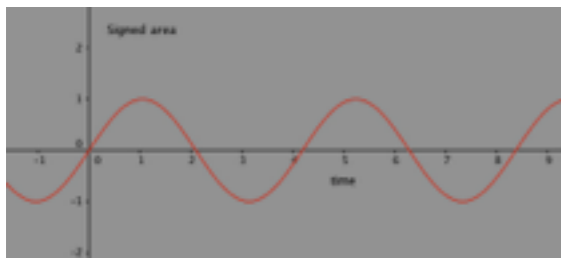


Bestiary of Danya Rose

Mechanical intuition, conformal transf. 'dispositiones'

variational methods plus discrete symmetries

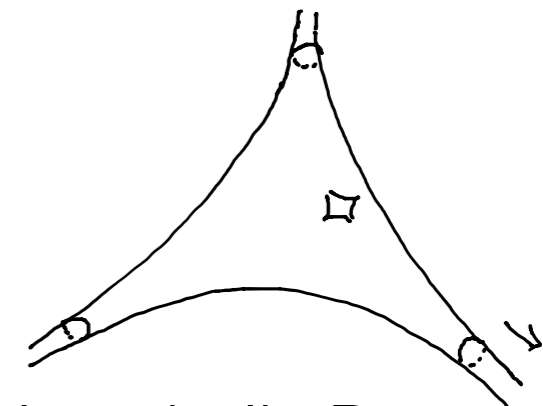
Jacobi-Maupertuis metric, Riem geom: curvature



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



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

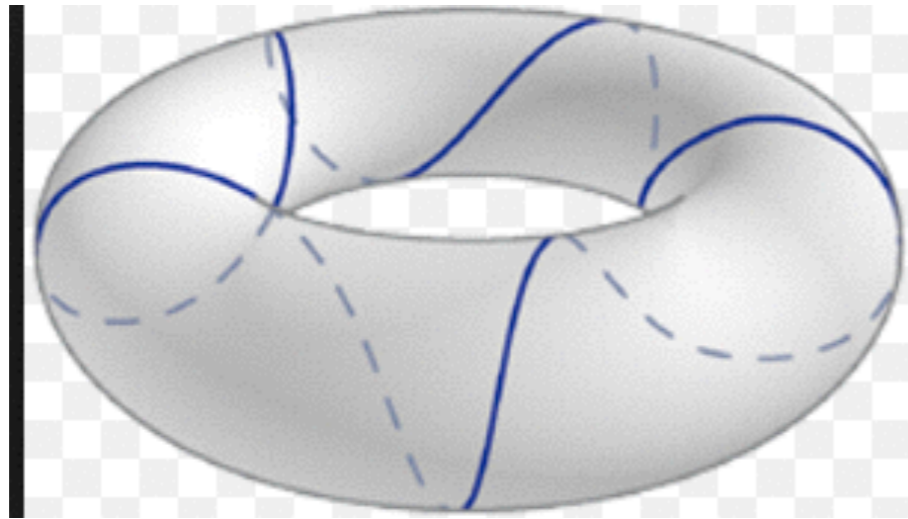


'Hyperbolic Pants ...'  
UNIQUENESS of figure eight;  
hyperbolic flow: if masses equal  
and we 'cheat'  
 $1/r \rightarrow 1/(r*r)$



# Figure Eight:

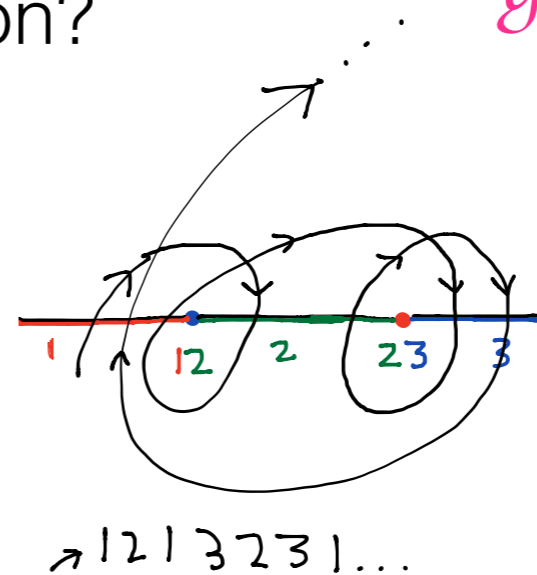
Motivating Question:



inspired by (compact)  
Riemannian geometry

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

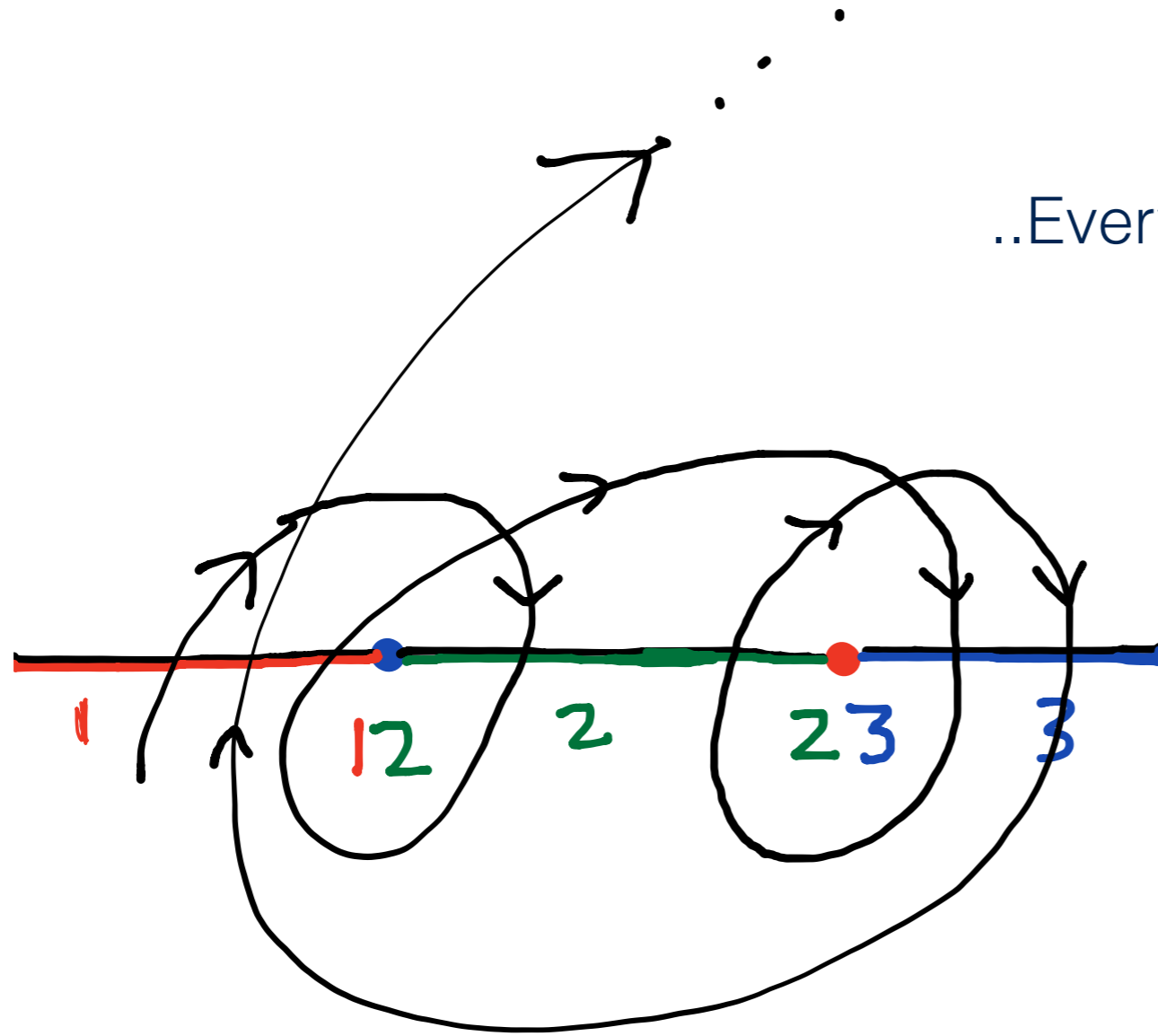
*Direct Method!*  
*minimize length over*  
*given class*



INSTEAD of *length*: integral of Lagrangian:

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



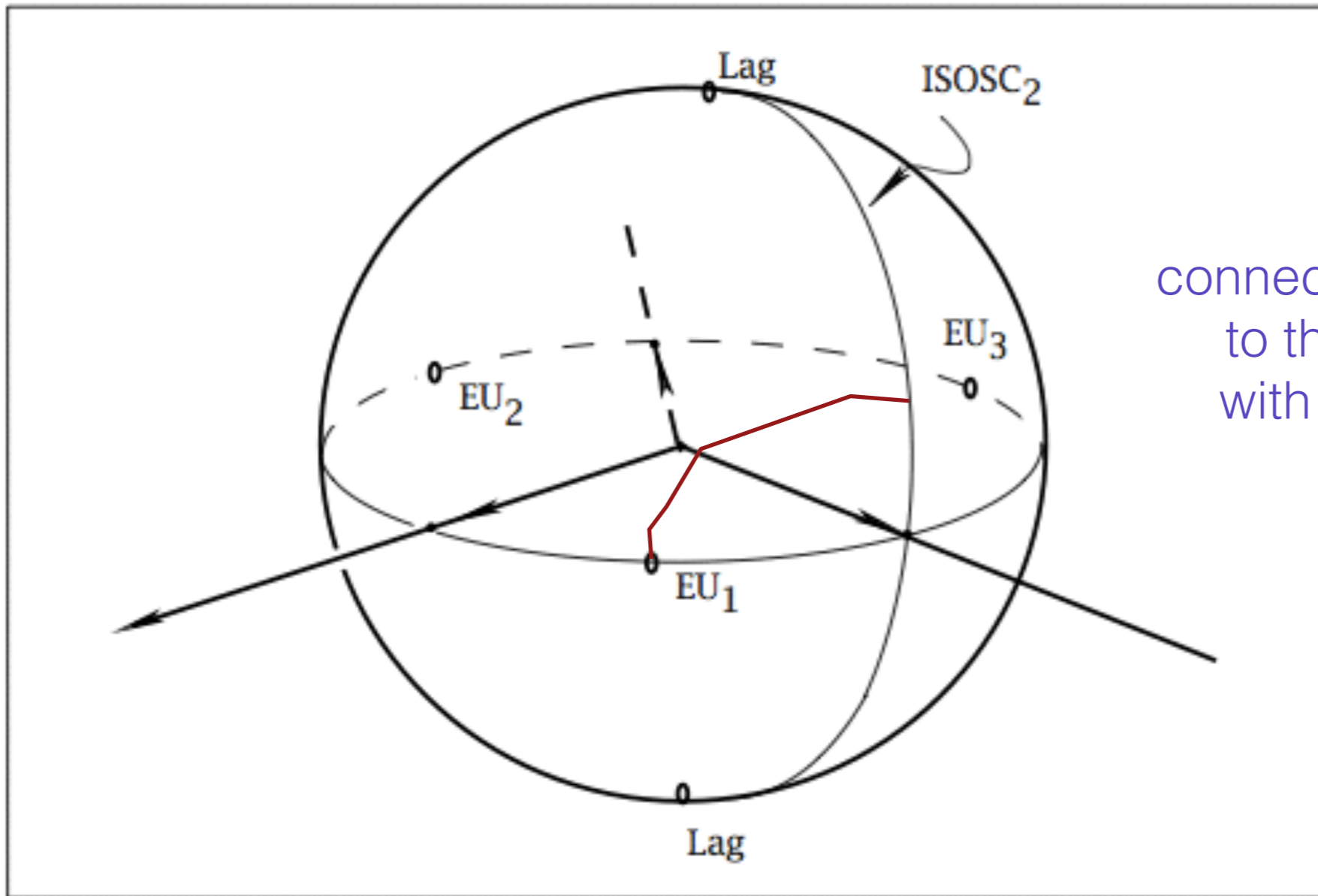


..Every free homotopy class...

Figure 8: 123123

→ 1213231...





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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Danya Rose's ...

# F Bestiary of periodic orbits

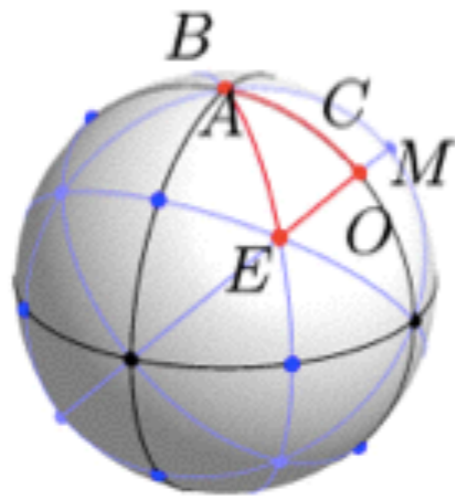
by Danya Rose. U. of Sydney. 2016 thesis

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...  
Waldvogel; .. Moeckel-Montgomery

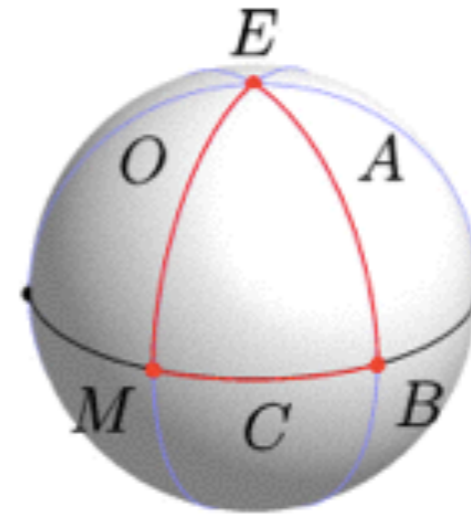
regularize  
binary collisions  
and reduce



(a) Regularised shape sphere.

48-fold symmetry

4:1  
→  
branched  
over binaries  
2:1



(b) Classical shape sphere.

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

$\Omega$ : *OCACOACAOACAOA*

$$T_p = 67.01921804$$

$$T_r = 14.96879087$$

$$\Delta G = 12.36682876$$

$$\Delta\phi = -8.57712227$$

$$W = 0.00000000$$

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

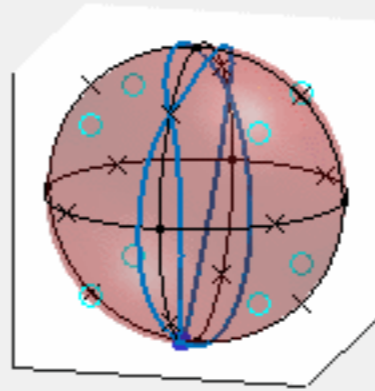
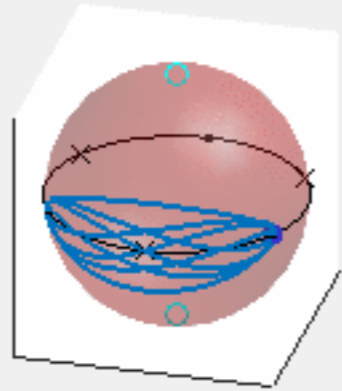
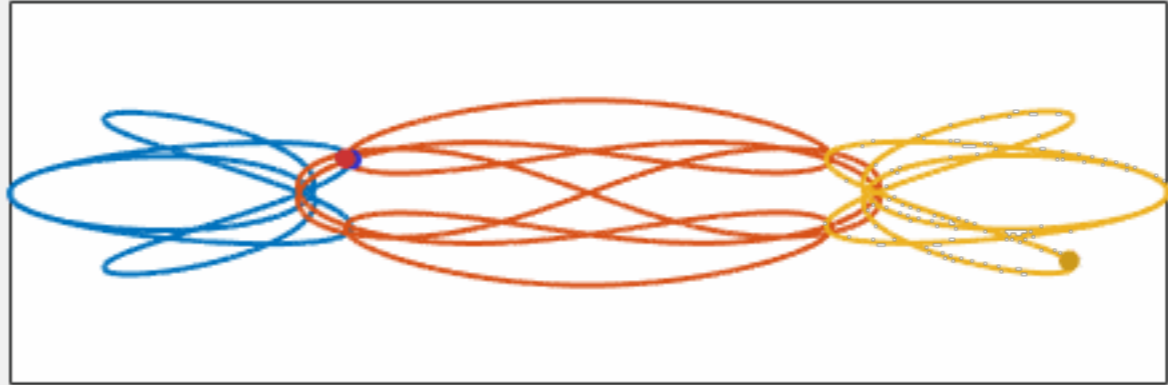
$$z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1.41582468 \\ +0.96447581 \\ -0.00000000 \\ +0.00000000 \\ -0.00000000 \\ +1.72244433 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$R_2 = \tau\rho s_3$$

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

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



FINI





Overflow!

`Burrau' or  
Pythagorean 3-4-5  
three body problem (\*)

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