

Isochrony and self-gravitating systems dynamics

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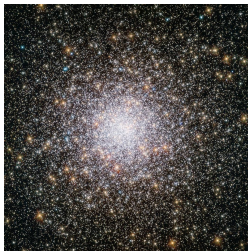
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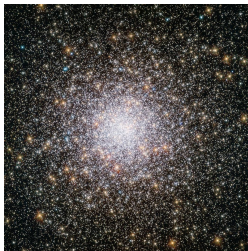


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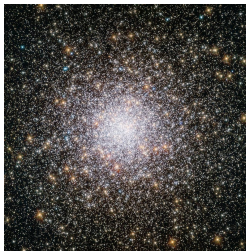


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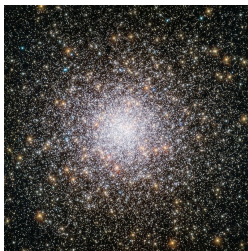
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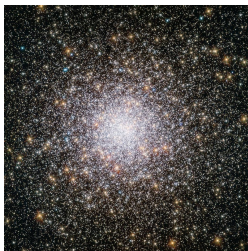


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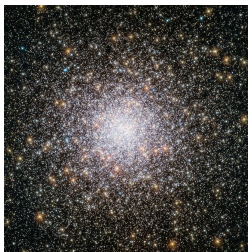


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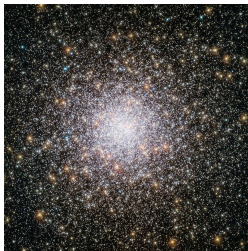
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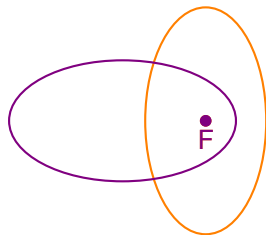
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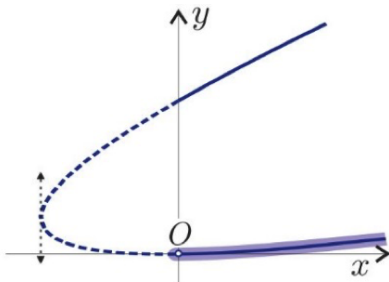
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Energy:

$$E = m\xi = \frac{1}{2}m \left[\left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{2r^2} \right] + m\psi$$

provides the radial equation of motion in the trajectory plane given by Λ :

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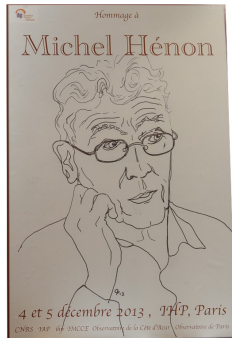
Look for isochrone potentials

Find all $\psi(r)$, s.t. $\Theta_\psi \neq \emptyset$ and $\forall (\xi, \Lambda) \in \Theta_\psi, \tau_r(\xi, \Lambda) \equiv \tau_r(\xi)$.

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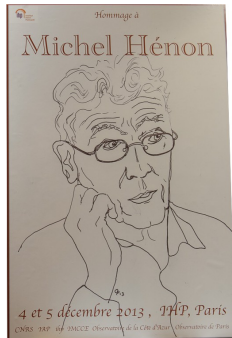
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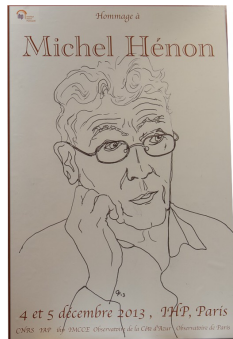
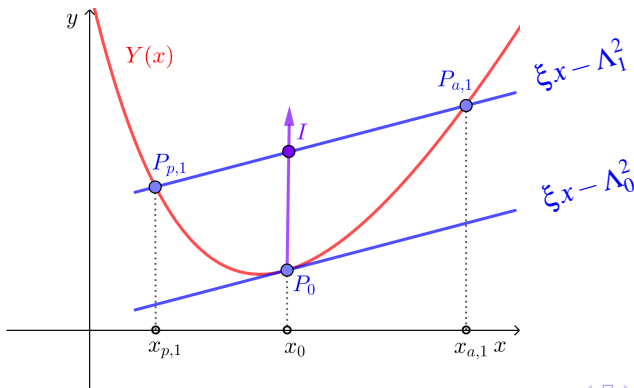
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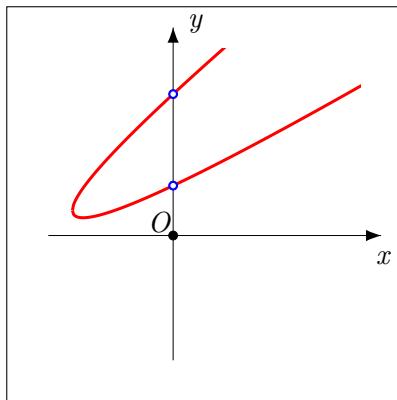
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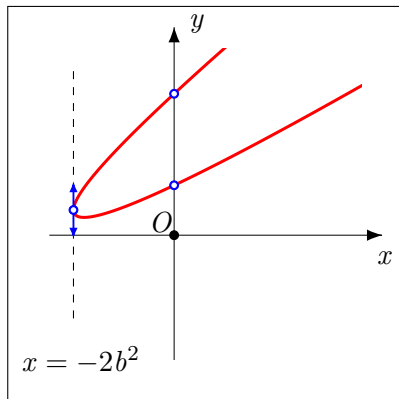


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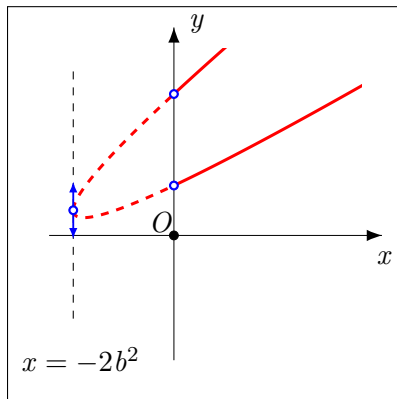
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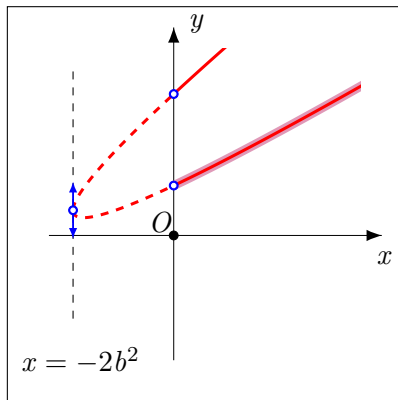
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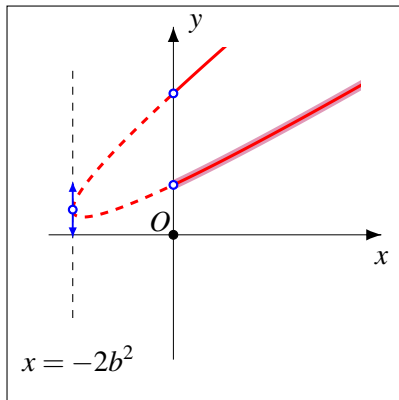


$$x = -2b^2$$

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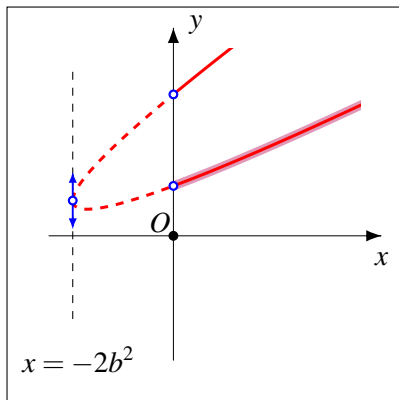
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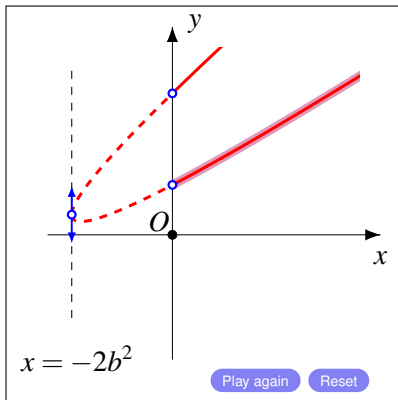
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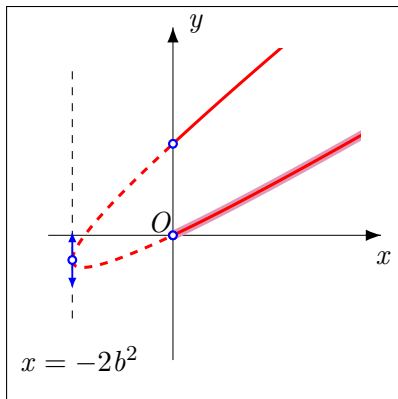
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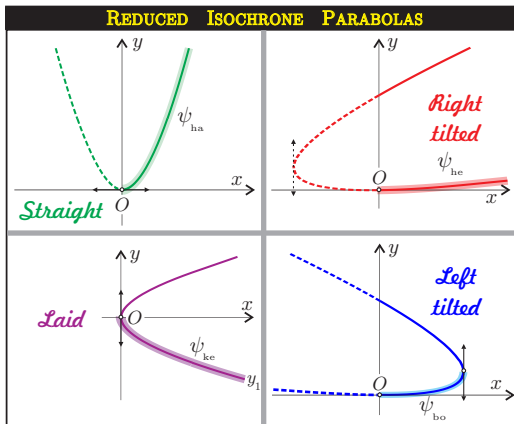
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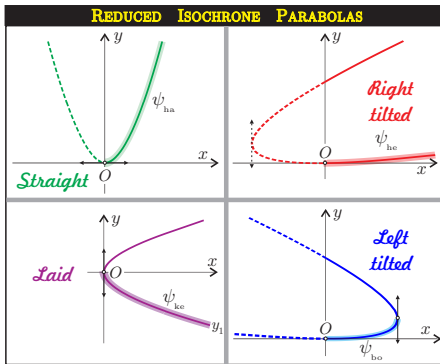


λ -translation: $y \rightarrow y + \lambda$, $Y(x) = x\psi(x)$

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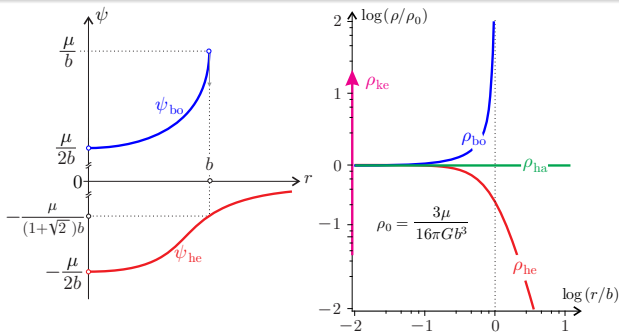
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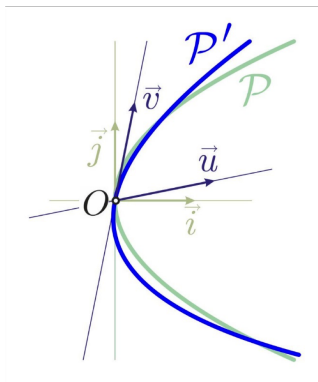
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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{ha}} = \frac{4x}{l} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(p_x^2 + \frac{p_\theta^2}{4x^2} \right) + \frac{\omega^2 l^2}{8} \right].$$

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Noting

$$-\frac{\omega^2 l^2}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \left(p_x^2 + \frac{p_\theta^2}{4x^2} \right) - \frac{l \mathcal{H}_{\text{ha}}}{4x}$$

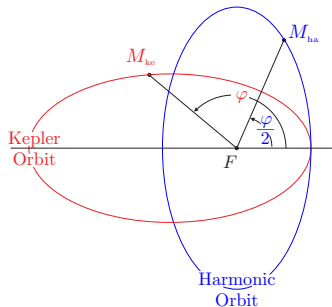
and setting $= \mathcal{H}_{\text{ke}} = \xi_{\text{ke}} \quad p_\phi = \frac{p_\theta}{2} = -\frac{\mu}{x}$

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Aka : Goursat, Darboux, Levi-Civita,
Bohlin transformation ($z \mapsto \frac{1}{2}z^2$), etc.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Total} & & \\ \xi x & \longleftrightarrow & Y(x) = x\Psi(x) \\ \text{exchange} & & \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi' x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \alpha - 1 & \beta + 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

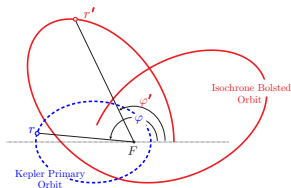
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Theorem

When $\alpha\beta\xi' \neq 0$, the image of a keplerian PRO by $B_{\alpha,\beta}$ is an isochrone orbit, with, given $\chi = \frac{p\alpha|\xi|}{\mu\beta}$, the non-linear relations

$$(r')^2 = \frac{\alpha\xi r^2 - \mu\beta r}{\xi'}$$

$$\varphi'(\varphi) = \frac{\varphi}{2} + \frac{\chi}{\sqrt{(1+\chi)^2 - e^2}} \arctan \left[\sqrt{\frac{1+\chi-e}{1+\chi+e}} \tan \left(\frac{\varphi}{2} \right) \right].$$



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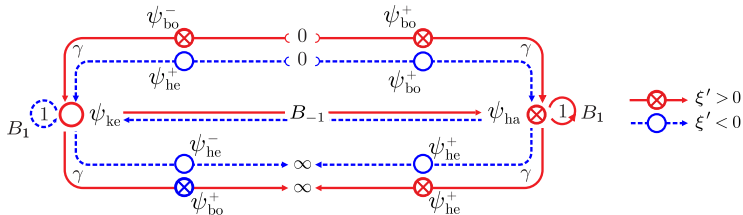
$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi' x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \gamma+1 & \gamma-1 \\ \gamma-1 & \gamma+1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B_\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} \xi x \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

where B_γ invertible $\Leftrightarrow \gamma = \alpha + \beta \neq 0$.

Keplerian i Bolst group orbit

Proposition

Any isochrone potential is in the group orbit of the kepler potential under the action of the i Bolst group $\mathbb{B} = \{B_\gamma, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$.



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Additive representation of \mathbb{B} :

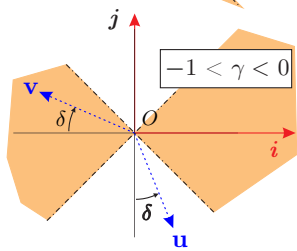
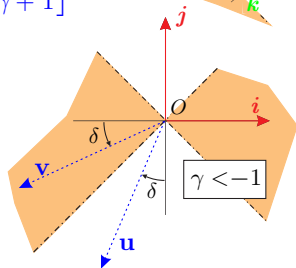
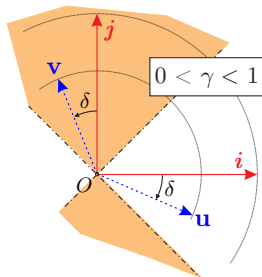
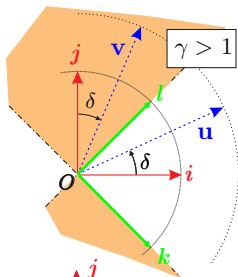
$$B_\chi = e^\chi \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(\chi) & \sinh(\chi) \\ \sinh(\chi) & \cosh(\chi) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{when } \gamma > 0,$$

with $\gamma = e^{2\chi}$.

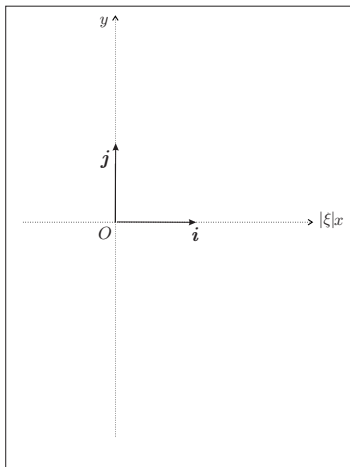
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$$\mathbf{u}_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma + 1 \\ \gamma - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

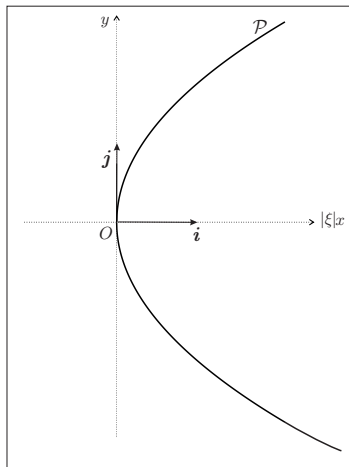
$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma - 1 \\ \gamma + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



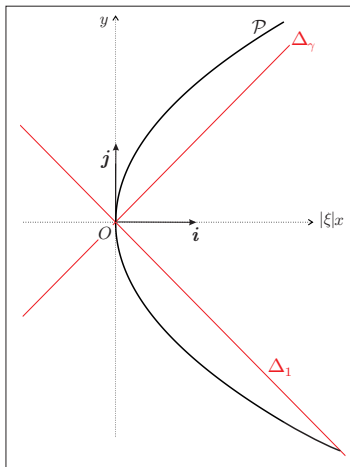
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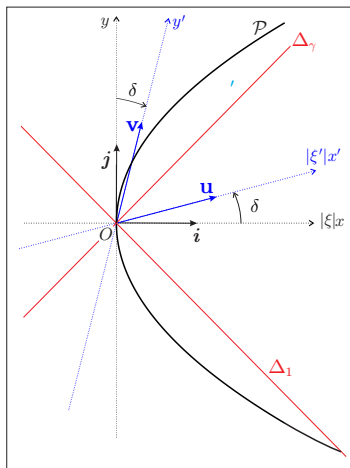
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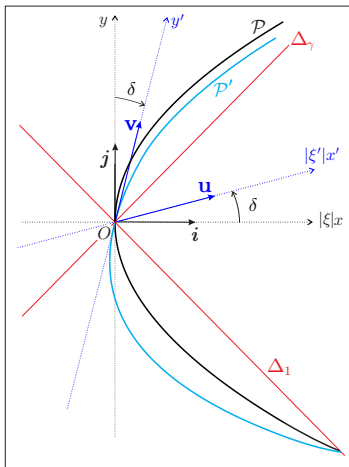


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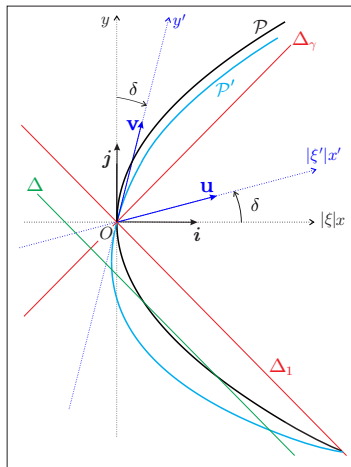


$$\tan \delta = \left| \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \right|$$

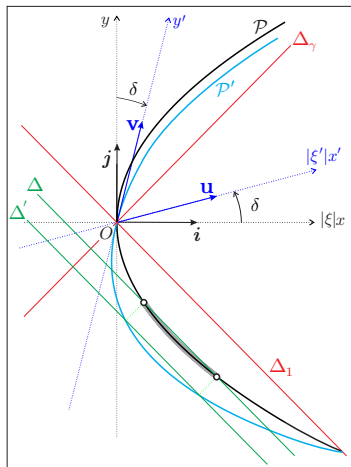
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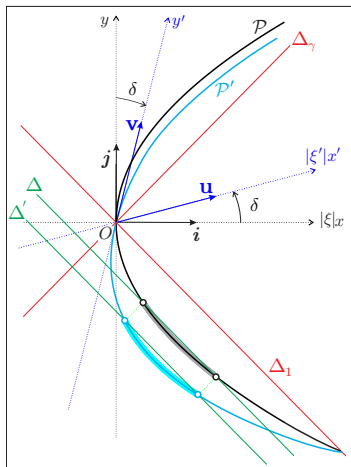


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$$\Lambda' = \sqrt{|\gamma|} \Lambda$$

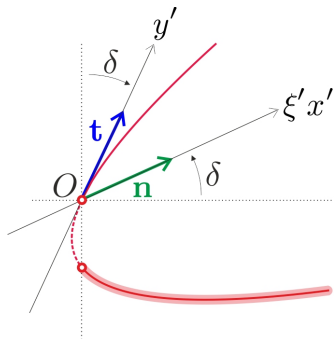
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Reference frames

Definition

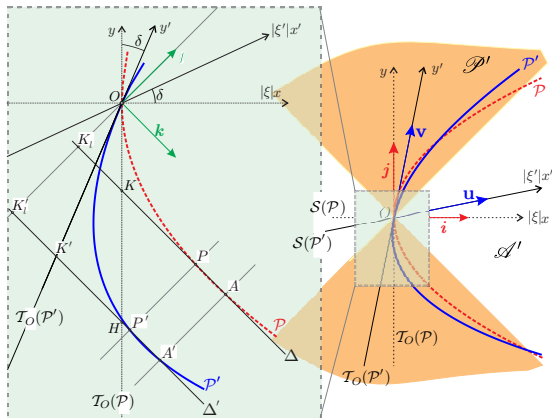
The reference frame of a given parabola \mathcal{P} is the frame $(O, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n})$ where the tangent to the parabola at the origin is $\mathcal{T}_O(\mathcal{P}) = \mathbb{R}\mathbf{t}$ and the symmetry axis is $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{P}) = \mathbb{R}\mathbf{n}$.



Isochrone is keplerian in reference frames

Theorem

An orbit is isochrone \Leftrightarrow it is the *i*Bolsted image of a keplerian orbit.



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Consider $\mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$ and $\mathbf{l} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ the two eigenvectors of the *i*Bolst B_γ such that

$$B_\gamma(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{k} \text{ and } B_\gamma(\mathbf{l}) = \gamma\mathbf{l}.$$

With the affine coordinates system ($w_1 = \xi x, w_2 = y$) and setting $\mathbf{w}' = B_\gamma(\mathbf{w})$, then

$$\begin{cases} \xi'x' - y' = \xi x - y \\ \xi'x' + y' = \gamma(\xi x + y) \end{cases} \implies (\xi'x')^2 - y'^2 = \gamma \left[(\xi x)^2 - y^2 \right].$$

Isochrone relativity and special relativity

- Einstein principle of special relativity: the laws of physics are written in the same way in all galilean frames;
- The length of any space-time interval, $c^2 dt^2 - x^2$, is conserved through changes of galilean frames.

Isochrone relativity and special relativity

- Isochrone principle of relativity: the laws of motion are written in the same way in all reference frames;
- The length of the "*isochrone interval*", $\xi x - y$, is conserved through changes of reference frames.

Isochrone relativity and special relativity

Isochrone principle of relativity

In the canonical frame \mathcal{R}_O , with proper time $d\tau = \xi dt$, a keplerian orbit (ξ, Λ^2) in the affine coordinates $(\xi x, y)$ verifies

$$\frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{d}{d\tau} (\mathbf{w}|i) \right]^2 = (\mathbf{w}|i-j) + (\mathbf{w}_\Lambda|j)$$

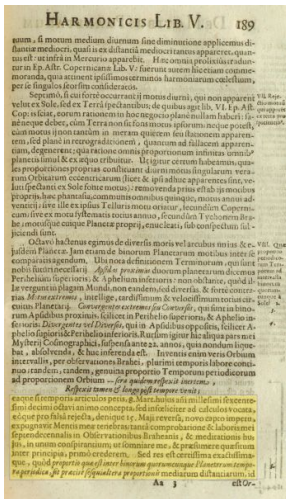
where $\mathbf{w}_\Lambda = -\Lambda^2 j$.

In the bolsted frame \mathcal{R}'_O with affine coordinates $(\xi' x', y')$ and proper time $d\tau' = \xi' dt'$, the bolsted orbital differential equation reads

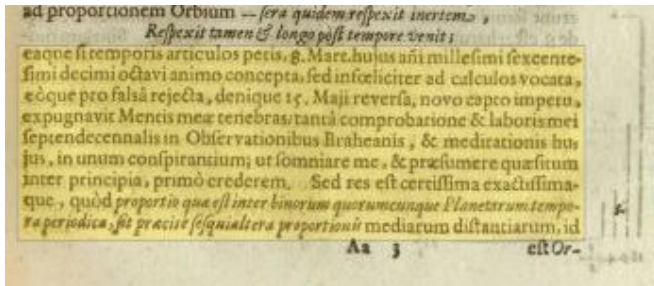
$$\frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{d}{d\tau'} (\mathbf{w}'|\mathbf{u}) \right]^2 = (\mathbf{w}'|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{w}'_\Lambda|\mathbf{v})$$

with $\mathbf{w}'_\Lambda = -\Lambda^2 \mathbf{v}$.

Kepler's third law

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Isochrone semi-major axes

$$\text{In } \psi_{\text{ke}}(r) = -\frac{\mu}{r}, \text{ define } a = \frac{1}{2}(r_a + r_p).$$

$$\text{In } \psi_{\text{he}}(r) = -\frac{\mu}{b + \sqrt{b^2 + r^2}}, \text{ define } a = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{b^2 + r_a^2} + \sqrt{b^2 + r_p^2} \right).$$

$$\text{In } \psi_{\text{bo}}(r) = \frac{\mu}{b + \sqrt{b^2 - r^2}}, \text{ define } a = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{b^2 - r_a^2} + \sqrt{b^2 - r_p^2} \right).$$

$$\text{In } \psi_{\text{ha}}^R, \text{ a homogeneous box of radius } R, \text{ define } a = (1/2)^{2/3} R.$$

Kepler's third law for isochrones

Theorem

For any radially period orbit in an isochrone potential, the square of the radial period is proportional to the cube of the isochrone semi major axis:

$$\tau_r^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{\mu} a^3$$

where μ is the mass parameter of ψ_{ke} , ψ_{he} , ψ_{bo} and $\mu = \omega^2 R^3$ for ψ_{ha}^R .

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Self-gravitating systems

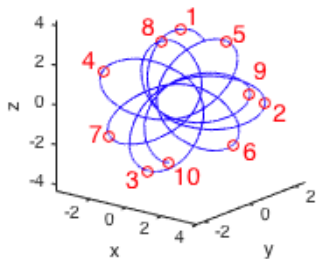
Isochrony in 3D radial potentials

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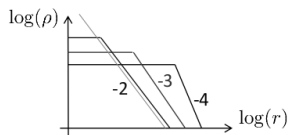
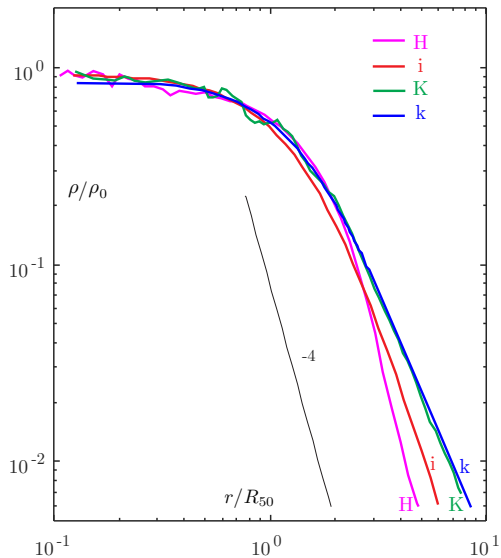
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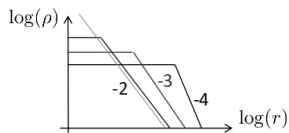
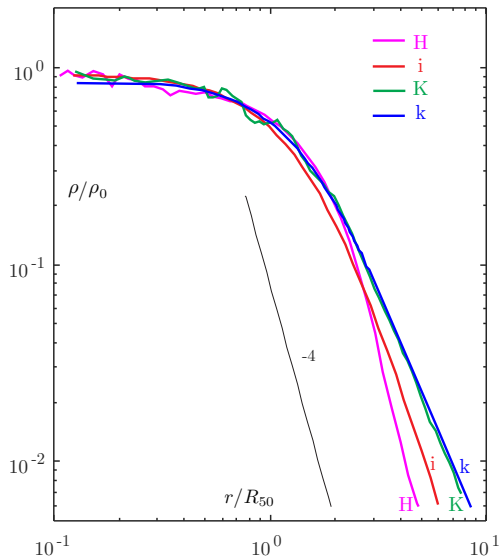
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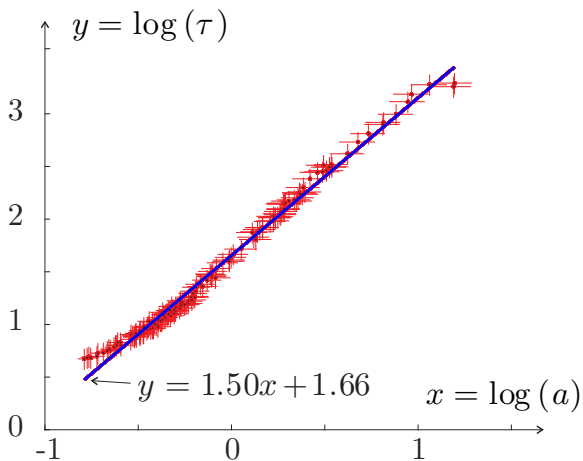


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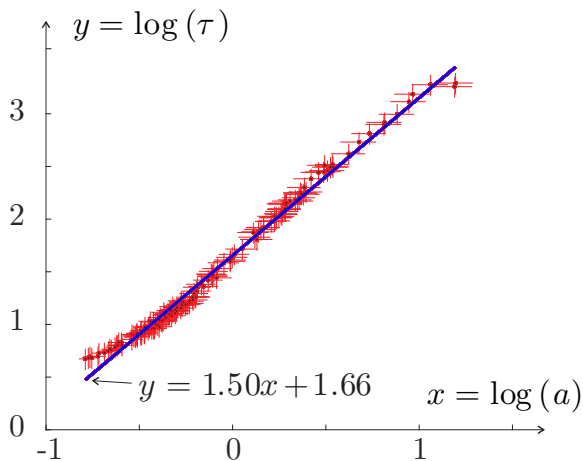


H: Hénon sphere ($t = 100T_d$),
i: isochrone model,
K: computed King model,
k: King model ($W_0 = 9$).

Isochrone analysis of a gravitational collapse

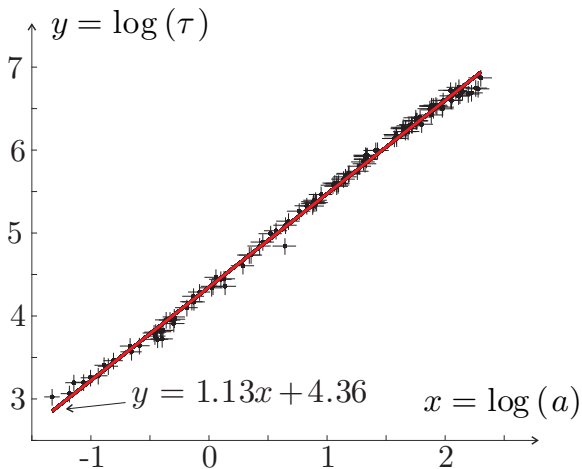


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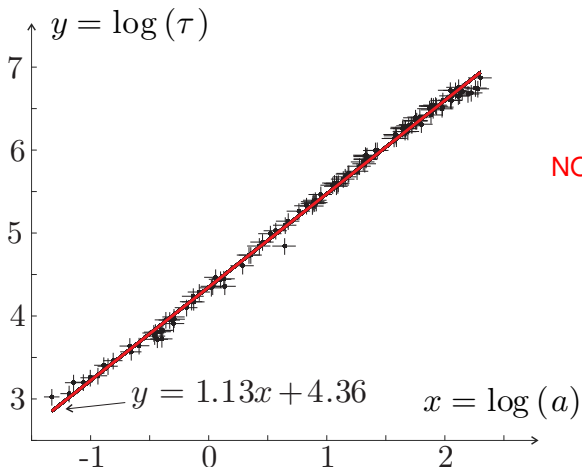


Isochrone !
 $\tau^2 \propto a^3$

Isochrone analysis of a King system





Isochrone analysis of a King system



Conclusion

- Geometrical characterization and classification of the completed isochrone set.
- Generalization of Bohlin transformation: $(\xi_{\text{iso}}, \psi_{\text{iso}}) \xleftrightarrow{B_\gamma} (\xi_{\text{ke}}, \psi_{\text{ke}})$
- Isochrone relativity: any isochrone is keplerian in his reference frame.
- Consequences: generalized Kepler's Third Law, Bertrand's theorem.
- Isochrone analysis: SGS are dynamically isochrone after gravitational collapse.

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