

**Saari's conjecture  
for equal mass  
planar 3-body problem  
under the Newton gravity**

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# Saari's conjecture

If configurational measure  $\mu = I^{\alpha/2} U = \text{constant}$ ,  
then the motion is homographic. [Donald Saari 2005].

$$I = \left( \sum m_k \right)^{-1} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} m_i m_j |q_i - q_j|^2,$$

$$U = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \frac{m_i m_j}{|q_i - q_j|^\alpha}$$

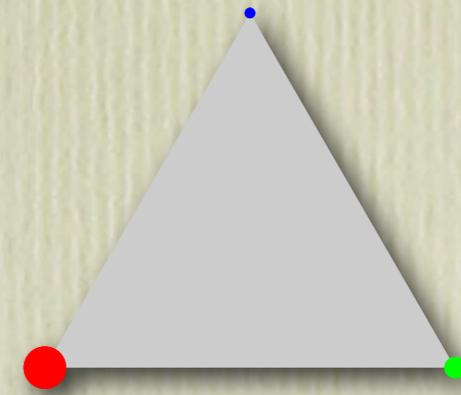
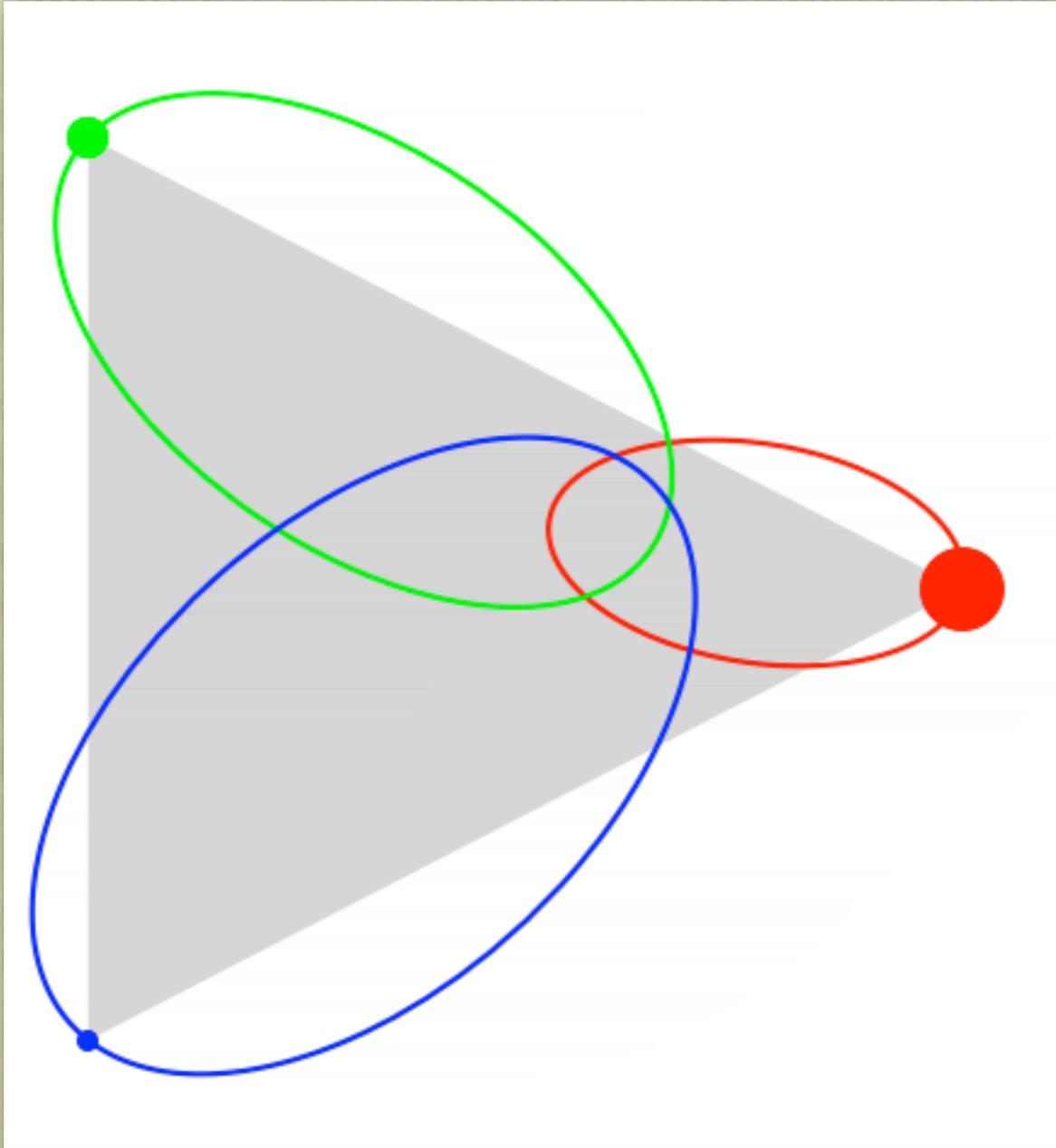
$N$ -body  $\rightarrow$  3-body

$q_k \in \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ : planar

$m_k \rightarrow 1$ : equal mass

$\alpha > 0 \rightarrow 1$ : Newton

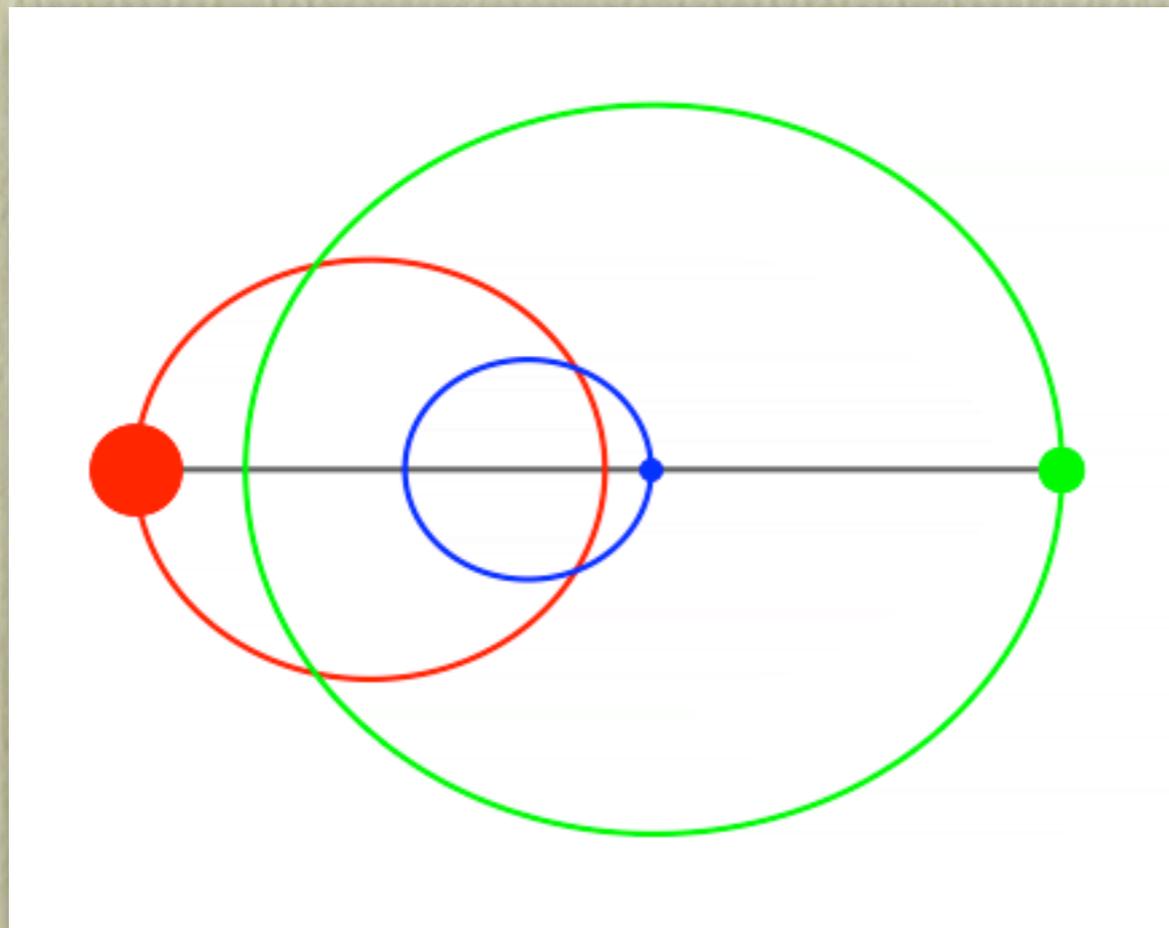
# Lagrange solution



the shape is unchanged,  
namely,  
the motion is homographic

$$\mu = \sqrt{IU} = \text{constant}$$

# Euler solution



  
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# Saari's conjecture



## attention to Shape variable

- what is the Shape variable ?
- equation of motion for the Shape variable ?

# Degrees of freedom

$$q_1, q_2, q_3 \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow 6$$

center of mass  $\Rightarrow 2$

size  $\Rightarrow 1$

rotation  $\Rightarrow 1$

$\therefore$  shape  $\Rightarrow 2$

# Shape variable

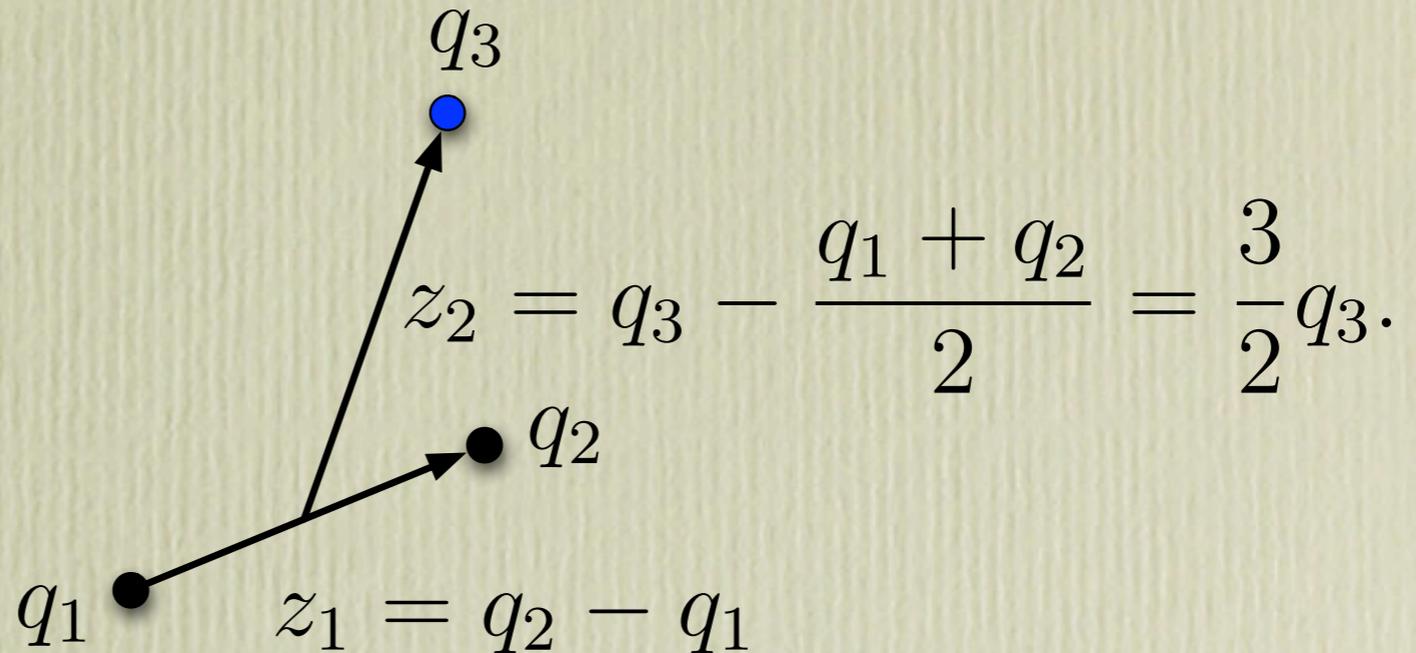
January 18, 2011, I received a mail from Richard Montgomery with an unpublished preprint [2007, unpublished].

In the preprint, Moeckel and Montgomery ...

- the Shape variable for Planar 3-body,
- the Lagrangian,
- the equations of motion.

# The Shape variable

$$m_k = 1,$$
$$q_1 + q_2 + q_3 = 0$$

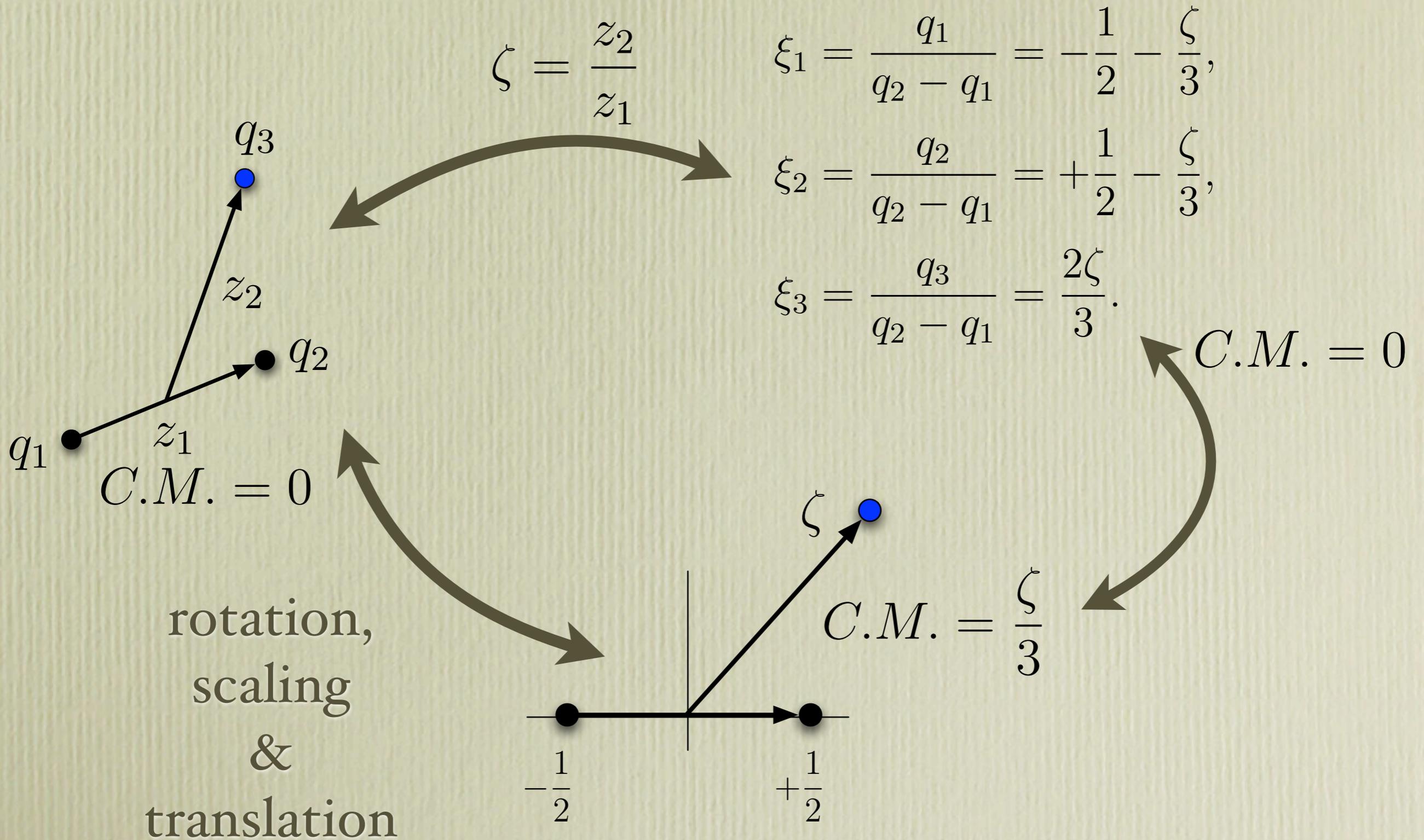


Shape variable:  $\zeta = \frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_3}{q_2 - q_1}$ .

**Moeckel & Montgomery 2007**

$\zeta$  is invariant under scaling and rotation:  $q_k \rightarrow \lambda e^{i\theta} q_k$   
 $\Rightarrow$  depends only on shape

# Geometric interpretation



# Lagrangian

$$q_k = \sqrt{I} e^{i\theta} \frac{\xi_k}{\sqrt{\sum |\xi_\ell|^2}} \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{2} K + \frac{1}{\alpha} U$$

$$\frac{K}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum |\dot{q}_k|^2 = \frac{\dot{I}^2}{8I} + \frac{I}{2} \left( \dot{\theta} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} \zeta \wedge \dot{\zeta}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2} \right)^2 + \frac{I}{6} \frac{|\dot{\zeta}|^2}{\left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2 \right)^2},$$

$$U = \sum \frac{1}{|q_i - q_j|^\alpha} = \frac{\mu(\zeta)}{I^{\alpha/2}},$$

$$\mu = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2 \right)^{\alpha/2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{|\zeta - \frac{1}{2}|^\alpha} + \frac{1}{|\zeta + \frac{1}{2}|^\alpha} \right).$$

# Angular momentum & size

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = I \left( \dot{\theta} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} \zeta \wedge \dot{\zeta}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2} \right) = \text{constant}$$

$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{I}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial I}$  by a few lines calculations, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{I^2}{6} \frac{|\dot{\zeta}|^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2\right)^2} \right) = \frac{I^{1-\alpha/2}}{\alpha} \frac{d\mu}{dt} : \text{Saari's relation}$$

$I$  times kinetic energy for the shape motion

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{d\zeta}{ds} \right|^2 \right) = \frac{I^{1-\alpha/2}}{\alpha} \frac{d\mu}{ds}, \quad \frac{d}{ds} = \frac{I}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\zeta|^2\right)} \frac{d}{dt}$$

# Equation of motion for the Shape variable

$$\zeta = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} \sim \mathbf{x} = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$



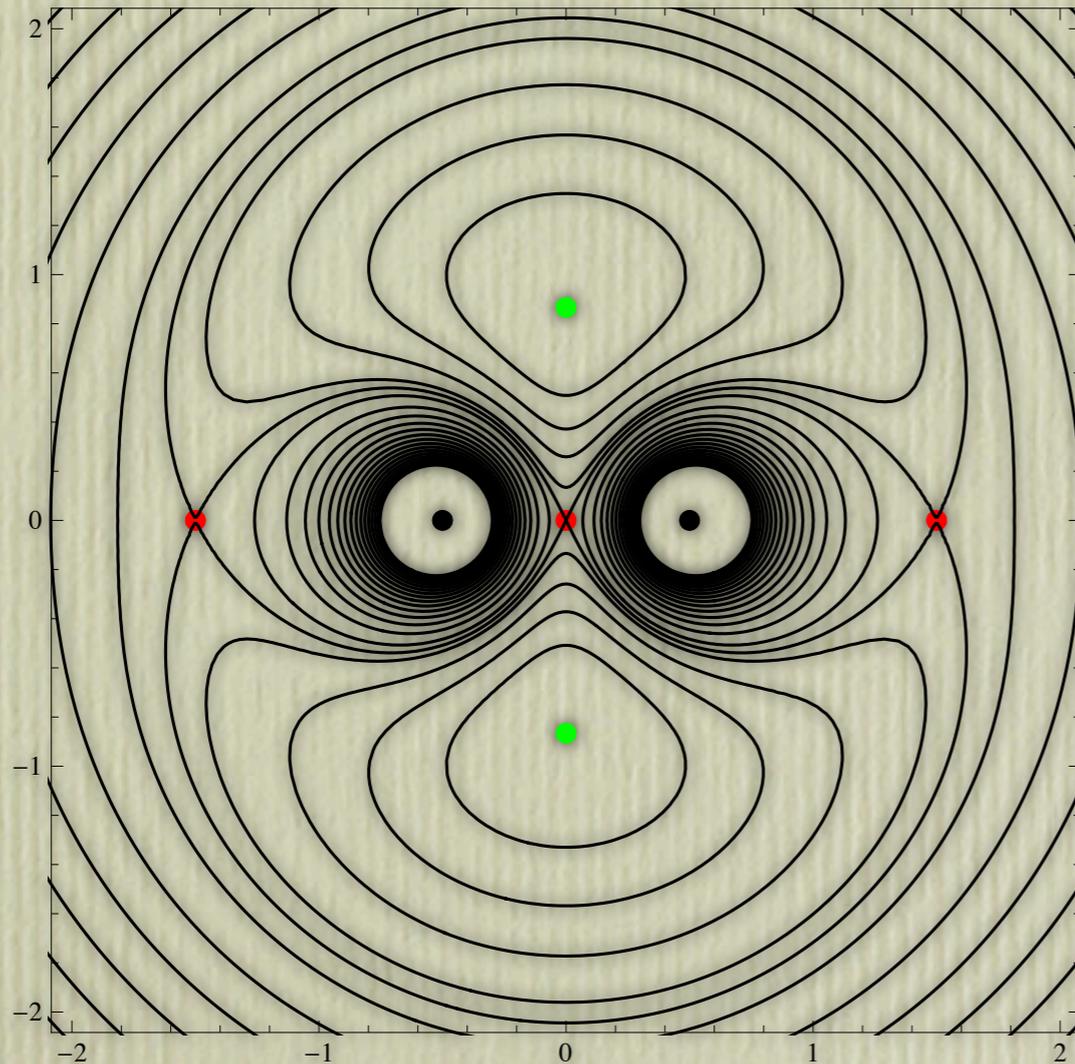
$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{x}}{ds^2} = \frac{2C - \frac{4}{3} \left( \mathbf{x} \wedge \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\mathbf{x}|^2} \left( \frac{dy}{ds}, -\frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \frac{3I^{1-\alpha/2}}{\alpha} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial \mathbf{x}}.$$

# Saari's conjecture for planar equal mass 3-body problem

$$m_k = 1, \quad k = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$U = \sum \frac{1}{|q_i - q_j|}$$

# Saari's conjecture



$$\frac{d\mu(\mathbf{x})}{dt} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = 0.$$

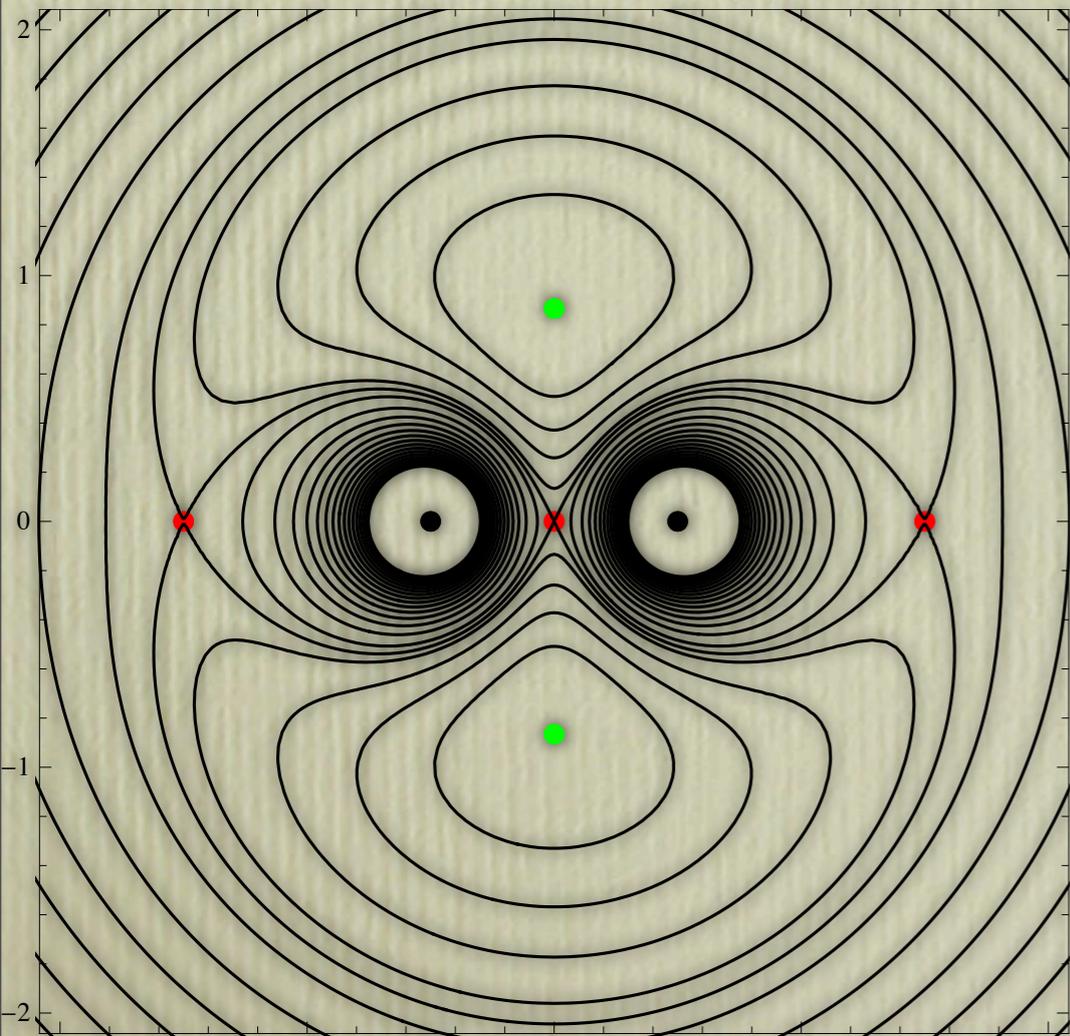
Lagrange & Euler solutions

contours for  $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \text{constant}$   
 $\zeta = x + iy$  : shape variable

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \sqrt{\frac{r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2}{3}} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{r_{31}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}|\mathbf{x}|^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x - 1/2)^2 + y^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x + 1/2)^2 + y^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

If  $\frac{d\mu(\mathbf{x})}{ds} = 0$

Saari's relation:  $\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \right|^2 \right) = \sqrt{I} \frac{d\mu}{ds} = 0$



$$\left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \right| = v : \text{constant}$$

Saari's conjecture:  $v = 0$

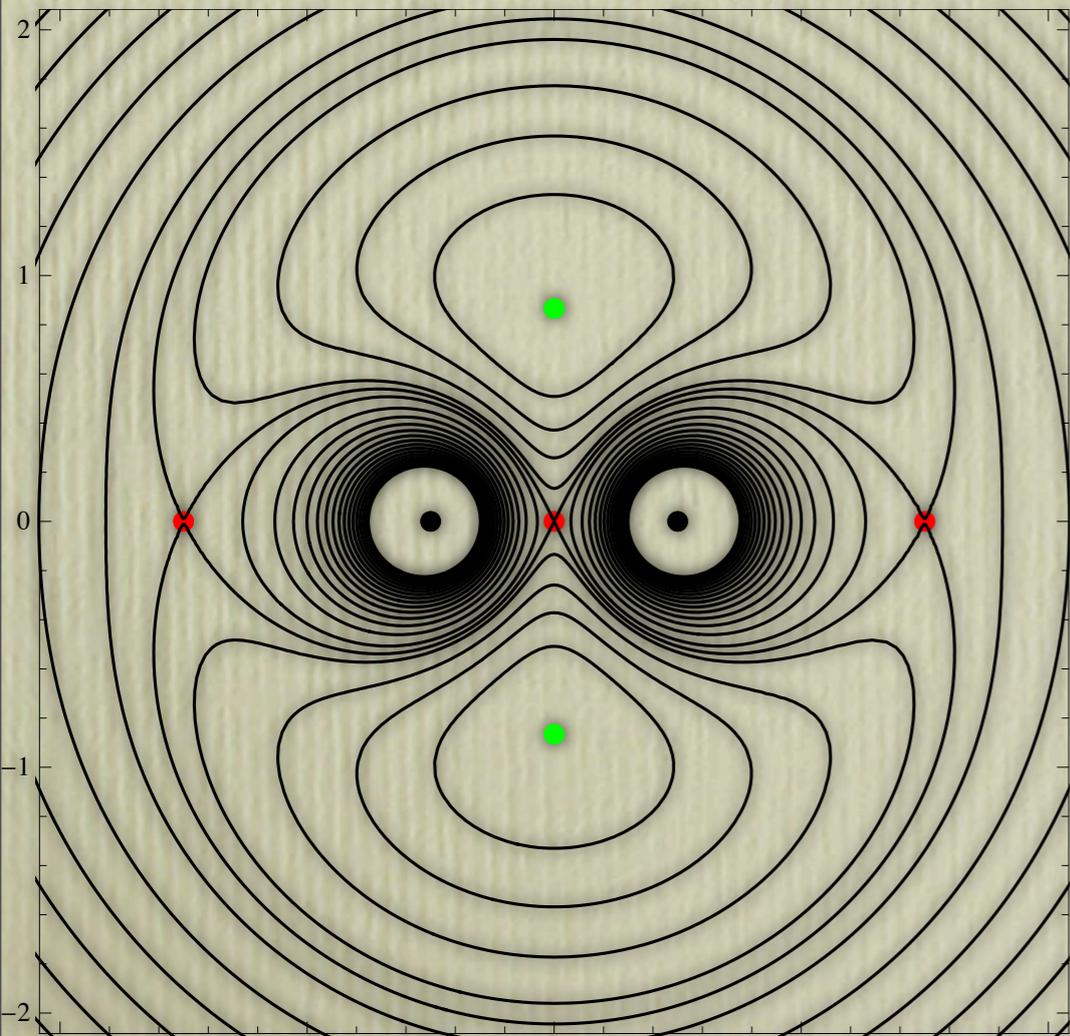
We assume  $v > 0$

$$\frac{d\mu(\mathbf{x})}{ds} = 0, \quad \left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \right| = v \Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} = \frac{\epsilon v}{|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} \left( -\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\epsilon = \pm 1$$

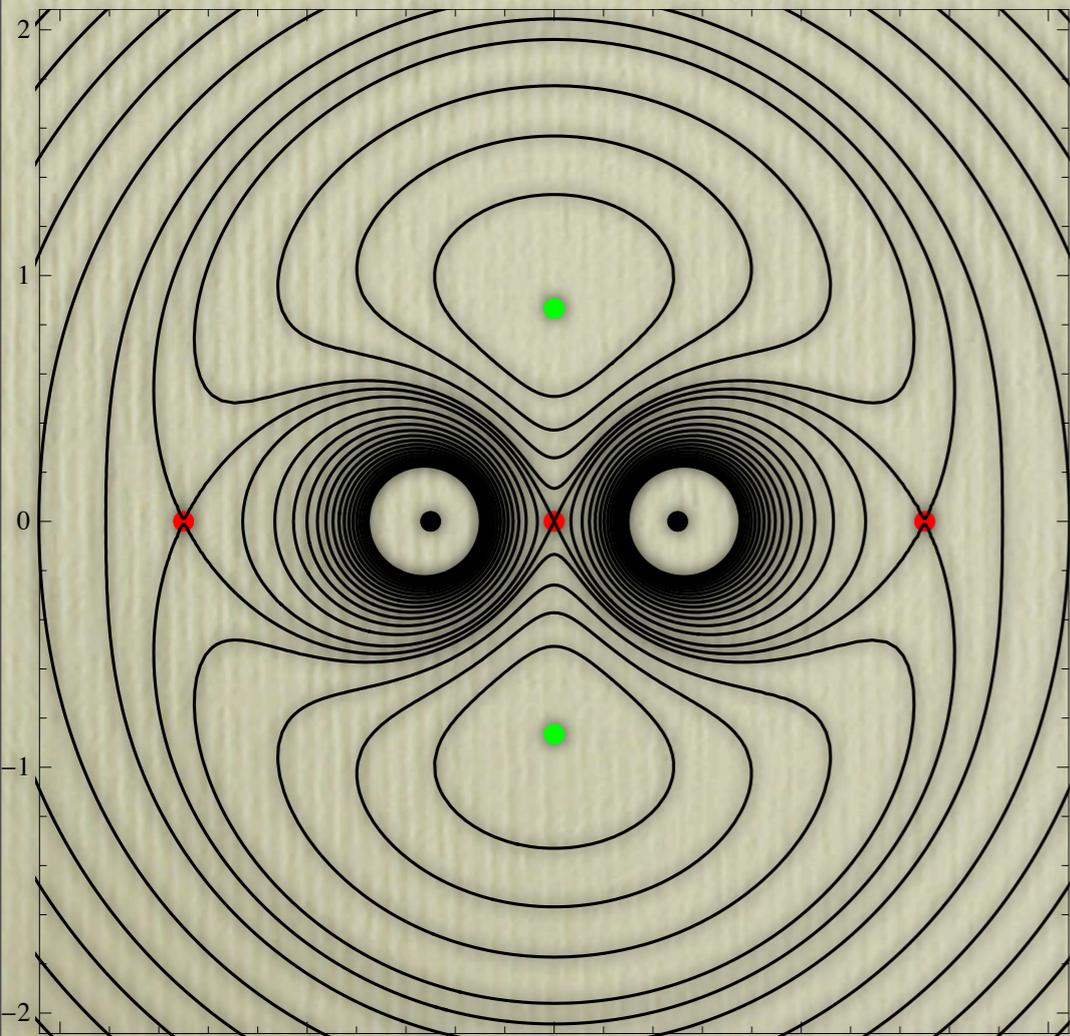
$\Rightarrow$  curvature of the orbit in  $\mathbf{x}$  by the eq. of motion;

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3} \left( -\frac{4C}{v} + \frac{8\epsilon}{3|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} \left( \mathbf{x} \cdot \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \right) \right) - \frac{3\epsilon\sqrt{I}}{v^2} \left| \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \right|$$



On the other hand, the curve  $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \text{constant}$  has the curvature;

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\epsilon}{|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^3} \left( \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x\partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial y^2} \right)$$



Two expressions for the curvature must be equal,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{I} \\ = & -\frac{4\epsilon C v}{3(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} + \frac{8v^2}{9(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^2} \left( \mathbf{x} \cdot \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \right) \\ & - \frac{v^2}{3|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^4} \left( \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x\partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

take  $v = \sqrt{3}$  using the scale invariance

$$q_k \rightarrow \lambda q_k, \quad t \rightarrow \lambda^{3/2} t$$

$$\sqrt{I} \rightarrow \lambda \sqrt{I}, \quad C \rightarrow \lambda^{1/2} C, \quad v \rightarrow \lambda^{1/2} v$$

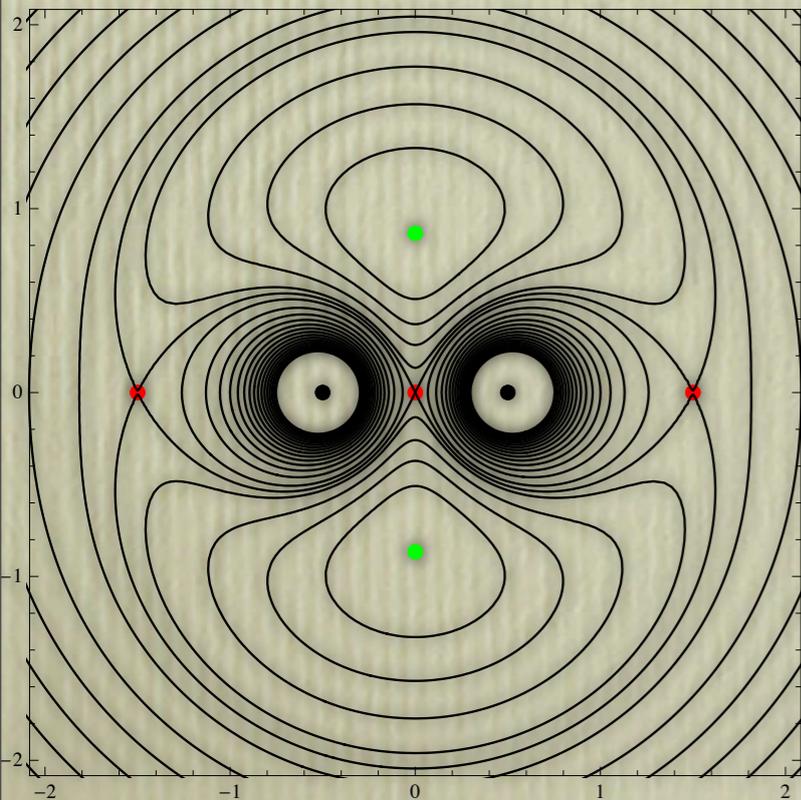
$$\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{I} \\
&= -\frac{4C}{\sqrt{3}(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} + \frac{8}{3(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^2} \left( \mathbf{x} \cdot \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^4} \left( \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x \partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial y^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

# iSummary いちどまとめます

$\zeta = x + iy \sim \mathbf{x} = (x, y)$  : shape variable

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{I^2 \left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \right|^2}{\left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} |\mathbf{x}|^2 \right)^2} = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \right|^2 = v^2 = \text{const.}$$

For  $v > 0$ :



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} = \frac{\epsilon v}{|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} \left( -\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right) \quad \& \text{ eq. of motion}$$

determines the curvature.

While, the curve  $\mu = \text{constant}$  has its own curvature.

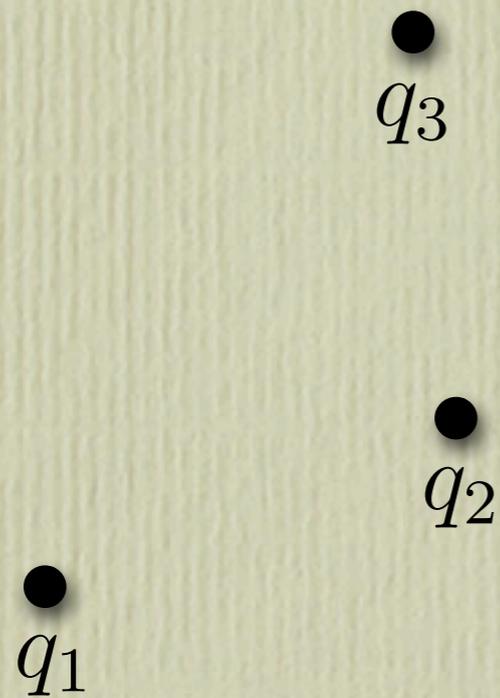
# a Big Problem is ...

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{I} \\ &= -\frac{4C}{\sqrt{3}(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|} + \frac{8}{3(1 + 4|\mathbf{x}|^2/3)|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^2} \left( \mathbf{x} \cdot \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial\mathbf{x}} \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{|\partial\mu/\partial\mathbf{x}|^4} \left( \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial x \partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2\mu}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

This equation is too complex to treat.

Can we find a concise expression?

# Symmetry & Invariants



$$\zeta = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_3}{q_2 - q_1}$$

equal mass  $\Rightarrow$  the system is invariant for  $q_i \leftrightarrow q_j$

# Invariants I

the configurational measure

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2)} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{r_{31}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \\ &= \mu_3 + \mu_1 + \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= r_{23}/r_{12}, \\ r_2 &= r_{31}/r_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2)},$$

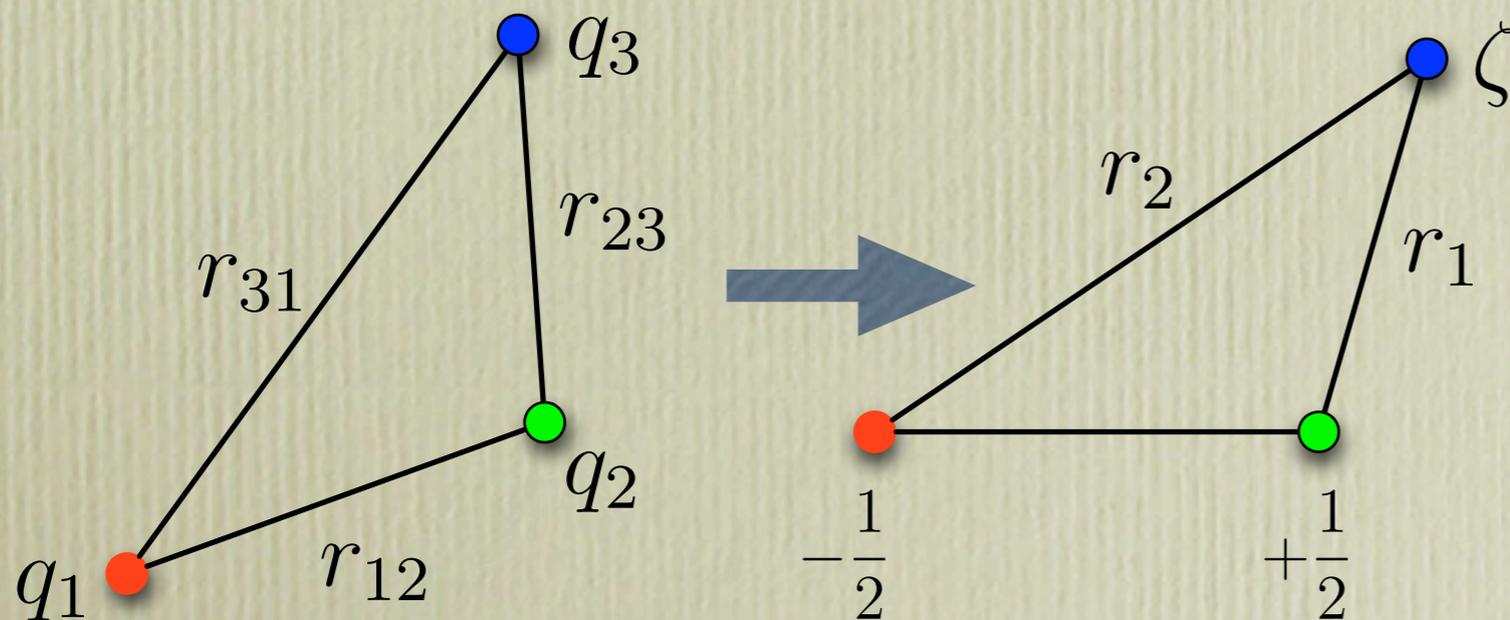
$$\mu_1 = \mu_3/r_1,$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_3/r_2$$



$$r_1 = \mu_3/\mu_1,$$

$$r_2 = \mu_3/\mu_2$$



# Invariants I

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$$\mu_3 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2)},$$

$$\mu_1 = \mu_3/r_1,$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_3/r_2$$



$$r_1 = \mu_3/\mu_1,$$

$$r_2 = \mu_3/\mu_2$$

is obviously invariant under

$$(q_1 \leftrightarrow q_2) \Rightarrow (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \mu_2)$$

$$(q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_1) \Rightarrow (\mu_1 \rightarrow \mu_2 \rightarrow \mu_3 \rightarrow \mu_1)$$



the same exchange rule

# Invariants I

if

$$f(r_1, r_2) + g(r_1, r_2) \sqrt{\frac{1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2}{3}} = f\left(\frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2}\right) + g\left(\frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2}\right) \mu_3$$

ratio of  
symmetric polynomials  
of  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ .

is invariant under the exchange  $q_i \leftrightarrow q_j$ ,

then it is invariant under the exchange  $\mu_i \leftrightarrow \mu_j$ , and

it must have manifestly invariant form  $h(\mu, \nu, \rho)$ .

here,  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are rational functions and

$$\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3,$$

$$\nu = \mu_1\mu_2 + \mu_2\mu_3 + \mu_3\mu_1 = \sqrt{2\mu\rho + 3\rho^2},$$

$$\rho = \mu_1\mu_2\mu_3$$

elementary  
symmetric polynomials  
of  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ .

# sample

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mu = \sqrt{\frac{r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2}{3}} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{r_{31}} \right) \right) \\ = \sqrt{\frac{1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2}{3}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \\ = \mu_3 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\mu_3/\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_3/\mu_2} \right) \\ = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 \\ = \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Invariant function must have  
**manifestly invariant** expression

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{I} = \frac{4C}{\dots} + \dots$$

# Shape variables

So, we use 3 kind of shape variables

$$\zeta = x + iy$$

$$r_1, r_2$$

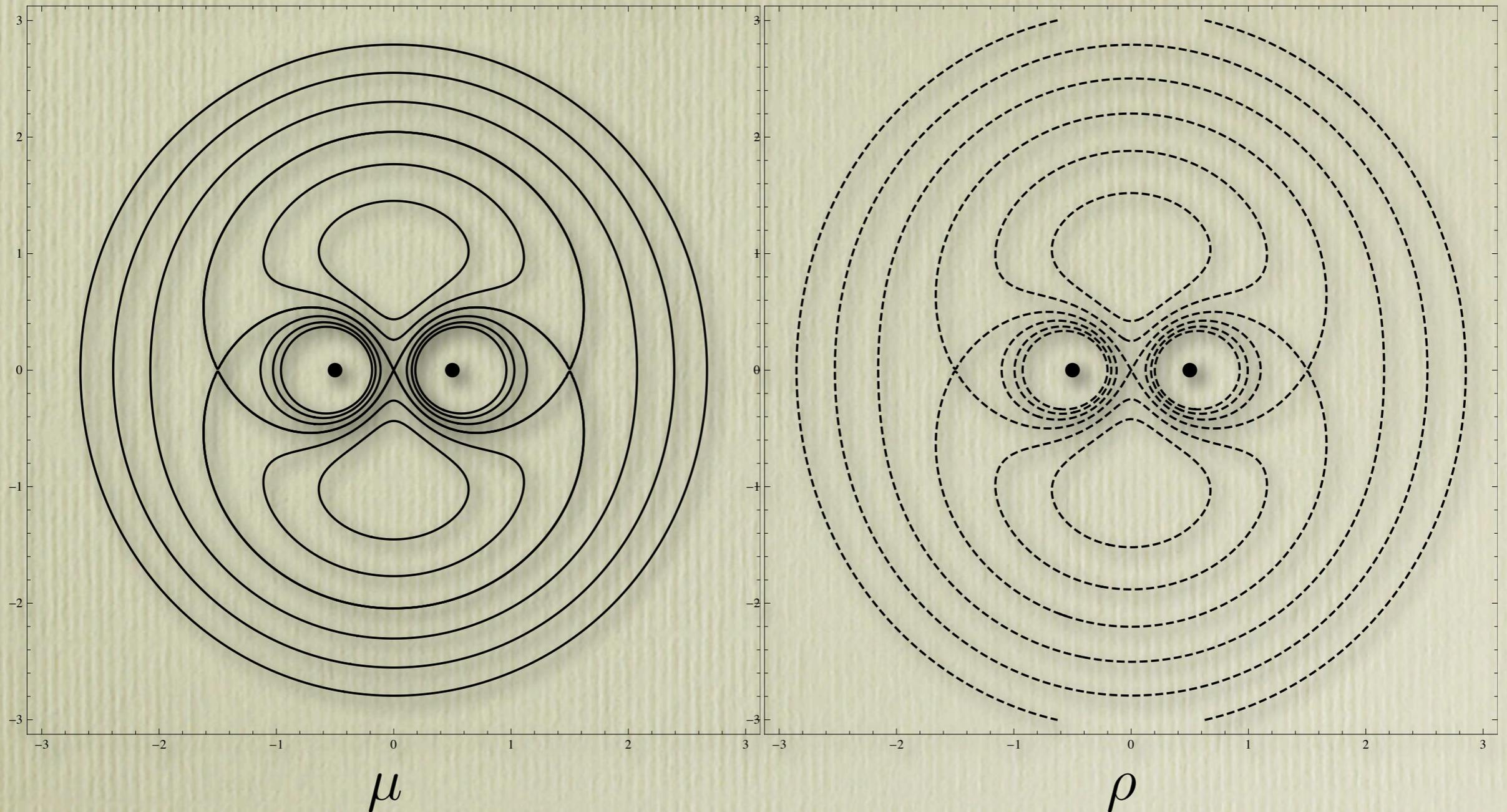
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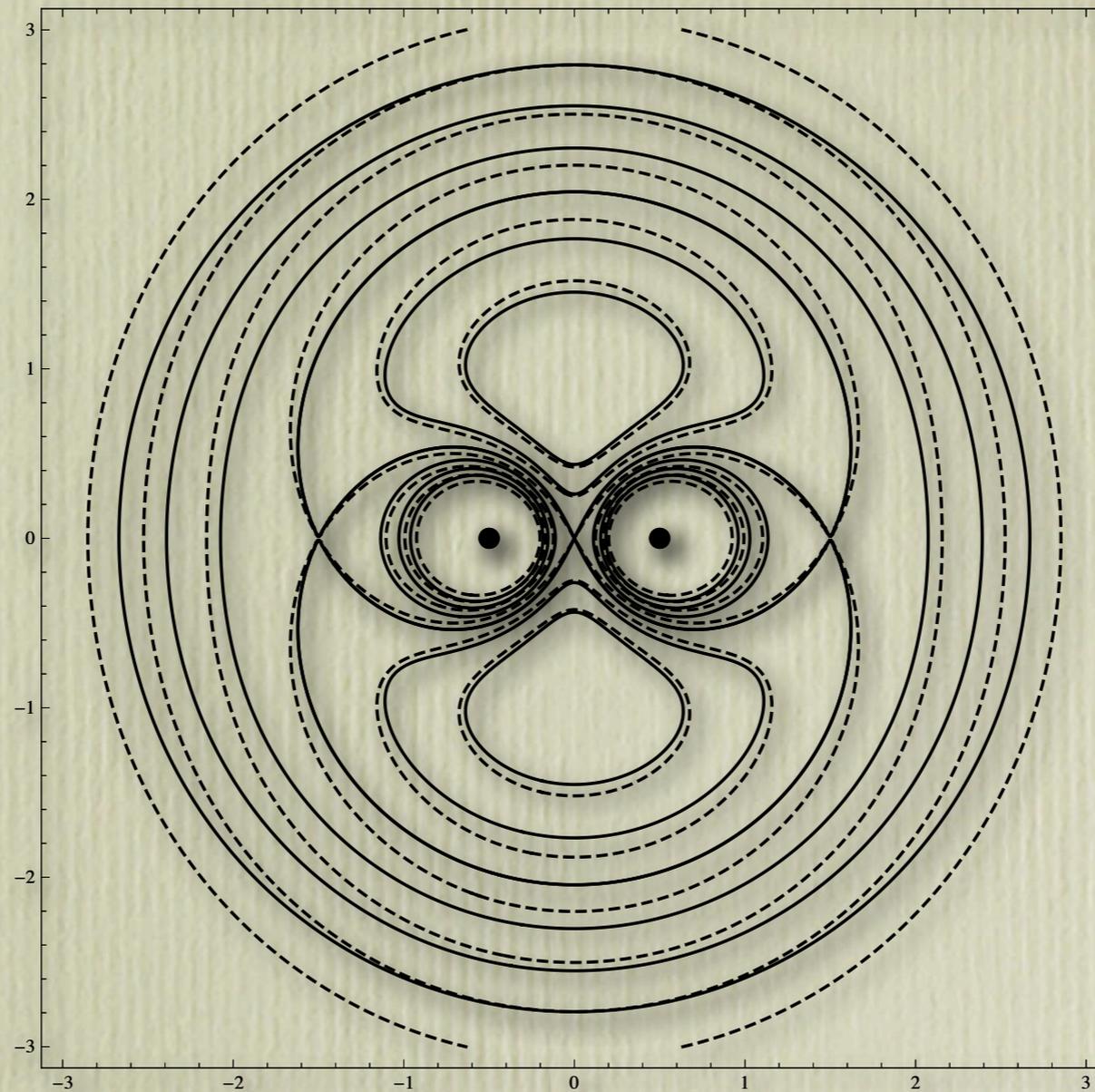
$\mu$  and  $\rho$  are manifestly invariant shape variables

# Invariant shape variables



Contour plots for  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3$  and  $\rho = \mu_1\mu_2\mu_3$ .

# Invariant shape variables



Contour plots for  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3$  and  $\rho = \mu_1\mu_2\mu_3$ .

# Invariant II

$$\zeta = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_3 - q_1}{q_2 - q_1}$$


$$(q_1 \leftrightarrow q_2) \Rightarrow \zeta \rightarrow -\zeta$$

$$(q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow q_3 \rightarrow q_1) \Rightarrow \zeta \rightarrow \zeta' = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_1}{q_3 - q_2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3/2 + \zeta}{1/2 - \zeta}$$

Direct calculation shows that  
the kinetic energy for the shape change is invariant;

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{|d\zeta|^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}|\zeta|^2\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Metric space: } g_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}|\mathbf{x}|^2\right)^2}$$

$$d\mathbf{x} = (dx^1, dx^2), \quad \partial_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha}$$

# Invariants II-1

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\nabla\mu|^2 &= \sum g^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\alpha\mu)(\partial_\beta\mu) \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}|\mathbf{x}|^2\right)^2 \left( \left(\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial y}\right)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} (1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2)^2 \left( \left(\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial r_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\mu}{\partial r_2}\right)^2 + \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 1}{r_1 r_2} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial r_1} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial r_2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1 + r_1^2 + r_2^2}{9r_1^4 r_2^4} \left( 2r_1^4 r_2^4 (r_1^2 + r_2^2) \right. \\
 &\quad + r_1^4 r_2^4 (r_1 + r_2) - r_1 r_2 (r_1^7 + r_2^7) - r_1^4 r_2^4 - 4r_1^3 r_2^3 (r_1 + r_2) \\
 &\quad + (2r_1^6 + r_1^5 r_2 - r_1^4 r_2^2 - 4r_1^3 r_2^3 - r_1^2 r_2^4 + r_1 r_2^5 + 2r_2^6) \\
 &\quad \left. + r_1 r_2 (r_1^3 + r_2^3) + 2(r_1^4 + r_2^4) - r_1 r_2 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $r_1 = \mu_3/\mu_1$  and  $r_2 = \mu_3/\mu_2$ , we get ...

# Invariants II-1

$$|\nabla\mu|^2 = \frac{(\mu_1^2\mu_2^2 + \mu_2^2\mu_3^2 + \mu_3^2\mu_1^2)}{9\mu_1^6\mu_2^6\mu_3^6} \left( \begin{aligned} & - (\mu_1^7\mu_2^7 + \mu_2^7\mu_3^7 + \mu_3^7\mu_1^7) \\ & - \mu_1^4\mu_2^4\mu_3^4(\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \mu_3^2) - 4\mu_1^4\mu_2^4\mu_3^4(\mu_1\mu_2 + \mu_2\mu_3 + \mu_3\mu_1) \\ & + 2(\mu_1^8\mu_2^4\mu_3^2 + \dots) + (\mu_1^7\mu_2^4\mu_3^3 + \dots) \end{aligned} \right).$$

Symmetric polynomials of  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$

This can be expressed by

elementary symmetric polynomials

$$\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3,$$

$$\nu = \mu_1\mu_2 + \mu_2\mu_3 + \mu_3\mu_1,$$

$$\rho = \mu_1\mu_2\mu_3$$

# Invariants II-1

$$|\nabla\mu|^2 = -\mu^2 + 2\mu^4 + 6\mu\rho - 9\rho^2 - 3(2\mu^2 - \mu\rho + 3\rho^2)\sqrt{2\mu\rho + 3\rho^2}.$$

Here, we eliminated  $\nu$  using  $\nu = \sqrt{2\mu\rho + 3\rho^2}$ .

# Invariants II-2

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\mu &= \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial_i \left( g^{ij} \sqrt{|g|} \partial_j \mu \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} |\mathbf{x}|^2 \right)^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \mu \\ &= \mu + 2\mu^3 + 6\rho - 6\mu \sqrt{2\mu\rho + 3\rho^2}\end{aligned}$$

# Invariants II-3

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= \sum_{ij} g^{ij} (\partial_i \mu) (\partial_j |\nabla \mu|^2) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} |\mathbf{x}|^2 \right)^2 \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) |\nabla \mu|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 4\mu^3 - 24\mu^5 + 32\mu^7 - 72\mu^2 \rho + 660\mu^4 \rho + 324\mu \rho^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 36\mu^3 \rho^2 - 432\rho^3 + 891\mu^2 \rho^3 + 2349\mu \rho^4 - 243\rho^5 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( 24\mu^3 - 60\mu^5 - 156\mu^2 \rho + 28\mu^4 \rho + 324\mu \rho^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 93\mu^3 \rho^2 - 216\rho^3 - 27\mu^2 \rho^3 + 81\mu \rho^4 \right) \sqrt{2\mu \rho + 3\rho^2} \right).\end{aligned}$$

# Manifestly invariant form

$$\sqrt{I} = -\frac{2C}{|\nabla\mu|} + \frac{\lambda}{2|\nabla\mu|^4} - \frac{\Delta\mu}{|\nabla\mu|^2}.$$

The right hand side is expressed by manifestly invariant variables  $\mu$  and  $\rho$ .

The time dependent variable is only  $\rho$ .

# The Saari's conjecture

*easy as pie*

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{I} &= -\frac{2C}{|\nabla\mu|} + \frac{\lambda}{2|\nabla\mu|^4} - \frac{\Delta\mu}{|\nabla\mu|^2} \\ &= a_0 + a_{1/2}\sqrt{\rho} + a_1\rho + O(\rho^{3/2}).\end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2(1 - \mu^2 + C\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2})}{\mu(1 - 2\mu^2)},$$

$$a_{1/2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}((-2 + \mu^2)\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2} - 2C(-1 + 2\mu^2))}{(1 - 2\mu^2)^2\sqrt{\mu(-1 + 2\mu^2)}},$$

$$a_1 = \frac{3((-2 + \mu^2)(1 + 6\mu^2) - 2C(1 + 7\mu^2)\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2})}{\mu^2(-1 + 2\mu^2)^3},$$

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$$\left|\frac{dx}{ds}\right|^2 = v^2 = 3$$


$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sqrt{I}}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{9 \left( \mu^7 \left( C(2 - 4\mu^2) + (-2 + \mu^2) \sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2} \right)^2 \right)}{16 \left( (1 - 2\mu^2)^2 \left( 1 - \mu^2 + C\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2} \right)^4 \right)} \rho + O(\rho^{3/2})$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sqrt{I}}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{C^2 + 1}{2I} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{I}} : \text{must be identity}$$

$$= e_0(C, \mu) + e_{1/2}(C, \mu)\sqrt{\rho} + e_1(C, \mu)\rho + O(\rho^{3/2}).$$

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$$e_{1/2}(C, \mu) = 0 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2}}, \frac{-2 + \mu^2}{2\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2}}.$$

$$\text{For } C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2}} \Rightarrow e_1 = -\frac{9\mu(-2 + \mu^2)}{16(-1 + 2\mu^2)} < 0$$

$$\text{For } C = \frac{-2 + \mu^2}{2\sqrt{-1 + 2\mu^2}} \Rightarrow e_1 = \frac{3\mu(-2 + \mu^2)}{4(-1 + 2\mu^2)} > 0$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2}{3}} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{r_{31}} \right) \geq 3$$

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Therefore,

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sqrt{I}}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{C^2 + 1}{2I} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{I}}$$

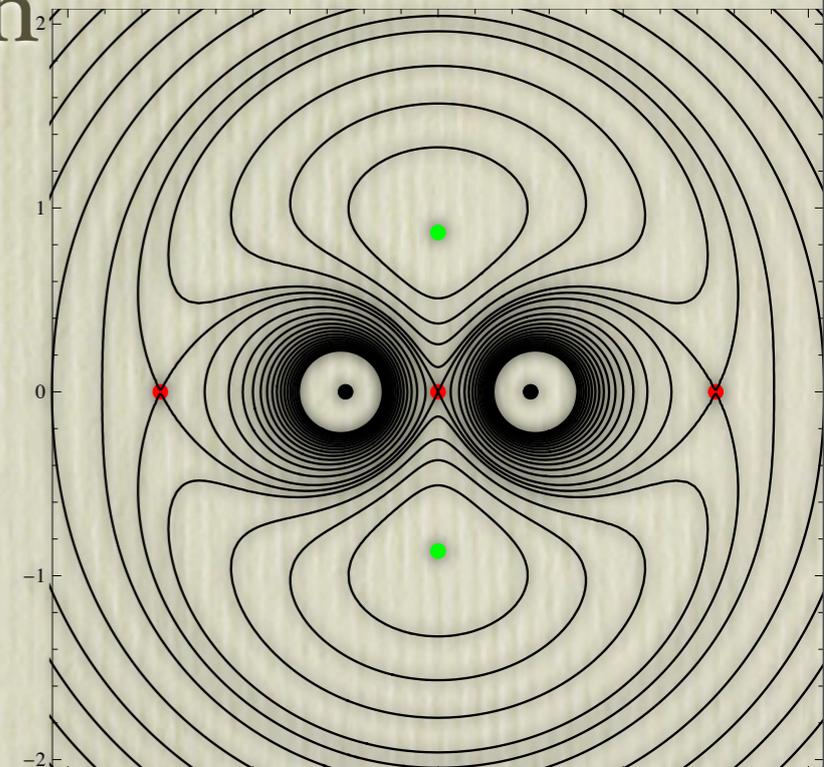
is not satisfied by all  $\rho$ .

Namely, there is NO finite orbit with

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \neq 0.$$

So, we proved the Saari's conjecture

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = 0.$$

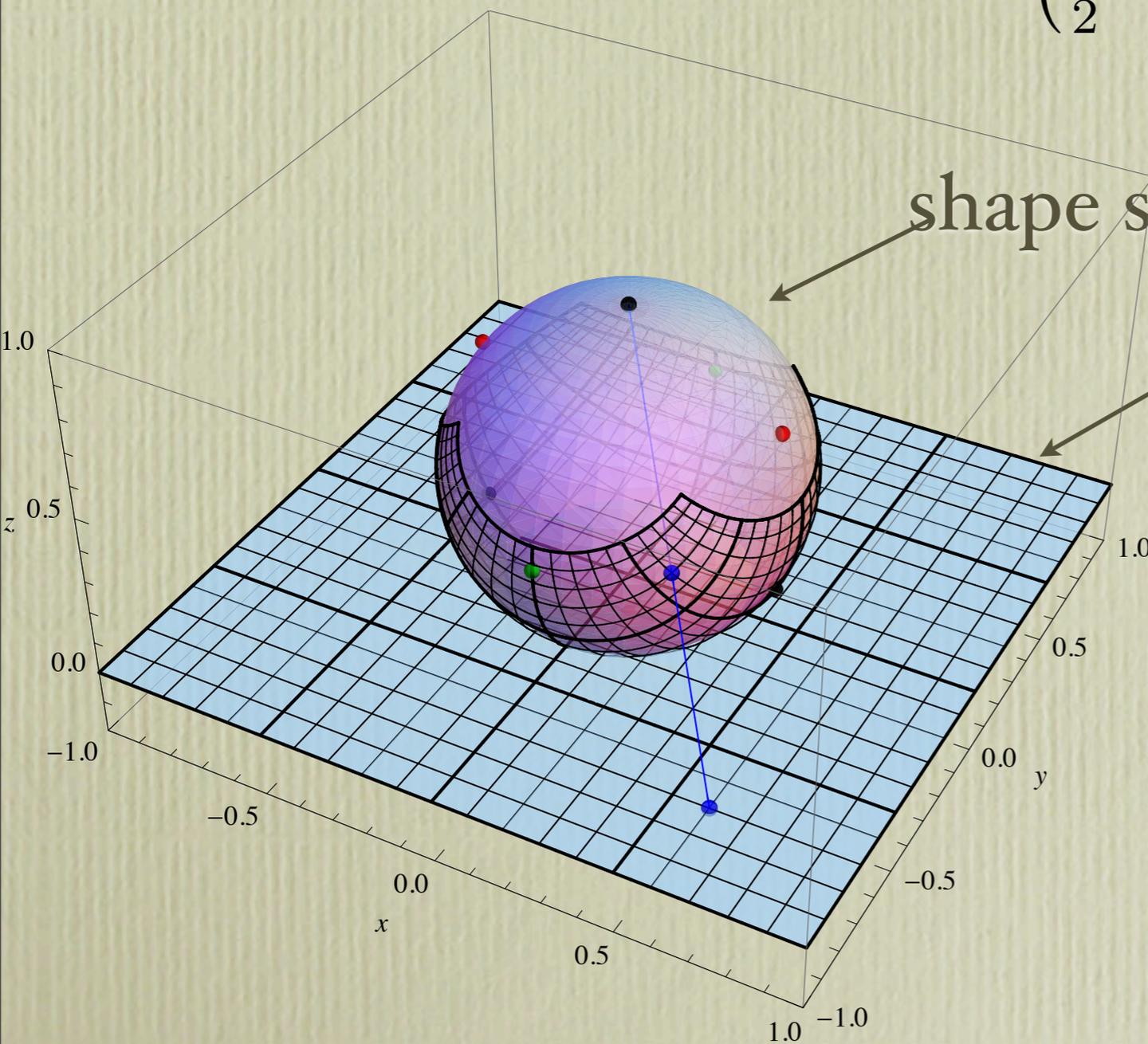


# The surface ... ?

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}|\mathbf{x}|^2\right)^2}$$

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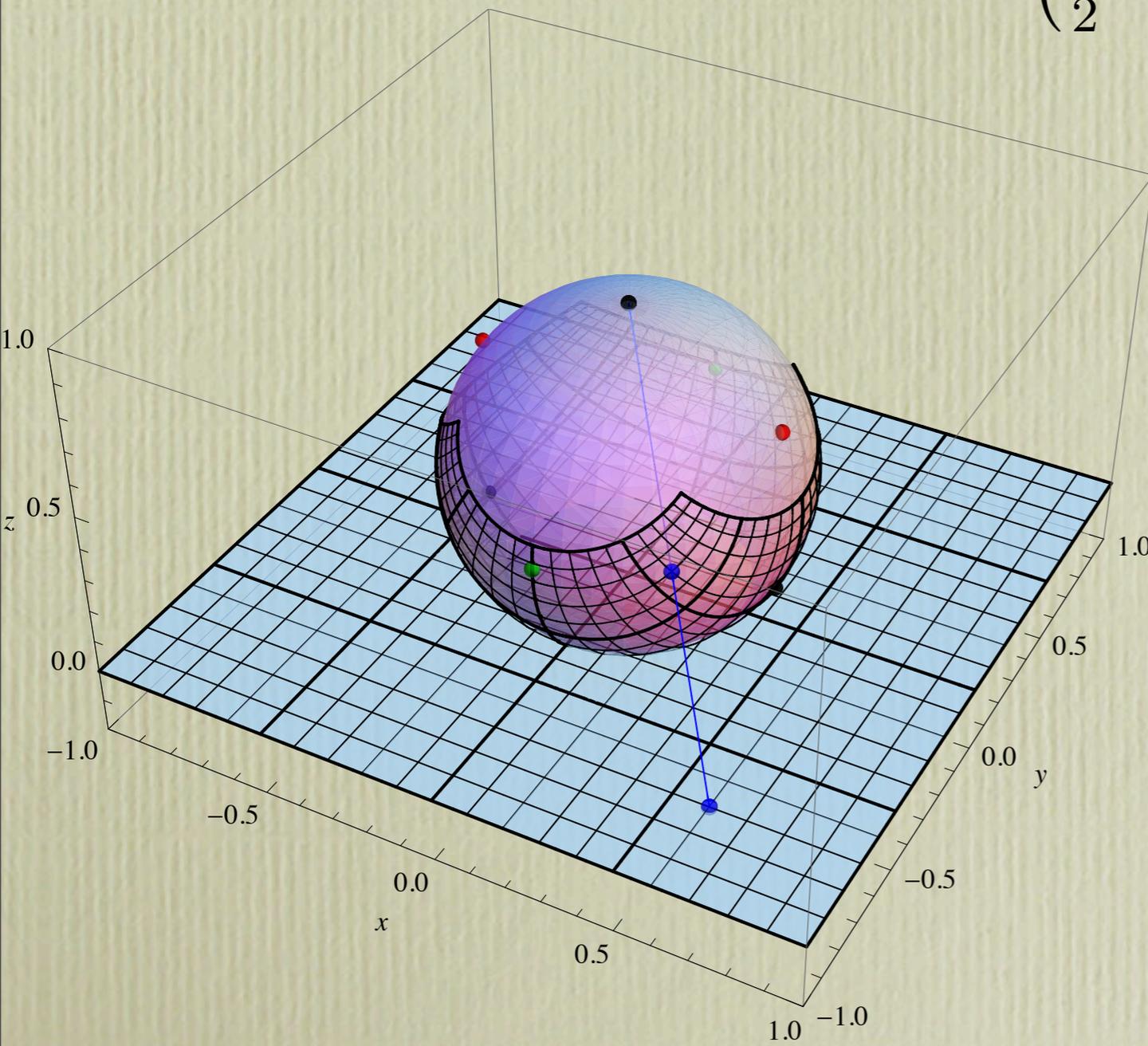
shape sphere: the Riemann sphere

shape variable:  $\zeta = x^1 + ix^2$

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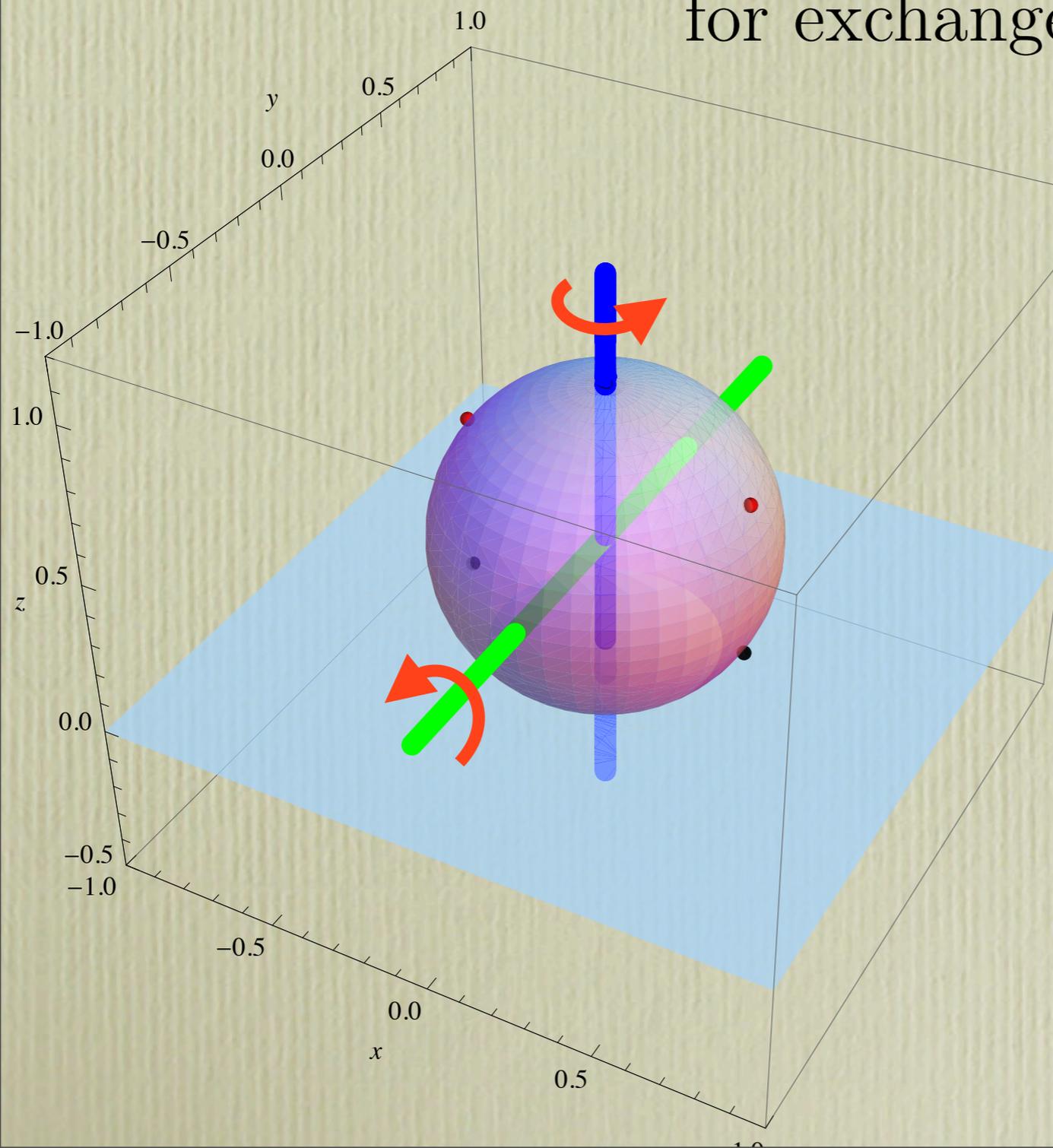


distance on the sphere:

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{|d\zeta|^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}|\zeta|^2\right)^2}$$

# The Shape Sphere

for exchange of  $q_i \leftrightarrow q_j$



$\pi$  rotation around **the line** connecting the North pole (2-body collision) and the South pole (Euler config.):

$$\zeta \rightarrow -\zeta$$

$2\pi/3$  rotation around **the line** connecting Lagrange points:

$$\zeta \rightarrow \zeta' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3/2 + \zeta}{1/2 - \zeta}$$

# Summary

Shape variables:

$$\zeta = \frac{3}{2} \frac{q_3}{q_2 - q_1}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{r_{23}}{r_{12}}, \quad r_2 = \frac{r_{31}}{r_{12}}$$

$$\mu = \left( \frac{r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2}{3} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}} + \frac{1}{r_{23}} + \frac{1}{r_{31}} \right),$$

$$\rho = \left( \frac{r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2}{3} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{1}{r_{12}r_{23}r_{31}} \right)$$

Saari's conjecture:

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{I} = -\frac{2C}{|\nabla\mu|} + \frac{\lambda}{2|\nabla\mu|^4} - \frac{\Delta\mu}{|\nabla\mu|^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow E \neq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sqrt{I}}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{C^2 + 1}{2I} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{I}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = 0$$

ありがとうございました

