



## MICRO 372 - Advanced Mechanisms for Extreme Environments

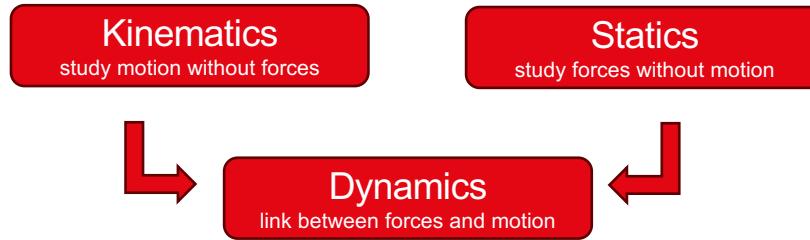
Chapter 6

Dynamic aspects of mechanisms

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# Dynamics – Introduction

- From ancient Greek **δυναμικός**: powerfull, efficient
- **Discipline of classical mechanics** which studies bodies in motion under the influence of mechanical actions applied to them.
- It combines **statics** which studies the balance of bodies at rest, and **kinematics** which studies movement.



- **Newton's second law:**  $\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m\vec{a}$   
*The change of motion of an object is proportional to the force impressed; and is made in the direction of the straight line in which the force is impressed*
- **Euler's second law:**  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{cm}} \times \mathbf{a}_{\text{cm}} m + J\alpha$

# Clarification on inertia(s): second moments of area (I)

- Also known as **area moment of inertia**
- It is a **geometrical property** of an area which reflects how its points are distributed with respect to an arbitrary axis
- The unit of dimension of the second moment of area is **length to fourth power** ( $L^4$ : e.g.  $mm^4$ )
- It should not be confused with the **mass moment of inertia**.



<https://efficientengineer.com/area-moment-of-inertia/>

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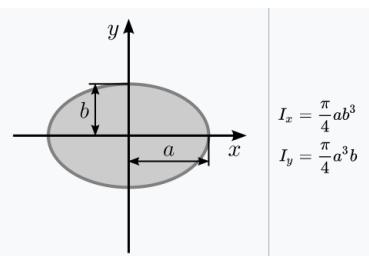
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$$I_x = \iint_A y^2 dx dy$$

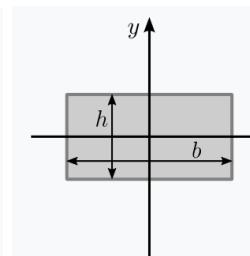
and

$$I_y = \iint_A x^2 dx dy.$$



$$I_x = \frac{\pi}{4} a b^3$$

$$I_y = \frac{\pi}{4} a^3 b$$



$$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

$$I_y = \frac{b^3h}{12}$$

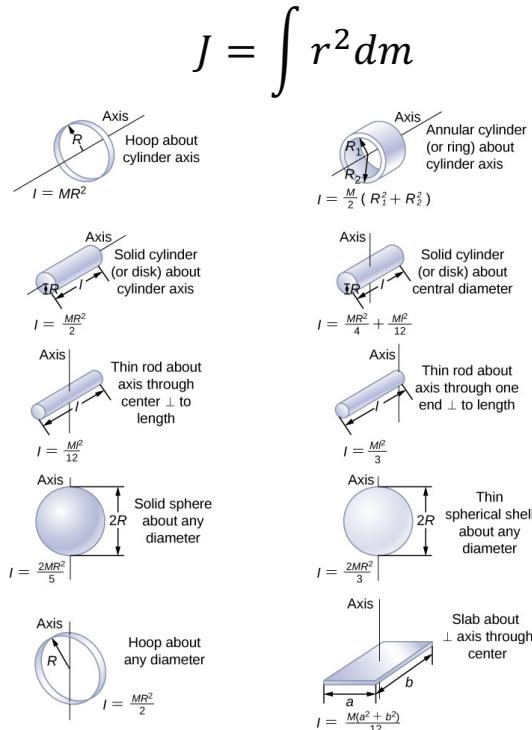
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_second\\_moments\\_of\\_area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_second_moments_of_area)

Used for example in:

$$M = -EI \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2}$$

# Clarification on inertia(s): moment of inertia (J)

- Otherwise known as the **mass moment of inertia**, **angular/rotational mass**, **second moment of mass**, or most accurately, **rotational inertia**
- Quantitative measure of the **rotational inertia** of a body.
- i.e., the **opposition that the body exhibits to having its speed of rotation about an axis altered by the application of a torque**.
- The moment of inertia (J), is always specified with respect to a **specific axis** and **unit is [kg\*m^2]**.
- And is defined as the **sum of the products obtained by multiplying the mass of each particle of matter in a given body by the square of its distance from the axis**.



Used for example in Euler second law of motion:

$$\sum M = J \ddot{\theta}$$

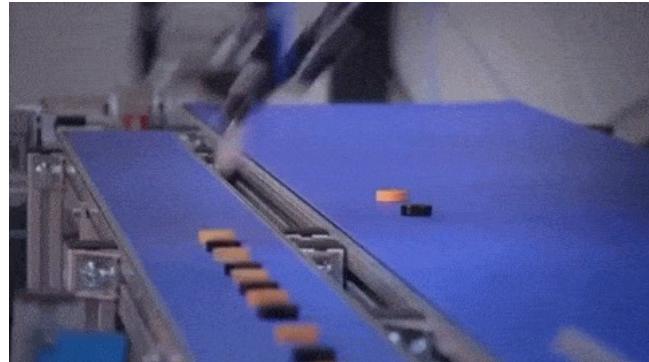
# High dynamics mechanics

A mechanism with **high dynamics** is defined by its ability to maintain high performance levels in terms of:

- **Acceleration**
- **Speed**
- **Responsiveness**
- Accurate control under varying and demanding conditions

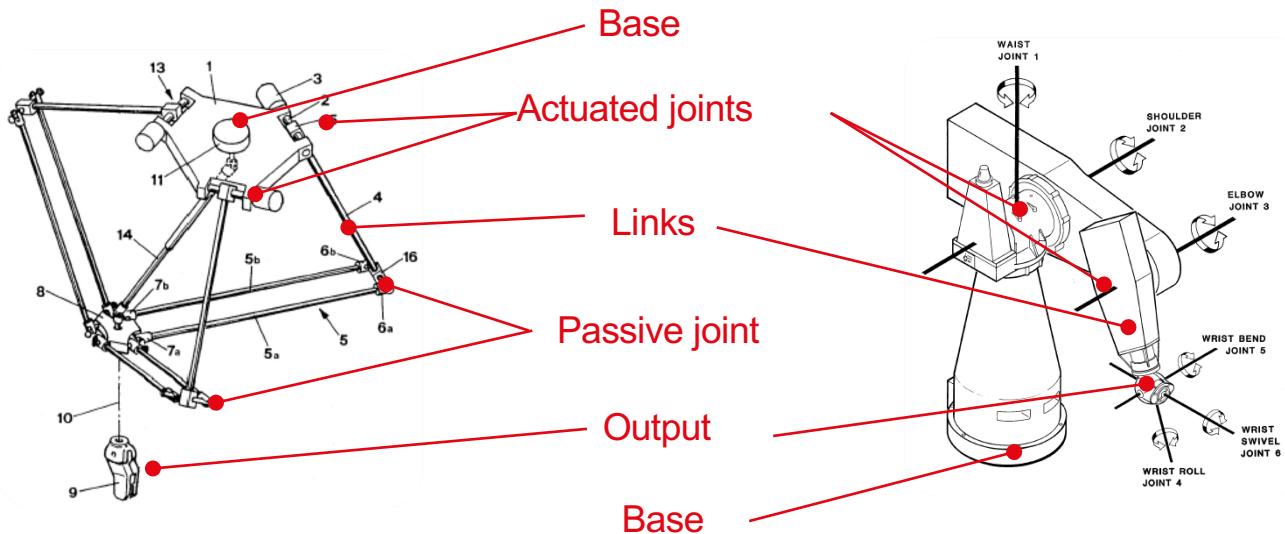
Thus, it is generally **characterized by**:

- **Low mobile masses and inertia**
- **High stiffnesses**
- **High actuation torque**
- **Efficient control**



# Parallel vs serial architecture

- **Parallel kinematics** have a mobile output linked to the base by **several kinematic chains** while **serial kinematics** link the base to the output by only **one kinematic chain**.

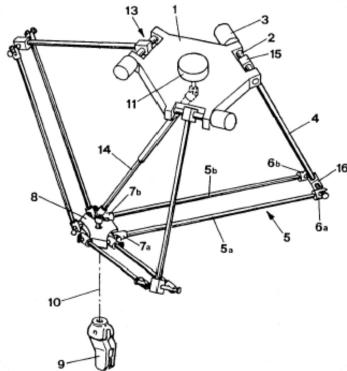


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# Parallel vs serial architecture

- No error accumulation at the output
- No mobile actuator
- Moving mass is small
- Dynamic is higher
- Workspace is reduced
- Complex geometric model

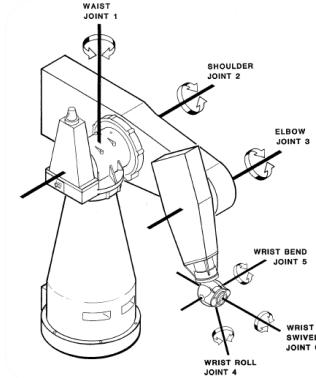


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- Error accumulation at output
- Actuators are moving
- Moving mass is big
- Dynamic is lower
- Higher workspace
- Less complex geometric model



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# High dynamics and limitations for mechanisms

In a mechanism, **several aspects can limit high dynamics**, such as:

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# Vibrational mechanics theory

## Undamped mechanical oscillator

- Differential equation:

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad [\text{rad.s}^{-1}]$$

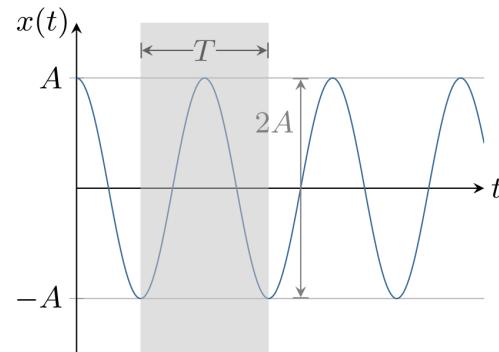
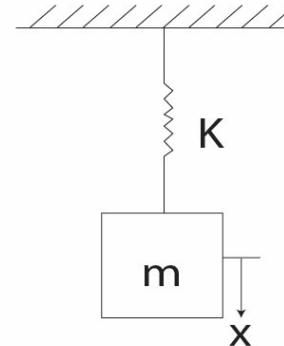
- Solution:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

- Eigenfrequency:

$$f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

- Note that the **natural frequency depends** on the characteristics of the elastic pendulum ( $k$  and  $m$ ) but **not on the amplitude of the oscillations**: we speak of **isochronism** of the oscillations



# Vibrational mechanics theory

## Undamped mechanical oscillator: total mechanical energy

- Is composed of **potential energy**:

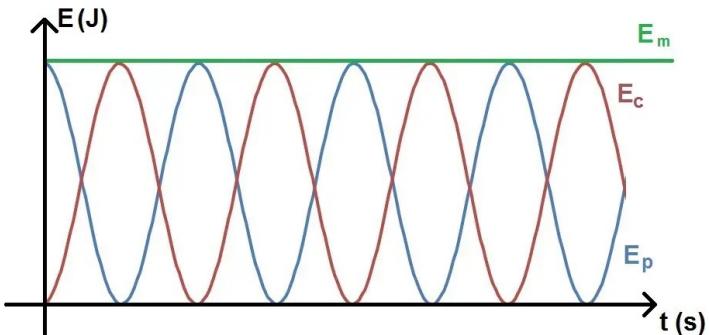
$$\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \cos^2(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

- And **kinetic energy**:

$$\mathcal{E}_c = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \sin^2(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

- The **total mechanical energy** of a harmonic oscillator is constant and proportional to the square of the amplitude:

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \mathcal{E}_c + \mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$



N.B.:  $\cos^2(X) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2X)$

# Vibrational mechanics theory

## Damped mechanical oscillator

- Differential equation:

$$m\ddot{x} + \alpha\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

or  $\ddot{x} + 2\lambda\dot{x} + \omega_0^2x = 0$  with  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$  [rad.s<sup>-1</sup>]

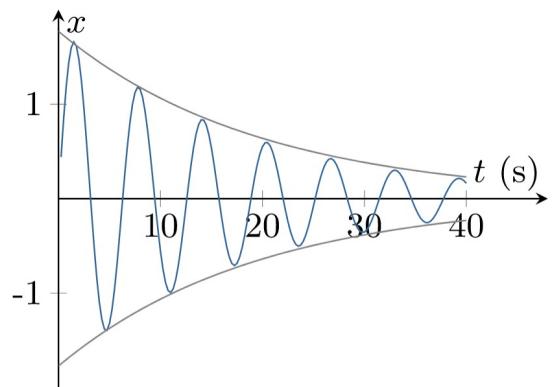
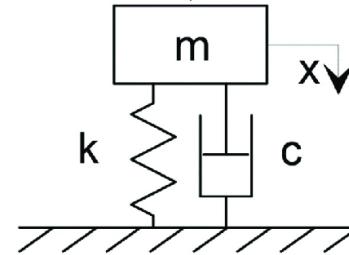
- Solution:

$$x(t) = Ae^{-\lambda t} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

- Pseudo-period:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \lambda^2}}$$

- Note that the **natural frequency depends** on the characteristics of the elastic oscillator ( $k$ ,  $m$  and  $\alpha$ ) but **not on the amplitude of the oscillations**: we speak of **isochronism** of the oscillations



# Vibrational mechanics theory

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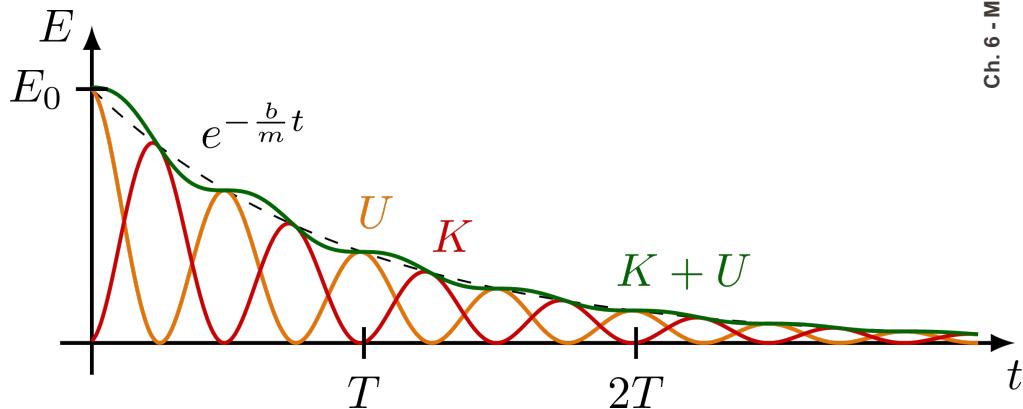
$$\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

- And **kinetic energy**:

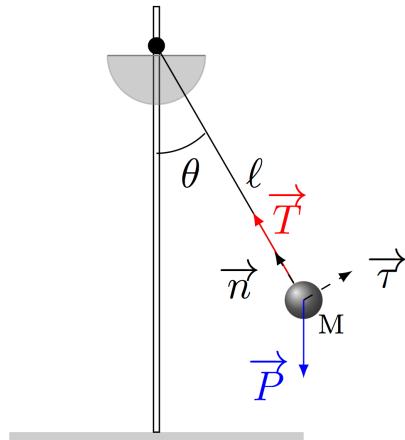
$$\mathcal{E}_c = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$$

- The **total mechanical energy** is:

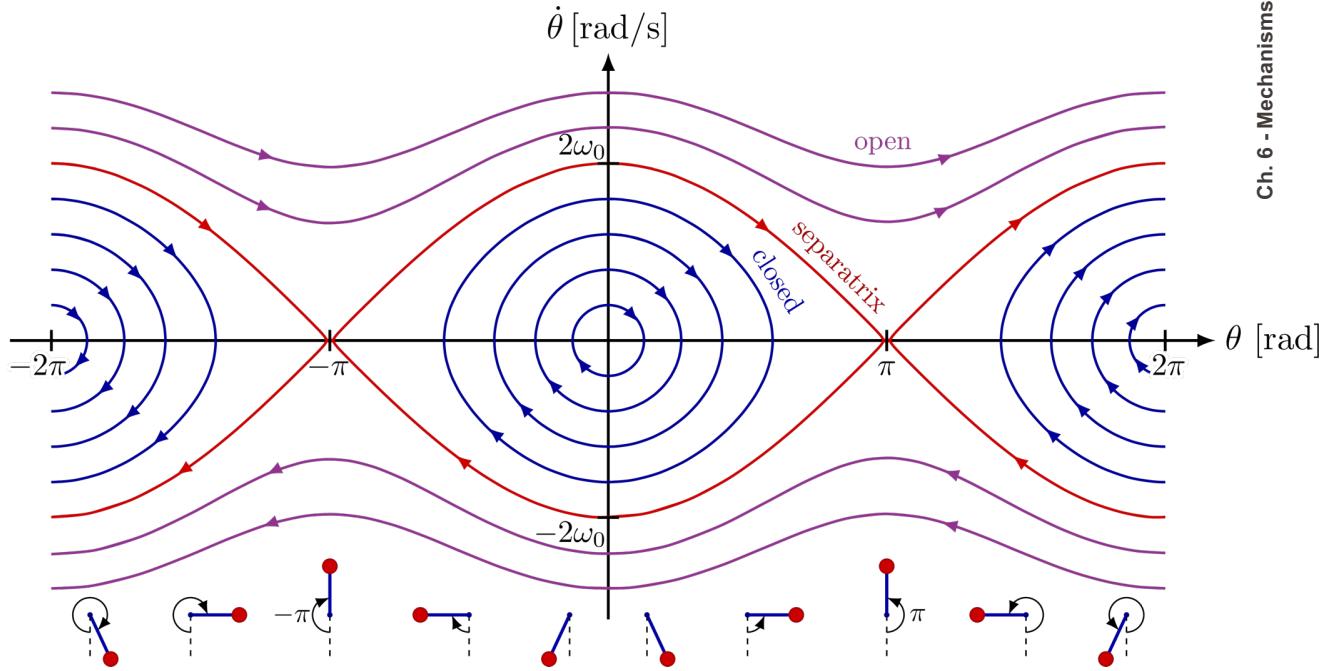
$$\mathcal{E}_m = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$



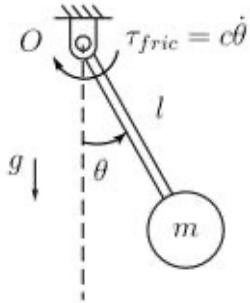
# Phase space (or phase portrait) of an undamped pendulum



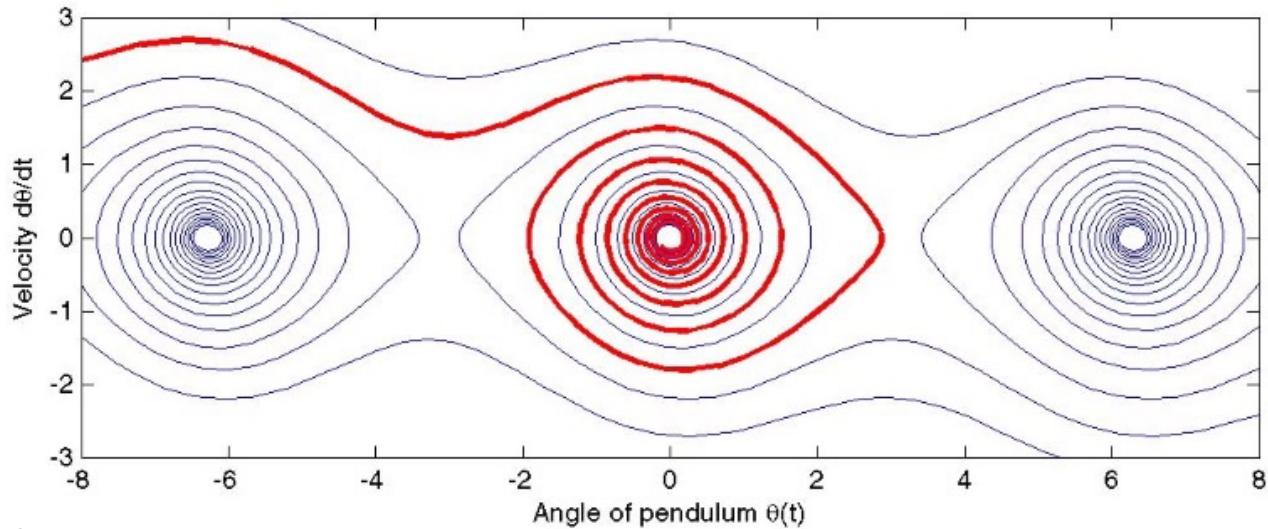
$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l} \sin\theta = 0$$



# Phase space (or phase portrait) of a damped pendulum



$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + c \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{g}{l} \sin\theta = 0$$

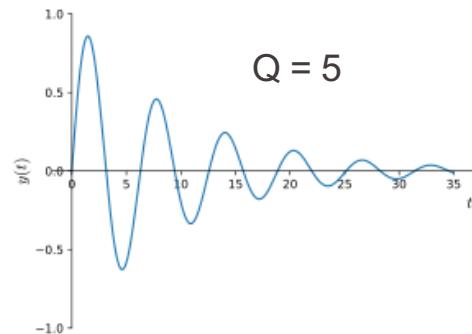


# Quality factor

- Physically speaking,  $Q$  is approximately  **$2\pi$  times the ratio of the total energy stored and the energy lost in a single cycle**:

$$Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2\pi \times \frac{\text{energy stored}}{\text{energy dissipated per cycle}} = 2\pi f_r \times \frac{\text{energy stored}}{\text{power loss}}$$

- For large values of  $Q$ , the  **$Q$  factor is approximately the number of oscillations** required for a freely oscillating system's energy to **fall off to  $e^{-2\pi}$** , or about **1/535** or **0.2%**, of its original energy.
- This means the **amplitude falls** off to approximately  **$e^{-\pi}$**  or **4.32%** of its original amplitude.



# Damping ratio and related quantities

- The **damping factor** or damping ratio is the ratio of the actual damping coefficient ( $C$ ) to the critical damping coefficient ( $C_{CR}$ ) is known as:

$$\zeta = \frac{C}{C_{CR}} = \frac{C}{2m\omega}$$

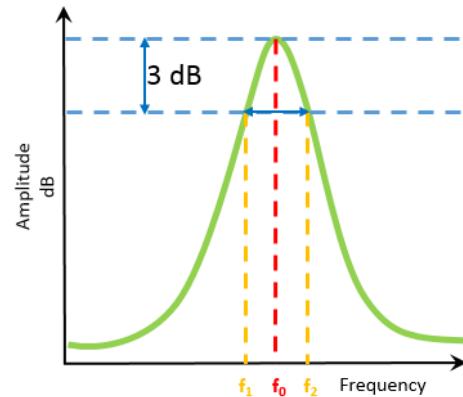
- The **loss factor** is the inverse of the **quality factor**:

$$\eta = \frac{1}{Q} = 2\zeta = \frac{\Delta\omega_{3dB}}{\omega_0}$$

$\eta$ : loss factor

$Q$ : damping factor or quality factor

$\zeta$ : damping ratio



$$Q = \frac{f_0}{f_2 - f_1}$$

# Equations of motion: Newton VS Lagrange

$$\sum F = ma$$

## Newtonian mechanics

- **Motion** is described by **forces**
- Based on **Newton's laws of motion**
- Involves constraint forces
- Does not have a systematic method for deriving conservation laws
- Uses **vectors**
- Can handle **non-conservative forces** quite well
- Mainly applicable to **classical physics** and in describing everyday phenomena

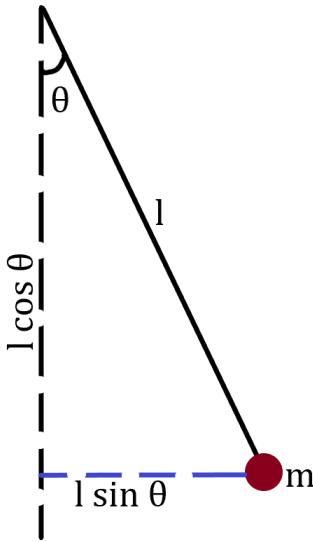
$$\mathcal{L} = E_c - E_p = T - V$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_k}$$

## Lagrangian mechanics

- **Motion** is described by **energies**
- Based on the **principle of least action**
- Generalized coordinates are used instead of constraint forces
- Conservation laws can be derived easily (Noether's theorem)
- Does not use vectors (energy being a **scalar**)
- Not ideal for non-conservative forces (such as friction)
- Used widely in **all areas of physics**

# Lagrange example : pendulum



Kinetic energy

$$L = K - V$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 + mgl \cos \theta - mgl$$

Potential energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = ml^2\dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = ml^2\ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mgl \sin \theta$$

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta} = -mgl \sin \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin \theta$$

for small angles:

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sin \theta = \theta$$

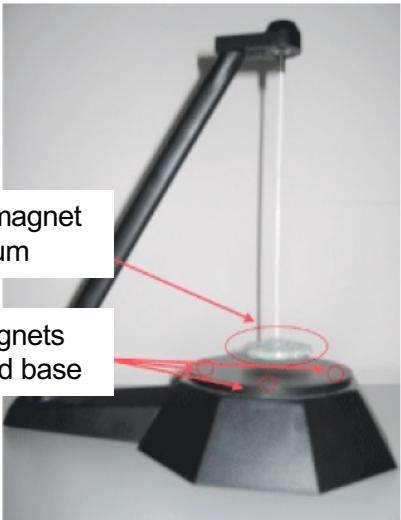
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# Lagrange example : 2 DOF magnetic pendulum



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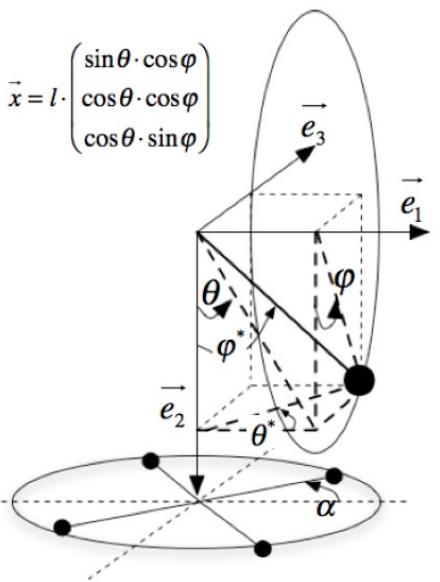
setup



1 moving magnet  
on pendulum

4 fixed magnets  
on actuated base

coordinates



potential field



# Lagrange example : 2 DOF magnetic pendulum

*Lagrangian*

$$L = T - V$$

*potential energy*

*kinetic energy*

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m \sum_{i=1}^3 \dot{x}_i^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_{mot} \dot{\alpha}^2$$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial \varphi} \\ \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial \varphi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\varphi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = E_{hauteur} + E_{magnetique}$$

$$E_{hauteur} = mgl(1 - \cos(\theta)\cos(\varphi))$$

$$E_{magnetique} = K \sum_{i=1:4} \|\vec{r}_i\|^{-1} \quad \text{i} \text{magnetic potential energy}$$

$$\vec{r}_i = \vec{x}^T - x_{aimants}(i,:)$$

$$x_{aimants} = \begin{pmatrix} R\cos(\alpha) & h & R\sin(\alpha) \\ -R\sin(\alpha) & h & R\cos(\alpha) \\ -R\cos(\alpha) & h & -R\sin(\alpha) \\ R\sin(\alpha) & h & -R\cos(\alpha) \end{pmatrix}$$

*potential energy of mobile mass height*

# Lagrange example : 2 DOF magnetic pendulum



*Euler-Lagrange equation*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}})}{\partial \vec{q}} - \frac{\partial L(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}})}{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}} = Q$$

*external work*  
( $Q = 0$ )

$$\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \varphi \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{generalized coordinates}$$

*intermediate function*

$$F = \frac{\partial L(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}})}{\partial \vec{q}}$$

*partial derivative*

$$\frac{dF(\vec{q}, \dot{\vec{q}})}{dt} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \vec{q}} \frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}} \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \vec{q}} \dot{\vec{q}} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}} \ddot{\vec{q}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}^2} \ddot{\vec{q}} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \vec{q} \partial \dot{\vec{q}}} \dot{\vec{q}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{q}} = Q$$

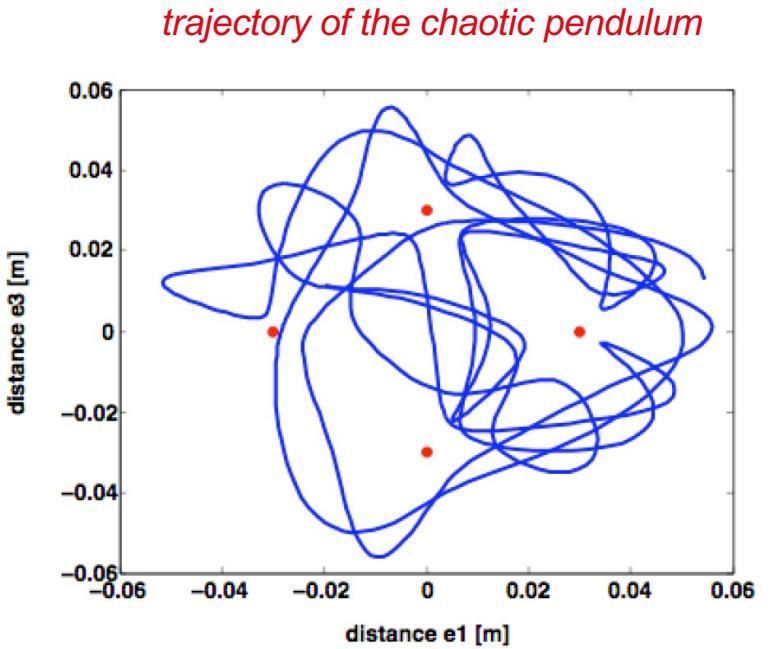
*handy notation*

$$A = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{\vec{q}}^2} \quad \text{et} \quad B = Q - \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \vec{q} \partial \dot{\vec{q}}} \dot{\vec{q}} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{q}}$$

*equation of motion*

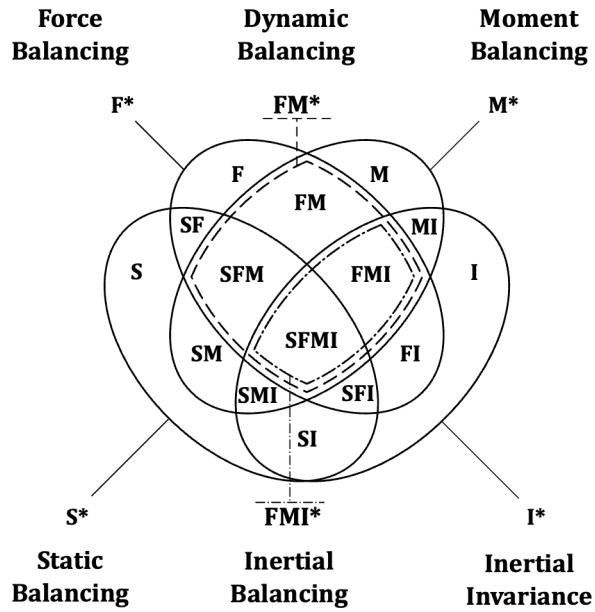
$$A \ddot{\vec{q}} = B \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \ddot{\vec{q}} = A^{-1} B$$

# Lagrange example : 2 DOF magnetic pendulum



# Mechanisms balancing

- Balancing Taxonomy
  - Balancing types
  - Proposed balancing taxonomy
- Study case of the Wattwins oscillator
- Conclusion



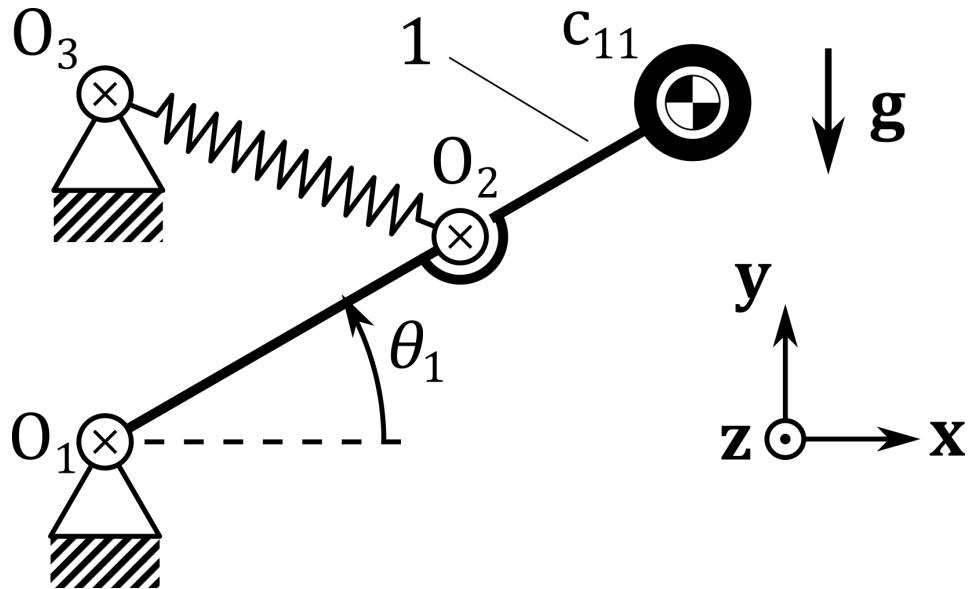
▪ $\mathcal{R}$	Inertial frame of reference.
▪ $\mathcal{F}$	Frame of reference attached to the chassis of the mechanism.
▪ $V$	Total potential energy of the mechanism.
▪ $q_i$	Generalized coordinate of the $i$ -th degree-of-freedom of the mechanism.
▪ $\dot{q}_i$	Generalized velocity of the $i$ -th degree-of-freedom of the mechanism.
▪ $m_i$	mass of link $i$ .
▪ $m_{\text{tot}}$	Total mass of the mechanism.
▪ $\mathbf{c}_{A,i}$	Center of mass (CoM) position vector of link $i$ relative to point $A$ .
▪ $\dot{\mathbf{c}}_{i/\mathcal{F}}$	CoM linear velocity vector of link $i$ relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\dot{\mathbf{c}}_{\text{tot}/\mathcal{F}}$	Total CoM linear velocity vector of the mechanism relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}/\mathcal{F}}$	Total linear momentum vector of the mechanism relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{A,i/\mathcal{F}}$	Angular momentum vector of link $i$ given at point $A$ relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{A,\text{tot}/\mathcal{F}}$	Total angular momentum vector of the mechanism given at point $A$ relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{i/\mathcal{F}}$	Angular velocity vector of link $i$ relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .
▪ $\bar{\bar{\mathbf{J}}}_i$	Inertia tensor of link $i$ given at its CoM.
▪ $\bar{\bar{\mathbf{J}}}_{A,\text{tot}/\mathcal{F}}$	Total inertia tensor of the mechanism given at $A$ relative to $\mathcal{F}$ .

# What is balancing ?



Source: Youtube - James Fuhrman

# Type S: Static Balancing



- (V) Constant potential energy
- (T) Zero-force mechanism
- (Eq) Neutral equilibrium

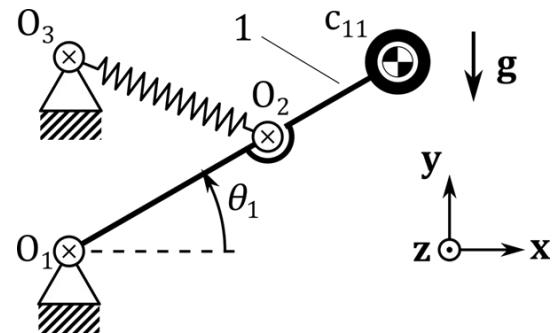
Static balancing condition:  
 $m_{11}l_{c11}g = l_{12}l_{13}k$

# Type S\*: Static Balancing

Definition **Static balancing** is achieved when a mechanism has a total **potential energy** which is constant over its workspace. The chassis of the mechanism ( $\mathcal{F}$ ) is considered fixed relative to the inertial frame of reference  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$$V = \text{const.}$$

Where  $V$  is the total potential energy of the mechanism.

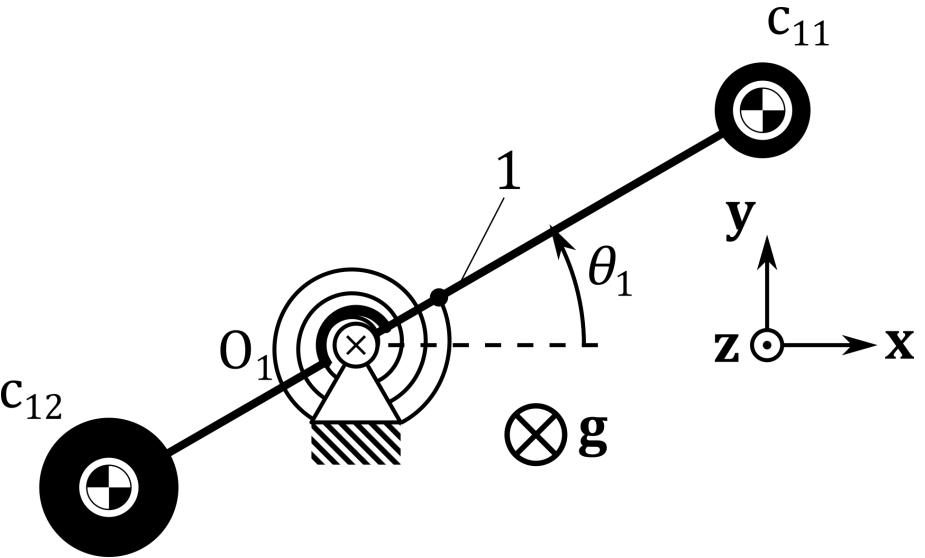


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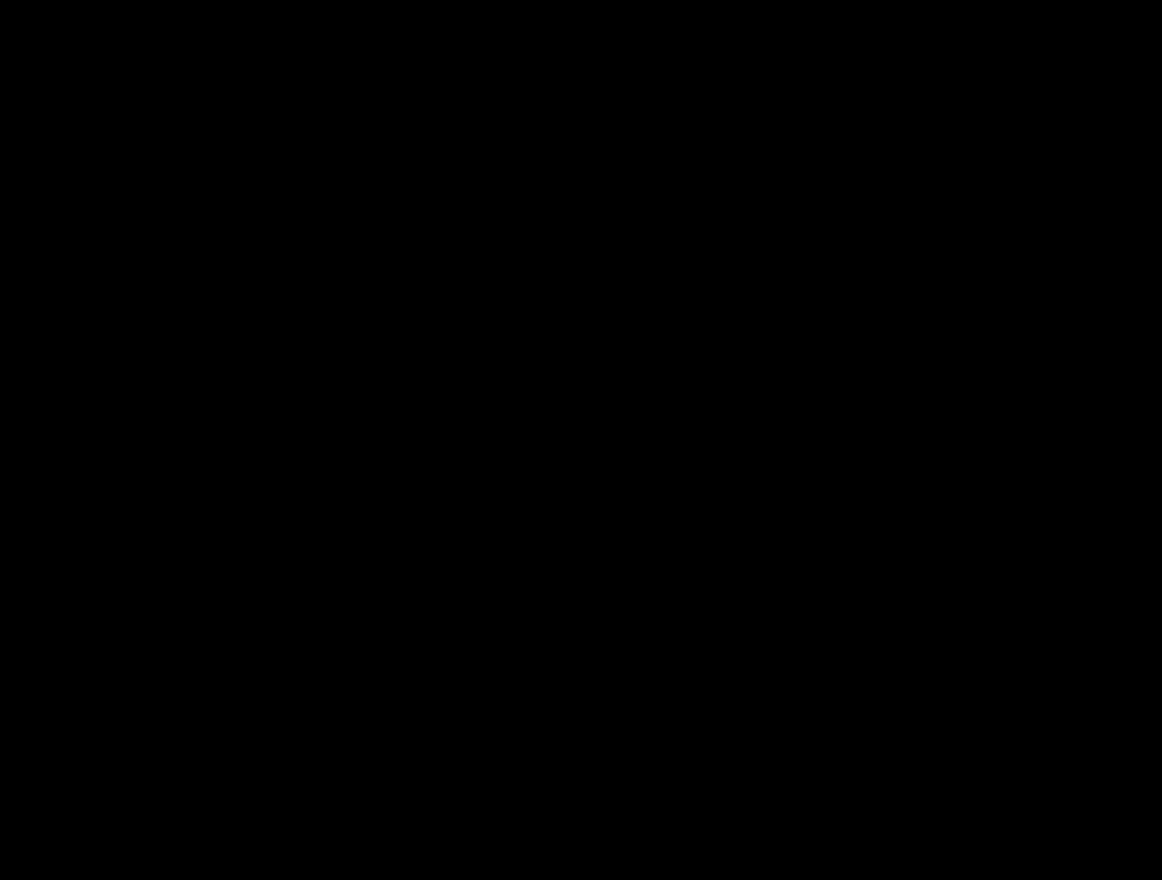
# Type F\*: Shaking Force Balancing



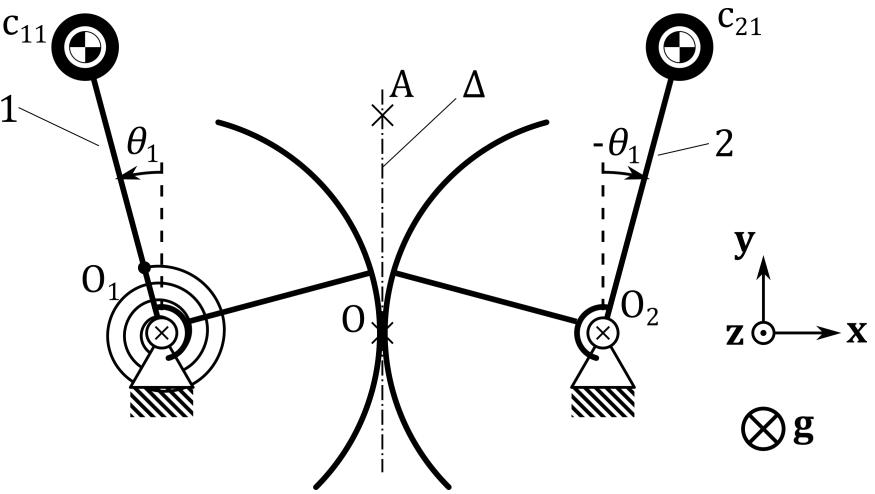
- (P) Constant Linear Momentum
- (G) Fixed CoM relative to the chassis
- ( $\varphi_g$ ) Insensitivity to gravity orientation
- (F) No exported forces to the chassis
- ( $V_g$ ) Constant gravitational potential
- ( $\gamma$ ) Insensitivity to linear accelerations

Force balancing condition:  
 $m_{11}l_{c11} = m_{12}l_{c12}$

# Type F\*: Shaking Force Balancing



# Type M\*: Shaking Moment Balancing



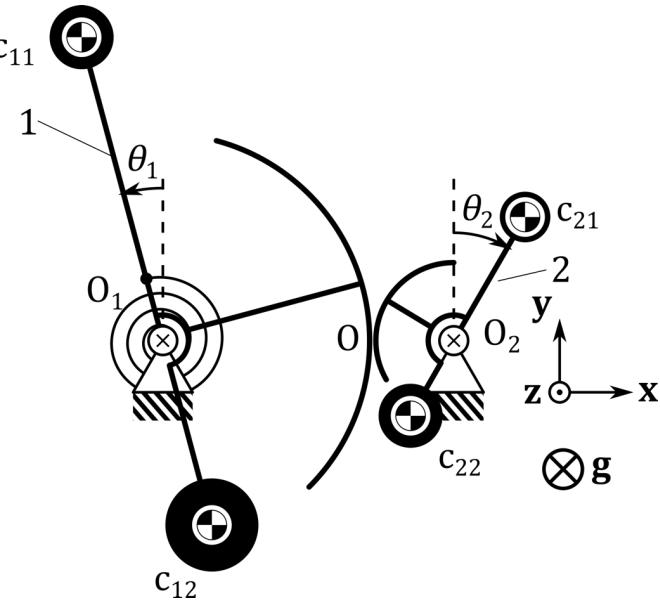
$\textcircled{\sigma}_A$  Constant angular momentum at A

$\textcircled{M}_A$  No exported moments to the chassis at A

$\textcircled{\alpha}_A$  Insensitivity to angular acceleration at A

Moment balancing condition around  $A \in \Delta$ :  
 $m_{11} = m_{12}$  and  $l_{c11} = l_{c12}$

# Type FM\*: Dynamic Balancing



Dynamic balancing conditions:

$$m_{11}l_{c11} = m_{12}l_{c12}$$

$$m_{21}l_{c21} = m_{22}l_{c22}$$

$$m_{11}l_{c11}^2 + m_{12}l_{c12}^2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (m_{11}l_{c21}^2 + m_{12}l_{c22}^2)$$

## Force Balancing

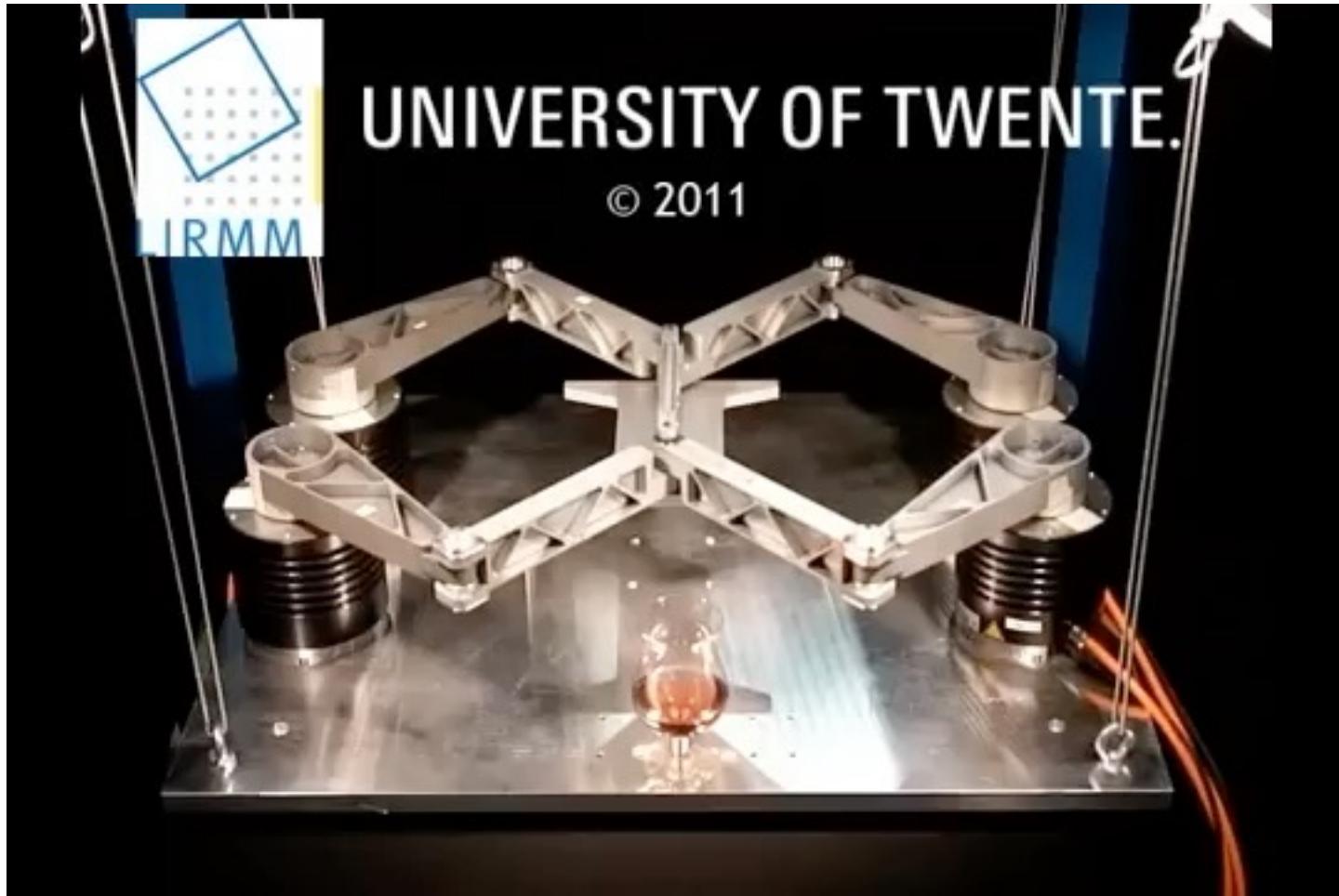
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## Moment Balancing

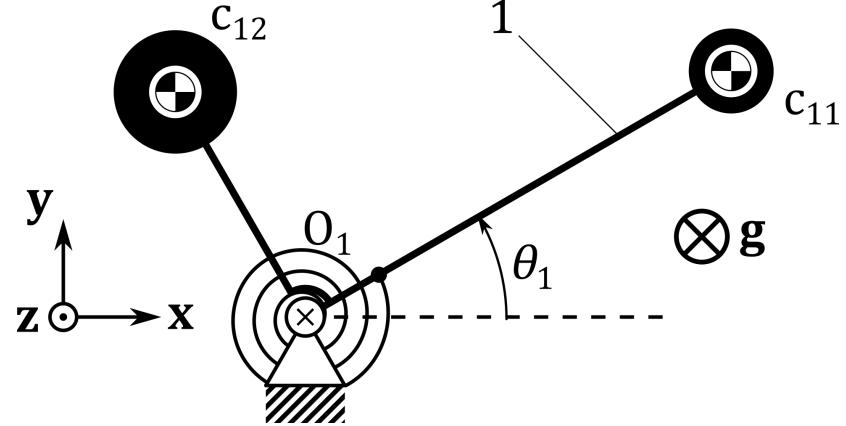
- (σ) Constant angular momentum
- (M) No exported moments to the chassis
- (α) Insensitivity to angular acceleration

# Type FM\*: Dynamic Balancing



[video link](#)

# Type I\*: Inertial Invariance



$\textcircled{\sigma}_A$  Angular momentum pose independent

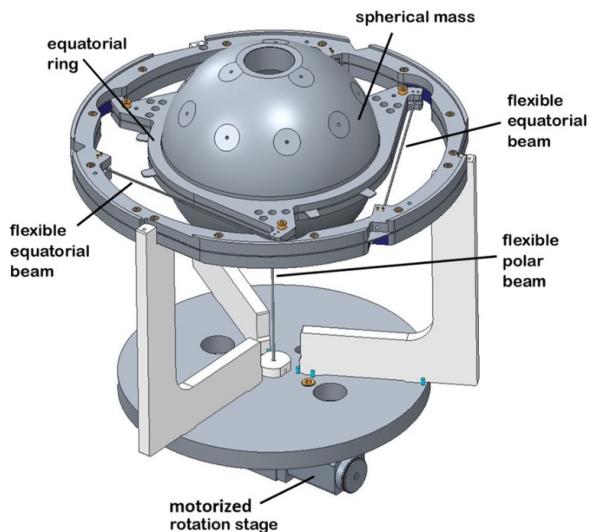
$\textcircled{J}_A$  Configuration-invariant total inertia tensor at A

$\textcircled{\Omega}_A$  Insensitivity to angular velocities at A

Inertial Invariance condition around  $O_1$ :  
$$m_{11}l_{c11}^2 = m_{12}l_{c12}^2$$

# Type I\*: Inertial Invariance

Foucault pendulum properties of spherical oscillators

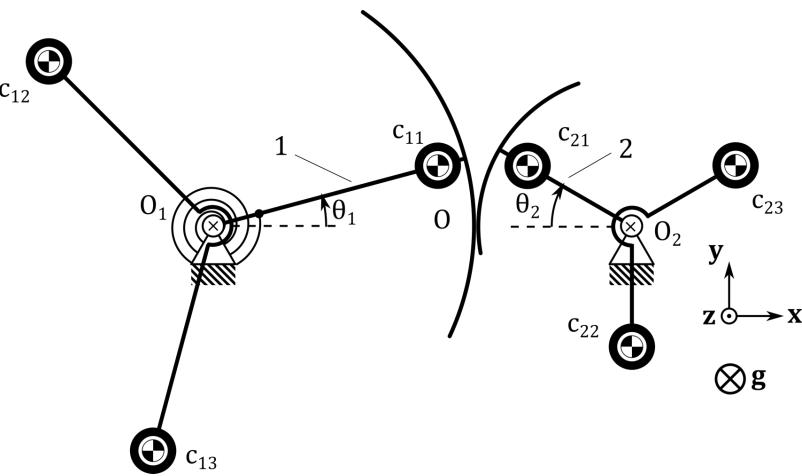


2-DoF flexure-based oscillator whose moving mass is a **sphere wobbling** (tip & tilt) around its center of mass.

The spherical oscillator **is** then **force balanced** but **is not moment balanced**.

However, even though it has a **configuration-invariant inertia tensor** (spherical inertia tensor), its angular momentum is NOT pose independent. It is therefore **sensitive to angular velocities** and can be used as a Foucault pendulum.

# Type FMI\*: Inertial Balancing



Inertial balancing conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & m_{11} = m_{12} = m_{13} \} \quad \text{Force balancing} \\
 & m_{21} = m_{22} = m_{23} \} \\
 & l_{c11} = l_{c12} = l_{c13} \} \quad \& \quad \text{Inertial Invariance} \\
 & l_{c21} = l_{c22} = l_{c23} \} \\
 & m_{11} l_{c11}^2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} m_{12} l_{c12}^2 \} \quad \text{Moment balancing}
 \end{aligned}$$

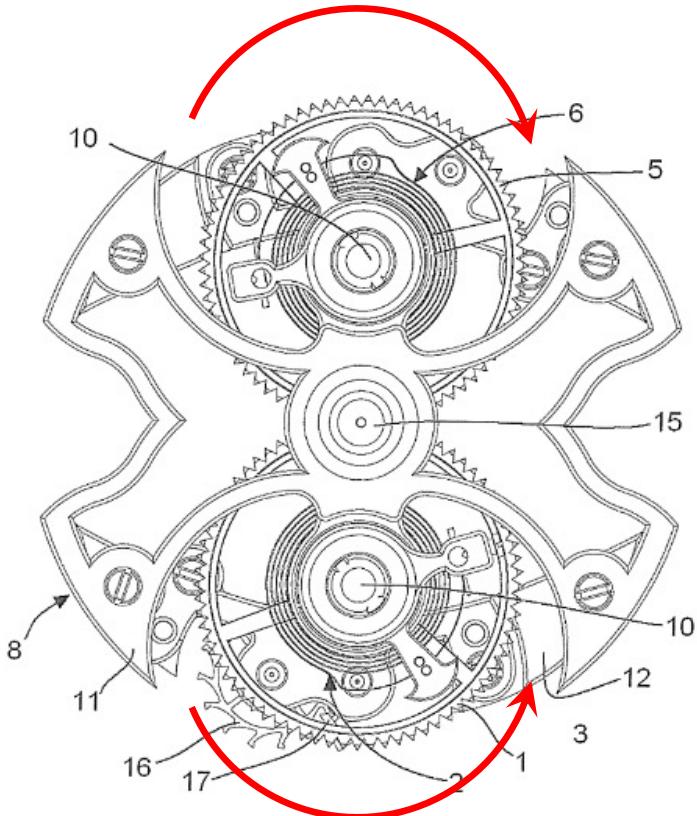
## Inertial Invariance

- ⊕ (p) Constant Linear Momentum
- ⊕ (G) Fixed CoM relative to the chassis
- ⊕ (φ<sub>g</sub>) Insensitivity to gravity orientation
- ⊕ (F) No exported forces to the chassis
- ⊕ (V<sub>g</sub>) Constant gravitational potential
- ⊕ (γ) Insensitivity to linear accelerations
- ⊕ (σ) Constant angular momentum
- ⊕ (M) No exported moments to the chassis
- ⊕ (α) Insensitivity to angular acceleration

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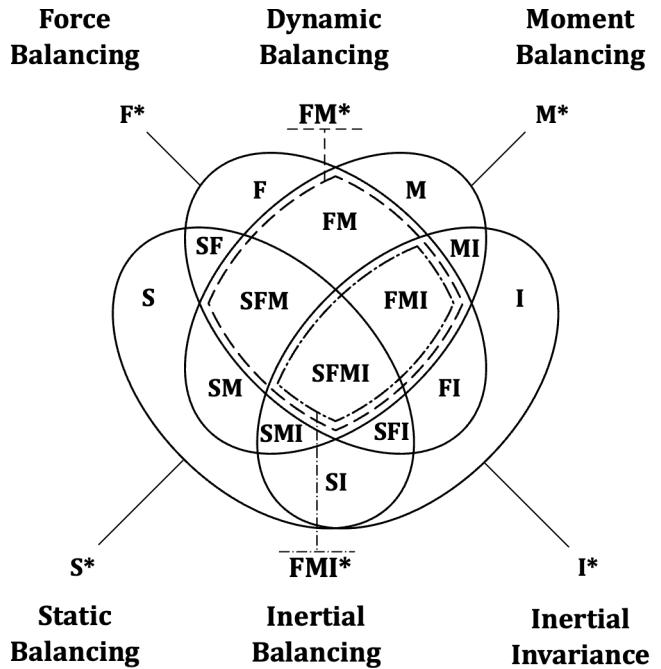
- ⊕ (σ<sub>ii</sub>) Angular momentum pose independent
- ⊕ (J) Configuration-invariant total inertia tensor
- ⊕ (Ω) Insensitivity to angular velocities at A

# Type FMI\*: Inertial Balancing



R. Mika, "Mechanical oscillator for use in mechanical resonator of horological movement of wristwatch, has balance wheels associated with respective hairsprings, where balance wheels are toothed and arranged in engagement with each other," CH700747(B1), Jul. 31, 2014.

# Proposed Balancing Taxonomy: physical properties



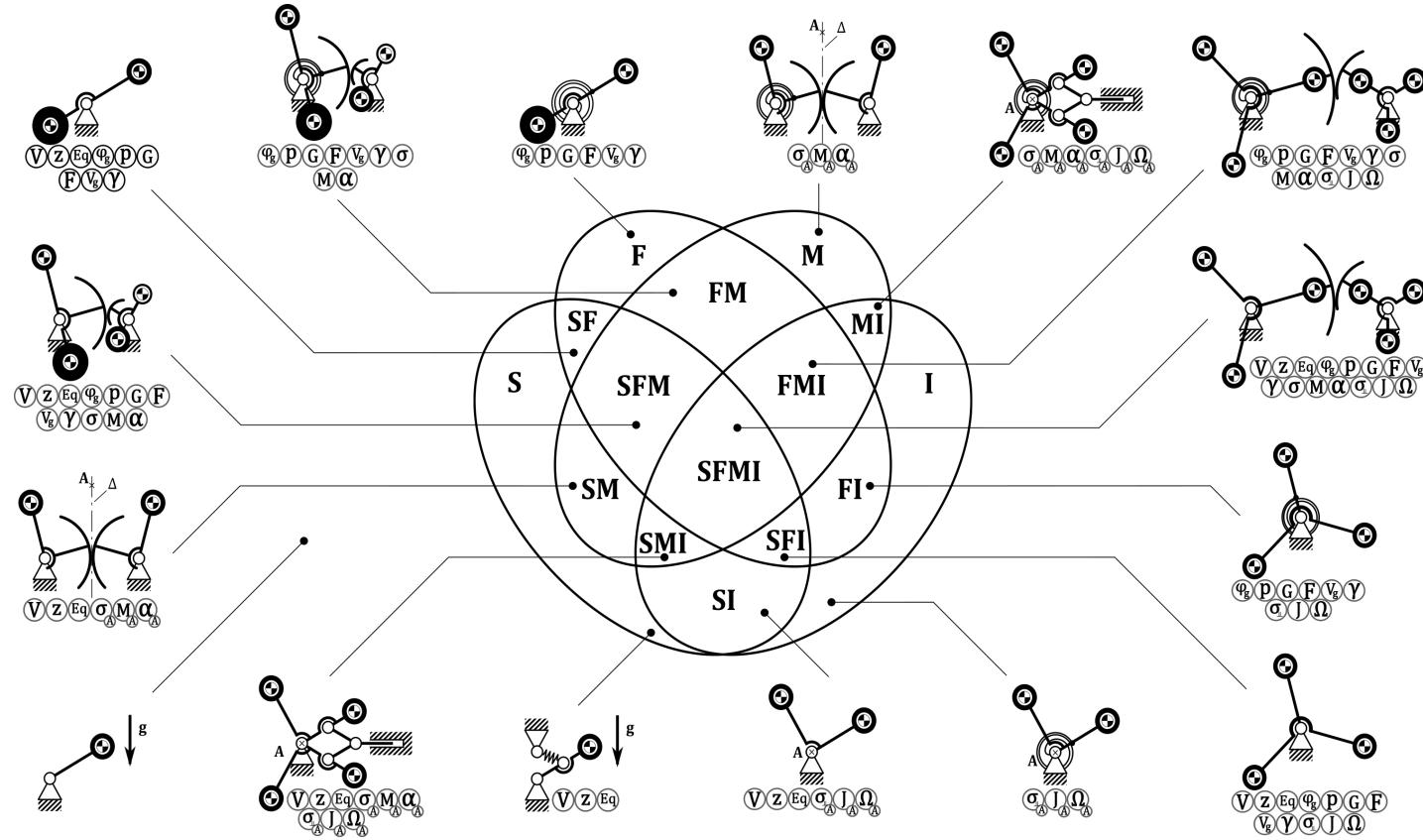
**BALANCING TYPES**

I	S	SI	F	FI	SF	SFI	M	MI	SM	SMI	FM	FMI	SFM	SFMI
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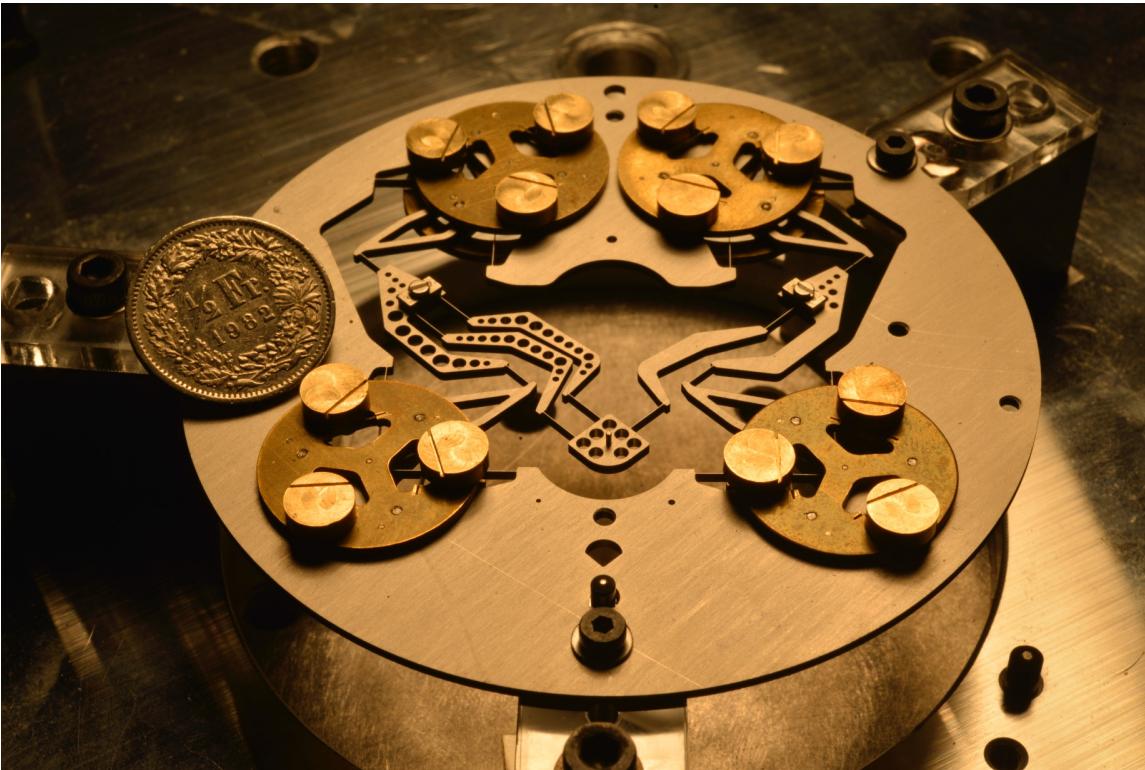
**BALANCING PROPERTIES**

Increased number of balancing properties

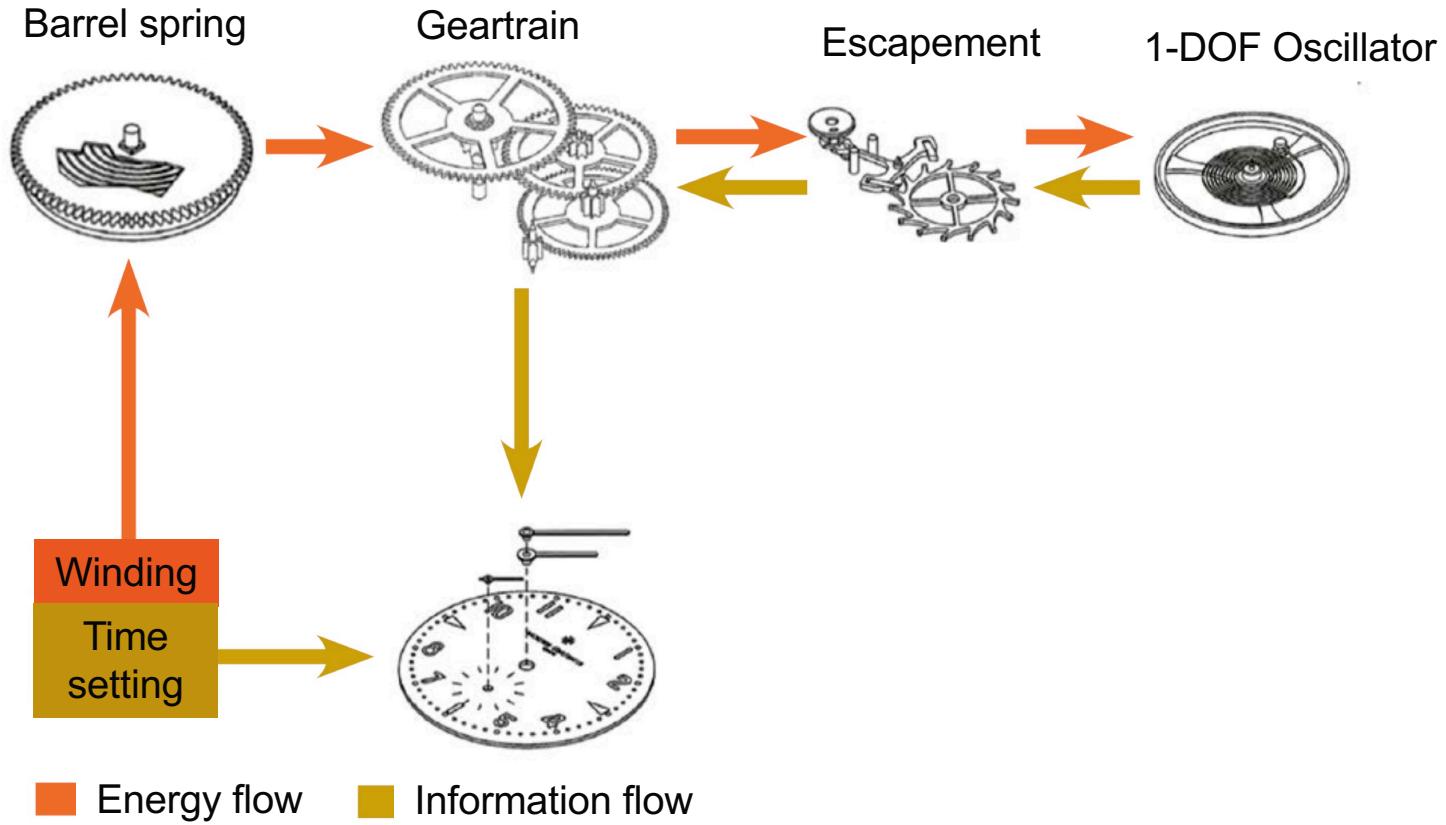
# Proposed Balancing Taxonomy



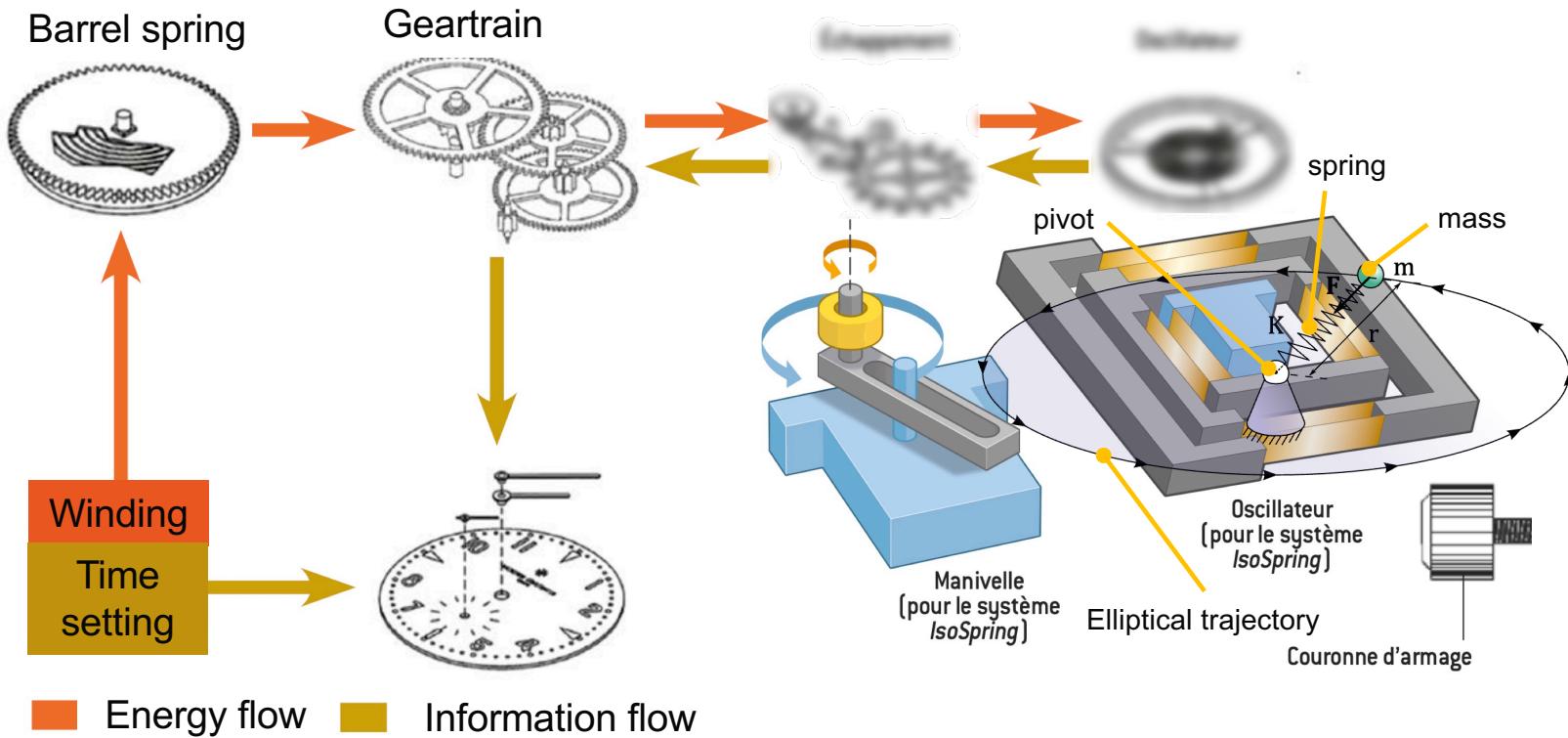
# Study case of the Wattwins oscillator



# Timepiece using a 1-DOF oscillator



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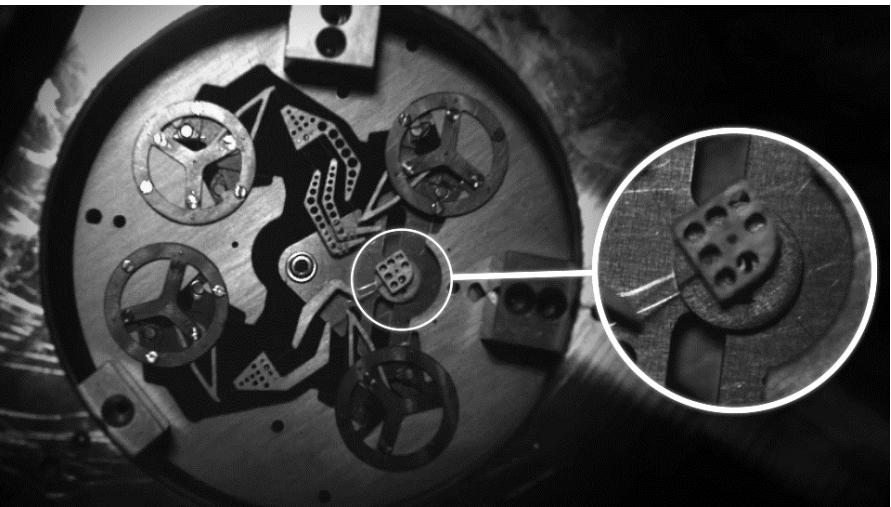
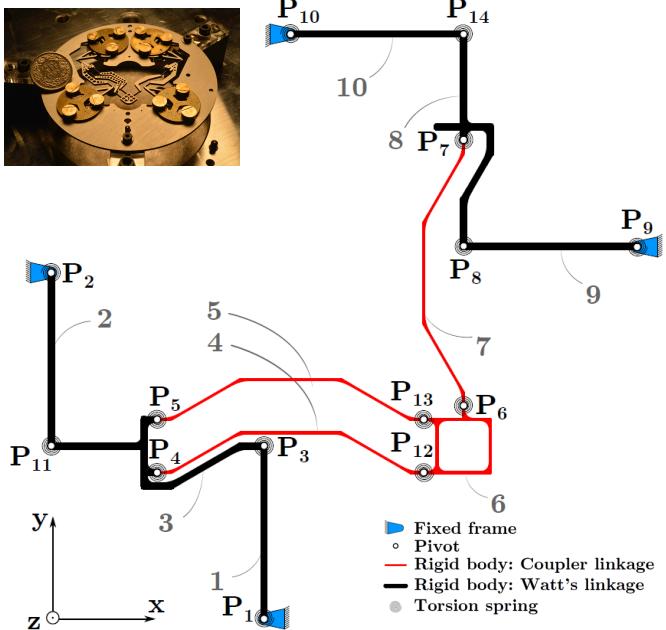
# Wattwins: 2 DOF oscillator



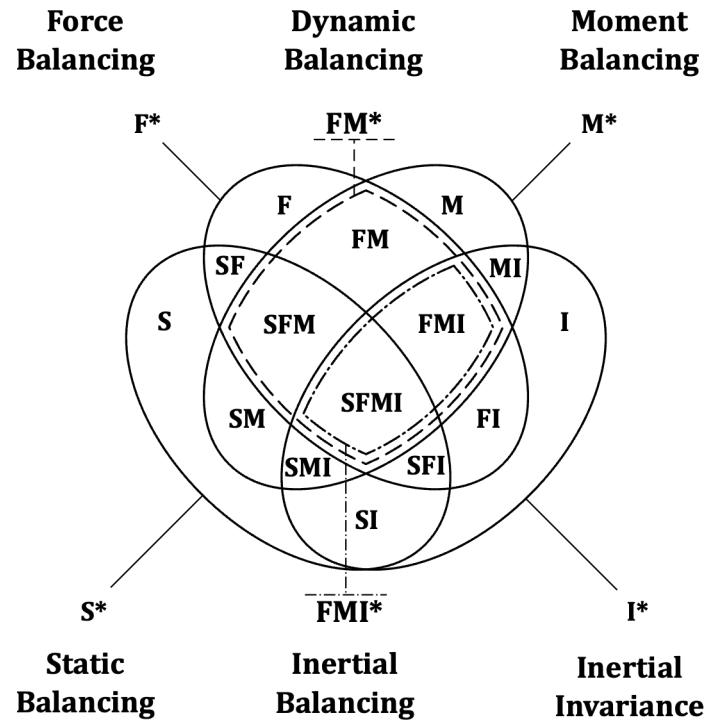
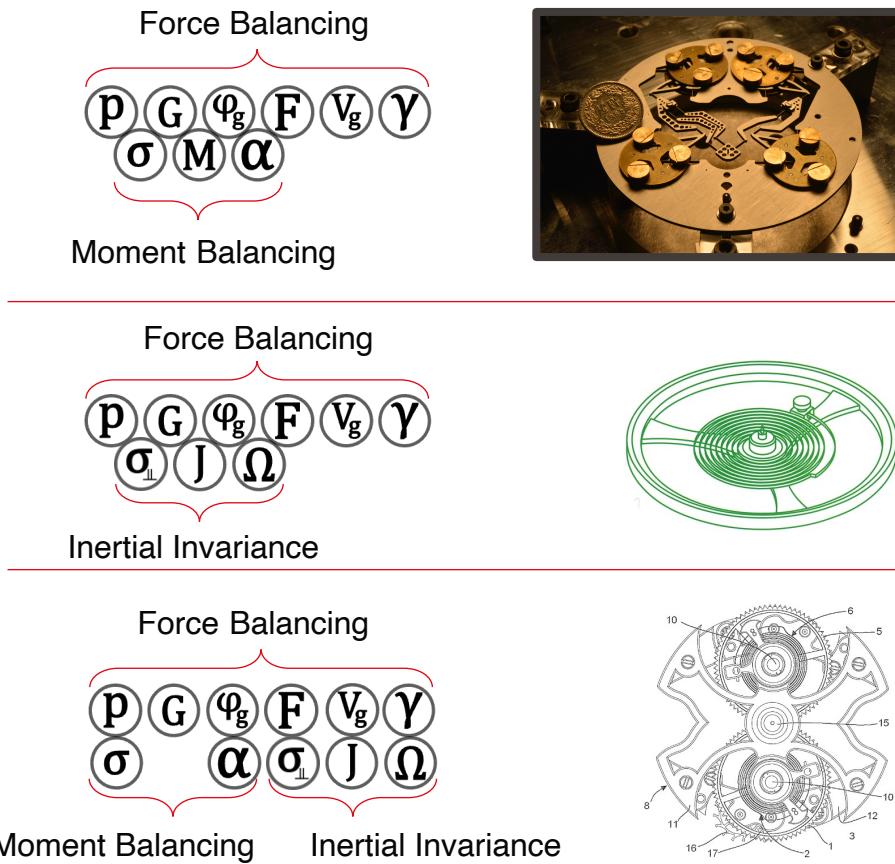
Wattwins titanium prototype (external diam. 75 mm)

- Flexure-based 2 DOF oscillator.
- Dynamically balanced oscillator in its nominal configuration.
- Tuning mechanism that allow for a better separation of COM and inertia adjustment of the oscillator.

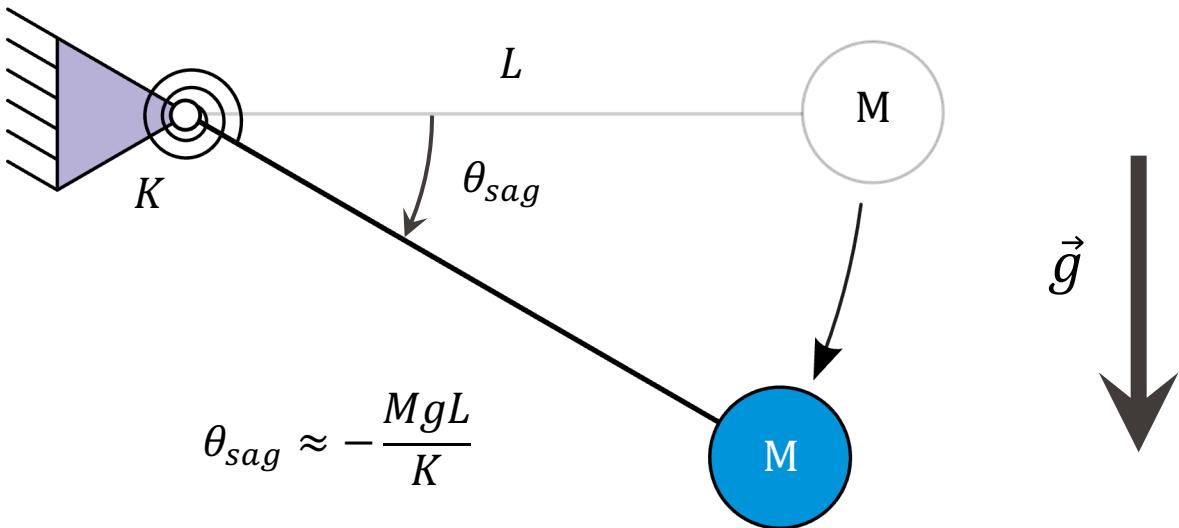
# Wattwins description



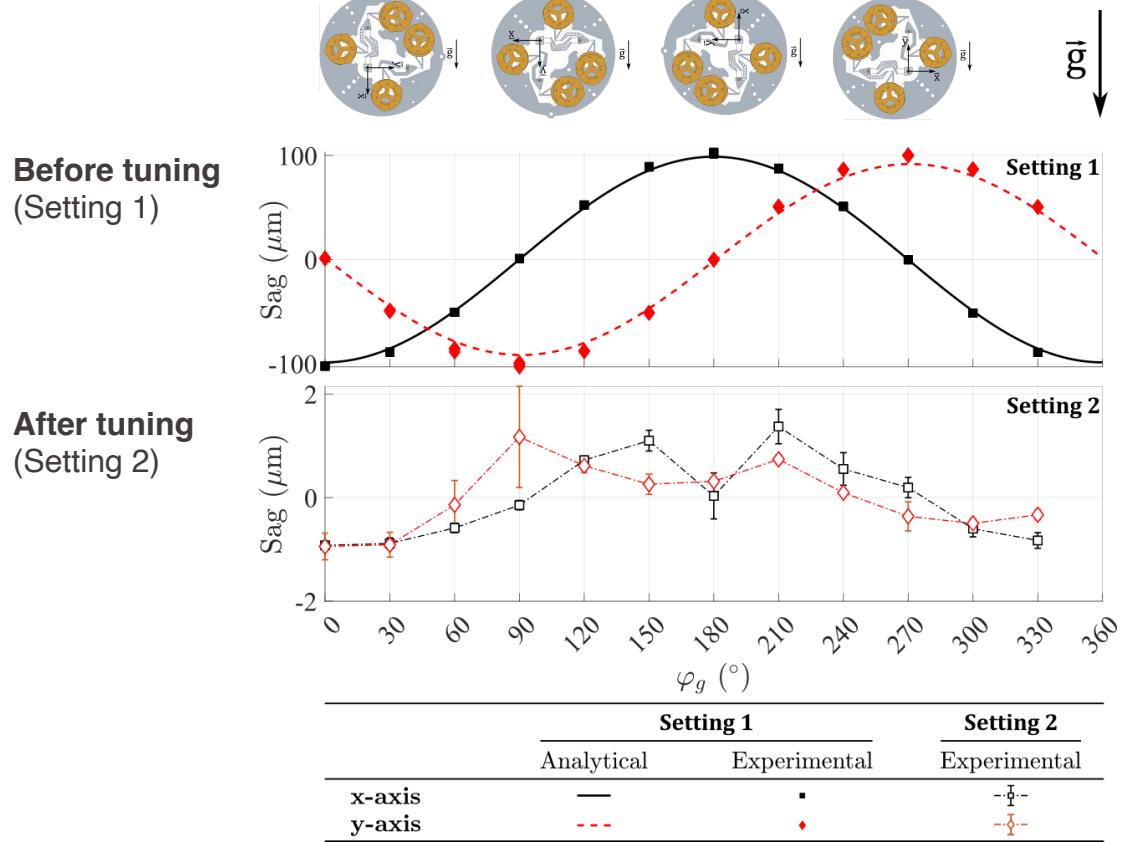
# Conclusion



# 1st order gravity effect

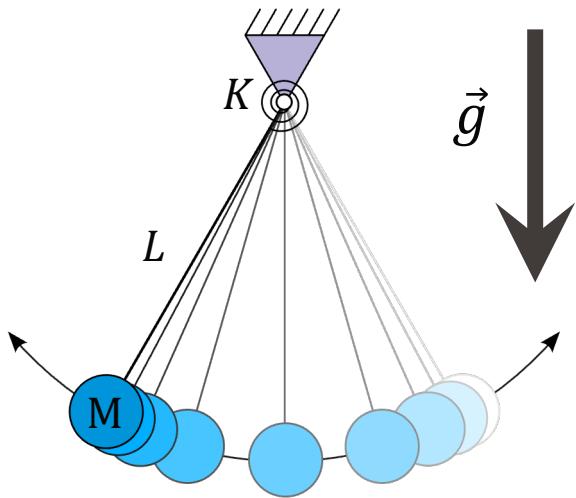


# Sag cancellation: 1st order gravity effect

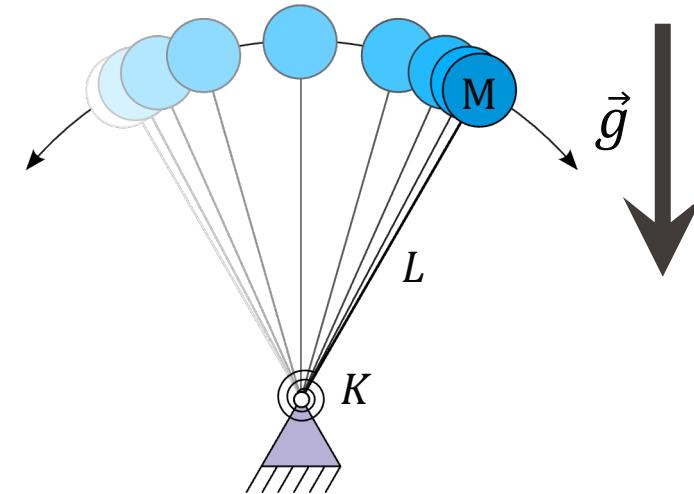


# 2nd order gravity effect

## STIFFNESS DISCRIPANCY

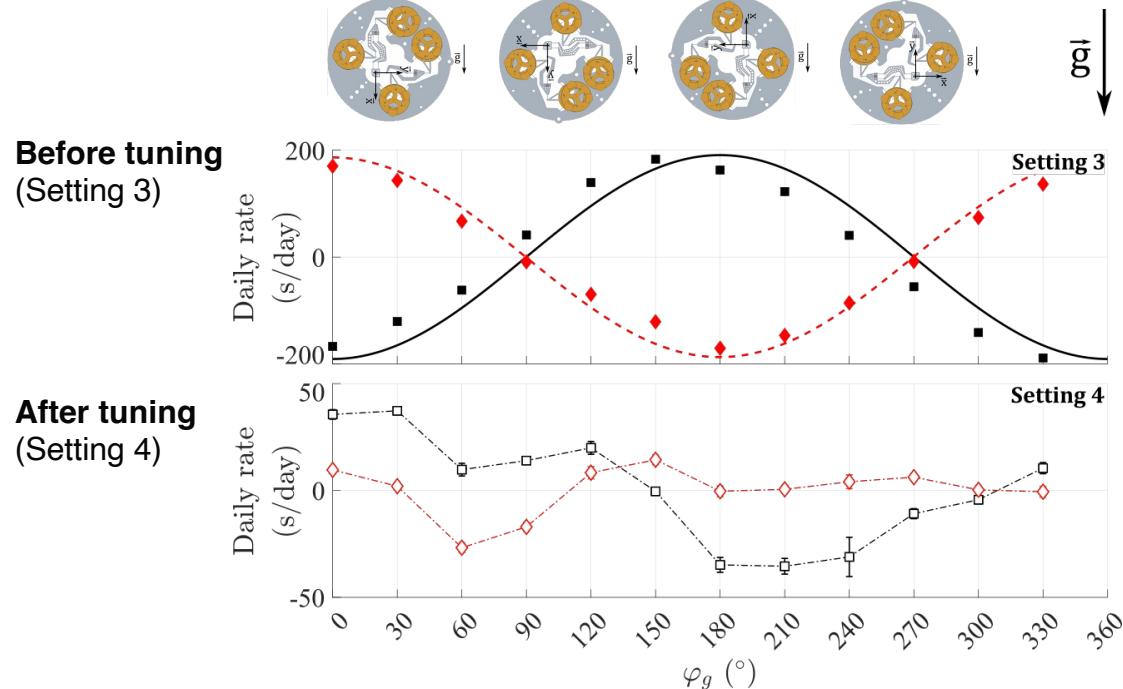


$$f \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K + MLg}{ML^2}}$$



$$f \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K - MLg}{ML^2}}$$

# Stiffness variation cancelation: 2nd order gravity effect



	Setting 3		Setting 4
	Analytical	Experimental	Experimental
x-axis	$f_0 = 15.81$ Hz	$f_0 = 16.01$ Hz	$f_0 = 15.98$ Hz
y-axis	$f_0 = 16.57$ Hz	$f_0 = 16.63$ Hz	$f_0 = 17.12$ Hz

# High dynamics and limitations for mechanisms

In a mechanism, **several aspects can limit high dynamics**, such as:

- **Inertia and mass**  
Heavier components require more time to accelerate or decelerate
- **Structural rigidity and deformations**  
Structural flexing or bending can introduce errors in positioning and tracking
- **Vibrations and resonance**  
Unwanted vibrations can disrupt normal operation
- **Balancing**  
Force balanced mechanisms have generally more mass, but higher dynamics as center of mass of mobile bodies do not move
- **Clearances and mechanical play**  
Gaps between moving parts can lead to undesired motion or loss of precision
- **Drive systems and power transmission**  
Limitations in speed, torque, or response time of drive systems can restrict the mechanism's dynamic capabilities.
- **Friction and energy losses**  
Complicates control and reduces the system's dynamic performance.
- **Environmental conditions**  
Temperature, humidity, and external vibrations can influence dynamic performance by affecting component behavior or introducing external disturbances

QUIZ

## Exercise on MOODLE:

- EXO9\_Balancing\_I.pdf

## Homework:

- Read “Le facteur de qualité en horlogerie mécanique.pdf”