

# Vooludünaamika laiendatud geomeetrias

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- Possible explanations of yet unexplained phenomena:
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  - Galaxy rotation curves
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- Note that  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{r}} \Sigma = 0$  and  $d\omega = 0$ .

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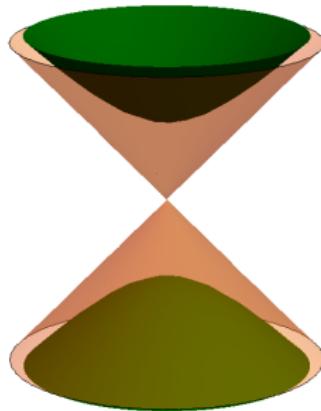
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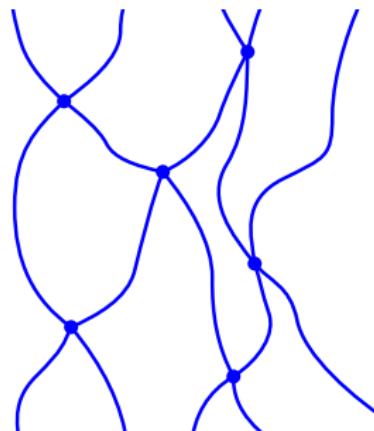
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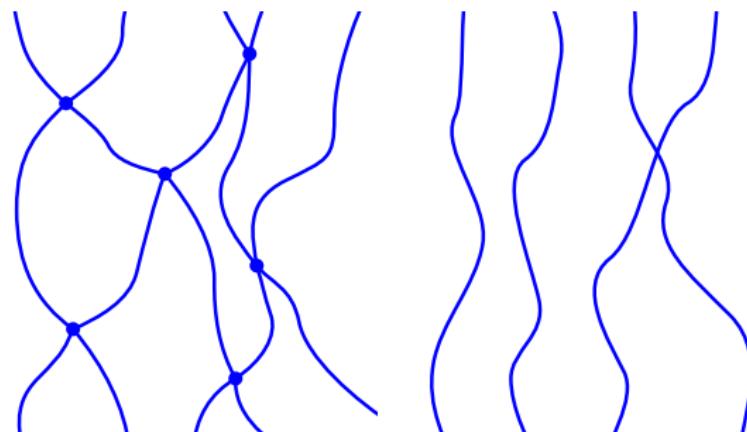
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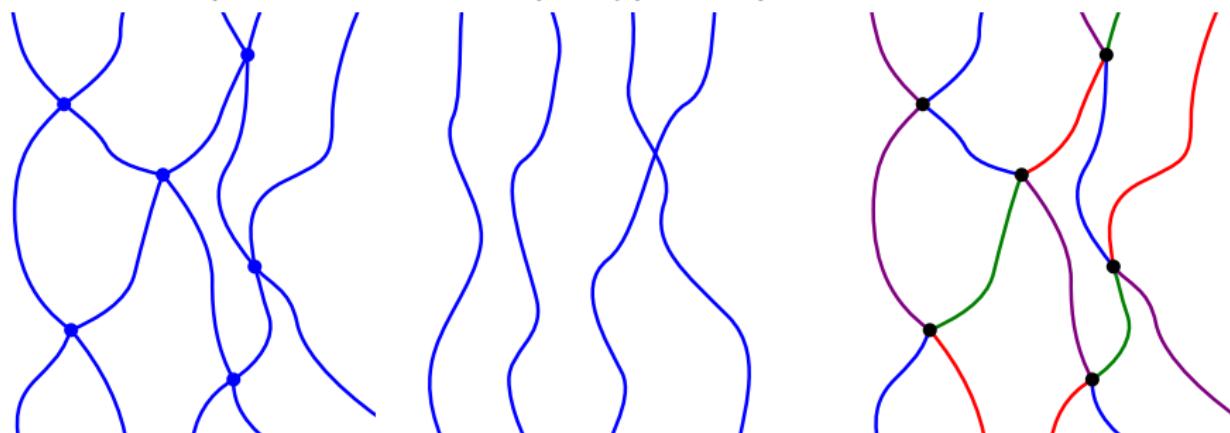
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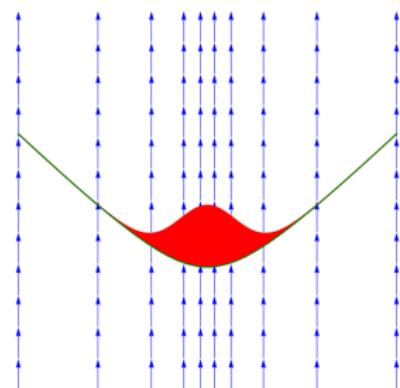
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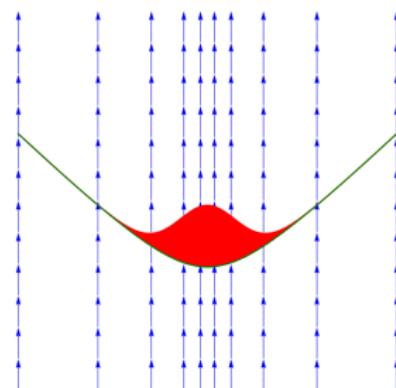
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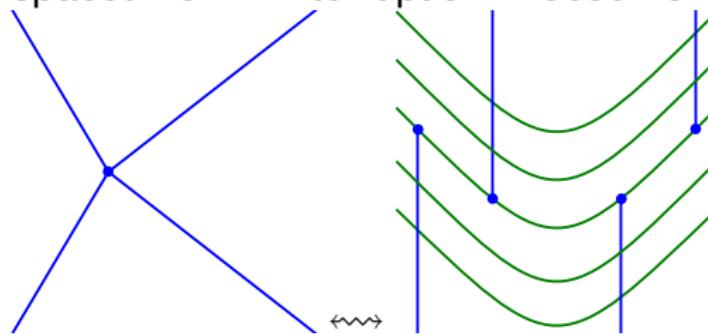
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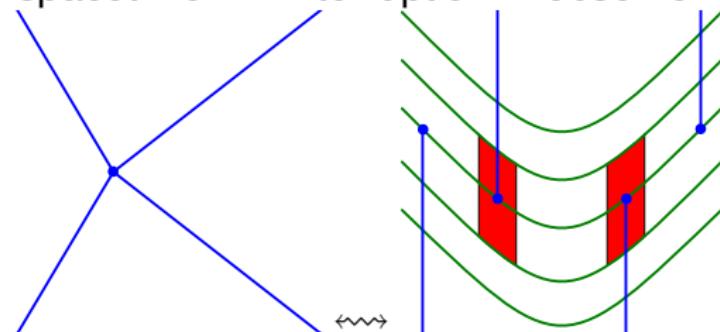
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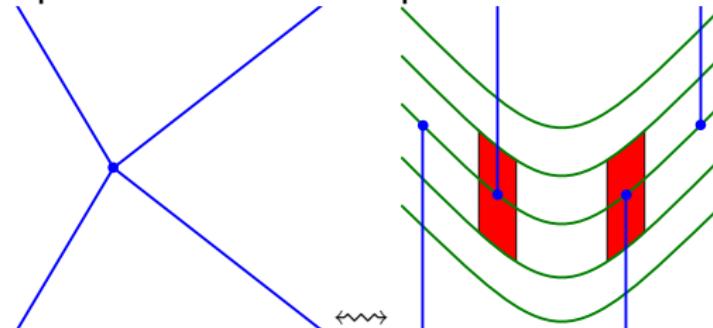
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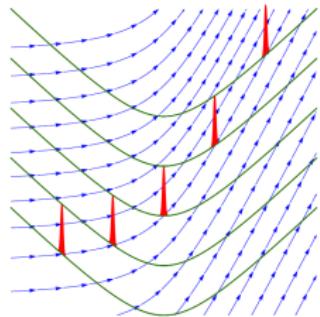
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- ⇒ Collision density measured by  $\mathcal{L}_r \phi$ .
- Collisionless fluid: trajectories have no endpoints,  $\mathcal{L}_r \phi = 0$ .
- ⇒ Simple, first order equation of motion for collisionless fluid.
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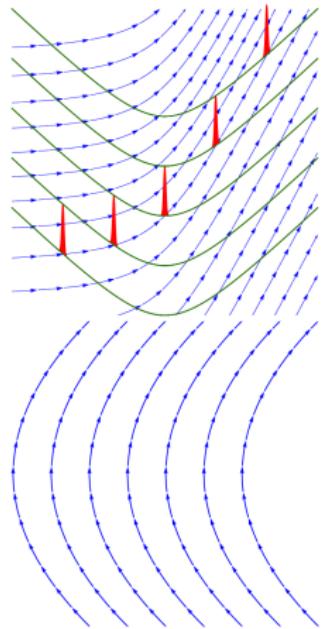
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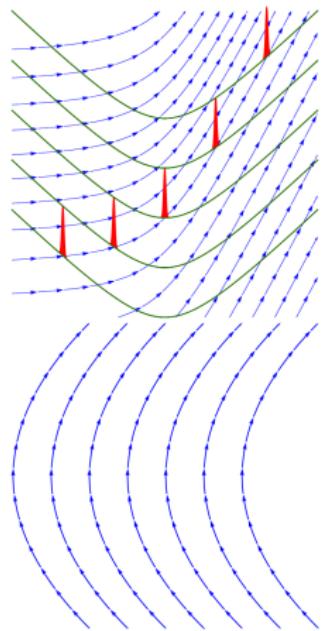
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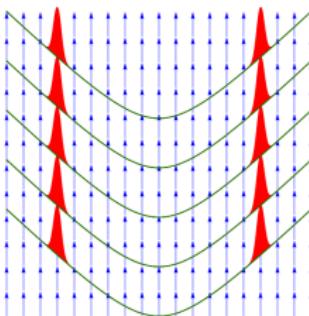
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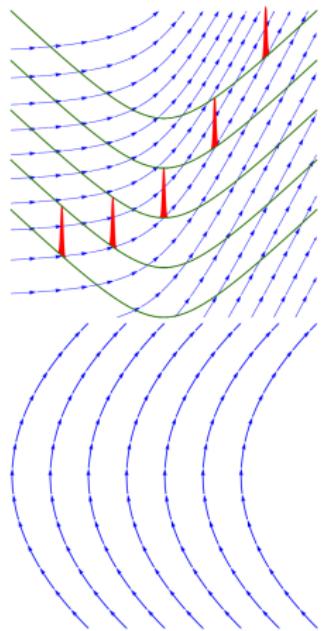
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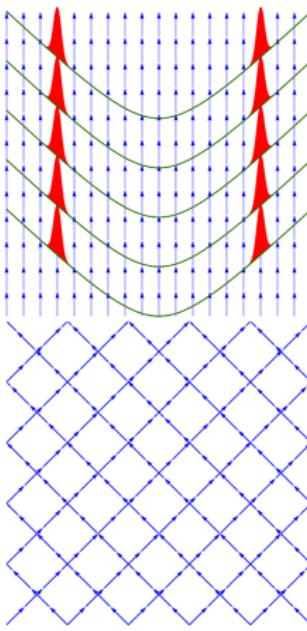
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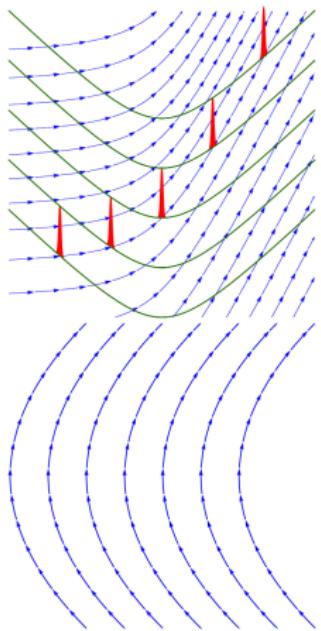


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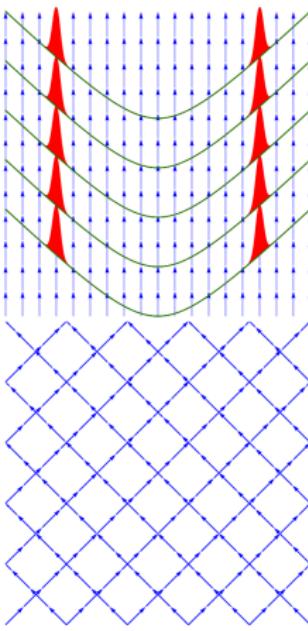
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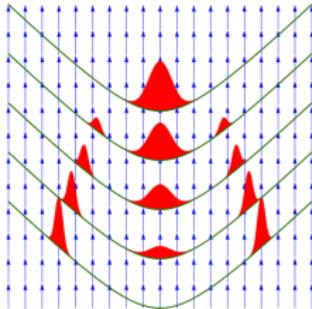
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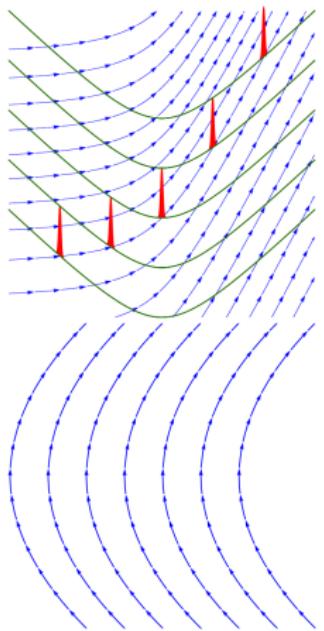
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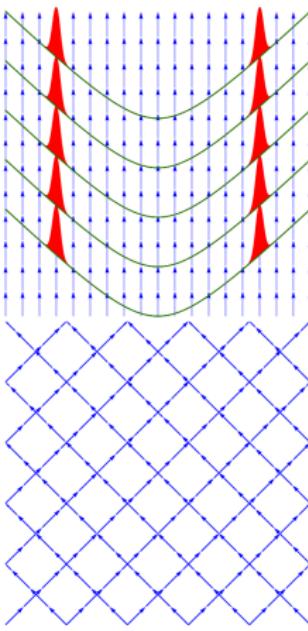
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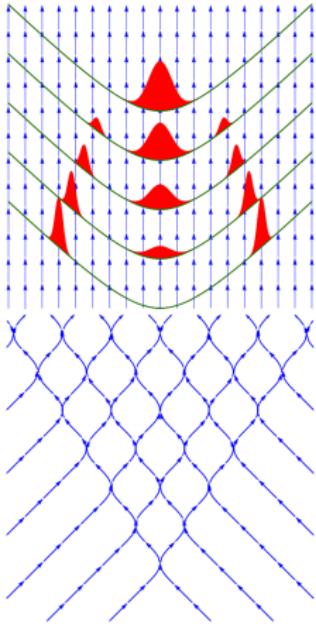
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