

Fri.	6.11, 14-17 Visualizing Electric and Rest Energy	RE 6.d,e
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A huge asteroid smacks into the leading edge of the Earth – stopping the Earth's orbit. Subsequently, the Earth falls straight into the sun! With what speed would the Earth hit the Sun's surface?

$m_E$

$$\vec{v}_{E.i} = 0$$

$$r_{E \leftarrow S.i} = 1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$\vec{v}_{E.f} = ?$$

System = Earth + Sun

Active environment = none

$$\Delta E = W_{\text{system} \leftarrow \text{ext}} = 0$$

Not changing

$$\Delta E_{E,S} = \Delta E_{\text{rest},E} + \Delta E_{\text{rest},S} + \Delta K_E + \Delta K_S + \Delta U_{E,S} = 0$$

$$\Delta E_{E,S} = \Delta K_E + \Delta U_{E,S} = 0$$

$$\Delta K_E = K_{E.f} - K_{E.i} = \frac{1}{2} m_E v_{E.f}^2 \quad \Delta U_{ES} = \Delta \left( -G \frac{m_E m_s}{r_{ES}} \right) = \left( -G \frac{m_E m_s}{r_{ES.f}} \right) - \left( -G \frac{m_E m_s}{r_{ES.i}} \right)$$

$$\Delta E_{E,S} = \frac{1}{2} m_E v_{E.f}^2 - G \frac{m_E m_s}{r_{ESf}} + G \frac{m_E m_s}{r_{ESi}} = 0$$

$$v_{E.f} = \sqrt{2Gm_s \left( \frac{1}{r_{ESf}} - \frac{1}{r_{ESi}} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{kg}^2)(1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}) \left( \frac{1}{7.02 \times 10^8 \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}} \right)} = 6.14 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_S = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$r_{E \leftarrow S.f} = R_E + R_S = 7.02 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

**System: comet + star**

**Surroundings: negligible**

**As a comet travels away from a star, how do the kinetic energy and potential energy of the system change?**

<b>K</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>a) increase</b>	<b>decrease</b>
<b>b) increase</b>	<b>increase</b>
<b>c) decrease</b>	<b>increase</b>
<b>d) decrease</b>	<b>decrease</b>
<b>e) no change</b>	<b>no change</b>

# Force as negative gradient (3-D slope) of Potential Energy

small change in potential

$$dU_{1,2} = -\vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} \cdot d\vec{r}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = -(F_{1 \rightarrow 2,x} dx + F_{1 \rightarrow 2,y} dy + F_{1 \rightarrow 2,z} dz)$$

Say only moves in the x direction, then

$$dU_{1,2} = -F_{1 \rightarrow 2,x} dx \quad \text{so} \quad -\frac{dU_{1,2}}{dx} = F_{1 \rightarrow 2,x}$$

Similarly, if only moves in the y direction, then

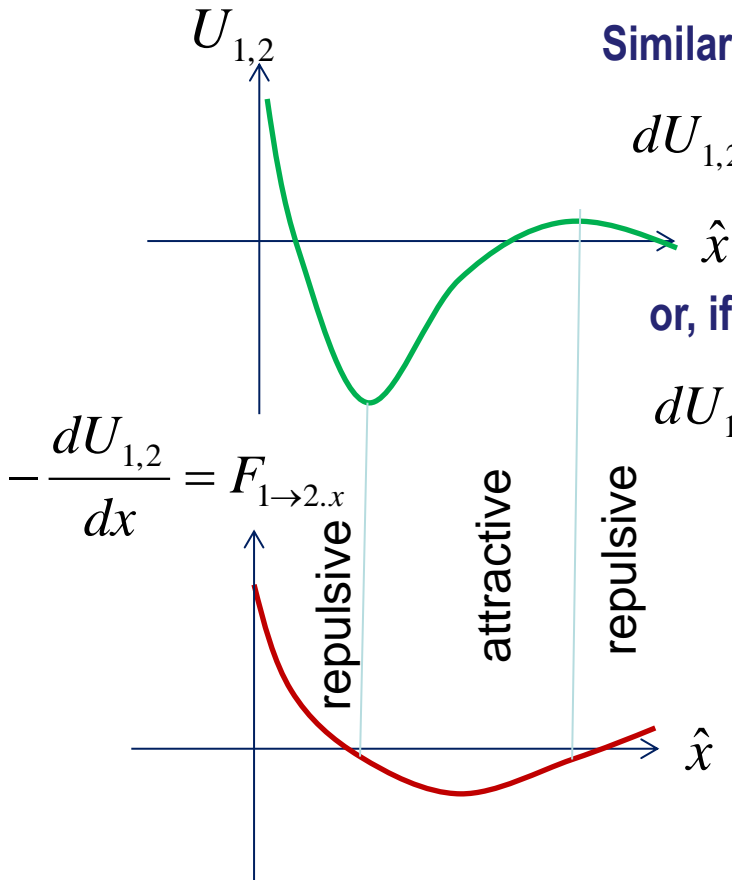
$$dU_{1,2} = -F_{1 \rightarrow 2,y} dy \quad \text{so} \quad -\frac{dU_{1,2}}{dy} = F_{1 \rightarrow 2,y}$$

or, if only moves in the z direction, then

$$dU_{1,2} = -F_{1 \rightarrow 2,z} dz \quad \text{so} \quad -\frac{dU_{1,2}}{dz} = F_{1 \rightarrow 2,z}$$

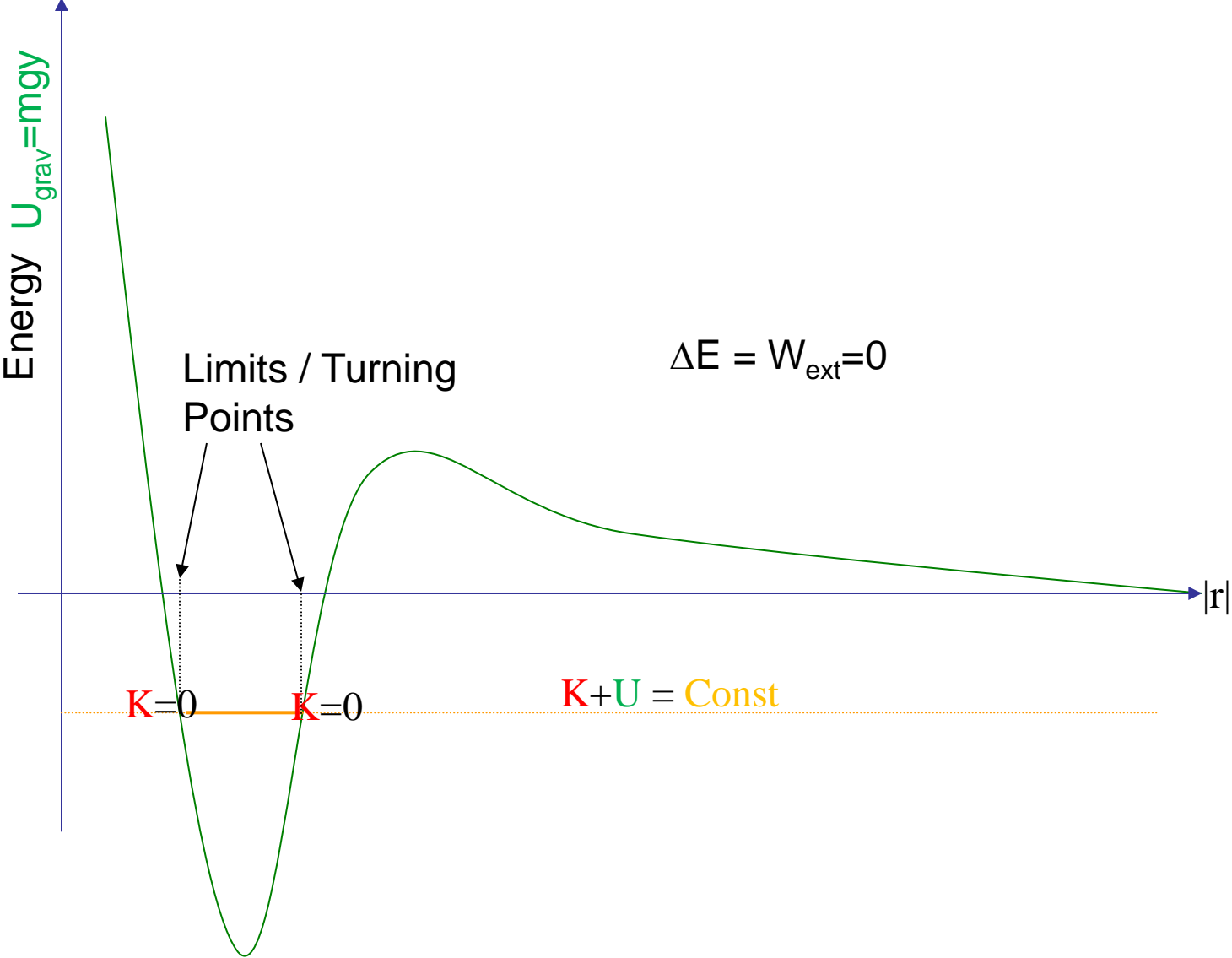
Moving in all directions,

$$\vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \langle F_{1 \rightarrow 2,x}, F_{1 \rightarrow 2,y}, F_{1 \rightarrow 2,z} \rangle = -\left\langle \frac{\partial U_{1,2}}{\partial x_{1 \rightarrow 2}}, \frac{\partial U_{1,2}}{\partial y_{1 \rightarrow 2}}, \frac{\partial U_{1,2}}{\partial z_{1 \rightarrow 2}} \right\rangle$$



# Conceptual Understanding from Energy Diagrams

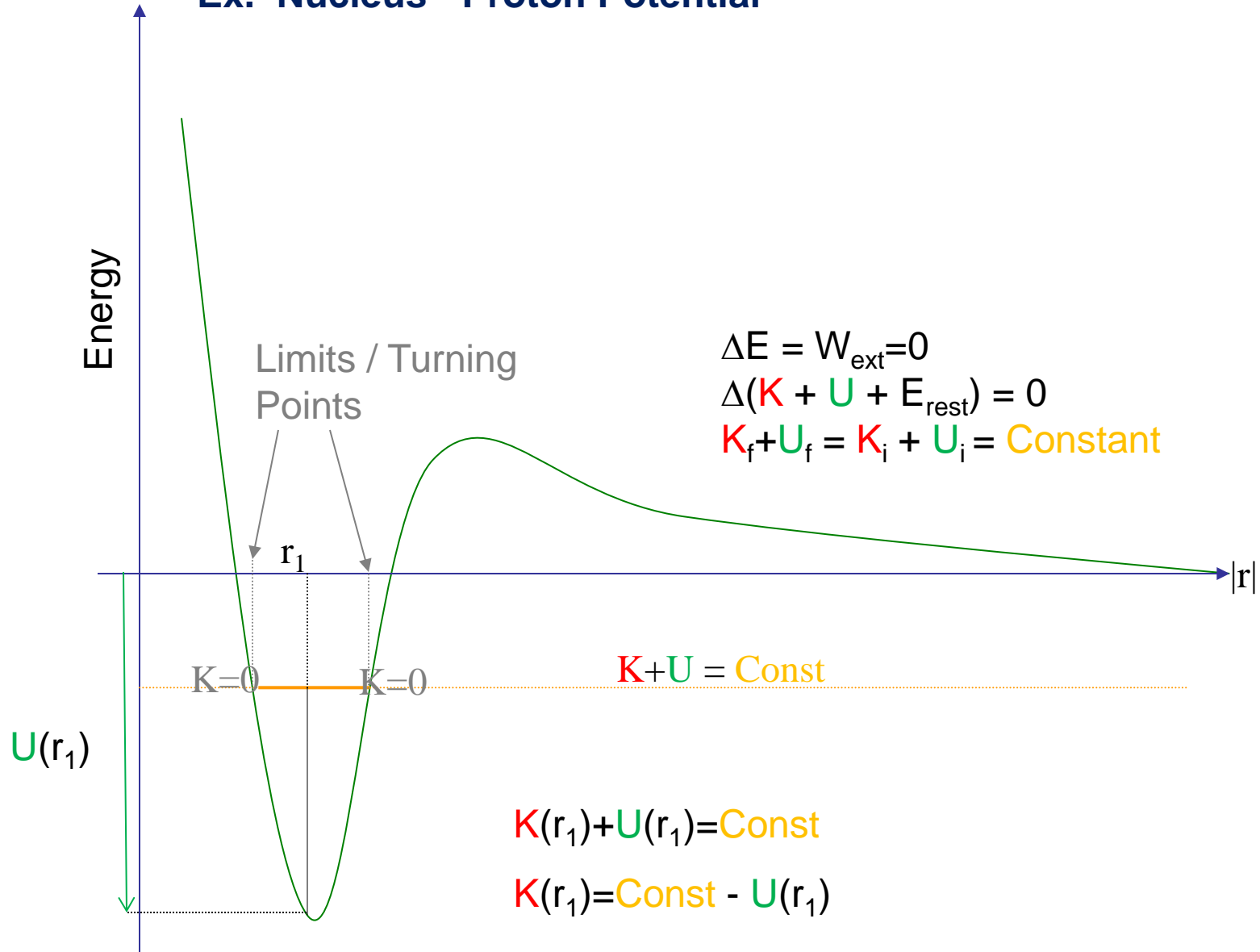
## Roller Coaster



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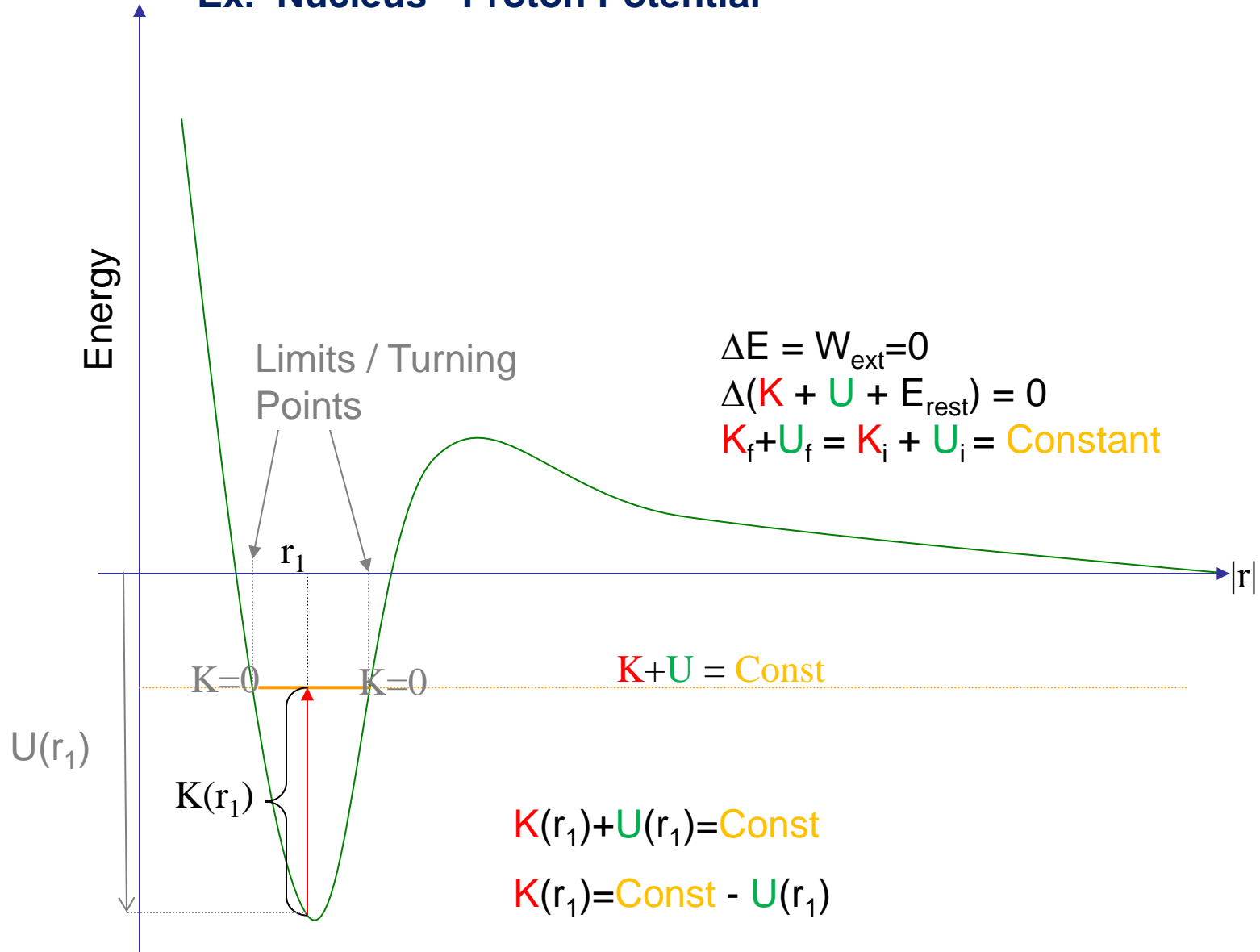
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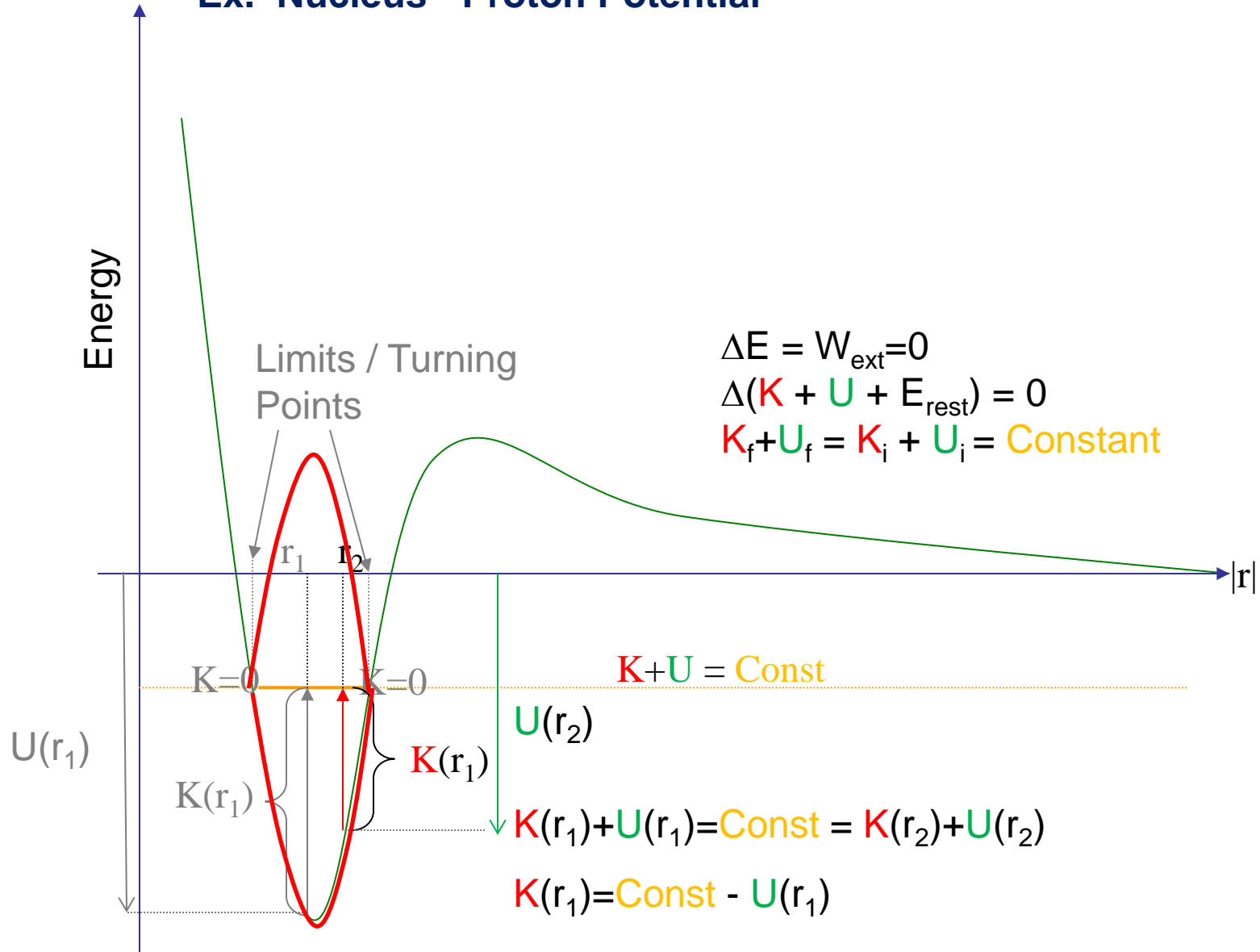
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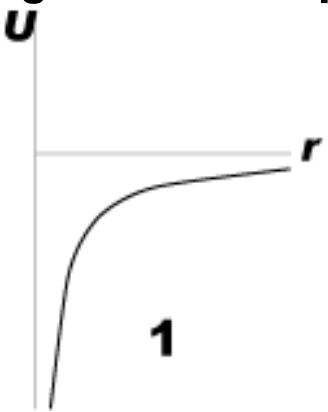


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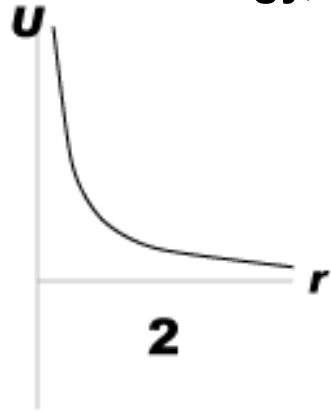
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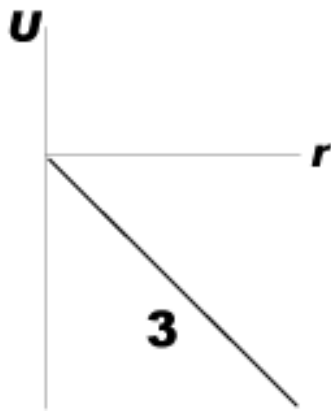
Which of the following graphs of  $U$  vs  $r$  represents the gravitational potential energy,  $U = -GMm/r$ ?



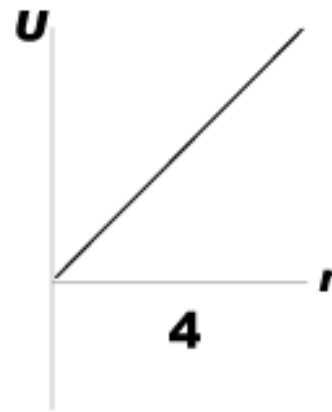
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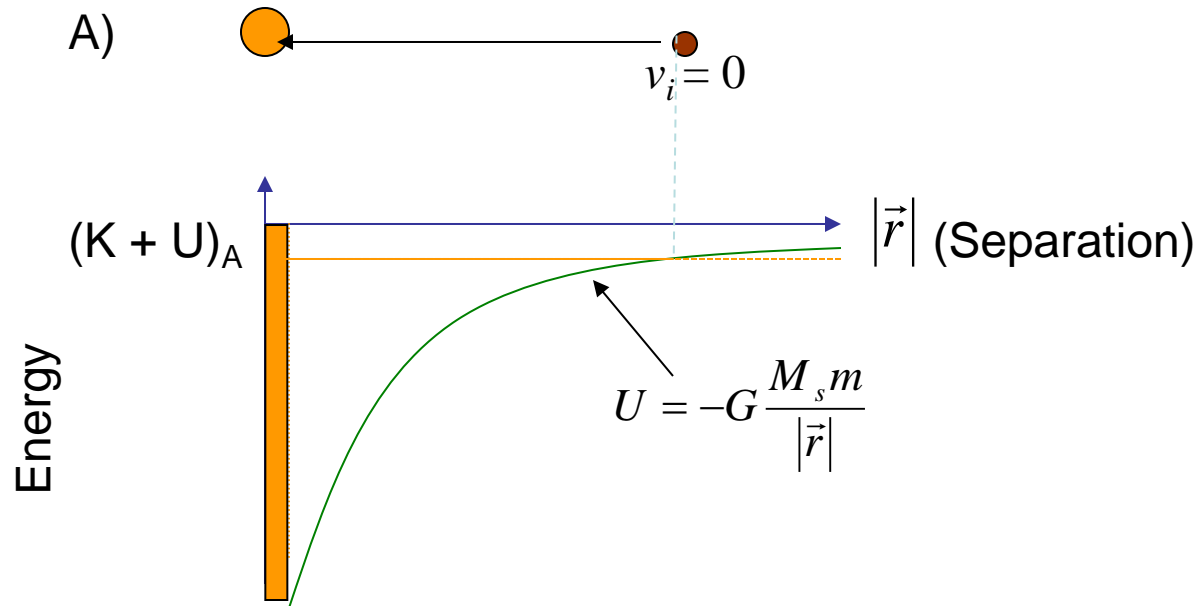
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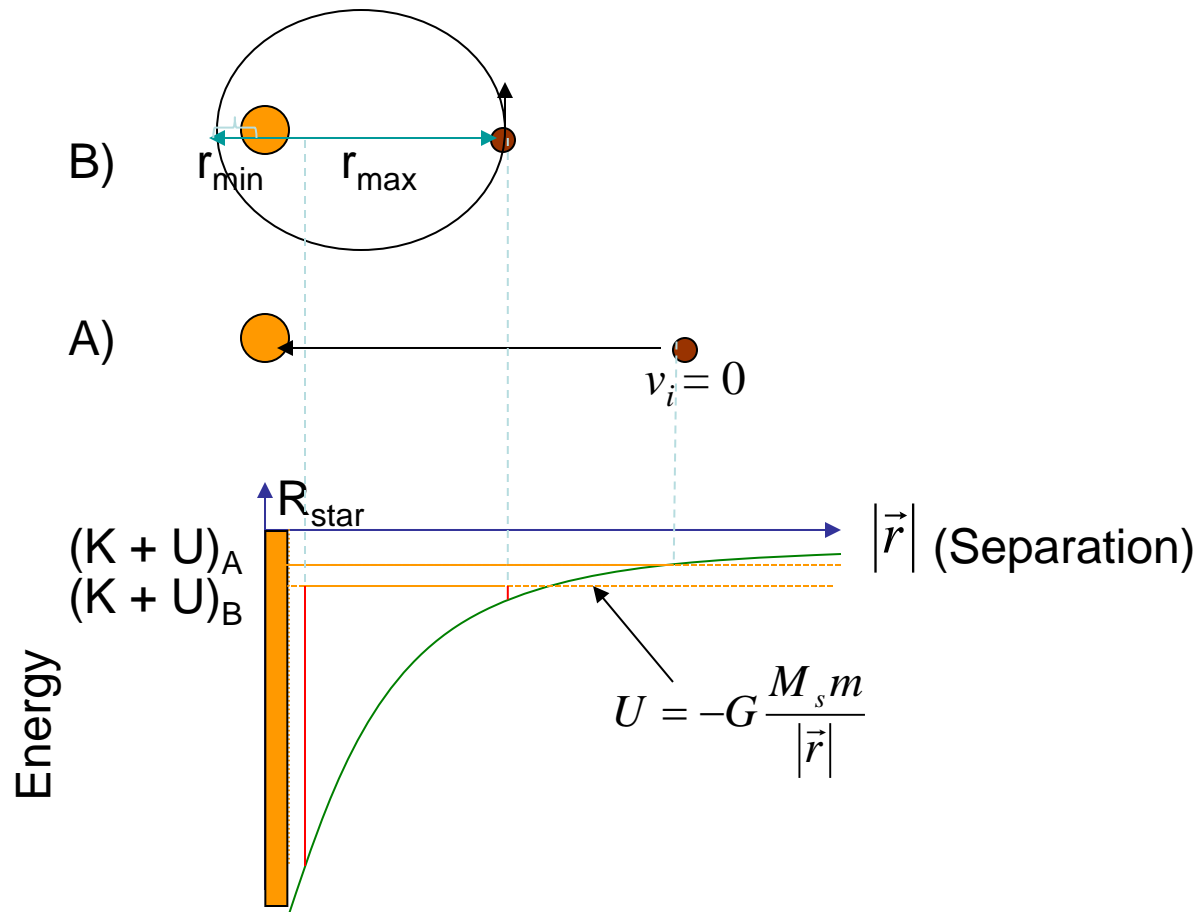
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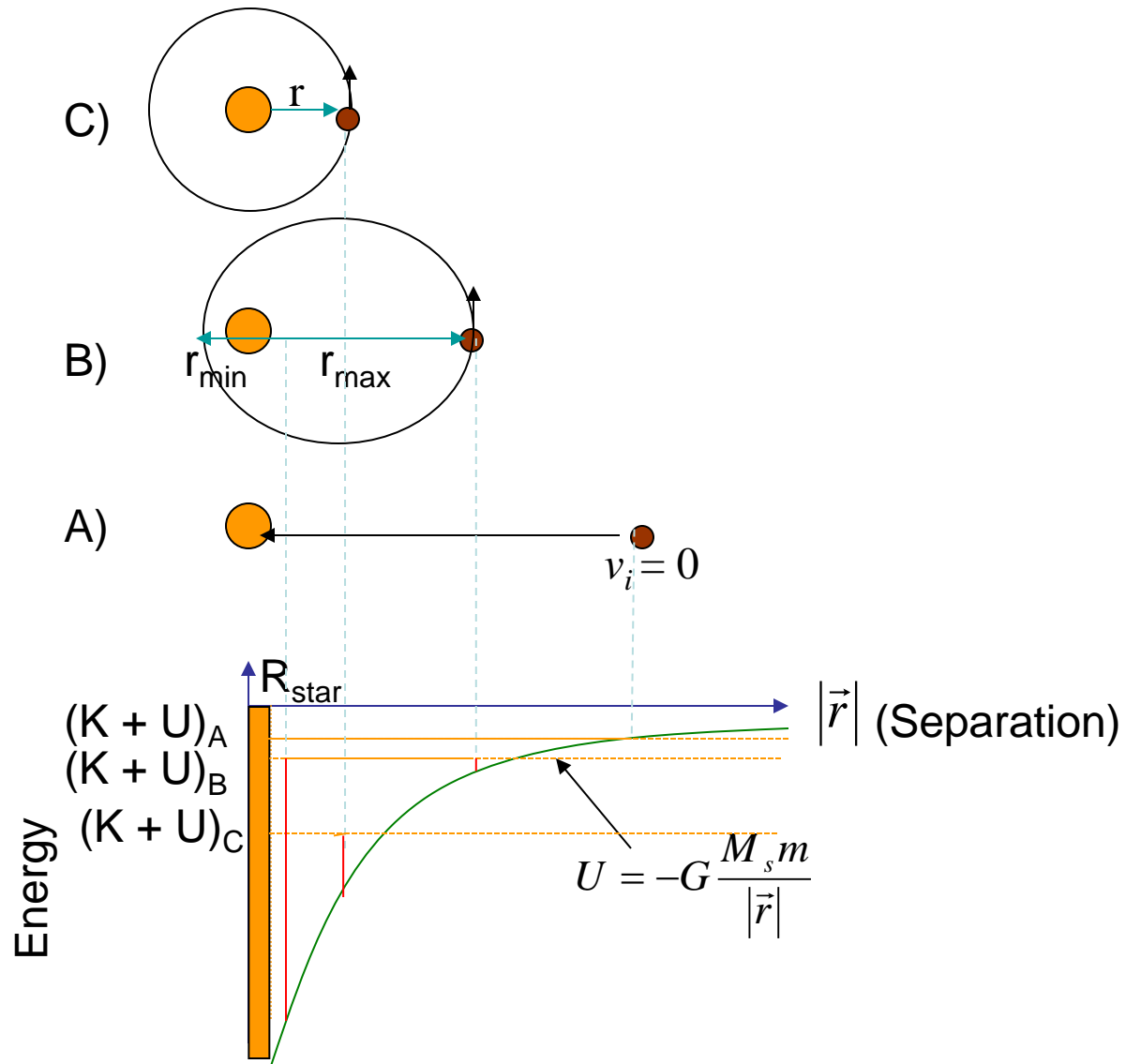
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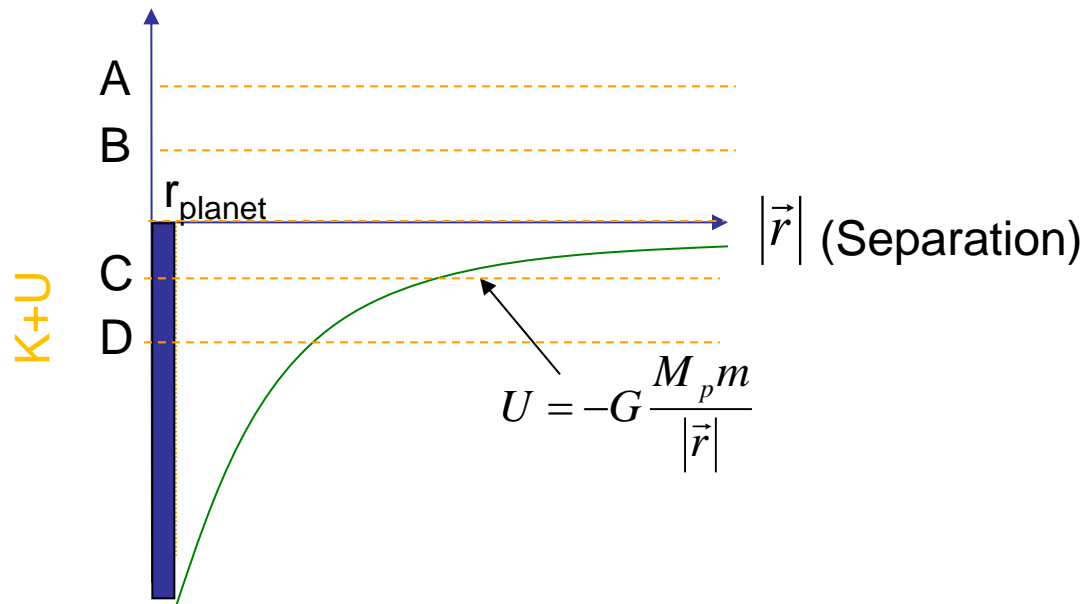




# Energy Diagrams

## Ex. Gravitational, Un-Bound / Escape

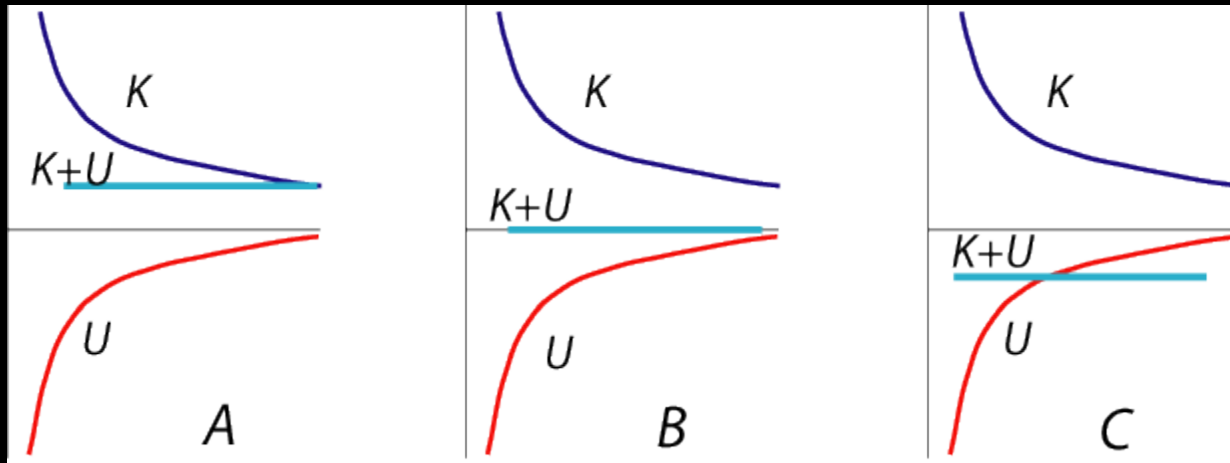
Consider an rocket launching from a planet's surface, which of the following represent *un-bound* systems (so the rocket could get away and never fall back to the planet)?



1. A
2. B
3. A & B
4. C
5. D
6. C & D
7. A,B,C, & D

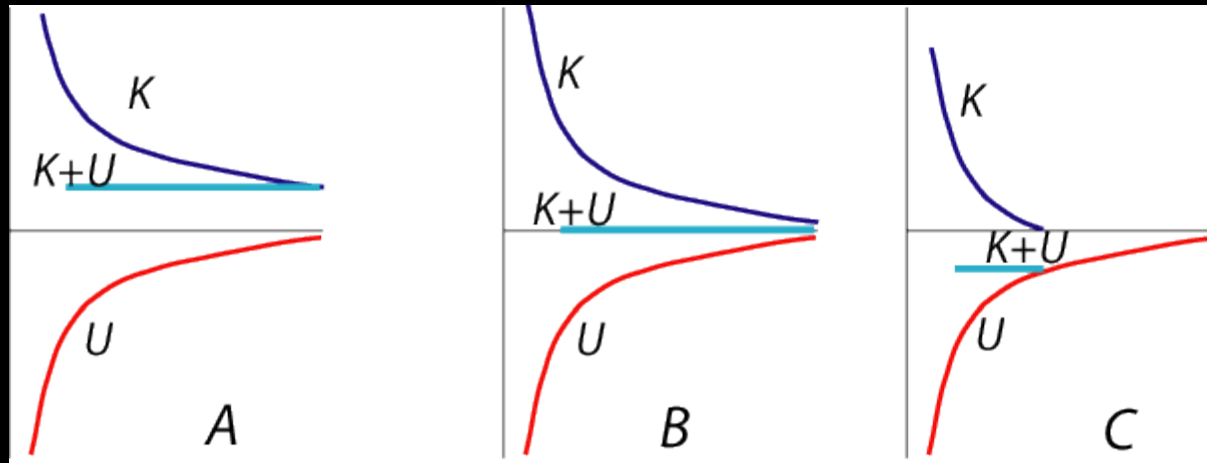
Special Case:  $K + U = 0$  and *Escape Speed*

In which graph does the cyan line correctly represent the sum of kinetic energy plus potential energy?





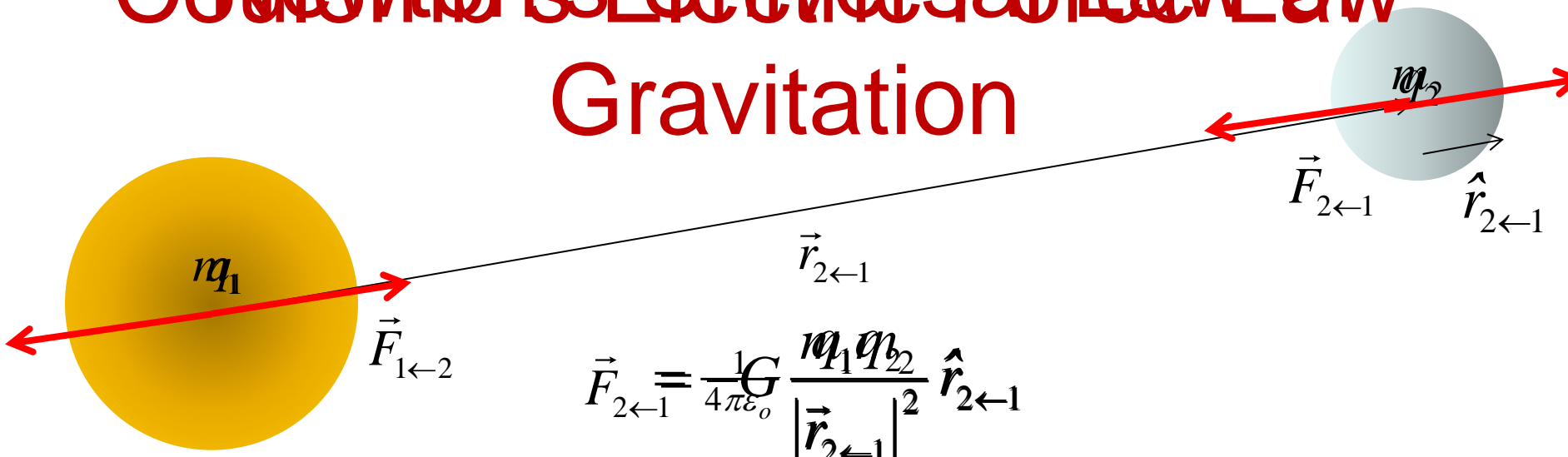
The system is a comet and a star. In which case(s) will the comet escape from the star and never return?



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|------|------|------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1) A | 2) B | 3) C | 4) A,B | 5) B,C | 6) A,B,C |
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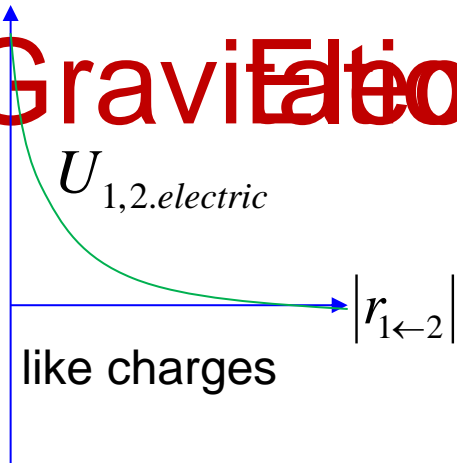
# Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation



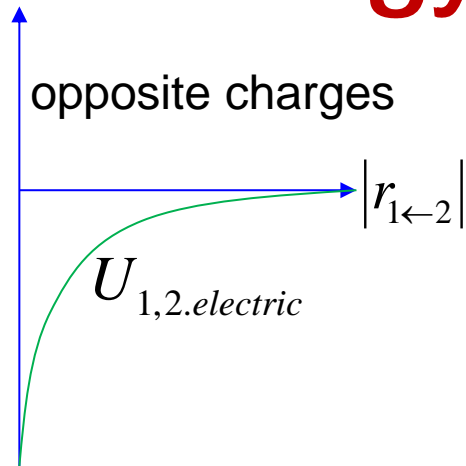
$$\vec{F}_{2 \leftarrow 1} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} G \frac{m_1 m_2}{|\vec{r}_{2 \leftarrow 1}|^2} \hat{r}_{2 \leftarrow 1}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{(\text{kg})^2} \quad \hat{r}_{2 \leftarrow 1} = \frac{\vec{r}_{2 \leftarrow 1}}{|\vec{r}_{2 \leftarrow 1}|}$$

# Gravitational Potential Energy



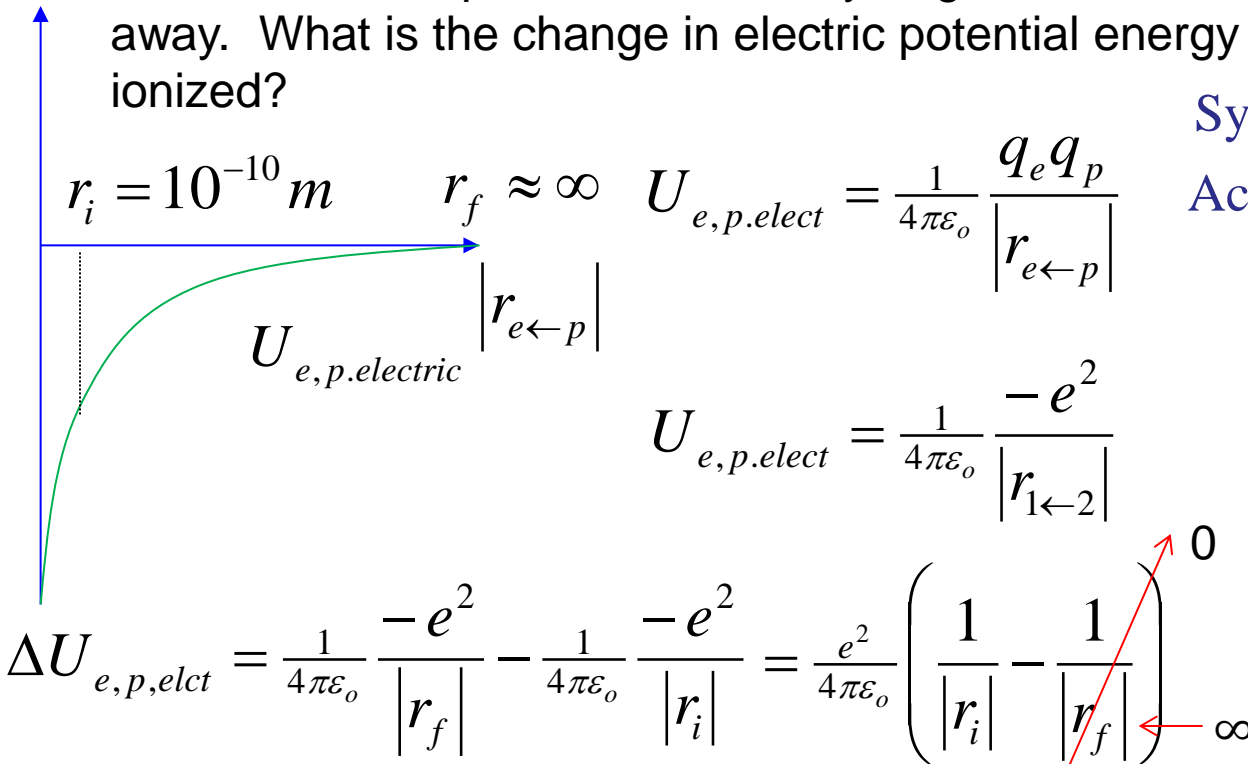
$$U_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} G \frac{m_1 m_2}{|r_{1 \leftarrow 2}|}$$



**Example: Ionize Hydrogen.** In a hydrogen atom the electron averages around  $10^{-10}$  m from the proton. When a hydrogen atom is ionized, the electron is stripped away. What is the change in electric potential energy when such an atom is ionized?

System = **electron + proton**

Active environment = **none**



**Comparison:  
Electric vs. Gravitational**

$$\frac{U_{e,p.elect}}{U_{e,p.grav}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-e^2}{|r_{1 \leftarrow 2}|}}{-G \frac{m_e m_p}{|r_{1 \leftarrow 2}|}}$$

$$\frac{U_{e,p.elect}}{U_{e,p.grav}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 G} \frac{e^2}{m_e m_p}$$

$$\frac{U_{e,p.elect}}{U_{e,p.grav}} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{(6.7 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}) (9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})}$$

$$\Delta U_{e,p,elct} = \frac{1}{4\pi \left( 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2} \right)} \left( \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{10^{-10} \text{ m}} \right)$$

$$\Delta U_{e,p,elct} = 2.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

Or in eV's (divide by electron charge)

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \frac{1e}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 14 \text{ eV}$$

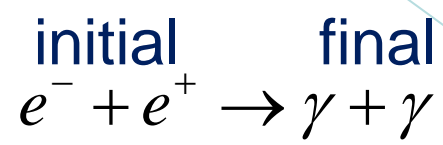
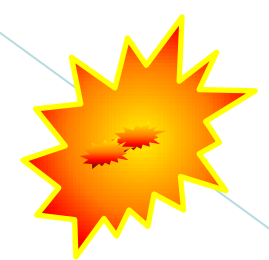
$$\frac{U_{e,p.elect}}{U_{e,p.grav}} = 5.6 \times 10^{39}$$

# Return to Rest Energy and Mass

## Pair (electron and positron) Annihilation

**Application Note:**  
Positron Electron Tomography (PET)  
Scans

$r_i \approx \infty$   
 $E = m_e c^2 + m_e c^2$



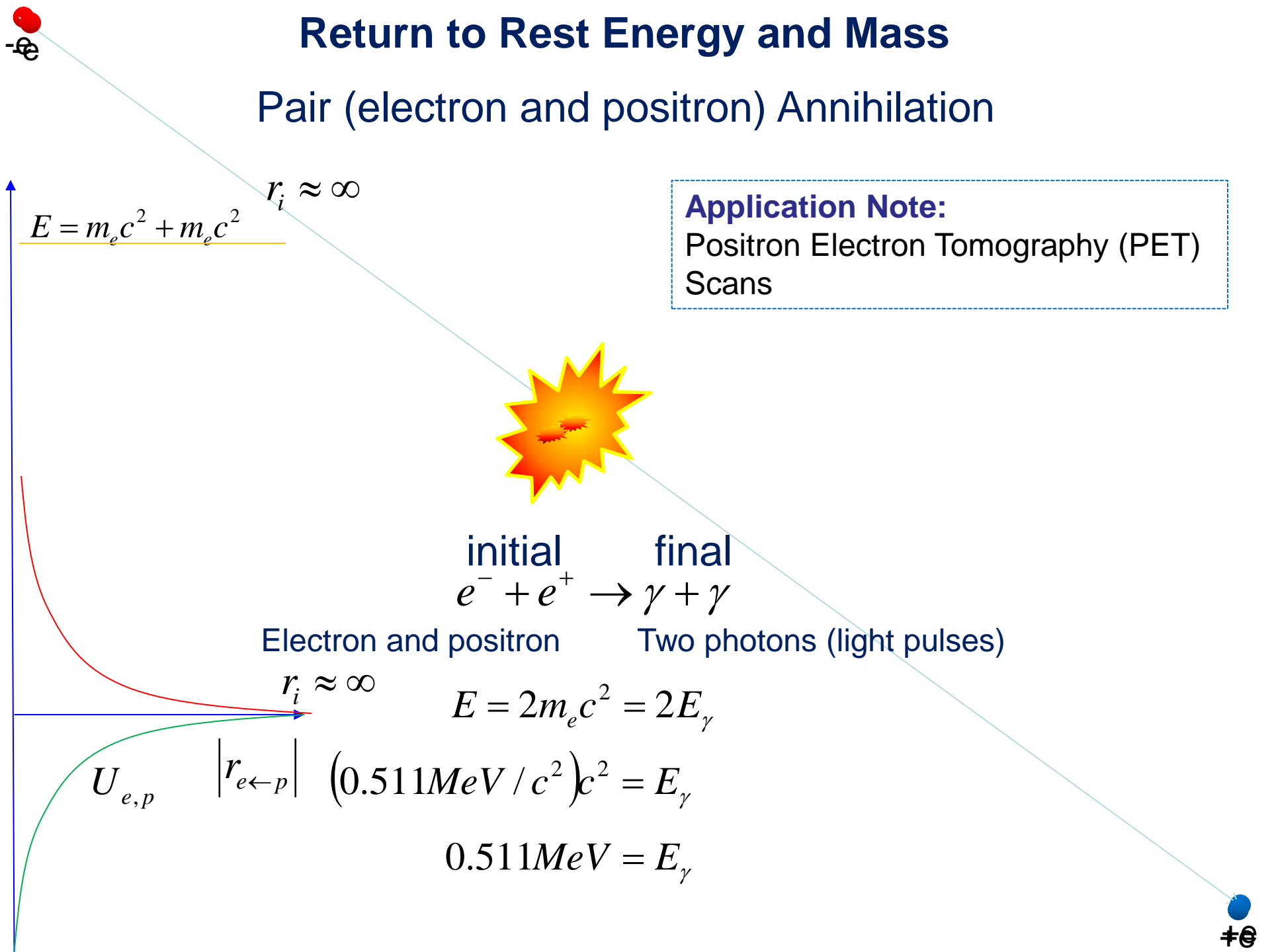
Electron and positron                      Two photons (light pulses)

$r_i \approx \infty$

$E = 2m_e c^2 = 2E_\gamma$

$U_{e,p} \quad |r_{e \leftarrow p}| \quad (0.511 \text{ MeV} / c^2) c^2 = E_\gamma$

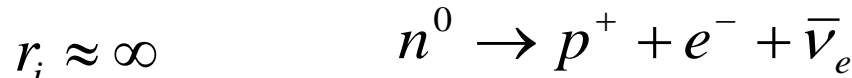
$0.511 \text{ MeV} = E_\gamma$



# Return to Rest Energy and Mass

## Neutron Decay

initial      final



neutron      Proton, electron, and neutrino

$E = m_n c^2$


$E = m_n c^2 = m_e c^2 + m_p c^2 + \cancel{m_\nu c^2} + K_e + K_p + K_\nu + U_{e,p} + U_{e,\nu} + U_{\nu,p}$

*Nearly massless*      *Finally infinitely far apart*

$E = m_n c^2 = m_e c^2 + m_p c^2 + K_e + K_p + K_\nu$

$(K_e + K_p + K_\nu) = m_n c^2 - (m_e c^2 + m_p c^2)$

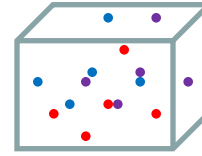
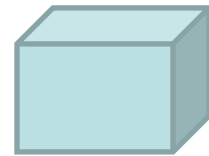
$= 939.6 \text{ MeV} - (0.511 \text{ MeV} + 938.3 \text{ MeV}) = 0.79 \text{ MeV}$


  
 $p^+ \bar{\nu}_e$

### Mass as Energy and Energy as Mass

Box o' decaying Neutrons

$r_f \approx \infty$



$U_{e,p}$

$|r_{e \leftarrow p}|$

$E = E_{rest} = m_{box} c^2 = \sum_{all\ particles} ((m_e + m_p + m_\nu) c^2 + K_e + K_p + K_\nu + U_{e,p})$

Viewed from outside

Peeking inside

Box's mass *includes* internal kinetic and potential energies

# What *is* Mass

Quantification of...

Gravitational 'charge'

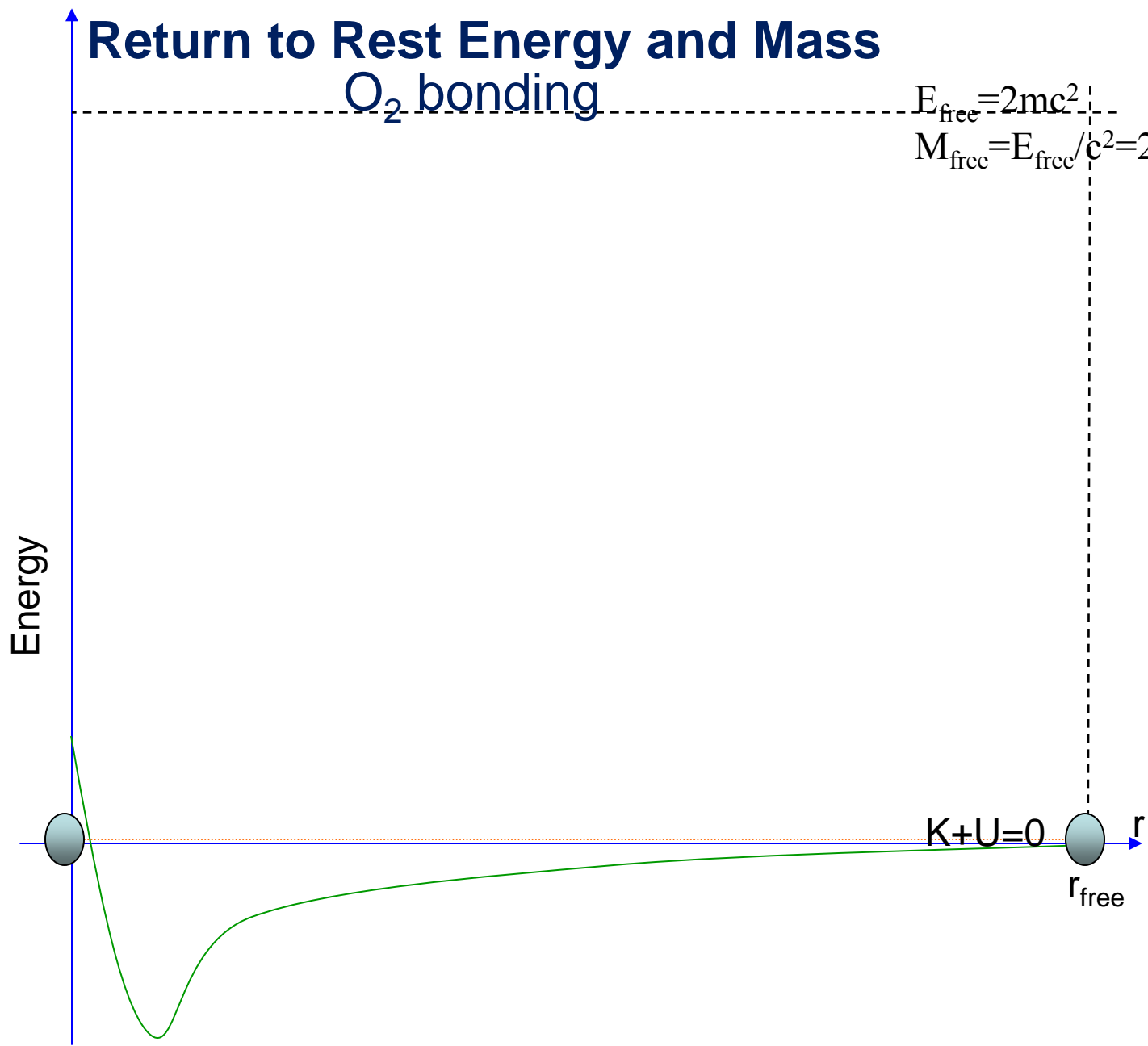
Inertia

Internal Energy

# Return to Rest Energy and Mass

O<sub>2</sub> bonding

$$E_{\text{free}} = 2mc^2$$
$$M_{\text{free}} = E_{\text{free}}/c^2 = 2m$$

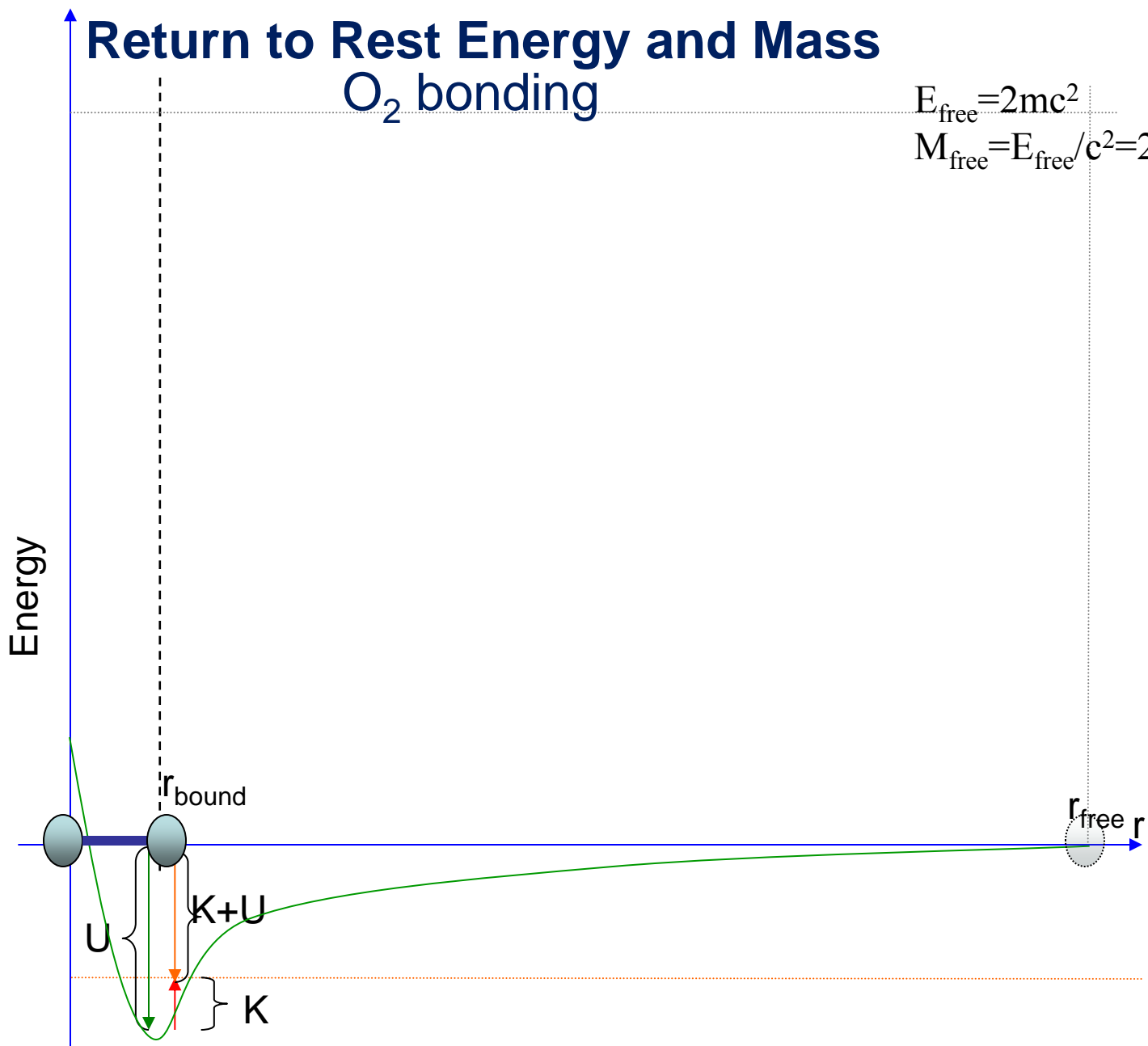




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$$E_{\text{free}} = 2mc^2$$

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K+U

$$E_{\text{bound}} = 2mc^2 + (K + U)$$

$$M_{\text{bound}} = E_{\text{bound}}/c^2 = 2m + (K+U)/c^2$$

Note: would have shed excess energy by emitting photon / light pulse

### Energy / Mass difference

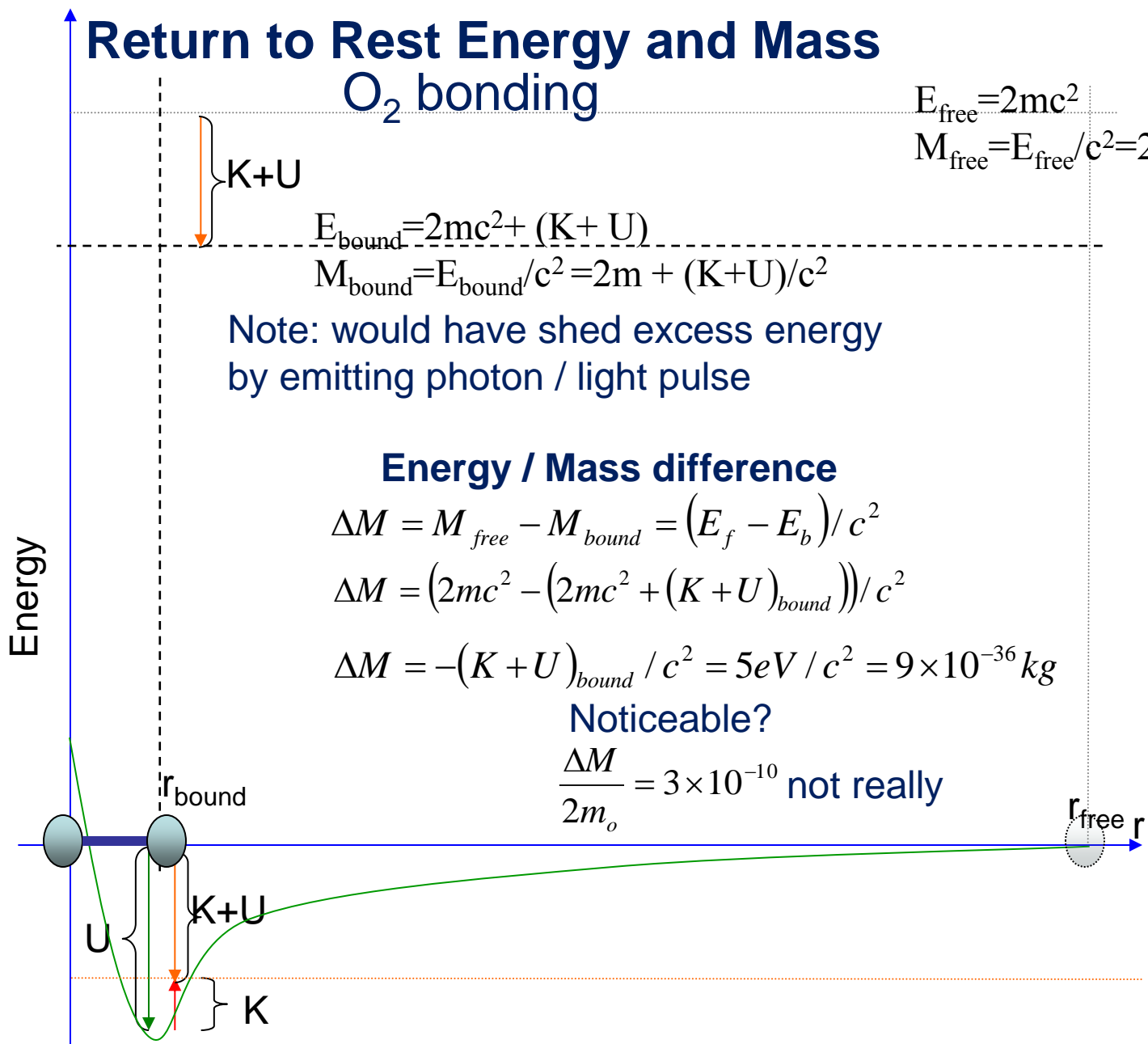
$$\Delta M = M_{\text{free}} - M_{\text{bound}} = (E_f - E_b) / c^2$$

$$\Delta M = (2mc^2 - (2mc^2 + (K + U)_{\text{bound}})) / c^2$$

$$\Delta M = -(K + U)_{\text{bound}} / c^2 = 5\text{eV} / c^2 = 9 \times 10^{-36} \text{ kg}$$

Noticeable?

$$\frac{\Delta M}{2m_o} = 3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ not really}$$

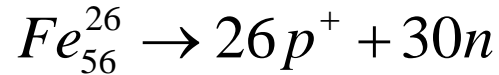


# Return to Rest Energy and Mass

## Nuclear Binding: Iron nucleus

If an iron nucleus were disintegrated, how much K + U energy would be consumed /produced?

initial                  final



Iron nucleus                  Protons and neutrons

Useful info

$$M_{Fe.nuc} = 52107 MeV / c^2$$

$$m_n = 939.9 MeV / c^2$$

$$m_p = 938.3 MeV / c^2$$

Noticeable?

$$\frac{\Delta mc^2}{m_{Fe}c^2} = 0.009 \approx 1\%$$

yes

$$E_i = E_f$$

$$E_{r.Fe} = \sum_{all\ particles} (E_r + K) + \sum_{all\ pairs} U$$

$$m_{Fe}c^2 = 26 \cdot m_p c^2 + 30 \cdot m_n c^2 + \left( \sum_{all\ particles} K + \sum_{all\ pairs} U \right)$$

$$m_{Fe}c^2 - (26 \cdot m_p c^2 + 30 \cdot m_n c^2) = \left( \sum_{all\ particles} K + \sum_{all\ pairs} U \right)$$

$$52107 MeV - (26 \cdot (939.9 MeV) + 30 \cdot (938.3 MeV)) = \left( \sum_{all\ particles} K + \sum_{all\ pairs} U \right)$$

$$-482 MeV = \left( \sum_{all\ particles} K + \sum_{all\ pairs} U \right)$$

## Rest and Electric-Potential and Kinetic

A U-235 nucleus is struck by a slow-moving neutron, so that they merge and become U-236, with mass  $M_{U-236}$ . This nucleus is unstable to falling apart – fission. One way it could do so is to first slosh into something of a dumbbell shape, now most of the mass into two symmetric nuclei, Pd-118, with mass  $M_{Pd-118}$ , each has  $\frac{1}{2}$  the original number of protons, i.e.,  $q_{Pd} = 46e$ . Having fallen apart, the two palladium nuclei no longer experience a Strong interaction holding them together, just the Electric repulsion of each other's protons. Subsequently, they accelerate away.

- a) What's the final speed of one of the Pd atoms, when they have sped far, far apart?
- b) What is the distance between the Pd atoms just after fission?

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