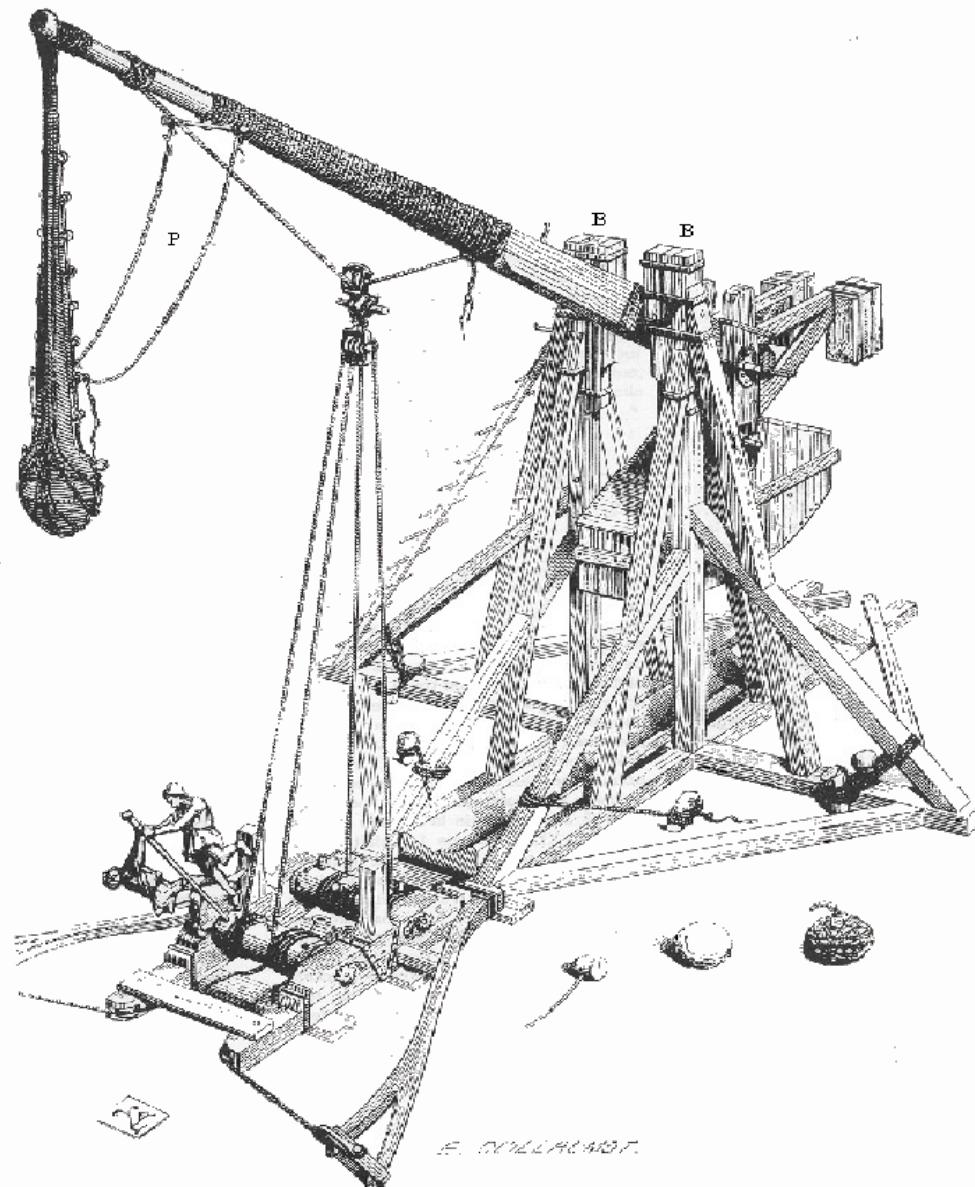


# *Ballistik einer Mittelalterlichen Kriegsmaschine*



*Simulation eines  
Trebuchet  
mit  
openSUSE Linux,  
Python, Box2D*

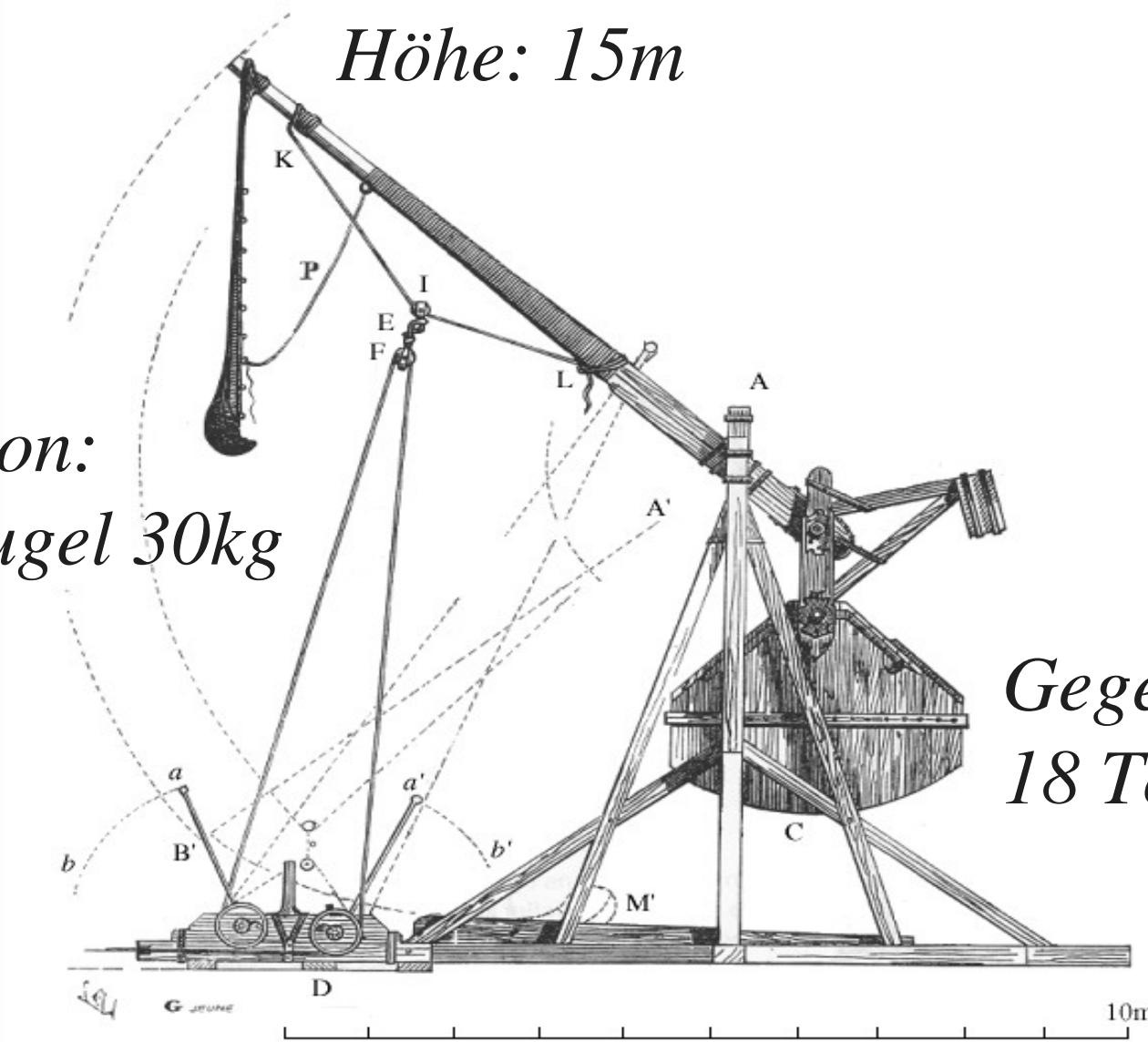
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# *Trebuchet, Baujahr ca. 1350*

*Munition:  
Steinkugel 30kg*

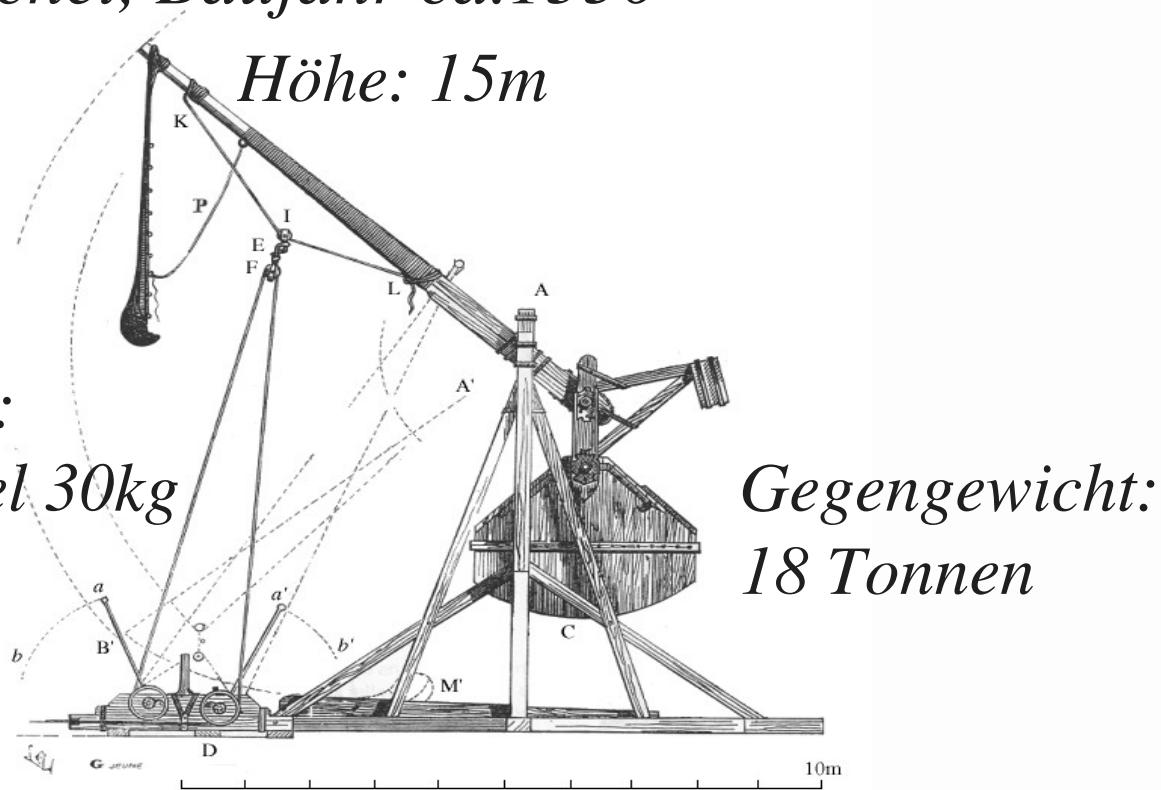
*Höhe: 15m*

*Gegengewicht:  
18 Tonnen*



# *Schußweite: angeblich 450m ... aber wie?*

*Trebuchet, Baujahr ca.1350*

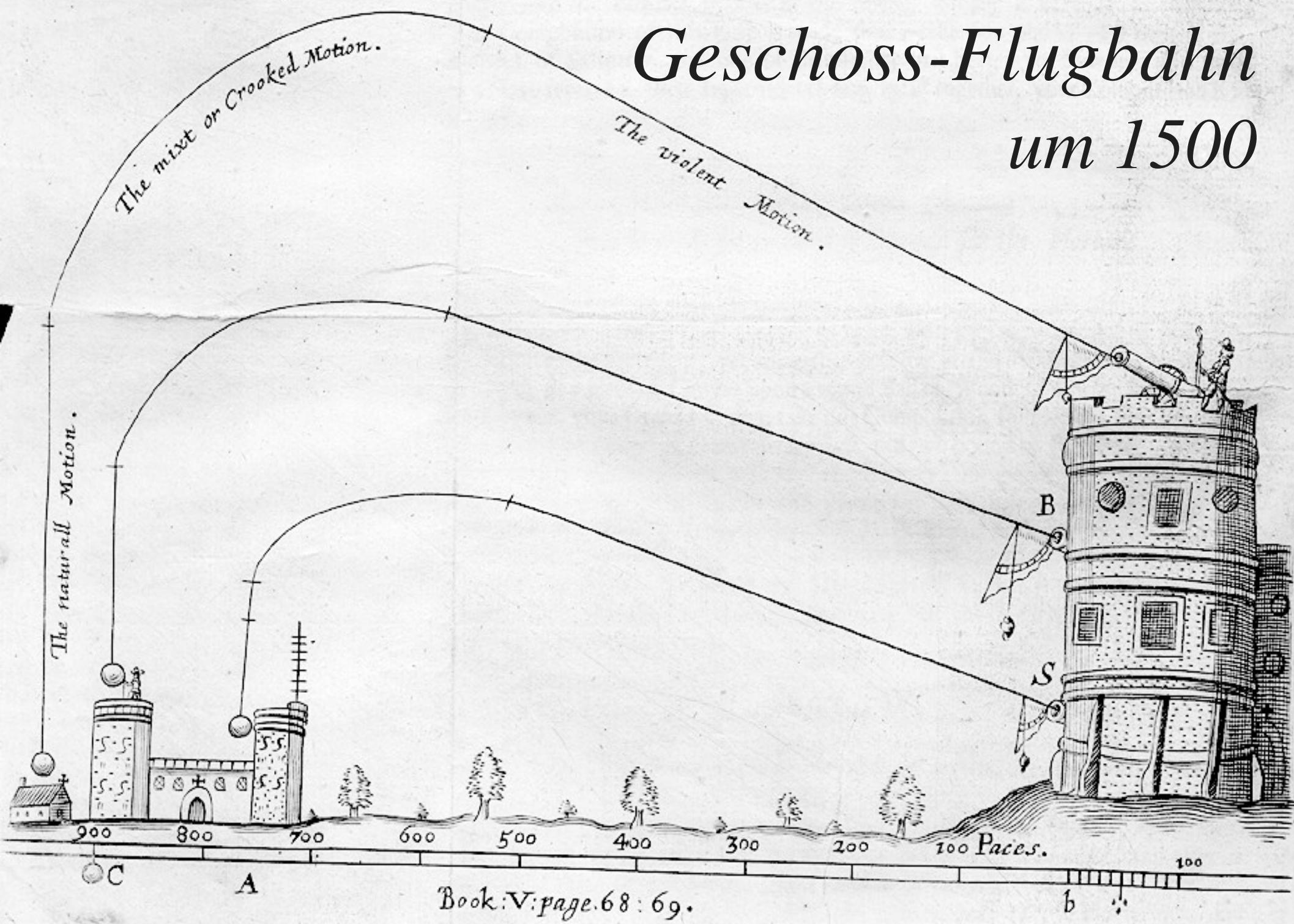


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# Geschoss-Flugbahn um 1500



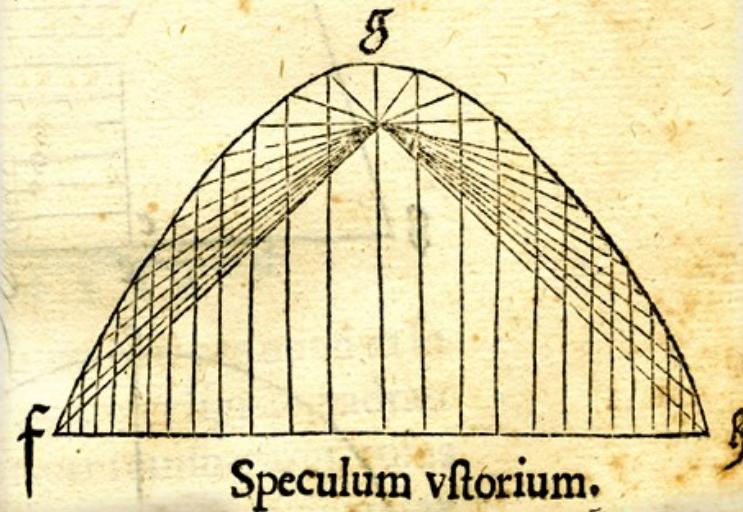
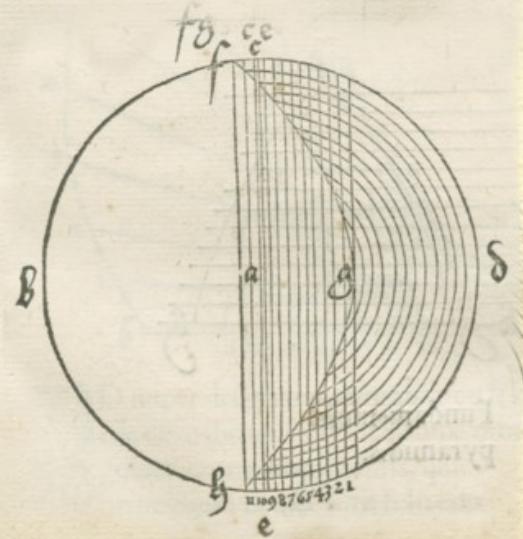
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equales, qd' sic pcipiit, Quū ex pūcto e. in quo reflexio fit, linea pperpendicularē sursum ducis, et posito circini pede in signo e. & altero semicirculū ptrahis à linea a b. sursum, donec iterū eā attingis, ac metiēdo inuenis, quod radius luminis c e. & linea visualis d e. æqualiter distat à linea perpendiculari, tunc linea d e. ptracta ostendet tibi locū in quo lumen ab oculo recte videri potest. Quare cū linea tua visualis per speculum siue aquam penetrarit et alia à lumine c. cadit perpendiculariter, intersecabūt se due illę lineæ in loco vbi lumē apparet sitq; ille f. Cōsimilitet reperiūtur radii solares in speculo, quod ex parabolę linea factū est: excidunt enim omnes, ad vnūq; punctū cōueniūt, vbi fortiter vrūt. Huius rei rationē monstrarūt mathematici, qui volet, apud eos legat. Que suprà dixi pr̄sens figura ostēdit.

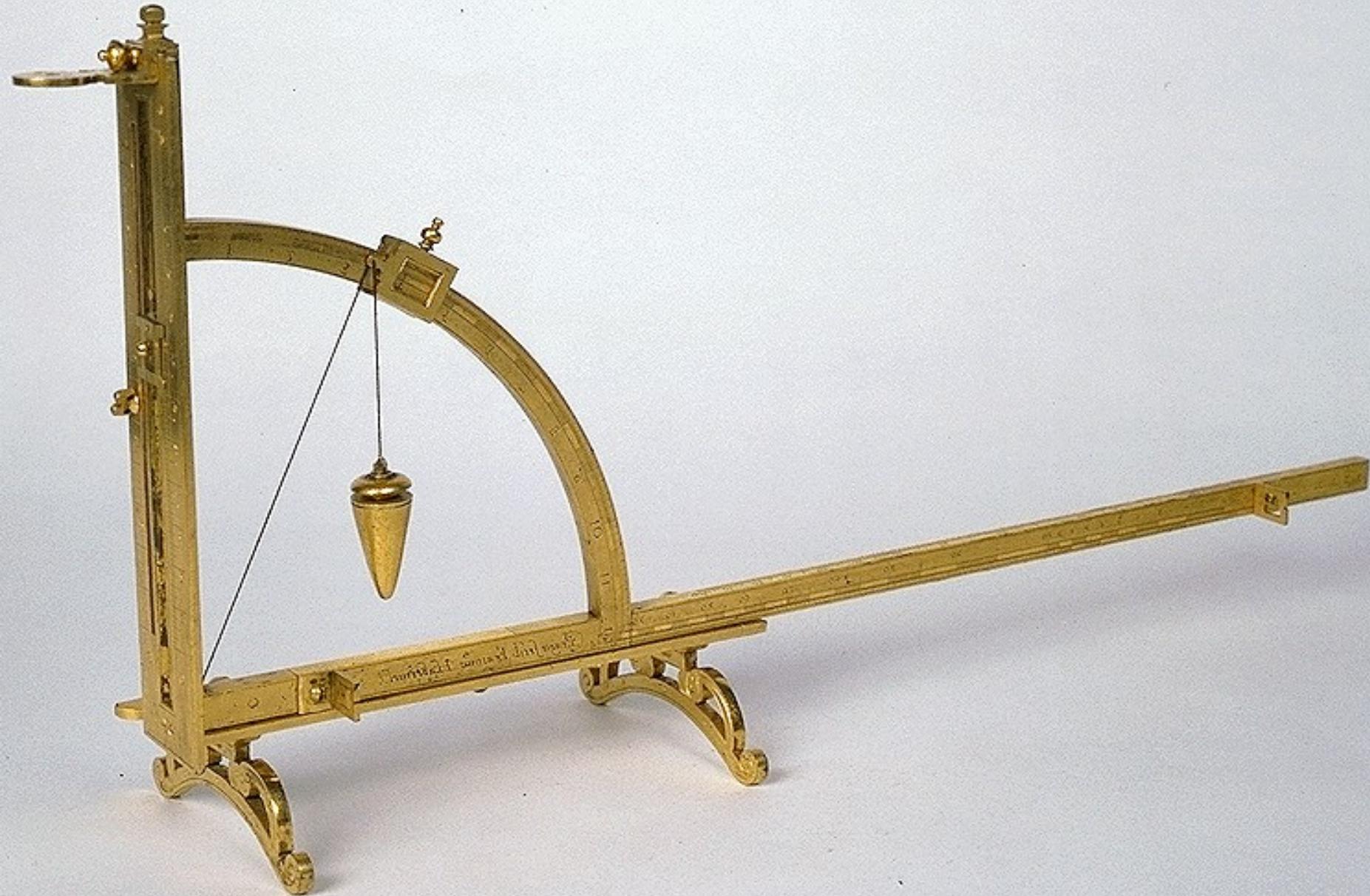
Parabola.



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# *Flugbahn-Berechnung*

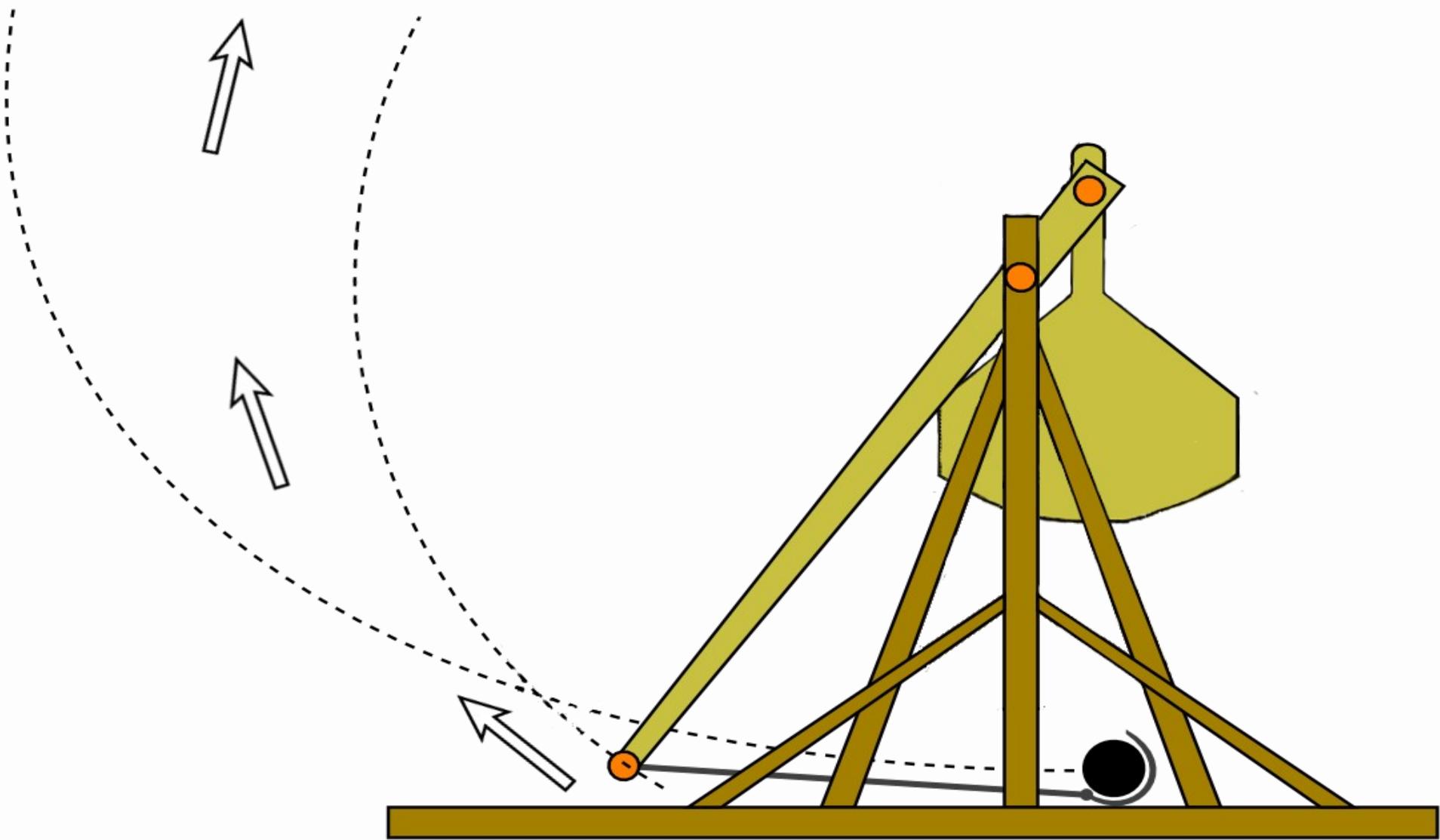


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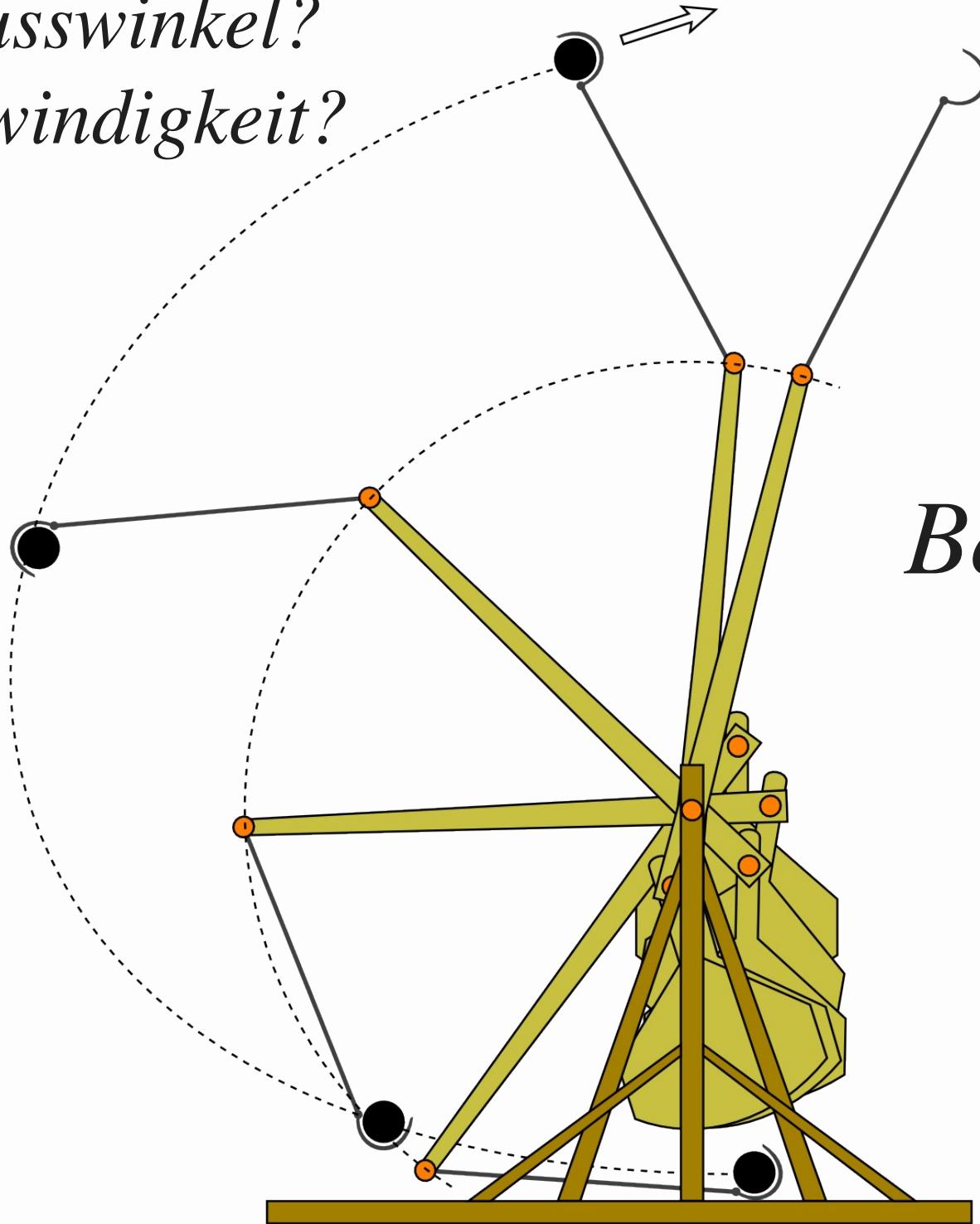
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- *Geschwindigkeit*



# *Flugbahn-Berechnung*



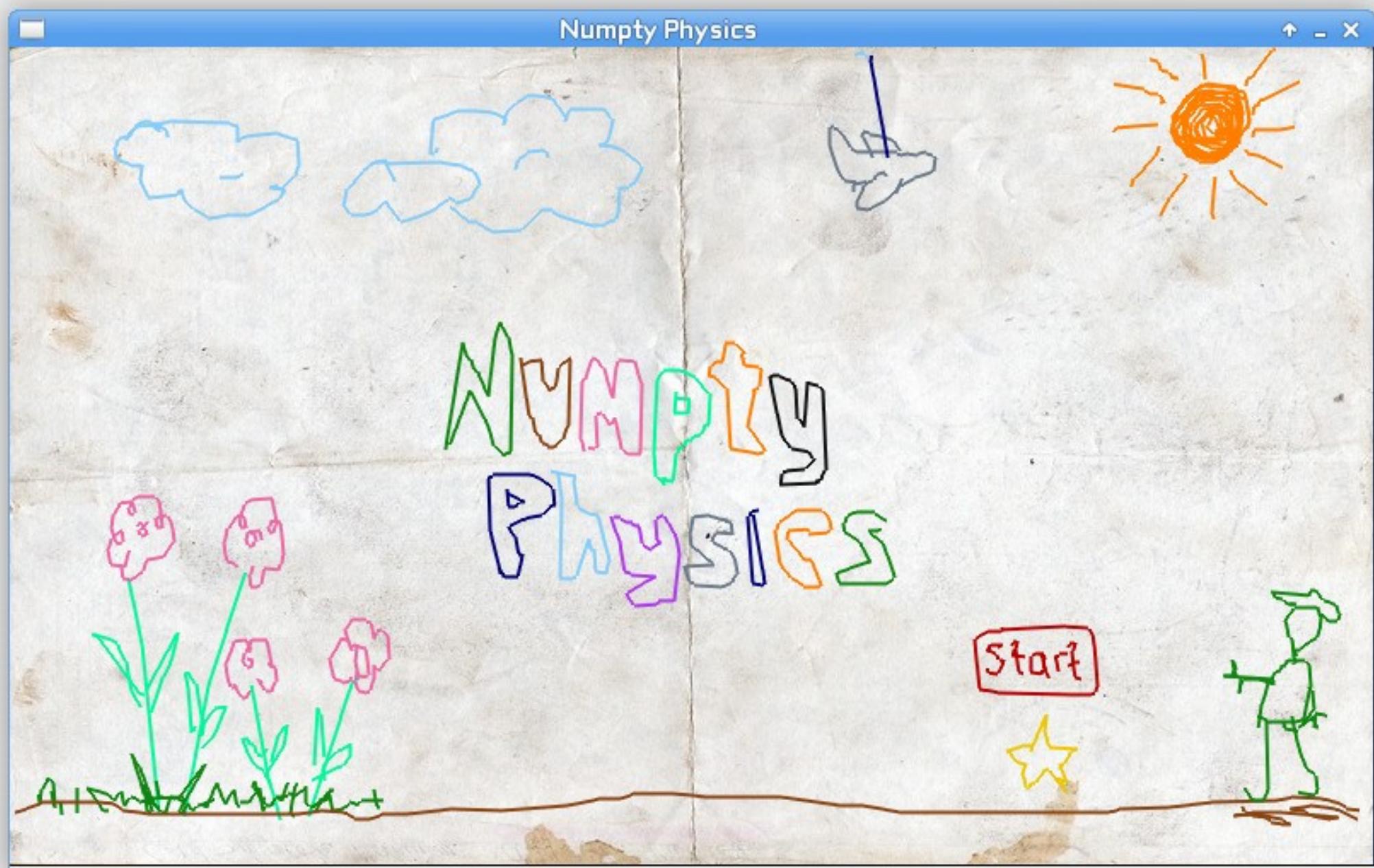
*Abschusswinkel?  
Geschwindigkeit?*



*Flugbahn-  
Berechnung?*

*Nein!*

# *Flugbahn-Simulation!!*



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# From: X11:Sugar-devel:languages:python  
# Requires: python-box2d python-pygame

```
from pygame_framework import *
import math

VERSION = 0.4

## definitions of the trebuchet:
l1      = 0.4          # 0.4 [m], length of the arm
l2      = 1.6          # 1.6 [m], length of the counterweight
l3      = 1.5          # 1.5 [m], length of the sling
l4      = 0.5          # 0.5 [m], distance from hinge to center of mass of the counterweight
l5      = 1.2          # 1.2 [m], height of the hinge
l6      = 0.5          # 0.5 [m], size of cw box
m1      = 5.0          # 30 [kg], mass of counterweight
m2      = 0.085        # 0.08 [kg], mass of projectile
mb      = 1.5          # 1.5 [kg], mass of arm
# rotational inertia of the counterweight box [kg*m^2] ???

## we construct the arm in the 'loaded' position.
## the tip of l2 points low, and
## the sling (l3) starts exactly horizontal, to eventually drop onto the slide
h1      = 0.2          # construction height of the sling

## cosanhyp
phi = math.acos((l5-h1)/l2)
a2=-l2*math.sin(phi)
a1=l1*math.sin(phi*l1.0)
b1=l1*math.cos(phi*l1.0)

# x-offset of the tip from the main axle
# x-offset of the cw hinge from the main axle
# y-offset of the cw hinge from the main axle
# positive y-axis points upwards.
```

- *Physik-Simulations-Engine*  
“Box2D” aus dem Spiel NumptyPhysics
- als OpenSource Bibliothek frei verfügbar  
(<http://build.opensuse.org/search>)
- und Python (C, Java, Perl) Bindings vorhanden

# *Download*

*TrebuchetSimulator:*

[obs://build.opensuse.org/home:jnweiger:python/\\*/trebuchet-simulator](obs://build.opensuse.org/home:jnweiger:python/*/trebuchet-simulator)  
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*Box2D:*

<http://code.google.com/p/pybox2d/>  
[obs://build.opensuse.org/X11:Sugar/\\*/python-box2d](obs://build.opensuse.org/X11:Sugar/*/python-box2d)

*NumpyPhysics:*

<http://numptyphysics.garage.maemo.org/>  
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHek-5BepOQ>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1EAA7pkEJ4>  
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