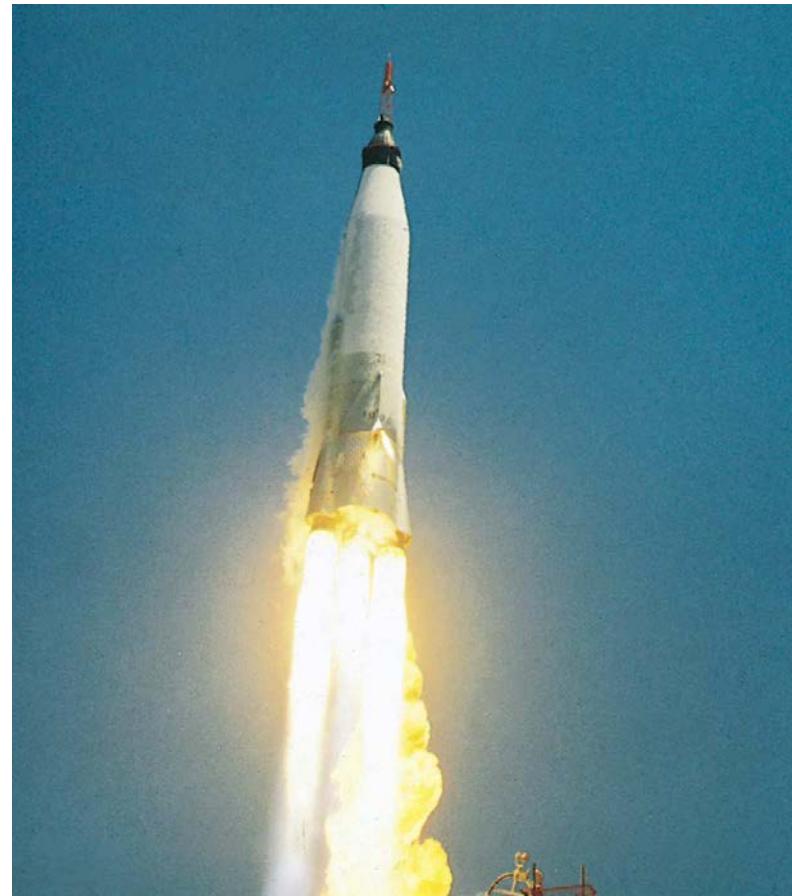


# Systems of particles



## Internal and external forces

$$\vec{F}_i = m_i \vec{a}_i = \vec{F}_{i\text{ext}} + \vec{F}_{i\text{int}}$$

$$\vec{F}_{ik\text{int}} = -\vec{F}_{ki\text{int}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_i F_{i\text{int}} = 0$$

$$\sum_i m_i \vec{a}_i = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i (m_i \vec{v}_i) = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \sum_i \vec{F}_{i\text{ext}} = \vec{F}$$

**isolated systems**       $\vec{F} = 0$

## Centre of mass

$$m\vec{r}_s = \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{r}_s = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i$$

## Mass centre motion

$$\vec{v}_s = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i$$

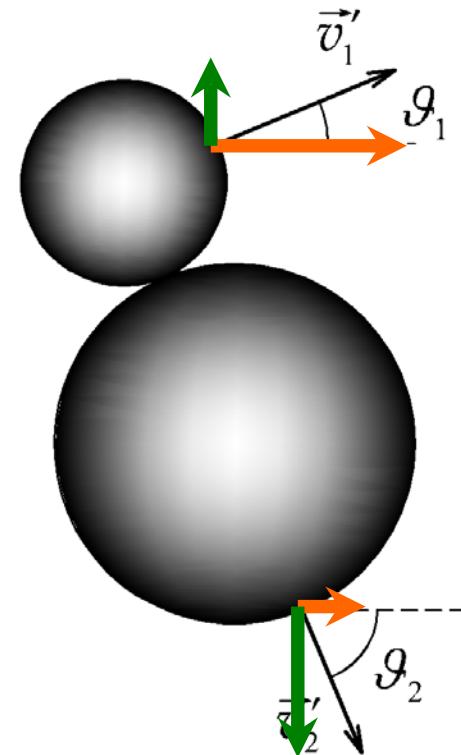
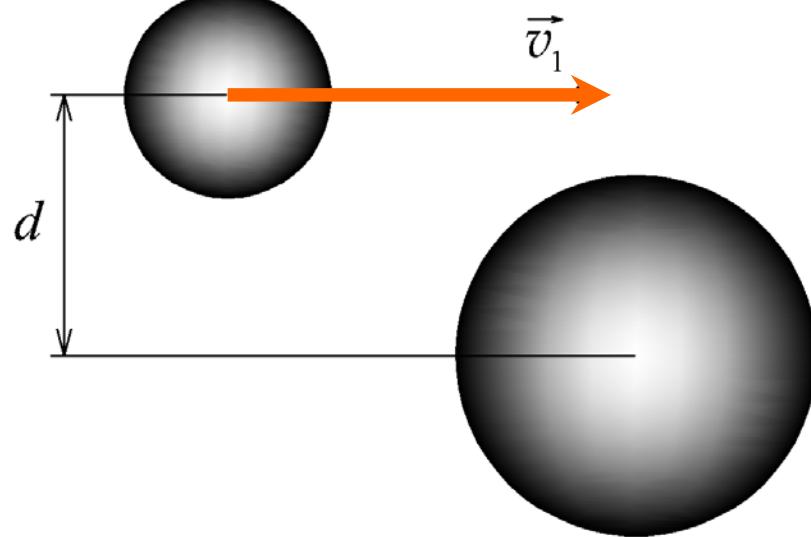
$$\vec{p} = \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i = m \vec{v}_s$$

$$m \vec{a}_s = \vec{F} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

isolated system     $\vec{F} = \sum_i \vec{F}_i = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \vec{p} = \overrightarrow{\text{const}}$     **CLM**

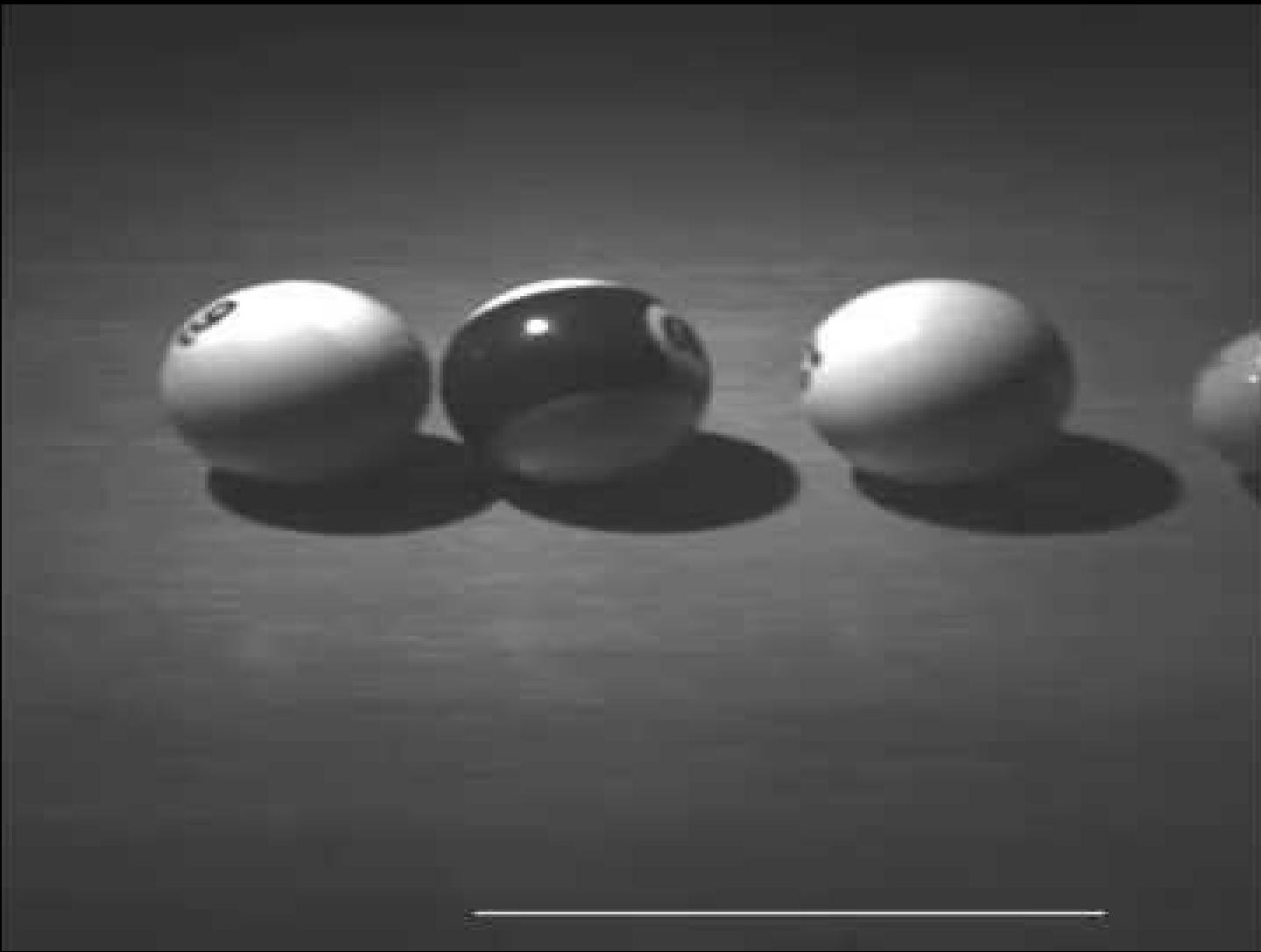
# Collision

isolated system of two particles  $\rightarrow$  CLM  $m_1\vec{v}_1 + m_2\vec{v}_2 = m_1\vec{v}'_1 + m_2\vec{v}'_2$



$$\text{CME } \frac{1}{2}m_1v_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_1v'_1{}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v'_2{}^2 + W_D$$

collision - elastic  
- inelastic



## Mass centre of a collision

analysis of the system mass centre velocity

solution of collision in a reference system fixed to the mass centre

if the mass centre stays at rest, linear momentum equals zero

## Stationary target collision

projectile and target - solid state physics

- physics of particles
- nuclear physics