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1. Introduction

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\caption{Sample caption (Ref. \cite{Oron03}, Fig. 2).}
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\begin{equation}
H = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2} M(\Omega\omega)^2
(x^2 + y^2) + \omega(x p_y - y p_x).
\end{equation}
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2. Conclusion

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