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1. Study the animations at http://www.physics.orst.edu/ph429/hockey. One of these will be assigned to your group; discuss it until you understand what is going on. One member of your group may be asked to explain it to the rest of us.

Turn in a short (1 paragraph) description of the assigned animation. Each member of a group should turn in their own description.

- 2. Work through the Maple worksheet EarthHockey (EarthHockey.mws).
- (a) Make sure you understand the default pictures.
- (b) Try your own initial configurations. Compare different values of Ω (including negative).
- (c) Try to produce a boomerang, that is a configuration which returns to its initial position as seen by the rotating observer.
- (d) Try to mimic the animation you worked on earlier. (You may need to change the viewpoint of the animation; see me if you are unsure how to do this.)

Turn in any single picture describing a situation different from any of the preconfigured examples. Each member of a group should turn in a different picture. Indicate the values of all parameters used, and describe briefly in words how both the rotating and nonrotating observers would describe the motion.