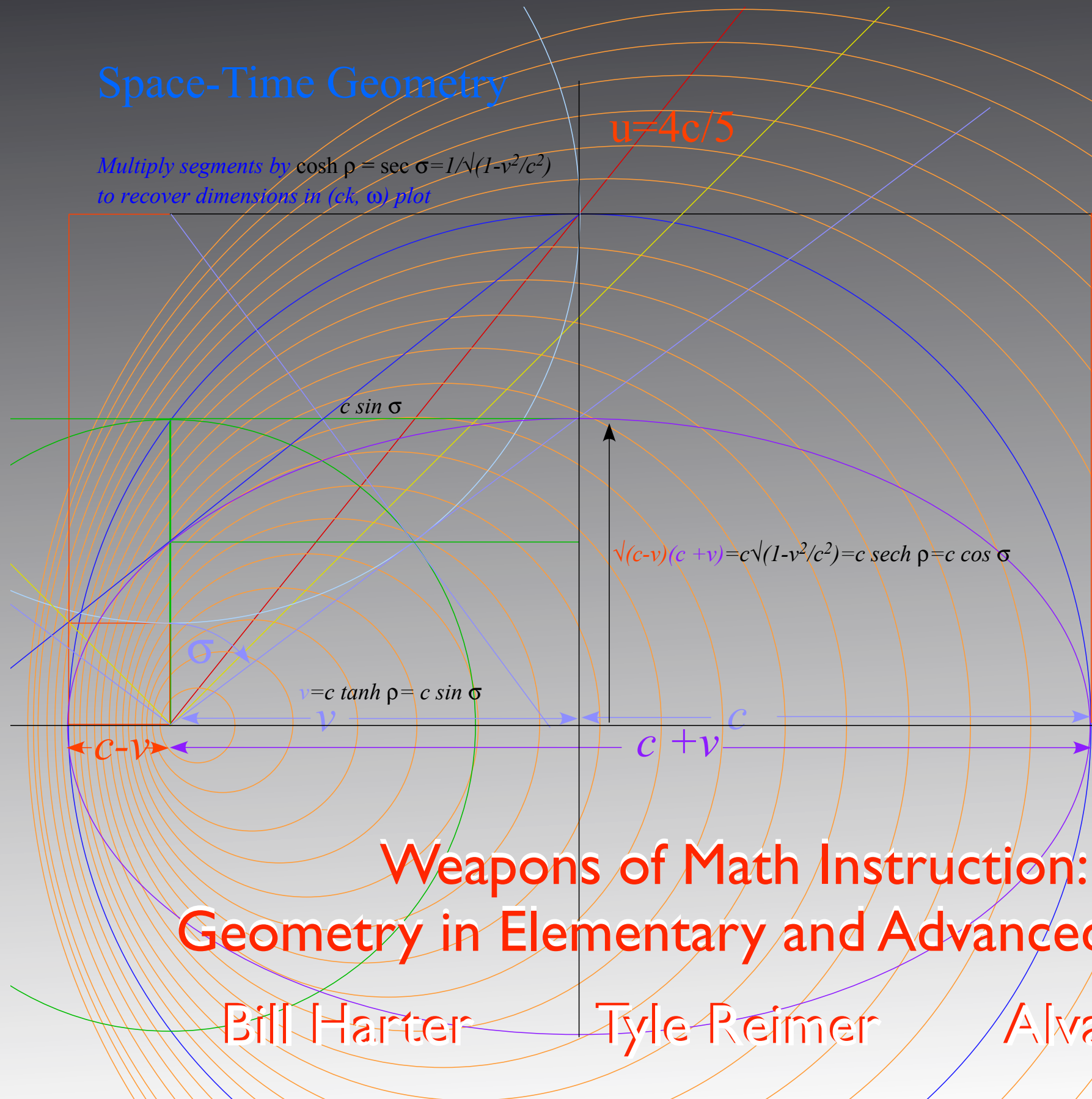


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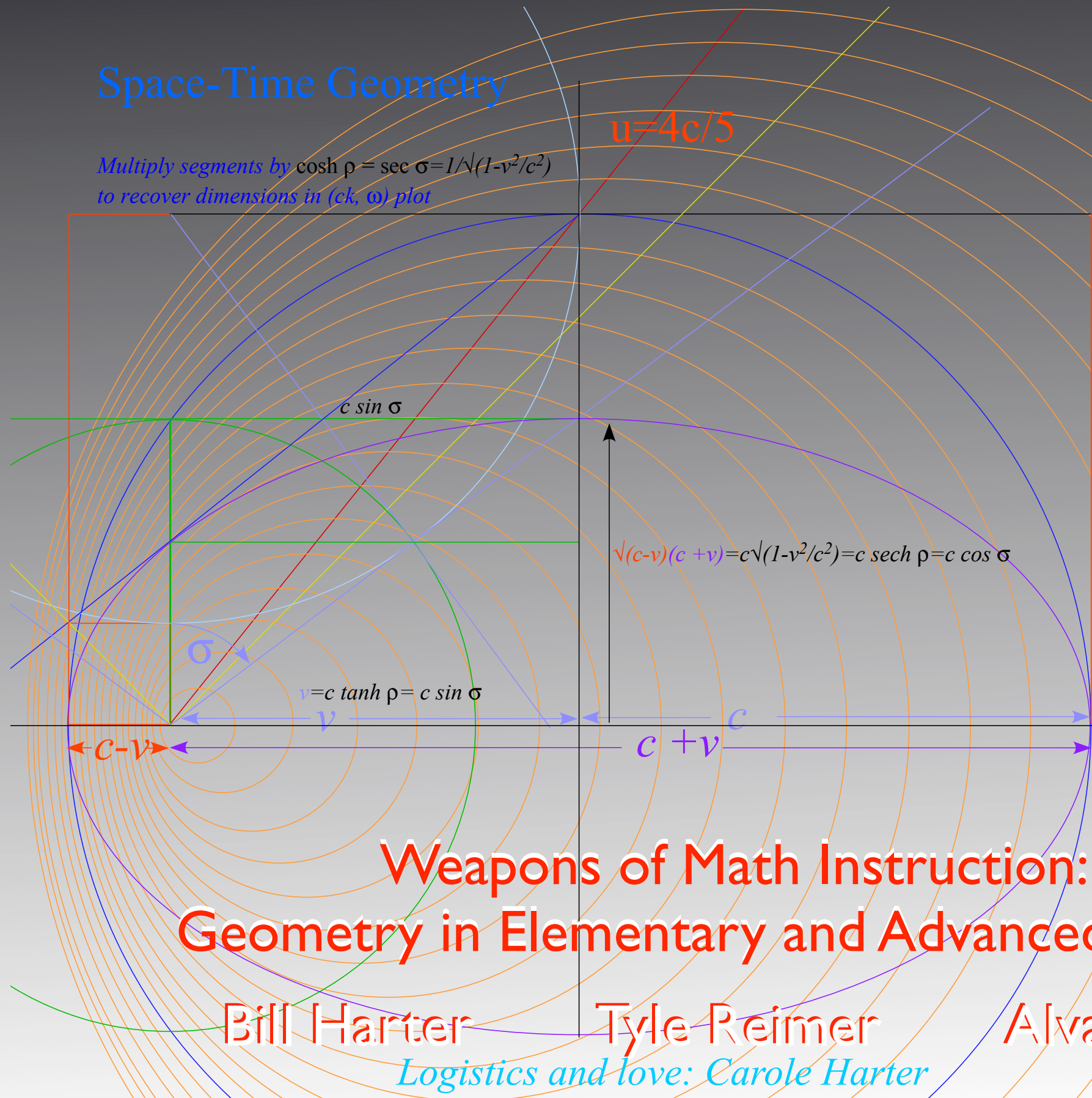
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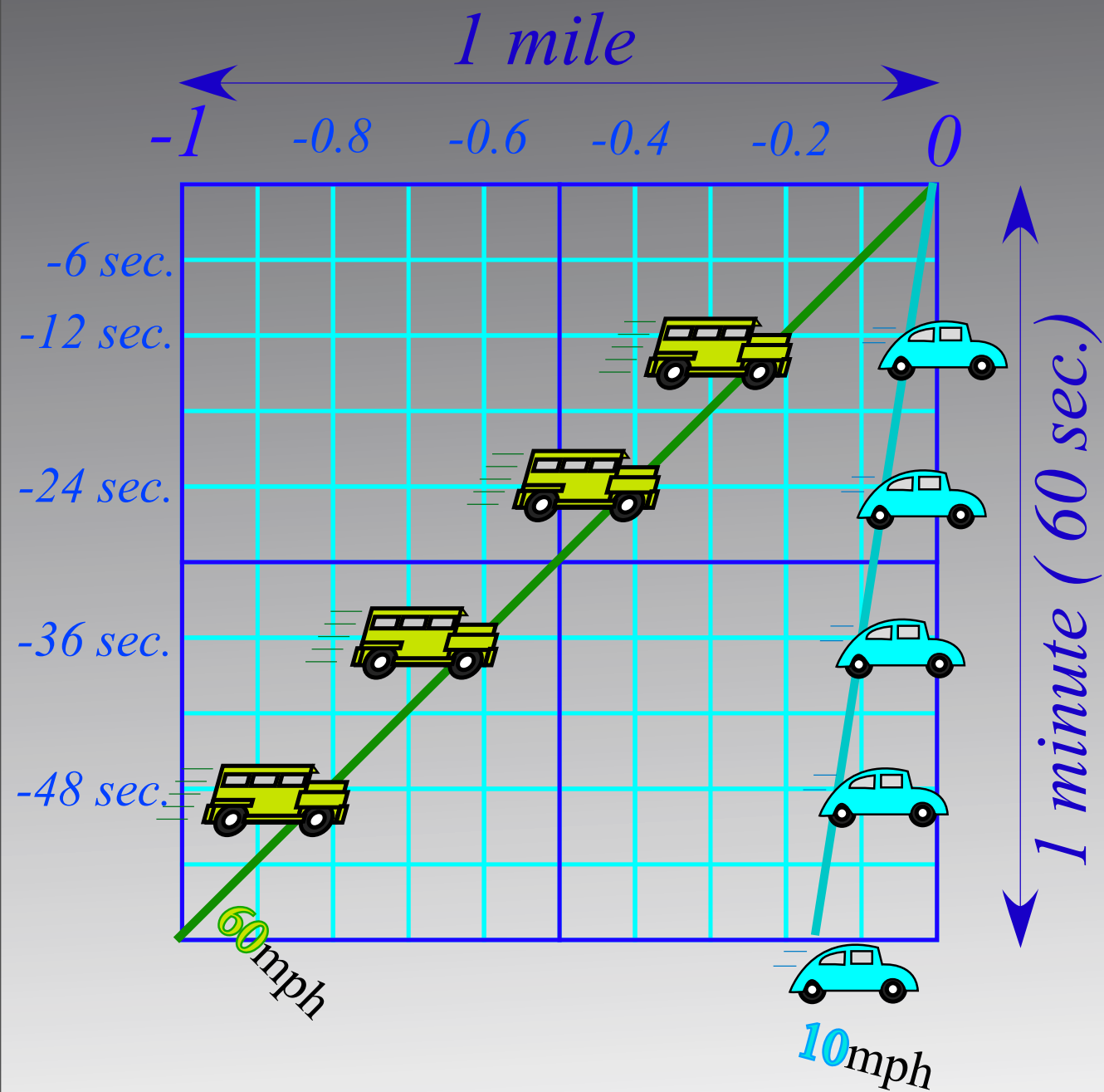
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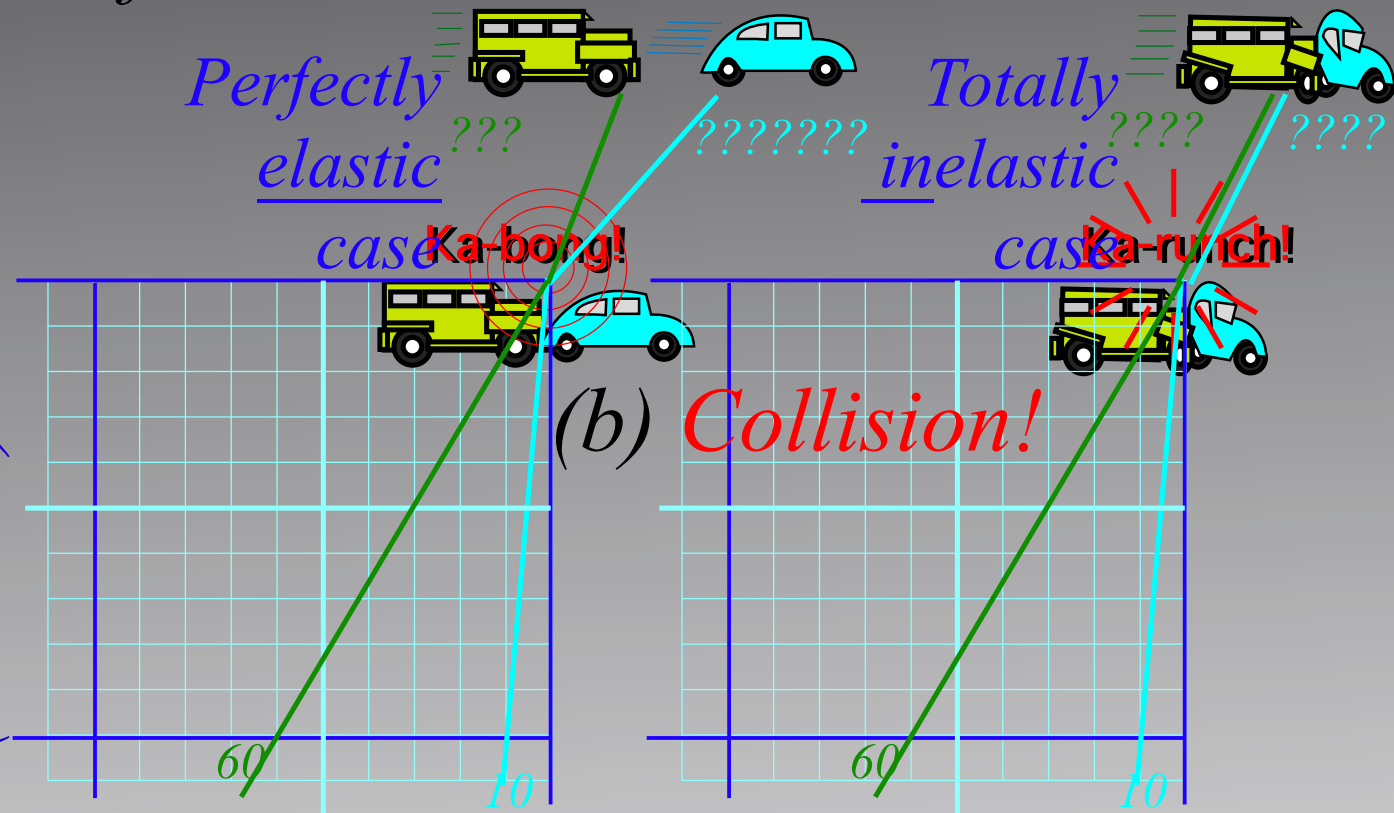
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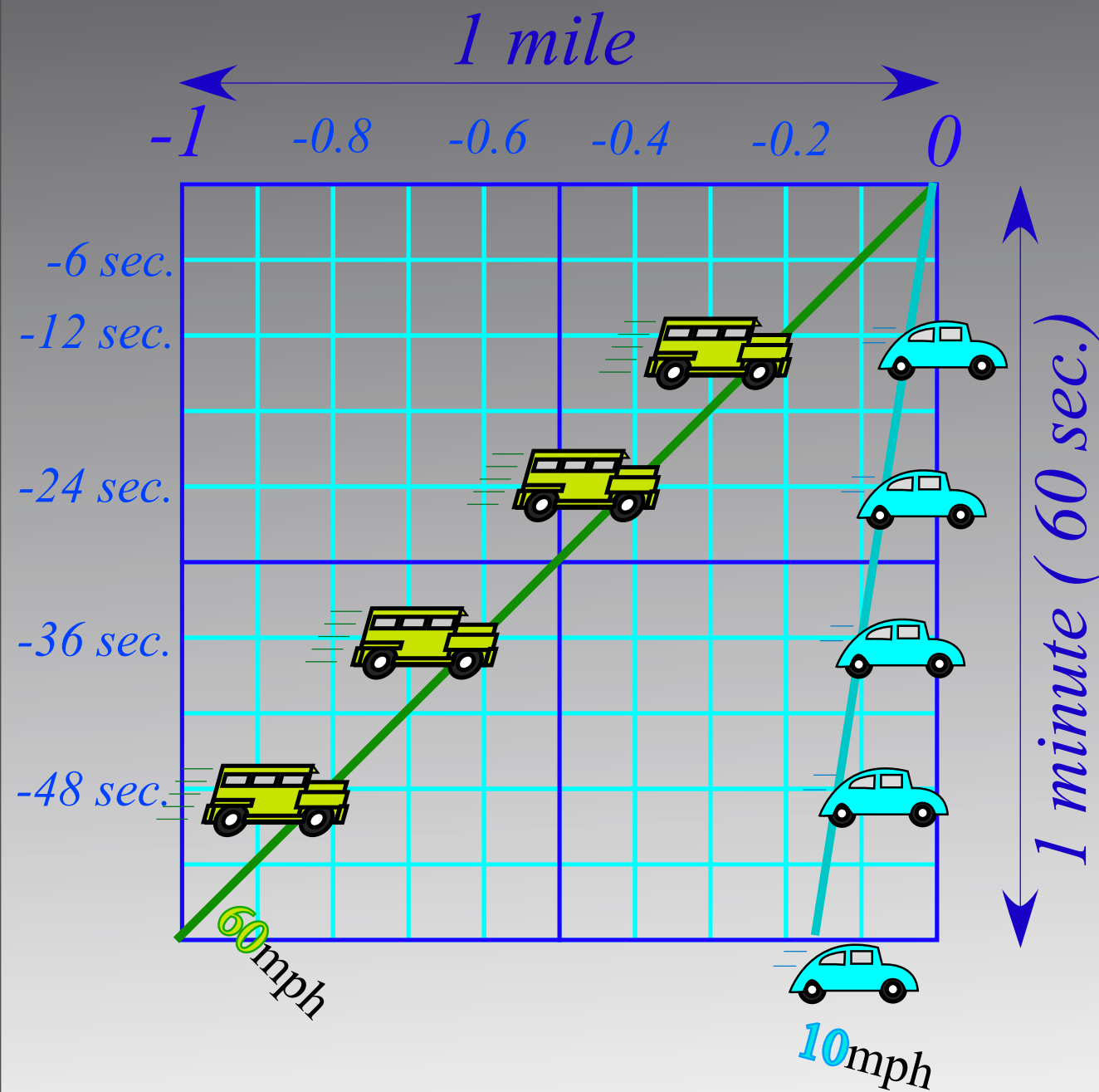


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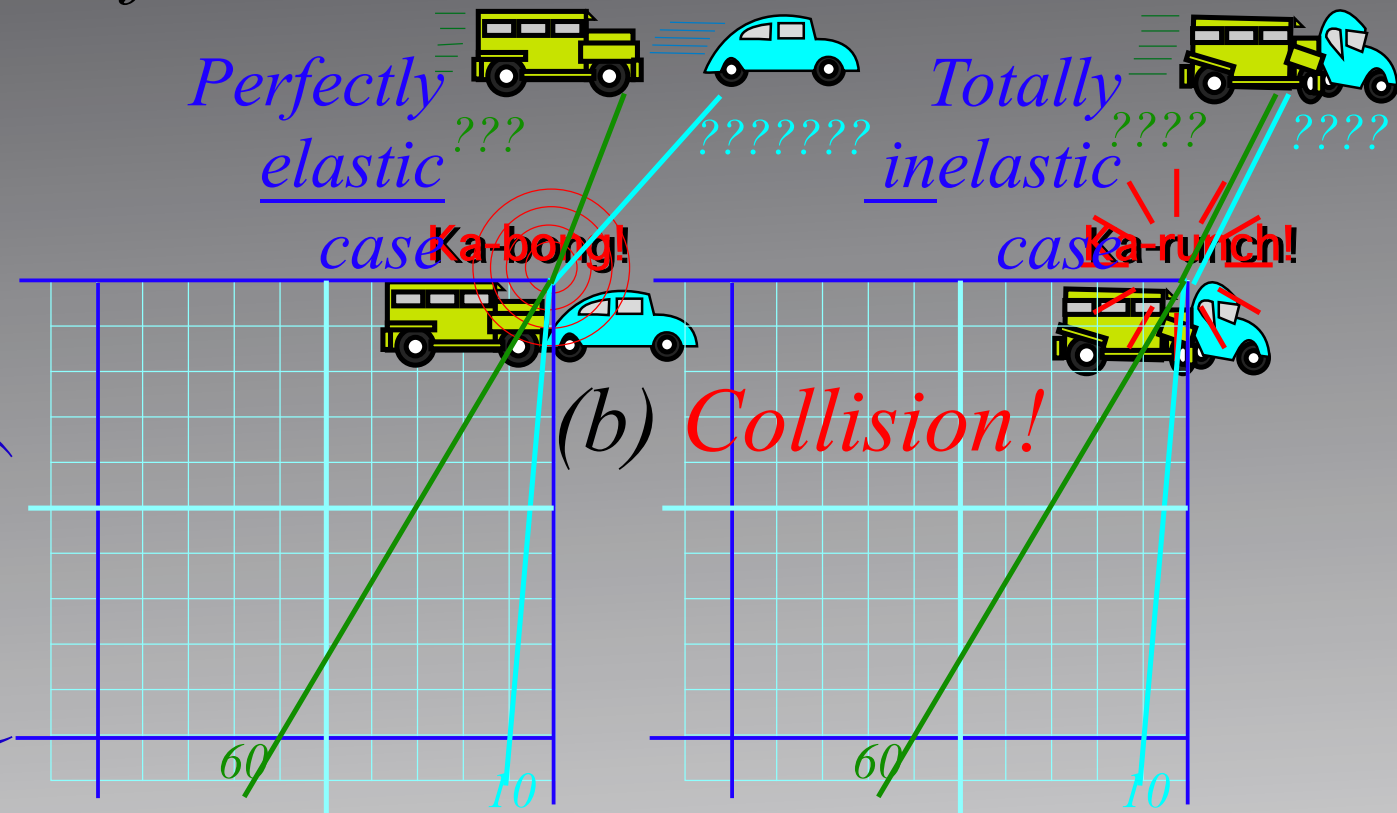


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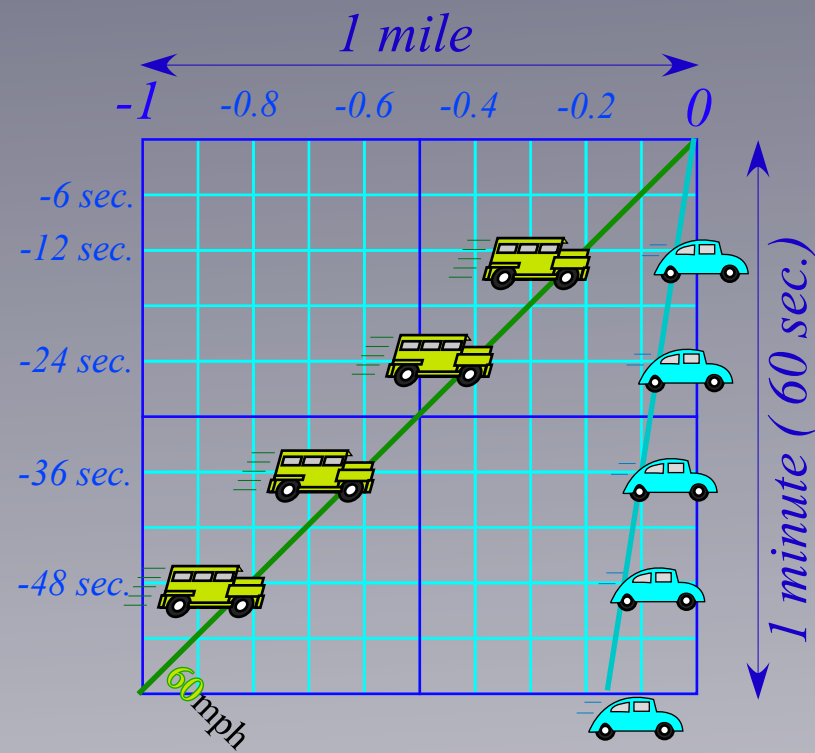
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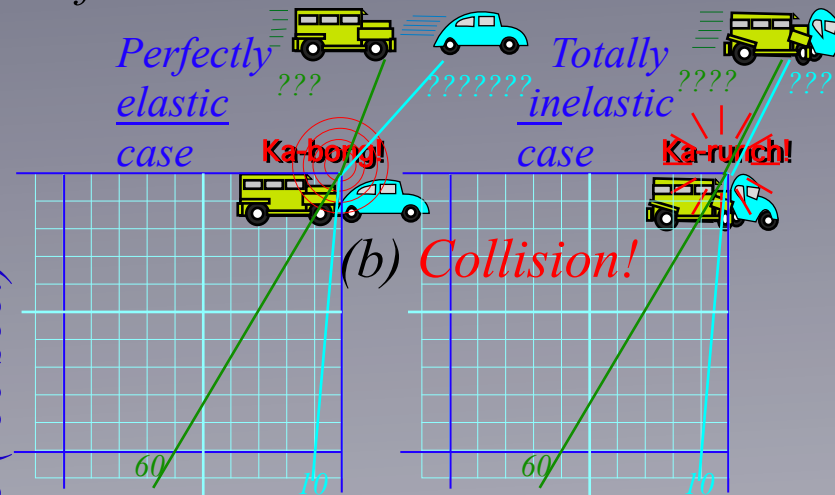
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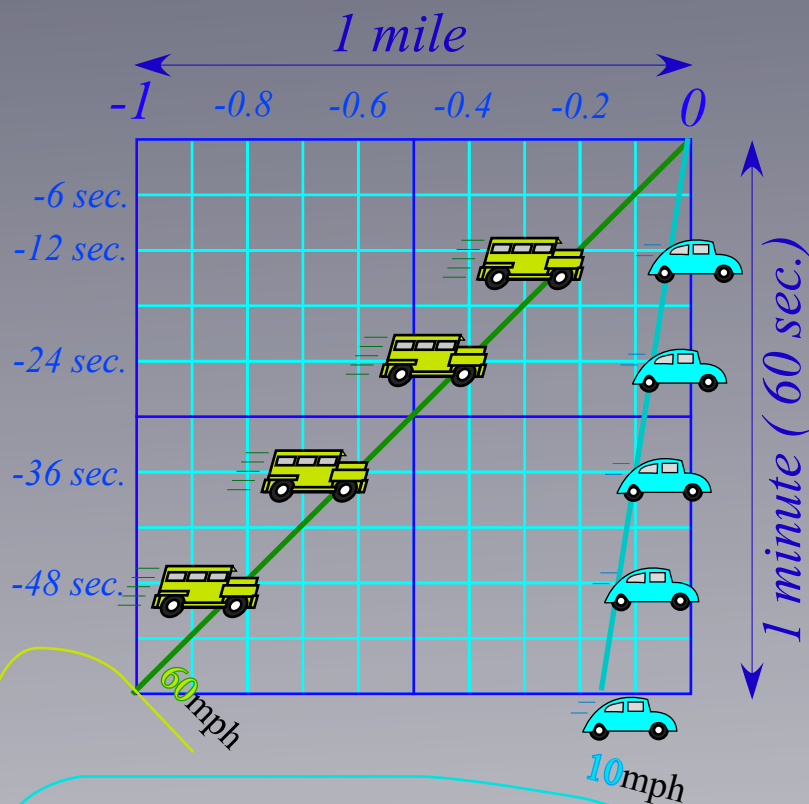
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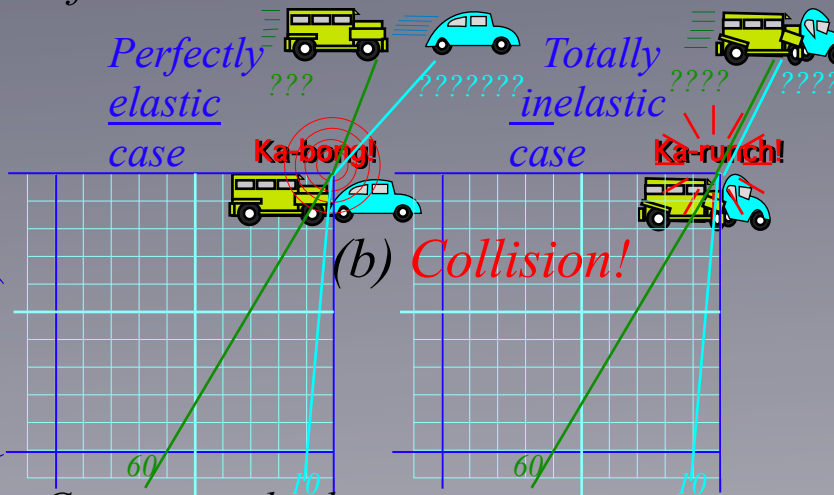
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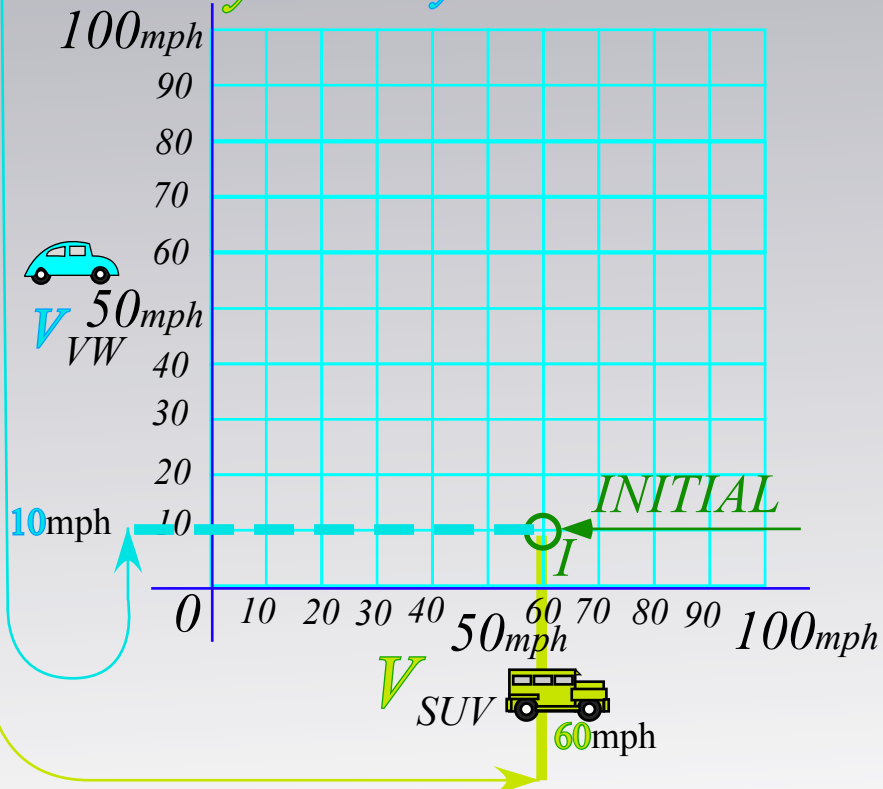
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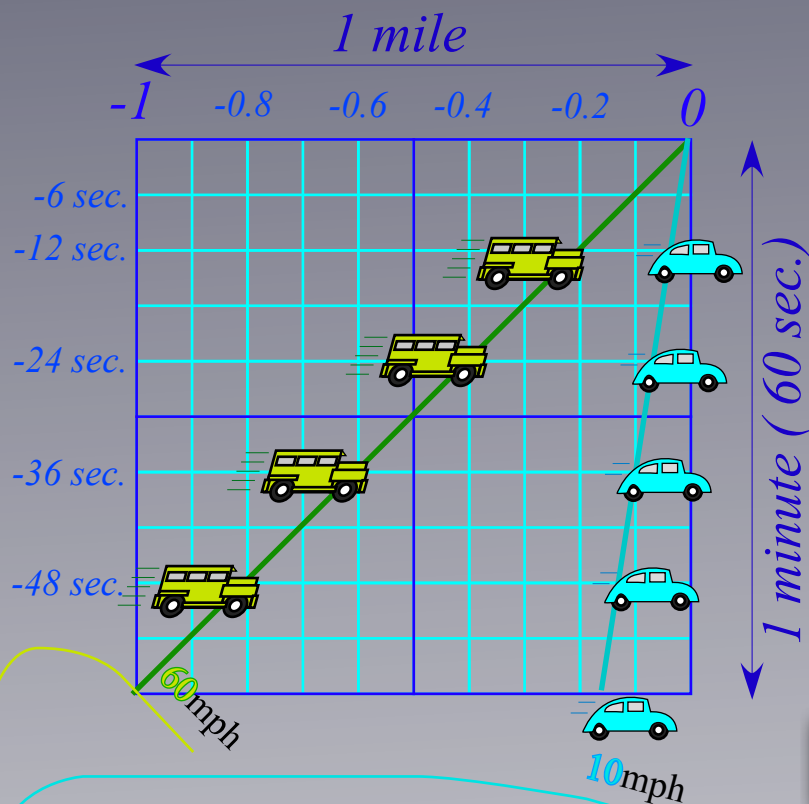
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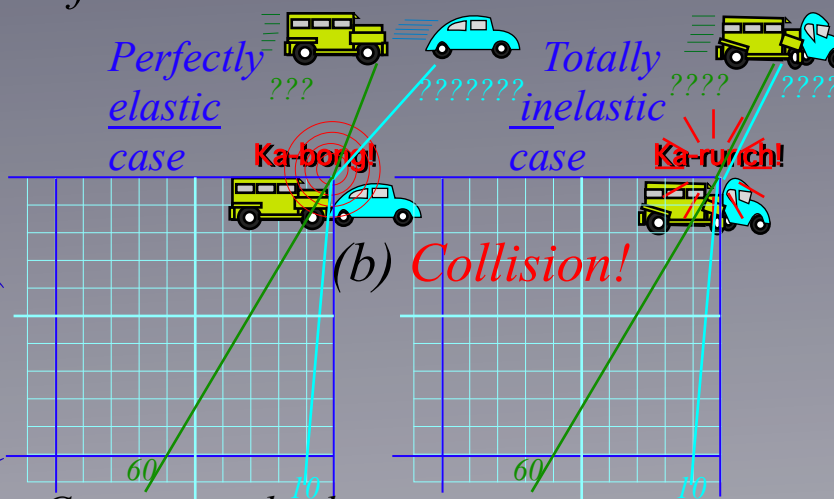


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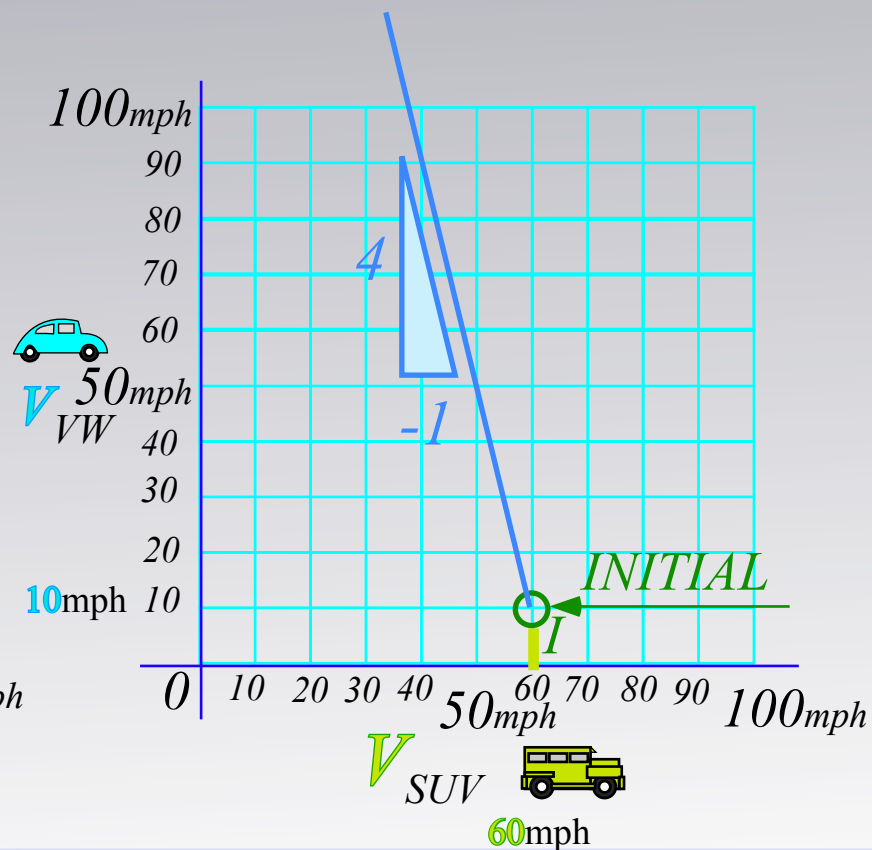
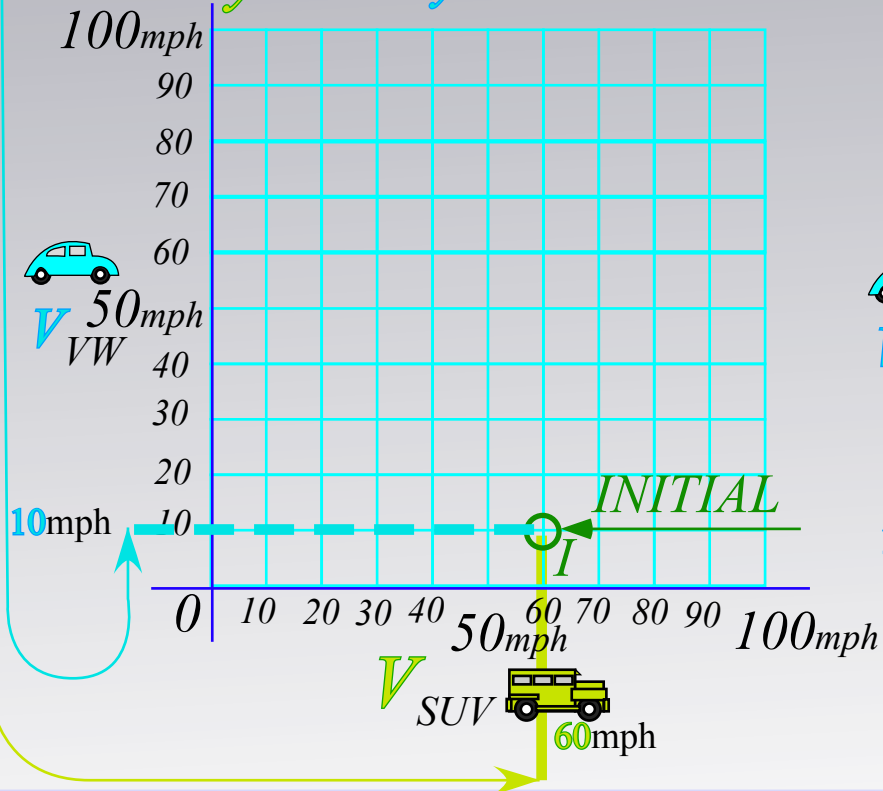
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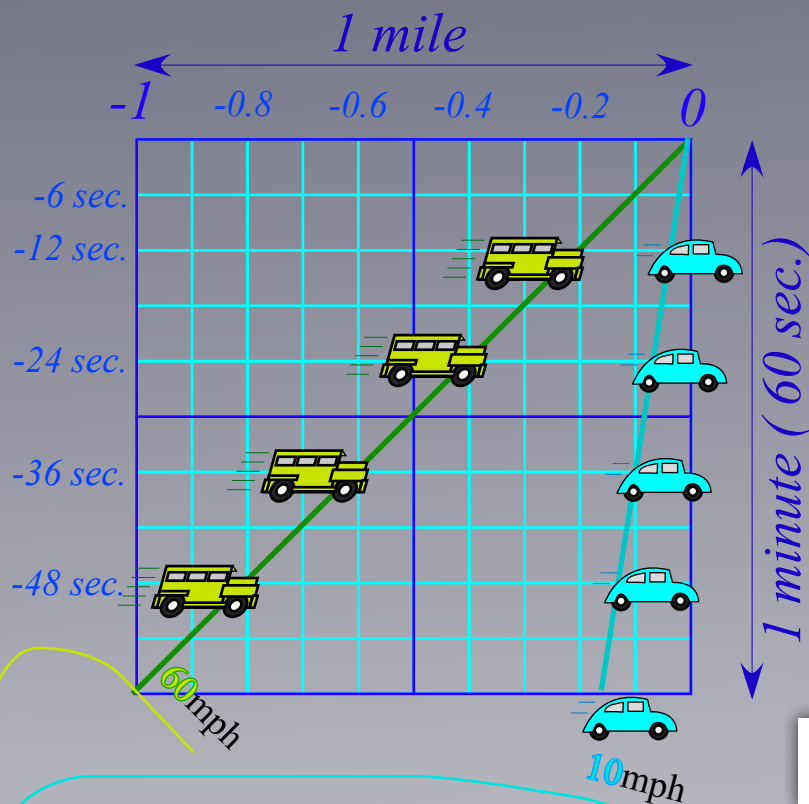
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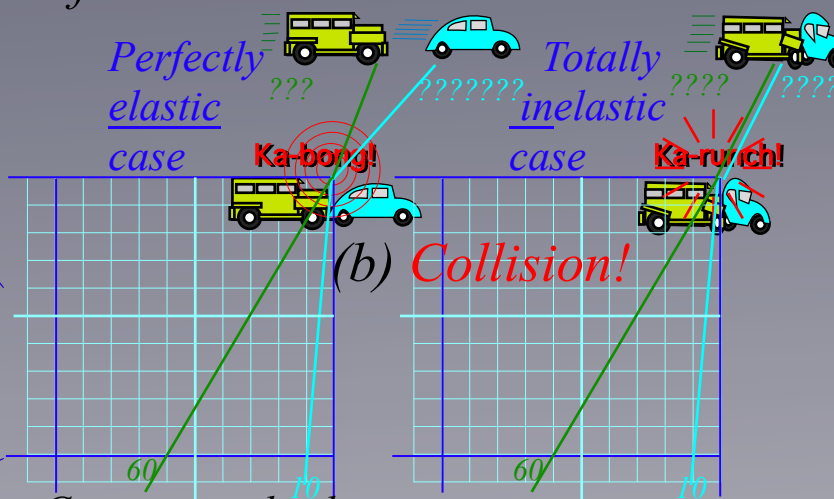


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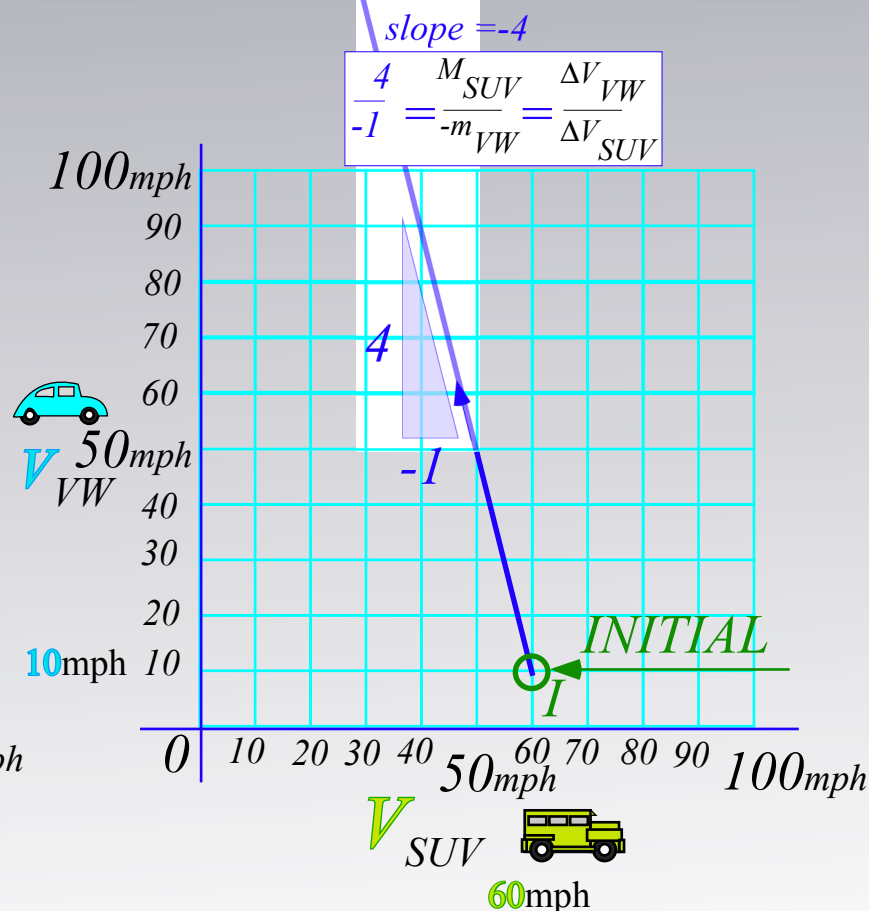
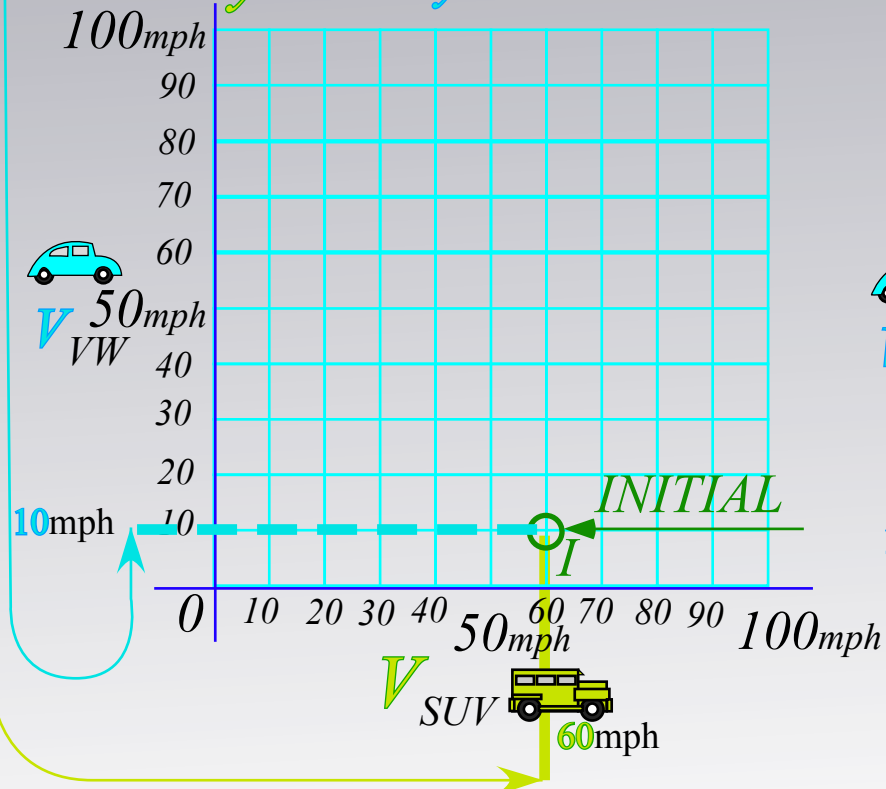
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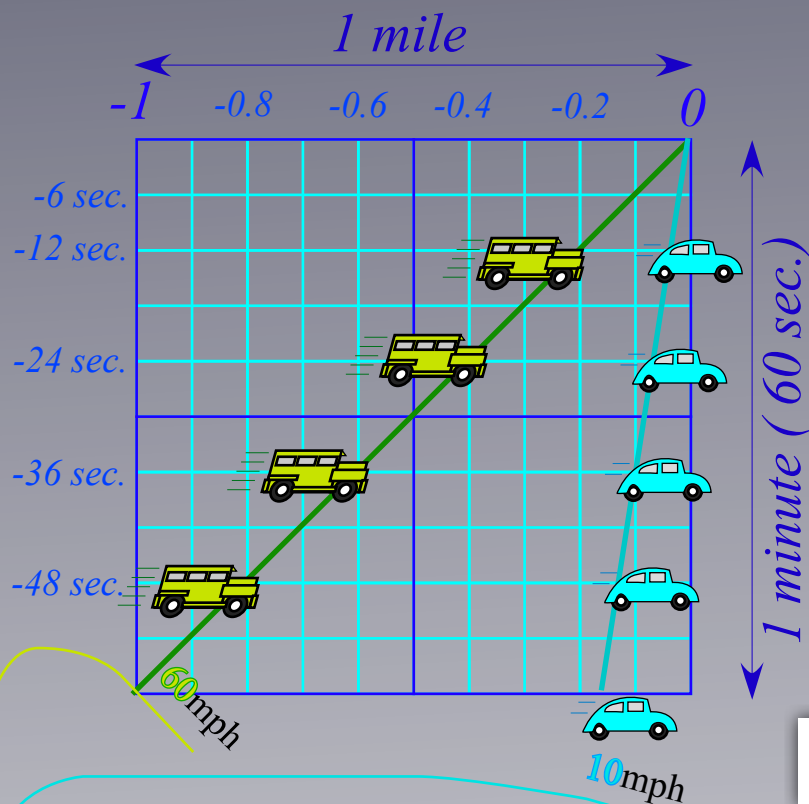
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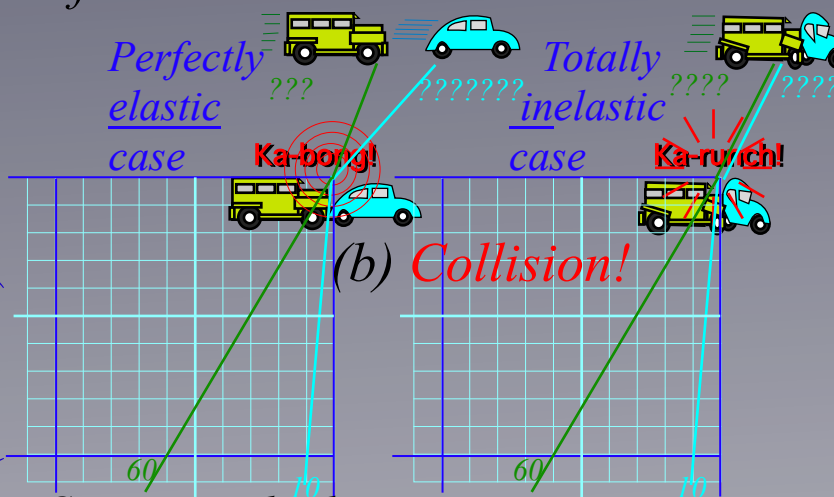


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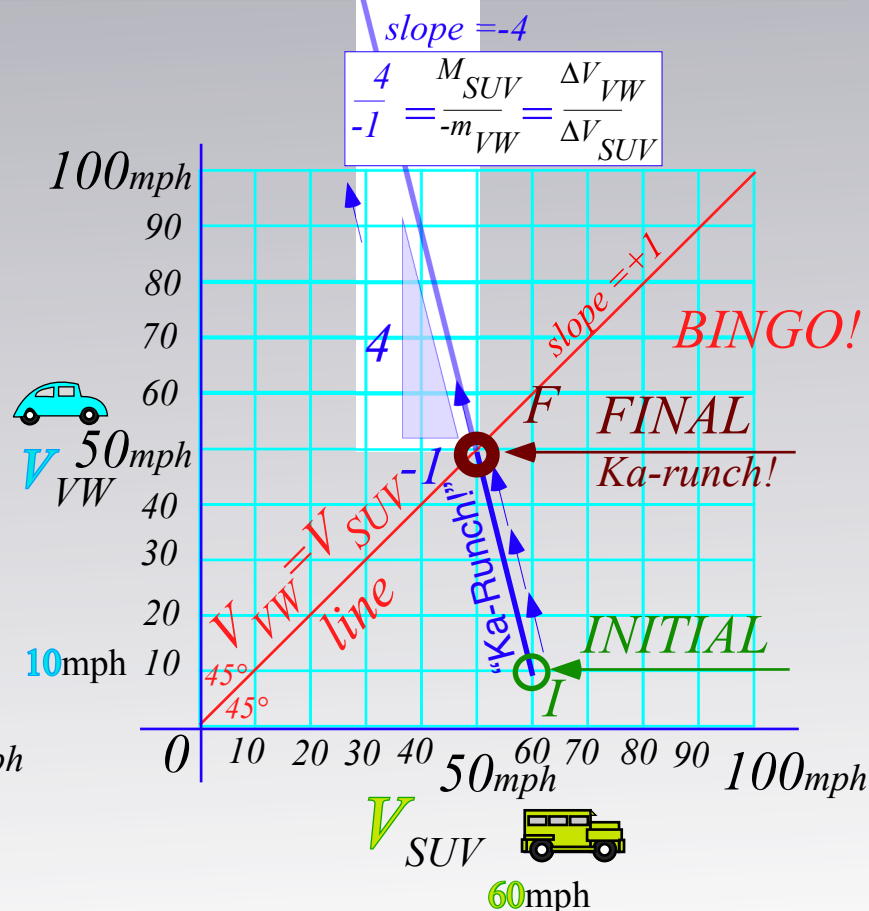
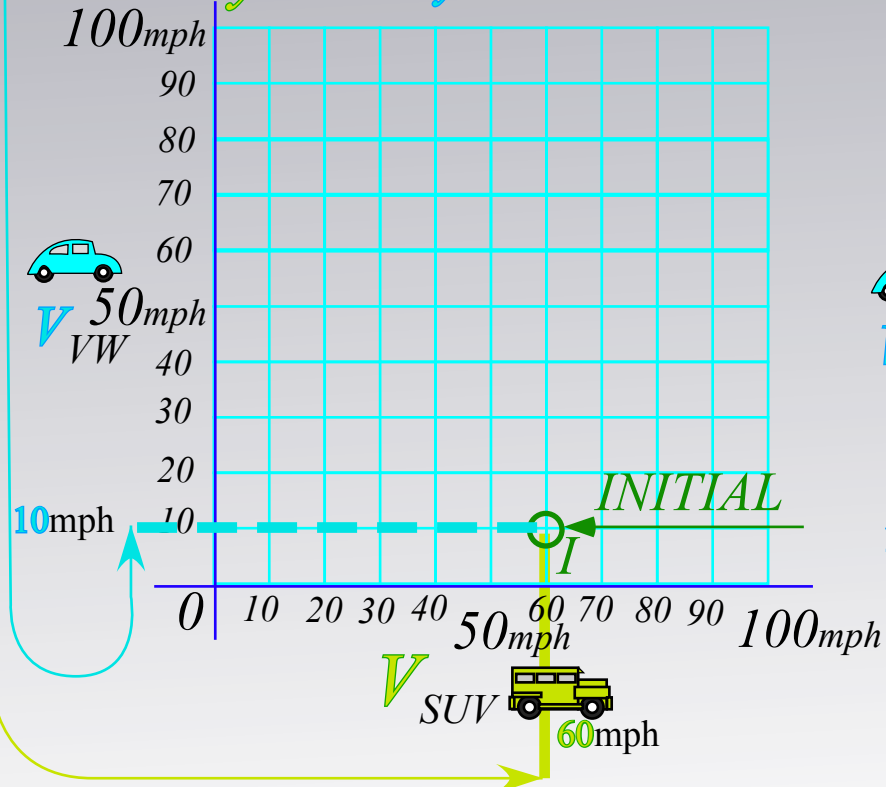
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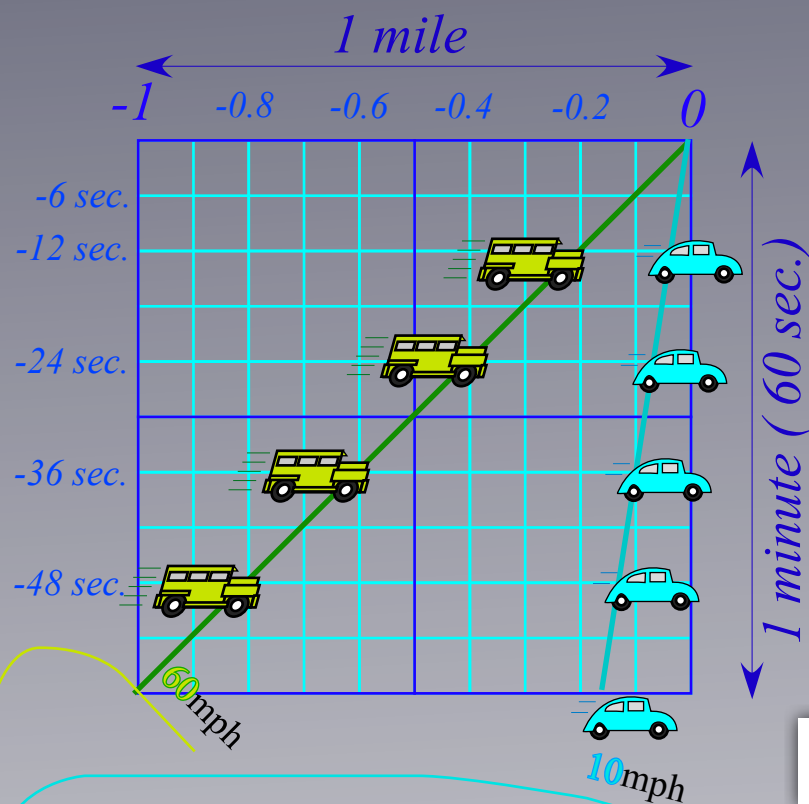
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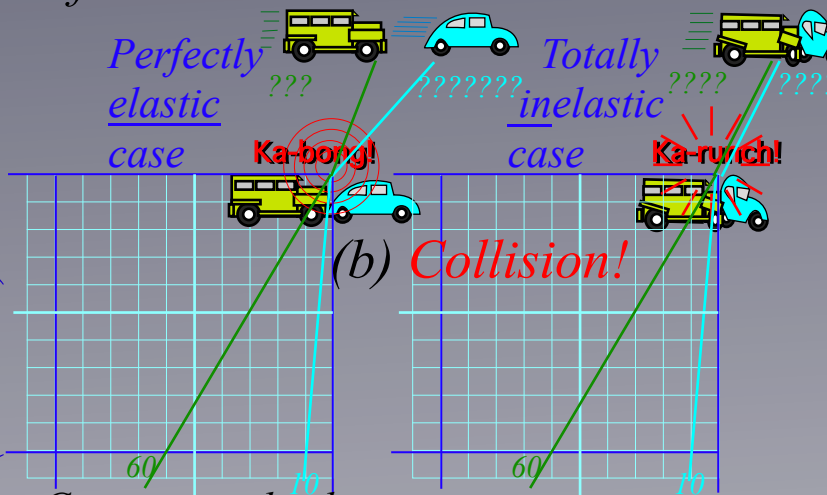


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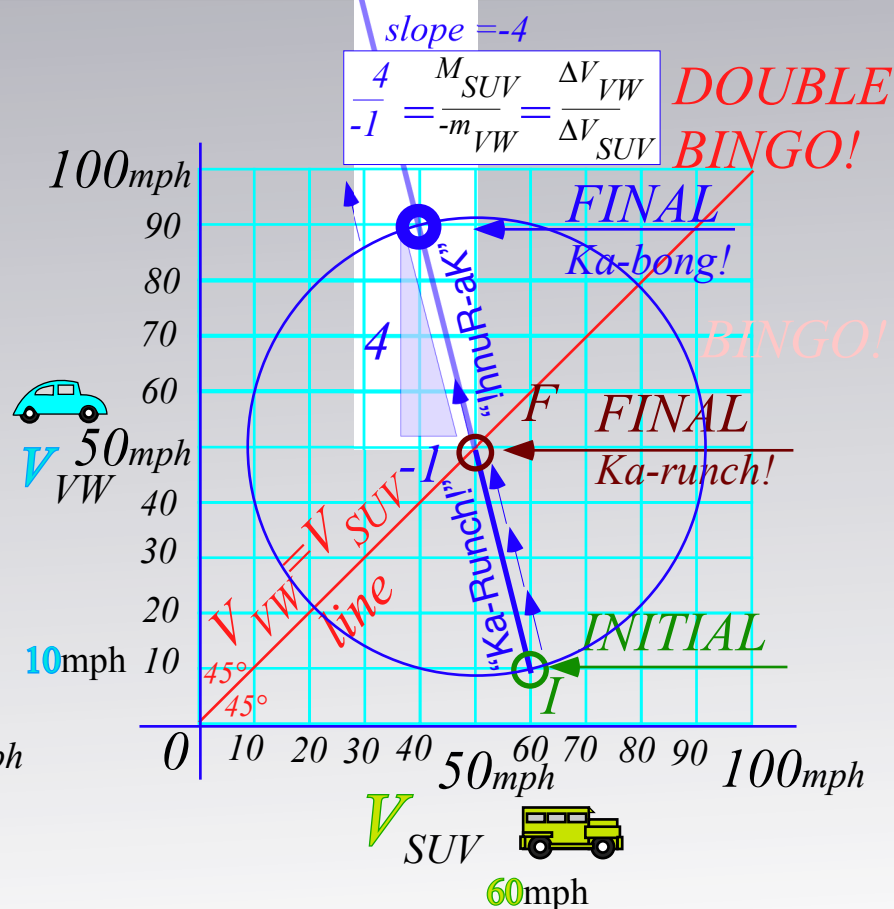
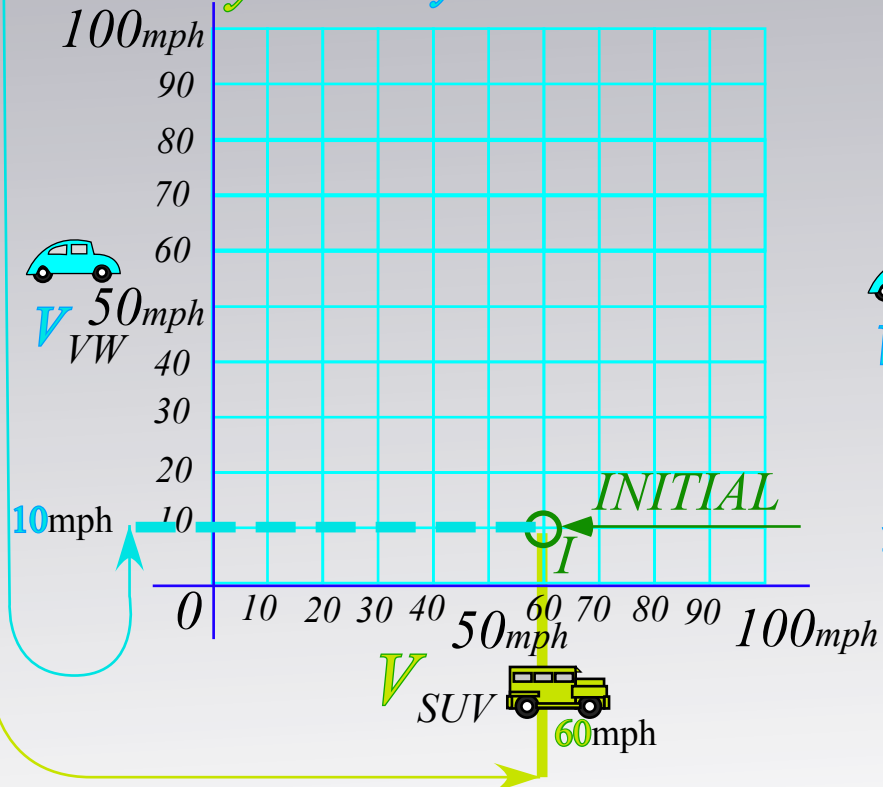
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Geometry of Galilean translation (A symmetry transformation)

If you increase your velocity by 50 mph,...

...the rest of the world appears to be 50 mph slower

(a) Galileo transforms to *COM* frame

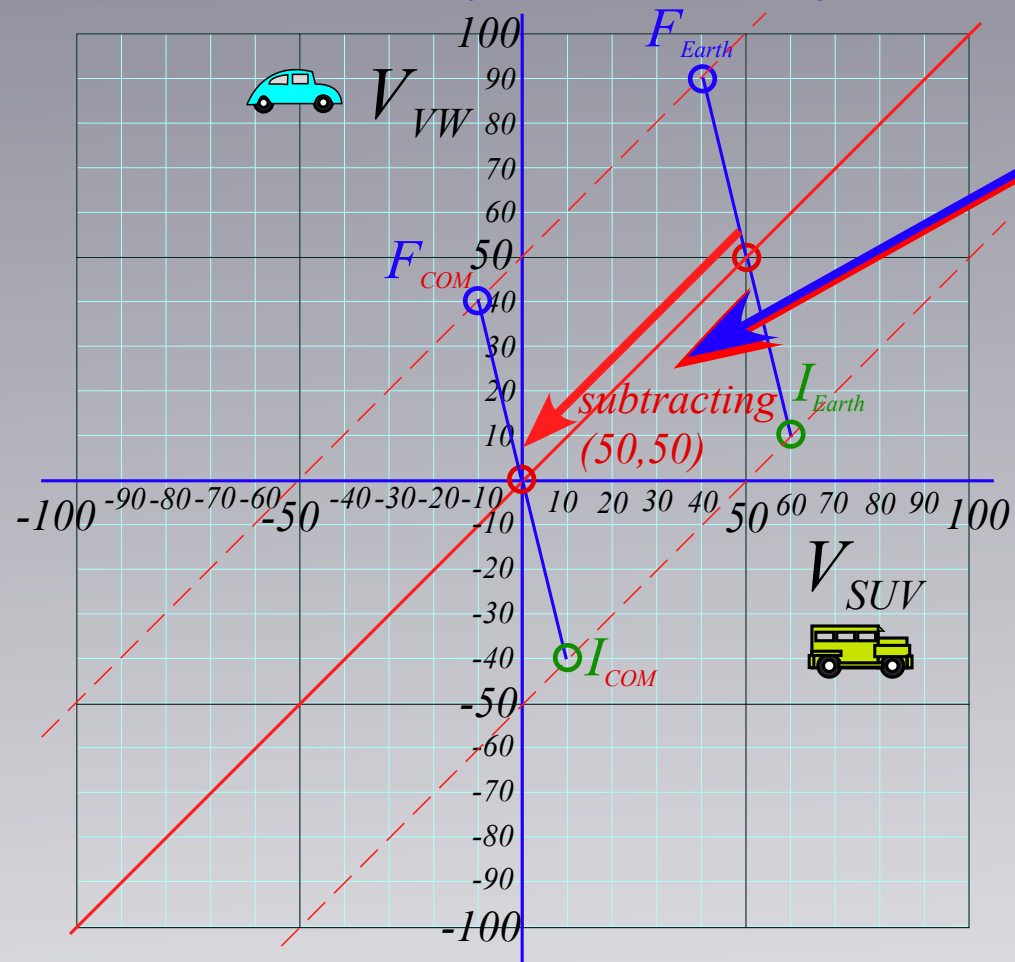
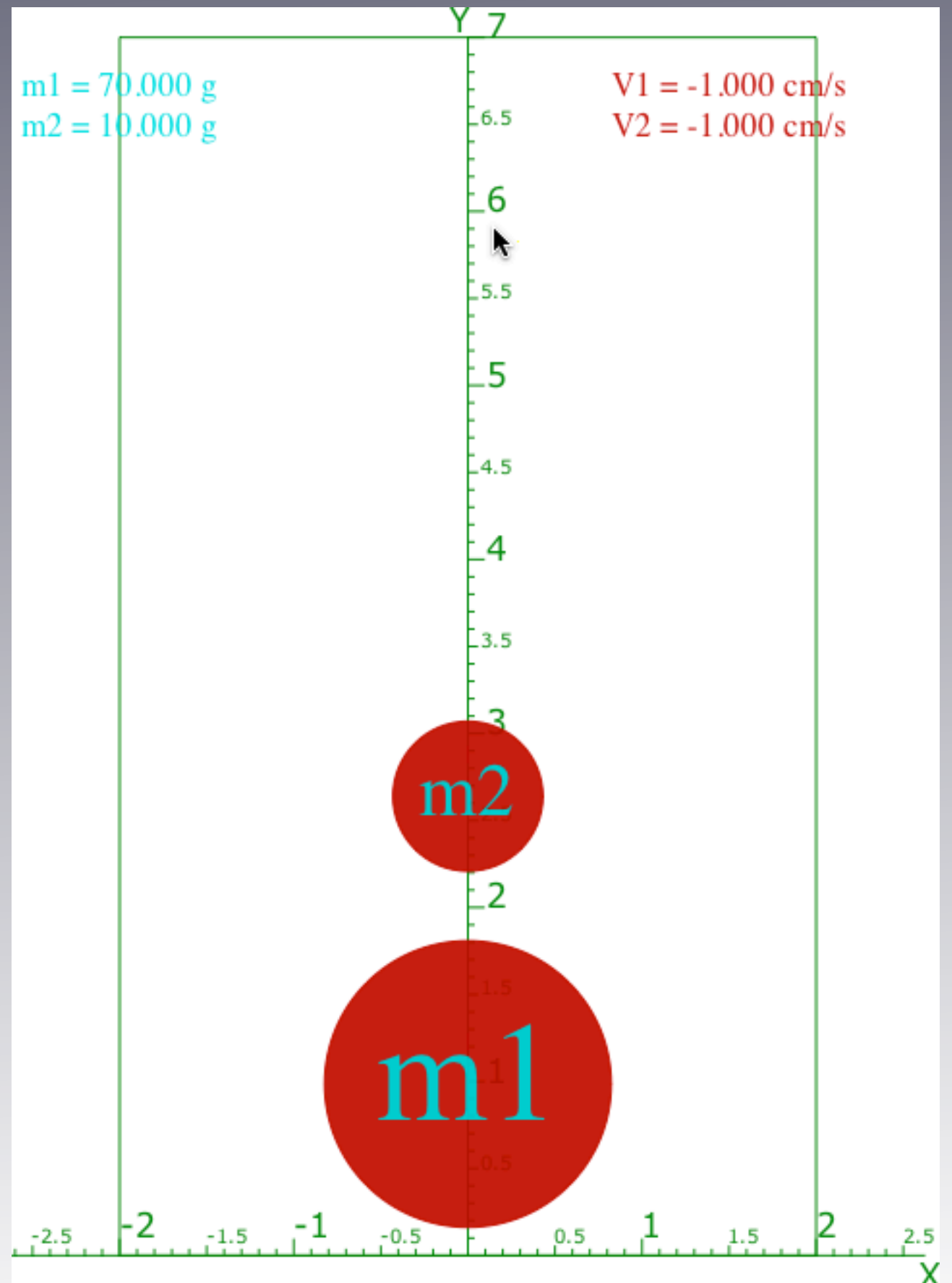
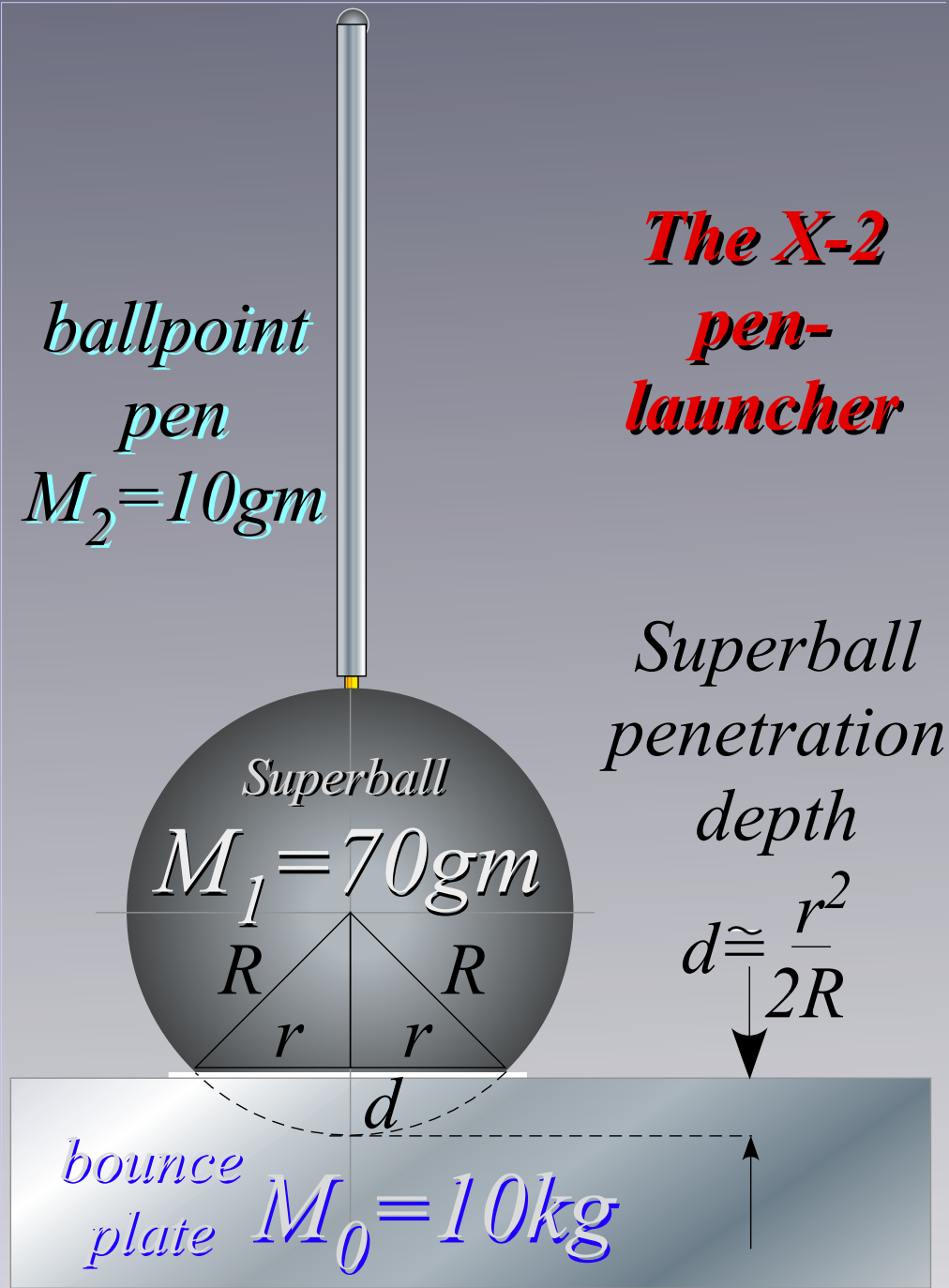


Fig. 2.5a
in Unit 1

The X-2 Pen launcher and Superball Collision Simulator*



**Simulator Website:* <http://www.uark.edu/rso/modphys/animations/BounceItWeb.html>

ballpoint pen
 $M_2 = 10\text{gm}$

The X-2 pen-launcher

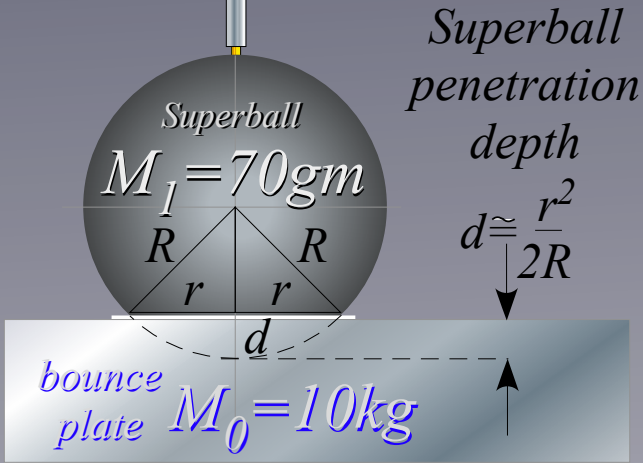


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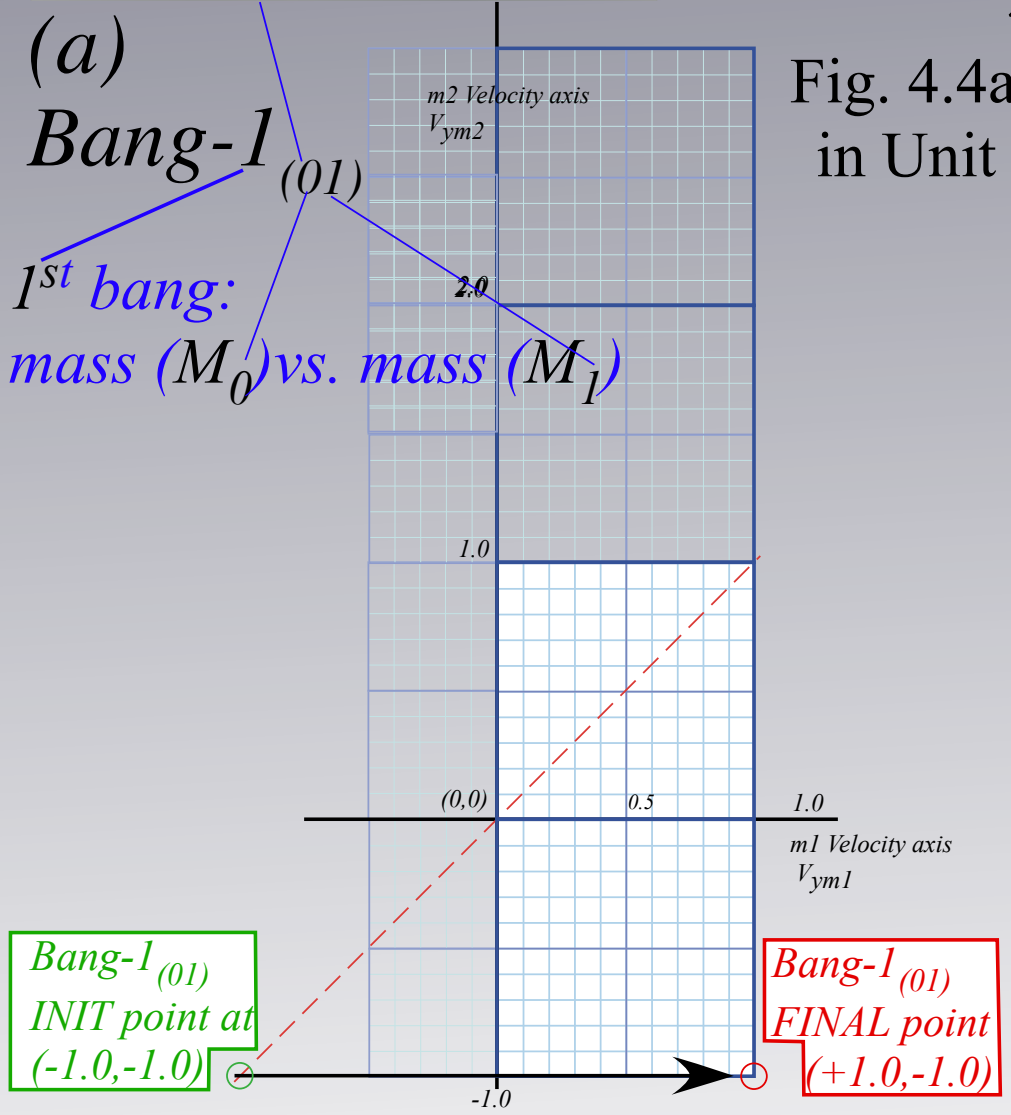
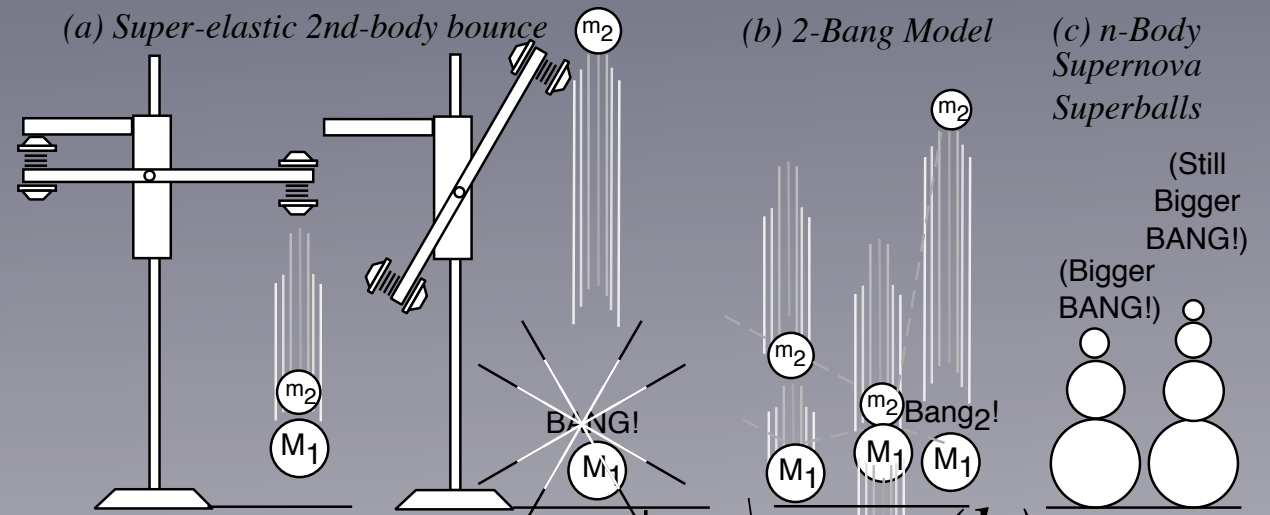
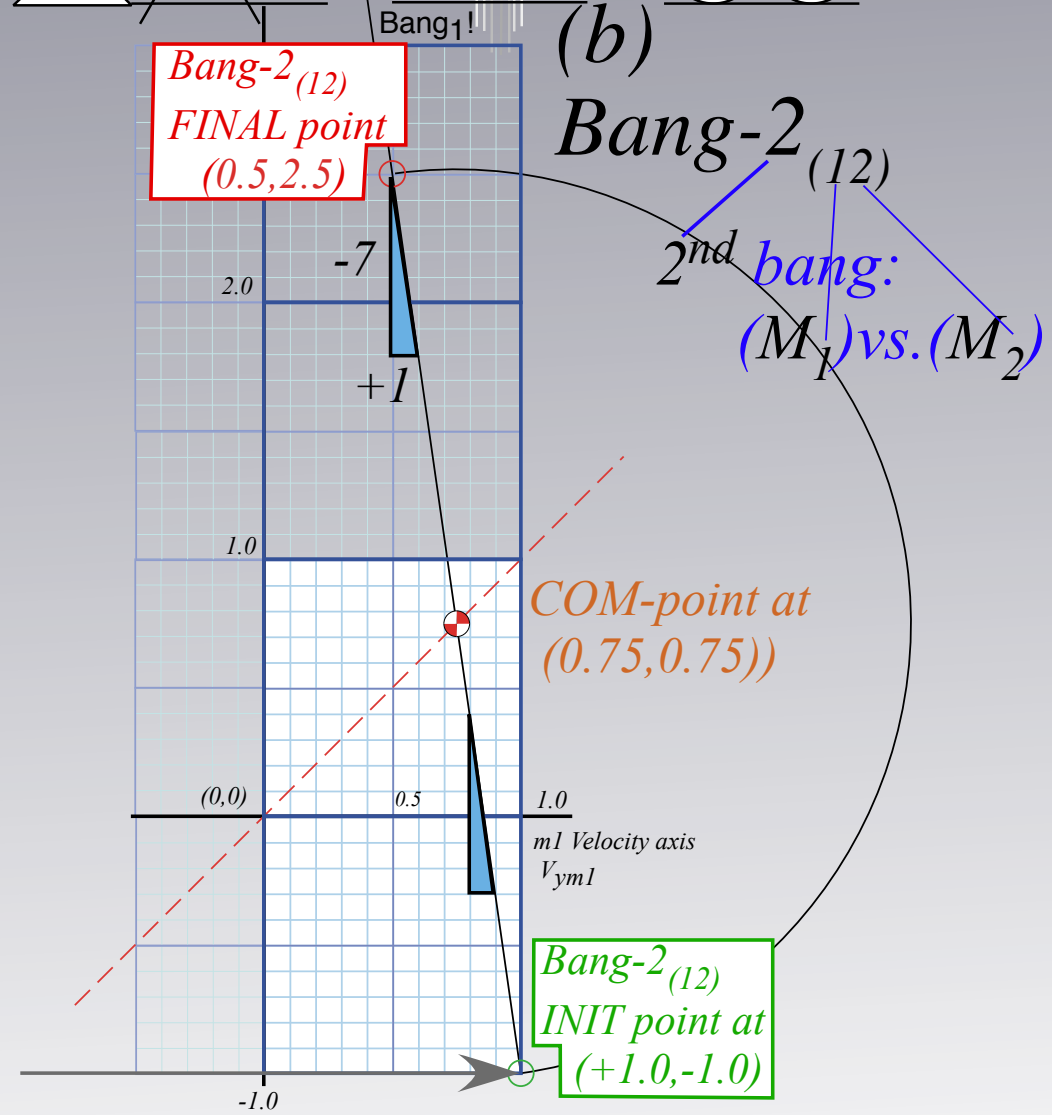


Fig. 4.4a-b in Unit 1



This 1st bang is a floor-bounce of M_1 off very massive plate/Earth M_0

ballpoint pen
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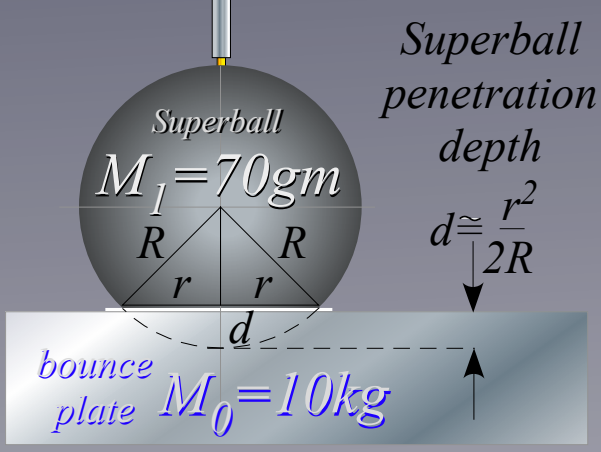
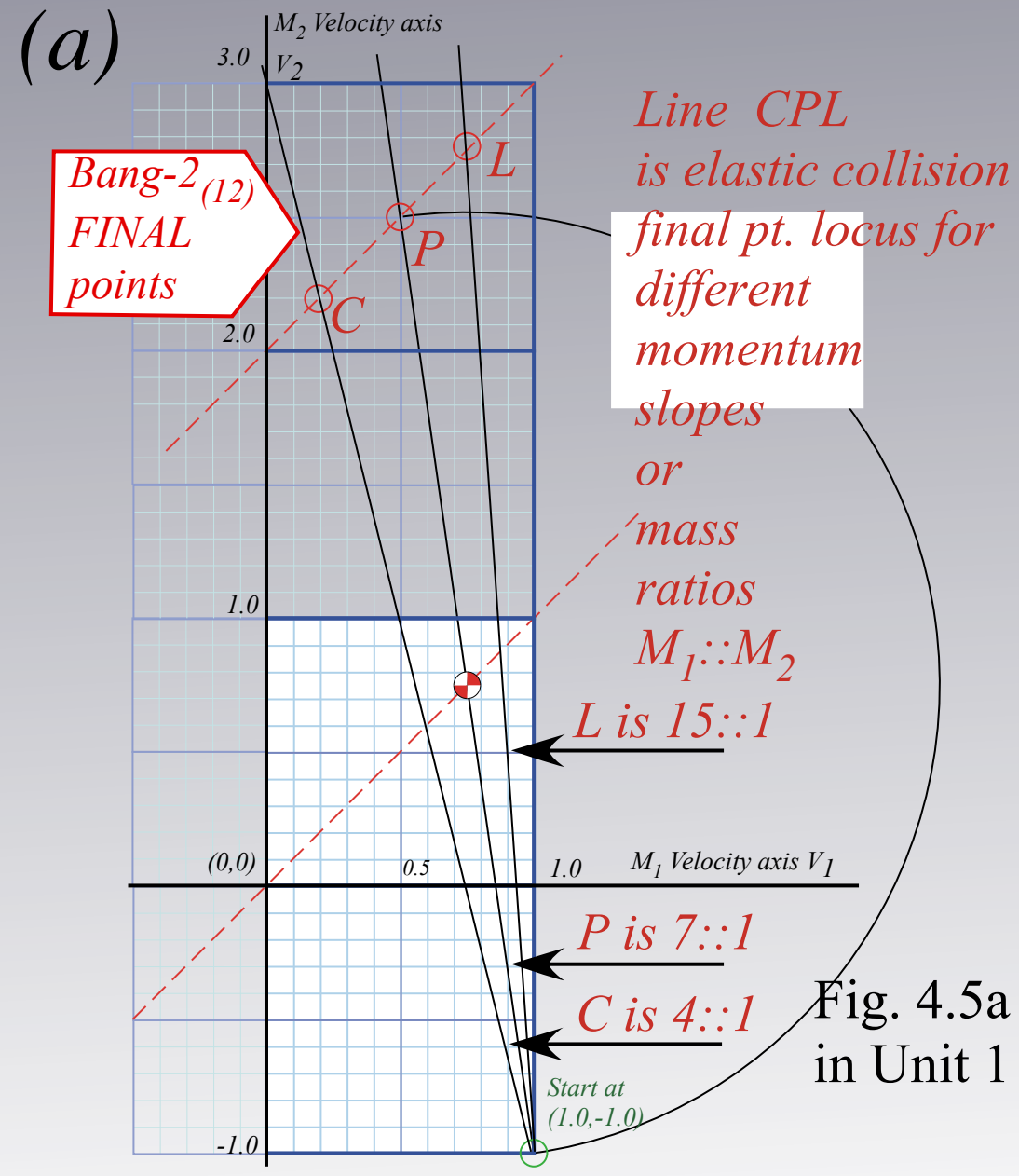
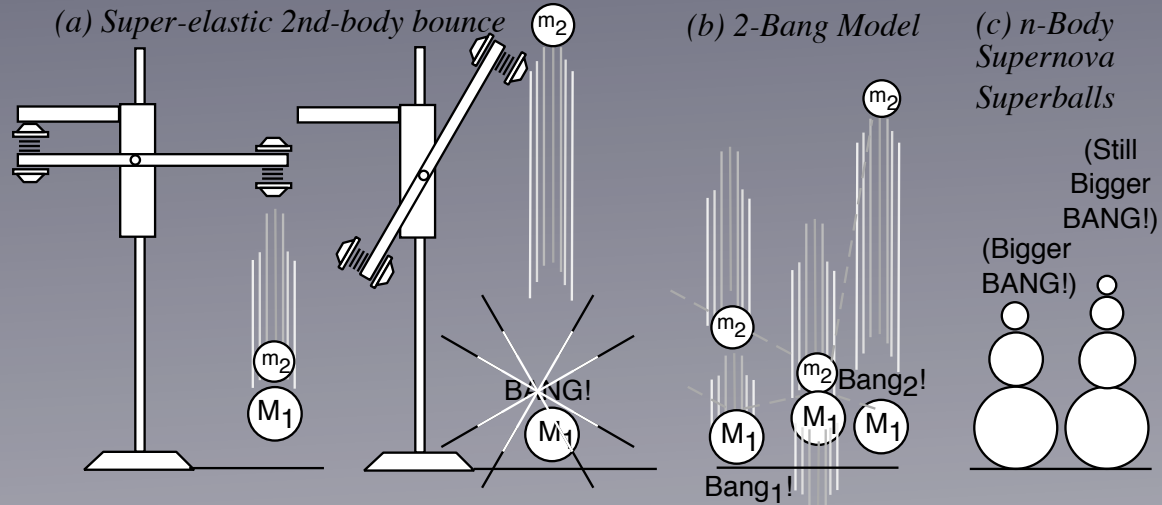


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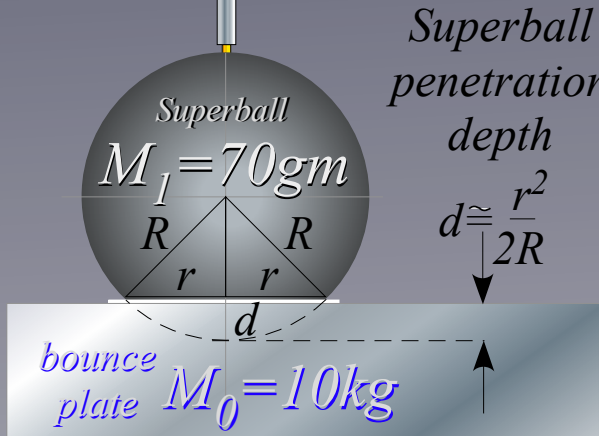
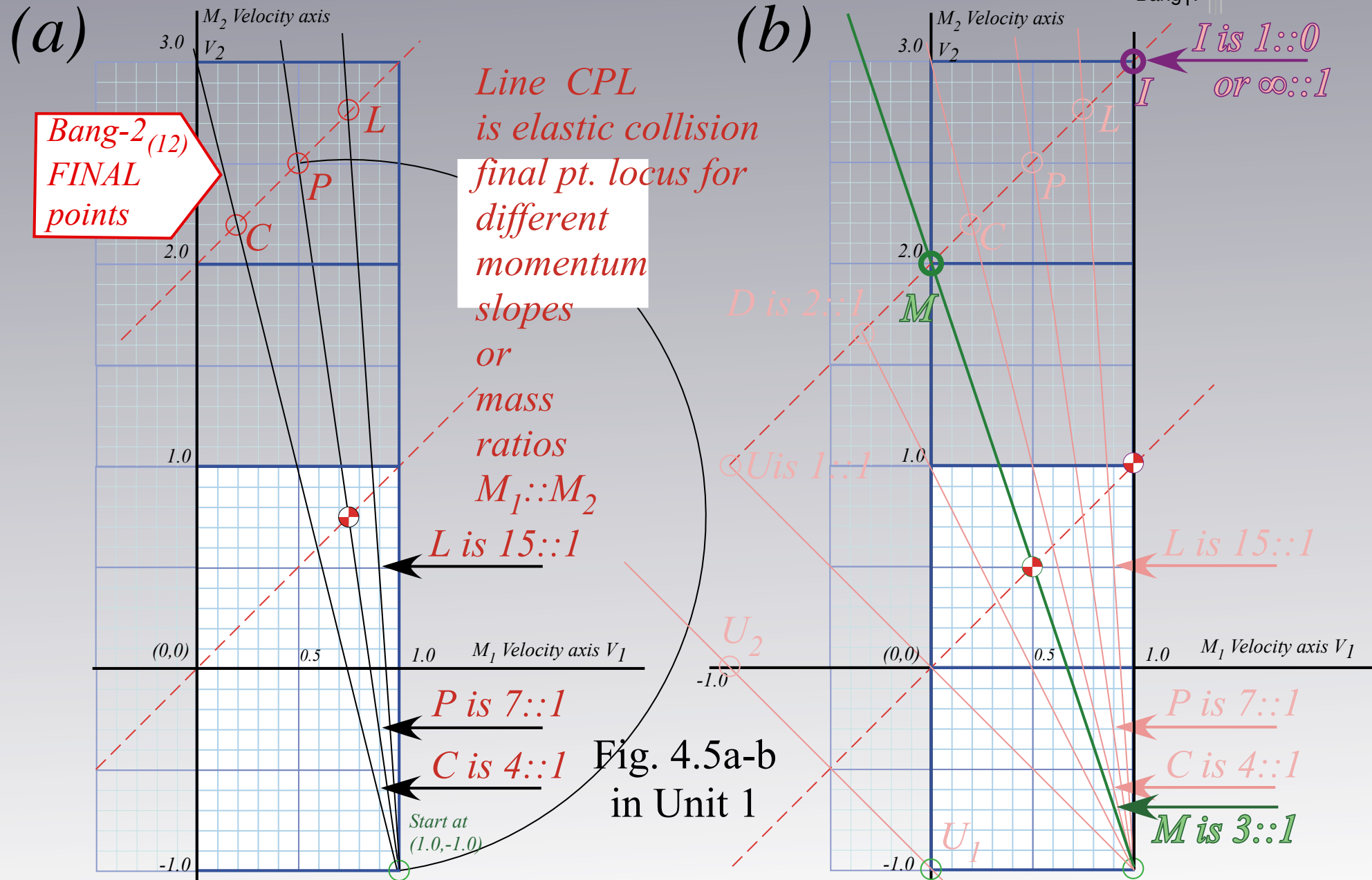
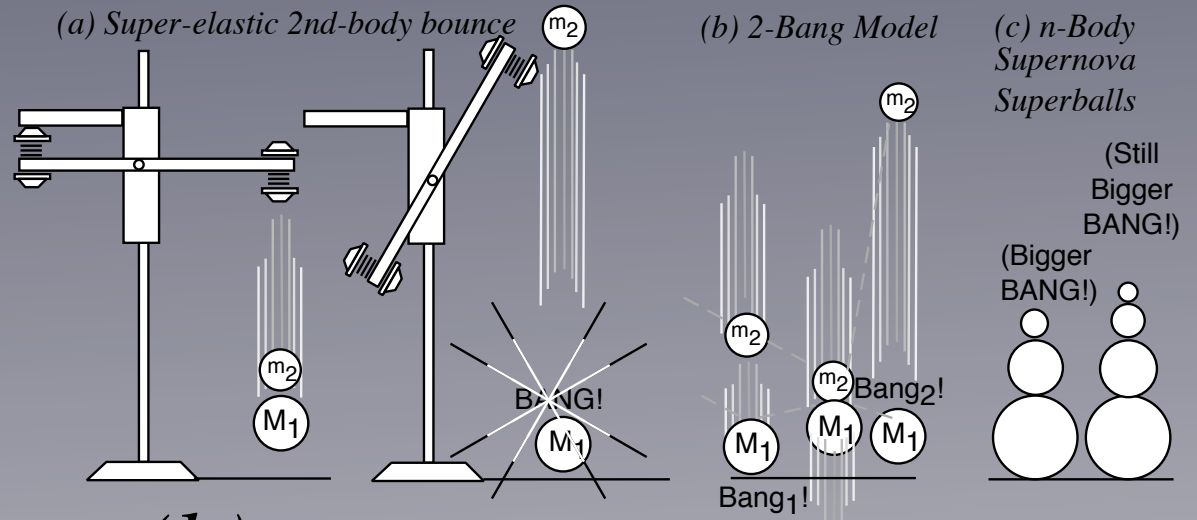
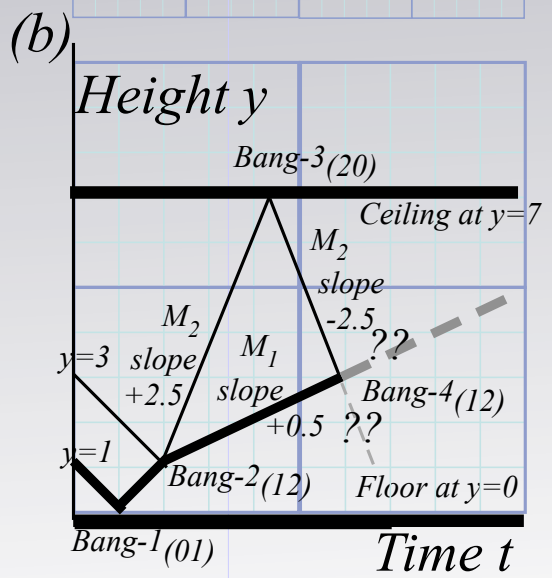
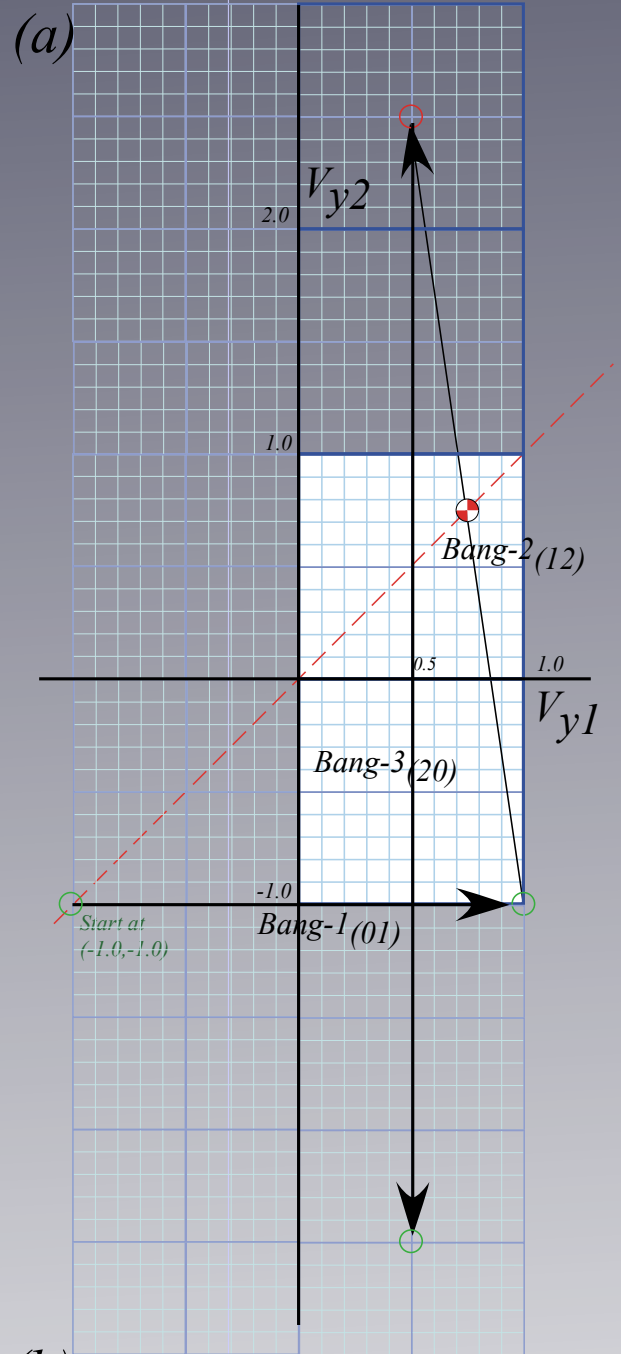


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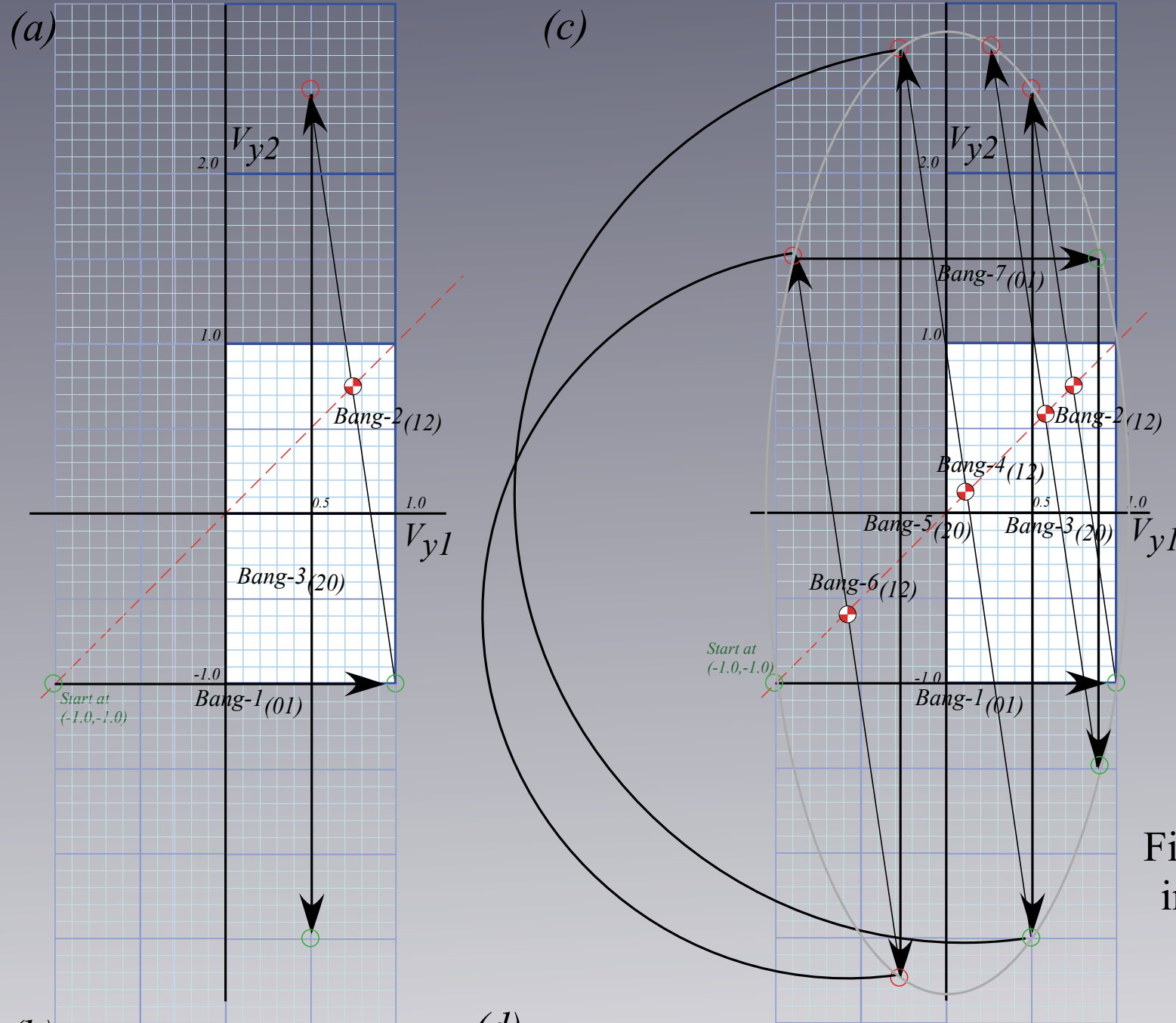
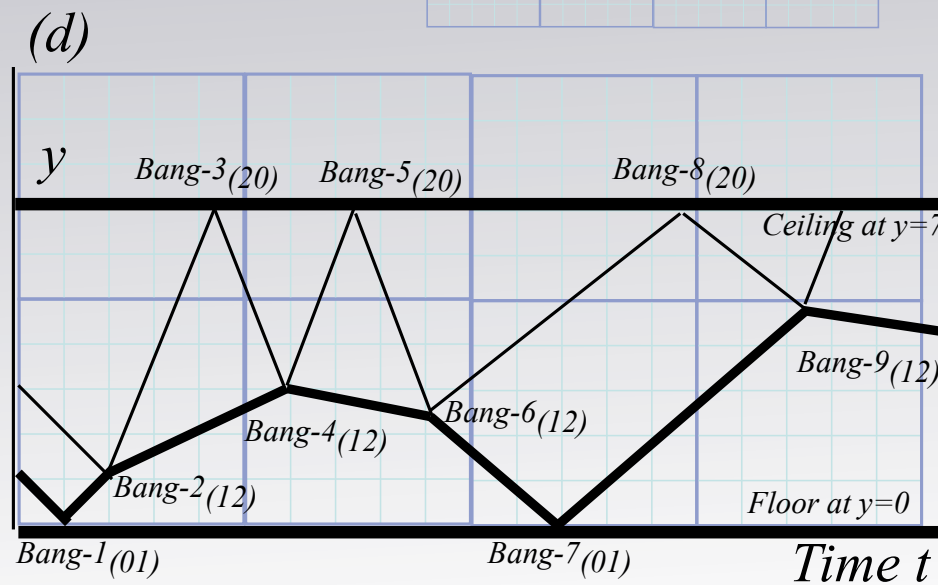
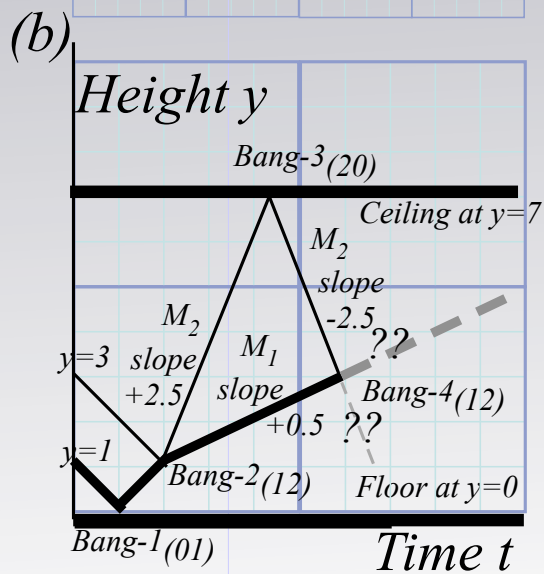


Fig. 4.7a-d
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Ellipse radius 1

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2KE/M_1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2KE/7}$$

$$= \sqrt{8/7}$$

$$= 1.07$$

Ellipse radius 2

$$a_2 = \sqrt{2KE/M_2}$$

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$$= 2.83$$

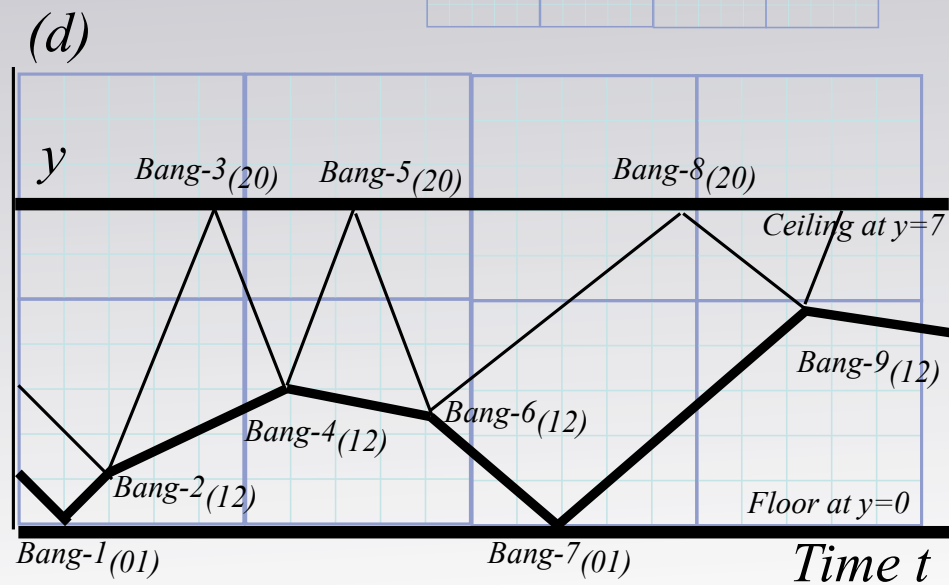
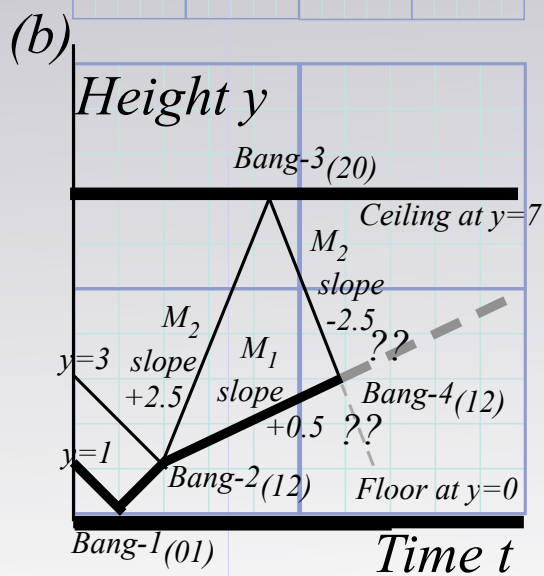
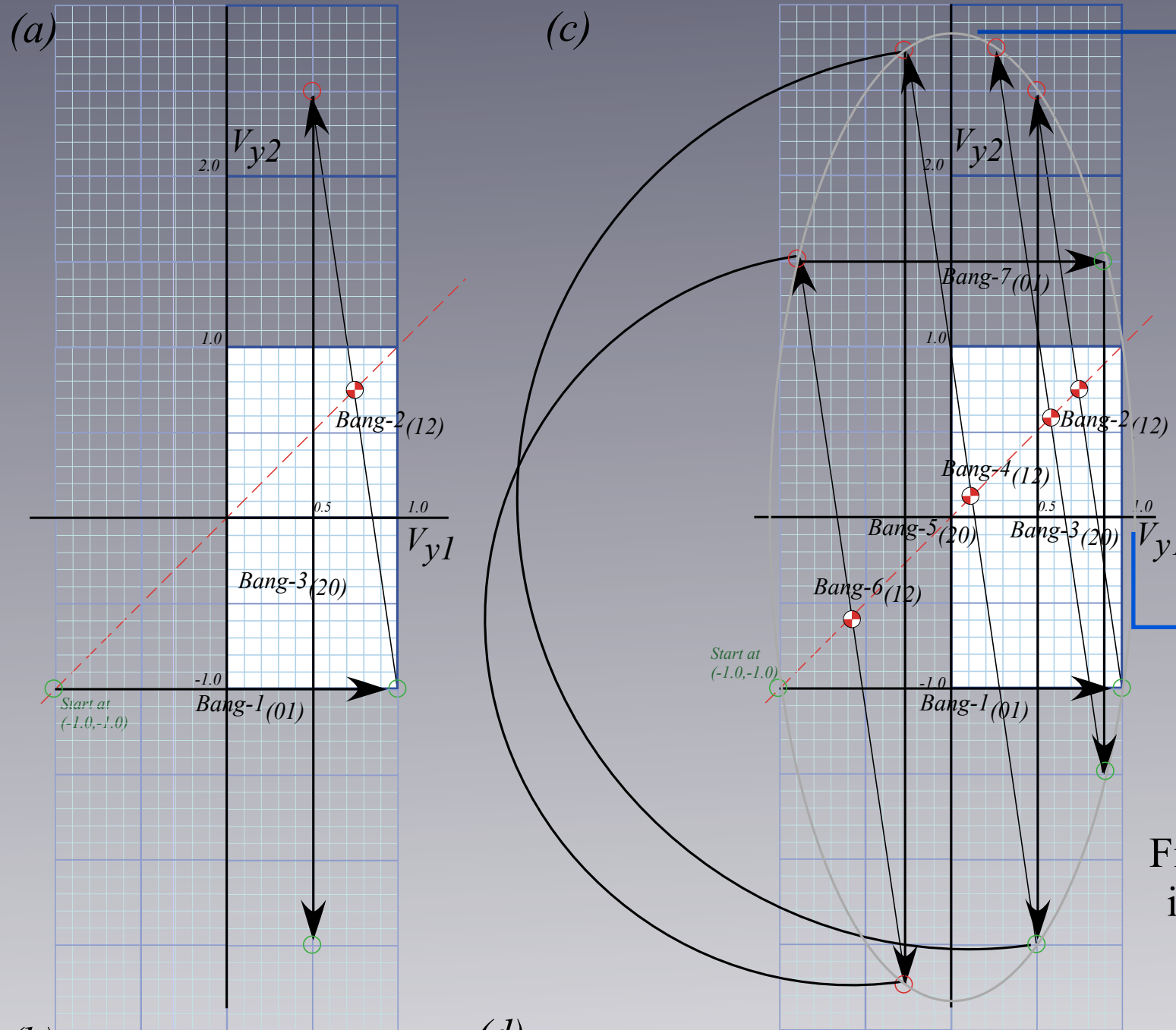
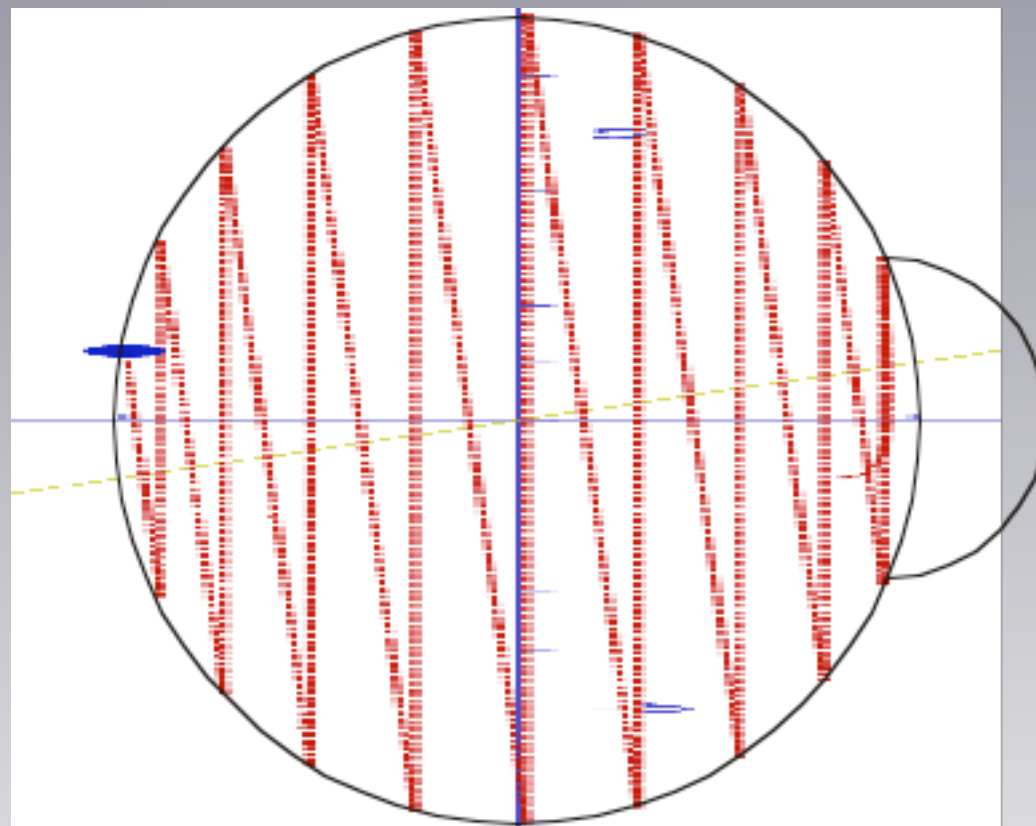
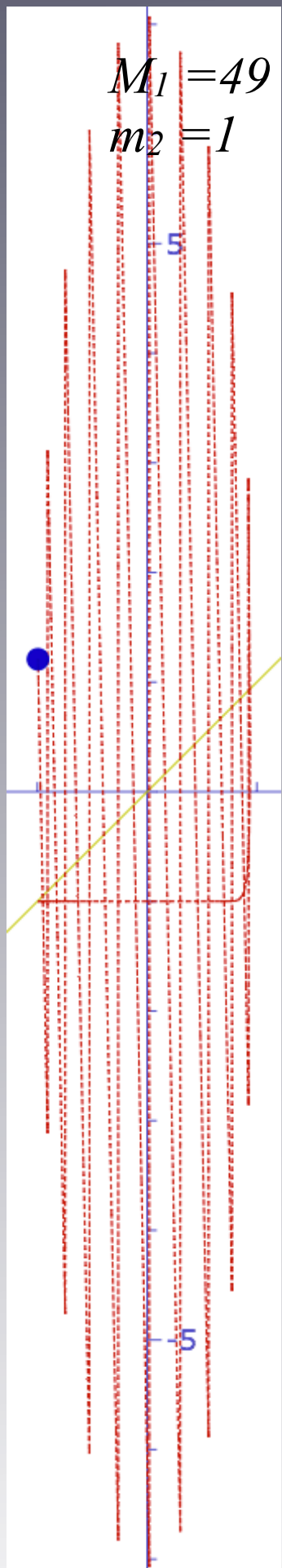


Fig. 4.7a-d
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$$M_1 = 49$$

$$m_2 = 1$$



*Difficult to see high mass-ratio-skinny-ellipse
improved by
Scale transformation $M_1 v_1 \rightarrow \sqrt{M_1} v_1$*

Ellipse rescaling geometry and reflection symmetry analysis

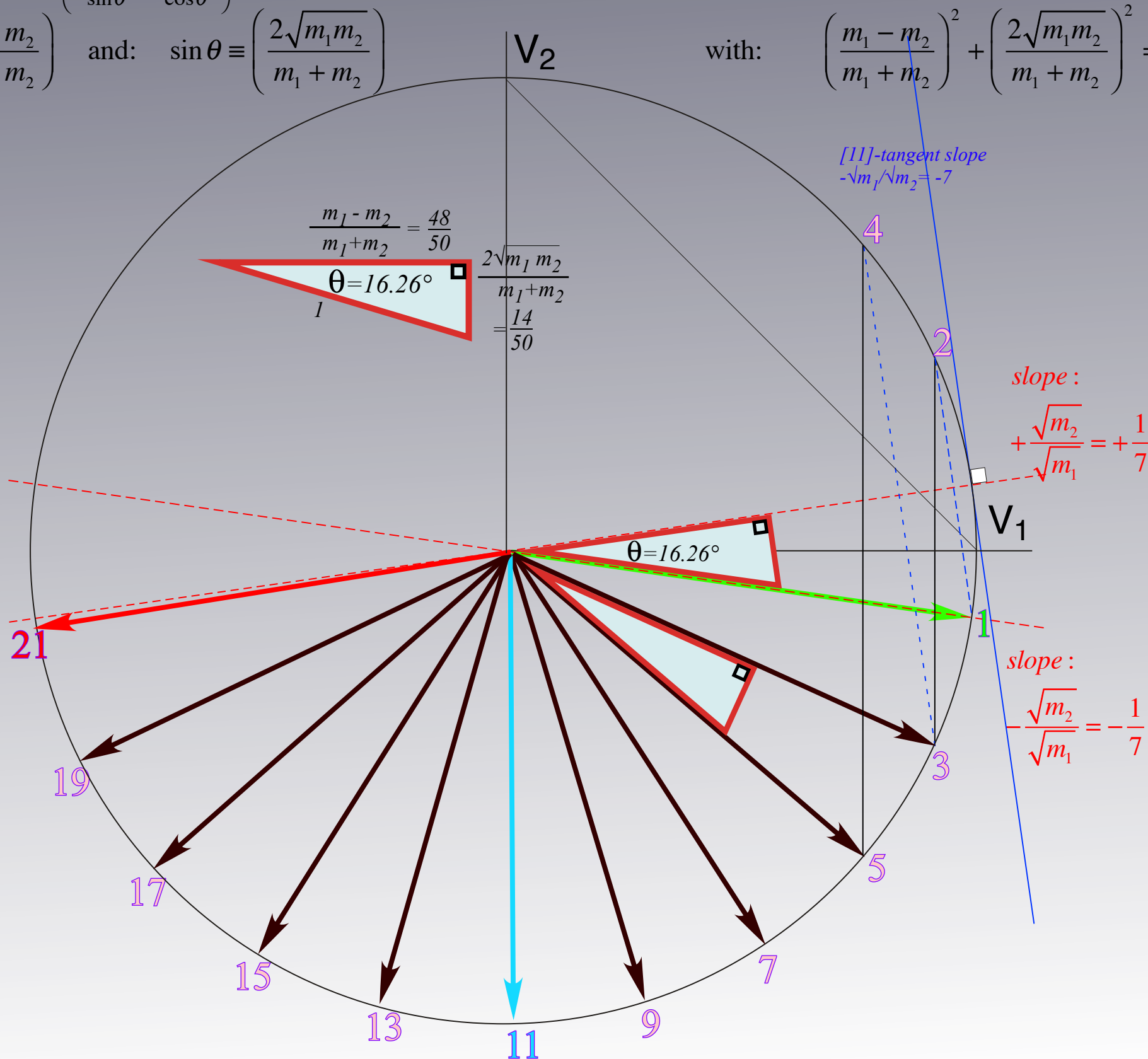
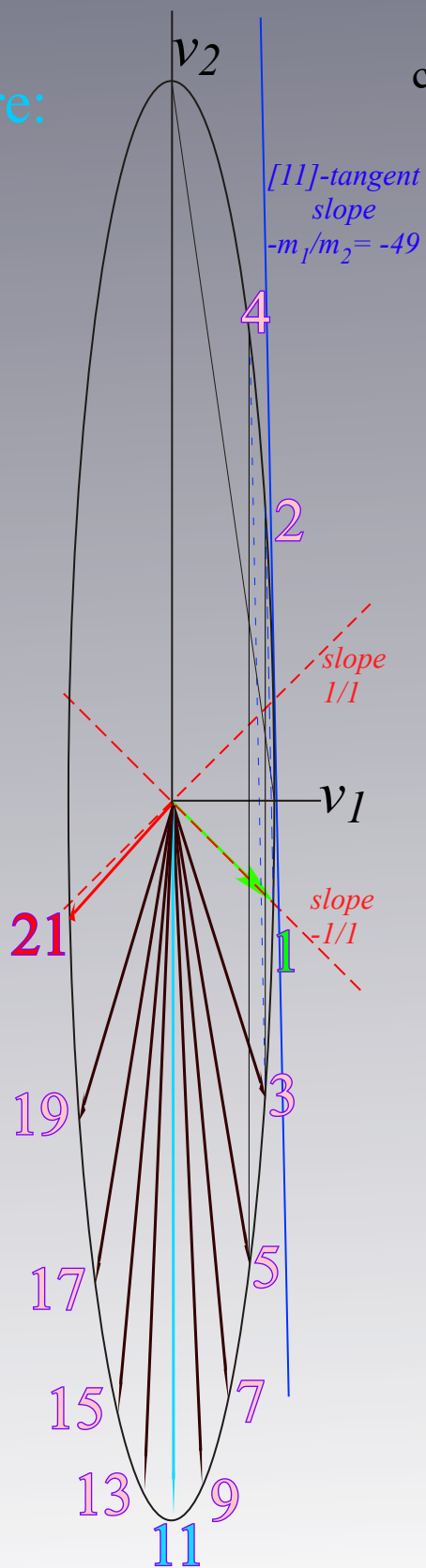
Convert to rescaled velocity: $V_1 = v_1 \cdot \sqrt{m_1}$, $V_2 = v_2 \cdot \sqrt{m_1}$, symmetrize: $KE = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2$

Then collisions become *reflections* $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ and double-collisions become *rotations*

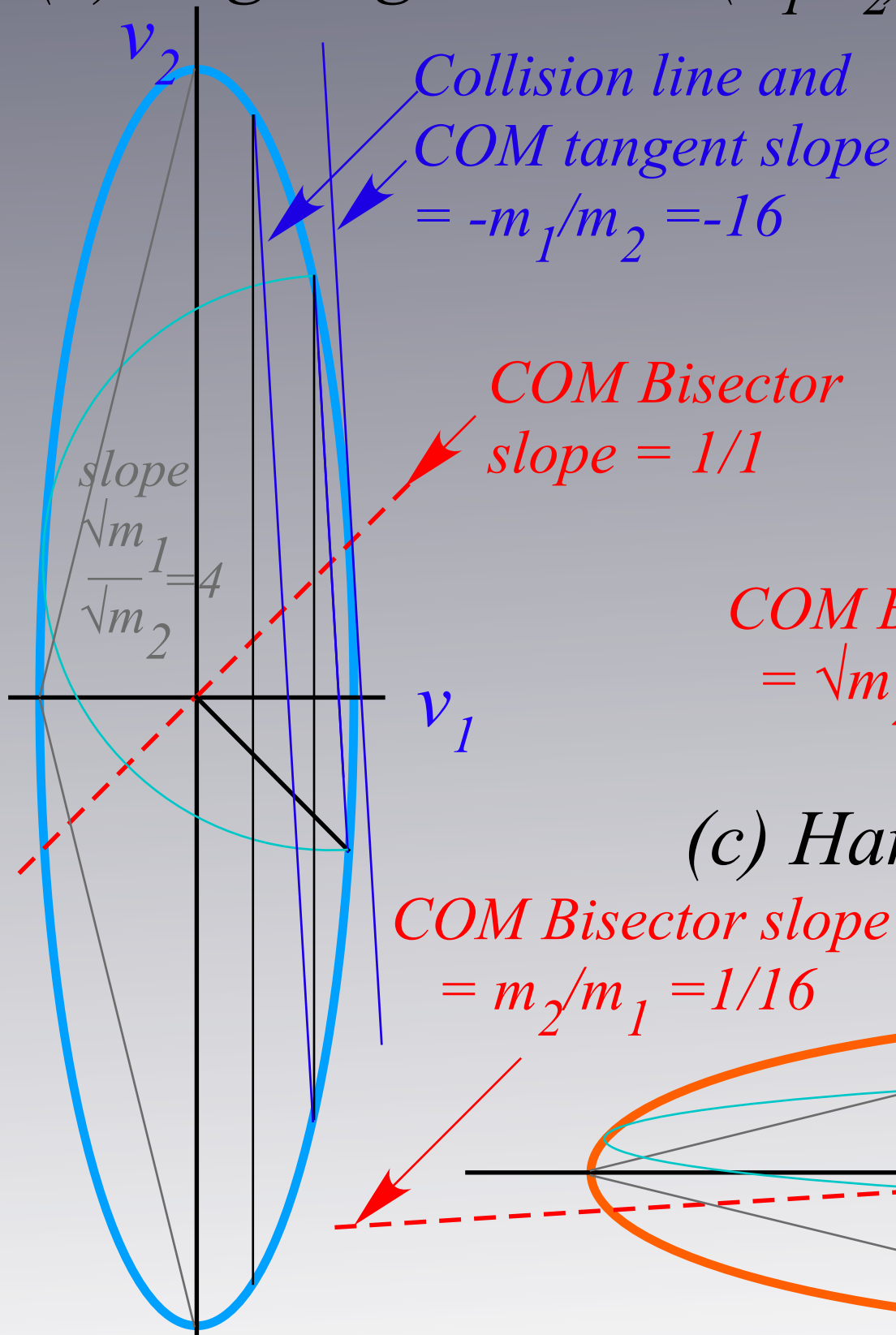
where:

$$\cos\theta \equiv \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \quad \text{and:} \quad \sin\theta \equiv \left(\frac{2\sqrt{m_1 m_2}}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

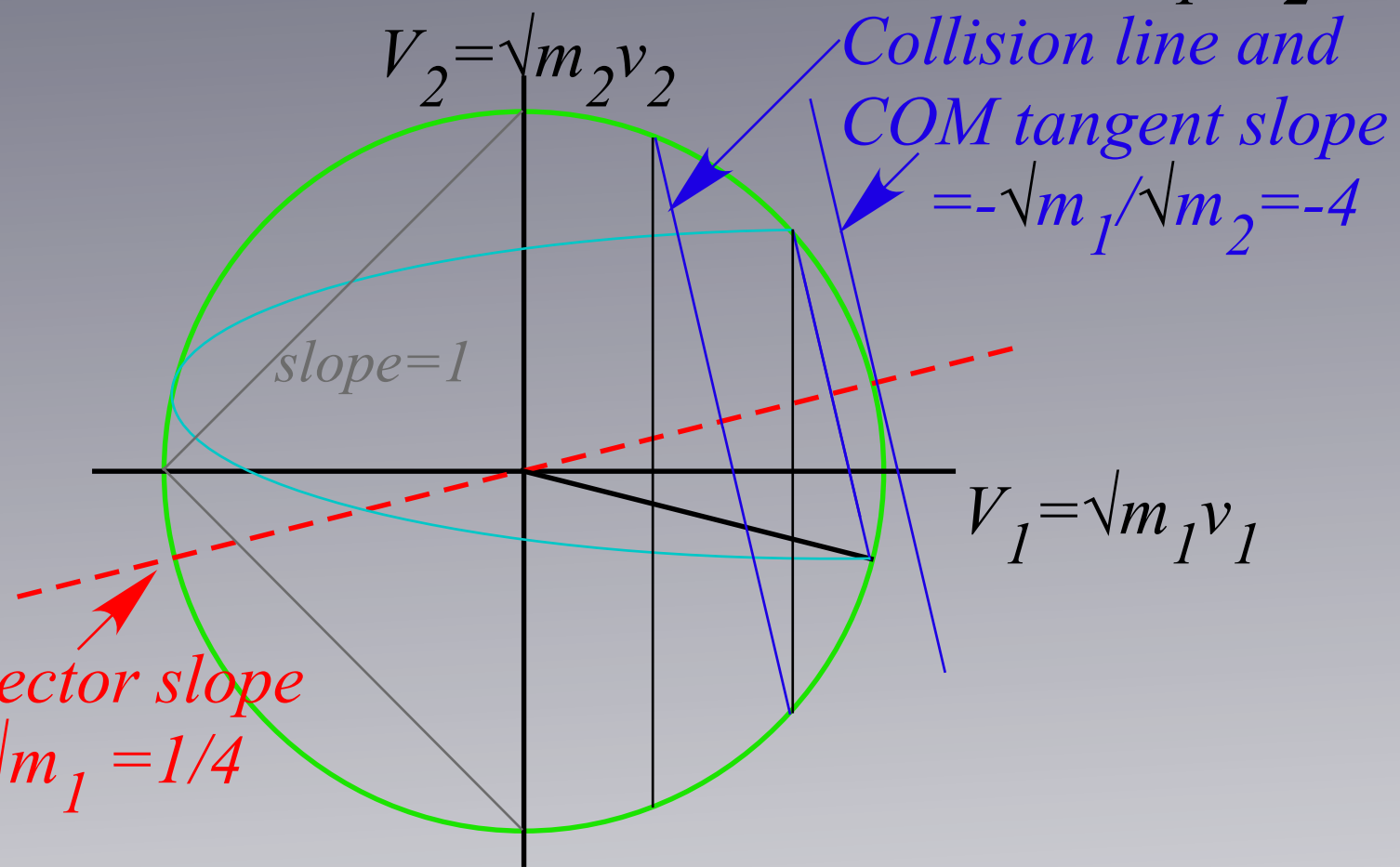
with: $\left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{m_1 m_2}}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 = 1$



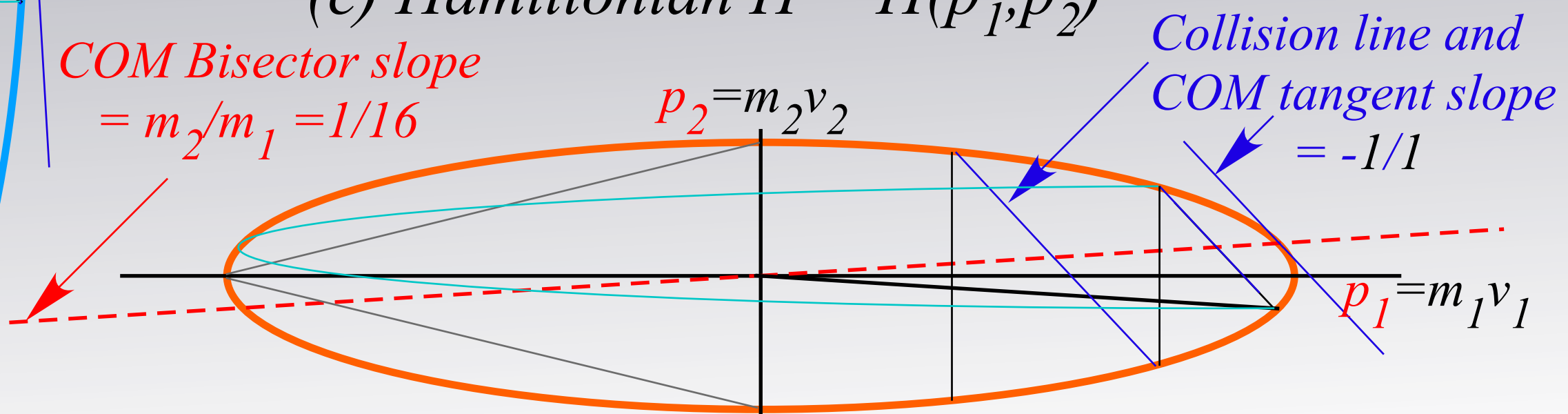
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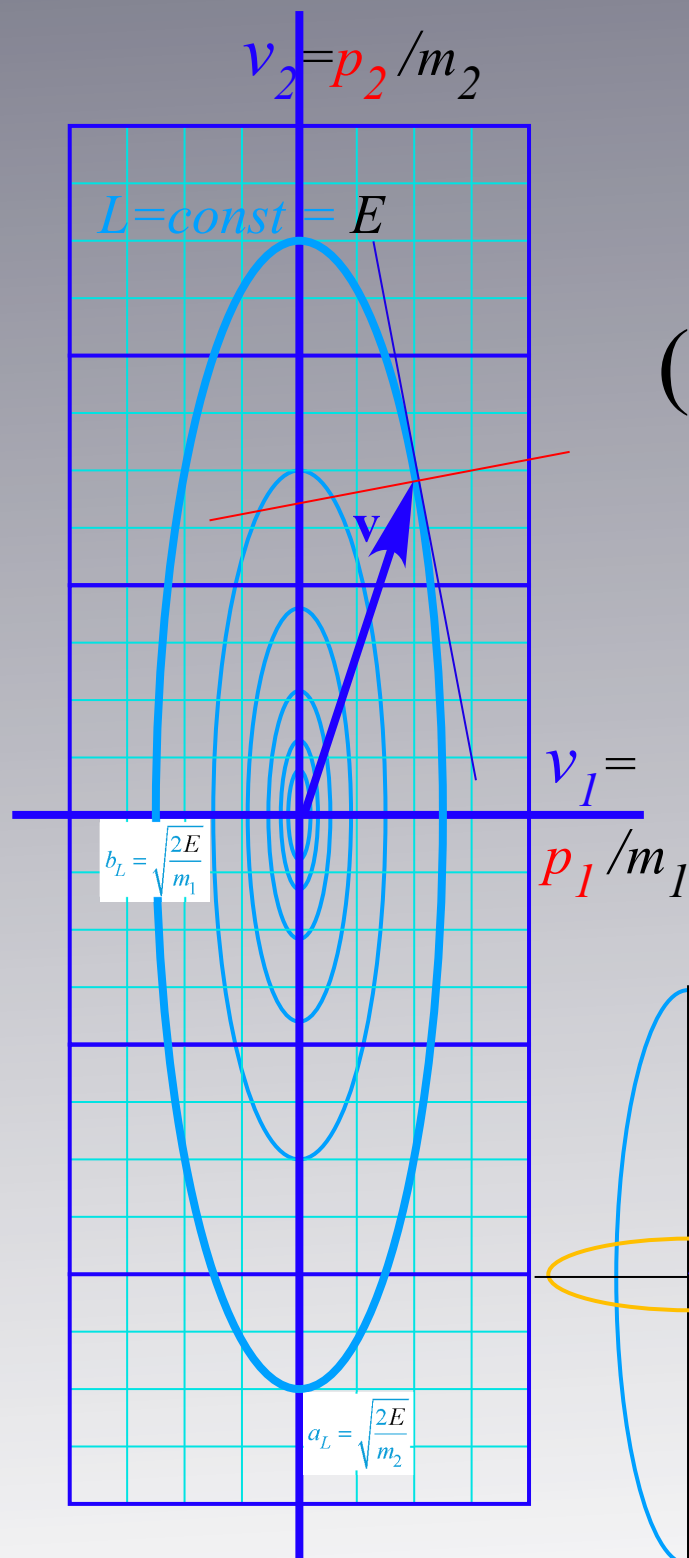
(b) Estrangian $E = E(V_1, V_2)$



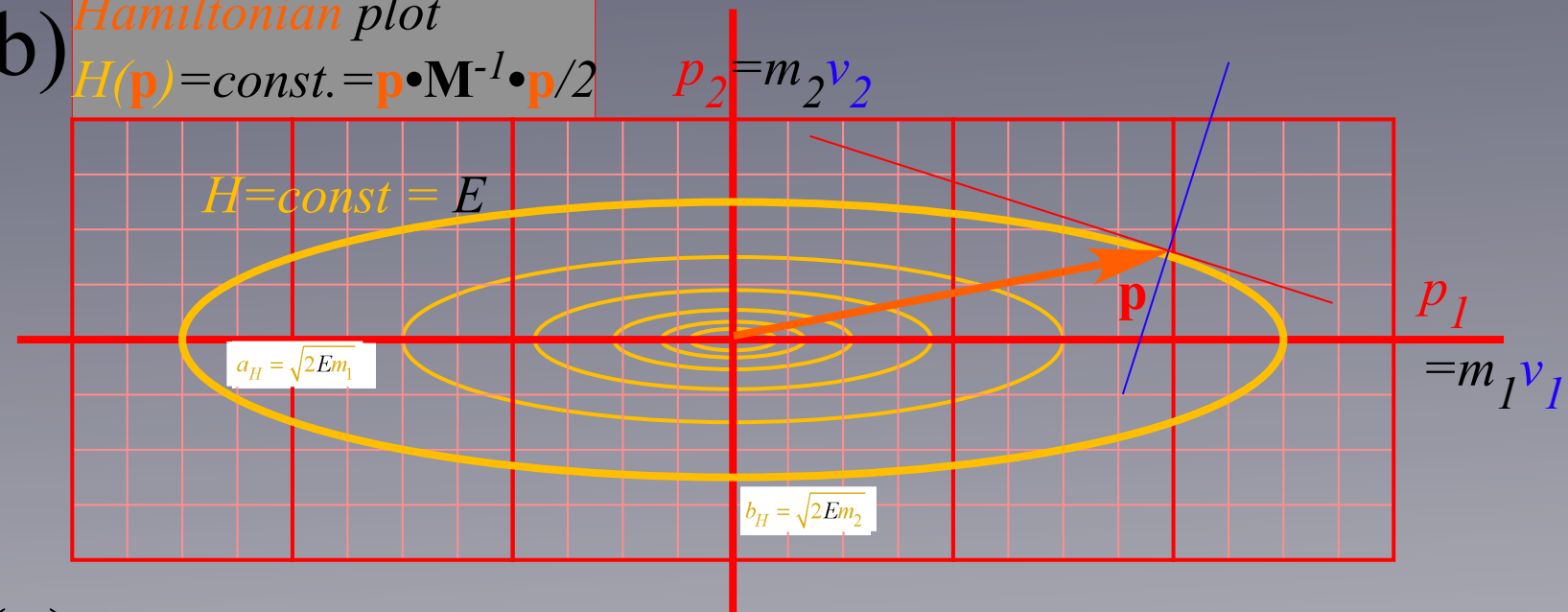
(c) Hamiltonian $H = H(p_1, p_2)$



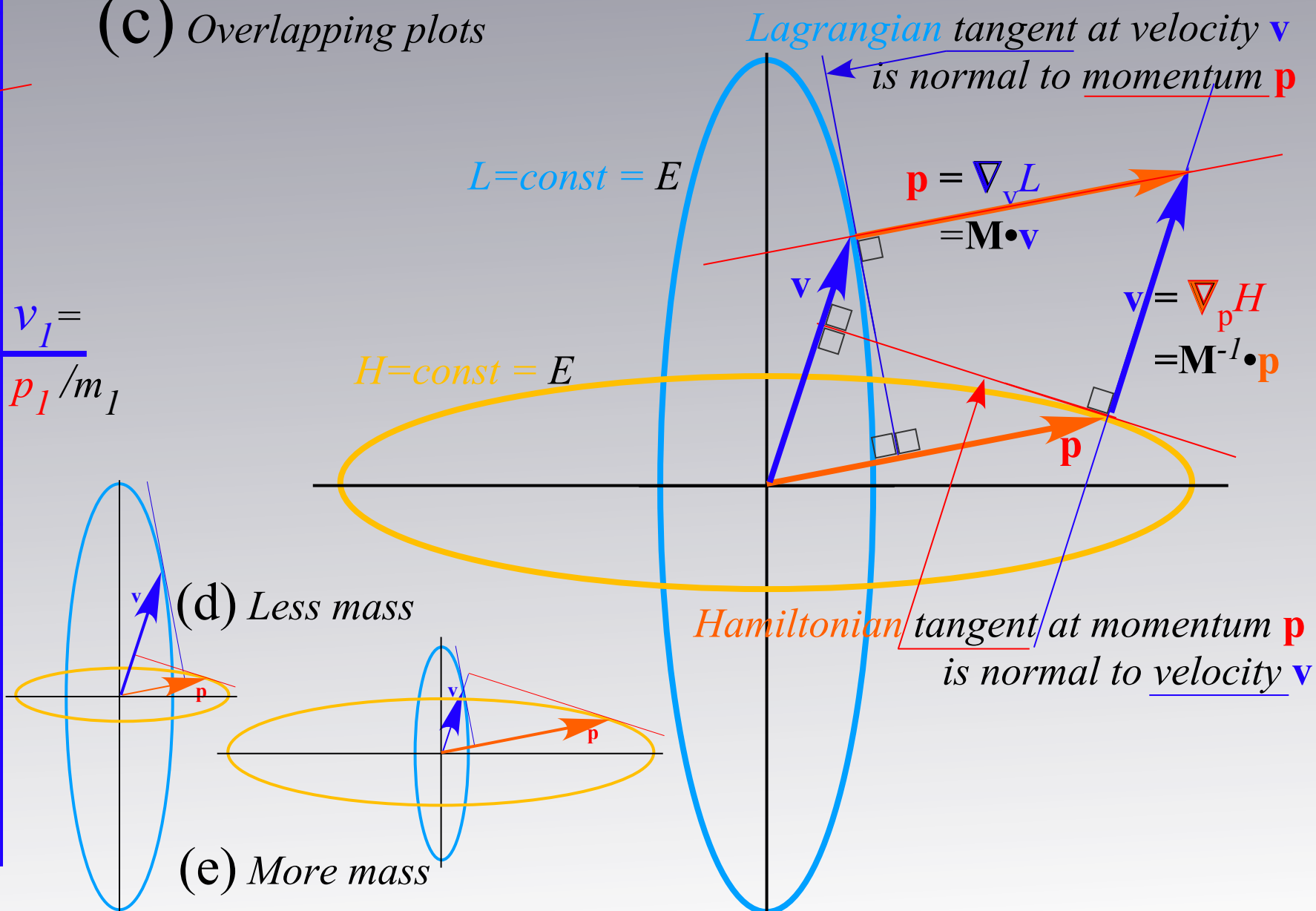
(a) *Lagrangian plot*
 $L(\mathbf{v}) = \text{const.} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} / 2$



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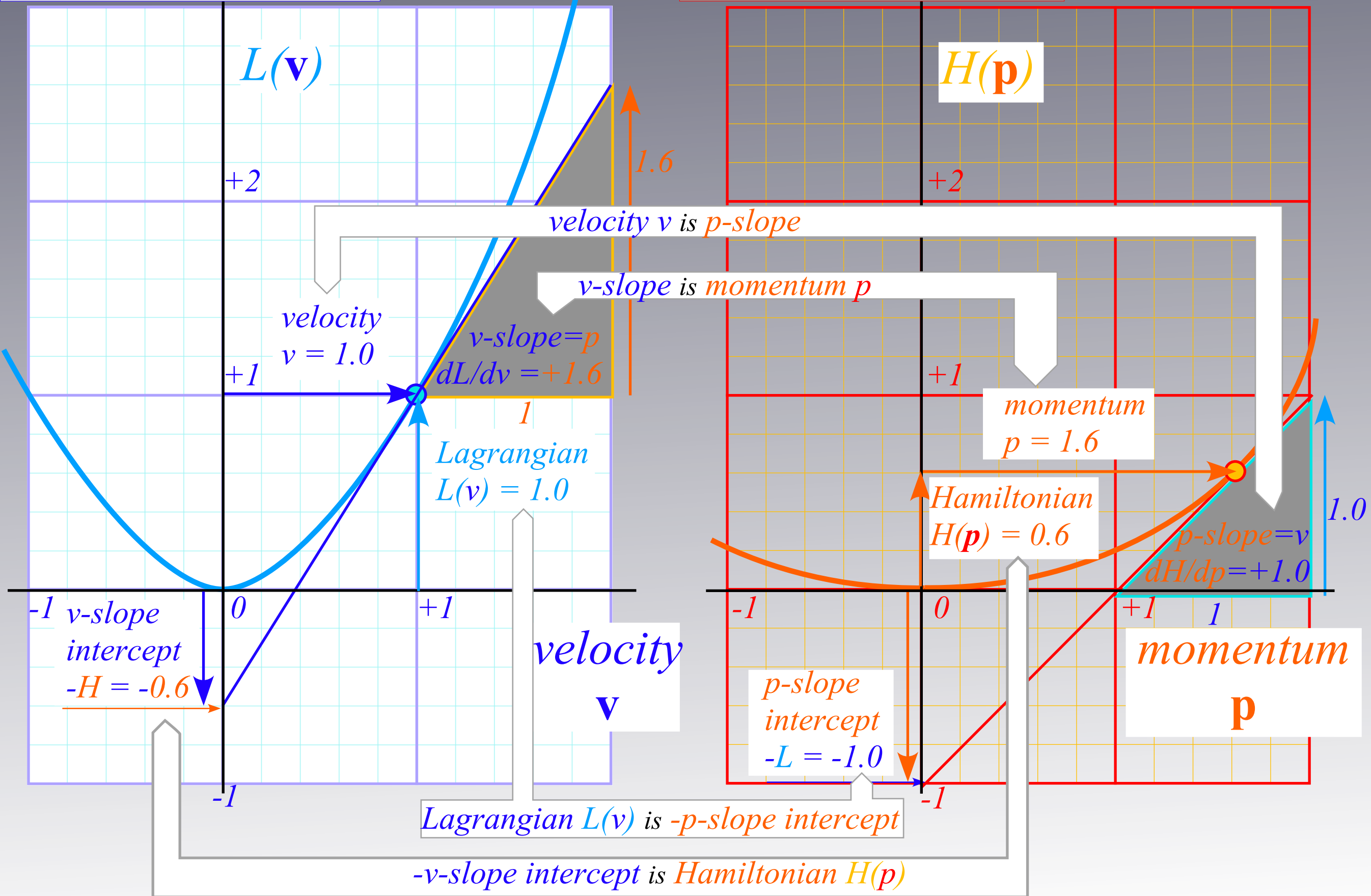
(c) *Overlapping plots*



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Fig. 12.3

(a) *Lagrangian plot*
 $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{p} - H(\mathbf{p})$

(b) *Hamiltonian plot*
 $H(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{v} - L(\mathbf{v})$



“Monster Mash” classical segue to Heisenberg action relations

Example of very very large M_1 ball-walls crushing a poor little m_2

How m_2 keeps its action

An interesting wave analogy: The “Tiny-Big-Bang” [Harter, J. Mol. Spec. 210, 166-182 (2001)], [Harter, Li IMSS (2012)]

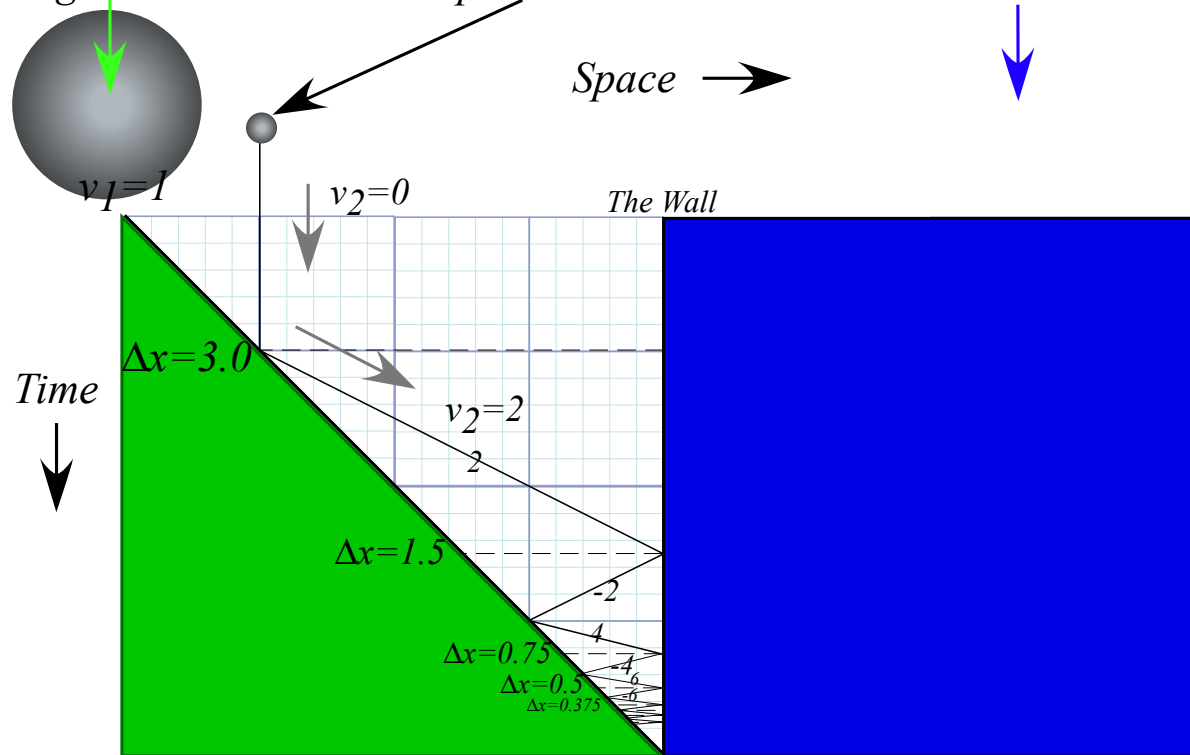
A lesson in geometry of fractions: Ford Circles and Farey Sums

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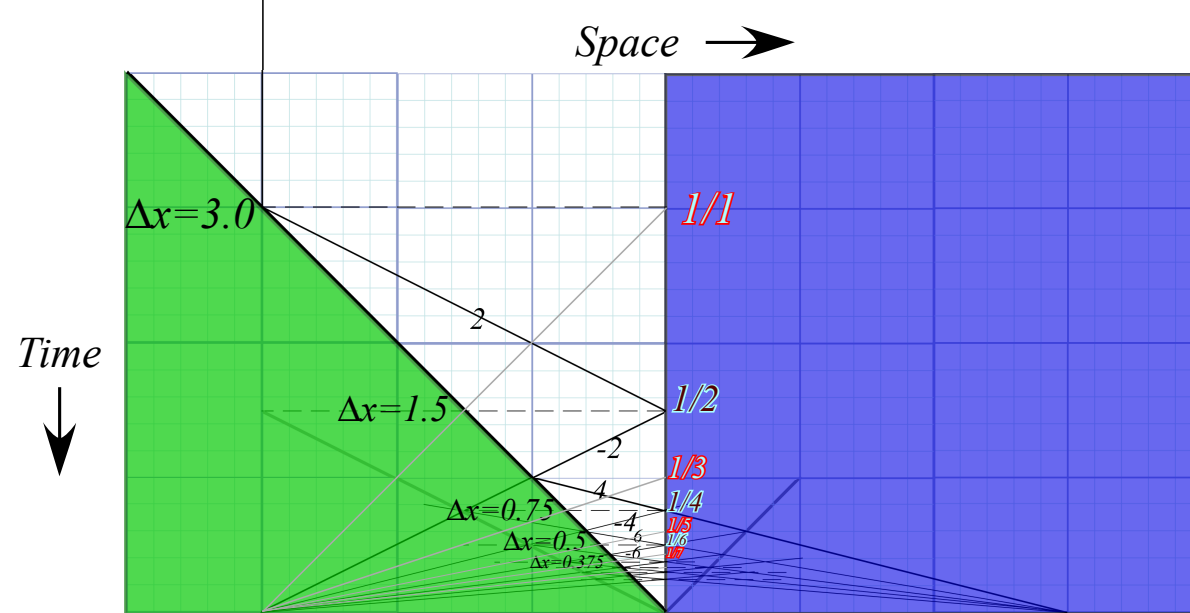
The Classical "Monster Mash"

Classical introduction to
Heisenberg "Uncertainty" Relations

(a) Big ball moves in and traps small ball between it and The Wall



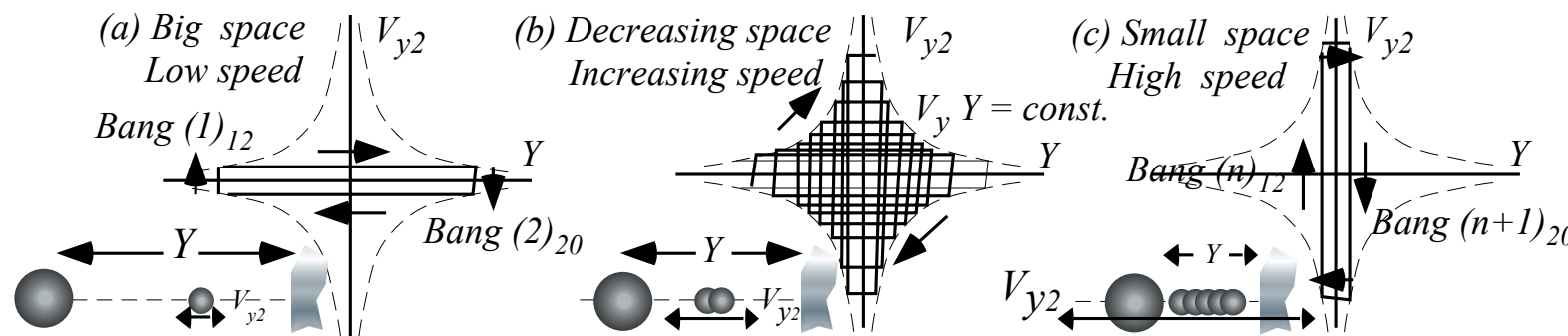
(b) Trajectory geometry exposed



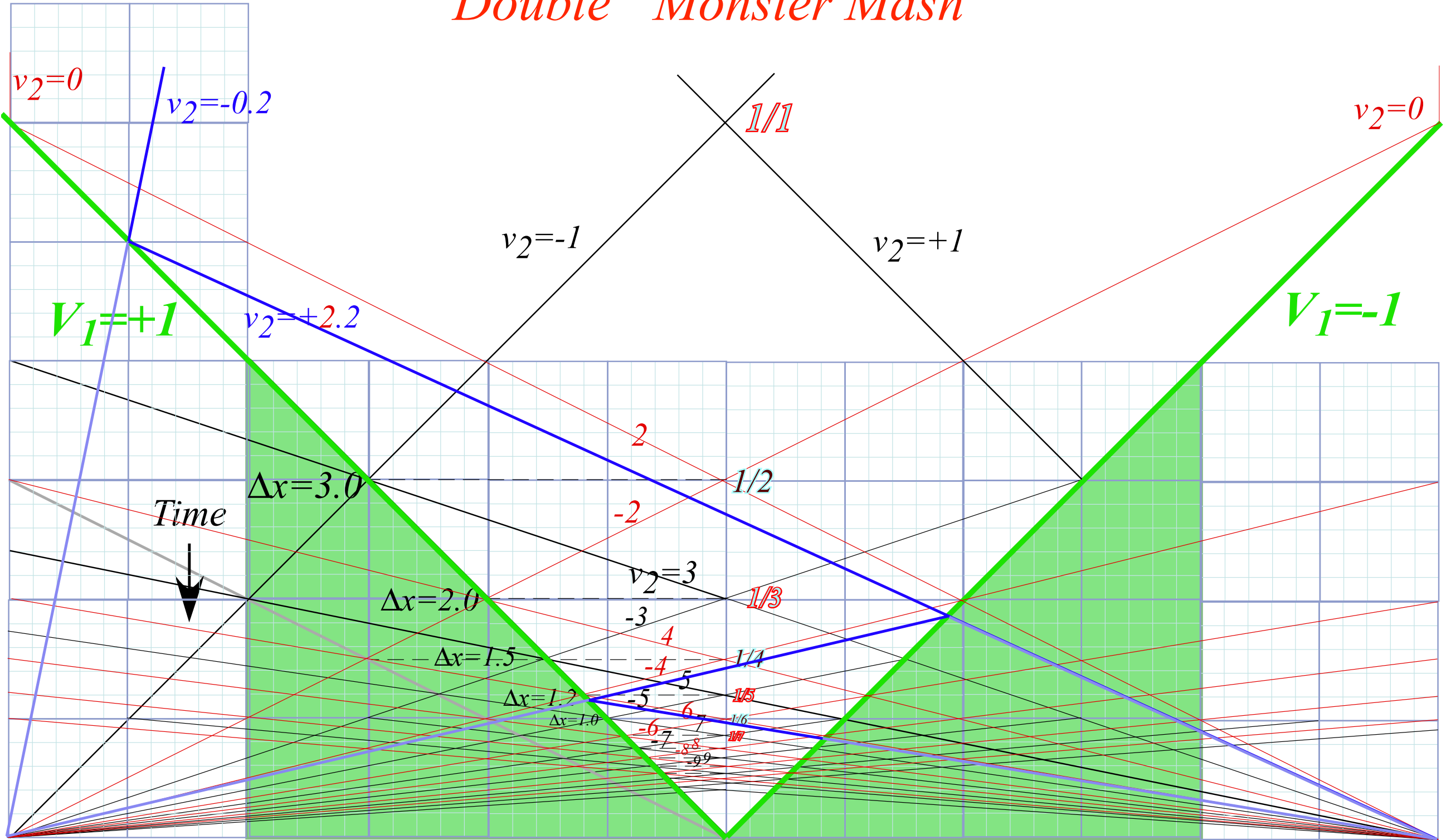
$$v_2 = \frac{\text{const.}}{Y} \quad \text{or:} \quad Y \cdot v_2 = \text{const.}$$

is analogous to: $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p = N \cdot \hbar$

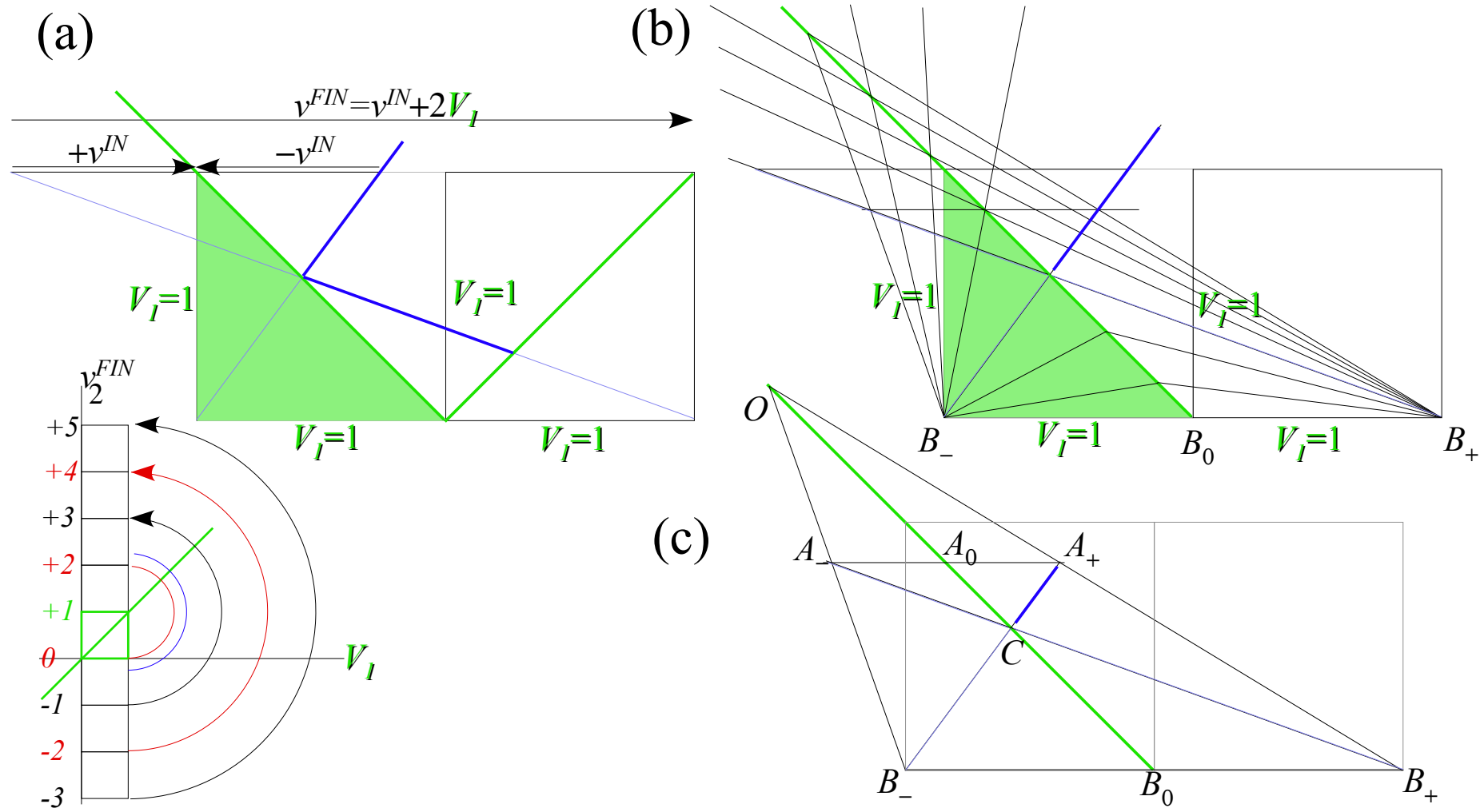
Unit 1
Fig. 6.4



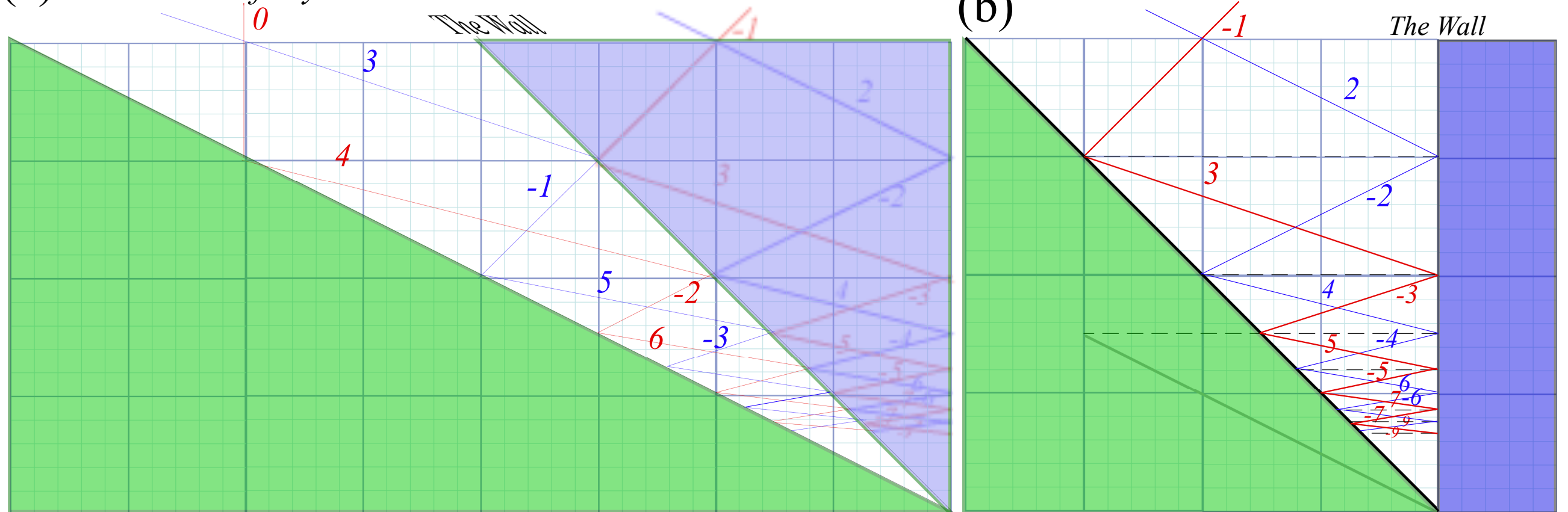
Double "Monster Mash"



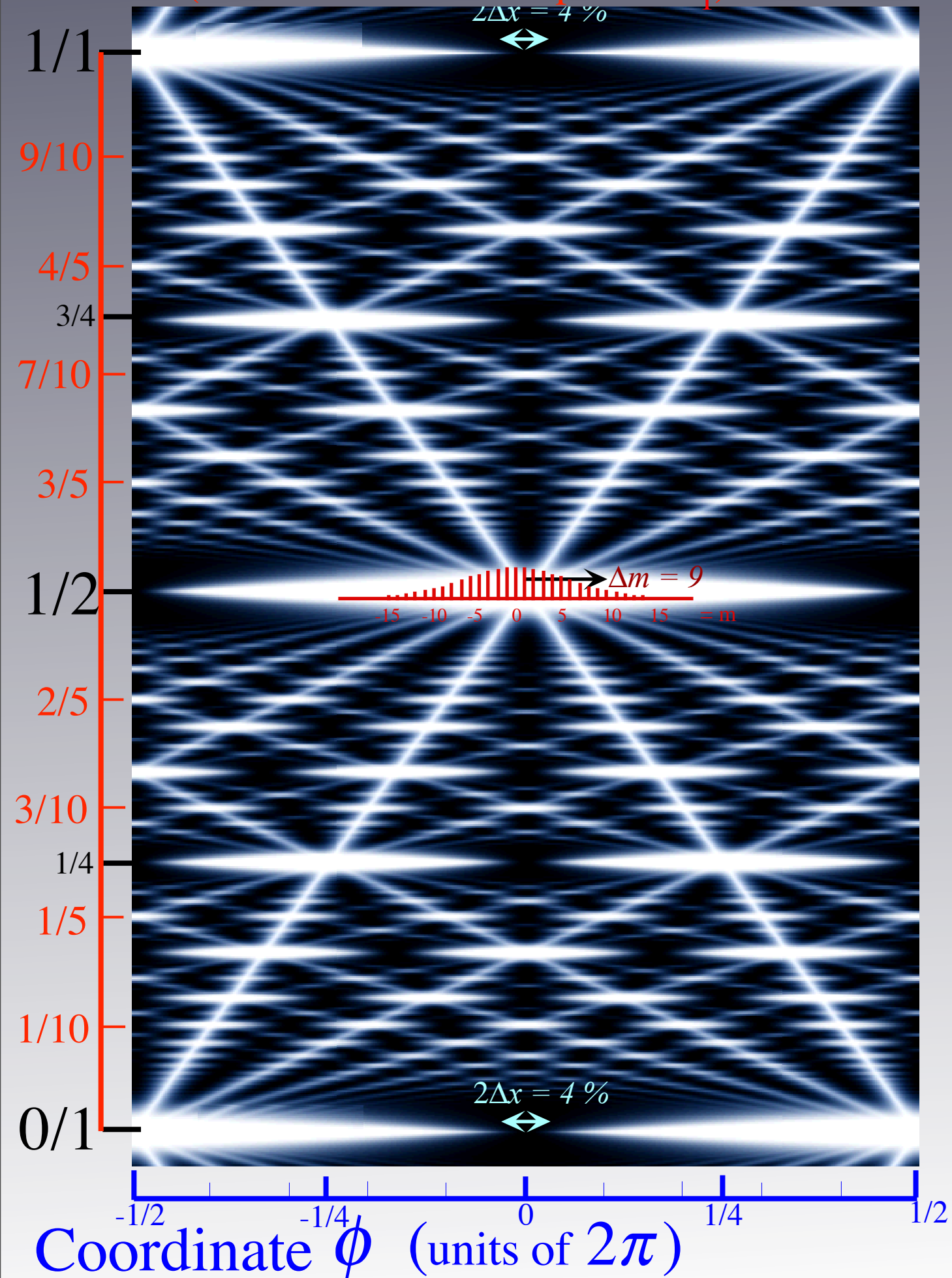
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Fig. 6.6
and
Fig. 6.7



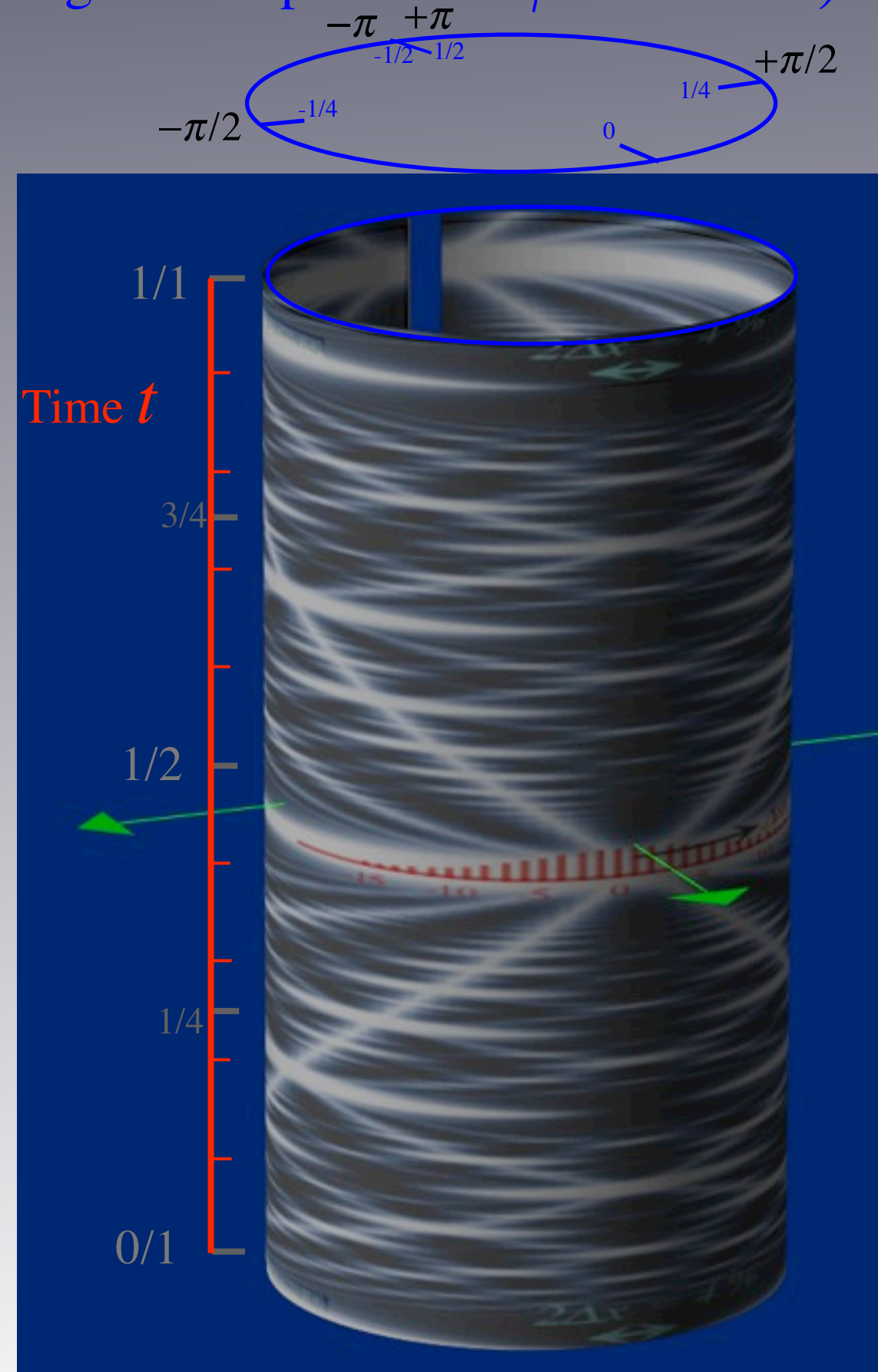
(a) Galilean shift by $V=1$



Time t (units of fundamental period τ_1)



(Imagine "wrap-around" ϕ -coordinate)

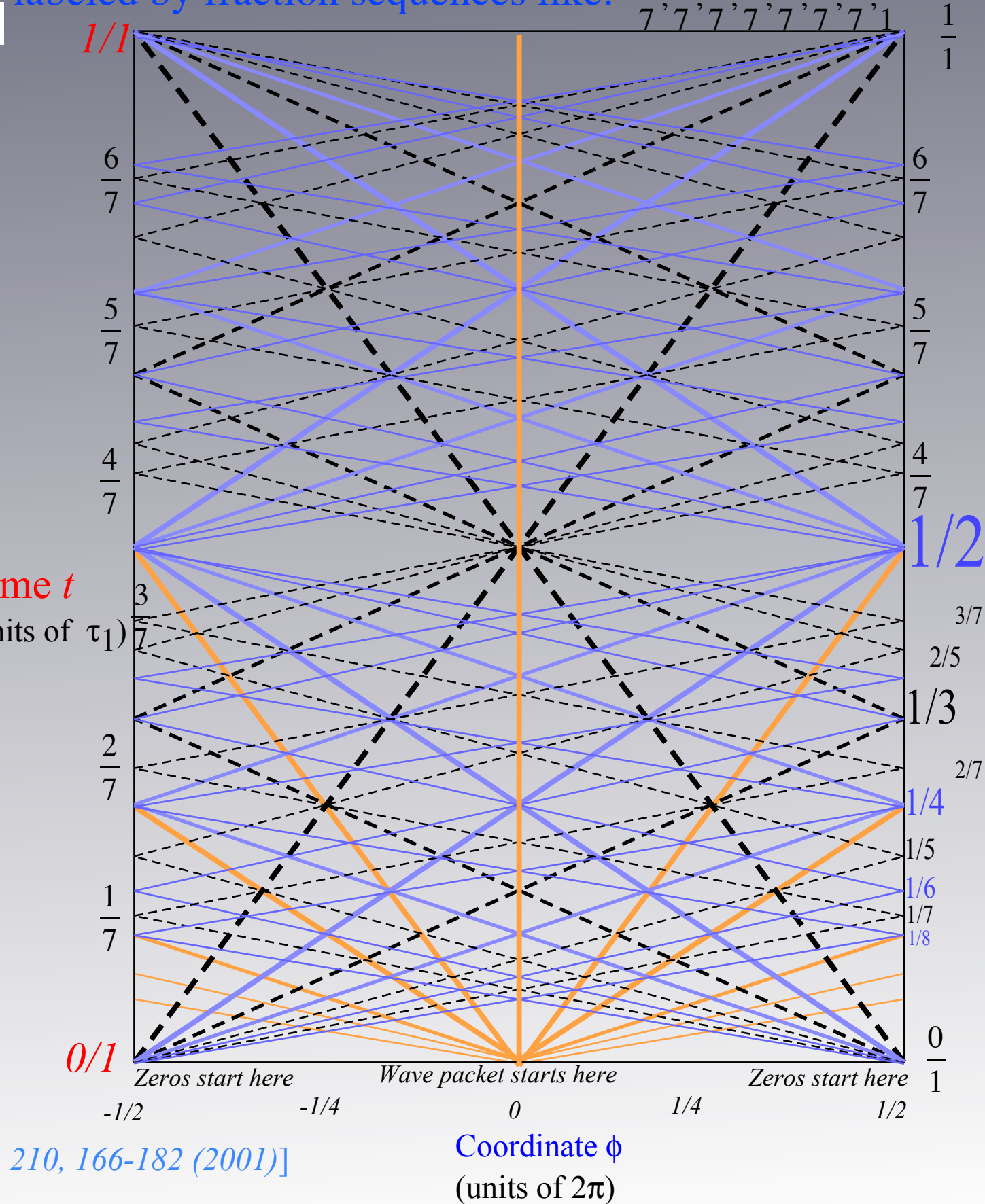
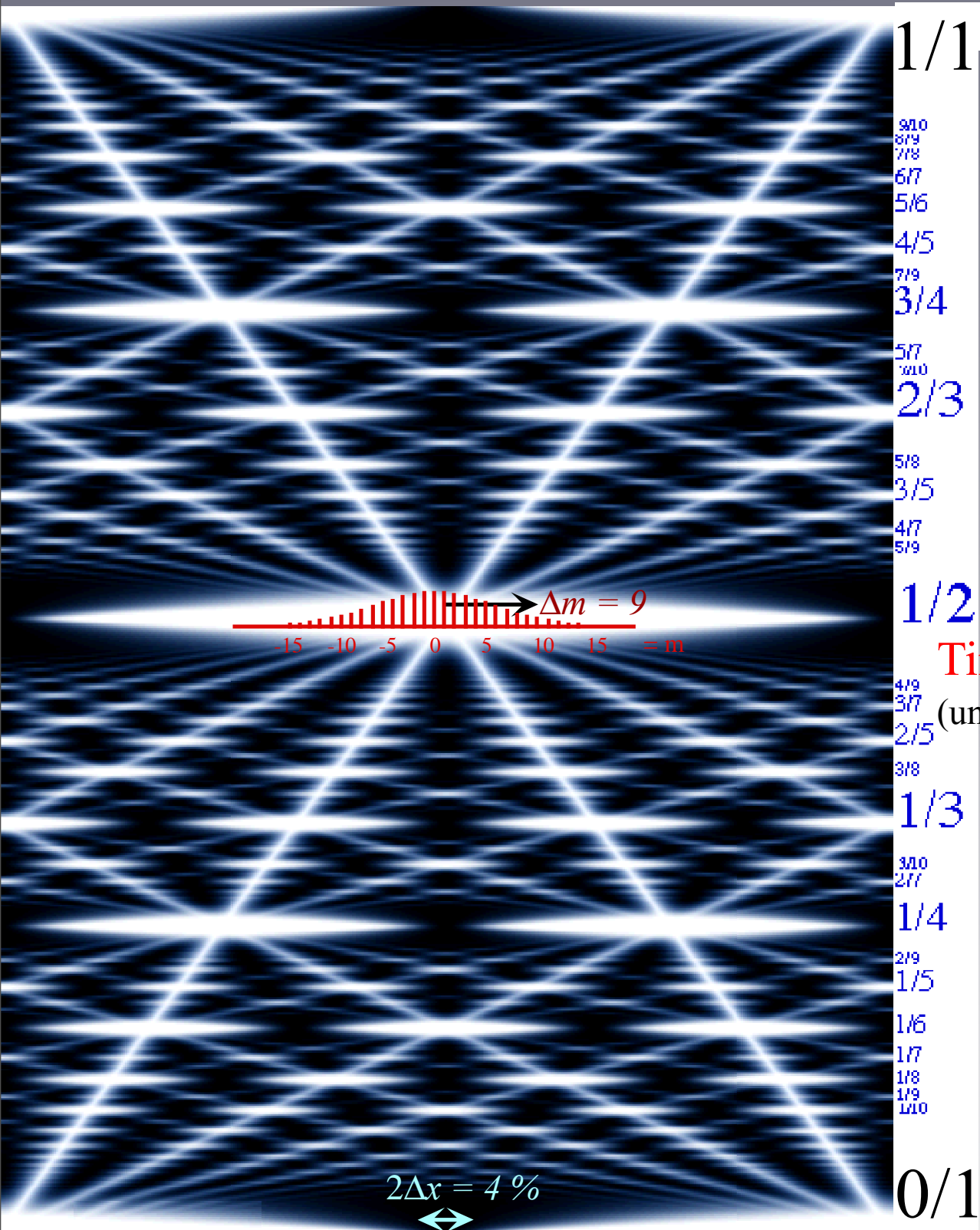


[Harter, *J. Mol. Spec.* 210, 166-182 (2001)]

N -level-system and revival-beat wave dynamics

(9 or 10-levels $(0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 9, \pm 10, \pm 11, \dots)$ excited)

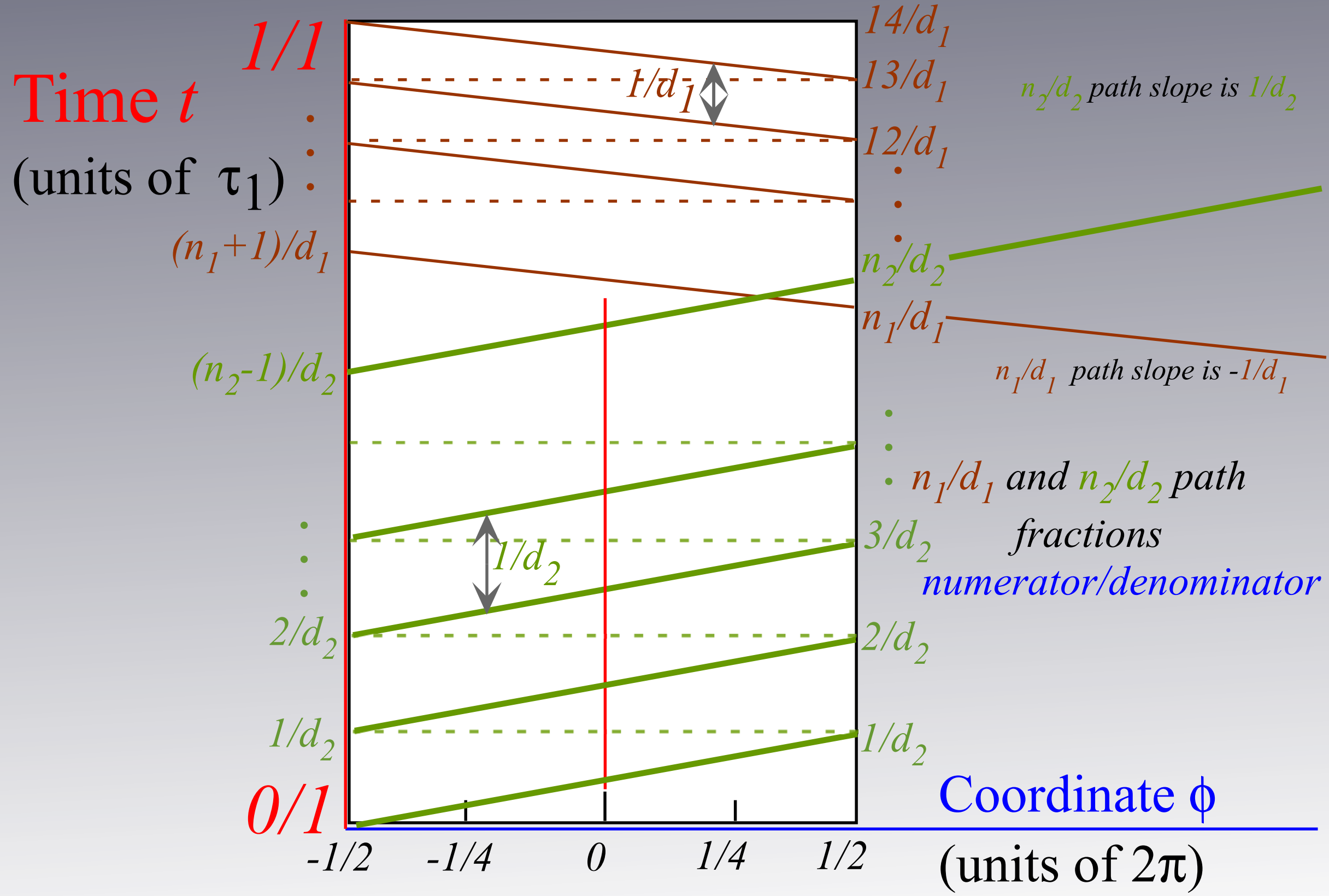
Zeros (clearly) and "particle-packets" (faintly) have paths labeled by fraction sequences like: $\frac{0}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{1}{1}$



[Harter, *J. Mol. Spec.* 210, 166-182 (2001)]

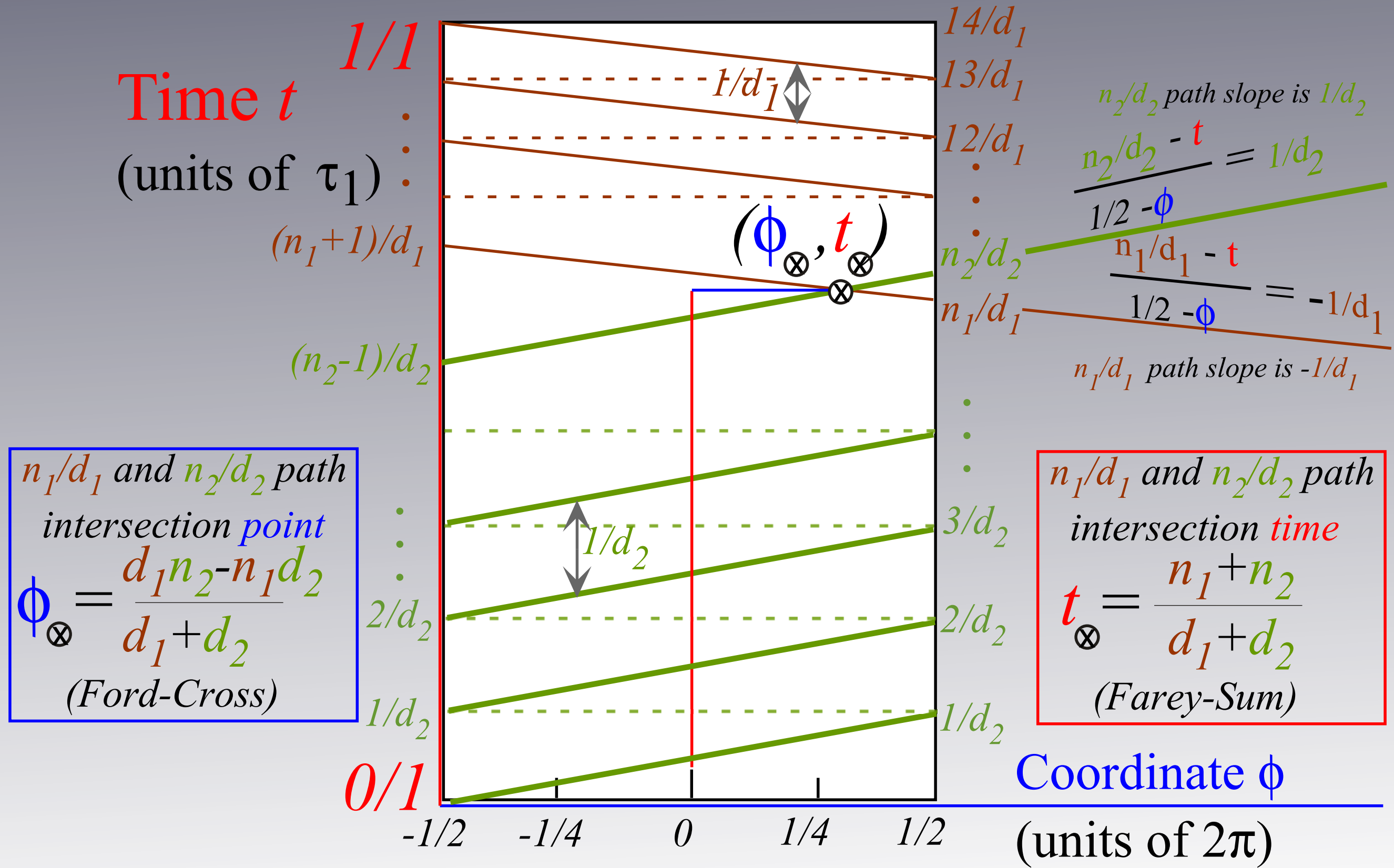
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Label by numerators N and denominators D of rational fractions N/D



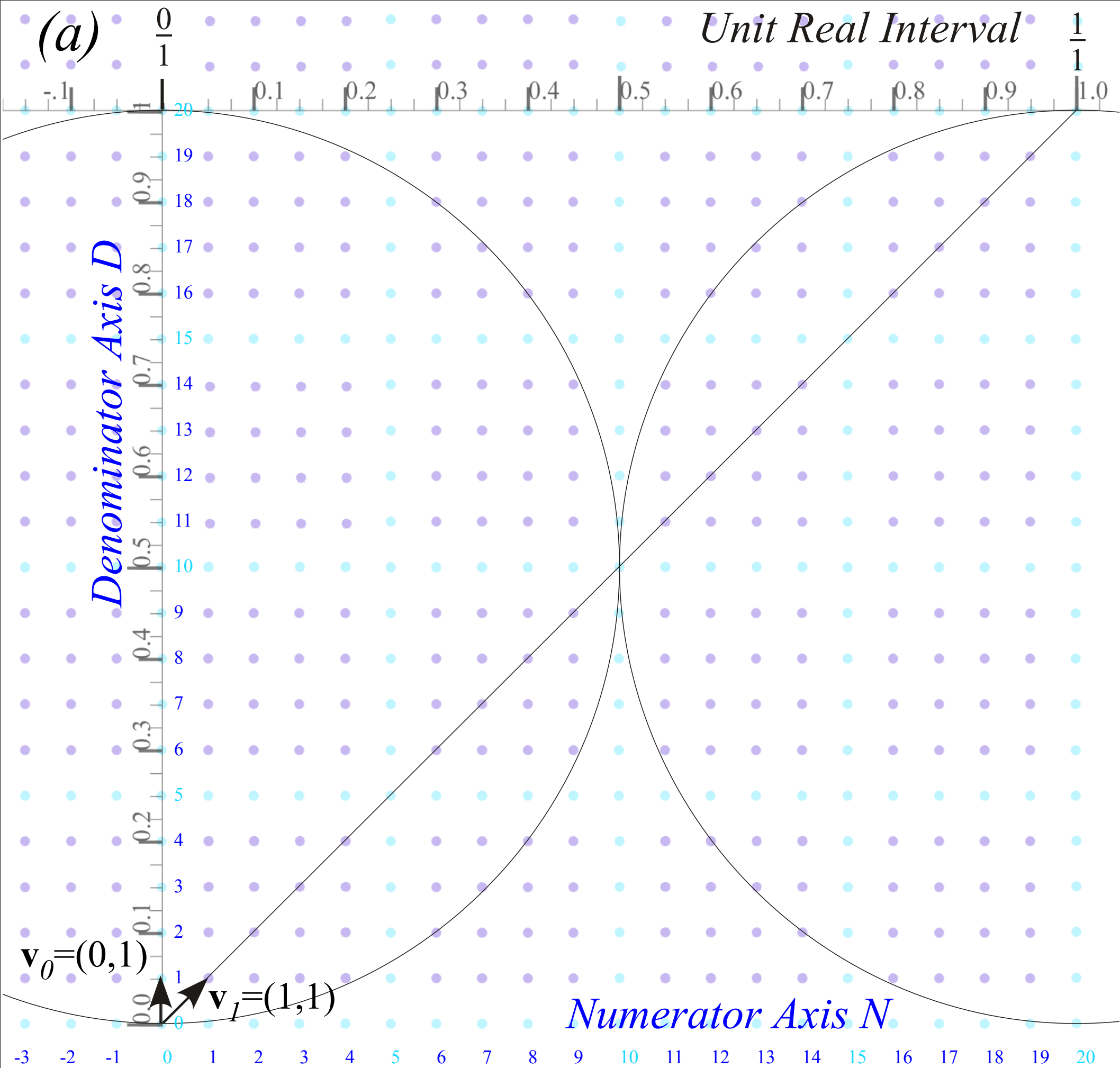
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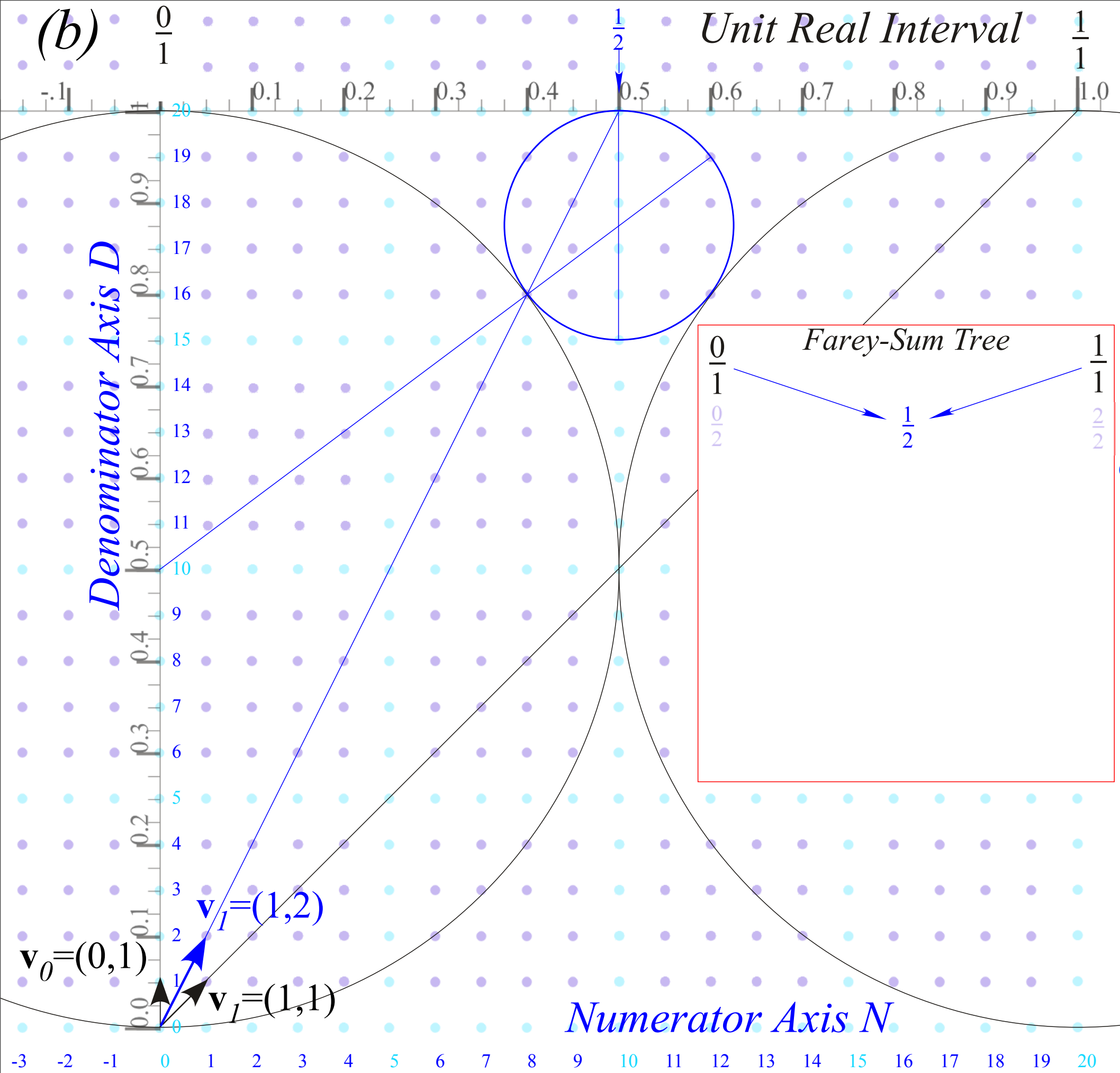


[Lester. R. Ford, Am. Math. Monthly 45,586(1938)]

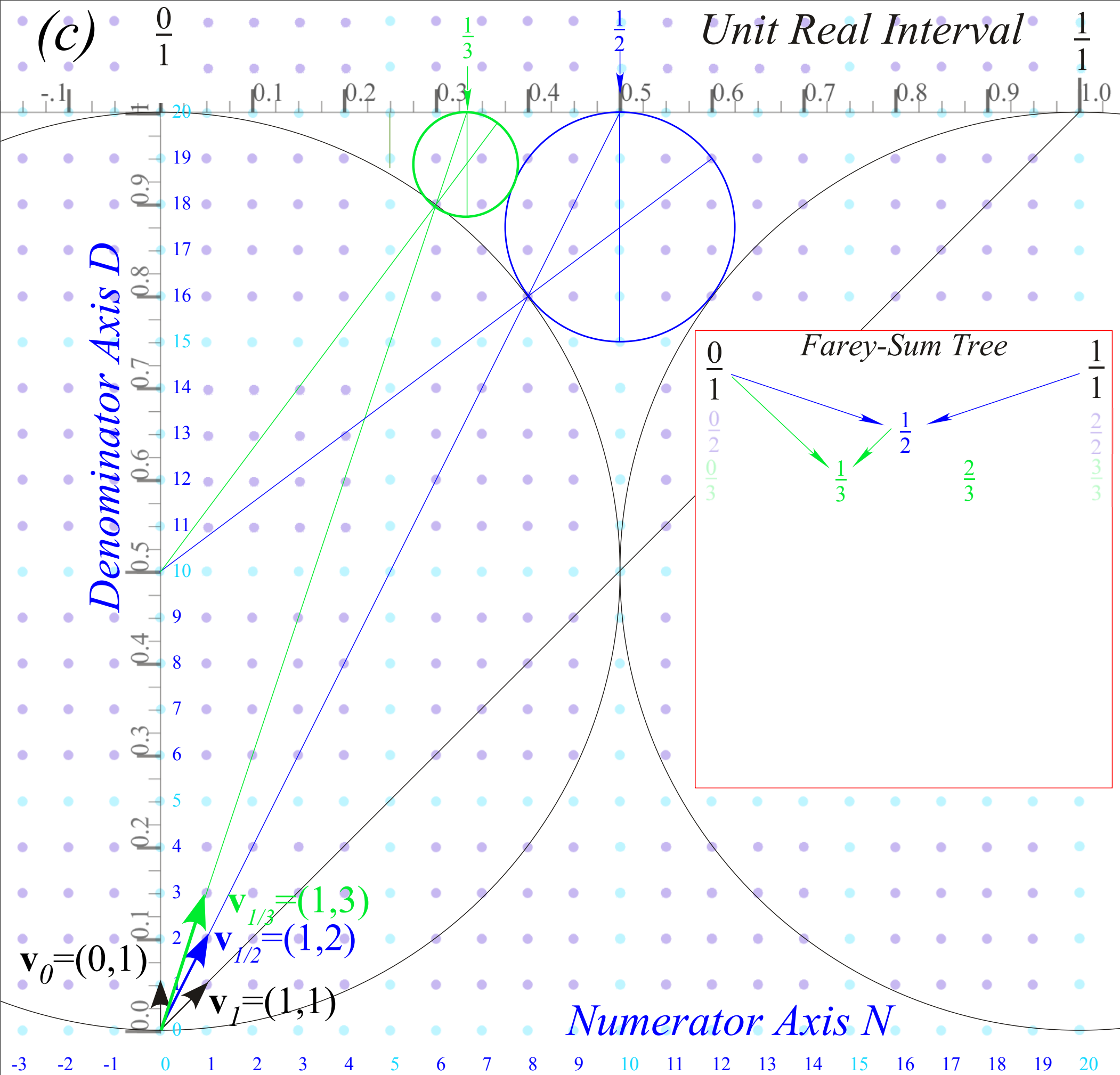
[John Farey, Phil. Mag.(1816)]



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 related to
 vector sum
 and
Ford Circles
 1/1-circle has
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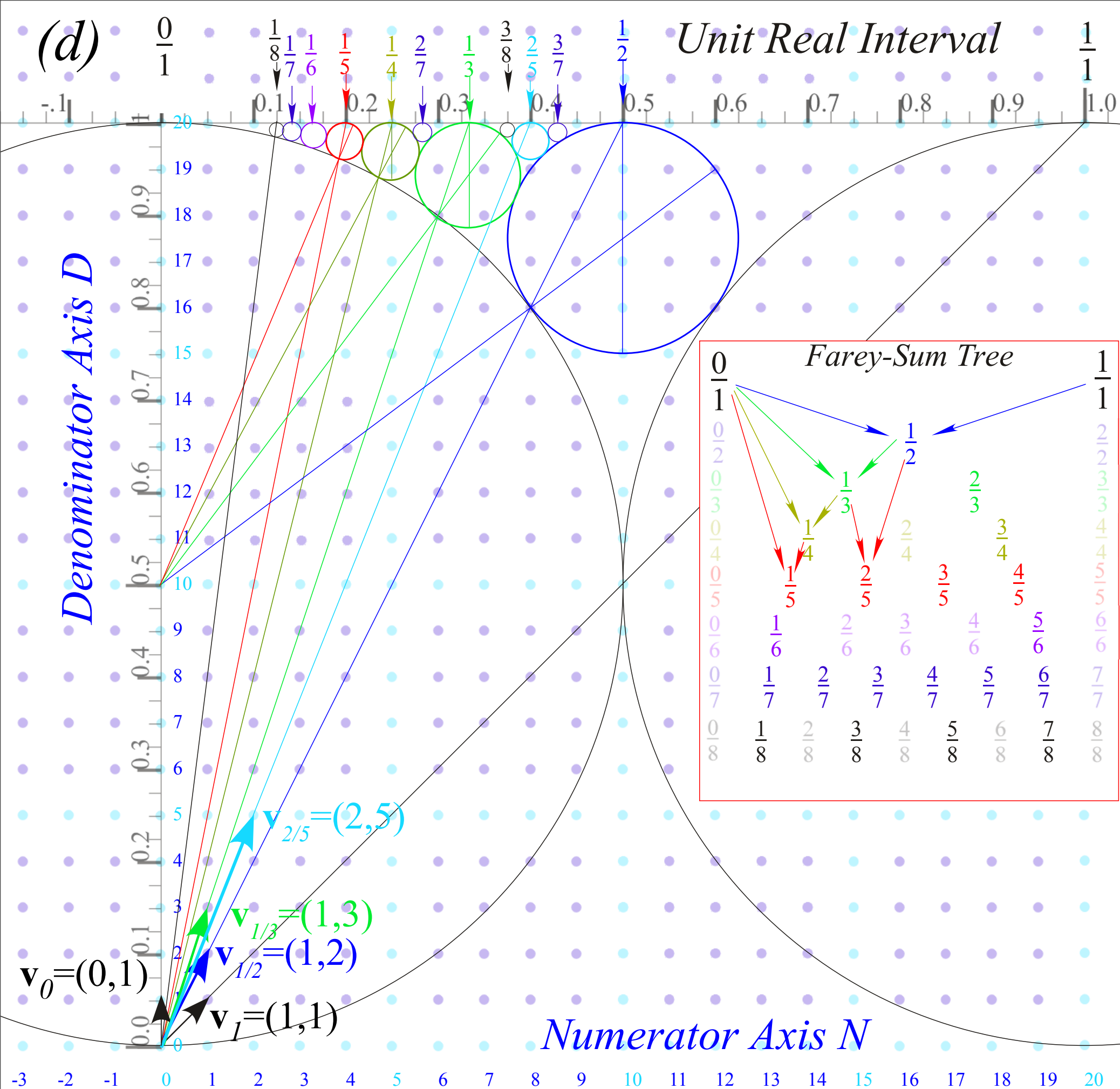
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 1/2-circle has
 diameter $1/2^2=1/4$



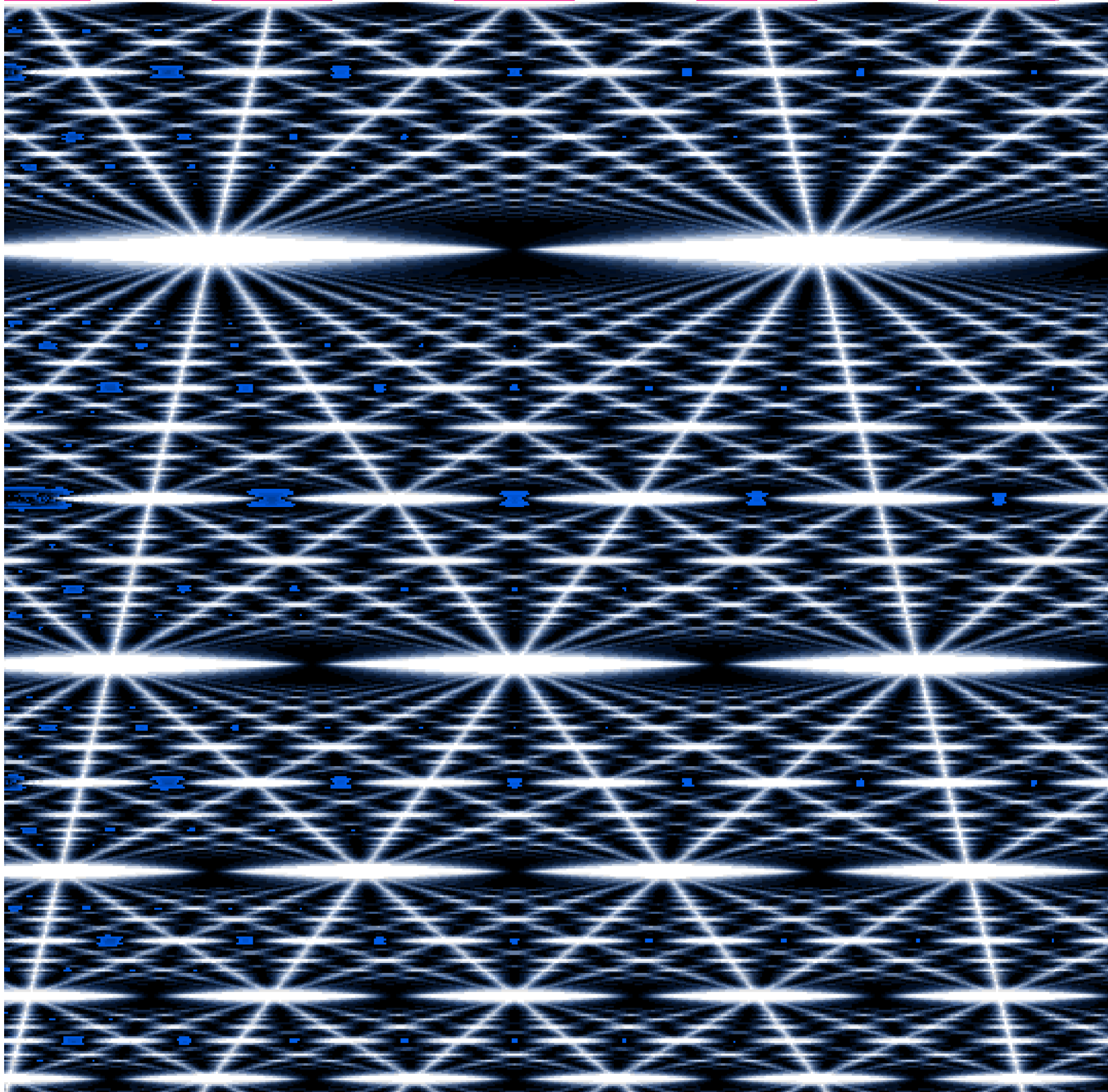
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*1/3-circles have
diameter $1/3^2 = 1/9$*

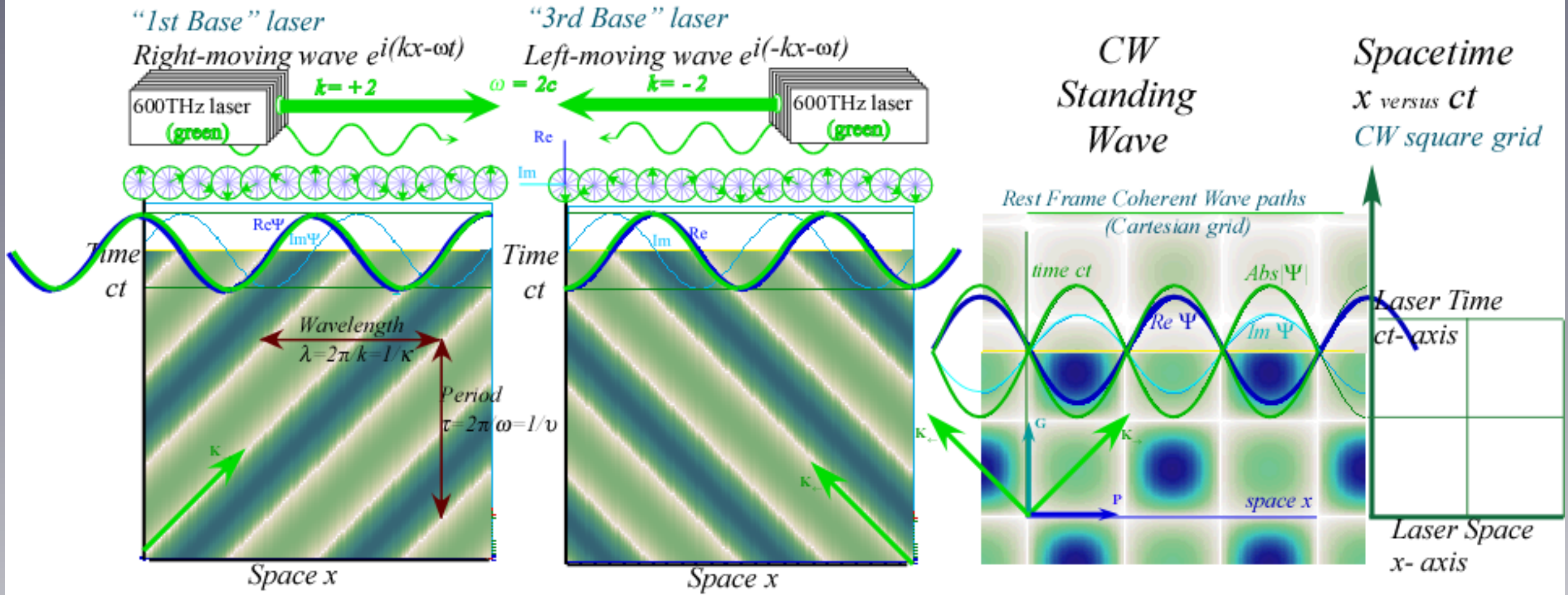


*(Quantum computer simulation)
That makes an ∞ -ly deep "3D-Magic-Eye" picture*

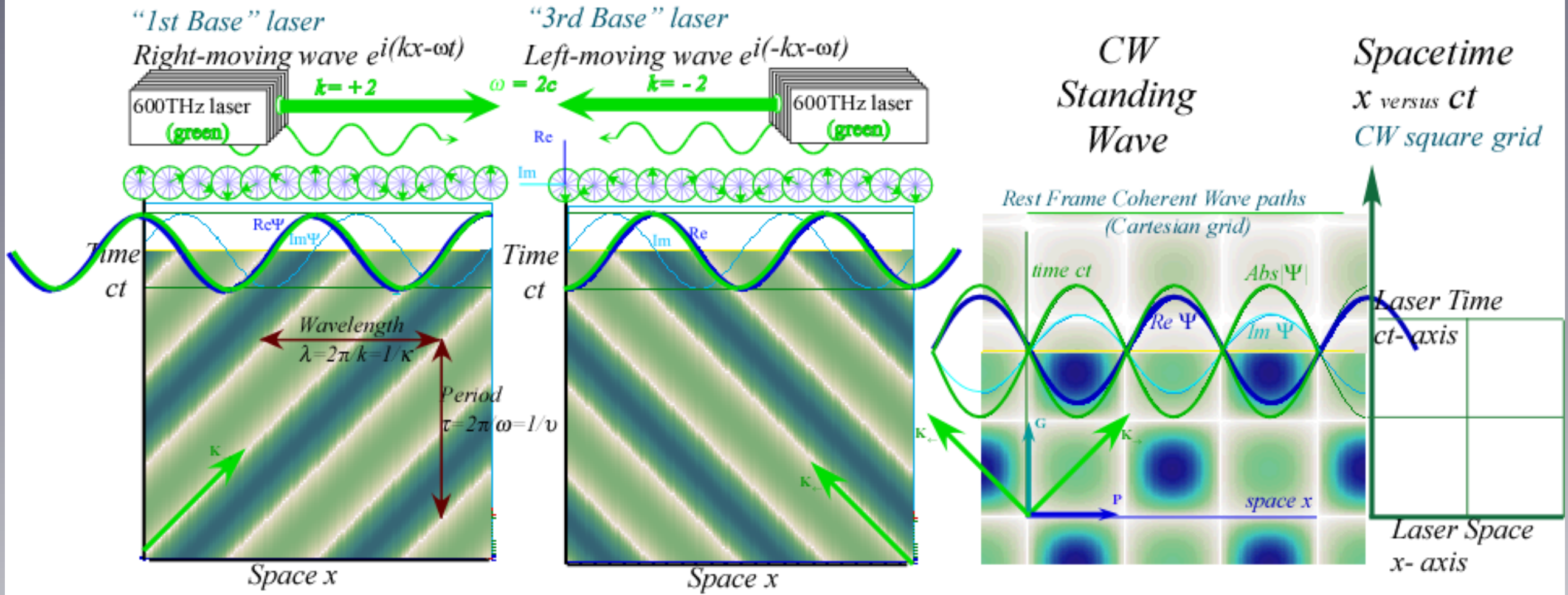


- Einstein-Lorentz-Minkowskii relativity
(Discover relativistic quantum mechanics)

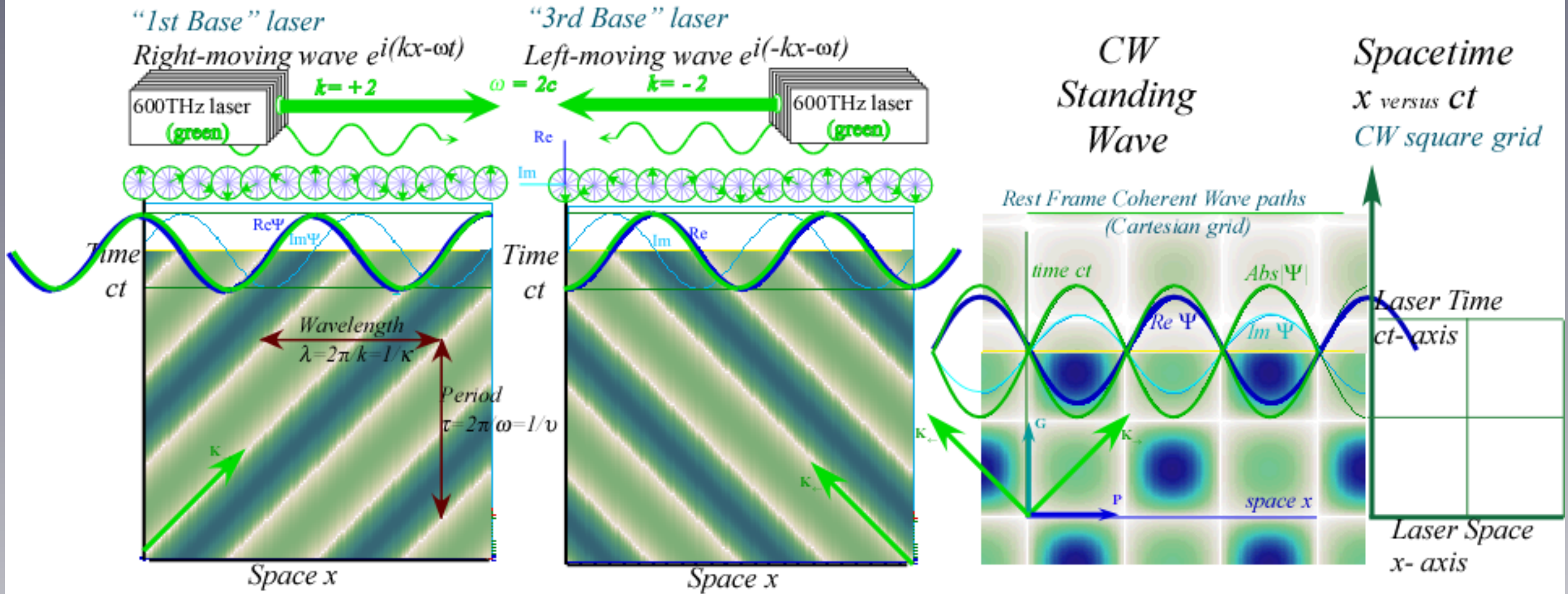
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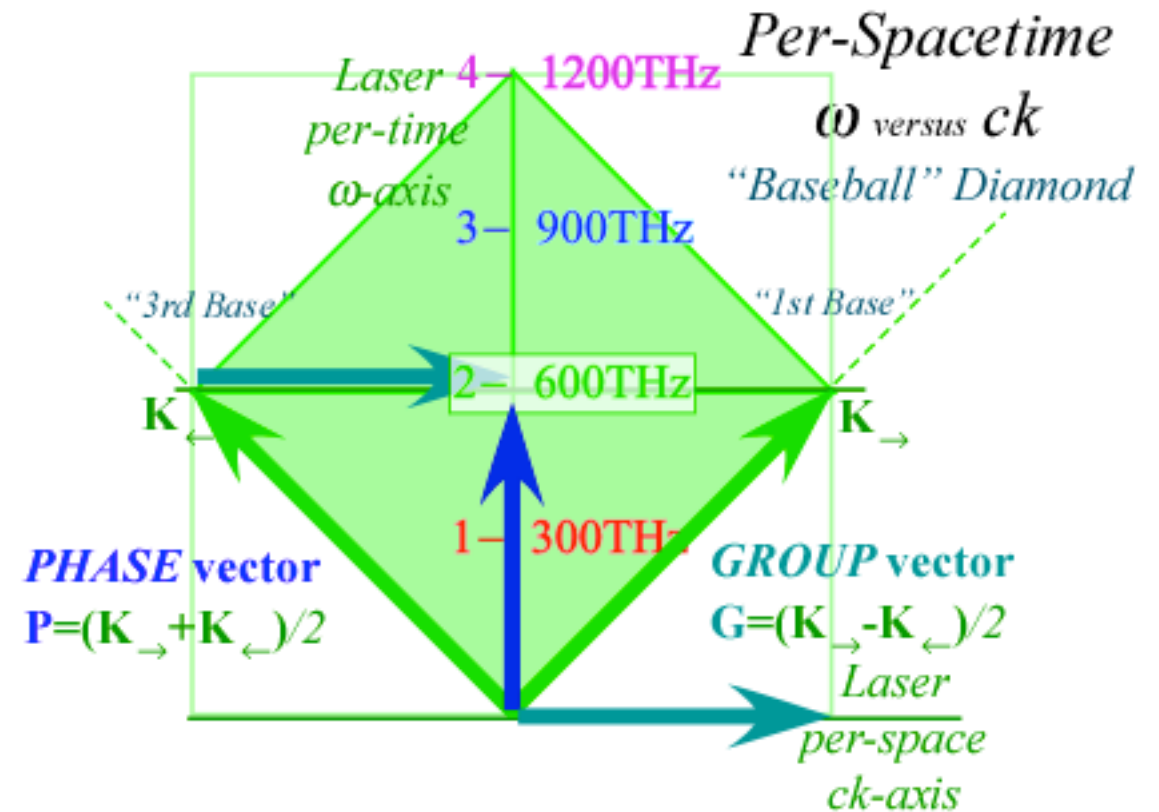
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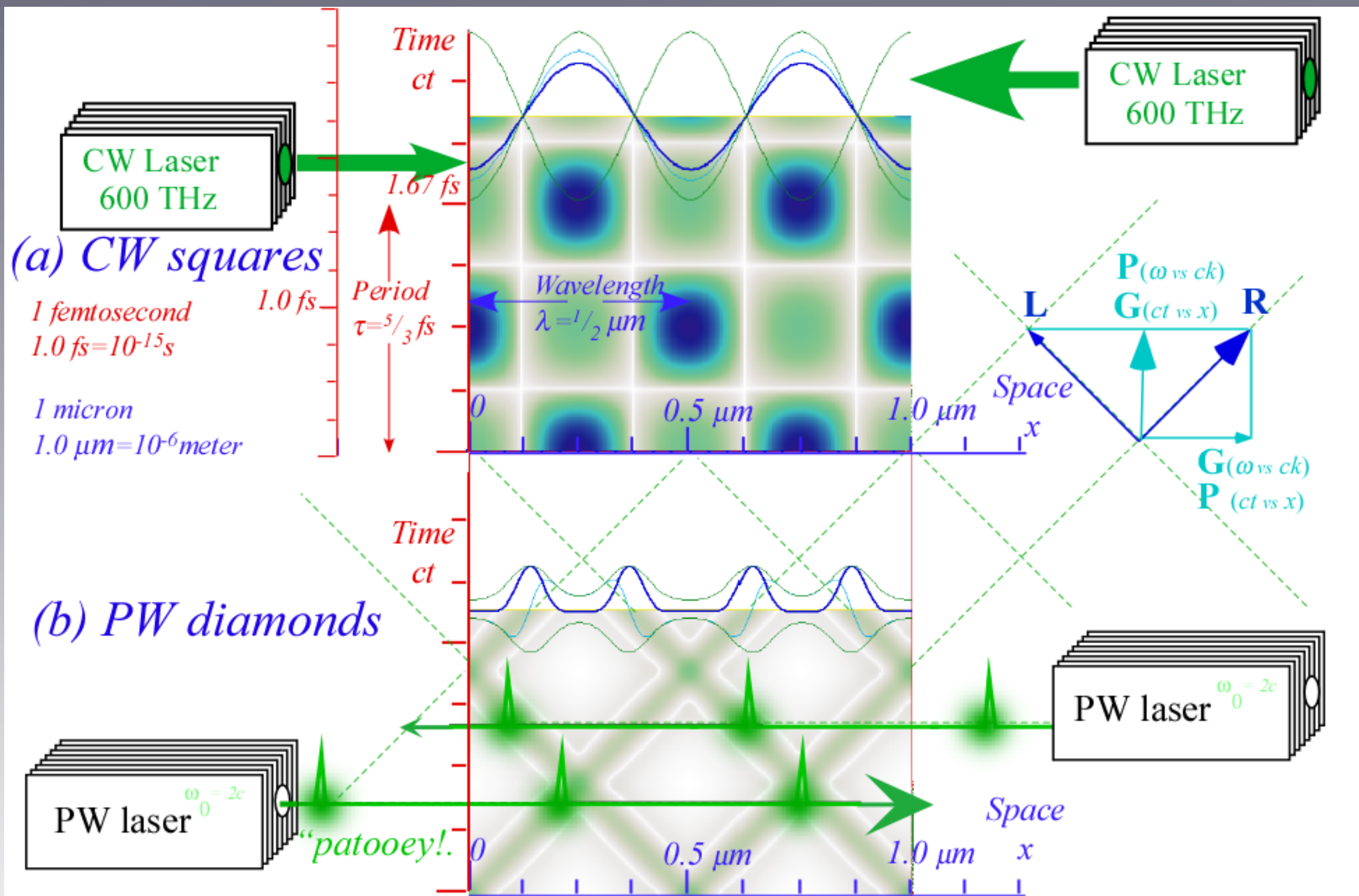


Find zeros by factoring sum:

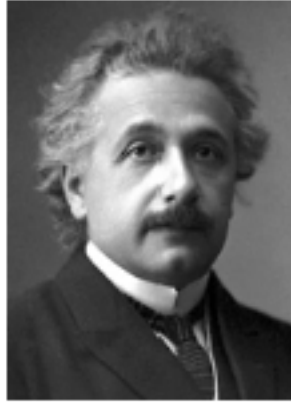
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi &= e^{i(kx-\omega t)} + e^{i(-kx-\omega t)} \\
 &= e^{i(a+b)/2} \left(e^{i(a-b)/2} + e^{-i(a-b)/2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Phase factor: $exp\left(i\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = e^{-i\omega t}$
 Group factor: $2\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) = 2\cos(kx)$



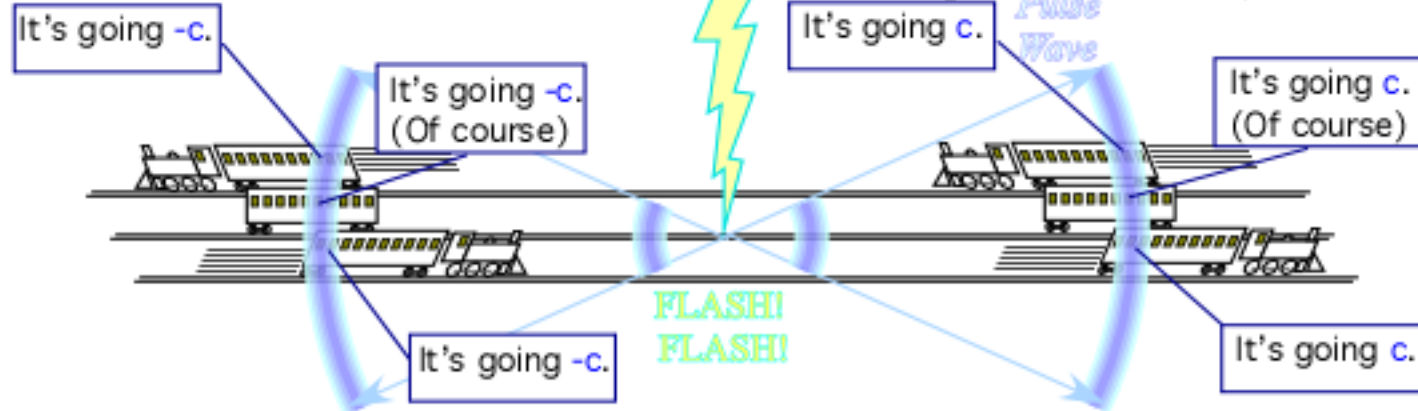


Albert Einstein



1879-1955

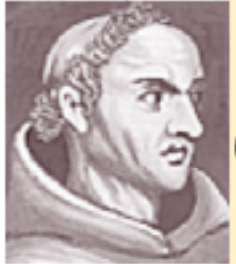
Einstein Pulse Wave (PW) Axiom: PW speed seen by all observers is c



A "road-runner" axiom is a "show-stopper"



William of Ockham

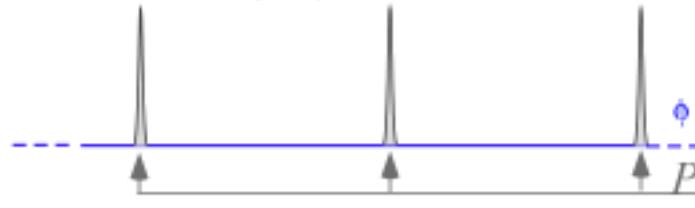


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Using Occam's Razor

(and Evenson's lasers)

Pulse wave (PW) train

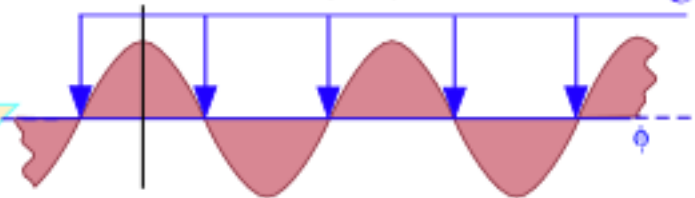


$A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \cos 2\omega t + A_3 \cos 3\omega t + A_4 \cos 4\omega t + \dots$

Complicated

PW peaks precisely locate places where wave is.

Continuous wave (CW) train



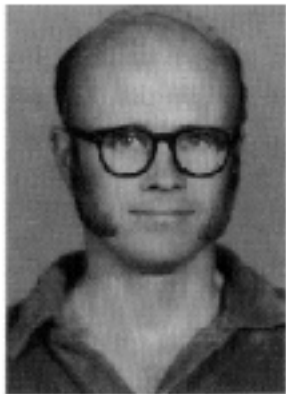
$A \cos \omega t$

Simpler

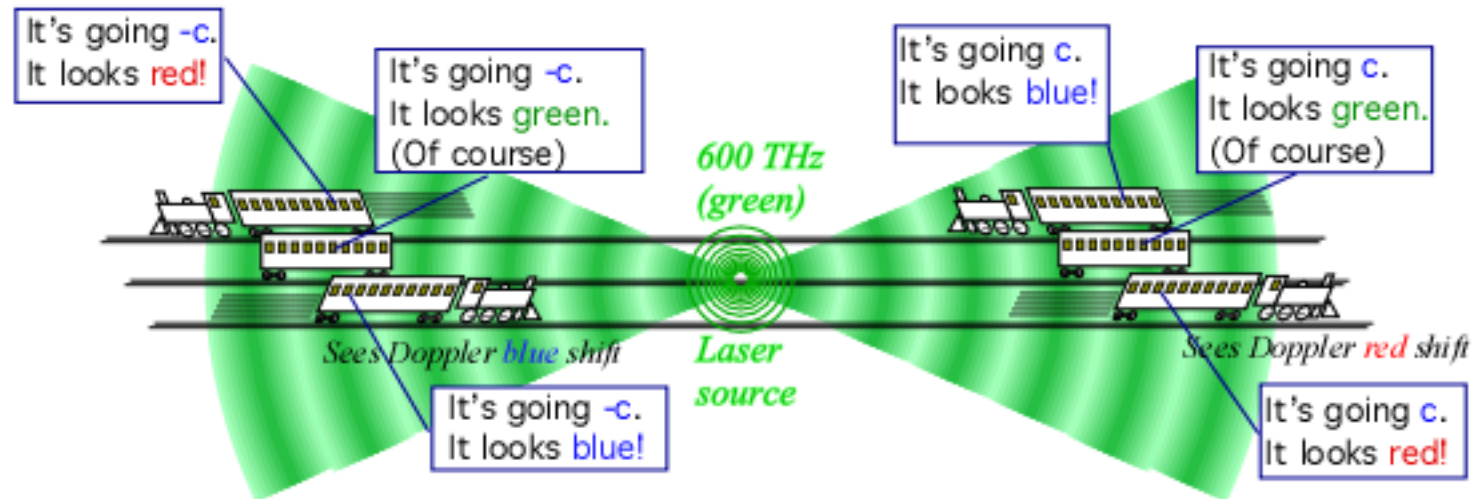
CW zeros precisely locate places where wave is not.

Evenson Continuous Wave (CW) axiom: CW speed for all colors is c

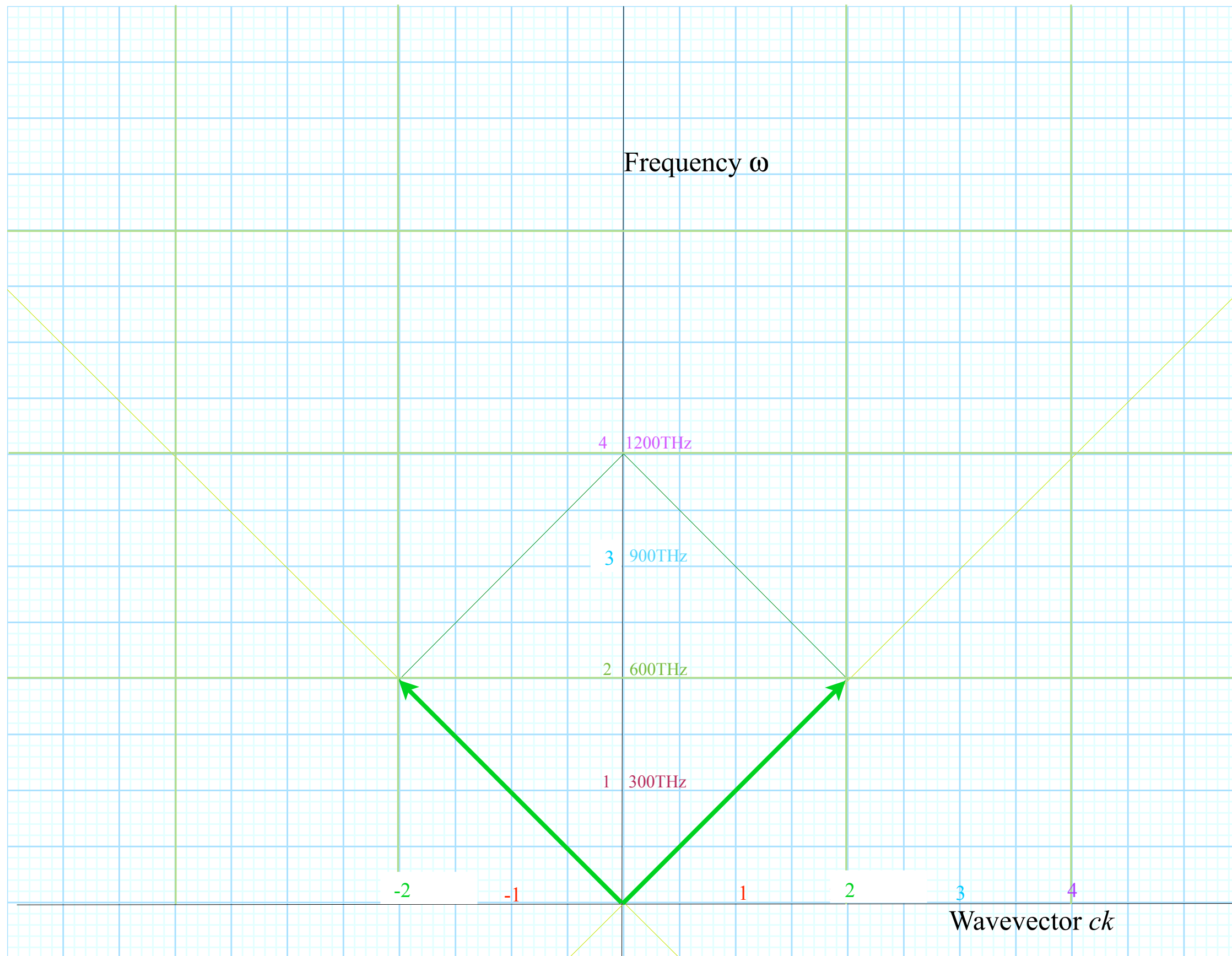
Kenneth Evenson

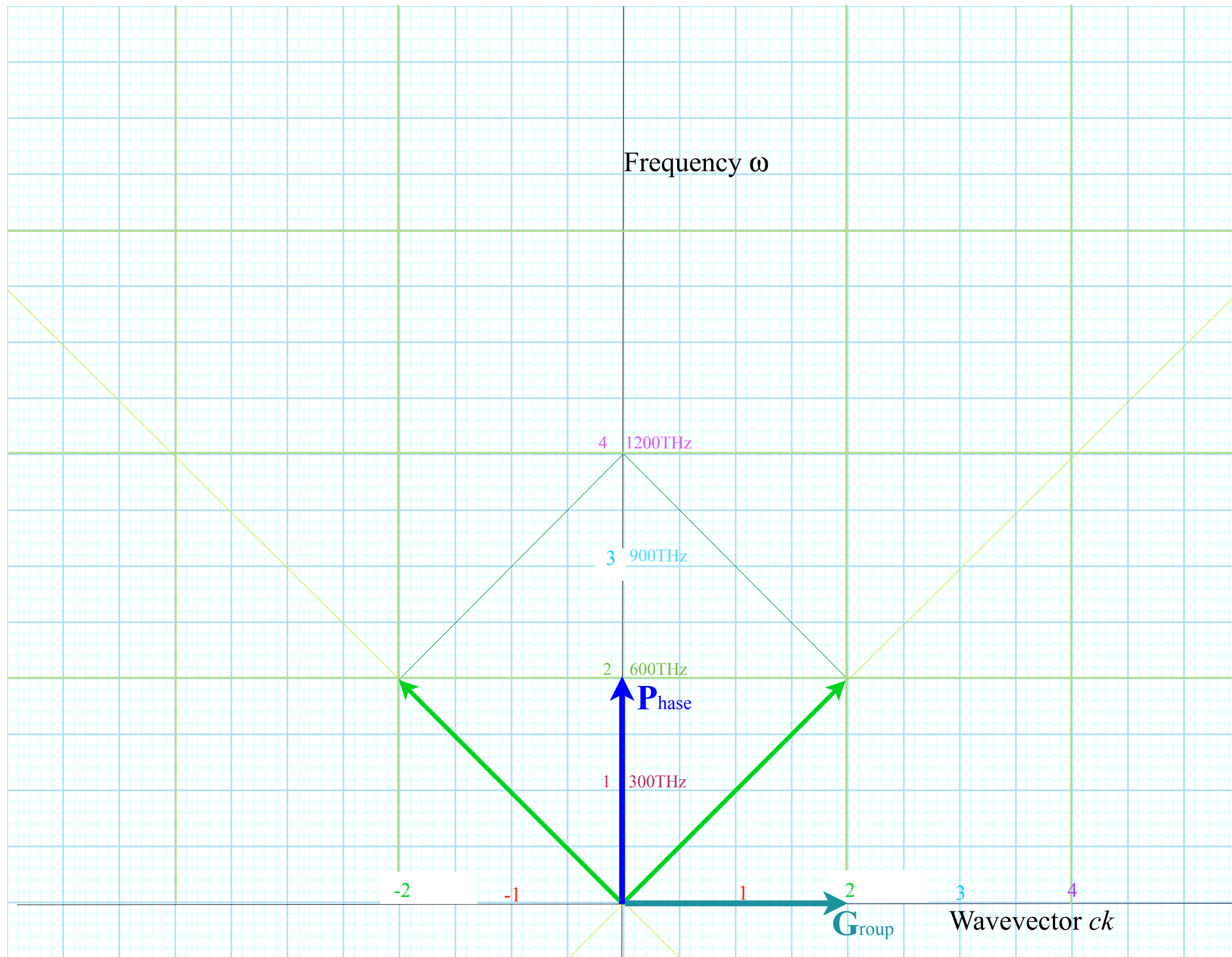


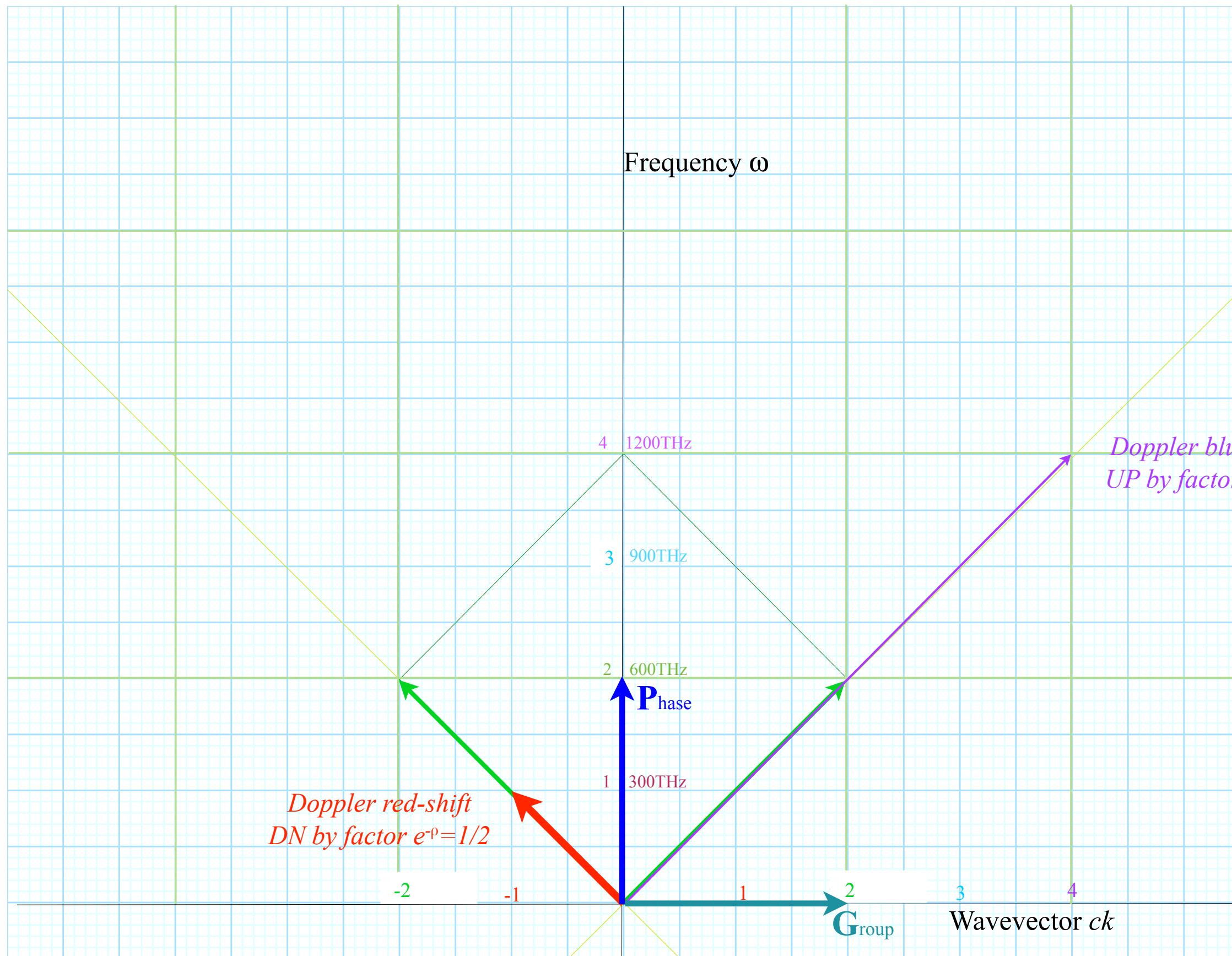
1929-2002
 $c = 299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$

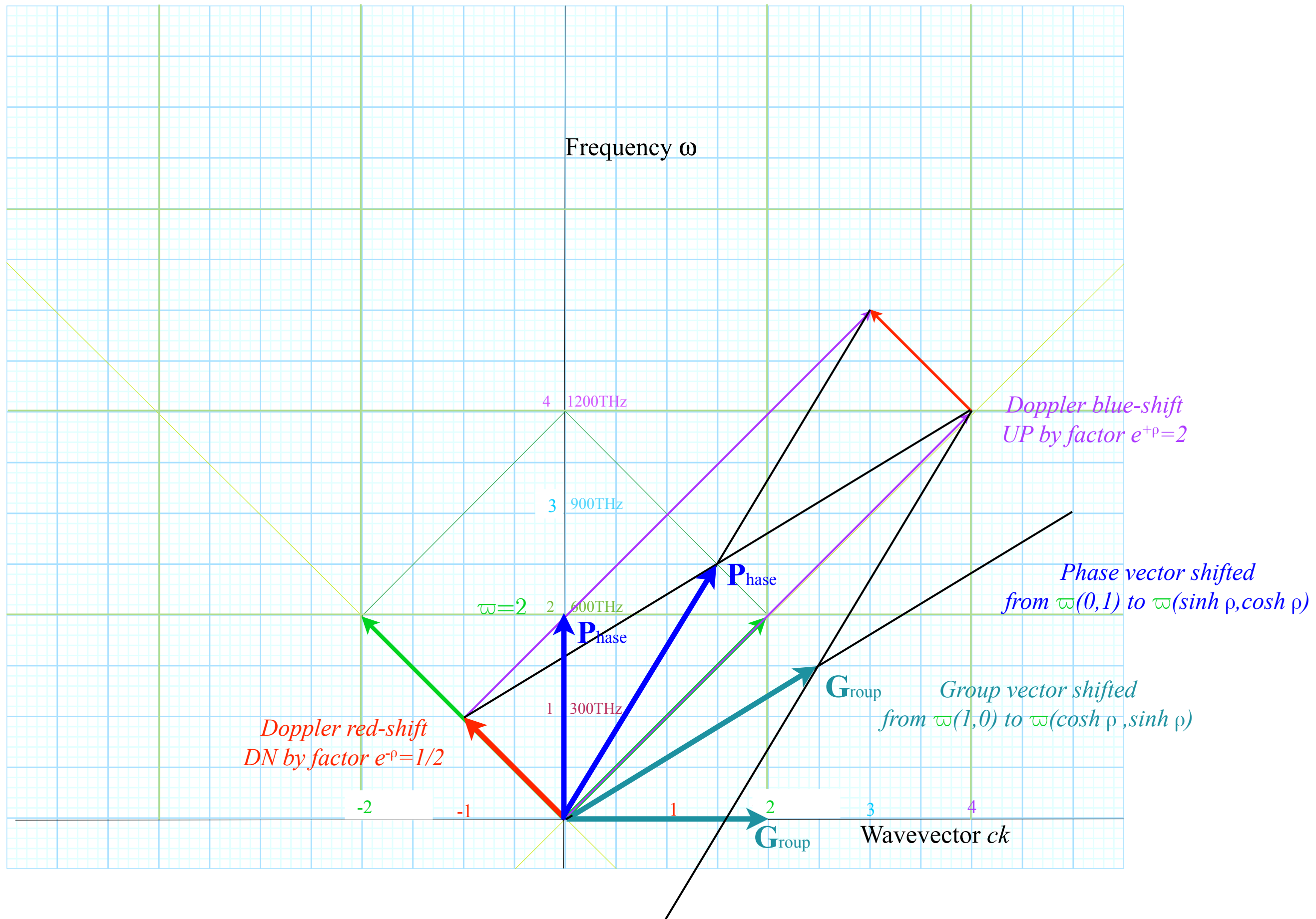


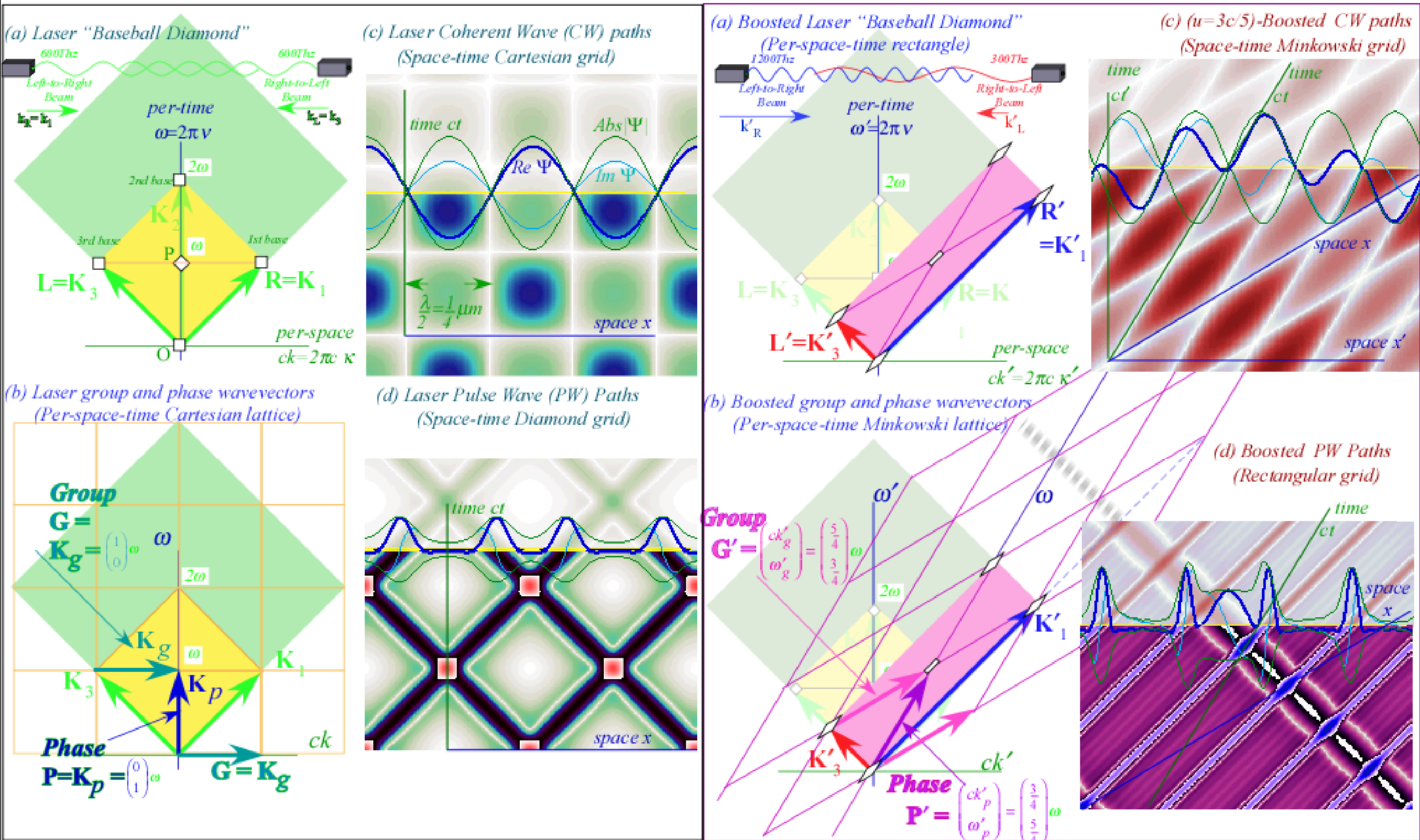
More self-evident "must-be" axiom

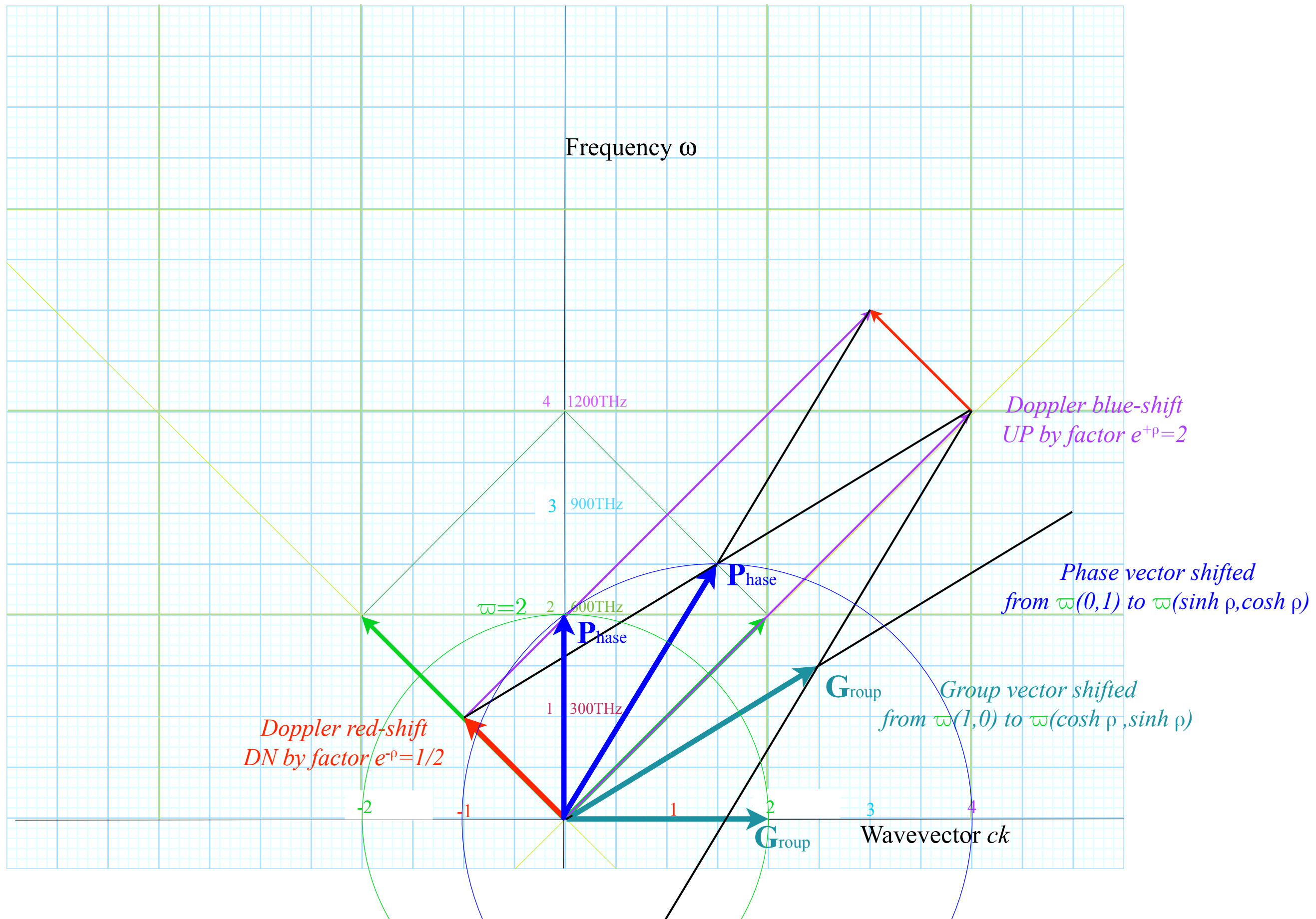


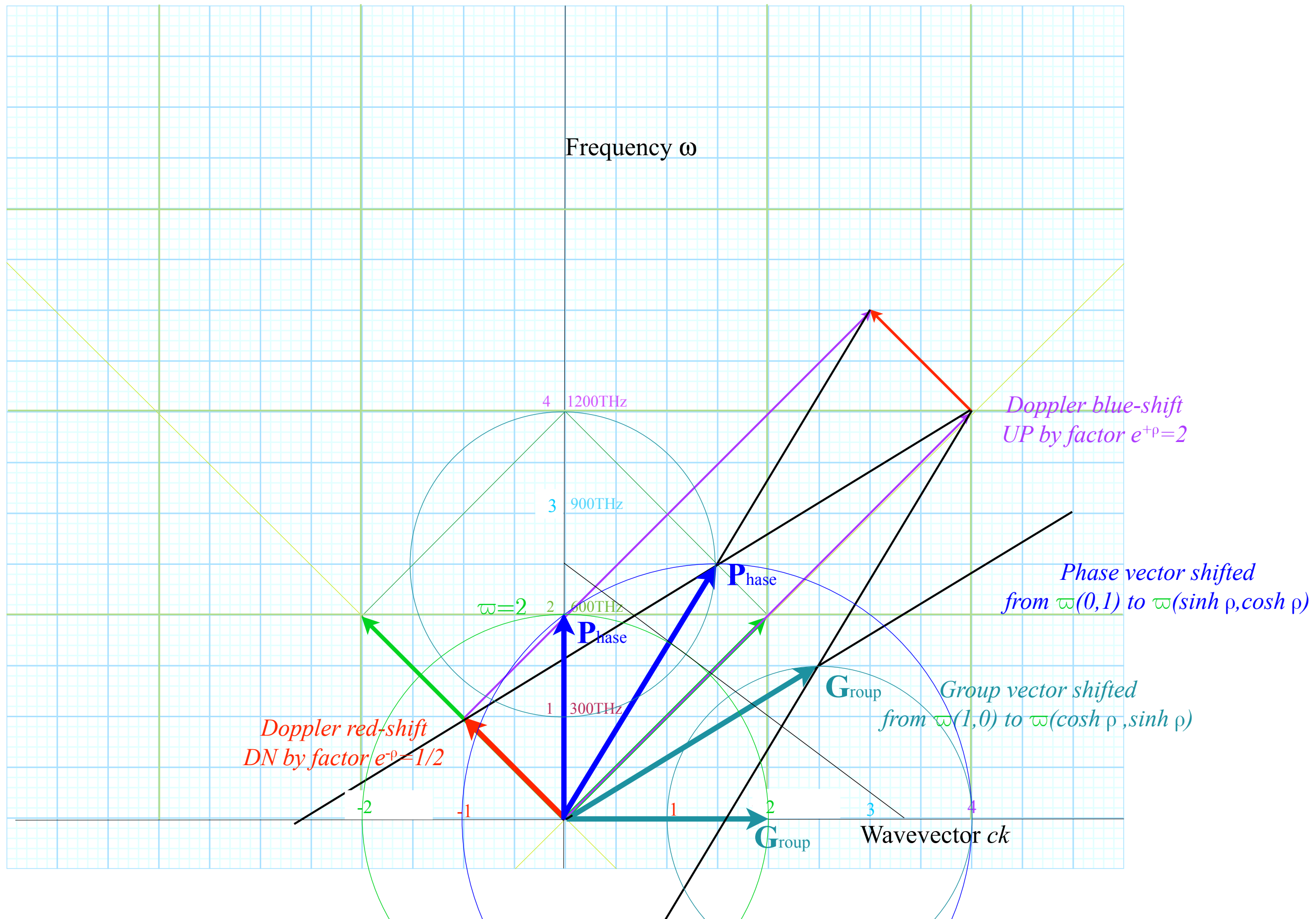












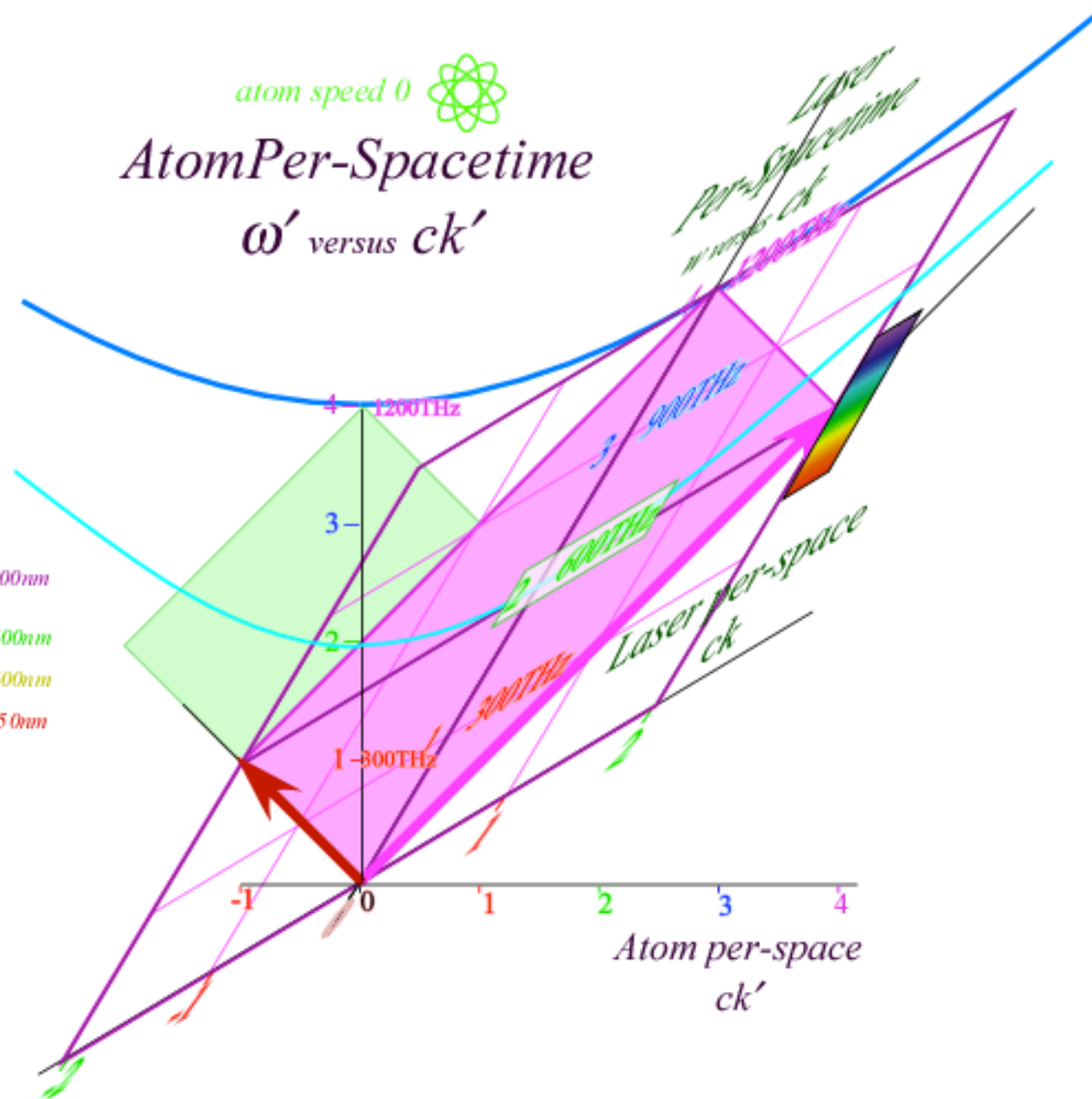
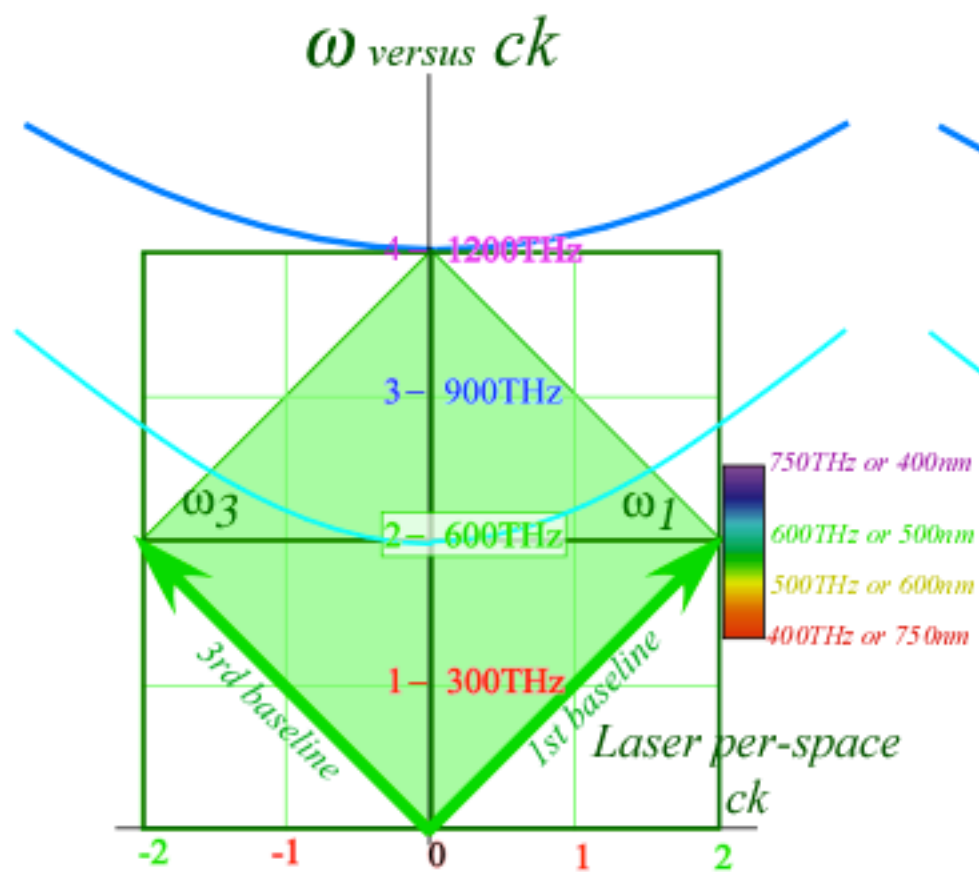


atom speed $-u$  

LaserPer-Spacetime

atom speed 0 

AtomPer-Spacetime



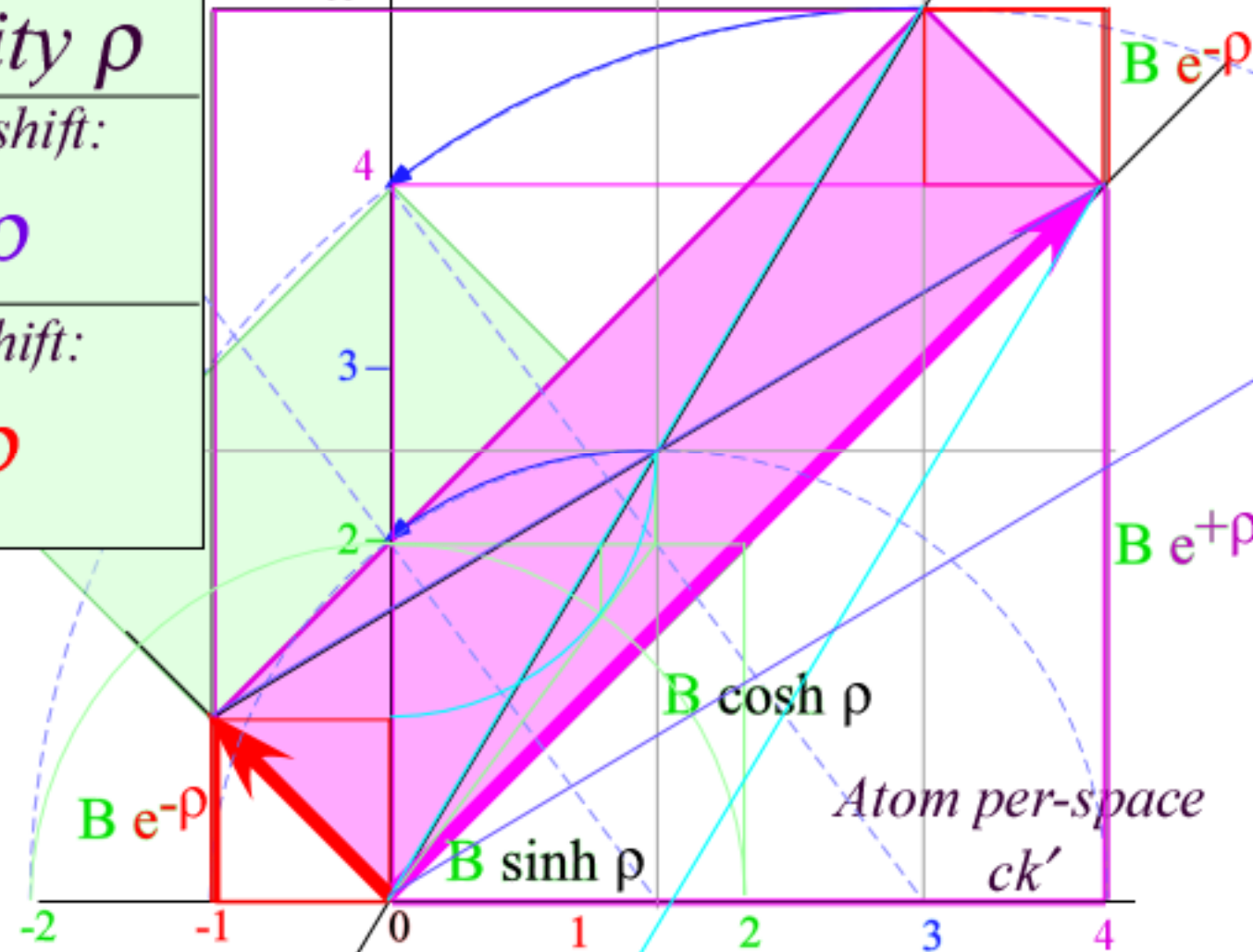
Euclidian Geometry for Per-spacetime Relativity

relative speed~slope

$$u/c = \sinh \rho / \cosh \rho = \tanh \rho$$

Atom Per-time

ω'



Key Definition of Rapidity ρ

Doppler blue shift:

$$Bb = B e^{+\rho}$$

Doppler red shift:

$$Br = B e^{-\rho}$$

Key Results:

ω vs. ck
“winks” vs. “kinks”

$$\omega = B \cosh \rho$$

$$ck = B \sinh \rho$$

group velocity:

$$\frac{\omega}{ck} = \frac{u}{c} = \tanh \rho$$

phase velocity:

$$\frac{ck}{\omega} = \frac{c}{u} = \coth \rho$$

$$B \sinh \rho = (B e^{+\rho} - B e^{-\rho})/2$$

$$B \cosh \rho = (B e^{+\rho} + B e^{-\rho})/2$$

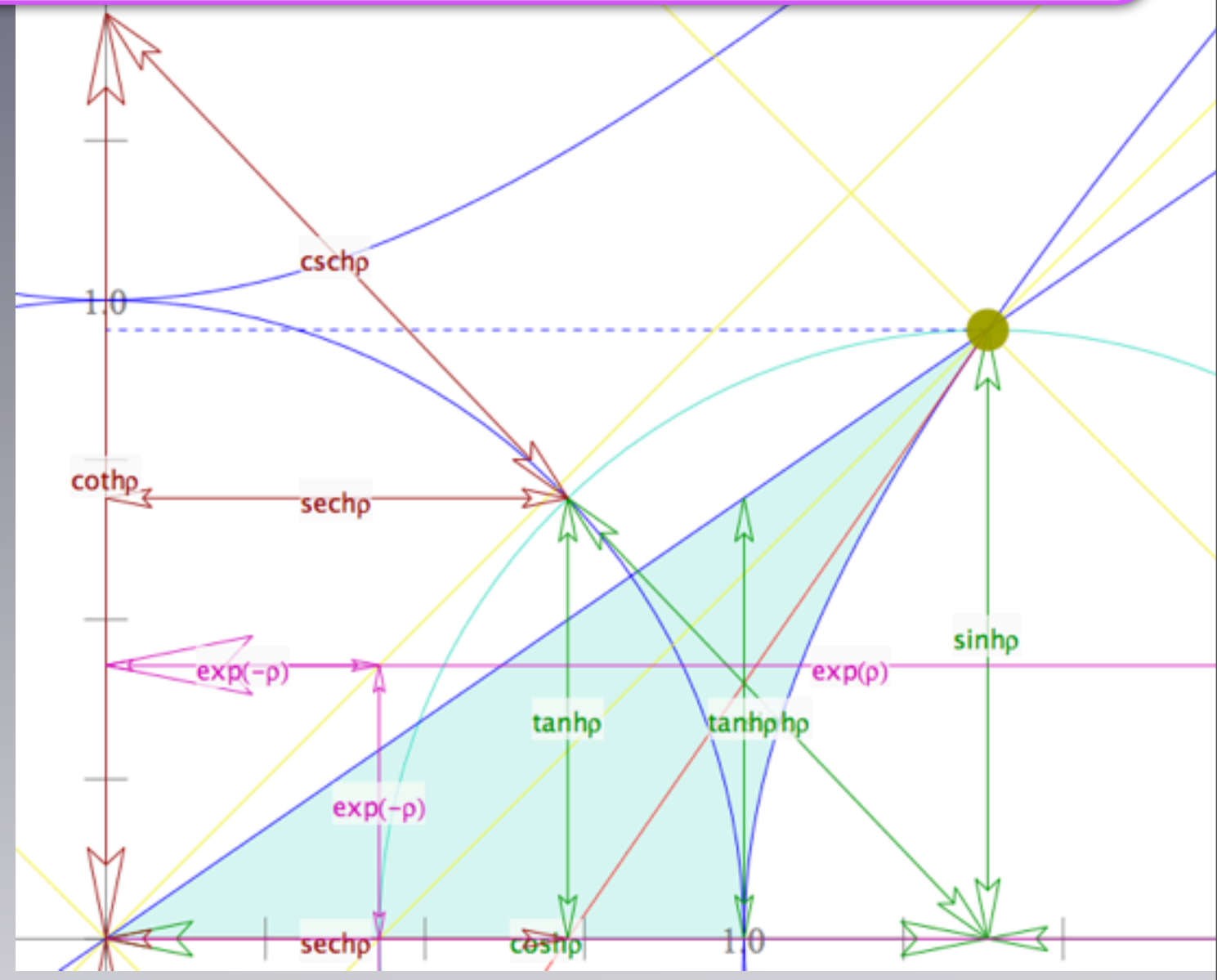
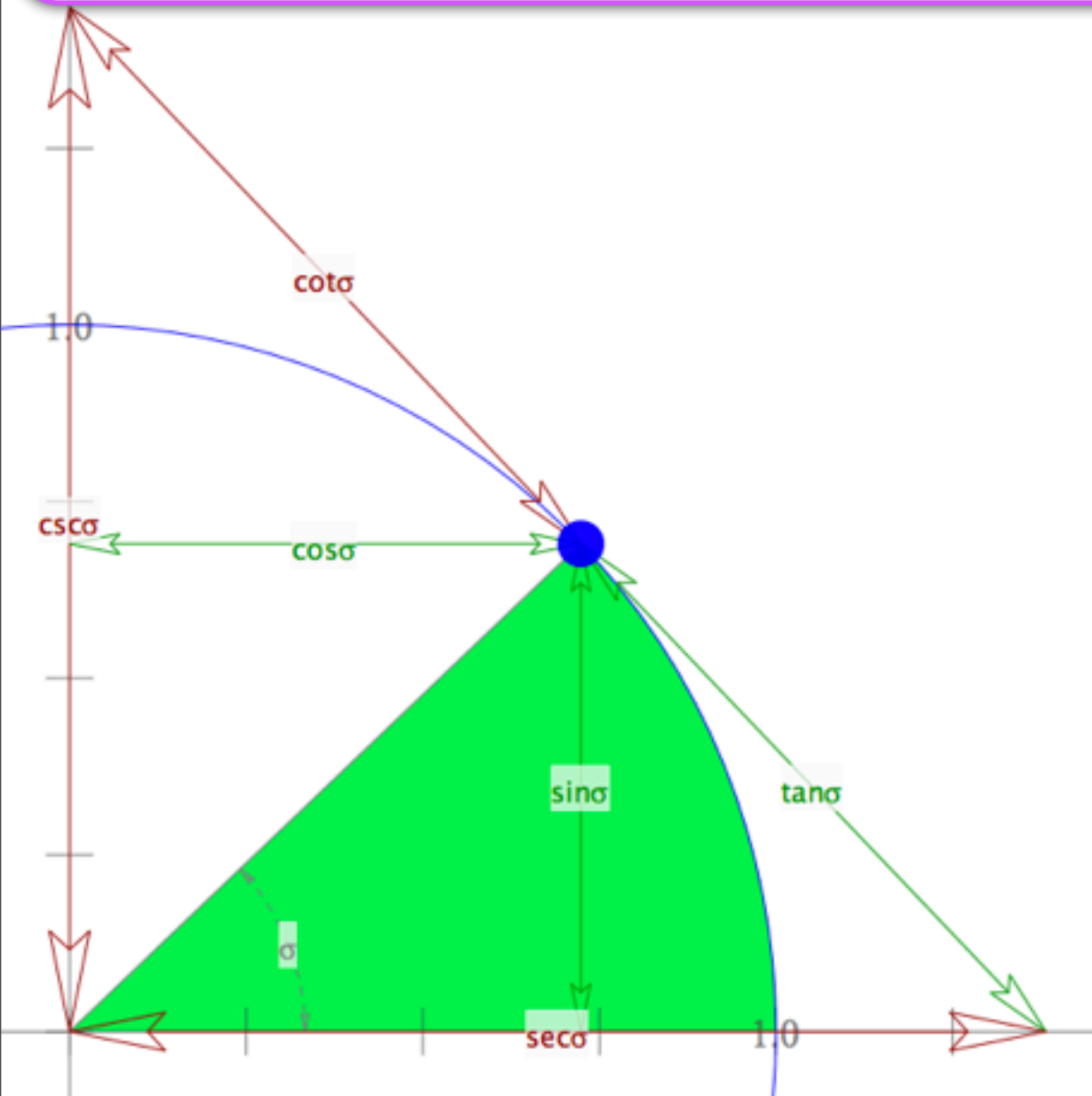
$$\sinh \rho = \frac{u/c}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}$$

Key Quantities

Lorentz-Einstein factors

$$\cosh \rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}}$$

Circular Geometry of Lagrangian Functions versus Hyperbolic Geometry of Hamiltonian Functions



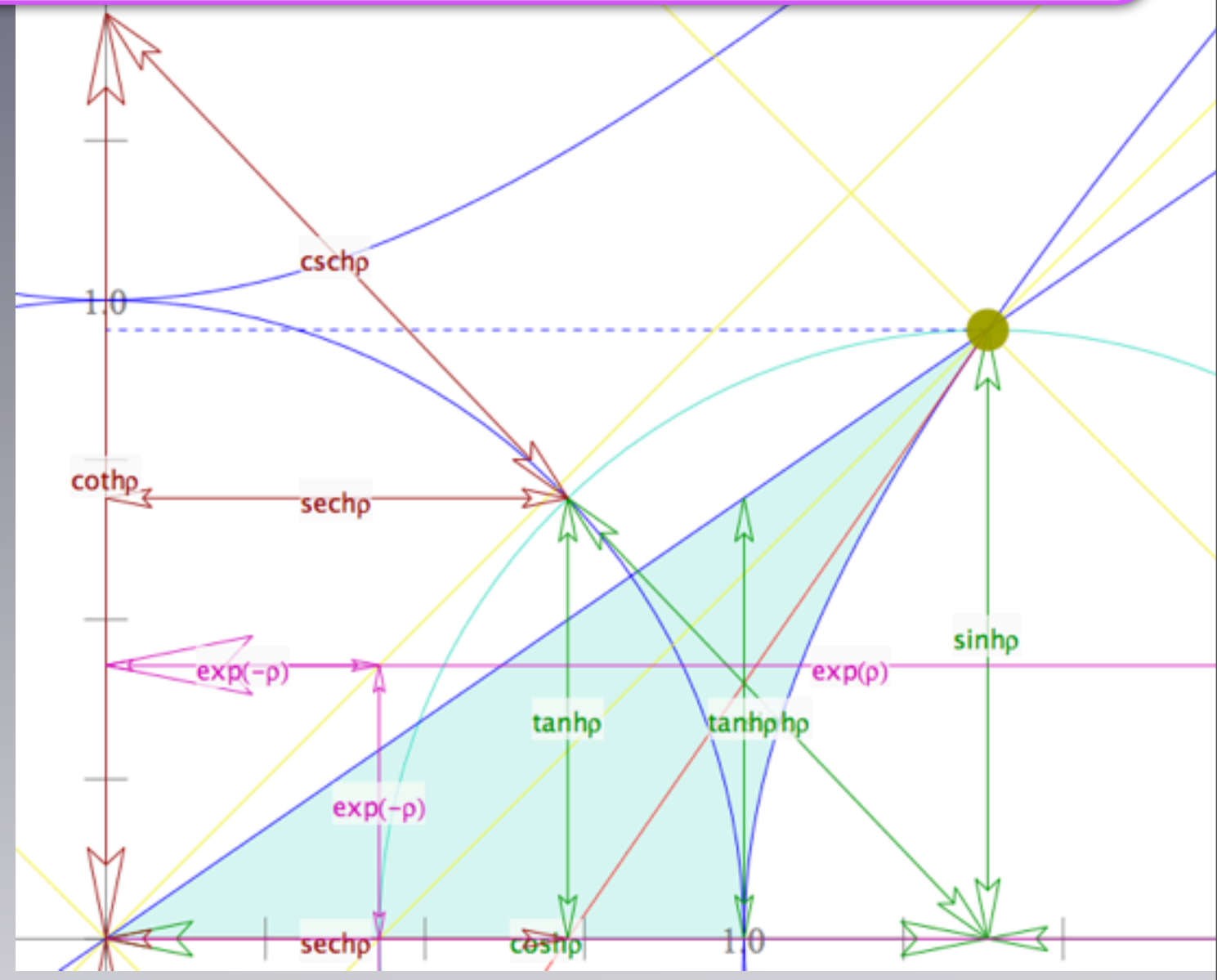
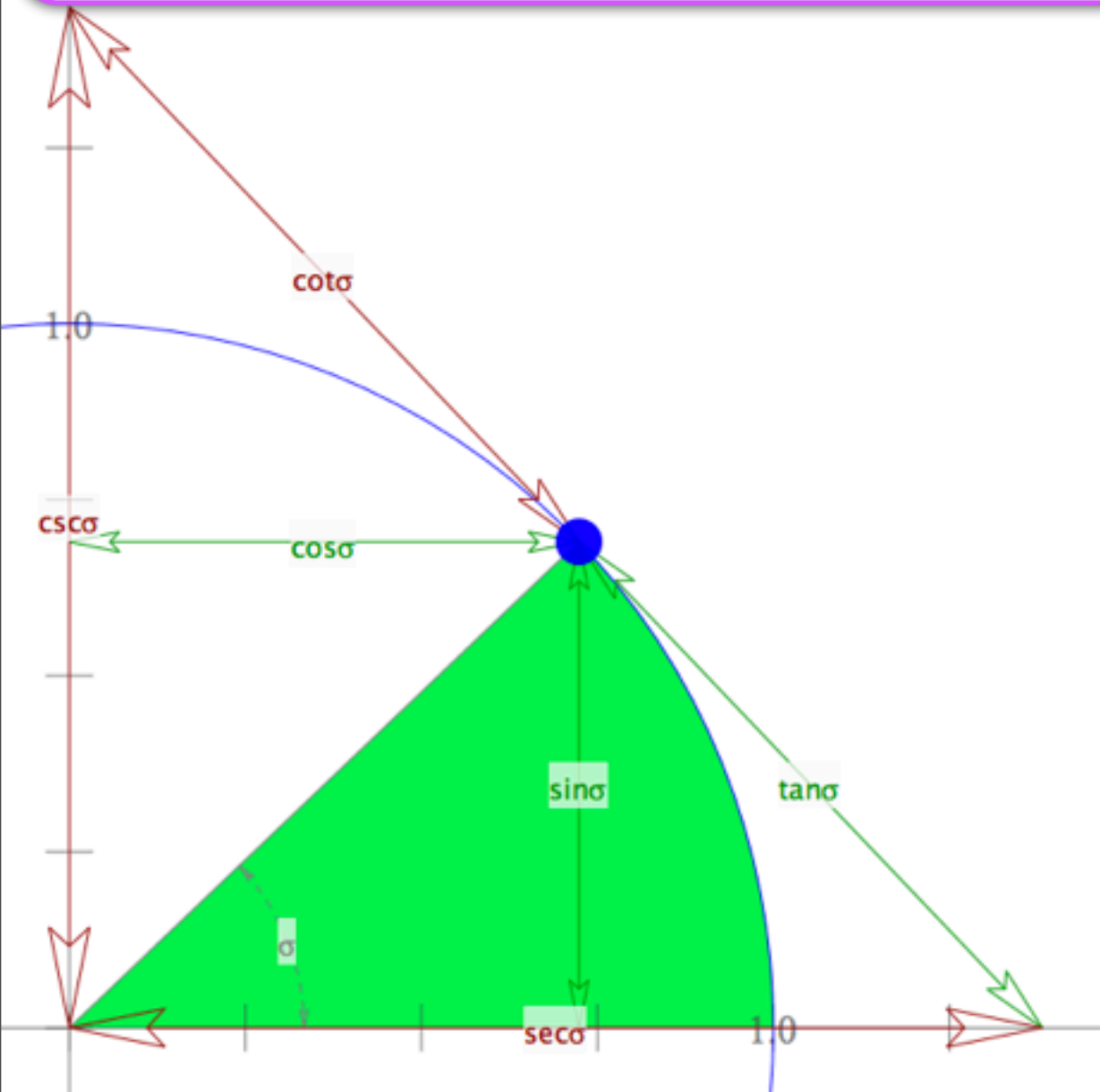
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The Hyperbolic Functions “Country-cousins”

They’re related by Legendre contact transformation $L = p \bullet v - H$

$$\tan \sigma = \sinh \rho$$

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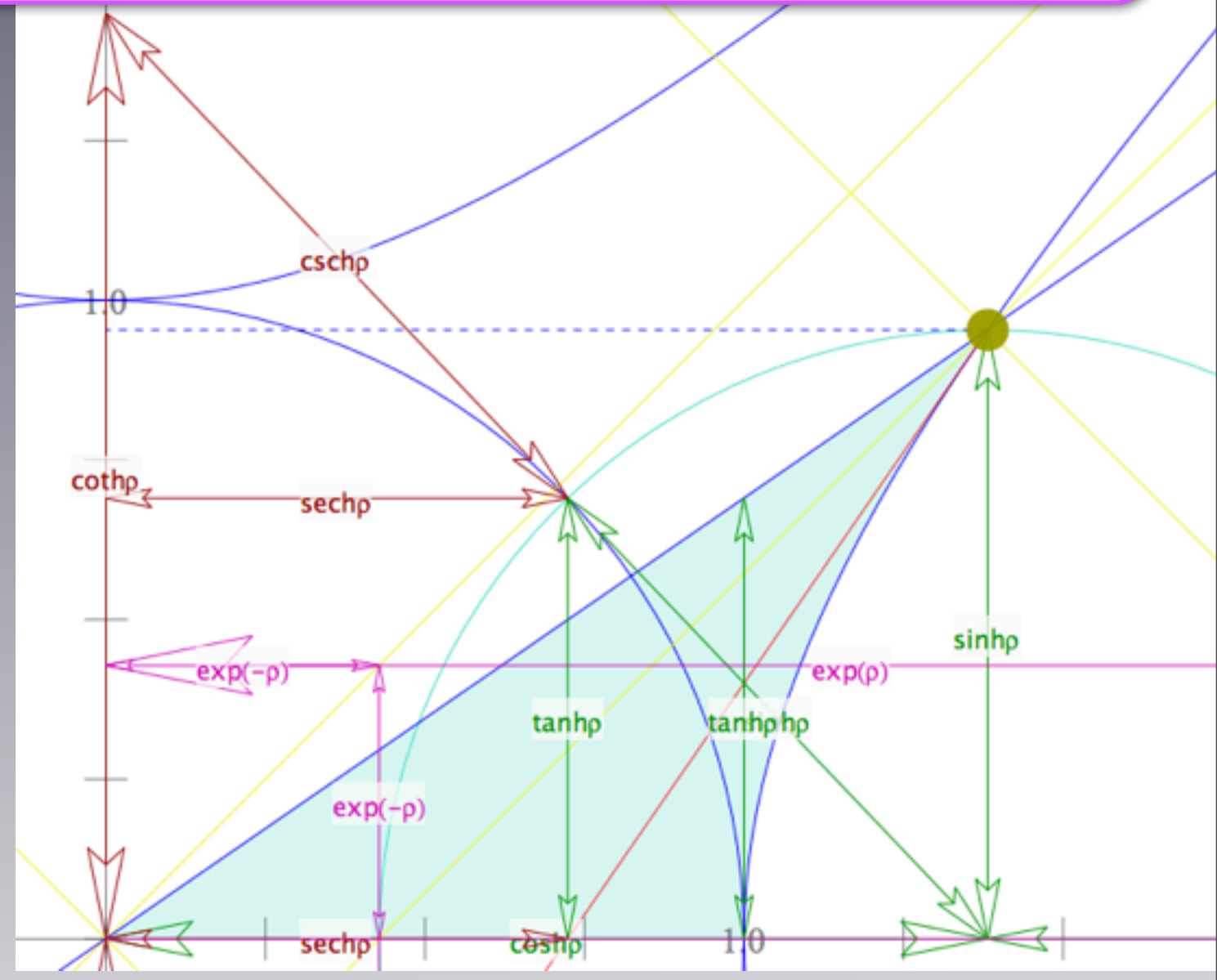
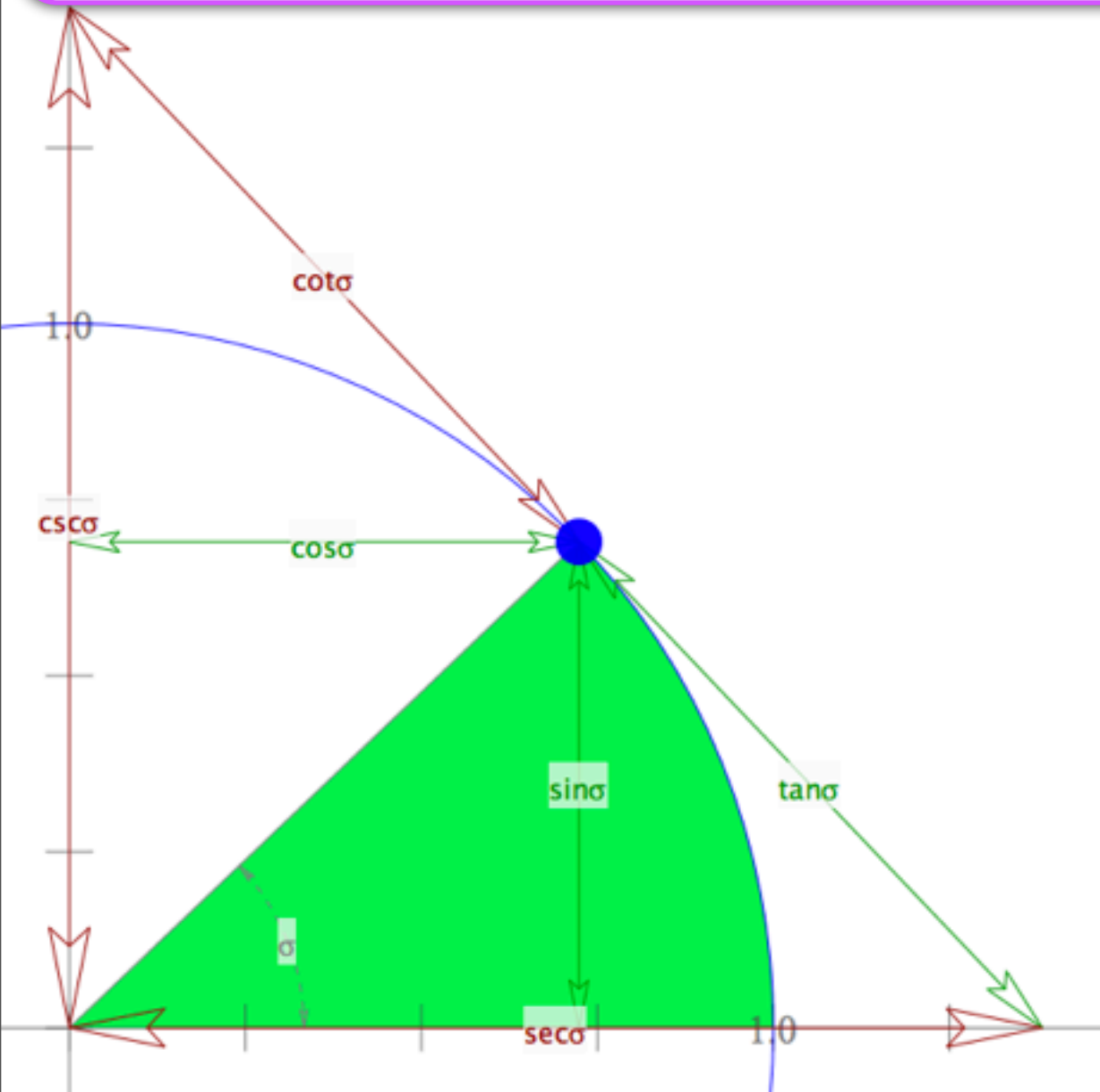
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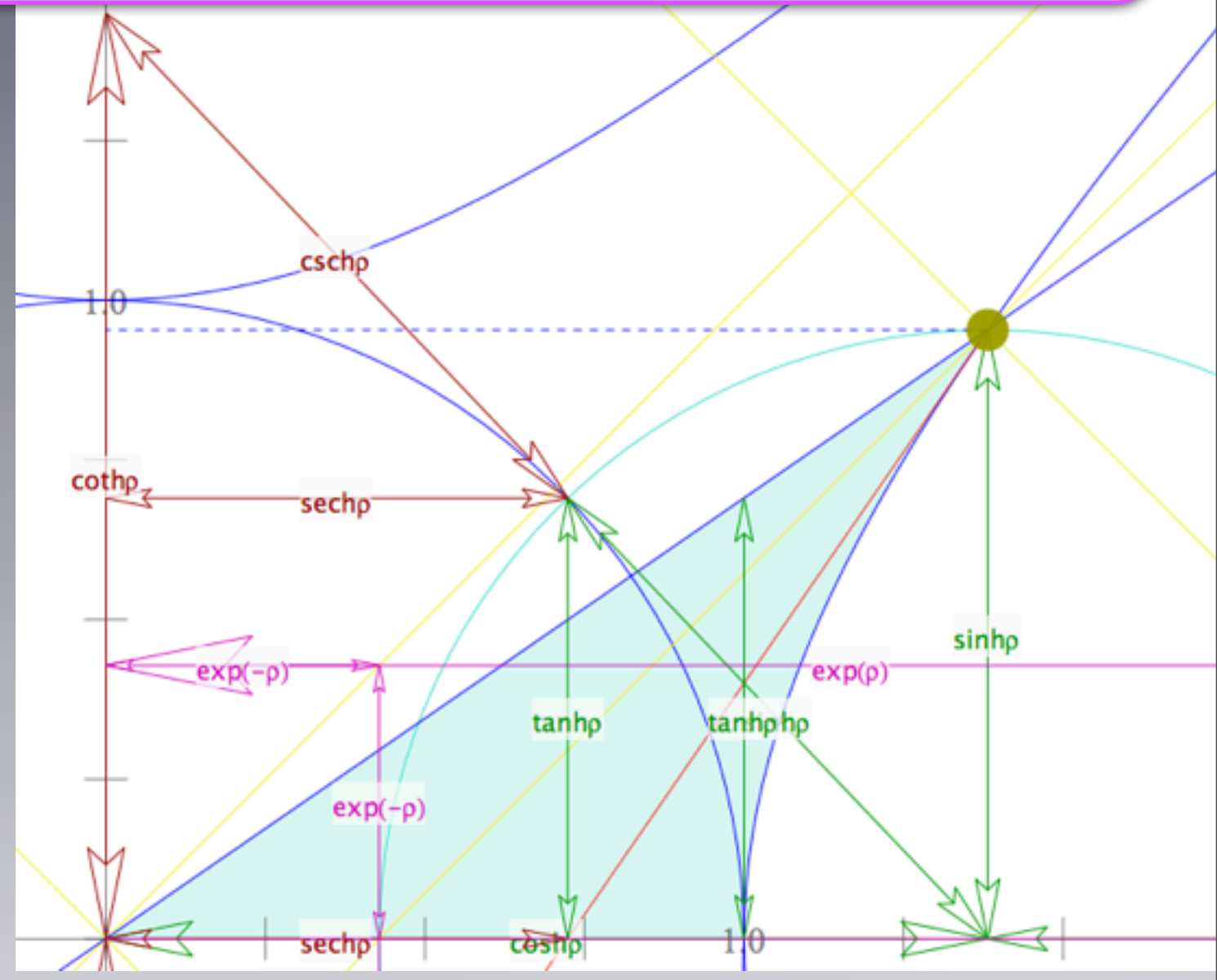
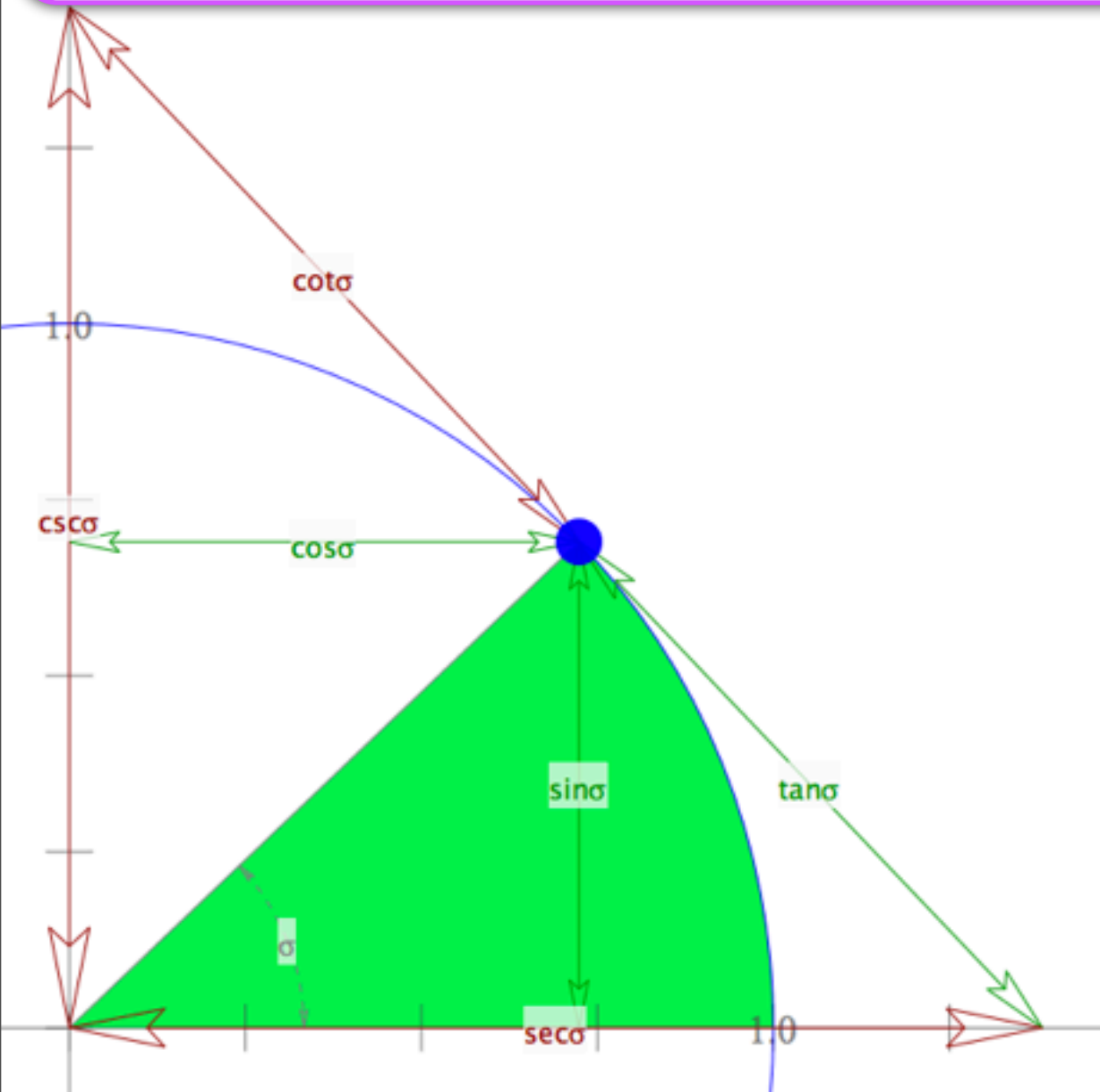
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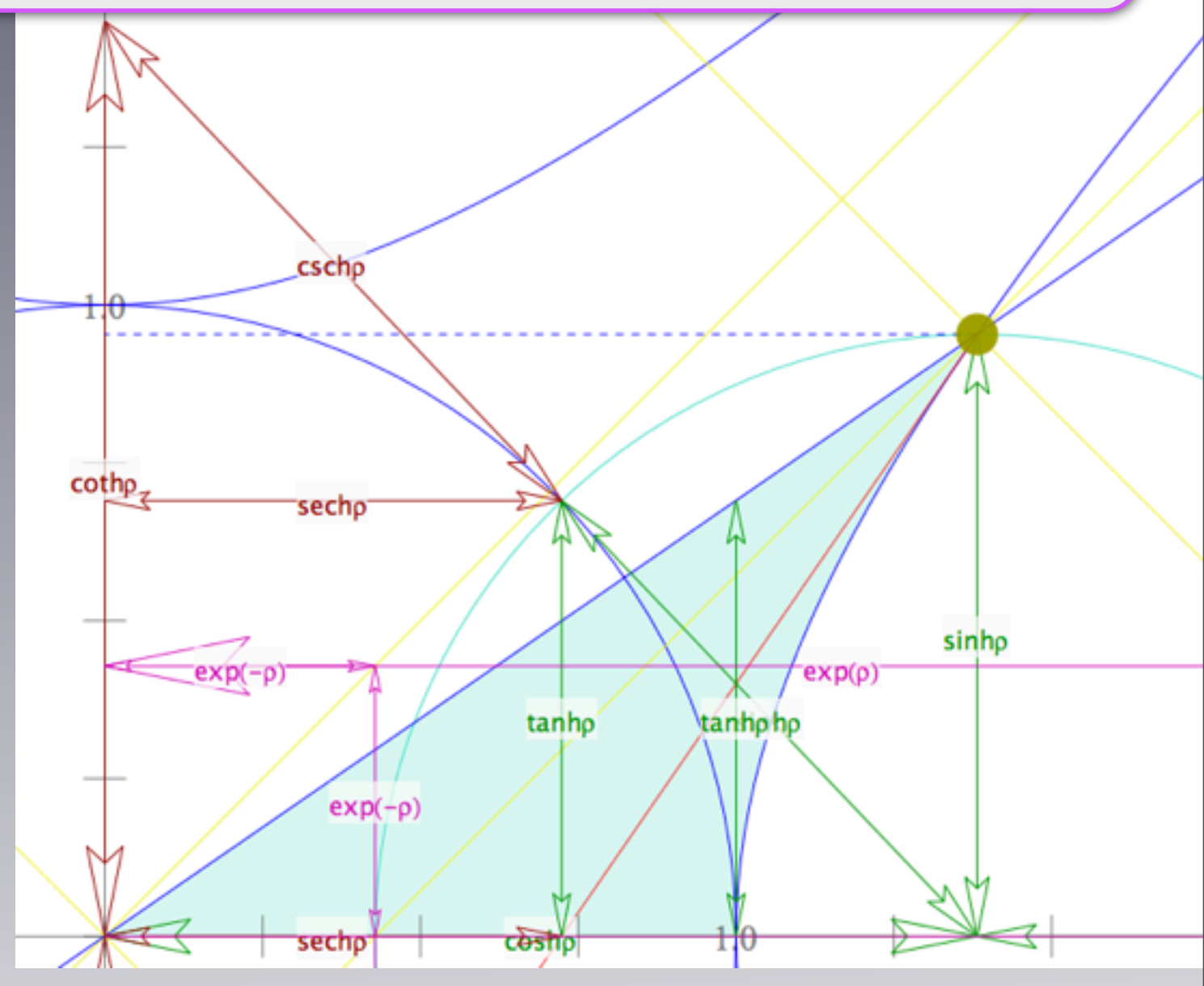
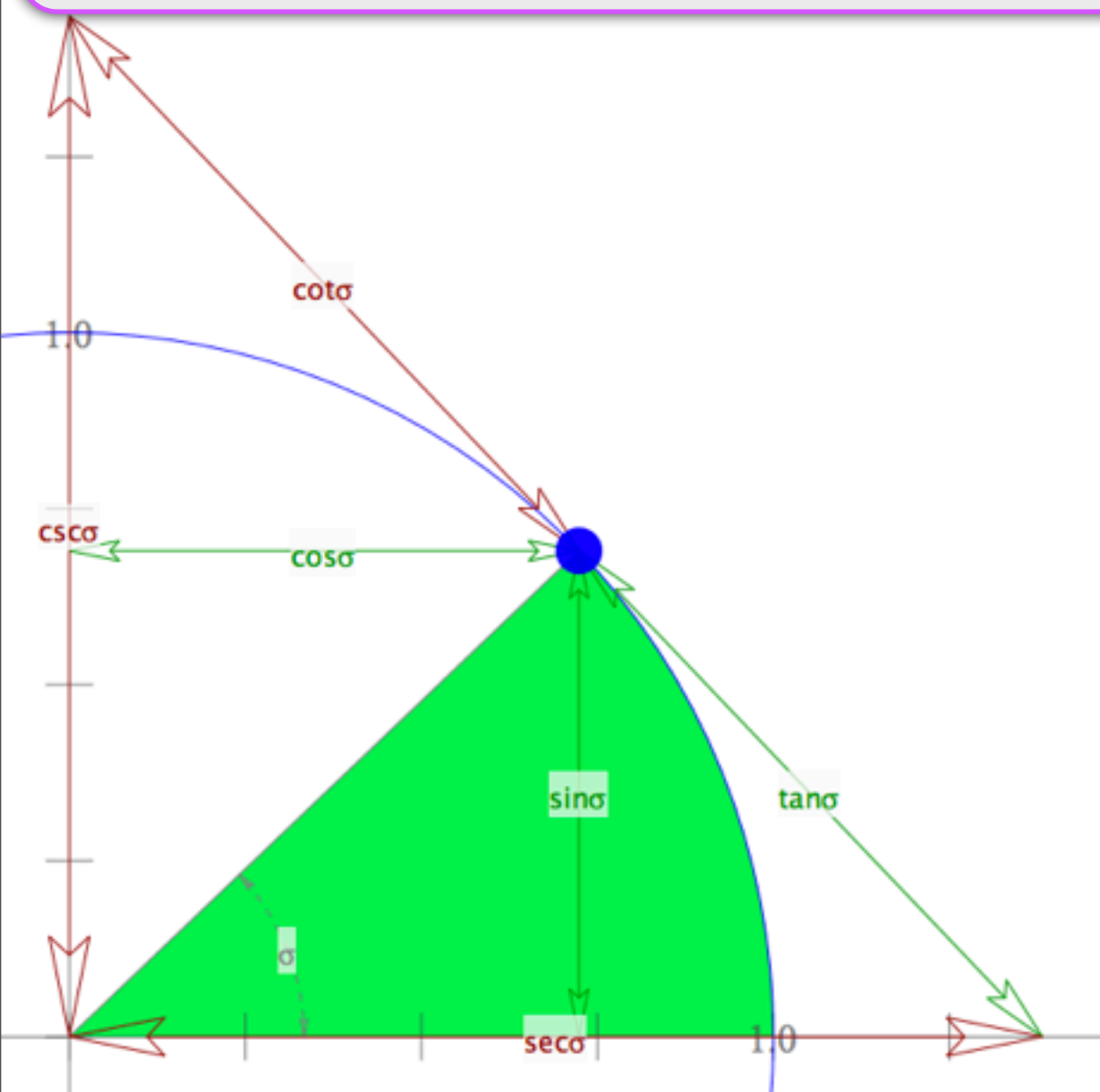
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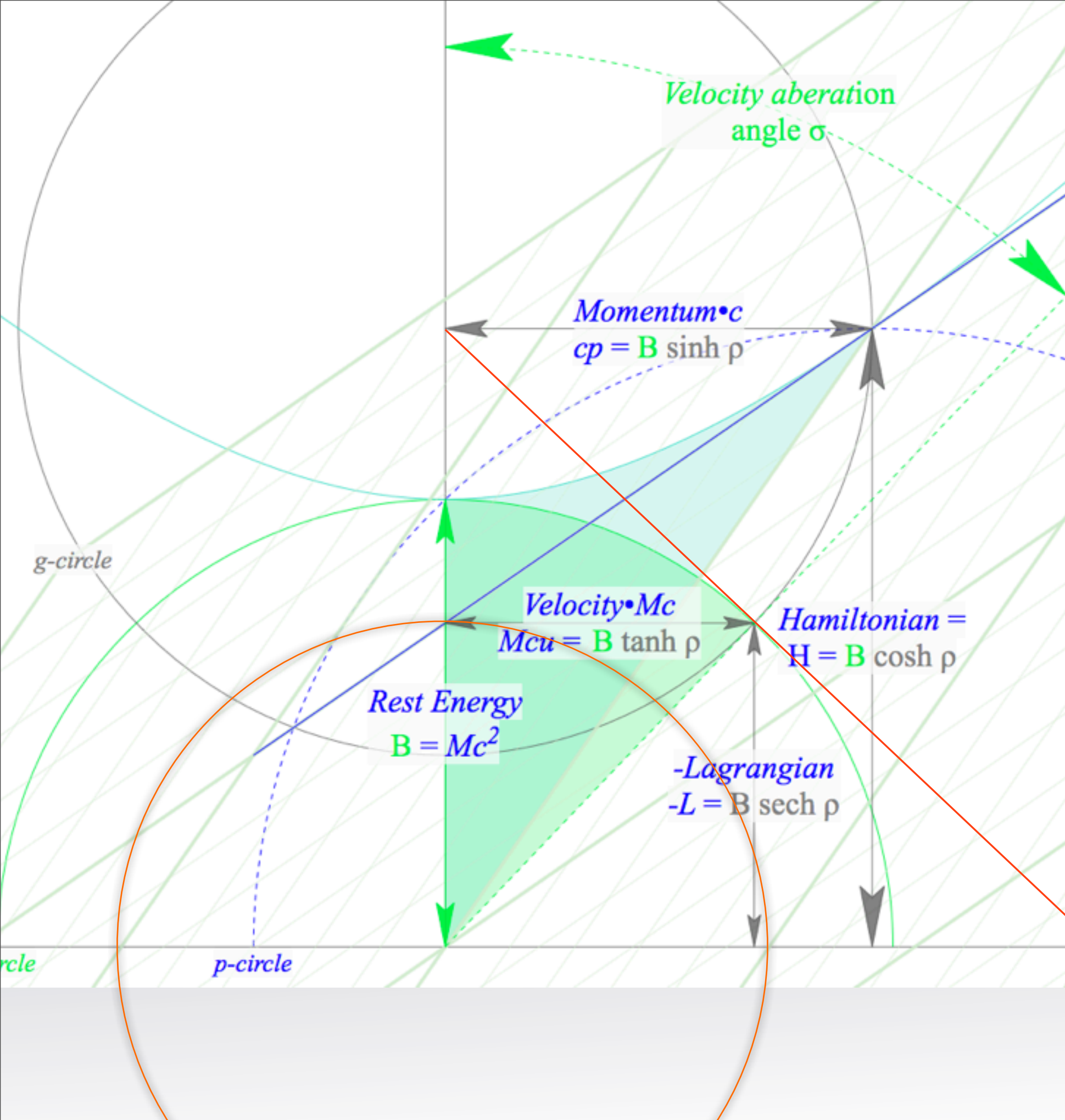
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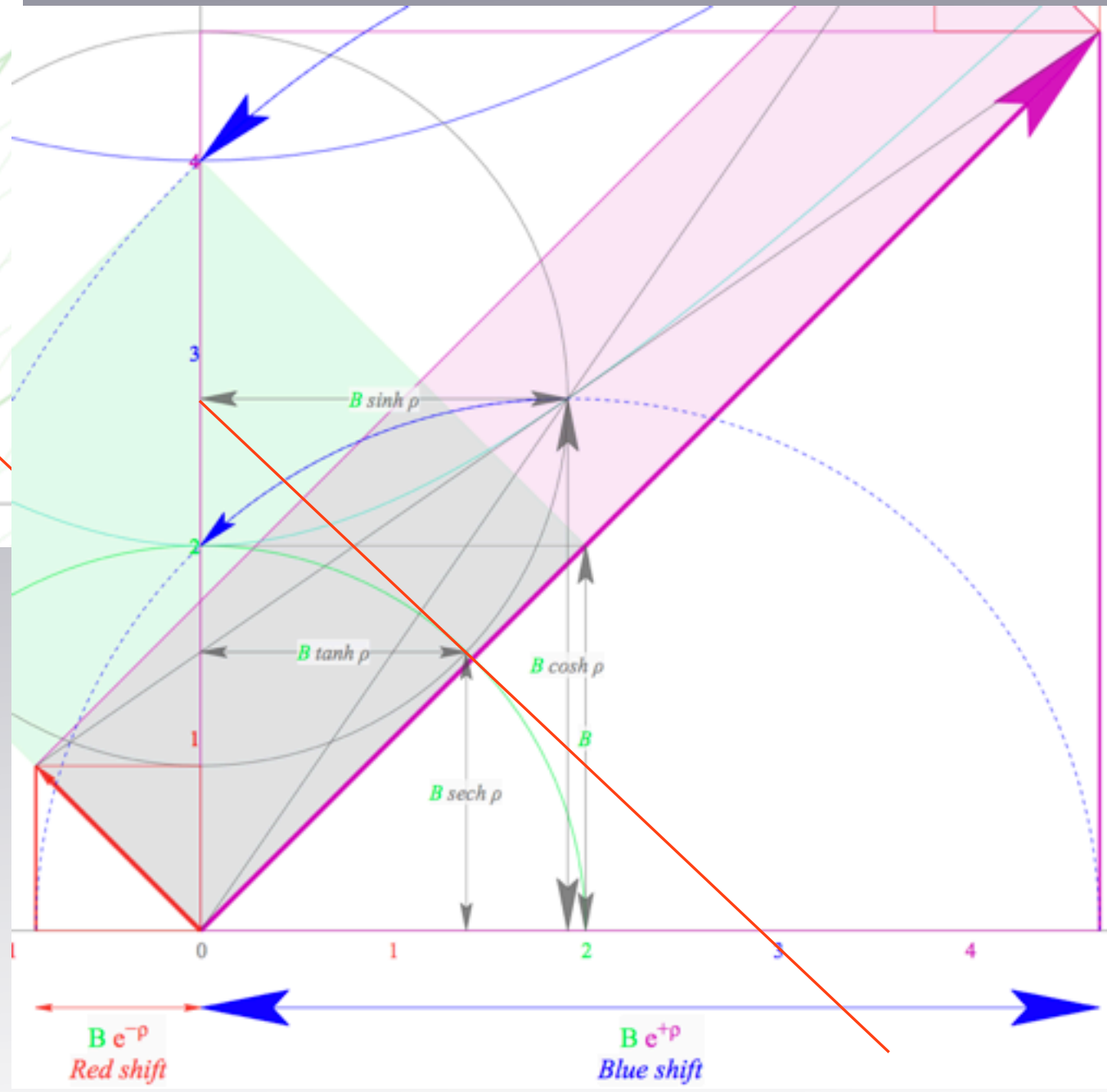
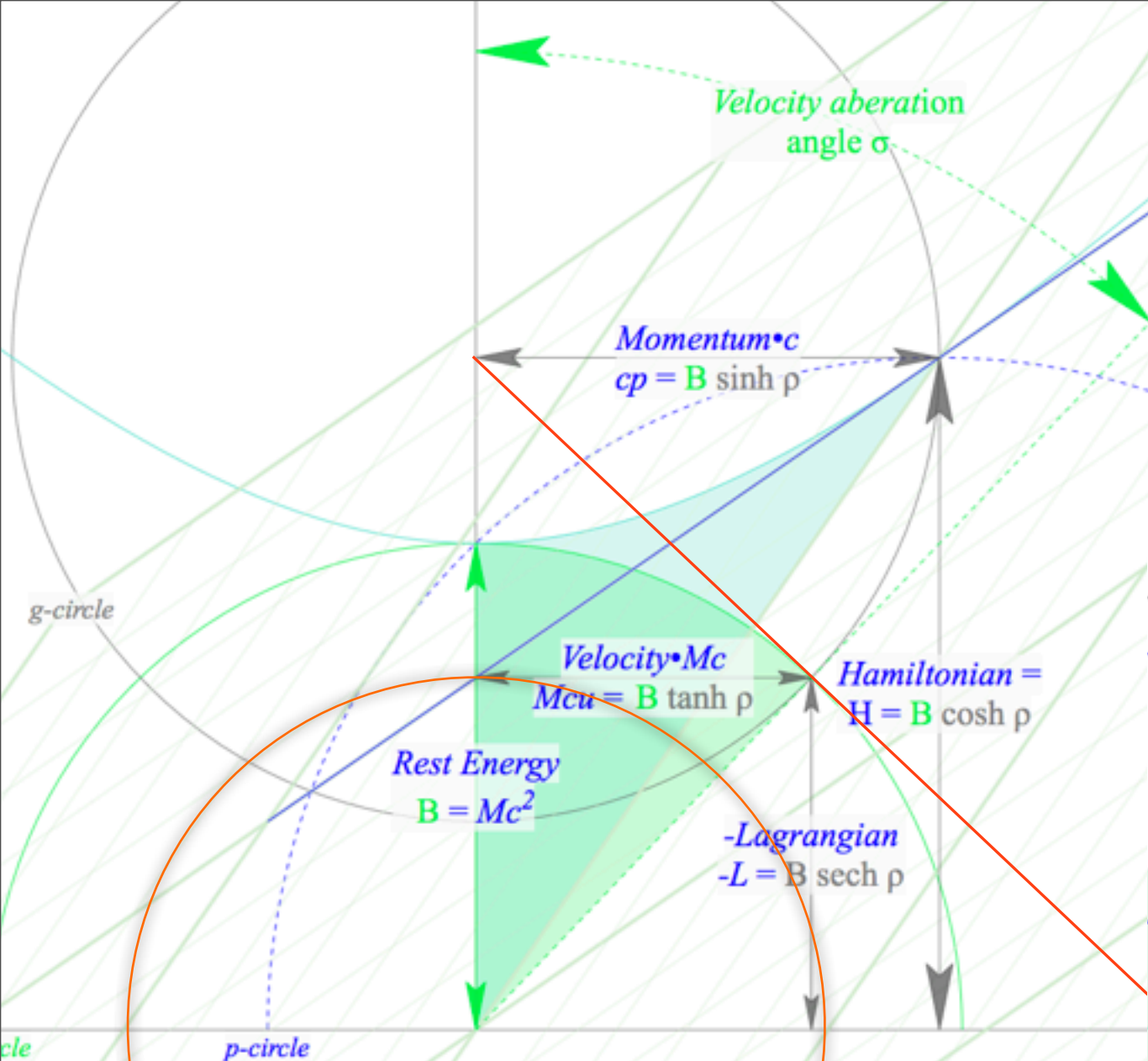
*In spacetime: asimultaneity factor
velocity u/c
Lorentz contraction
Einstein time dilation*

*$\tan \sigma = \sinh \rho$
 $\sin \sigma = \tanh \rho$
 $\cos \sigma = \operatorname{sech} \rho$
 $\sec \sigma = \cosh \rho$
 $\cot \sigma = \operatorname{csch} \rho$
 $\csc \sigma = \operatorname{coth} \rho$*

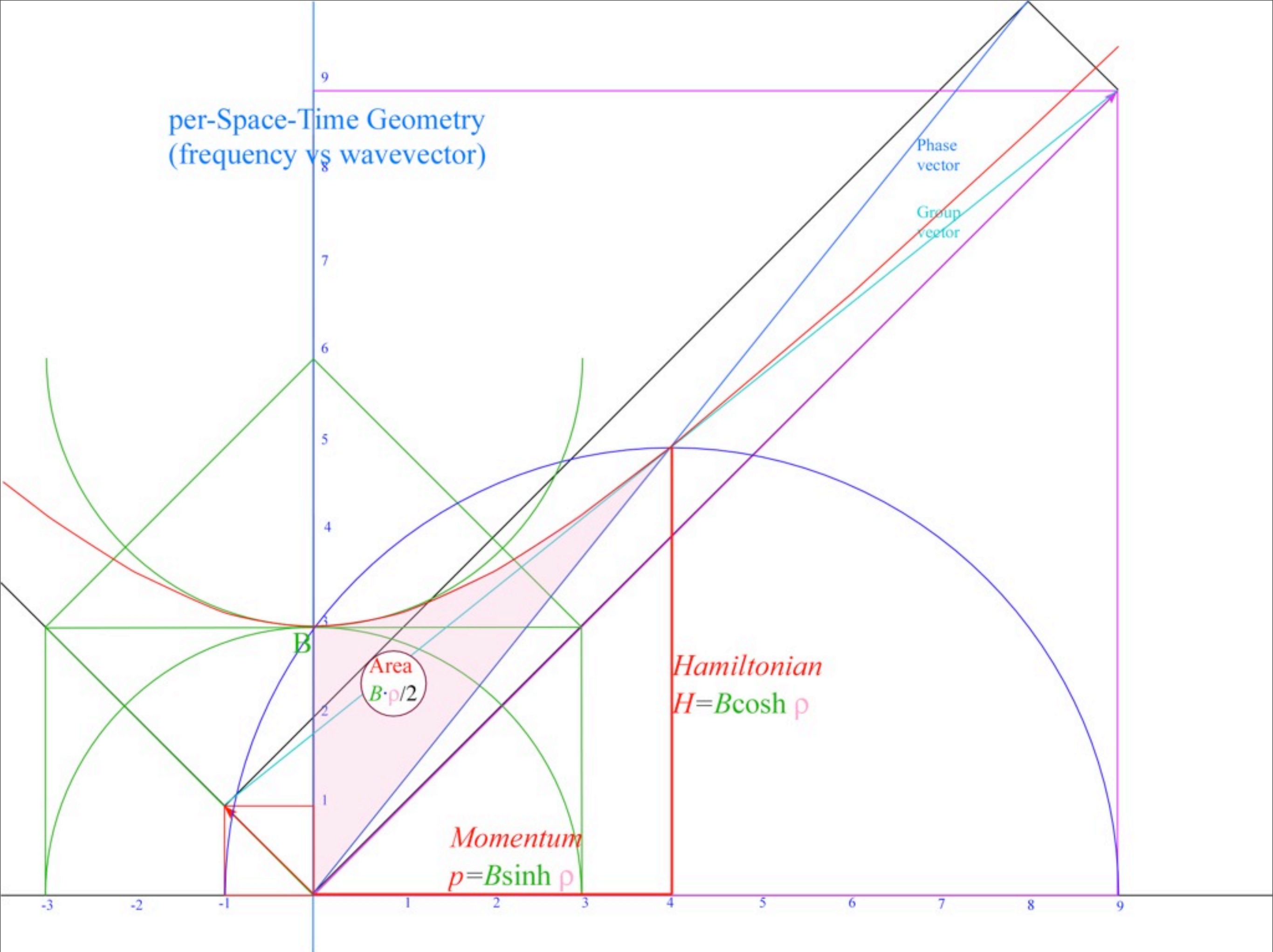
*In per-spacetime: momentum
group velocity
-Lagrangian
Hamiltonian*

*Old-fashioned notation: $\sin \sigma = \tanh \rho = u/c$
 $\sec \sigma = \cosh \rho = 1/\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}$*

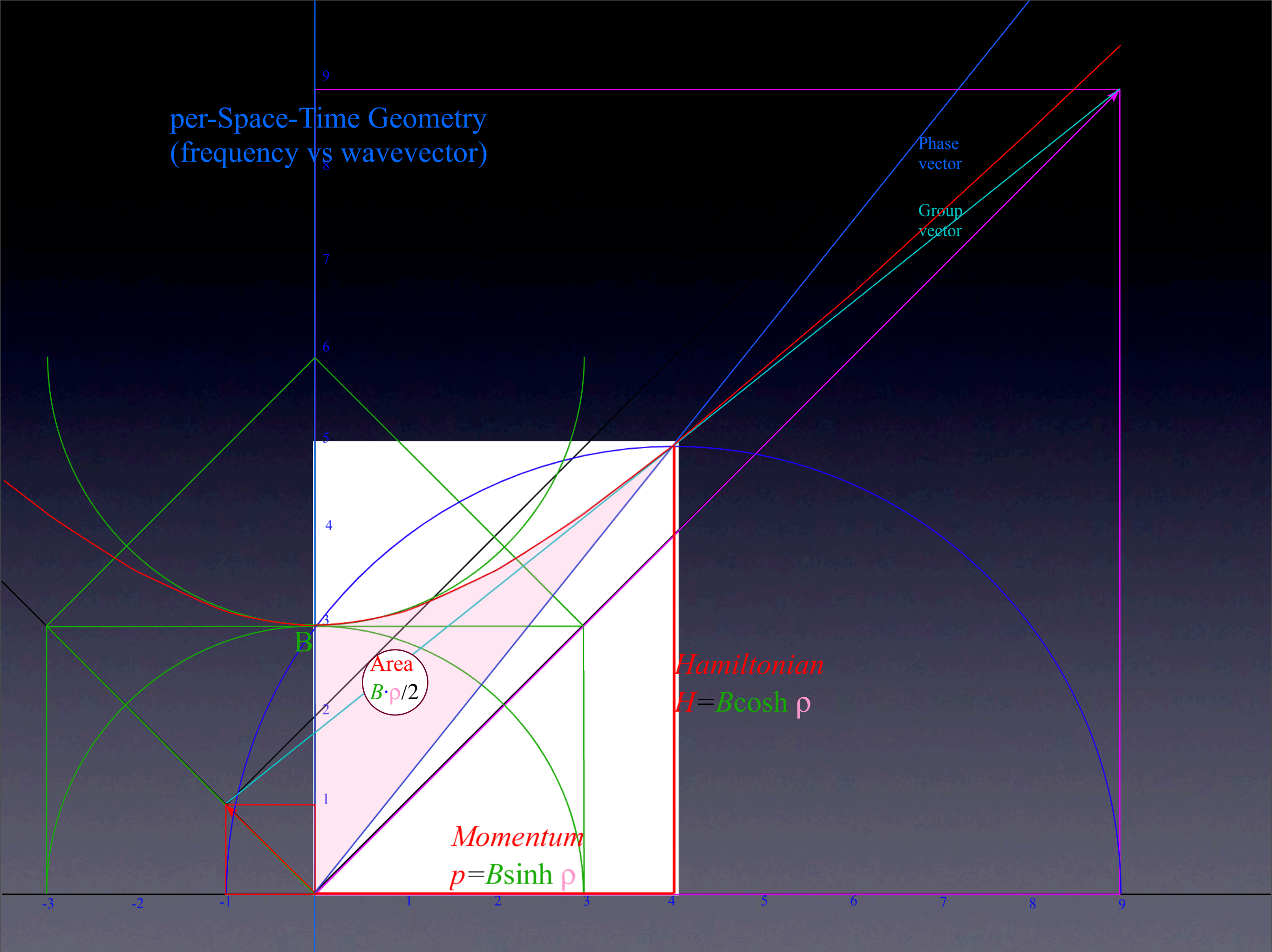




per-Space-Time Geometry
(frequency vs wavevector)



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(frequency vs wavevector)



Area
 $B \cdot \rho / 2$

Hamiltonian
 $H = B \cosh \rho$

Momentum
 $p = B \sinh \rho$

Phase
vector

Group
vector

B

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

-3

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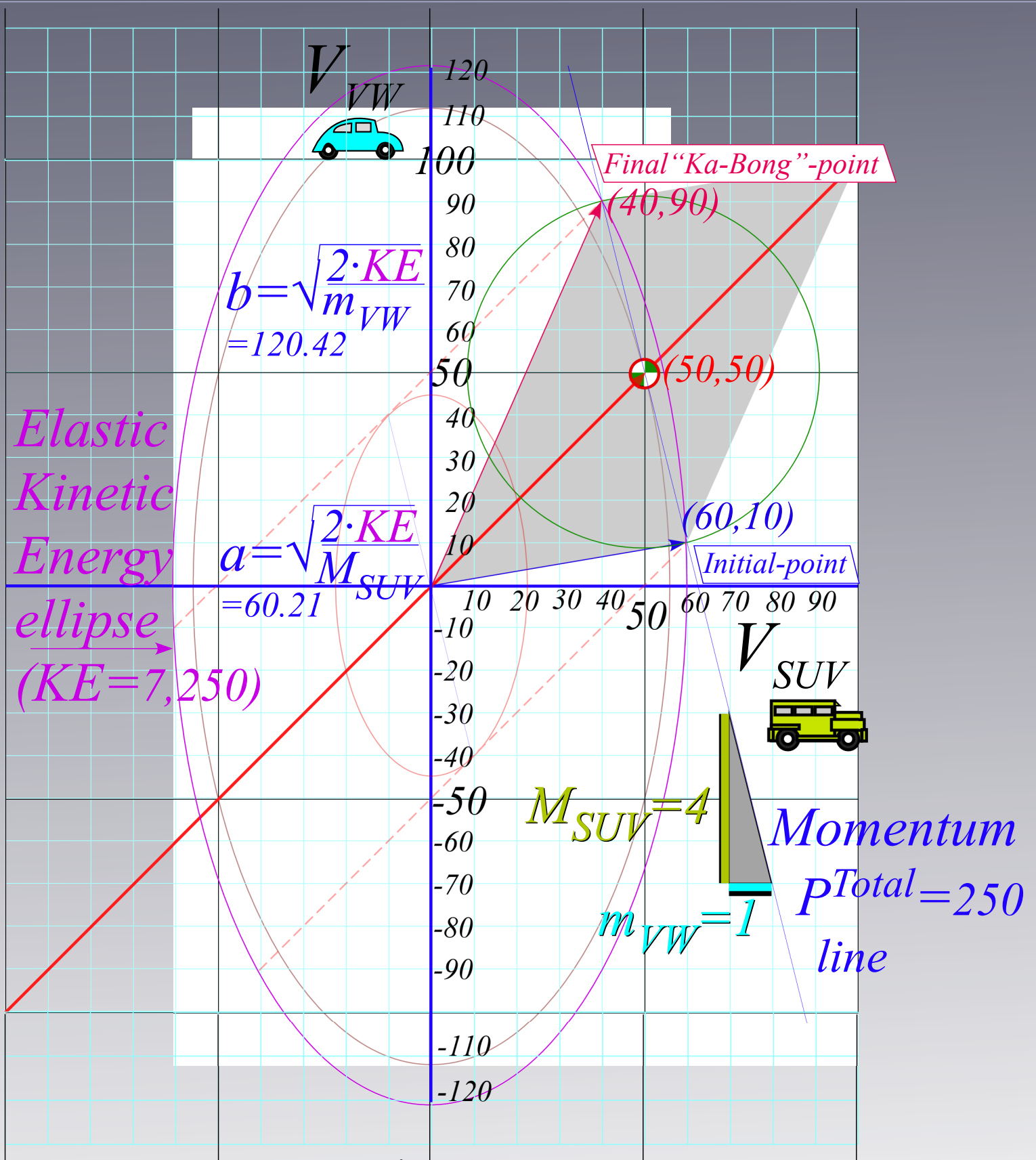


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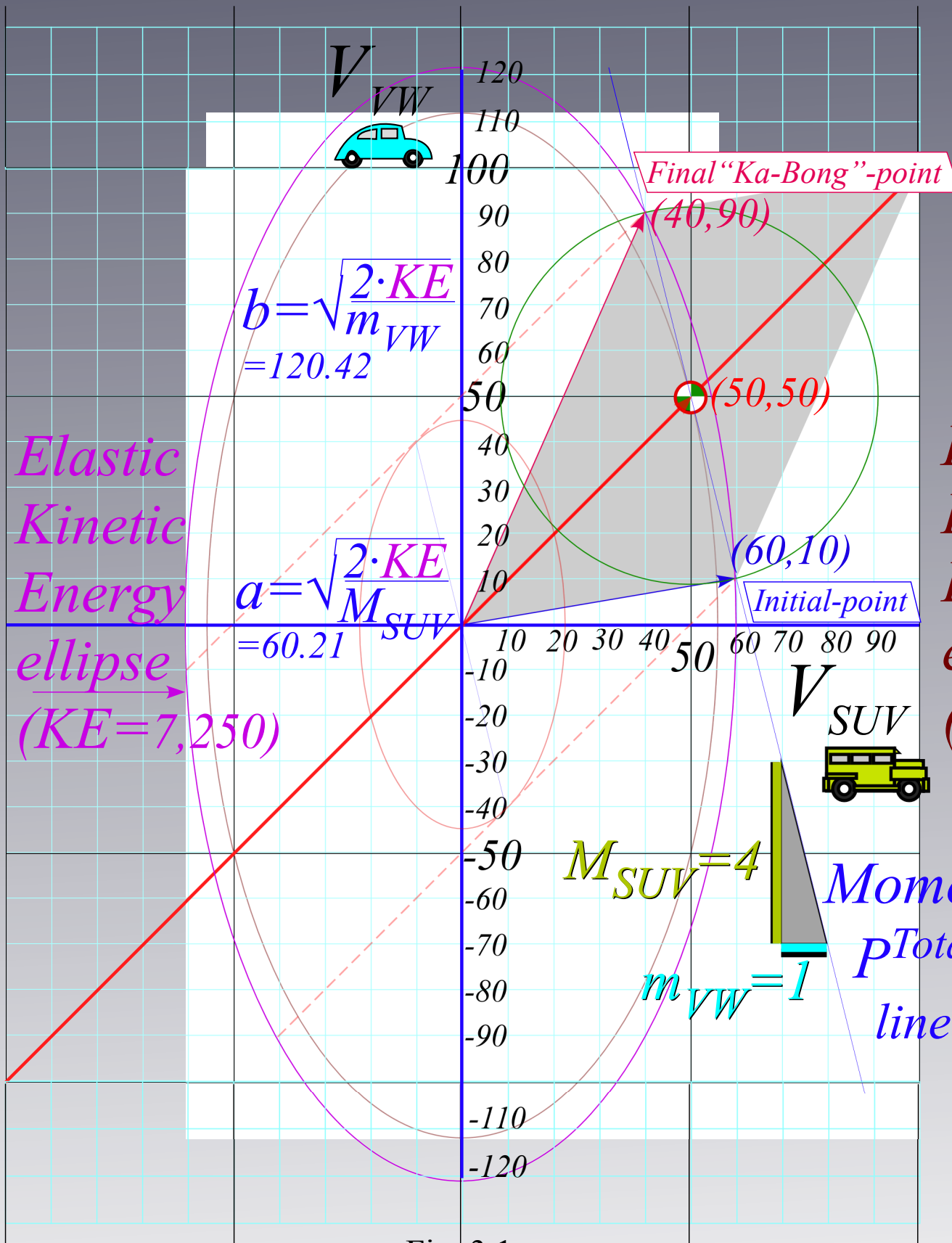


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Inelastic Kinetic Energy ellipse ($IE = 6,250$)

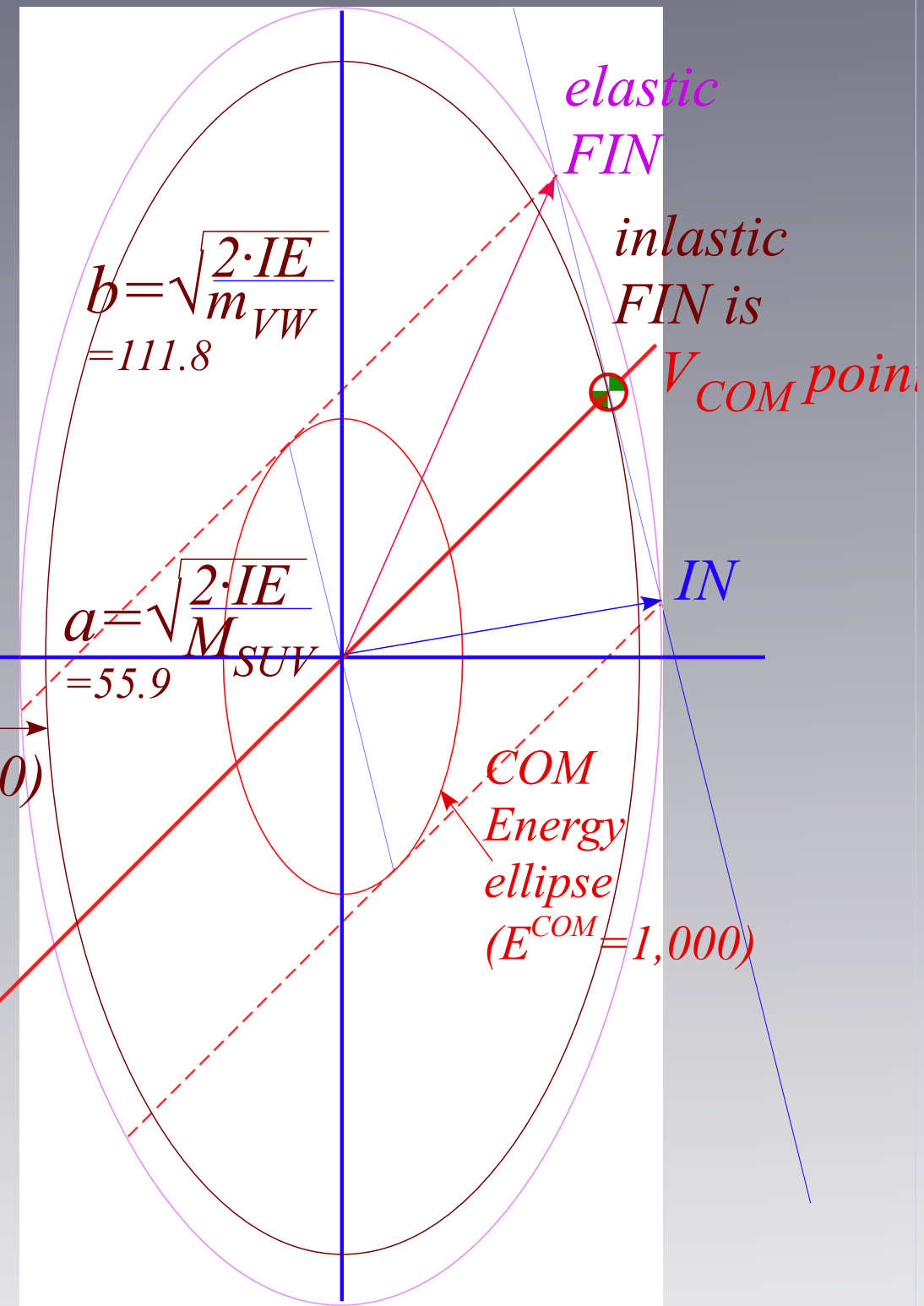


Fig. 3.1 b
in Unit 1