

# Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

## Lecture 12.6 (3.3.15)

### *Symmetry and Dynamics of $C_N$ cyclic systems (contd.)*

*(Geometry of  $U(2)$  characters - Ch. 6-9 of Unit 3)*

*(Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy - Sec. 3-7 of Ch. 2)*

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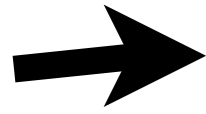
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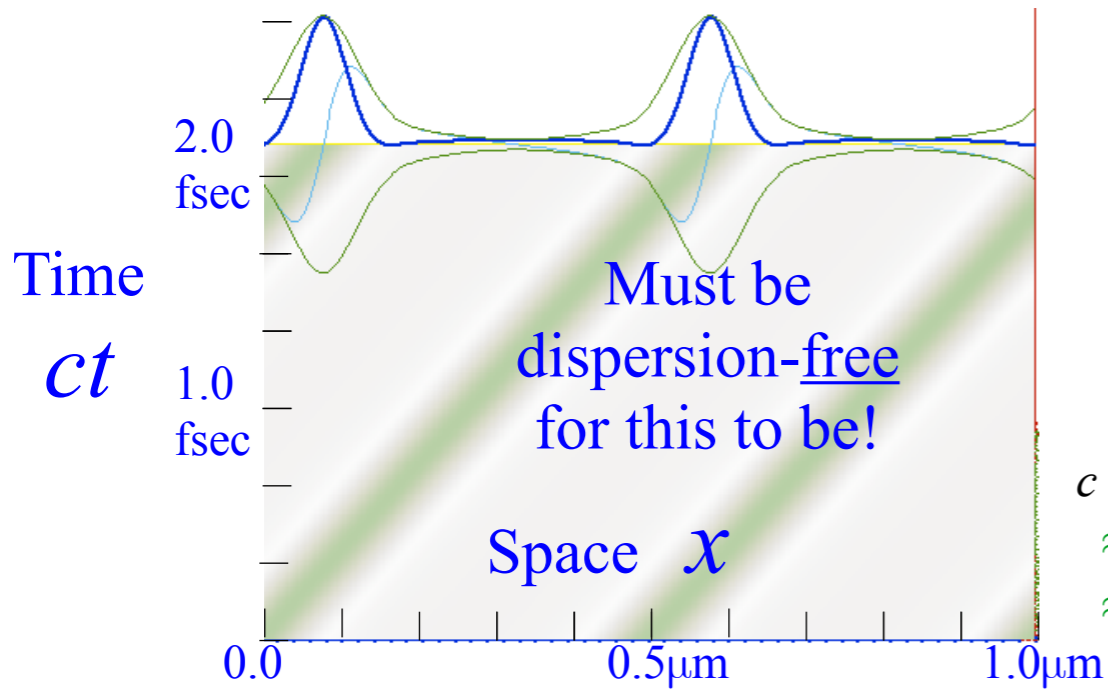
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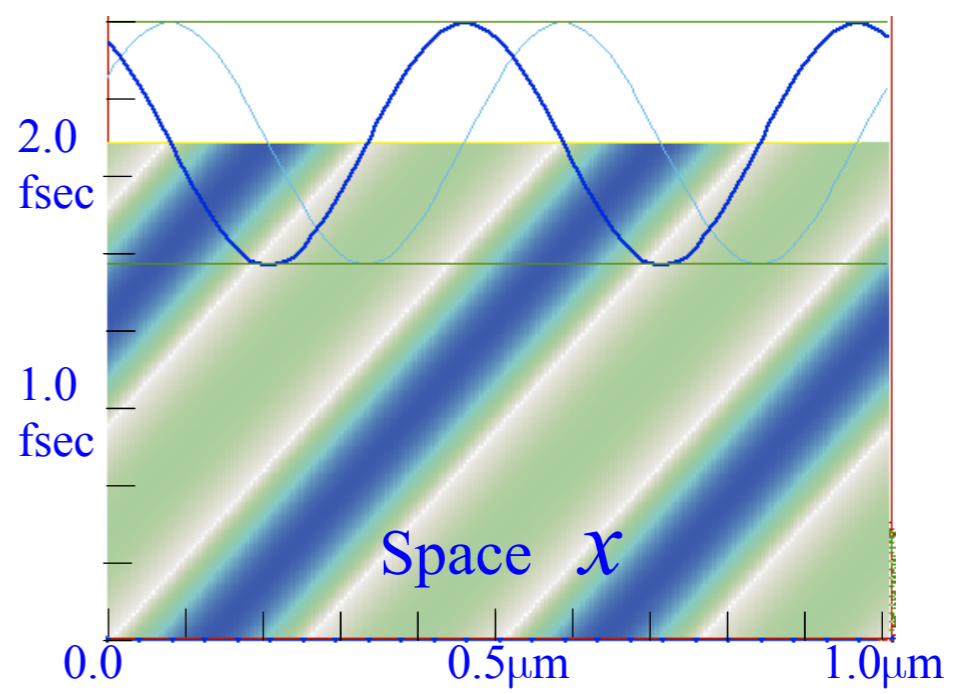
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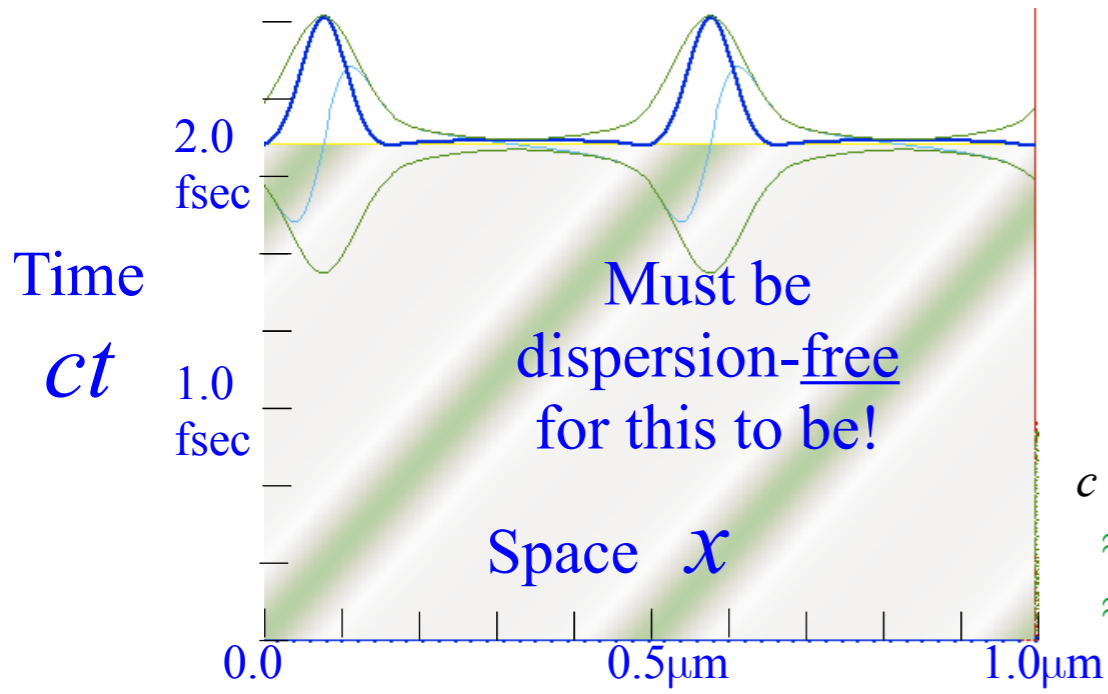


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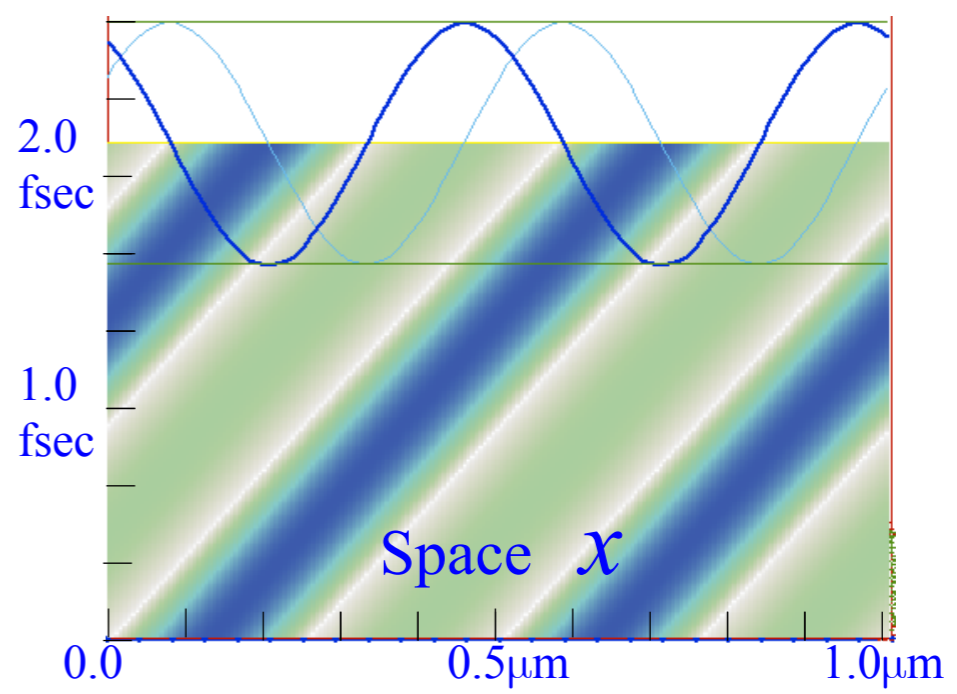
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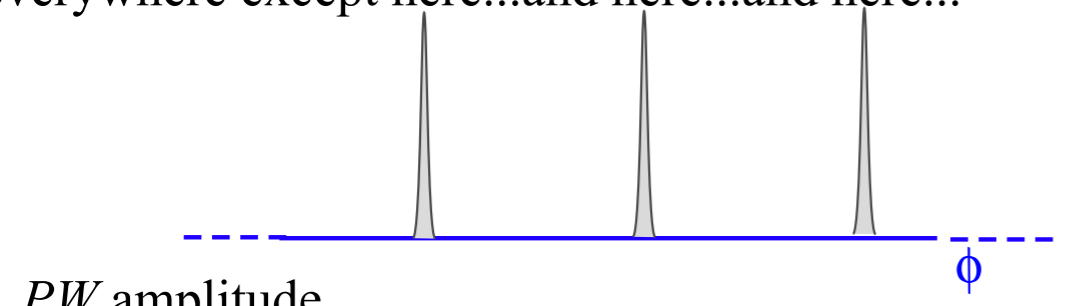
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The first (*PW*) is a *Particle-like Wave* or part of a *Pulse-Wave* train.  
 The second (*CW*) is a *Coherent Wave* or part of a *Continuous-Wave* train.

..or *Cosine Wave* ...or *Colored Wave*

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*PW* amplitude is **ZERO**  
 everywhere except here...and here...and here...

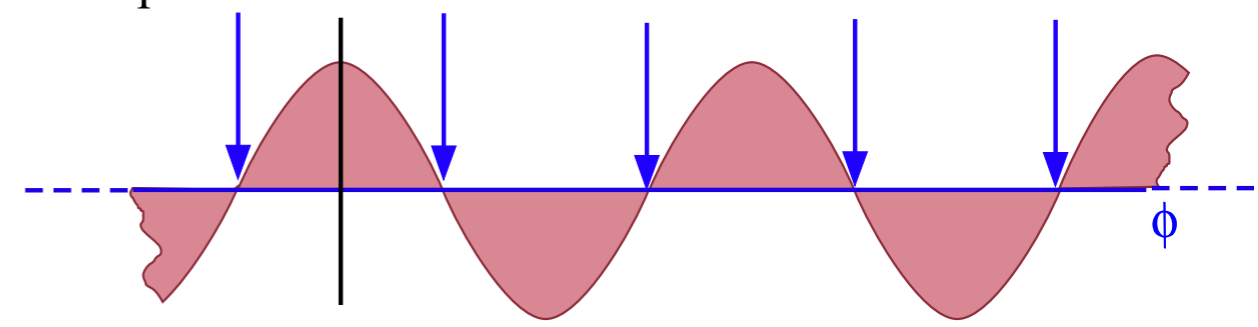


**ZEROS.**  
 ...but has sharp **PEAKS.**  
 ...is best defined by where it **IS.**

Ideal *PW* shape is a *Dirac Delta function.*

(2) *The CW archetype*

*CW* amplitude is **NON-zero**  
 everywhere except here...and here...and here...and here...



...is mostly **NON-zero** with rounded crests and troughs.  
 ...but has sharp **ZEROS.**  
 ...is best defined by where it **IS NOT.**

Ideal *CW* shape is a *cosine wave* ( $\cos(\phi)$ )

*PW* forms are also called *Wave Packets (WP)*

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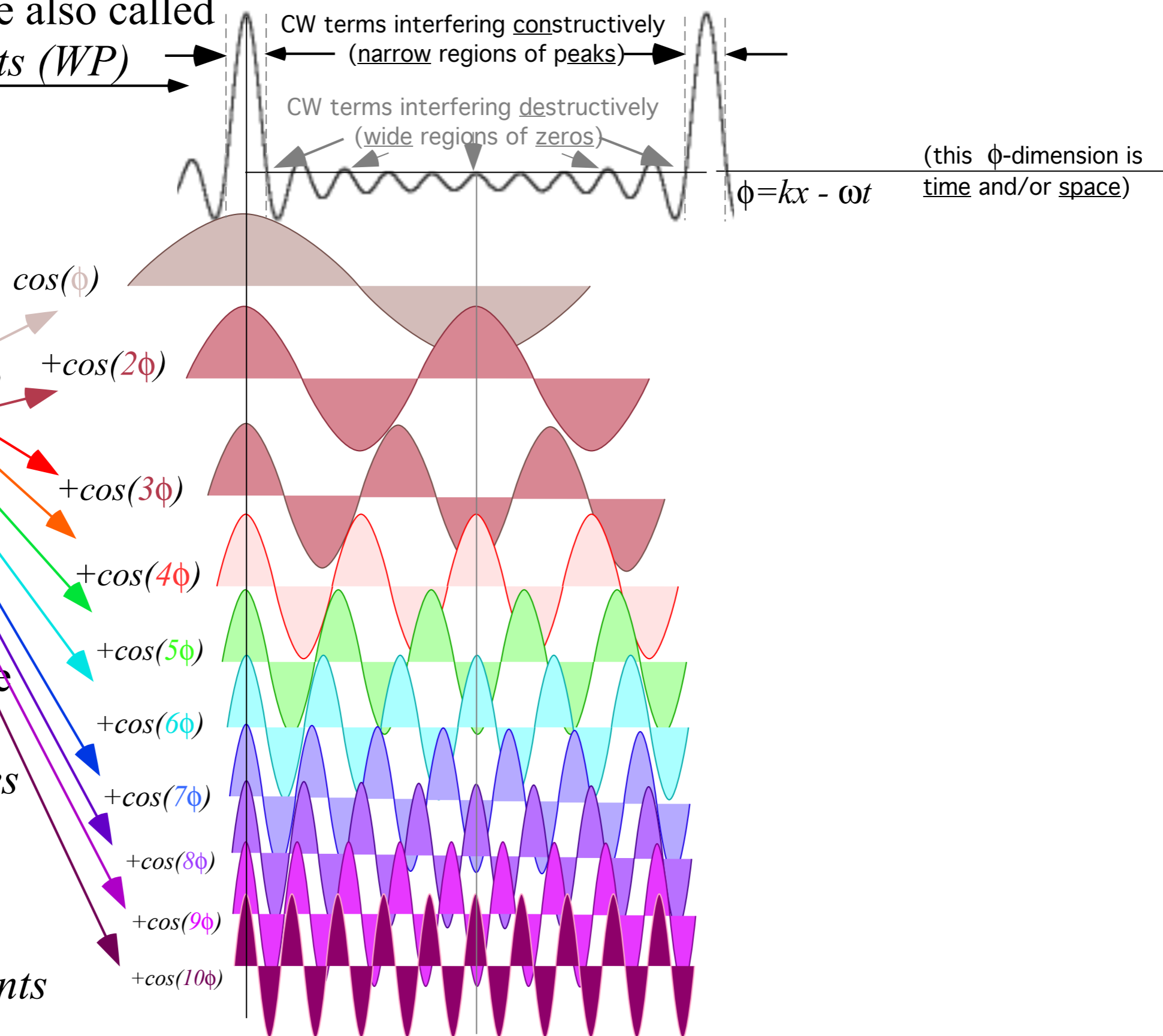
*Color Waves*

or

*Fourier*

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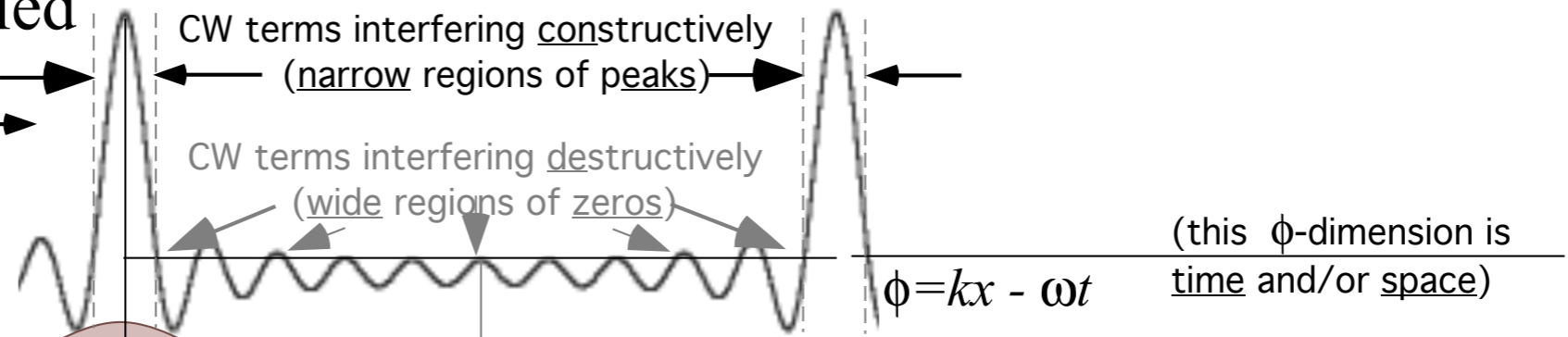


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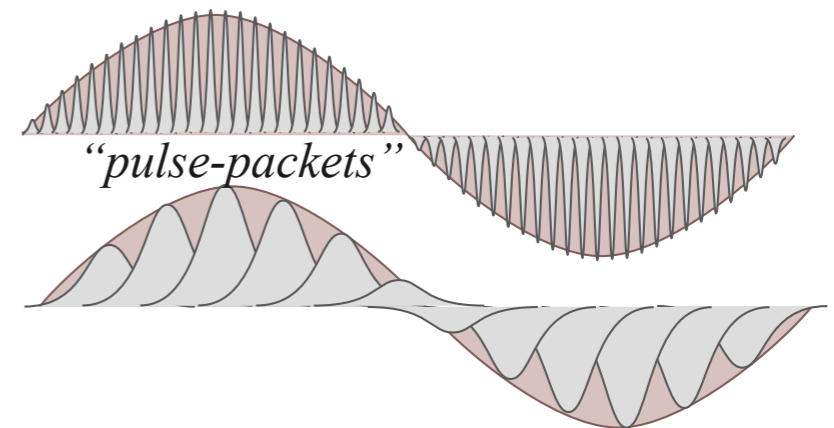
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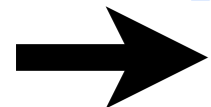
... and *vice-versa* ... *CW* forms can be made *artificially* from *PW* sums ...



(this is digital *sampling* or *digital-to-analog synthesis*.)

As we'll see, this is a *terrible* way to make *quantum CW*...

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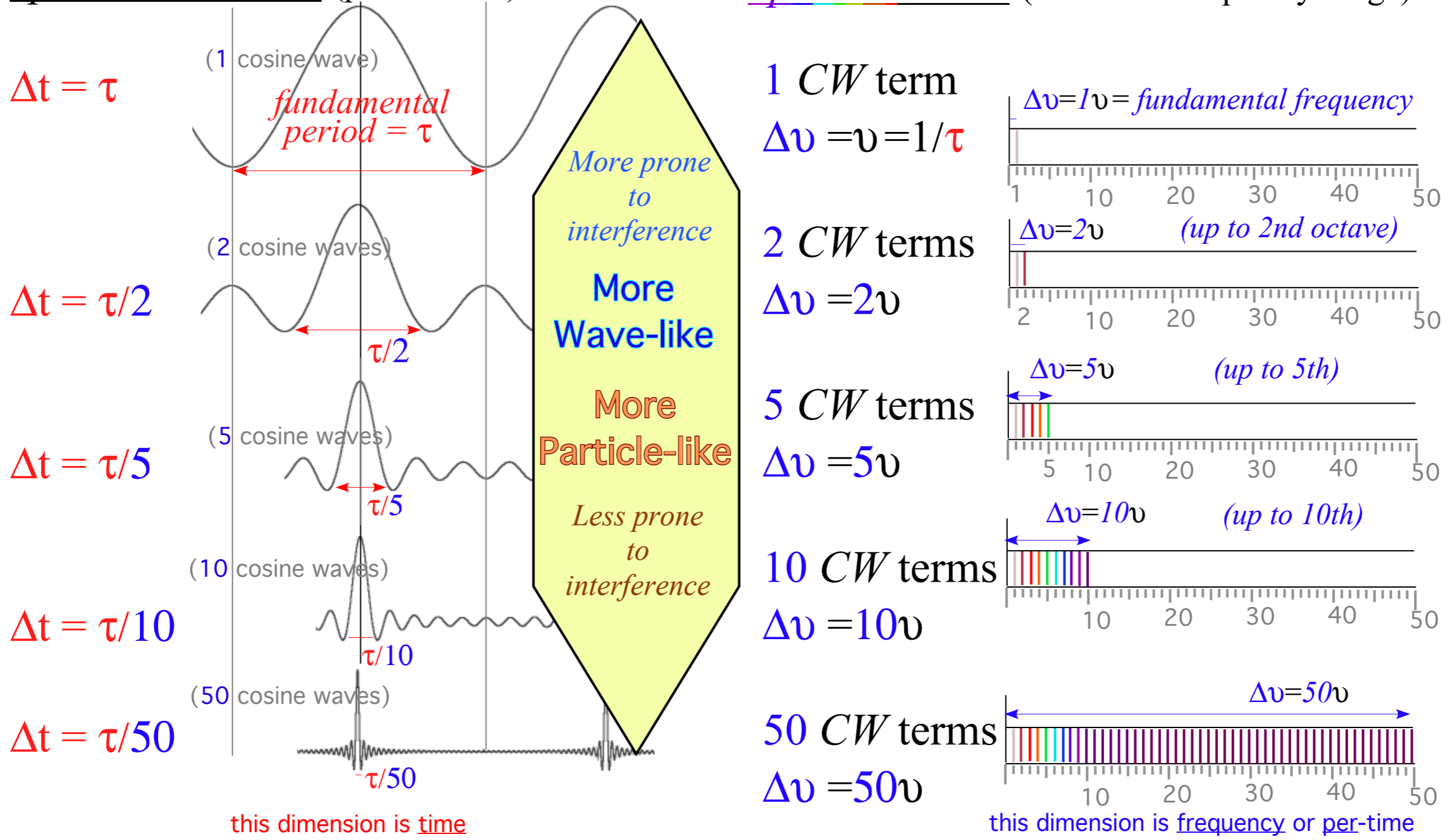
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PW widths reduce proportionally with more CW terms (greater *Spectral* width)

Space-time width (pulse width)

Spectral width (harmonic frequency range)



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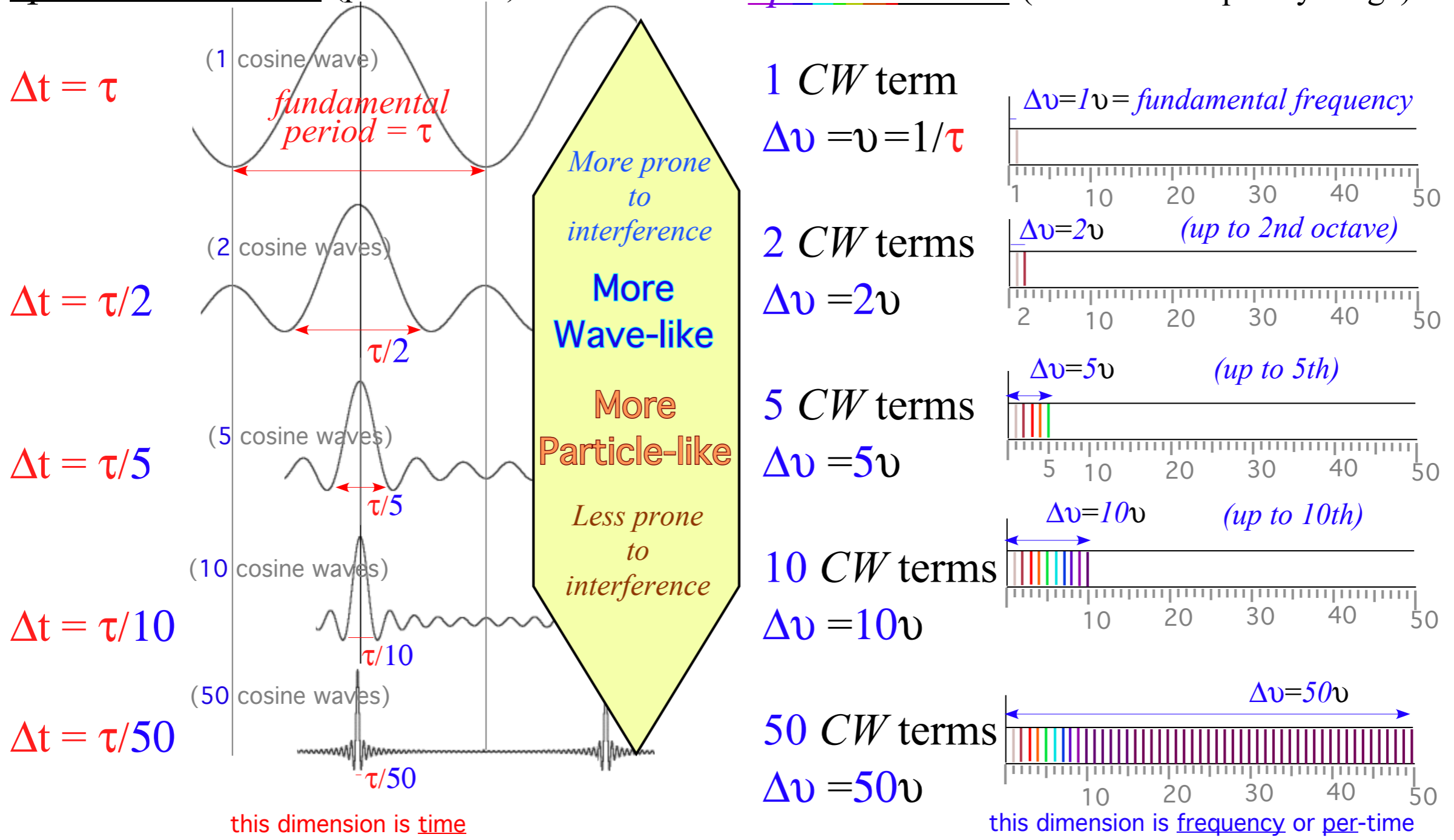


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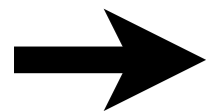
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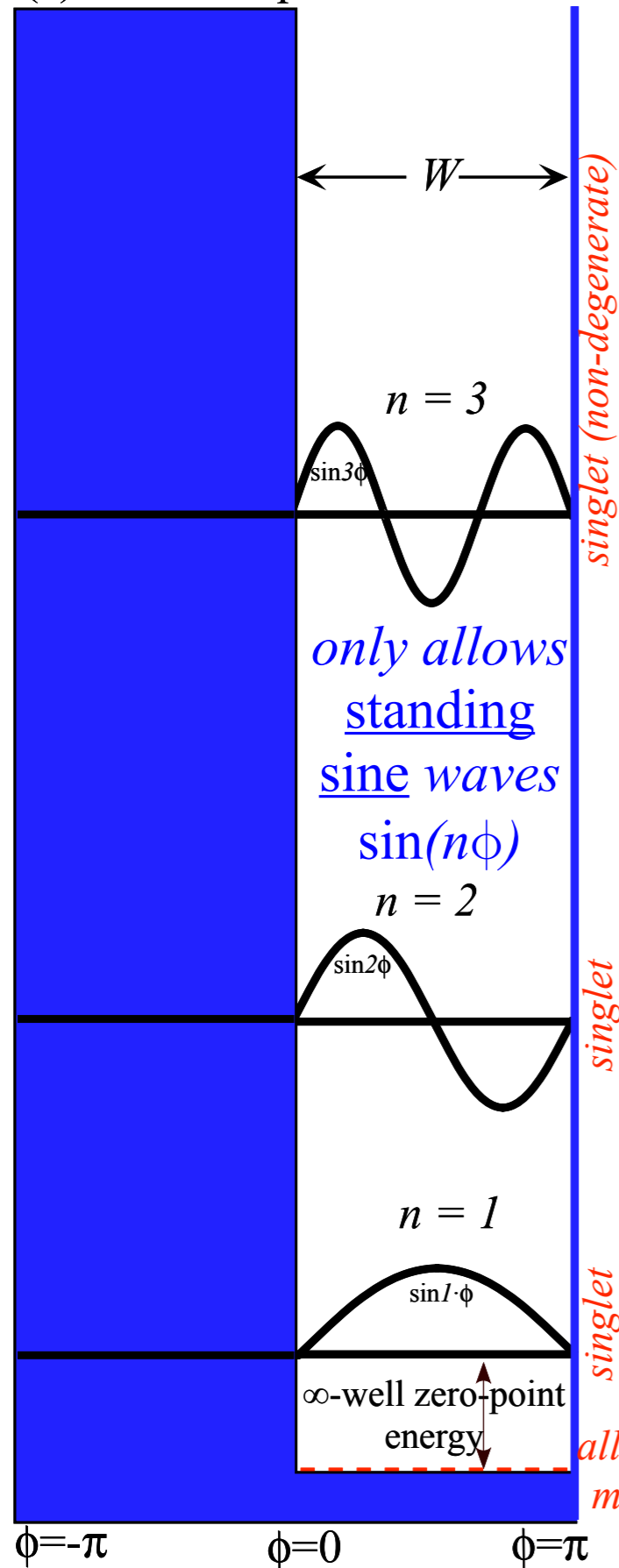
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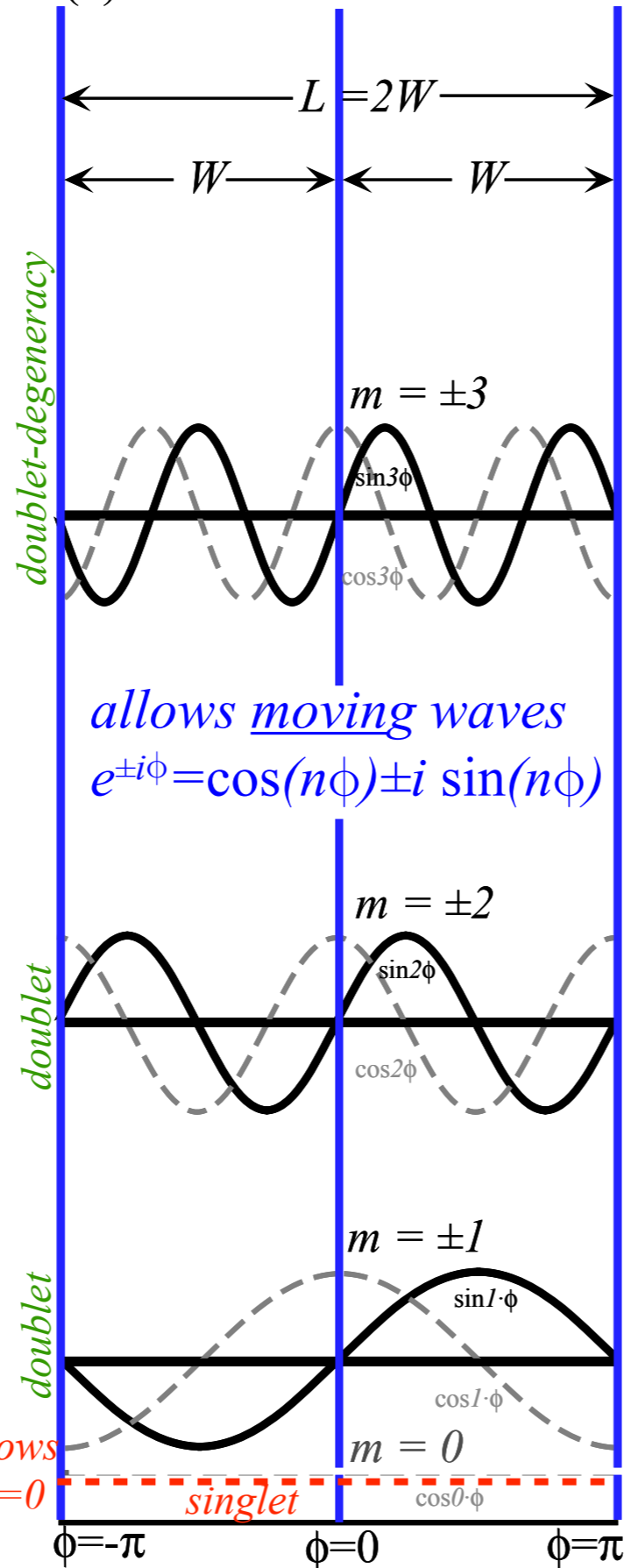


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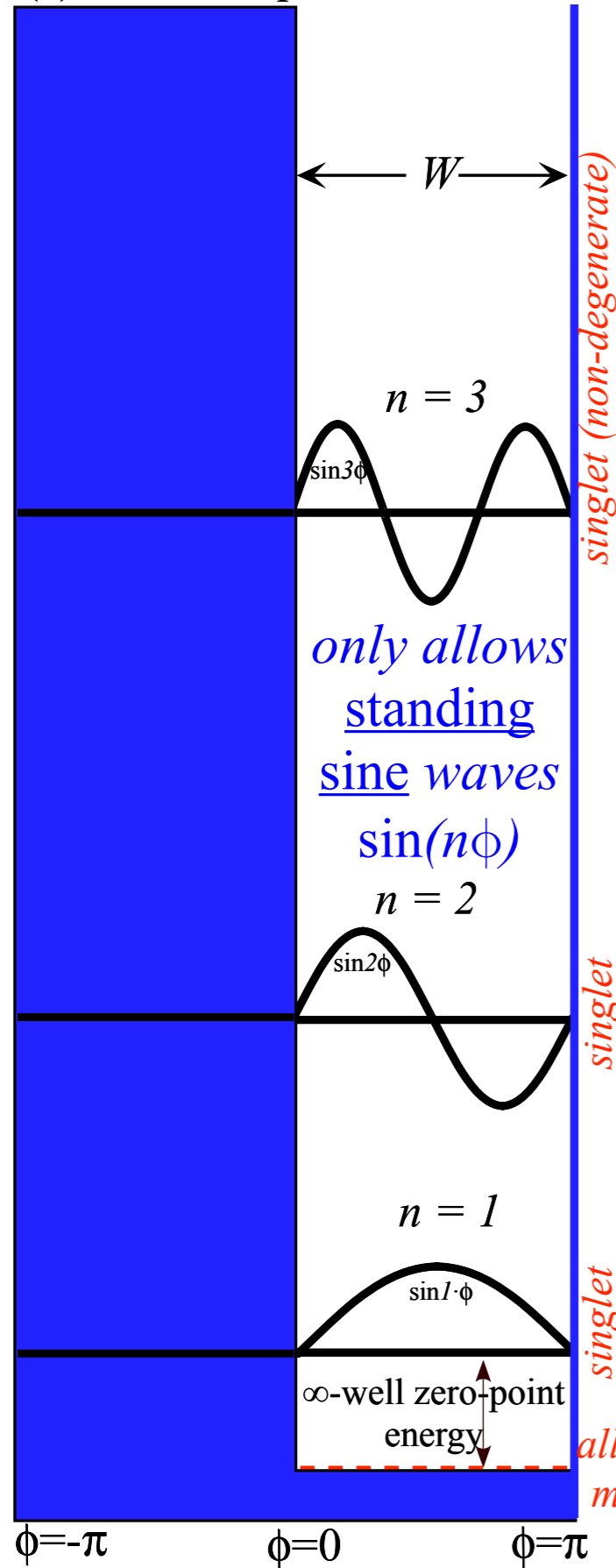
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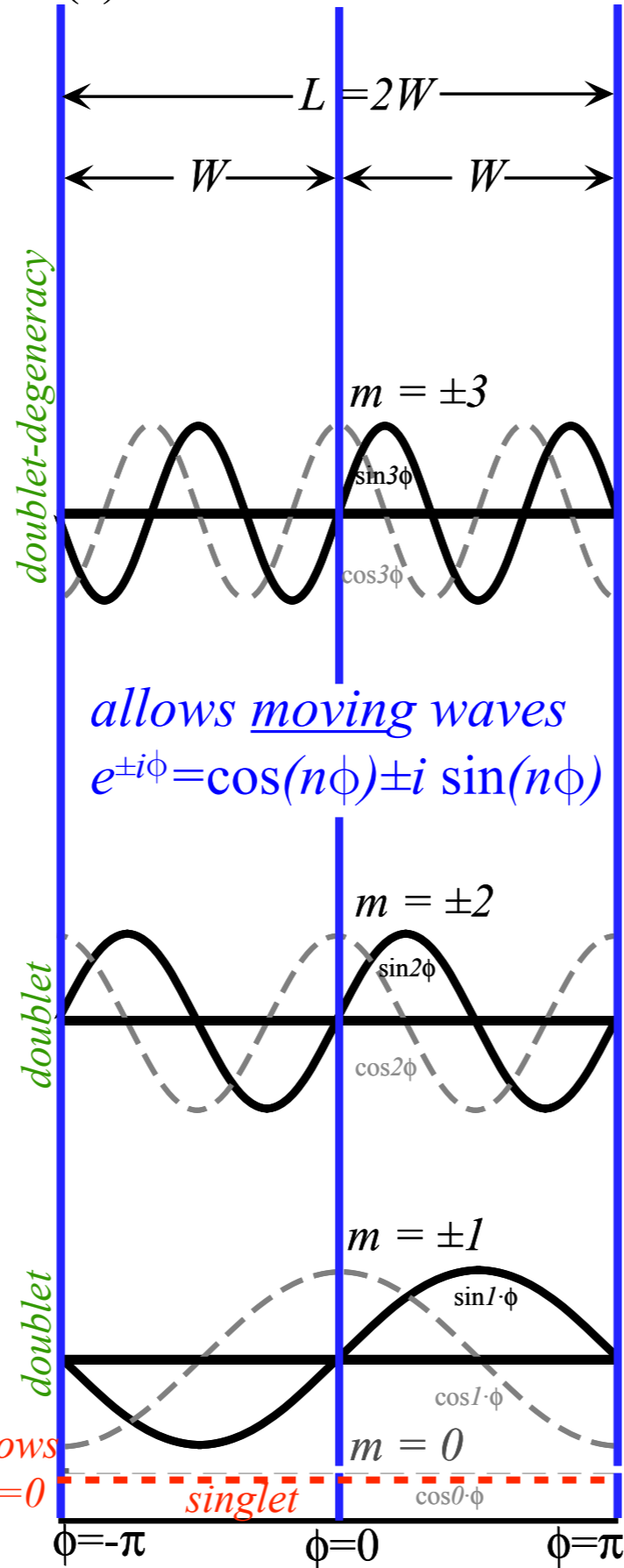
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only allows standing sine waves  
 $\sin(n\phi)$

allows moving waves  
 $e^{\pm i\phi} = \cos(n\phi) \pm i \sin(n\phi)$

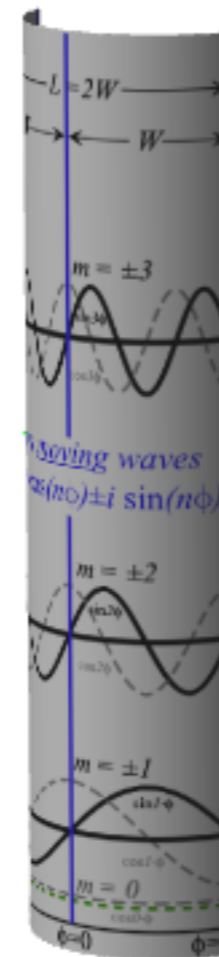
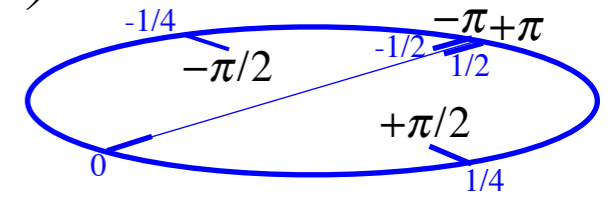
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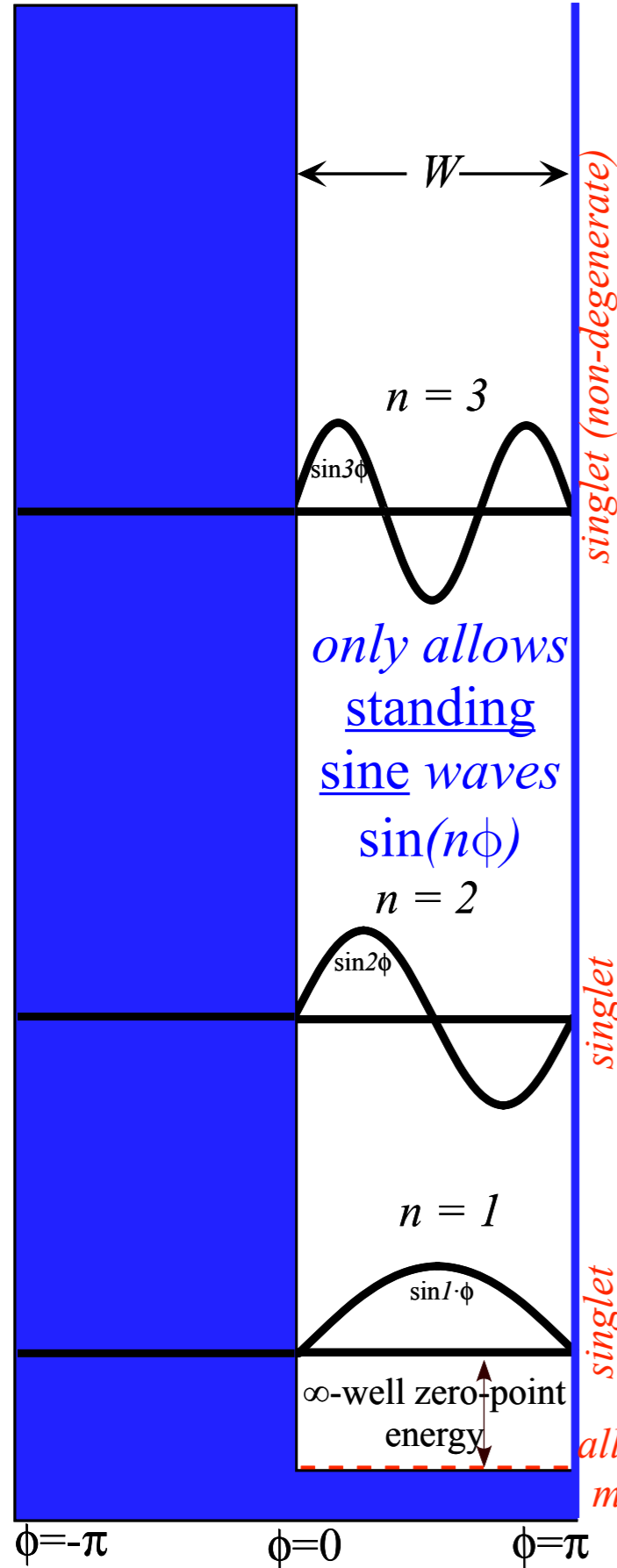


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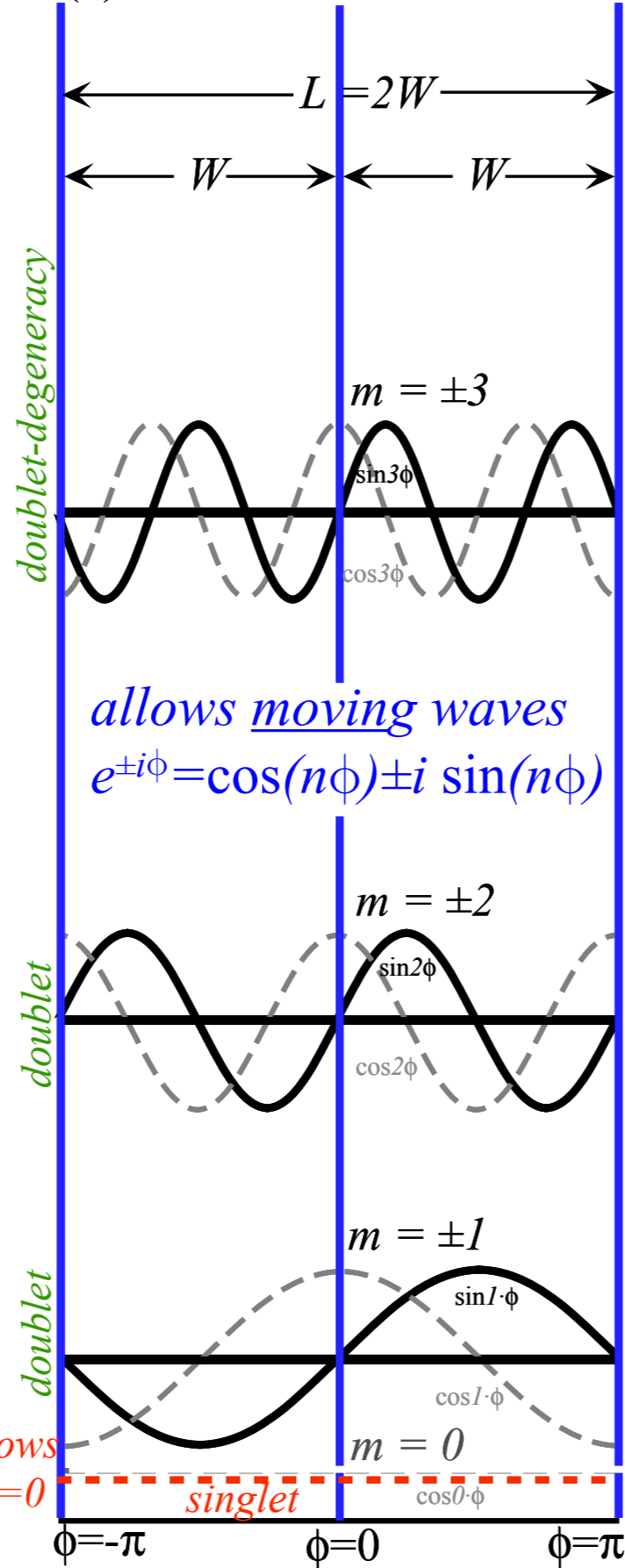


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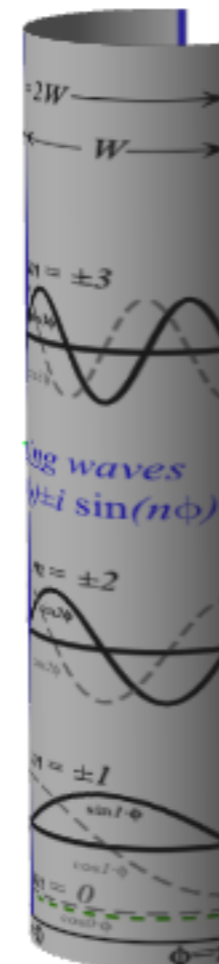
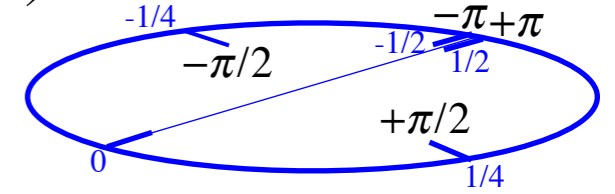
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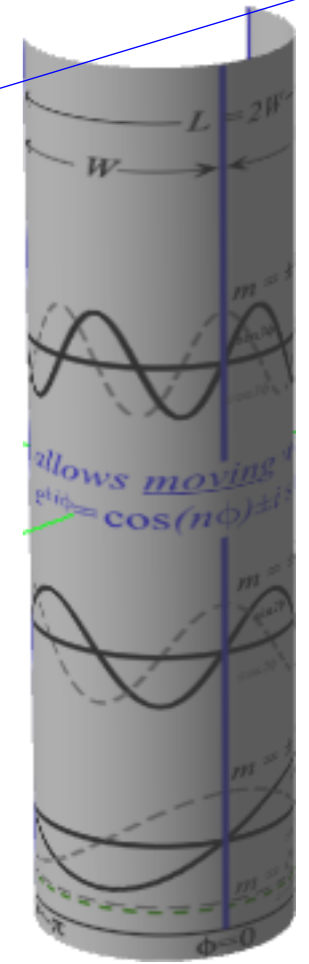
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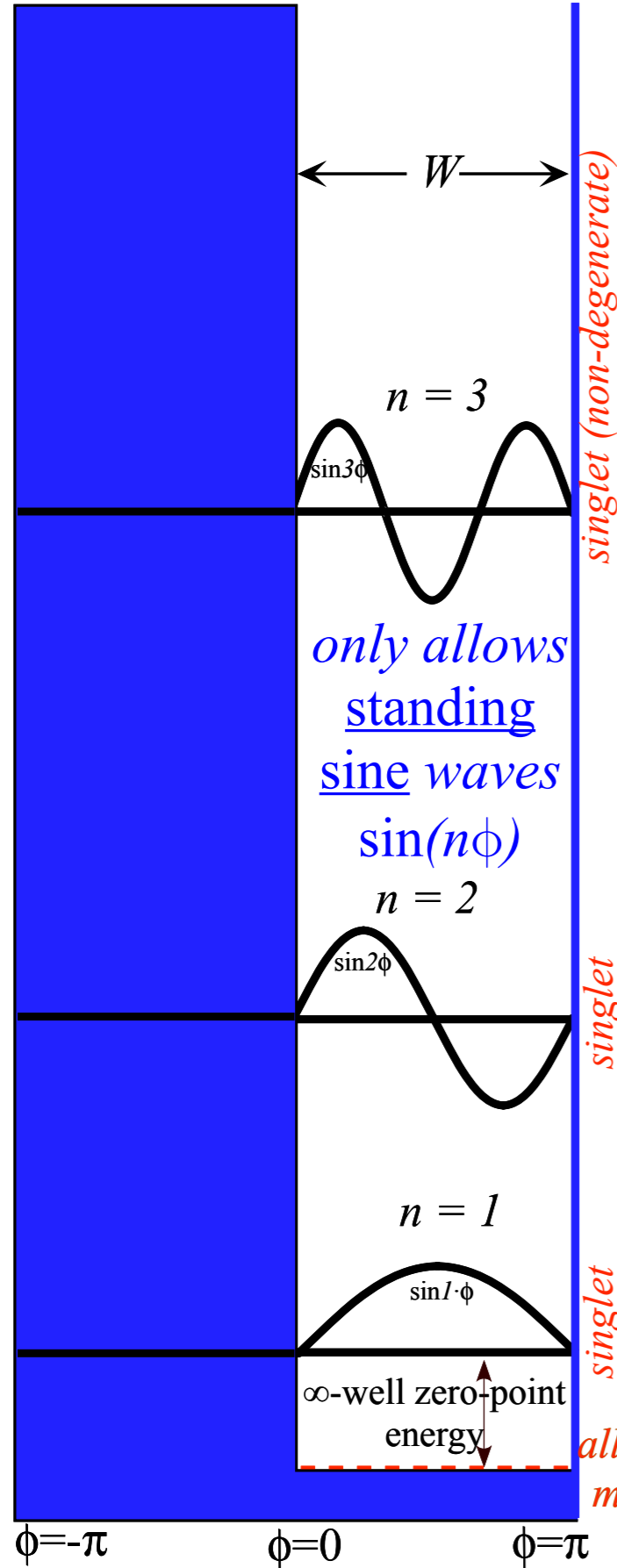


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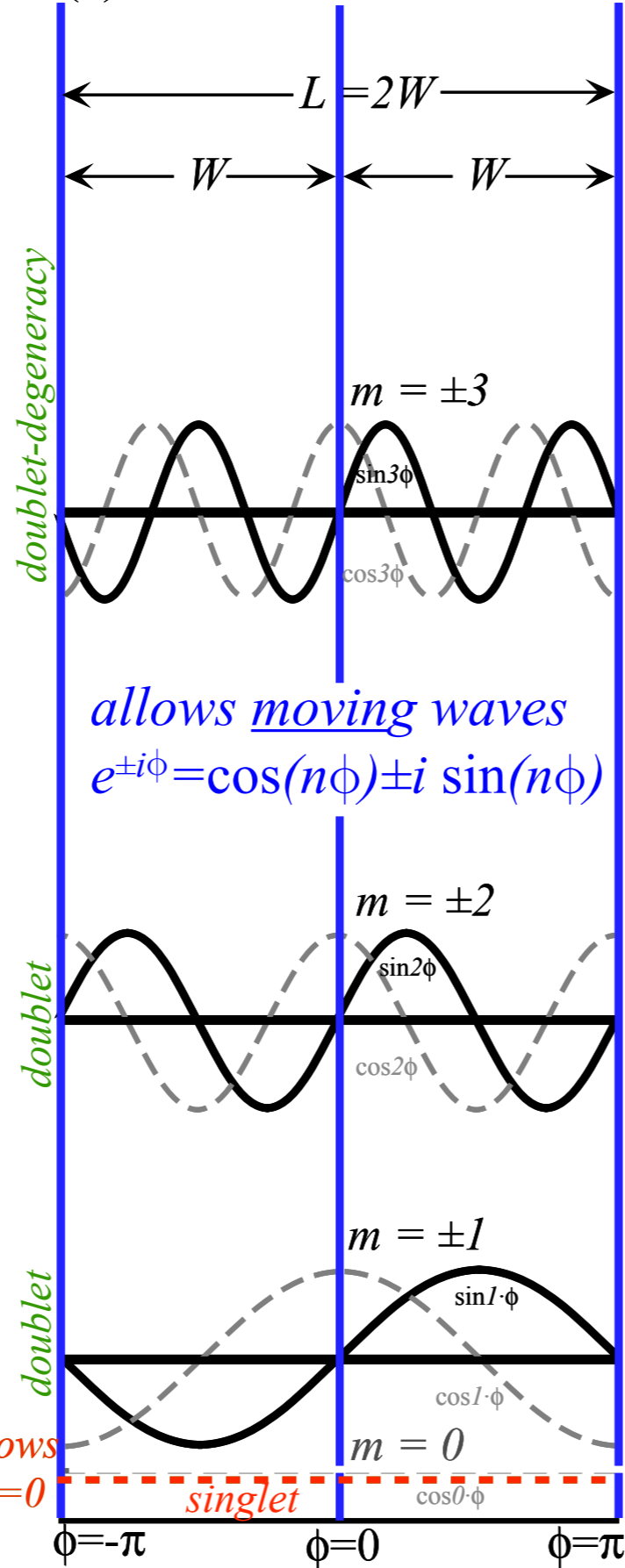


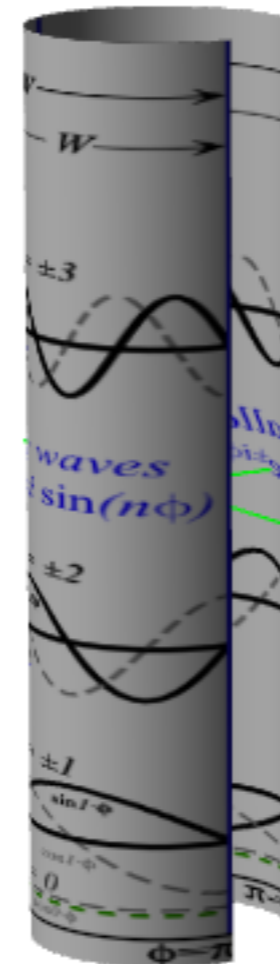
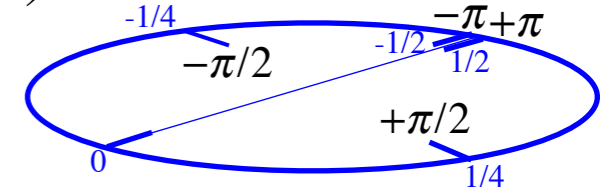
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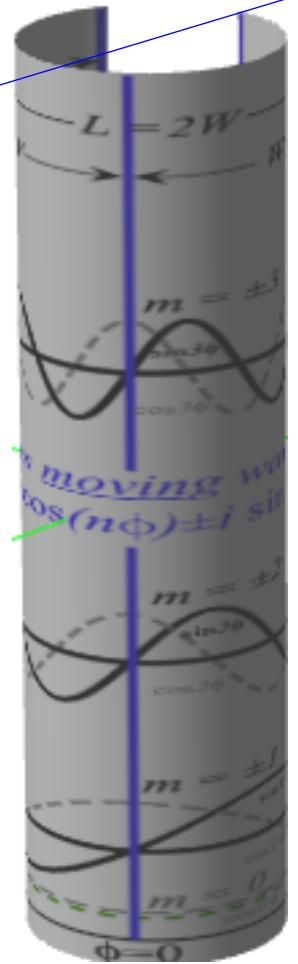
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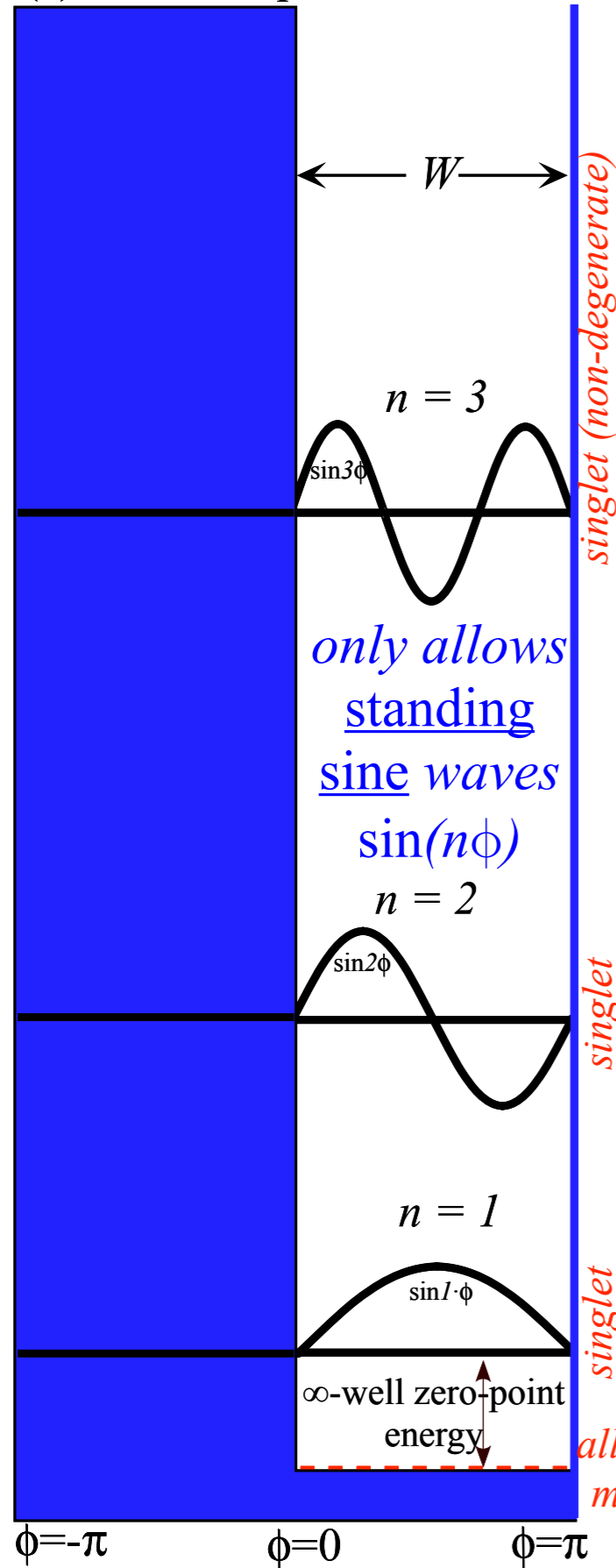


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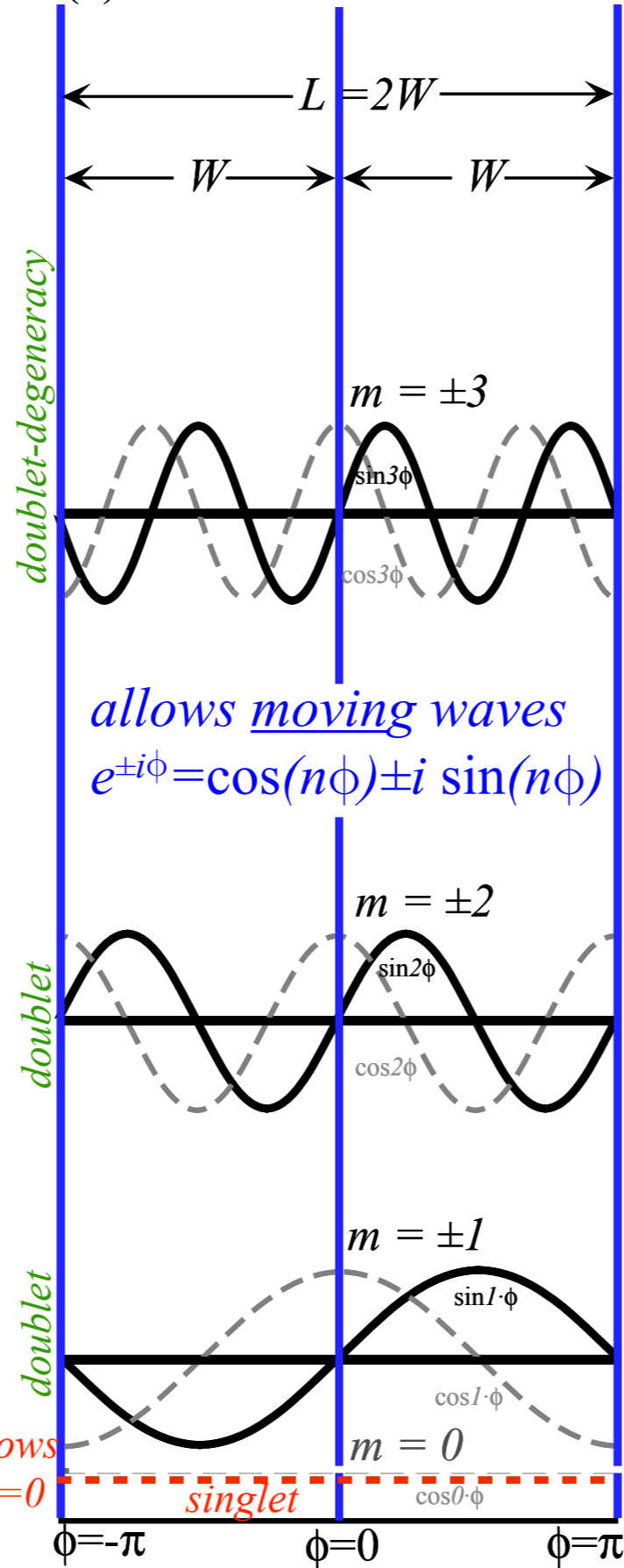


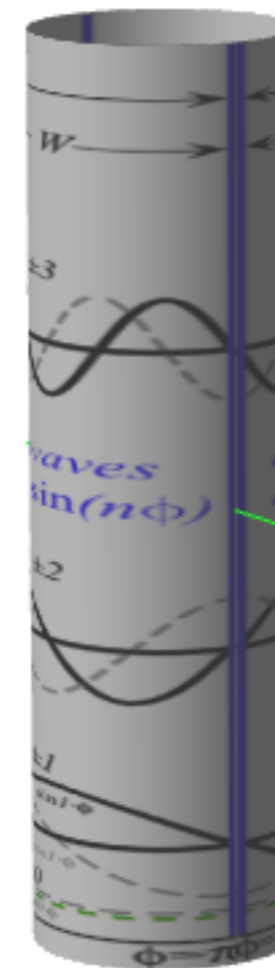
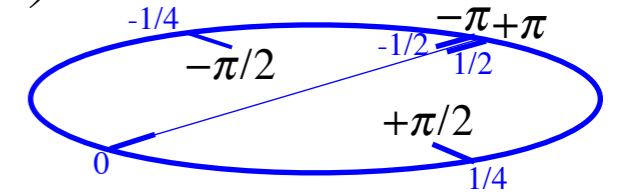
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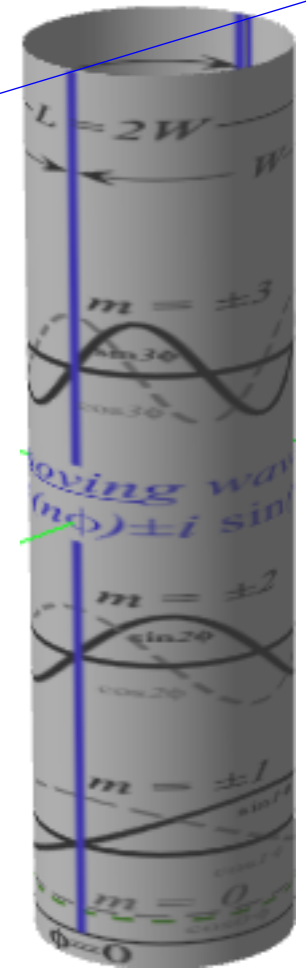
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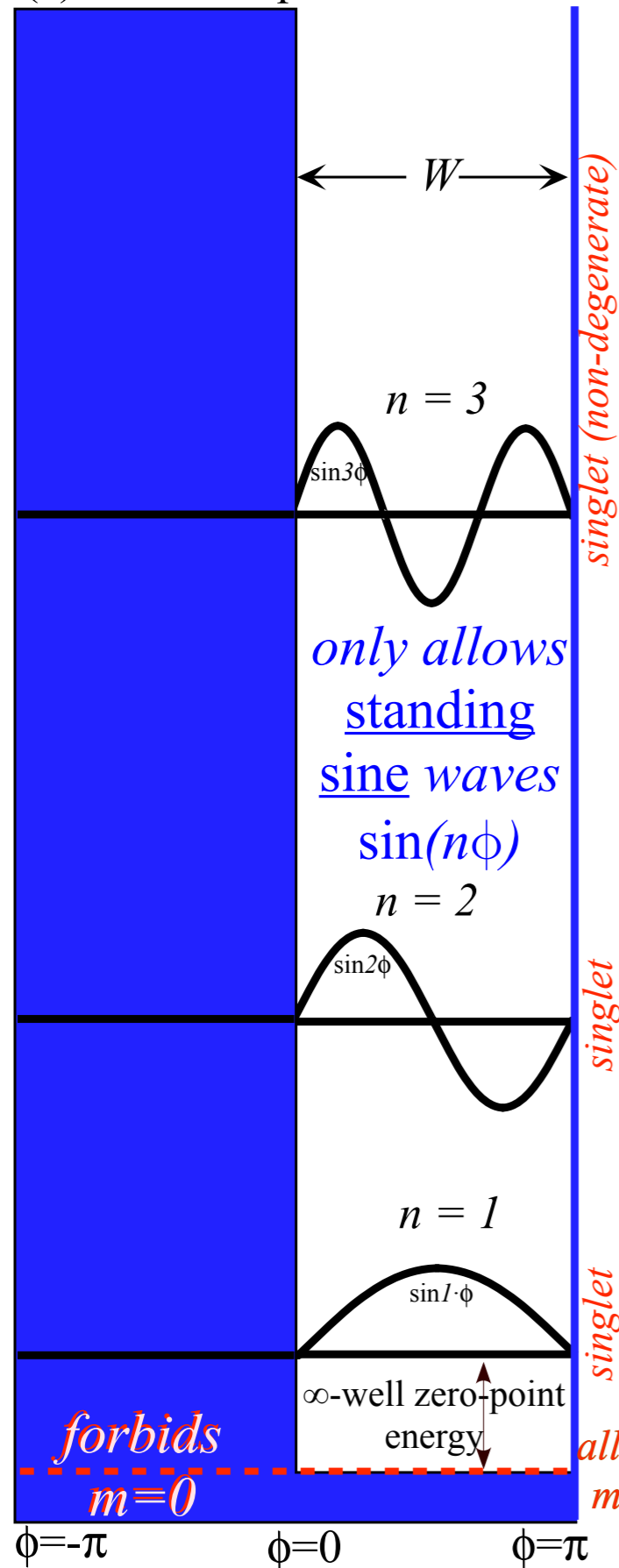


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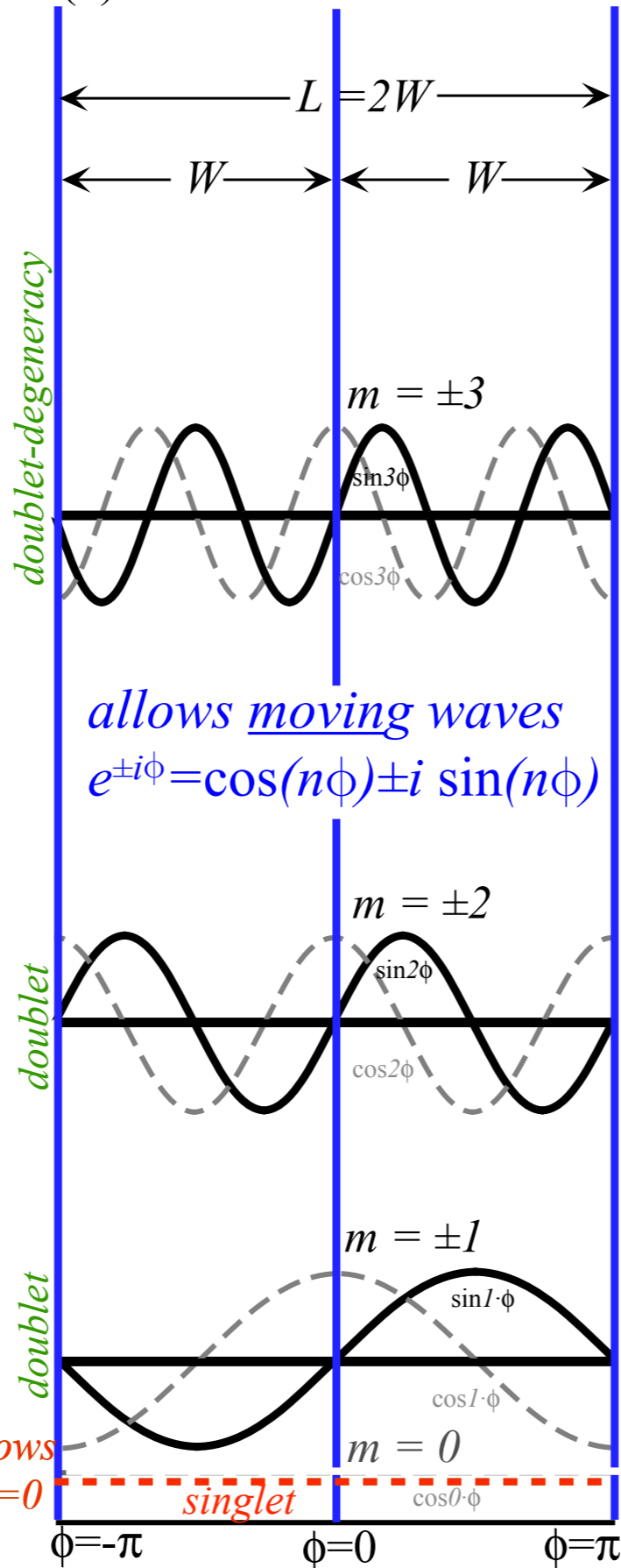


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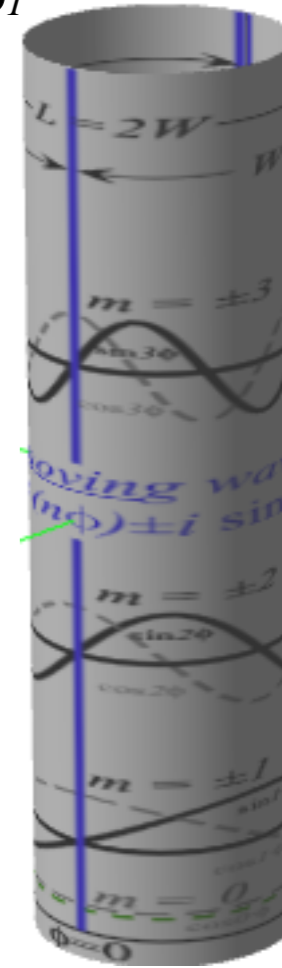
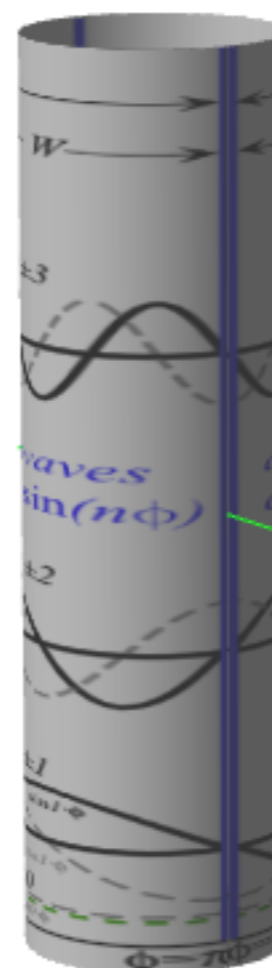
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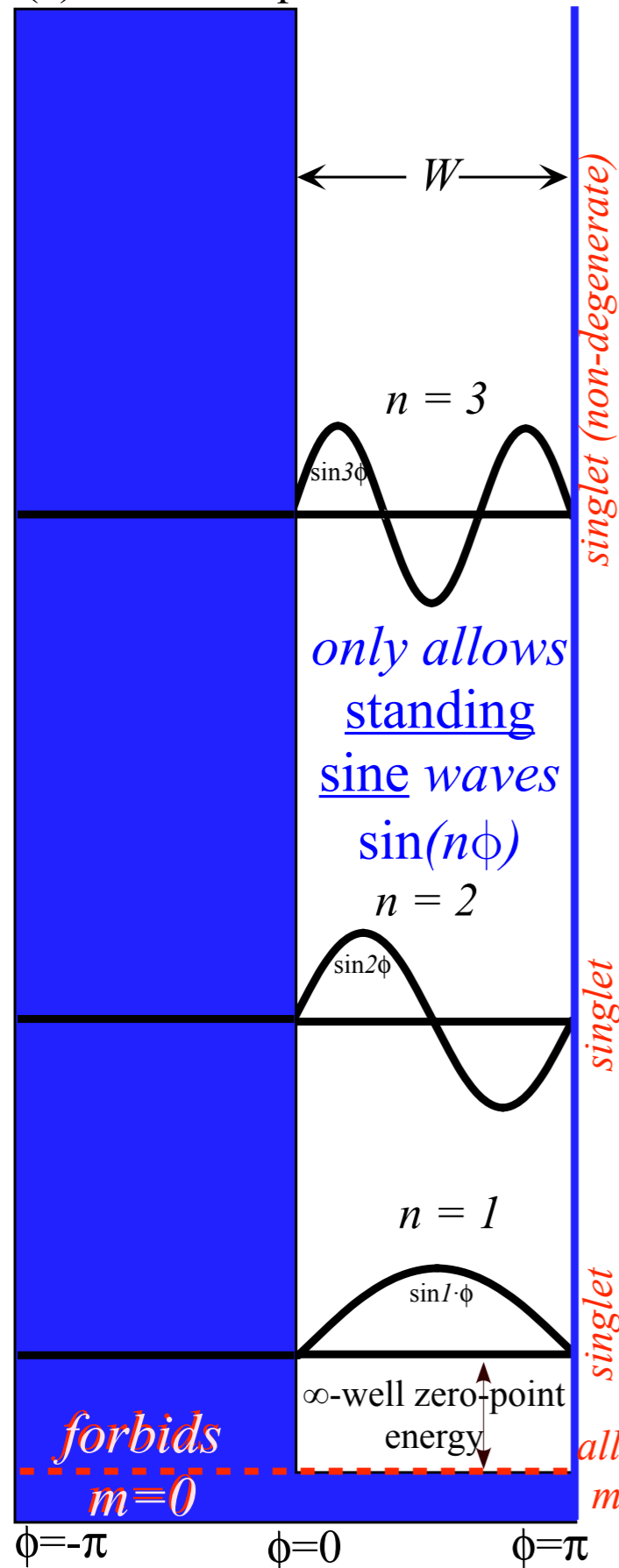
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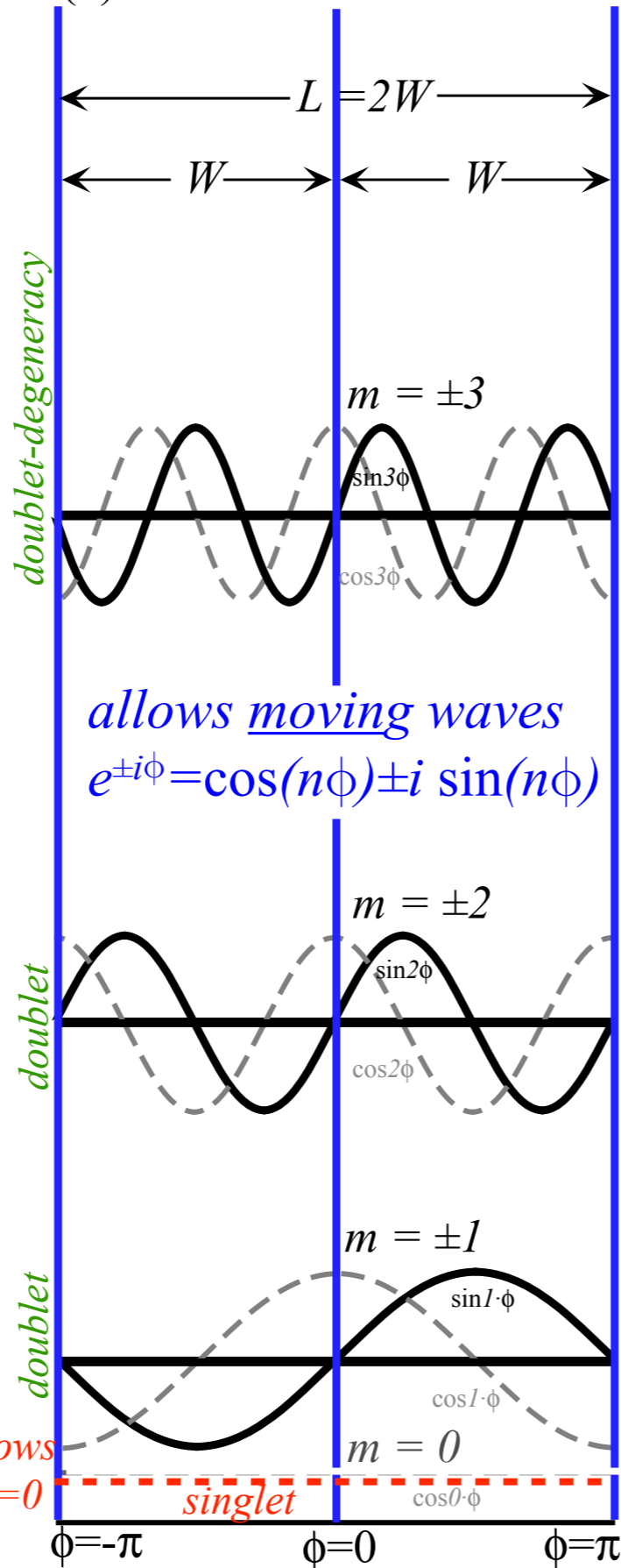


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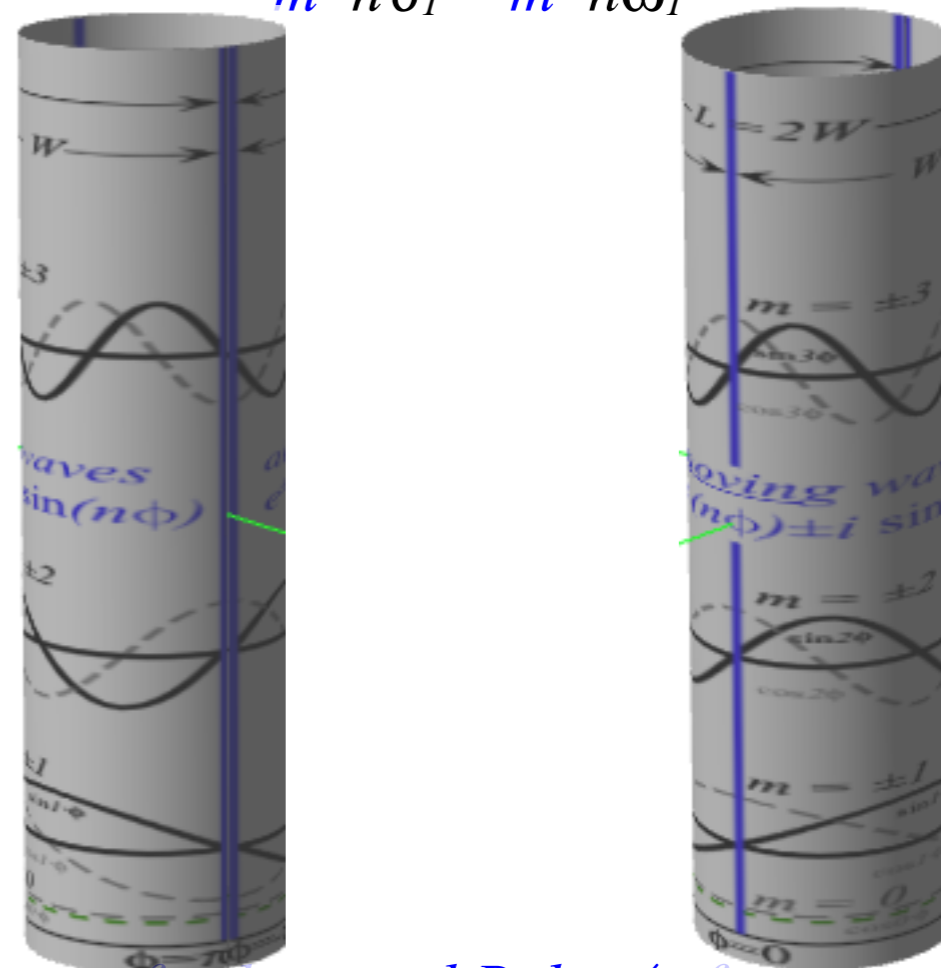
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fundamental Bohr  $\angle$ -frequency

$$\omega_1 = 2\pi \nu_1$$

lowest *transition (beat) frequency*

$$\nu_1 = (E_1 - E_0) / h \quad (E_0 \text{ is defined as zero})$$

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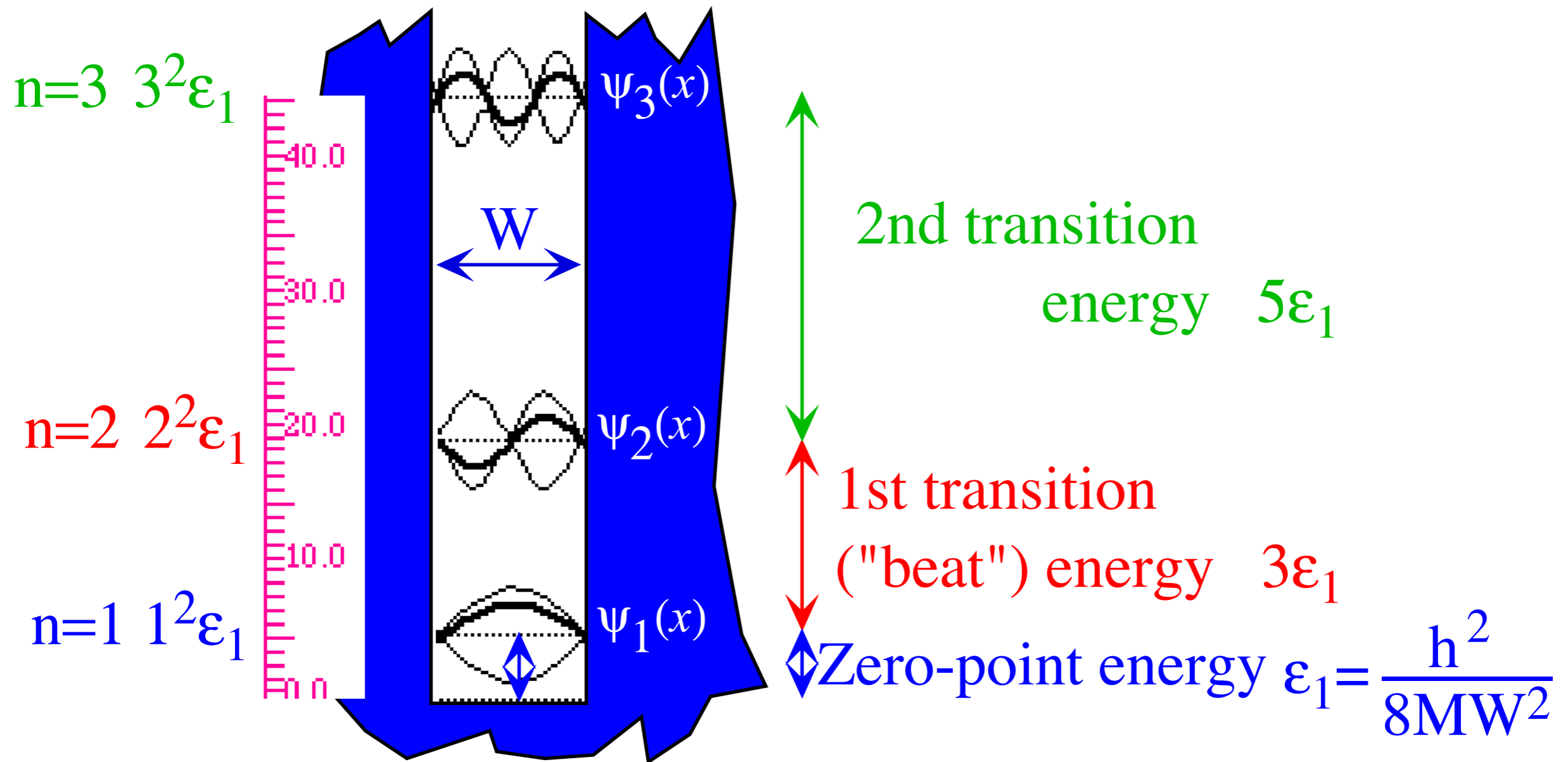
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Energy eigenfunctions:  $\langle x | \epsilon_n \rangle = \psi_n(x) = A \sin(k_n x) = A \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{W}\right)$  ( $n=1,2,3,\dots,\infty$ )



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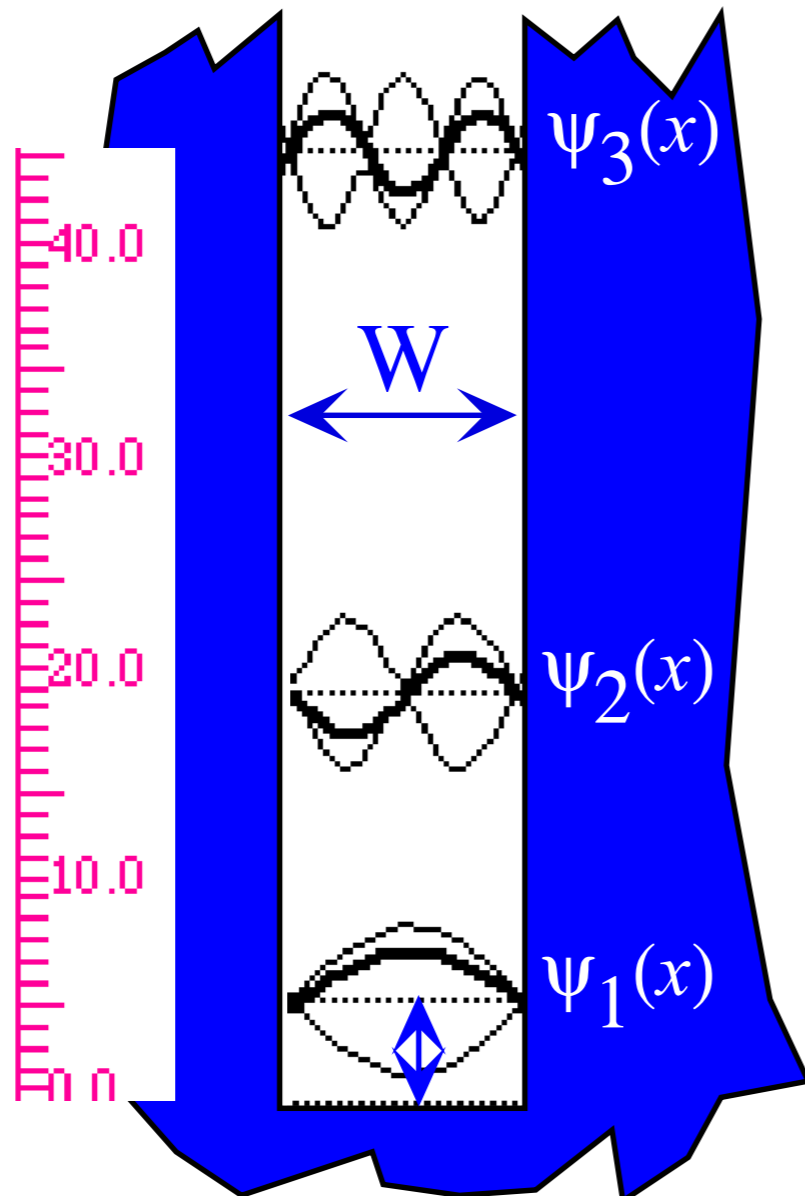
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$$\epsilon_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2M} k_n^2 = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2MW^2} = (1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots \text{or } n^2) \frac{h^2}{8MW^2}$$

$n=3$   $3^2 \epsilon_1$

$n=2$   $2^2 \epsilon_1$

$n=1$   $1^2 \epsilon_1$



2nd transition  
energy  $5\epsilon_1$



1st transition  
("beat") energy  $3\epsilon_1$



Zero-point energy  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{h^2}{8MW^2}$

fundamental Bohr  $\angle$ -frequency  $\omega_1 = 2\pi\nu_1$

lowest transition (beat) frequency

$\nu_1 = (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0)/h$  ( $\epsilon_0$  is defined as zero)

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Energy eigenvalues:  $\epsilon_n = KE = p_n^2/2M = (\hbar k_n)^2/2M$

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$$\omega_{\text{beat}} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{\hbar} = \frac{2^2 - 1^2}{\hbar} \frac{h^2}{8MW^2} = 3 \frac{2\pi h}{8MW^2} = 3\omega_1$$

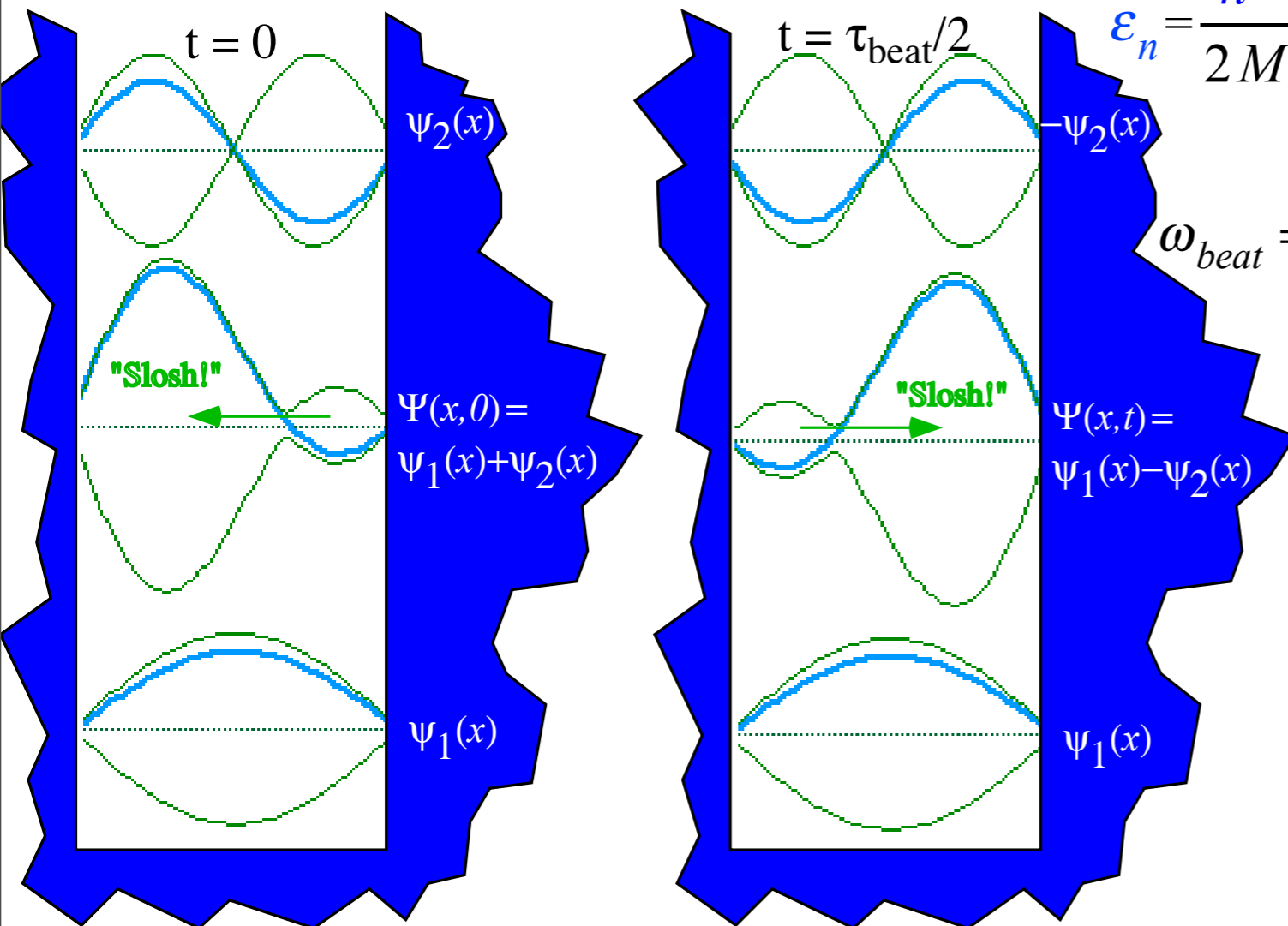


Fig. 12.1.2 Exercise in prison. Infinite square well eigensolution combination "sloshes" back and forth.

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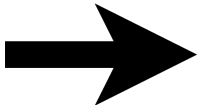
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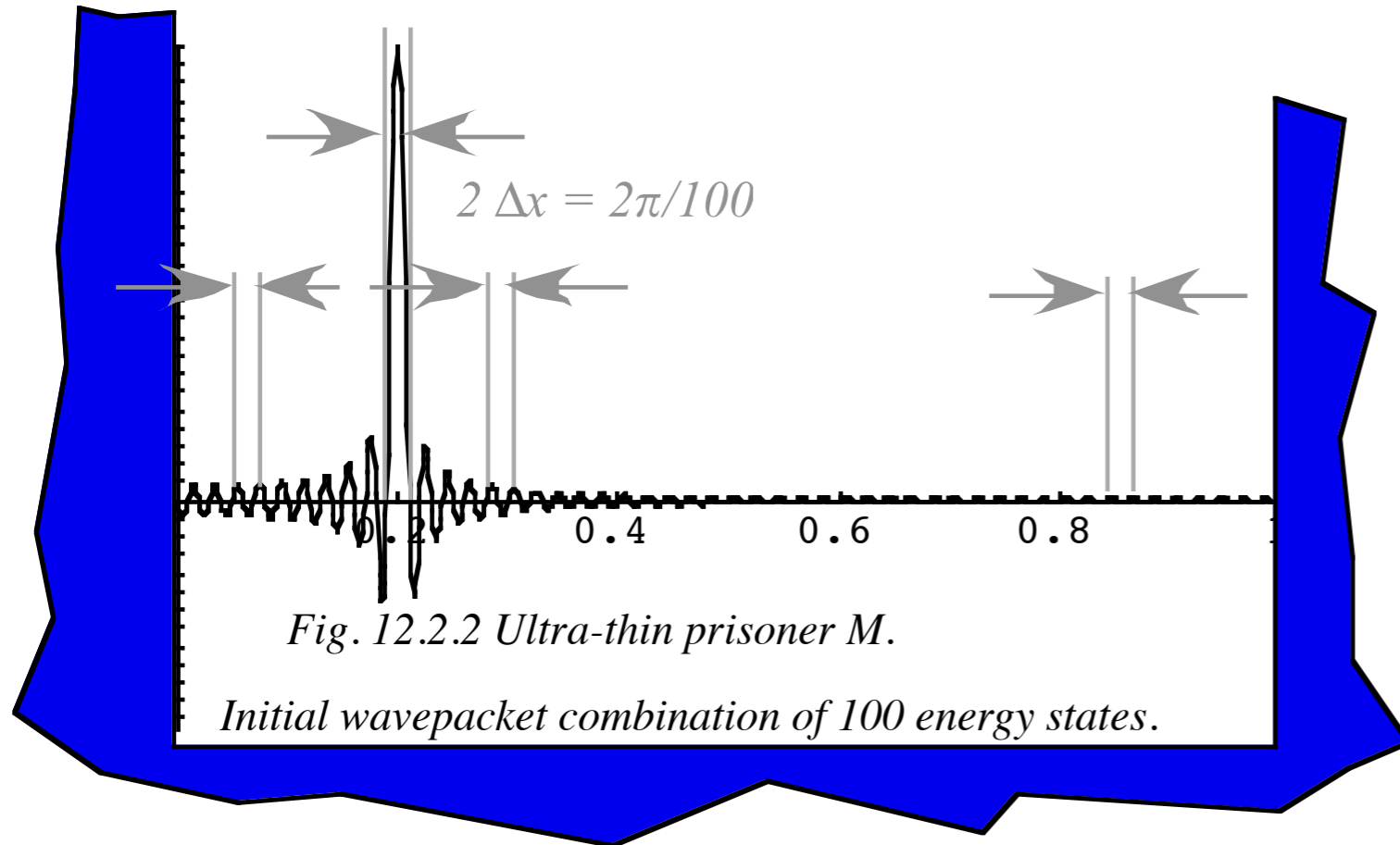
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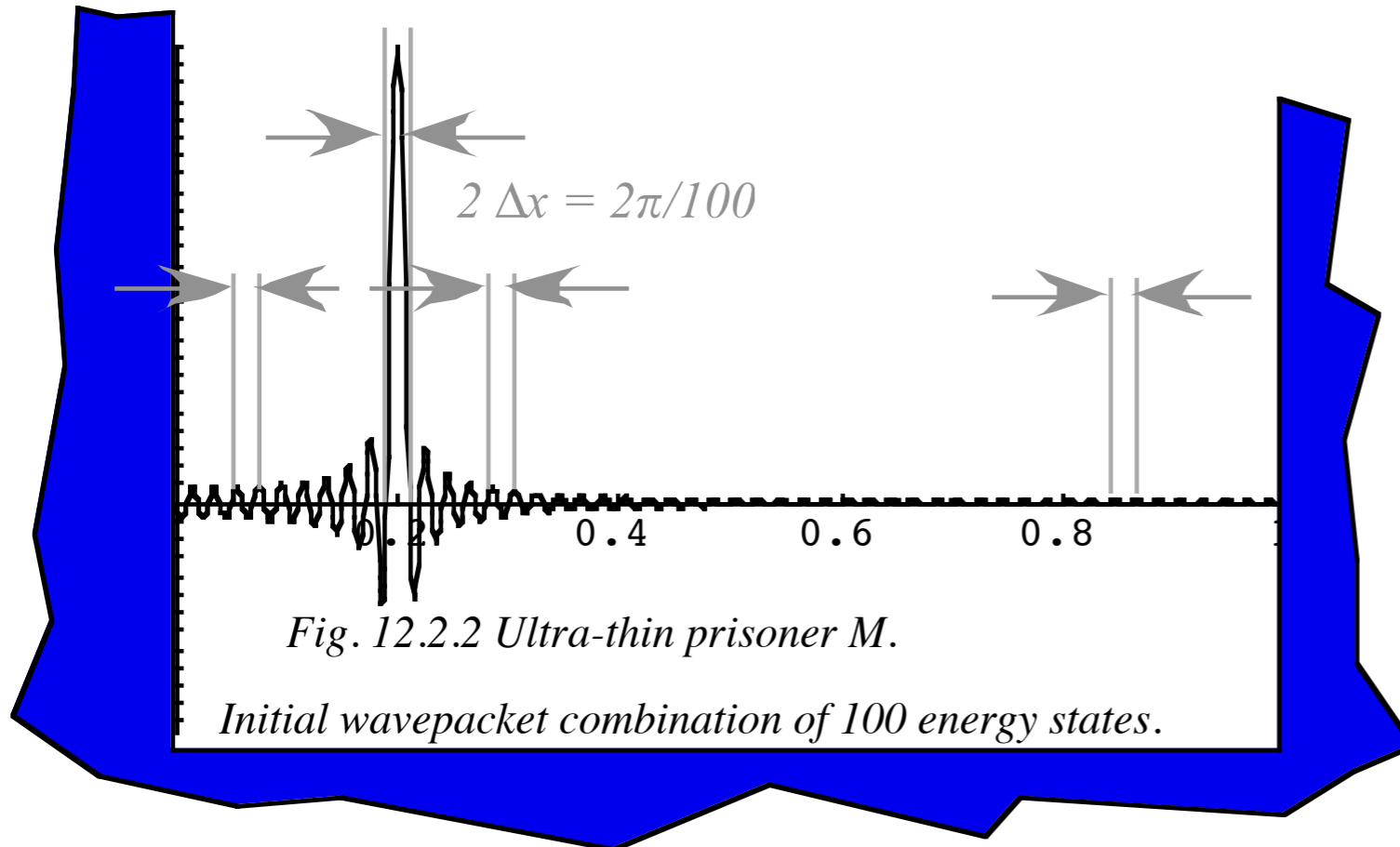


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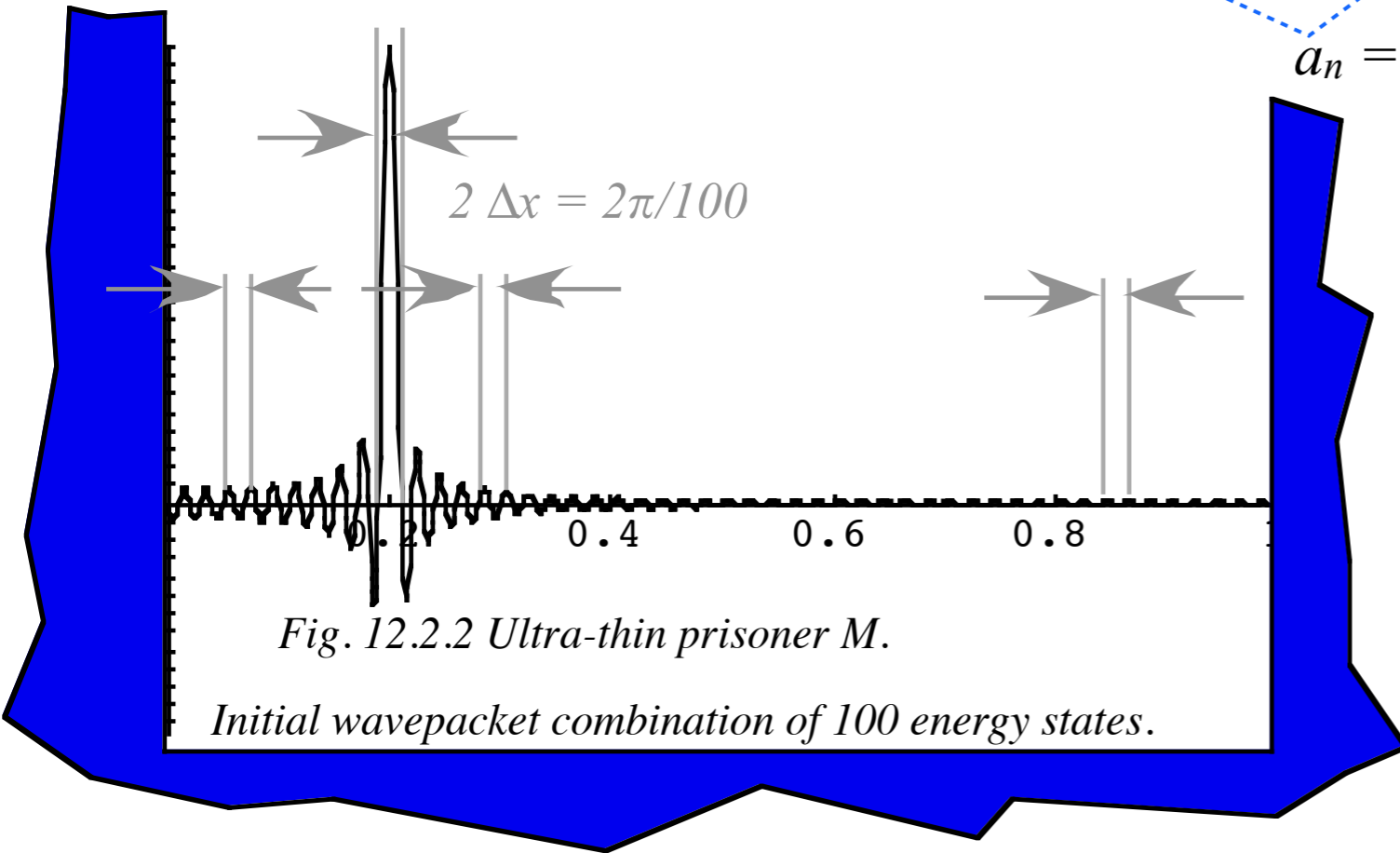




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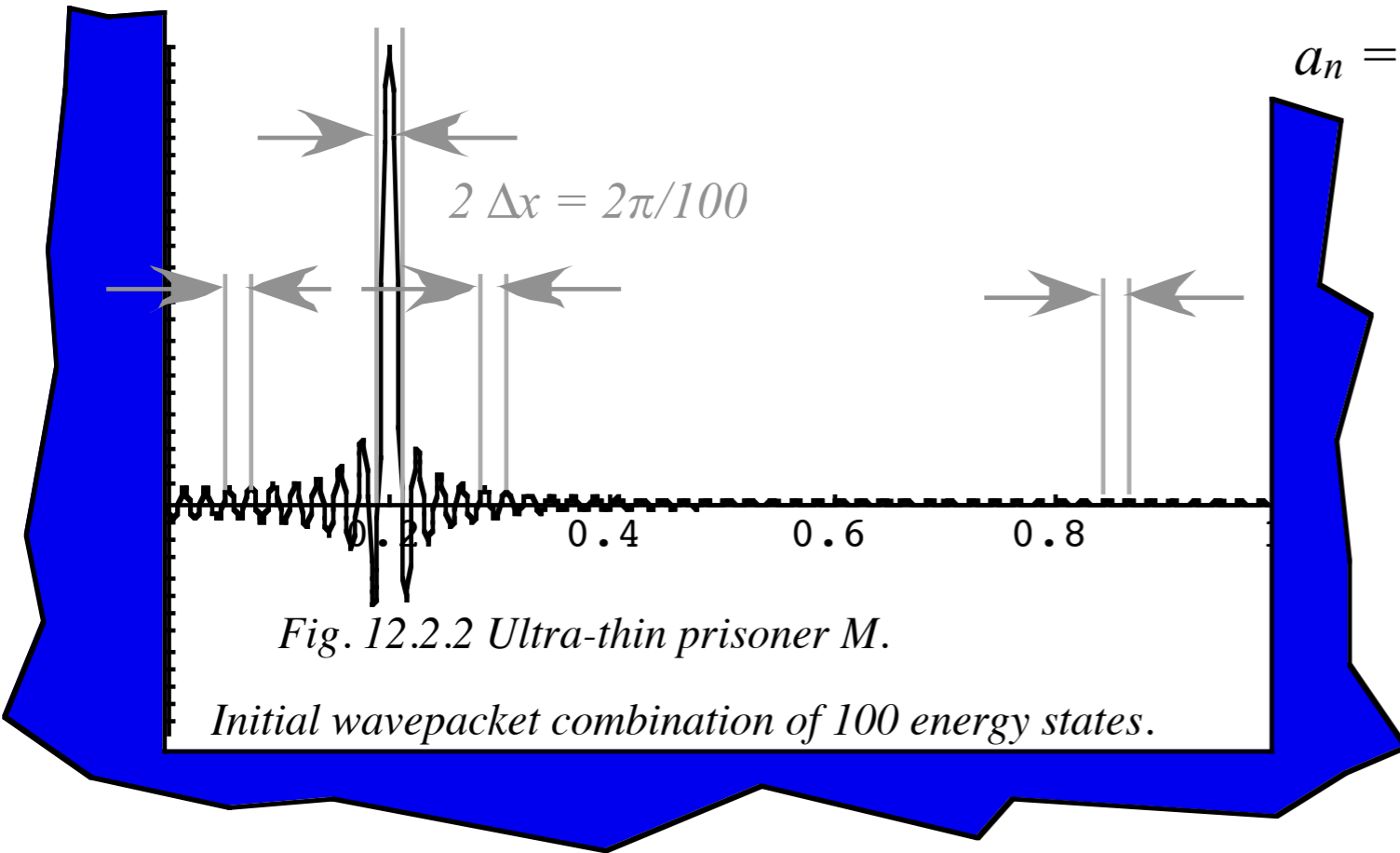
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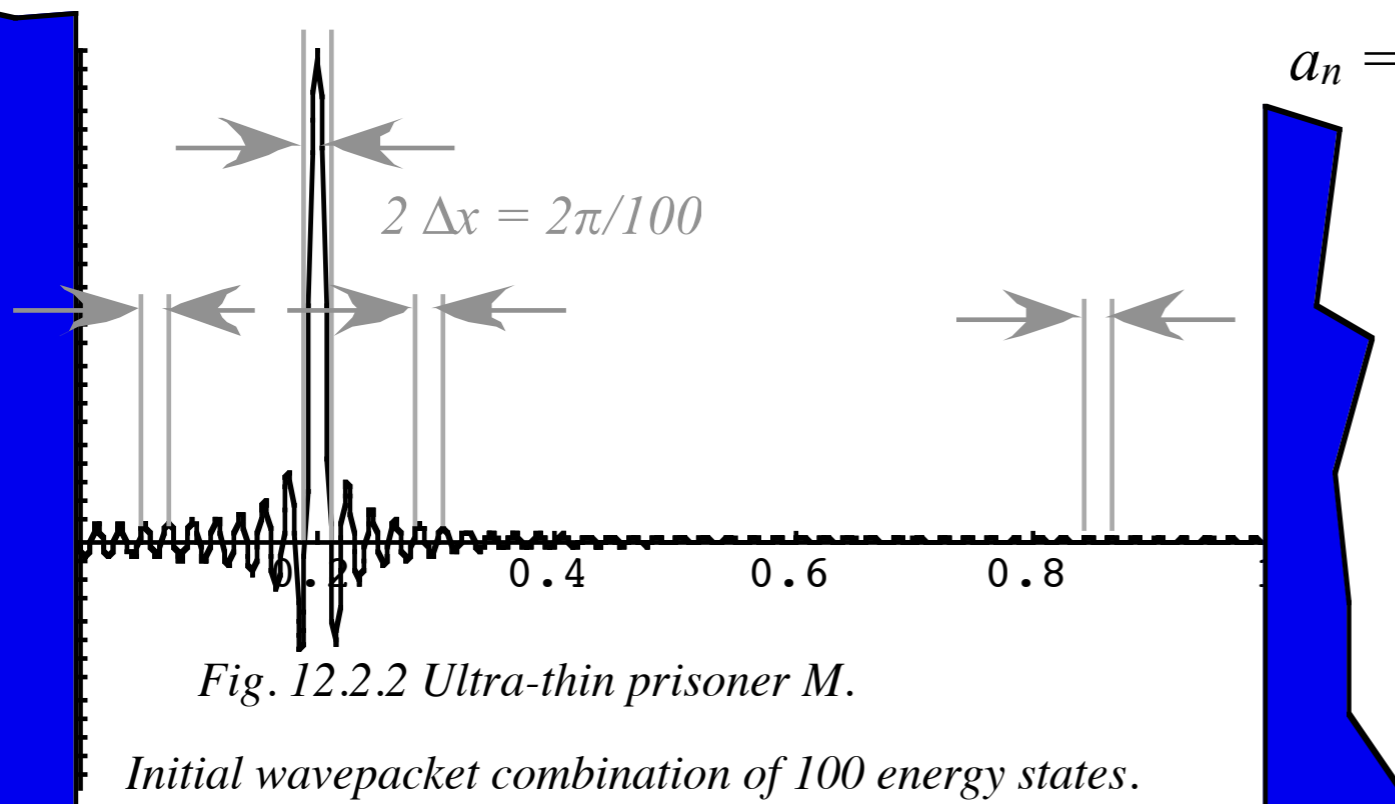
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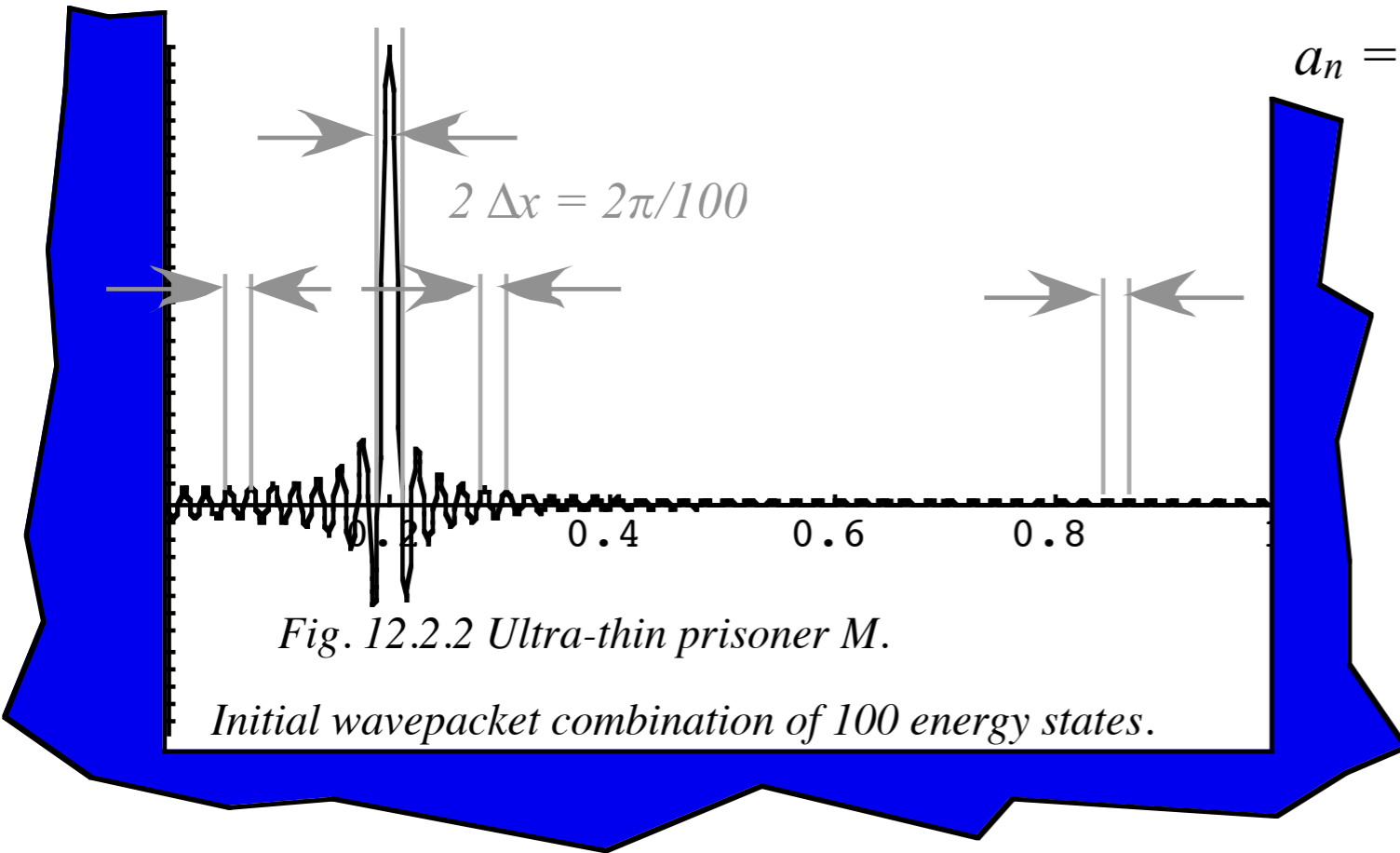


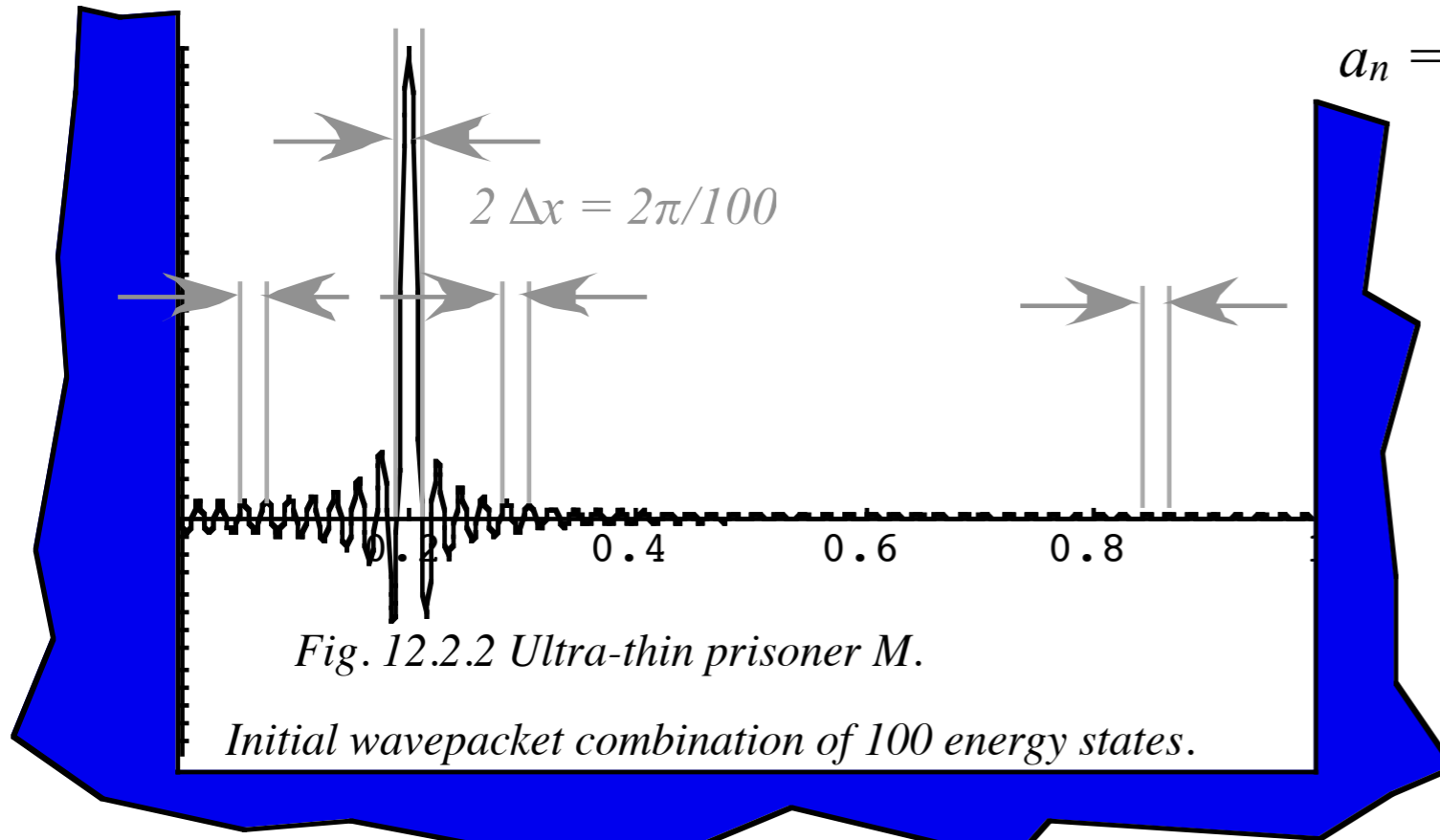
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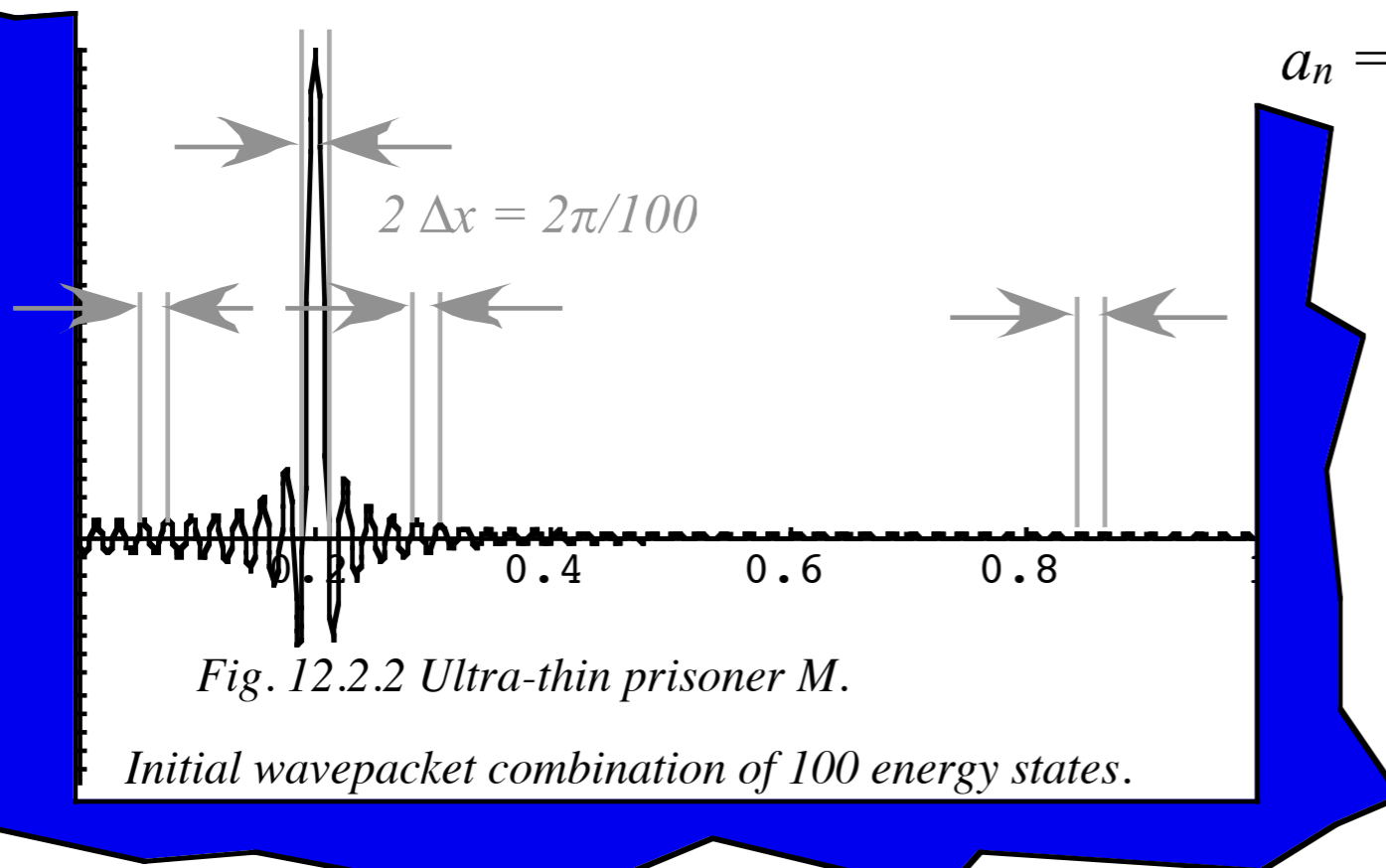


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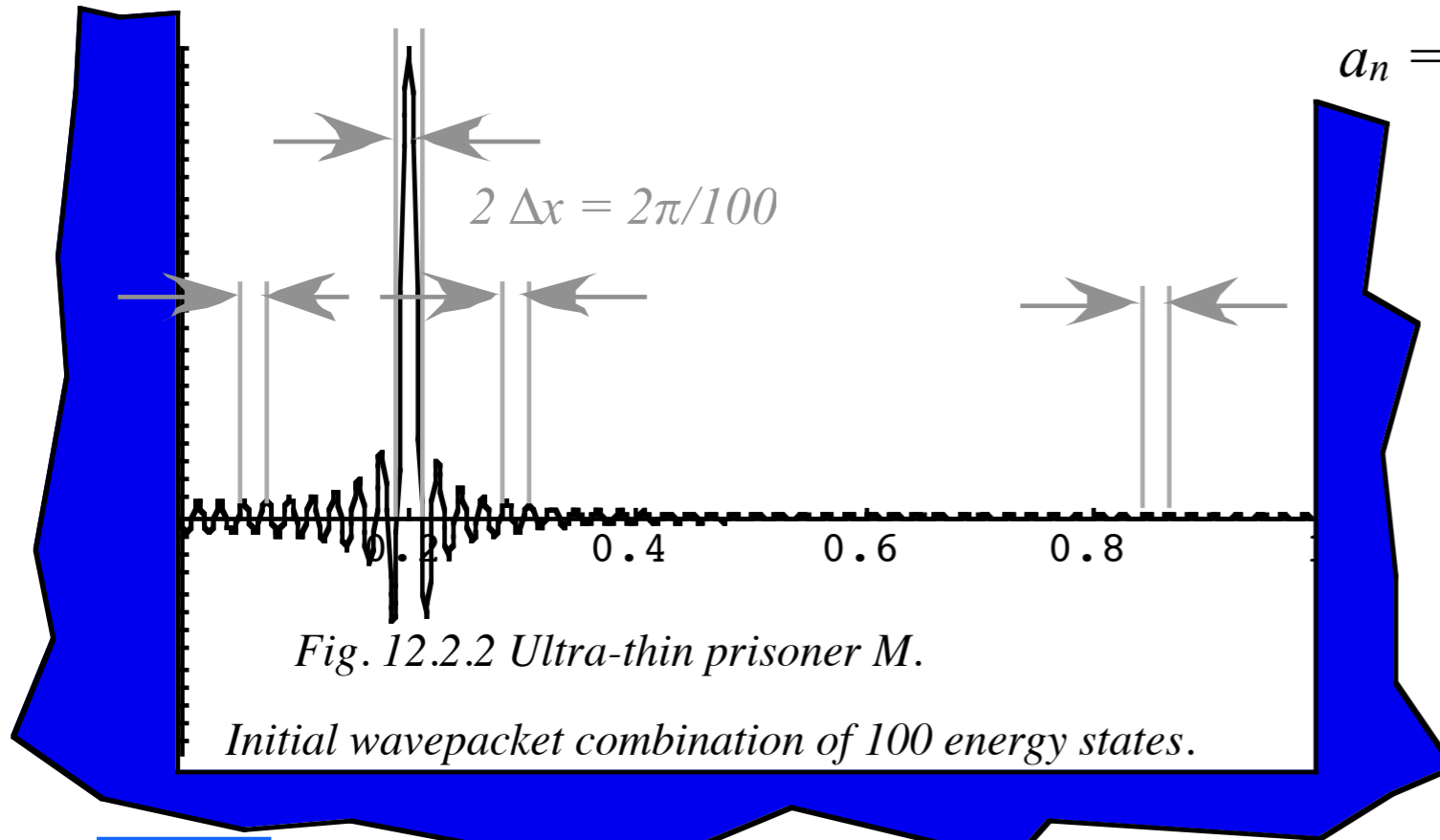
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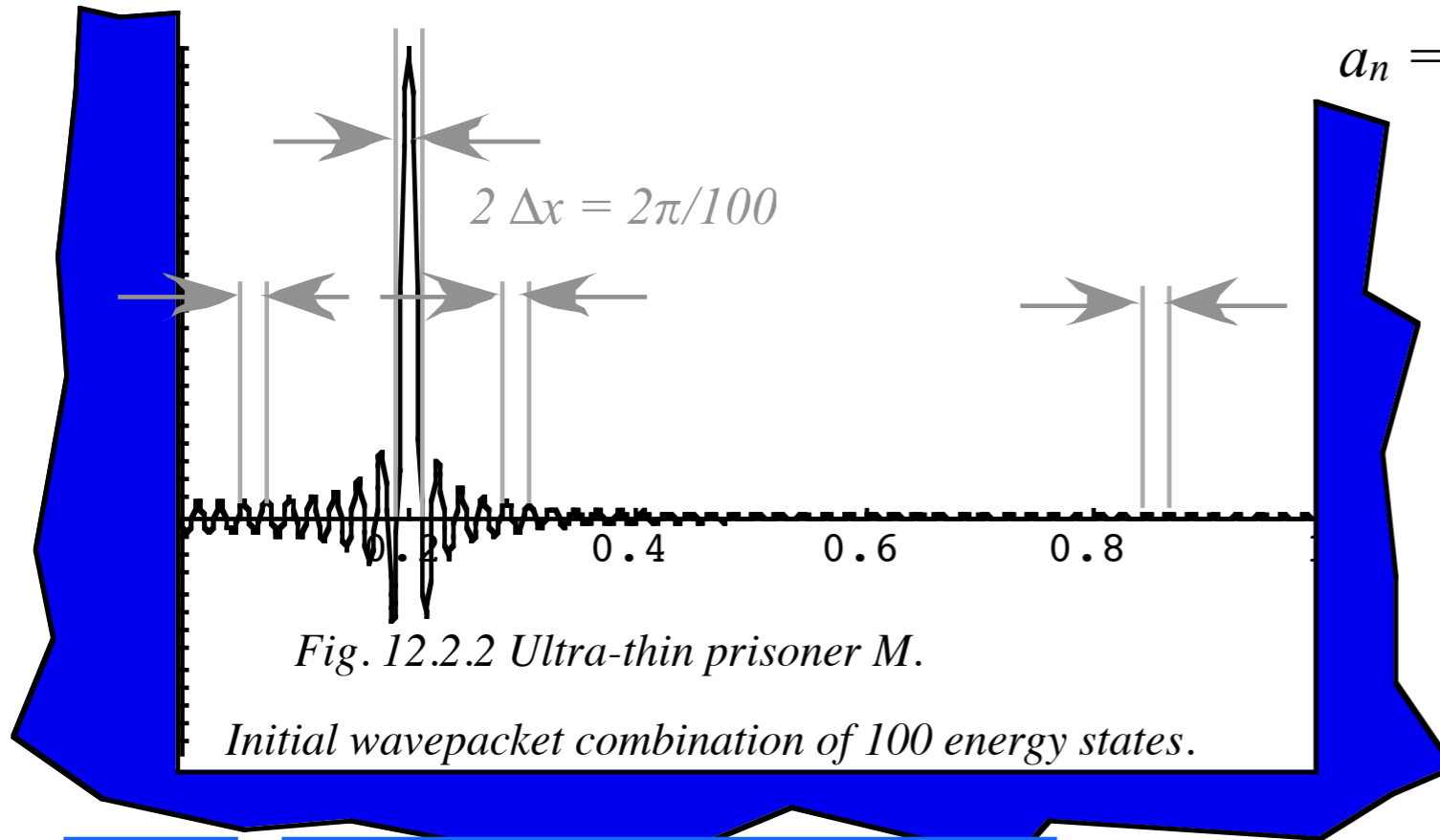
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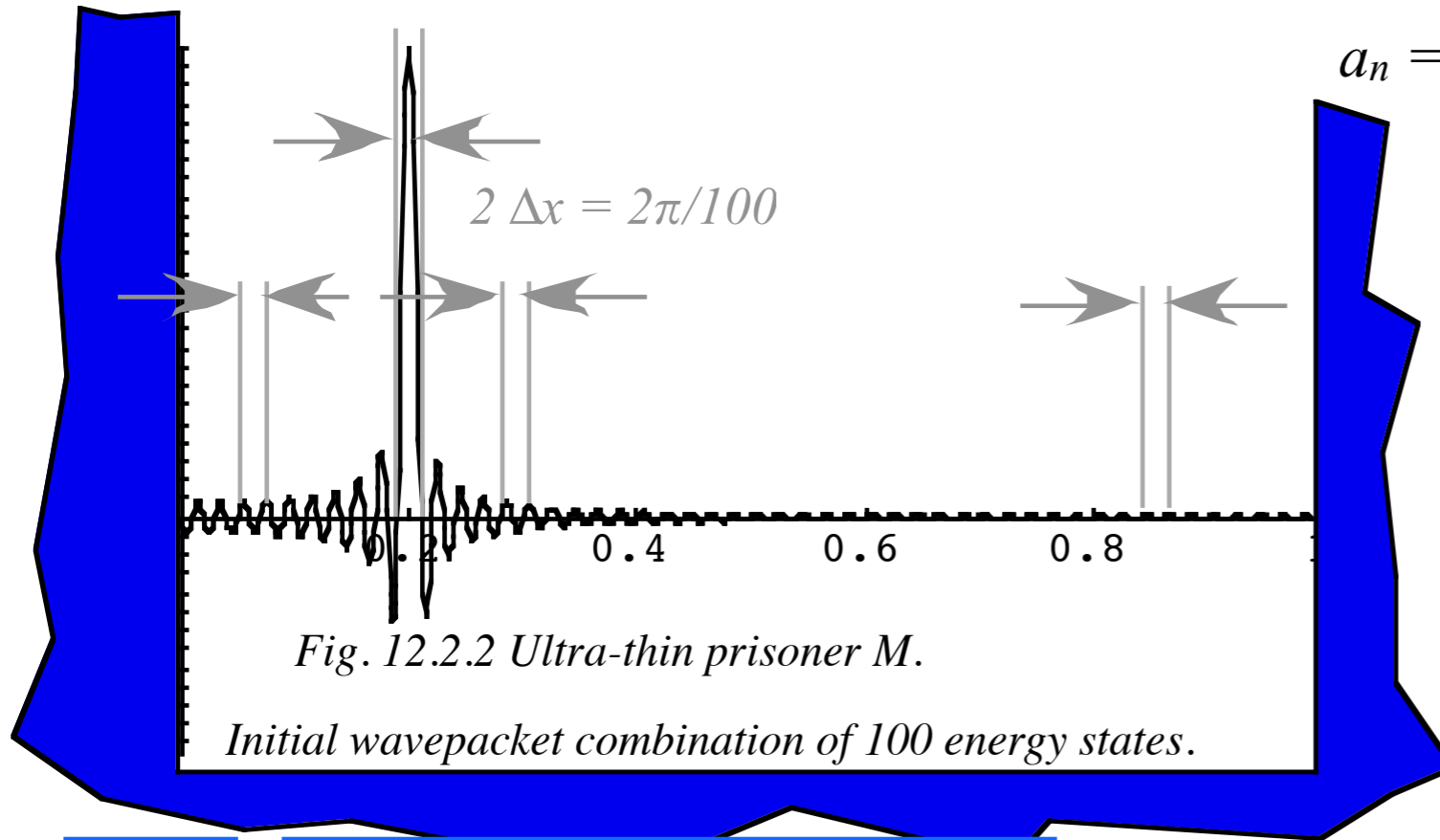
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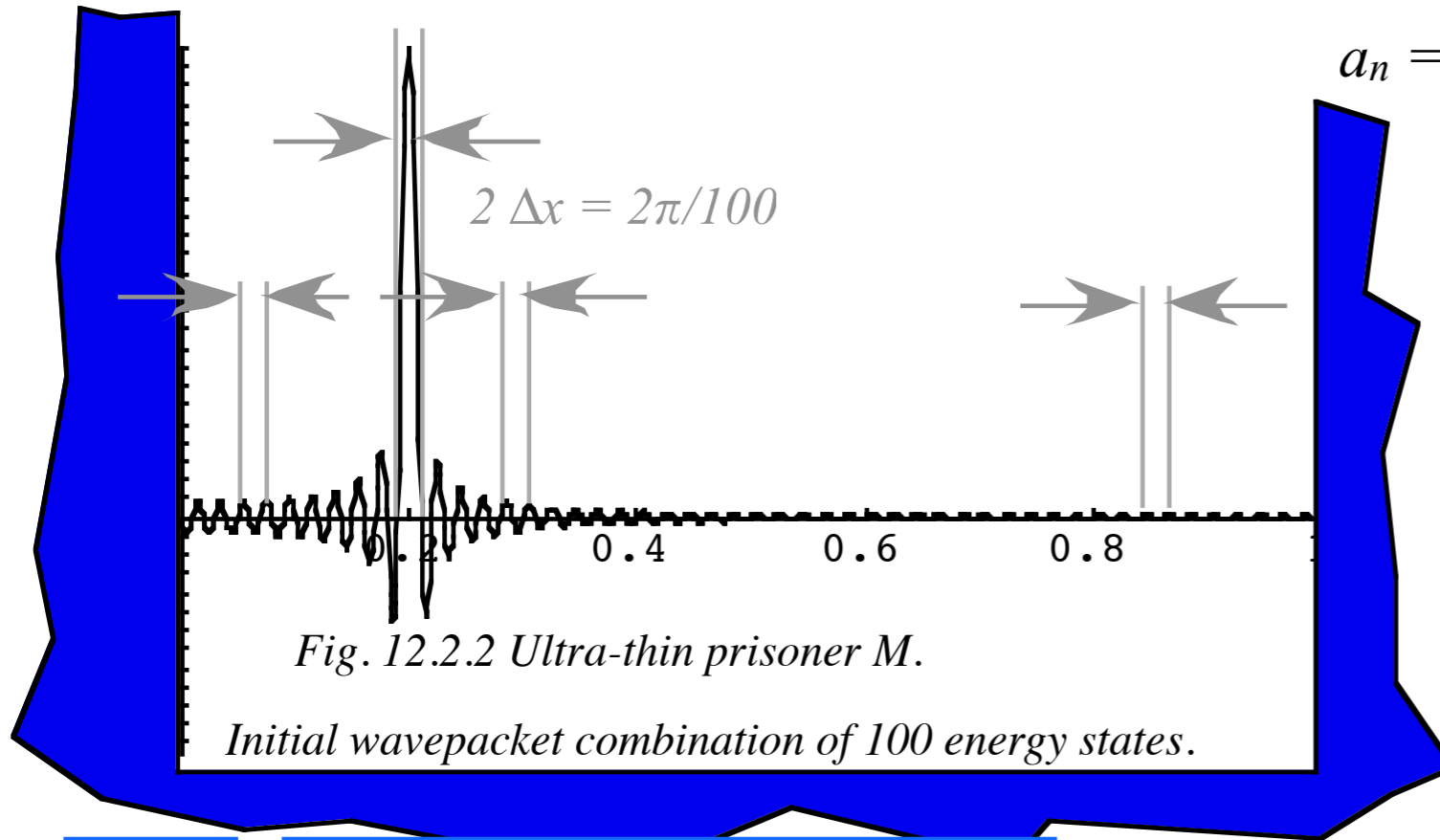
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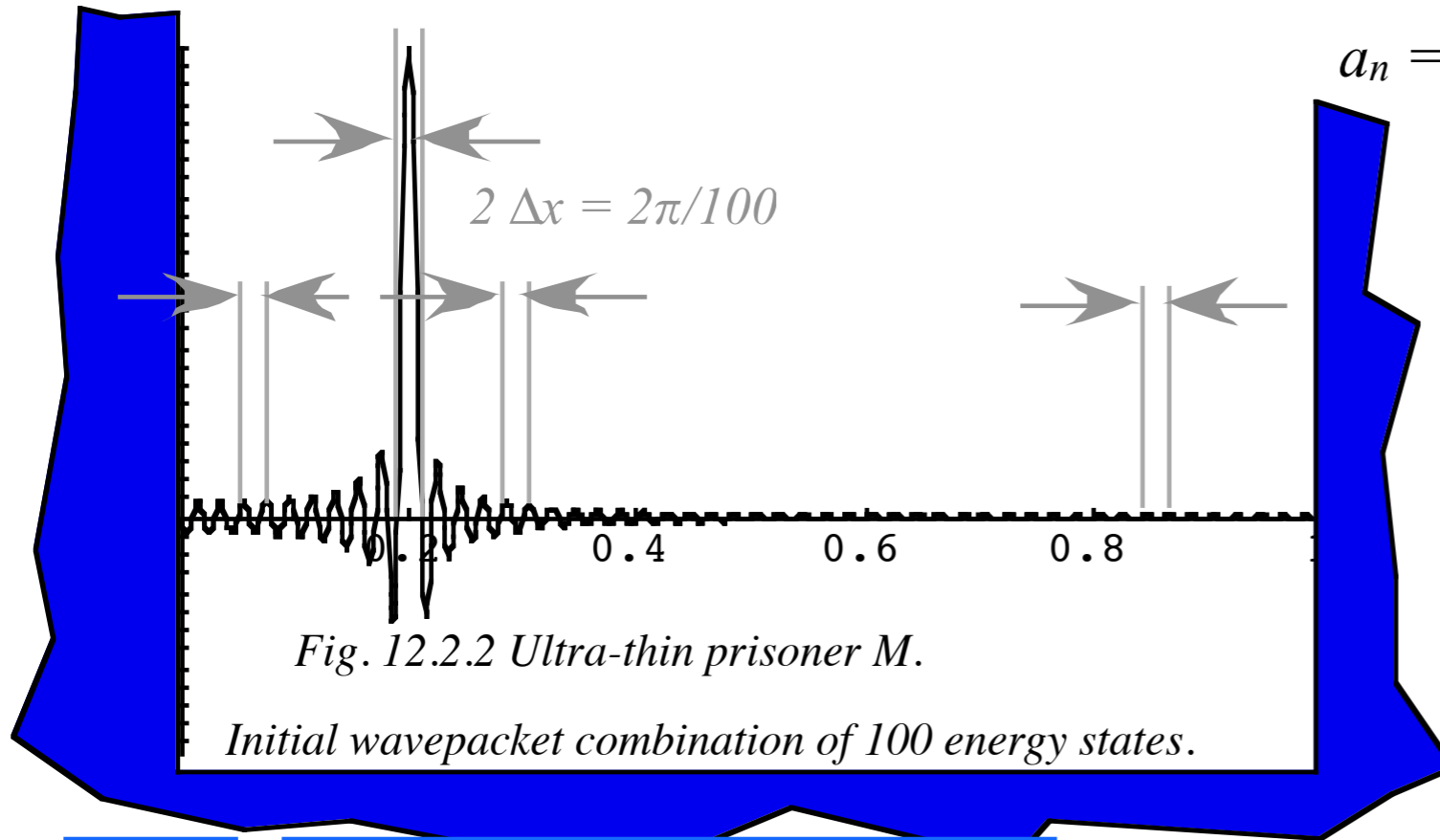
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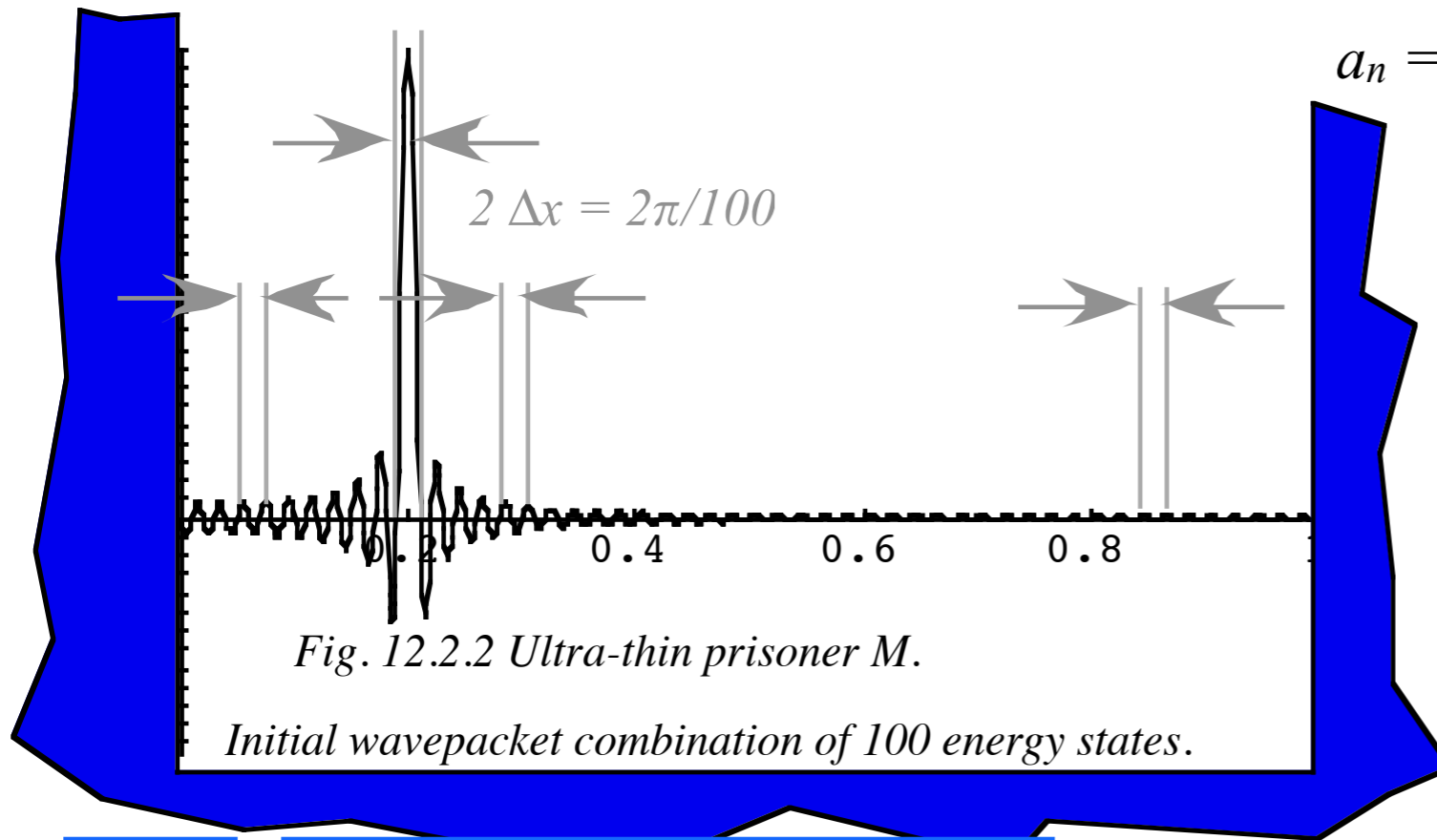
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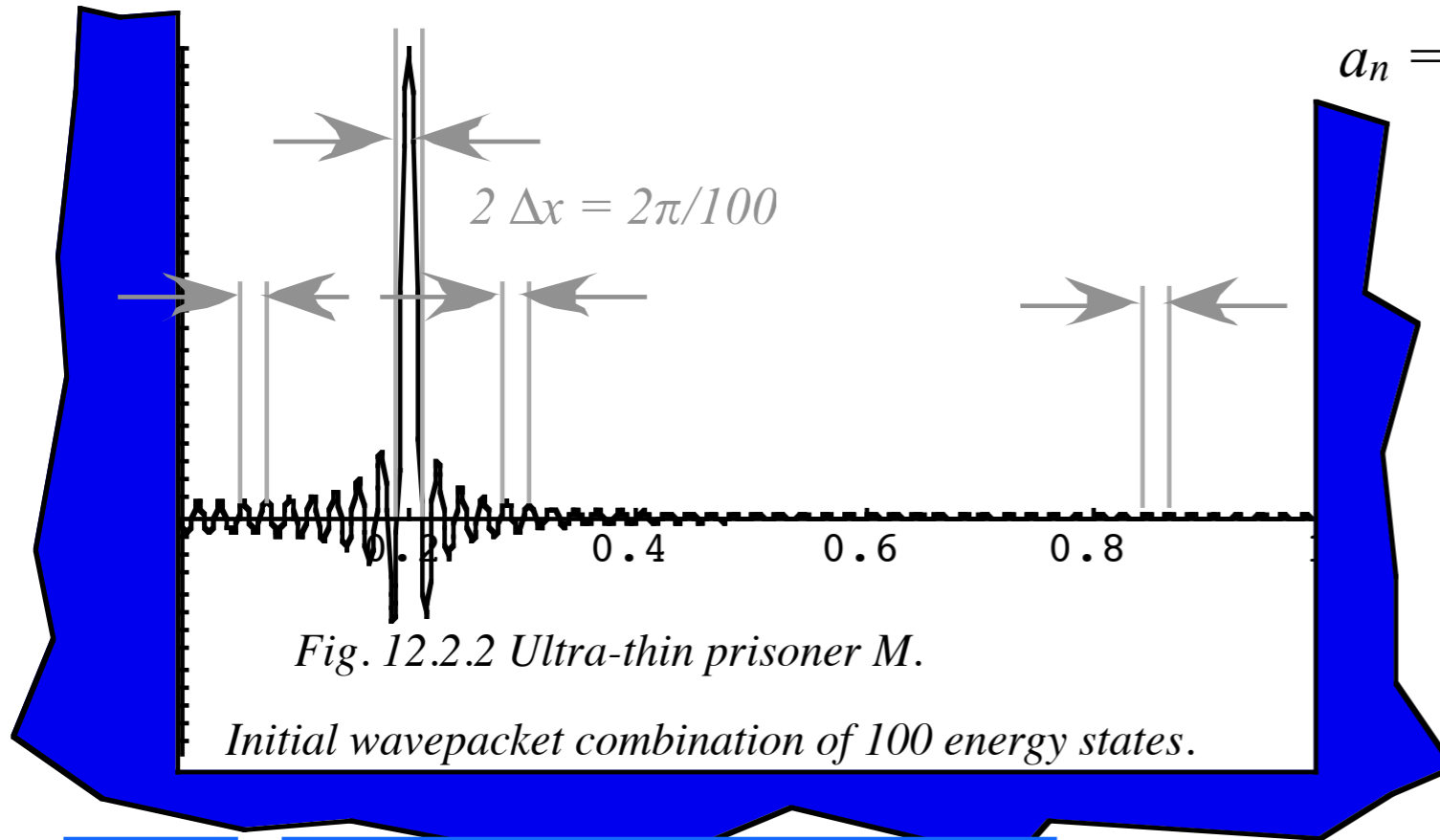
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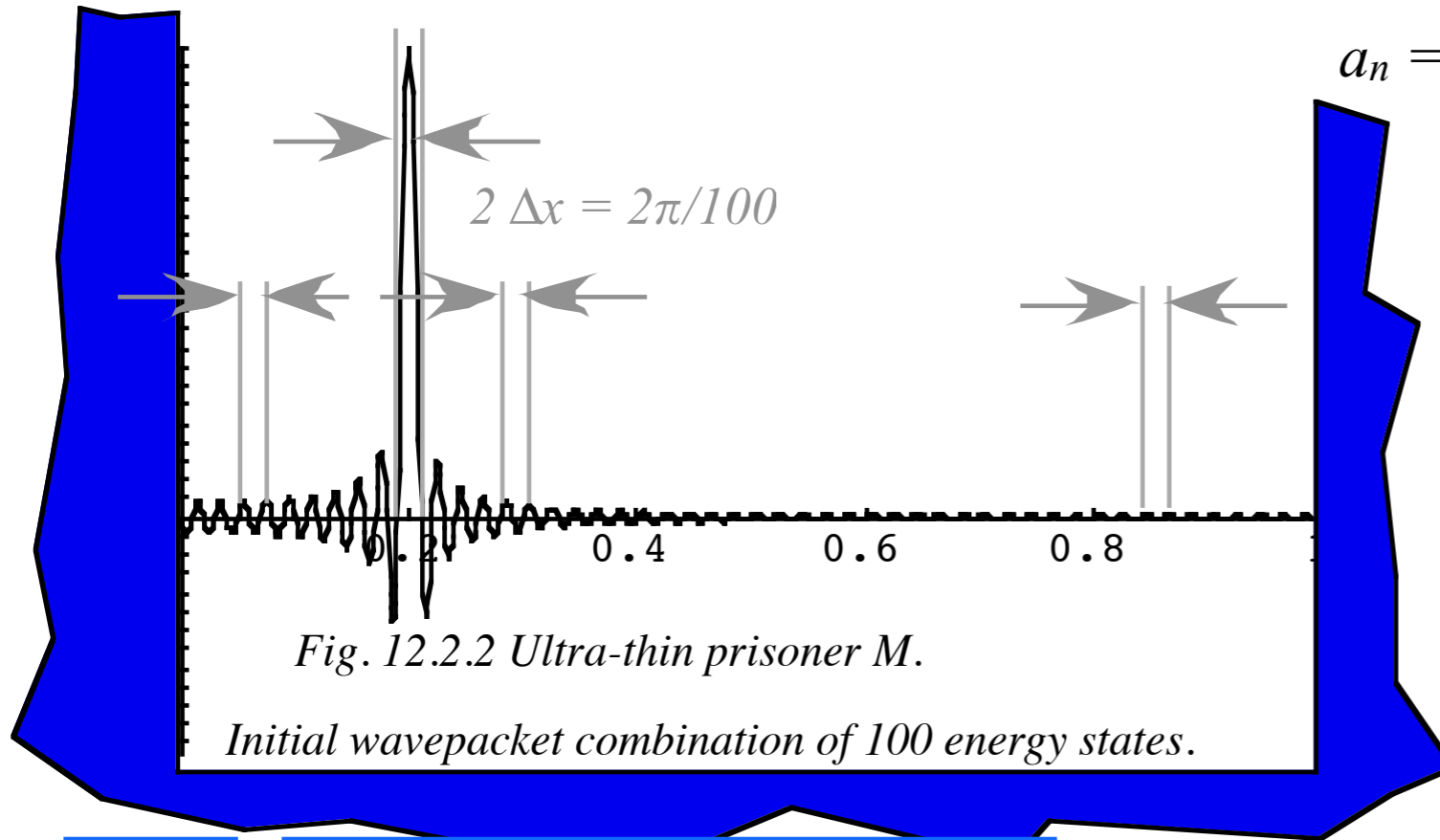
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blue line— $\text{Re}(\Psi)$

cyan line— $\text{Im}(\Psi)$

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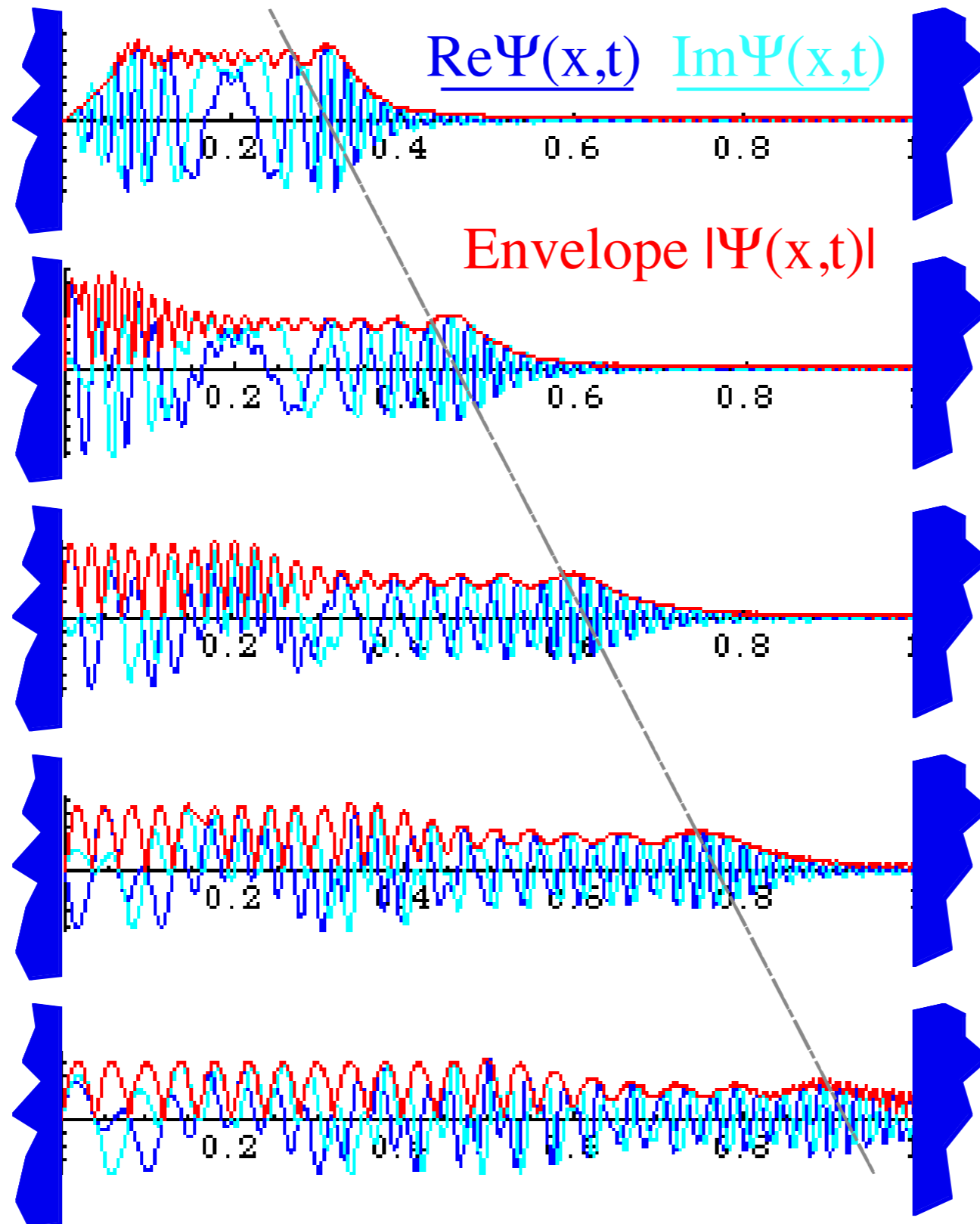
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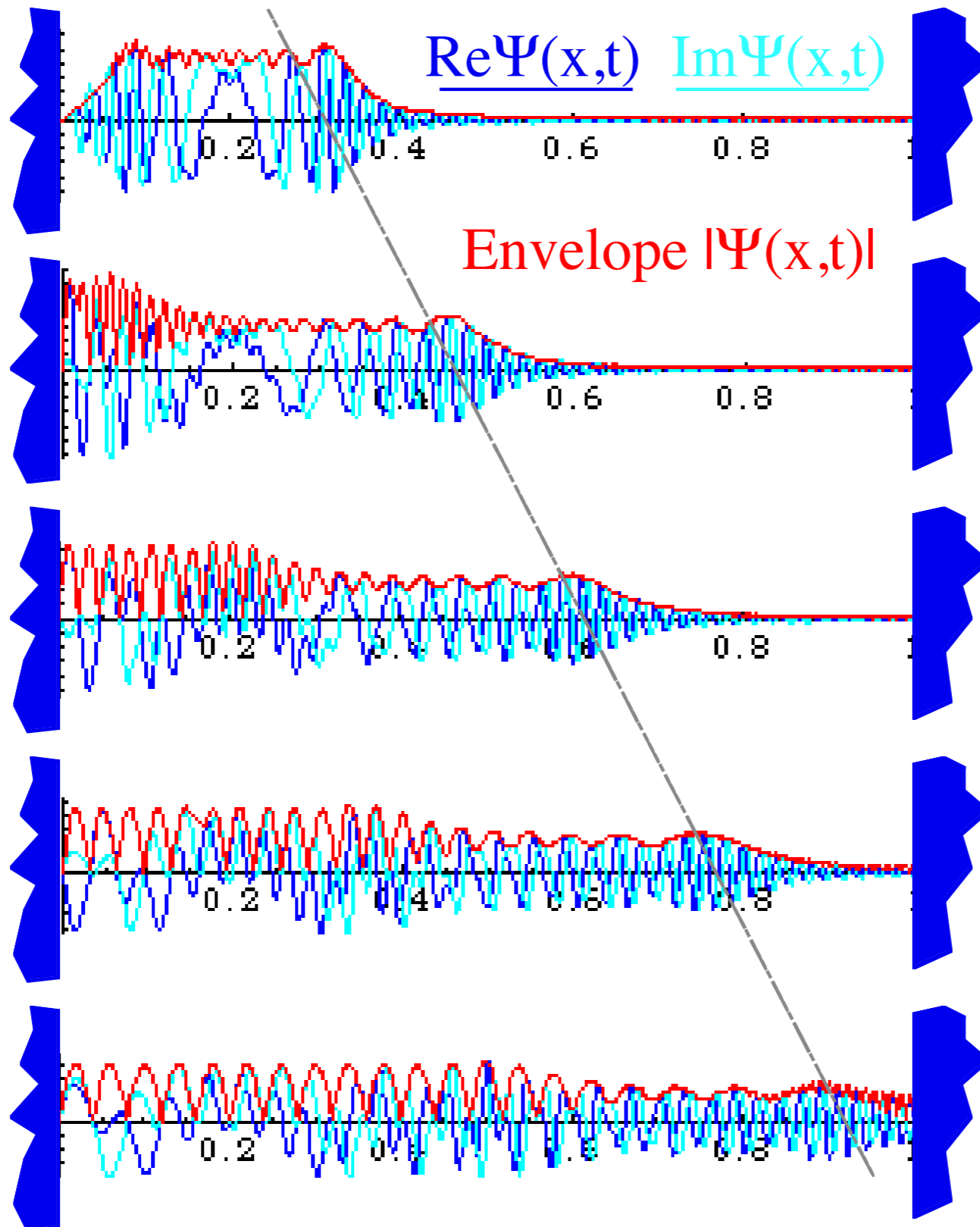
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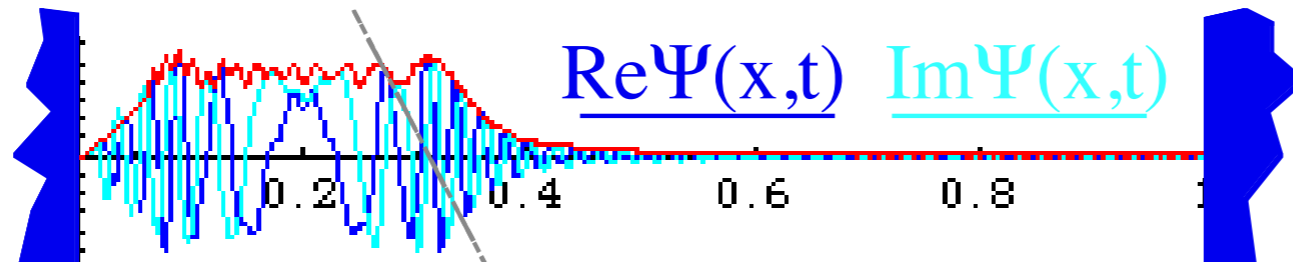
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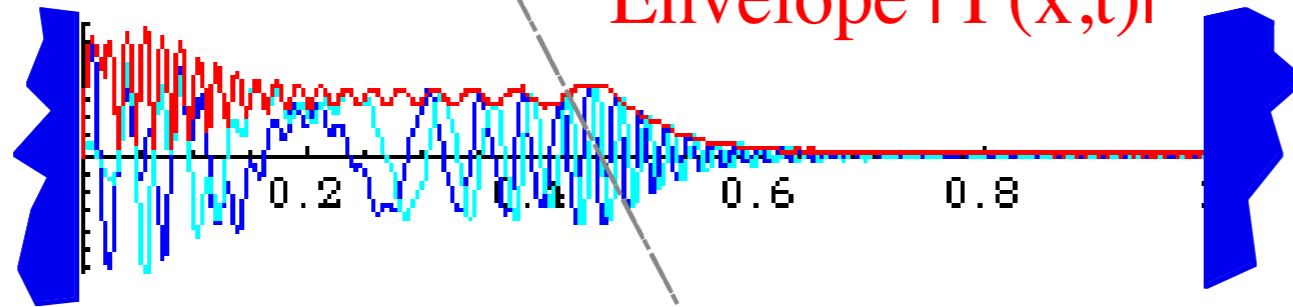
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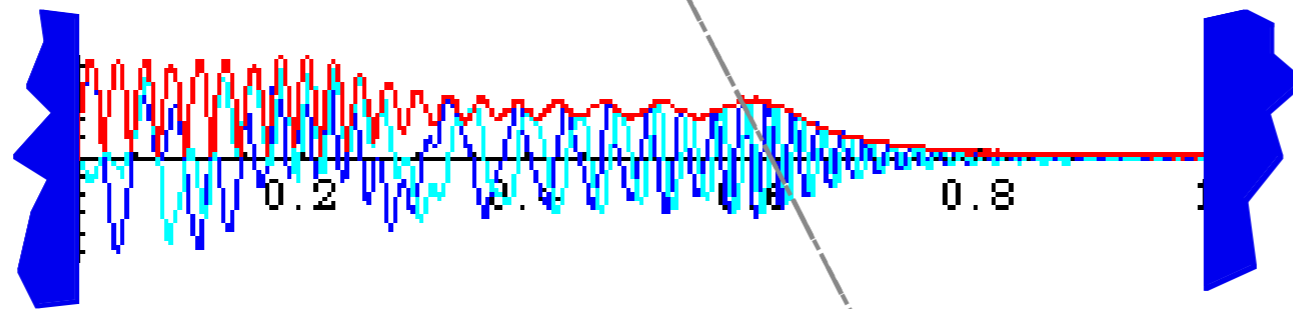
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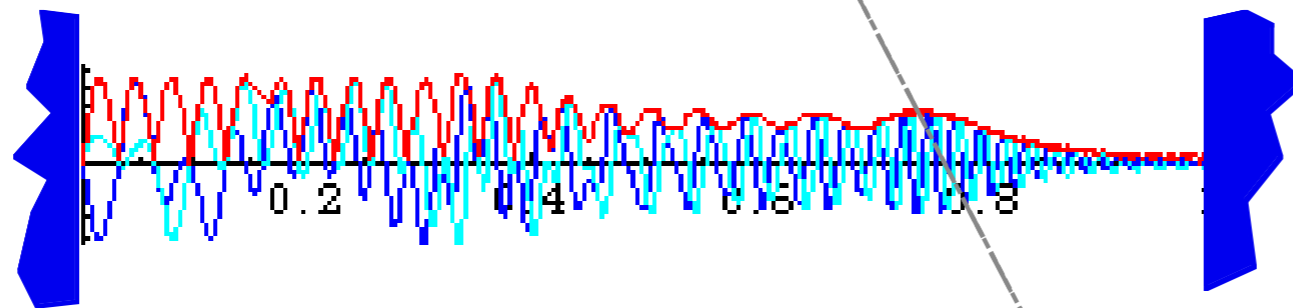
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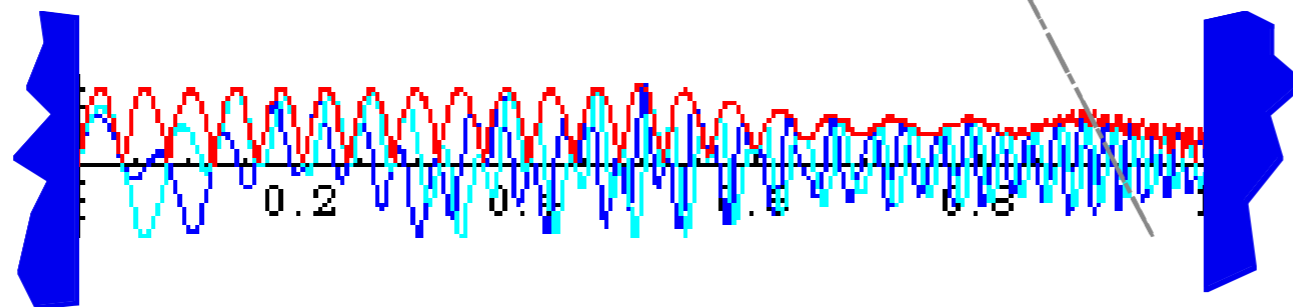
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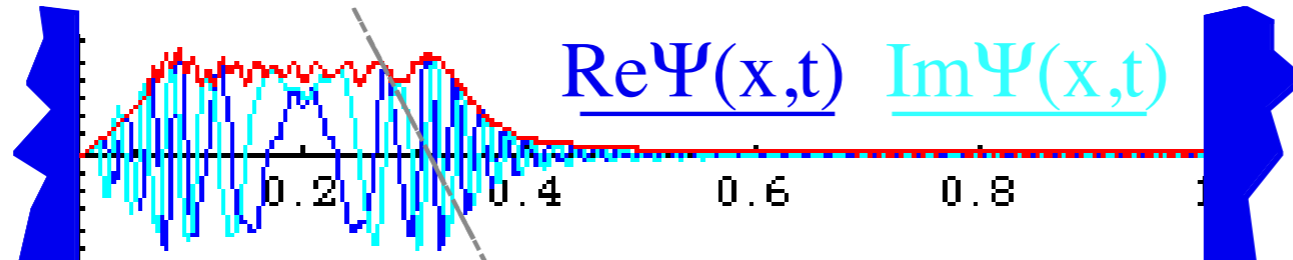
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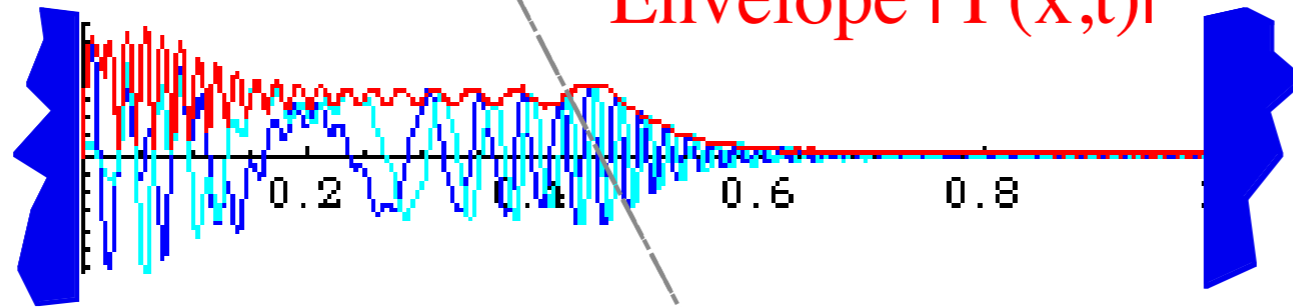
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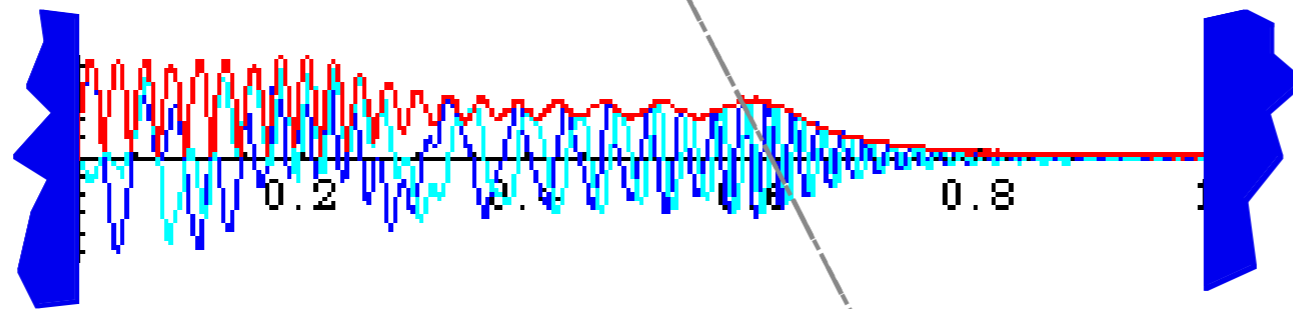
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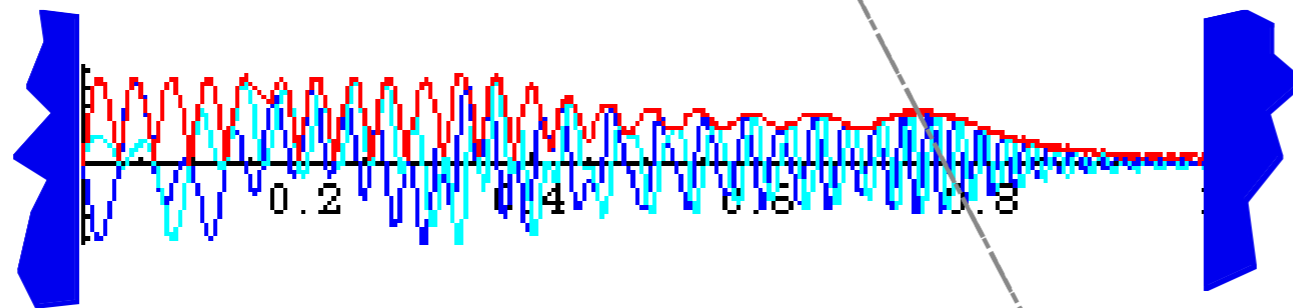
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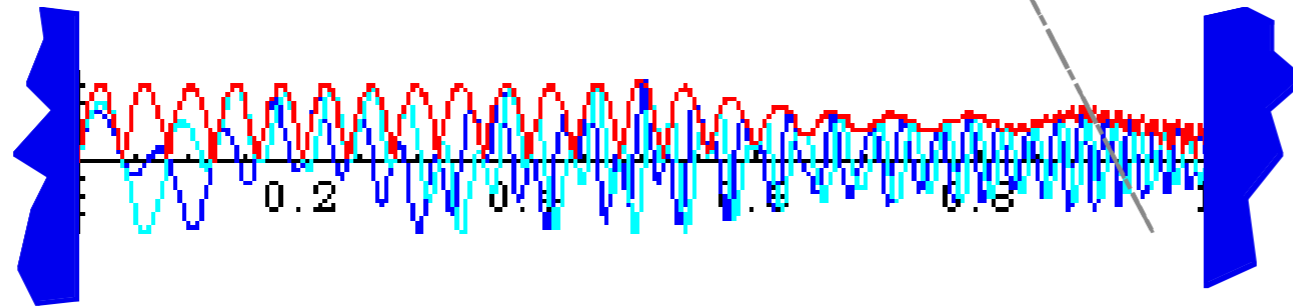
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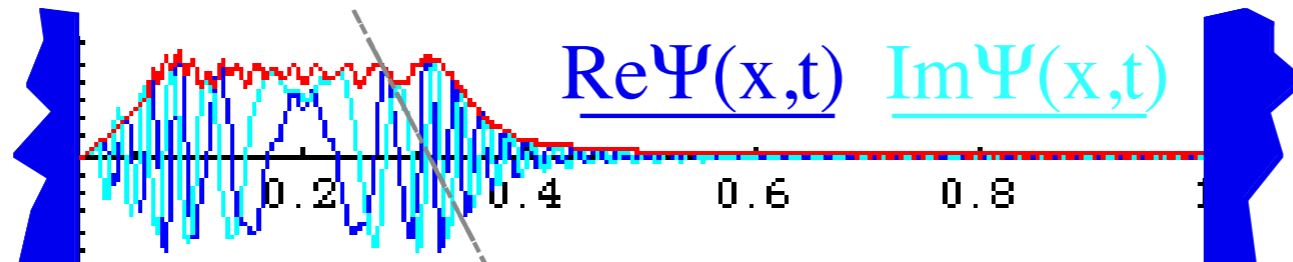
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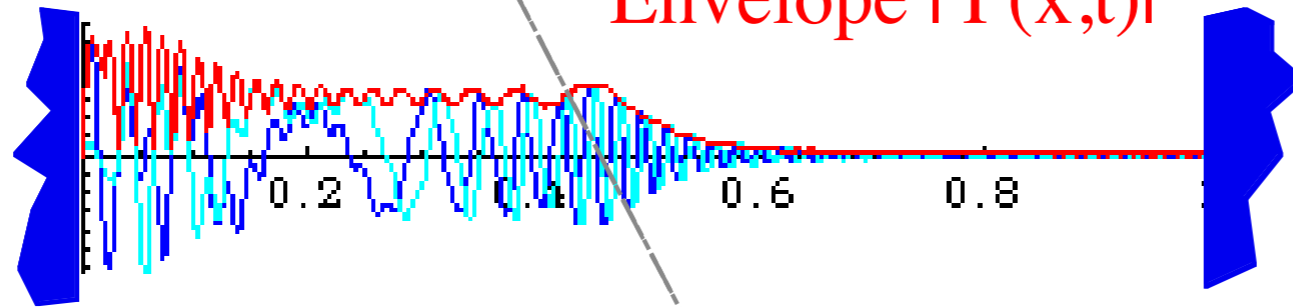
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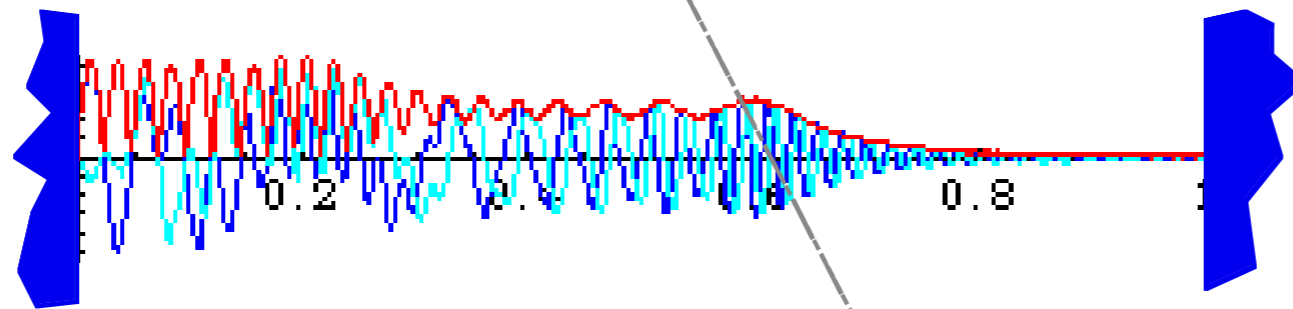
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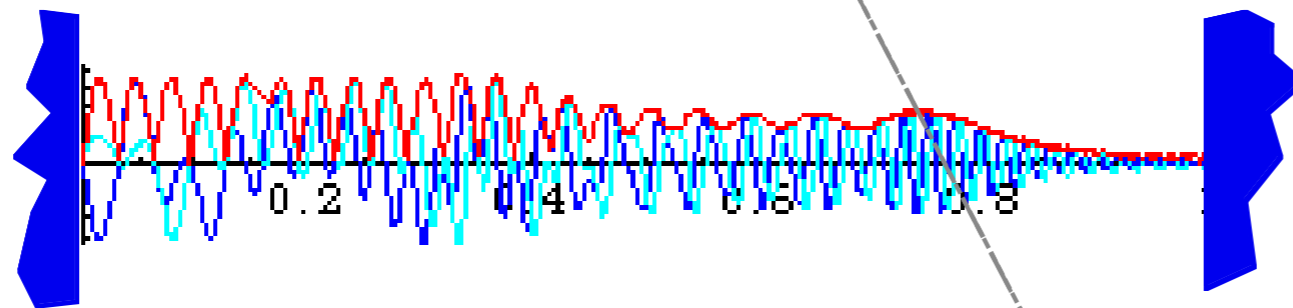
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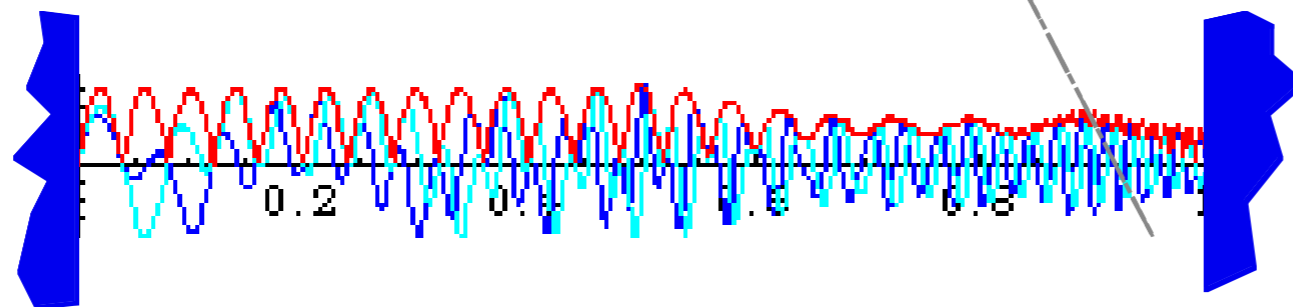
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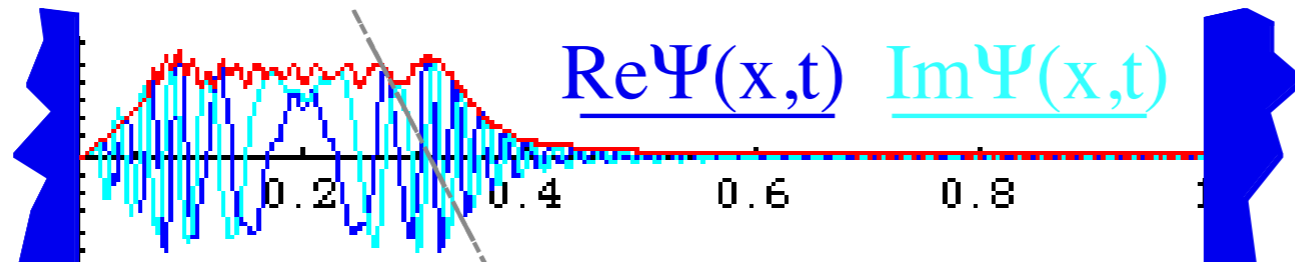
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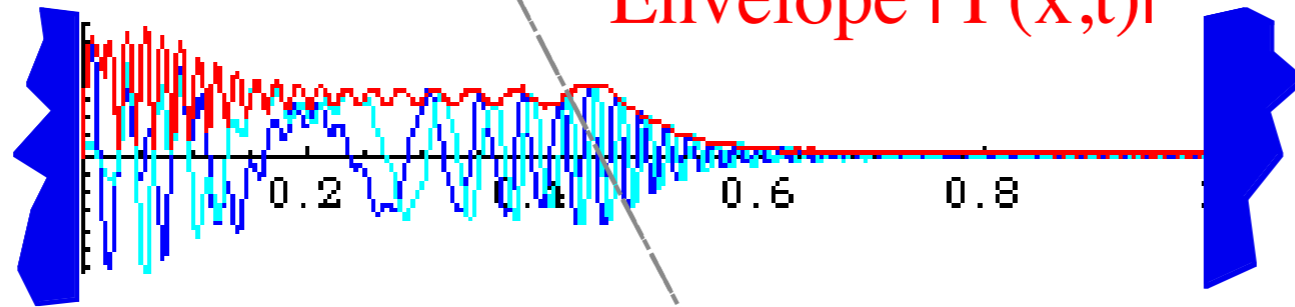
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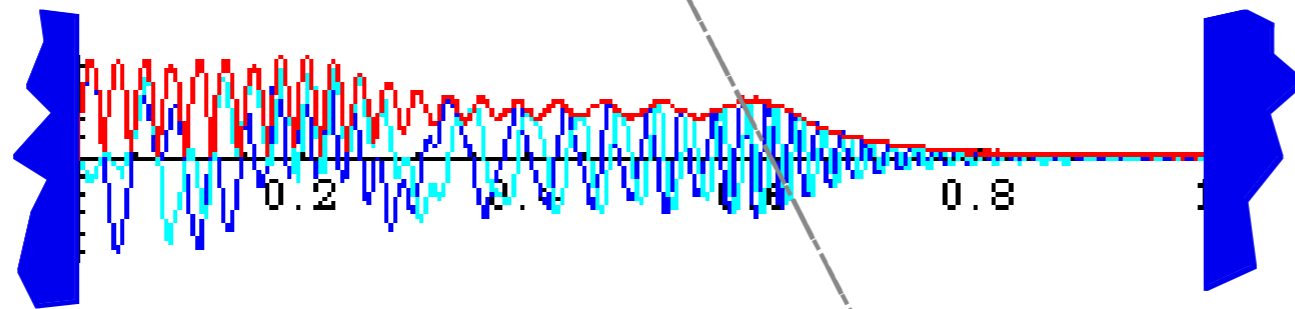
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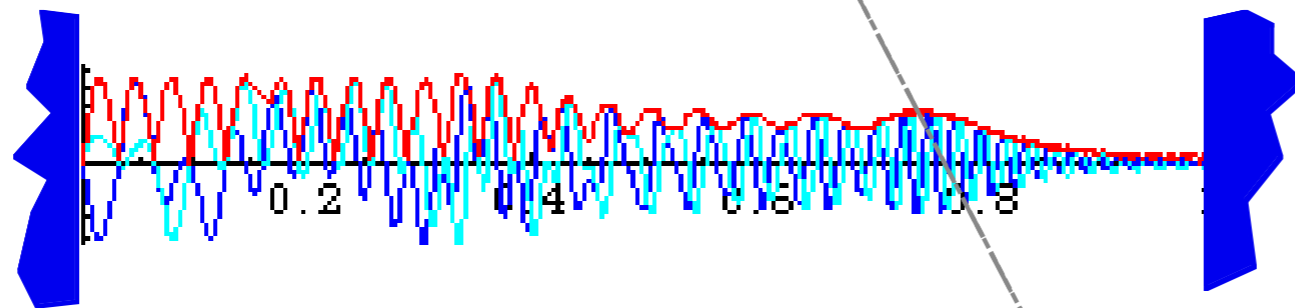
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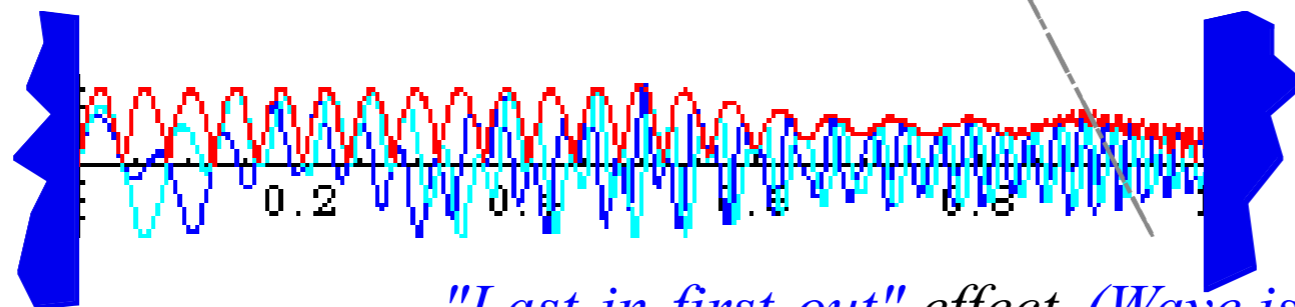
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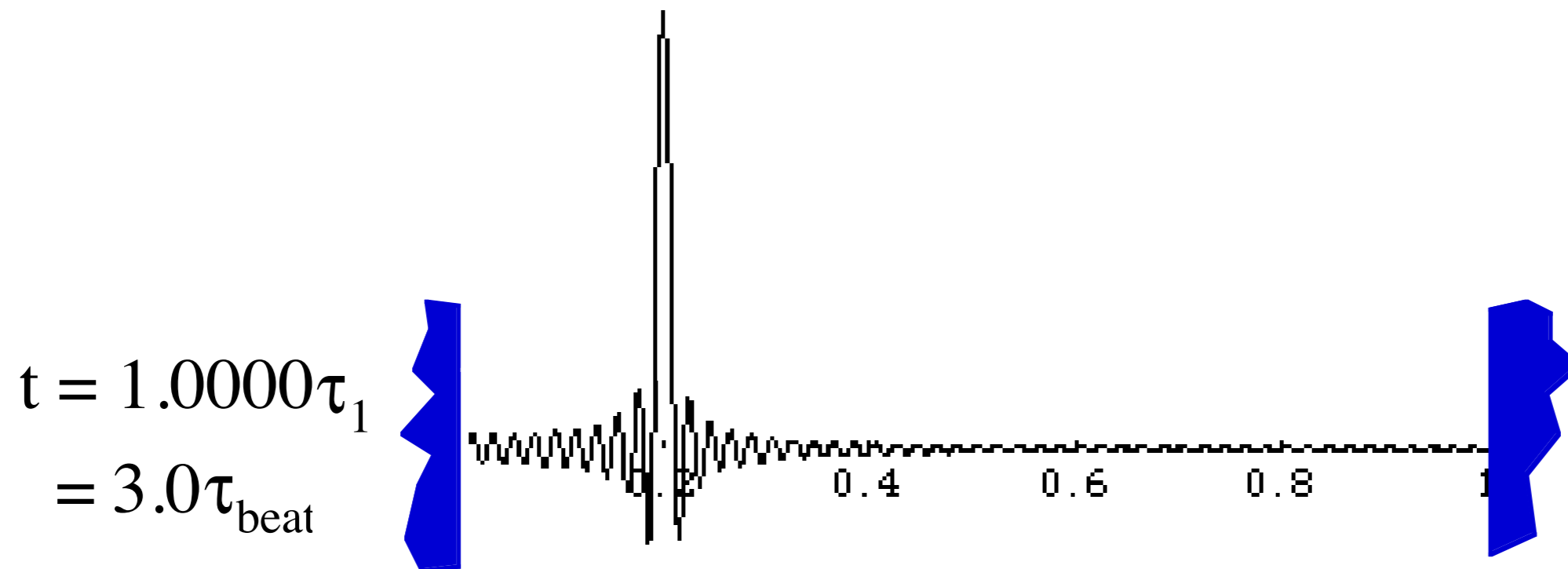
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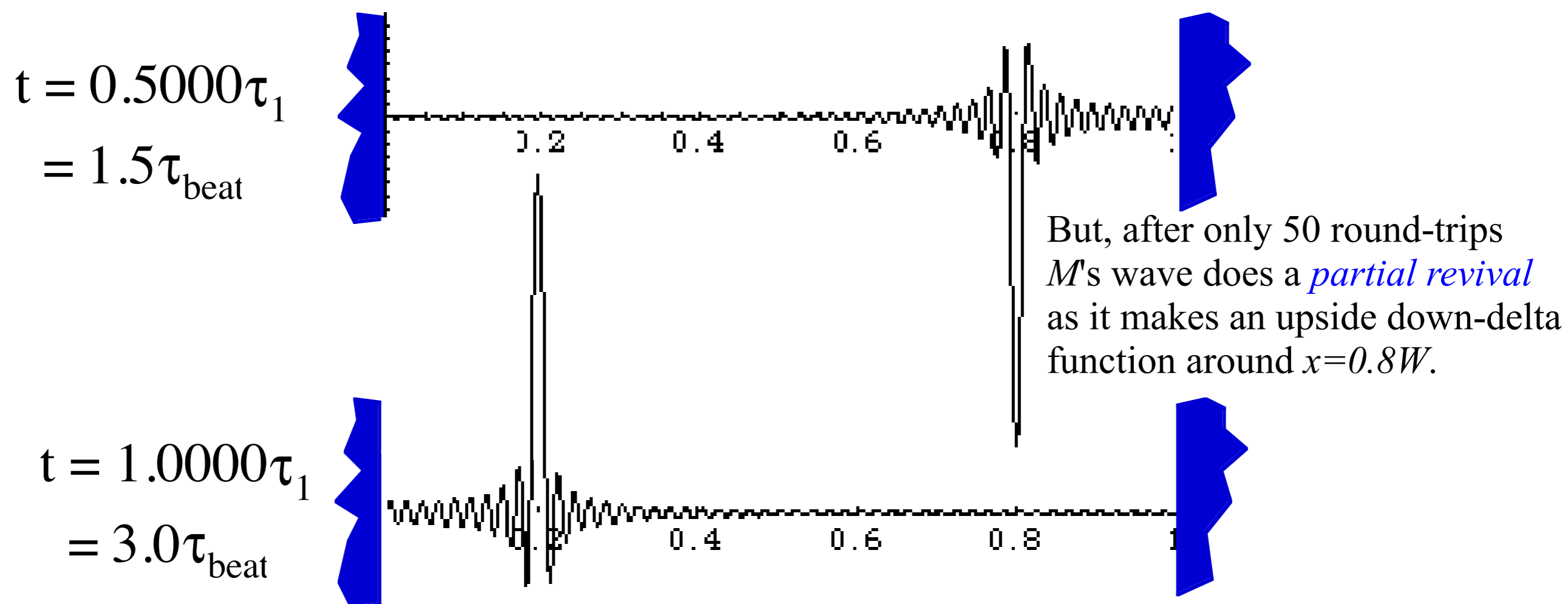
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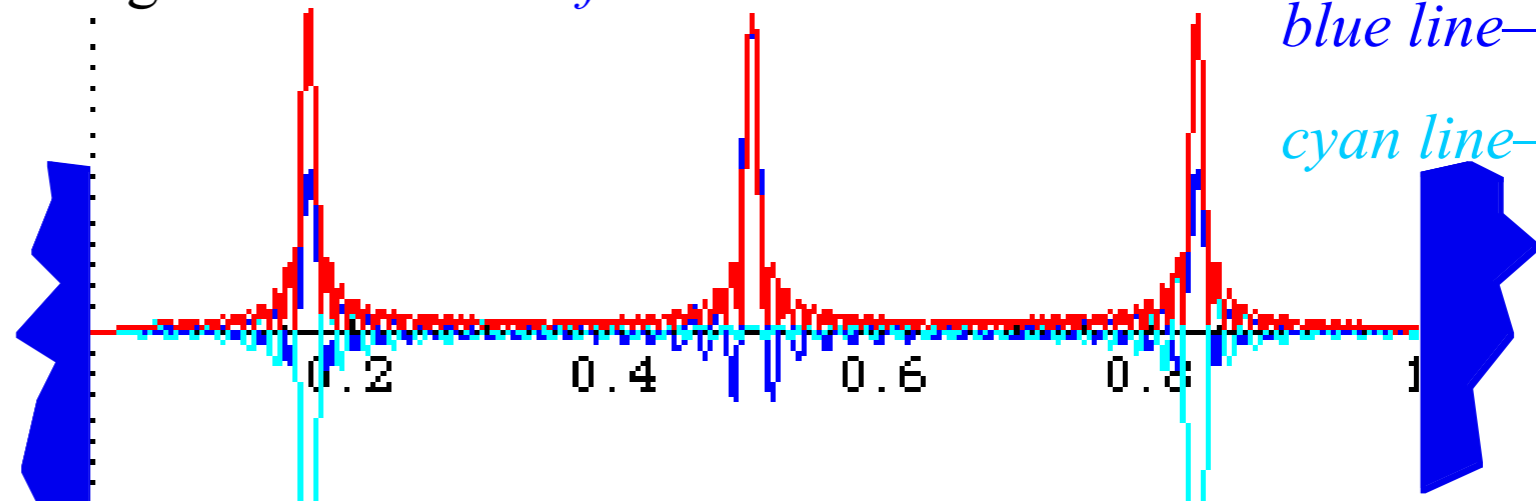
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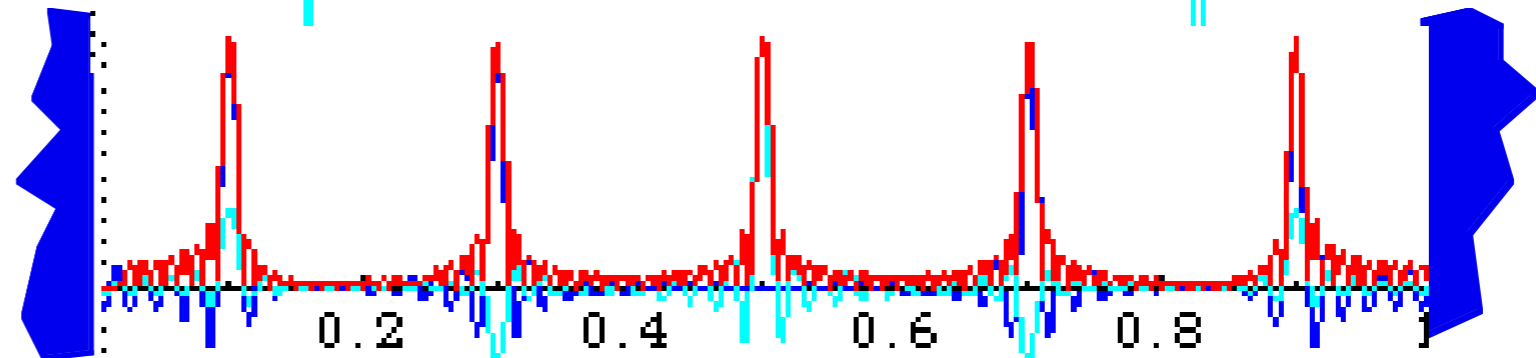
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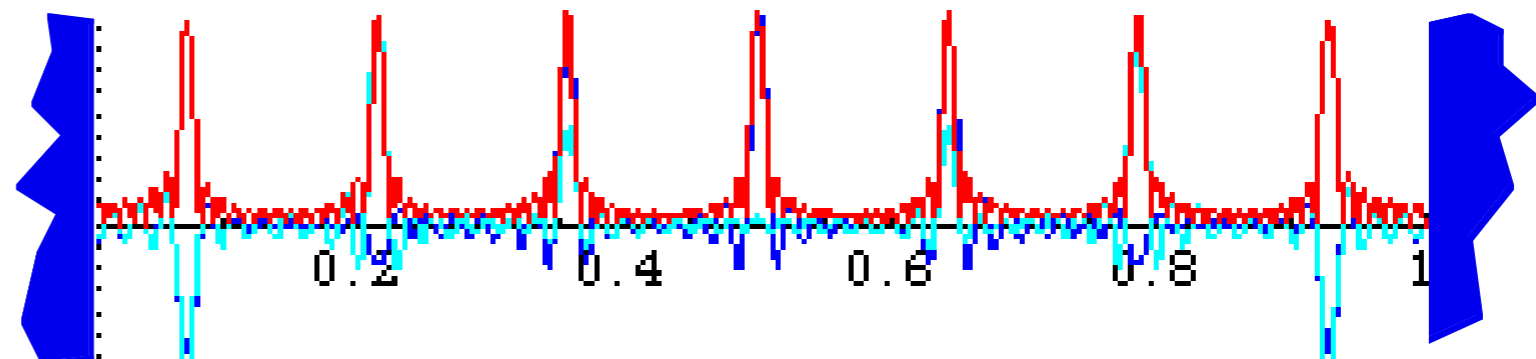
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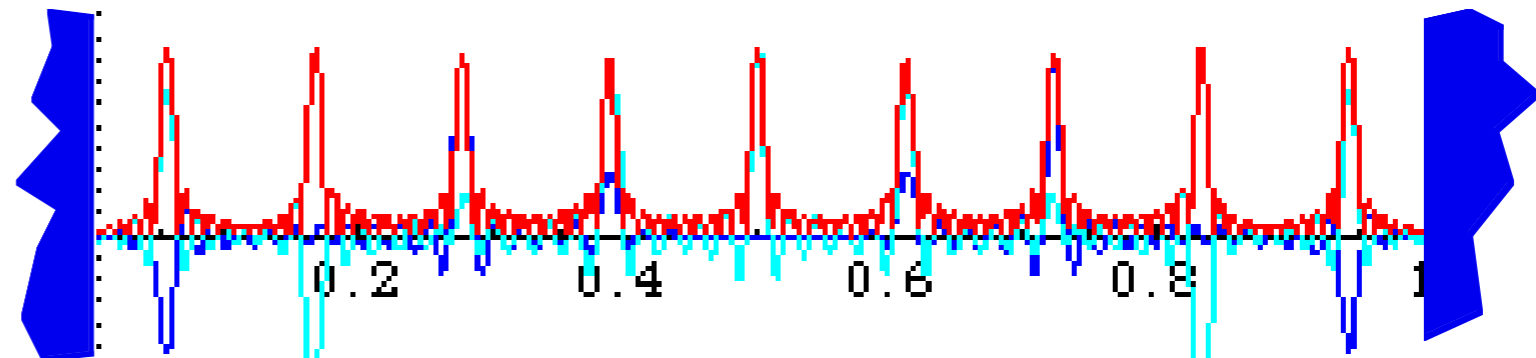


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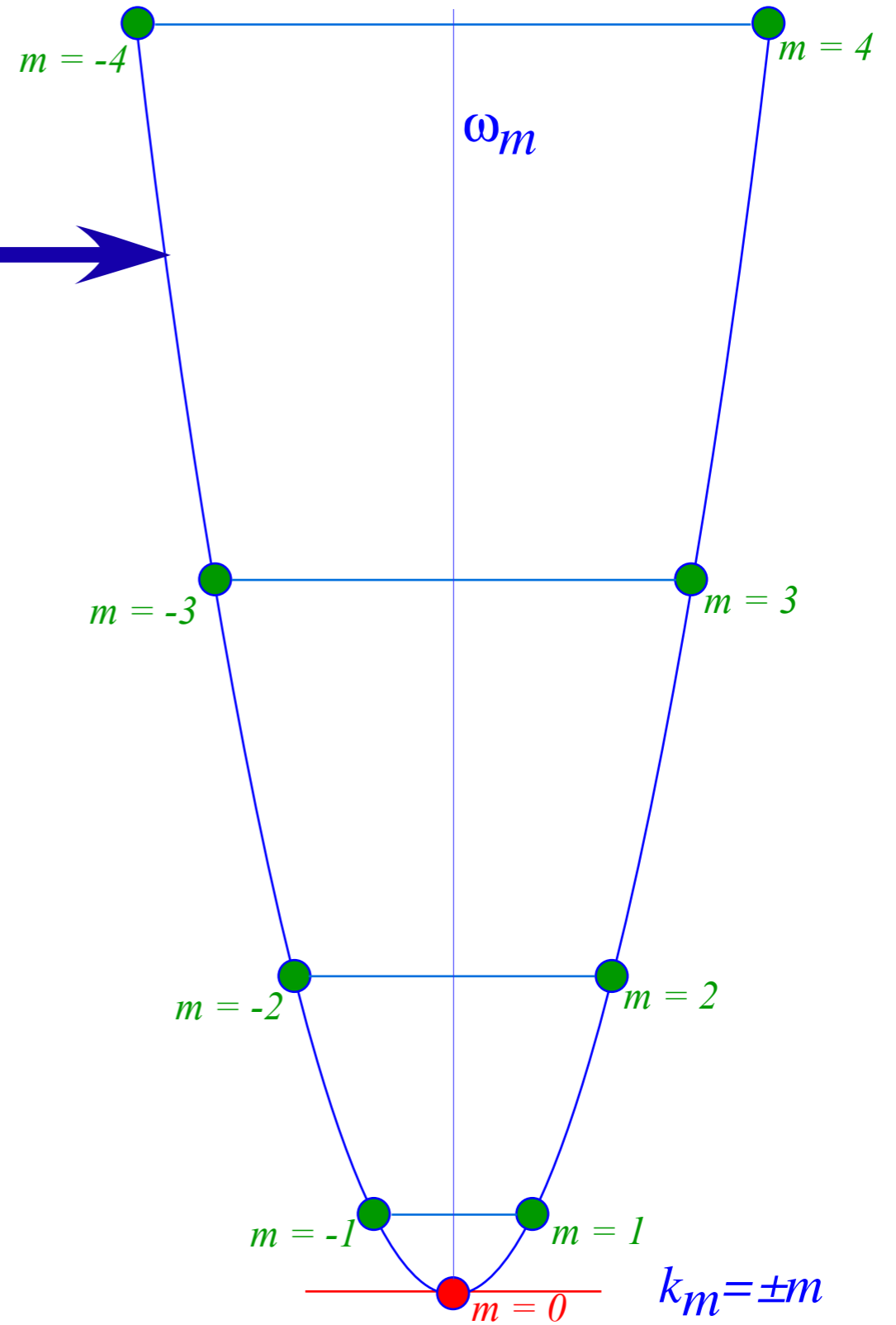
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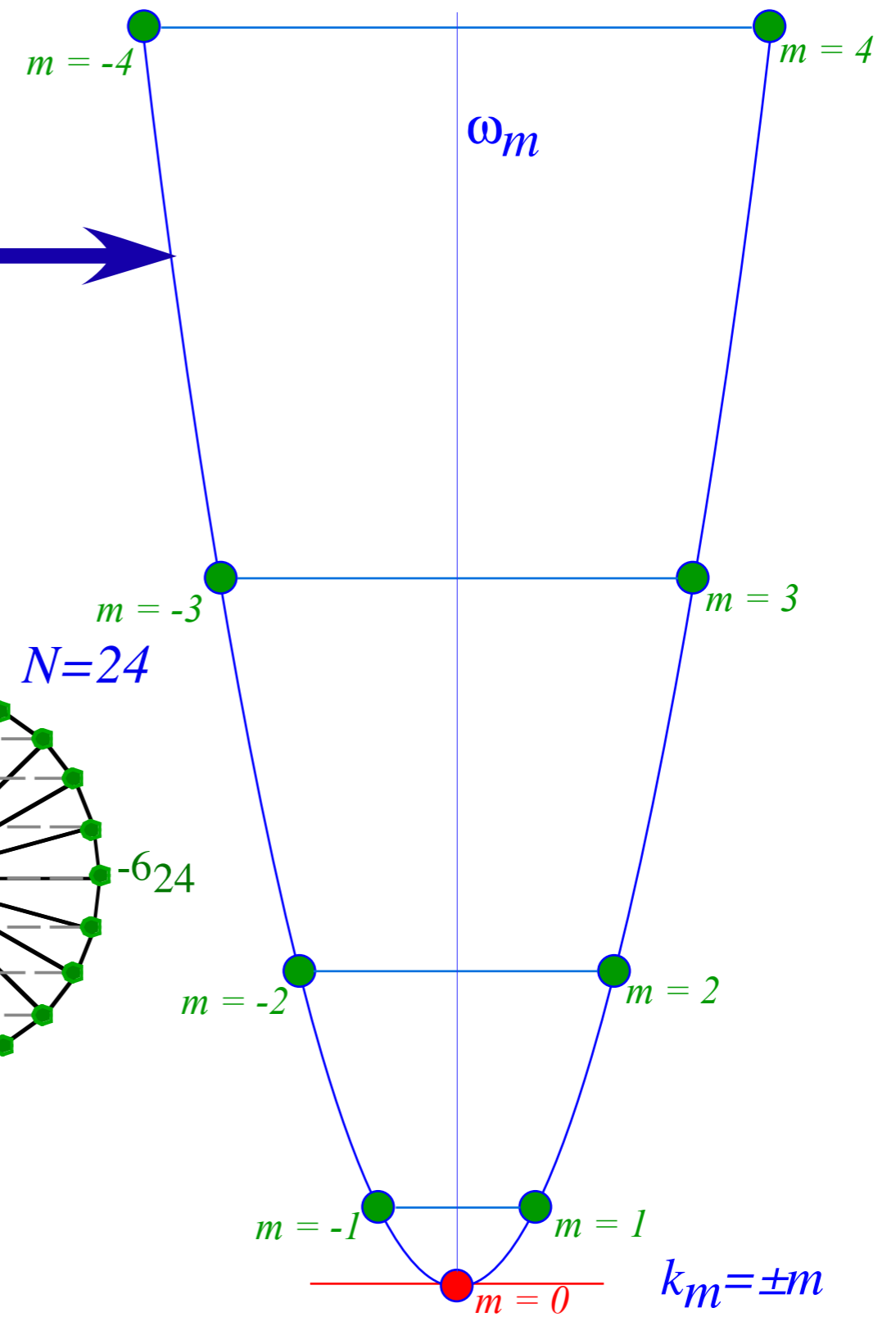
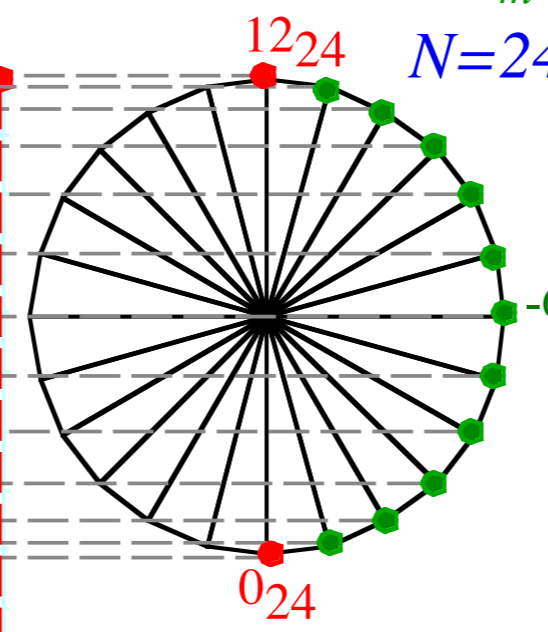
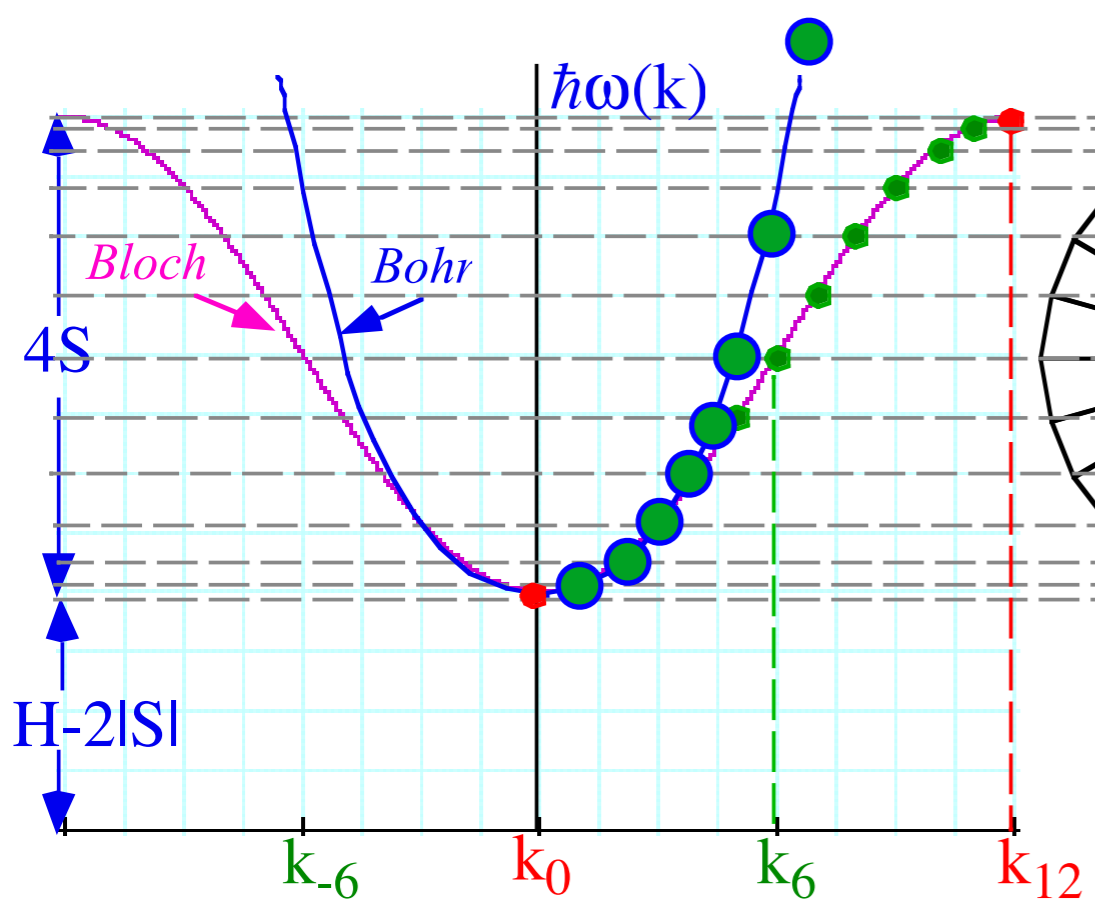
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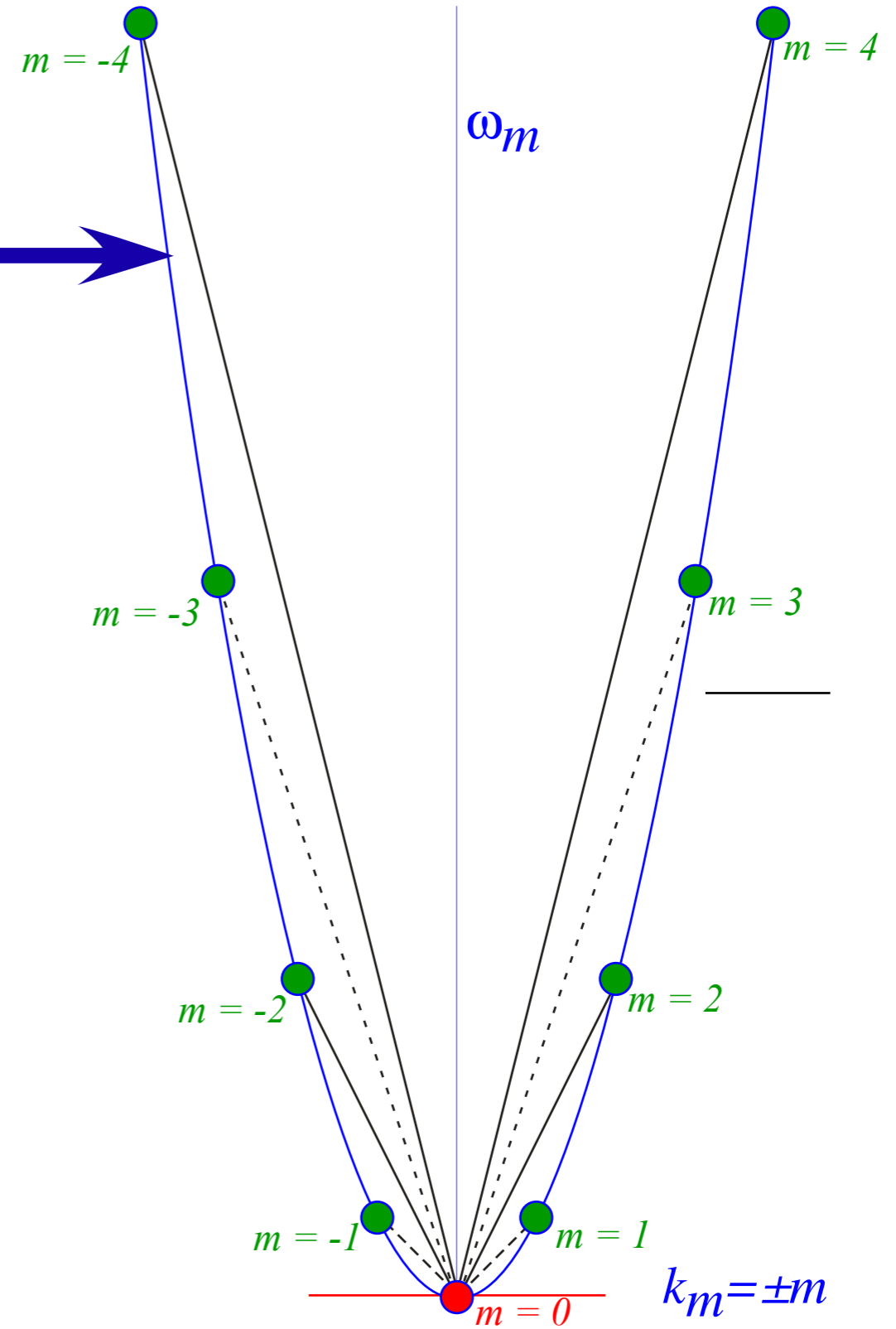


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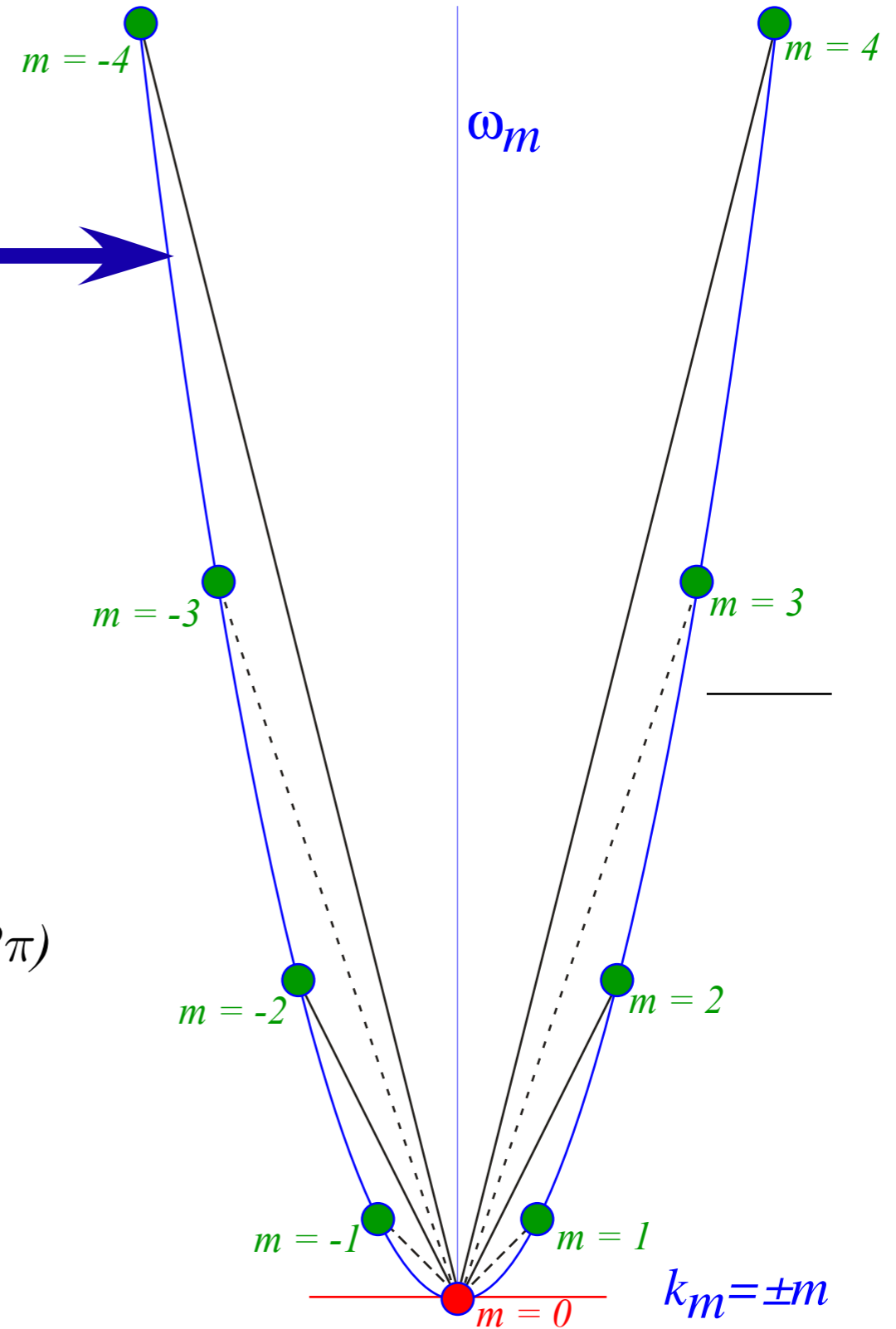
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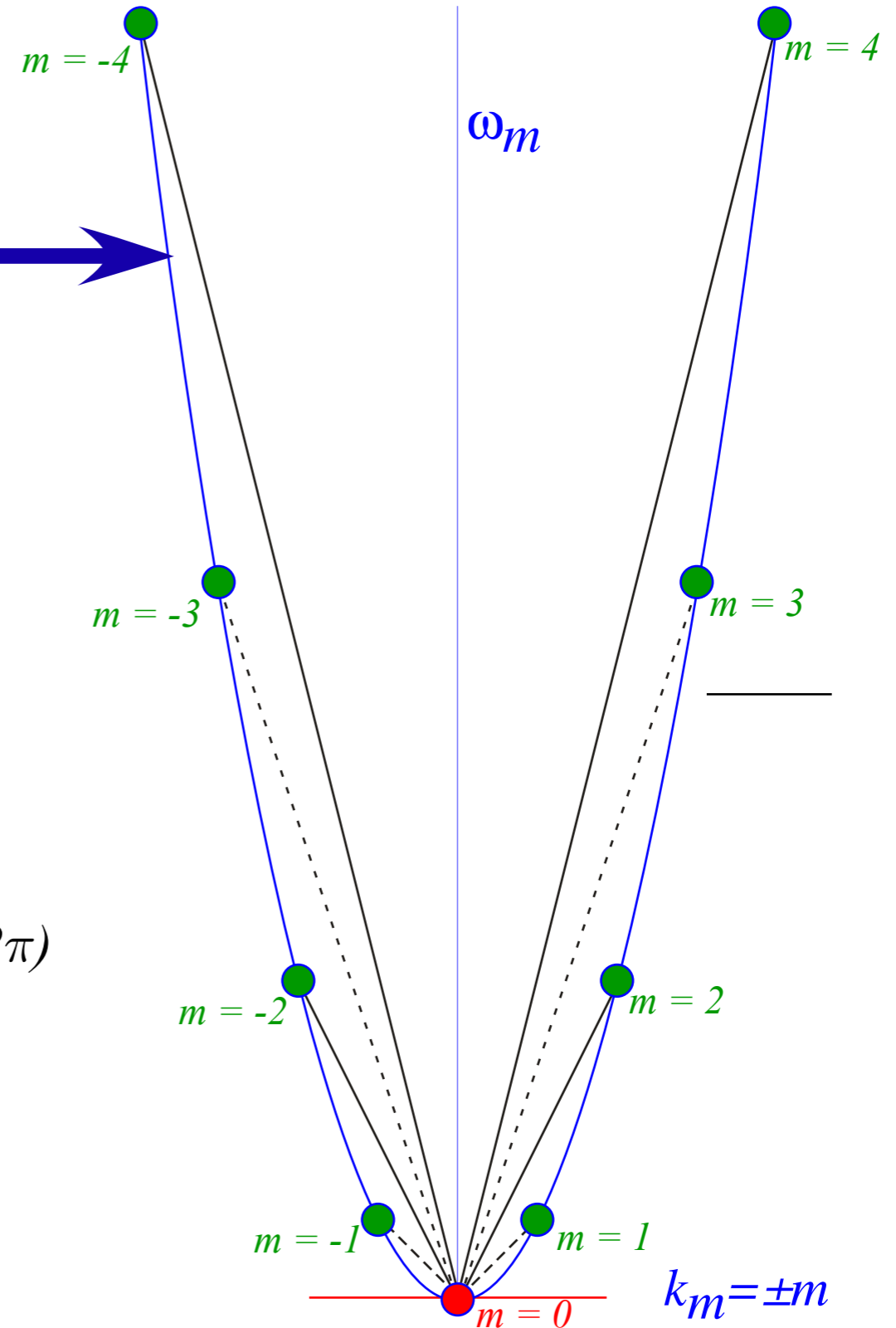
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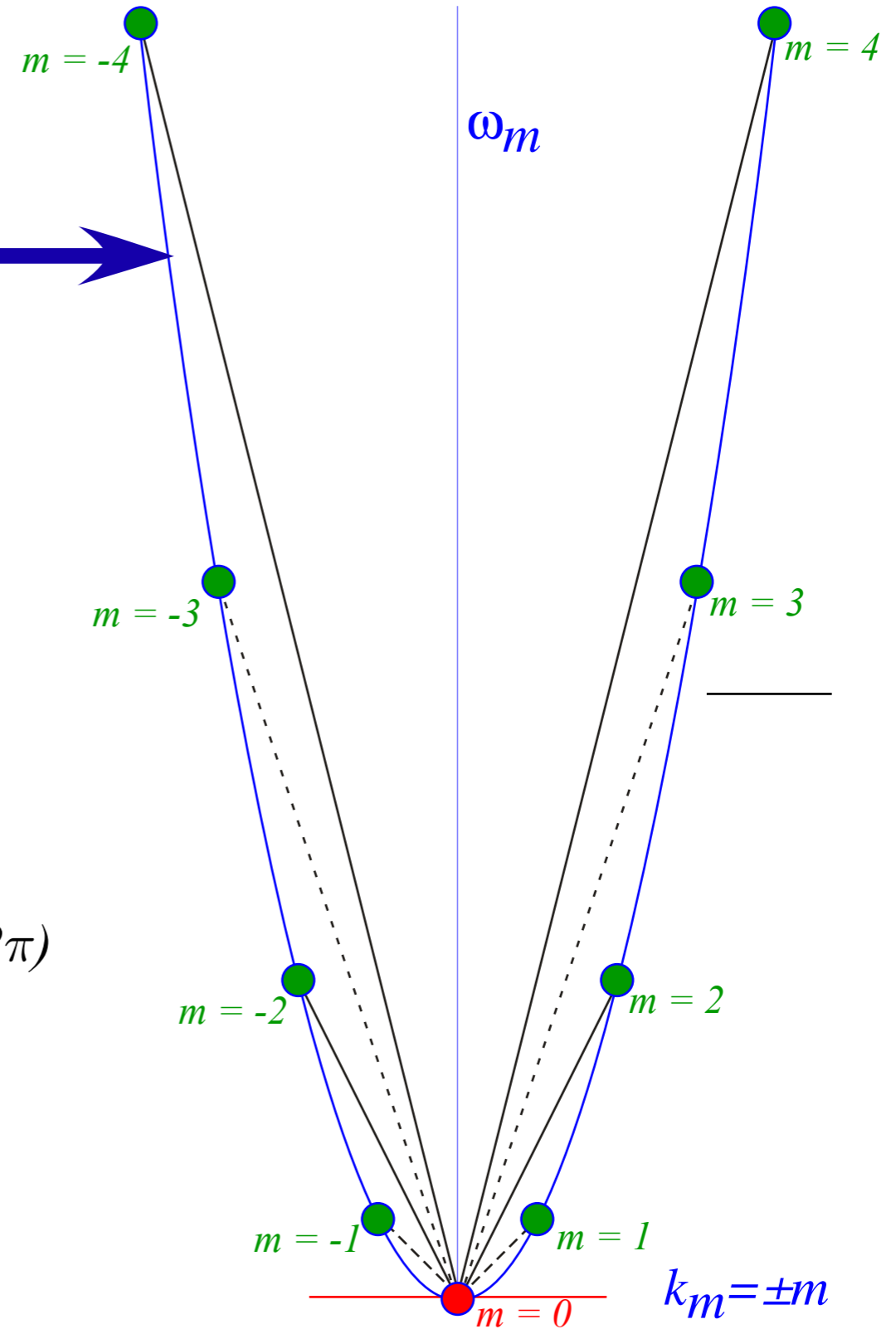


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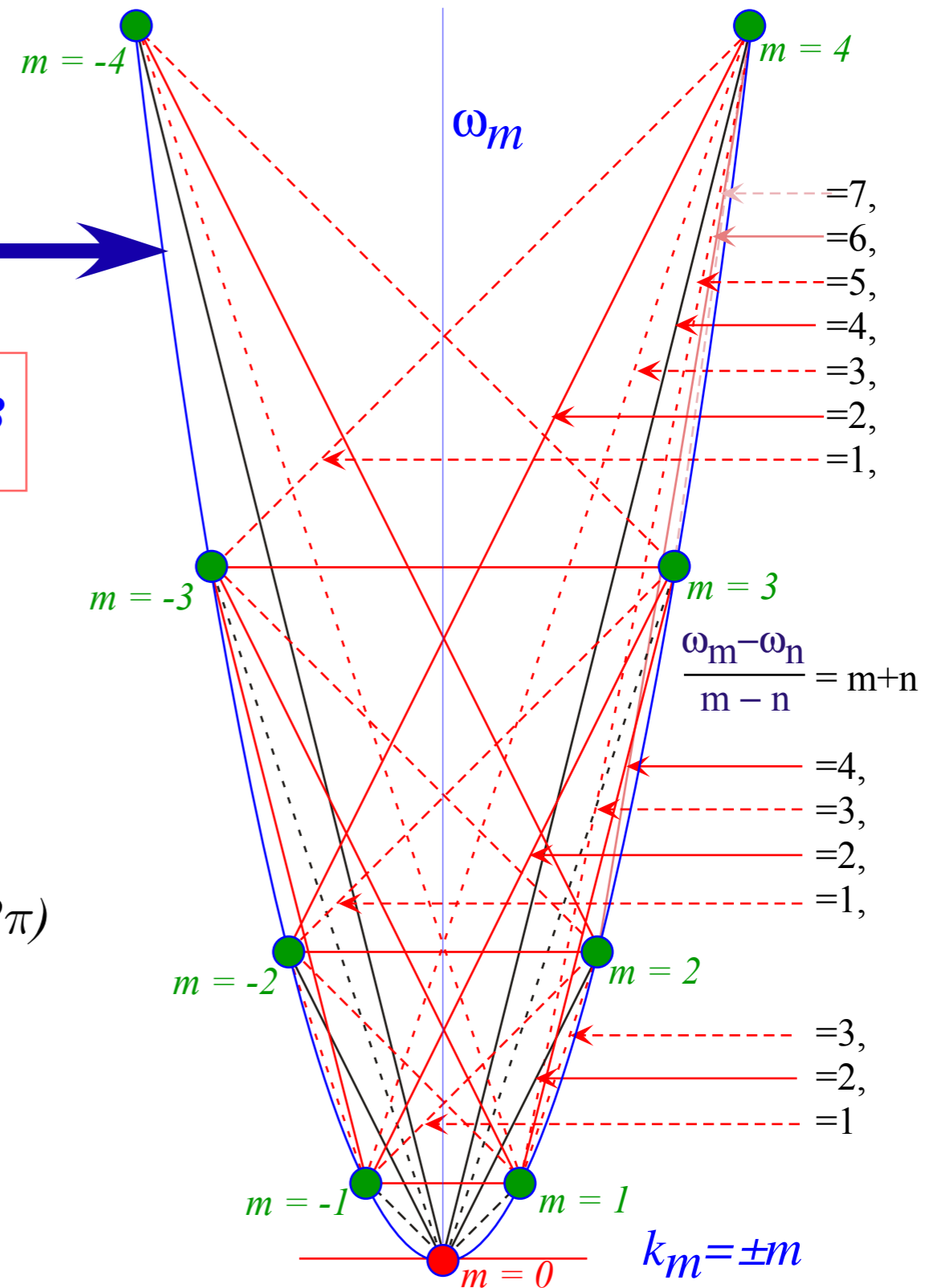
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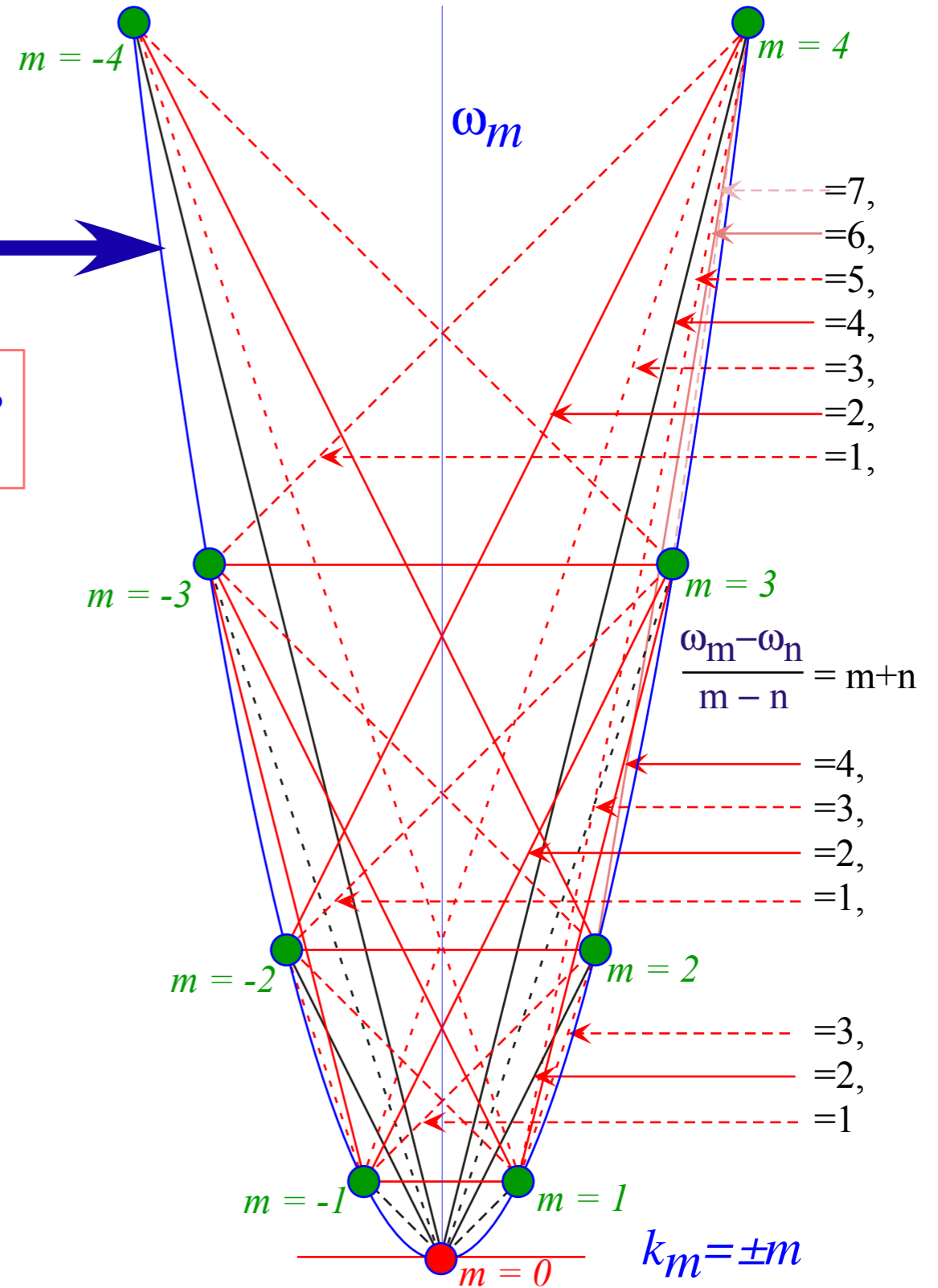
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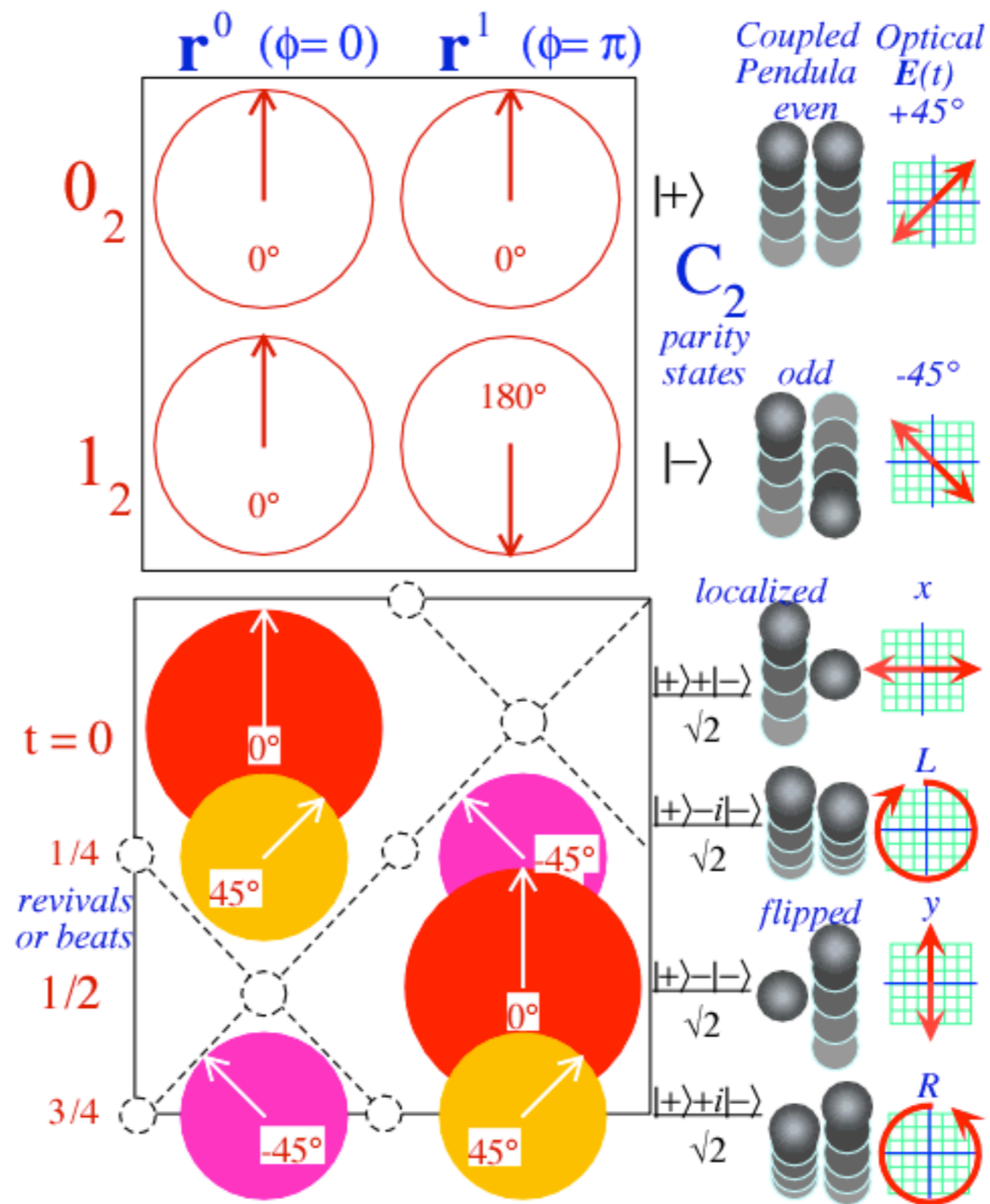
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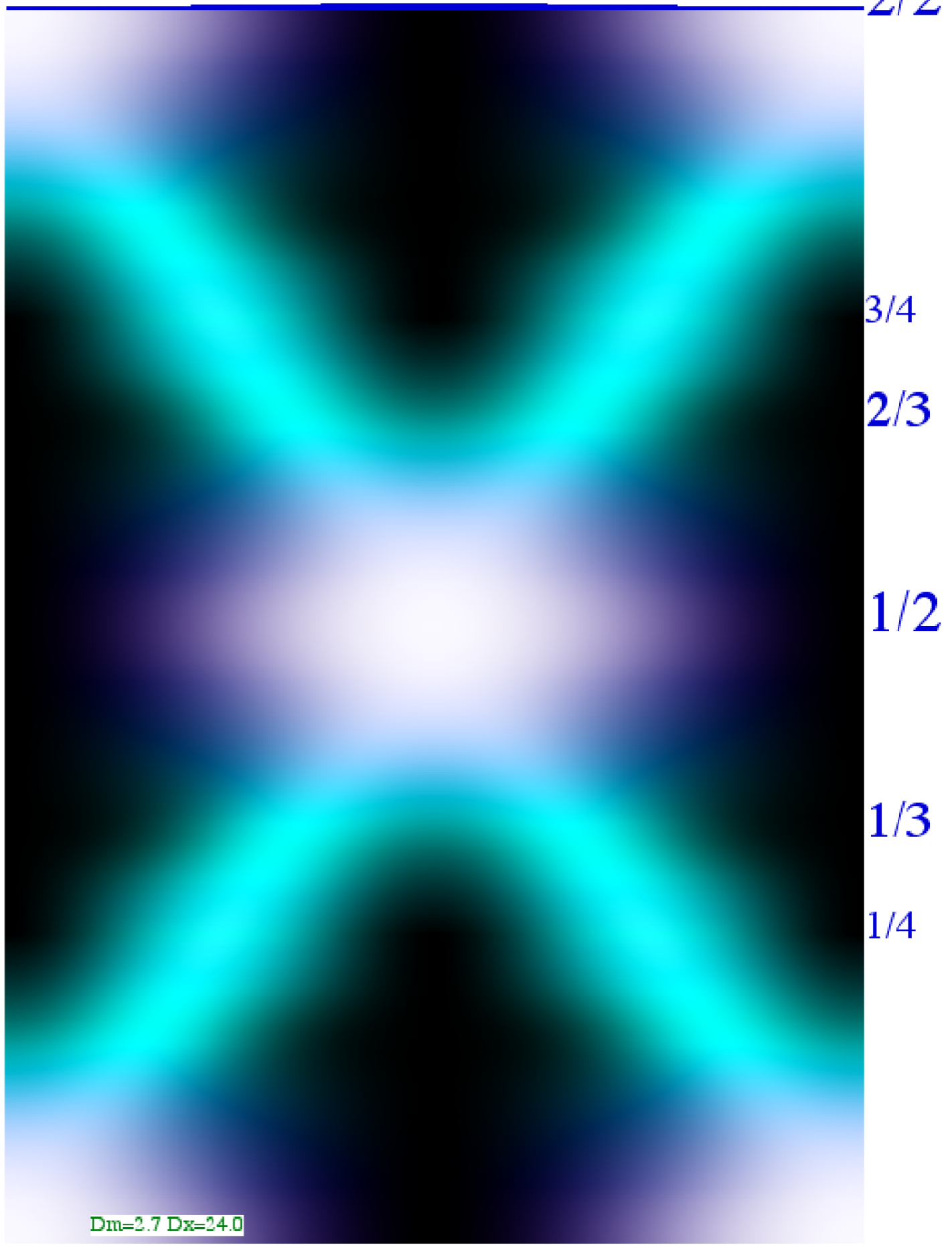
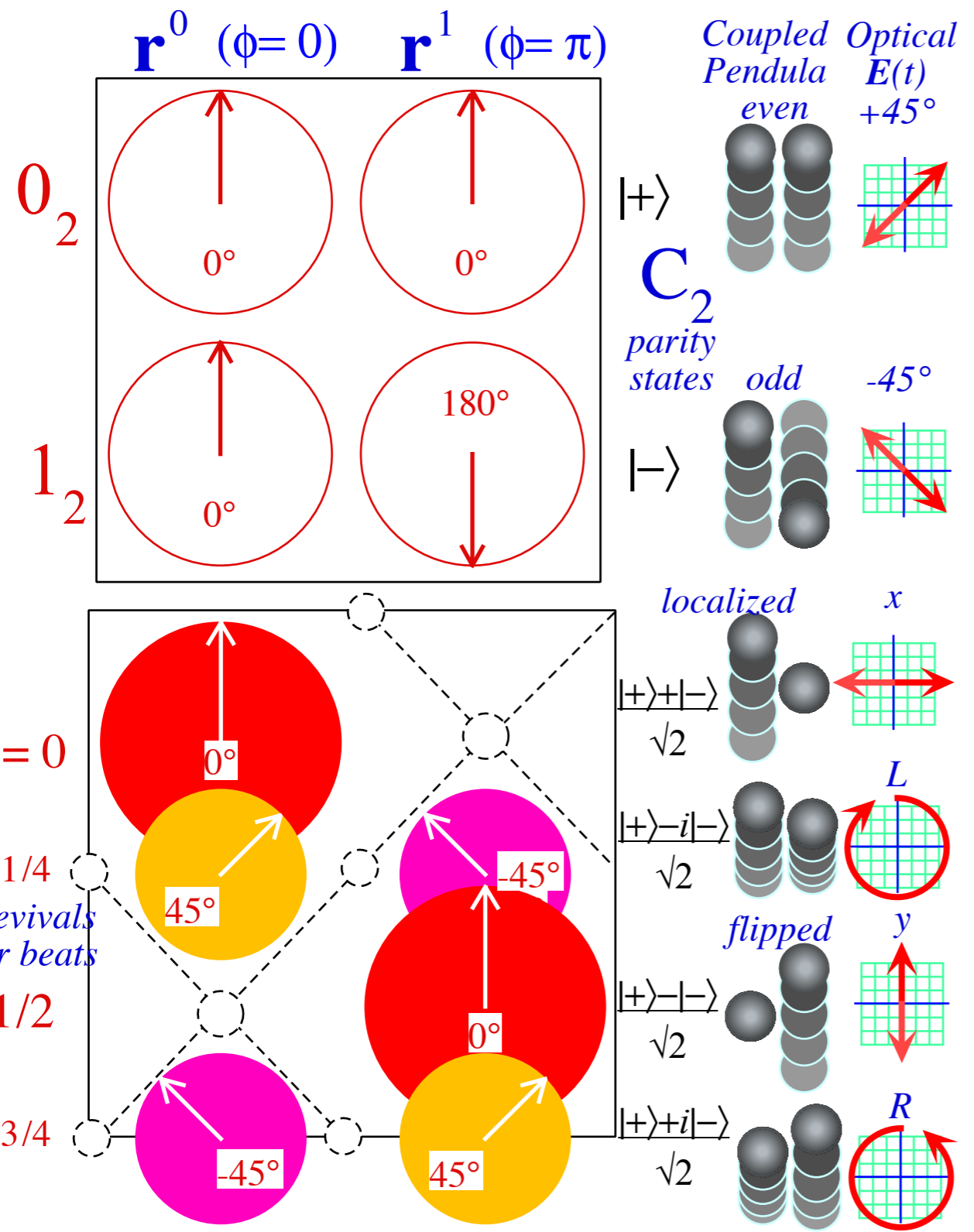
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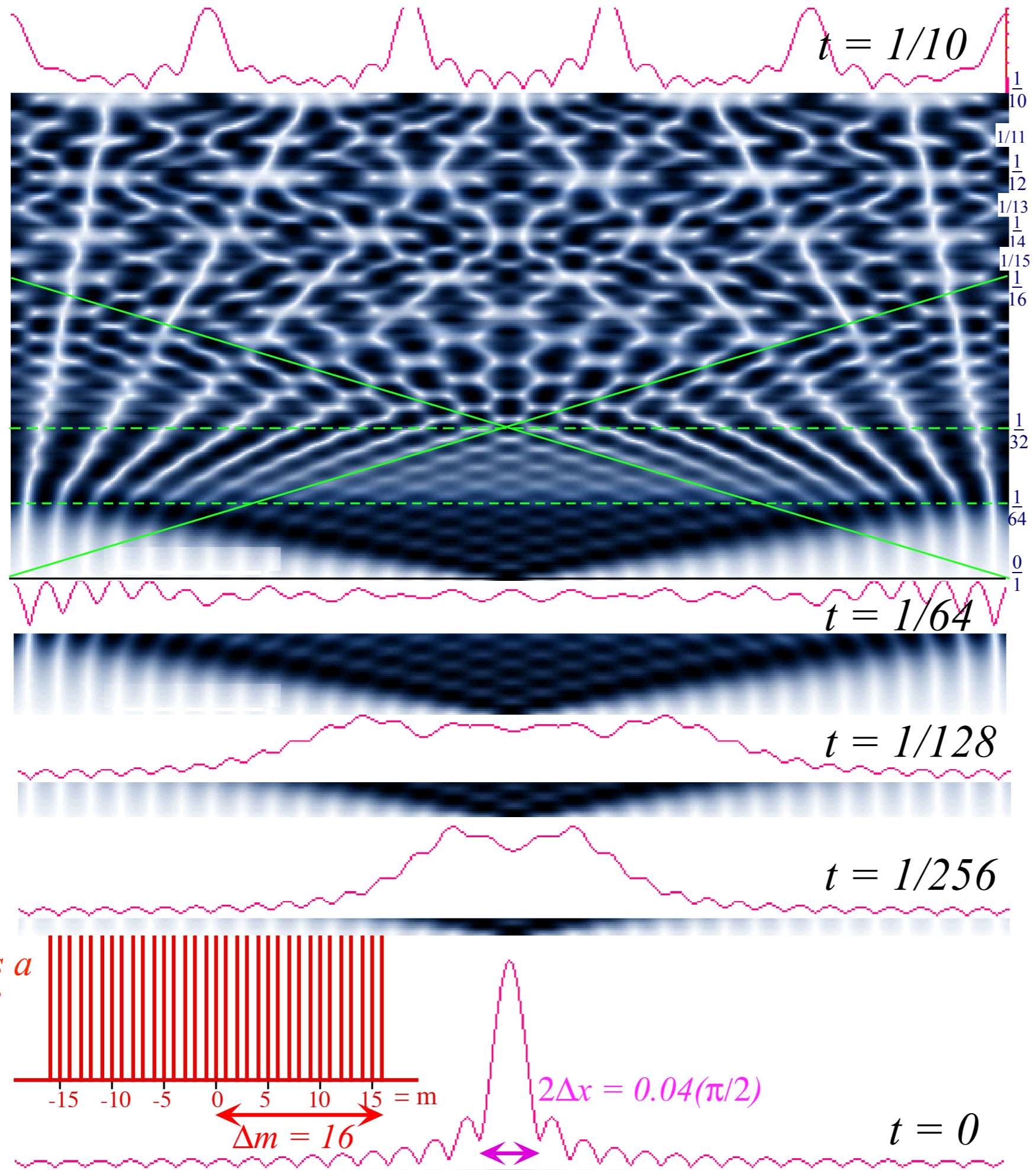
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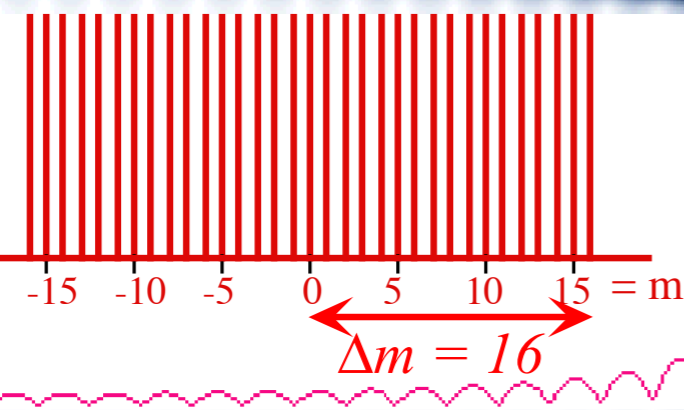
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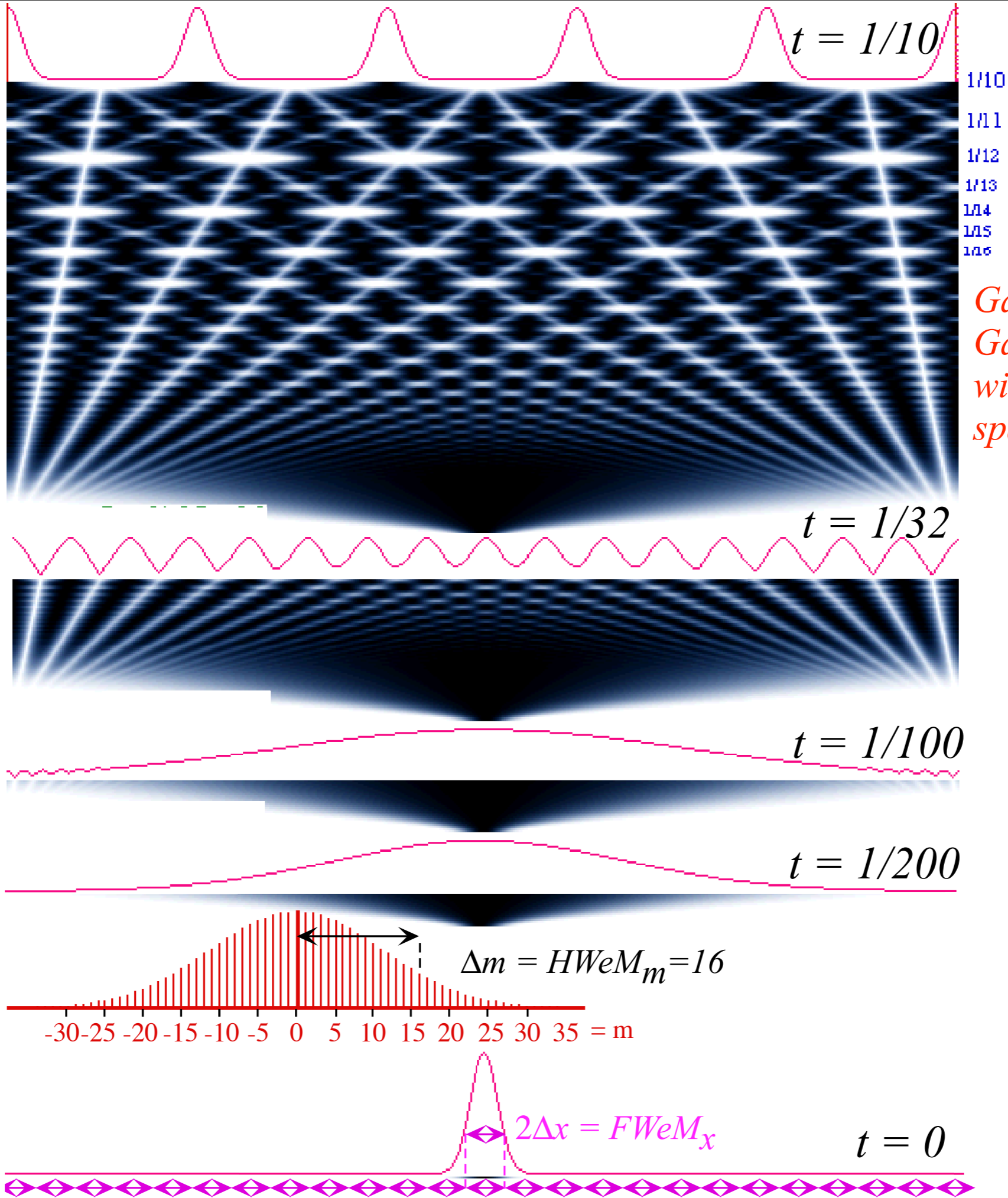


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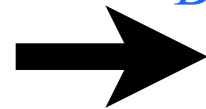
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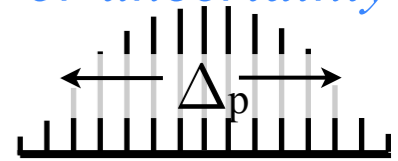


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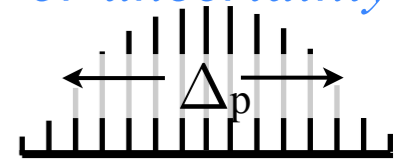


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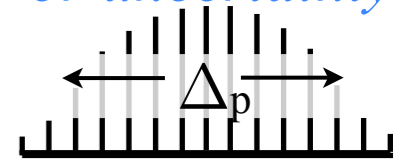
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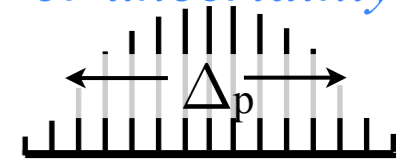
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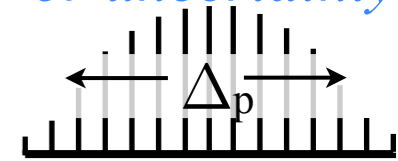
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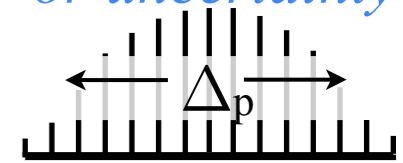
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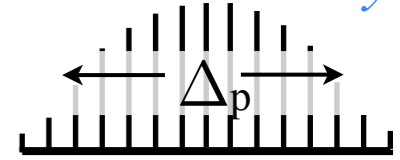
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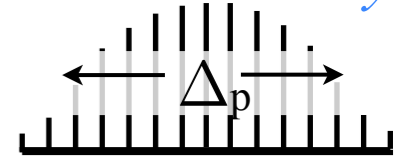
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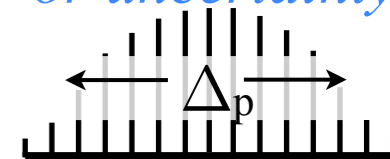
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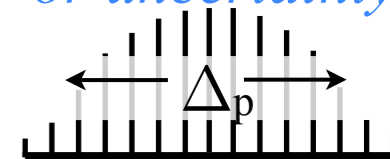
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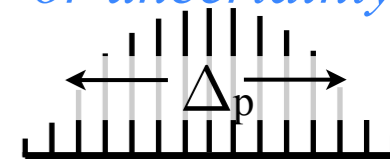
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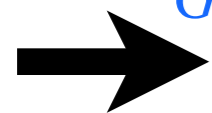
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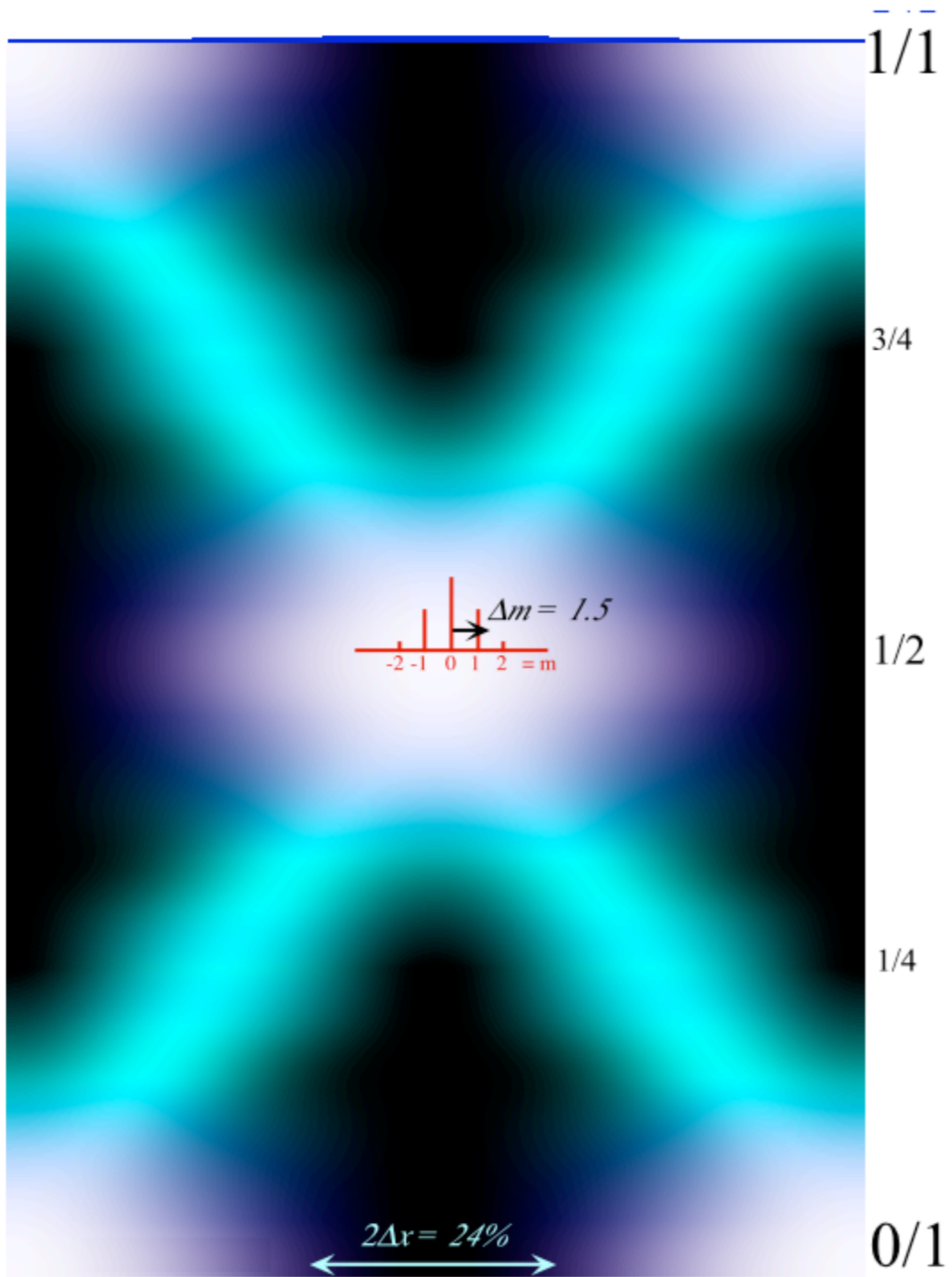
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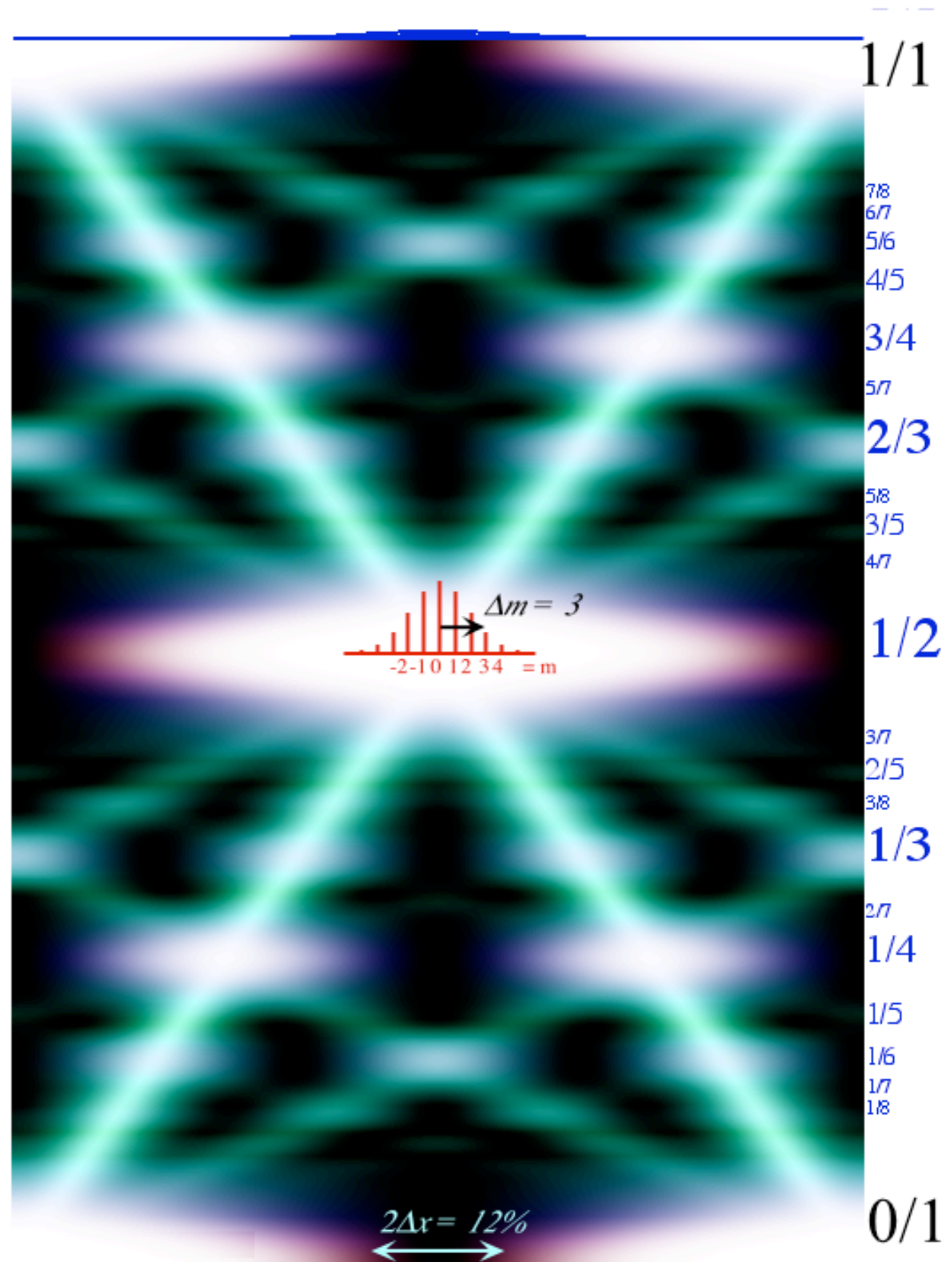
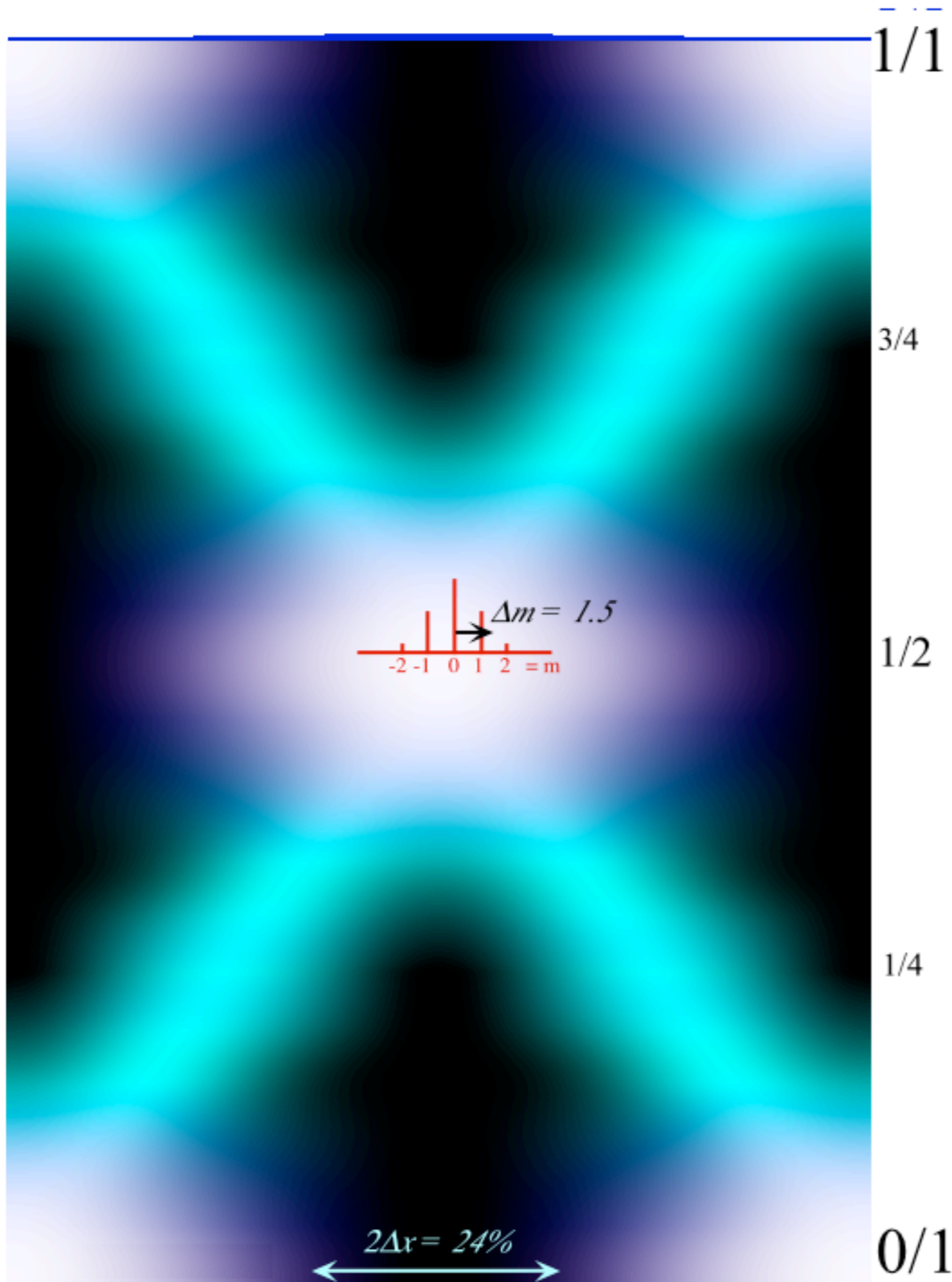
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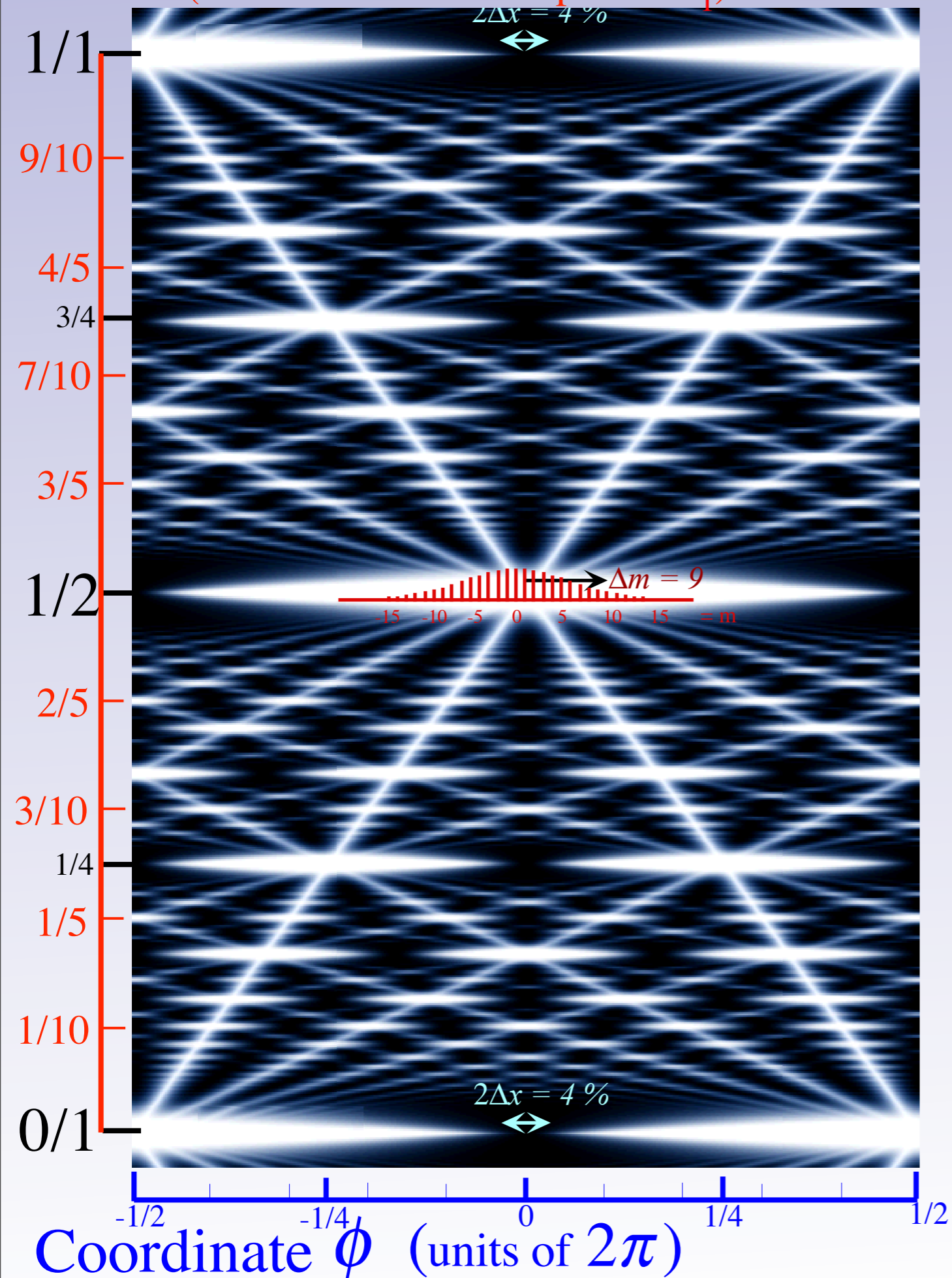
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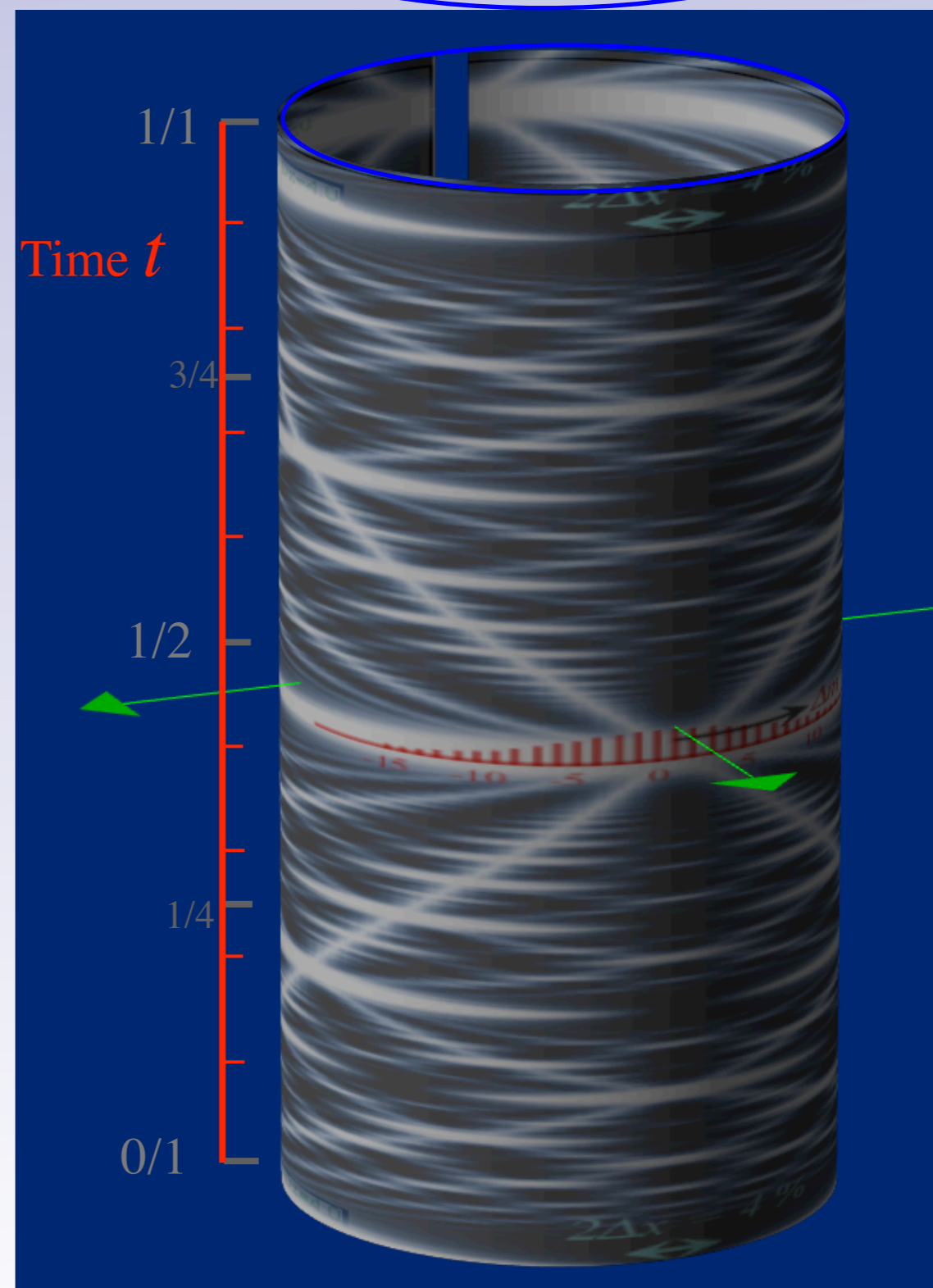
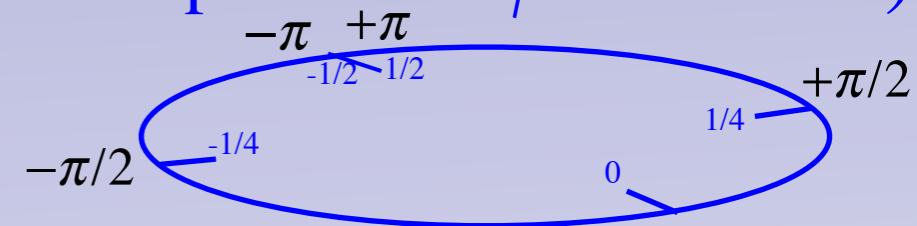




Time  $t$  (units of fundamental period  $\tau_1$ )



(Imagine "wrap-around"  $\phi$ -coordinate)



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

# Web simulation

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Launch

Fourier Control

Scenarios

Pause

Set T=0

Zero Amps

T-Scale= 1



*..then here....*

Twelve (n=12) oscillator

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C(n) Character Table

Quantum Carpet

$\phi = -\pi$   $\phi = 0$   $\phi = +\pi$



*Starts with Gaussian  $\Psi(\phi, t)$   
at  $\phi=0$  on Bohr wave ring  
that expands and "beats"*

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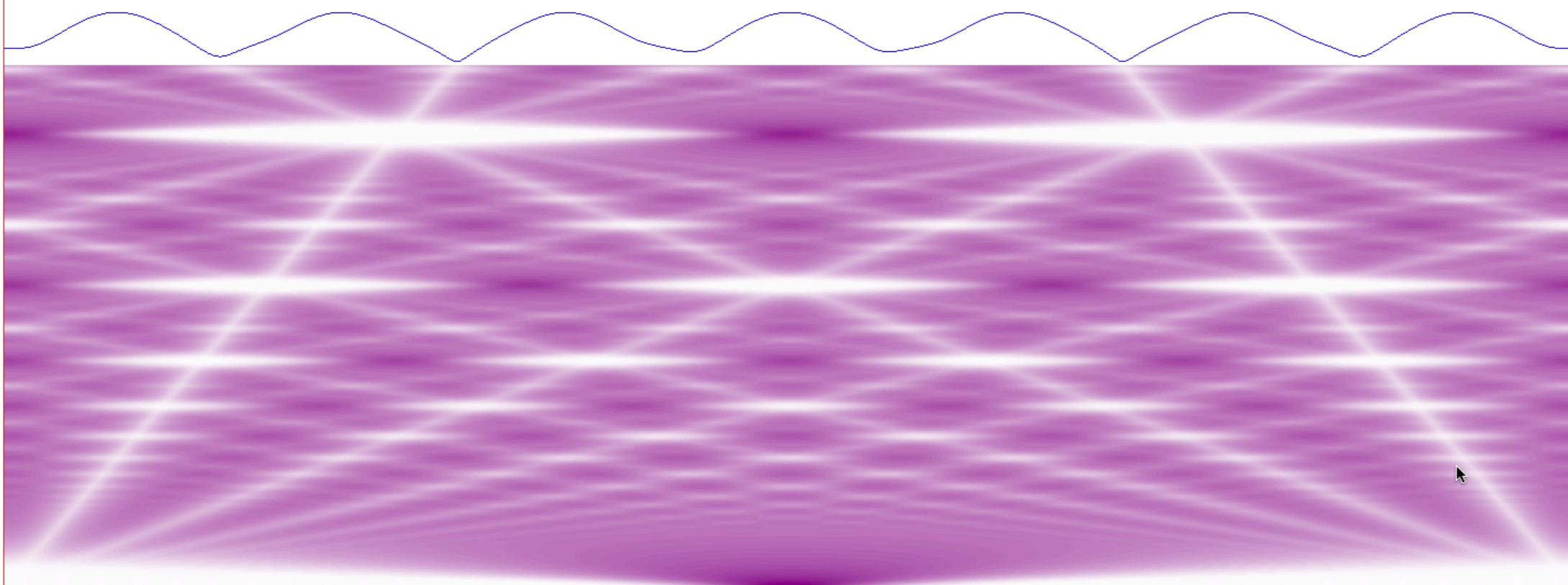
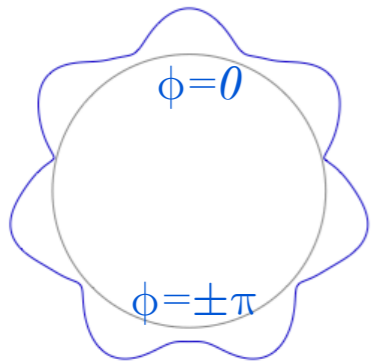
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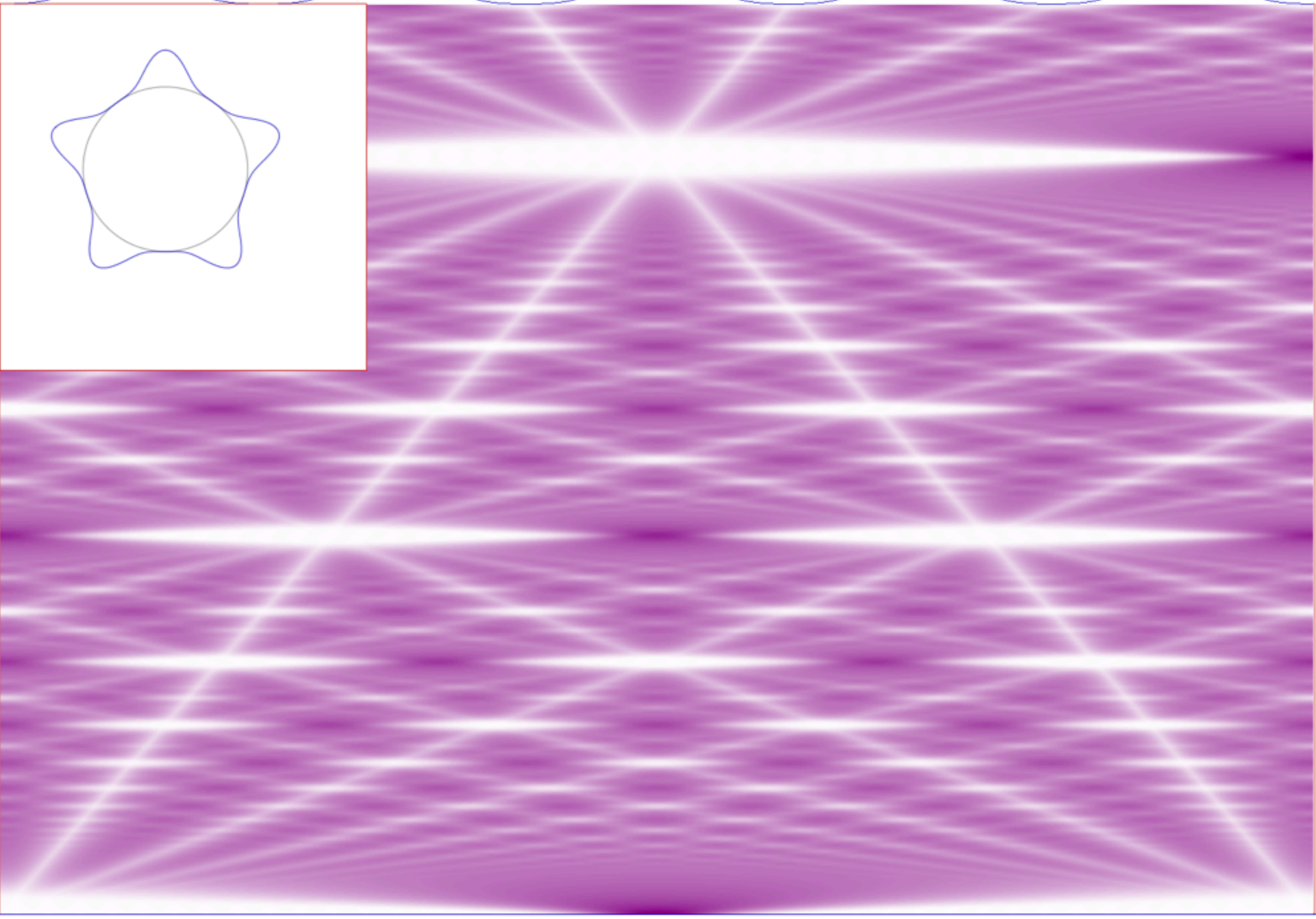
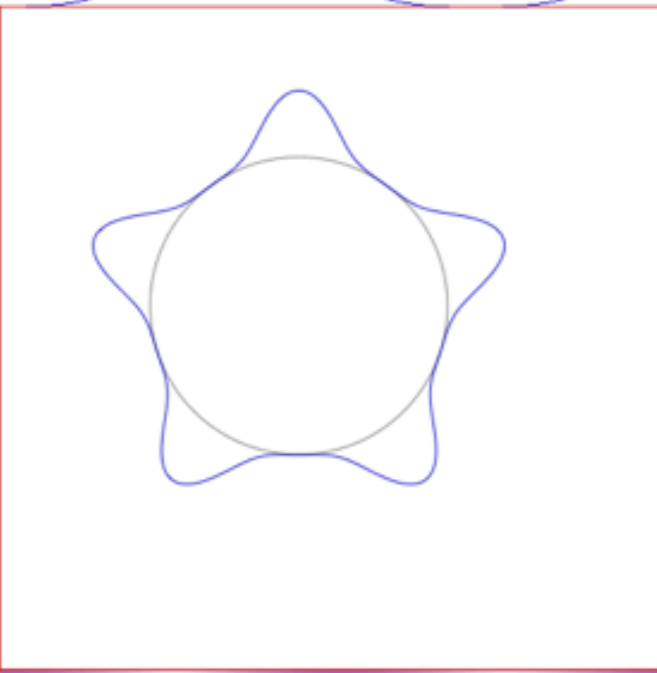
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time

$2/7$	$t = 0.29T_{max}$
$3/11$	
$1/4$	$t = 0.25T_{max}$
$2/9$	
$1/5$	$t = 0.20T_{max}$
$2/11$	
$1/6$	
$1/7$	
$1/8$	
$1/9$	
$1/10$	$t = 0.10T_{max}$
$1/11$	
$1/13$	

time = 0.60T



- 3/5
- 7/12
- 4/7
- 5/9
- 6/11
- 7/13
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Set this and then click here....

Type Quantum Carpet

Time Behavior Pause at End

Time Start (% Period) =

Time End (% Period) =

Del-x Width (% L) =

Excitation (Max n) =

Left (% L) =

Right (% L) =

n-Mean (% Max n) =

Peak1 Mean (% L) =

OverAll Scale =

Peak2 Mean (% L) =

Peak2 Amp (% Peak1) =

Draw Ring  m/n Labels

m-Boxcar

Draw m-Bars  m-Bars Max =

Aspect Ratio {W/H} =

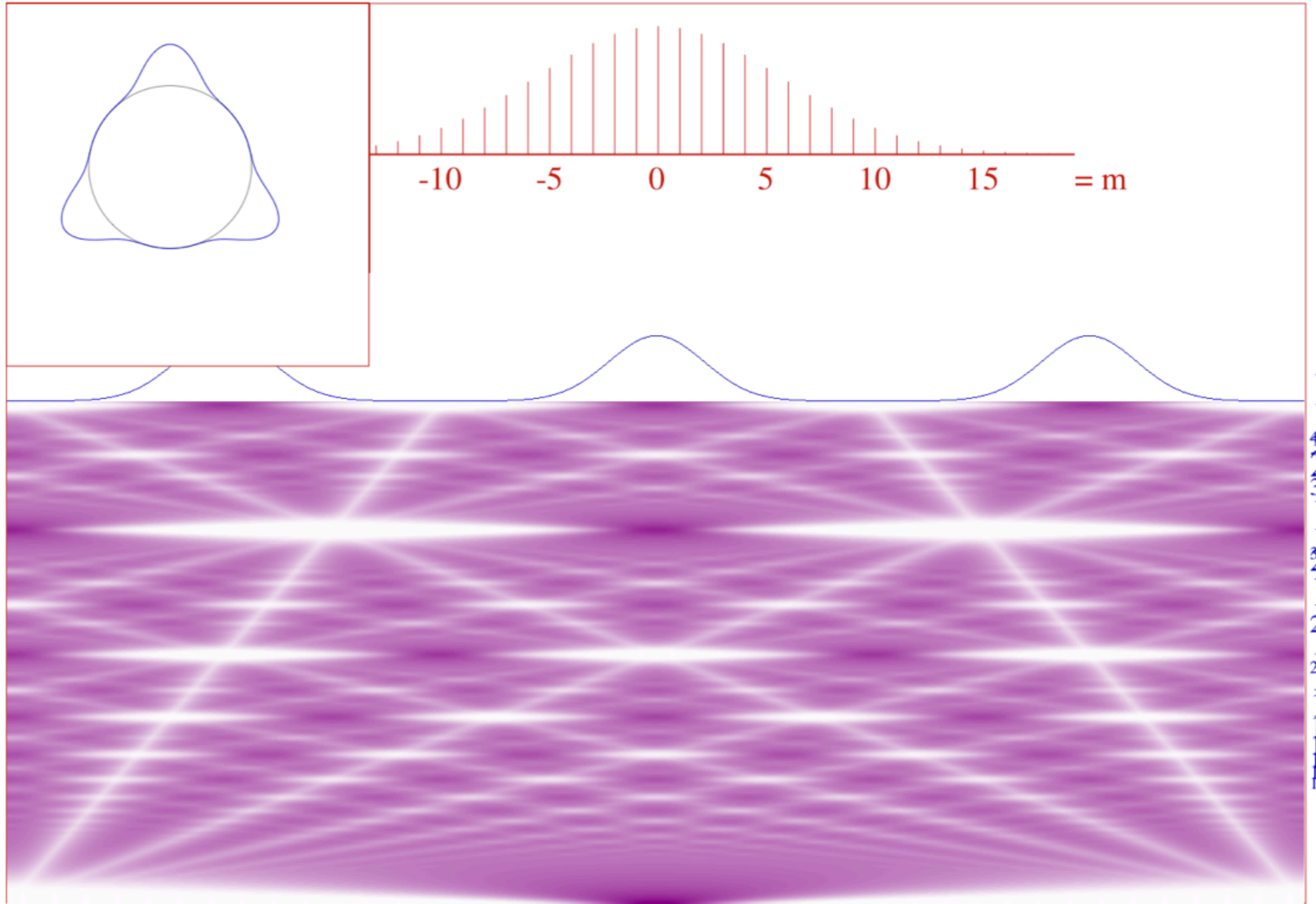
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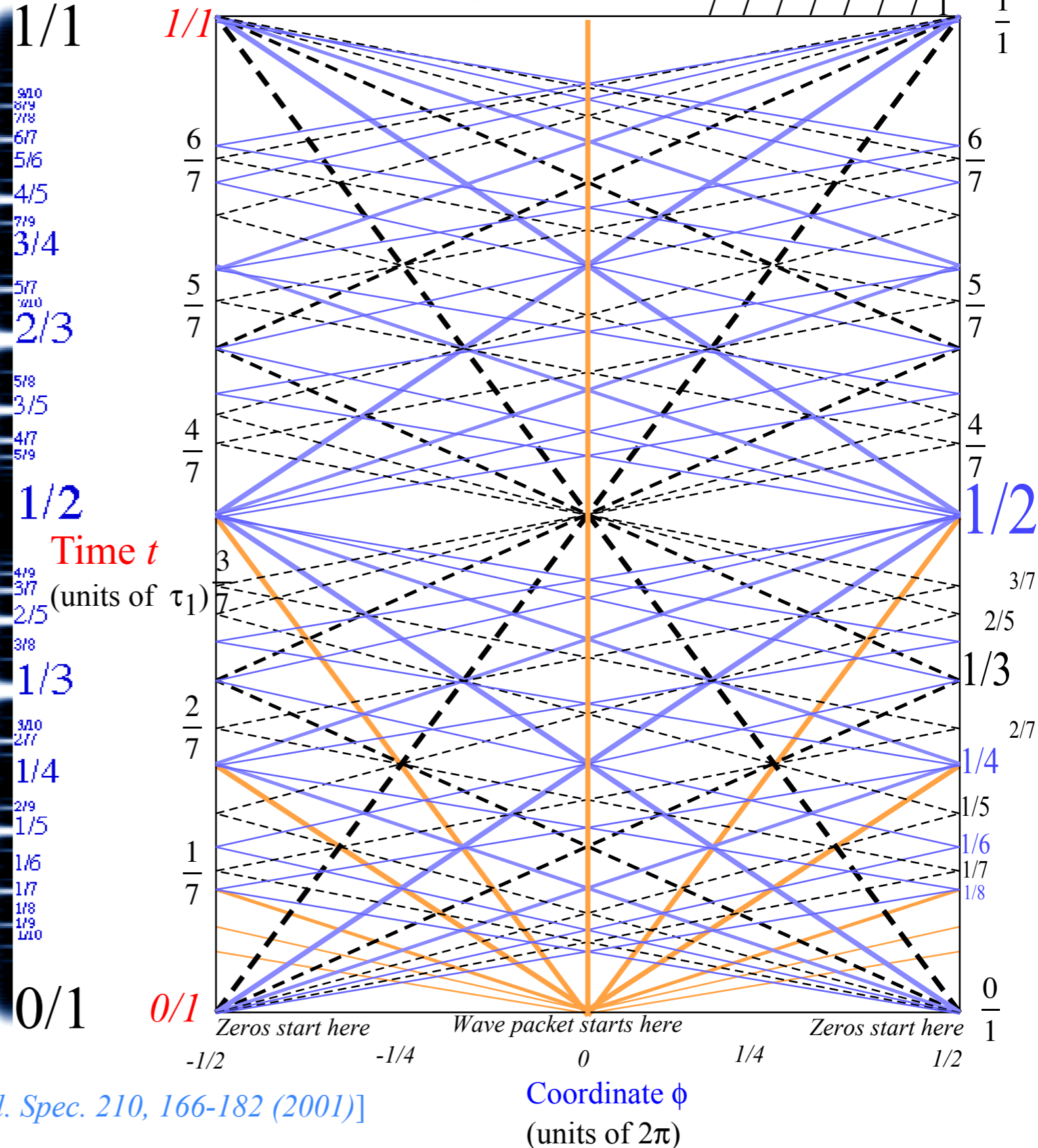
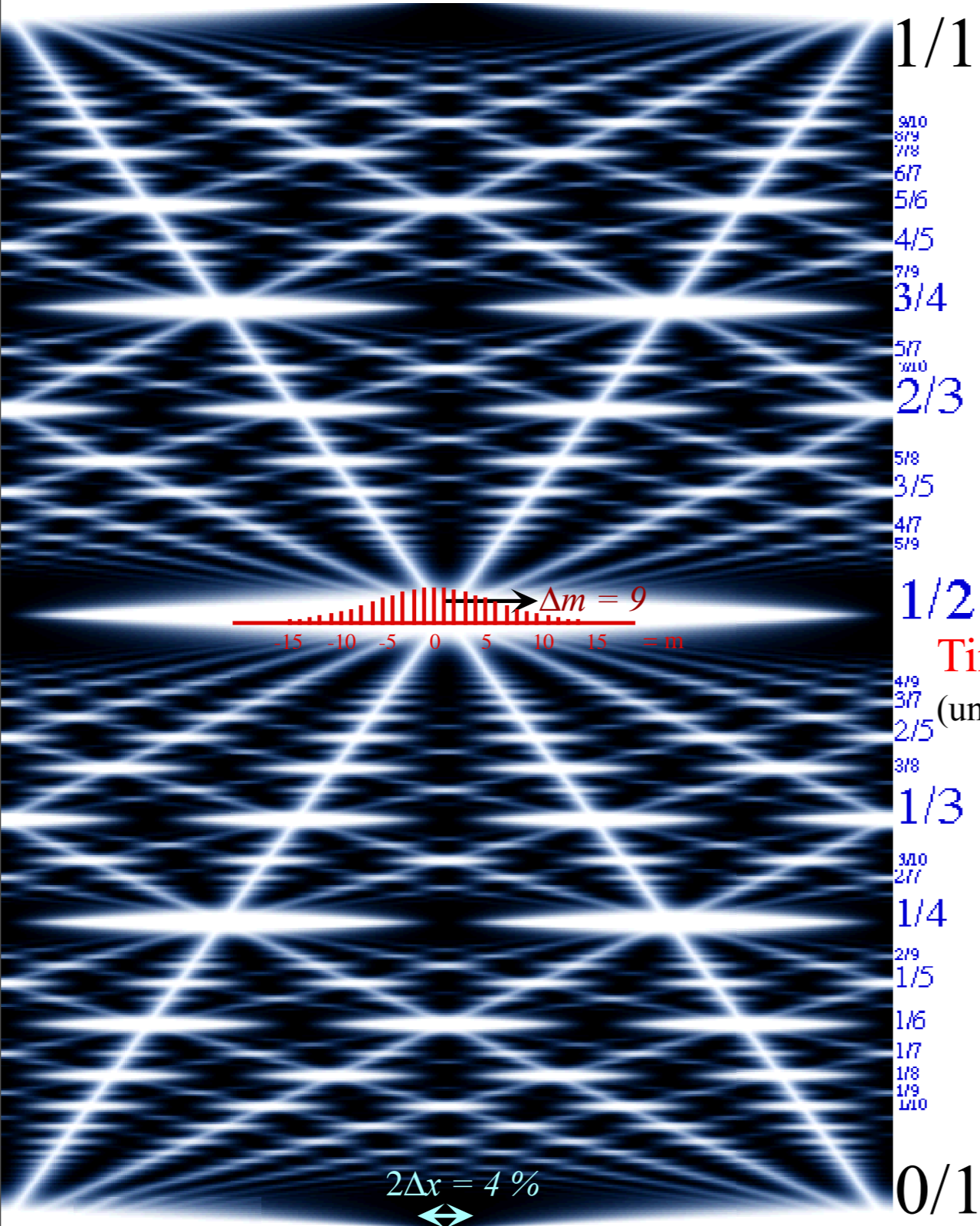
Definition Level =



# $N$ -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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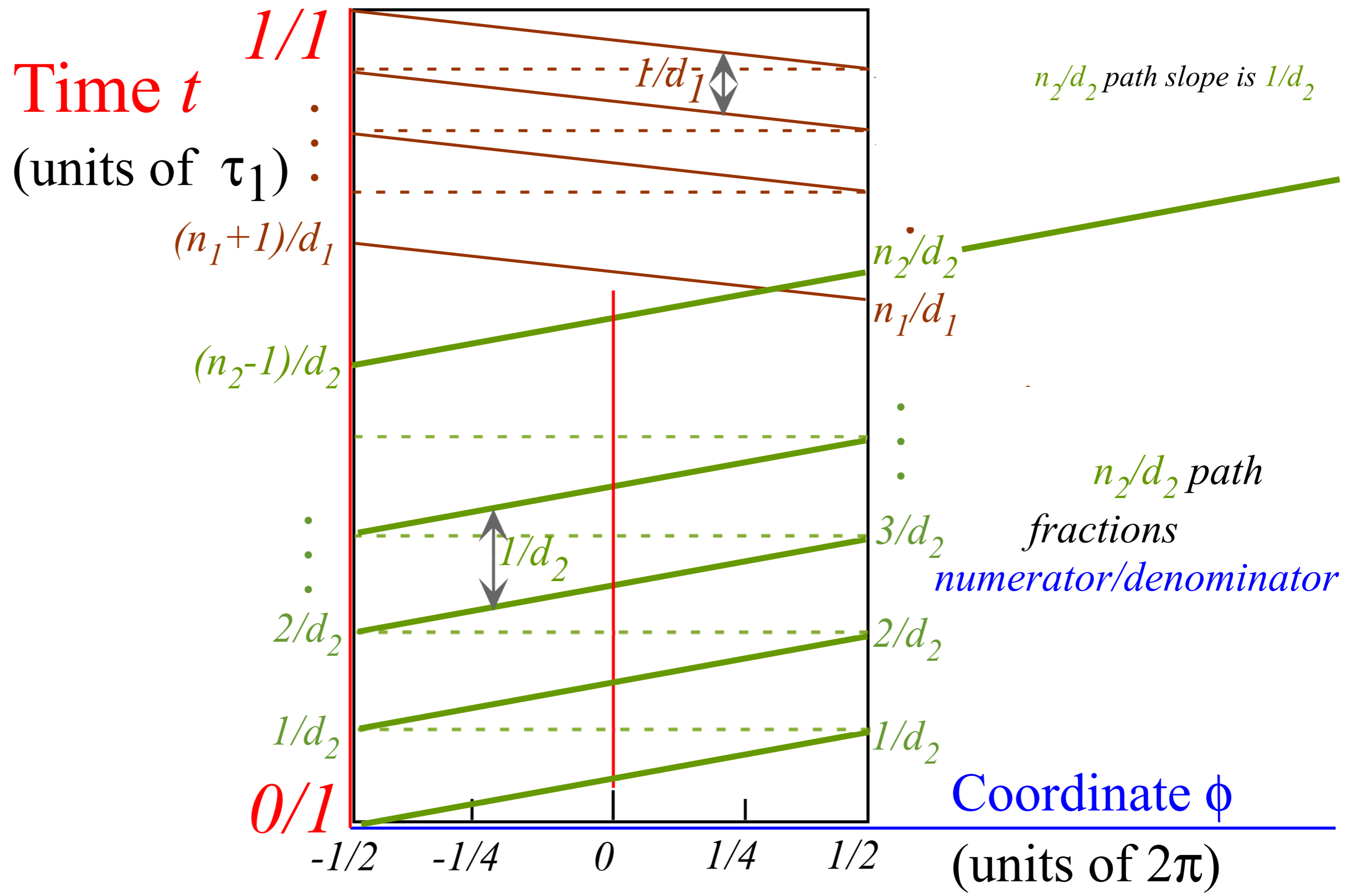
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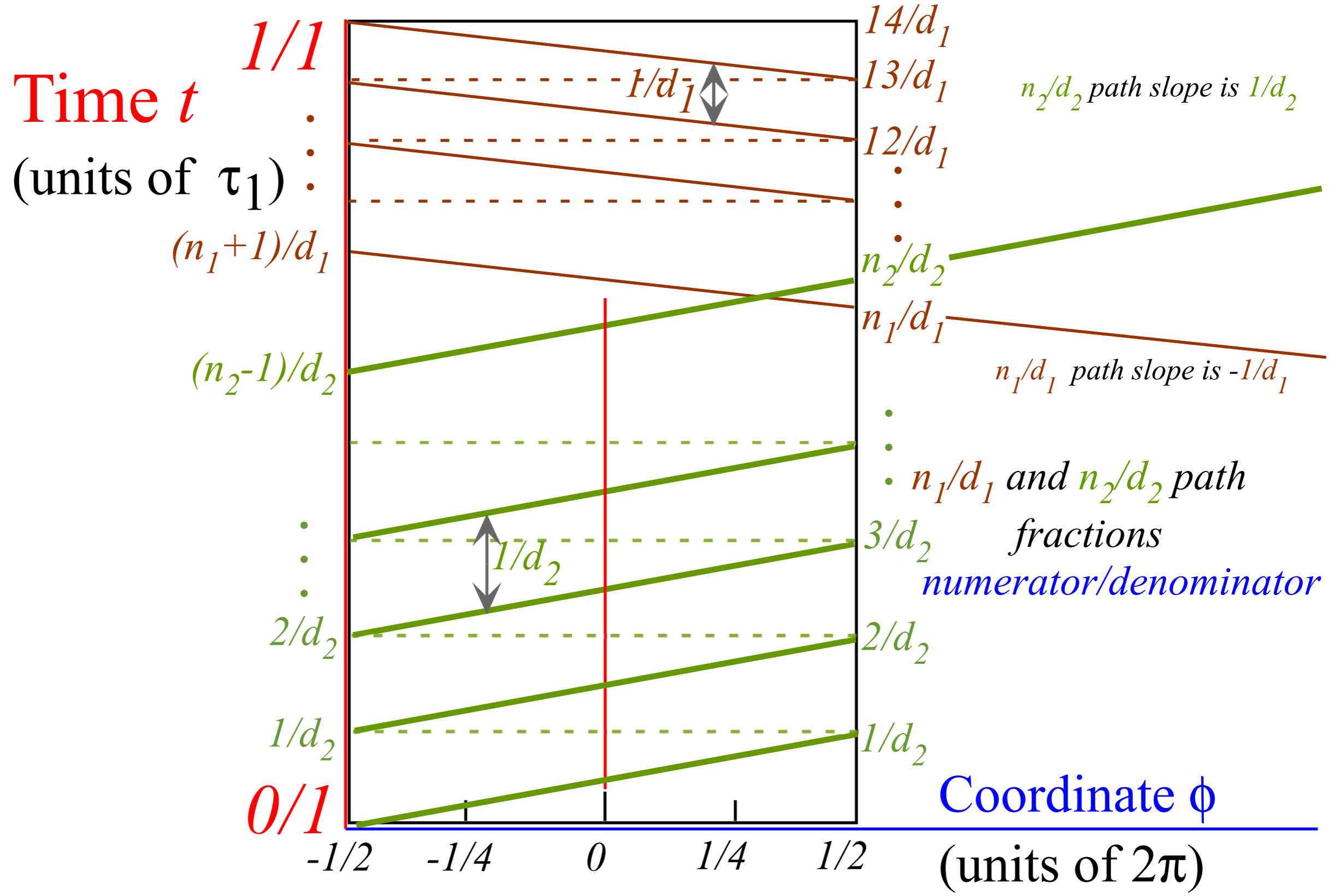
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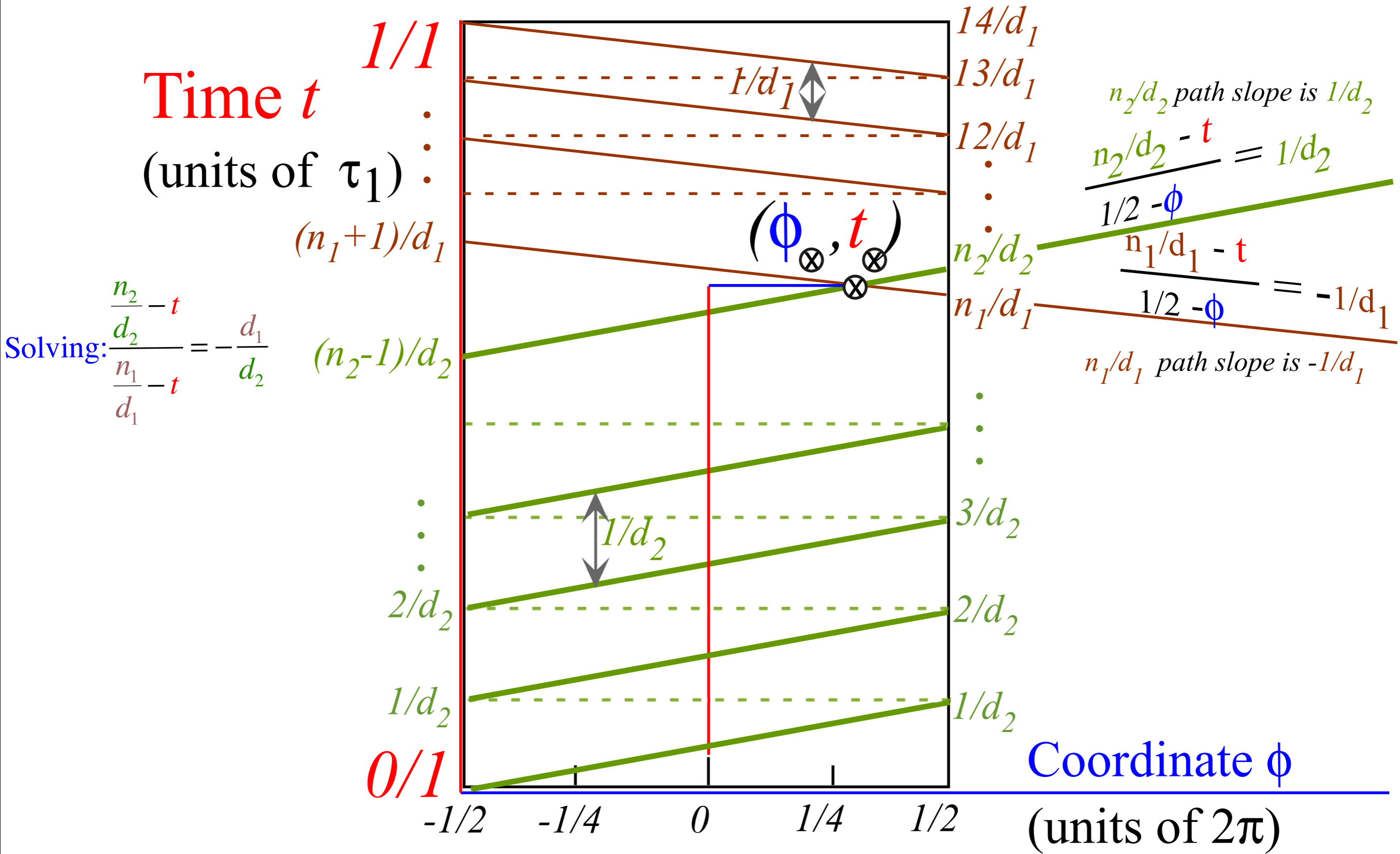
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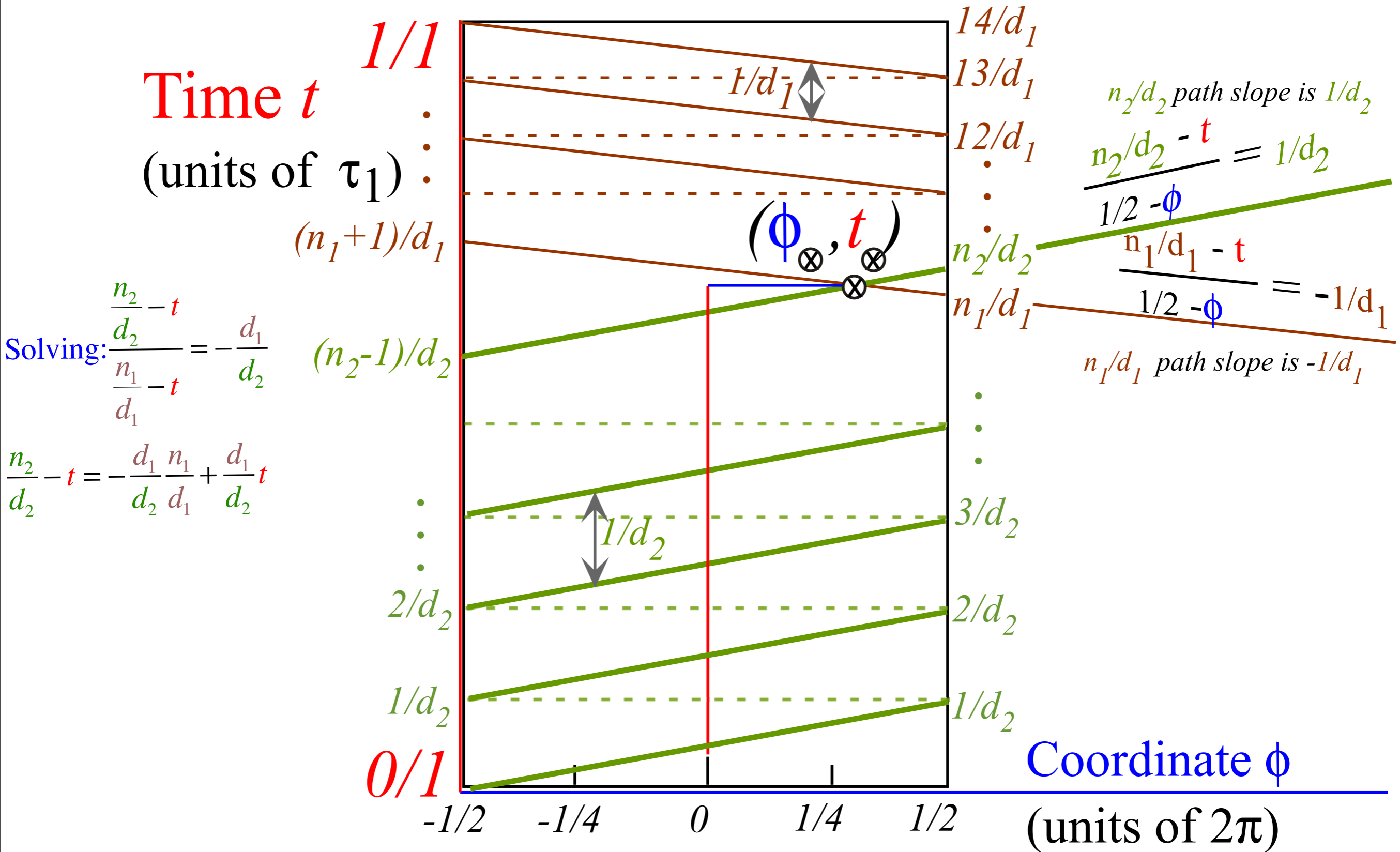
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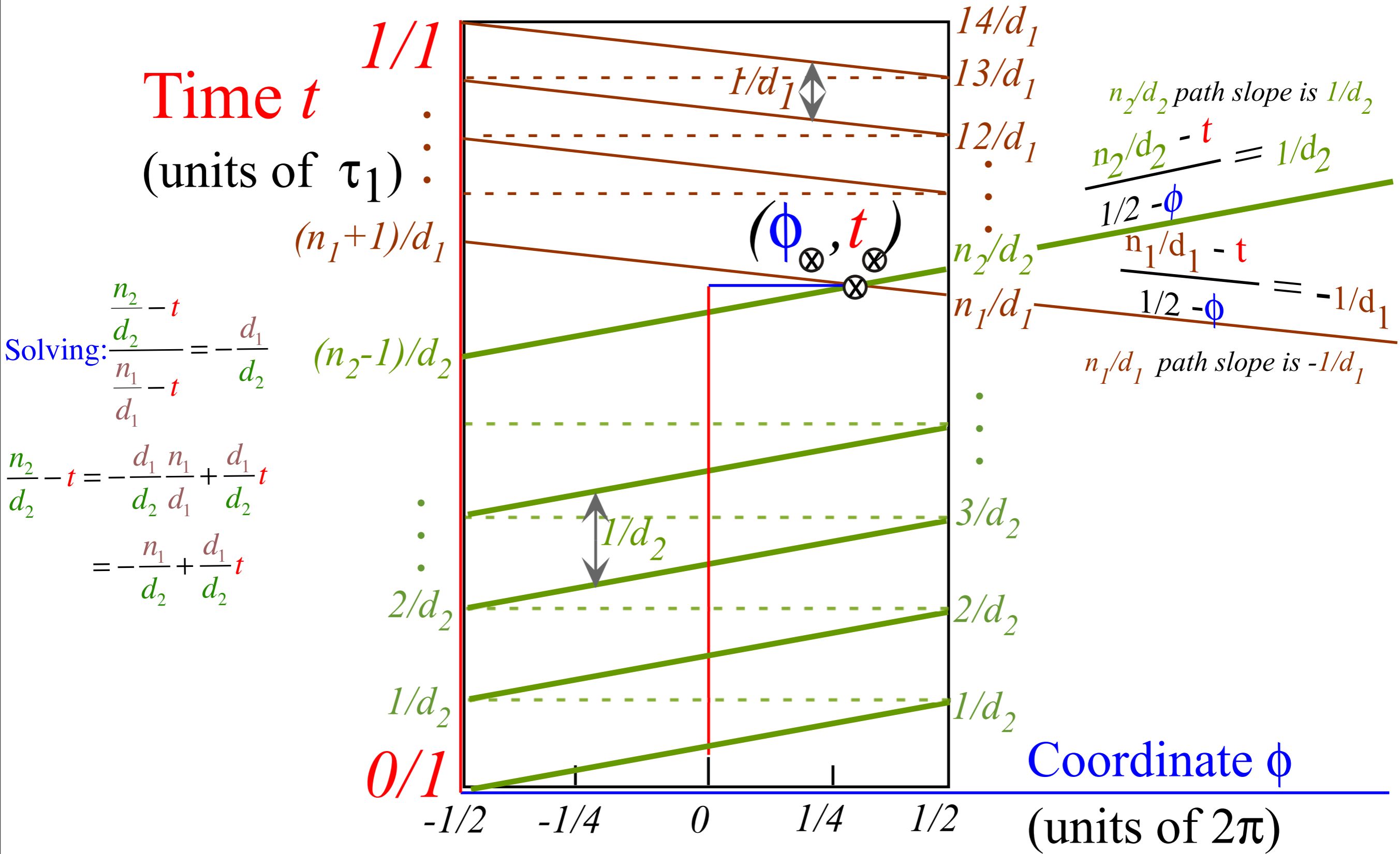
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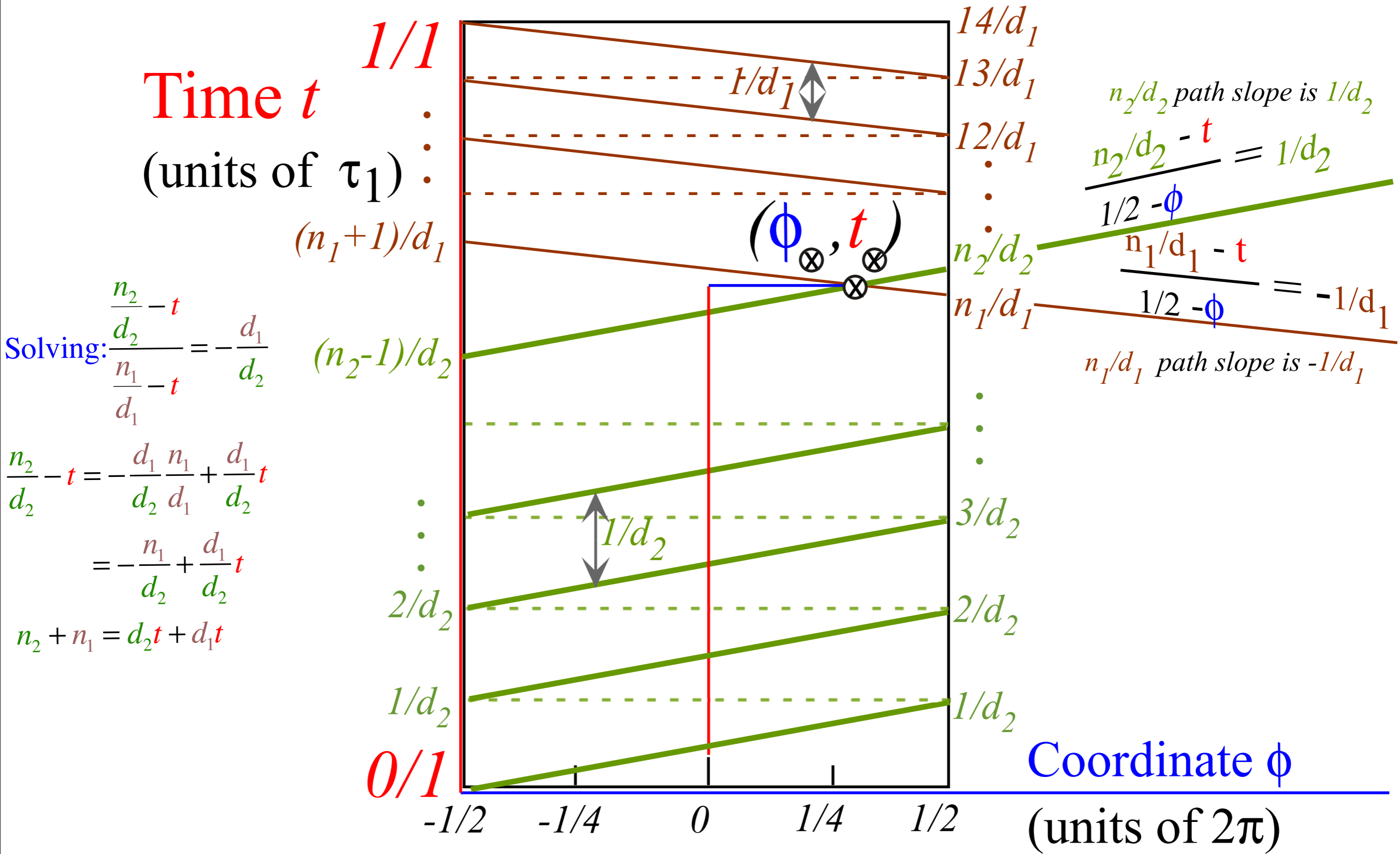
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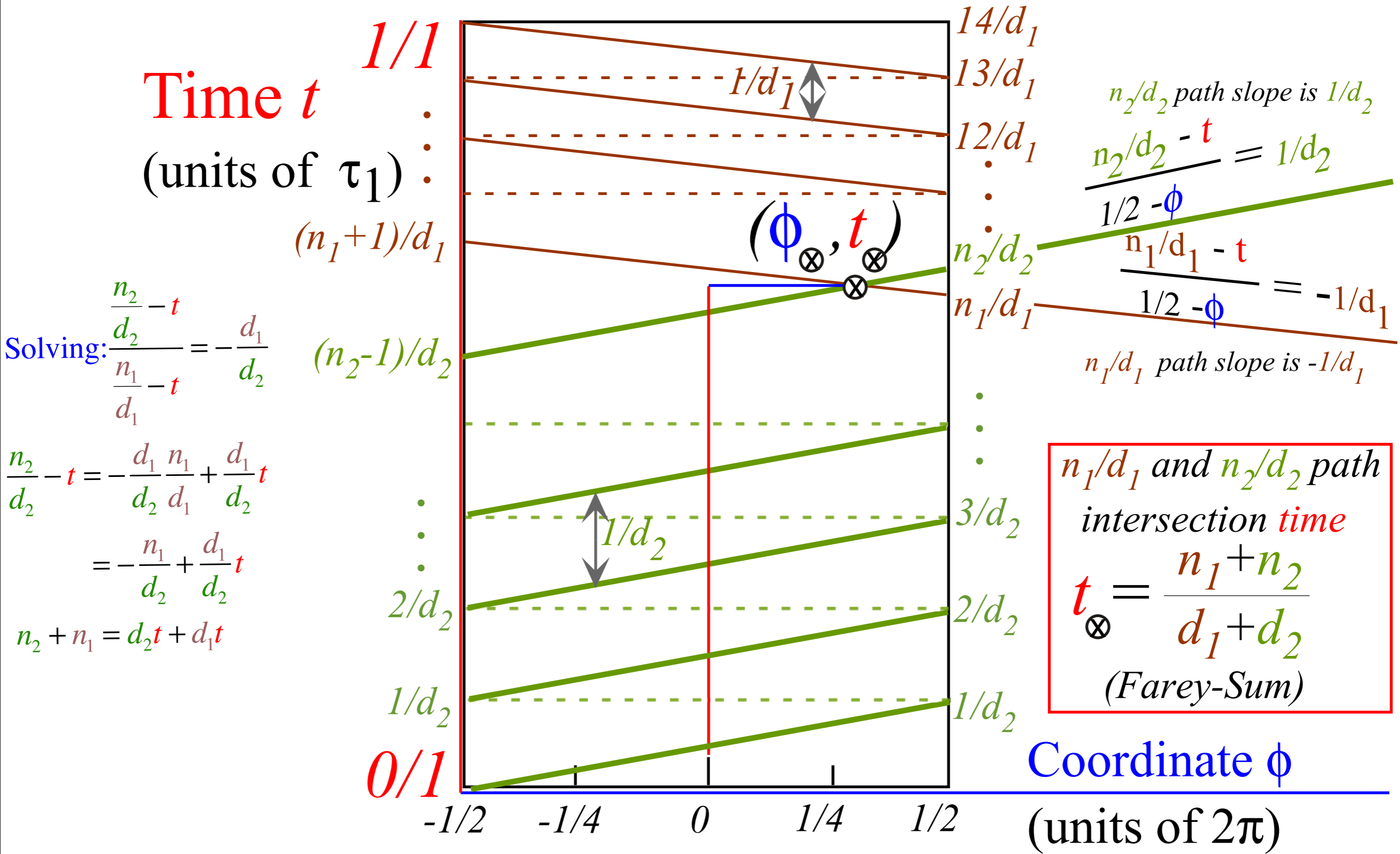
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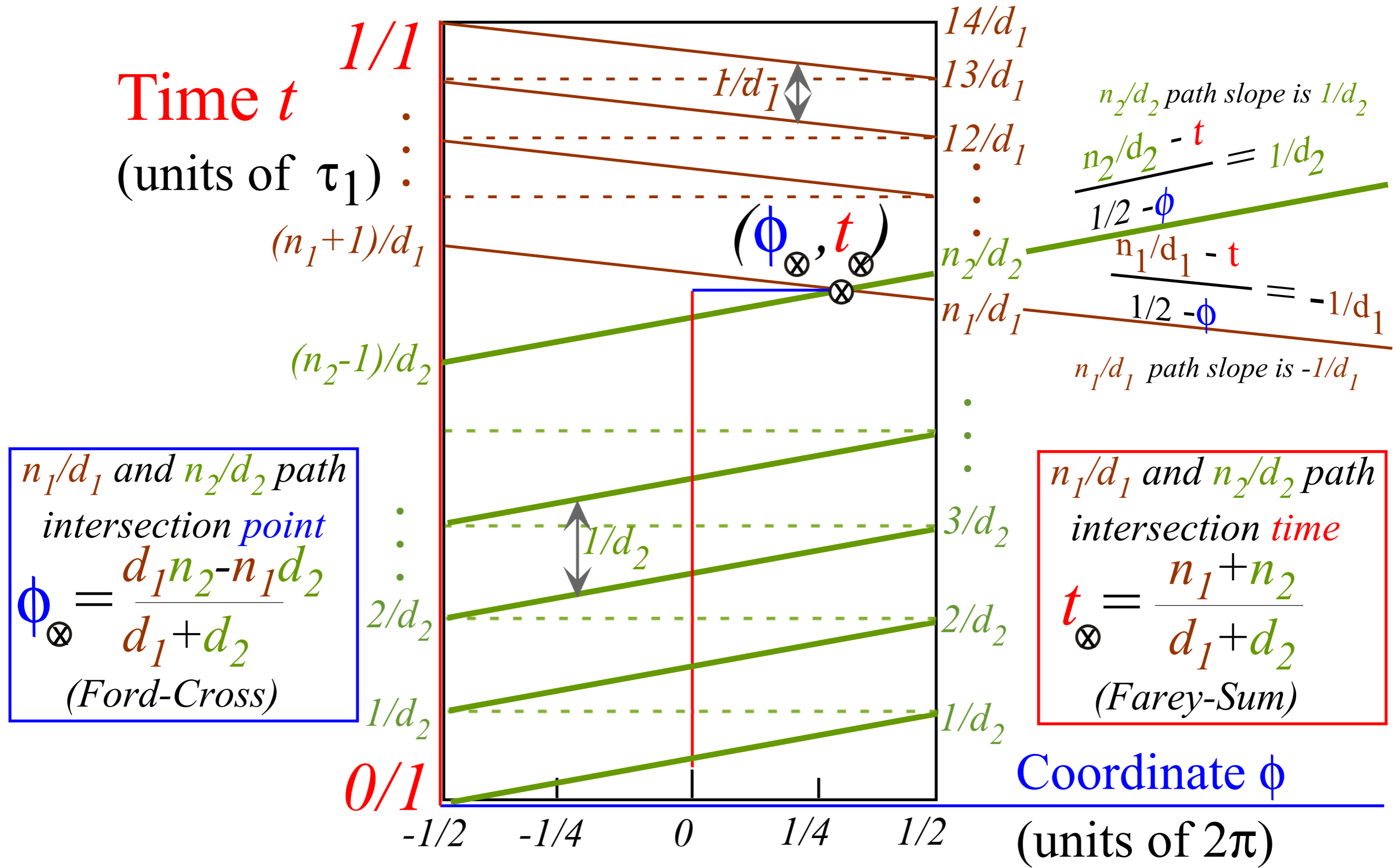
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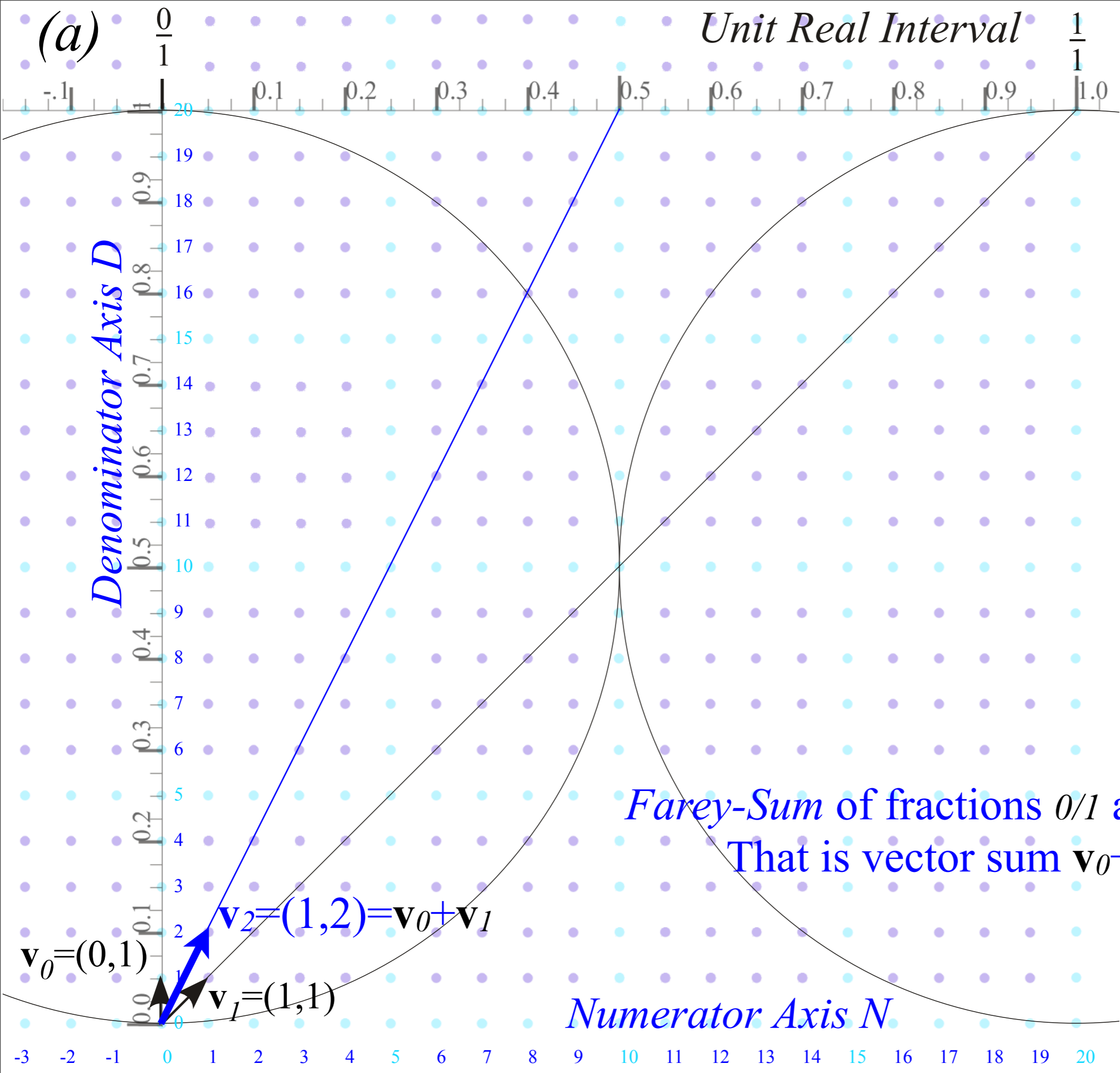
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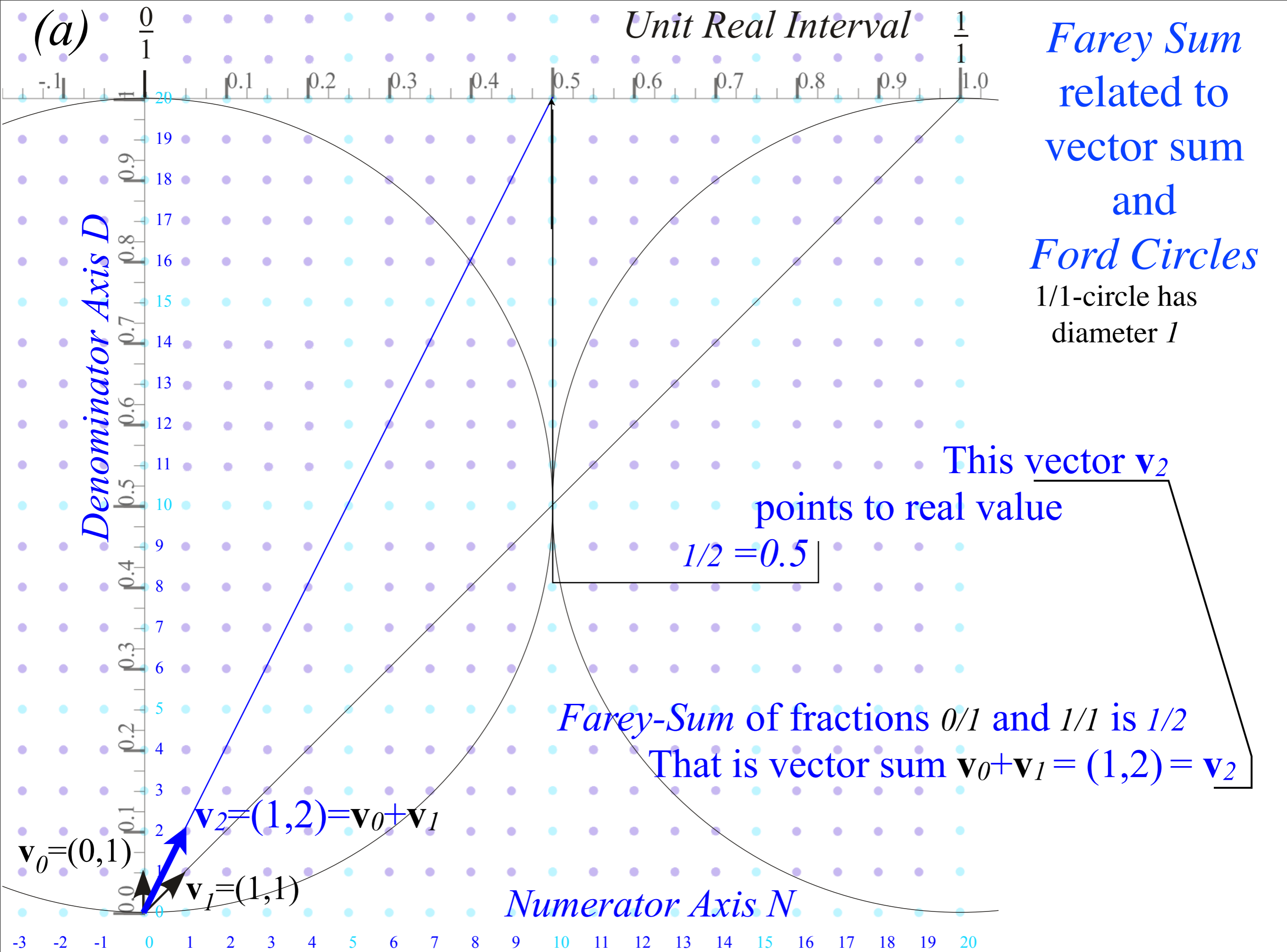
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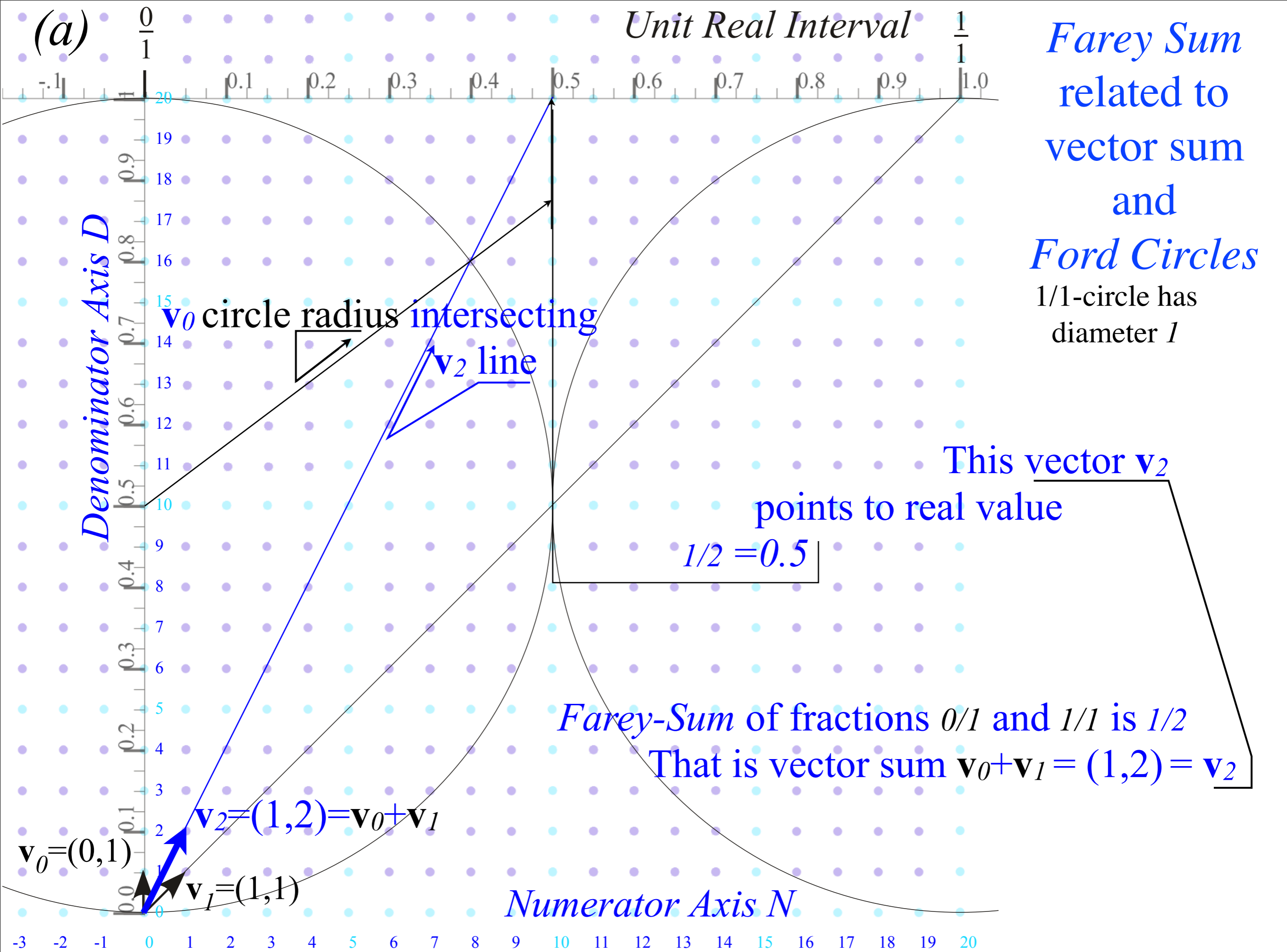


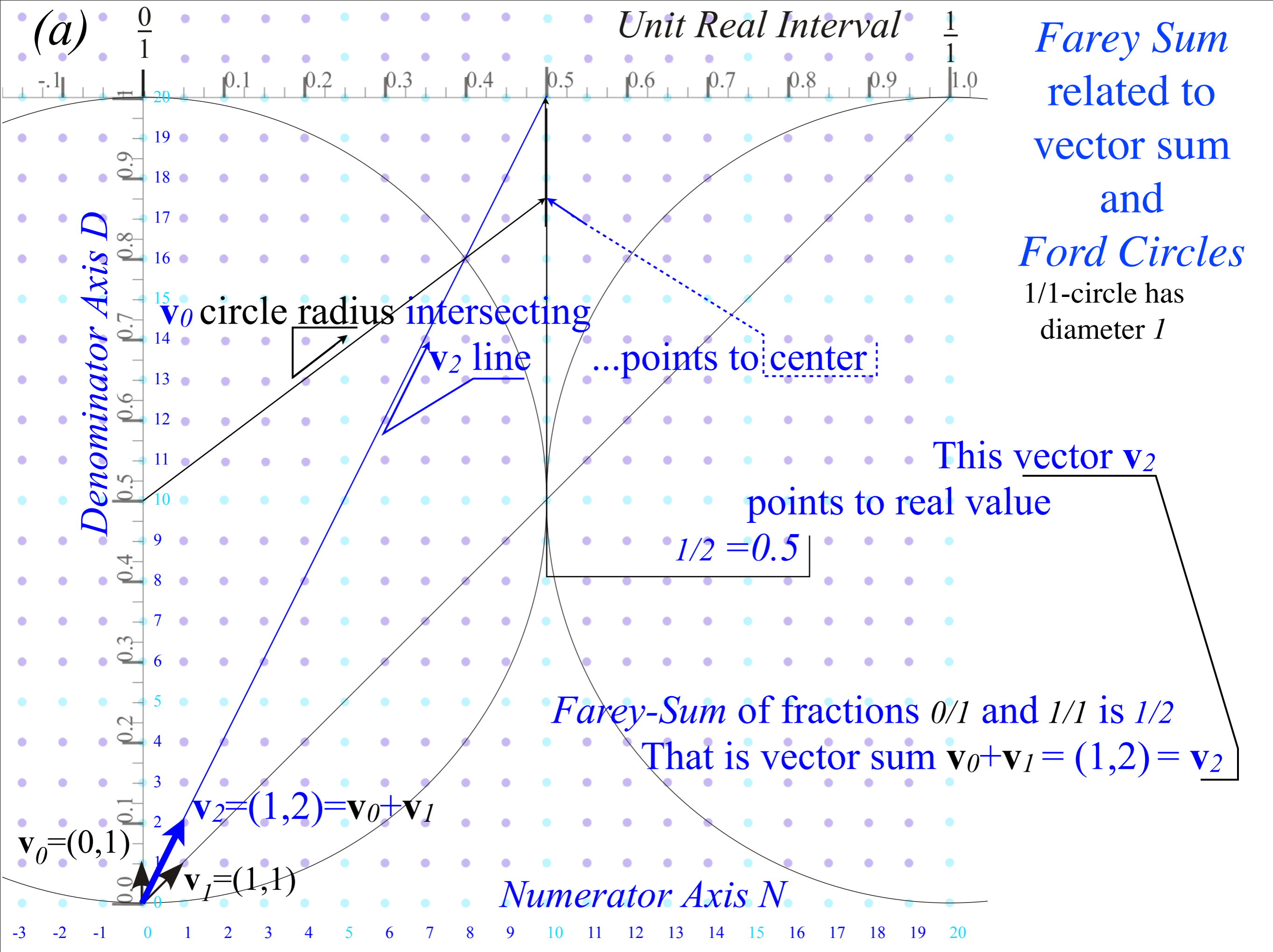


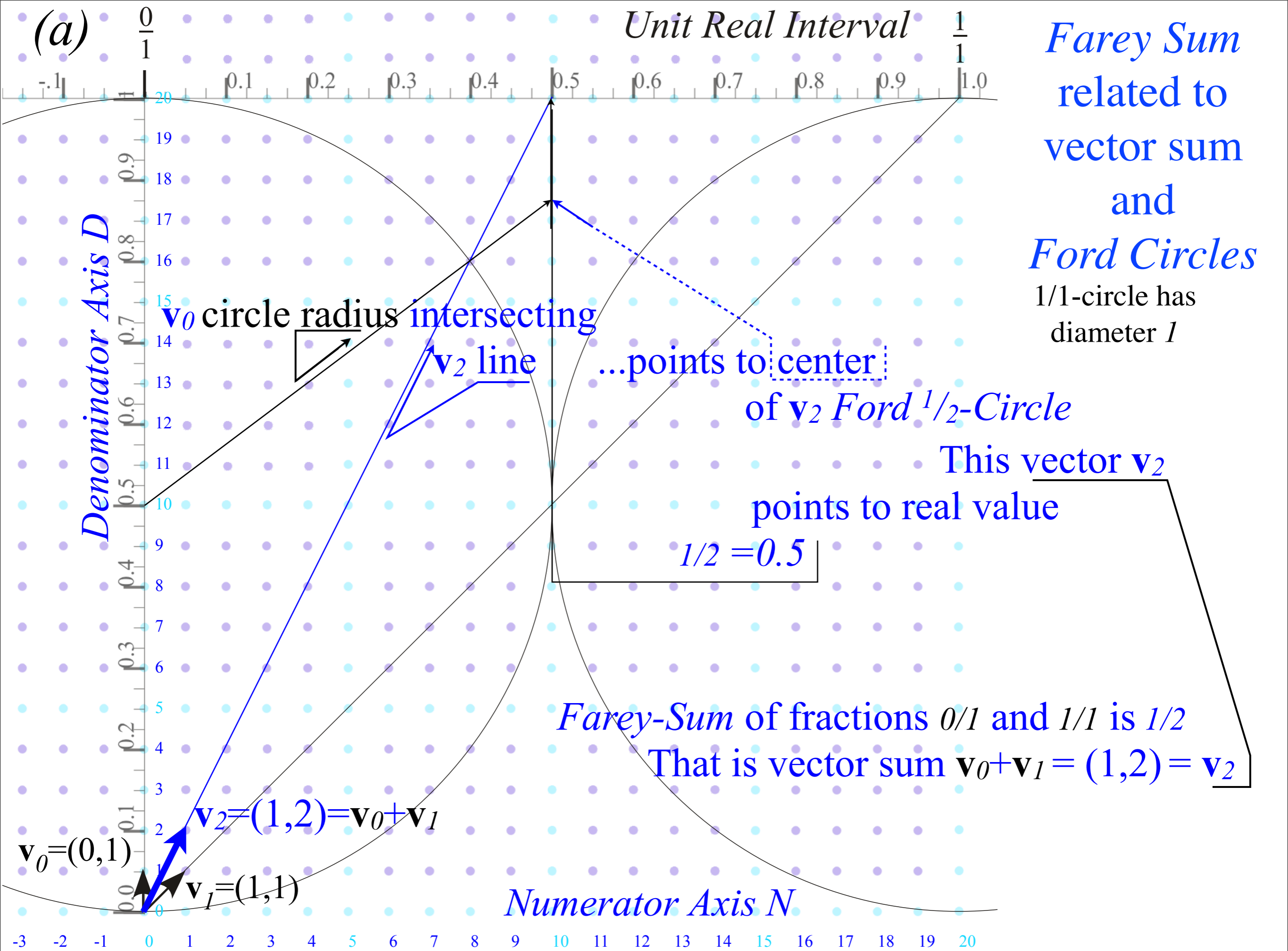
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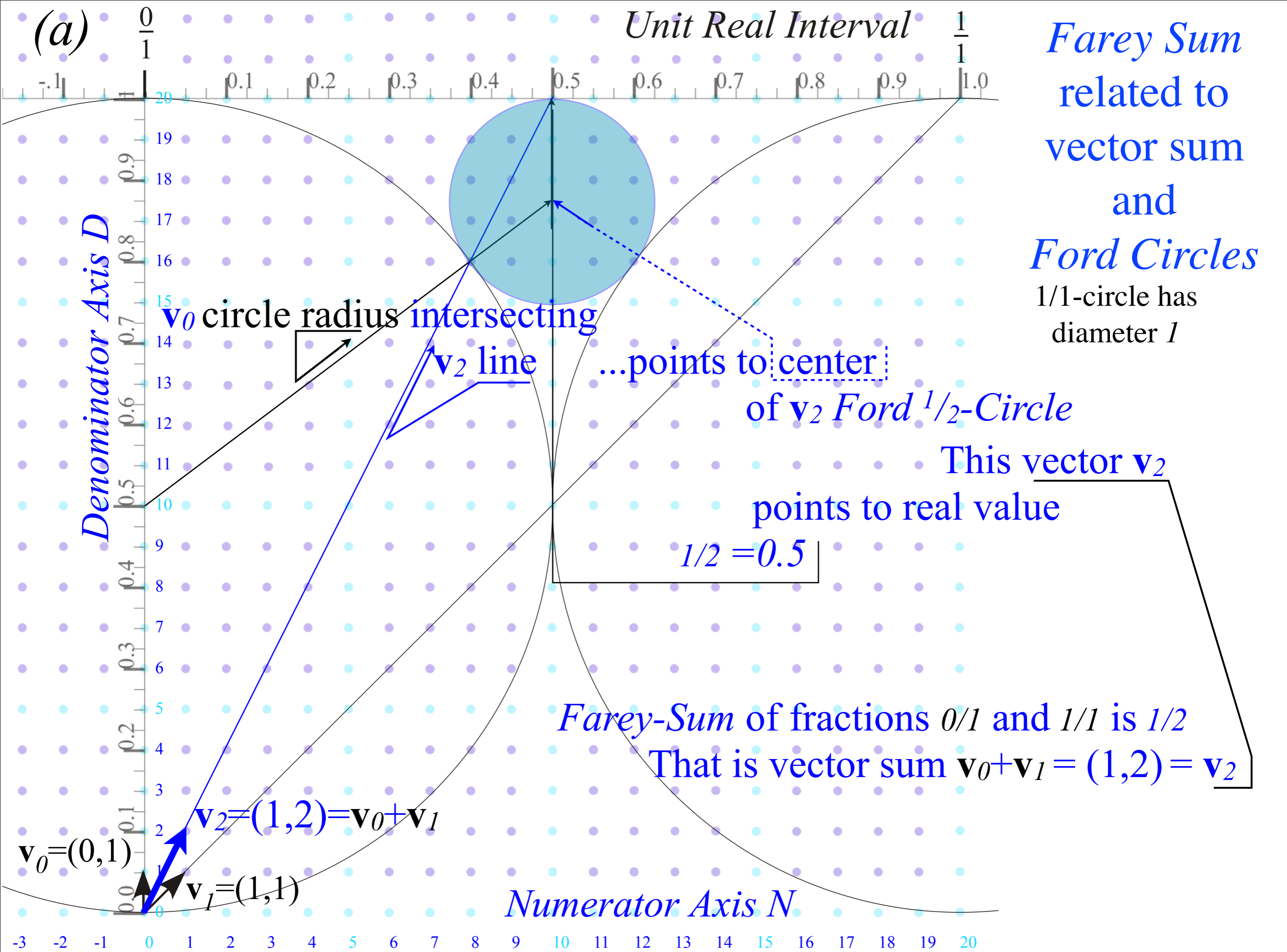


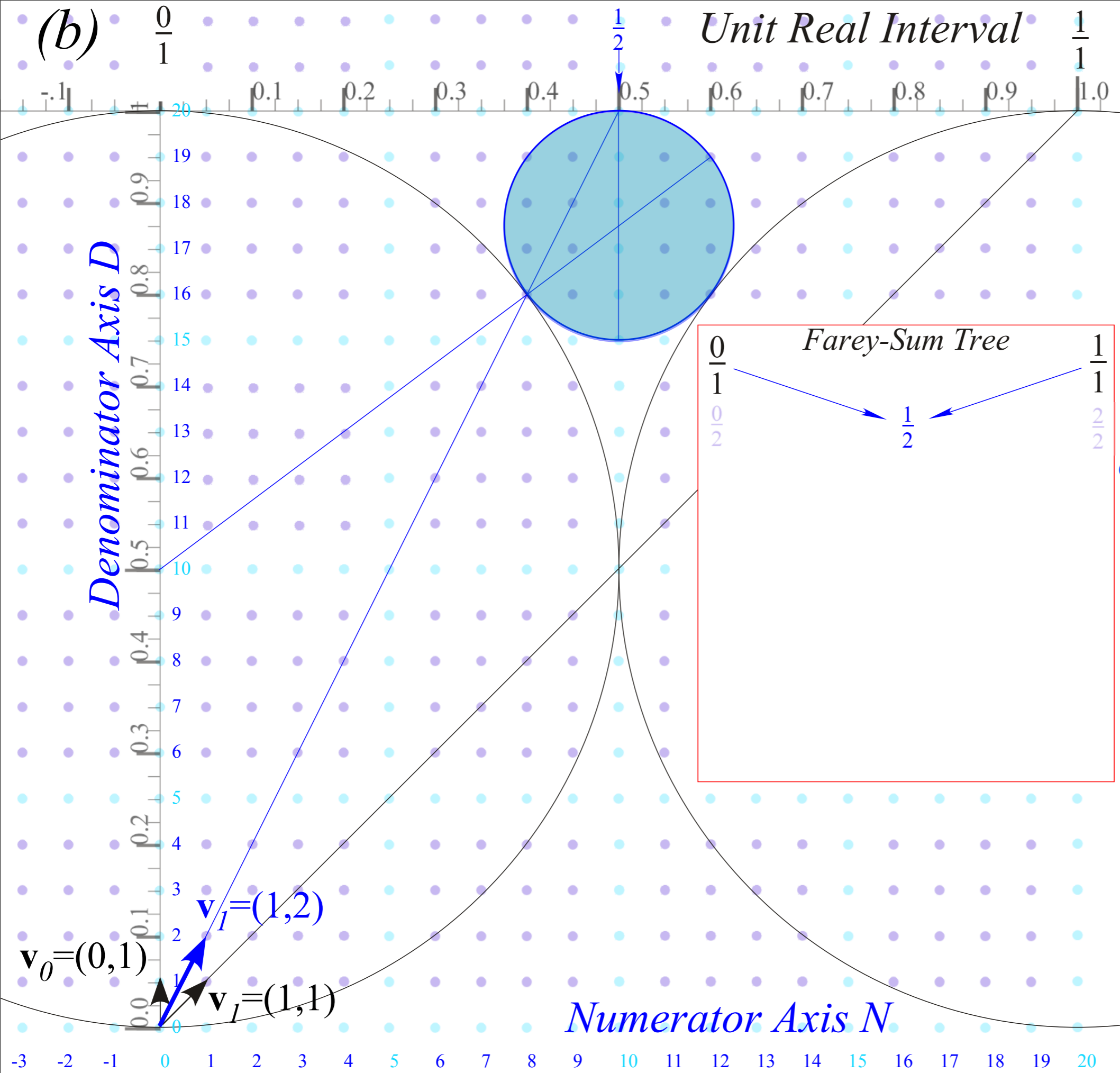






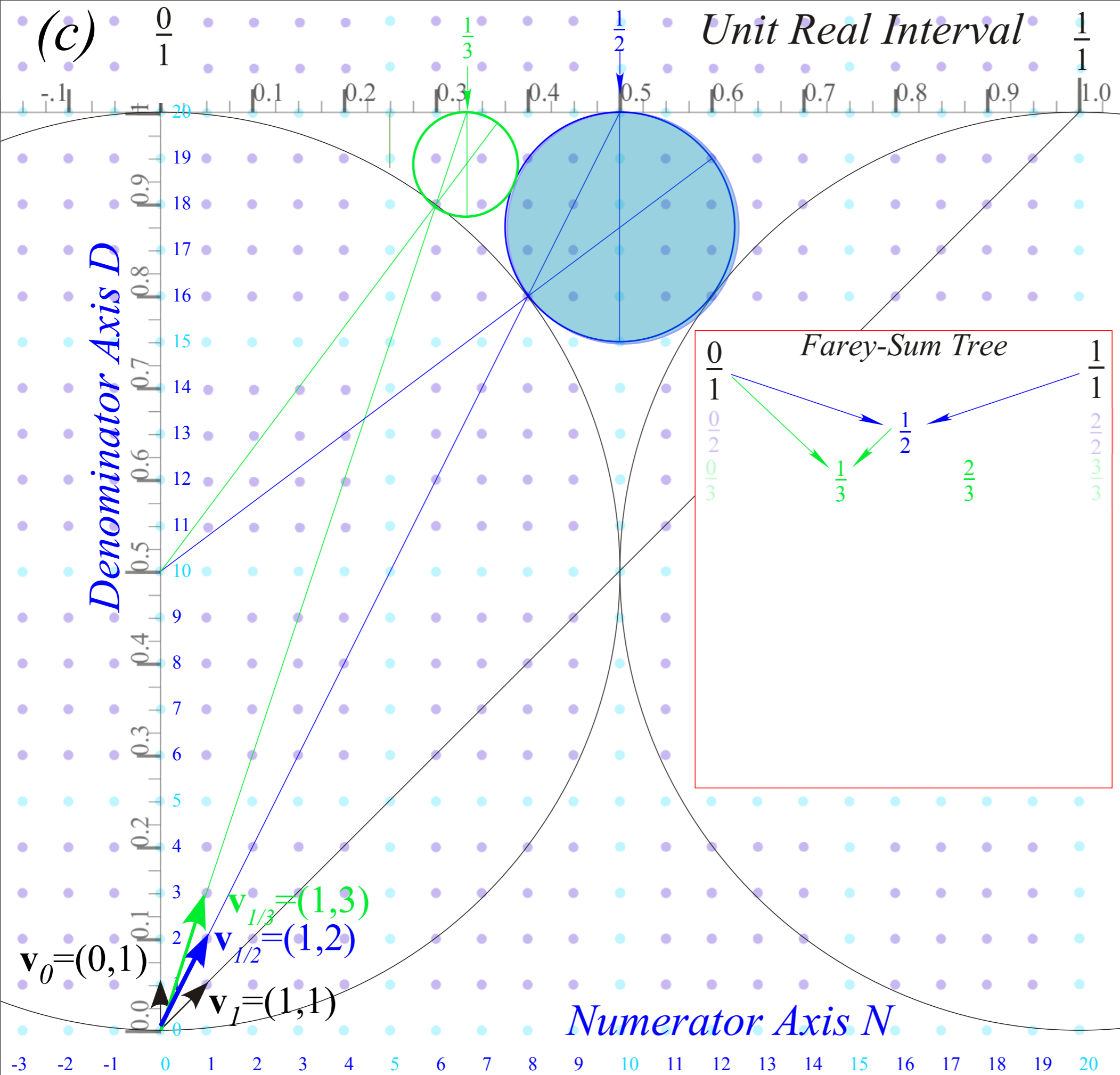






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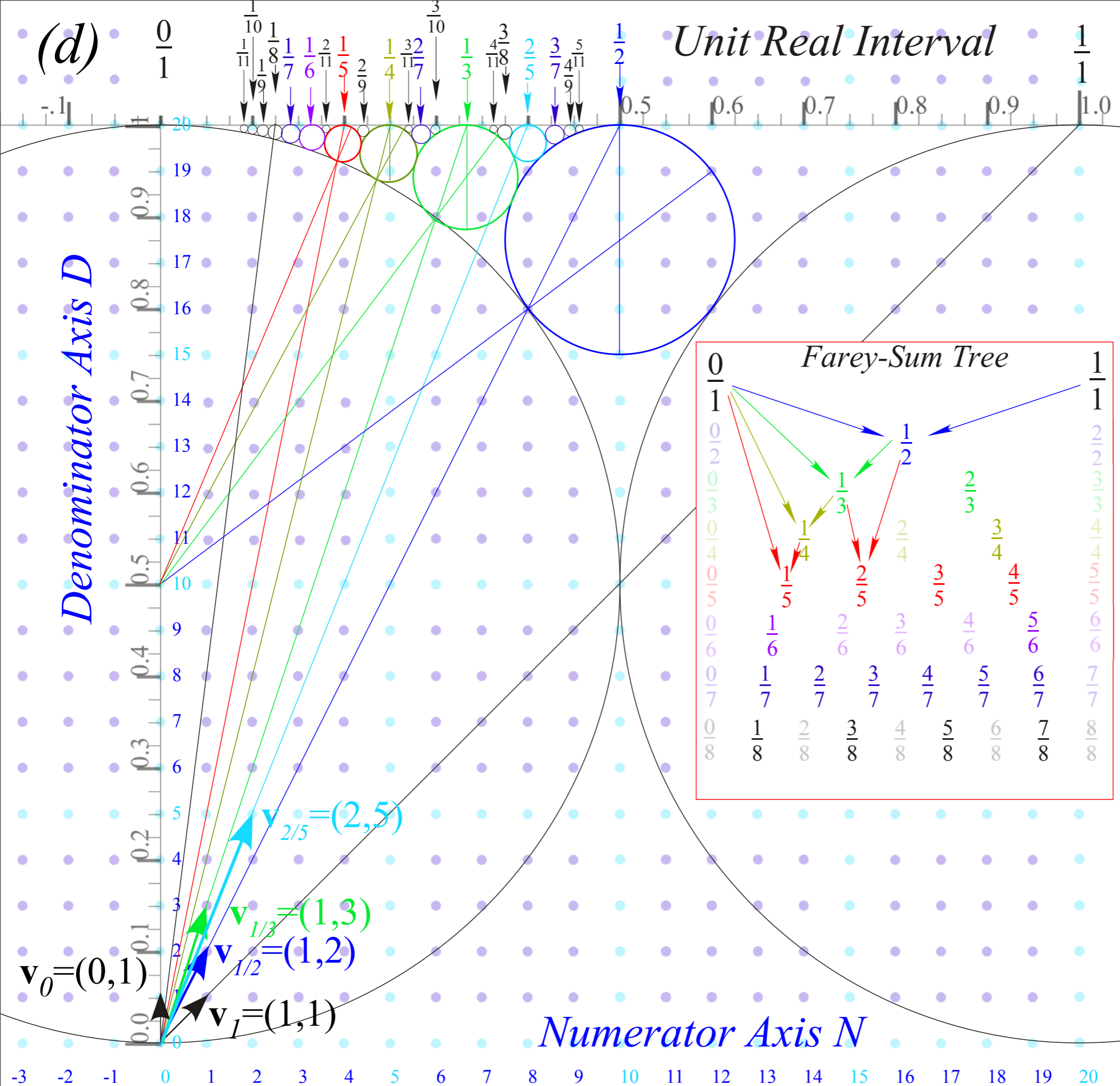


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$1/3$ -circles have  
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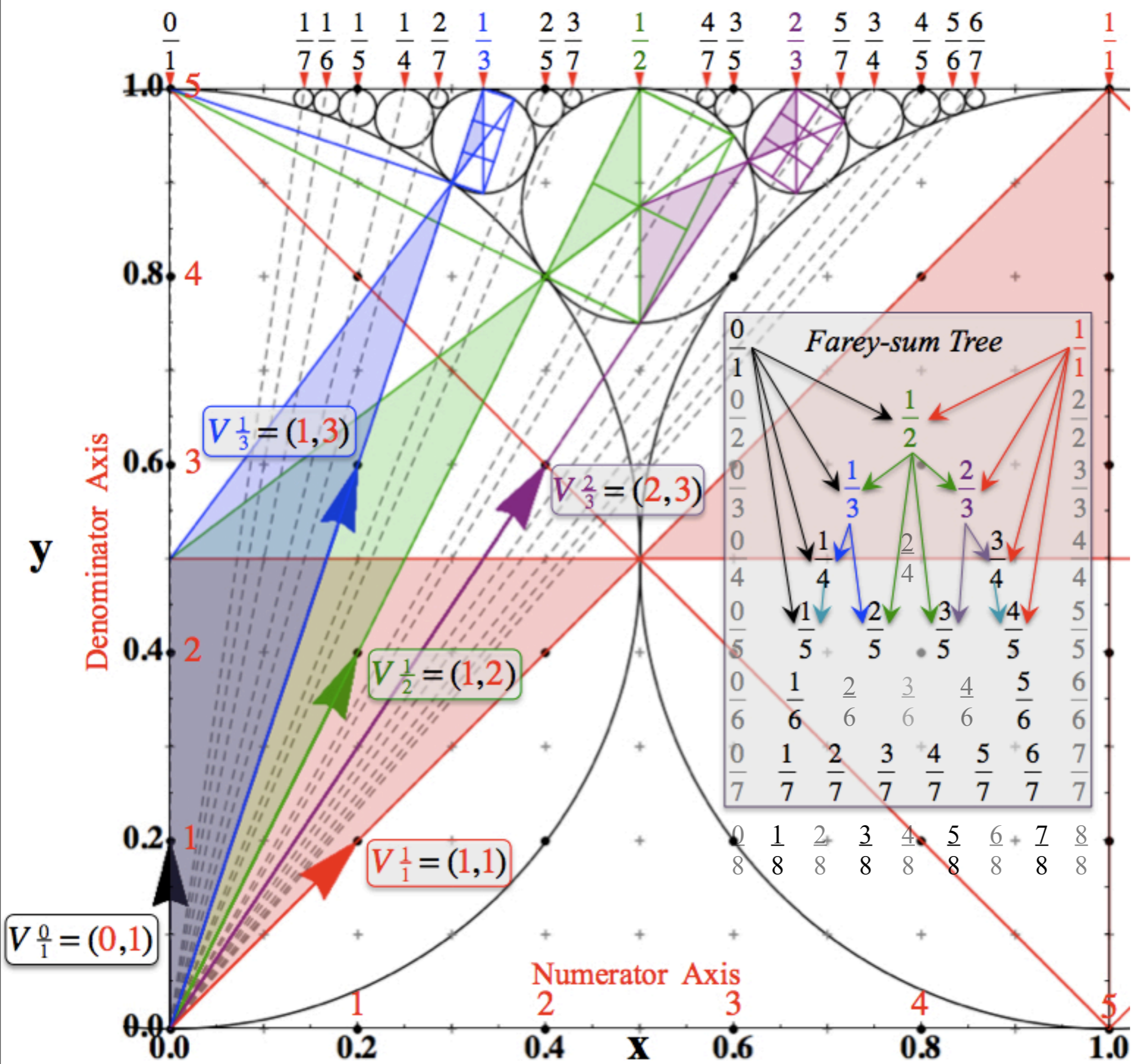
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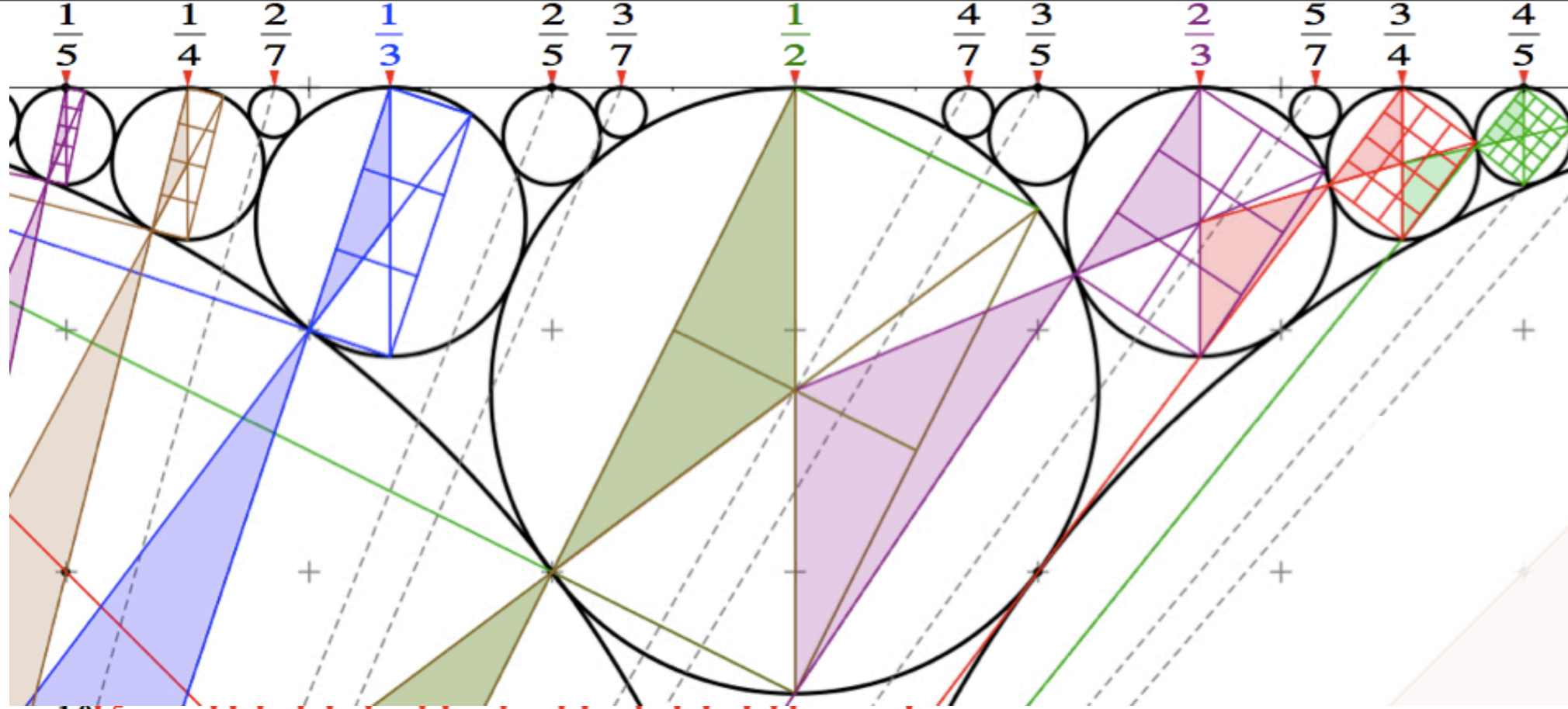
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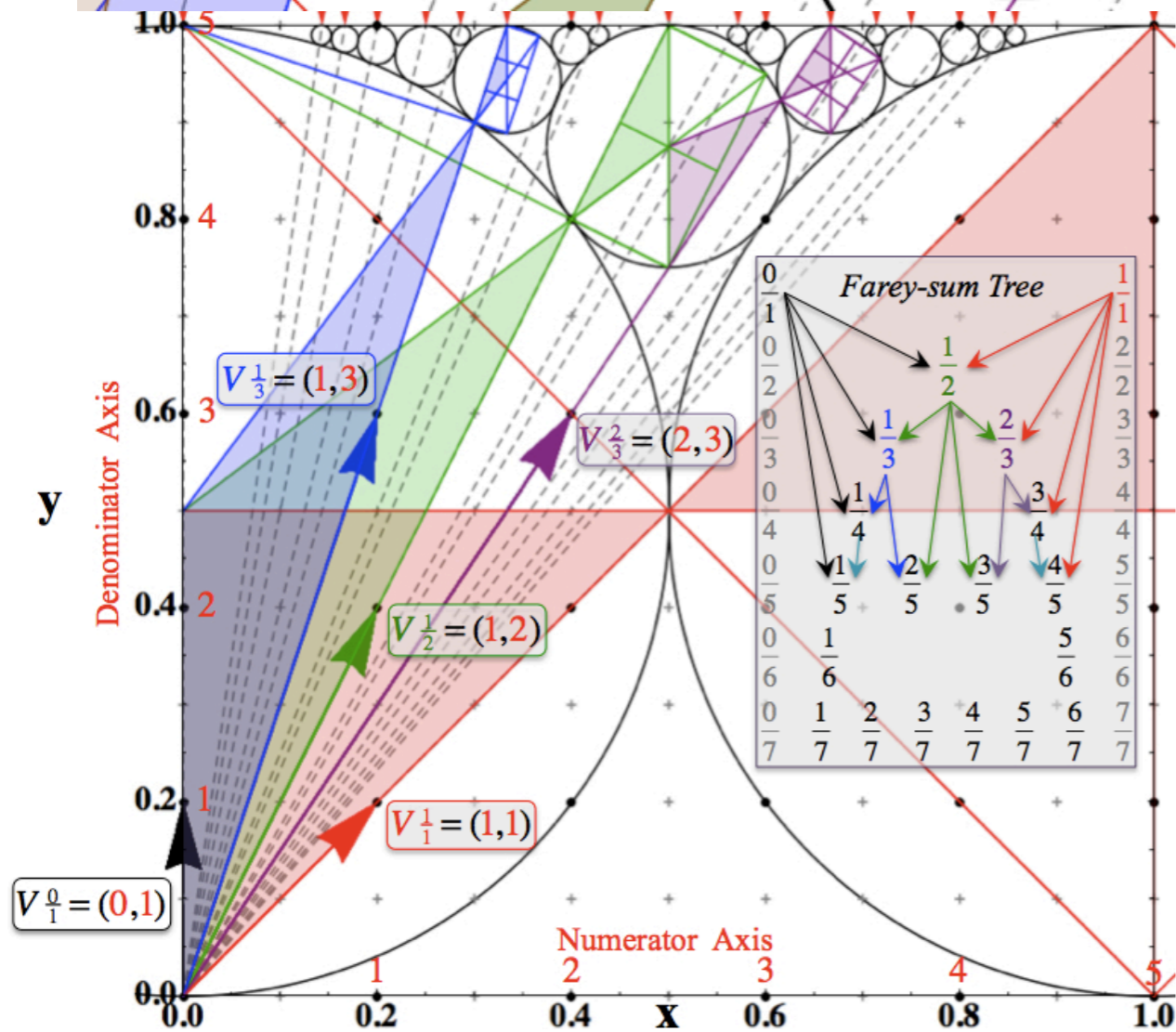
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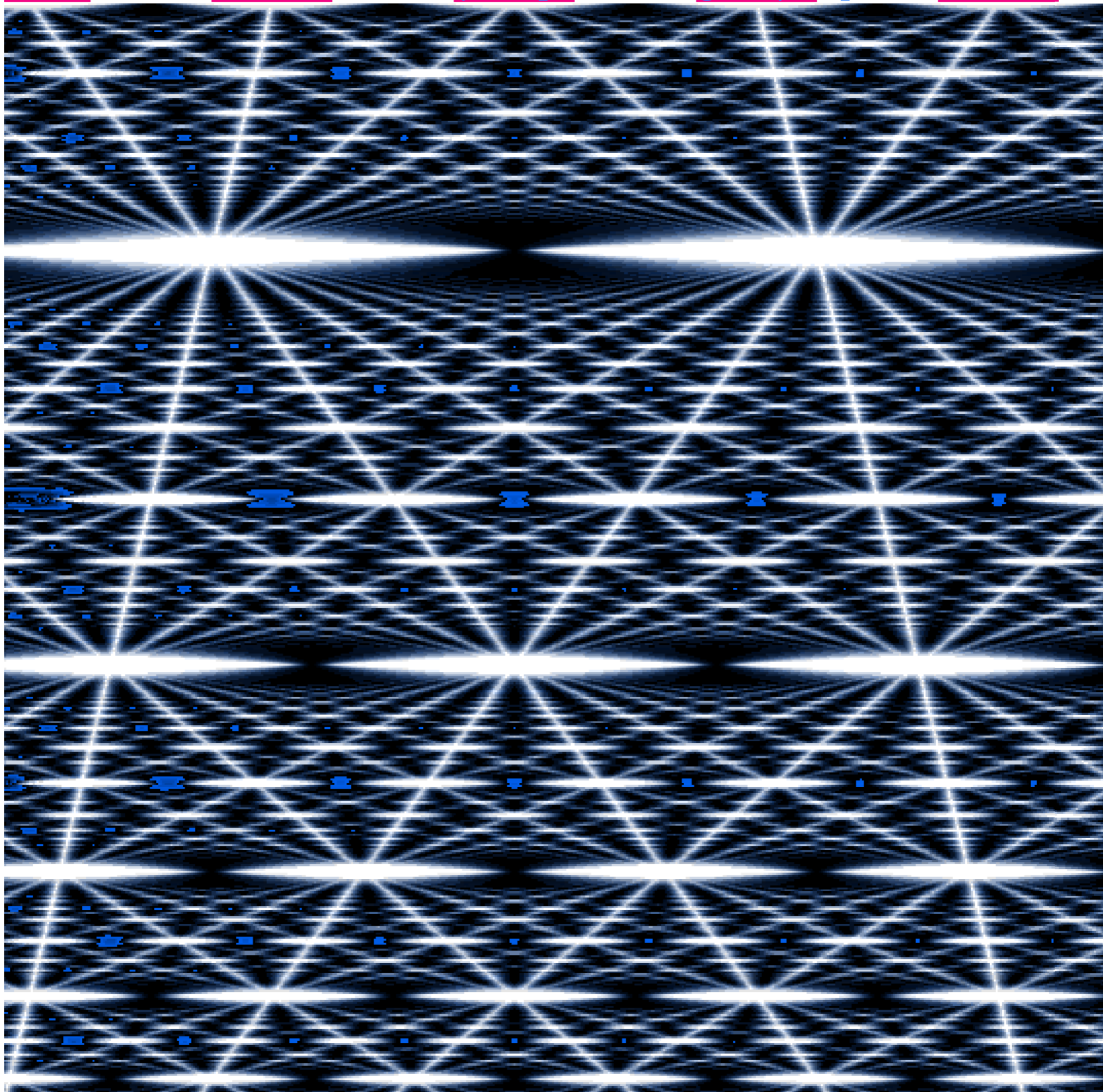


“Quantized”  
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$D \leq 2$	$\frac{0}{1}$									$\frac{1}{2}$											$\frac{1}{1}$		
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*(Quantum computer simulation)  
That makes an  $\infty$ -ly deep "3D-Magic-Eye" picture*



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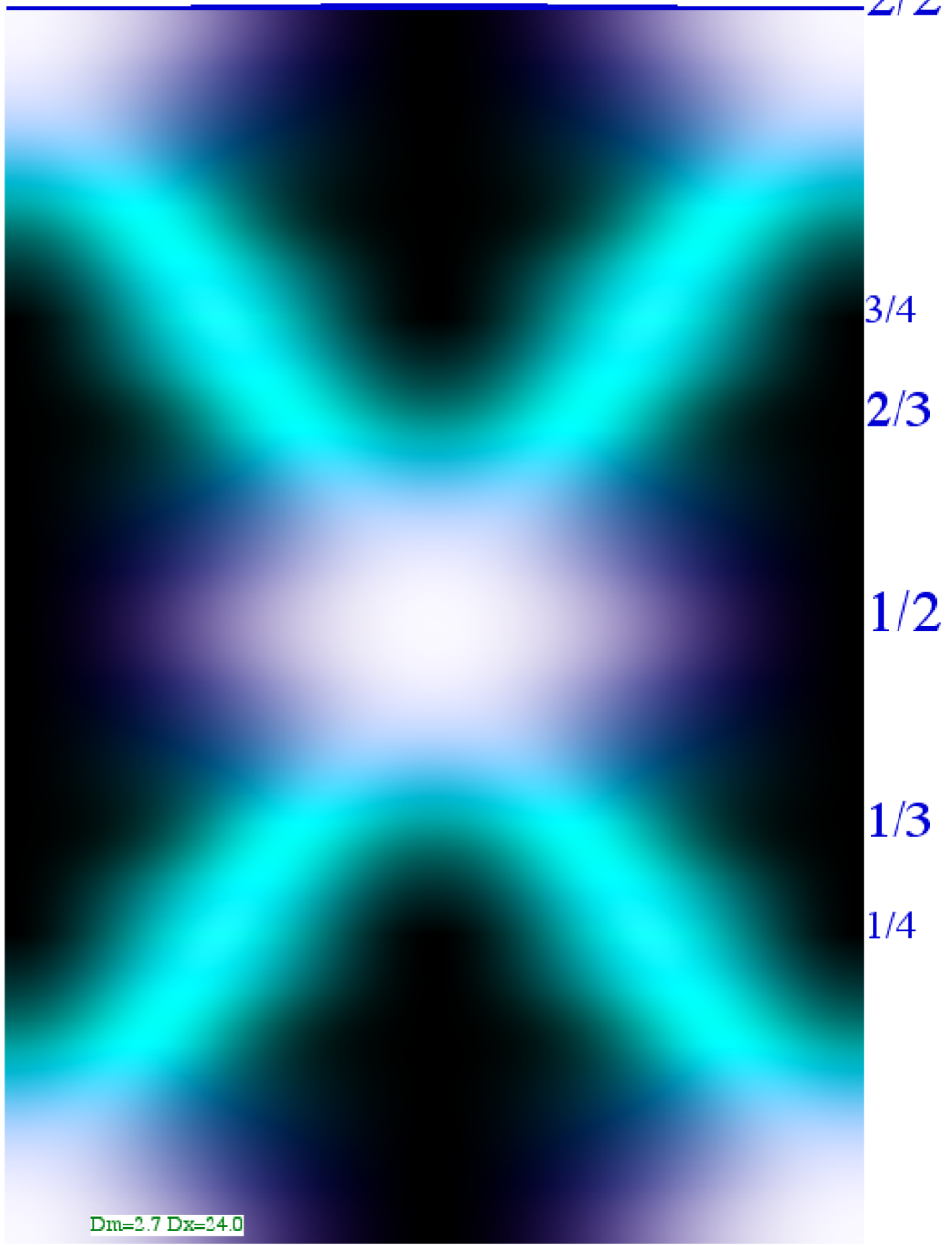
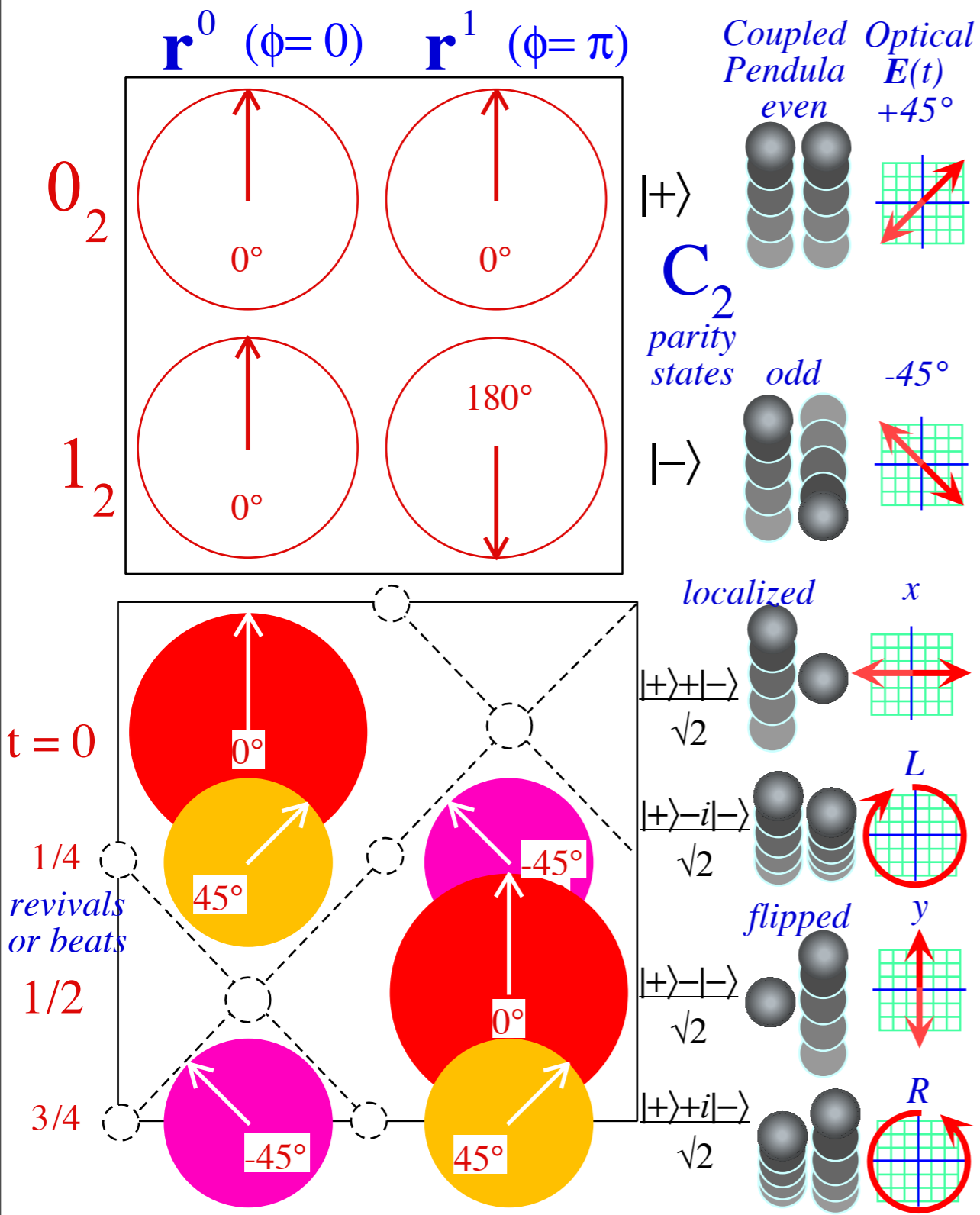
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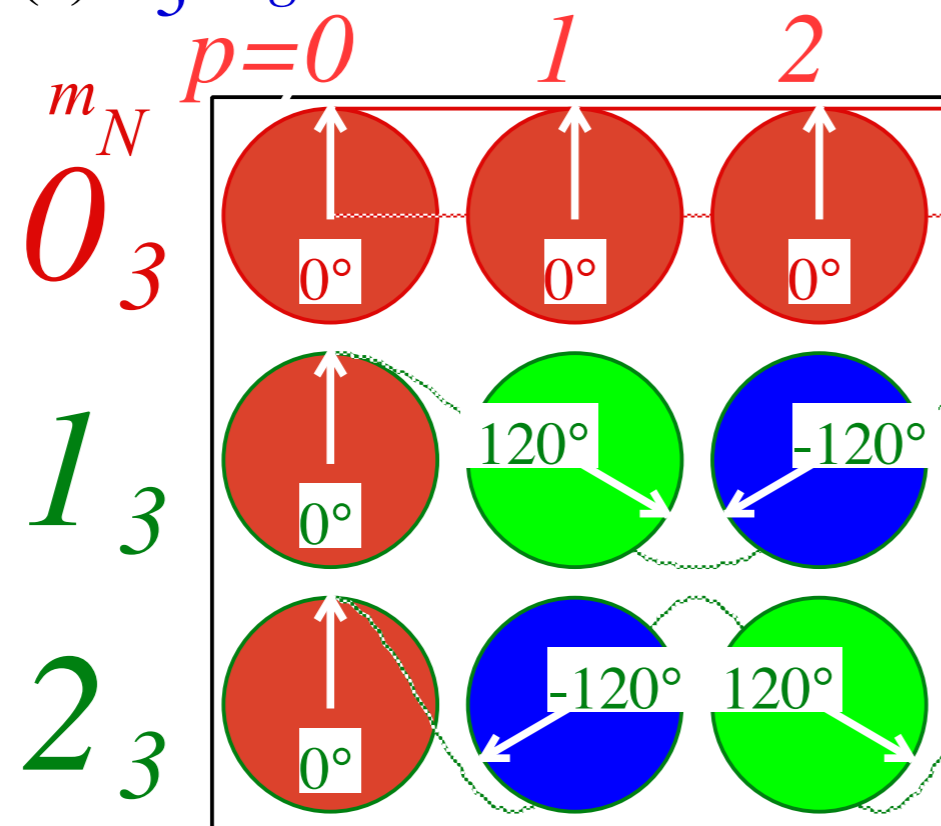


# Fundamental Beats and 2-Level Transitions: The “Mother of all symmetry” is $C_2$

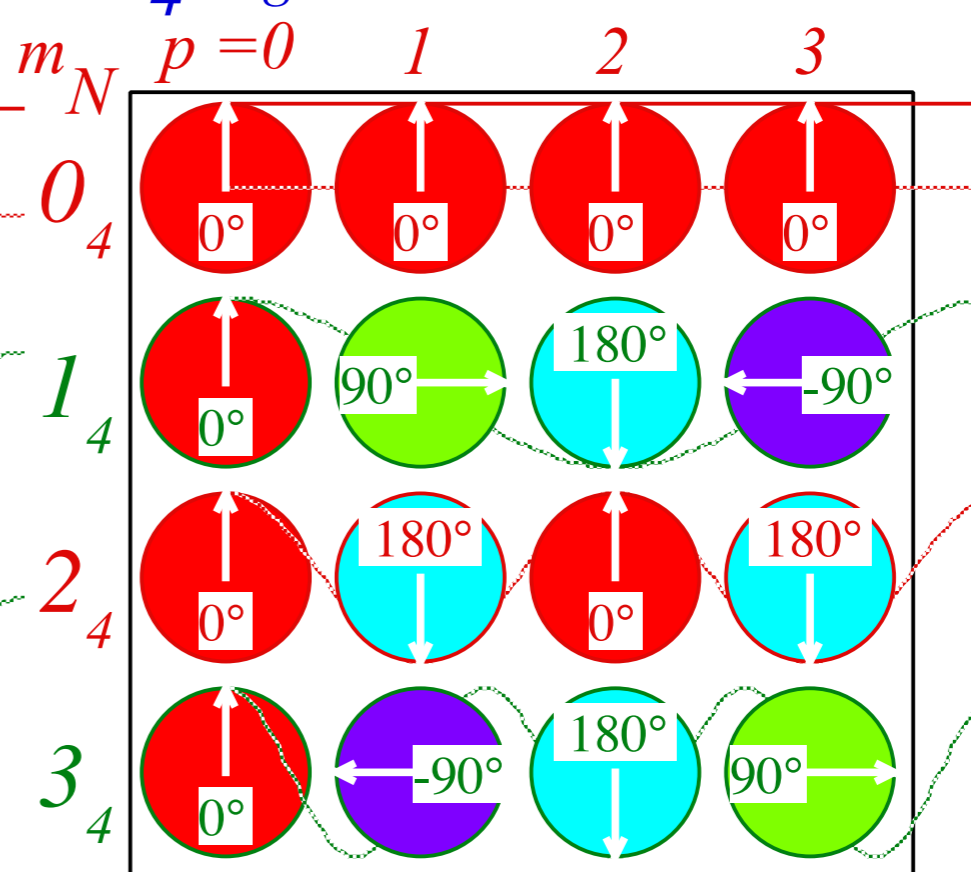


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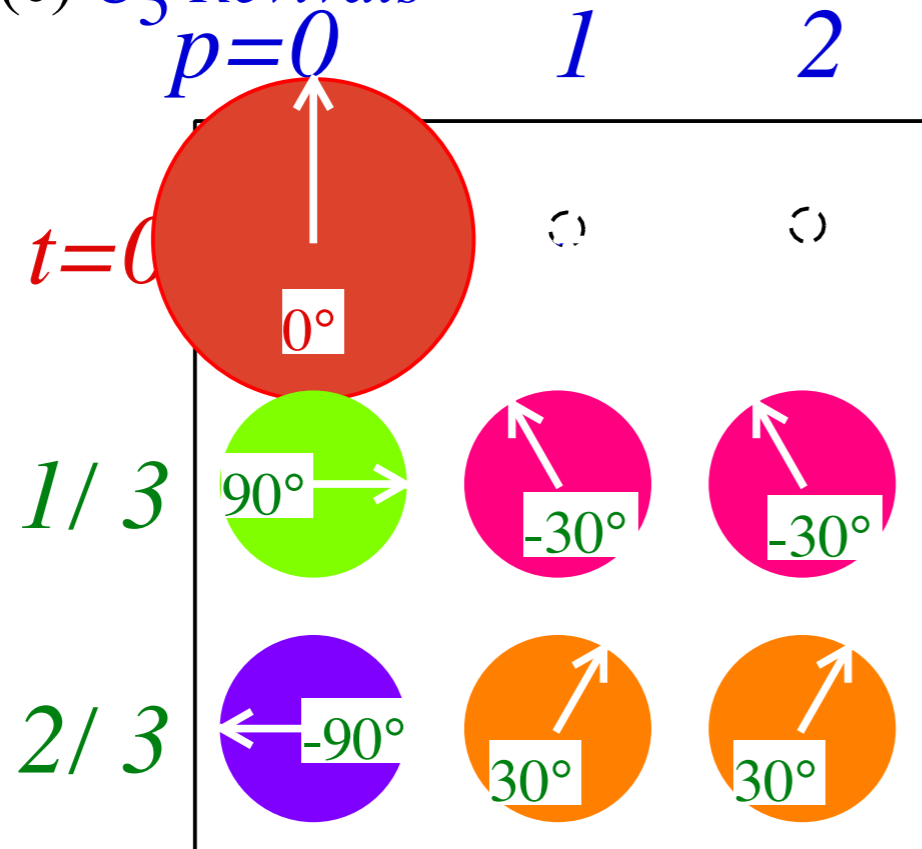
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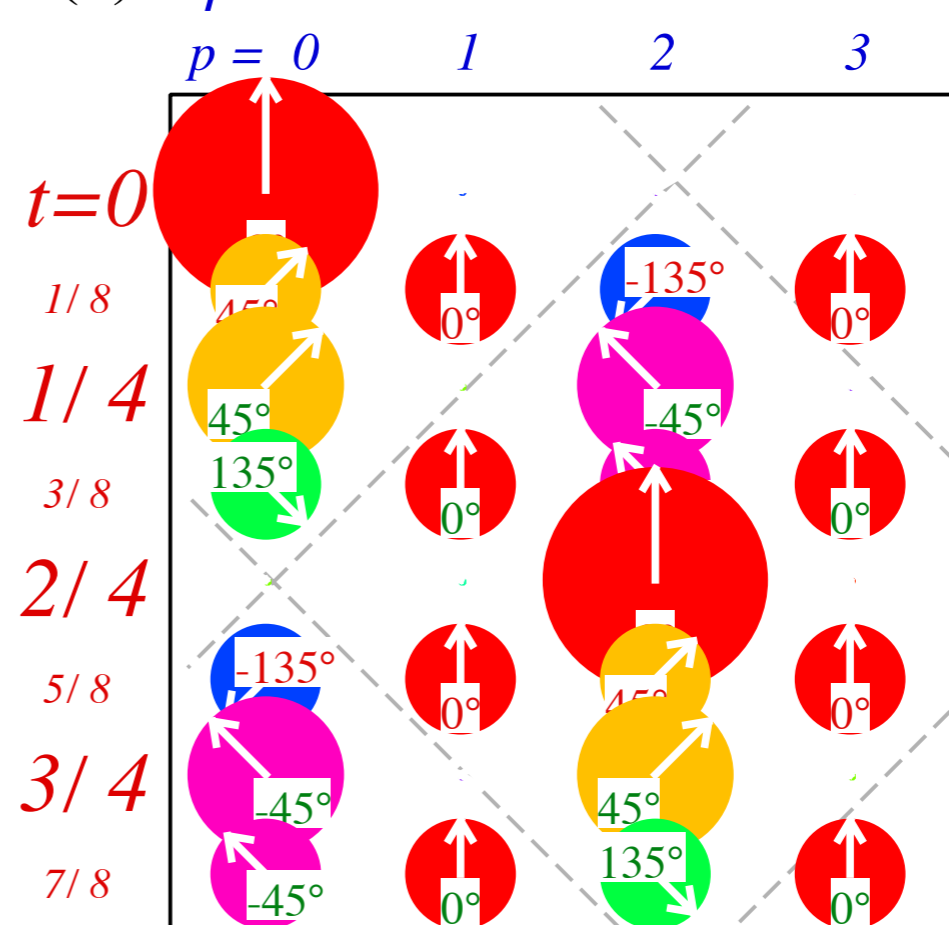
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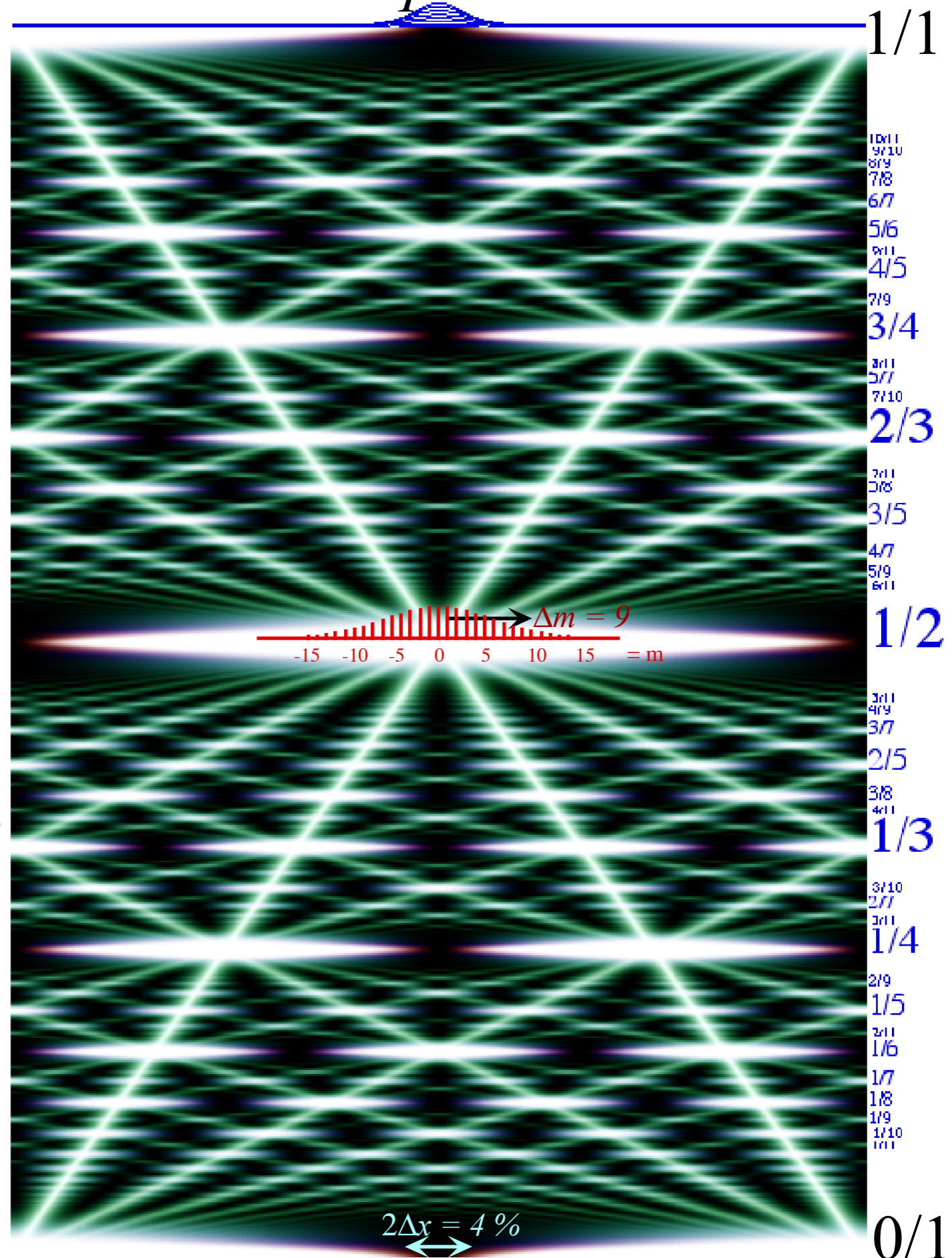
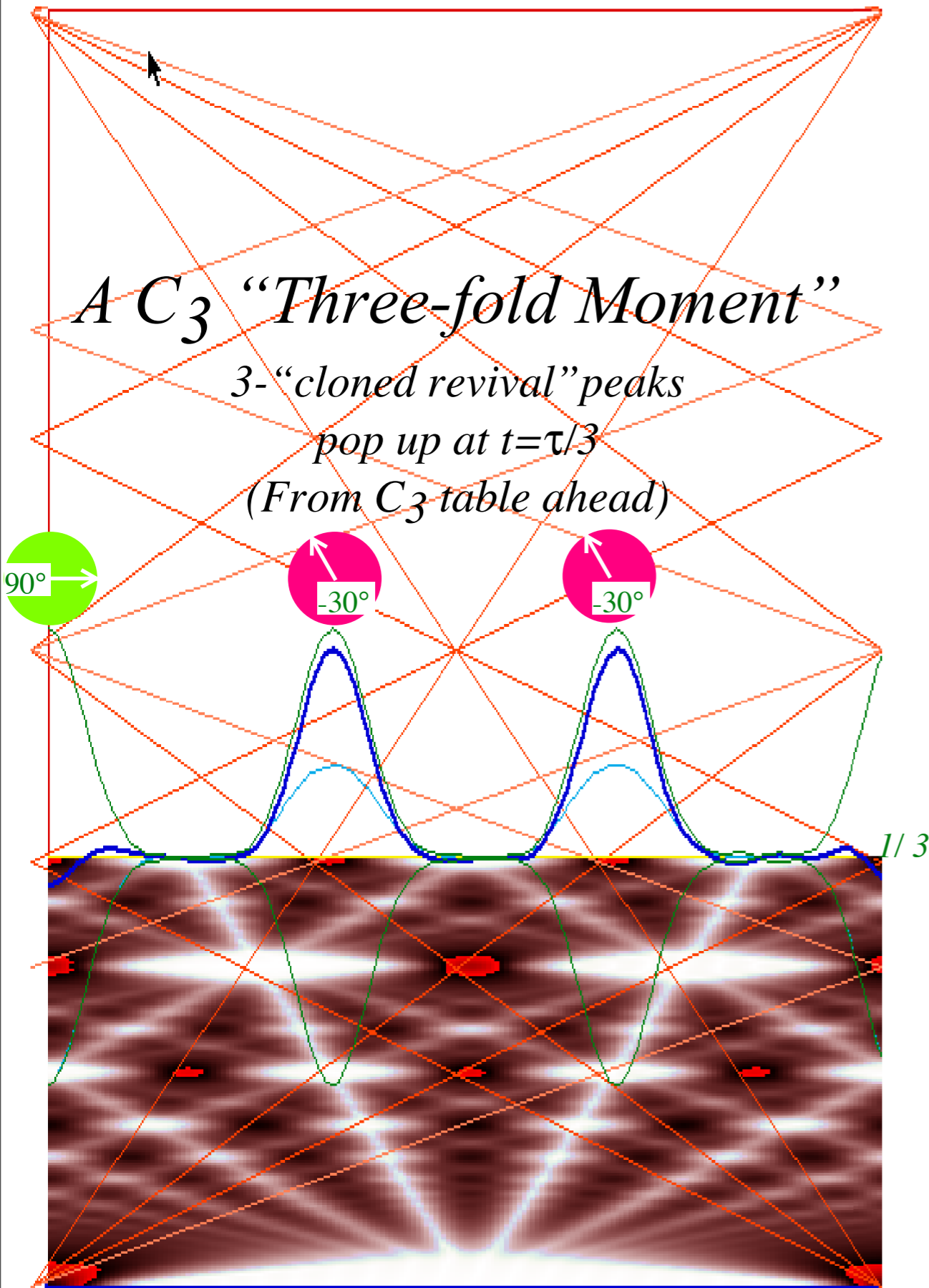
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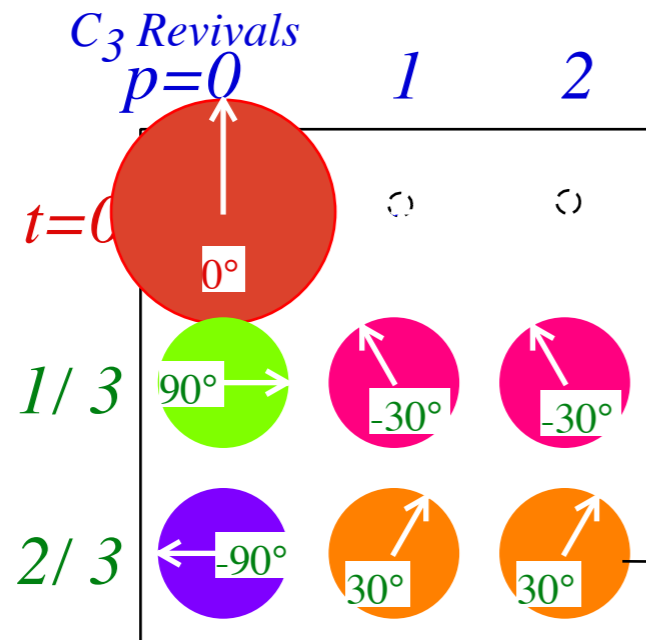
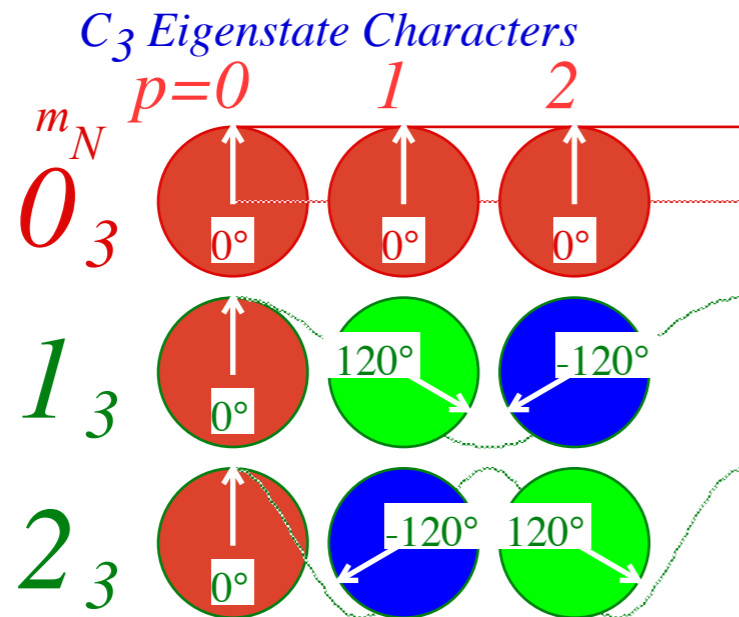


# Revivals: All excited transitions take turns in a quantum rotor



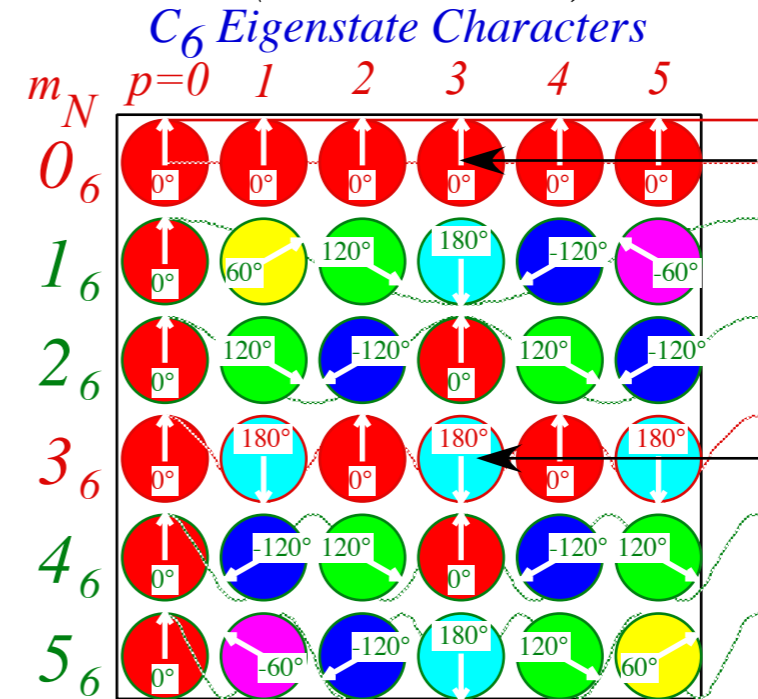
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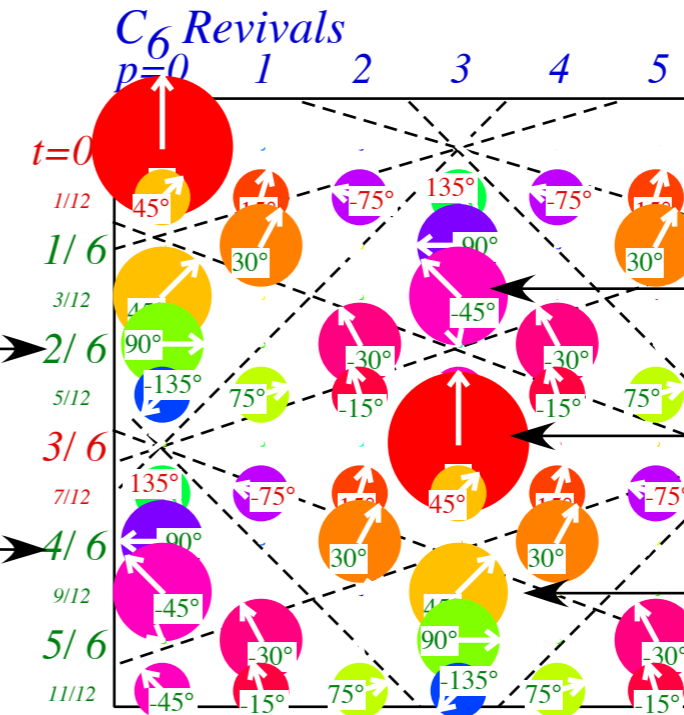
Note 3-phase sub-symmetry

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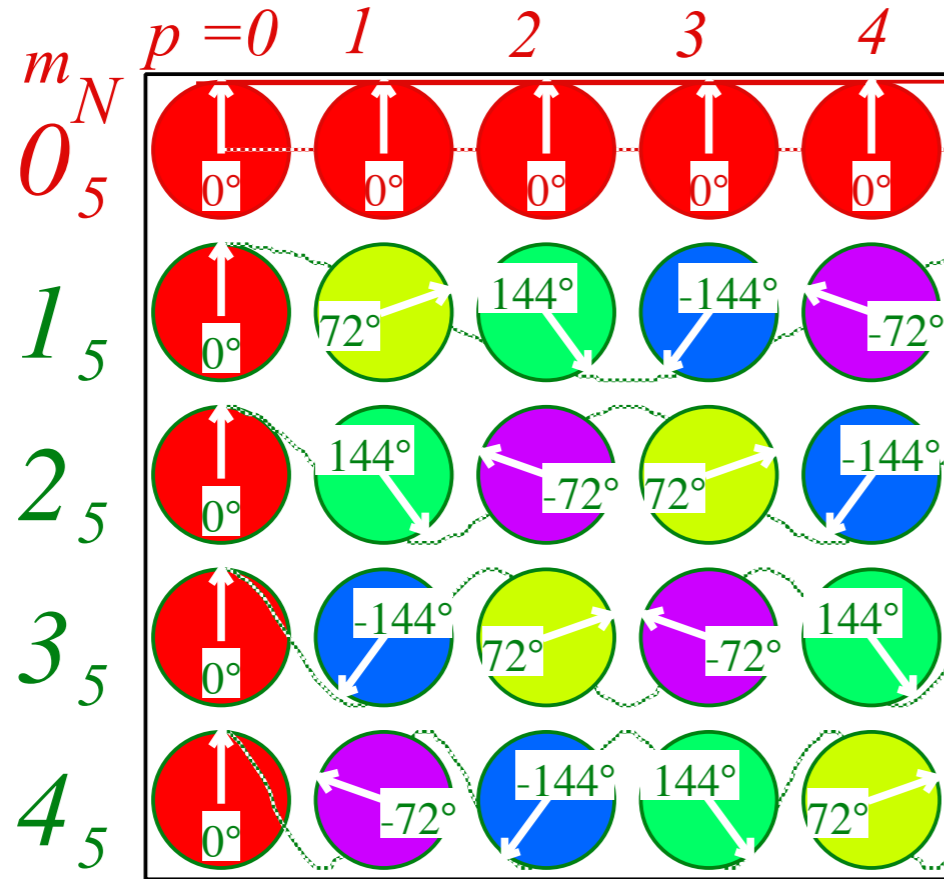
Note 2-phase AC

C<sub>2</sub>

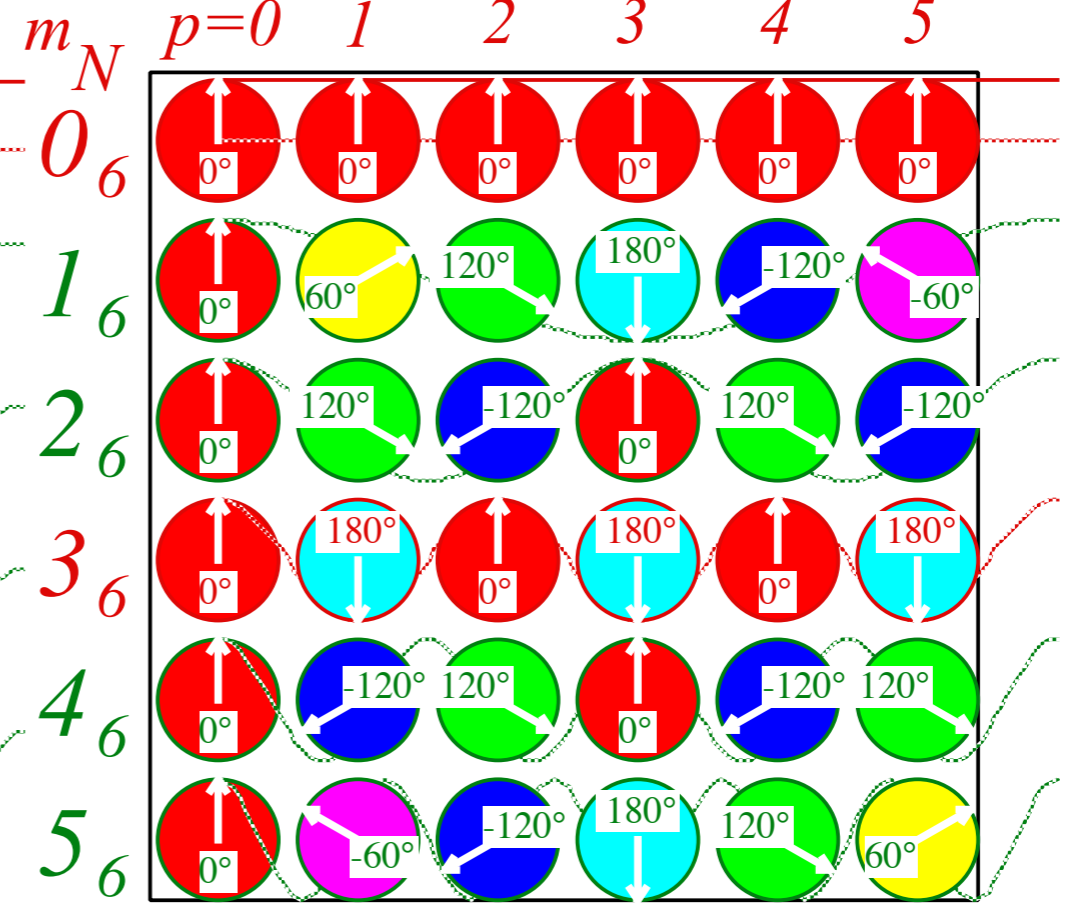


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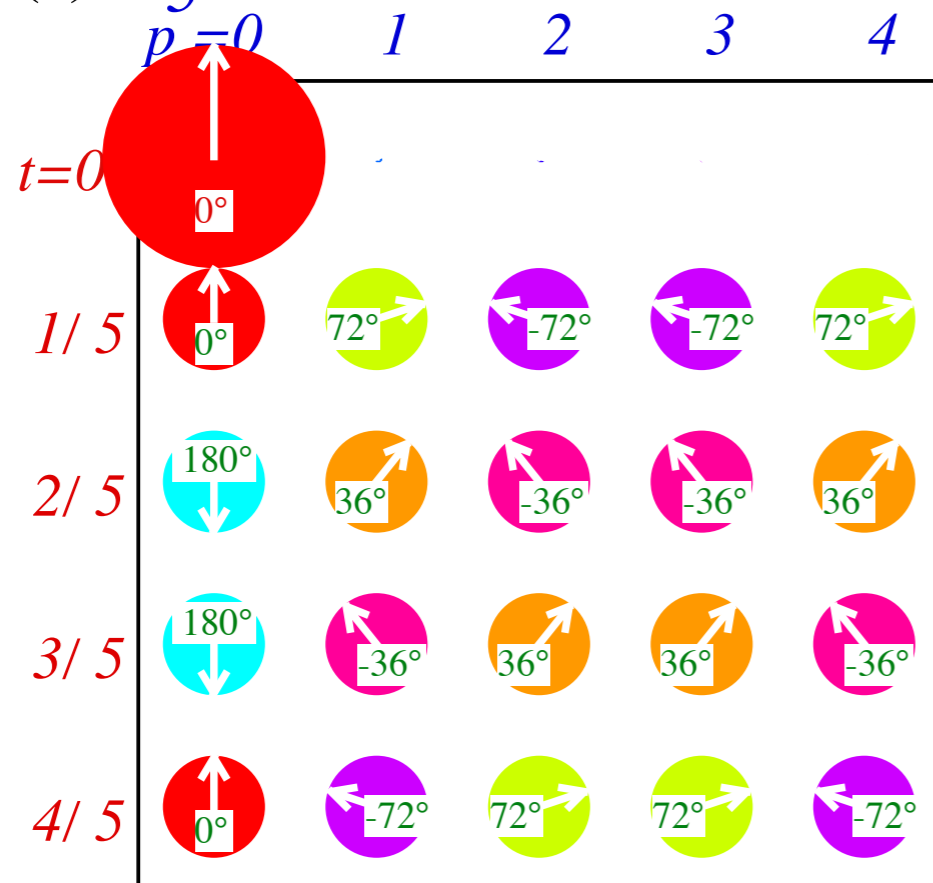
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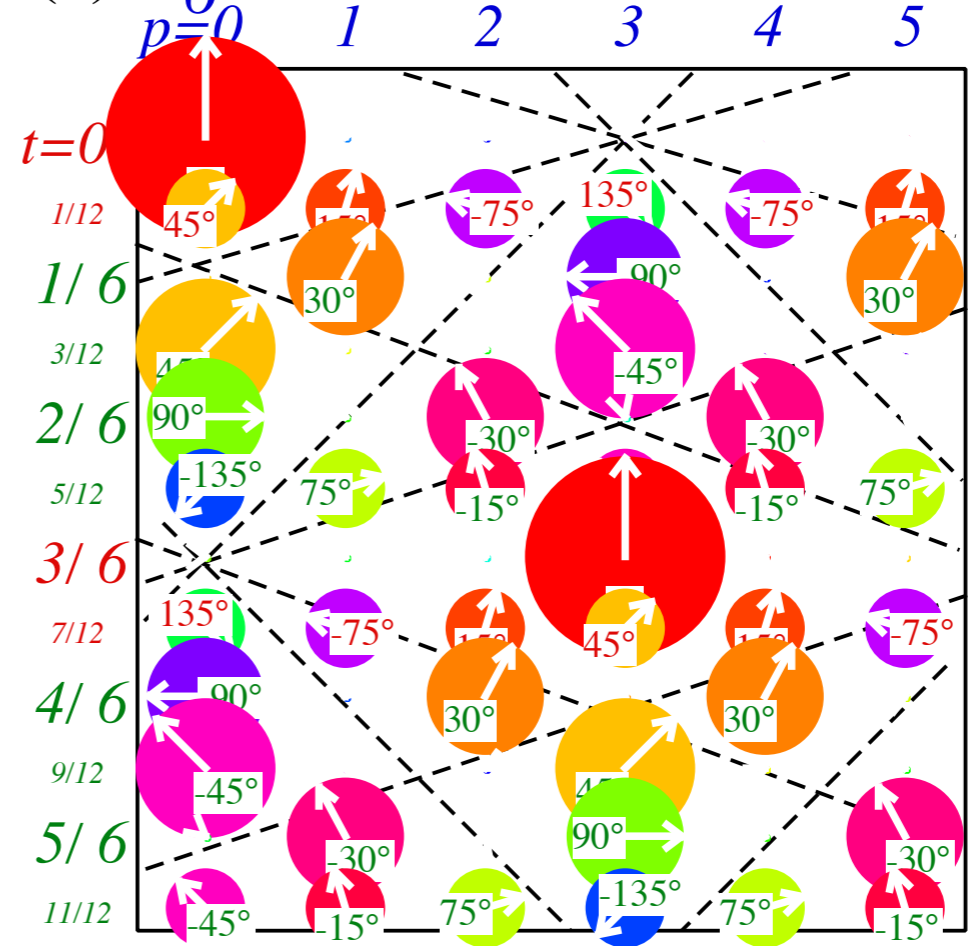
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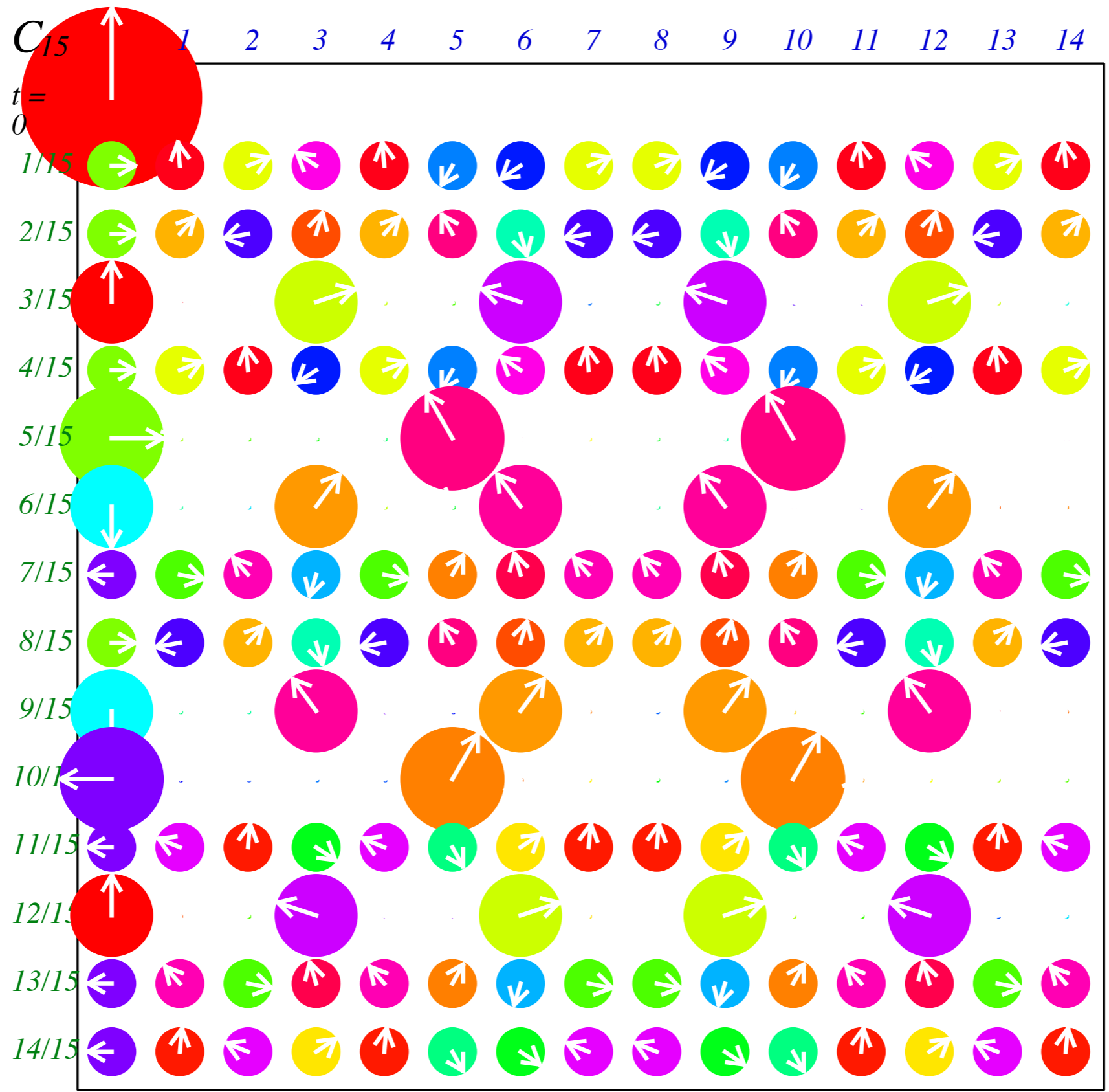
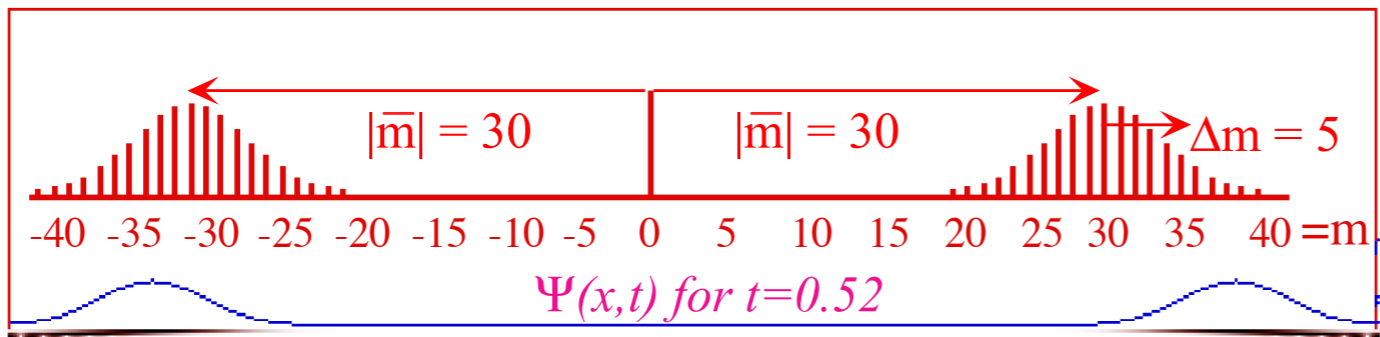
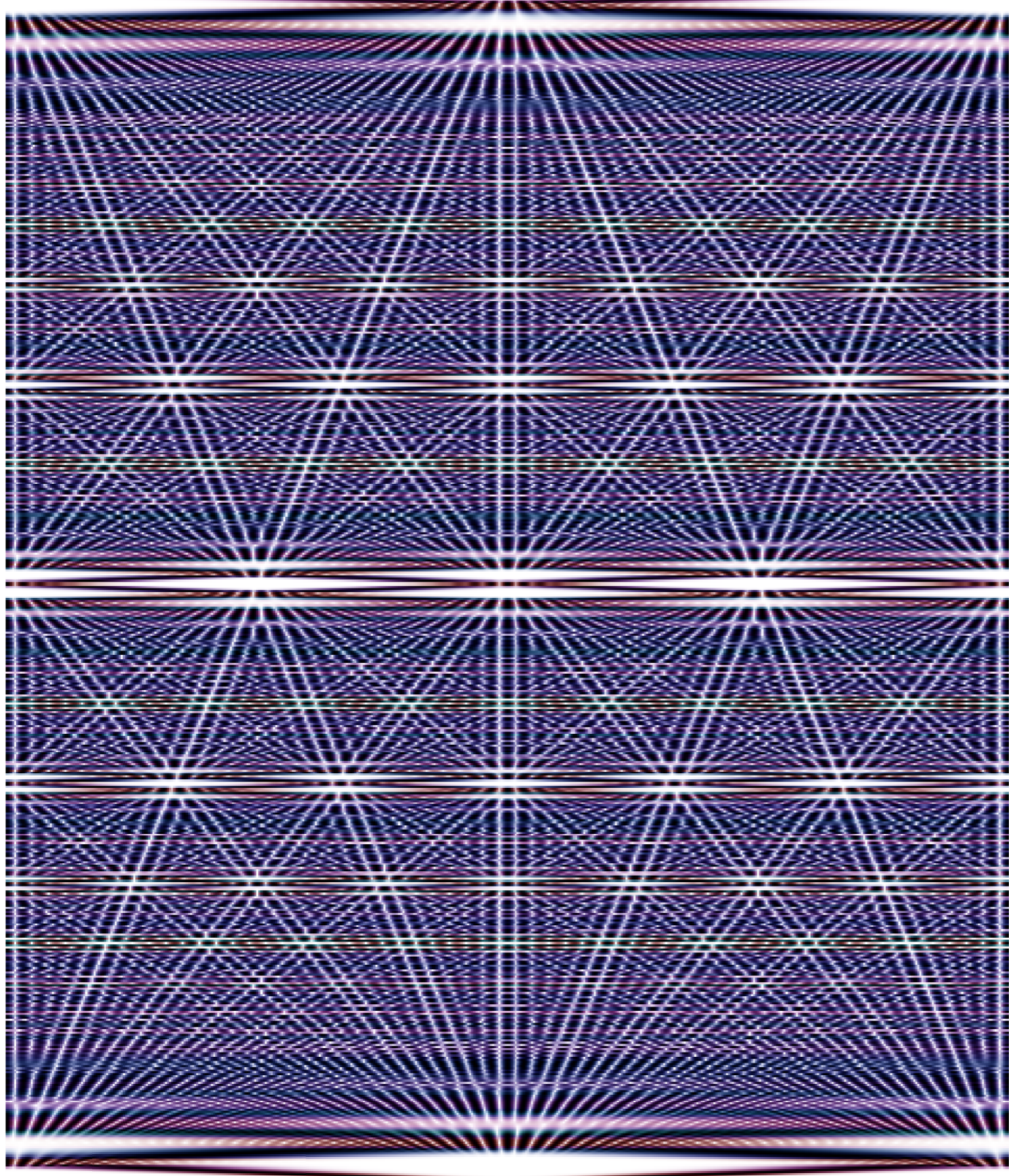


Fig. 9.4.4 Bohhr space-time revival pattern for  $C_{15}$  Bohhr system.



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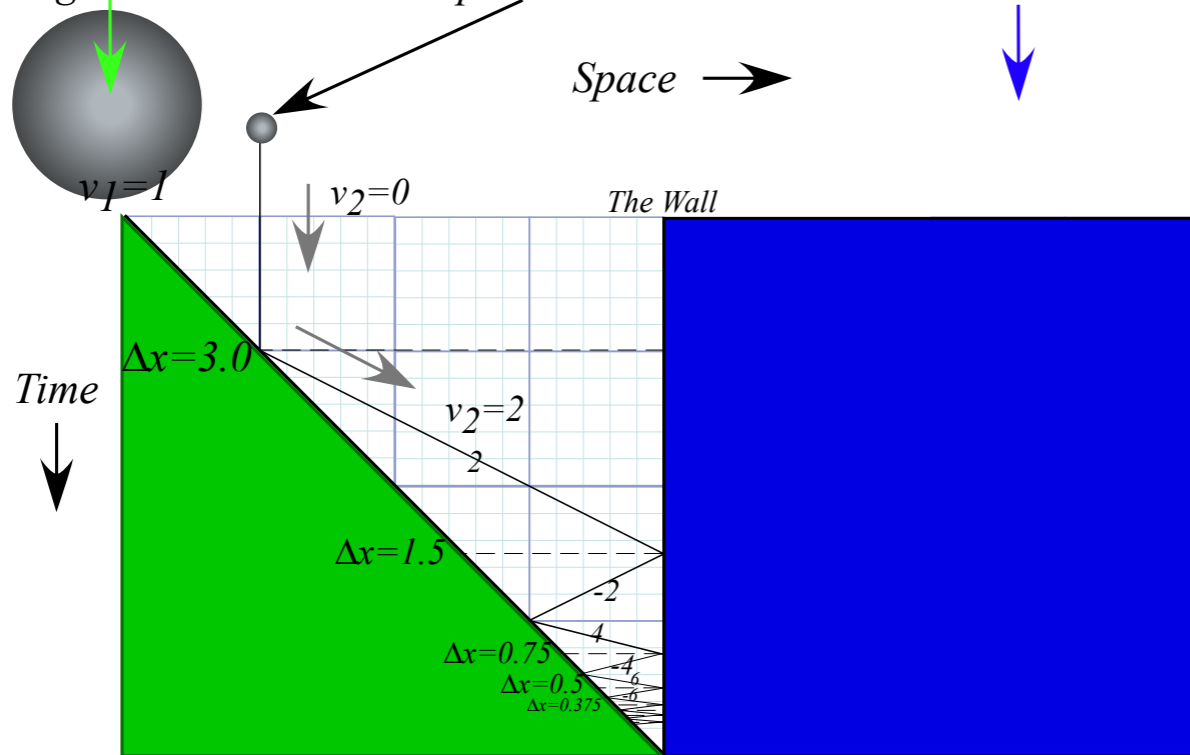
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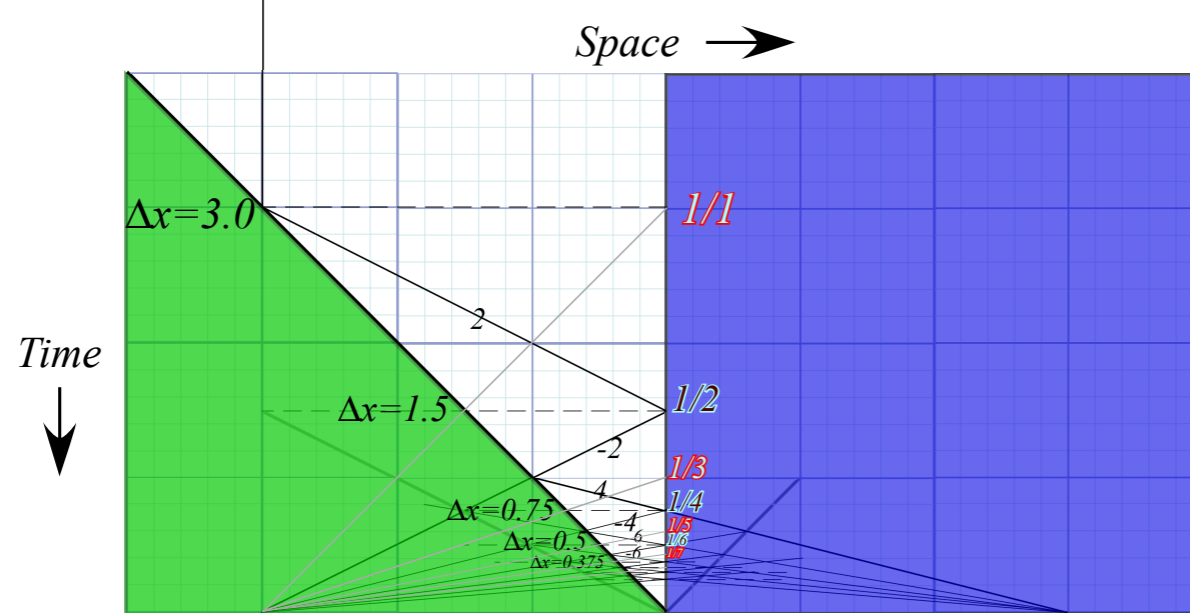
# The Classical "Monster Mash"

Classical introduction to  
Heisenberg "Uncertainty" Relations

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



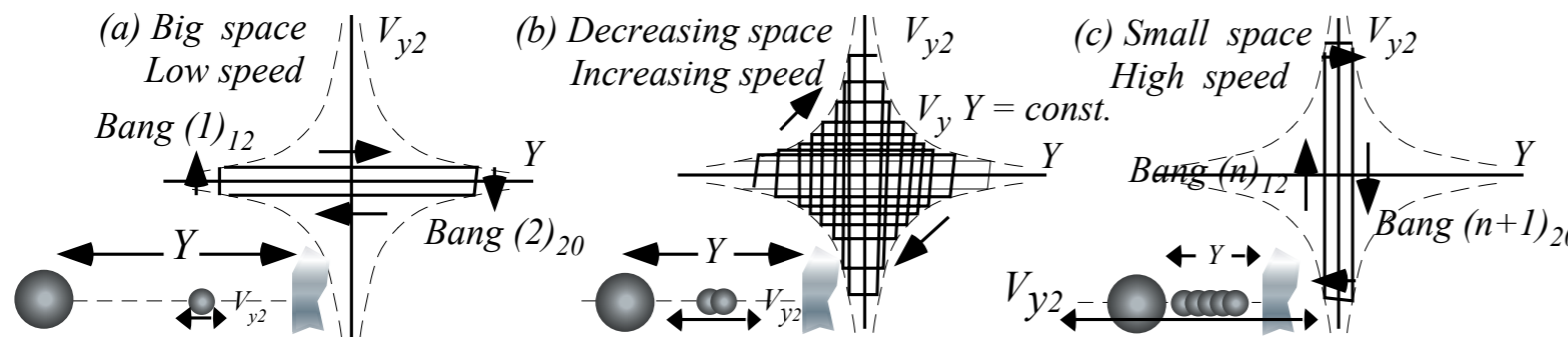
(b) Trajectory geometry exposed



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

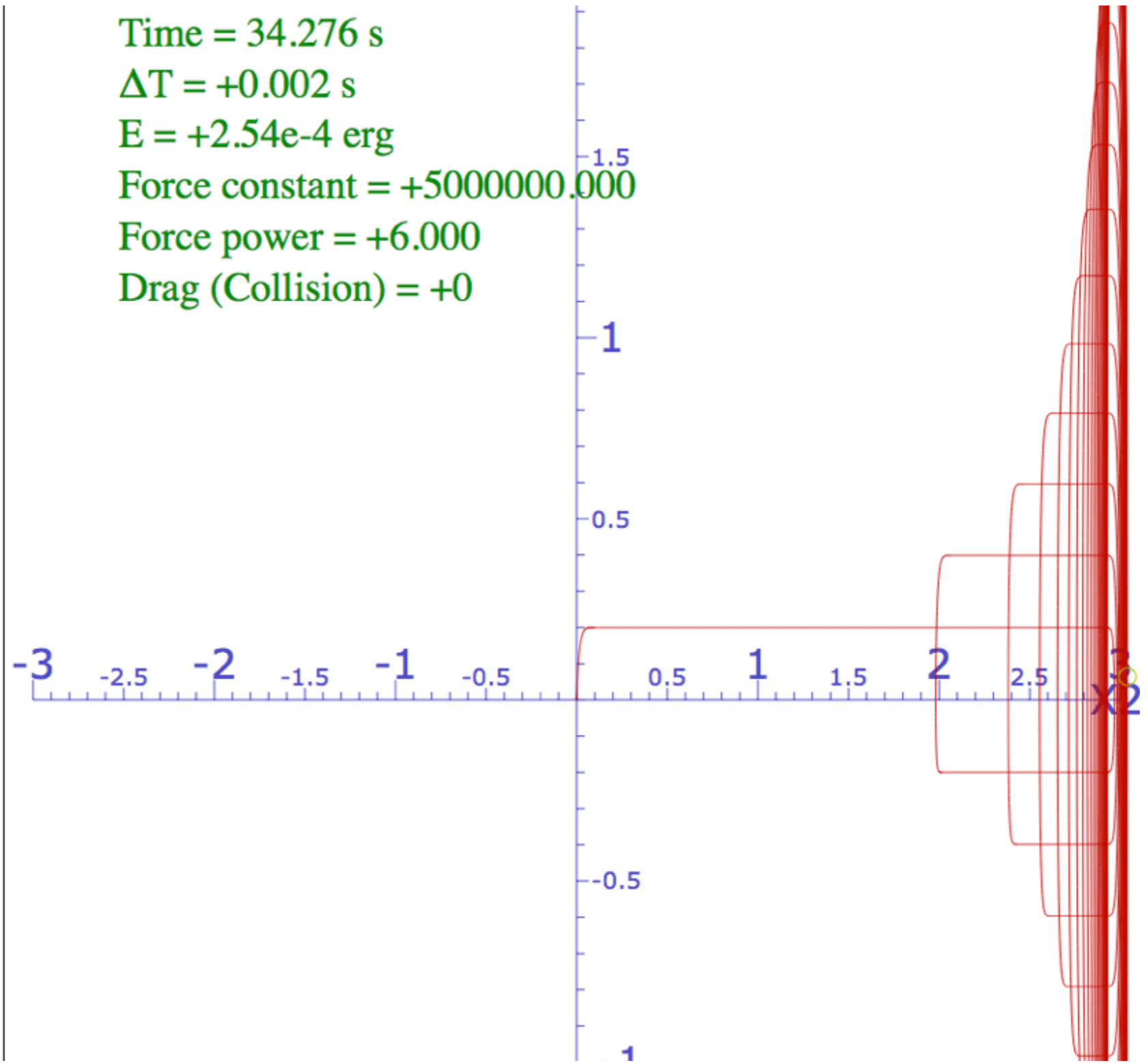
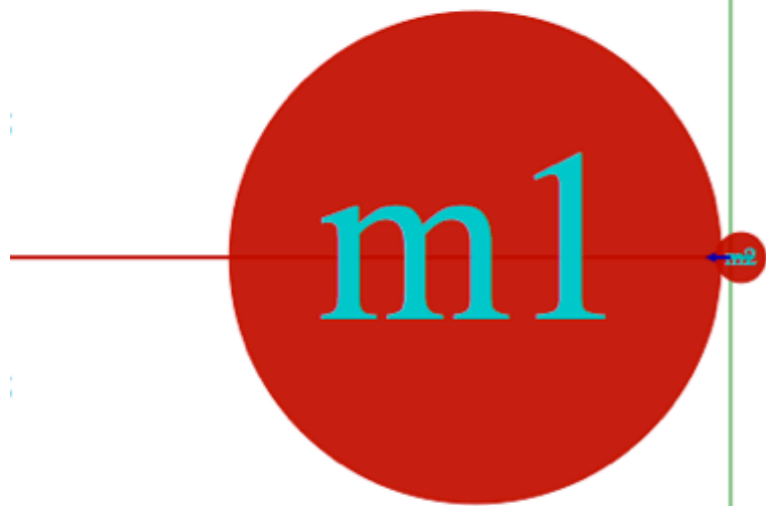
is analogous to:  $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p = N \cdot \hbar$

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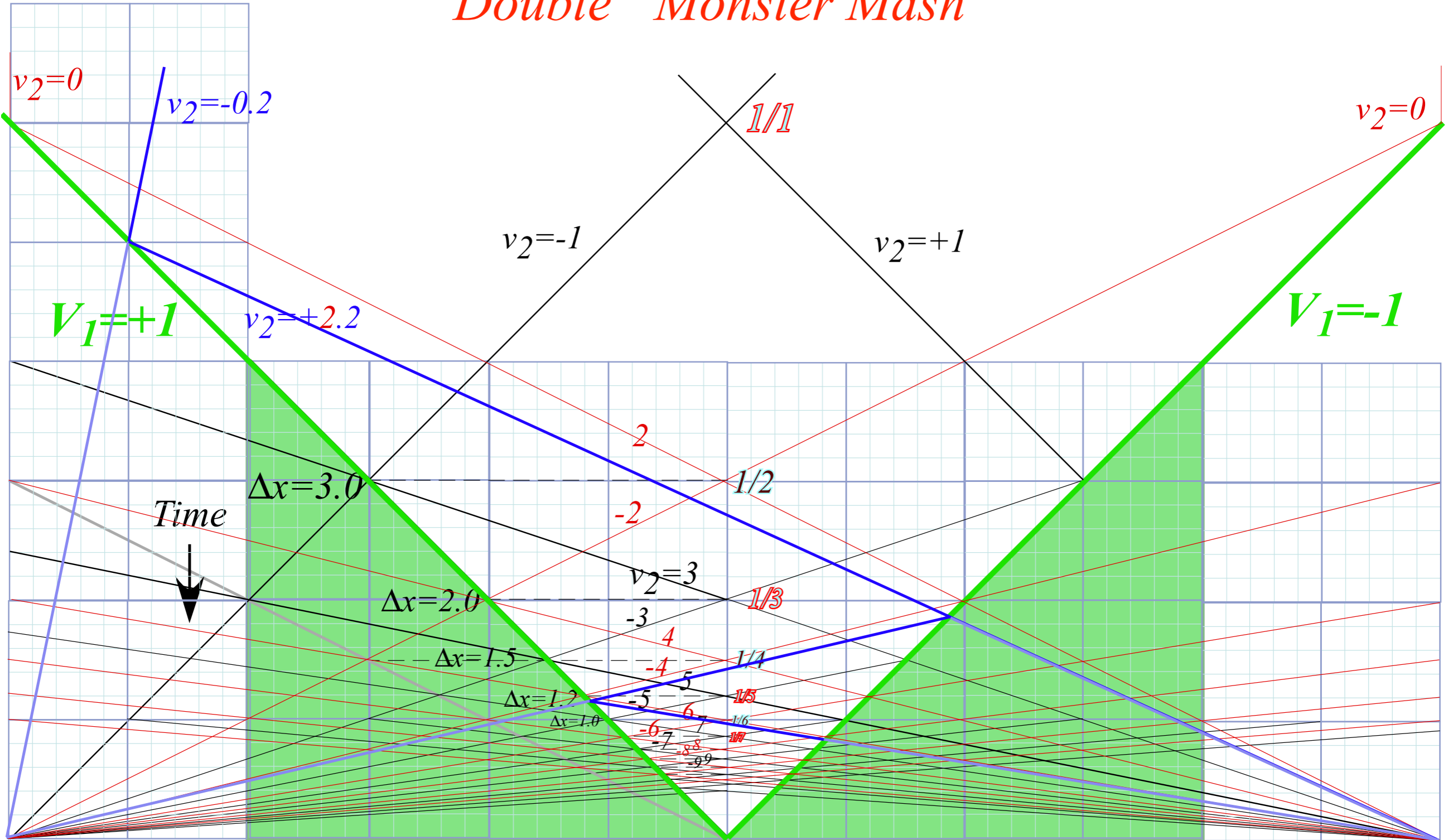
$V_2 = +0.064\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}$  cm/s  
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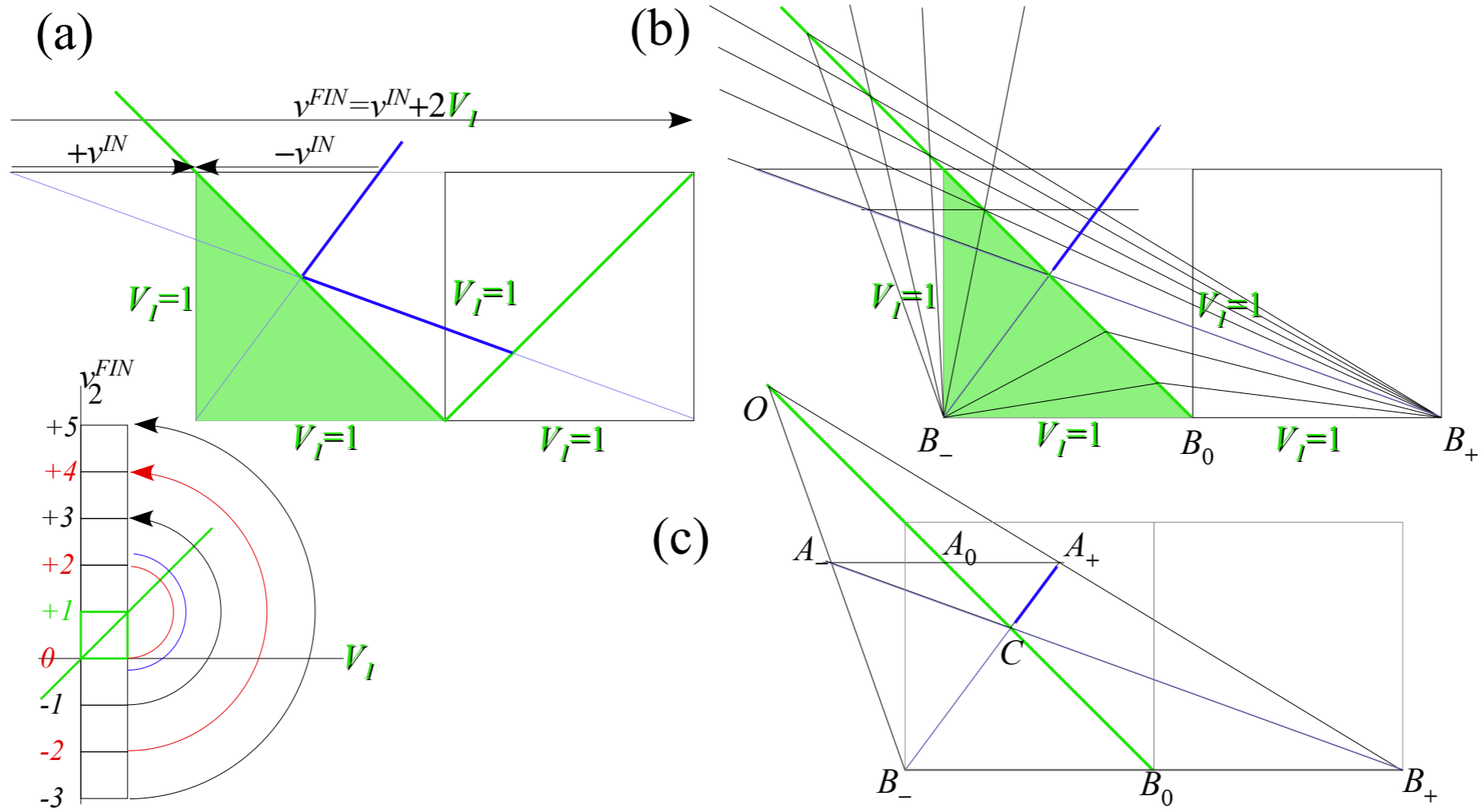
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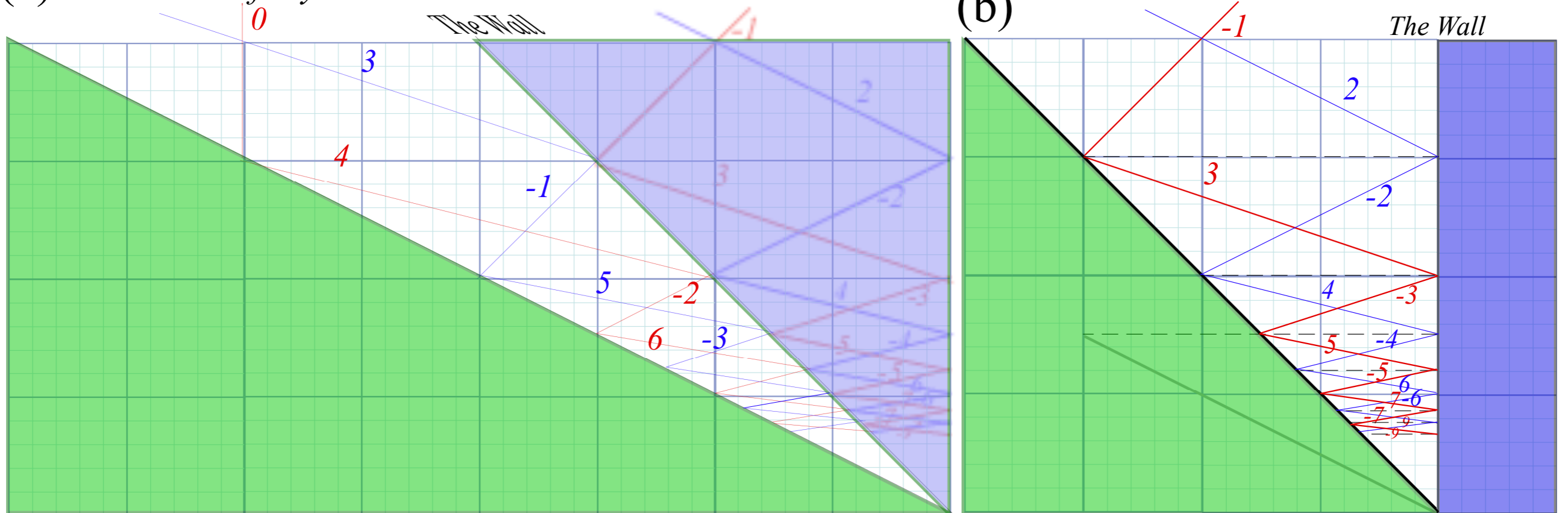


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(a) Galilean shift by  $V=1$



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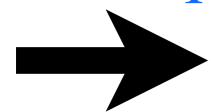
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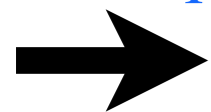
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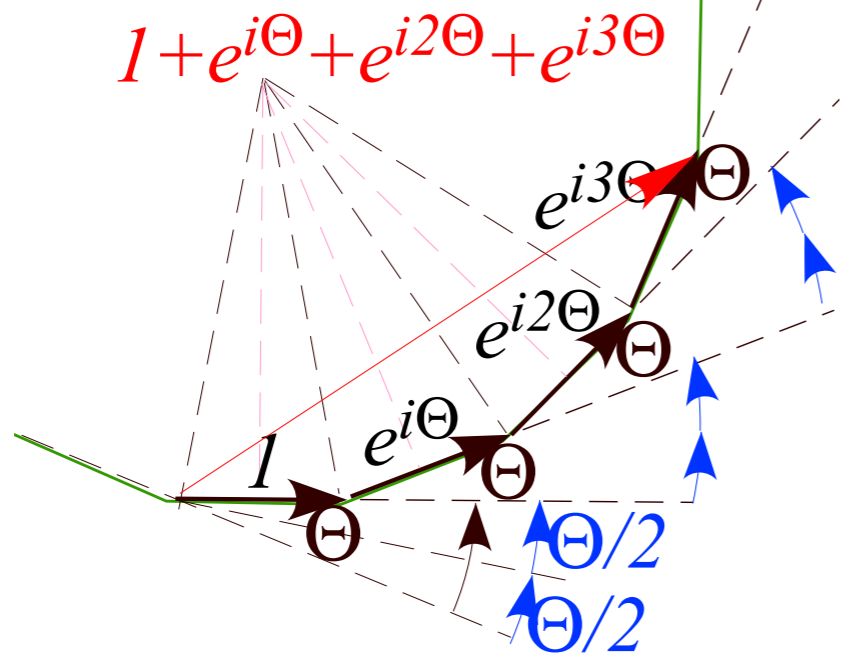
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# Polygonal geometry of $U(2) \supset C_N$ character spectral function



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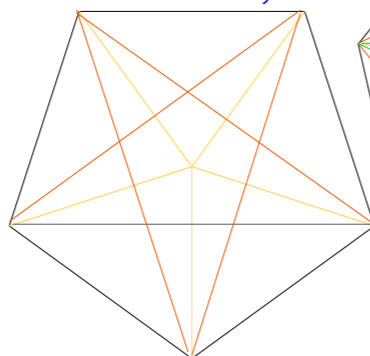
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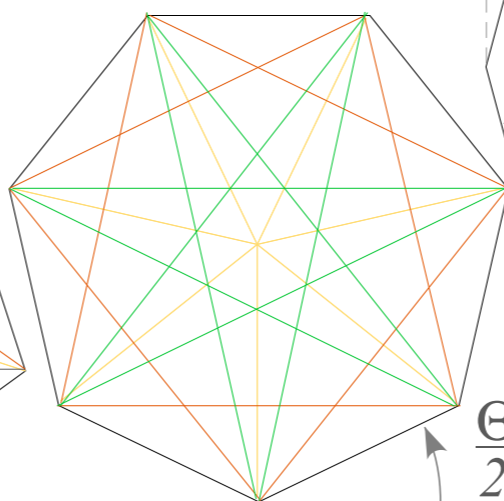
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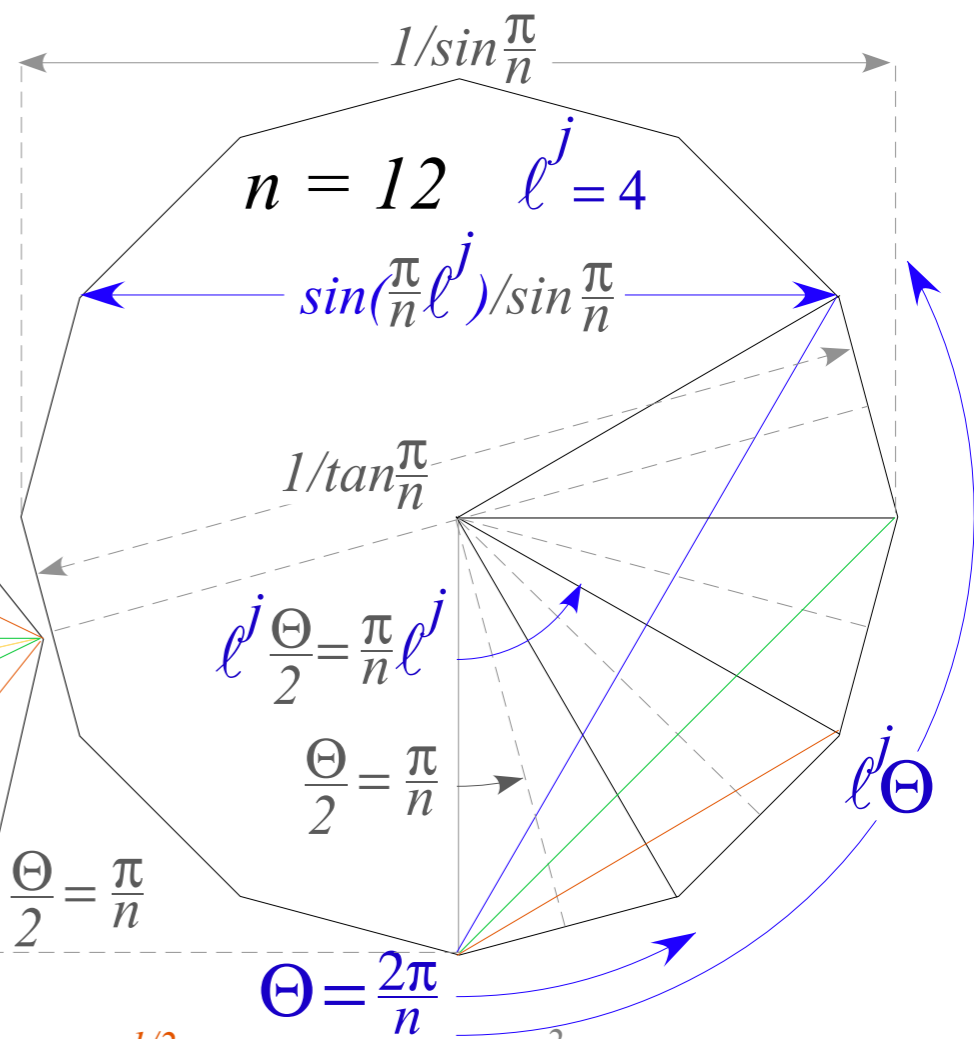


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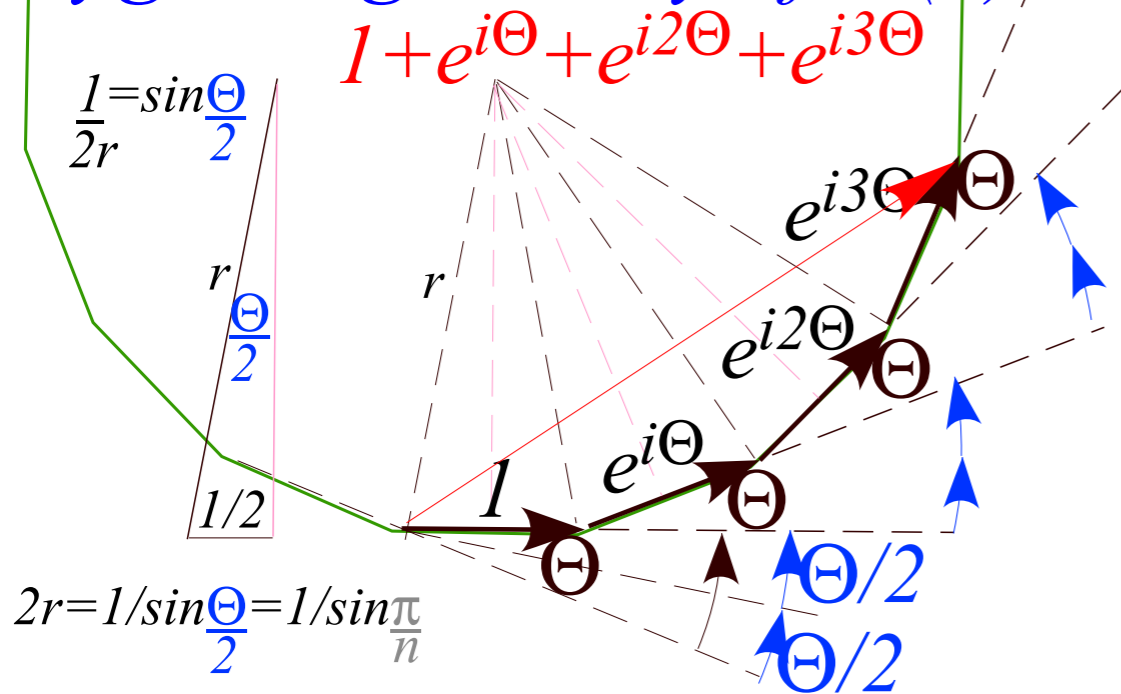
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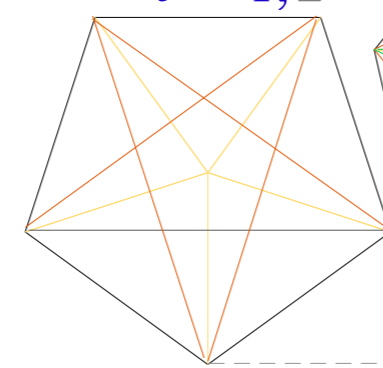
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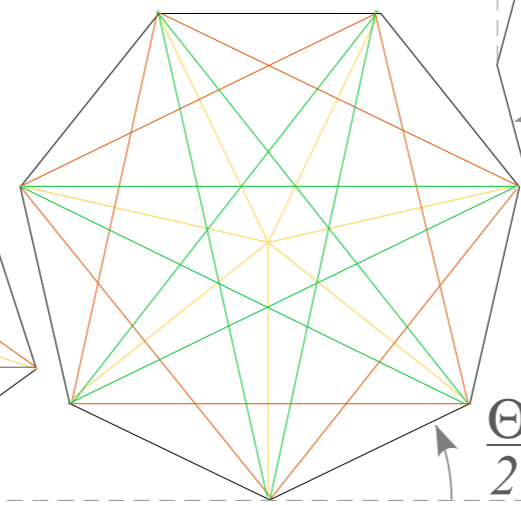
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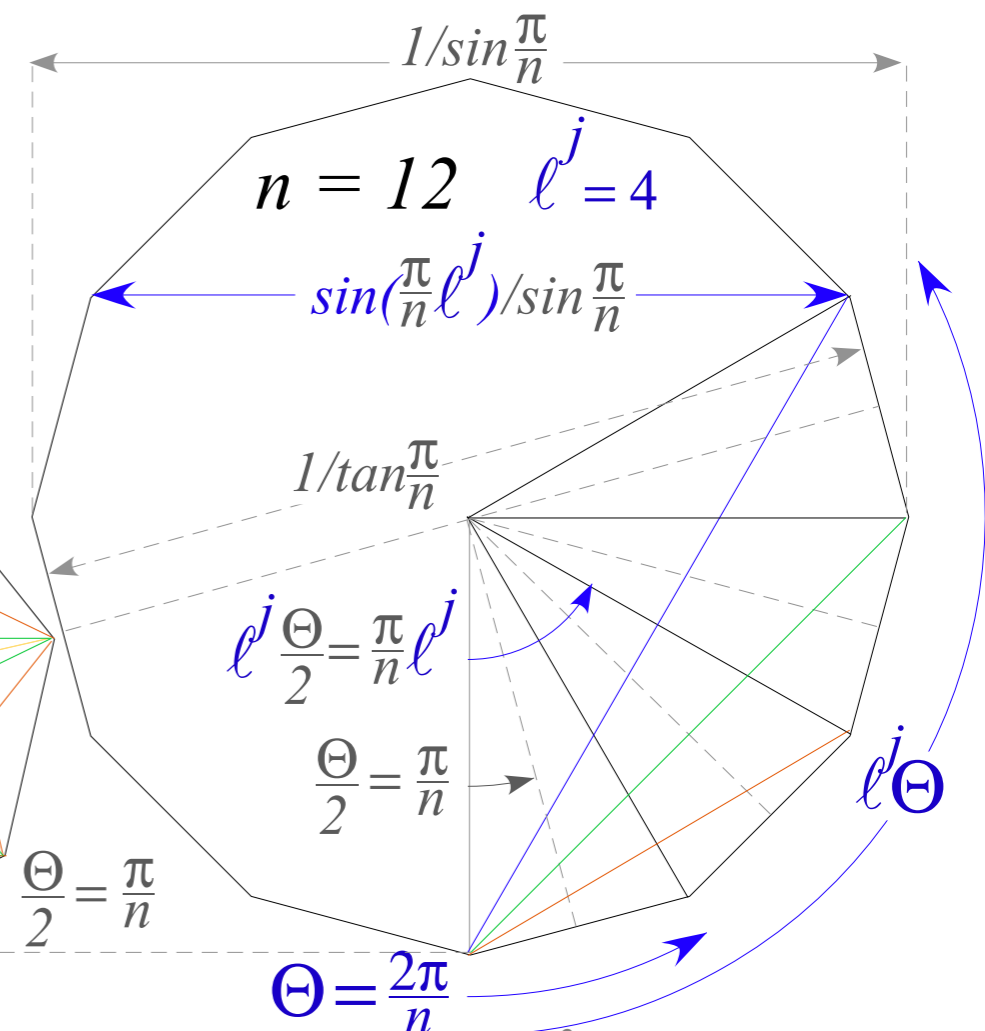


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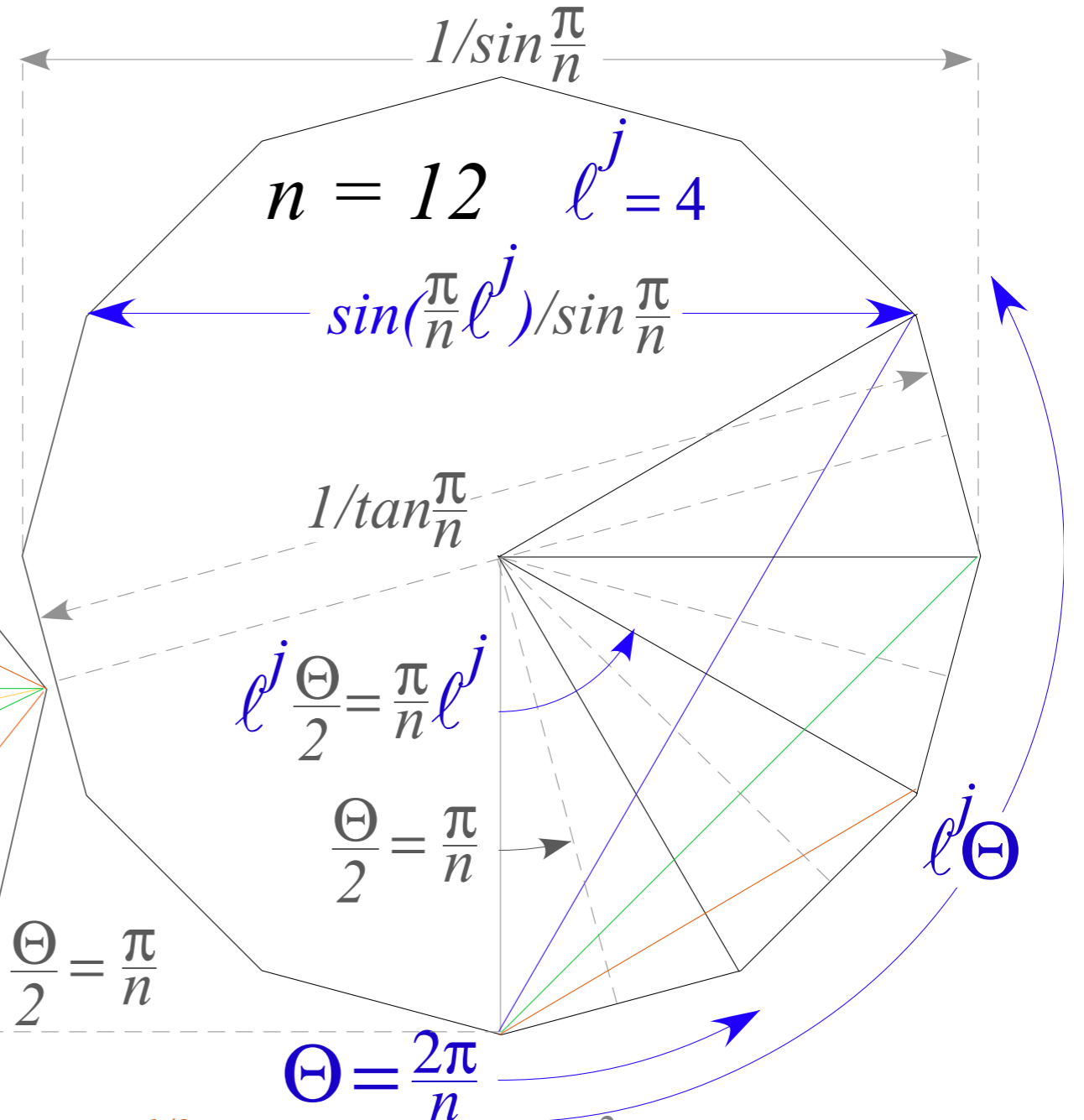
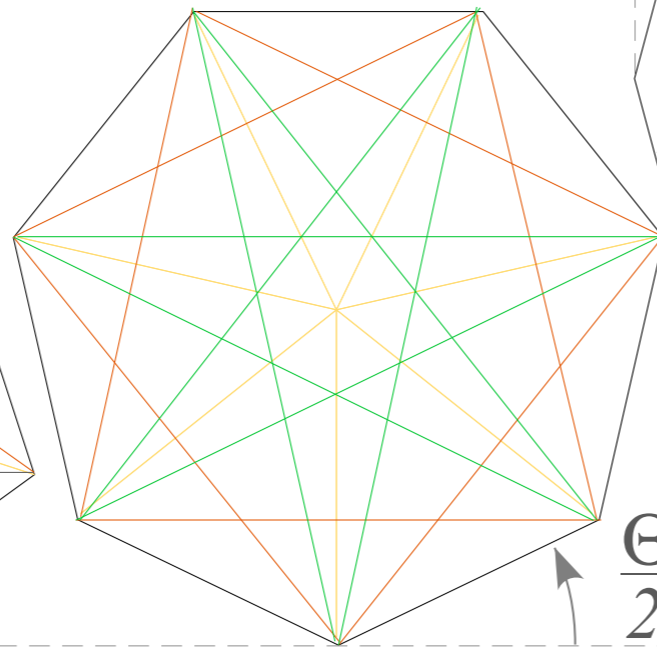
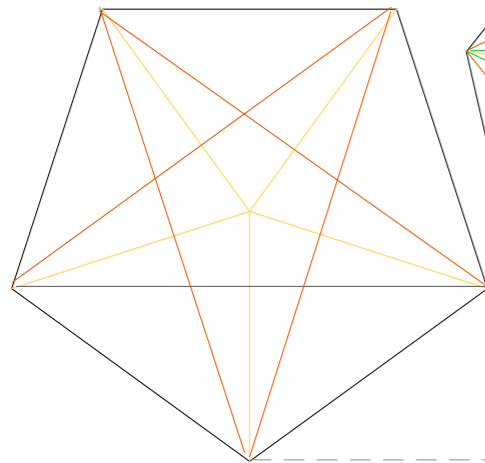
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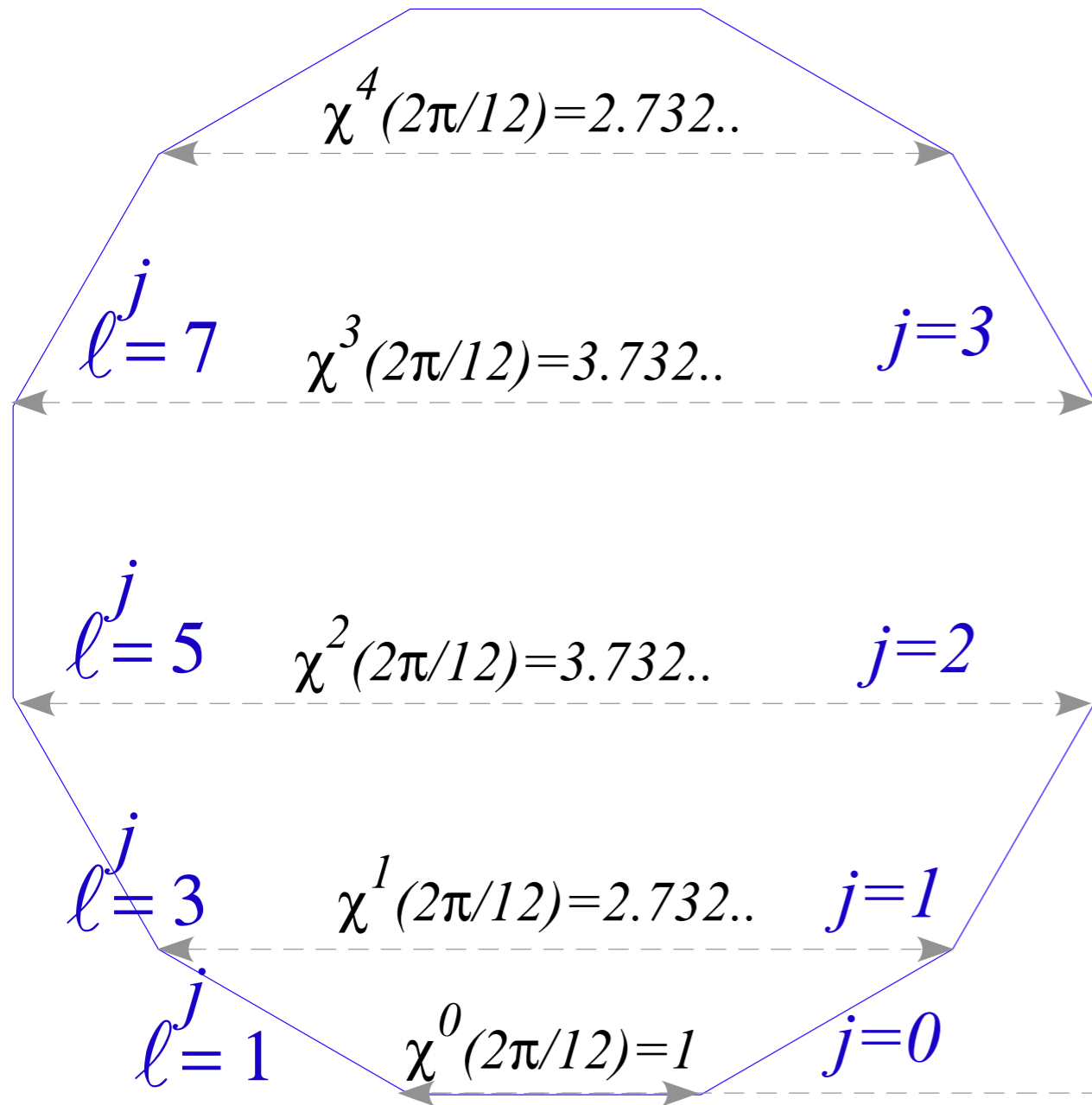
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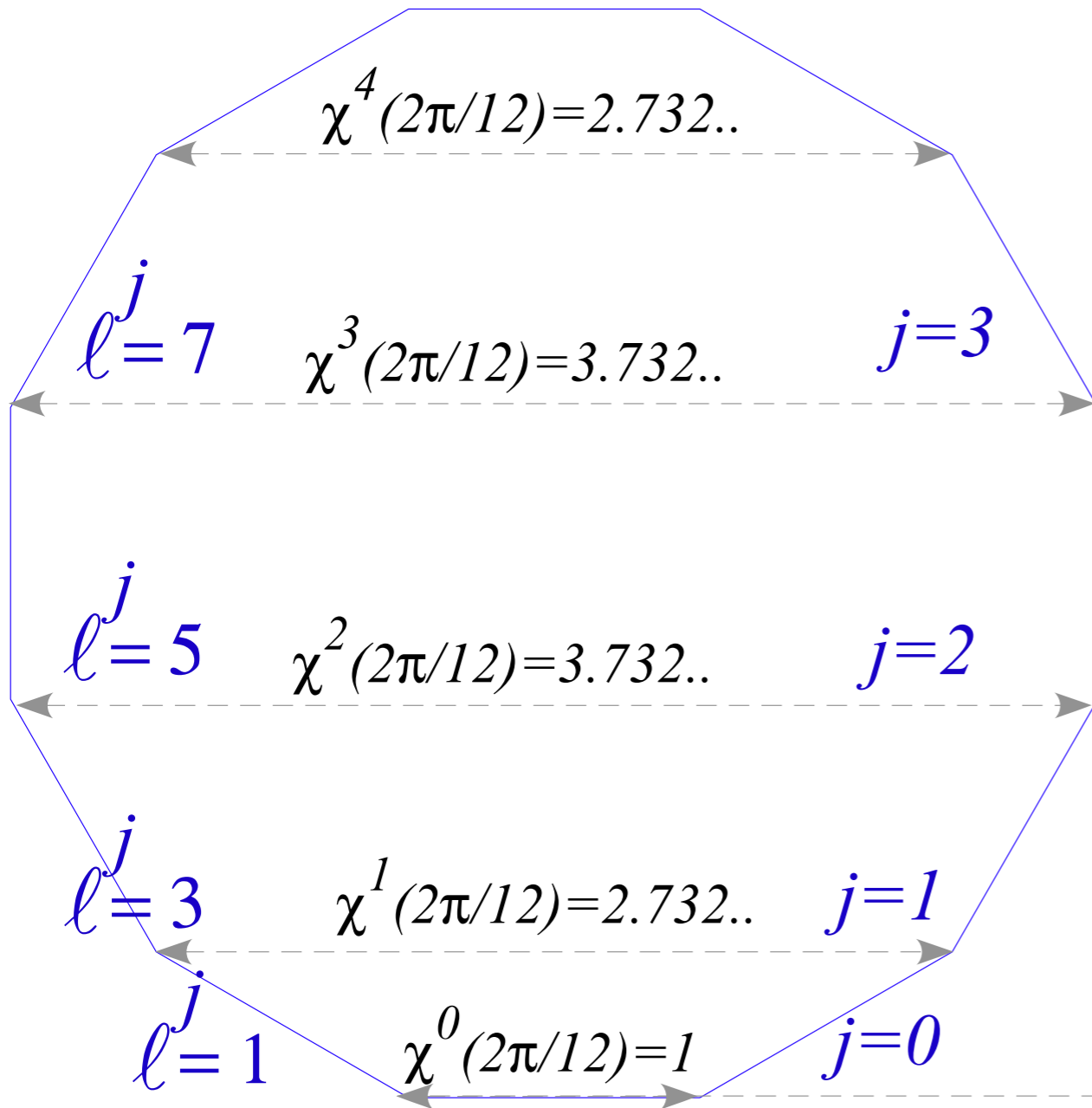


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