

***Molecules and Molecular Spectroscopy:**
Learning about molecules from Quantum theory
and
Learning about Quantum theory from molecules*
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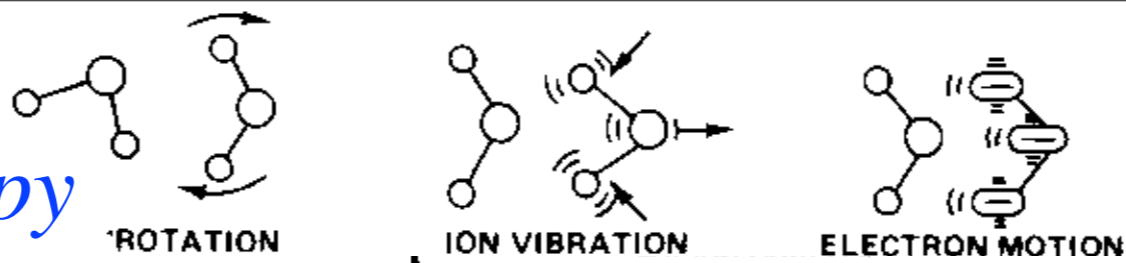
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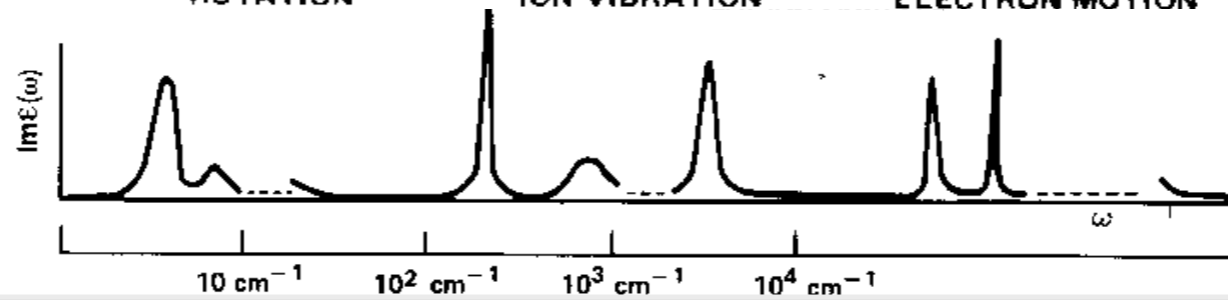
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From Fig. 6.5.5.
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The frequency hierarchy

Radio-frequency Microwave to far-infrared Infrared Near-infrared to visible to ultraviolet to X-ray

fine structure

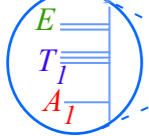
rotational spectra

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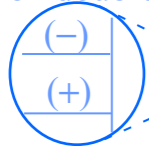
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Other types of spectral splitting

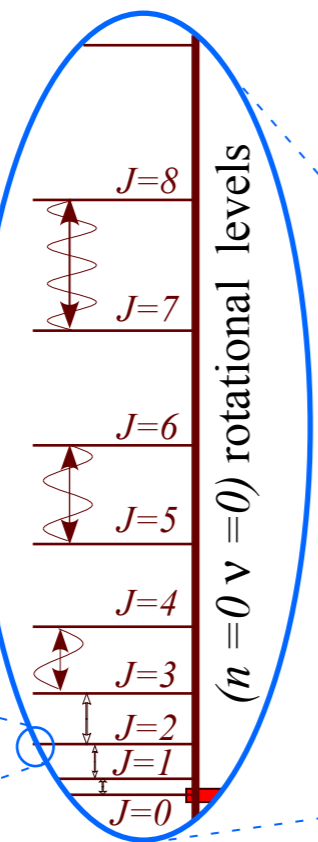
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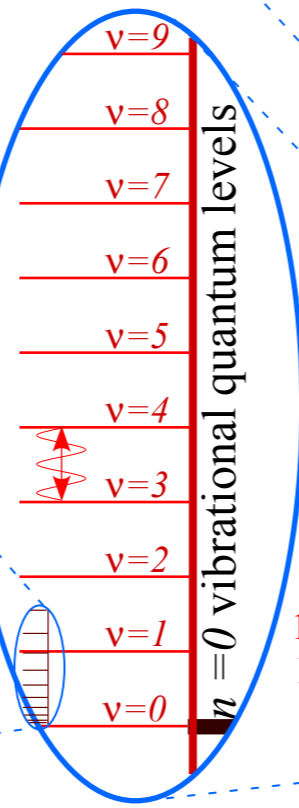
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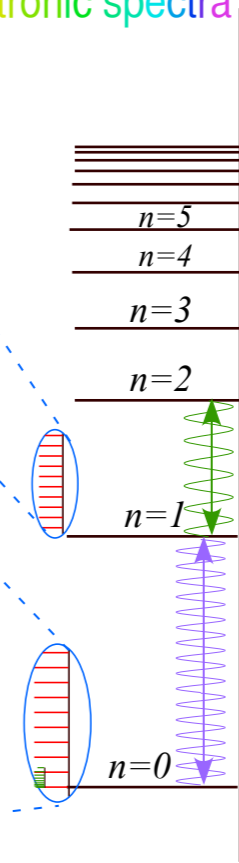
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CO₂
MICROWAVE
 $B_0(1/\lambda)=0.2\text{cm}^{-1}$
 $\lambda=5\text{cm}$
 $\nu=60\text{MHz}$



CO₂ laser
INFRARED
 $\nu=30\text{THz}$
 $\lambda=10\mu\text{m}$
 $1/\lambda=1000\text{cm}^{-1}$
 $E_{eV}=0.124\text{eV}$



electronic quantum levels

Typical
VISIBLE
 $\nu=600\text{THz}$
 $1/\lambda=2\cdot 10^6\text{m}^{-1}$
 $=2\cdot 10^4\text{cm}^{-1}$
 $\lambda=0.5\mu\text{m}$
 $=500\text{nm}$
 $=5000\text{A}$
 $E_{eV}=2.48\text{eV}$
or
H-Lyman α
ULTRAVIOLET
 $\nu=2.4\text{PHz}$
 $E_{Ly\alpha}=10.2\text{eV}$
 $\lambda=125\text{nm}$

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Spectral
Quantities

Frequency ν
Hertz(sec⁻¹)
THz 10¹²s⁻¹
GHz 10⁹s⁻¹
MHz 10⁶s⁻¹
kHz 10³s⁻¹

Wavelength λ
meters(m)
fm 10⁻¹⁵m
pm 10⁻¹²m
nm 10⁻⁹m
 μm 10⁻⁶m
mm 10⁻³m
cm 10⁻²m
km 10³m
Wavenumber
per meter(m⁻¹)
cm⁻¹ 10²m⁻¹

Energy $eh\nu$
electronVolts
(eV)

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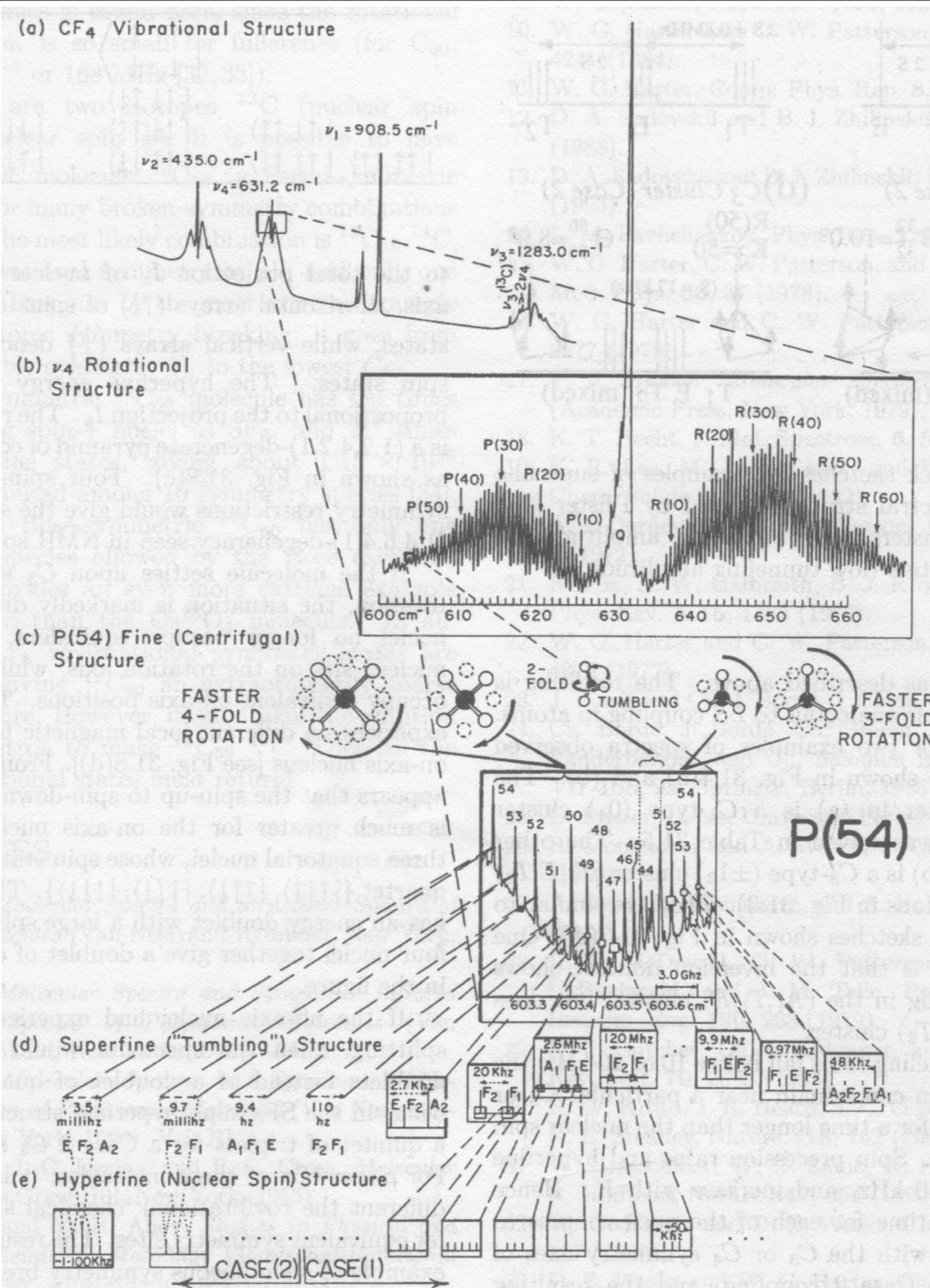
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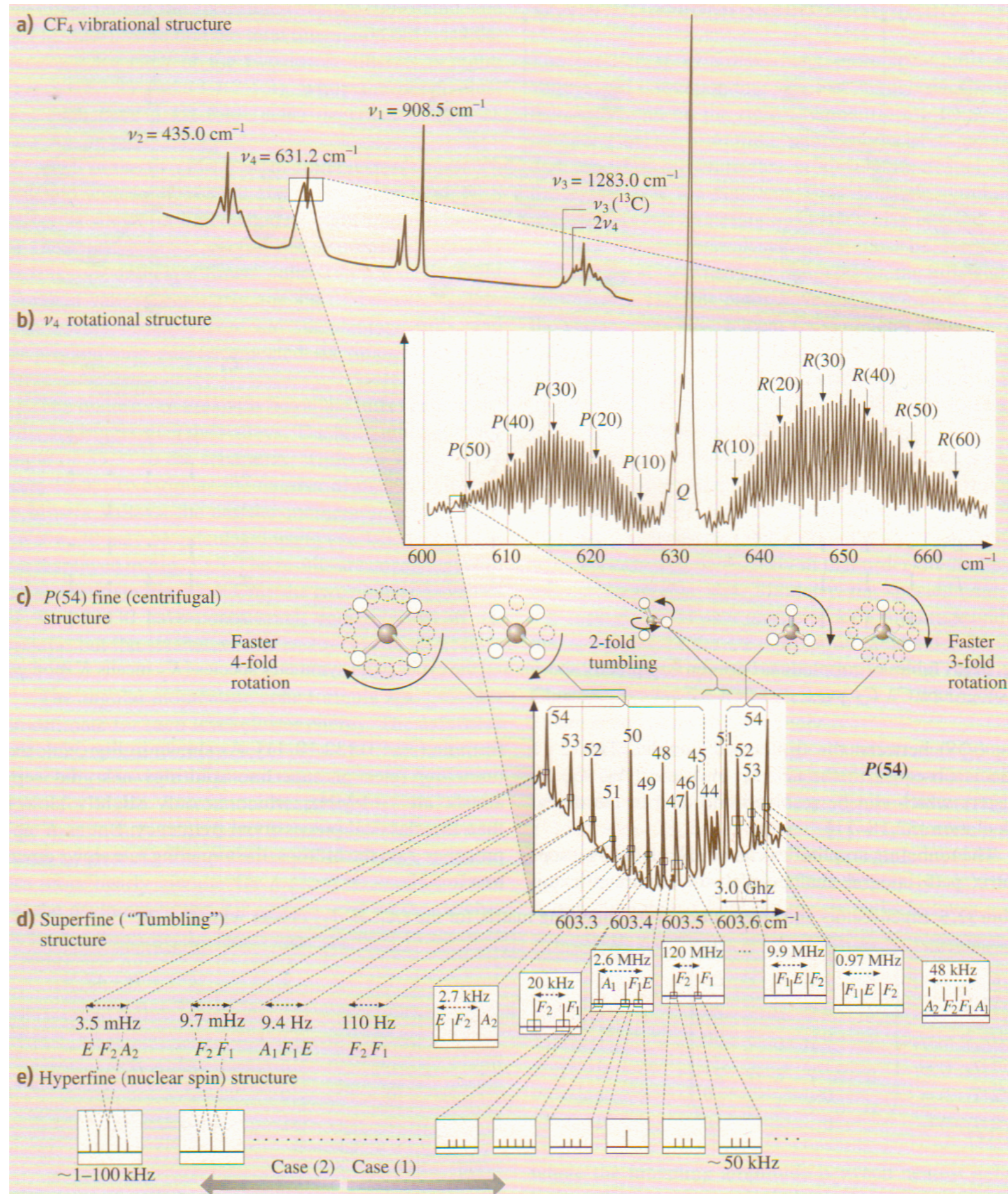


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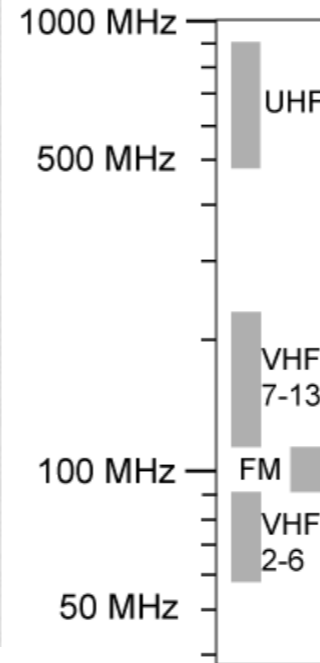
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Y	300 EHz	1 pm	1.24 MeV
HX	30 EHz	10 pm	124 keV
SX	3 EHz	100 pm	12.4 keV
EUV	300 PHz	1 nm	1.24 keV
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HF	30 MHz	10 m	124 neV
MF	3 MHz	100 m	12.4 neV
LF	300 kHz	1 km	1.24 neV
VLF	30 kHz	10 km	124 peV
VF/ULF	3 kHz	100 km	12.4 peV
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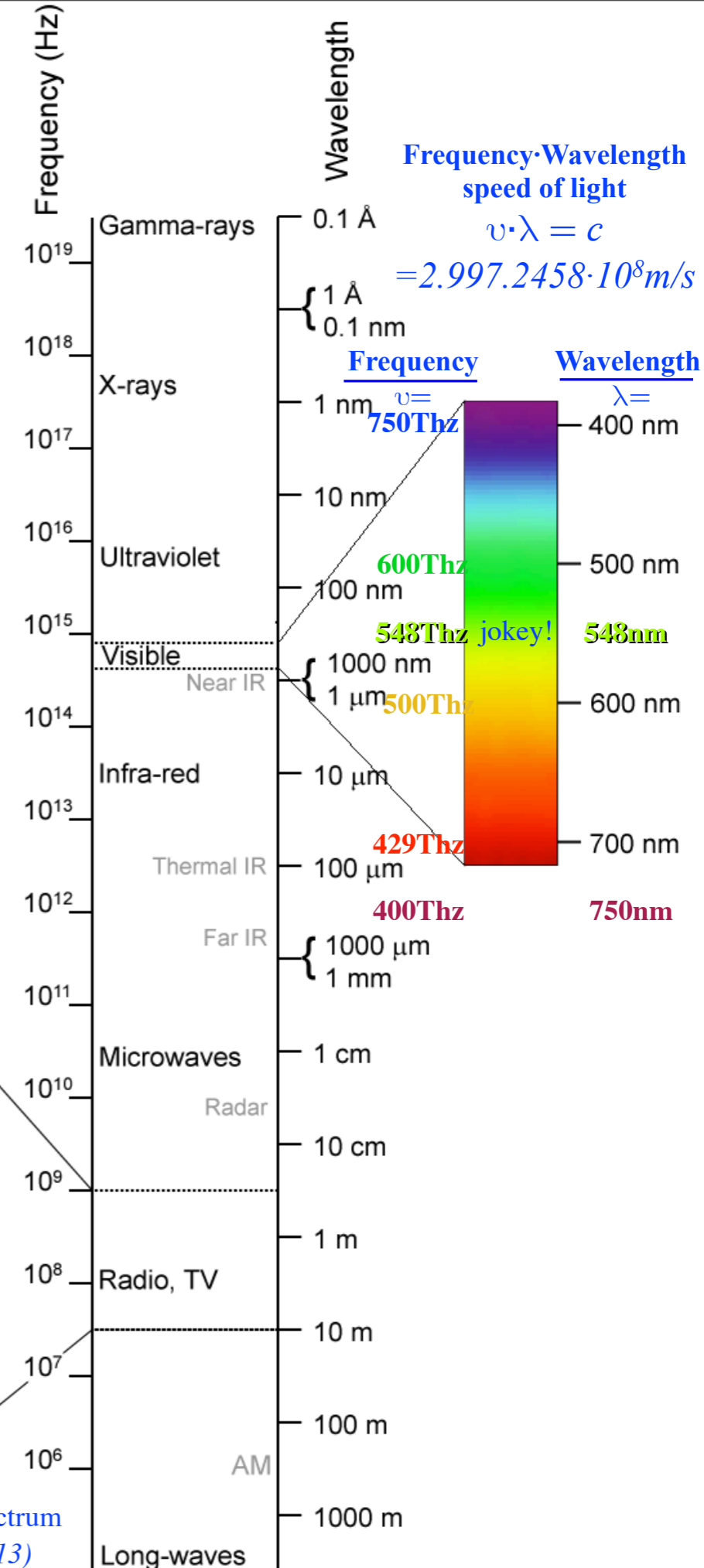
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Exa: 10^{18}
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 Tera: 10^{12}
 Giga: 10^9
 Mega: 10^6
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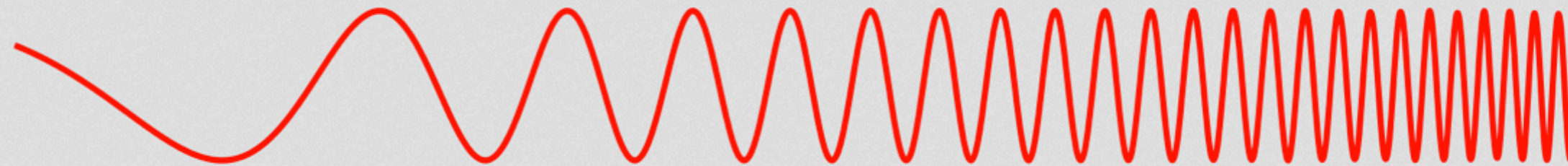


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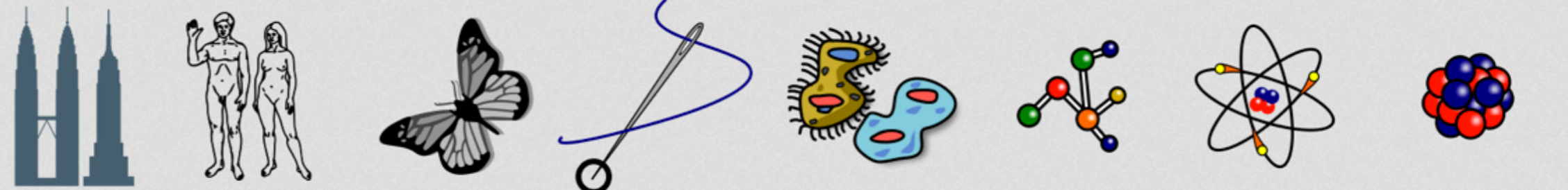
Penetrates Earth's Atmosphere?



Radiation Type
Wavelength (m)

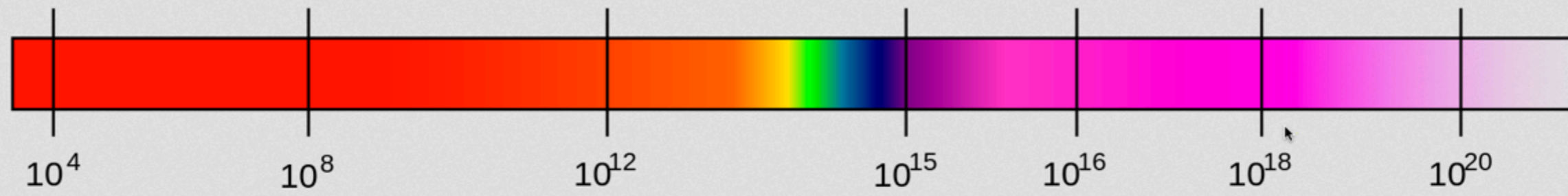
Radio	Microwave	Infrared	Visible	Ultraviolet	X-ray	Gamma ray
10^3	10^{-2}	10^{-5}	0.5×10^{-6}	10^{-8}	10^{-10}	10^{-12}

Approximate Scale of Wavelength

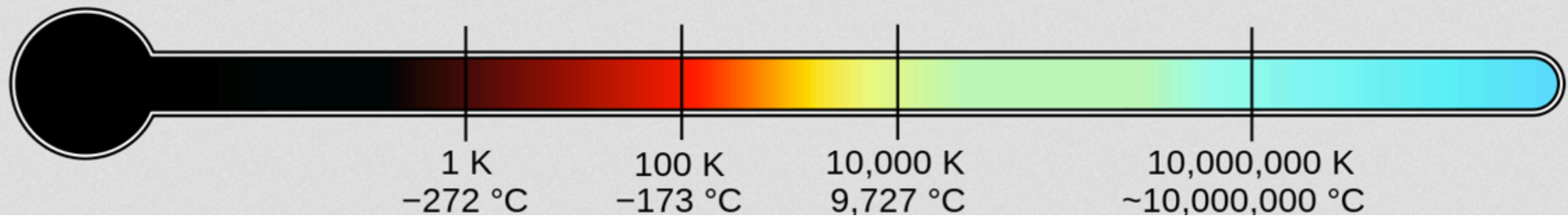


Buildings Humans Butterflies Needle Point Protozoans Molecules Atoms Atomic Nucle

Frequency (Hz)



Temperature of objects at which this radiation is the most intense wavelength emitted



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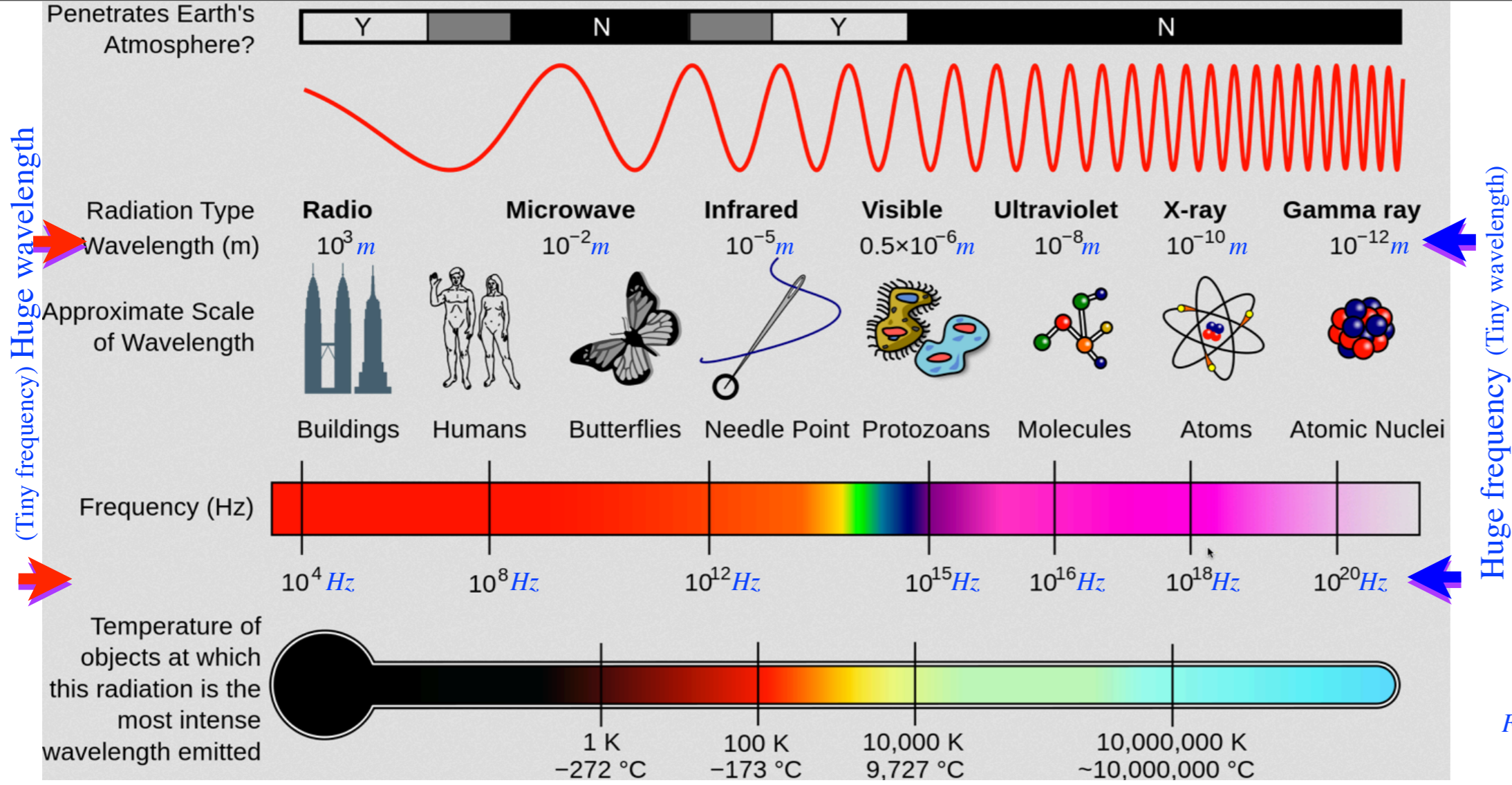
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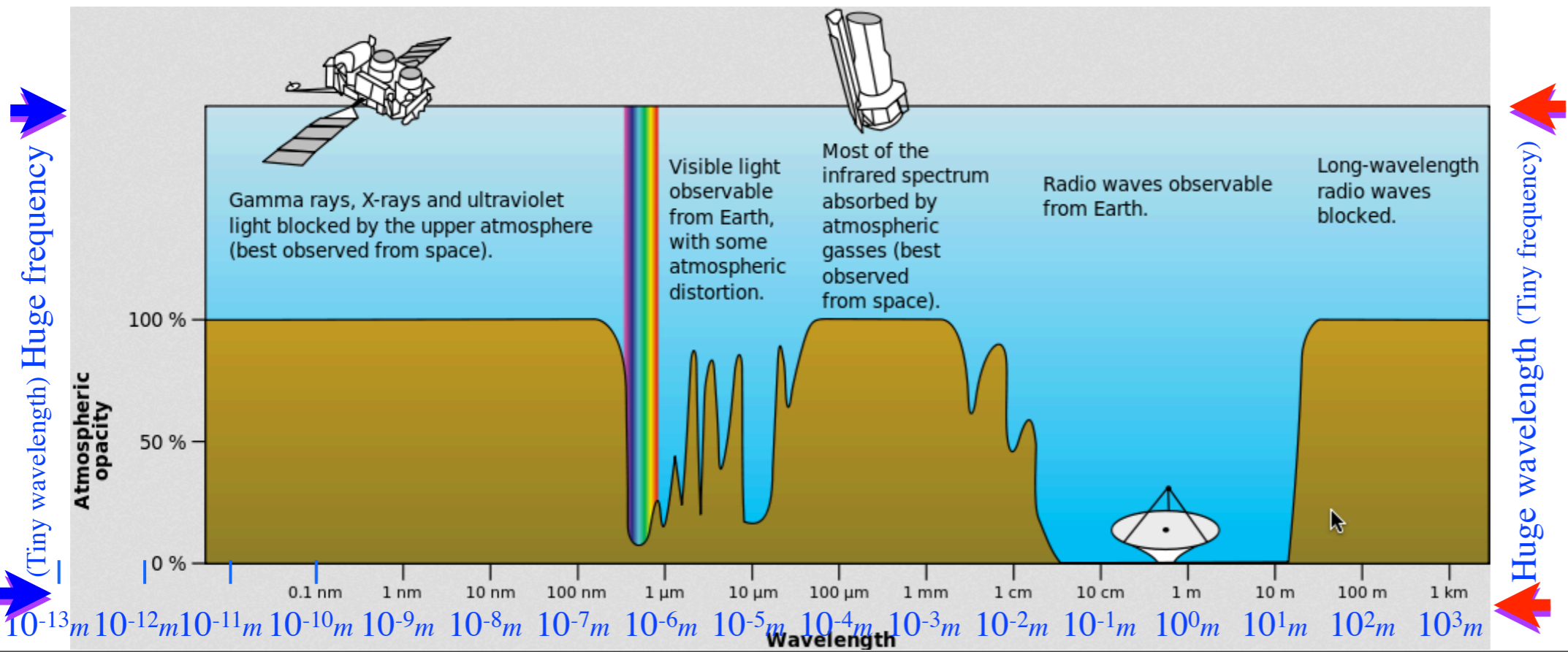
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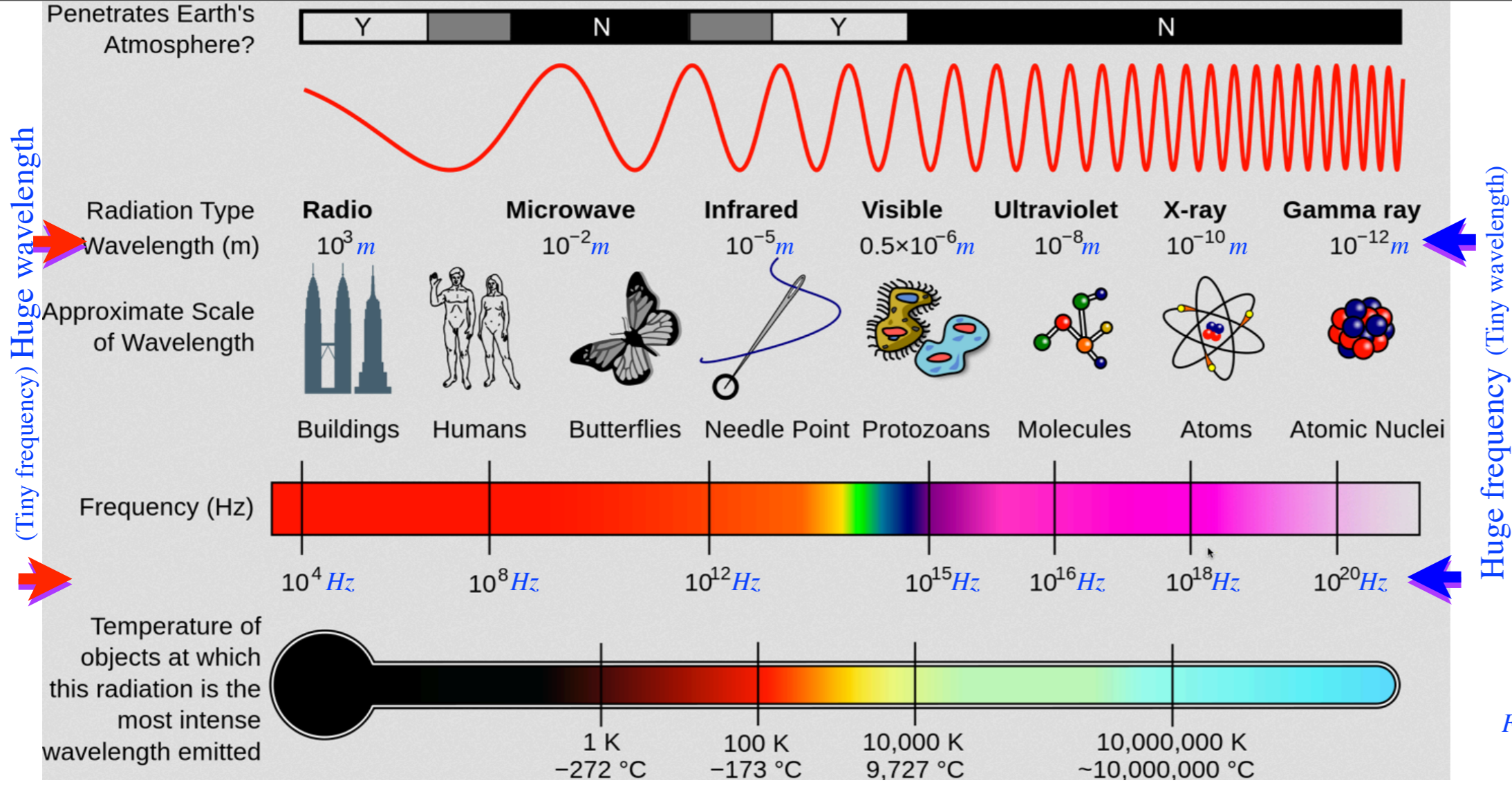


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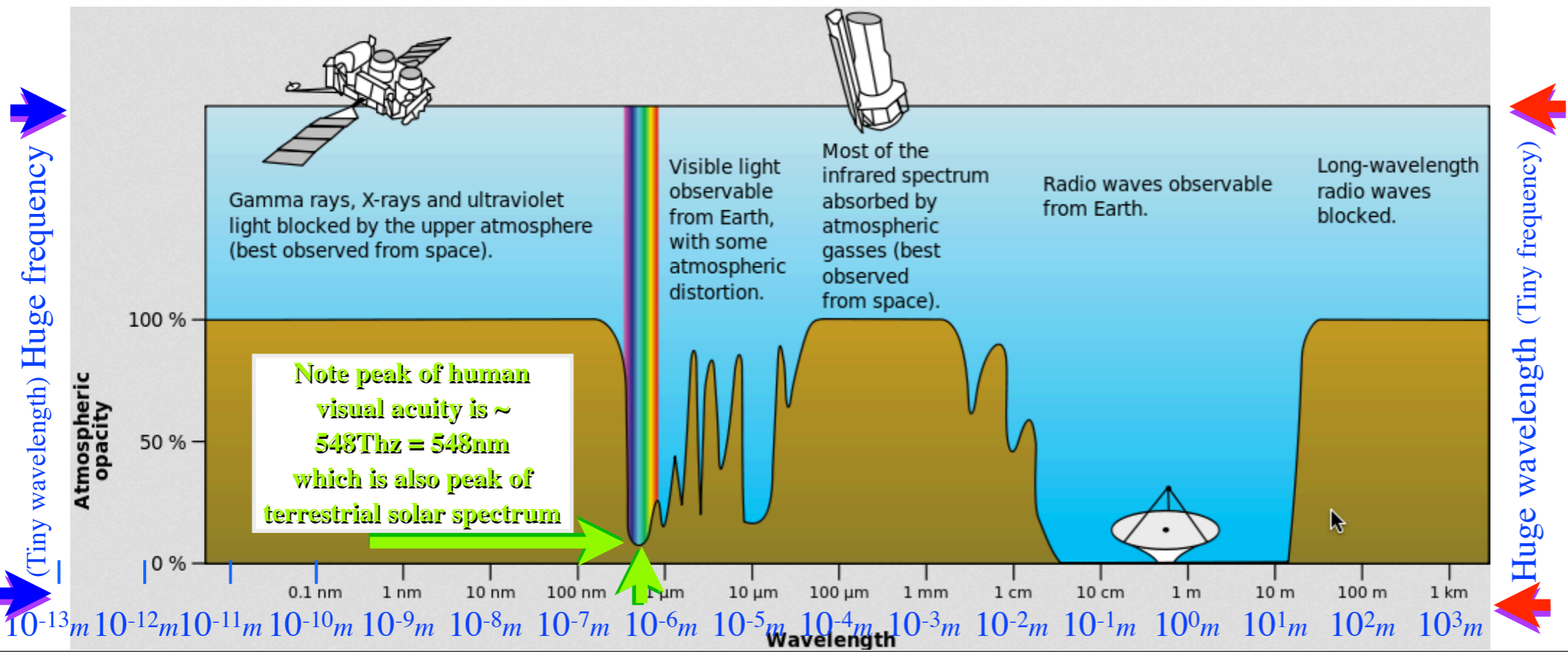


Spectral windows in Earth atmosphere

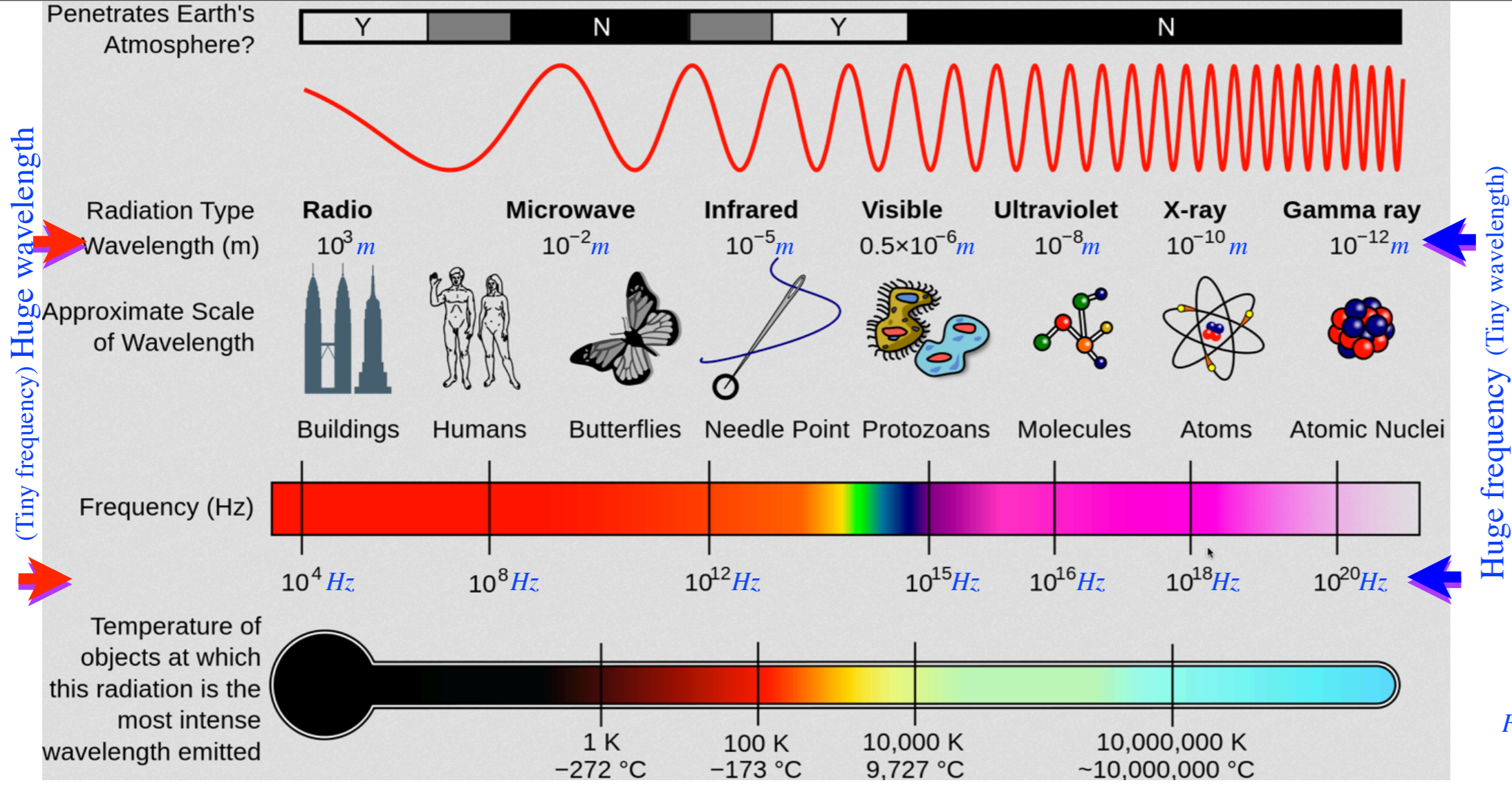
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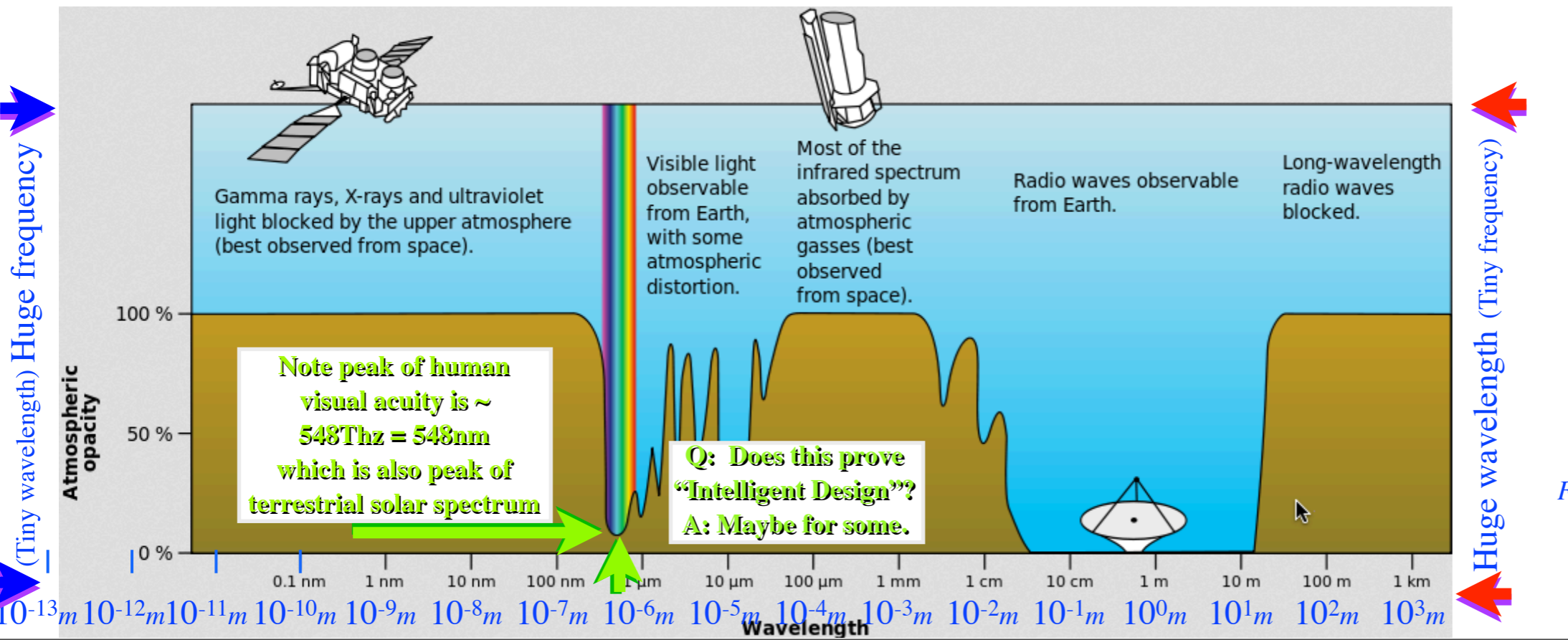
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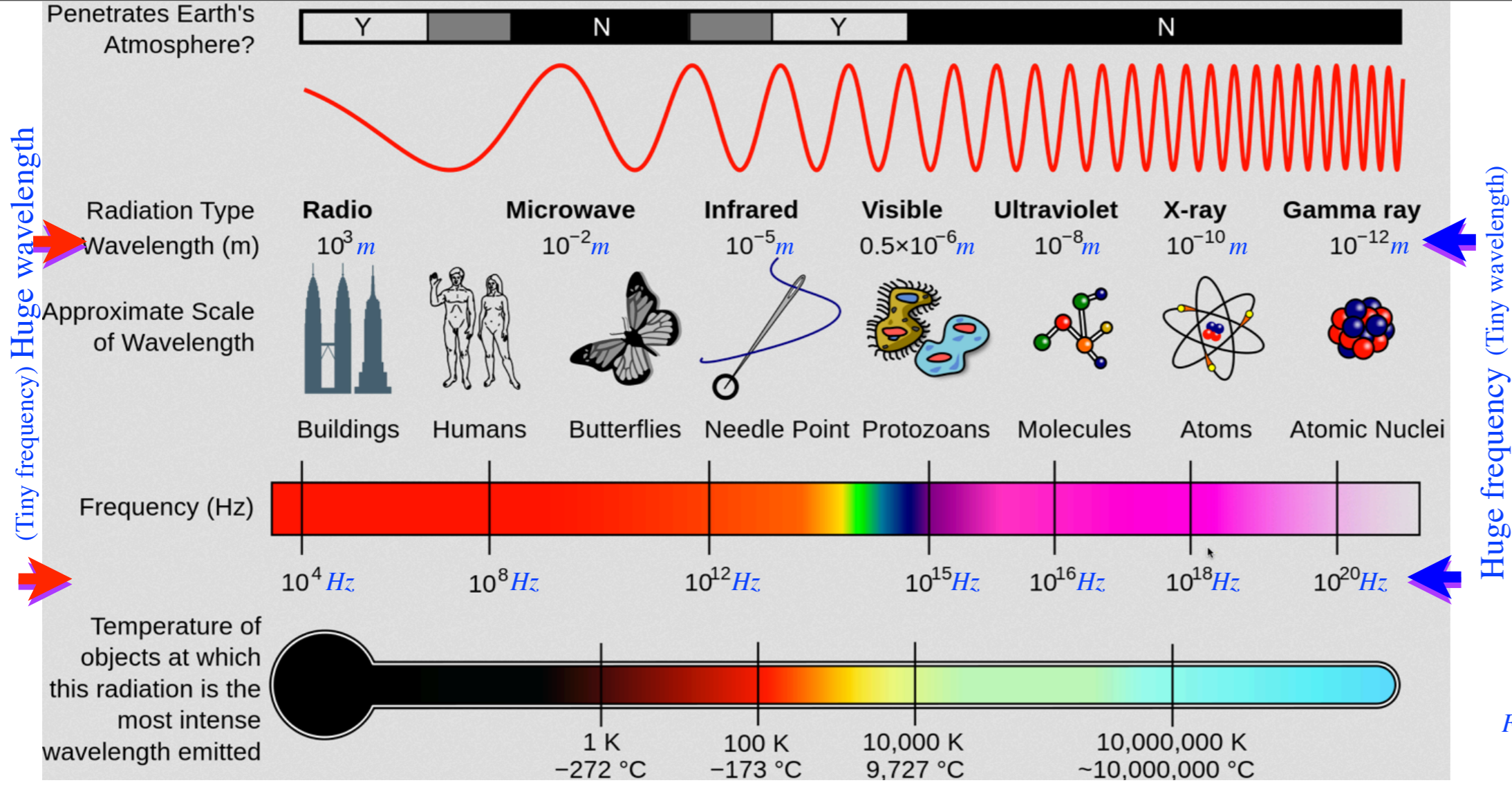
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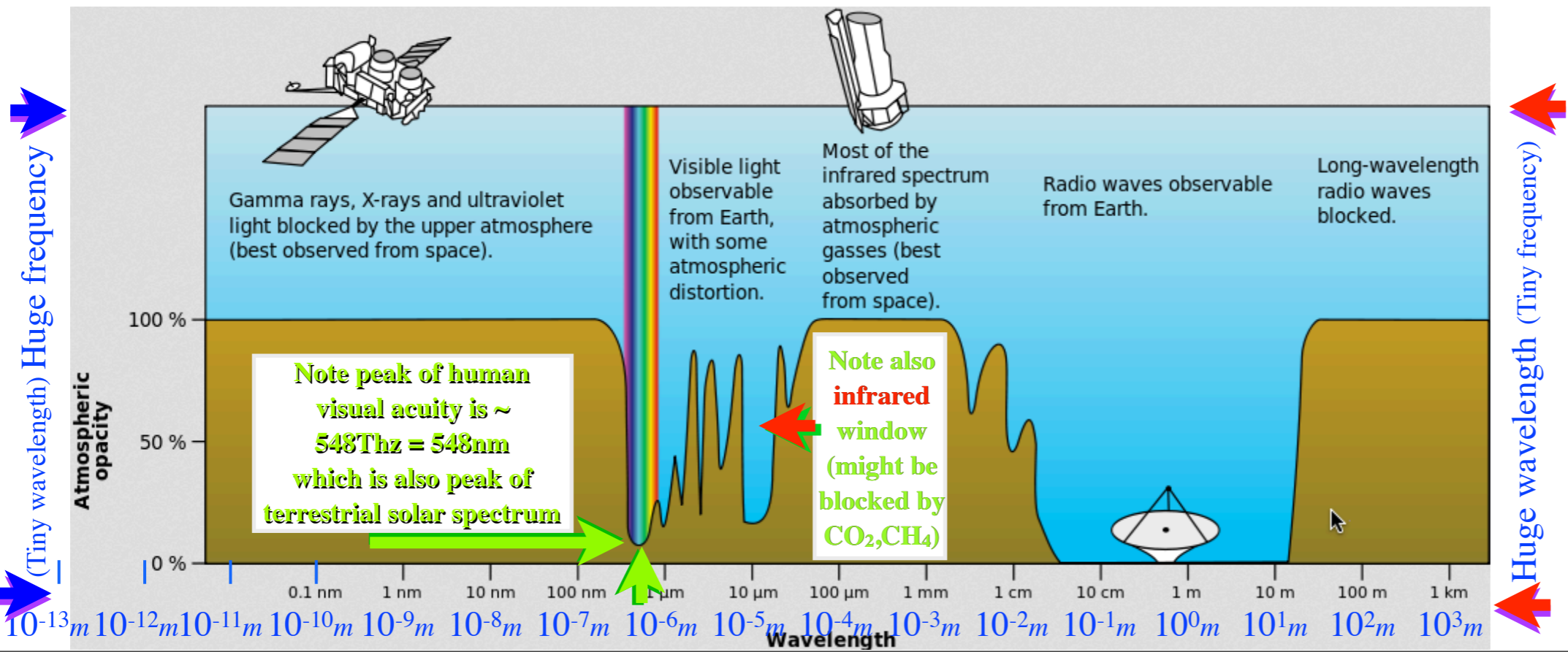
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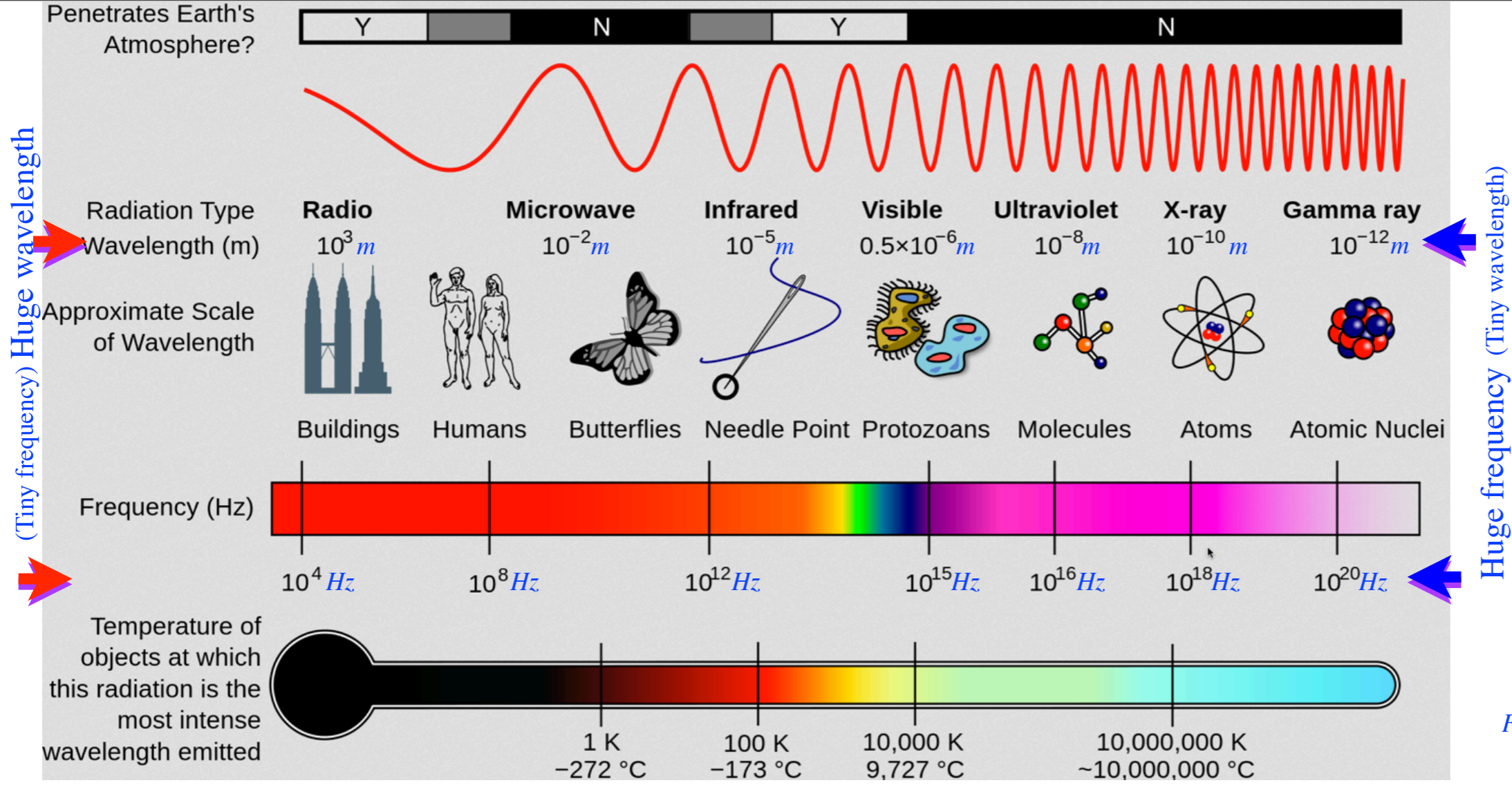
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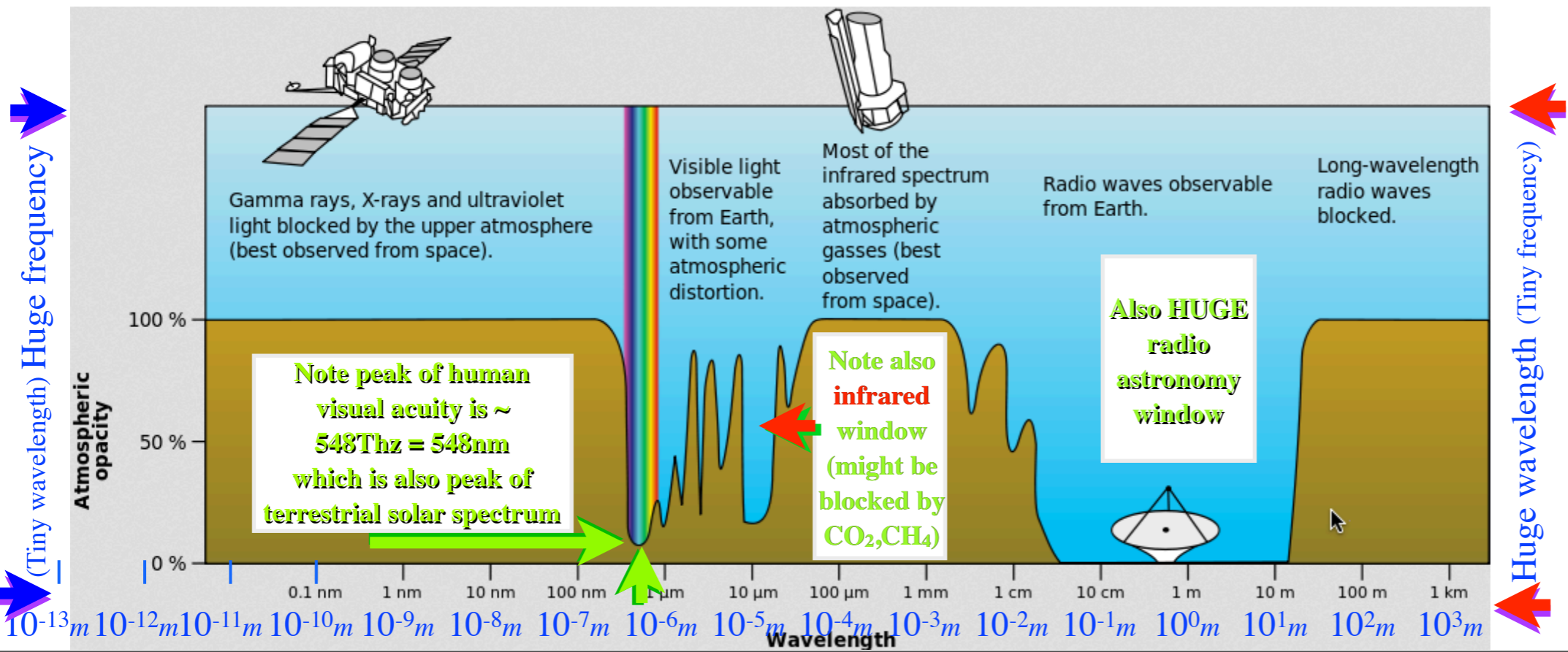
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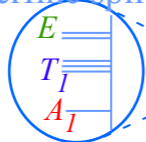
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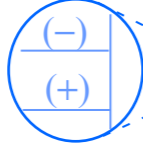
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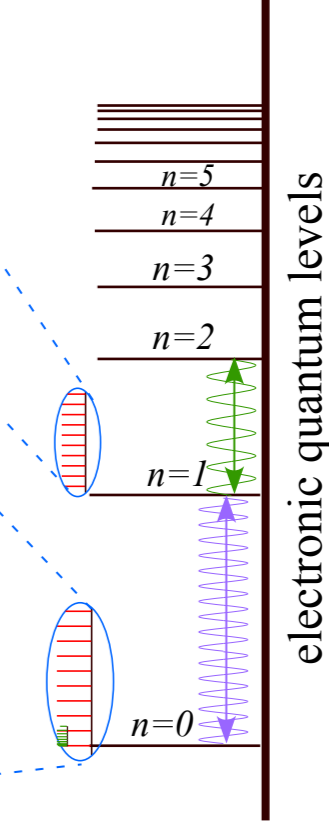
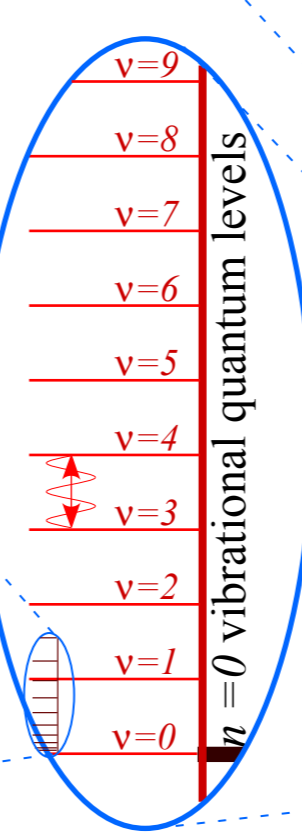
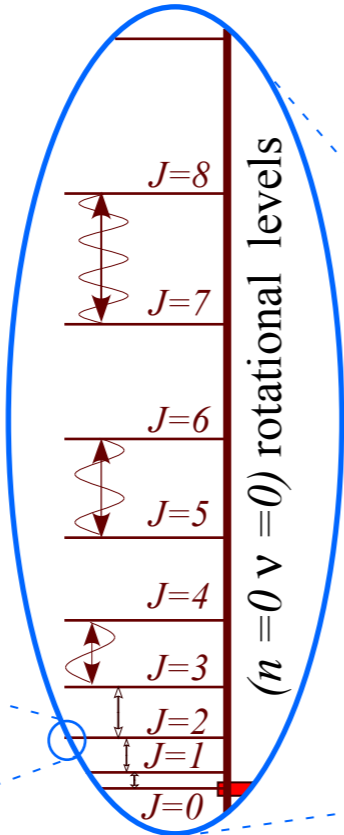
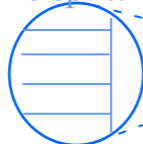
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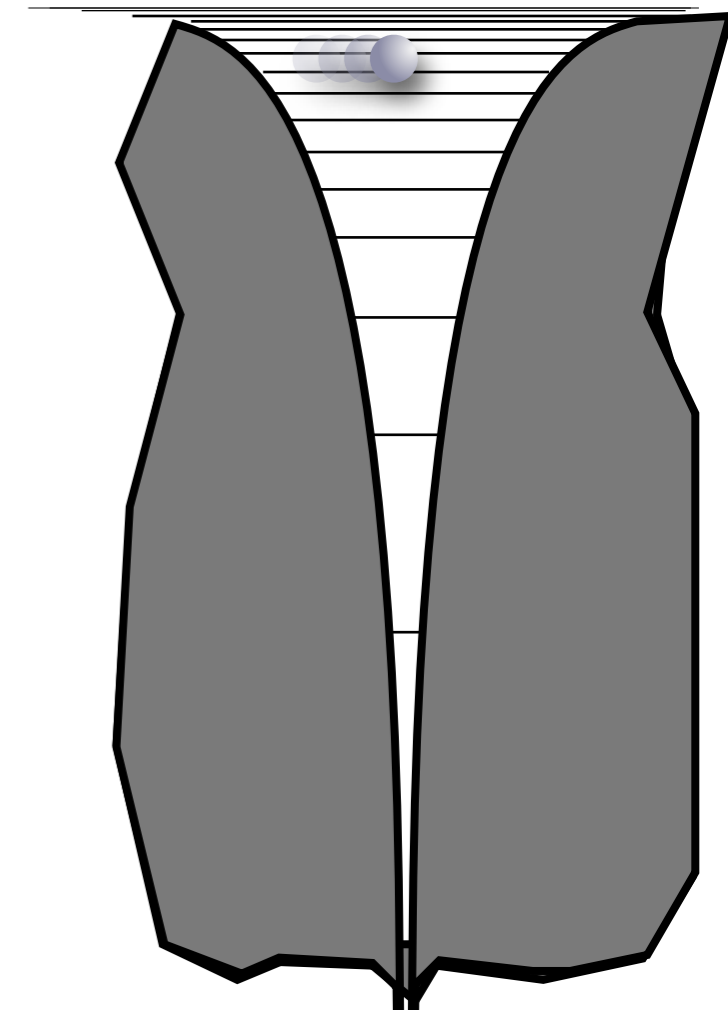
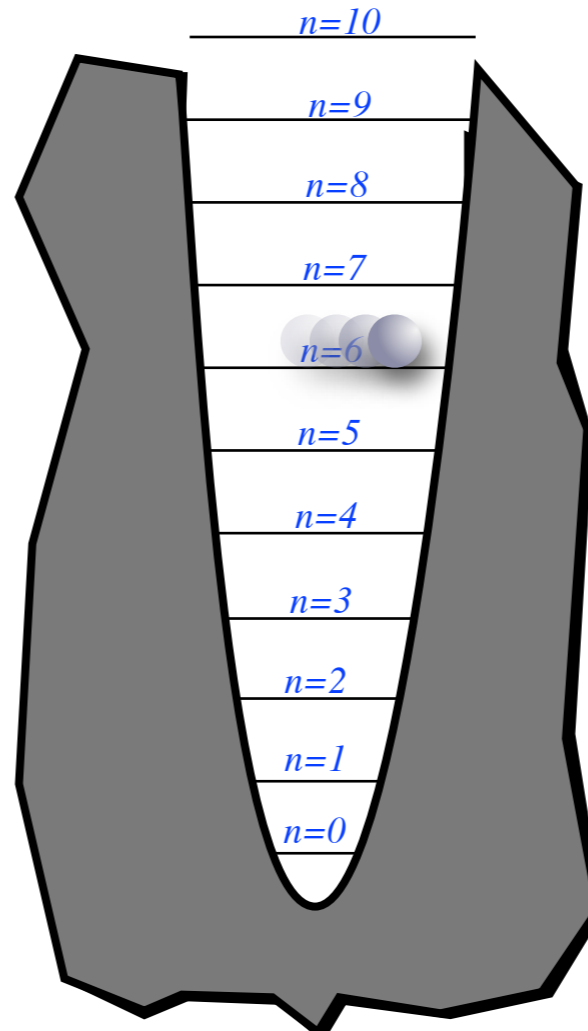
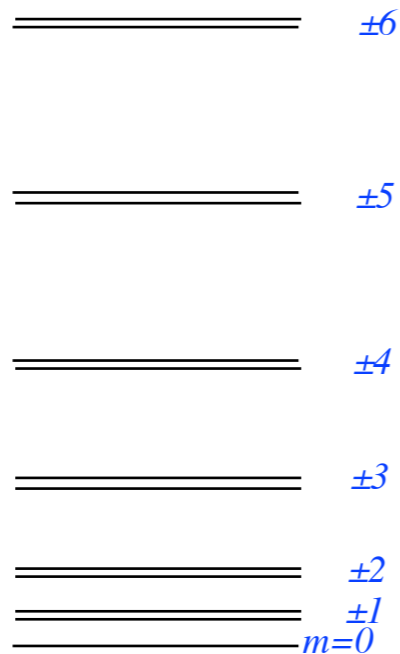
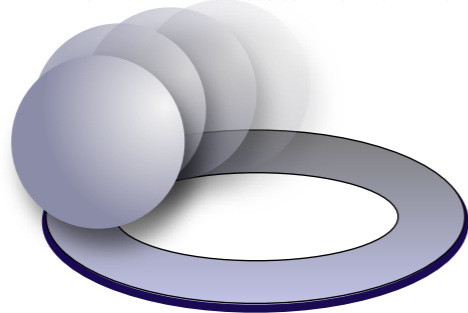
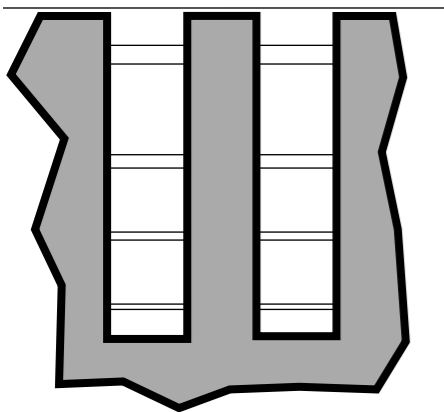
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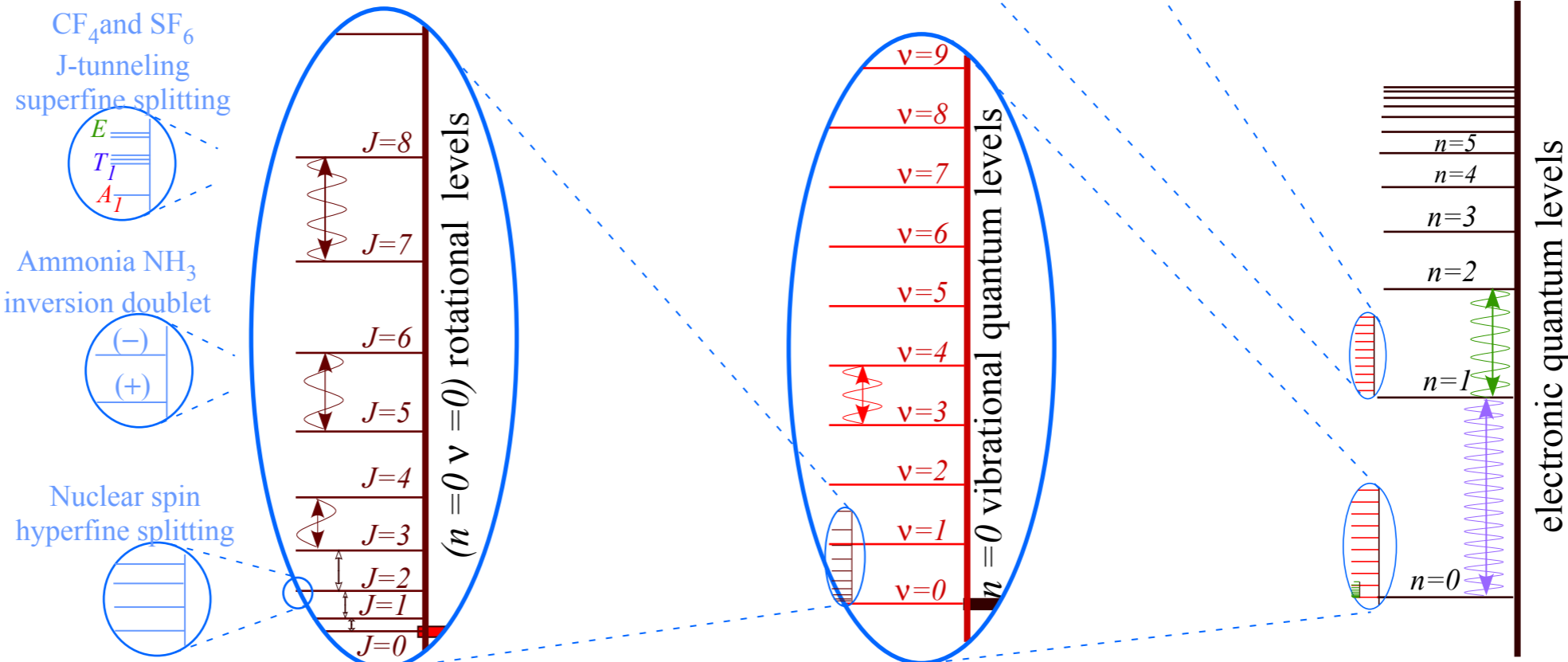
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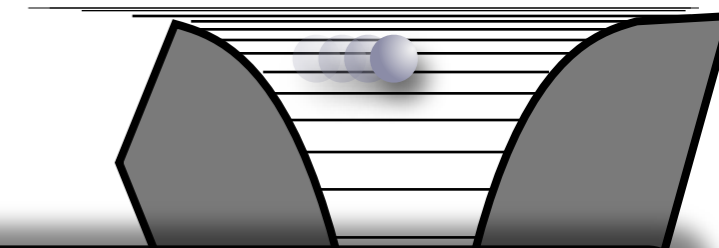
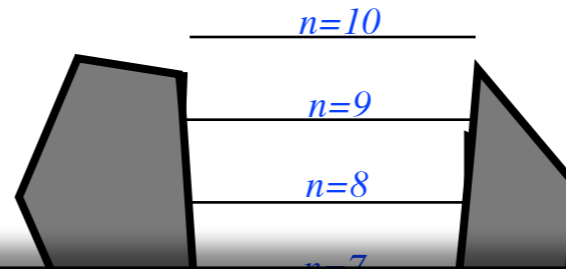
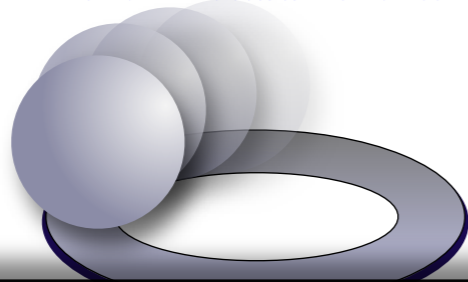
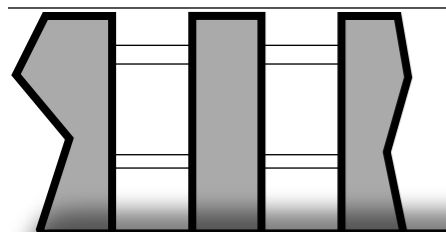
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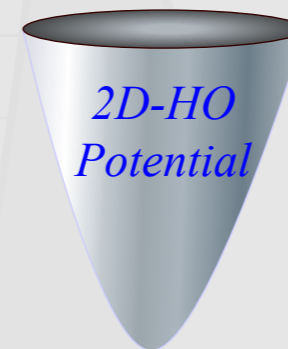


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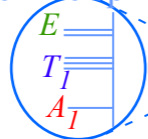


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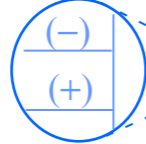
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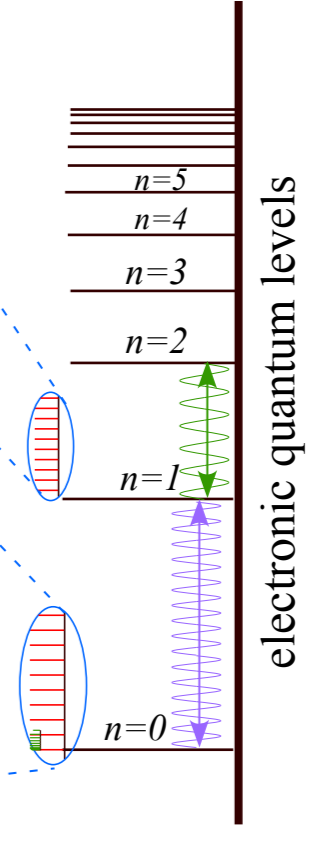
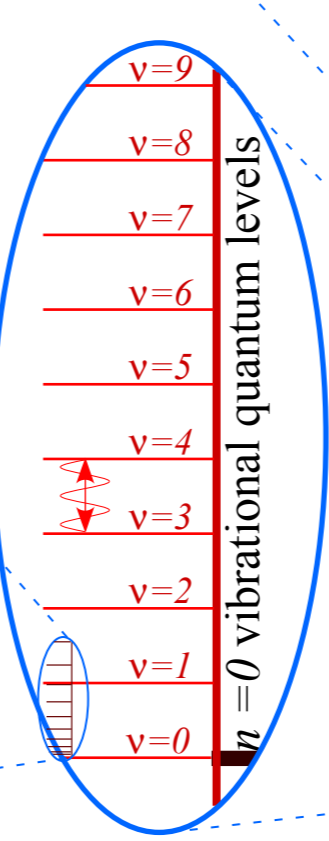
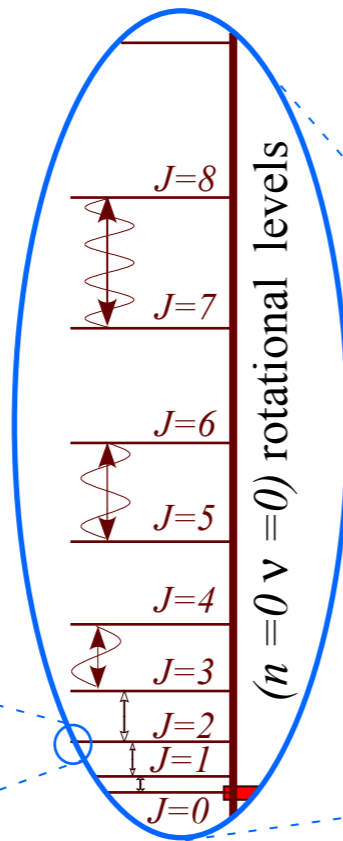
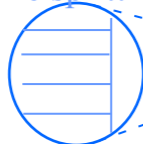
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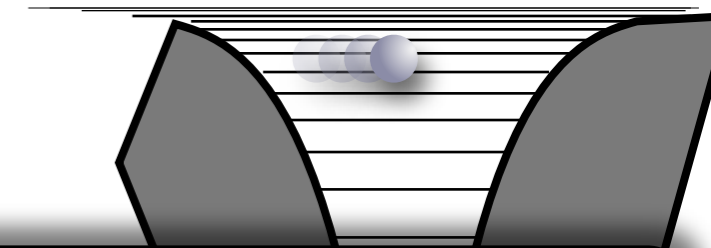
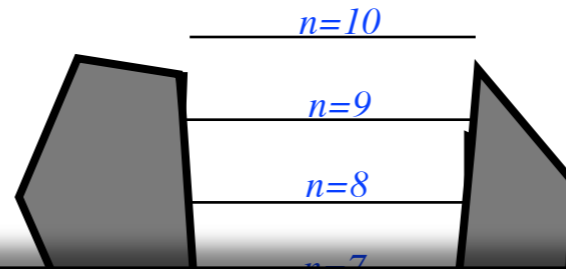
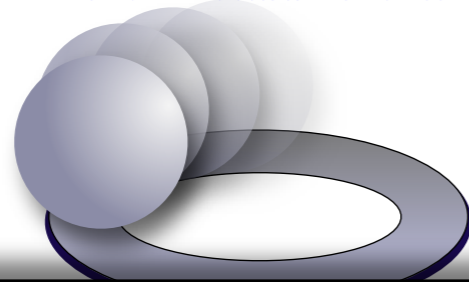
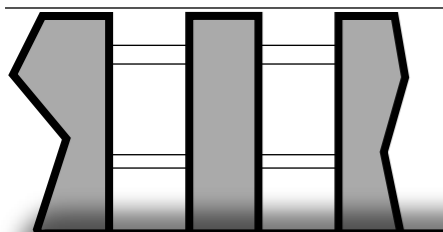
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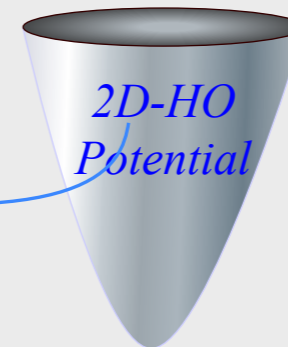
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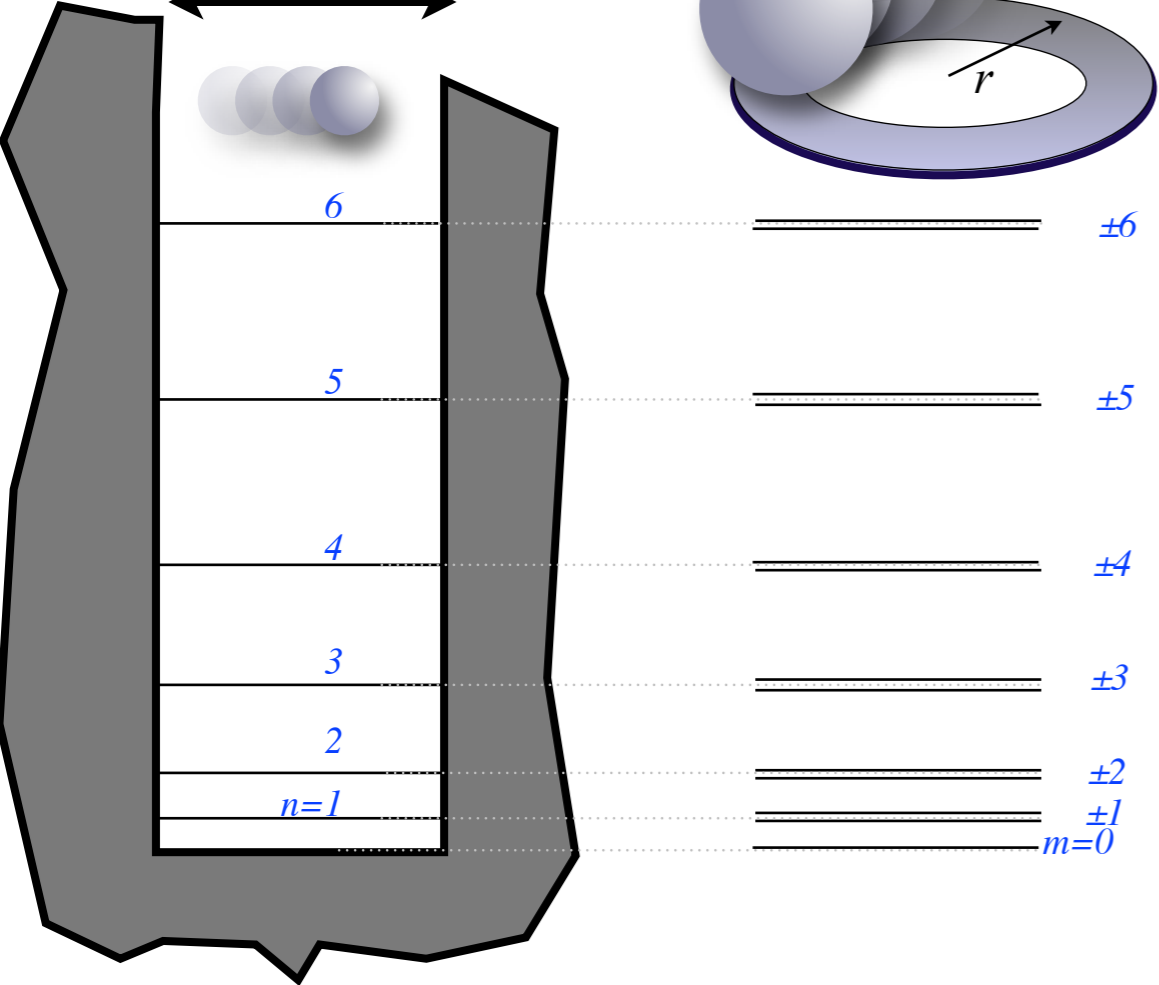
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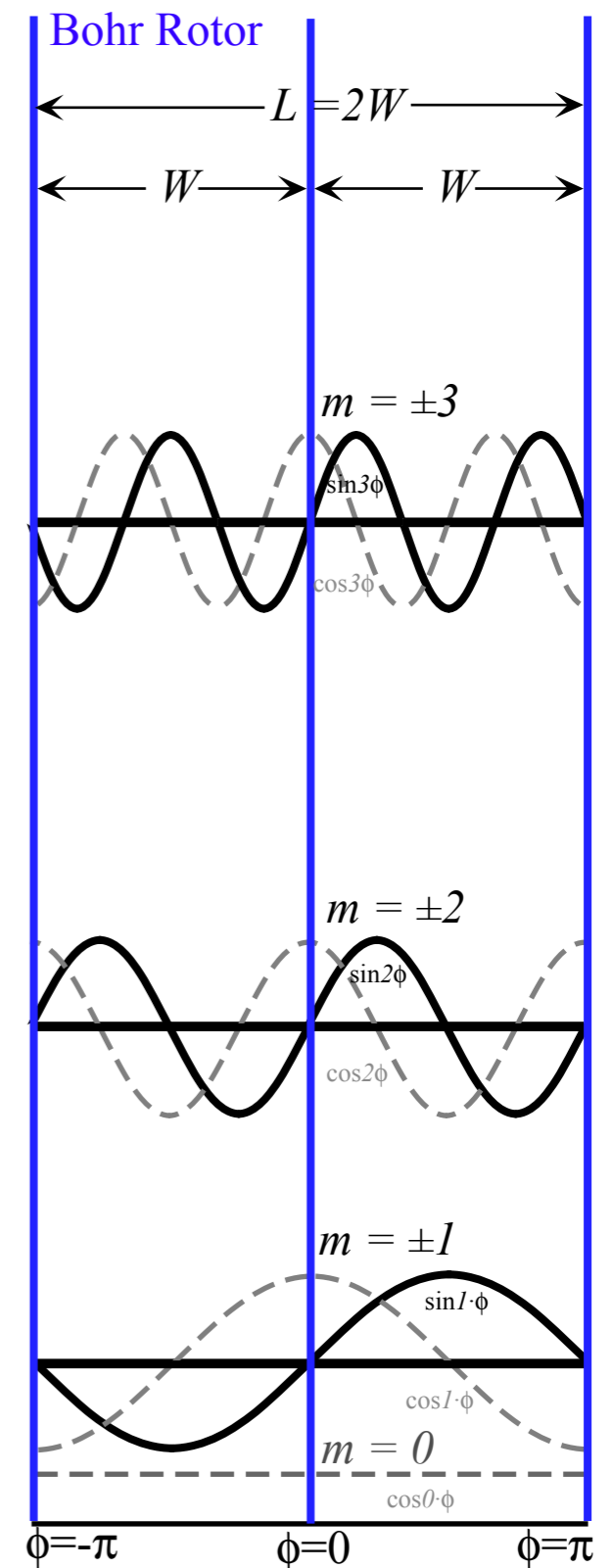
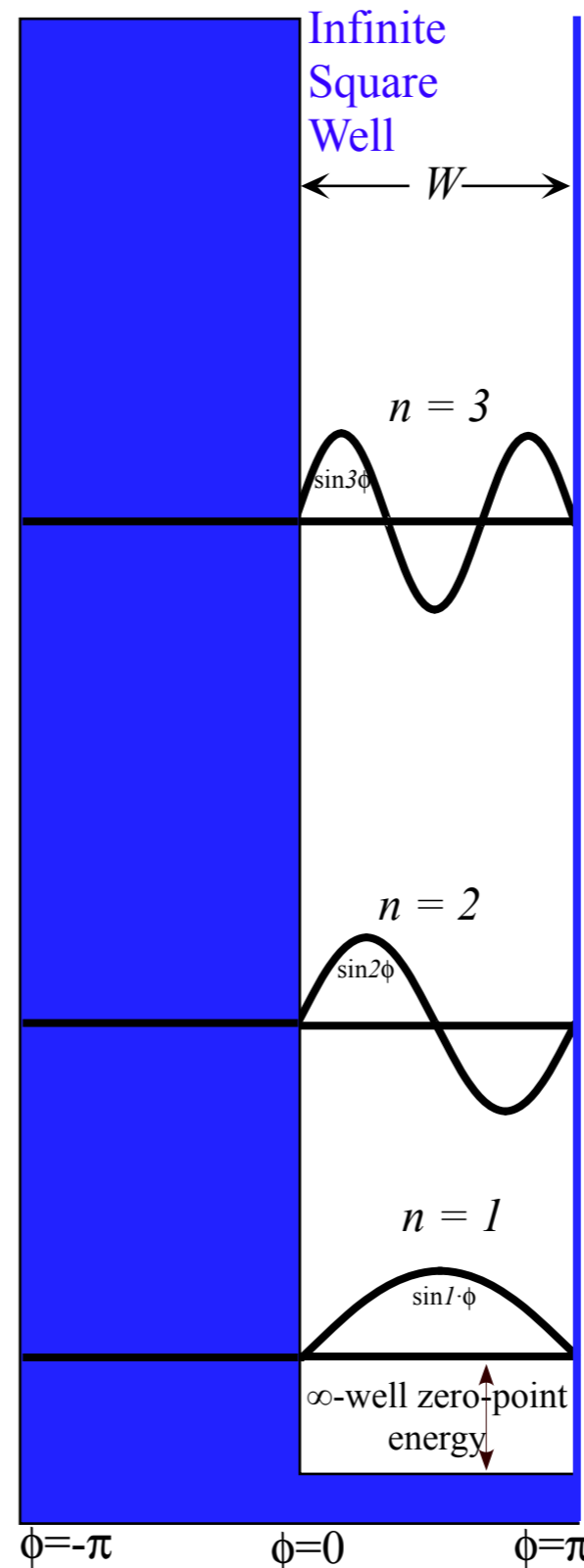
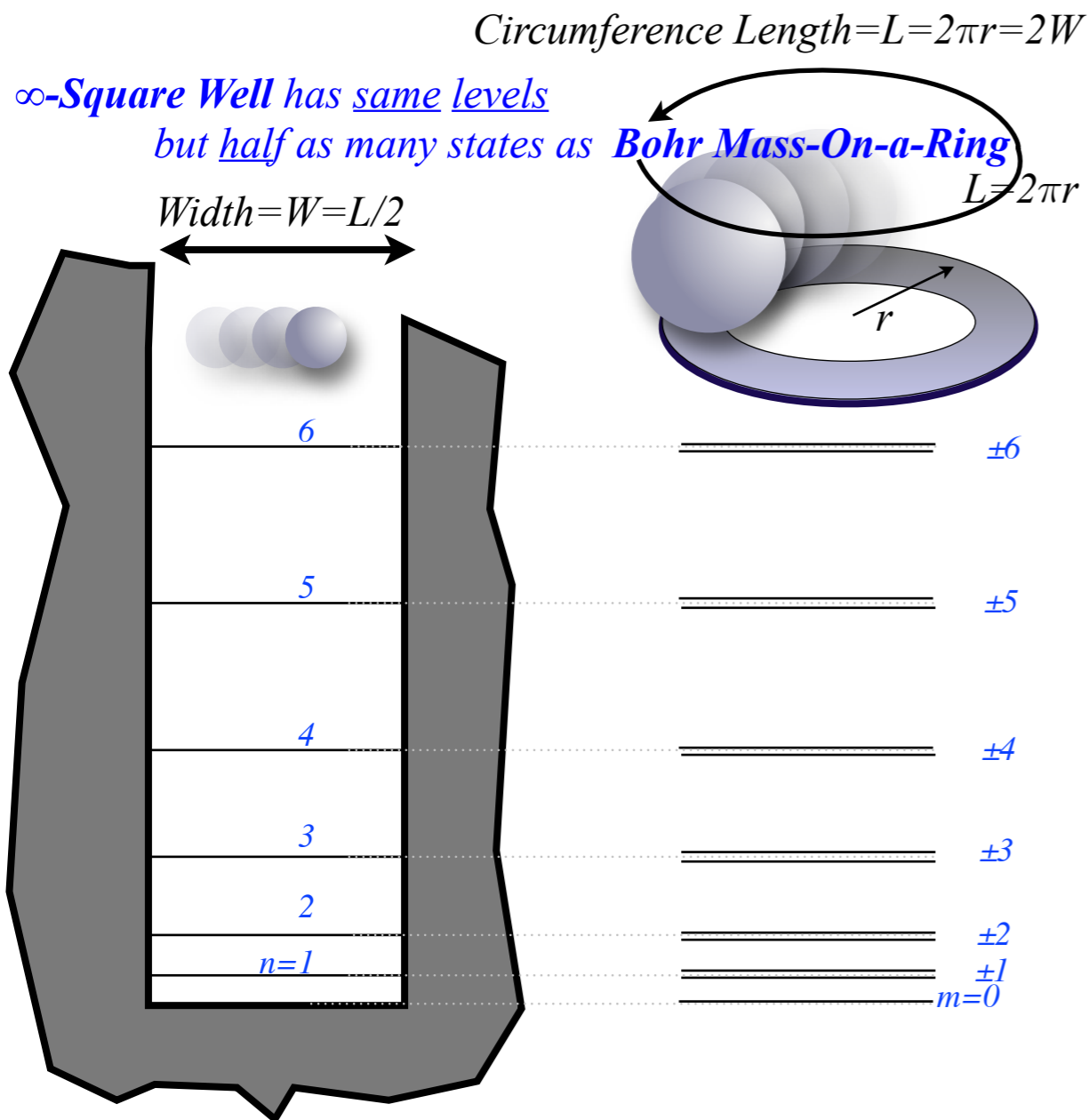
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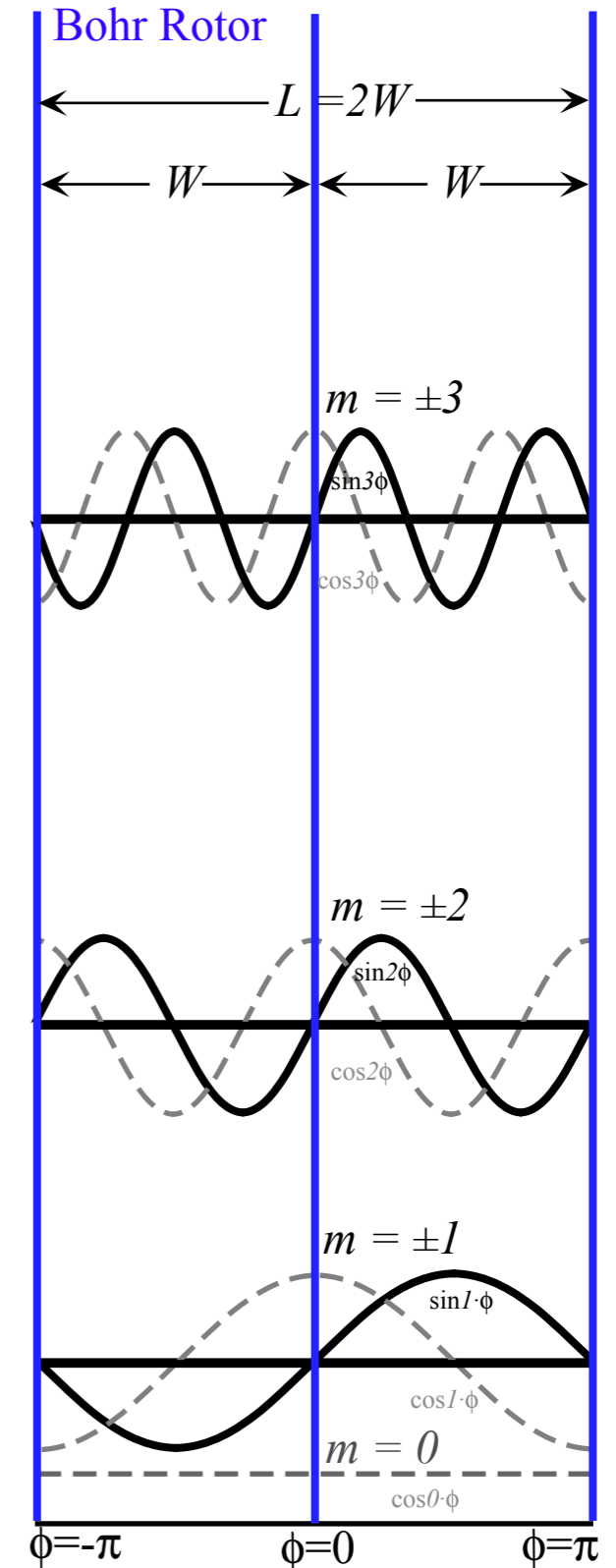
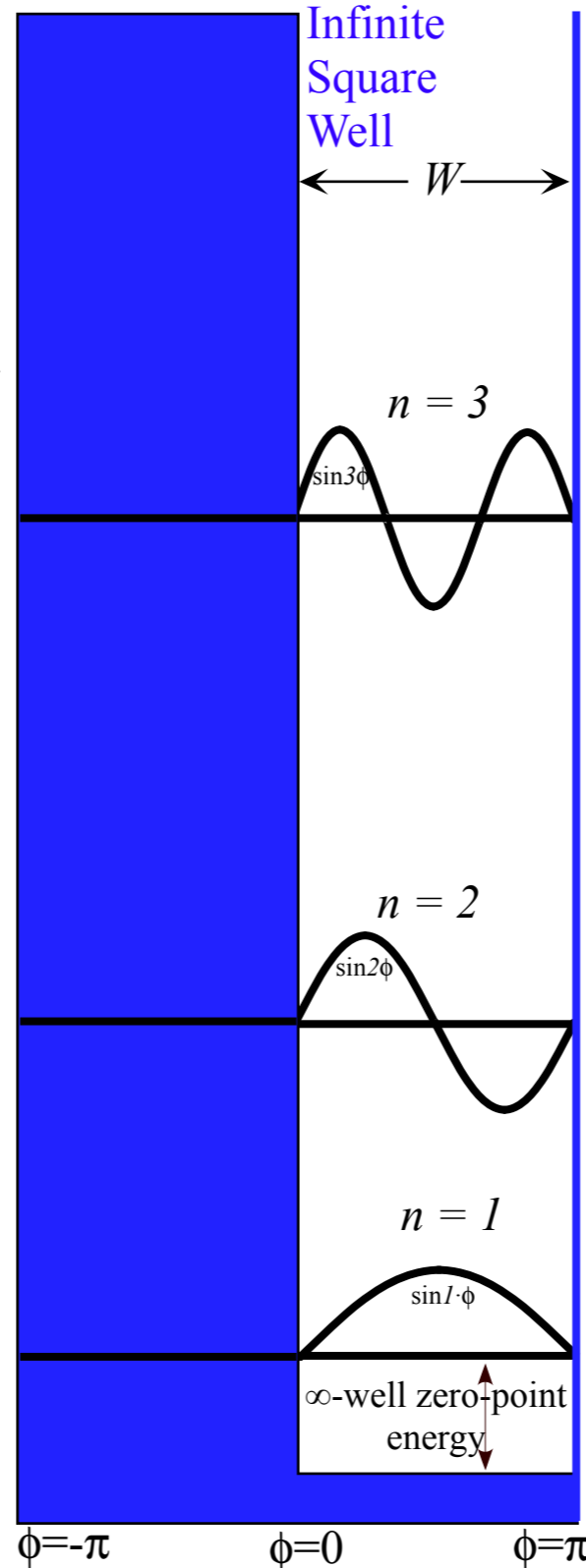
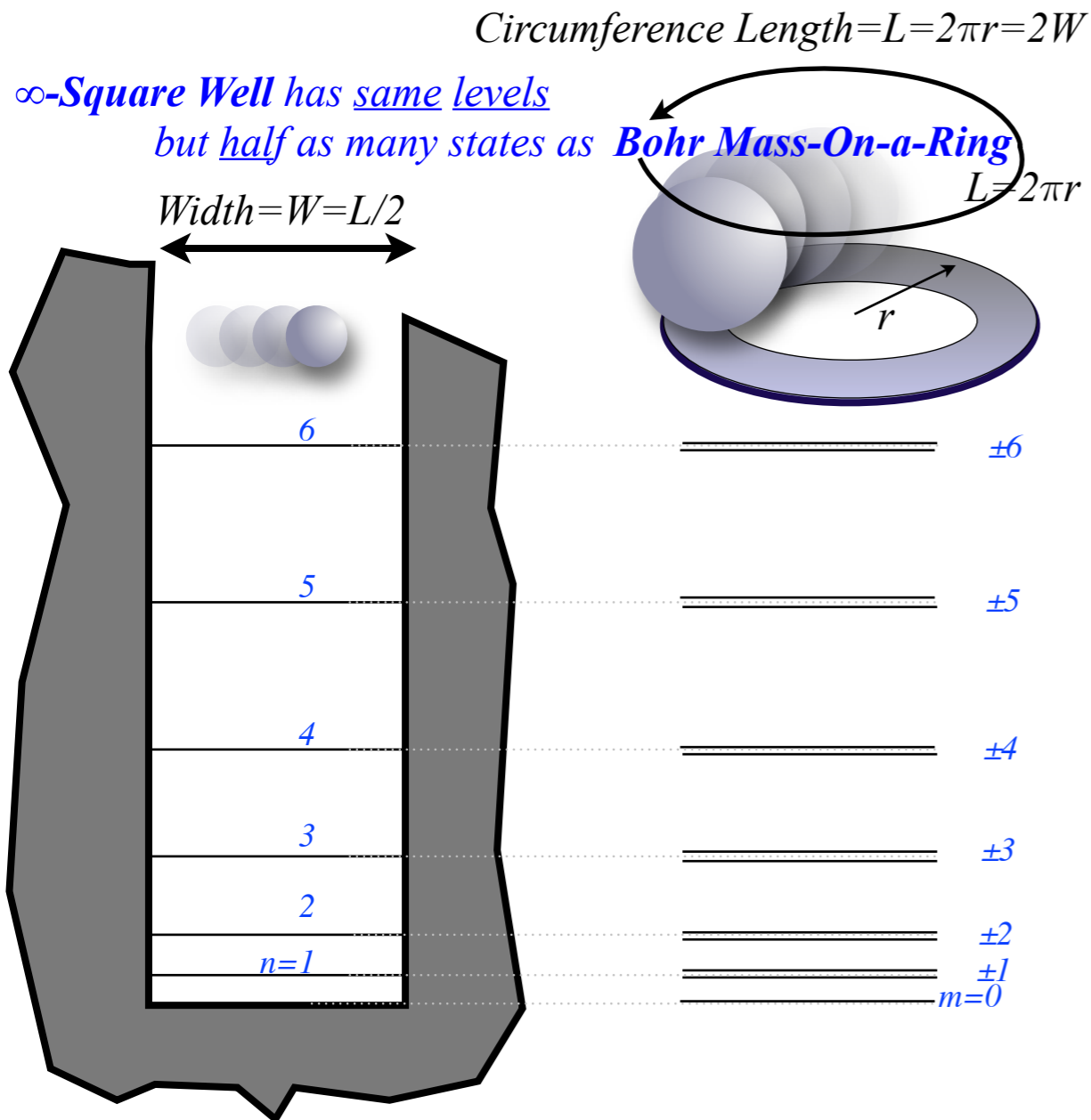


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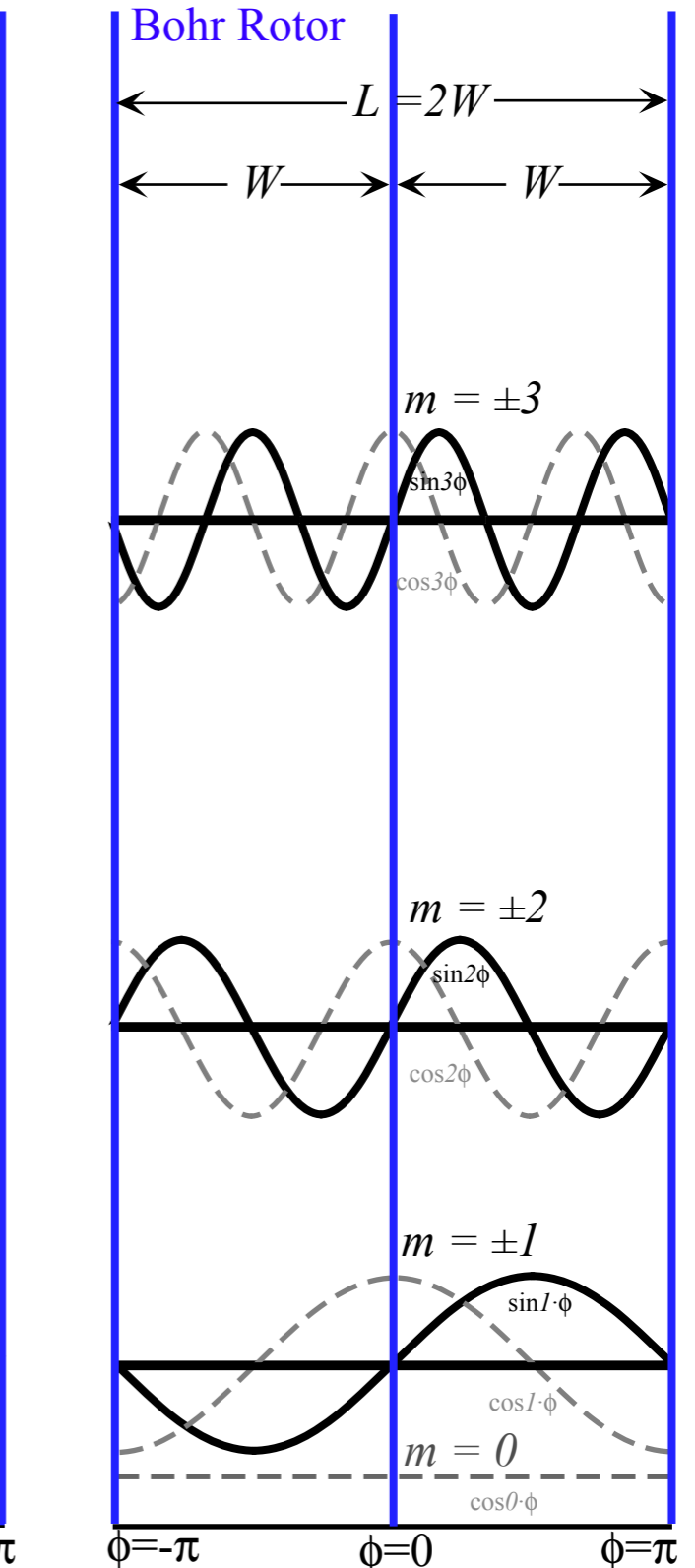
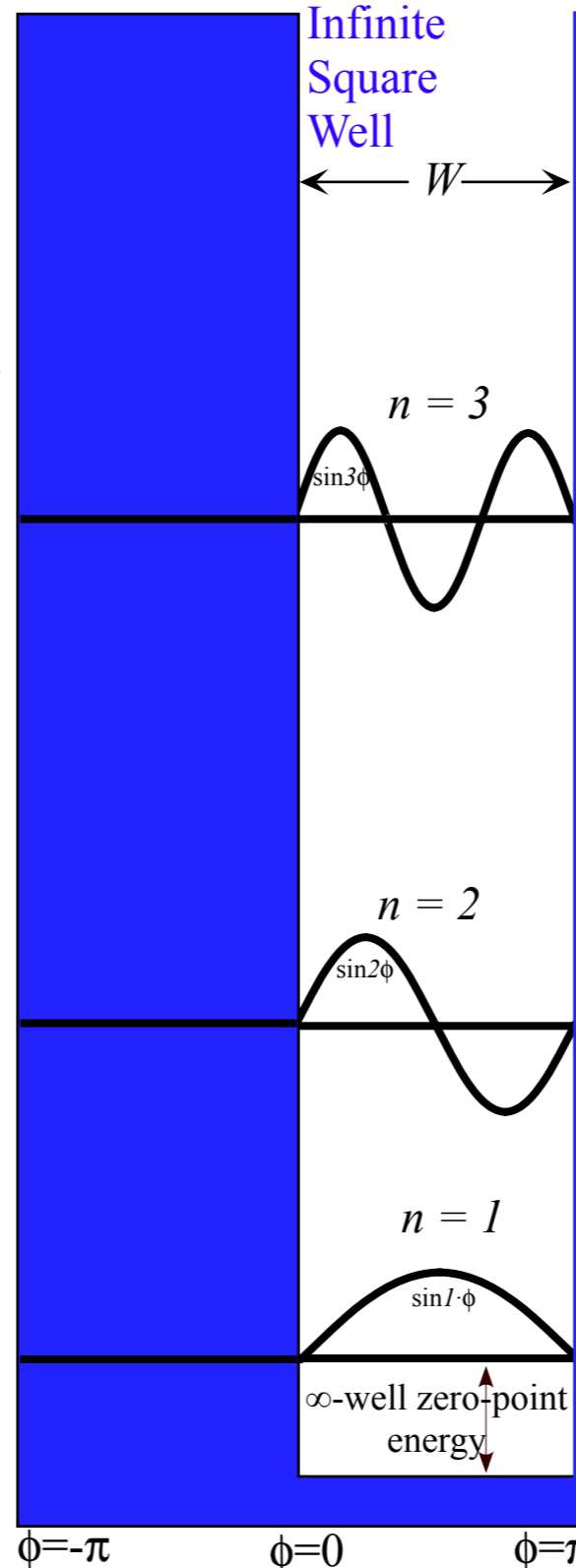
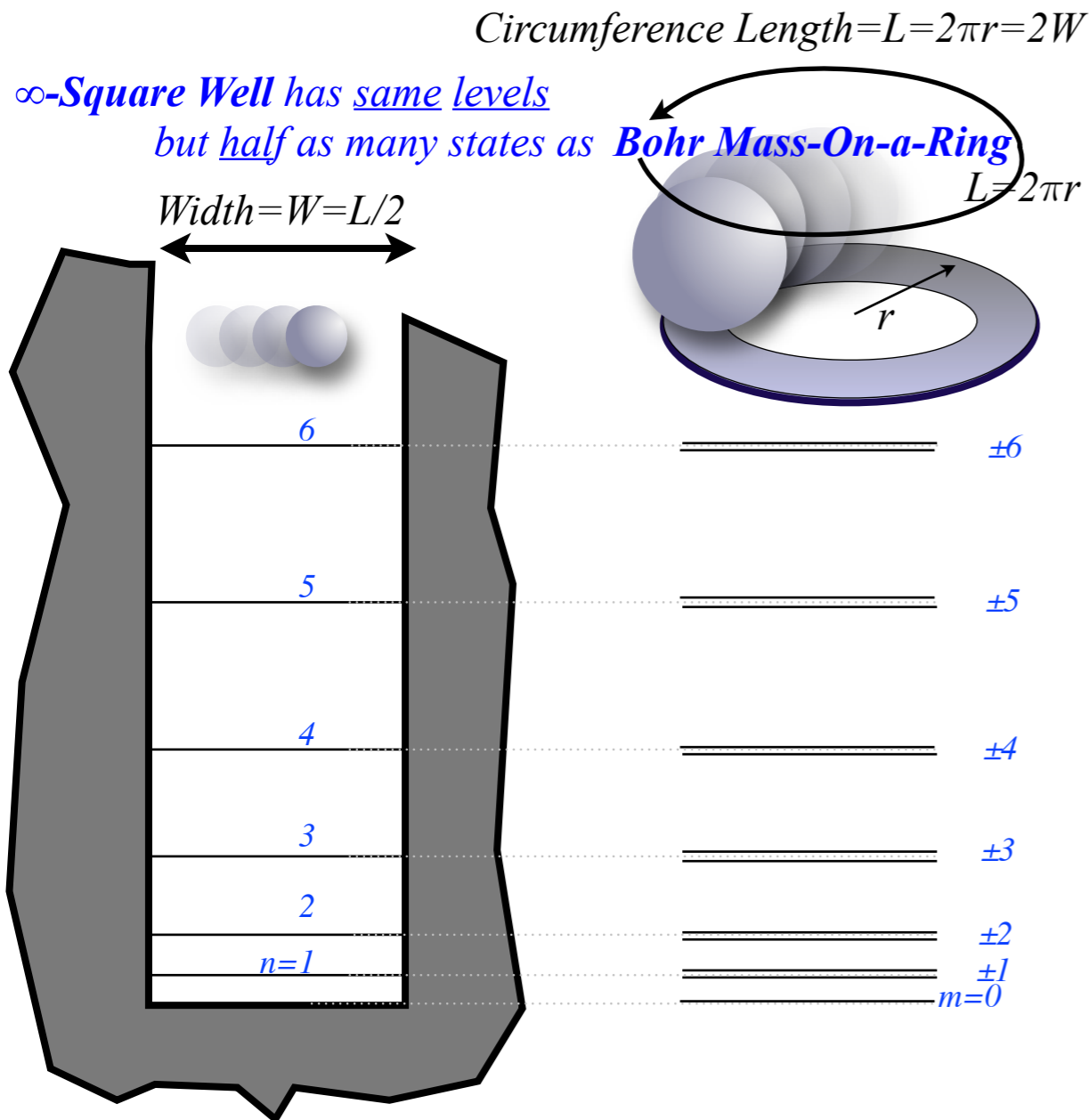
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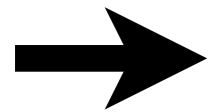
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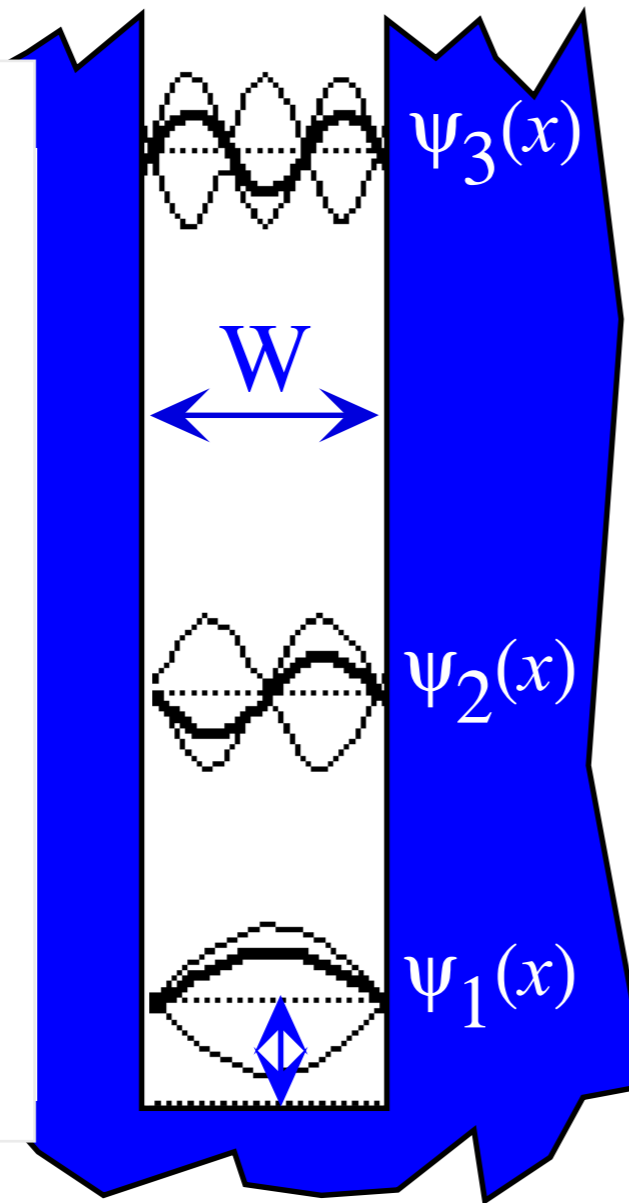
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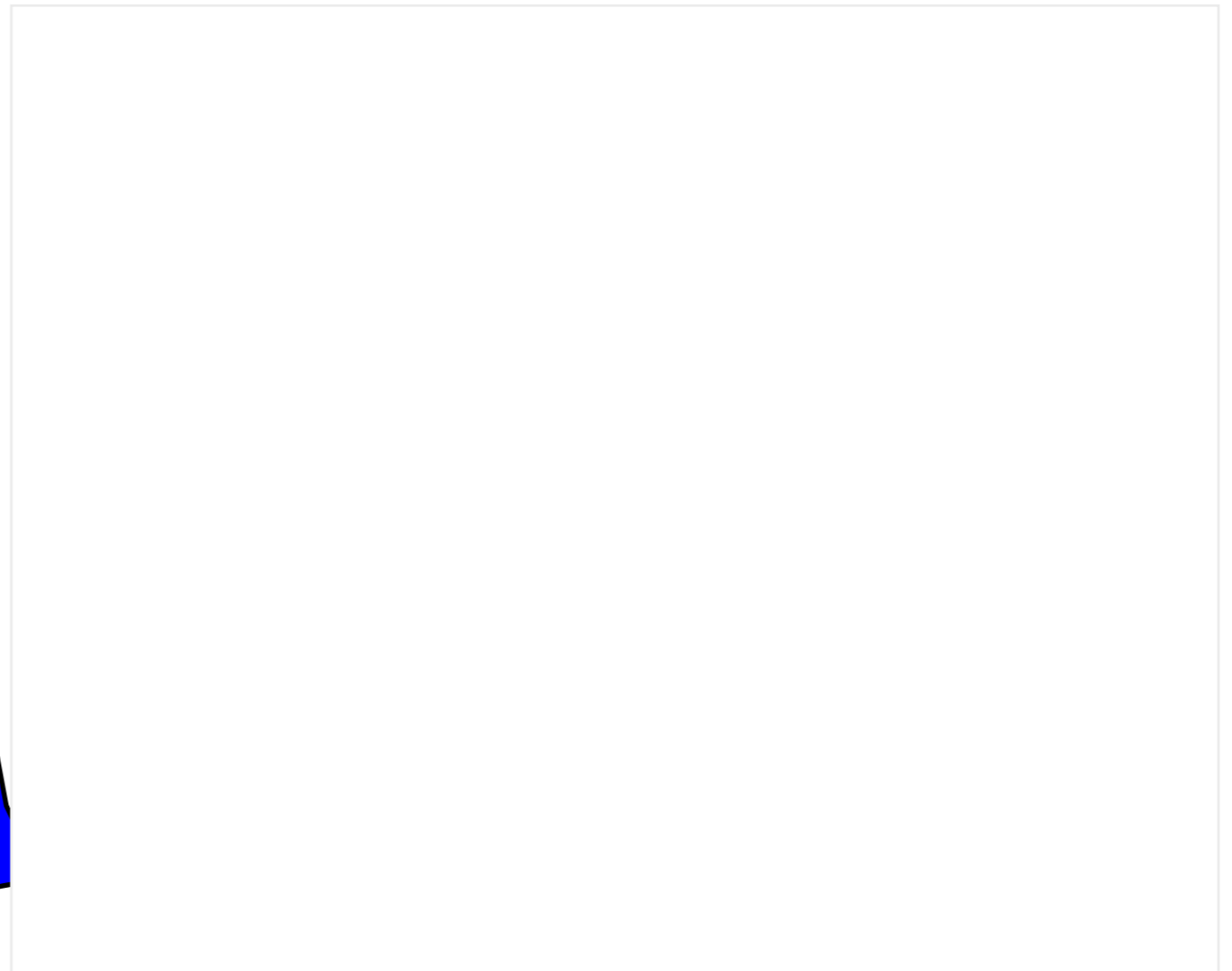
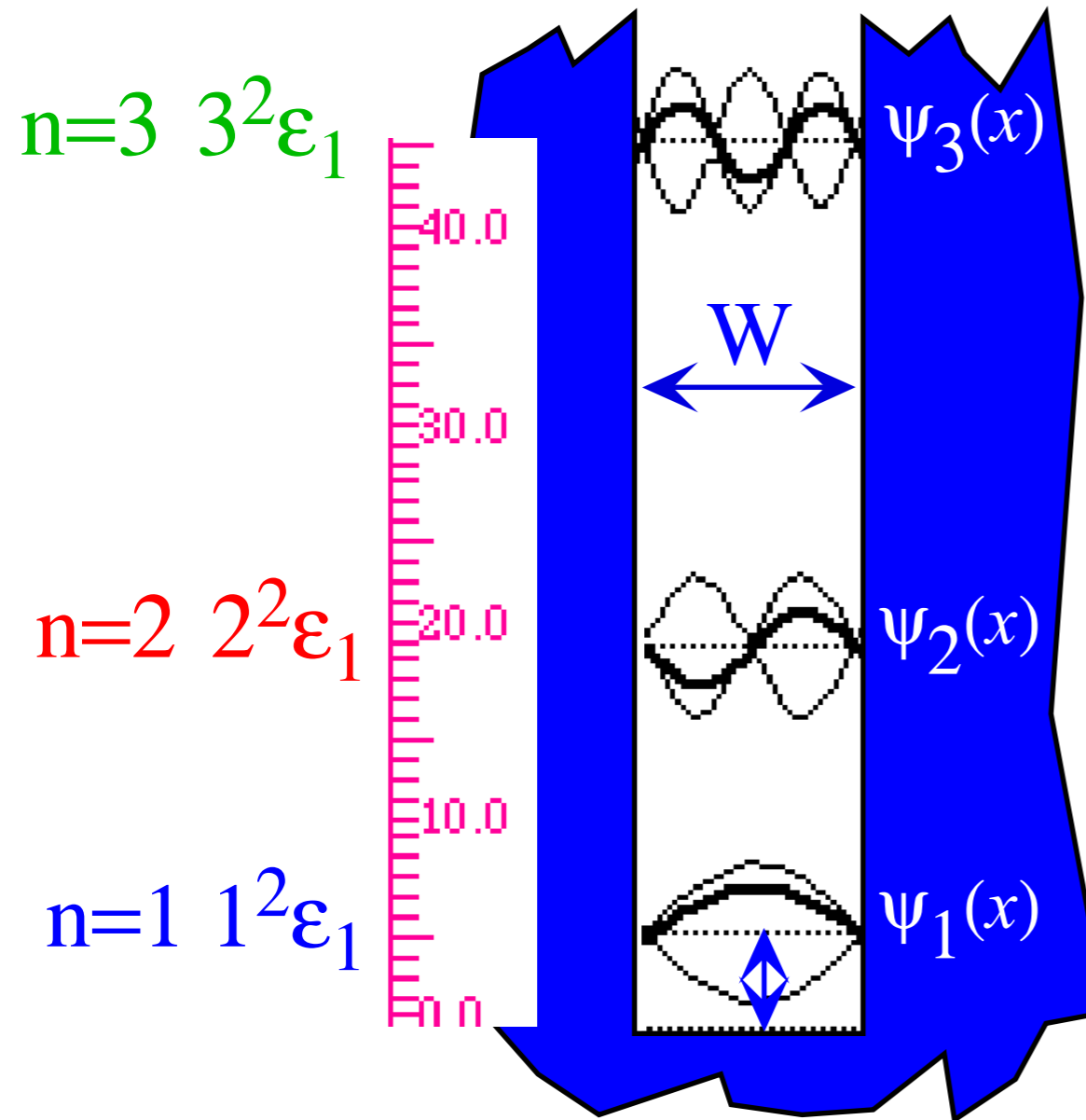
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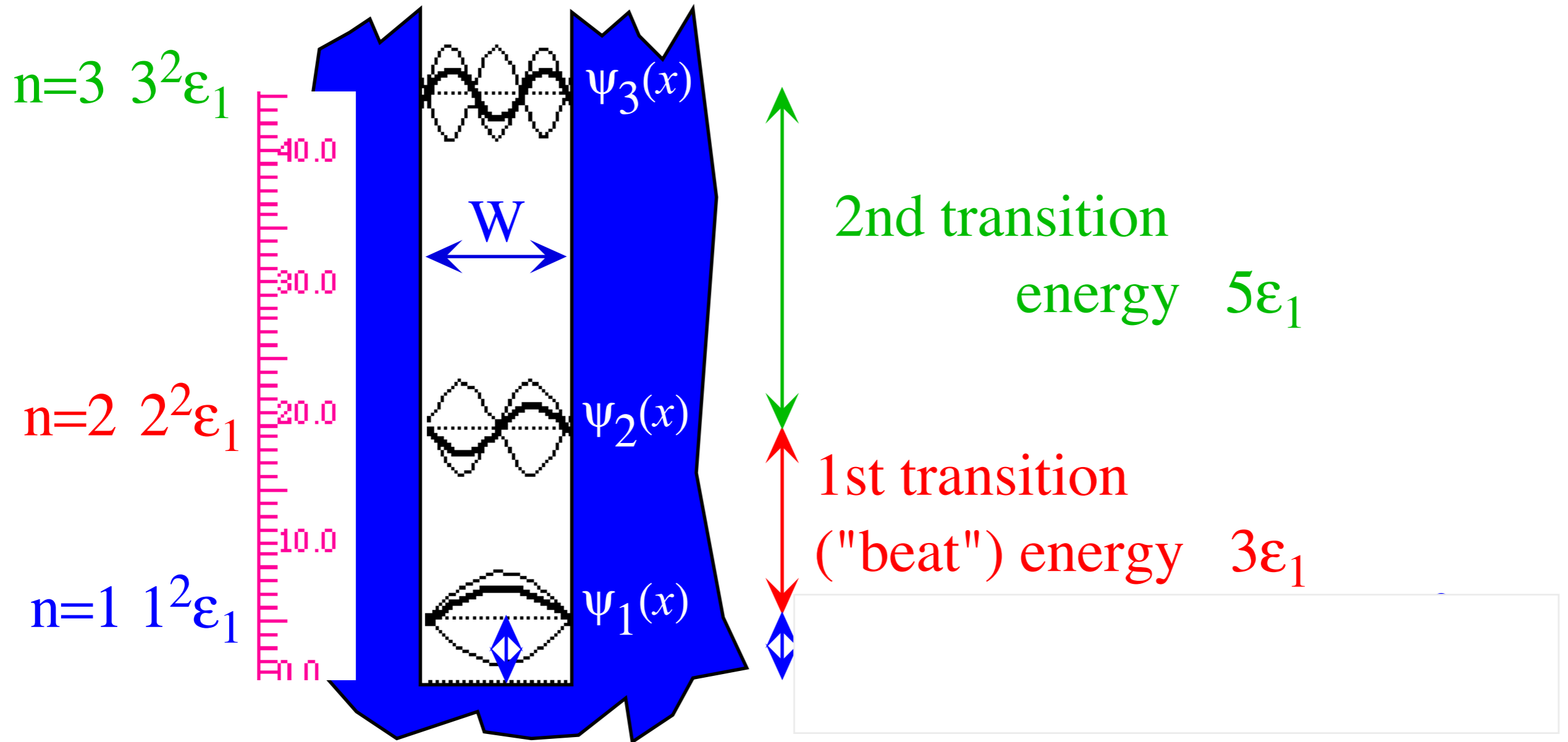
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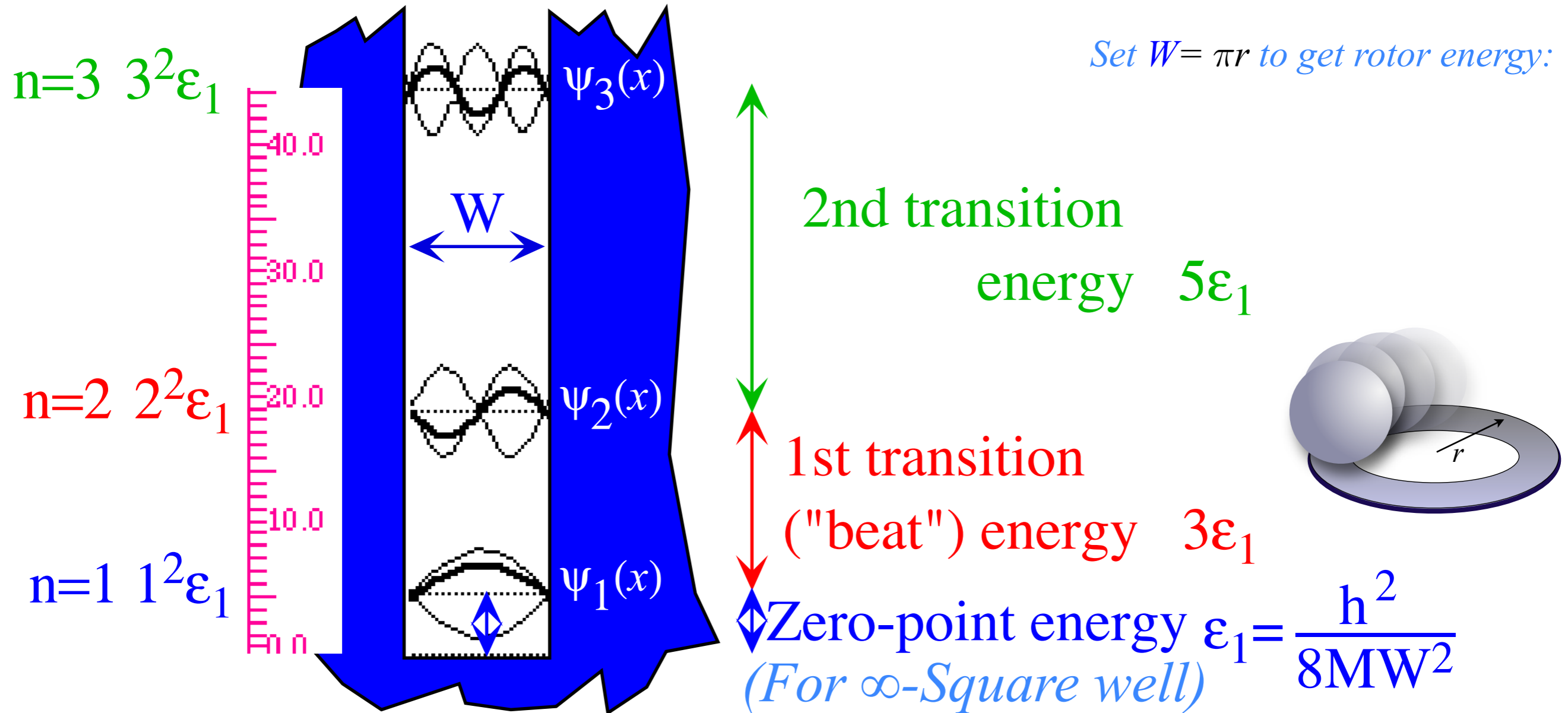
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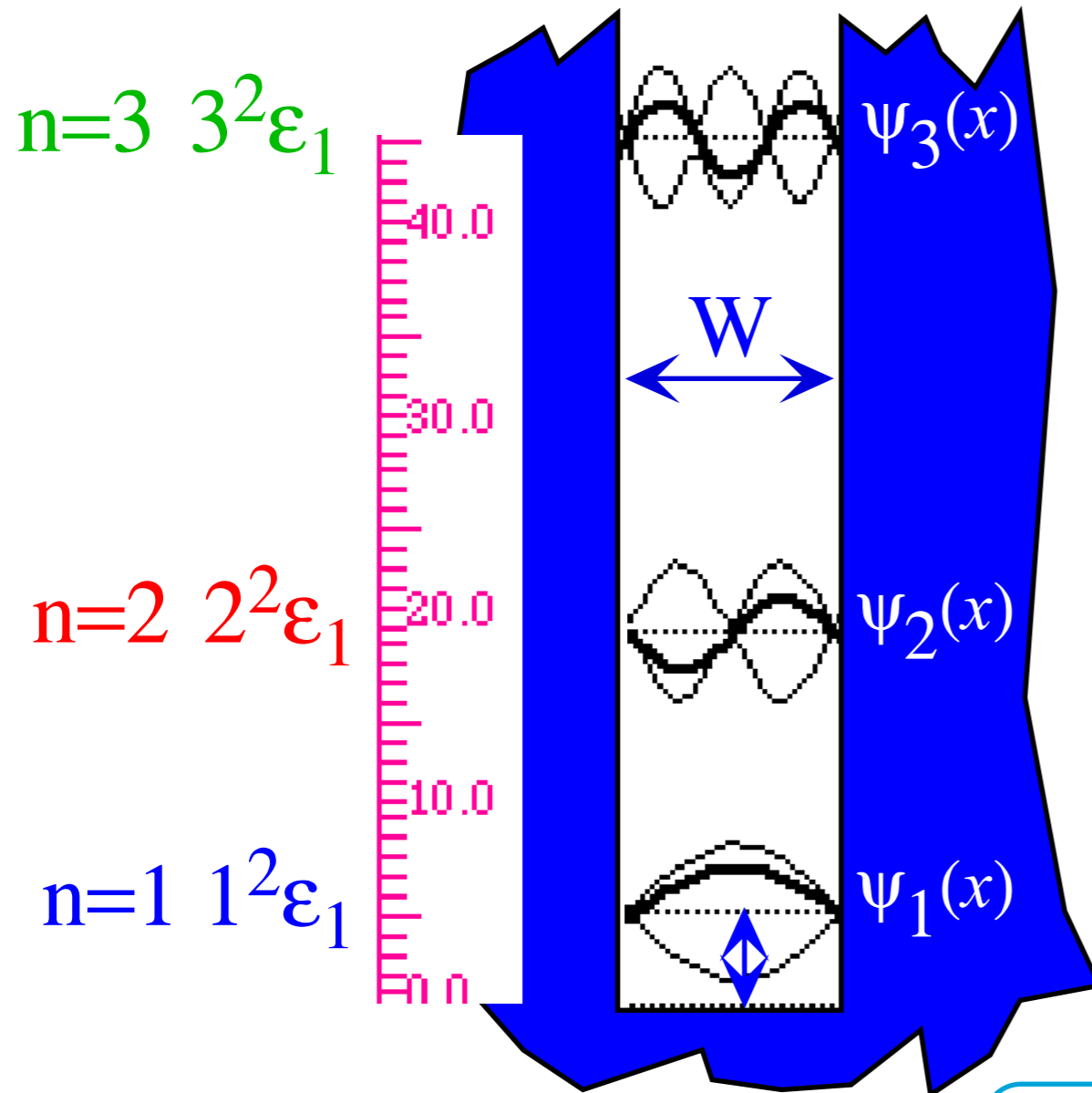
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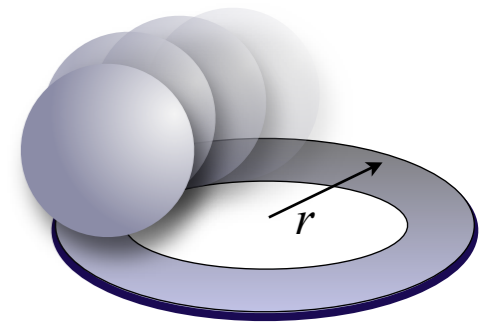


2nd transition energy $5\epsilon_1$

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

Zero-point energy $\epsilon_1 = \frac{\hbar^2}{8MW^2}$
(For ∞ -Square well)

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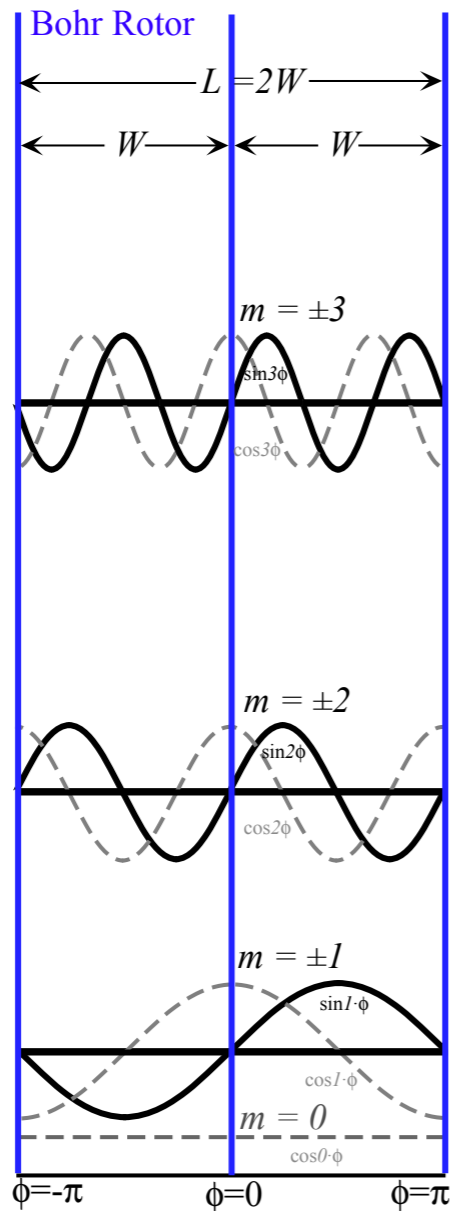
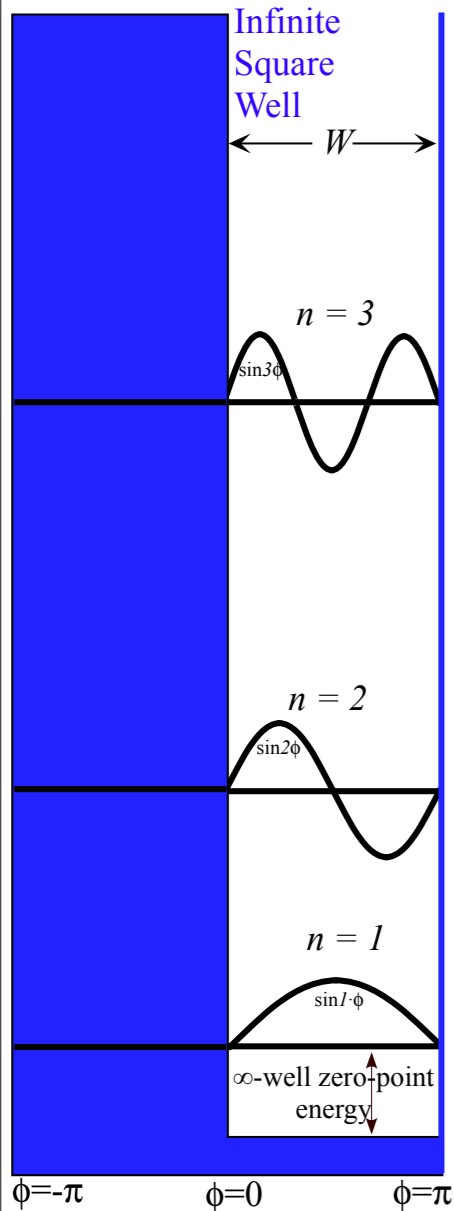
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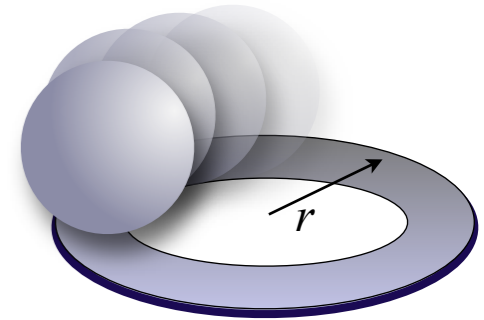


$7B$

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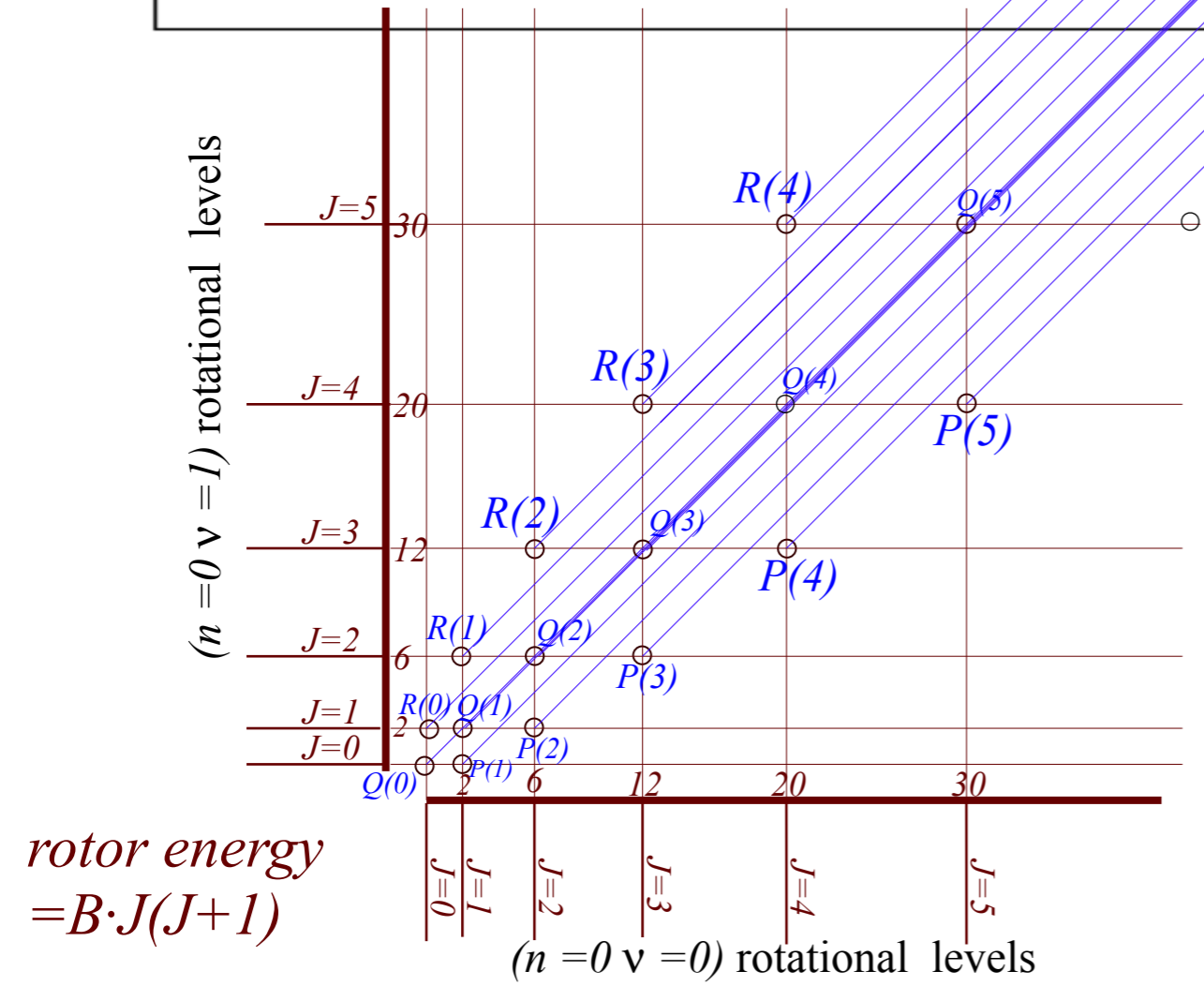
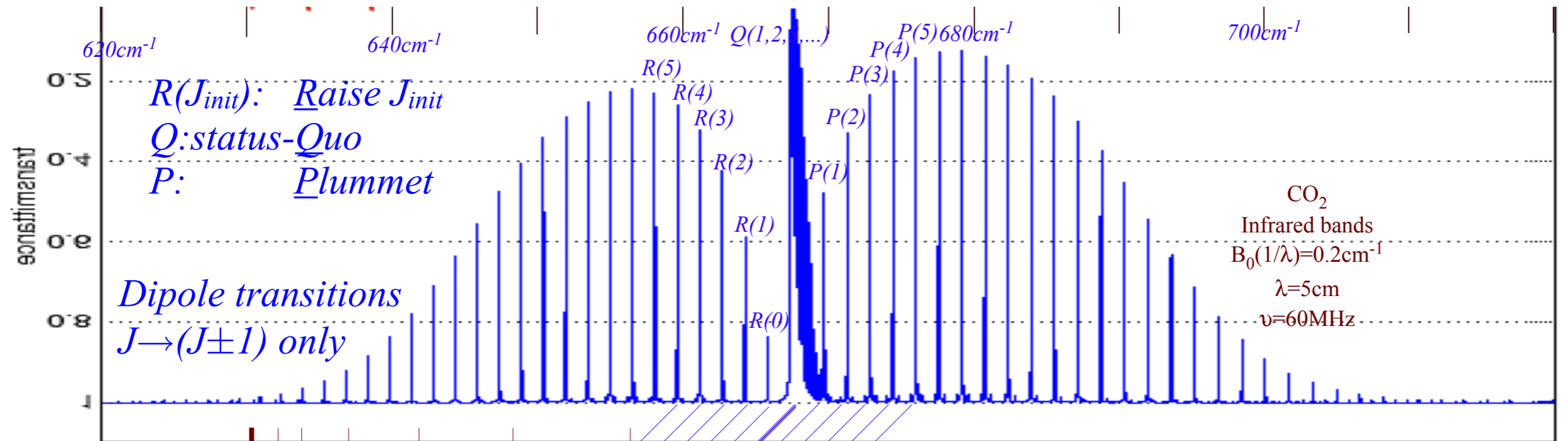
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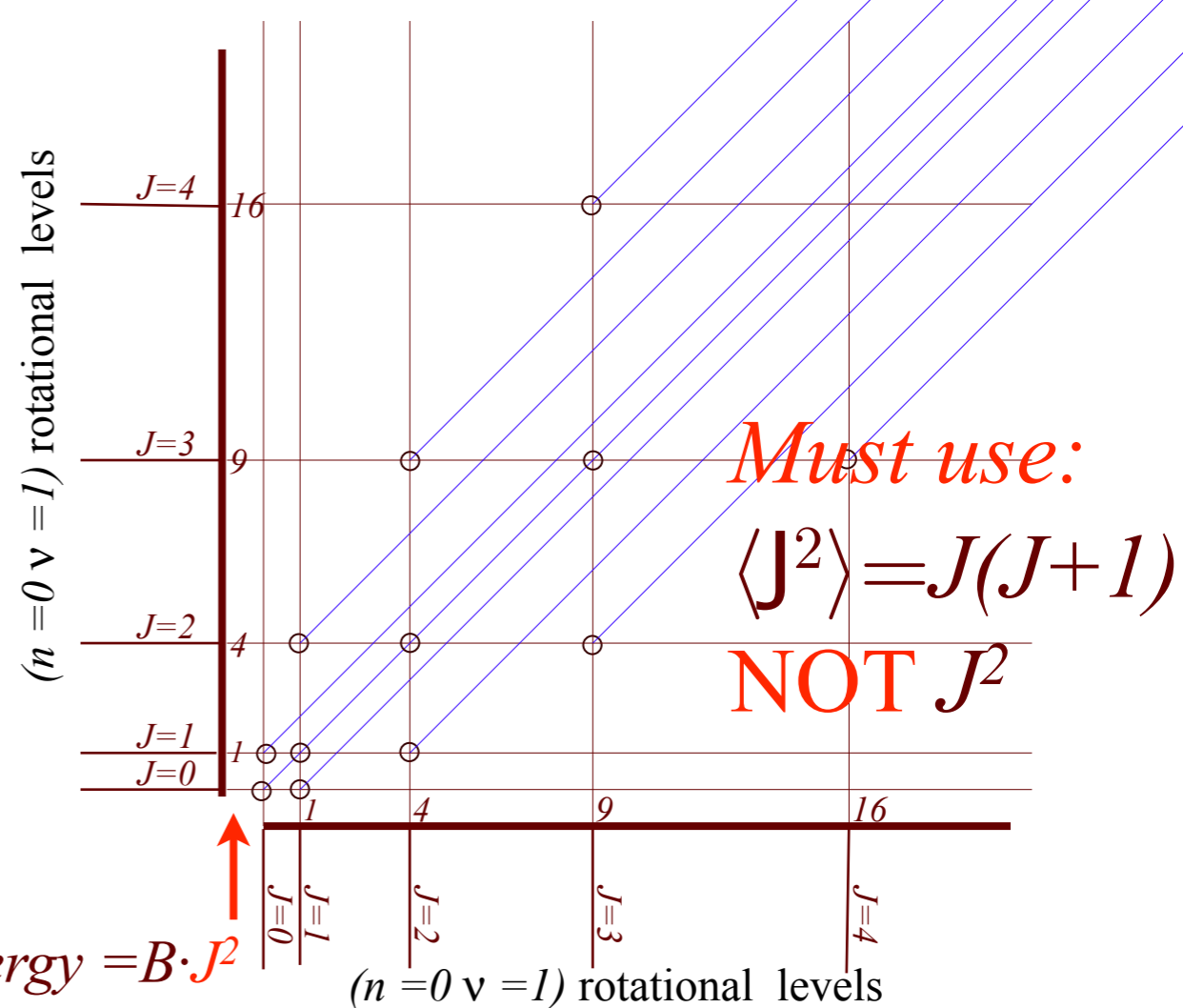
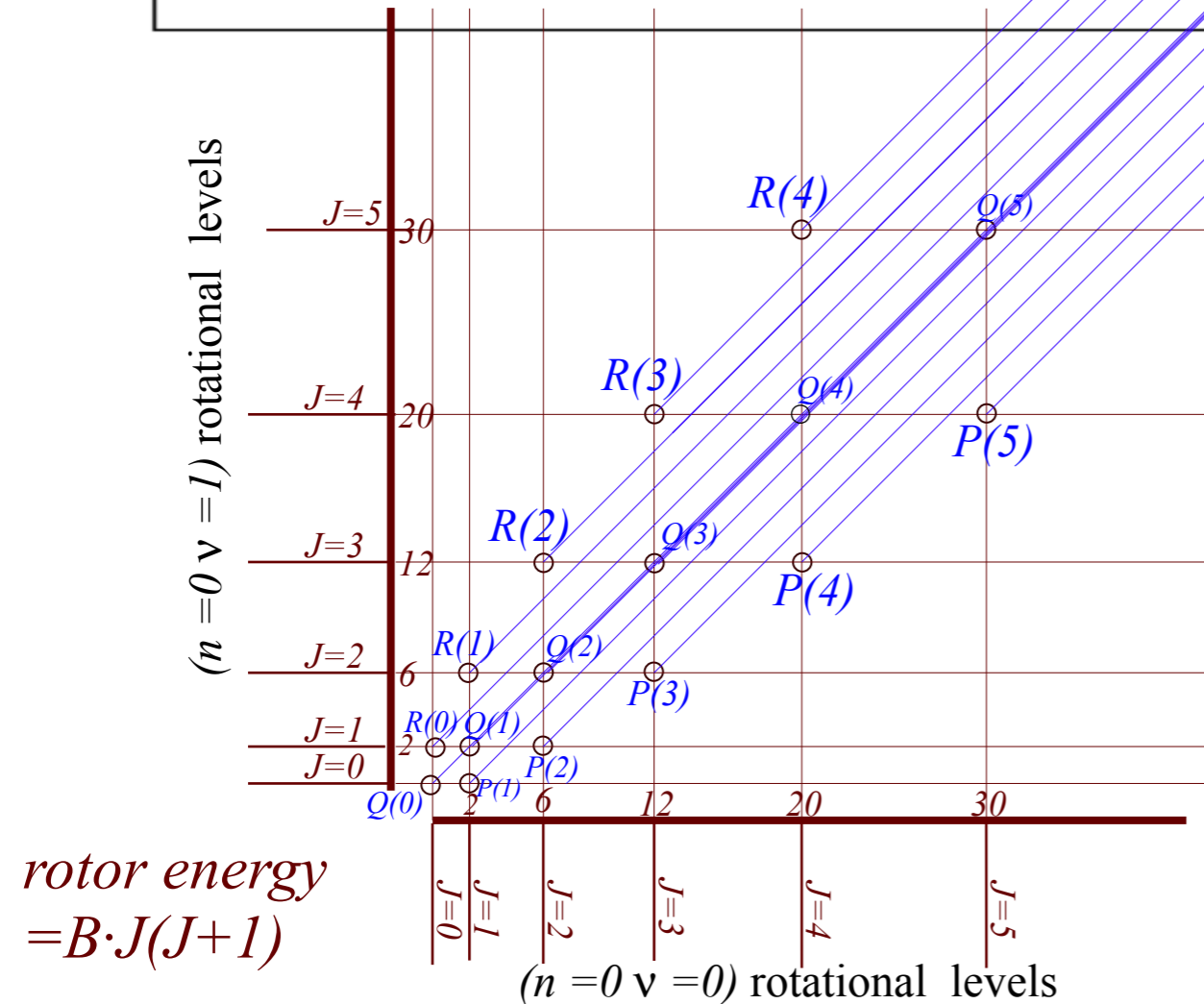
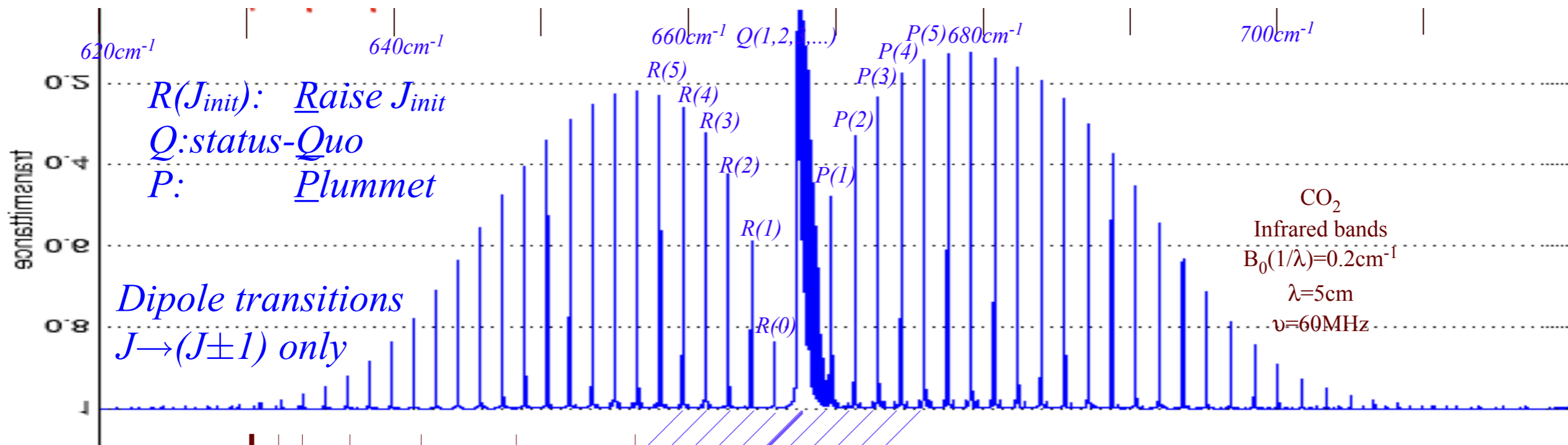
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rotor energy
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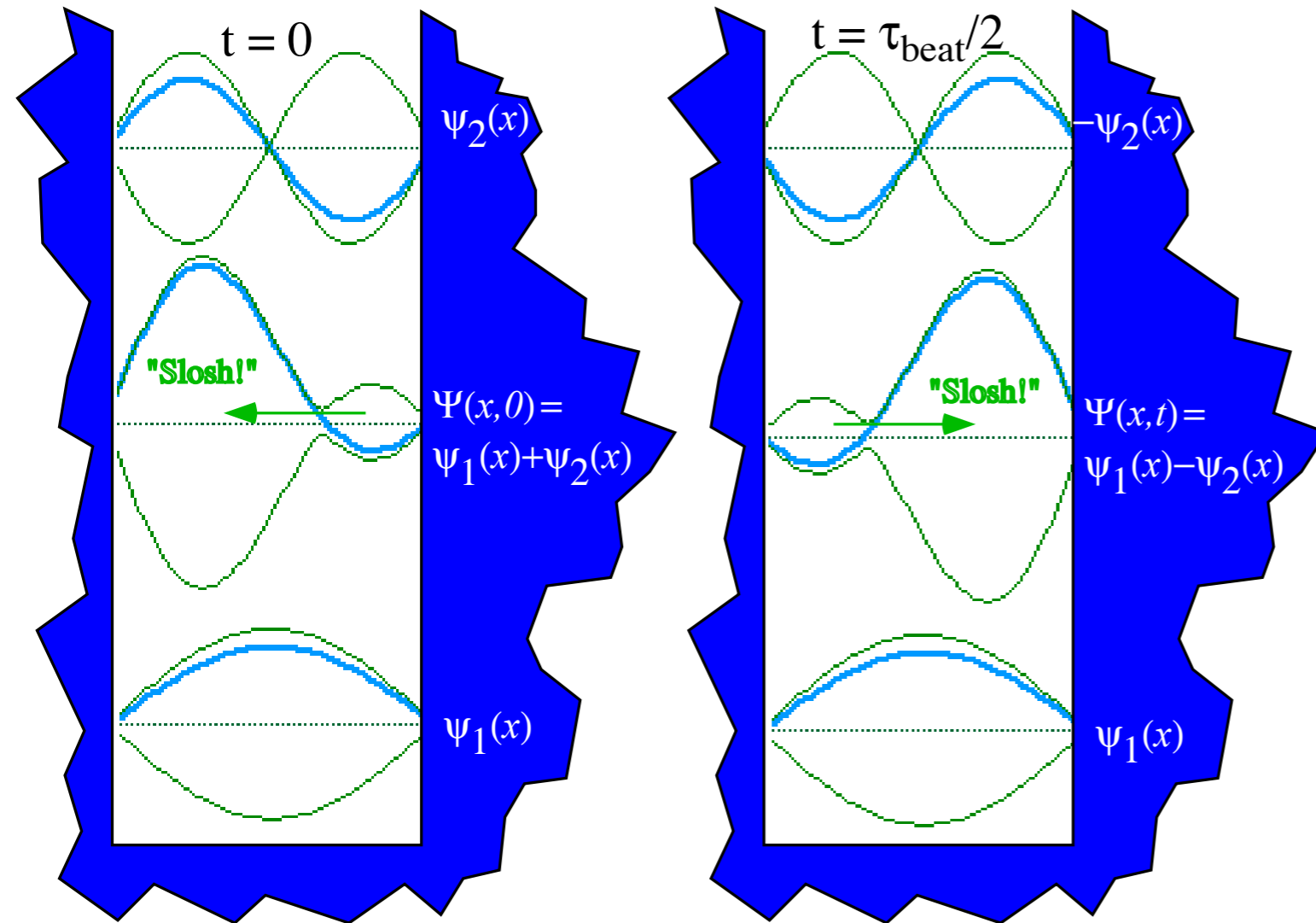
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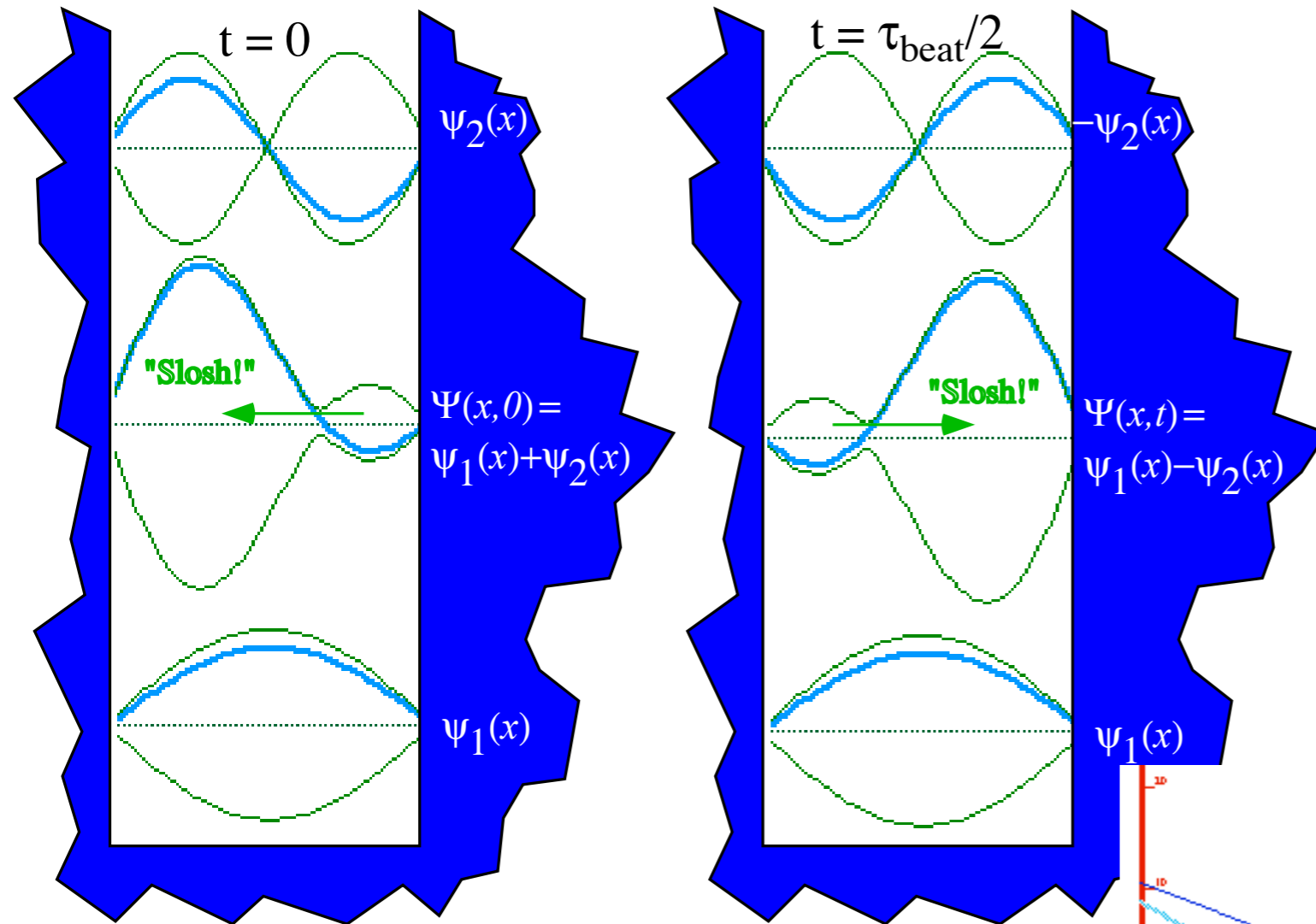
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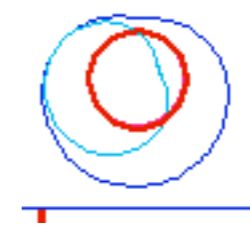
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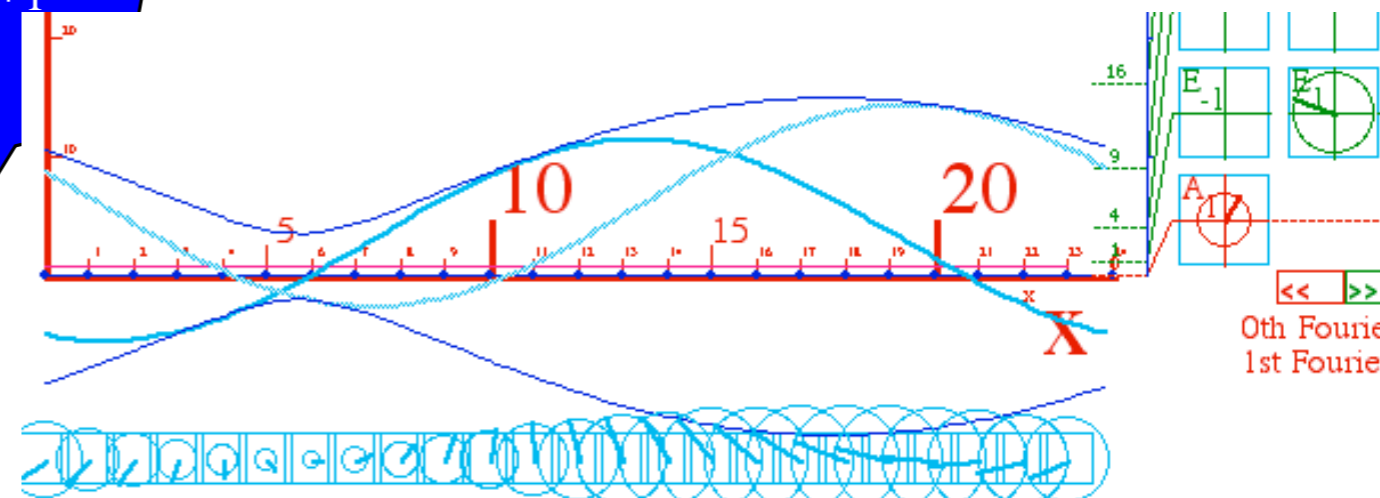


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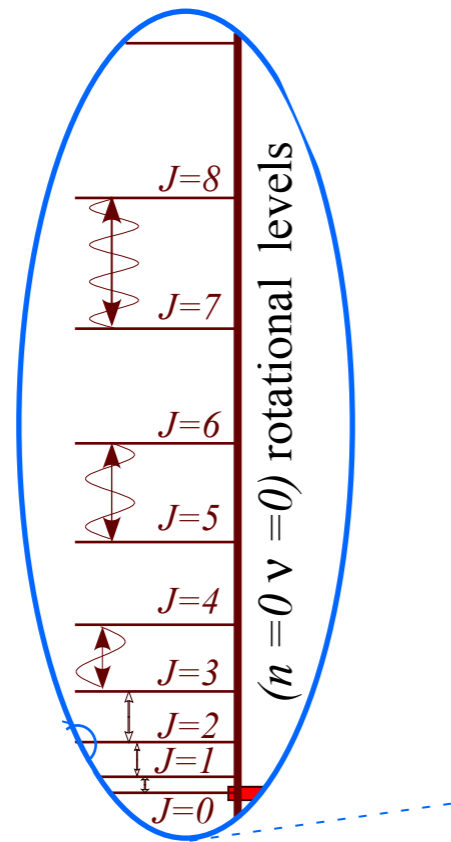
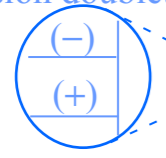
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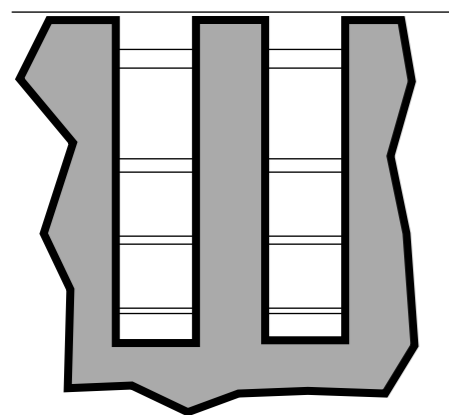
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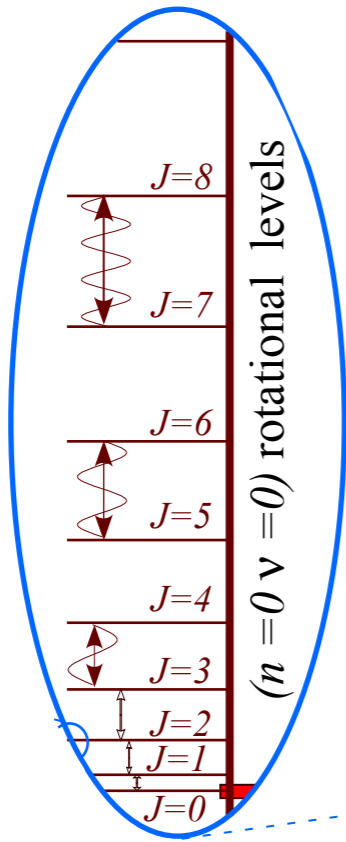
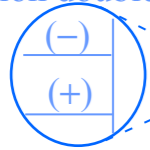
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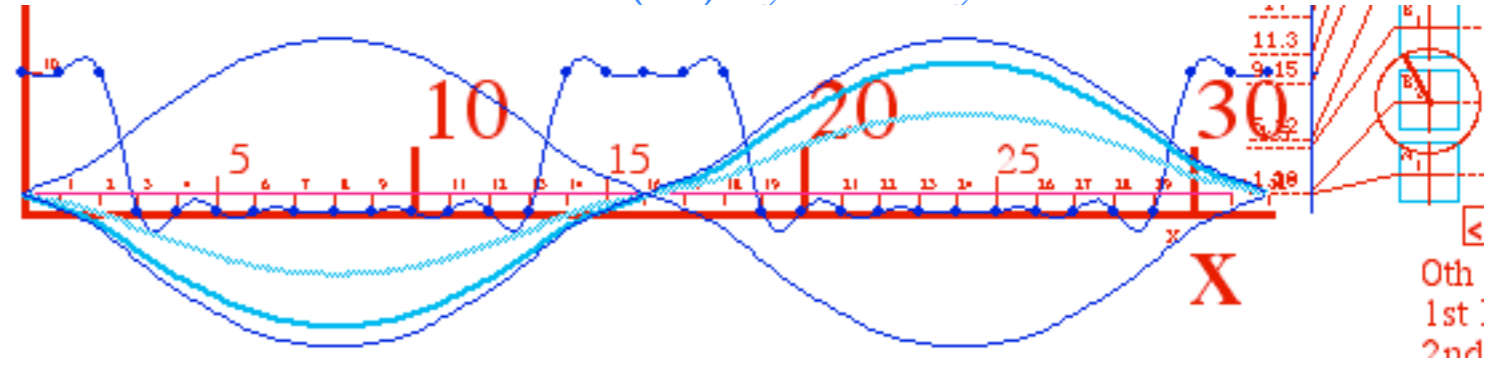
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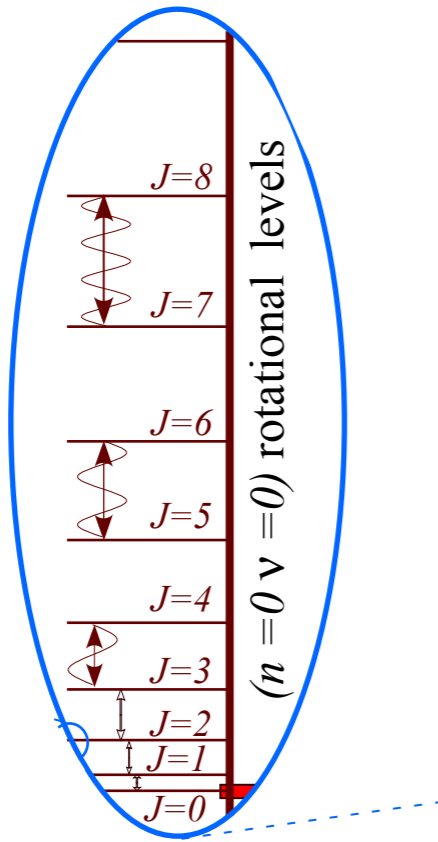
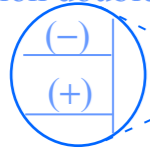


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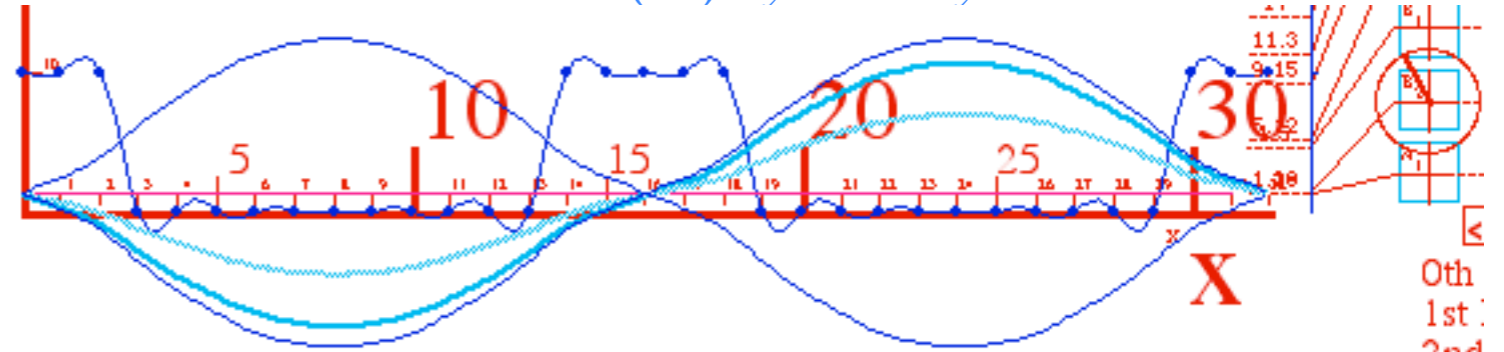
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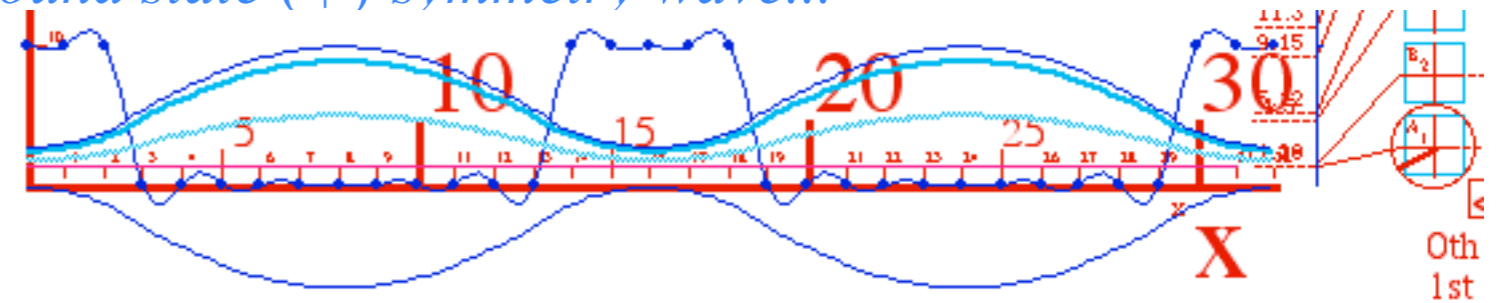
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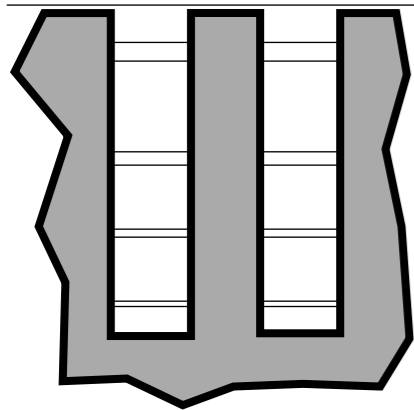
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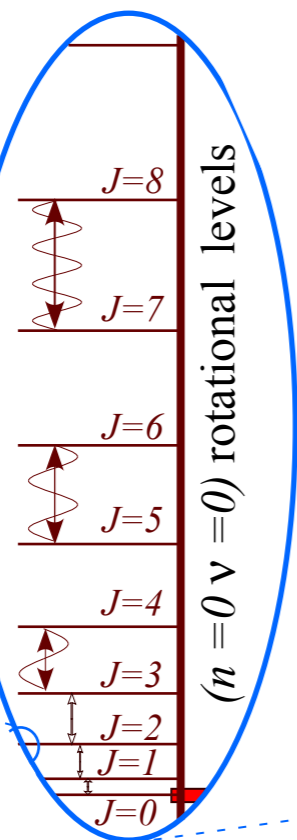
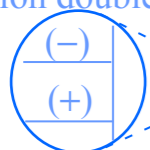


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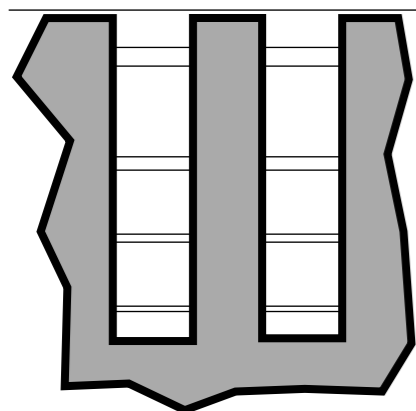
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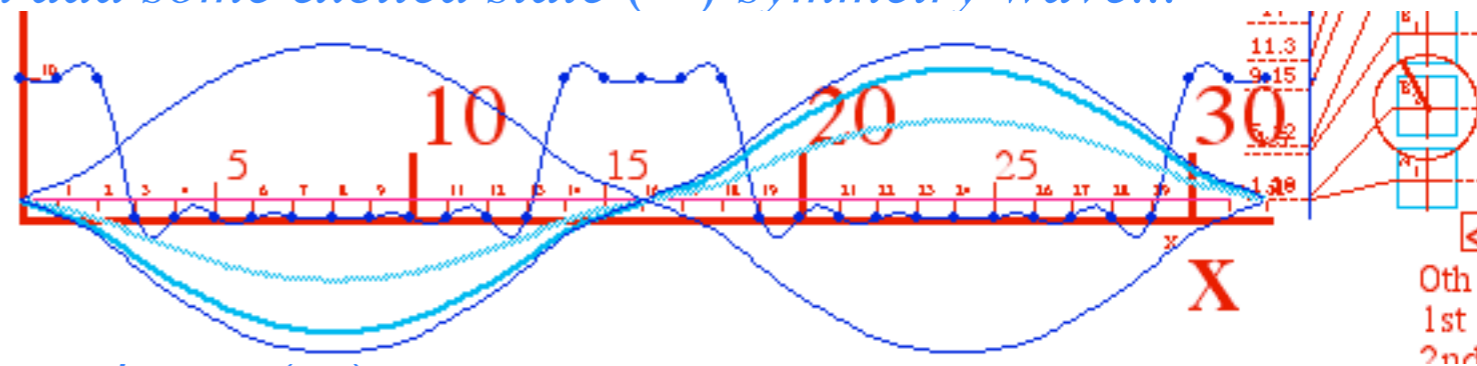
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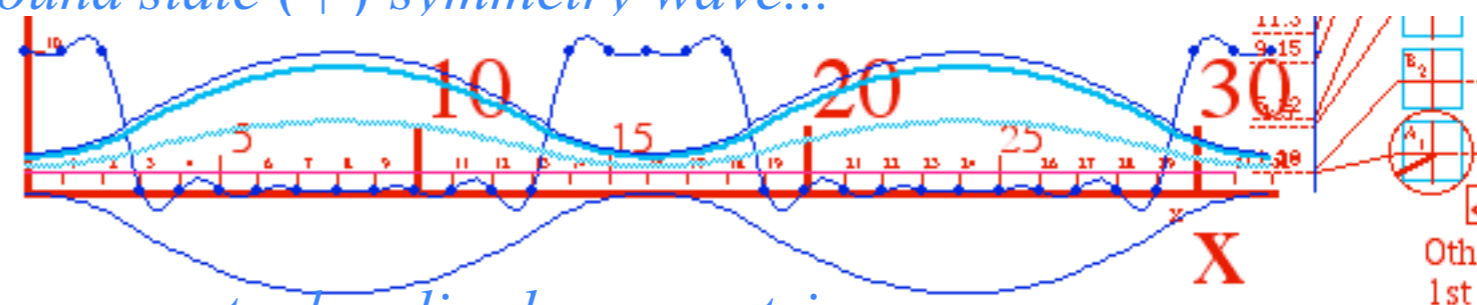
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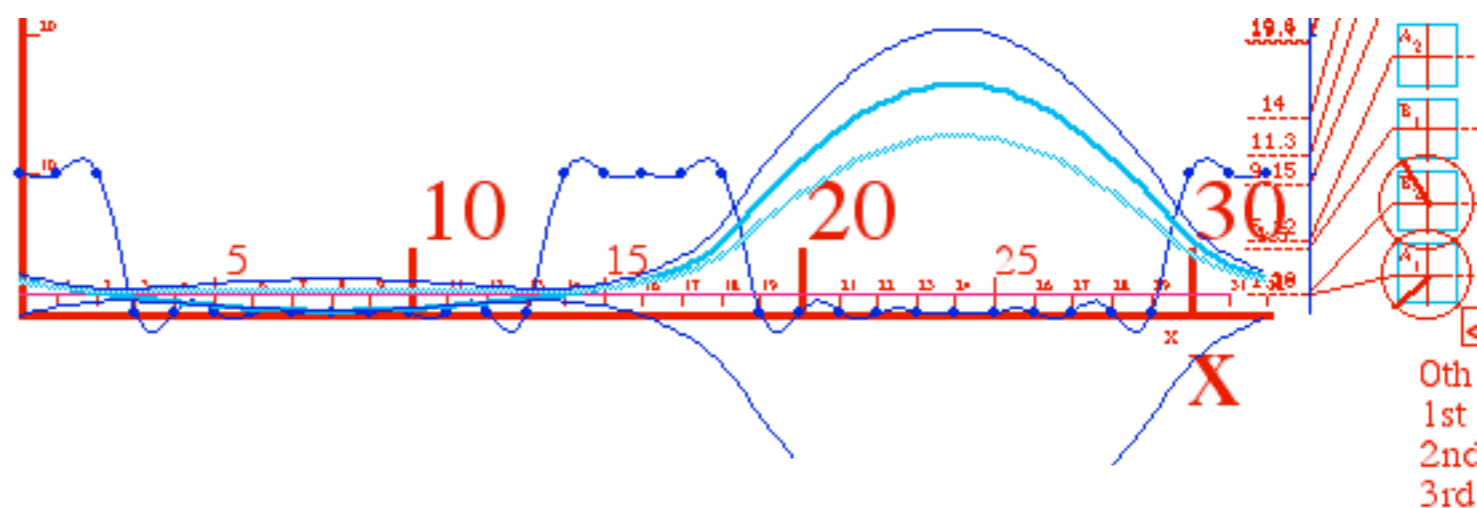
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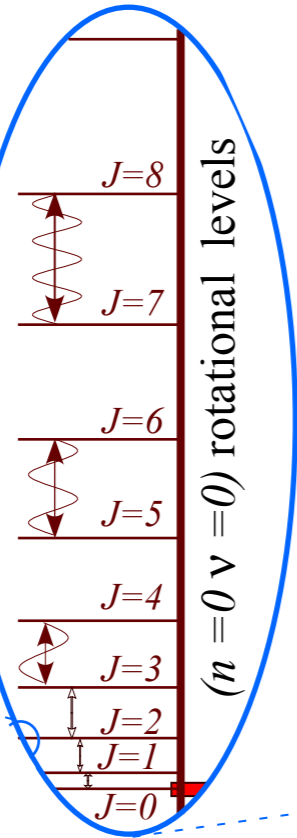
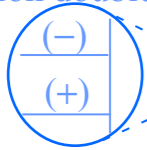


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Ammonia NH_3 inversion doublet



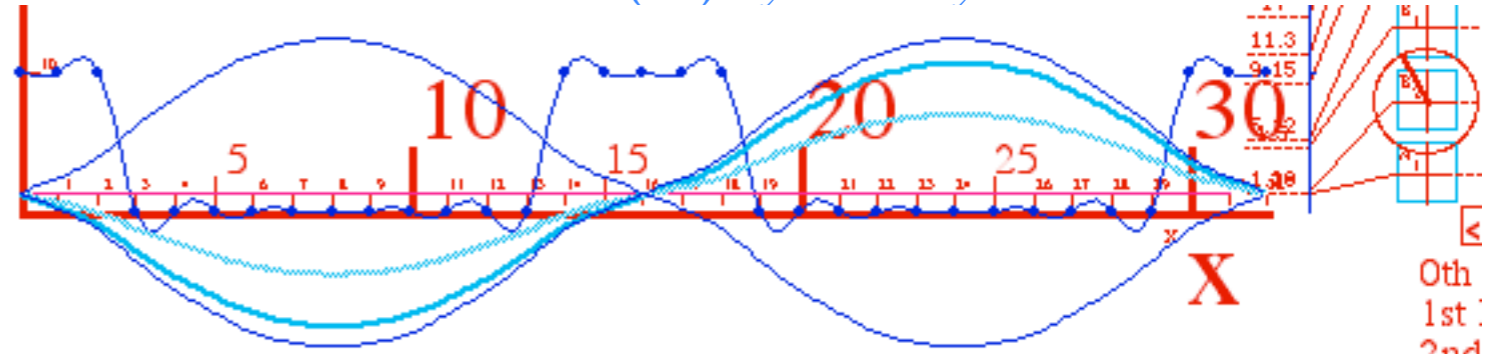
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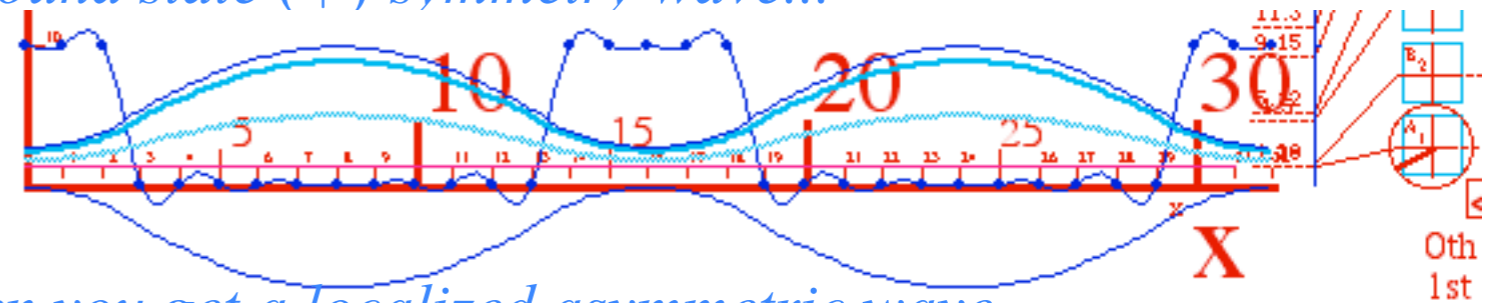
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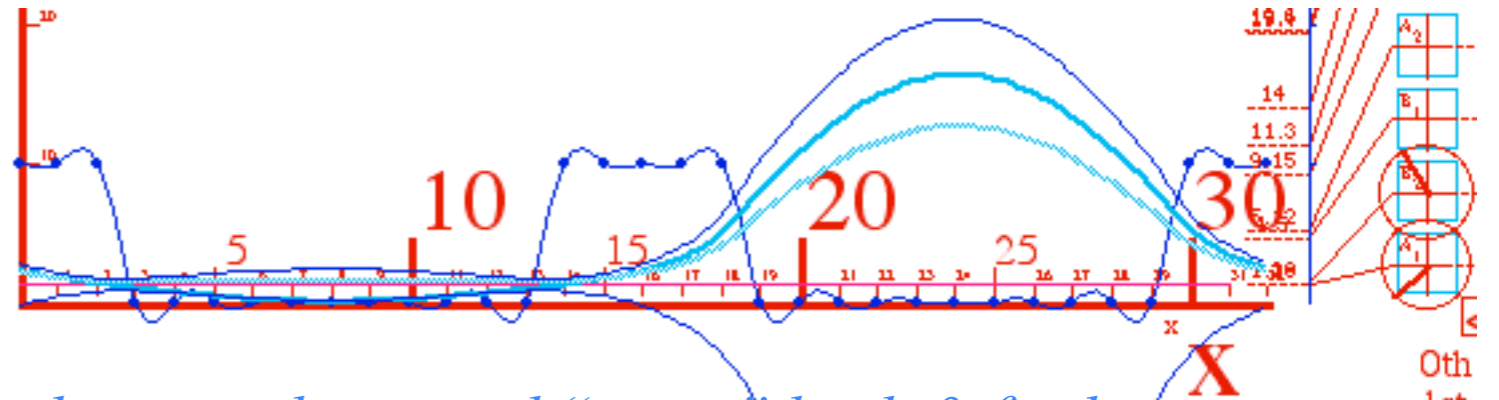
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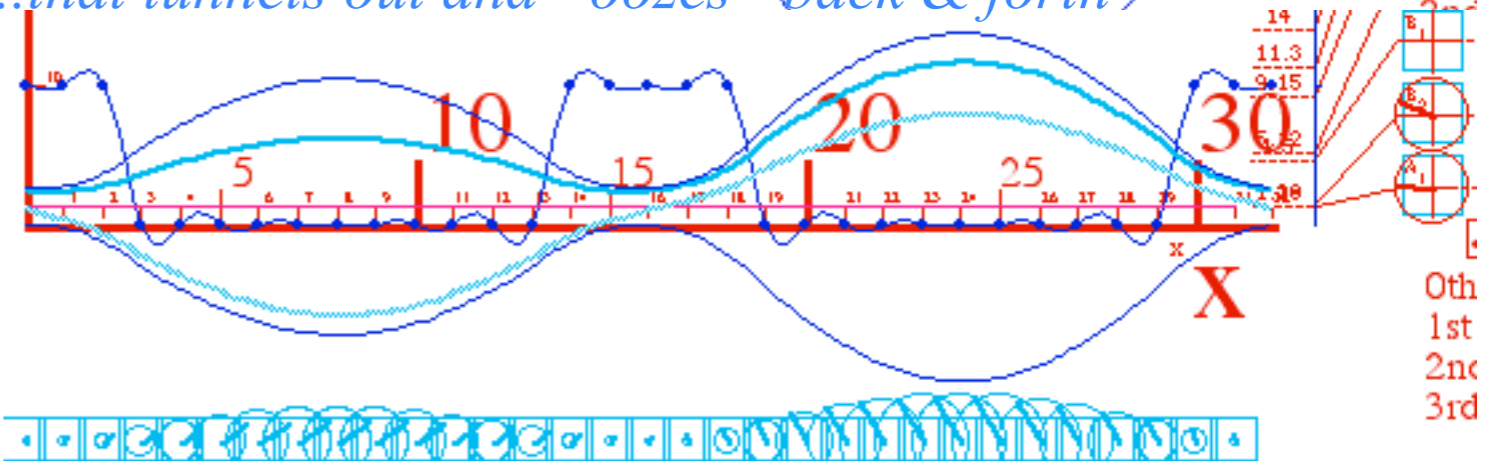
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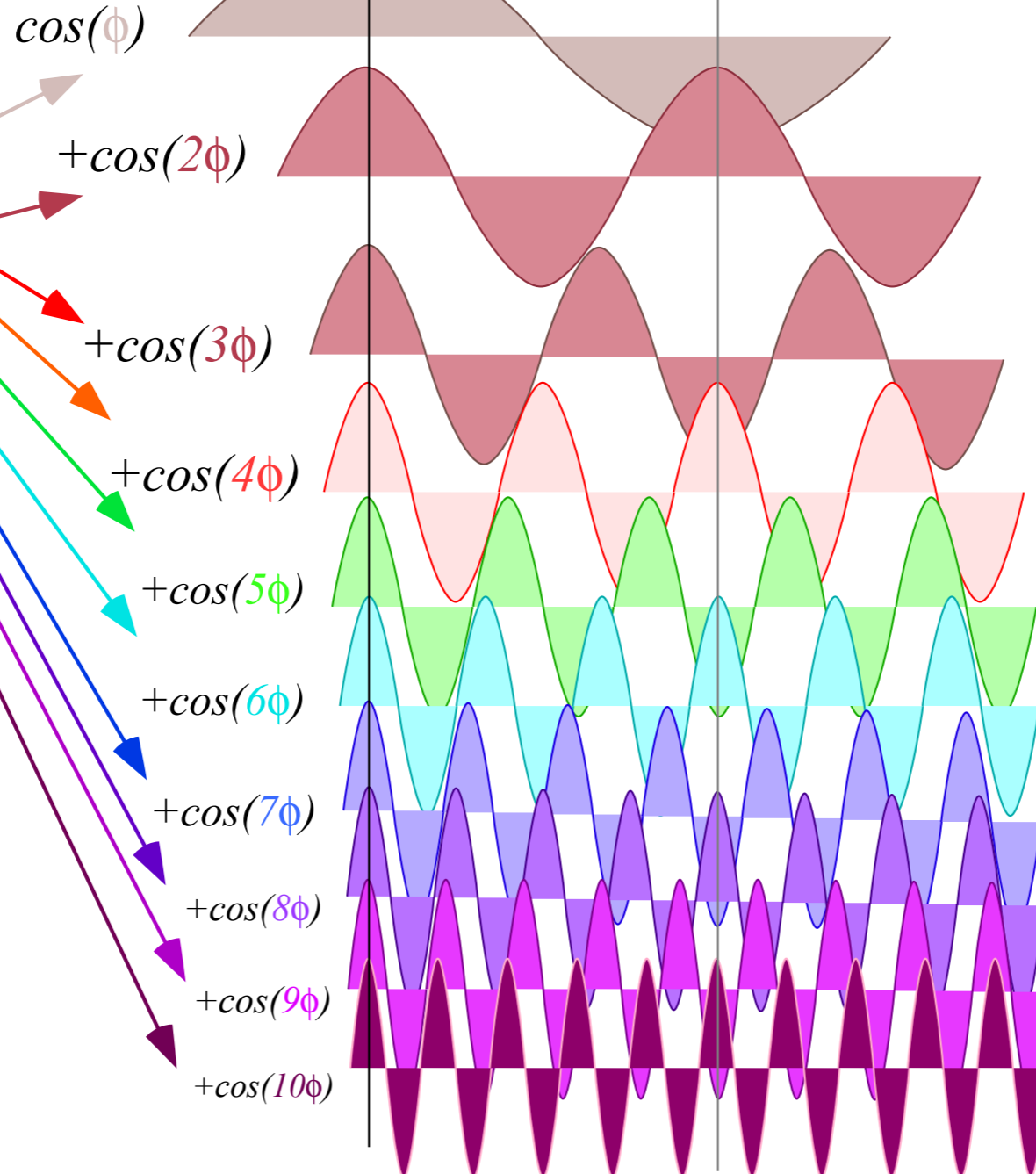
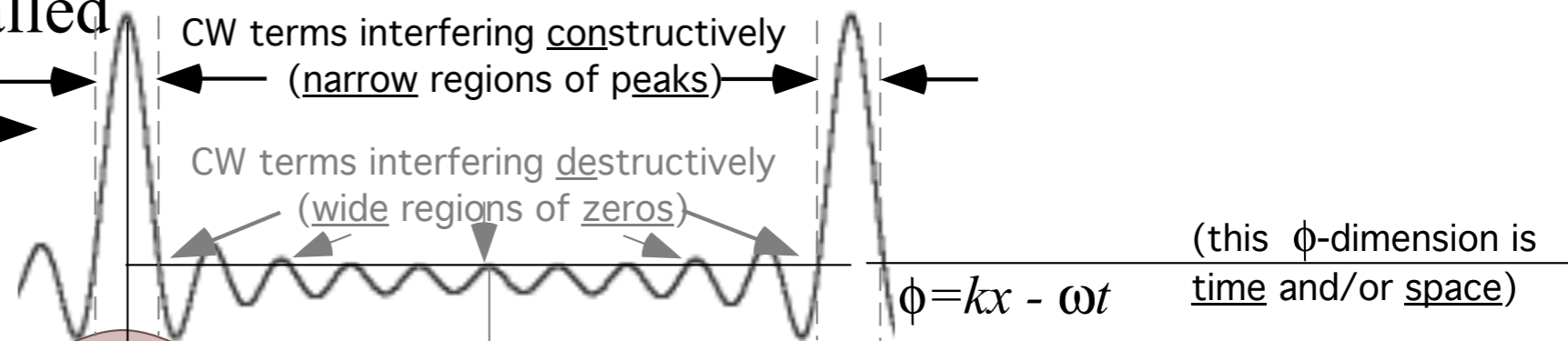
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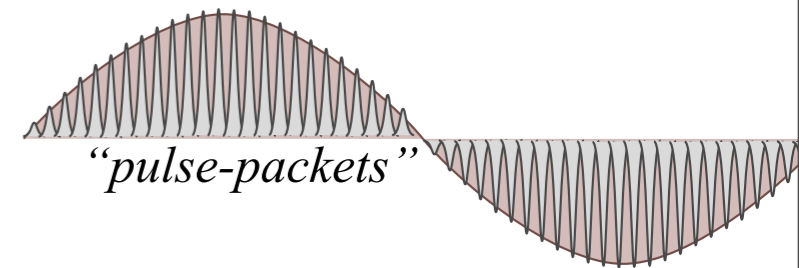
many *CW* terms

(10-Color Waves make up this pulse)

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... and *vice-versa* ...
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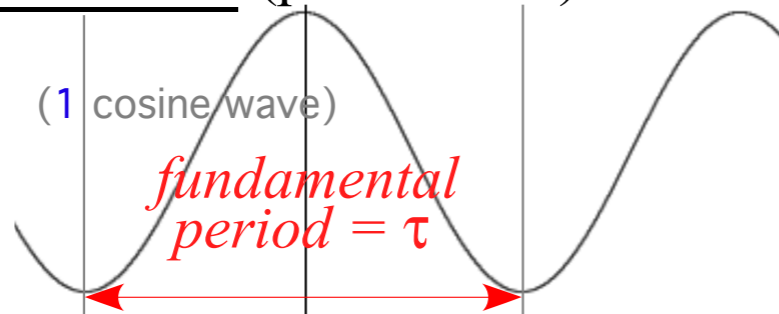
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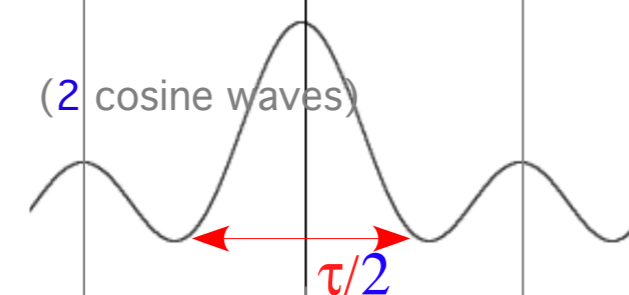
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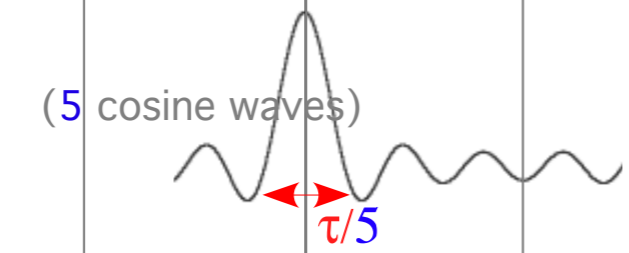
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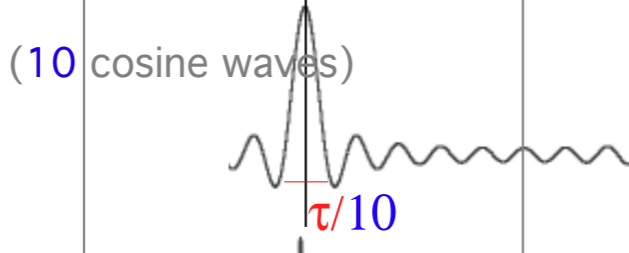
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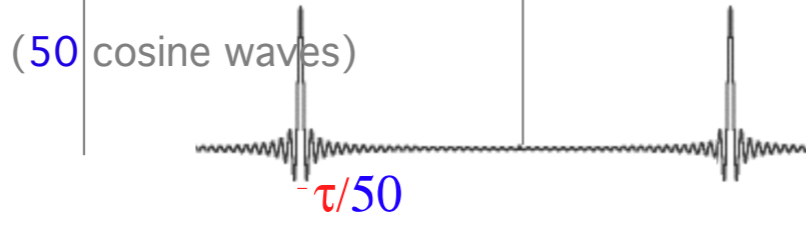
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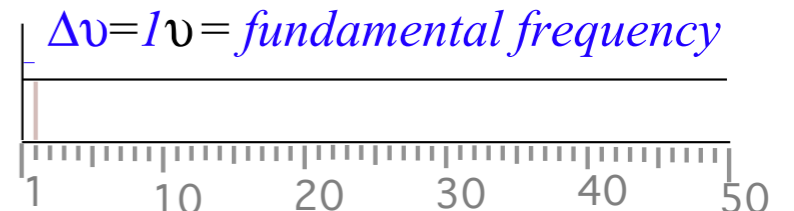


this dimension is time

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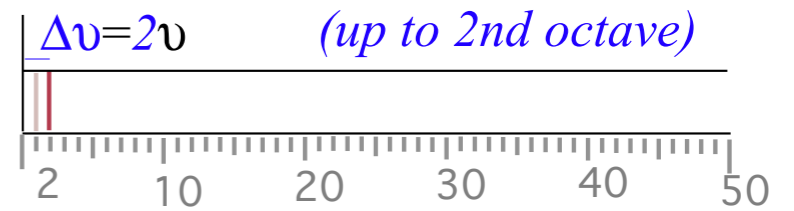
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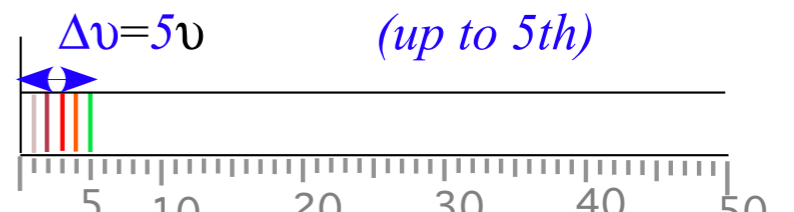
2 CW terms

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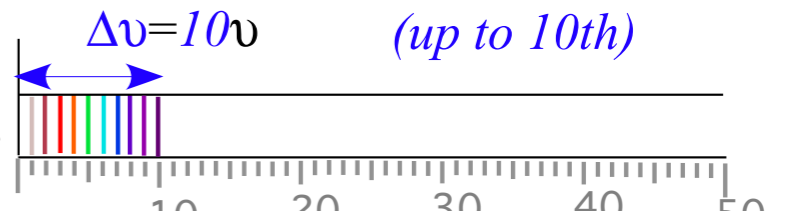
5 CW terms

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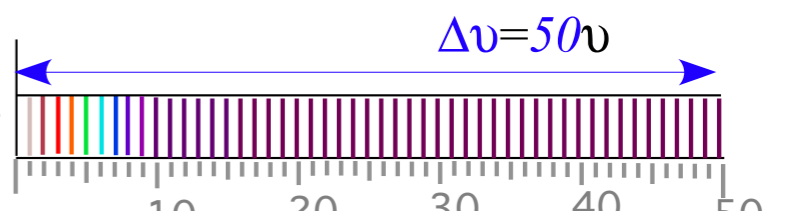
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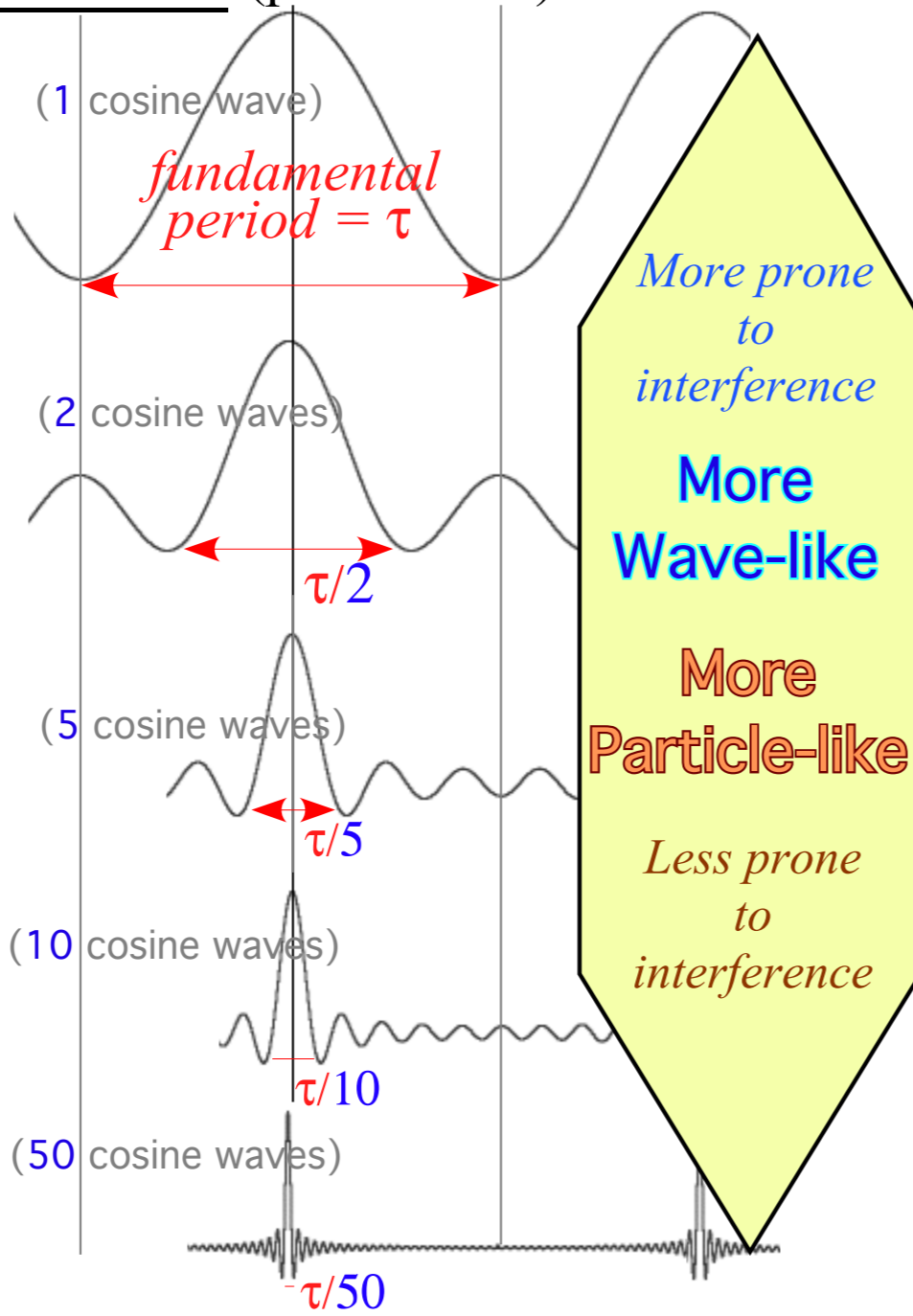
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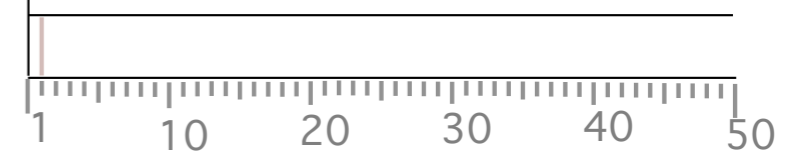
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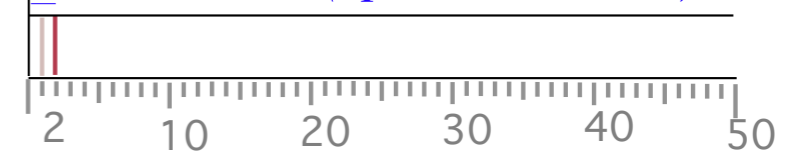
$\Delta \nu = 1\nu = \text{fundamental frequency}$



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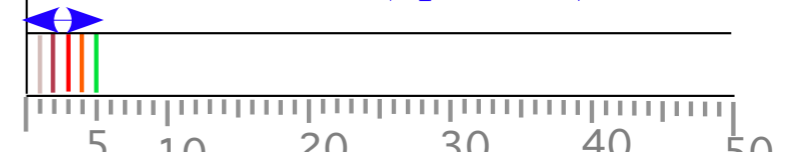
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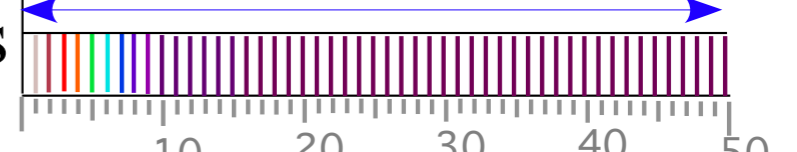
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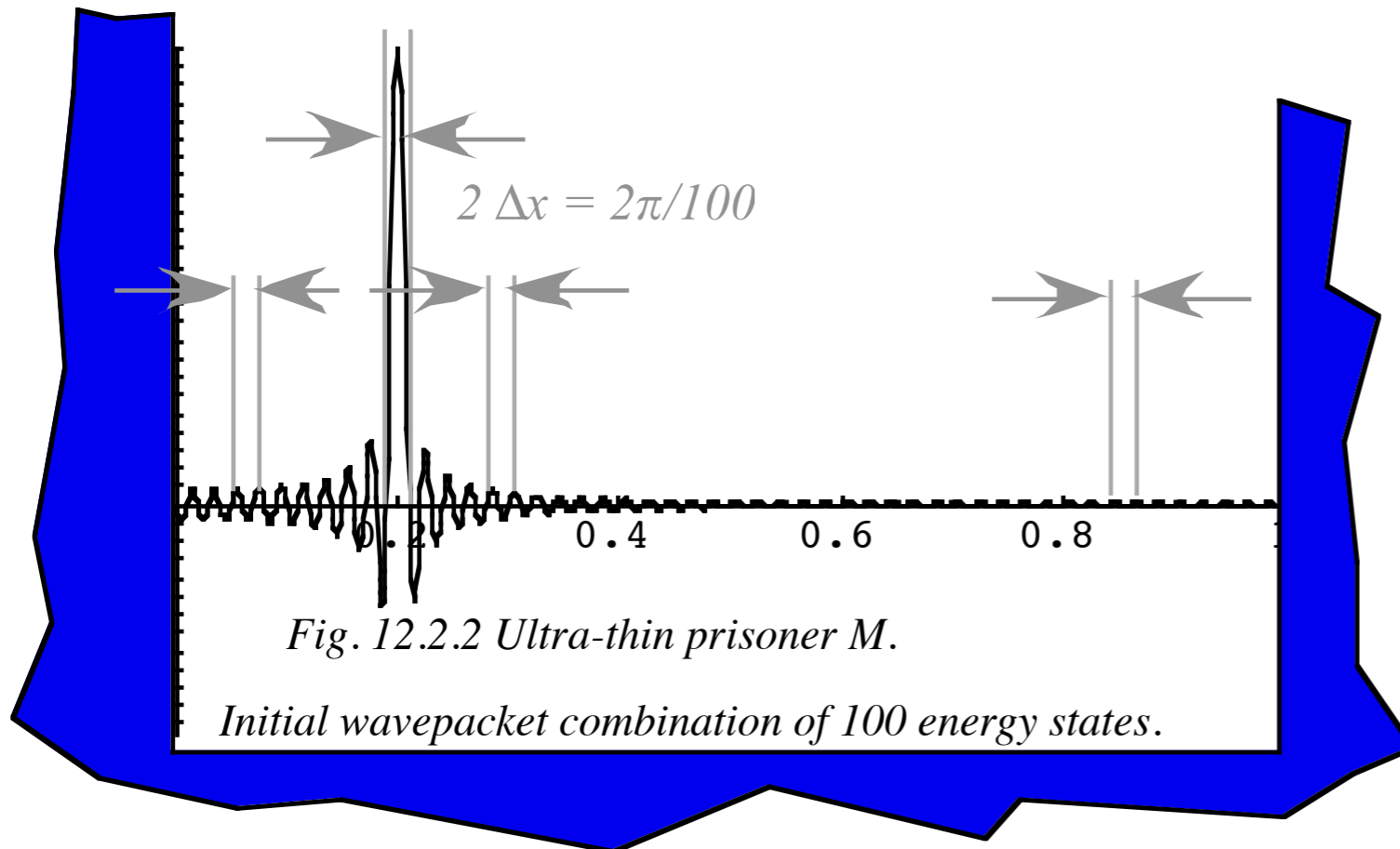
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Fourier-Heisenberg product: $\Delta t \cdot \Delta \nu = 1$ (time-frequency uncertainty relation)

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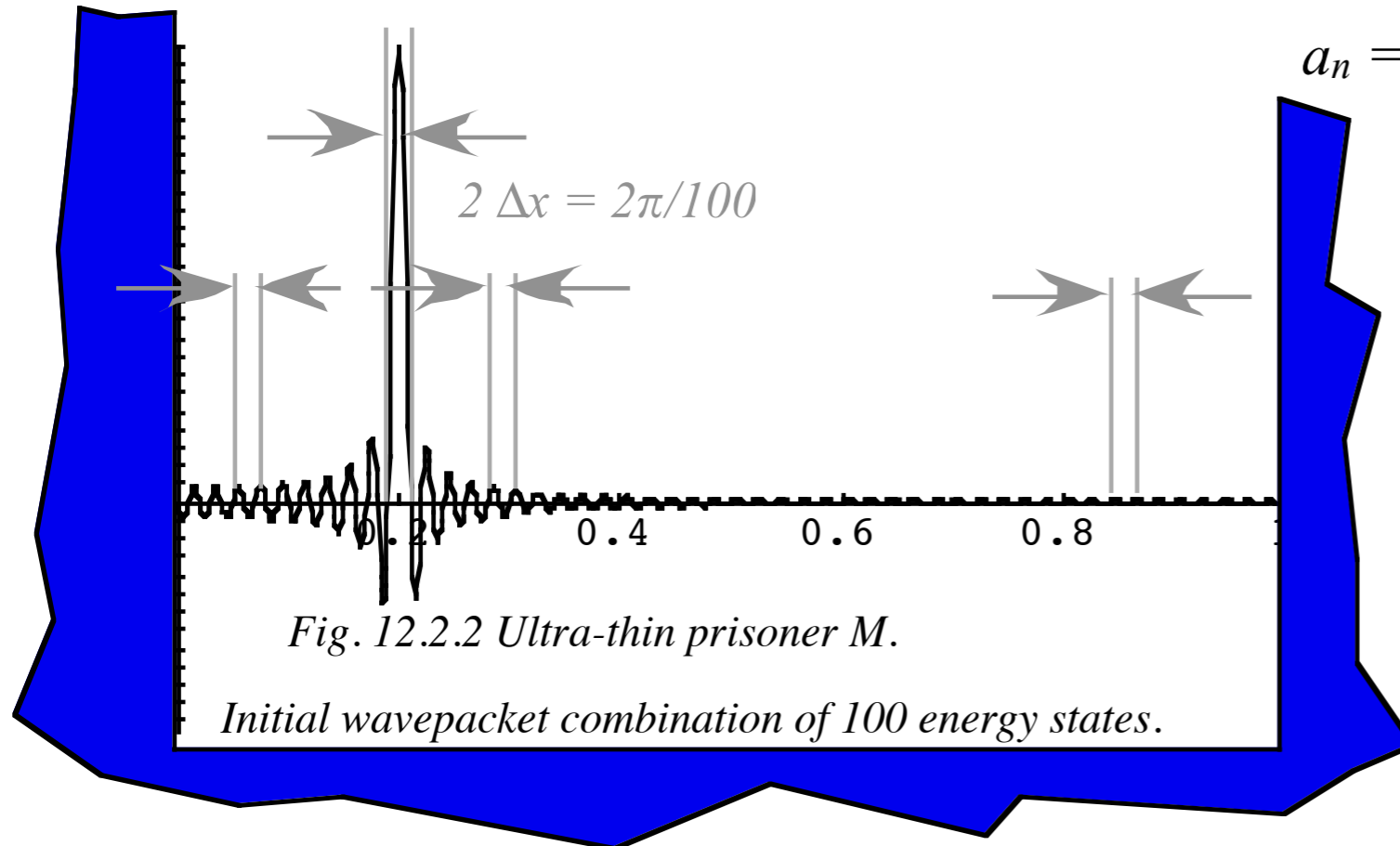


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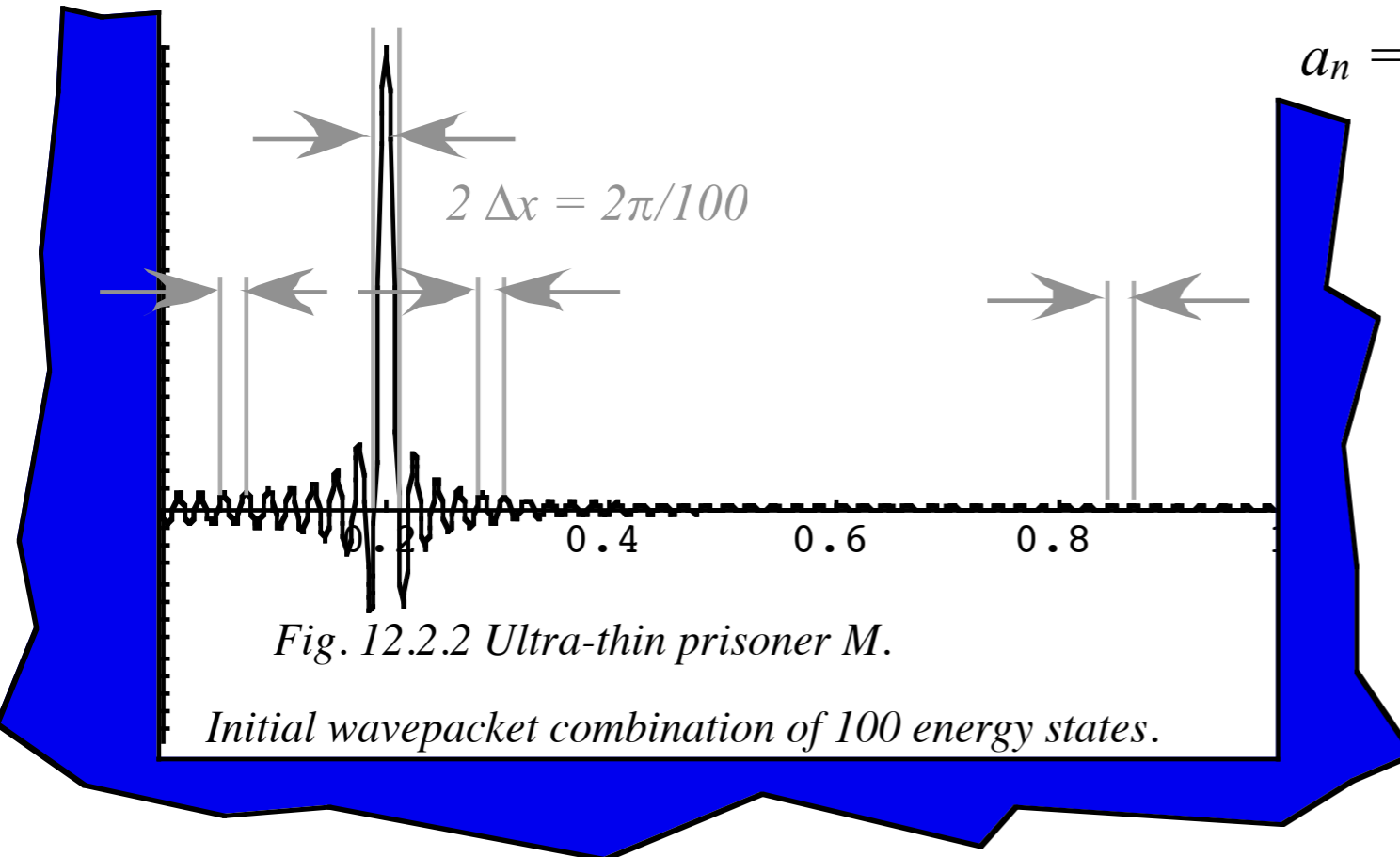


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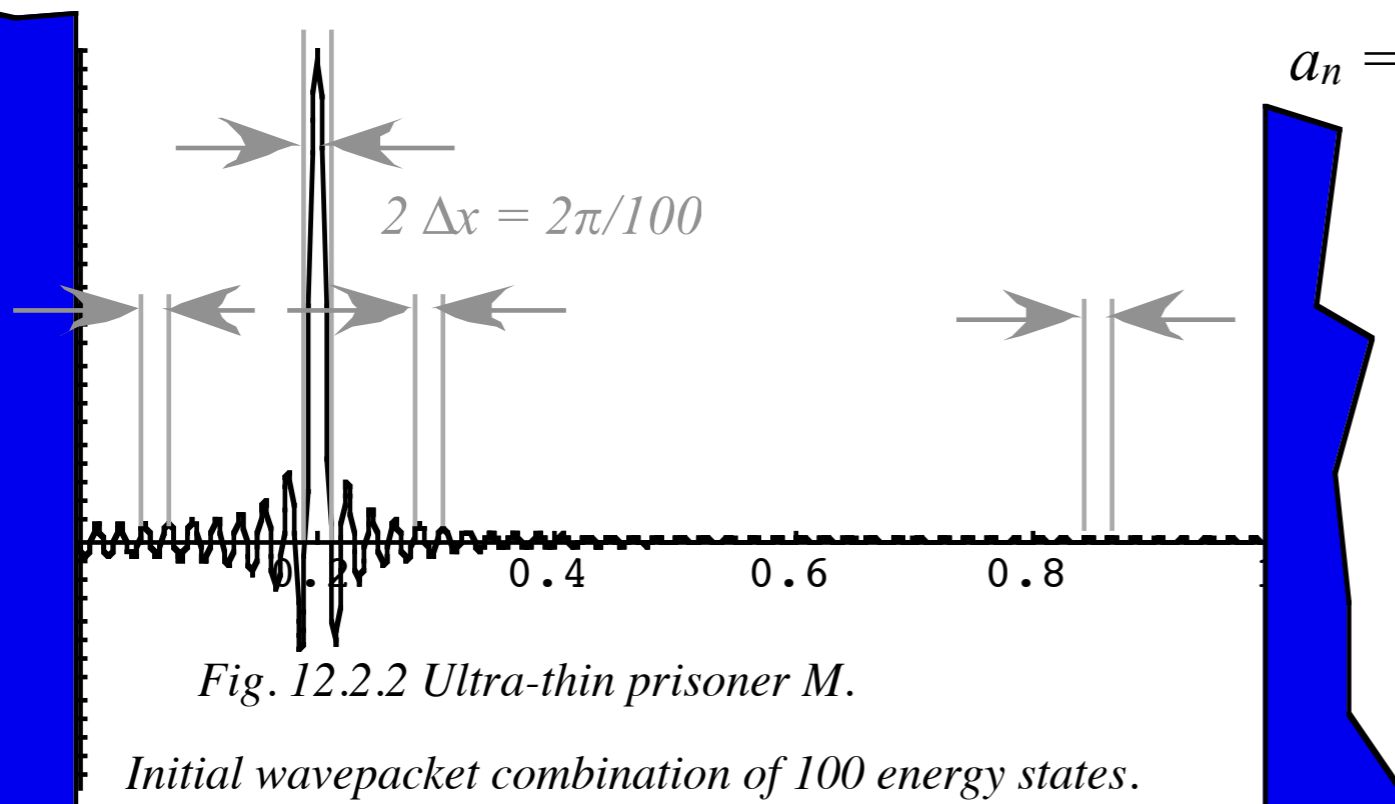
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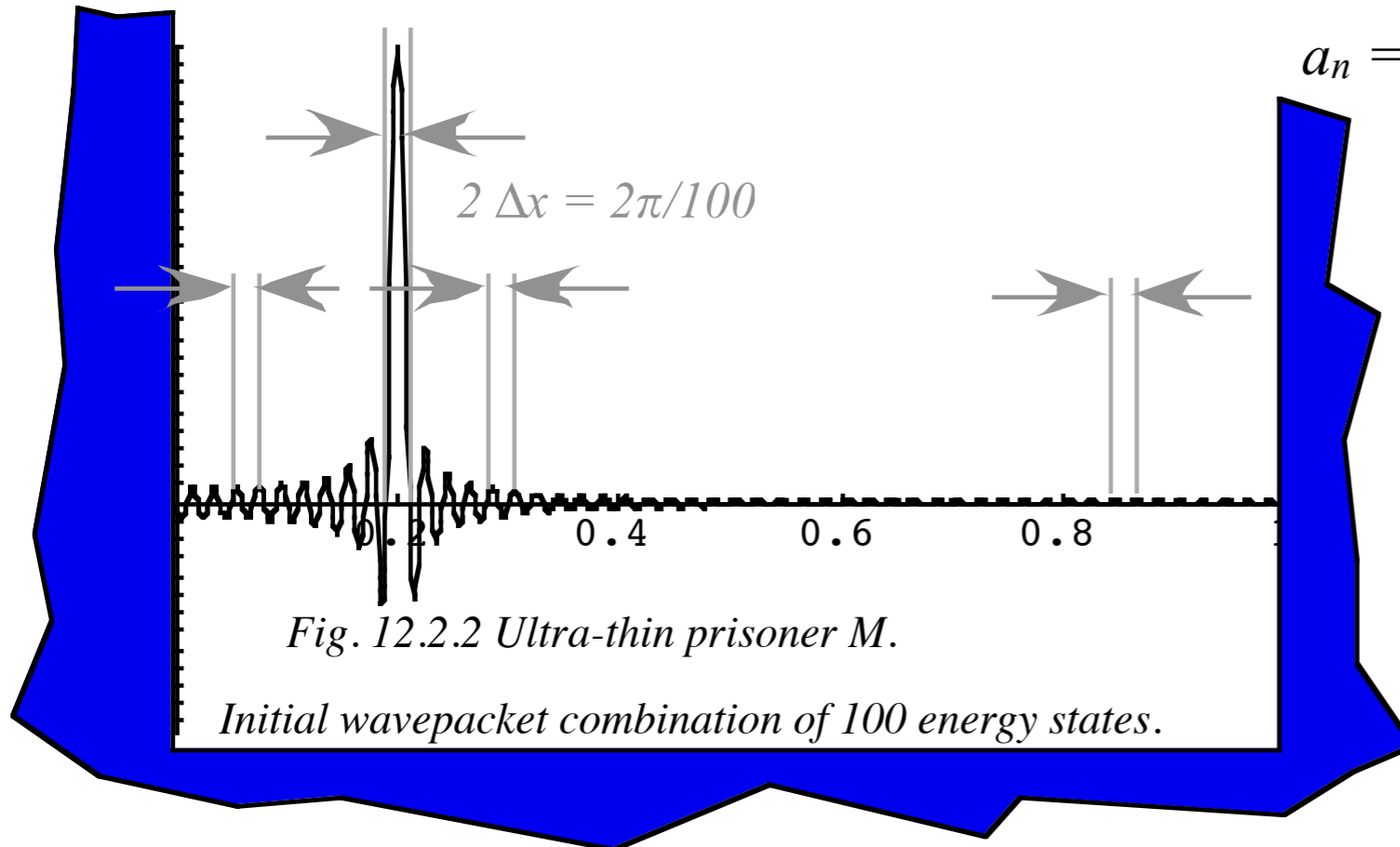
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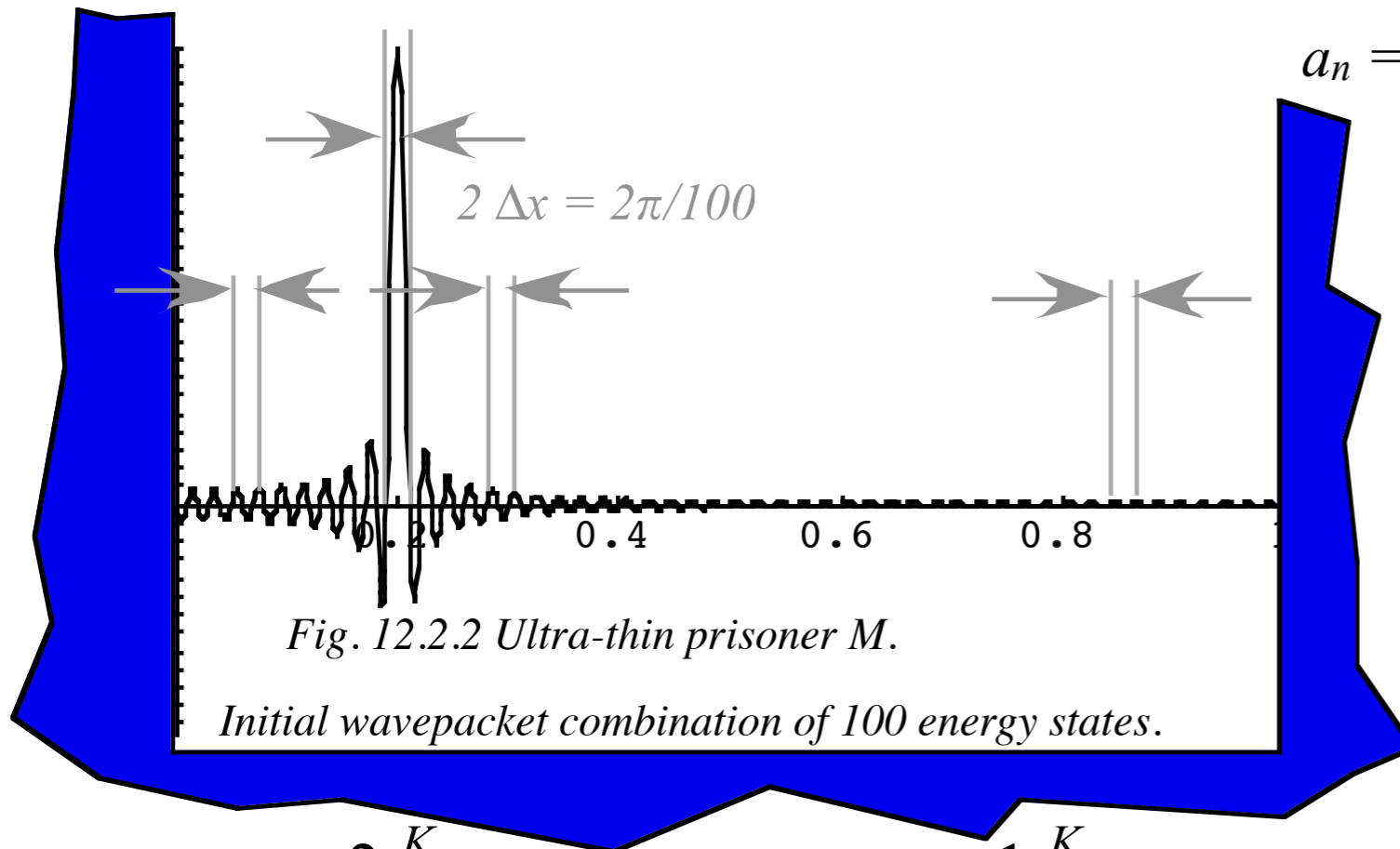


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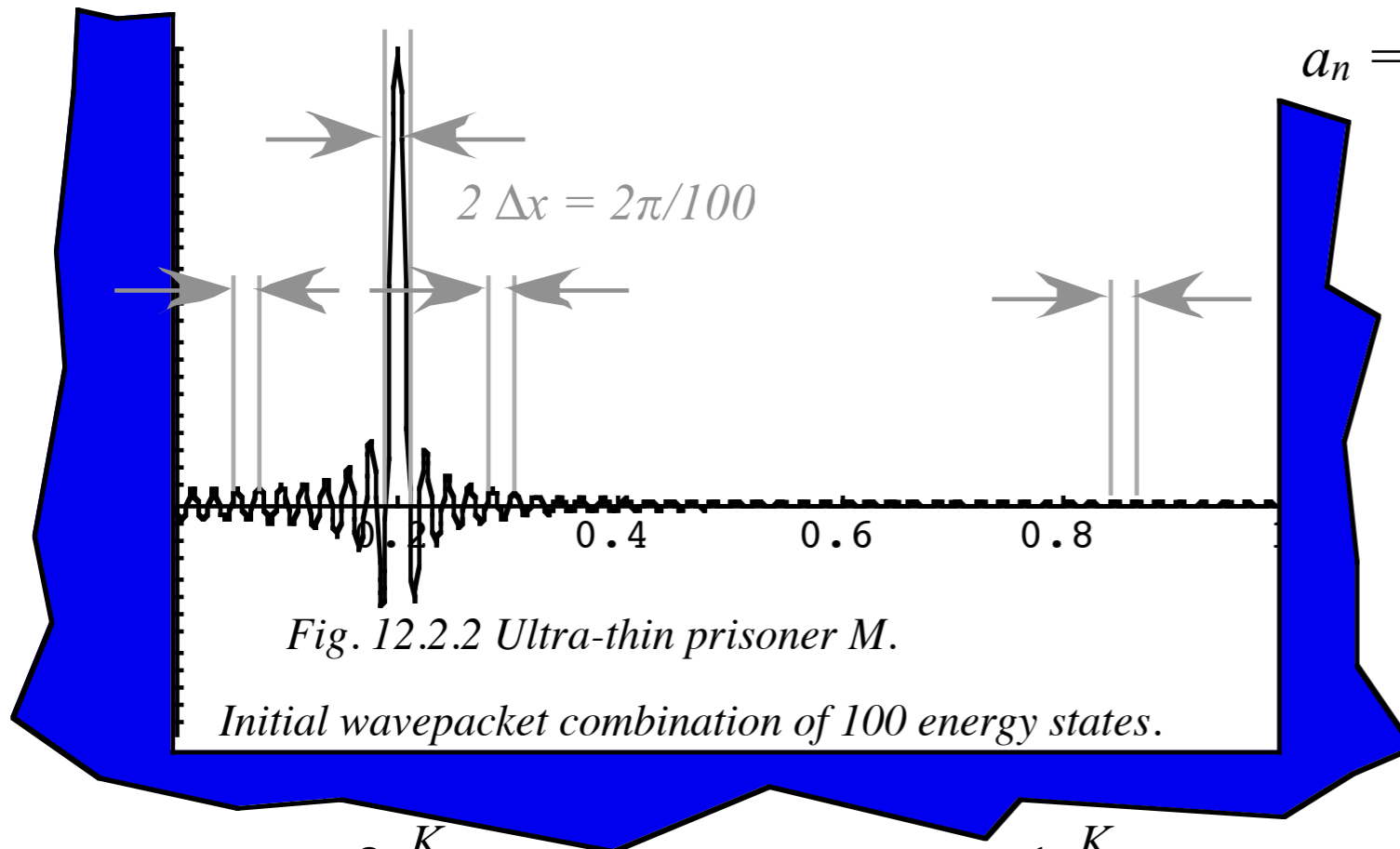
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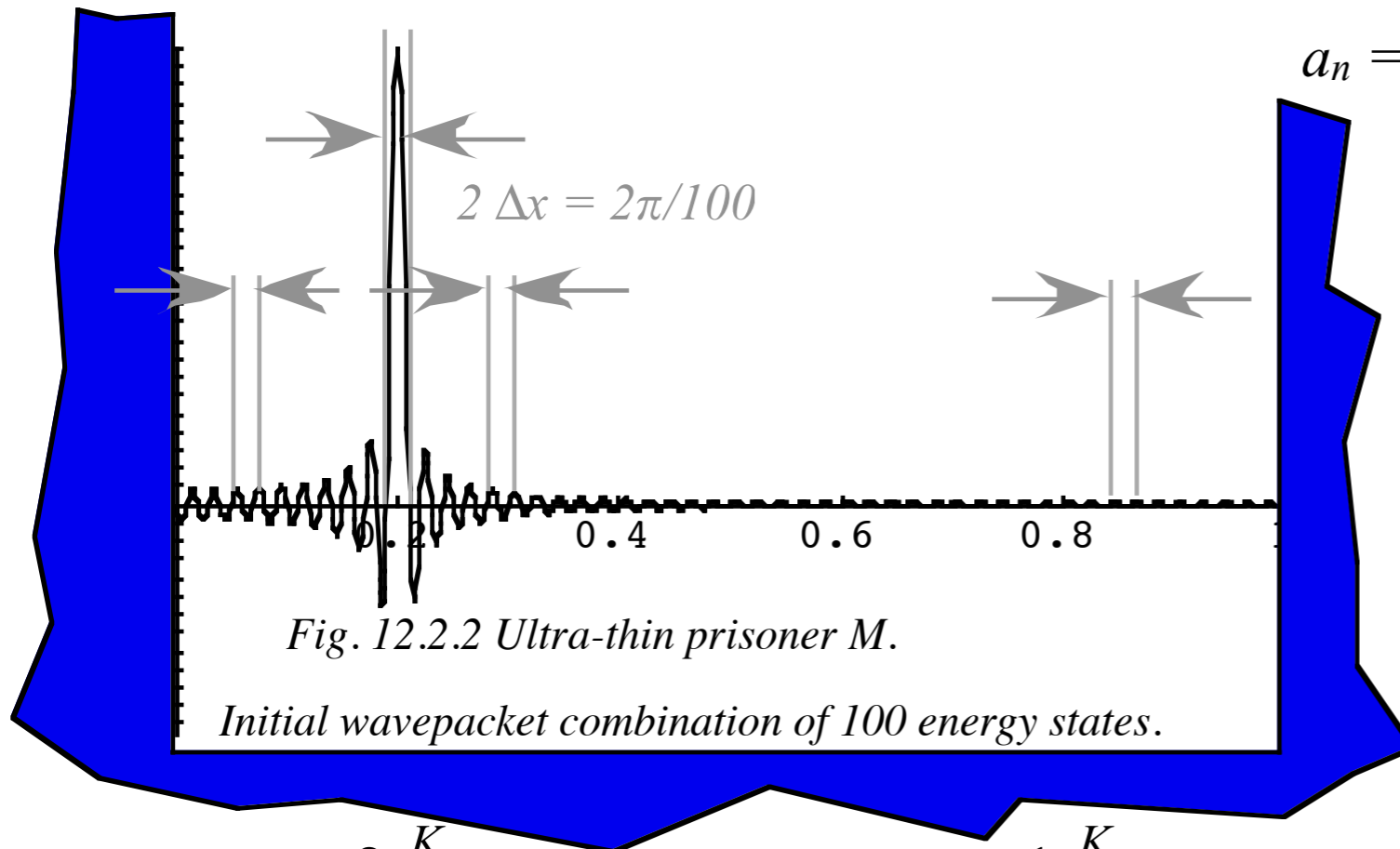
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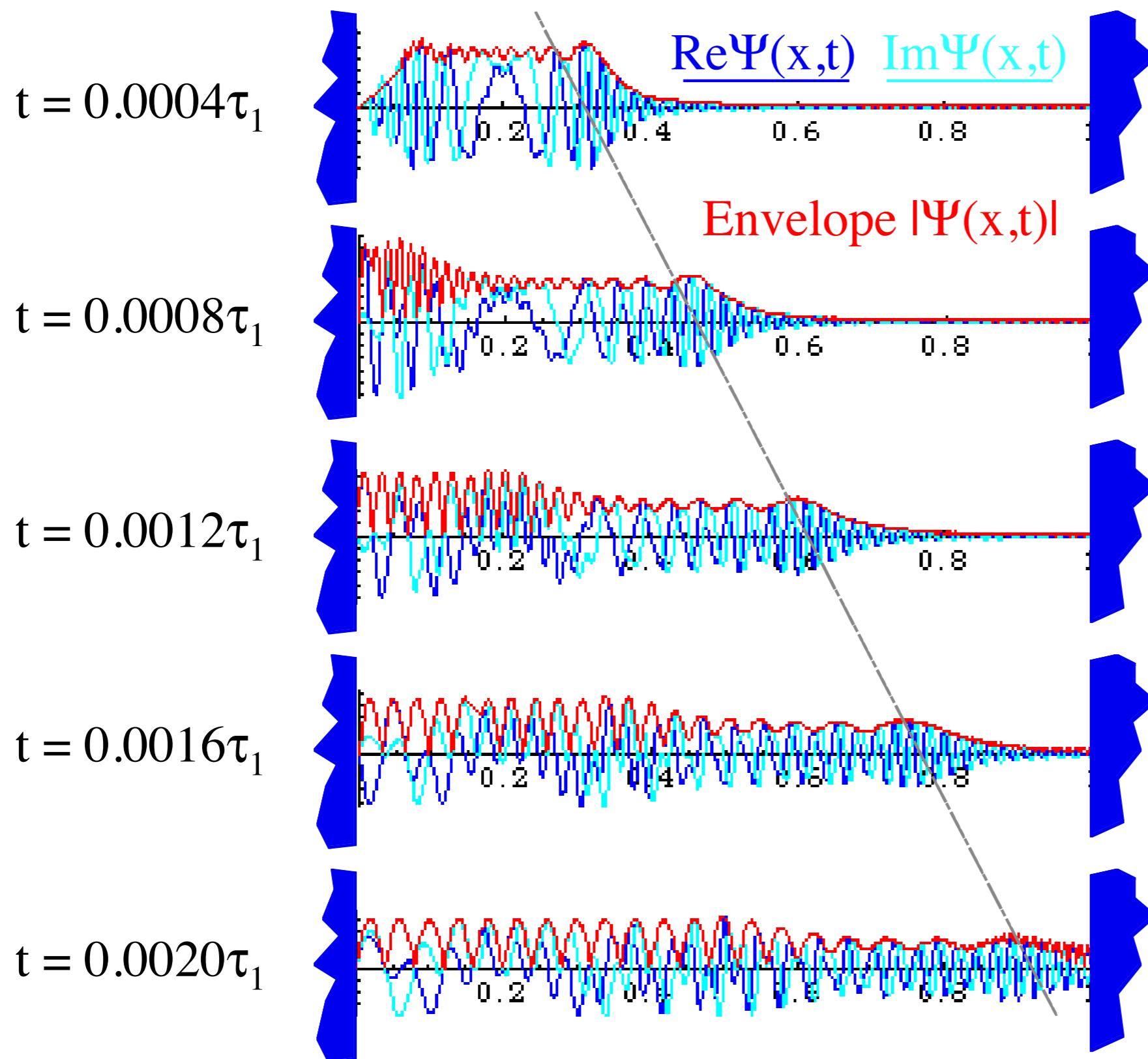
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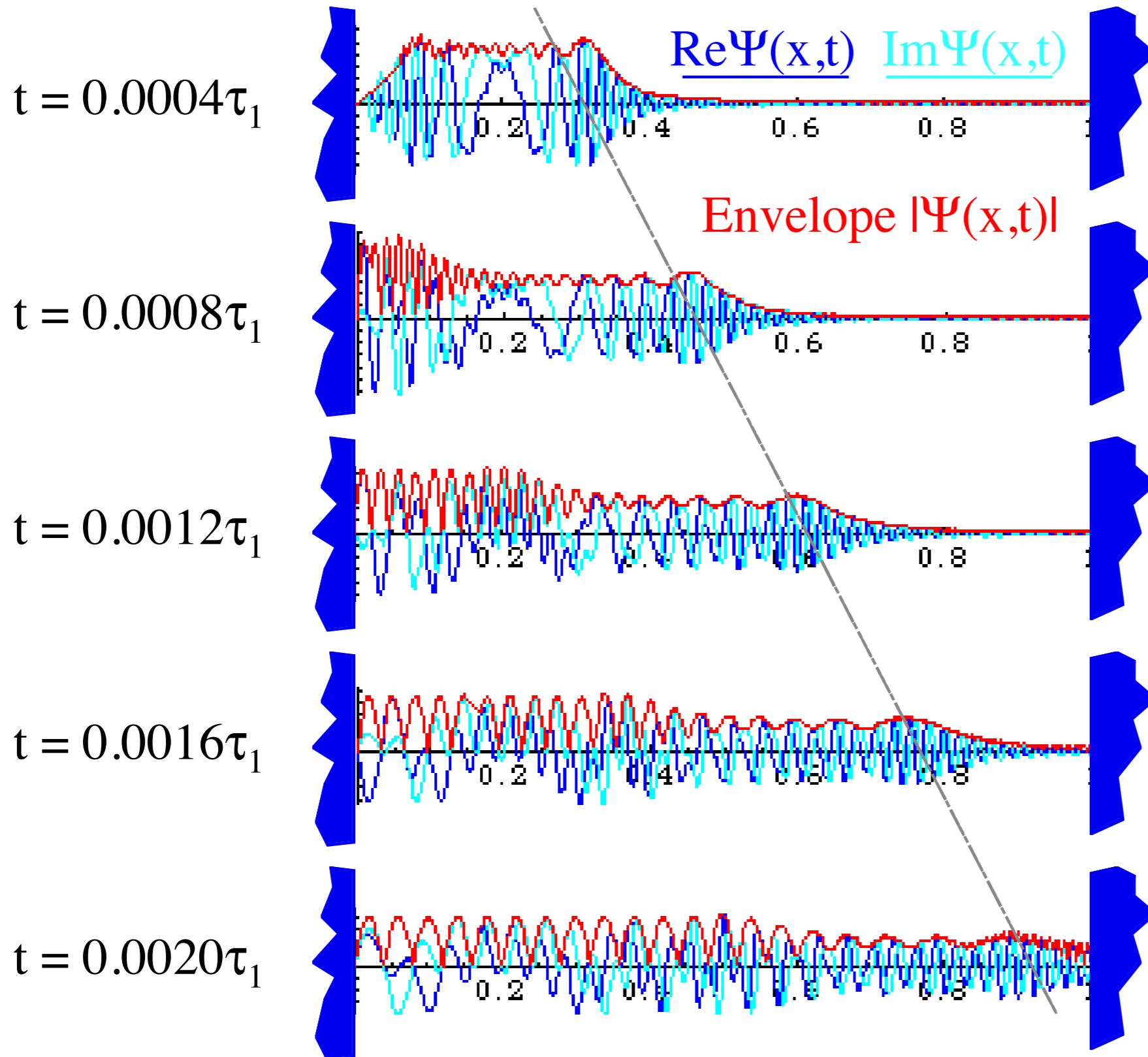


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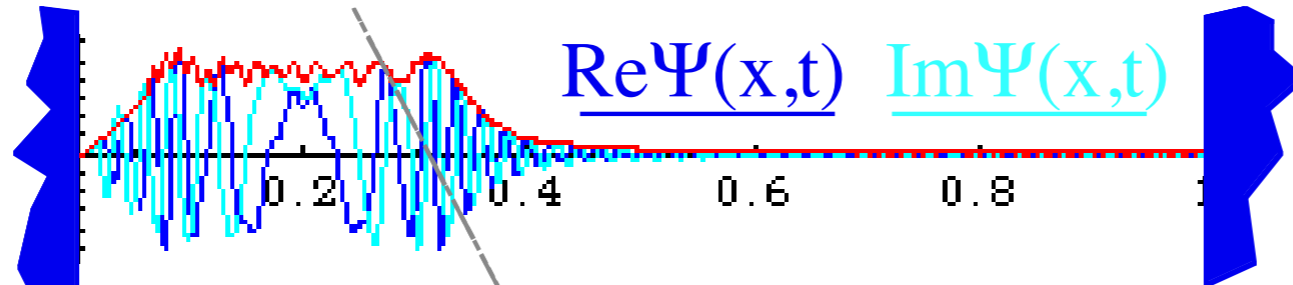
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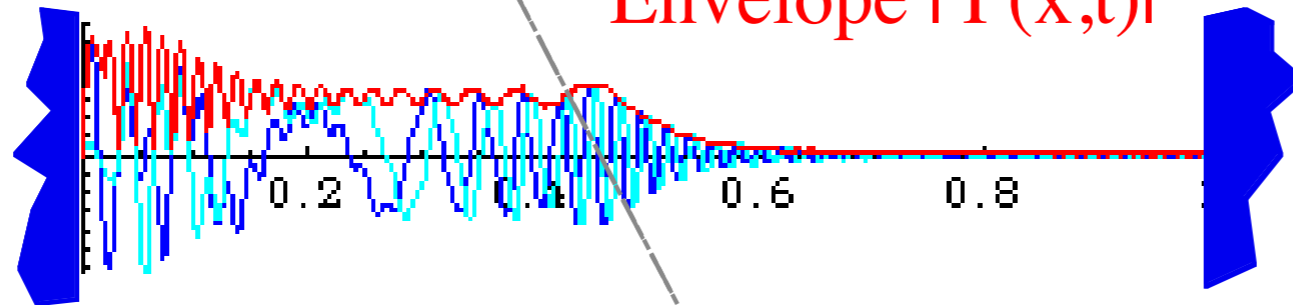
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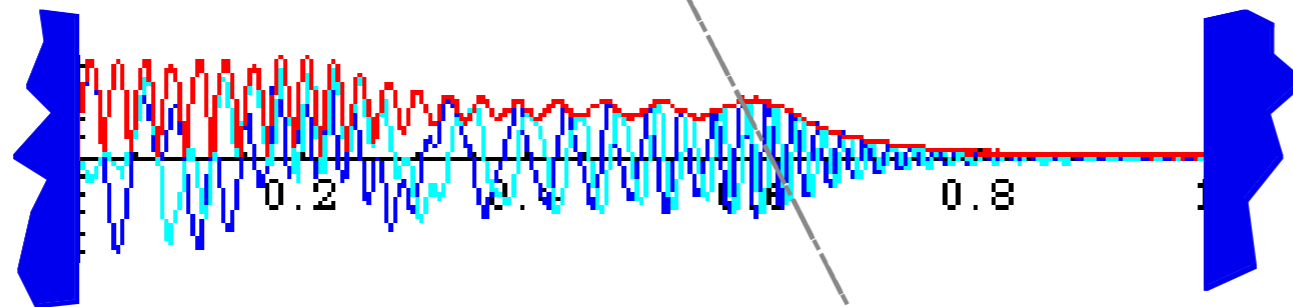
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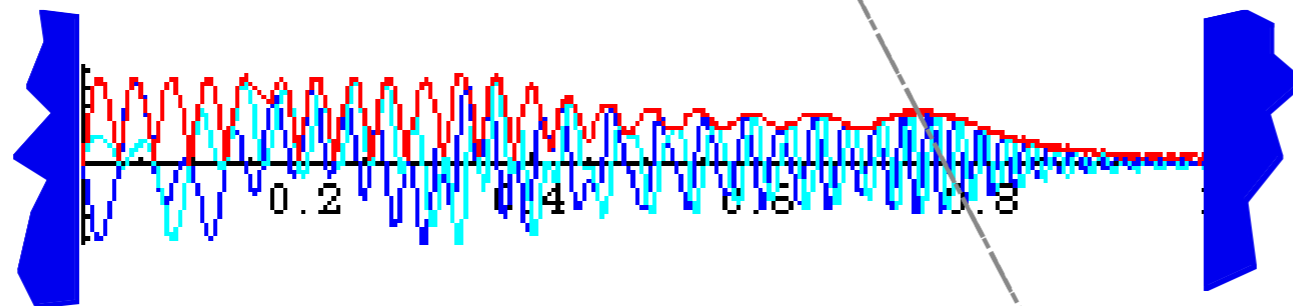
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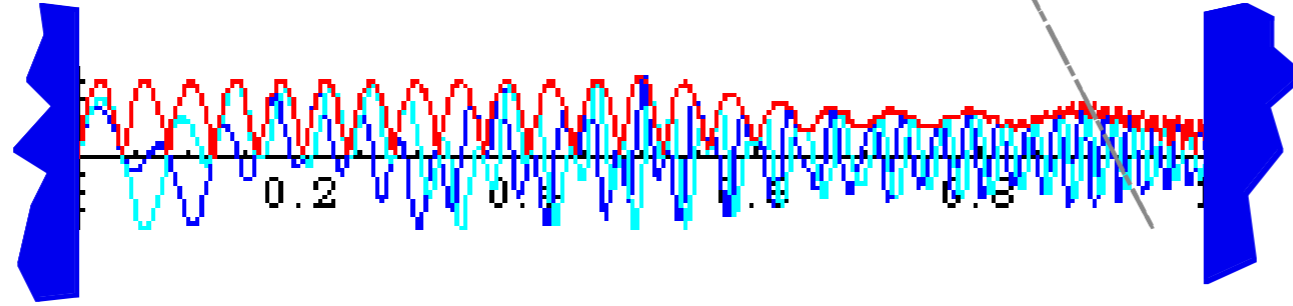
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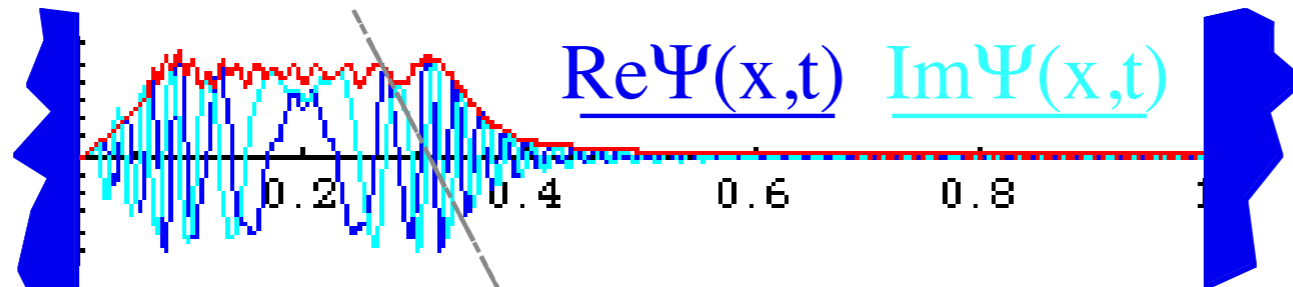
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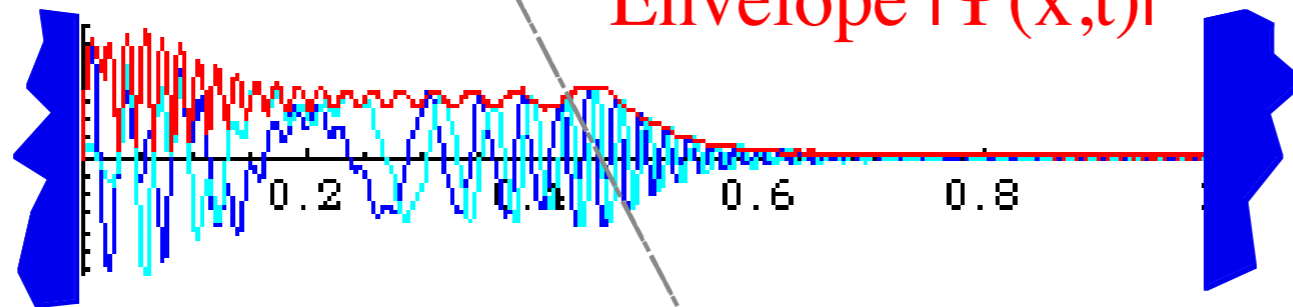
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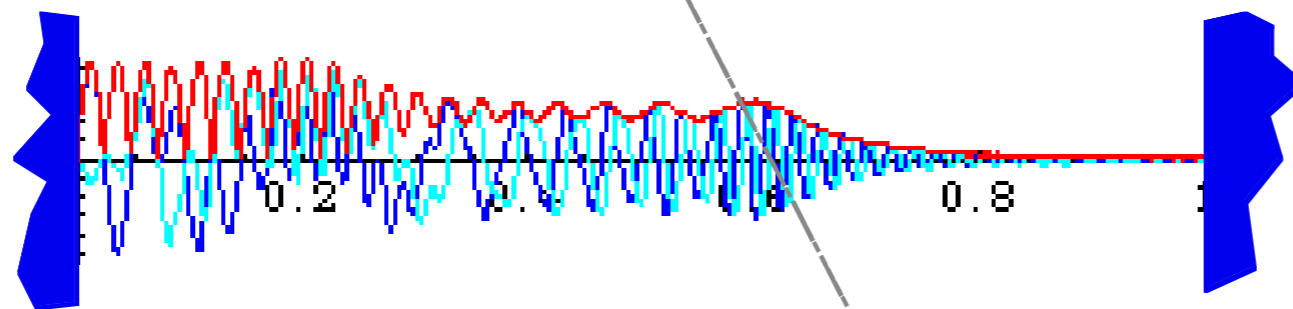
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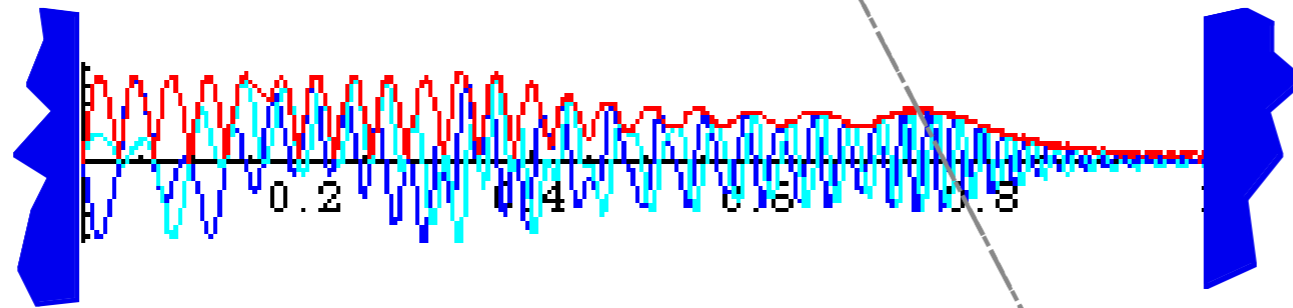
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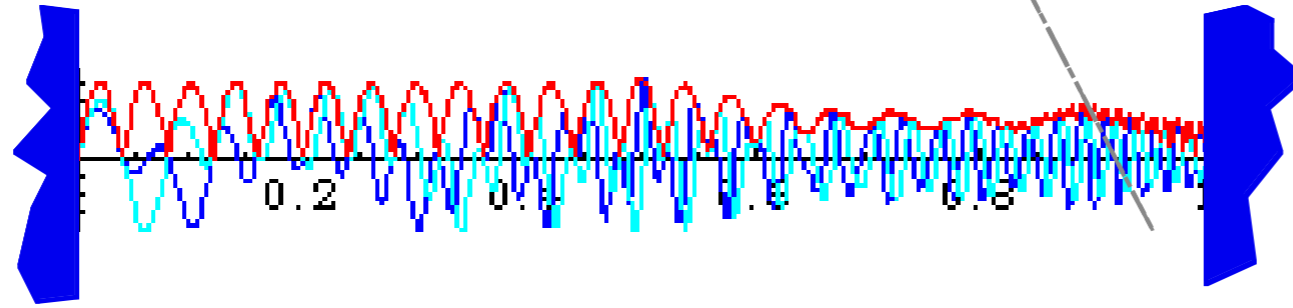
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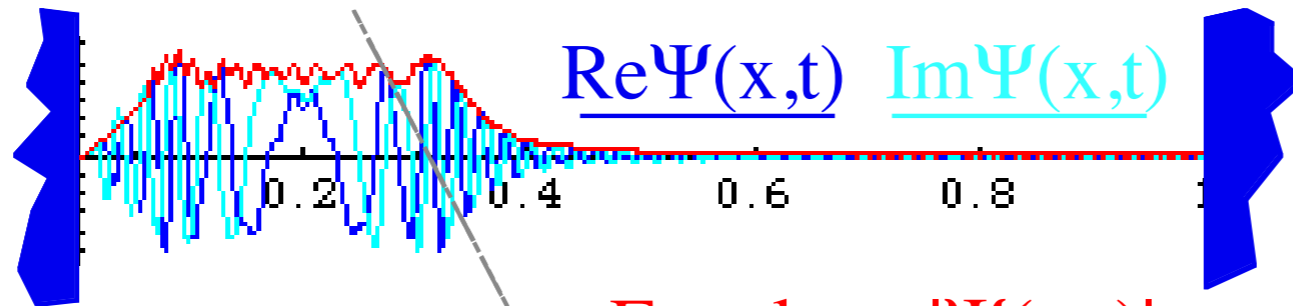
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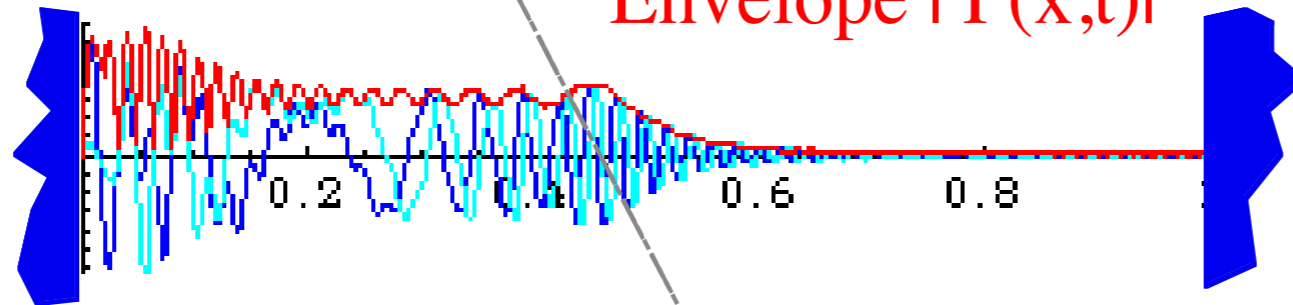
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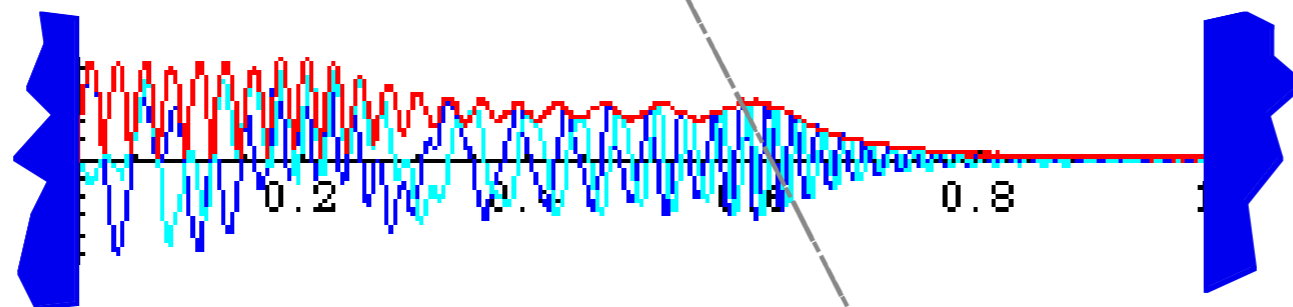
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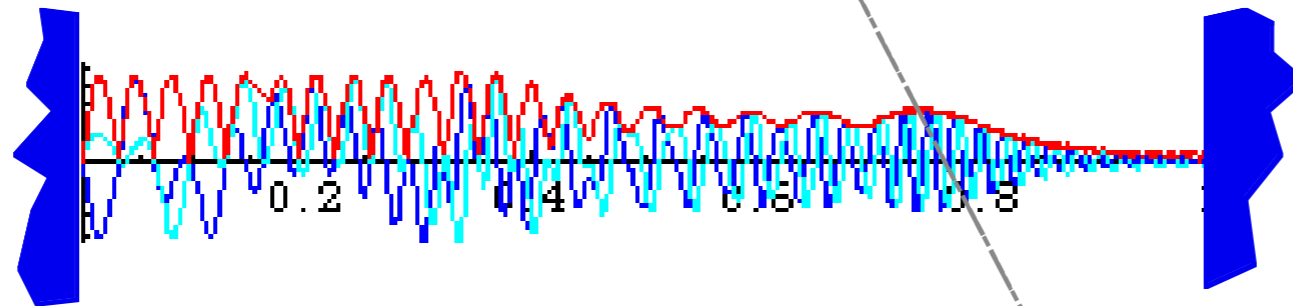
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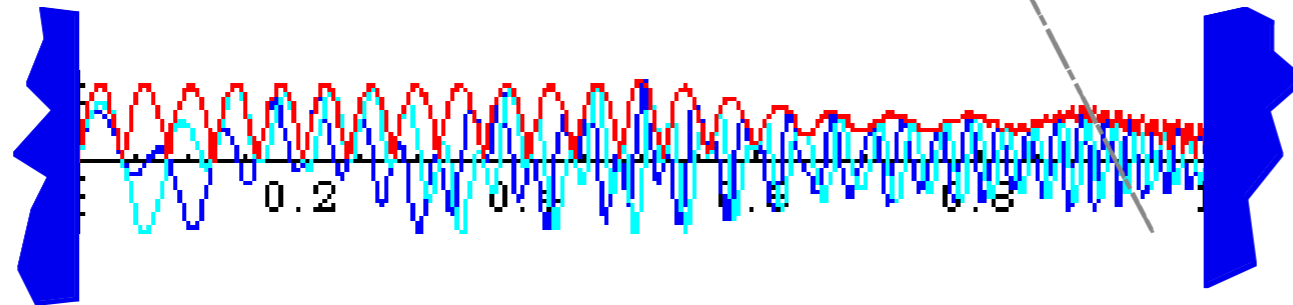
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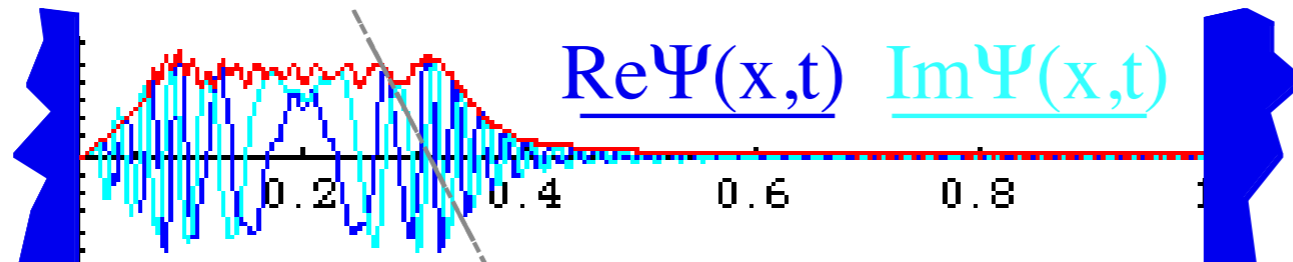
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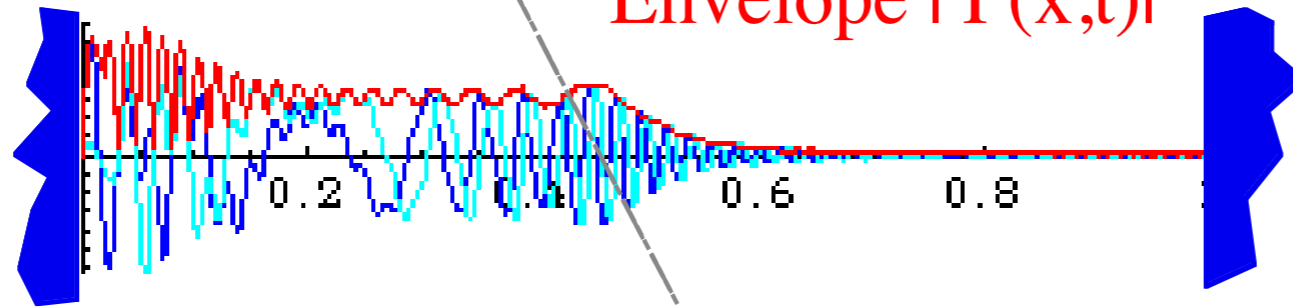
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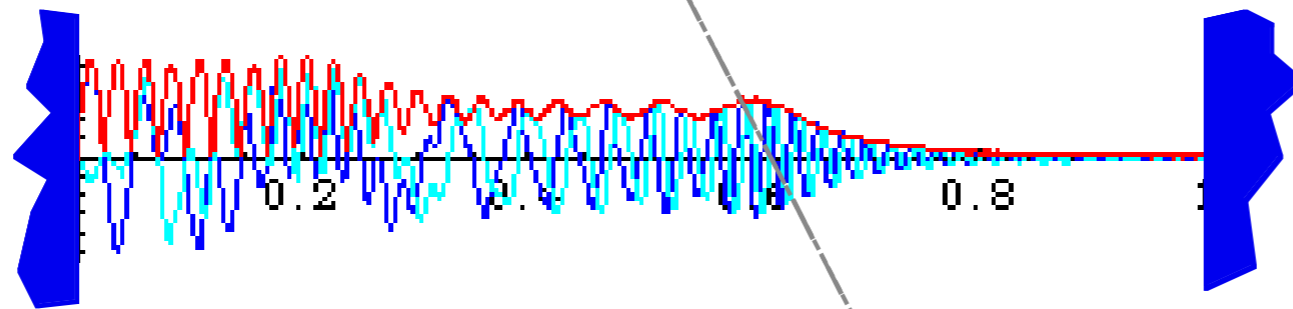


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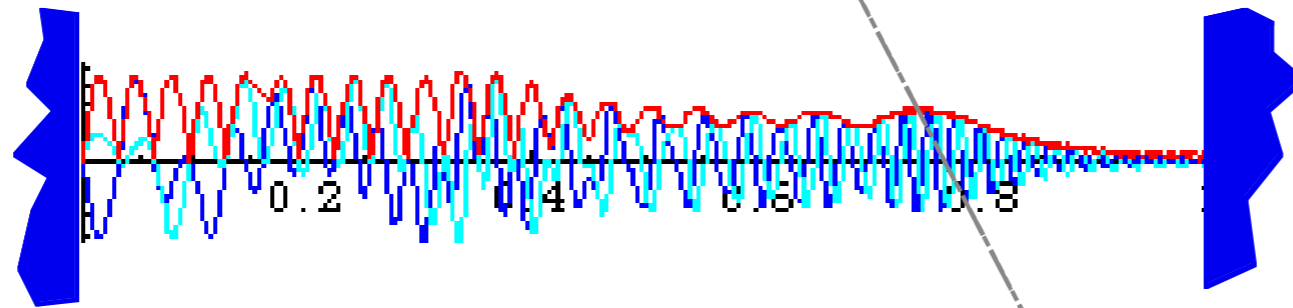
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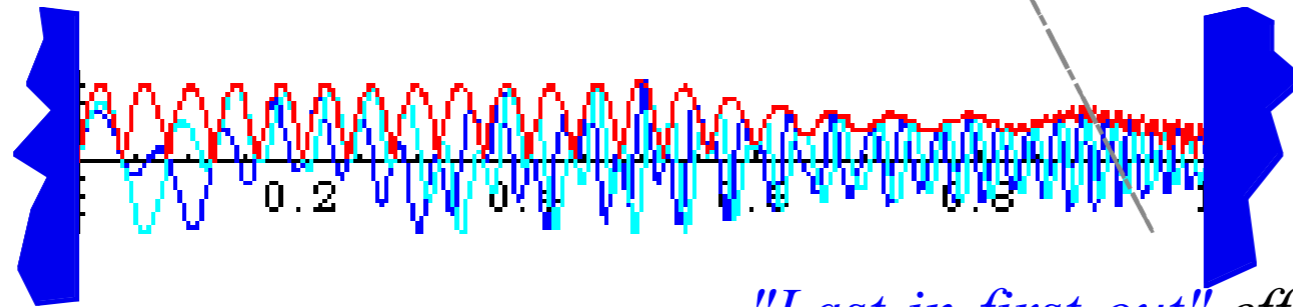
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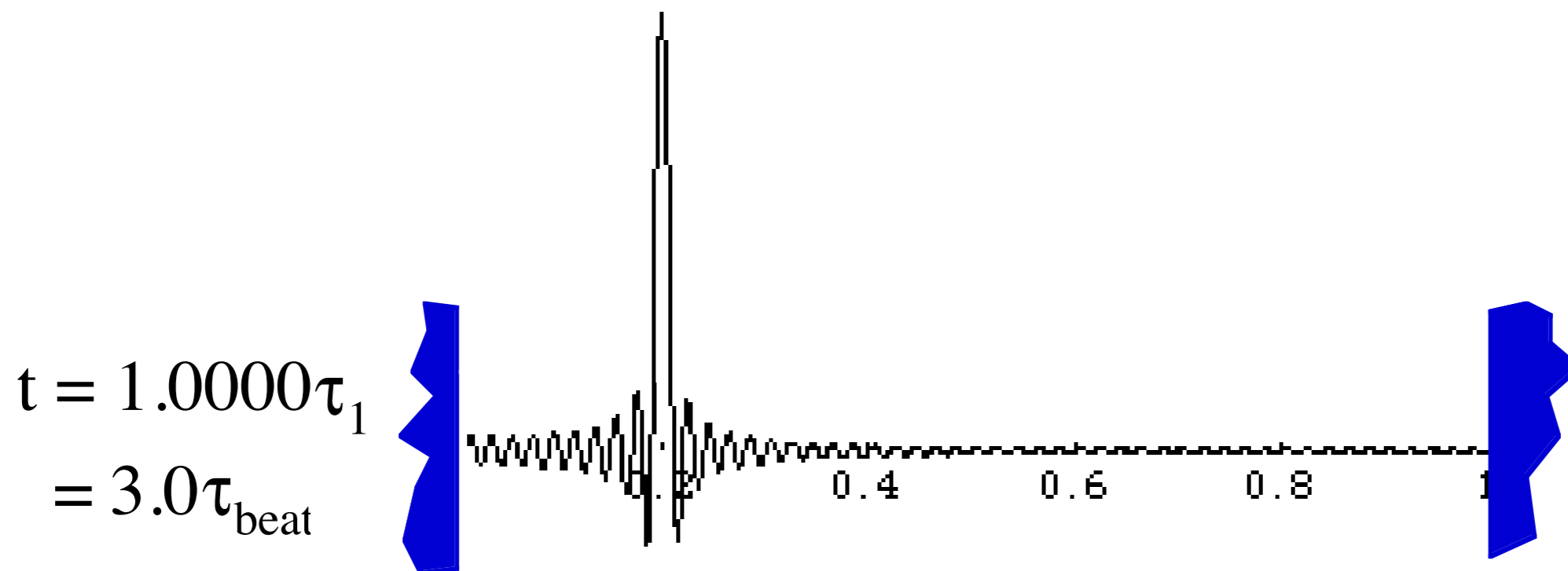
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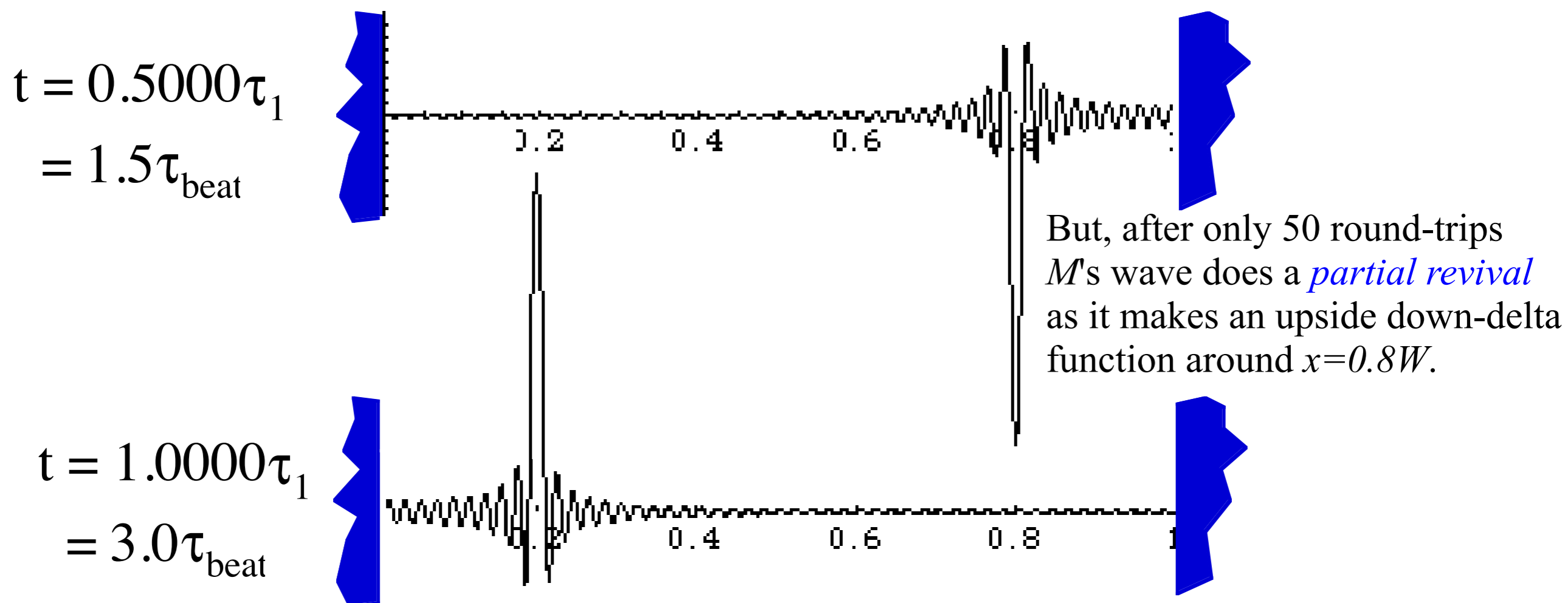
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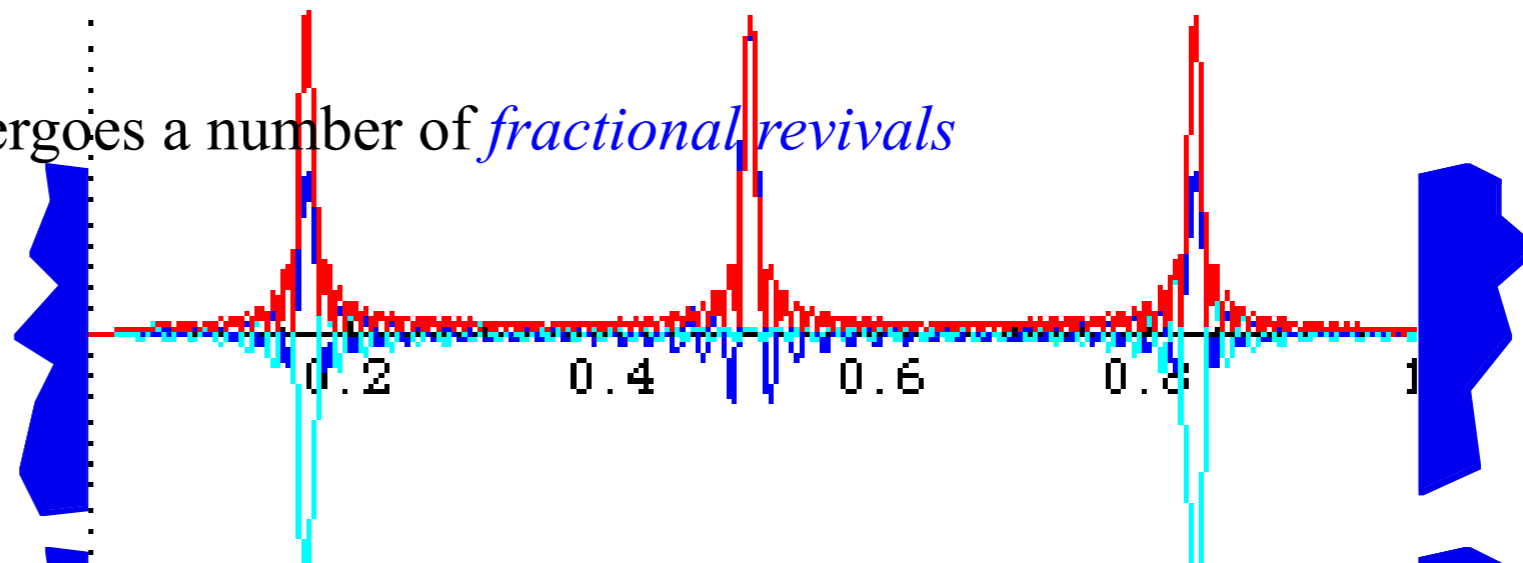
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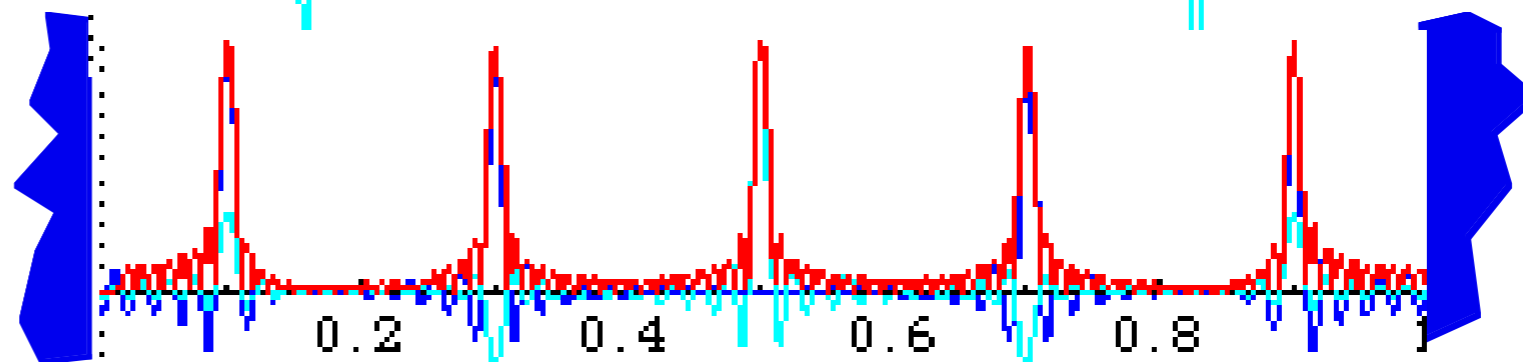


At fractional times τ_1/n M undergoes a number of *fractional revivals*

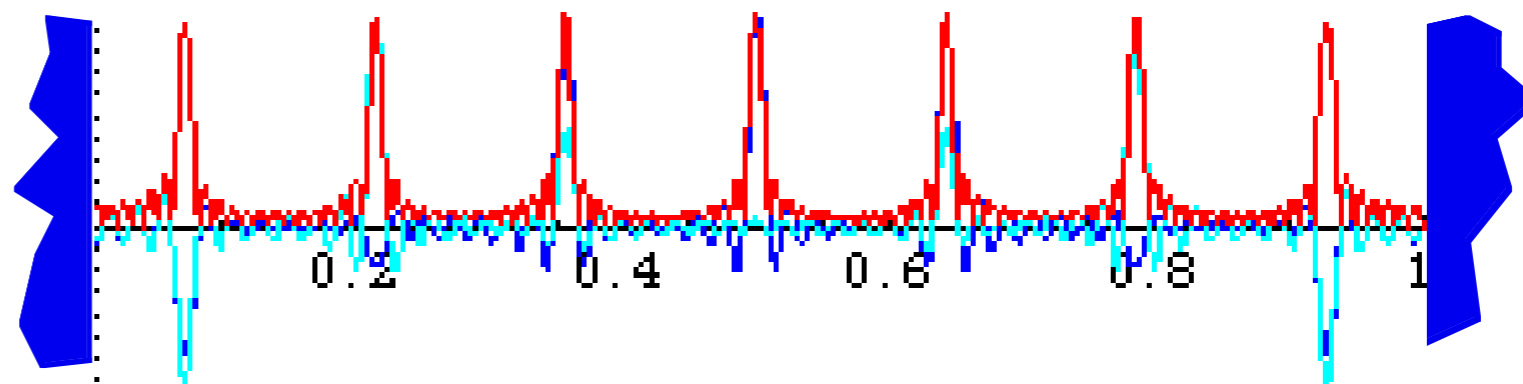
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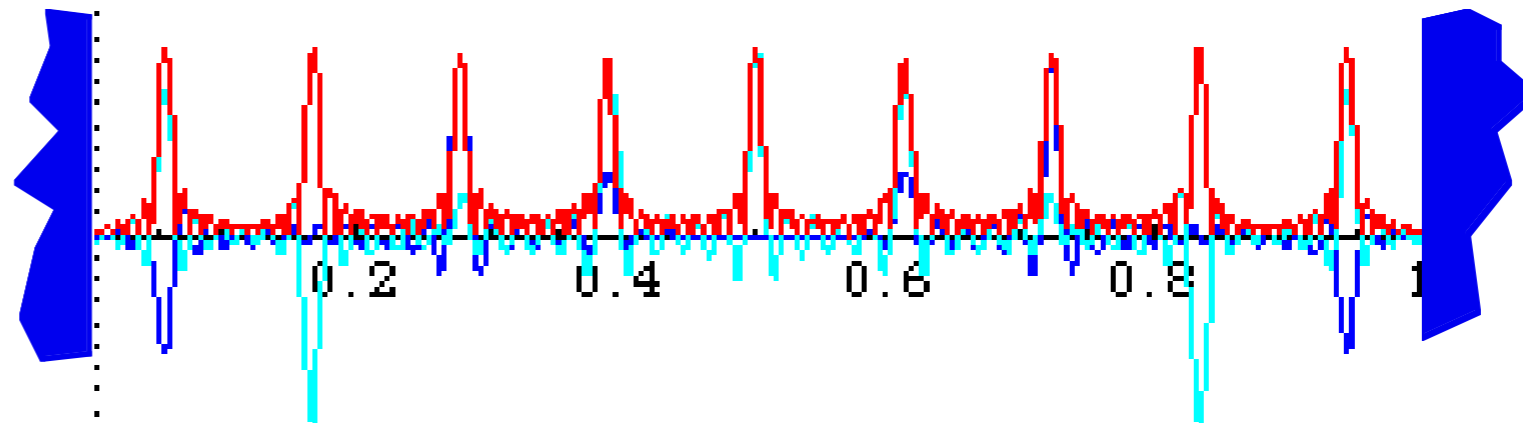


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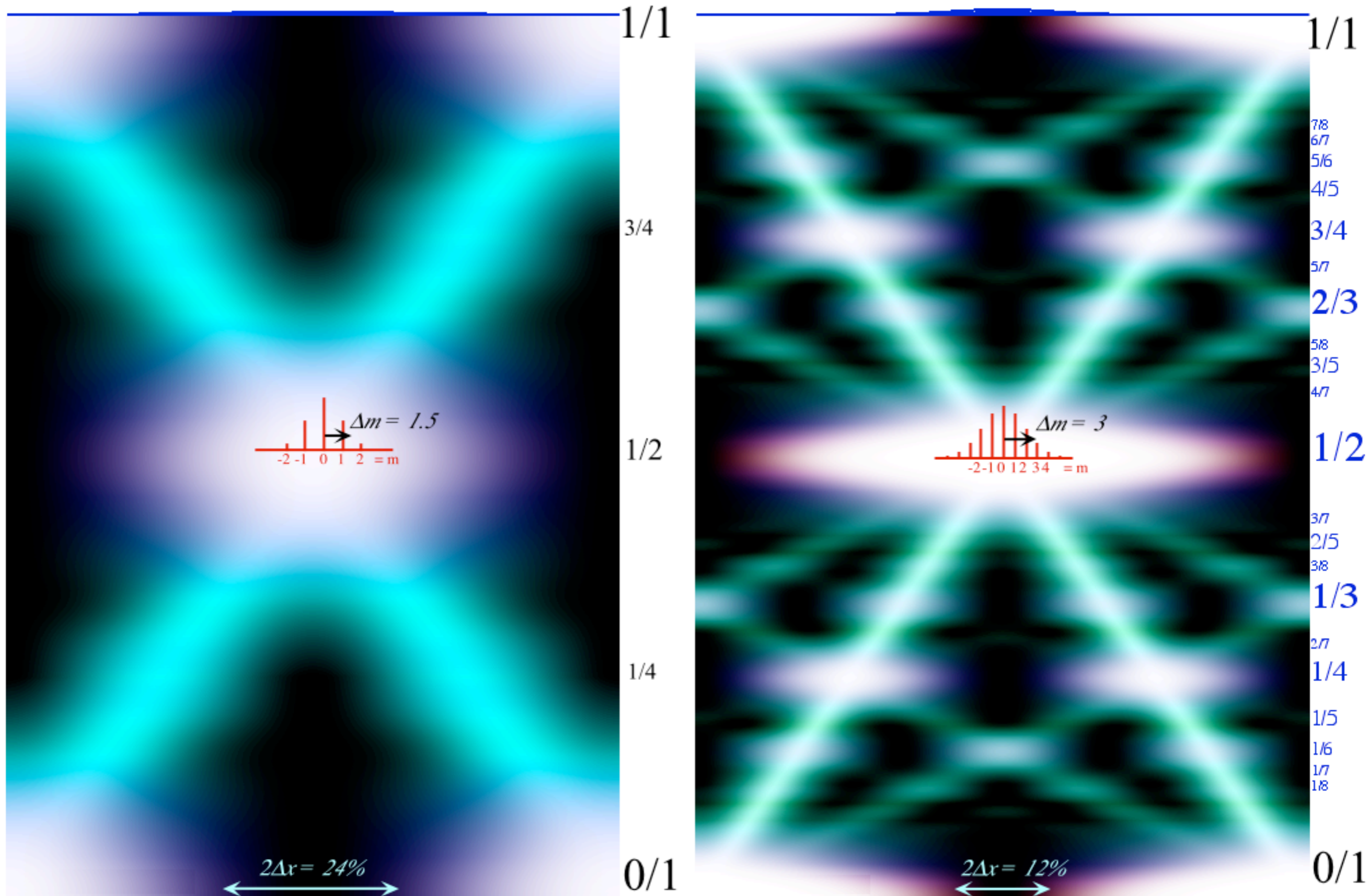
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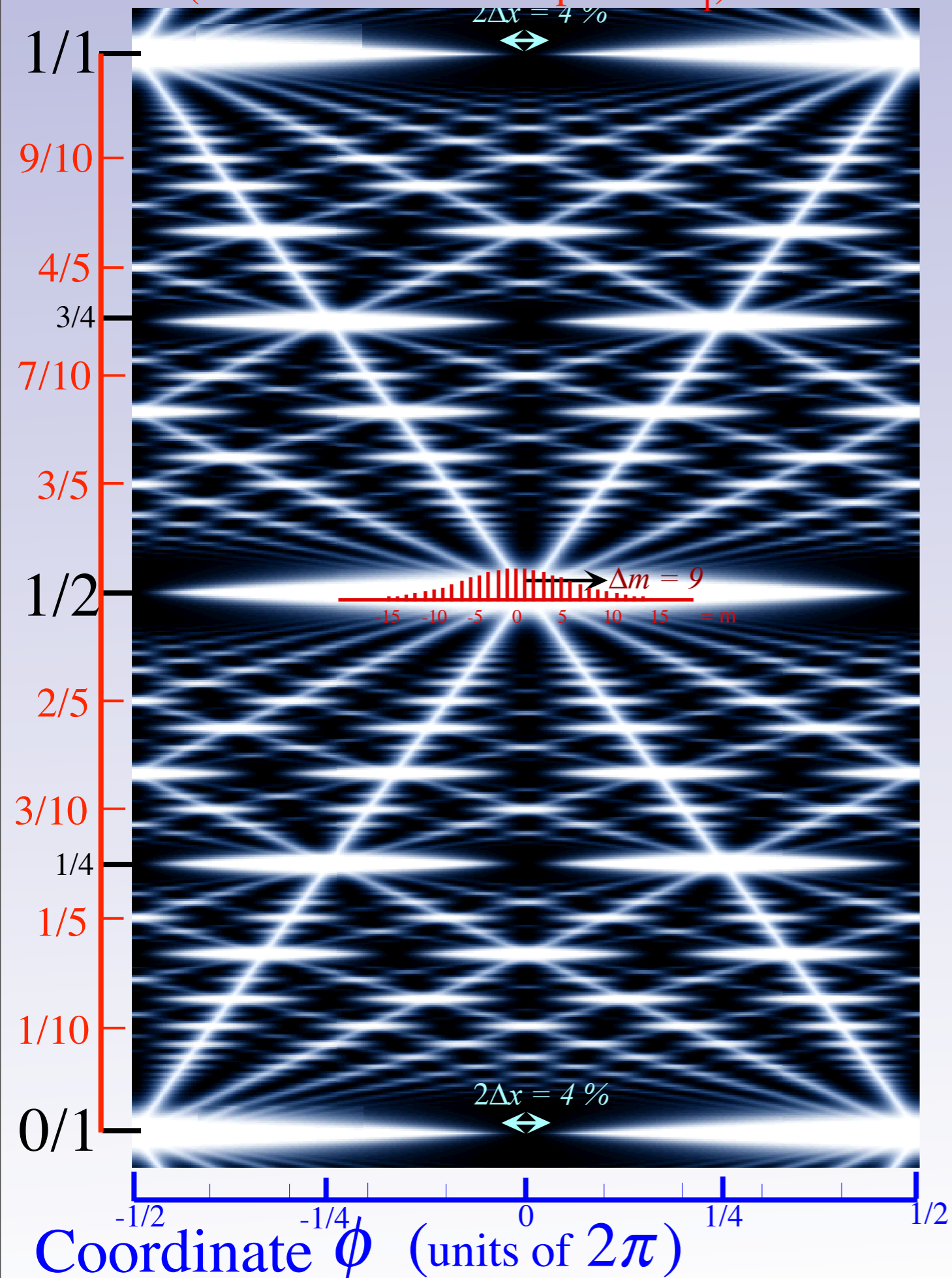
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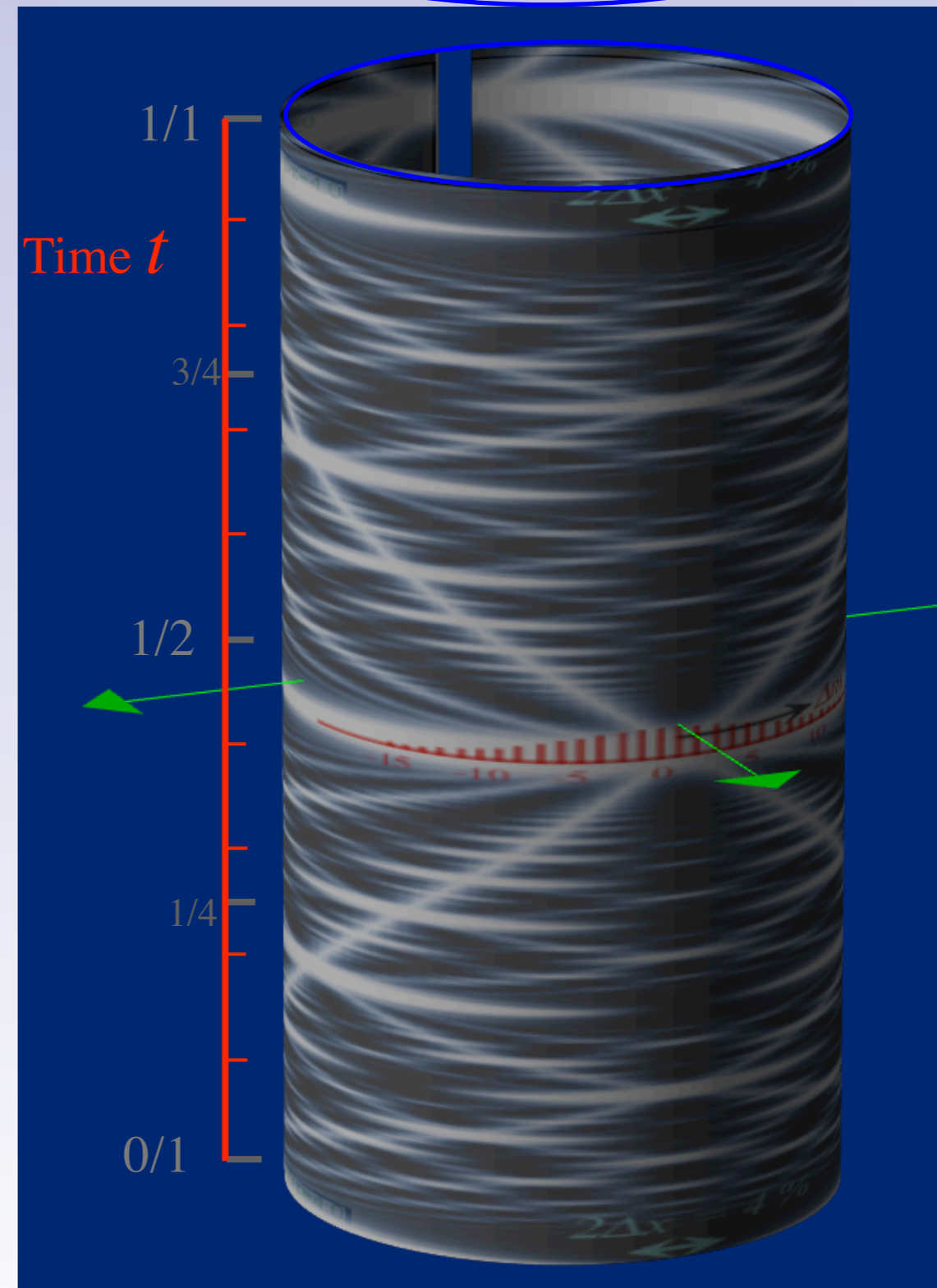
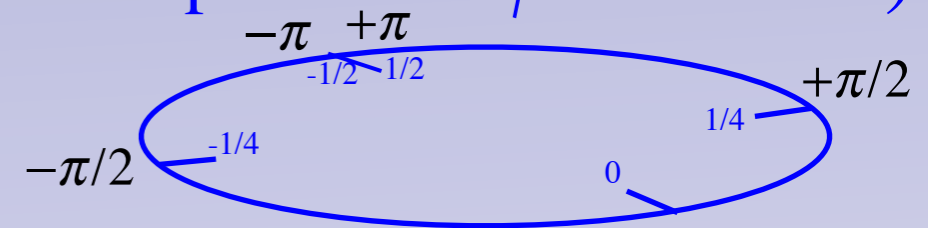
*gently means gently-truncated Gaussian distributions



Time t (units of fundamental period τ_1)



(Imagine "wrap-around" ϕ -coordinate)

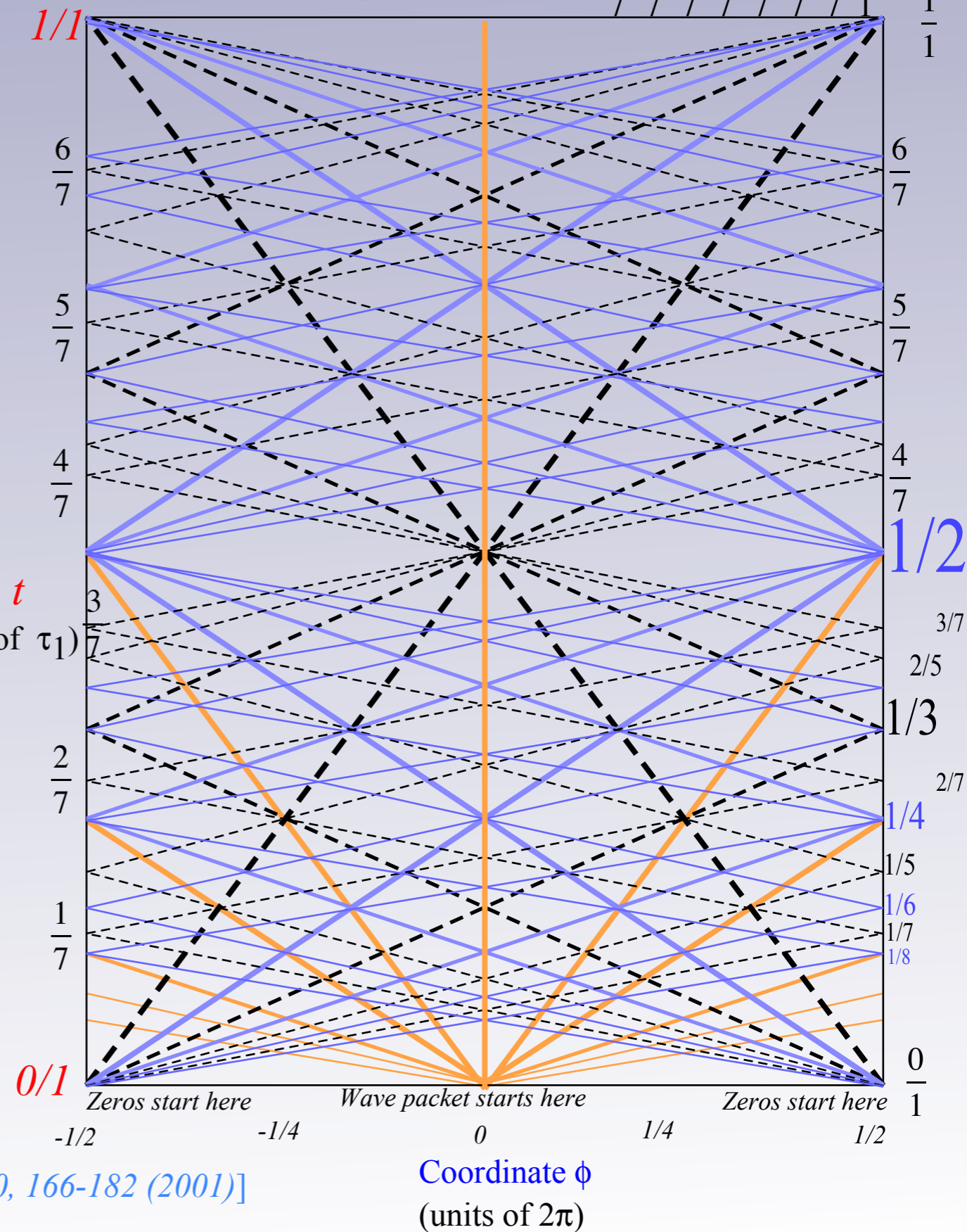
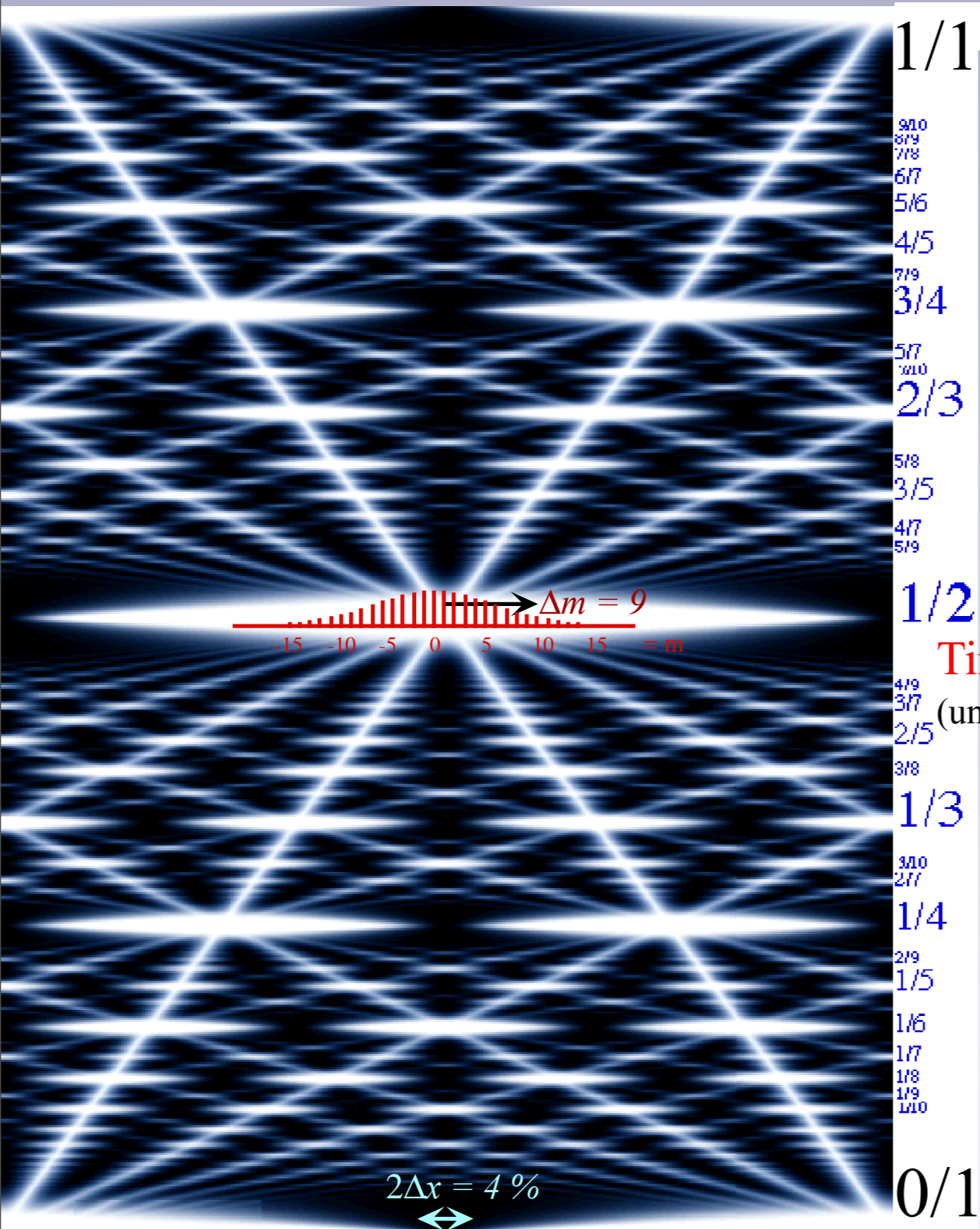


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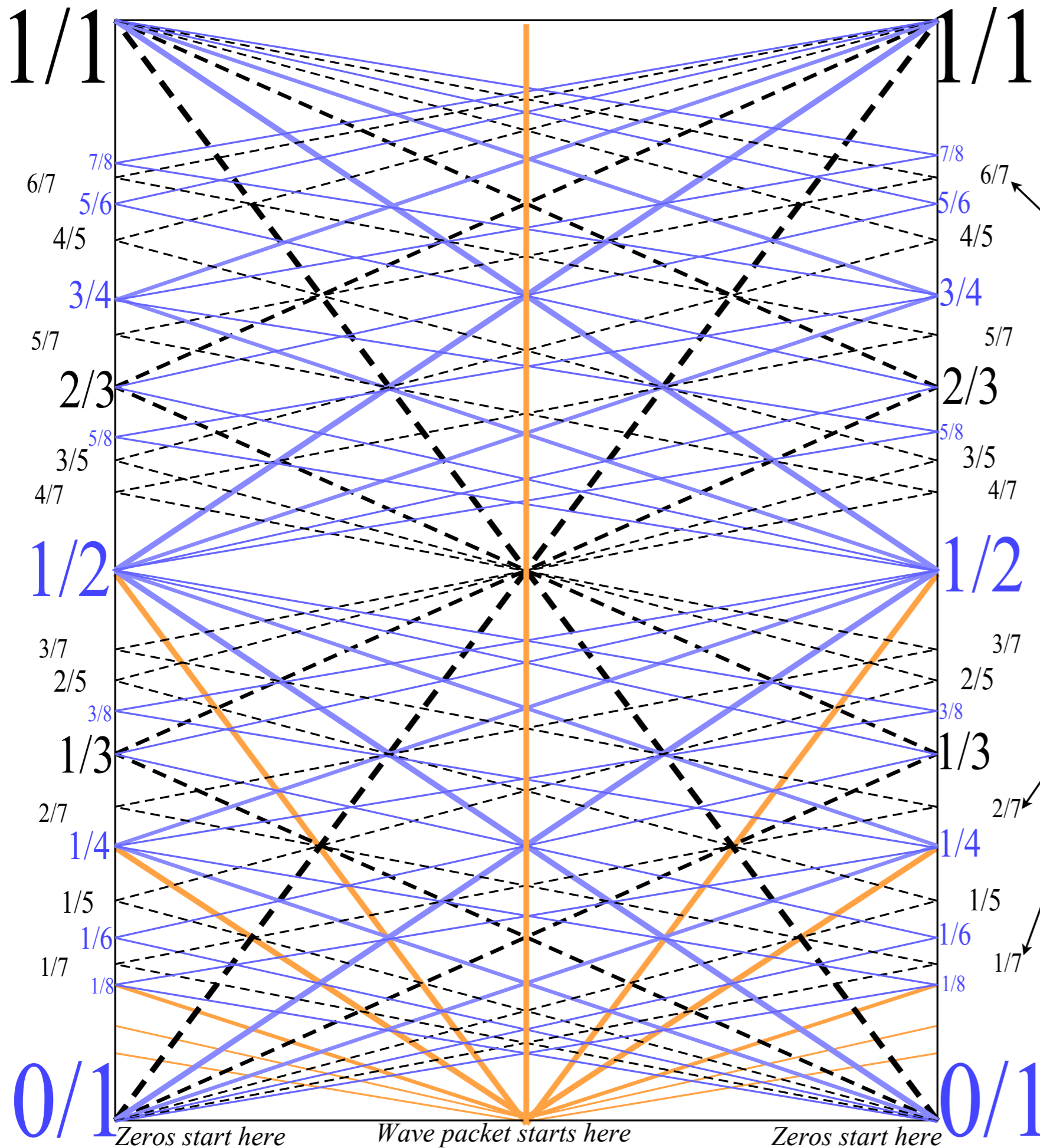
N -level-rotor pulse wave and revival-beat wave dynamics

(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: $\frac{0}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{1}{1}$



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Note, for example series :

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	1
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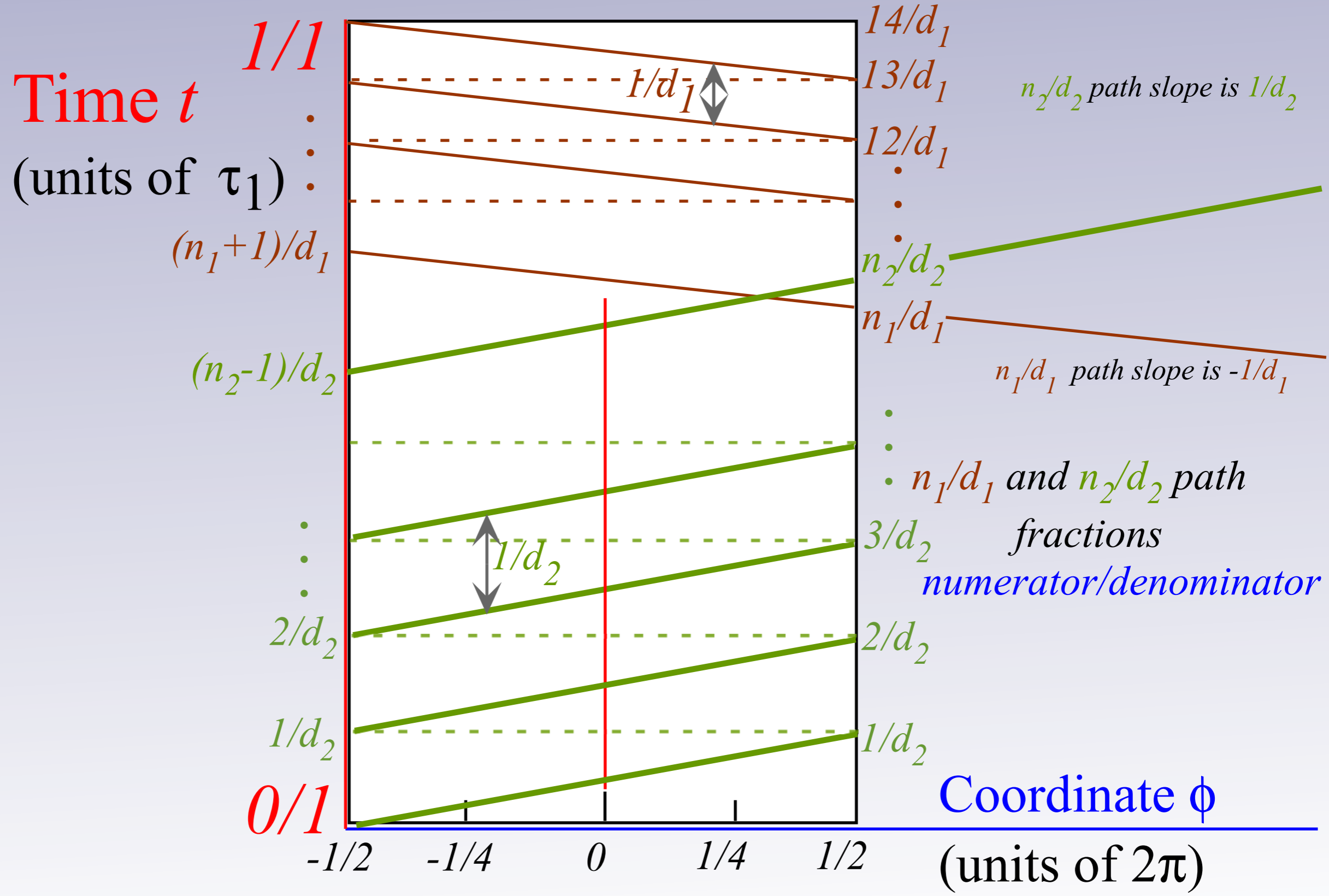
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$(n_1+1)/d_1$

$(n_2-1)/d_2$

$0/1$

$14/d_1$

$13/d_1$

$12/d_1$

\vdots

n_2/d_2

n_1/d_1

\vdots

\vdots

\vdots

$3/d_2$

$2/d_2$

$1/d_2$

n_2/d_2 path slope is $1/d_2$

$$\frac{n_2/d_2 - t_{\otimes}}{1/2 - \phi_{\otimes}} = 1/d_2$$

$$\frac{n_1/d_1 - t_{\otimes}}{1/2 - \phi_{\otimes}} = -1/d_1$$

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n_1/d_1 and n_2/d_2 path intersection point

$$\phi_{\otimes} = \frac{d_1 n_2 - n_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$$

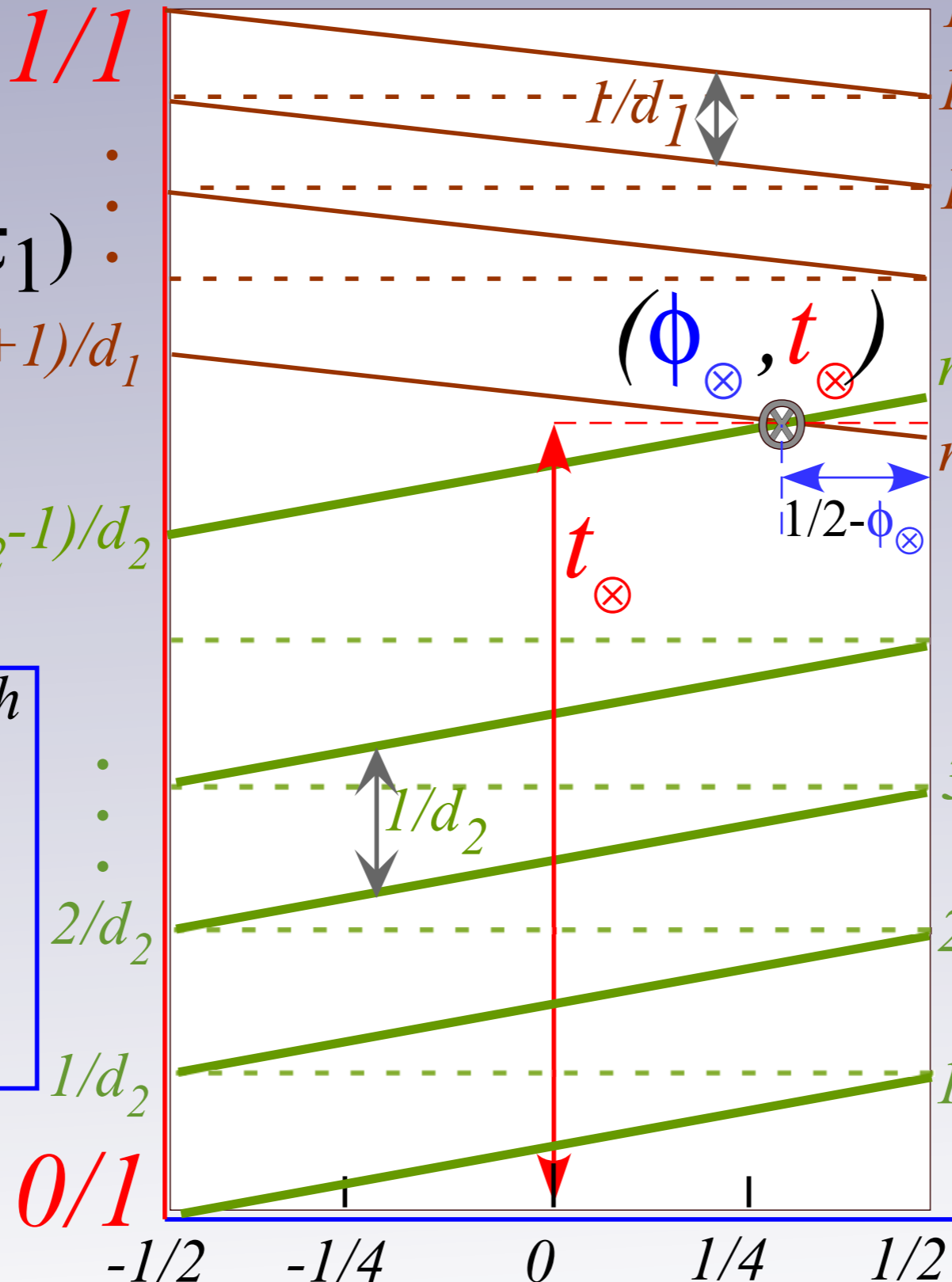
(Ford-Cross)

n_1/d_1 and n_2/d_2 path intersection time

$$t_{\otimes} = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{d_1 + d_2}$$

(Farey-Sum)

Coordinate ϕ
(units of 2π)



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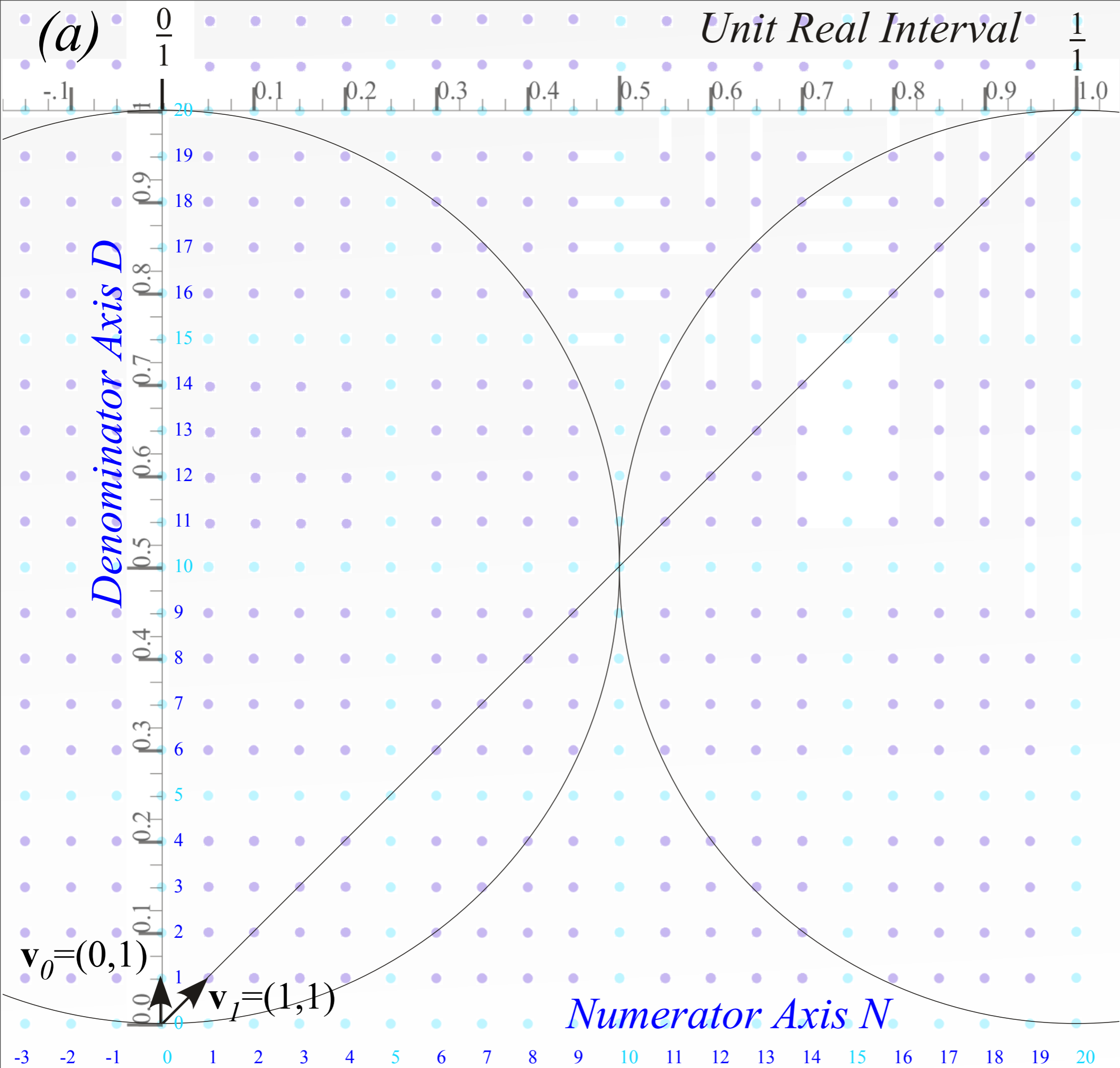
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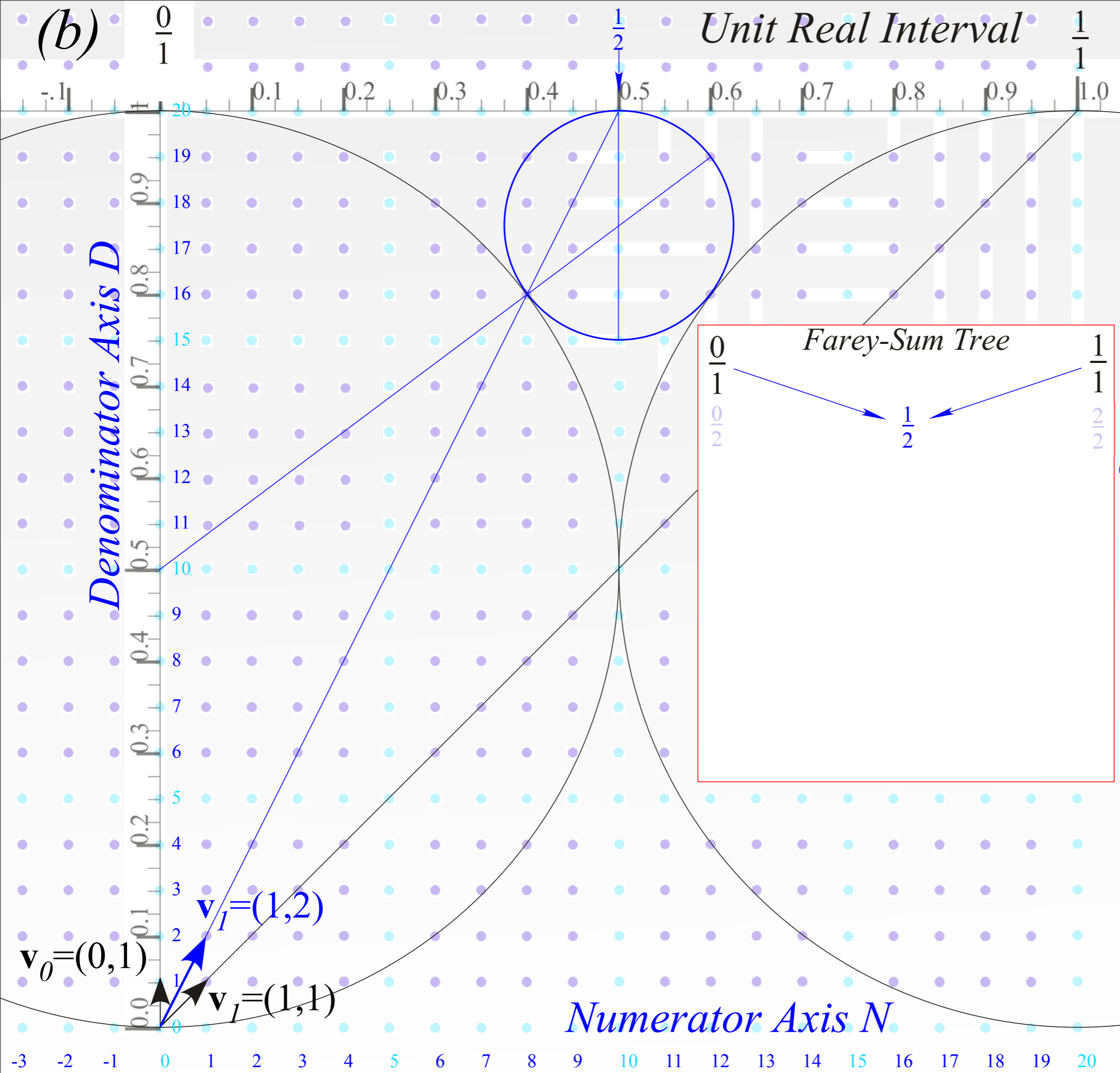
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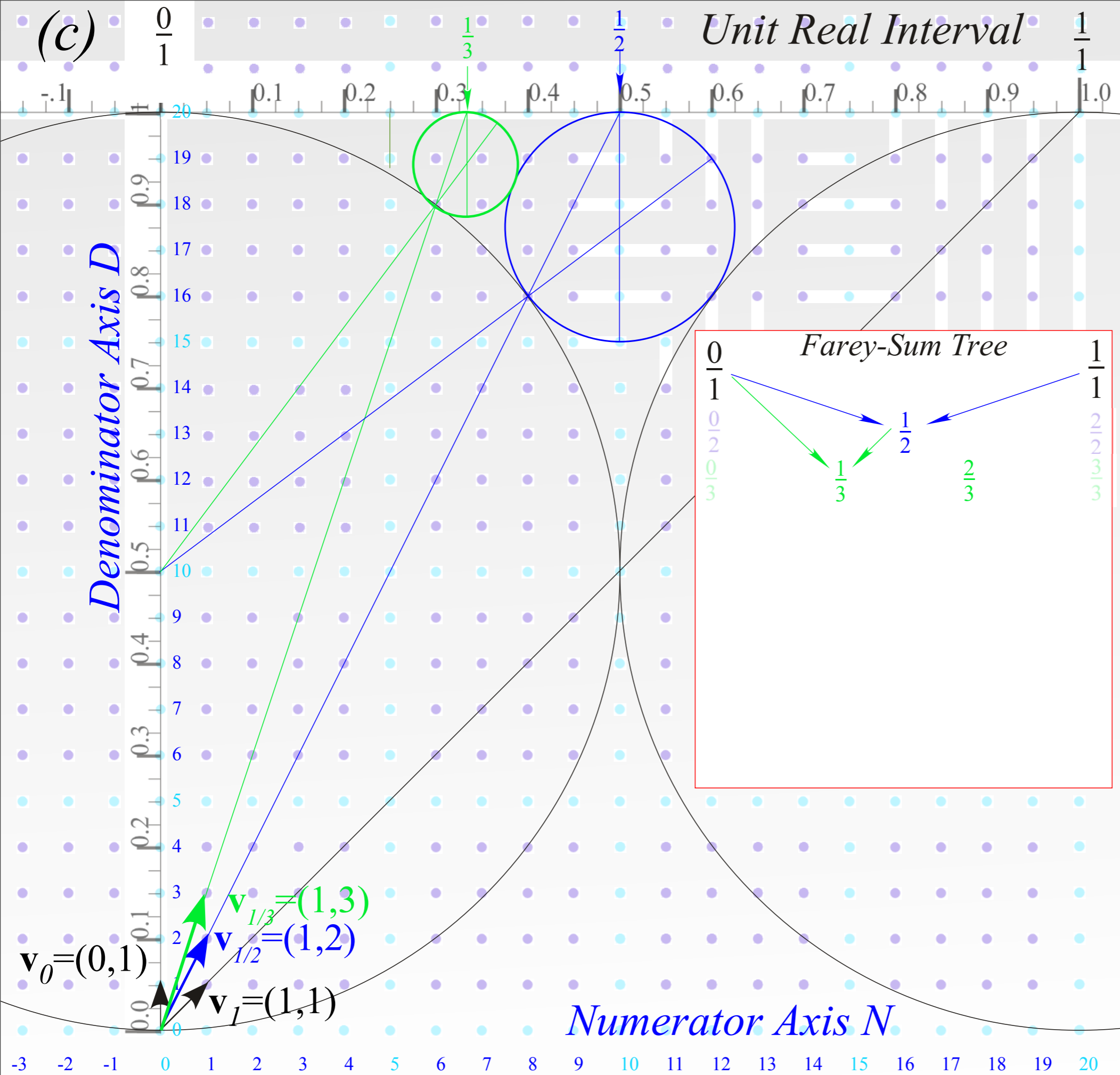
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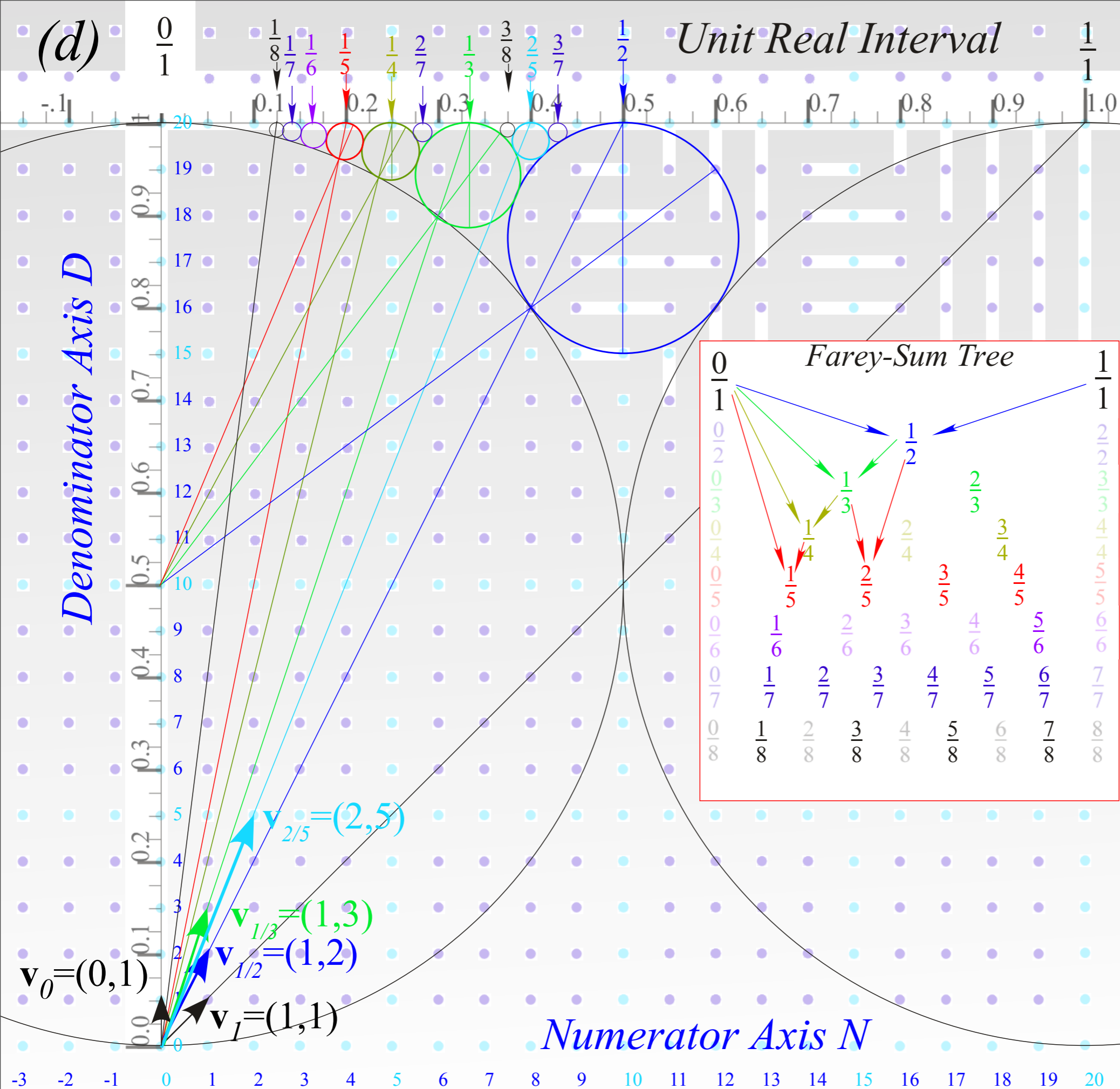
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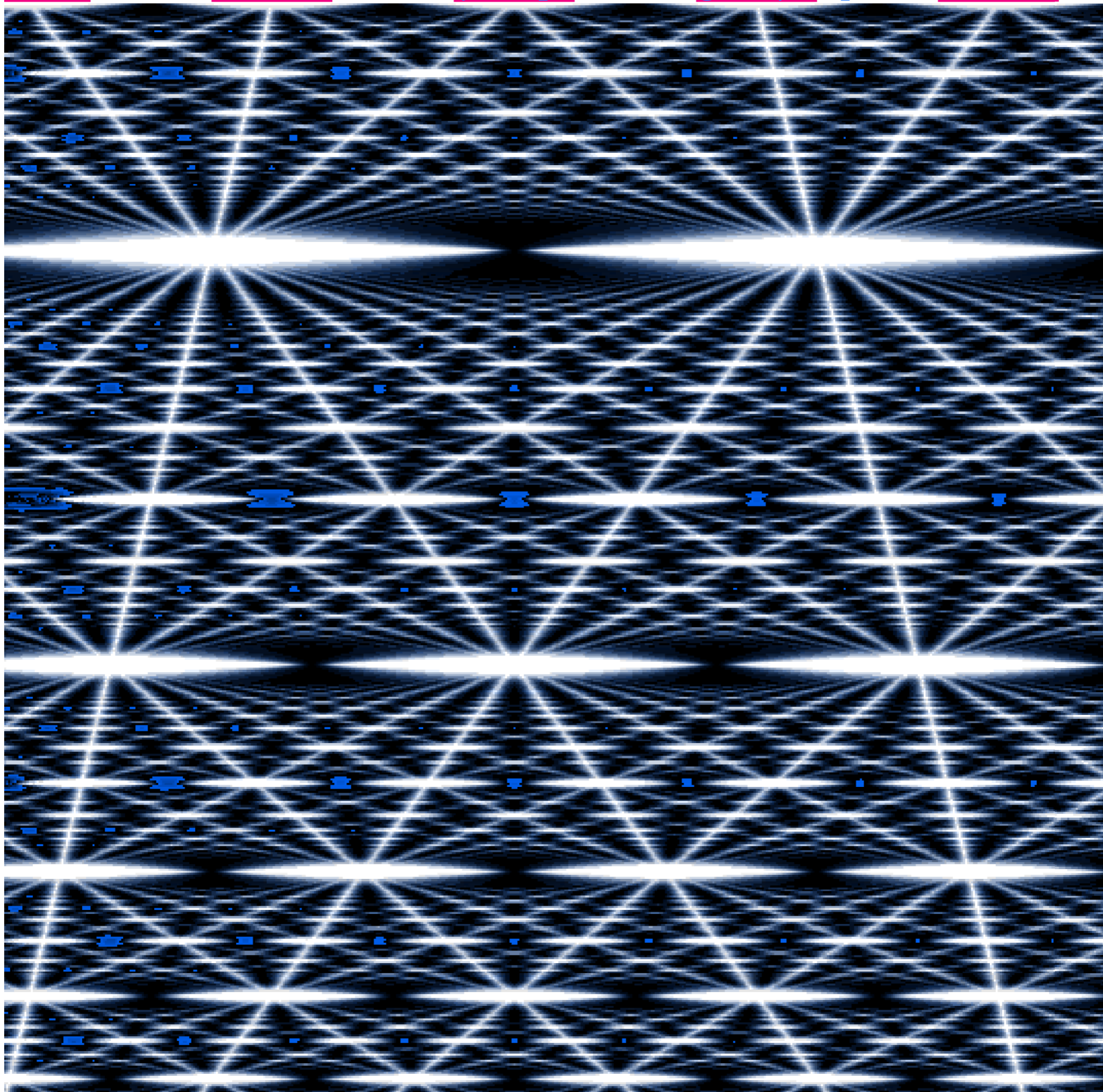
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n/d -circles have diameter $1/d^2$

Farey Tree up to $D=8$ spectral half-width

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



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A lesson in quantum uncertainty

$$\delta(x - a) = \langle x | a \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x | \epsilon_n \rangle \langle \epsilon_n | a \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin k_n x$$

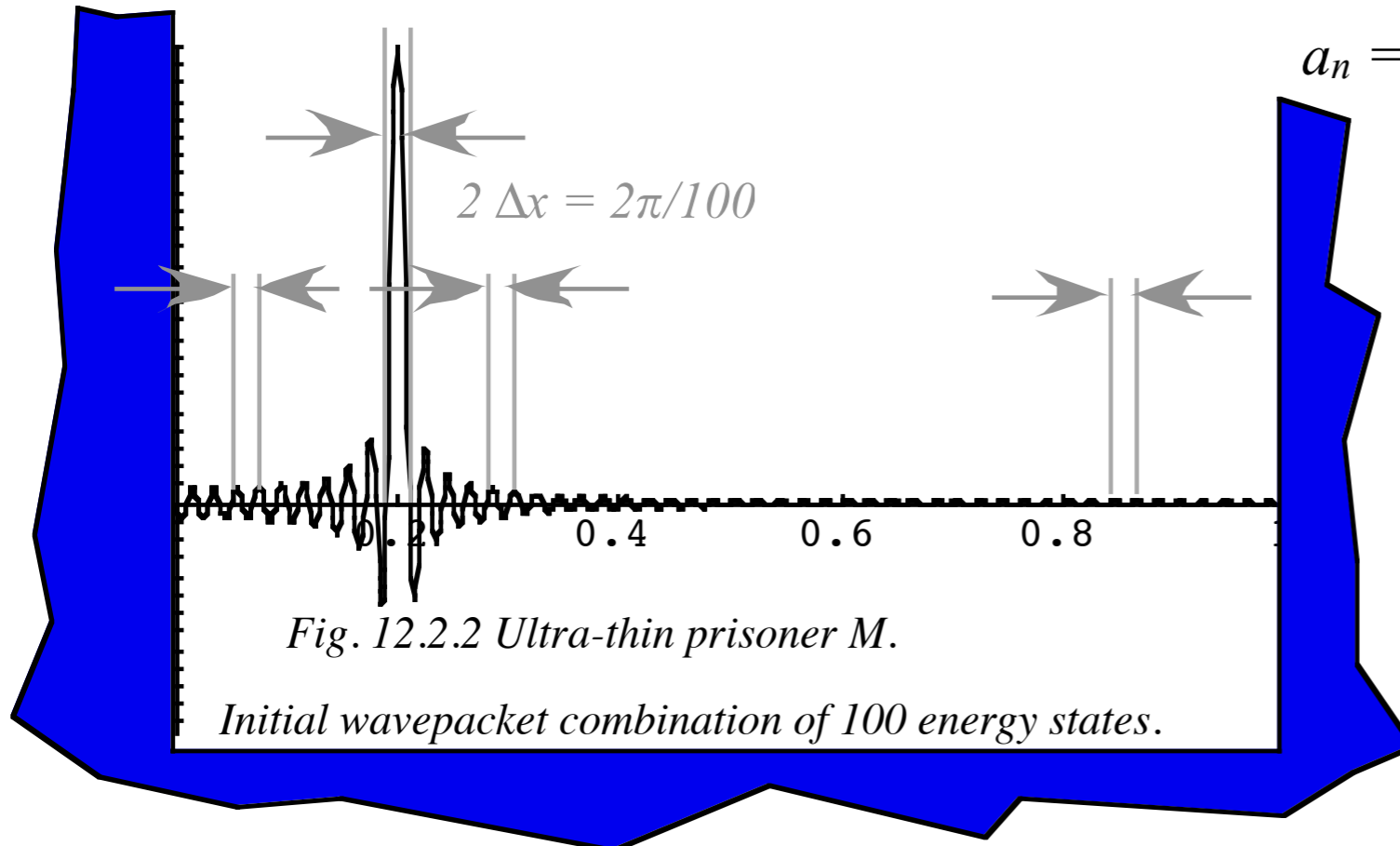


Fig. 12.2.2 Ultra-thin prisoner M.

Initial wavepacket combination of 100 energy states.

$$a_n = \langle \epsilon_n | a \rangle = (2/W) \sin k_n a \quad (k_n = n\pi/W)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x) &= \frac{2}{W} \sum_n^{N_{\max}} \sin k_n a \sin k_n x \\ &\rightarrow \frac{2}{W} \int_0^{K_{\max}} dk \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta k} \sin ka \sin kx \\ &= \frac{2}{W} \frac{W}{\pi} \int_0^{K_{\max}} dk \sin ka \sin kx \end{aligned}$$

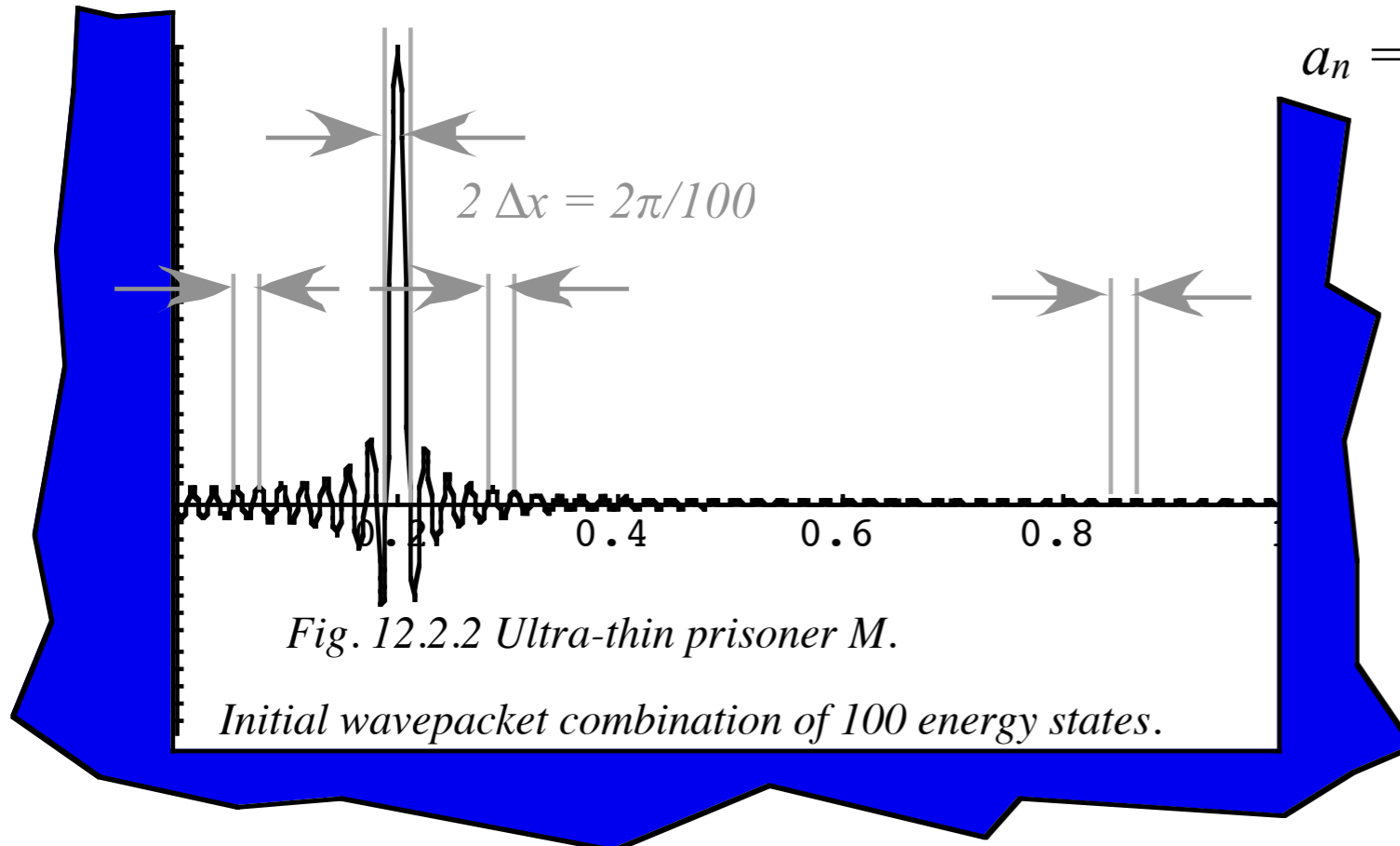
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"Last-in-first-out" effect. Last K_{\max} -value dominates and "inside" K get "smothered" by interference with neighbors.

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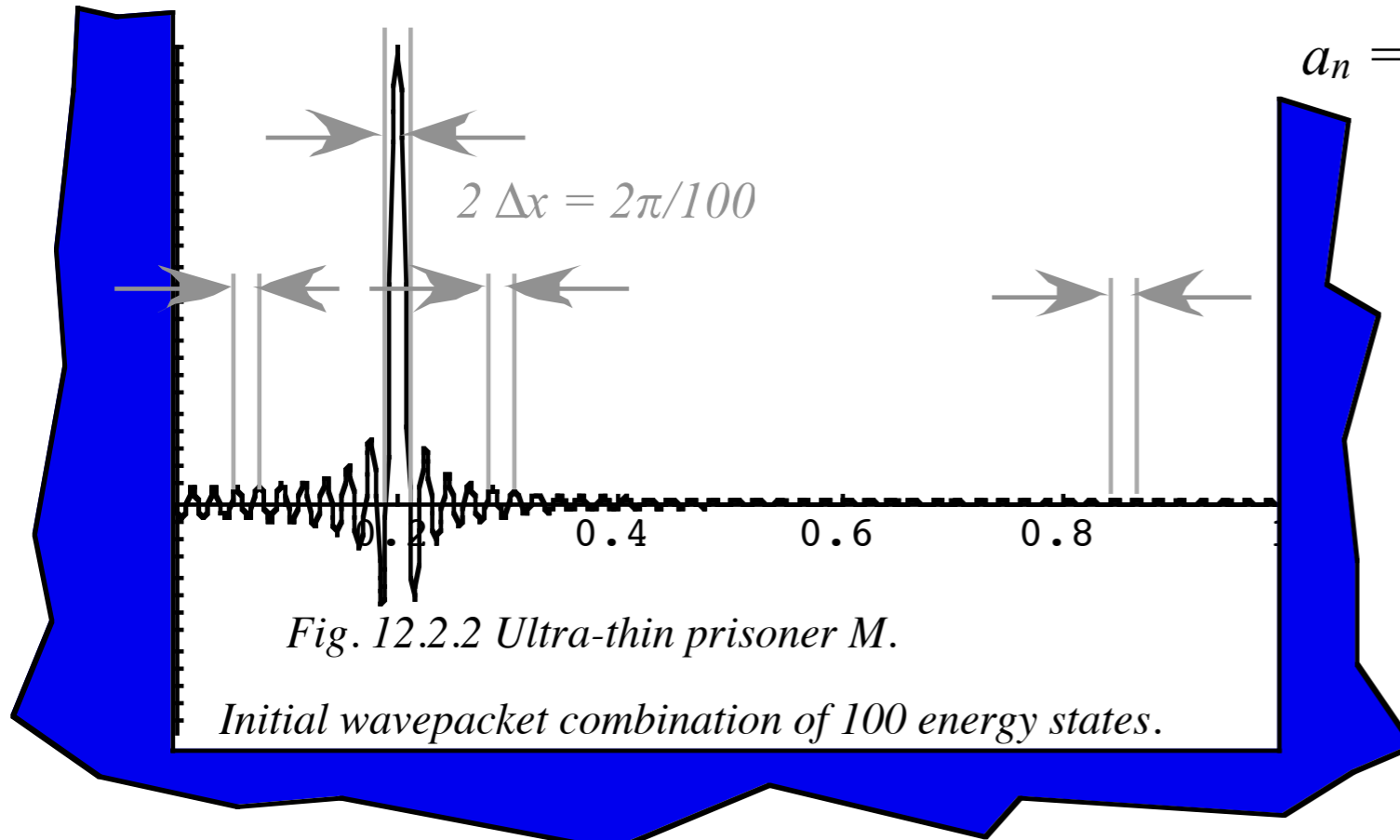
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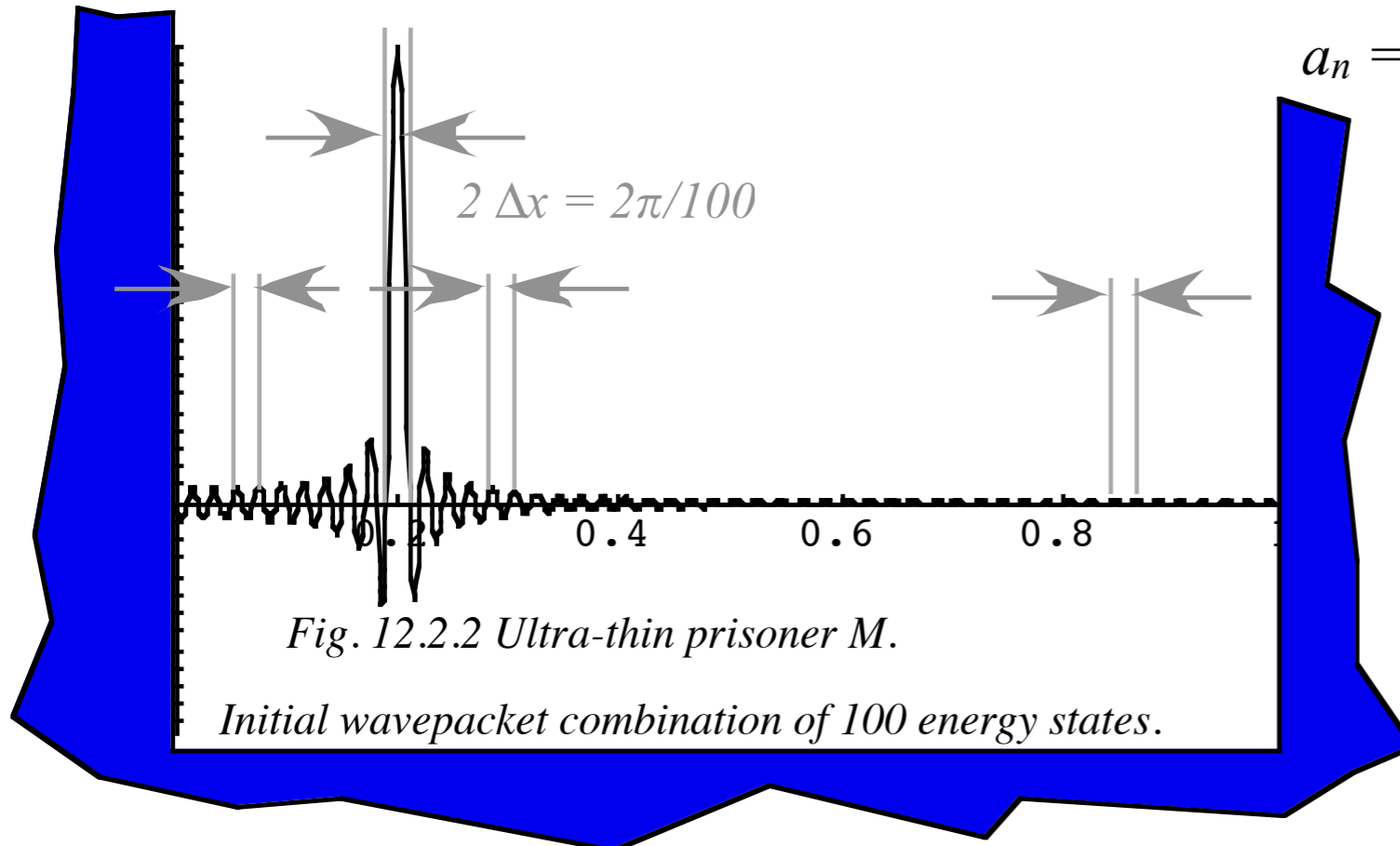
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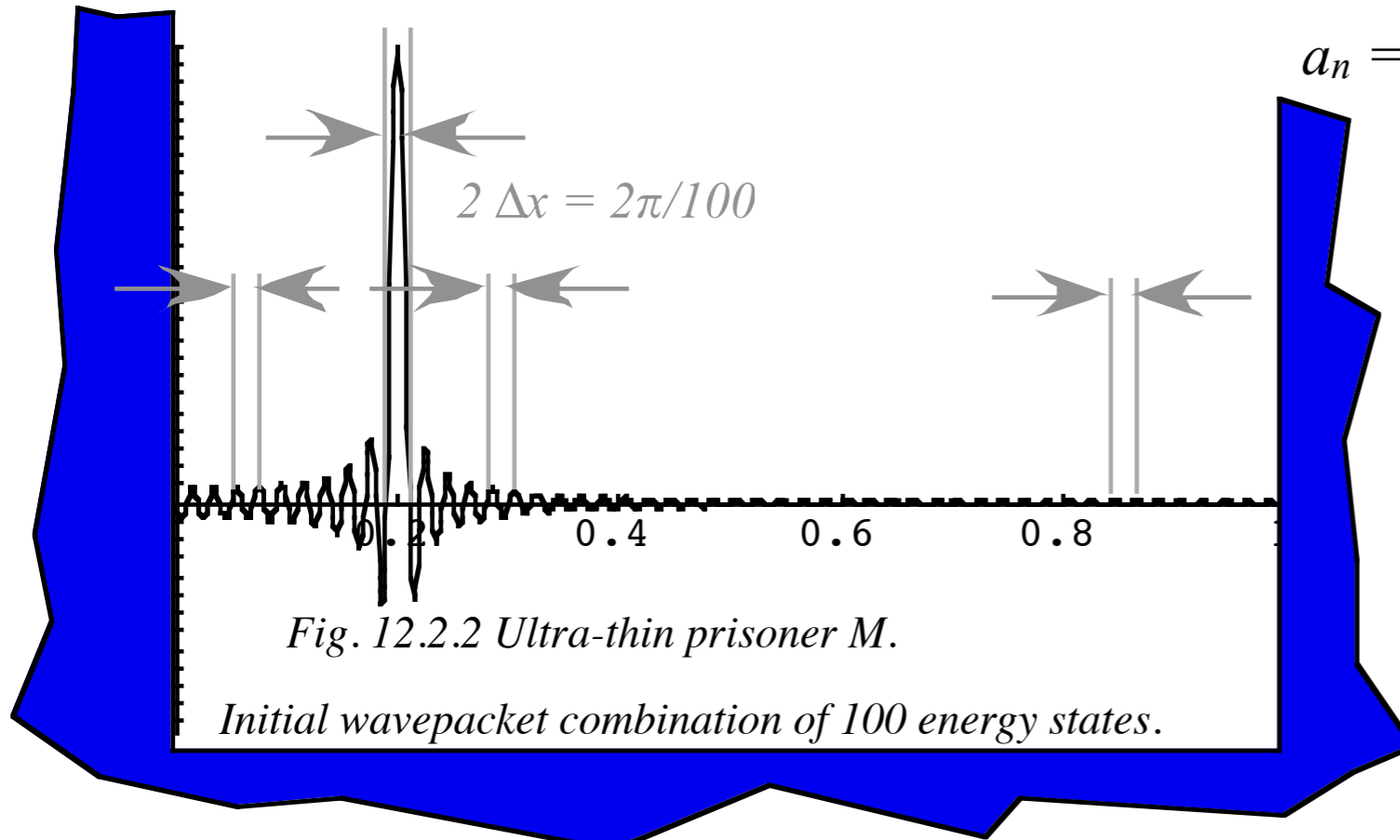


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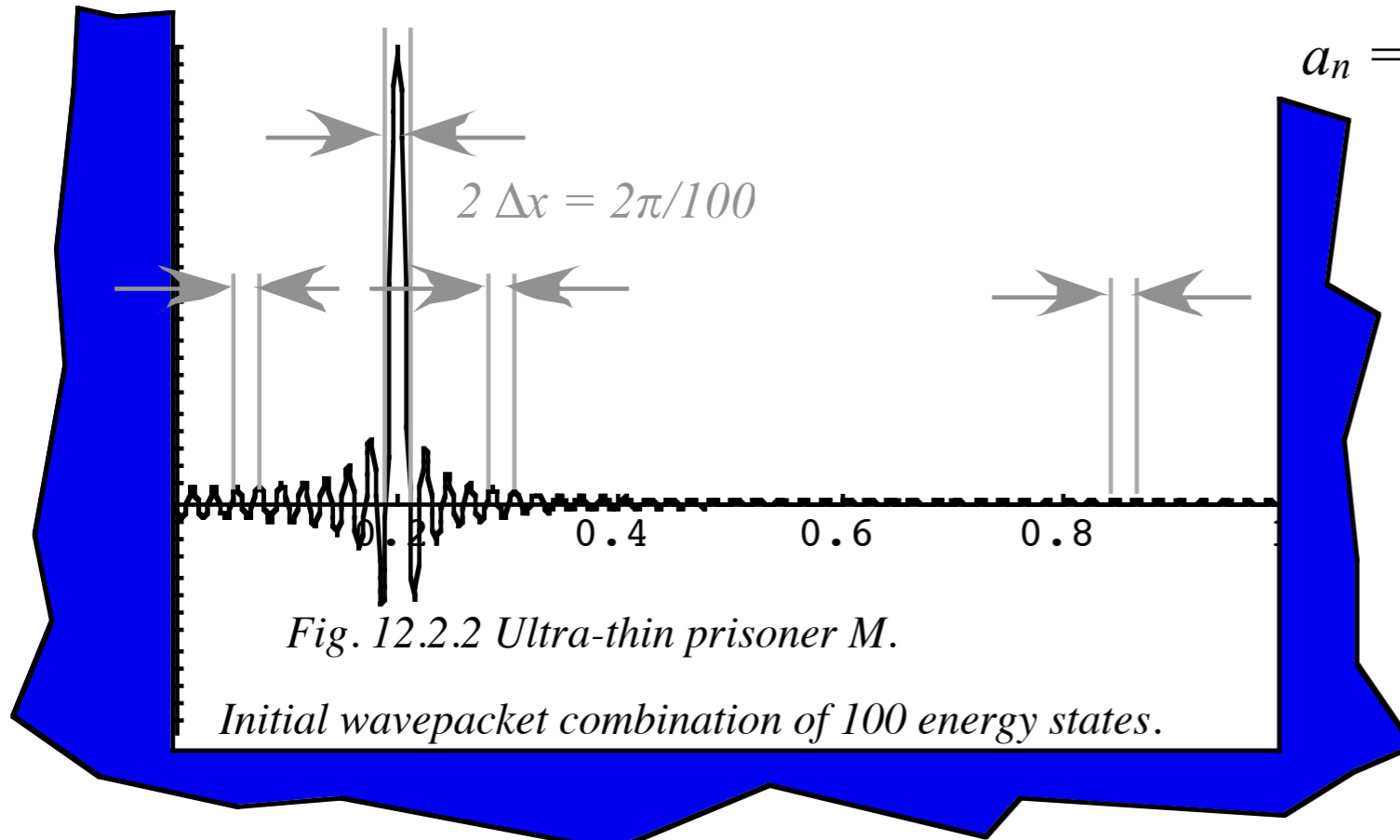
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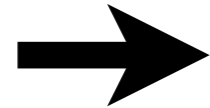
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Gaussian uncertainty relation

(Compare to $\Delta x \cdot \Delta k = \pi$ for ∞ -Well)

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⁵³ Kershaw is quoting Thomas Newton at this point. See Thomas Newton, *Dissertation on the Prophecies*, 18th edn, (1834), p. 696. The work was originally published in 1754.

⁵⁴ For a discussion of belief in the Sabbath-millennium, see further John Jarick, 'The Fall of the House (of Cards) of Ussher: Why the World as We Know it Did not End at Sunset on 22nd October 1997 (and Will not End at Midnight on 31st December 1999/1st January 2000)', in Stanley E. Porter, Michael A. Hayes and David Tombs (eds.), *Faith in the Millennium* (Rochampton Institute London Papers, 7; Sheffield Academic Press, forthcoming, 2000).