

Lecture 33.

Relativity of quantum collisions and energy momentum transfer

(Ch. 7 of Unit 2 4.19.12)

Fundamental 1-and2-photon processes and their Feynman diagrams

(A) Absorption, (E) Emission, and (AE together) Compton scattering

“Exotic” processes (AA) pair-creation, (EE) Pair-annihilation

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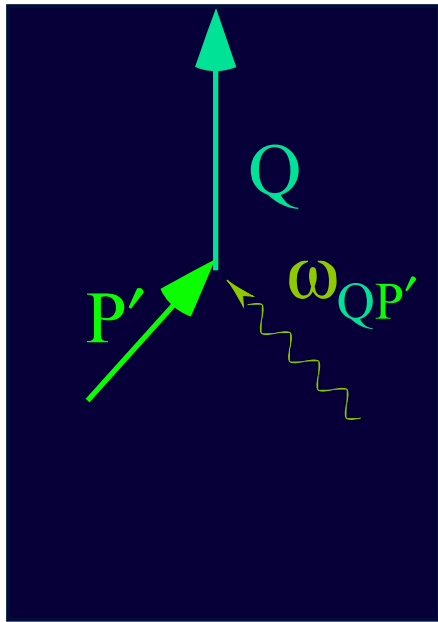
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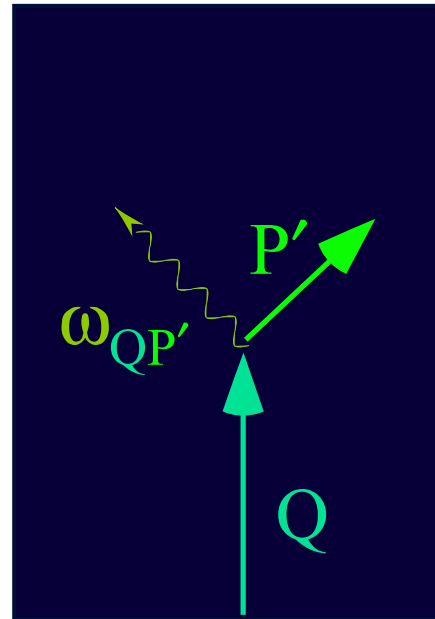
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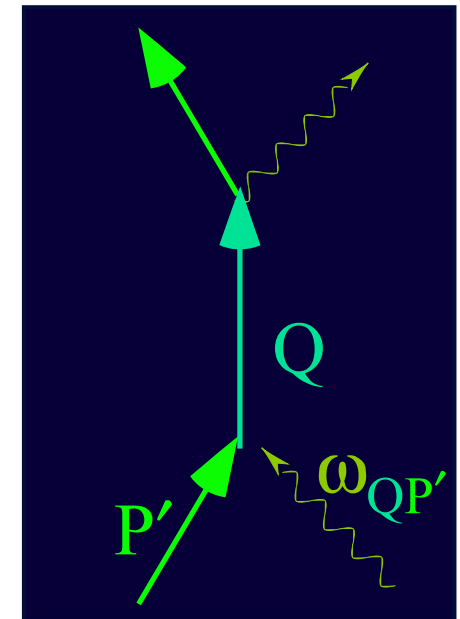
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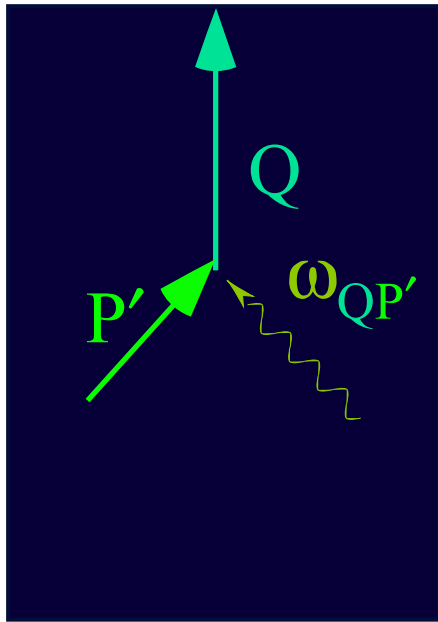


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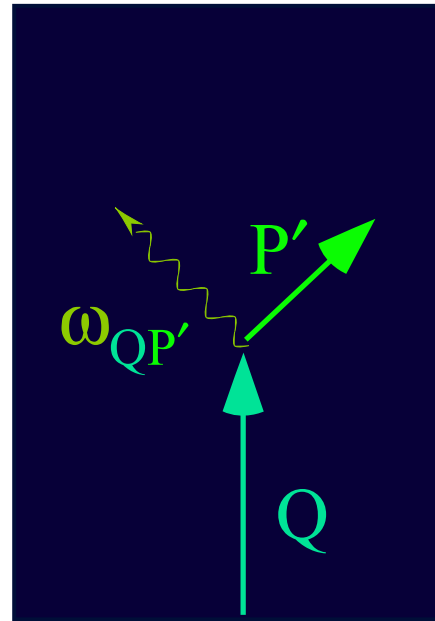
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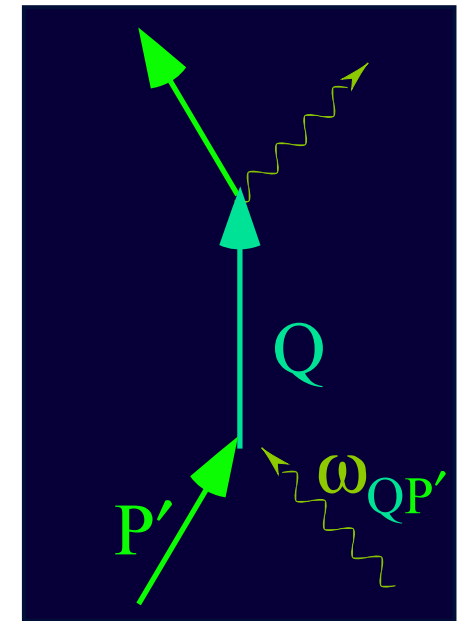
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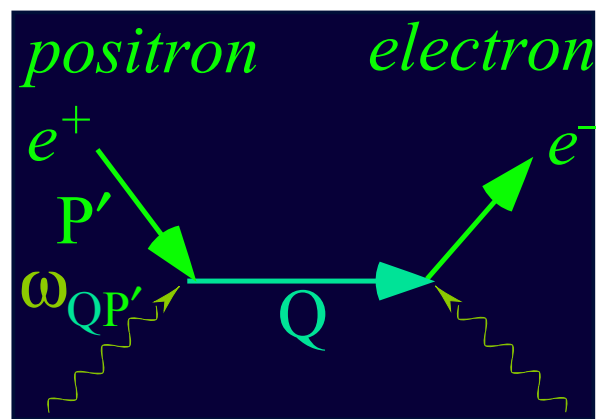


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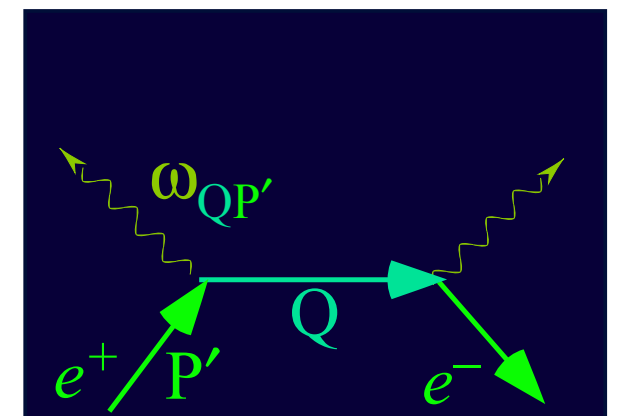


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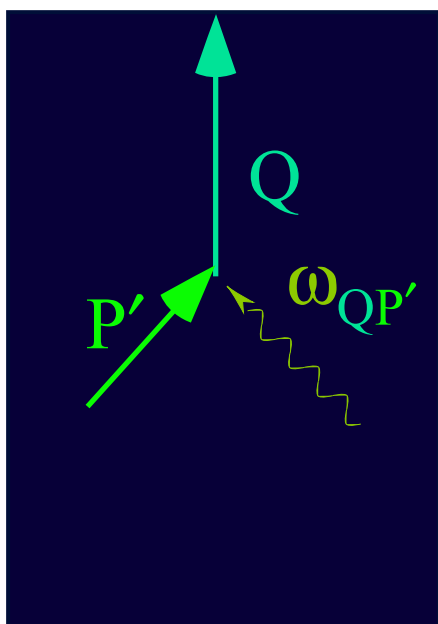
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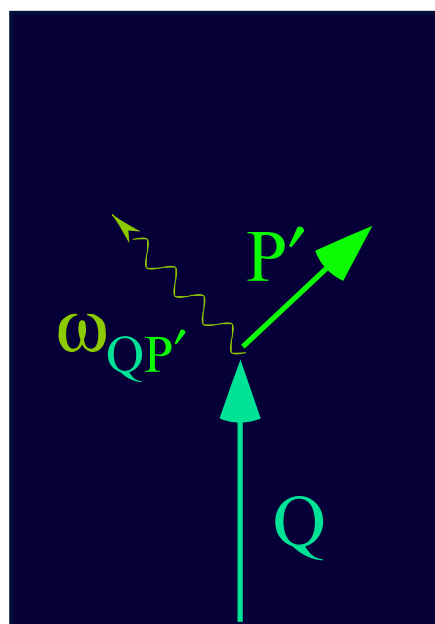
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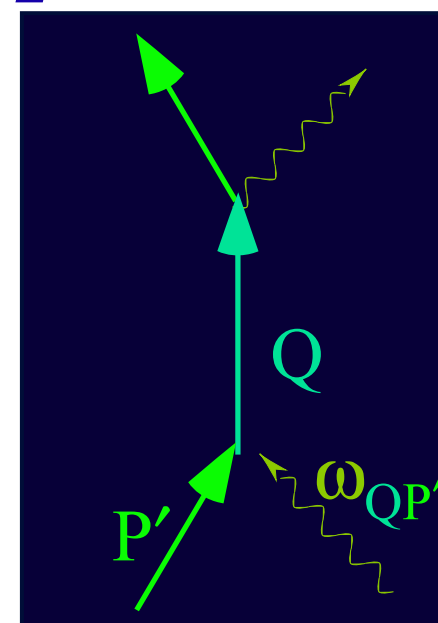
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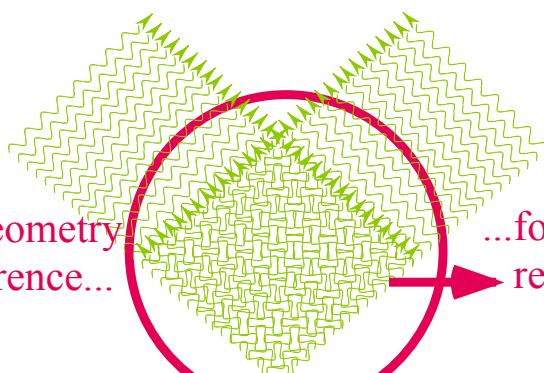


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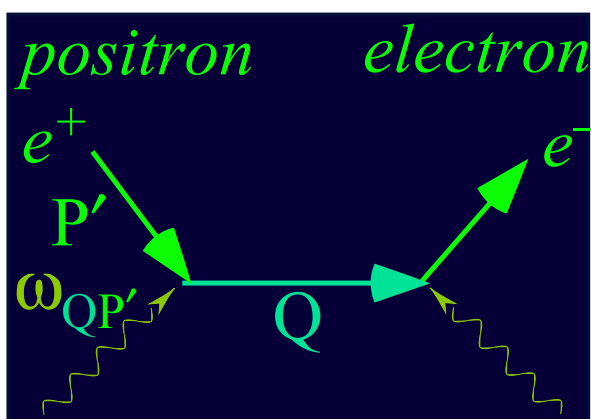
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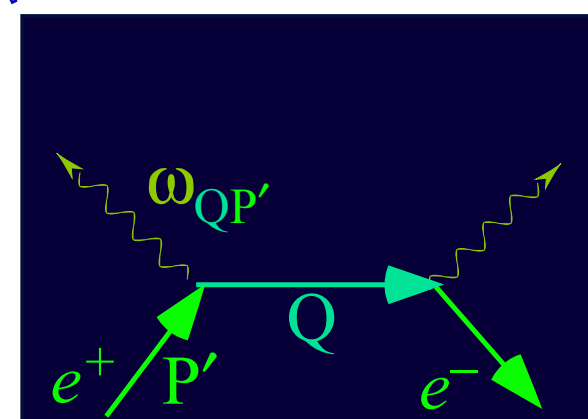
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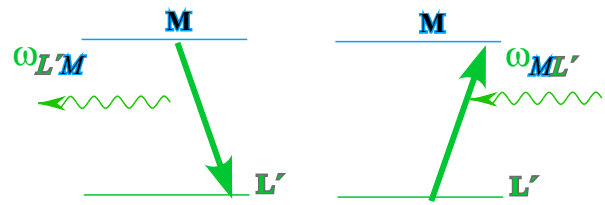
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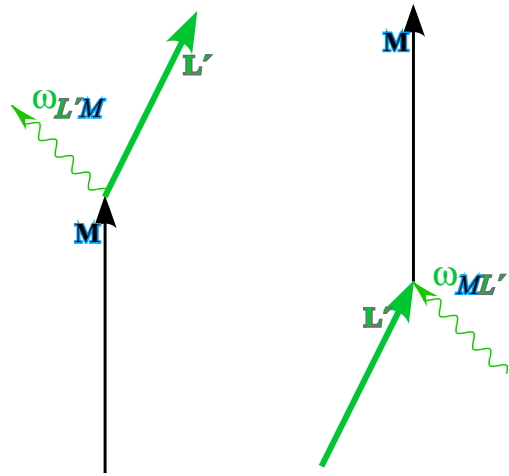
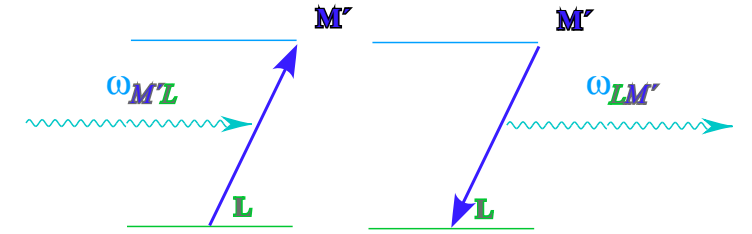
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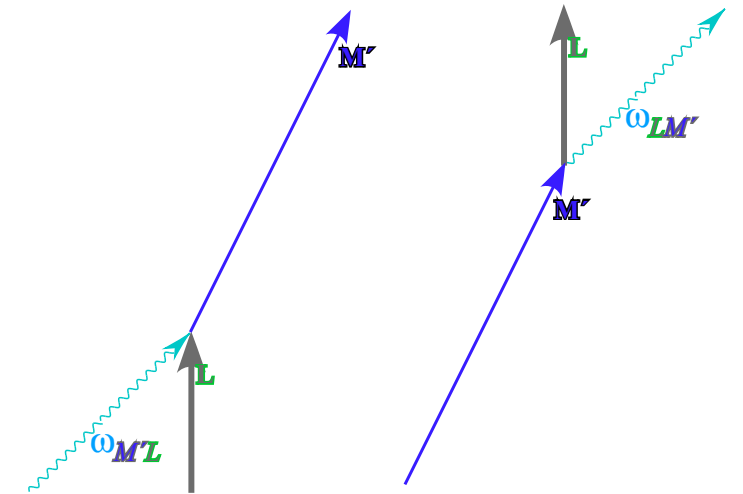
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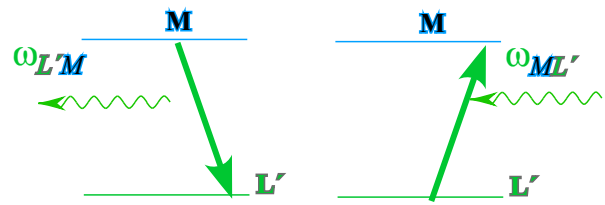
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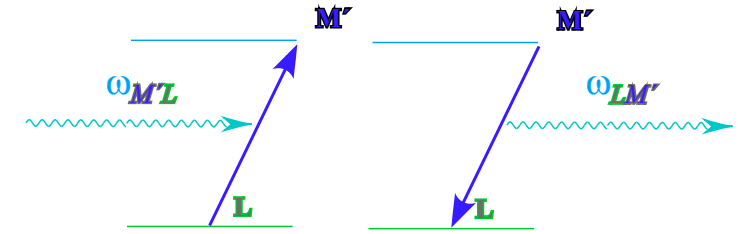
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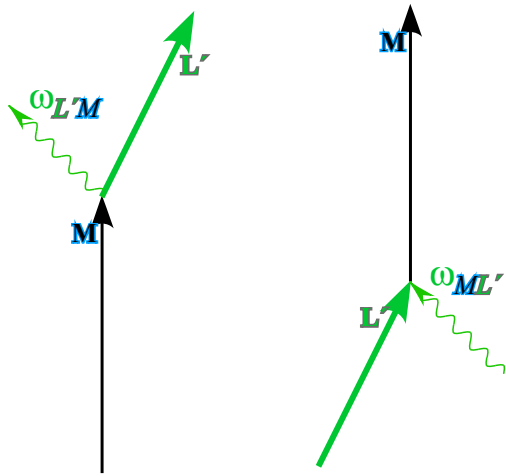
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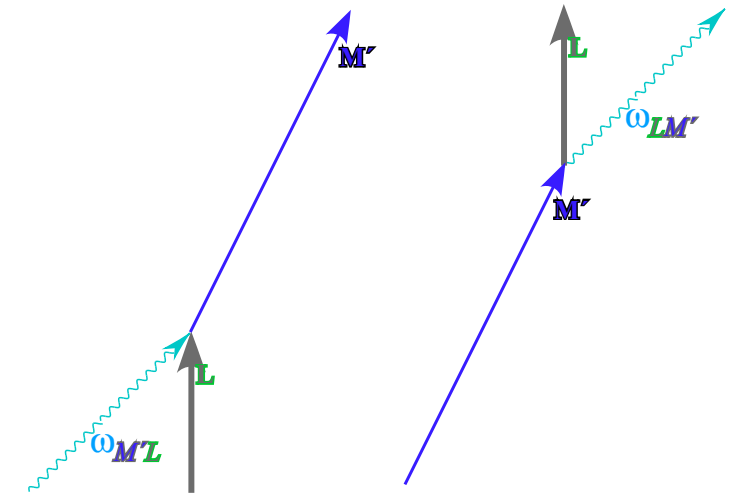


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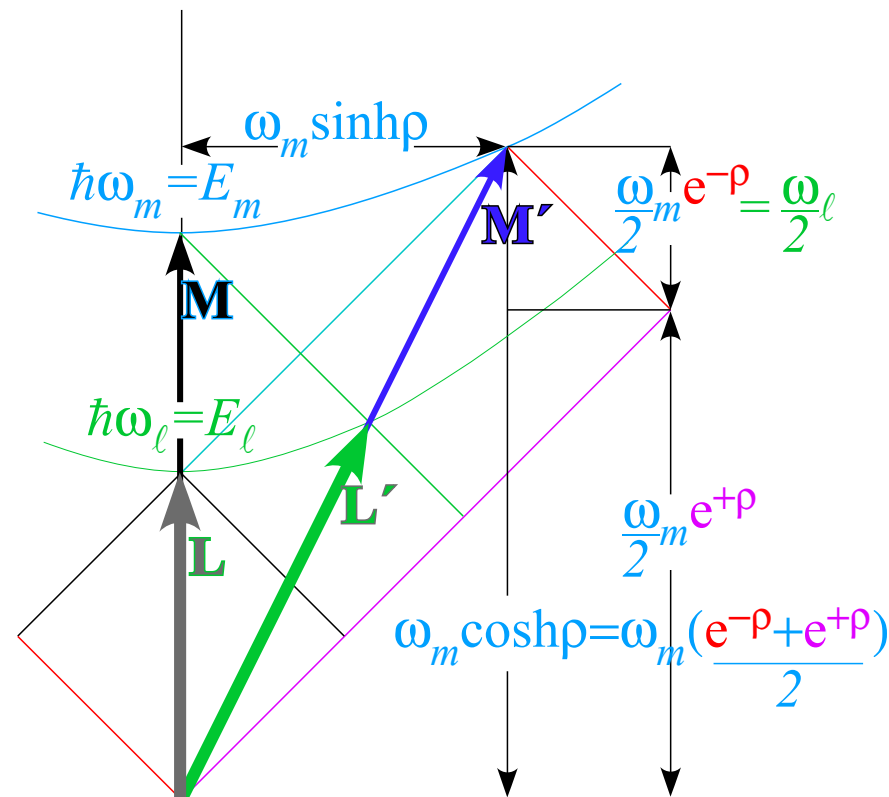
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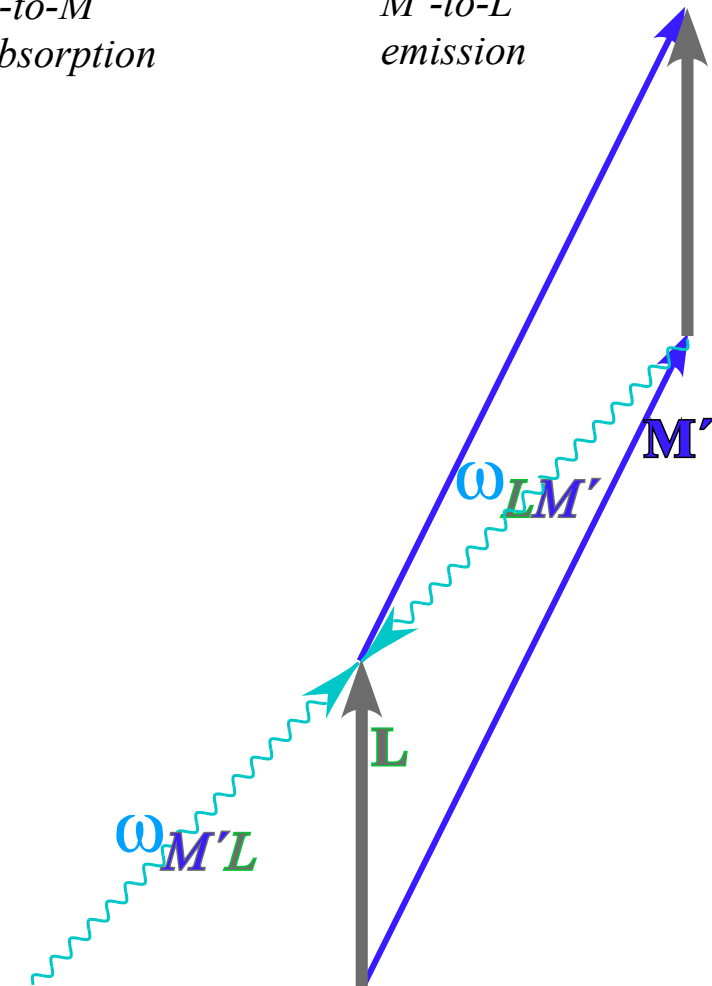
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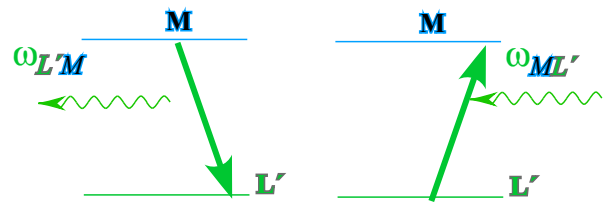
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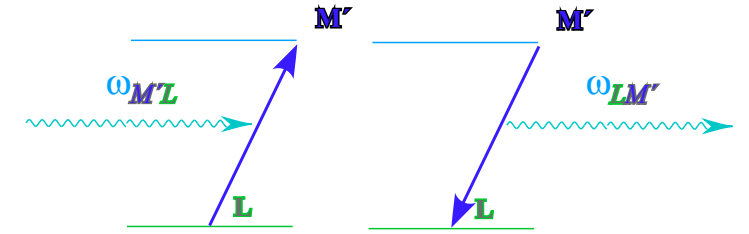
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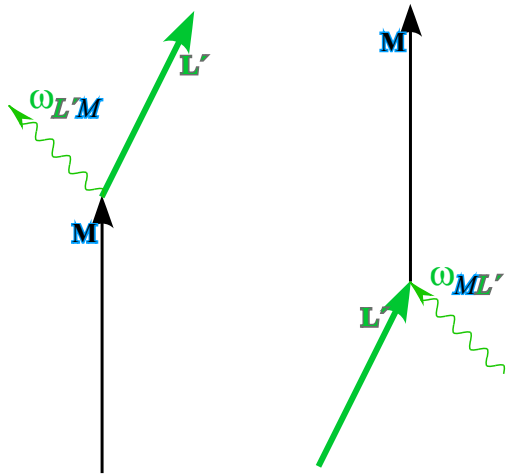
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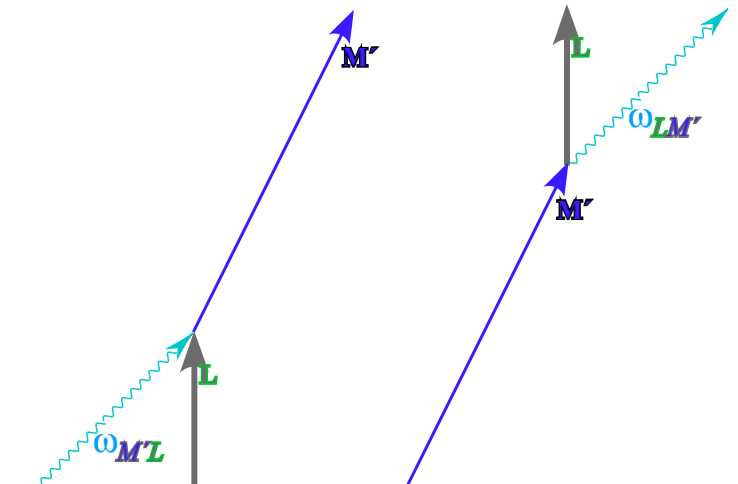
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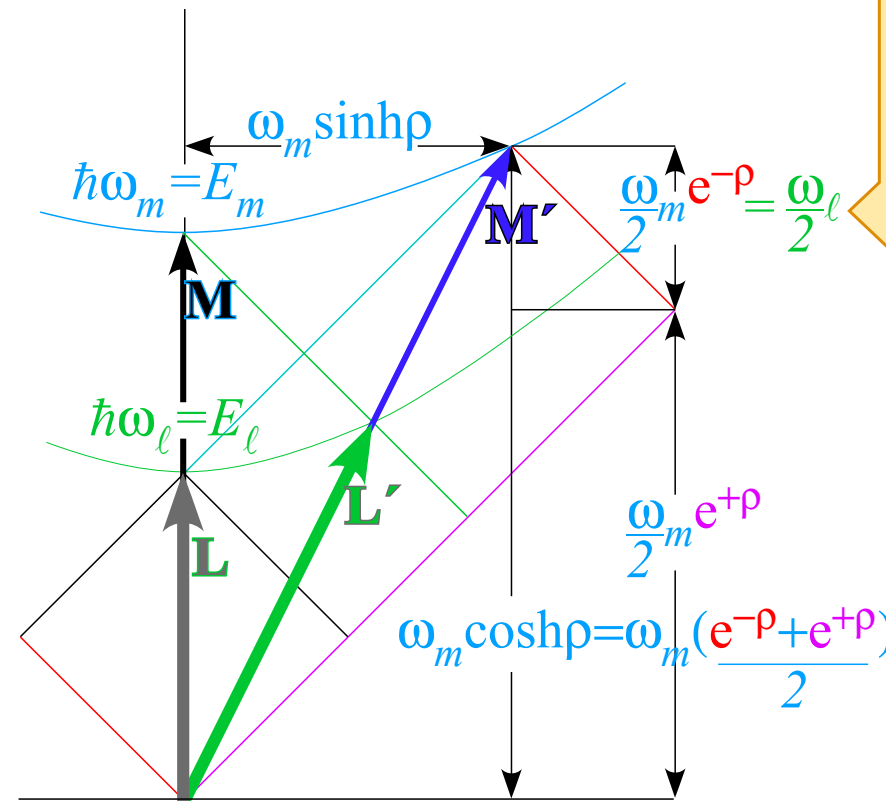
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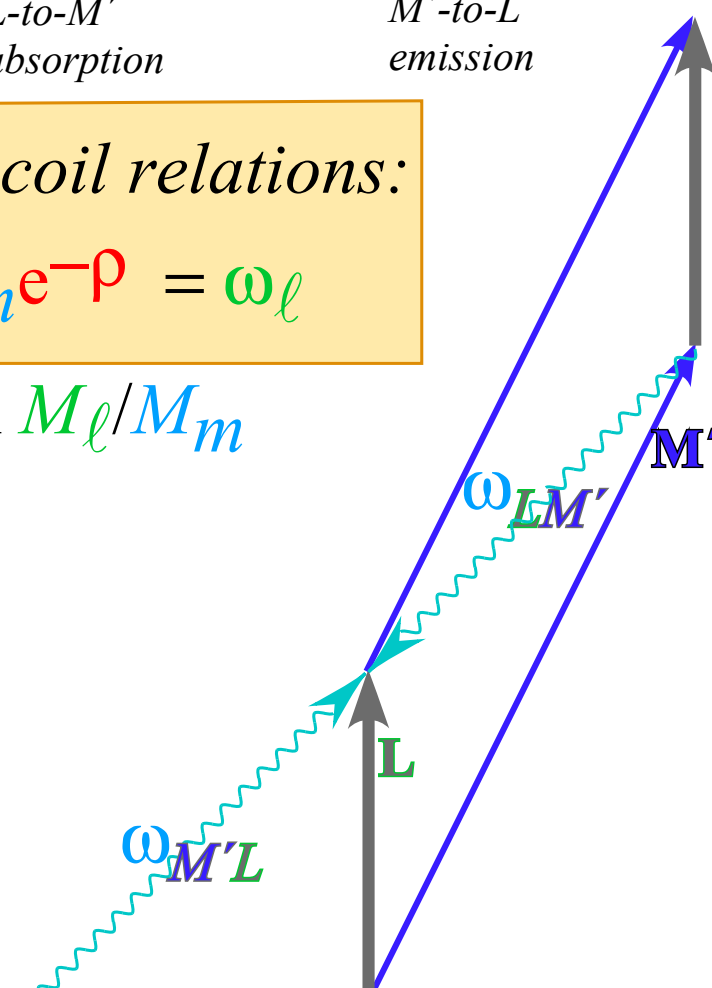
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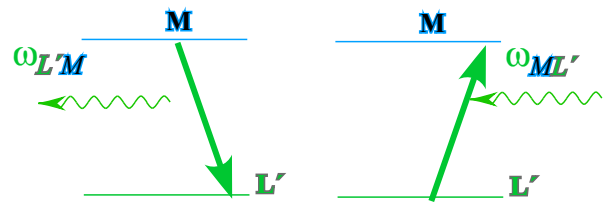
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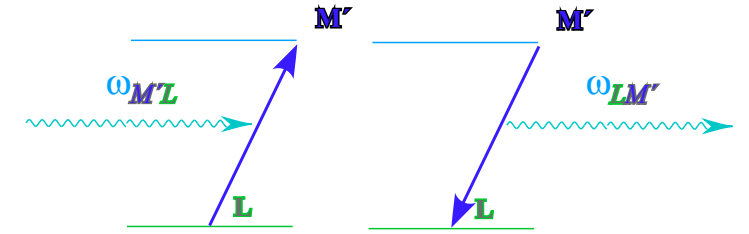
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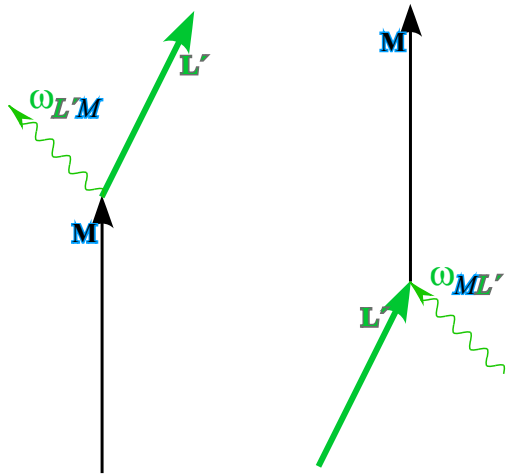
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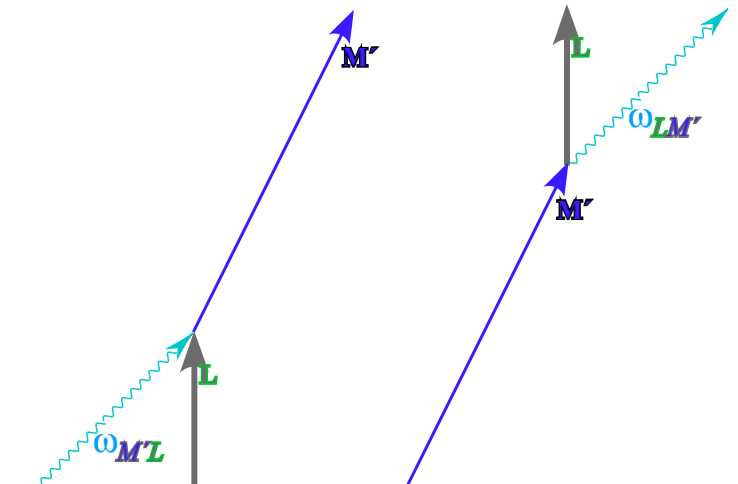
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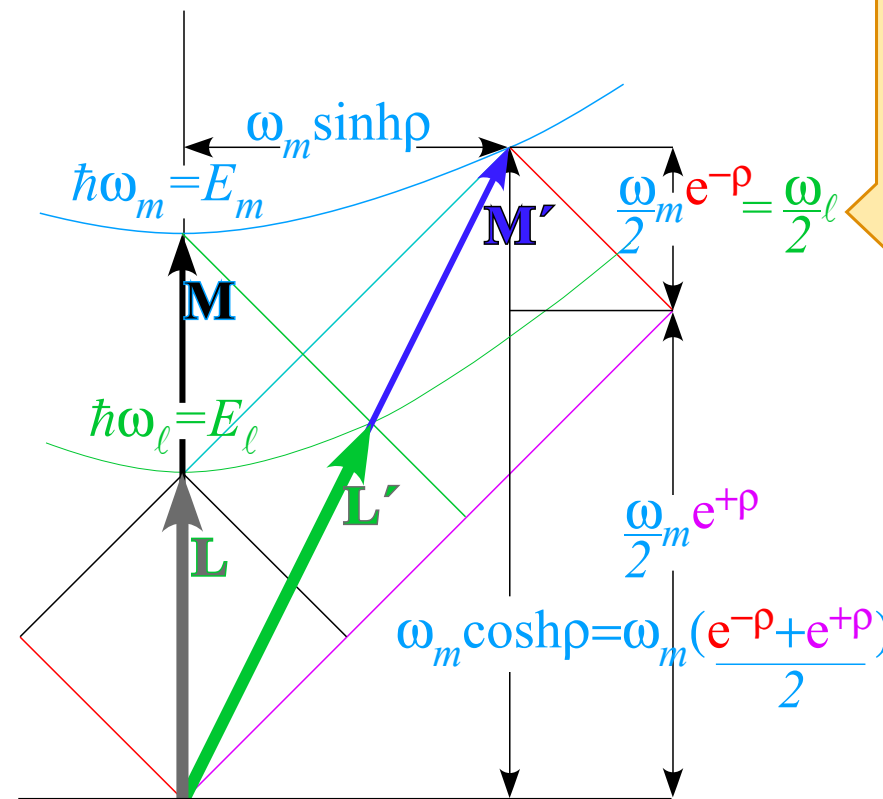
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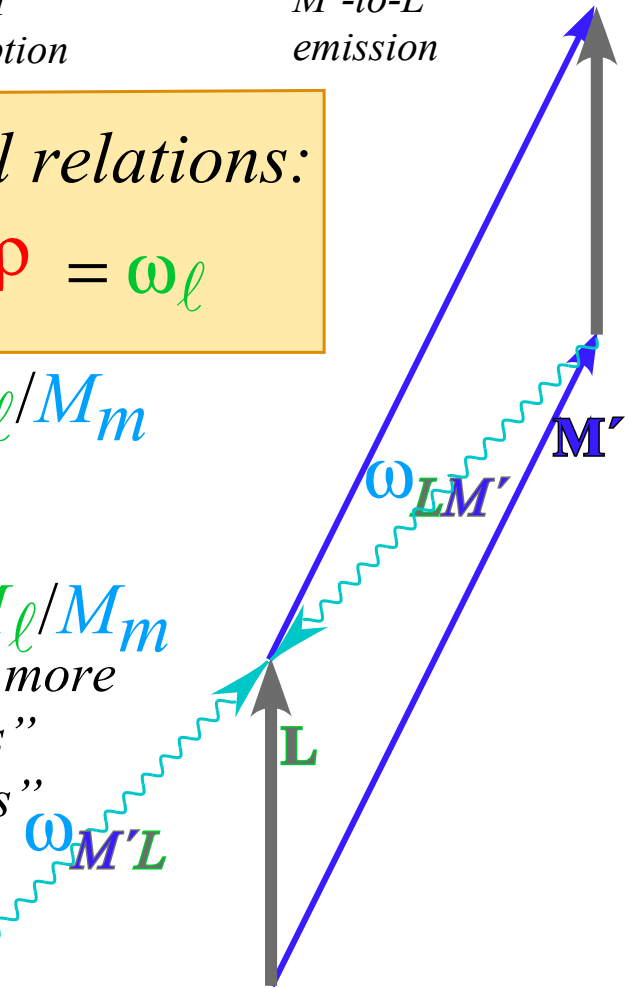
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Photons are more like "rockets" than "bullets"



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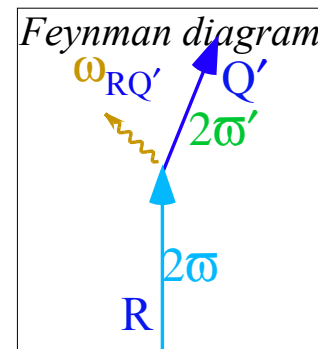
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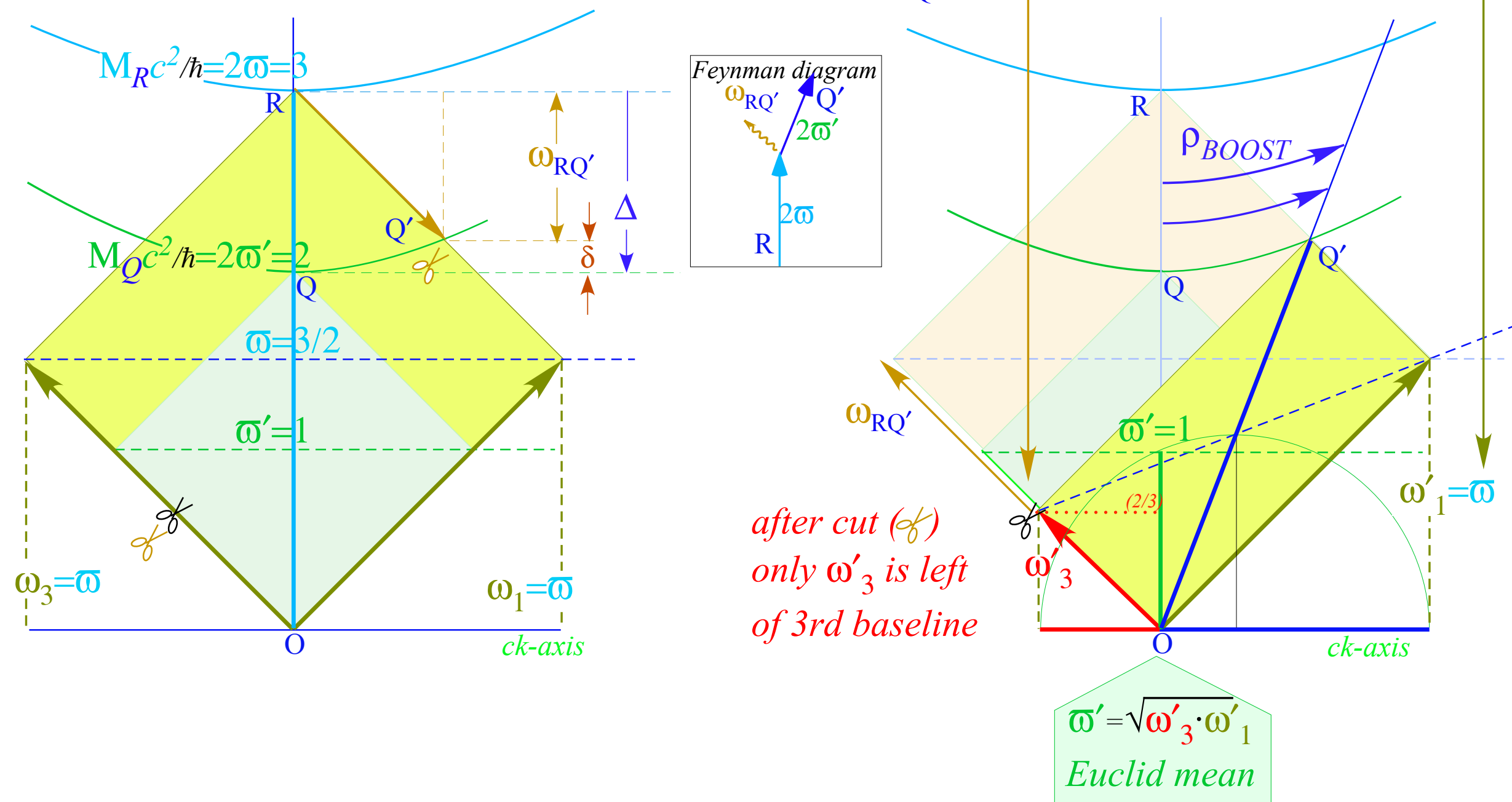
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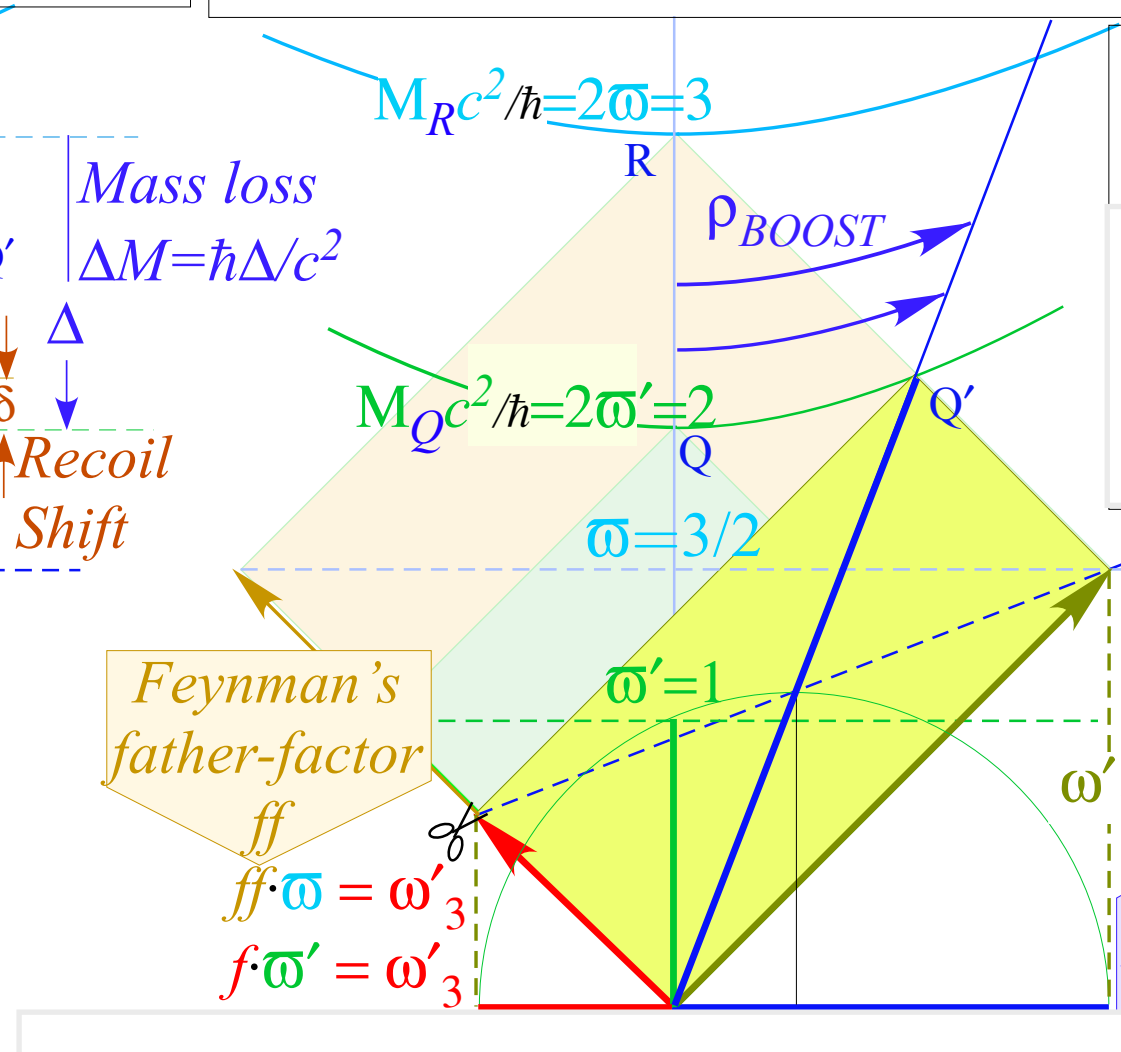
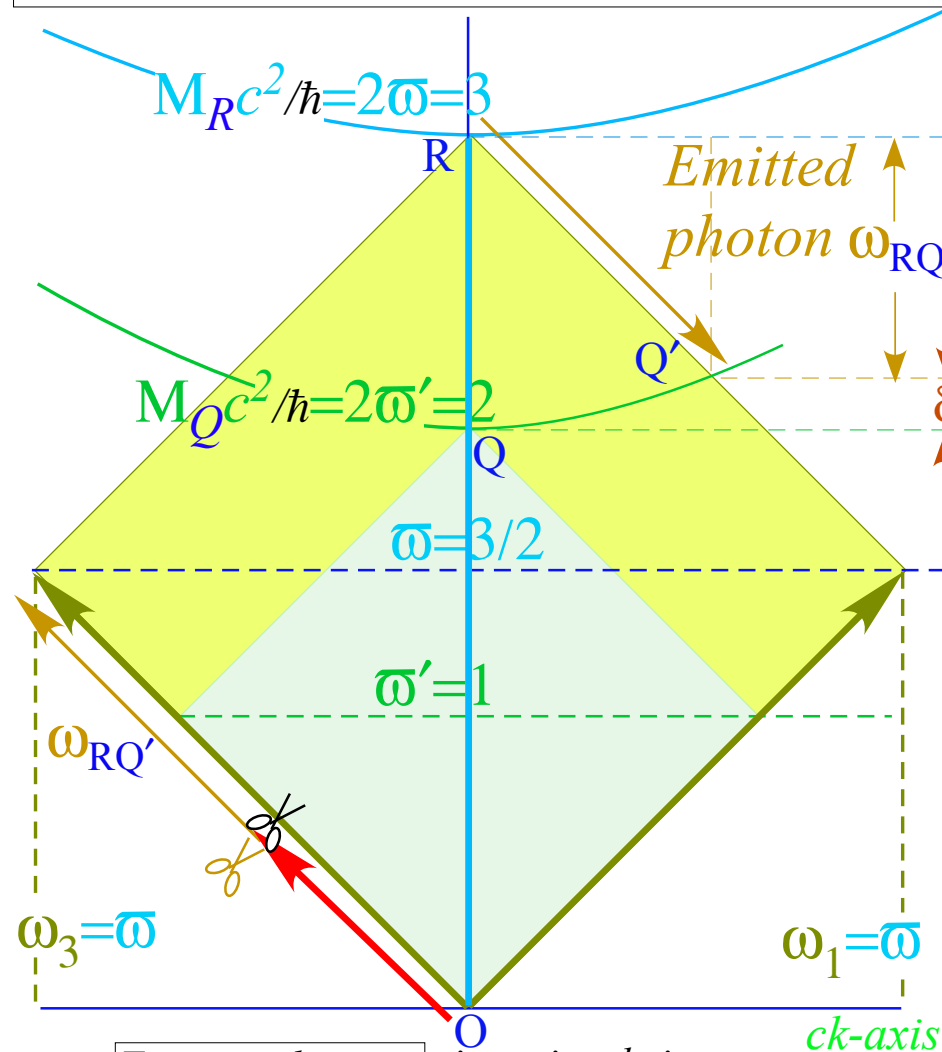
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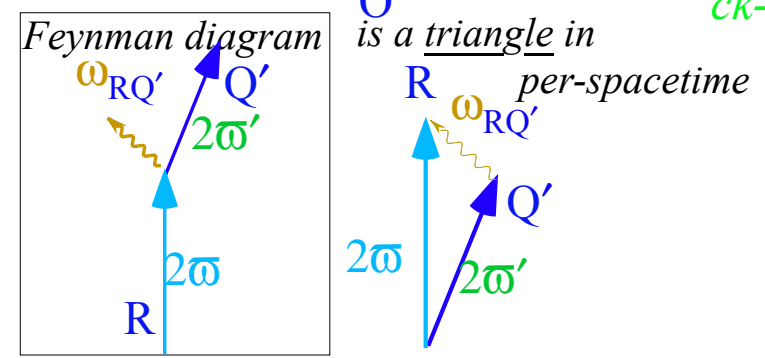
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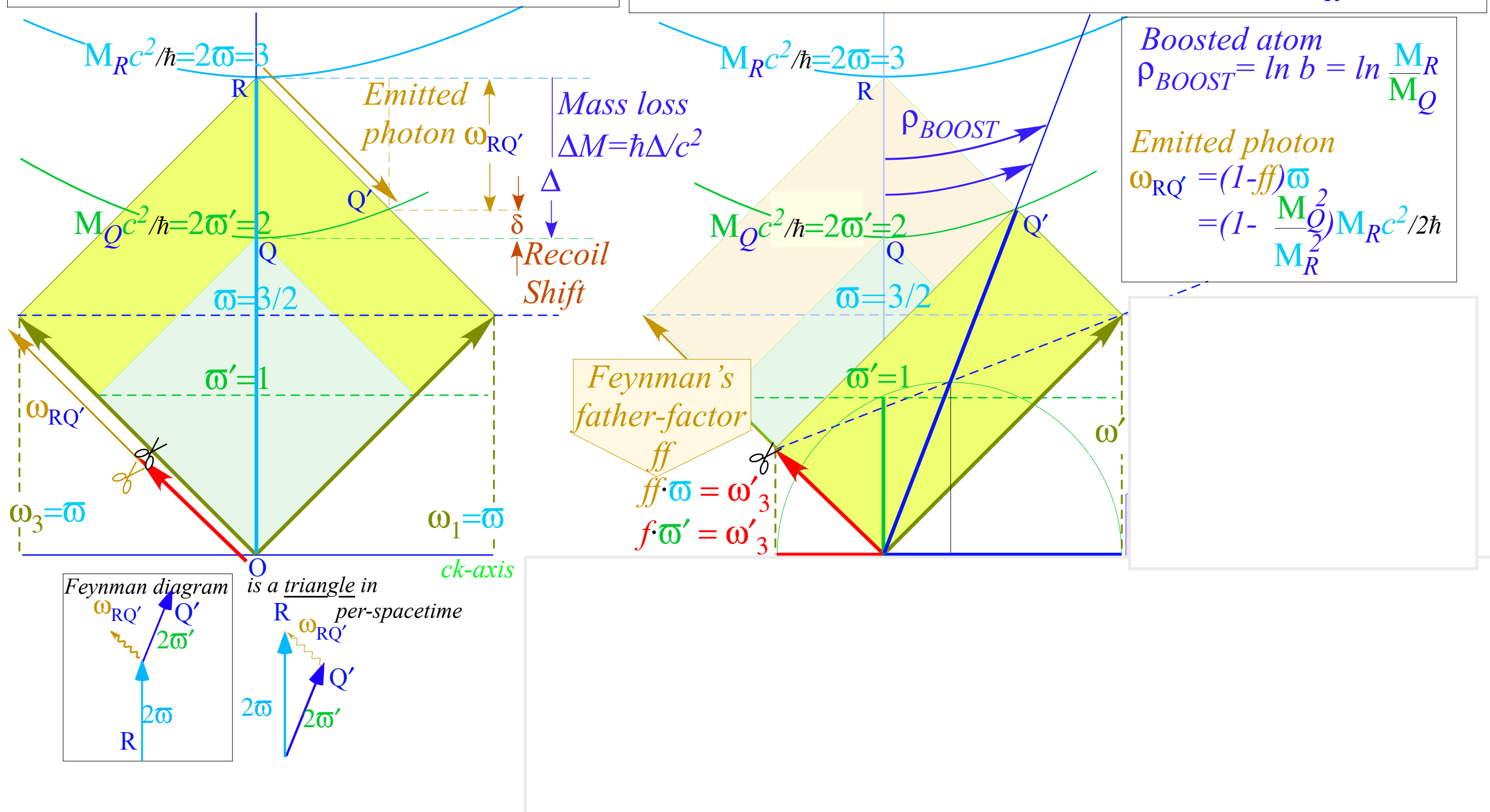
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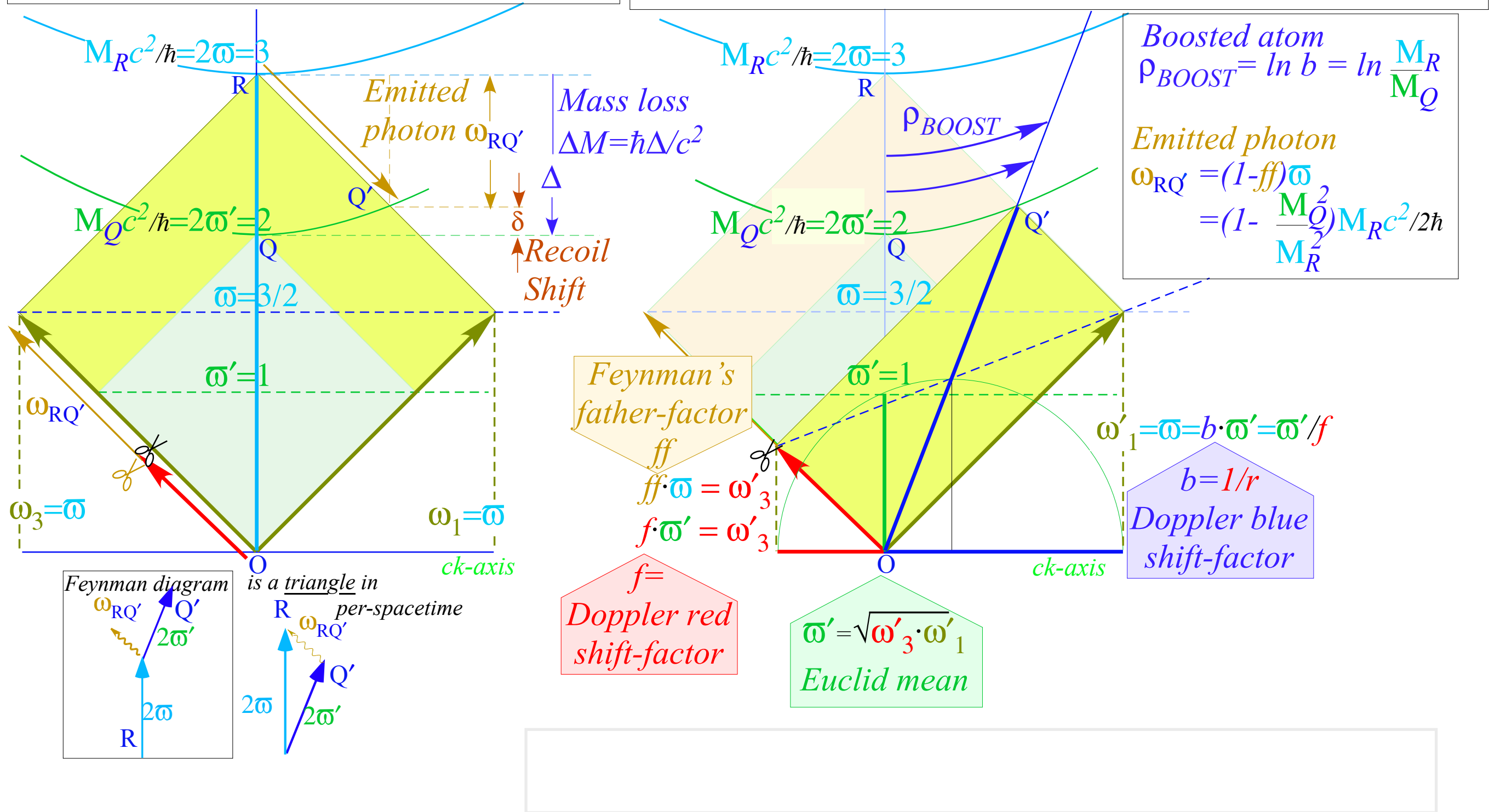
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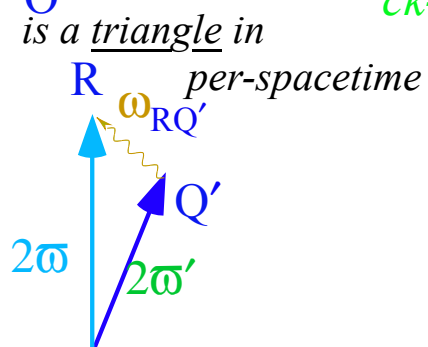
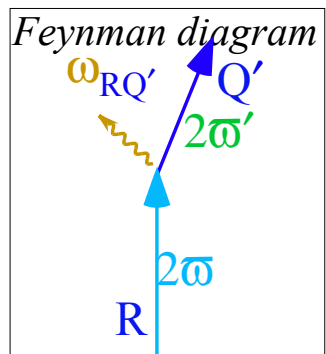
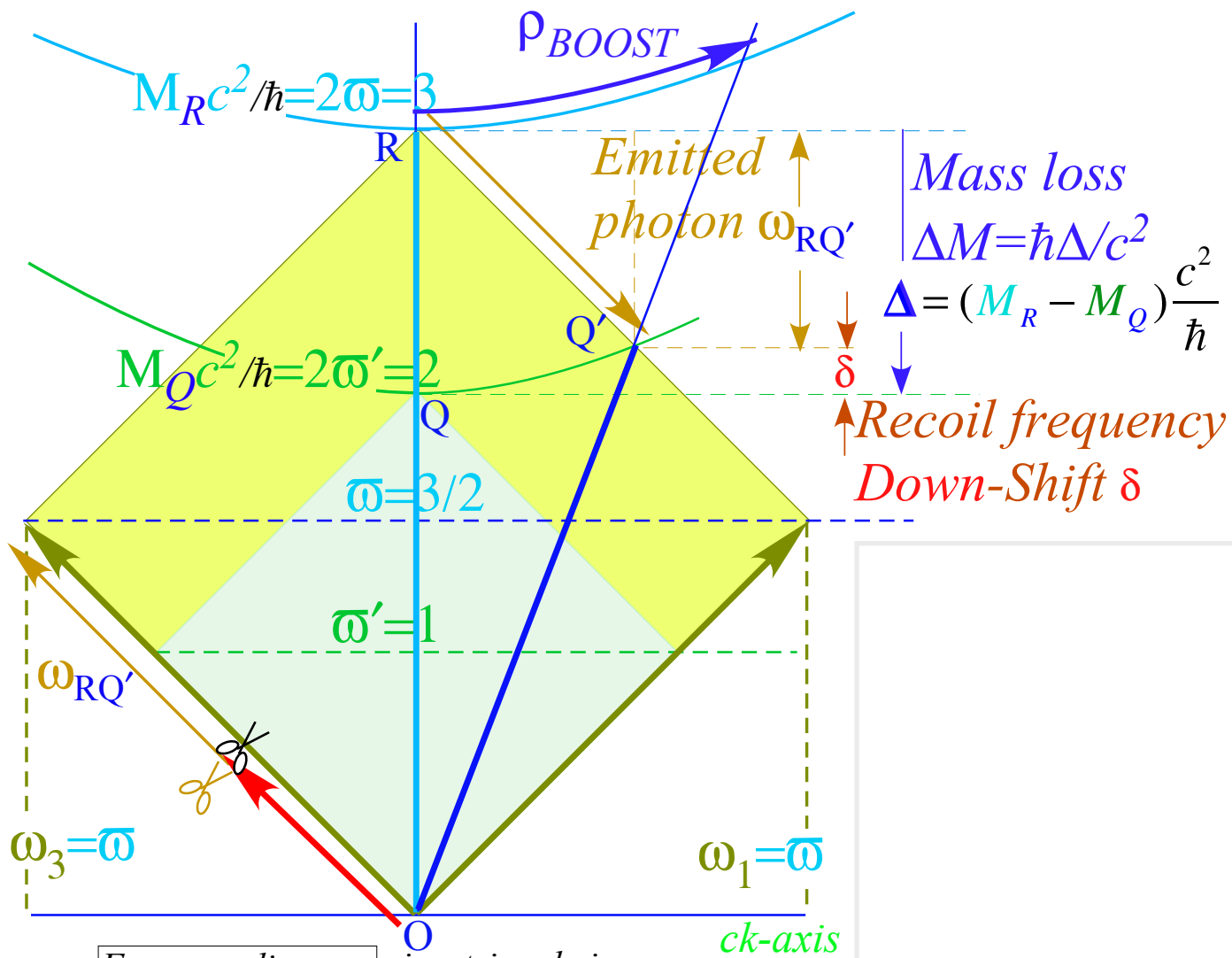
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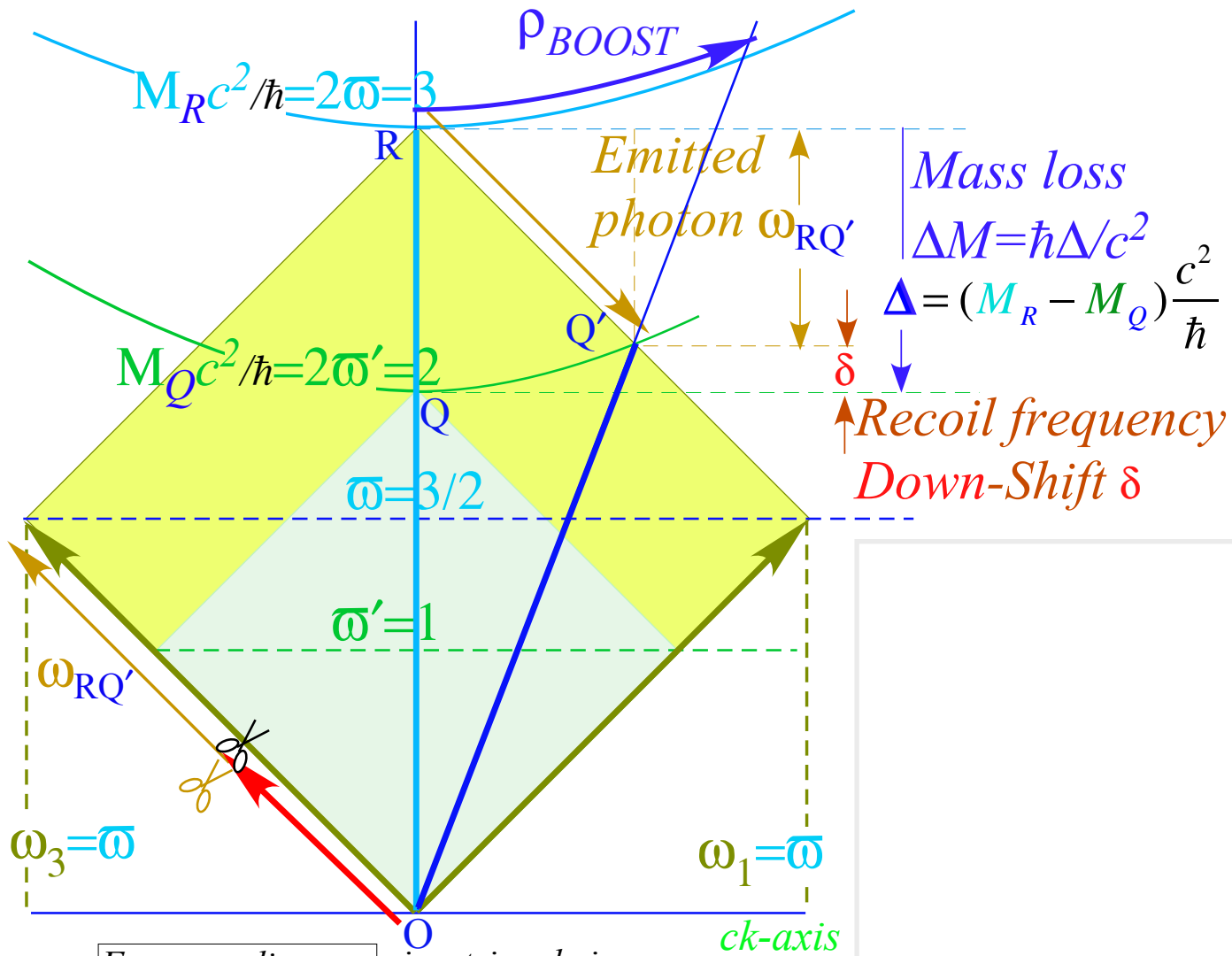
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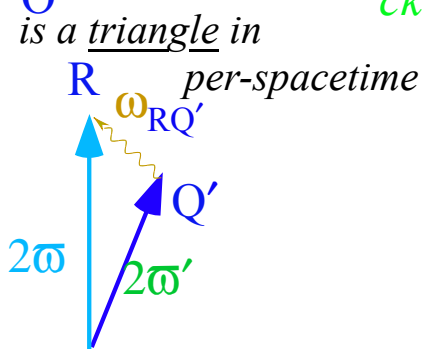
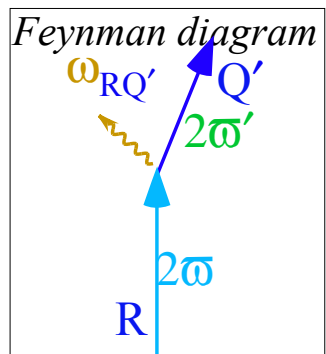


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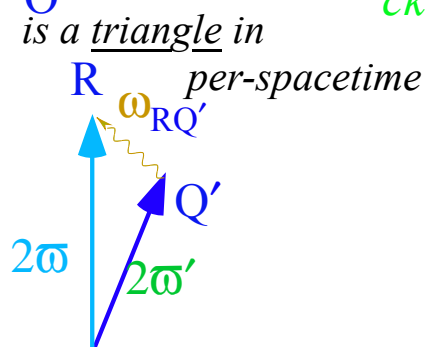
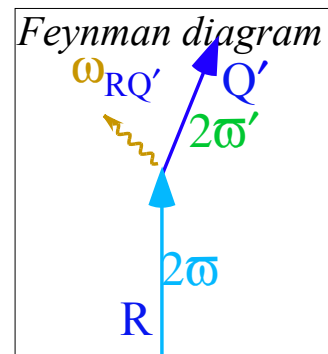
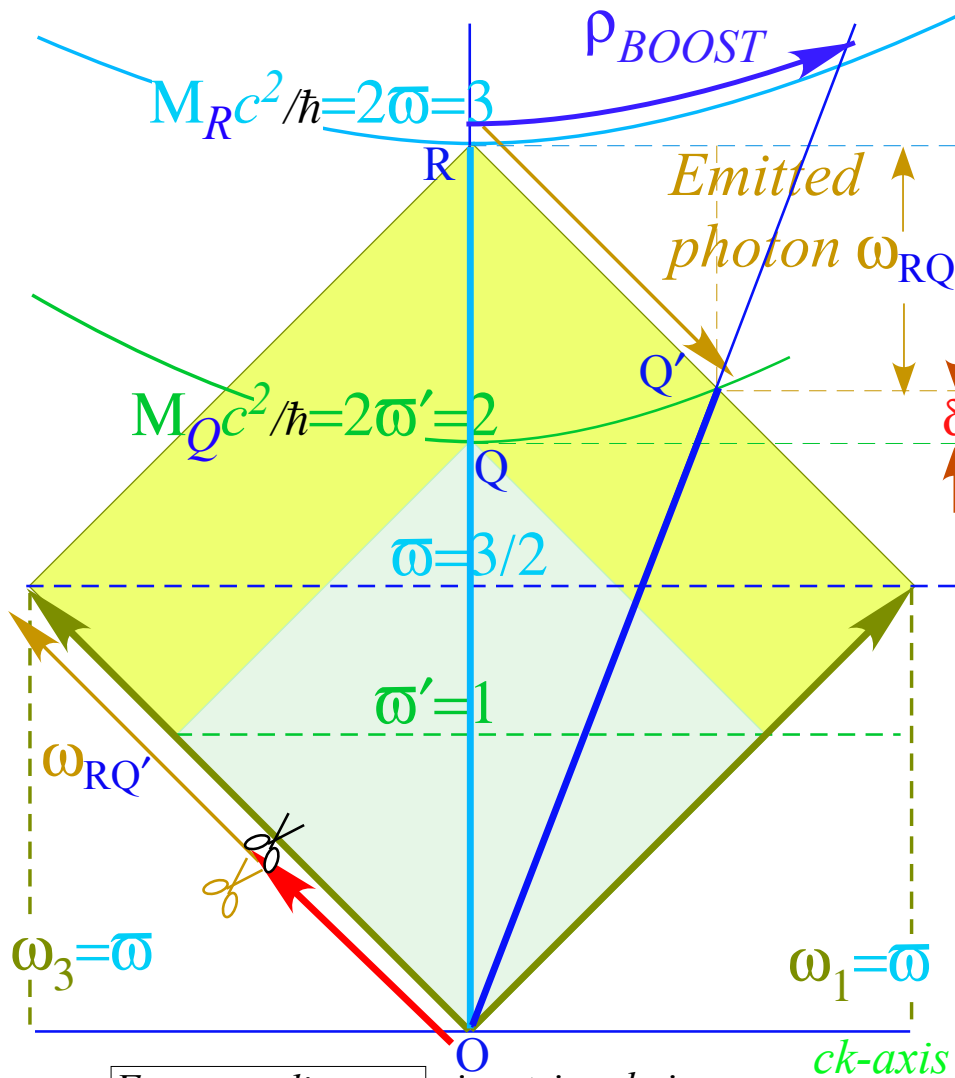
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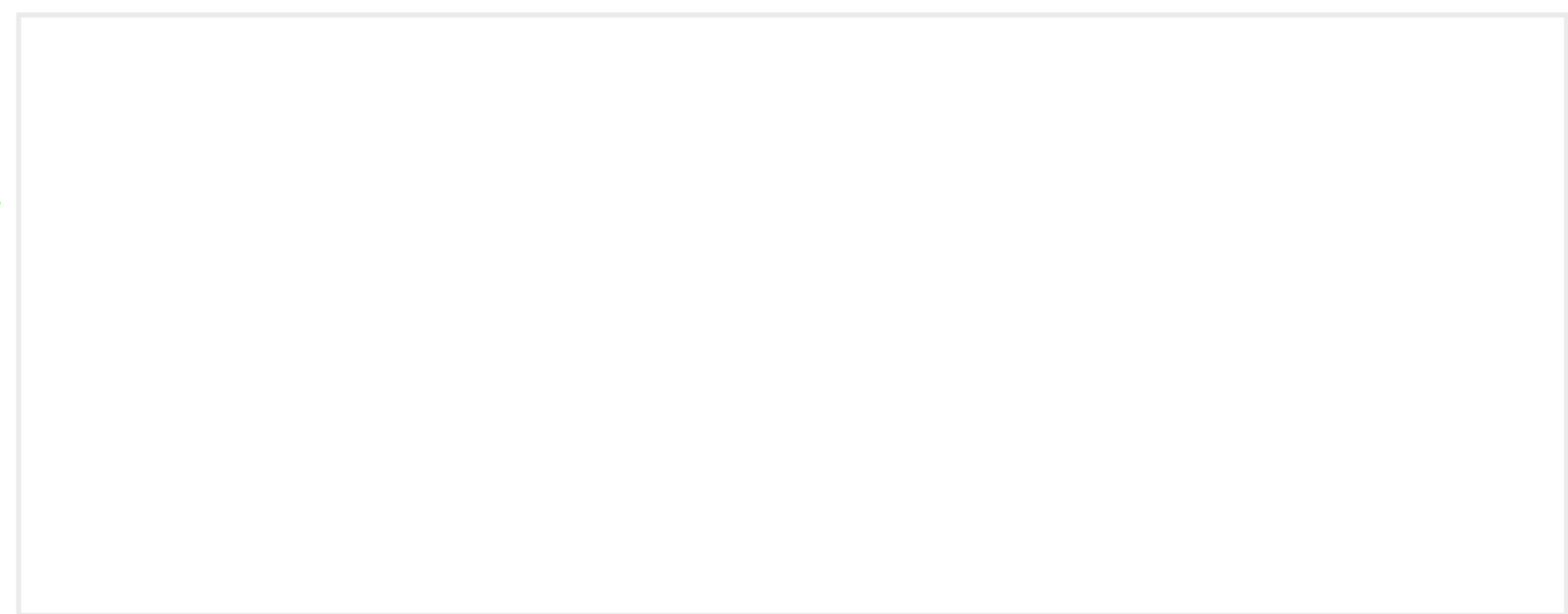
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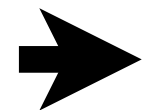
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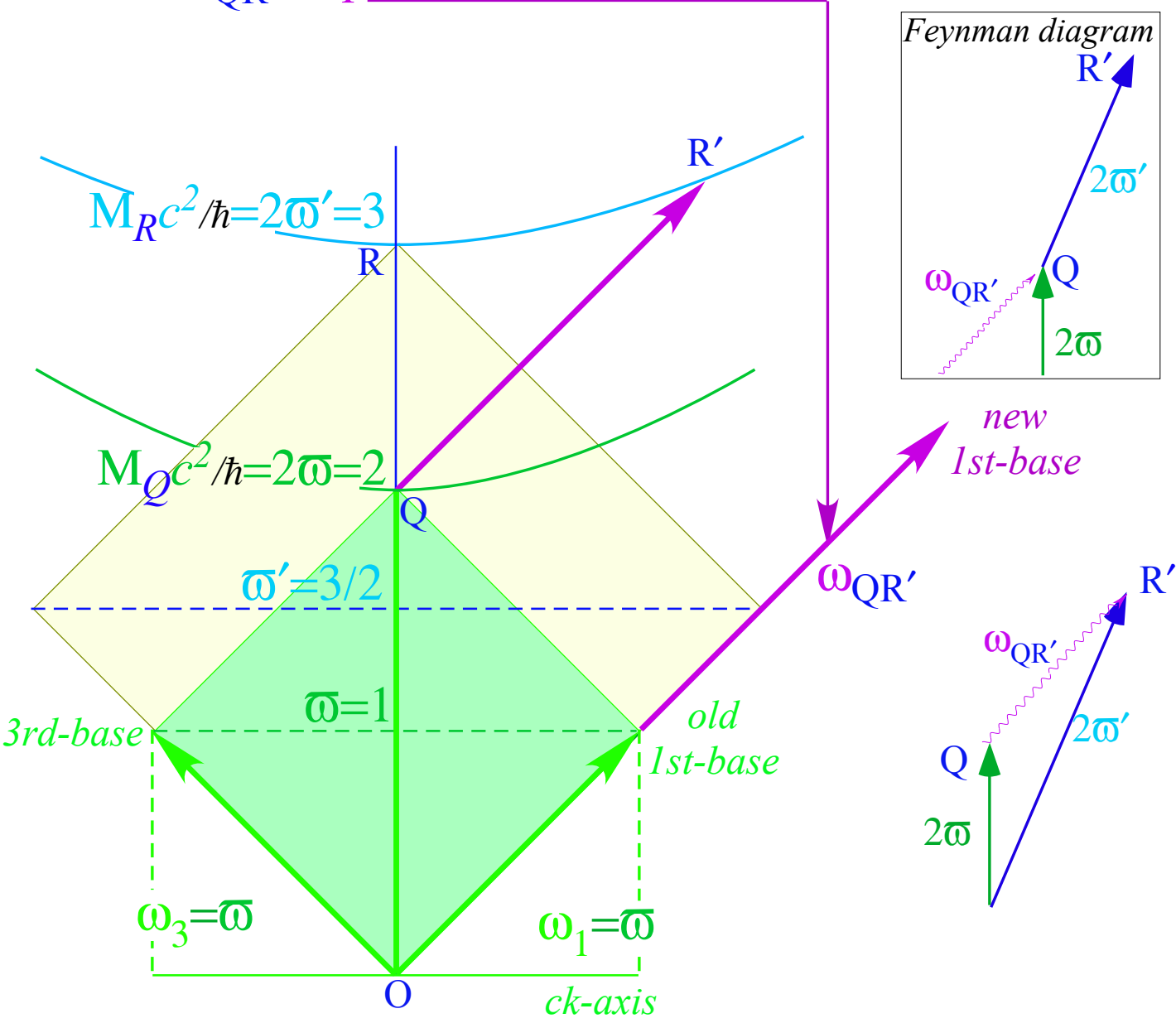


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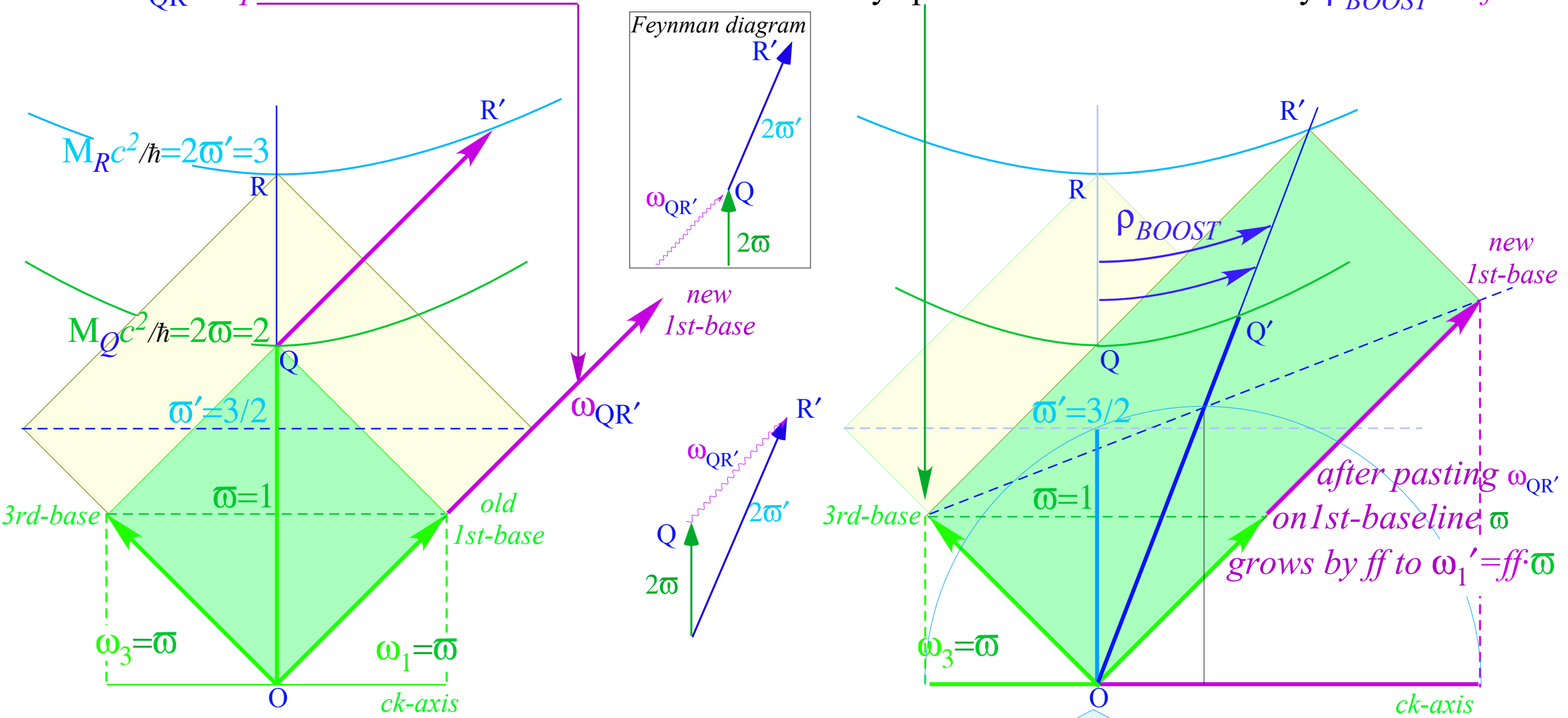


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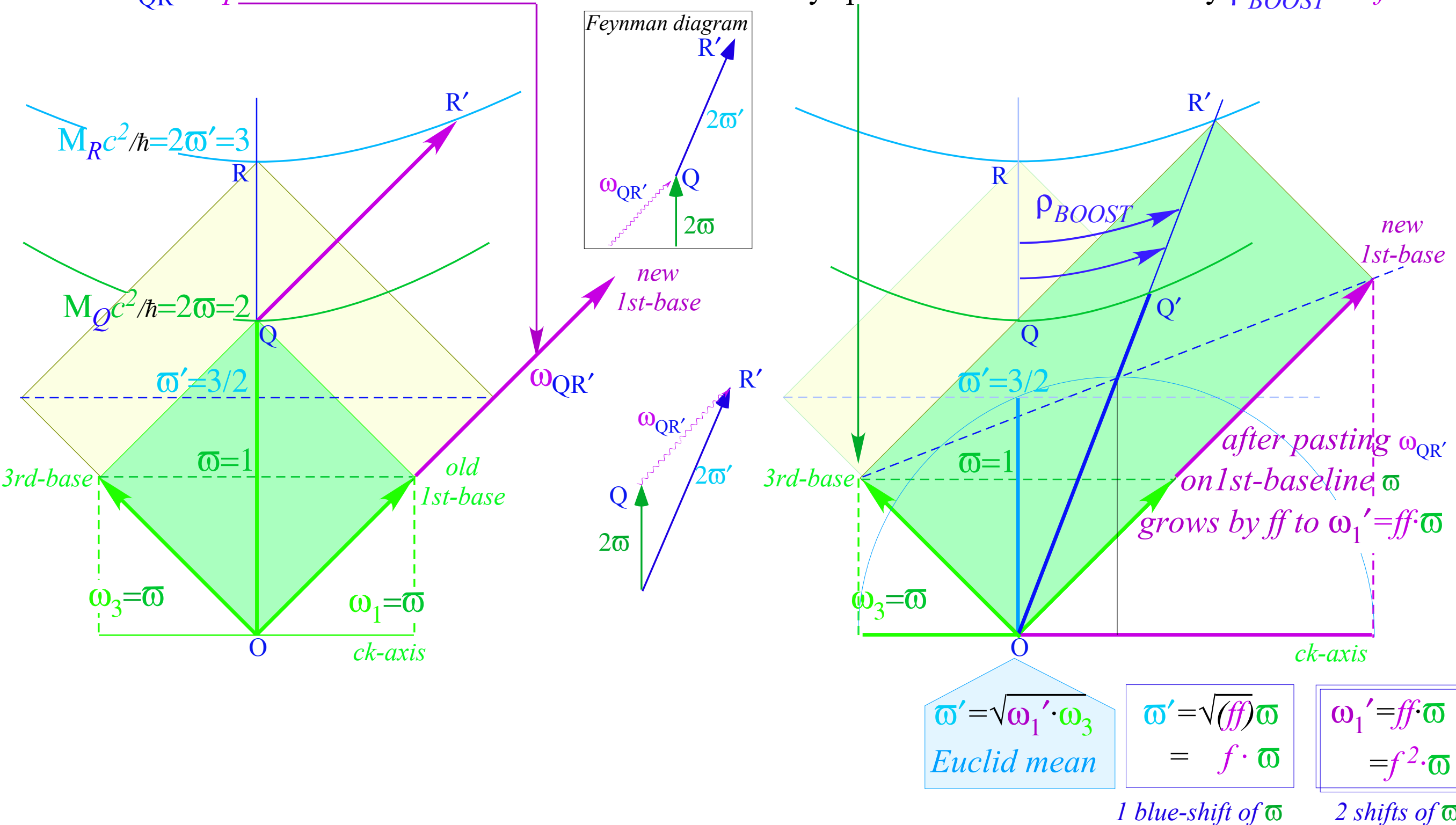


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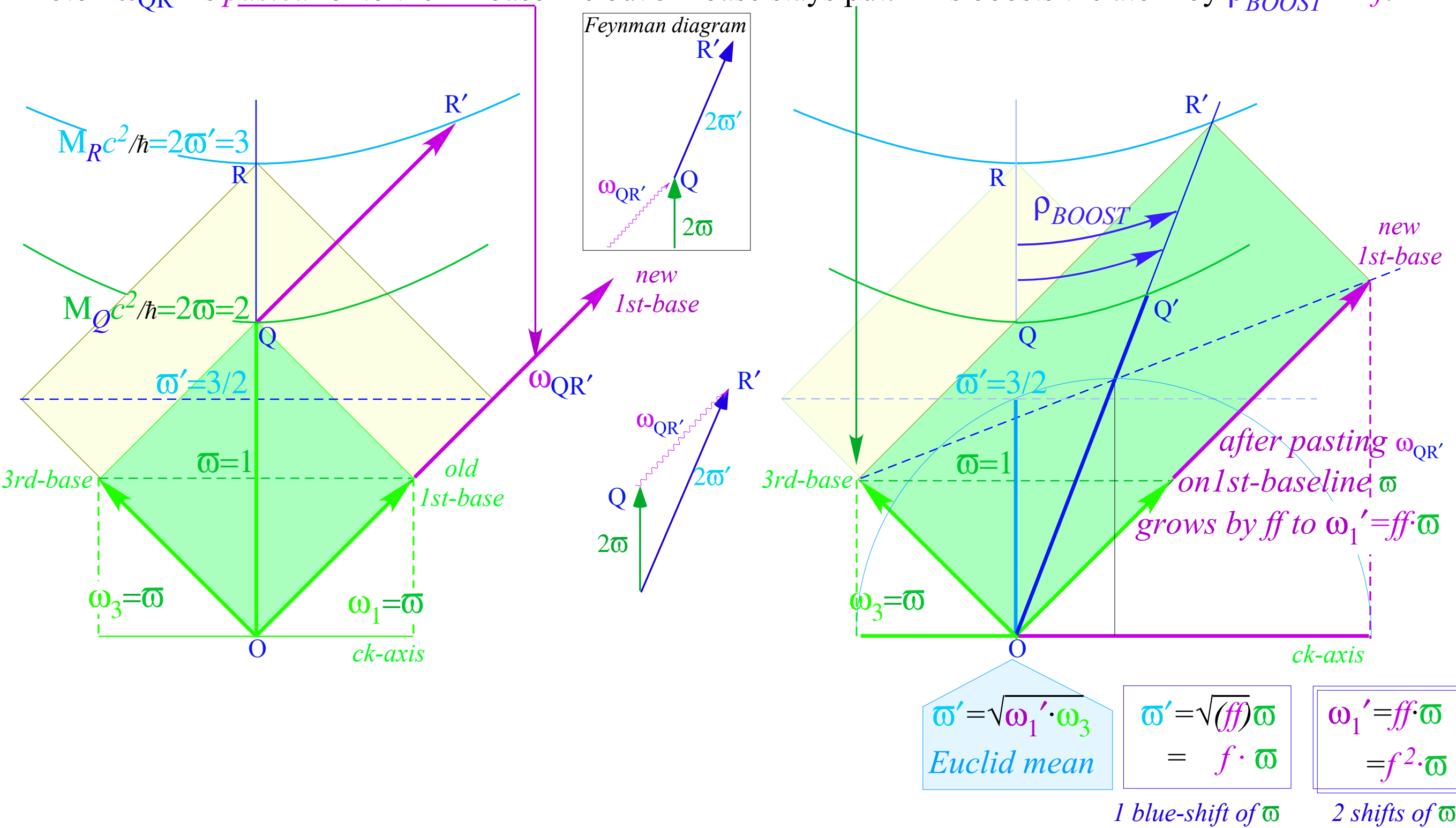


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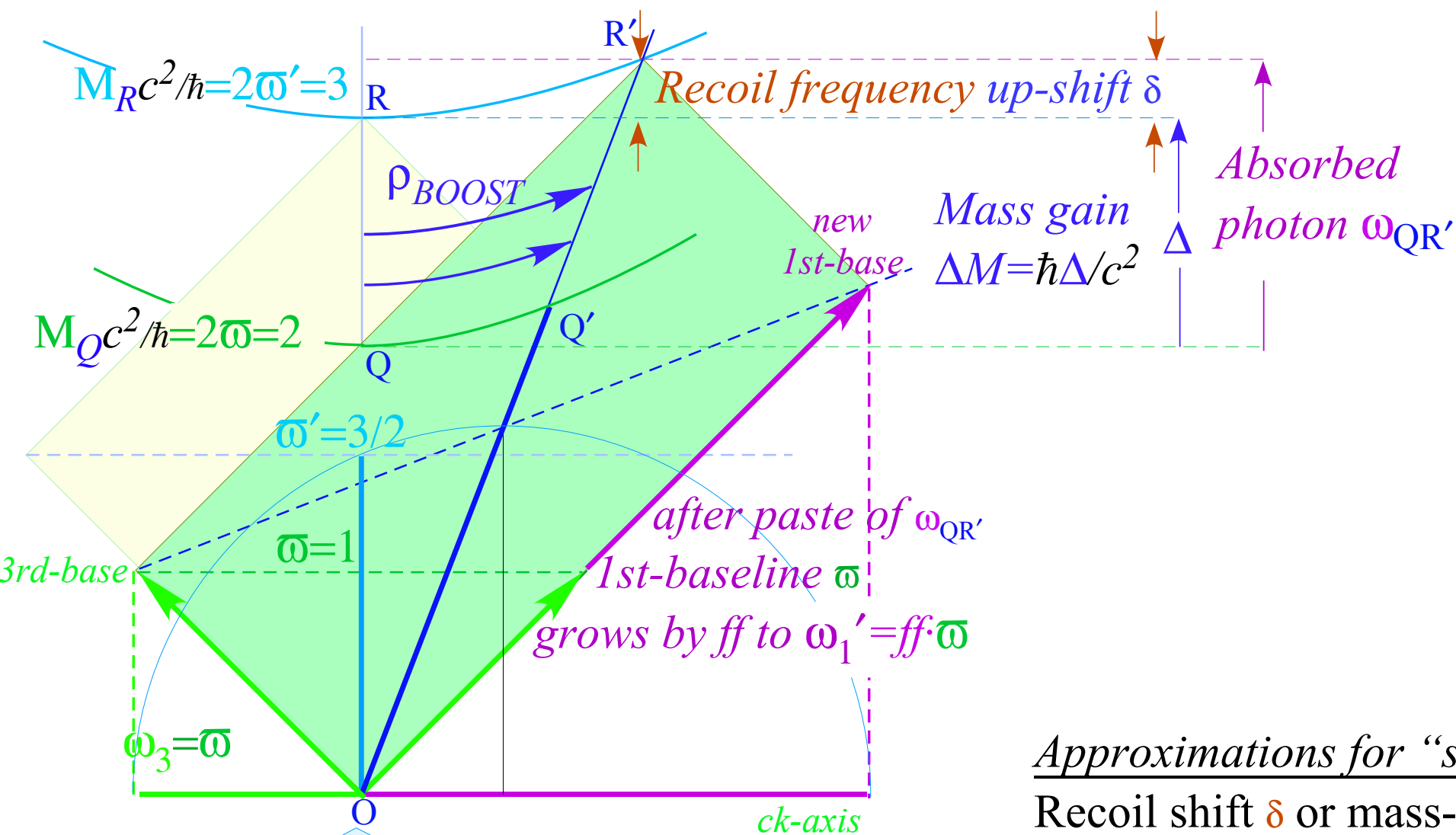
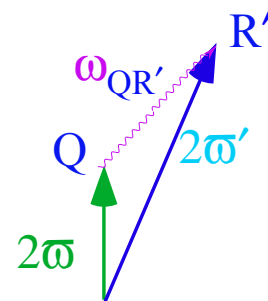
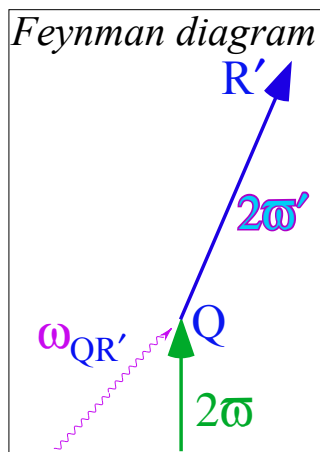
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Atom 1st-baseline ω grows by *Feynman's-father-factor* $ff = \frac{\omega_1'}{\omega}$. *Doppler blue shift* factor is $b = f = \sqrt{ff}$ that relates ω , ω' , and ω_1' .

$Q \rightarrow R'$ Photo-Absorption Process (contd.)



Boosted atom
 $\rho_{BOOST} = \ln f = \ln \frac{M_R}{M_Q} \quad f=3/2$

Absorbed photon
 $\omega_{QR'} = (ff-1)\bar{\omega} = \left(\frac{M_R^2}{M_Q^2} - 1\right) M_Q c^2 / 2\hbar \quad \bar{\omega}=1$

$u_{BOOST} = c \frac{f^2 - 1}{f^2 + 1} = c \ 5/13$

$\omega_{QR'} = (9/4 - 1)1 = 5/4$

Approximations for "soft-photon" atomic transitions
 Recoil shift δ or mass-gain $\Delta M = \hbar\Delta/c^2$ assumed small.

$\bar{\omega}' = \sqrt{\omega_1' \cdot \omega_3}$
 Euclid mean

$\bar{\omega}' = \sqrt{(ff)\bar{\omega}} = f \cdot \bar{\omega}$
 1 blue-shift of $\bar{\omega}$

$\omega_1' = ff \cdot \bar{\omega} = f^2 \cdot \bar{\omega}$
 2 blue-shifts of $\bar{\omega}$

$\omega_{QR'} = \frac{M_Q c^2 \Delta / \hbar + \Delta^2 / 2}{M_Q c^2 / \hbar} \sim \Delta + \frac{\hbar \Delta^2}{2 M_Q c^2}$
 Recoil frequency up-shift δ

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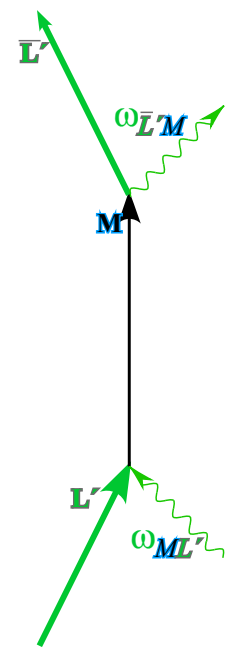
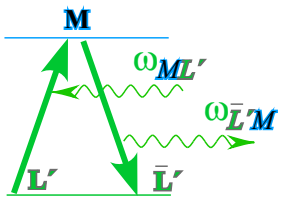
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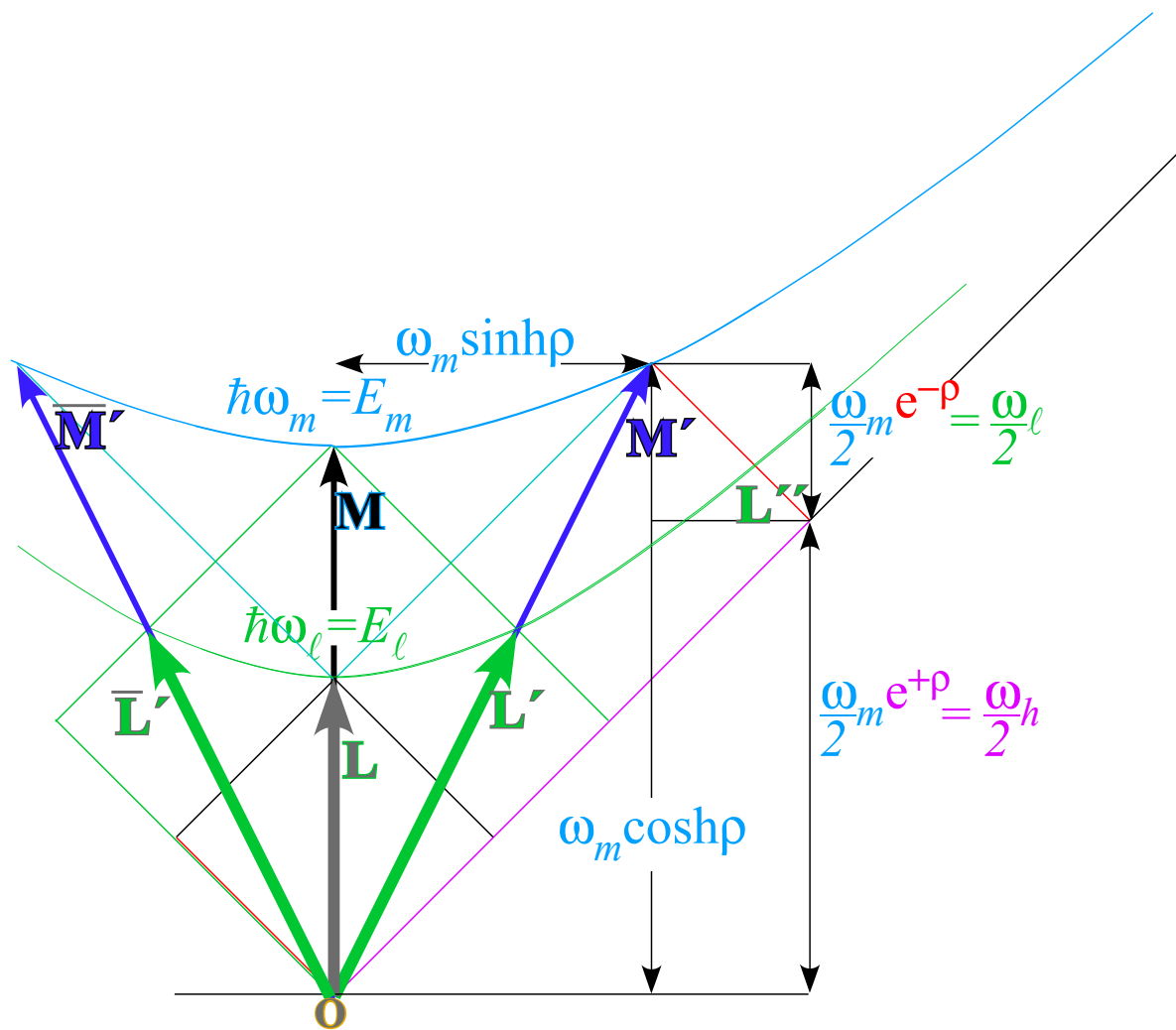
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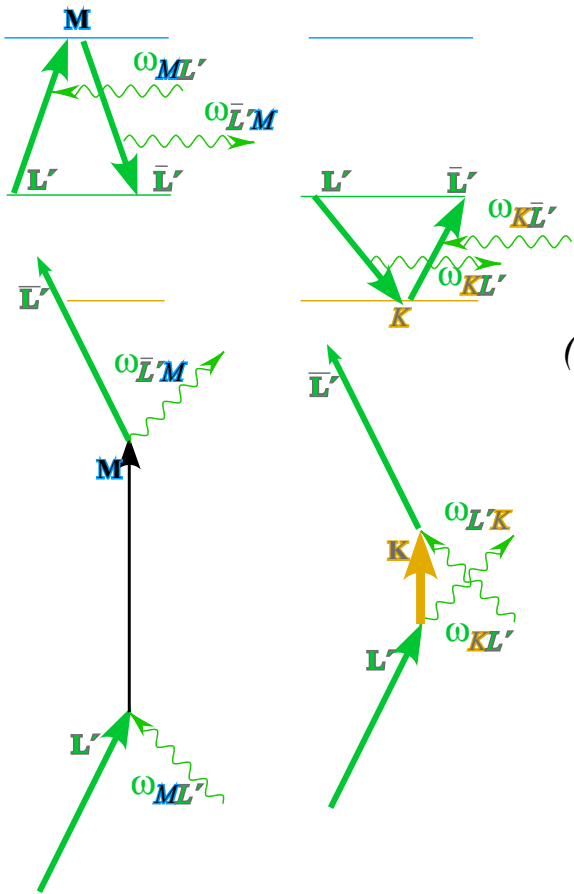


Compton scattering
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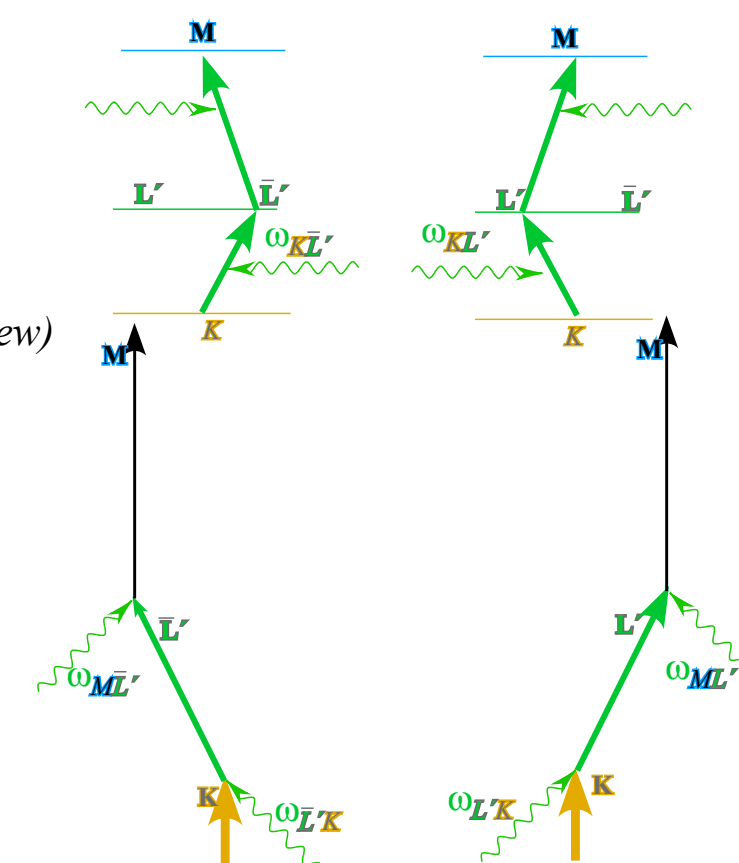


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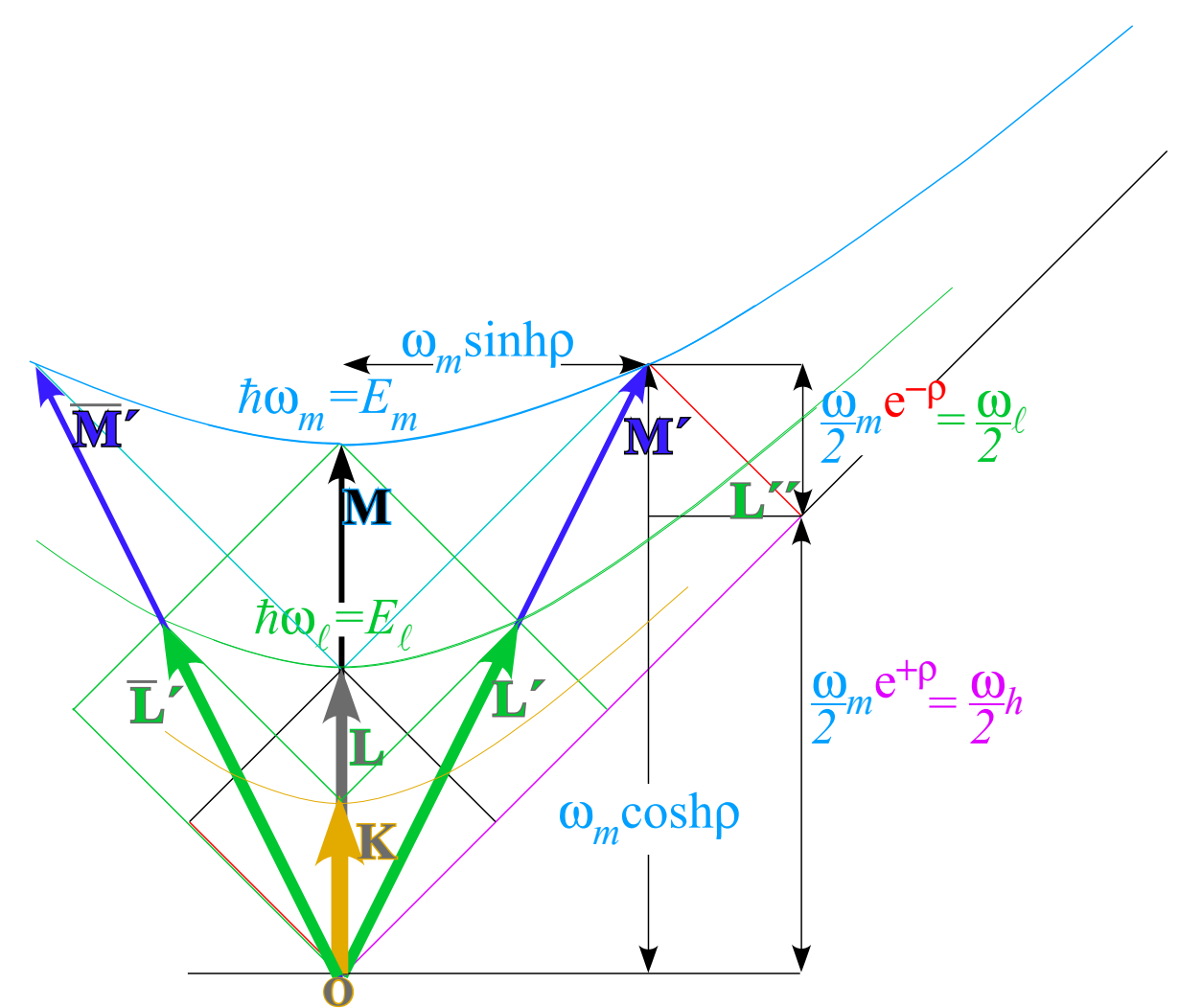


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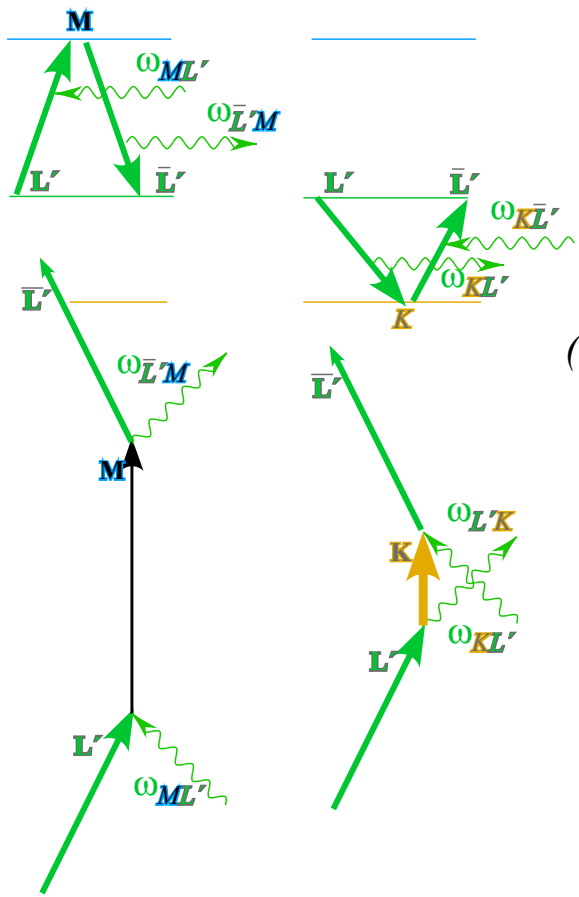
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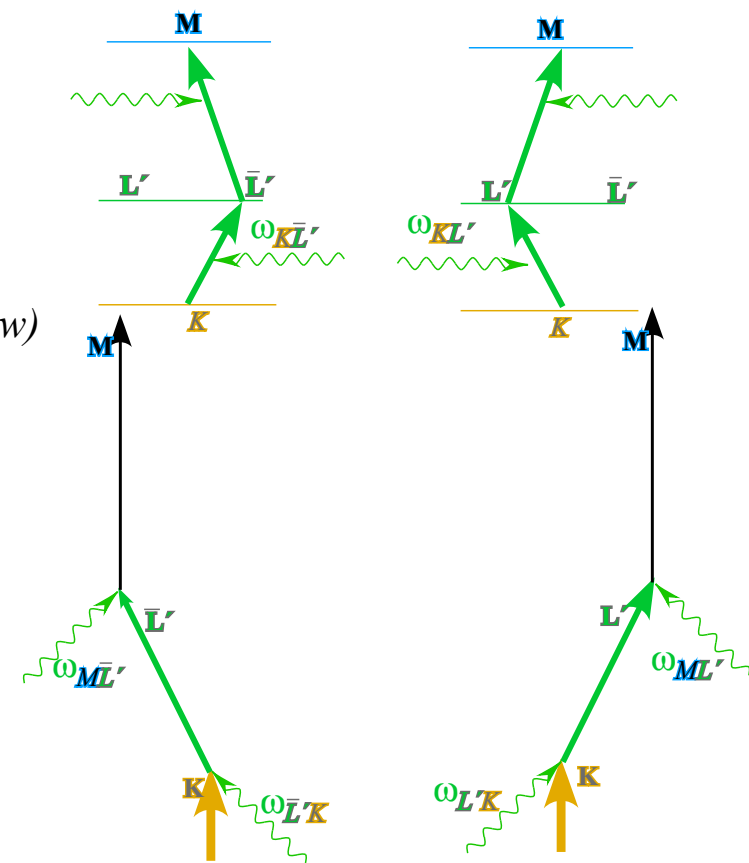


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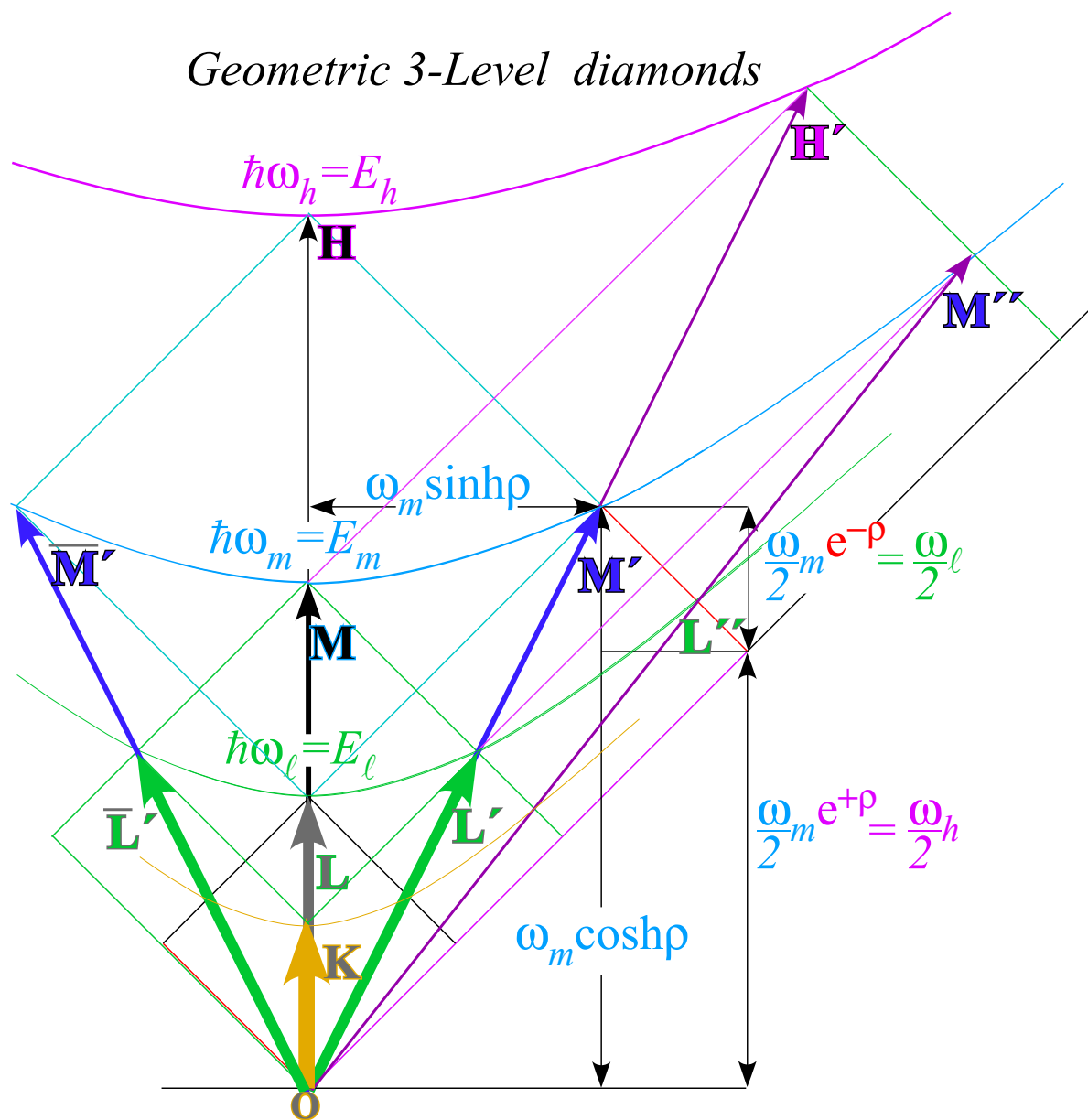


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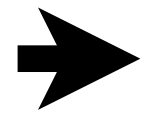
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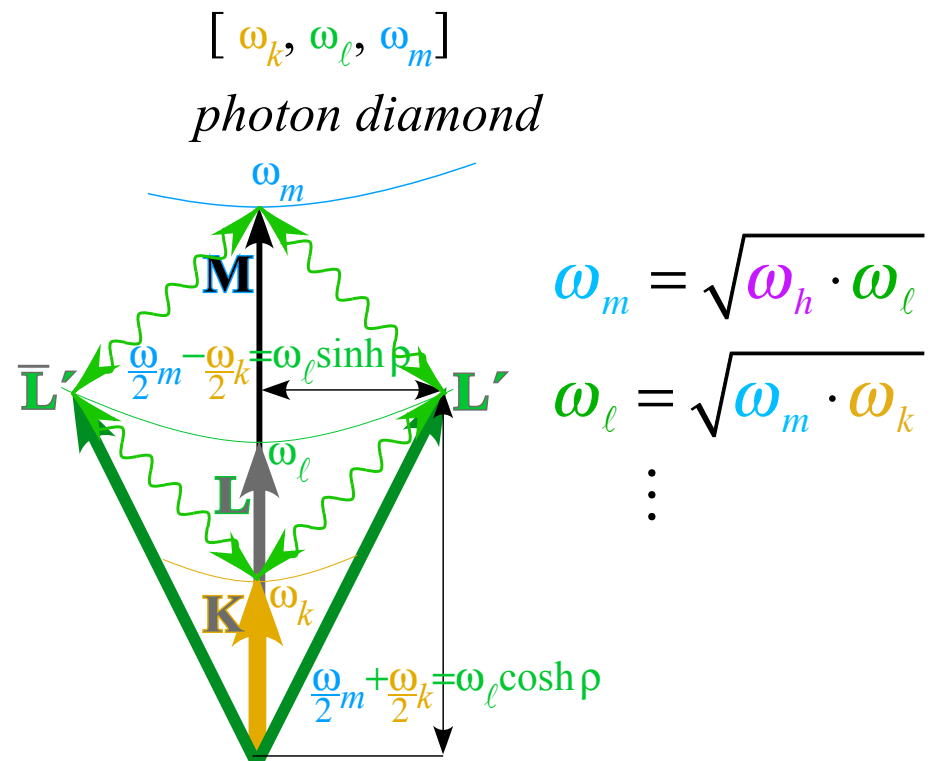
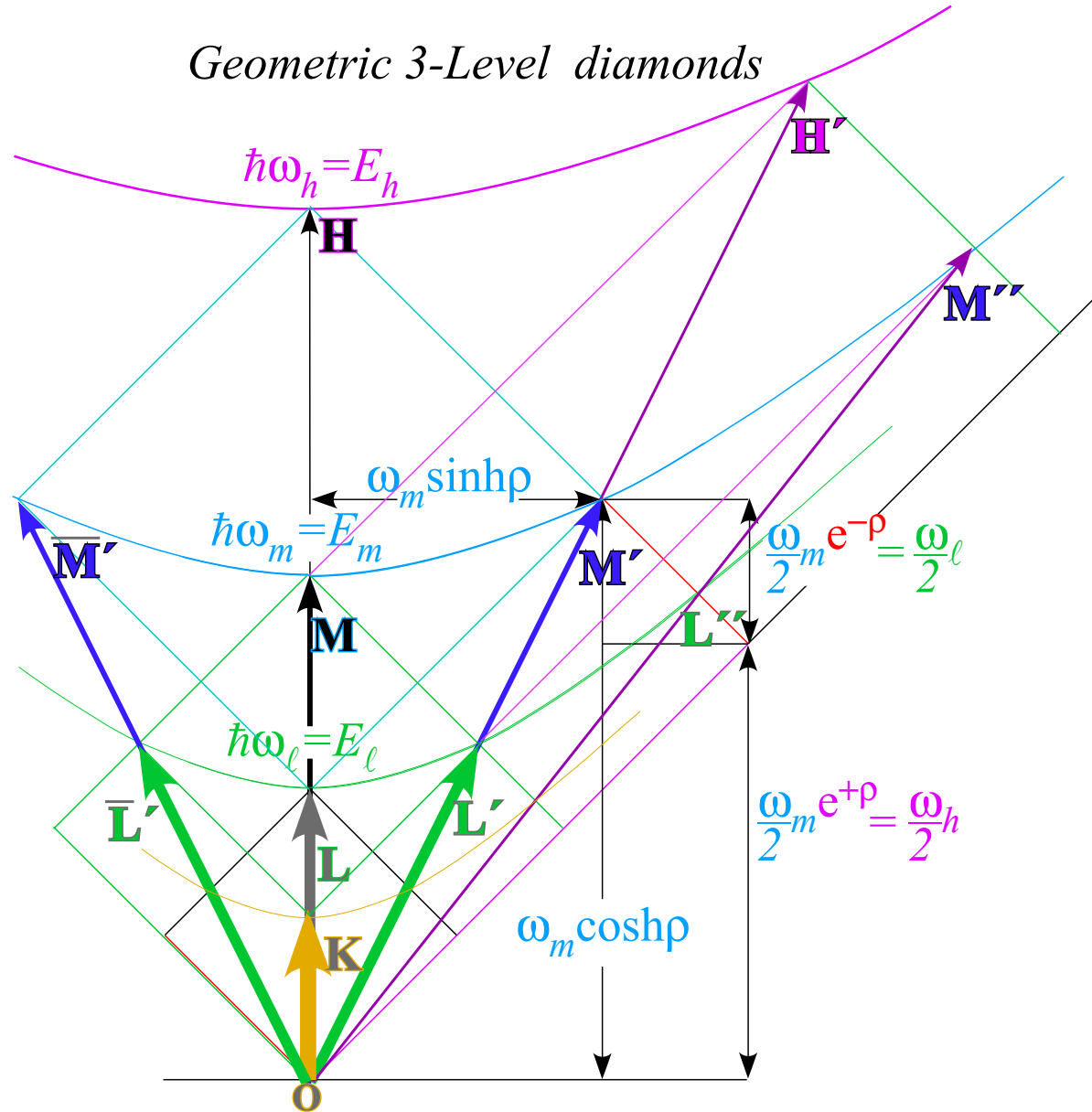
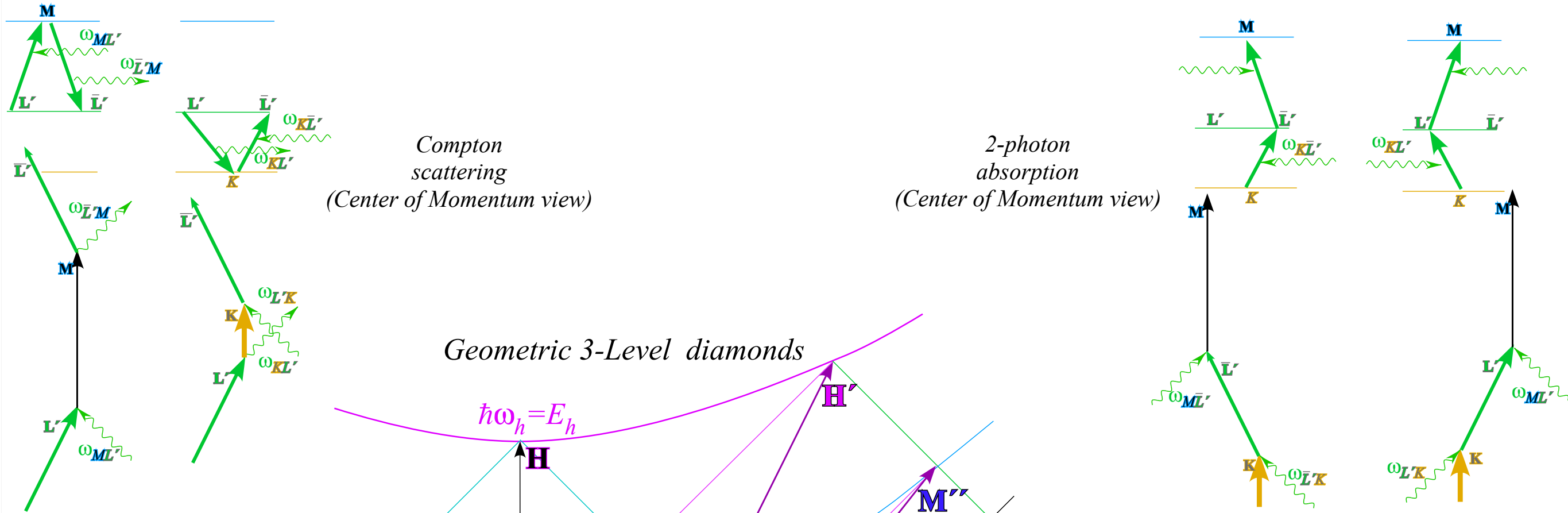
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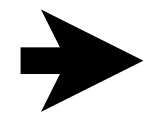


To have (ω, k) conservation in transitions must have geometric series of ω -levels: $\omega_k, \omega_l, \omega_m, \omega_h, \dots$

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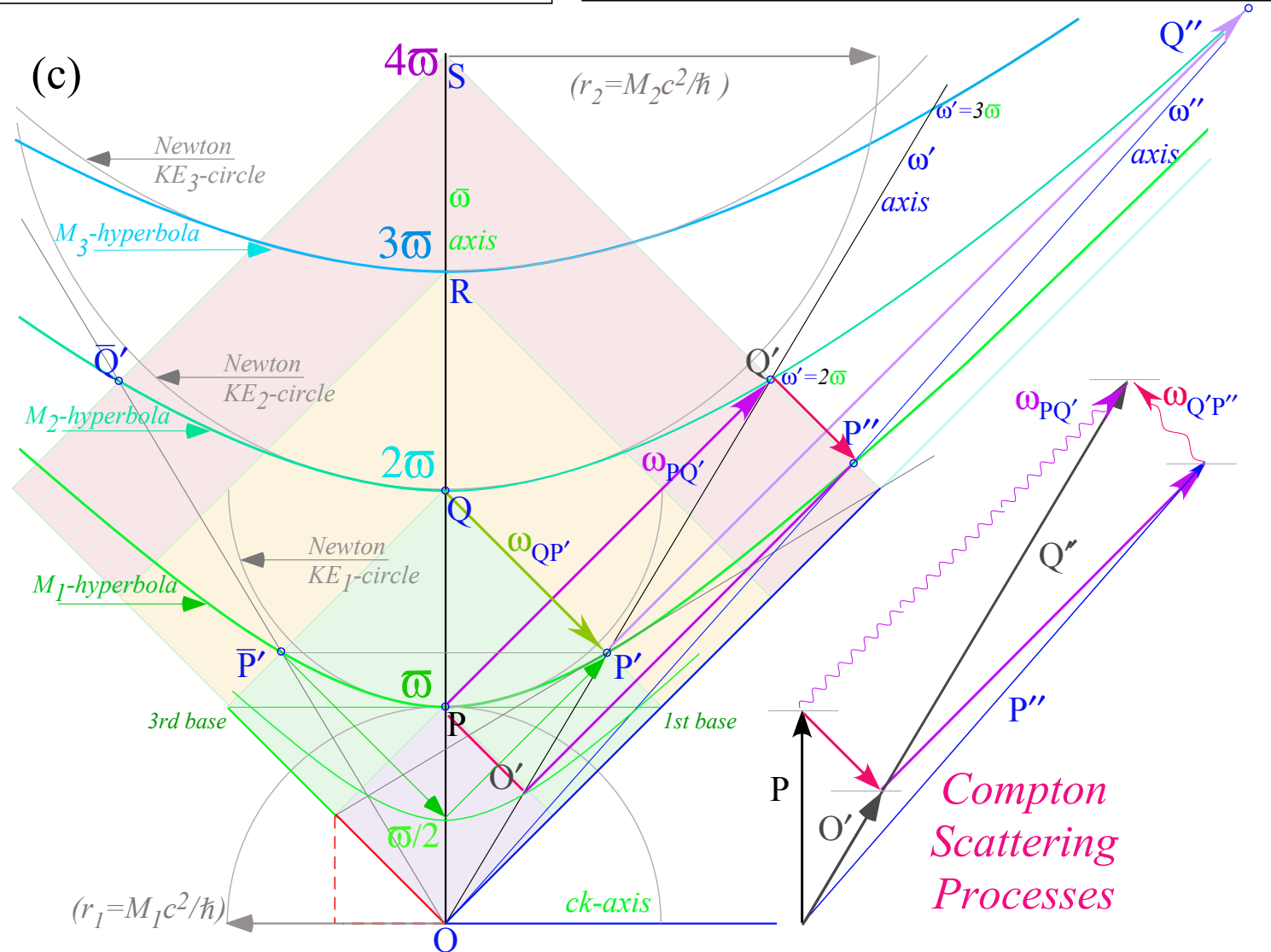
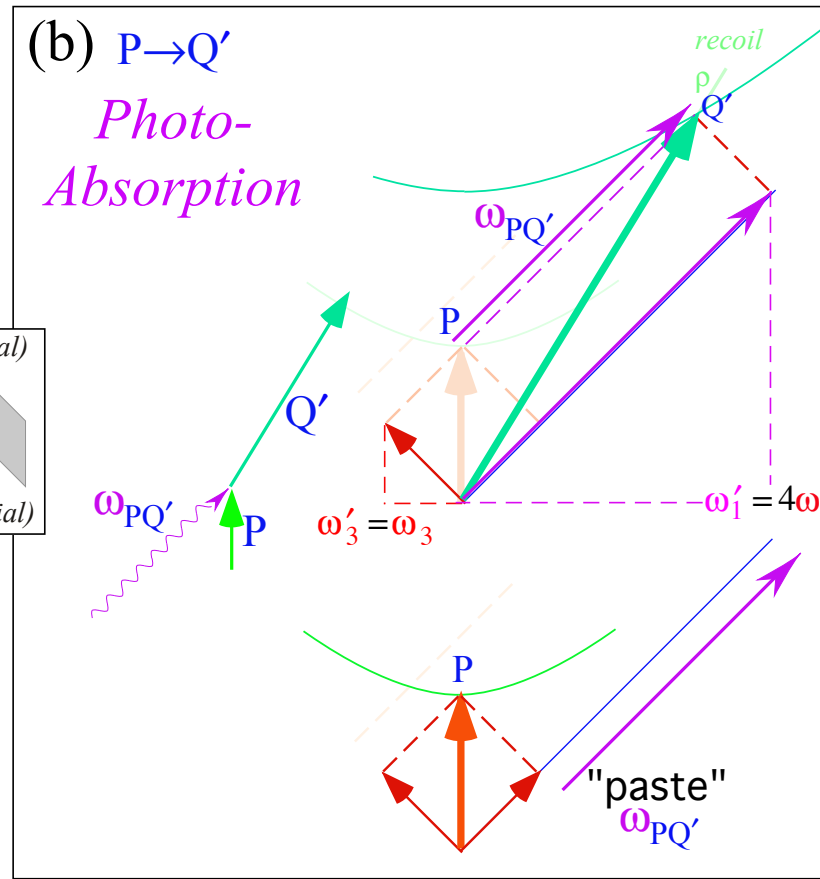
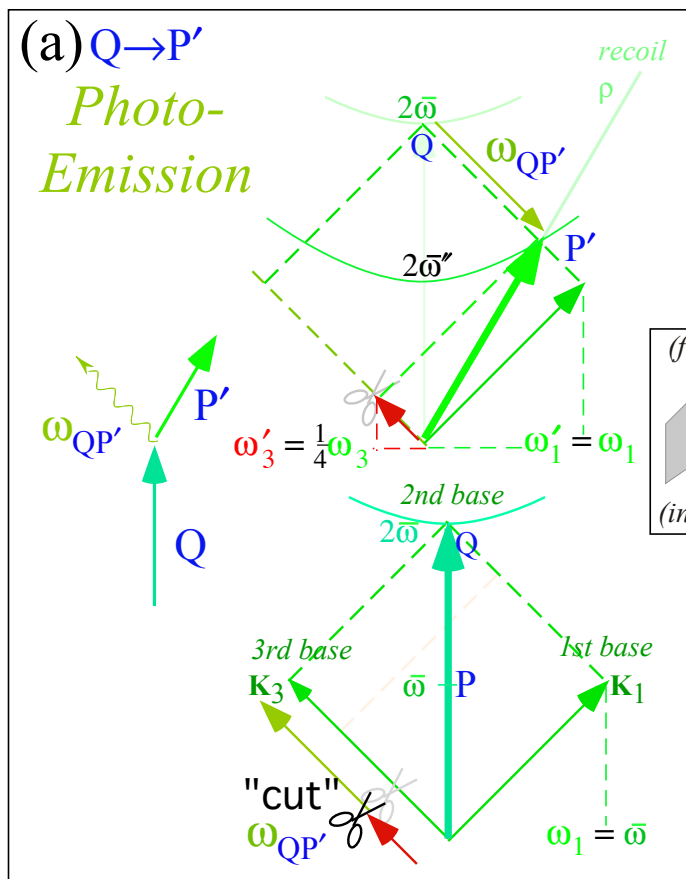
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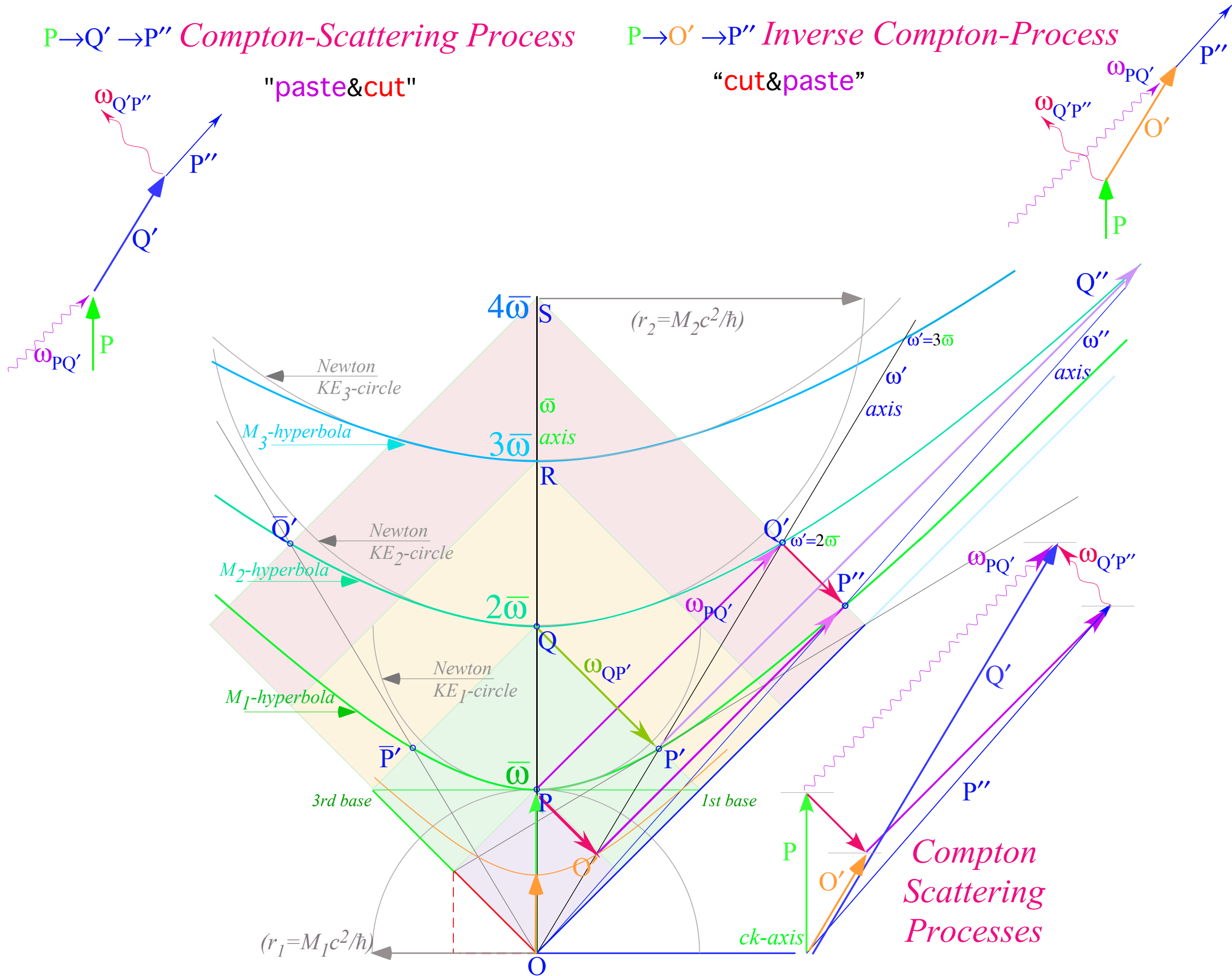
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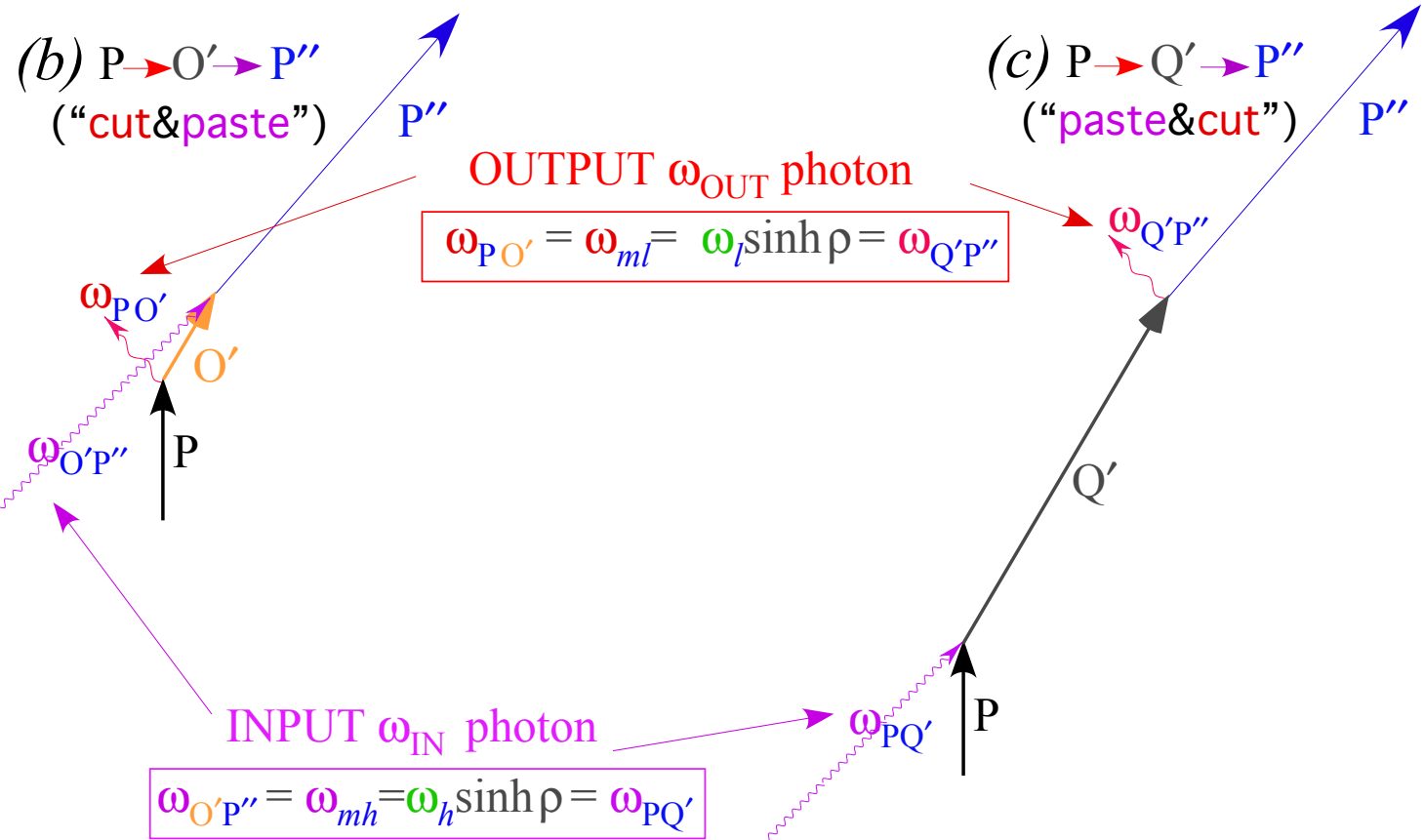
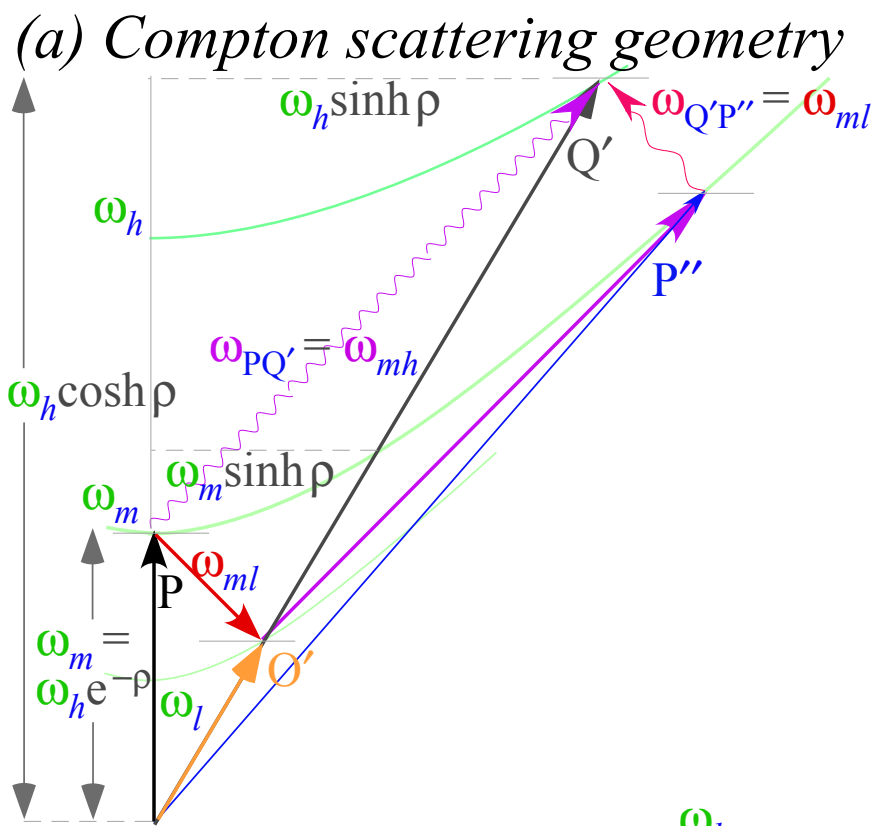
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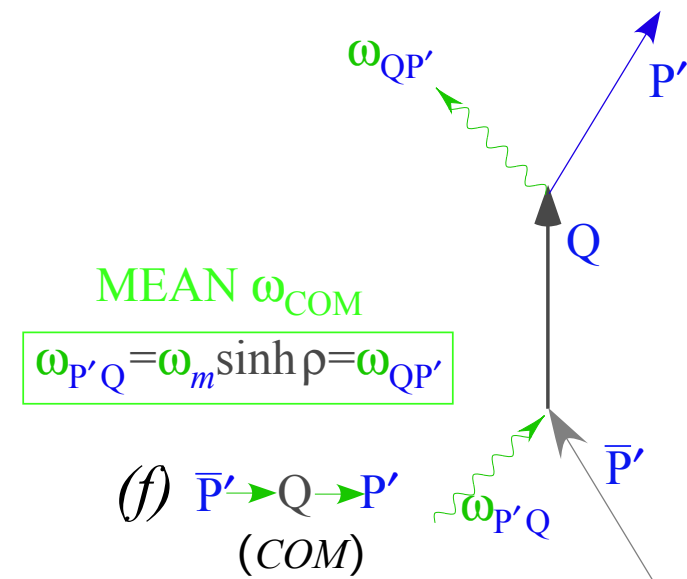
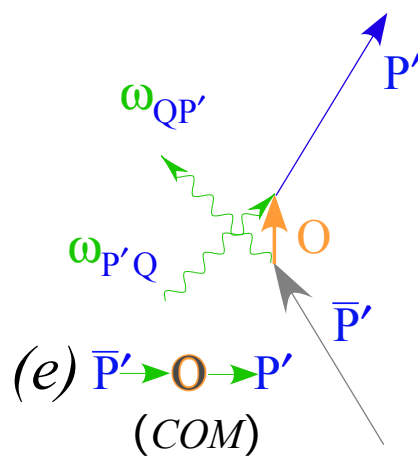
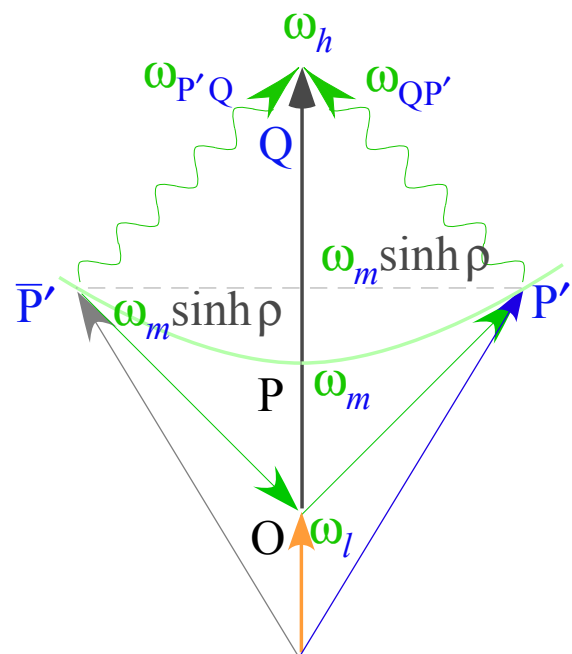
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$P \rightarrow O' \rightarrow P''$ Inverse Compton-Process





(d) Center of momentum (COM) geometry

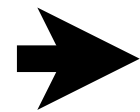


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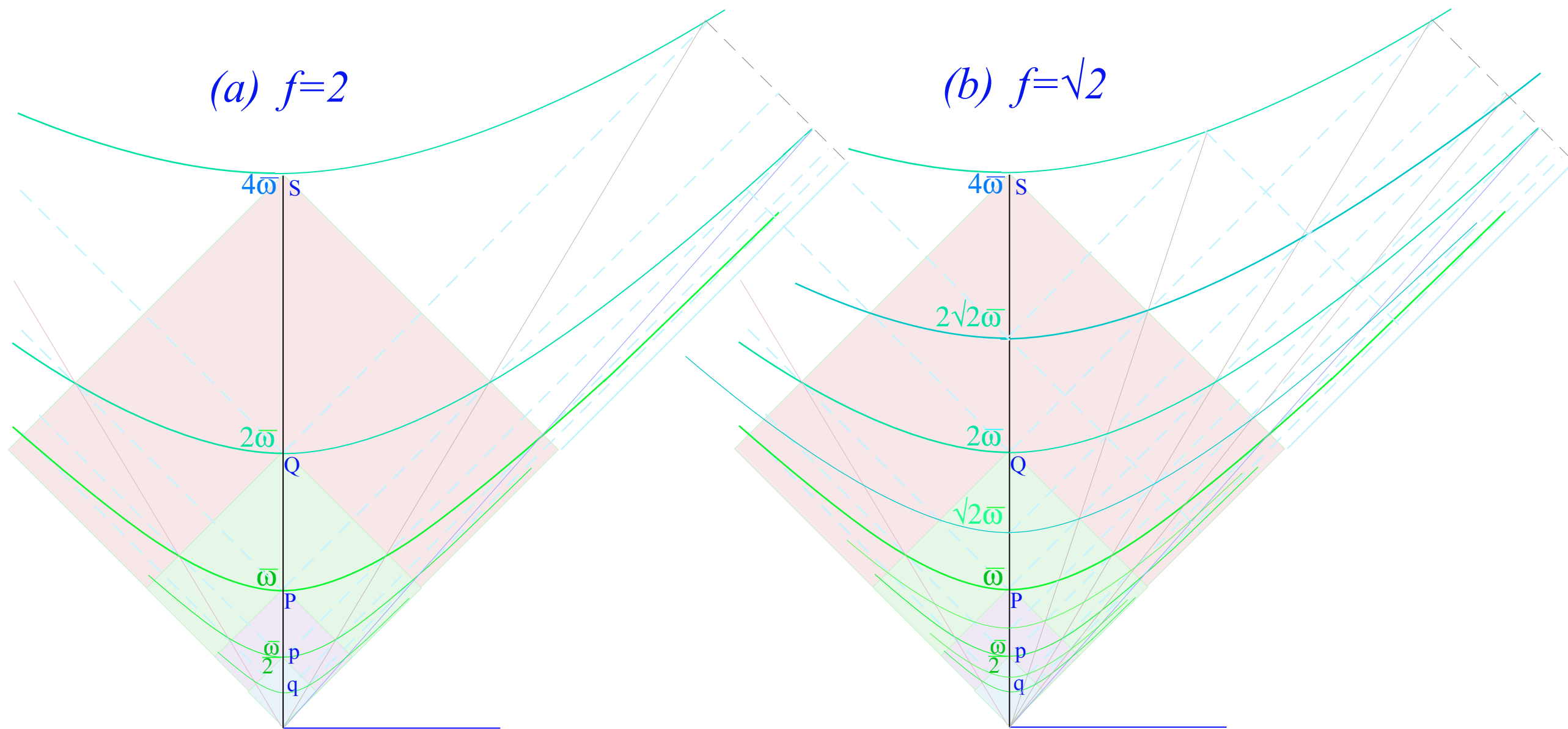


Fig. 7.7 Compton nets are congruent Compton staircases of transitions. (a) $f=2:1$ (b) $f=\sqrt{2}:1$

(a) PW bouncing ball (shift $e^{\rho}=2$) (b) CW accordian node squeeze:

shifts: $e^{\rho} = 2^{1/4}, 2^{2/4}, 2^{3/4}, 2$

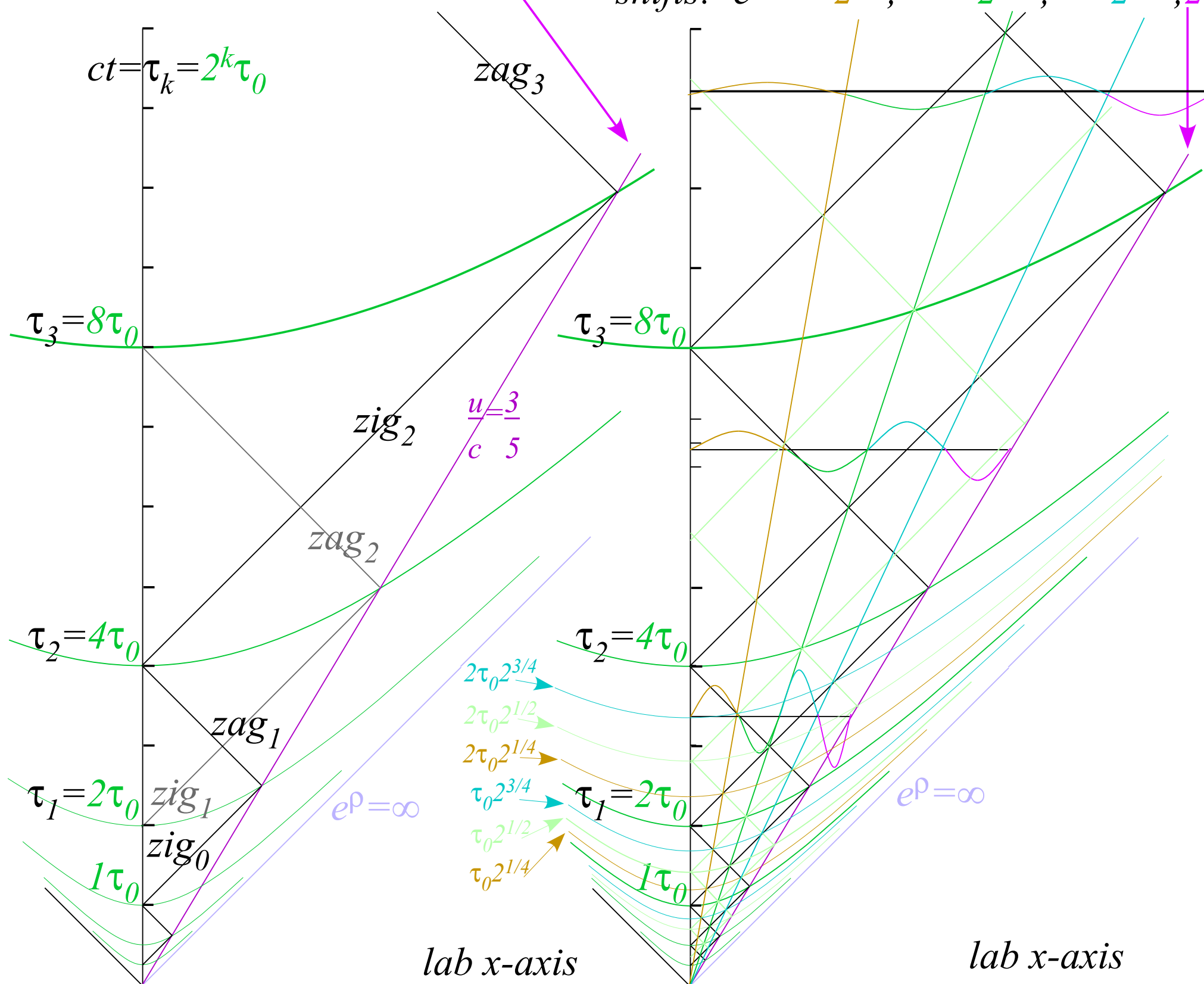


Fig. 7.8 Space-time nets (a) PW zigzag paths bounce. (b) CW nodes squeeze like an accordian.

