

# AMOP Lecture 4

## Thur 1.30.2014

### *Relativity of lightwaves and Lorentz-Minkowski coordinates IV.*

*(Ch. 0-3 of Unit 8)*

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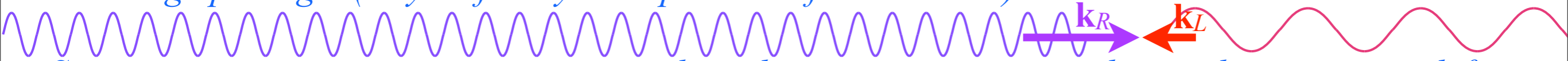
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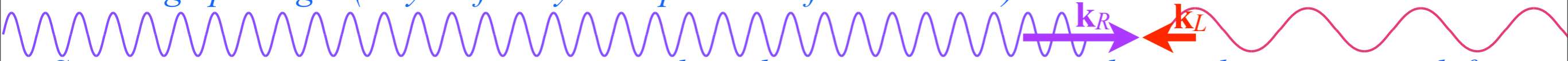


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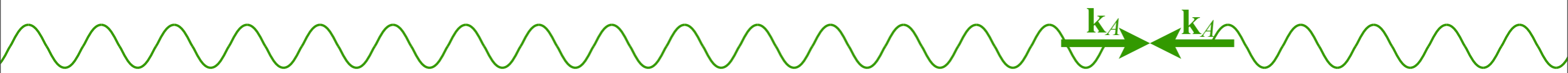
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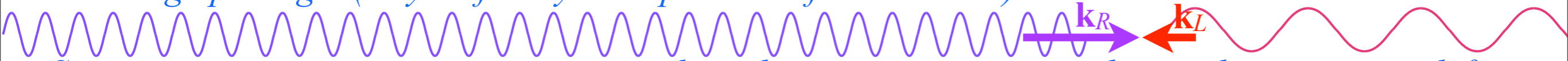
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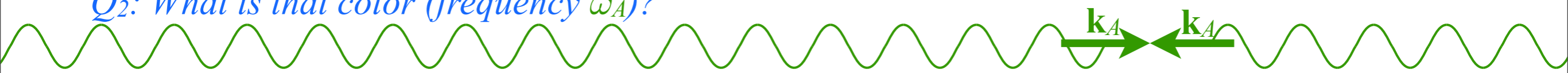
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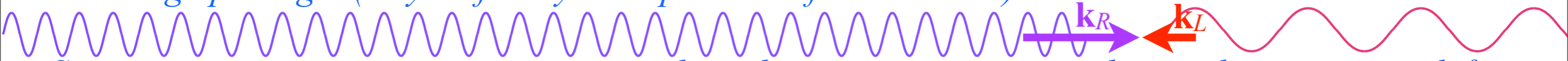
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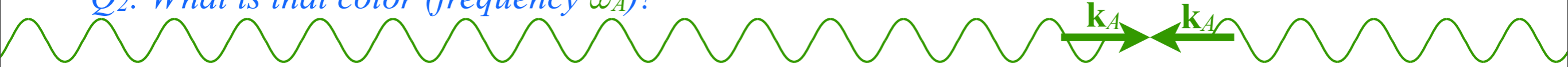
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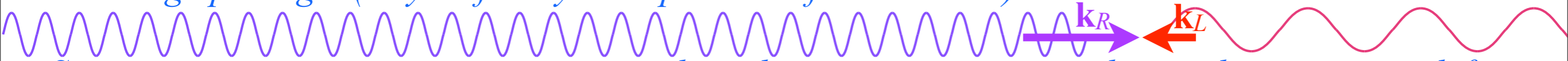
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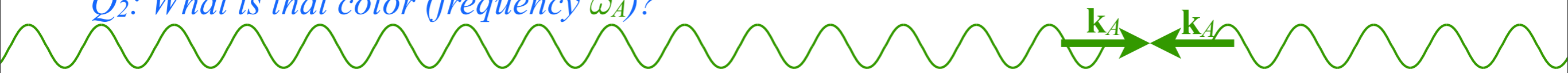
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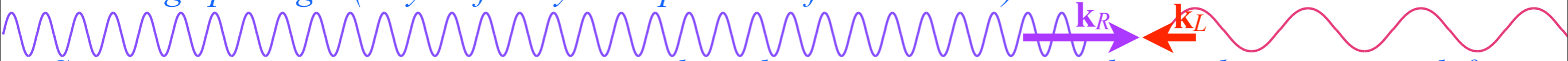
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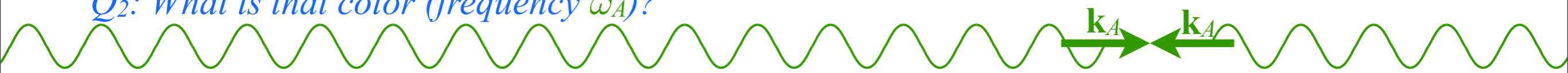
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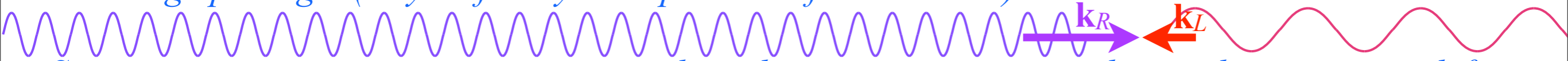
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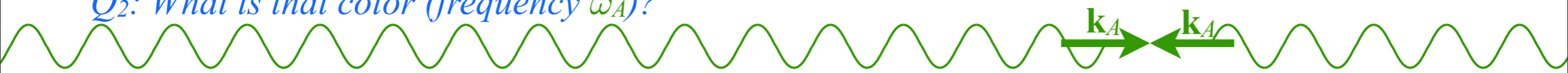
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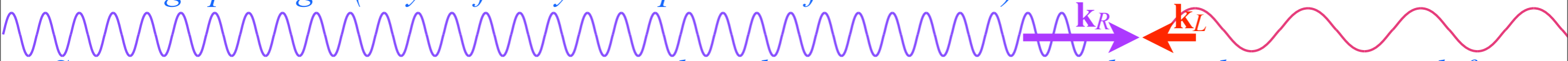
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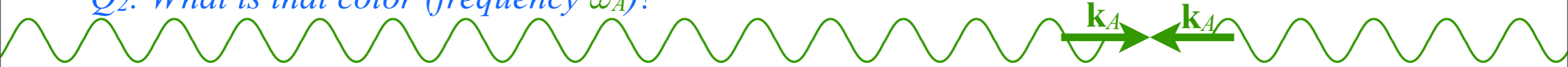
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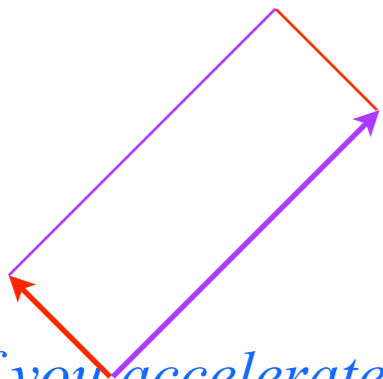


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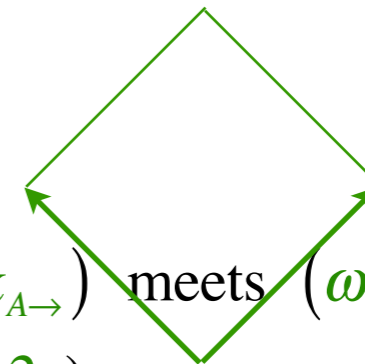
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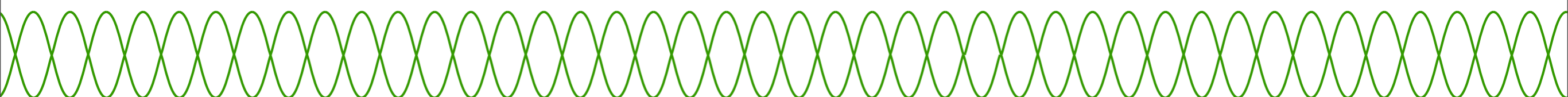
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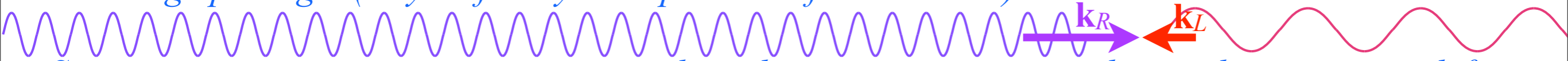
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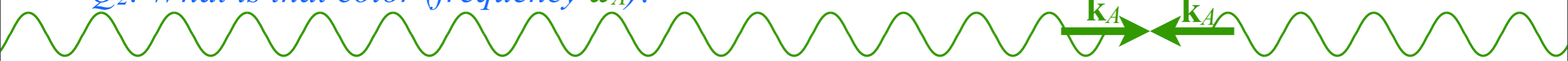
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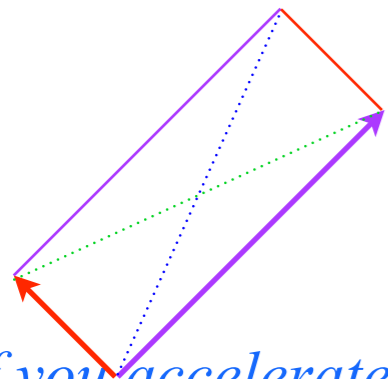
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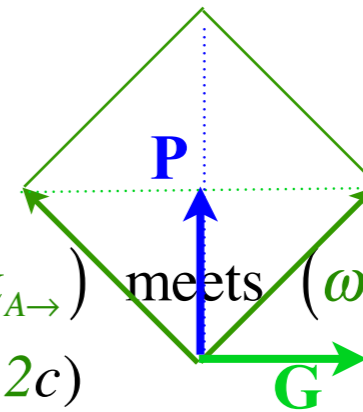
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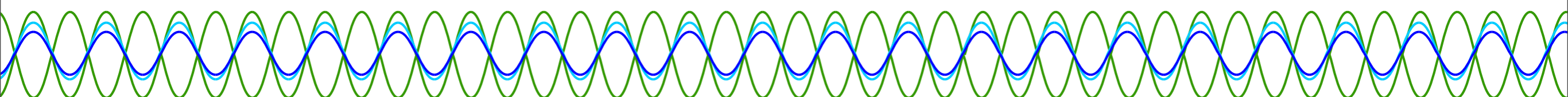
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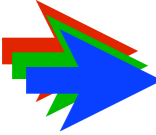


to become  $(\omega_{phase}, ck_{phase})$  and  $(\omega_{group}, ck_{group})$

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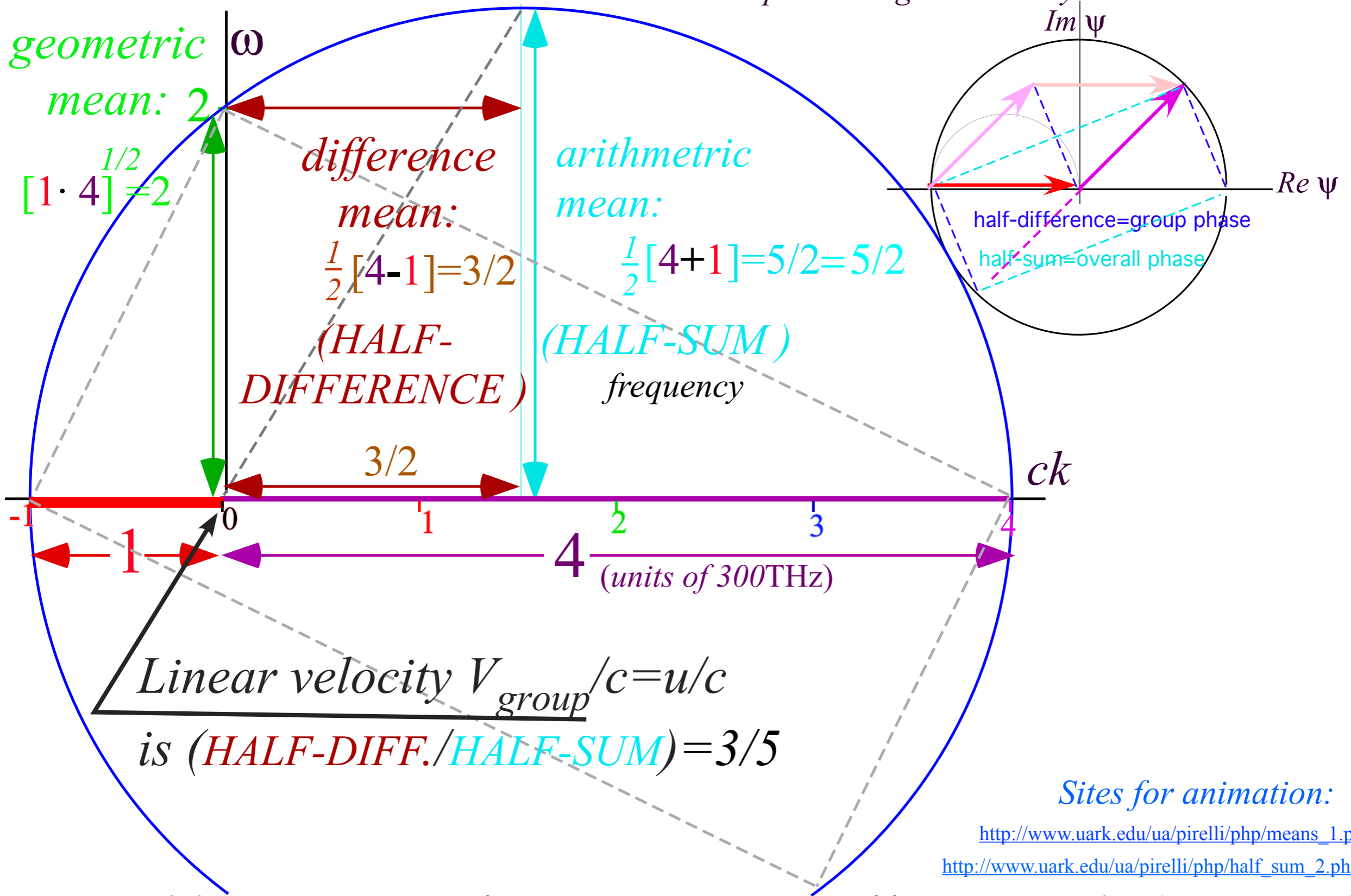




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 Geometric "heart" of wave mechanics

*Thales (580BC) rectangle-in-circle*  
 Relates to wave interference by (Galilean)  
 phasor angular velocity addition



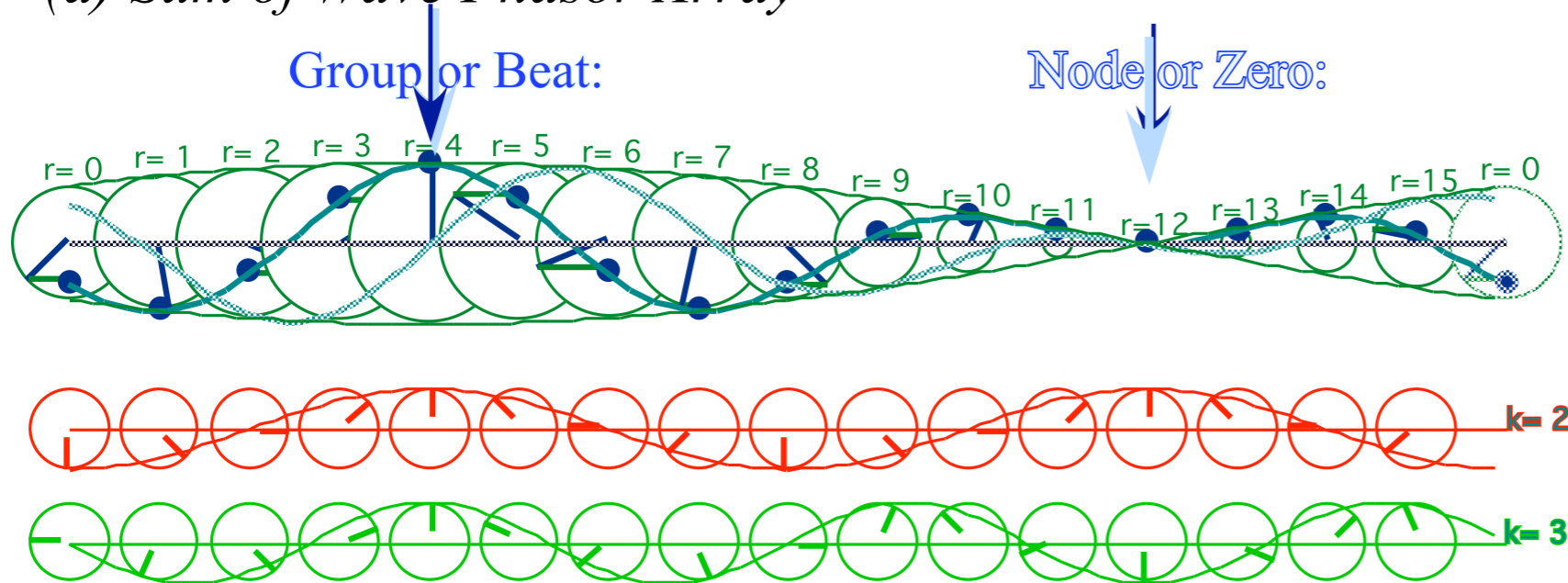
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*Fig. 3.3a Euclidian mean geometry for counter-moving waves of frequency 1 and 4. (300THz units).*



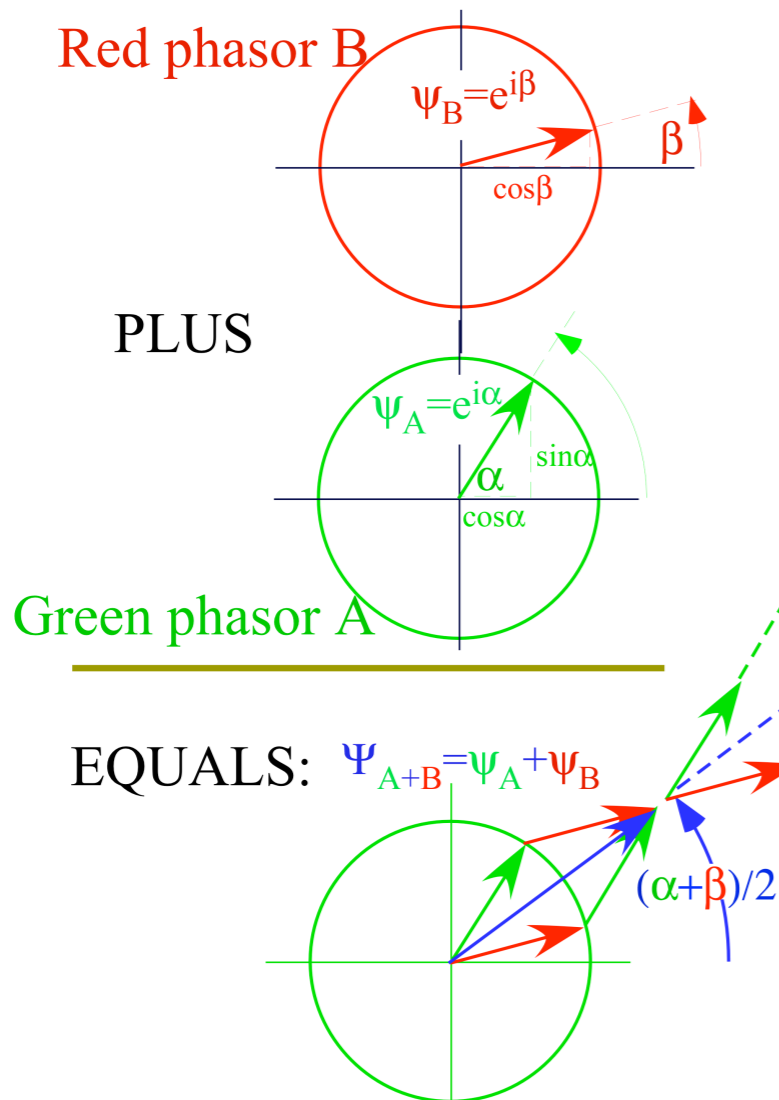
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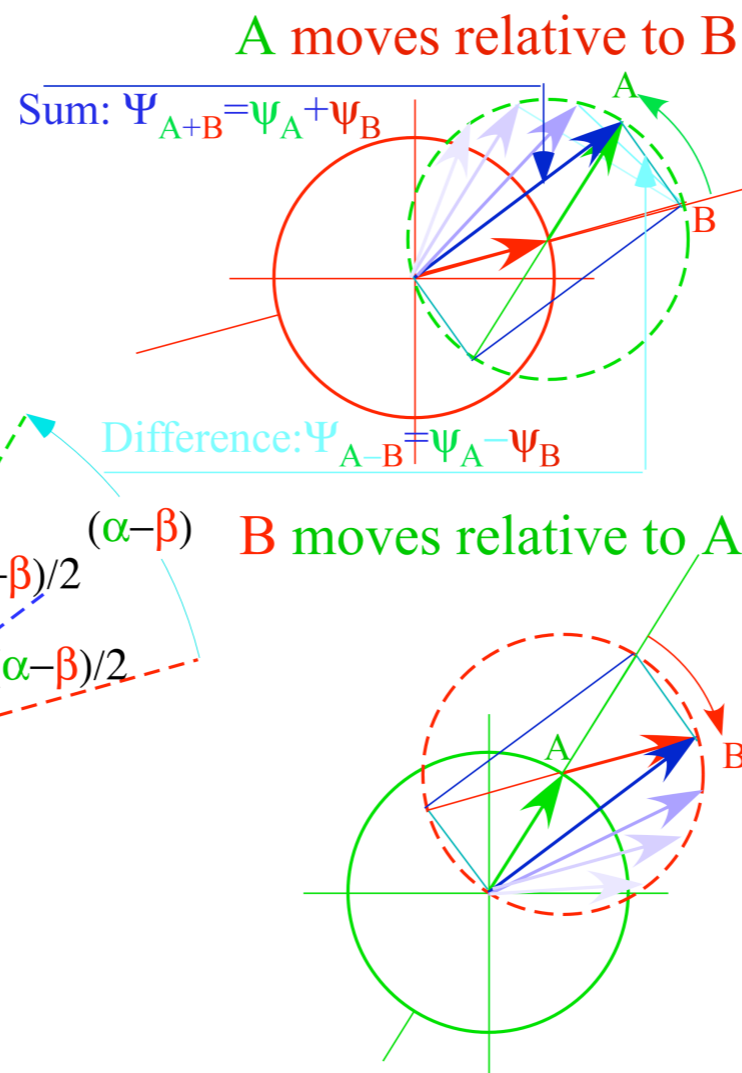
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(b) Typical Phasor Sum:



(c) Phasor-relative views



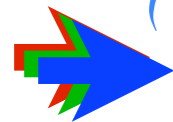
Galileo's revenge!

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 Now we use Galilean relativity  
 to add angular velocity, that is  
 frequency  $\omega_a$  and  $\omega_b$ , in phasor or  
 "gauge" space. No "c-limit"  
 evident. (So far at 18-fig. precision.)

Fig. 3.1 Wave phasor addition. (a) Each phasor in a wave array is a sum (b) of two component phasors.

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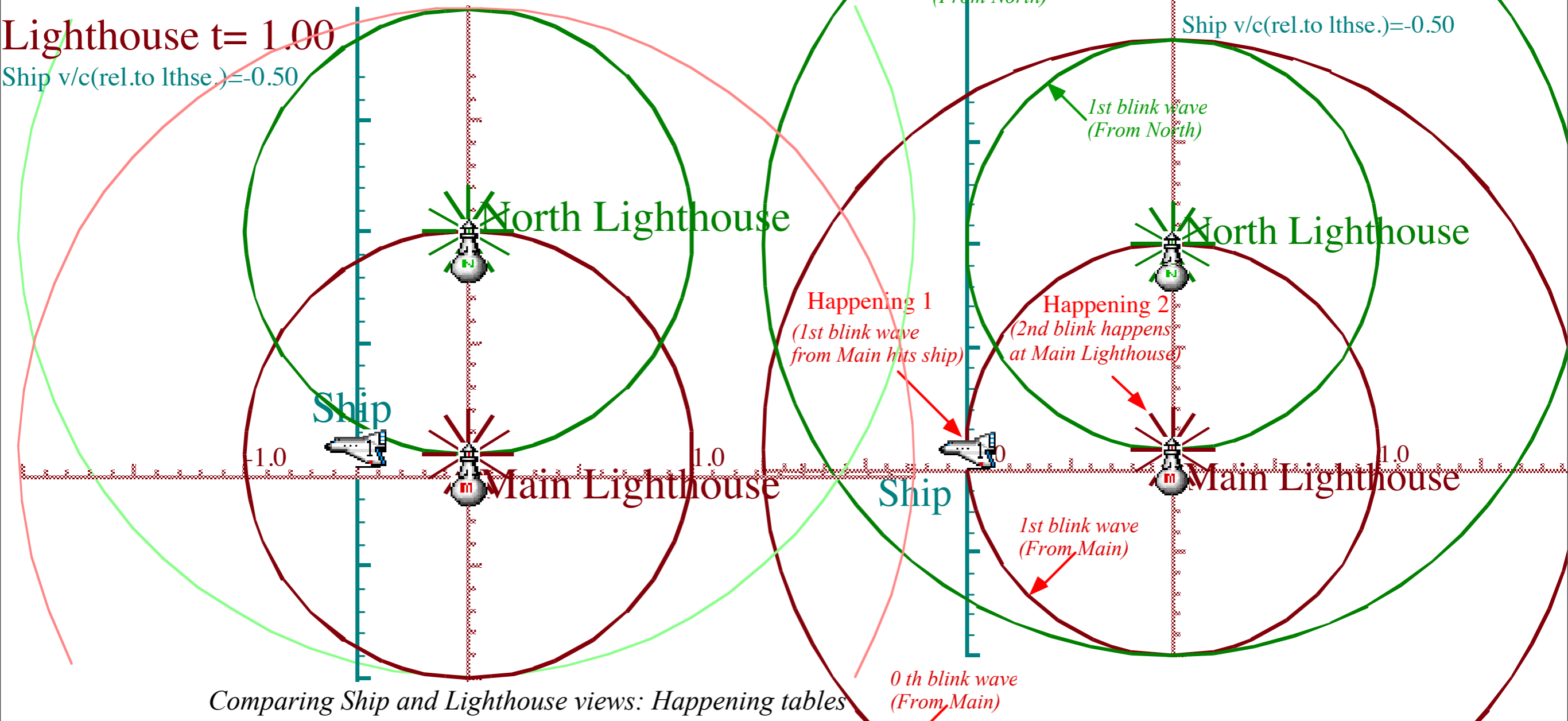
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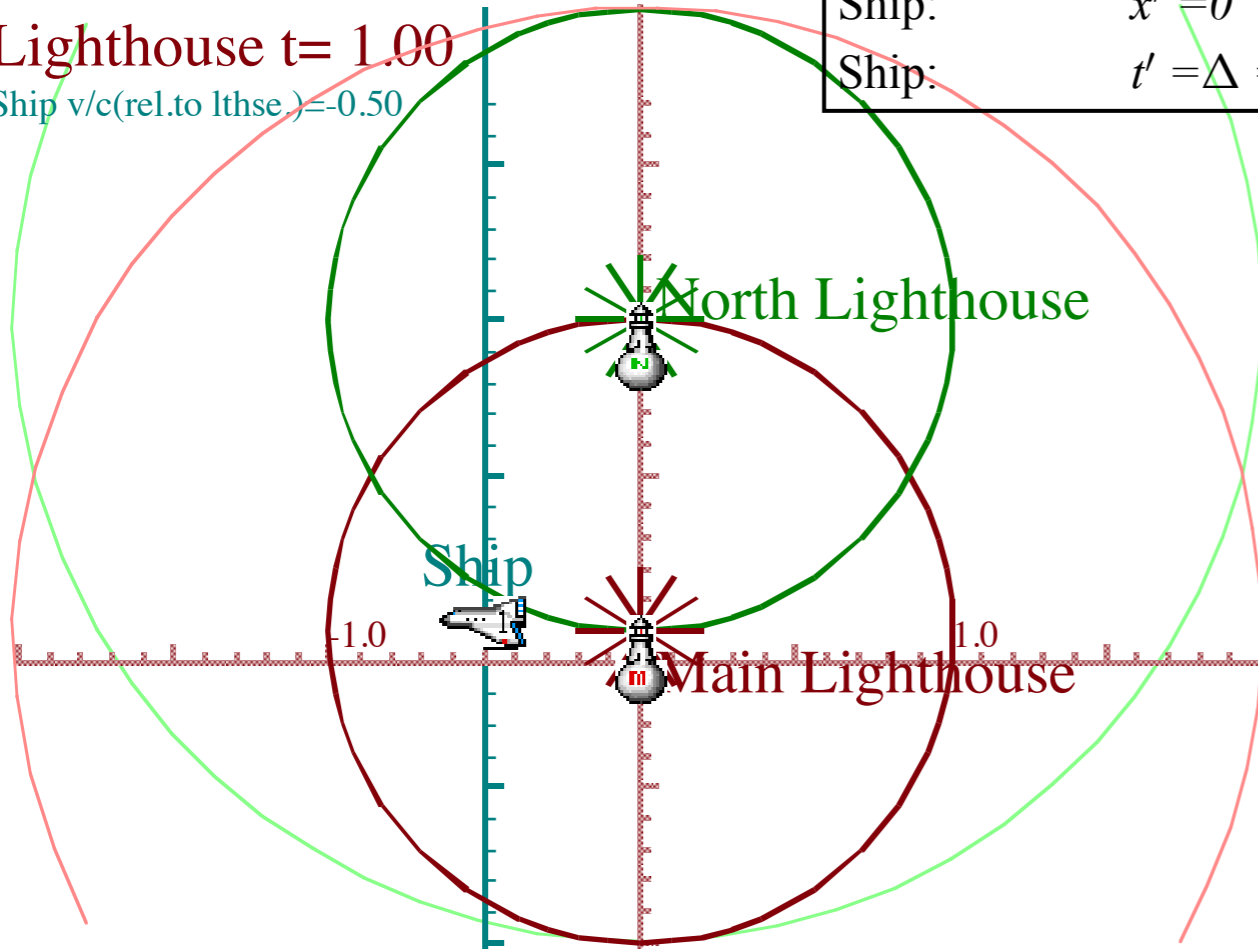
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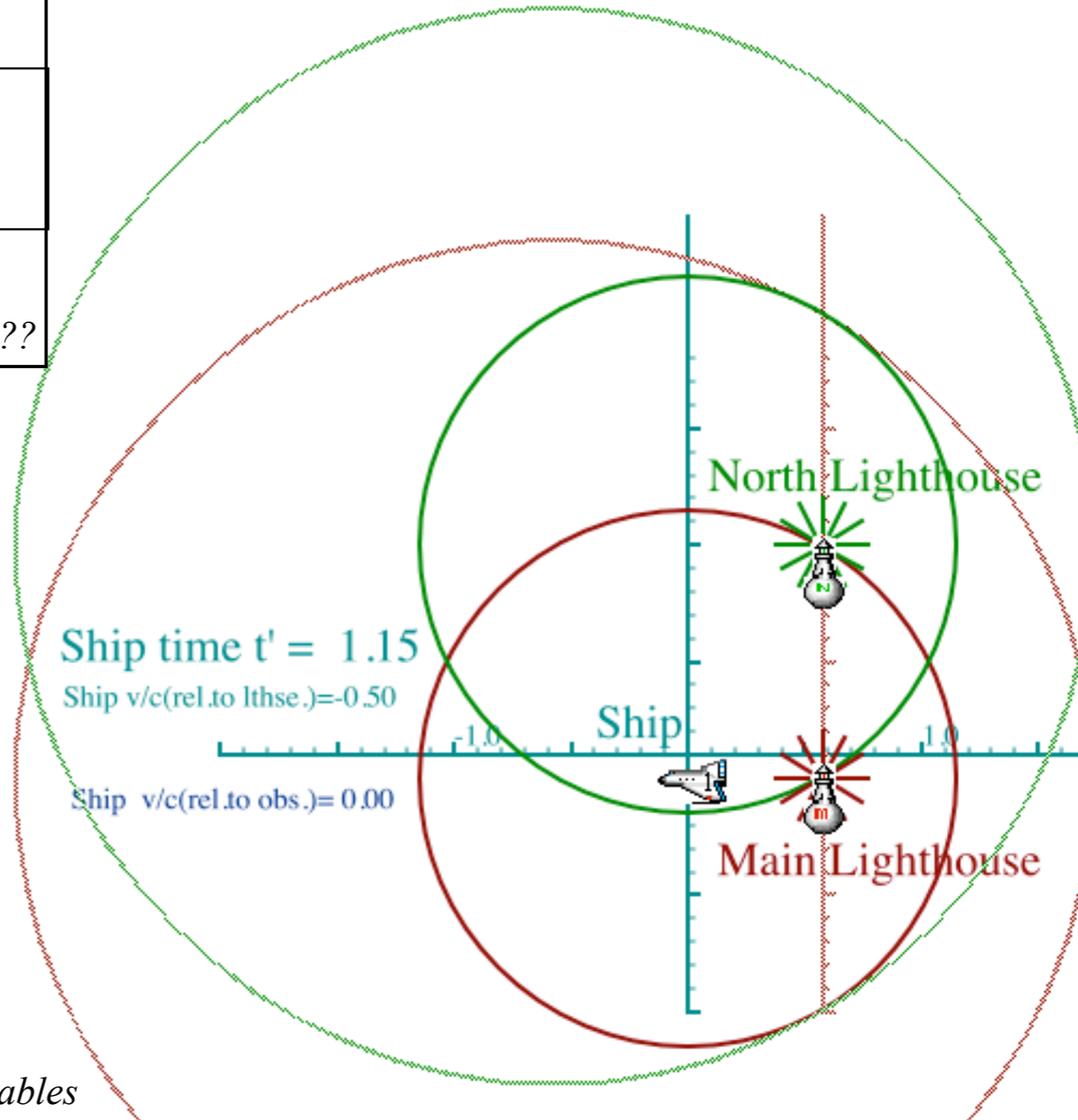
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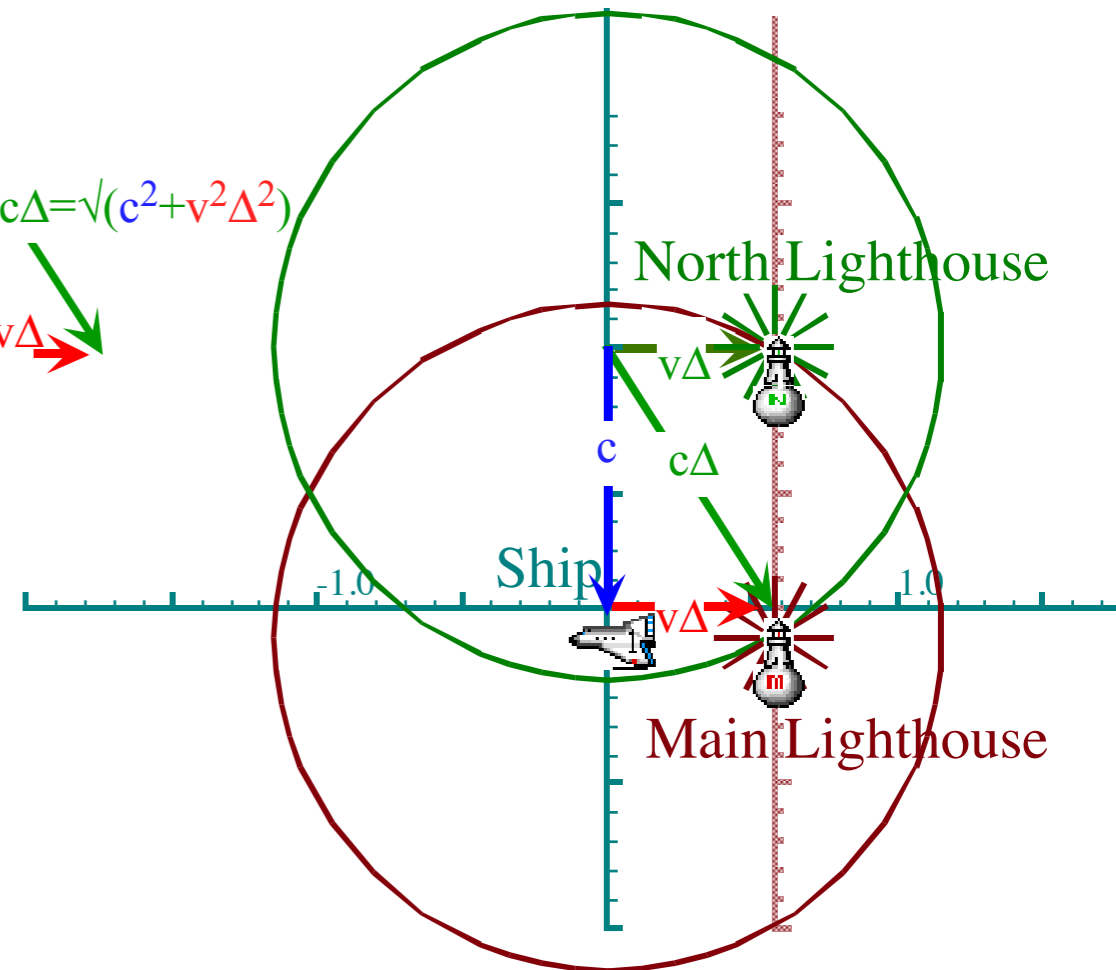
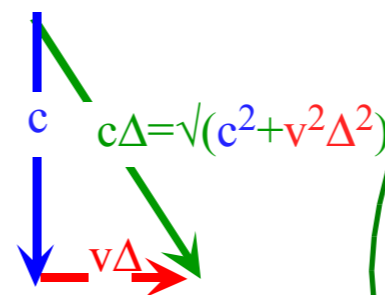
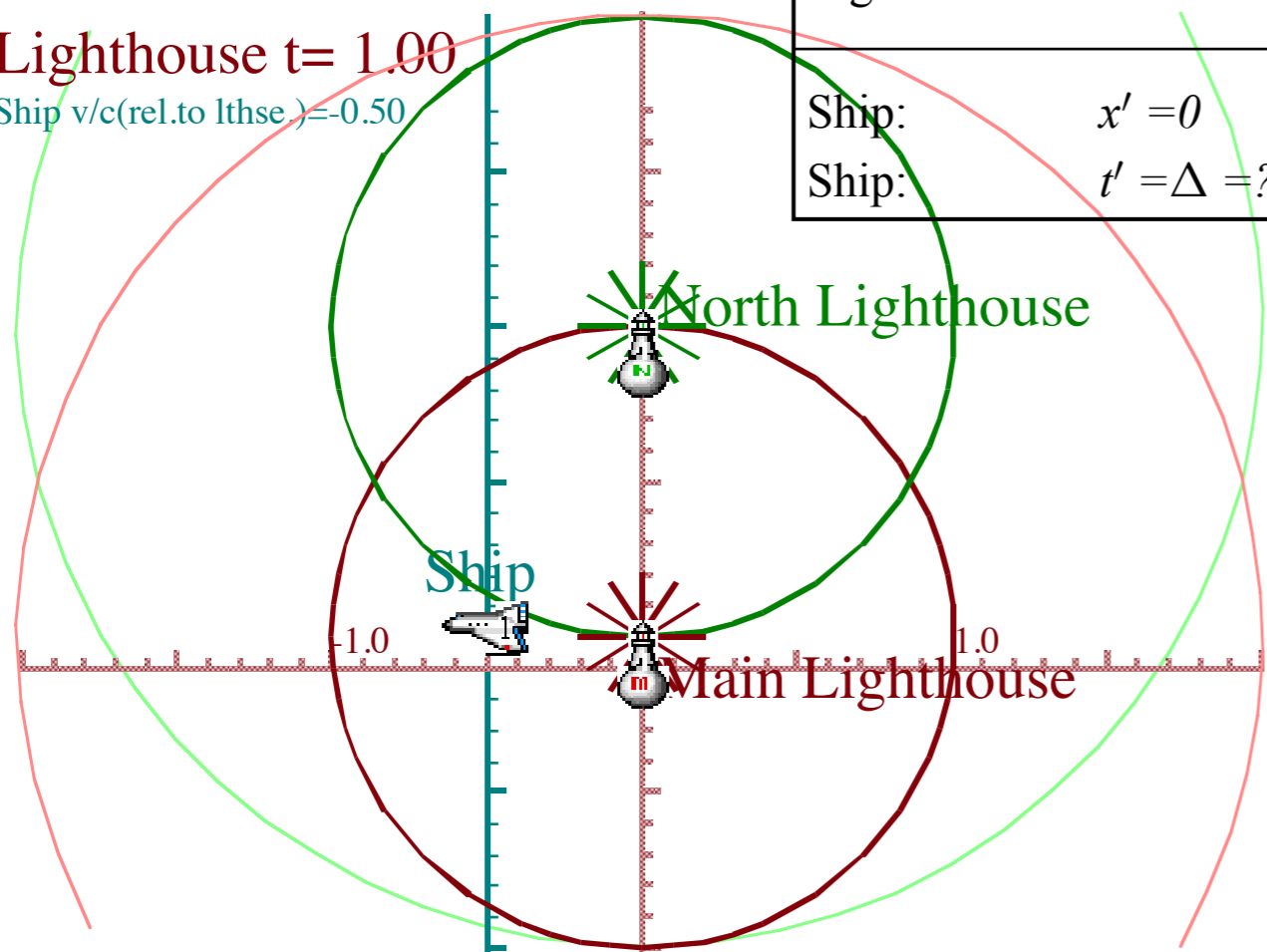
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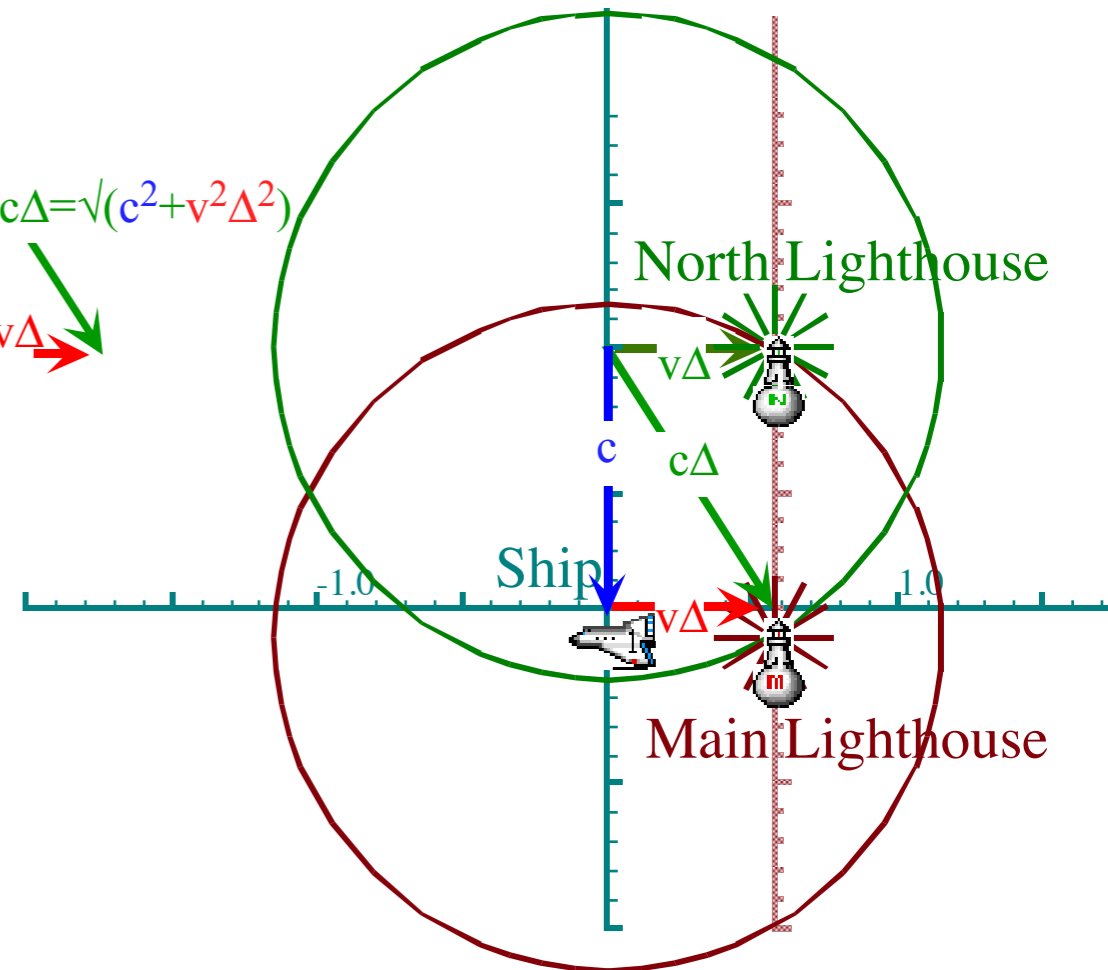
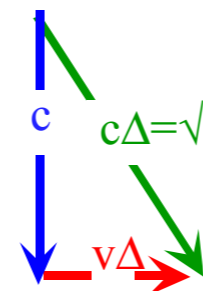
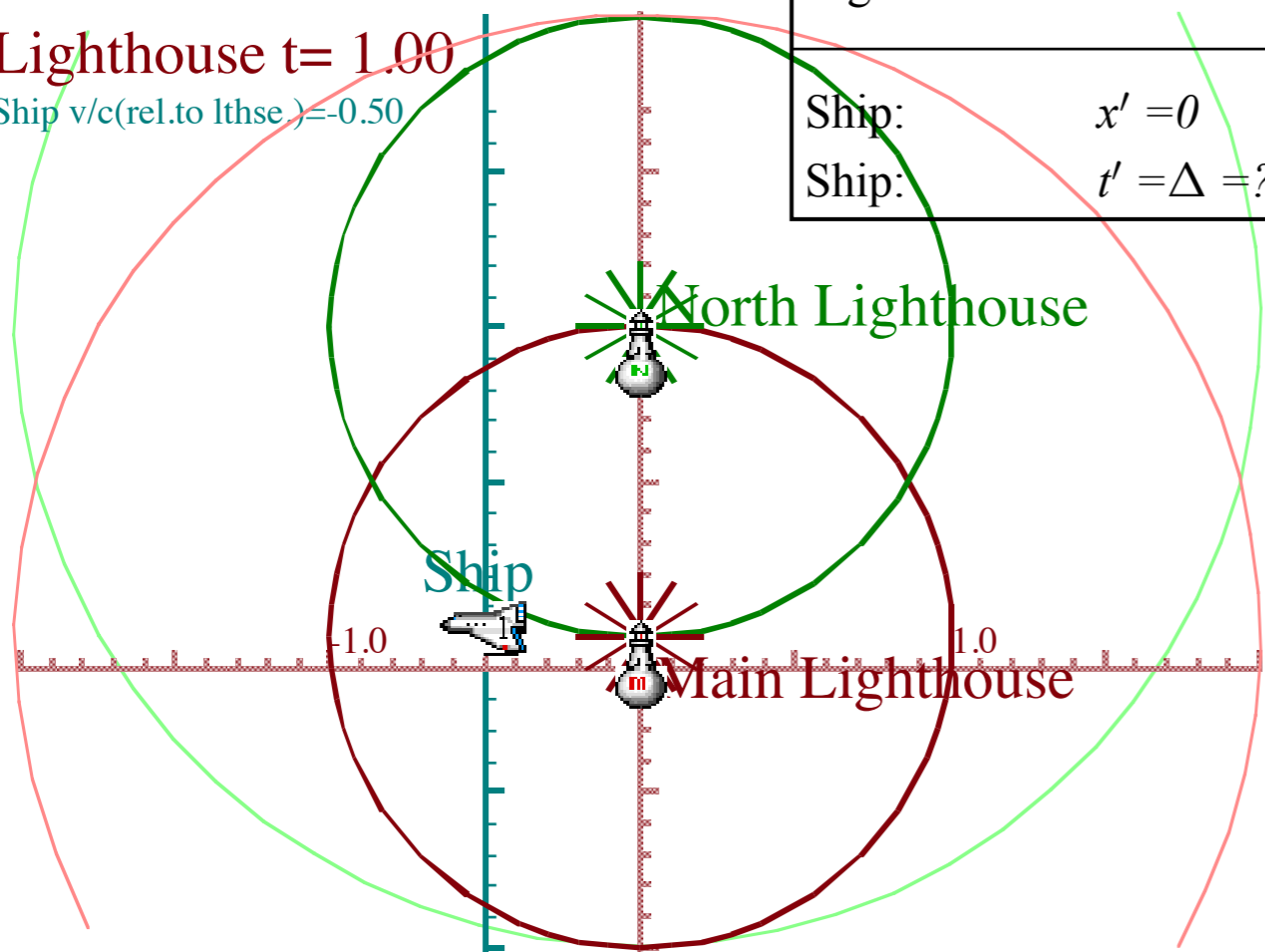
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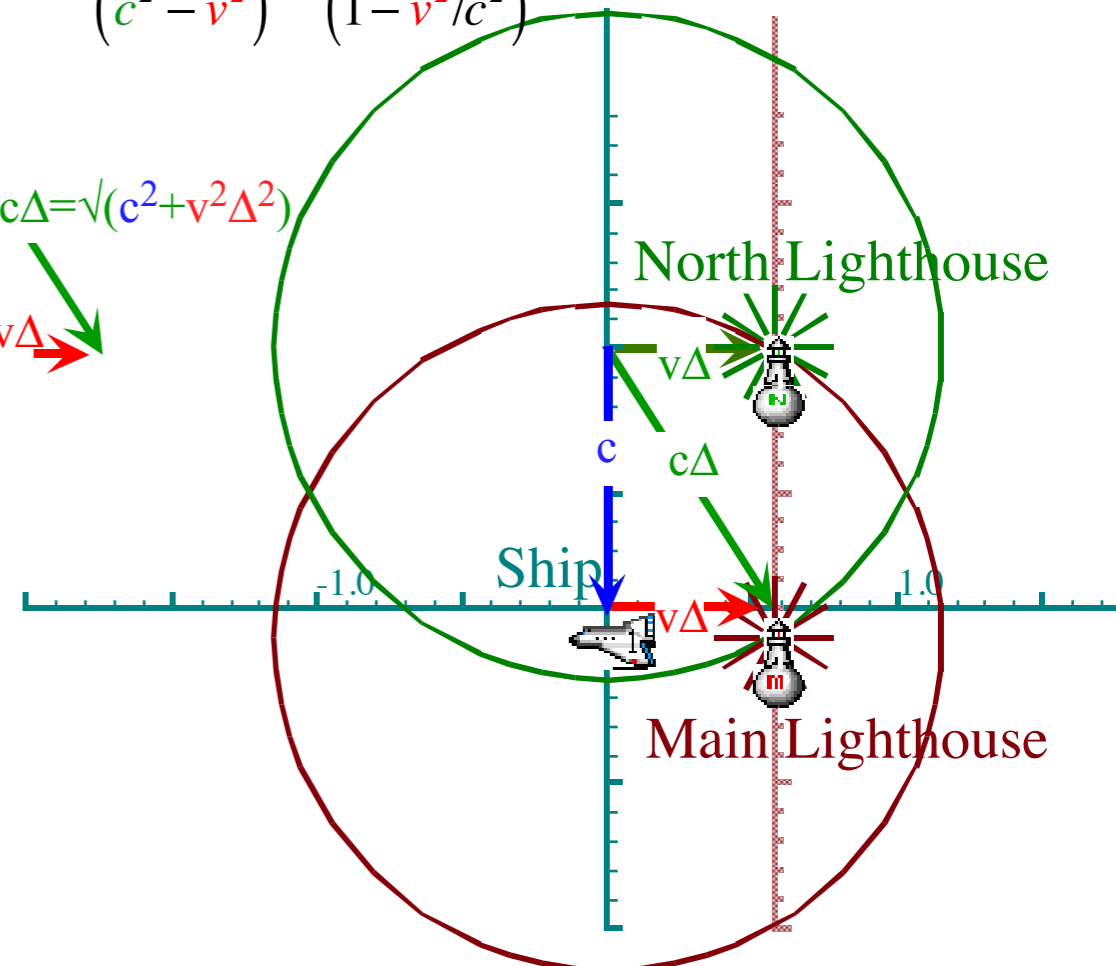
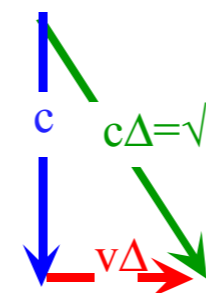
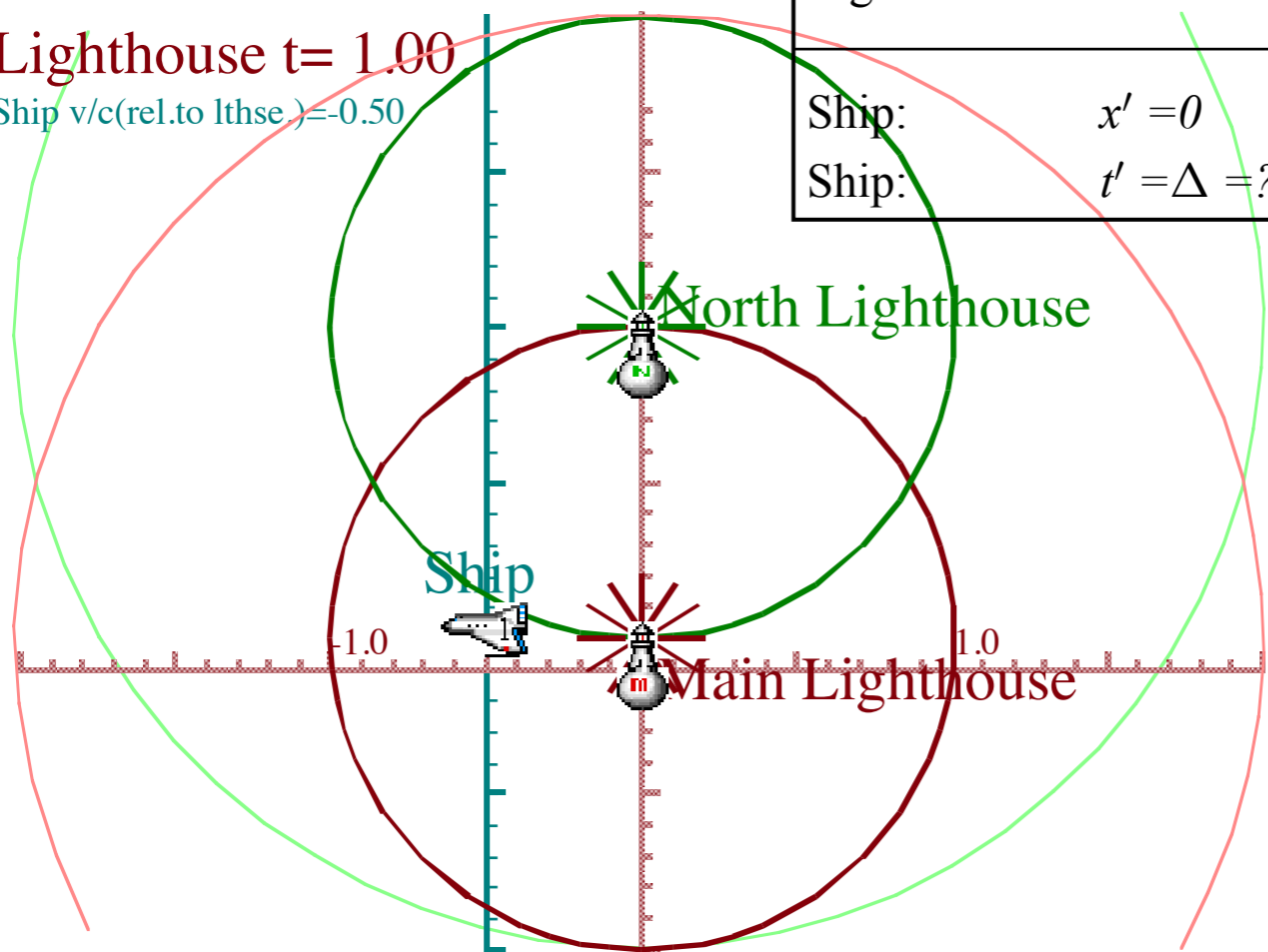
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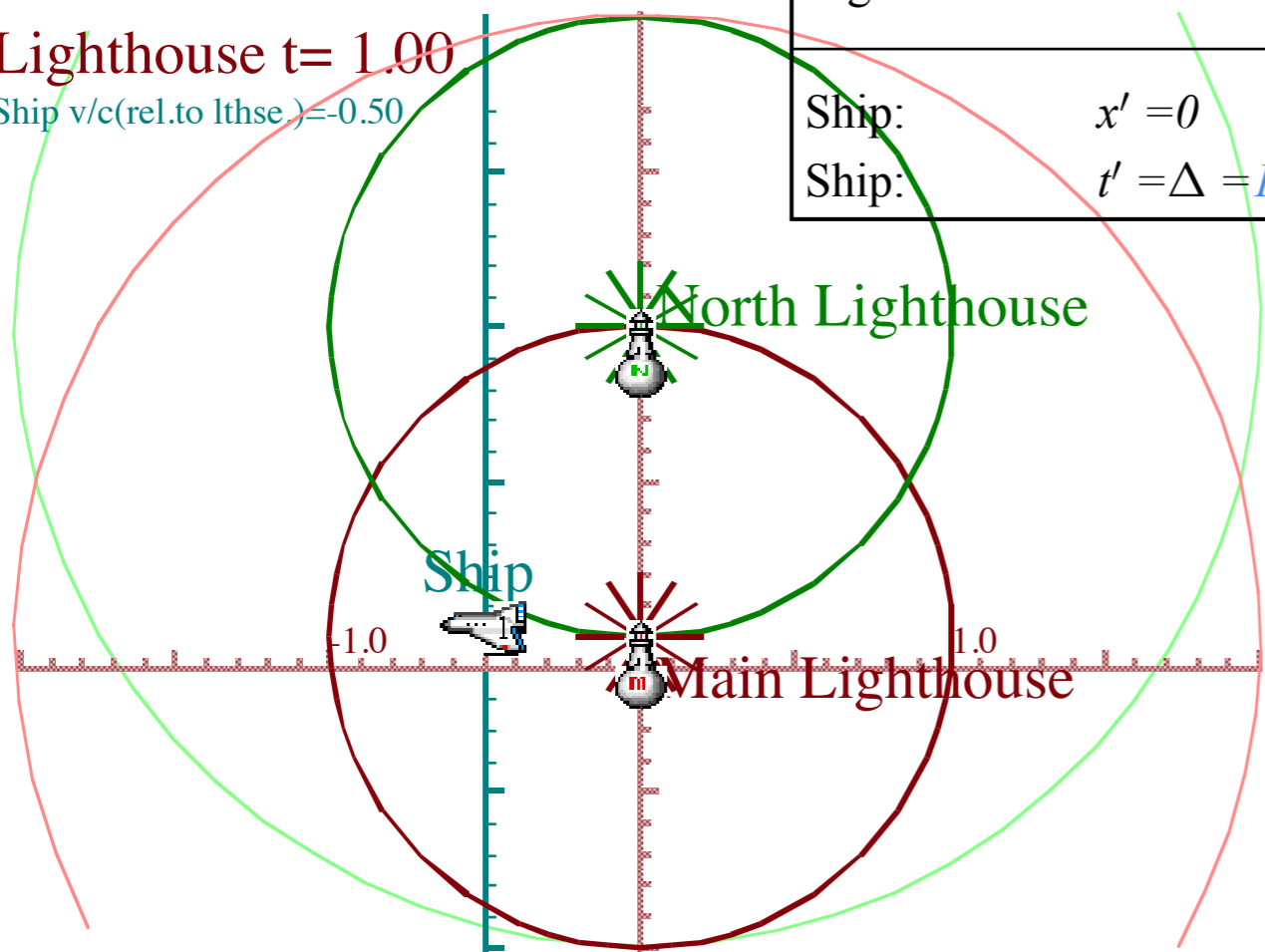
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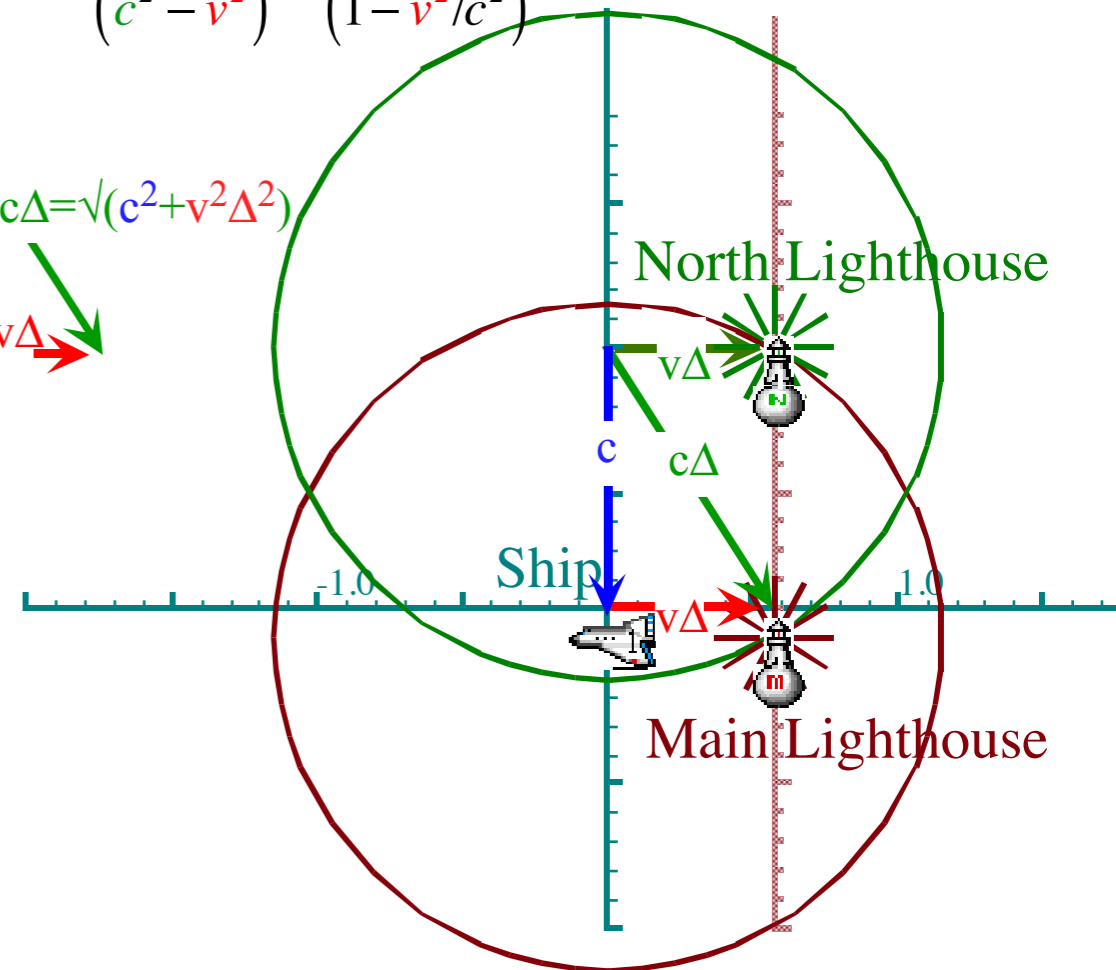
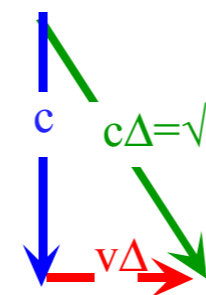


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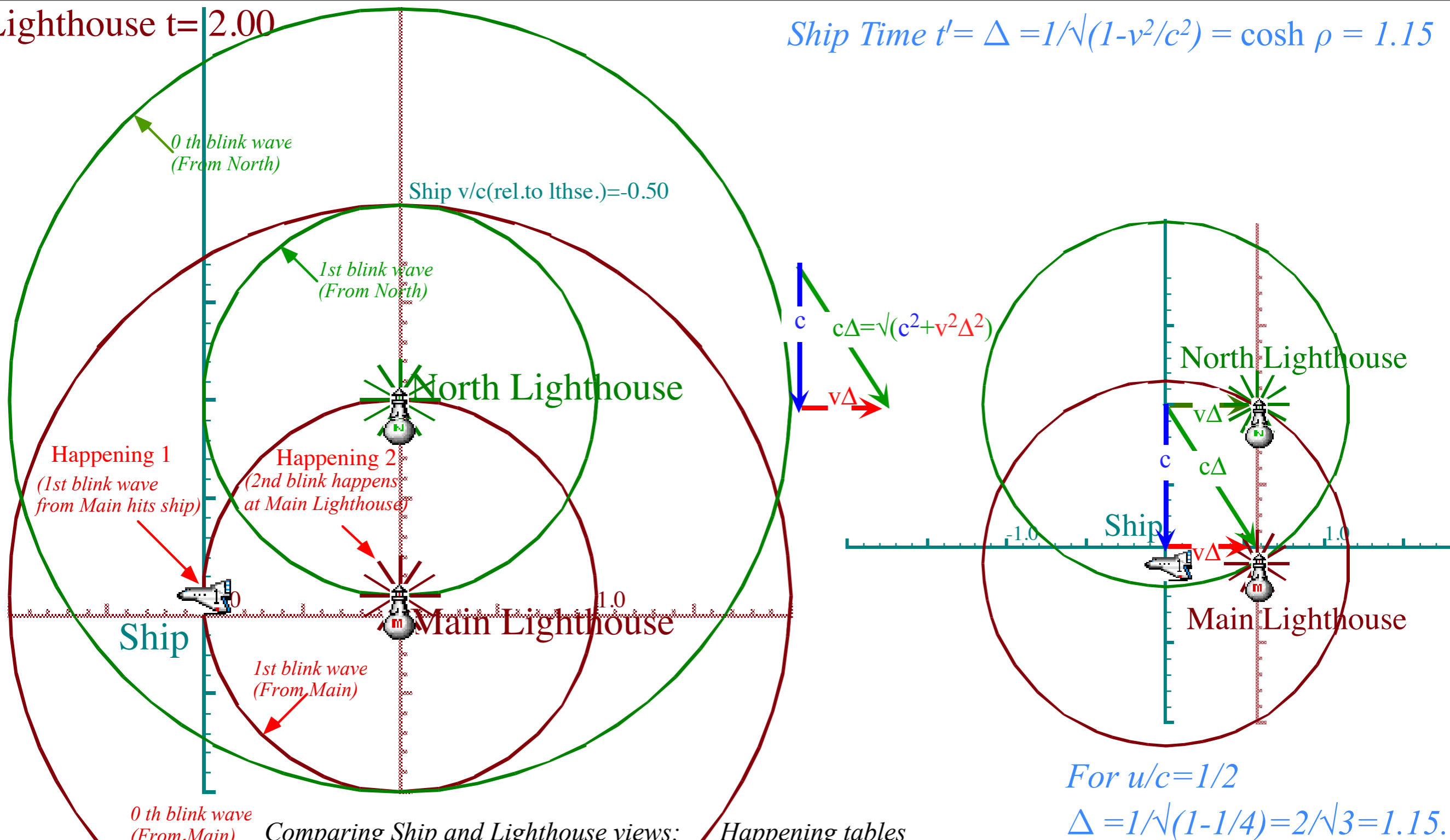
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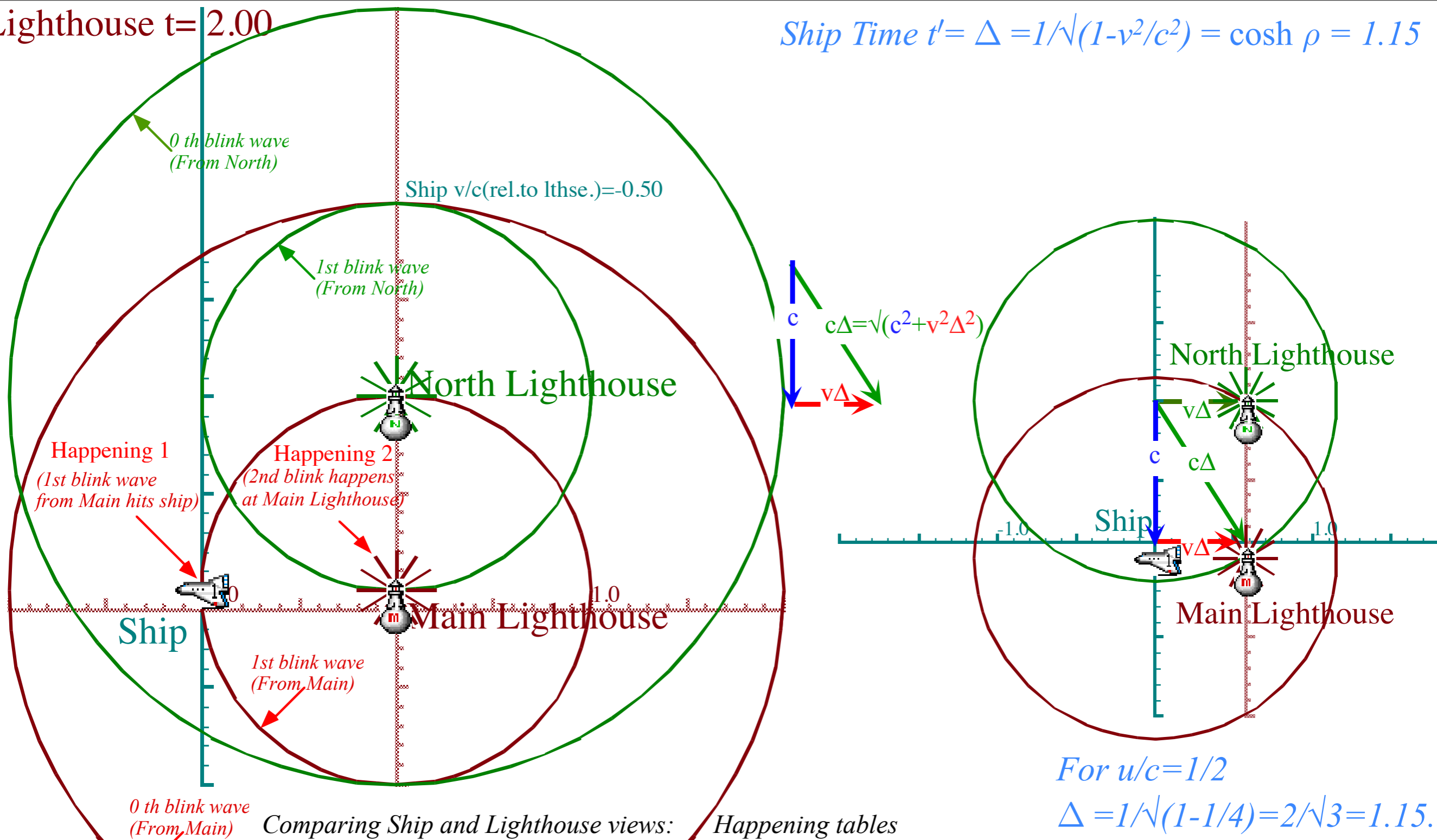
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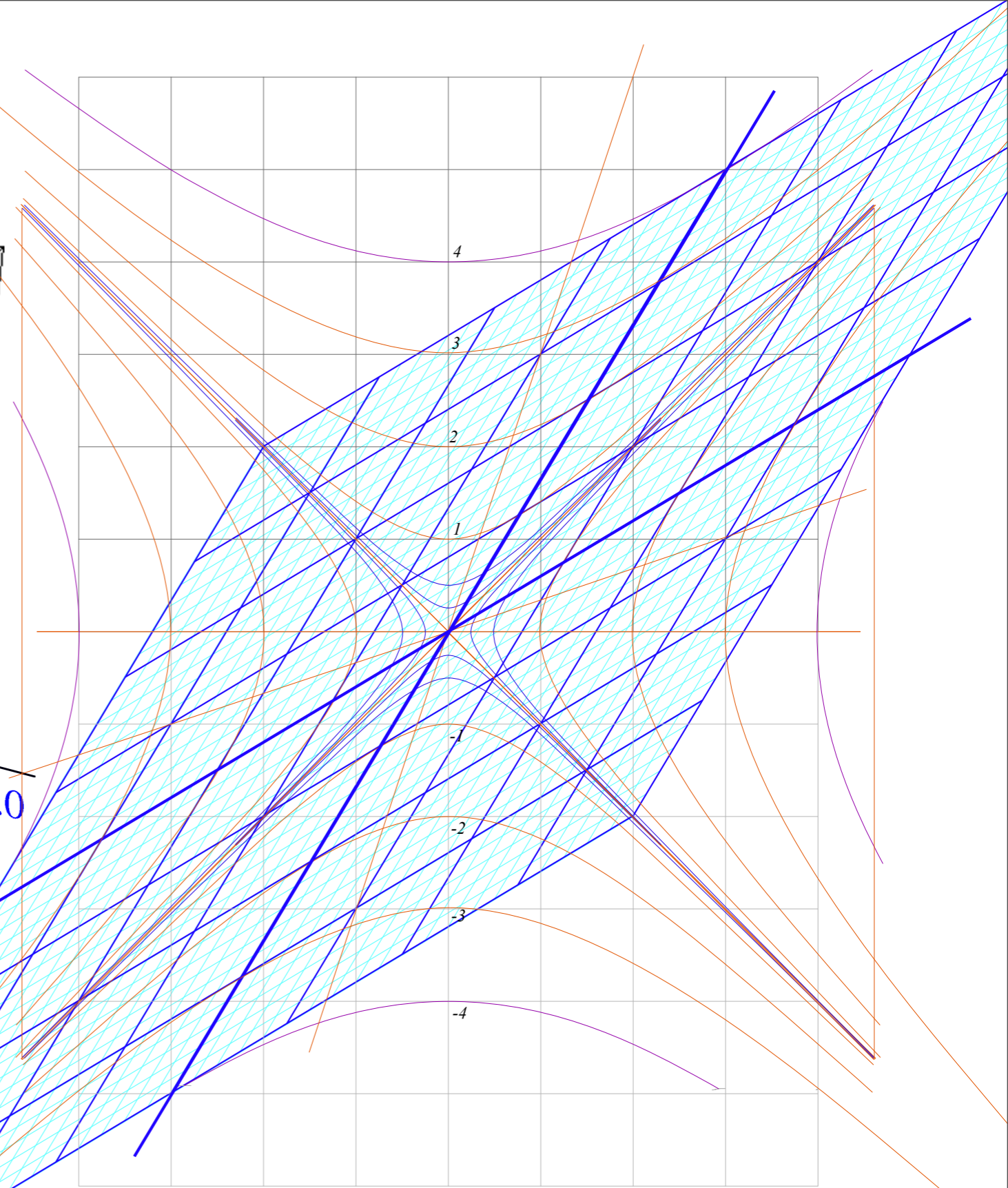
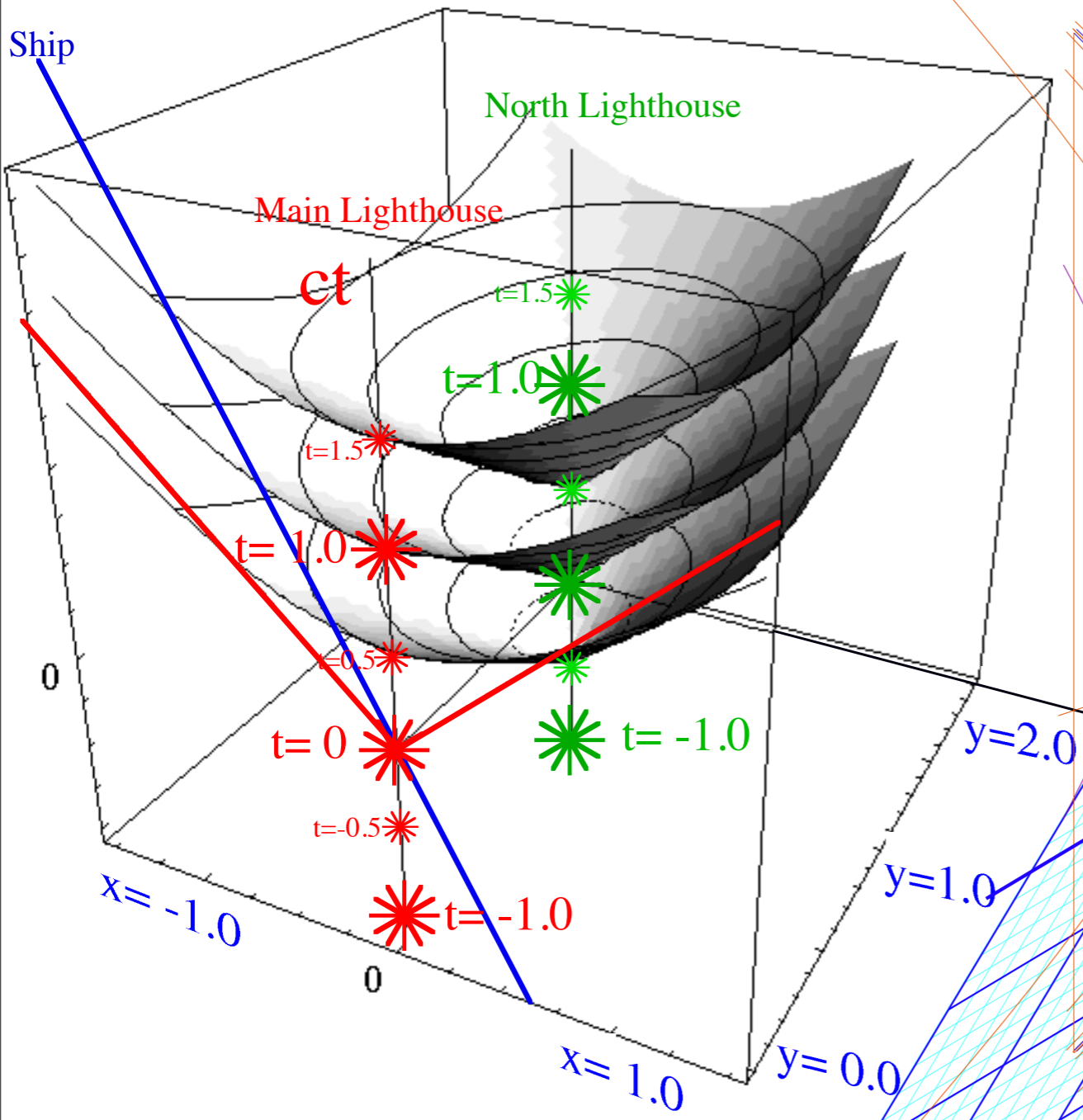
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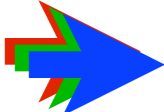
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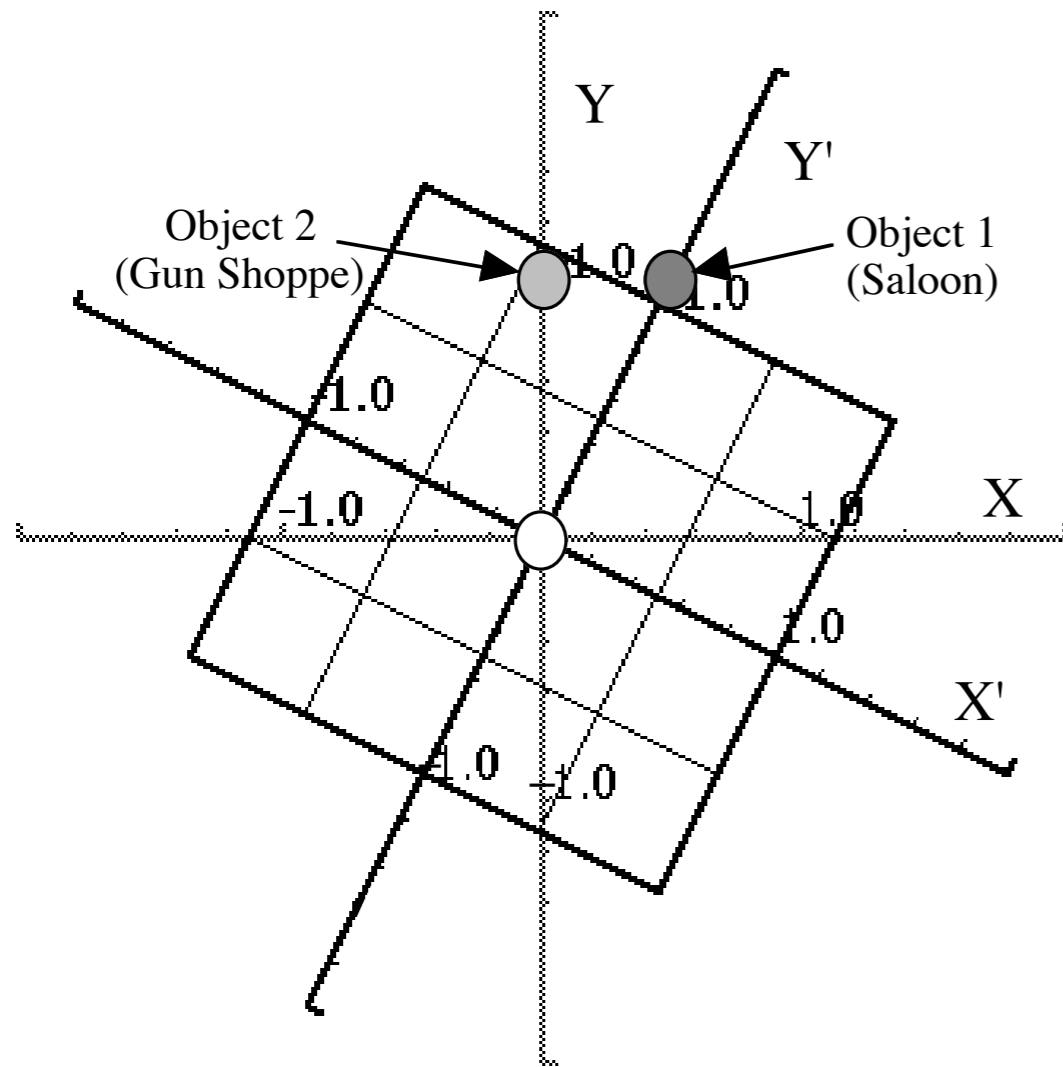
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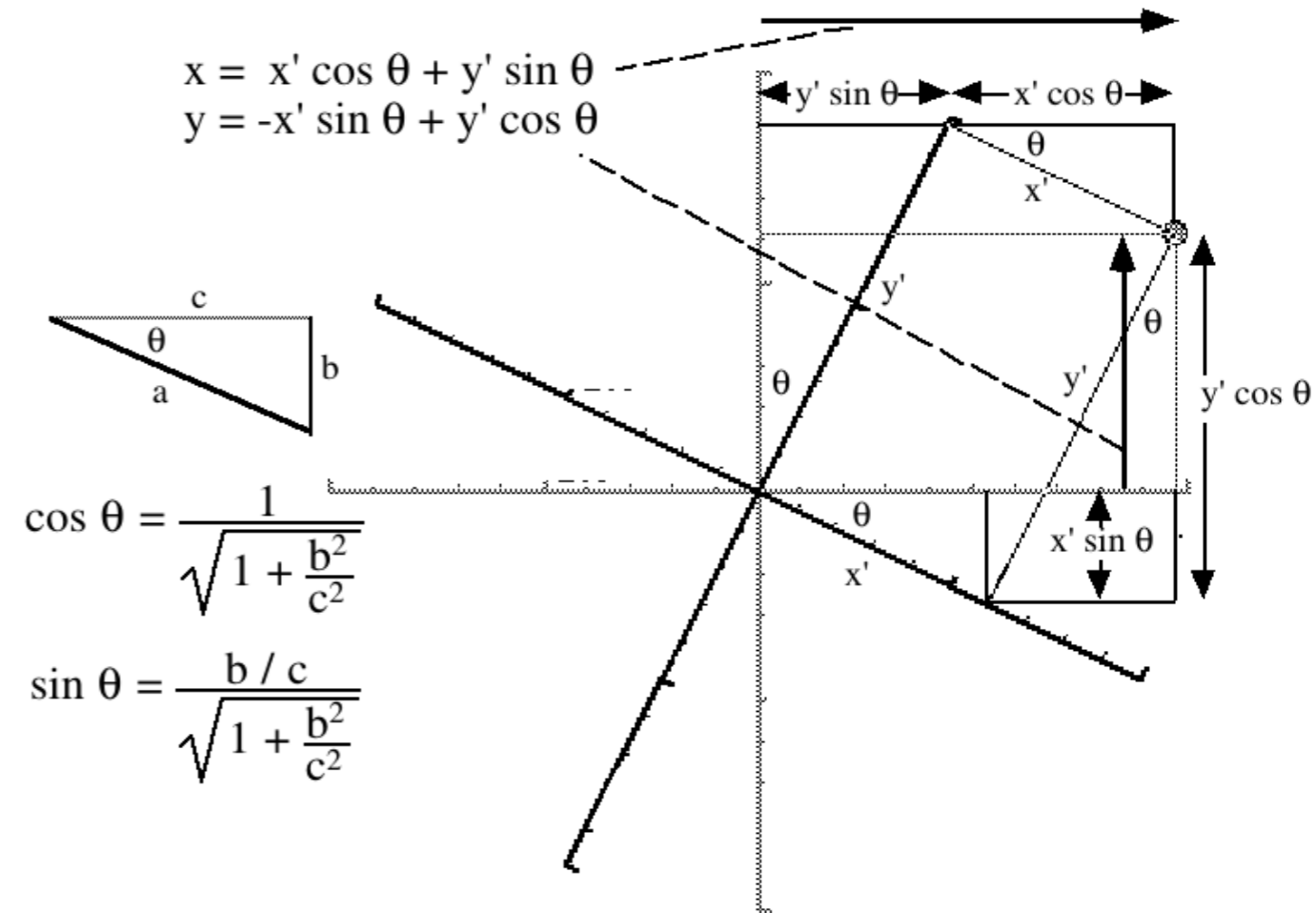
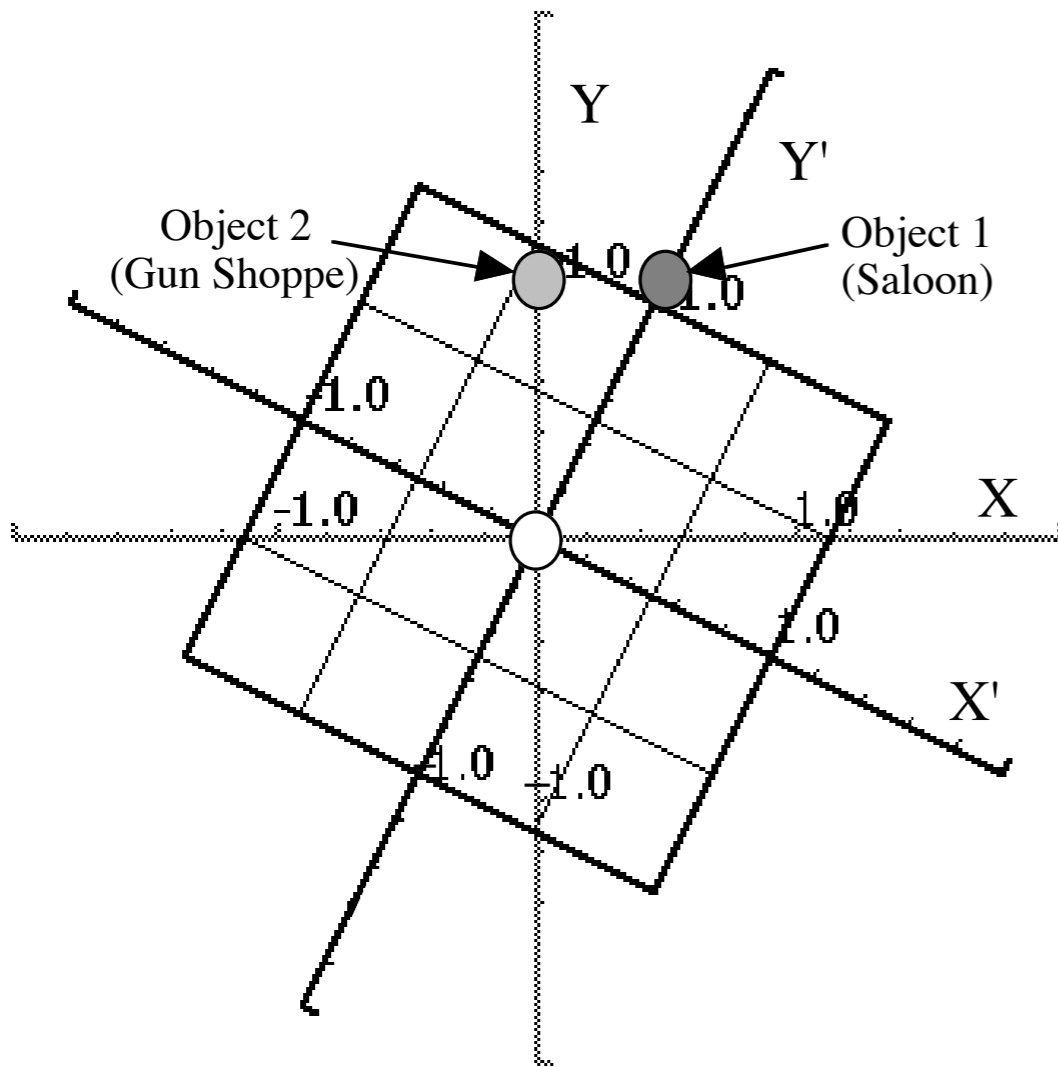


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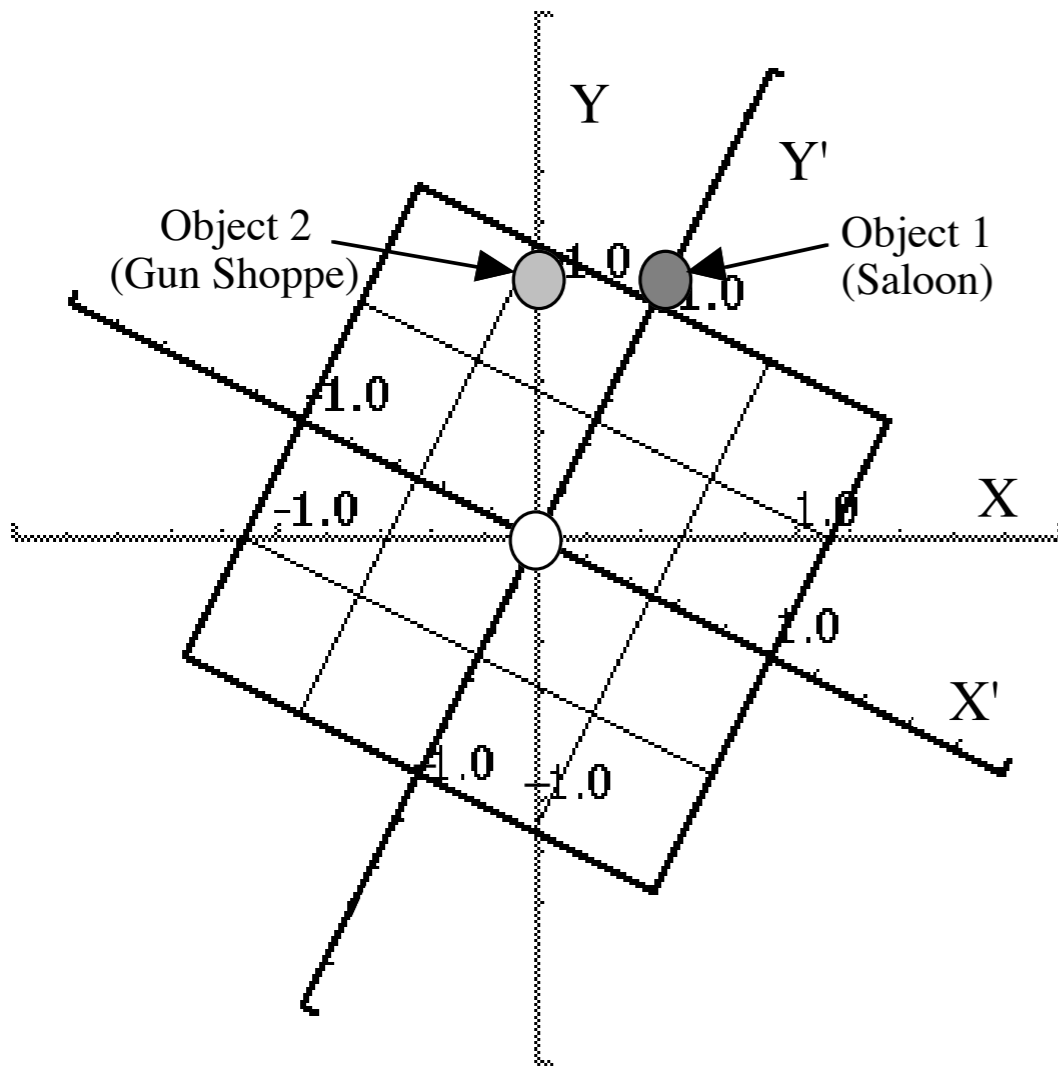
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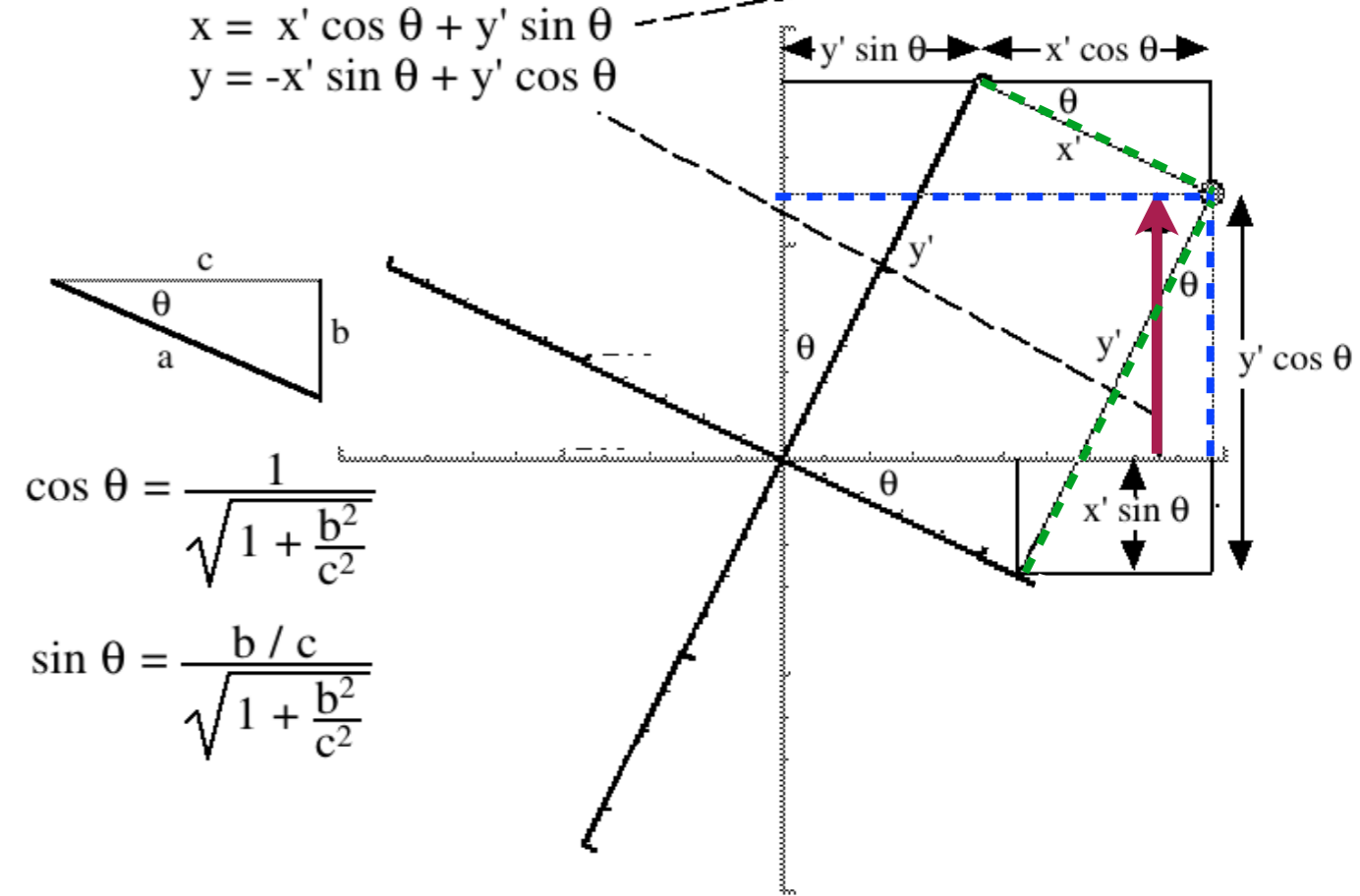
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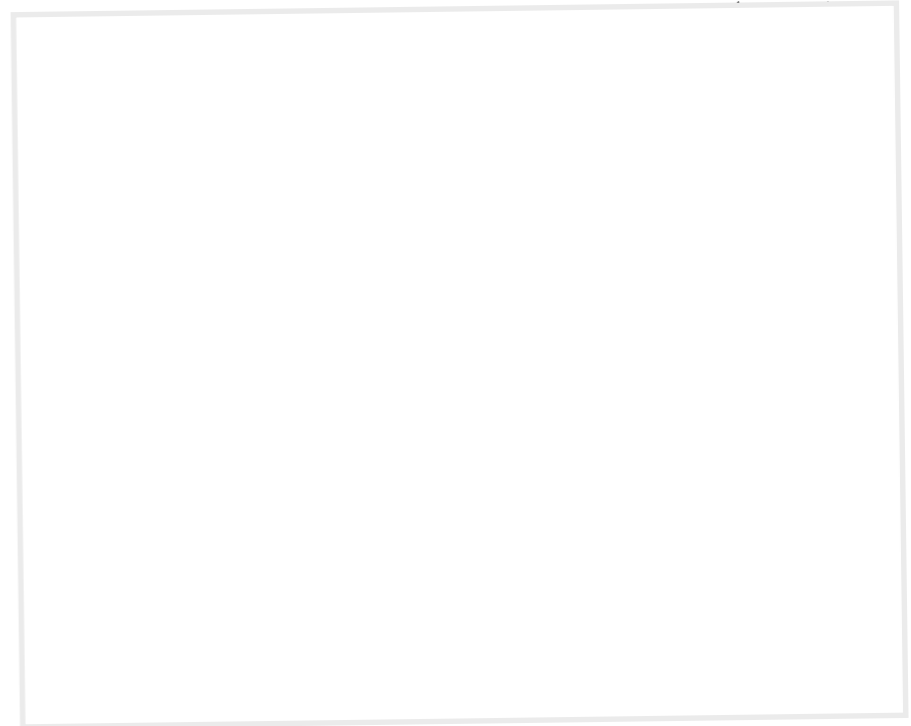
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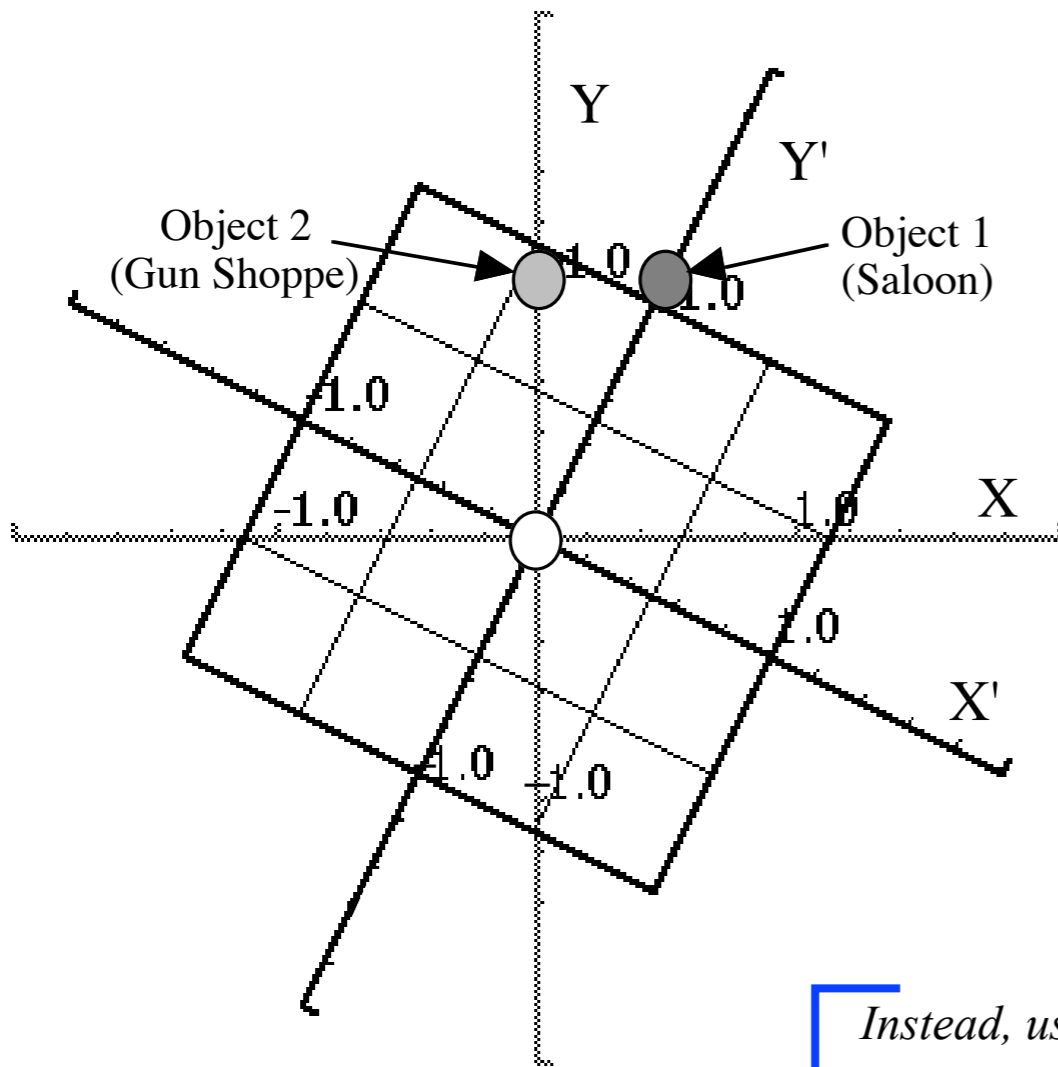


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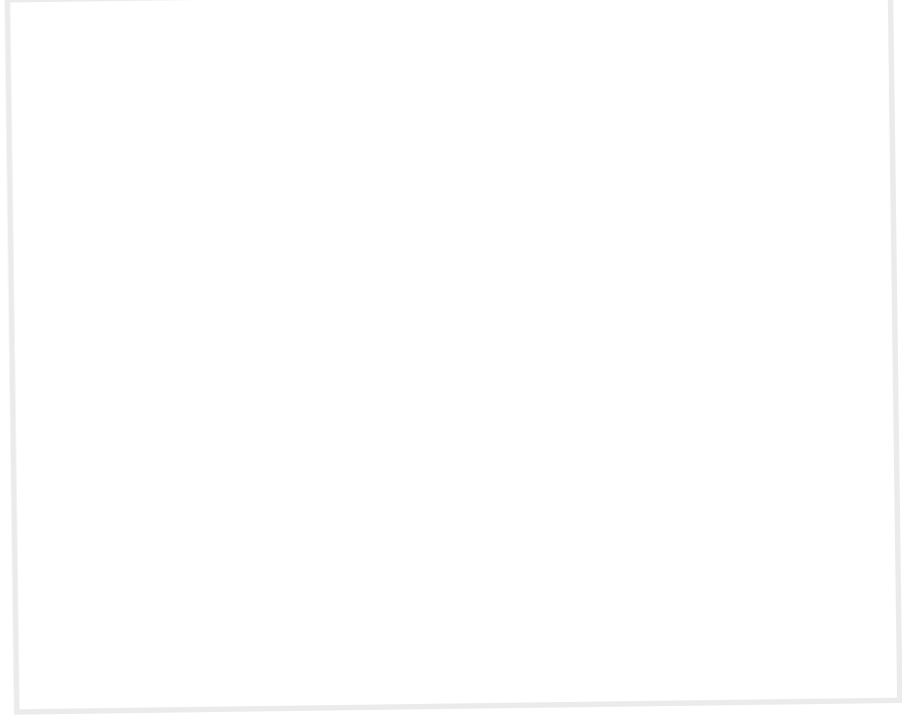
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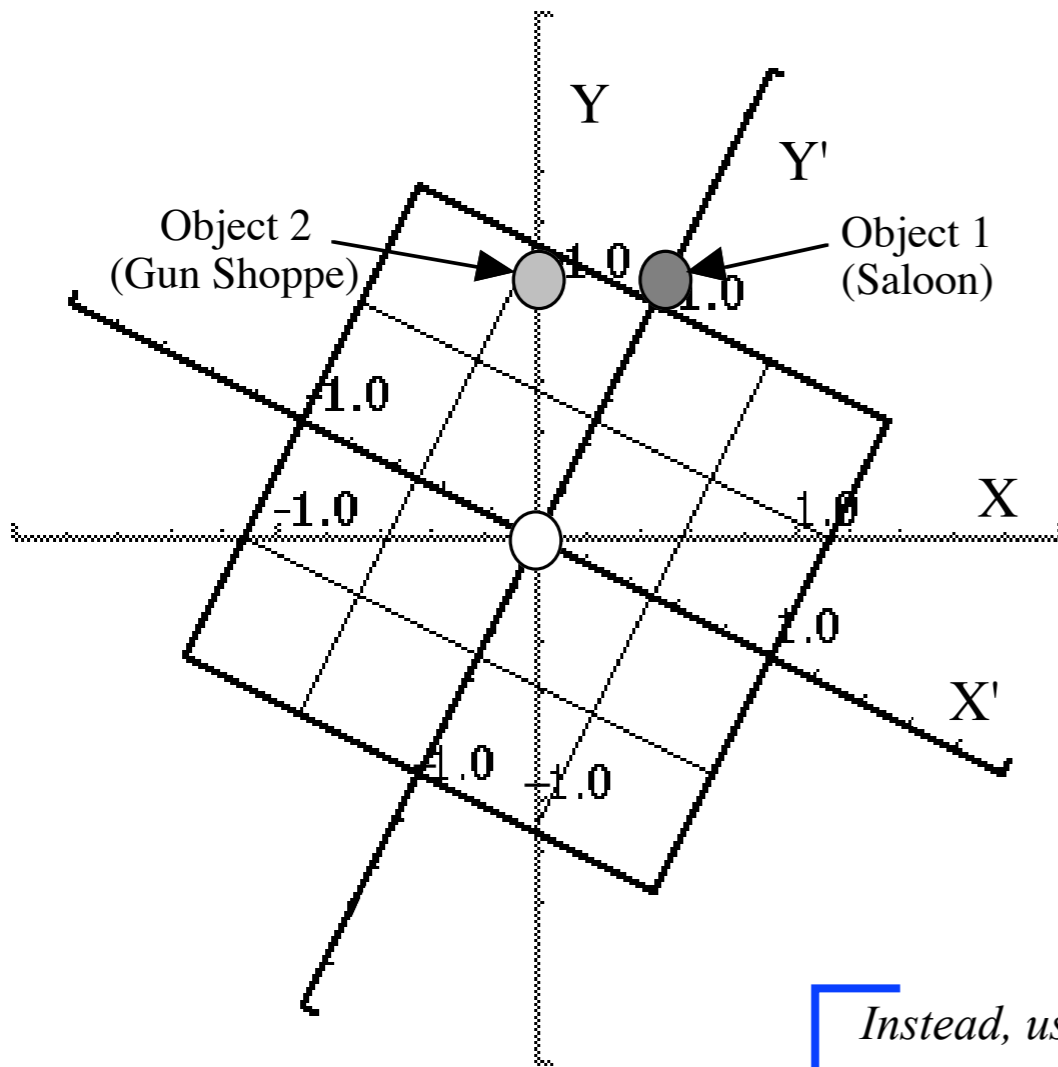


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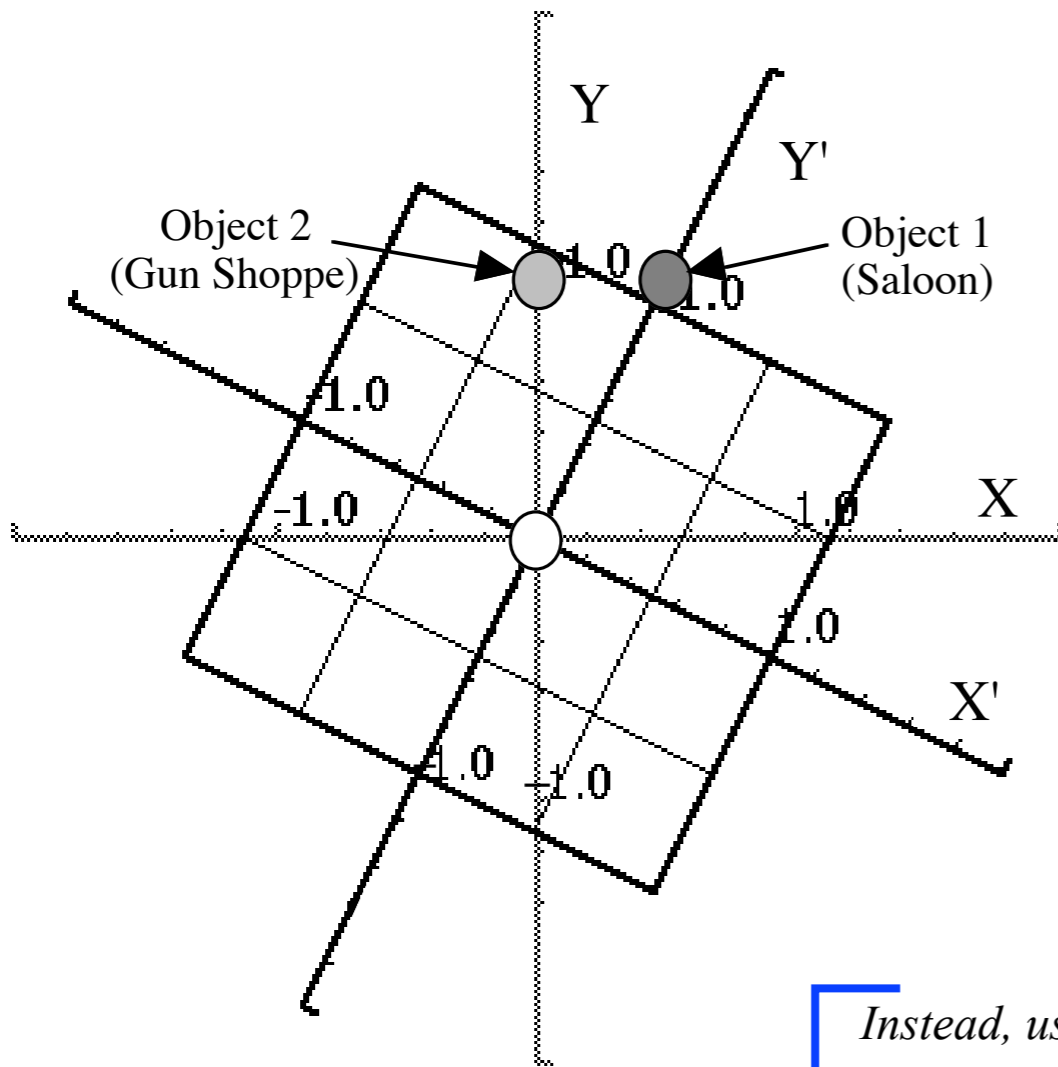
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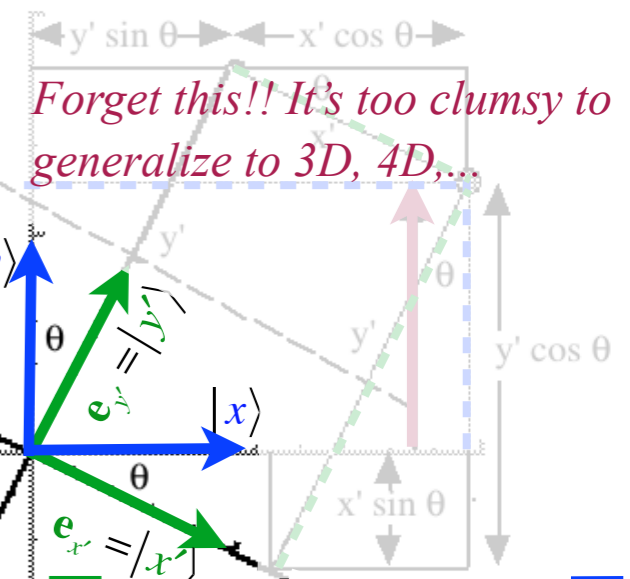
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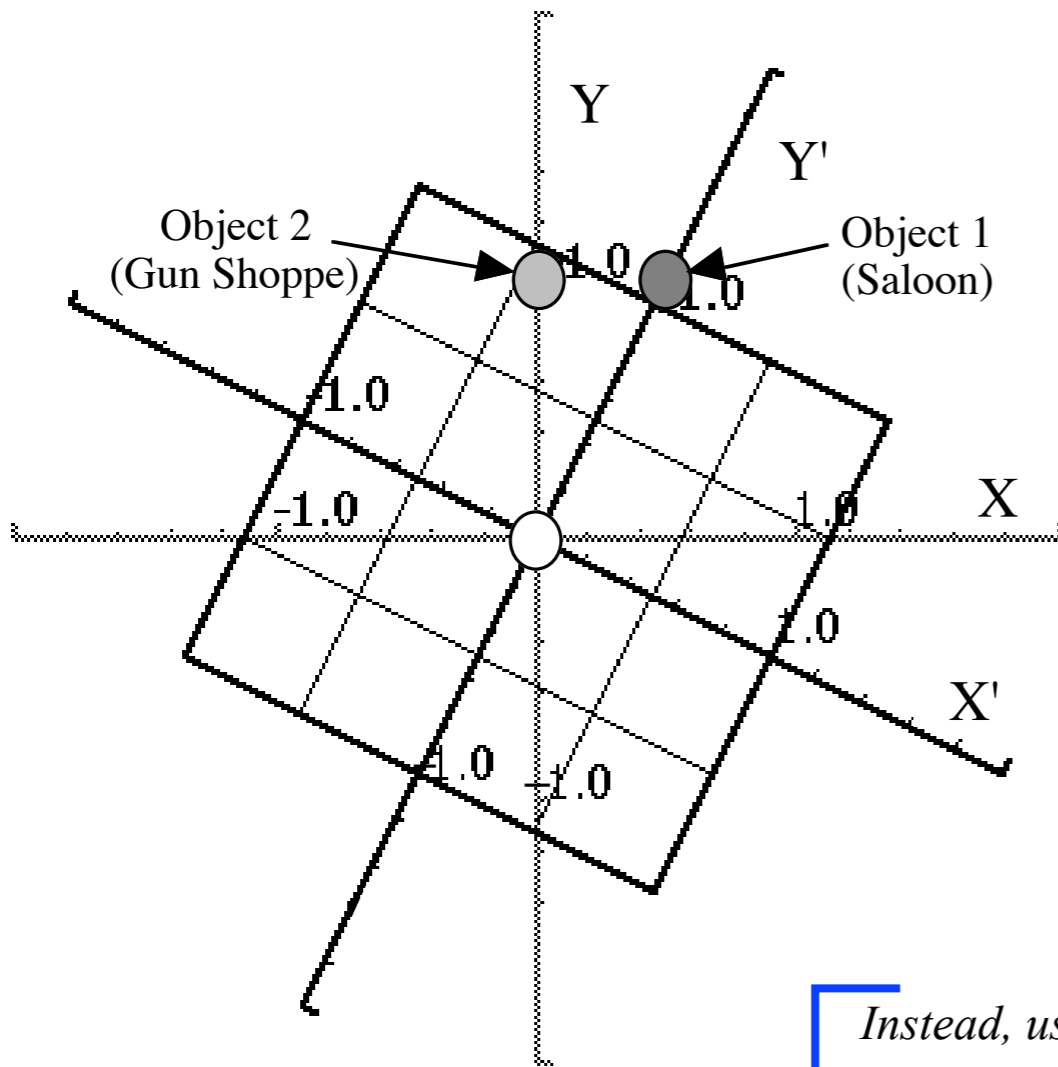
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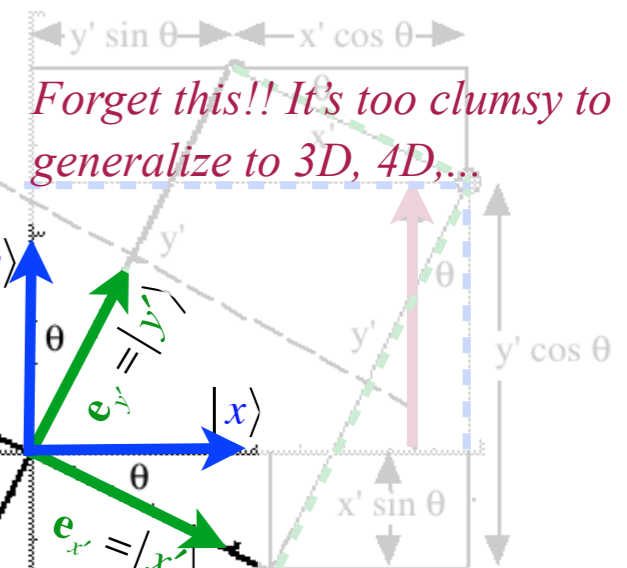
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in matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x|x'\rangle & \langle x|y'\rangle \\ \langle y|x'\rangle & \langle y|y'\rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{x'} \\ V_{y'} \end{pmatrix}$$

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*(This is a useful abstract definition.)*

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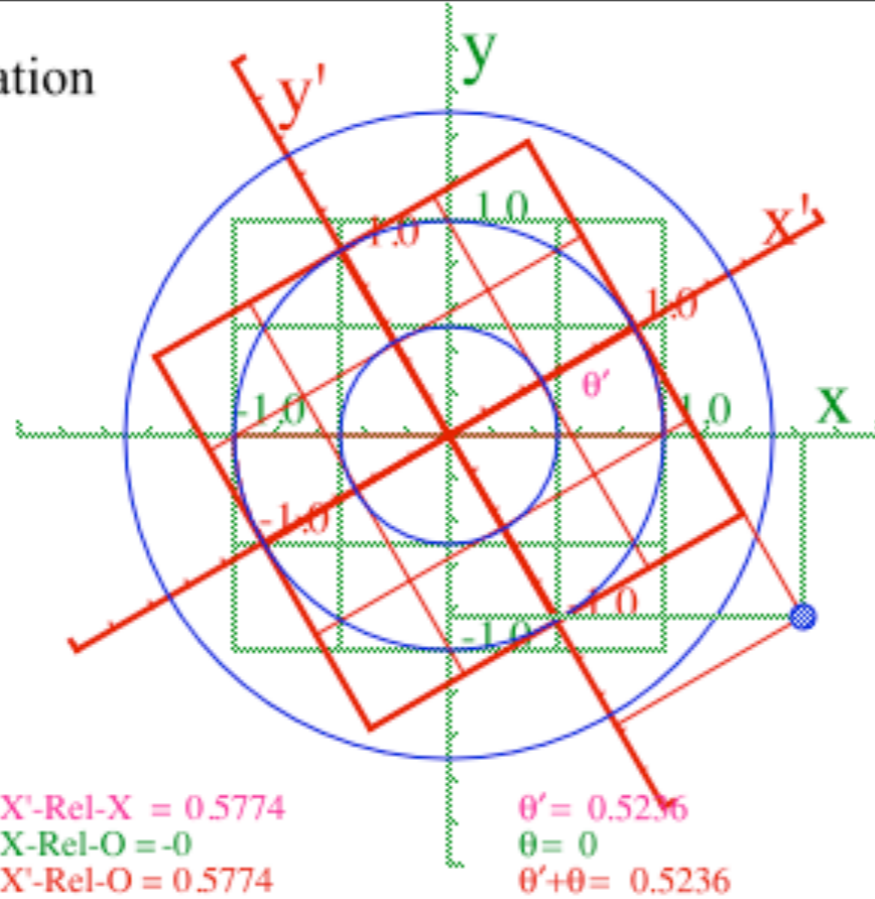
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*(Not helpful)*

Here is a matrix representation of abstract definitions:  $|x'\rangle \equiv \mathbf{R}|x\rangle$ ,  $|y'\rangle \equiv \mathbf{R}|y\rangle$

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(a) Rotation Transformation and Invariants



$x = 1.65$   
 $y = -0.85$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = 3.43$   
 $x' = 1.00$   
 $y' = -1.56$   
 $x'^2 + y'^2 = 3.43$

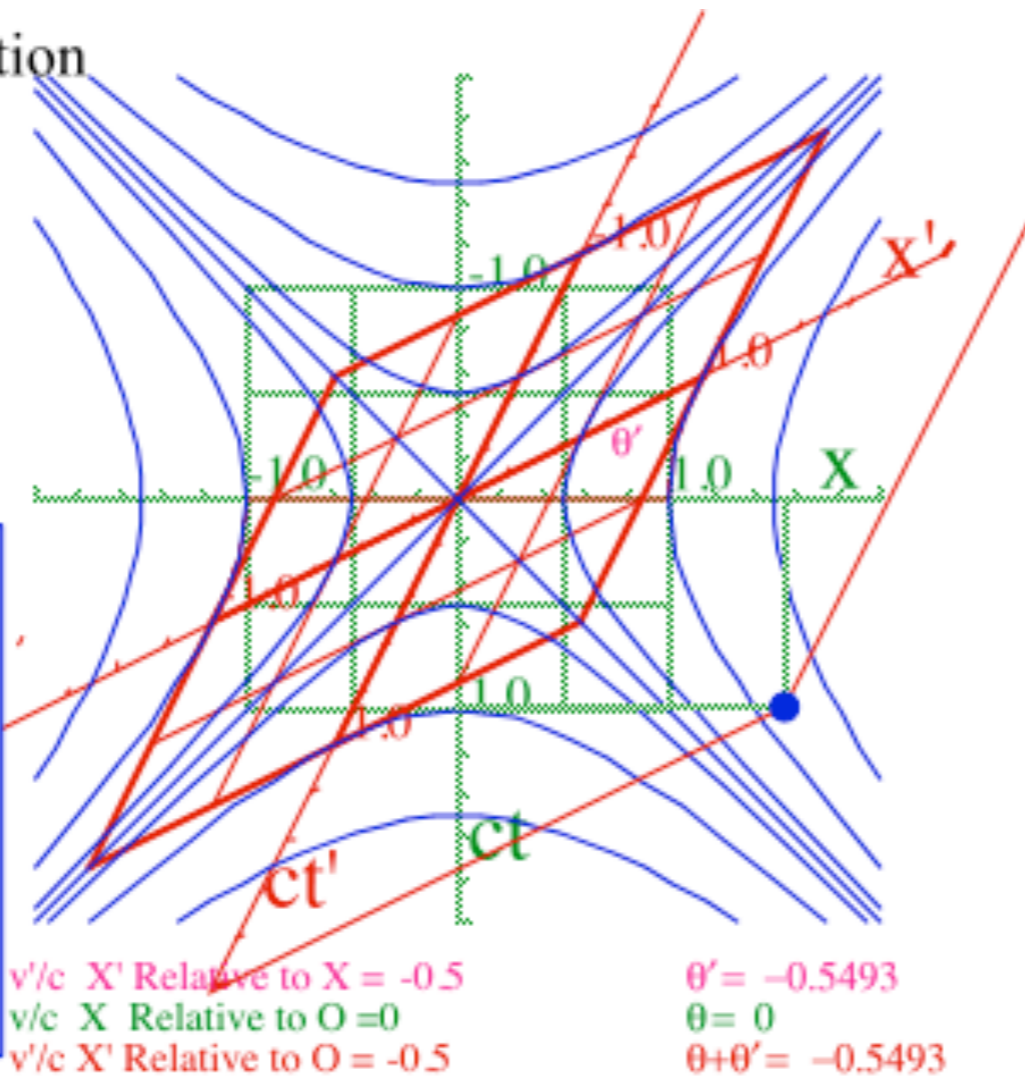
SlopeX'-Rel-X = 0.5774  
 SlopeX-Rel-O = 0  
 SlopeX'-Rel-O = 0.5774

$\theta' = 0.5236$   
 $\theta = 0$   
 $\theta' + \theta = 0.5236$

$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{-(b/c)y}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = \frac{(b/c)x}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}}$$

(b) Lorentz Transformation and Invariants



$x = 1.5453$   
 $ct = 0.9819$   
 $x^2 - (ct)^2 = 1.42$   
 $x' = 2.3512$   
 $ct' = 2.0260$   
 $x'^2 - (ct')^2 = 1.42$

$v/c$  X' Relative to X = -0.5  
 $v/c$  X Relative to O = 0  
 $v/c$  X' Relative to O = -0.5

$\theta' = -0.5493$   
 $\theta = 0$   
 $\theta + \theta' = -0.5493$

$$x' = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{\frac{v}{c}ct}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = x \cosh \rho + y \sinh \rho$$

$$ct' = \frac{\frac{v}{c}x}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{ct}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = x \sinh \rho + y \cosh \rho$$

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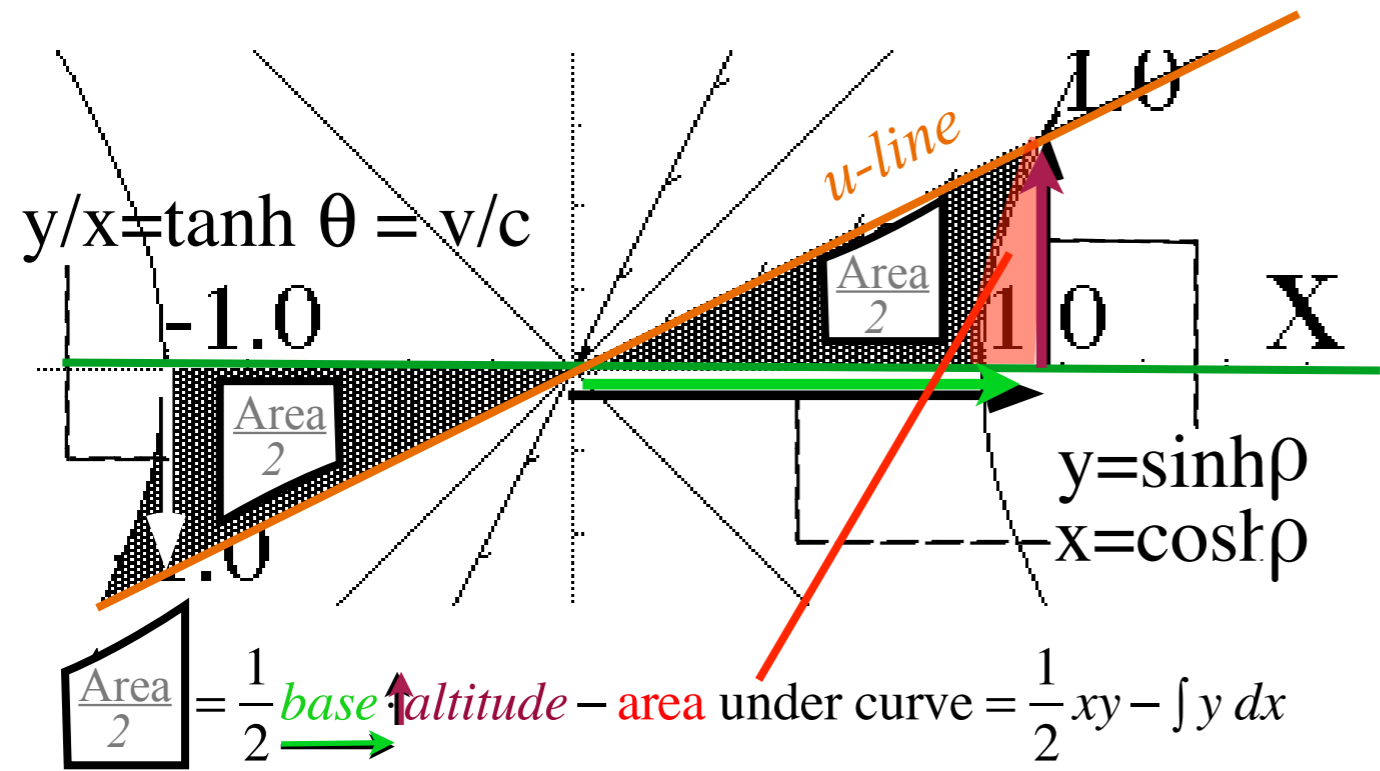
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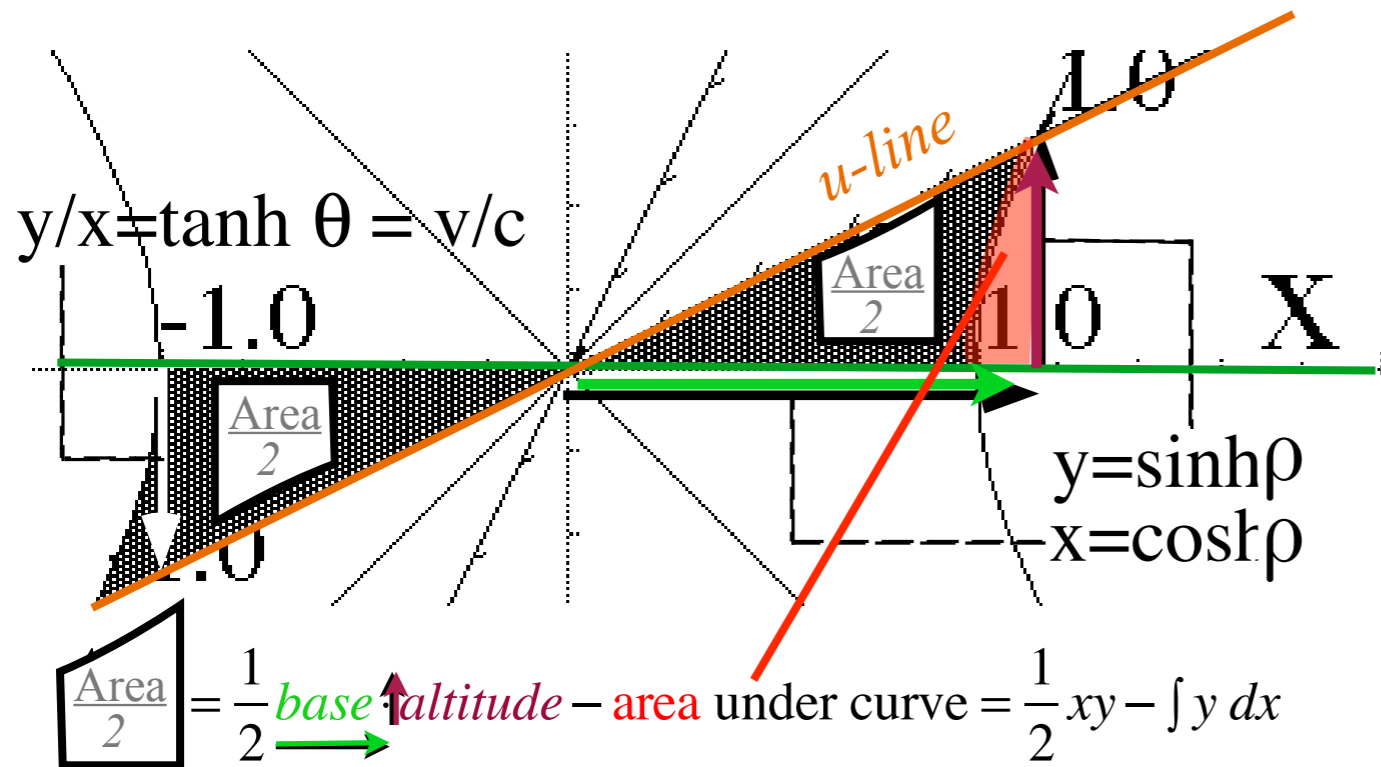


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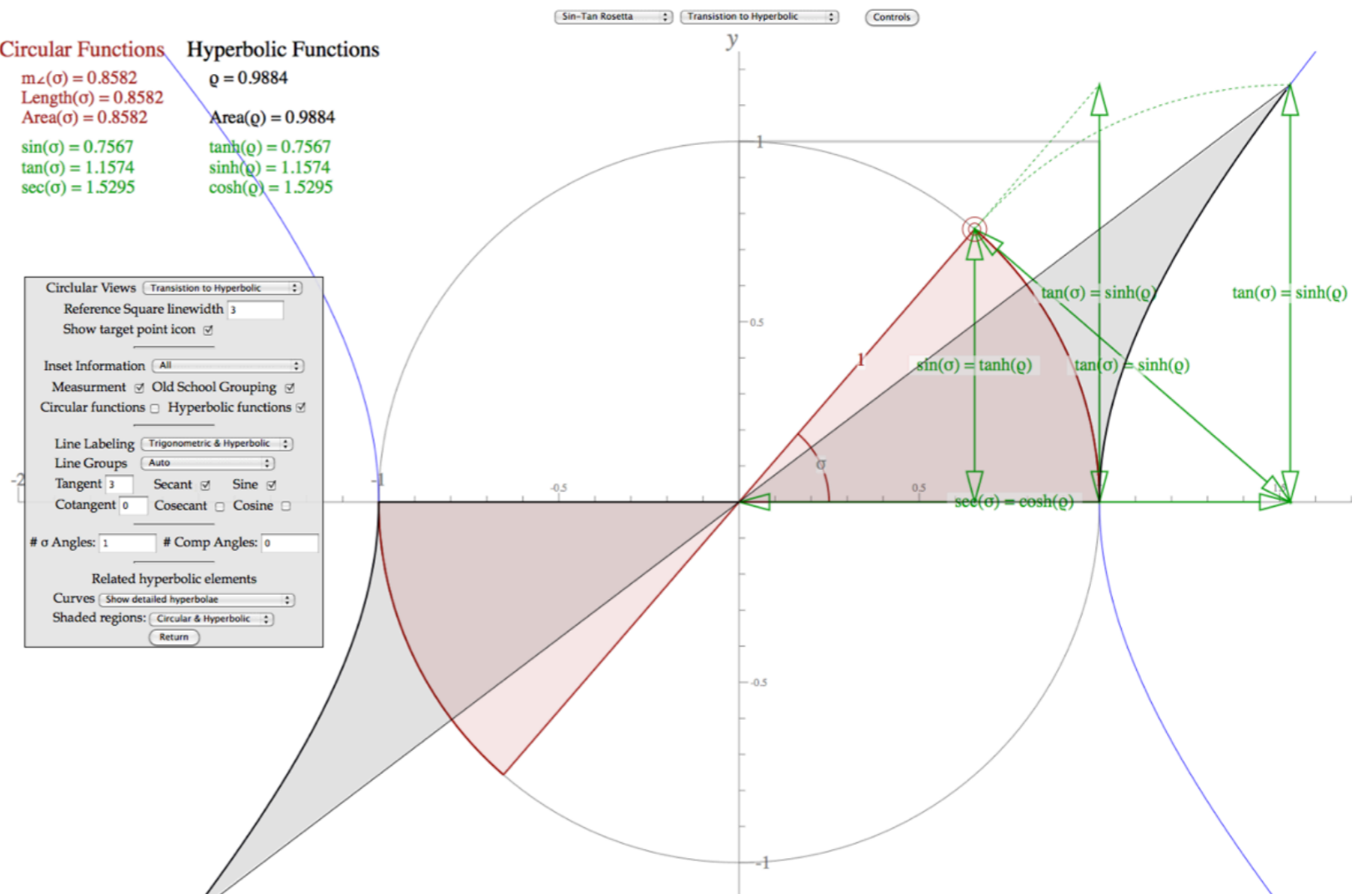
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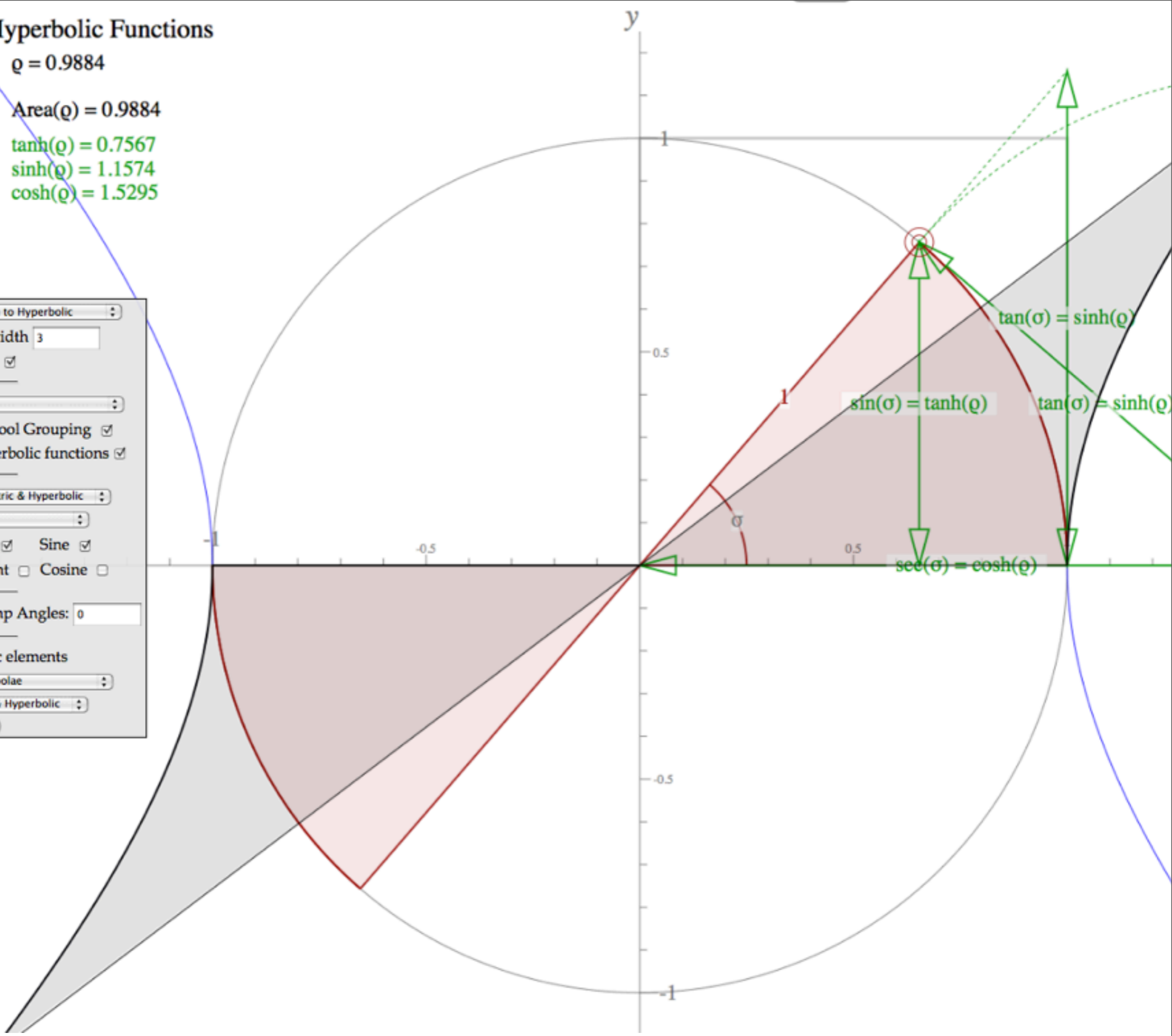
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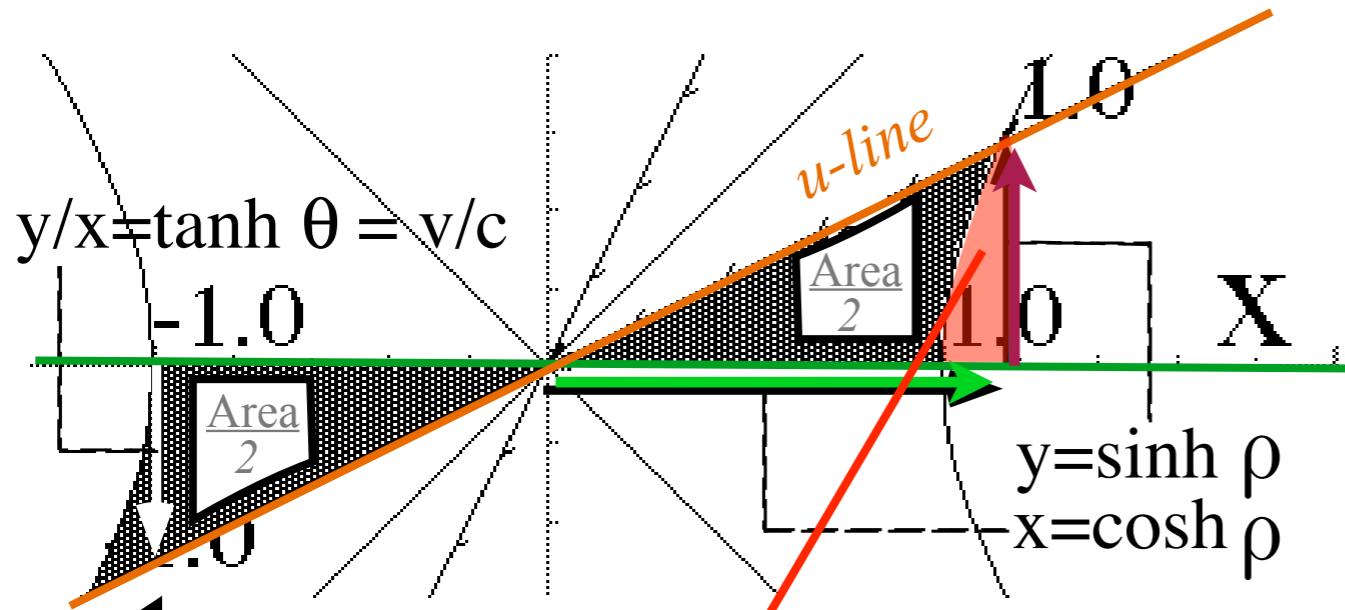
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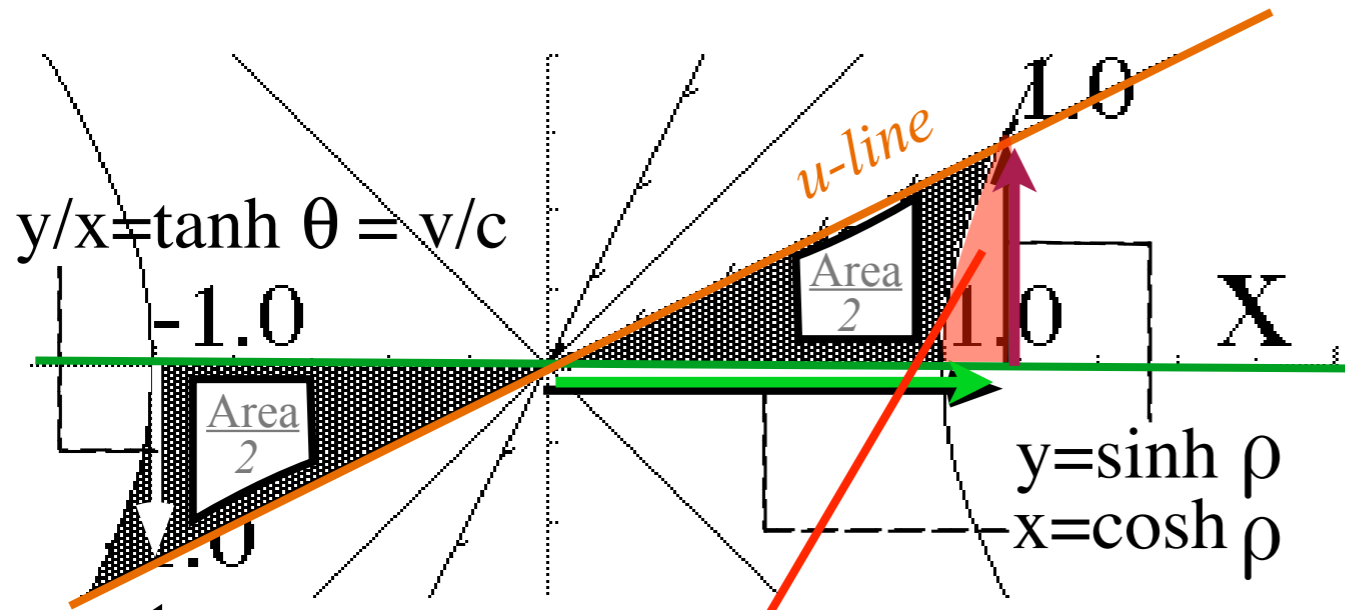
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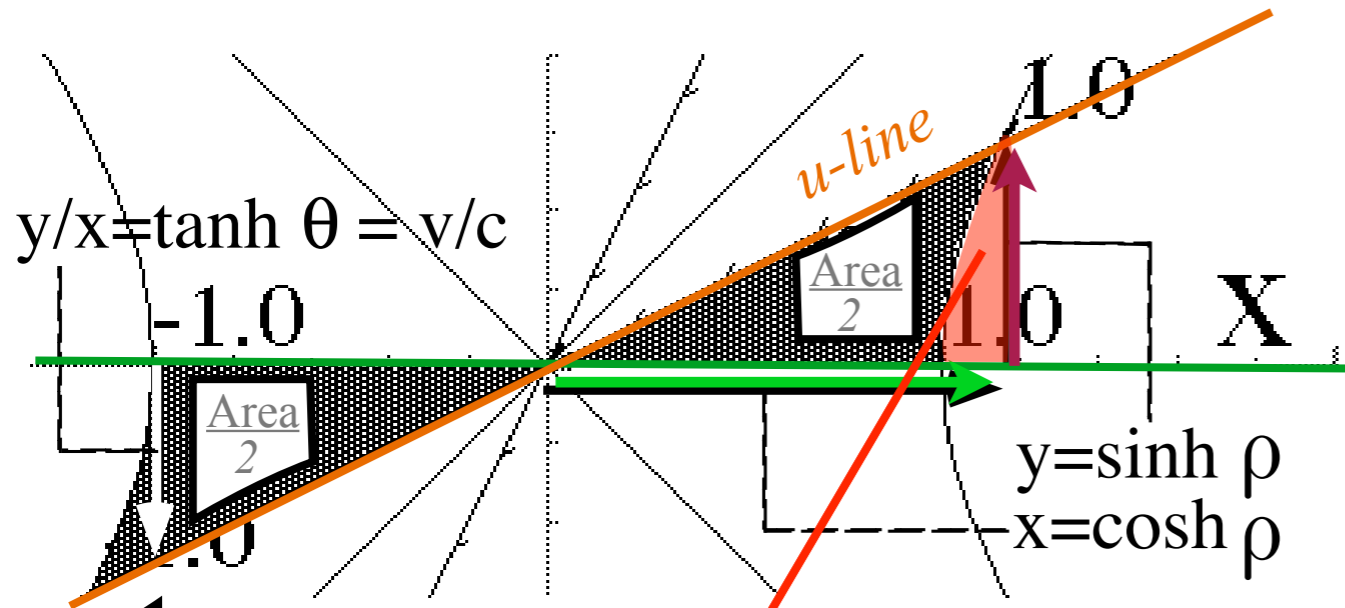
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$$= \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2\rho - \frac{1}{4} \sinh 2\rho + \int \frac{1}{2} d\rho$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{2}$$

Amazing result: **Area = ρ is rapidity**

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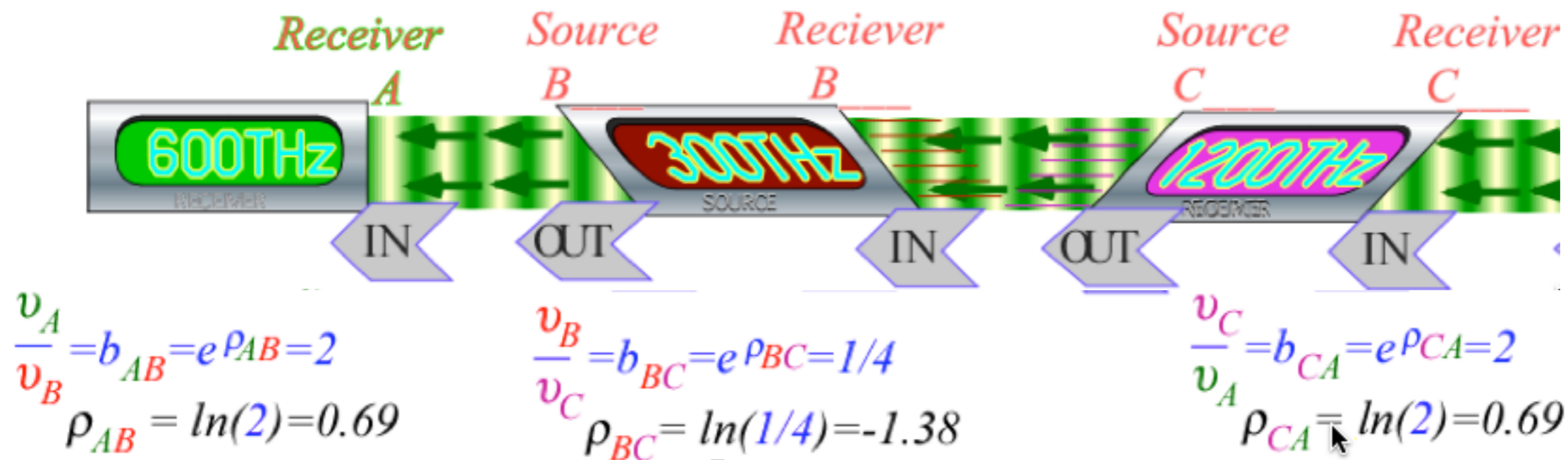
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$$0.69 - 1.38 = -0.69$$



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...but,  $(1/2 + 1)c$  does equal  $(1)c$ ...

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1} c = c$$

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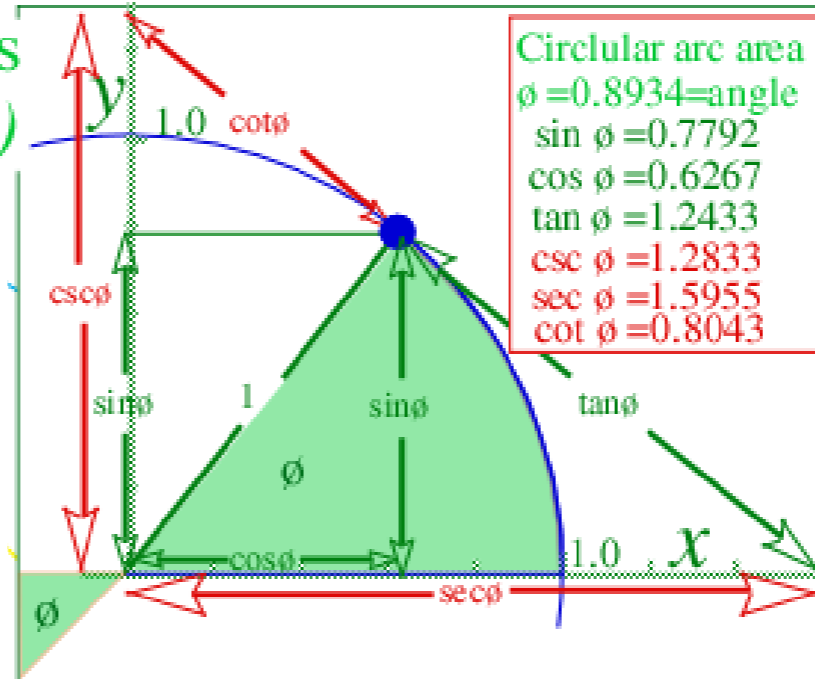


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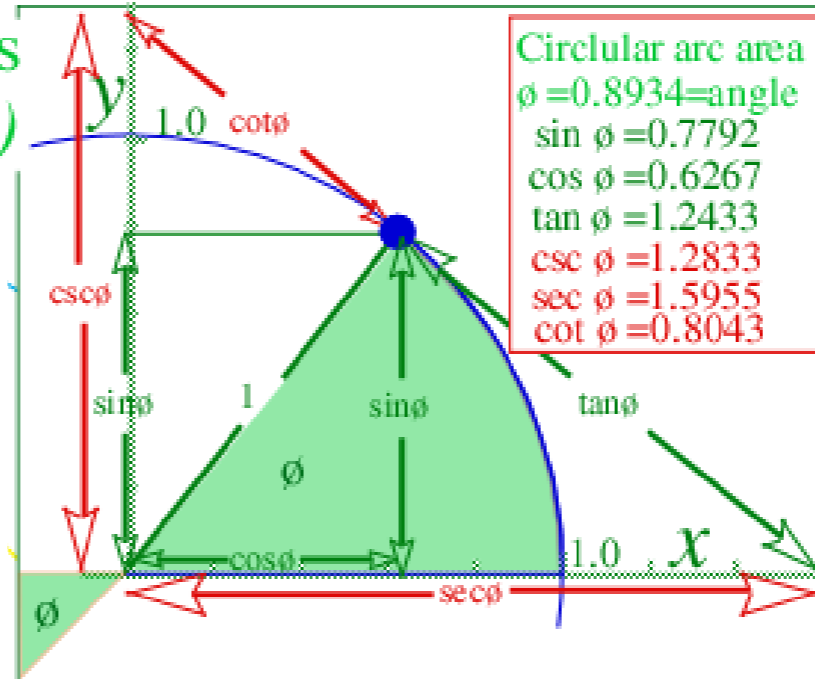


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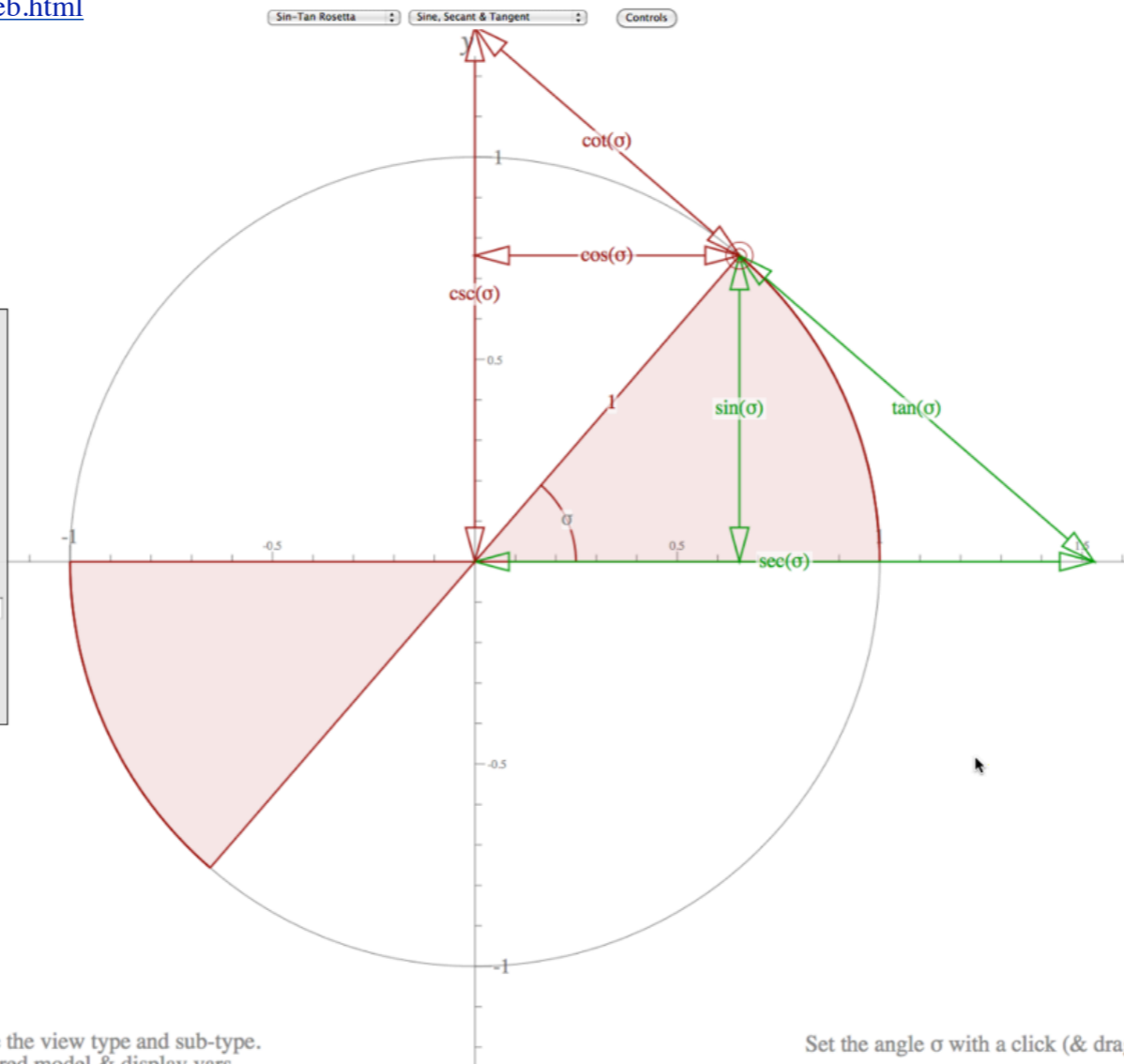
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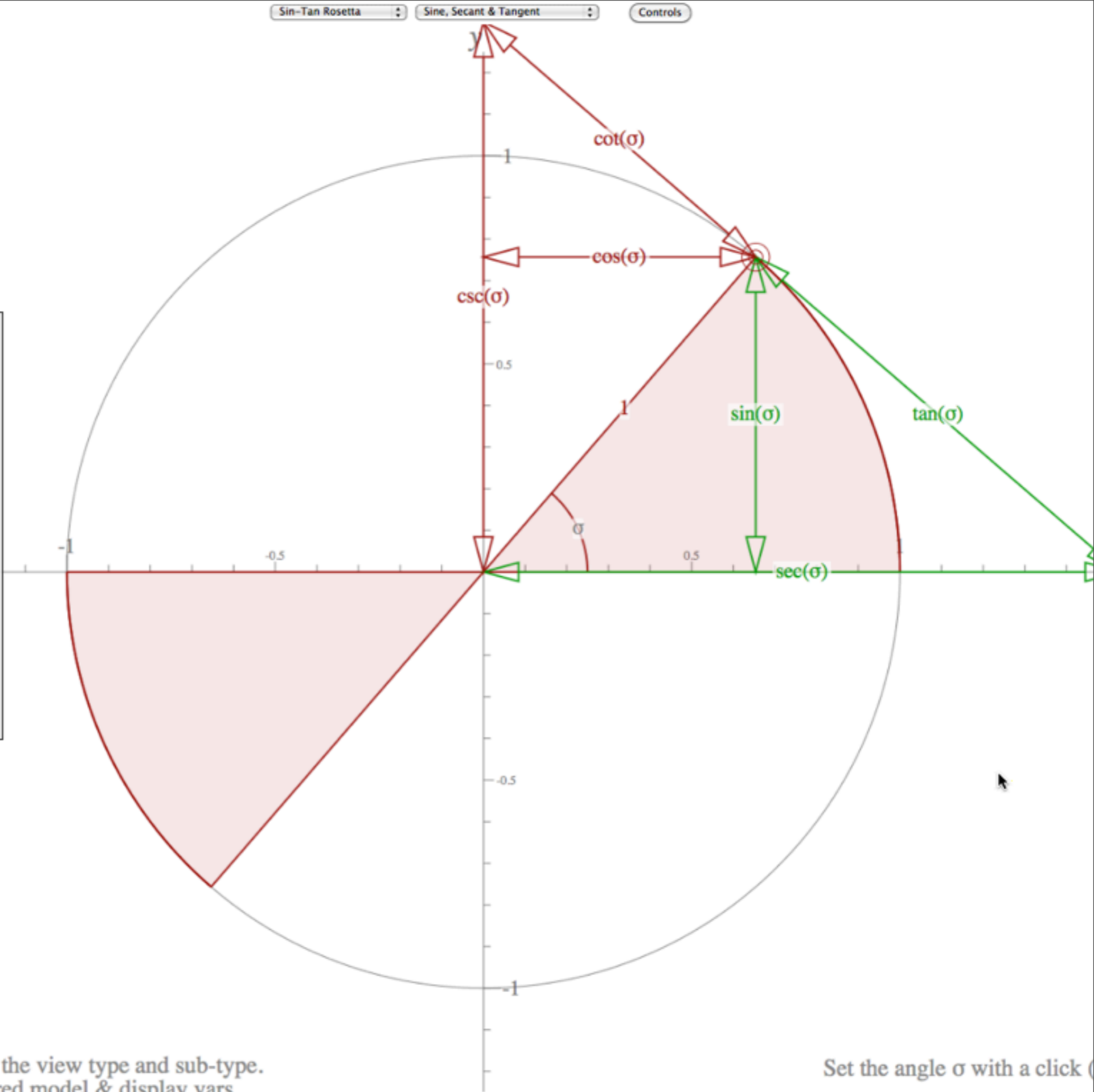
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# Introducing the stellar aberration angle $\sigma$ vs. rapidity $\rho$

Together, rapidity  $\rho = \ln b$  and stellar aberration angle  $\sigma$  are parameters of relative velocity

The rapidity  $\rho = \ln b$  is based on longitudinal wave Doppler shift  $b = e^\rho$  defined by  $u/c = \tanh(\rho)$ .

At low speed:  $u/c \sim \rho$ .

The stellar aberration angle  $\sigma$  is based on the transverse wave rotation  $R = e^{i\sigma}$  defined by  $u/c = \sin(\sigma)$ .

At low speed:  $u/c \sim \sigma$ .

(a) Fixed Observer

(b) Moving Observer

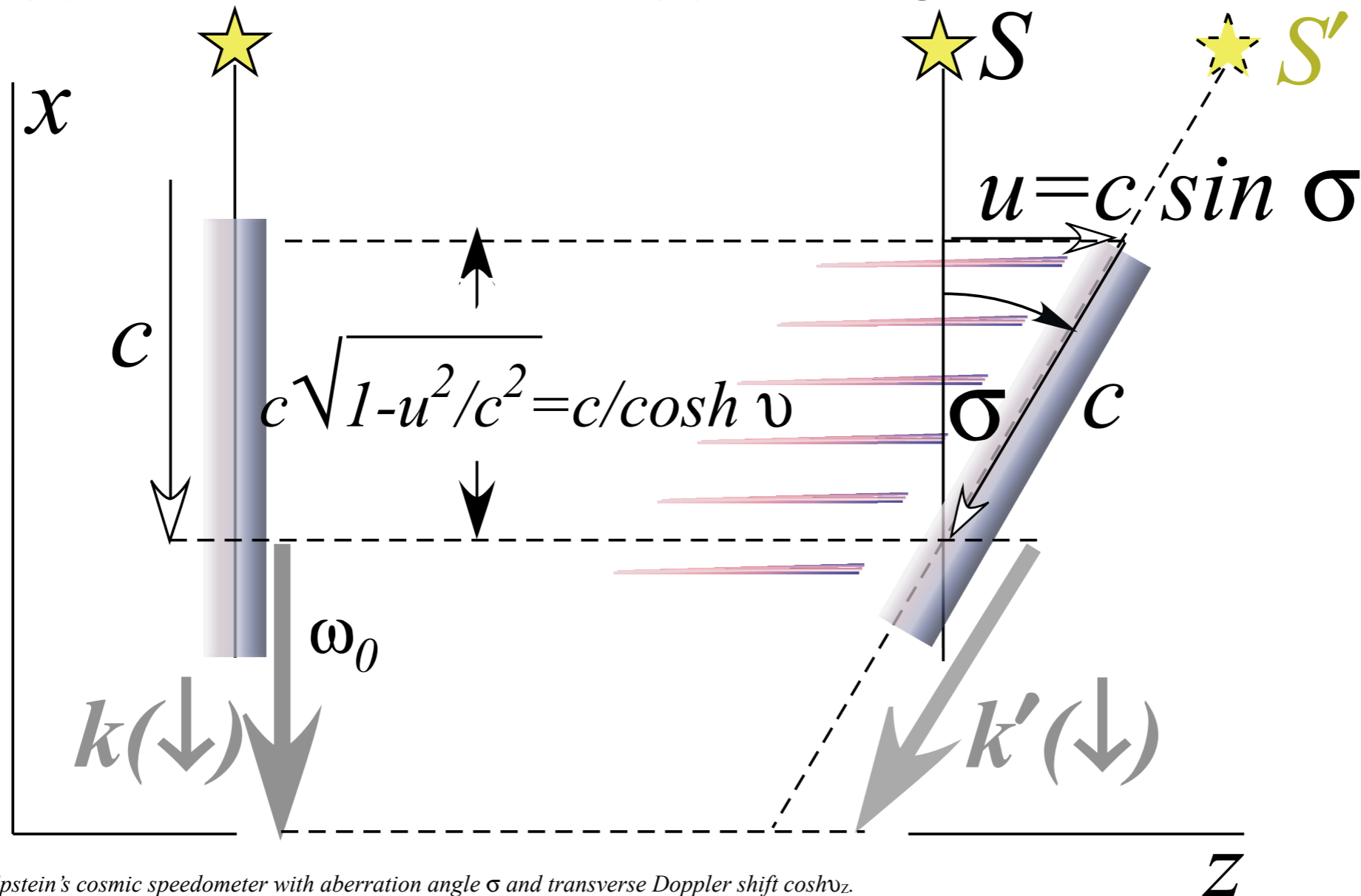


Fig. 5.6 Epstein's cosmic speedometer with aberration angle  $\sigma$  and transverse Doppler shift  $\cosh v_z$ .

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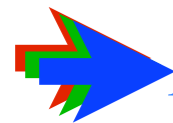
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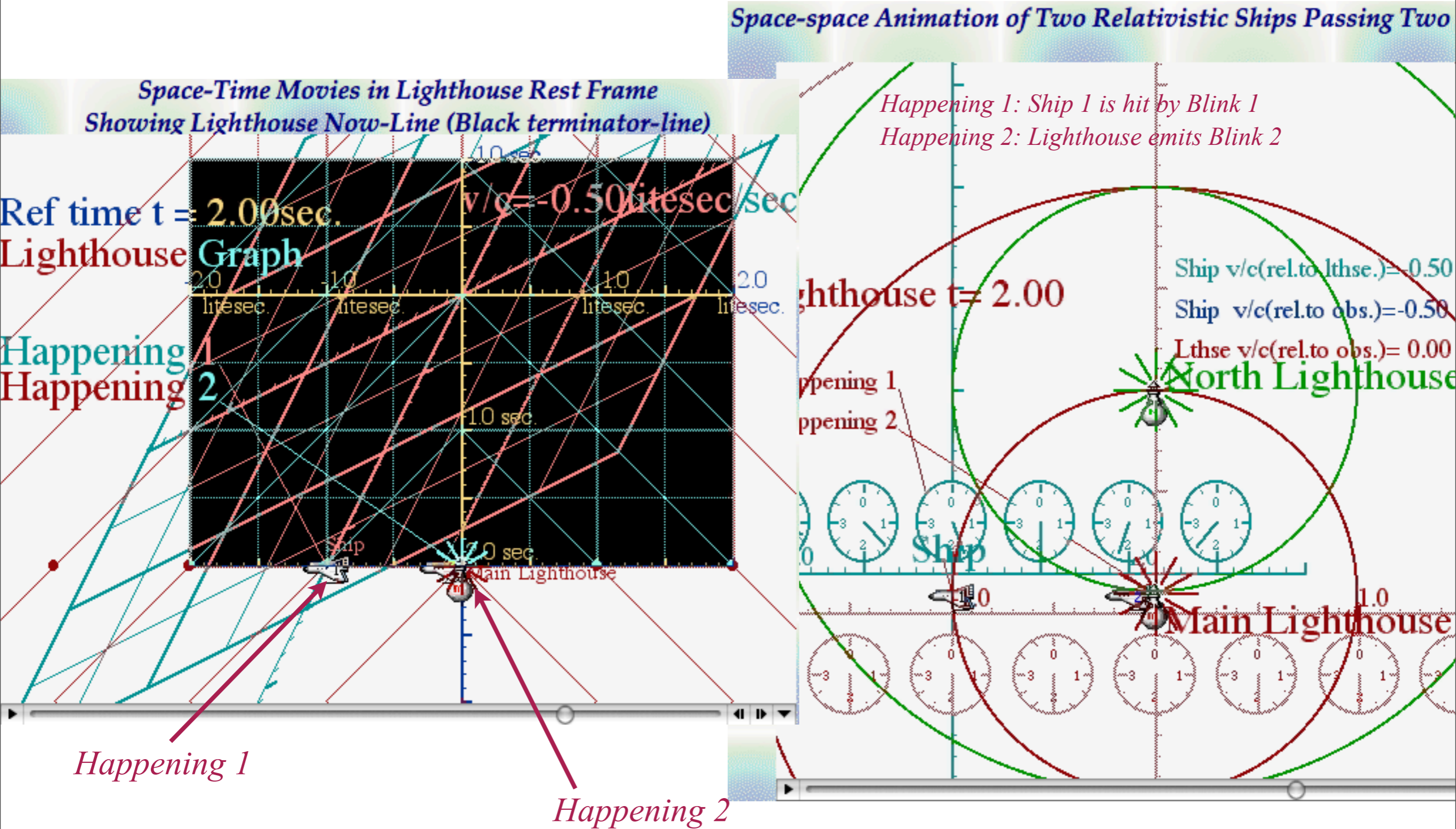


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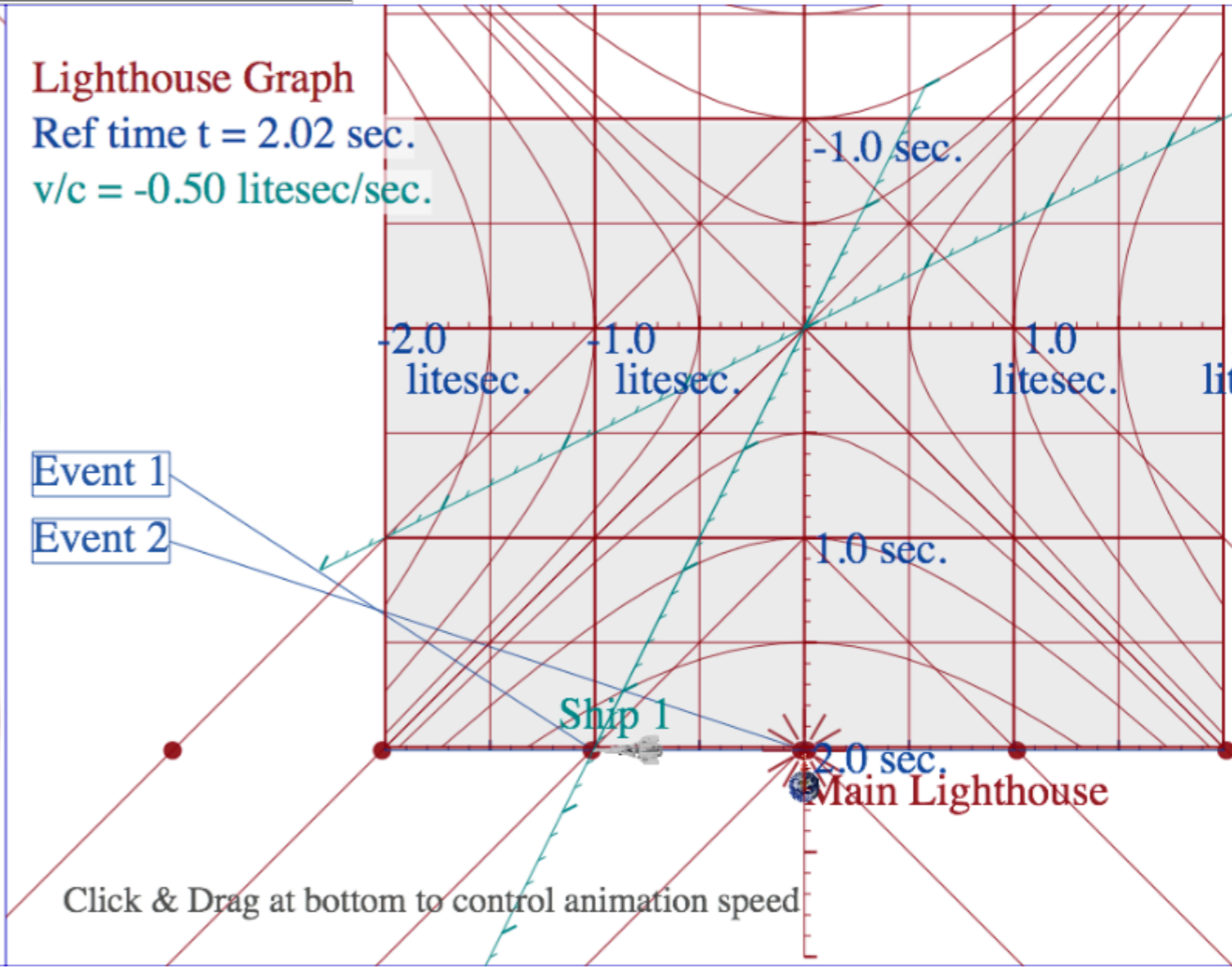
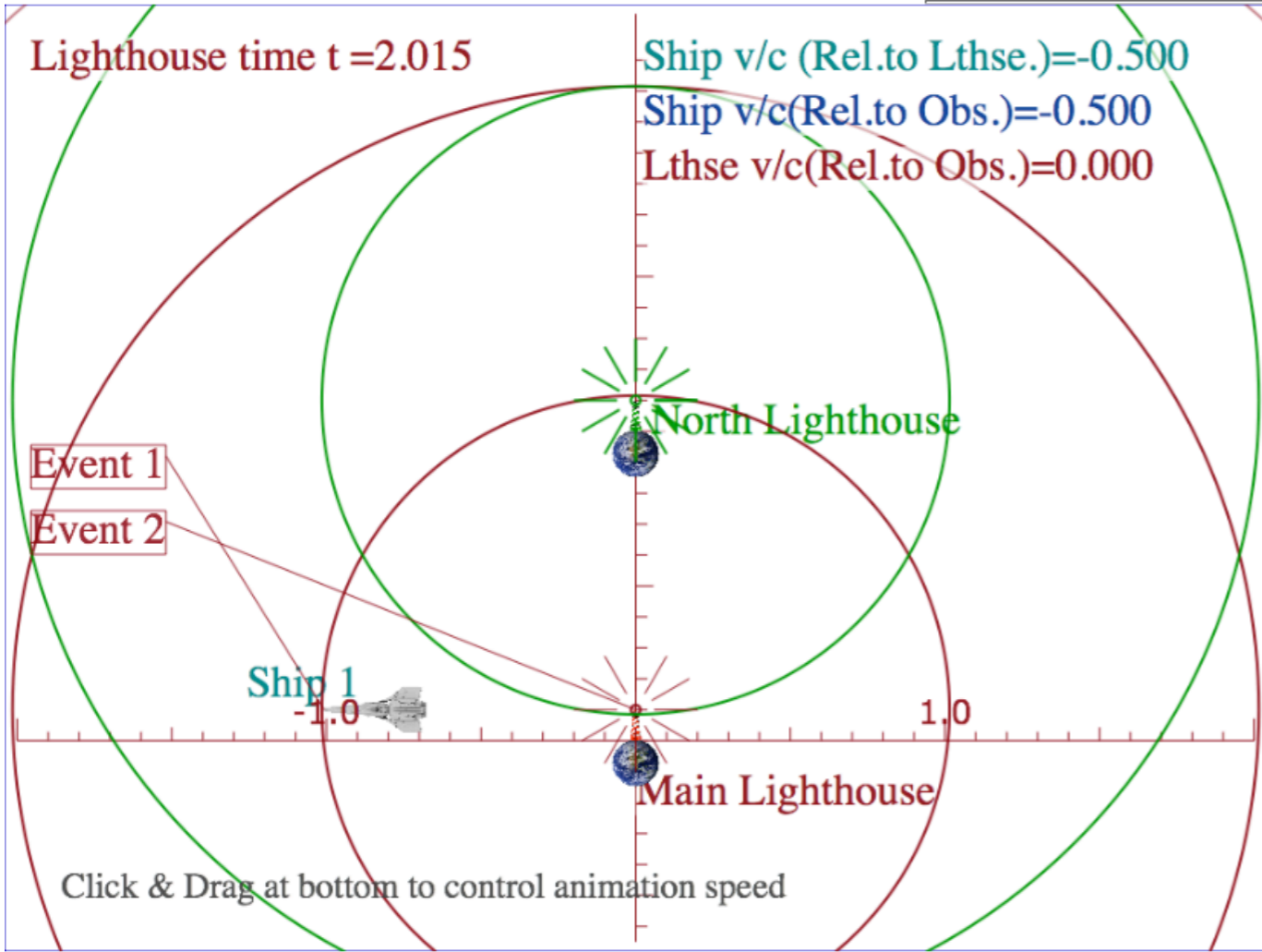
Happening 1

Happening 2

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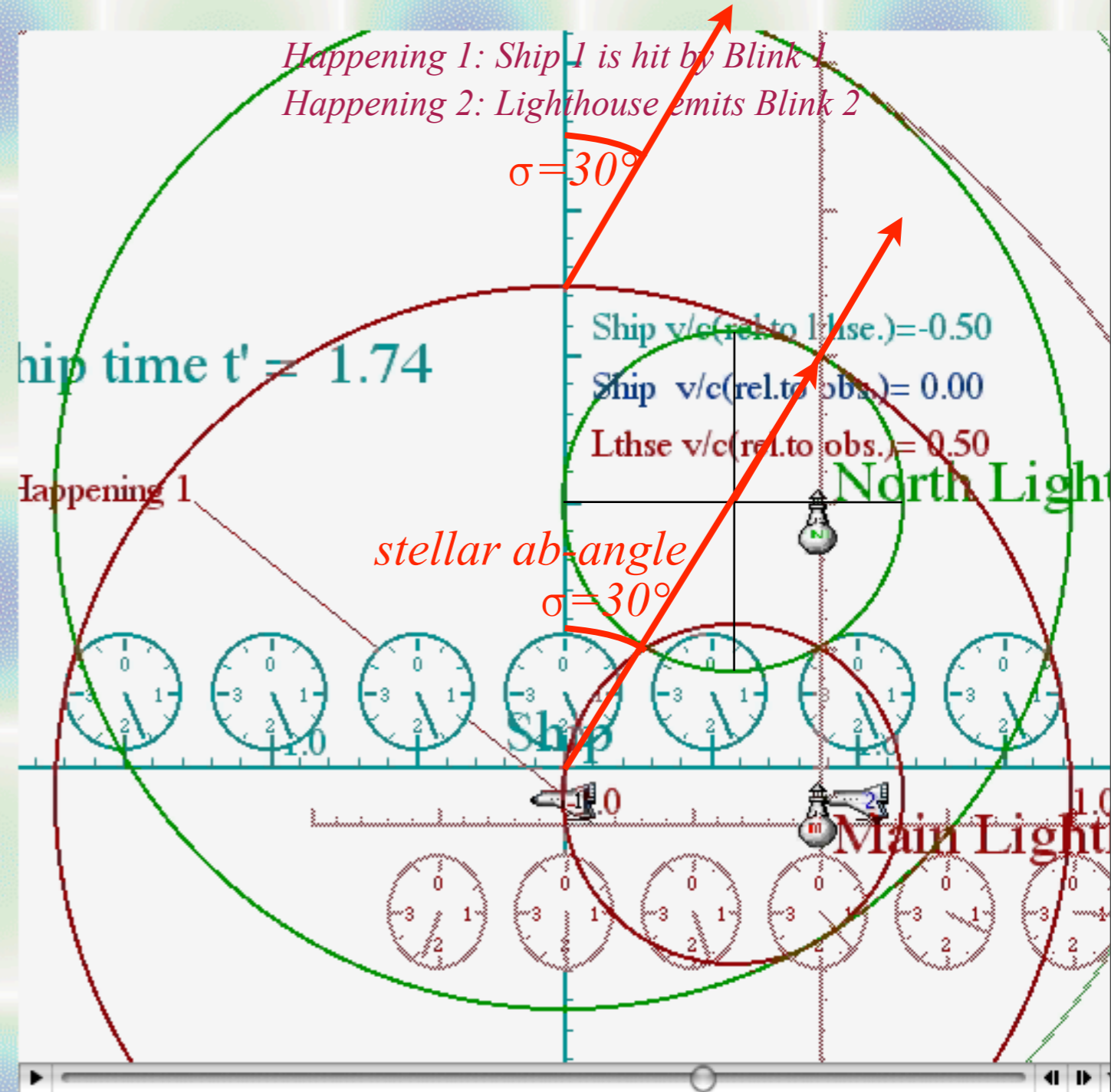
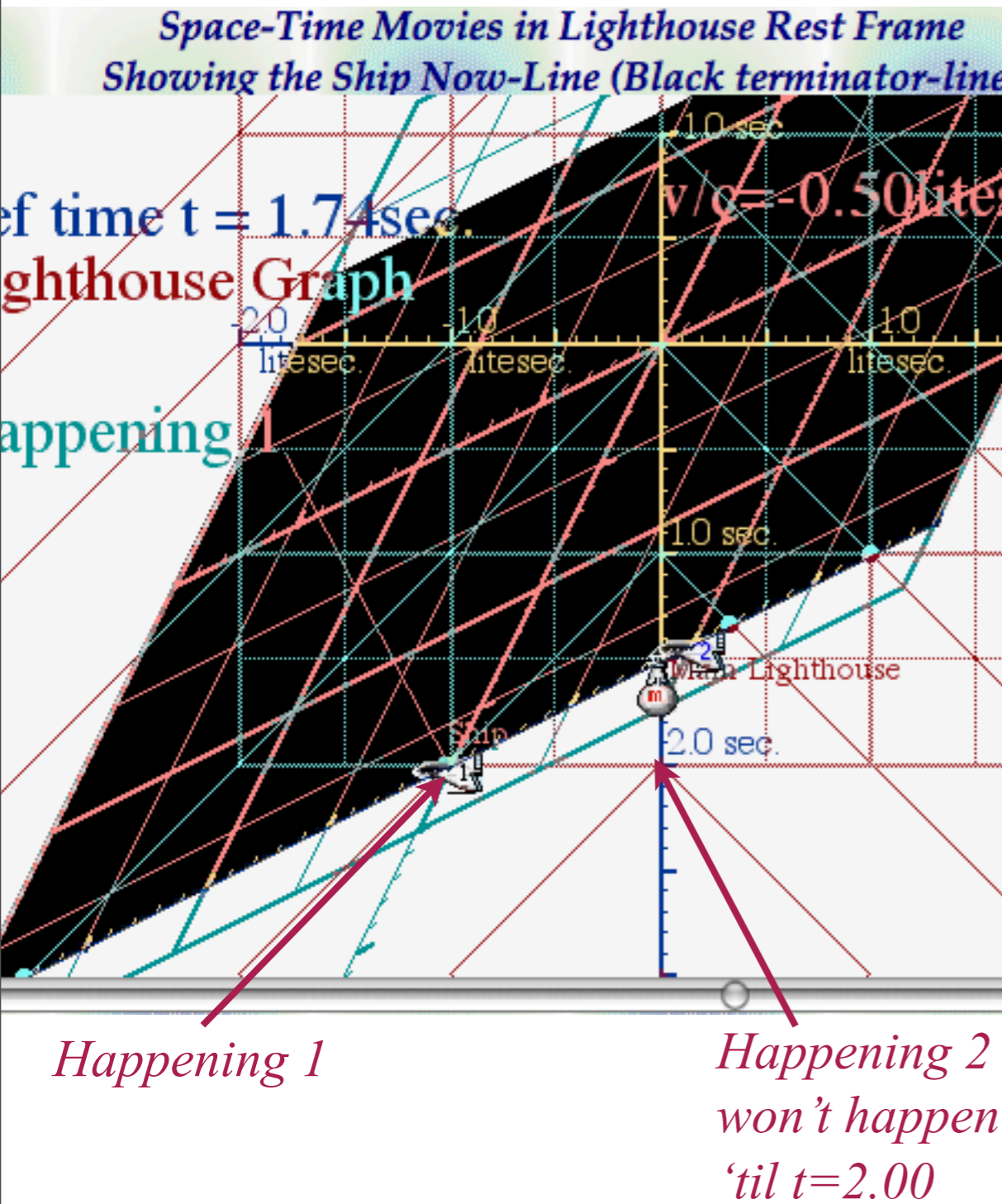
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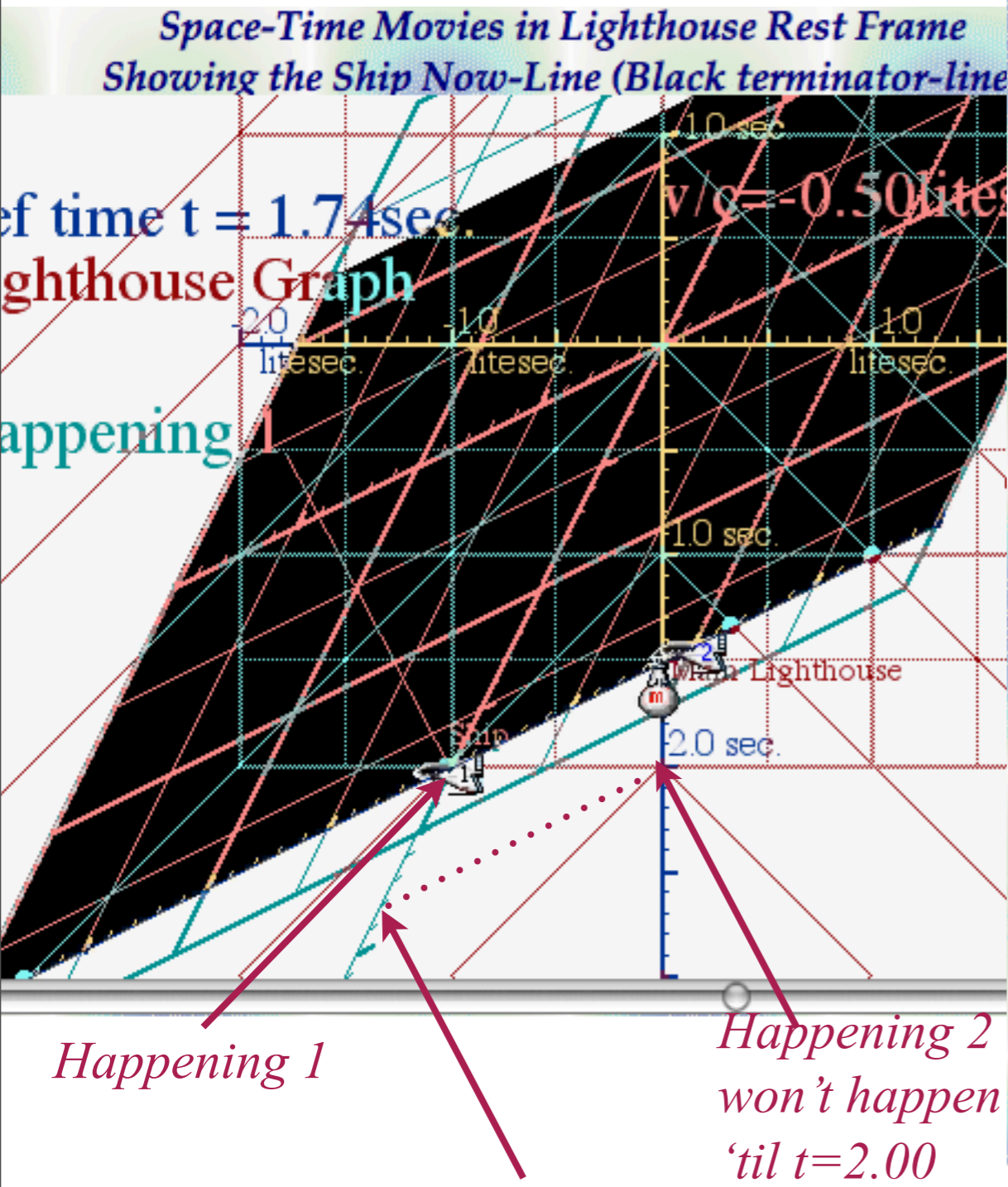
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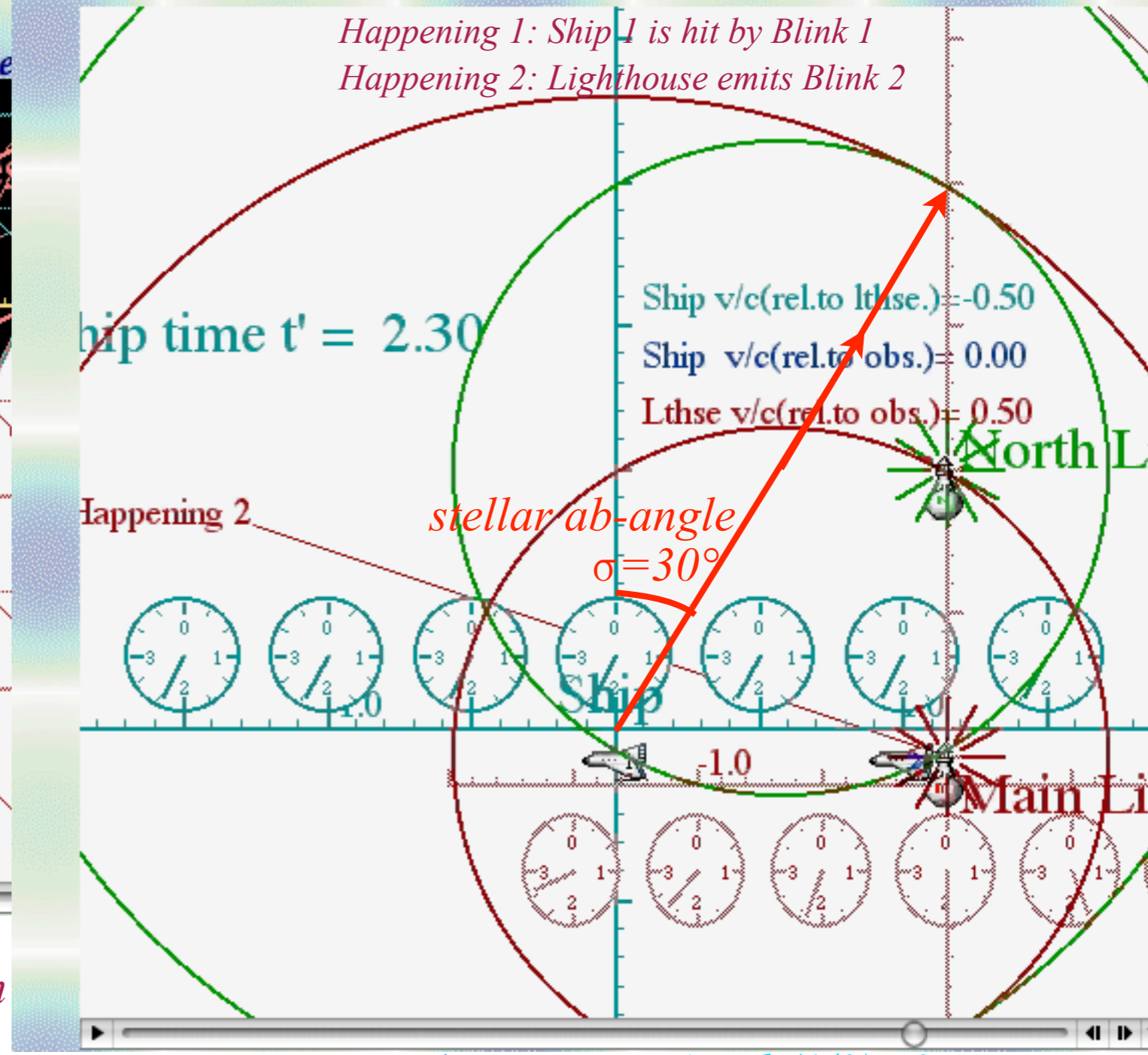
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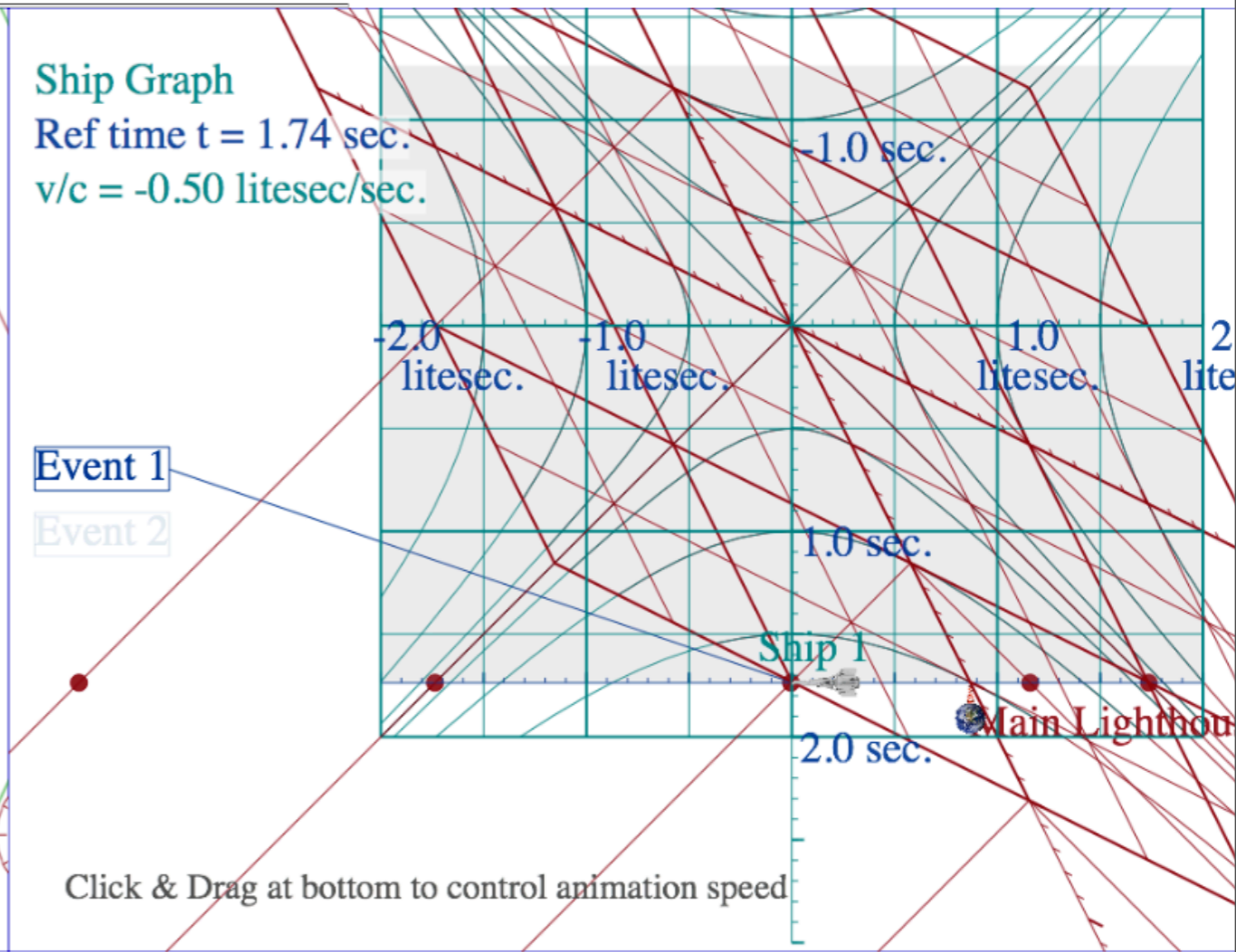
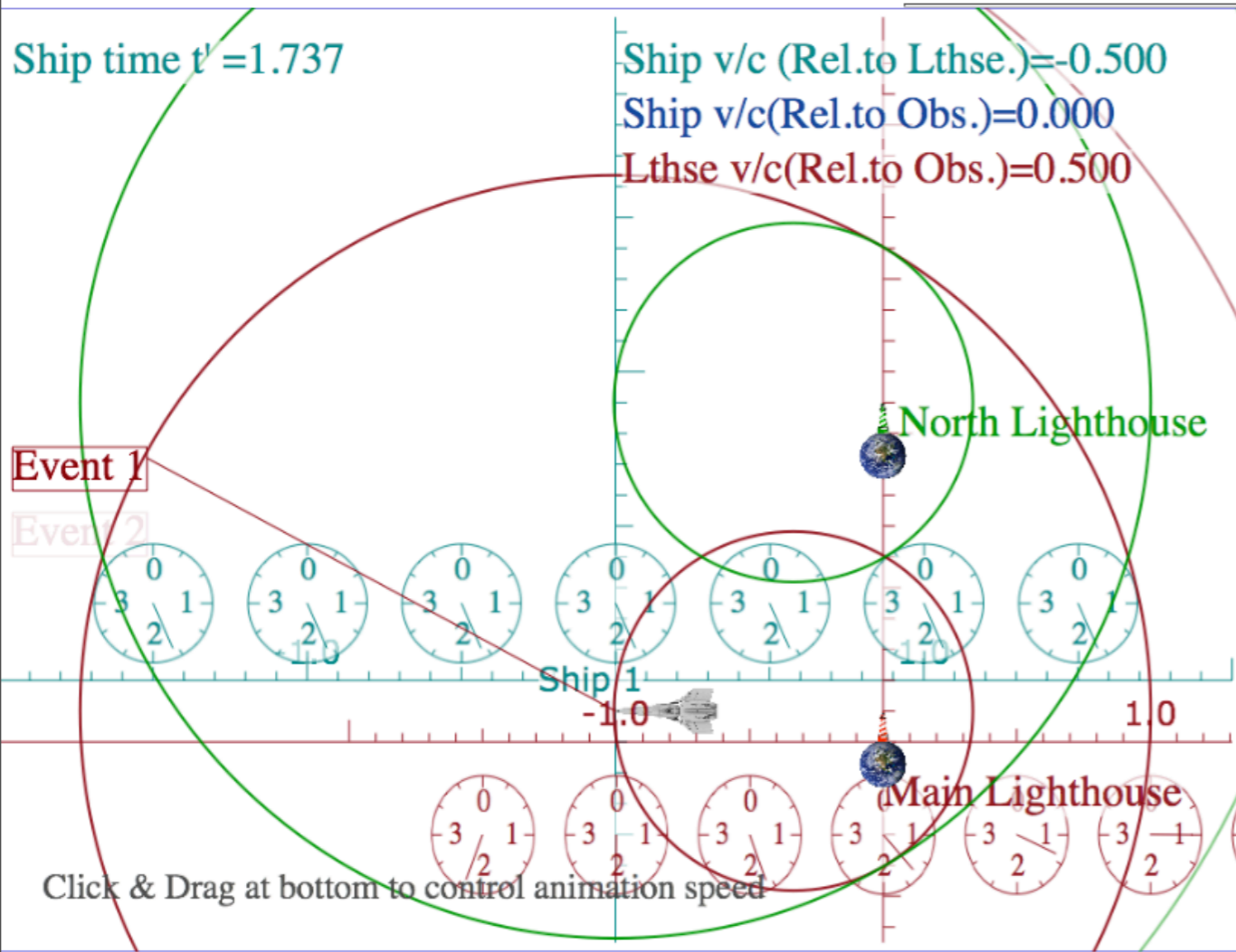


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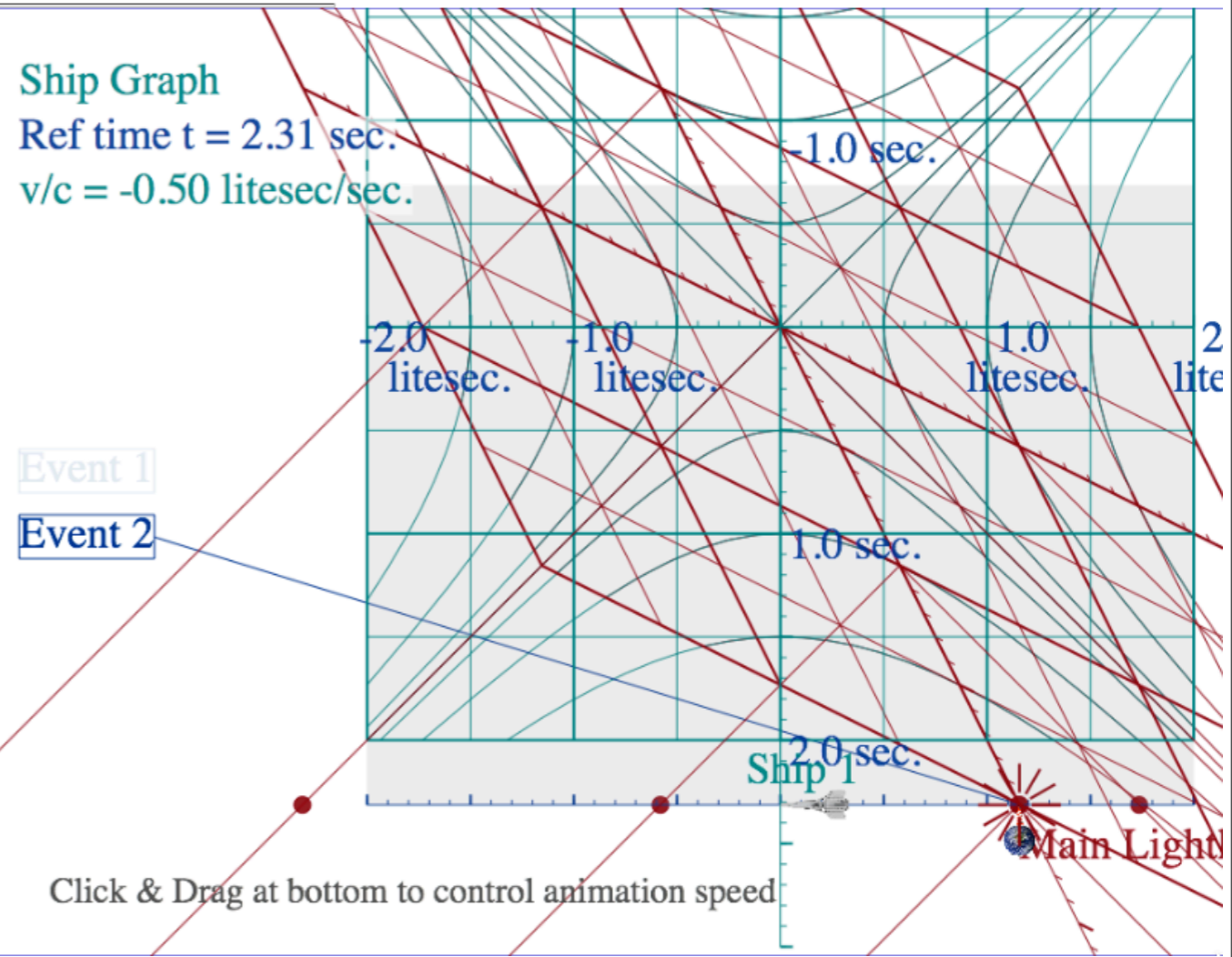
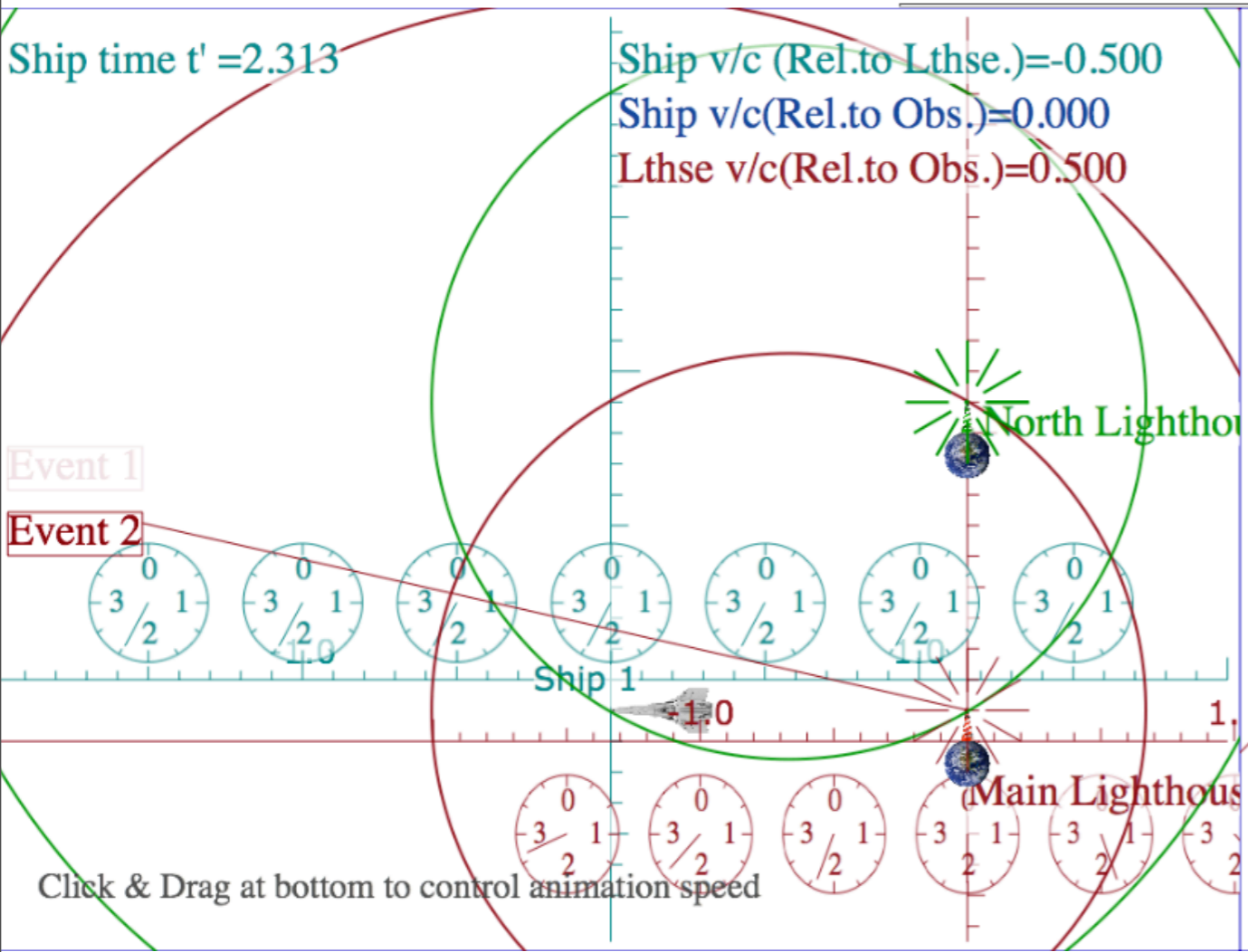
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# *That “old-time” relativity* (Circa 600BCE- 1905CE)

*(“Bouncing-photons” in smoke & mirrors and Thales, again)*

*The Ship and Lighthouse saga*

*Light-conic-sections make invariants*

*A politically incorrect analogy of rotational transformation and Lorentz transformation*

*The straight scoop on “angle” and “rapidity” (They’re area!)*

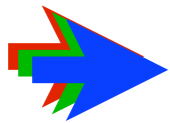
*Galilean velocity addition becomes **rapidity** addition*

*Introducing the “Sin-Tan Rosetta Stone” (Thanks, Thales!)*

*Introducing the **stellar aberration angle**  $\sigma$  vs. **rapidity**  $\rho$*

*How Minkowski’s space-time graphs help visualize relativity*

*Group vs. phase velocity and tangent contacts*



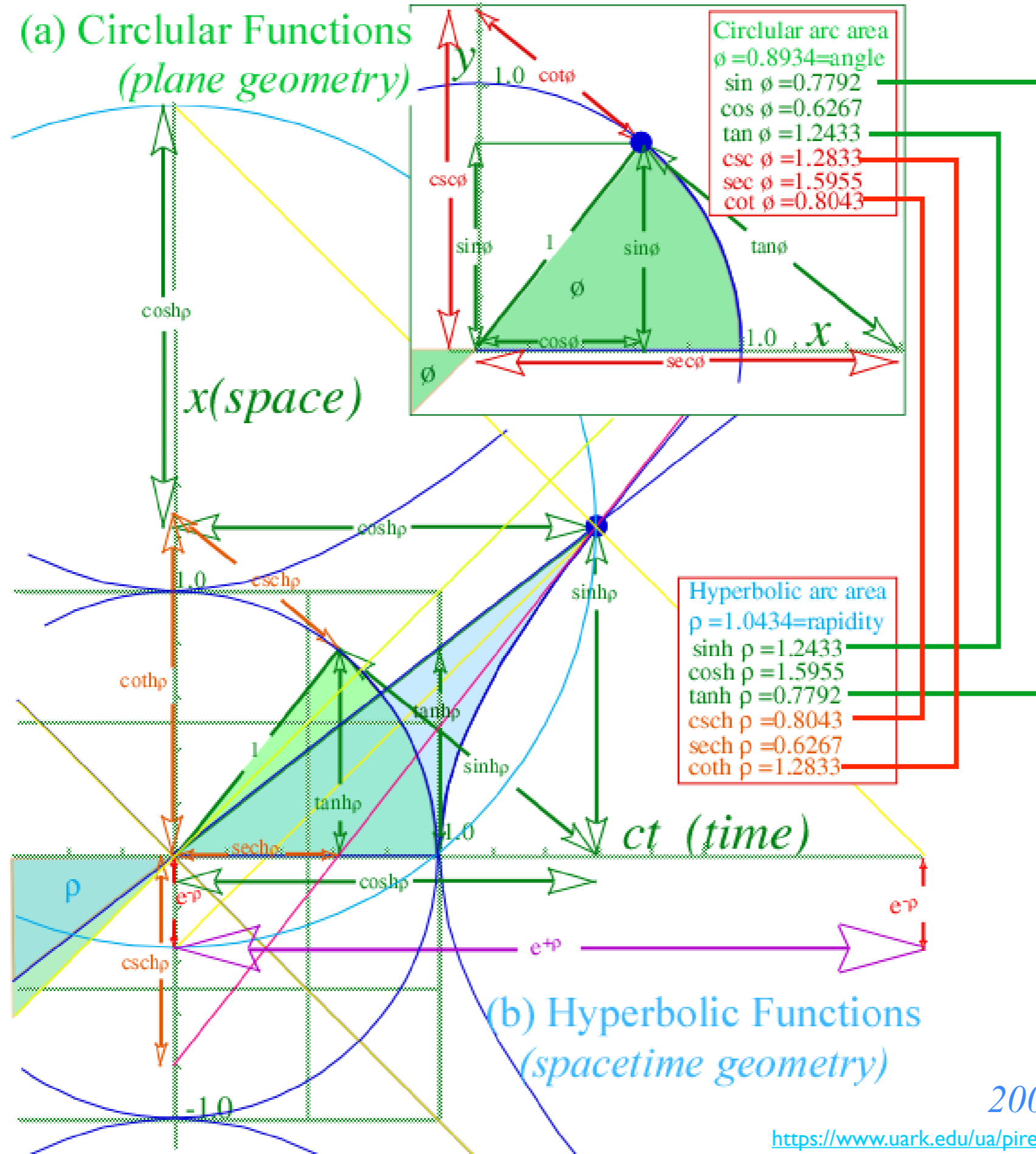
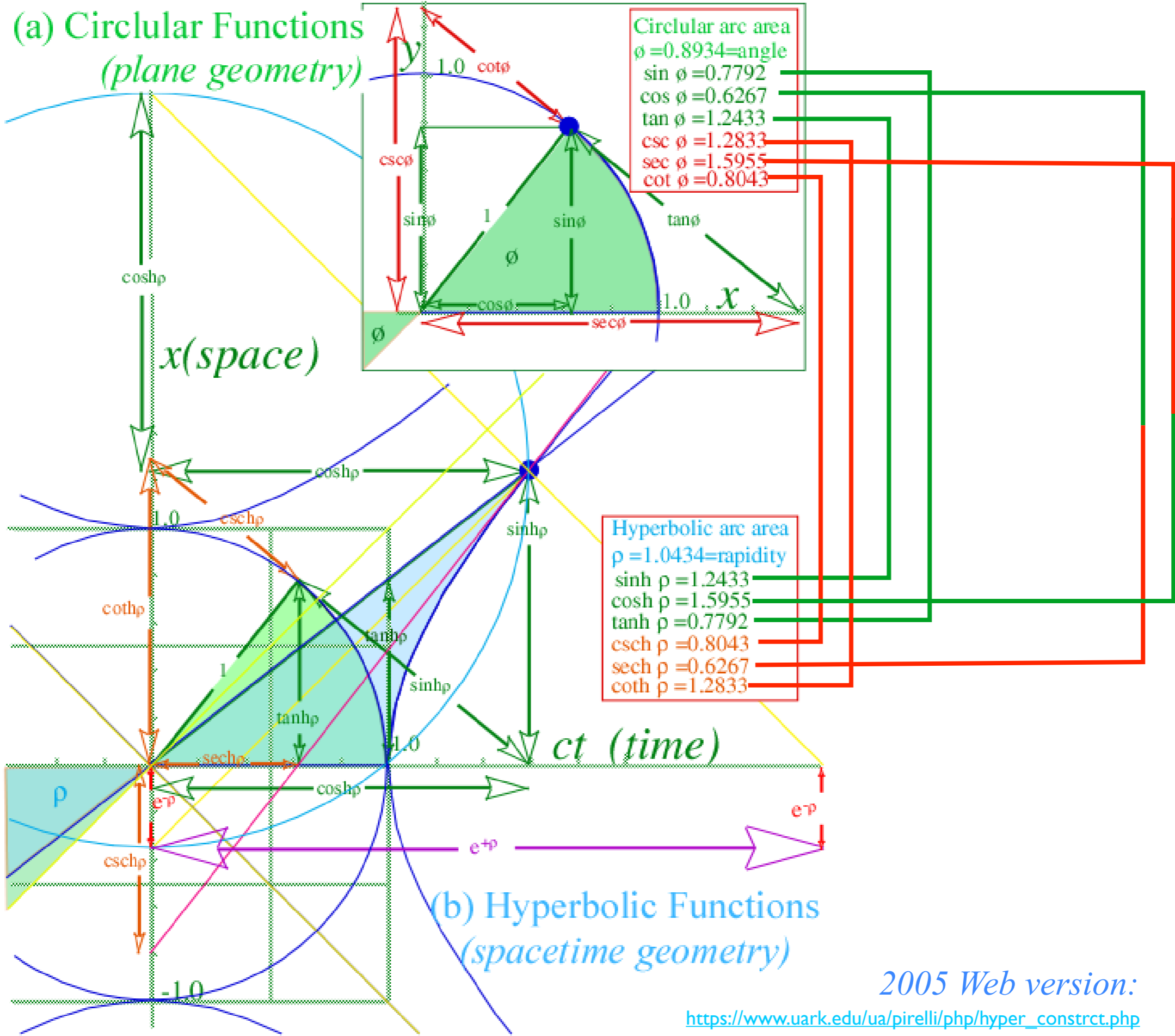


Fig. 5.4  
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### Hyperbolic Functions

### Circular Functions

$q = 1.1714$   
 $\text{Area}(q) = 1.1714$   
 $\sinh(q) = 1.4582$   
 $\cosh(q) = 1.7682$   
 $\tanh(q) = 0.8247$   
 $\text{csch}(q) = 0.6858$   
 $\text{sech}(q) = 0.5656$   
 $\text{coth}(q) = 1.2125$

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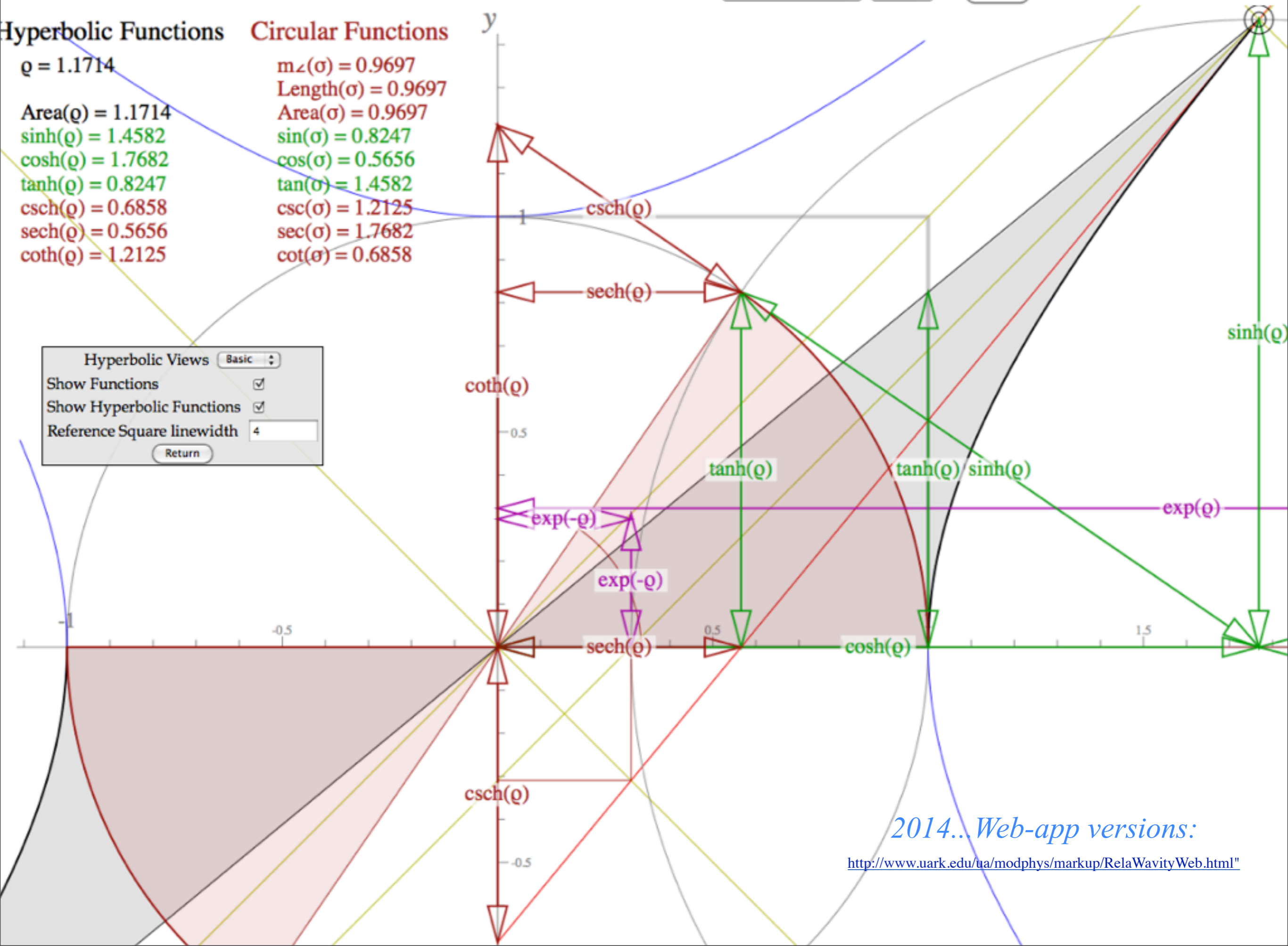
Hyperbolic Views Basic

Show Functions

Show Hyperbolic Functions

Reference Square linewidth 4

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Per-Time ( $\omega$ )

Laser frequency =  $B = 2 = 600\text{THz}$   
 Doppler blue shift factor =  $b = 2.005$   
 Doppler red shift factor =  $r = 0.499$   
 $\varrho = 0.696$

CW Light Axioms  
 All colors go  $c$ :  $\omega/k = c$  or L&R on diagonals  
 Time Reversal ( $r \leftrightarrow b$ ):  $r = 1/b$

Per-Space/Time Views    Shifted  $u=3c/5$

Rest Frequency    At left

Group & Phase Vectors    Both

Shaded Regions    Show Both

Visible Light Strip    Don't show

Minkowski Cells (+) = 0

Hyperbola Branches - ck:    None     $\omega$ : None

Reference Circles    Auto

B-Circle  p-Circle  g-Circle

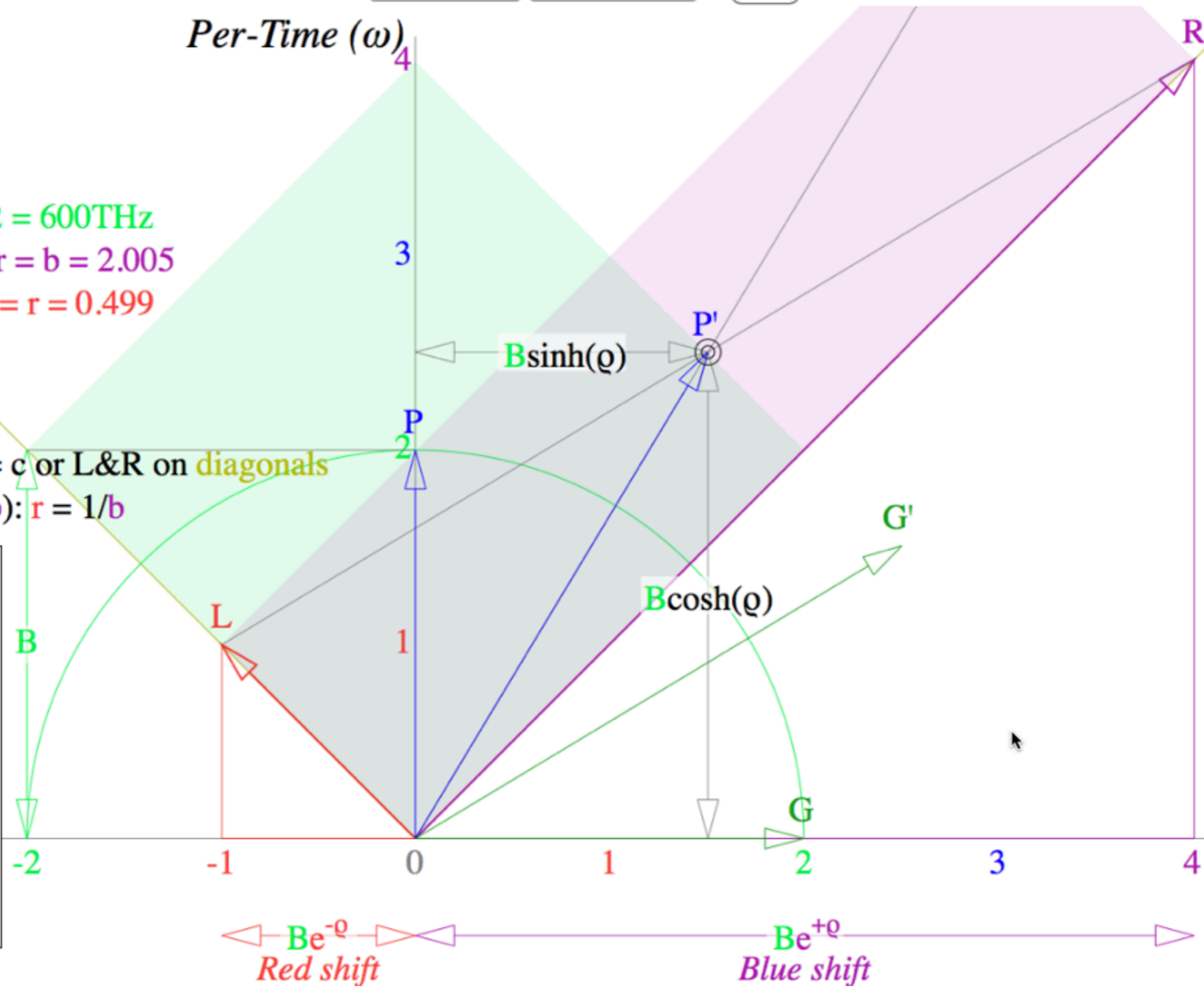
Red Shift-Circle  Blue Shift-Circle

Labels    Rapidity & Components

Information    Auto

Axioms  Numerical  Relations

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Time Views    Shifted  $u=3c/5$

Frequency    At left

Phase Vectors    Both

Regions    Show Both

Light Strip    Piecewise RGB

Cells (+) = 2

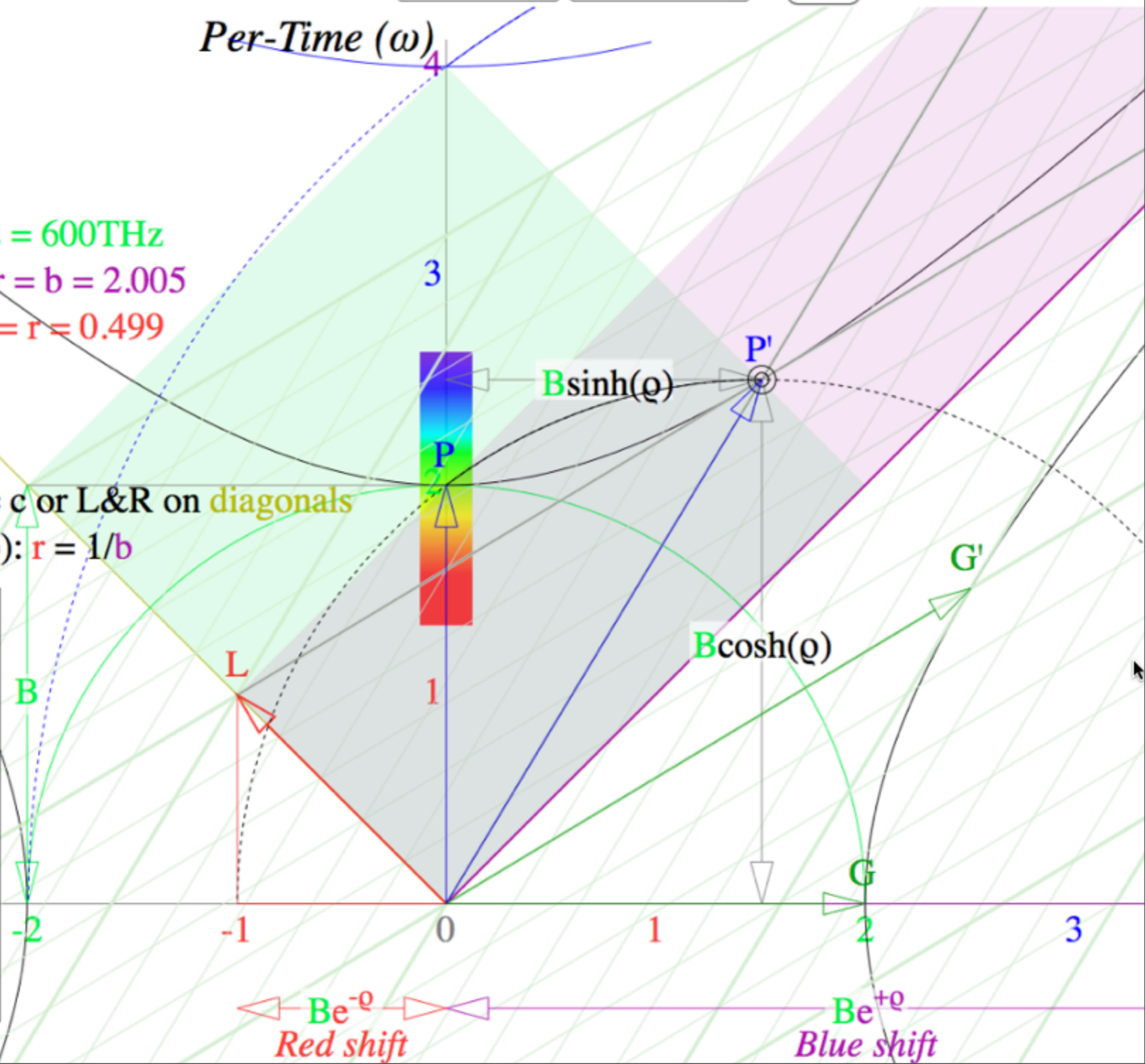
Branches - ck:     $\pm k$      $\omega$ :  $\pm \omega$

Reference Circles    Auto

p-Circle     g-Circle     Blue Shift-Circle

Numerical     Relations

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Frequency    At left

Phase Vectors    Both

Regions    Show Both

Light Strip    Piecewise RGB

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Branches - ck:  $\pm k$      $\omega$ :  $\pm \omega$

Reference Circles    All

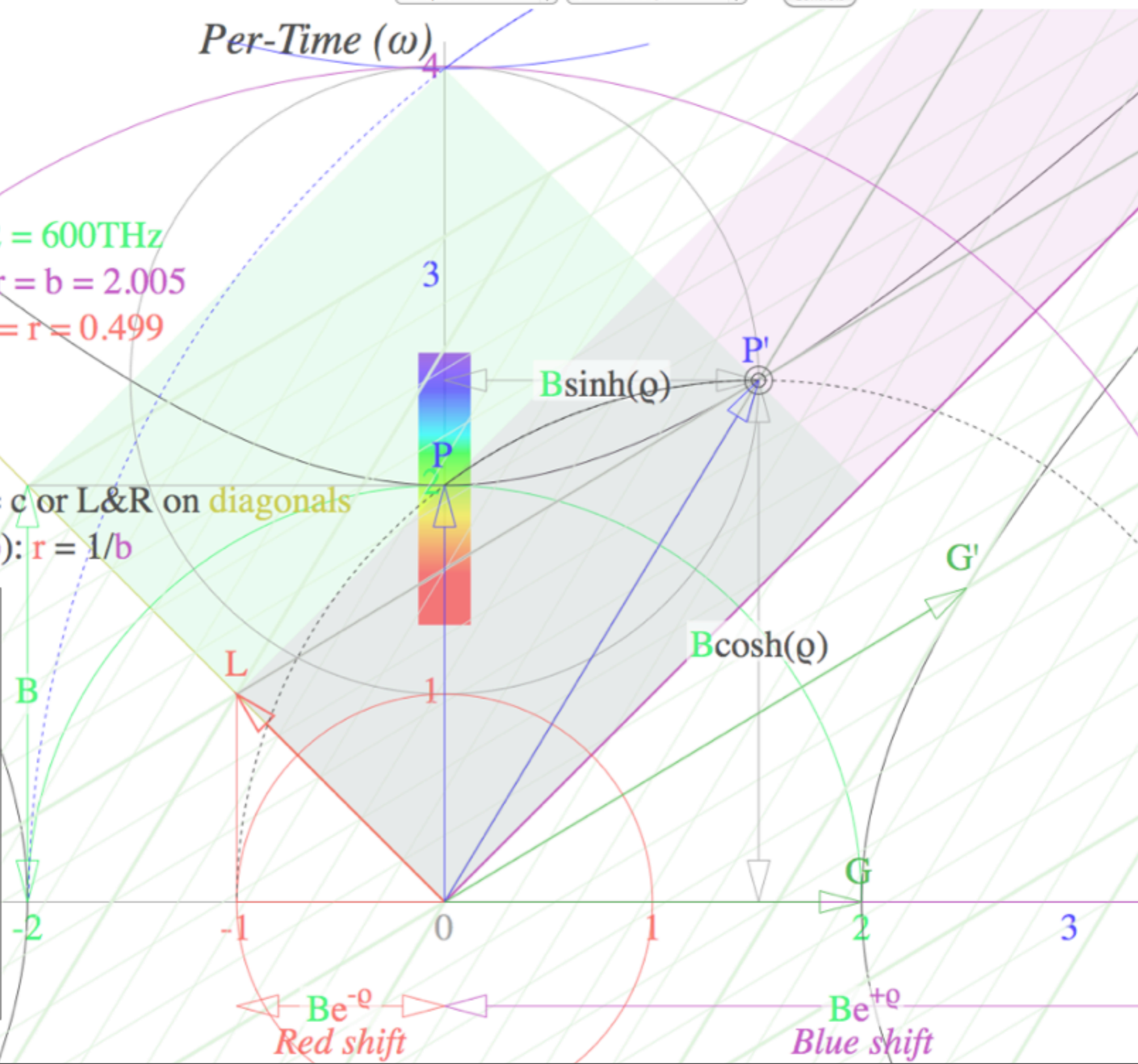
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Representation    Rapidity & Components

Animation    Auto

Numerical     Relations

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$v/c = \beta = 0.600$   
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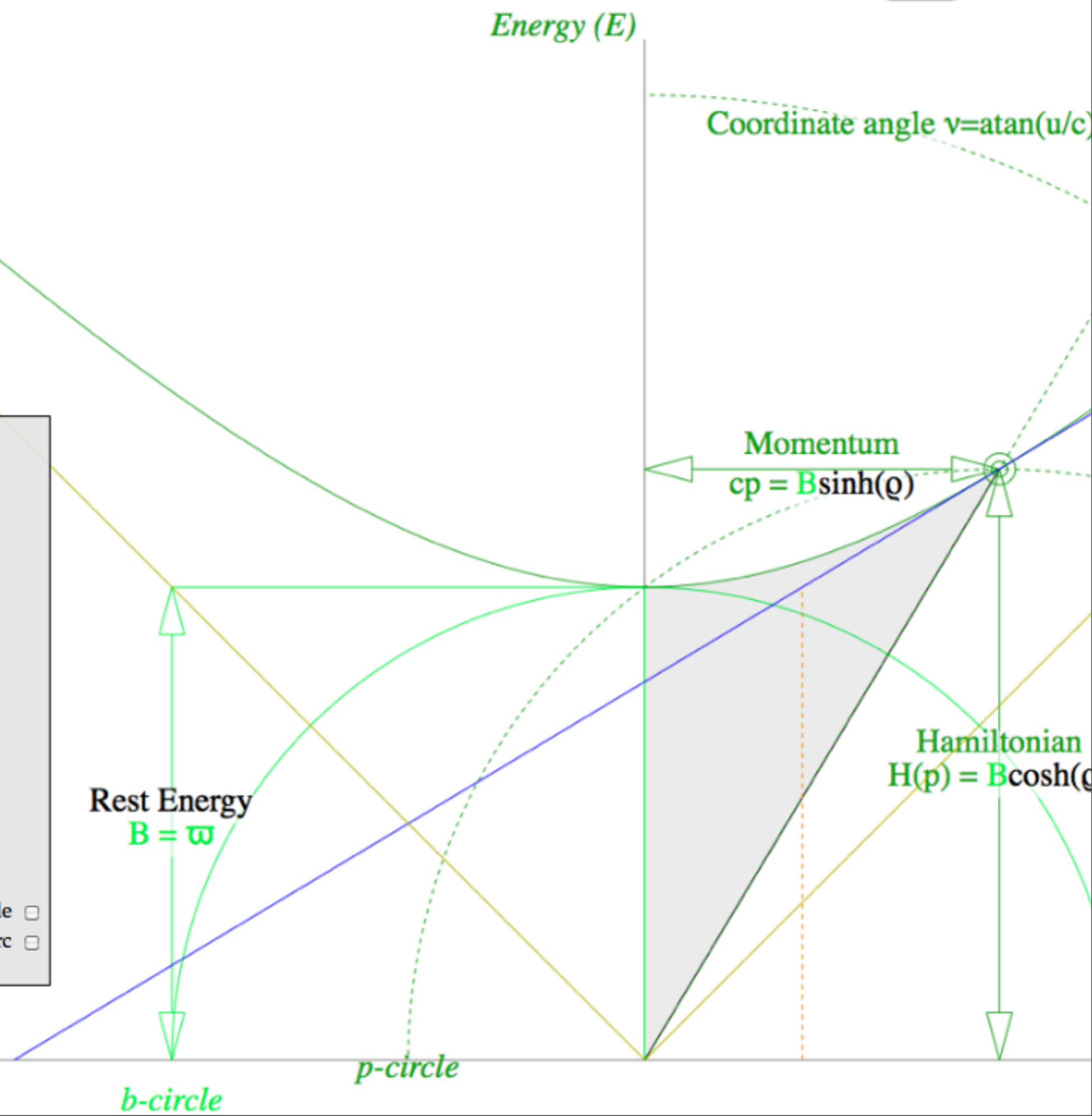
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 Momentum    
 Lagrangian    
 Group velocity    
 Rest Energy    
 Phase velocity    
 Wavelength  $\lambda$     
 Minkowski Cells (+) =    
 Sword line width =

Shaded regions:

Tangent Lines

Reference Circles & Angles

g-Circle   $\lambda$ -Circle  p-Circle   $\beta$ -Arc  L-Circle   $\sigma$ -Arc





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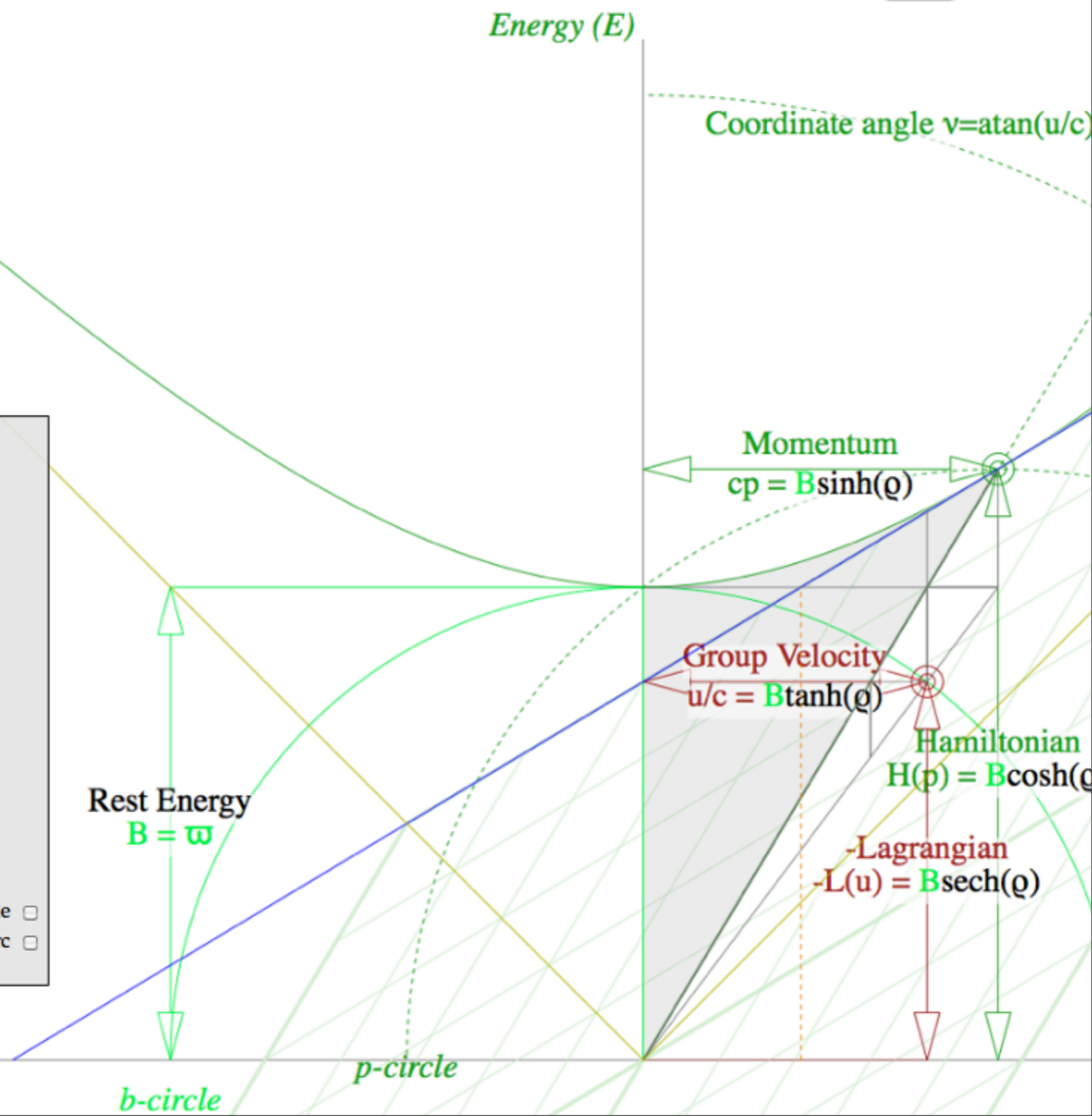
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Shaded regions:

Tangent Lines

Reference Circles & Angles

Circle  g-Circle  p-Circle  L-Circle   
 Circle   $\lambda$ -Circle   $\beta$ -Arc   $\sigma$ -Arc



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 Lagrangian Show  
 Group velocity Show  
 Rest Energy Auto  
 Phase velocity Don't show  
 Wavelength  $\lambda$  Don't show  
 Minkowski Cells (+) = 1  
 Sword line width = 1

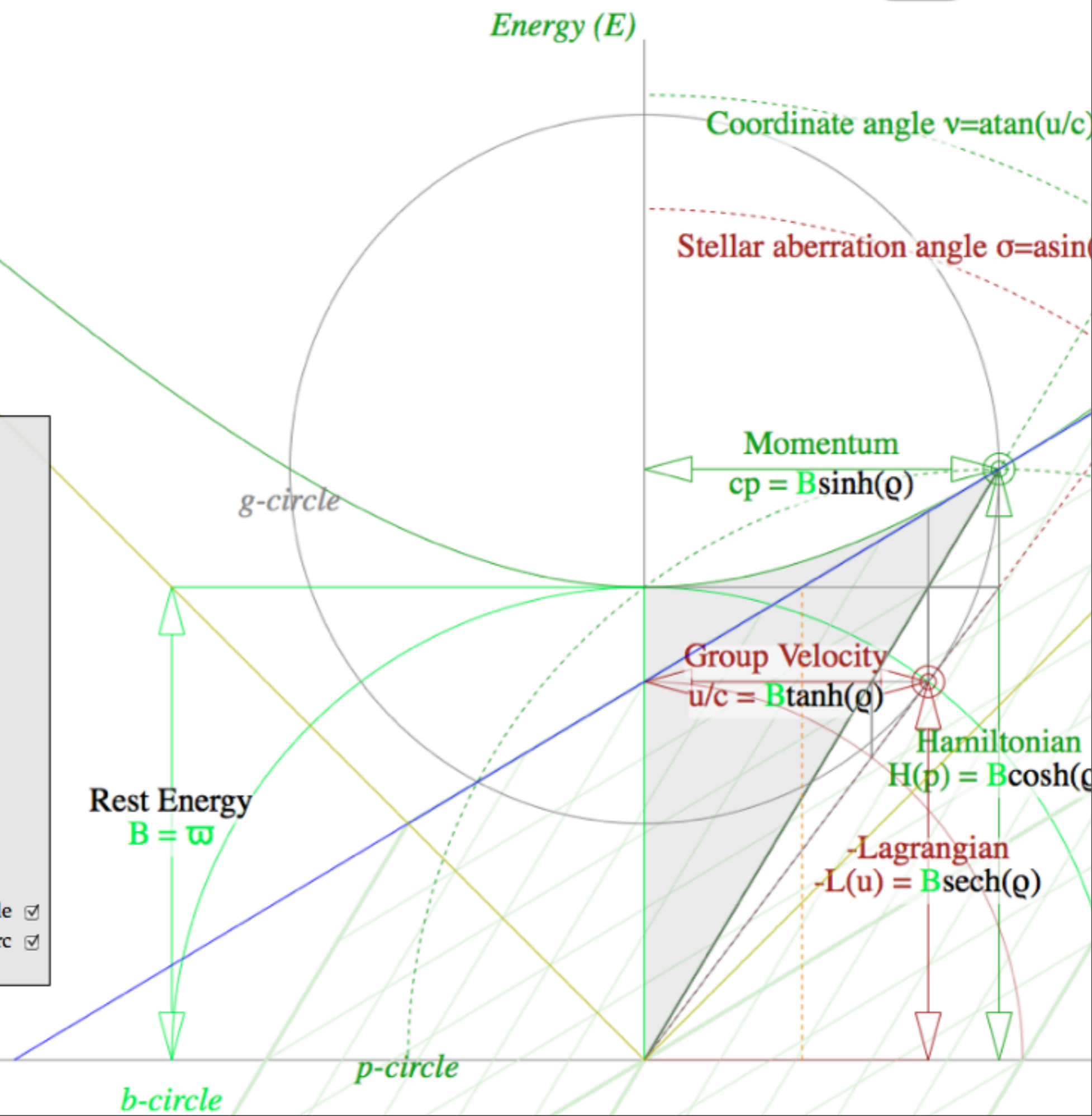
Shaded regions: Rapidity & Sigma

Tangent Lines Auto

Reference Circles & Angles Auto

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  $\lambda$ -Circle      $\beta$ -Arc      $\sigma$ -Arc

Return



Shift factor =  $b = 2.000$

Refraction factor =  $r = 0.500$

$964^\circ$

$870^\circ$

Energy ( $E$ )

Coordinate angle  $\nu = \text{atan}(u/c)$

Stellar aberration angle  $\sigma = \text{asin}(u/c)$

Momentum

$cp = B \sinh(\rho)$

*g-circle*

Hamiltonian

$H(p) = B \cosh(\rho)$

-Lagrangian

$-L(u) = B \text{sech}(\rho)$

Rest Energy

$B = \omega$

Group Velocity

$u/c = B \tanh(\rho)$

*b-circle*

*p-circle*

DeBroglie Wavelength

$\lambda/c = B \text{csch}(\rho)$

Phase Velocity

$c/u = B \text{coth}(\rho)$

All

Show

Show

Show

On axis

Auto

Below axis

On axis

Cells (+) = 1

Width = 2

Options: Rapidity & Sigma

Auto

Angles: All

Circle  p-Circle  L-Circle

Circle   $\beta$ -Arc   $\sigma$ -Arc

Return