

Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Lecture 13 (2.28.17)

Symmetry and Dynamics of C_N cyclic systems(contd.)

(Quantum Theory for the Computer Age - Ch. 6-12 of Unit 5)

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

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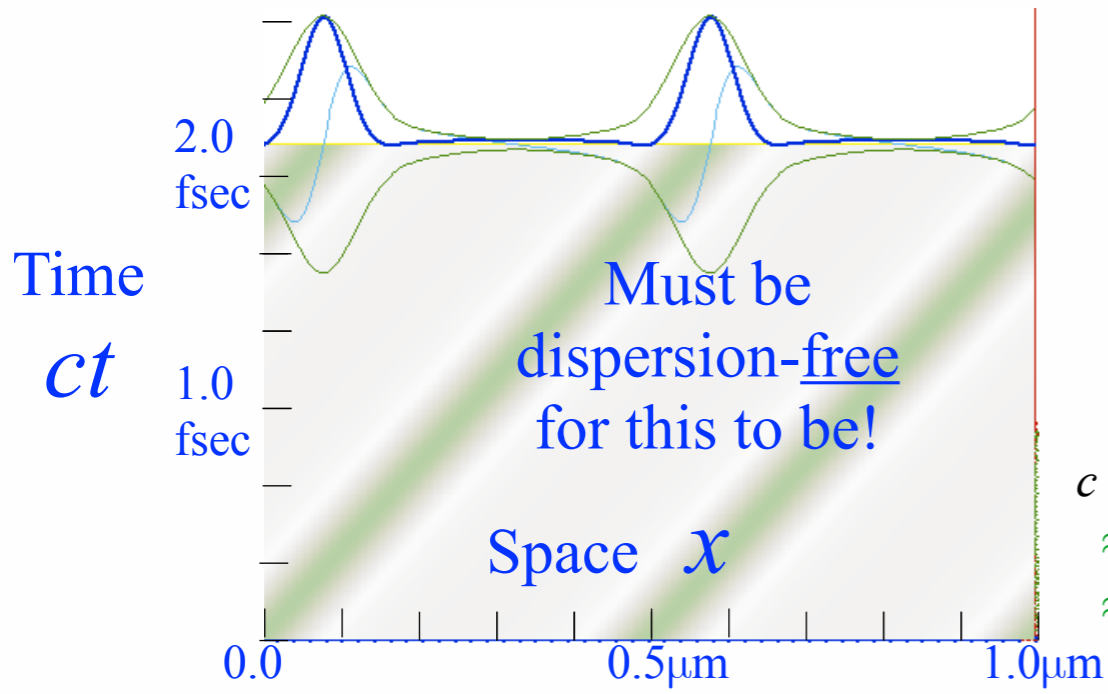
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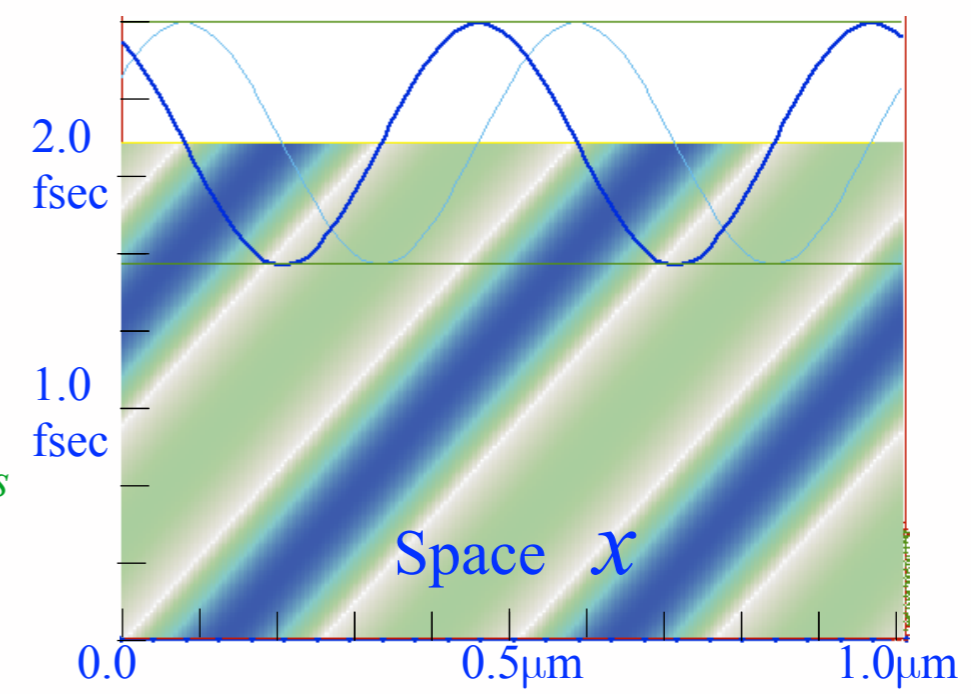
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Time
 ct

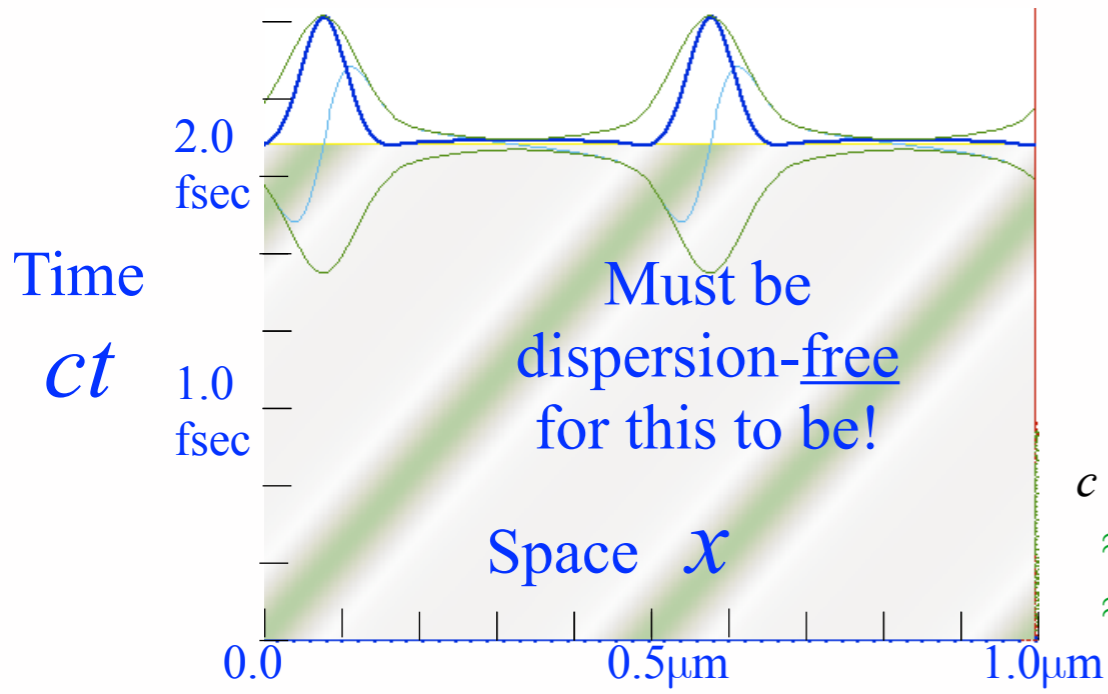
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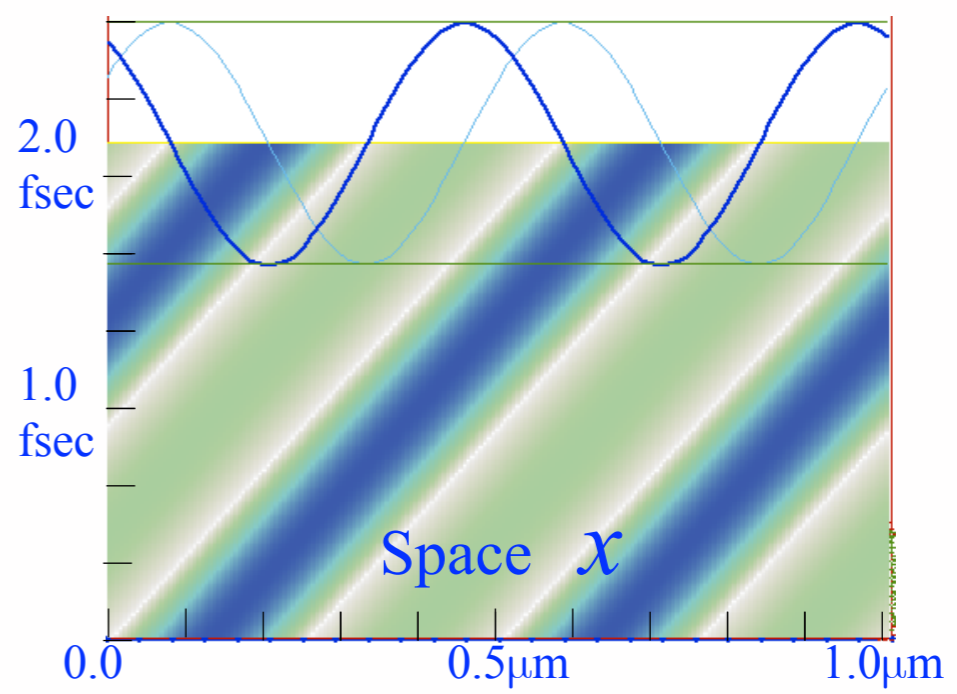
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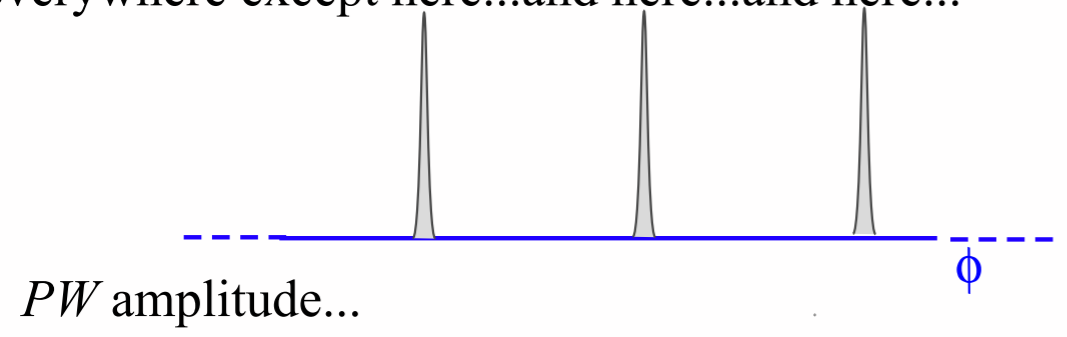
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The first (*PW*) is a *Particle-like Wave* or part of a *Pulse-Wave* train.
 The second (*CW*) is a *Coherent Wave* or part of a *Continuous-Wave* train.

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

(1) *The PW archetype*

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

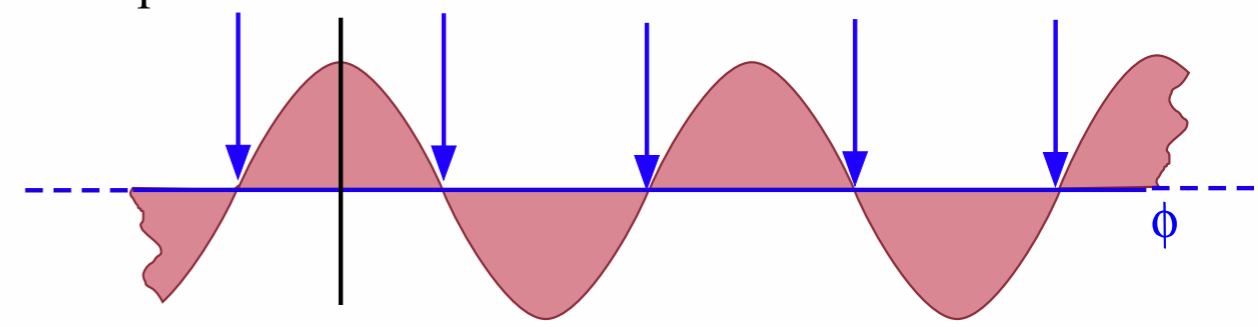


ZEROS.
 ...but has sharp **PEAKS.**
 ...is best defined by where it **IS.**

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

(2) *The CW archetype*

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



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

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

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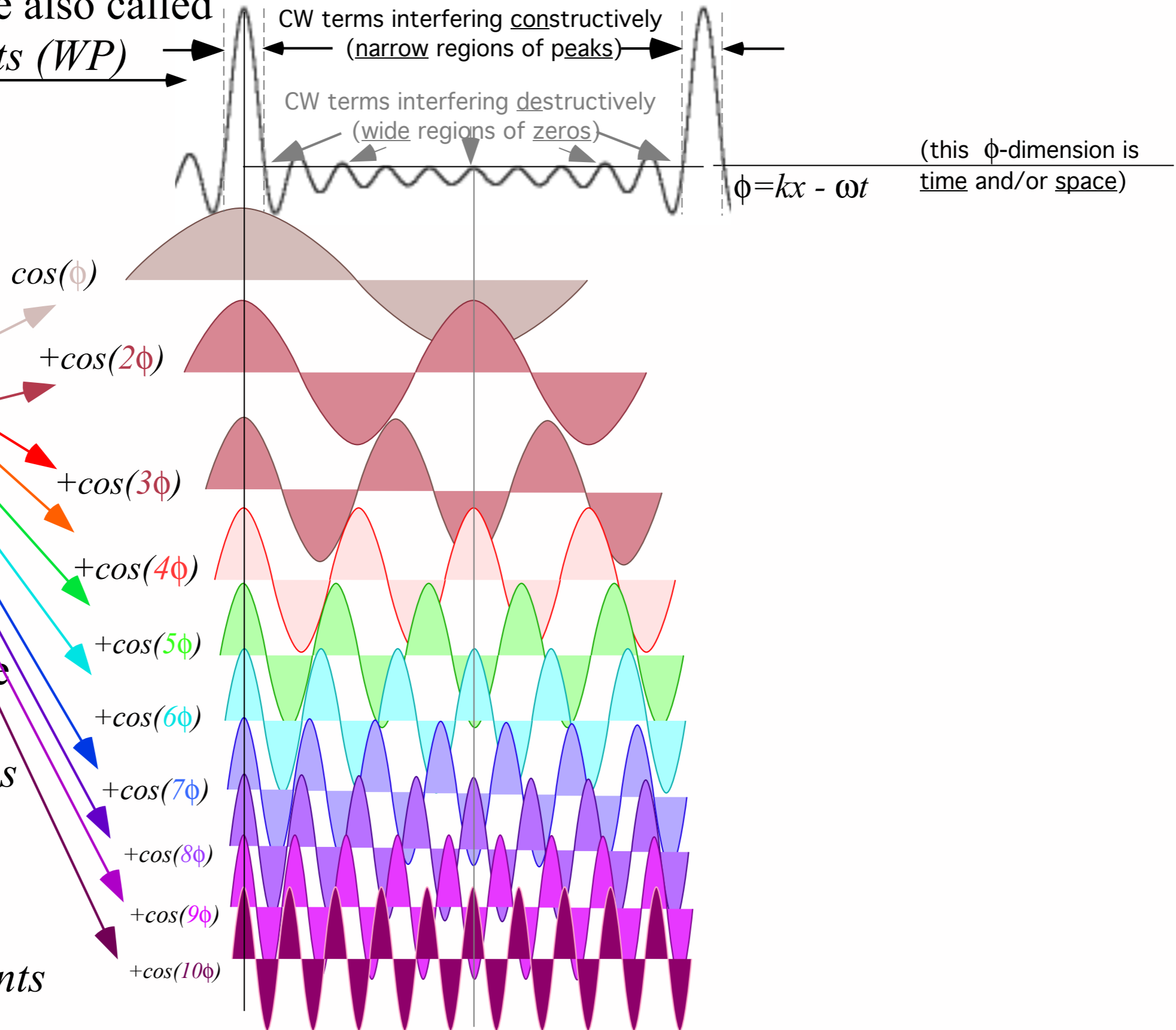
Color Waves

or

Fourier

Spectral

Components

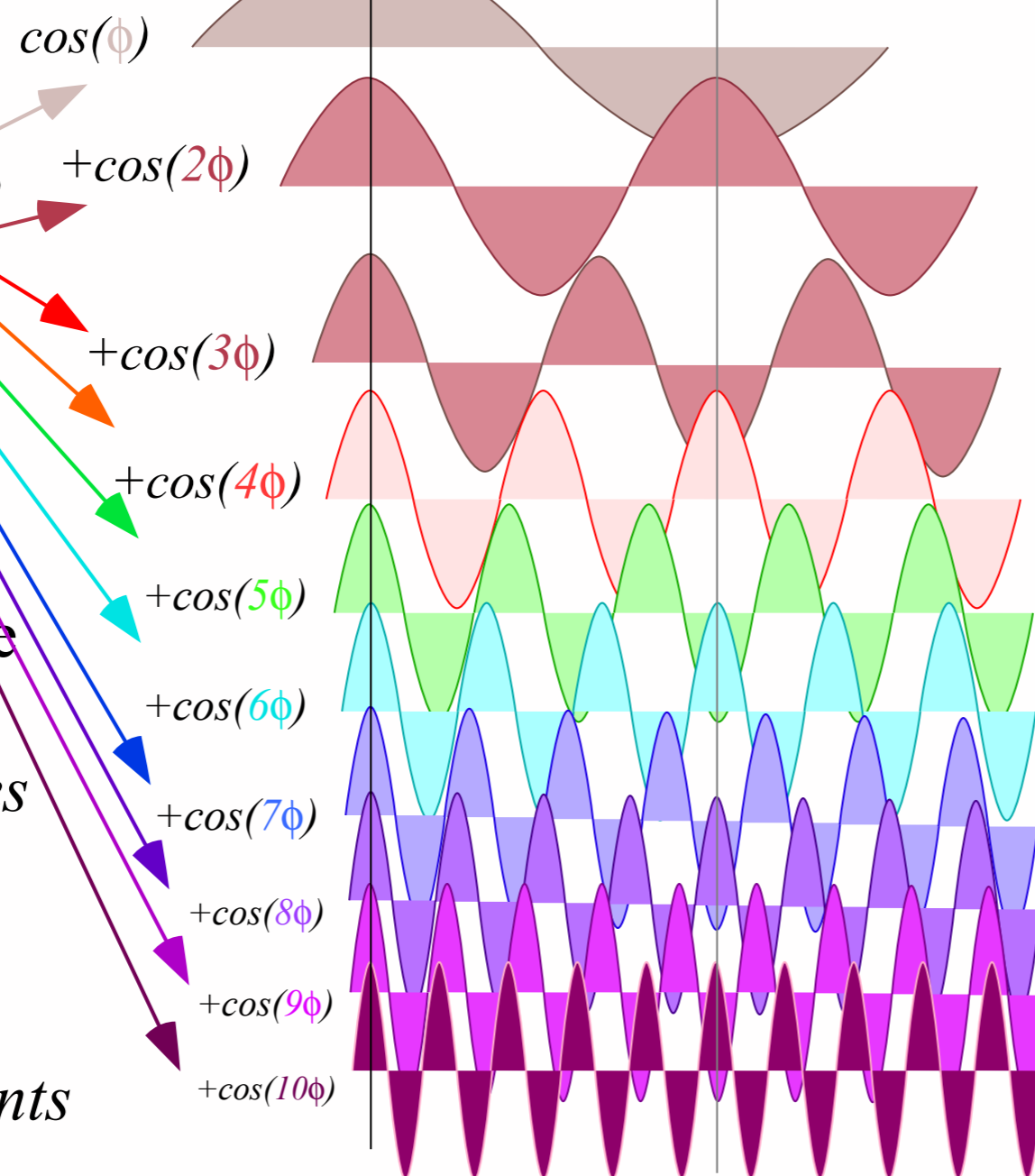
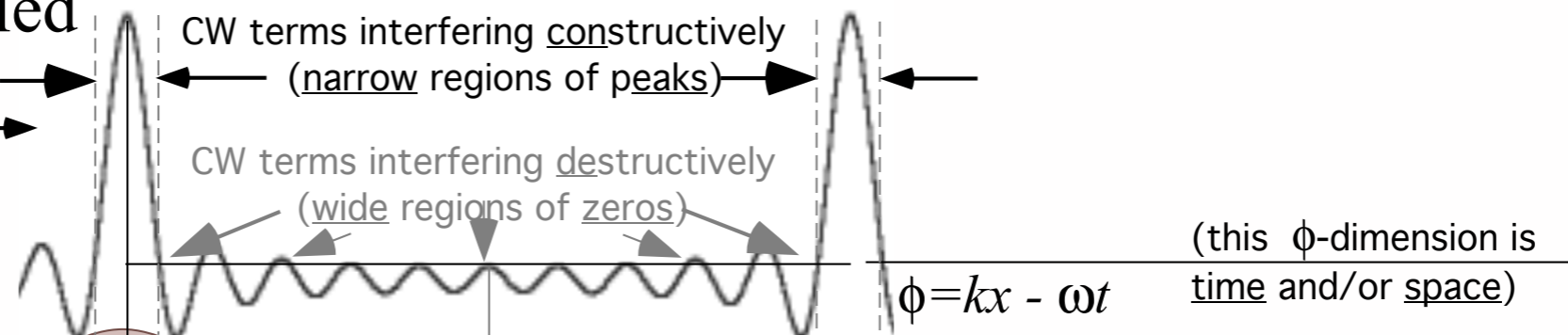


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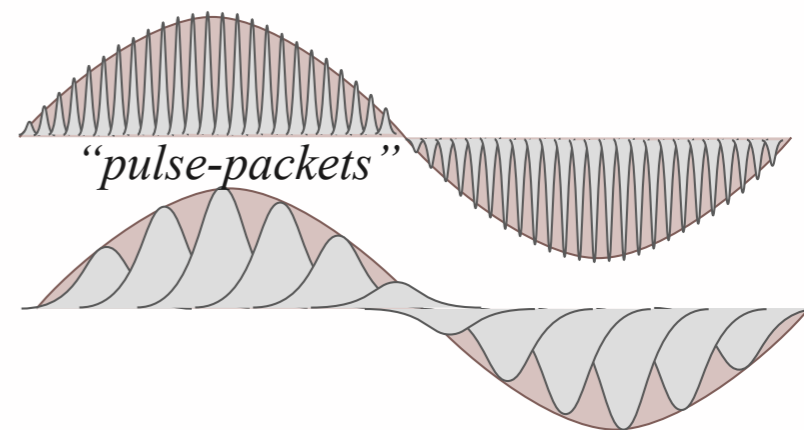
since they are interfering sums of many *CW* terms

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CW terms are also called *Color Waves* or *Fourier Spectral Components*



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

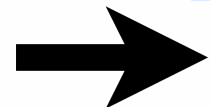


(this is digital *sampling* or *digital-to-analog synthesis*.)

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

[WaveIt Web Simulation - Spectral Components Rightward 1-PW](#)

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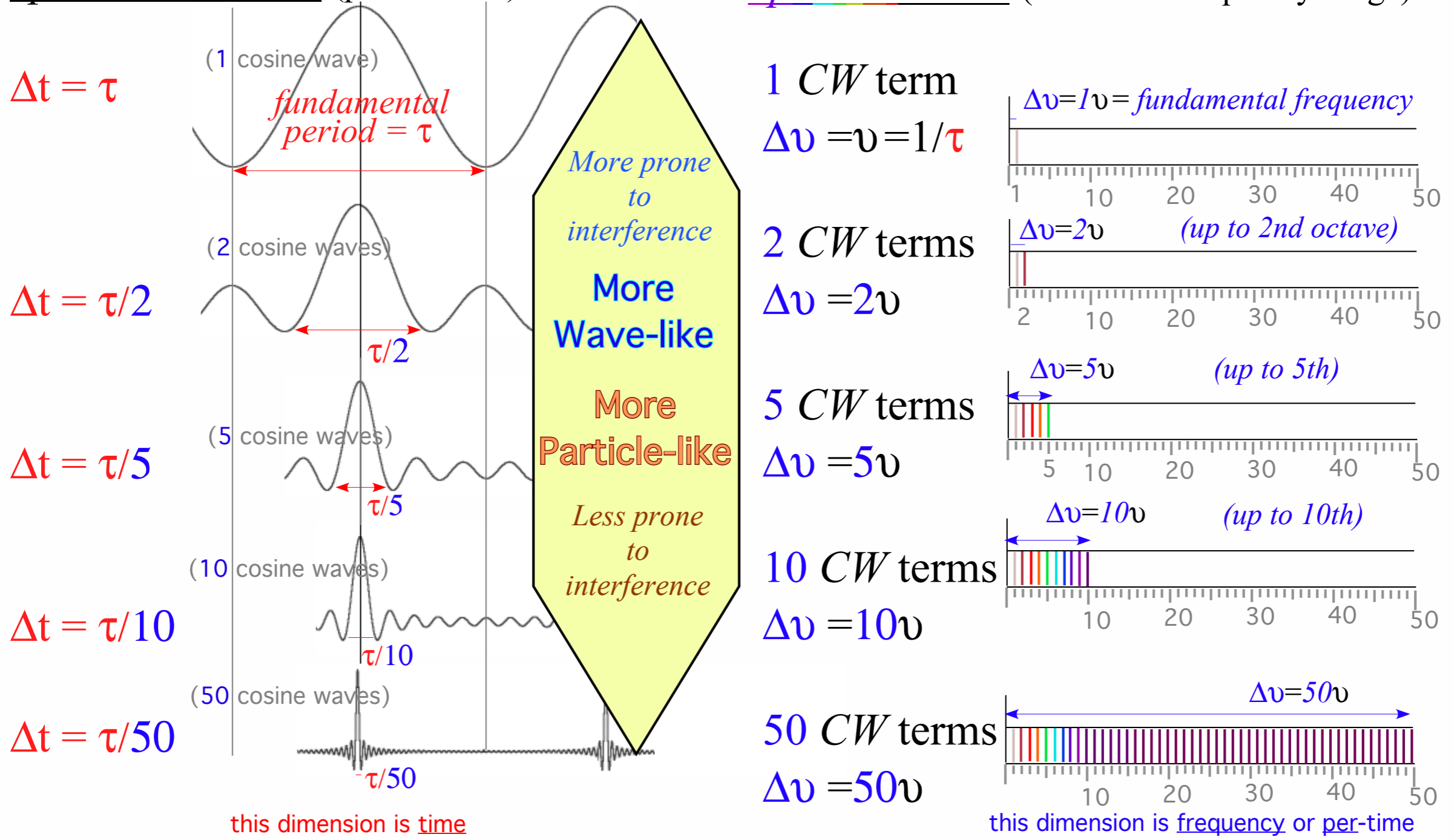
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Space-time width (pulse width)

Spectral width (harmonic frequency range)



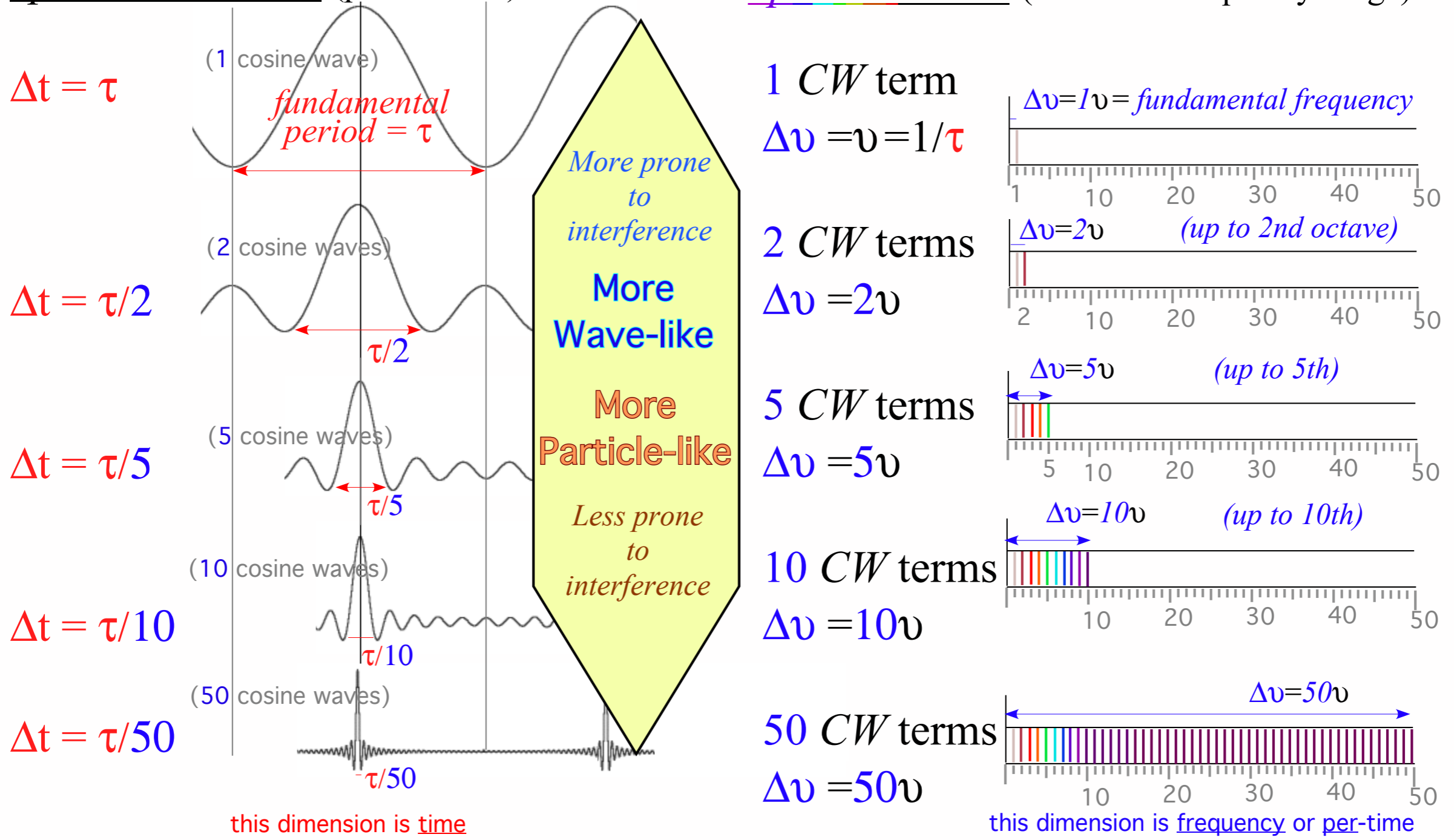
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if this dimension is wavenumber or per-space...

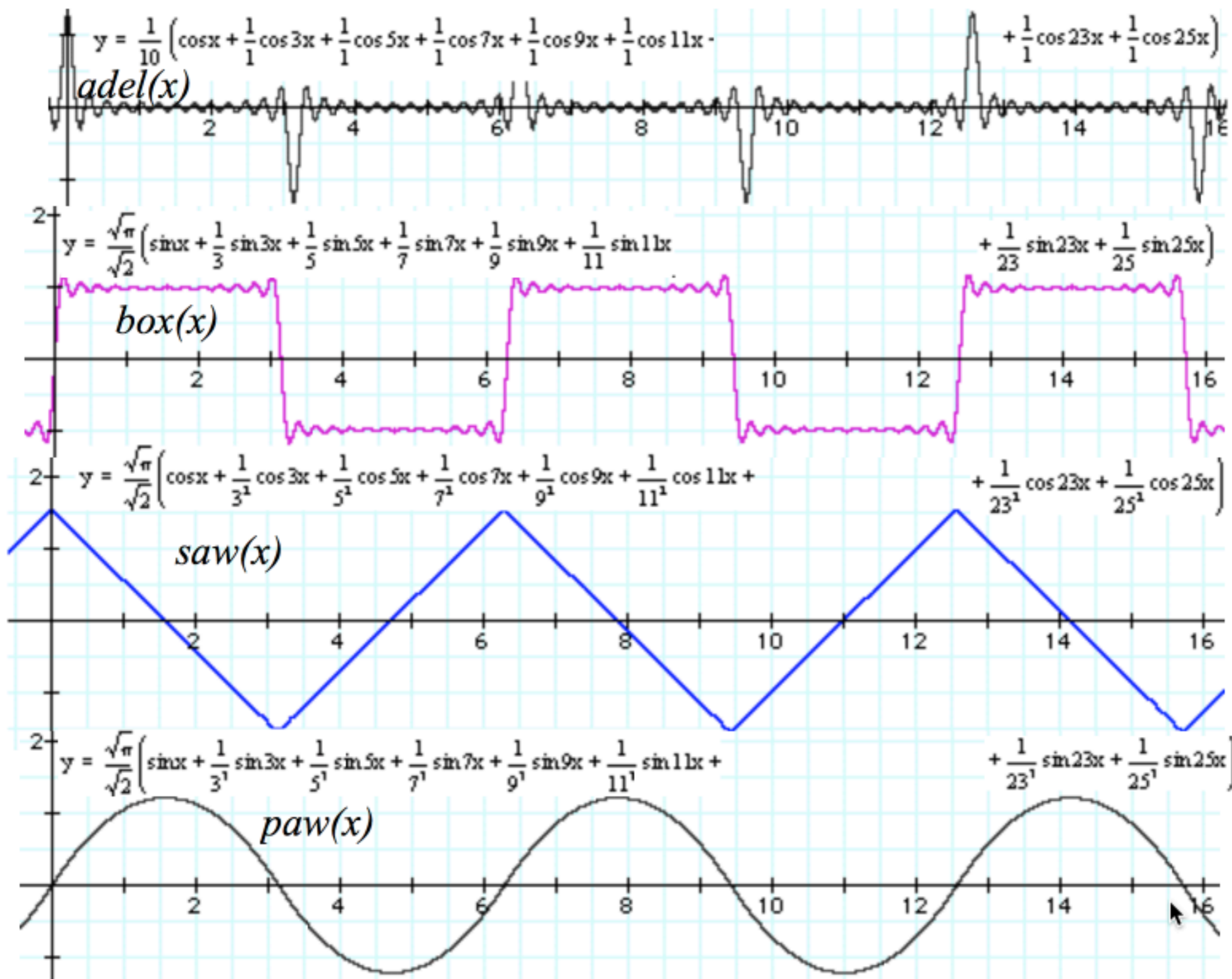
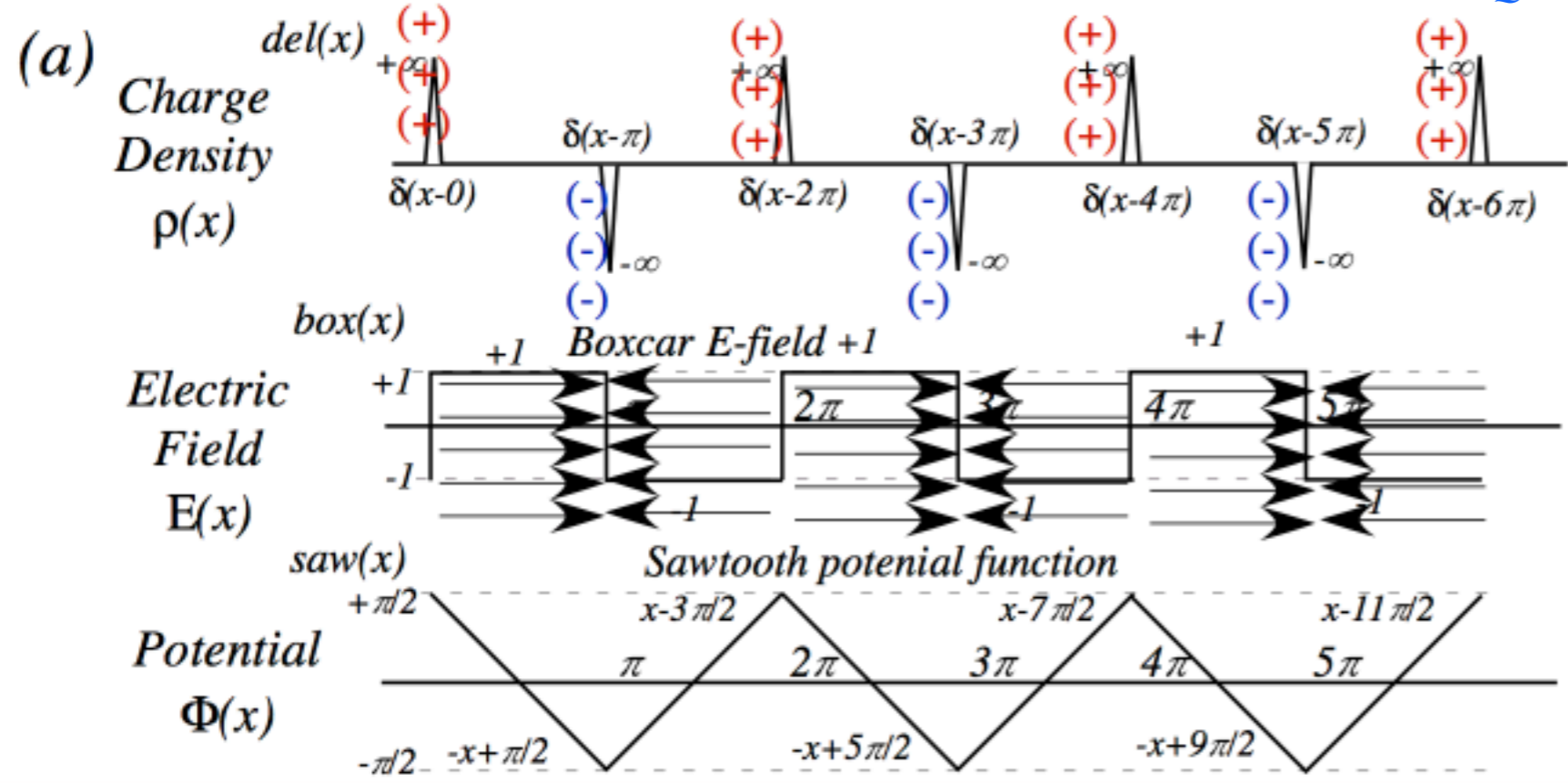


Fig. 7.1.2 Fourier series sharing simple integral or derivative relations to each other.

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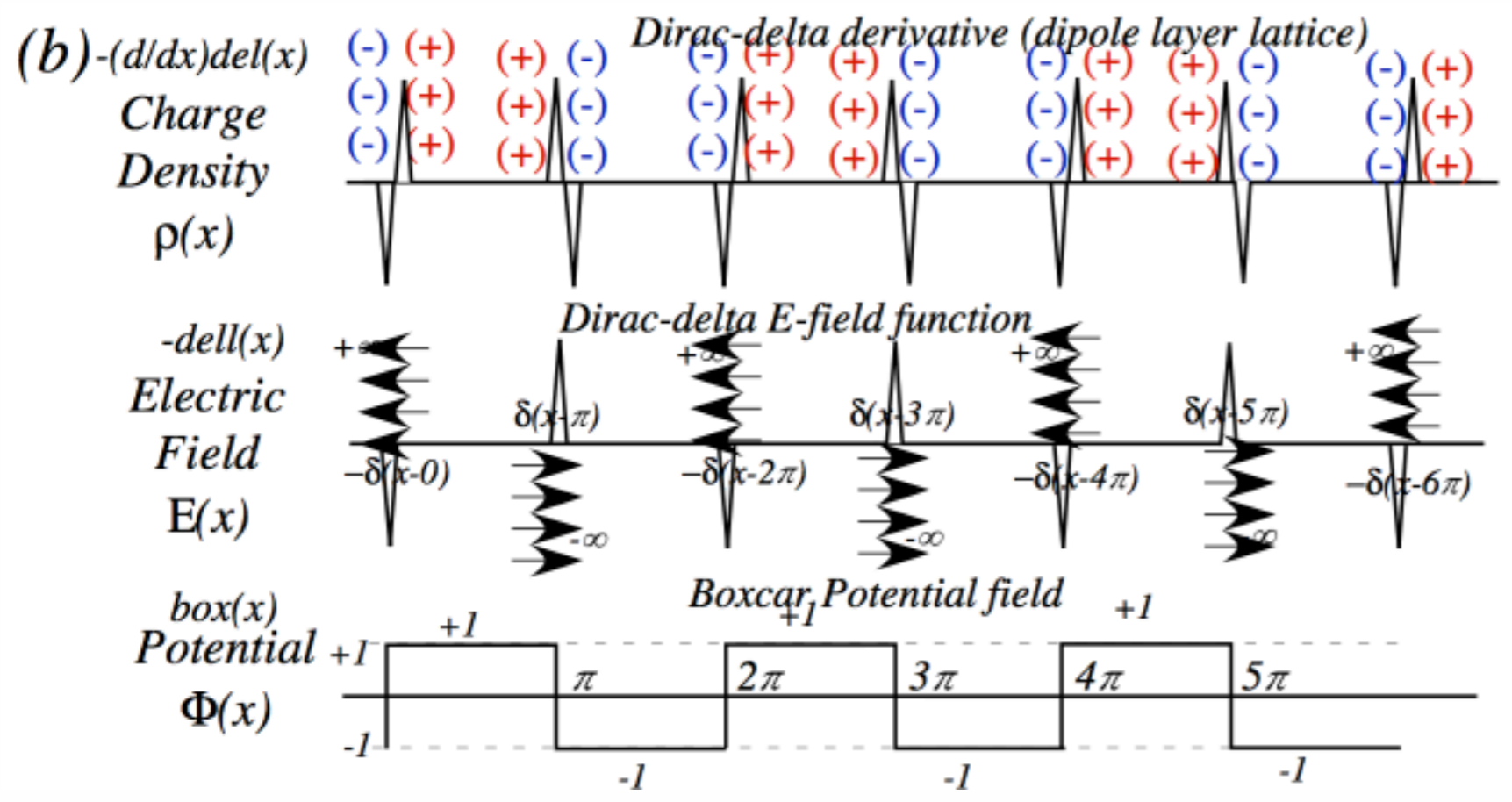
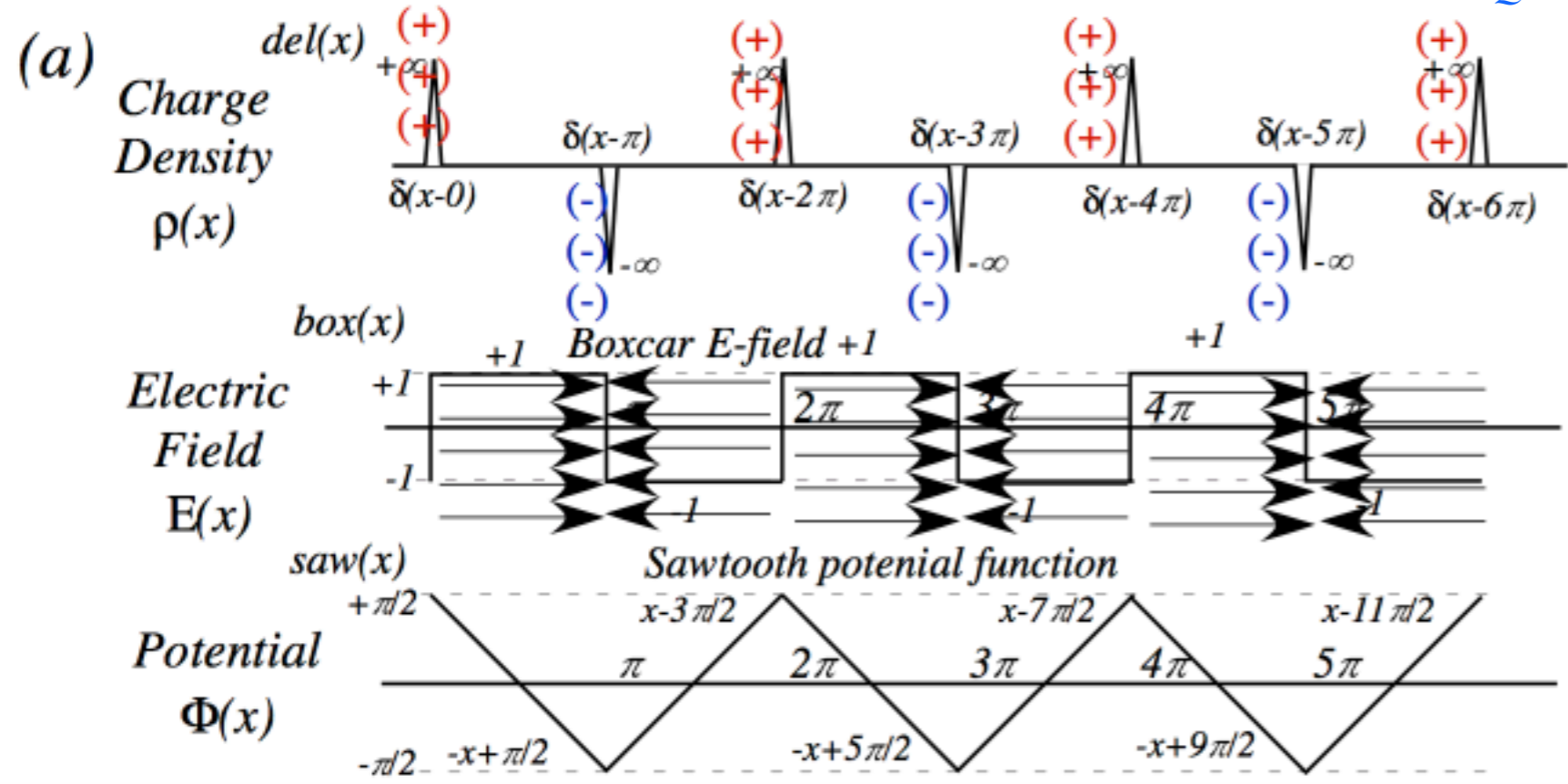
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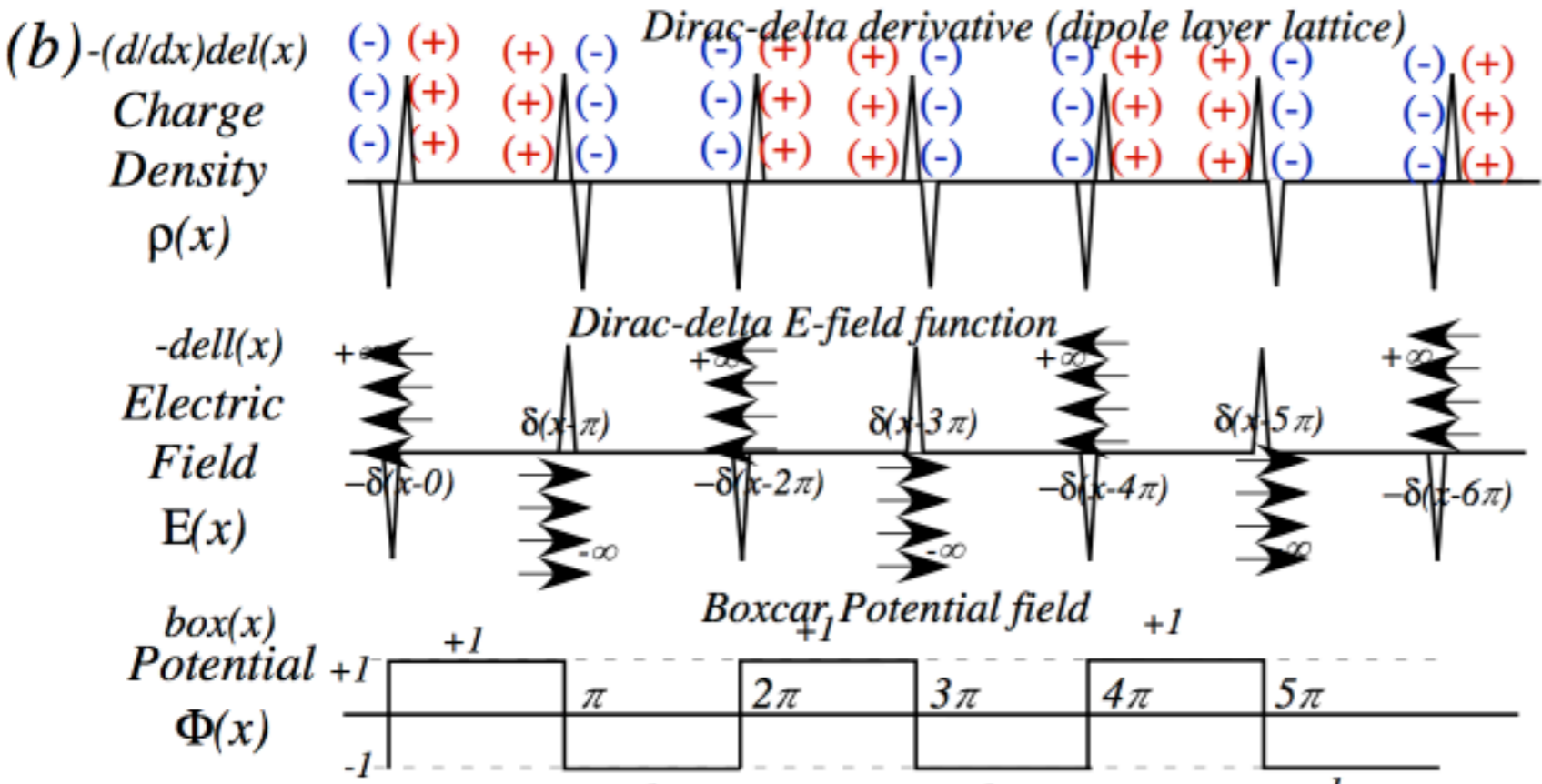


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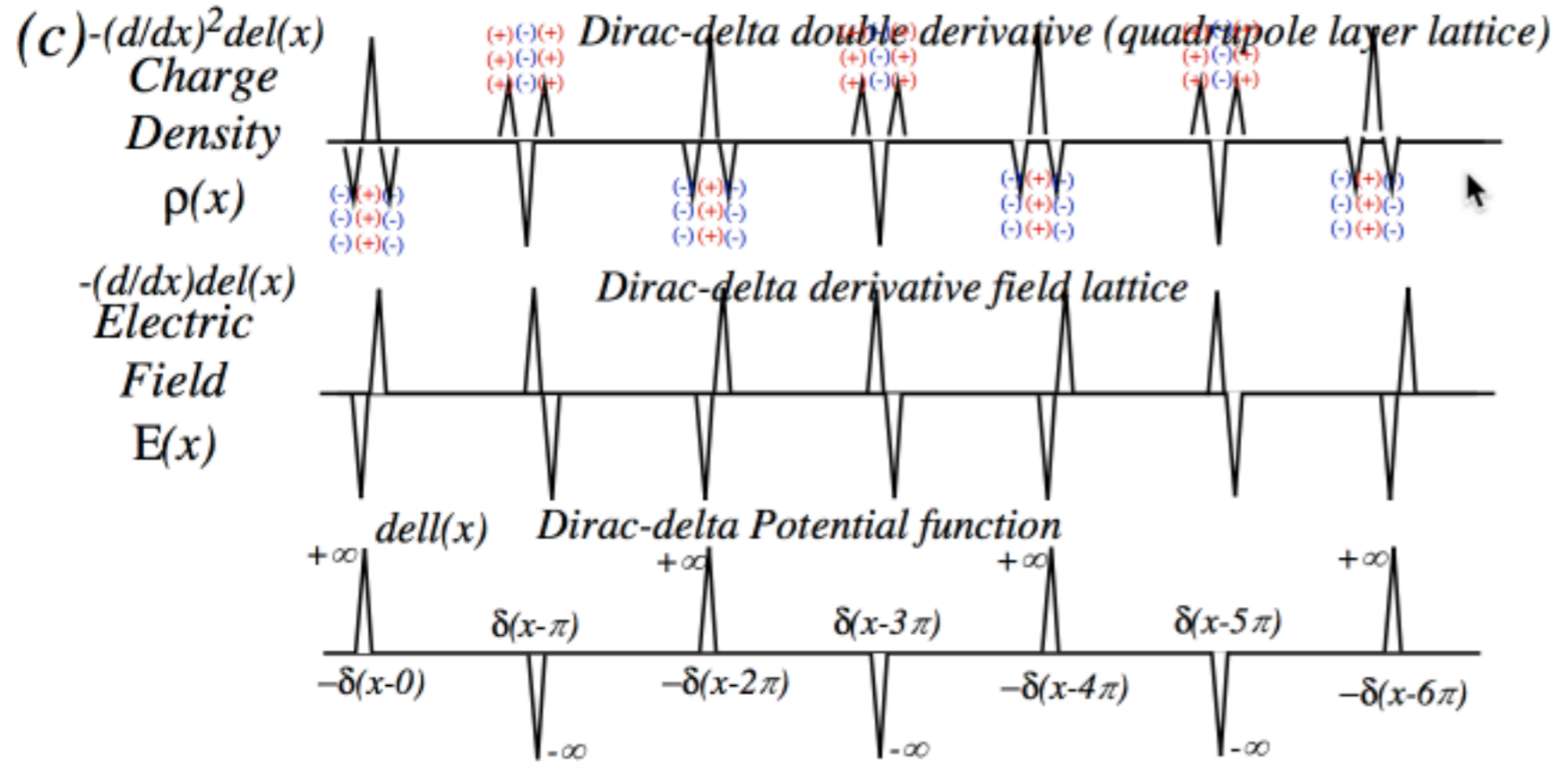
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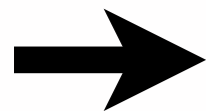
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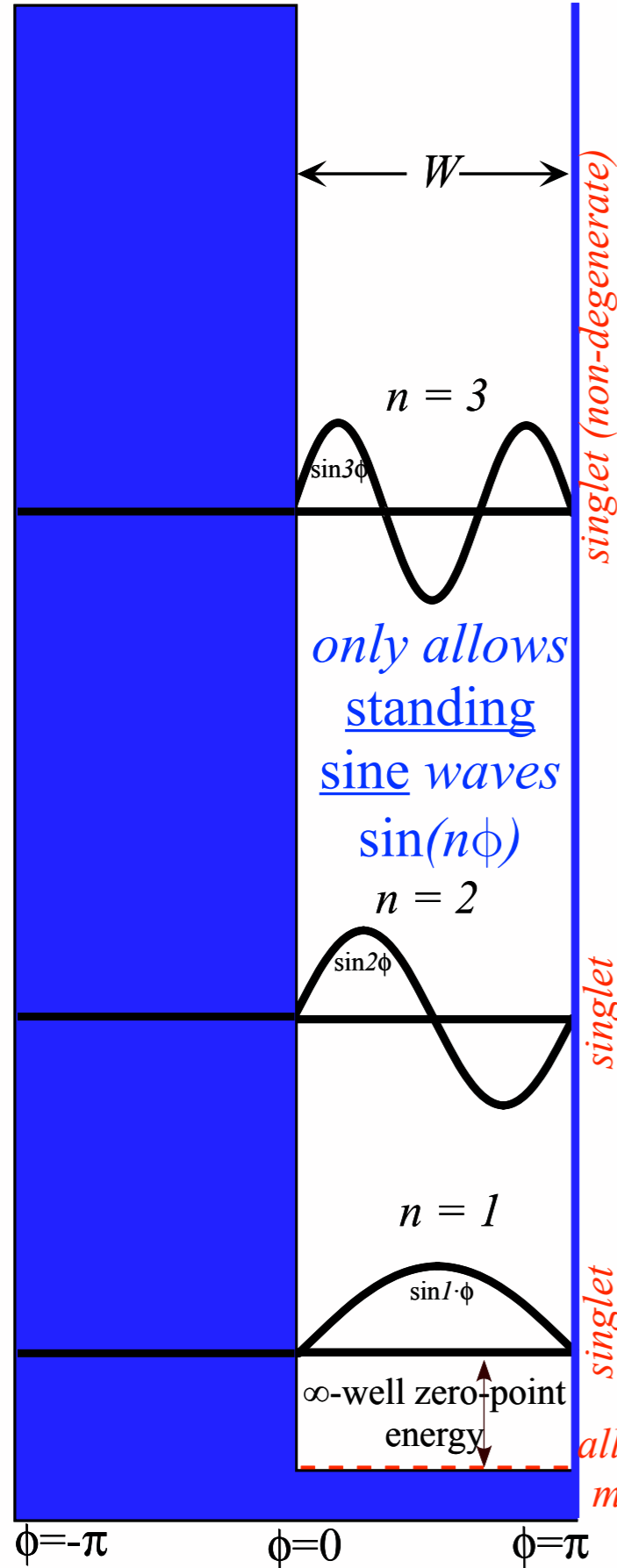
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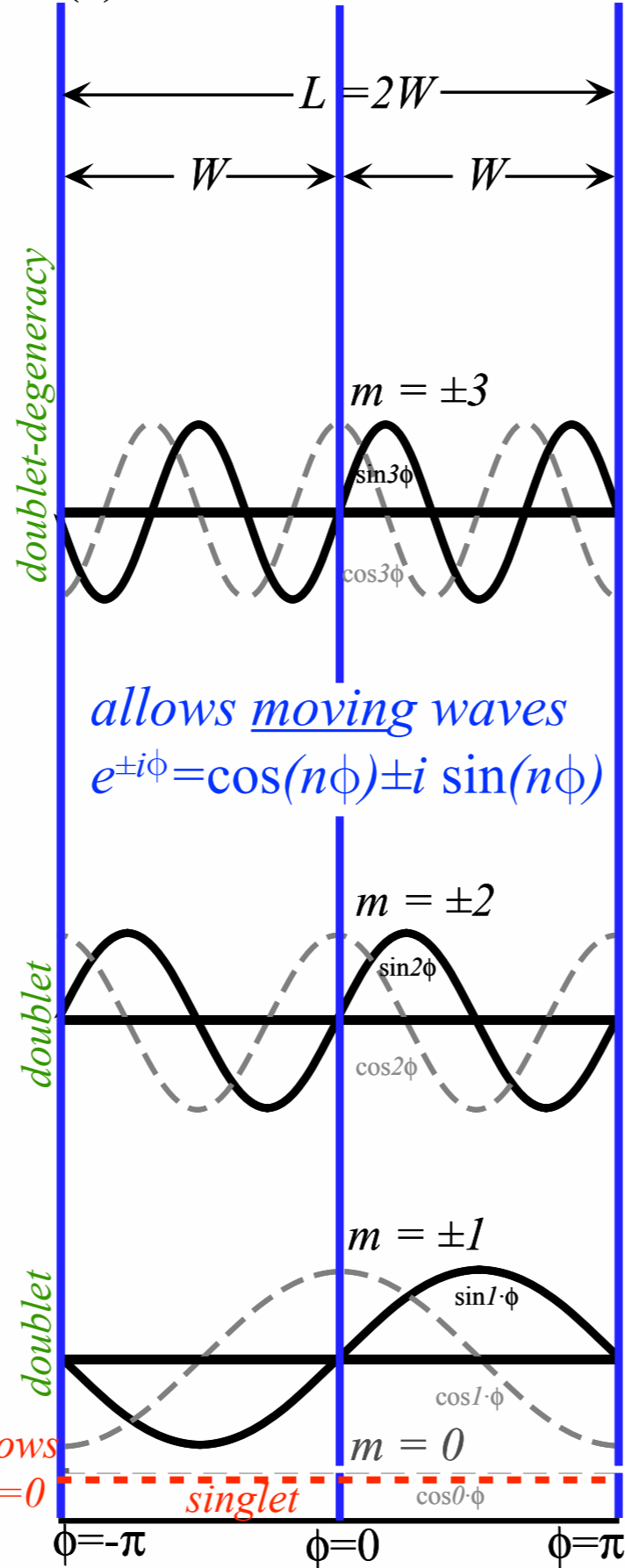


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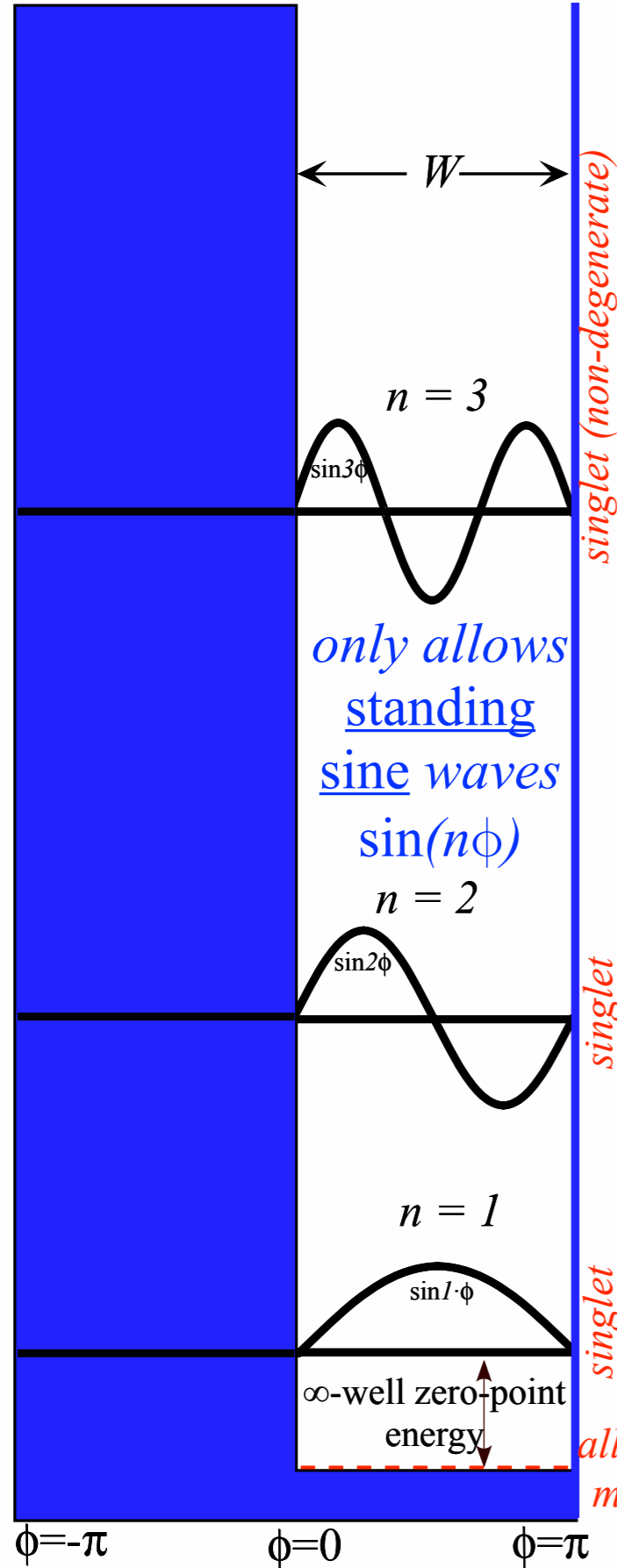
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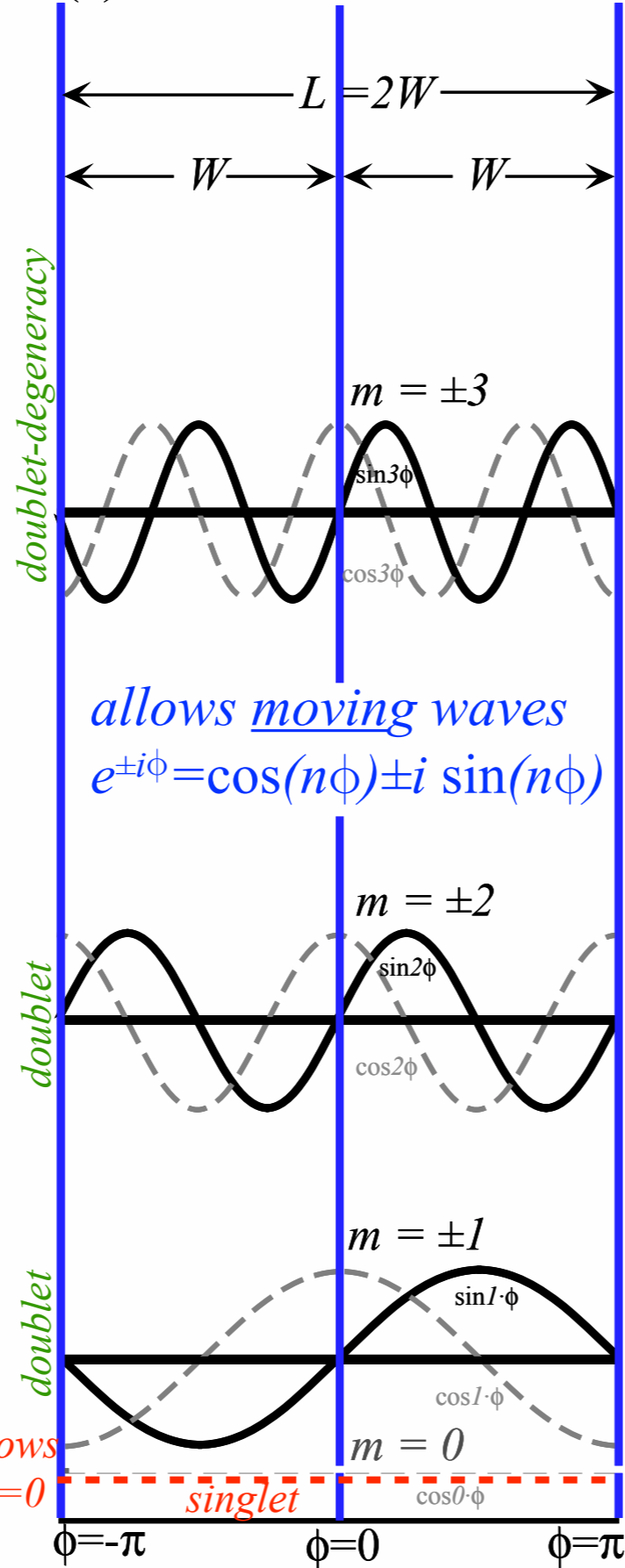


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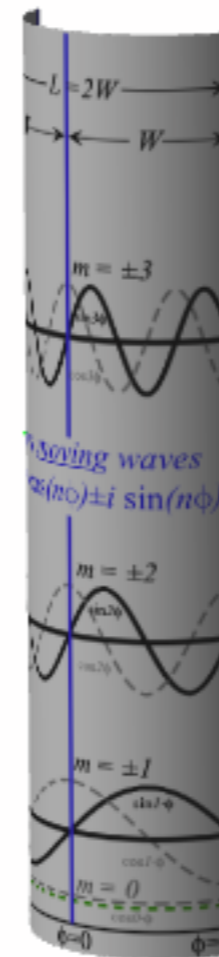
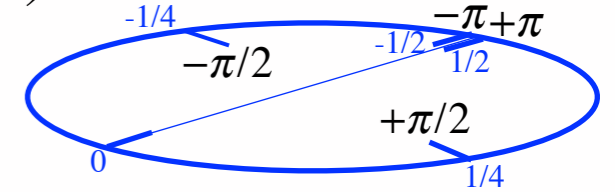
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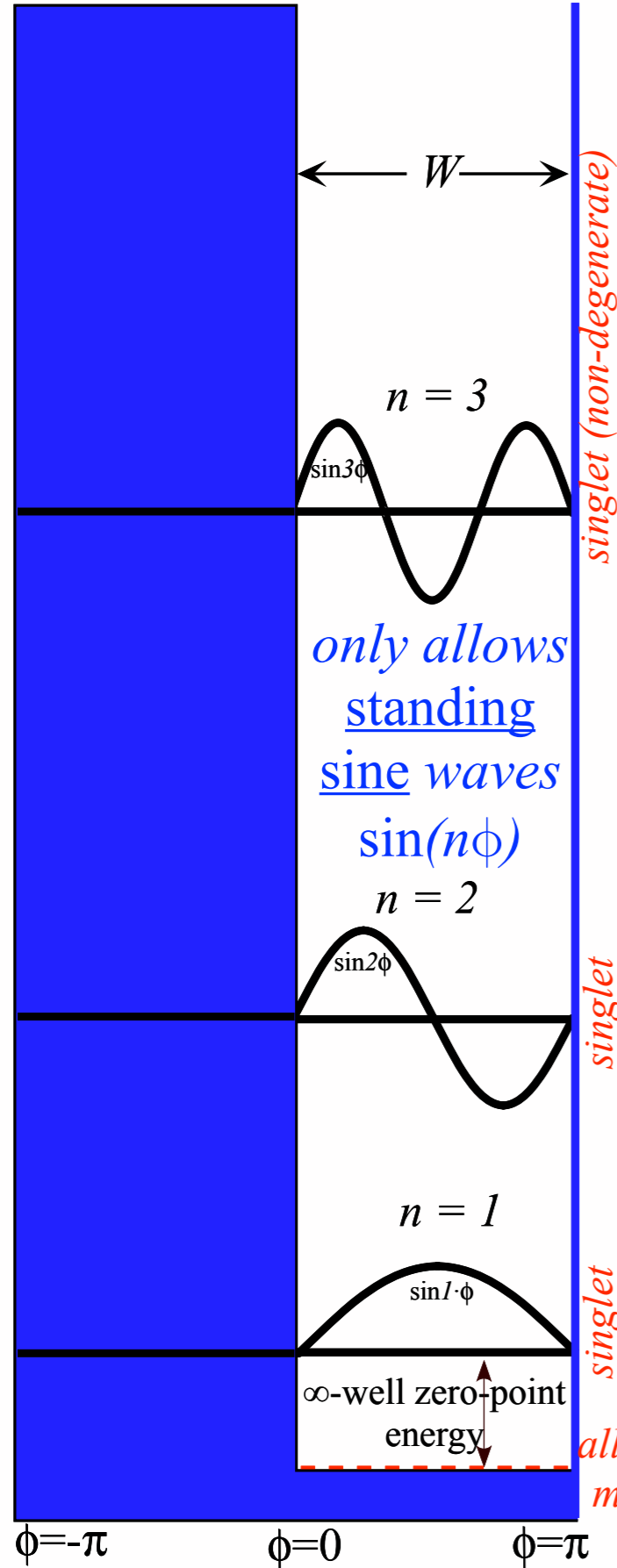


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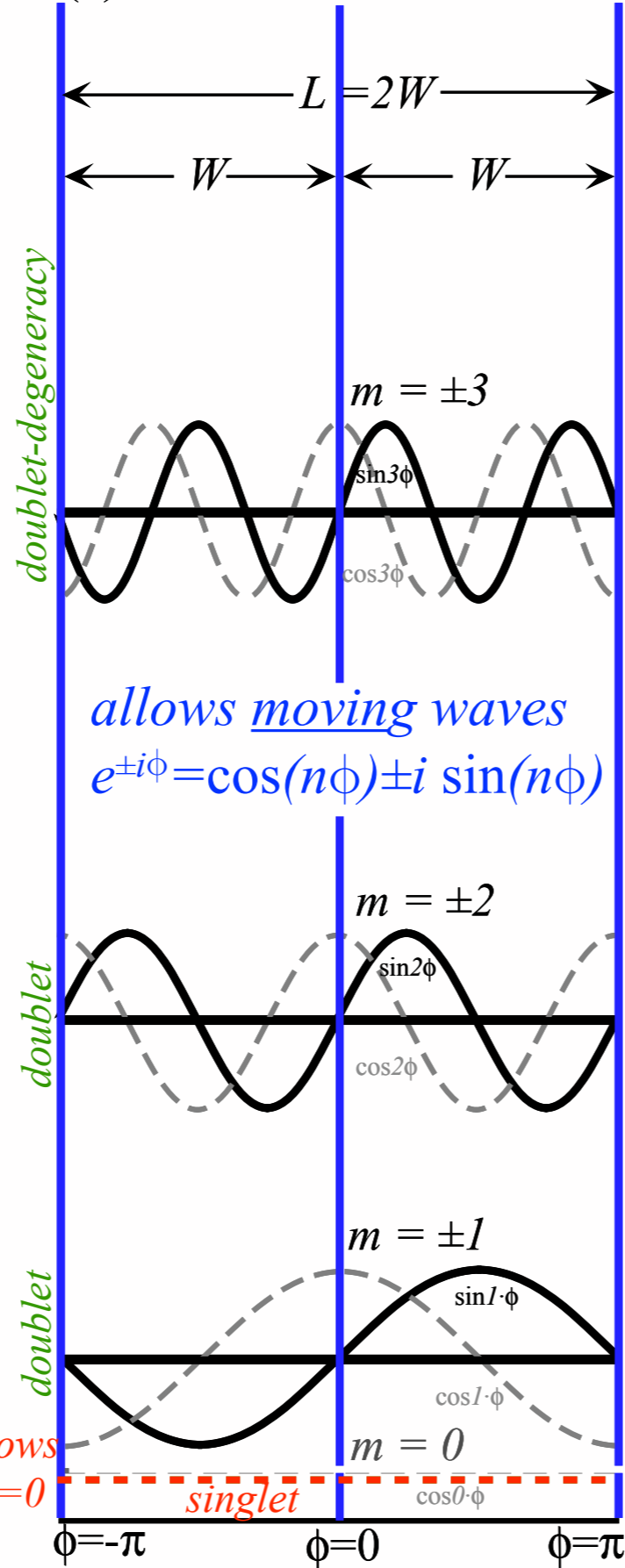


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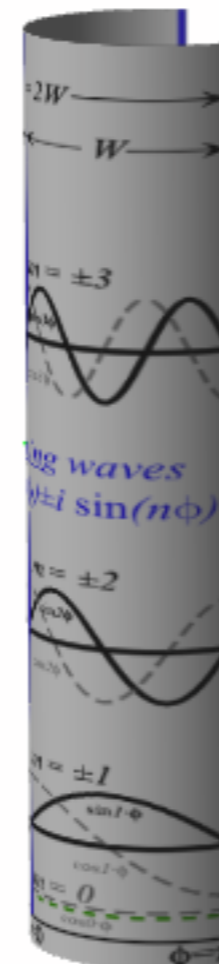
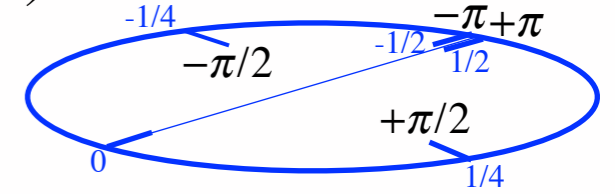
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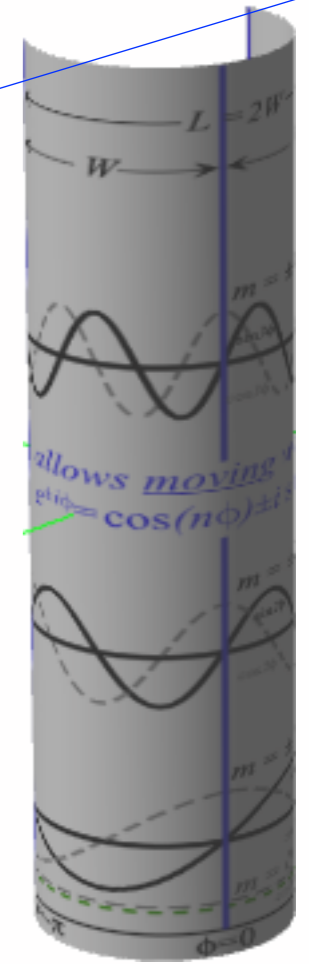
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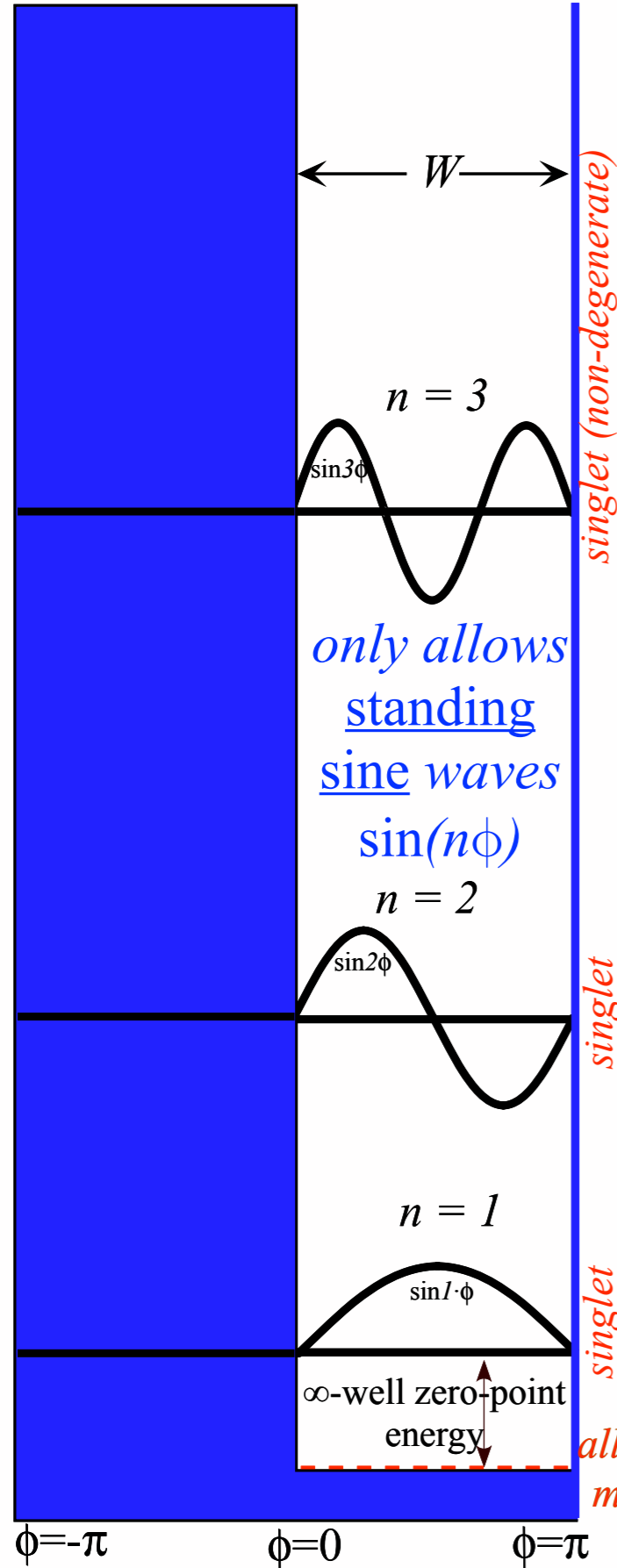


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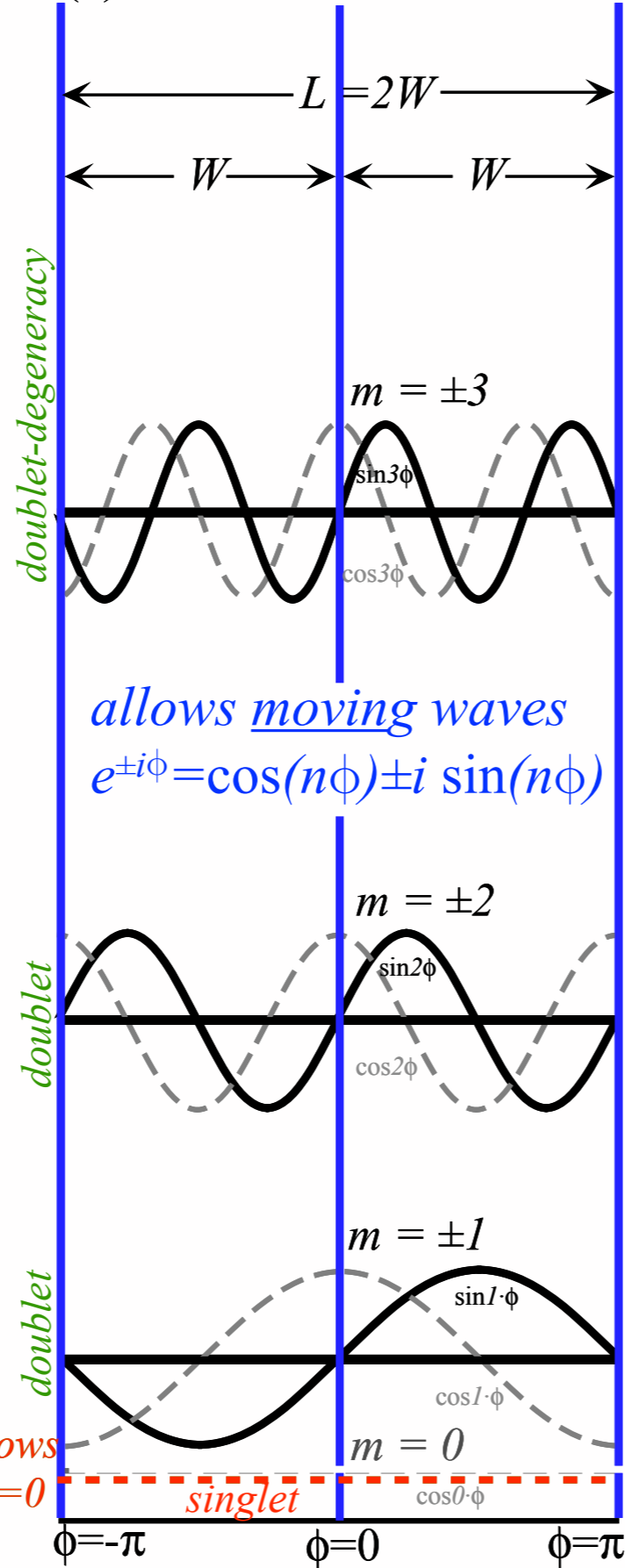


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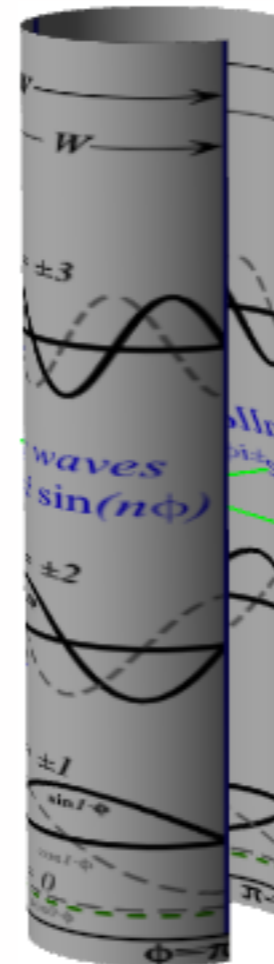
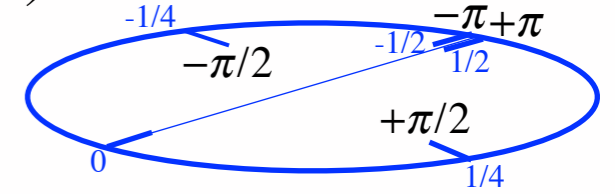
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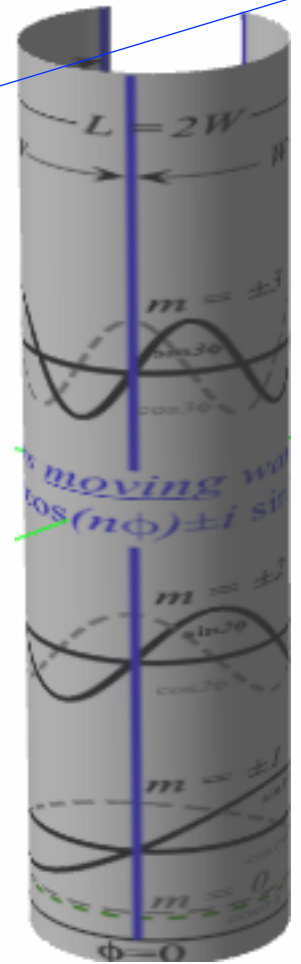
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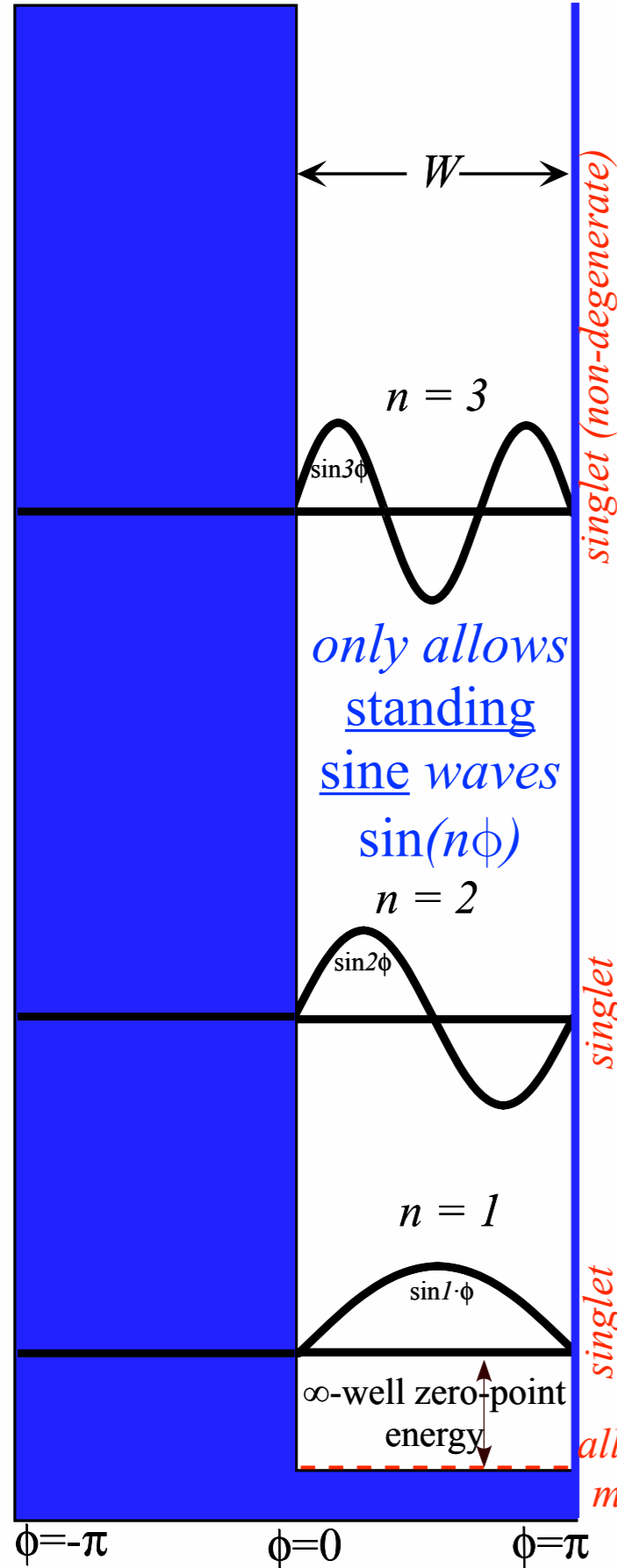


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singlet (non-degenerate)

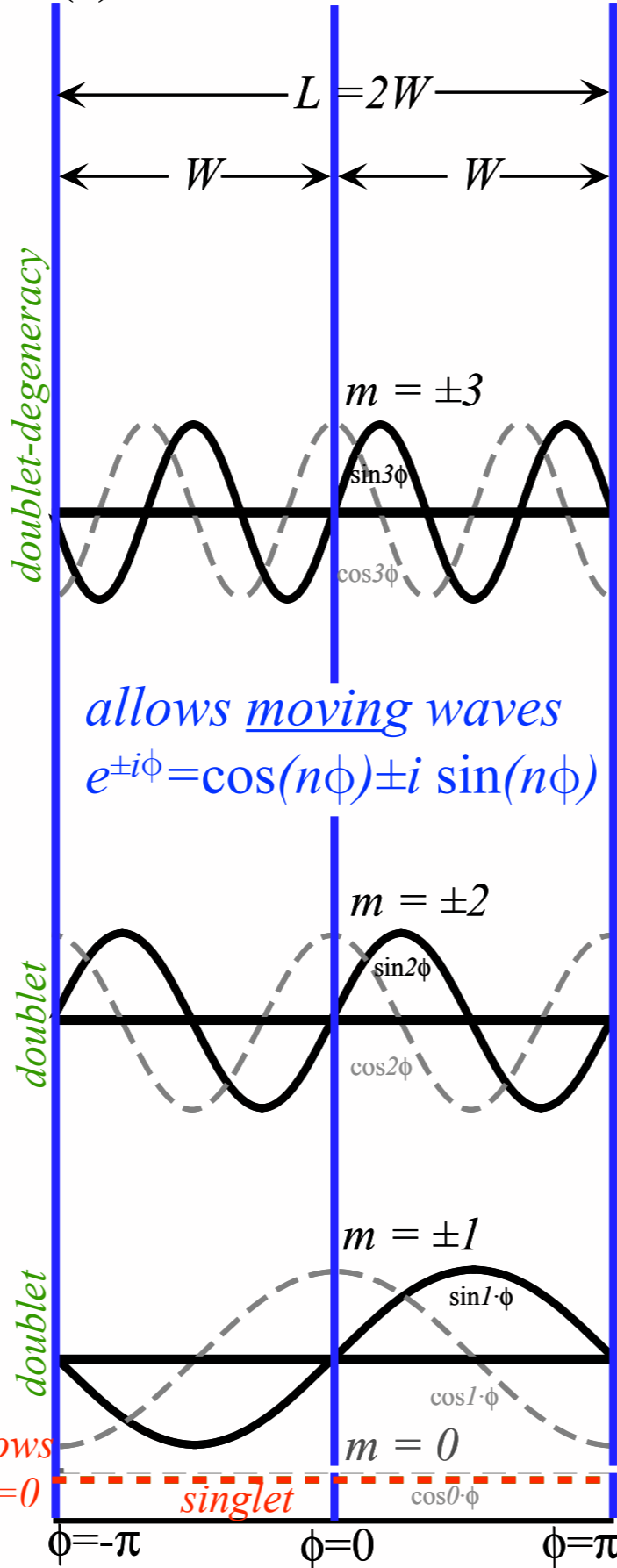
only allows standing sine waves
 $\sin(n\phi)$

singlet

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allows $m=0$

(b) Bohr Rotor



doublet-degeneracy

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

doublet

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singlet

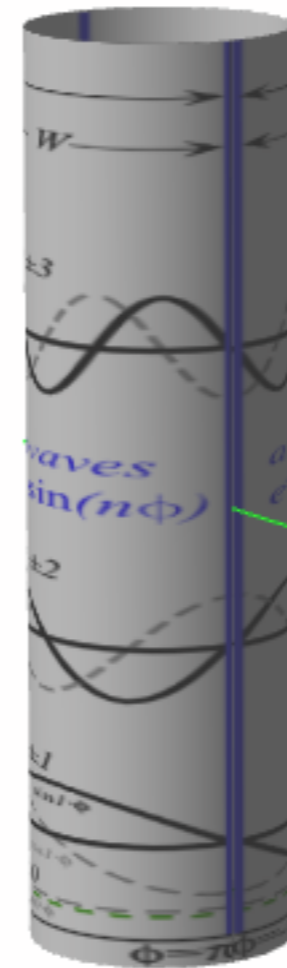
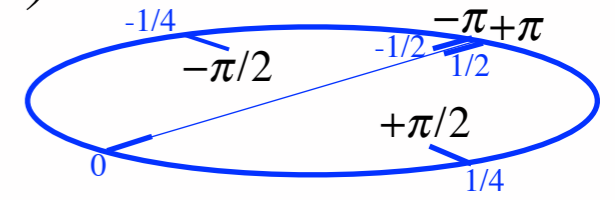
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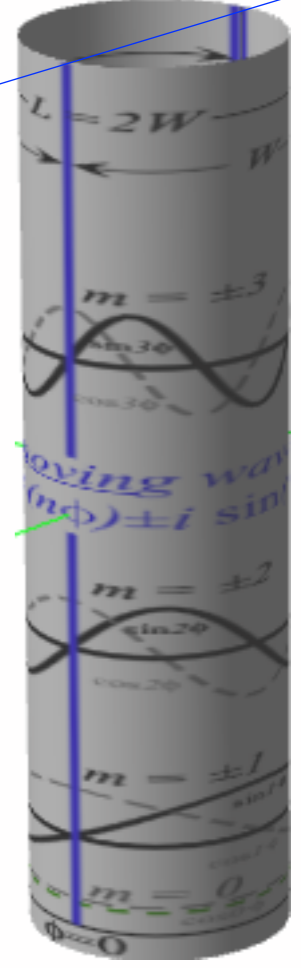
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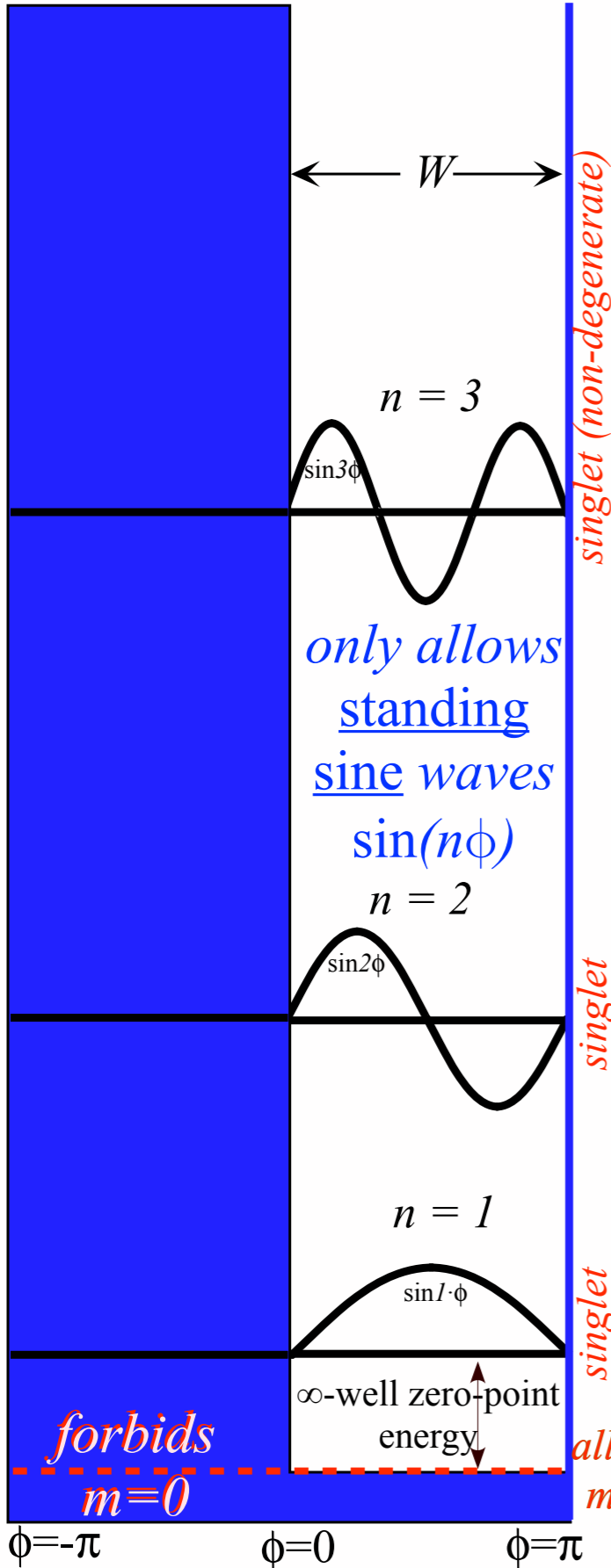


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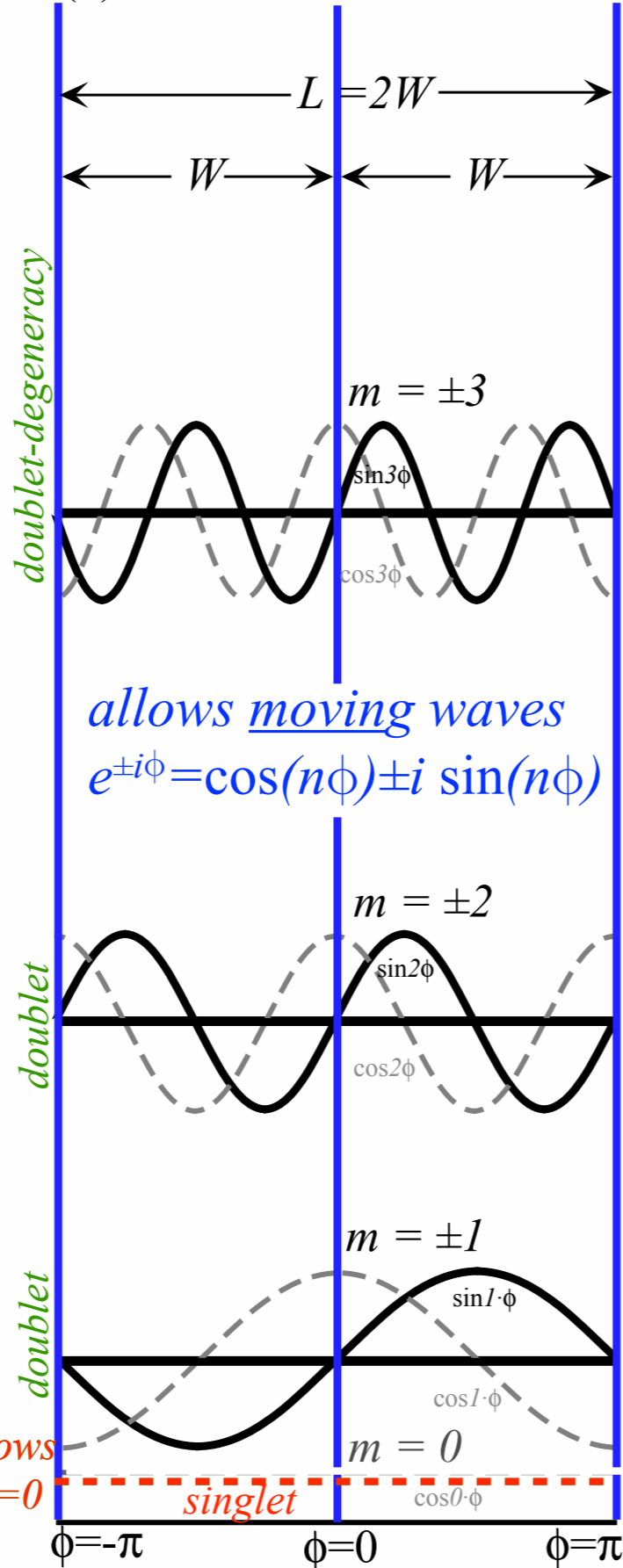


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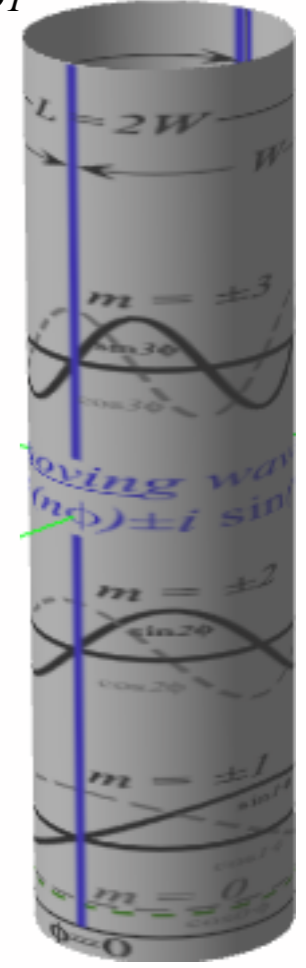
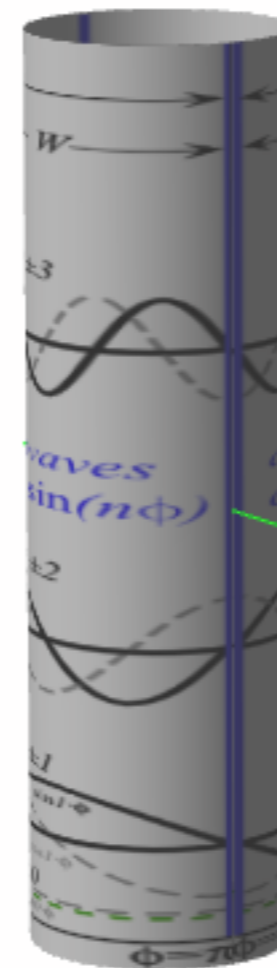
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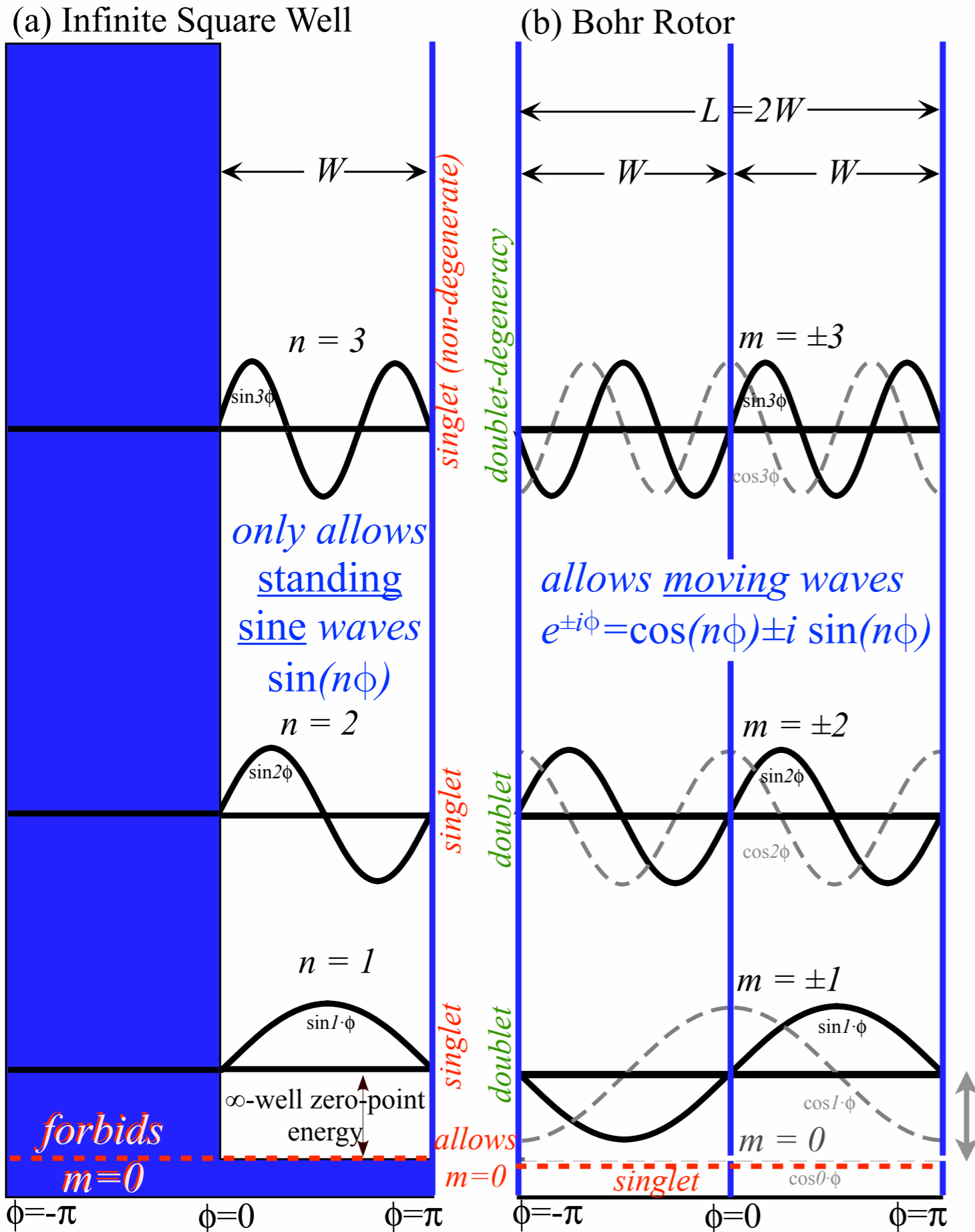


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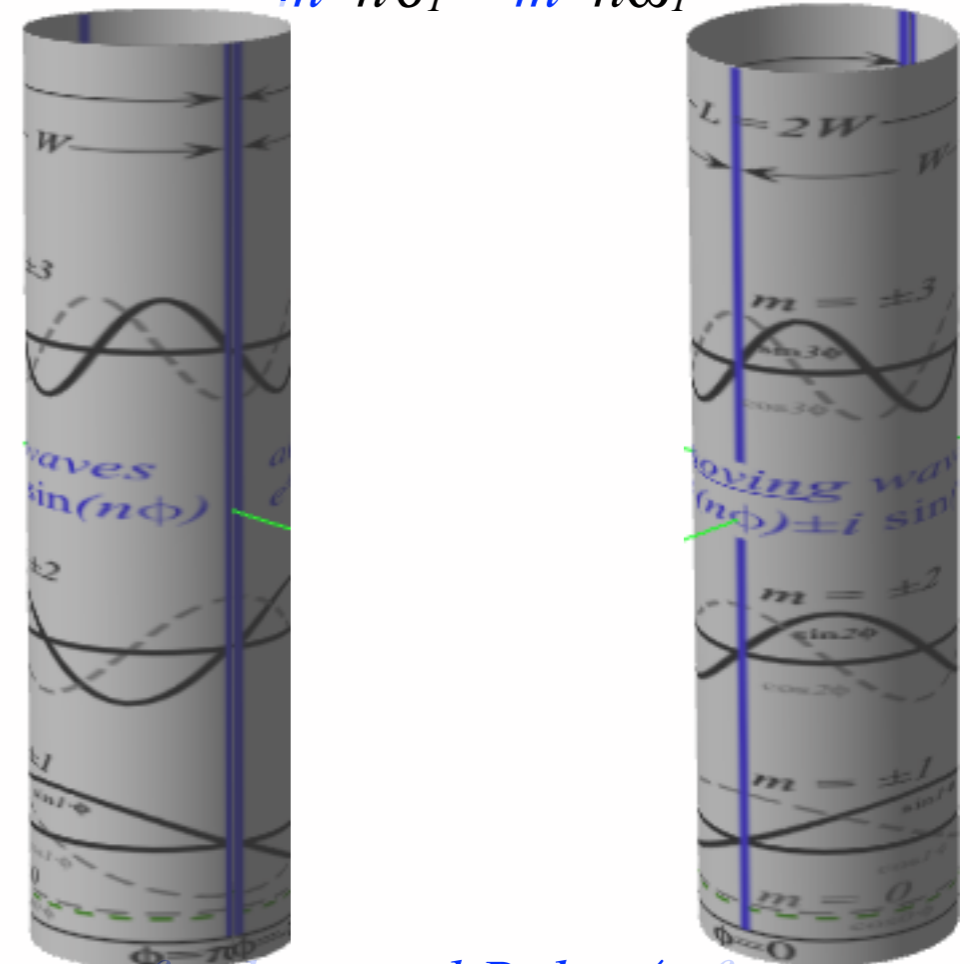
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fundamental Bohr \angle -frequency

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

lowest transition (beat) frequency

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

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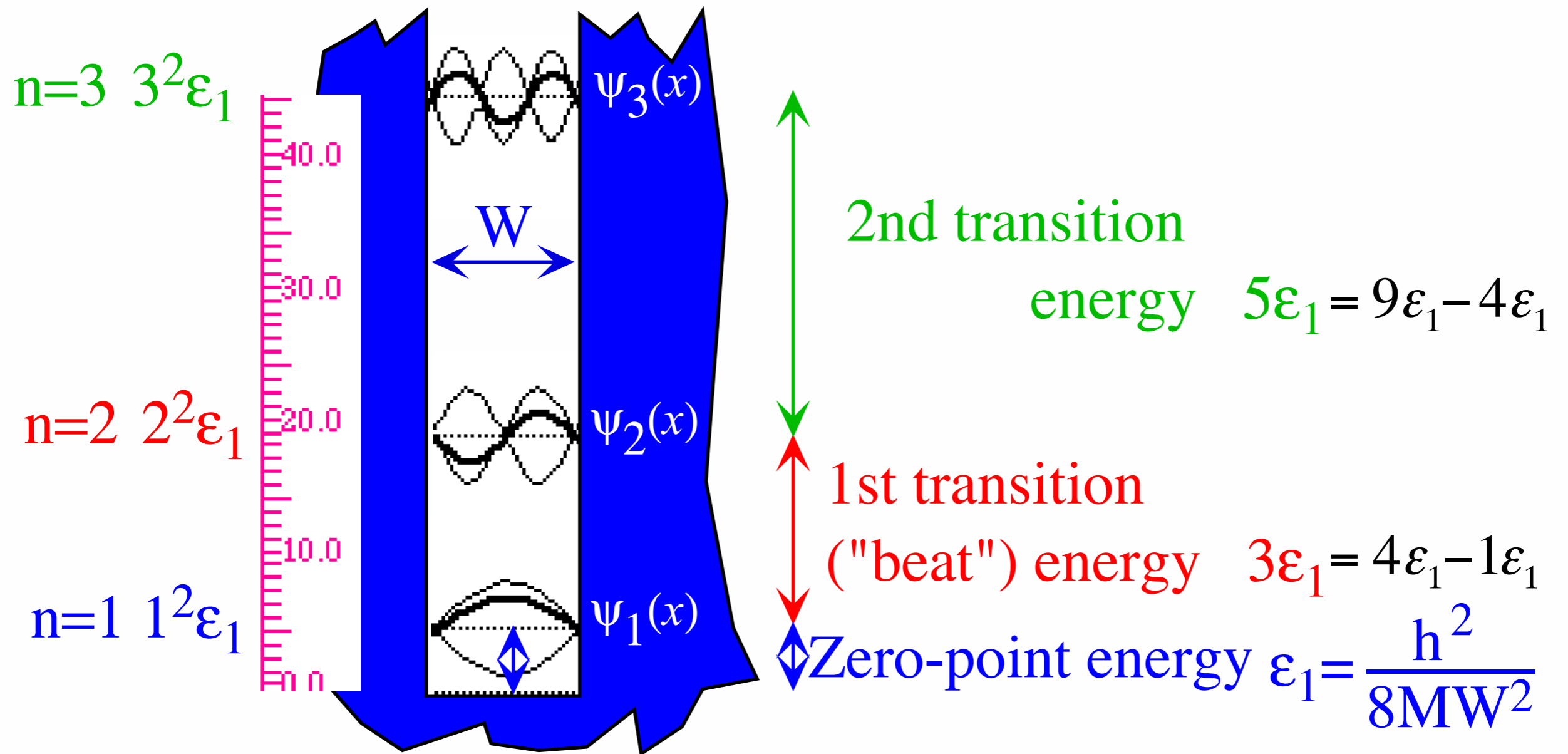
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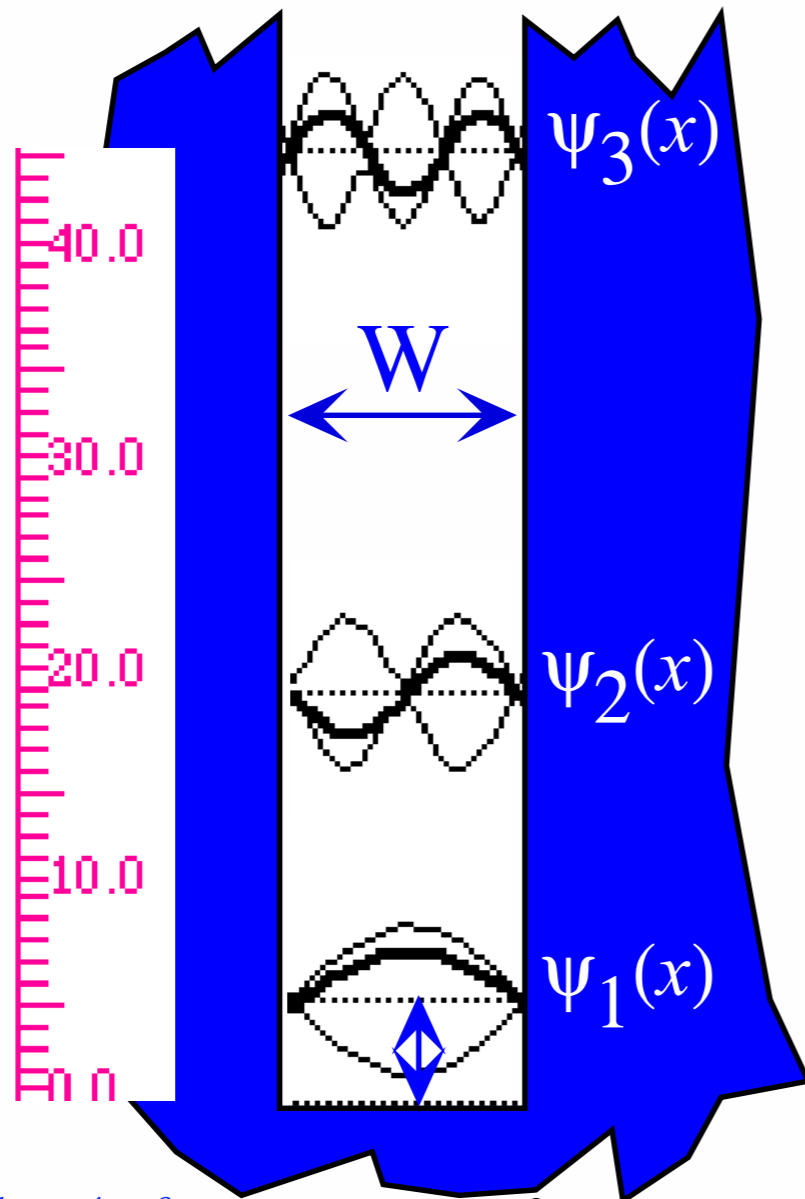
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$n=3$ $3^2 \epsilon_1$



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2nd transition energy $5\epsilon_1 = 9\epsilon_1 - 4\epsilon_1$

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

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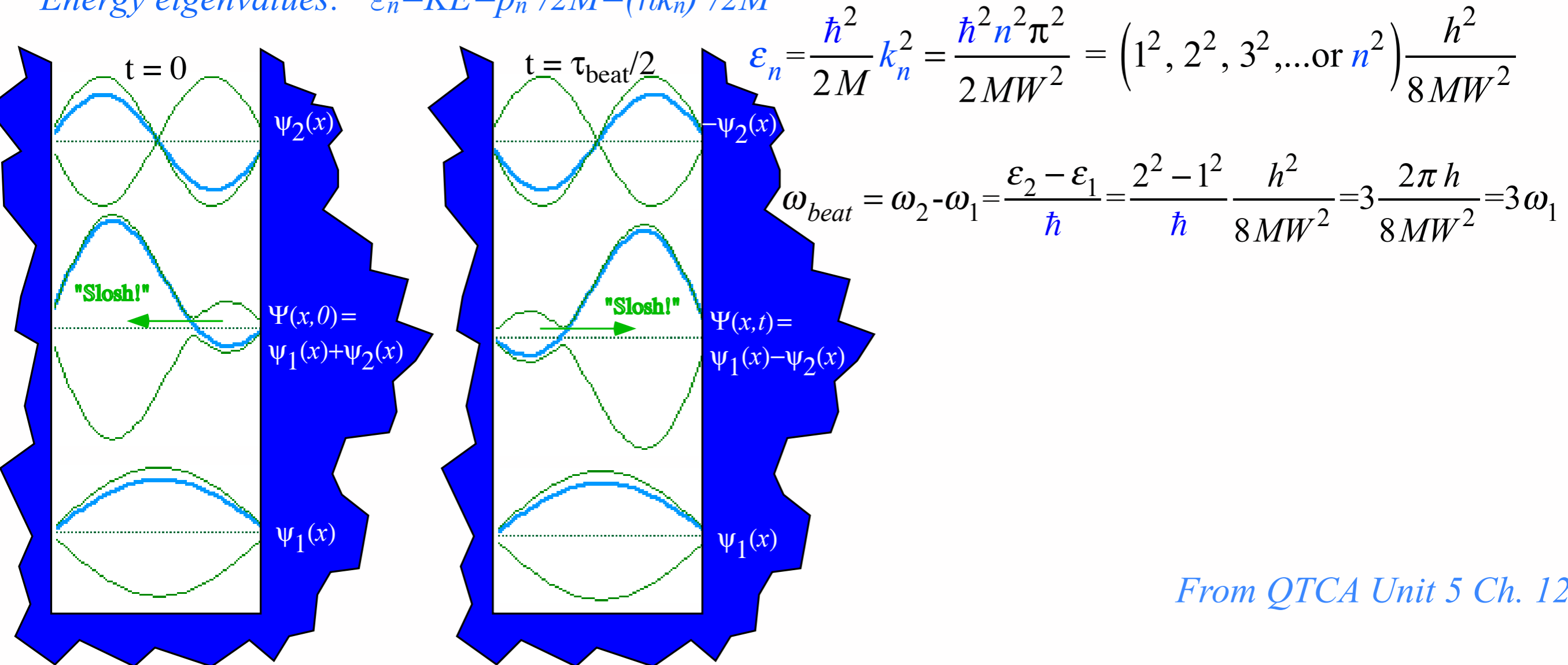
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Fig. 12.1.2 Exercise in prison. Infinite square well eigensolution combination "sloshes" back and forth.

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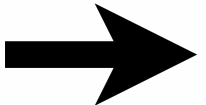
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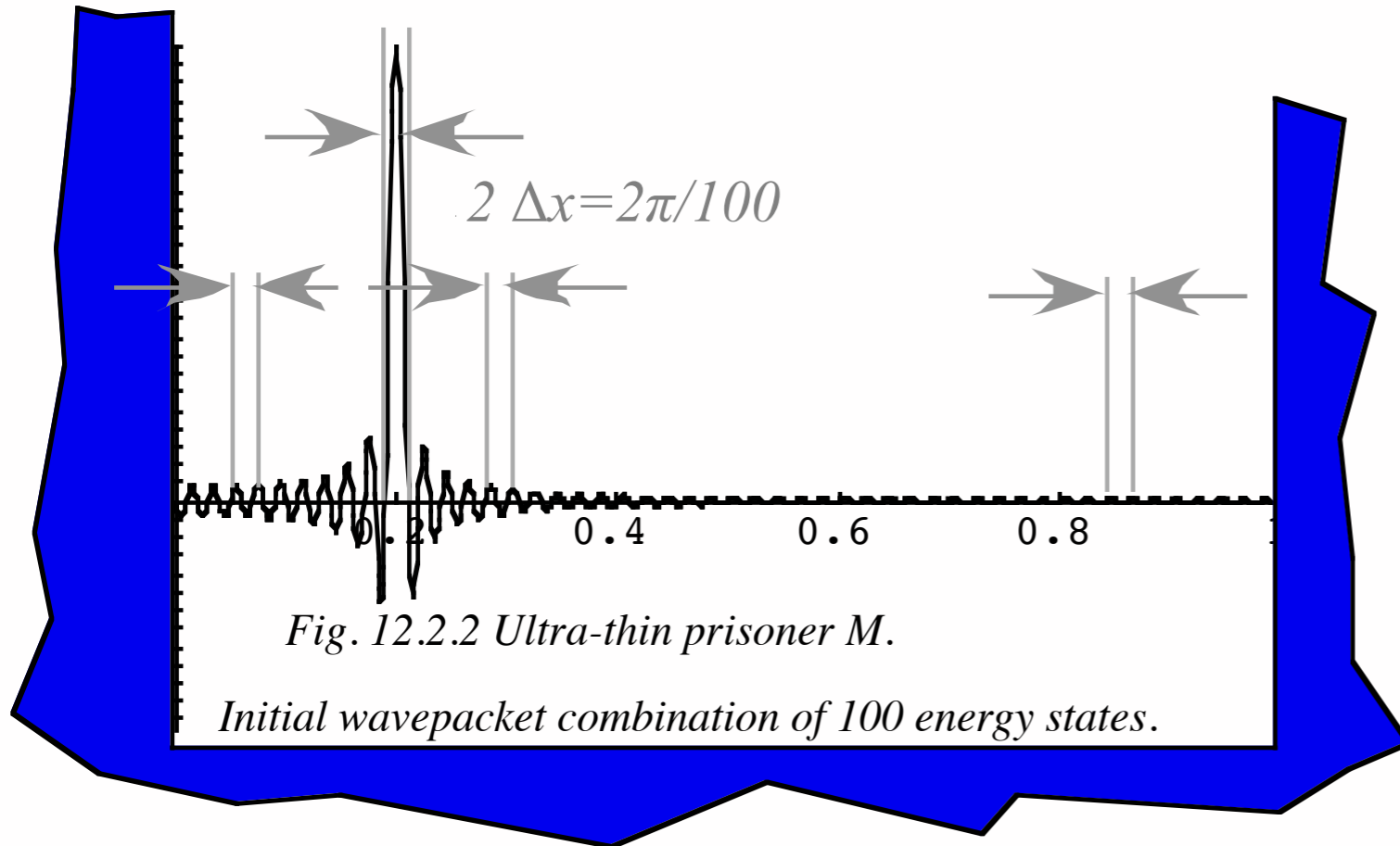
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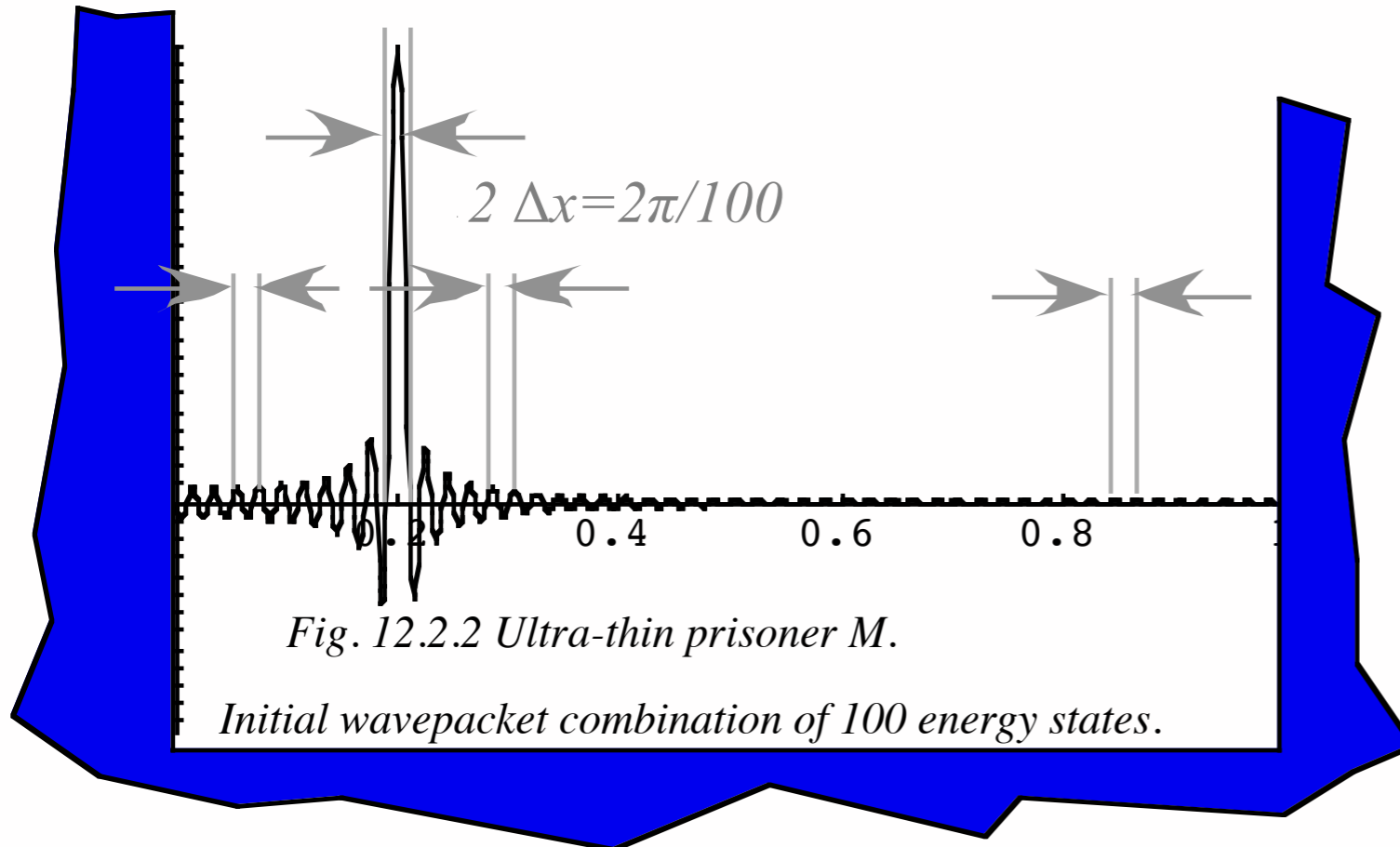
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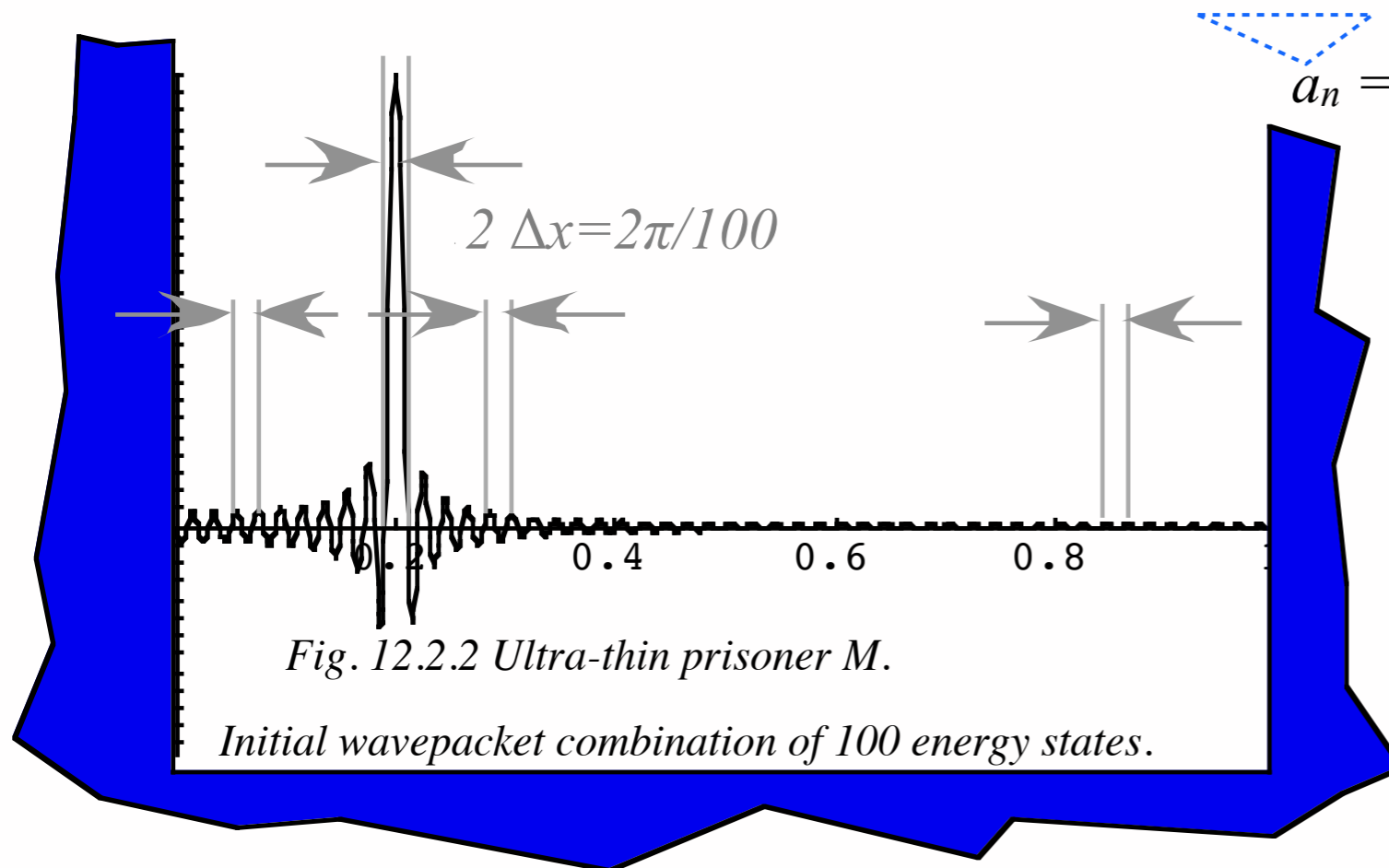
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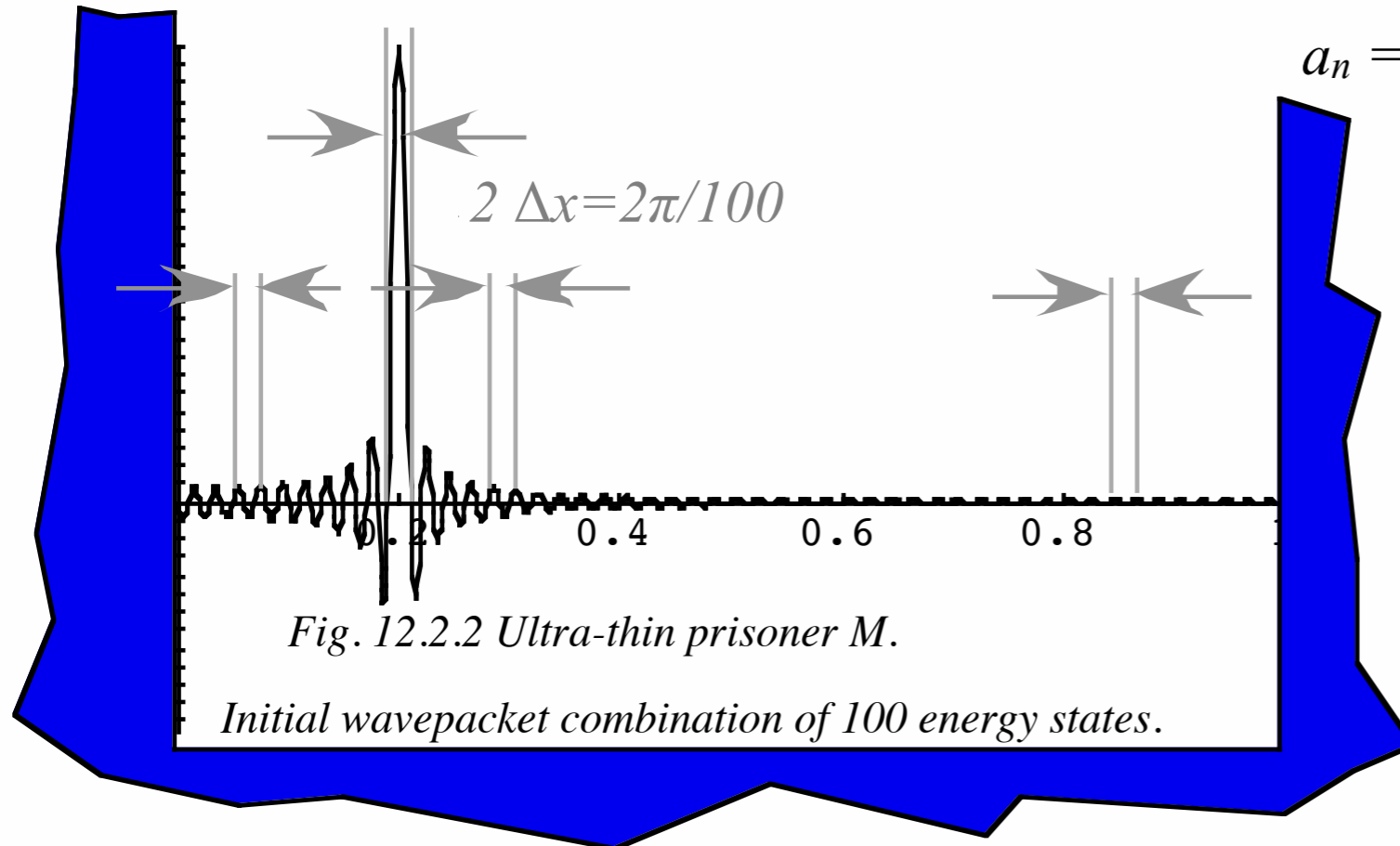


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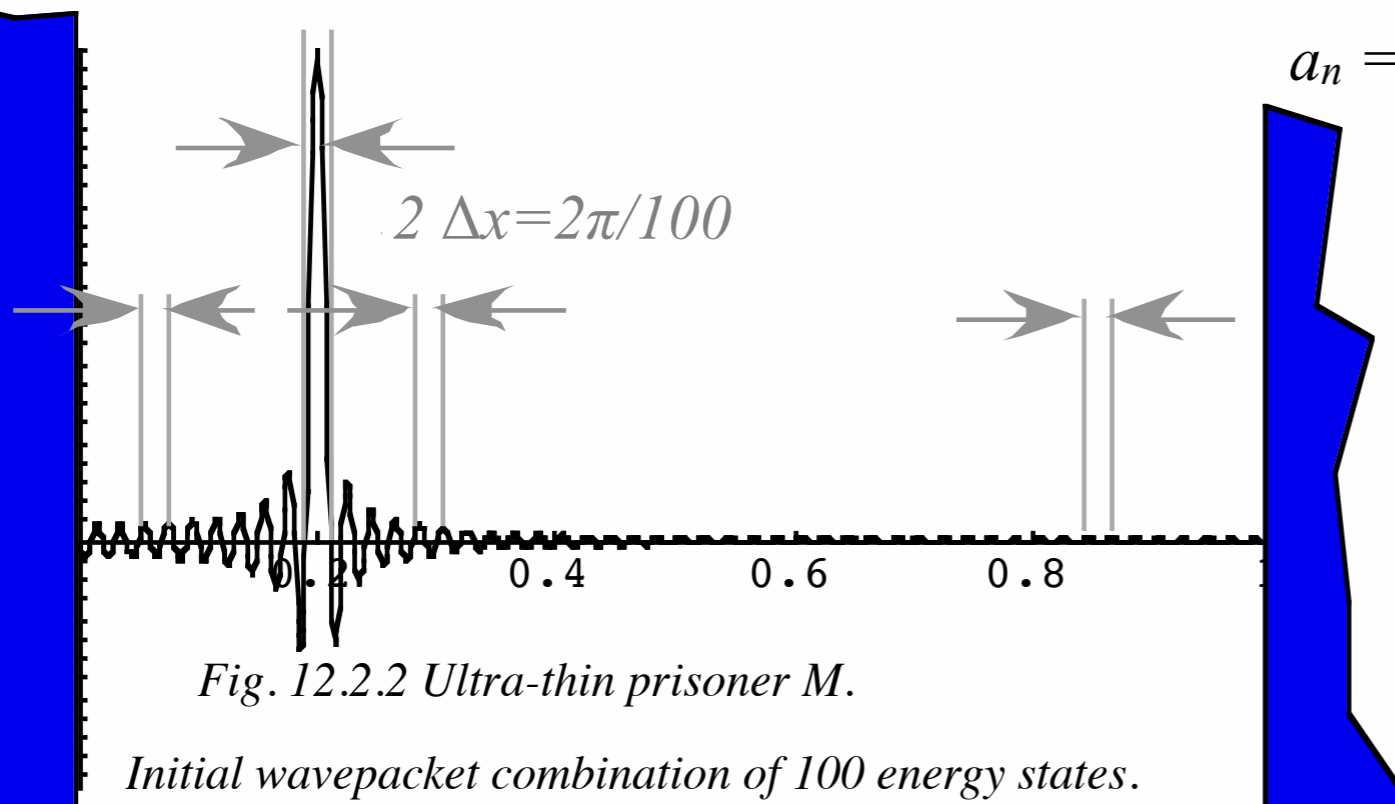
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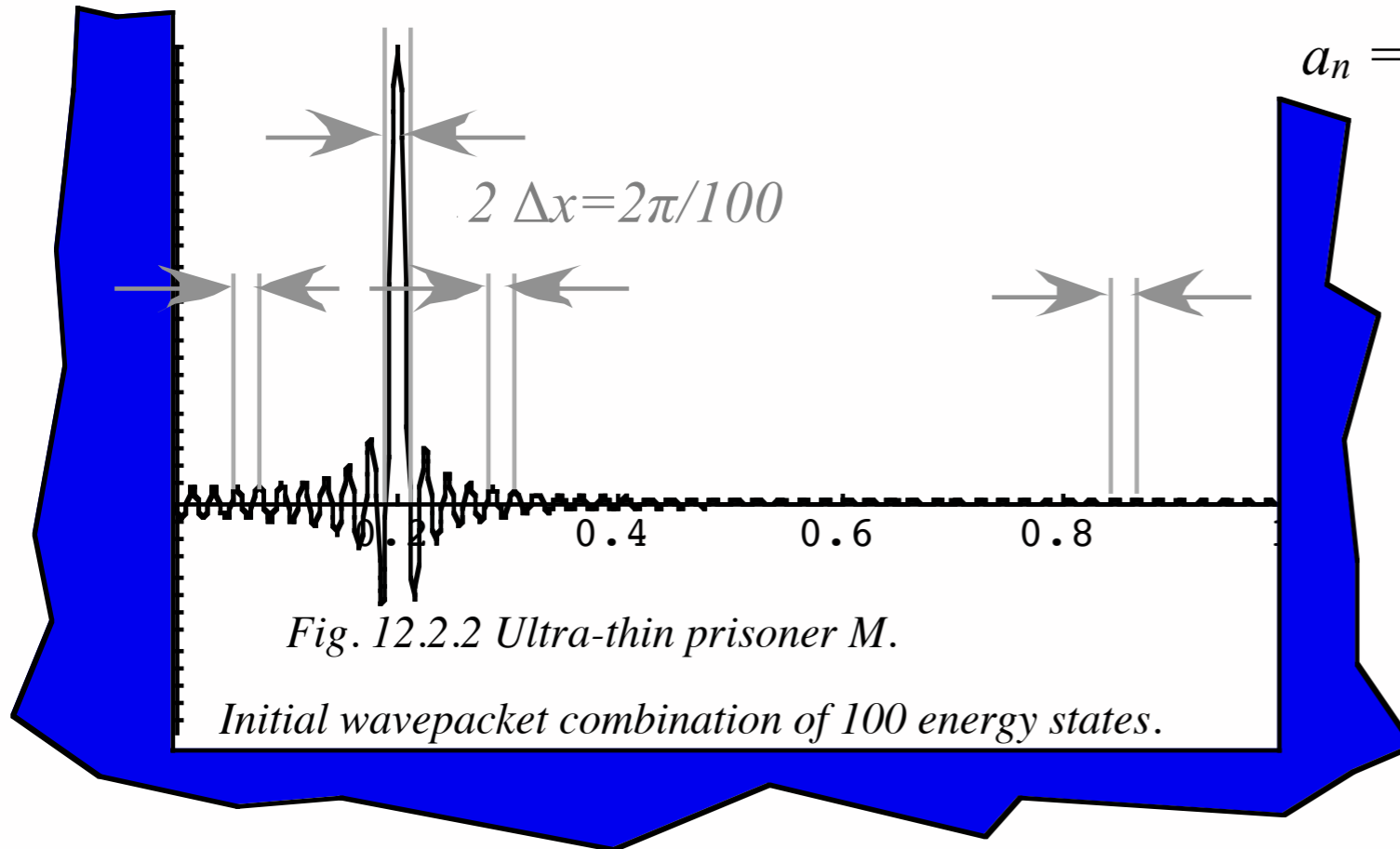
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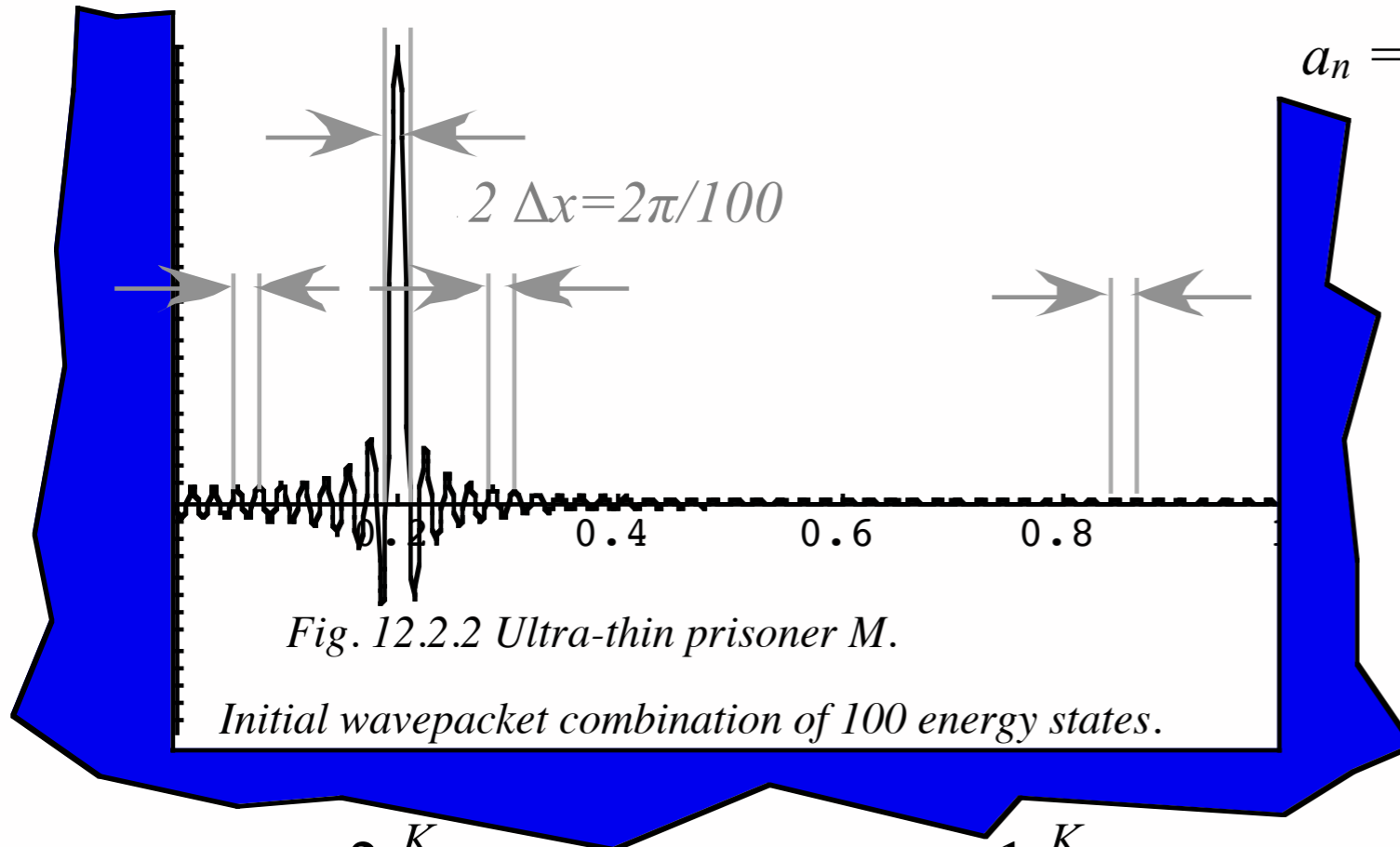
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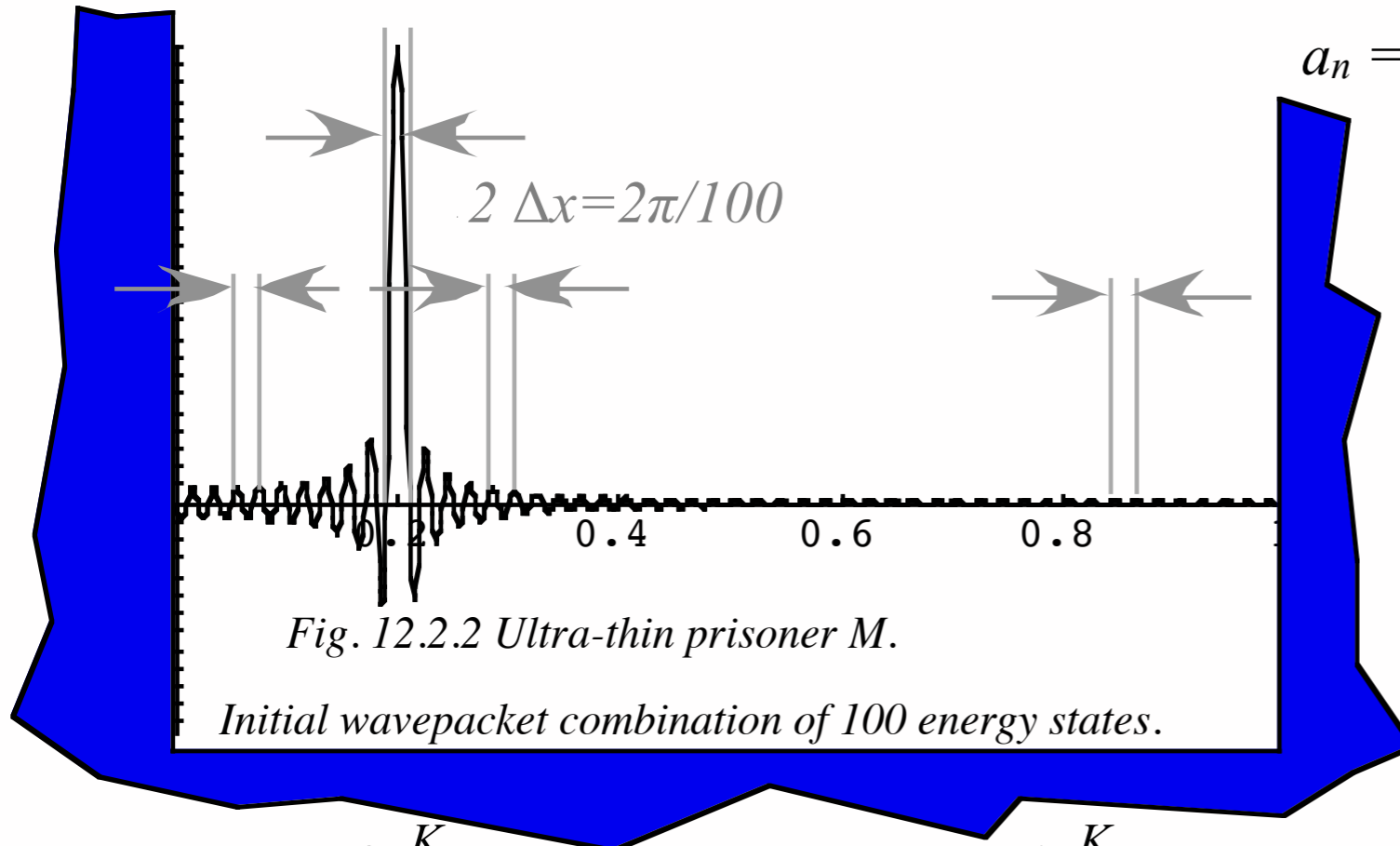


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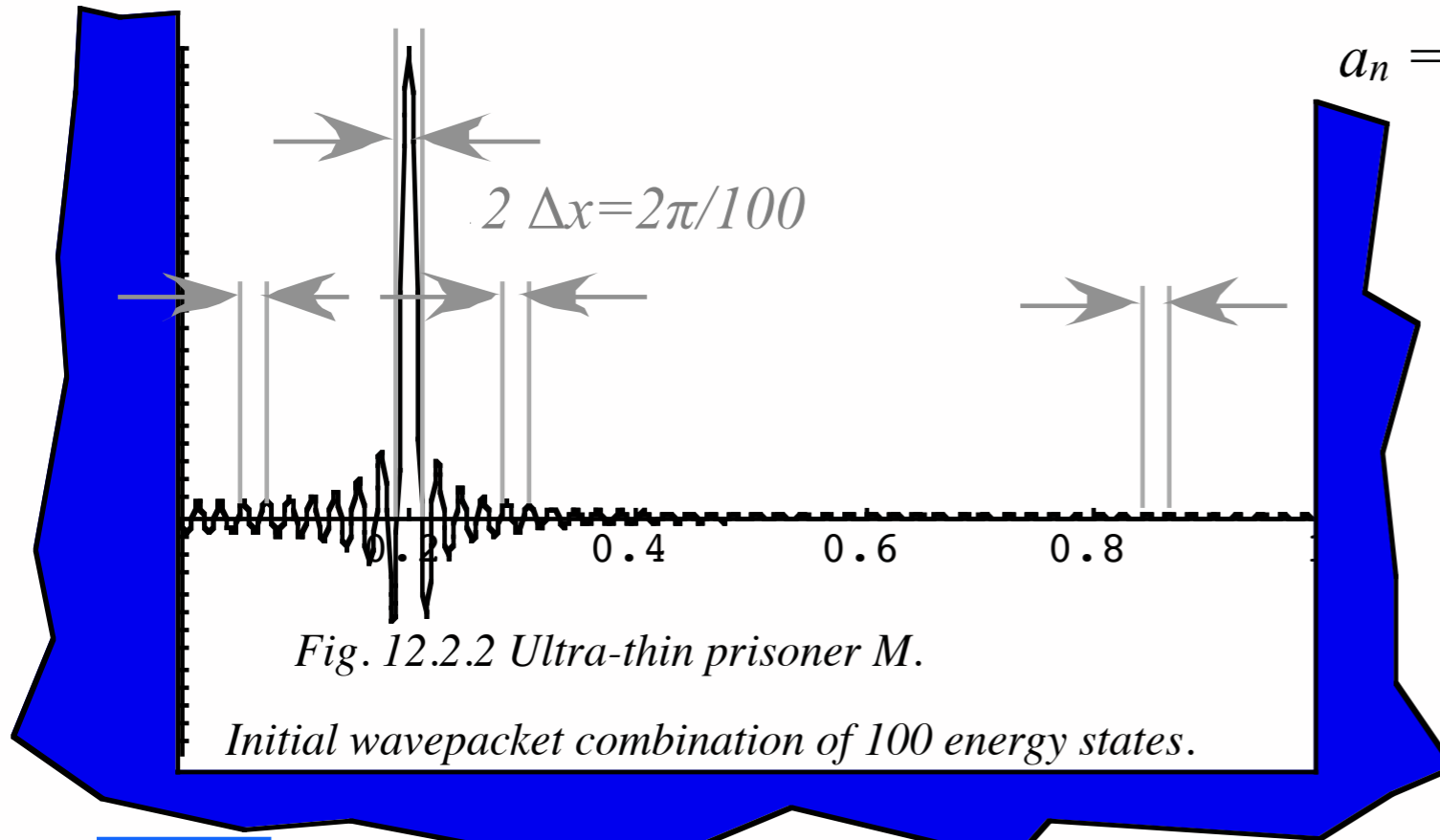


Fig. 12.2.2 Ultra-thin prisoner M.

Initial wavepacket combination of 100 energy states.

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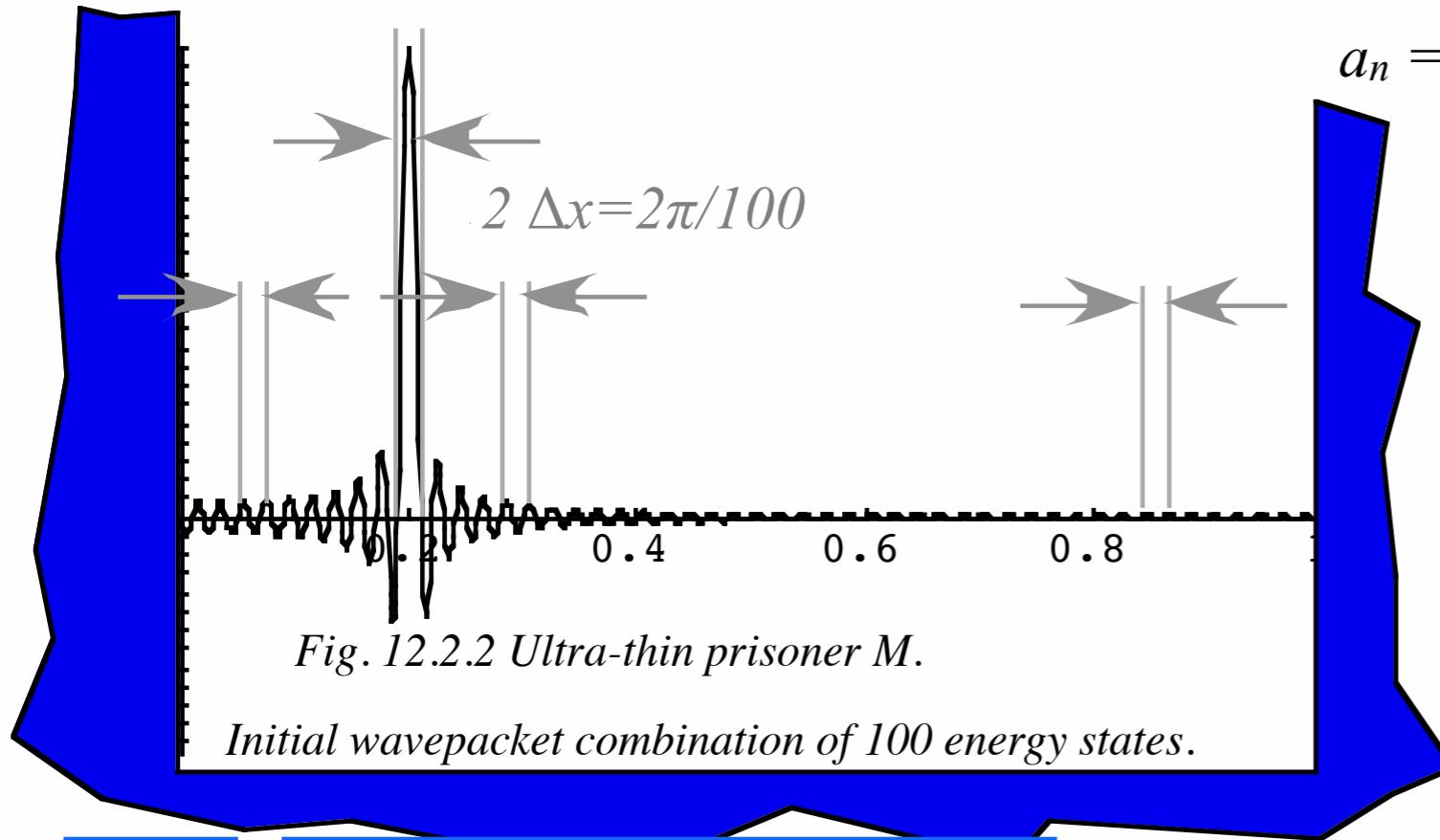
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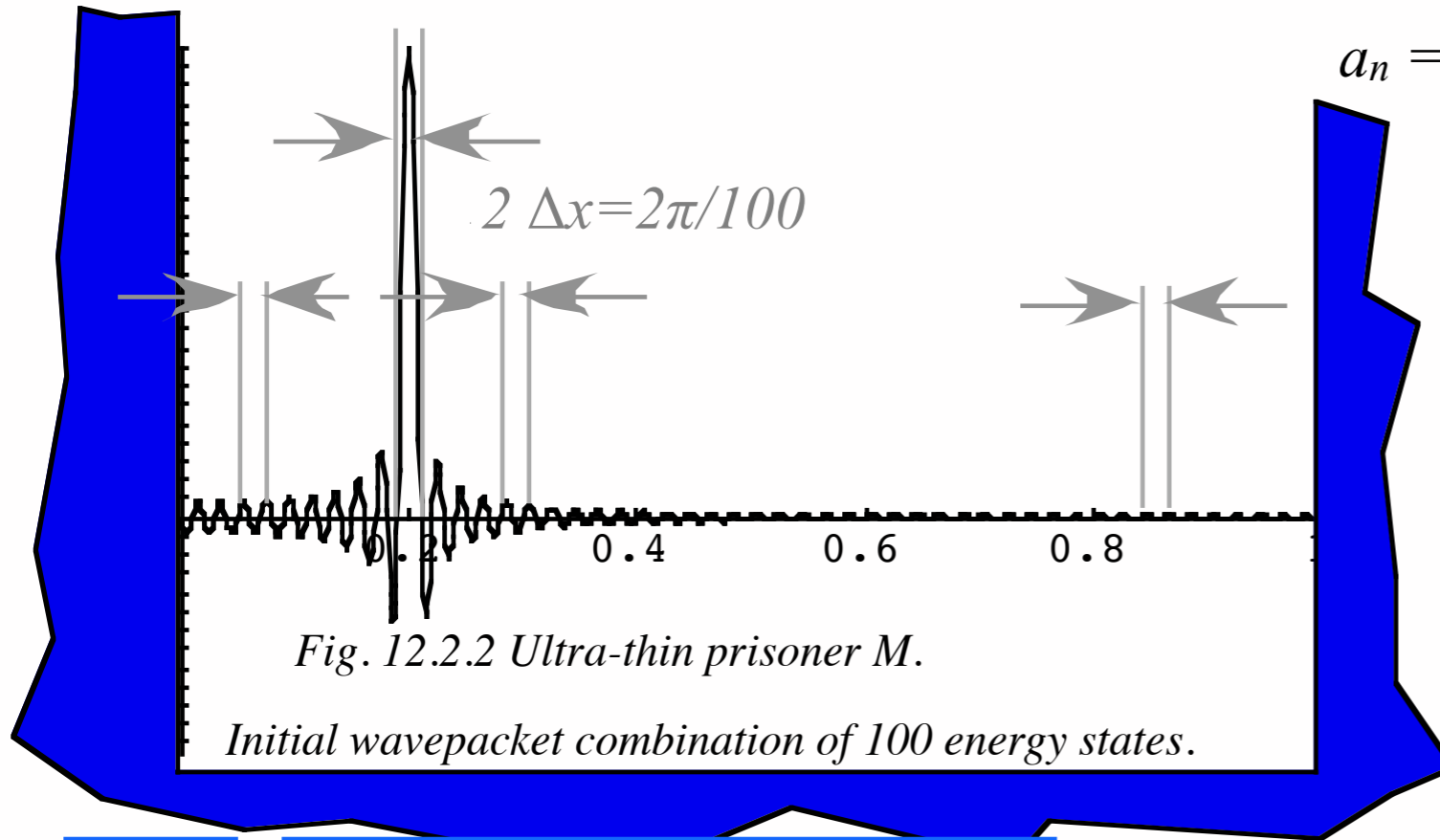
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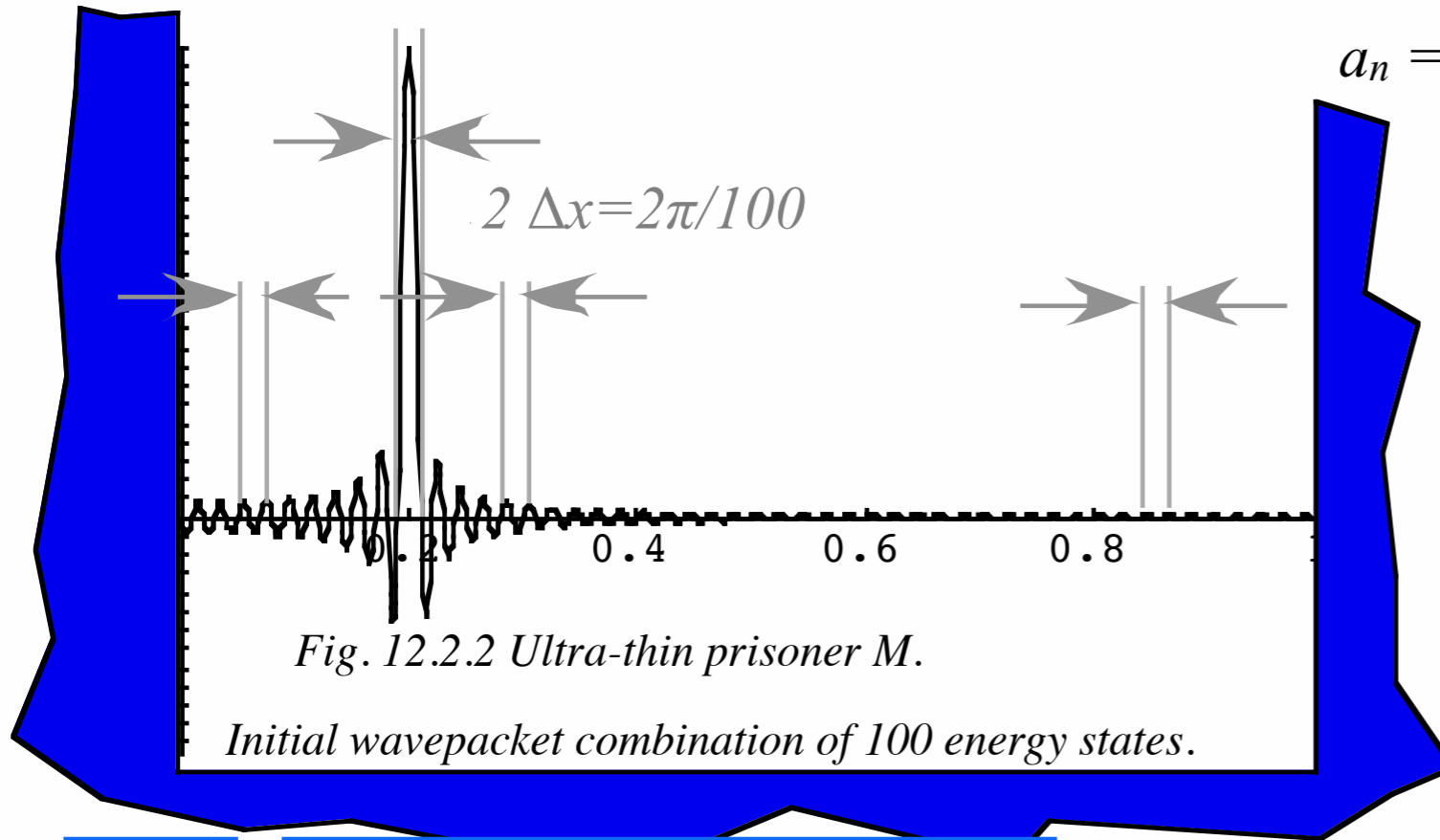
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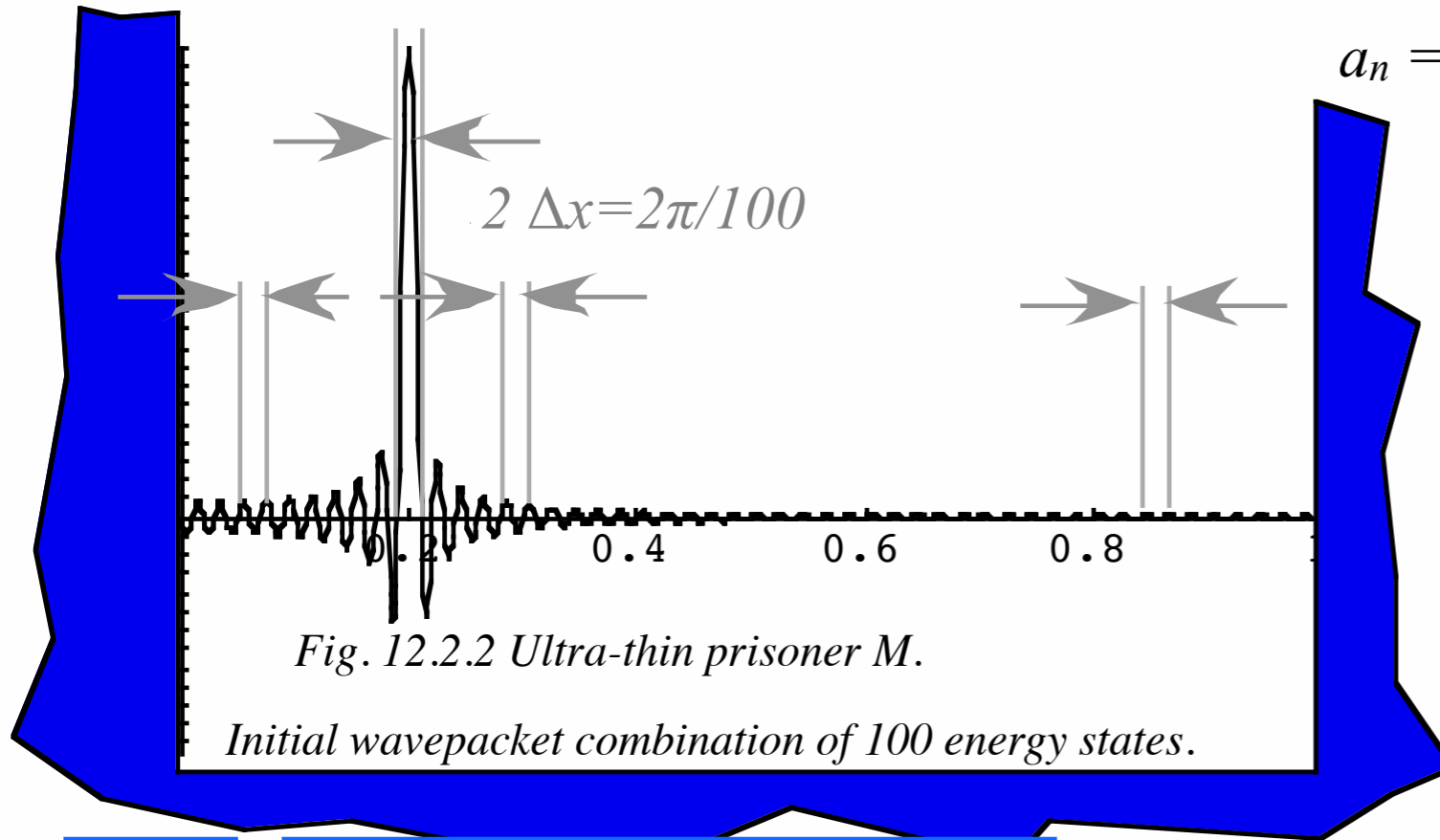
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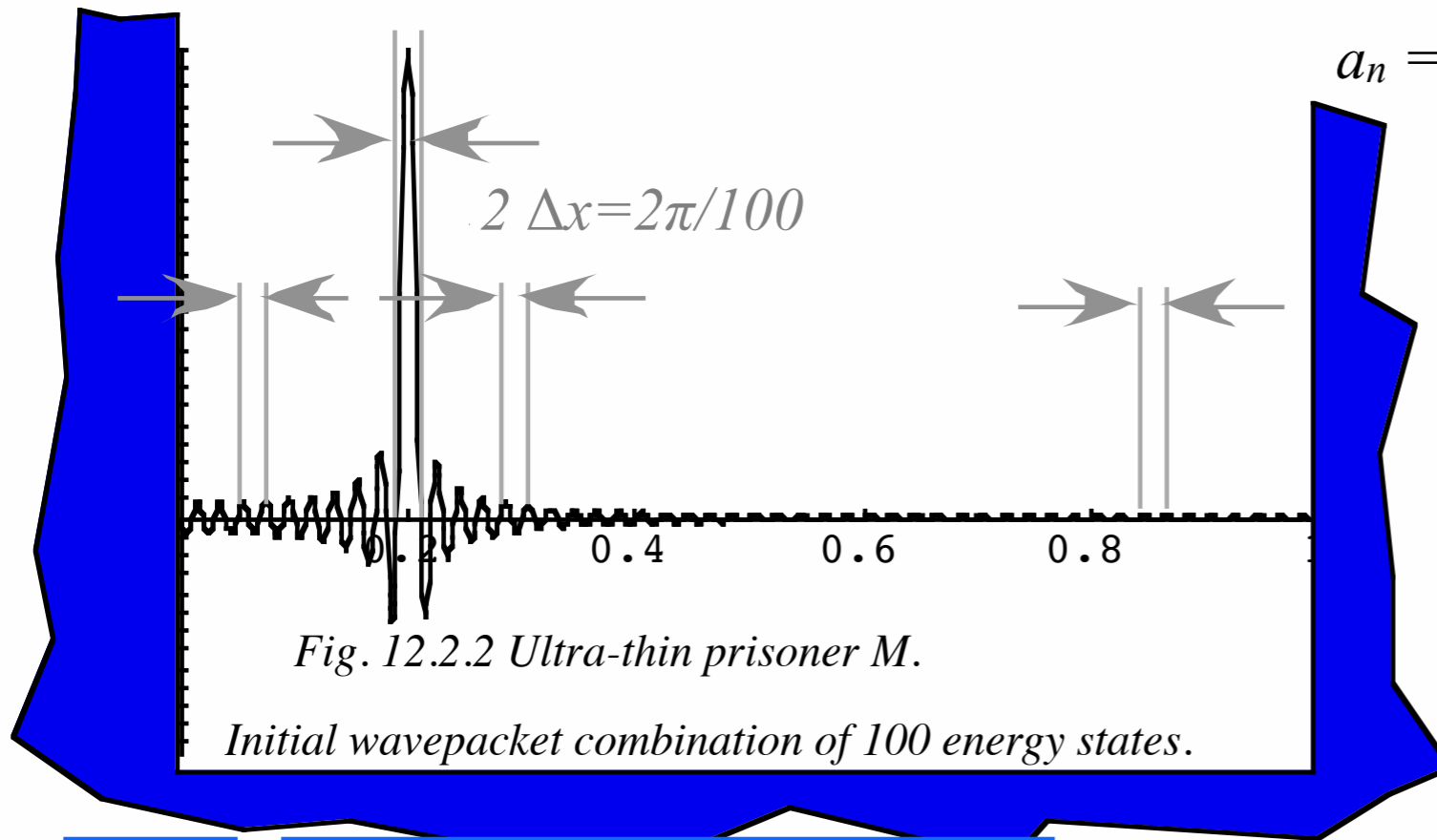
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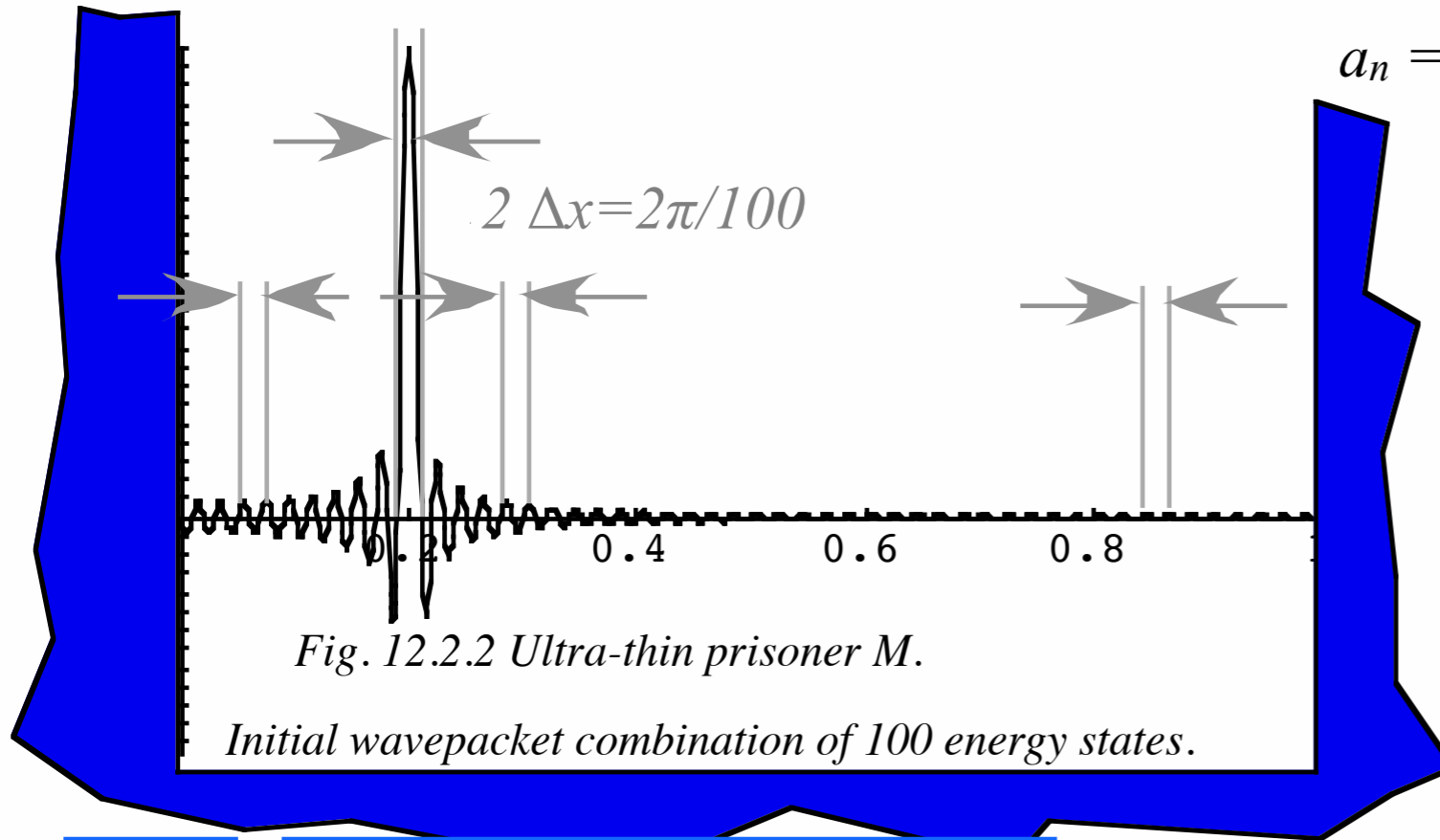
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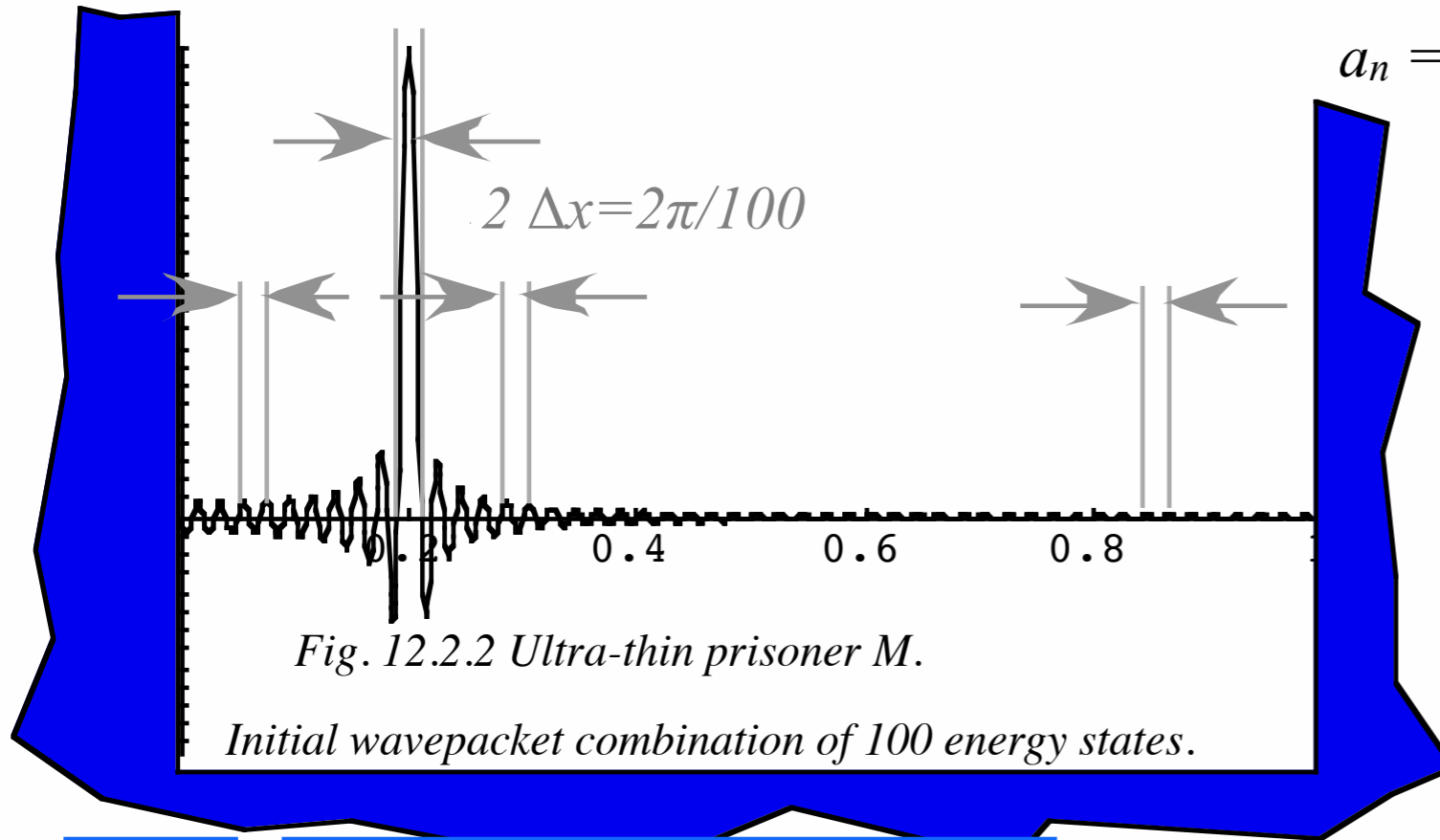
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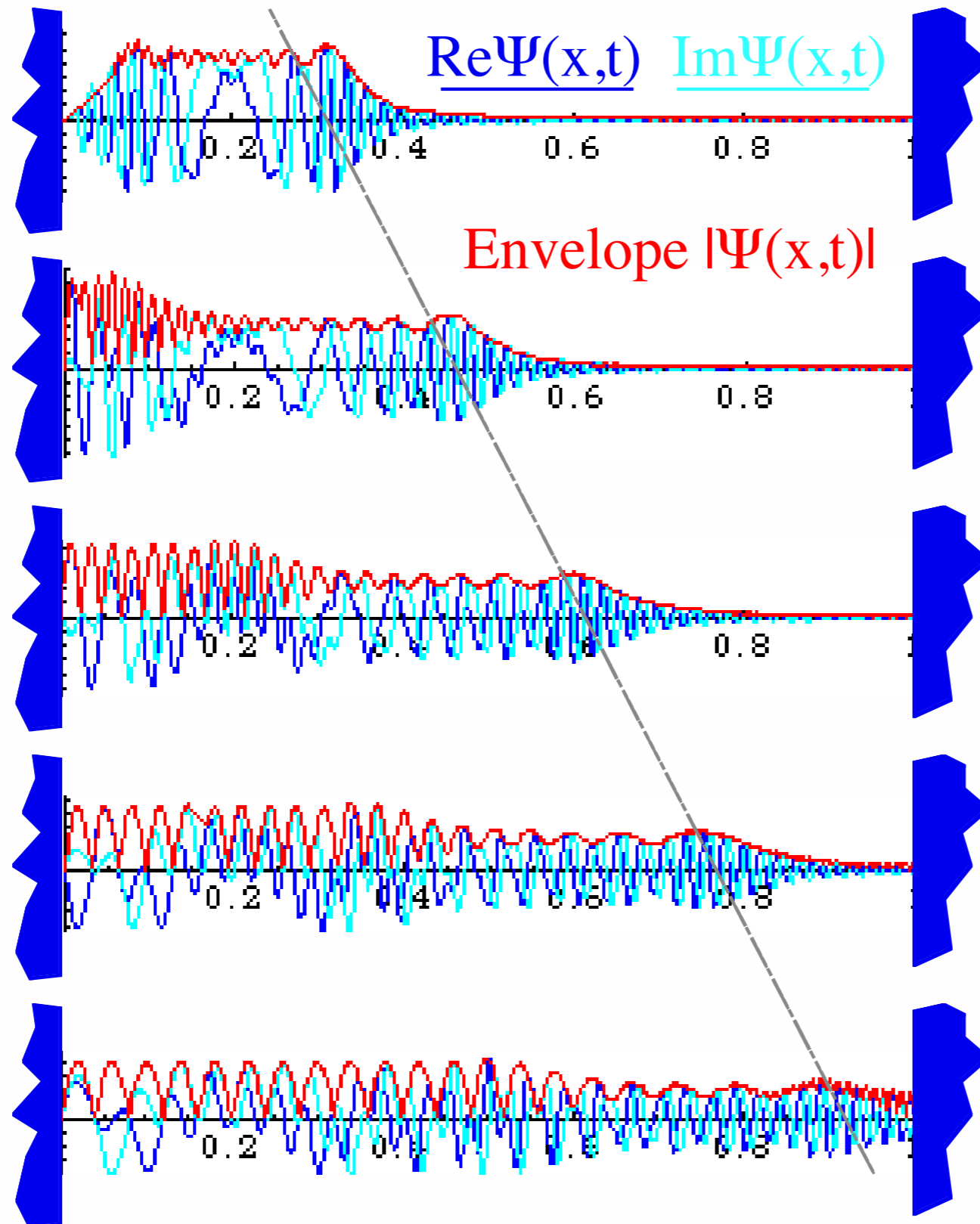
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Time given in units of period τ_1 (slowest phasor of ground level).

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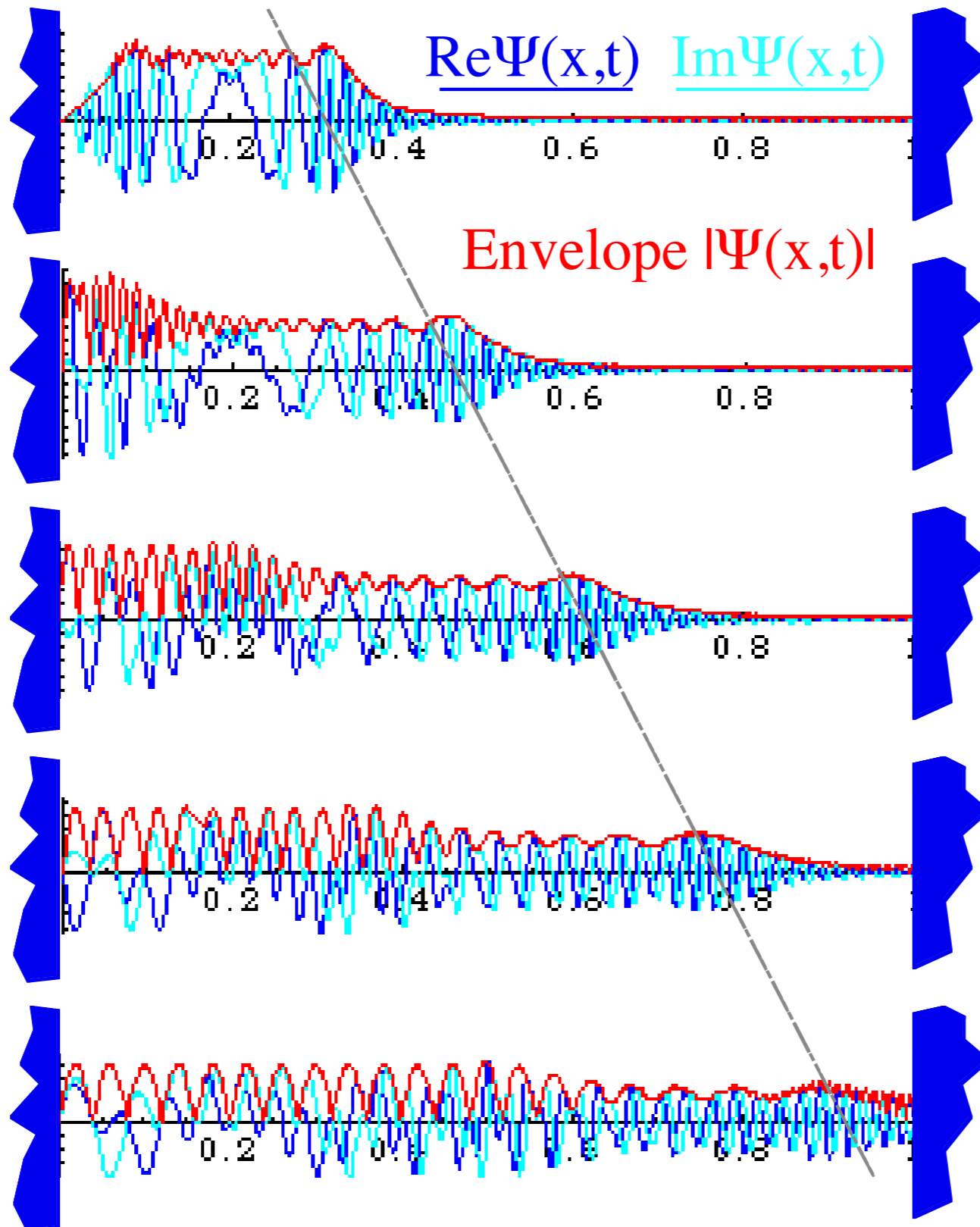
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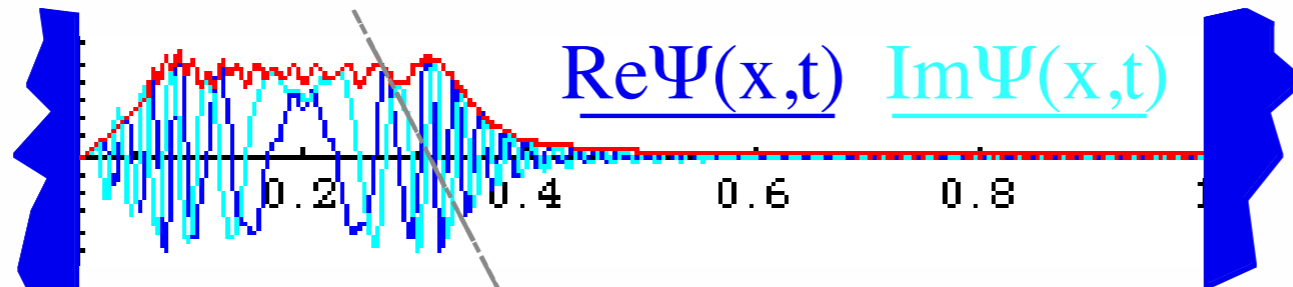
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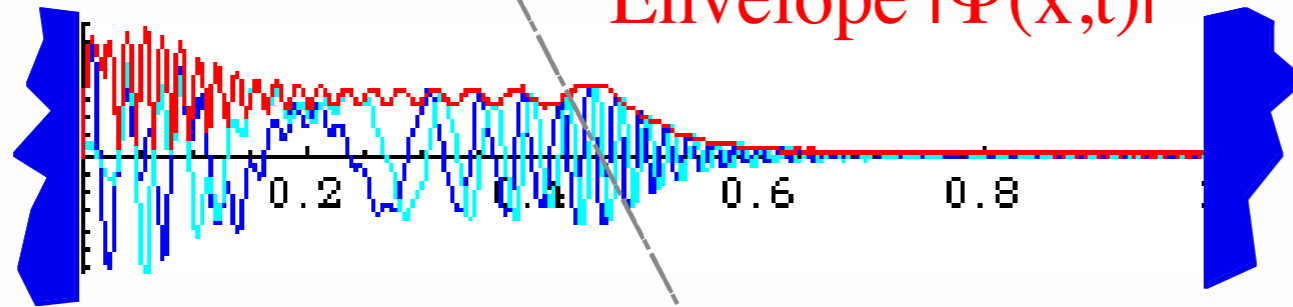
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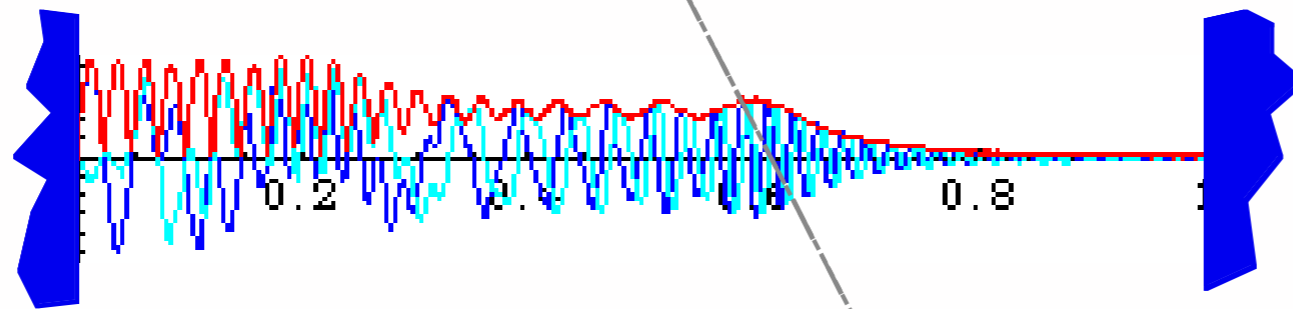
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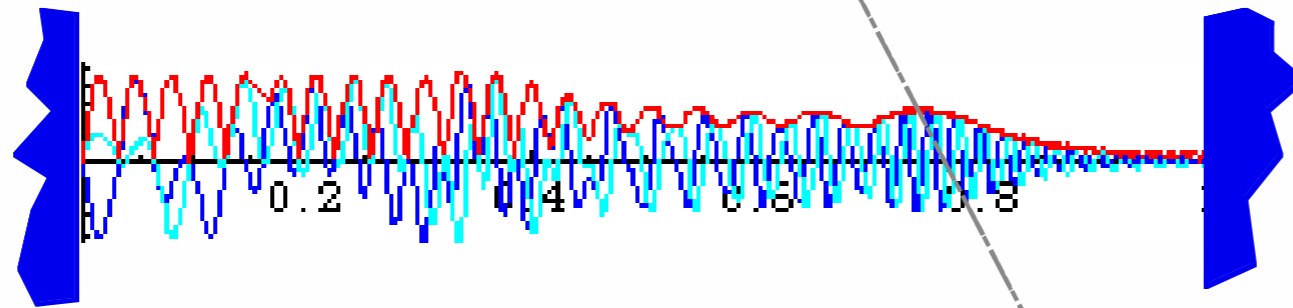
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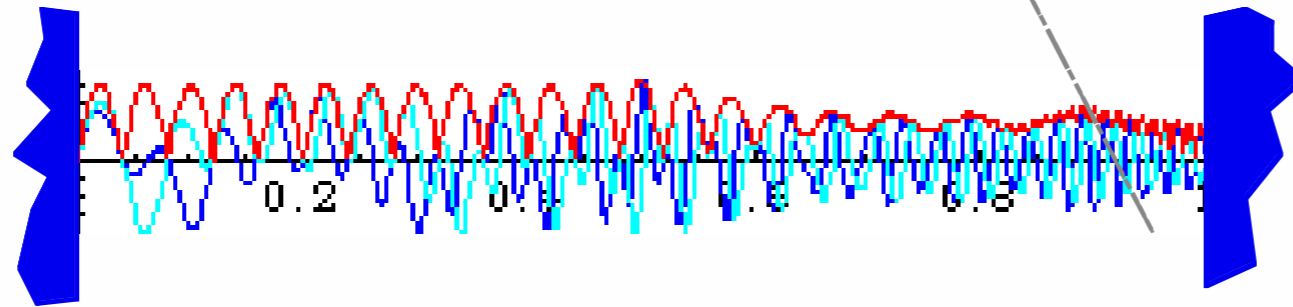
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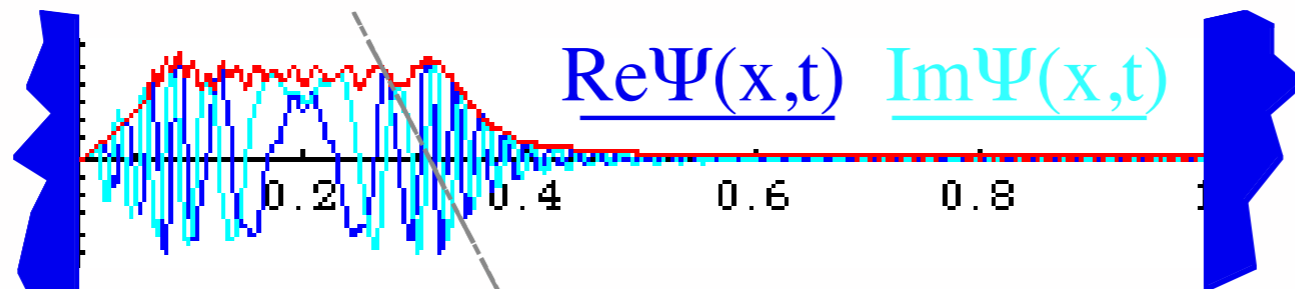
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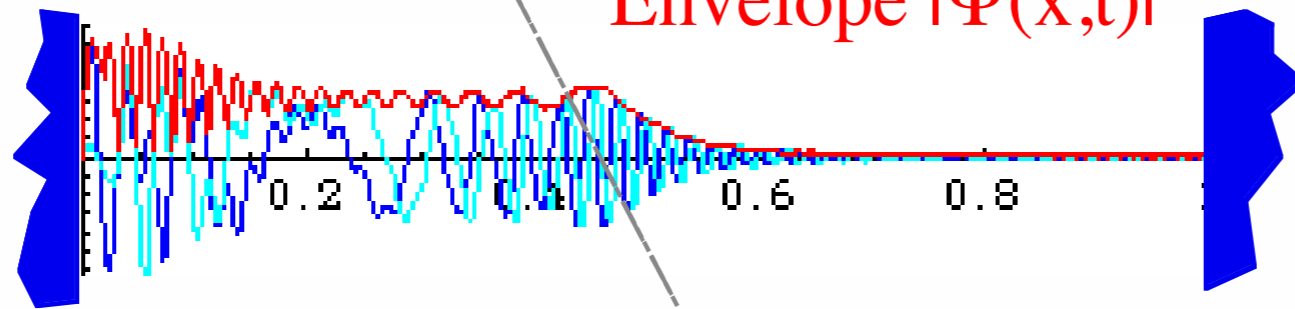
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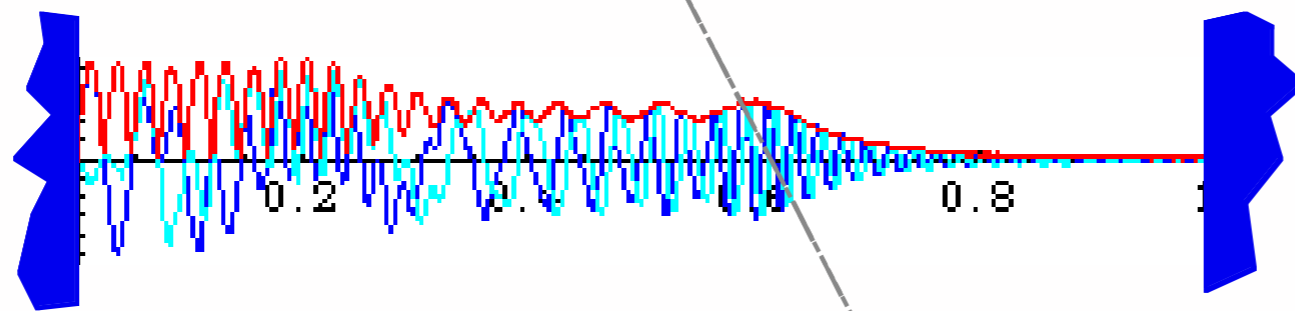
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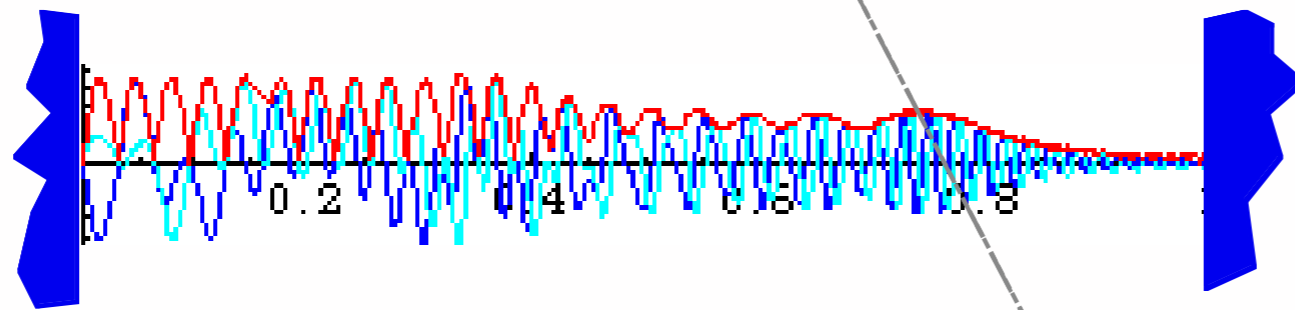
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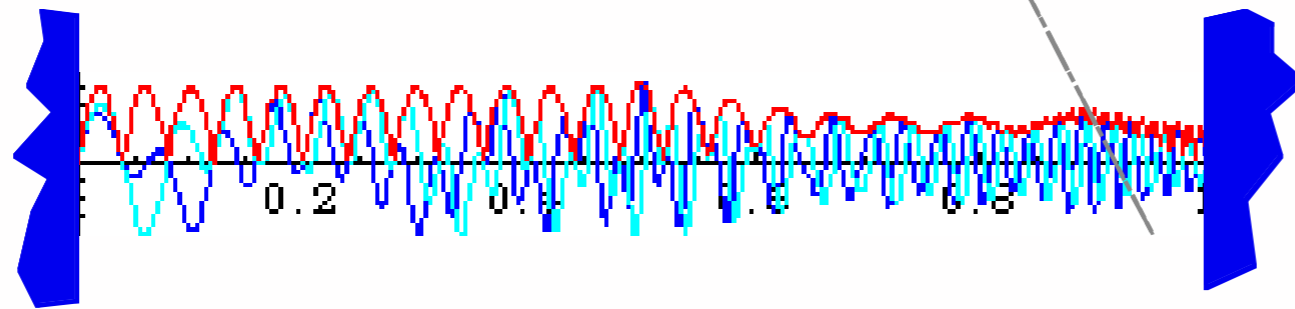
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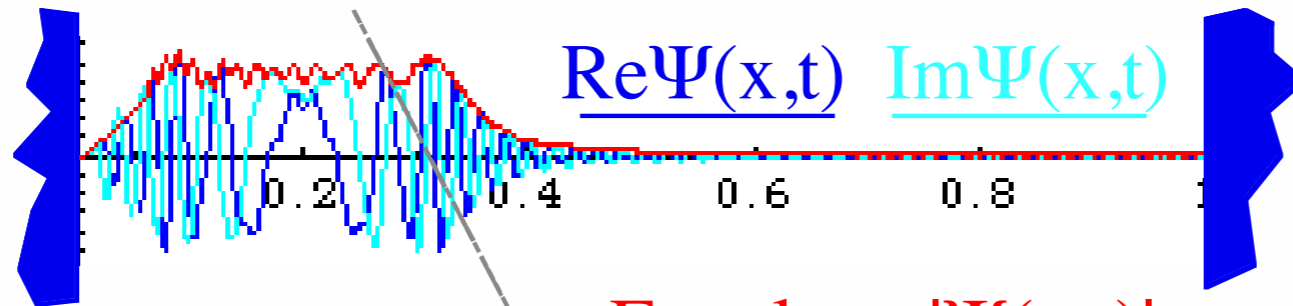
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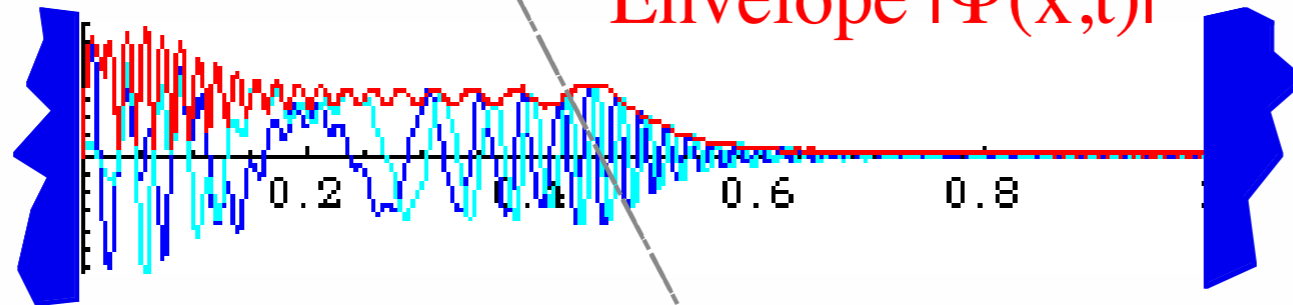
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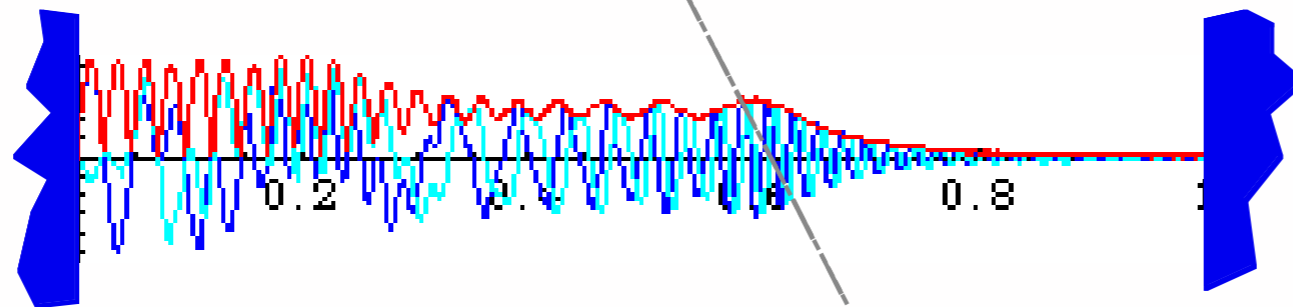
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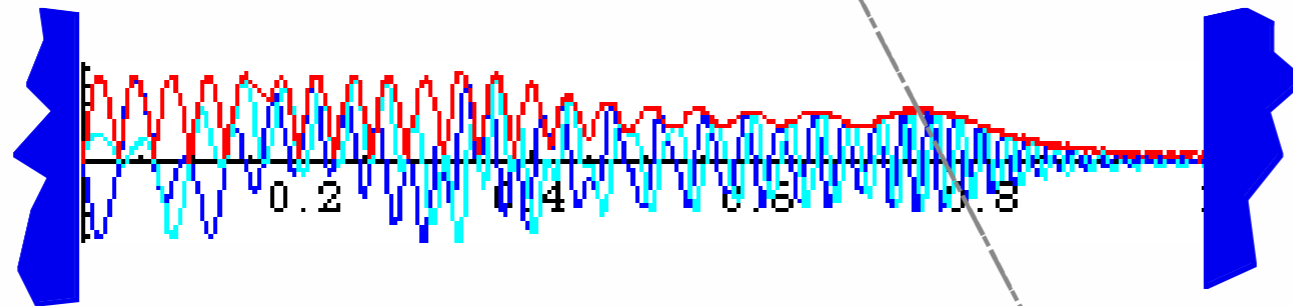
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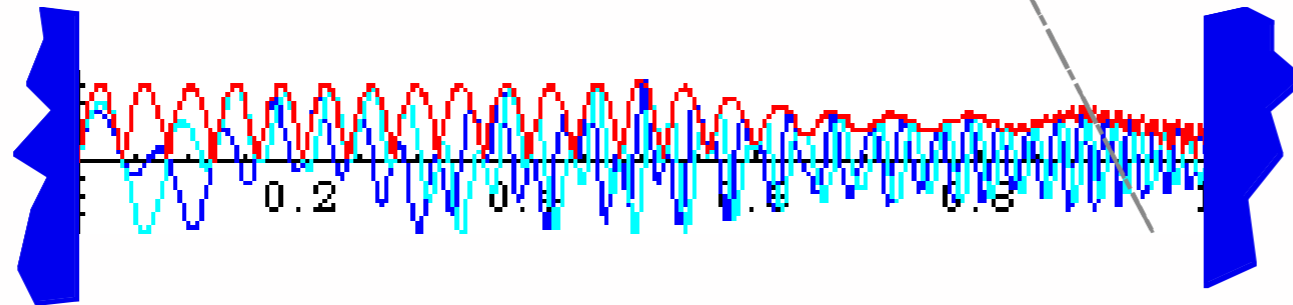
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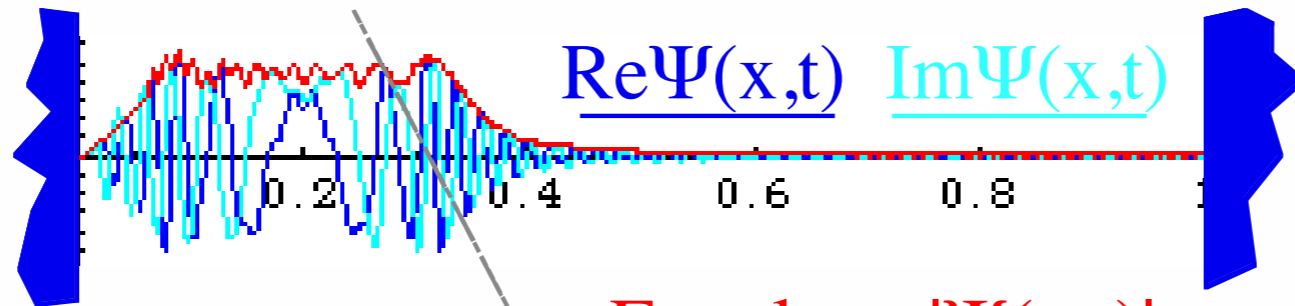
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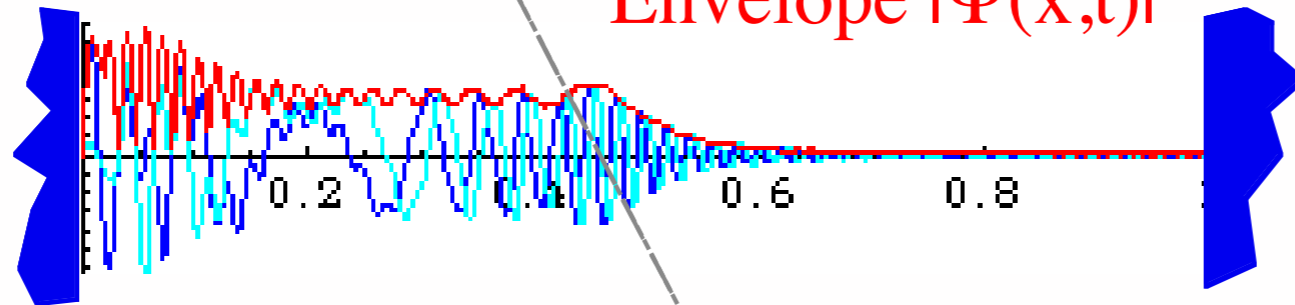
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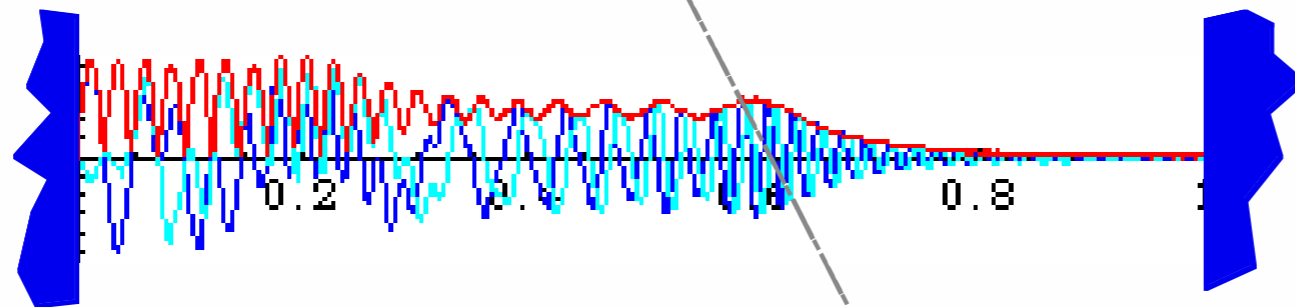
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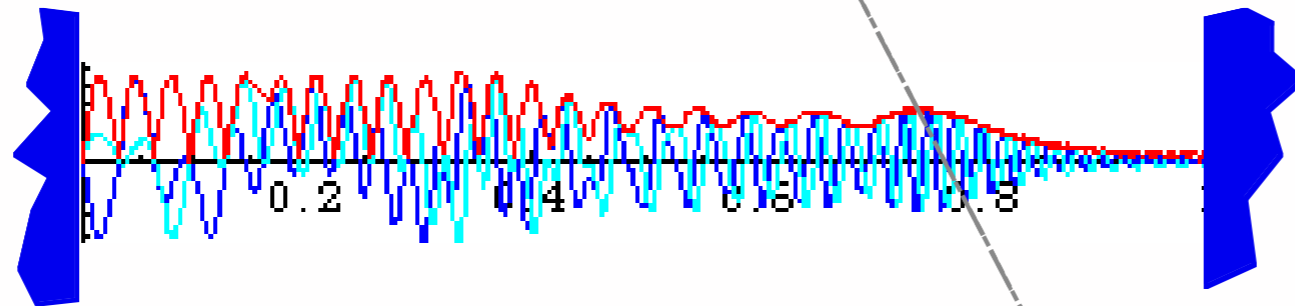
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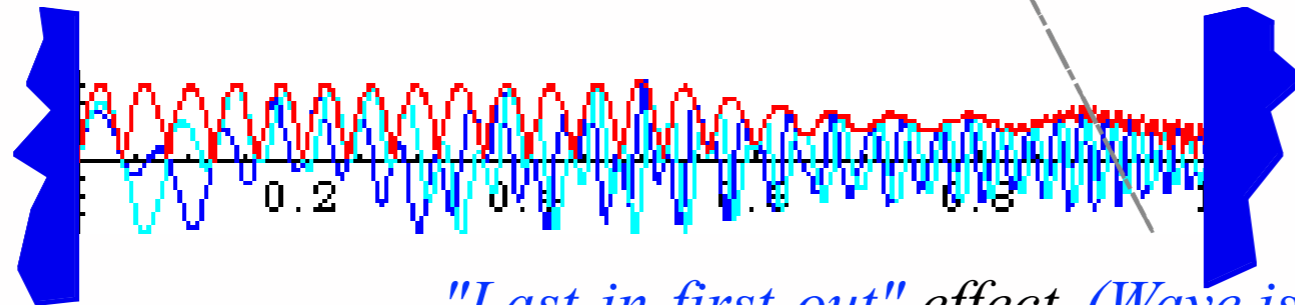
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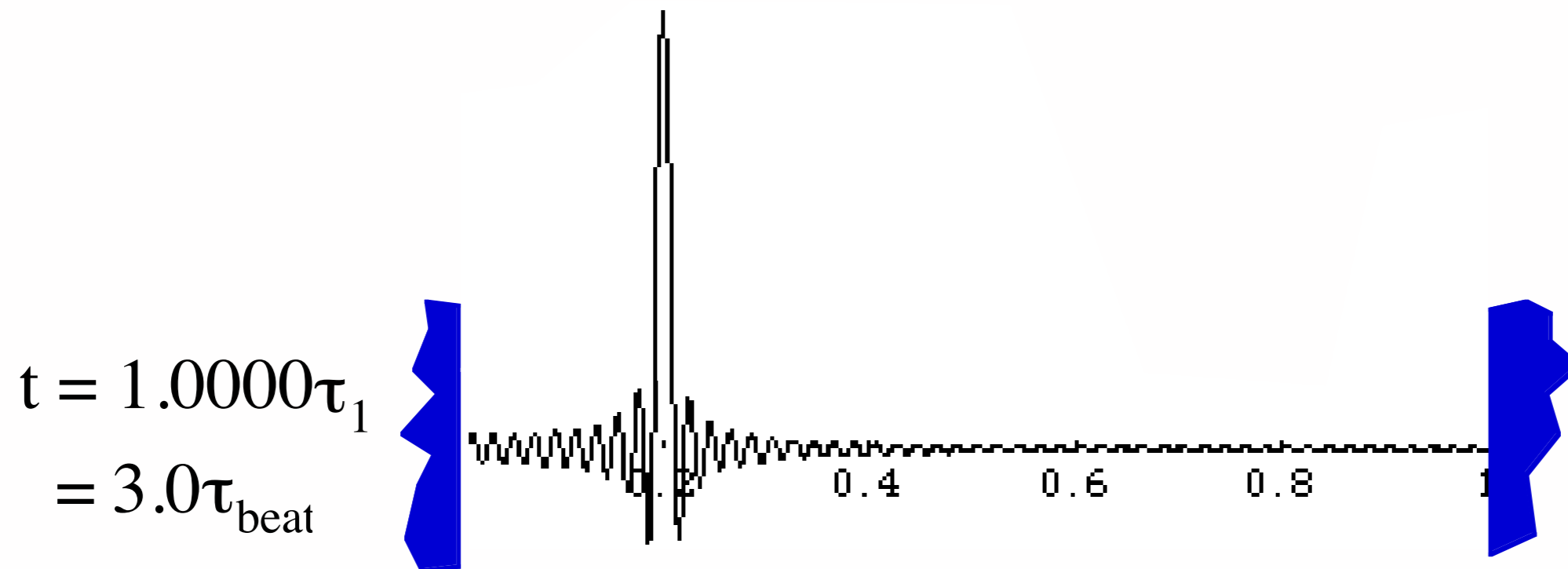
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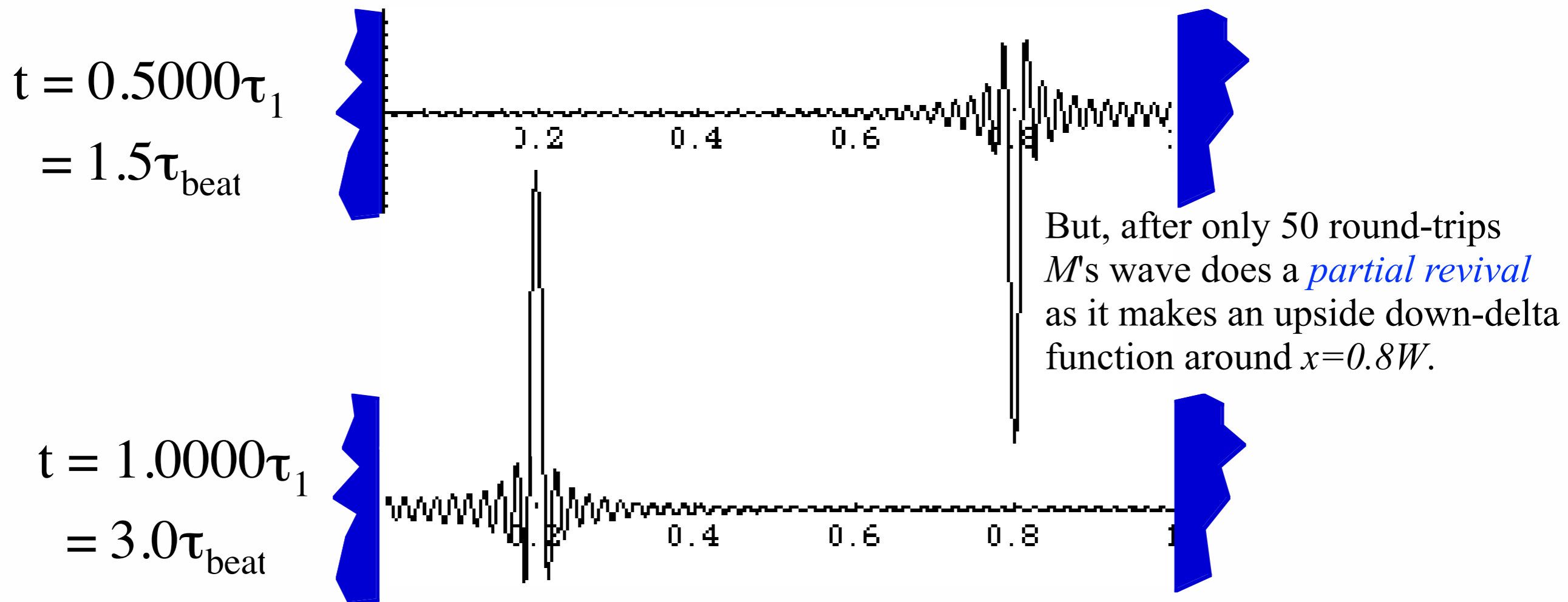
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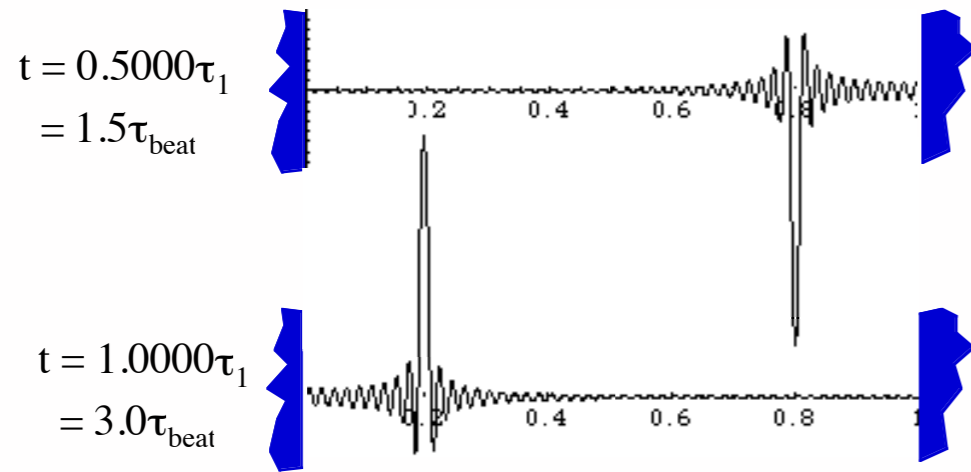
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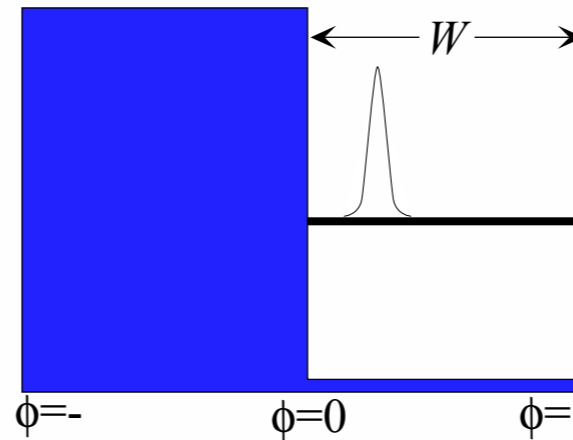
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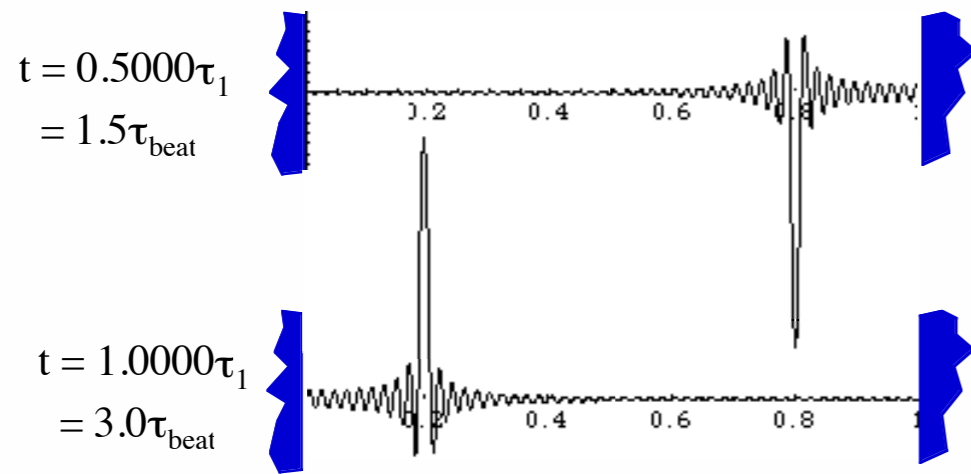


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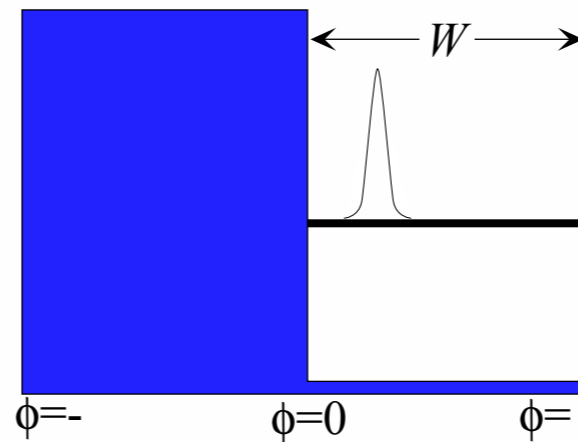
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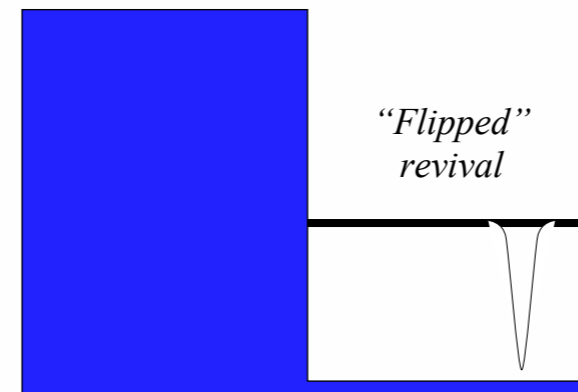


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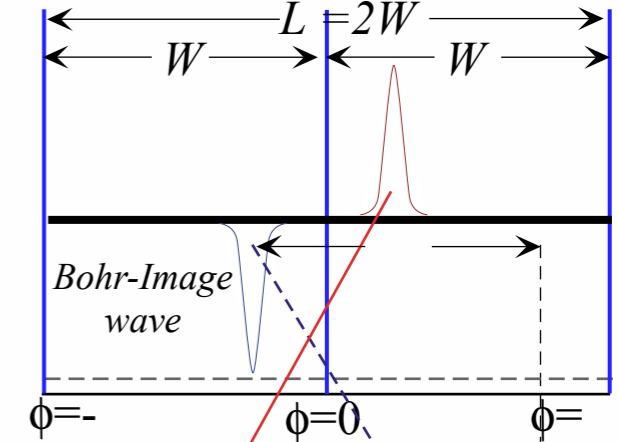


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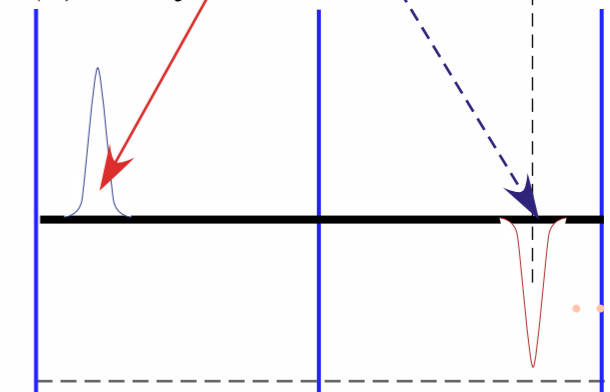


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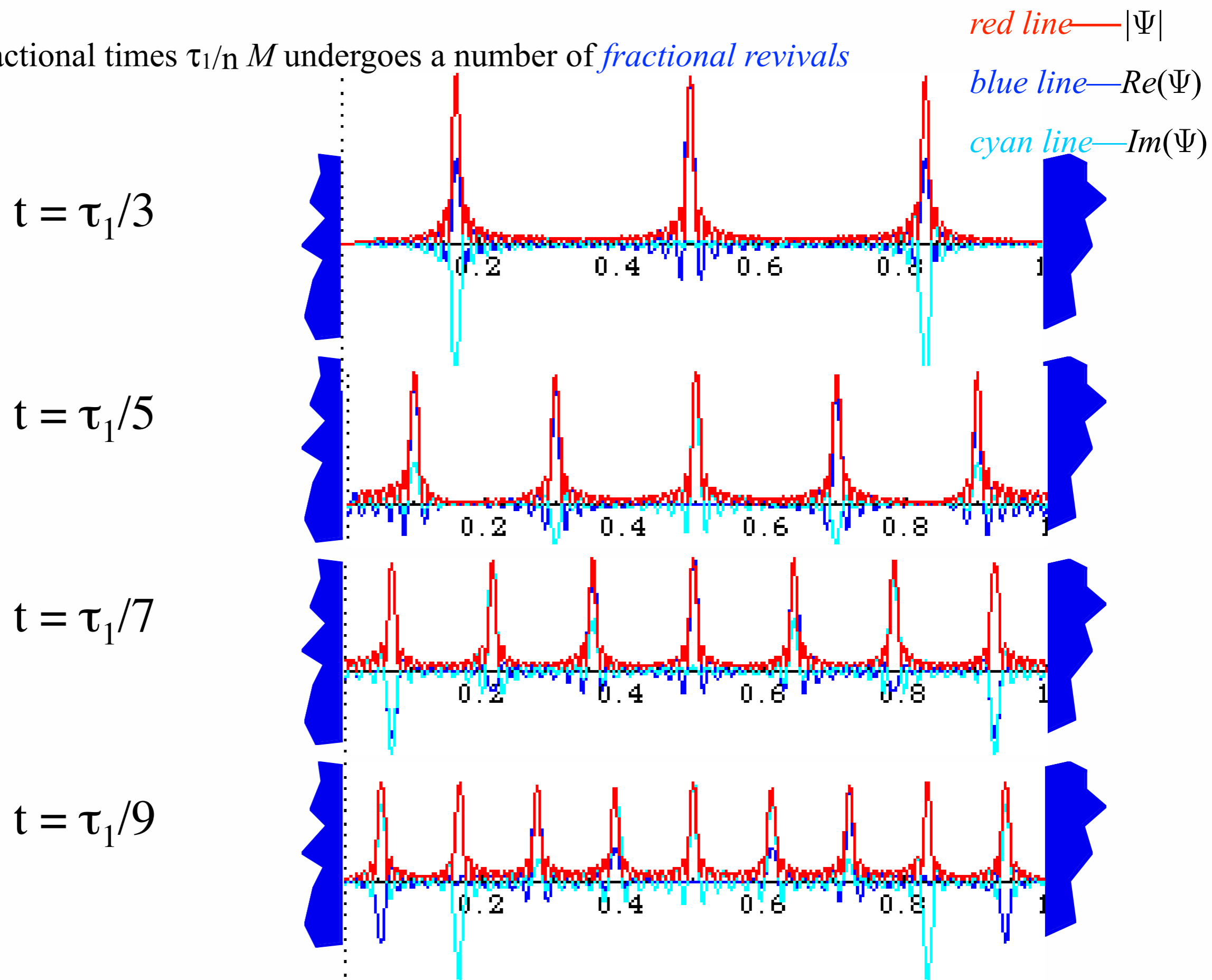


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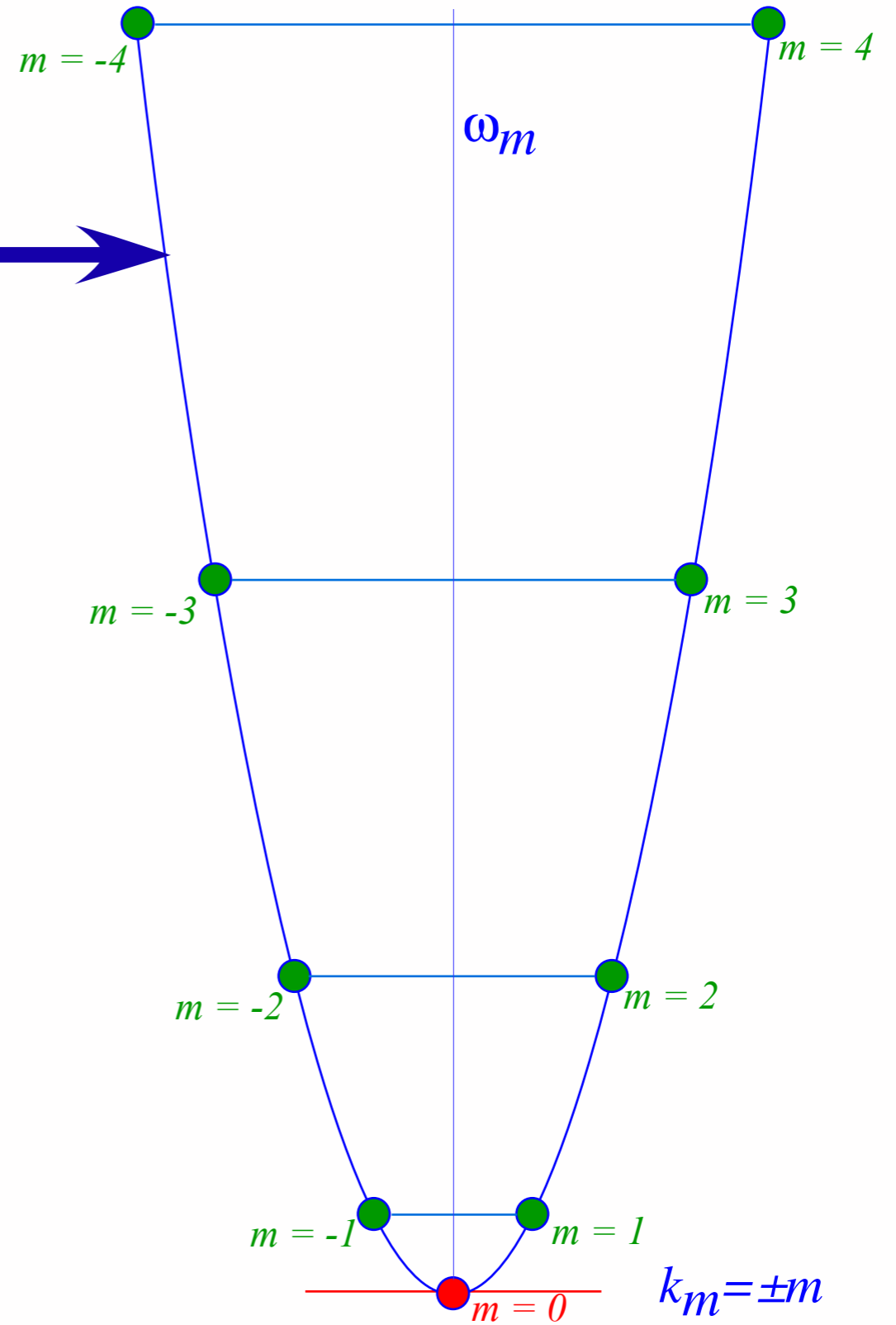
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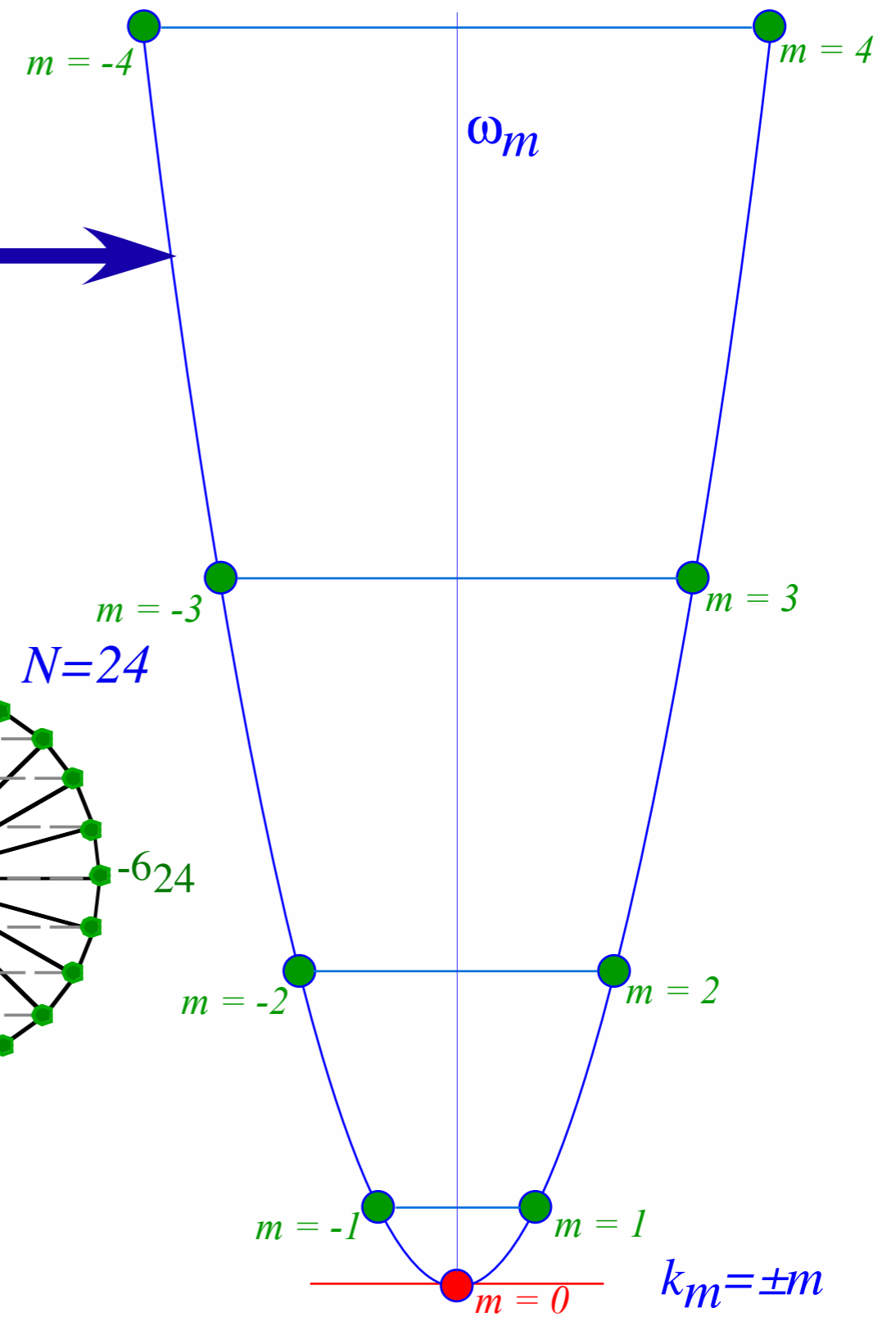
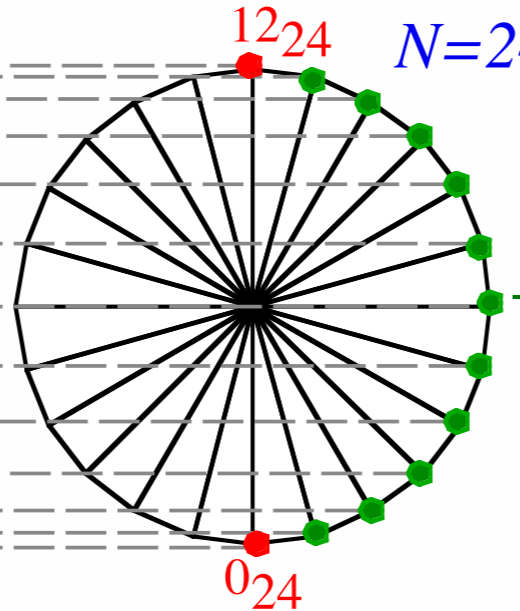
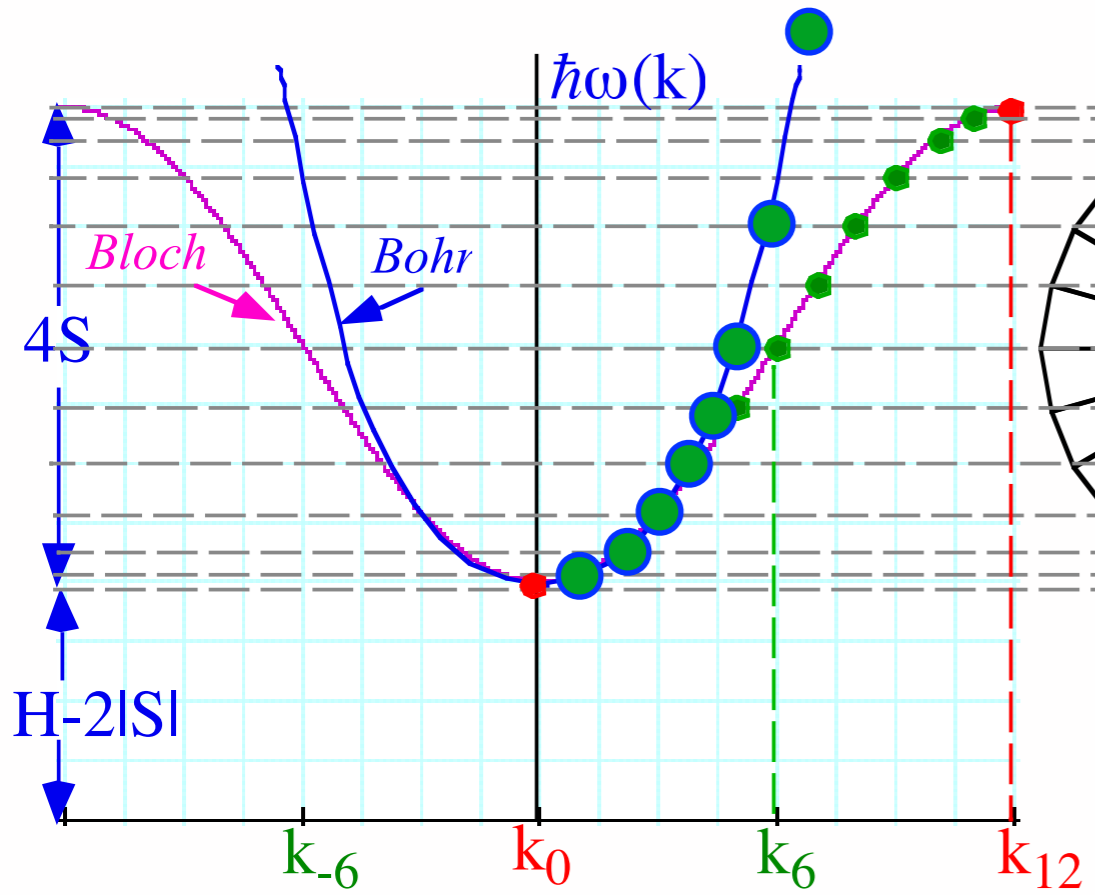
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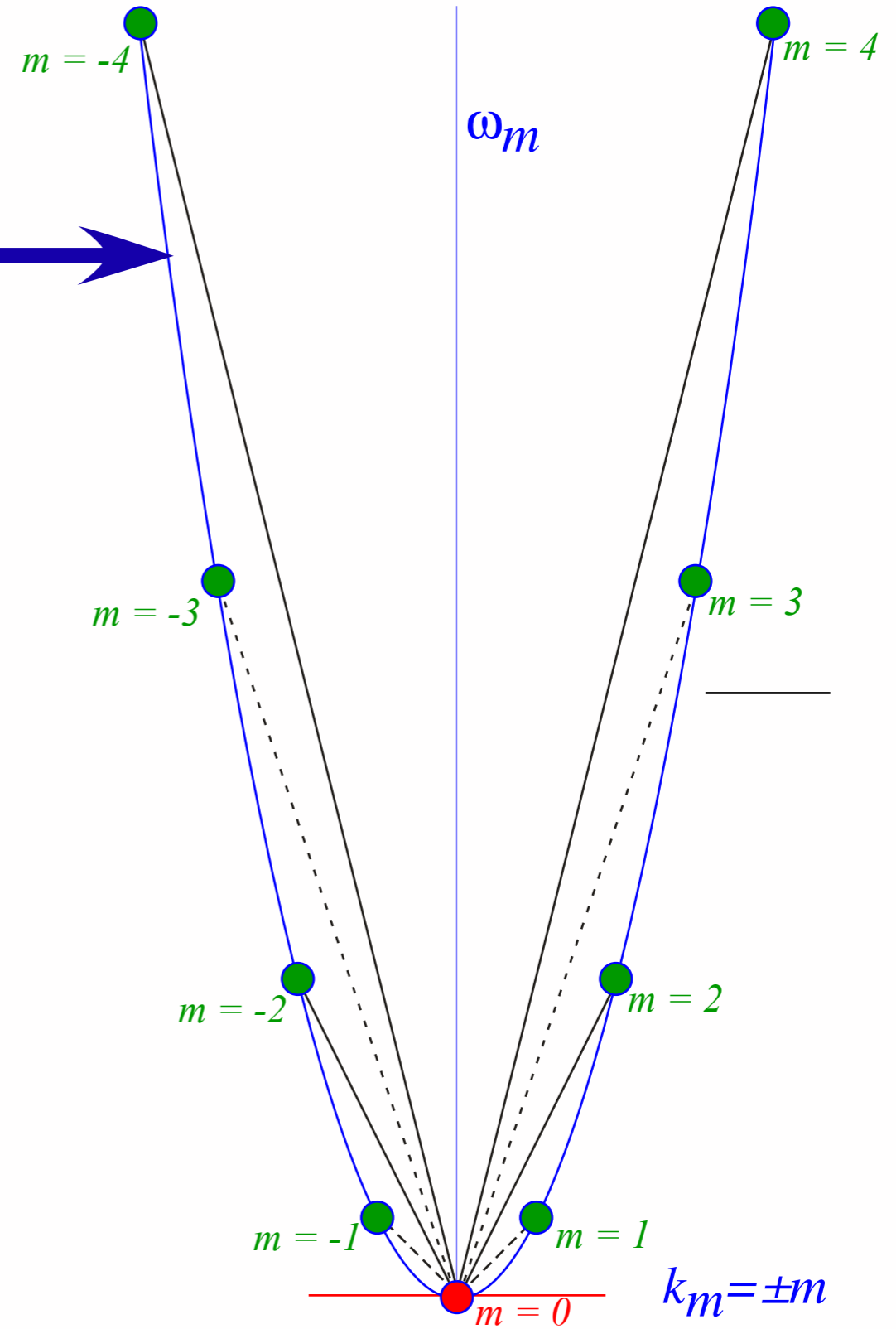


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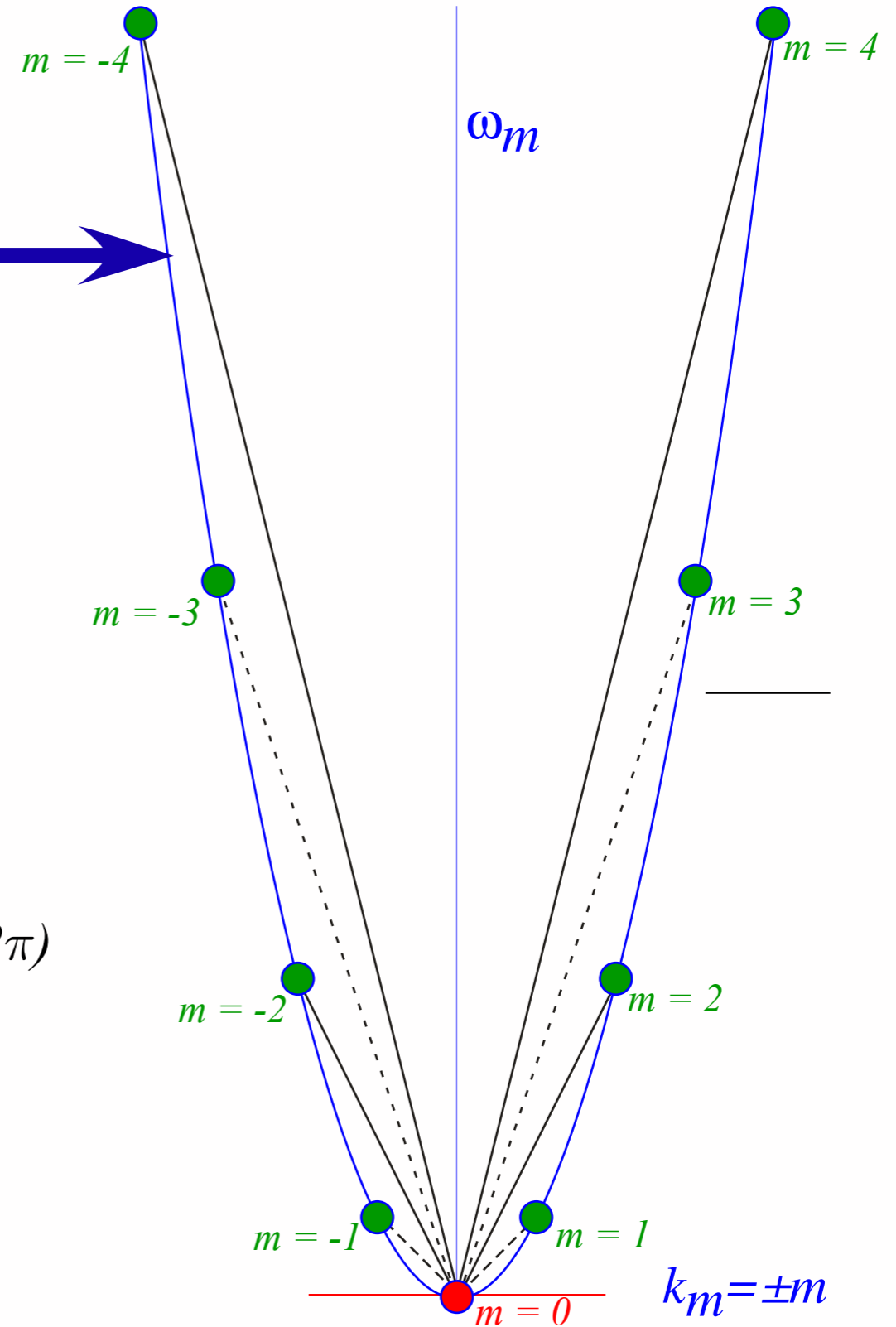
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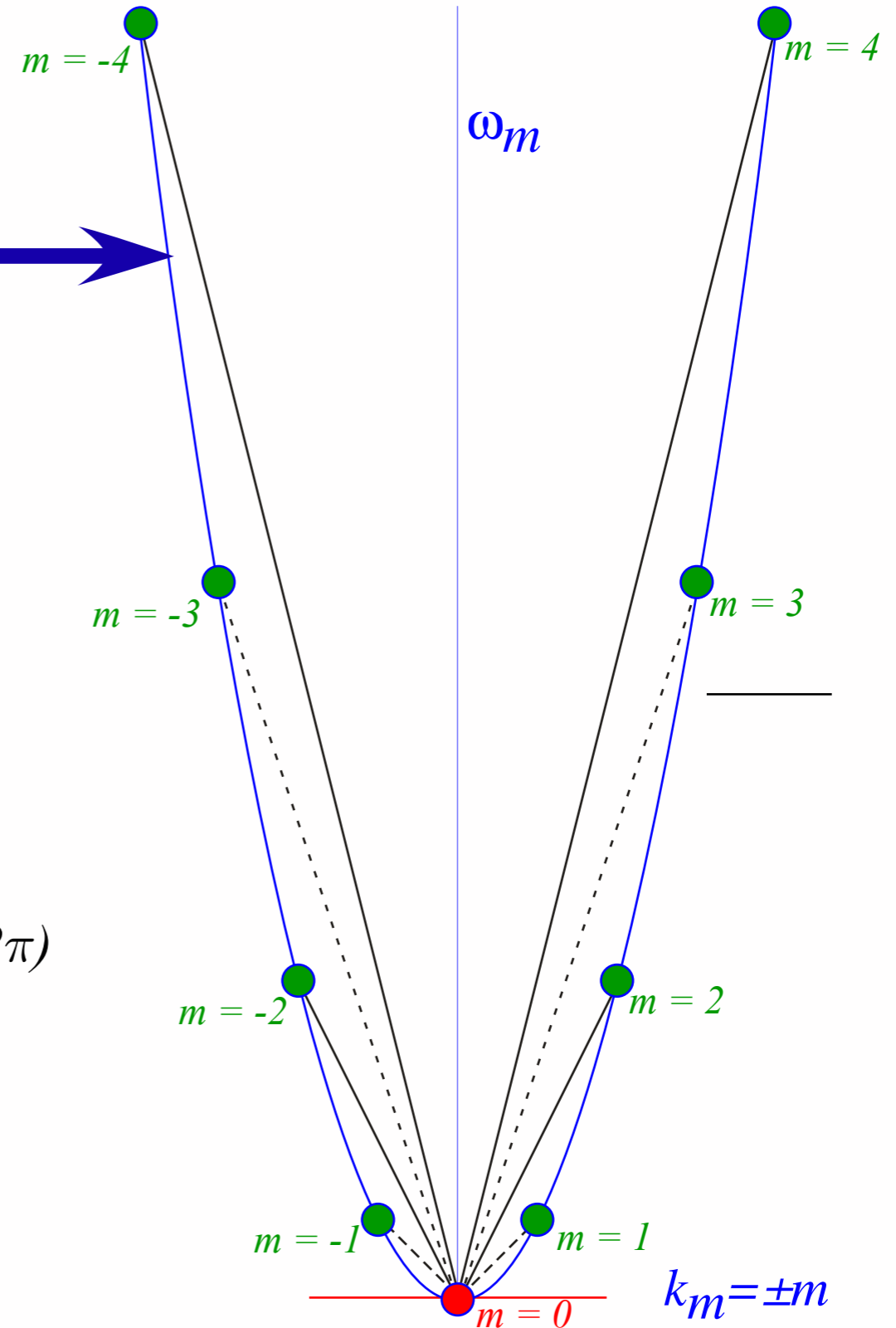
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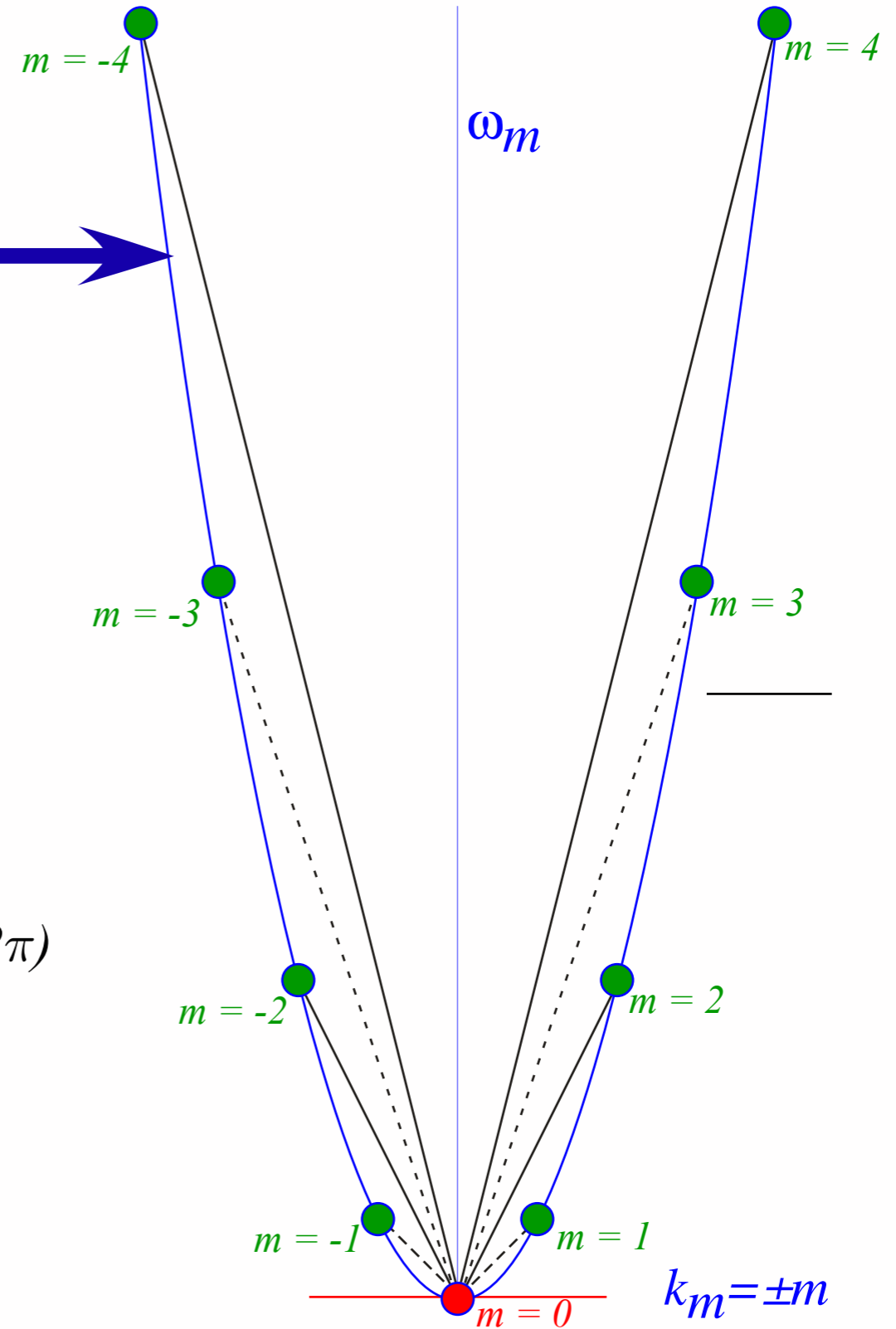


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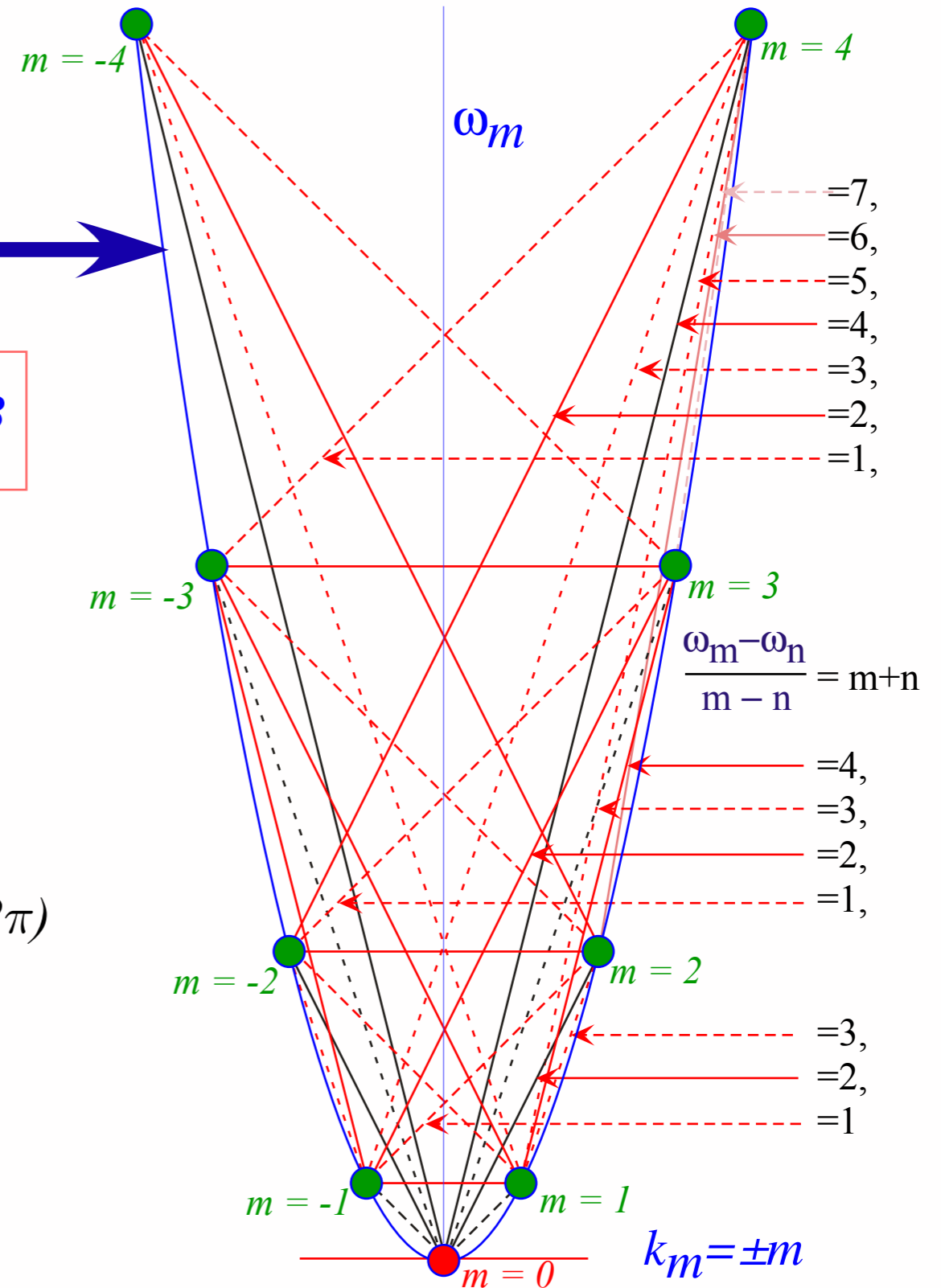
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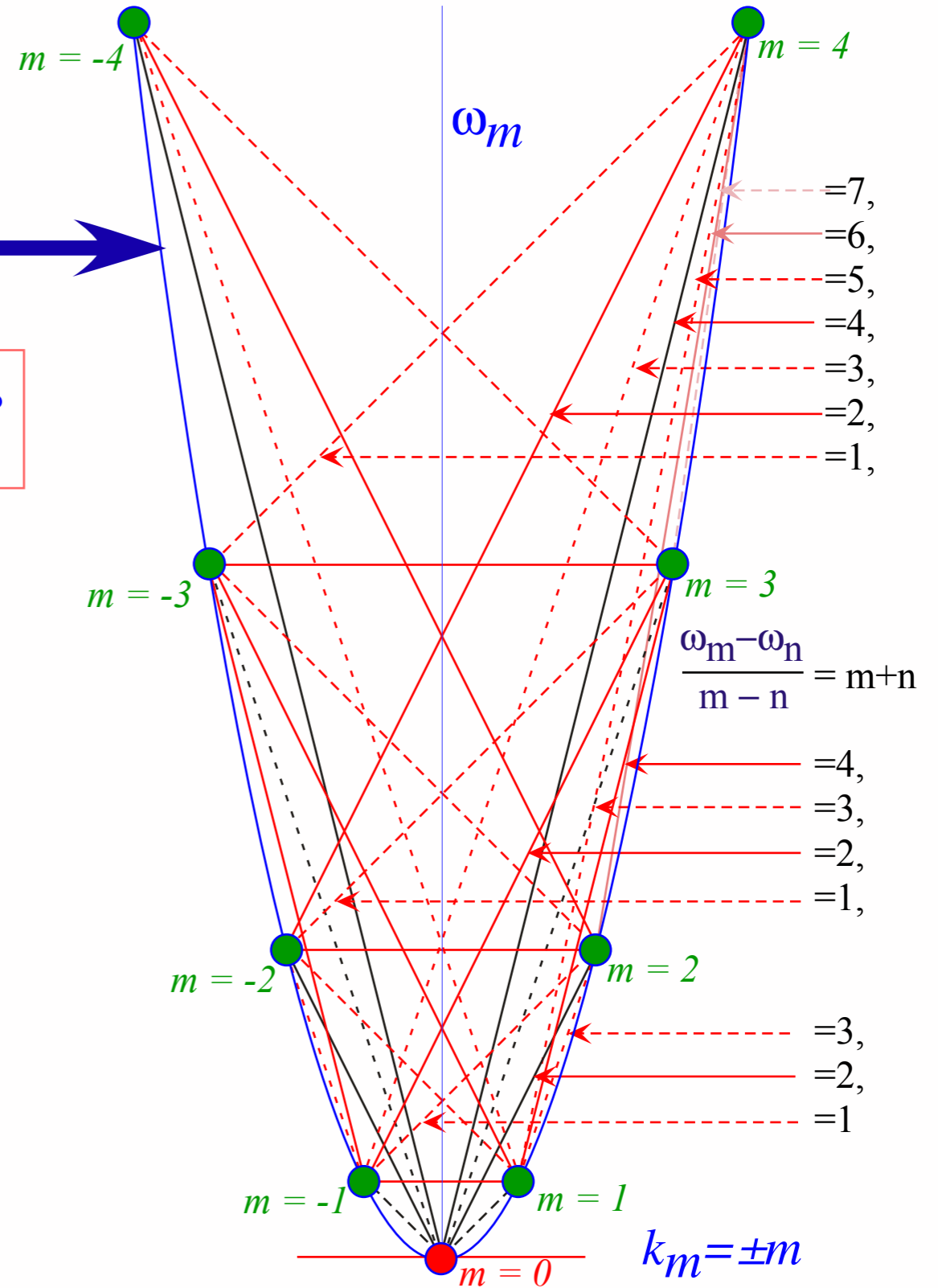
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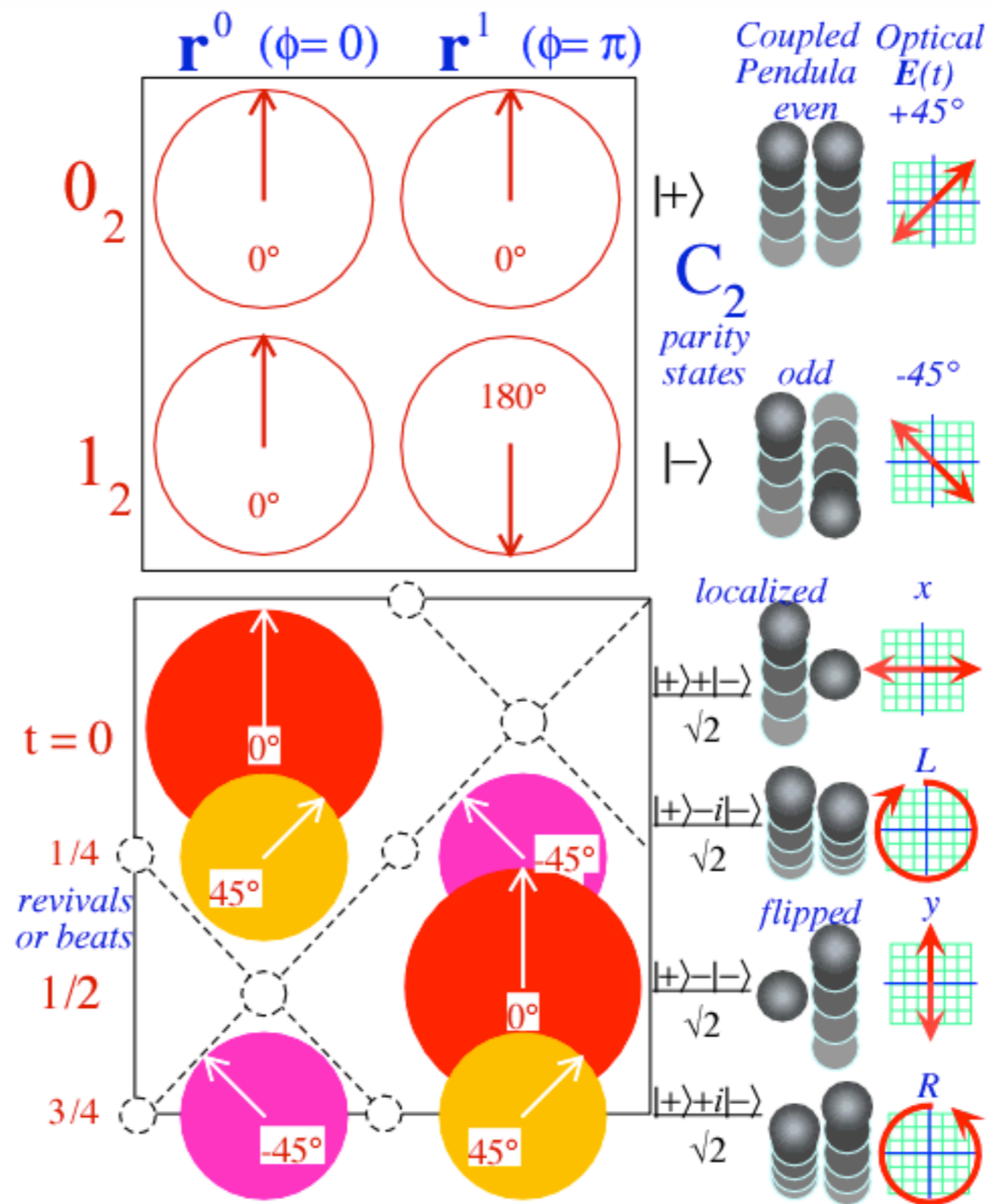
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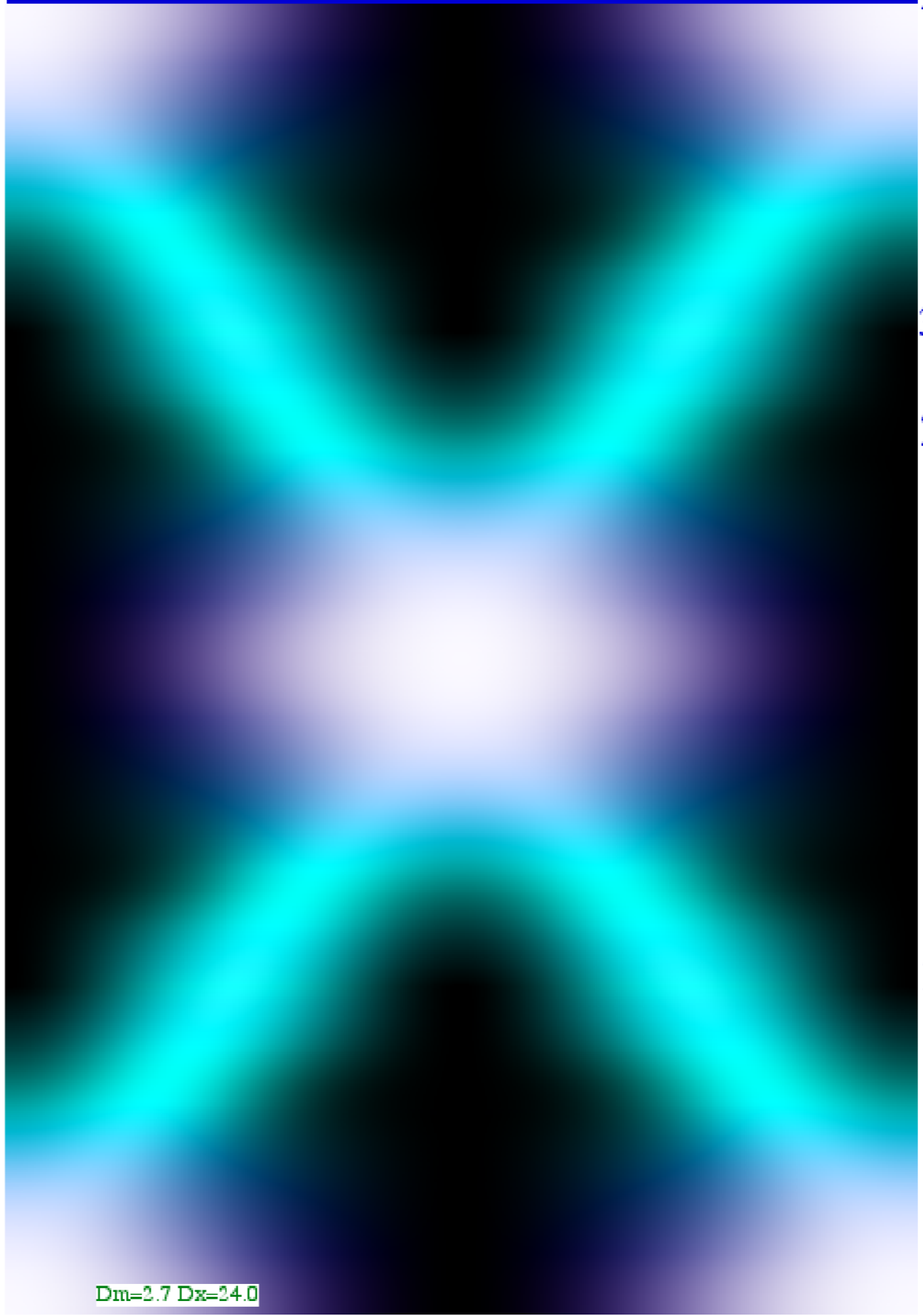
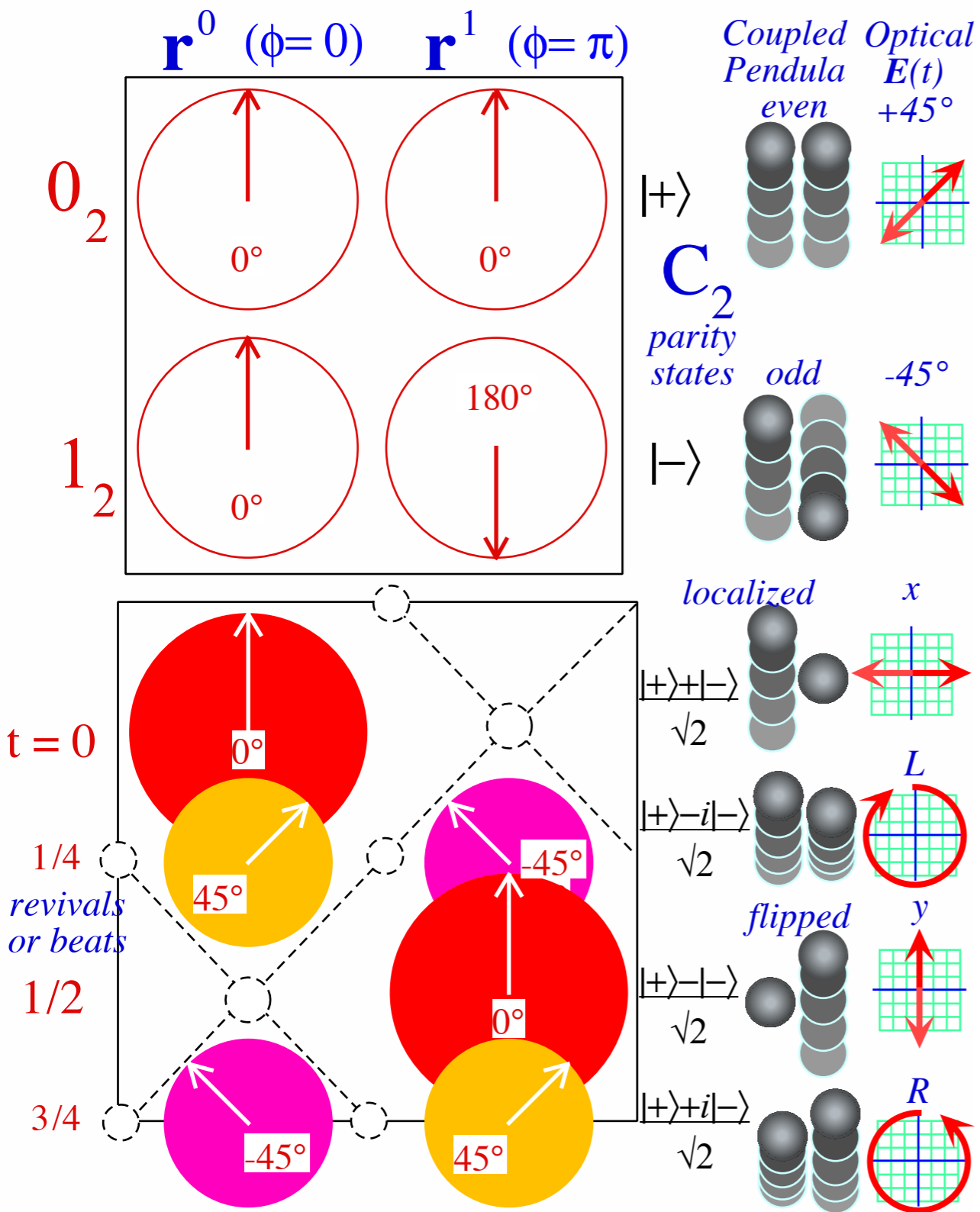
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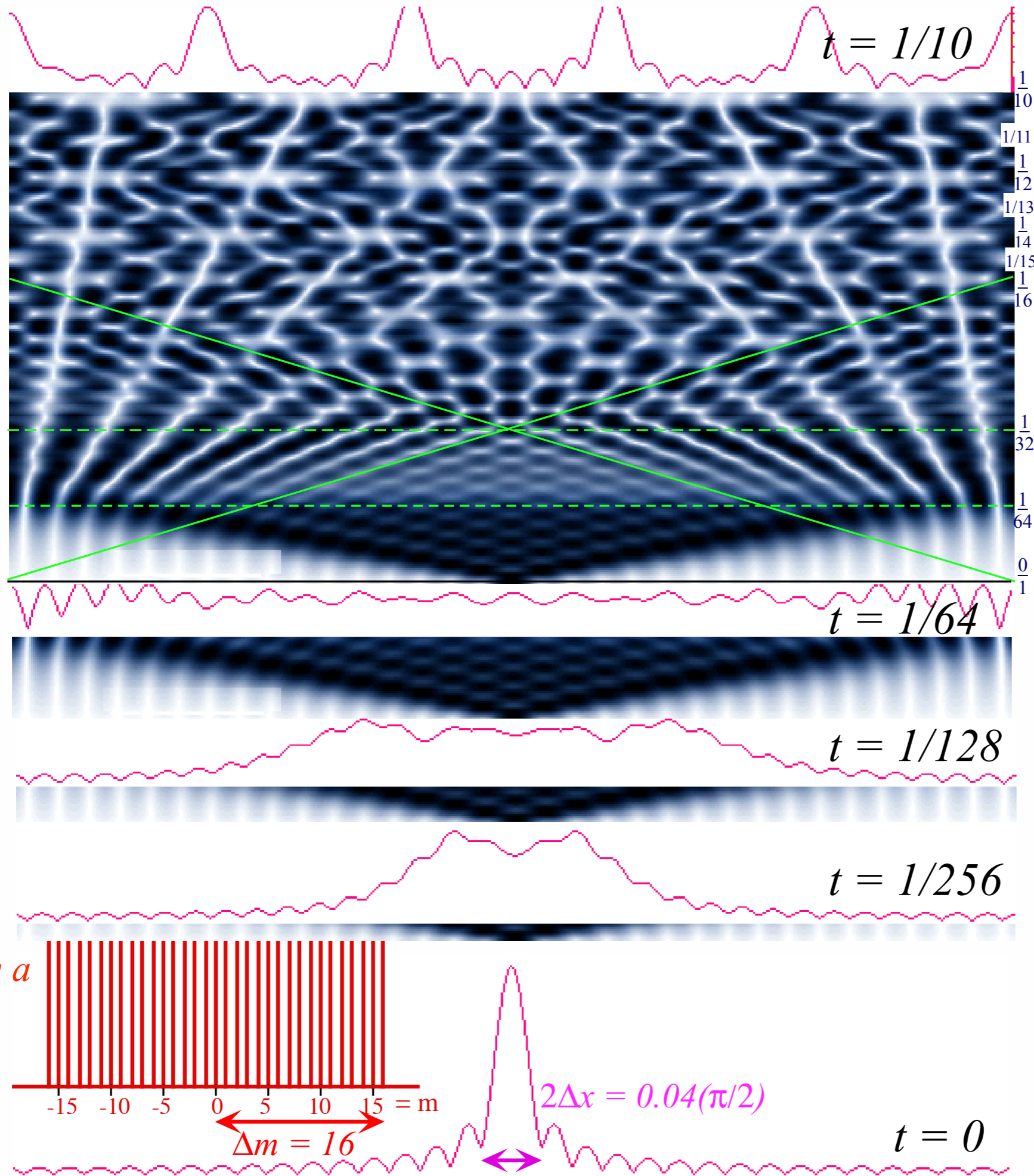


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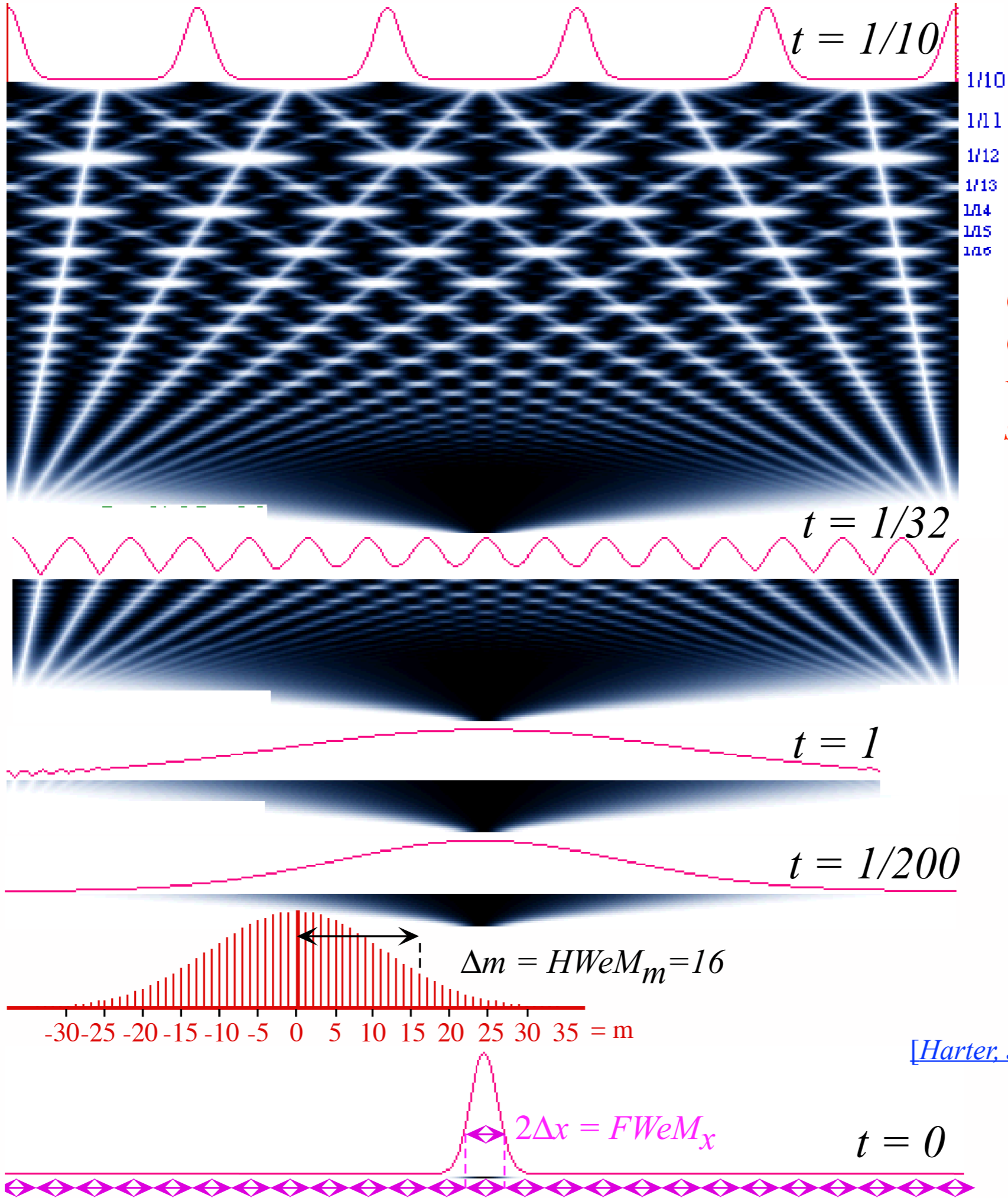
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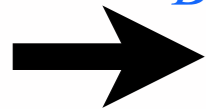
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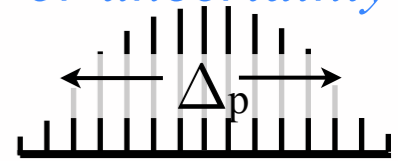
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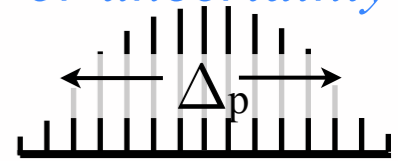


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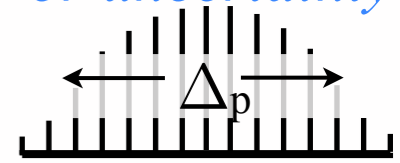
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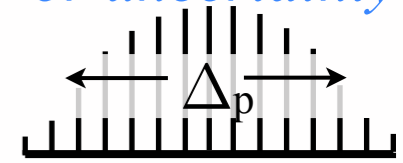
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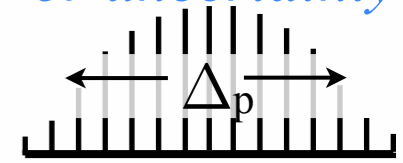
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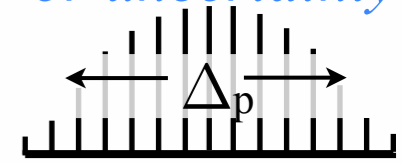
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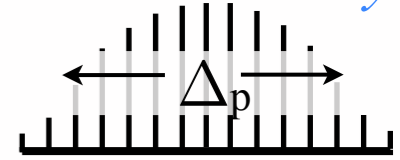
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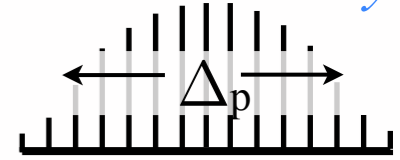
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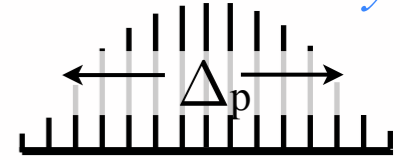
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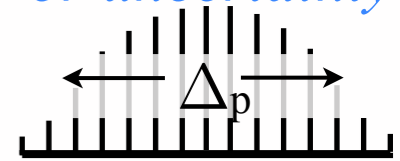
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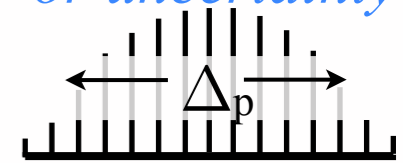
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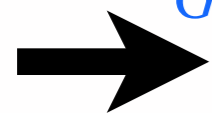
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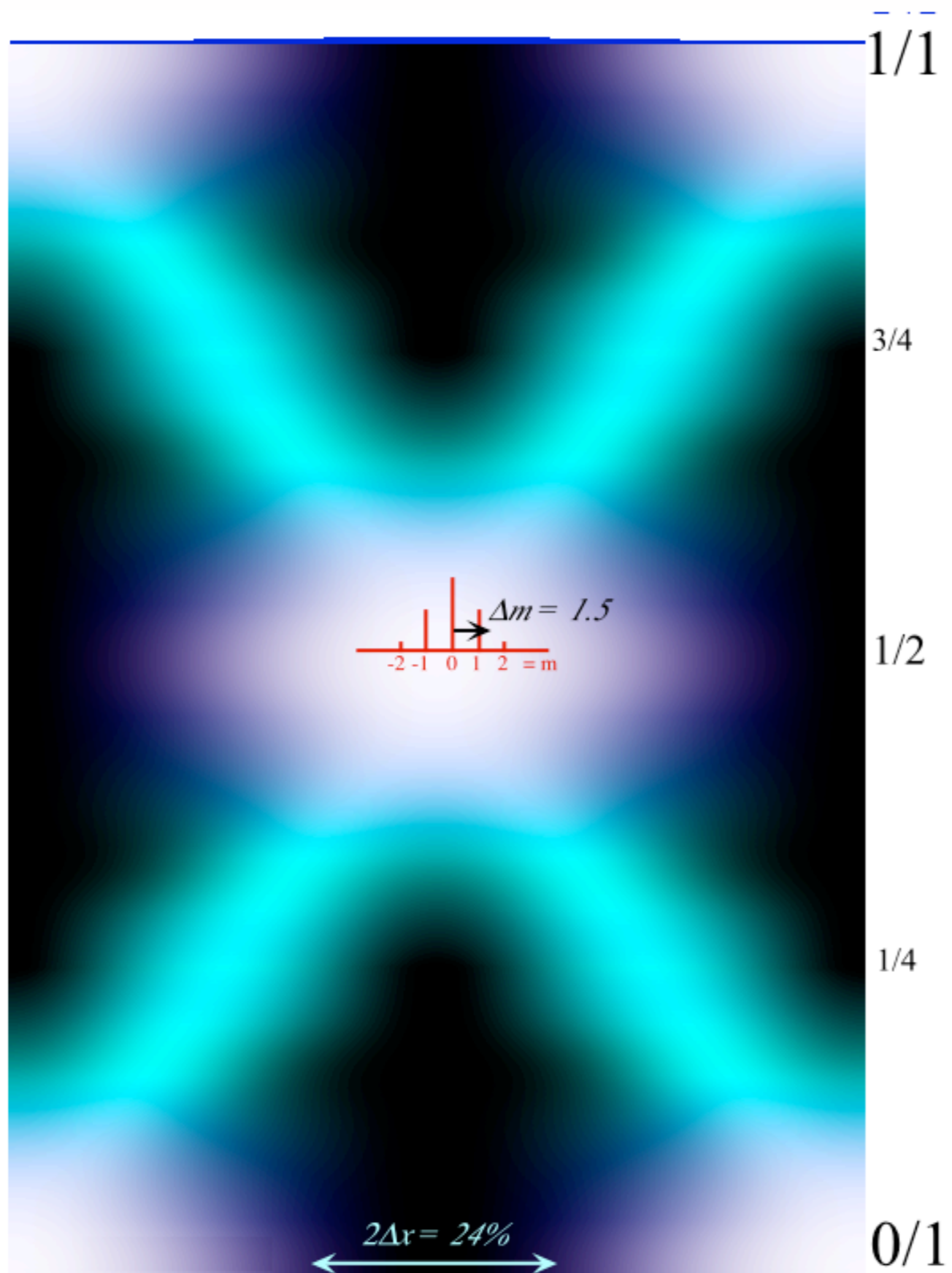
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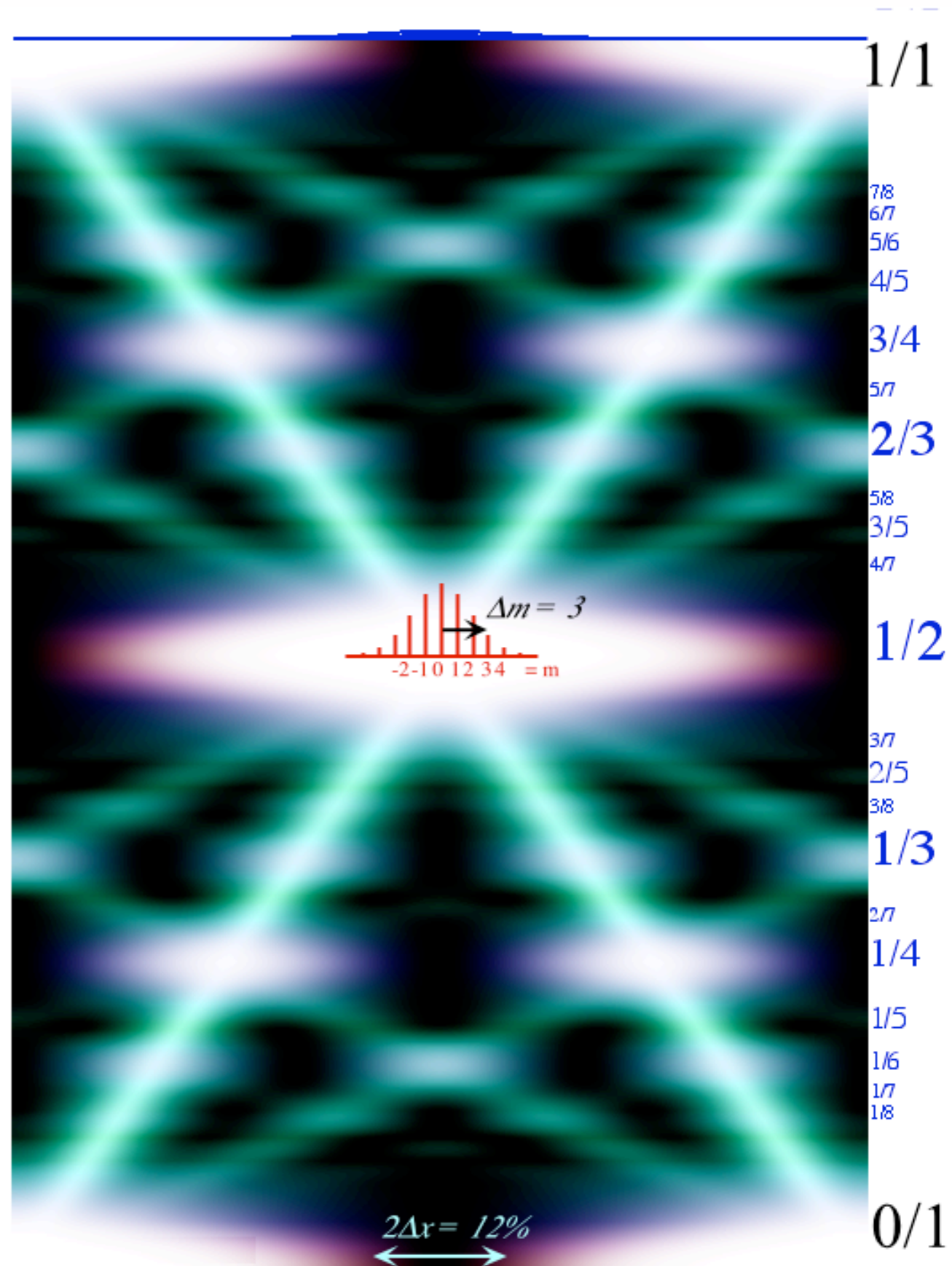
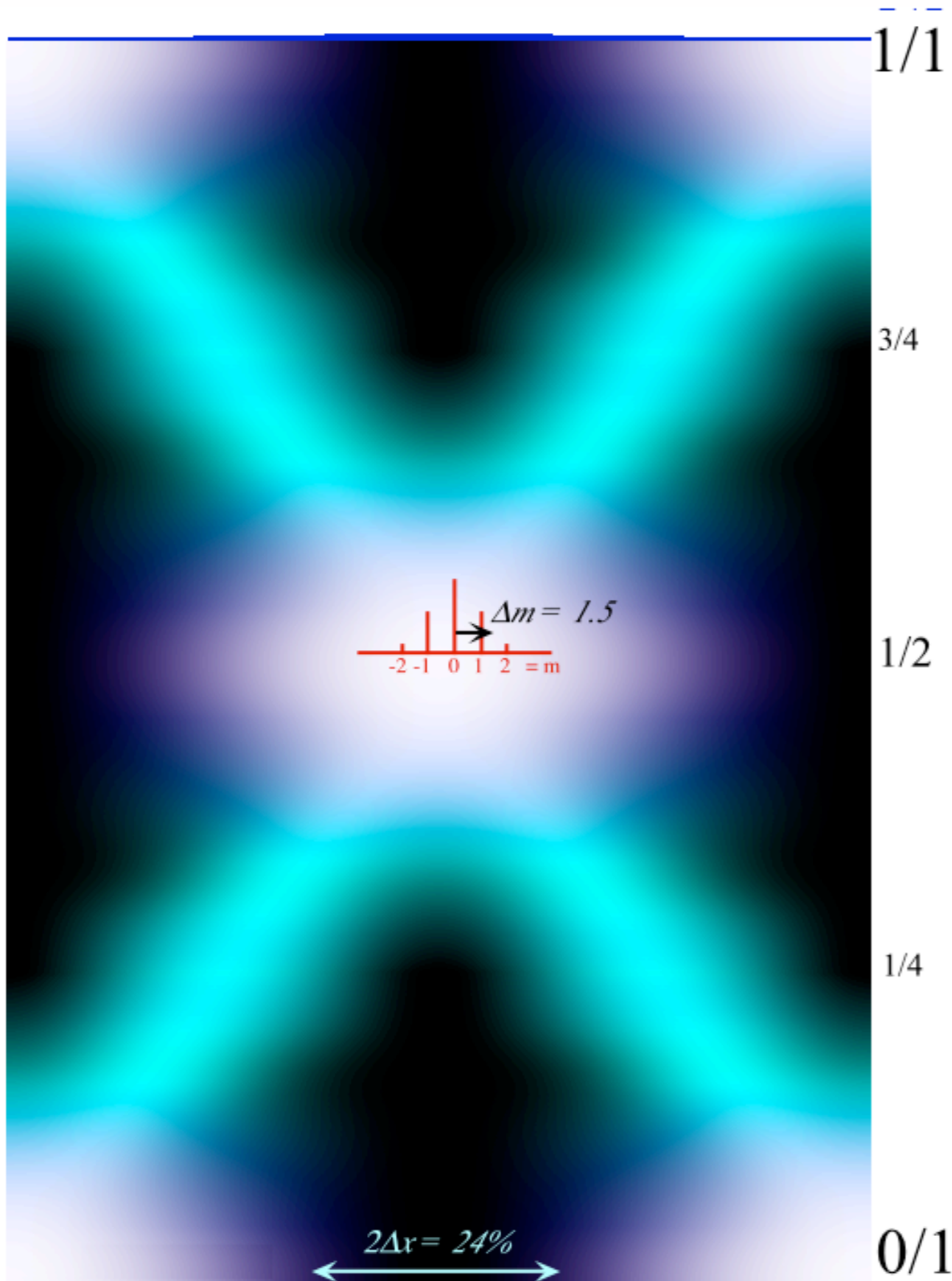
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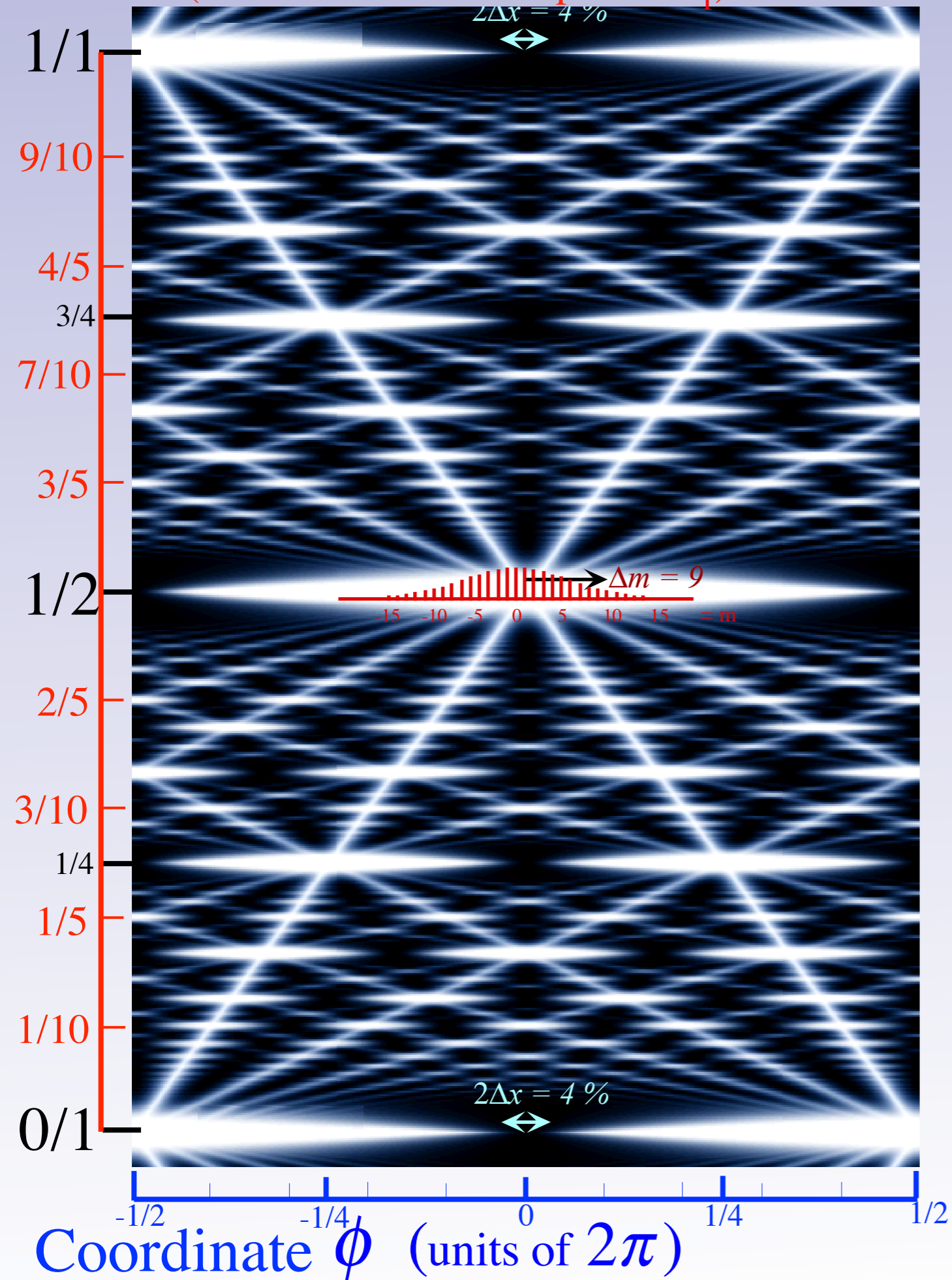


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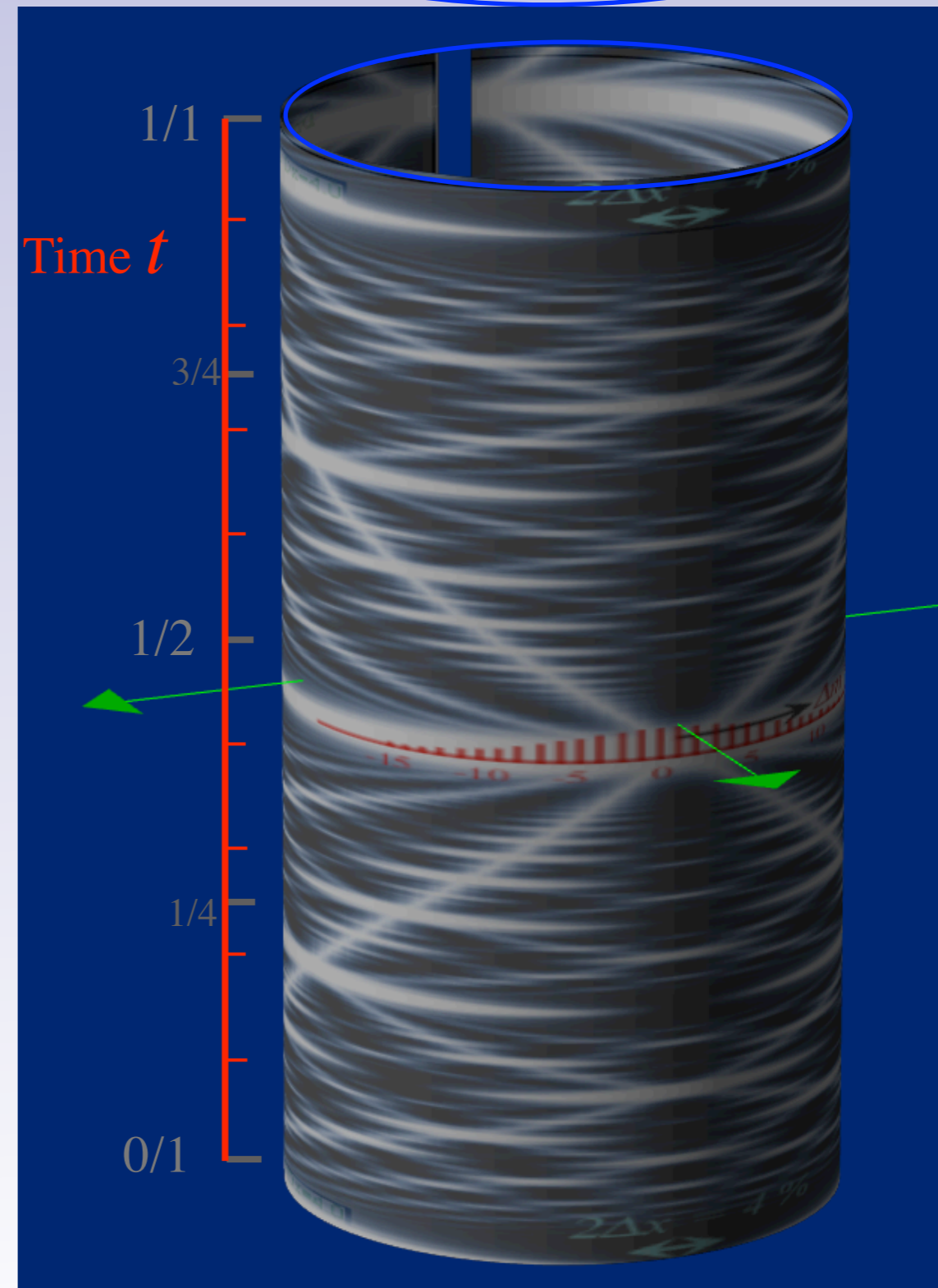
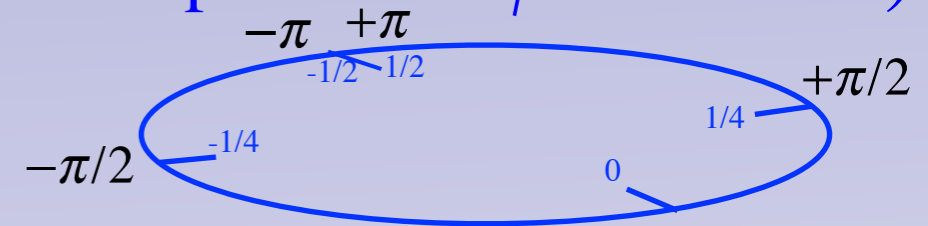


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(Imagine "wrap-around" ϕ -coordinate)



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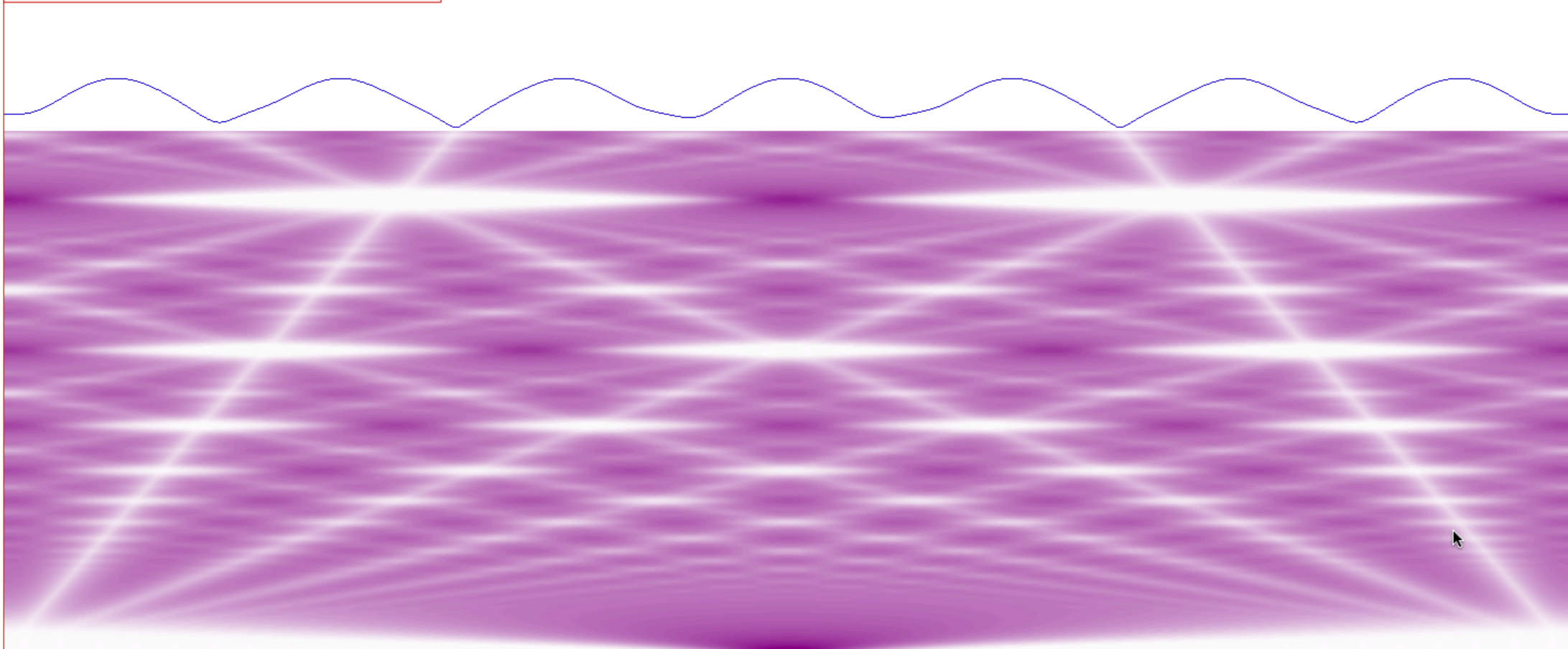
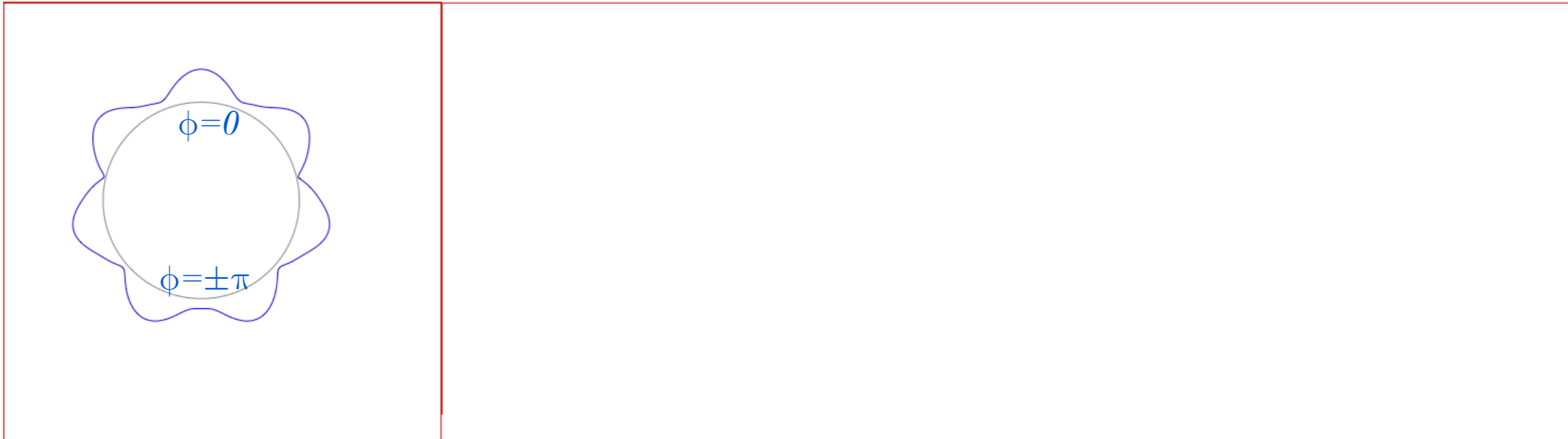
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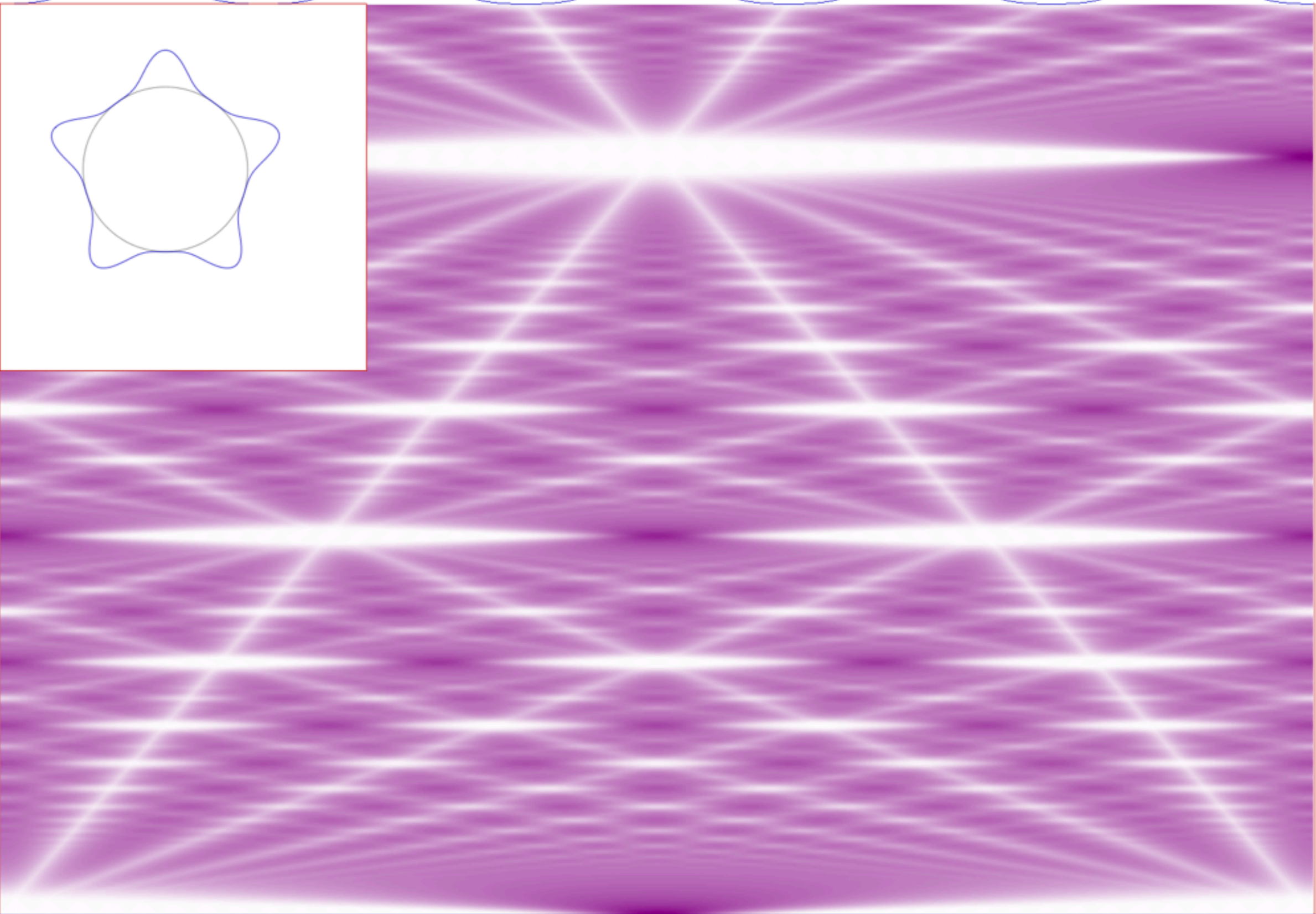
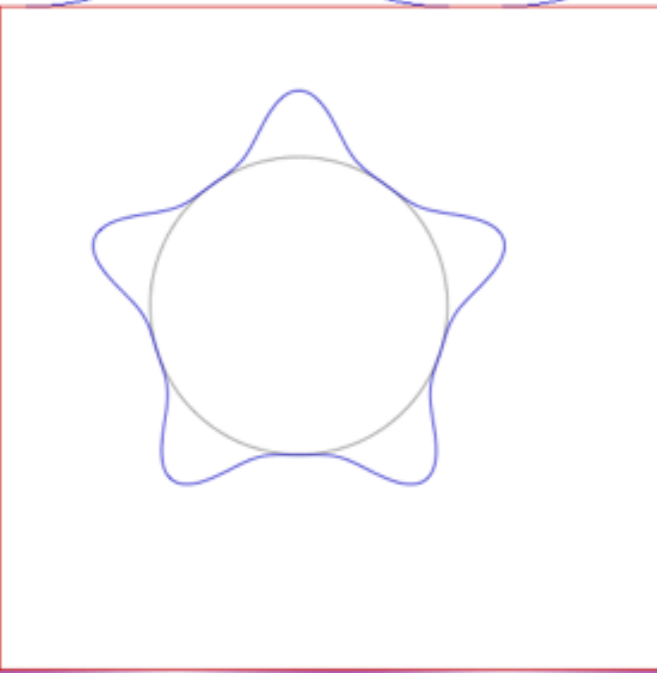
Twelve (n=12) oscillator
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C(n) Character Table
Quantum Carpet

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



time
 $2/7$ $t=0.29T_{max}$
 $3/11$
 $1/4$ $t=0.25T_{max}$
 $2/9$
 $1/5$ $t=0.20T_{max}$
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time = 0.60T



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Launch

Fourier Control

Scenarios

Pause

Set T=0

Zero Amps

T-Scale= 1

Set this and then click here....

Type Quantum Carpet

Time Behavior Pause at End

Time Start (% Period) = 0

Time End (% Period) = 60

Del-x Width (% L) = 4

Excitation (Max n) = 20

Left (% L) = 0

Right (% L) = 100

n-Mean (% Max n) = 0

Peak1 Mean (% L) = 50

OverAll Scale = 1

Peak2 Mean (% L) = 0

Peak2 Amp (% Peak1) = 0

Draw Ring m/n Labels

m-Boxcar

Draw m-Bars m-Bars Max = 30

Aspect Ratio {W/H} = 1.5

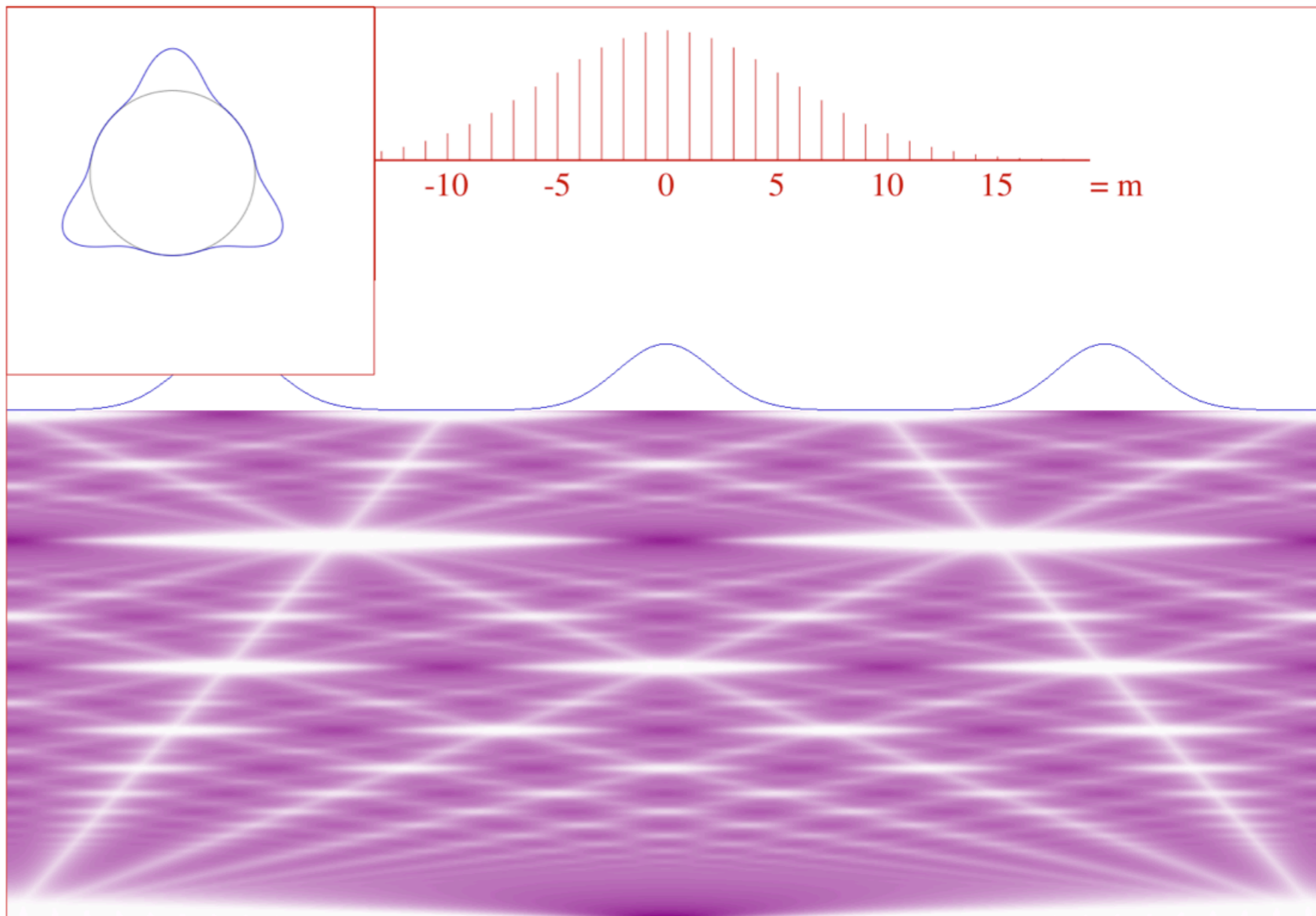
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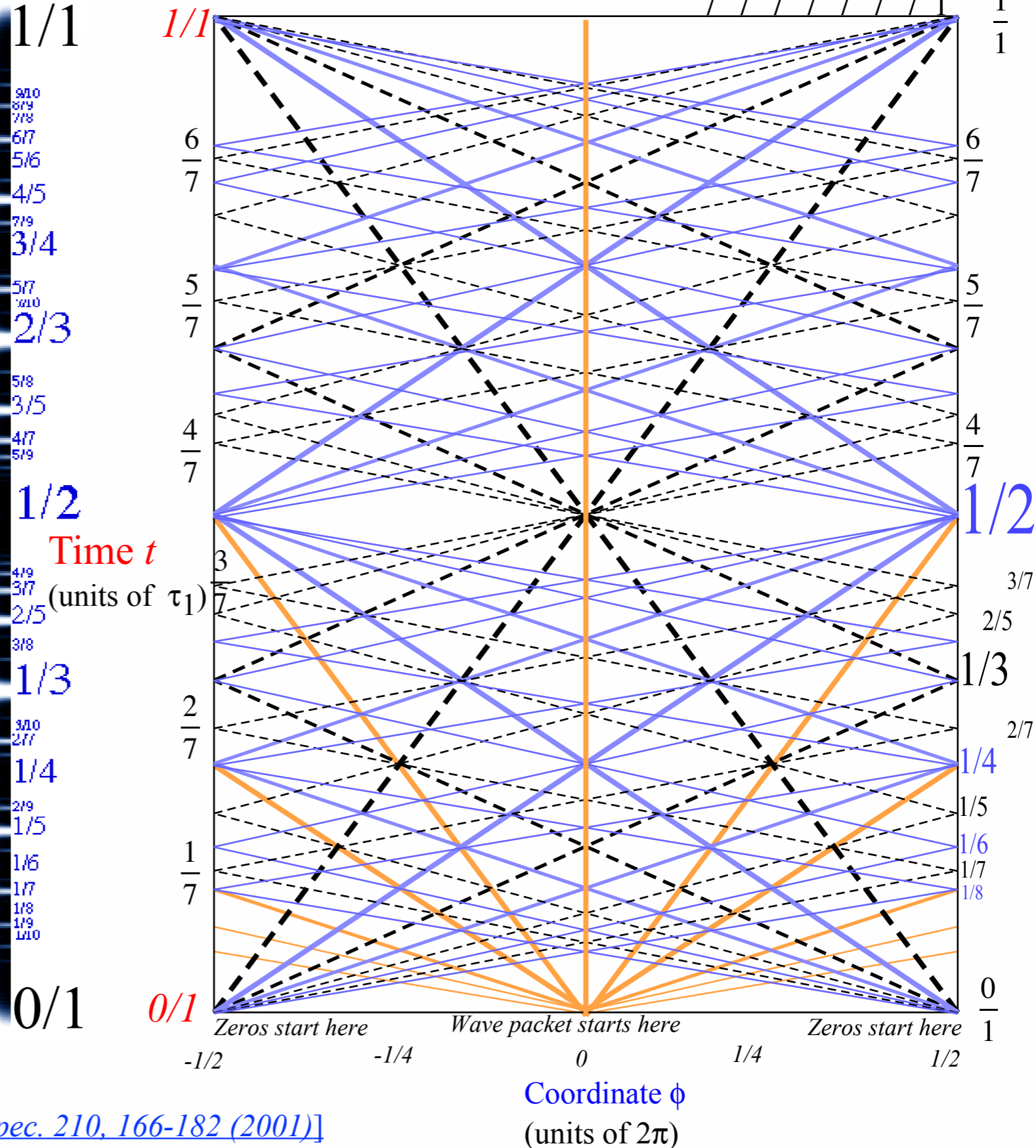
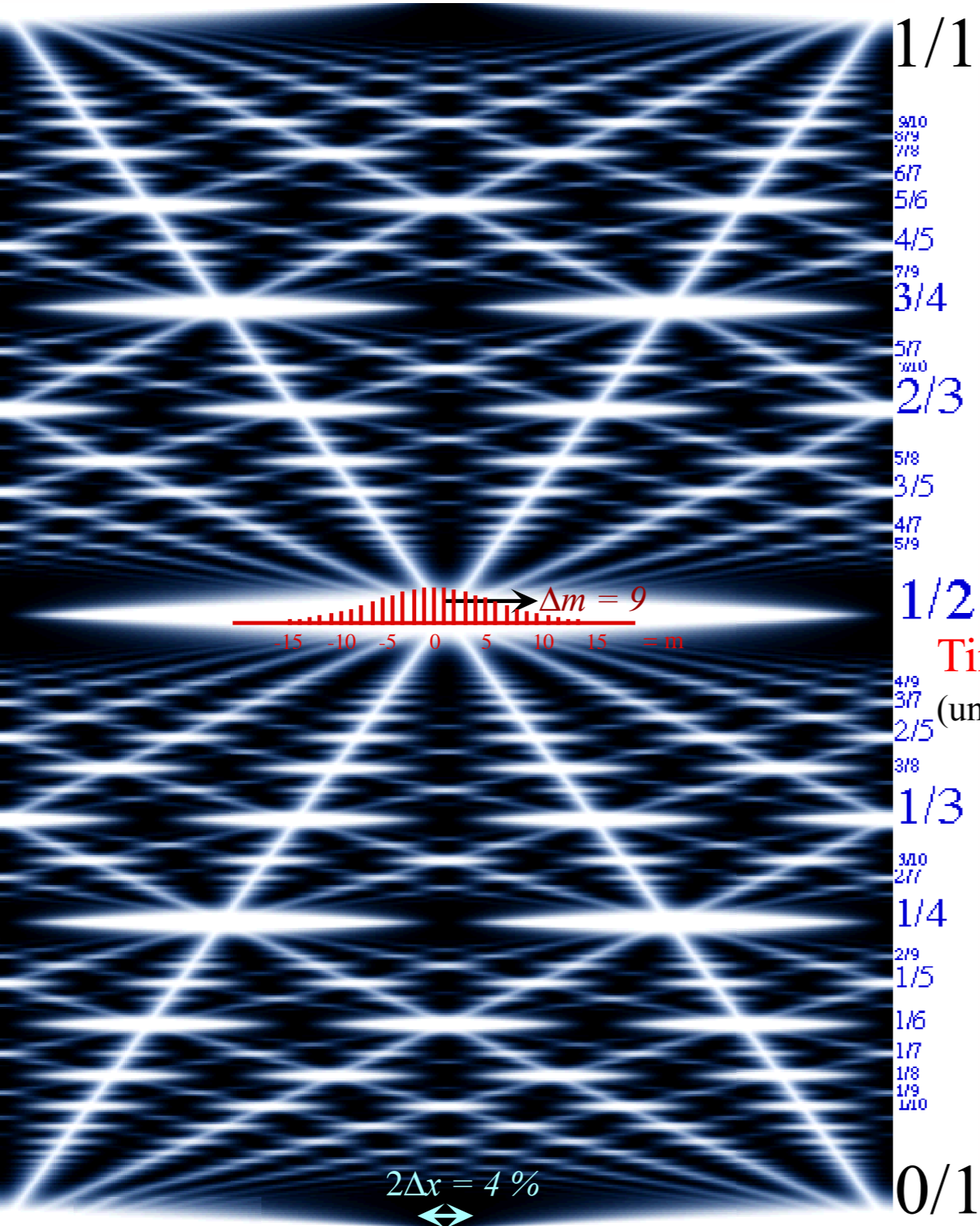


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N -level-system and revival-beat wave dynamics

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

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



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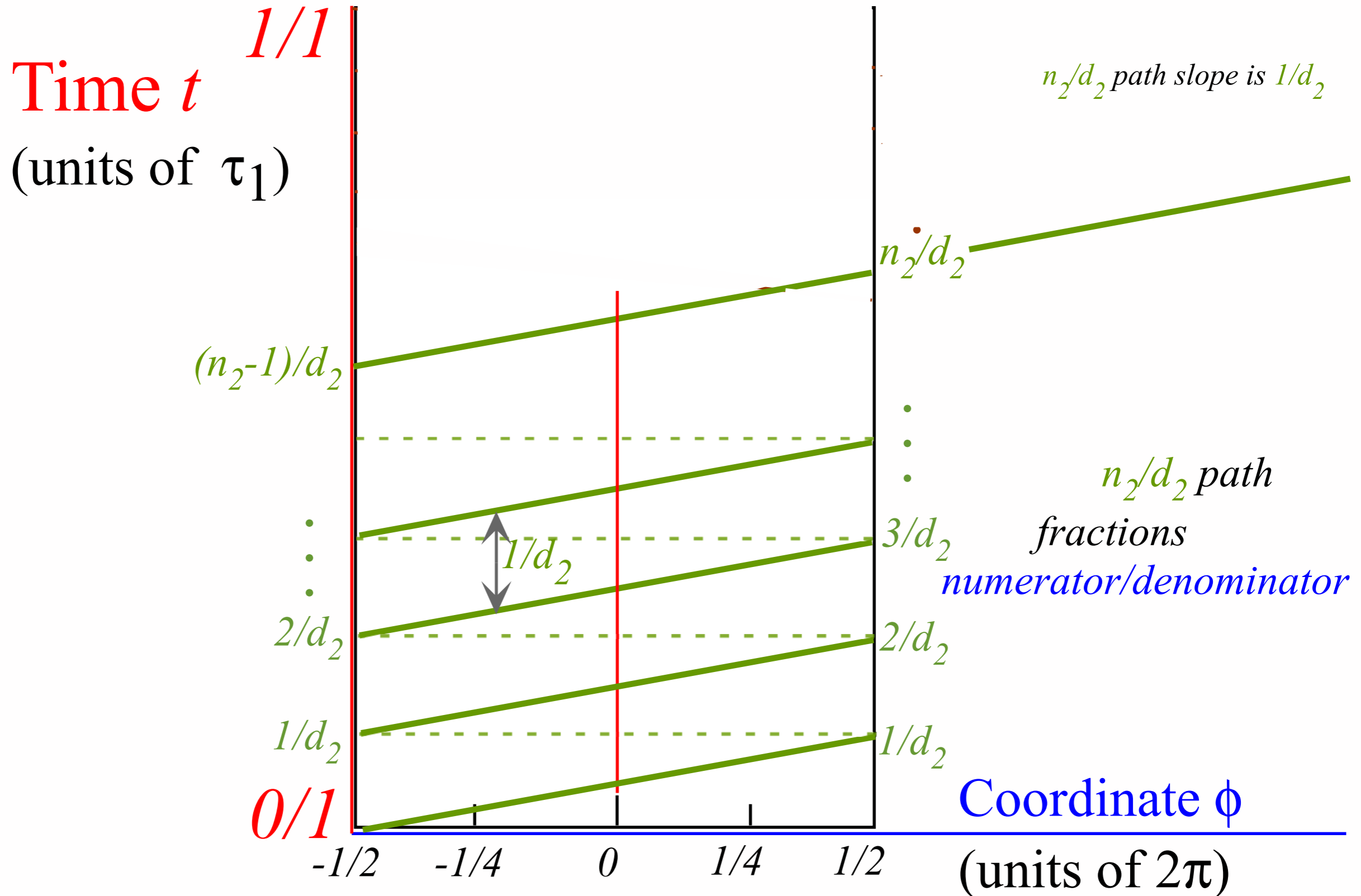
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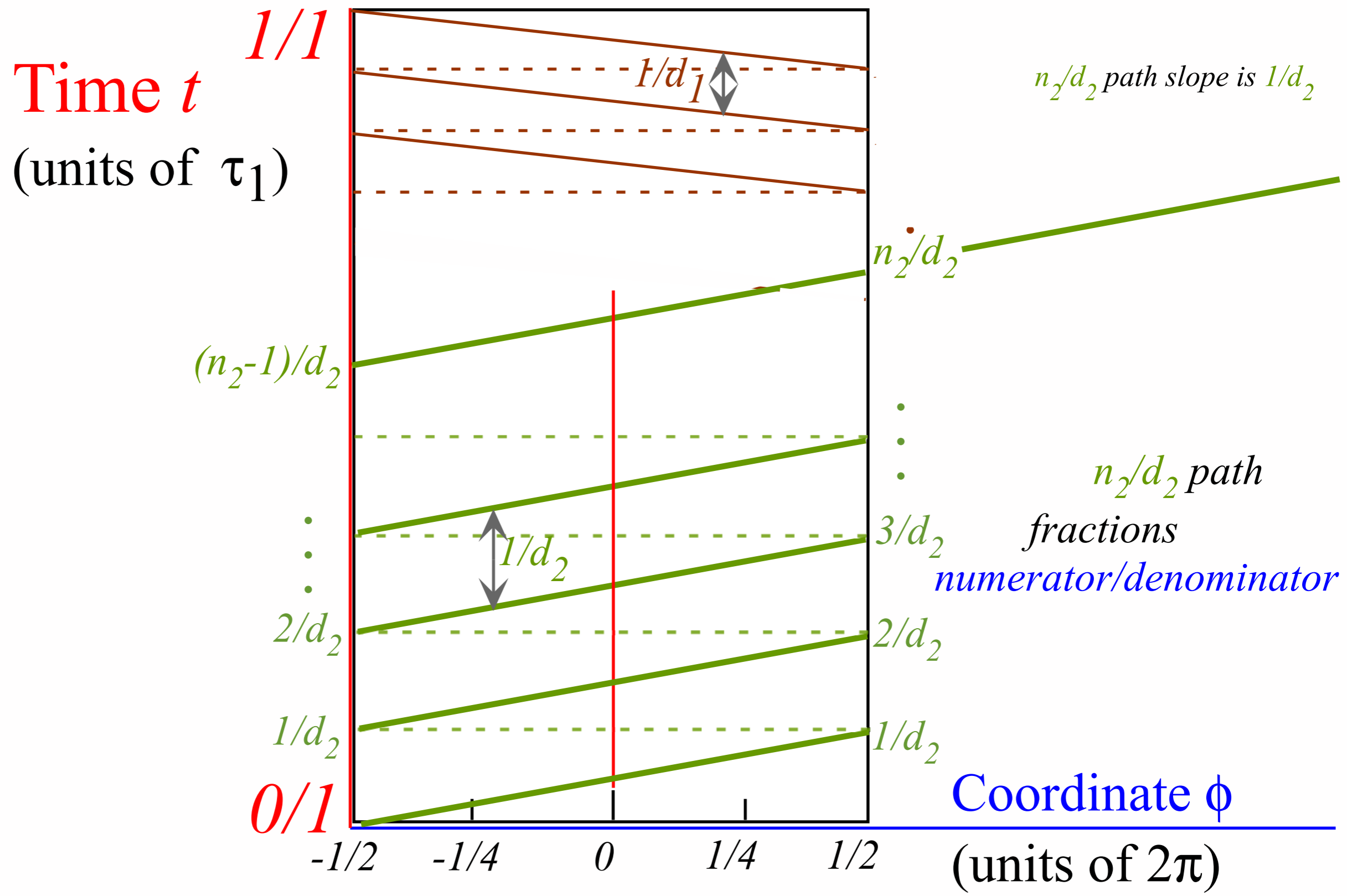
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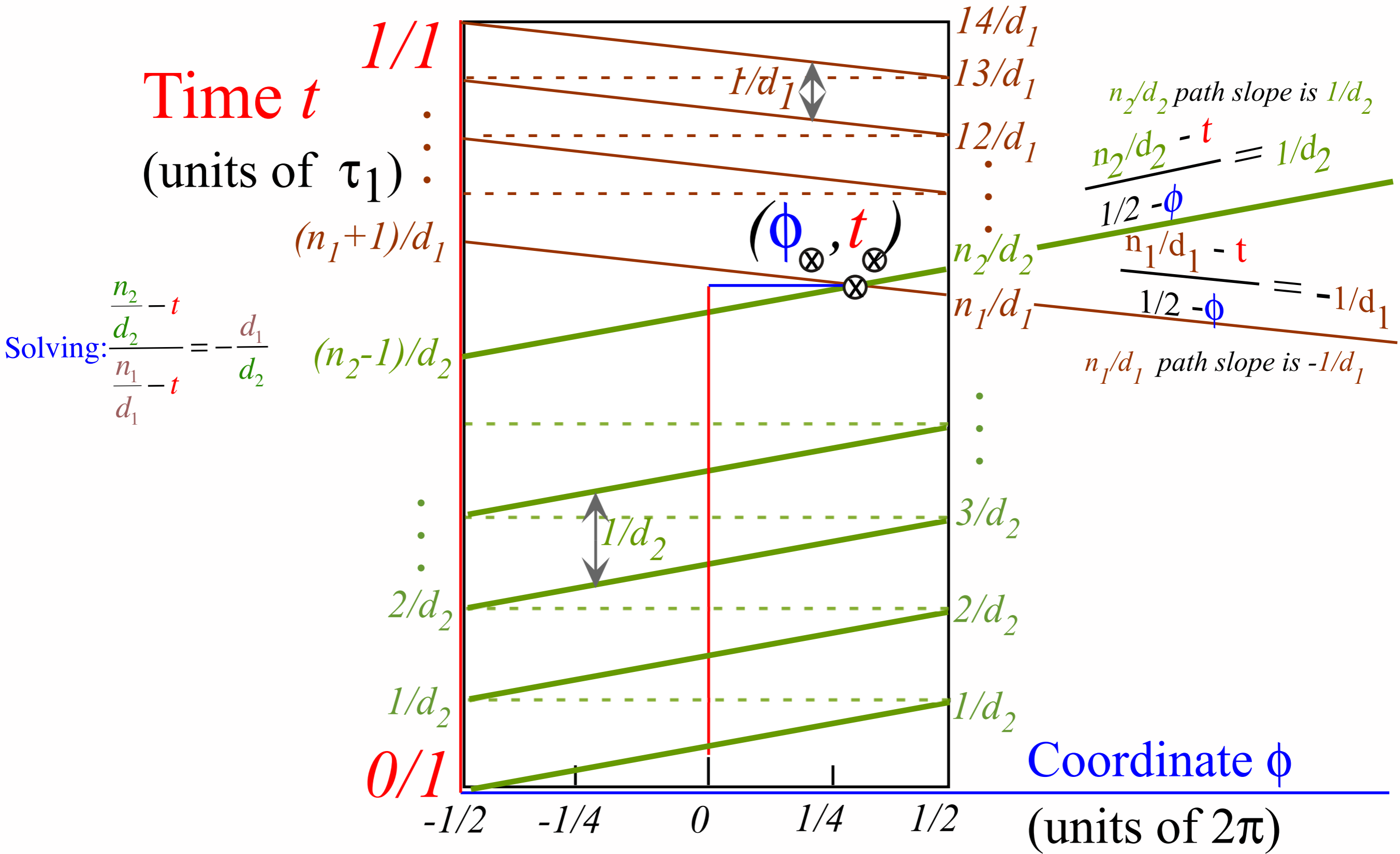
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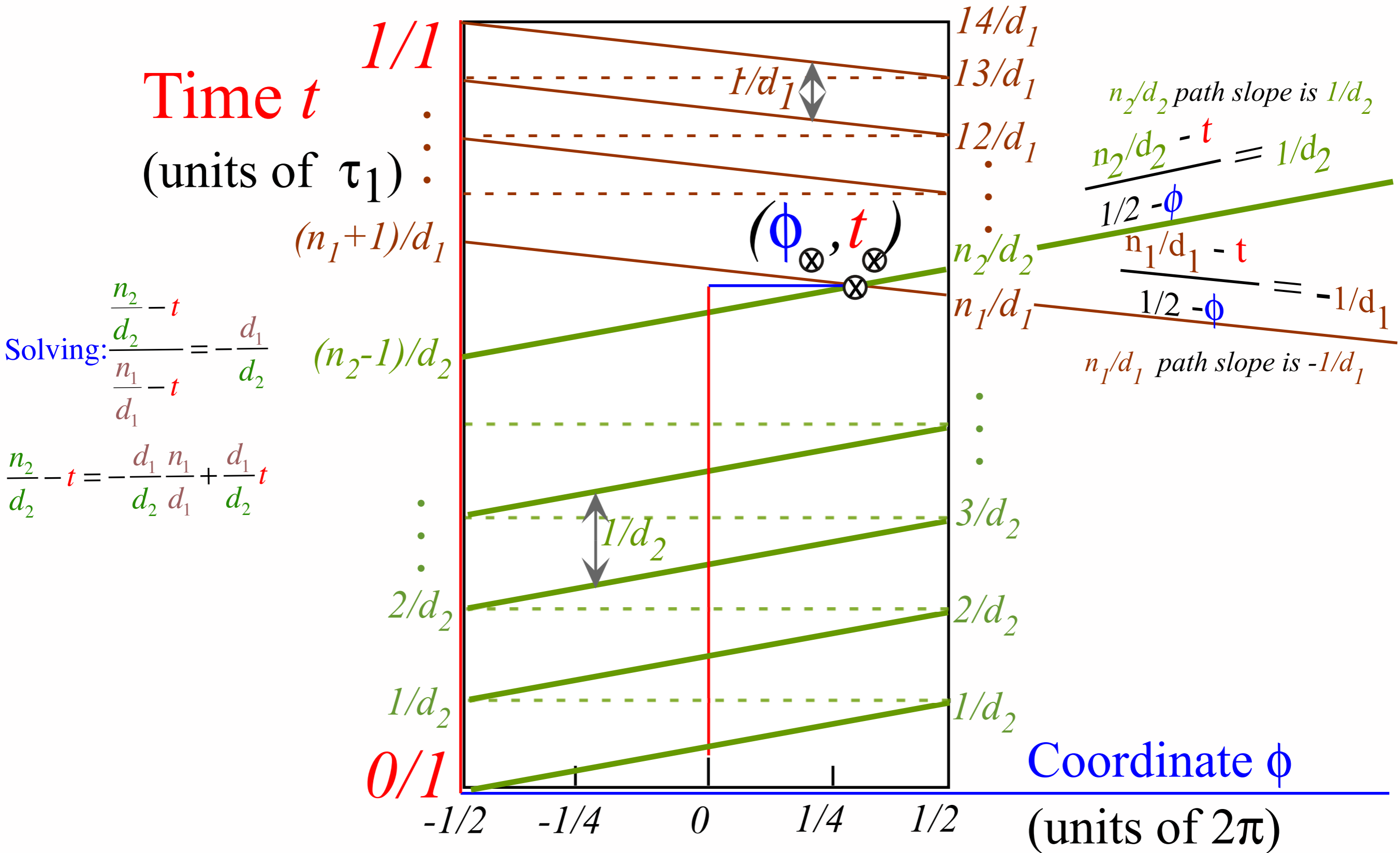
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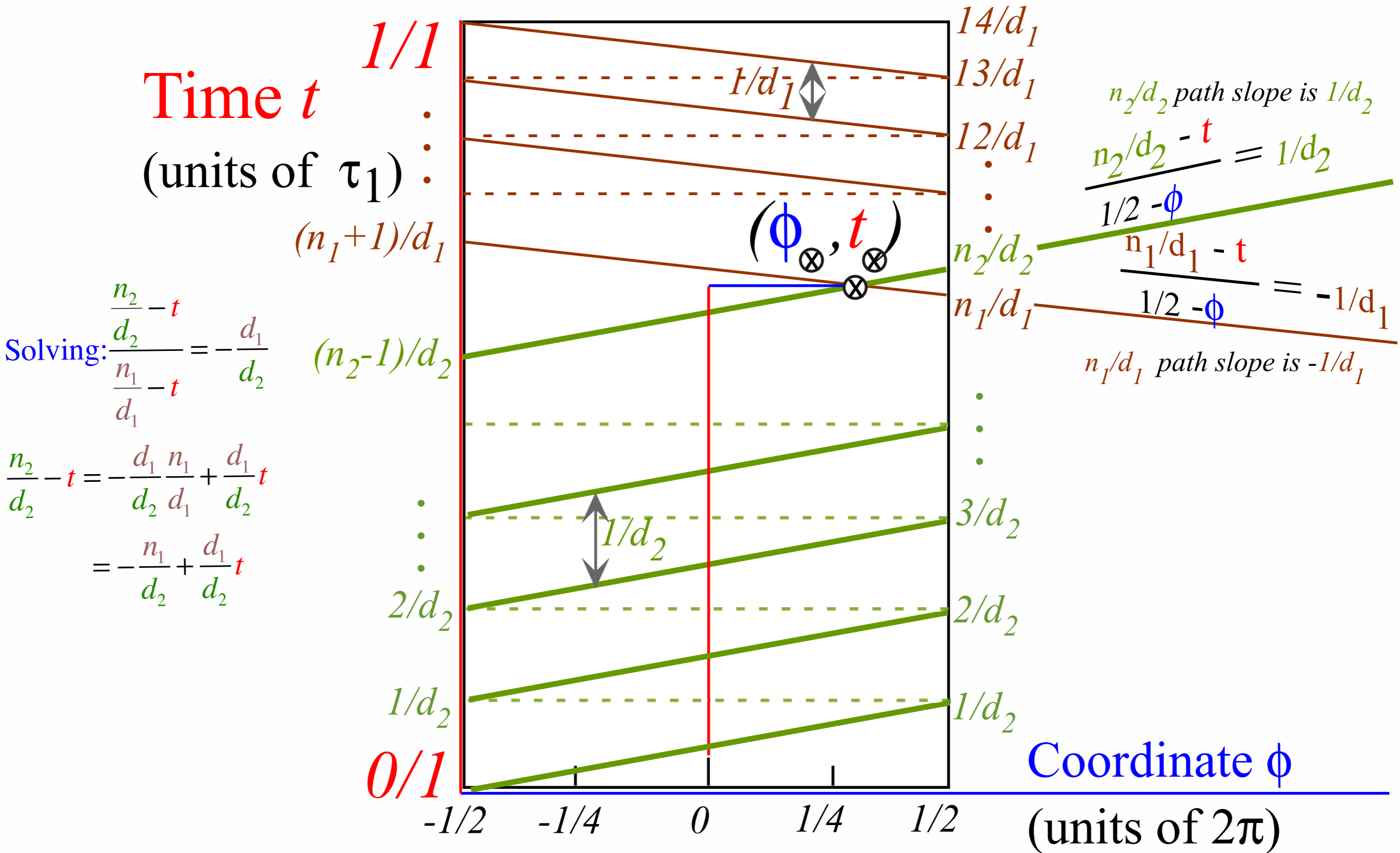
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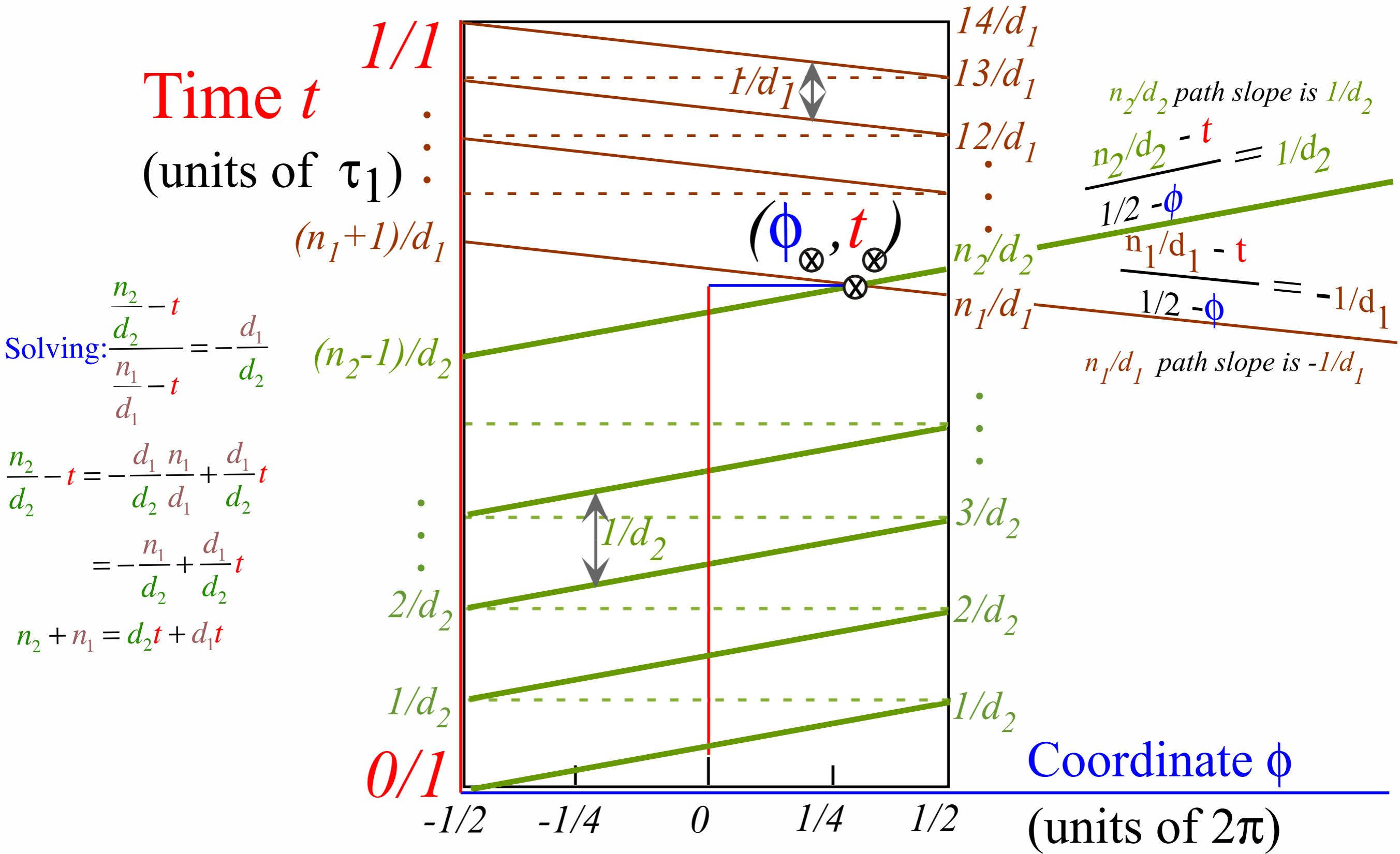
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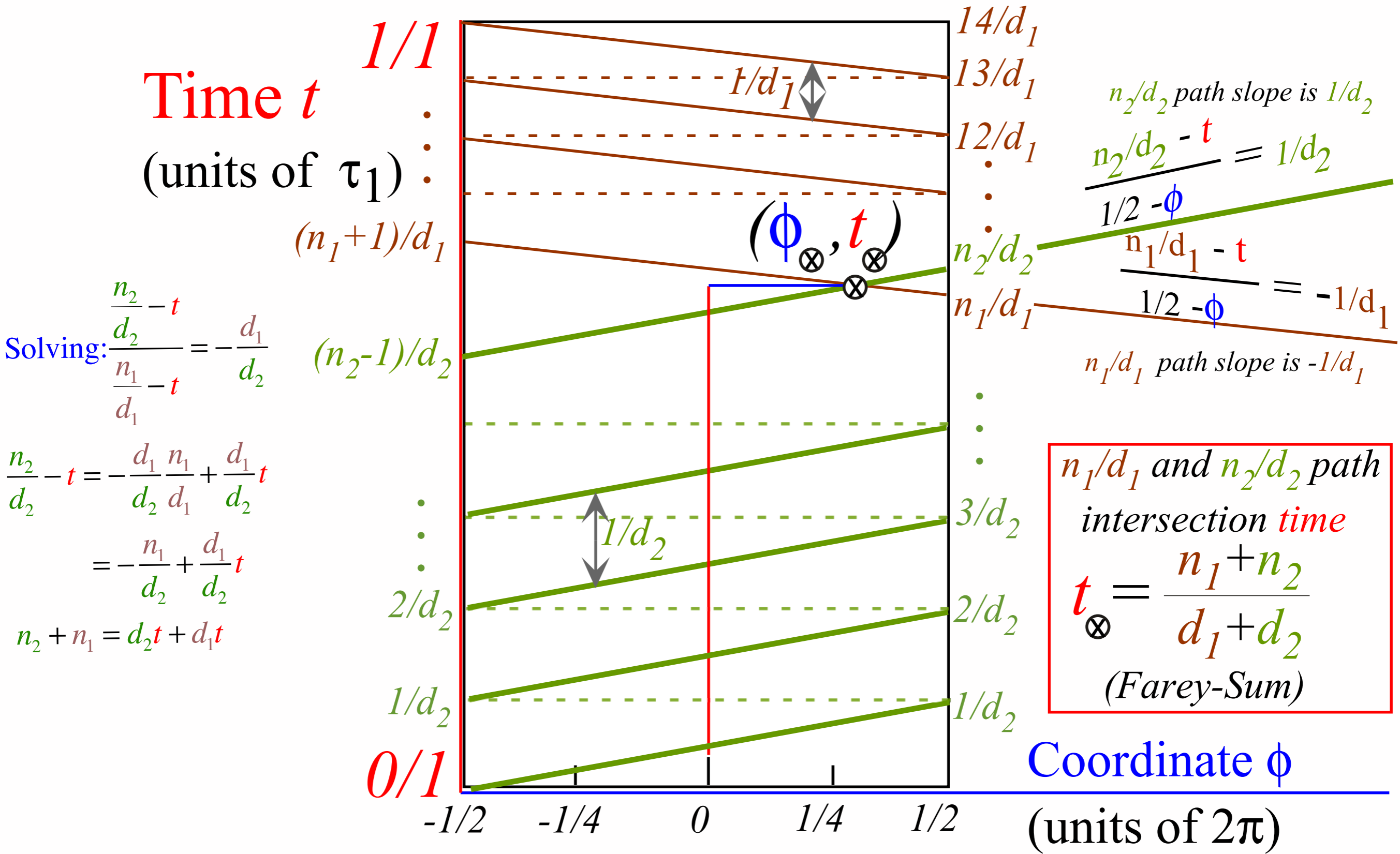
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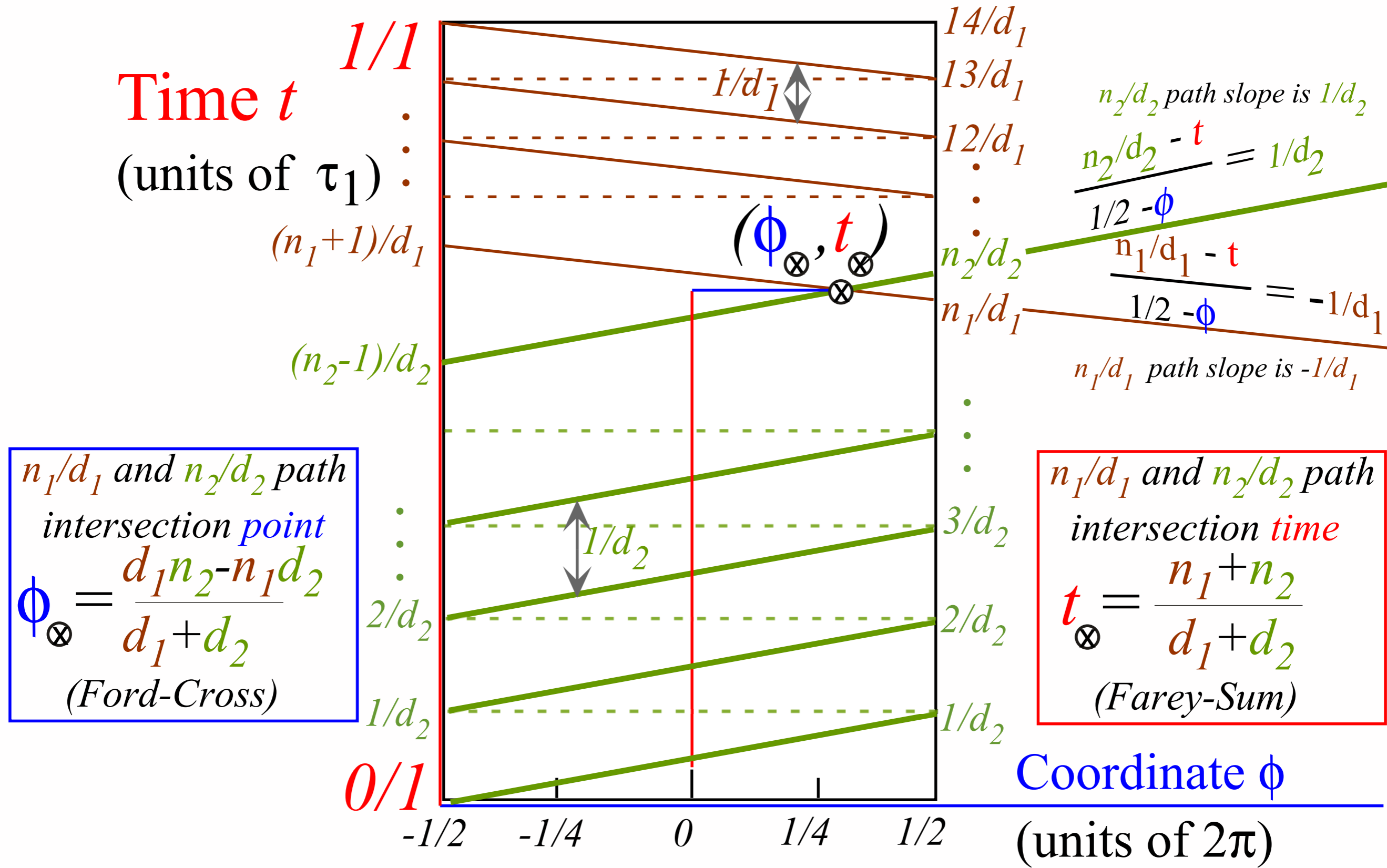
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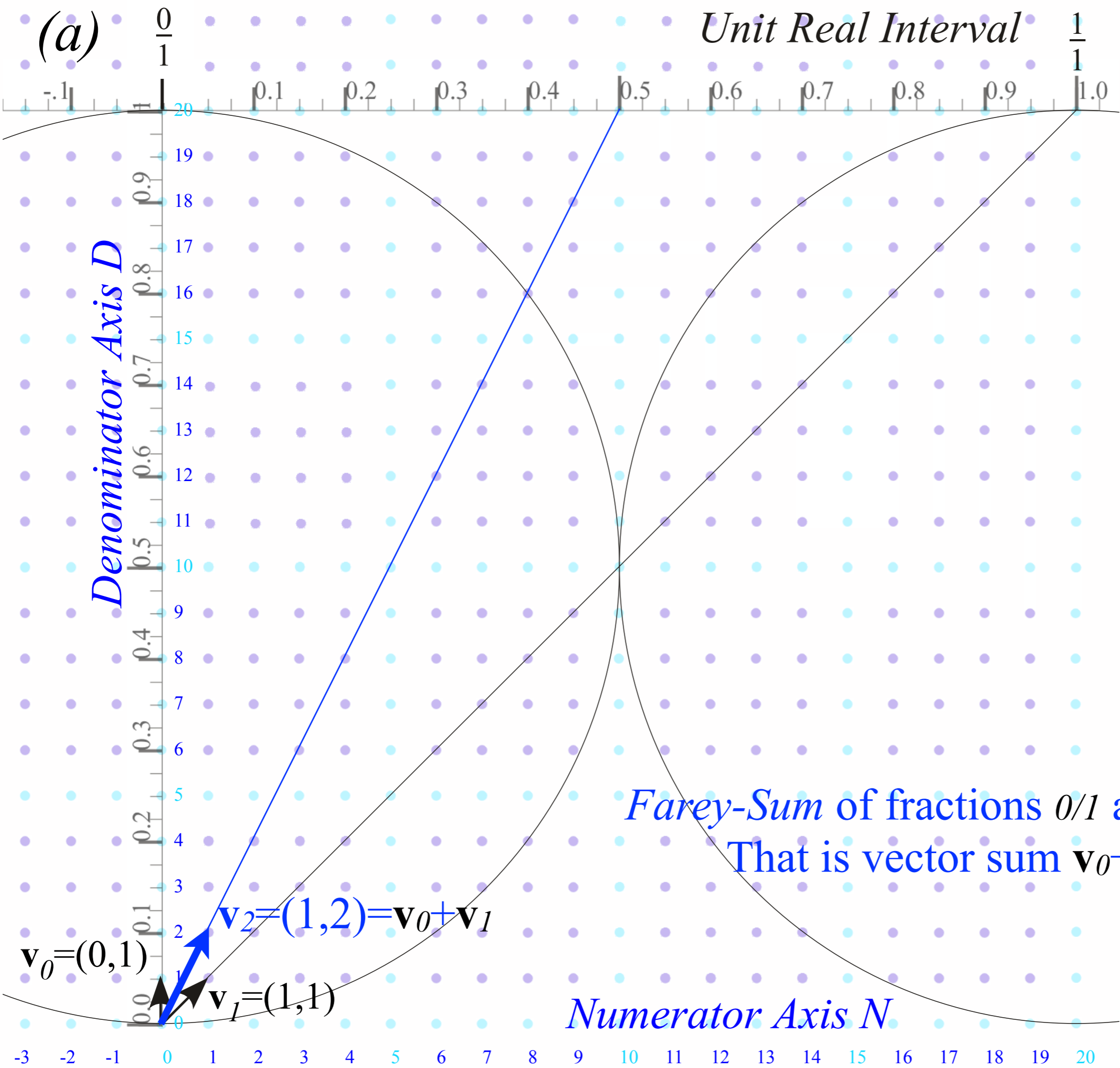
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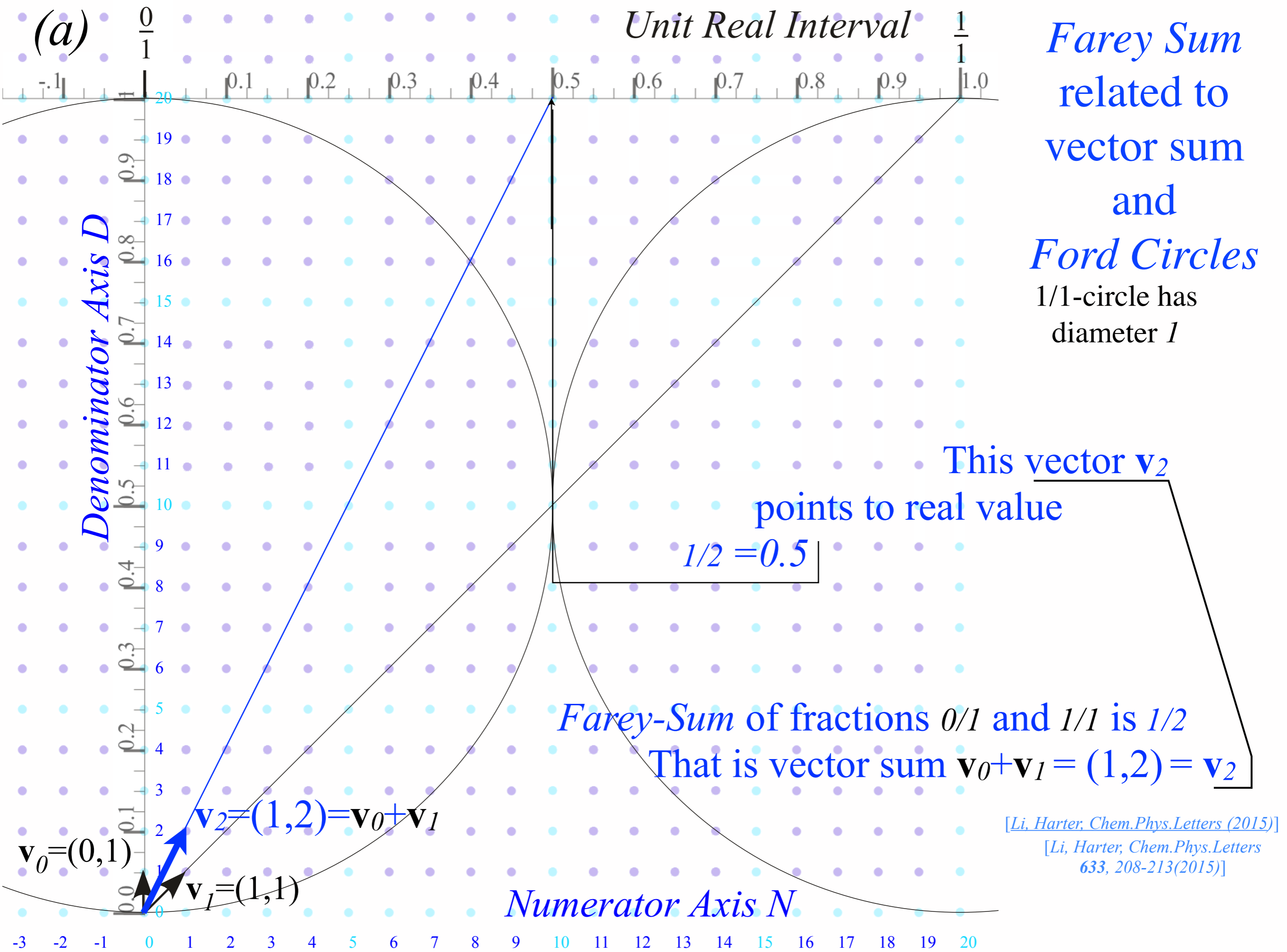
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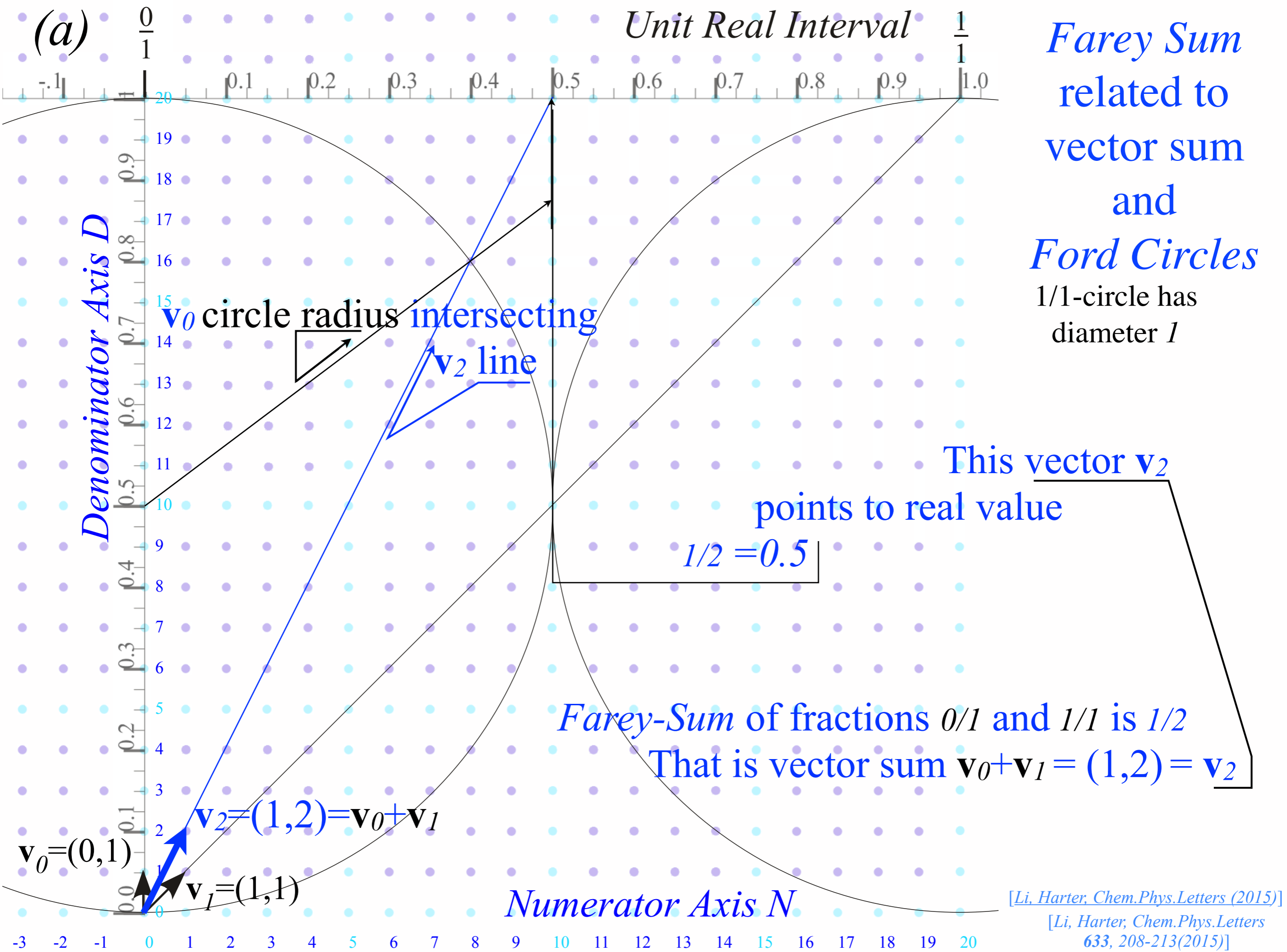


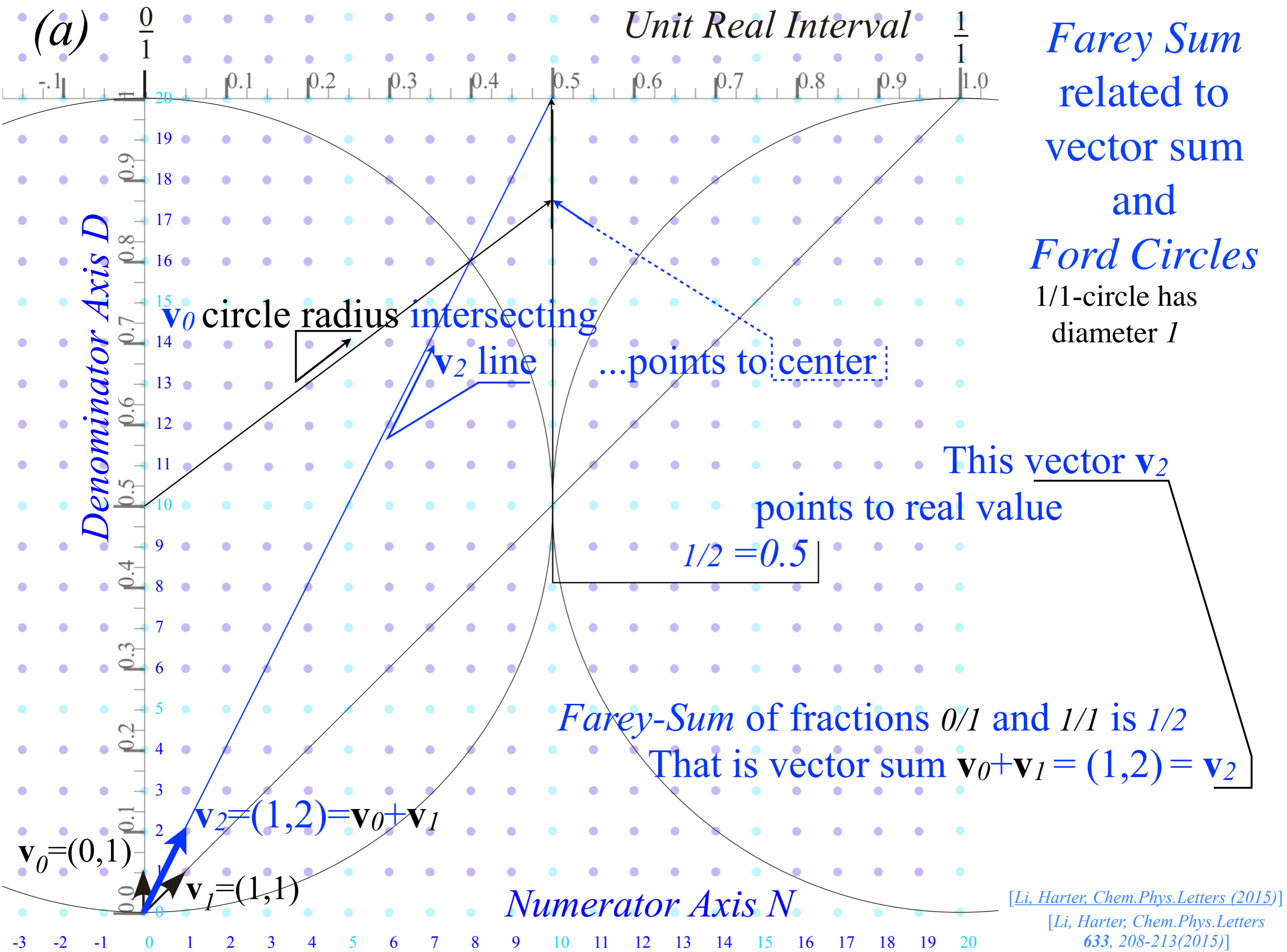
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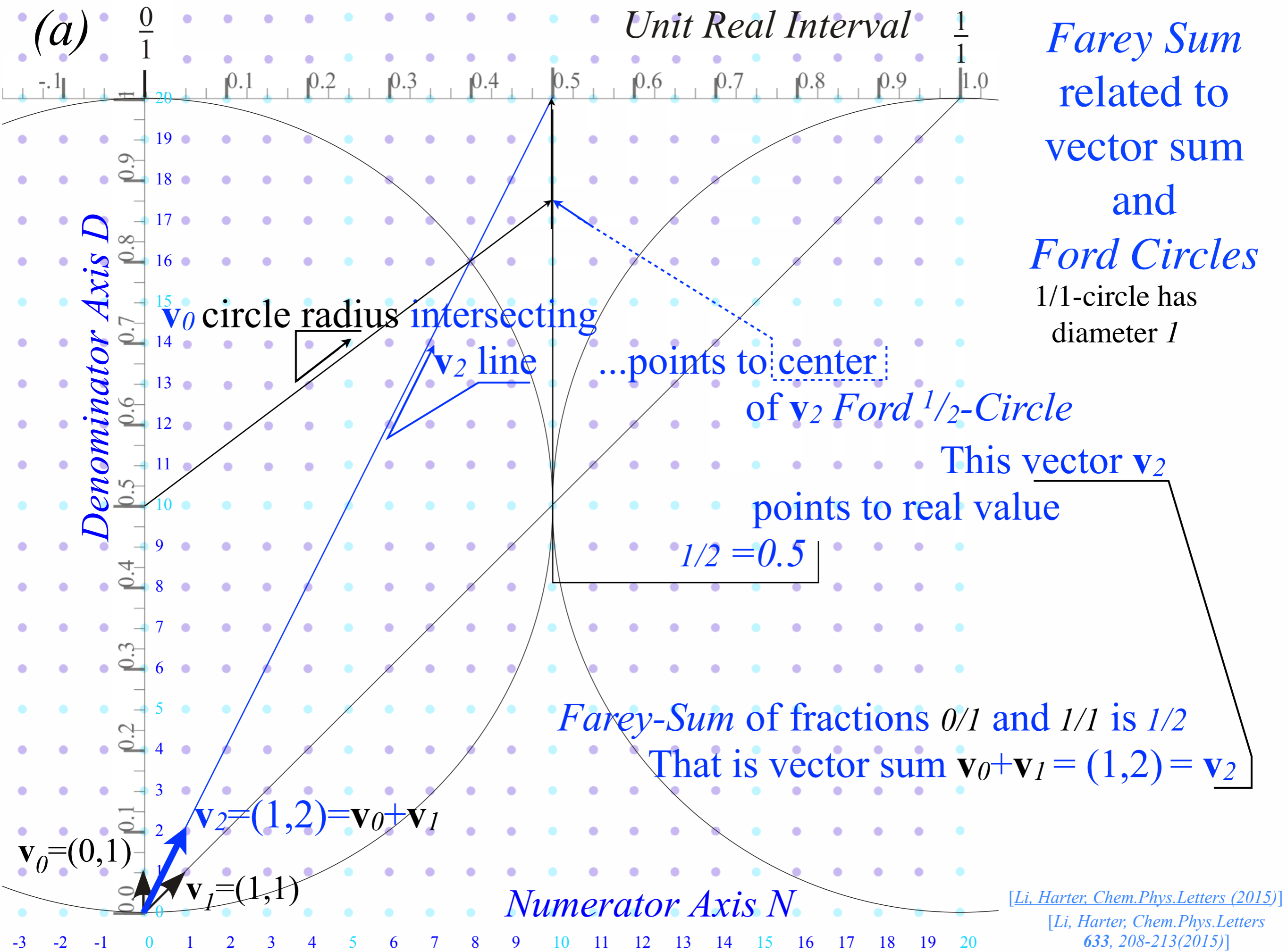
Farey-Sum of fractions 0/1 and 1/1 is 1/2
 That is vector sum $\mathbf{v}_0 + \mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2) = \mathbf{v}_2$

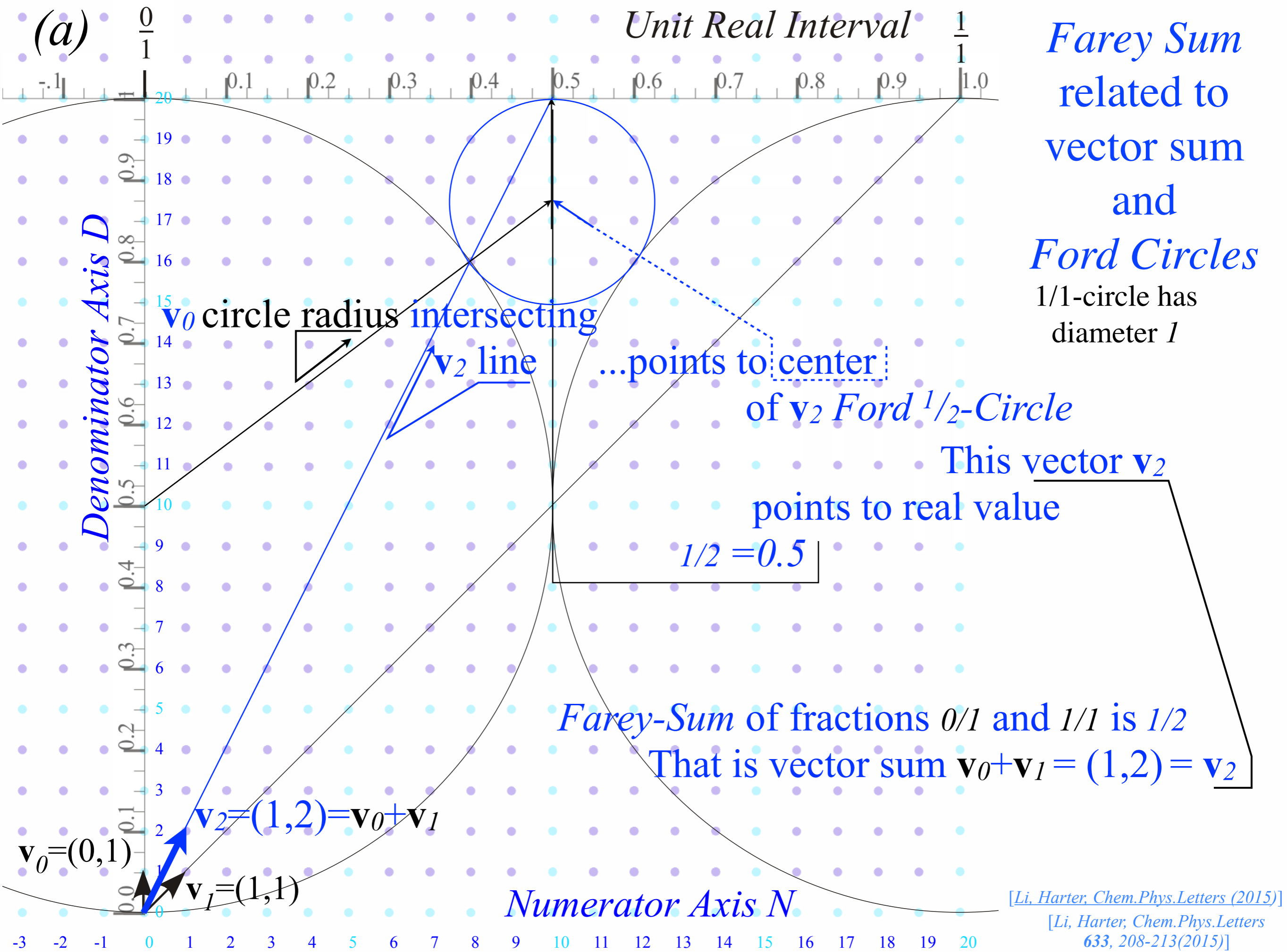
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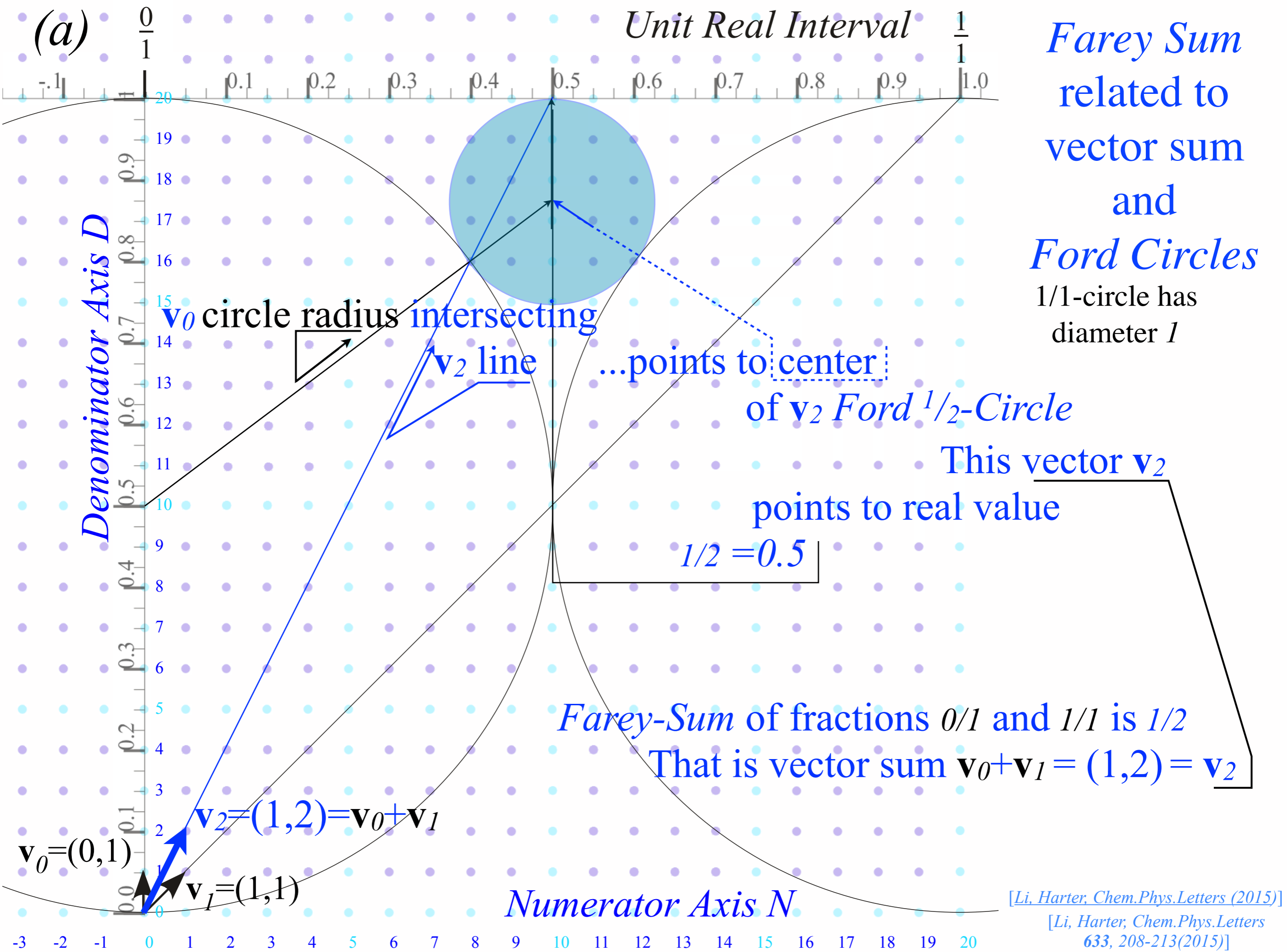


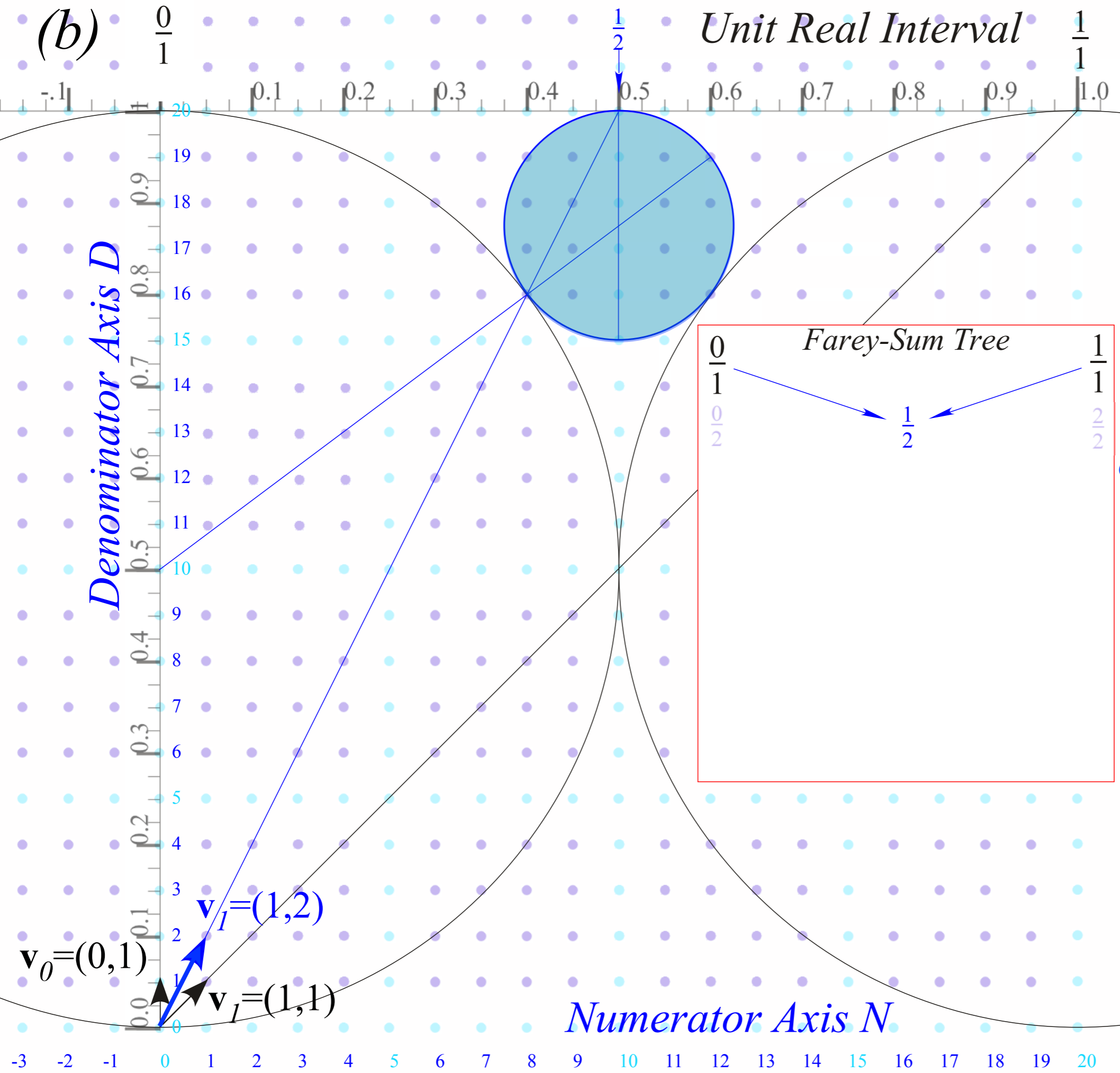






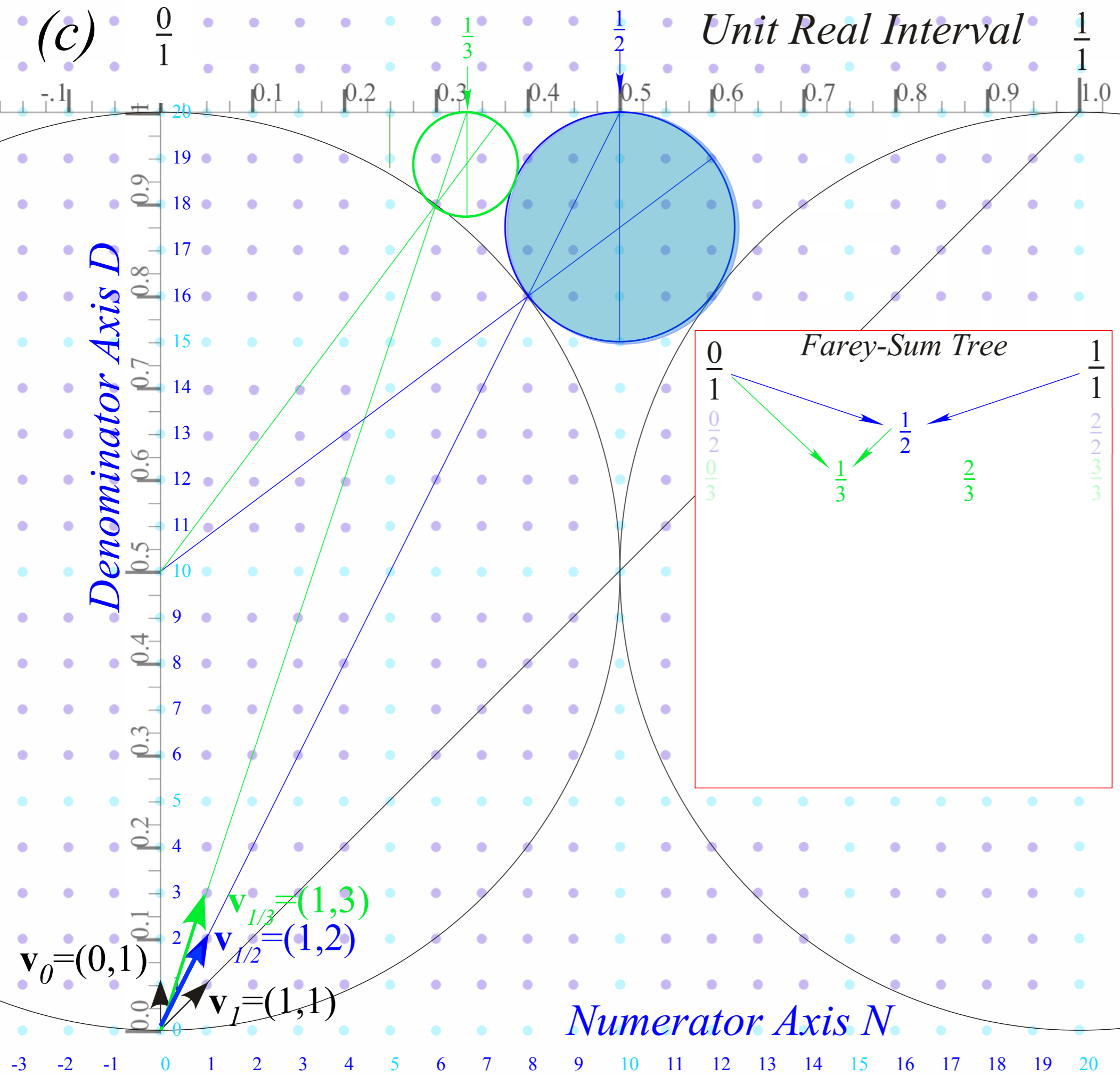






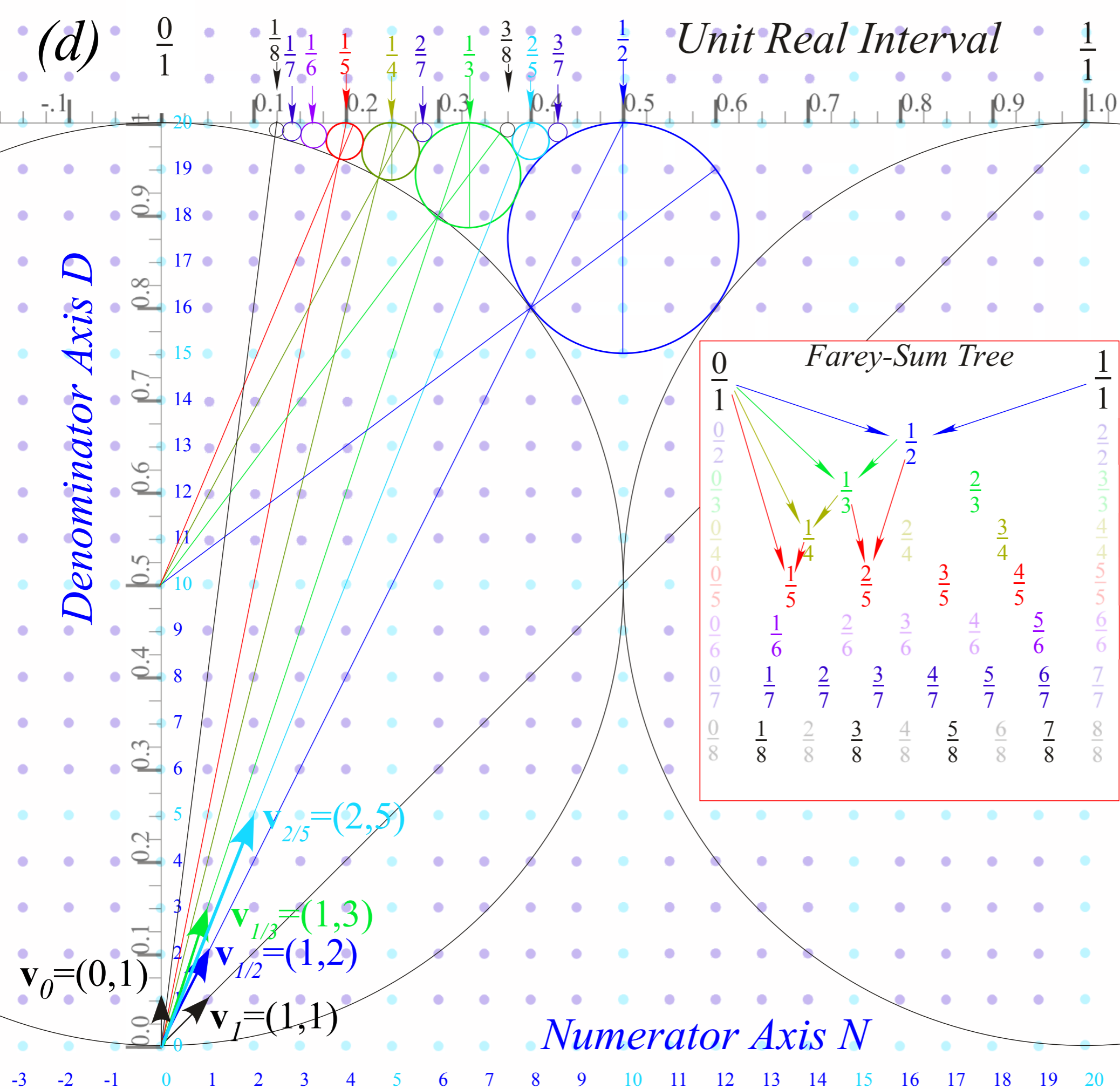
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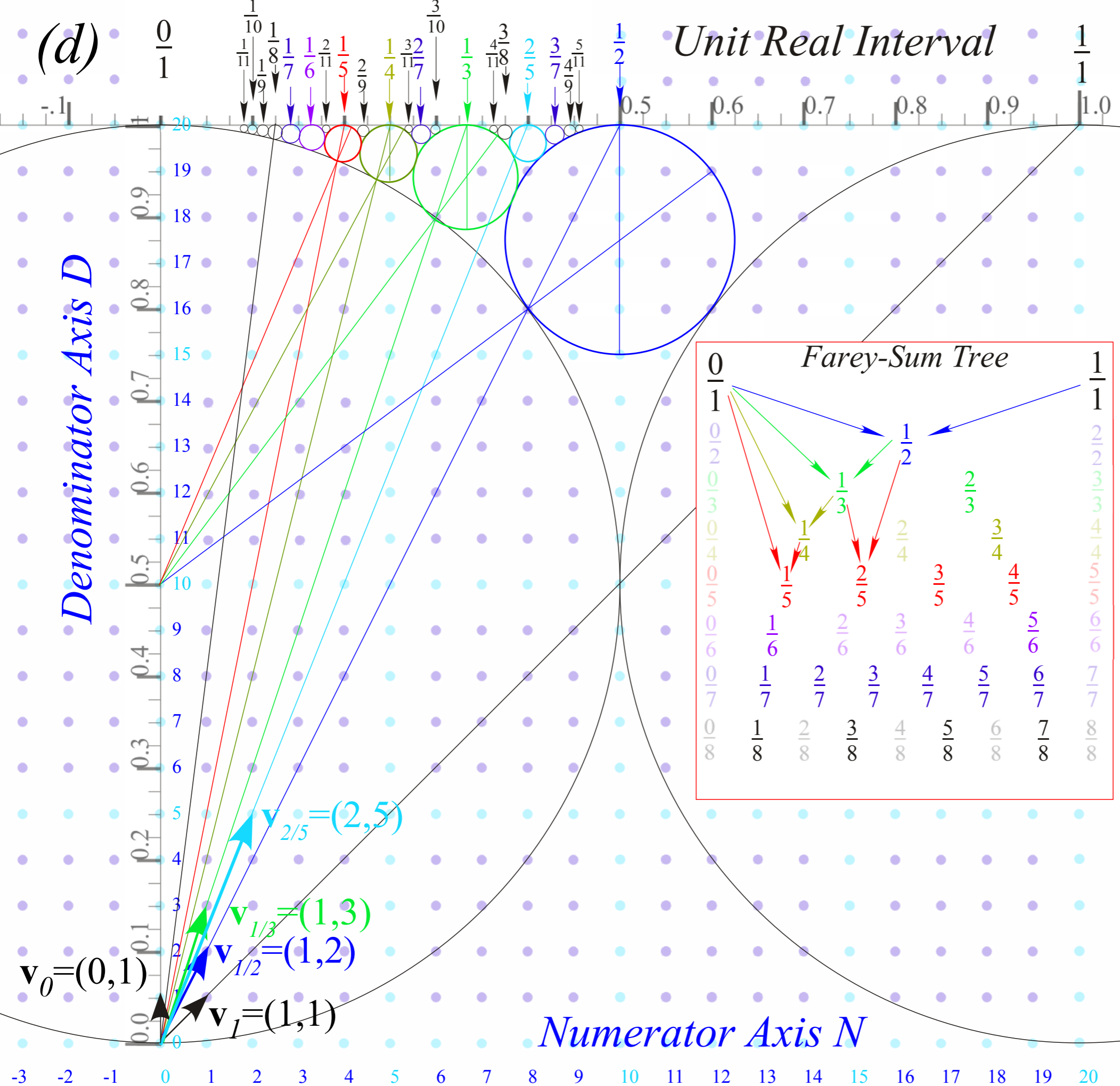
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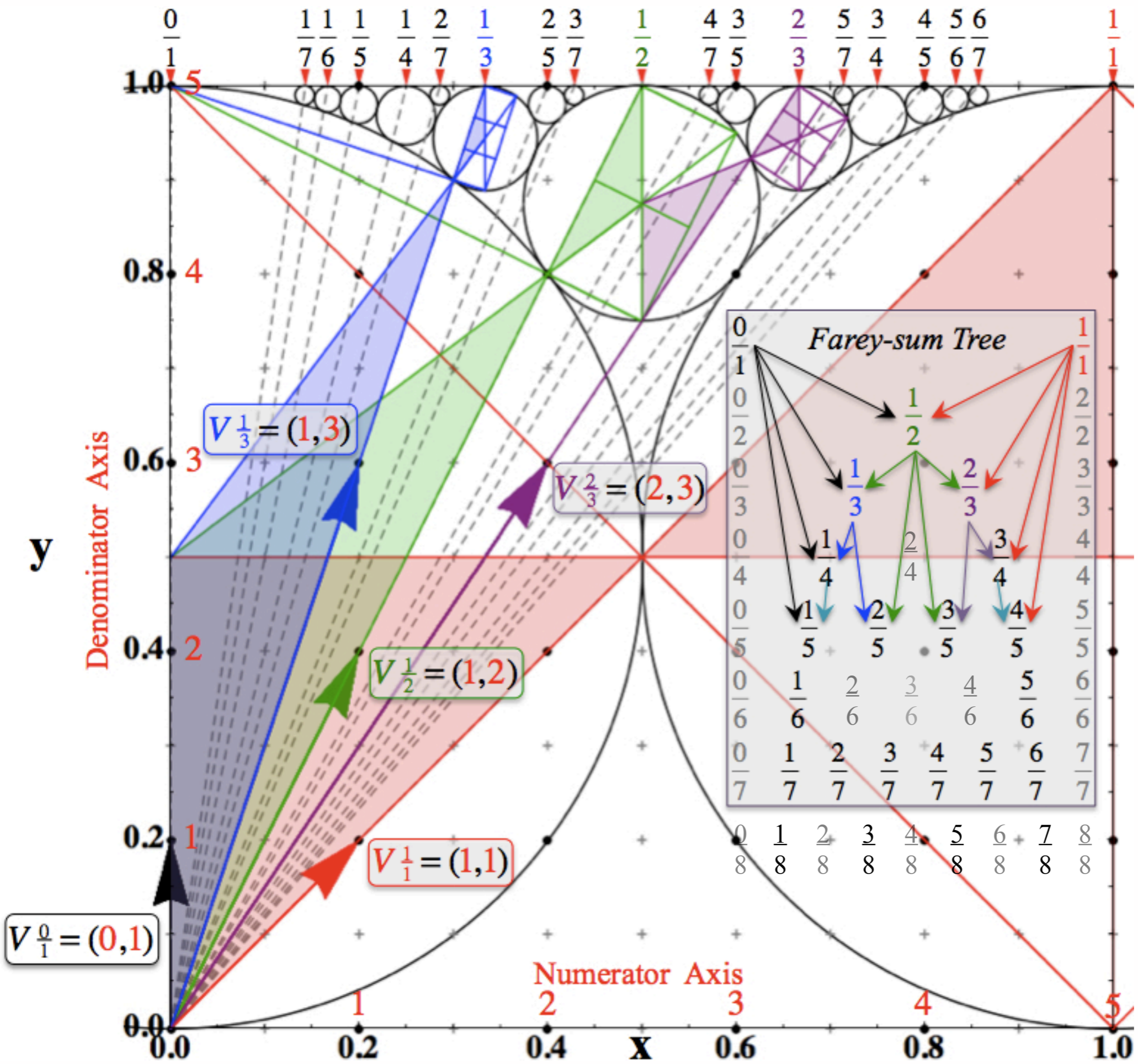
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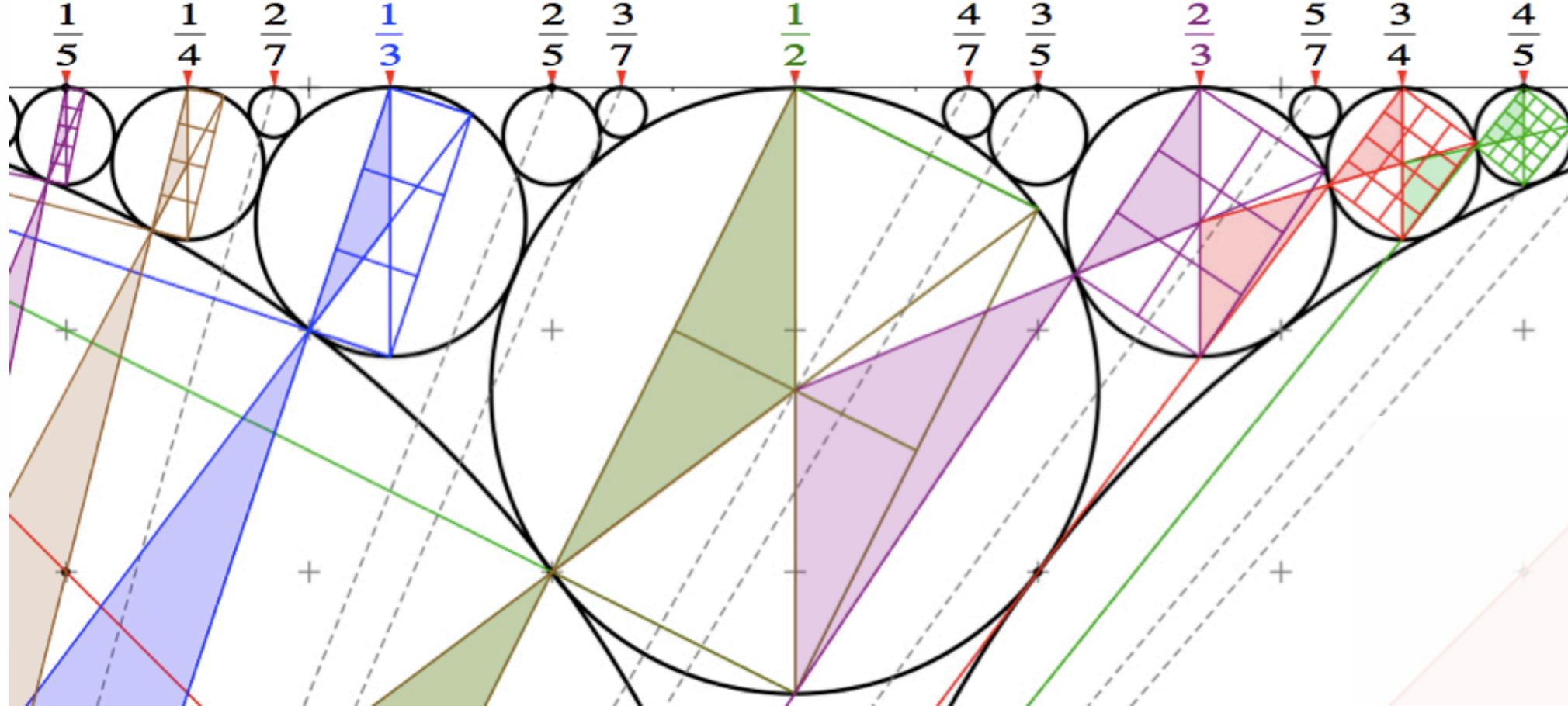
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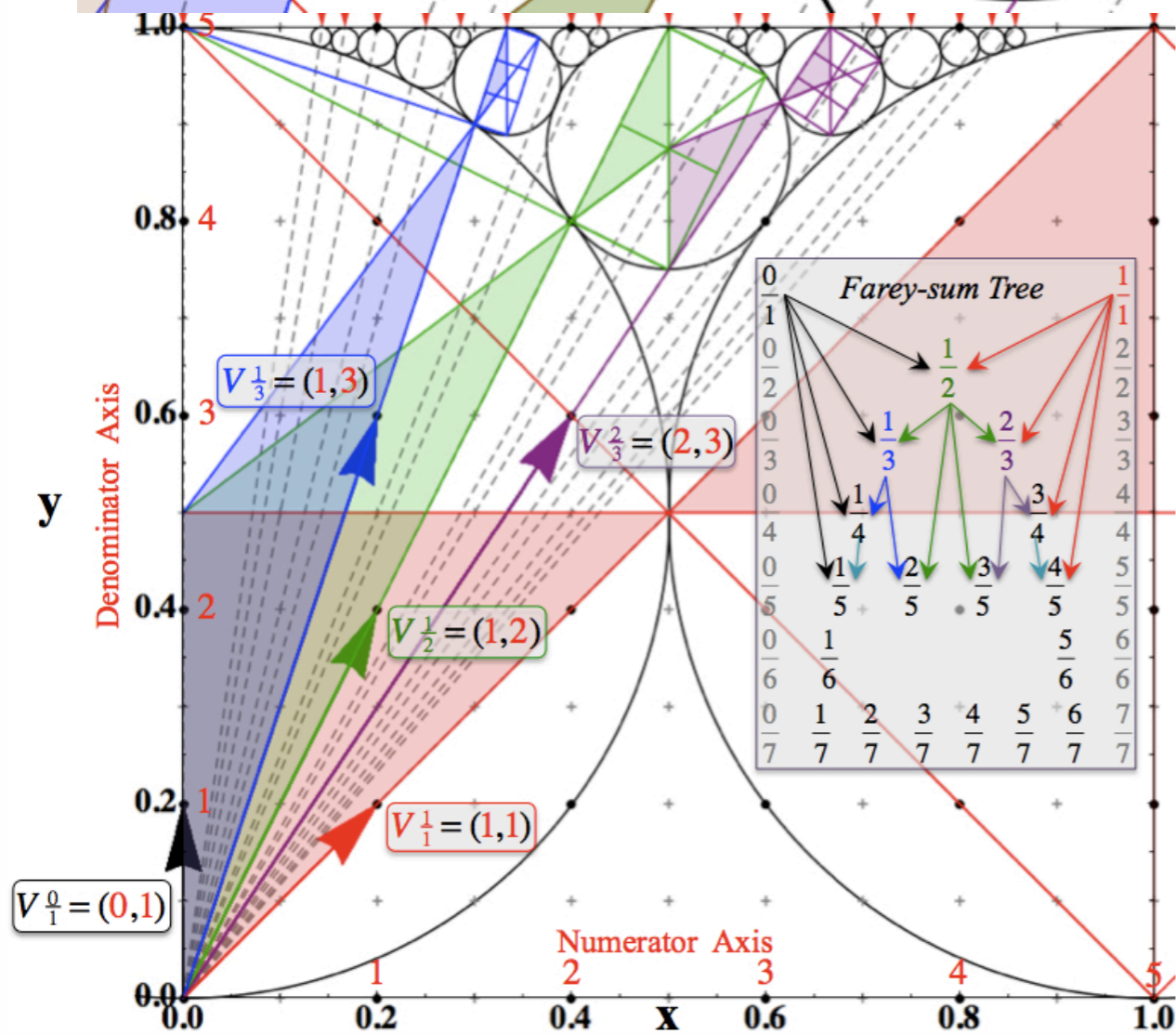


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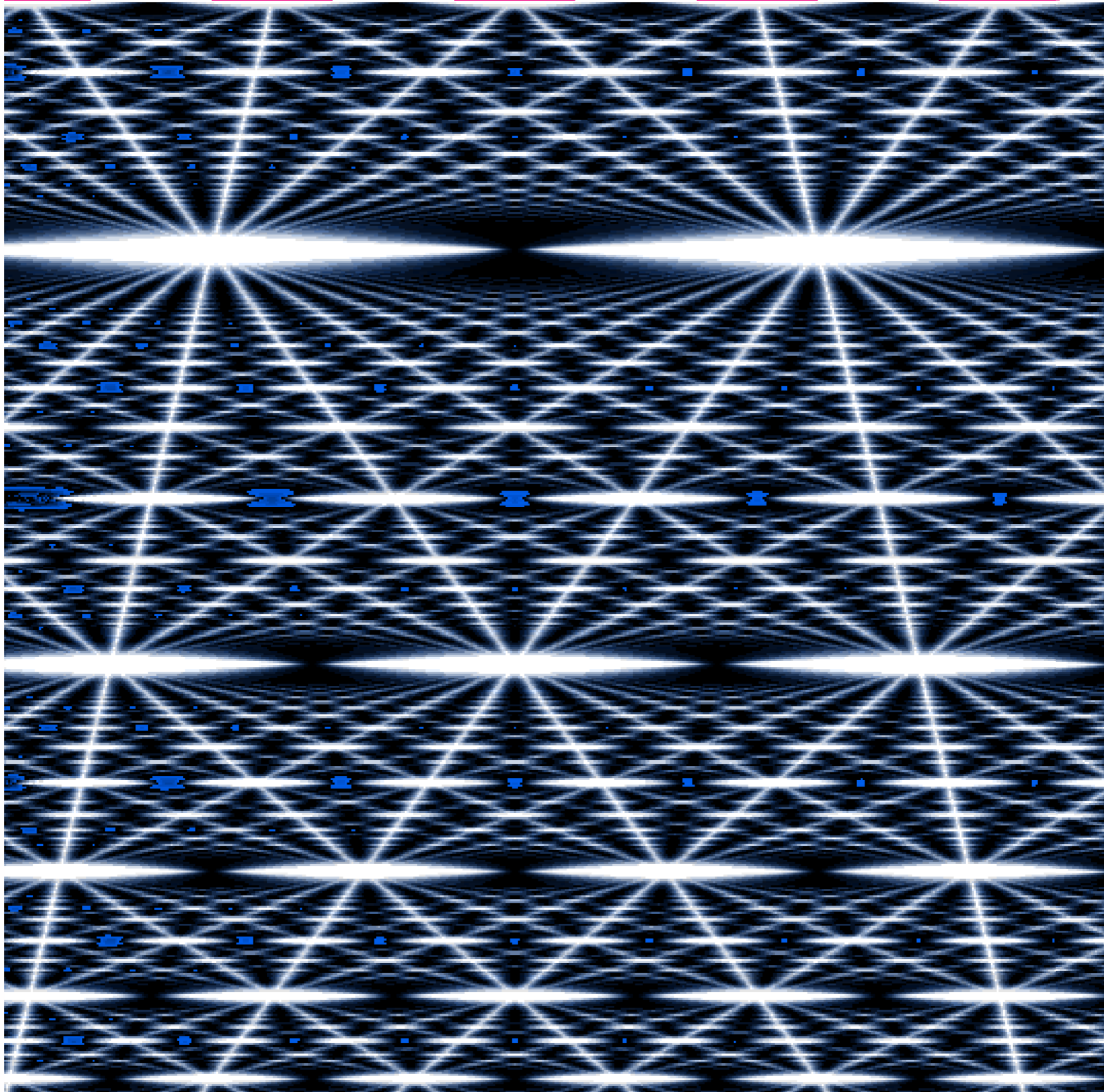
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*(Quantum computer simulation)
That makes an ∞ -ly deep "3D-Magic-Eye" picture*



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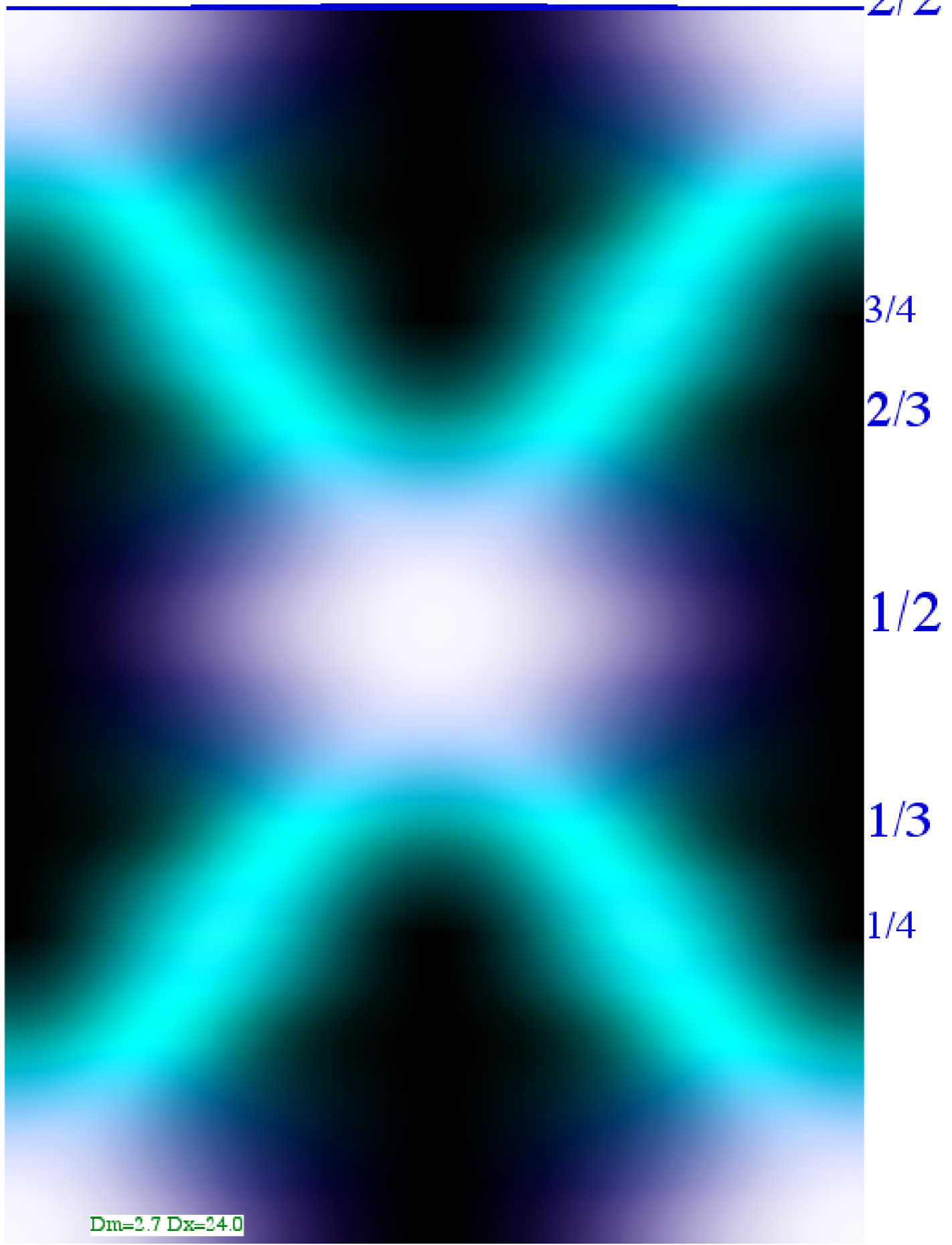
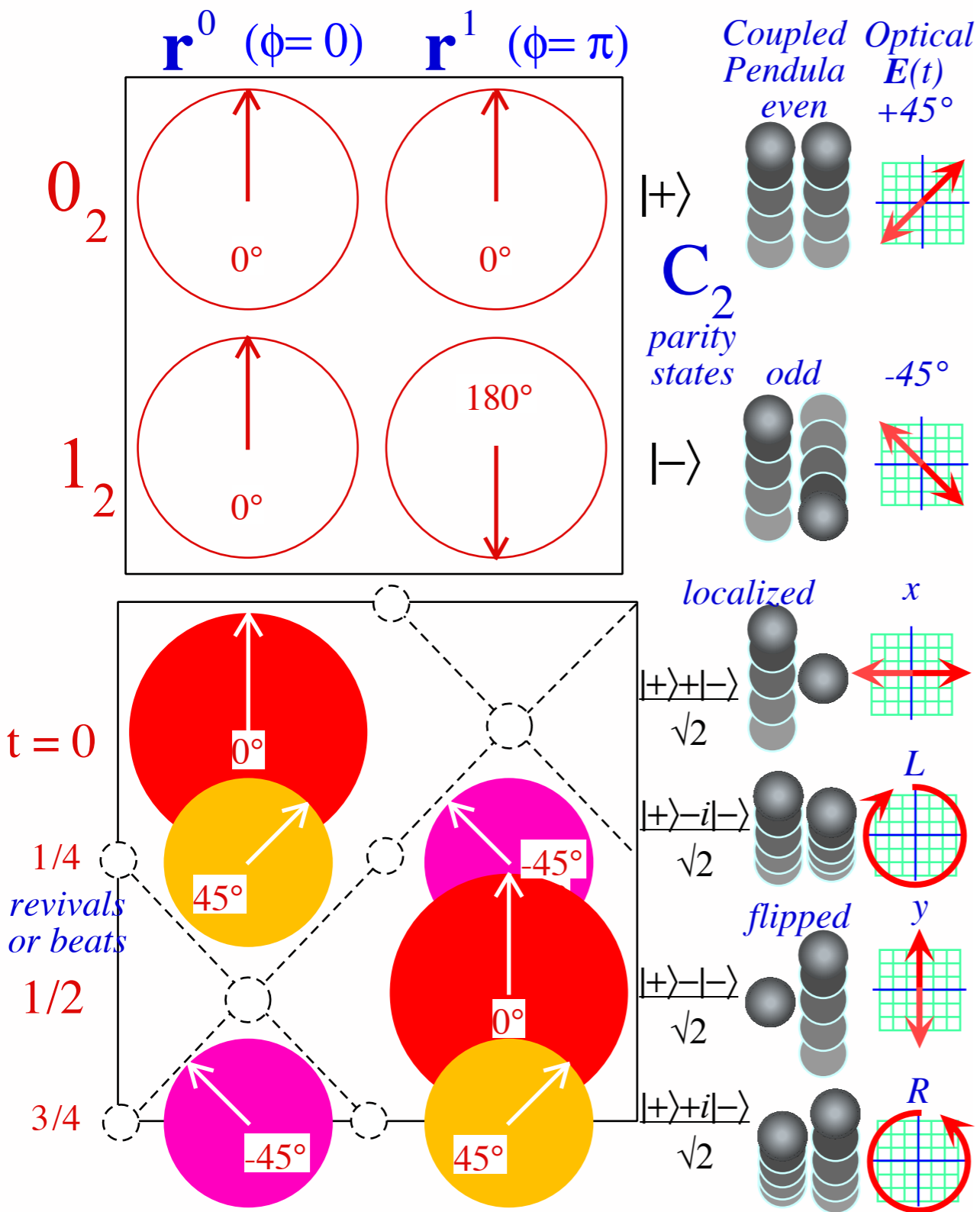
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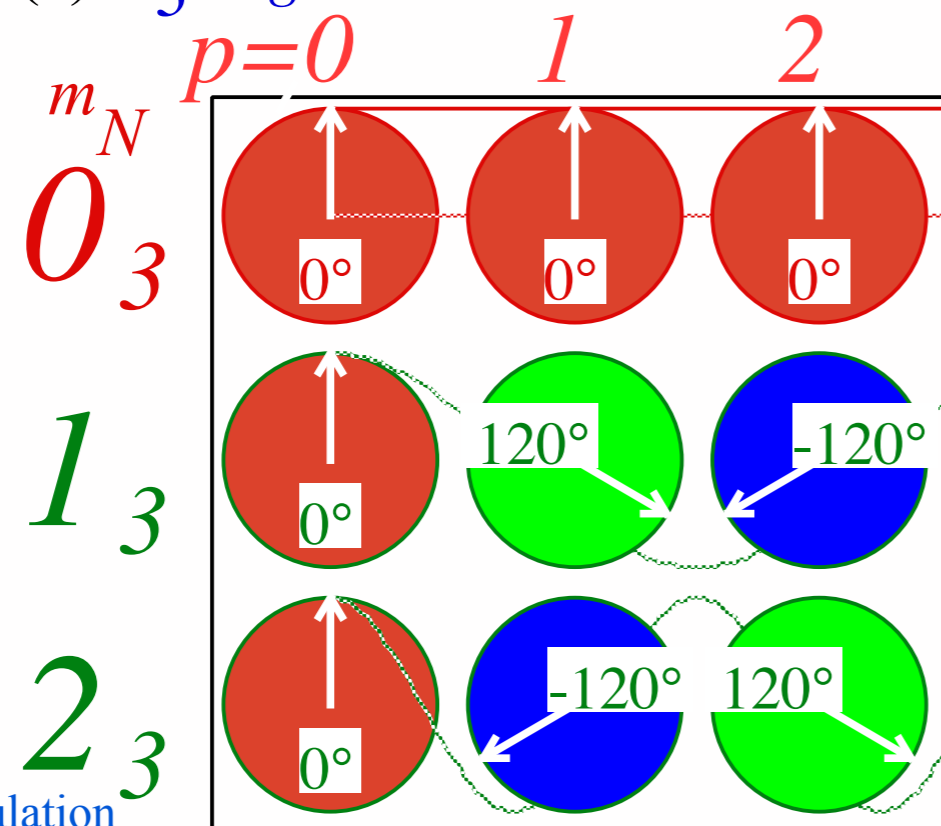
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Fundamental Beats and 2-Level Transitions: The “Mother of all symmetry” is C_2

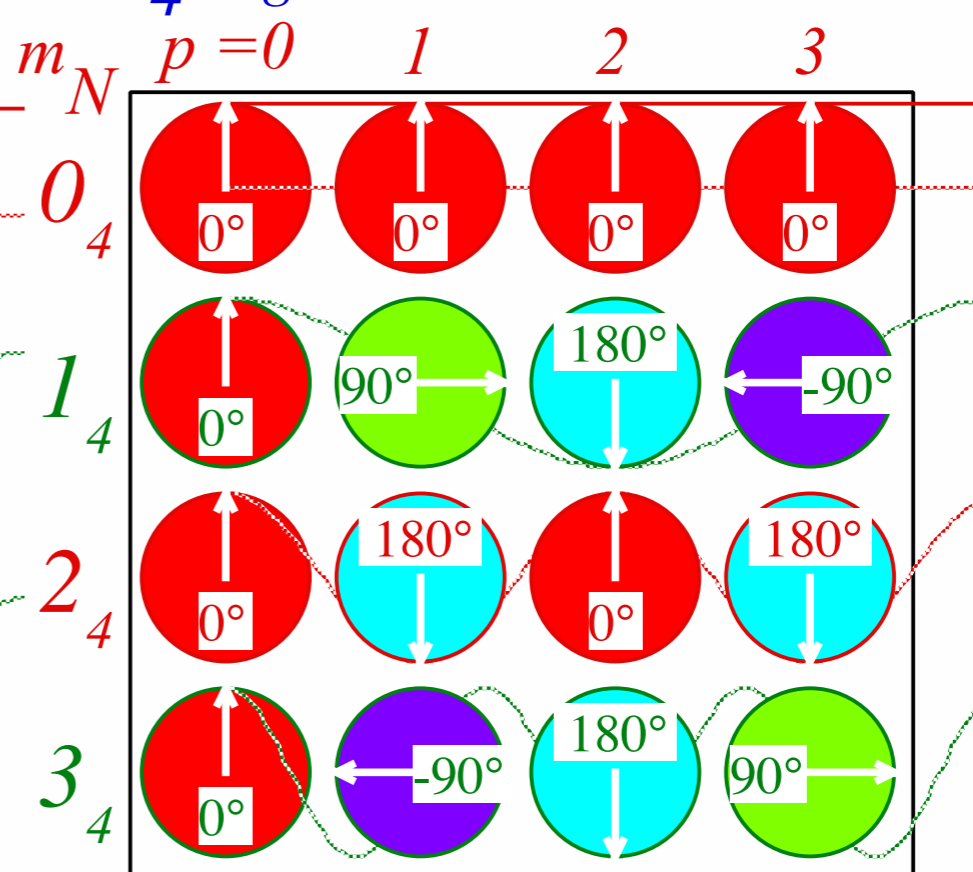


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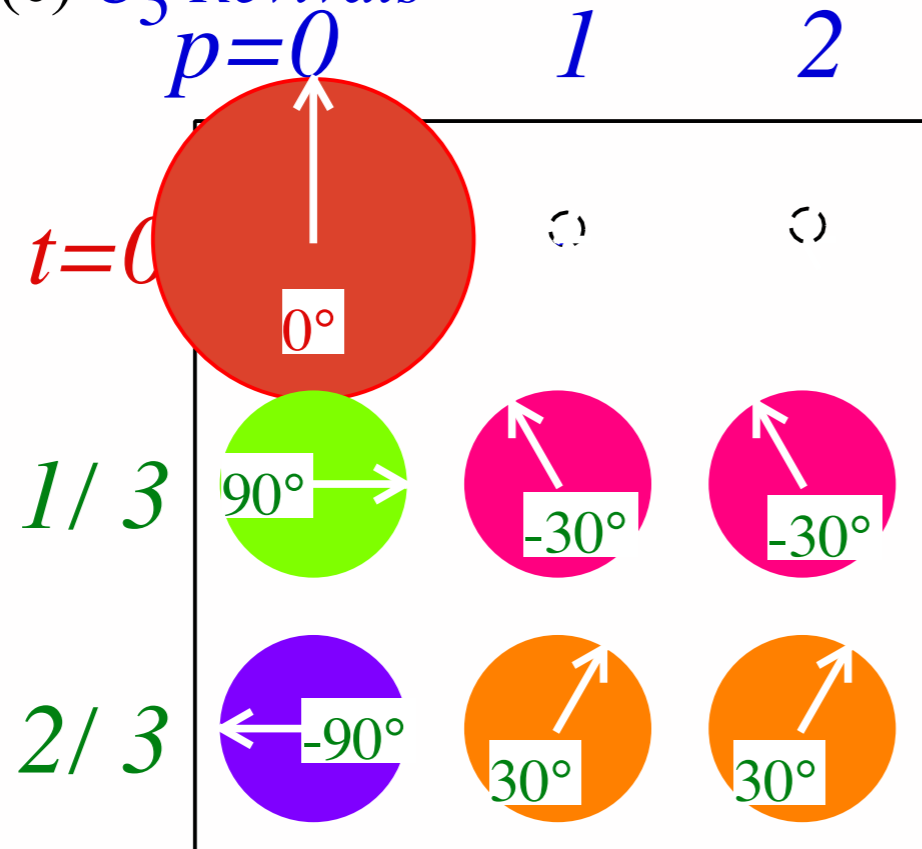
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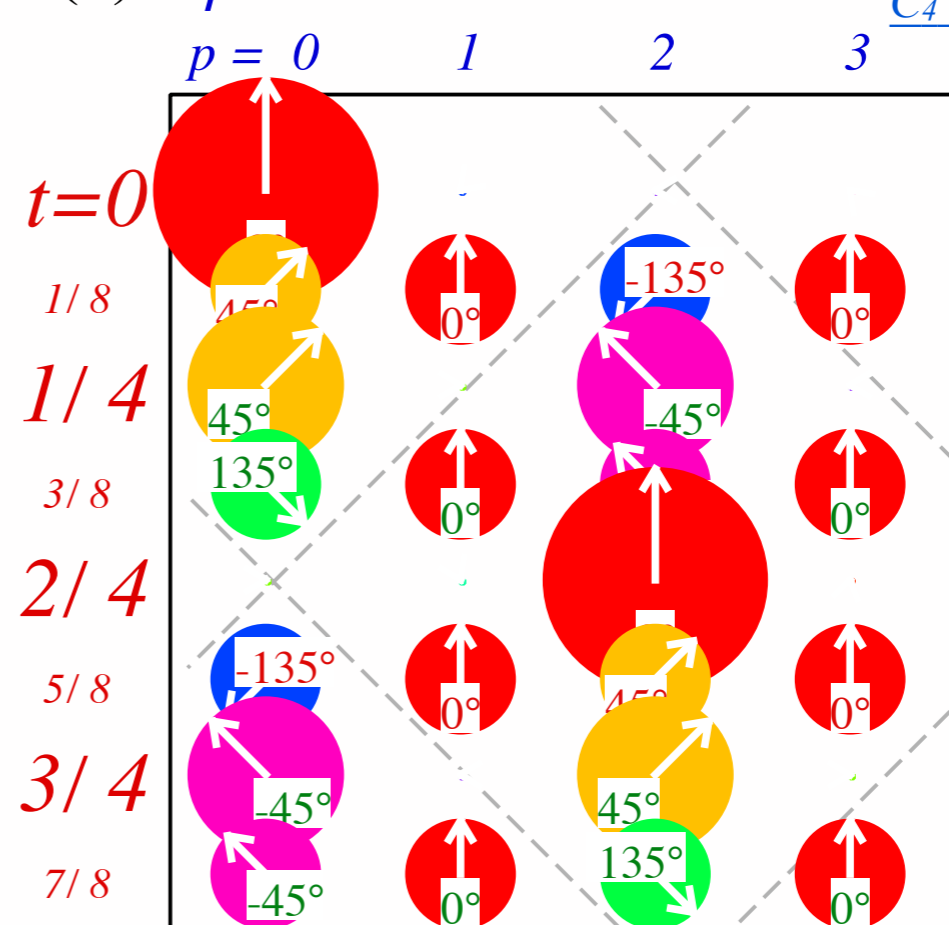
(b) C_4 Eigenstate Characters



(c) C_3 Revivals



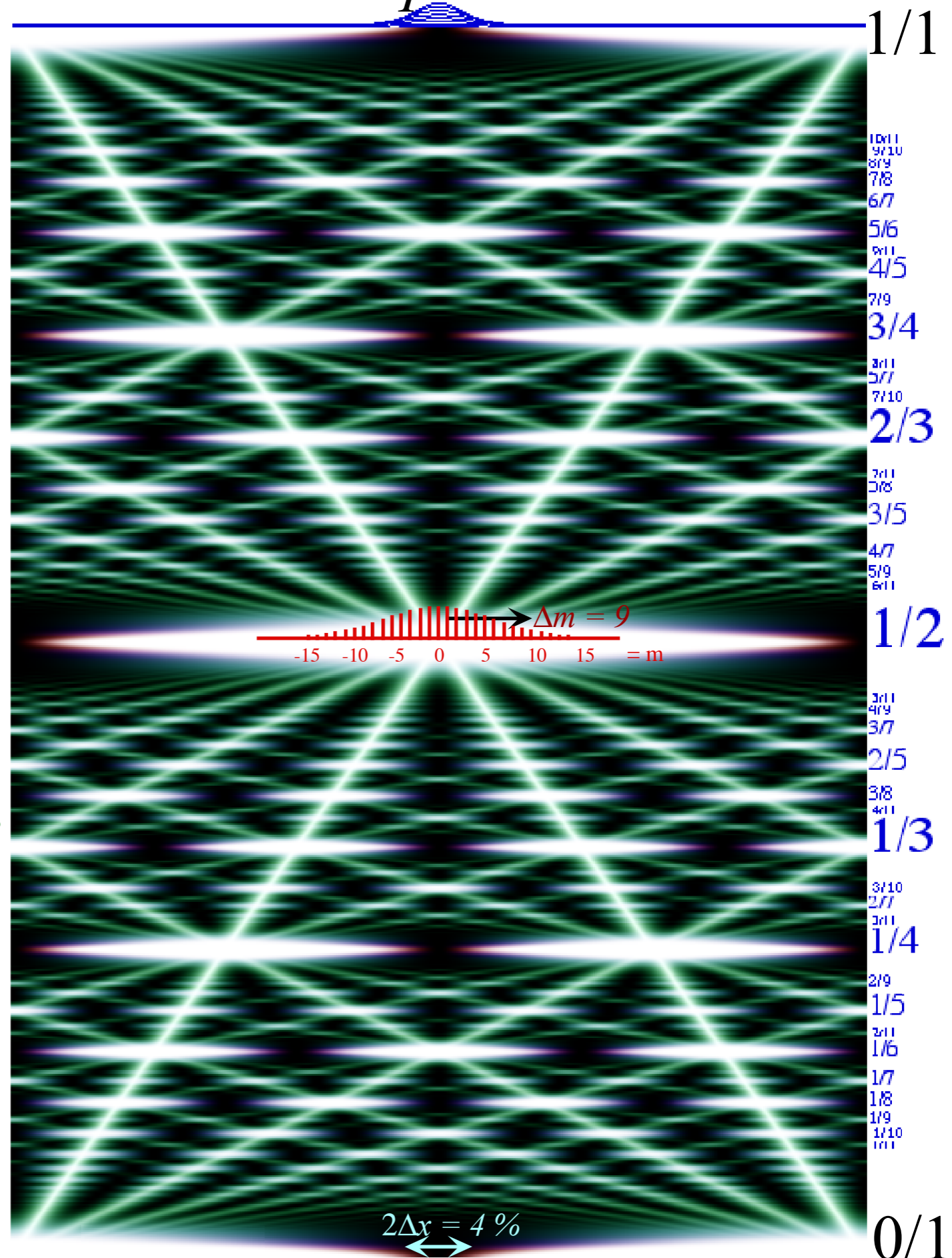
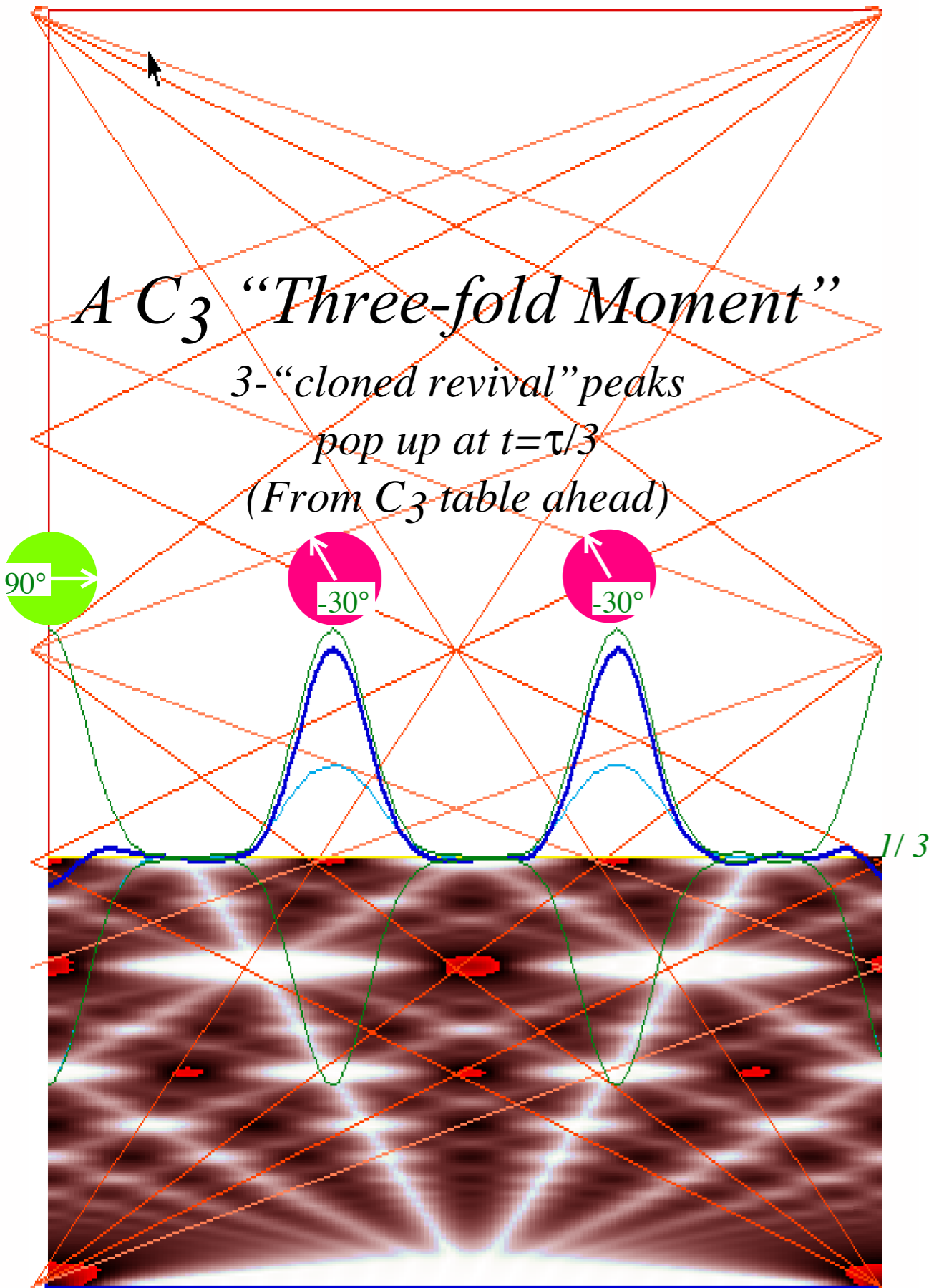
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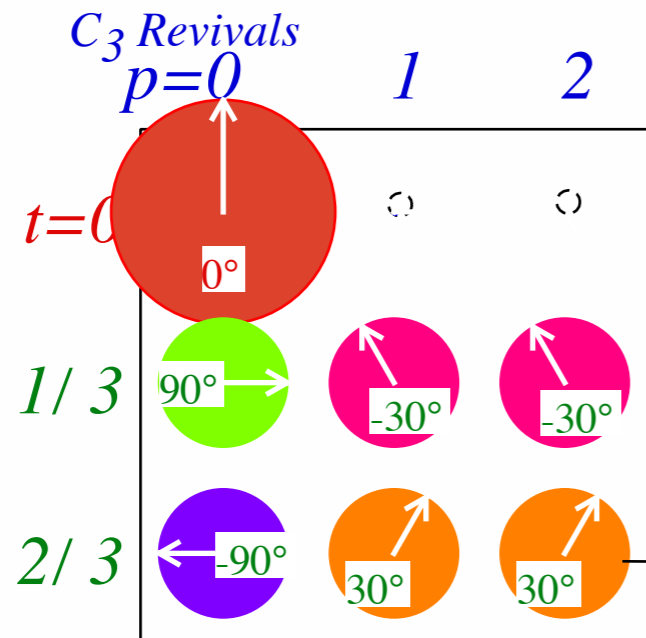
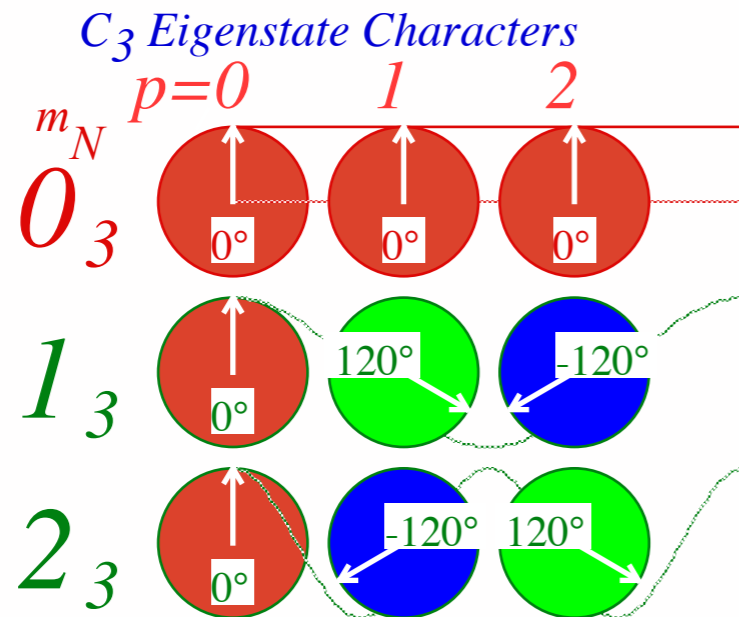
Revivals: All excited transitions take turns in a quantum rotor



<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/WaveItWeb.html?scenario=Quantum%20Carpet>

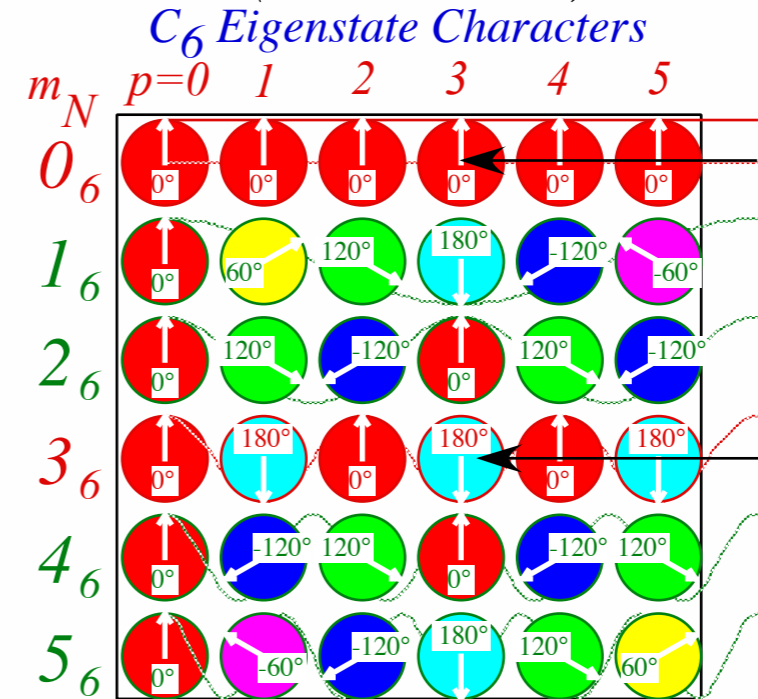
Simulating Complex Systems With Simpler Ones

Discrete 3-State or Trigonal System
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Note 3-phase sub-symmetry

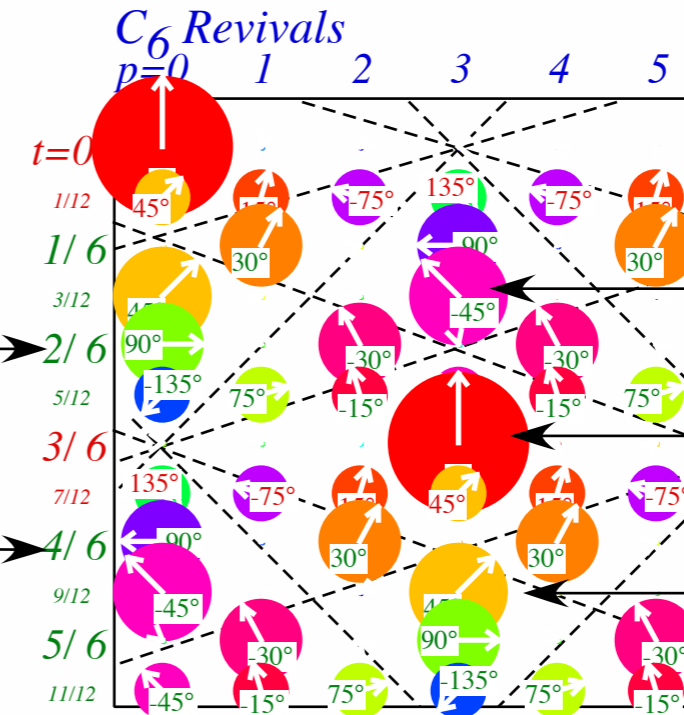
Discrete 6-State or Hexagonal System
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Note 2-phase AC

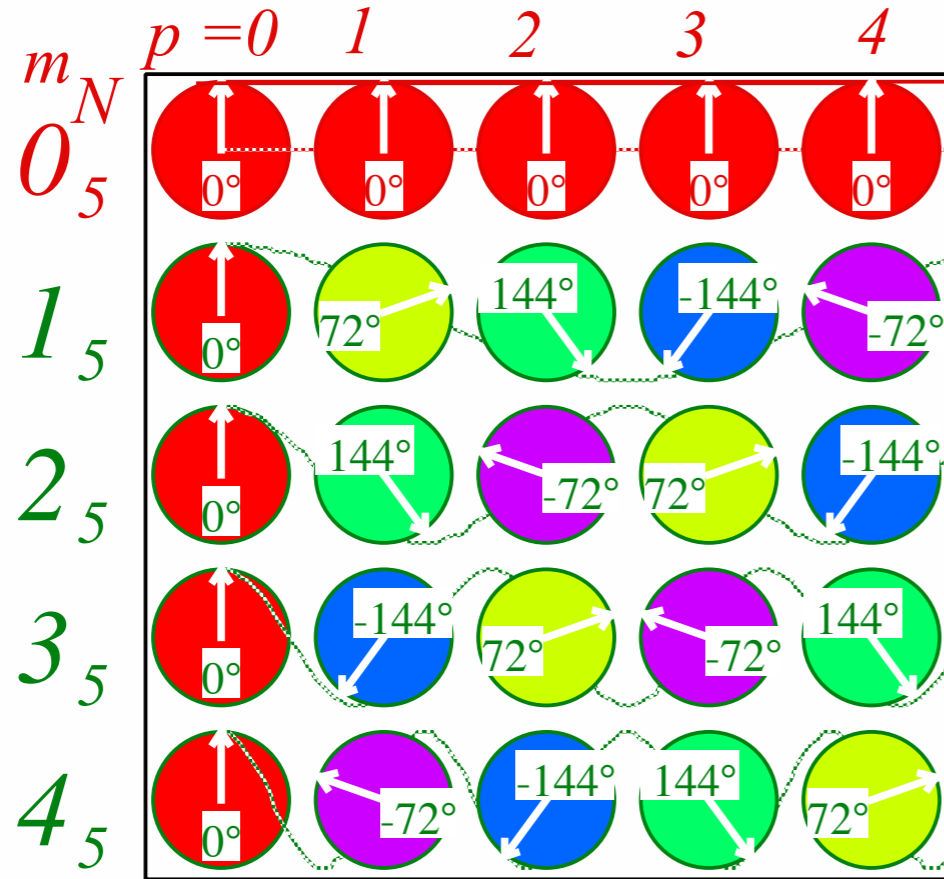
C_2

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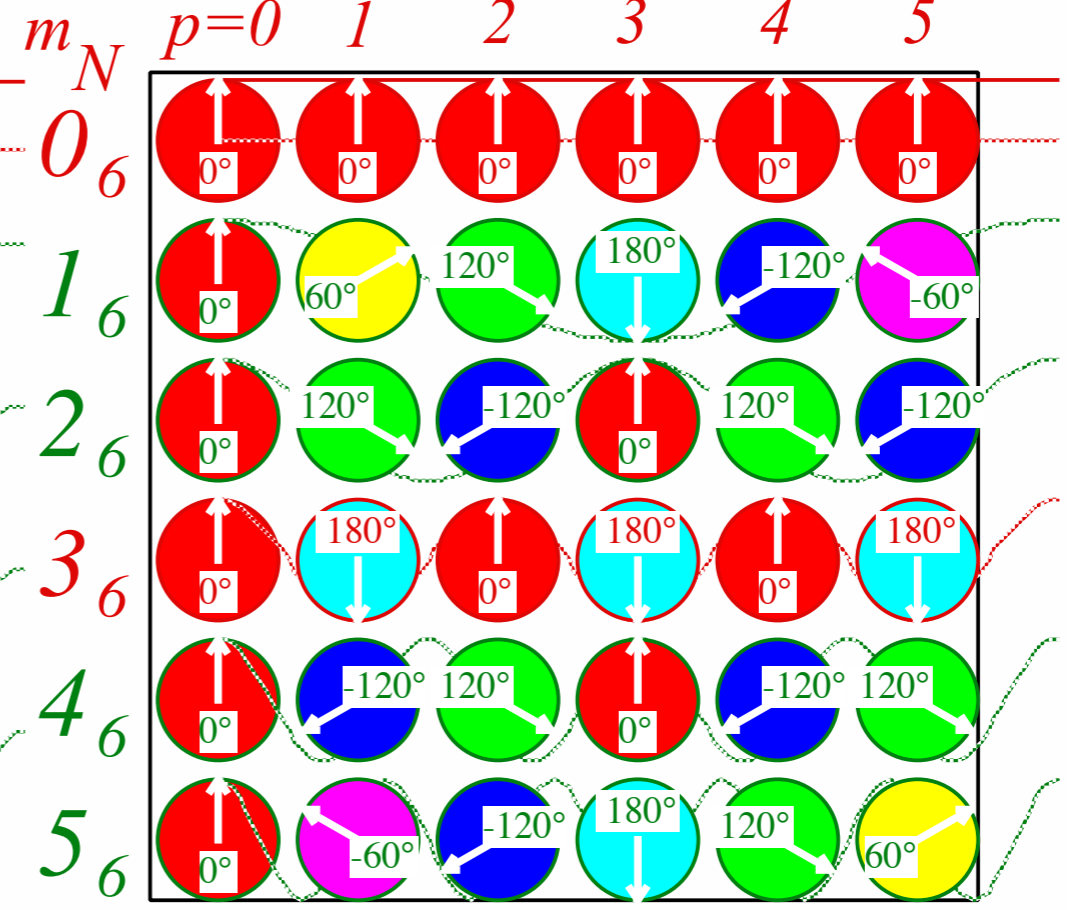


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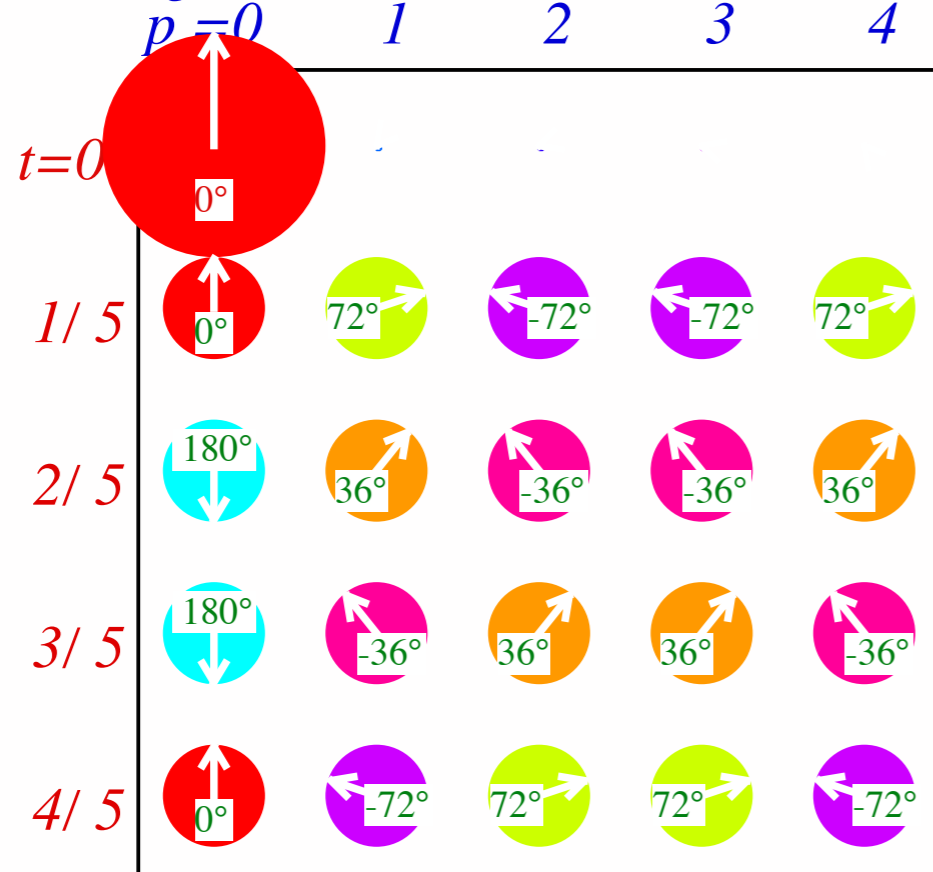
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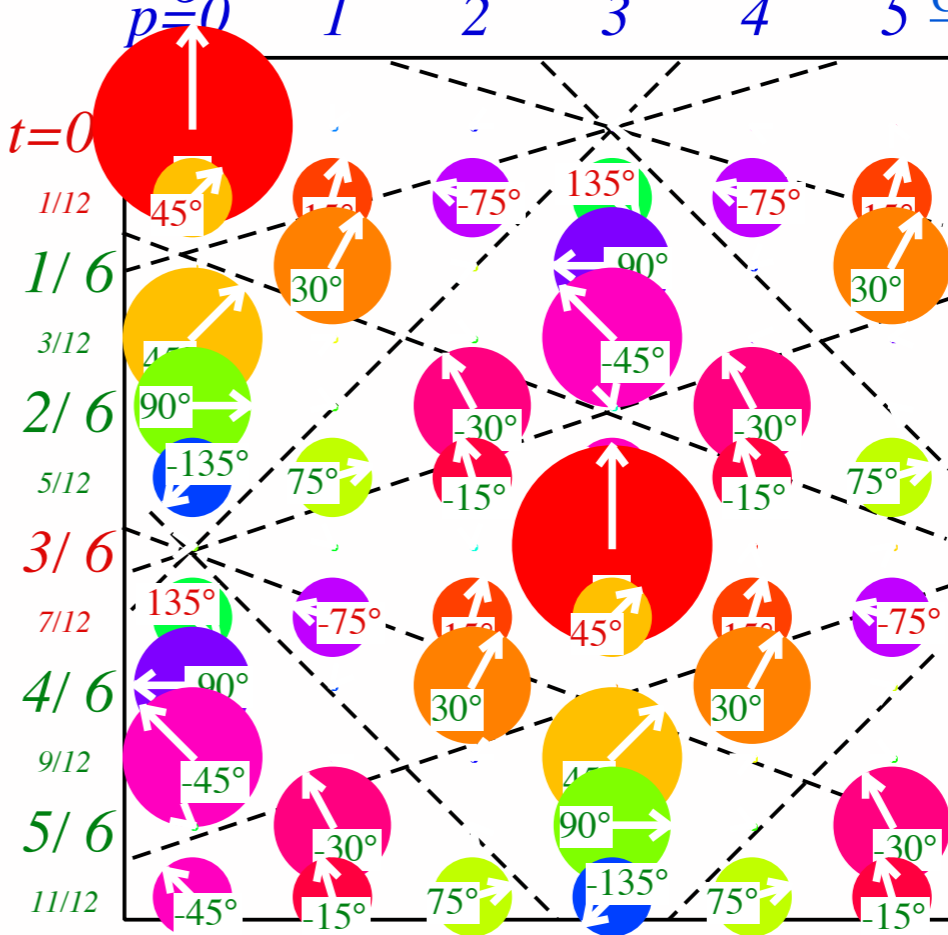
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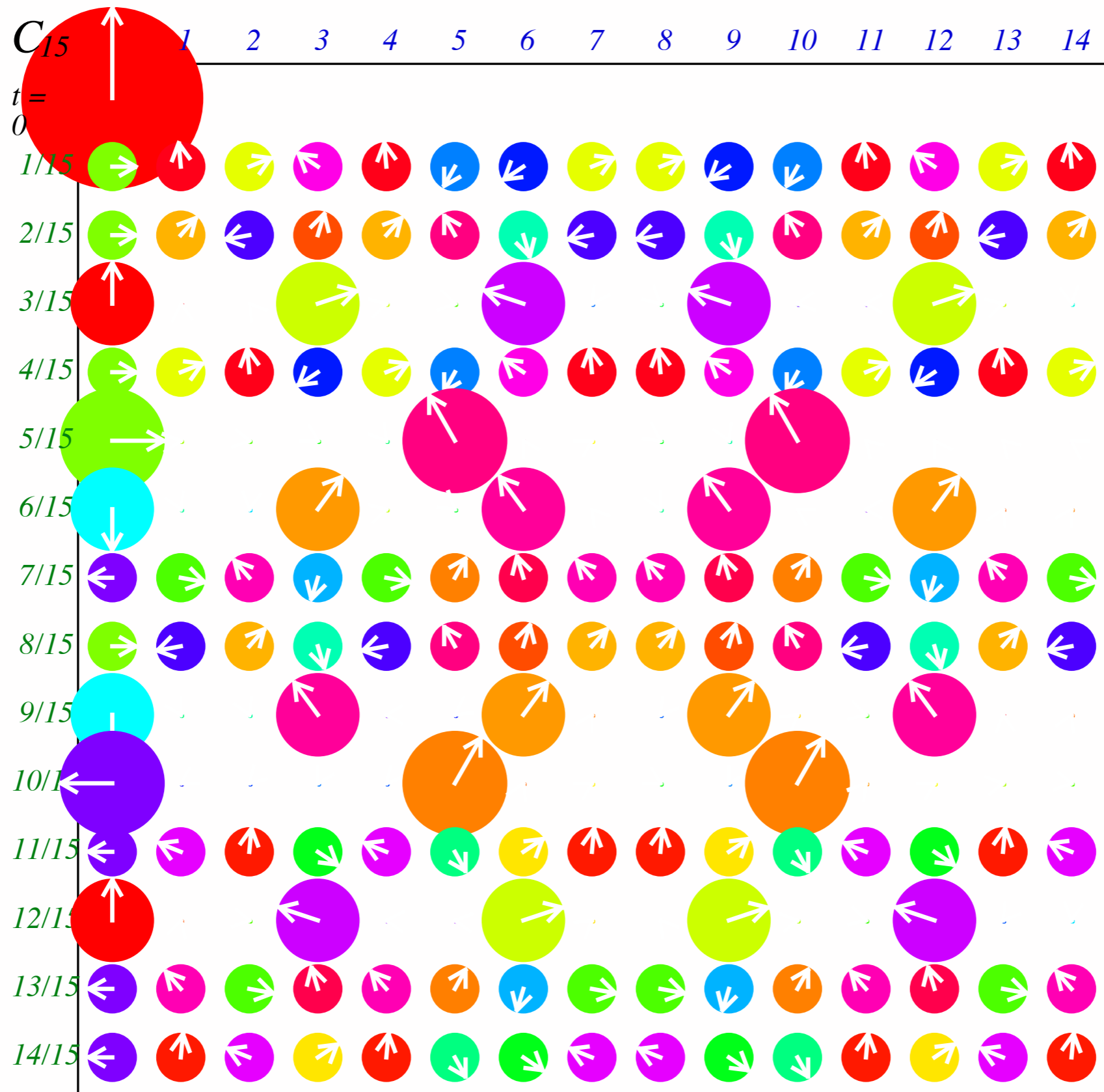
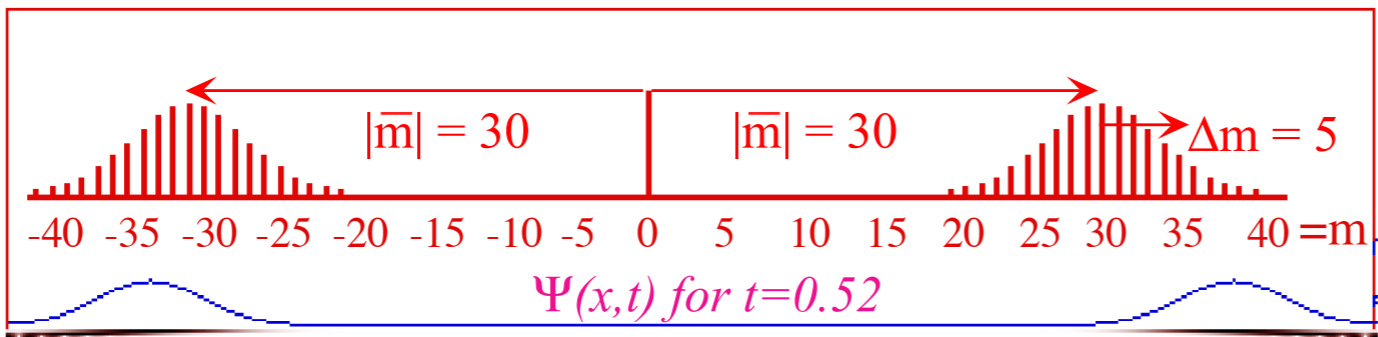
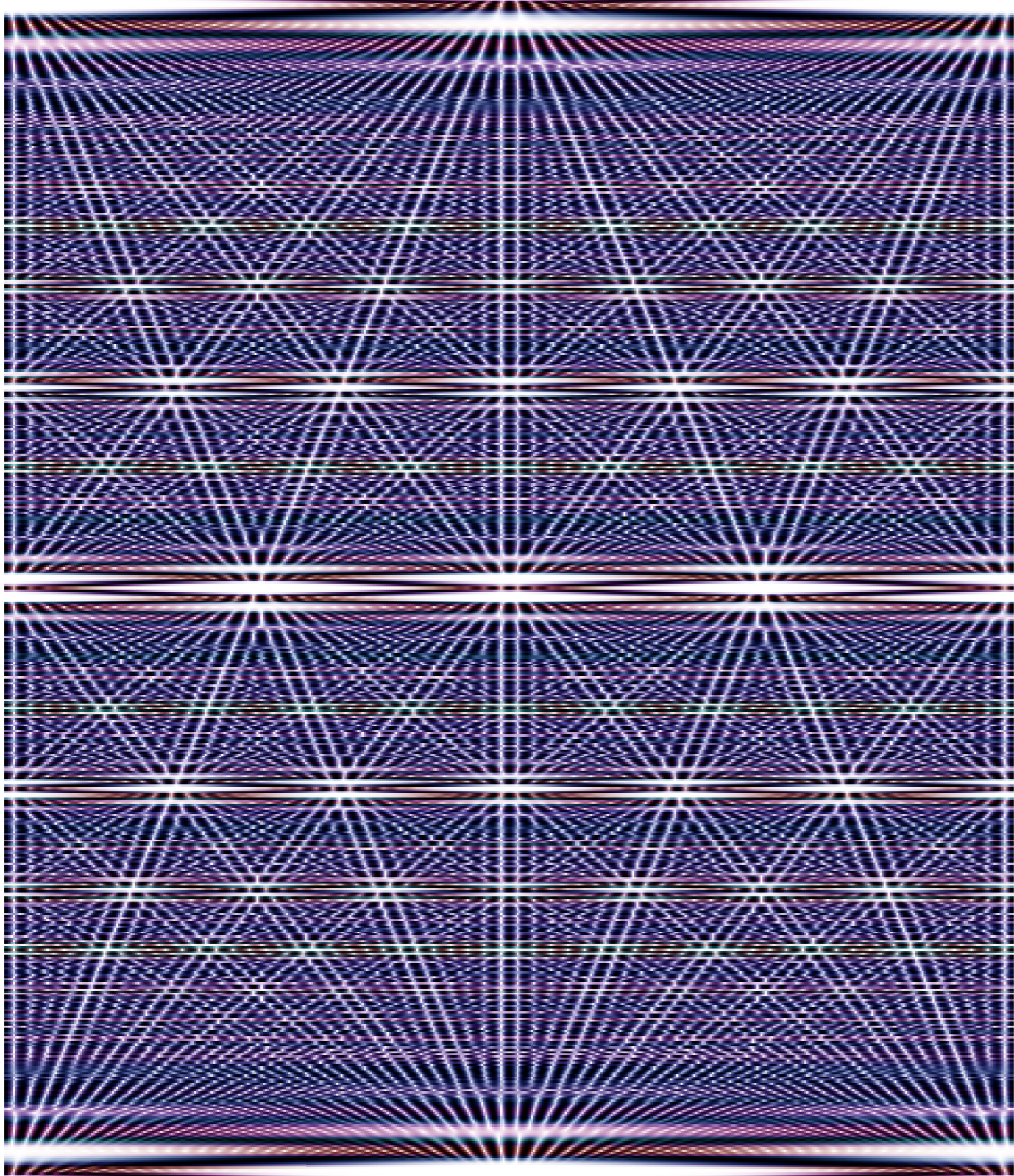


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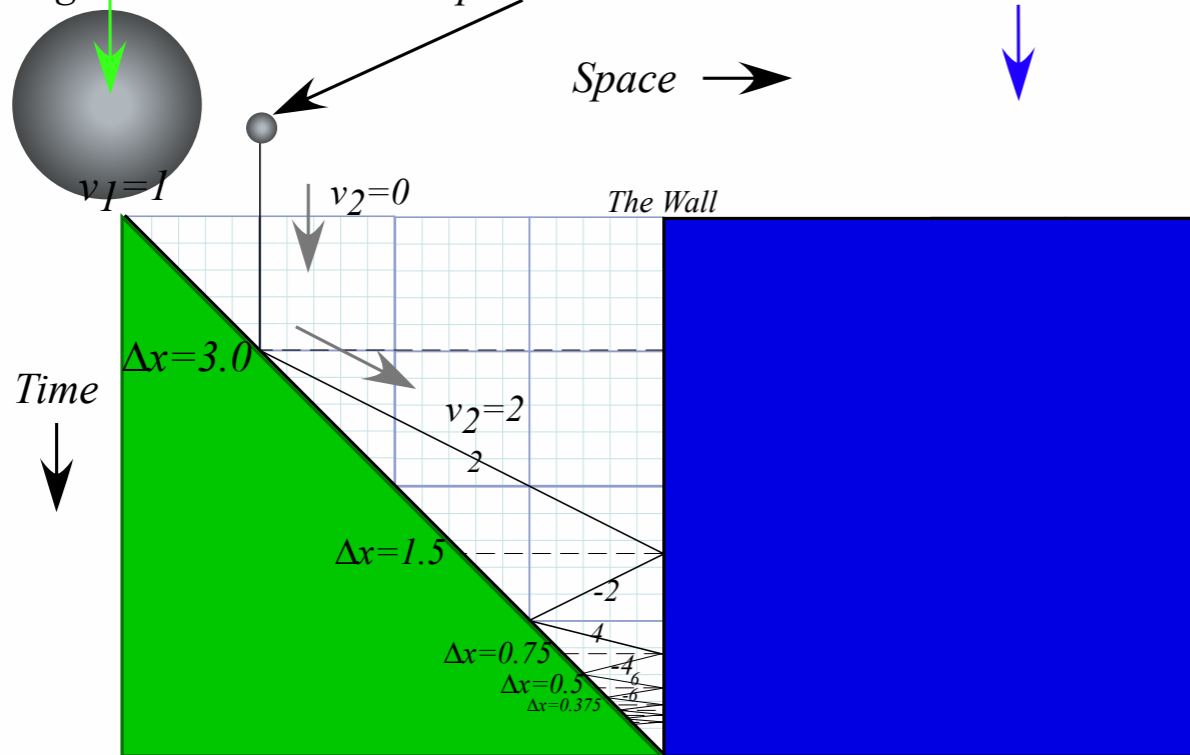
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Classical introduction to
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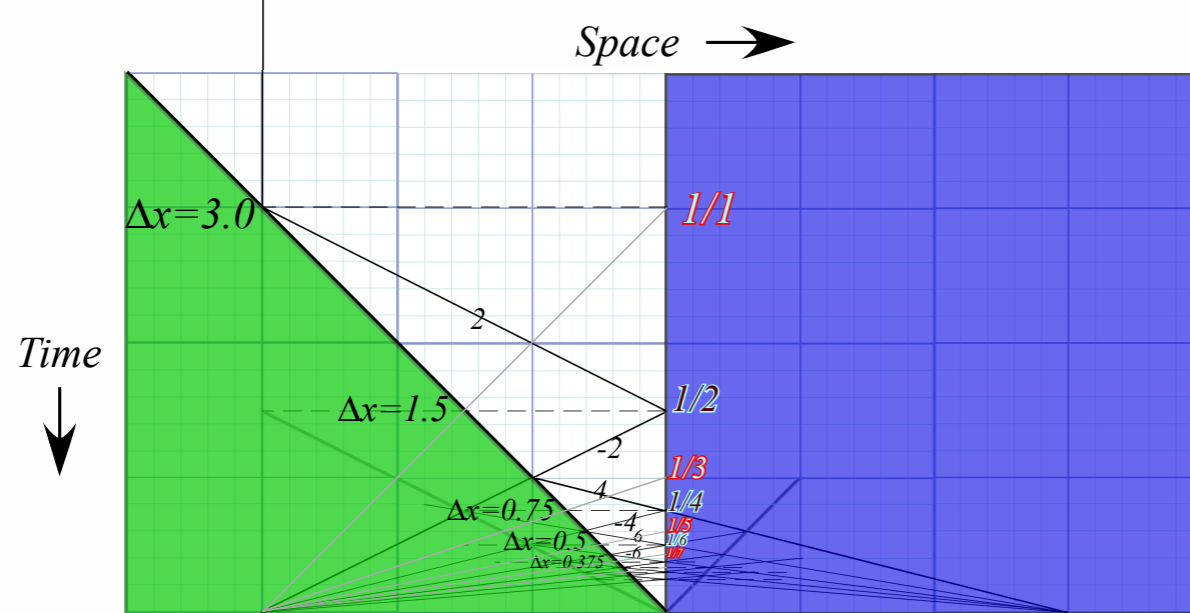
(a) Big ball moves in and traps small ball between it and The Wall



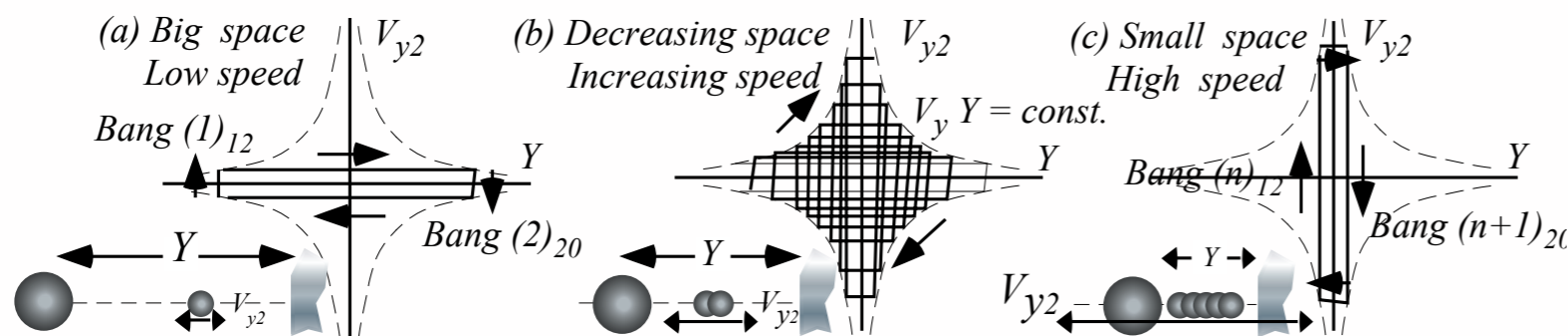
$$v_2 = \frac{\text{const.}}{Y} \quad \text{or:} \quad Y \cdot v_2 = \text{const.}$$

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

(b) Trajectory geometry exposed

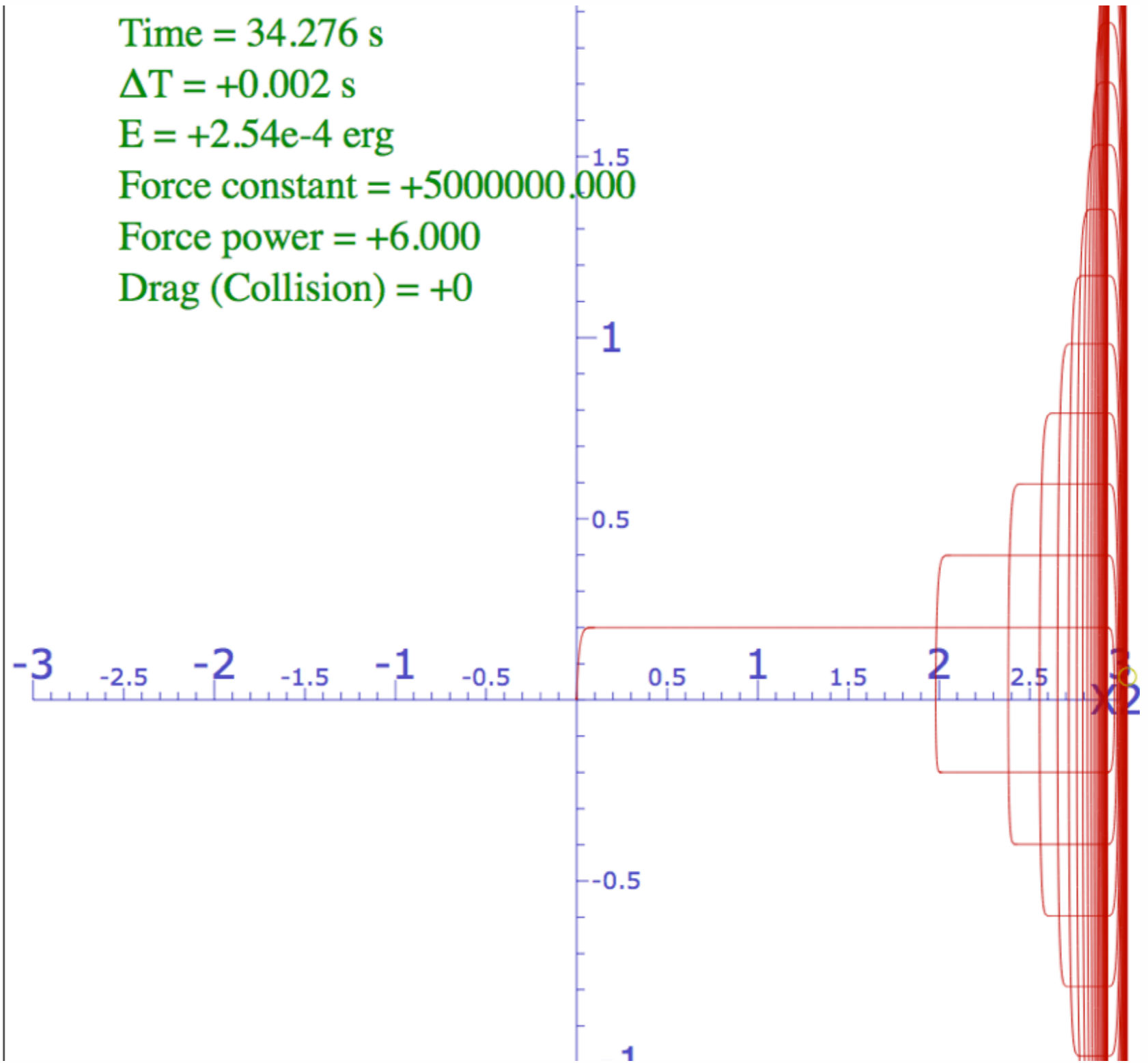
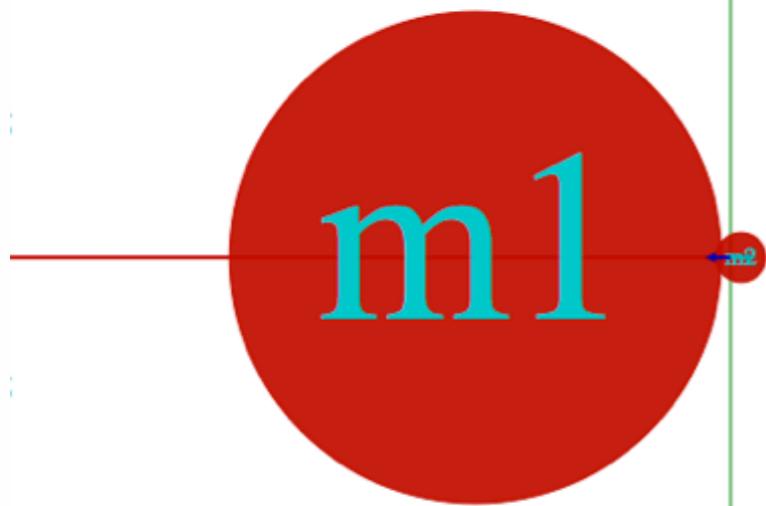


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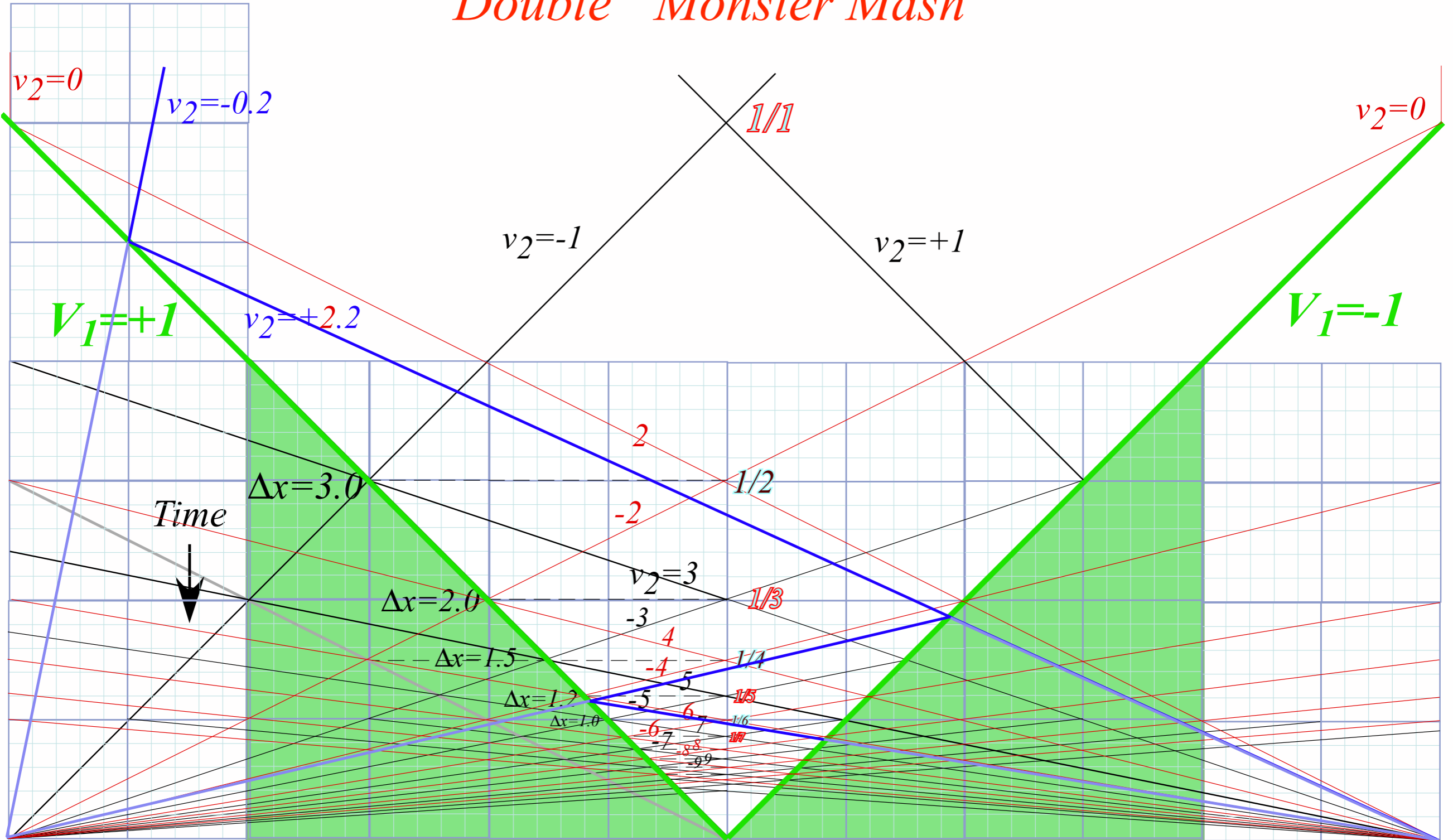
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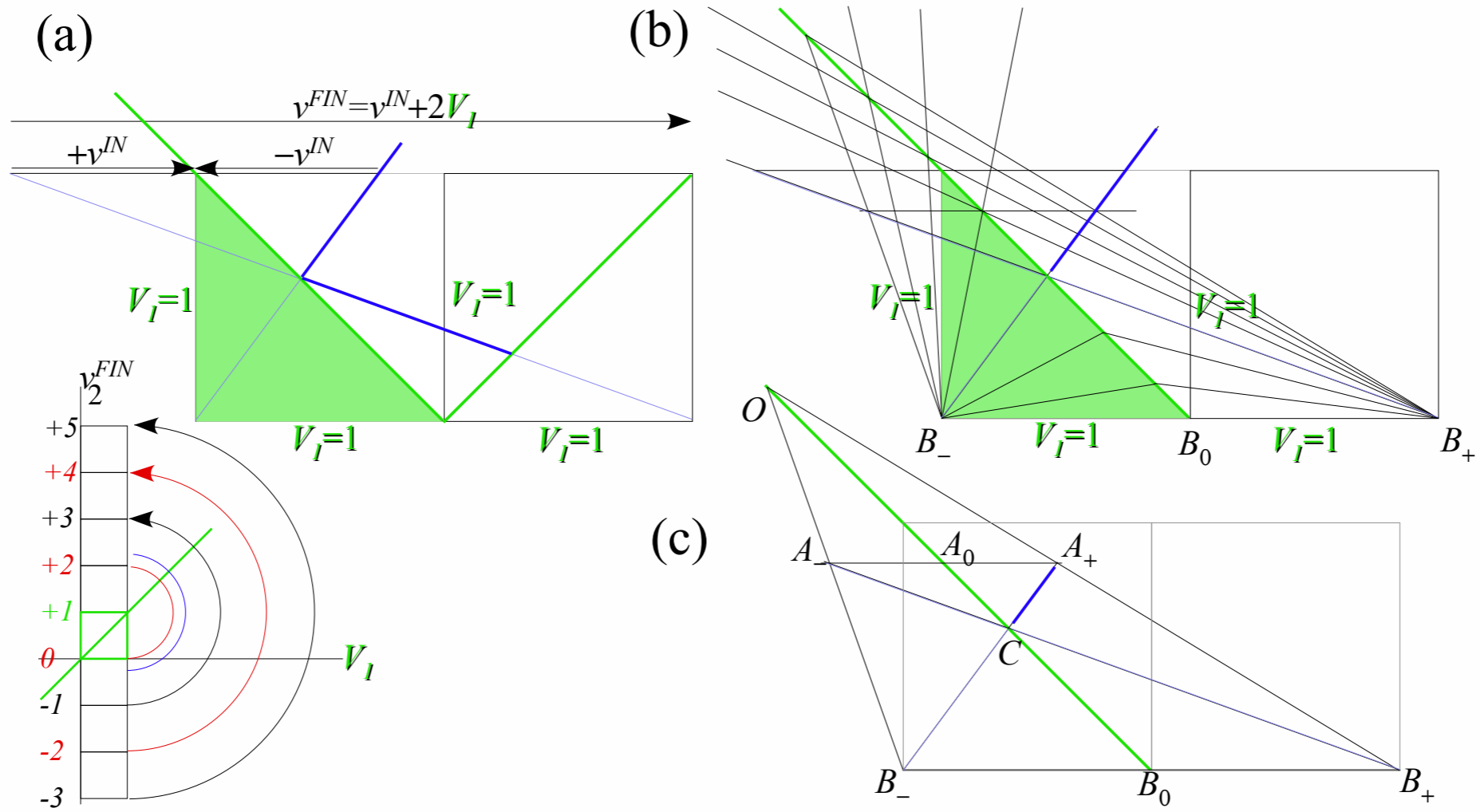
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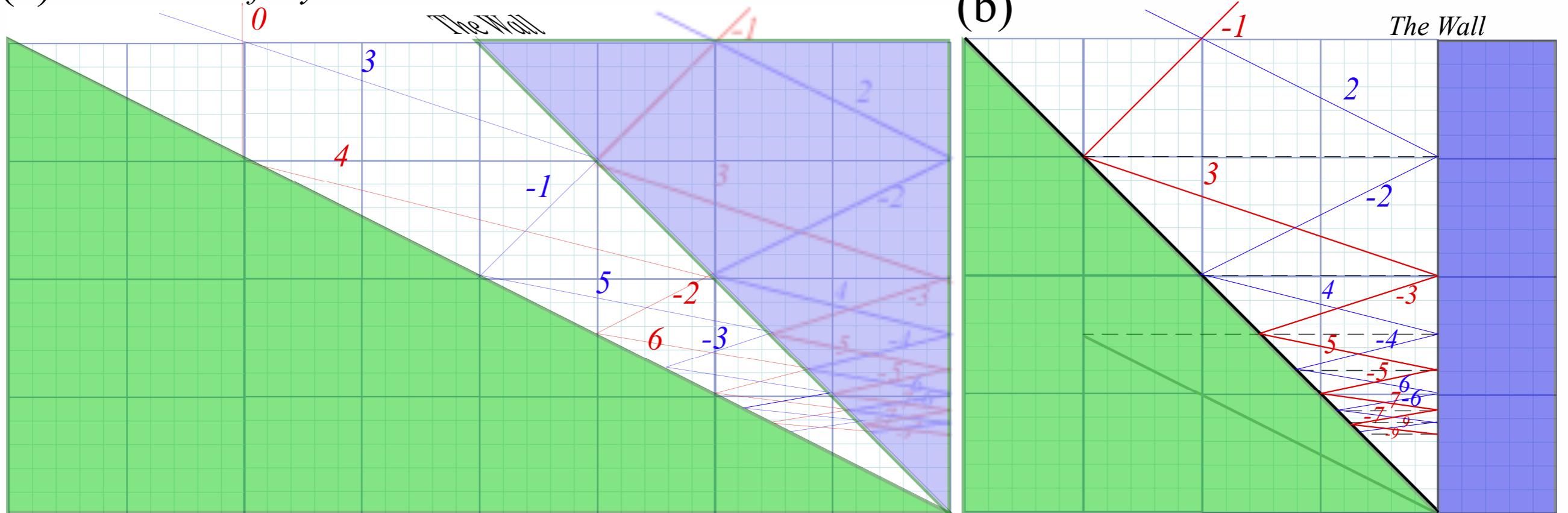


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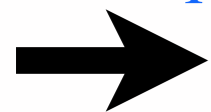
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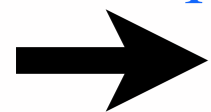
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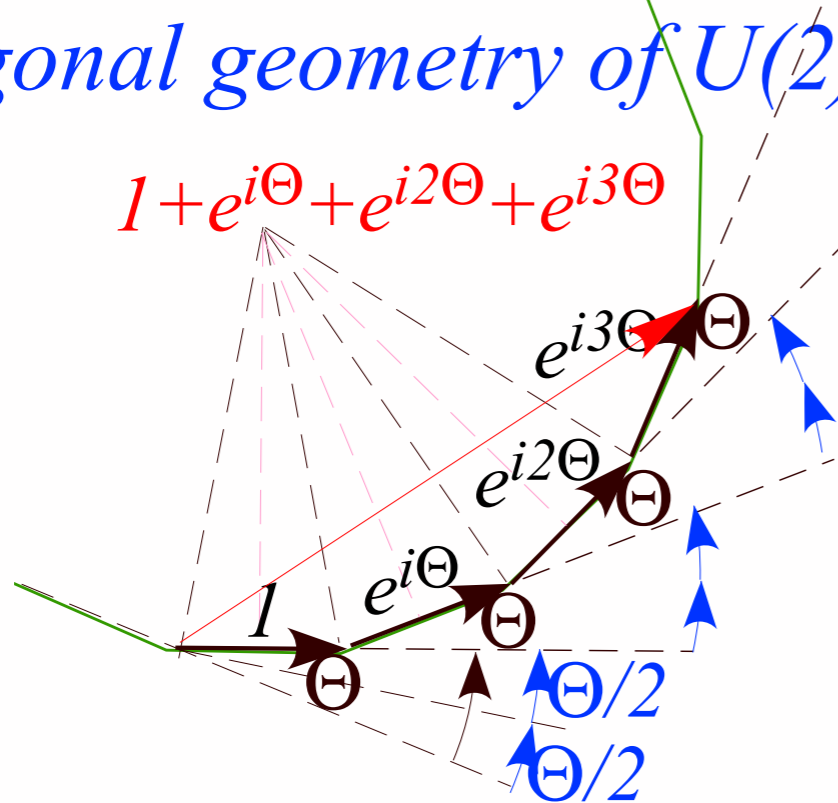
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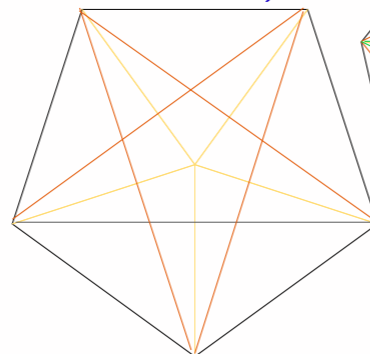
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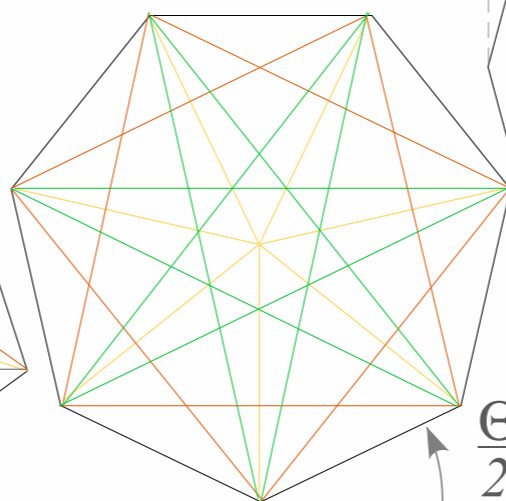
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$$\chi^0(2\pi/5) = 1$$

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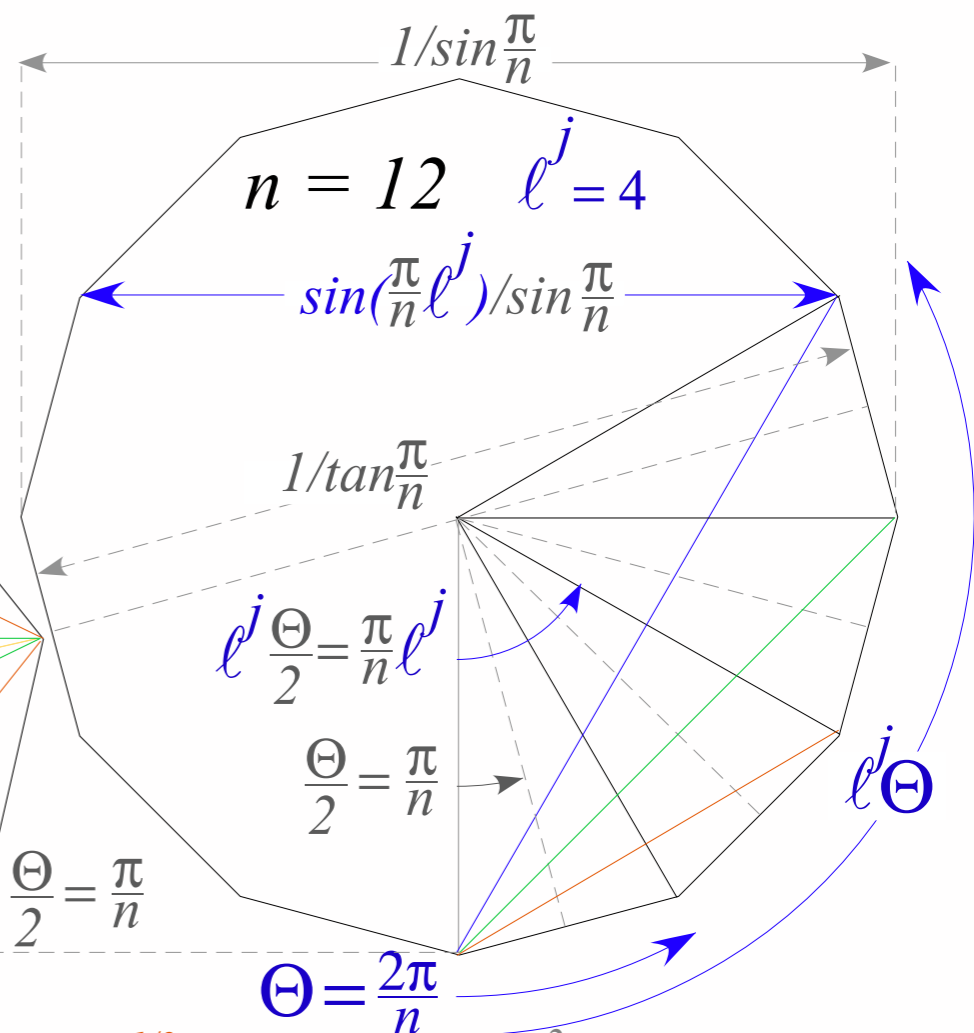


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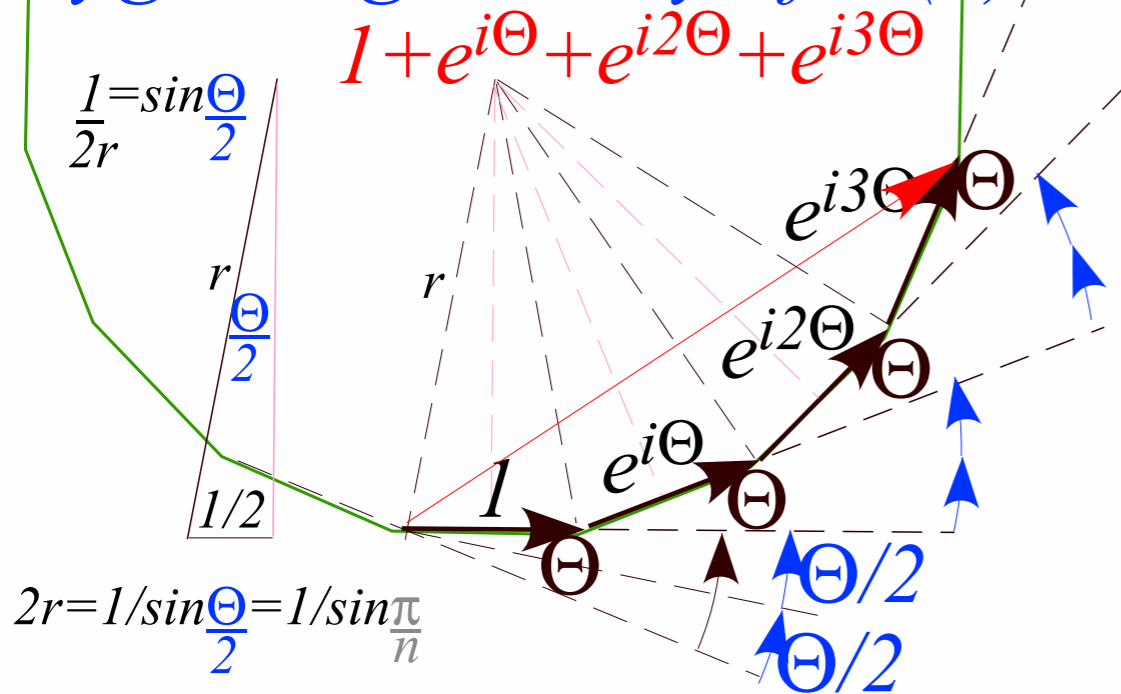
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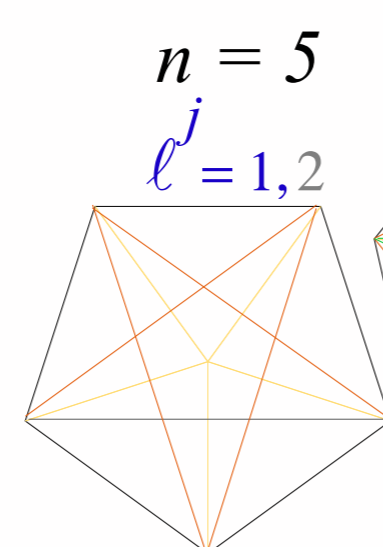
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$(j)^{th}$ n -gon segments

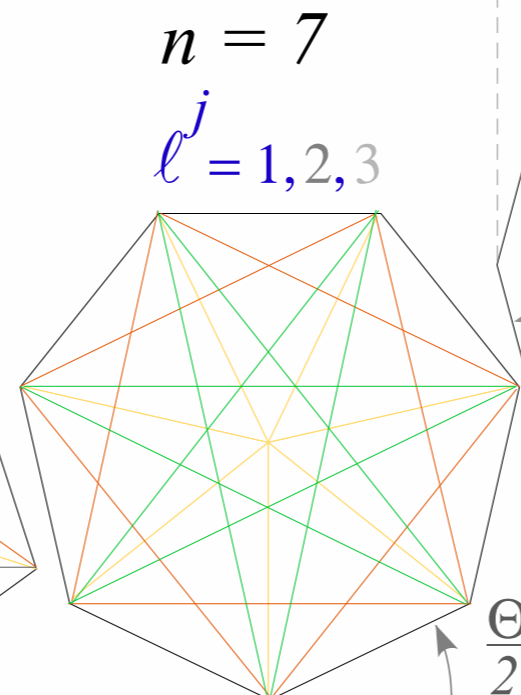
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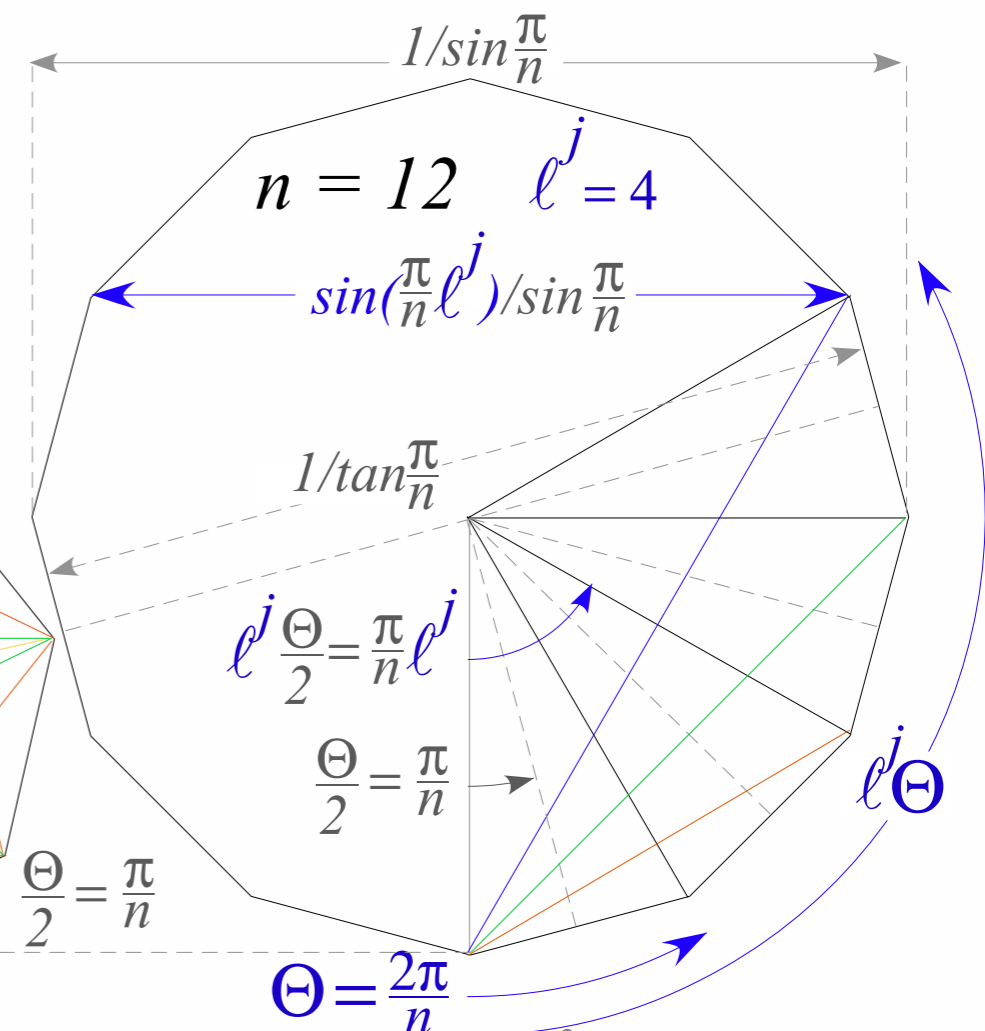


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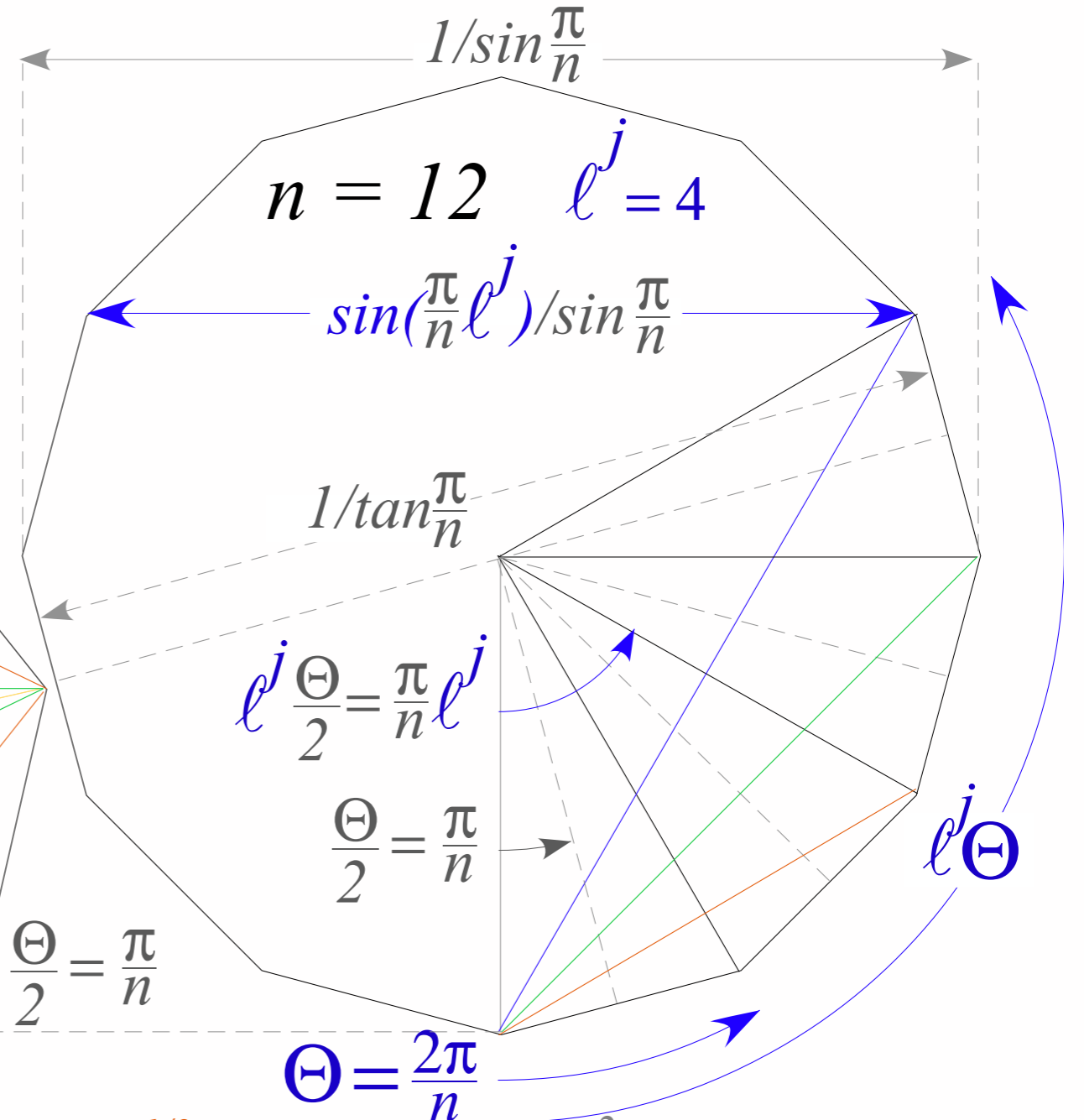
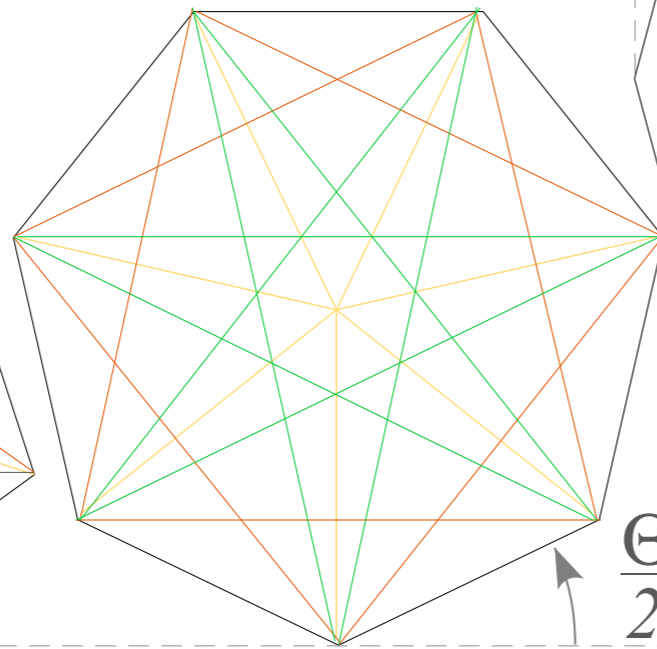
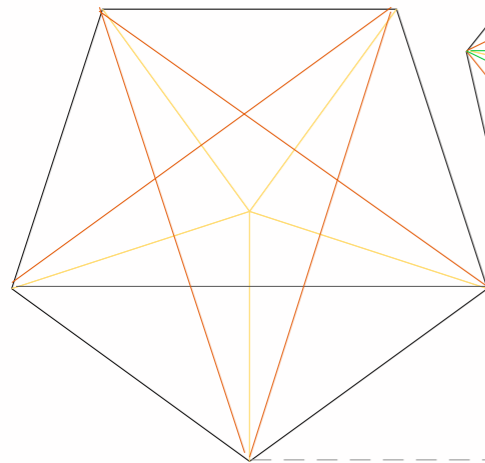
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$$n = 7$$

$$\ell^j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$n = 5$$

$$\ell^j = 1, 2$$



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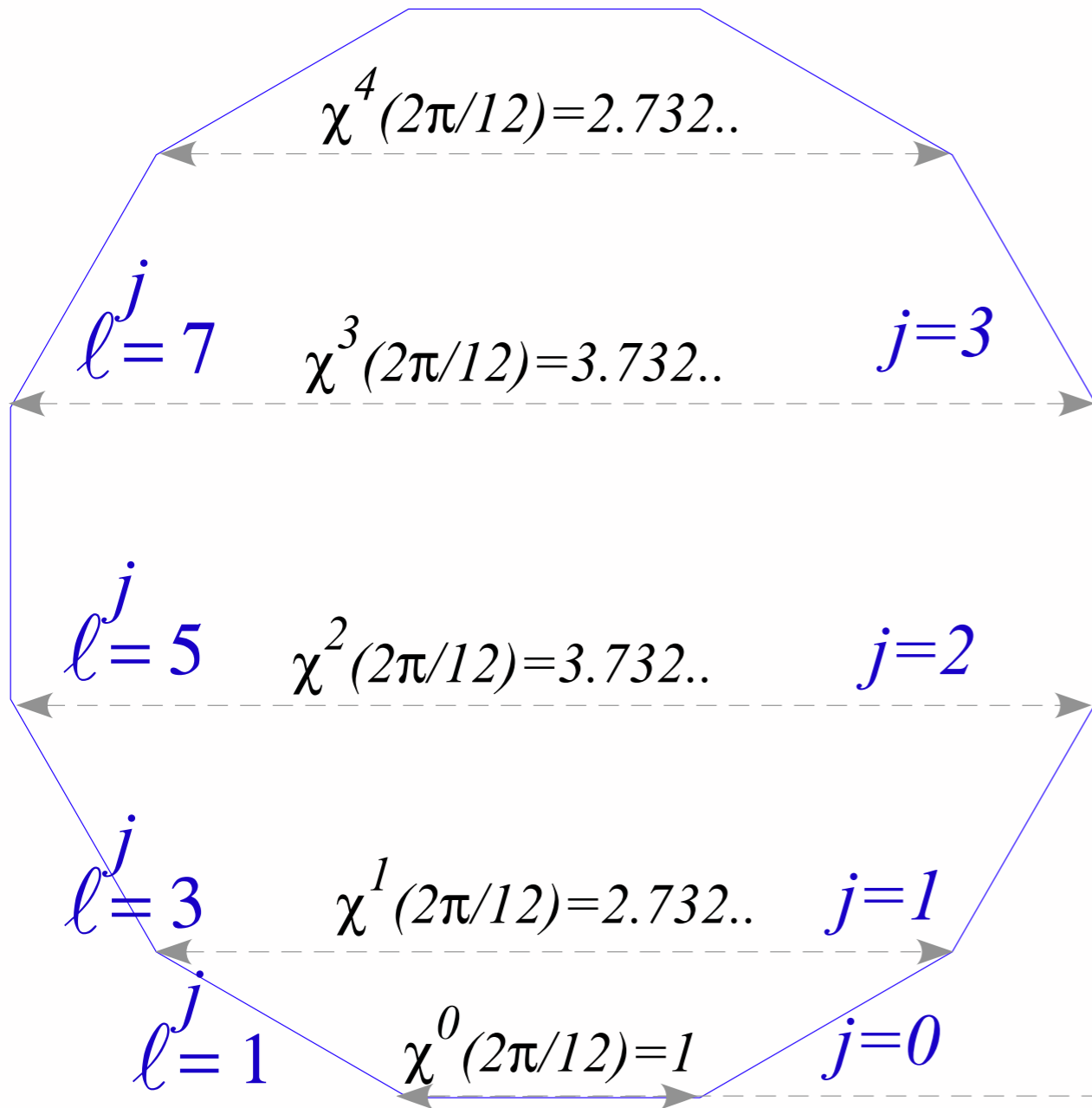
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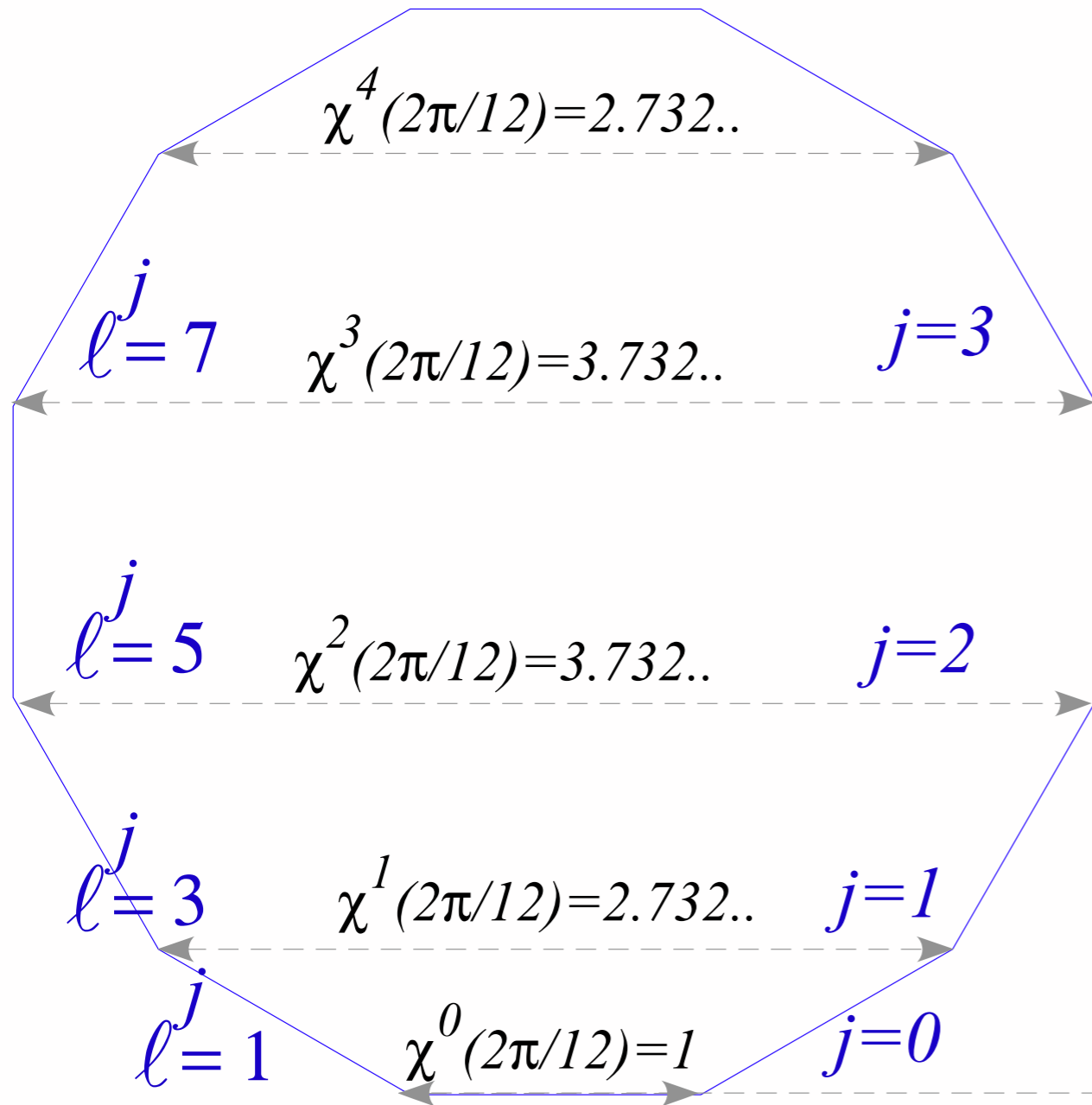


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