

Read Unit 2 Chapter 4 (all) and Chapter 5 thru part (9).

1. In class<sup>†</sup> we constructed a quadratic dispersion  $(\nu, \kappa)$ -plot (frequency  $\nu$  vs wavenumber  $\kappa$ ) for the case of quadratic dispersion  $\nu = \kappa^2$ . The case involved a 1-CW (single coherent wave) with wavenumber ( $\nu = -1$ ) colliding with another 1-CW of wavenumber ( $\nu = +2$ ) and required you to derive and plot 2-CW (pair of interfering coherent waves) parameters *frequency*  $\nu_{Phase}^{2-CW}$  and  $\nu_{Group}^{2-CW}$  with *wavenumbers*  $\kappa_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\kappa_{Group}^{2-CW}$ . With these we found wave velocities  $V_{Phase}^{2-CW}$  and  $V_{Group}^{2-CW}$ .

Now do this for the case of linear dispersion  $\nu = \kappa^1$  involving a 1-CW (single coherent wave) with wavenumber ( $\nu = -1$ ) colliding with another 1-CW of wavenumber ( $\nu = +4$ ). Use per-spacetime graph paper provided in class<sup>†</sup> to find 2-CW parameters  $\nu_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\nu_{Group}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\kappa_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\kappa_{Group}^{2-CW}$ , and velocities  $V_{Phase}^{2-CW}$  and  $V_{Group}^{2-CW}$ . Make a table of the wave per-space-time parameters and (reciprocal) space-time ones as done in class.

2. The second part of the class<sup>†</sup> construction involved using the space-time 2-CW parameters that are reciprocals of  $\nu_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\nu_{Group}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\kappa_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\kappa_{Group}^{2-CW}$ , namely periods  $\tau_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\tau_{Group}^{2-CW}$  and wavelengths  $\lambda_{Phase}^{2-CW}$ ,  $\lambda_{Group}^{2-CW}$ .

Now do this for the case of linear dispersion  $\nu = \kappa^1$  in part 1. and use the provided spacetime graph paper to plot and label a lattice for ideal 2-CW real-zeros in space and time. Label the line segments that correspond to periods and wavelengths as was done in class. Choose points so you make a symmetric array around origin (0,0) having at least 16 cells.

<sup>†</sup> Class step-by-step constructions are in Lecture 22 ranging from p. 40 to around p.70. BohrIt animations in lecture show space-time lattices. First example is around p. 40.

Dispersion  
 $v = \kappa$

Frequency  
 $v \text{ sec}^{-1}$   
 $(\omega = 2\pi v)$

$$P_{\text{phase}} = (R+L)/2$$

$$G_{\text{group}} = (R-L)/2$$

$$R_{\text{right}} = P_{\text{phase}} + G_{\text{group}}$$

$$L_{\text{left}} = P_{\text{phase}} - G_{\text{group}}$$

	Group	Phase	Phase	Group	
per-time	$v_G = 3/2$	$v_P = 5/2$	$\tau_P = 5/2$	$\tau_G = 2/3$	time = space
per-space	$\kappa_G = 5/2$	$\kappa_P = 3/2$	$\lambda_P = 2/3$	$\lambda_G = 2/5$	
= velocity	$= V_G = 3/5$	$= V_P = 5/3$	$\frac{1}{V_P} = 3/5$	$\frac{1}{V_G} = 5/3$	velocity <sup>-1</sup>



