

# Lecture 24.

## Relativity of lightwaves and Lorentz-Minkowski coordinates III.

(Ch. 0-3 of Unit 2 3.29.12)

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(Includes Lecture 23 review)

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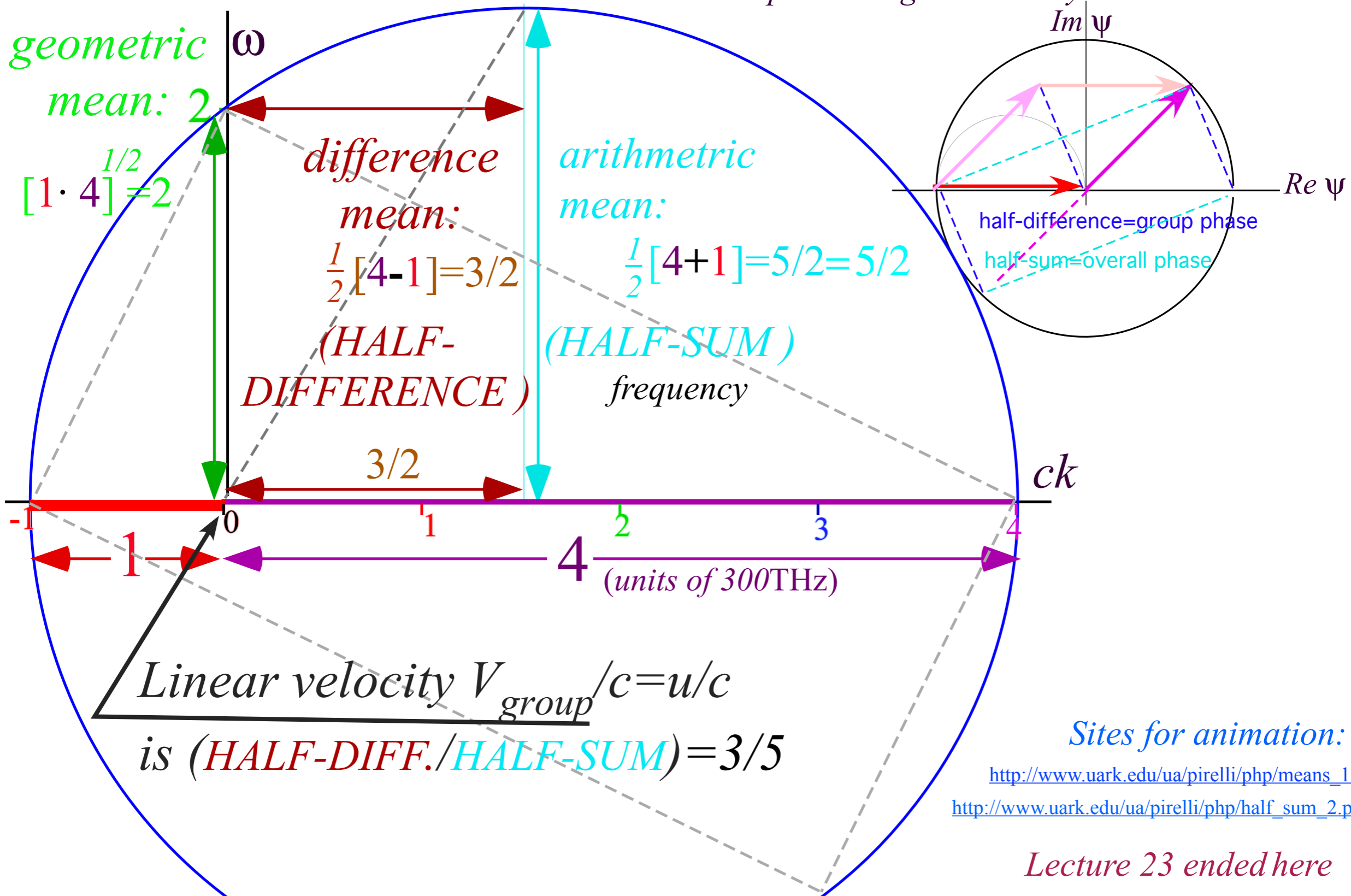
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*Euclid's 3-means (300 BC)*  
 Geometric "heart" of wave mechanics

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

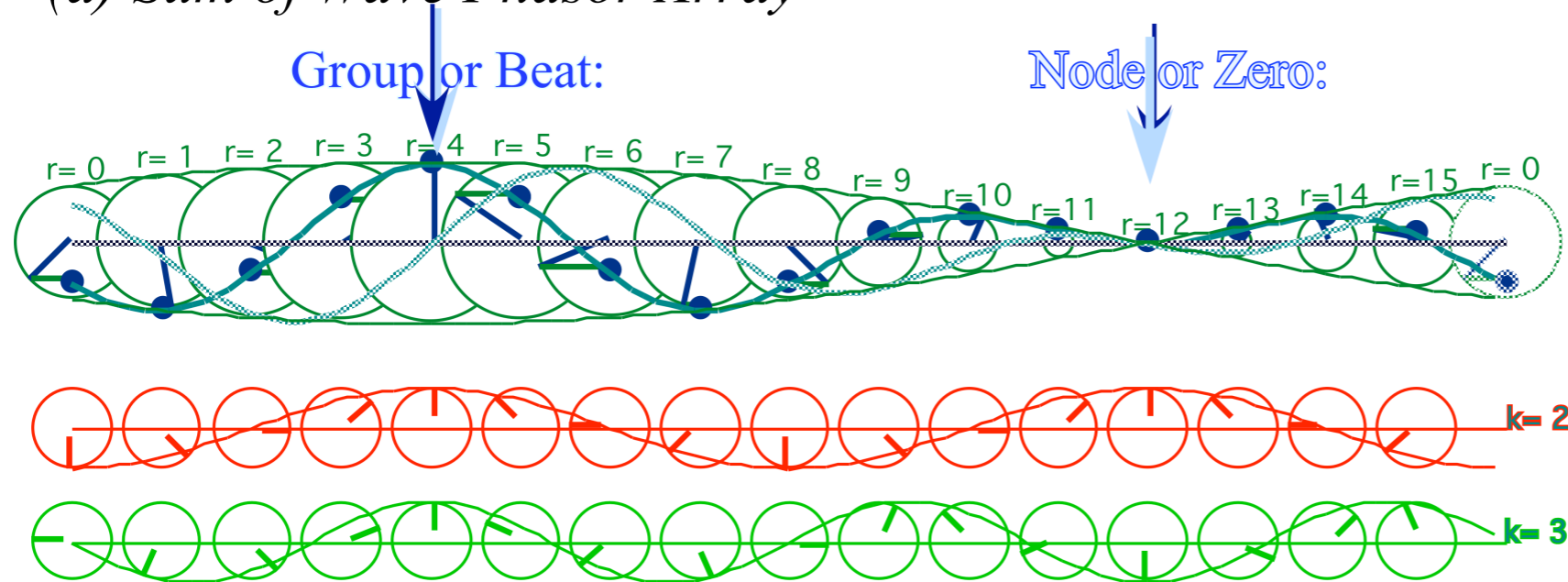


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*Fig. 3.3a Euclidian mean geometry for counter-moving waves of frequency 1 and 4. (300THz units).*

(a) Sum of Wave Phasor Array

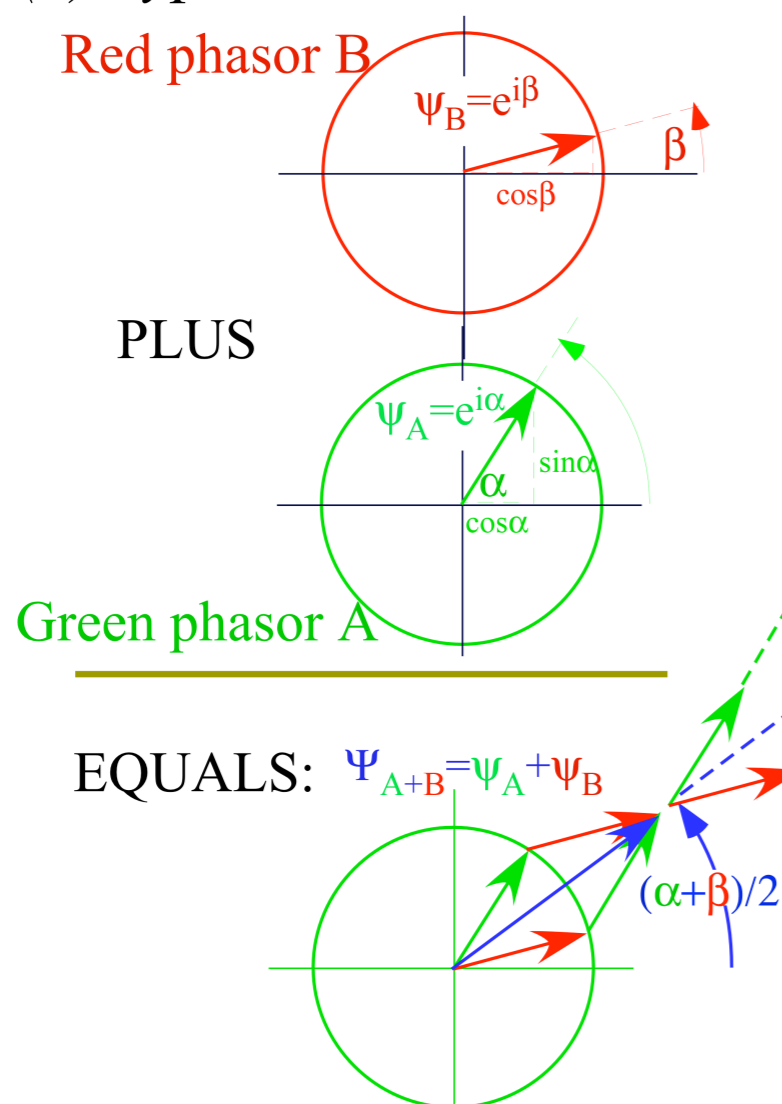


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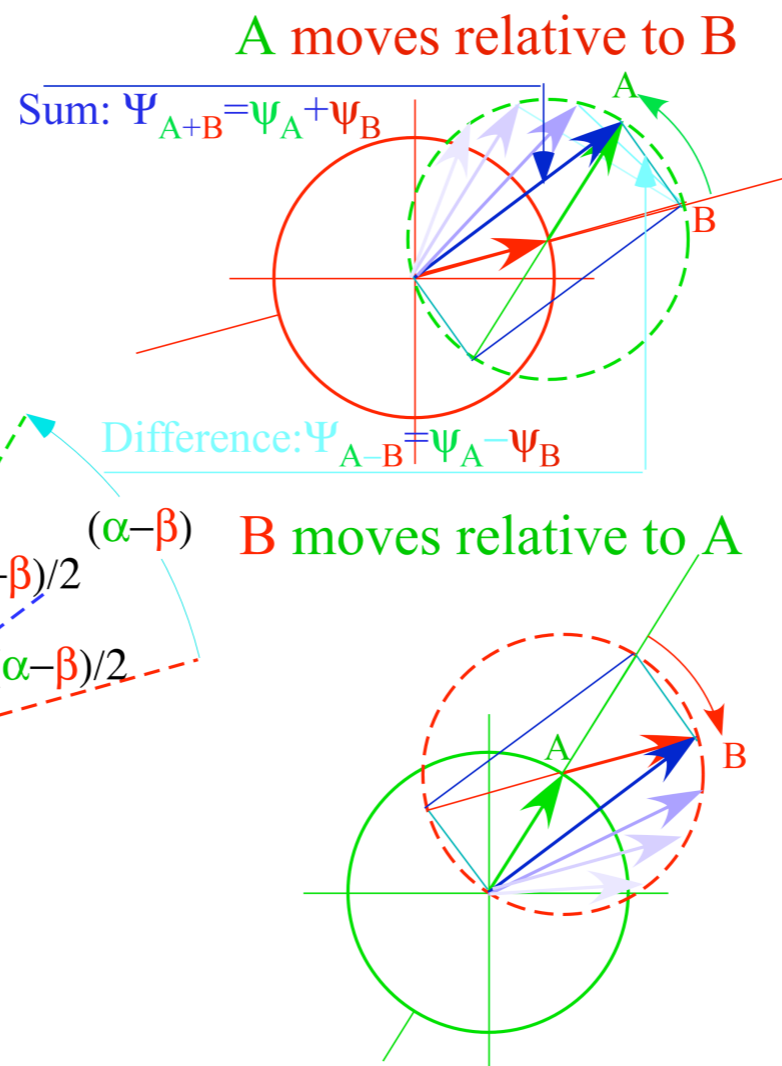
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(b) Typical Phasor Sum:



(c) Phasor-relative views



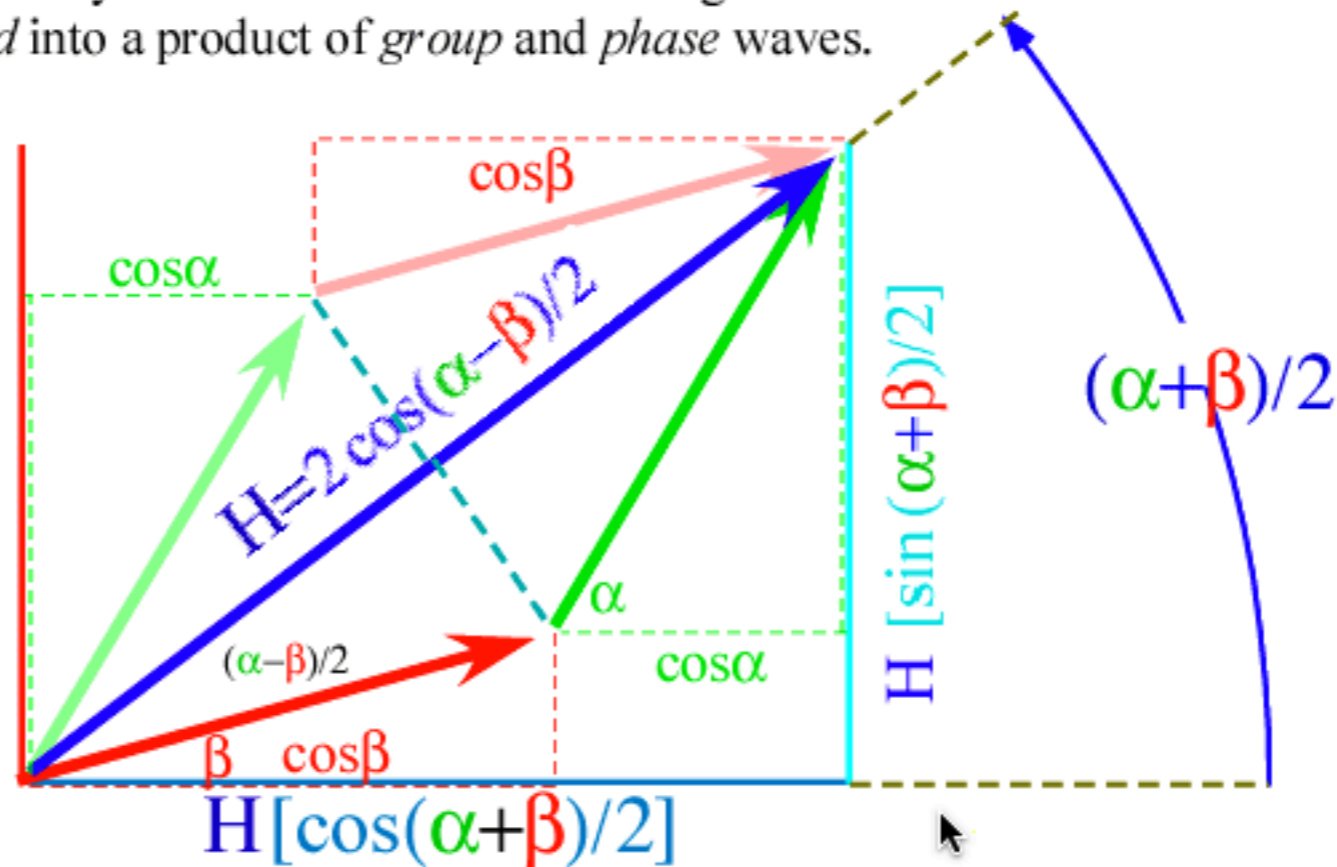
Galileo's revenge!

Now we use Galilean relativity to add angular velocity, that is frequency  $\omega_a$  and  $\omega_b$ , in phase 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.

## Half-Sum & Difference Rules of Phase Relativity (contd.)

The detailed trigonometry of half-sum & difference angles is shown below.  
The wave is *factored* into a product of *group* and *phase* waves.



*Main Result:* Factoring algebraic sums helps to locate *wave zeros*.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\alpha + \cos\beta &= 2 \cos(\alpha-\beta)/2 \cdot [\cos(\alpha+\beta)/2] \\ \sin\alpha + \sin\beta &= 2 \cos(\alpha-\beta)/2 \cdot [\sin(\alpha+\beta)/2] \end{aligned}$$

Sum =  =  multiplied by  *phase*

Sum is zeroed by *either* factor. Each factor's zero line is a *spacetime coordinate line*.

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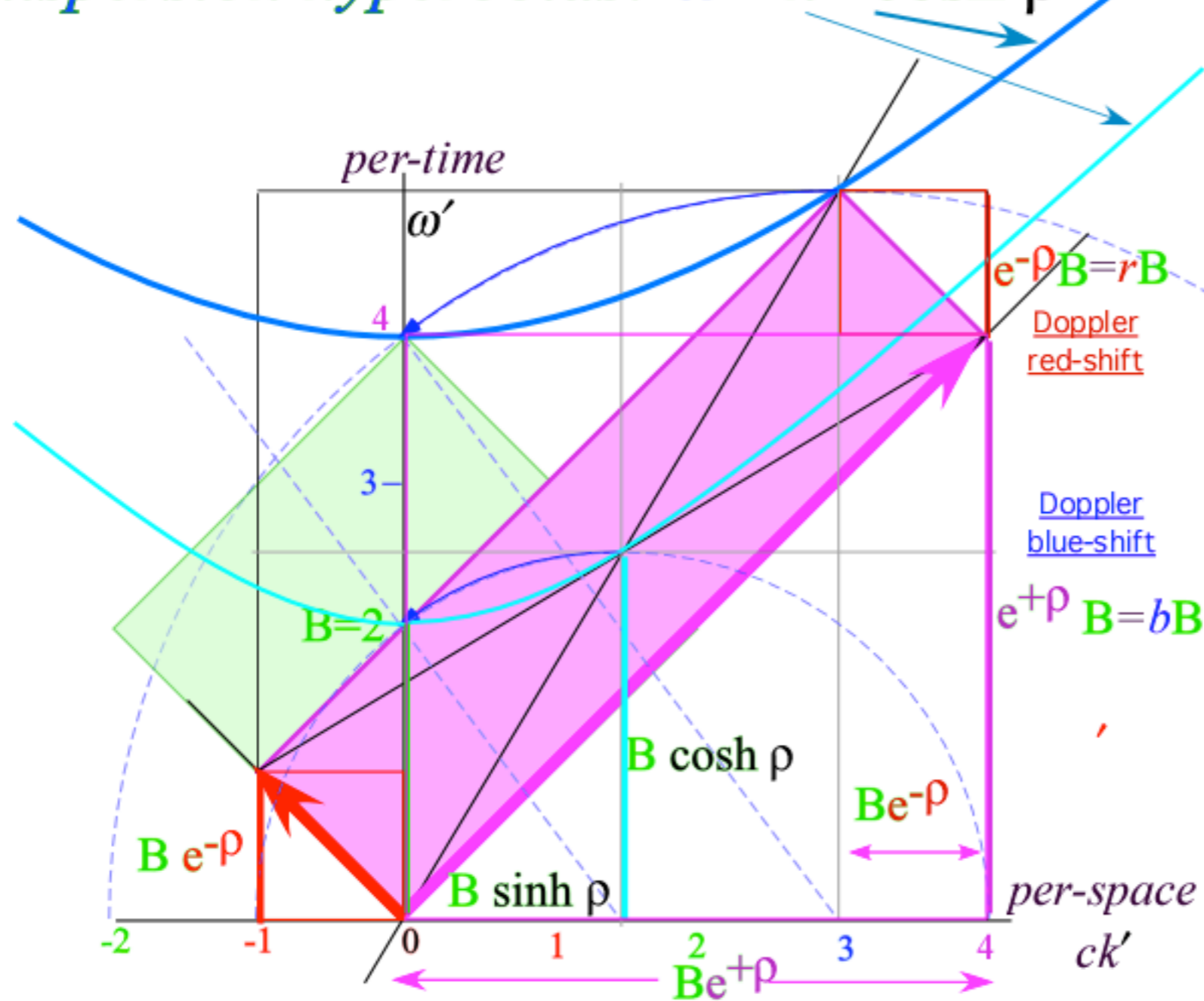
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*Euclidian wave geometry with time-reversal symmetry imply dispersion hyperbolas:  $\omega = nB \cosh \rho$*

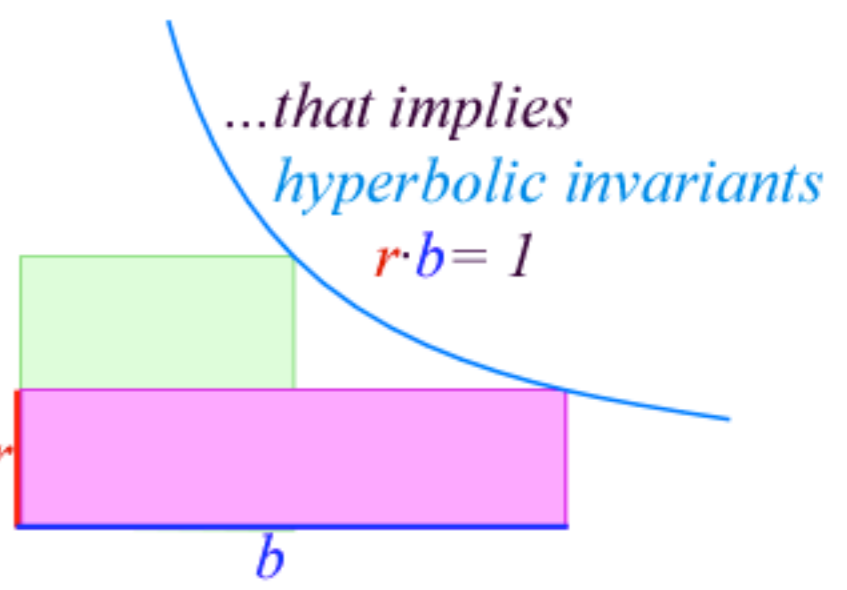


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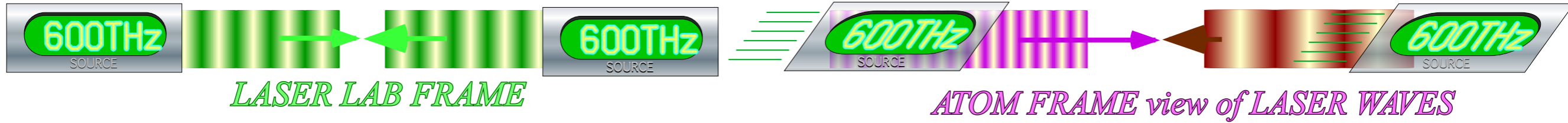
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by time-reversal axiom:  $r = 1/b$



$$B \sinh \rho = (B e^{+\rho} - B e^{-\rho}) / 2$$

$$B \cosh \rho = (B e^{+\rho} + B e^{-\rho}) / 2$$



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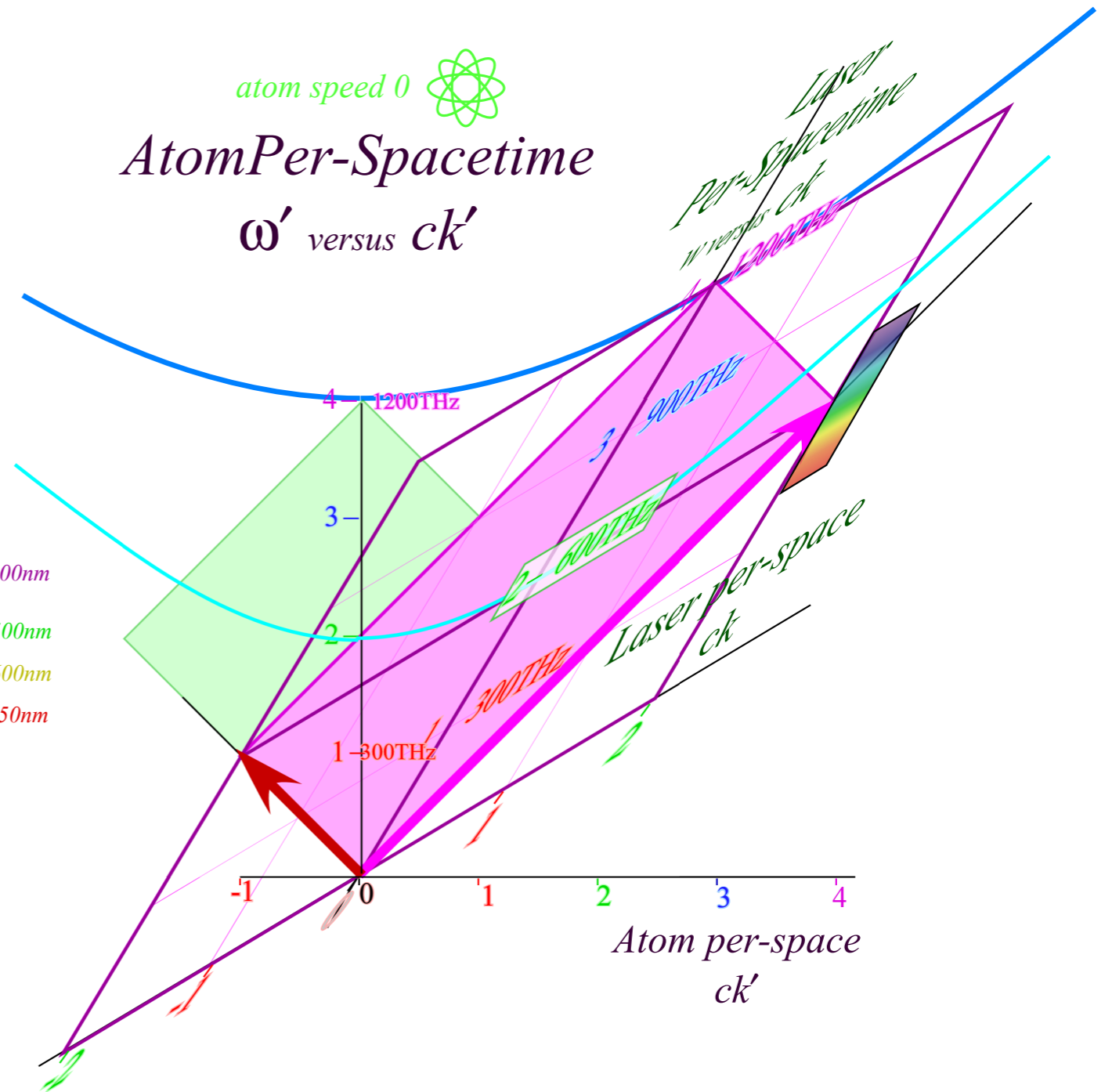
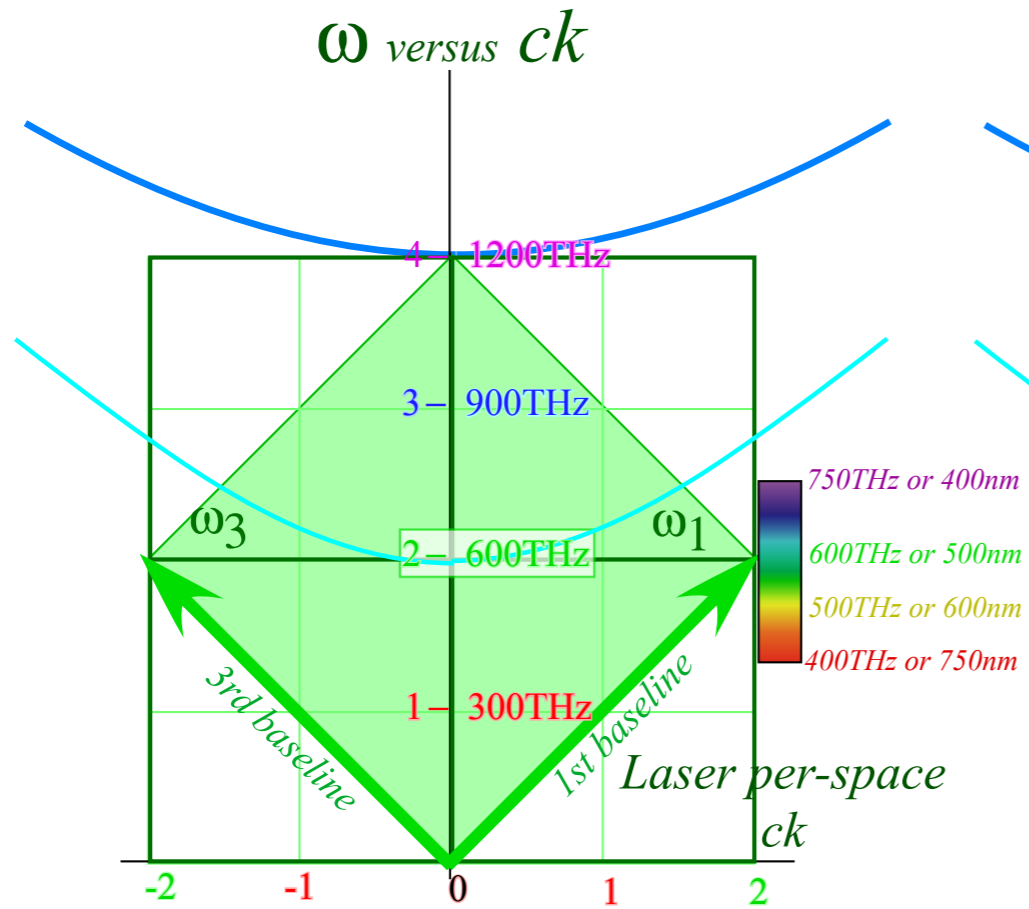


Fig. 3.5 Dispersion hyperbolas for 2-CW interference (a) Laser lab view. (b) Atom frame view.



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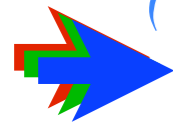
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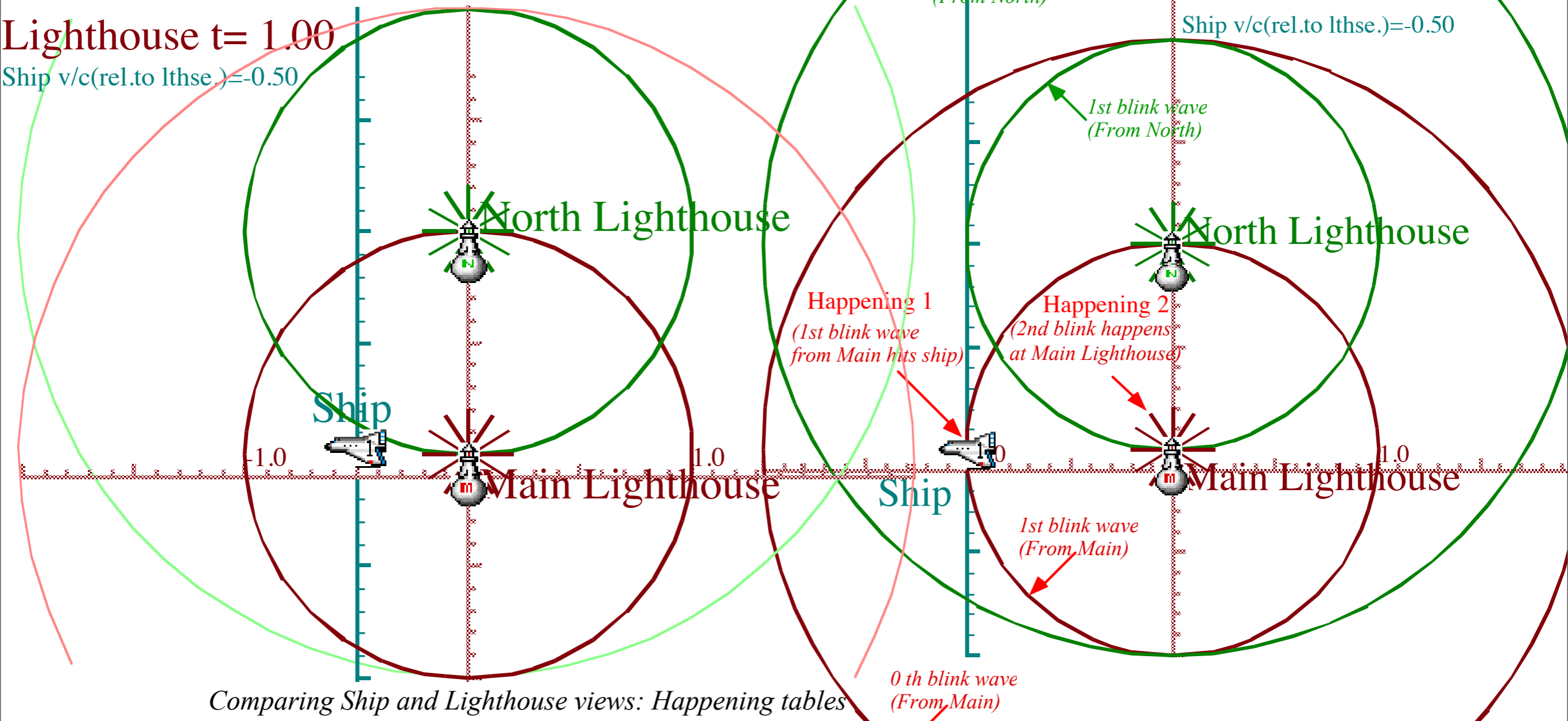
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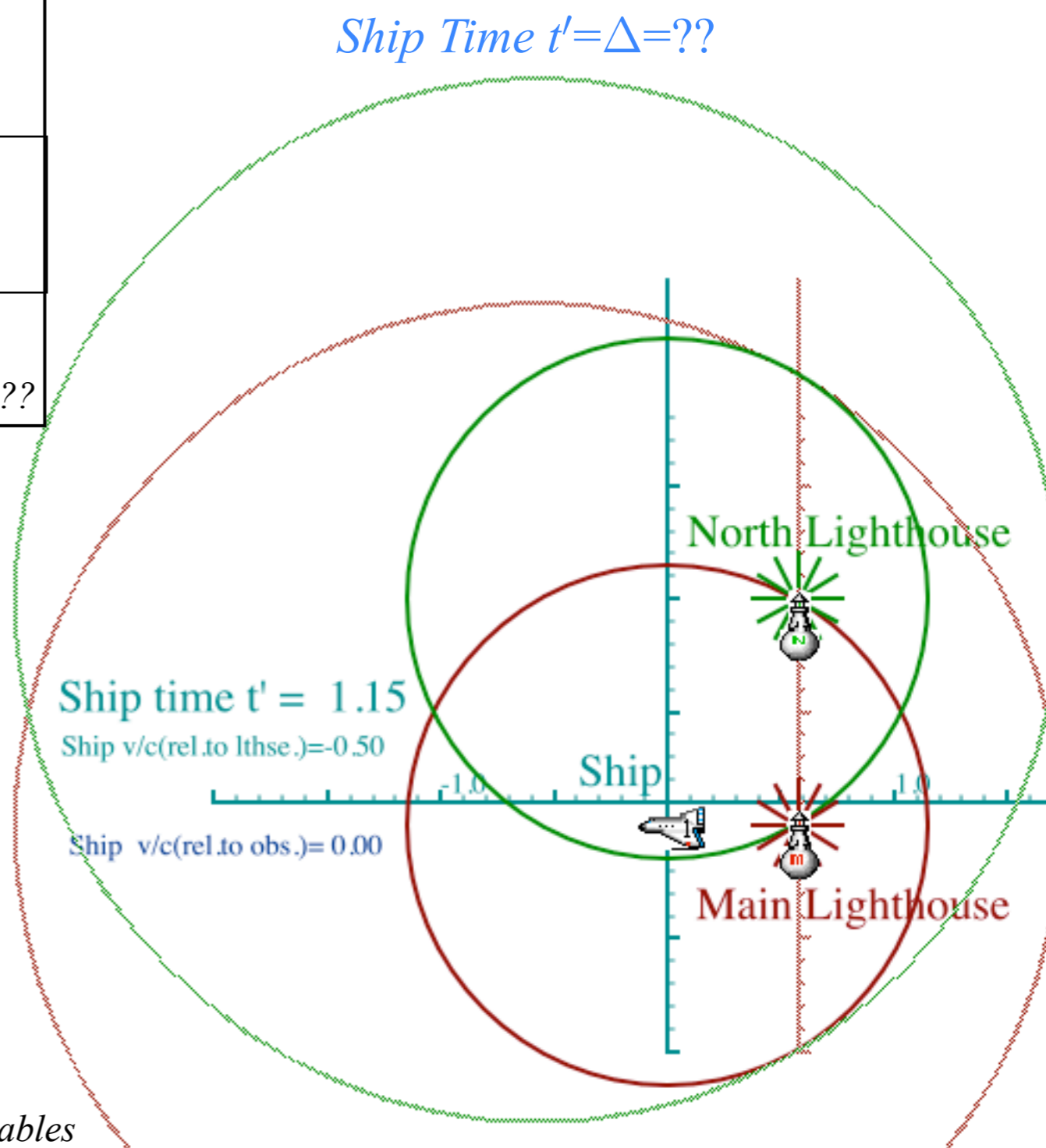
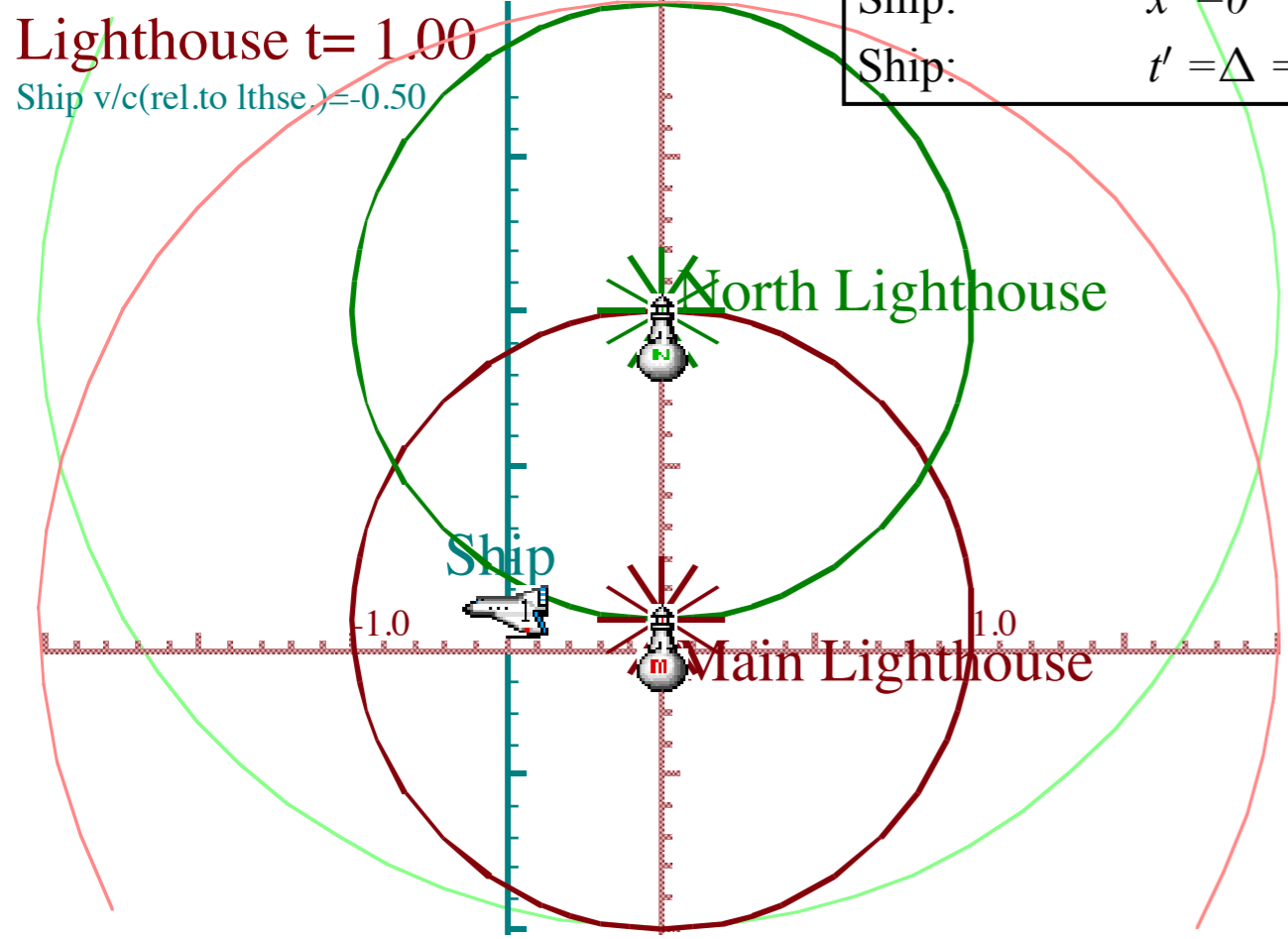
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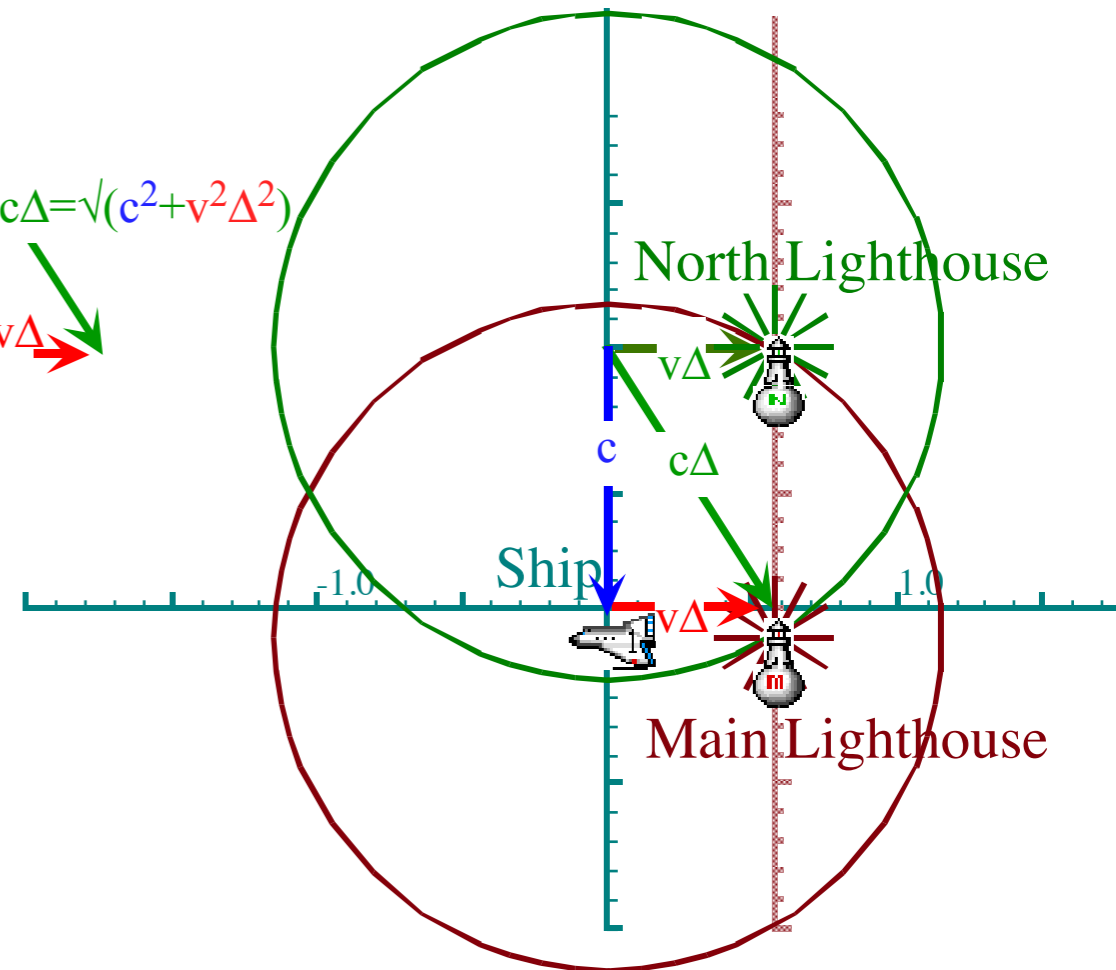
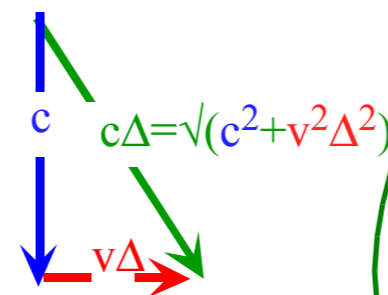
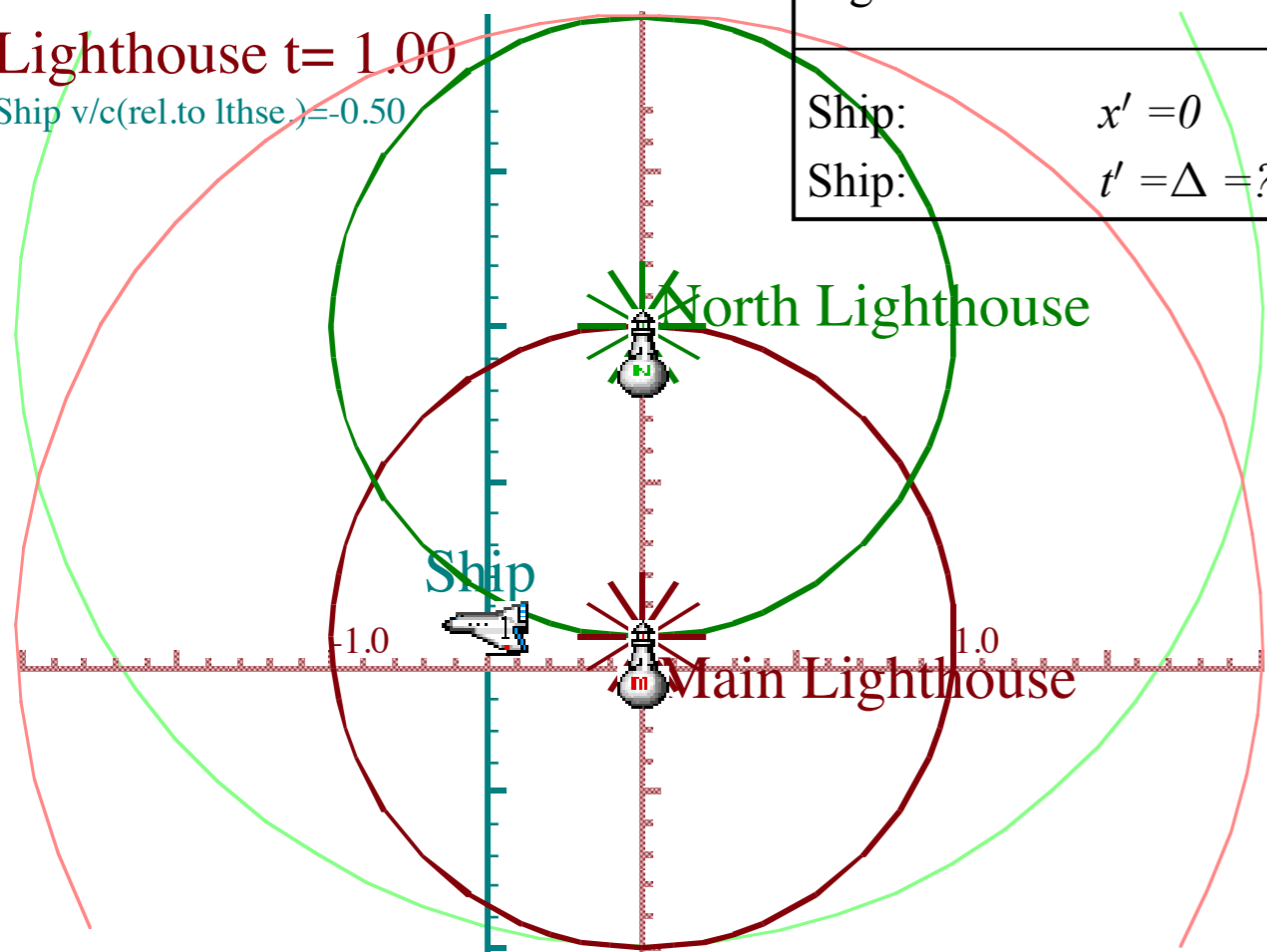
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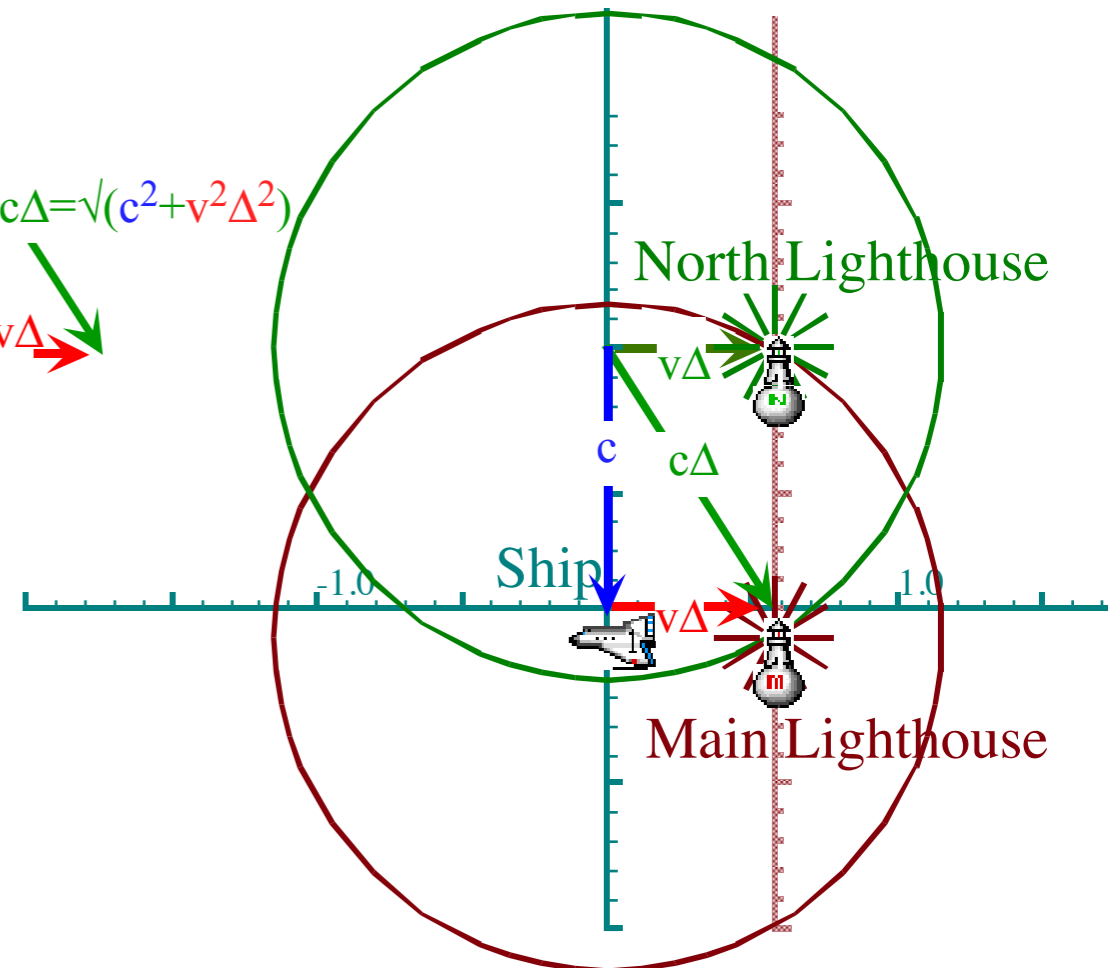
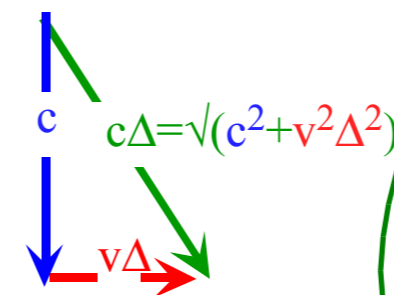
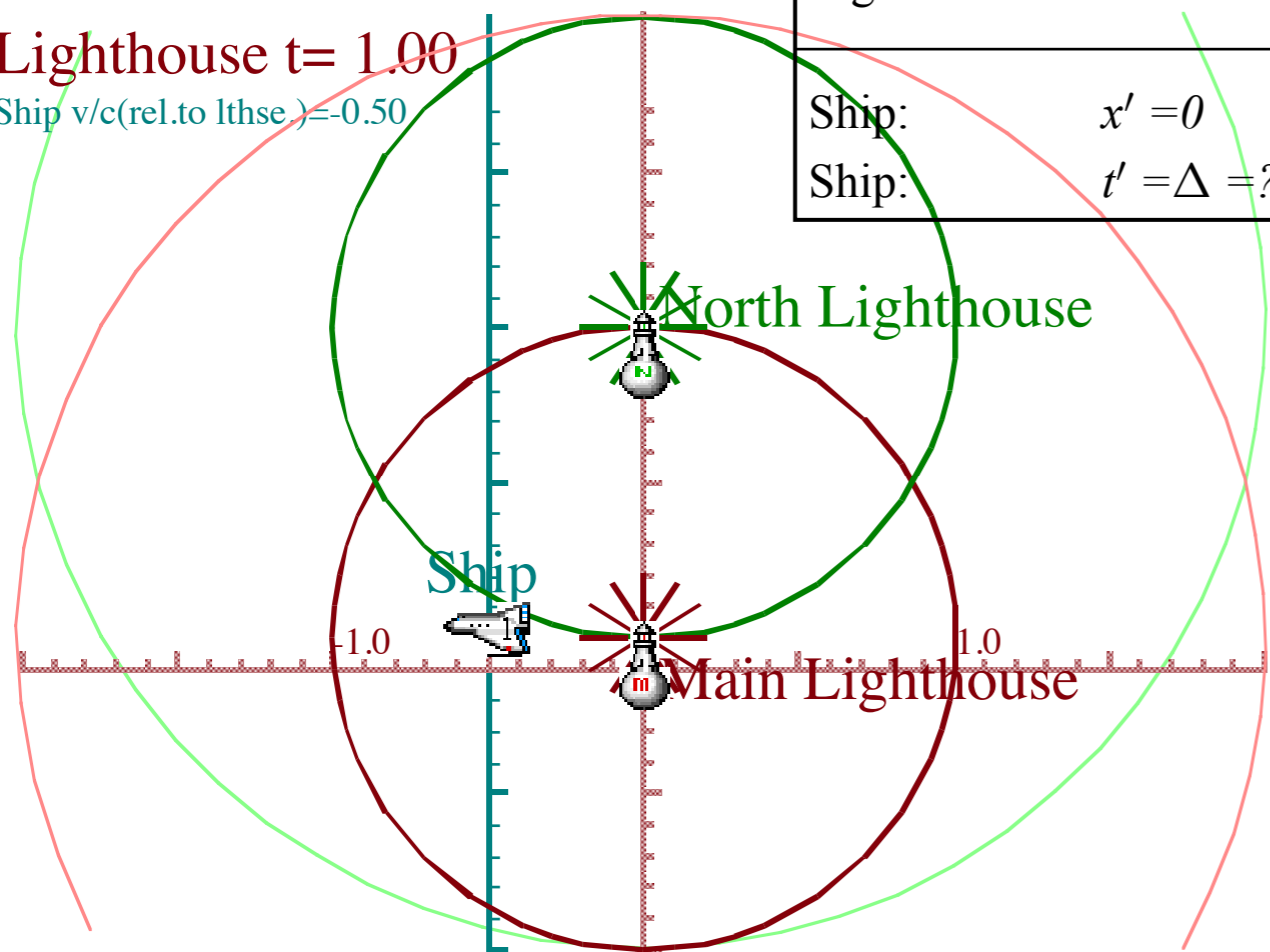
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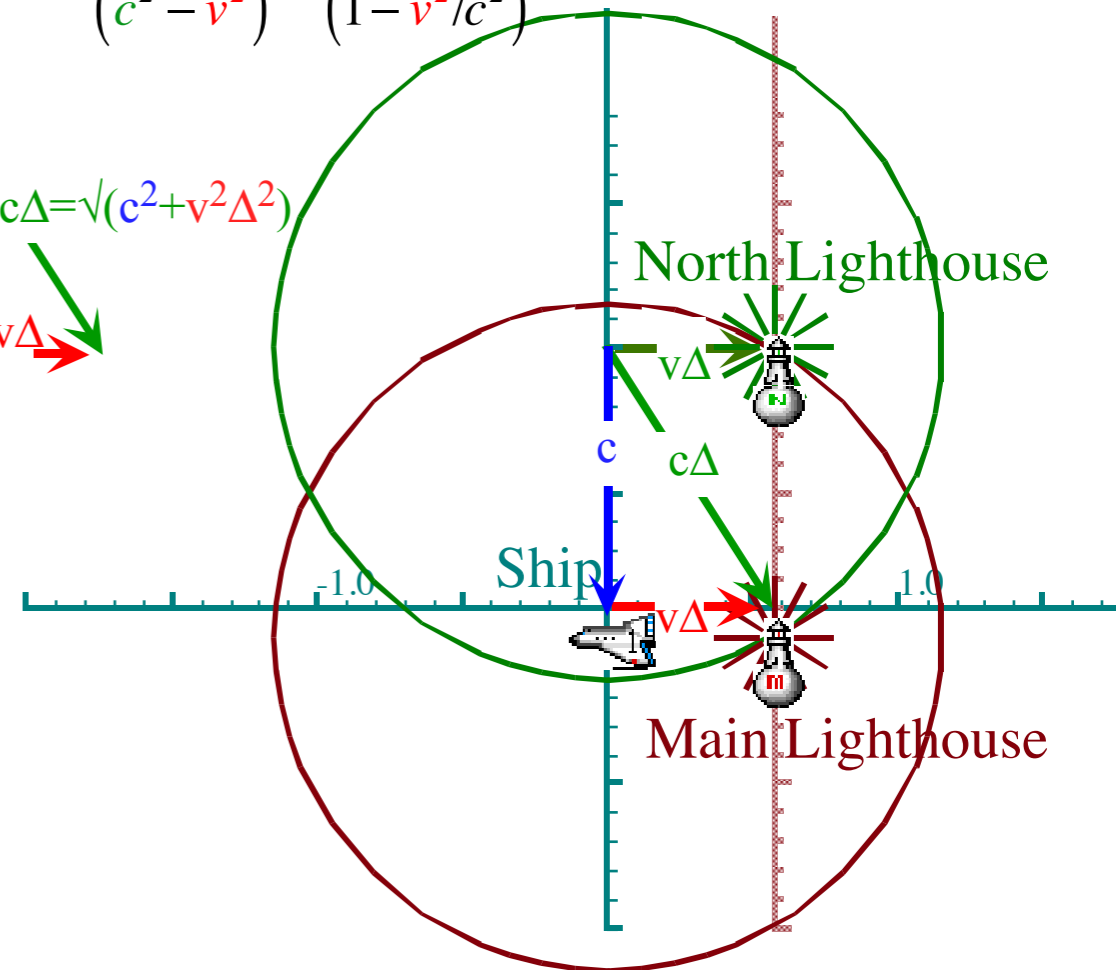
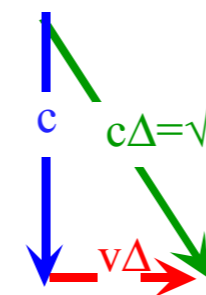
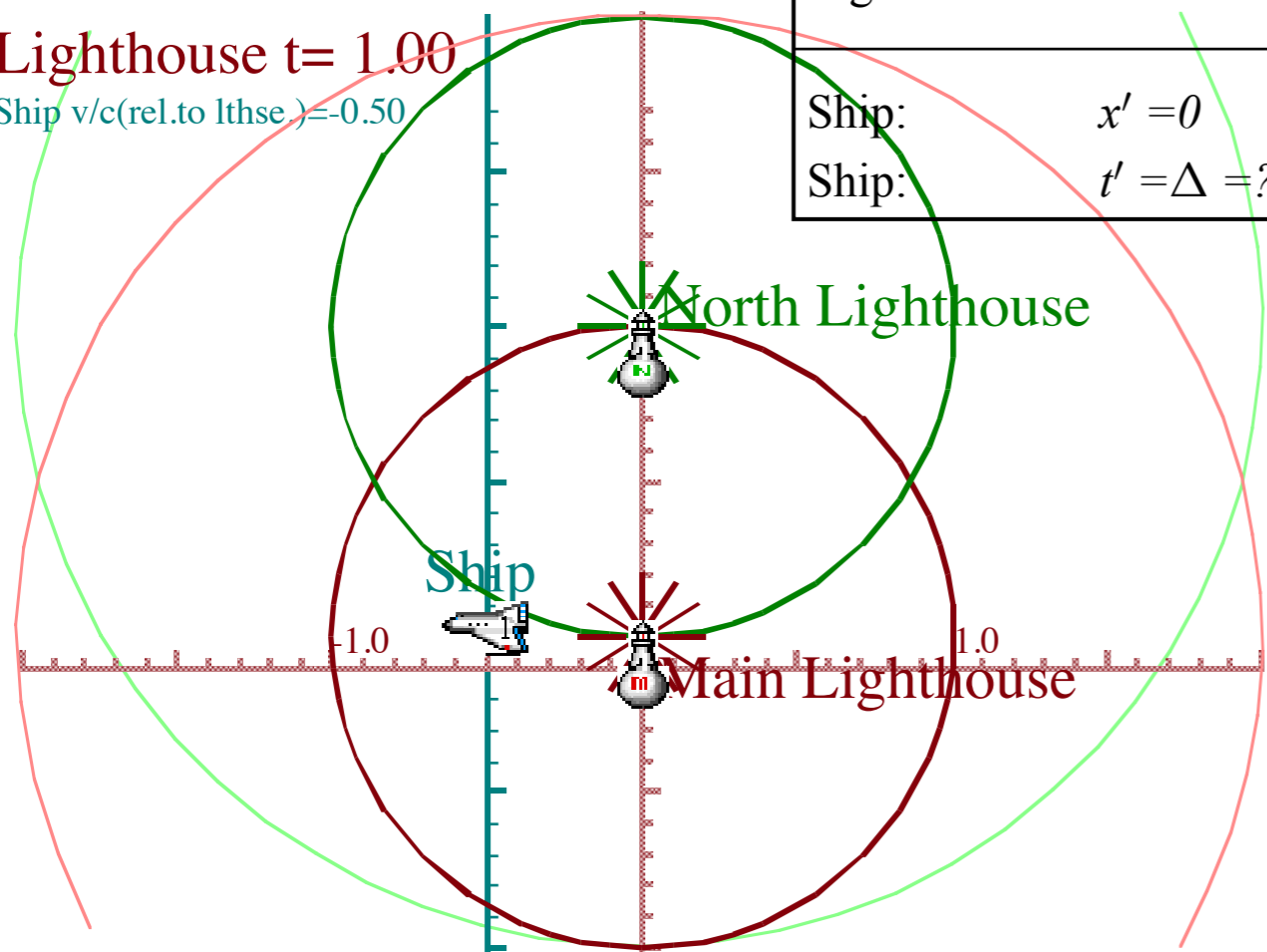
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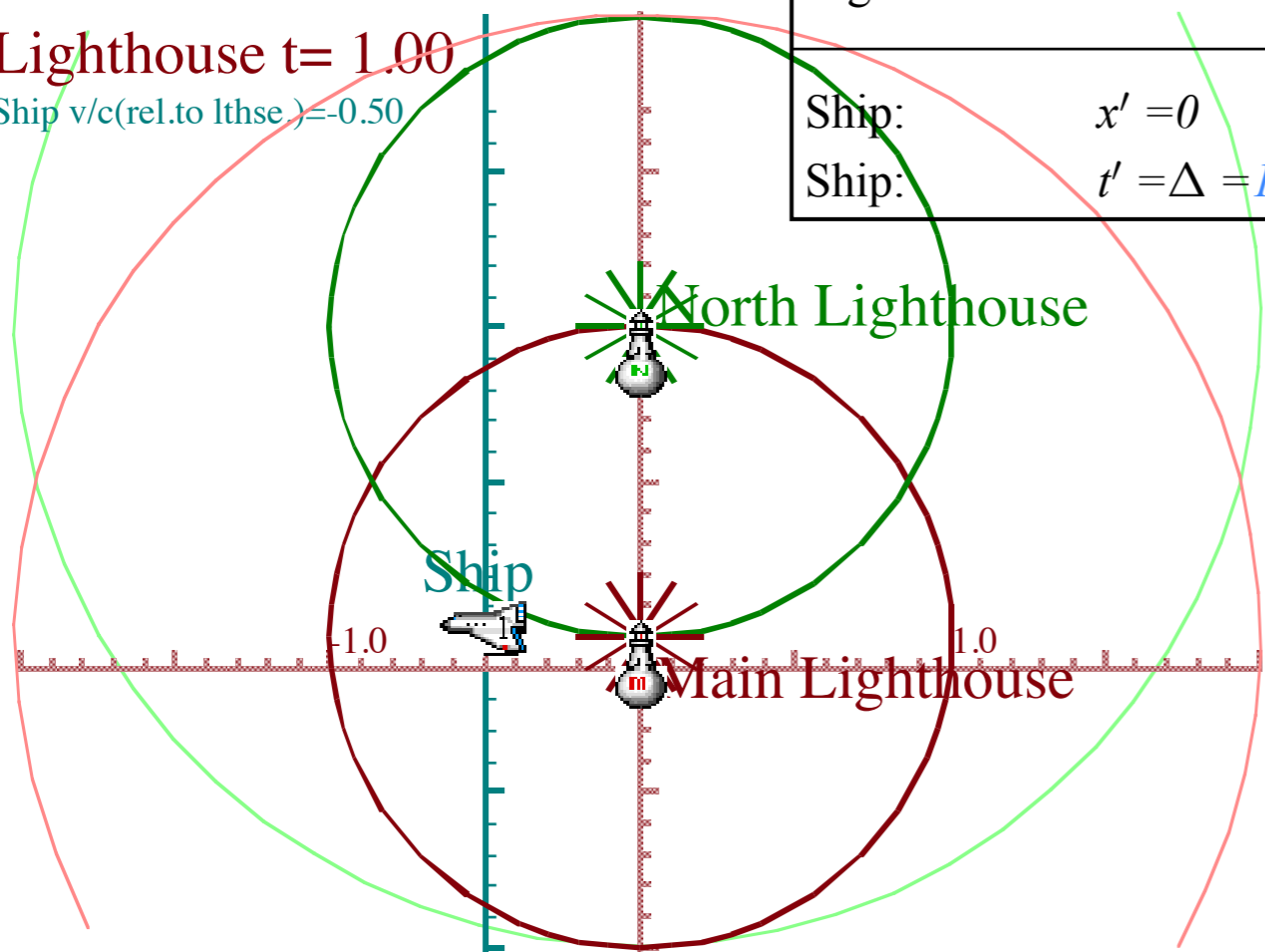
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Ship  $v/c(\text{rel. to lthse}) = -0.50$

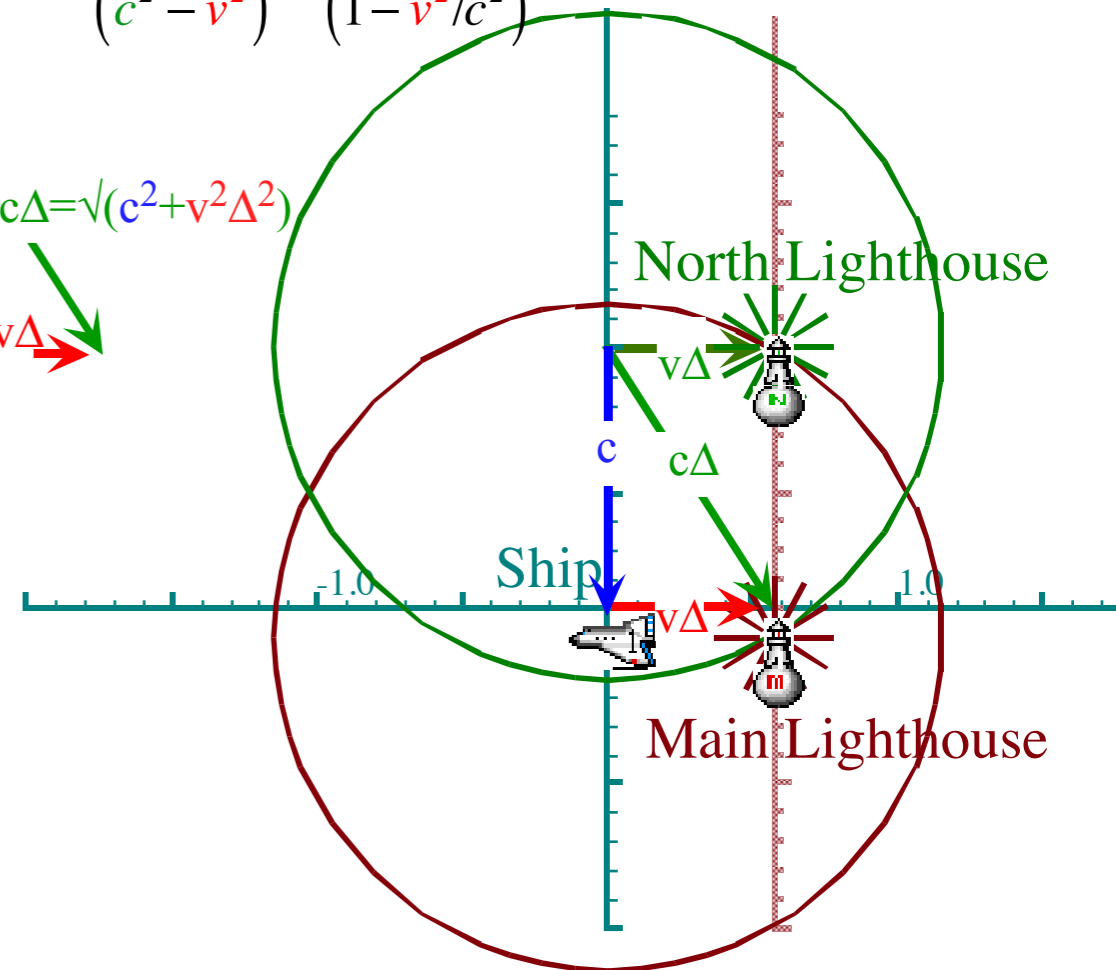
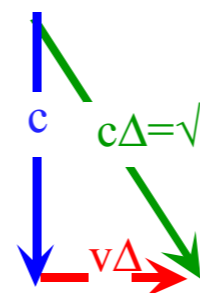


Ship Time  $t' = \Delta = 1/\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2} = \cosh \rho = 1.15$

$$c^2 \Delta^2 = c^2 + v^2 \Delta^2$$

$$(c^2 - v^2) \Delta^2 = c^2$$

$$\Delta^2 = \frac{c^2}{(c^2 - v^2)} = \frac{1}{(1 - v^2/c^2)}$$



For  $u/c = 1/2$

$$\Delta = 1/\sqrt{1-1/4} = 2/\sqrt{3} = 1.15..$$

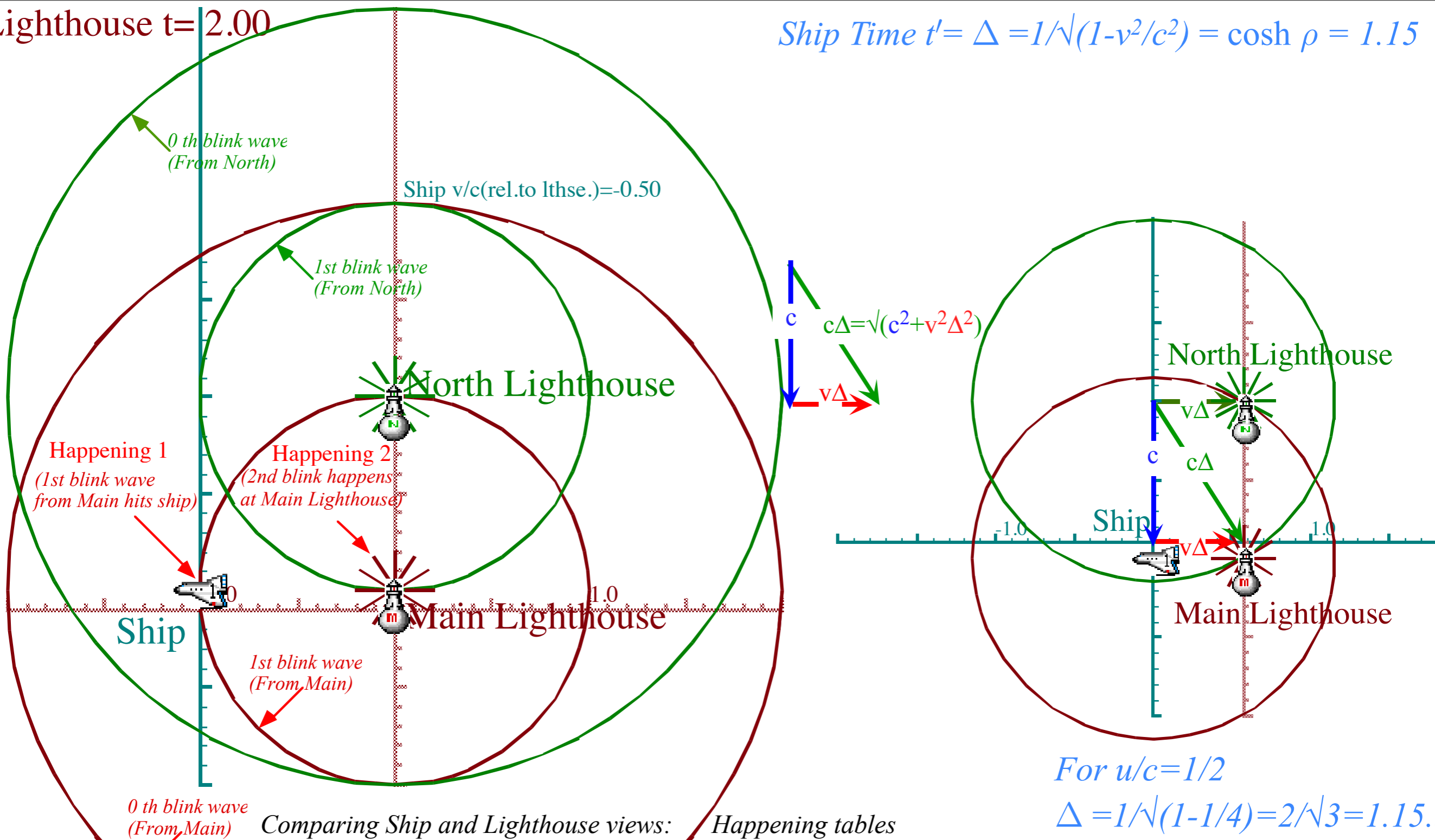
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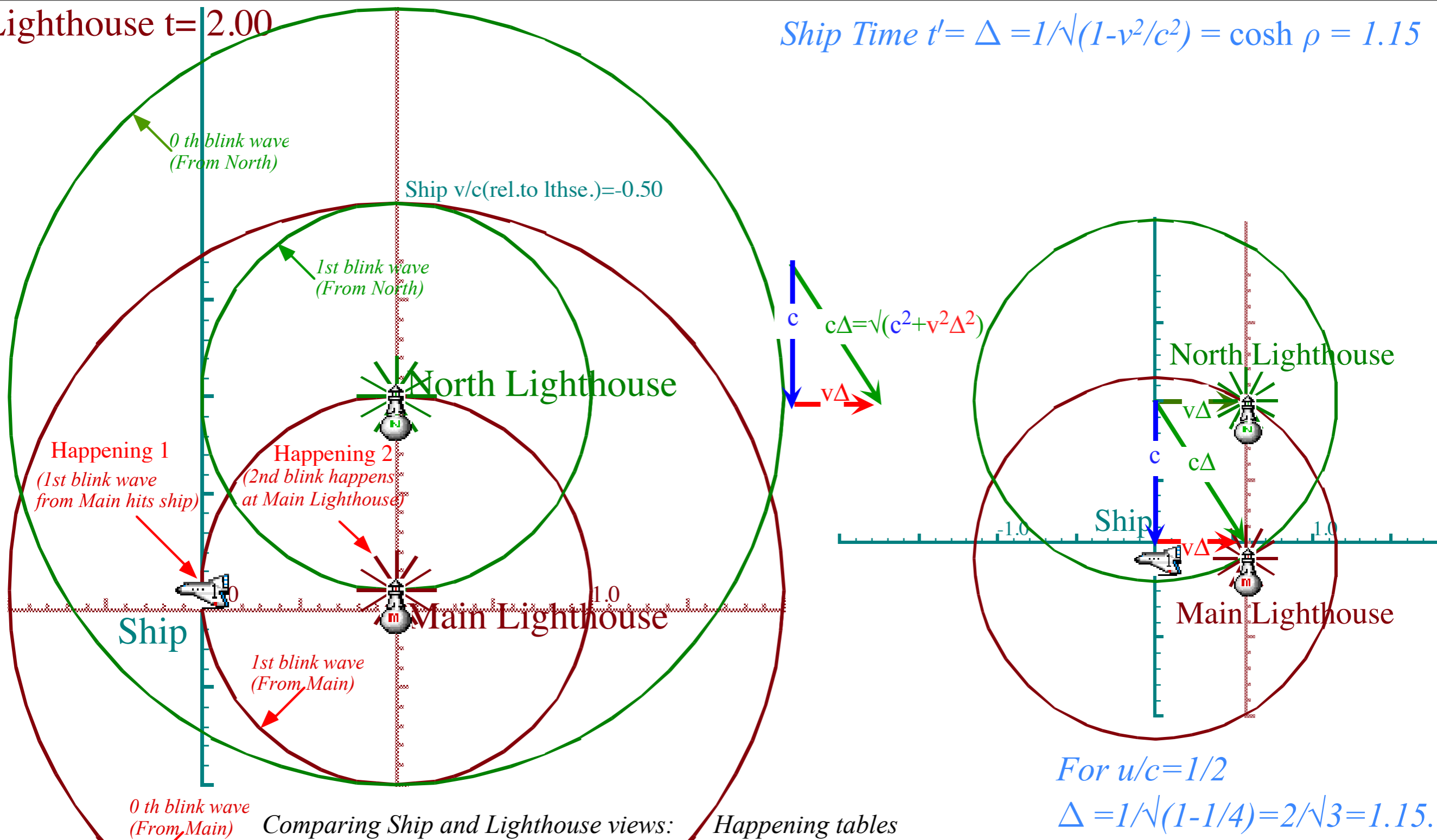
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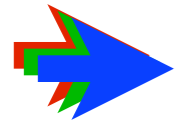
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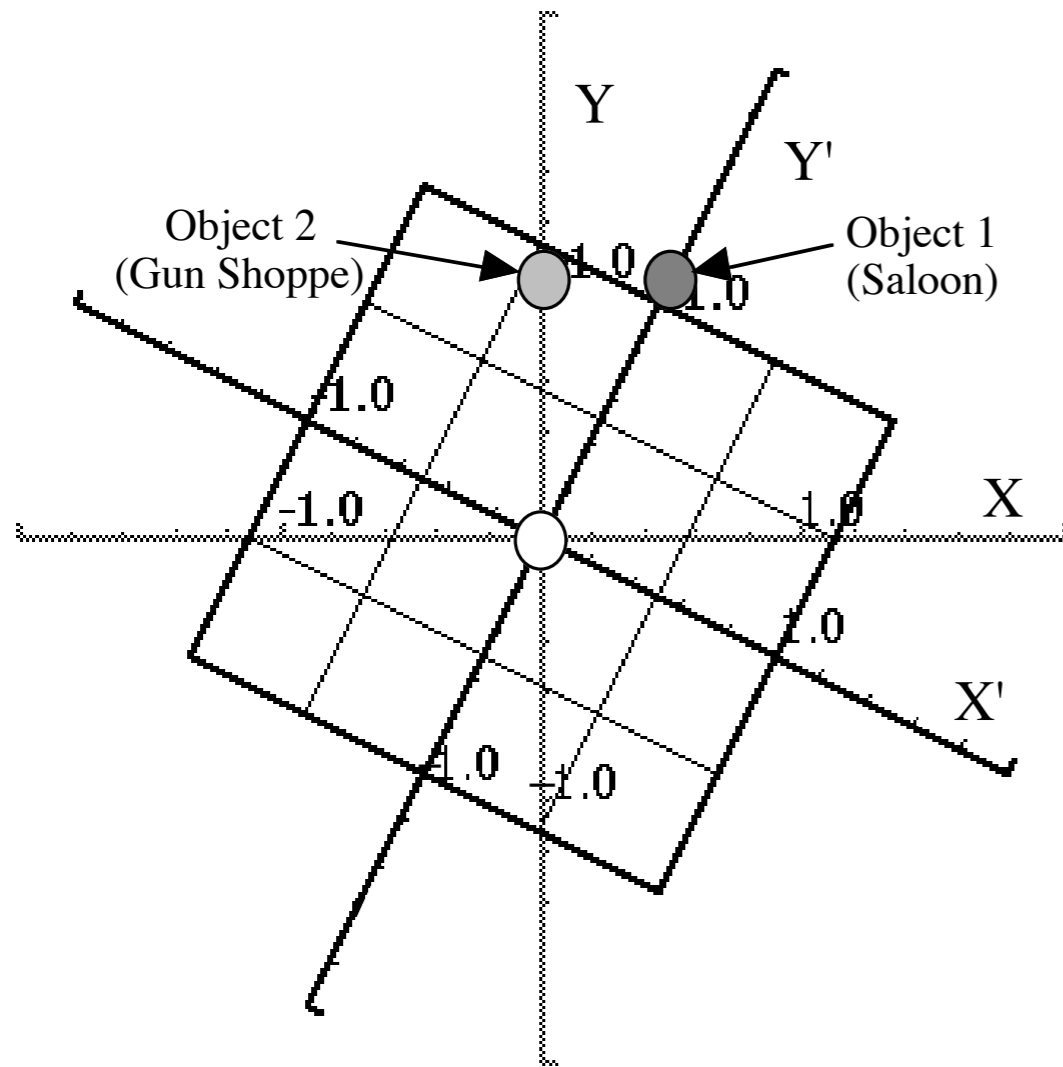
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Fig. 2.B.1 Town map according to a "tipsy" surveyor.

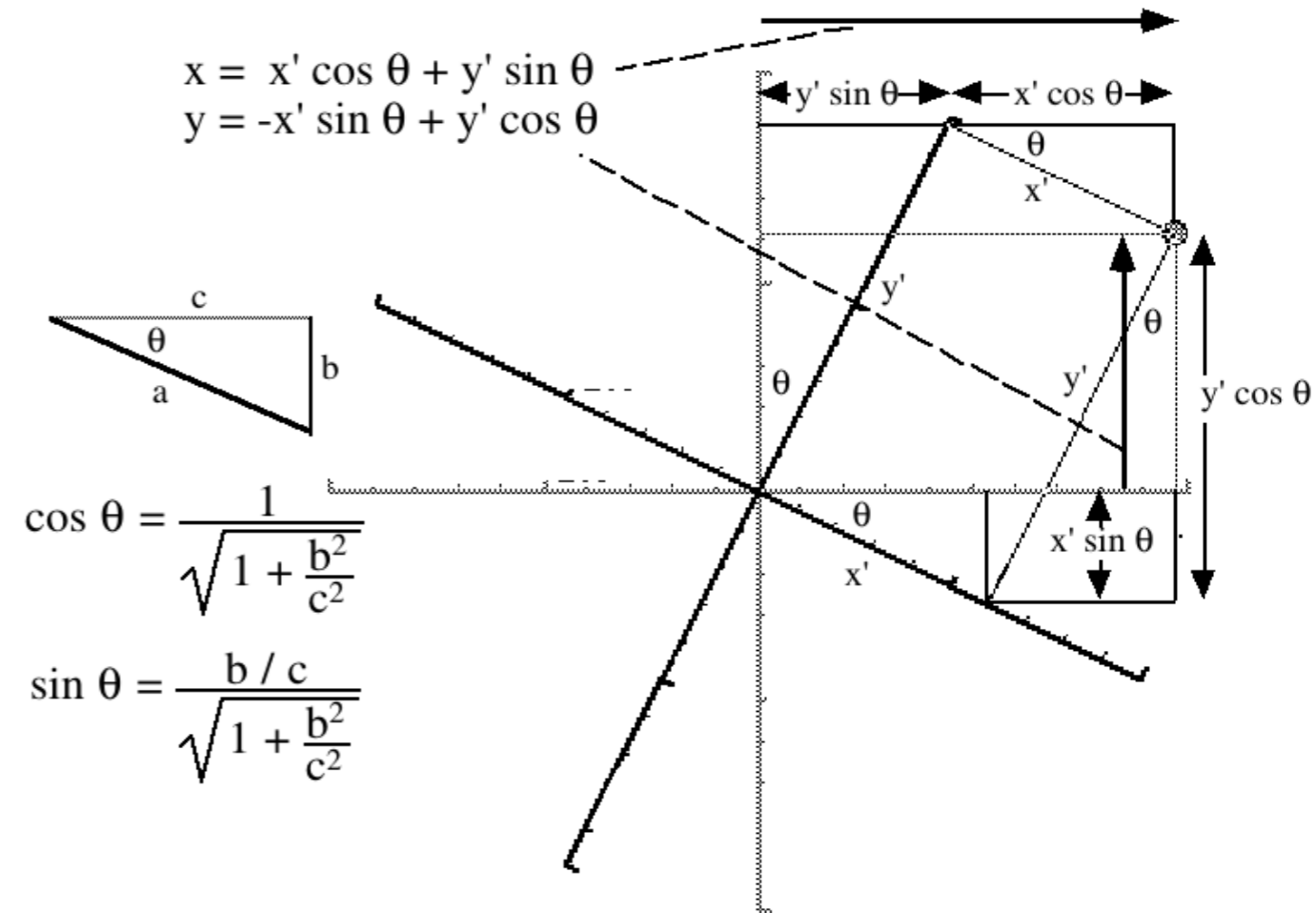
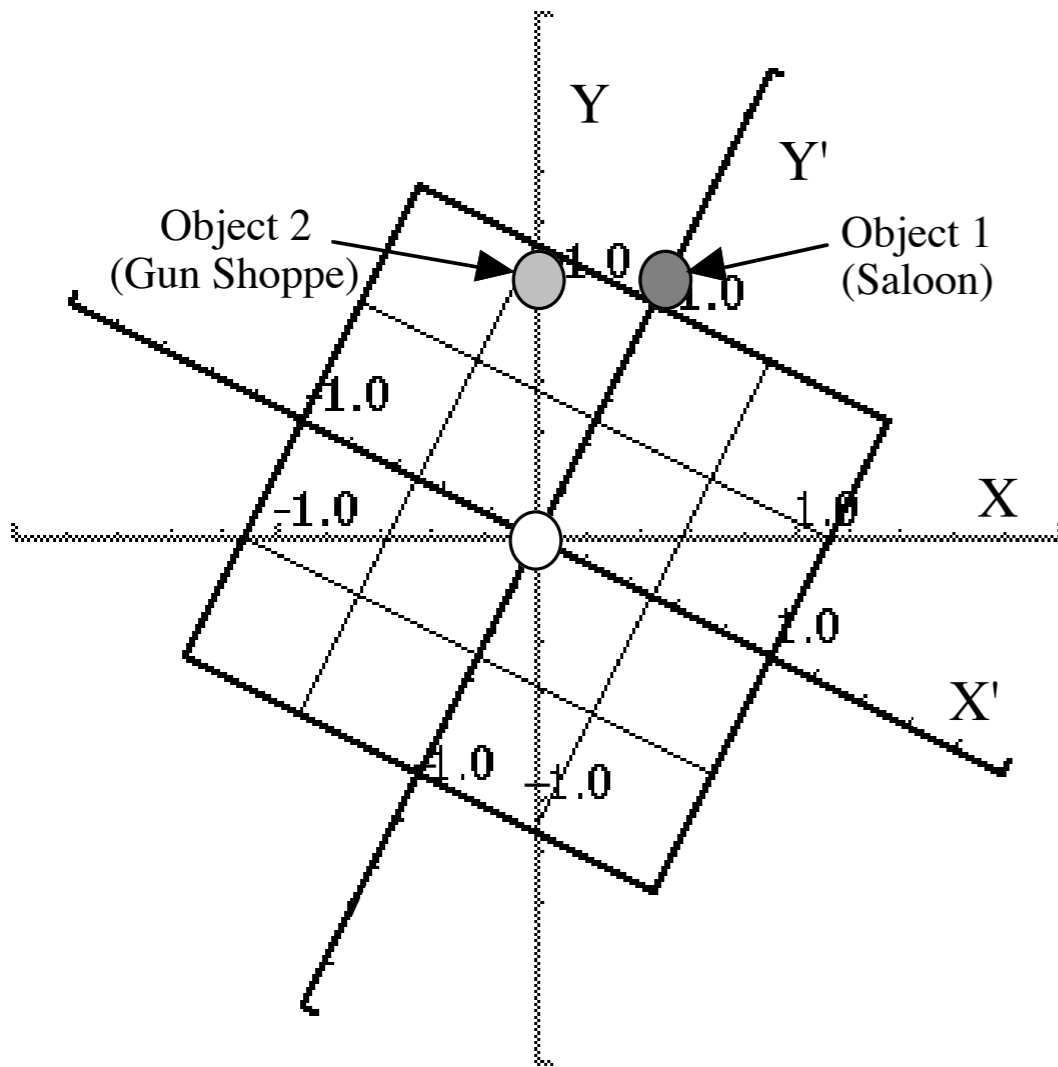


Object 0: Town Square.	Object 1: Saloon.	Object 2: Gun Shoppe.
<i>(US surveyor)</i> $x = 0$ $y = 0$	$x = 0.5$ $y = 1.0$	$x = 0$ $y = 1.0$
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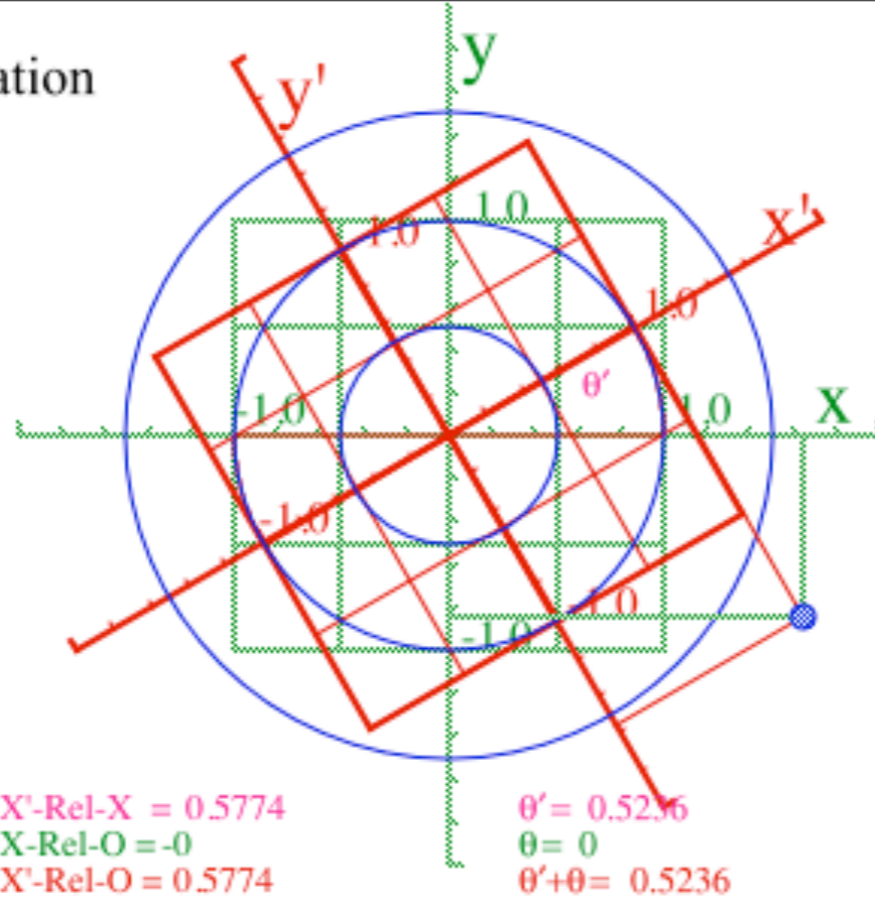
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$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = \frac{(b/c)x}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{c^2}}}$$

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$y = 0$	$y = 1.0$	$y = 1.0$
(2nd surveyor)		
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$y' = 0$	$y' = 1.1$	$y' = 0.89$

(a) Rotation Transformation and Invariants



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

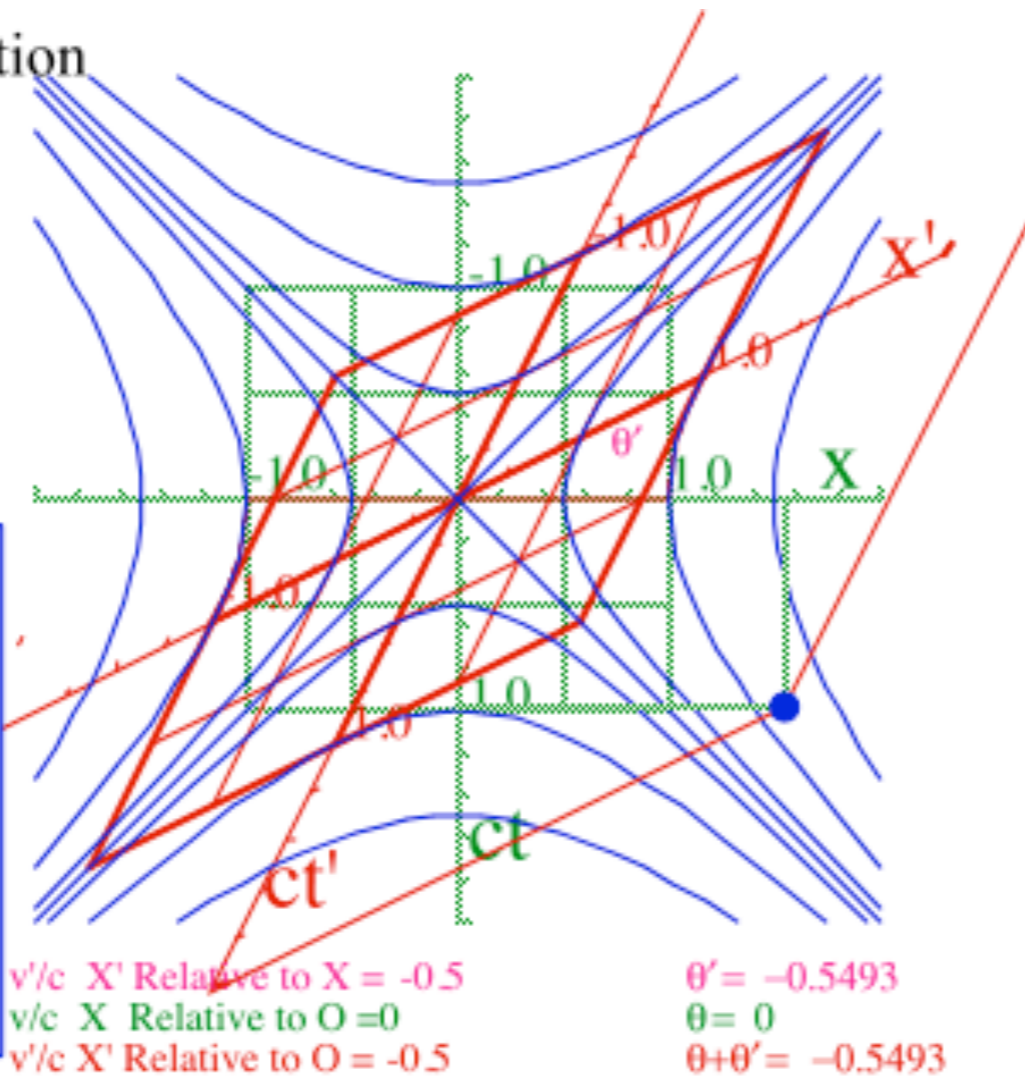
SlopeX'-Rel-X = 0.5774  
 SlopeX-Rel-O = 0  
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$\theta' = 0.5236$   
 $\theta = 0$   
 $\theta' + \theta = 0.5236$

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(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

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

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

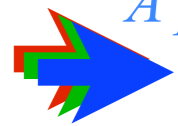
$$ct' = \frac{\frac{v}{c}x}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{ct}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = x \sinh \rho + y \cosh \rho$$

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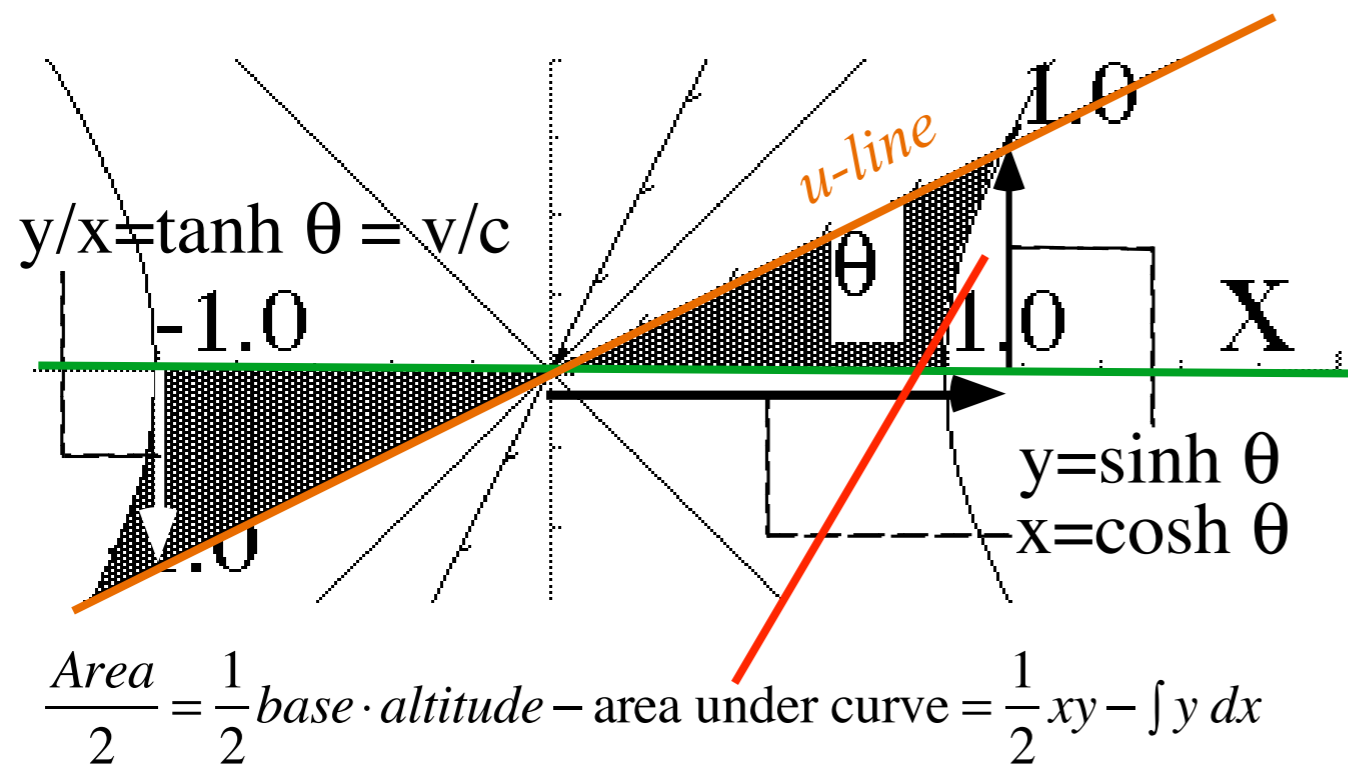
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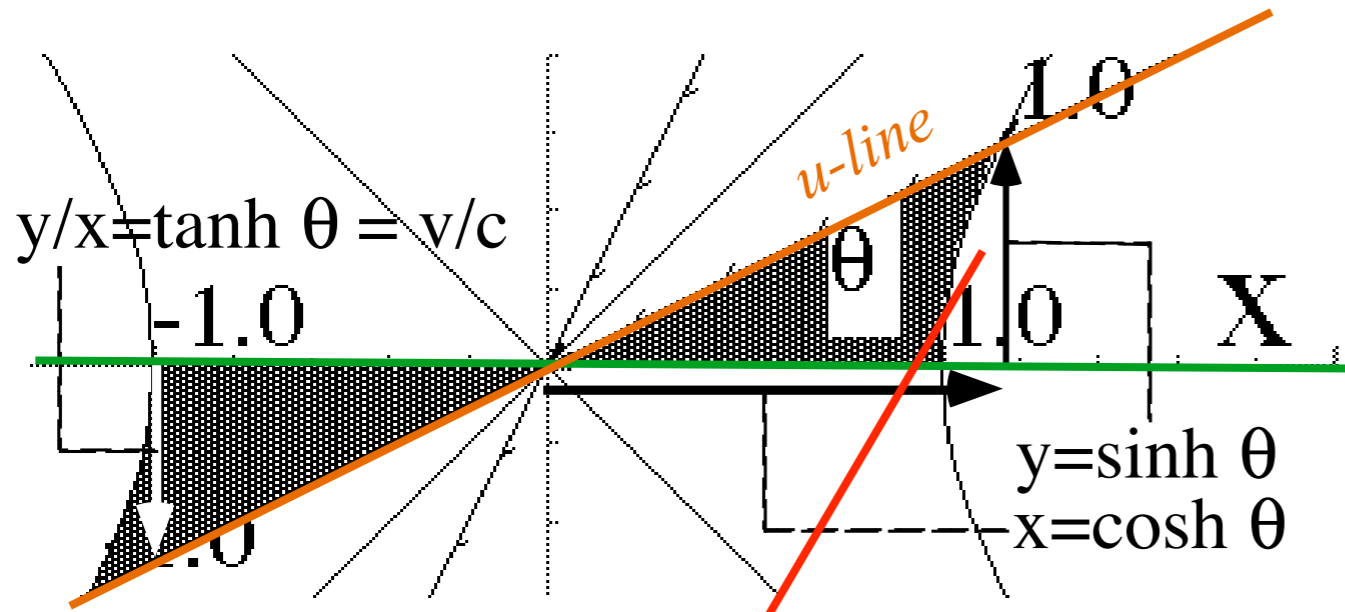
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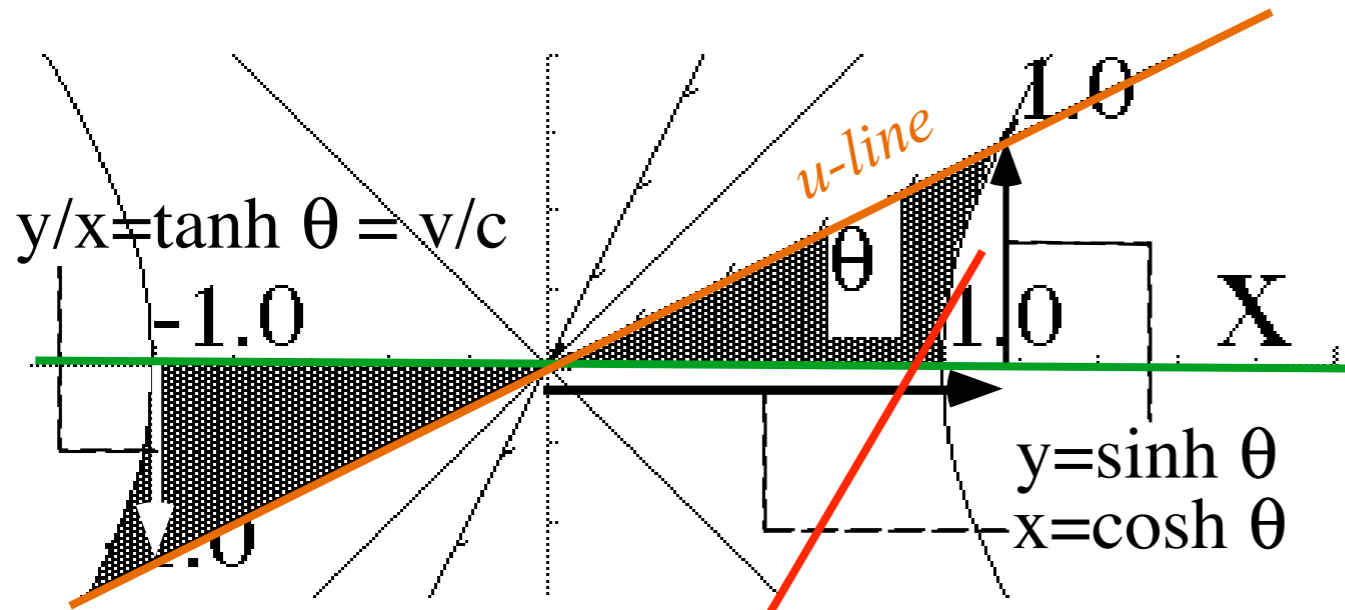
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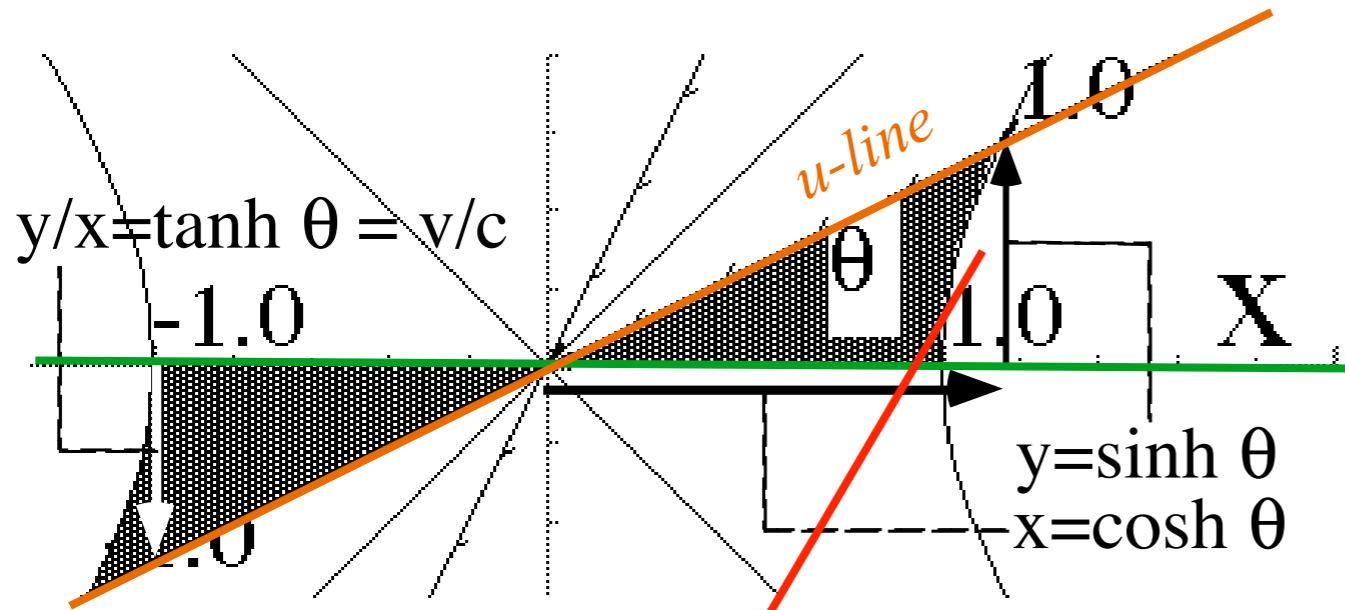
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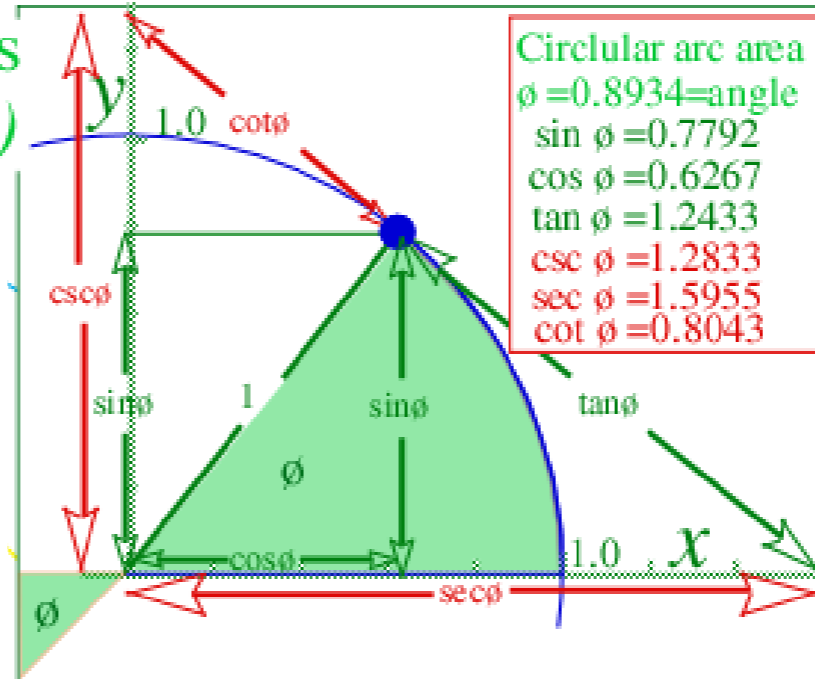
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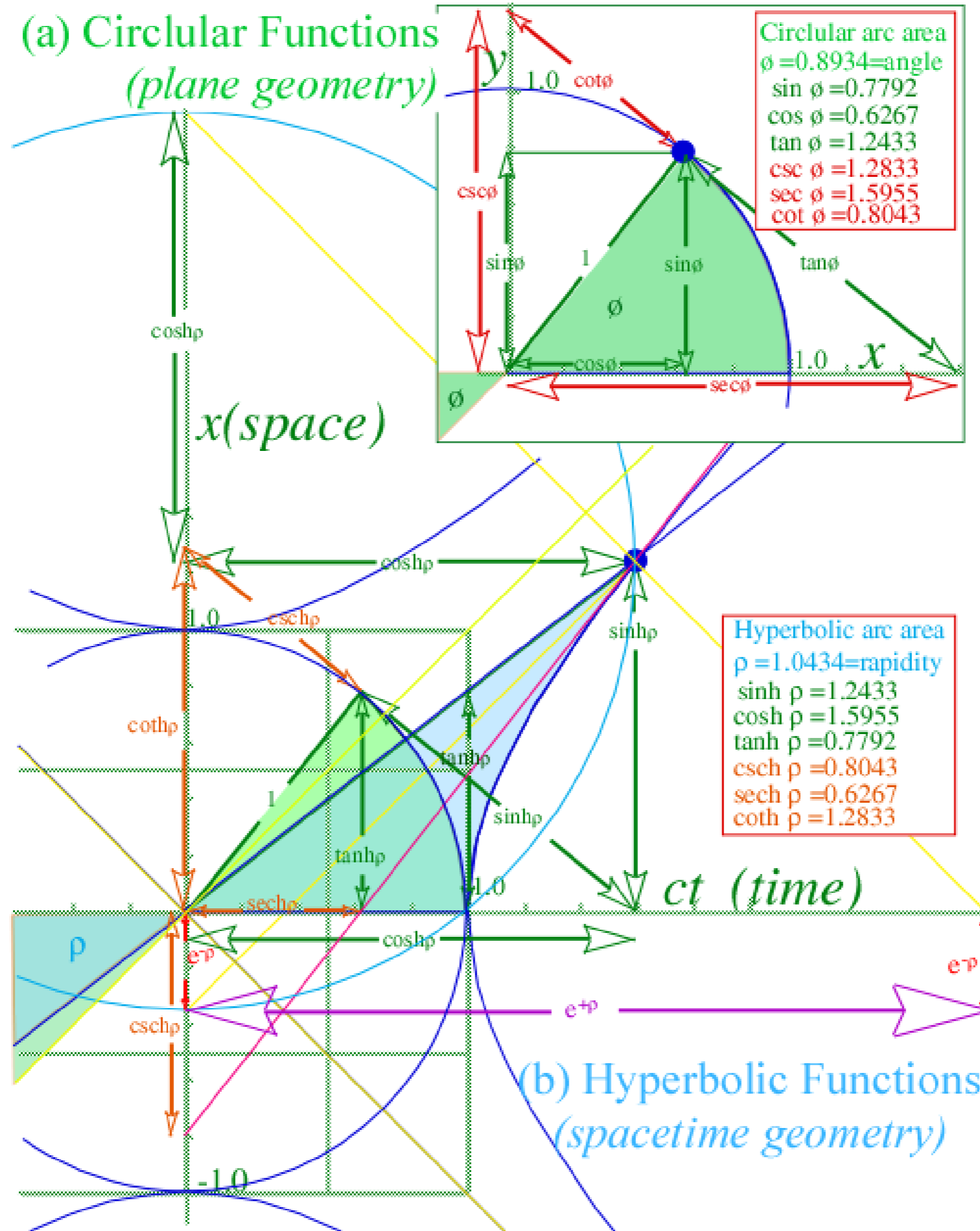


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