

AMOP Lecture 5

Tue 2.11.2014

Relativity of lightwaves and Lorentz-Minkowski coordinates V.

(Ch. 0-4 of Unit 8)

Review of space-time (x,ct) and per-space-time (ω,ck) geometry

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Phase invariance used to derive $(x,ct) \leftrightarrow (x',ct')$ Einstein Lorentz Transformations (ELT)

*Introducing the **stellar aberration angle** σ vs. **rapidity** ρ*

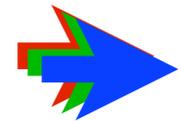
Epstein’s[†] space-proper-time $(x,c\tau)$ plots (“c-tau” plots)

Trigonometry: From circular to hyperbolic and back

Group vs. phase velocity and tangent contacts

*[†]Lewis Carroll Epstein, *Relativity Visualized*
Insight Press, San Francisco, CA 94107*

*See also: L. C. Epstein, *Thinking Physics Press*,
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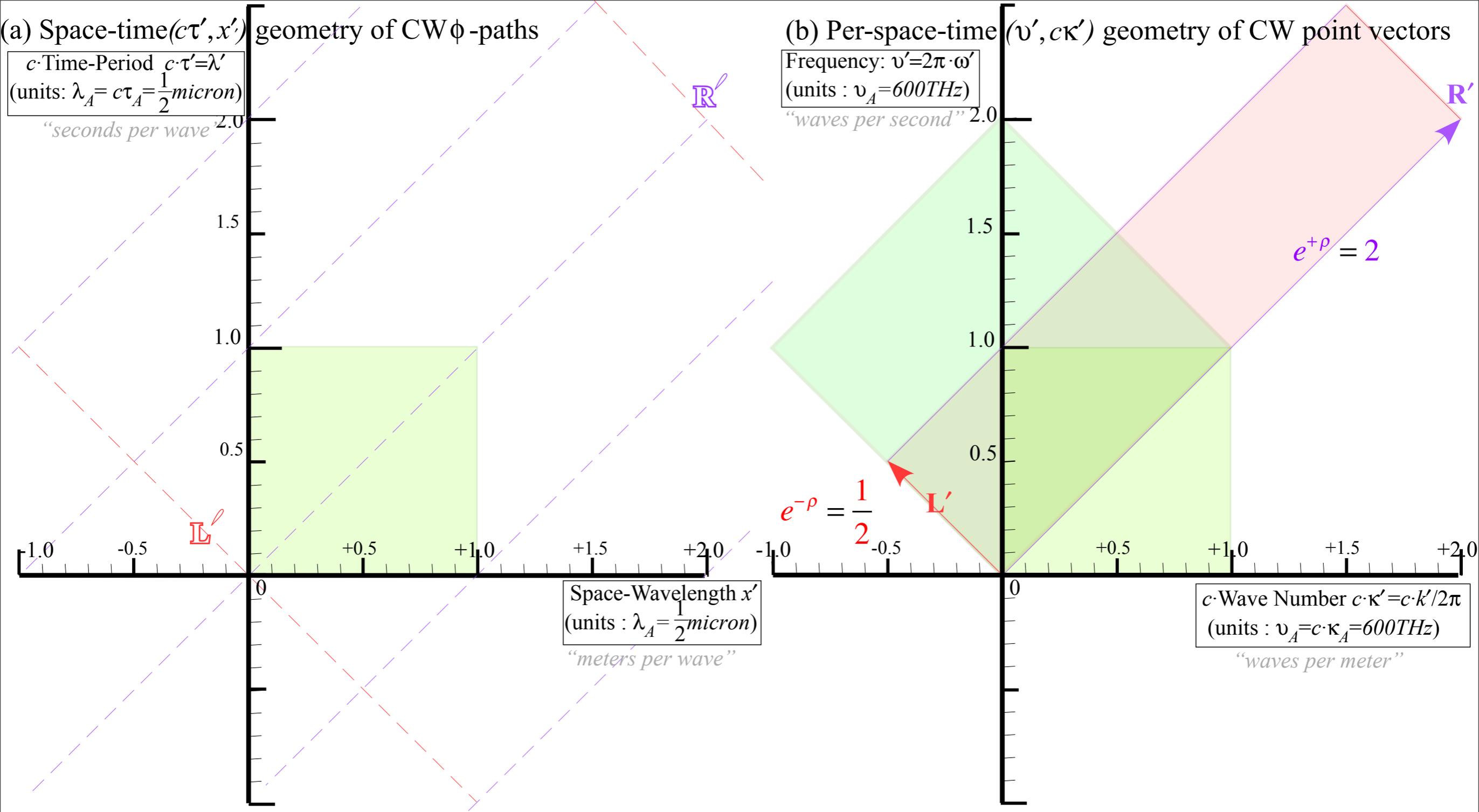
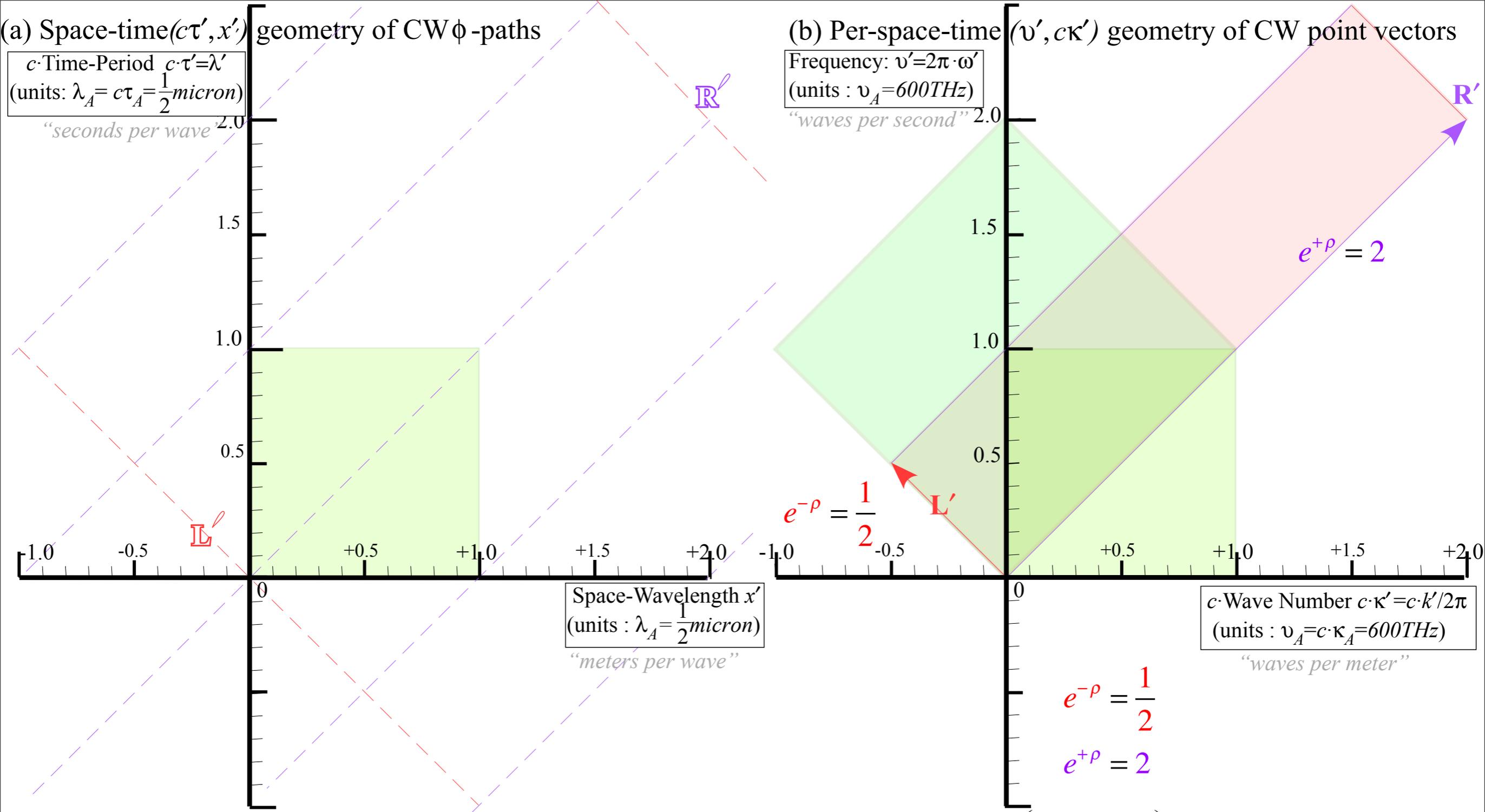


Fig. 7 SRQMbyR&C



Space-Wavelength x'
(units : $\lambda_A = \frac{1}{2}$ micron)
"meters per wave"

c -Wave Number $c \cdot \kappa' = c \cdot k' / 2\pi$
(units : $\nu_A = c \cdot \kappa_A = 600$ THz)
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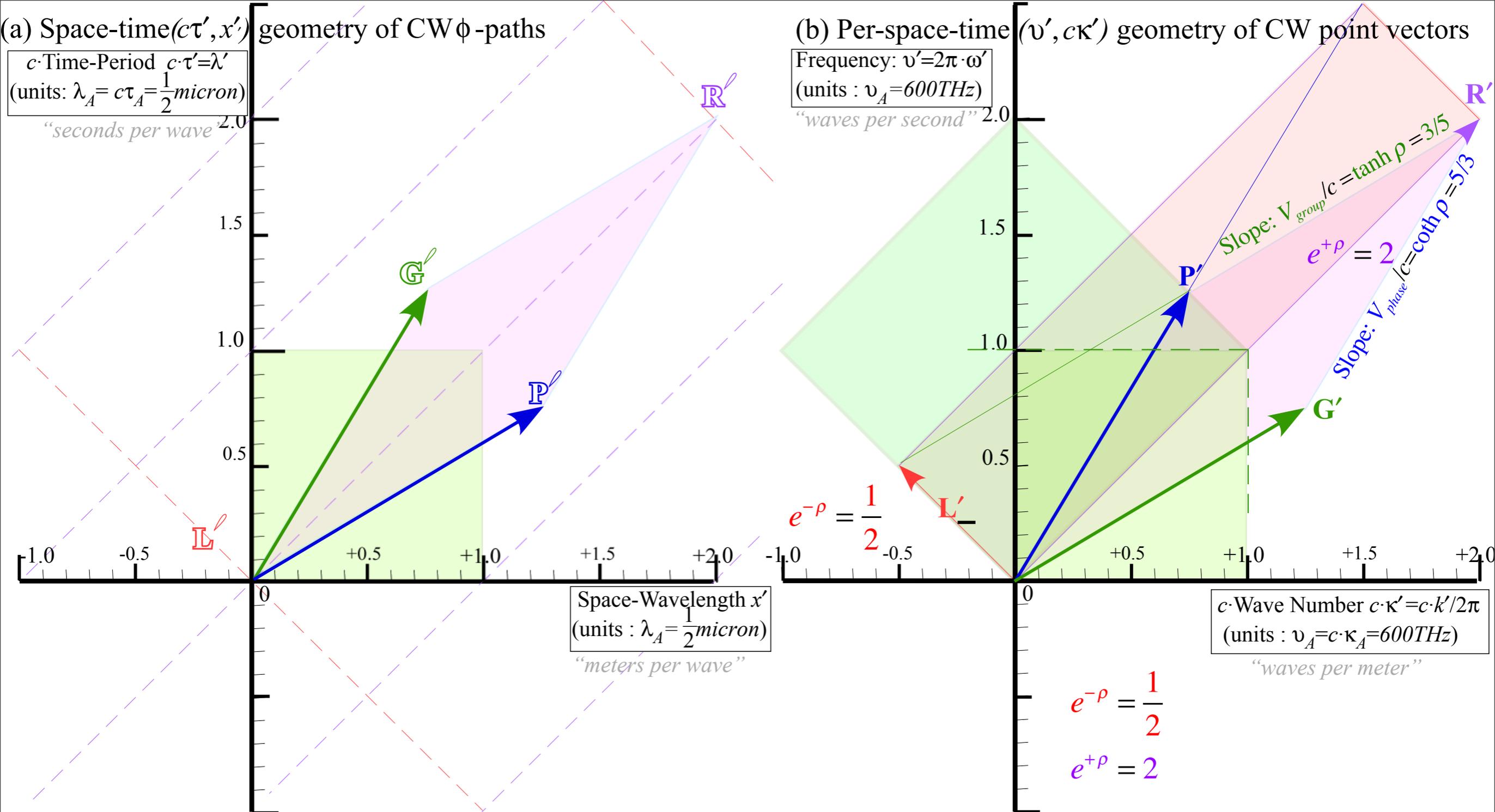
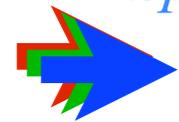


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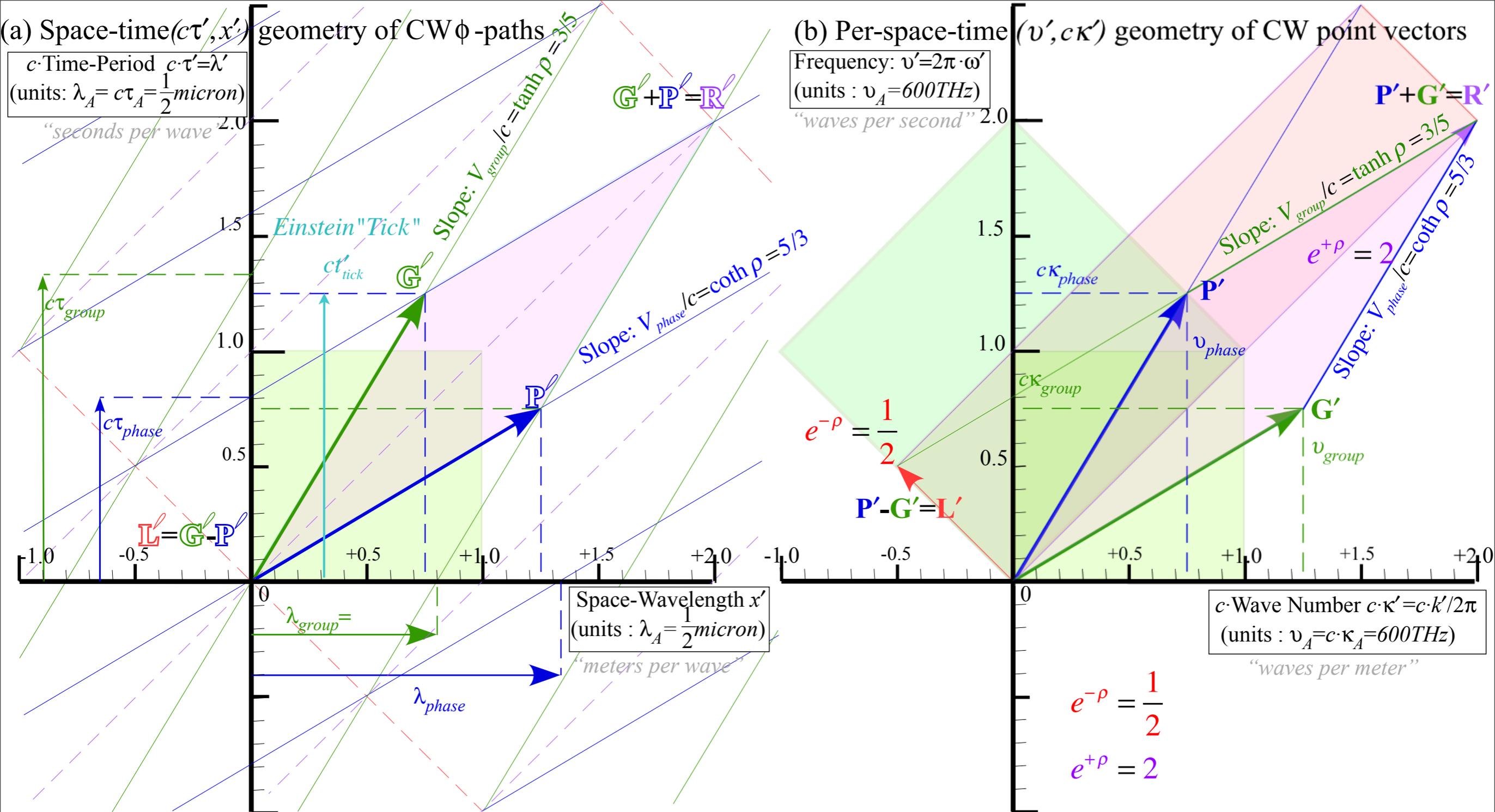


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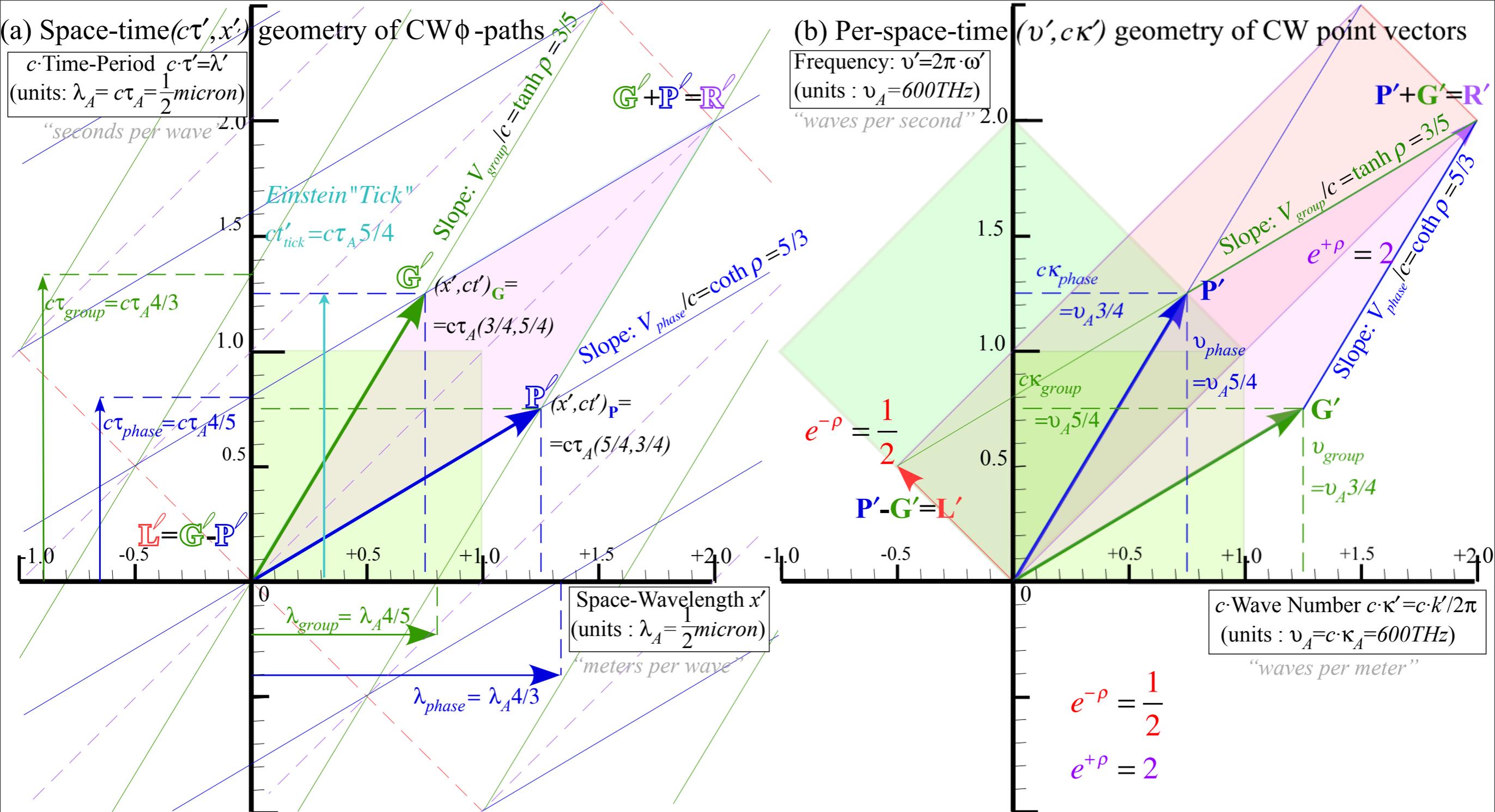


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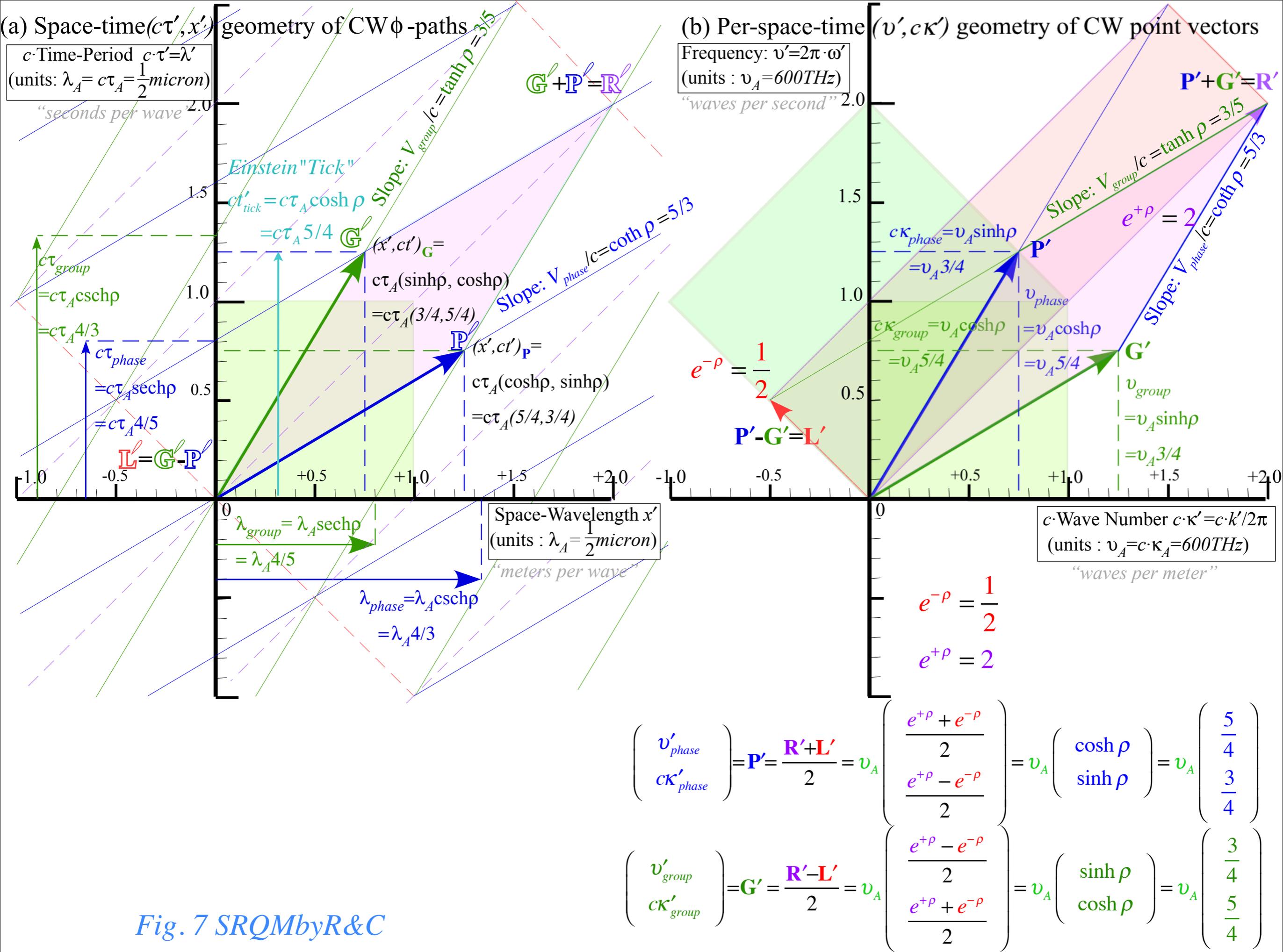
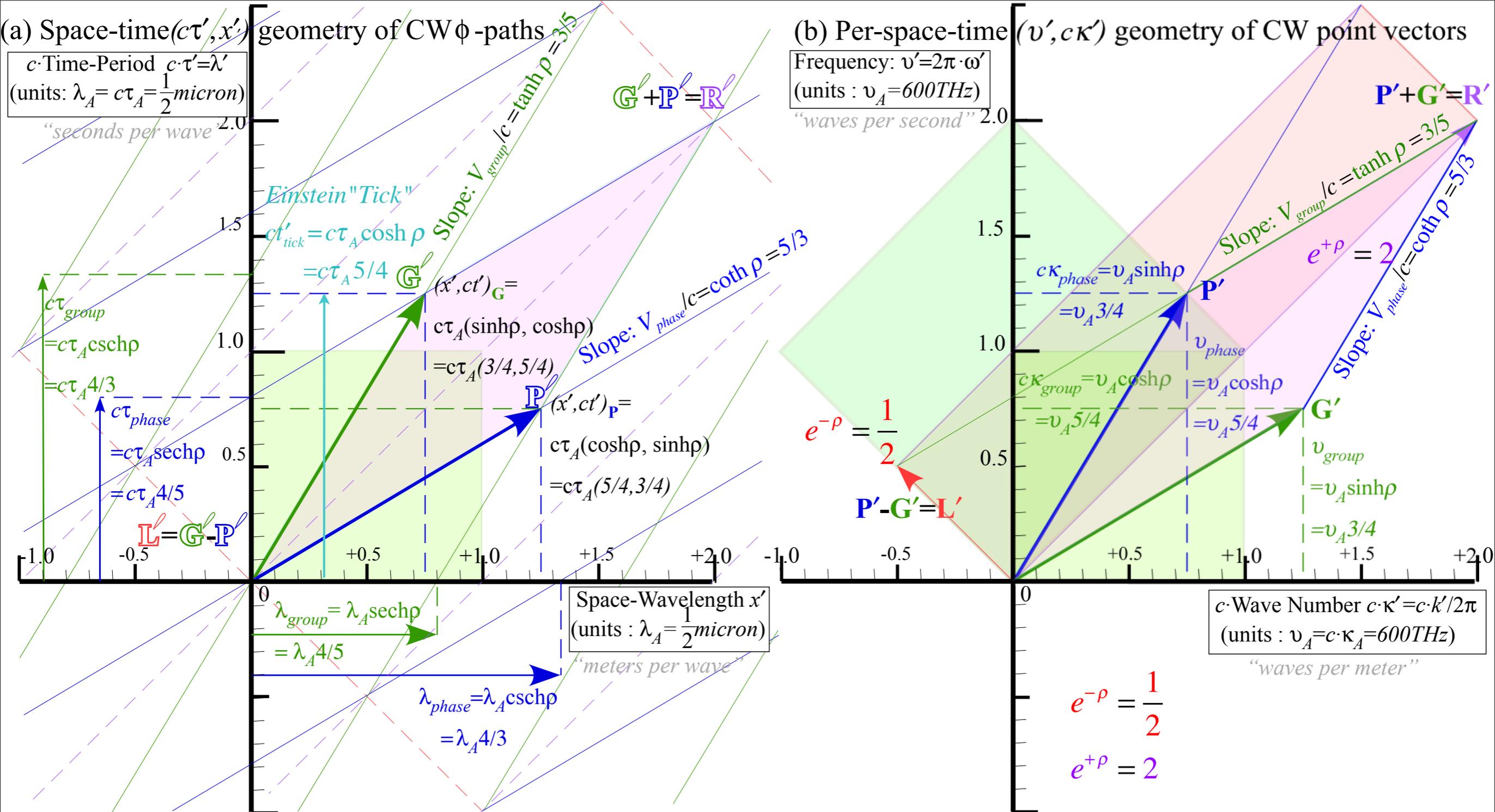


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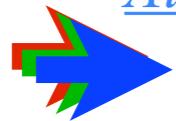
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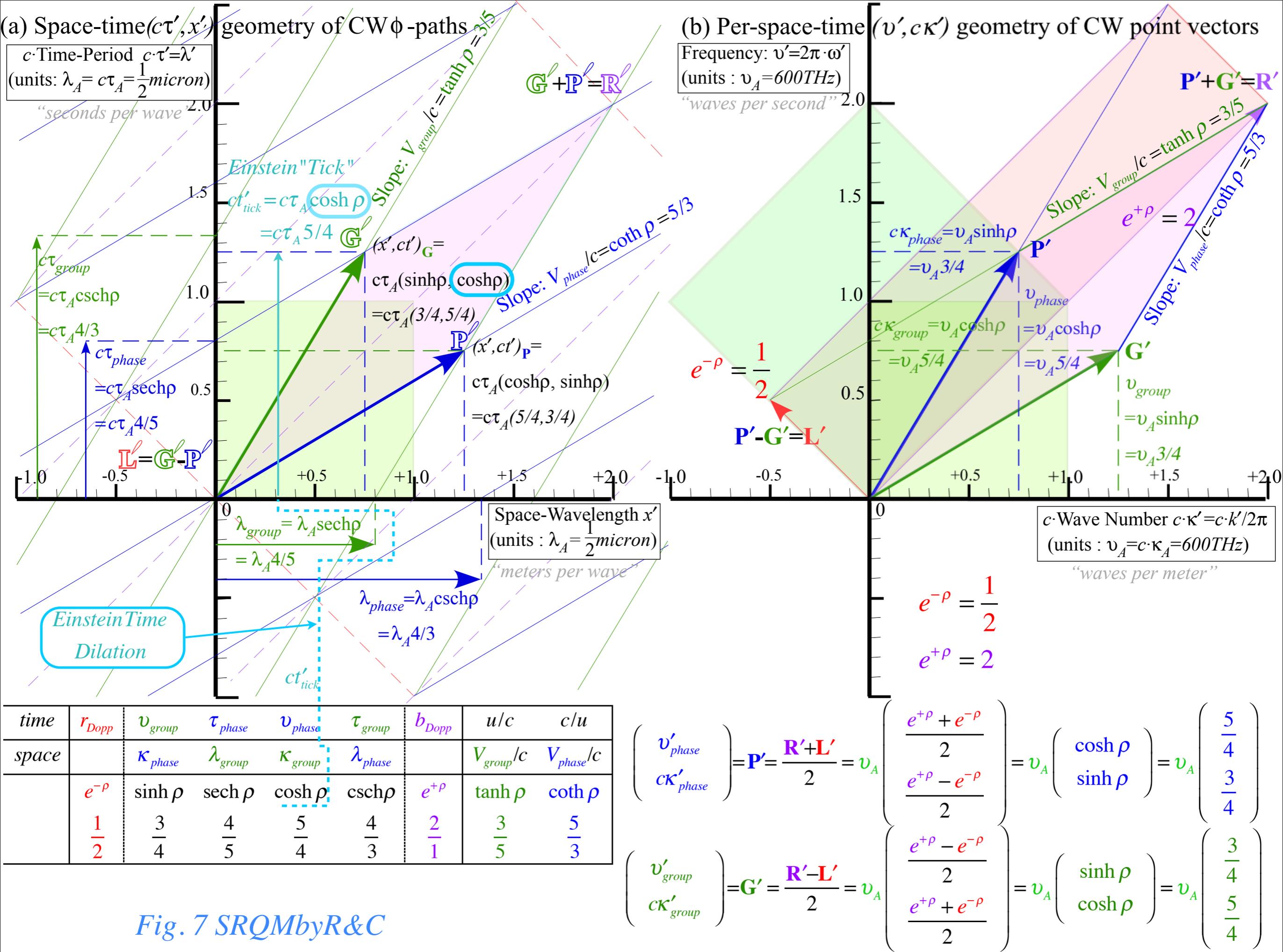
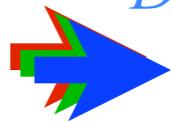


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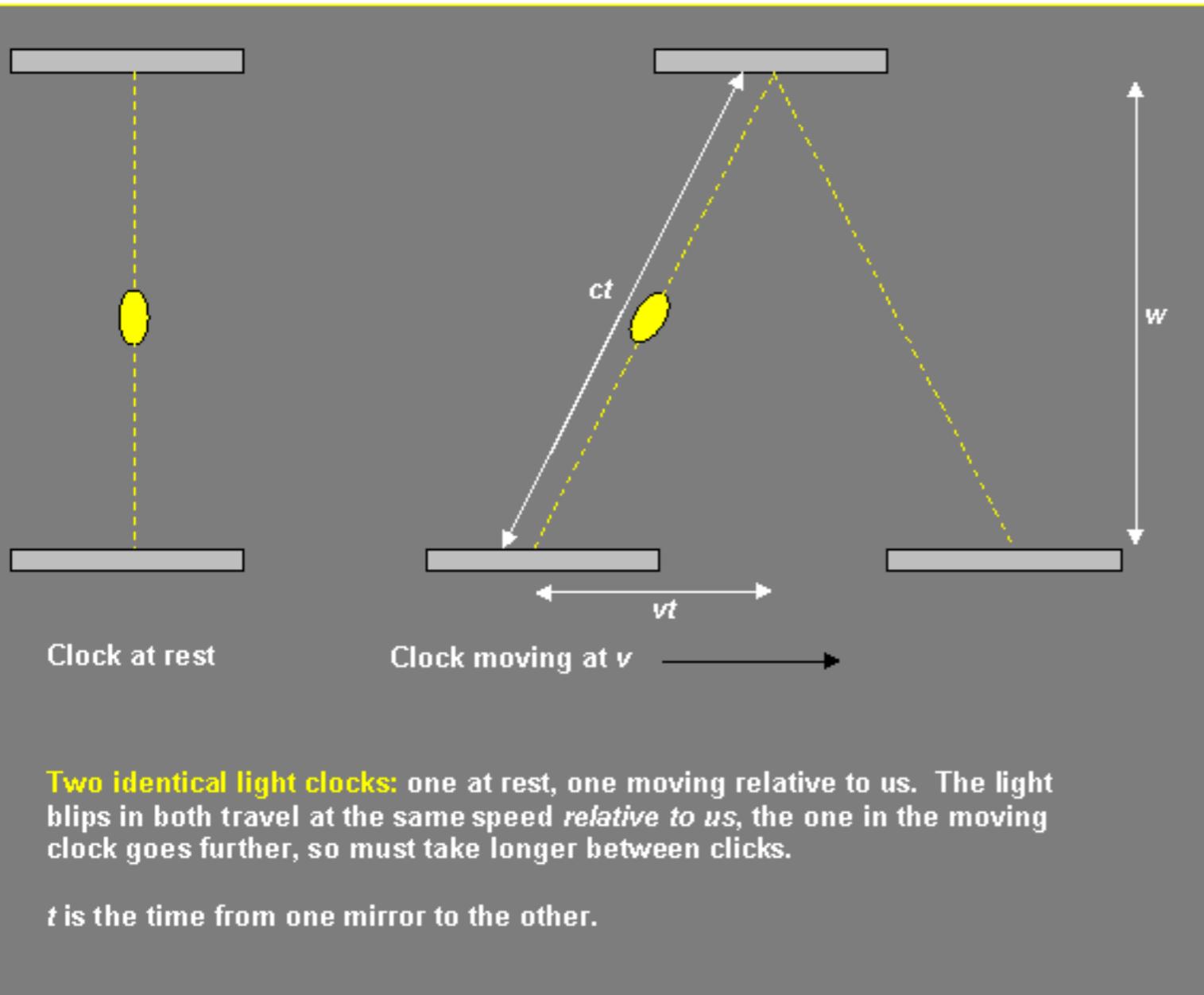
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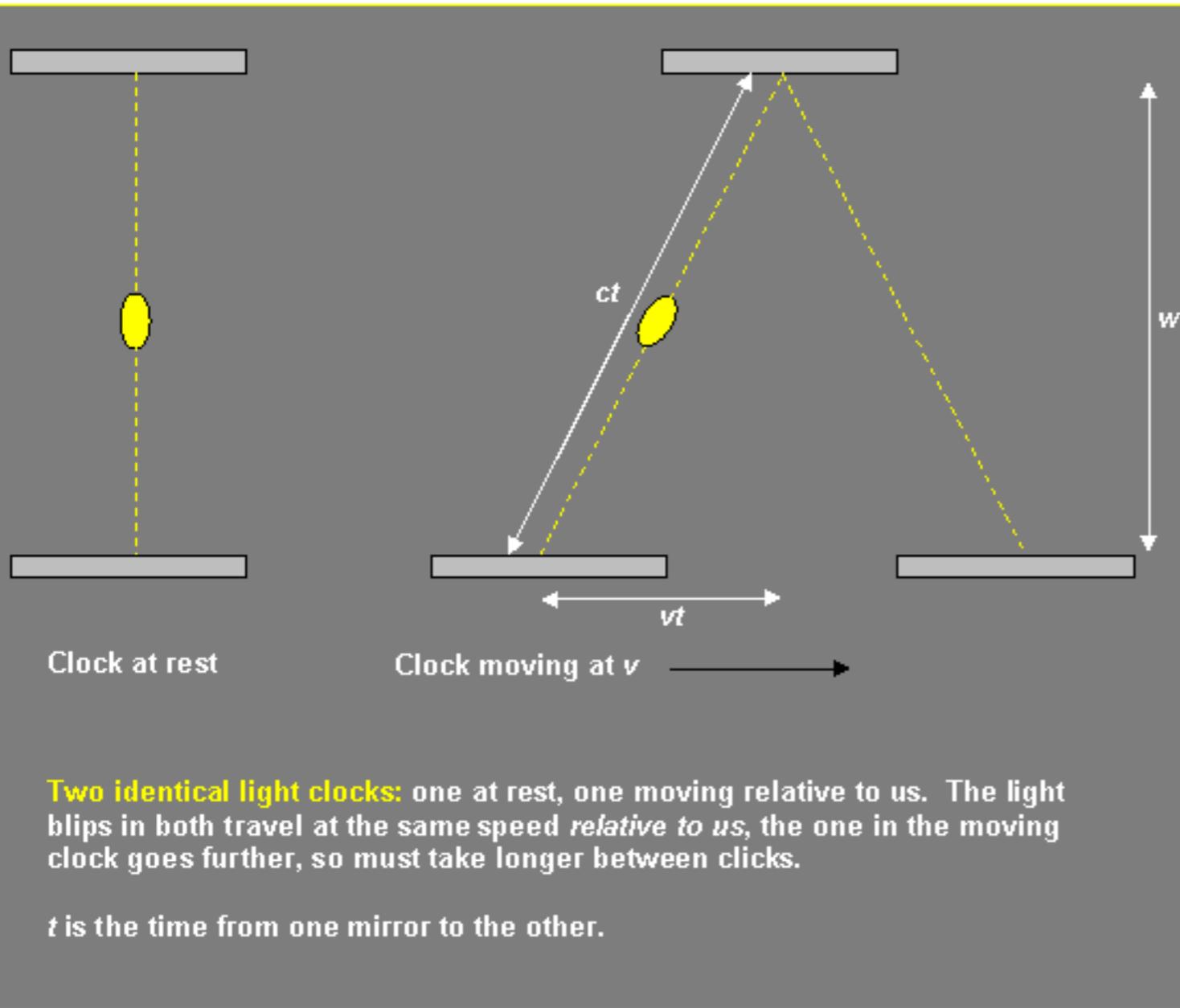
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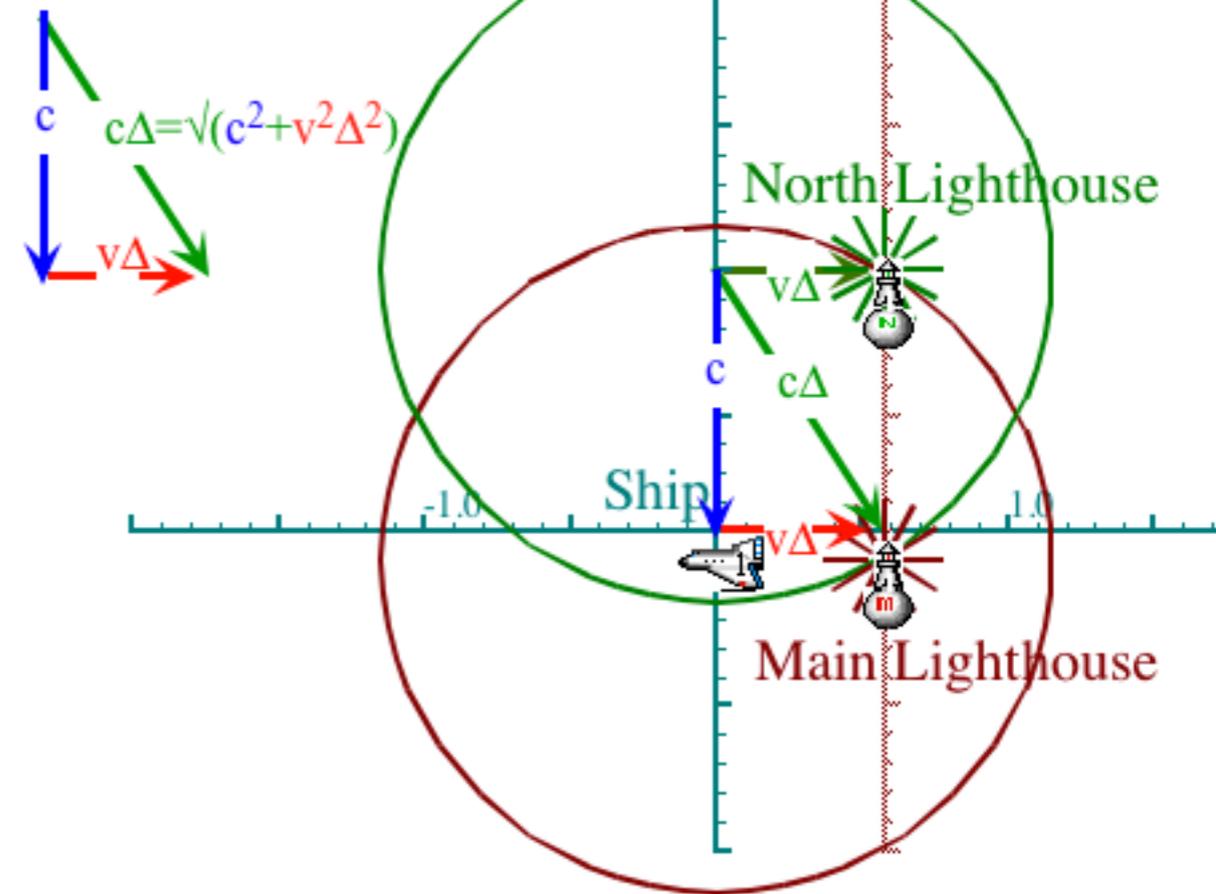
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$$c^2 \Delta^2 = c^2 + v^2 \Delta^2$$

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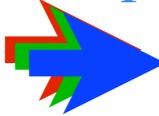


For $u/c = 1/2$

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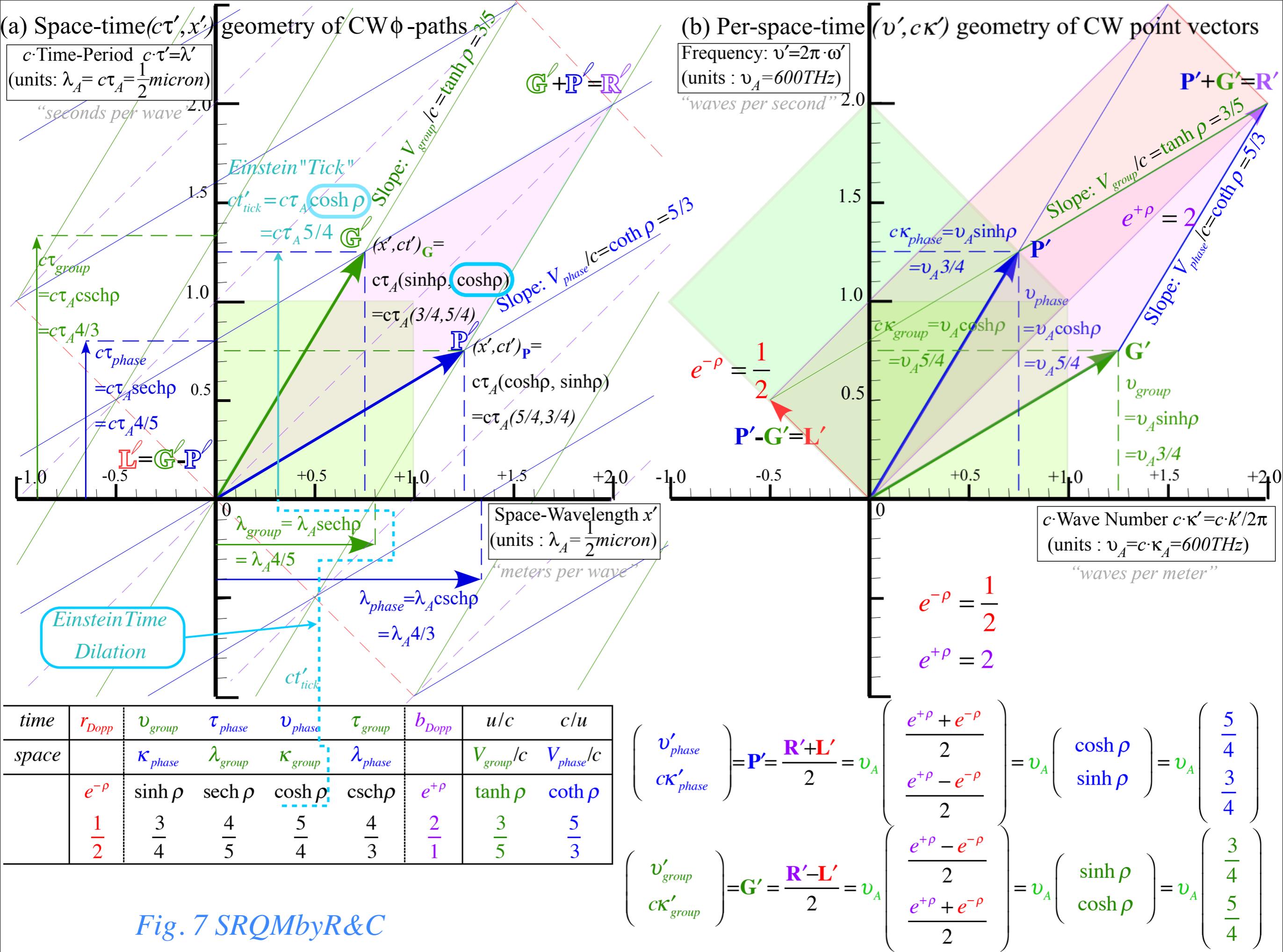
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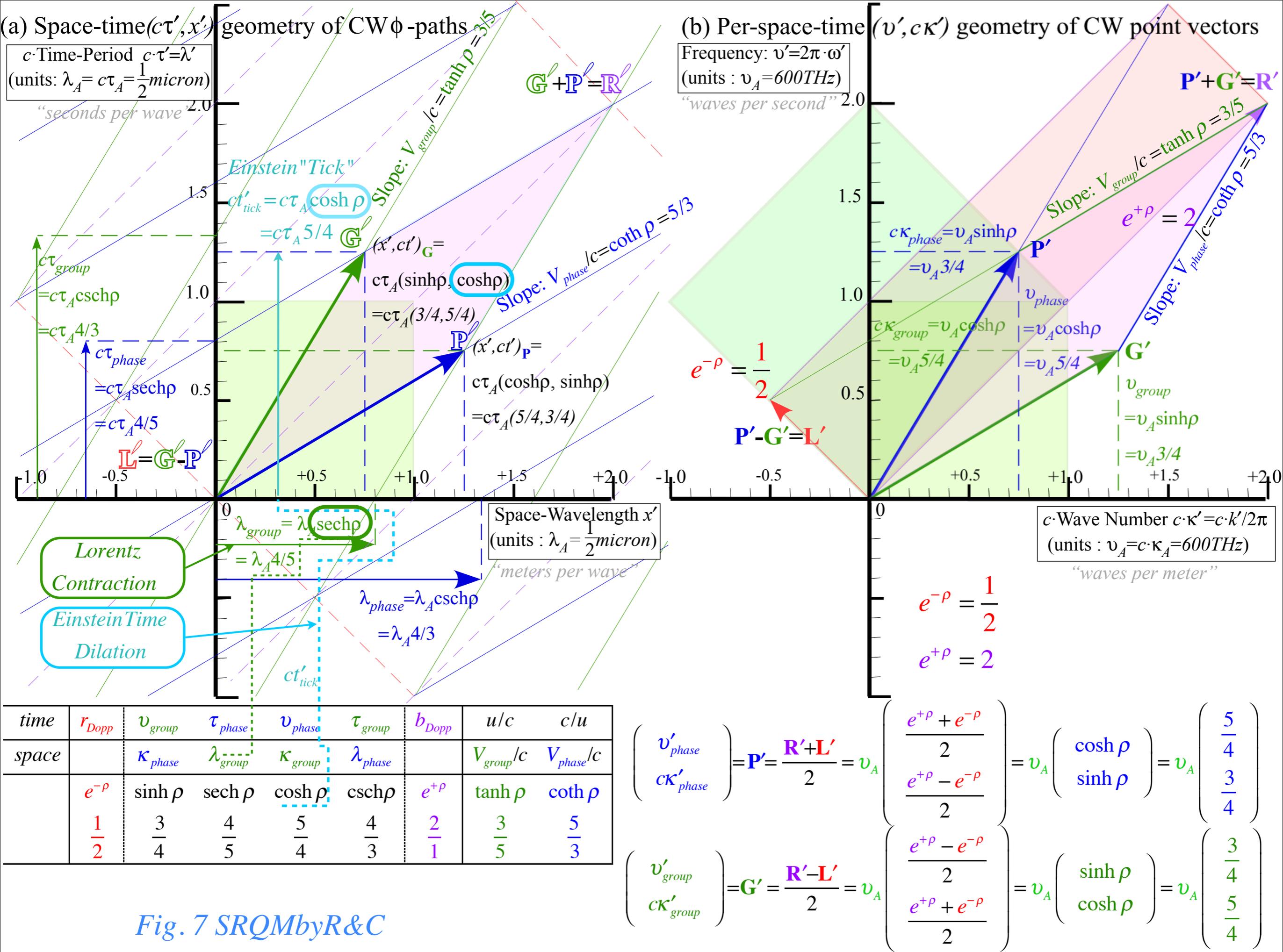


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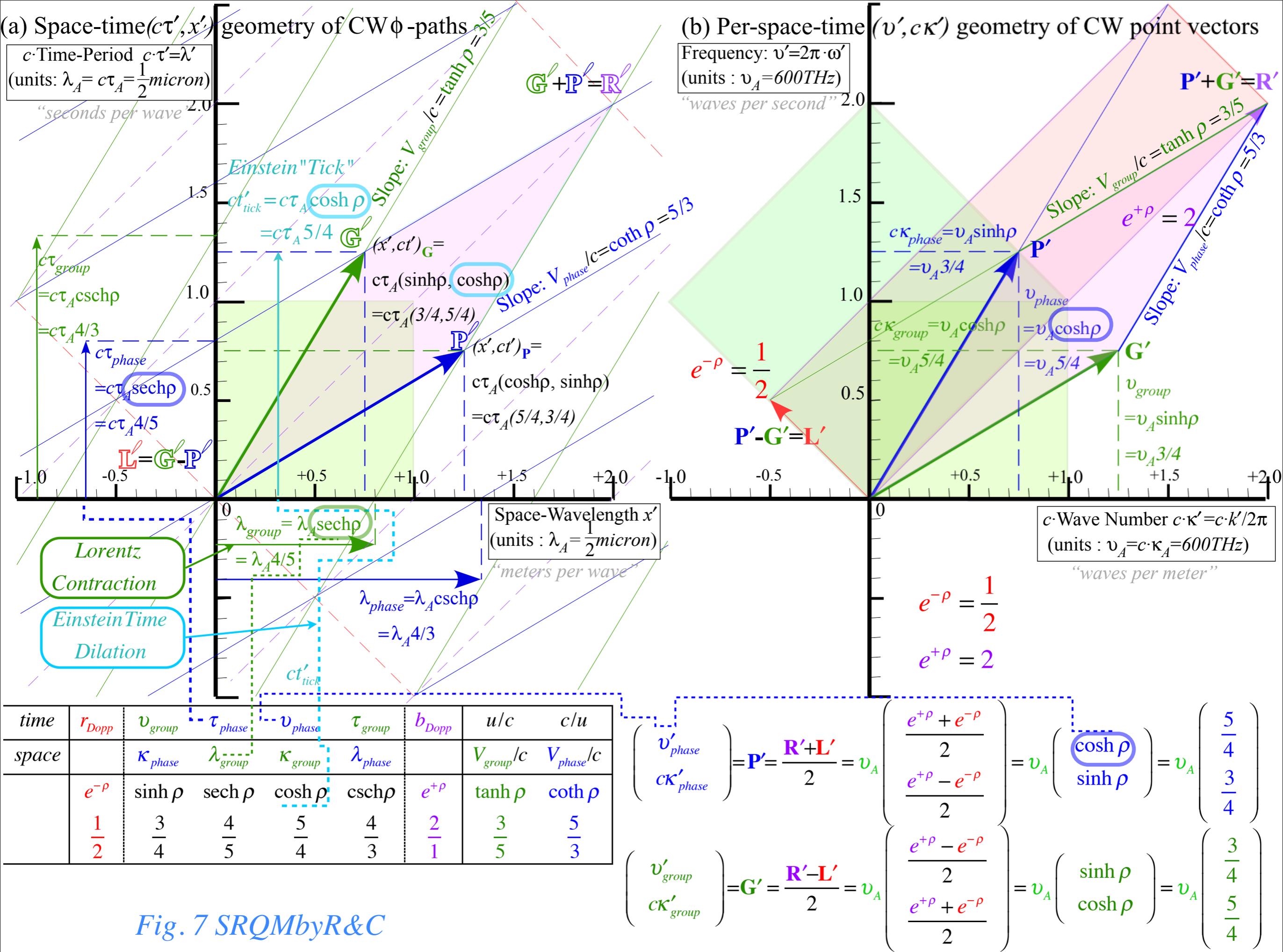
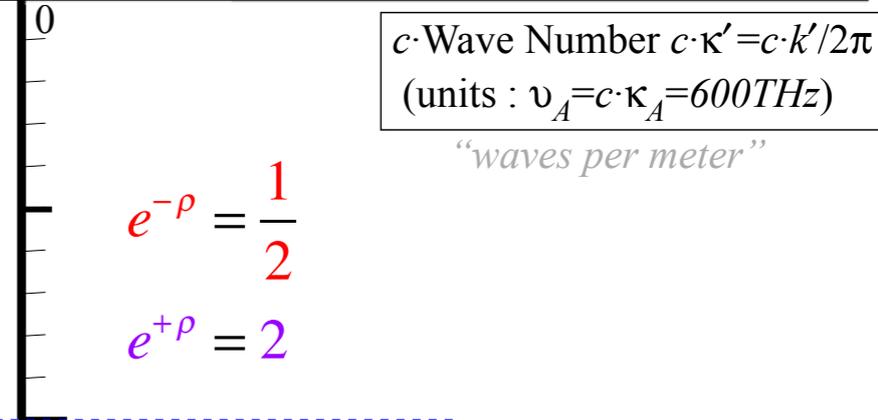
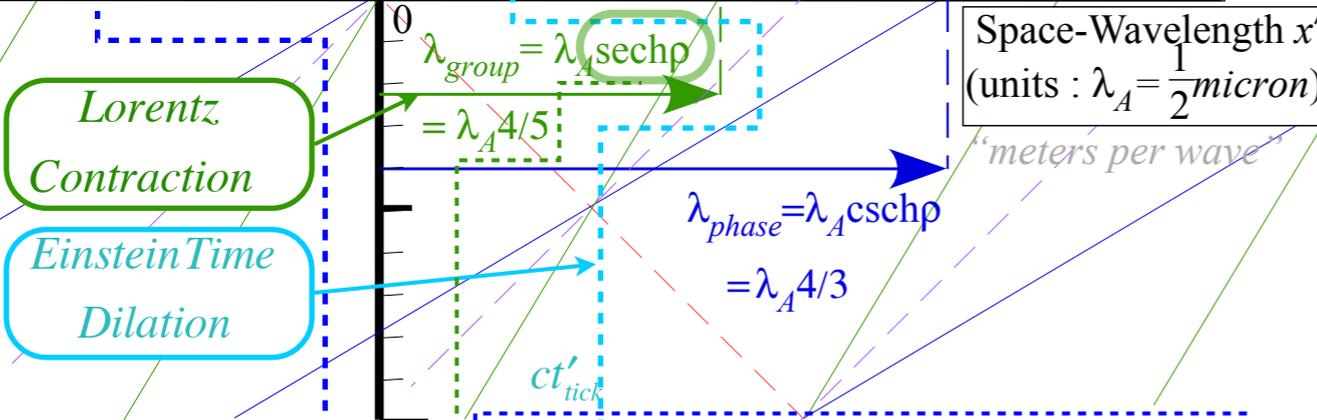
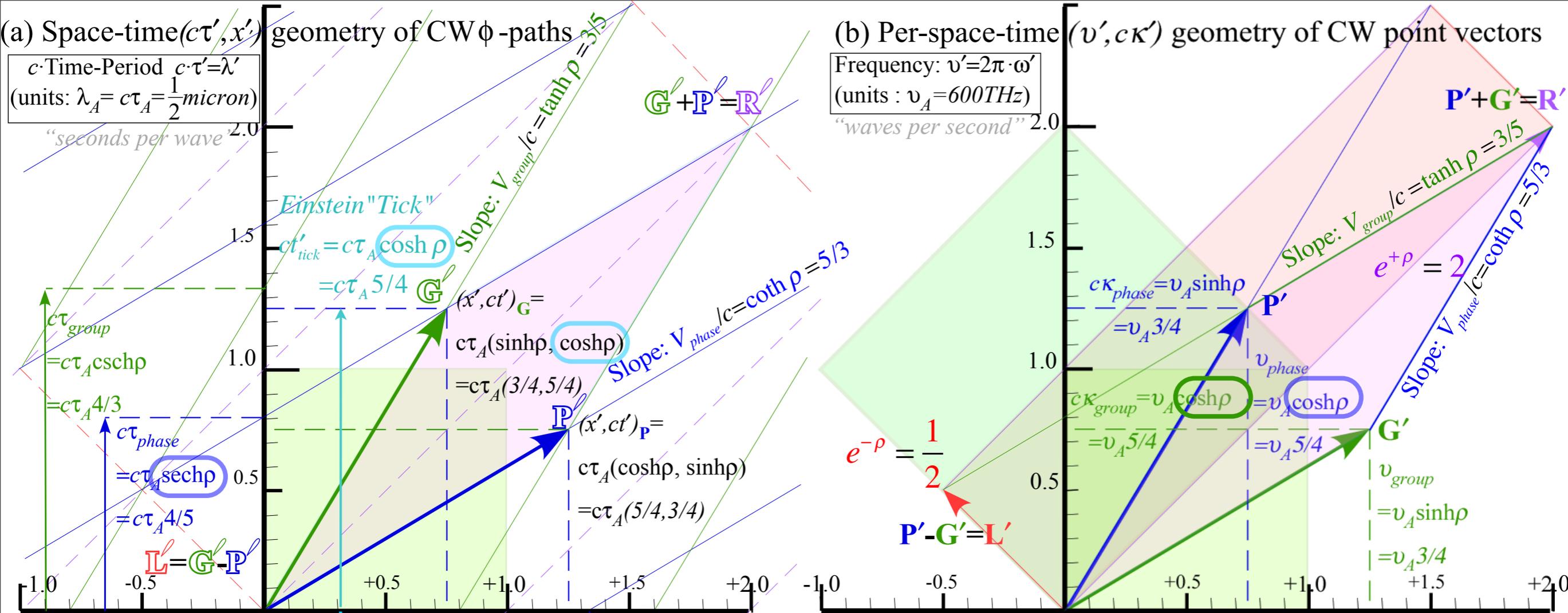


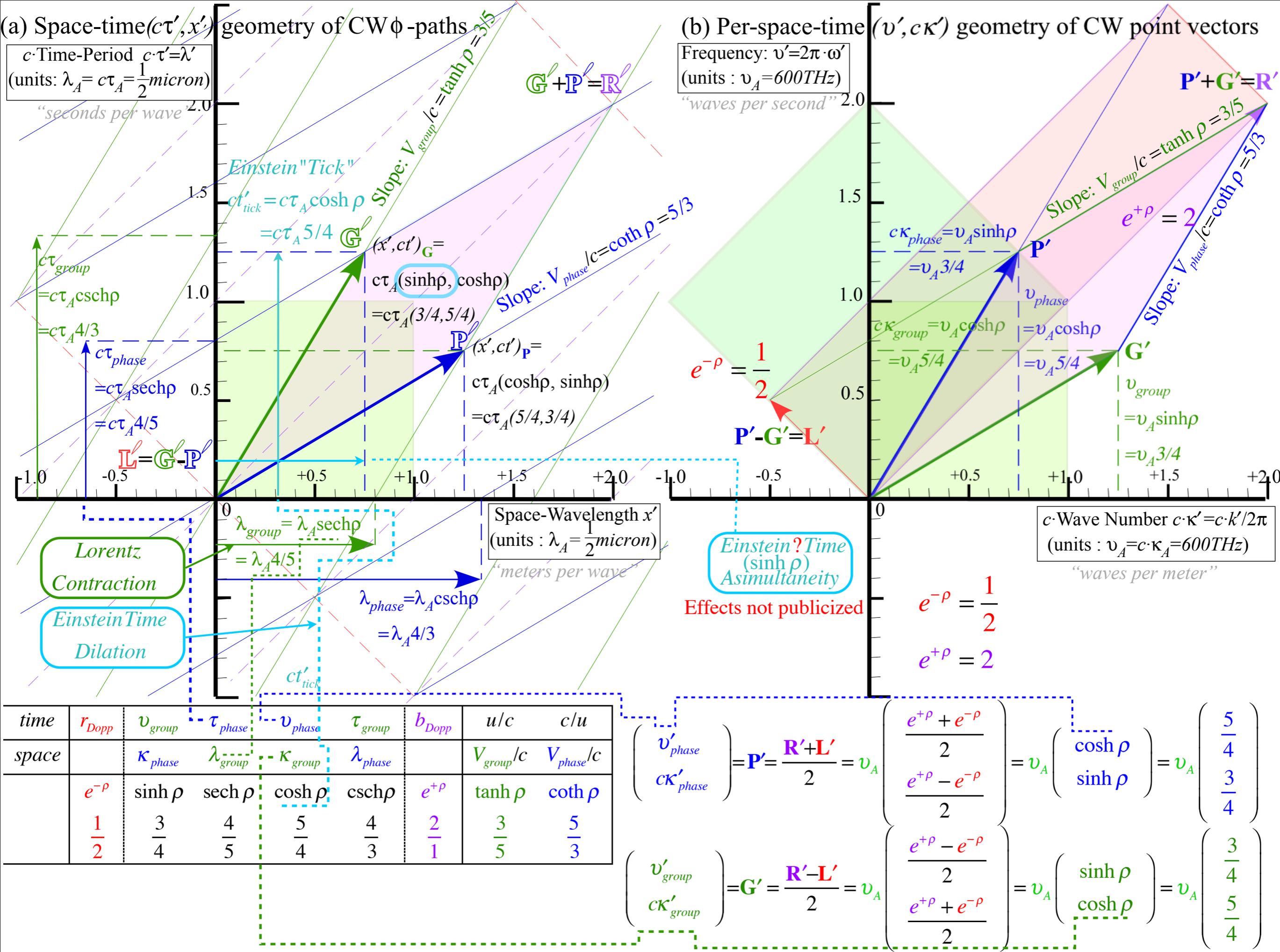
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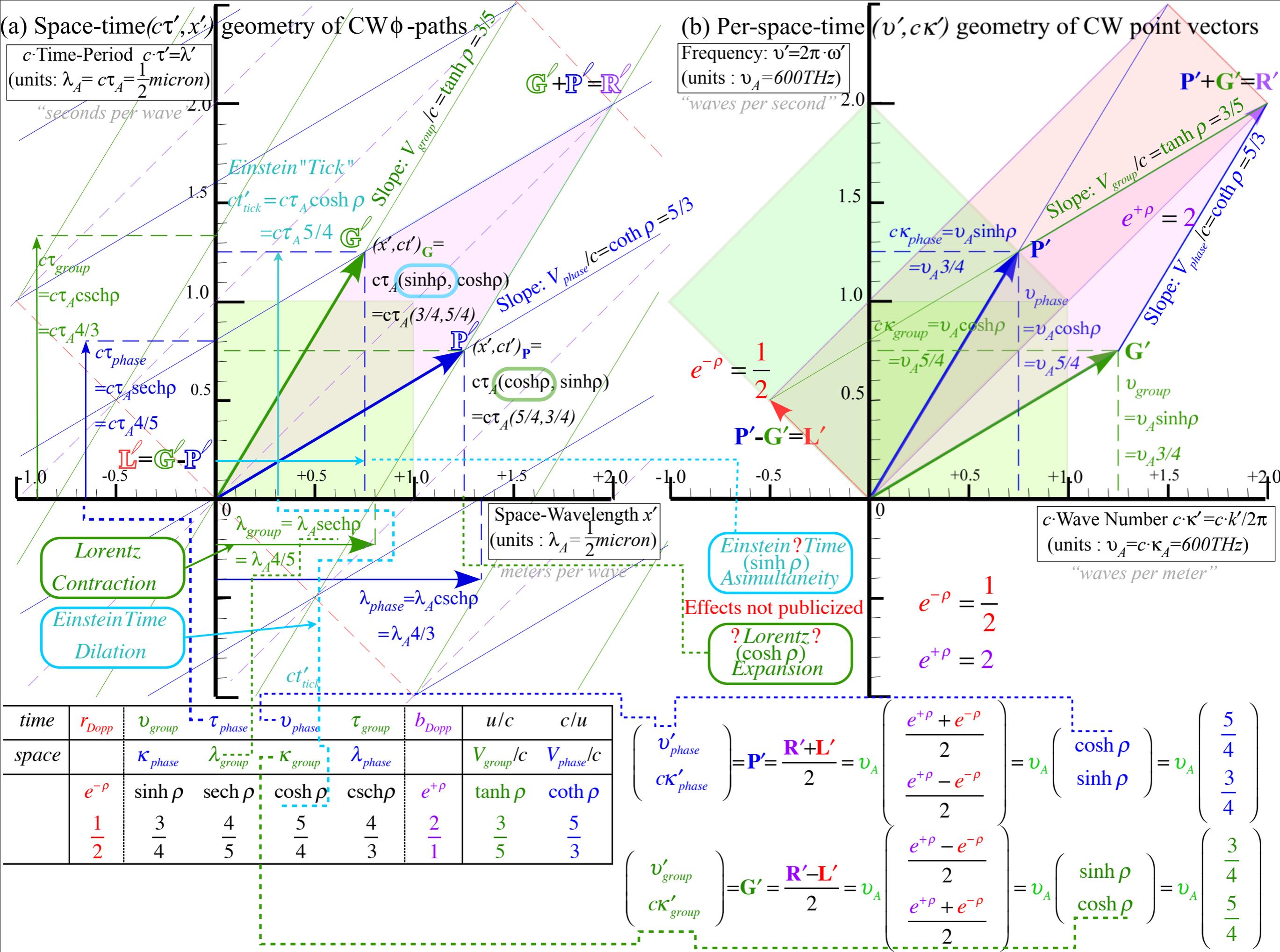


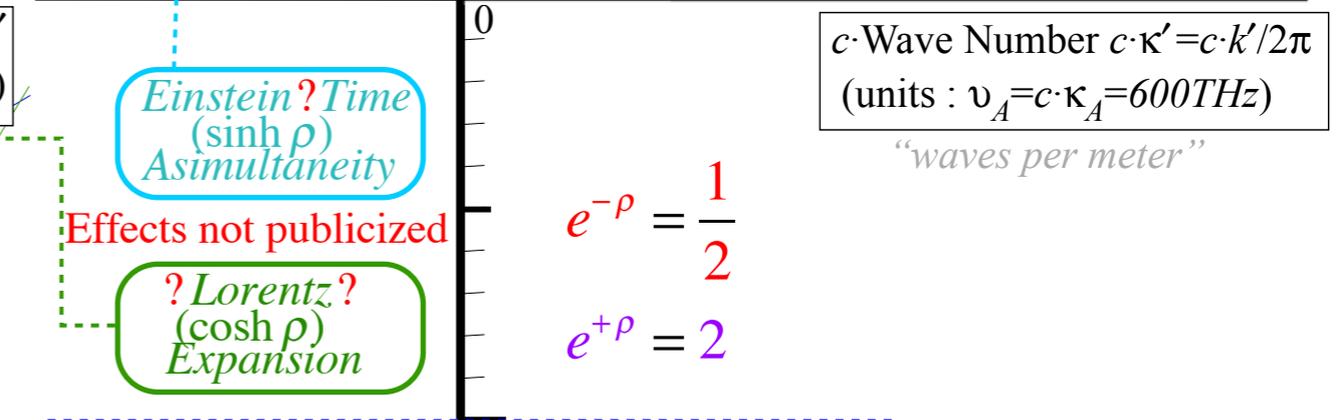
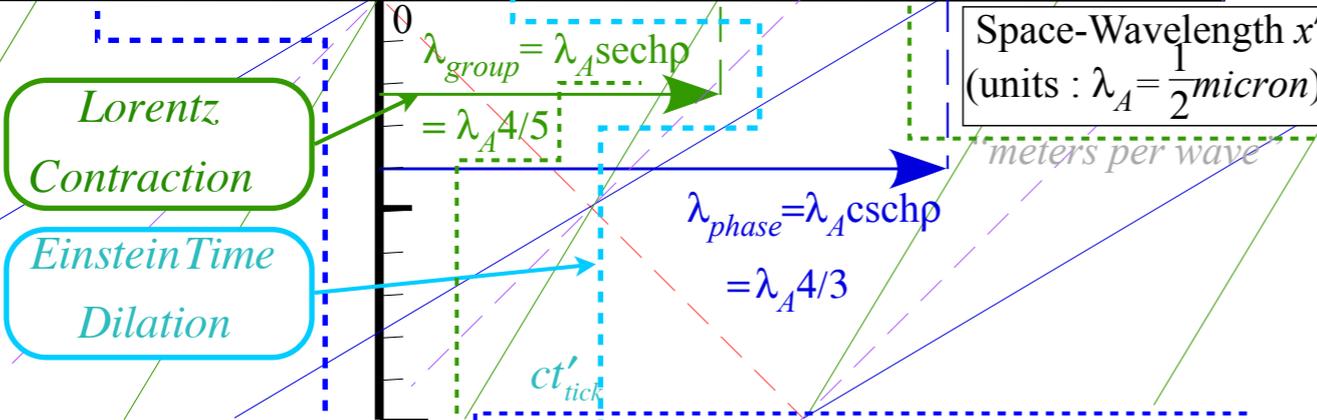
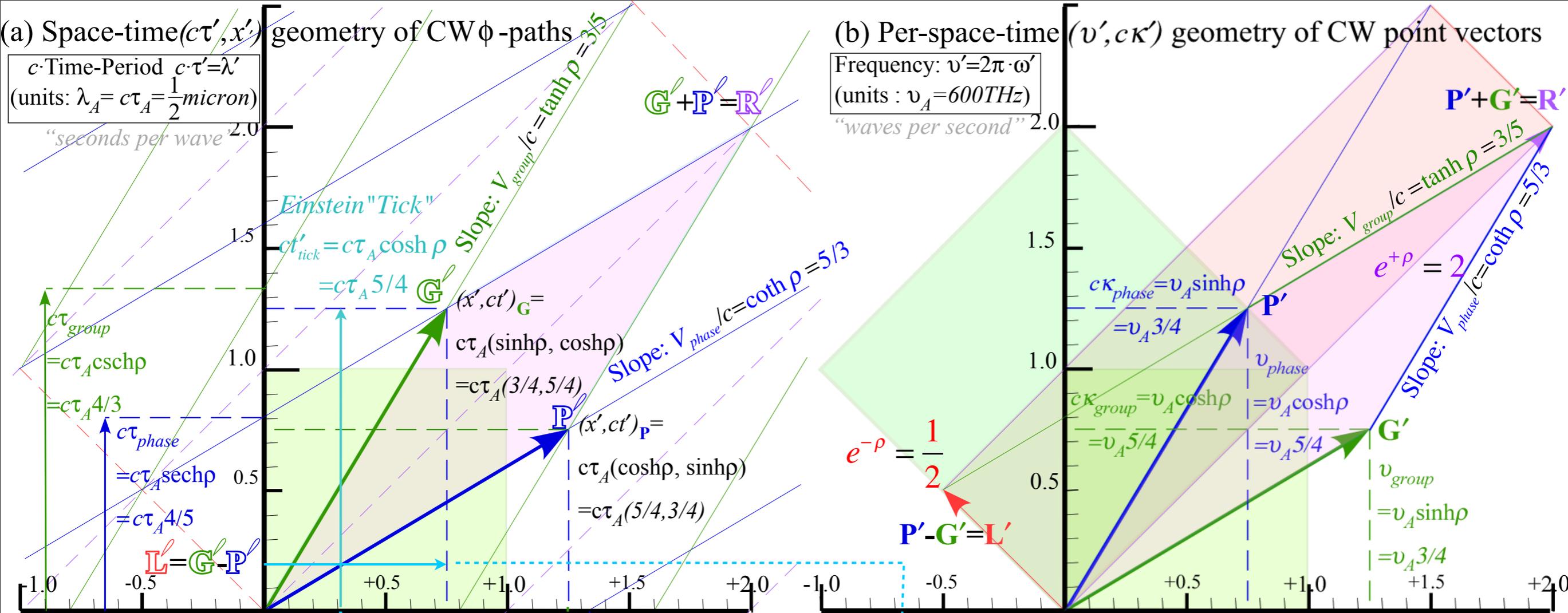
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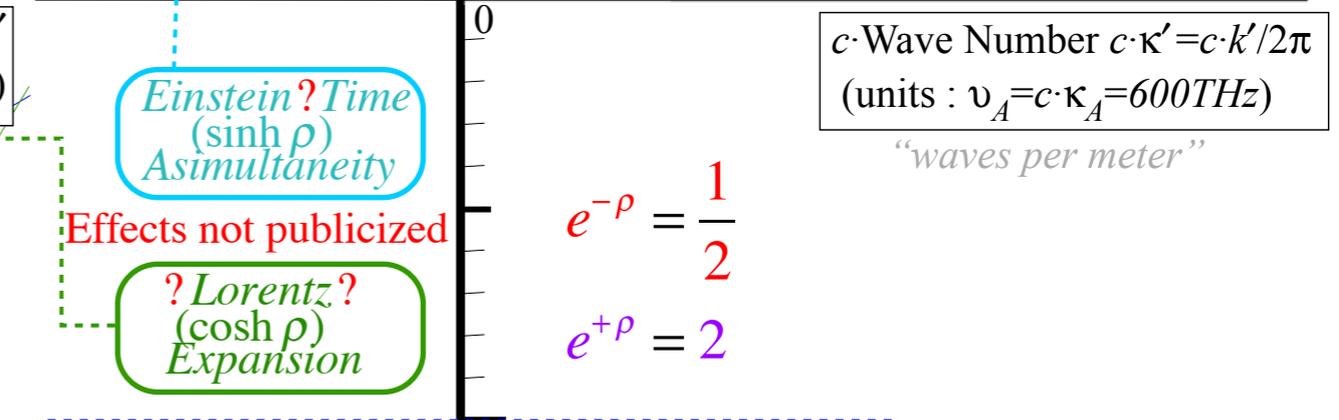
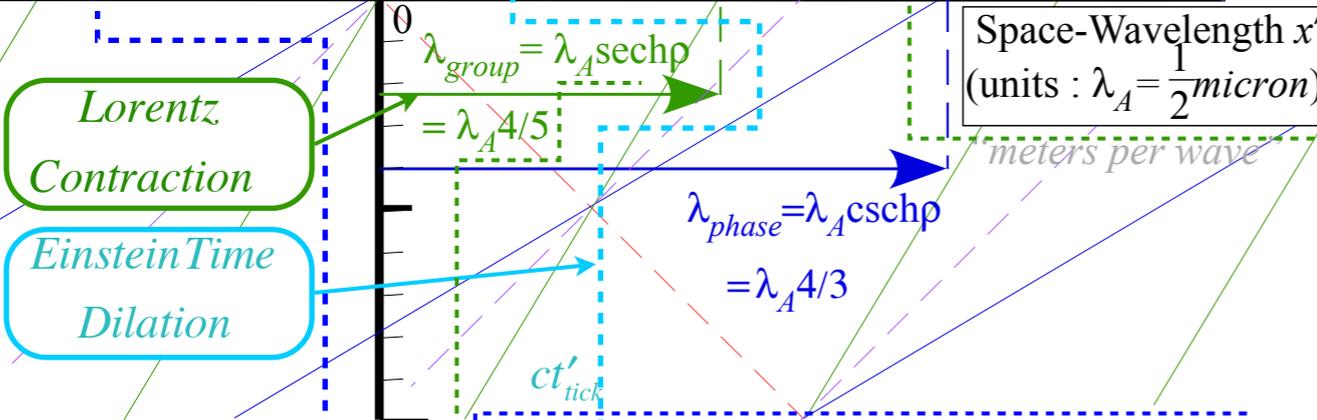
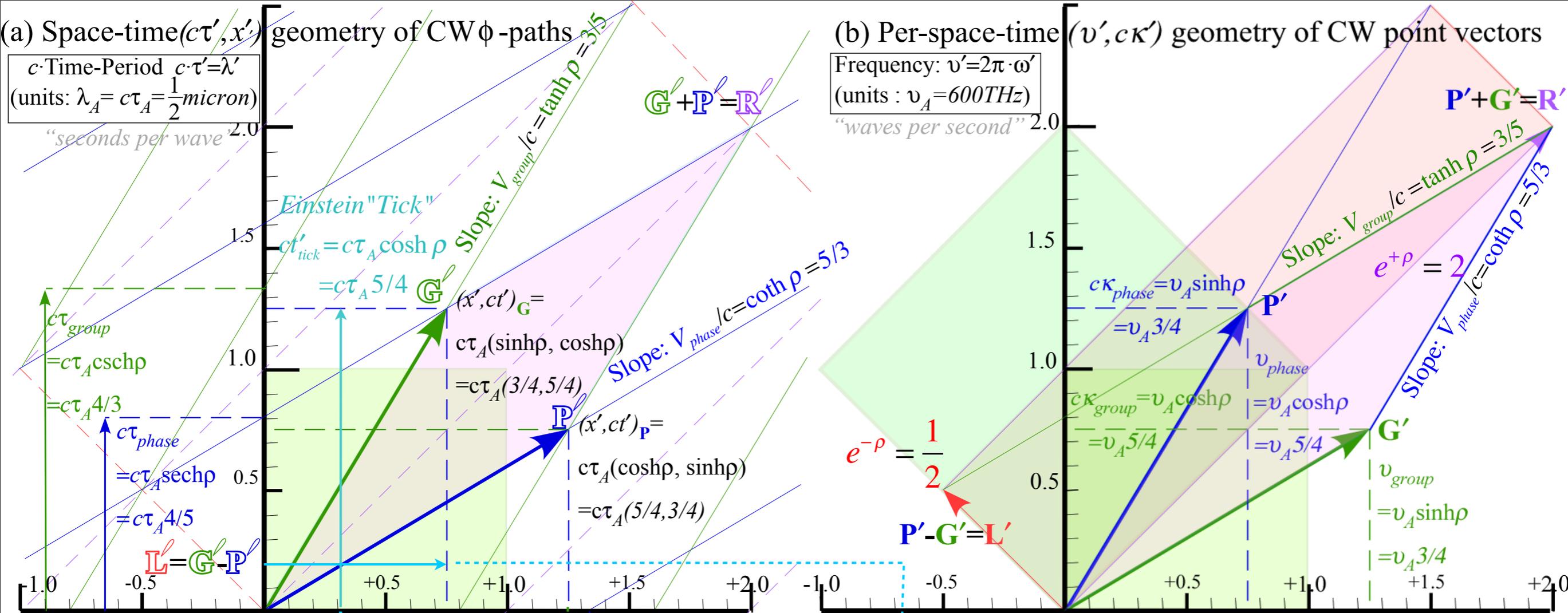




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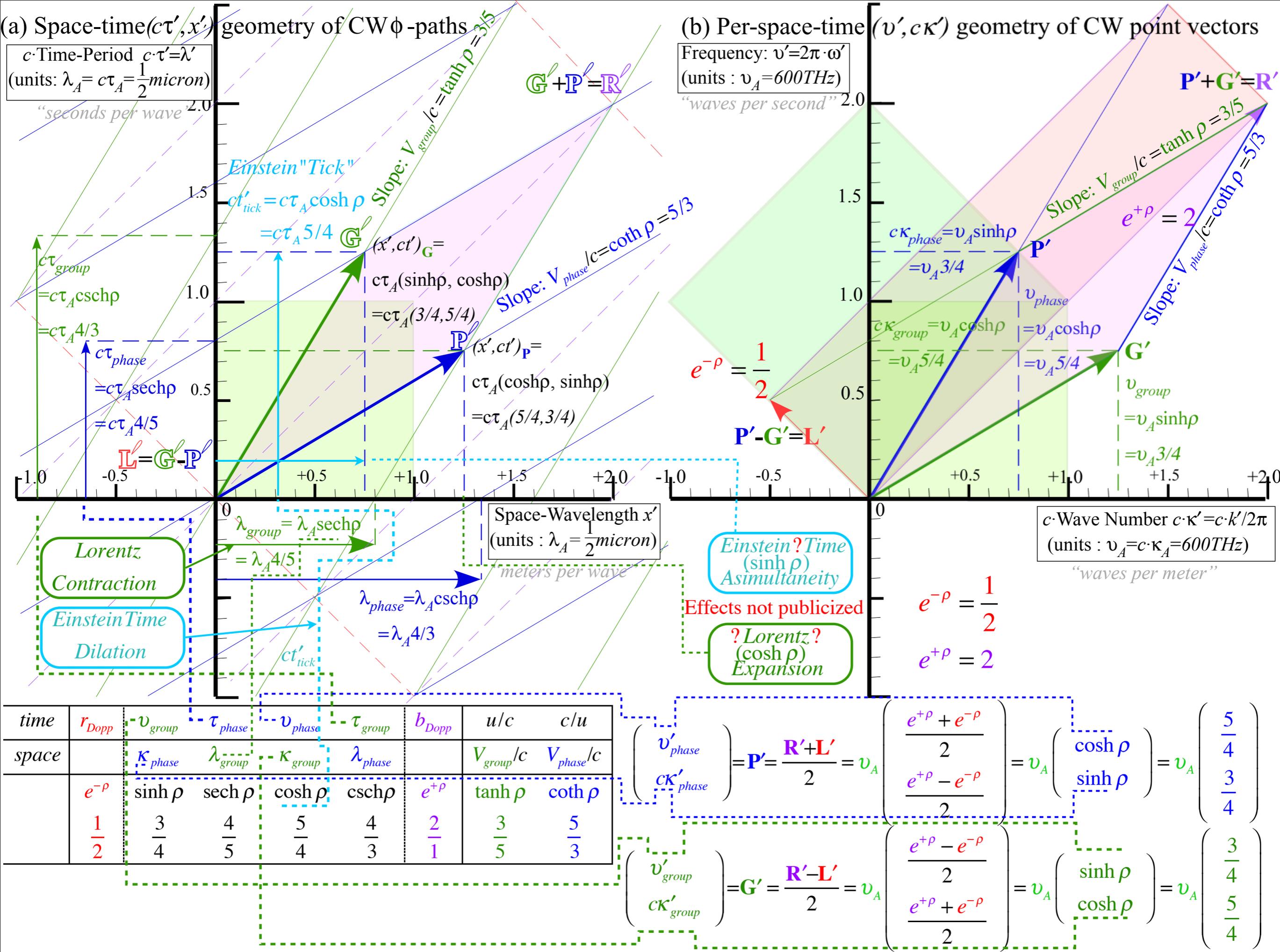
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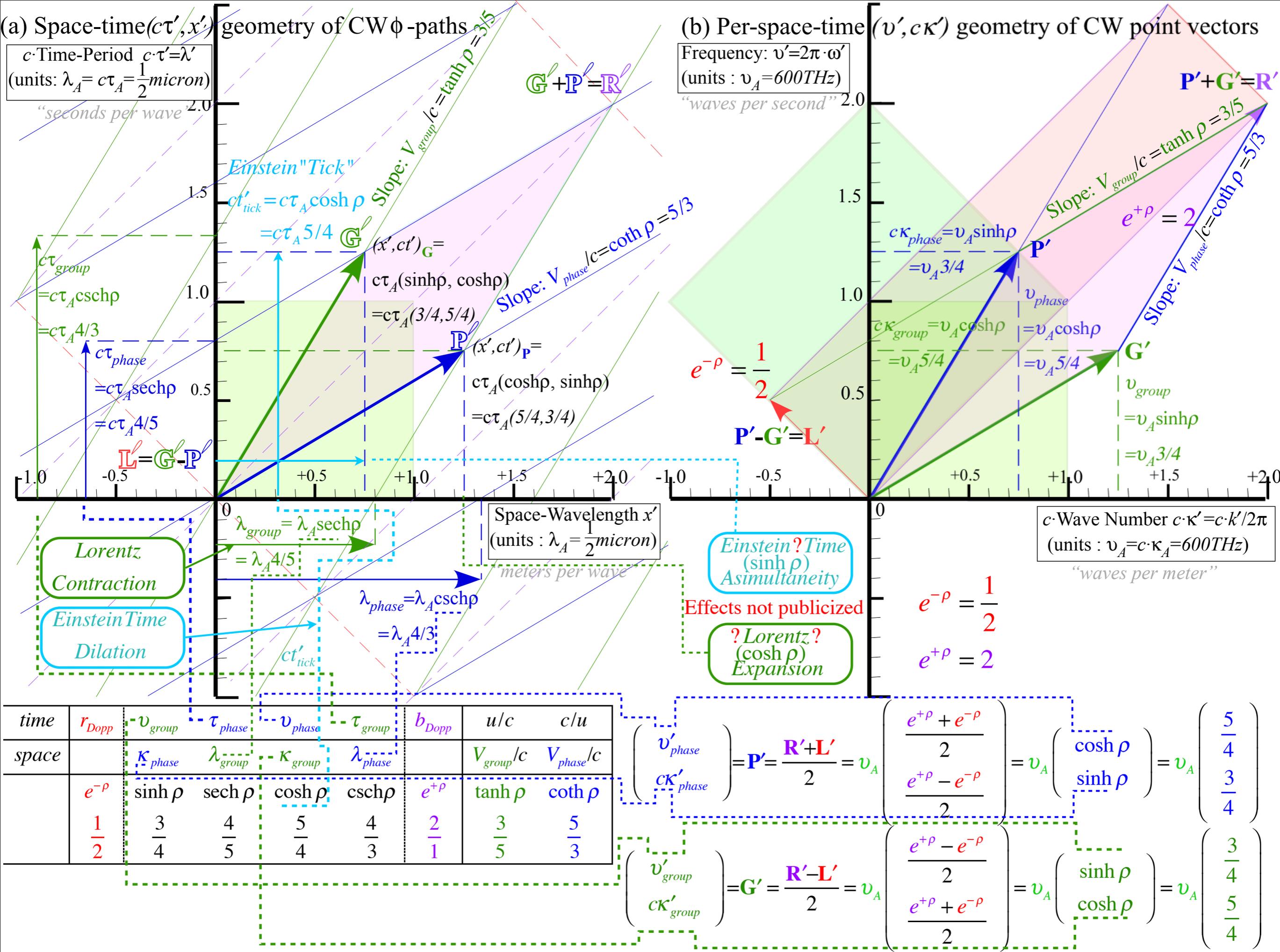


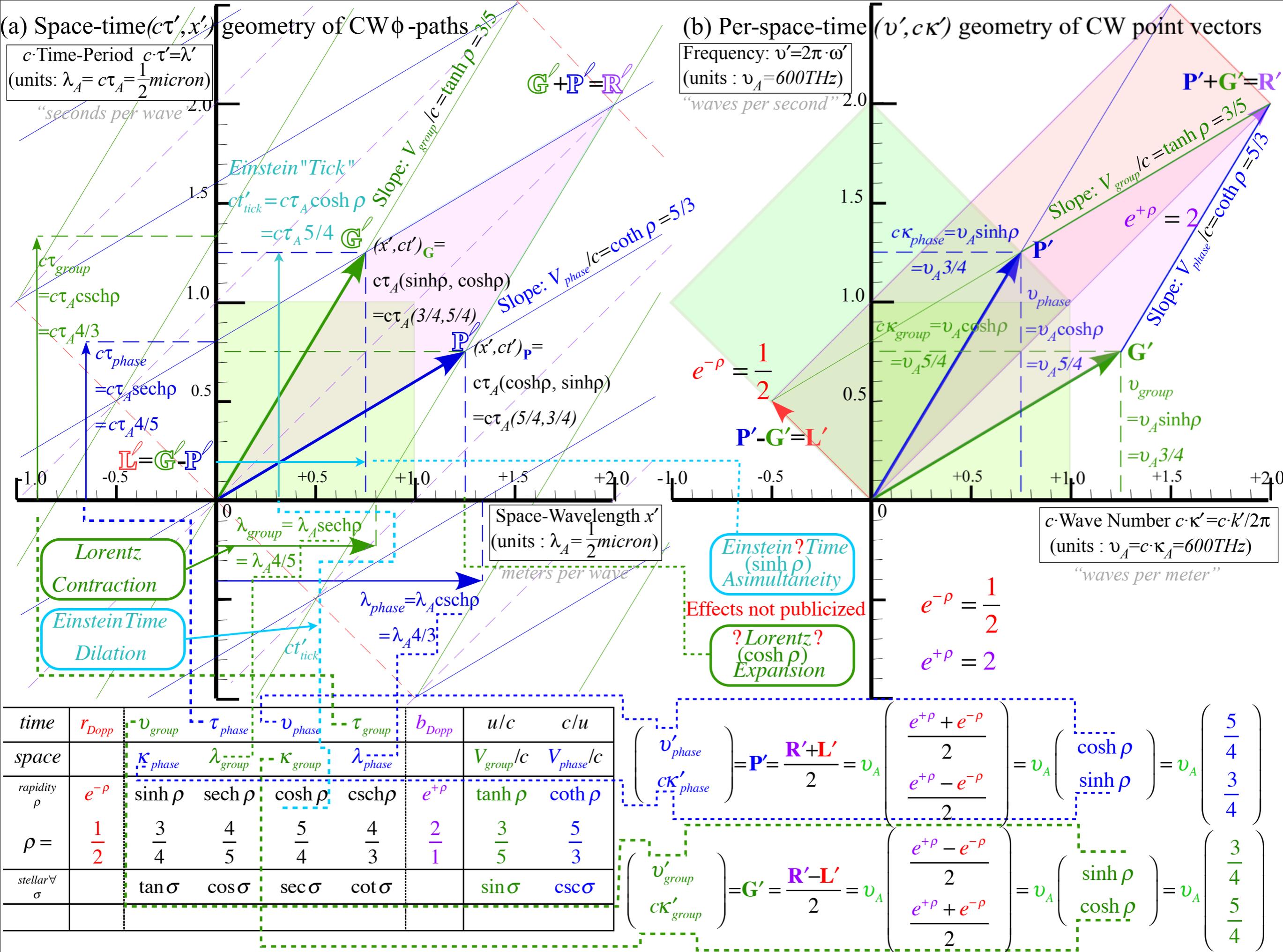
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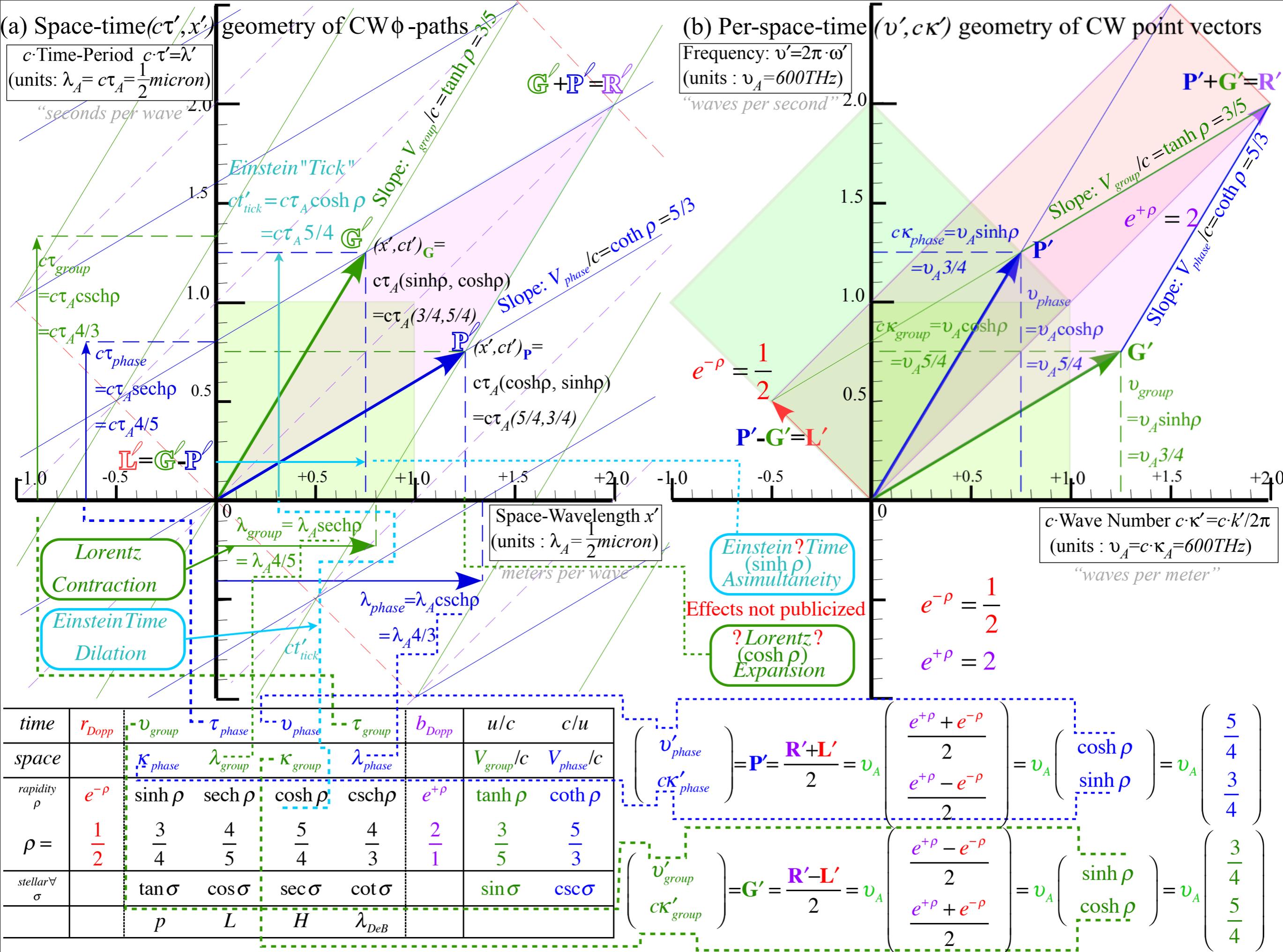
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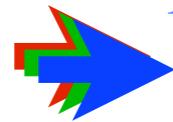
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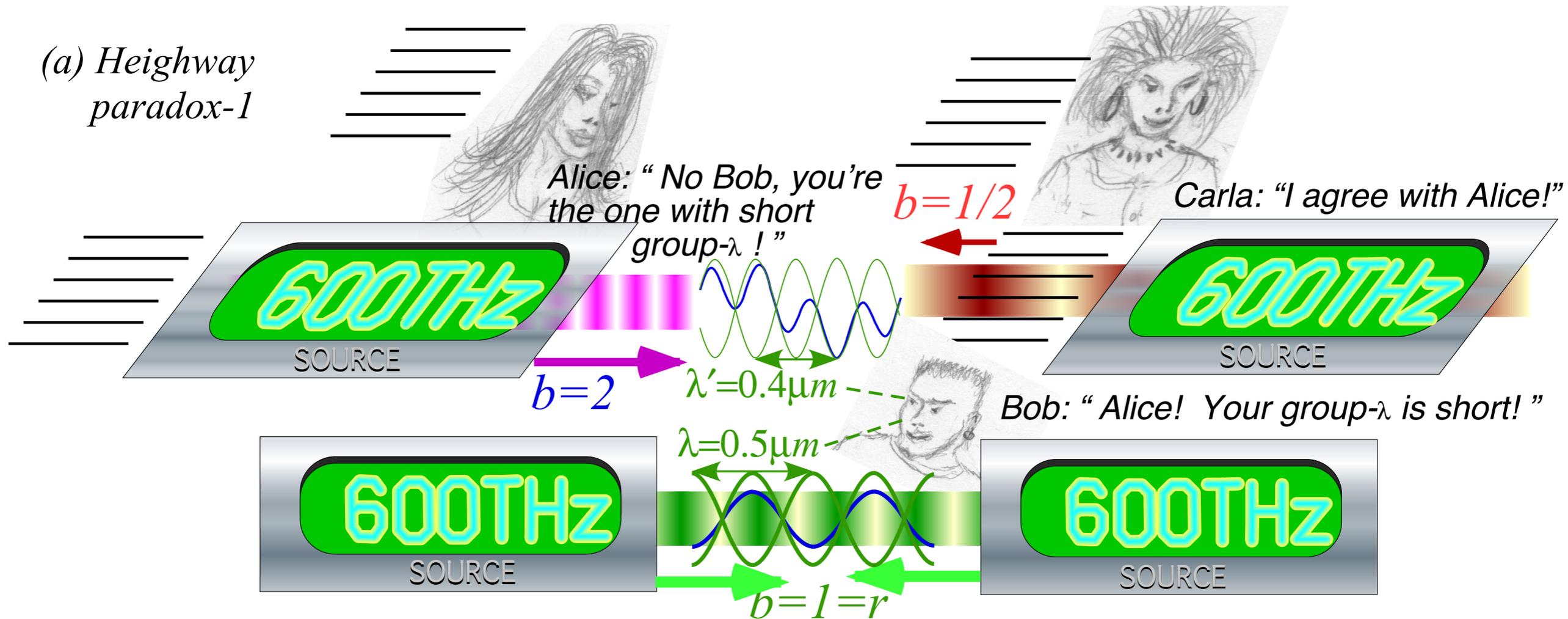
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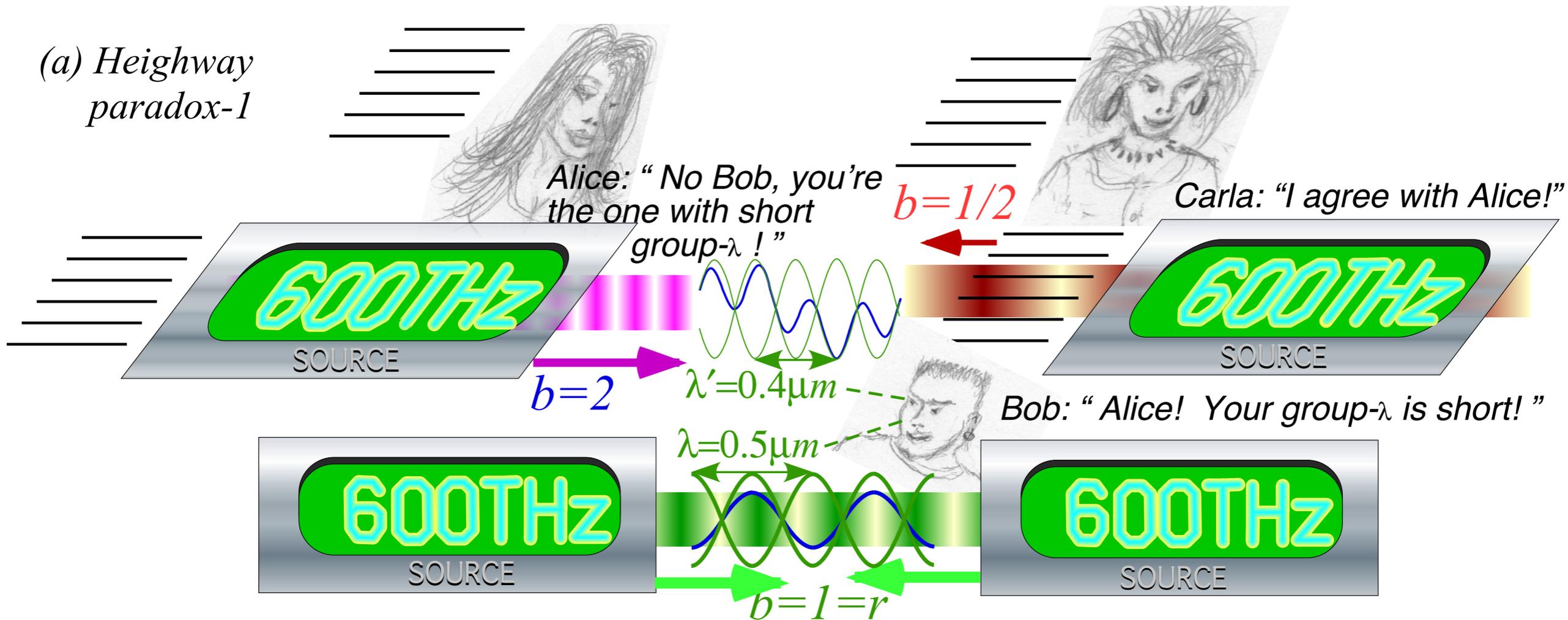
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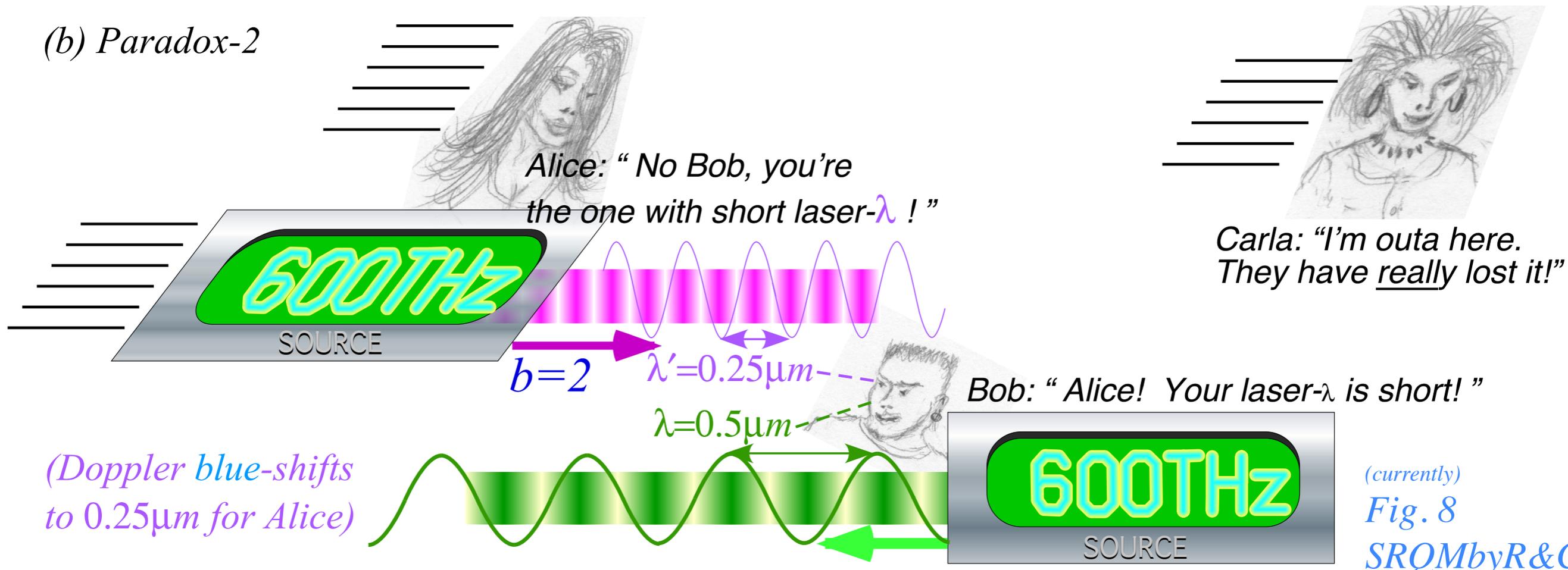


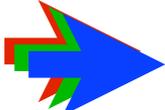
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(a) Highway paradox-1



(b) Paradox-2



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A. Transformations and phase invariance

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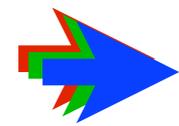
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Together, rapidity $\rho = \ln b$ and stellar aberration angle σ are parameters of relative velocity

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

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(a) Fixed Observer

(b) Moving Observer

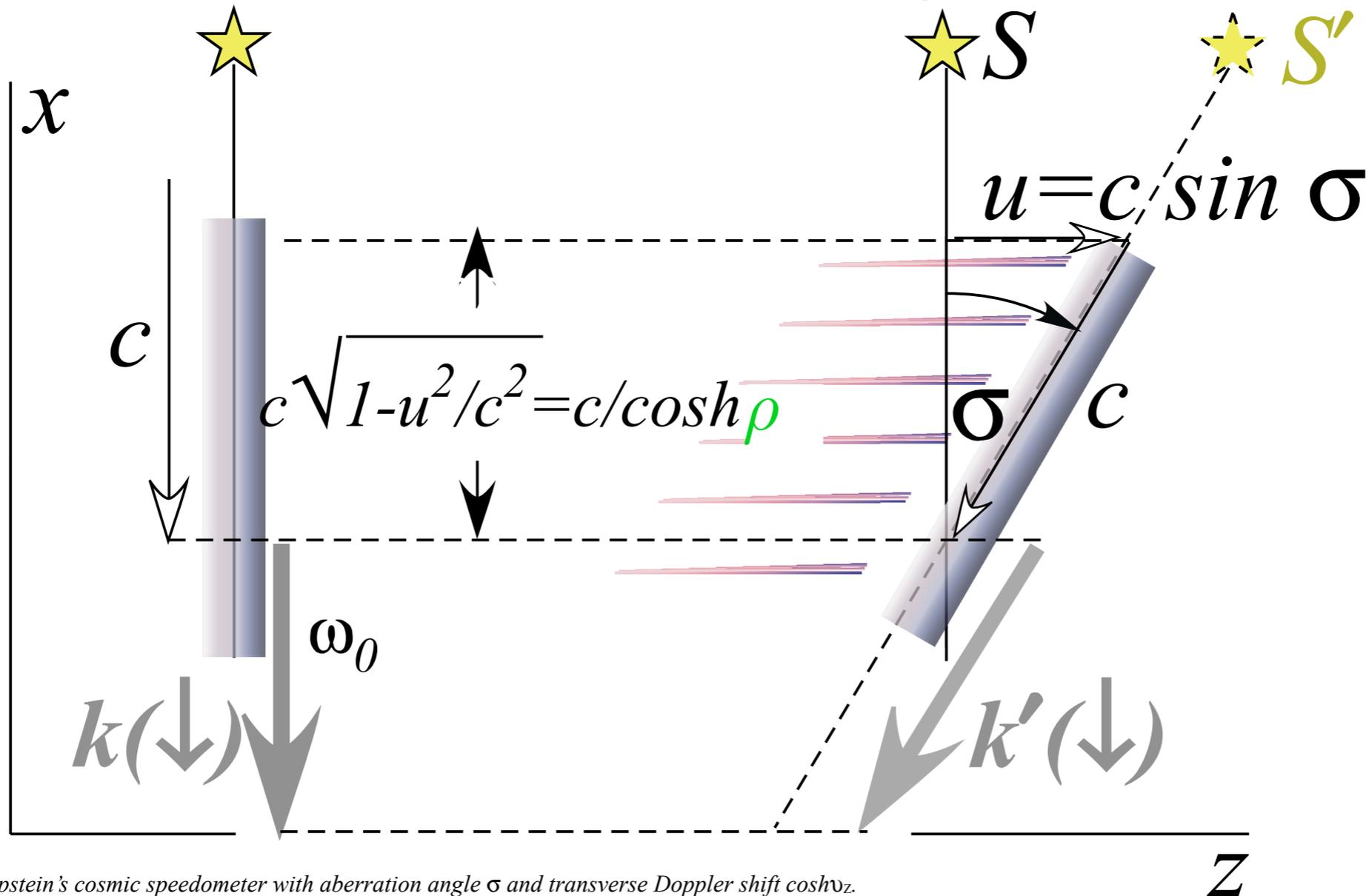
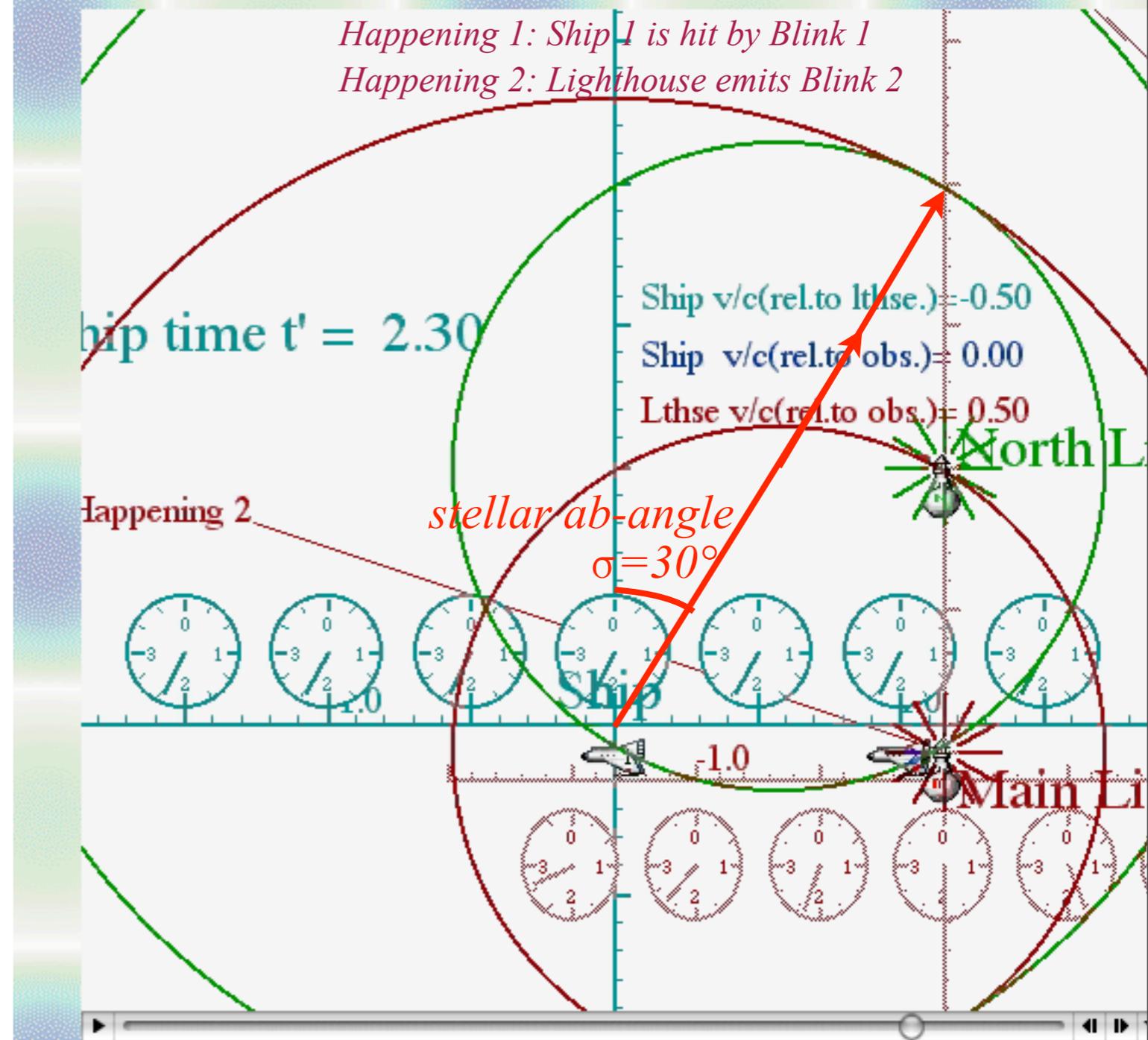


Fig. 5.6 Epstein's cosmic speedometer with aberration angle σ and transverse Doppler shift $\cosh \rho$.

Lighthouse ship example of stellar aberration

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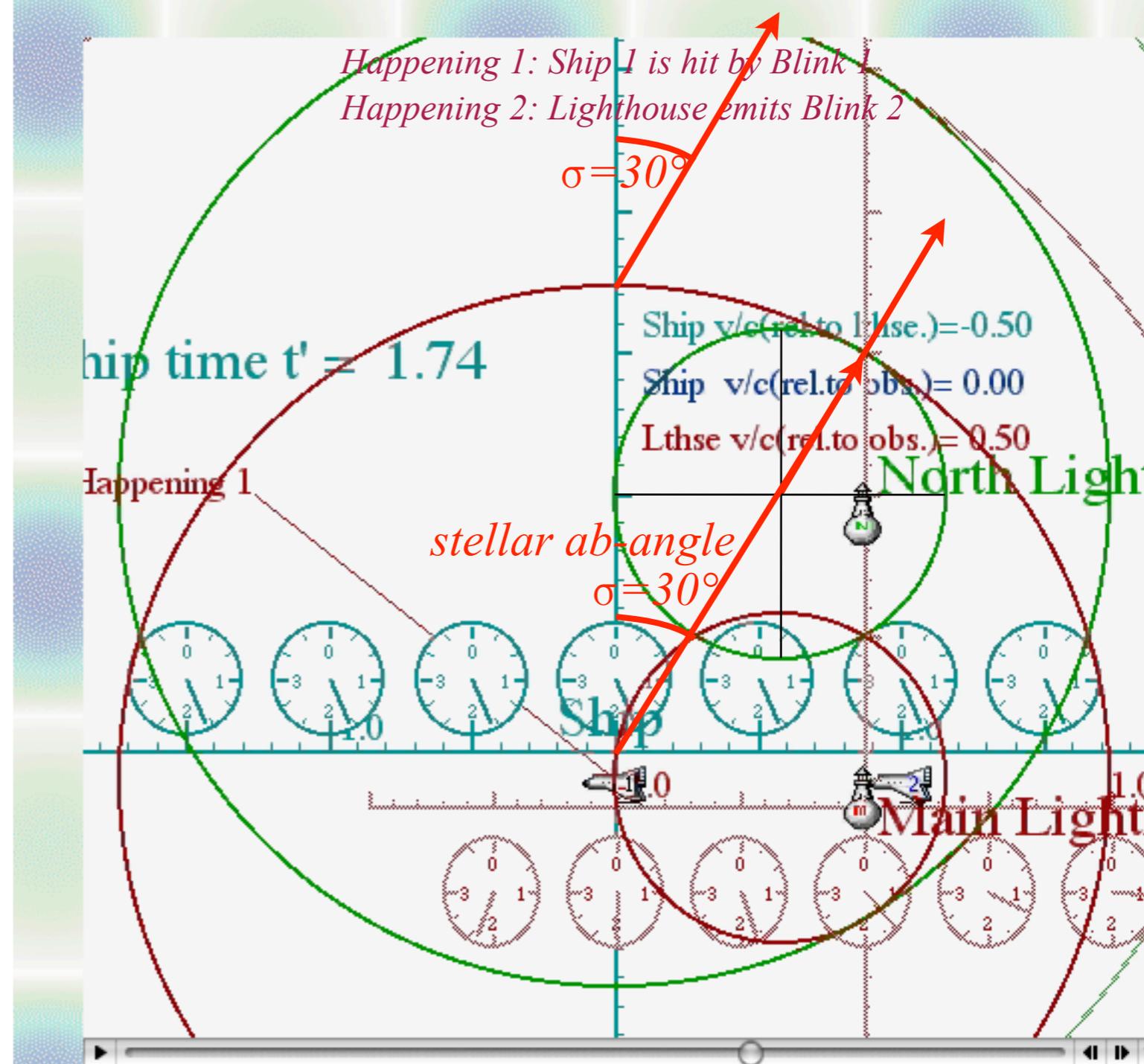


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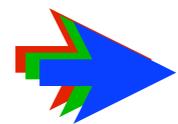
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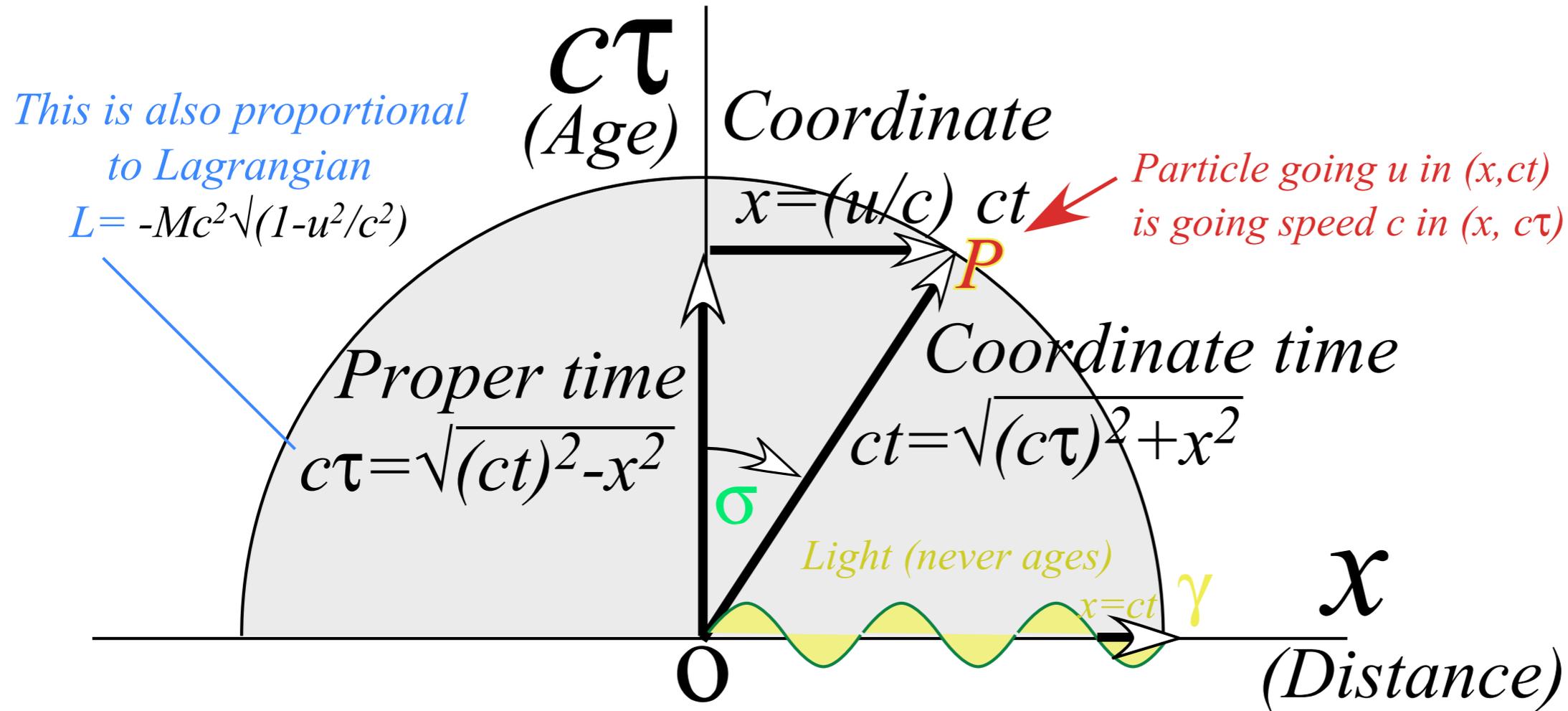
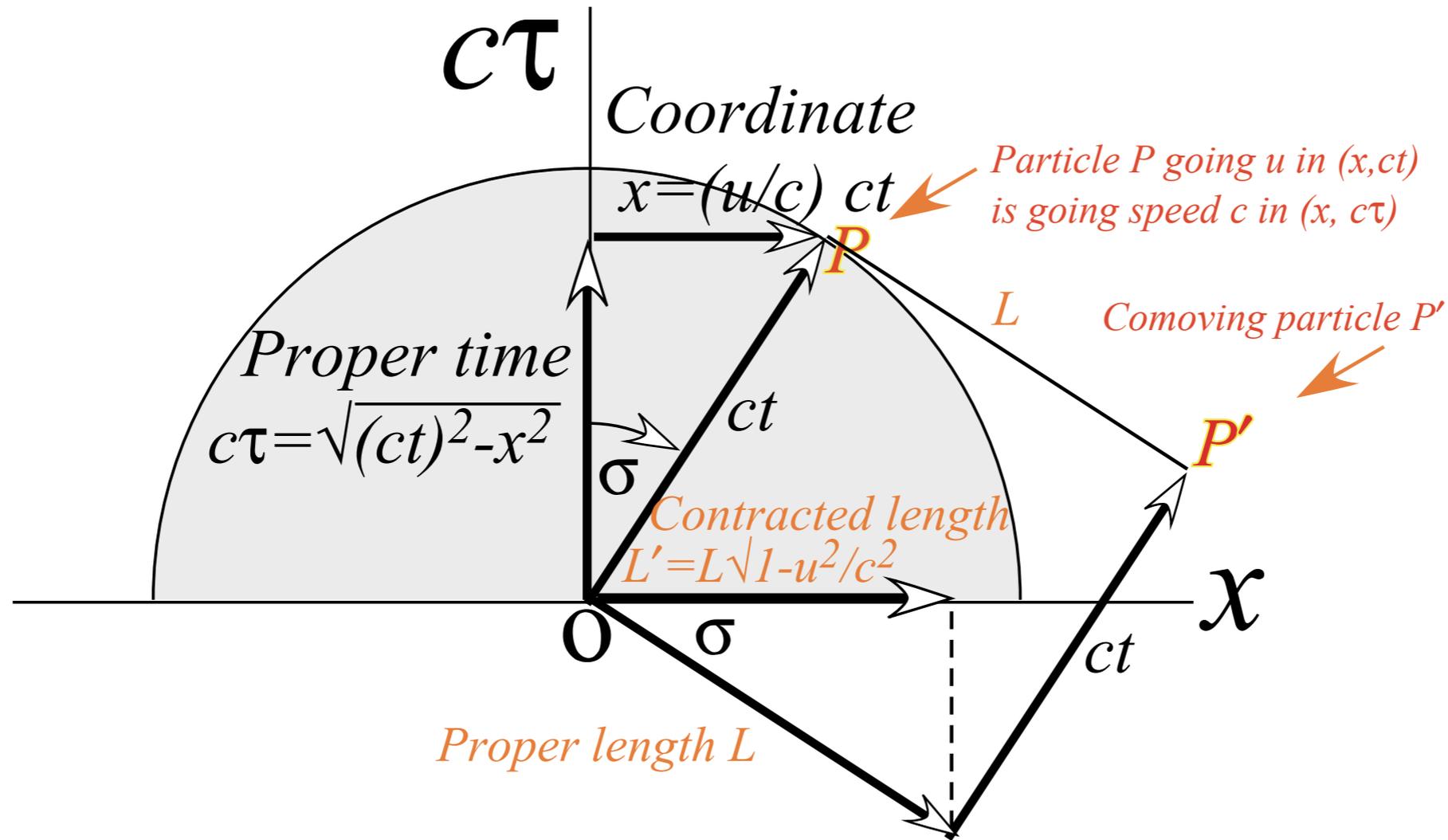


Fig. 5.8 Space-proper-time plot makes all objects move at speed c along their cosmic speedometer.

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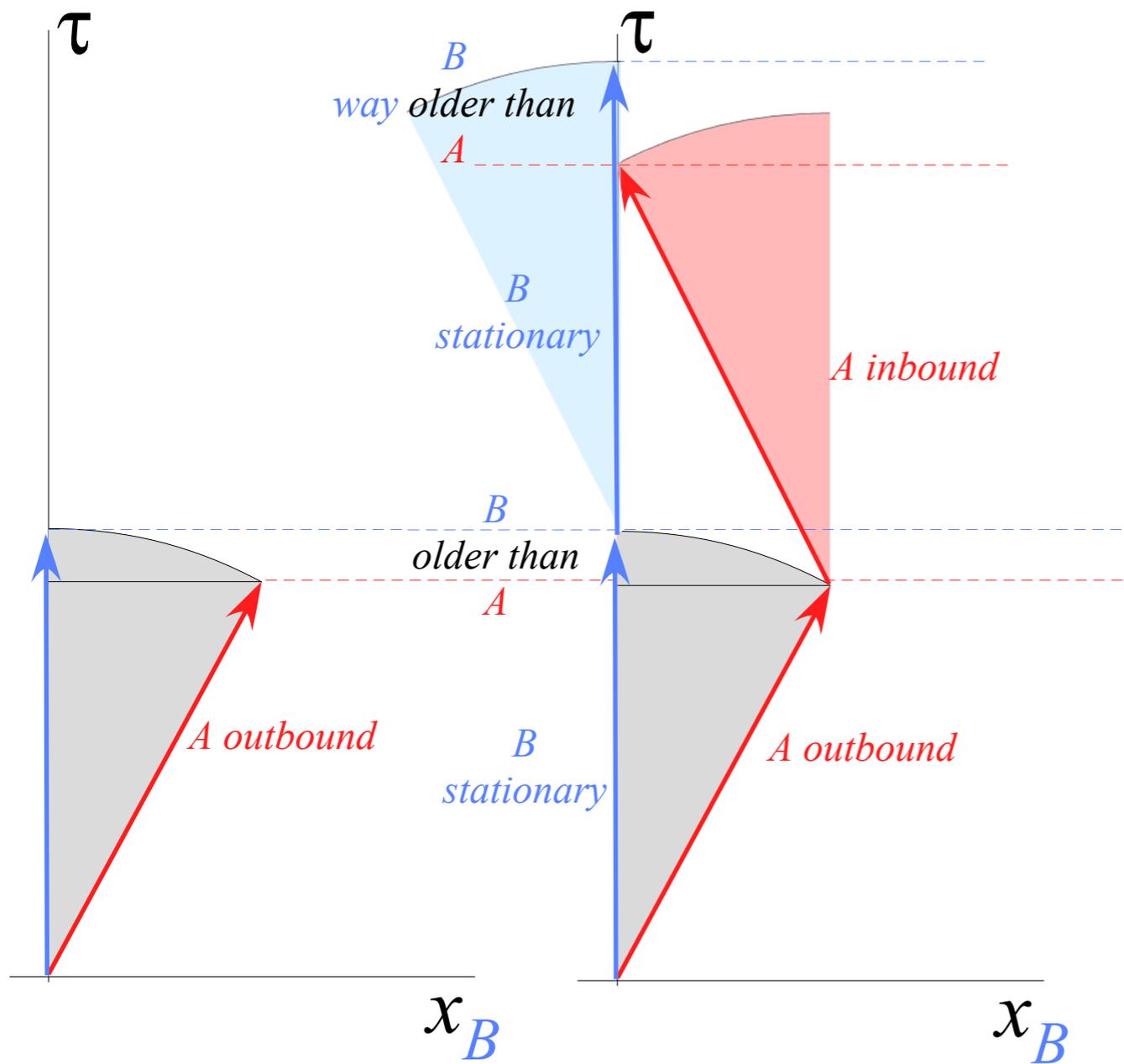
Length contraction-dilation revisited

A cute Epstein feature is that Lorentz-Fitzgerald contraction of a proper length L to $L' = L\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}$ is simply rotational projection onto the x -axis of a length L rotated by σ .



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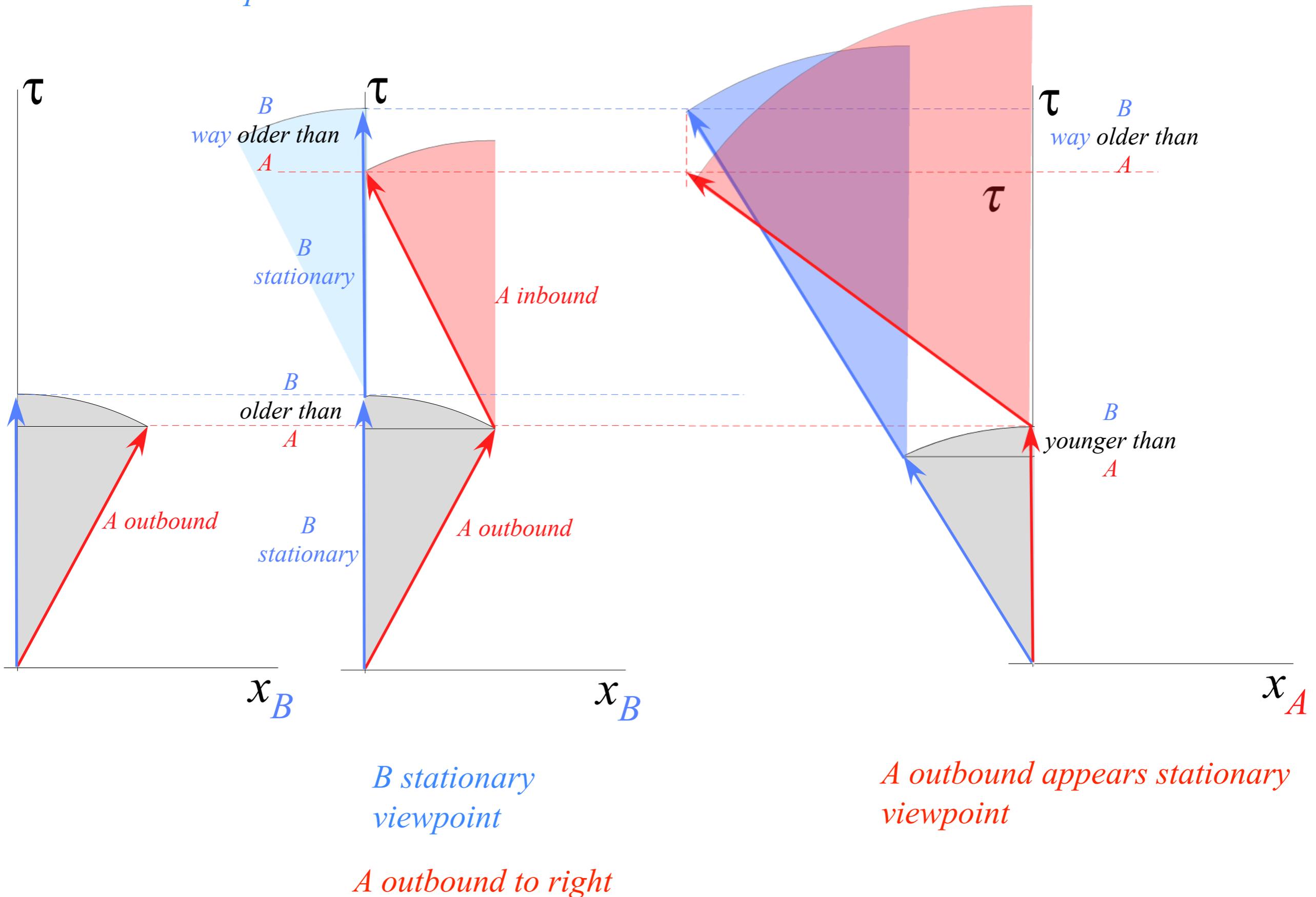
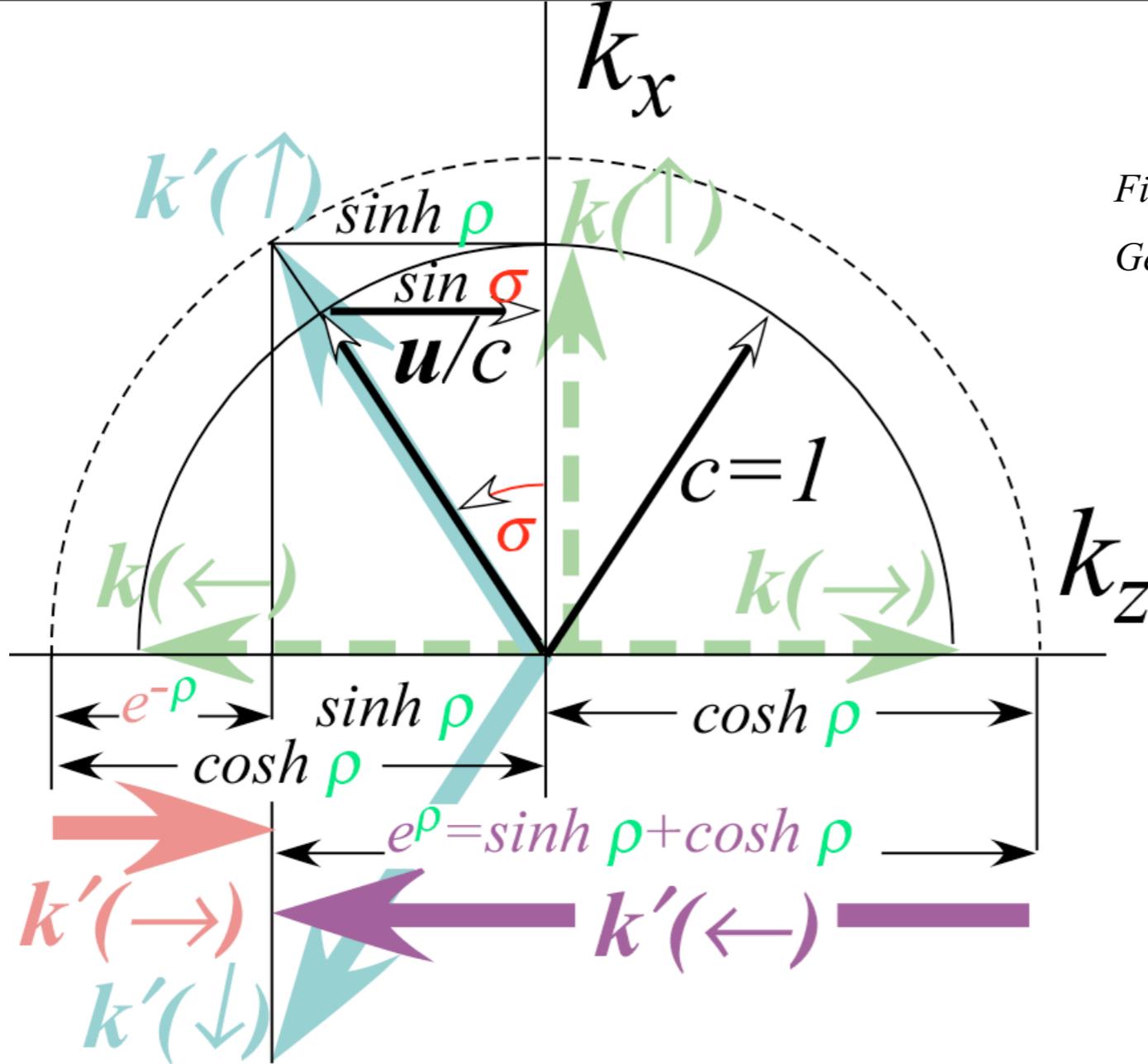


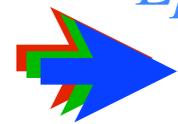


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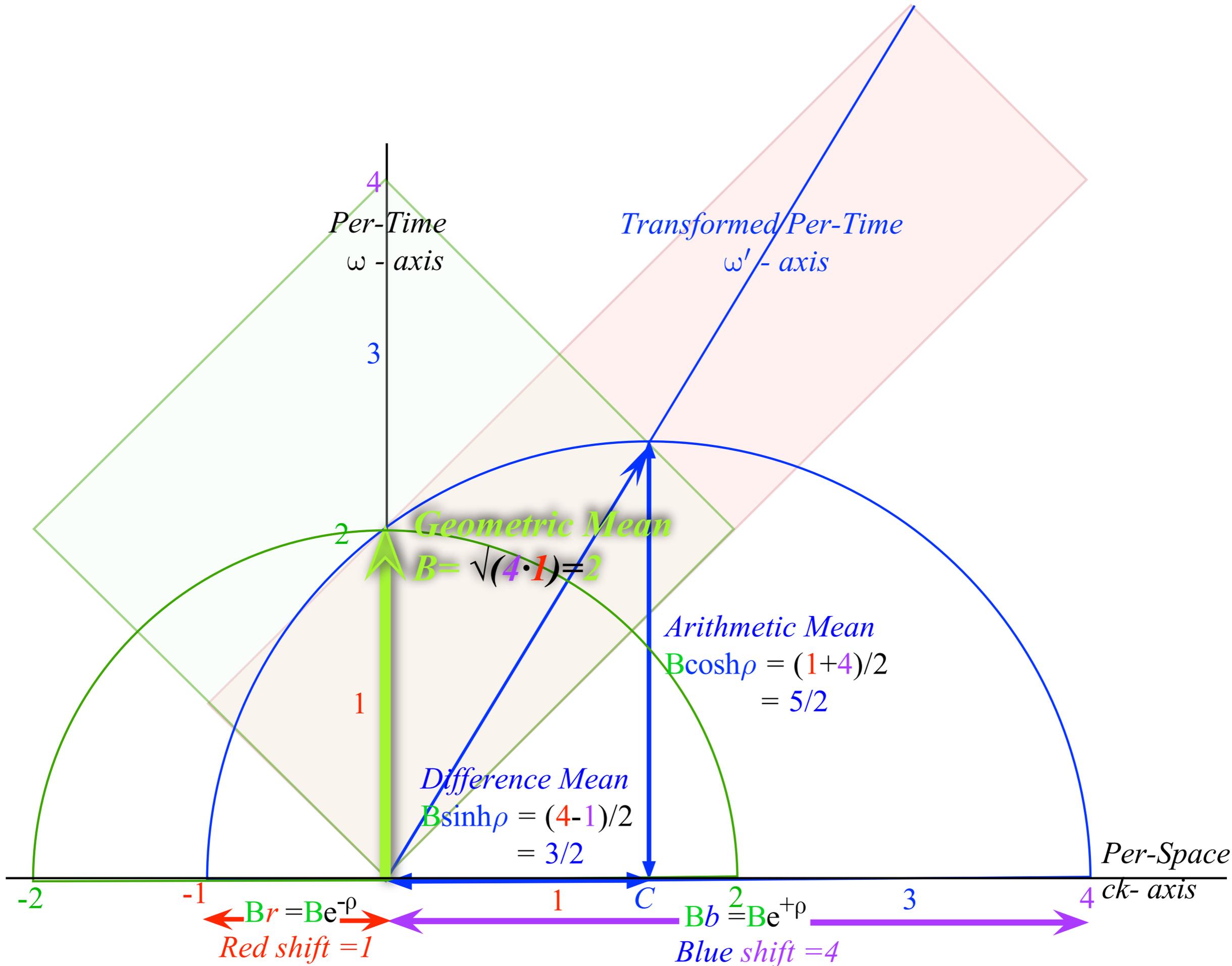


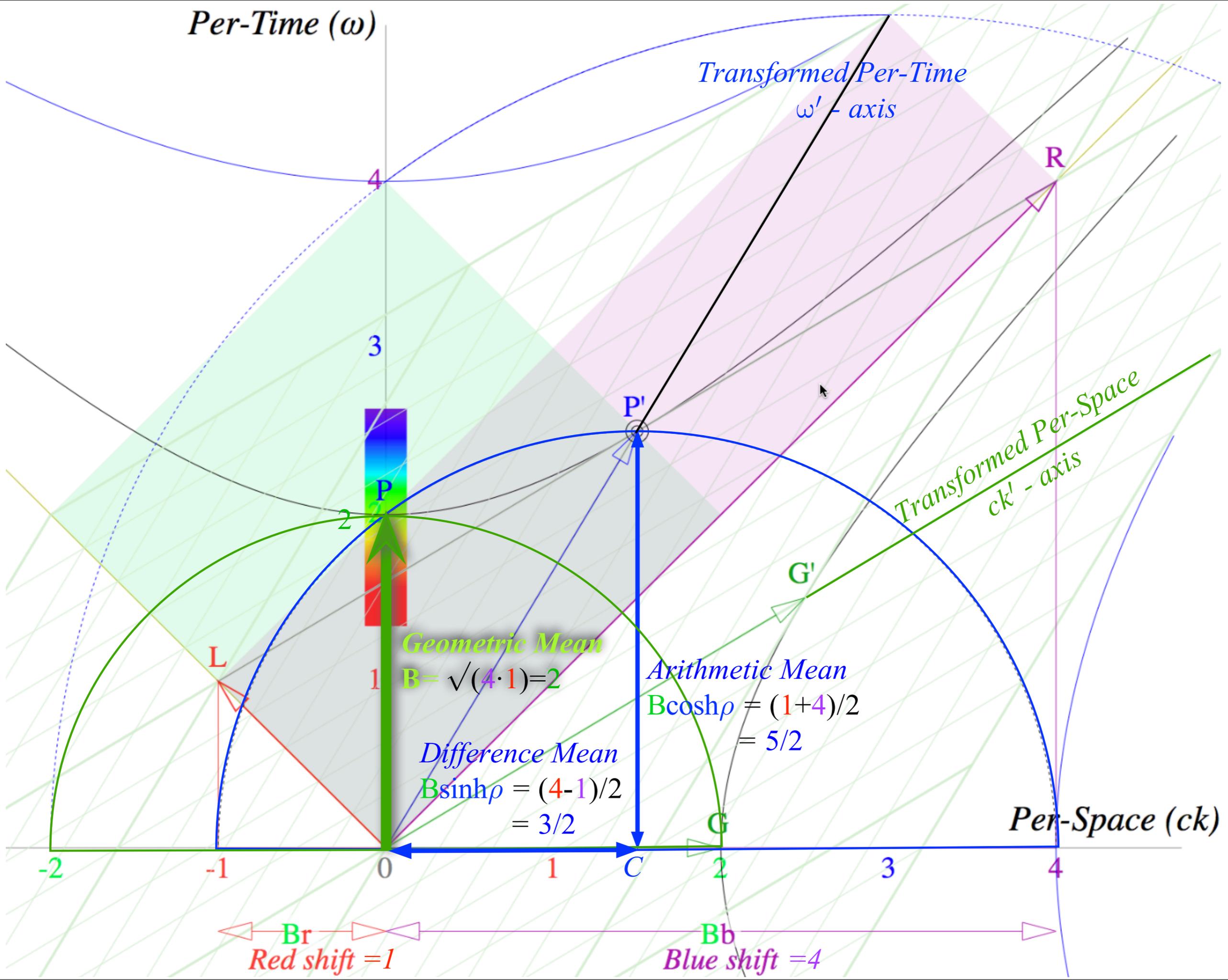
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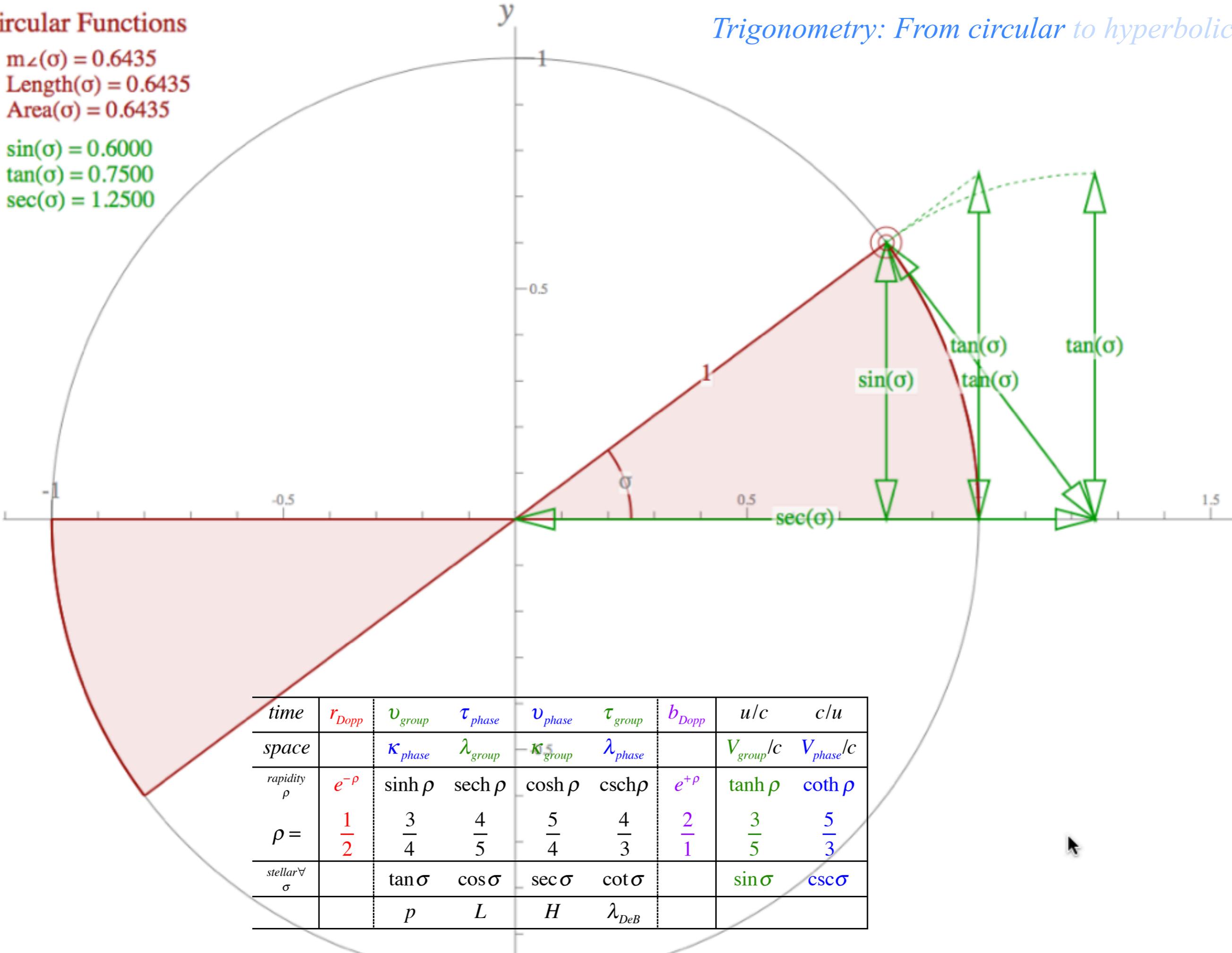




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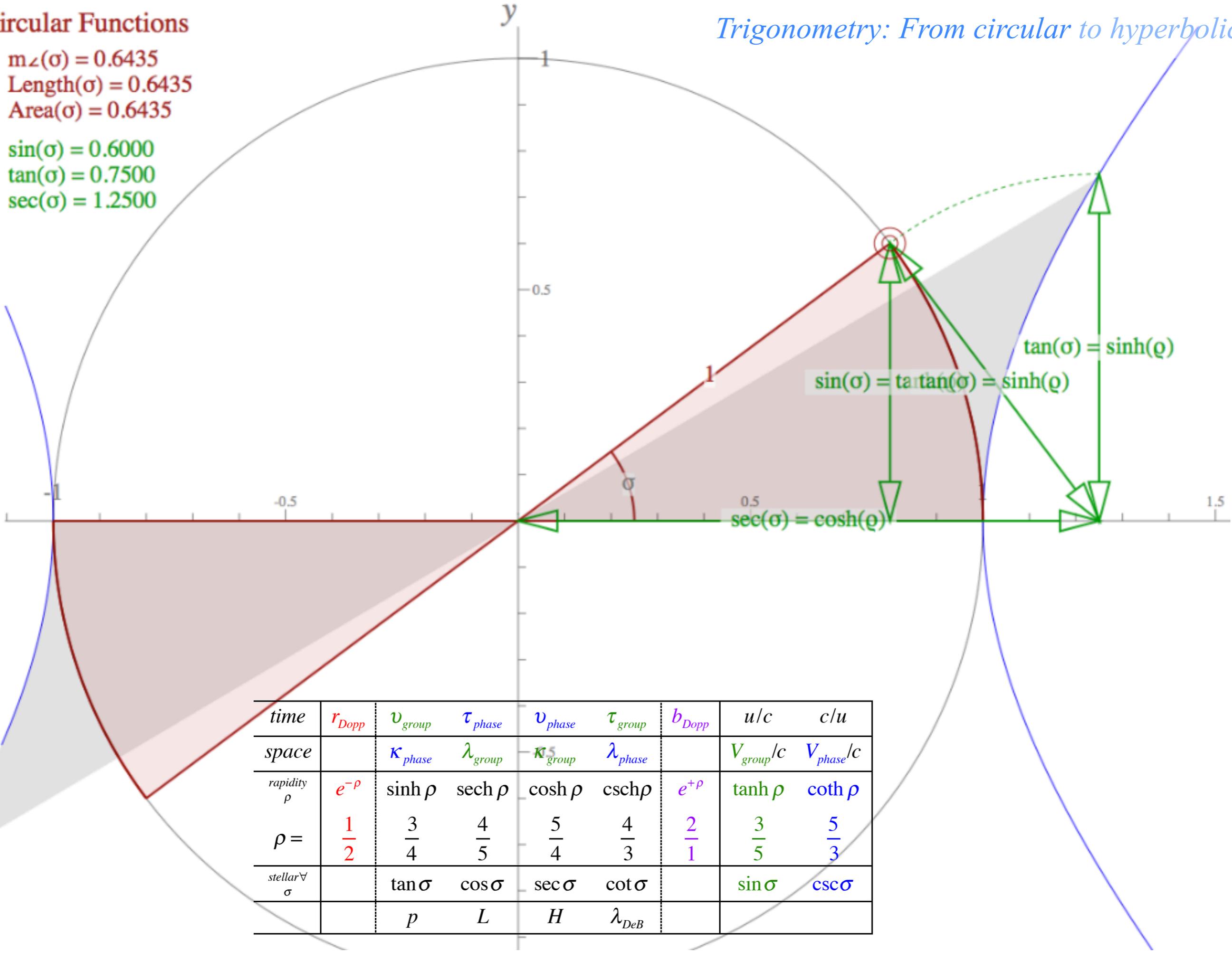


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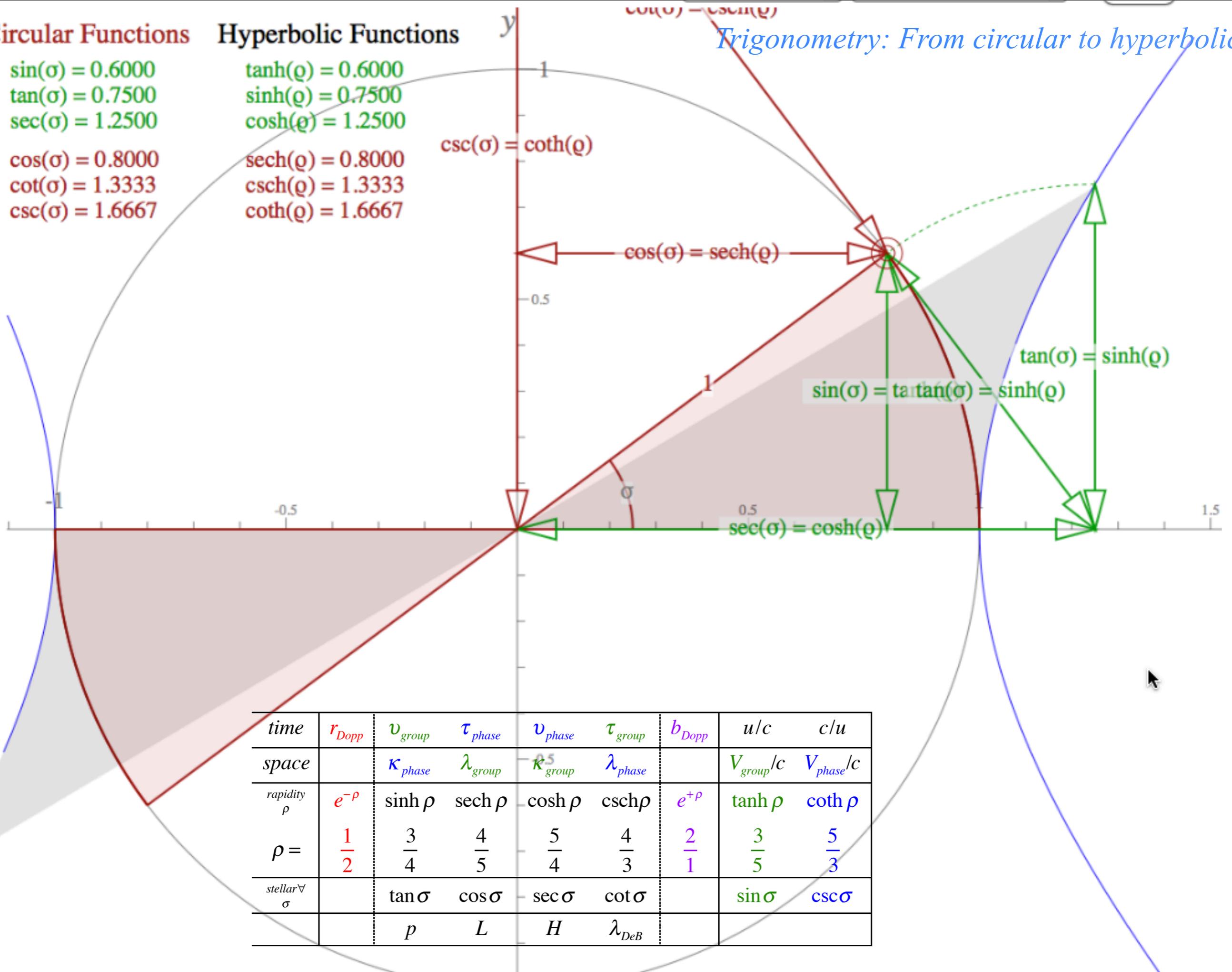
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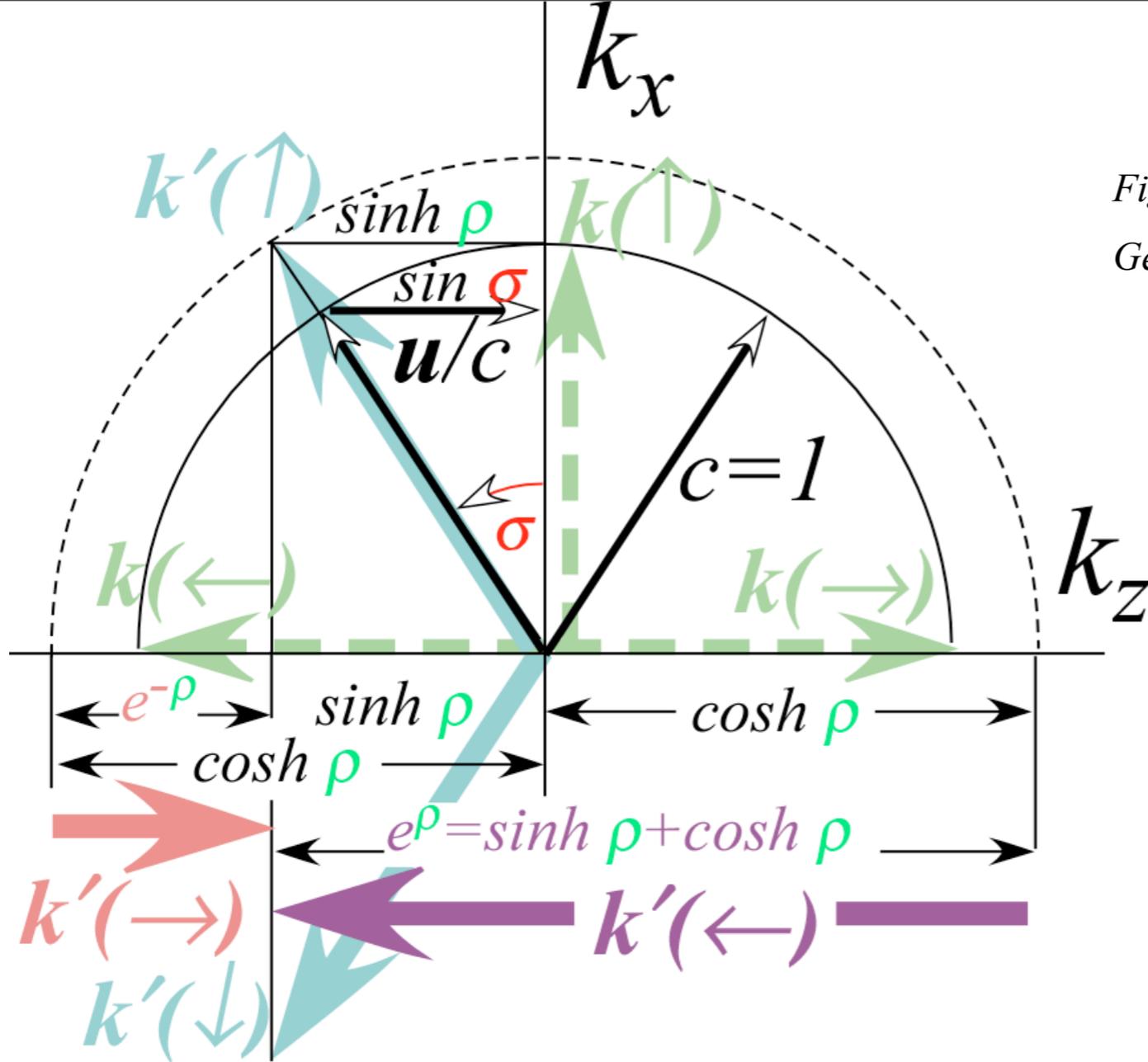
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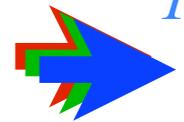
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