

# *Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics*

## *Lecture 11 (2.19-3.5.13)*

### *Symmetry and Dynamics of $C_N$ cyclic systems*

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

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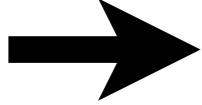
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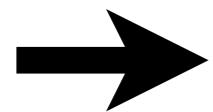
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For  $C_n$  angle  $\Theta=2\pi/n$  this  $\chi^j$  has a lot of geometric significance.

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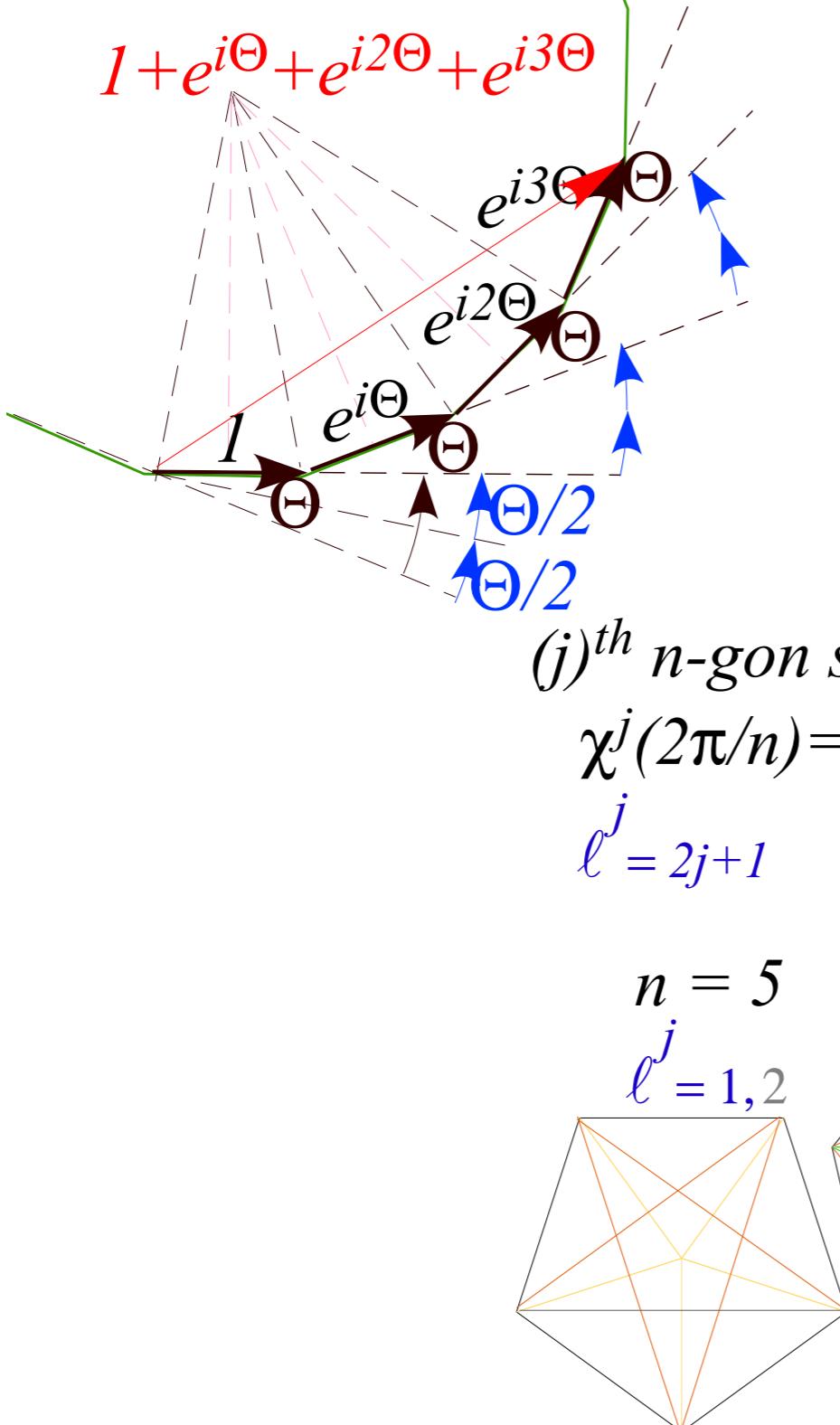
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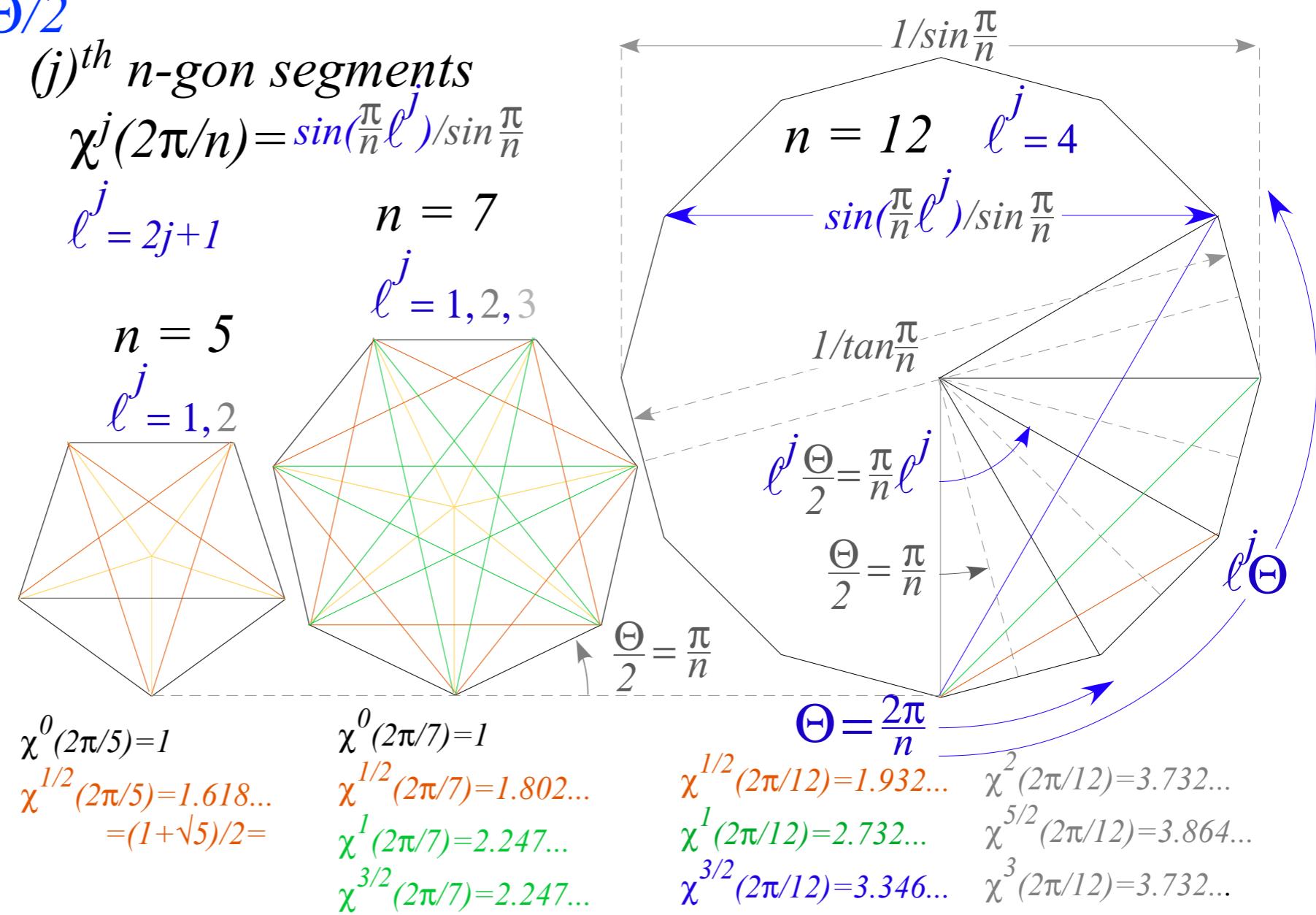
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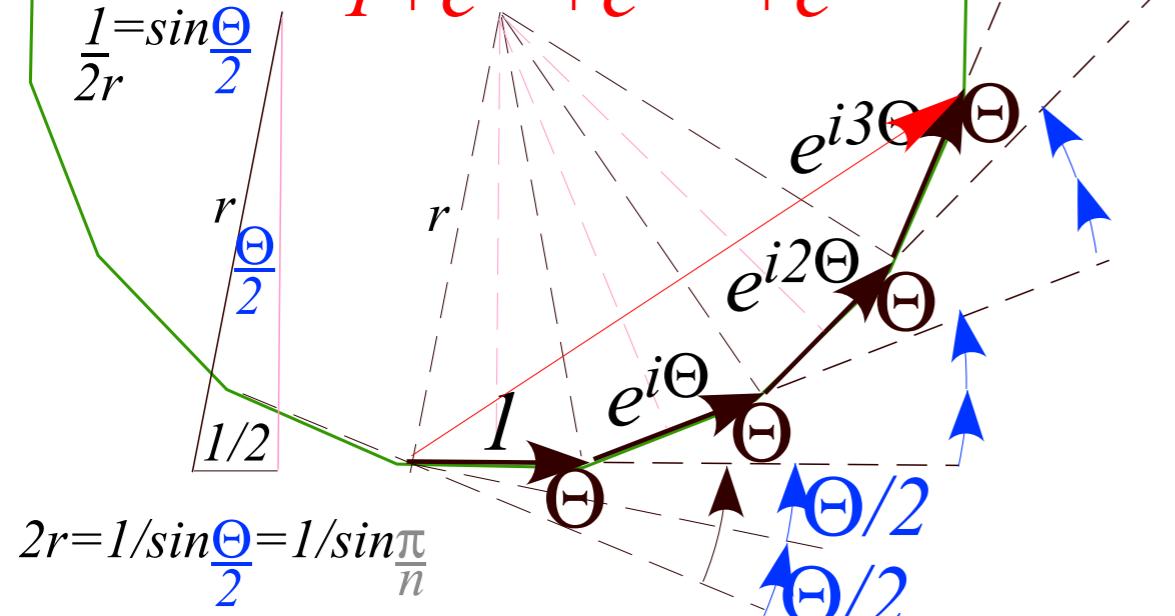
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$$1 + e^{i\Theta} + e^{i2\Theta} + e^{i3\Theta}$$



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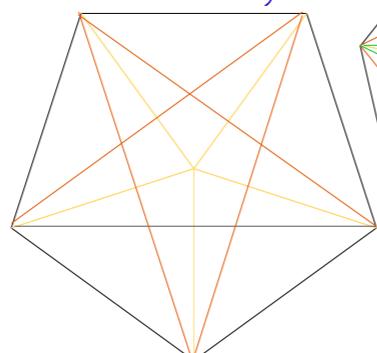
(j)<sup>th</sup> n-gon segments

$$\chi^j(2\pi/n) = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{n}\ell^j)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}$$

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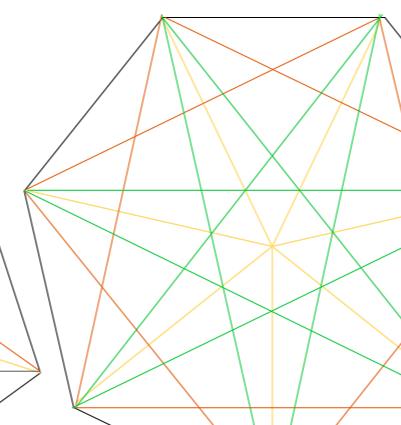


$$\chi^0(2\pi/5) = 1$$

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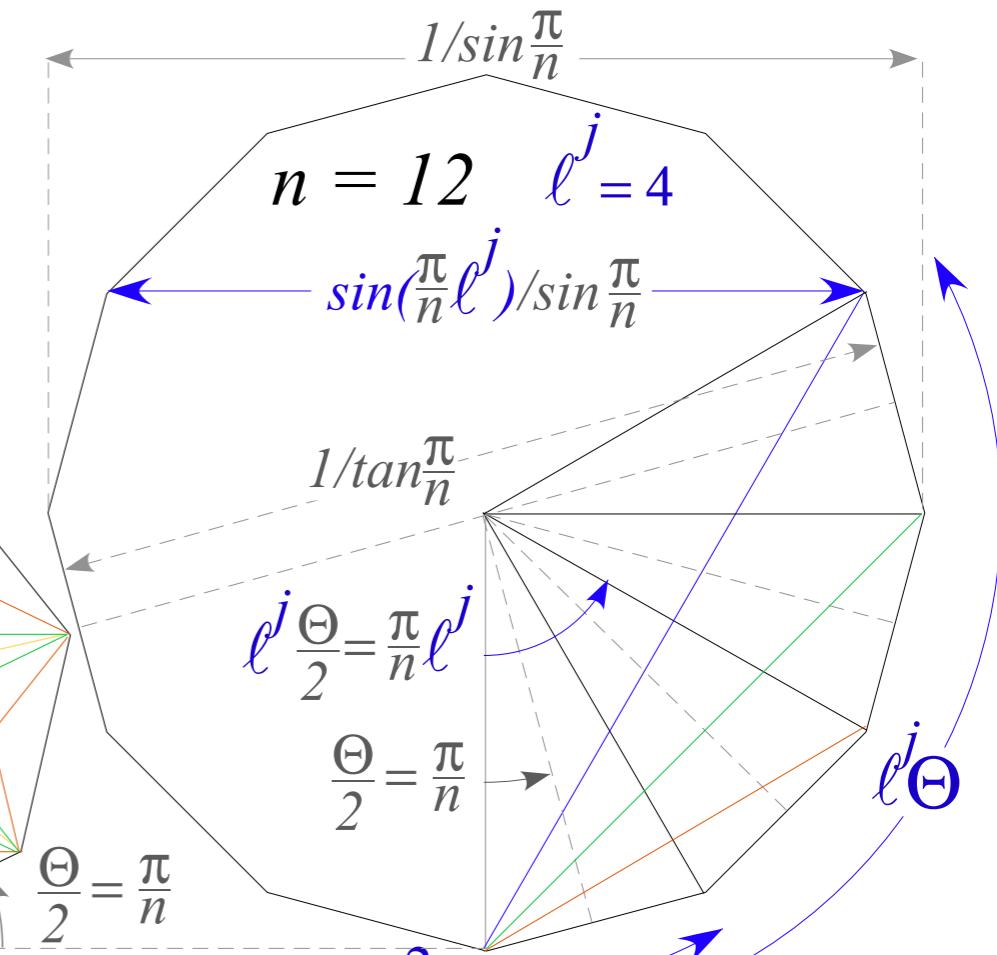
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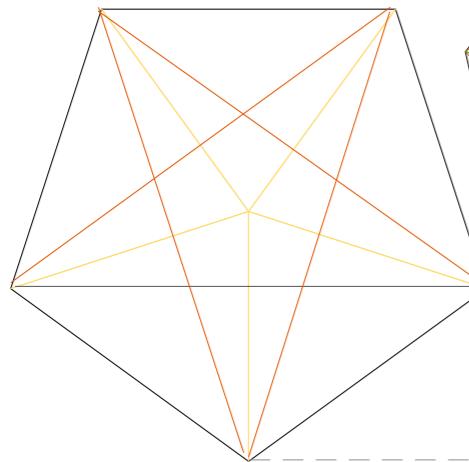
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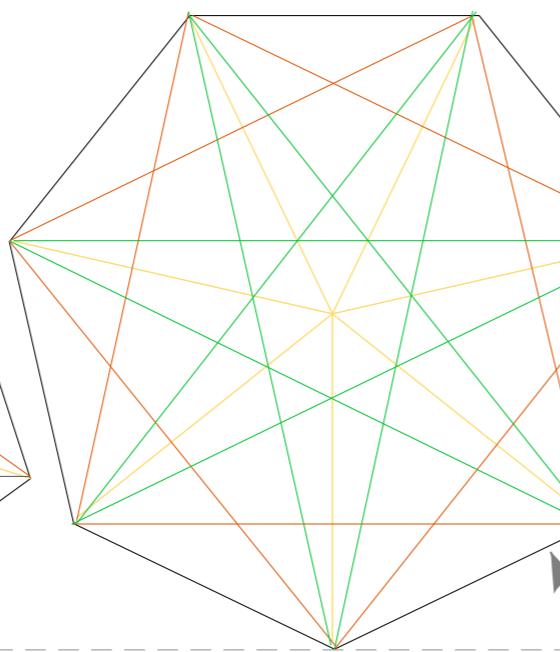
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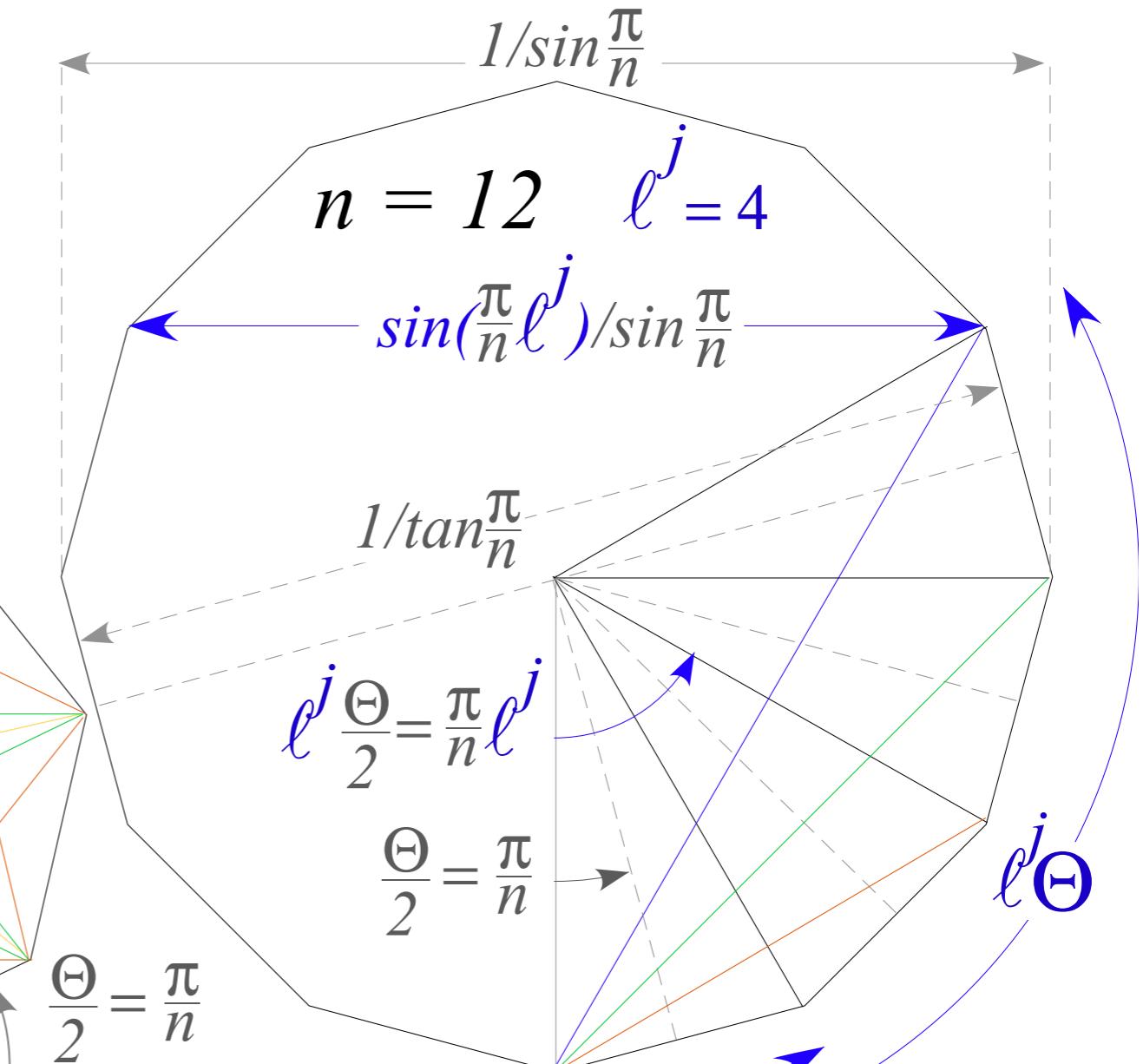


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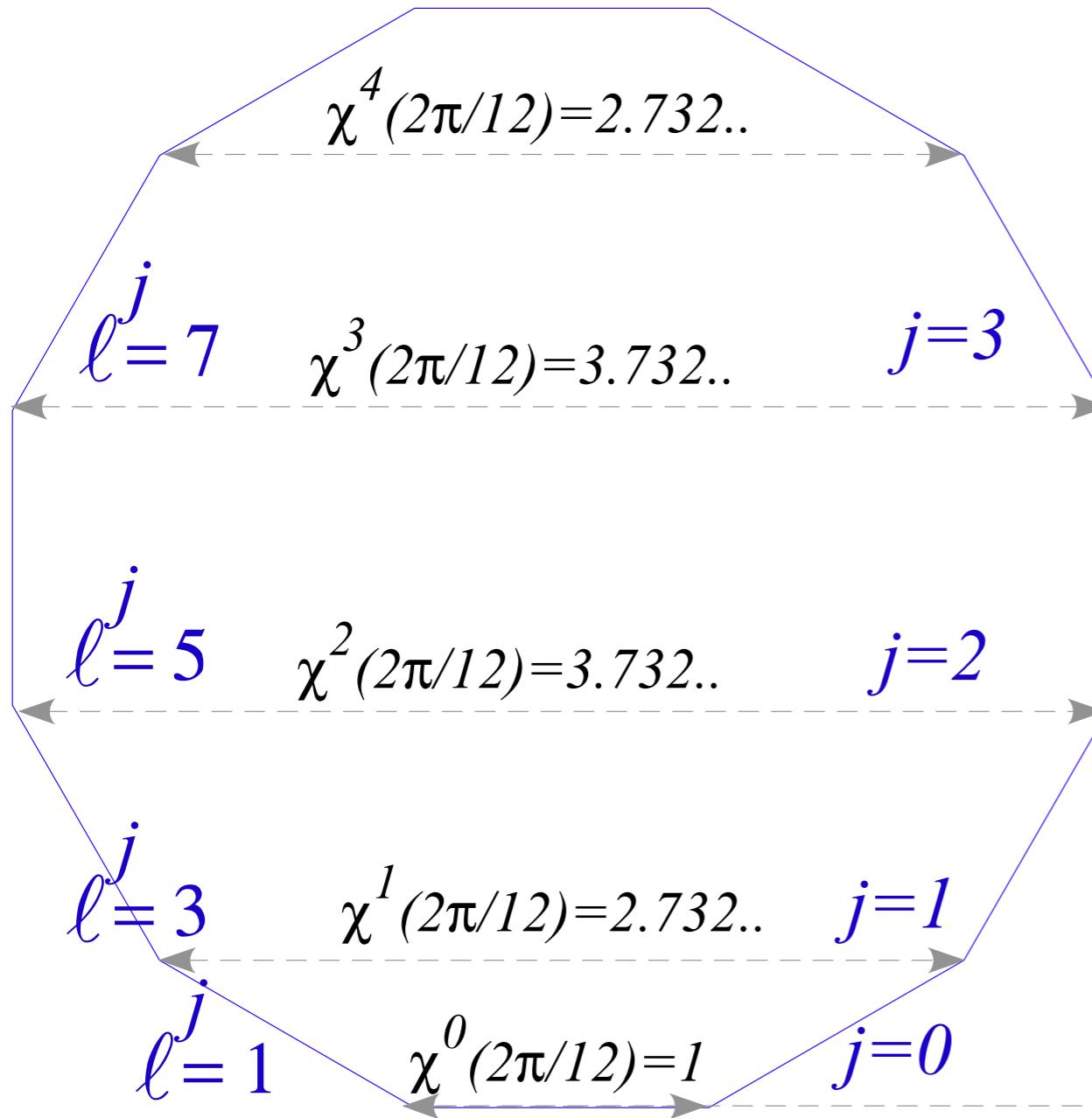
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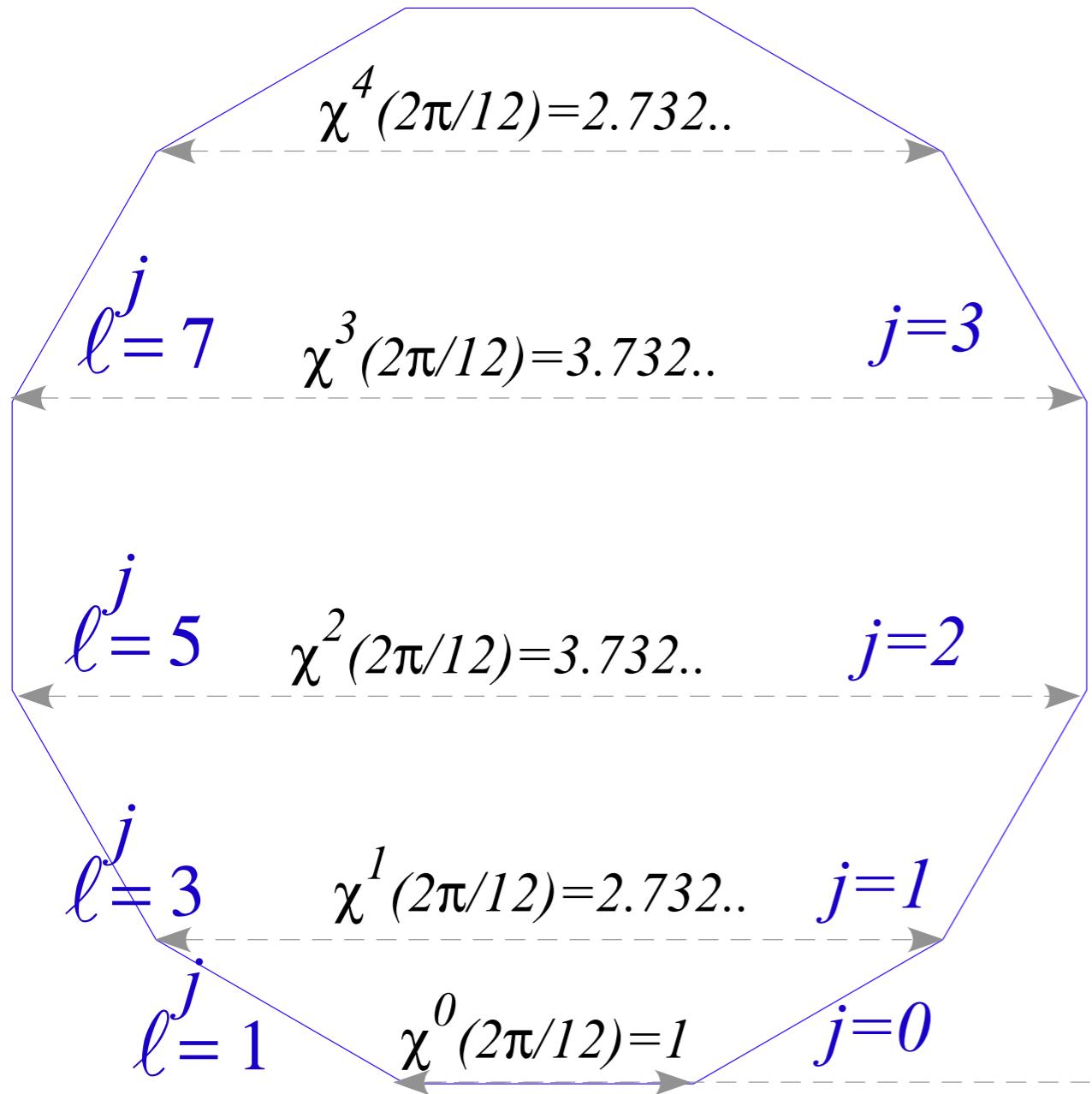


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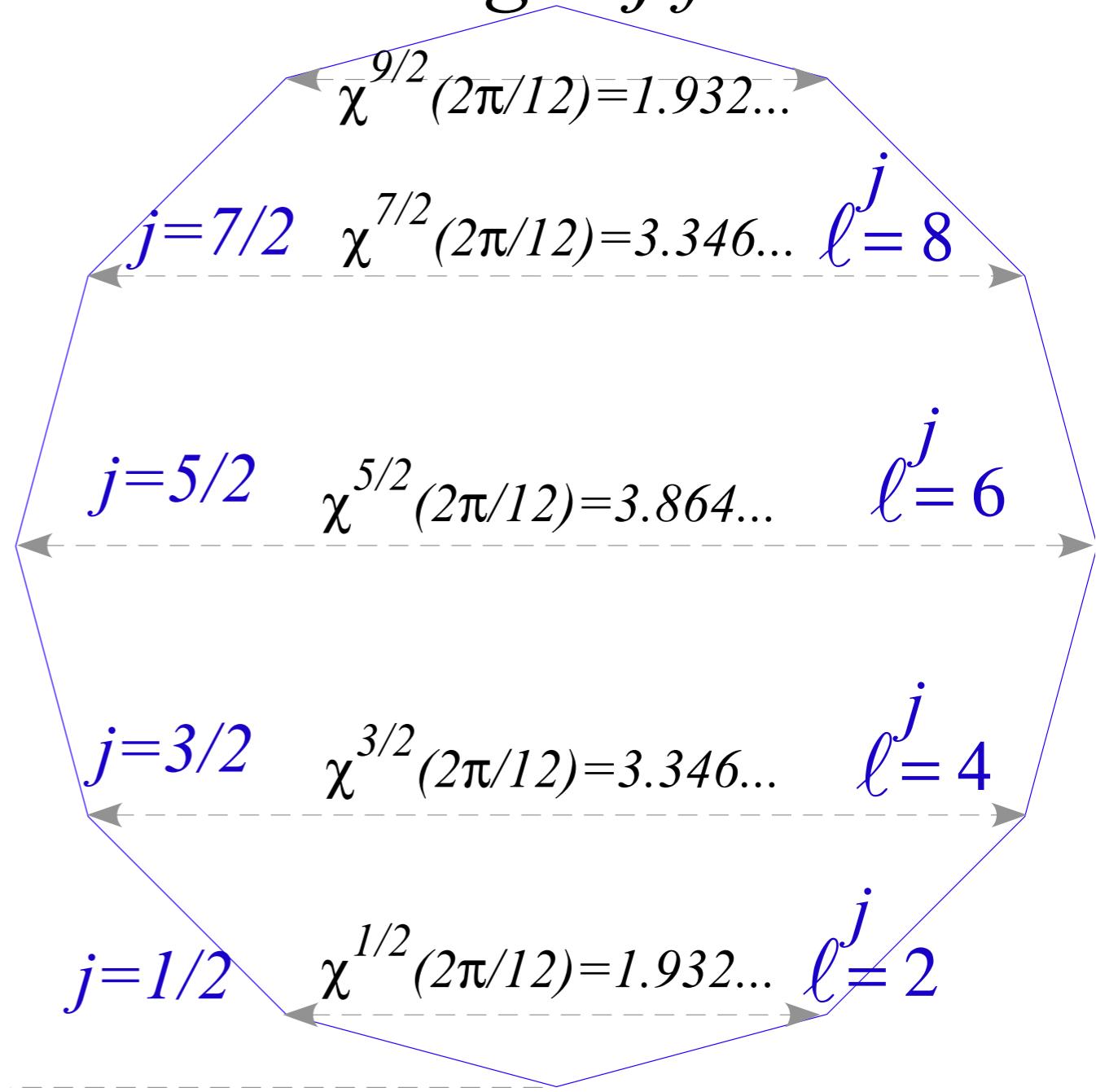
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$$2 \cos \frac{a-b}{2}$$

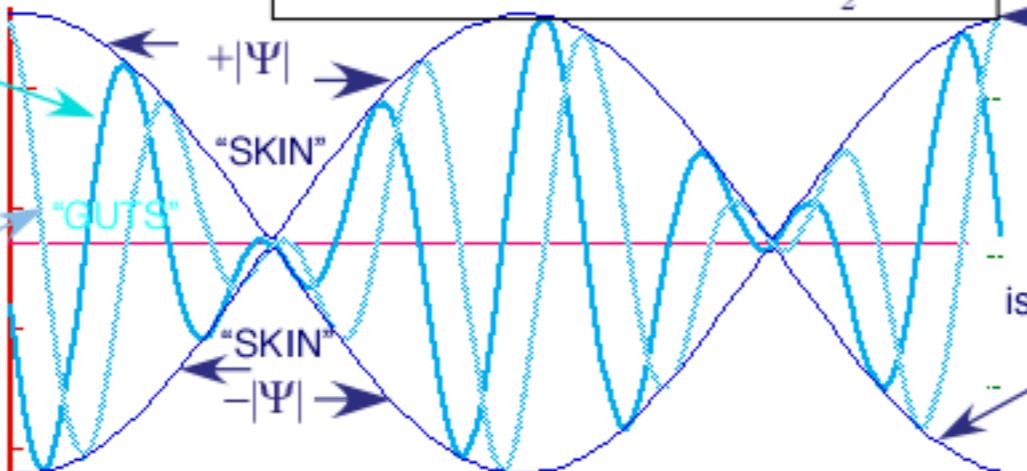
OUTSIDE Group

Envelope or  
Modulus

Wave "SKIN"  $\pm |\Psi| = \pm 2 \cos \frac{a-b}{2}$   
is PROBABILITY wave for classical "stuff"  $|\Psi| = \sqrt{\Psi^* \Psi}$

Real Part  
 $\text{Re}\Psi = |\Psi| \cos \frac{a+b}{2}$   
and

Imaginary Part  
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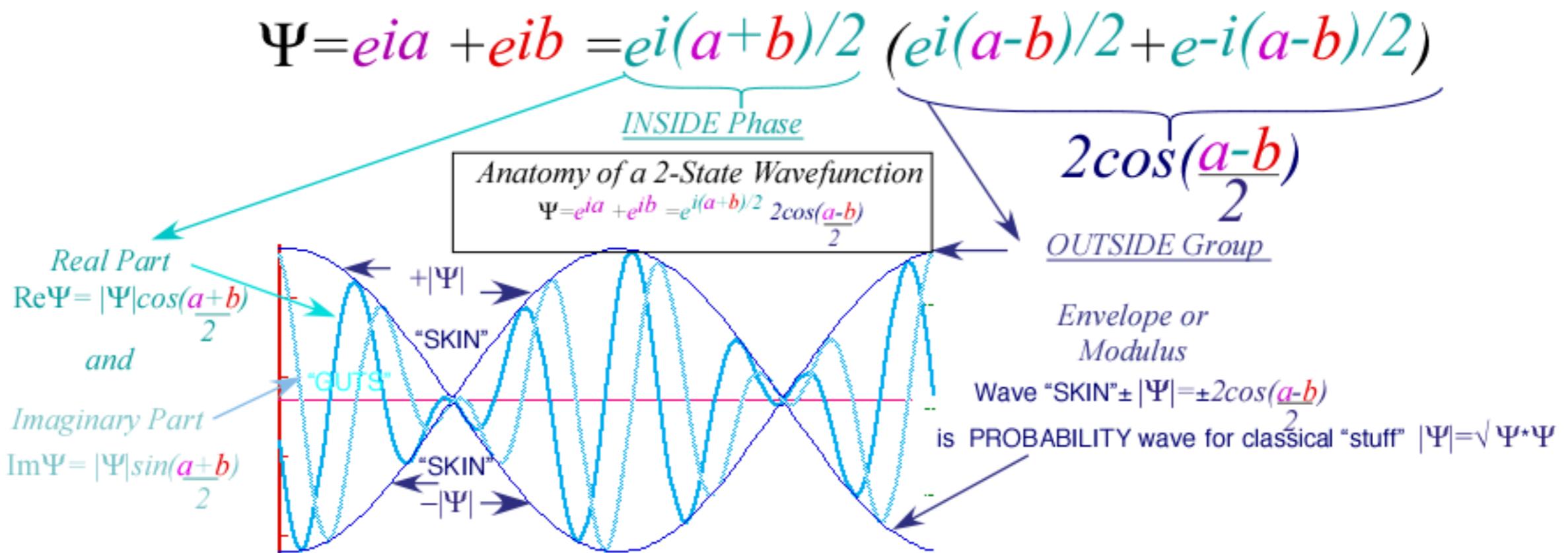
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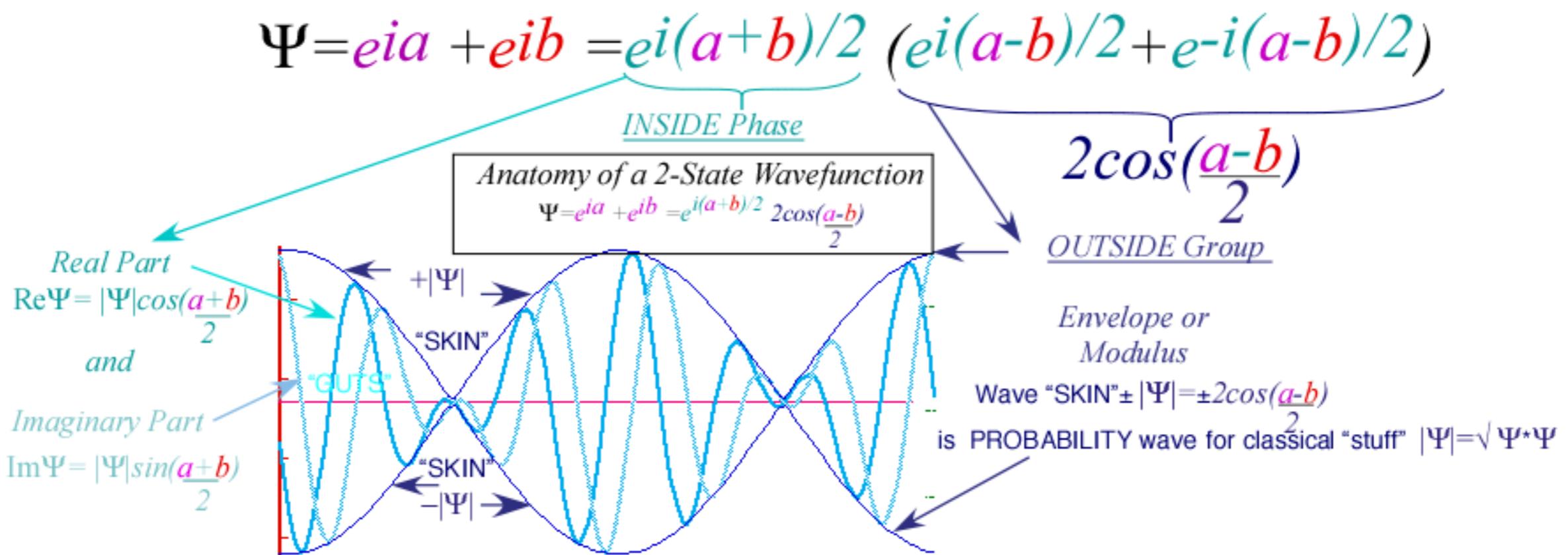
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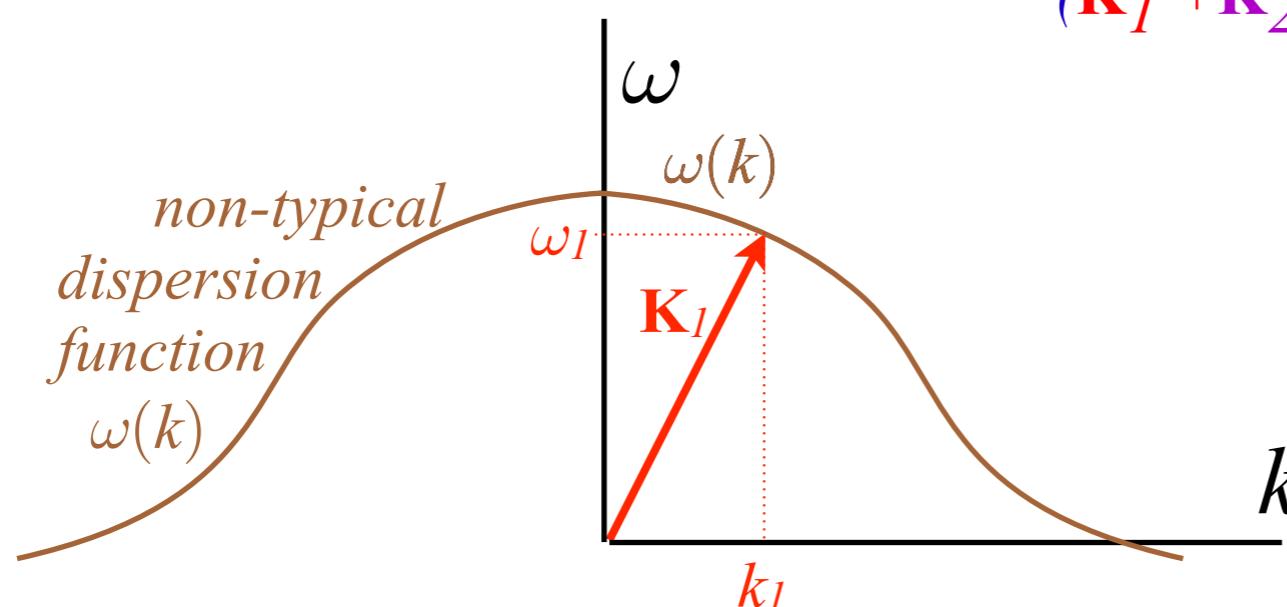
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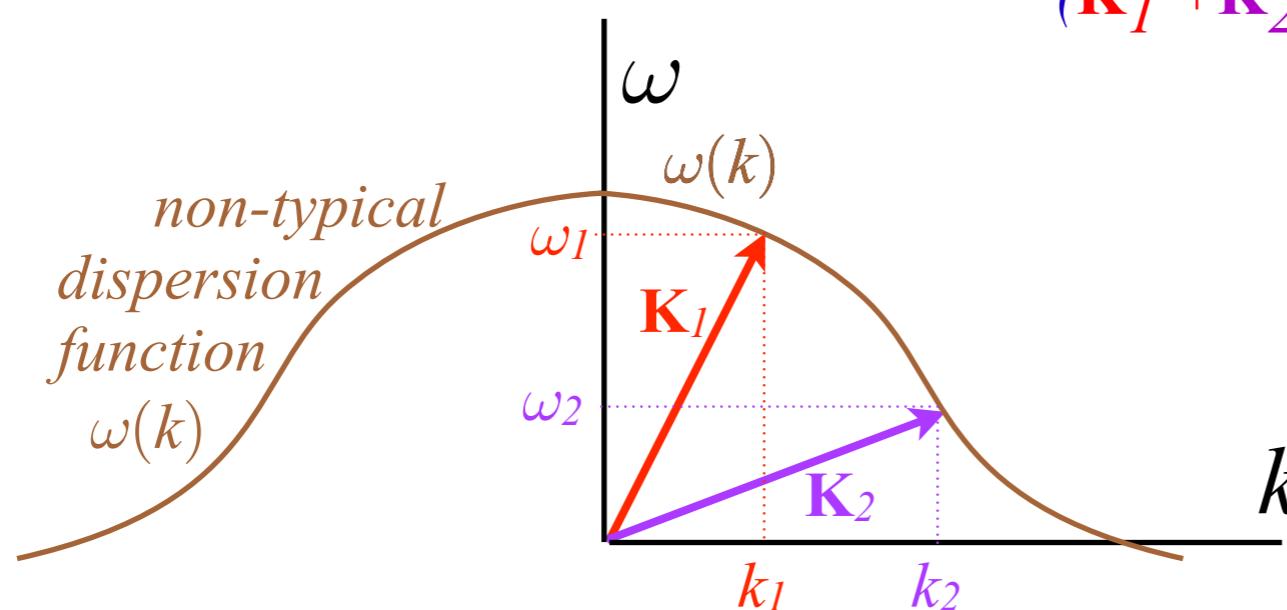
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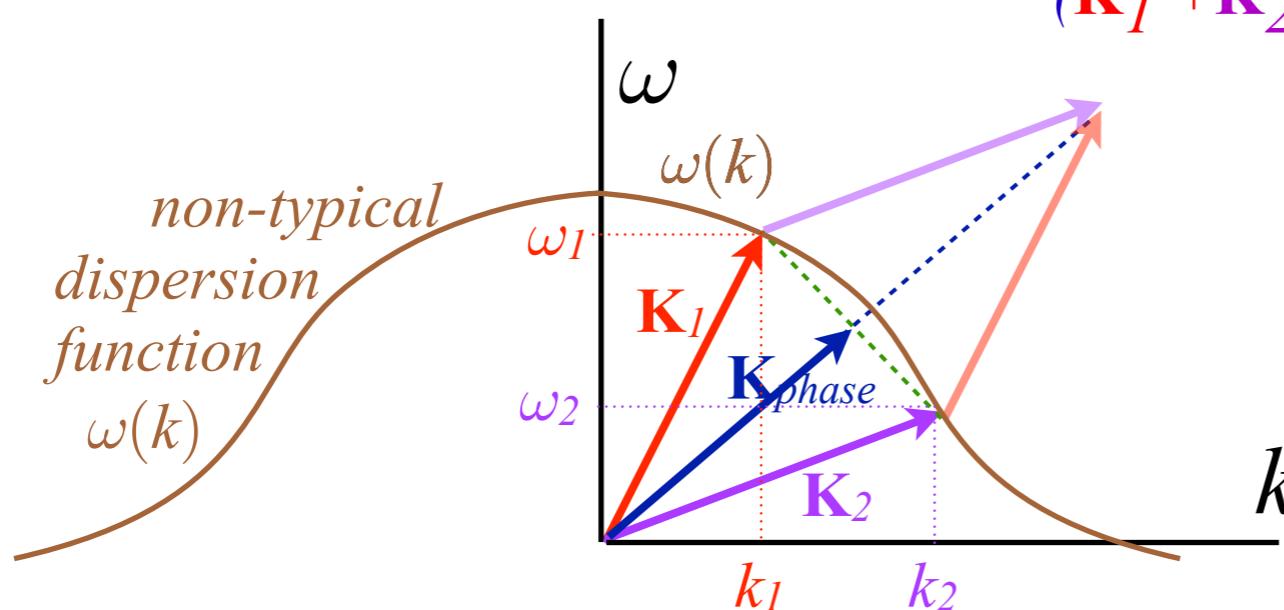
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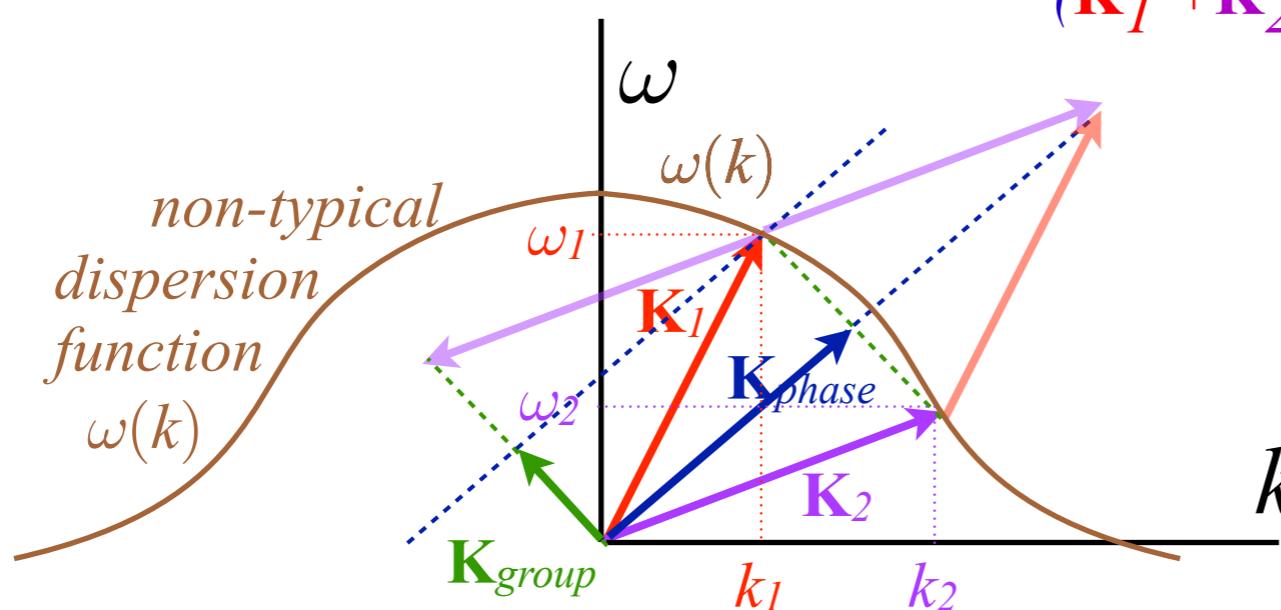
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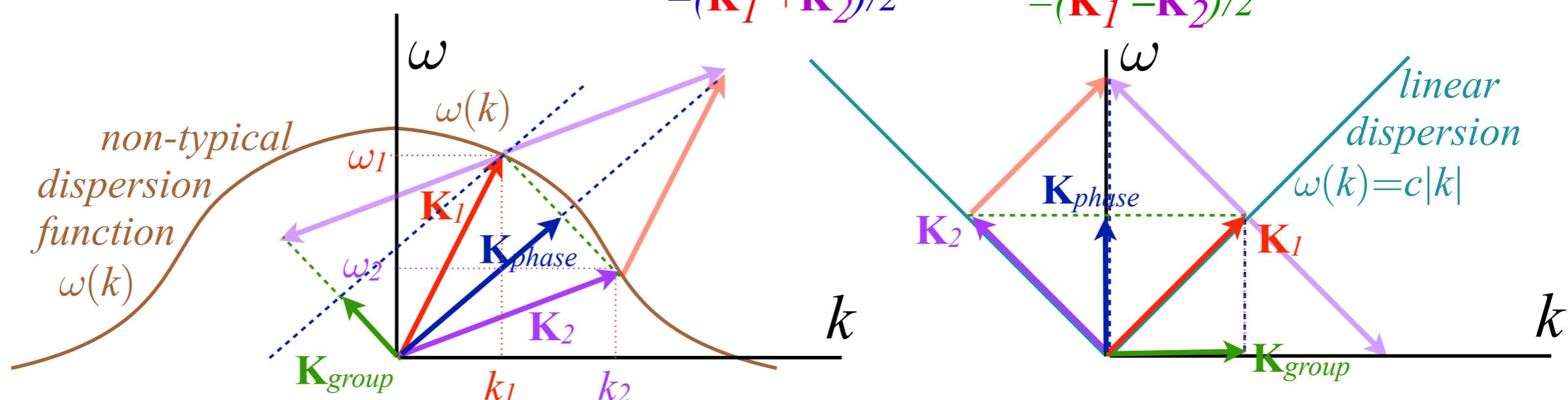
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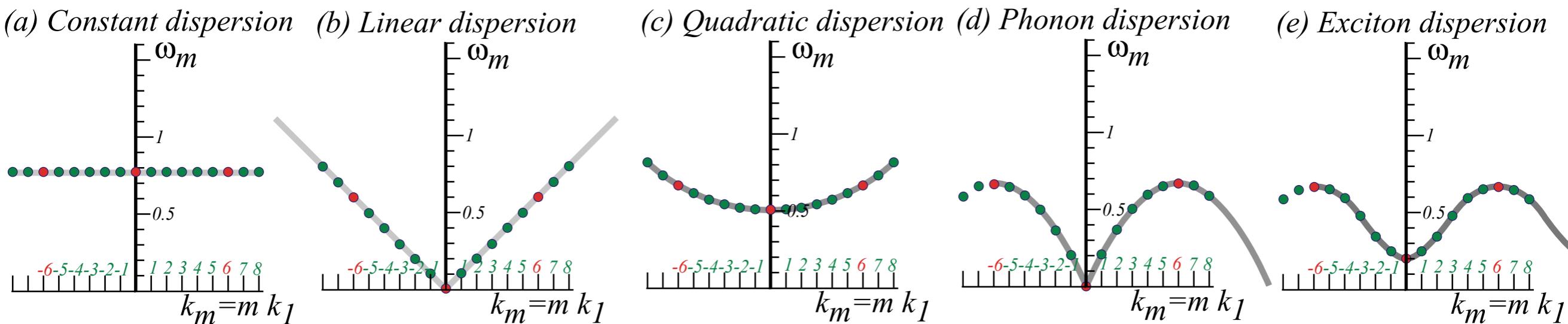
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Sound (Approximately)

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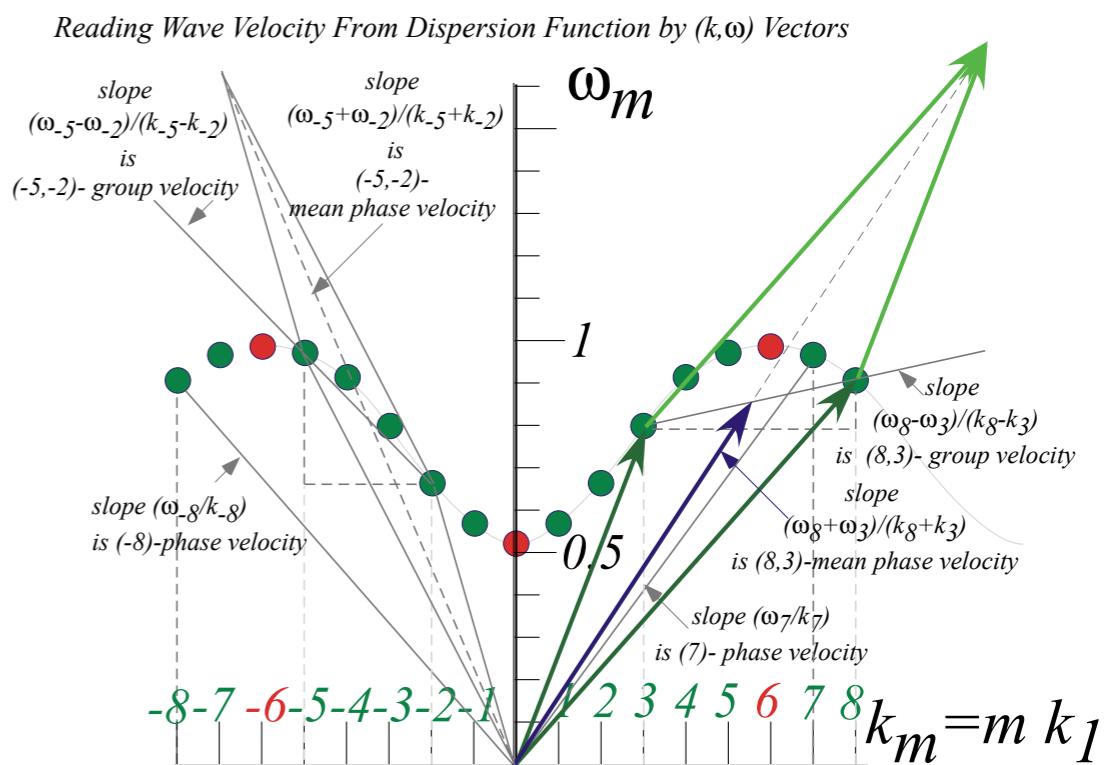
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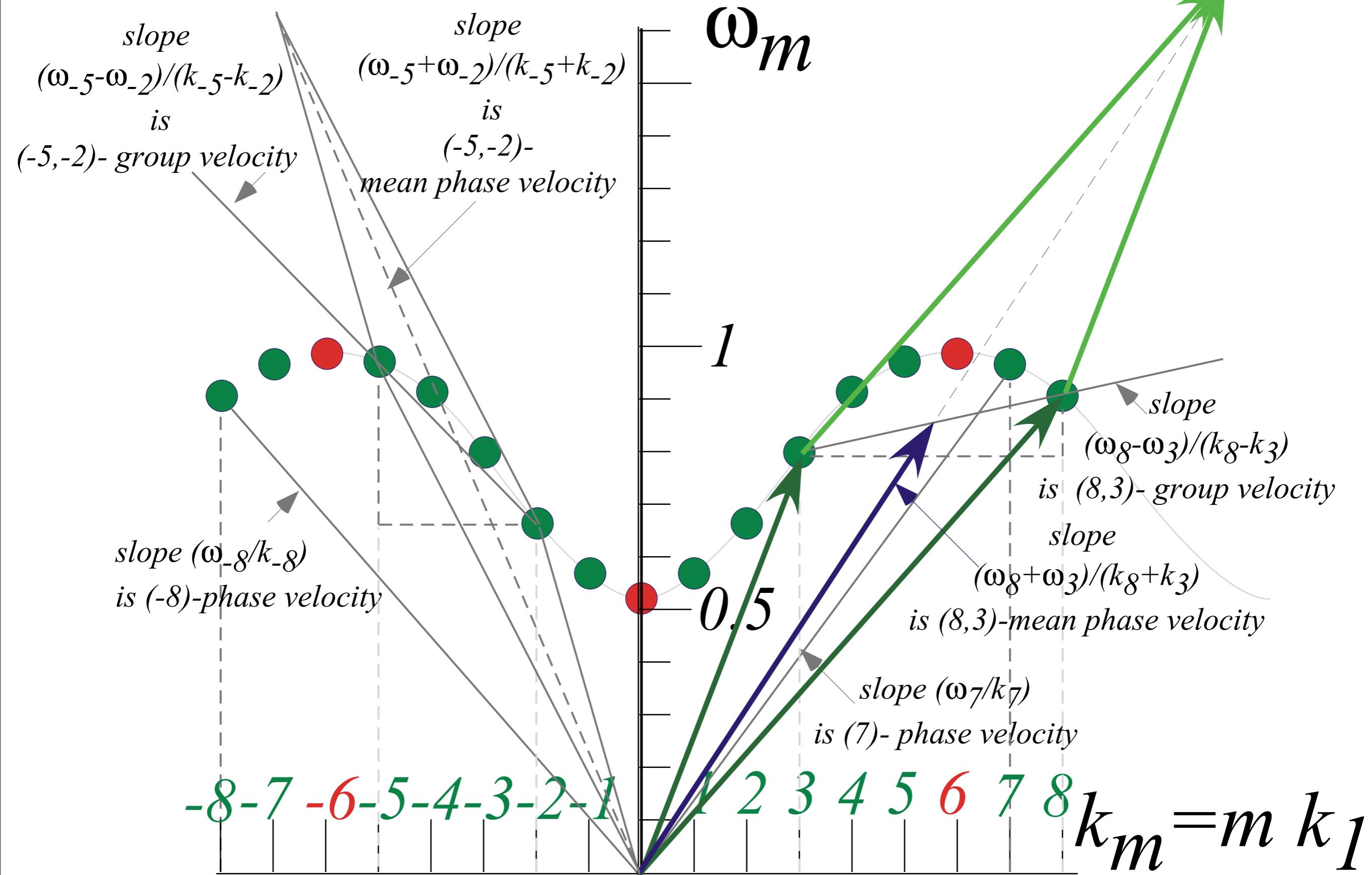
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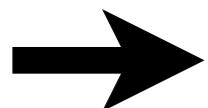
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# Reading Wave Velocity From Dispersion Function by $(k, \omega)$ Vectors



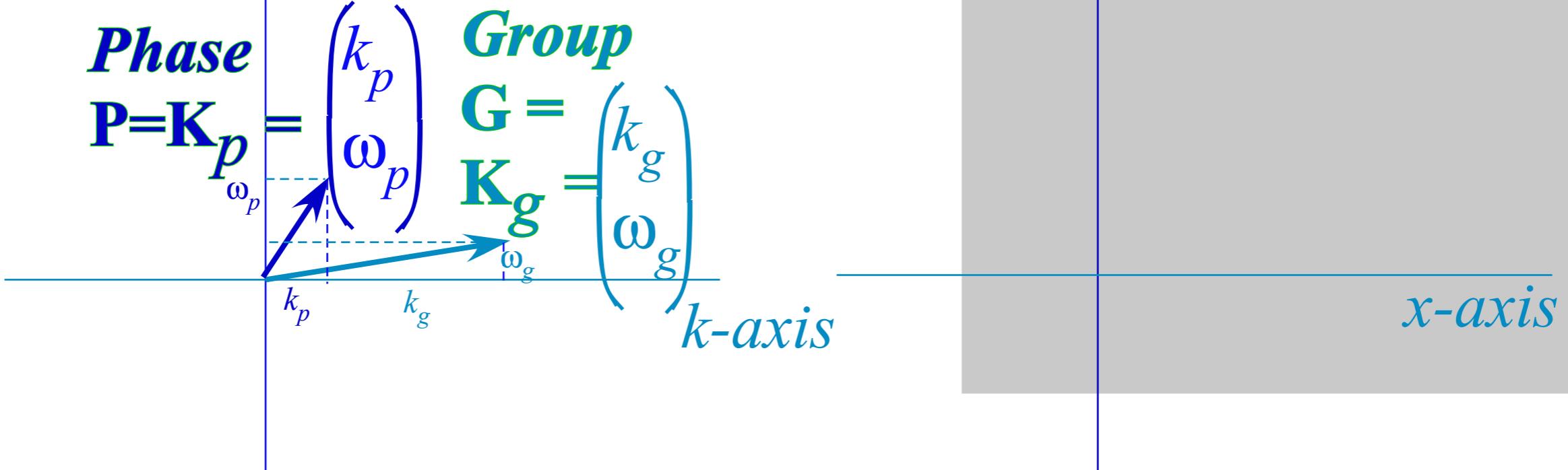
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$\omega$ -axis  
 $(k, \omega)$  per-spacetime K

**Phase**

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} k_p \\ \omega_p \end{pmatrix}$$

*Relating*

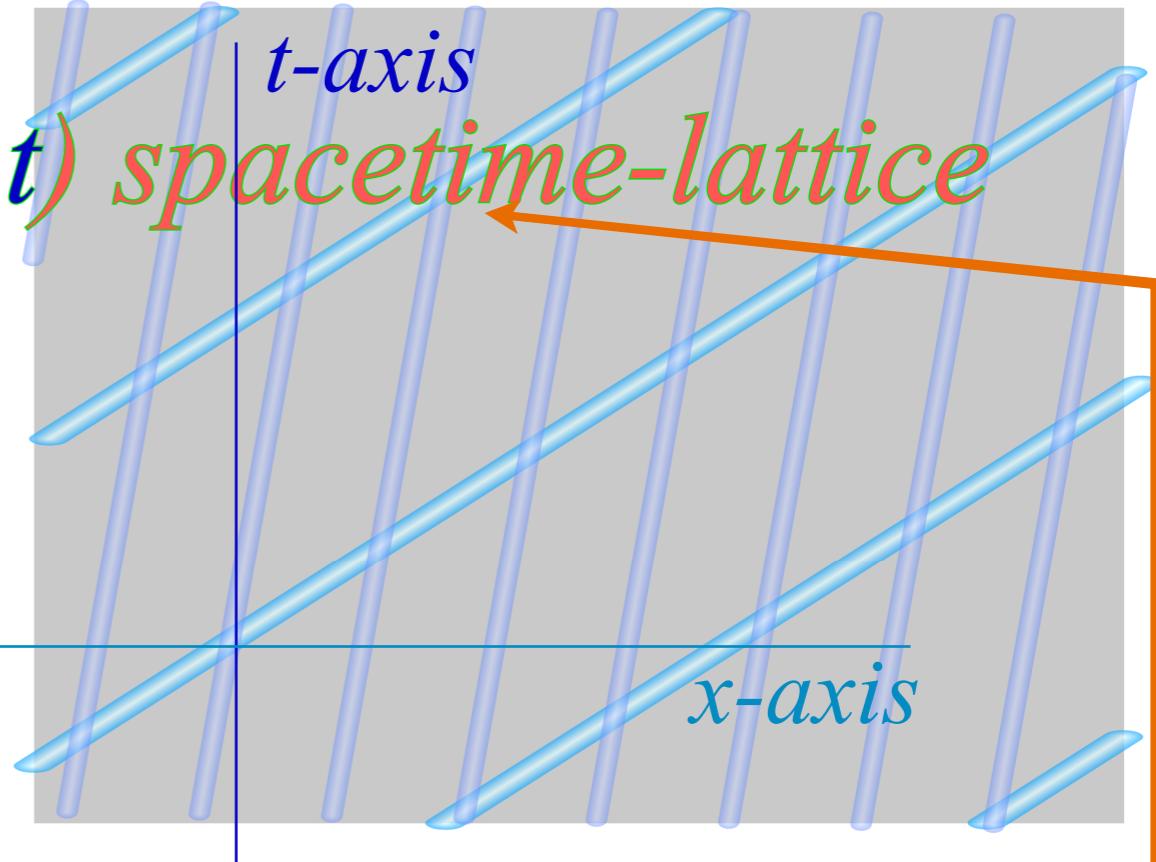
K to  $(x, t)$

**Group**

$$\mathbf{G} =$$

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k-axis



Find tracks in space-time of a balanced (50-50) plane wave combination:

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Overall or  
Mean phase  
↓

$$\omega_g = (\omega_1 - \omega_2)/2$$

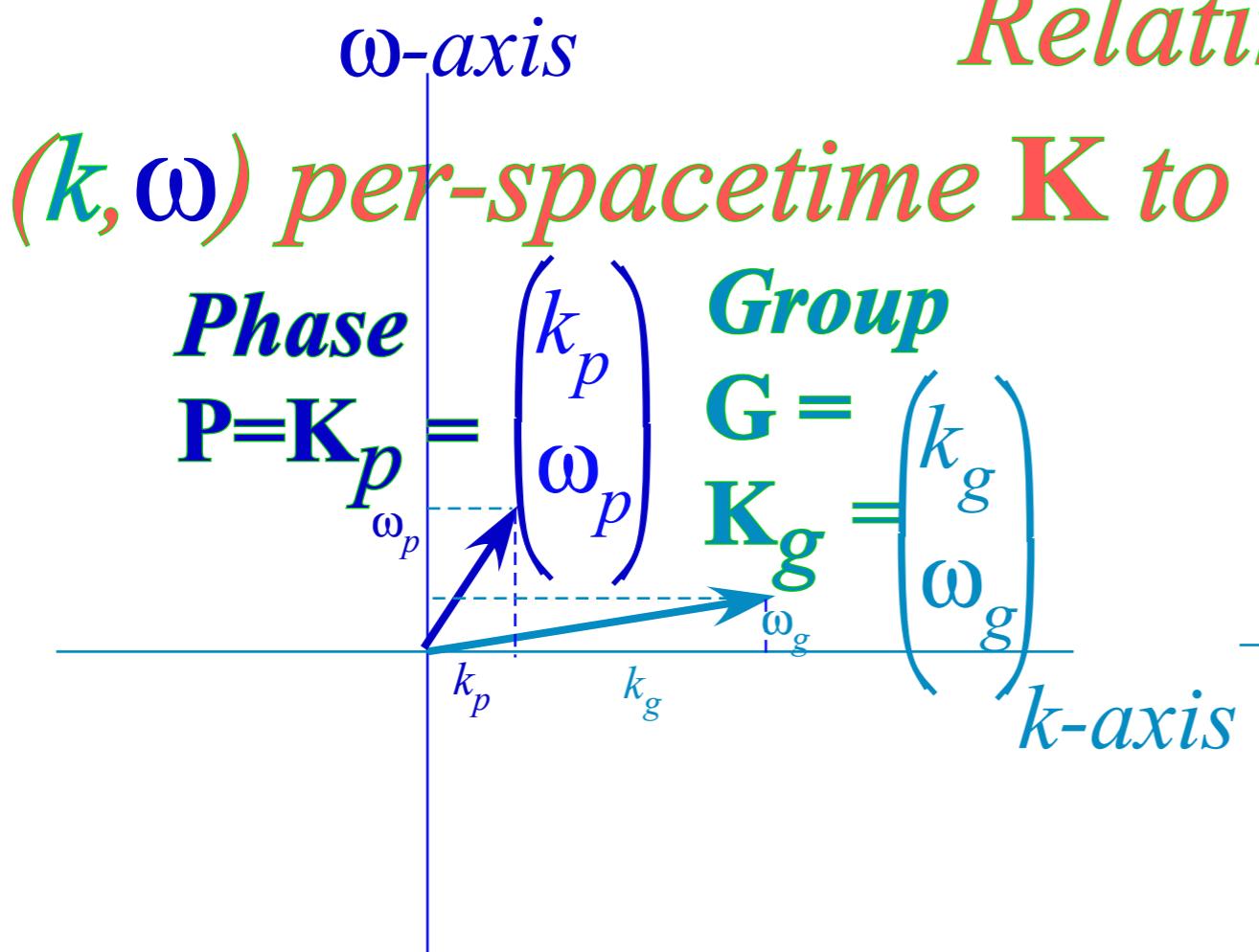
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Relative or  
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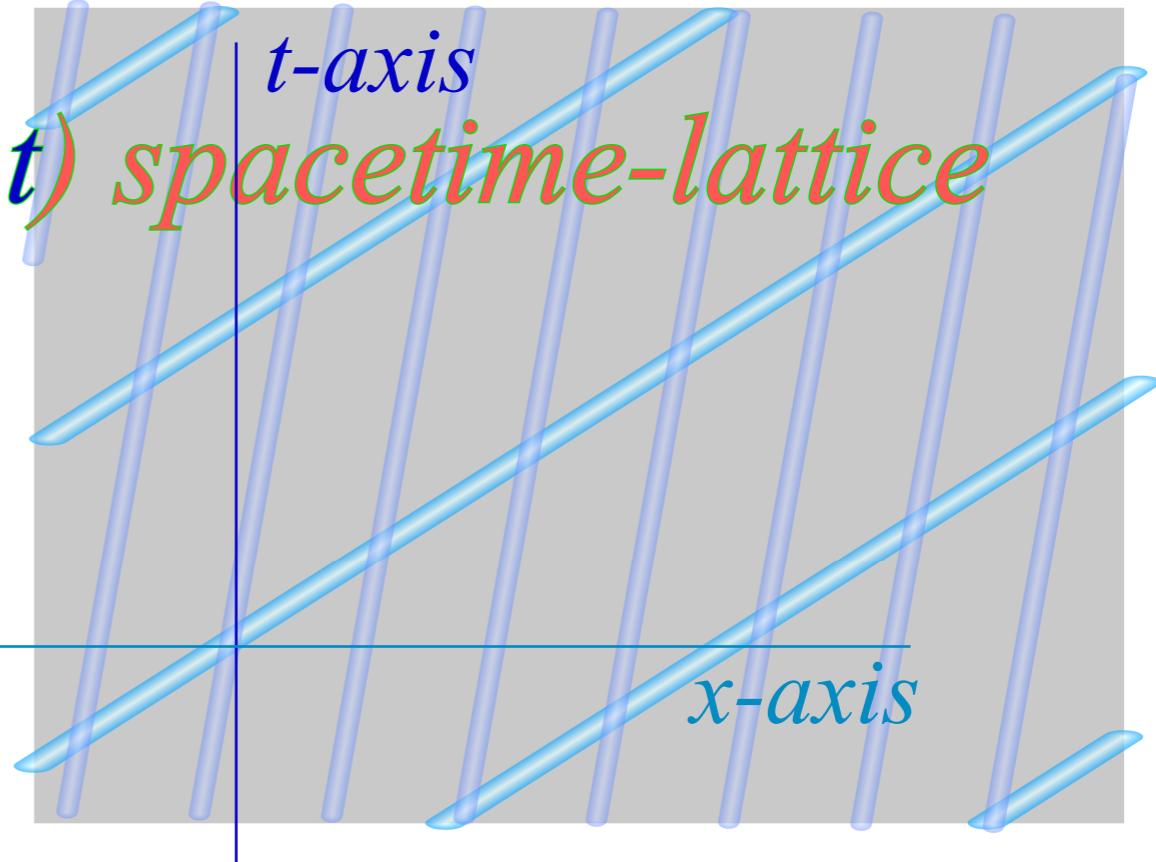
$$\Psi_{501-502}(x, t) = 1/2e^{i(k_1 x - \omega_1 t)} + 1/2e^{i(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)} = e^{i(k_p x - \omega_p t)} \cdot \cos(k_g x - \omega_g t)$$

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*Relating*

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 $(k, \omega)$  per-spacetime K

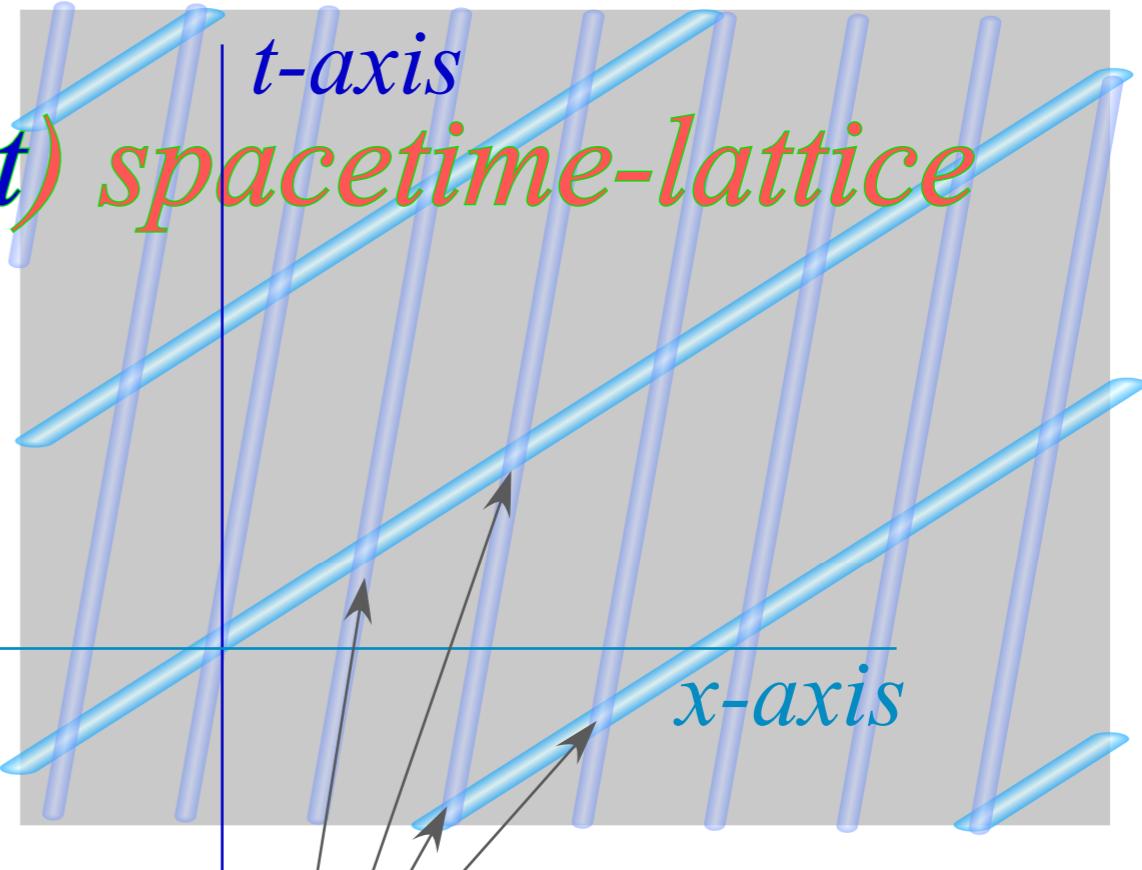
**Phase**

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}_p = \begin{pmatrix} k_p \\ \omega_p \end{pmatrix}$$

**Group**

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$k$ -axis

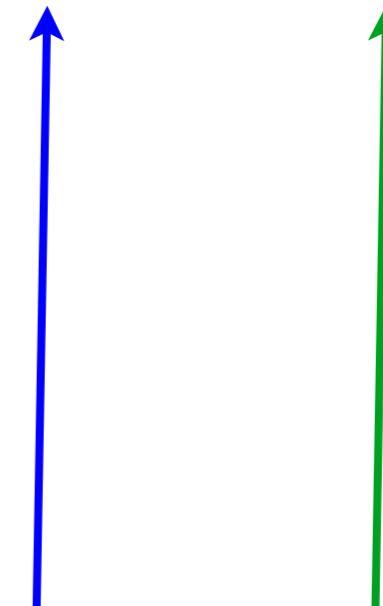


$$k_p x - \omega_p t = n_p \pi/2$$

$$k_g x - \omega_g t = n_g \pi/2$$

lattice point equations for:

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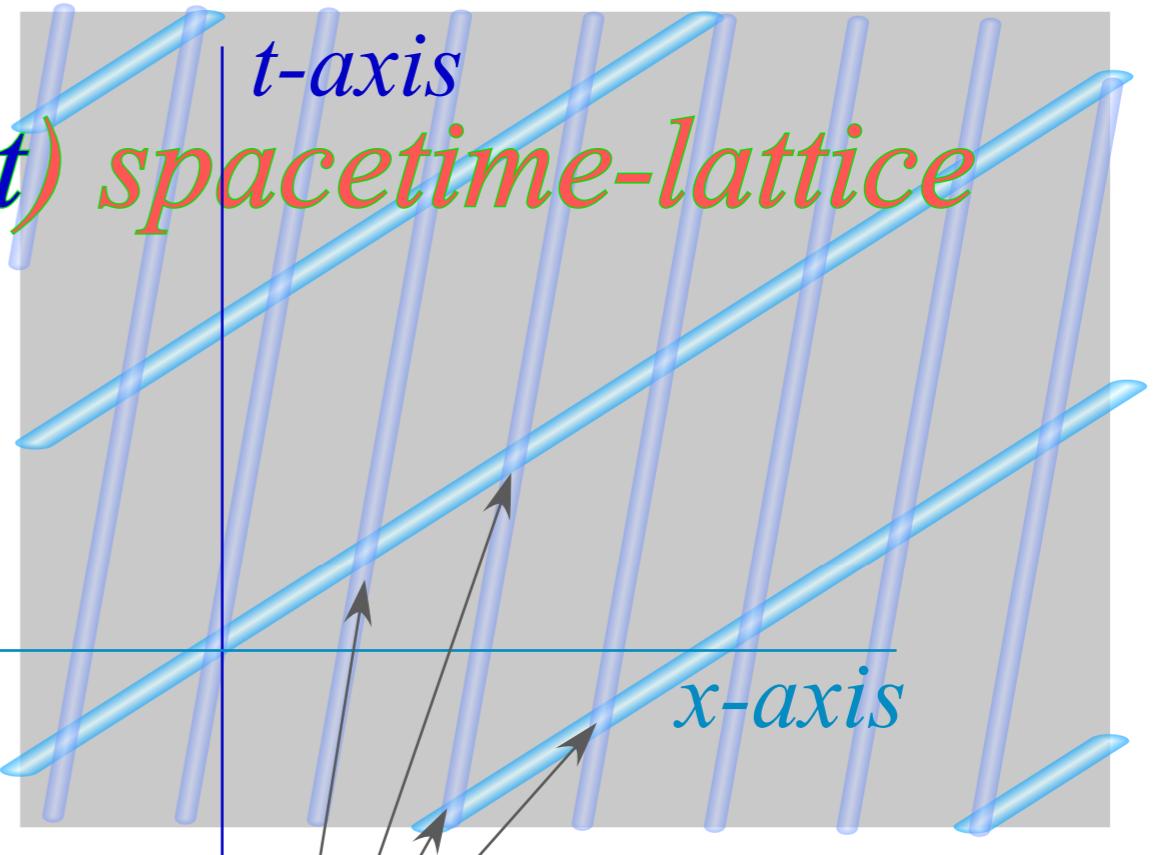
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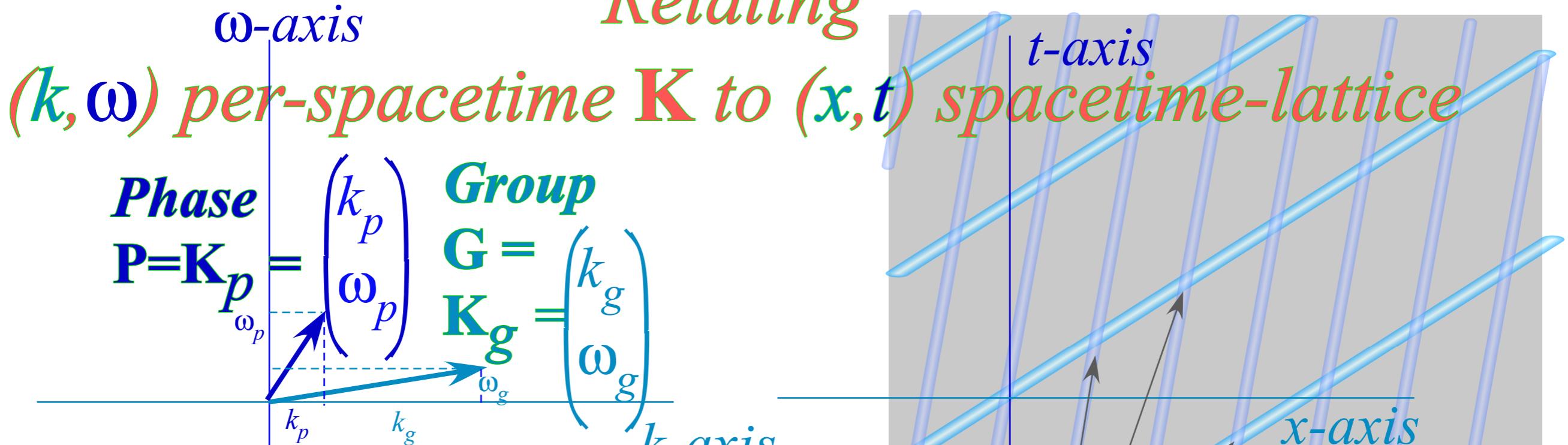
$$\begin{pmatrix} k_p & -\omega_p \\ k_g & -\omega_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n_p \\ n_g \end{pmatrix} \pi/2$$

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# Relating



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inverted

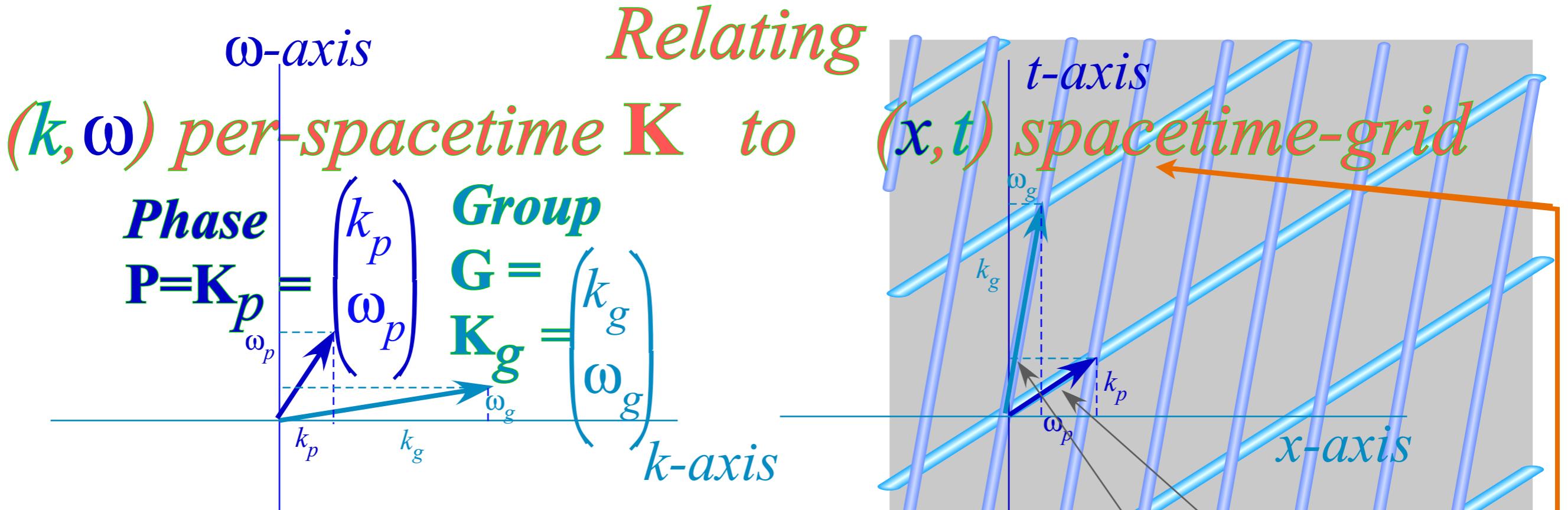
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{K}_g \times \mathbf{K}_p} \begin{pmatrix} -\omega_g & \omega_p \\ k_g & k_p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_p \\ n_g \end{pmatrix} \pi/2 = -n_p \begin{pmatrix} \omega_g \\ k_g \end{pmatrix} + n_g \begin{pmatrix} \omega_p \\ k_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det \mathbf{K}_g \times \mathbf{K}_p / \pi^2$

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$$\operatorname{Re}[\Psi_{501-502}(x, t)] = \frac{\cos(k_p x - \omega_p t)}{\det \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{K}_g \times \mathbf{K}_p \end{vmatrix}^{2/\pi}} \cdot \frac{\cos(k_g x - \omega_g t)}{\det \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{K}_g \times \mathbf{K}_p \end{vmatrix}^{2/\pi}} = 0$$

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Algebra  
Geometry*

*Introduction to wave dynamics of phase, mean phase, and group velocity  
Expo-Cosine identity*

*Relating space-time and per-space-time*

*Wave coordinates*

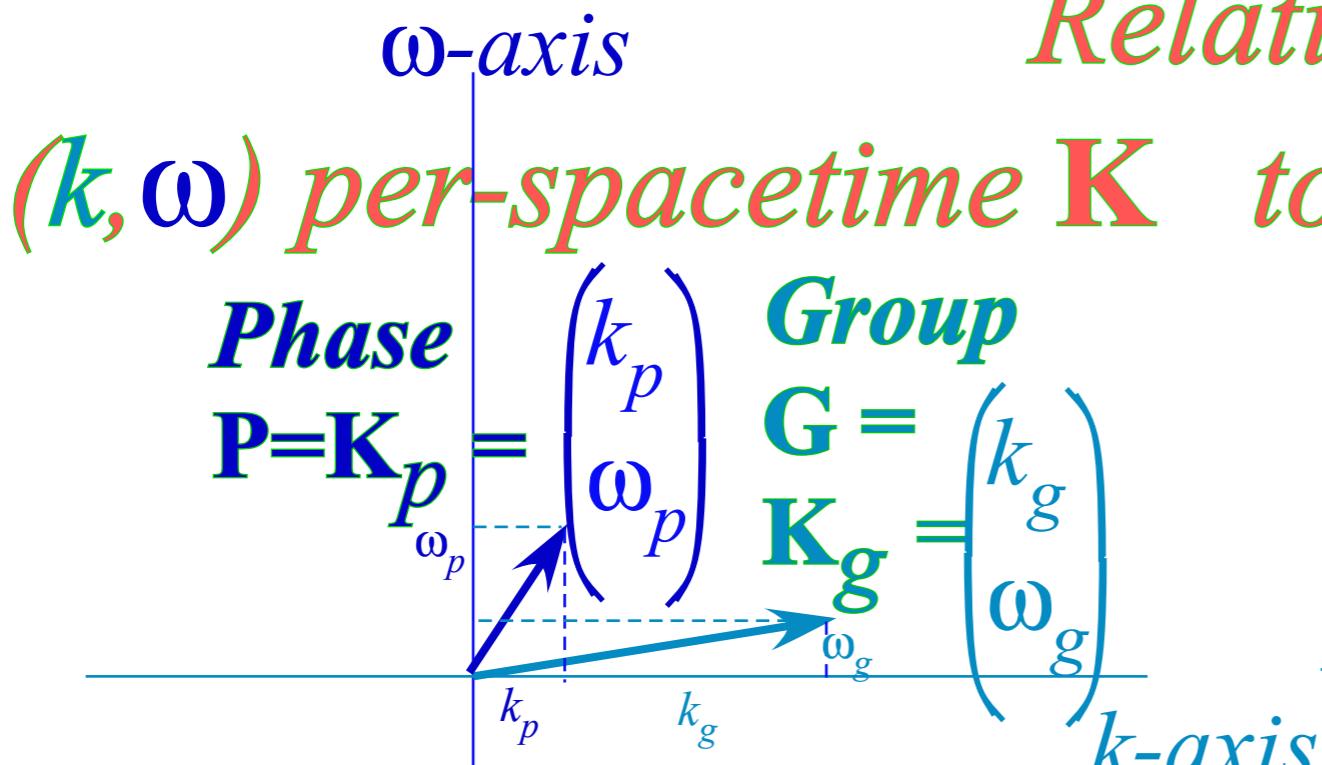
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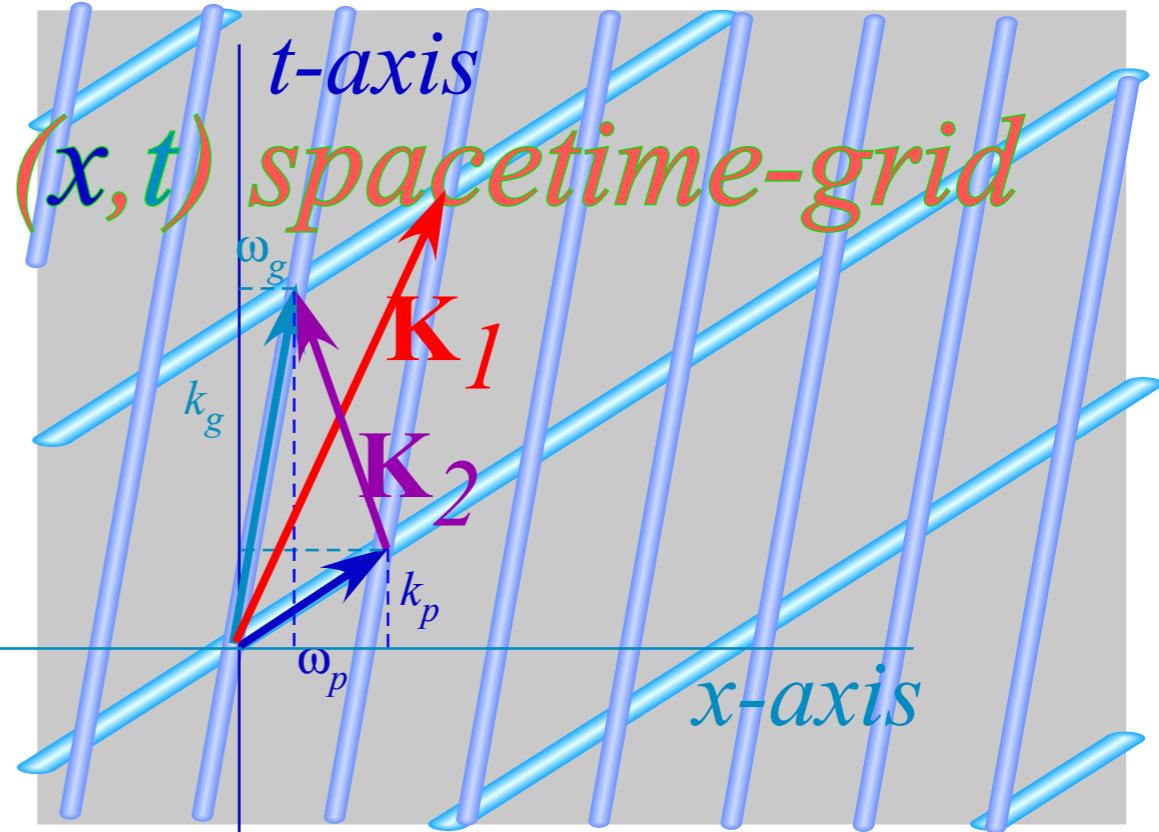
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*Relating*



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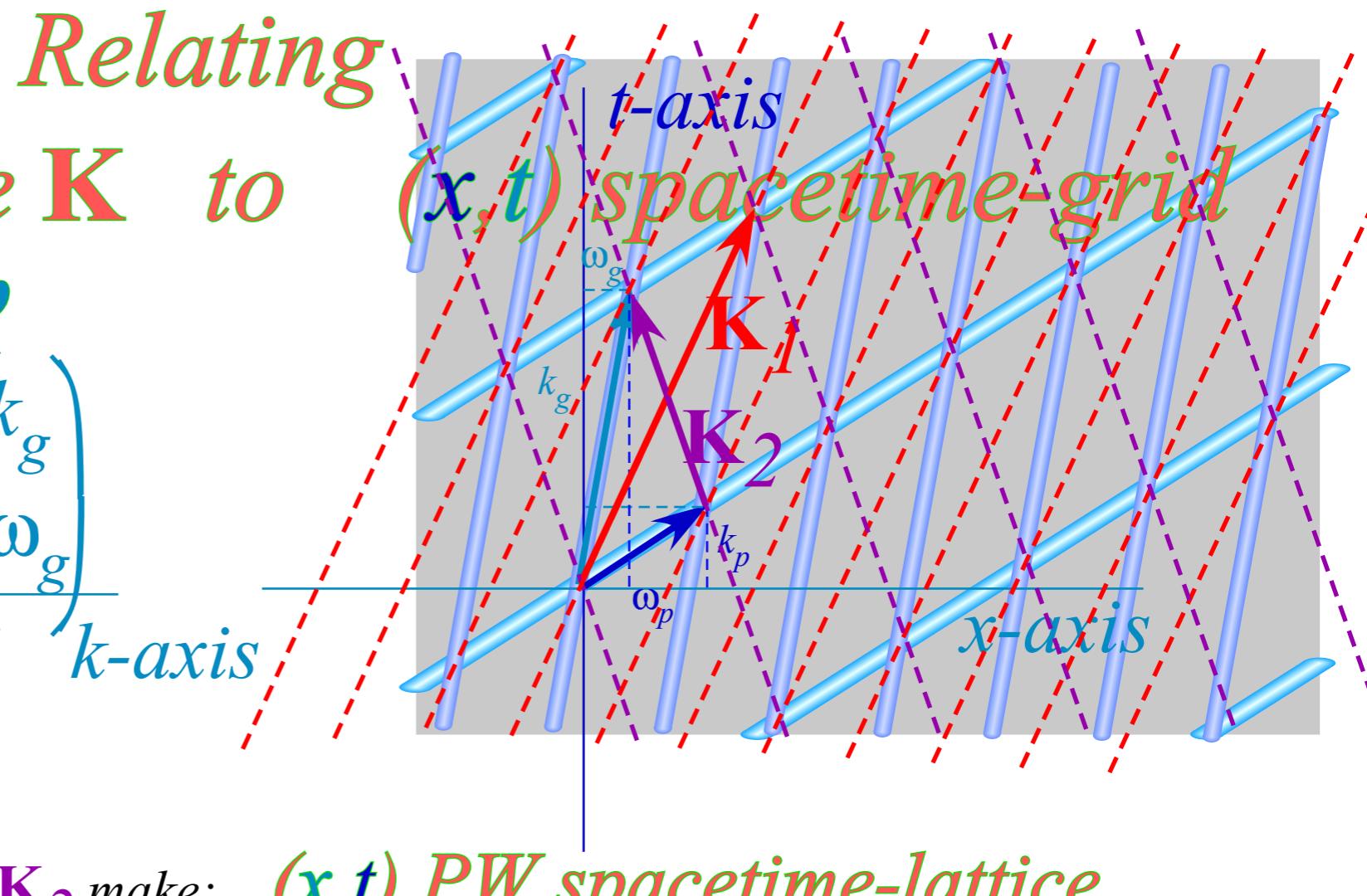
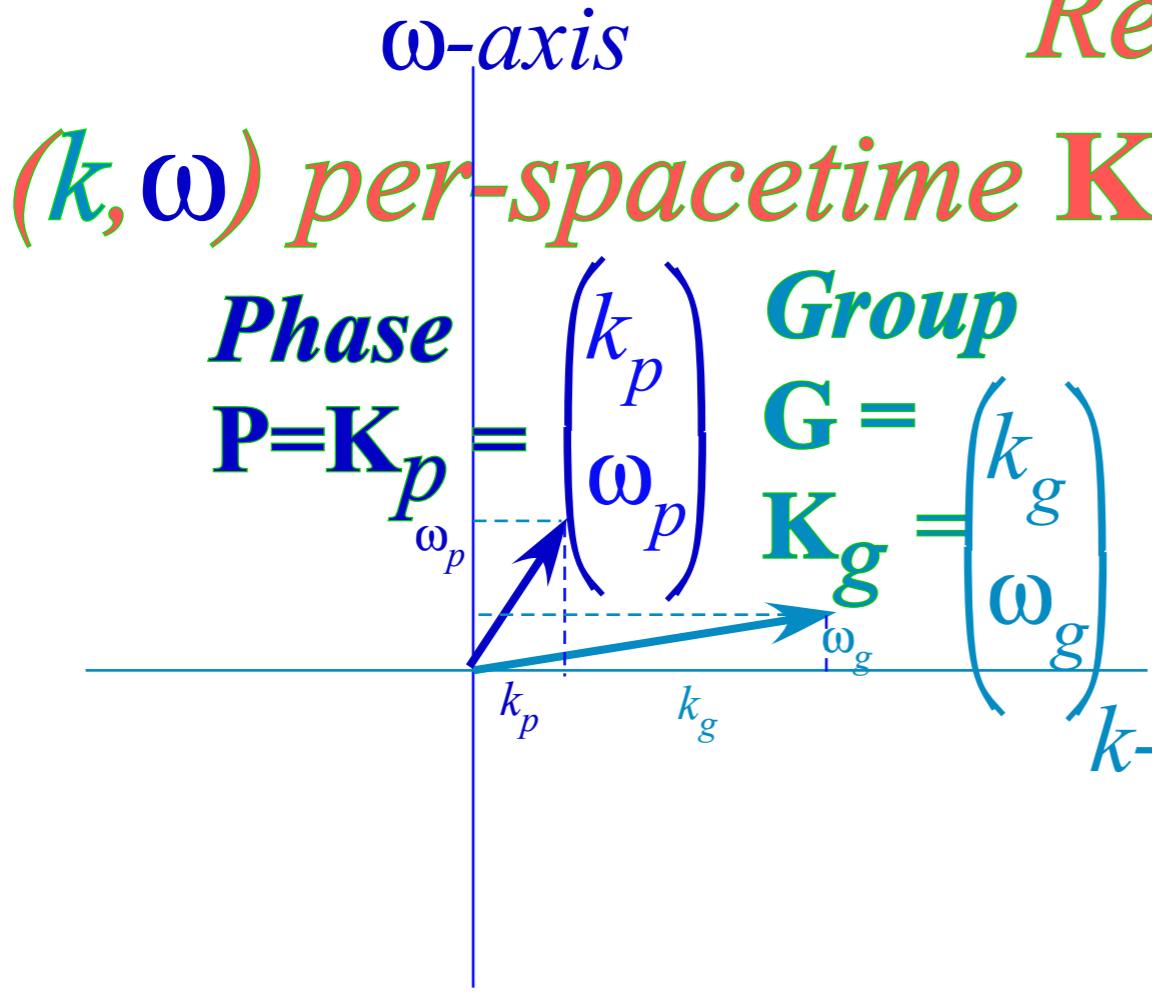
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Find tracks in space-time of a balanced (50-50) plane wave combination:

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# Interfering Plane Waves: The Expo-Cosine Identity

$$\Psi = e^{ia} + e^{ib} = e^{i(a+b)/2} \underbrace{(e^{i(a-b)/2} + e^{-i(a-b)/2})}_{\text{INSIDE Phase}}$$

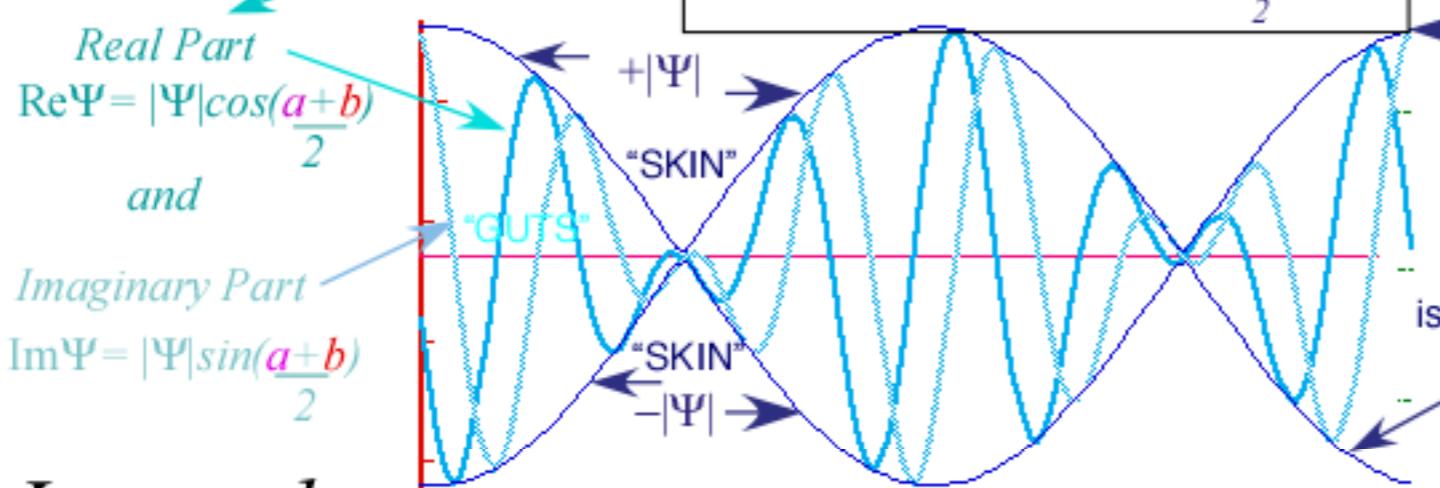
$$2 \cos \frac{a-b}{2}$$

OUTSIDE Group

Envelope or Modulus

$$\text{Wave "SKIN"} \pm |\Psi| = \pm 2 \cos \frac{a-b}{2}$$

is PROBABILITY wave for classical "stuff"  $|\Psi| = \sqrt{\Psi^* \Psi}$



*Input phases*

$$a = k_a x - \omega_a t$$

**1st base vector**

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c k_a \\ \omega_a \end{pmatrix}$$

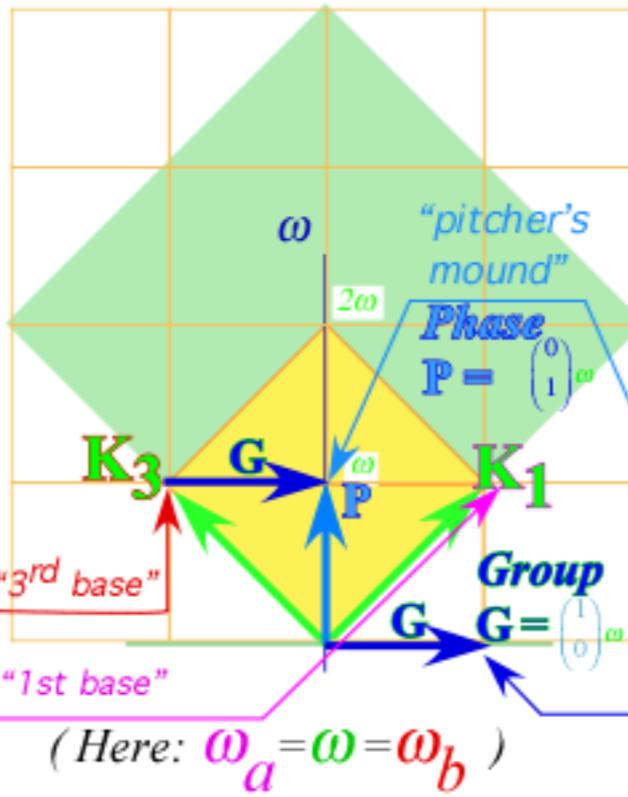
$$= \omega_a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b = k_b x - \omega_b t$$

**3rd base vector**

$$\mathbf{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c k_b \\ \omega_b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \omega_b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



**$\frac{1}{2}$ -Sum Phase vector**

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} c k_a + c k_b \\ \omega_a + \omega_b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_a - \omega_b \\ \omega_a + \omega_b \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

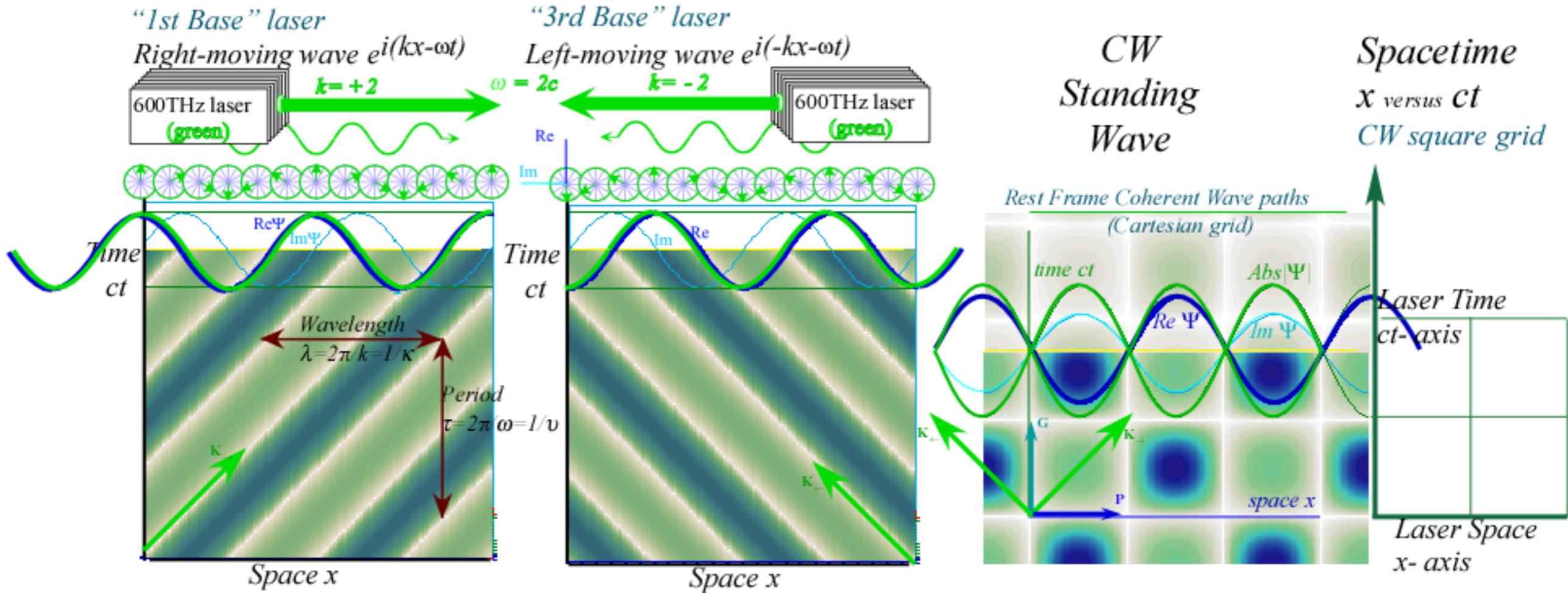
**$\frac{1}{2}$ -Difference Group vector**

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} c k_a - c k_b \\ \omega_a - \omega_b \end{pmatrix}$$

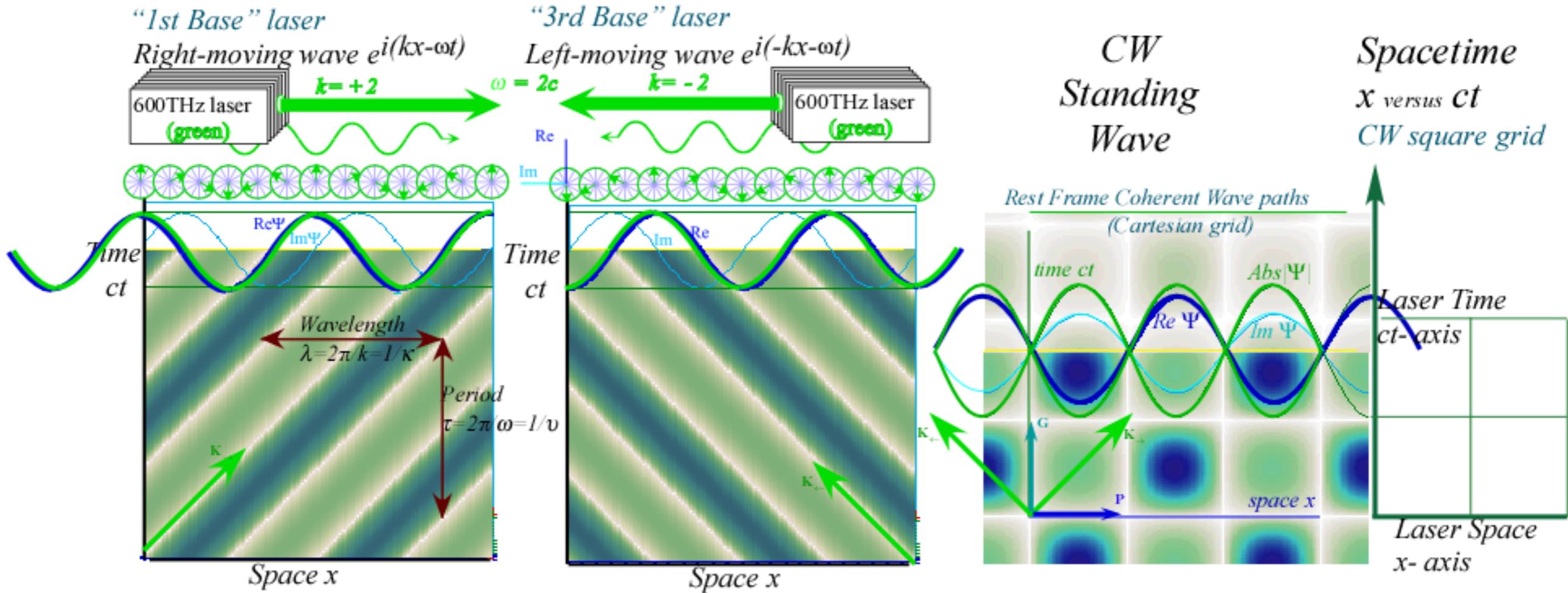
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_a + \omega_b \\ \omega_a - \omega_b \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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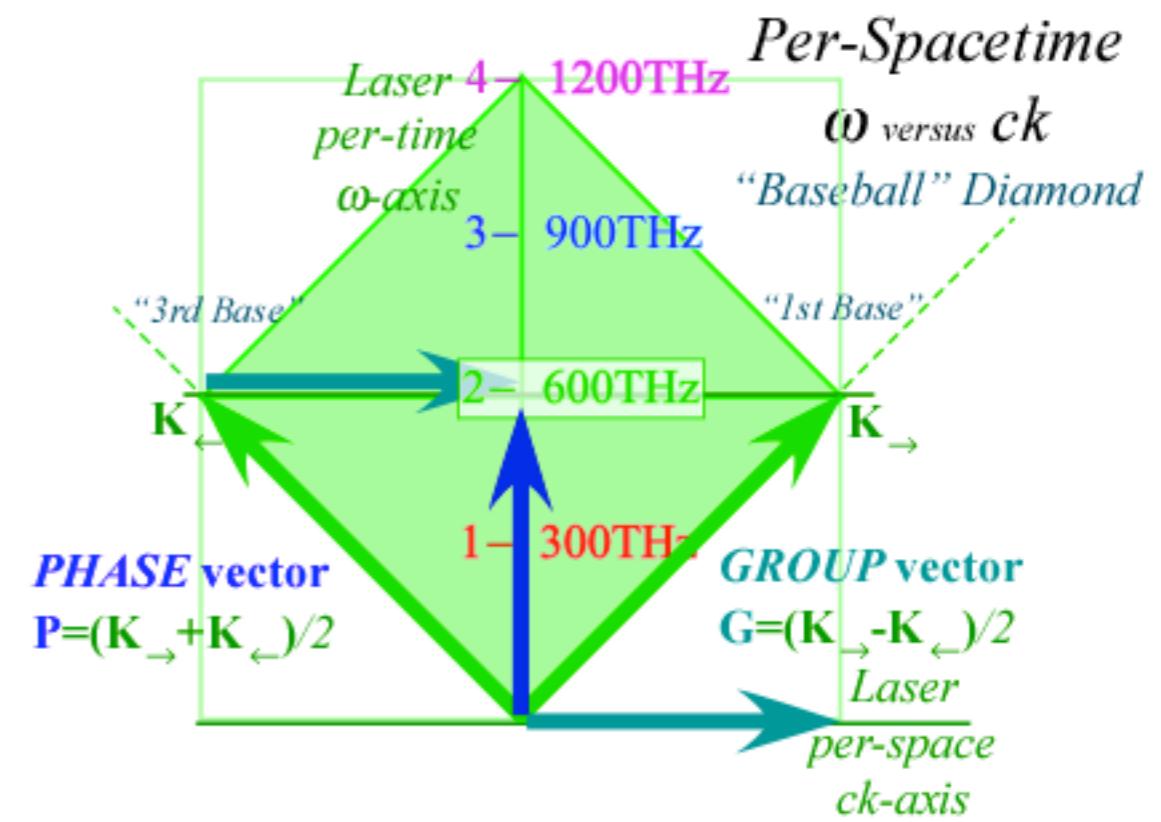


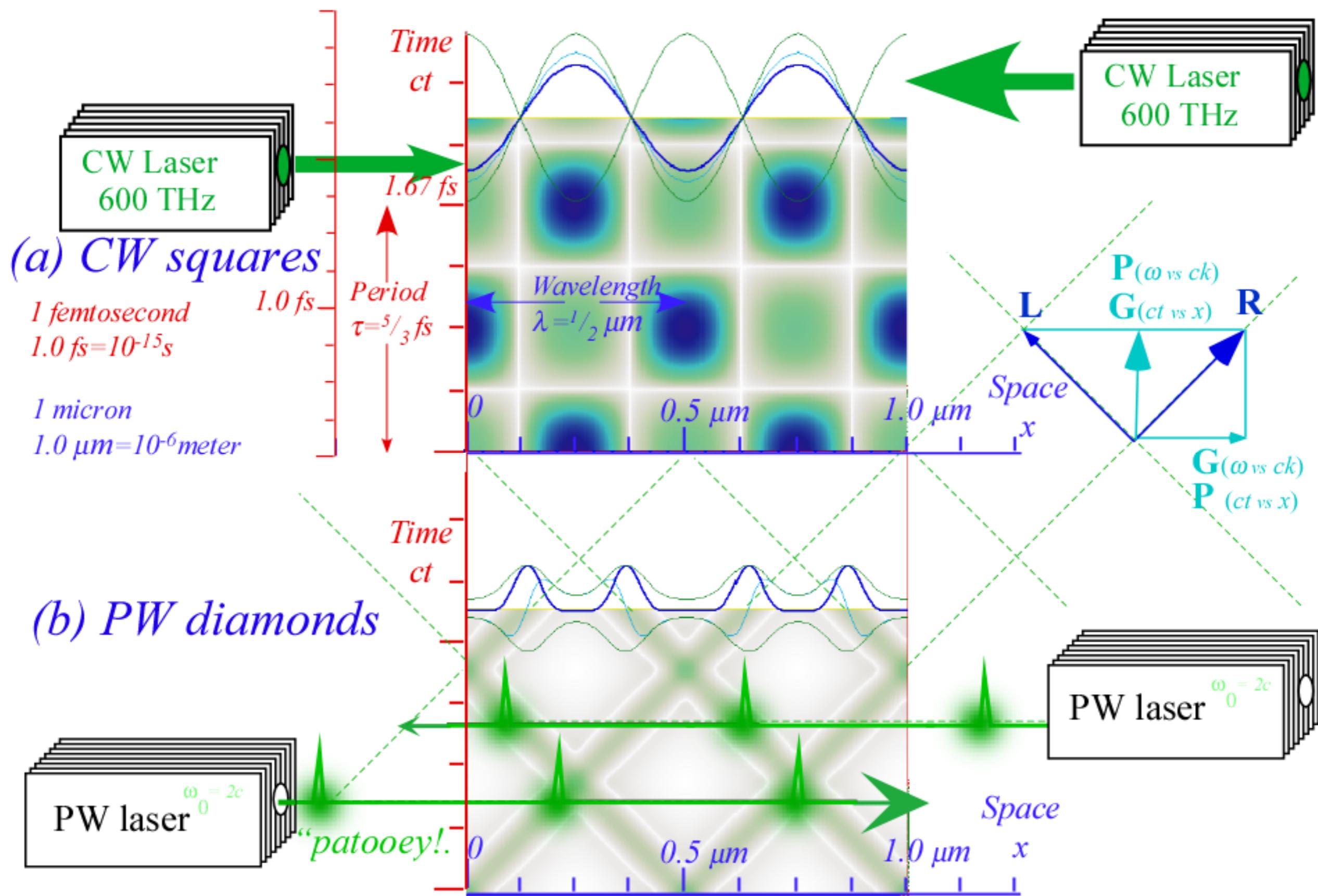
*Find zeros by factoring sum:*

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= e^{ia} + e^{ib} \\ &= e^{i(a+b)/2} \underbrace{\left(e^{i(a-b)/2} + e^{-i(a-b)/2}\right)}_{\text{Group factor:}} \\ &\quad \underbrace{e^{i(a+b)/2}}_{\text{Phase factor:}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\exp i\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$2\cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) = 2\cos(kx)$$





Suppose we are given two “mystery† sources”

$$\begin{aligned} \text{source 2} & \quad \mathbf{K}_2 = (\omega_2, k_2) \\ & = (1, 2) \\ \text{source 4} & \quad \mathbf{K}_4 = (\omega_4, k_4) \\ & = (4, 4) \end{aligned}$$

†Shrodinger matter waves

Wave(“coherent”)Lattice

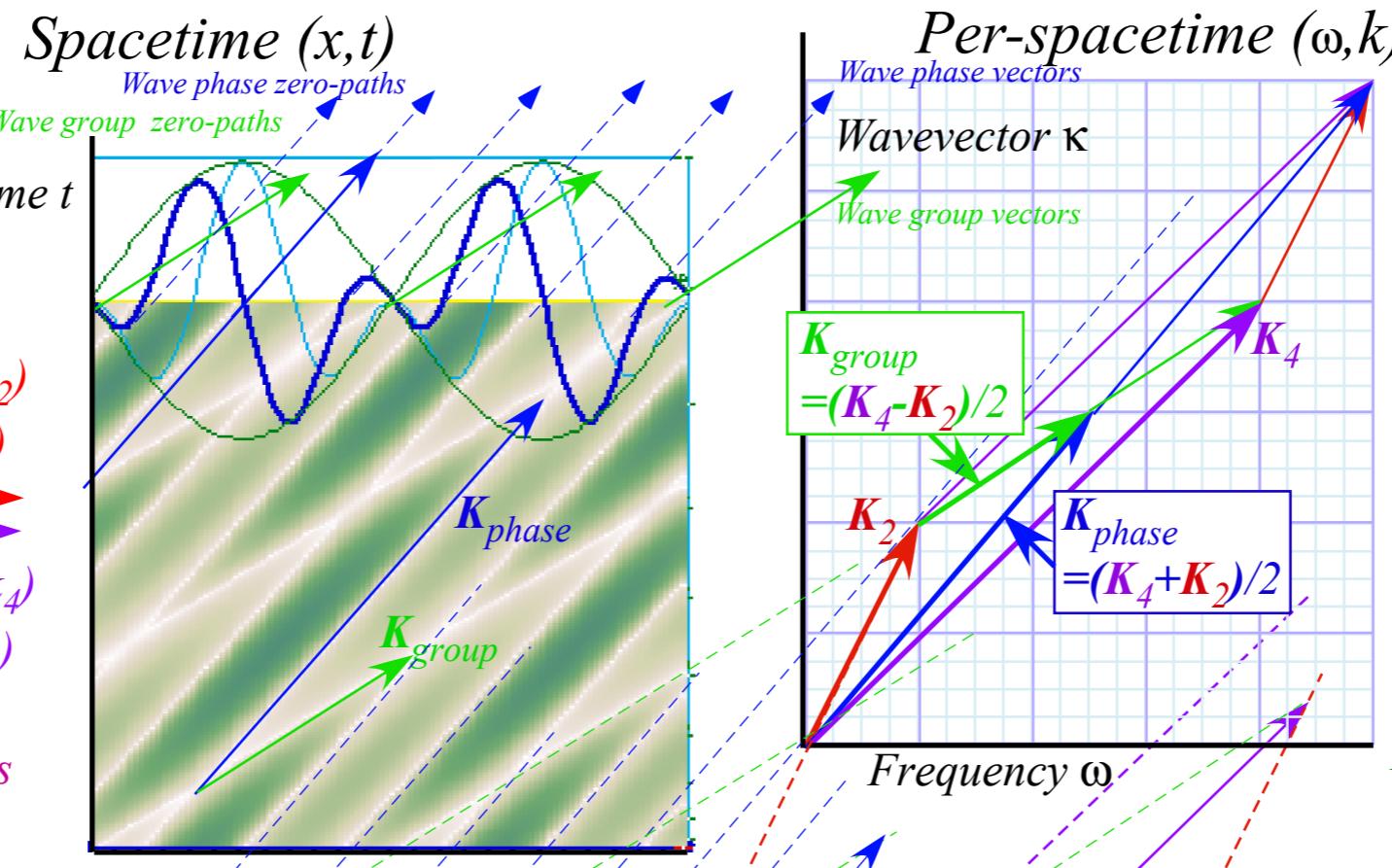
Bases:  $\mathbf{K}_{group}$  and  $\mathbf{K}_{phase}$

$$k_p x - \omega_p t = n_p = N_p / 2 \quad (N_p = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots)$$

$$k_g x - \omega_g t = n_g = N_g / 2 \quad (N_g = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_p & -\omega_p \\ k_g & -\omega_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n_p \\ n_g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -\omega_g & \omega_p \\ -k_g & k_p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_p \\ n_g \end{pmatrix}}{\omega_p k_g - \omega_g k_p} = \frac{-n_p \begin{pmatrix} \omega_g \\ k_g \end{pmatrix} + n_g \begin{pmatrix} \omega_p \\ k_p \end{pmatrix}}{\omega_p k_g - \omega_g k_p} = \frac{n_p}{D} \mathbf{K}_{group} + \frac{n_g}{D} \mathbf{K}_{phase}$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_4 &= \frac{\omega_4}{k_4} \\ &= \frac{4}{4} = 1.0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= \frac{\omega_2}{k_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_{phase} &= (\mathbf{K}_4 + \mathbf{K}_2)/2 = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_4 + \omega_2 \\ k_4 + k_2 \end{pmatrix}/2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega_p \\ k_p \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 + 1 \\ 4 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 \\ 3.0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{phase} = \frac{\omega_4 + \omega_2}{k_4 + k_2} = \frac{2.5}{3.0} = 0.83$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_{group} &= (\mathbf{K}_4 - \mathbf{K}_2)/2 = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_4 - \omega_2 \\ k_4 - k_2 \end{pmatrix}/2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega_g \\ k_g \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 1 \\ 4 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{phase} = \frac{\omega_4 - \omega_2}{k_4 - k_2} = \frac{1.5}{1.0} = 1.5$$

Pulse(“particle”)Lattice(Bases:  $\mathbf{K}_2$  and  $\mathbf{K}_4$ )  
The paths of packets or Newtonian “corpuscles”, shot at speeds  $V_2$  and  $V_4$  and rates  $\omega_2$  and  $\omega_2$

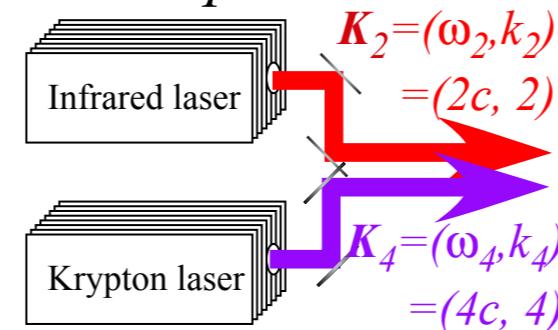
Wave(“coherent”)Lattice(Bases:  $\mathbf{K}_{group}$  and  $\mathbf{K}_{phase}$ )  
The wave-interference-zero paths given K-vectors  $(\omega_2, k_2)$  and  $(\omega_4, k_4)$ .

*For co-propagating laser \* sources...  
...the wave-coordinate lattice collapses to lines..*

source 2

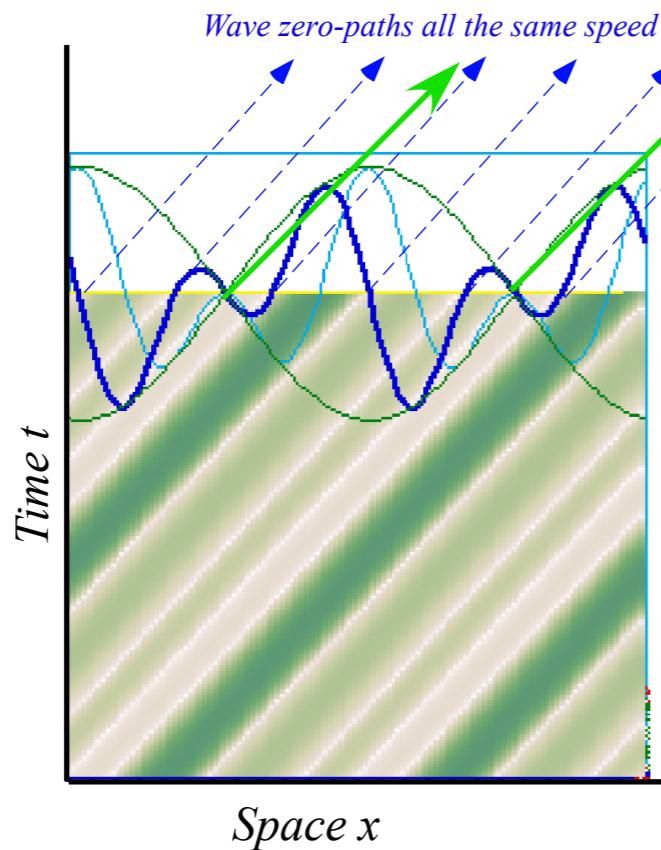
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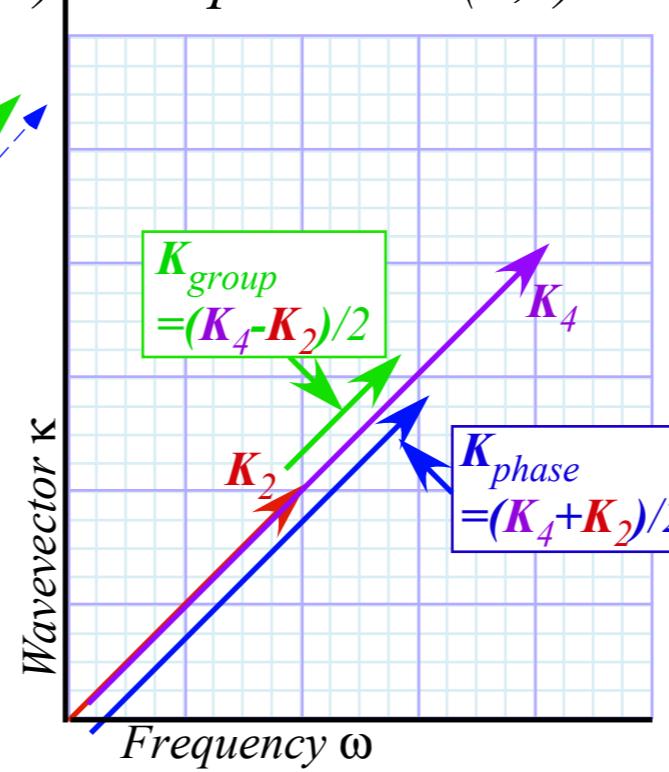


\*simple linear  
 $\omega = ck$  dispersion

(a) Spacetime  $(x, t)$



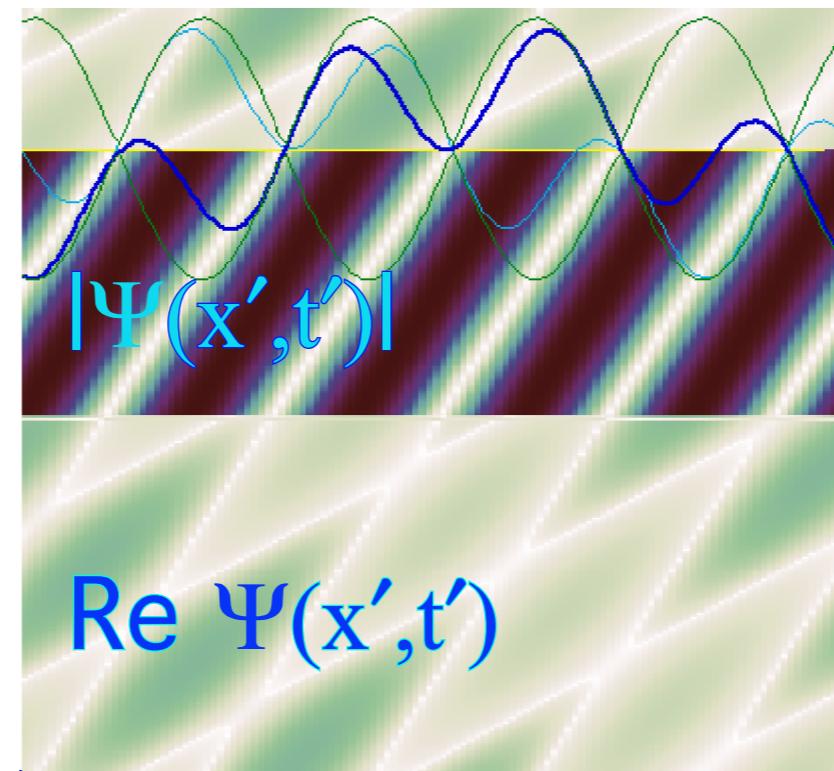
(b) Per-spacetime  $(\omega, k)$



*But, for counter-propagating laser sources...  
...the wave coordinate lattice is the Lorentz-Einstein-Minkowski frame!!*

Phase lines may not show up in Magnitude ( $|\Psi(x',t')|$ ) or Probability ( $\Psi(x',t')^*\Psi(x',t')$ ) plots.

Unbiased  $\Psi = \Psi_{-1} + \Psi_{+4}$

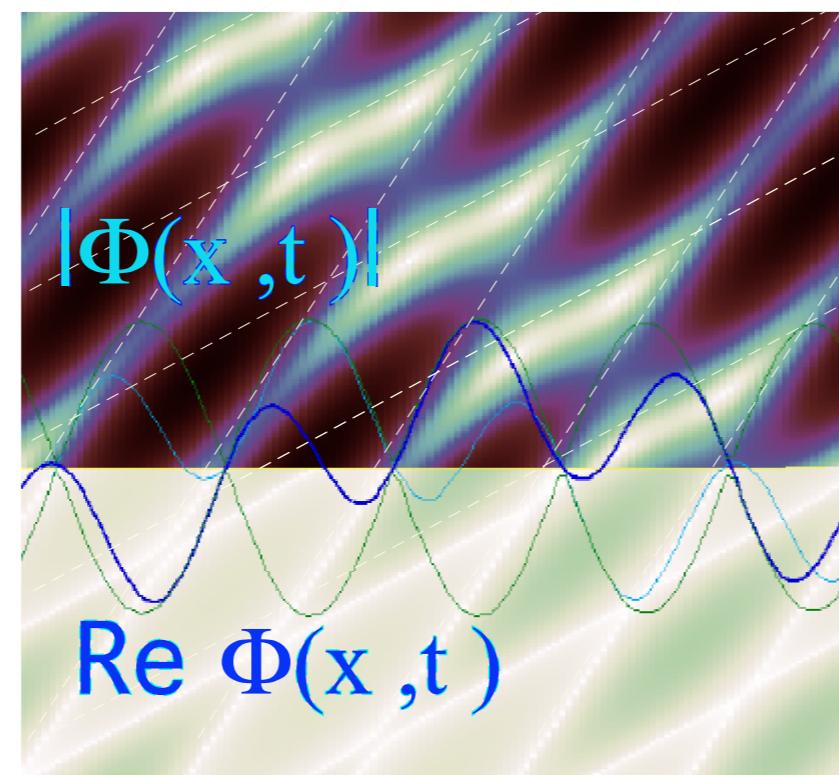


Only the group wave paths appear

The “inside phase”  $e^{i[]}$  gets killed in  $(\Psi(x',t')^*\Psi(x',t'))$  because  $(e^{i[]})^* = e^{-i[]}$  and  $(e^{i[]})^* \cdot e^{i[]} = 1$

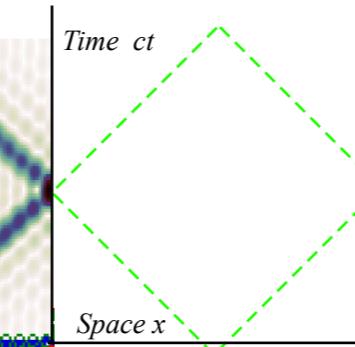
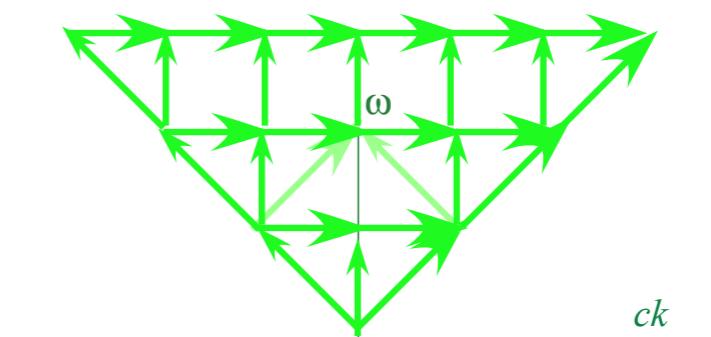
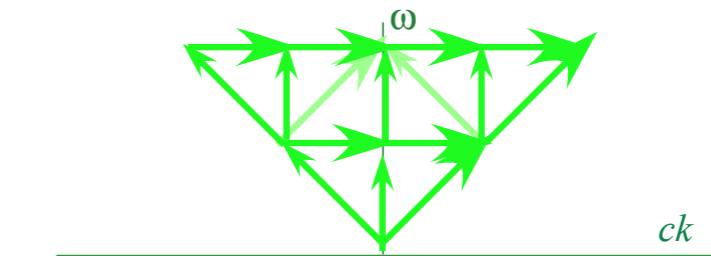
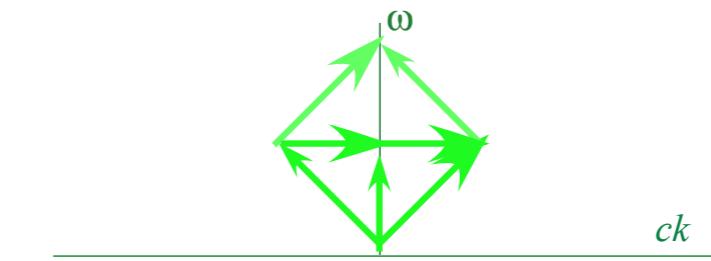
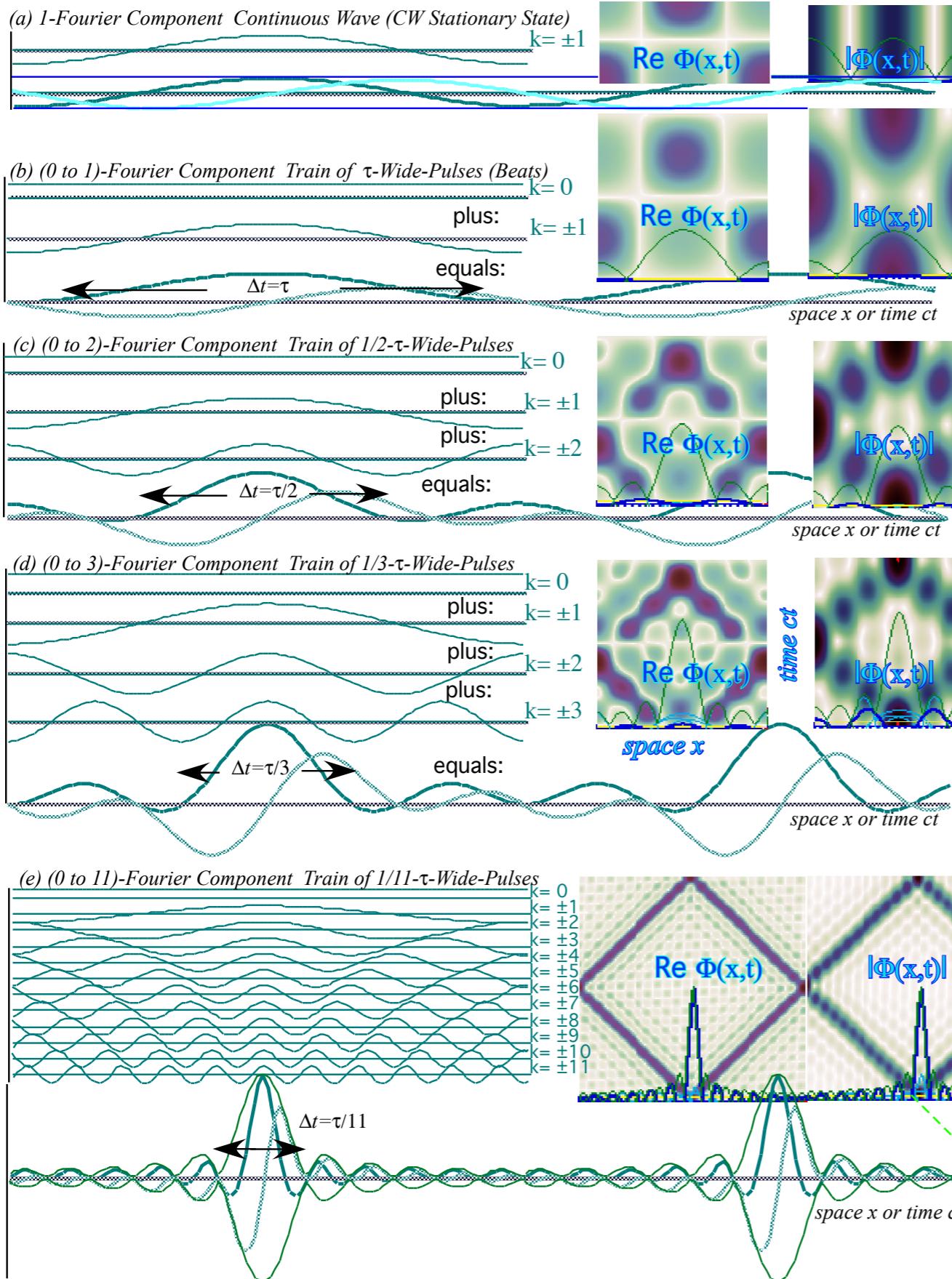
Phase structure begins to show up if ground-state ( $k=0$ ) component is added.

DC biased  $\Phi = \Psi_0 + \Psi$



Group and phase paths begin to appear

*Each counter-propagating pair of beams makes a wave-interference-lattice.  
“Packets” or pulses made by adding more pairs. Finally, pulse lattice appears.*



It's  
“Newton-like”  
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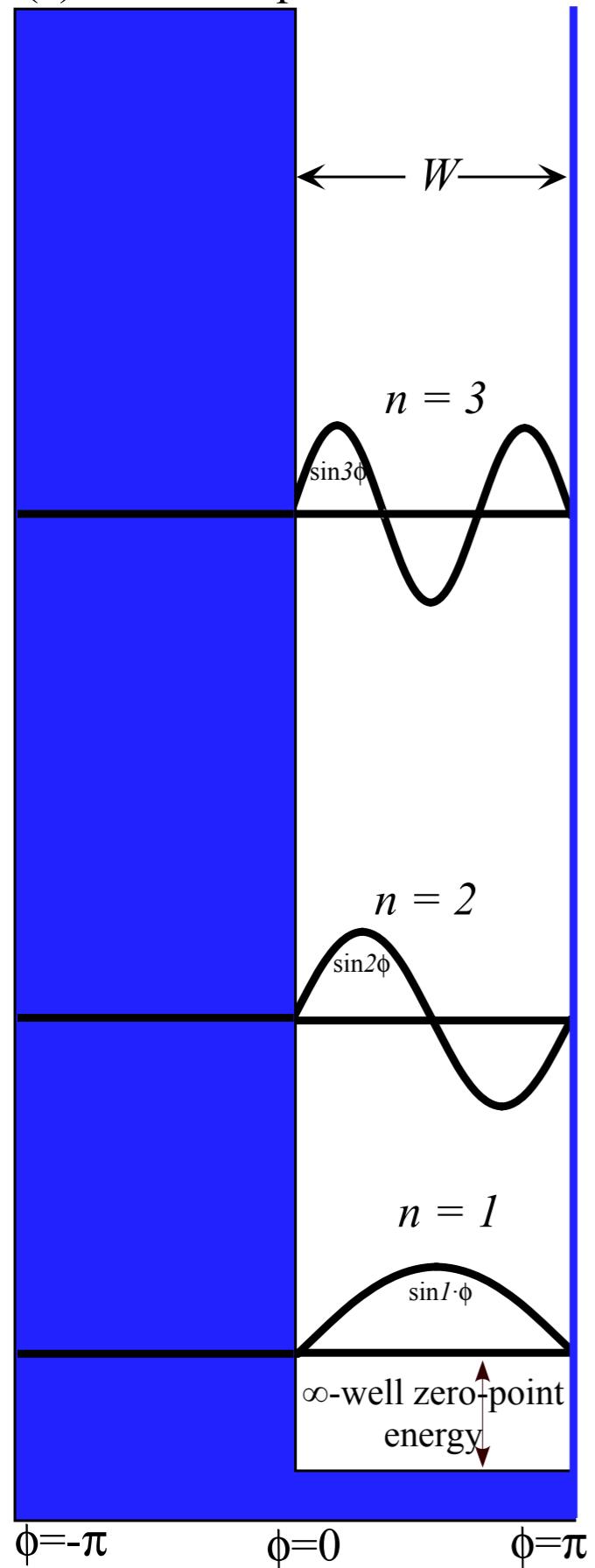
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→ *Introduction to  $C_N$  beat dynamics and “Revivals” due to Bohr-dispersion  
 $\infty$ -Square well PE versus Bohr rotor  
 $\text{Sin}Nx/x$  wavepackets bandwidth and uncertainty  
 $\text{Sin}Nx/x$  revivals  
Gaussian wave-packet bandwidth and uncertainty  
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# $\infty$ -Square well PE versus Bohr rotor

(a) Infinite Square Well



(b) Bohr Rotor

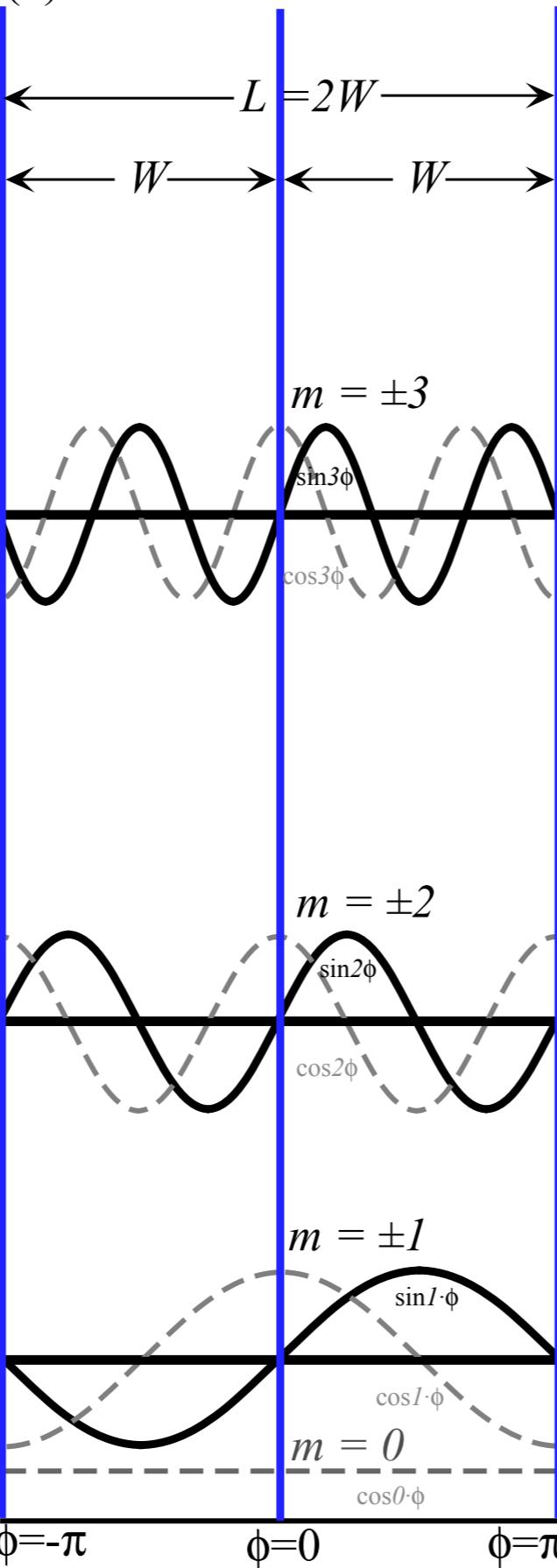


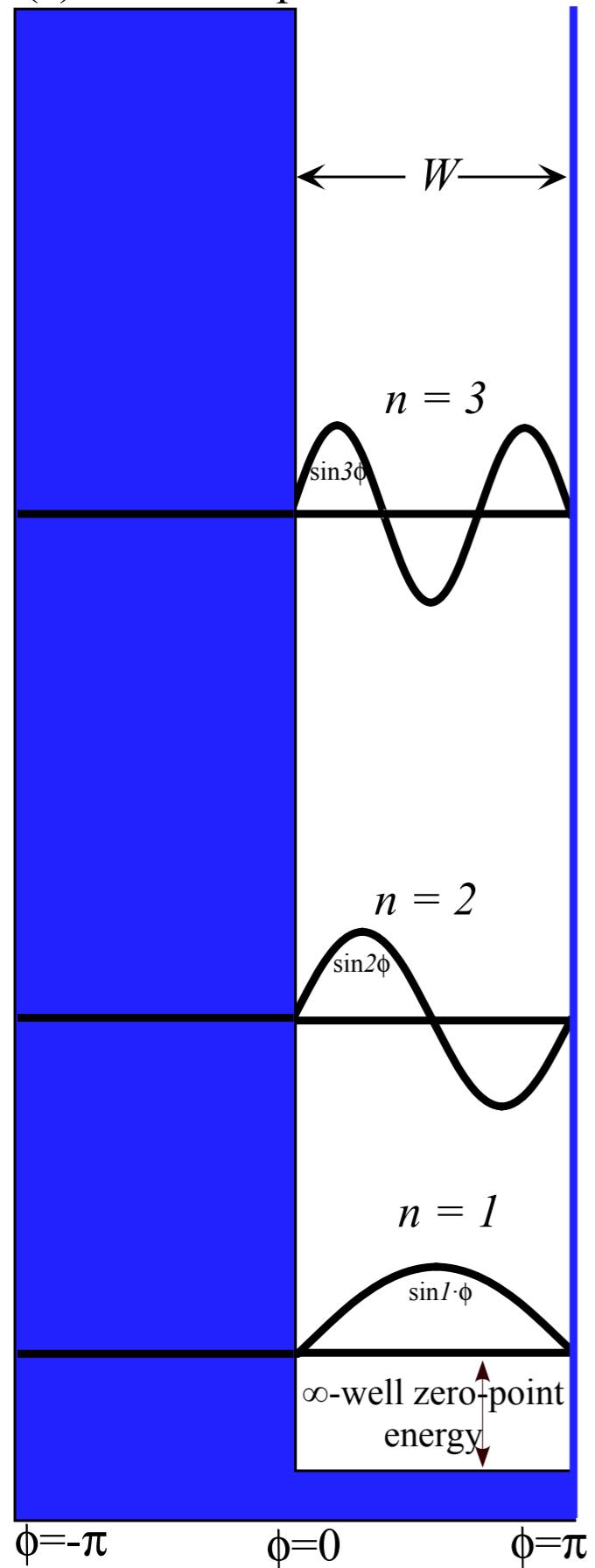
Fig. 12.2.6 Comparison of eigensolutions for

(a) Infinite square well, and (b) Bohr rotor.

$m=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$  are momentum quanta in wavevector formula:  $k_m = 2\pi m/L$   
( $k_m = m$  if:  $L = 2\pi$ )

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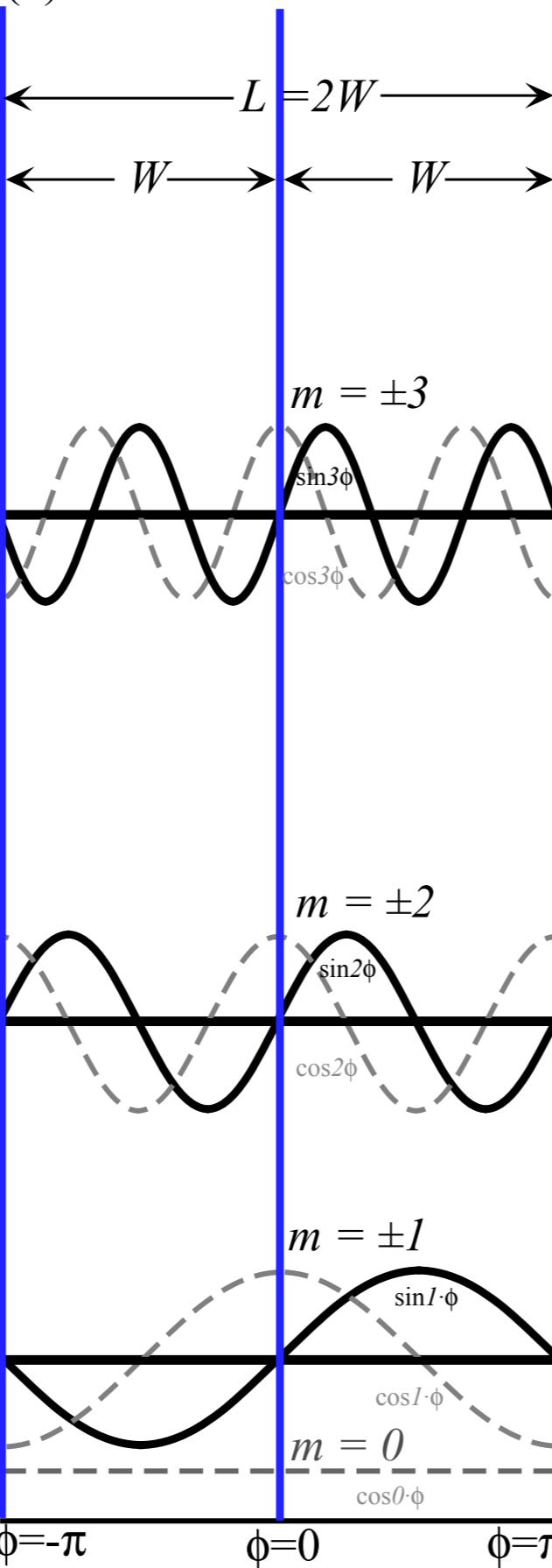


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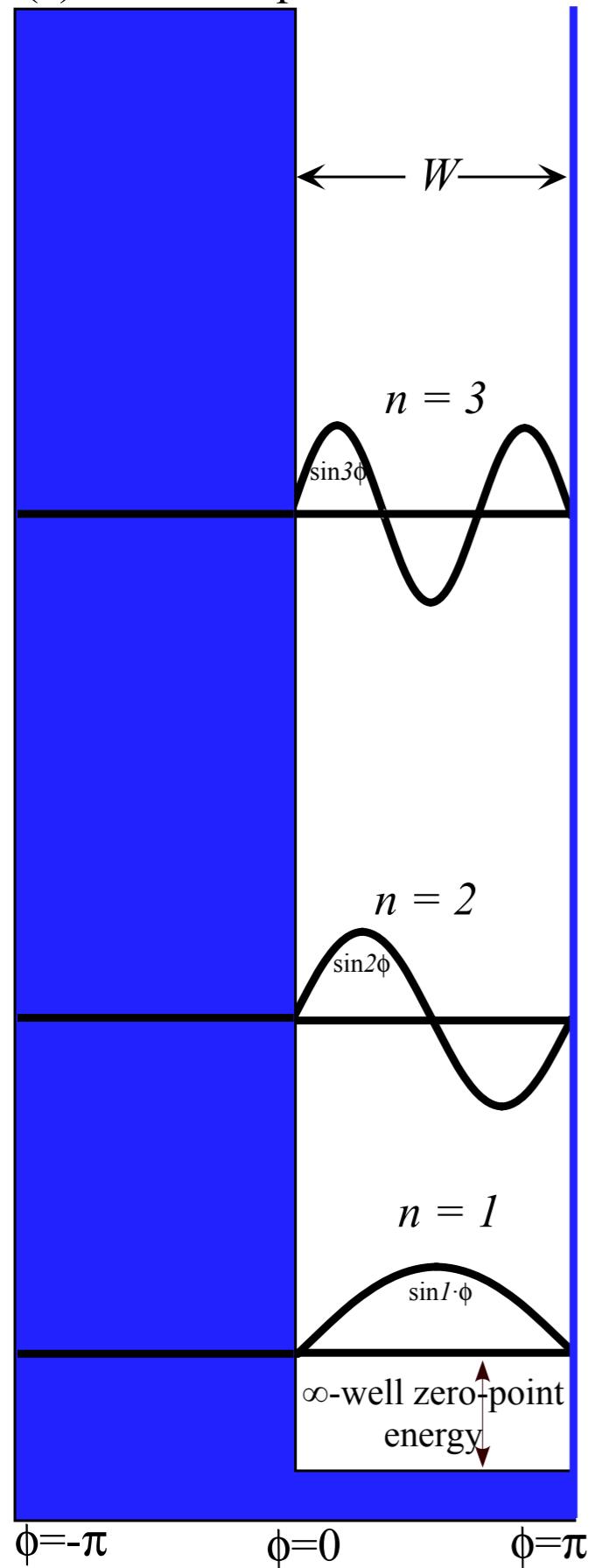
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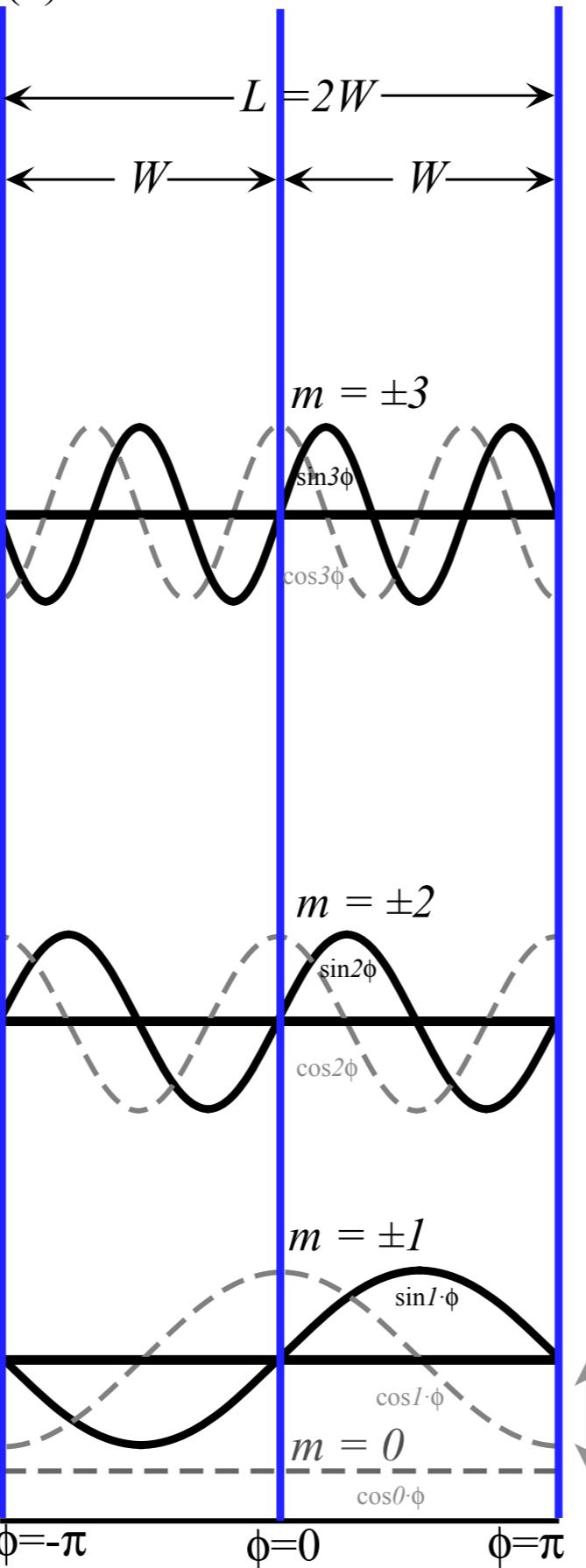


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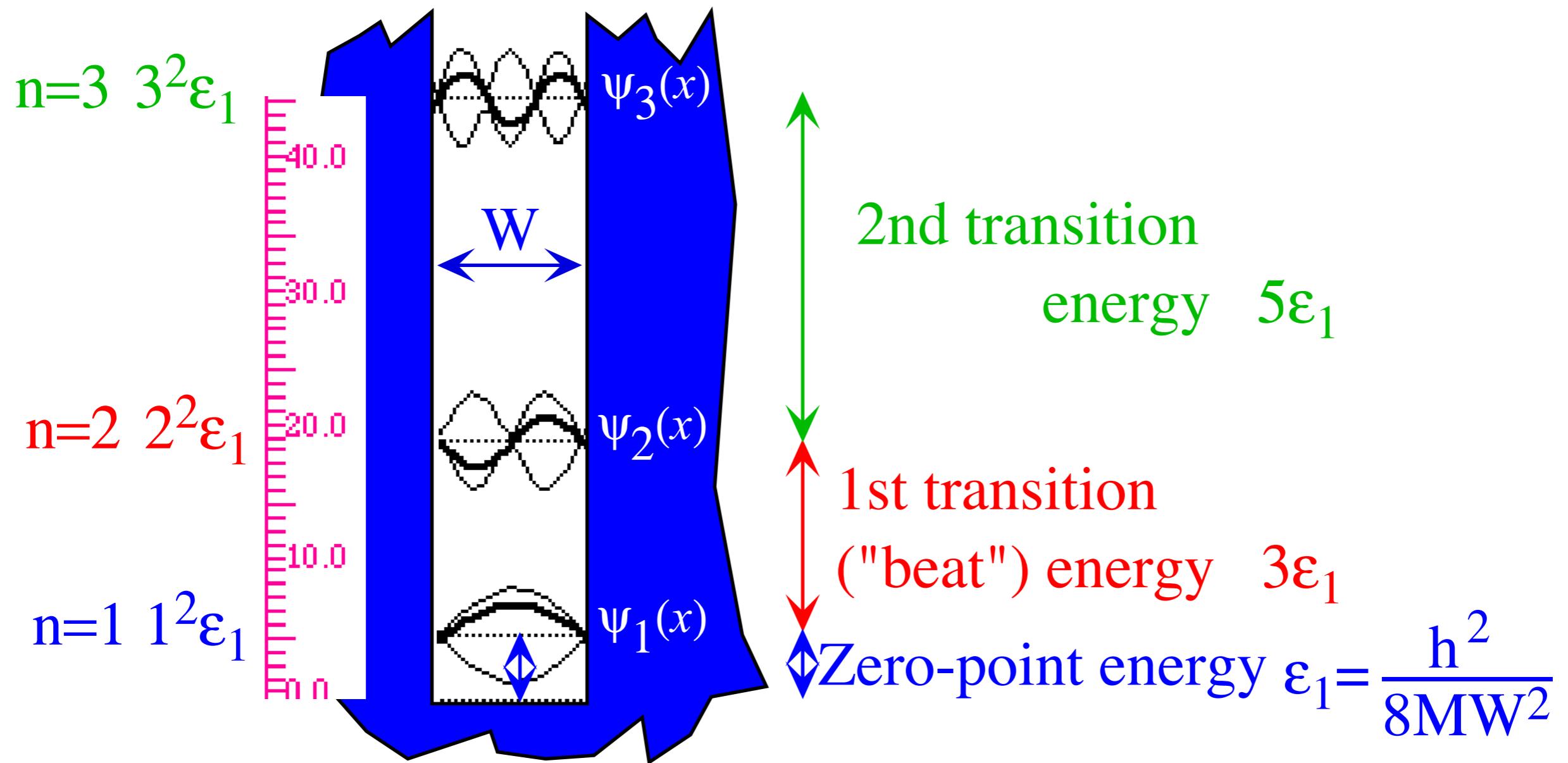
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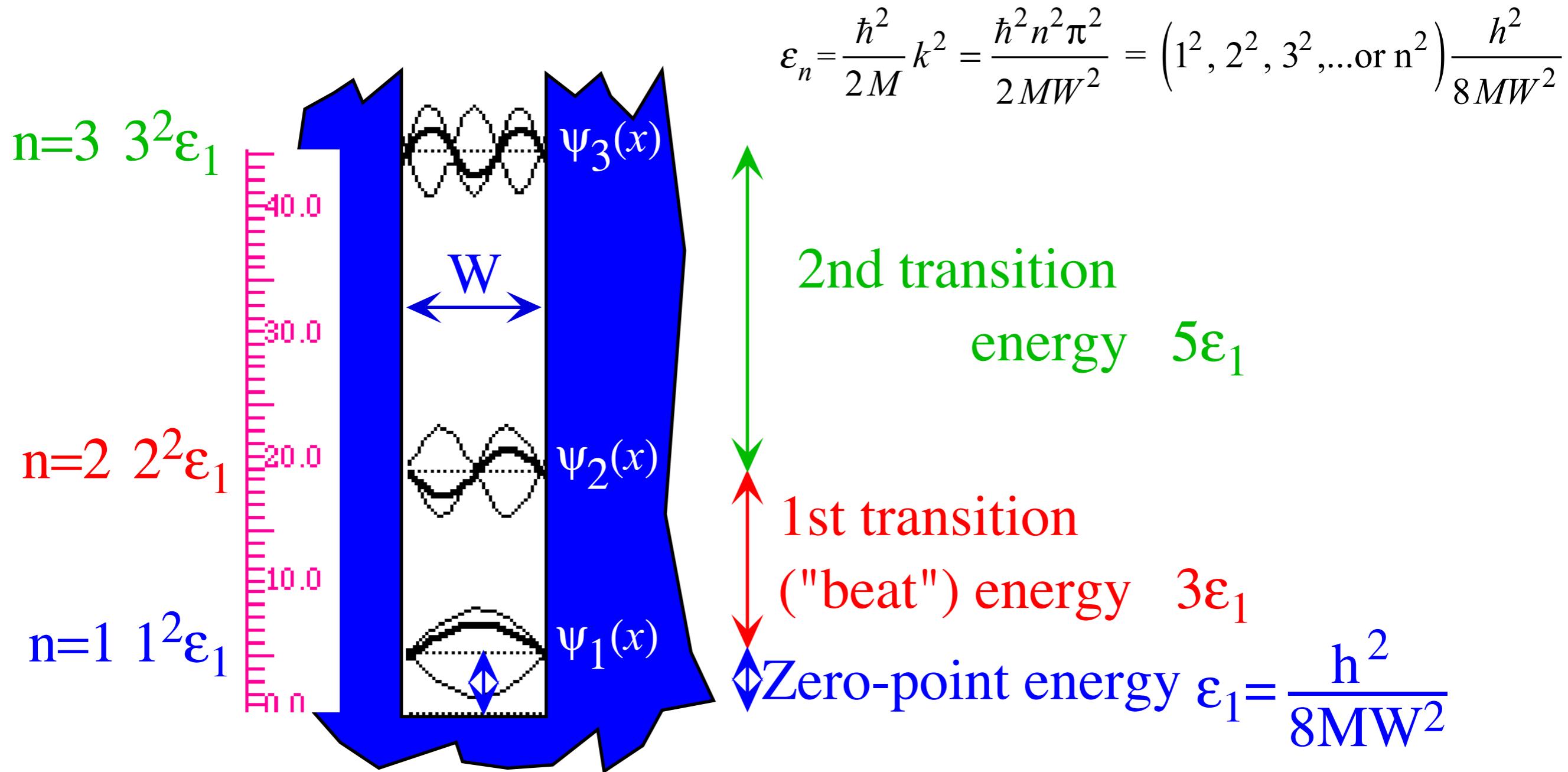
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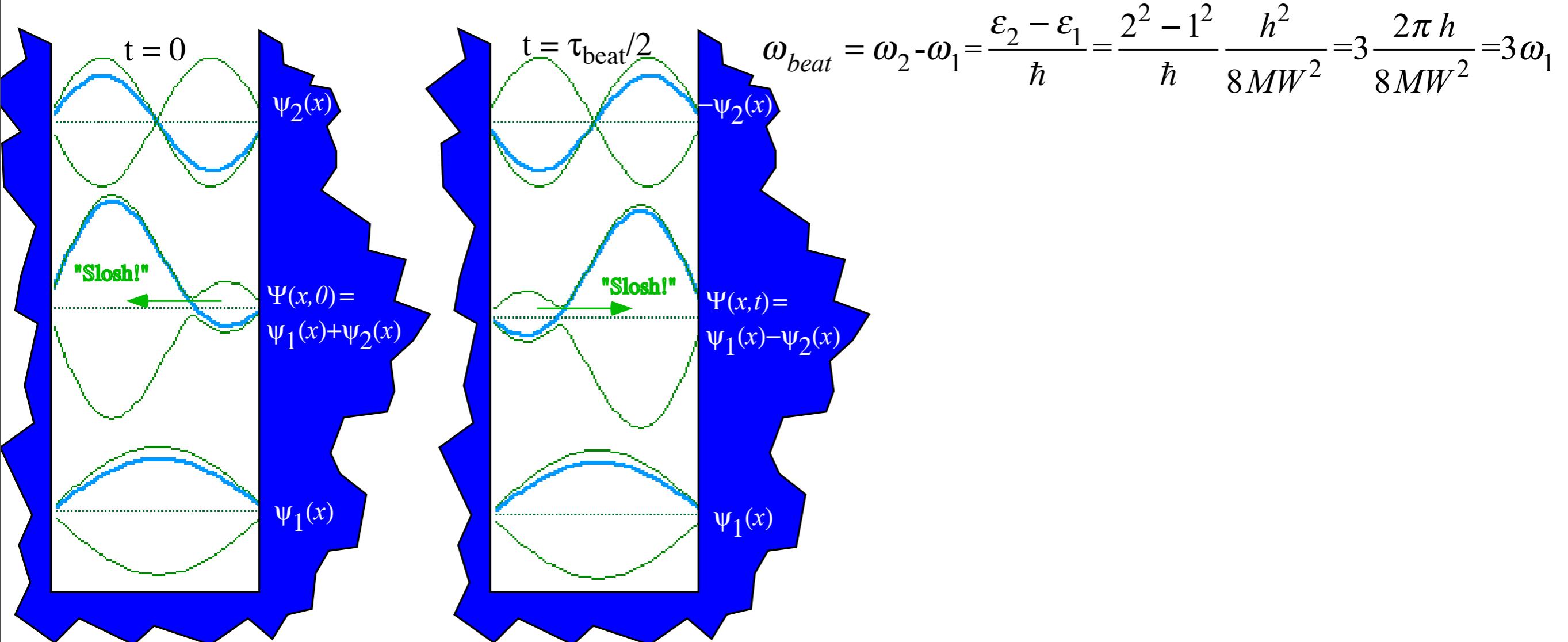


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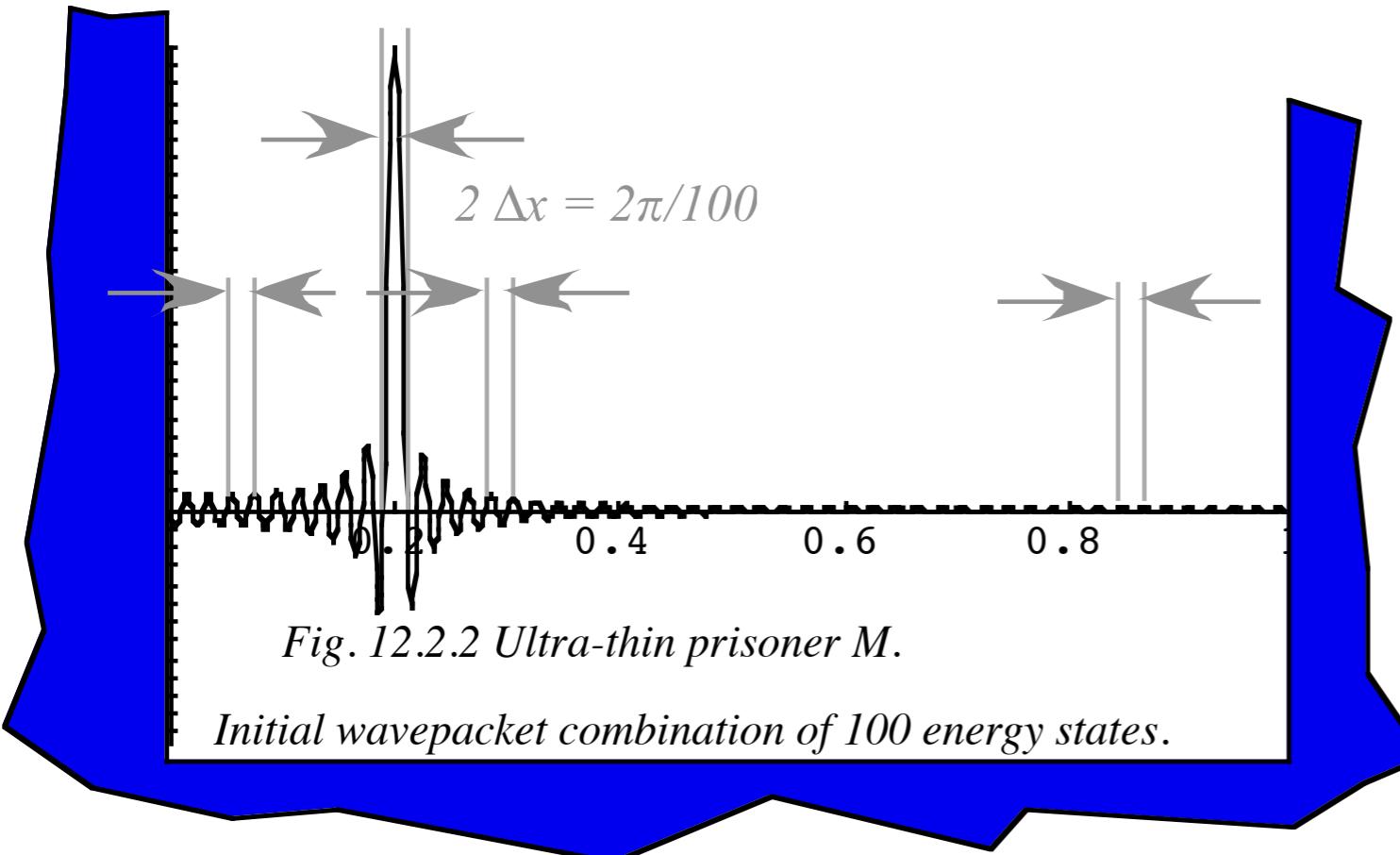
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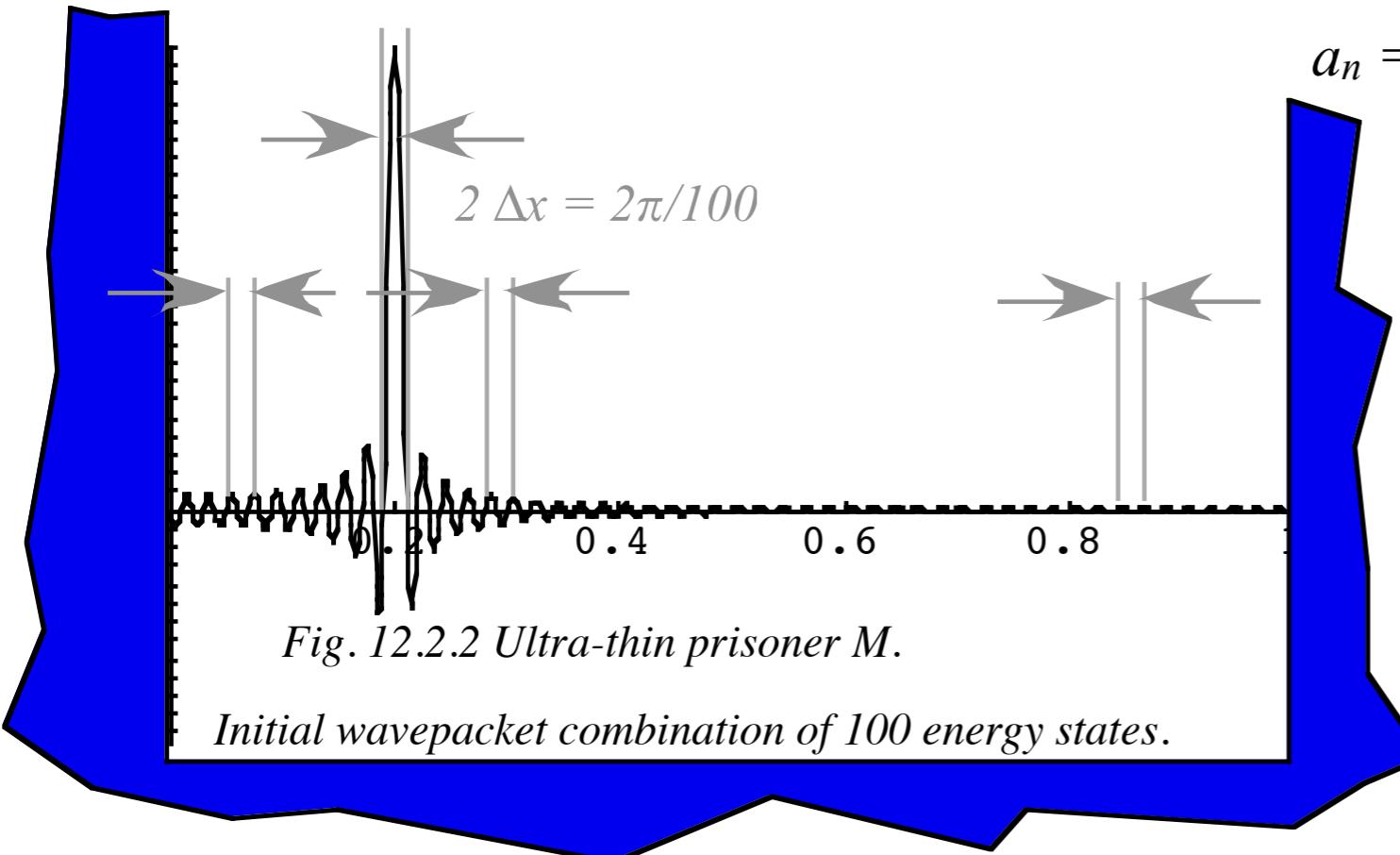
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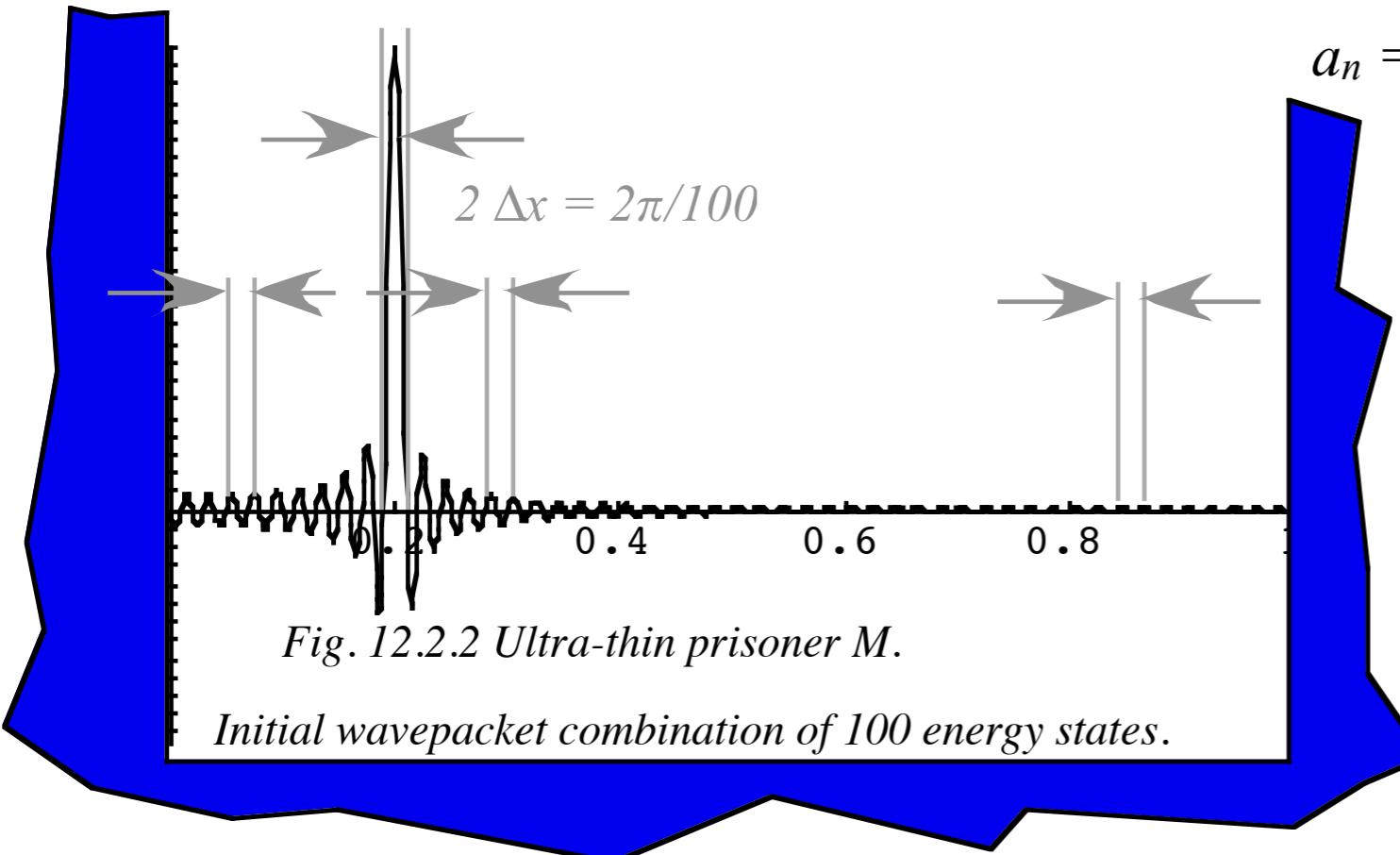
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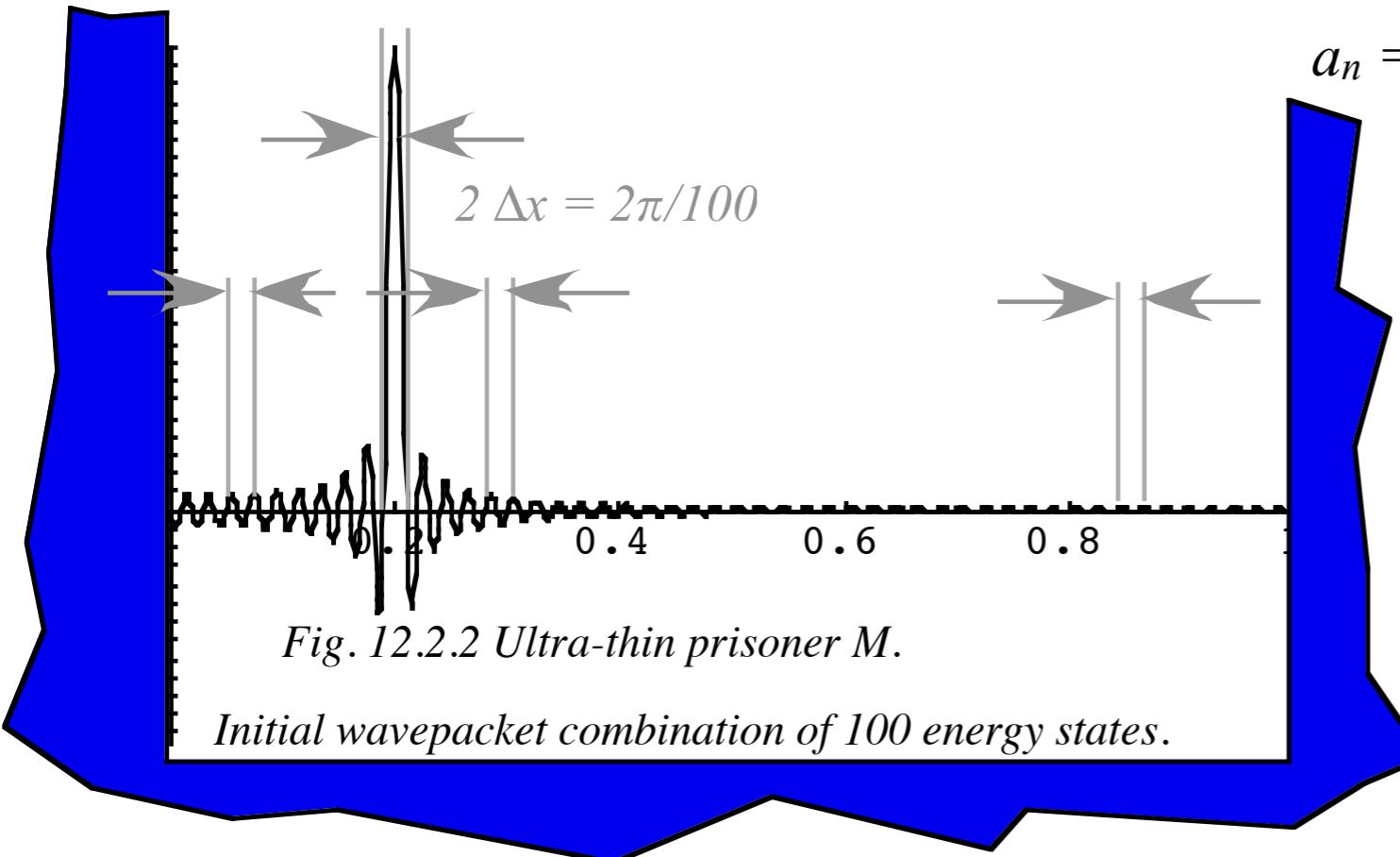


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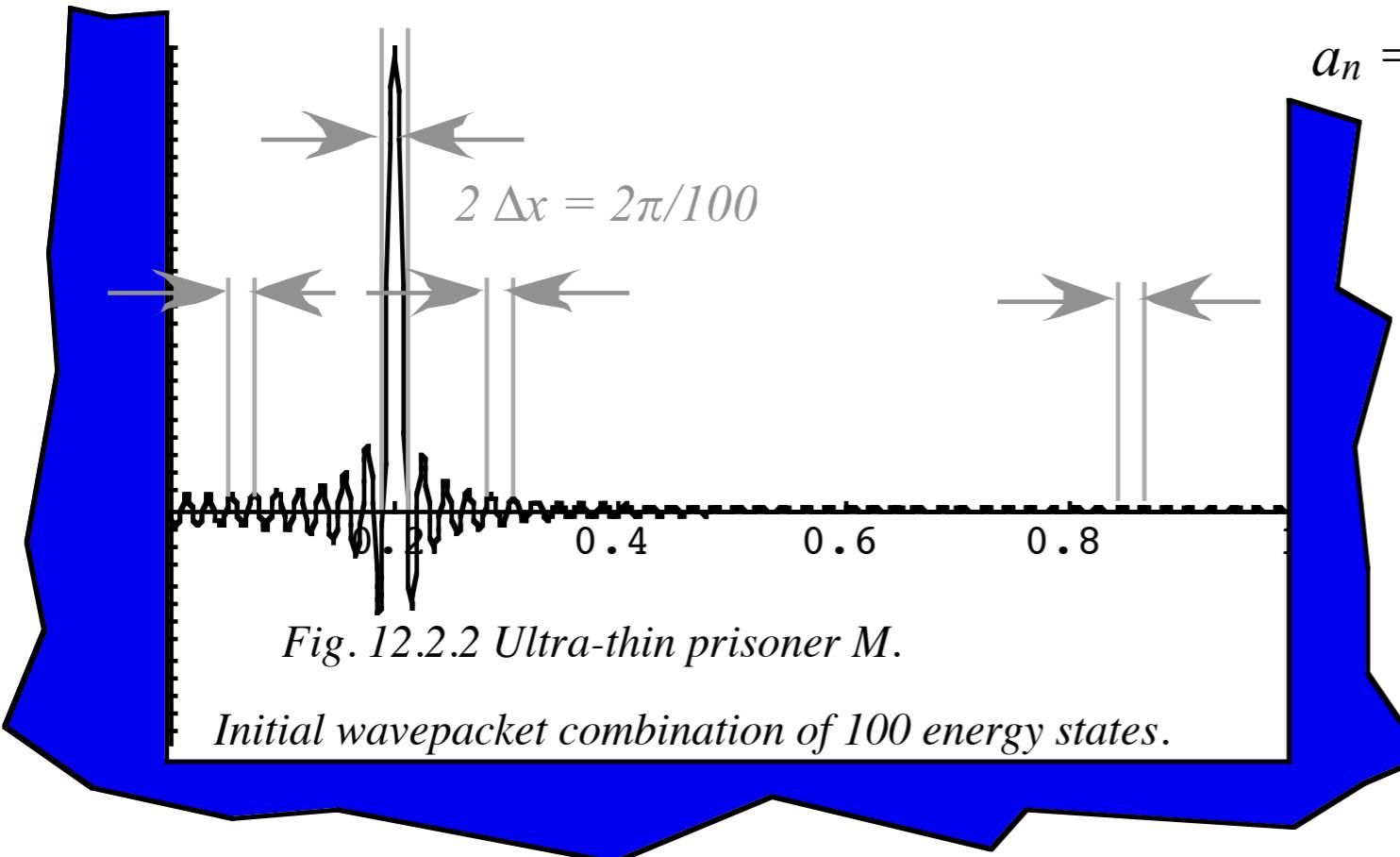
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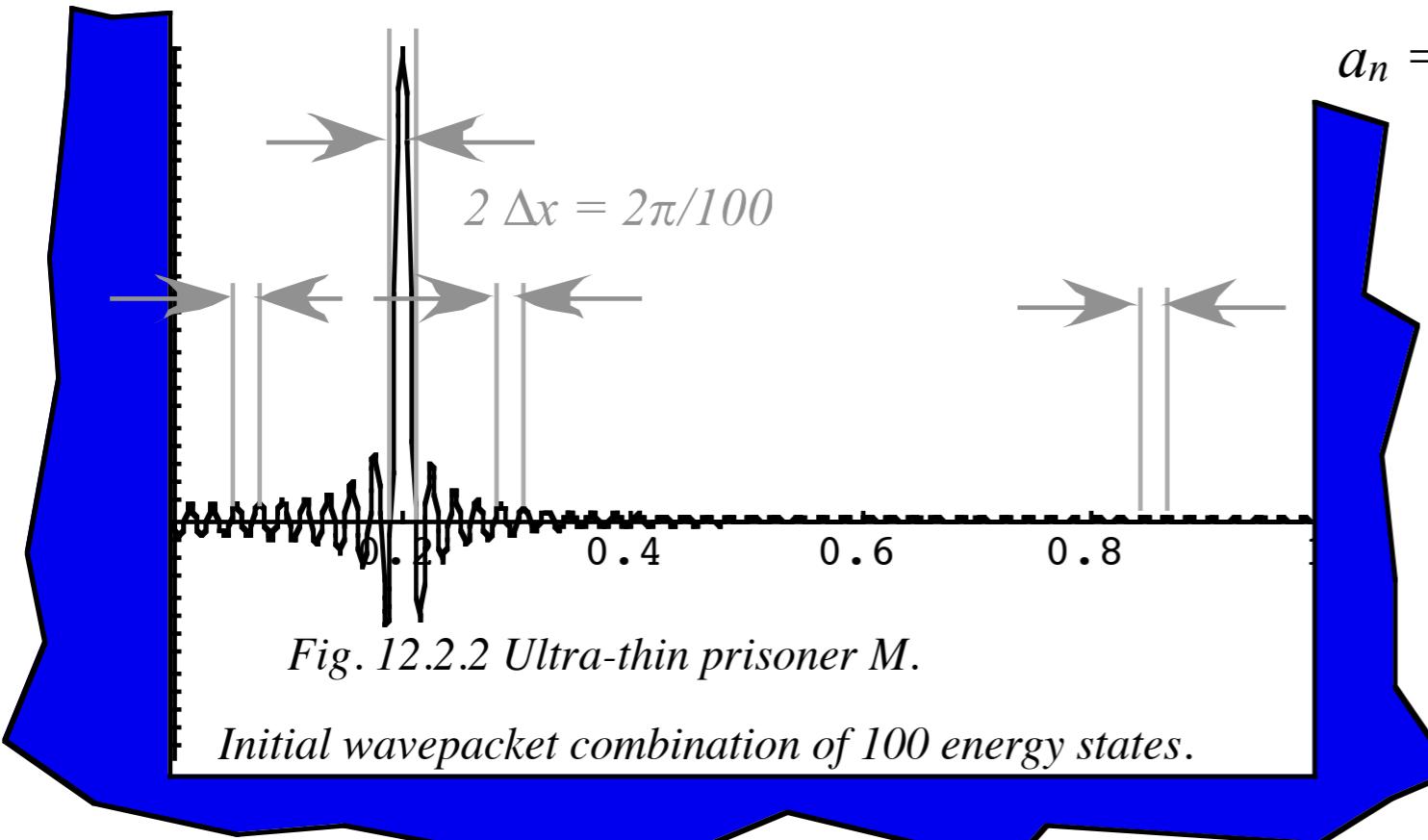


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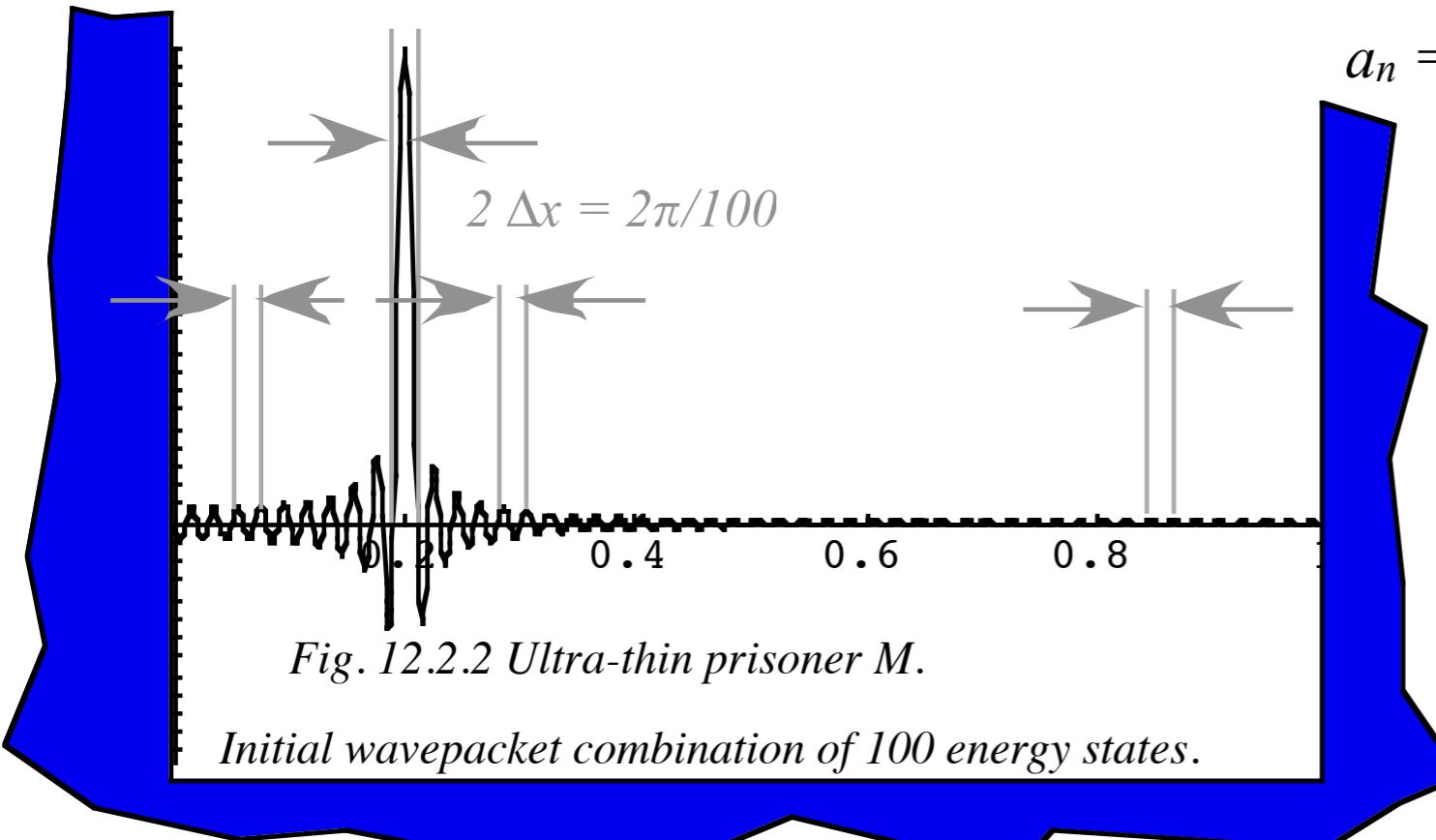
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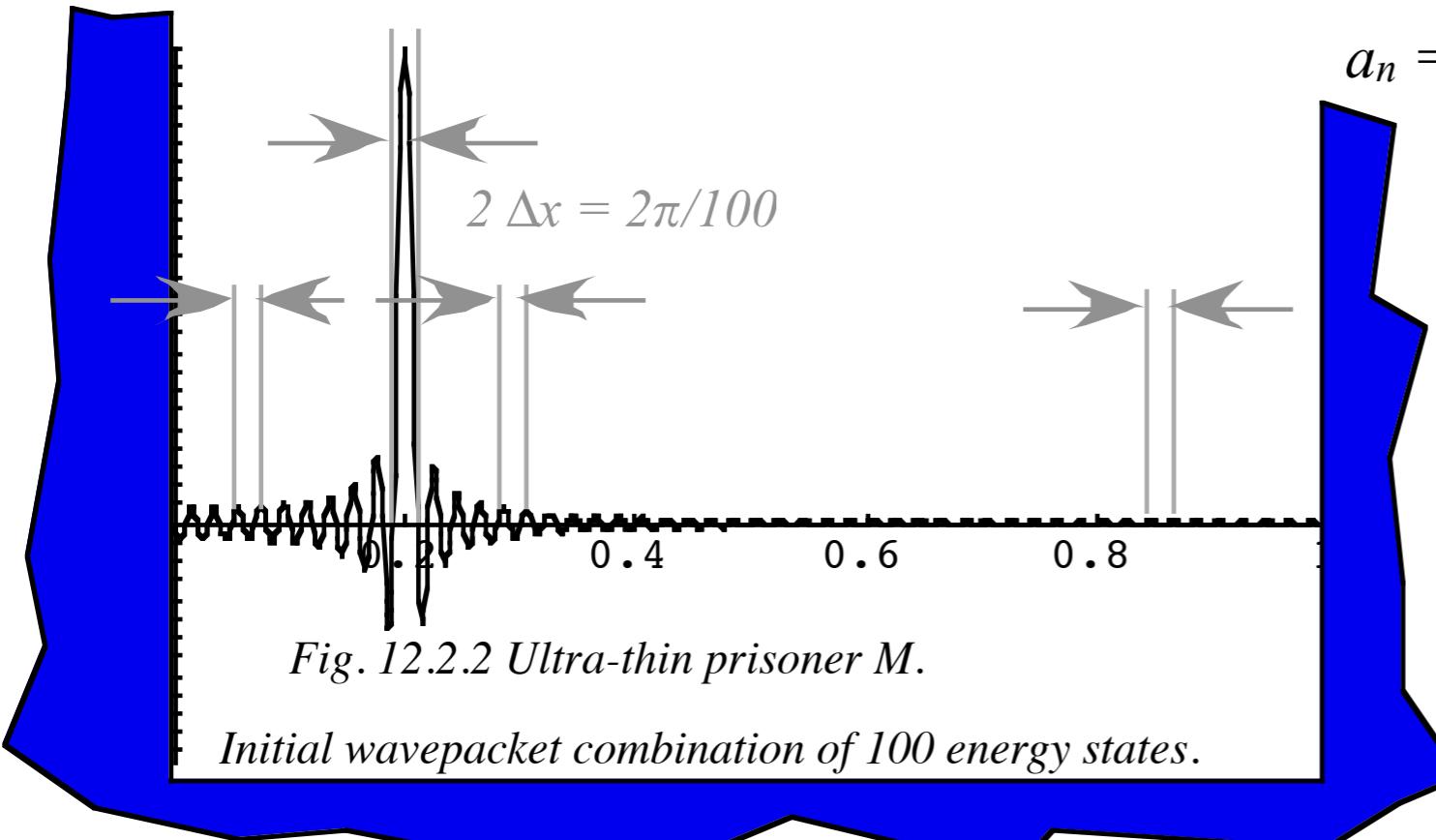
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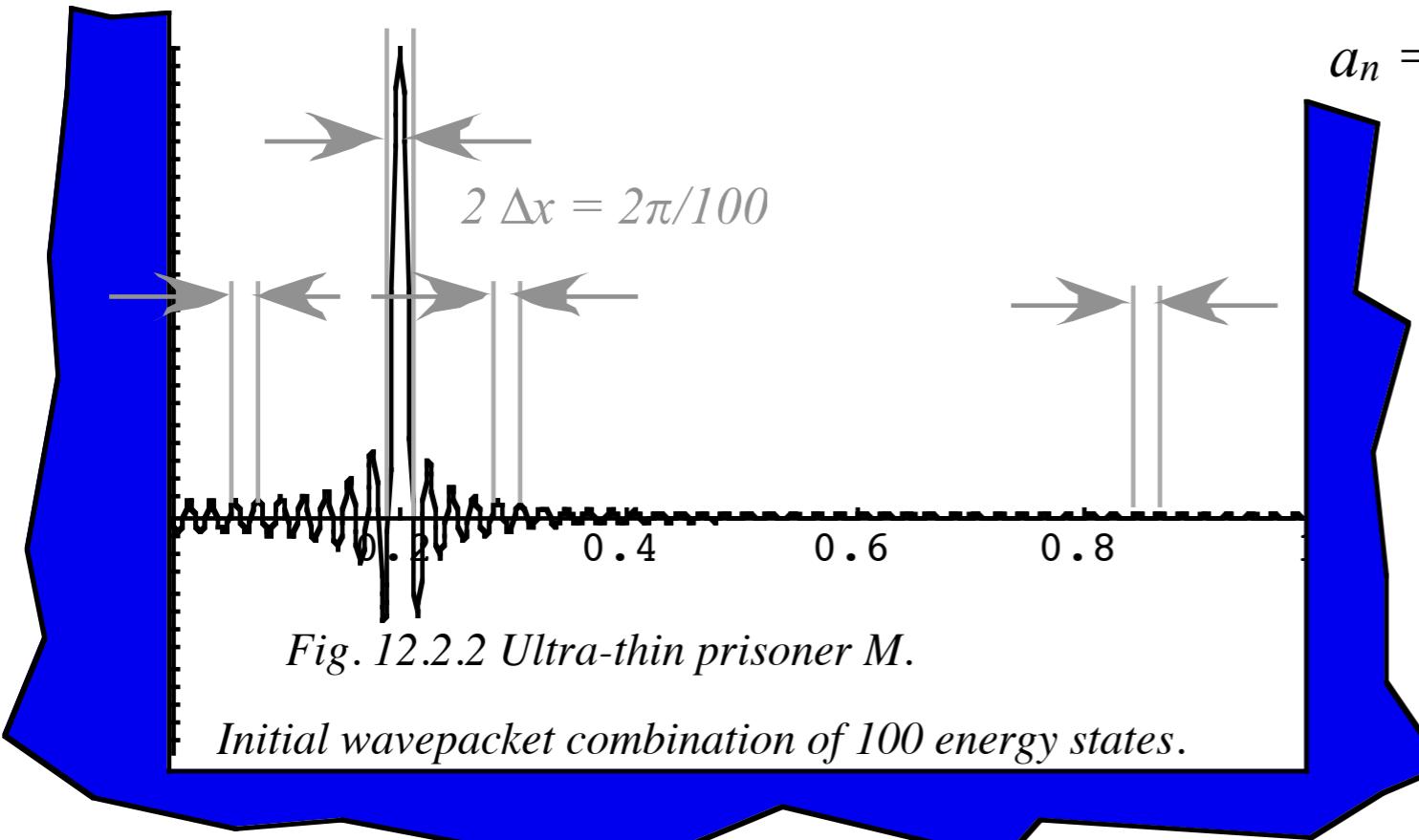
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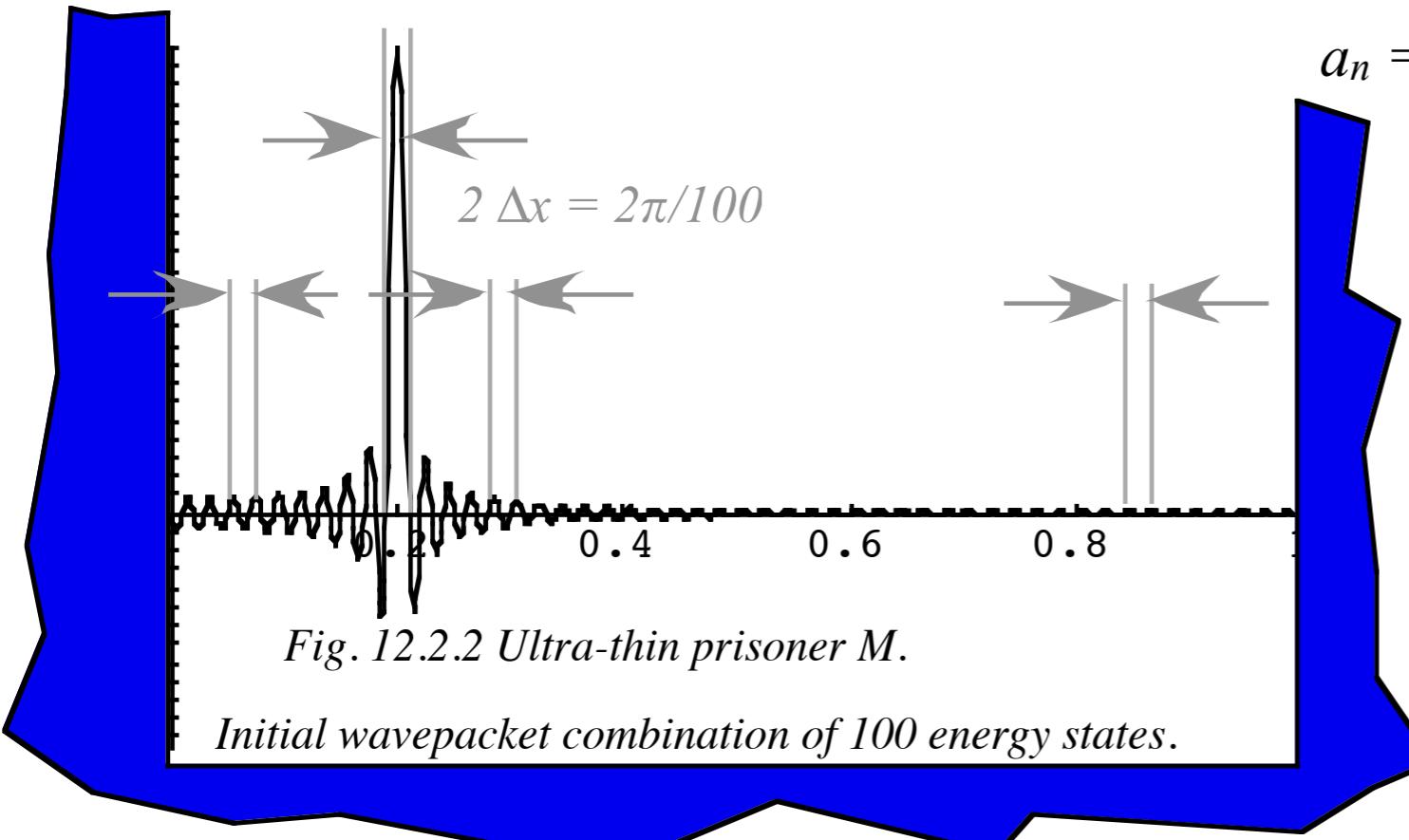
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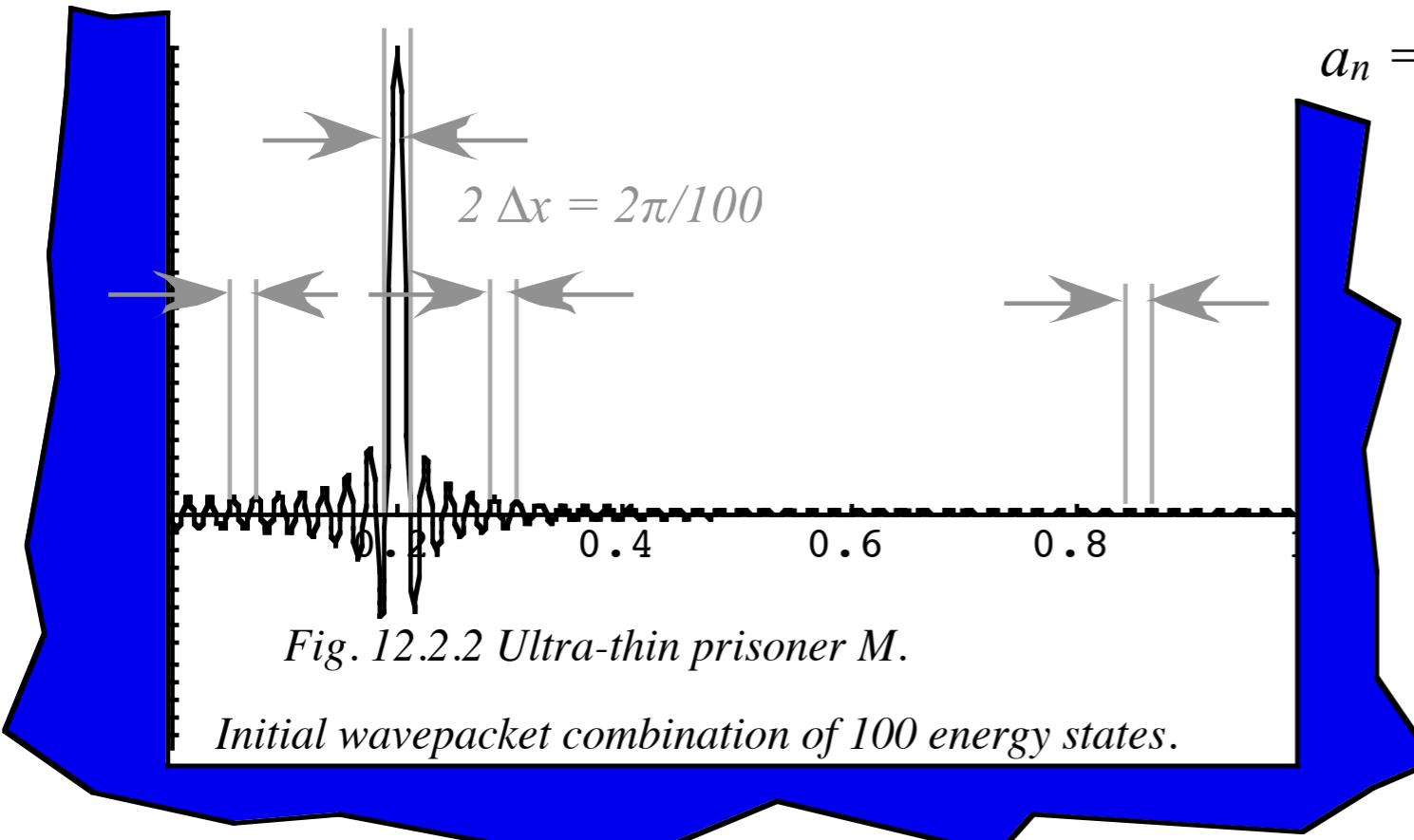
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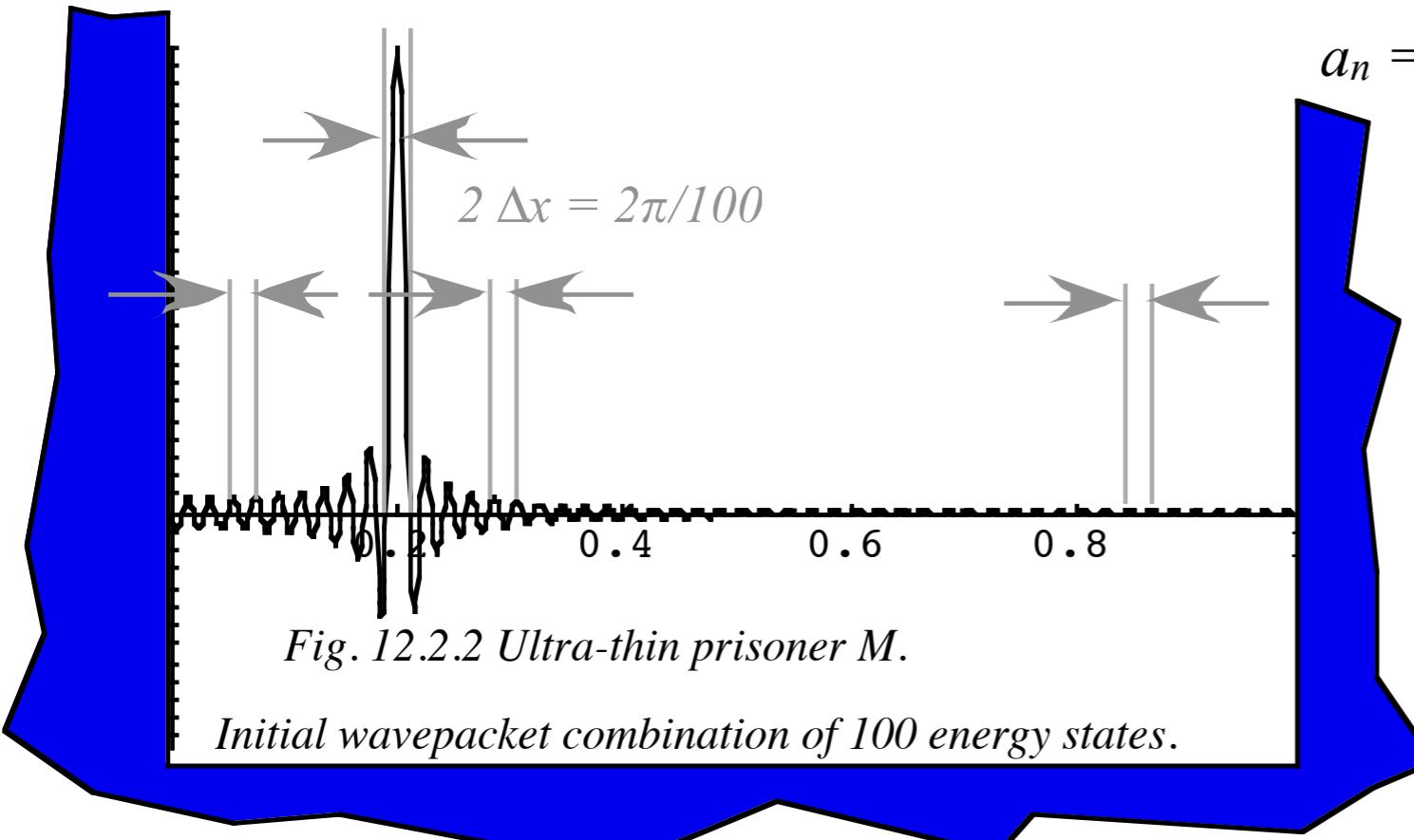
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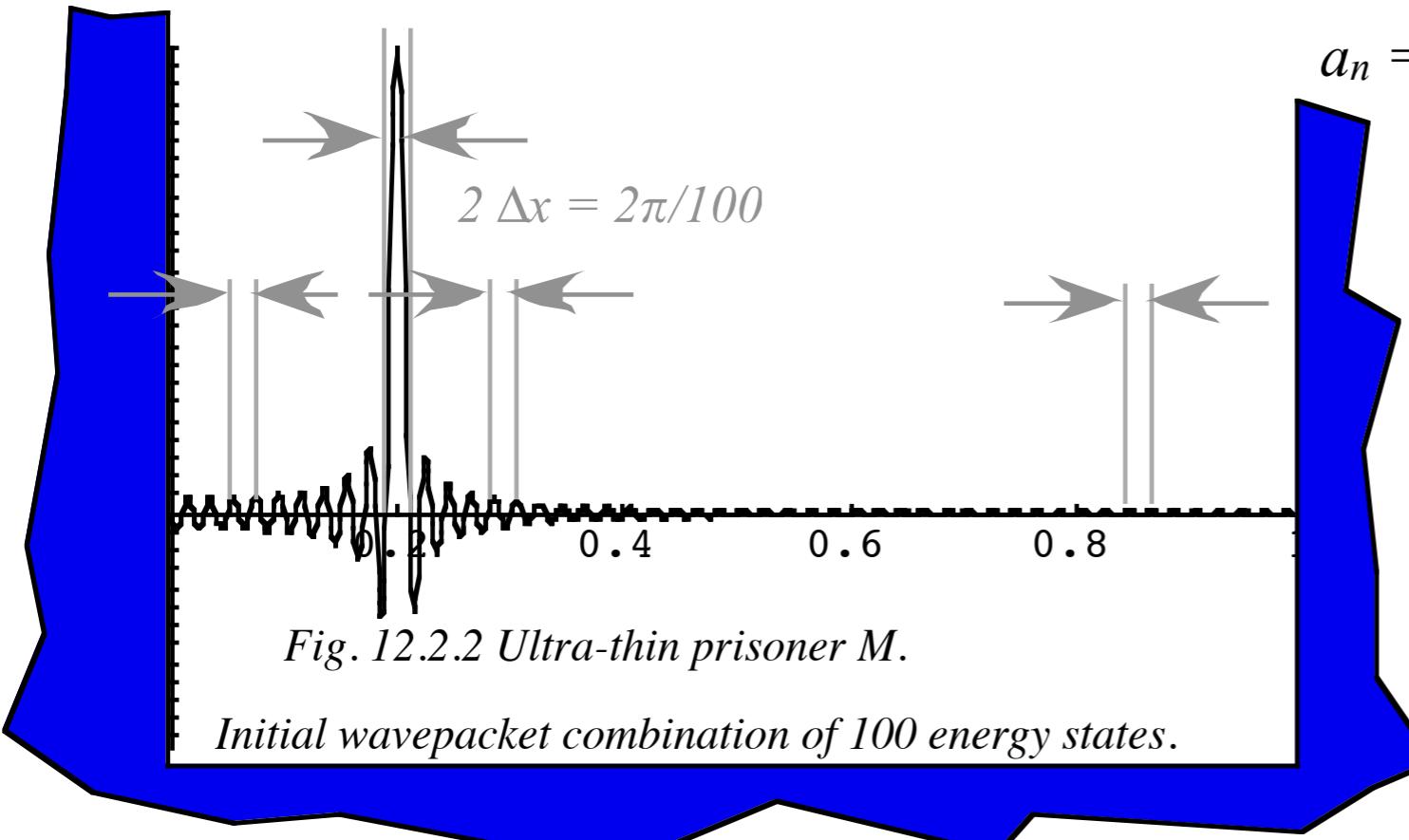
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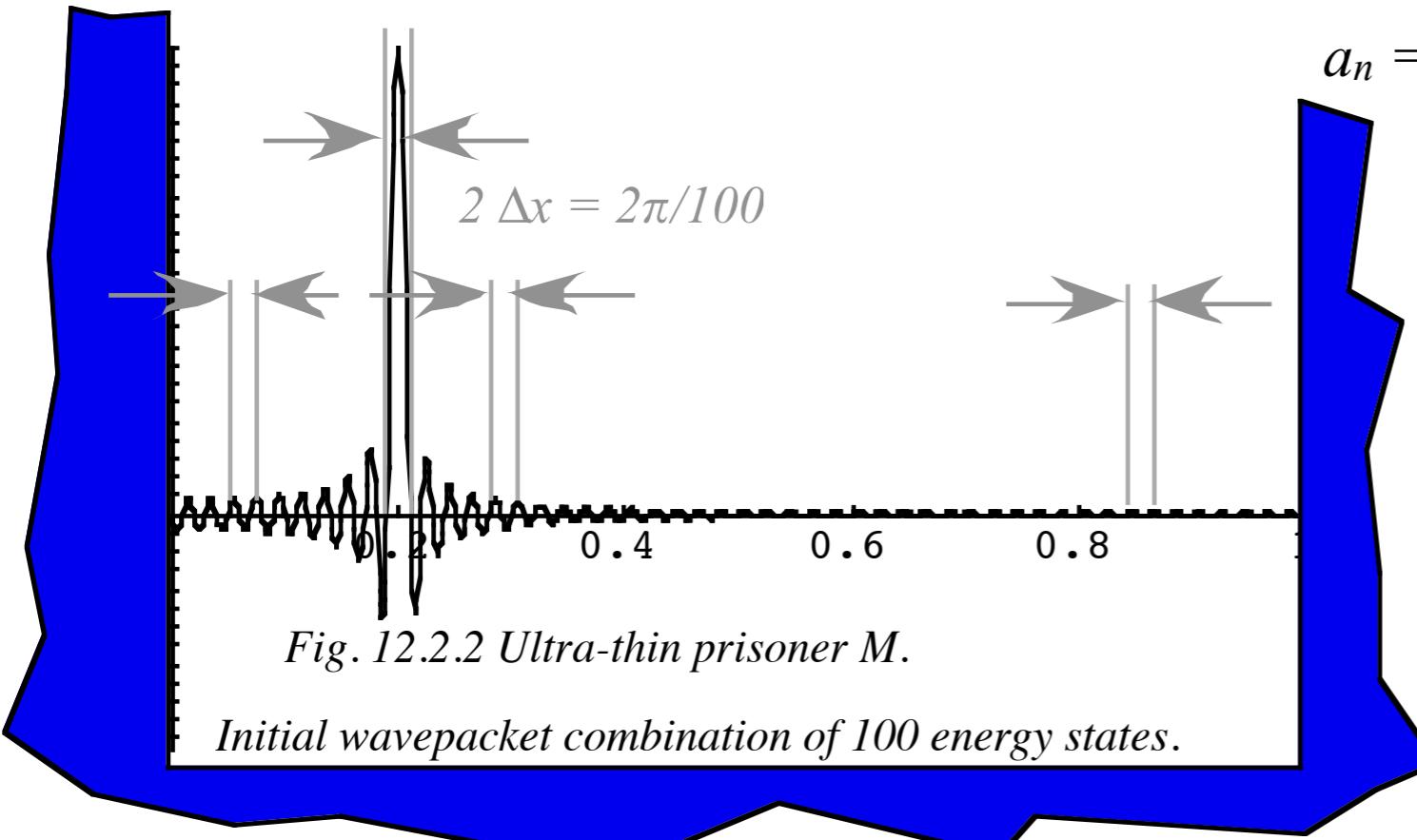
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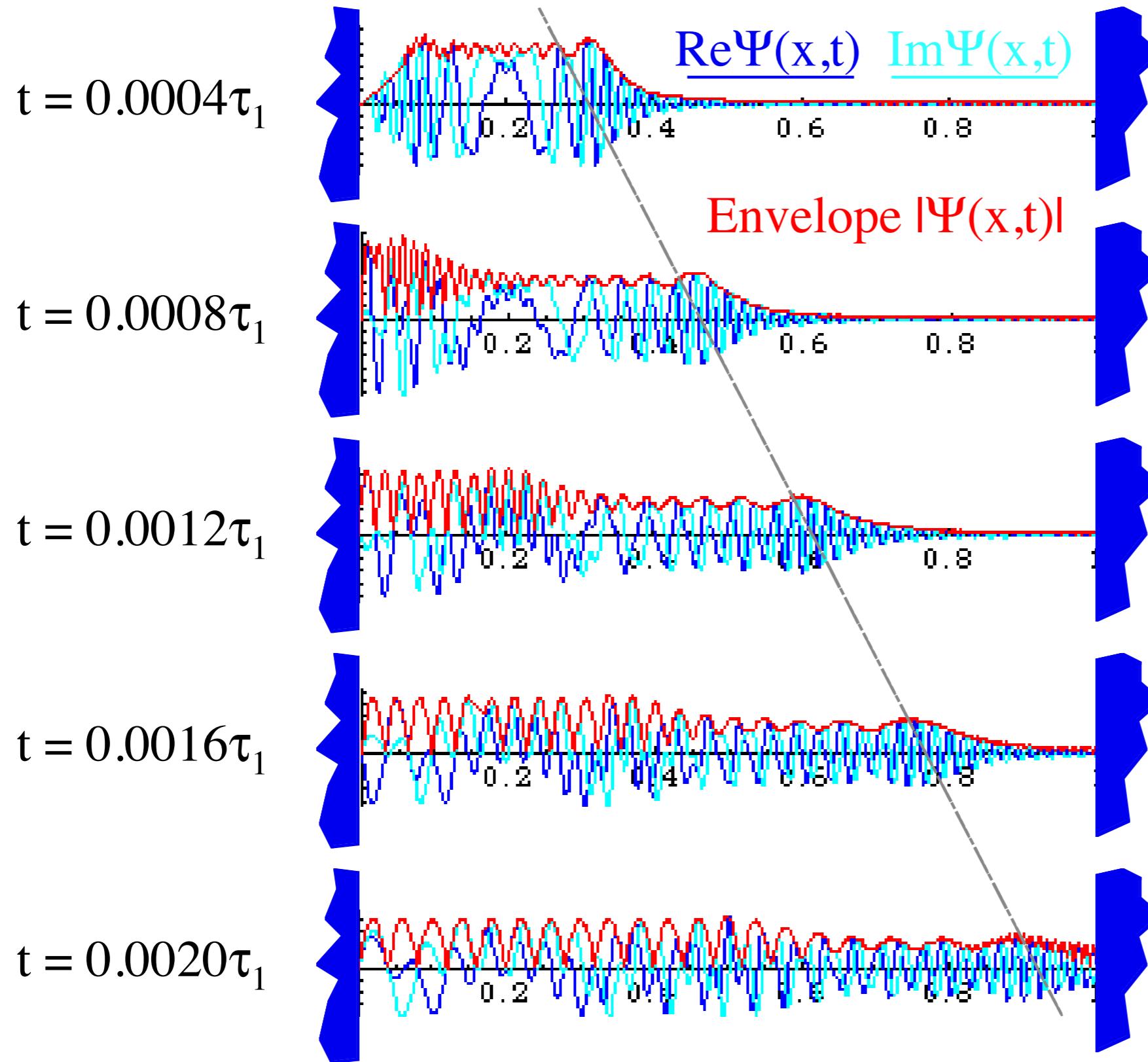
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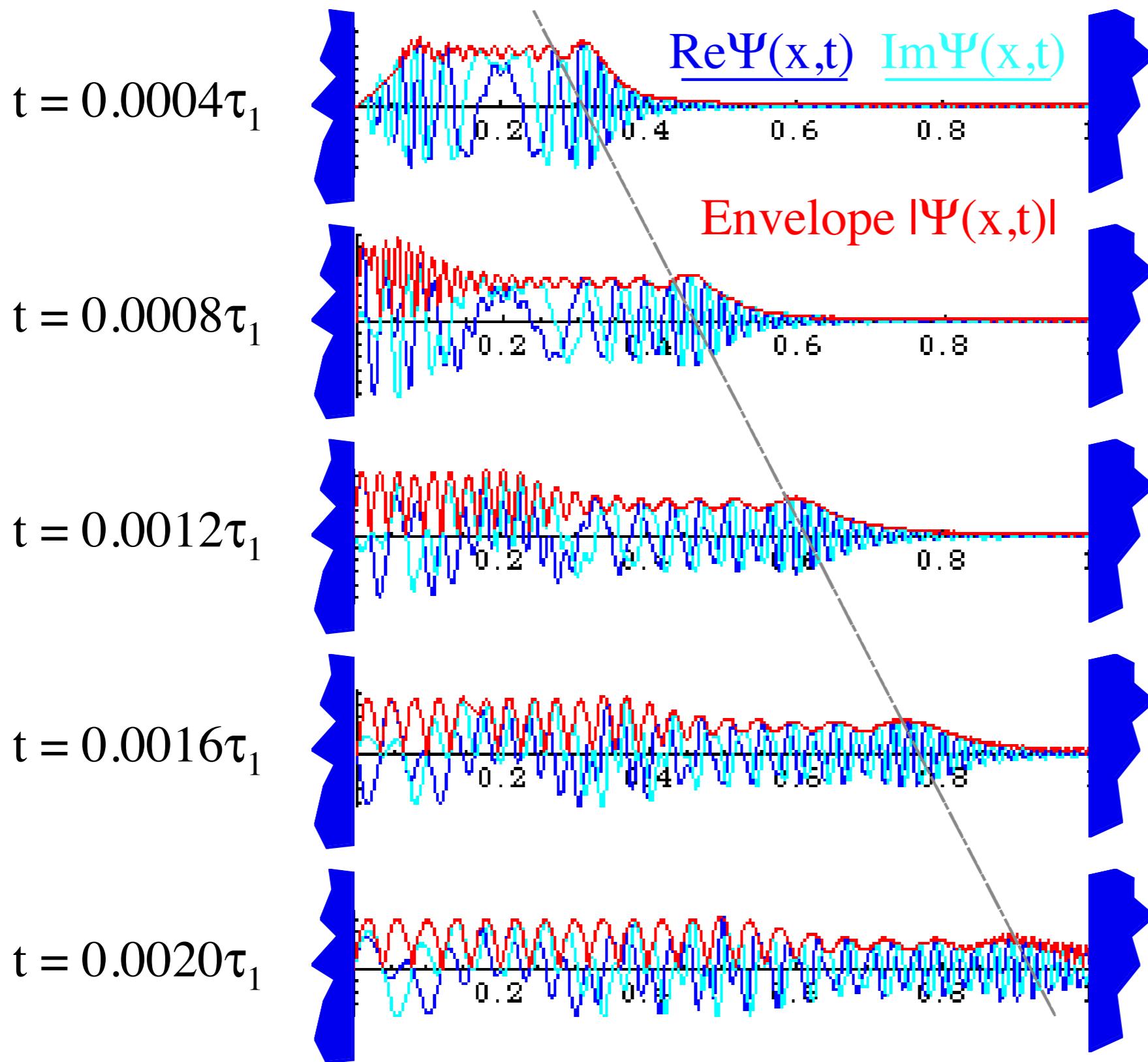
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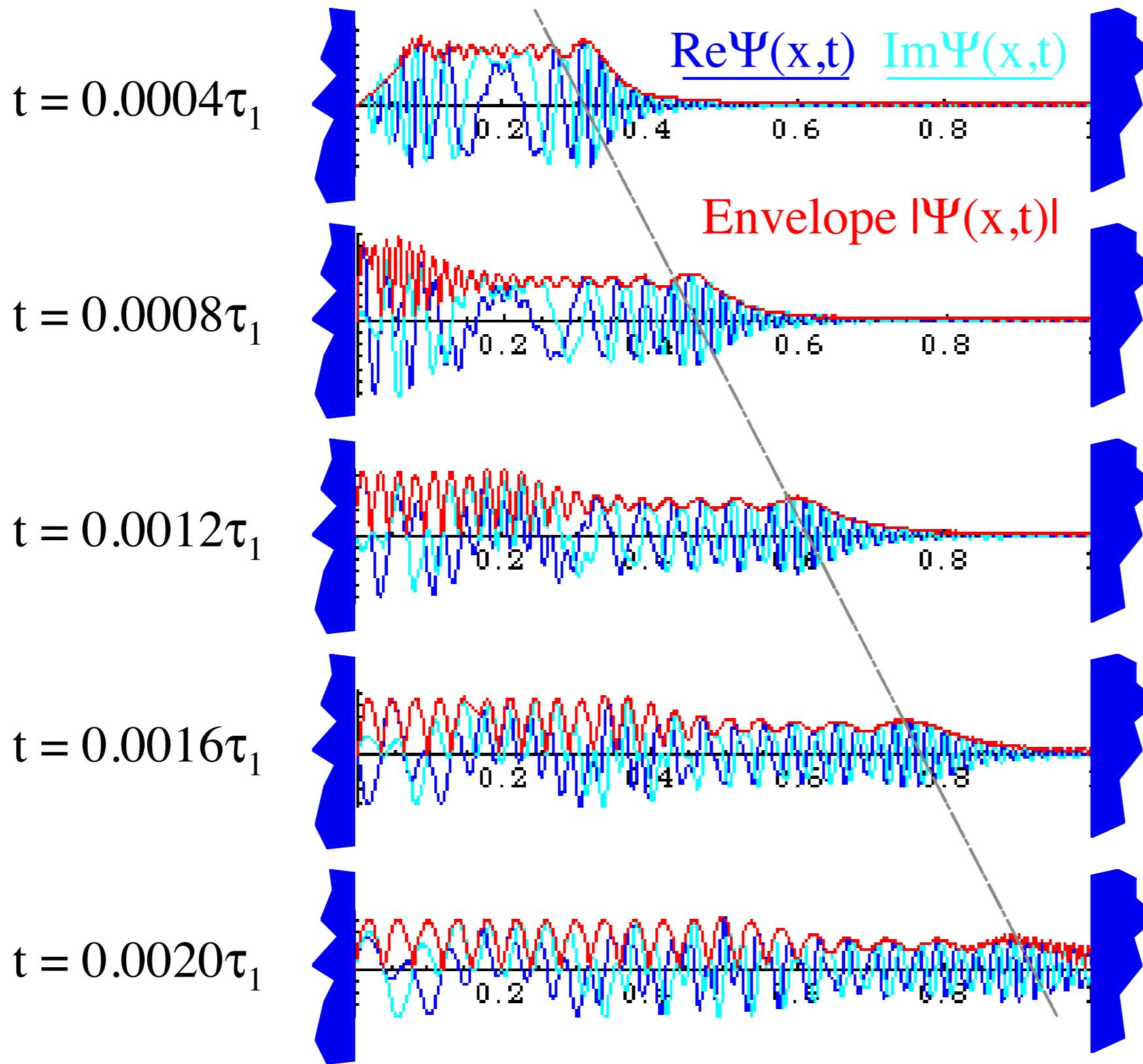
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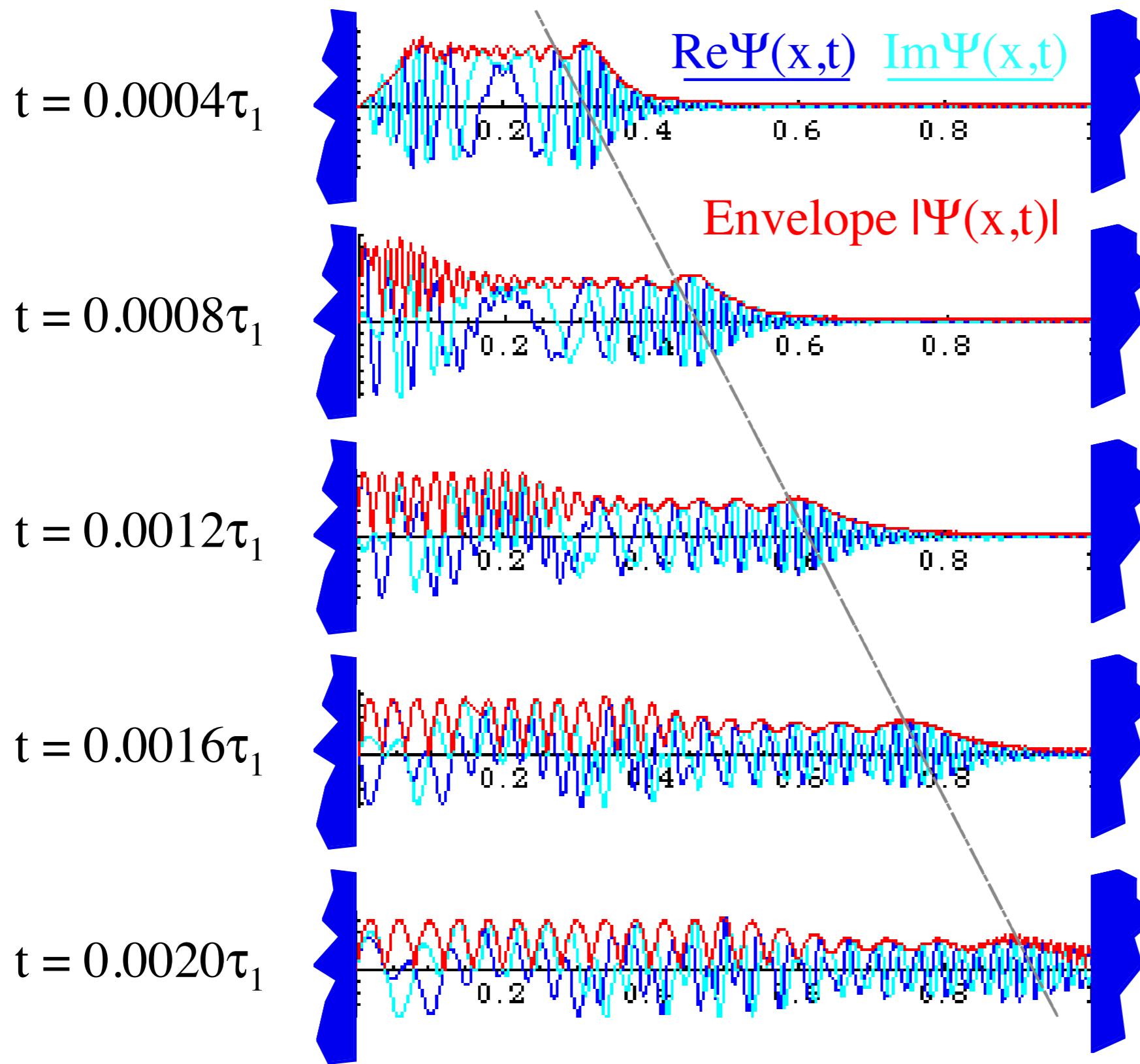
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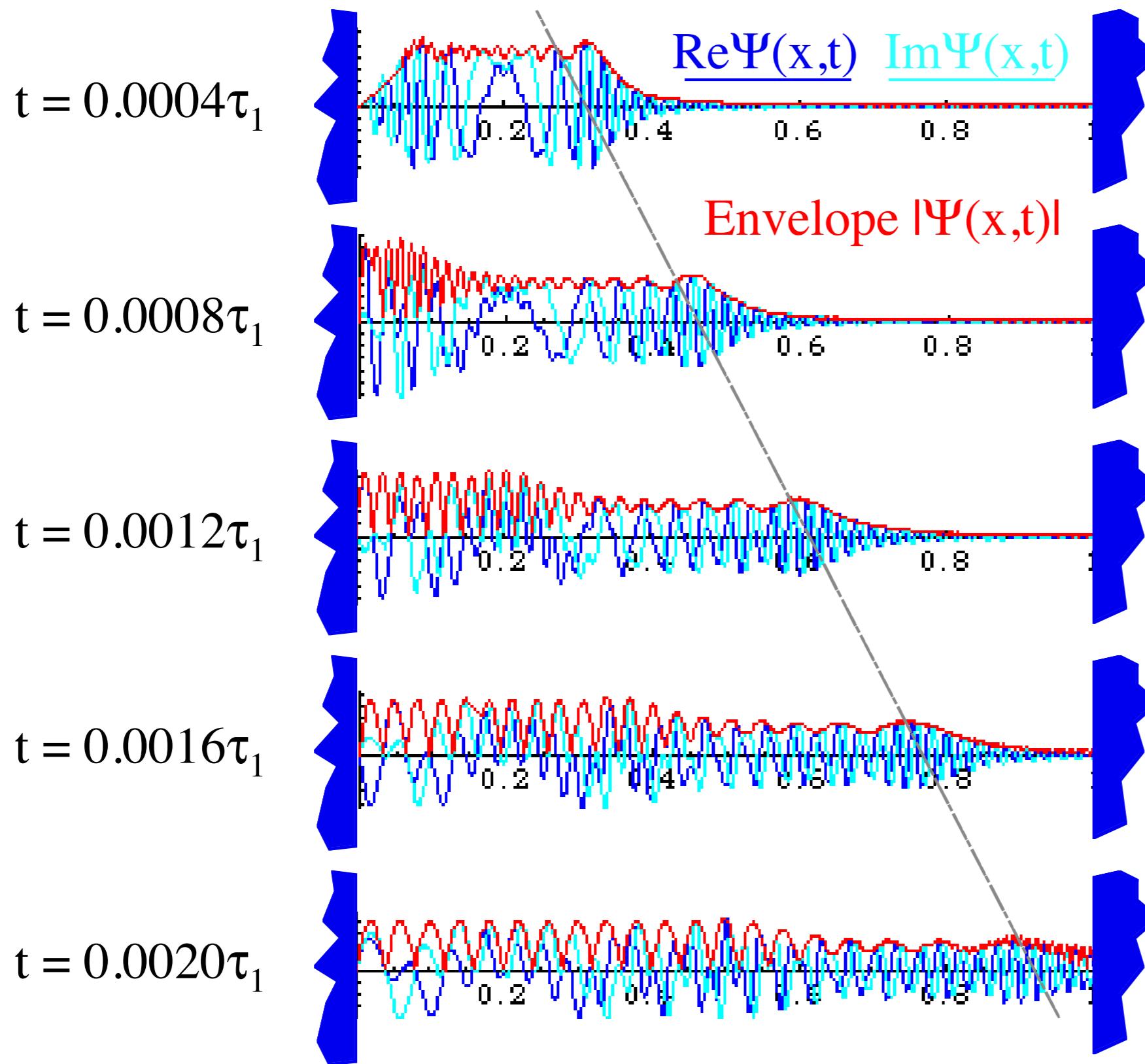
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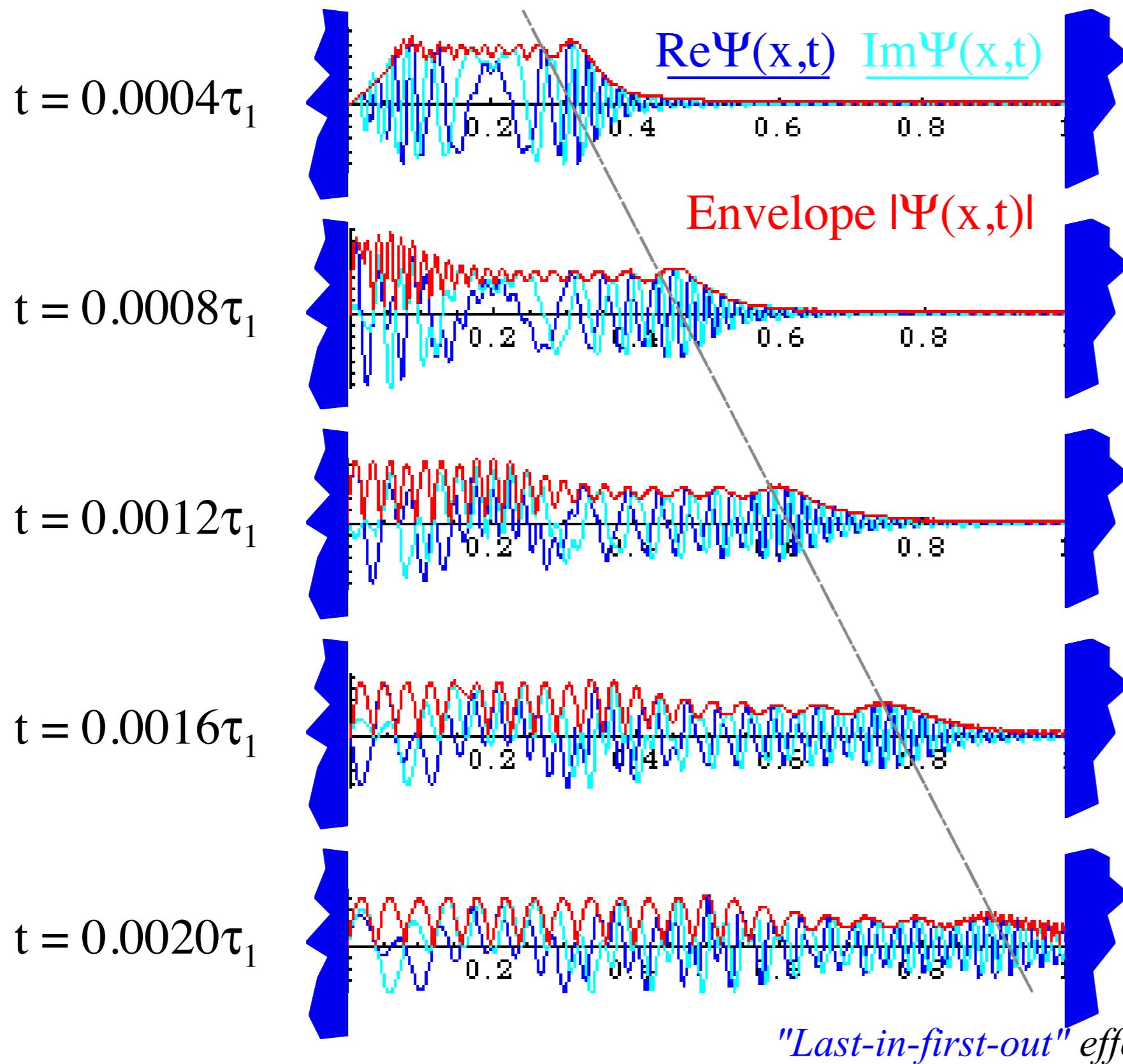
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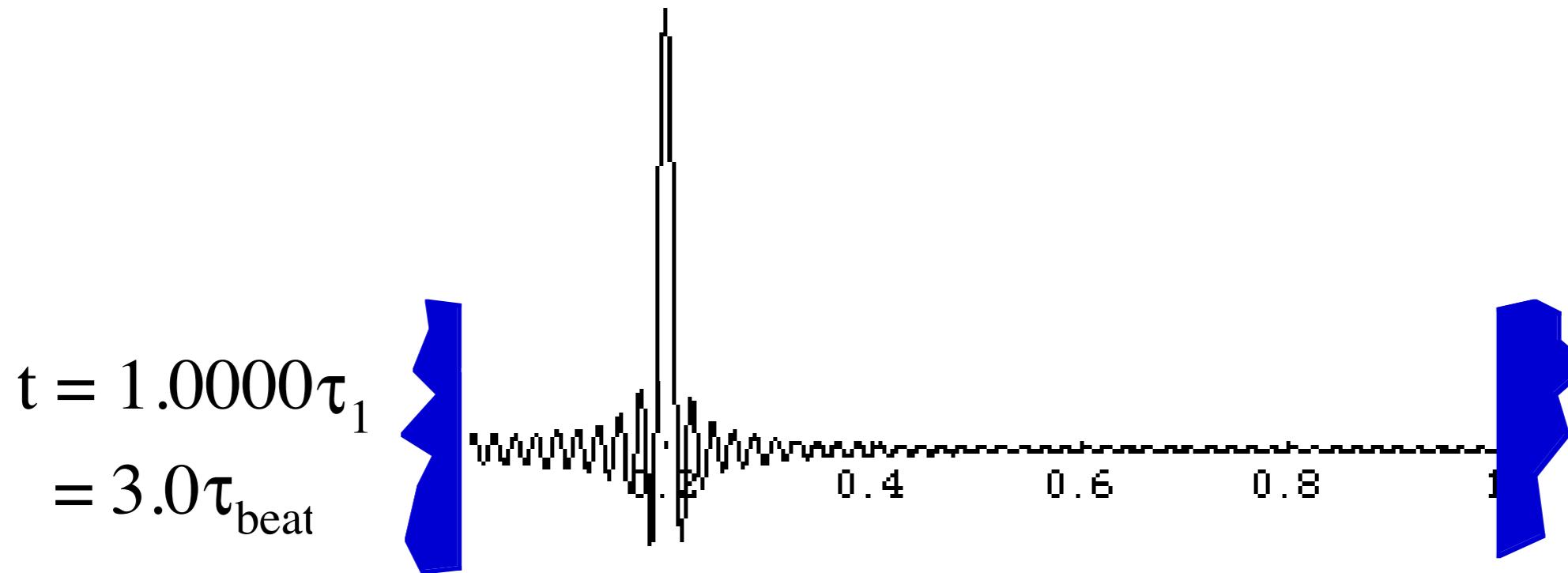
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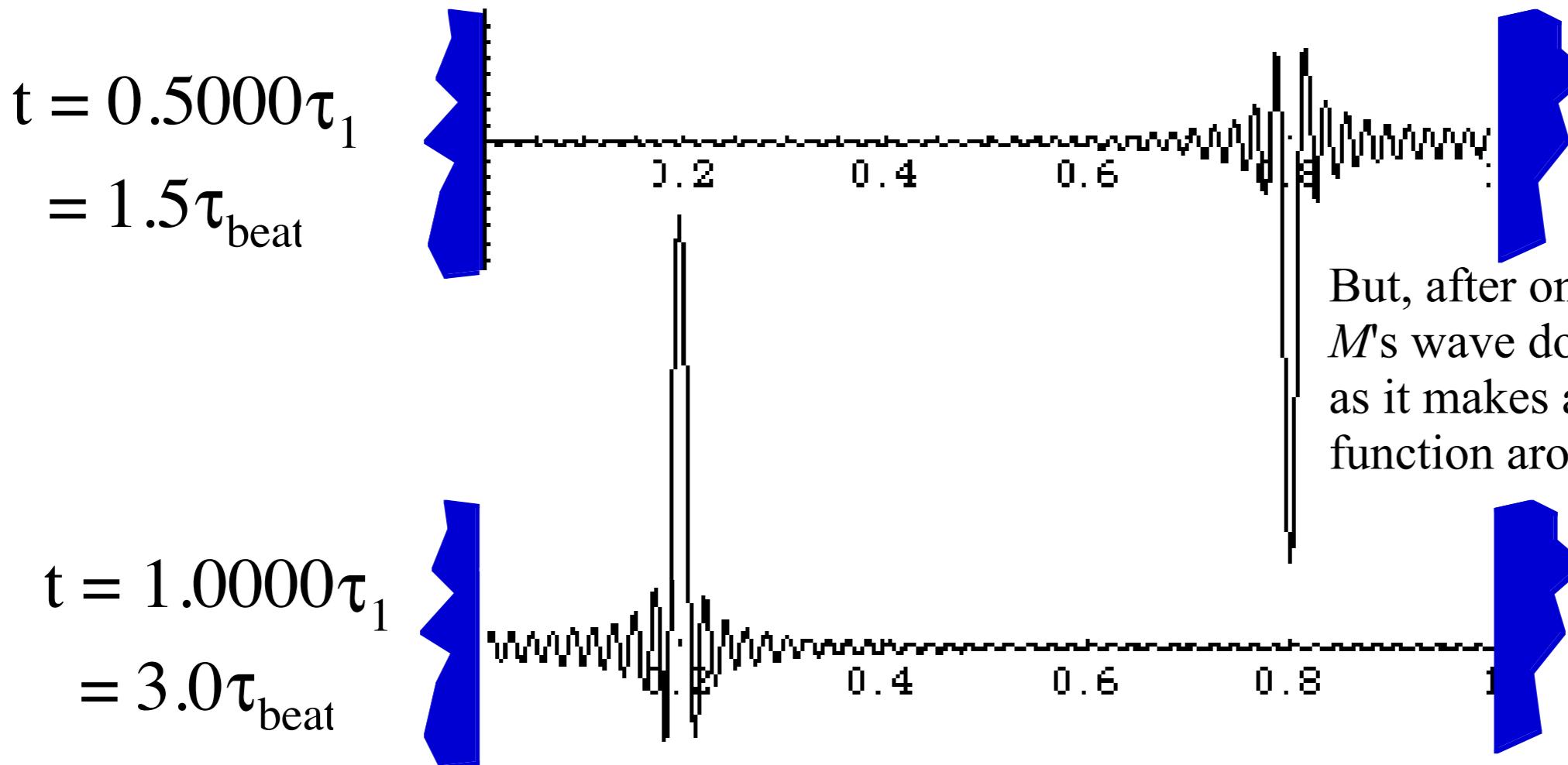
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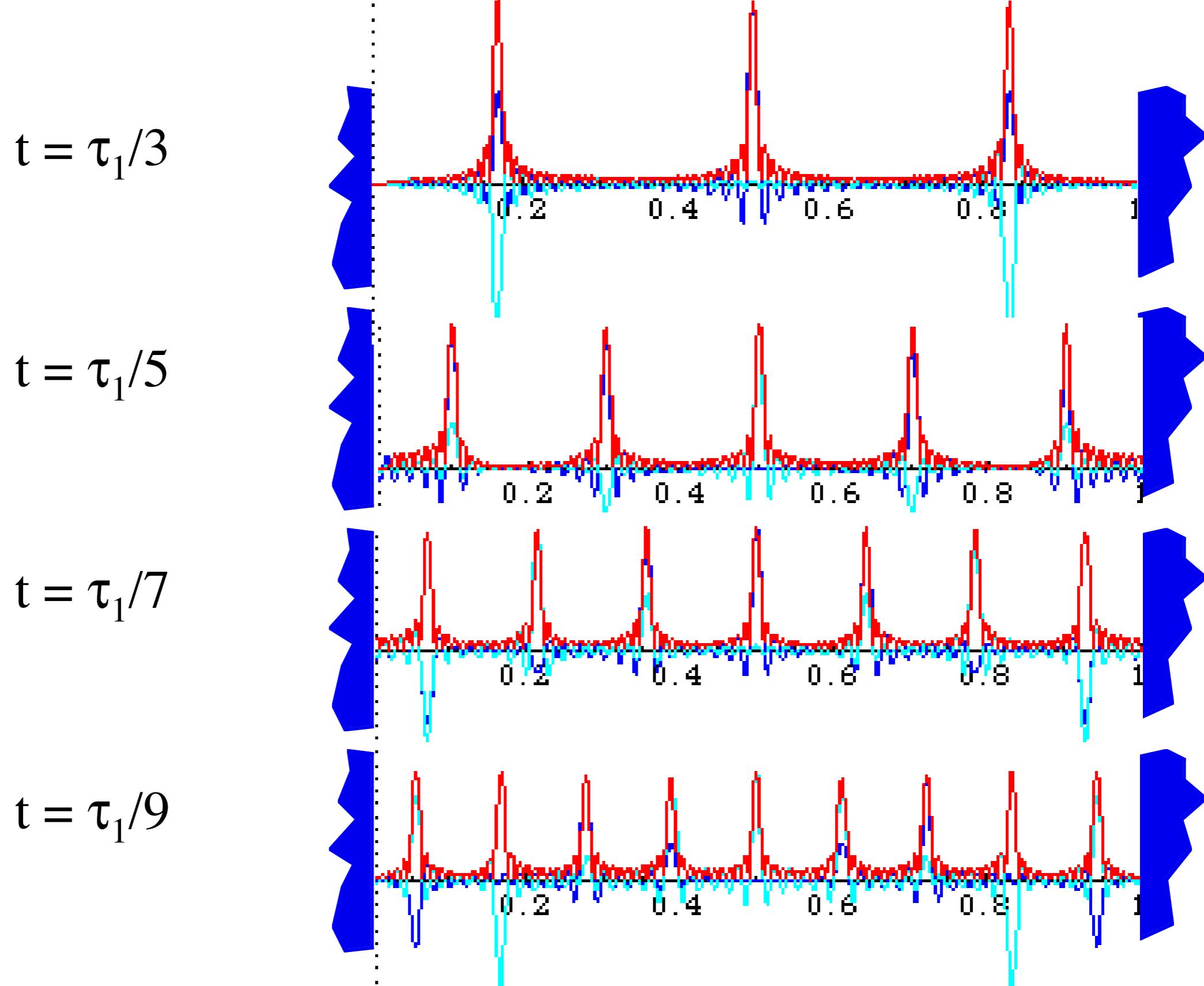


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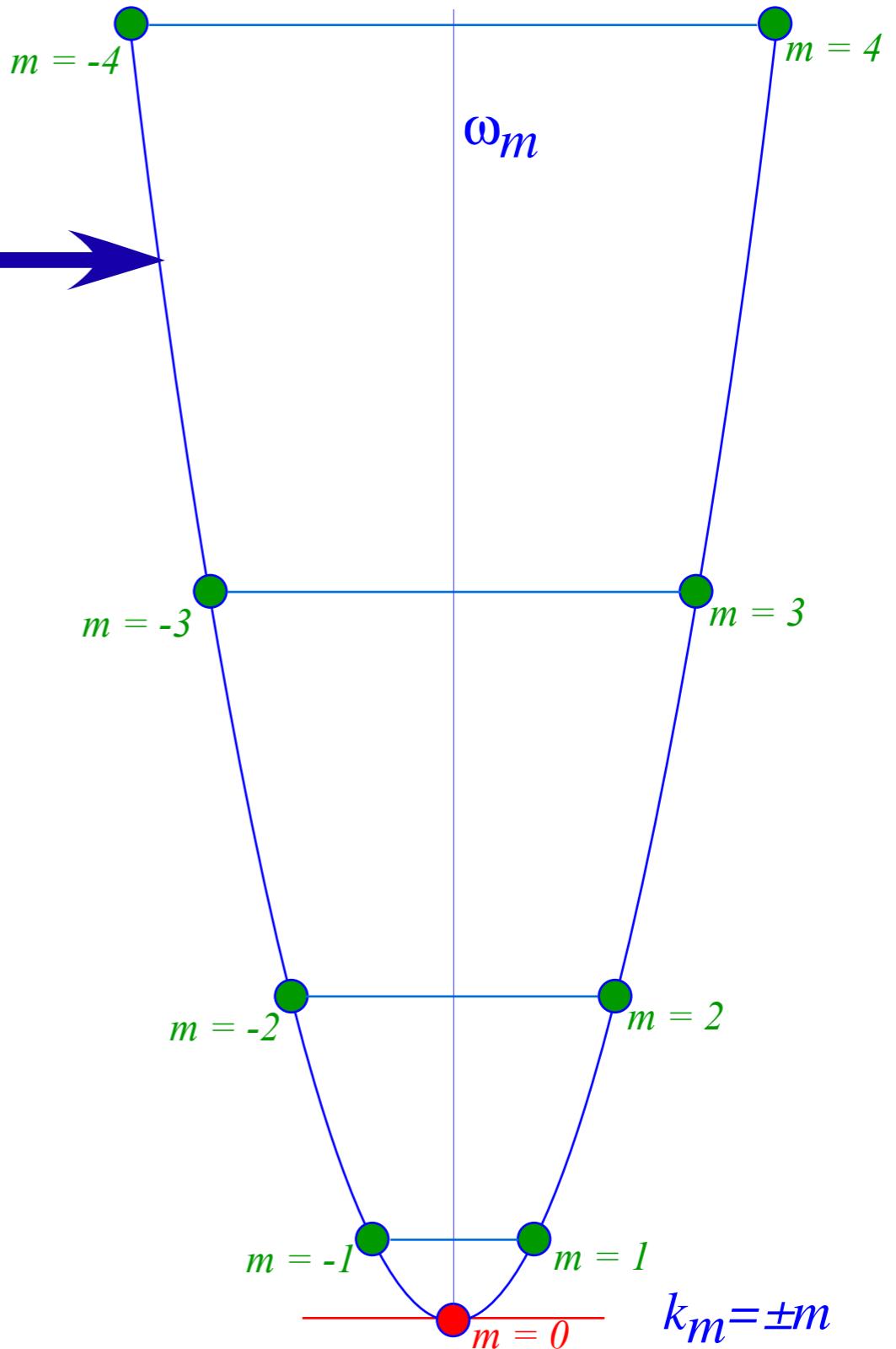
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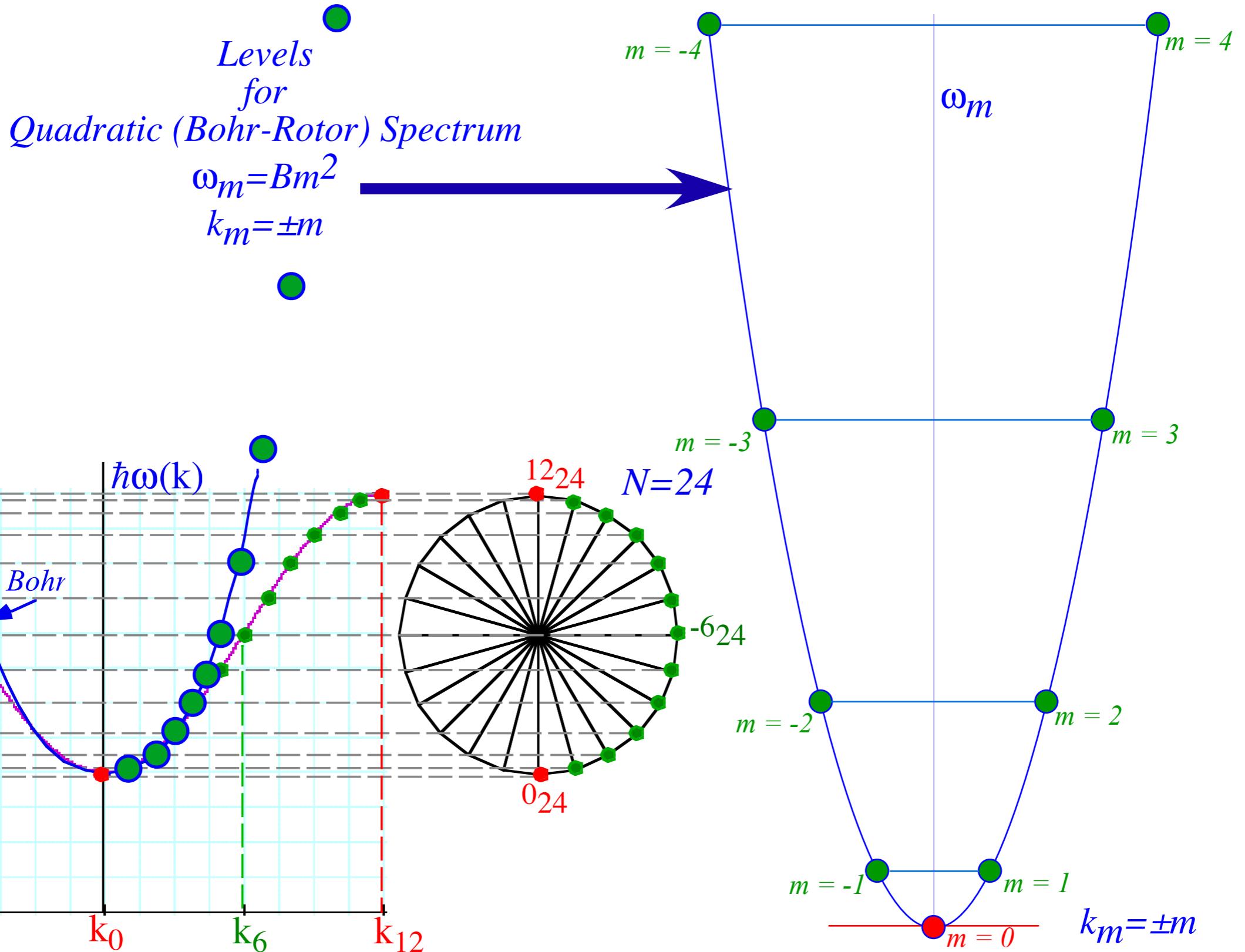
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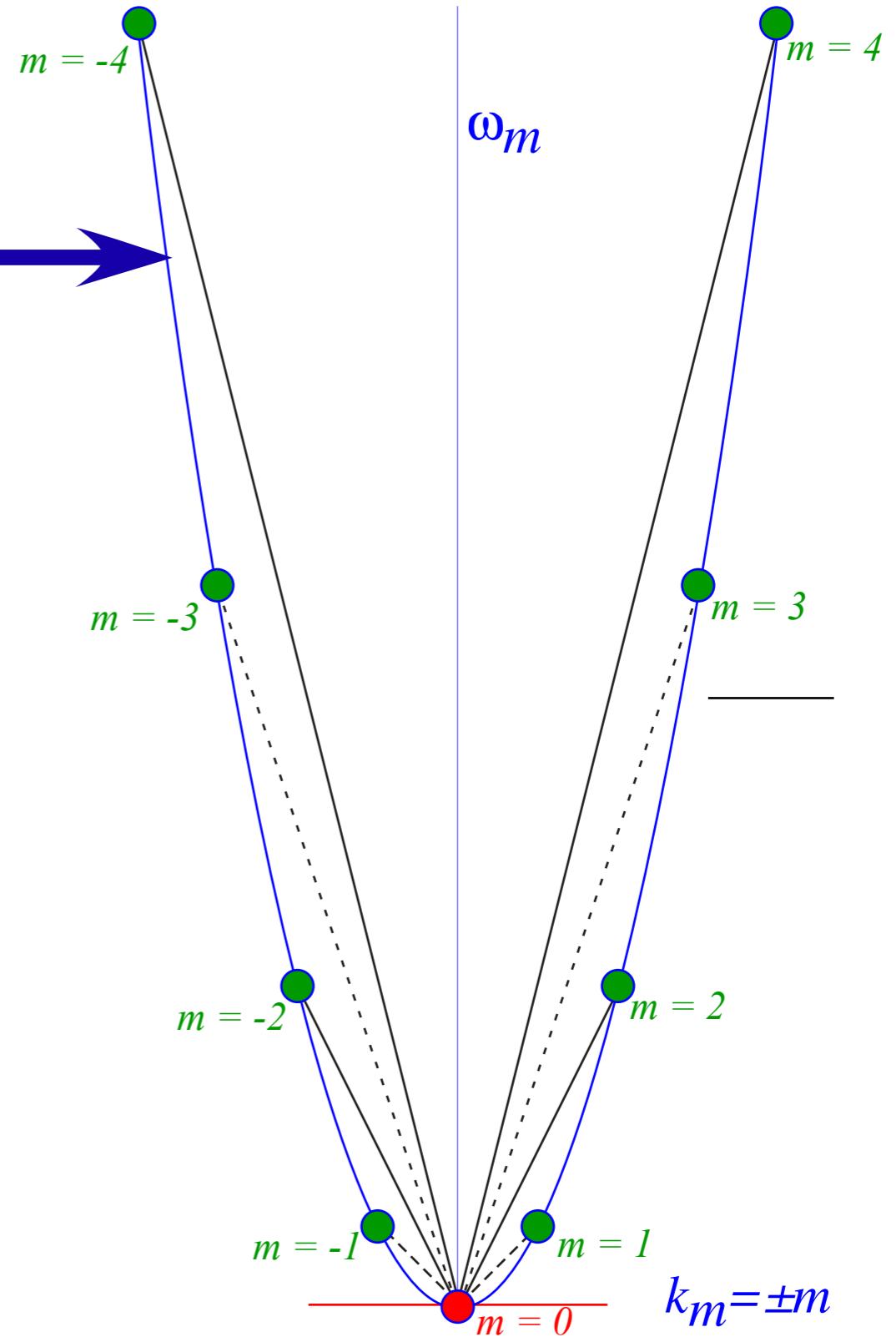


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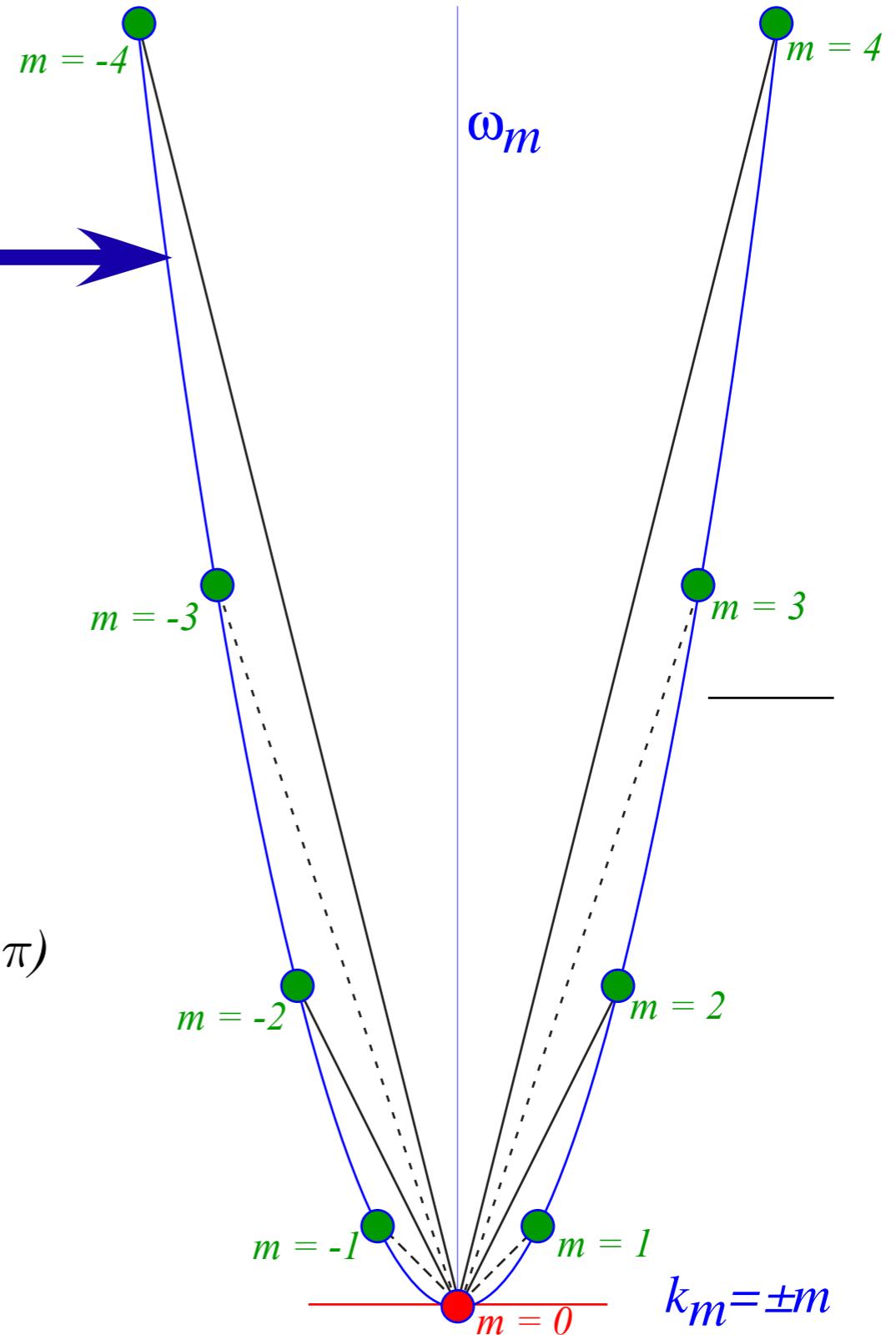
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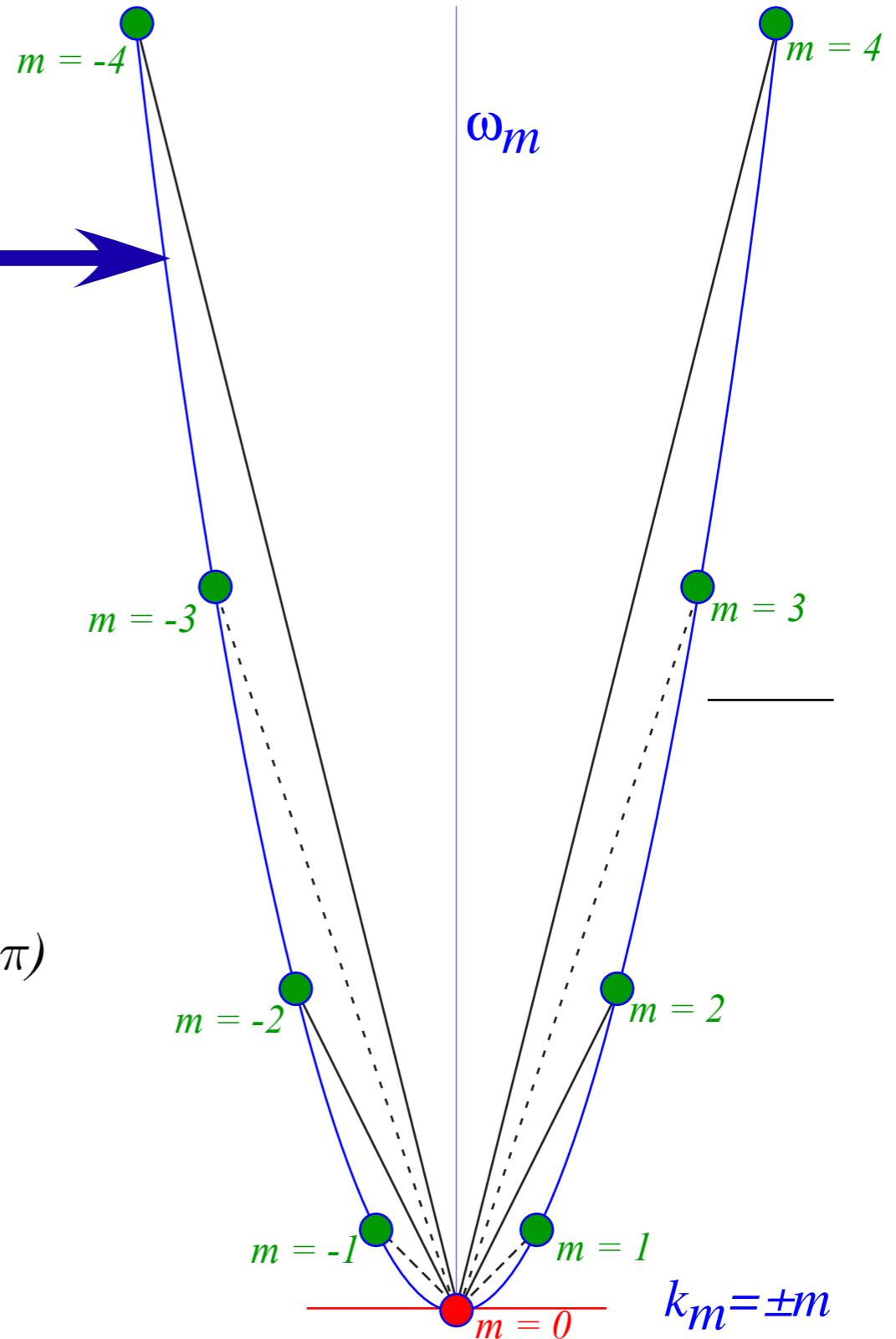
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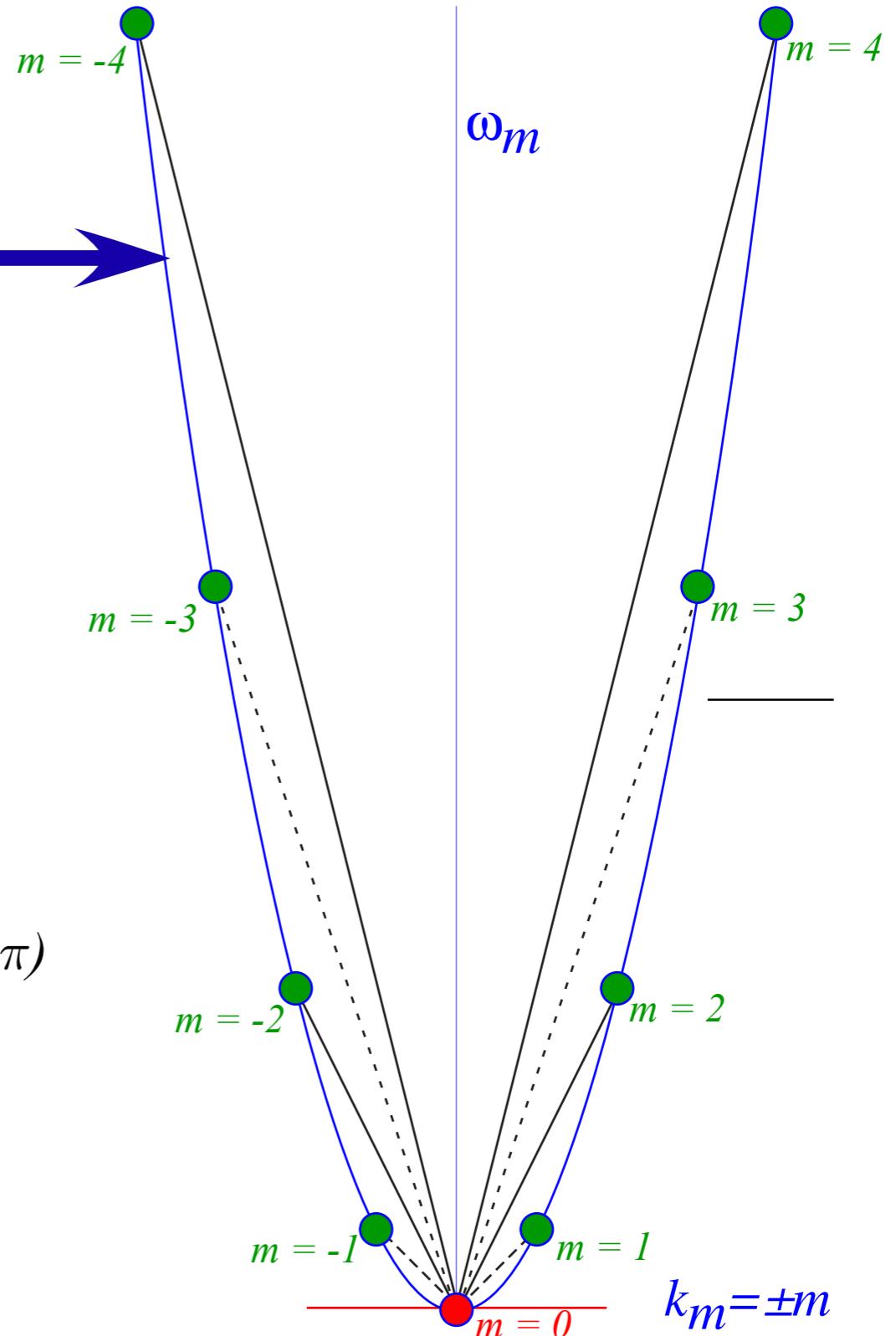
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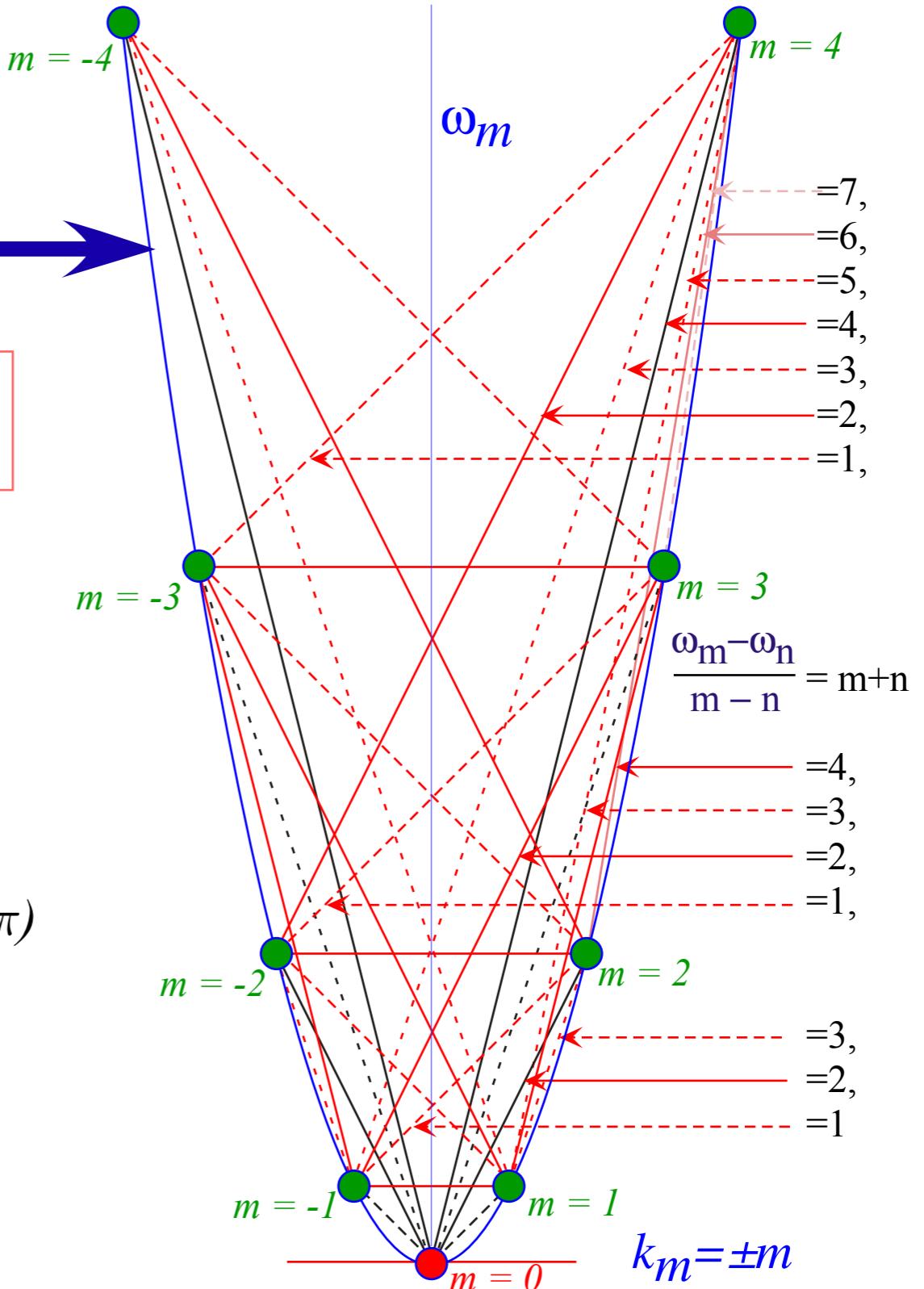
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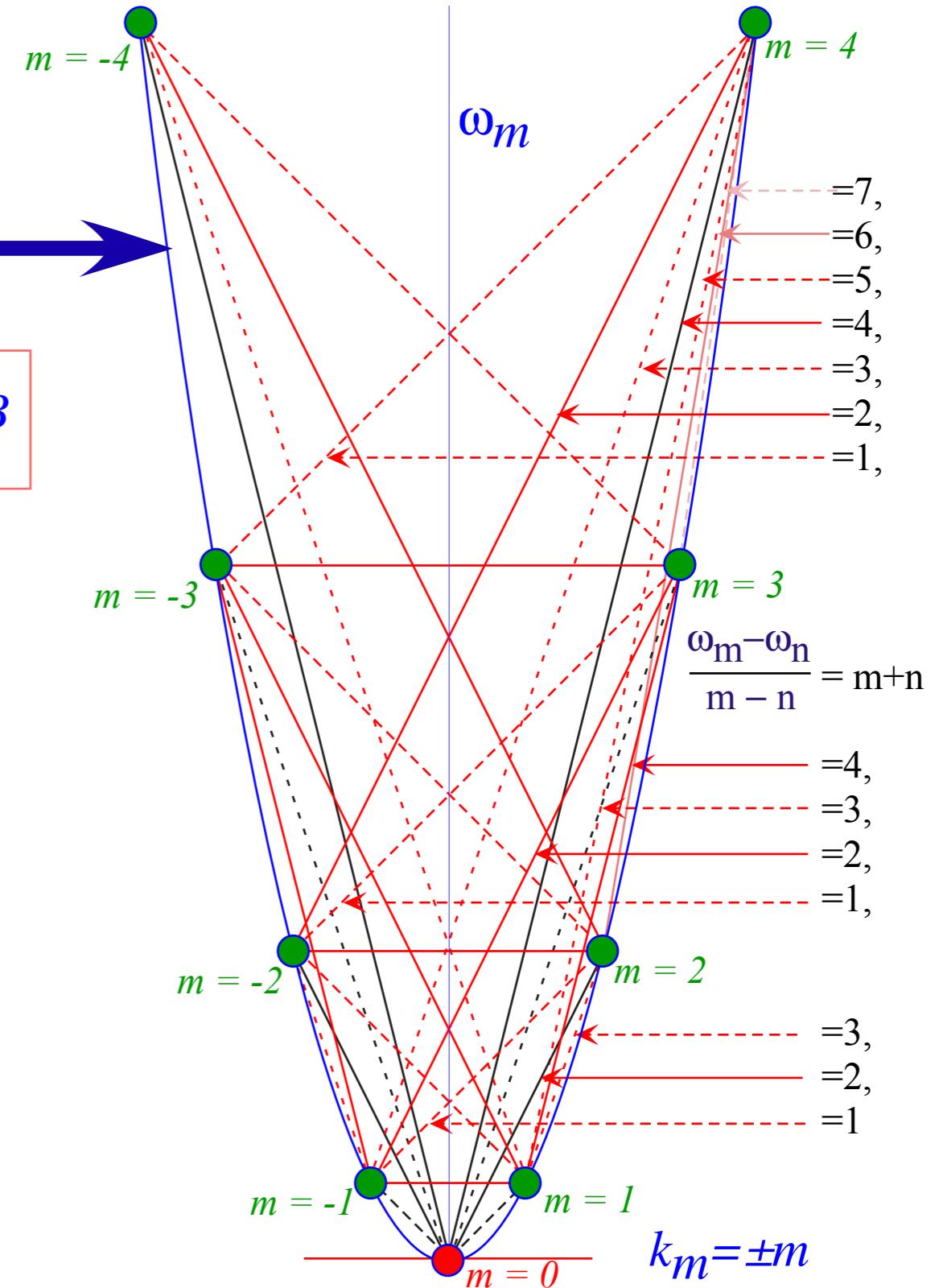
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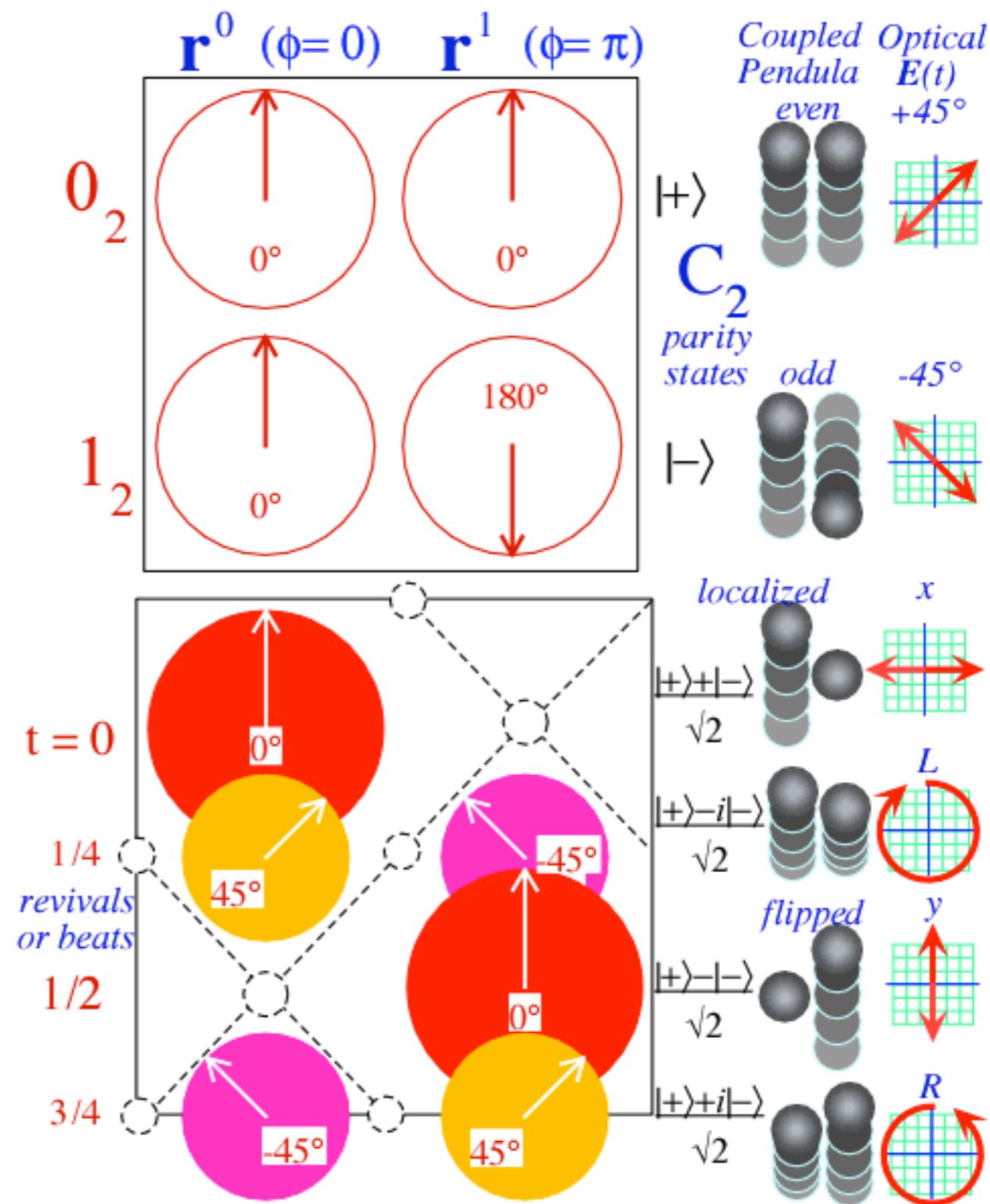
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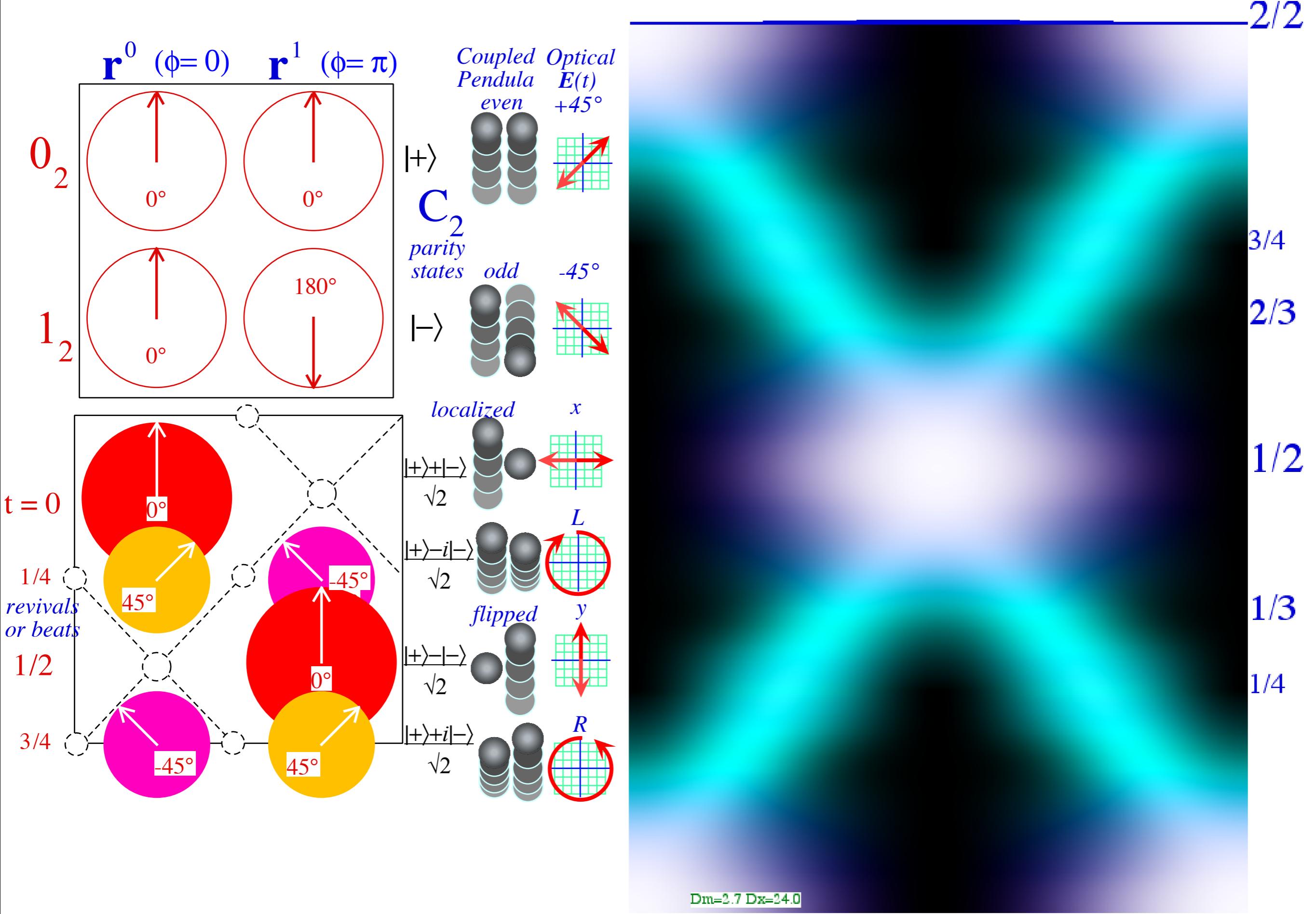
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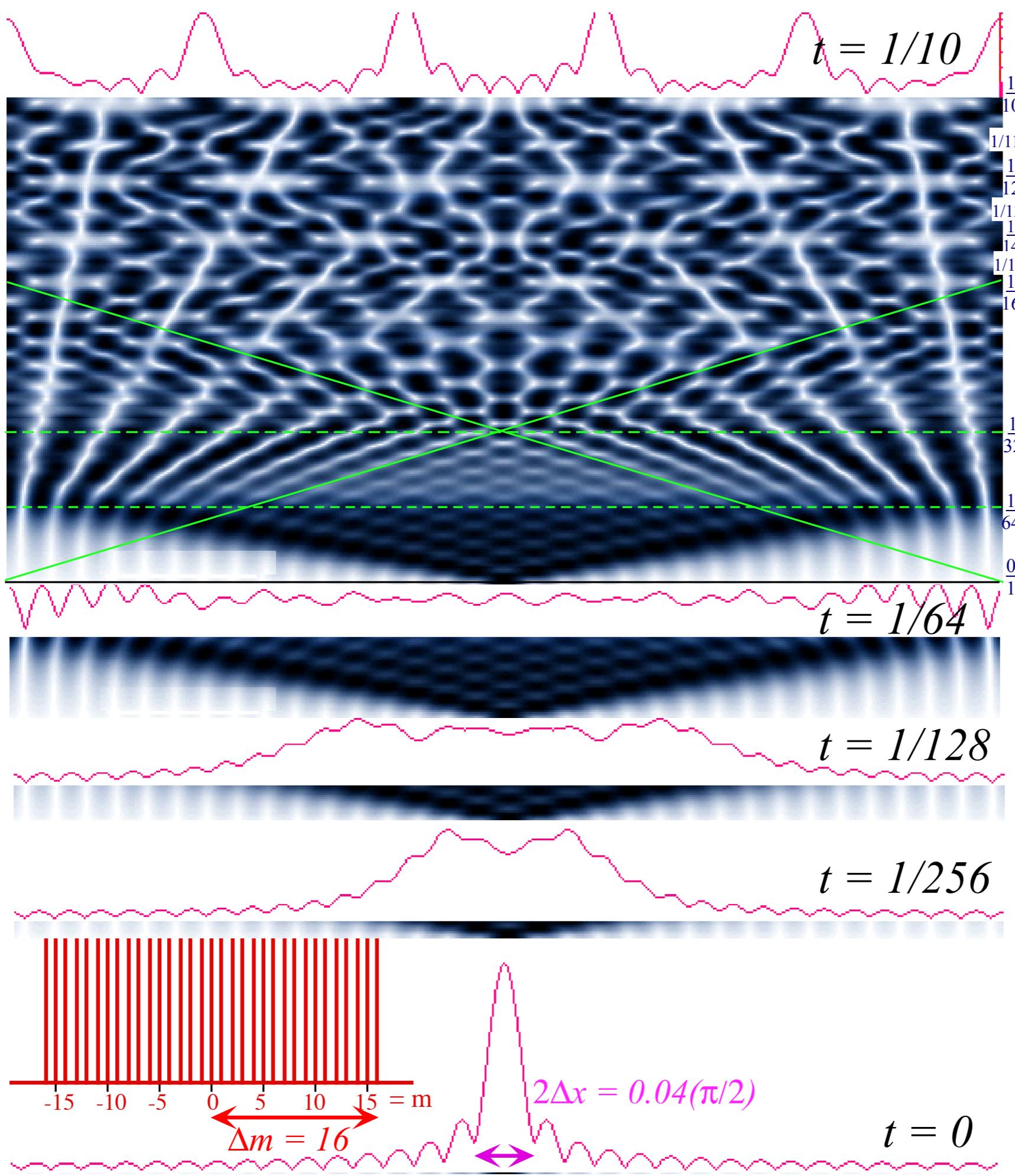


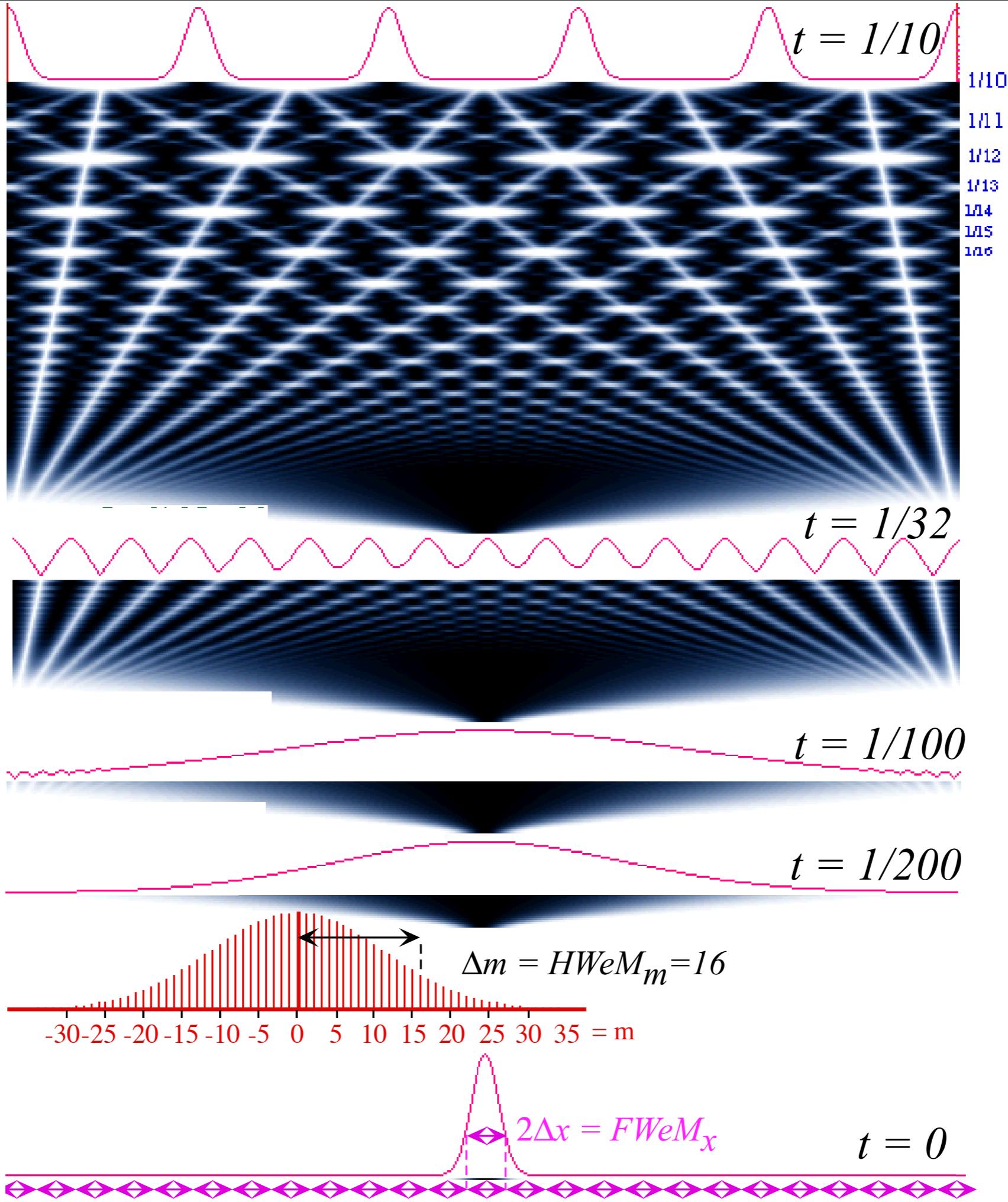
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**Gaussian uncertainty relation**  
(Compare to  $\Delta x \cdot \Delta k = \pi$  for  $\infty$ -Well)

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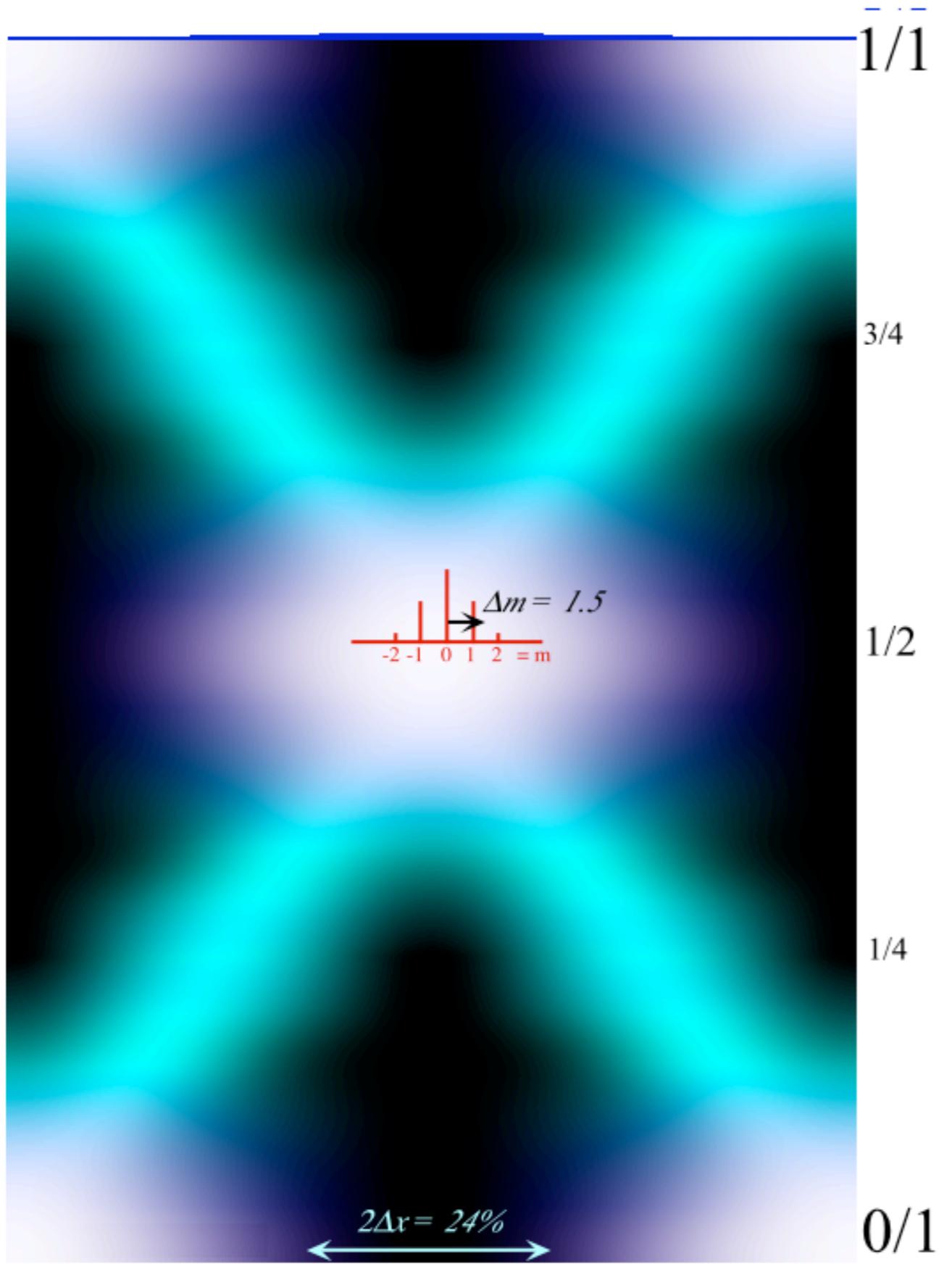
fundamental Bohr  $\angle$ -frequency  $\omega_I = 2\pi \nu_I$  and lowest transition (beat) frequency  $\nu_I = (E_1 - E_0)/h$

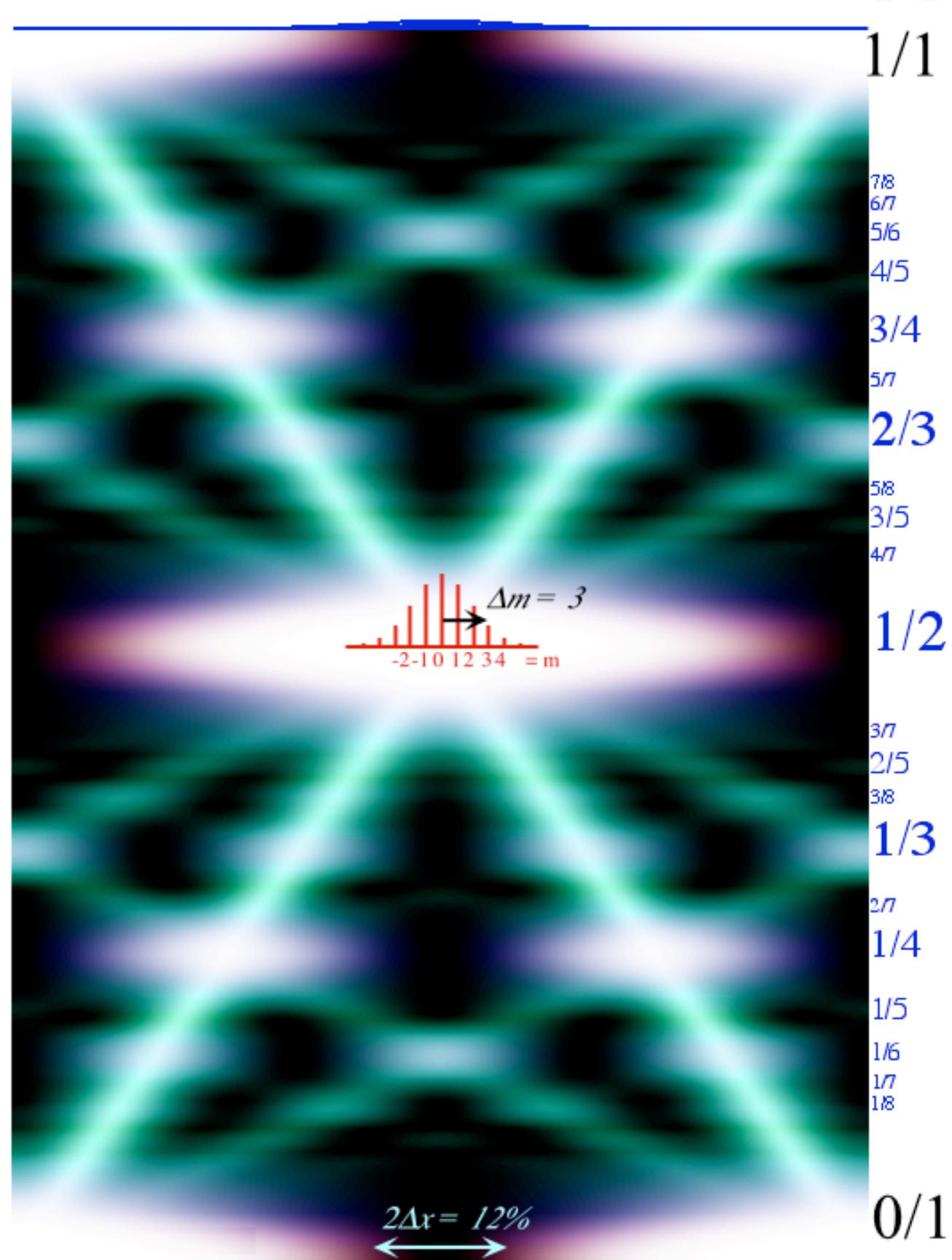
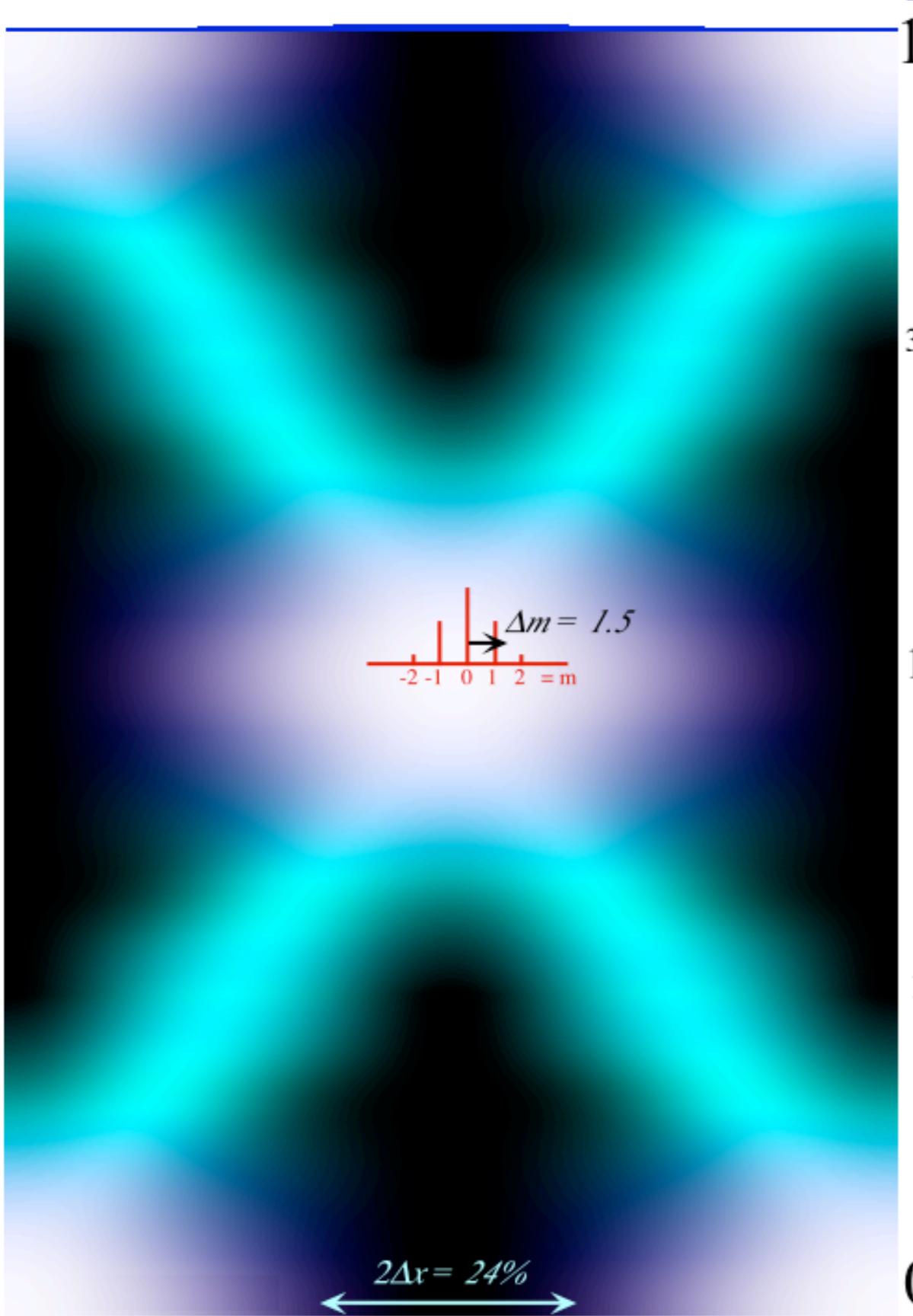
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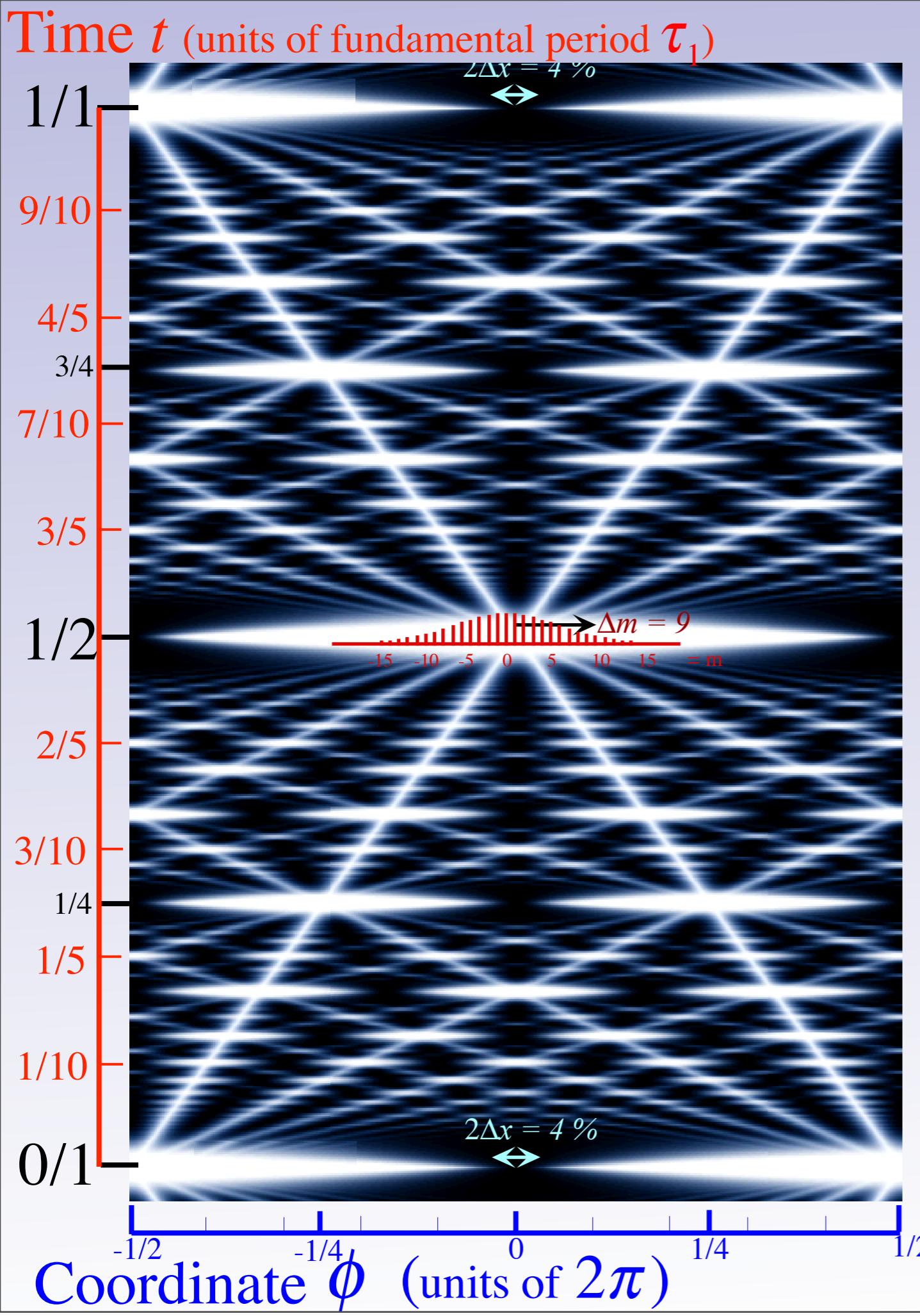
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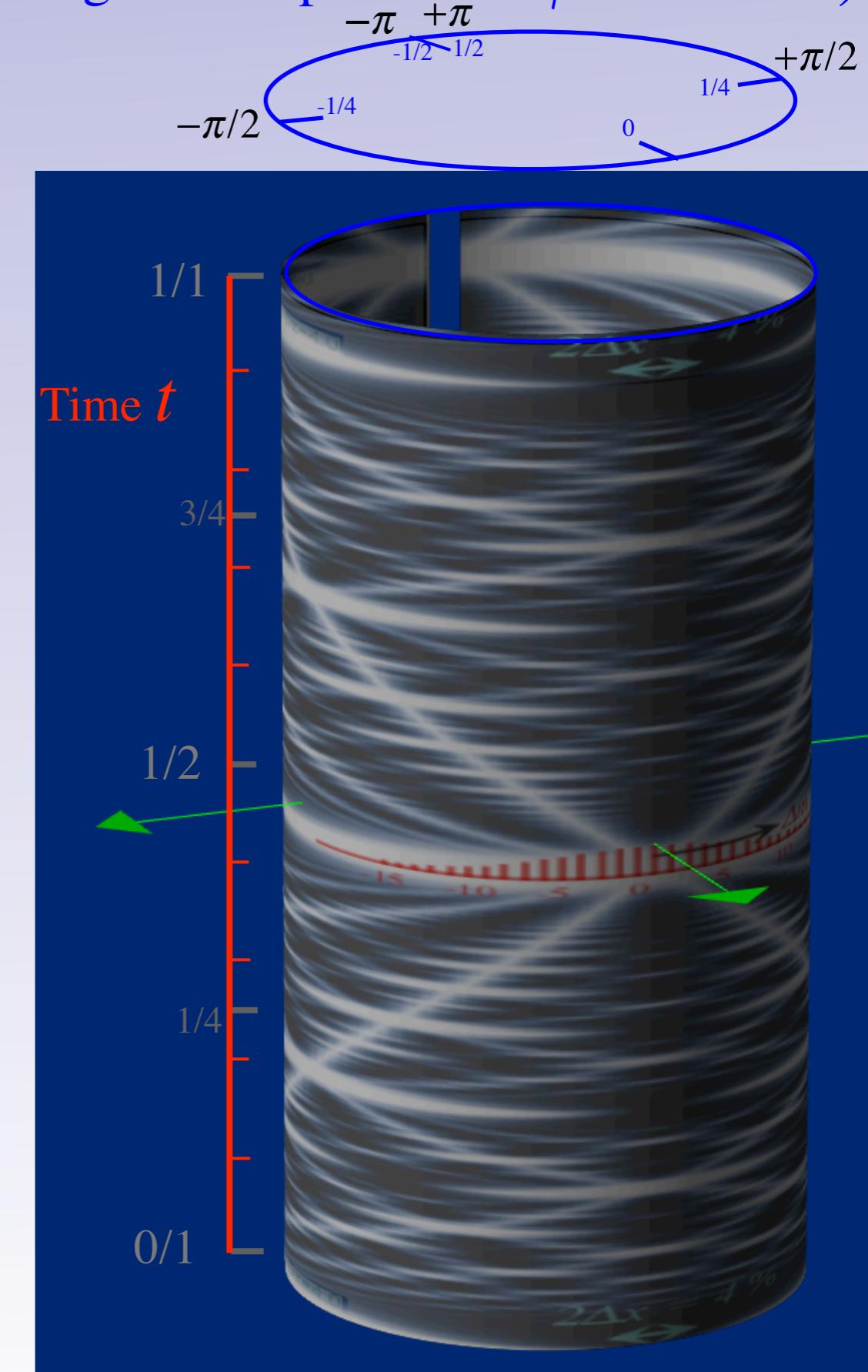








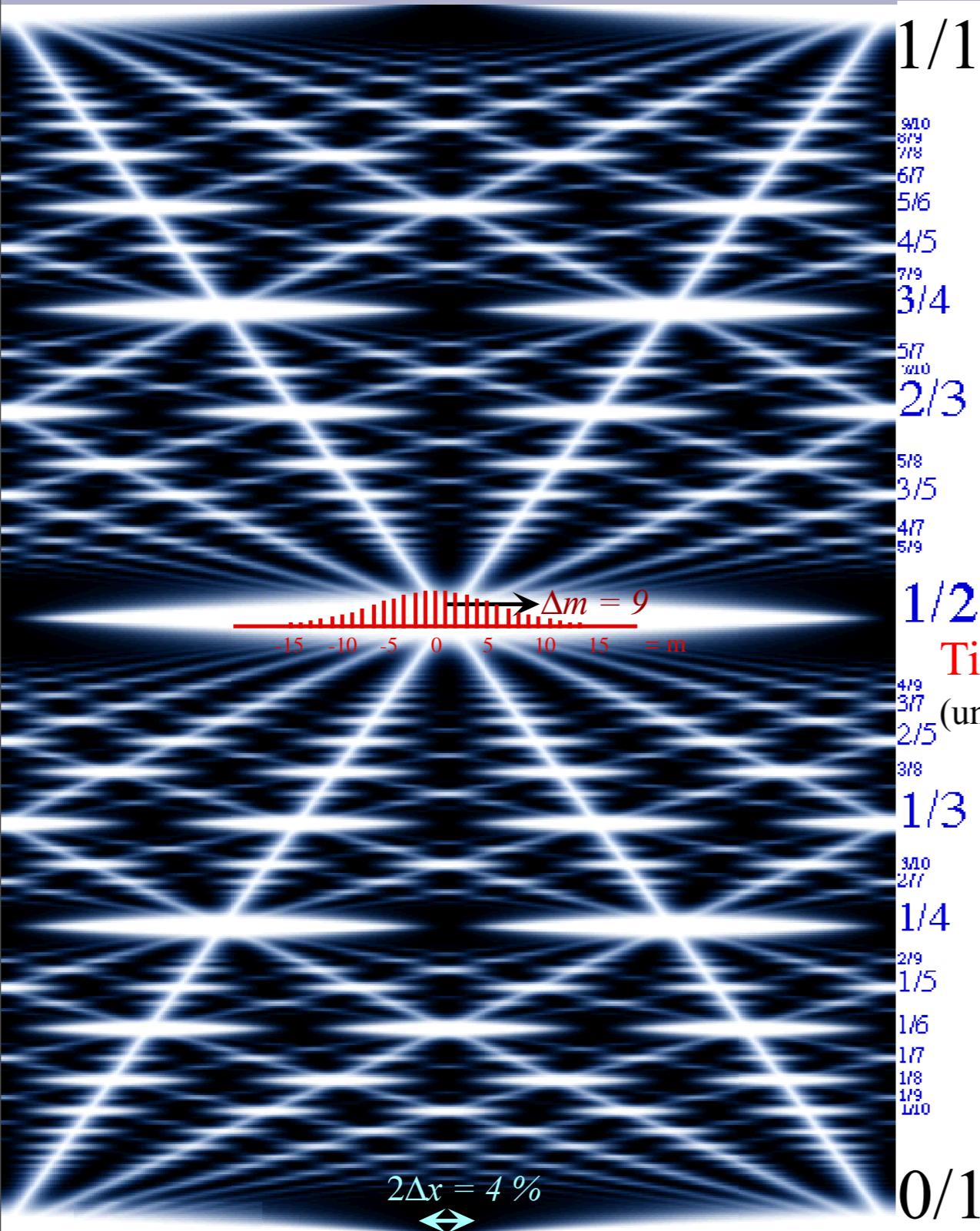
(Imagine "wrap-around"  $\phi$ -coordinate)



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# N-level-system and revival-beat wave dynamics

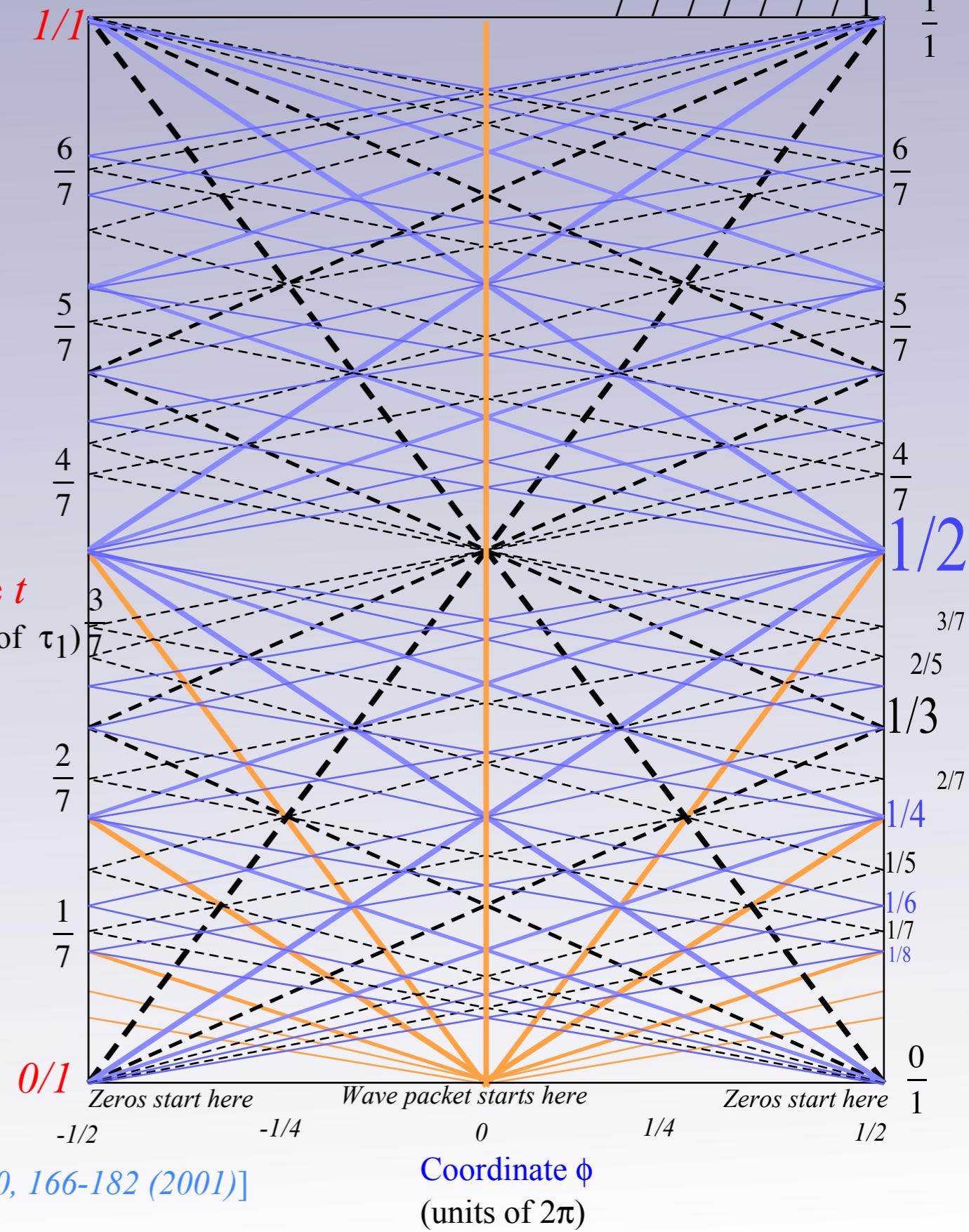
(9 or 10-levels ( $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 9, \pm 10, \pm 11 \dots$ ) excited)



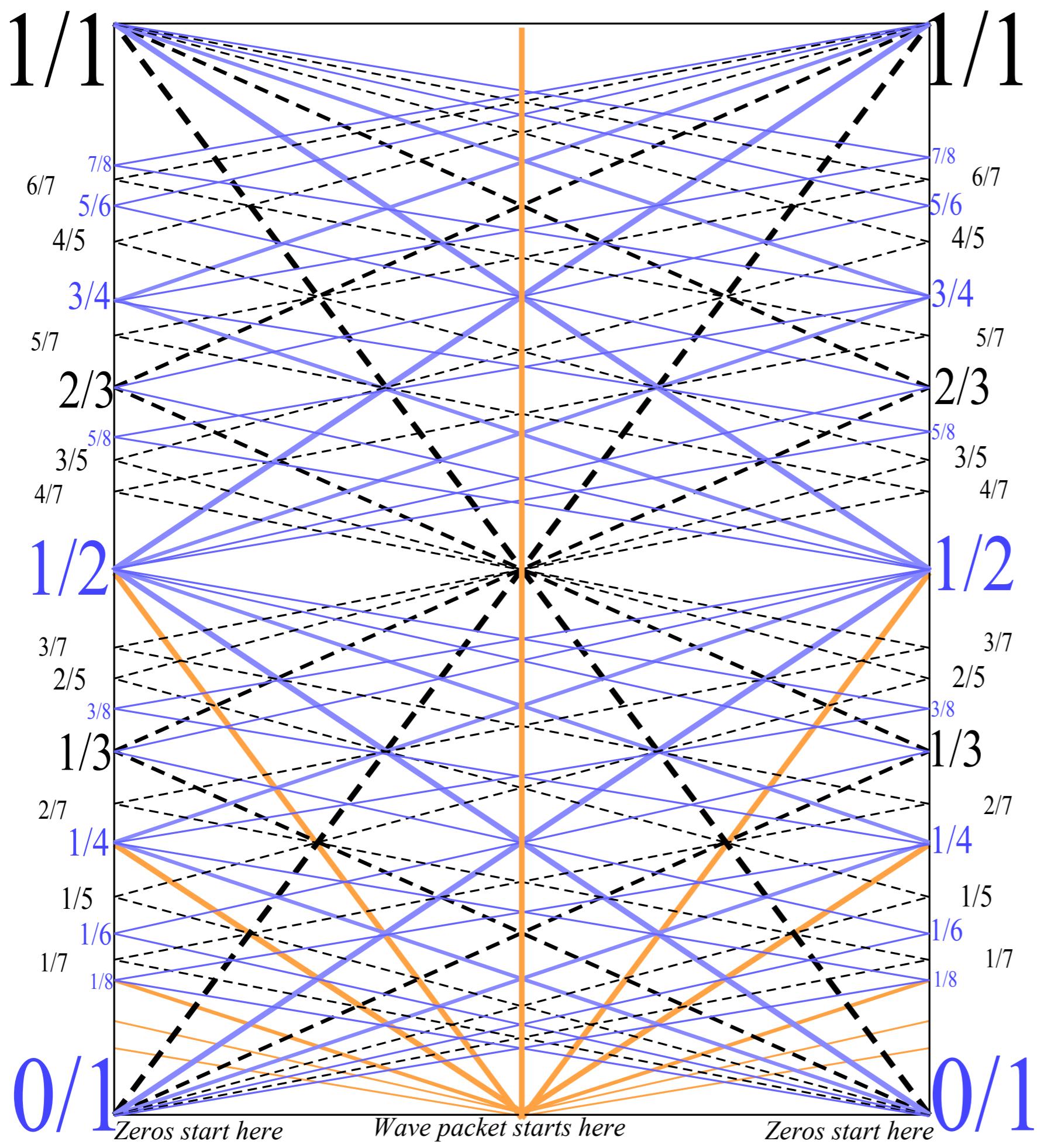
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Zeros (clearly) and “particle-packets” (faintly) have paths labeled by fraction sequences like:

$$\frac{0}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{1}{1}$$



Coordinate  $\phi$   
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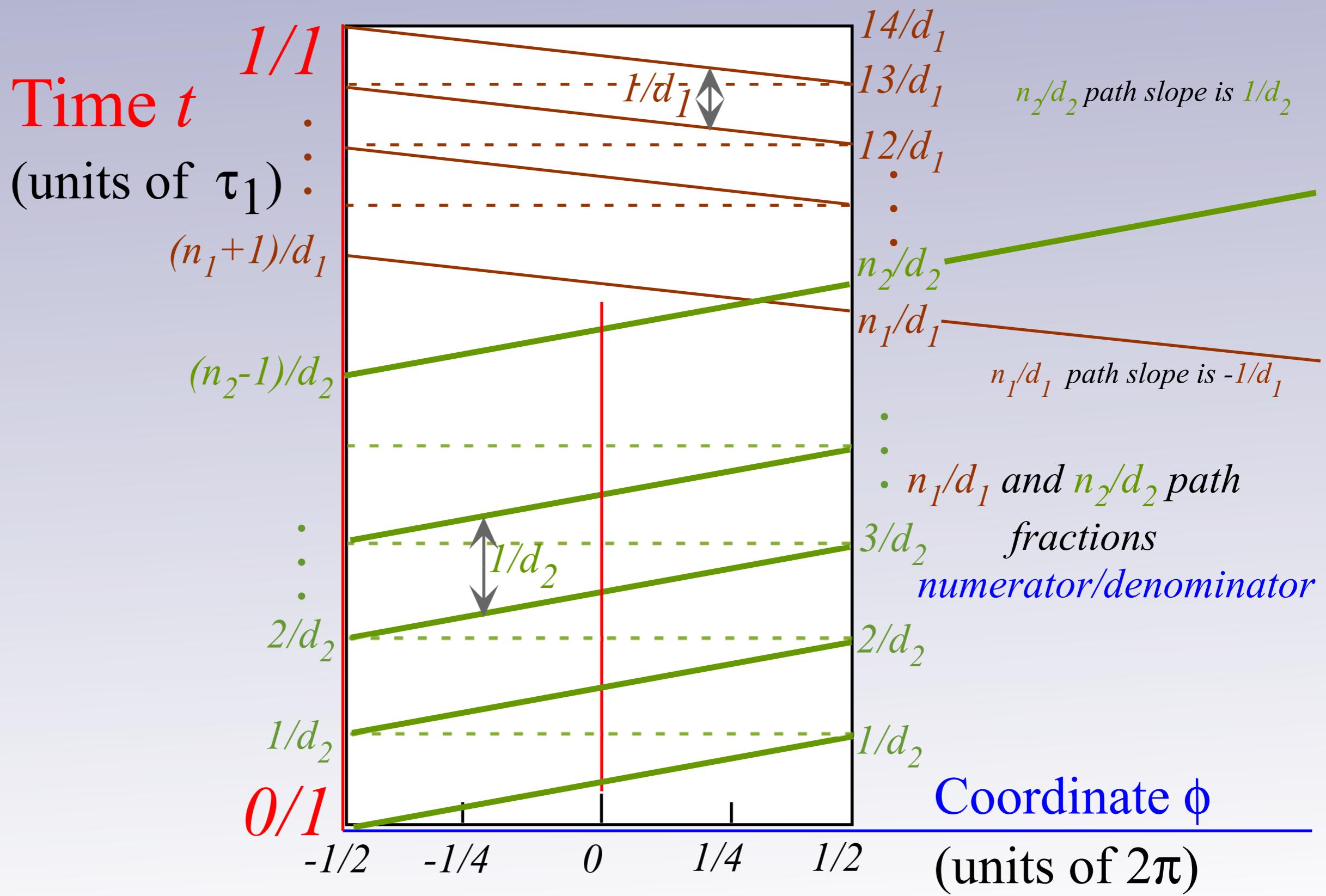
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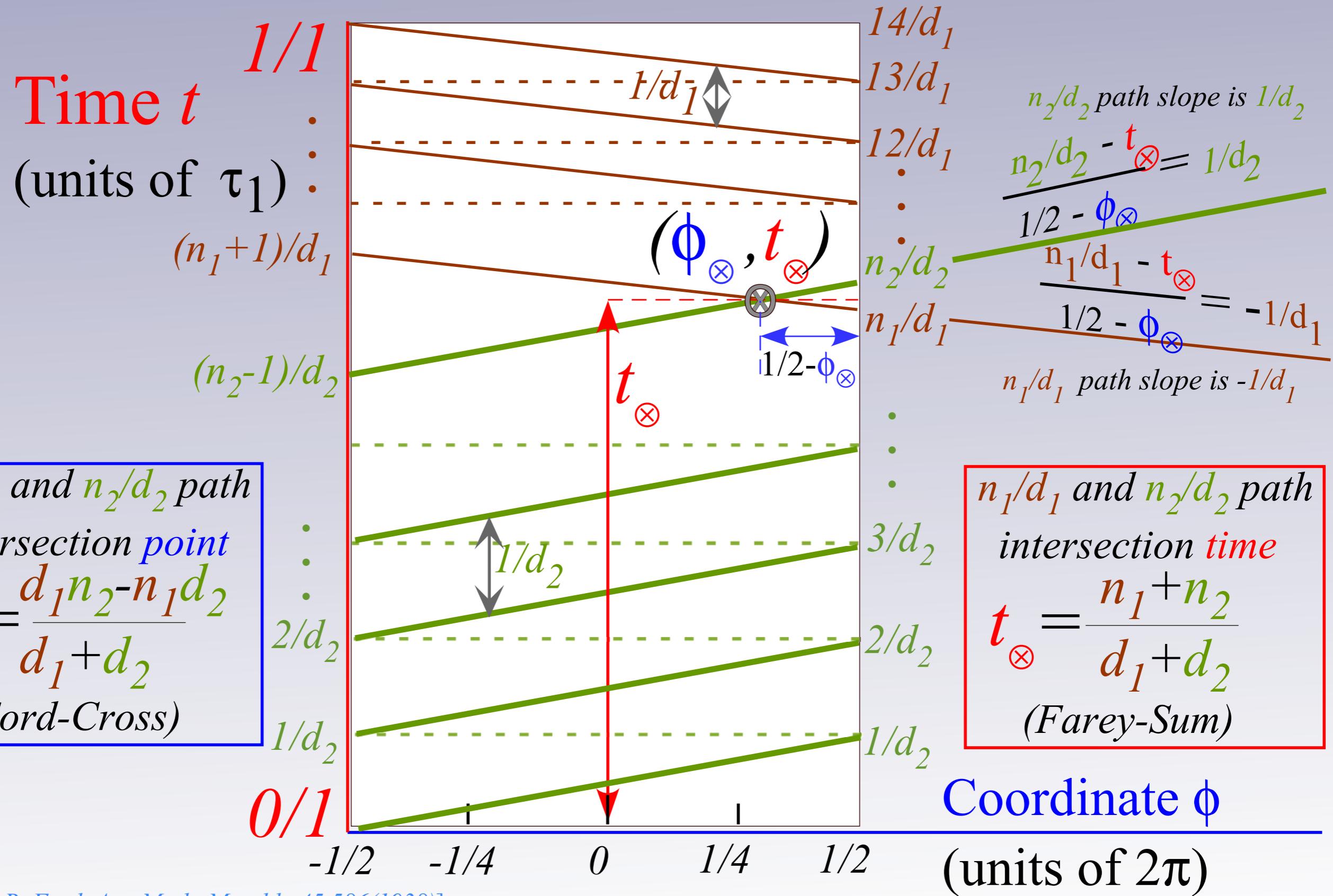
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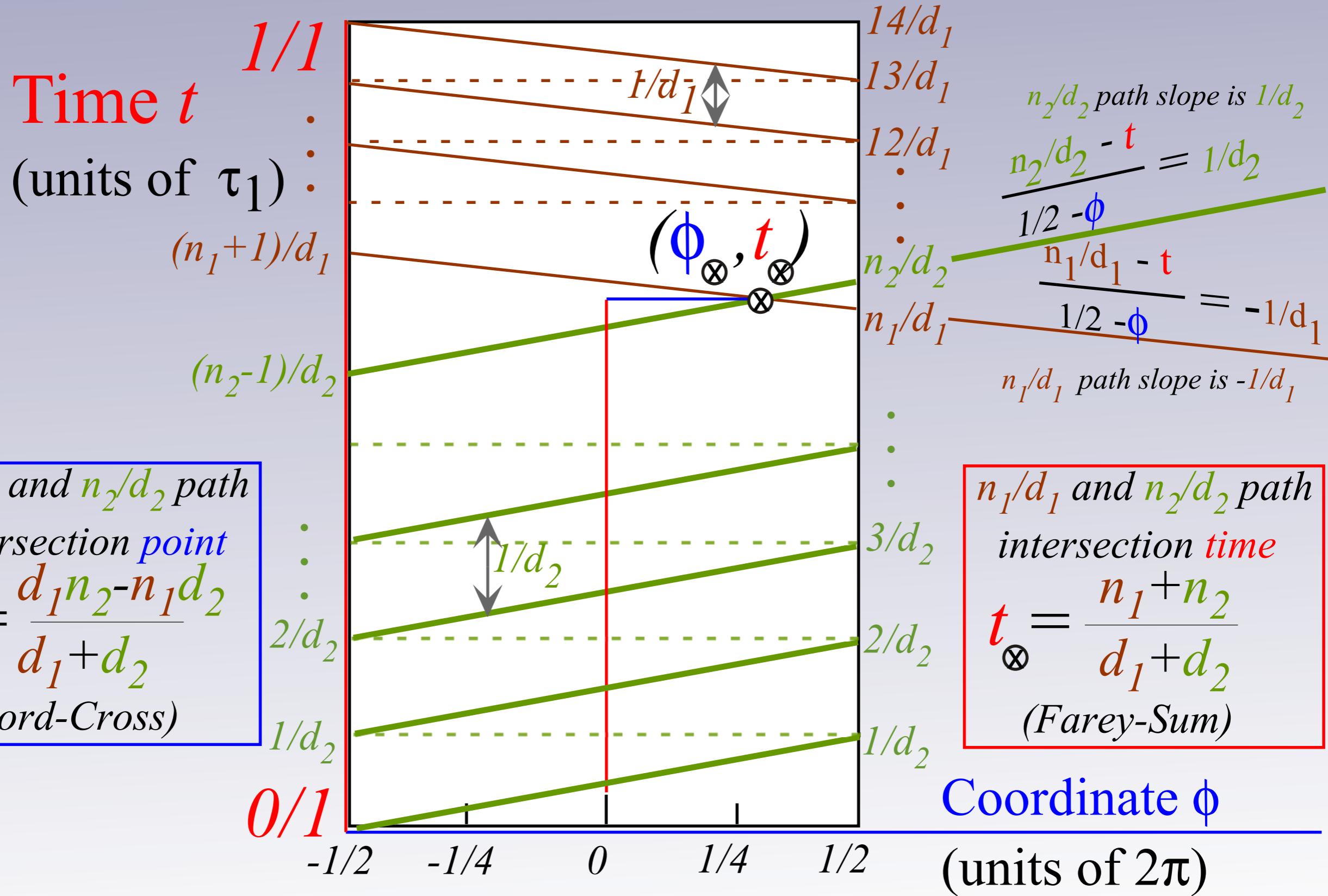


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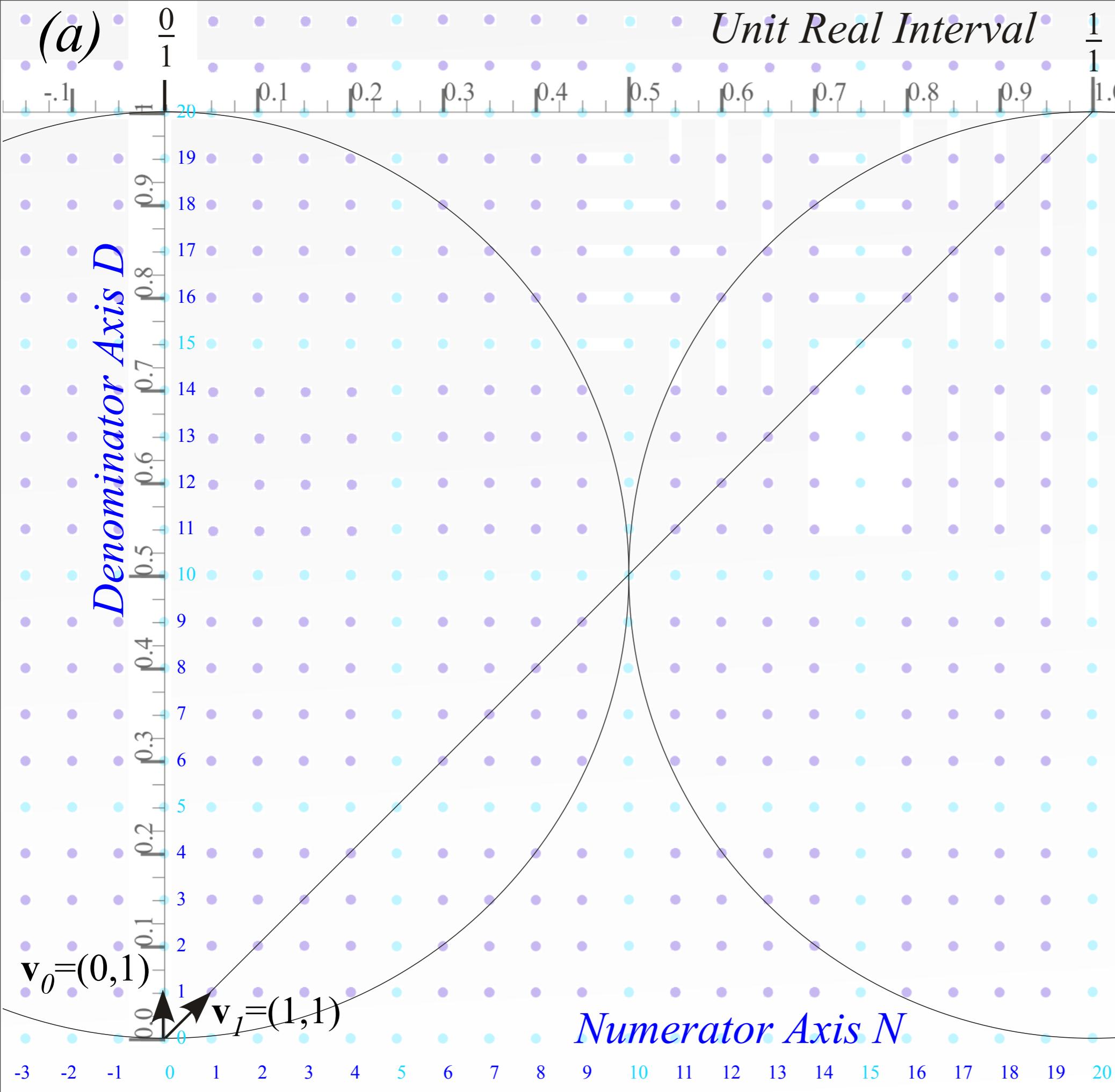
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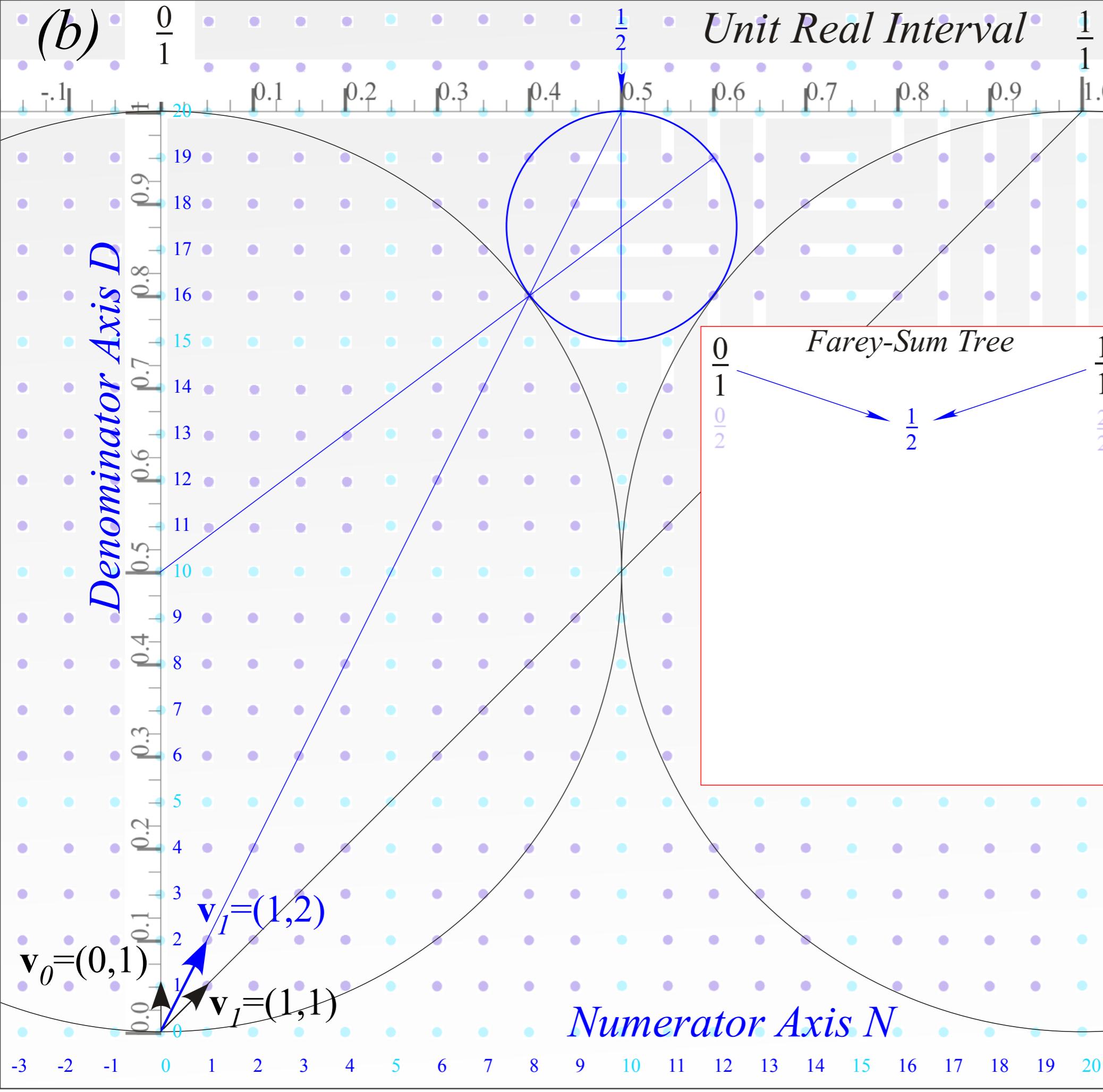


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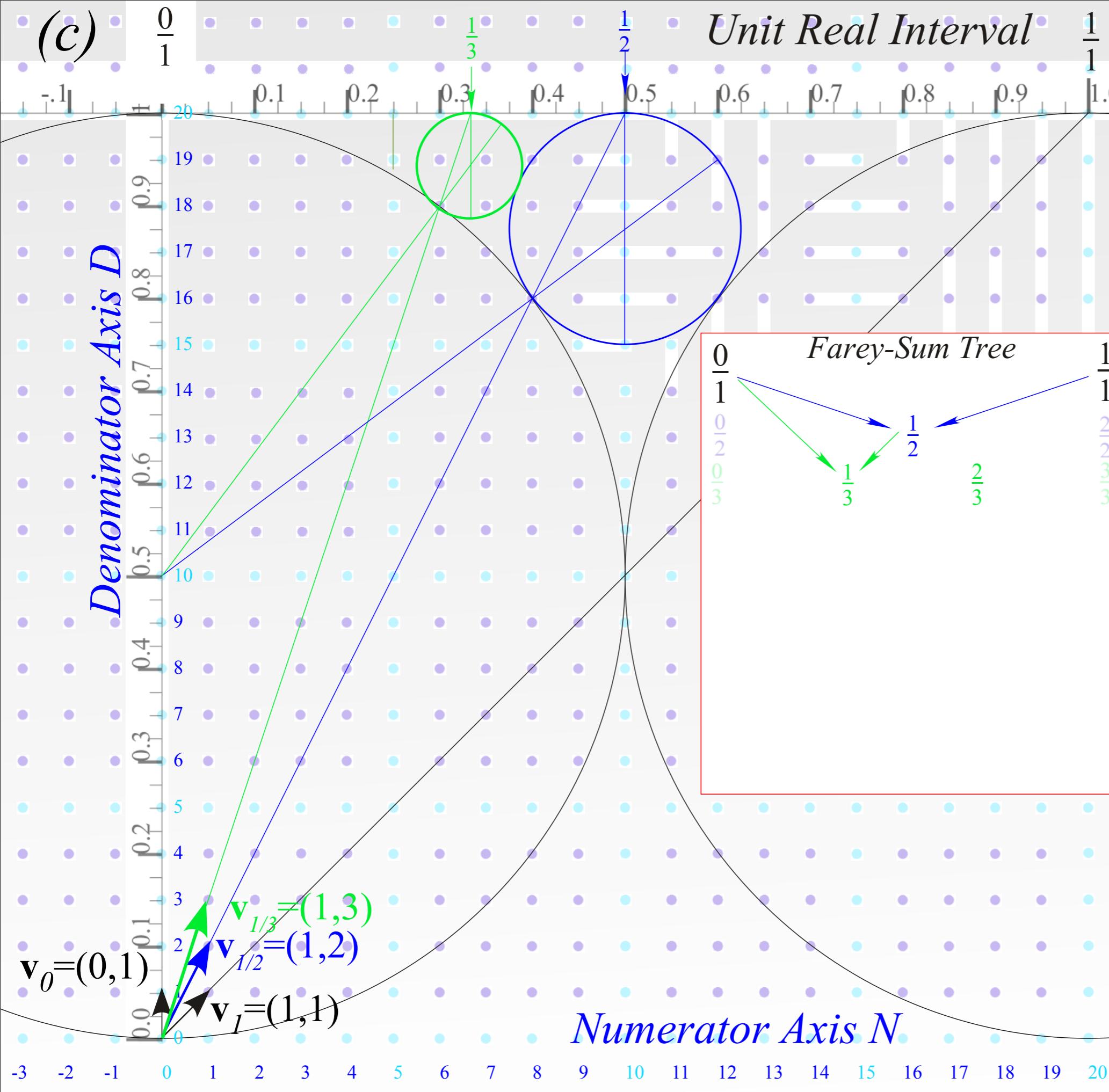
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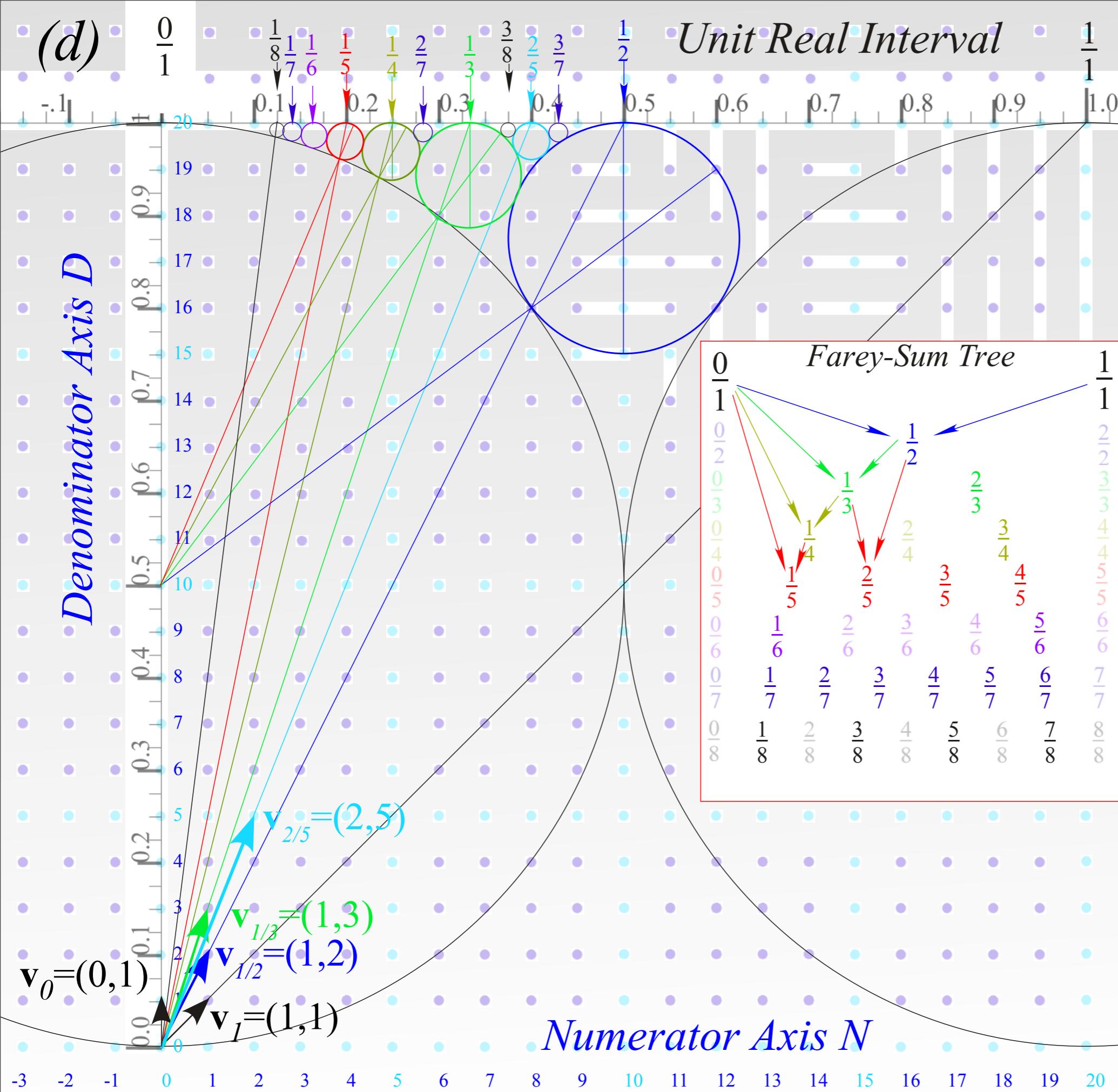


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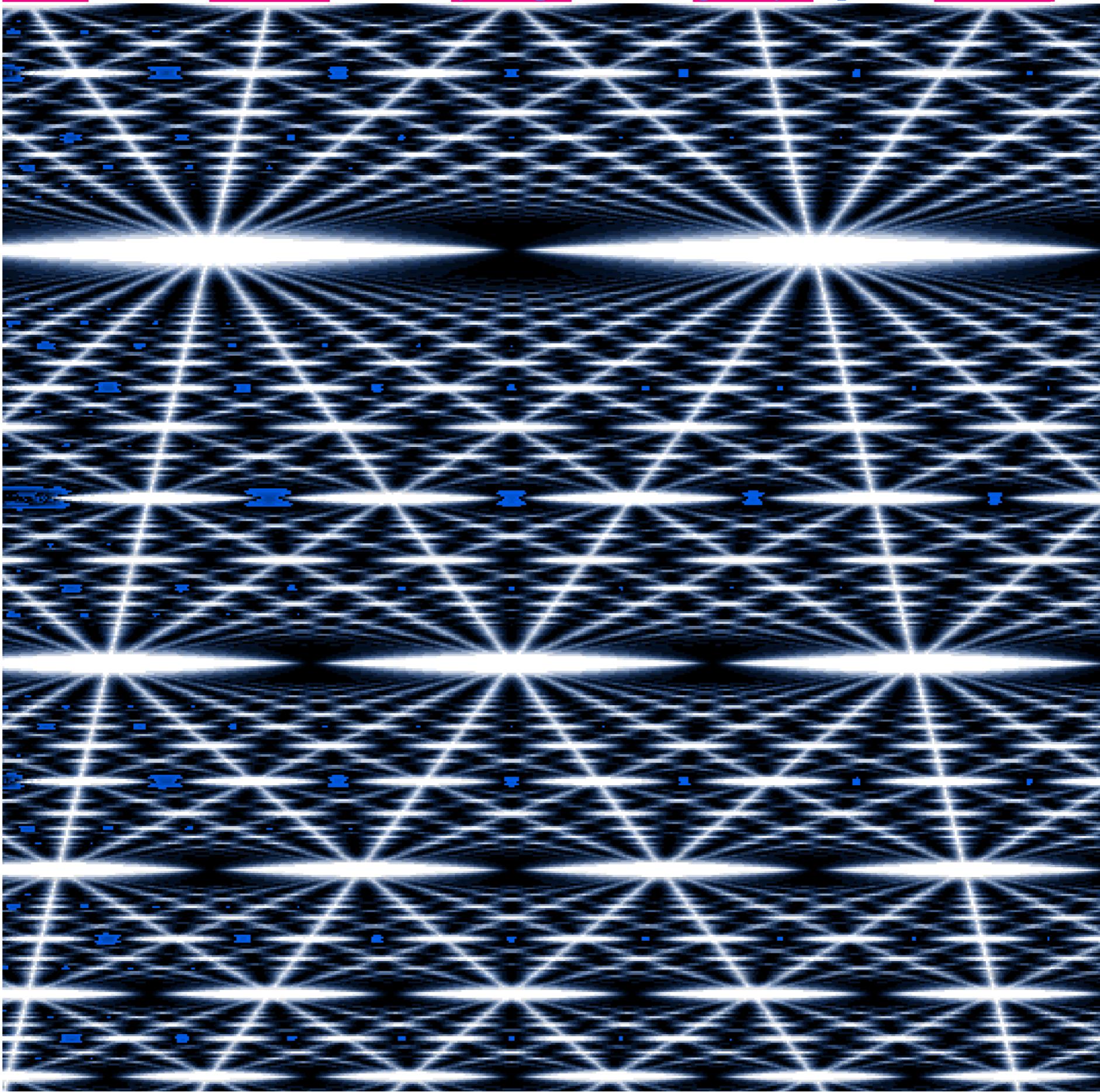
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*(Quantum computer simulation)*  
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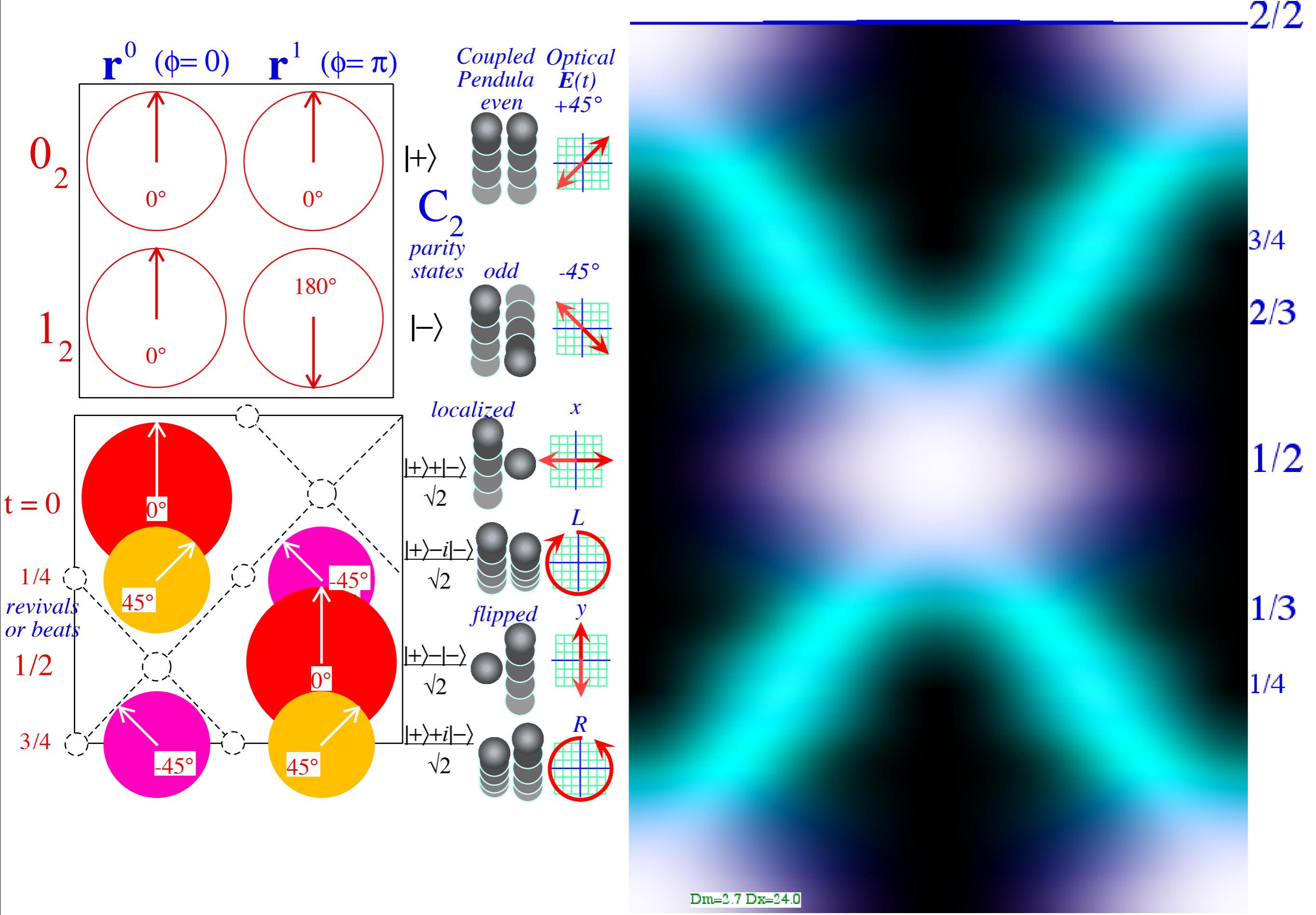
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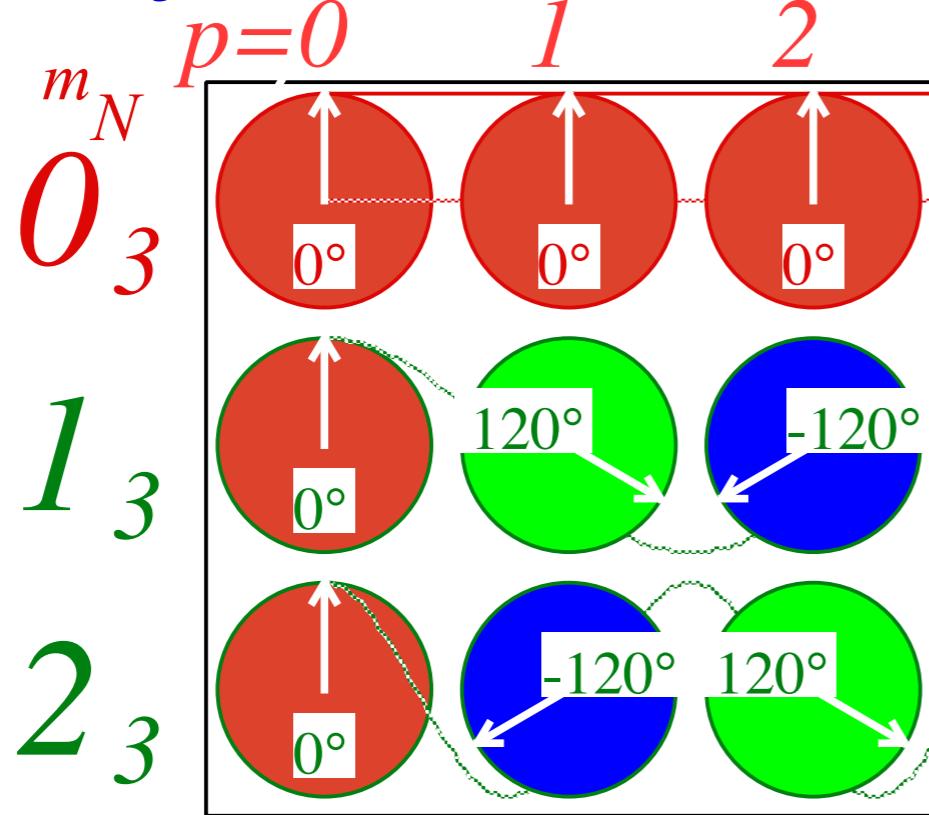
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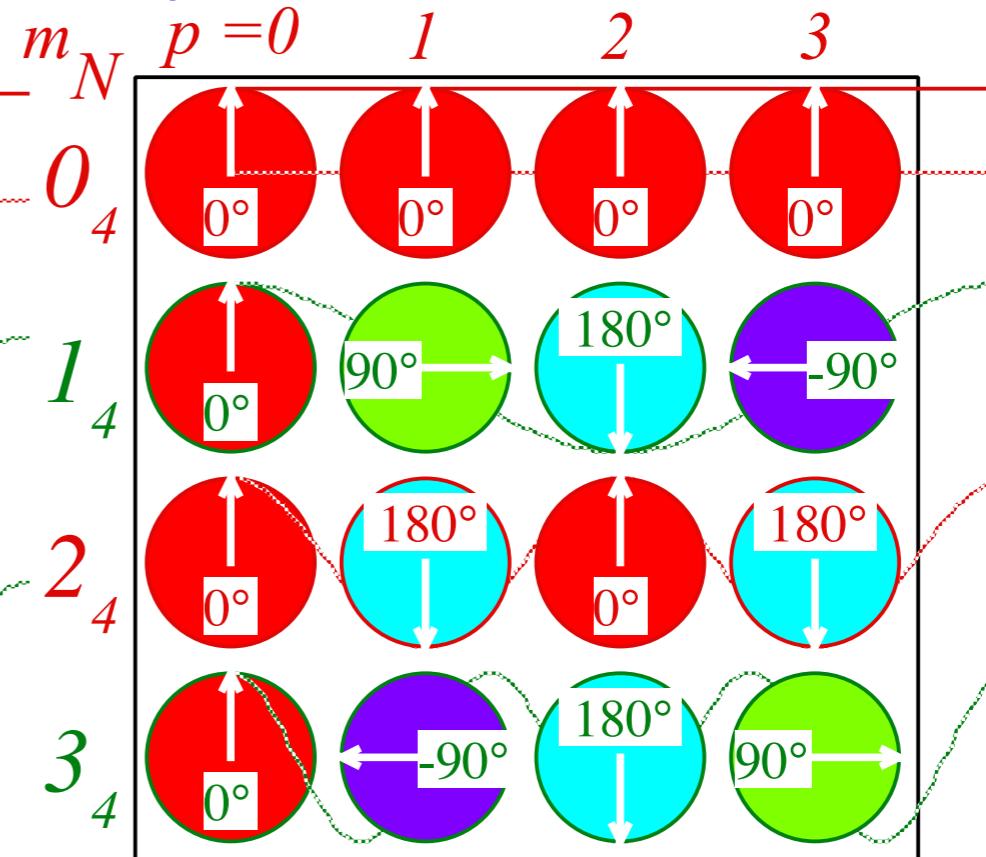
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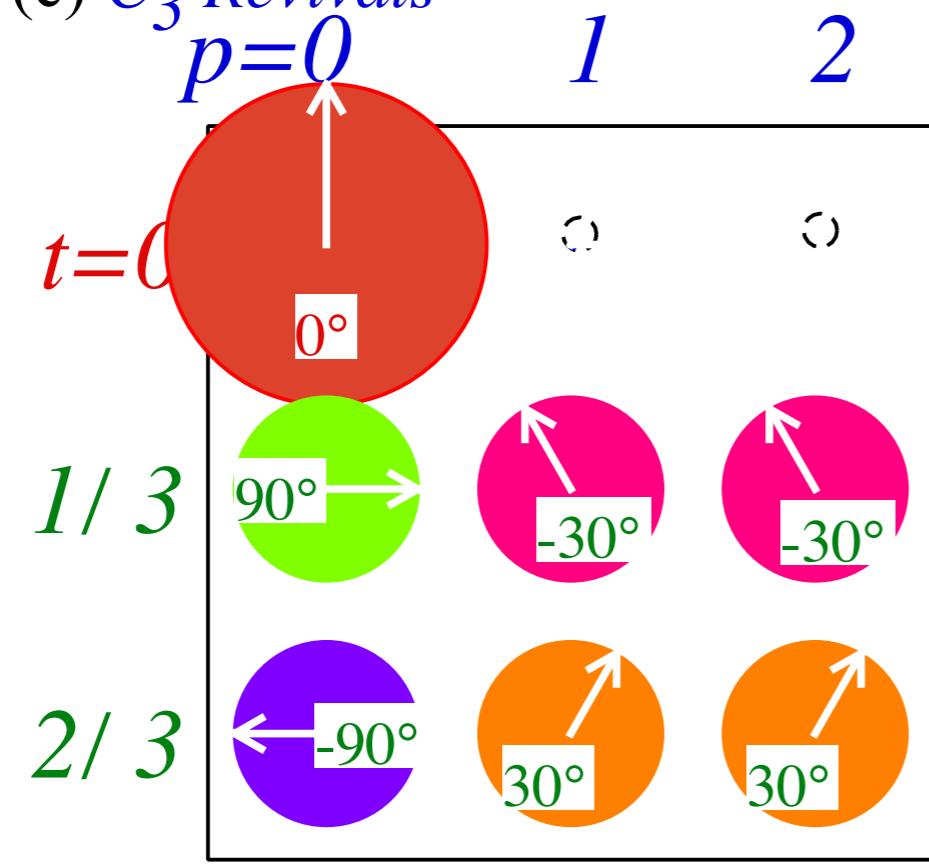
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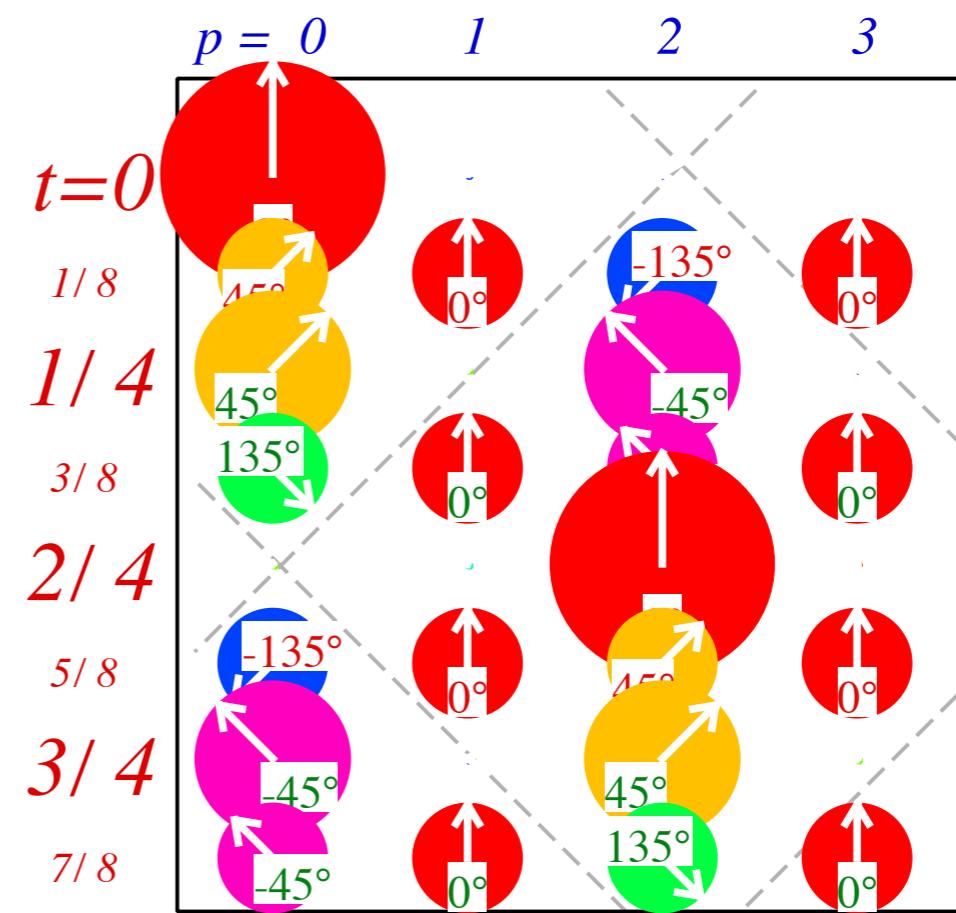
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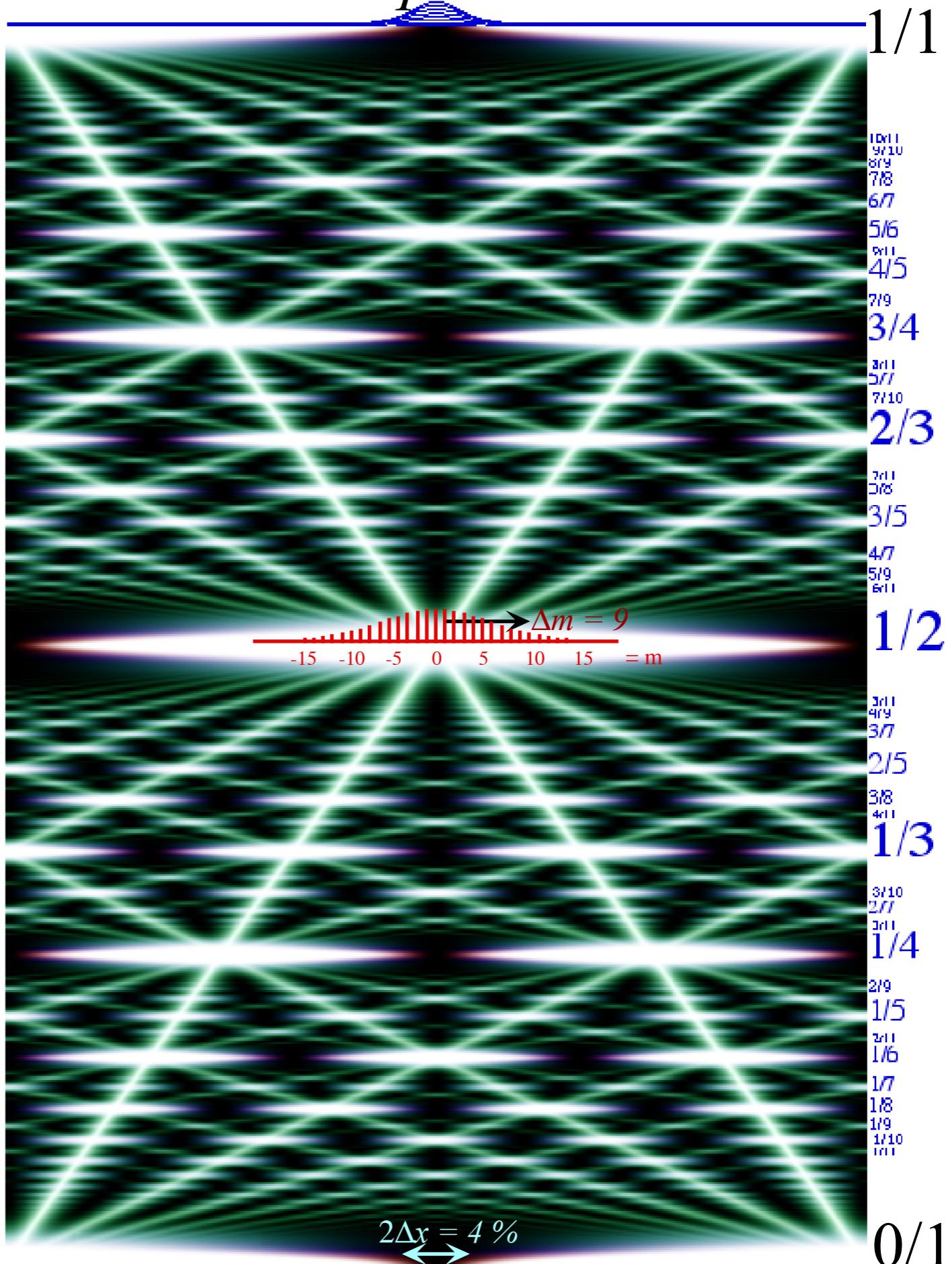
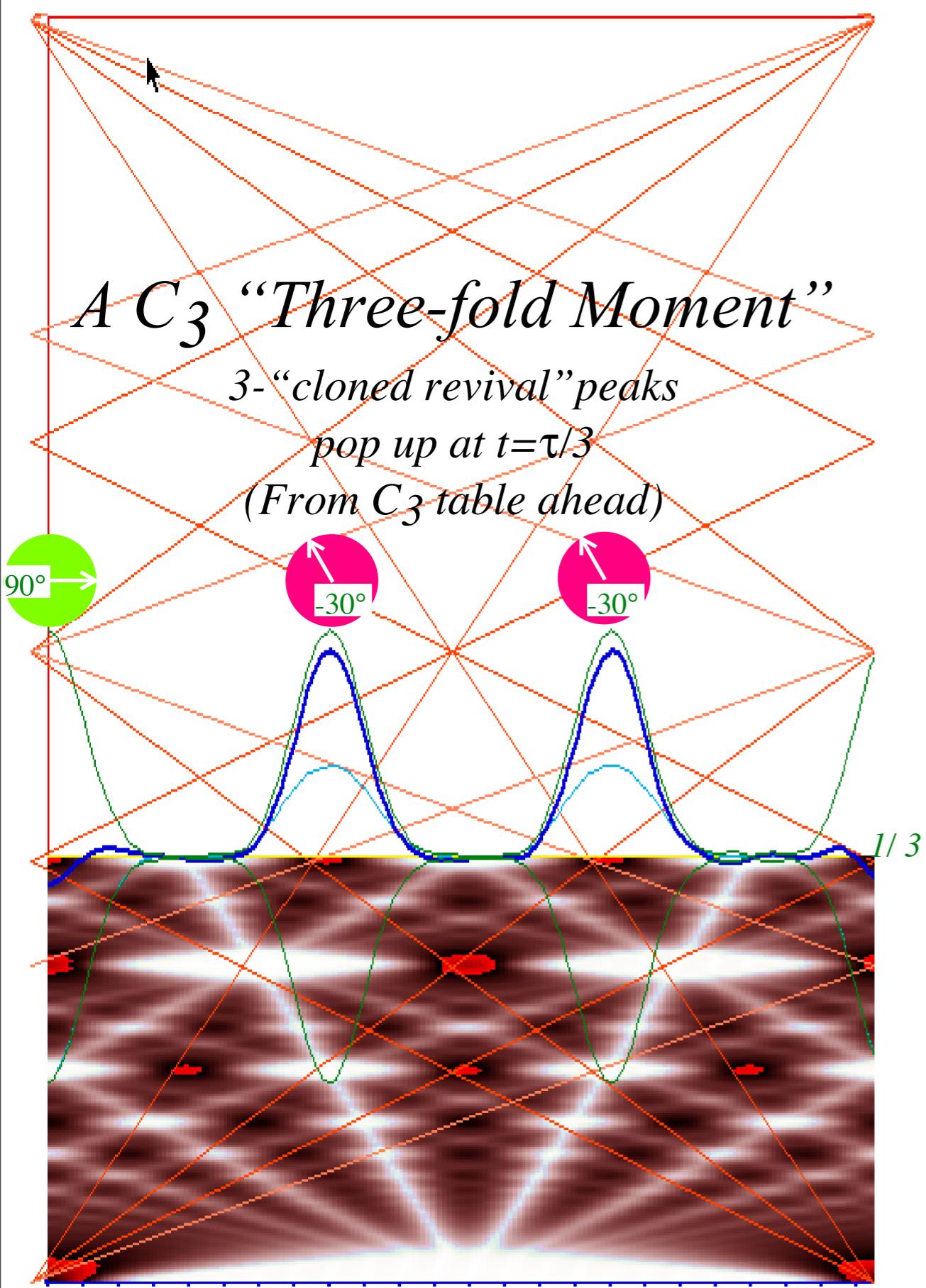
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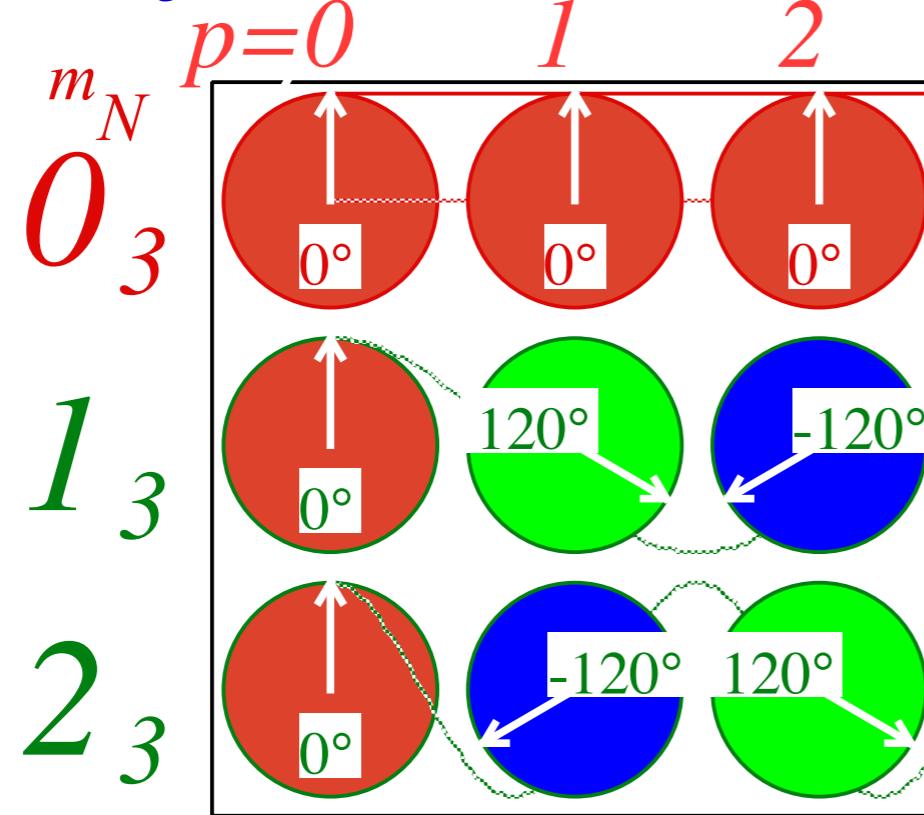
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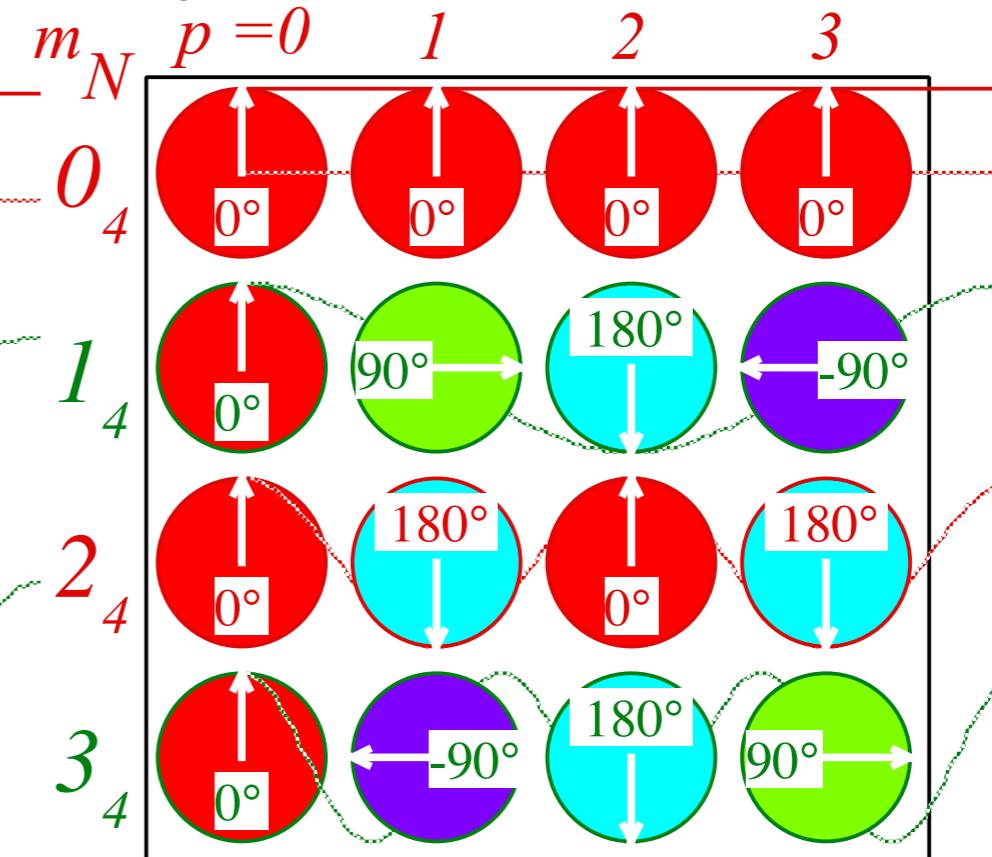
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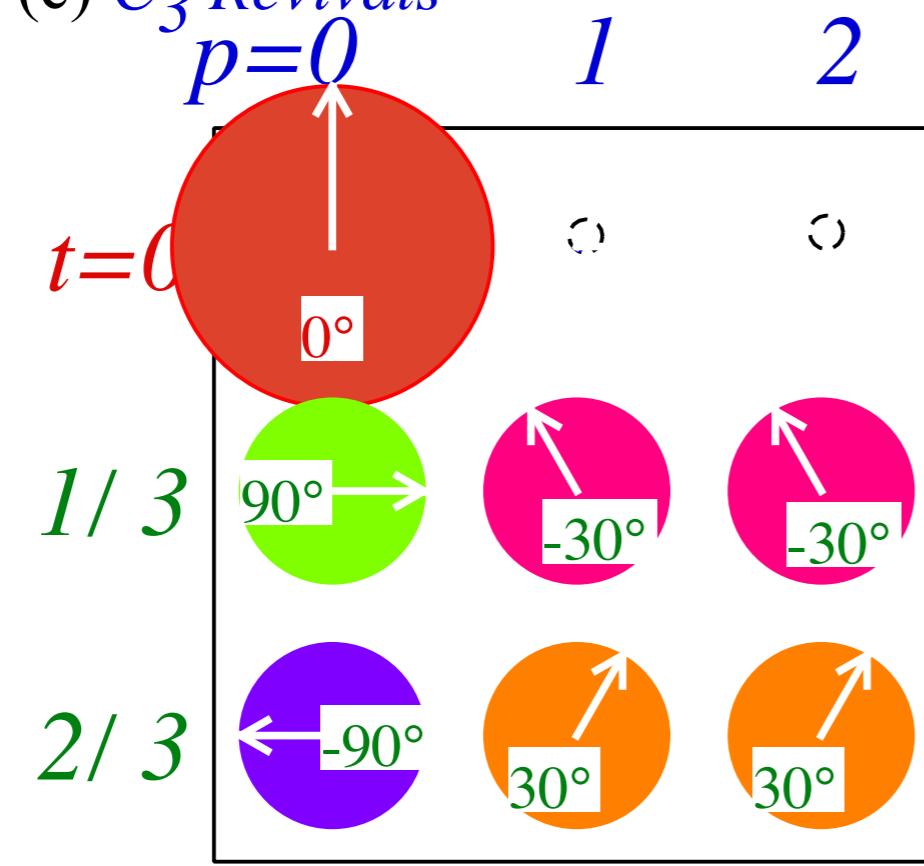
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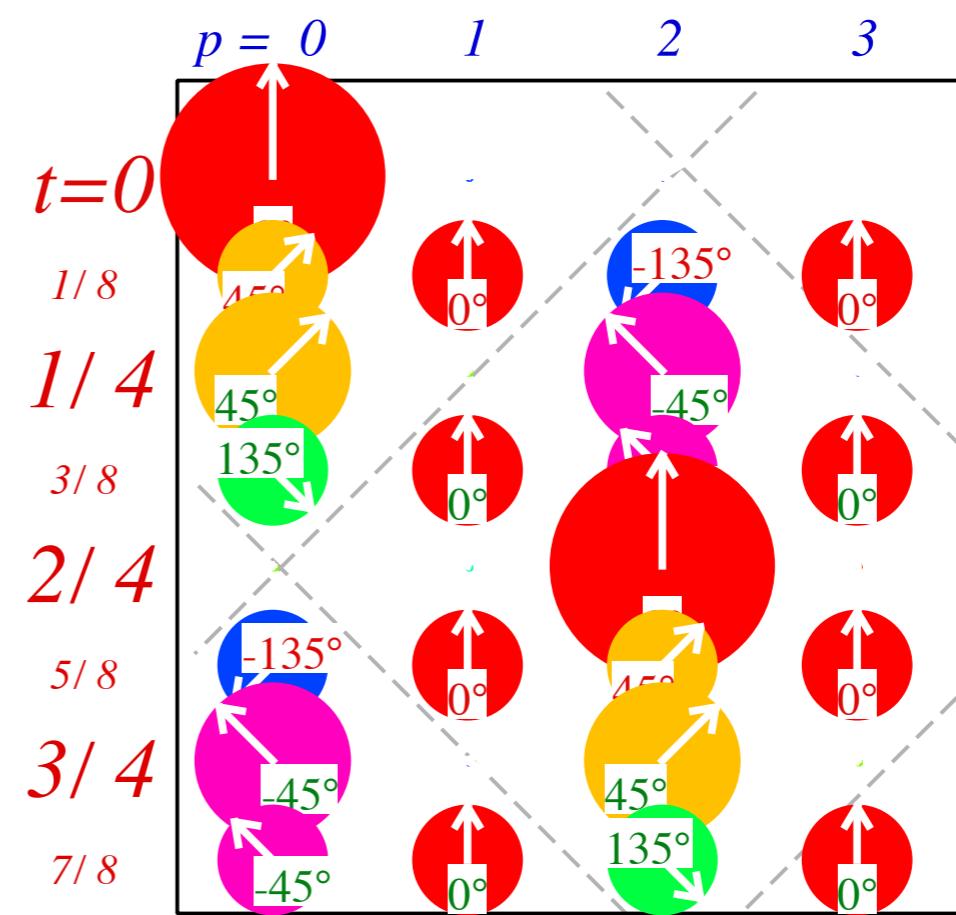
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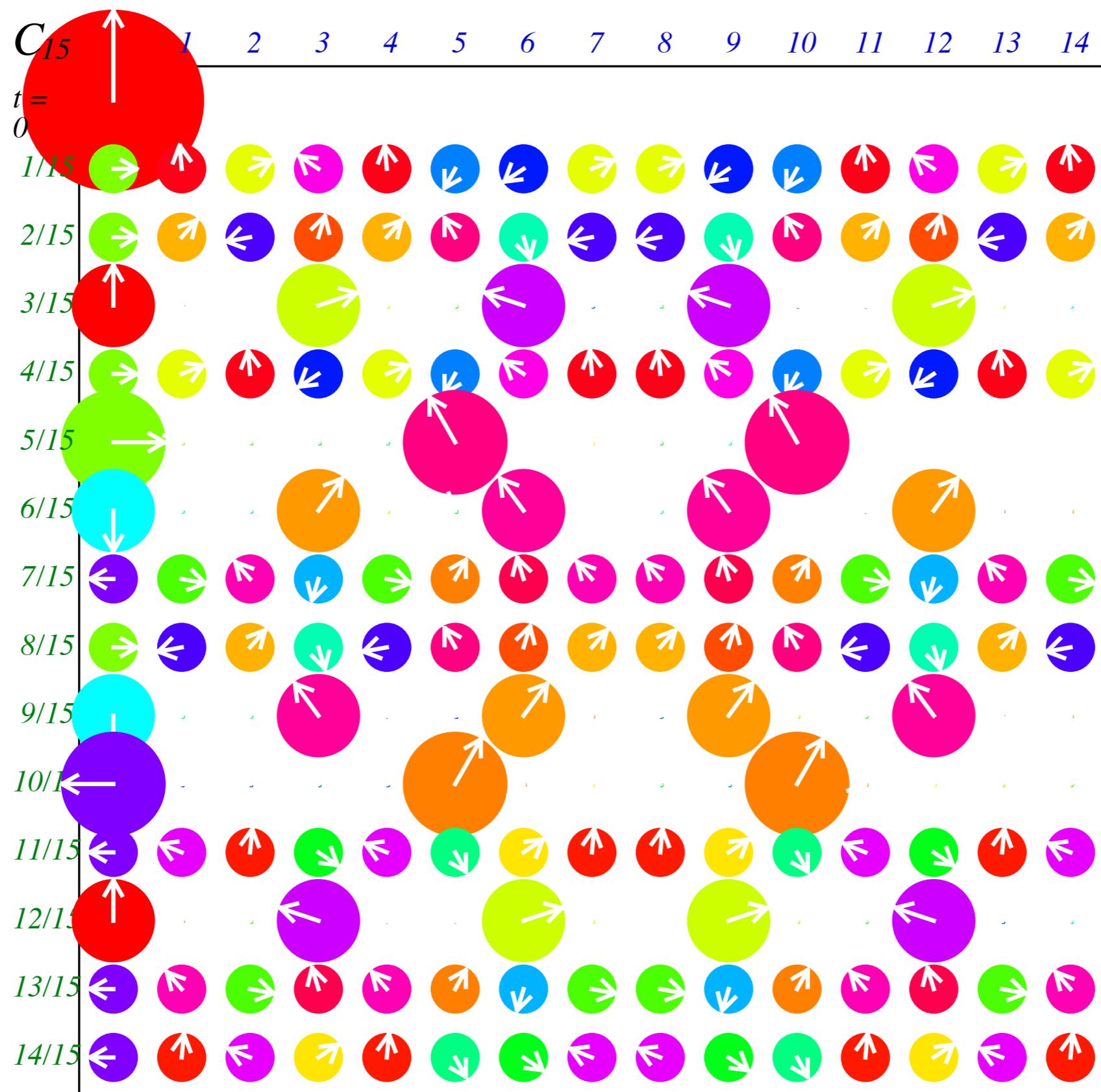
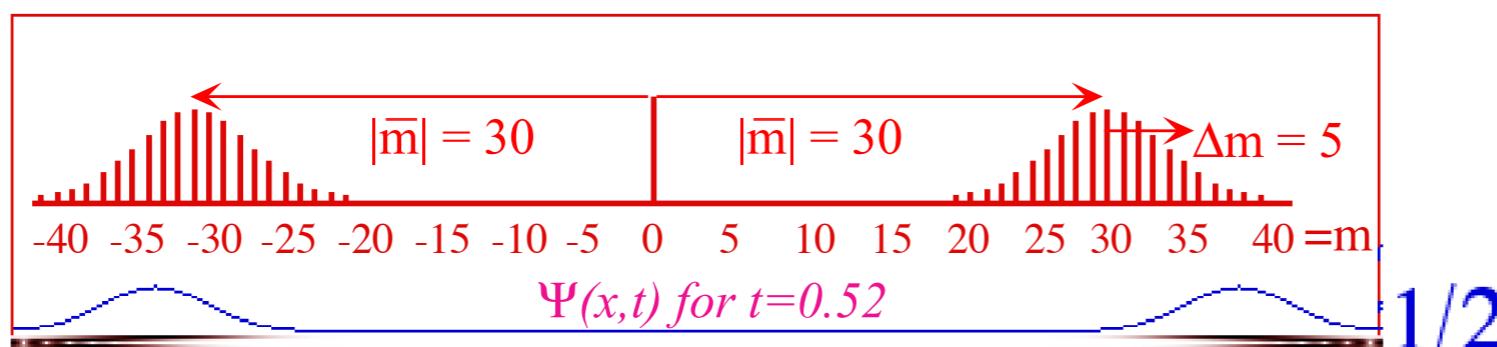
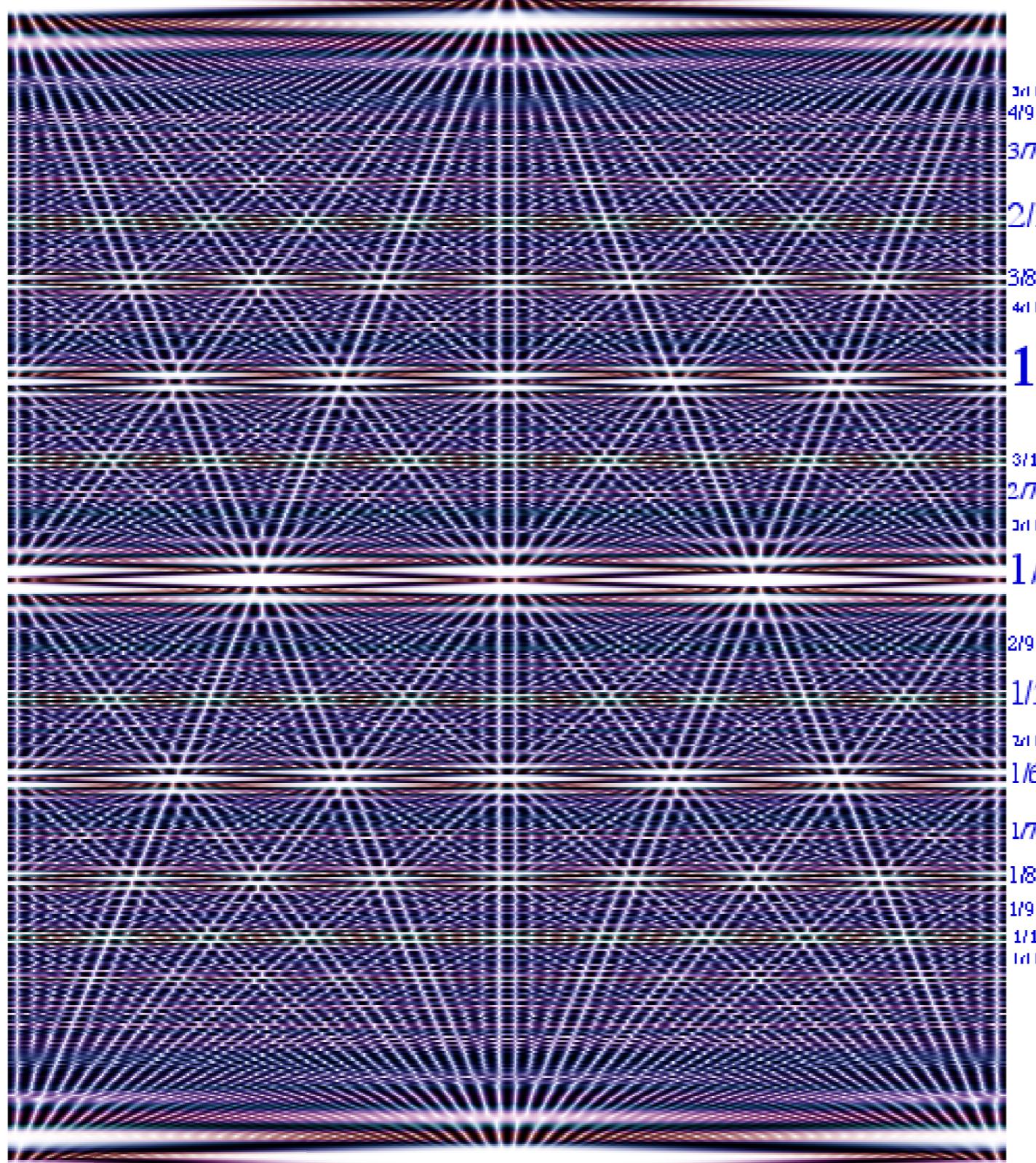


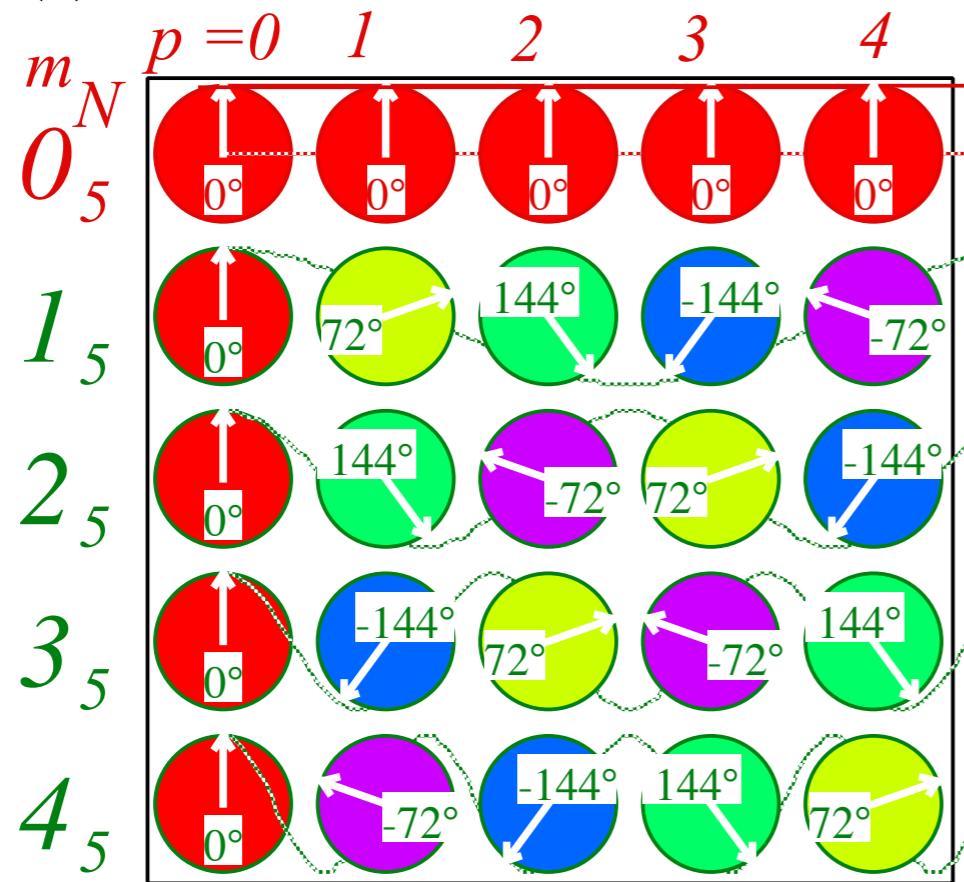
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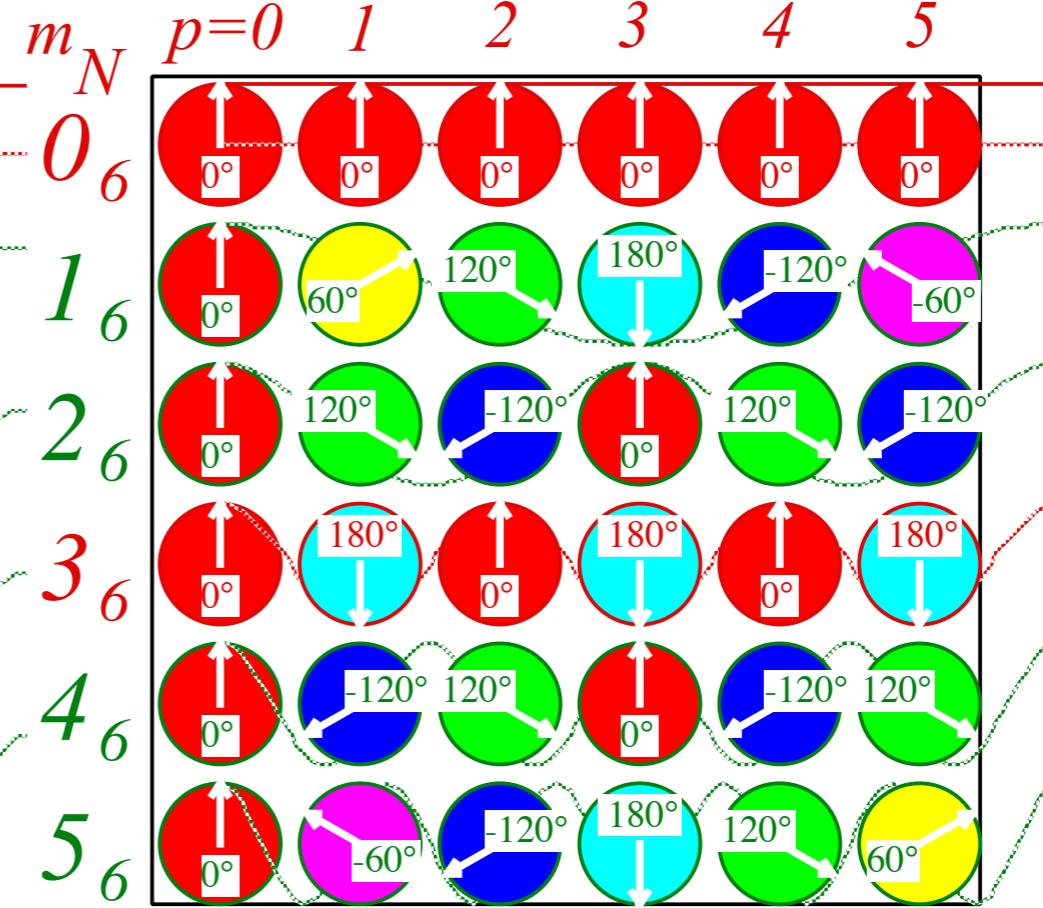
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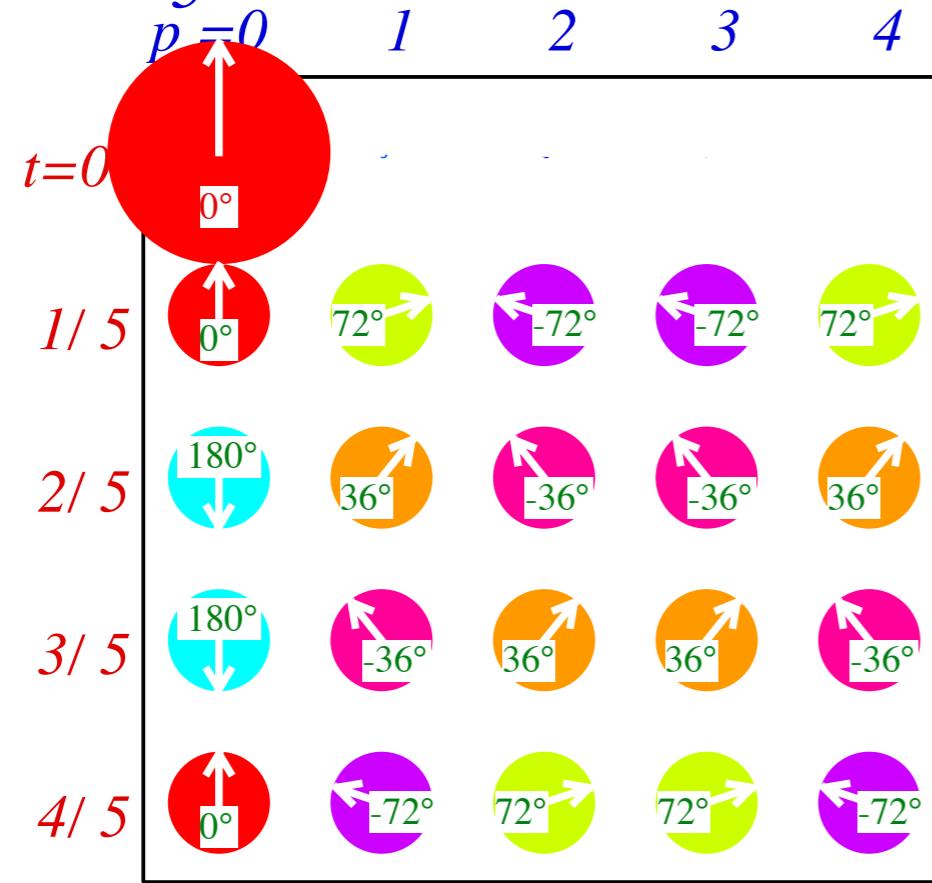
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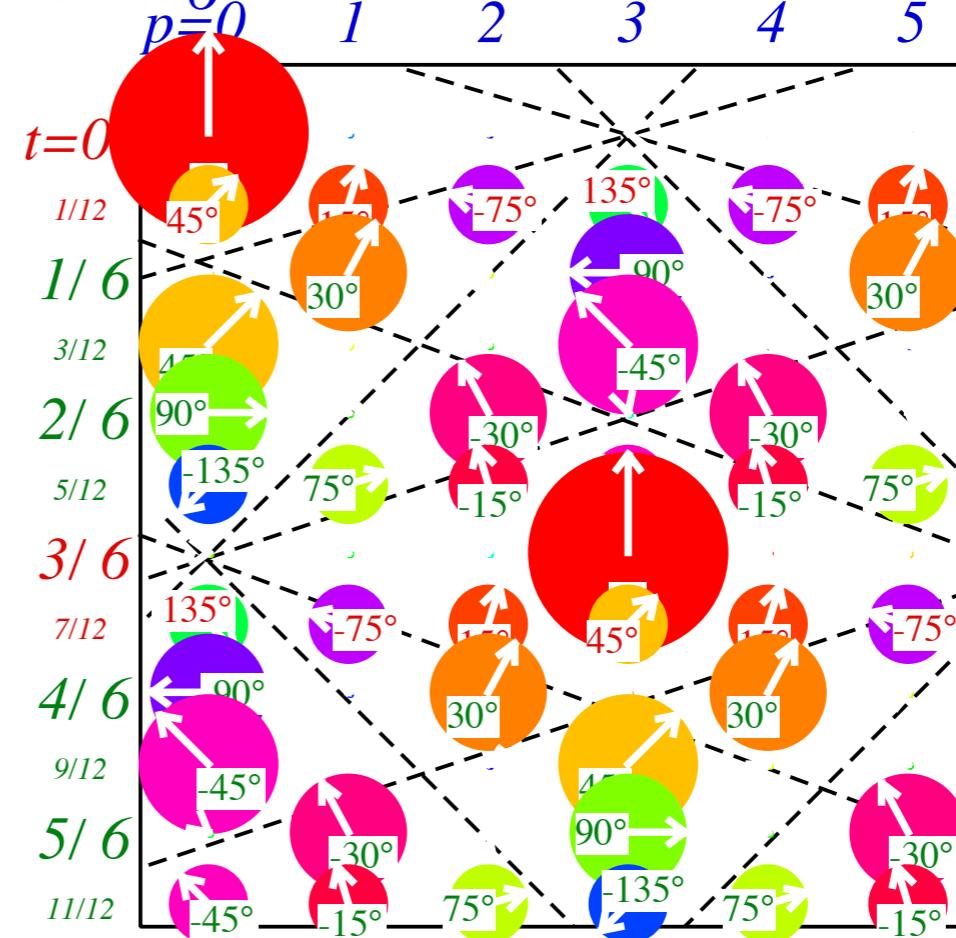
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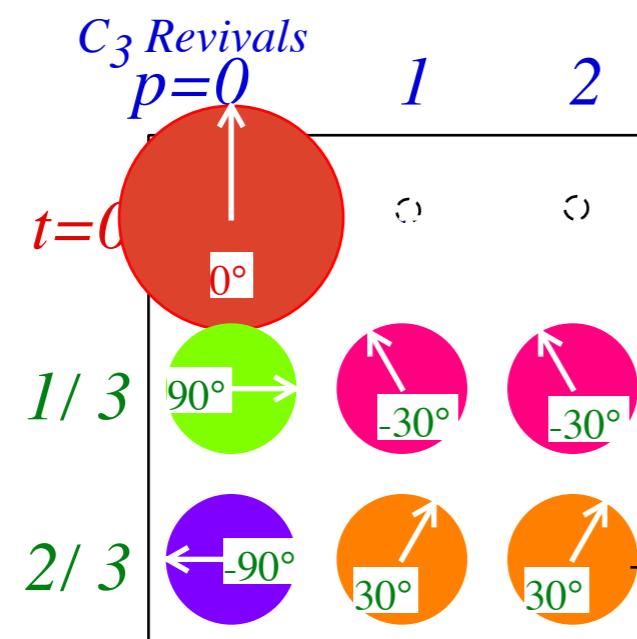
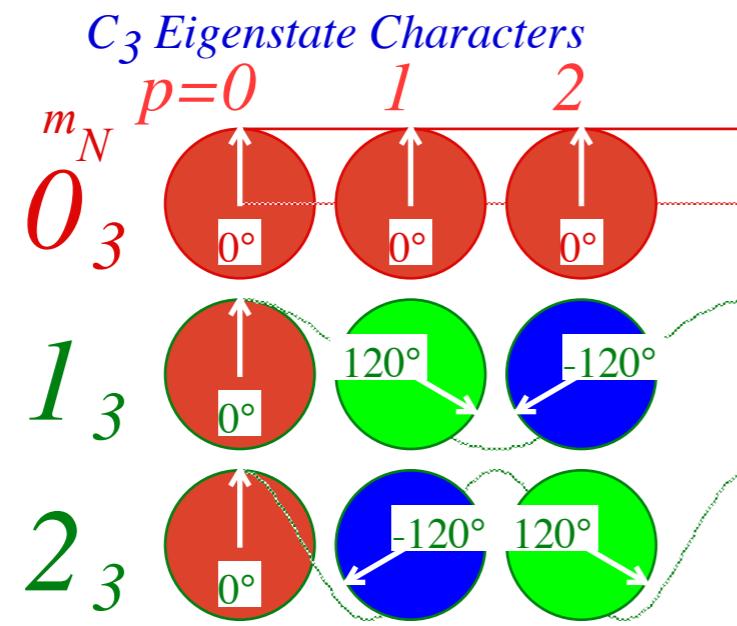


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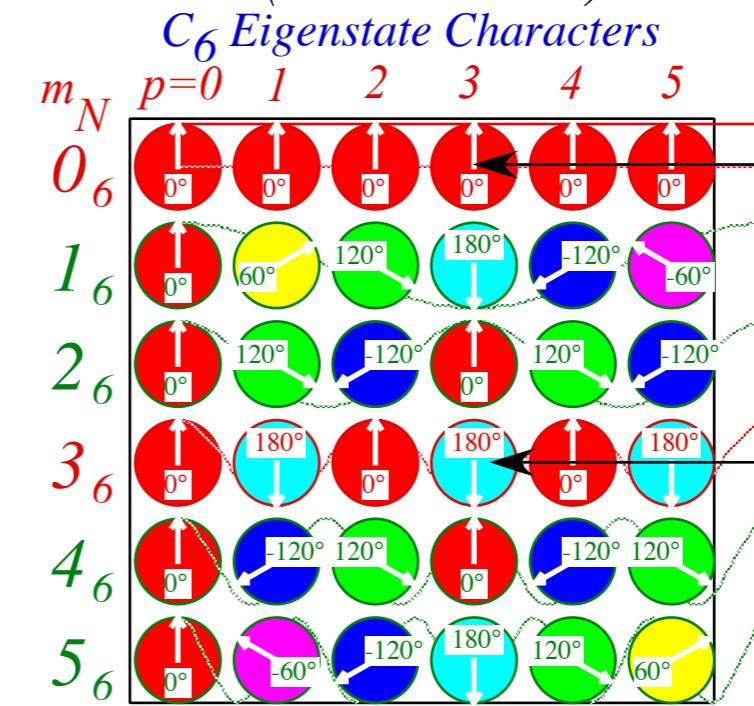
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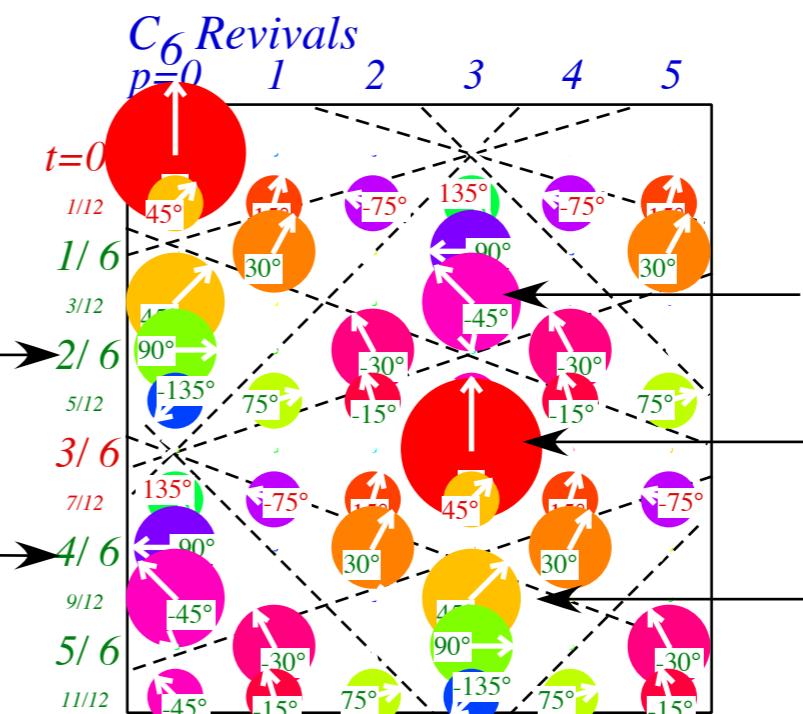


Note 3-phase sub-symmetry

*Discrete 6-State or Hexagonal System  
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*C<sub>2</sub>*



Note 2-phase sub-symmetry  
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