

Beware of the Ides of March!!

Lecture 21

Tue. 3.13-Thur 3.15.2012

2-Wave Interference: Phase and Group Velocity

(Ch. 0-1 of Unit 2)

1. Review of basic formulas for waves in space-time (x,t) or per-space-time (ω,k)

1-Plane-wave phase velocity

2-Plane-wave phase velocity and group velocity (1/2-sum & 1/2-diff.)

2-Plane-wave real zero grid in (x,t) or (ω,k)

2. Geometric construction of wave-zero grids

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3. Beginning wave relativity

Dueling lasers make lab frame space-time grid

Einstein PW Axioms versus Evenson CW Axioms (Occam at Work)

Only CW light clearly shows Doppler shift

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Fundamental wave dynamics based on Euler Expo-cosine Identity

$$(e^{ia} + e^{ib})/2 = e^{i(a+b)/2} (e^{i(a-b)/2} + e^{-i(a-b)/2})/2 = e^{i(a+b)/2} \cdot \cos(a-b)/2$$

Balanced (50-50) plane wave combination:

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

Velocity:
meters
second
 or
per-seconds
per-meter

1st plane
 phase
 velocity

$$V_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{k_1}$$

2nd plane
 phase
 velocity

$$V_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{k_2}$$

Phase or
 Carrier
 velocity

$$V_p = \frac{\omega_p}{k_p} = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

Group or
 Envelope
 velocity

$$V_g = \frac{\omega_g}{k_g} = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{k_1 - k_2}$$

Define **K**-vectors in per-spacetime

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_1 &= (\omega_1, k_1) \\ &= \mathbf{K}_p + \mathbf{K}_g \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_2 &= (\omega_2, k_2) \\ &= \mathbf{K}_p - \mathbf{K}_g \end{aligned}$$

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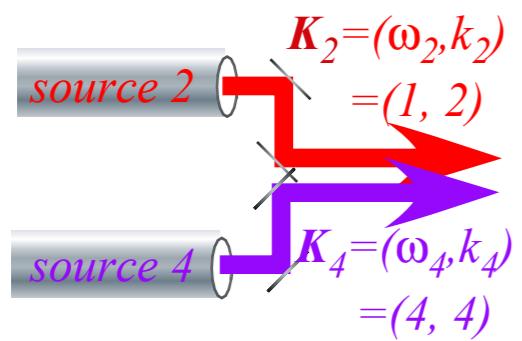
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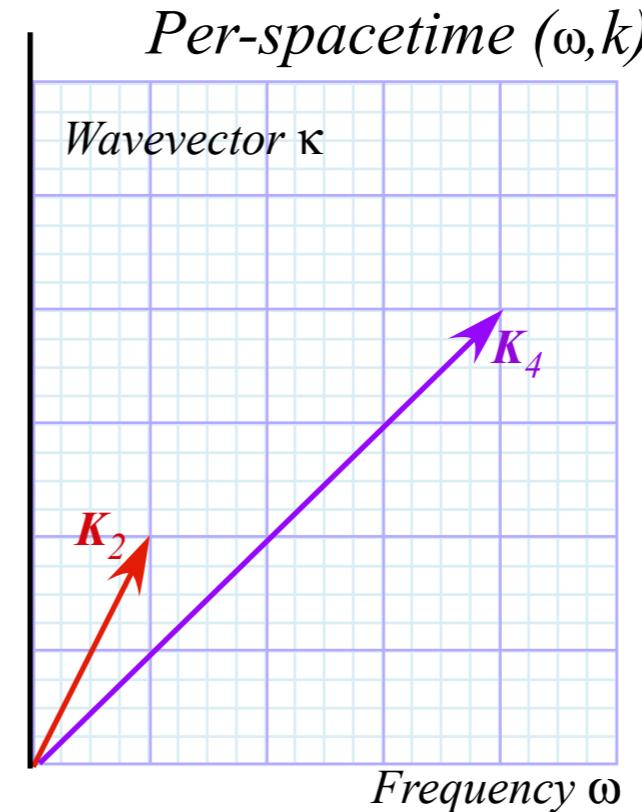
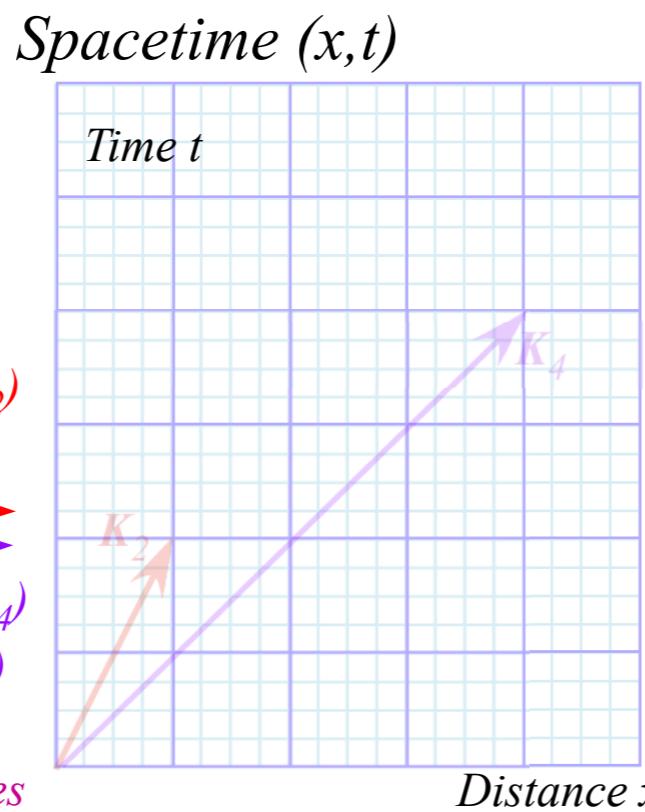
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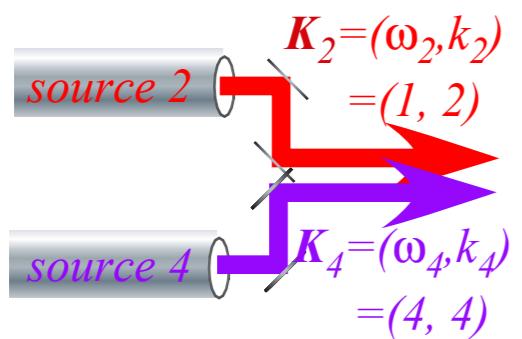


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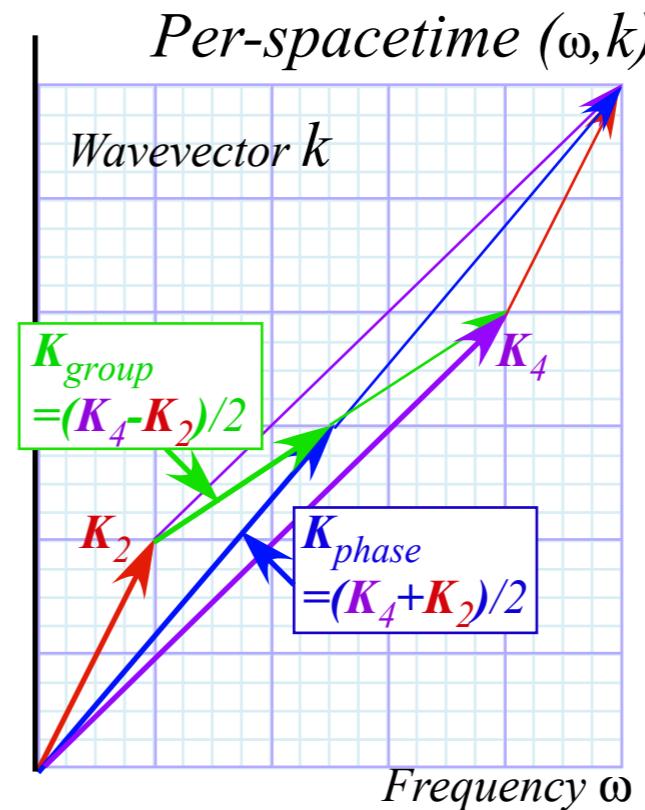
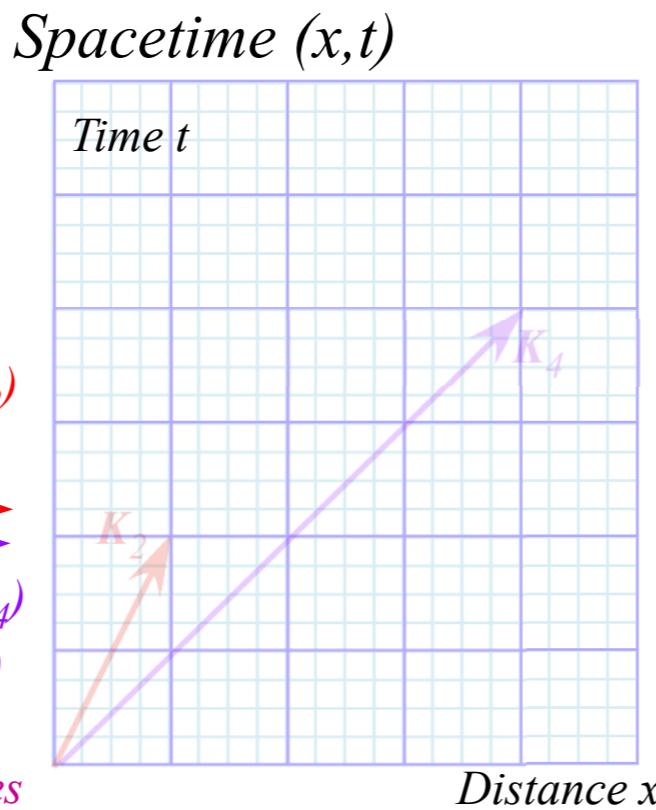
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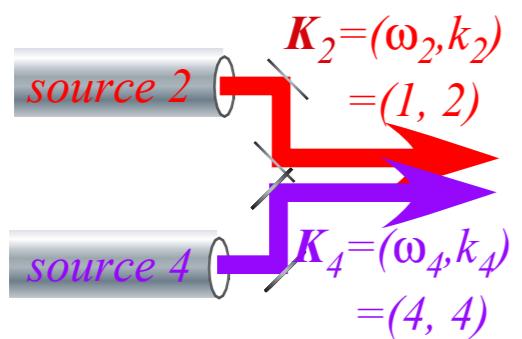
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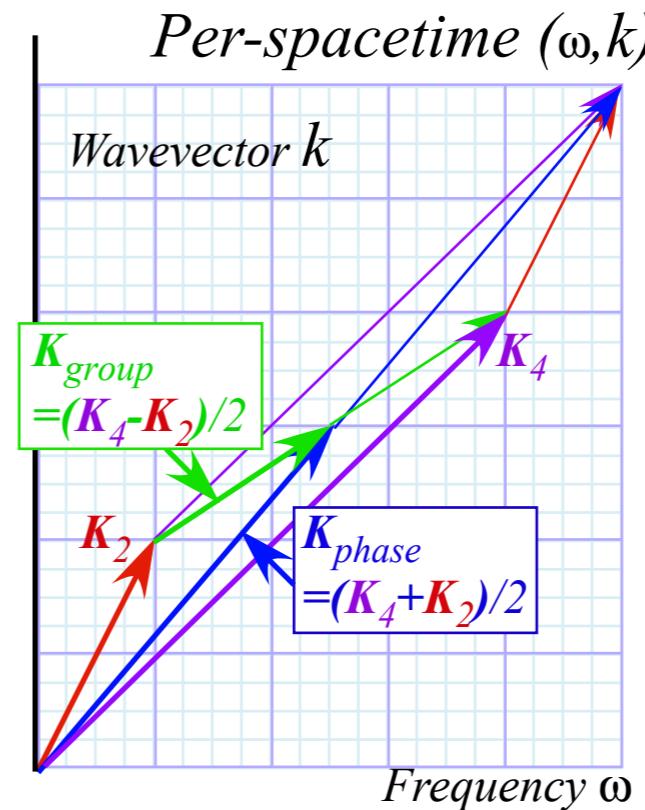
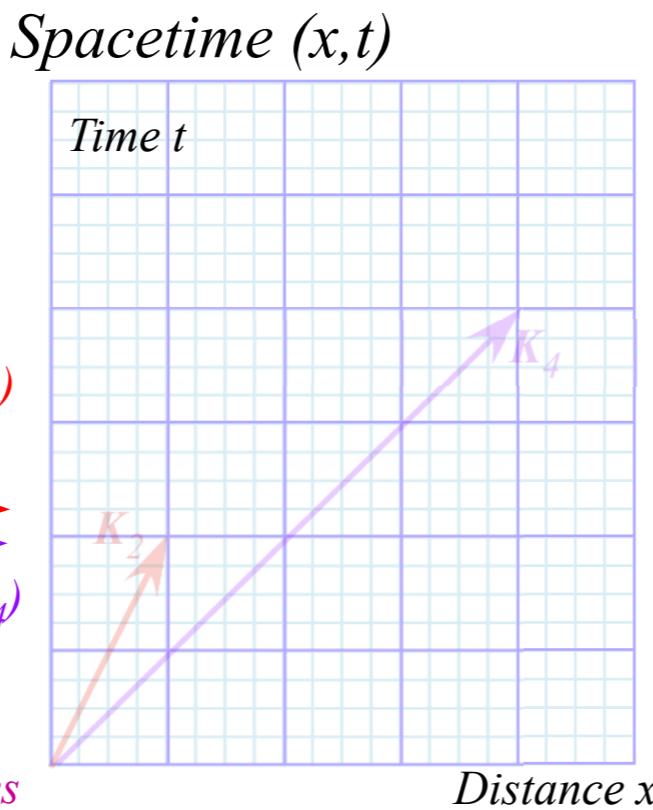
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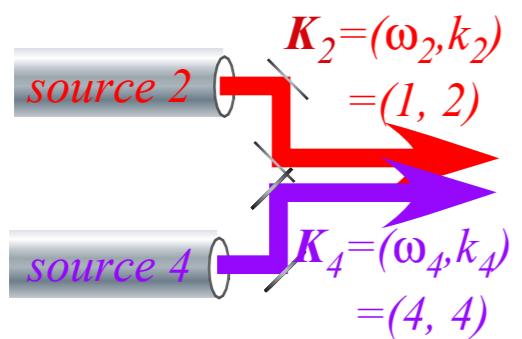
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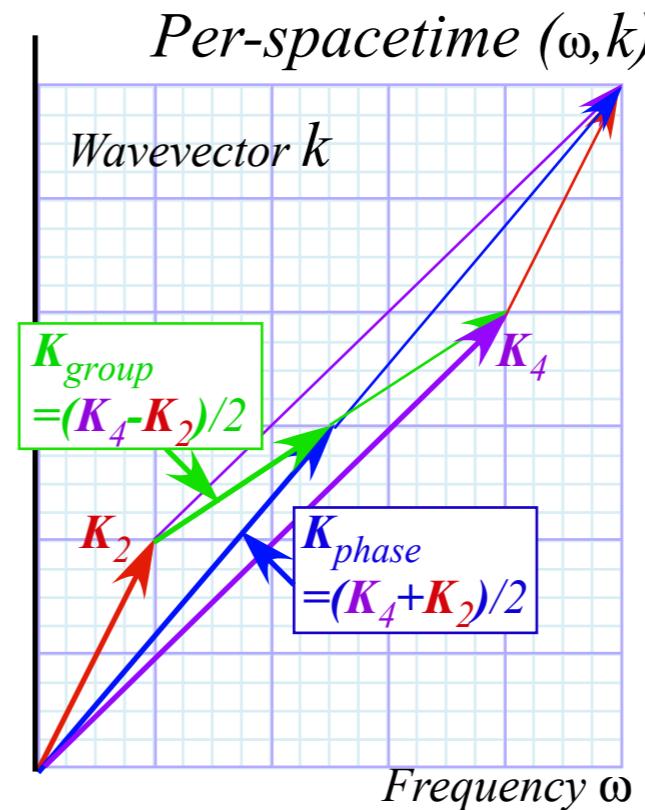
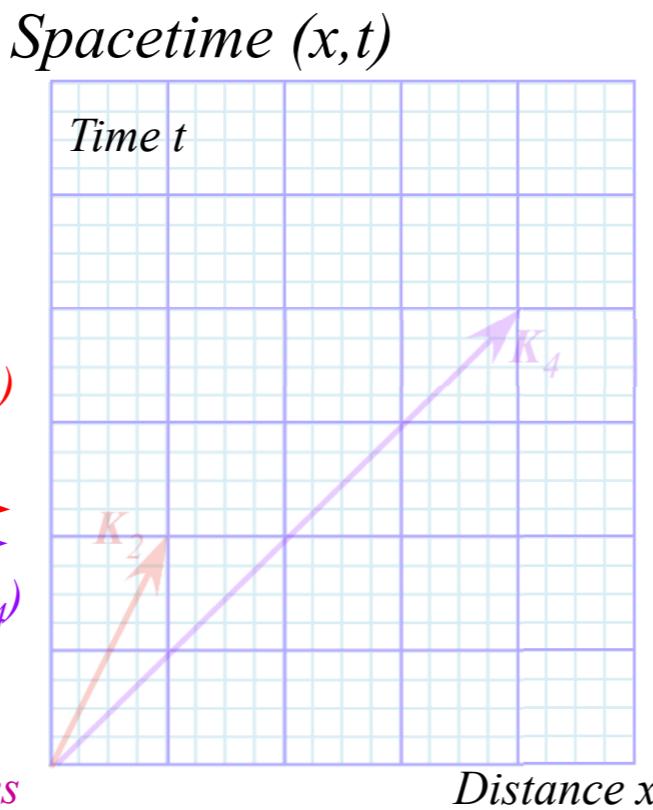
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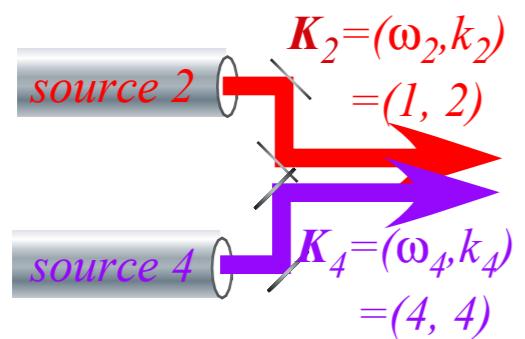
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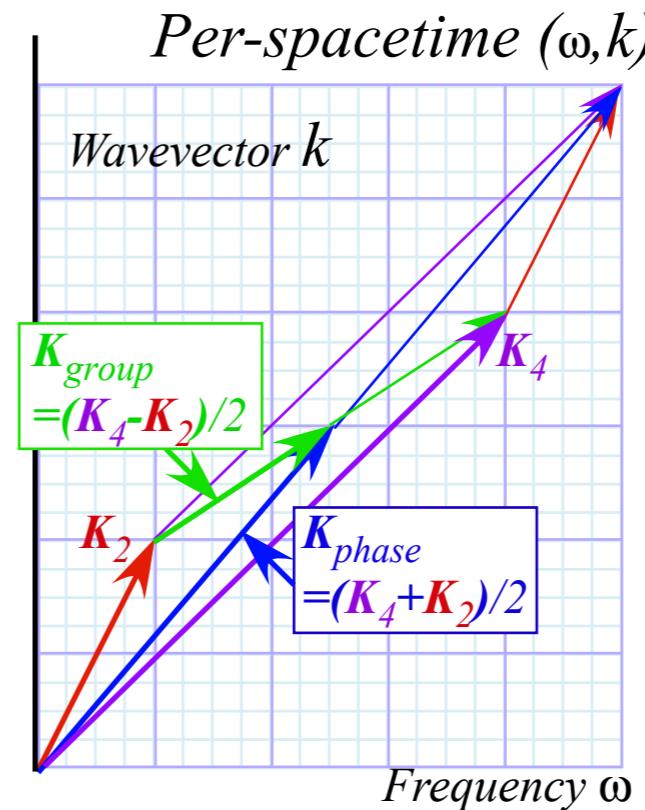
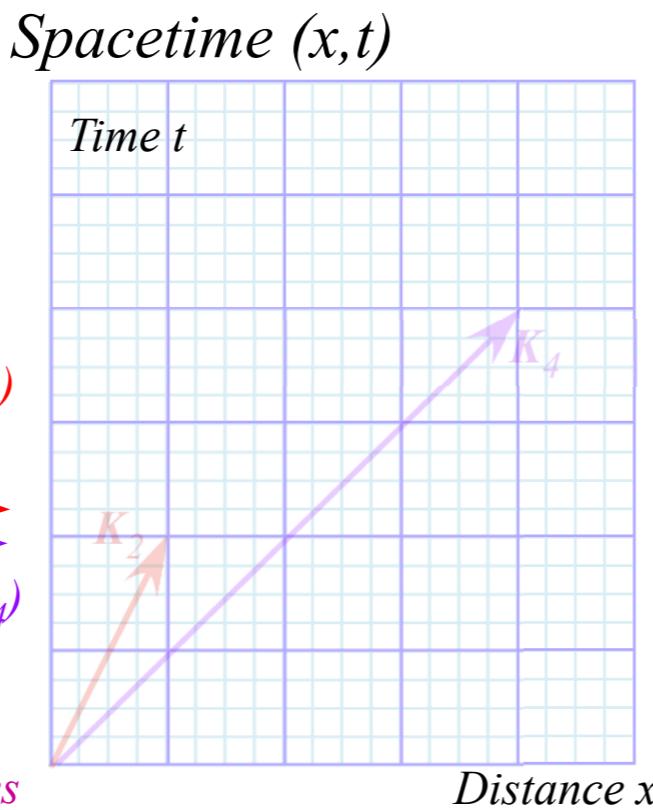
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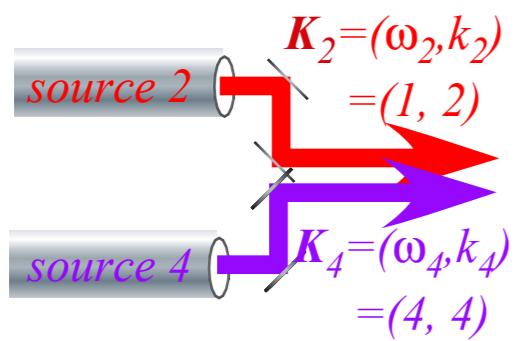
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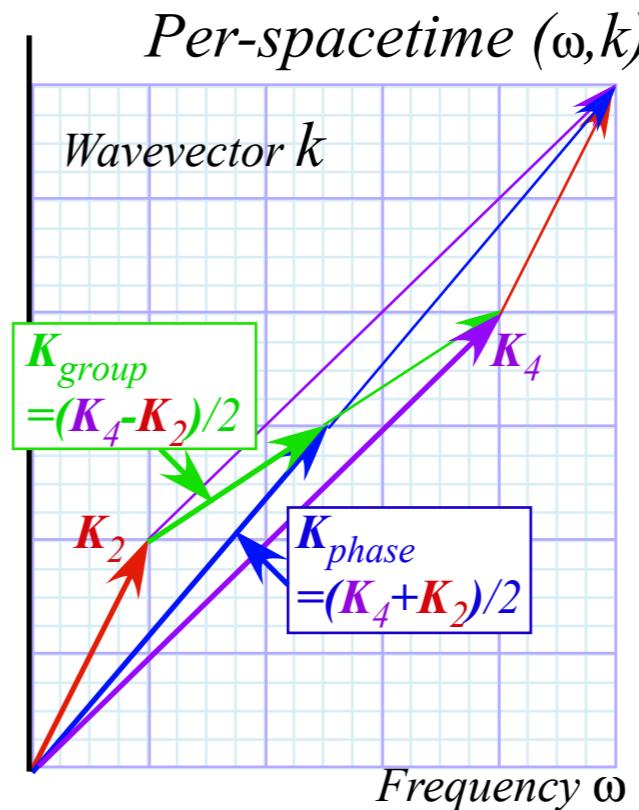
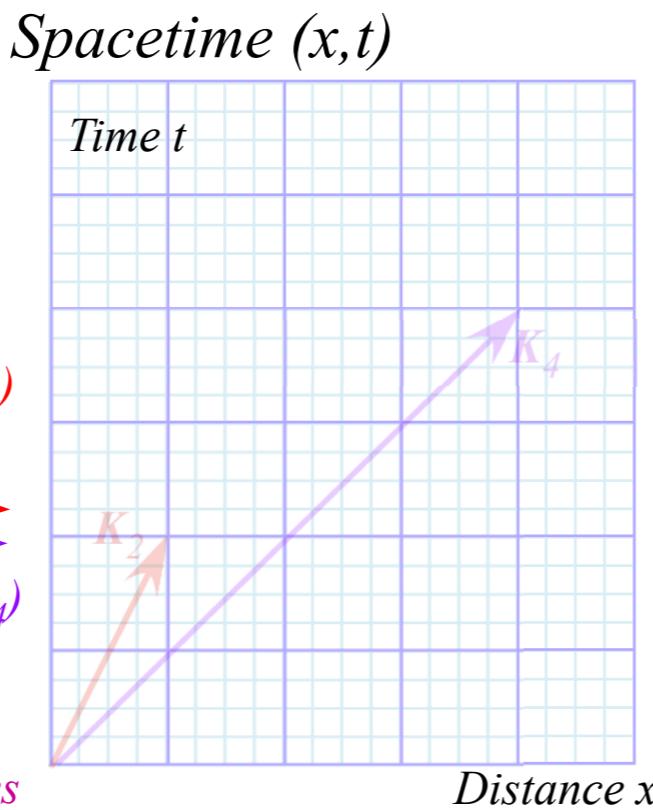
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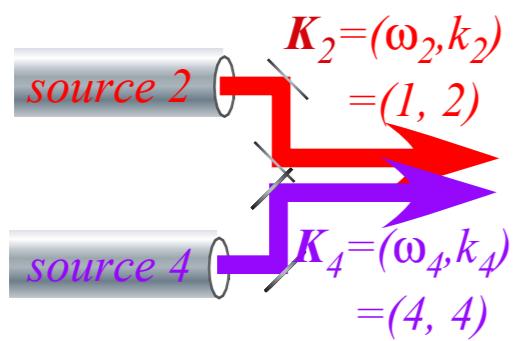
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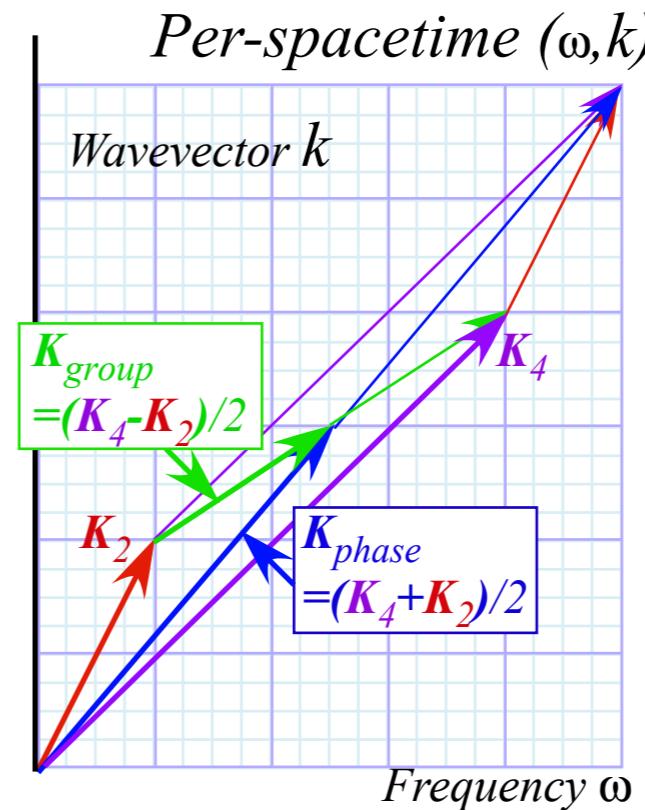
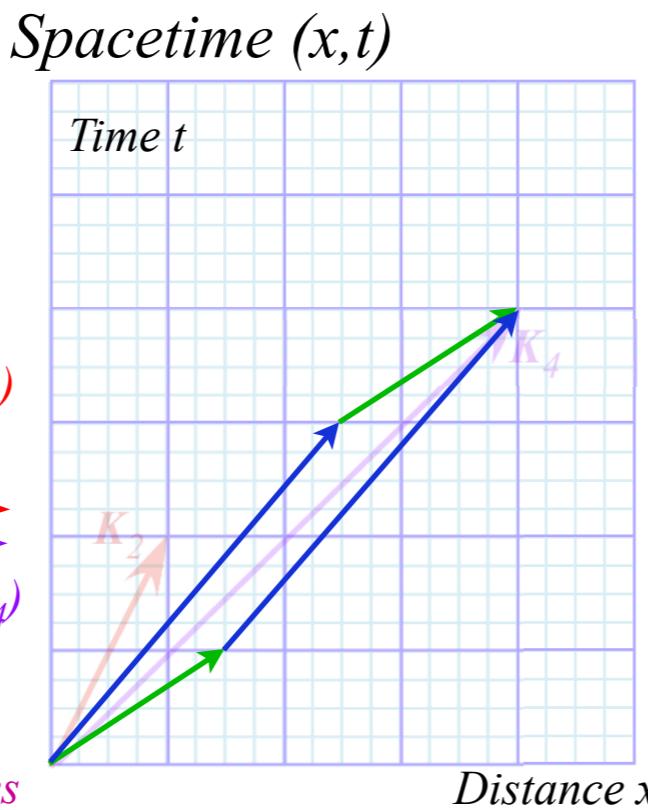
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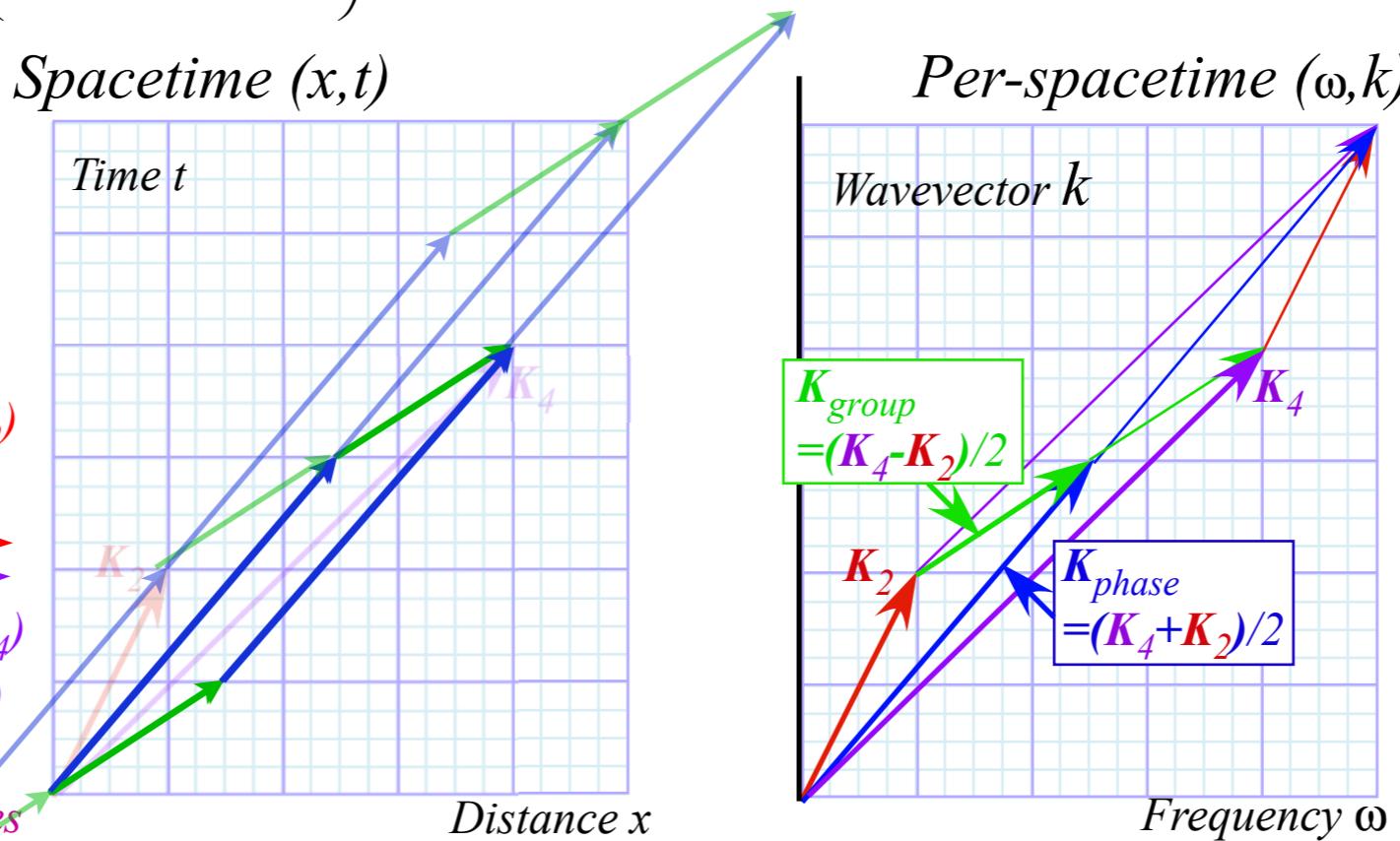
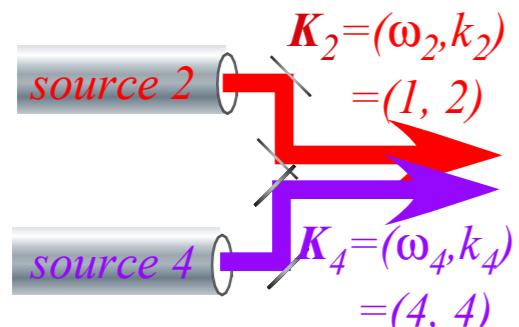
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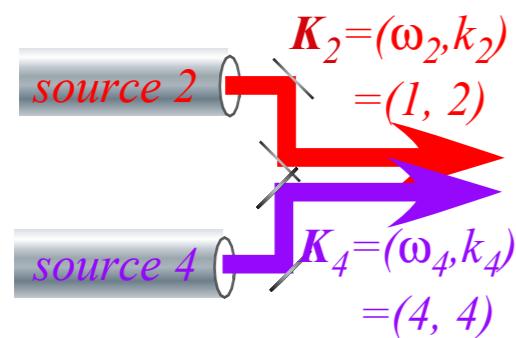
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$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{m,n} \\ t_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X}_{m,n} = [m \mathbf{K}_{group} - n \mathbf{K}_{phase}] s_{gp} \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$$

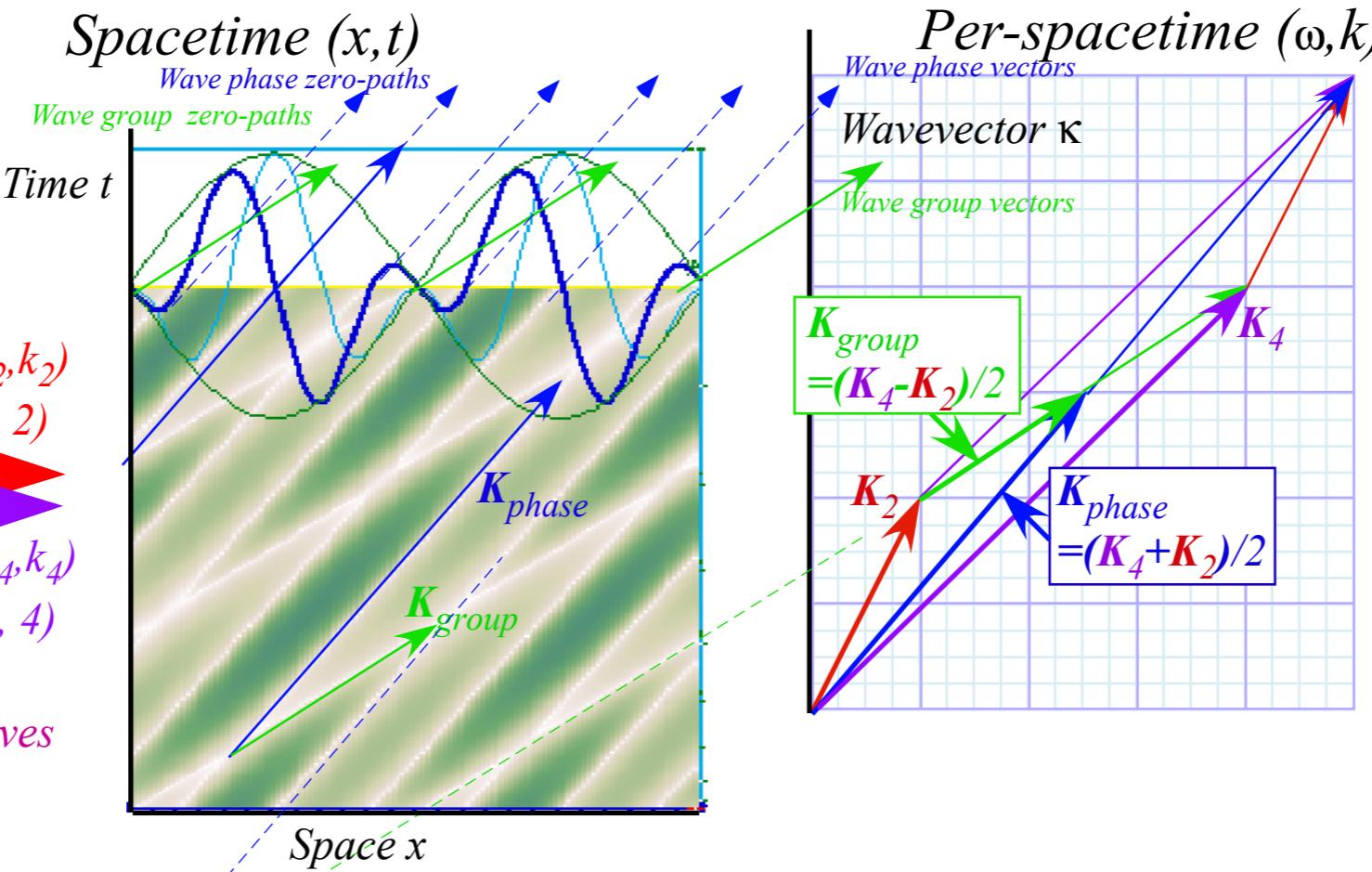
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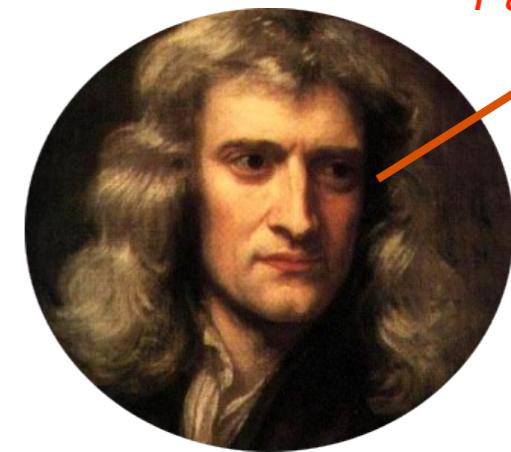
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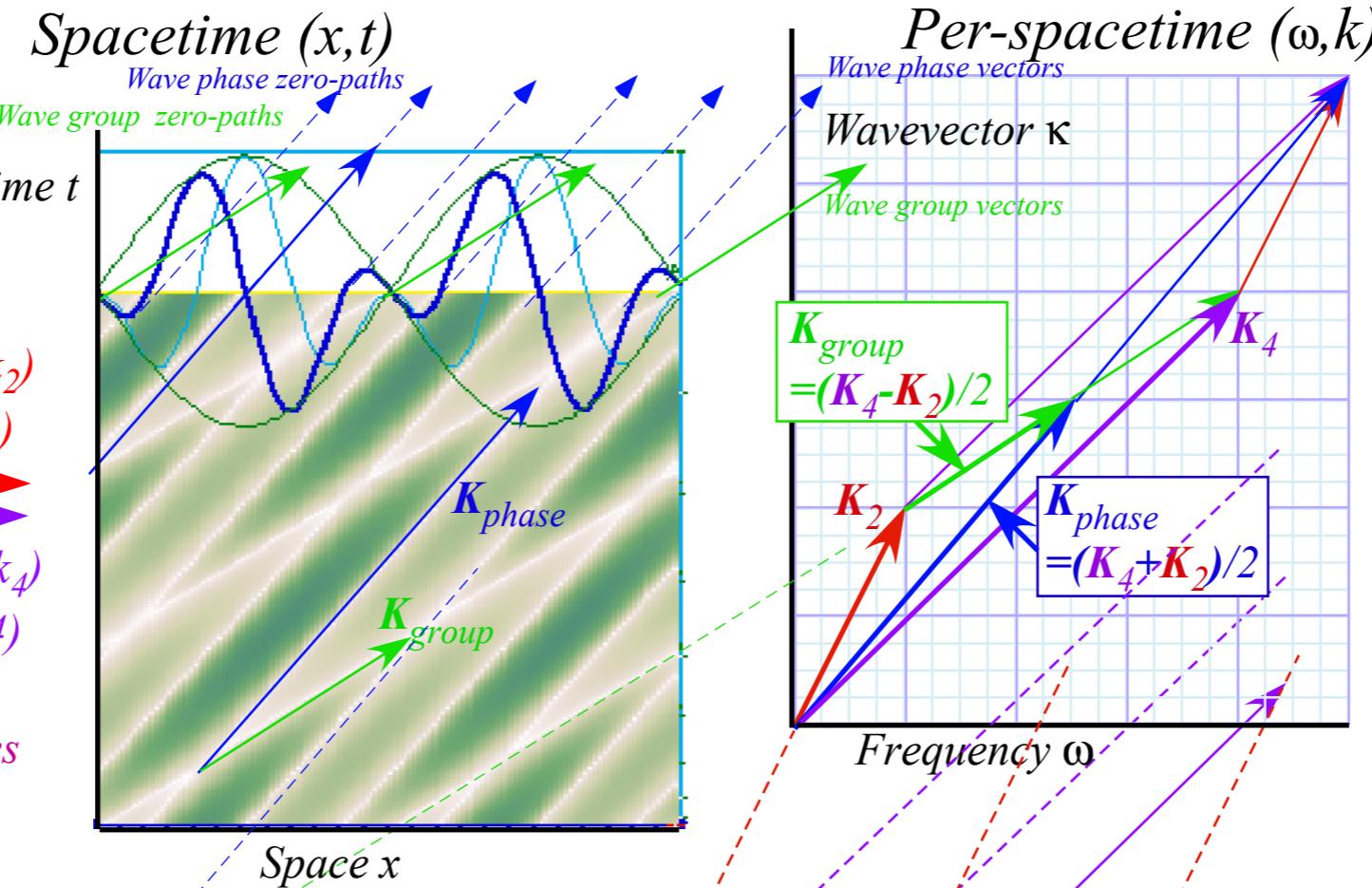


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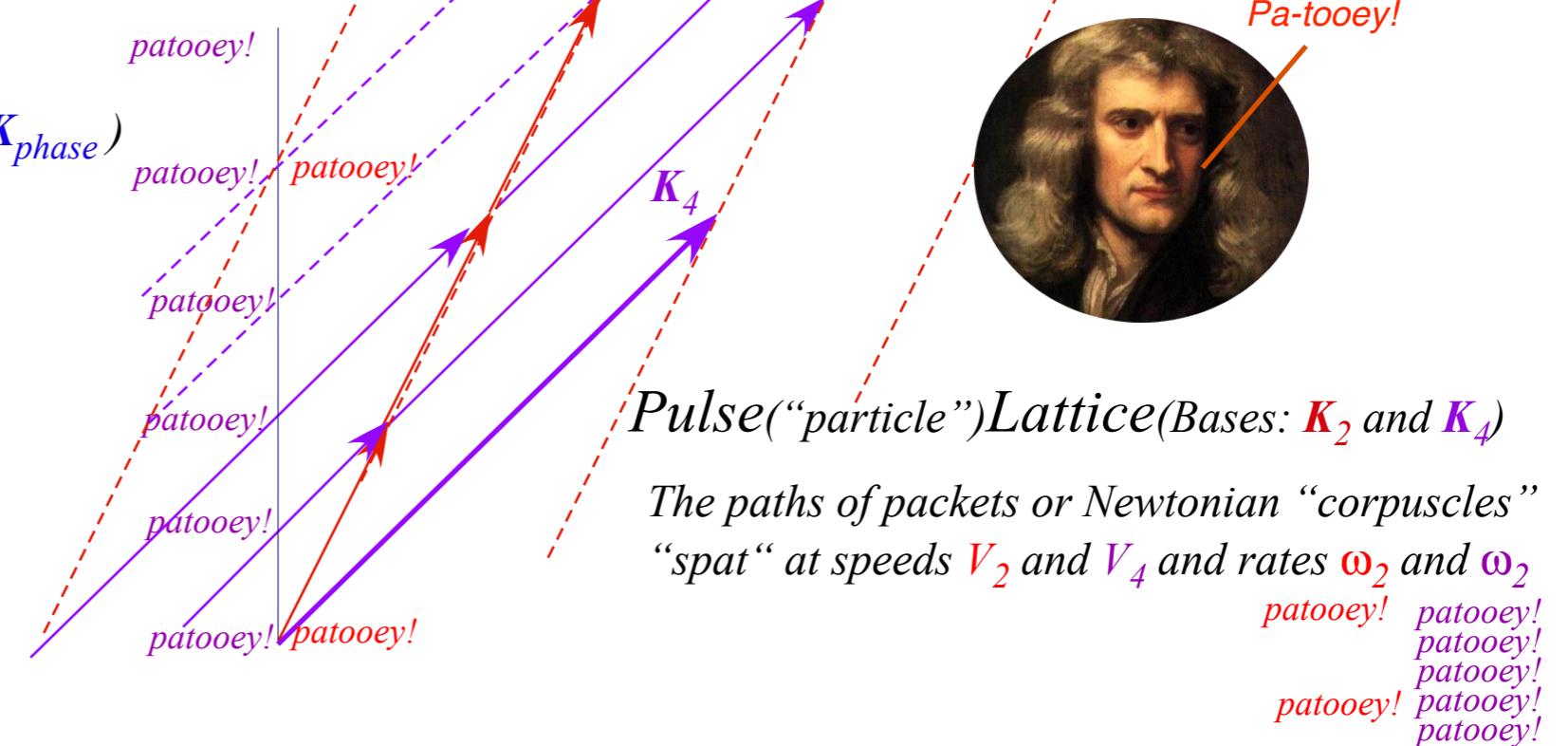
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Pulse (“particle”) Lattice (Bases: K_2 and K_4)

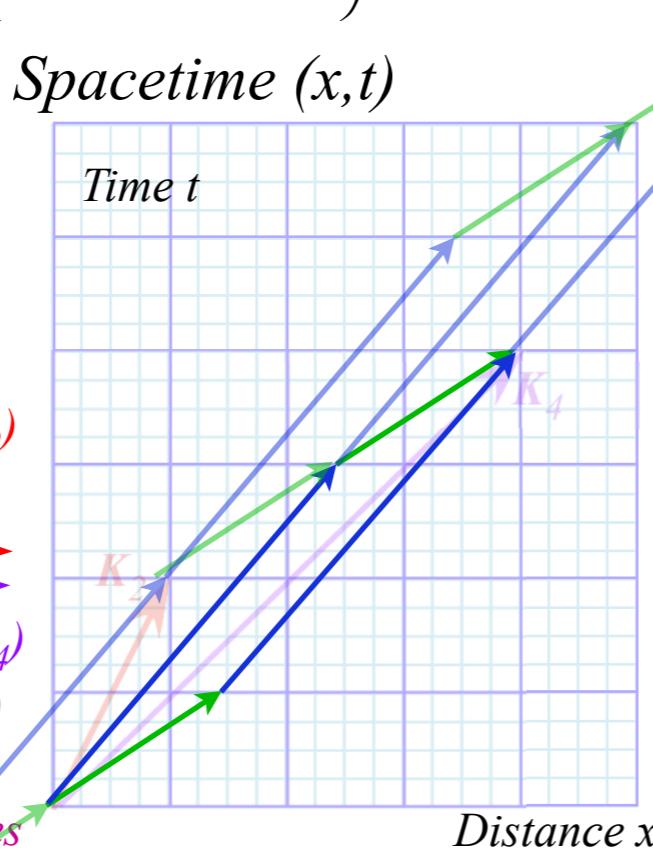
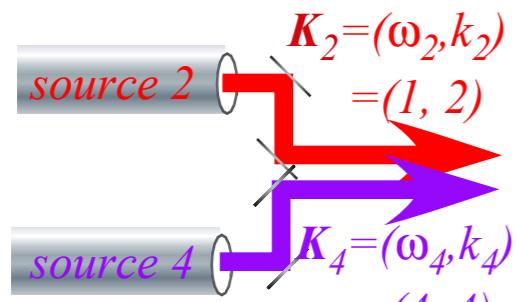
The paths of packets or Newtonian “corpuscles” “spat” at speeds V_2 and V_4 and rates ω_2 and ω_4

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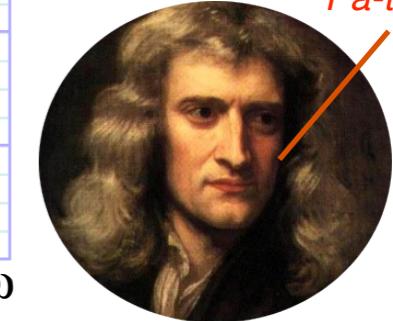
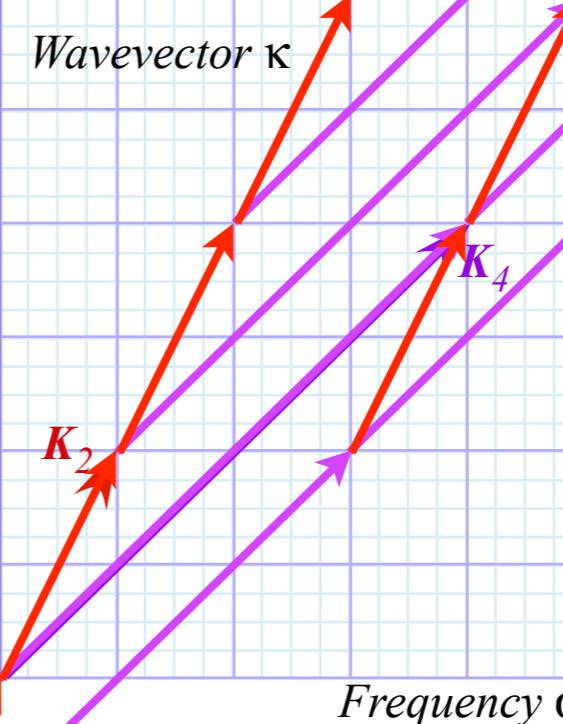
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Per-spacetime (ω, k)

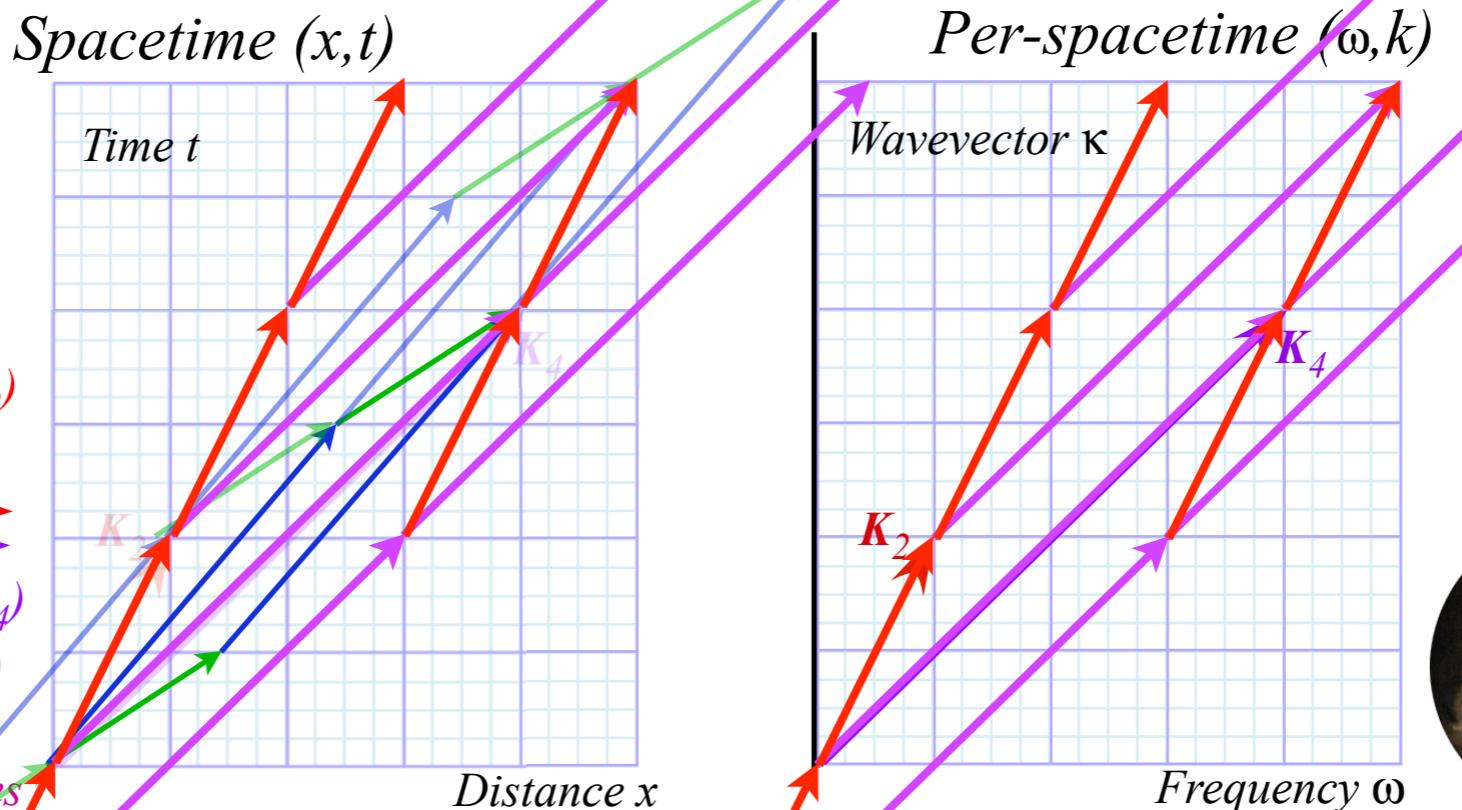
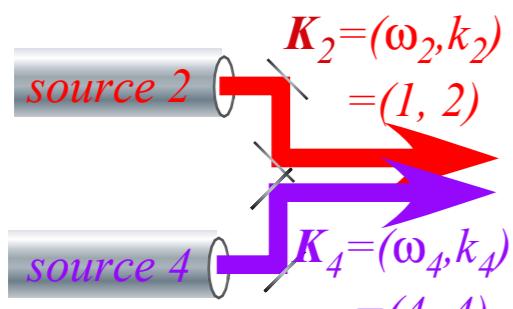


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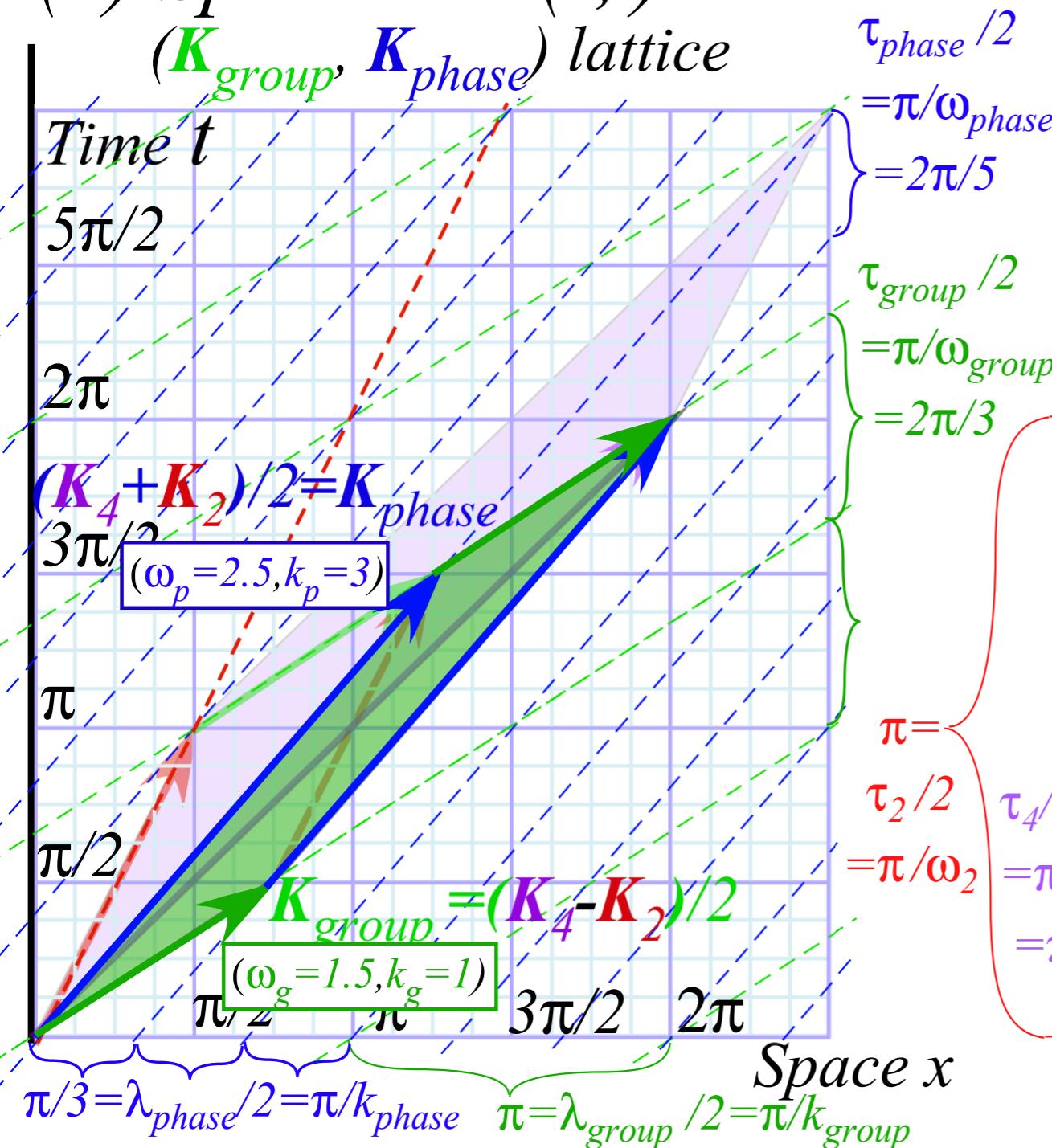
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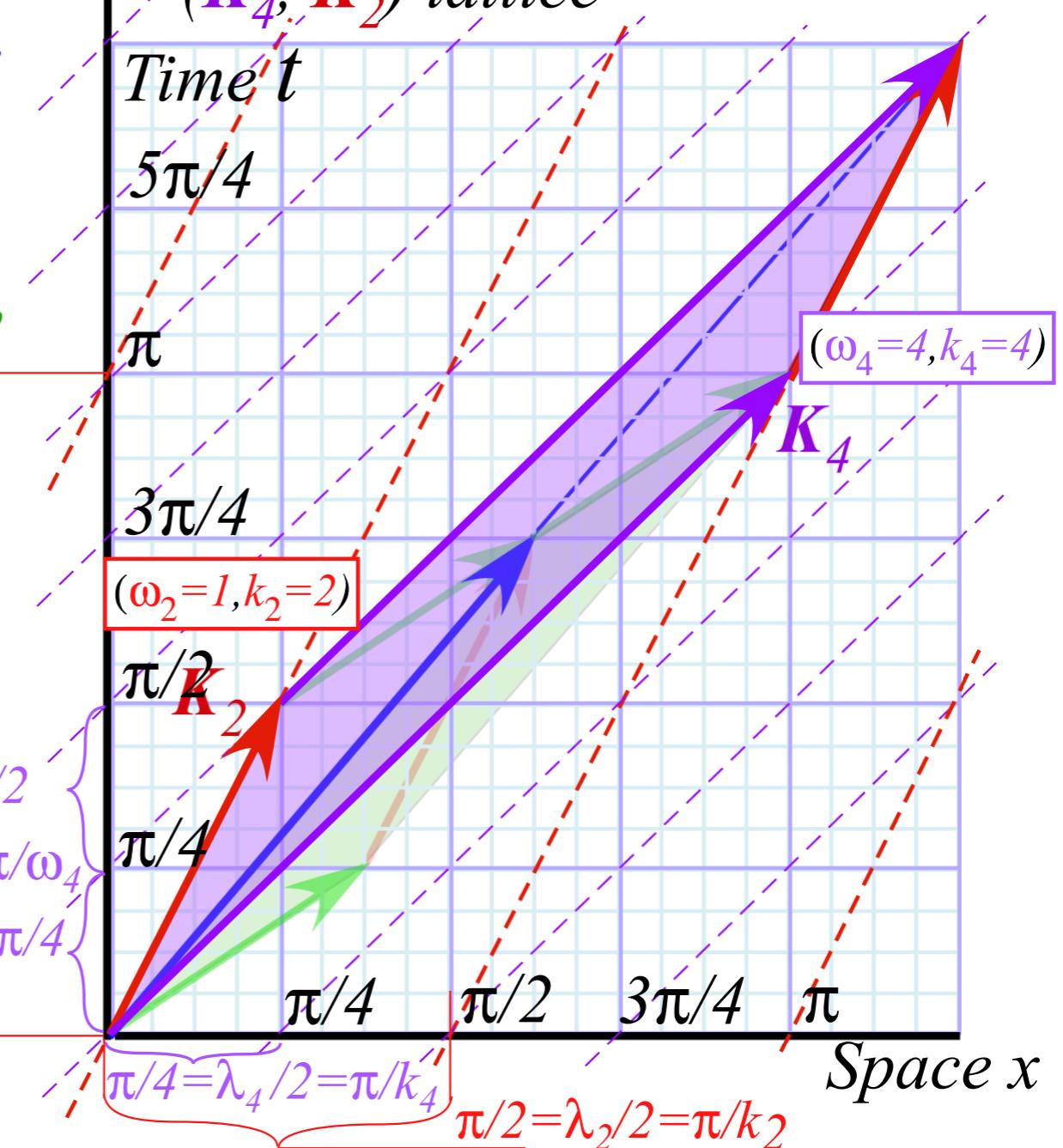


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(b) Spacetime (x, t)
 $(\mathbf{K}_{group}, \mathbf{K}_{phase})$ lattice



(d) Spacetime (x, t)
 $(\mathbf{K}_4, \mathbf{K}_2)$ lattice



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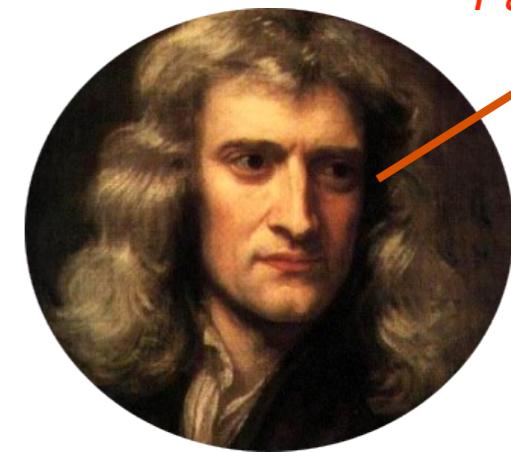
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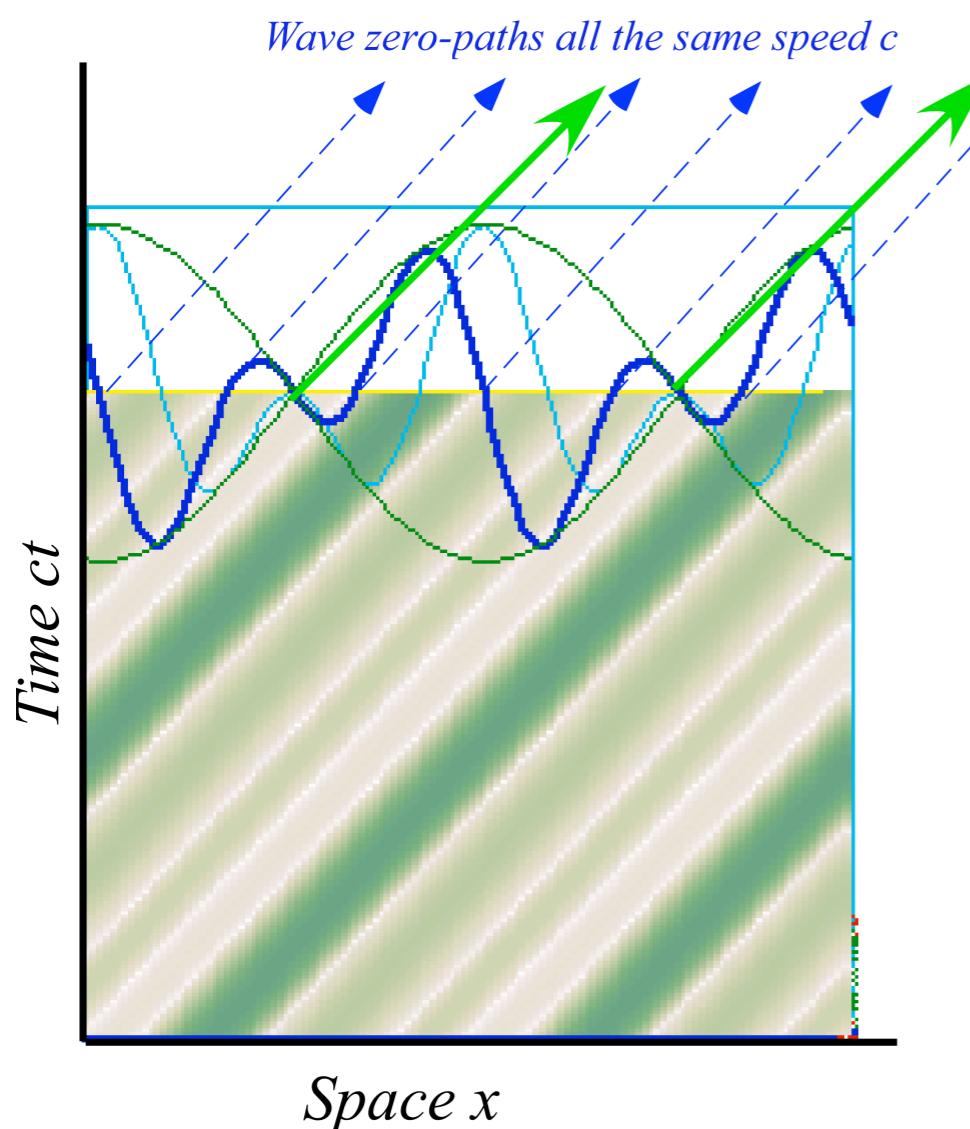
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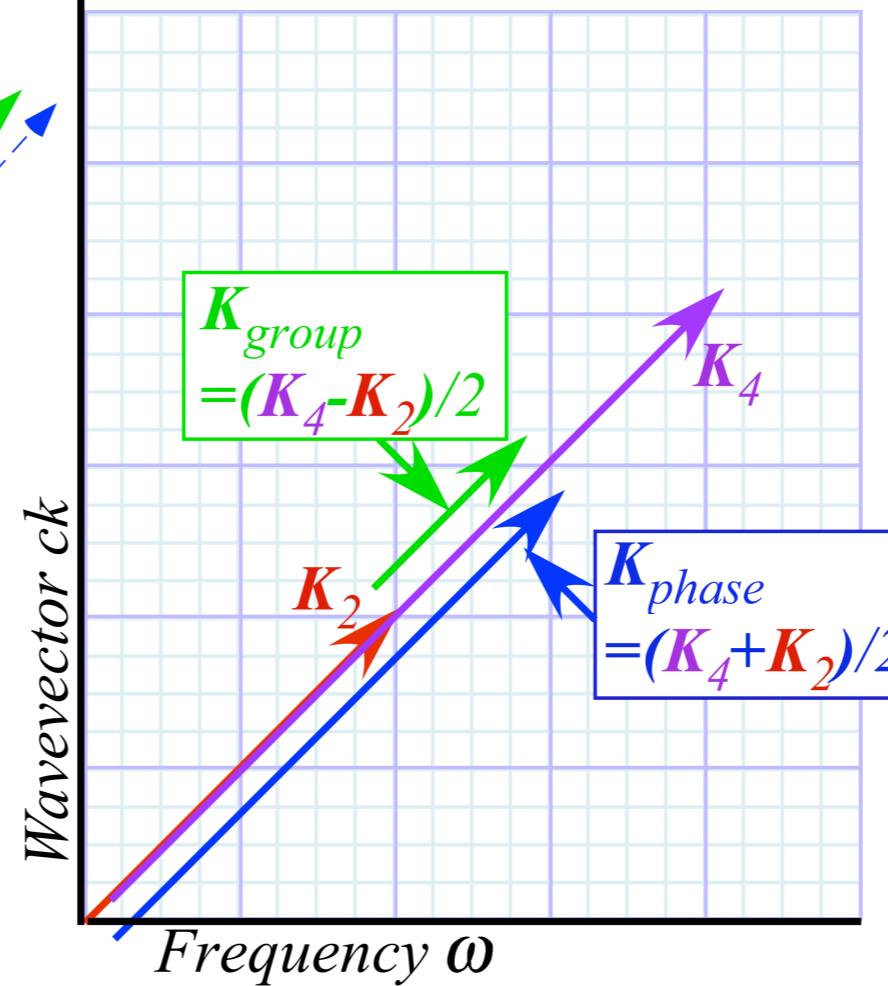
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What happens when the grid area $K_{group} \times K_{phase}$ is ZERO:

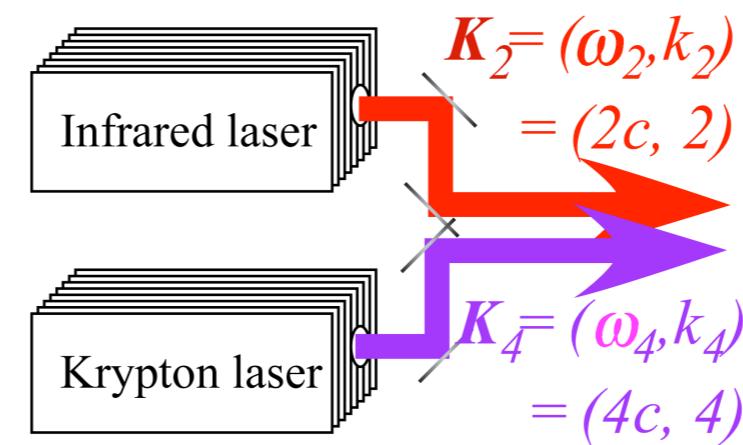
$$s_{gp} = \frac{\pi}{2|K_{group} \times K_{phase}|} = \infty$$

Space x

source 2

Replaced by:

source 4



...But, if you collide the beams Head-On...

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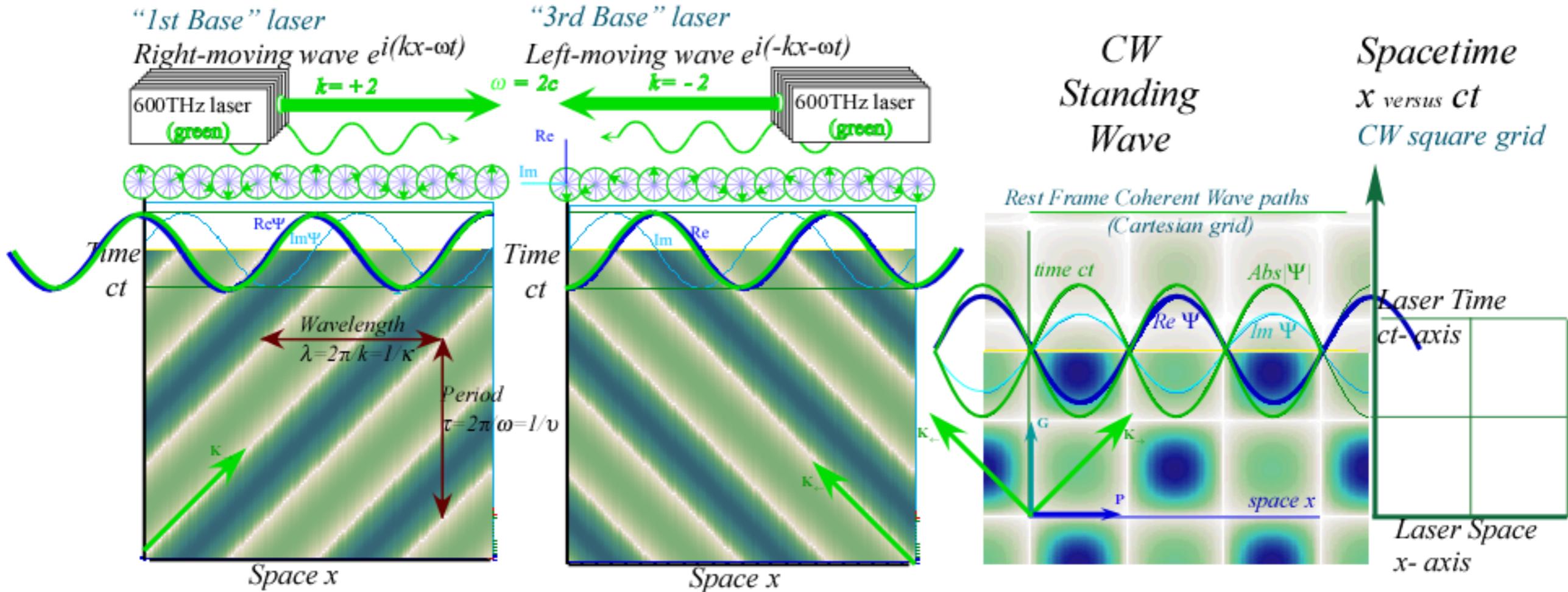
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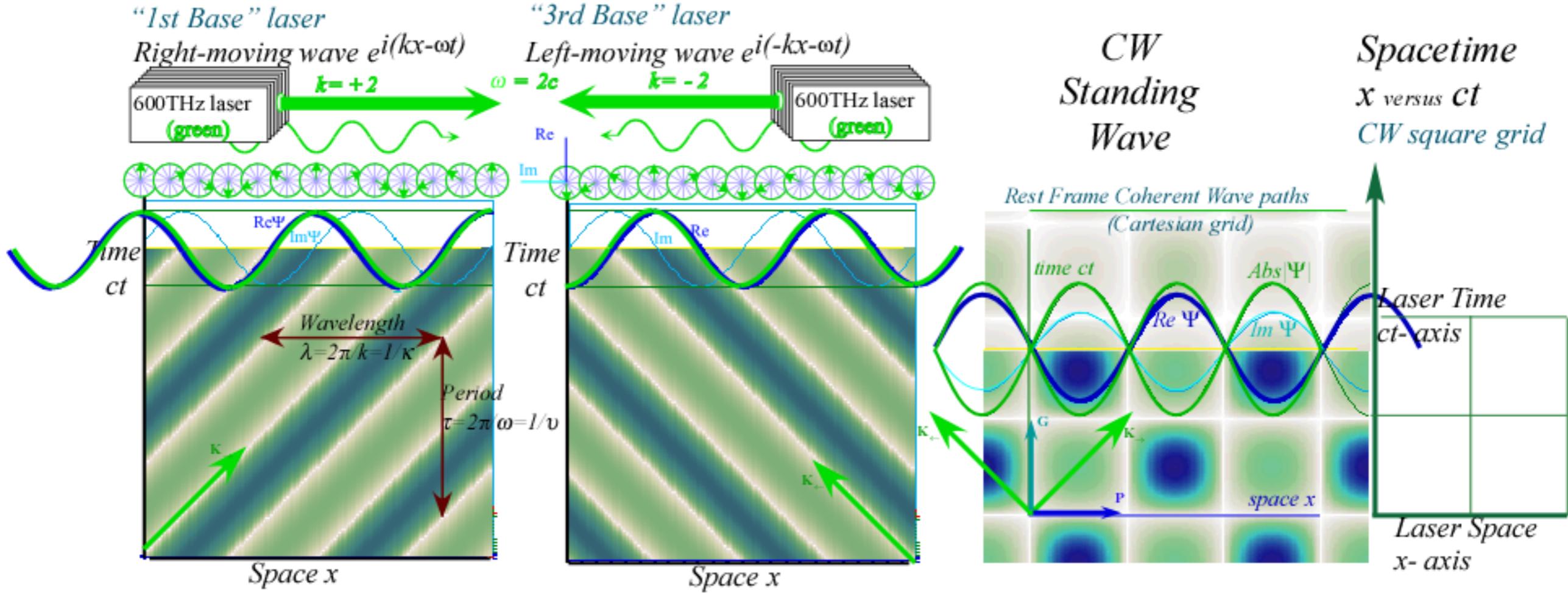
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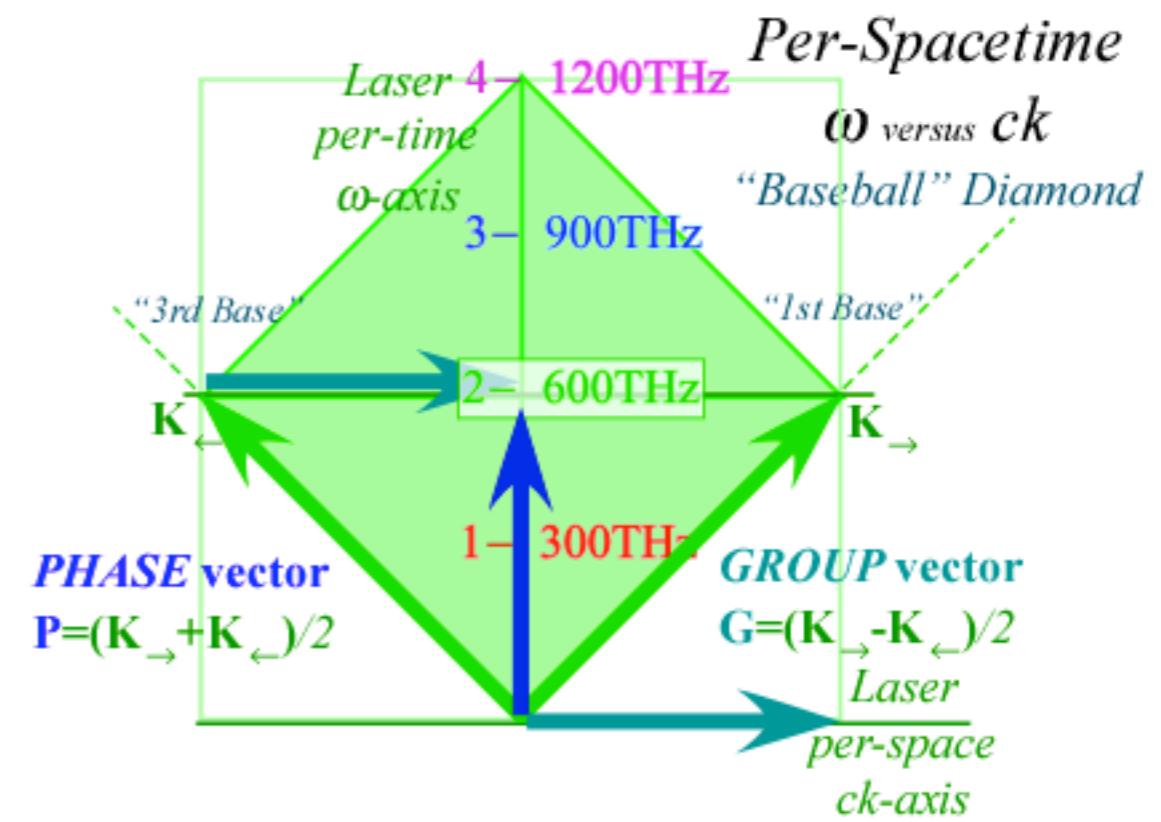
Find zeros by factoring sum:

$$\Psi = e^{ia} + e^{ib}$$

$$= e^{i(a+b)/2} (e^{i(a-b)/2} + e^{-i(a-b)/2})$$

Phase factor: $\exp(i(\frac{a+b}{2})) = e^{-i\omega t}$

Group factor: $2\cos(\frac{a-b}{2}) = 2\cos(kx)$



• Optical wave coordinate manifolds and frames

Shining some light on light using complex phasor analysis

Old-fashioned meter-stick-clock frames

E. F. Taylor and J. A. Wheeler Spacetime Physics (Freeman San Francisco 1966)

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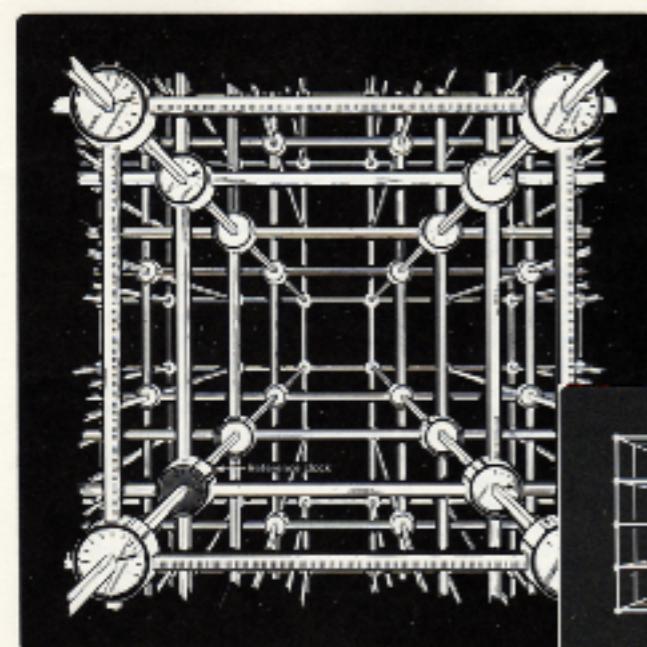


Fig. 9. Lattice of meter sticks and clocks.

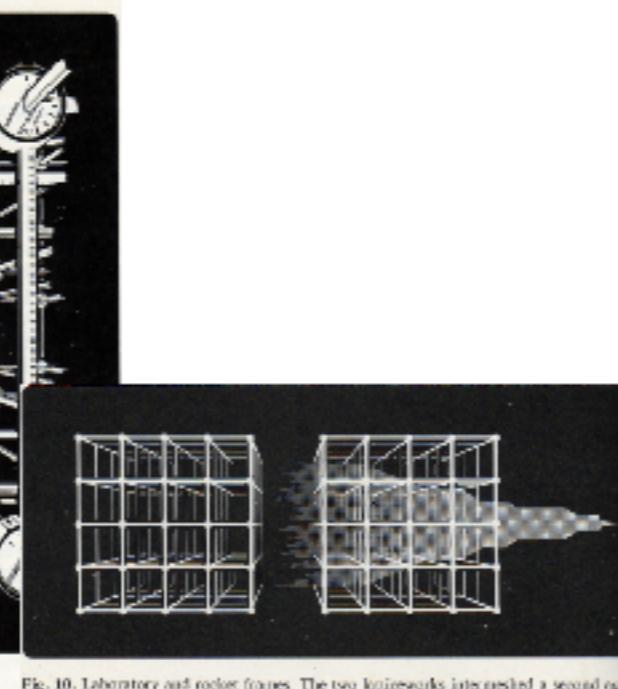


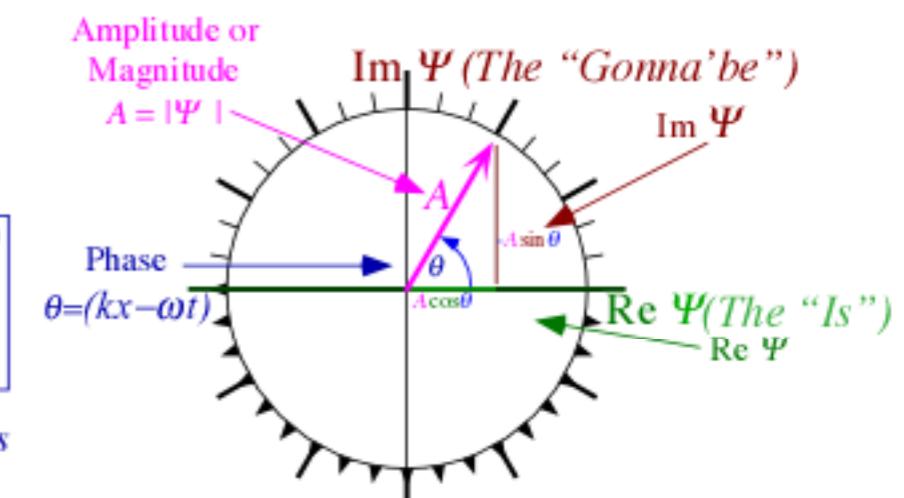
Fig. 10. Laboratory and rocket frames. The two lattices finished a second ago.

New-fashioned laser clocks & meter sticks

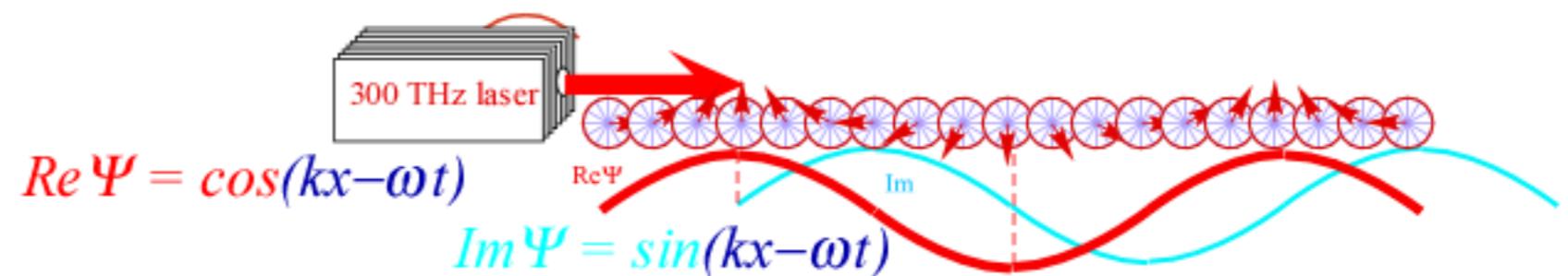
Complex Phasor Clocks : Tesla's AC "phasor"

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Quantum} \\ \text{Phasor Clock} \\ \Psi &= Ae^{i(kx-\omega t)} \\ &= A\cos(kx-\omega t) \\ &\quad + iA\sin(kx-\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

Phasor clocks
turn
clockwise
in time for
positive ω



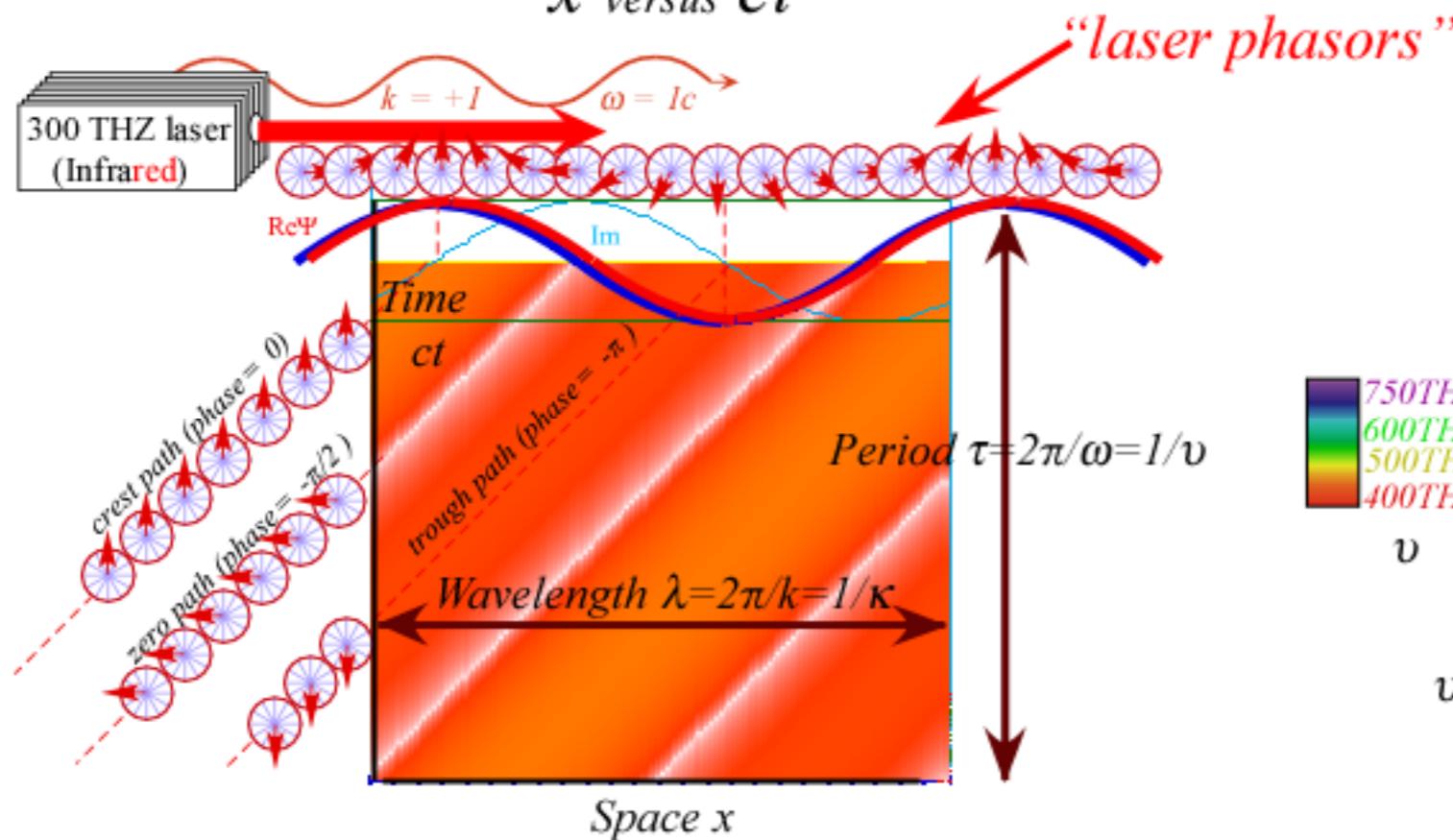
$$300\text{THz Laser plane wave } \langle x, t | k, \omega \rangle = Ae^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$



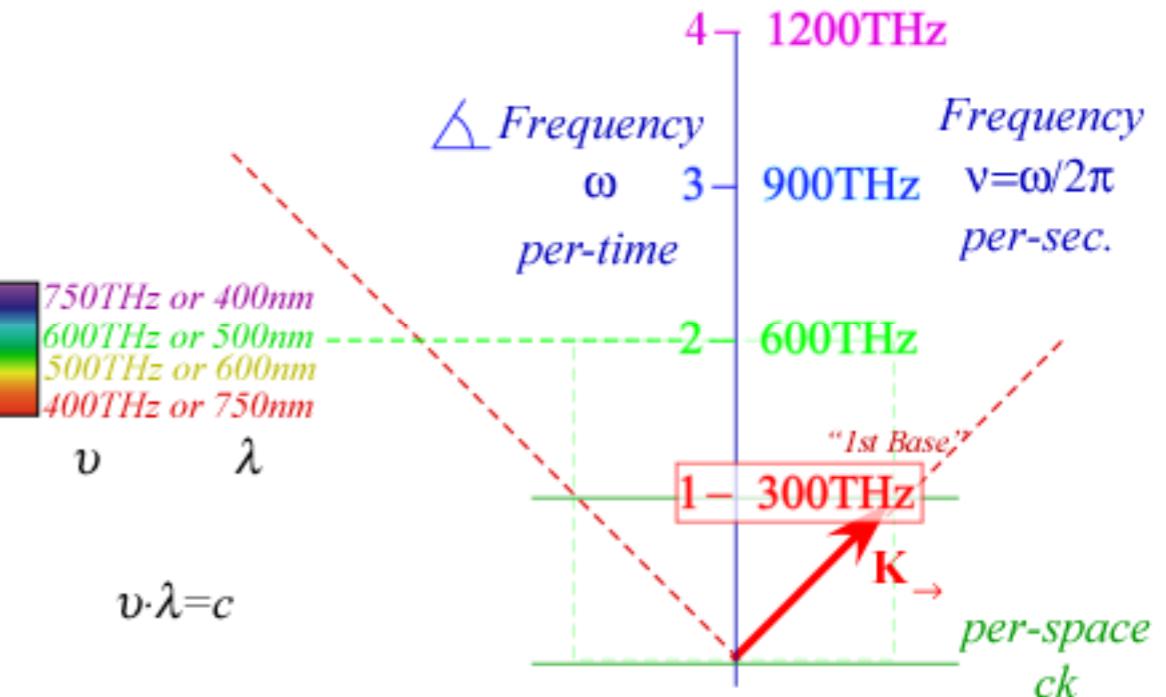
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Dual views:

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 x versus ct



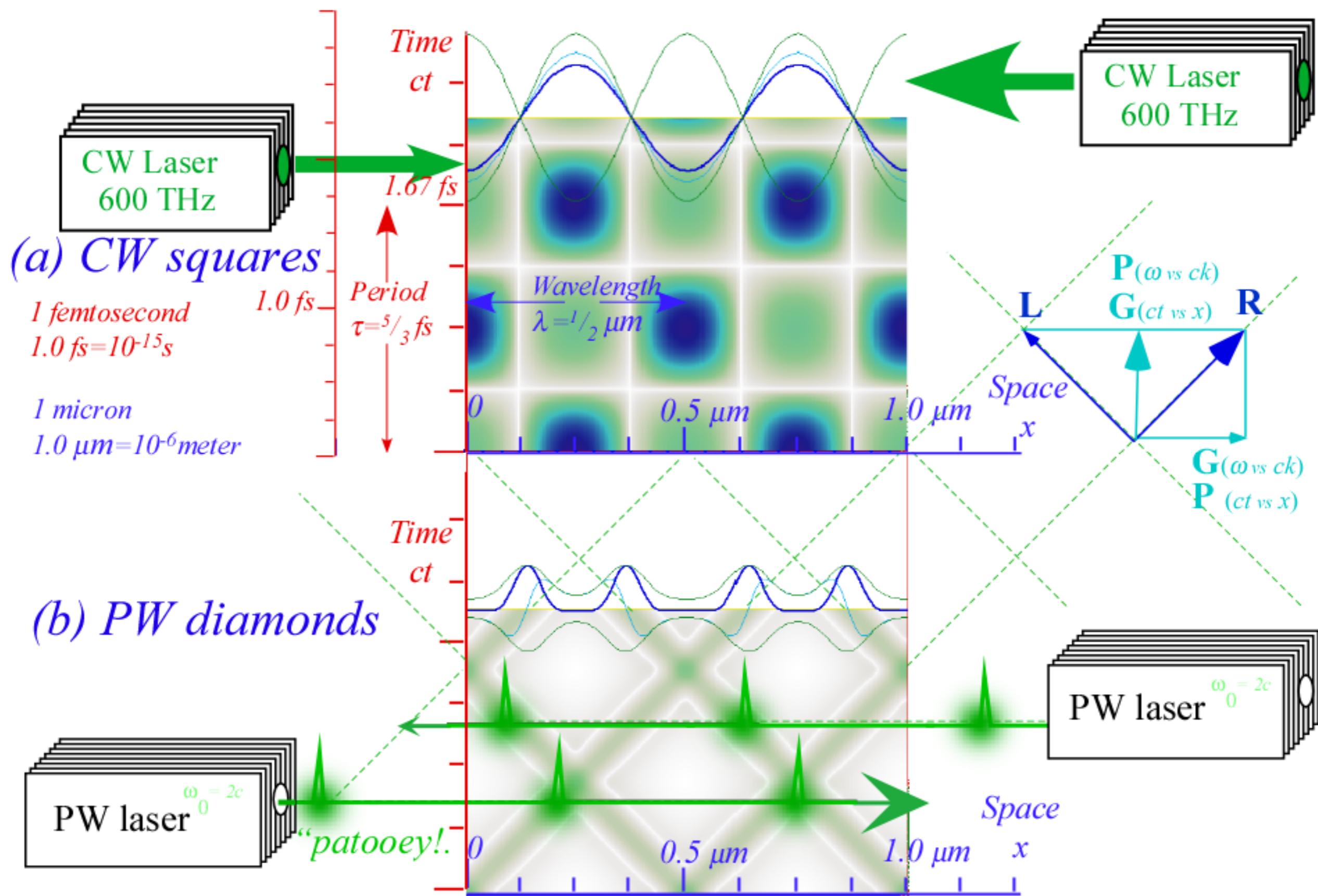
(2.) Per-Spacetime
 ω versus ck



Single plane-wave meter-stick-clocks are too fast
(can't catch 'em)

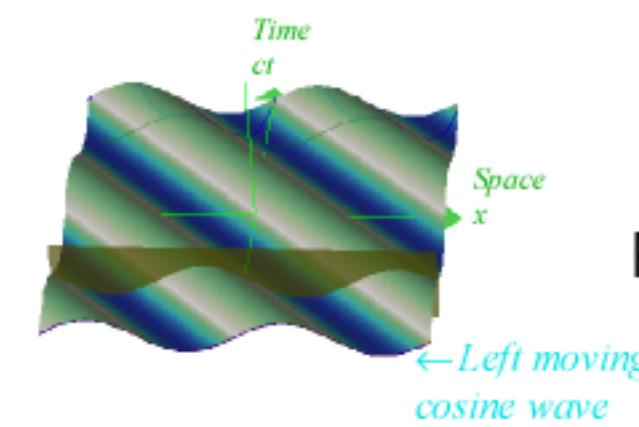
Interfering wave pairs needed
to make rest frame coordinates...

(...But at least this view is constant)

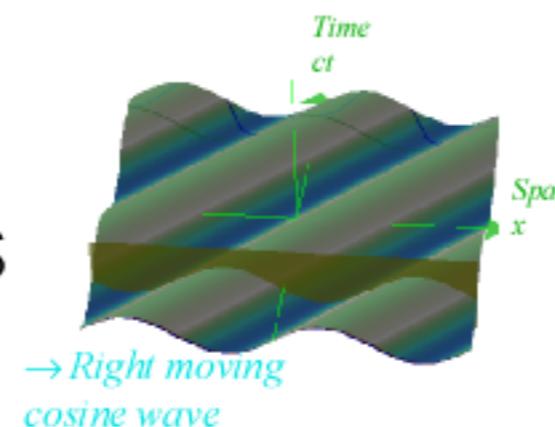


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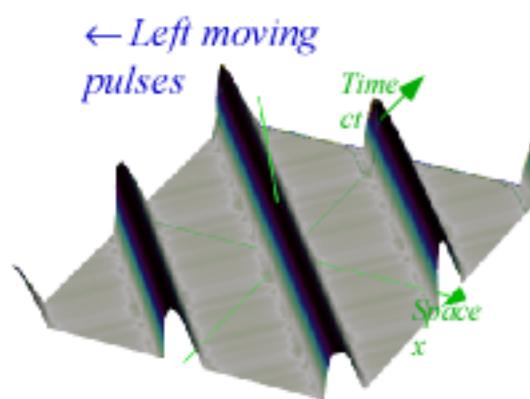
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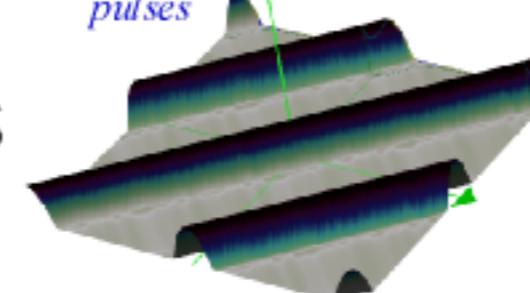
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→ Right moving
cosine wave



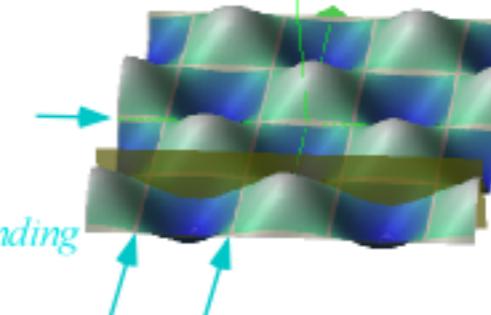
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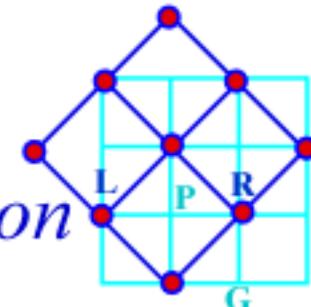
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Continuous Wave (CW) Addition

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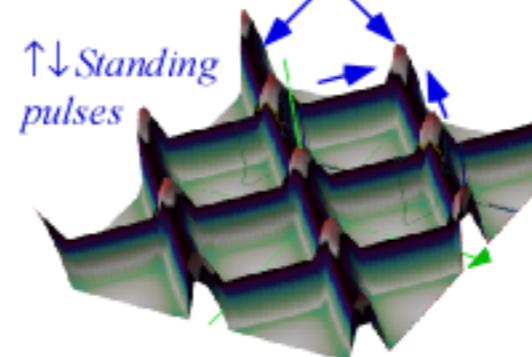


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square grid
(Peaks are diffuse)



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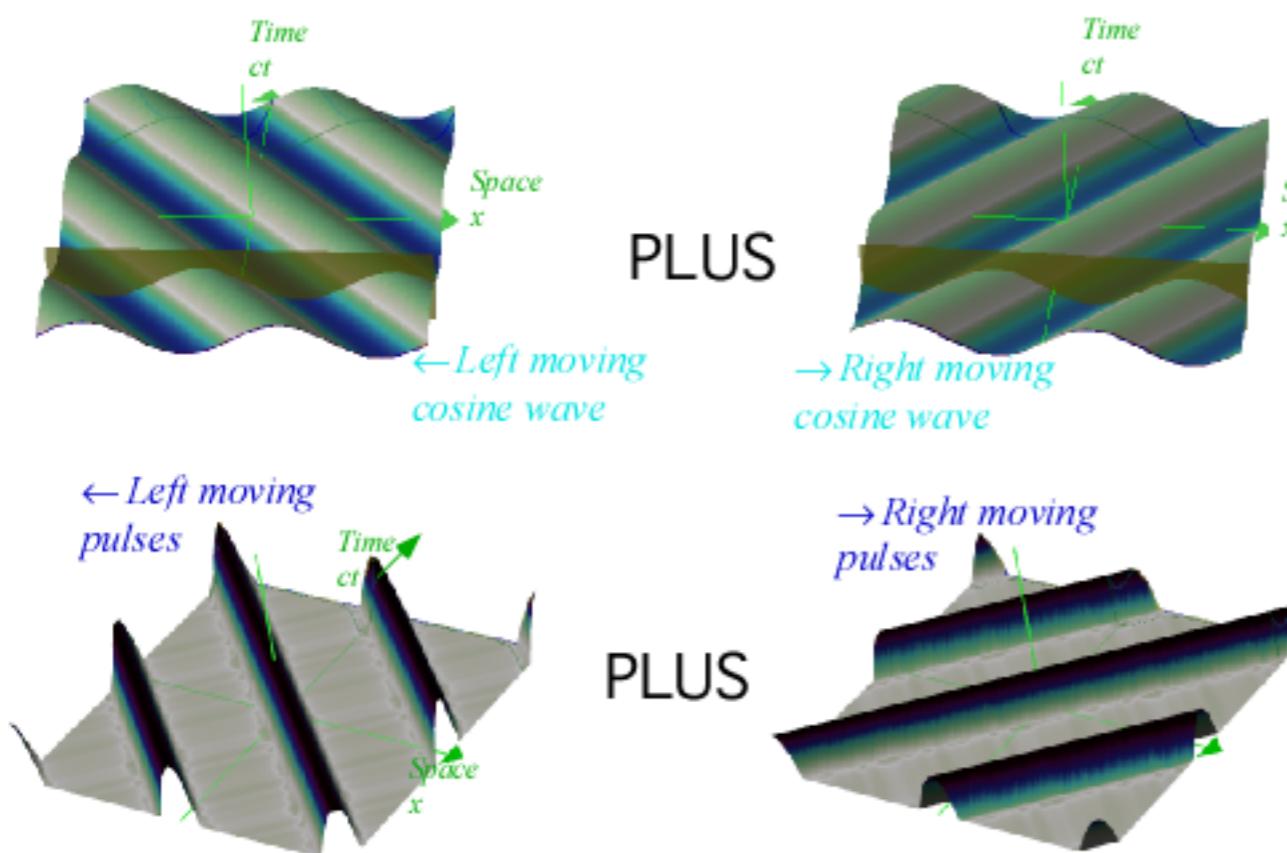
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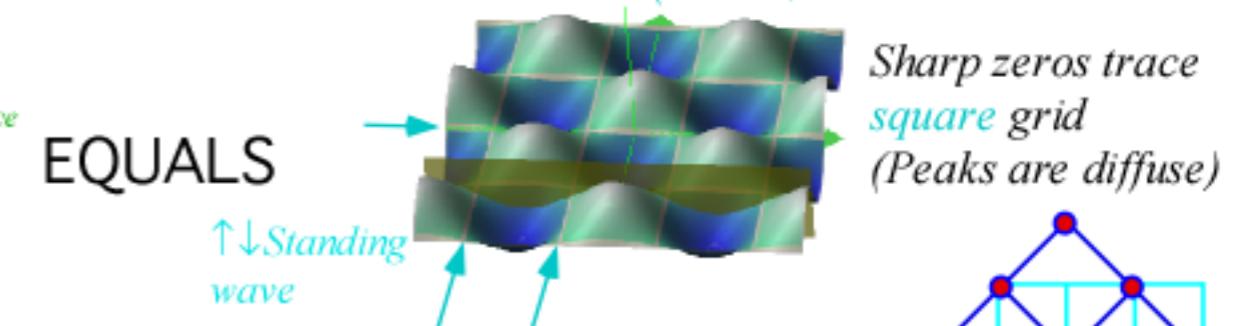
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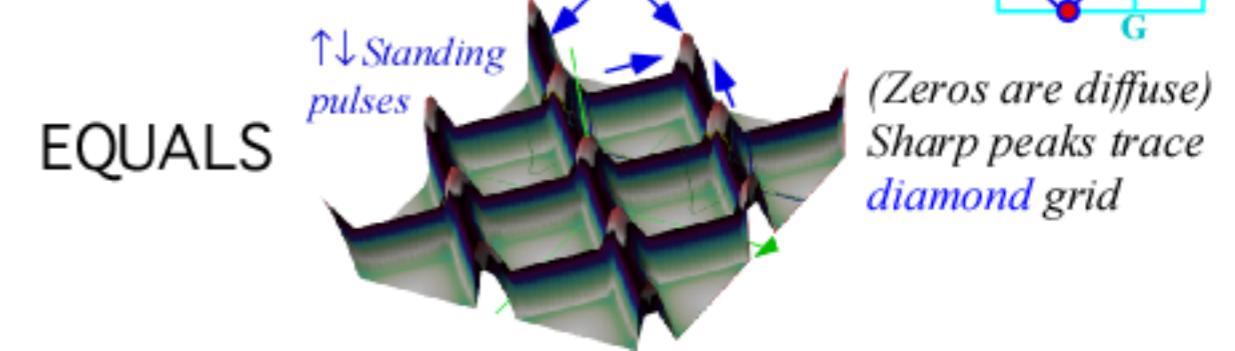
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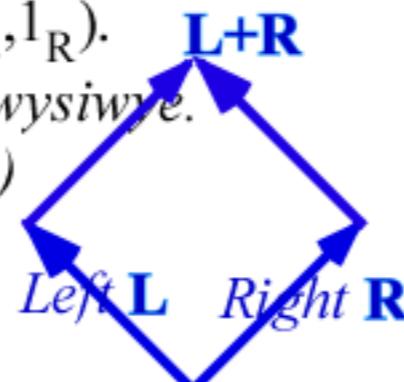


Pulse Wave (PW) sum compared with

- PW waves are OFF (0) or ON (1)

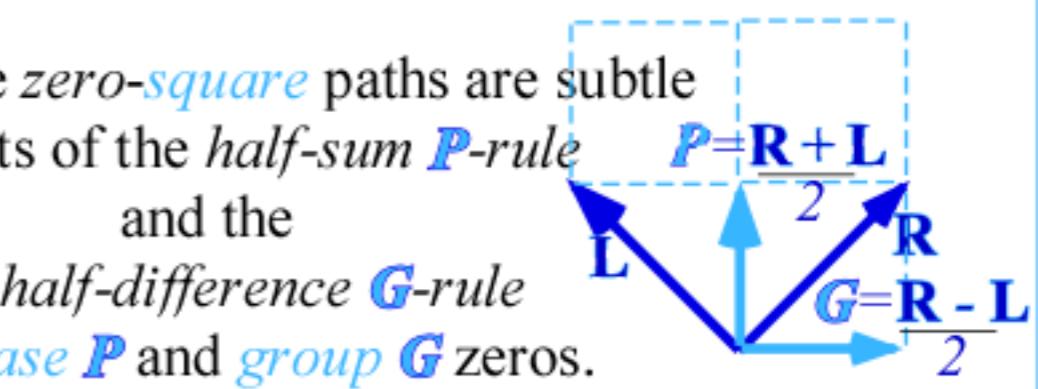
- PW sum is Boolean $(0_L, 0_R), (0_L, 1_R), (1_L, 0_R), (1_L, 1_R)$.

- PW time peak-diamond paths are wysiwyg.
(What you see is what you expect!)



Continuous Wave (CW) sum

- CW waves range continuously from -1 to +1
- CW sum is more subtle and nuanced *interference*.
- CW time zero-square paths are subtle results of the *half-sum P-rule* and the *half-difference G-rule* of phase **P** and group **G** zeros.



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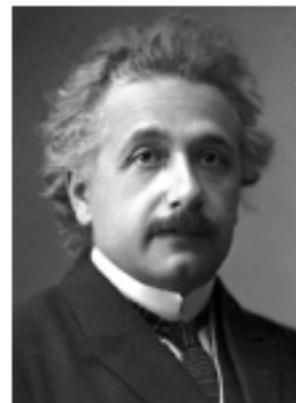
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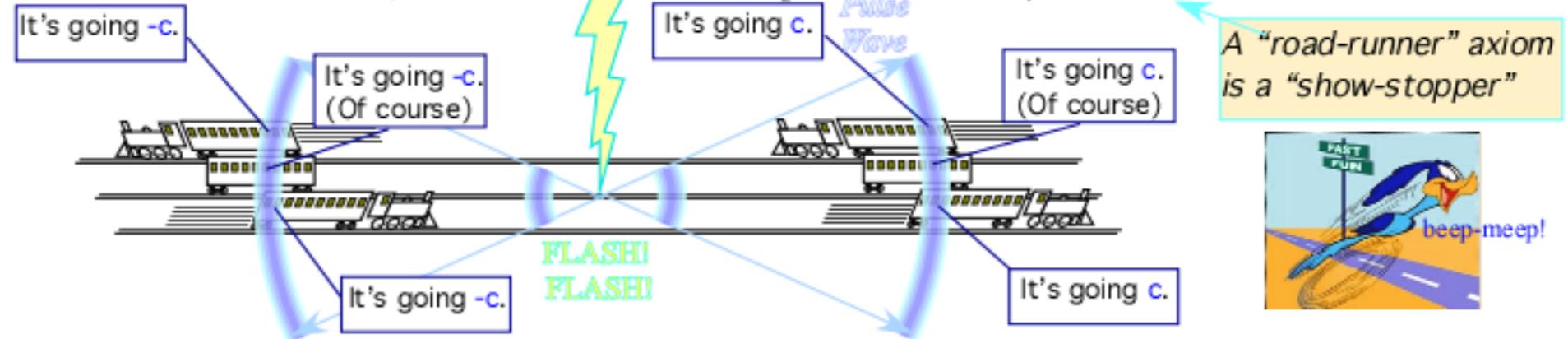
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Albert Einstein



1879-1955

Einstein Pulse Wave (PW) Axiom: PW speed seen by all observers is c



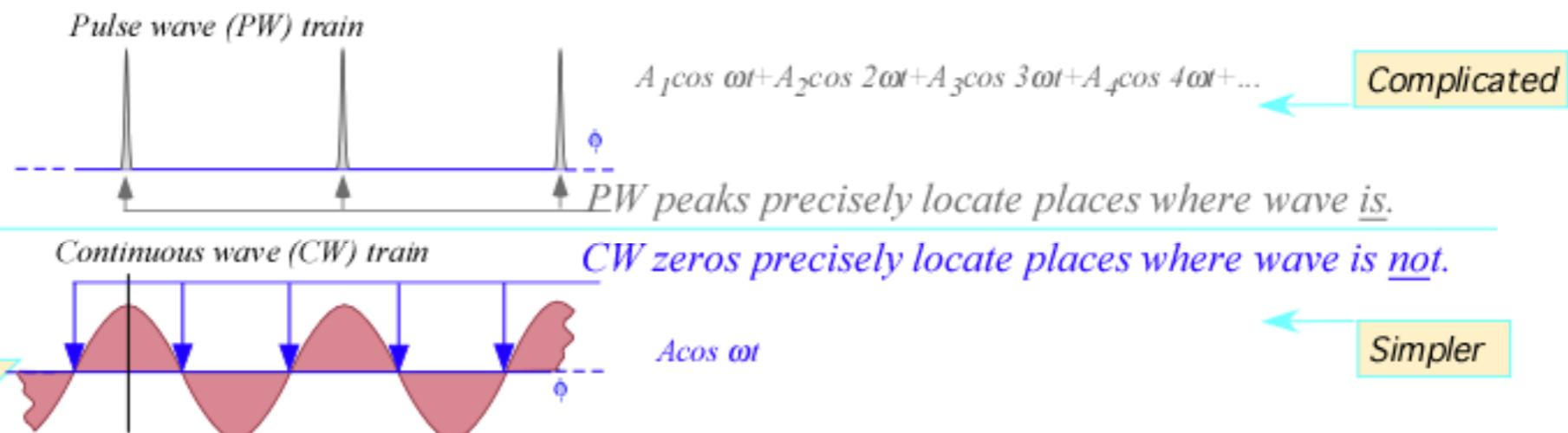
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*Using
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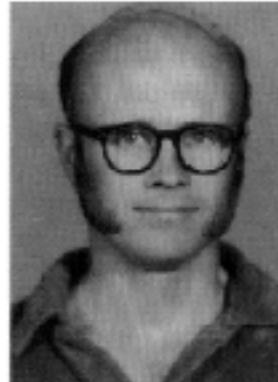
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(and Evenson's lasers)

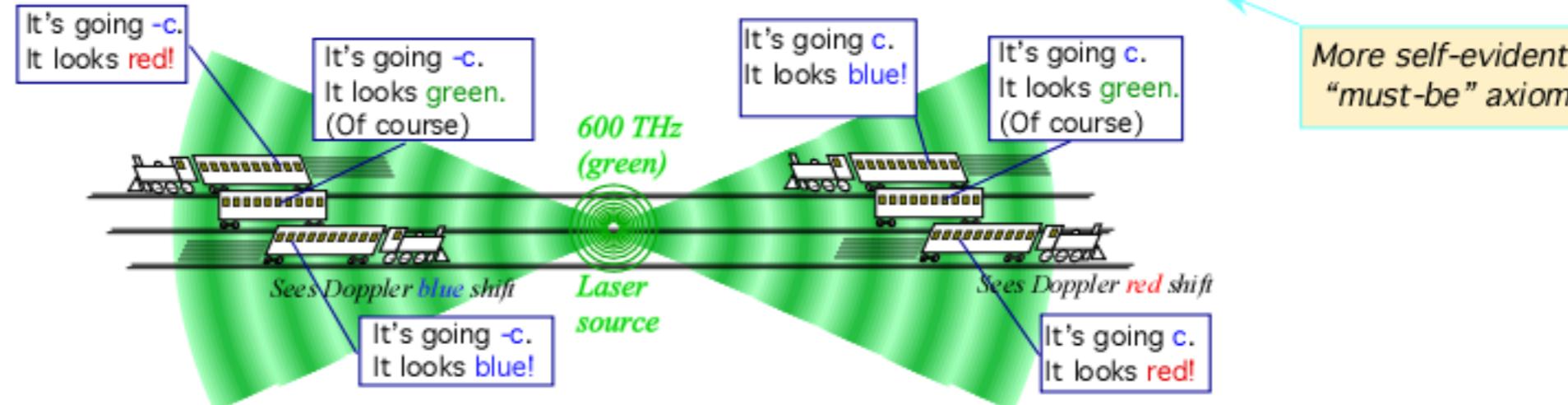


Evenson Continuous Wave (CW) axiom: CW speed for all colors is c

Kenneth Evenson

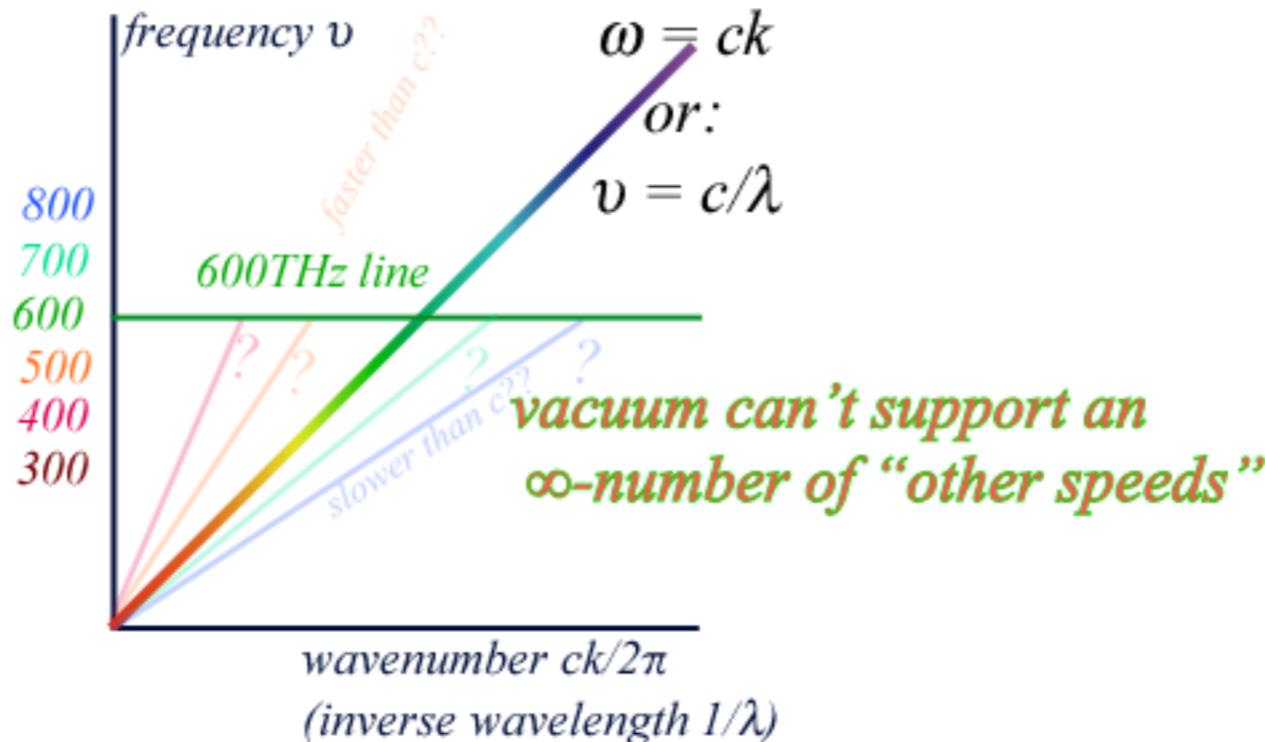


1929-2002
 $c=299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$



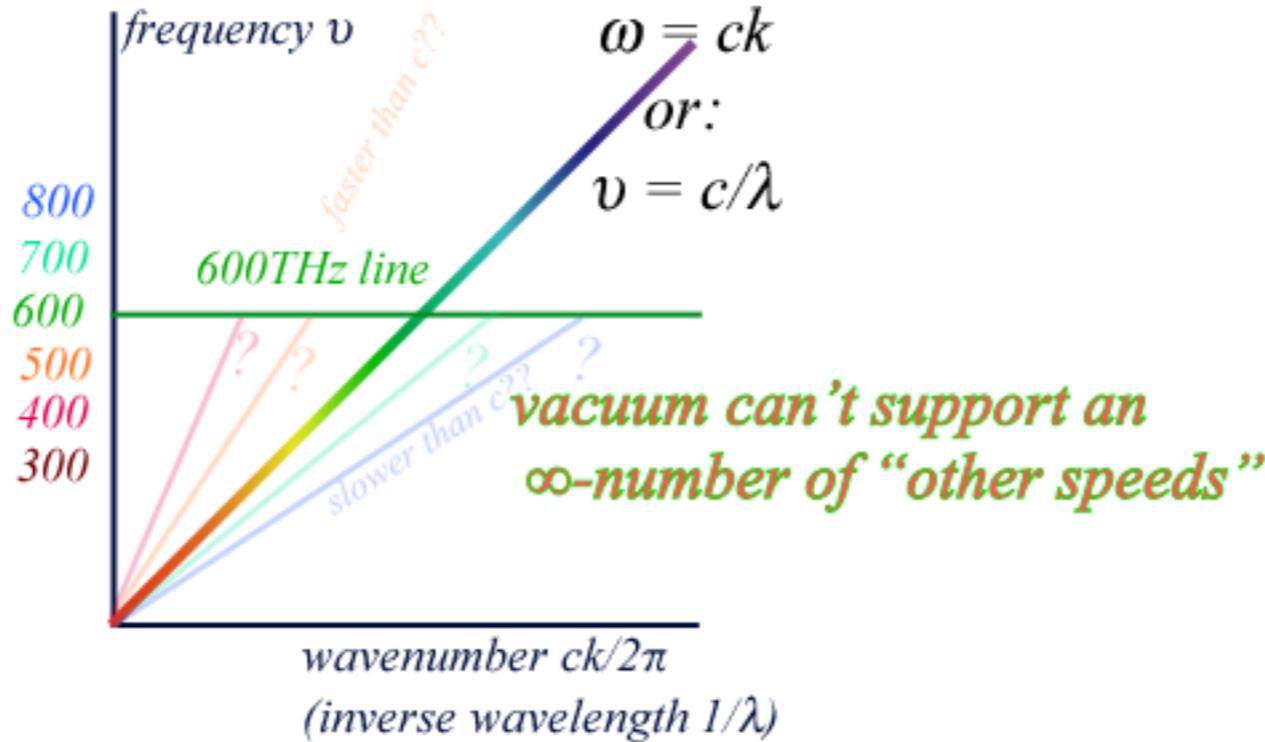
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*What if blue were to travel 0.001% slower than red
from a galaxy 9 billion light years away? (..and show up 10^5 years late)*

That would mean Good-Bye Hubble Astronomy!

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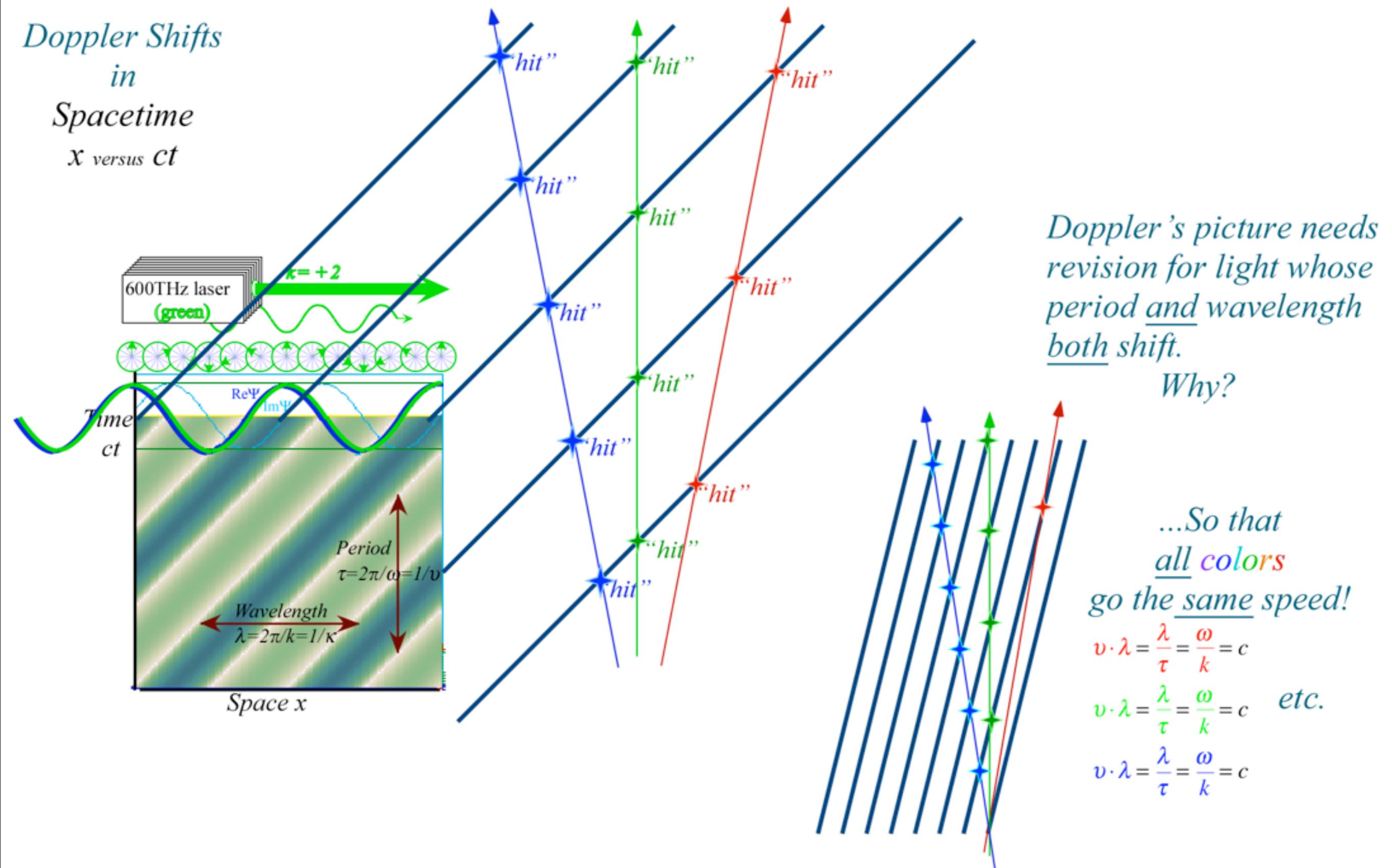
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Doppler Shifts in Spacetime

x versus ct

Doppler Blueshift
More "hits" per sec. if moving toward laser source

Doppler Redshift
Fewer "hits" per sec. if moving away from laser source



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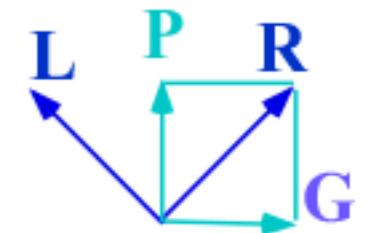
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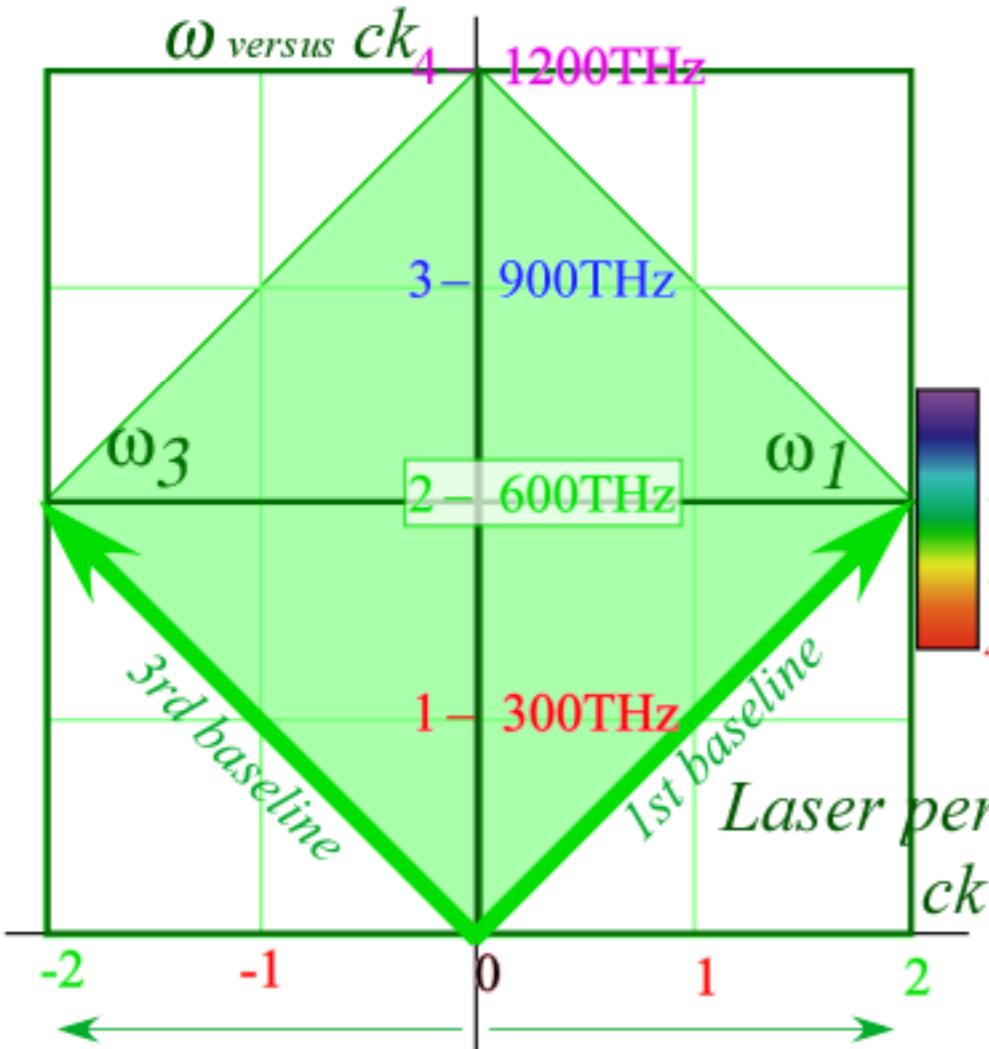
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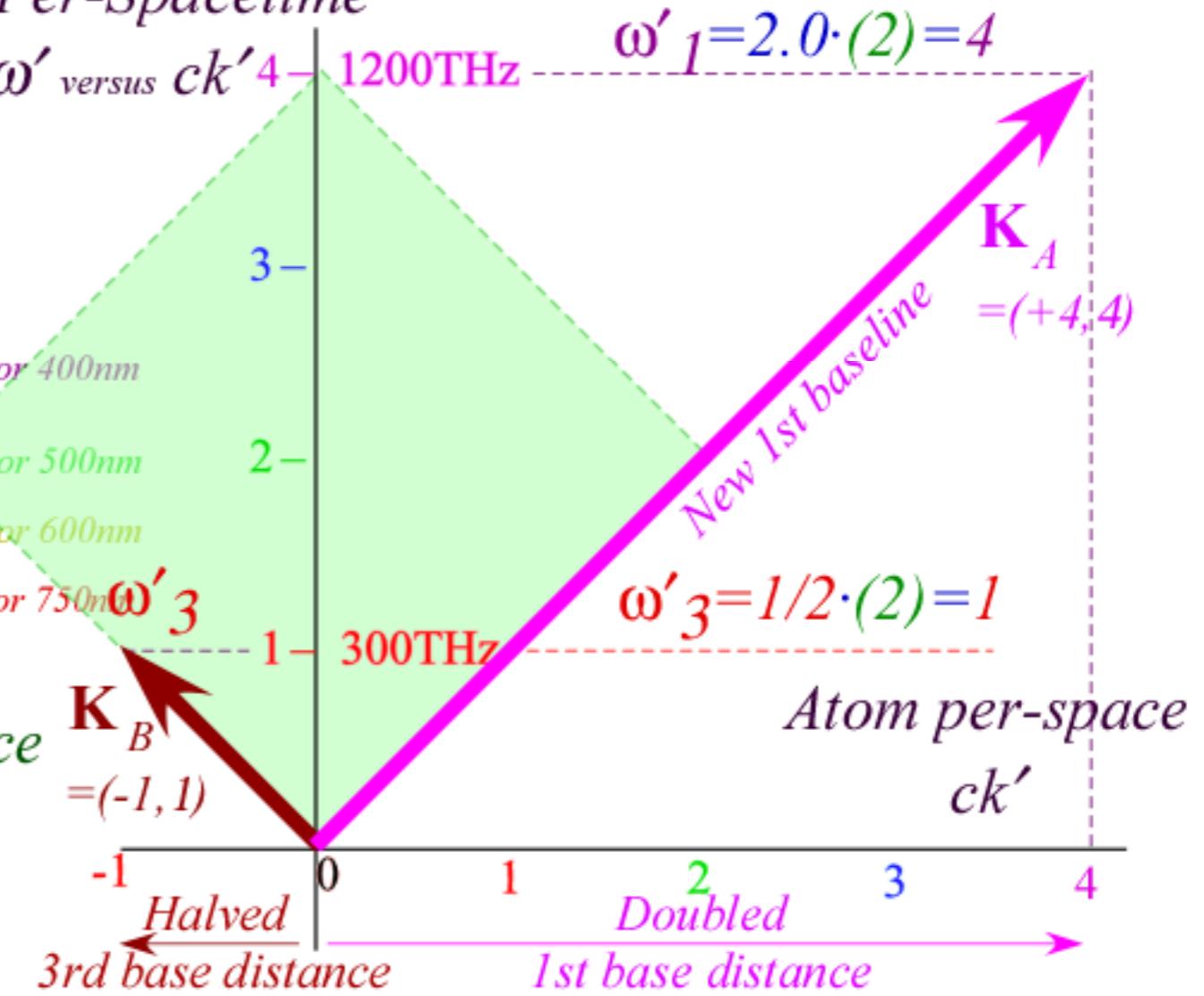
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Laser Per-Spacetime



Atom Per-Spacetime

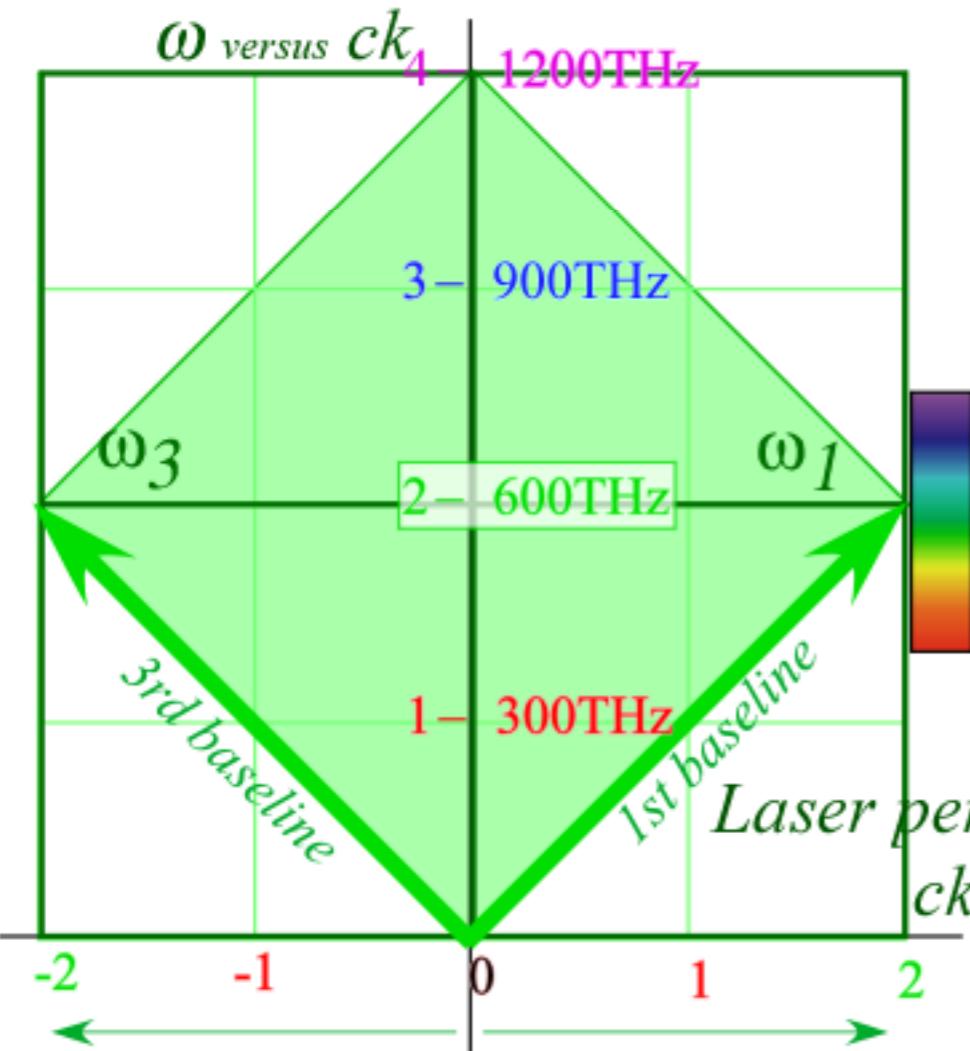


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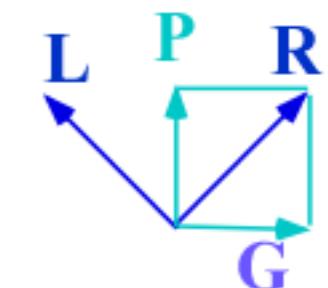
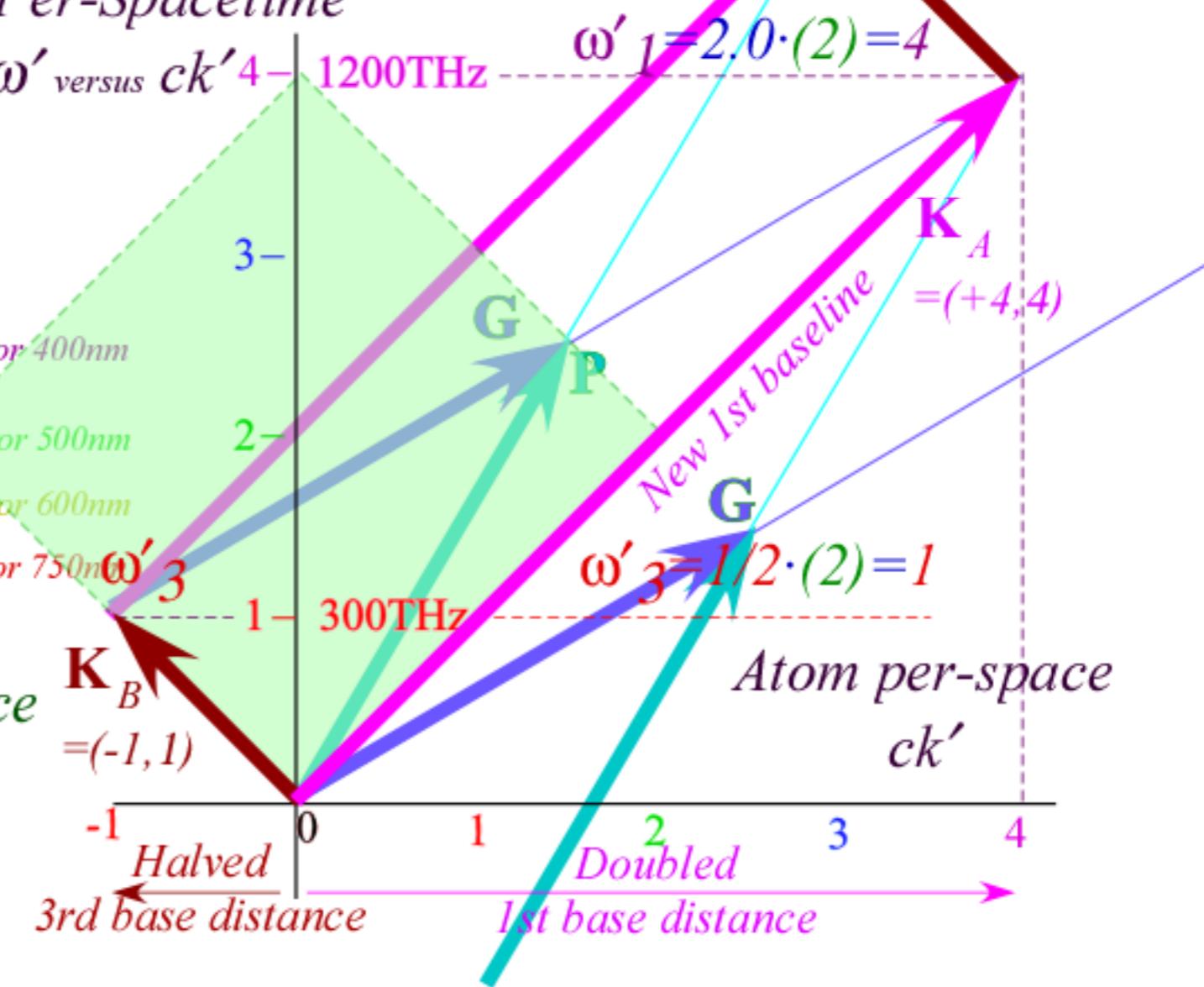
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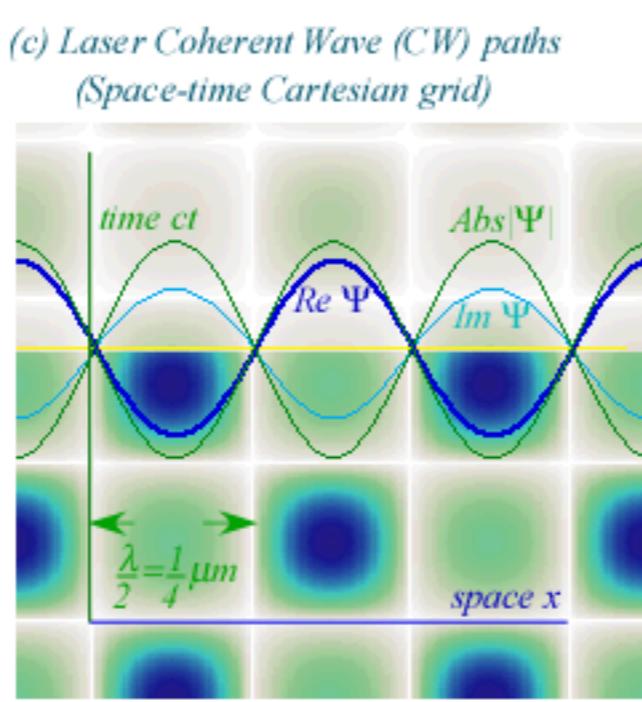
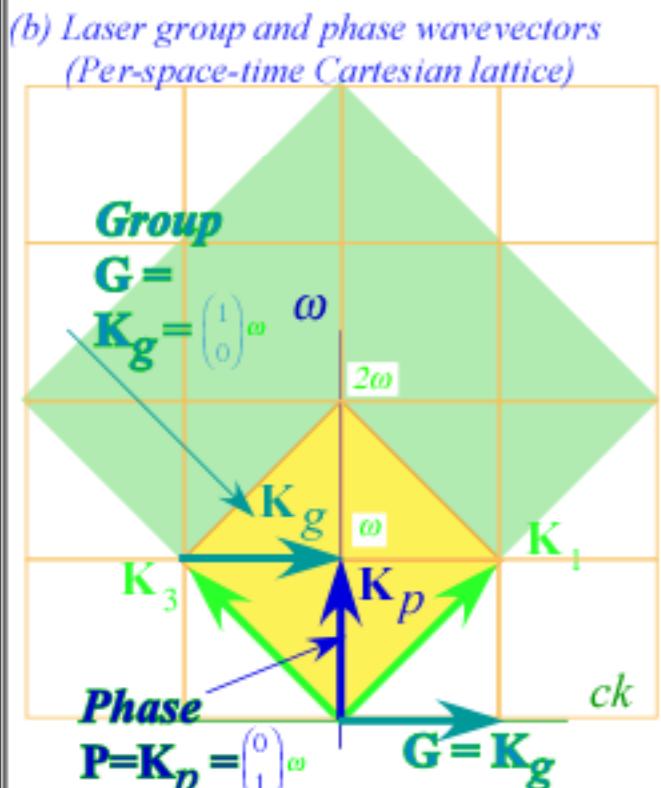
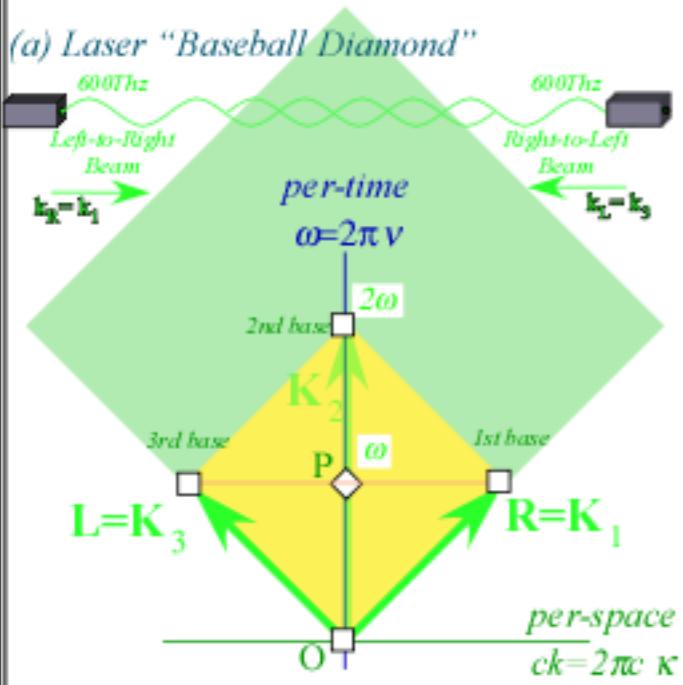


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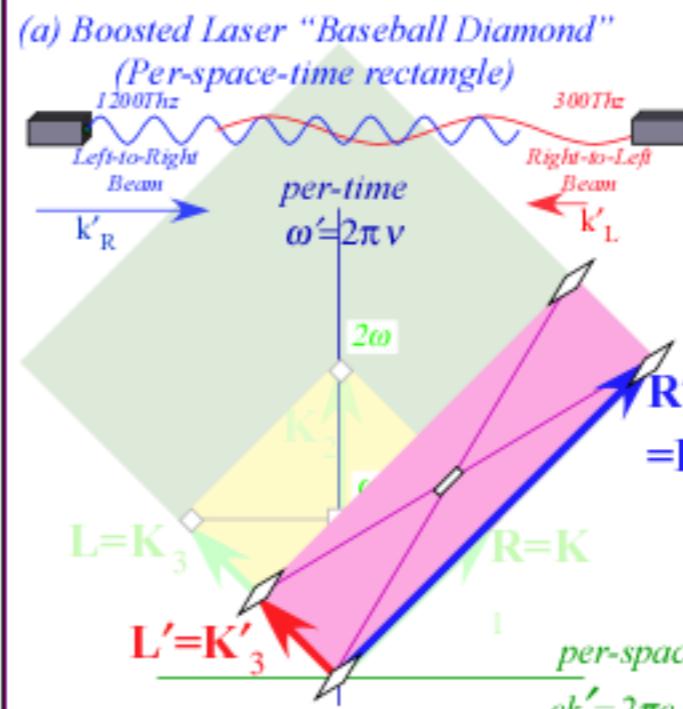
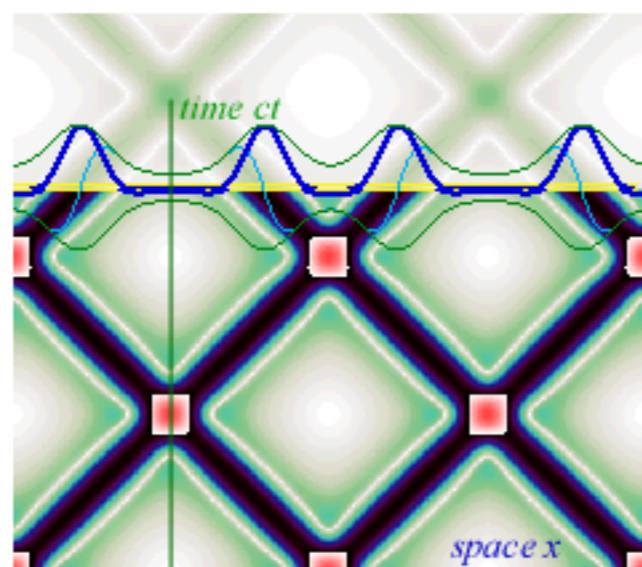


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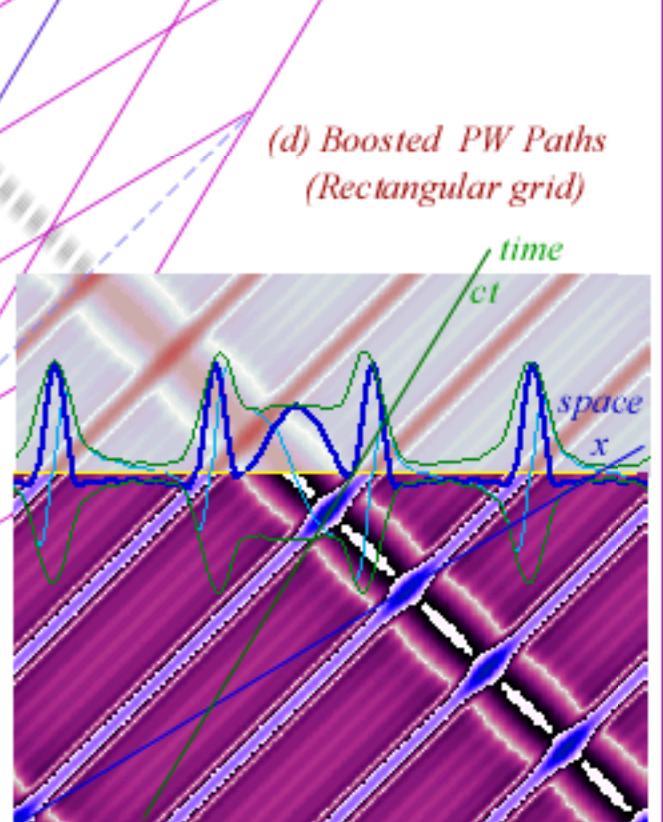
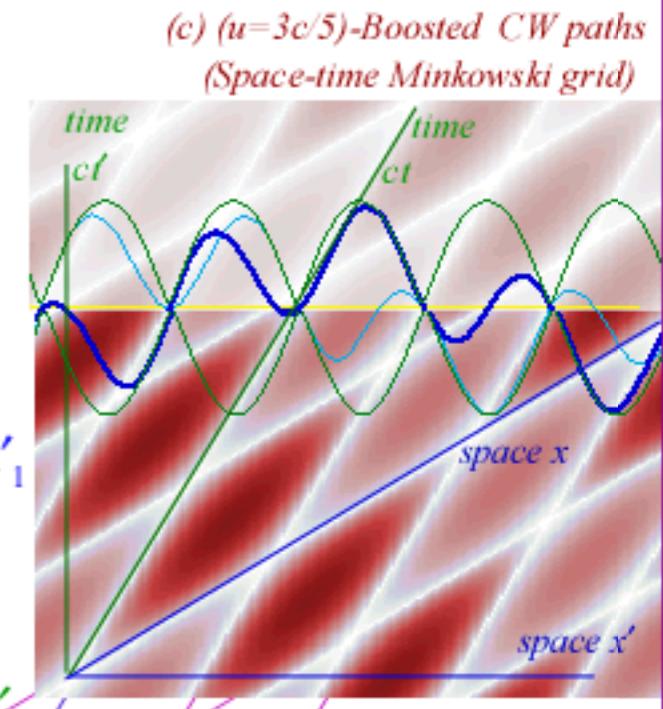
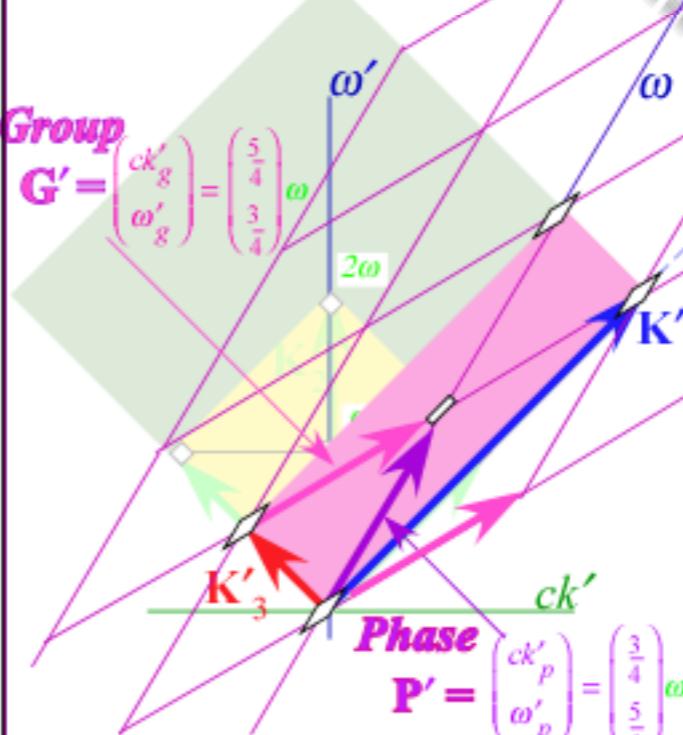




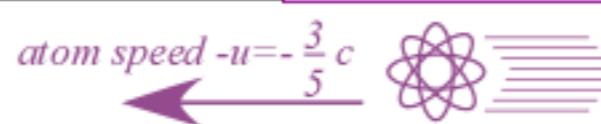
(d) Laser Pulse Wave (PW) Paths
(Space-time Diamond grid)



(b) Boosted group and phase wavevectors
(Per-space-time Minkowski lattice)



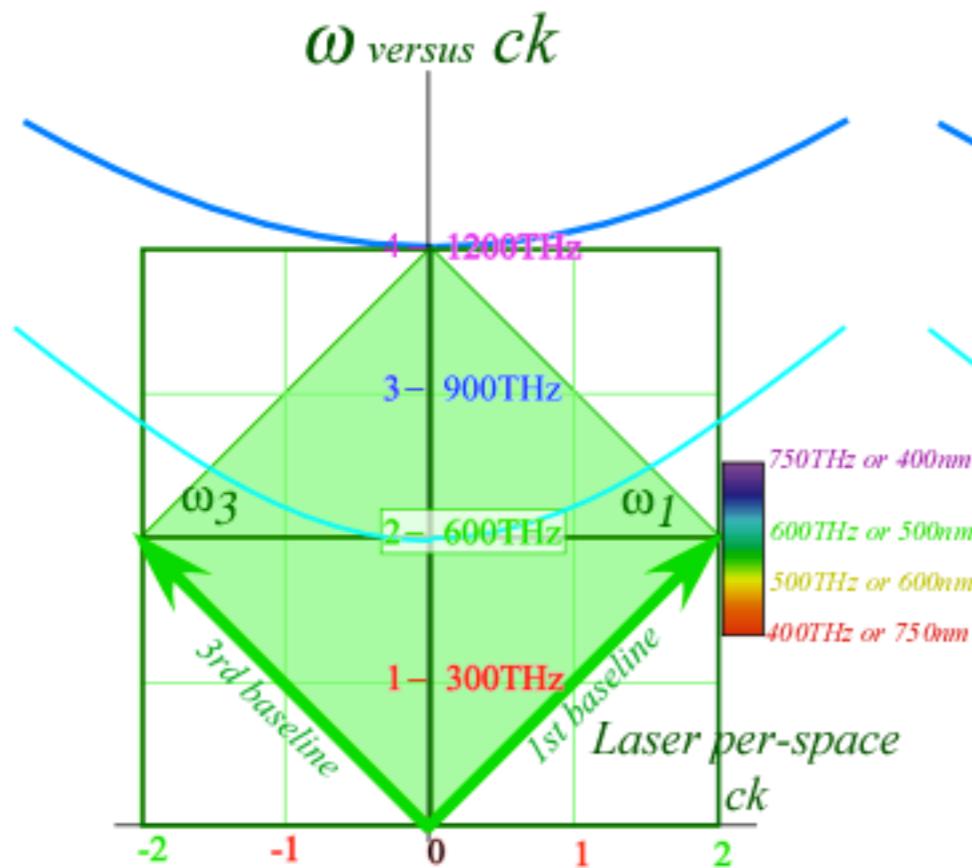
Laser lab views



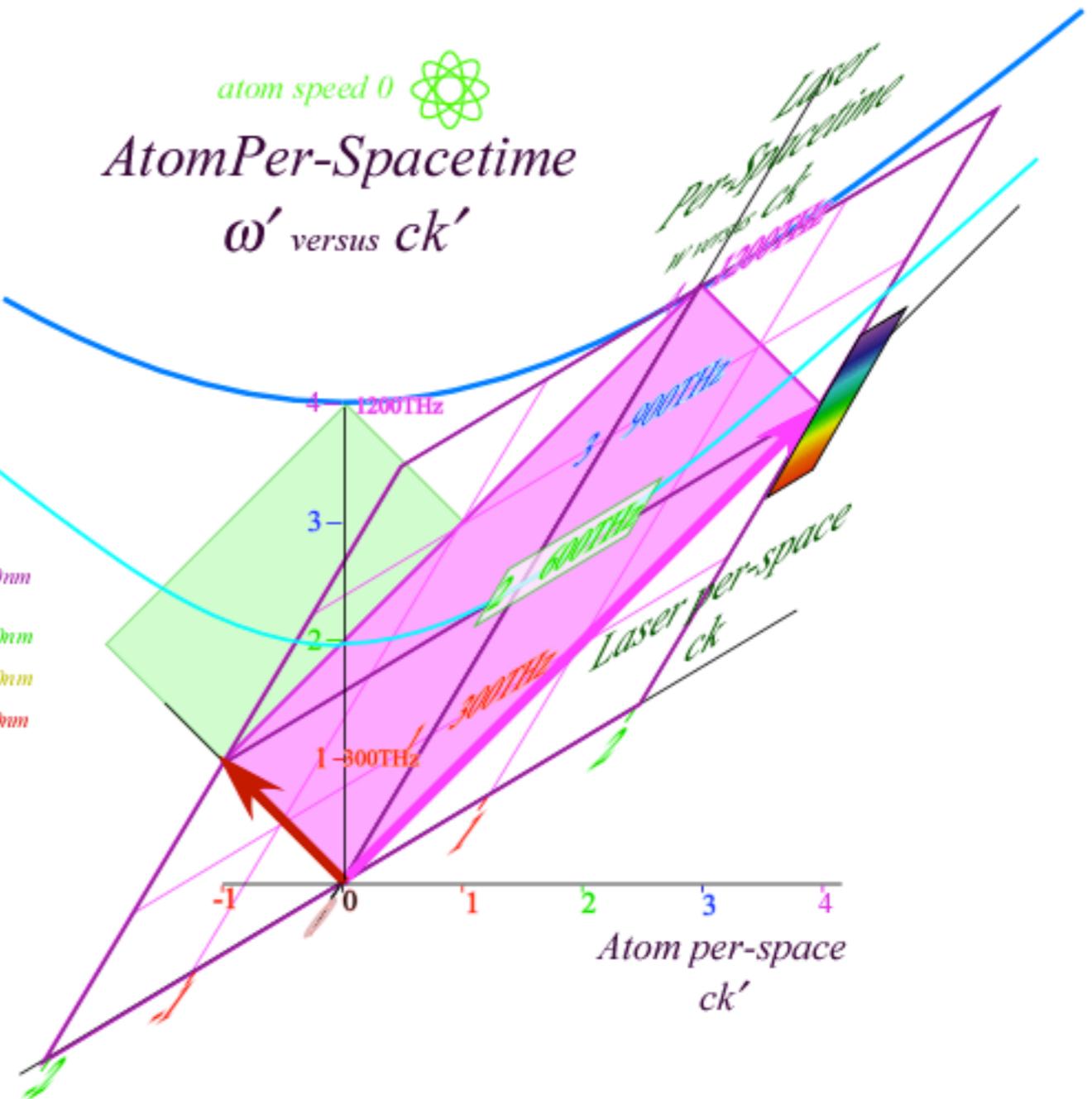
Atom views (sees lab going $+u = \frac{3}{5}c$)



atom speed -u 
LaserPer-Spacetime



atom speed 0 
AtomPer-Spacetime
 ω' versus ck'



Euclidian Geometry for Per-spacetime Relativity

relative speed~slope

$$u/c = \sinh \rho / \cosh \rho = \tanh \rho$$

Atom Per-time

ω'

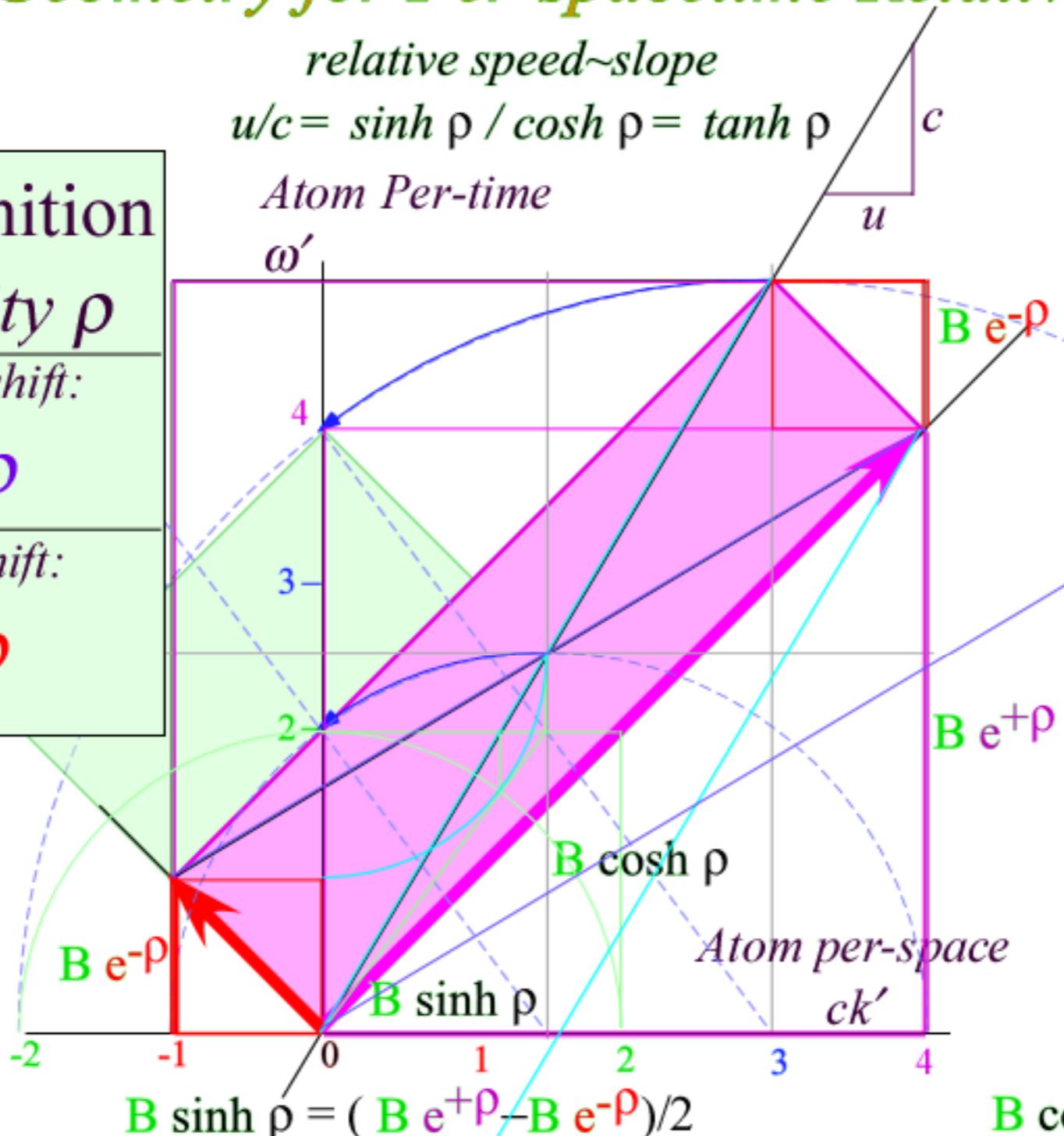
Key Definition of Rapidity ρ

Doppler blue shift:

$$Bb = Be^{+\rho}$$

Doppler red shift:

$$Br = Be^{-\rho}$$



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

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

$$\sinh \rho = \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}$$

Key Quantities

Lorentz-Einstein factors

$$\cosh \rho = \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}$$

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