

Lecture 35.

Serial Compton scattering and accelerating frames II

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Geometric construction

Compton wavelength and formulae

Lecture 34 review

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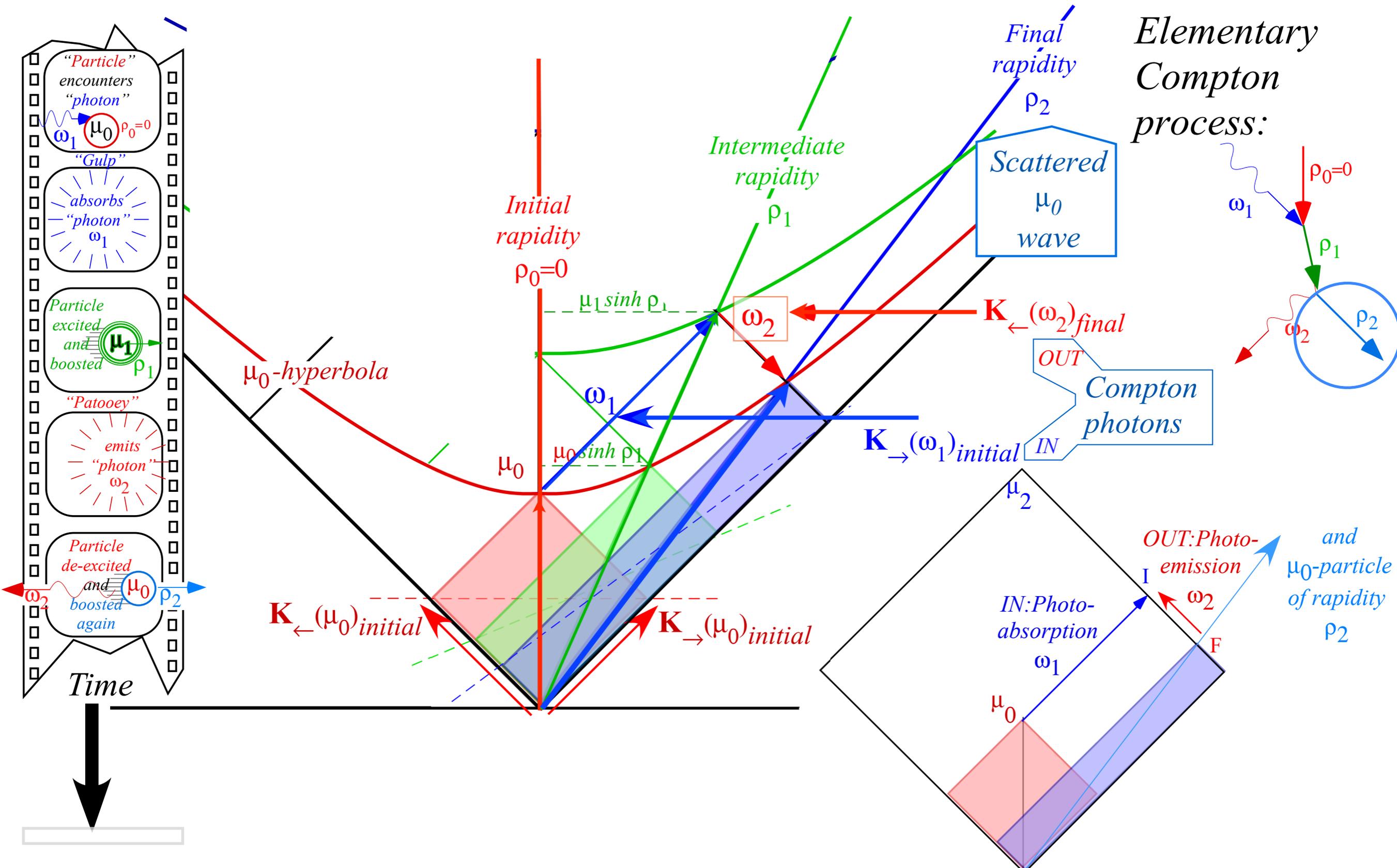
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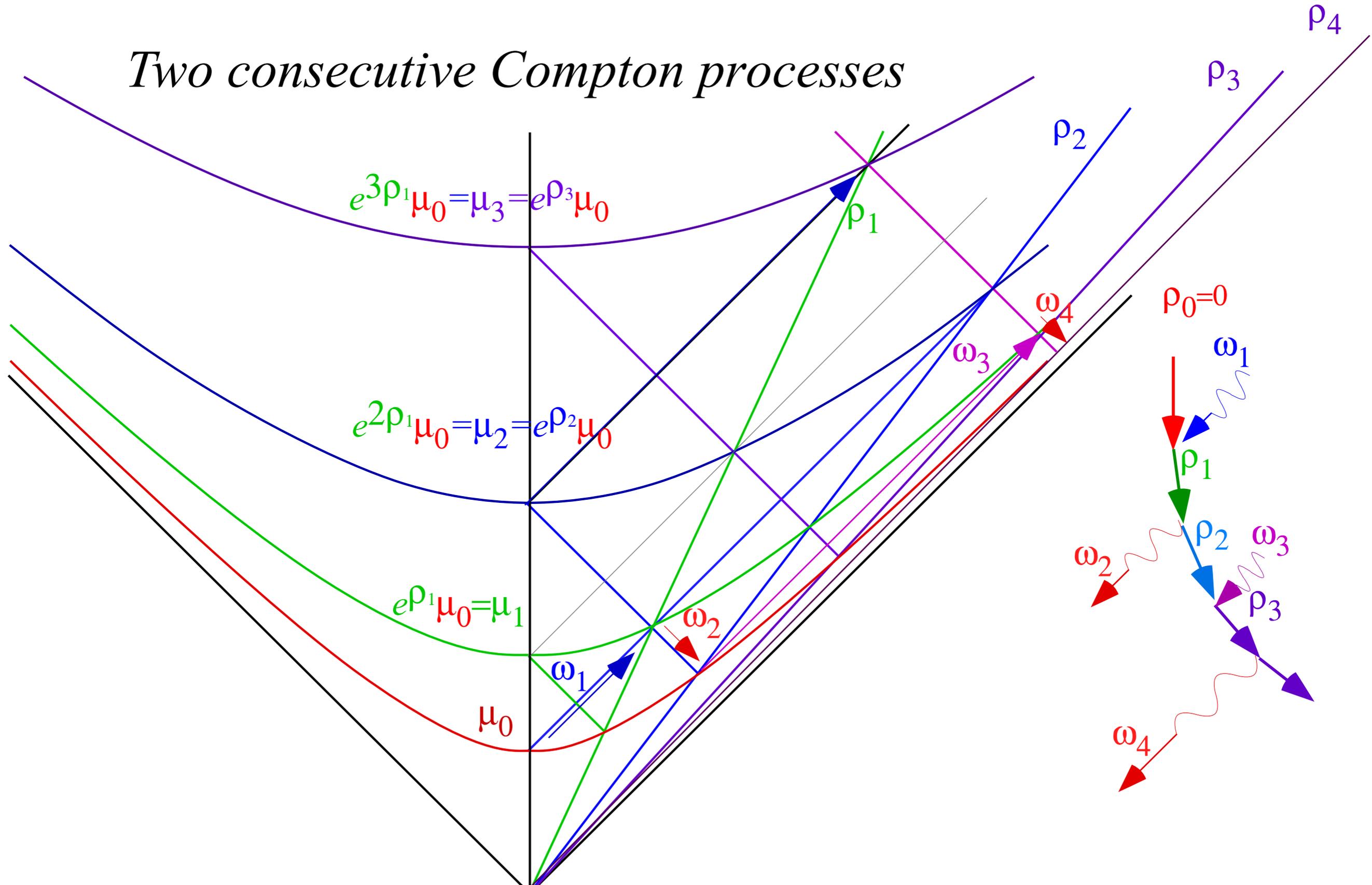
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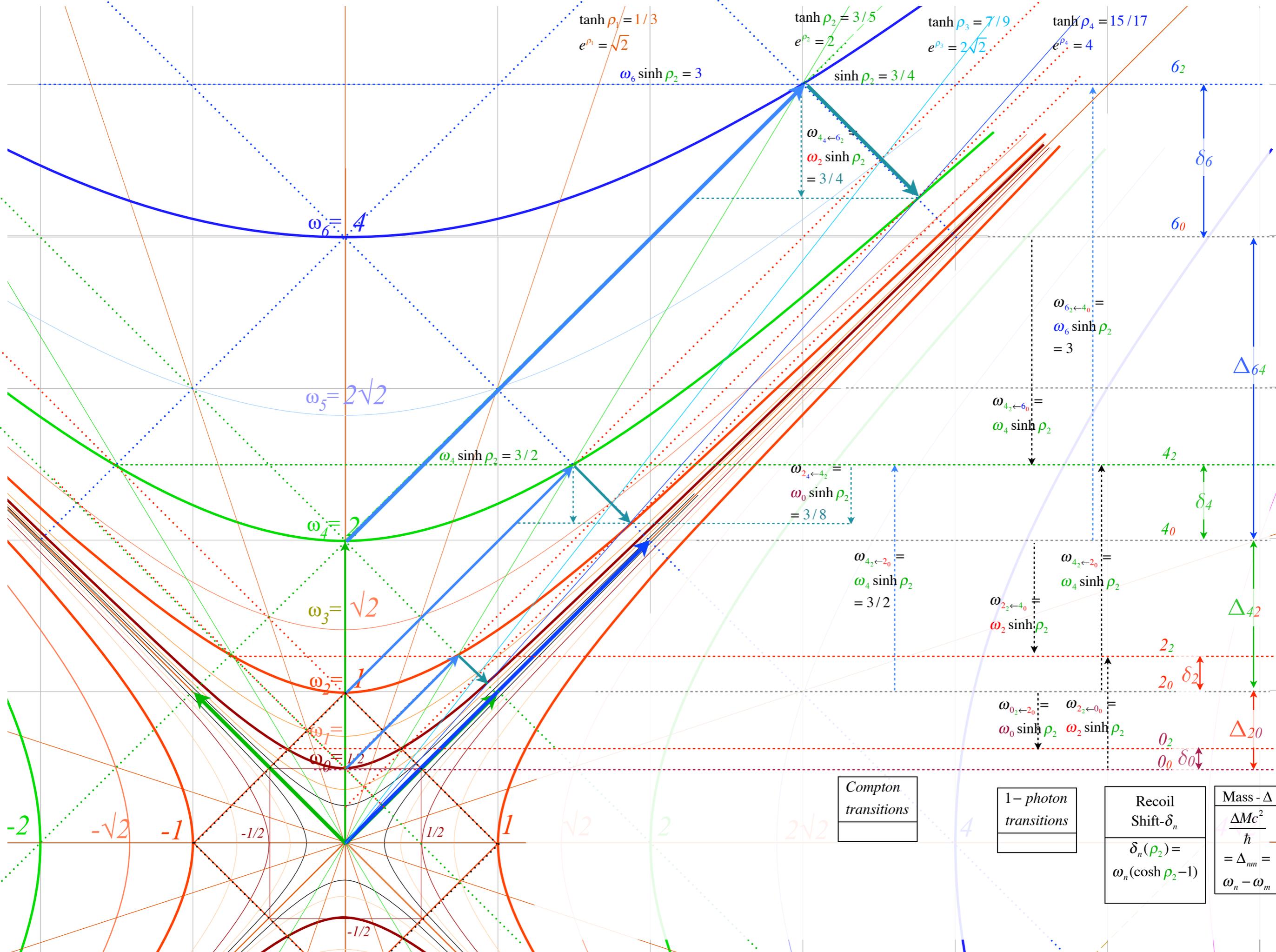
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$$\omega_6 \sinh \rho_2 = 3$$

$$\sinh \rho_2 = 3/4$$

$$\omega_{4_2 \leftarrow 2_0} =$$

$$\omega_4 \sinh \rho_2$$

$$= e^{+\rho_2} \omega_2 \sinh \rho_2$$

$$= 3/2$$

Compton IN

$$\omega_{2_4 \leftarrow 4_2} =$$

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$$= e^{-\rho_2} \omega_2 \sinh \rho_2$$

$$= 3/8$$

Compton FIN

Compton Wavelength formula

$$\lambda_{IN} - \lambda_{FIN} = \lambda_{2_4 \leftarrow 4_2} - \lambda_{4_2 \leftarrow 2_0} = 2\pi c \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{2_4 \leftarrow 4_2}} - \frac{1}{\omega_{4_2 \leftarrow 2_0}} \right)$$

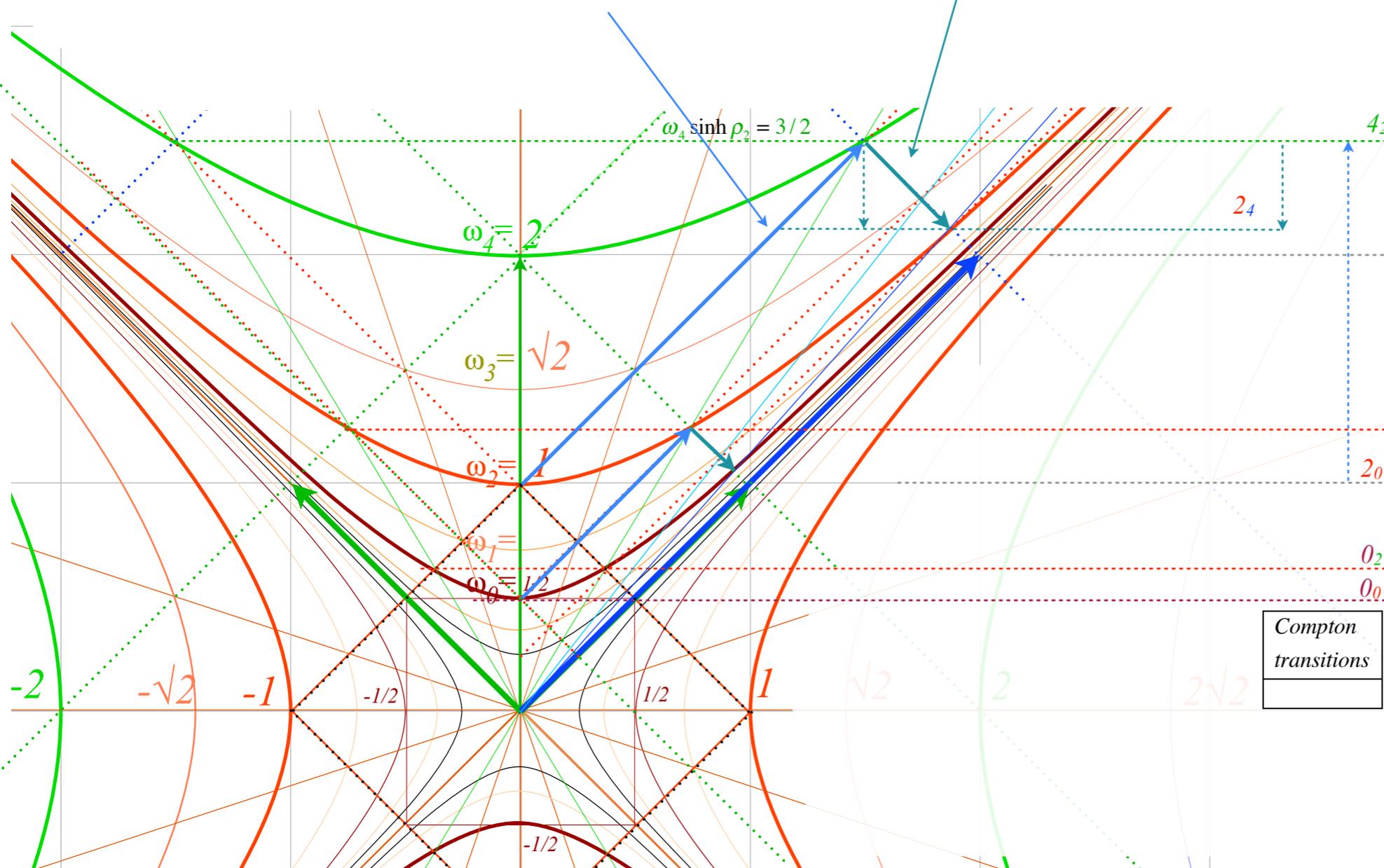
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$$= \frac{2\pi c}{\omega_2} \left(\frac{e^{+\rho_2} - e^{-\rho_2}}{1} \right) \frac{1}{\sinh \rho_2}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi c}{\omega_2} (2) = \frac{2\pi \hbar}{M_2 c^2} (2) = \frac{2\pi \hbar}{M_2 c} (2) = \frac{h}{M_2 c} (2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{Compton wavelength} = 2 \cdot \frac{h}{M_2 c}$$



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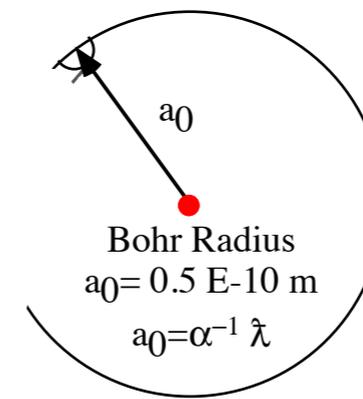


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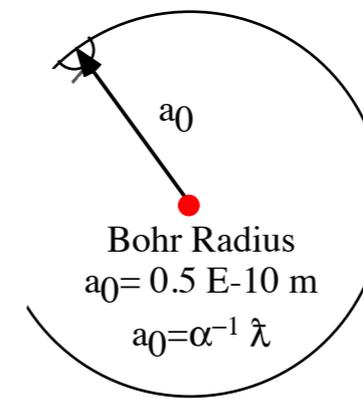


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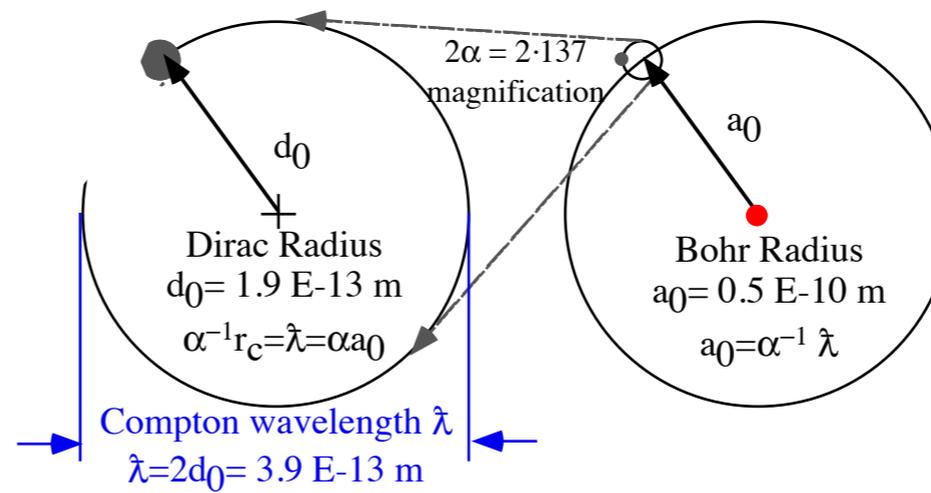


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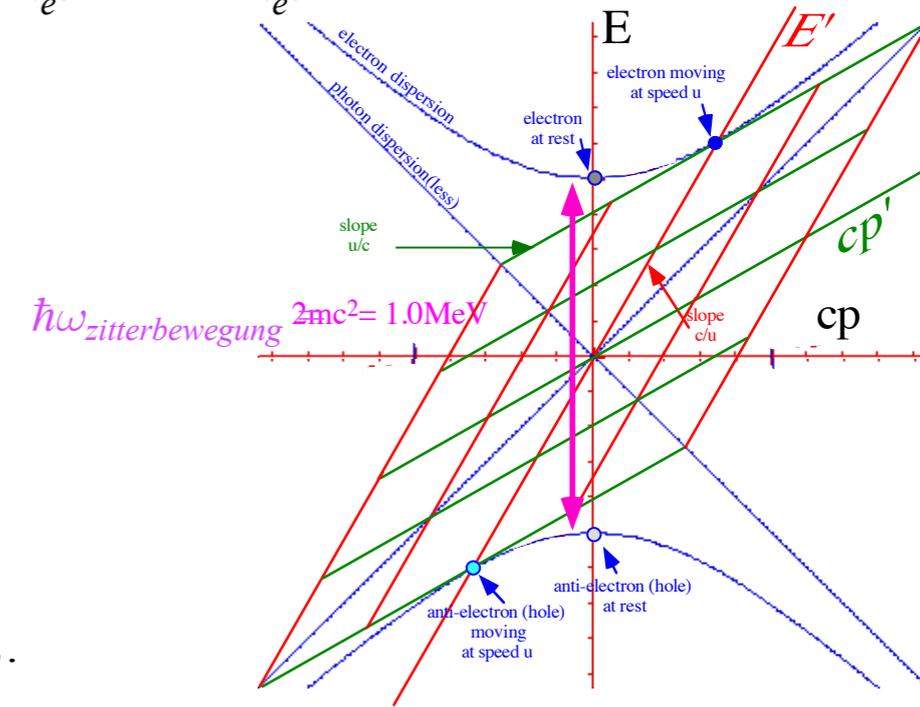
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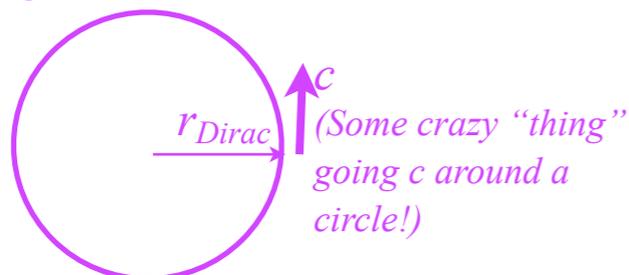
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Reduced Compton wavelength: $2\pi \lambda = h/mc = 2.4263 \cdot 10^{-12}$
or Compton "circumference"

$2.4263102175 \pm 33 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

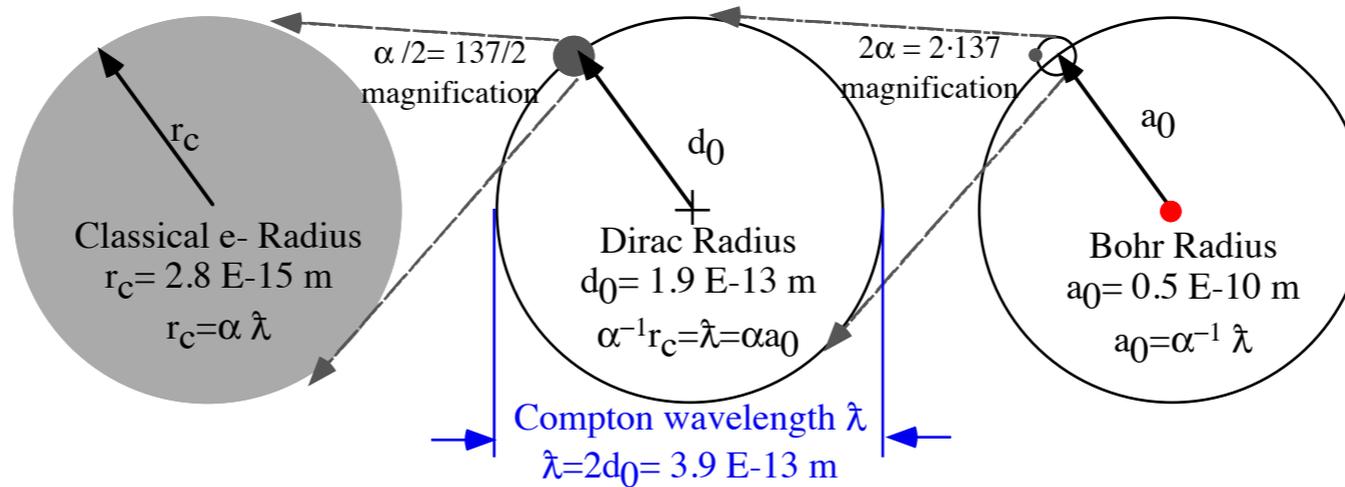


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The classical radius of the electron defined by setting its electrostatic PE to $m_e c^2$:

$$e^2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{classical}) = m_e c^2 \quad \text{or} \quad r_{classical} = e^2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e c^2) = 2.8 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m.}$$

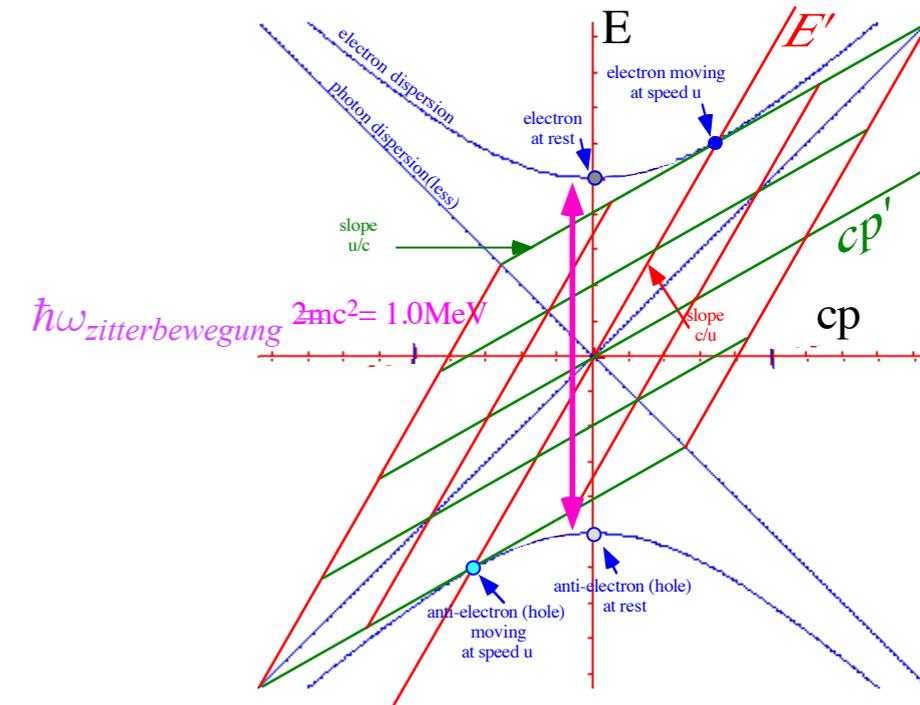
Another fine-structure ratio to r_{Bohr} .

$$\frac{r_{Classical}}{r_{Bohr}} = \frac{e^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e c^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 / m_e e^2} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{137} \right)^2$$

As a final numerological exercise, find angular momentum $\ell = m_e v r$ of fictitious "zitterbewegung" orbit inside the electron.

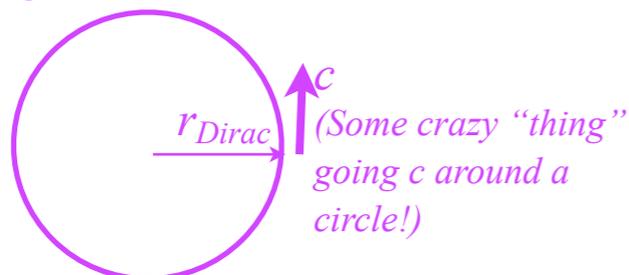
With $v=c$ and $r = r_{Dirac}$ the following is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell &= m_e c r_{Dirac} = m_e c \hbar / (2m_e c) \\ &= \hbar / 2 \end{aligned}$$



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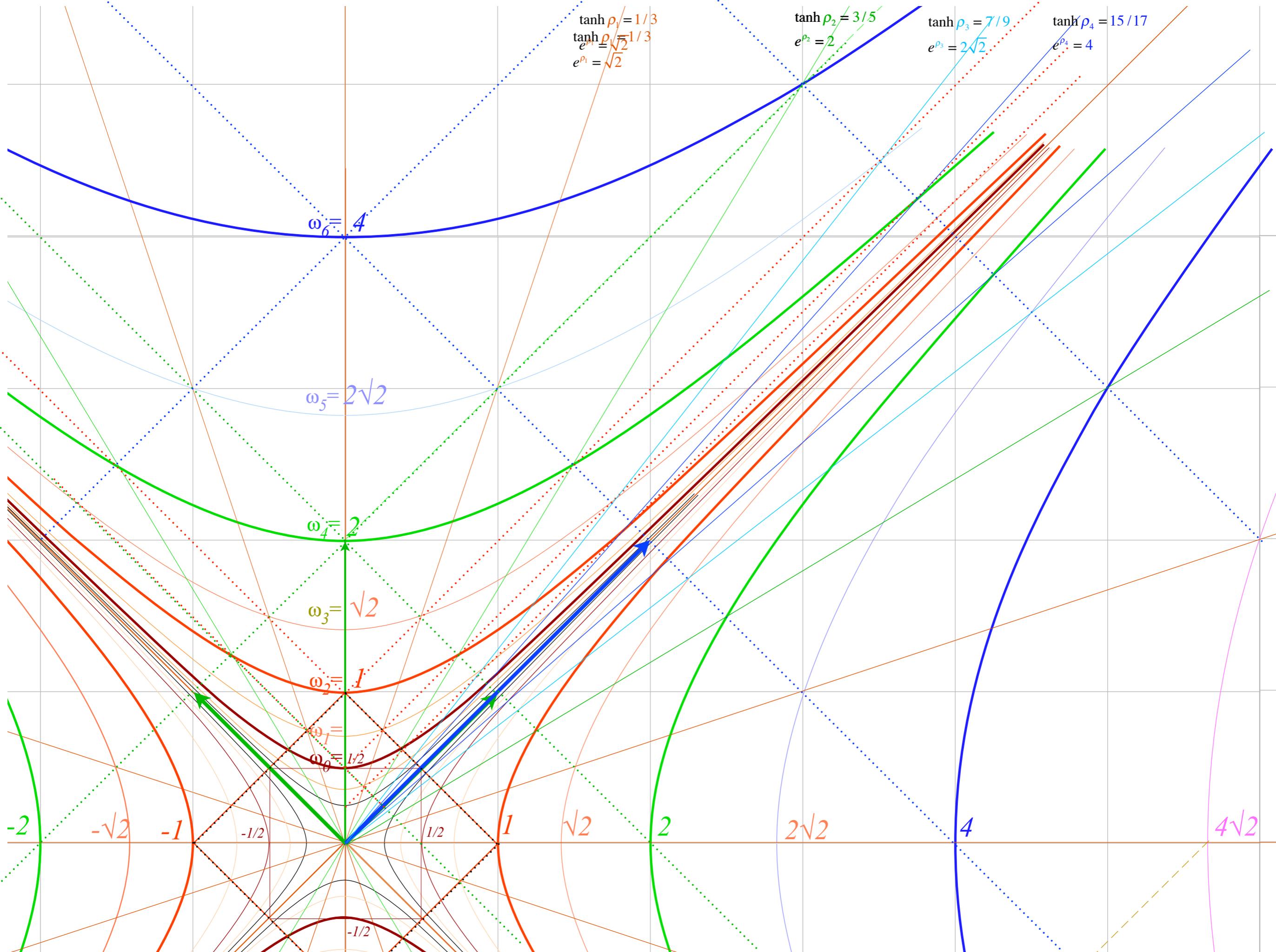
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$$\omega_6 = 4$$

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$$\omega_3 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\omega_2 = 1$$

$$\omega_1 = 1/2$$

$$\omega_0 = 1/2$$

$$-2$$

$$-\sqrt{2}$$

$$-1$$

$$-1/2$$

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$$\sqrt{2}$$

$$2$$

$$2\sqrt{2}$$

$$4$$

$$4\sqrt{2}$$

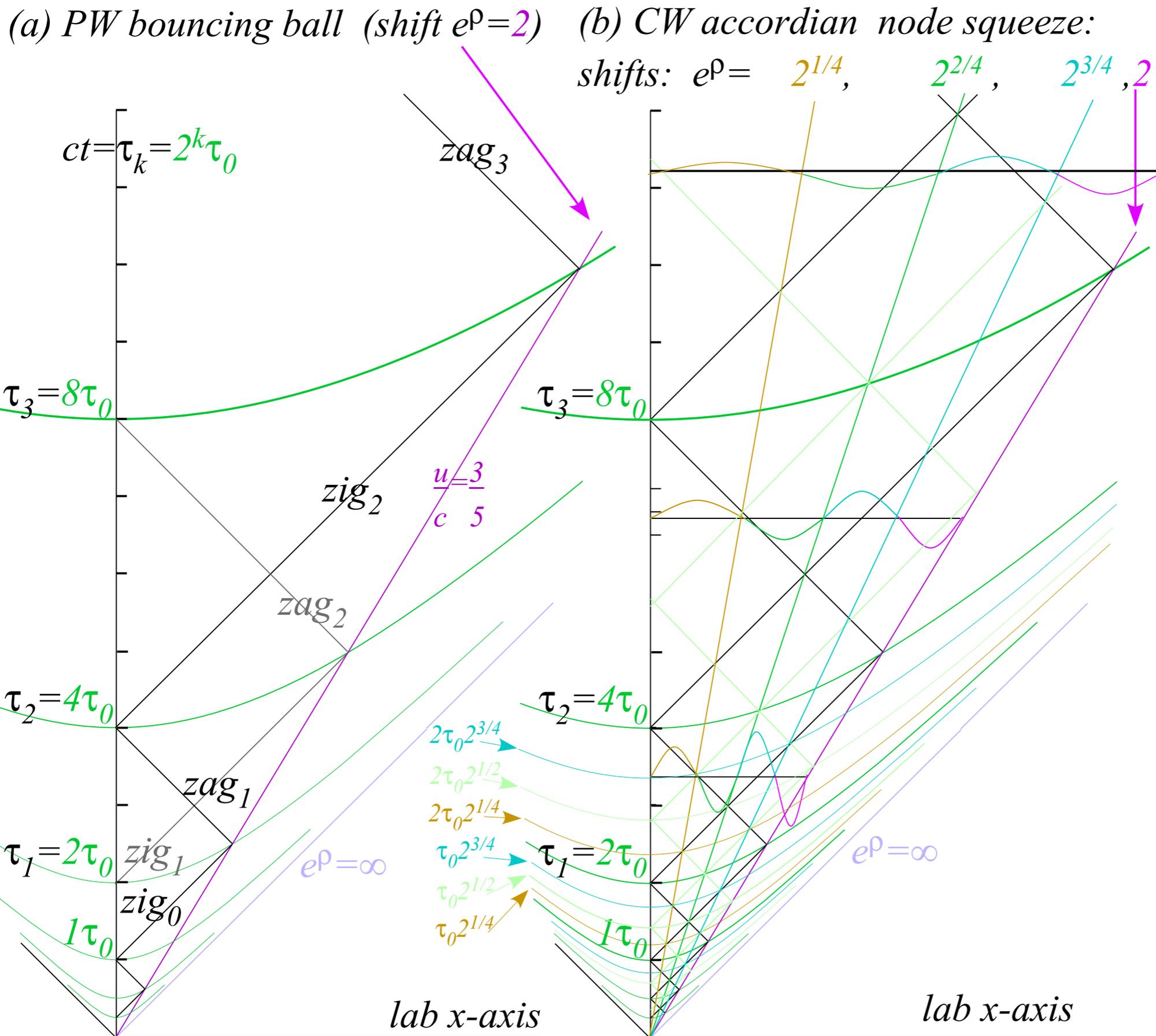
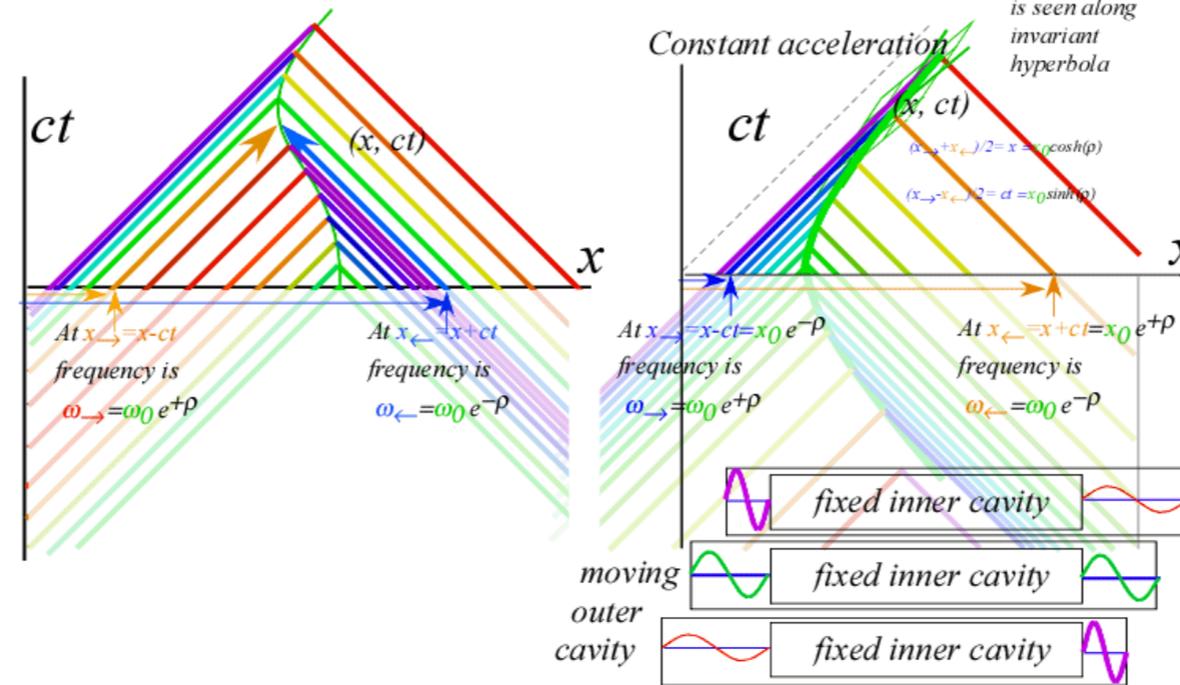


Fig. 7.8 Space-time nets (a) PW zigzag paths bounce. (b) CW nodes squeeze like an accordian.

Einstein Elevators Made by Chirped 2-CW Light

Varying Acceleration by Chirping



Wave frames of **varying** acceleration

→ Relativistic acceleration

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Biggest mystery of all: Pair production

Acceleration by chirping laser pairs

Varying acceleration (General case)

Varying local acceleration $\rho = \rho(\tau)$

$$u = \frac{dx}{dt} = c \tanh(\tau)$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \cosh \rho(\tau)$$

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$$ct = c \int \cosh \rho(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x = c \int \sinh \rho(\tau) d\tau$$

Constant local acceleration $\rho = \frac{g\tau}{c}$ "Einstein Elevator"

$$ct = c \int \cosh \frac{g\tau}{c} d\tau = \frac{c^2}{g} \sinh \frac{g\tau}{c}$$

$$x = c \int \sinh \frac{g\tau}{c} d\tau = \frac{c^2}{g} \cosh \frac{g\tau}{c}$$

Previous examples involved constant velocity

Constant velocity $\rho = \rho_0 = \text{const.}$ "Lorentz transformation"

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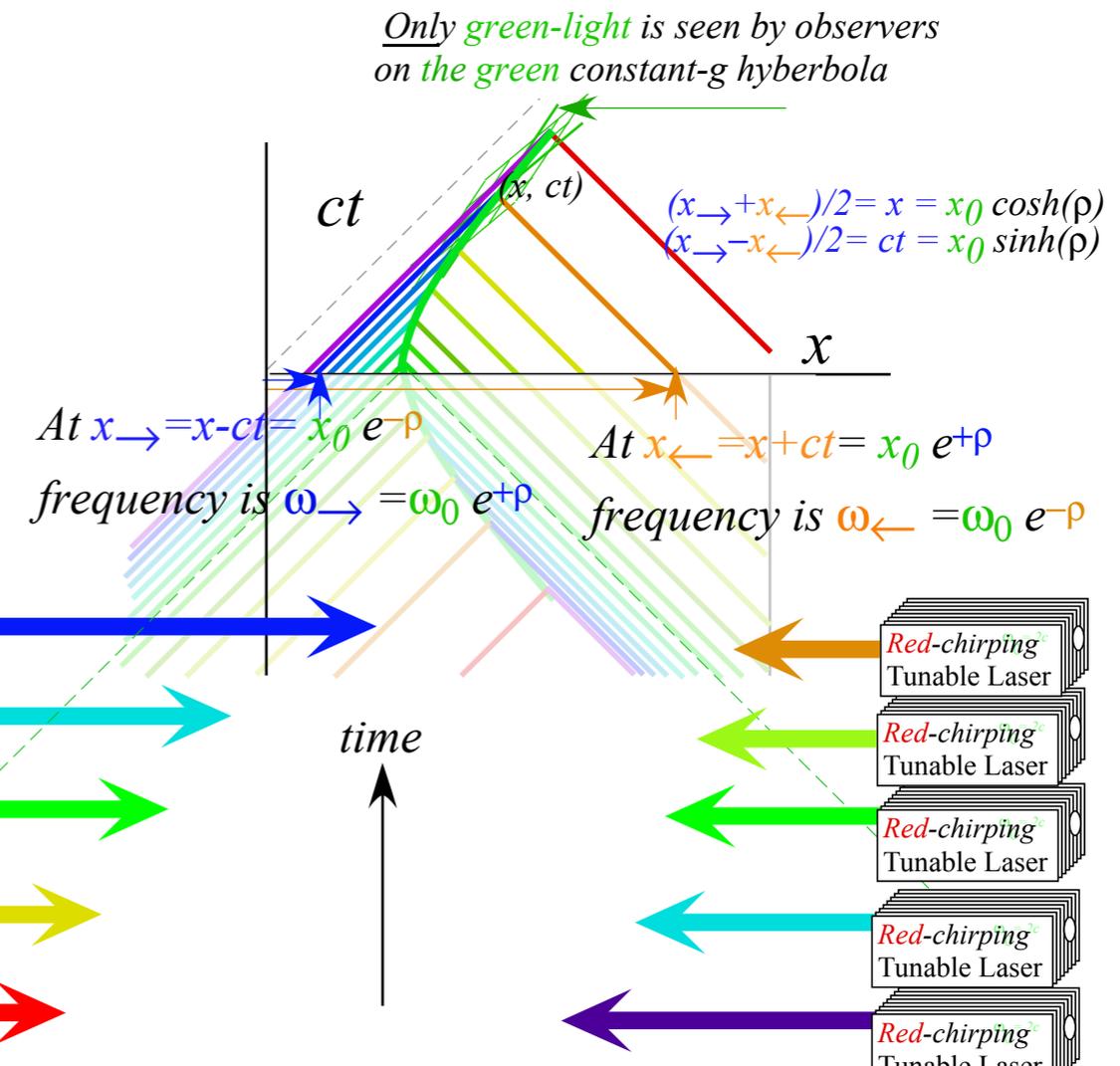
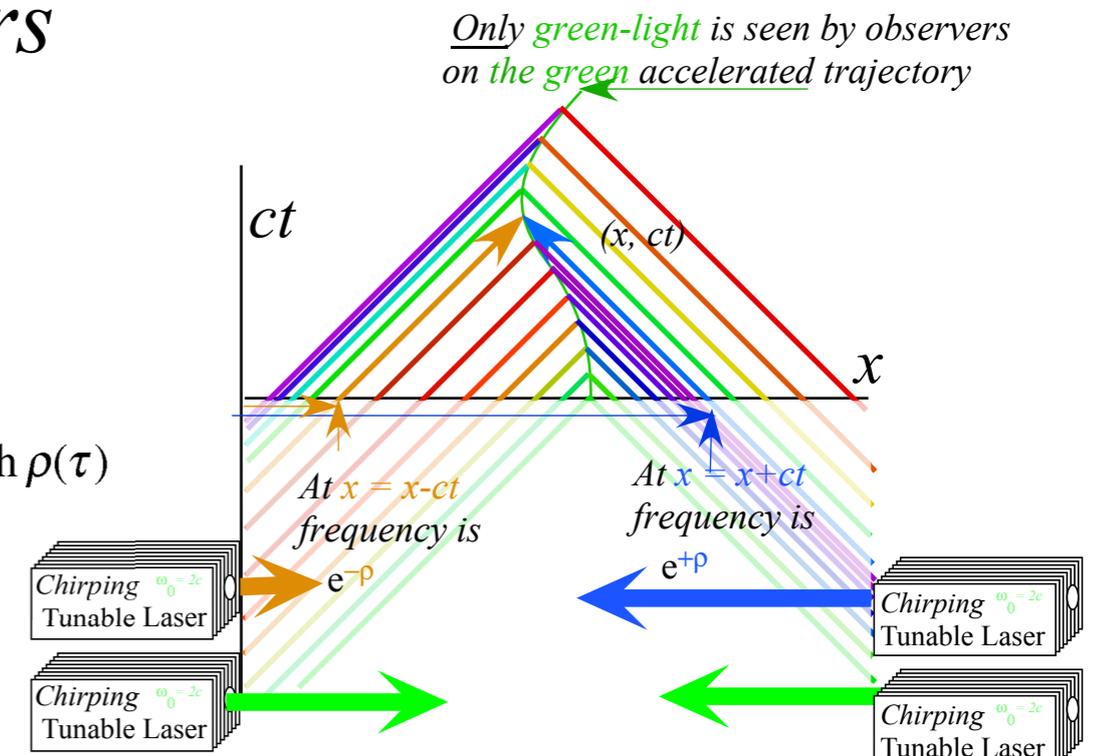
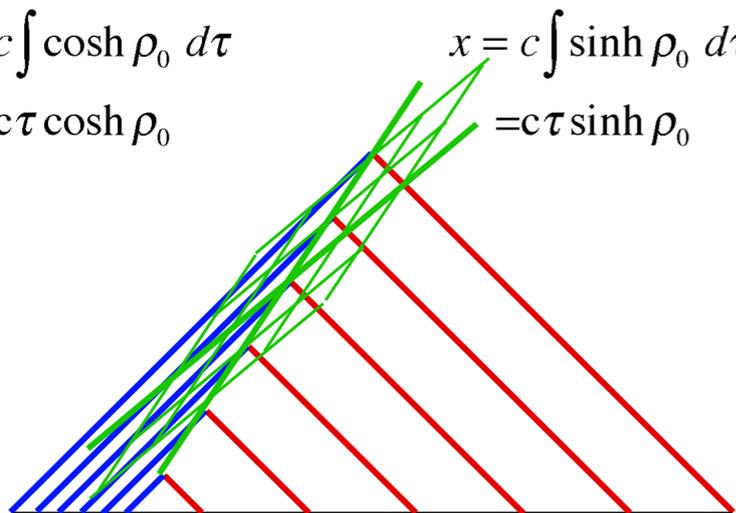


Fig. 8.1 Optical wave frames by red-and-blue-chirped lasers (a)Varying acceleration (b)Constant g

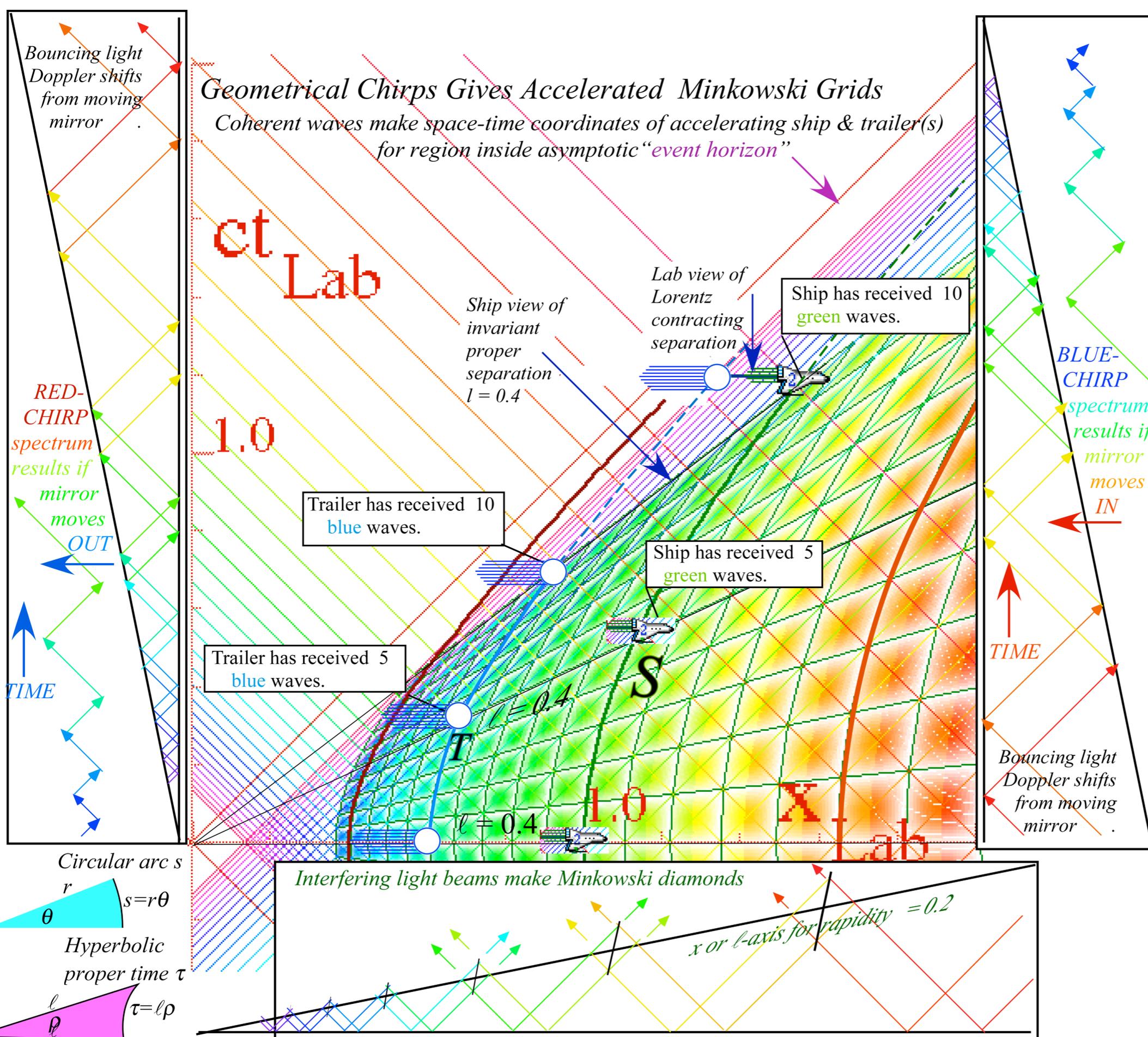
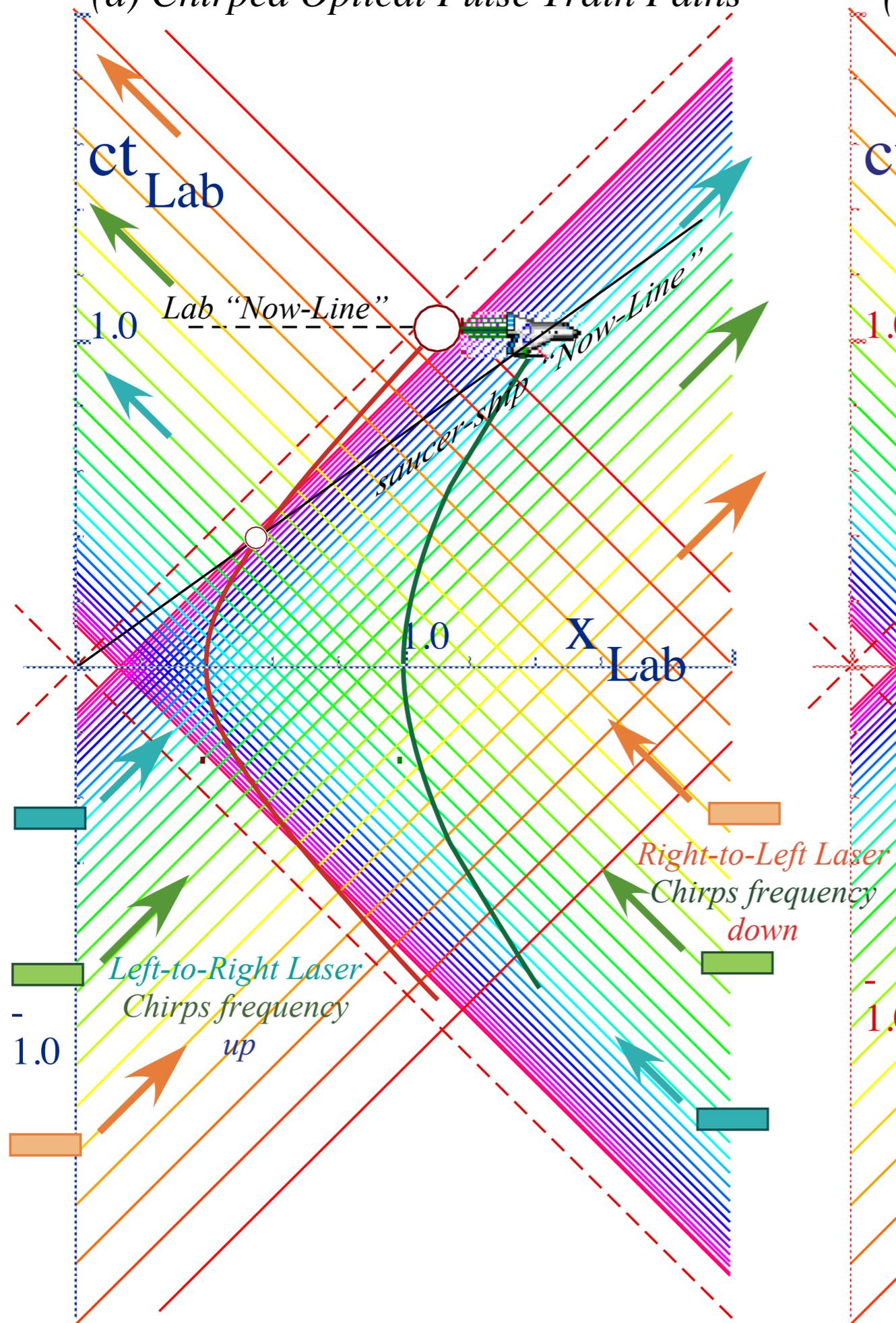
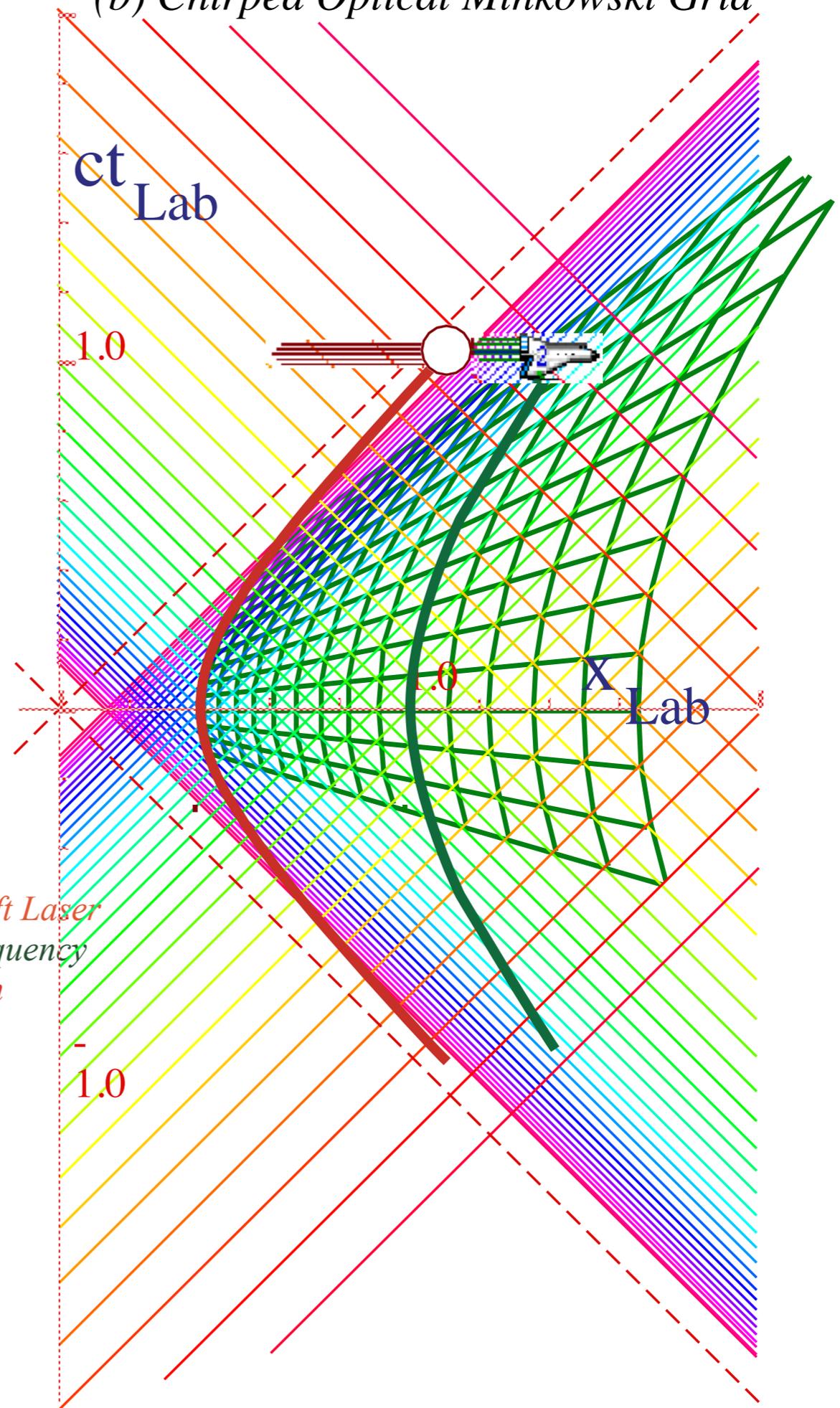


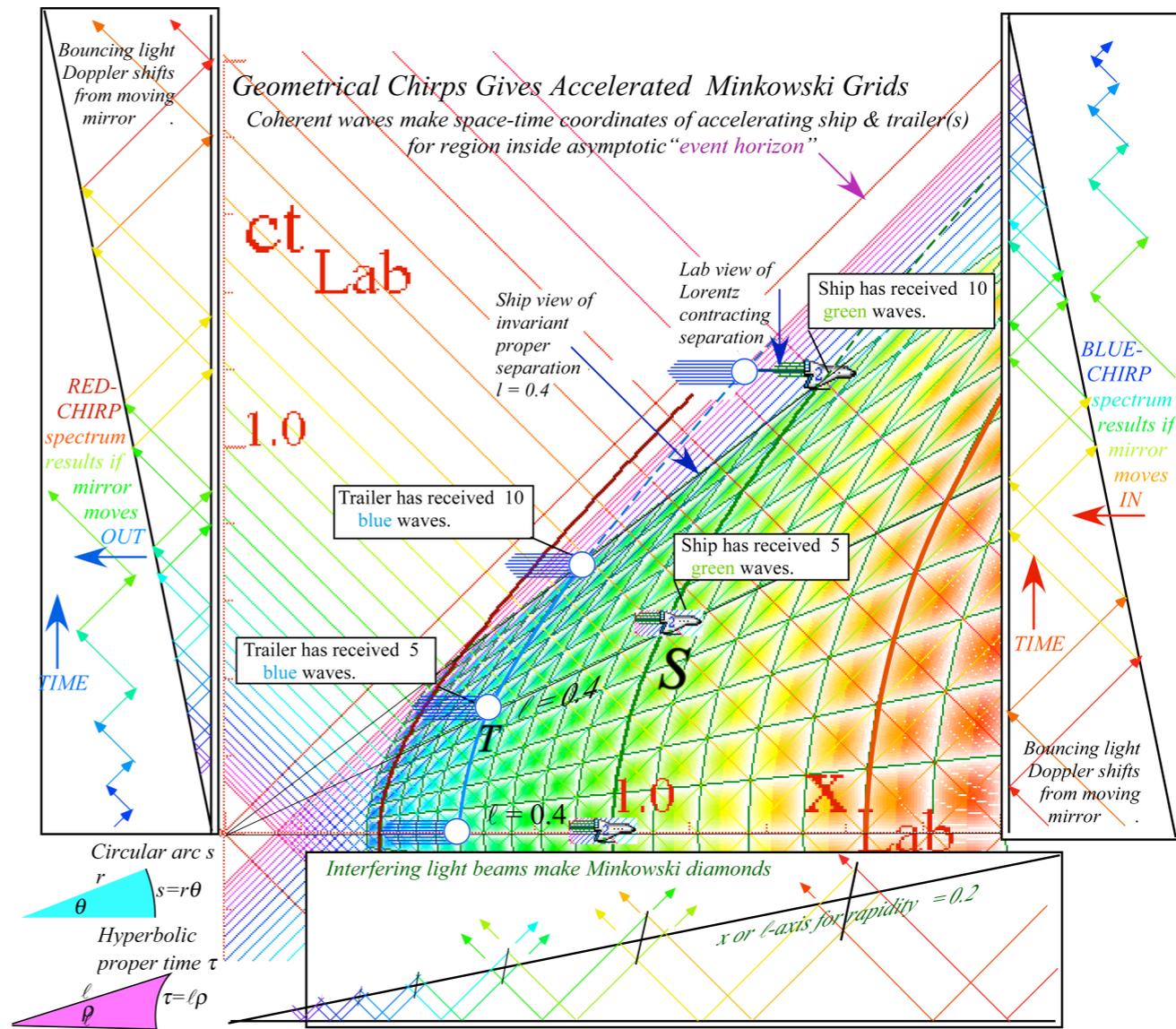
Fig. 8.2 Accelerated reference frames and their trajectories painted by chirped coherent light

(a) Chirped Optical Pulse Train Paths



(b) Chirped Optical Minkowski Grid





$$x = c \int \sinh\left(\frac{g\tau}{c}\right) d\tau = \frac{c^2}{g} \cosh\left(\frac{g\tau}{c}\right) \quad (8.3b)$$

$$ct = c \int \cosh\left(\frac{g\tau}{c}\right) d\tau = \frac{c^2}{g} \sinh\left(\frac{g\tau}{c}\right) \quad (8.3a)$$

Paths closer to the left hand blue-chirping laser have a higher g than flatter ones nearer the red-chirping one.

Each hyperbola has different but fixed location ℓ , color ω , and artificial gravity g that, by (8.3), are proper invariants of each path.

$$x^2 - (ct)^2 = \ell^2, \quad \text{where: } \ell = c^2/g \quad (8.4)$$

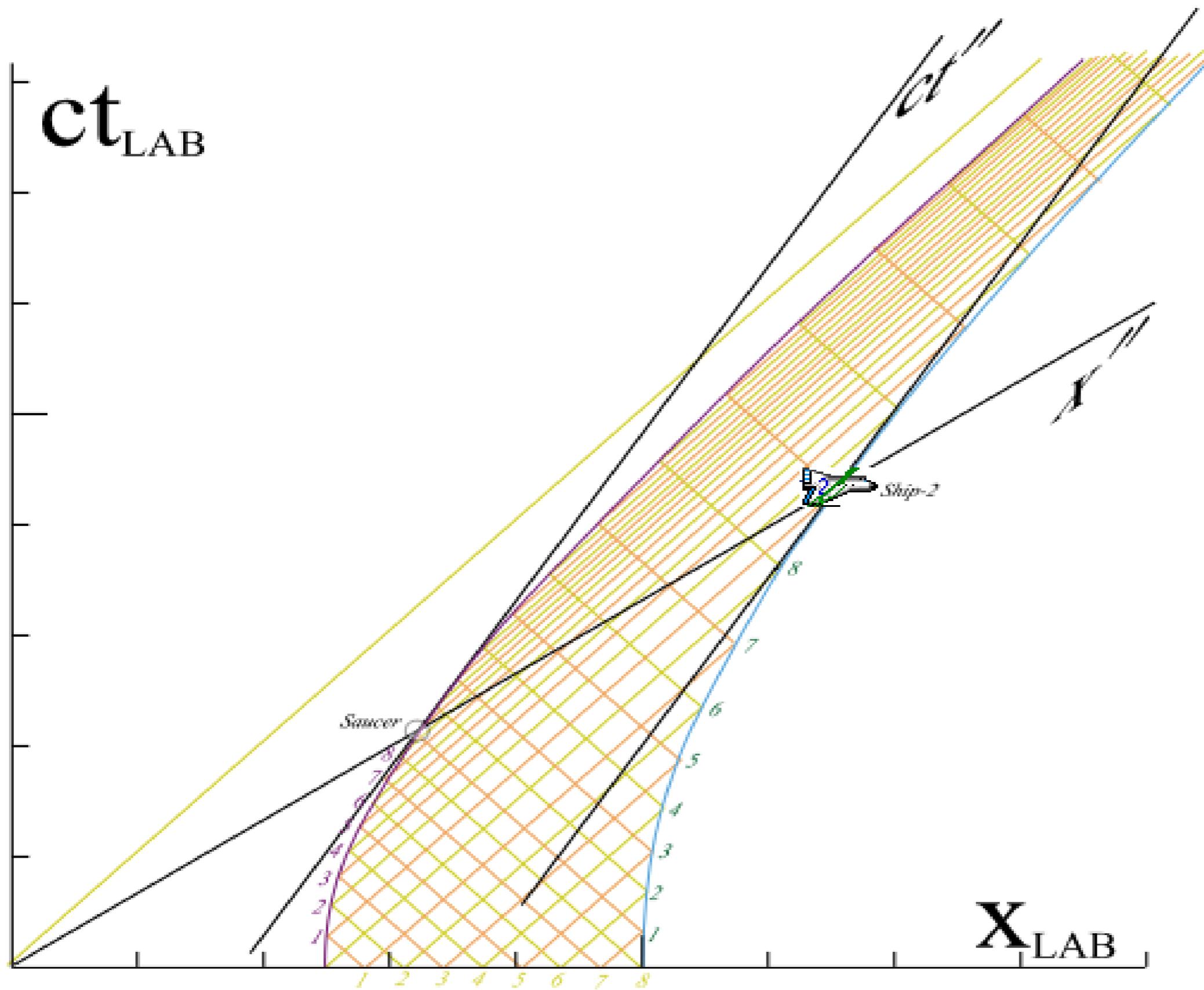
Frequency ω and acceleration g vary inversely with the path's proper location ℓ relative to origin.

$$\omega \ell = \omega c^2/g = \omega_0 c^2/g_0 = \text{const.} \quad (8.5)$$

Rapidity $\rho = g\tau/c$ in (8.3) has proper time be a product of hyperbolic radius ℓ in (8.4) and "angle" ρ .

$$c\tau = \rho c^2/g = \ell \rho \quad (8.6)$$

This is analogous to a familiar circular arc length formula $s = r \phi$. Both have a singular center.



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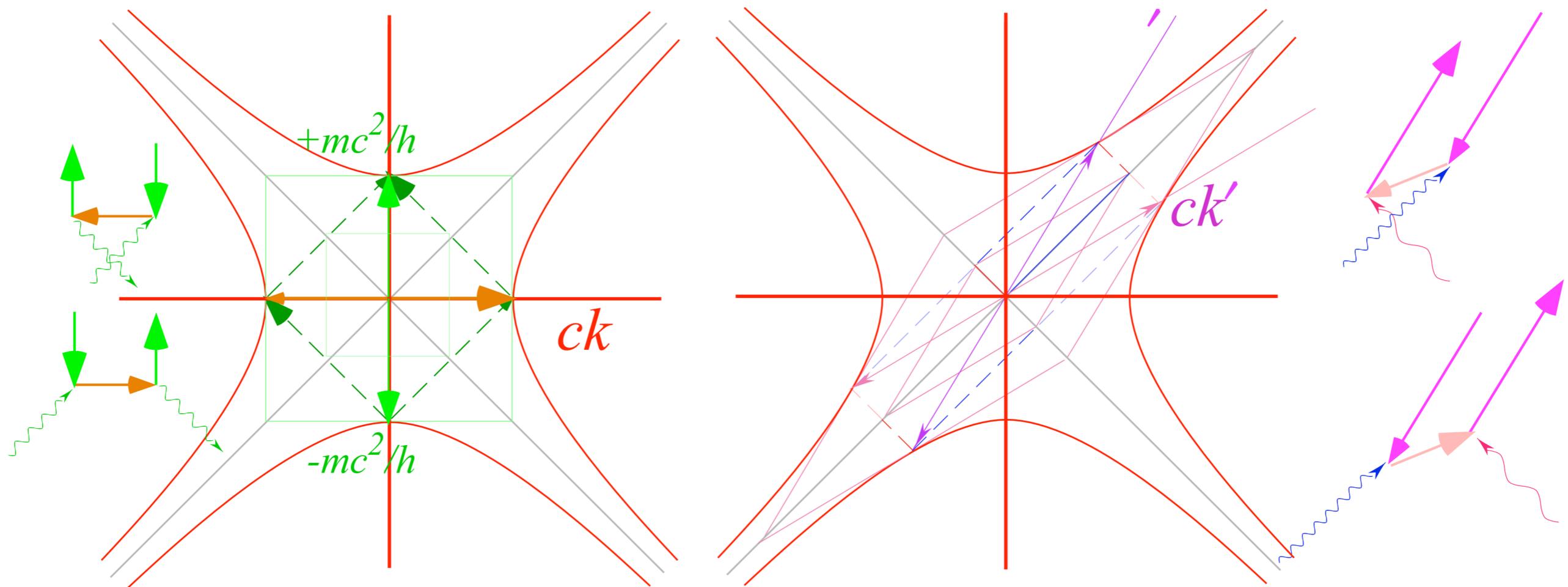


Fig. 8.3 Dirac matter-antimatter dispersion relations and pair-creation-destruction processes.

