

Photons:



$$E = mc^2$$

$$m = m_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c}$$



$$\vec{p} = m \vec{v}, \quad p = mv$$



$$p = \frac{E}{c^2} v$$



$$E = h\nu, \quad p = \frac{h\nu}{c^2} v$$

$$v = c$$



$$p = \frac{h\nu}{c^2} \cancel{c} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$\lambda\nu = c$$



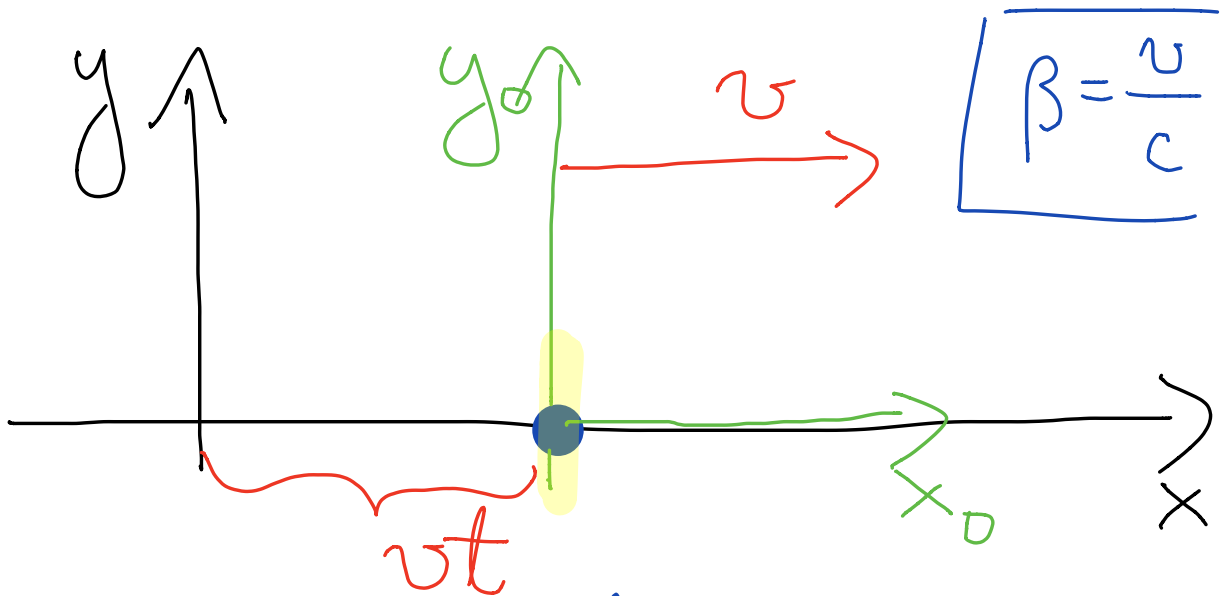
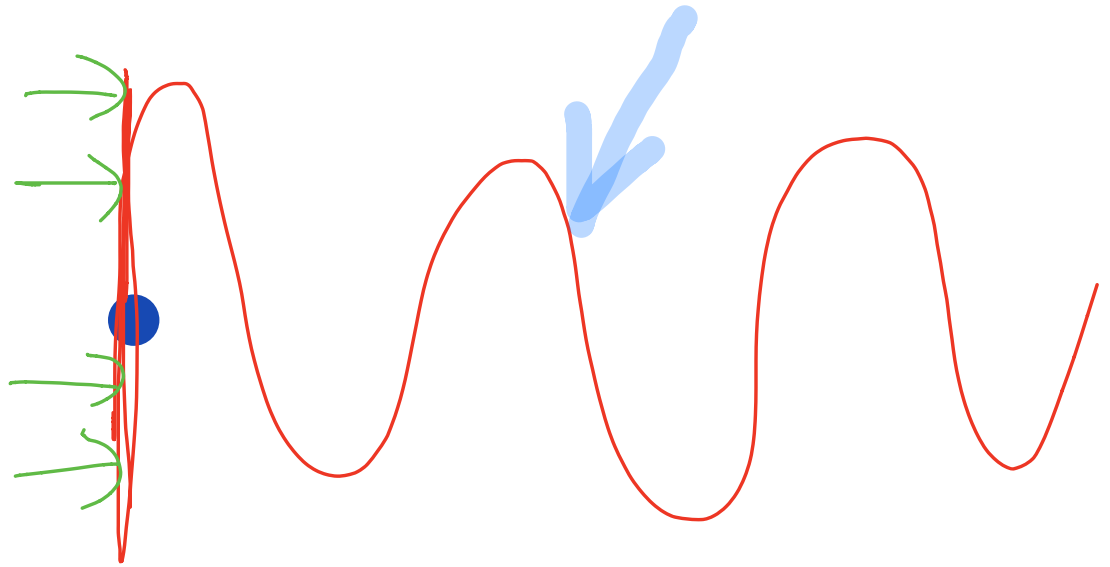
$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

Particles (with a mass)
(de Broglie) ~ 1923

$$E = mc^2$$

$$m = m_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$E_0 = m_0 c^2 \quad (\text{rest energy})$$



$$x_0 = \frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}, \quad y_0 = y$$

$$z_0 = z, \quad \underline{t_0} = \frac{t - \frac{v}{c^2}x}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

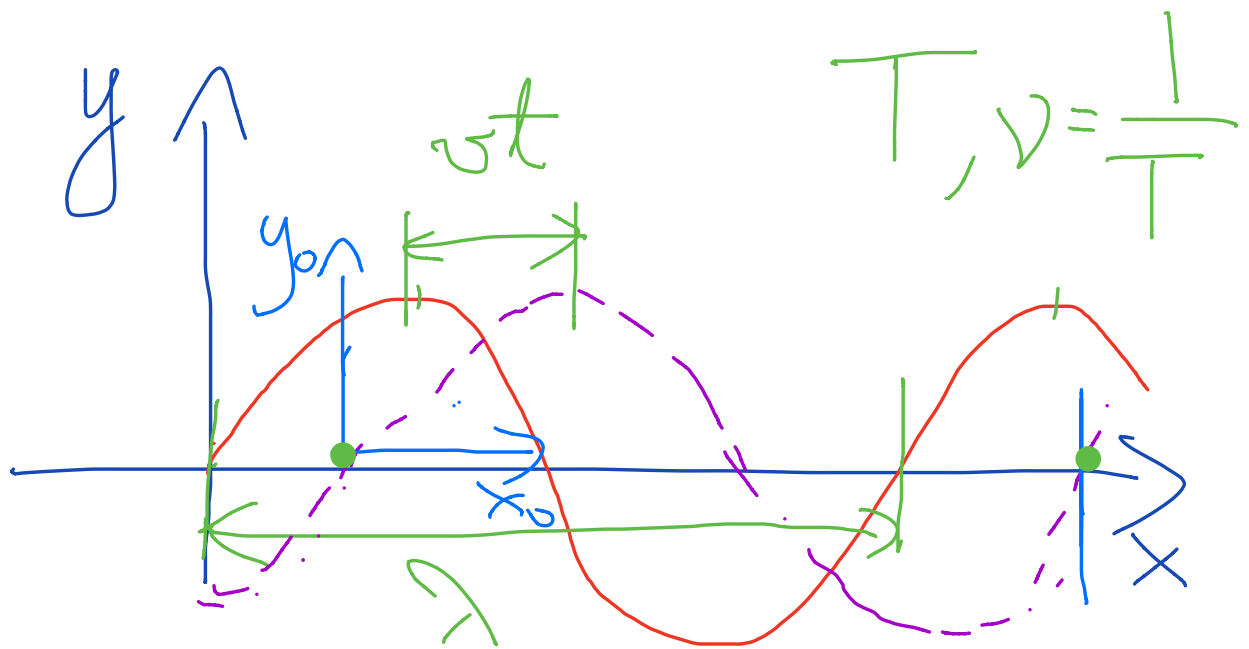
$$\psi = A \sin(2\pi \gamma_0) t_0$$

$$A = A(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\psi(x, y, z, t) =$$

$$\equiv A\left(\frac{x - vt}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}, y, z\right) \times$$

$$\times \sin 2\pi \gamma_0 \left(\frac{t - \frac{v}{c^2} x}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \right)$$



✓ $\nu = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda \nu$

$$x_0 = x - vt$$

$$A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x_0 =$$

$$= A \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} vt \right)$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = k$$

$$2\pi \nu = \omega$$

$$A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = \frac{2\pi v_0}{c^2} \frac{v x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{v_0}{c^2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$\frac{2\pi v_0}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = 2\pi \nu t$$

$$\nu = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$E = mc^2 = m_0 c^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$= E_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$\frac{E}{\nu} = \frac{E_0}{\cancel{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}} \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}}{\nu_0} = \frac{E_0}{\nu_0}$$

$$= \text{const. } (=h)!$$

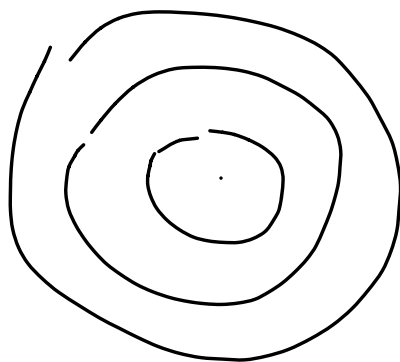
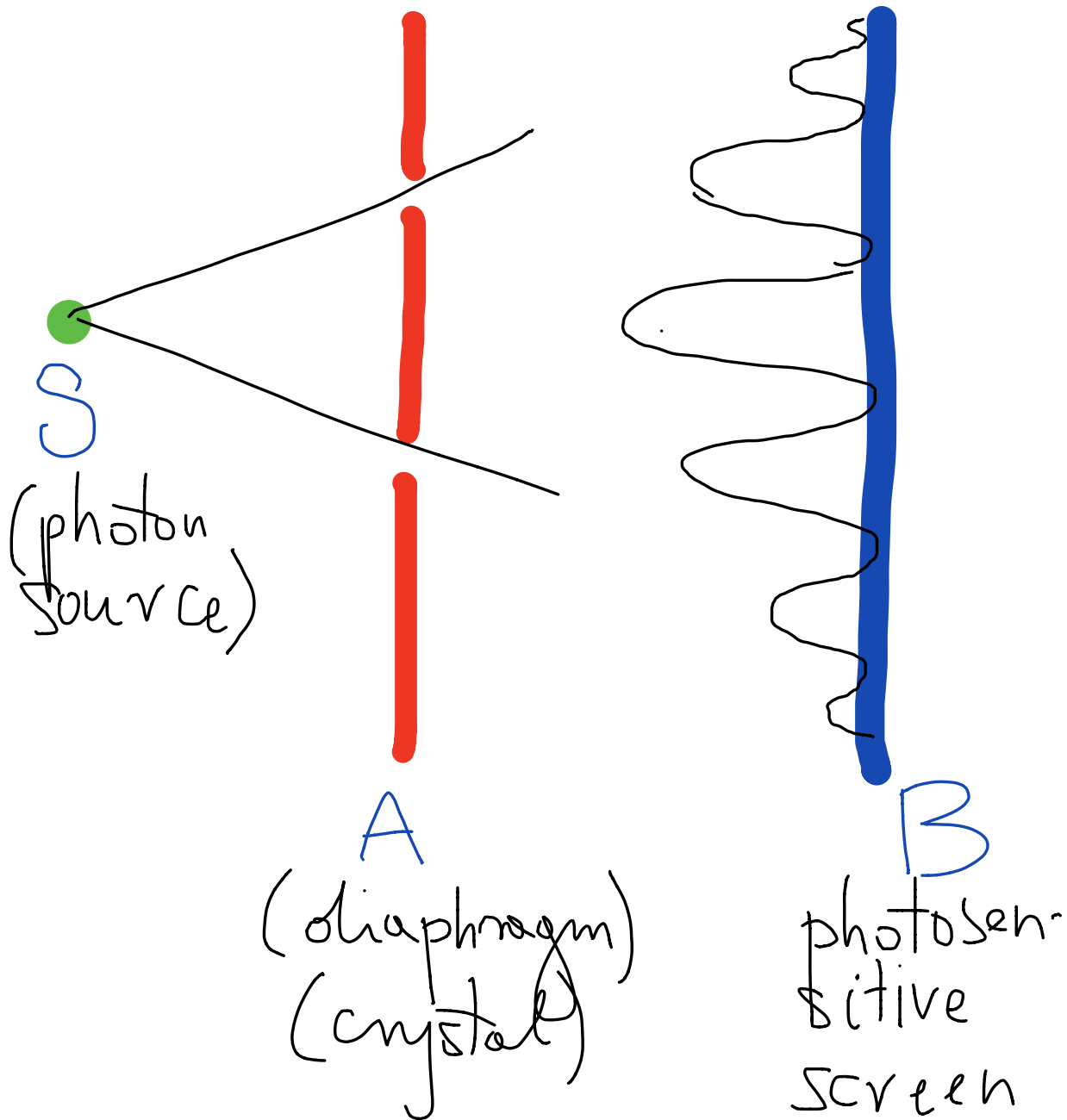
$$E = h\nu, \quad E_0 = \underline{\underline{h\nu_0}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\nu_0}{c^2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \quad / h$$

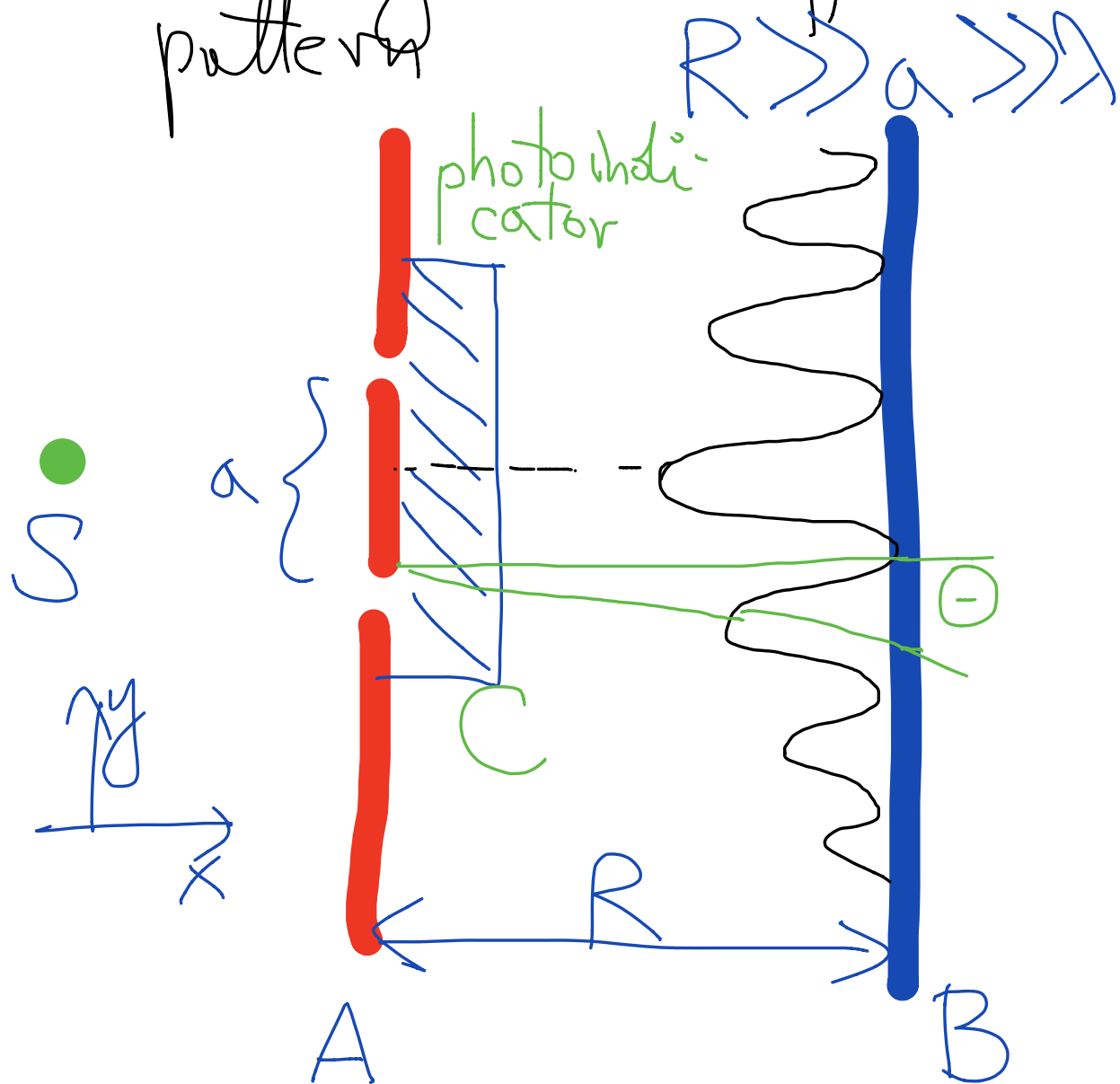
$$\frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h\nu_0}{m_0 c^2} \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

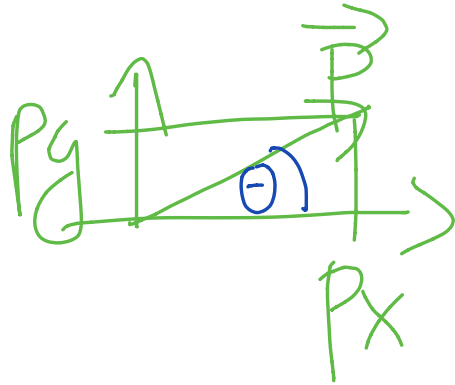
$$\frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = m v = p$$

$$E = h\nu, \quad p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \quad !$$



An attempt to locate
a particle (photon)
destroys the diffraction
pattern





$$\frac{p_y}{p} = \sin \theta$$

$$p_y = p \sin \theta$$

$$\Delta \approx p \theta$$

If we don't want to
destroy the diffraction
pattern by using C

$$\Delta p_y \ll p_y$$

$$\Delta p_y \ll \theta p$$

$$\theta = \frac{\lambda}{2a}$$

$$\Delta p_y \ll \frac{\lambda}{2a} p$$



To locate the photon and
determine which slit
the photon goes through

$$\Delta y < \frac{1}{2}a$$



$$\Delta y \Delta p_y < \frac{1}{2}a \times \frac{\lambda}{2a} P$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4} P = \frac{\cancel{\lambda}}{4} \frac{h}{\cancel{\lambda}} P$$

$$= \frac{h}{4}$$



$$\Delta y \Delta p_y < < \frac{1}{4} h$$

contradicts the
uncertainty principle

Determination of
the particle position
destroys the diffraction
pattern.

Wave packets
(wave functions)

✓ $\psi = \psi(x, y, z, t)$
for a single particle

See conditions

1, 2, 3 on p. 110 in
the lecture notes

$$\psi(x,t) = \sum_{\omega, k} A_{k,\omega} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$(\sin(kx - \omega t))$$

$$e^{i\alpha} = \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$$

Example: superposition
of 2 waves

$$\psi_1 = \underline{A} e^{i(\underline{k_1 x - \omega_1 t})}$$

$$\psi_2 = \underline{A} e^{i(\underline{k_2 x - \omega_2 t})}$$

$$\psi_1 + \psi_2 = A \times$$

$$\times e^{\frac{1}{2}i[(k_1+k_2)x - (\omega_1+\omega_2)t]}$$

$$\times \left\{ e^{\frac{1}{2}i[(k_1-k_2)x - (\omega_1-\omega_2)t]} \right.$$

$$\left. + e^{\frac{1}{2}i[(k_2-k_1)x - (\omega_2-\omega_1)t]} \right\}$$

$$= 2A e^{\frac{1}{2}i[(k_1+k_2)x - (\omega_1+\omega_2)t]}$$

$$\times \cos \left[\frac{k_1-k_2}{2}x - \frac{\omega_1-\omega_2}{2}t \right]$$

$$e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha} = 2 \cos \alpha \quad \checkmark$$

$$\psi_1 + \psi_2 = A_{\text{group}} e^{i(\bar{k}x - \bar{\omega}t)}$$

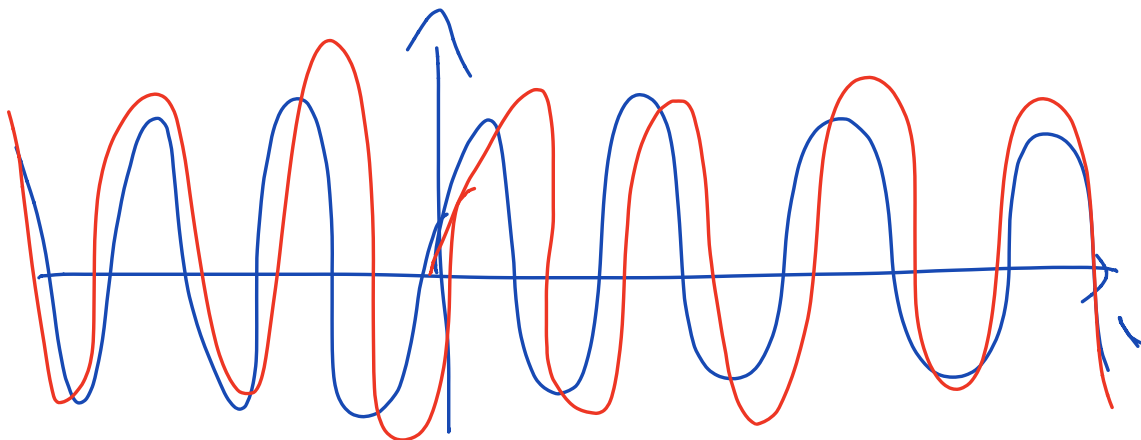
$$A_{\text{group}} = 2A \cos\left[\frac{\Delta k}{2}x - \frac{\Delta \omega}{2}t\right]$$

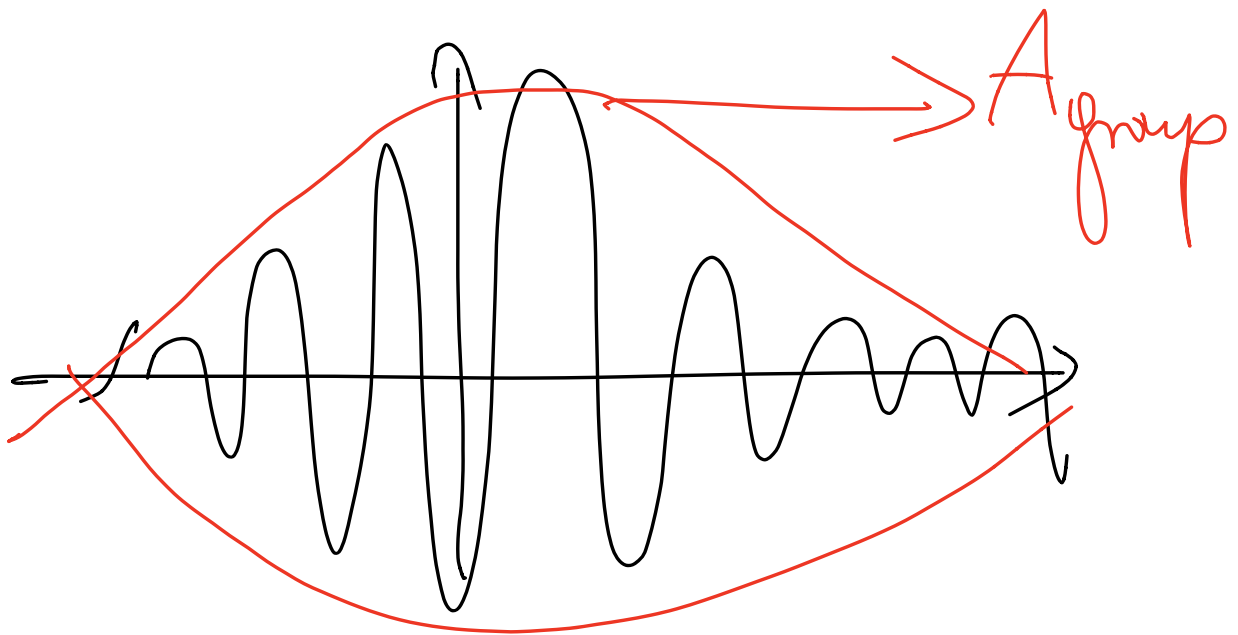
$$\Delta k = k_1 - k_2, \quad \Delta \omega = \omega_1 - \omega_2$$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}, \quad \bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}$$

$$k_1 \approx k_2, \quad \omega_1 \approx \omega_2$$

$$\Delta k, \Delta \omega - \text{small}$$





$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda \nu = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} 2\pi \nu$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{k}$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{\frac{\Delta \omega}{2}}{\frac{\Delta k}{2}} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta k}$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{\hbar d\omega}{\hbar dk}, \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{d(\hbar\omega)}{d(\hbar k)}$$

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{h}{2\pi} \cancel{2\pi} \nu = h\nu = E$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\hbar k = \frac{h}{2\pi} \frac{\cancel{2\pi}}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = p$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{dE}{dp} = \frac{d\left(\frac{p^2}{2m}\right)}{dp}$$

$$= \frac{p}{m} = v_{\text{classical}}$$

Next time:

Consistency of the
wave-packet description
with the uncertainty
principle