THEOREM: If Ã(r;t) is a wave packet,

$$\tilde{A}(r;t) = \frac{2}{(24)^3} A(k) \exp(ik tr_i i! (k)t)$$
(1)

then, provided of course that the integrals exist,

$$\frac{\overset{@}{@t}}{\overset{@}{@t}} \overset{Z}{d^{3}r} r j \tilde{A}(r;t) j^{2} = \frac{Z}{\frac{d^{3}k}{(2!4)^{3}}} r_{k}! j A(k) j^{2}$$
(2)

(The restrictions on the integrals mean that the packet must be localized both in coordinate space and in momentum space)

Start from

$$r j \tilde{A}(r; t) j^{2} = \tilde{A}^{\mu}(r; t) r \tilde{A}(r; t) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{Z}{(2^{4})^{3}} \tilde{A}^{\mu}(r; t) [r_{k} \exp(ik \ell r)] A(k) \exp(i \ell \ell t)$$

Integrating over r and using the complex conjugate of

Z
$$d^3r \tilde{A}(r; t) \exp(i ik r) = A(k) \exp(i i! (k)t),$$

which is the inverse of Eq. (1), obtain

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Z} & d^{3}rrj\tilde{A}(r;t)j^{2} &= \frac{1}{i} \mathbf{Z} \frac{d^{3}k}{(2k)^{3}} \left[\mathbf{r}_{k} A^{*}(k) \exp(i! (k)t) \right] A(k) \exp(i i! (k)t) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \mathbf{Z} \frac{d^{3}k}{(2k)^{3}} \left[\mathbf{r}_{k} A^{*}(k) \right] A(k) + t \frac{\mathbf{Z}}{(2k)^{3}} \left[\mathbf{r}_{k}! (k) \right] j A(k) j^{2} : \end{split}$$

The proof is completed by taking the time derivative.