

# AMOP Lecture 17

## Thur. 4.15 2014

Based on QTCA Lectures 24-25  
Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

## *Introduction to Rotational Eigenstates and Spectra III*

(Int.J.Mol.Sci, 14, 714(2013) p.755-774 , QTCA Unit 7 Ch. 21-25 )  
(PSDS - Ch. 5, 7)

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Beginning theory

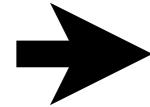
Rovibronic nomograms and PQR structure

Rovibronic energy surfaces (RES) and cone geometry

Spin symmetry correlation, tunneling, and entanglement

Analogy between PE surface dynamics and RES

Rotational Energy Eigenvalue Surfaces (REES)



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# Review of freshman Chemistry and Physics (contd)

Momentum 101

$$p = m v$$

(linear)

$$J = L = I \omega$$

BANG!

Energy 101

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = p^2 / 2m$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = J^2 / 2I$$

\$BUCK\$

**Simple Rigid Rotor Hamiltonian...** (Hamiltonian  $H=E$  is energy in terms of momentum)

$$H = A \mathbf{J}_x^2 + B \mathbf{J}_y^2 + C \mathbf{J}_z^2 + \dots$$

...and its **multi-pole expansion...**

$$\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) \left(\mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2\right) + \left(\frac{2C-A-B}{6}\right) \left(2\mathbf{J}_z^2 - \mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2\right)$$

**Spherical Top**  
 $(A=B=C)$   
 $H = B \mathbf{J}^2$

$$+ \left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \left(\mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2\right)$$

**Symmetric Top**  
 $(A=B \neq C)$   
 $H = B \mathbf{J}^2 + (C-B)(2/3)\mathbf{T}_0^{(2)}$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\mathbf{T}_2^{(2)} + \mathbf{T}_{-2}^{(2)}\right)$$

**Asymmetric Top**  
 $(A \neq B \neq C)$

$$H = B \mathbf{J}^2 + (2C-A-B)/3 \mathbf{T}_0^{(2)} + (A-B)/\sqrt{6} (\mathbf{T}_2^{(2)} + \mathbf{T}_{-2}^{(2)})$$

*Building Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  out of scalar and tensor operators*

$$\mathbf{T}_0^0 = \mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2 = \mathbf{J}^2$$

$$\mathbf{T}_0^2 = \frac{2\mathbf{J}_z^2 - \mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2}{2} = \mathbf{J}^2 \frac{3\cos^2 \theta - 1}{2} = \mathbf{J}^2 P_2(\cos \theta)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_2^2 + \mathbf{T}_{-2}^2 = \sqrt{6} \frac{\mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \mathbf{J}^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi$$

$$\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3}A + \frac{1}{3}B + \frac{1}{3}C \right) (\mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{-1}{6}A + \frac{-1}{6}B + \frac{2}{6}C \right) (-\mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2 + 2\mathbf{J}_z^2)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{-1}{2}B + 0 \cdot C \right) (-\mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2 + 0)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3}A + \frac{1}{3}B + \frac{1}{3}C \right) (\mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2)$$

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$$+ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}A + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}B + 0 \cdot C \right) \left( \sqrt{6} \frac{\mathbf{J}_x^2 - \mathbf{J}_y^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (A + B + C) (\mathbf{T}_0^0)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} (-A - B + 2C) (\mathbf{T}_0^2)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (A - B) (\mathbf{T}_2^2 + \mathbf{T}_{-2}^2)$$

*Resulting asymmetric top Hamiltonian expansion:*

$$\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2 = \frac{1}{3}(A + B + C)(\mathbf{T}_0^0) + \frac{1}{3}(2C - A - B)(\mathbf{T}_0^2) + \frac{A - B}{\sqrt{6}}(\mathbf{T}_2^2 + \mathbf{T}_{-2}^2)$$

*asymmetry*

*term*

*Resulting semi-classical asymmetric top Hamiltonian expansion:*

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$$\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2 = \mathbf{J}^2 \left[ \frac{A + B + C}{3} + \frac{2C - A - B}{6} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) + \frac{A - B}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right]$$

*asymmetry*  
*term*

*Resulting semi-classical symmetric top Hamiltonian expansion:*

$$\mathbf{H} = B\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2 = \mathbf{J}^2 \left[ \frac{B + B + C}{3} + \frac{2C - B - B}{6} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) + \frac{B - B}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right] = \mathbf{J}^2 \left[ B + (C - B) \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$= B\mathbf{J}^2 + (C - B)\mathbf{J}_z^2 = B\mathbf{J}^2 + (C - B)\mathbf{J}^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

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## Rotational Energy Surface (RES):

Plot Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{J}^2 + (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})\mathbf{J}_z^2$  radially as  $H(\Theta) = \mathbf{B}J(J+1) + (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})J(J+1)\cos^2 \Theta$

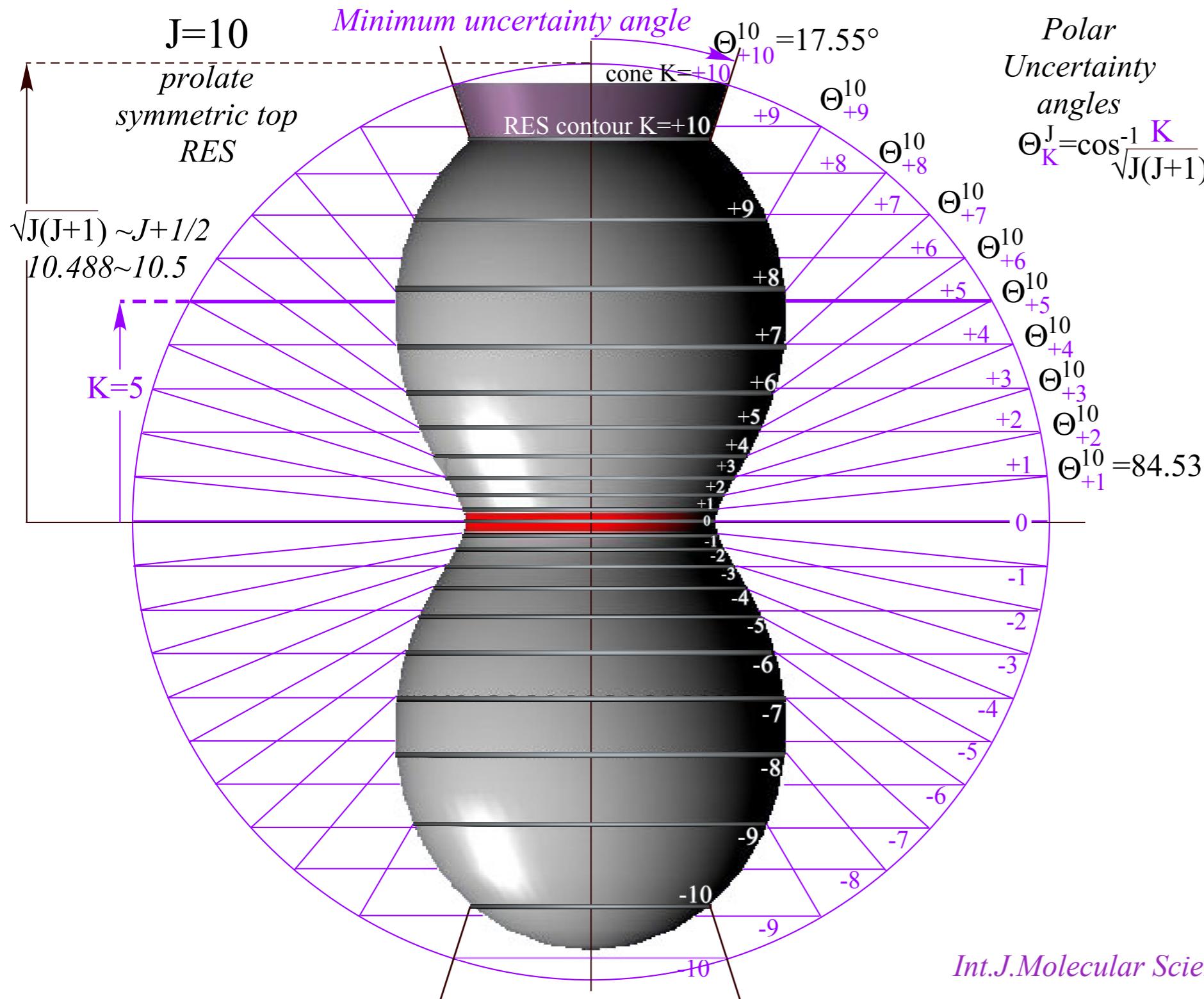
$$\left| j \atop m, n \right\rangle \quad \text{Conventional notation: } n=K$$

$$LAB \quad BOD \quad m=M \quad n=K$$

$$H(\Theta_K^J) = \mathbf{B}J(J+1) + (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})J(J+1)\cos^2 \Theta_K^J$$

$$= \mathbf{B}J(J+1) + (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})K^2$$

(Here this gives exact quantum eigenvalues!)



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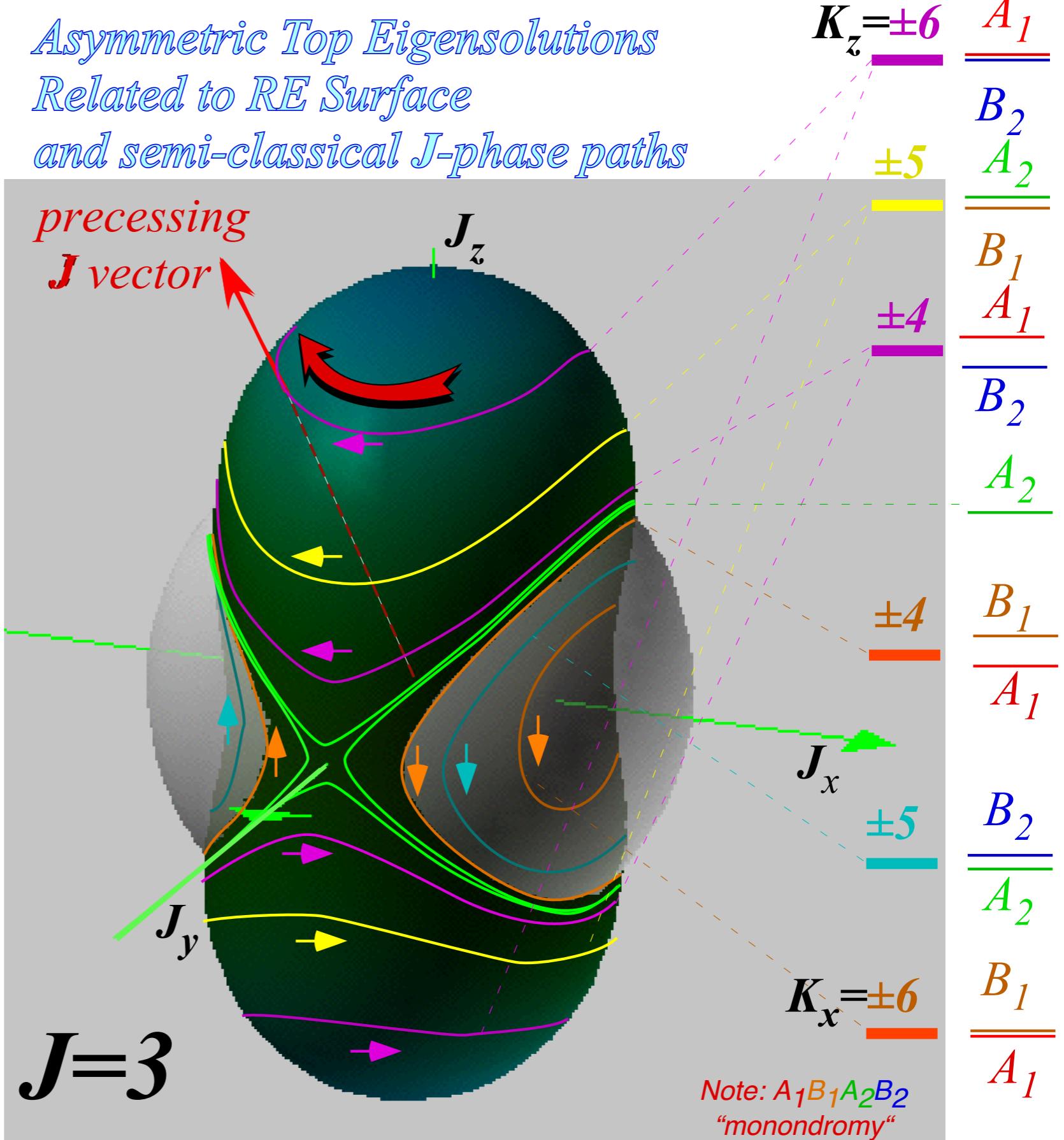
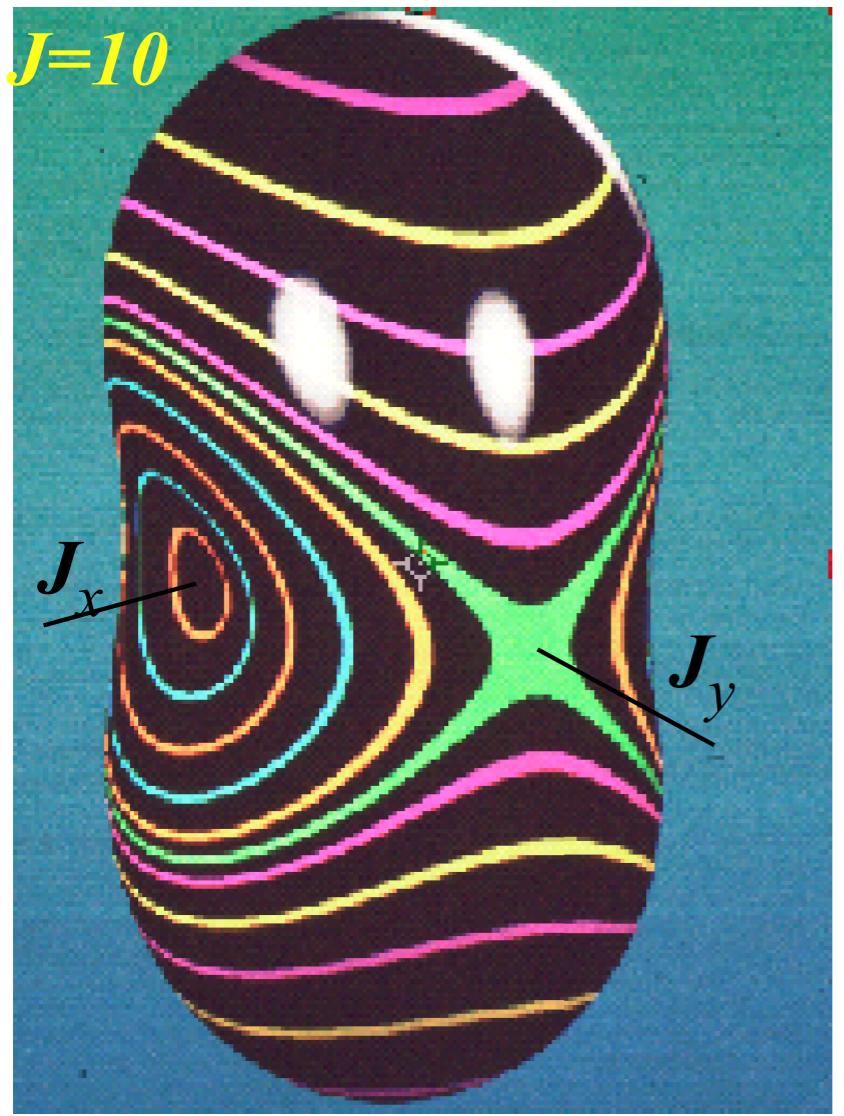
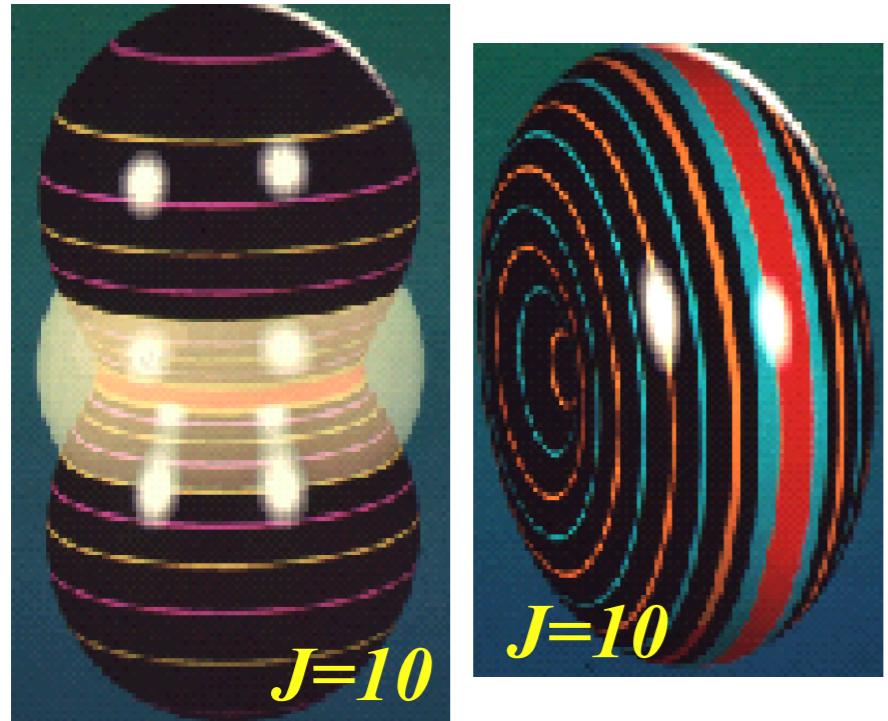
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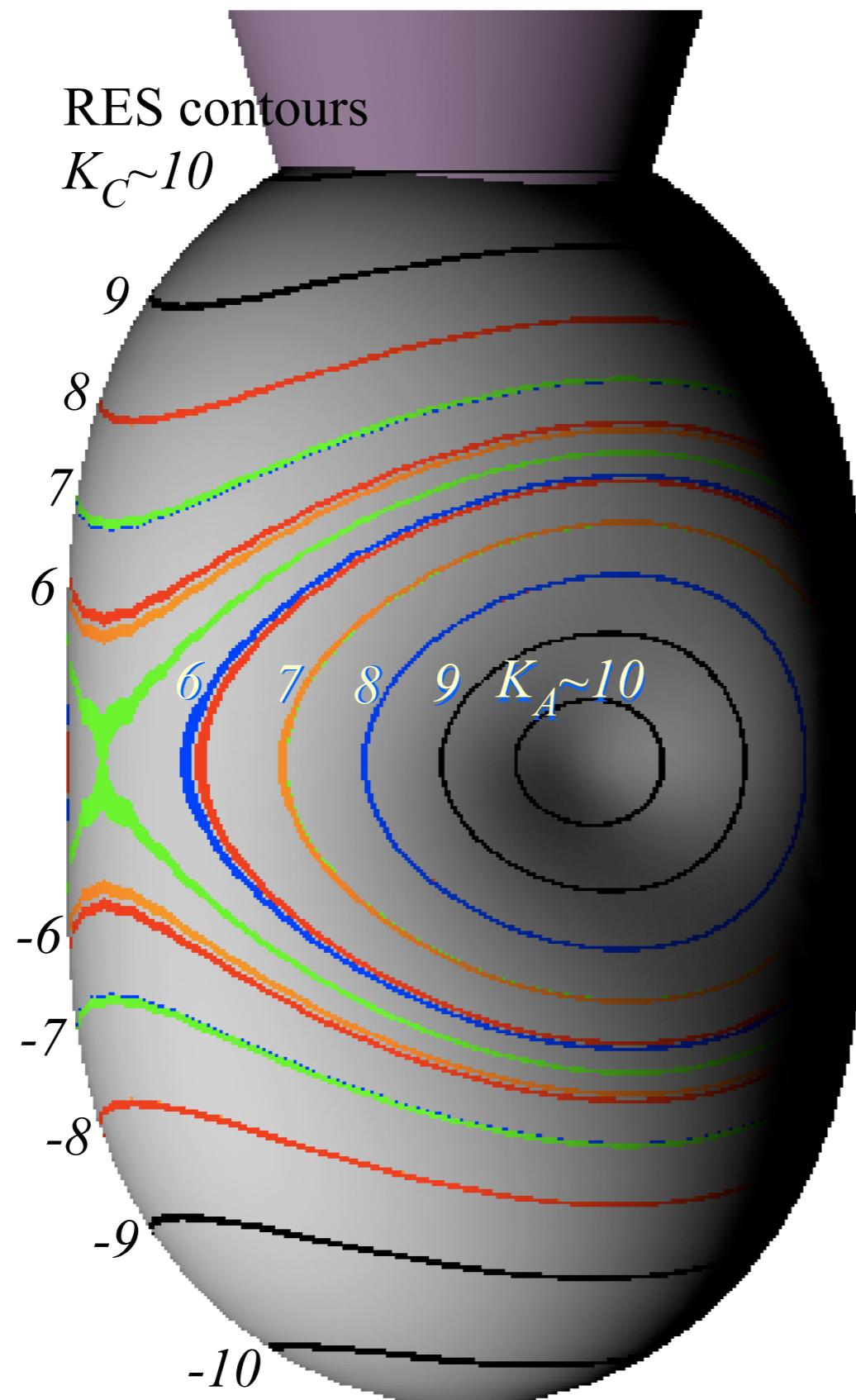
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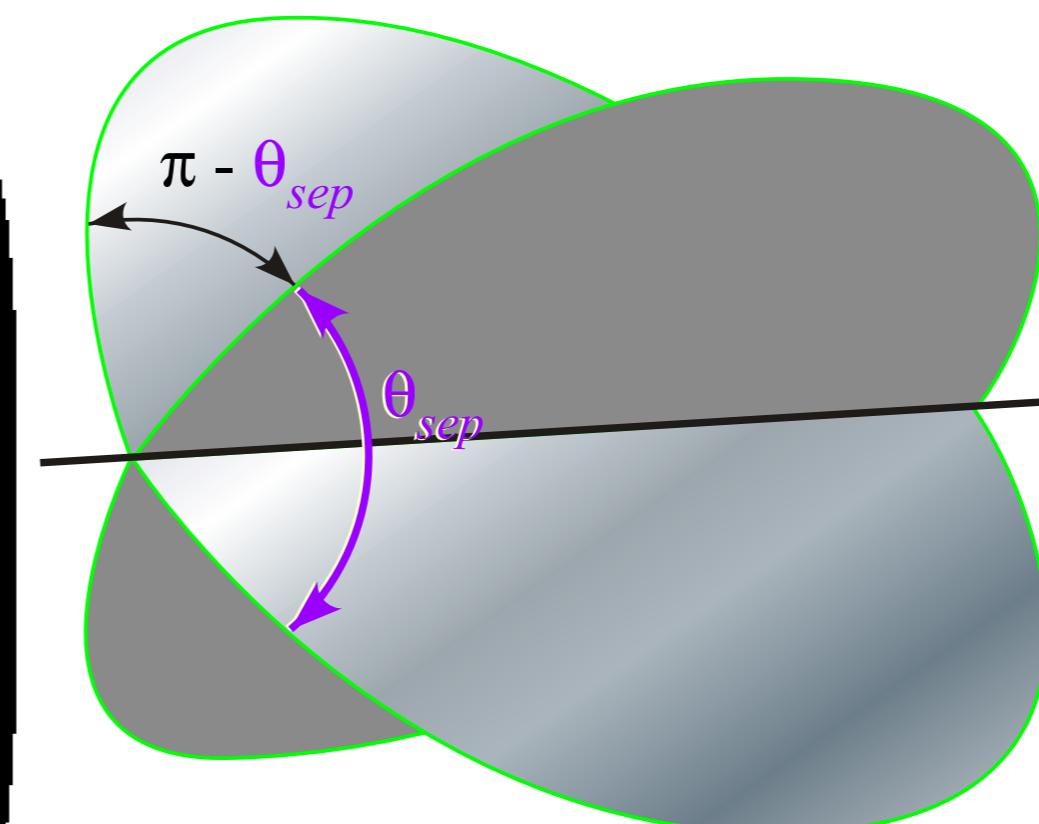


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Separatrix circle pair  
dihedral angle

$$\theta_{sep} = \text{atan}\left(\frac{A-B}{B-C}\right)$$



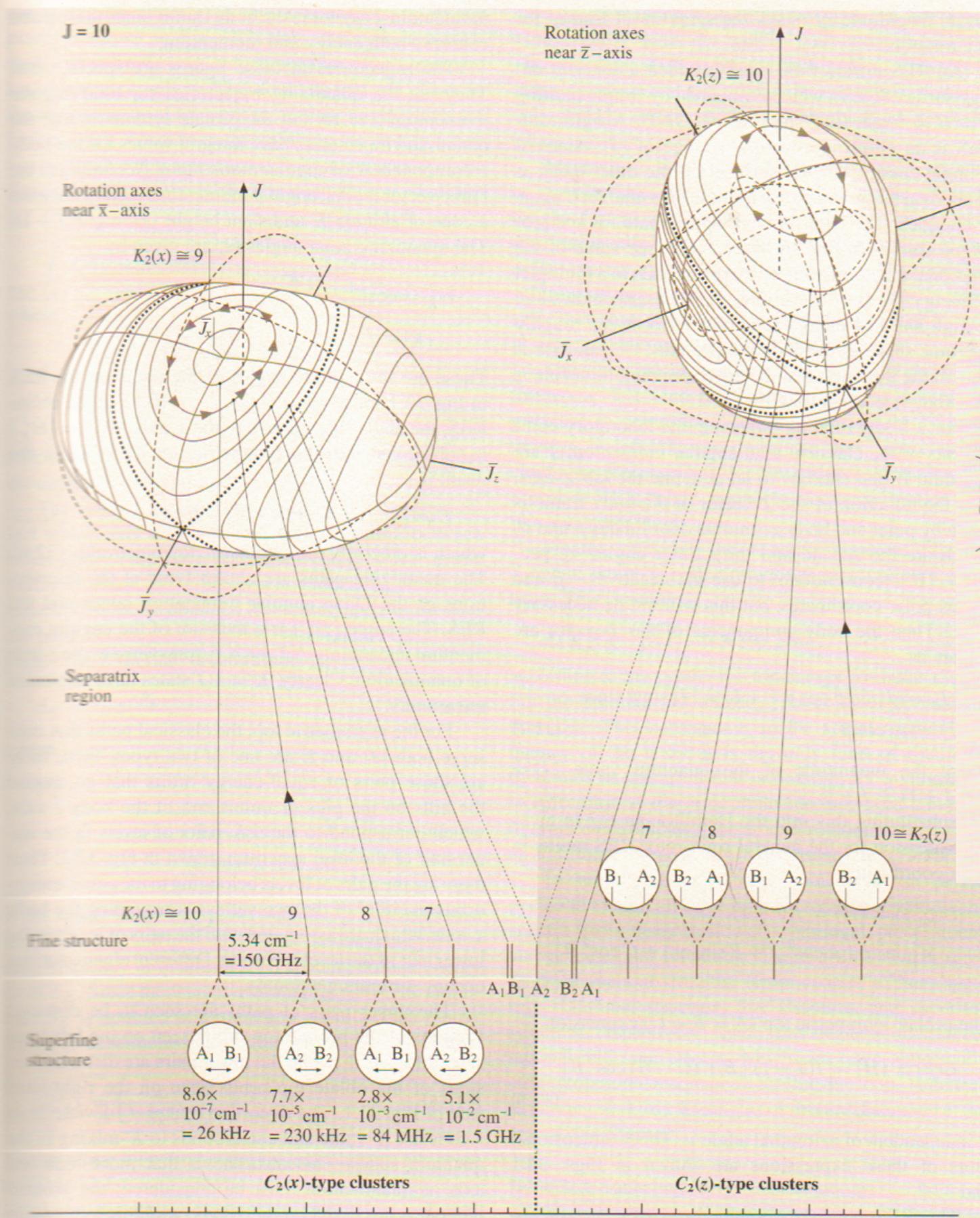
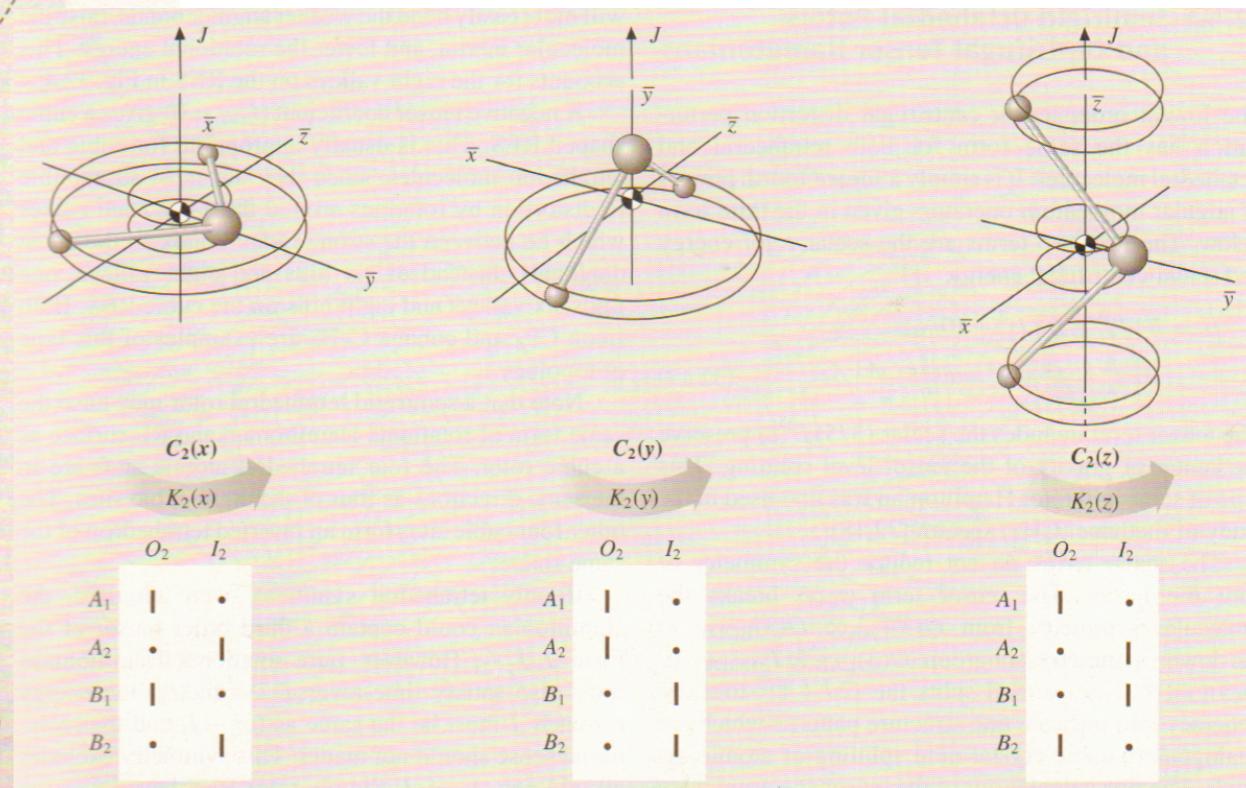


Fig. 32.2  $J = 10$  rotational energy surface and related level spectrum for an asymmetric rigid rotator ( $A = 0.2$ ,  $B = 0.4$ ,  $C = 0.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

Examples of Group ⊃ Sub-group correlation  
 $D_2 \supset C_2(x)$        $D_2 \supset C_2(y)$        $D_2 \supset C_2(z)$



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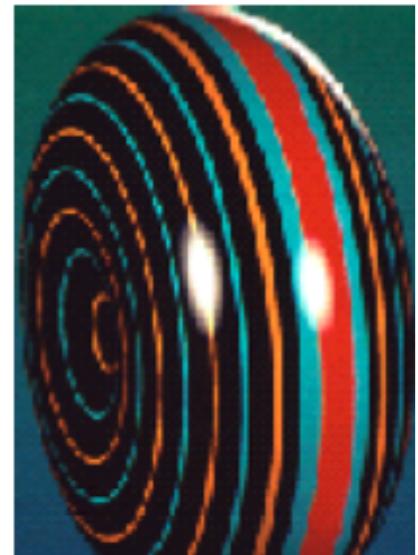
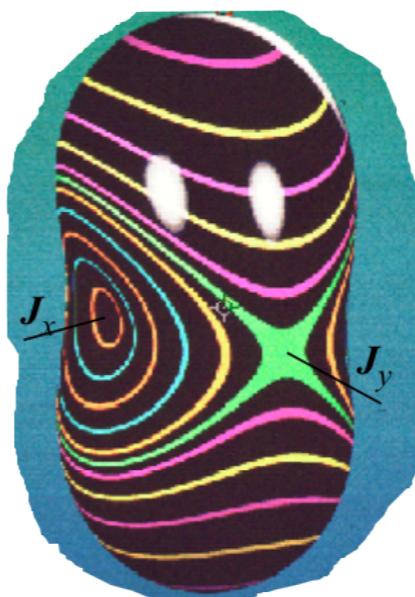
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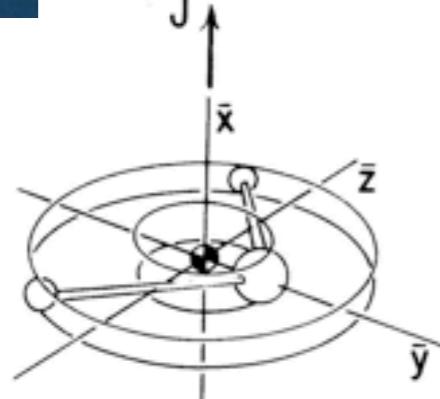
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$D_2$	<b>1</b>	$R_x$	$R_y$	$R_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1



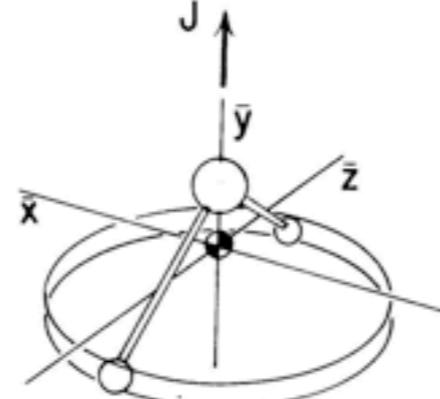
$C_{2x}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	1	.
$B_2$	.	1



$C_2(x)$

$K_2(x)$

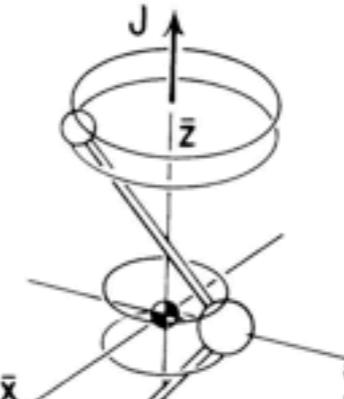
$C_{2y}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	1	.
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	.	1



$C_2(y)$

$K_2(y)$

$C_{2z}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	1	.



$C_2(z)$

$K_2(z)$

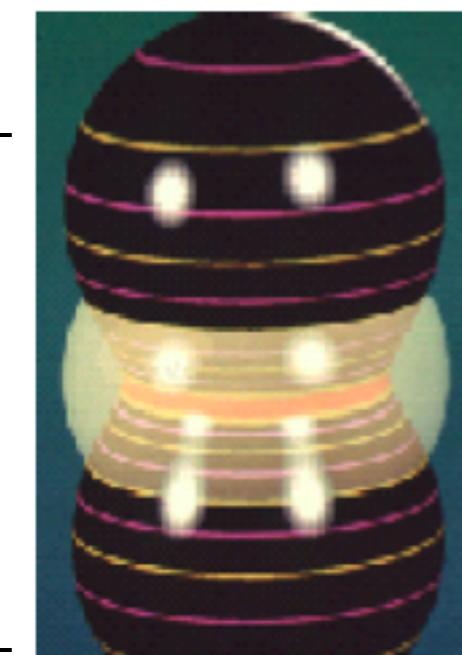
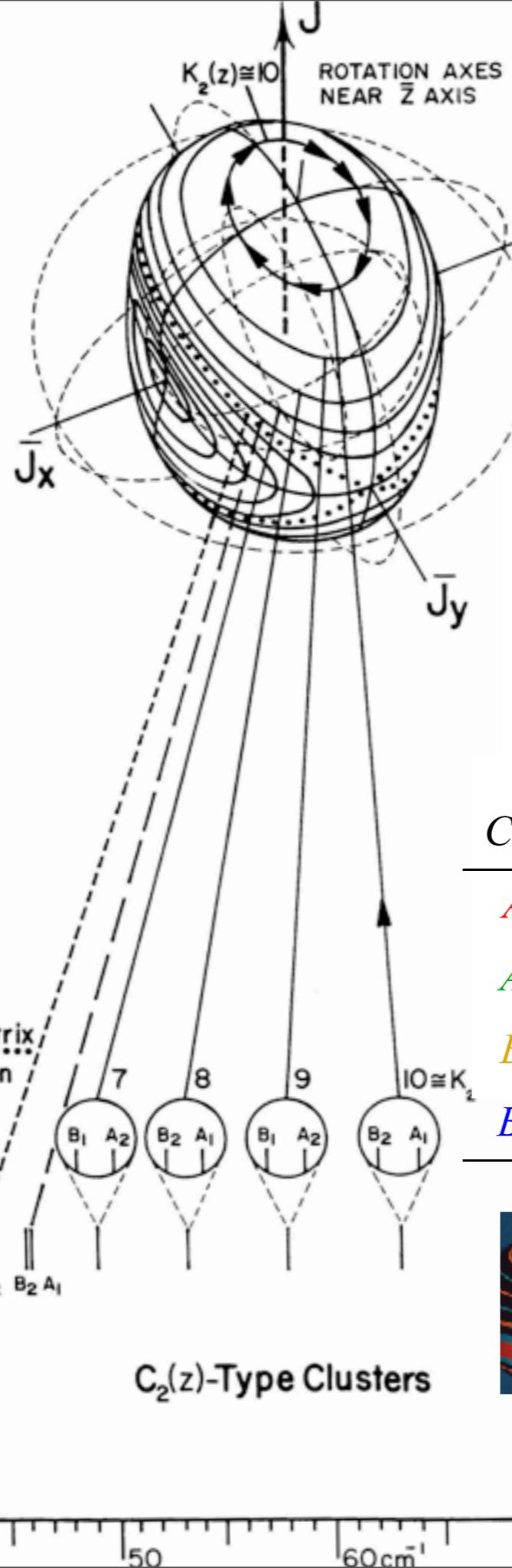
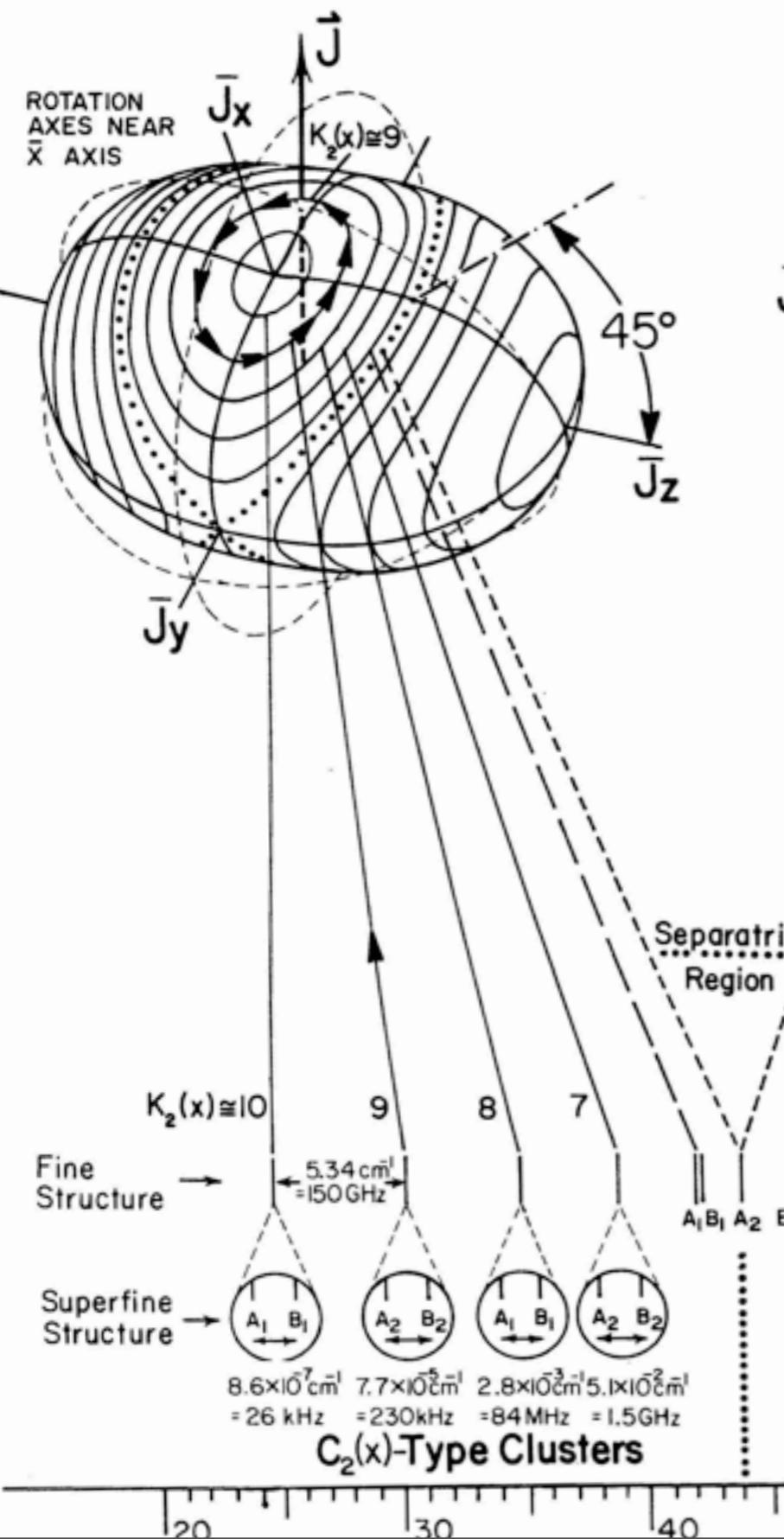


Fig. 25.4.3 Correlations between the asymmetric top symmetry  $D_2$  and subgroups  $C_2(x)$ ,  $C_2(y)$ , and  $C_2(z)$ .

# VISUALIZING THE $J=10$ LEVELS OF AN ASYMMETRIC TOP



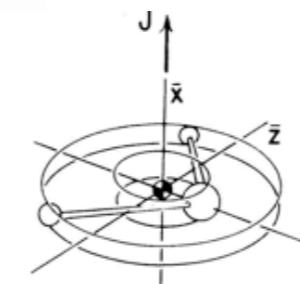
$D_2$	1	$R_x$	$R_y$	$R_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1

Examples of Group  $\supset$  Sub-group correlation

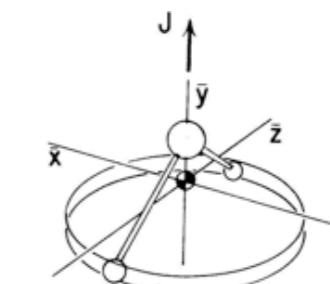
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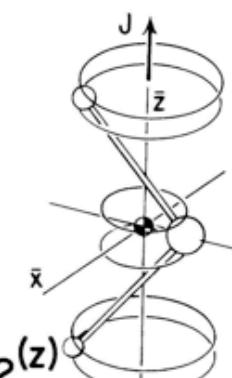
$D_2 \supset C_2(z)$



$C_2(x)$



$C_2(y)$

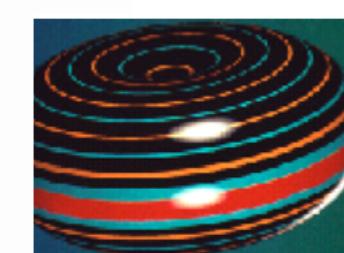


$C_2(z)$

$C_2(x)$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	1	.
$B_2$	.	1

$C_2(y)$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	1	.
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	.	1

$C_2(z)$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	1	.



$C_2(z)$ -Type Clusters

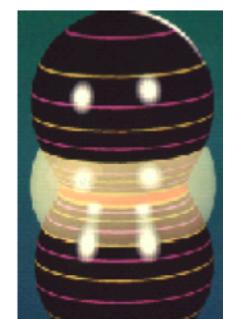


Fig. 25.4.2  $J=10$  asymmetric top energy levels and related RE surface paths ( $A = 0.2$ ,  $B = 0.4$ ,  $C = 0.6$ ). Clustered pairs of levels are indicated in magnifying circles that show superfine splittings.

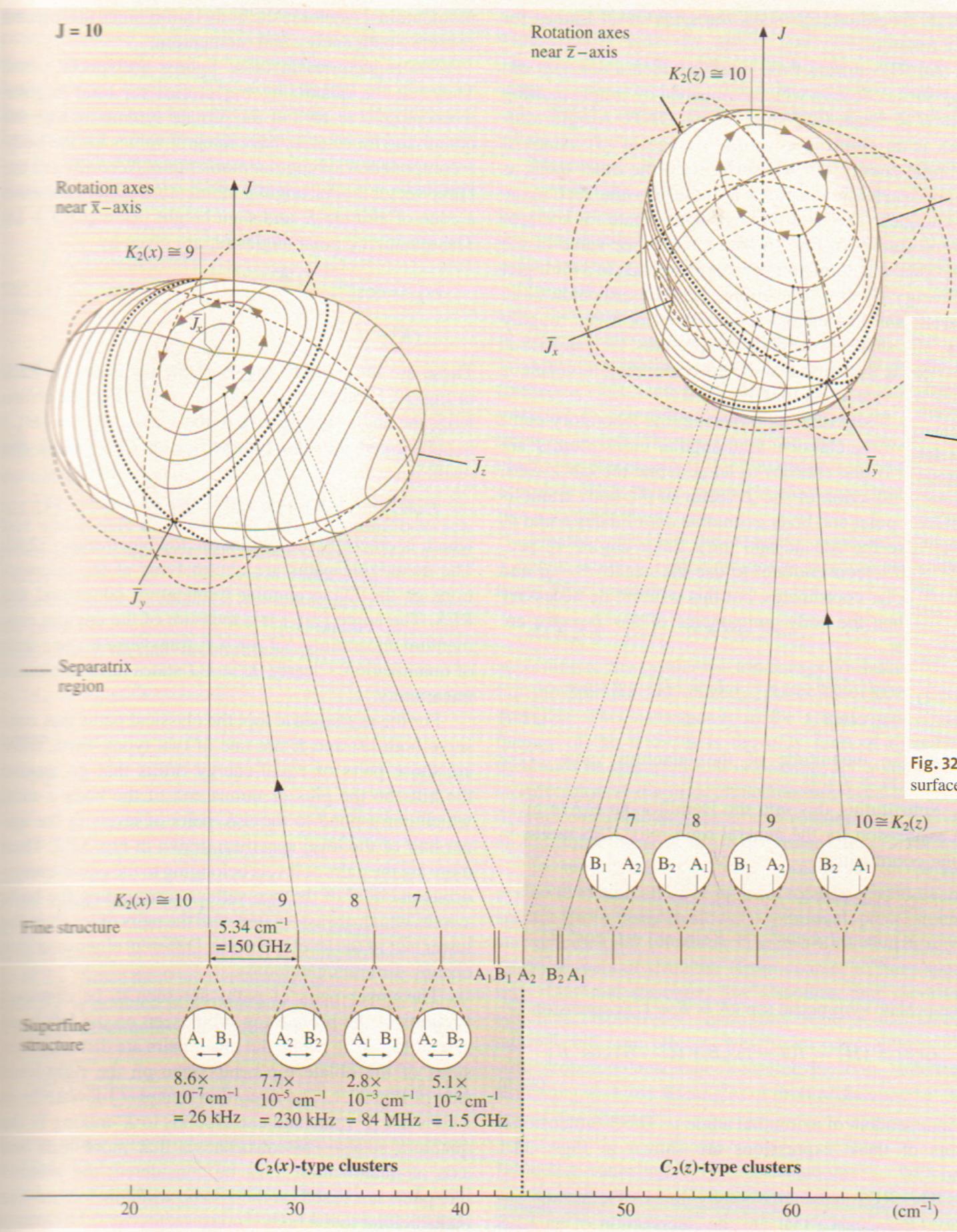


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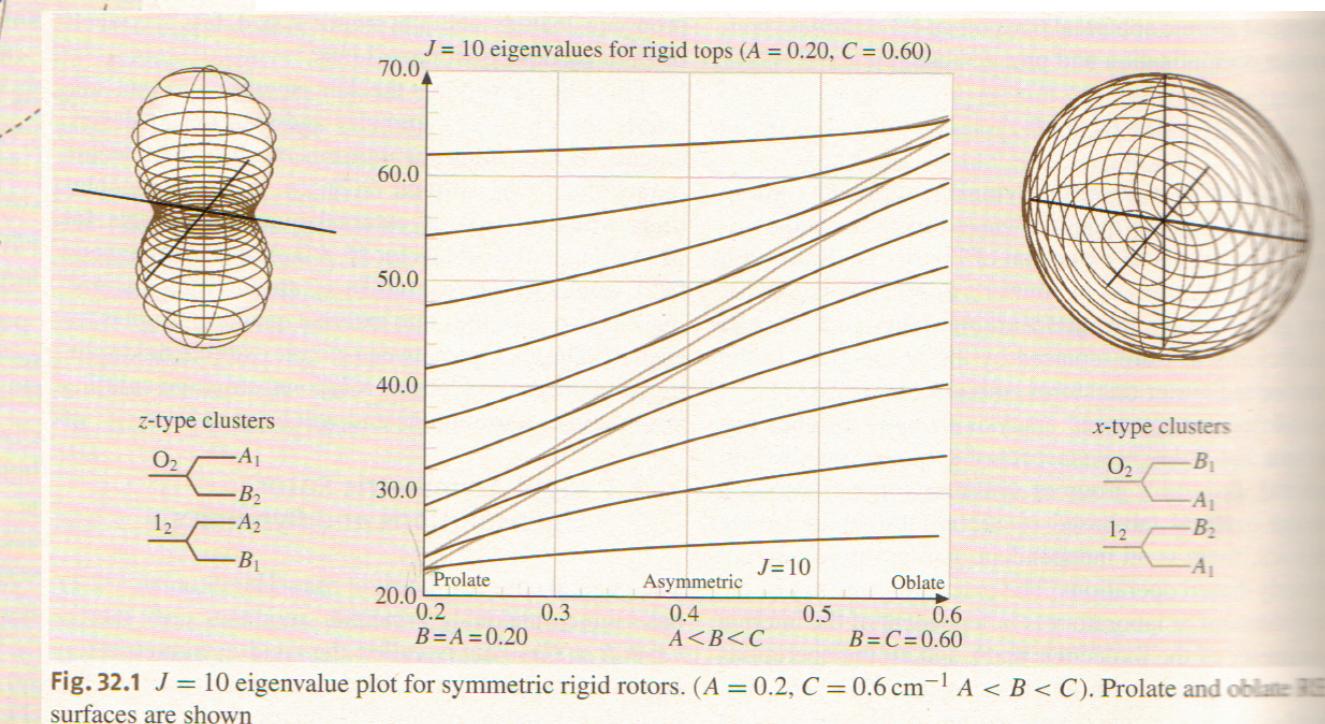
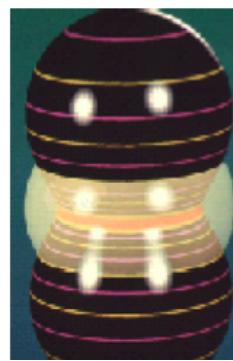
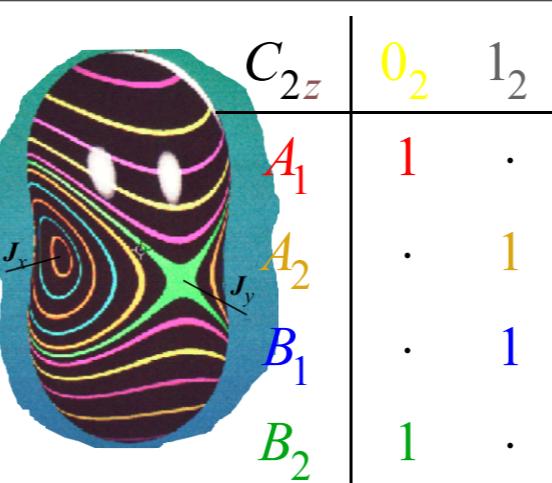


Fig. 32.1  $J = 10$  eigenvalue plot for symmetric rigid rotors. ( $A = 0.2$ ,  $C = 0.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $A < B < C$ ). Prolate and oblate surfaces are shown

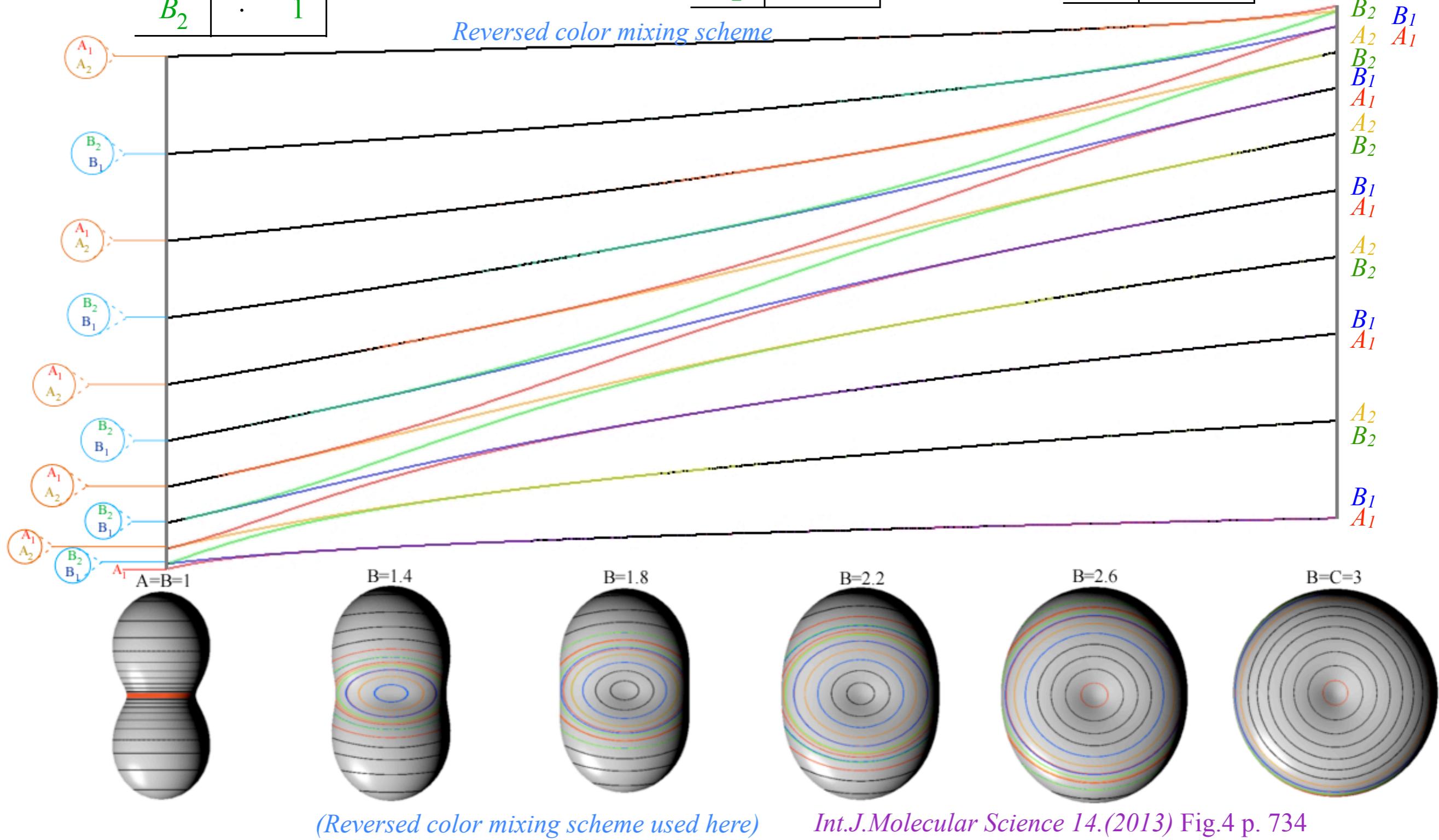
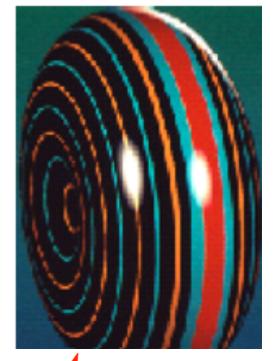
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$C_{2y}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	1	.
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	.	1

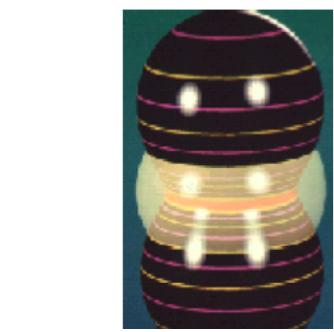


$C_{2z}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	1	.

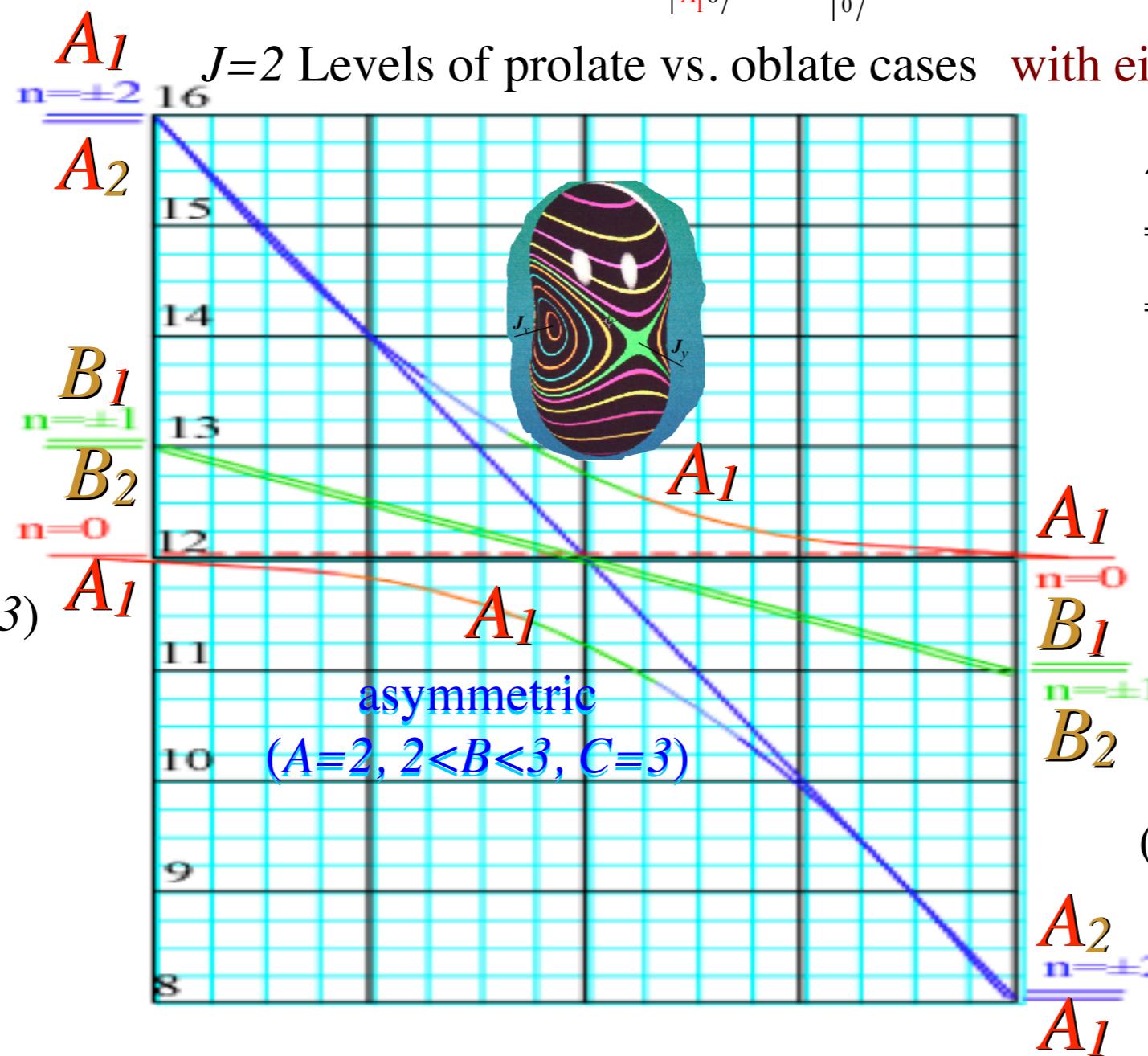


Completing diagonalization from new  $D_2$  basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$



prolate  
( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )



(Recall ( $J=2$ )-example of correlation from Lecture 16)

Need only diagonalize the two  $A_1$ 's:

( It is  $n=0$  versus  $n=2^+$  )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix} \begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= (2C + 2A + 2B) \cdot \mathbf{1} + \begin{pmatrix} 2C - A - B & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & -(2C - A - B) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\pm} &= 2C + 2A + 2B \pm \sqrt{(2C - A - B)^2 + 3(A - B)^2} \\ &= 2(A + B + C) \pm 2\sqrt{C^2 - (A + B)C + A^2 - AB + B^2} \\ &= 2C + 4B \pm 2(C - B) = \begin{cases} 4C + 2B & \text{if } A = B \\ 6B & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$A_1$

$B_1$   
 $n=+1$

$B_2$

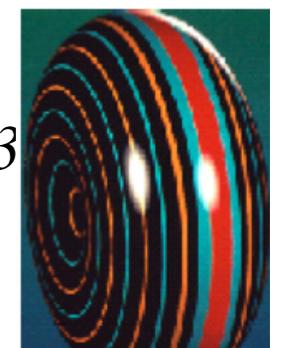
$A_2$

$n=+2$

$A_1$

oblate

( $A=2, B=3, C=3$ )



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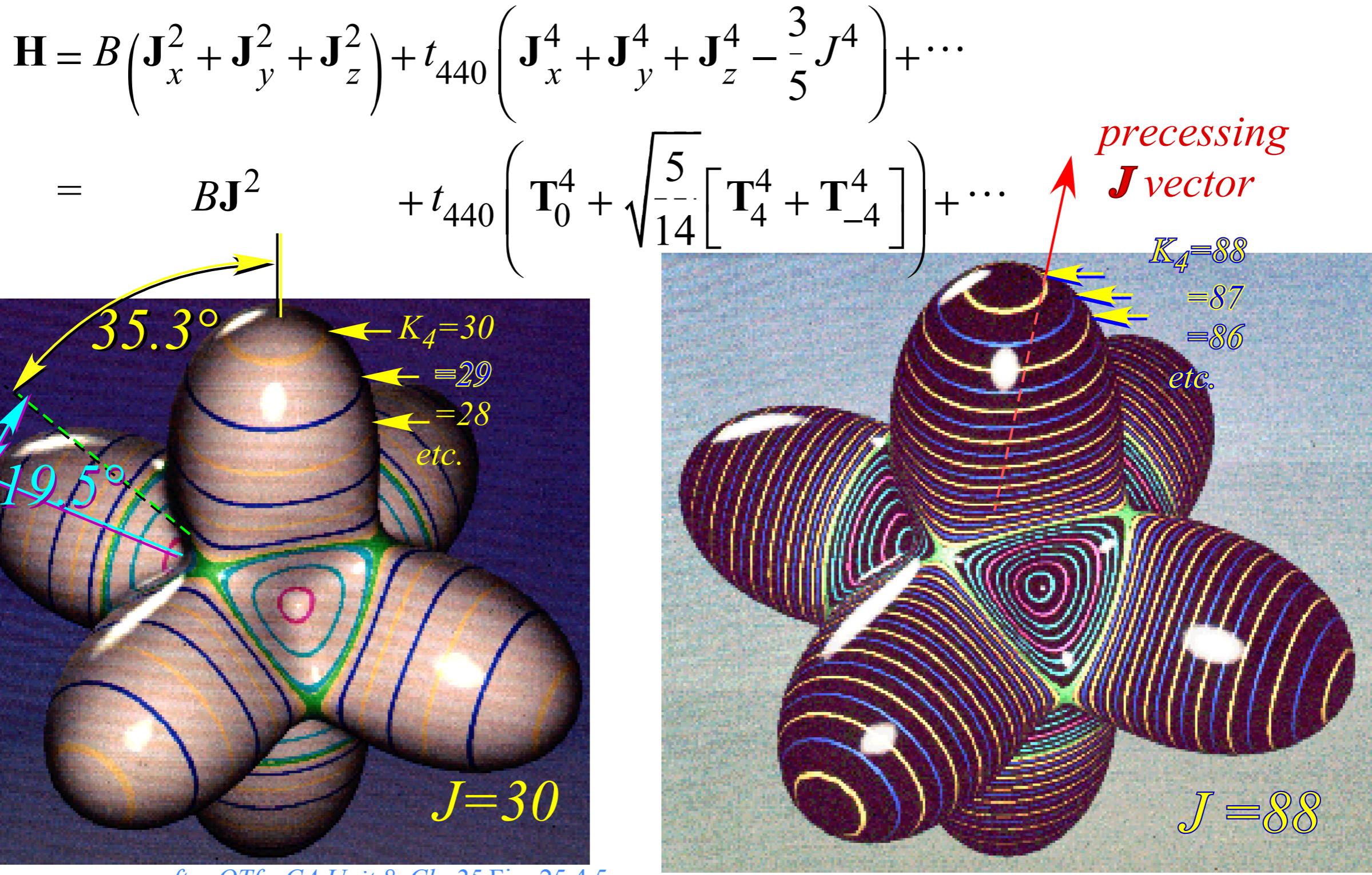
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## Semi Rigid Rotor Hamiltonian: Centrifugal and Coriolis terms...

$$H = AJ_x^2 + BJ_y^2 + CJ_z^2 + t_{xxxx}J_x^4 + t_{xxyy}J_x^2J_y^2 + \dots$$

**Semi Rigid  $O_h$  or  $T_d$  Spherical Top:** (Hecht Hamiltonian 1960)



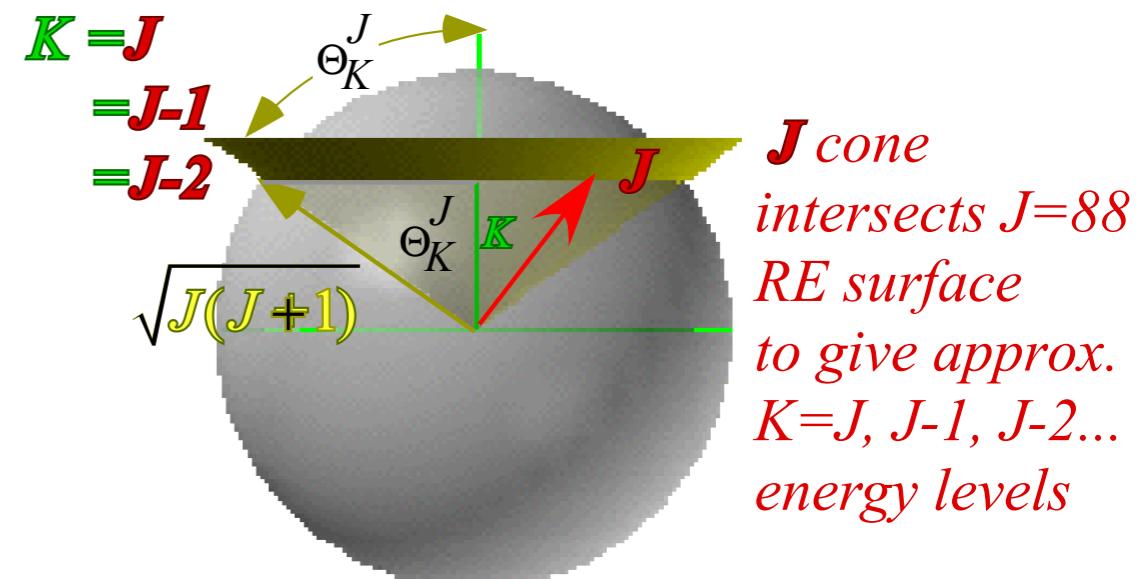
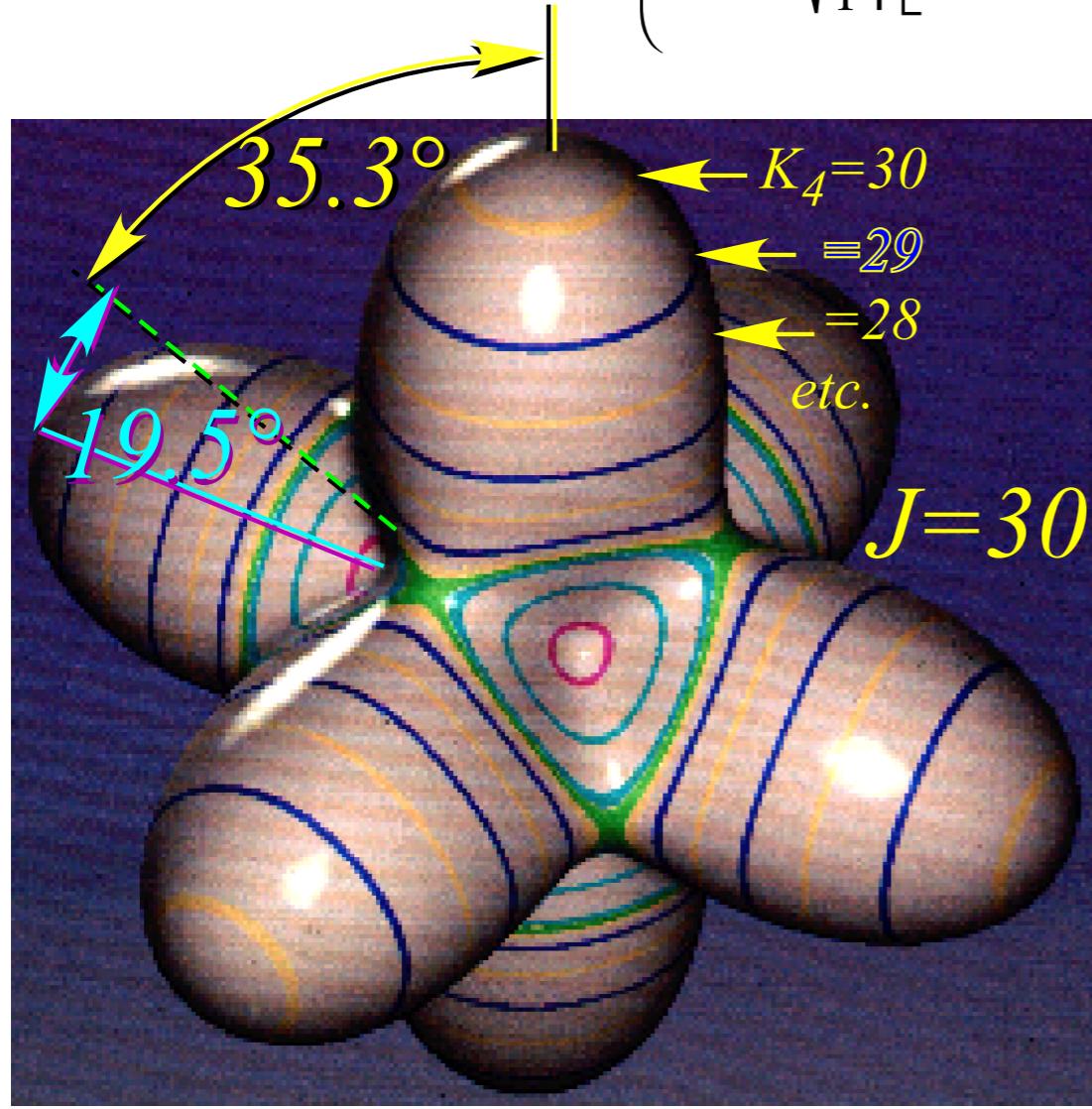
## Finding Hamiltonian Eigensolutions by Geometry using

**Uncertainty Cone Angles**     $\cos \Theta_K^J = \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}}$

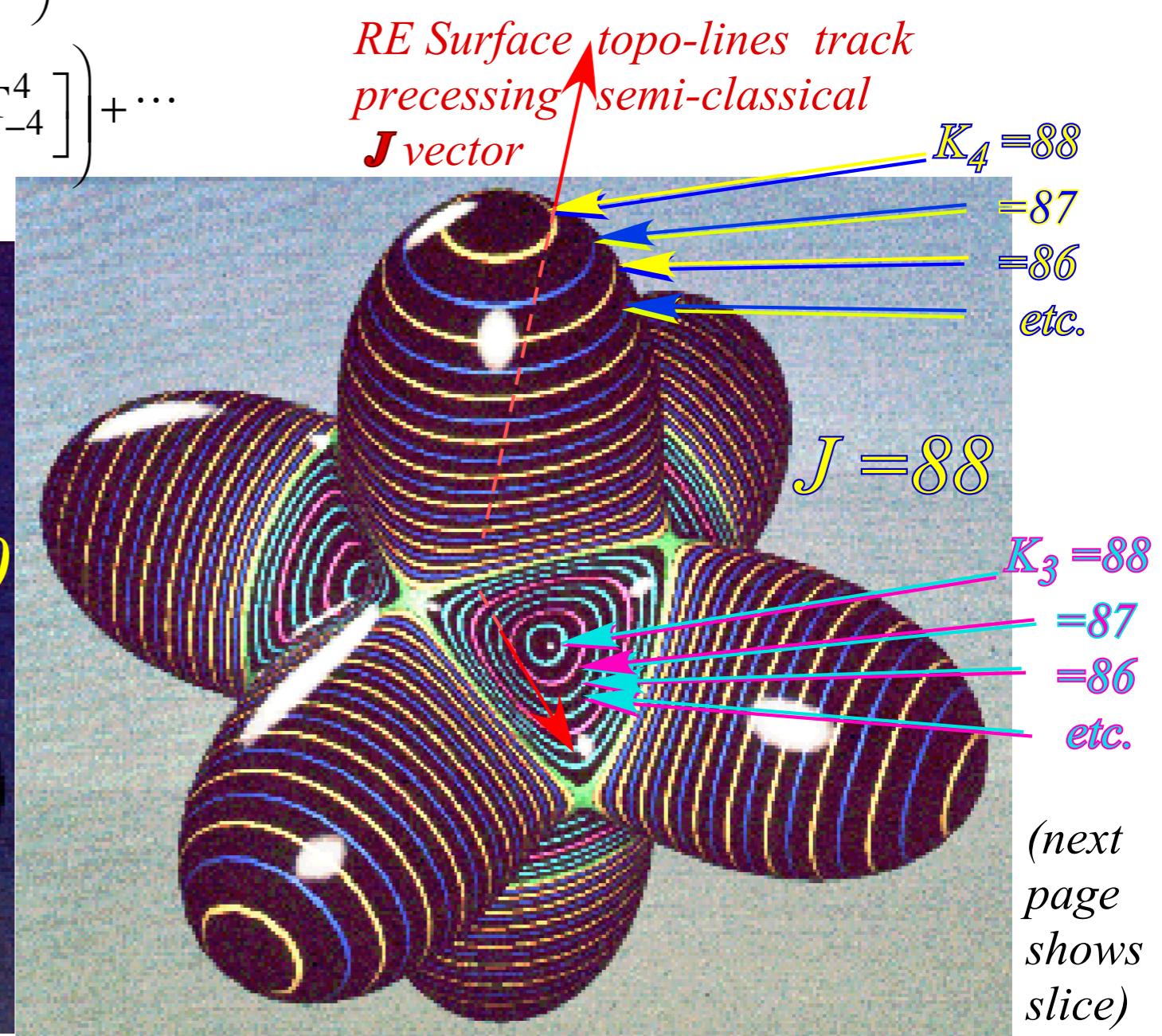
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$$\mathbf{H} = B \left( \mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2 \right) + t_{440} \left( \mathbf{J}_x^4 + \mathbf{J}_y^4 + \mathbf{J}_z^4 - \frac{3}{5} J^4 \right) + \dots$$

$$= BJ^2 + t_{440} \left( \mathbf{T}_0^4 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \left[ \mathbf{T}_4^4 + \mathbf{T}_{-4}^4 \right] \right) + \dots$$



$J$  cone intersects  $J=88$  RE surface to give approx.  $K=J, J-1, J-2\dots$  energy levels



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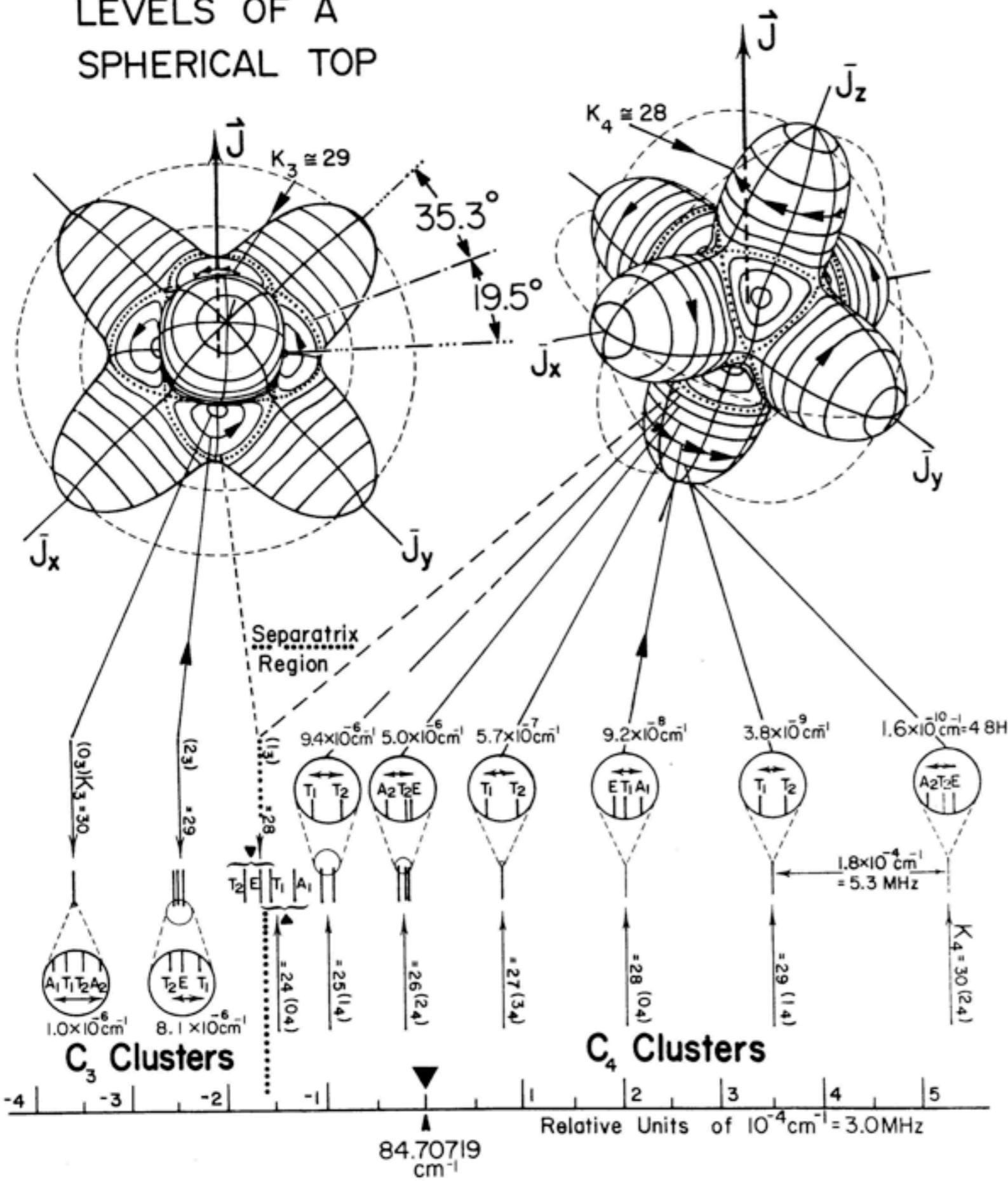
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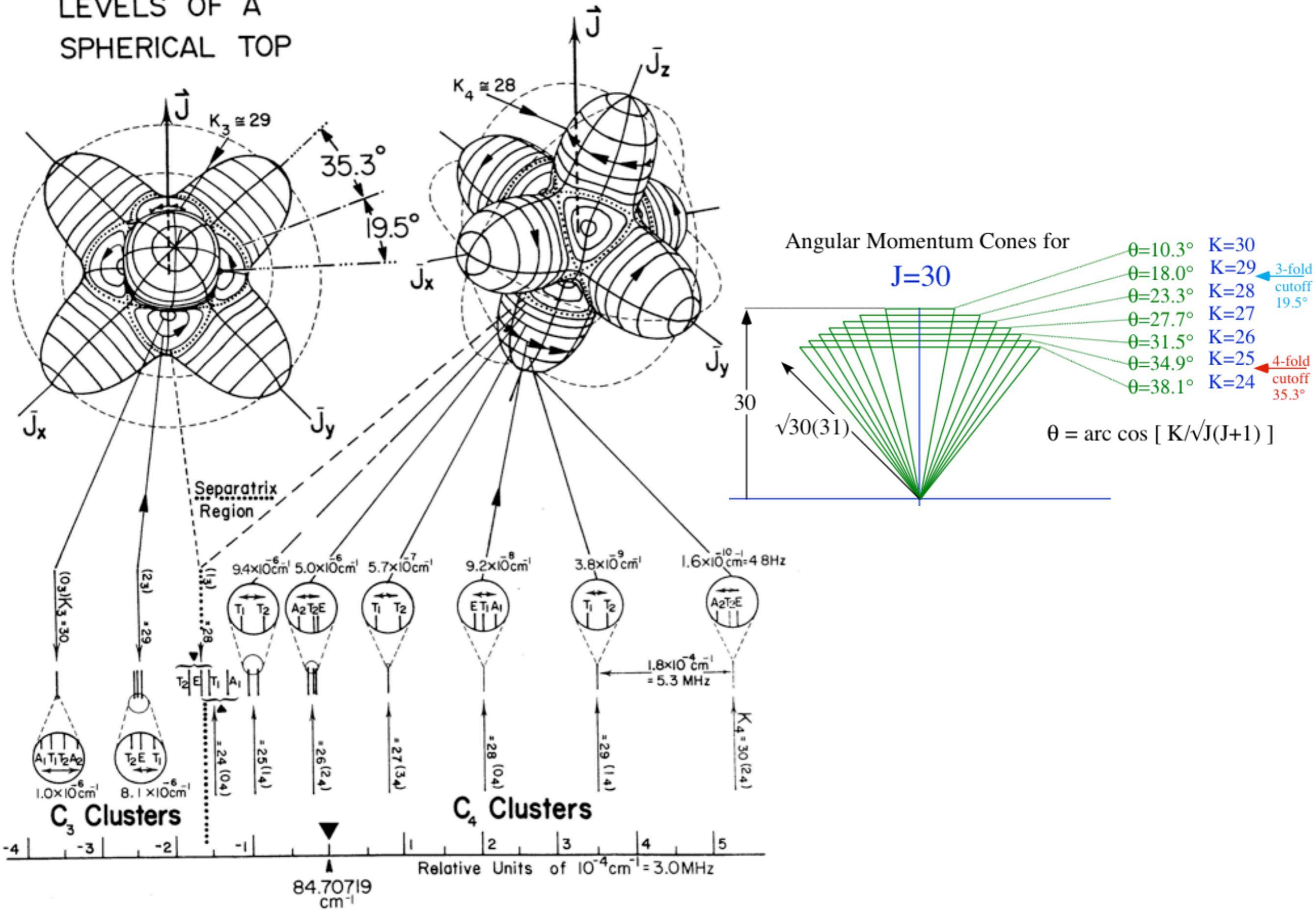
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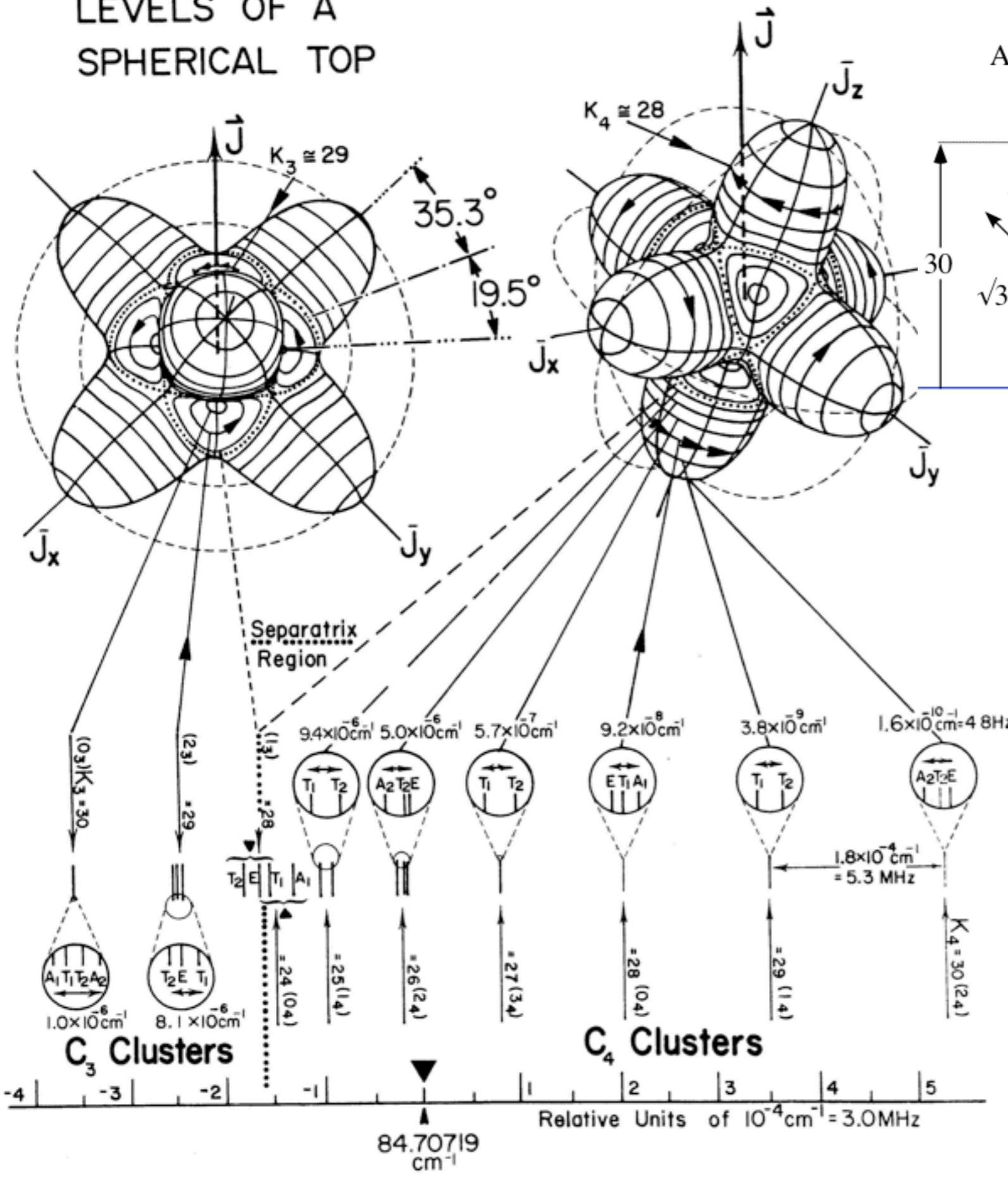
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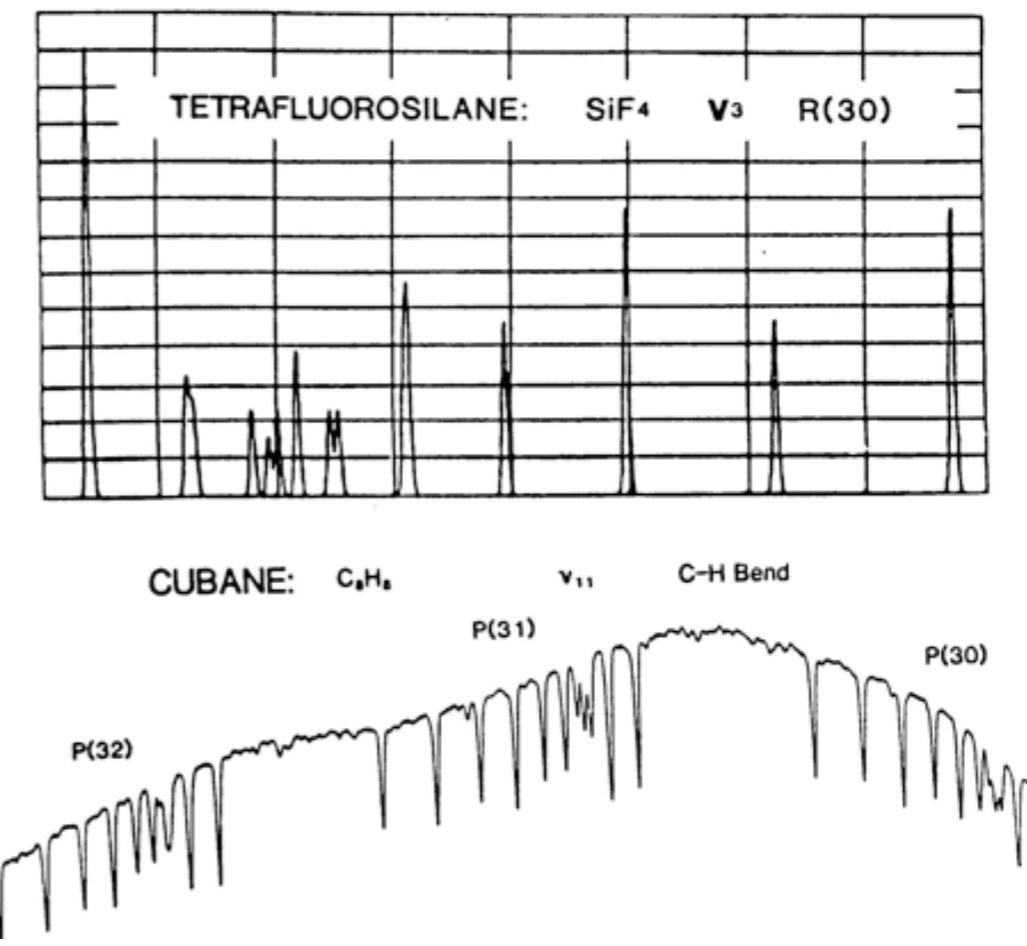
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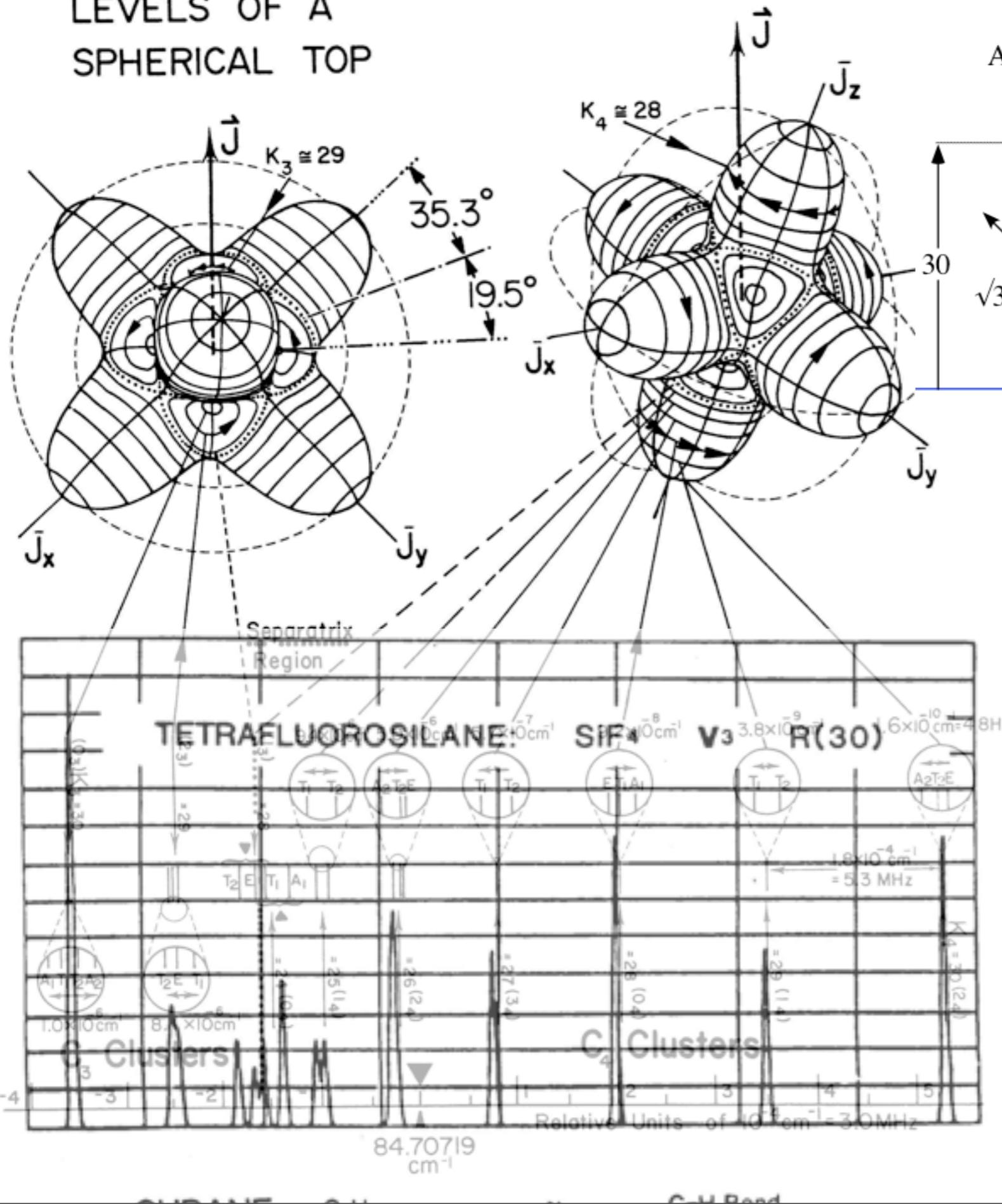
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*Two molecular examples: SiF<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>*



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**Fig. 25.4.9** Infrared spectra showing fine structure clusters. Tetrafluorosilane ( $\text{SiF}_4$ ) spectrum from a  $v_3 R(30)$  transition \_\_\_\_\_.  
[After C. W. Patterson, R. S. McDowell, N. G. Nereson, B. J. Krohn, J. S. Wells, and F. R. Peterson, *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* **91**, 416 (1982).]  
[Cubane ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8$ ) spectrum from  $v_{11} P(30)$ ,  $P(31)$ , and  $P(32)$ , transitions; cubane ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8$ ) spectrum from  $v_{12} R(36)$ , transition.  
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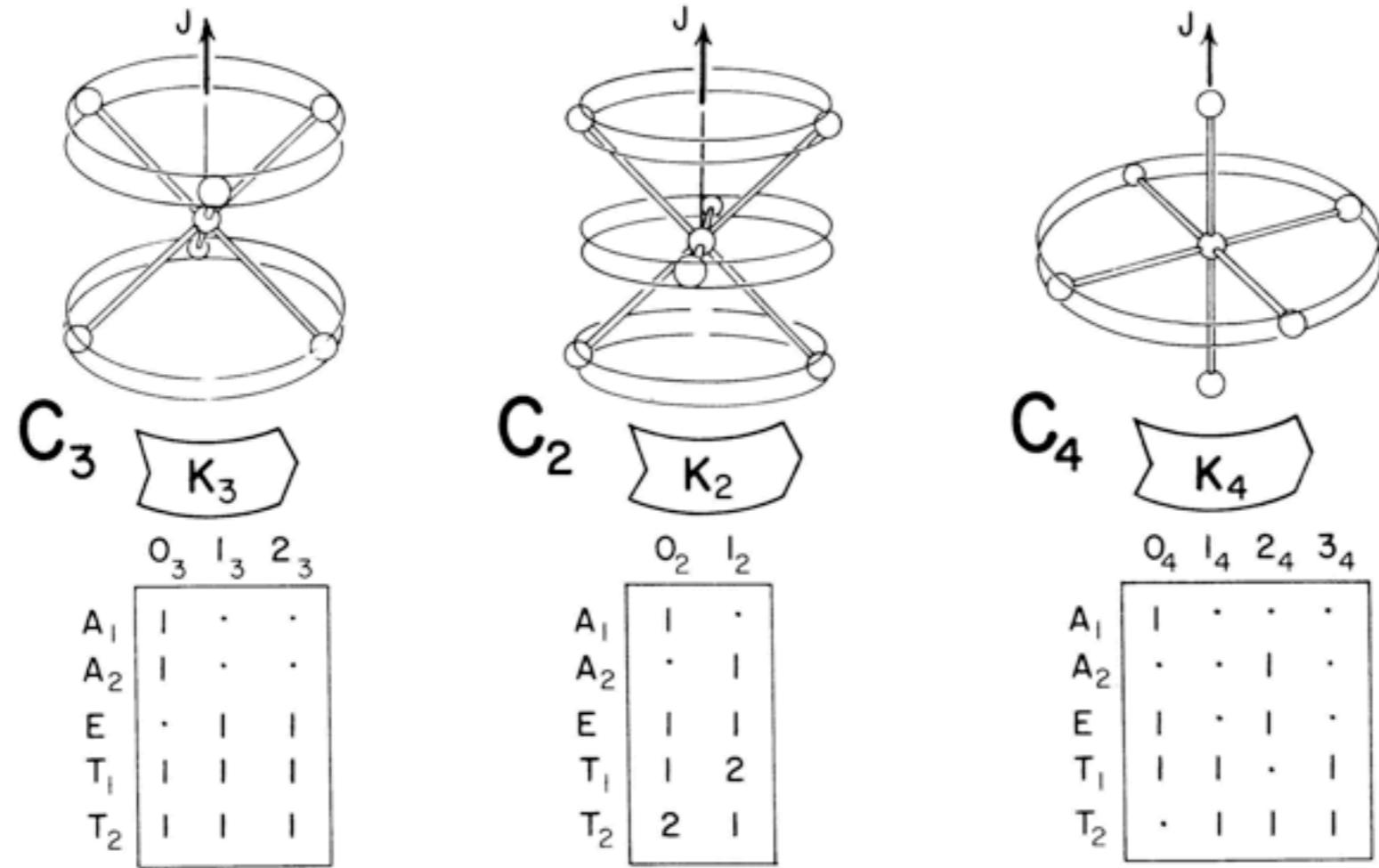
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**Fig. 25.4.7** Different choices of rotation axes for octahedral rotor corresponding to local symmetry C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, and C<sub>4</sub>. Tables correlate global octahedral symmetry species with the local ones.

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# Octahedral $O \supset C_4$ subgroup correlations

$\chi_g^\mu(O)$	$g=1$	$r_{1..4}$	$180^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$180^\circ$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1	-1
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0
$T_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1
$T_2$	3	0	-1	-1	1

$1, R_z+90^\circ, \rho_z 180^\circ, R_z-90^\circ$

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$$E(O) \downarrow C_4 = 2, 0, 2, 0. = (0)_4 \oplus (2)_4$$

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$O \downarrow C_4$  subduction

$\chi_g^\mu(C_4)$	$g=1$	$R_{z+90^\circ}$	$R_{z+180^\circ}$	$R_{z-90^\circ}$
$(0)_4$	1	1	1	1
$(1)_4$	1	$i$	-1	$-i$
$(2)_4$	1	-1	1	-1
$(3)_4$	1	$-i$	-1	$i$

$O \downarrow C_4$	$0_4$	$1_4$	$2_4$	$3_4 = \bar{1}_4$
$A_1$	1	.	.	.
$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$E$	1	.	1	.
$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$T_2$	.	1	1	1

# Octahedral $O \supset C_4$ subgroup correlations

$\chi_g^\mu(O)$	$g=1$	$r_{1..4}$	$\rho_{xyz}$	$R_{xyz}$	$i_{1..6}$
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# Octahedral $O \supset C_3$ subgroup correlations

$\chi_g^\mu(O)$	$g=1$	$r_{1..4}$	$\rho_{xyz}$	$R_{xyz}$	$i_{1..6}$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	1	-1	-1	-1
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0
$T_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1
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$1, r_{z+120^\circ}, r_{z-120^\circ}, R_{z-90^\circ}$

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$O \downarrow C_3$  subduction

$\chi_g^\mu(C_3)$	$g=1$	$r_{z+120^\circ}$	$r_{z-120^\circ}$
$(0)_3$	1	1	1
$(1)_3$	1	$e^{i2\pi/3}$	$e^{-i2\pi/3}$
$(2)_3$	1	$e^{-i2\pi/3}$	$e^{i2\pi/3}$

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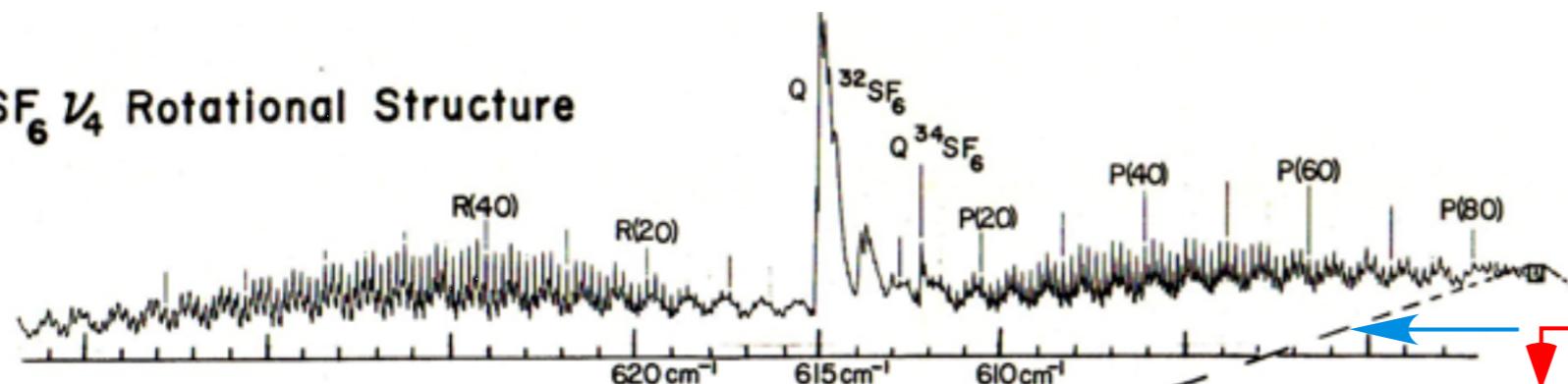
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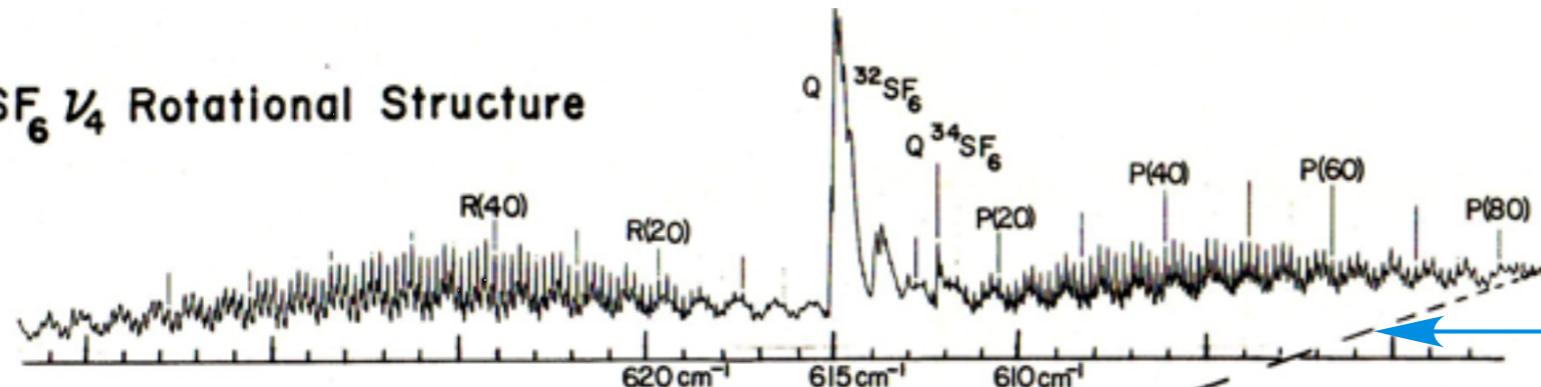
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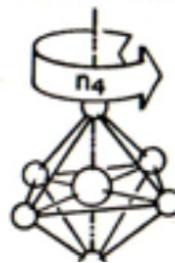
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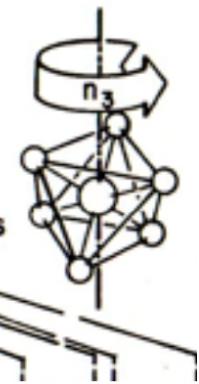
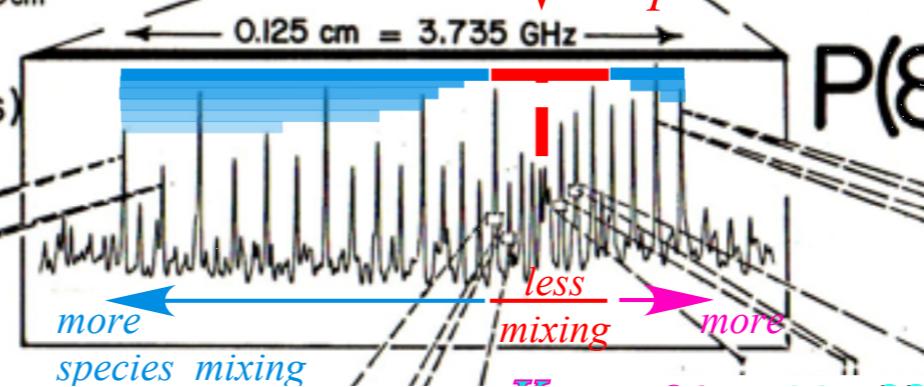
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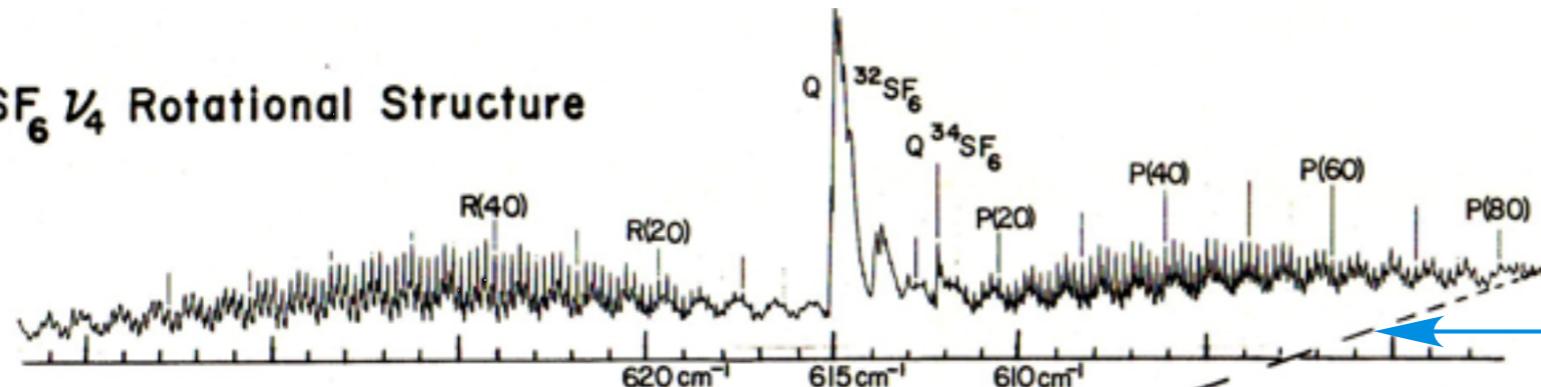


Four fold axis



P(88)

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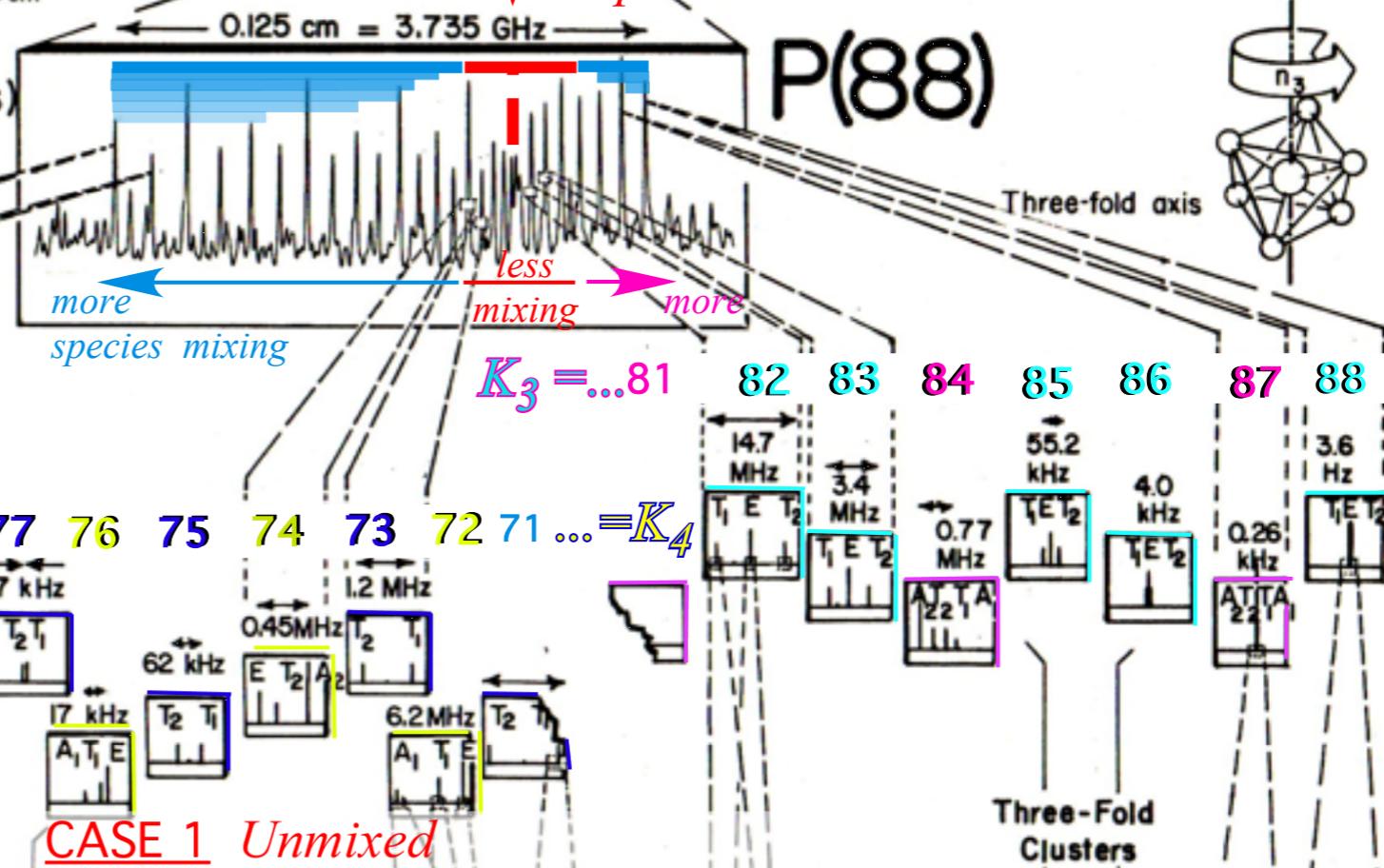
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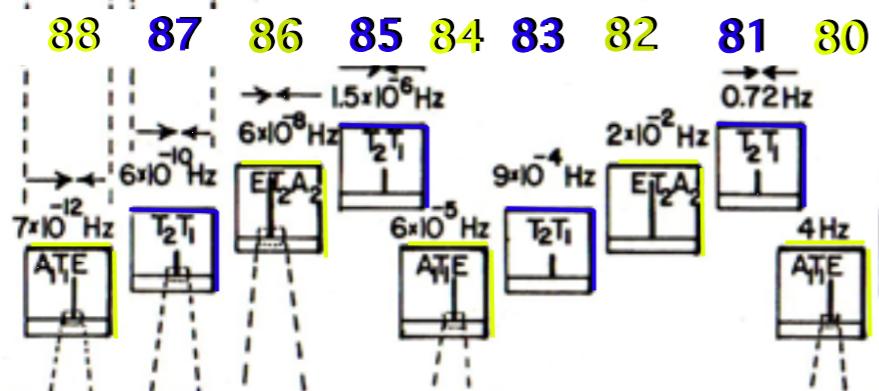
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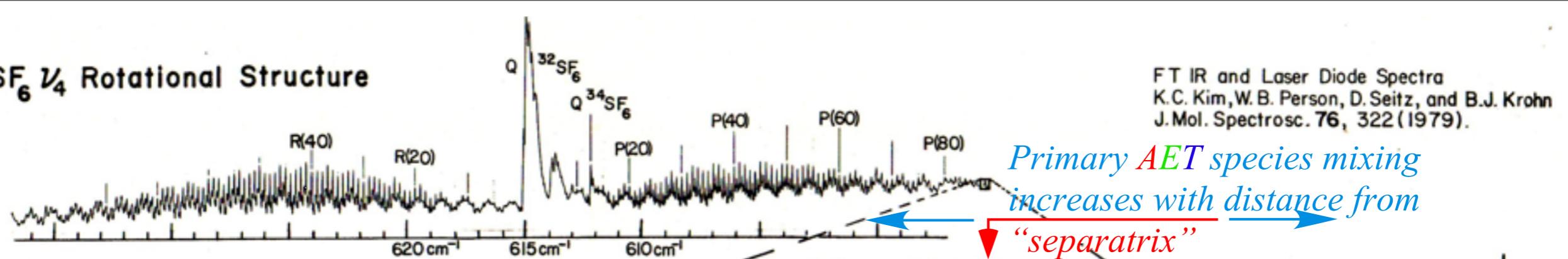
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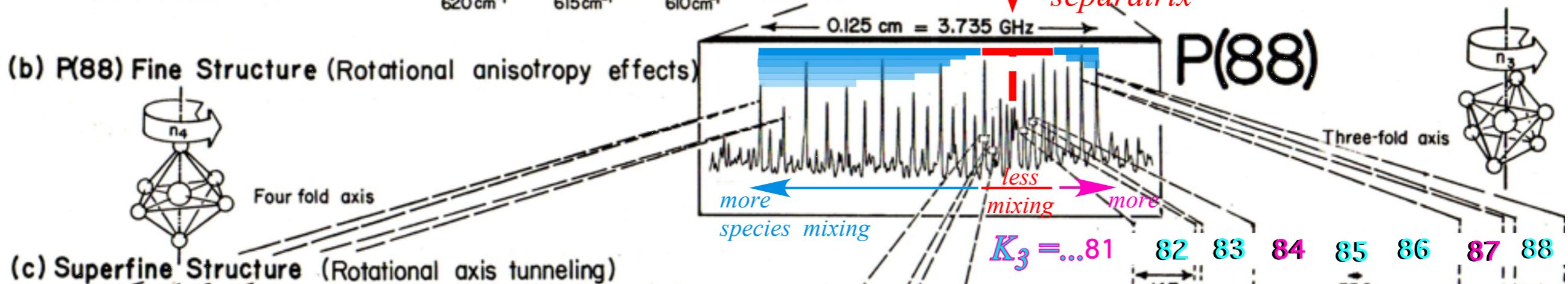
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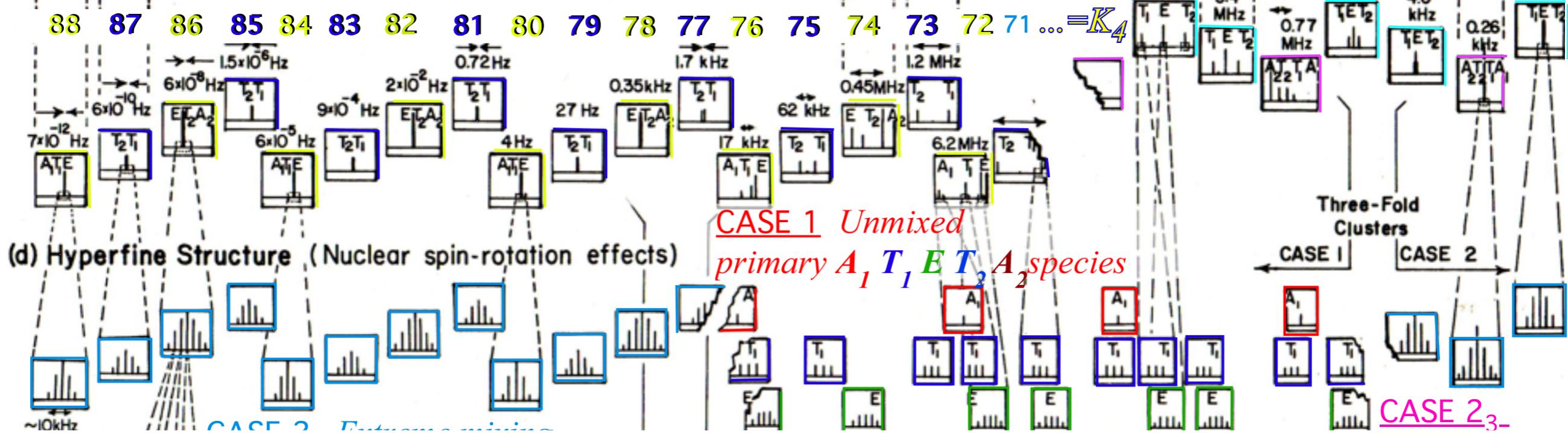
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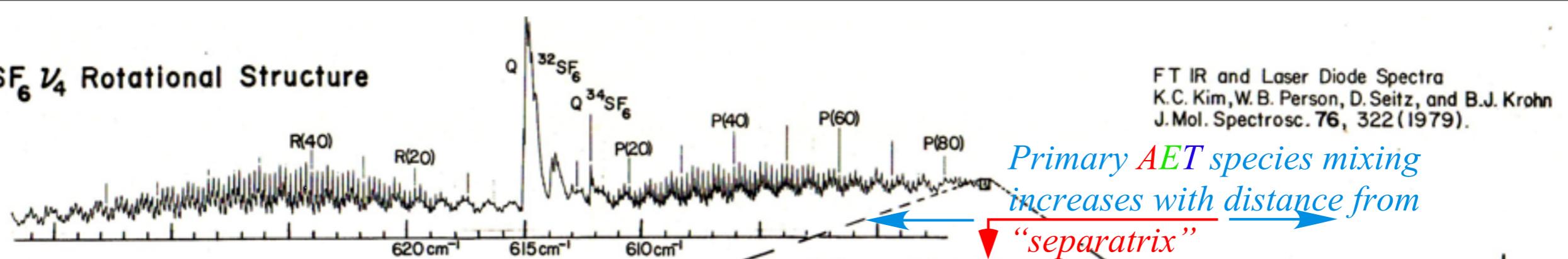


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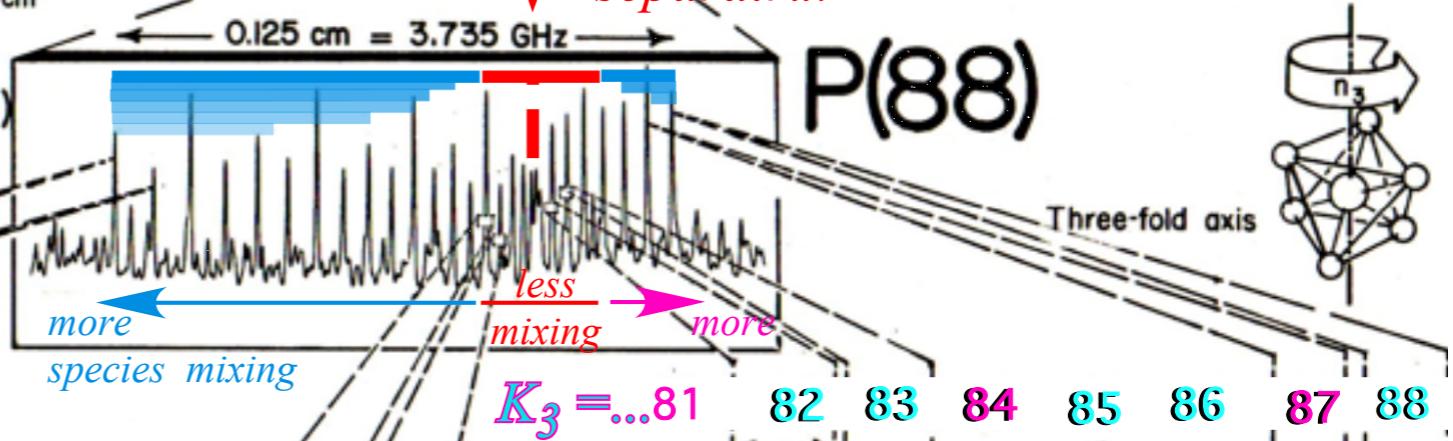


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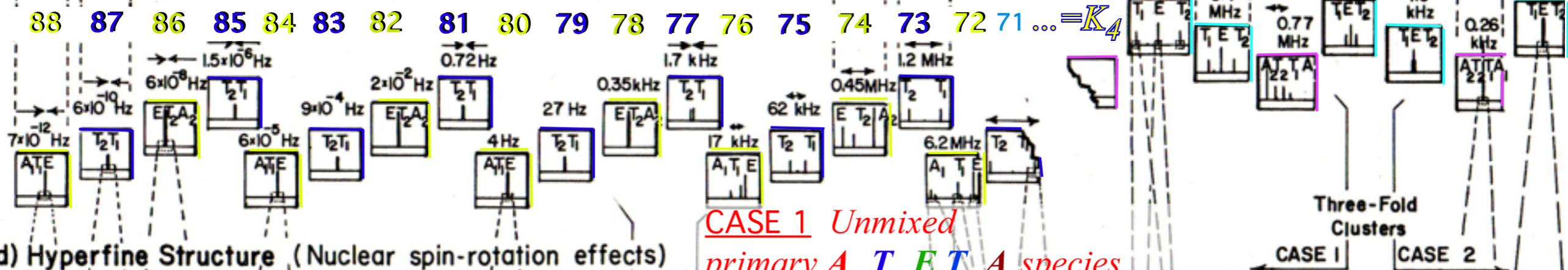
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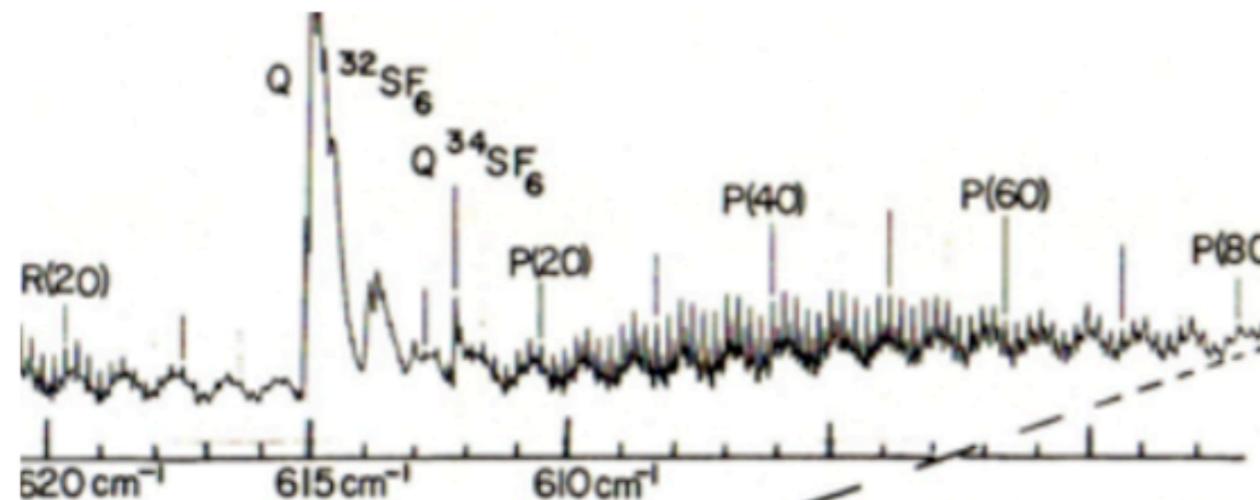
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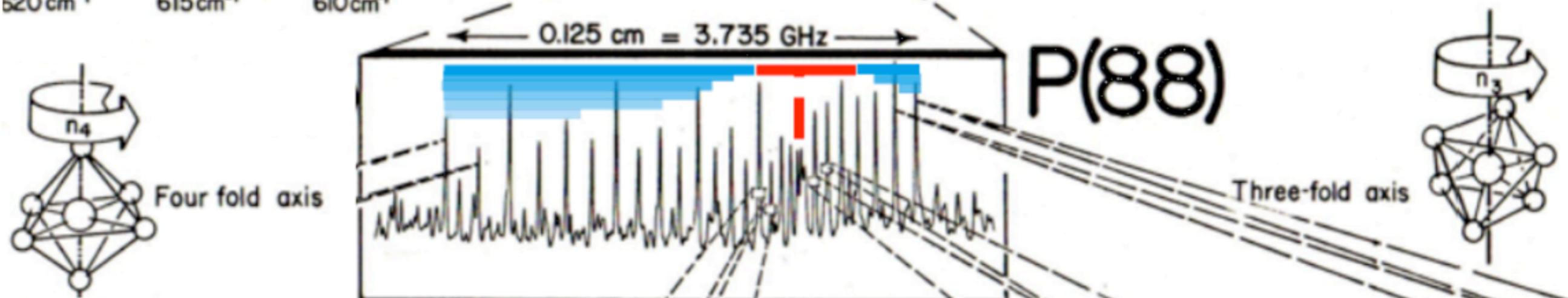
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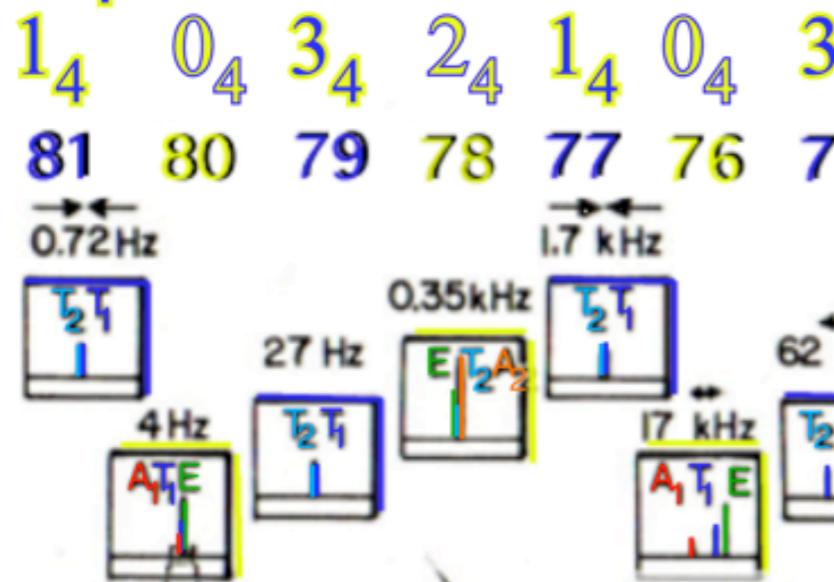
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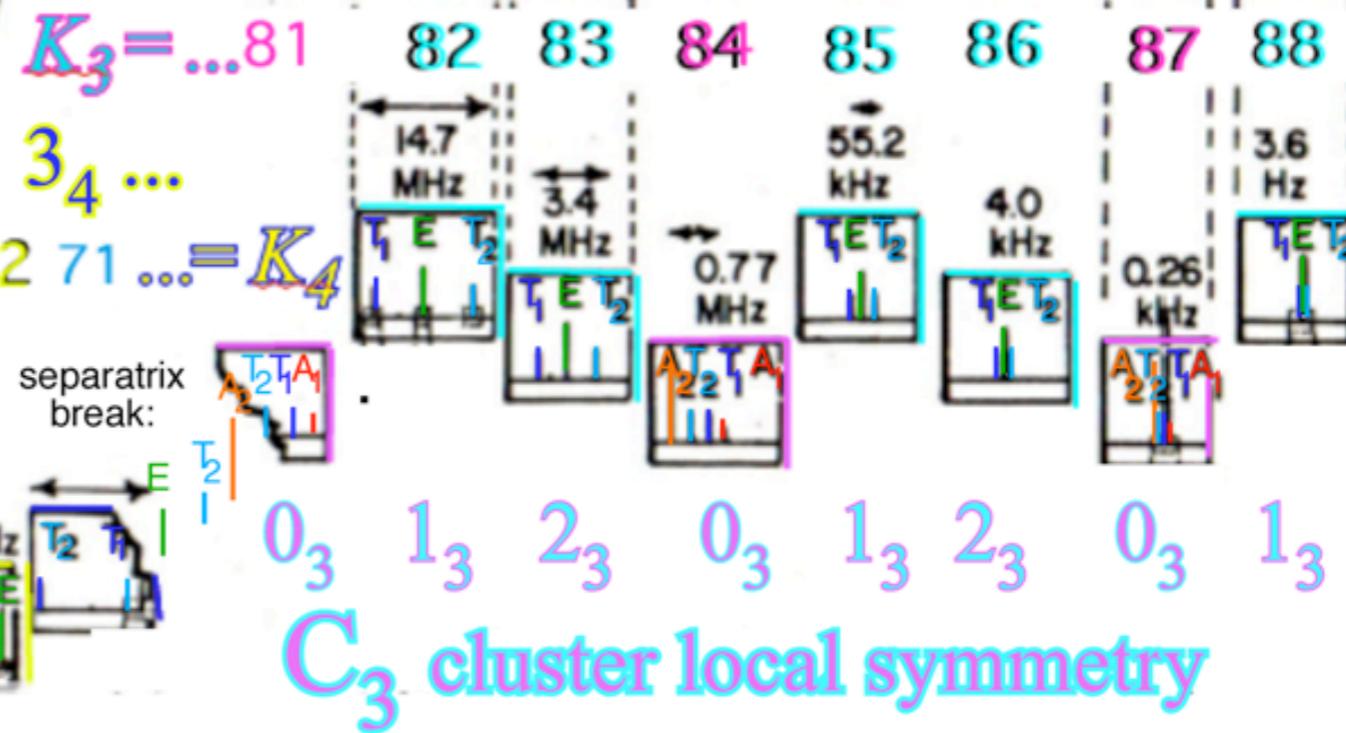
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K<sub>3</sub> = ... 81

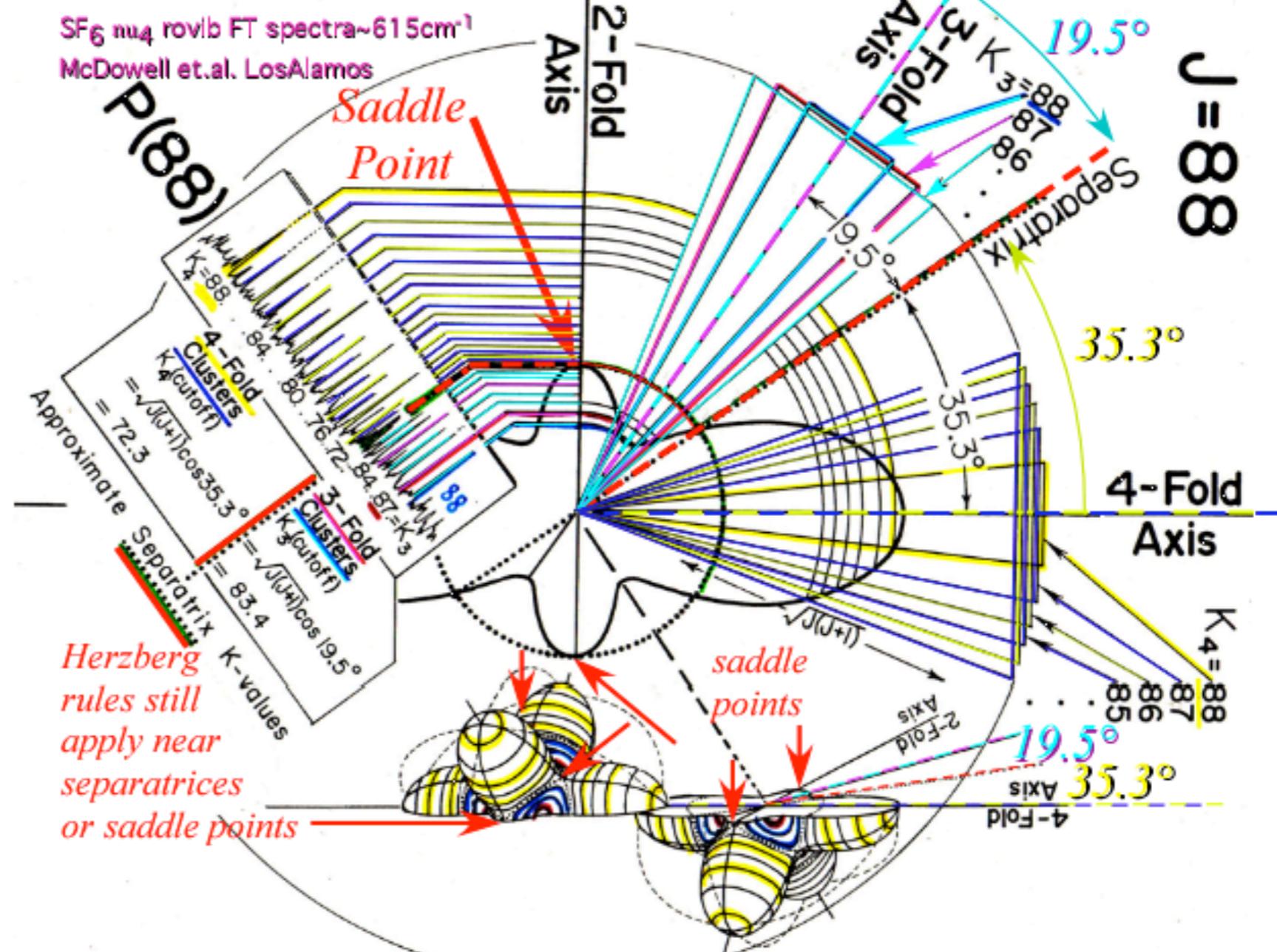
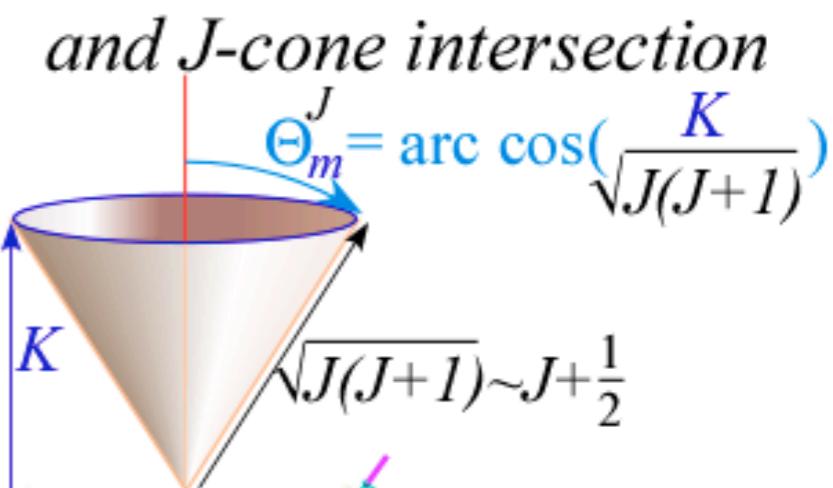
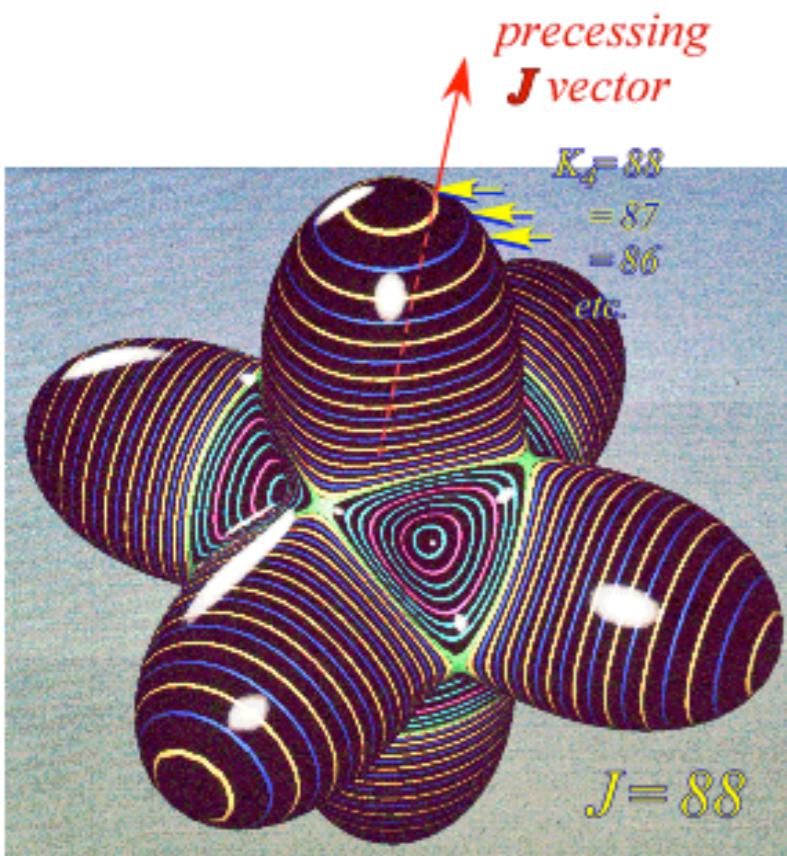


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# $SF_6$ Spectra of $O_h$ Ro-vibronic Hamiltonian described by RE Tensor Topography

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Rovibronic Energy (RE)  
Tensor Surface



# SF<sub>6</sub> nu<sub>4</sub> rovib FT spectra~615cm<sup>-1</sup>

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This figure illustrates the quantum states of the  $P(88)$  vibrational level. The vertical axis represents energy, with levels labeled from 85 to 88. The horizontal axis represents the  $K$ -values. A red arrow points to a 'Saddle Point' on the left. The diagram features several sets of nested curves representing different cluster configurations: 4-Fold Clusters (yellow), 3-Fold Clusters (magenta), and 2-Fold Clusters (cyan). A dashed red line, labeled 'Separatrix', divides the plot into regions. The angle between the 4-Fold Axis and the Separatrix is  $35.3^\circ$ . The angle between the 4-Fold Axis and the 3-Fold Clusters is  $19.5^\circ$ . The angle between the 4-Fold Axis and the 2-Fold Clusters is  $35.3^\circ$ . A red box contains text about Herzberg rules and saddle points. A red arrow points to a 3D-like structure at the bottom left.

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# *Symmetry-level-cluster effects in $SF_6$ , $SiF_4$ , $CH_4$ , $CF_4$*

## *Graphical approach to rotation-vibration-spin Hamiltonian*

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*to help understand complex rotational spectra and dynamics.*

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<i>Recent developments</i>	
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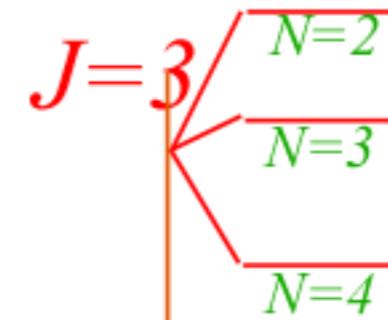
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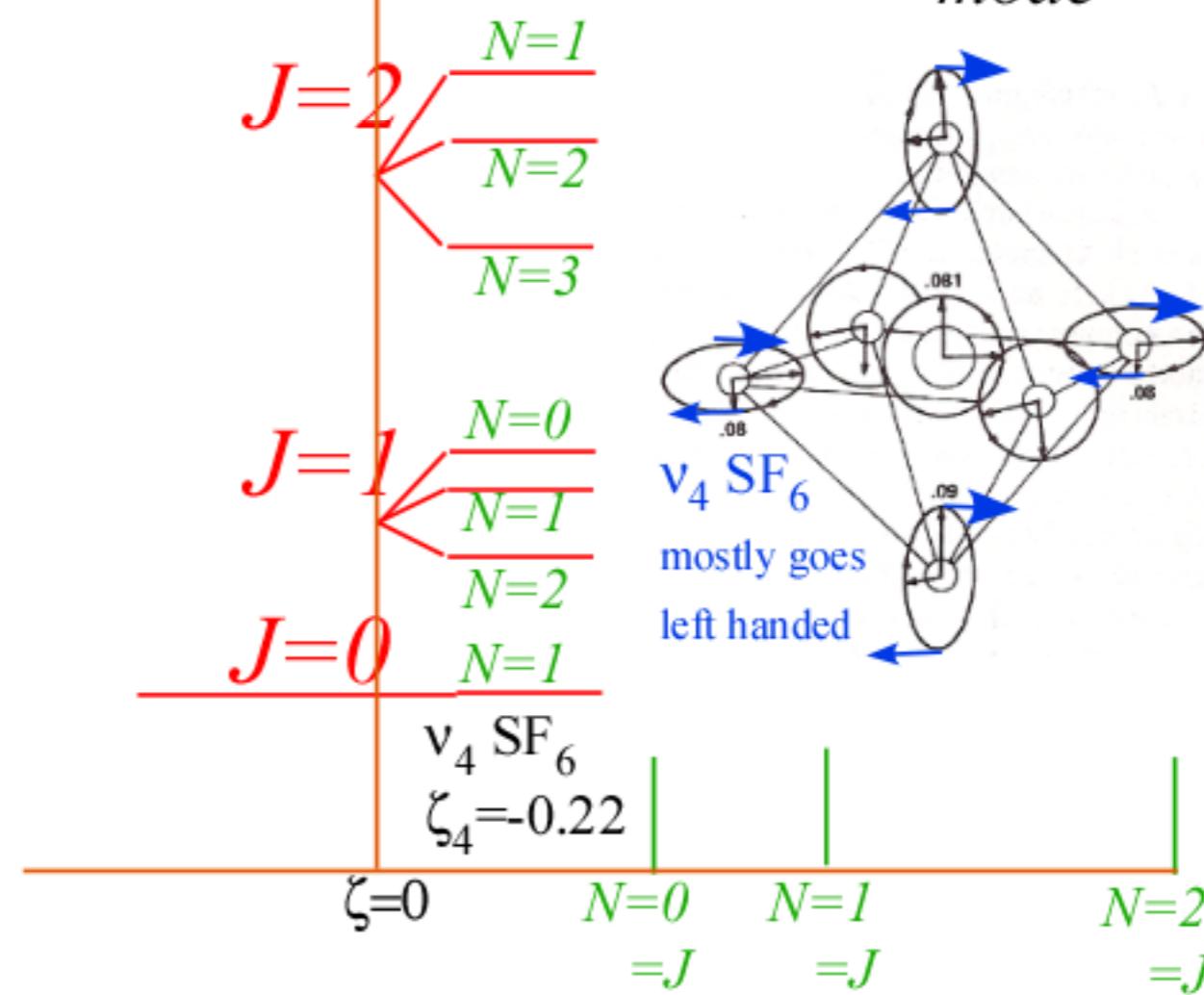
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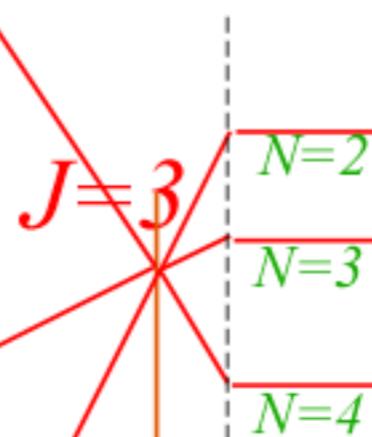


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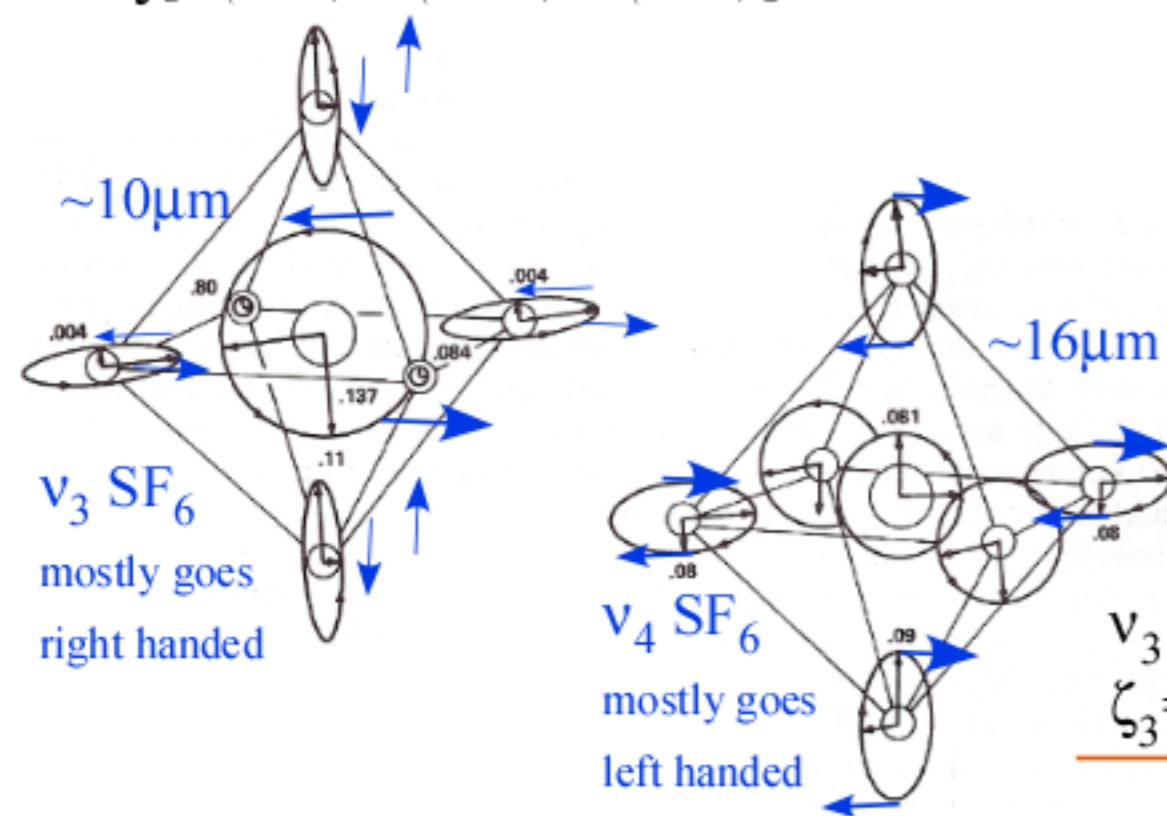


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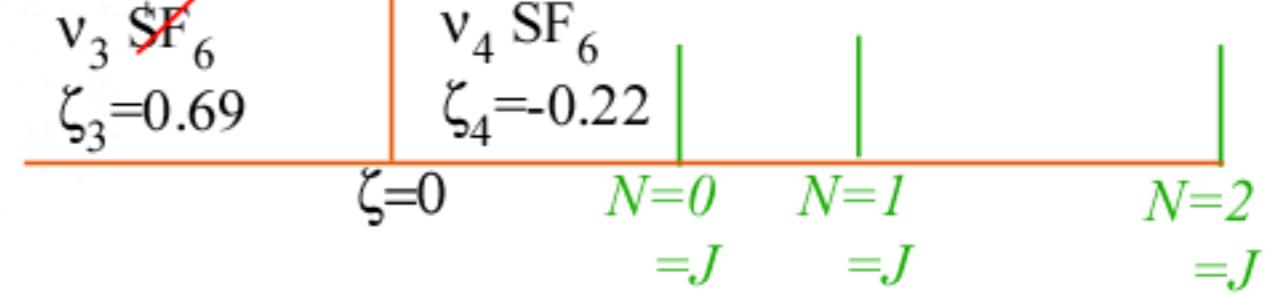
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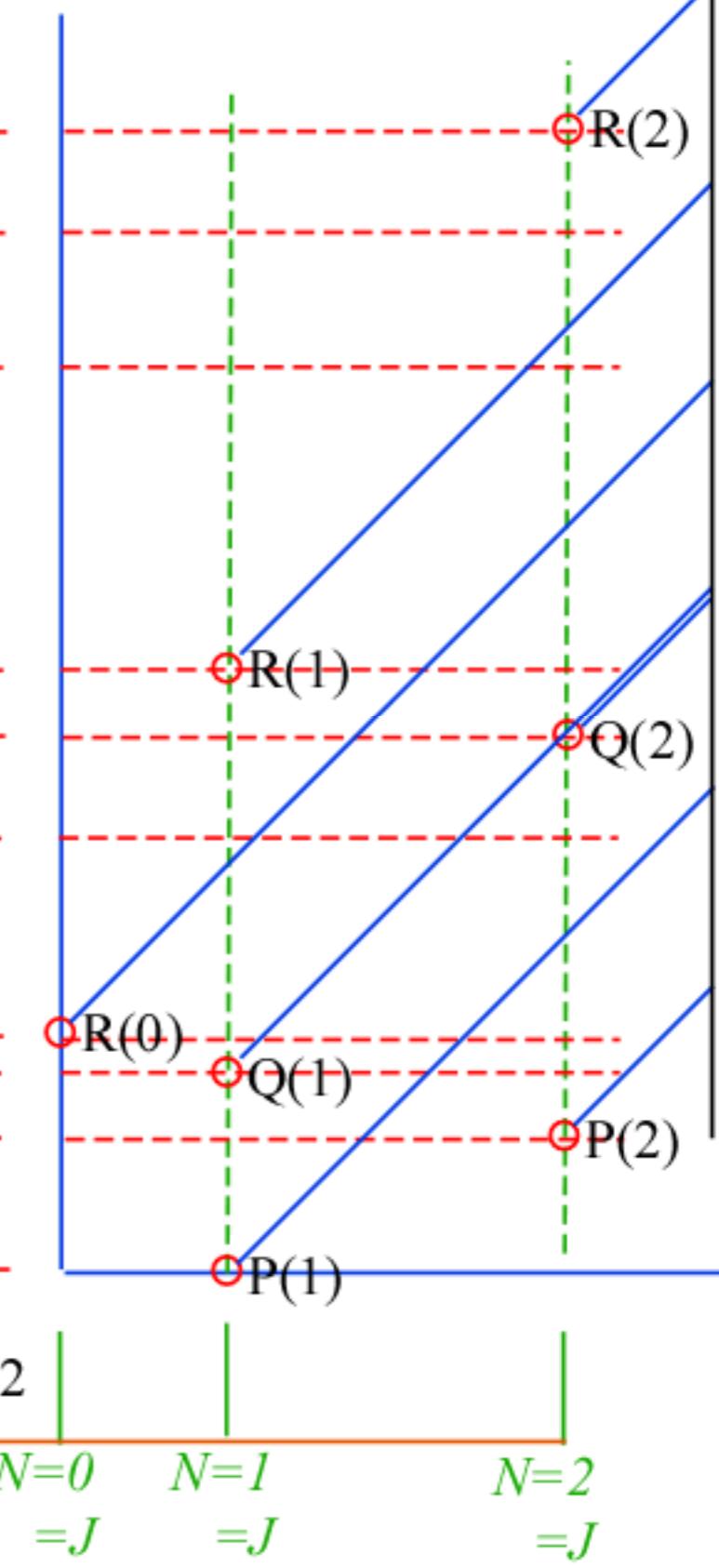
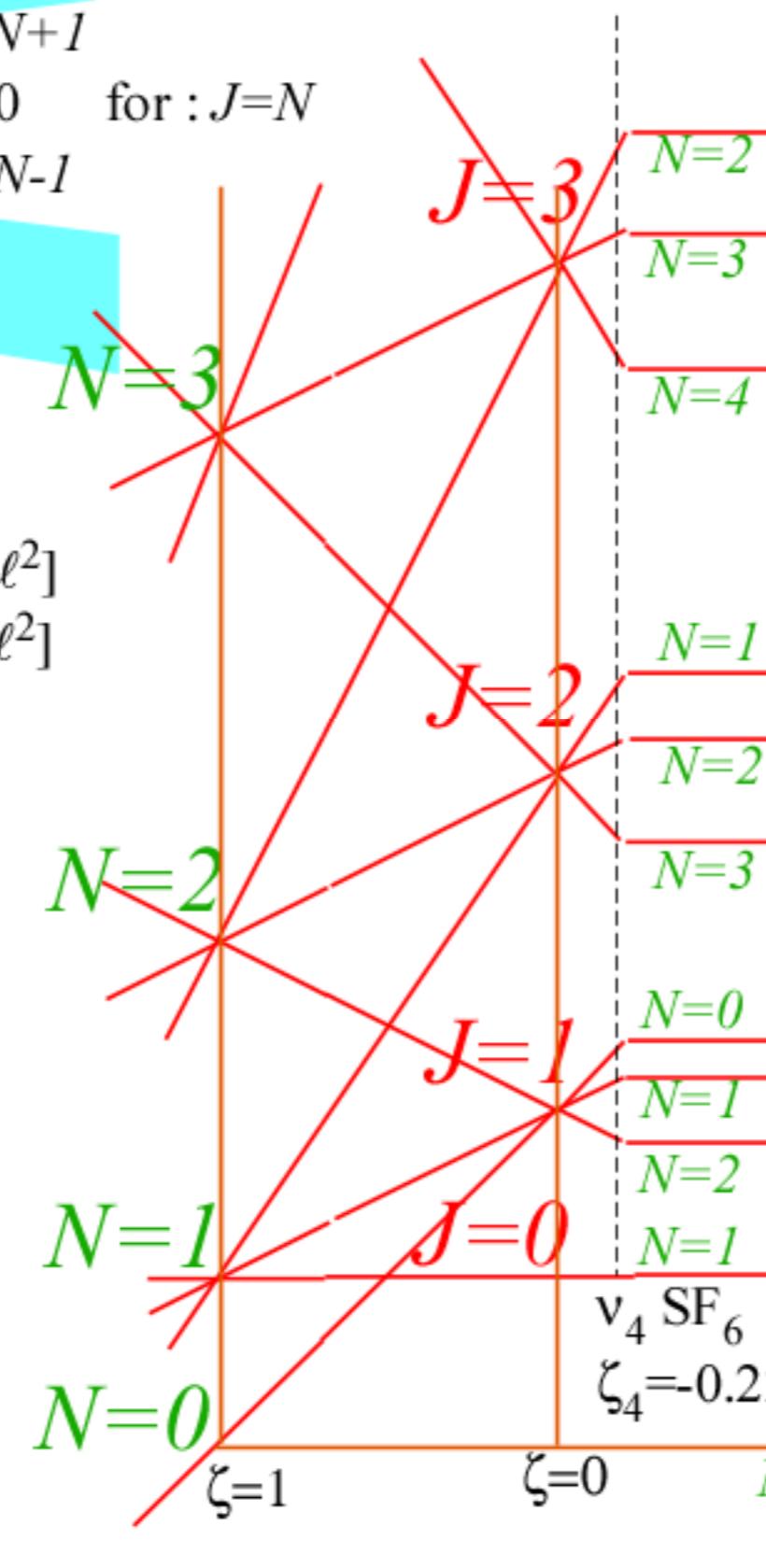
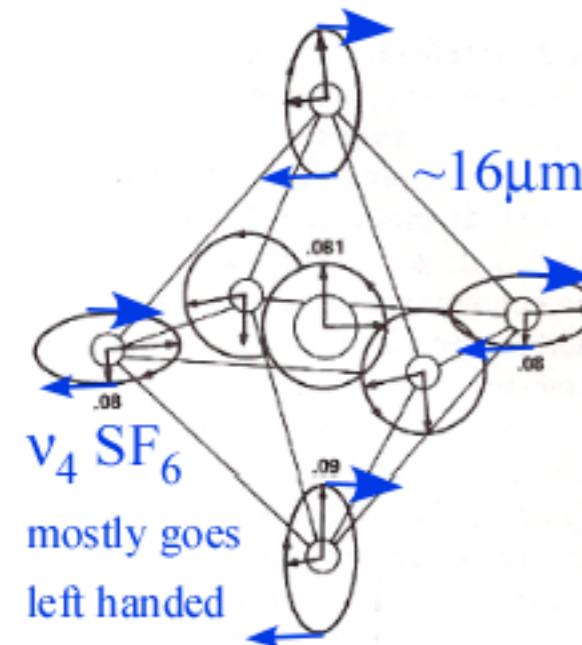
$$\zeta_3 = 0.69$$



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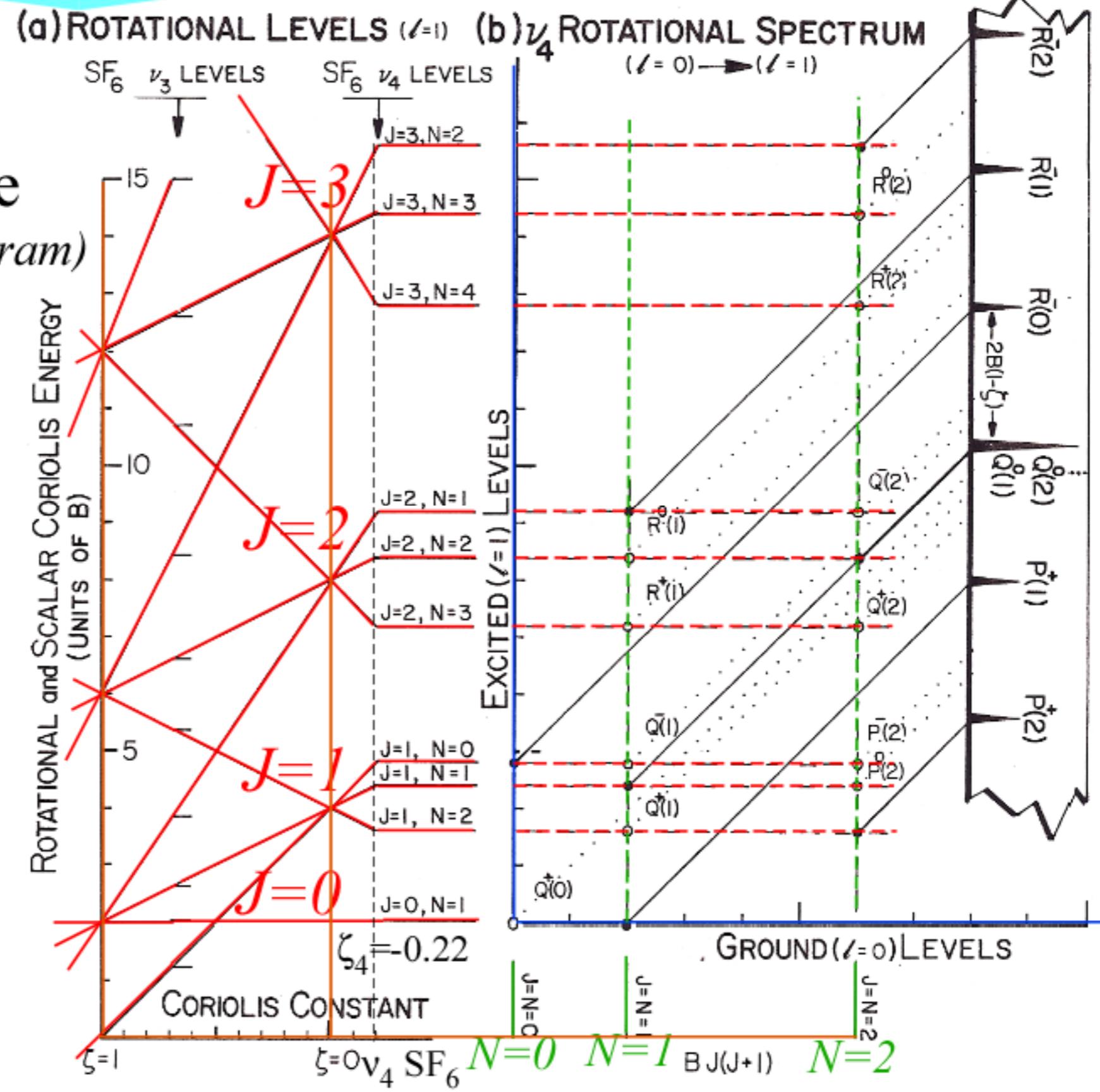
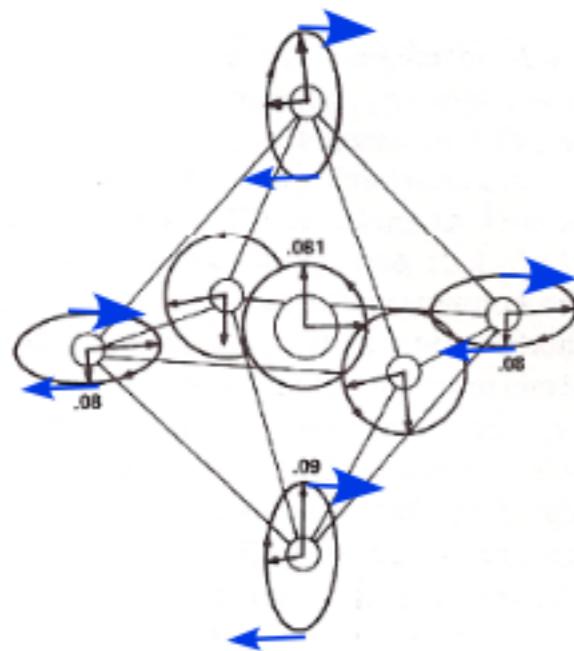
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# Summary of low-J (PQR) ro-vibe structure (Using rovib. nomogram)



# *Graphical approach to rotation-vibration-spin Hamiltonian*

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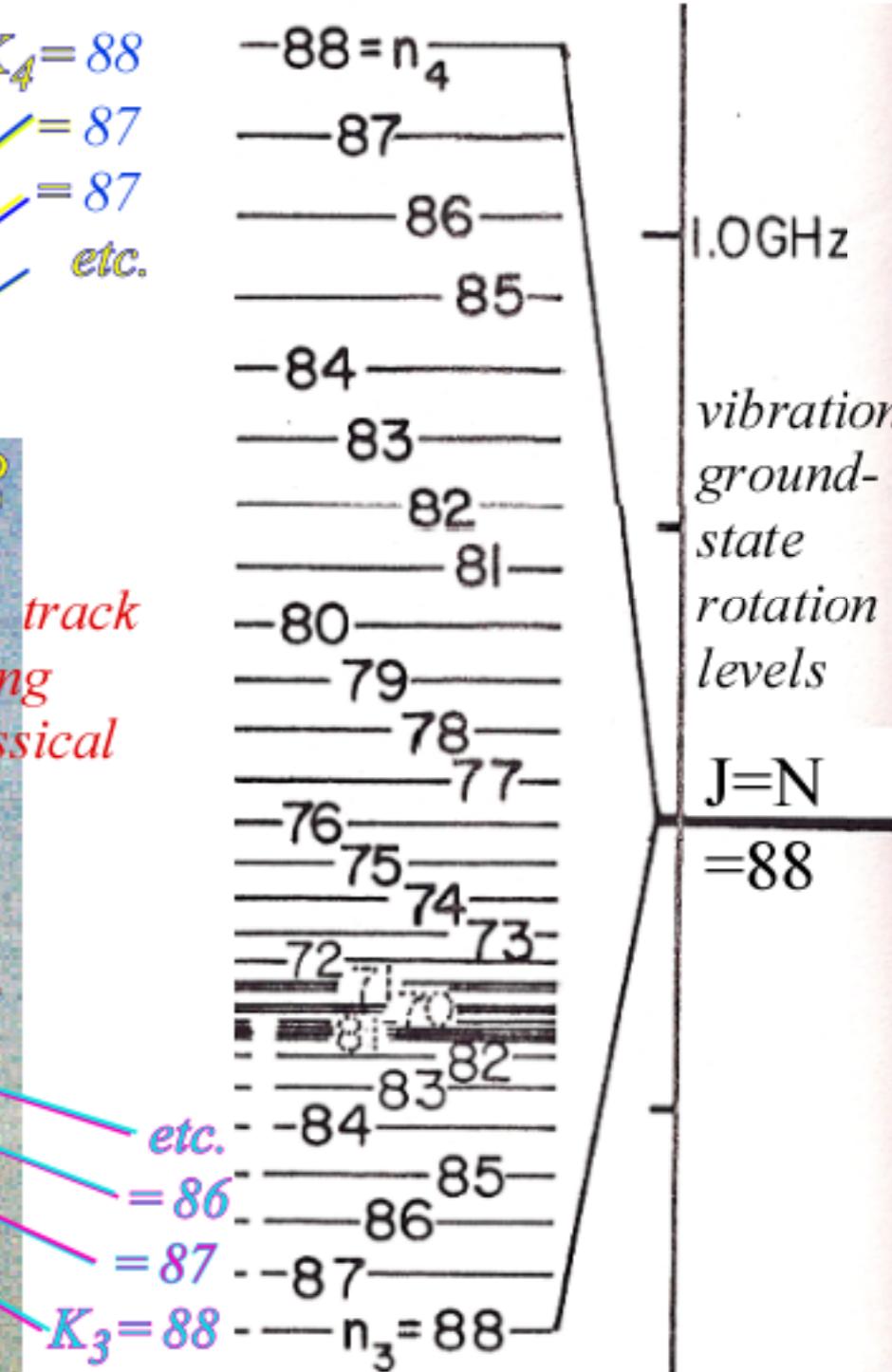
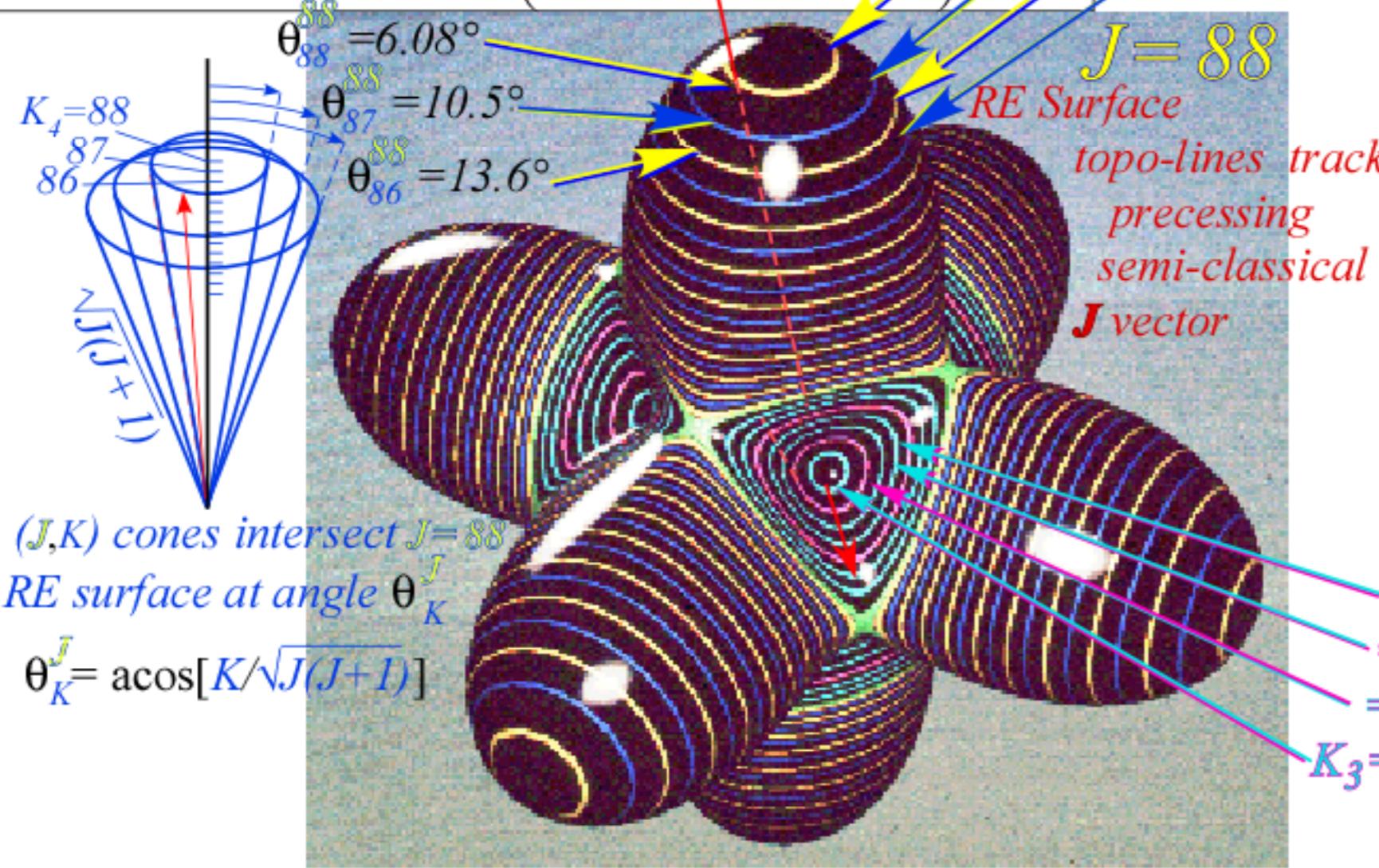
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**$O_h$  or  $T_d$  Spherical Top:** (Hecht CH<sub>4</sub> Hamiltonian 1960)

$$H = B \left( J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2 \right) + t_{440} \left( J_x^4 + J_y^4 + J_z^4 - \frac{3}{5} J^4 \right) + \dots$$

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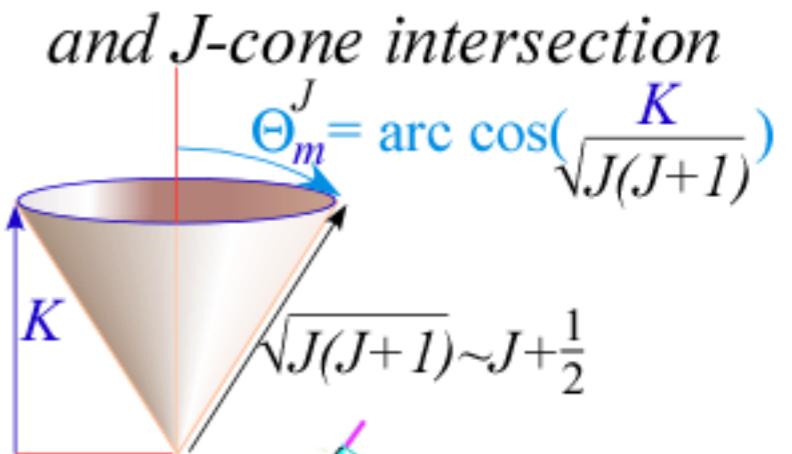


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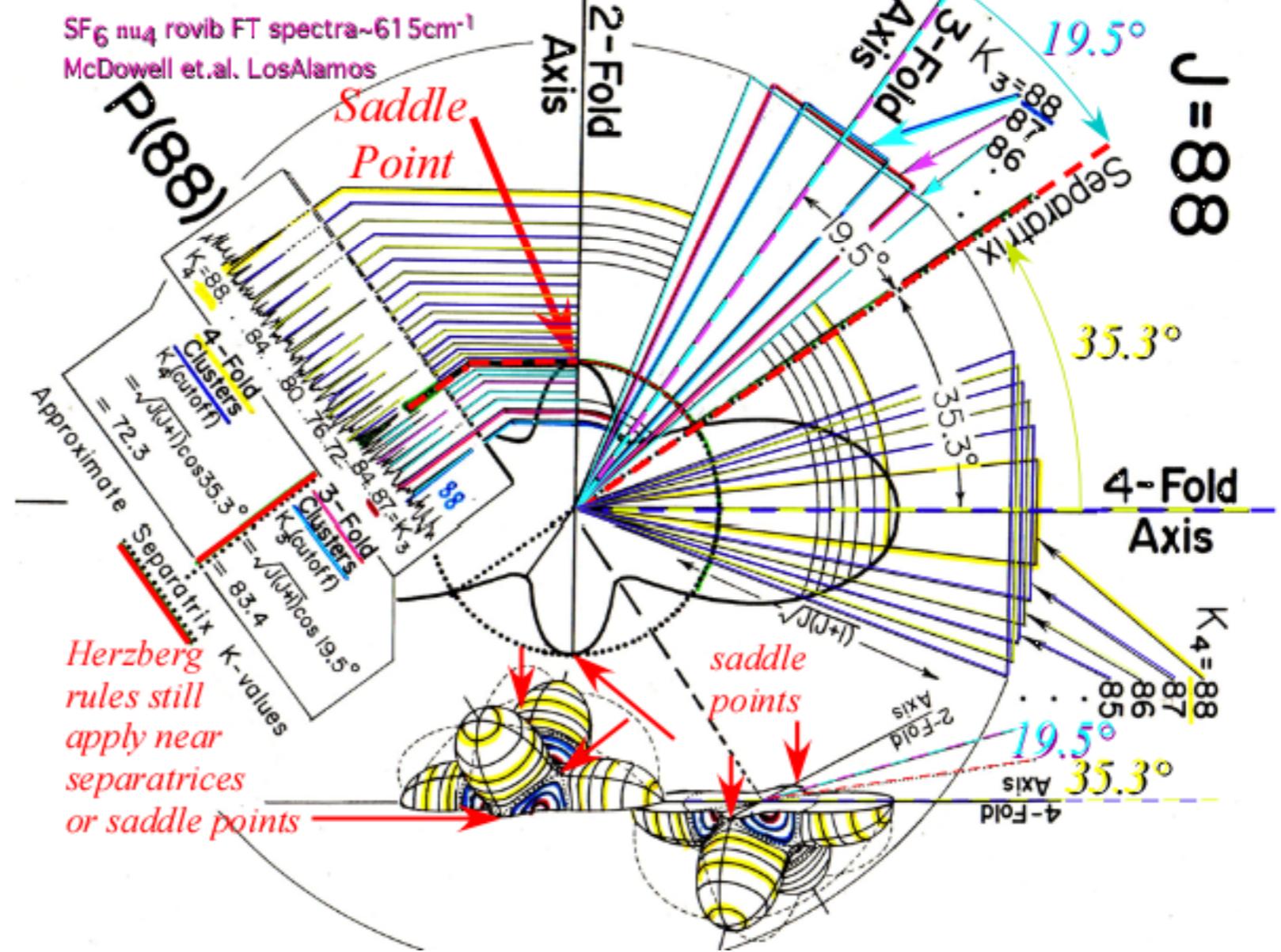
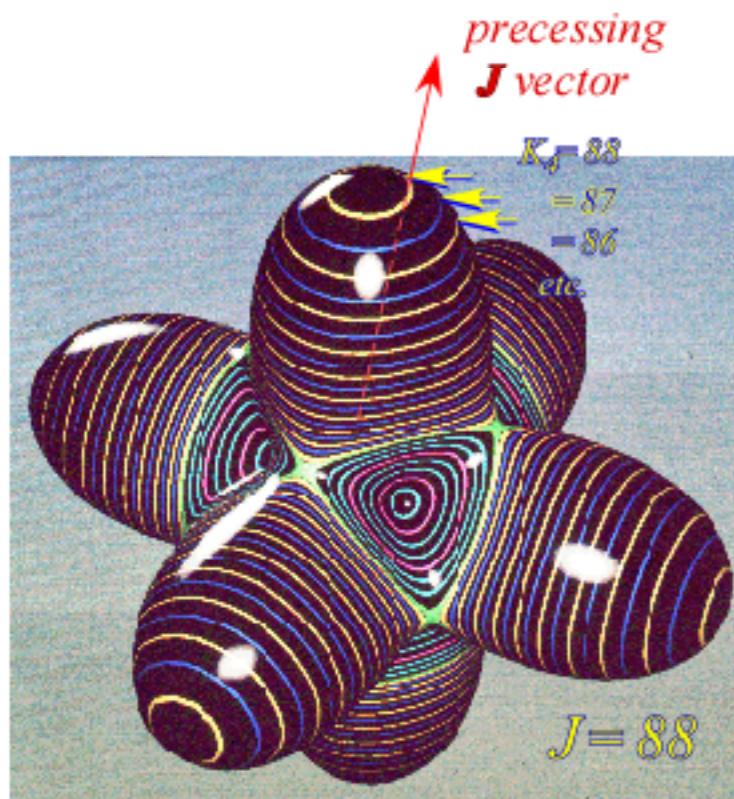


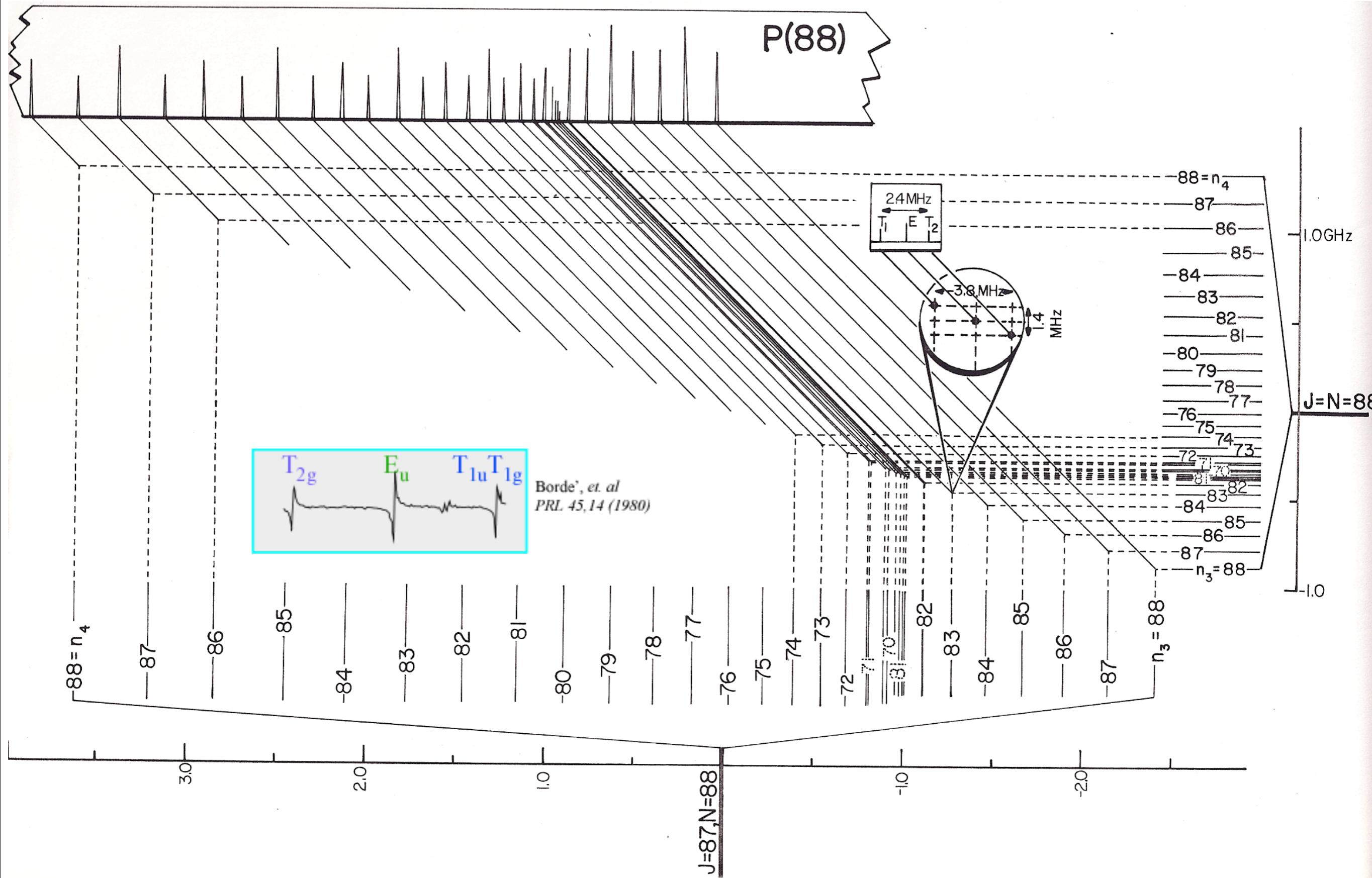
# $SF_6$ Spectra of $O_h$ Ro-vibronic Hamiltonian described by RE Tensor Topography

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## Rovibronic Energy (RE) Tensor Surface





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v<sub>4</sub> P(88) SF<sub>6</sub>

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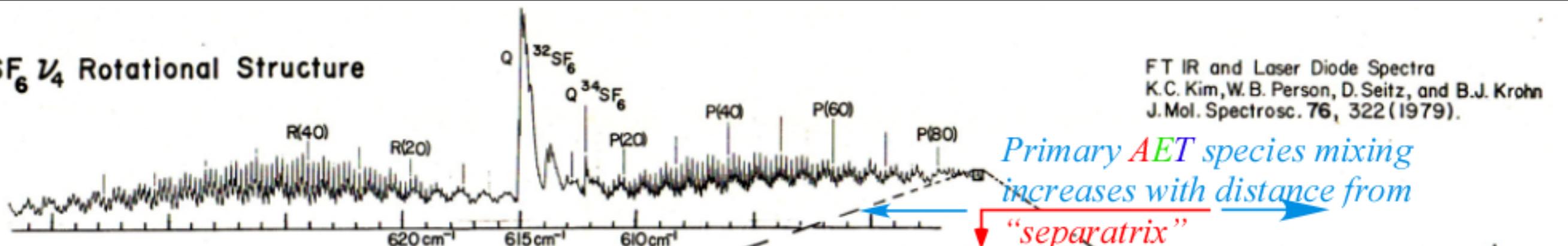
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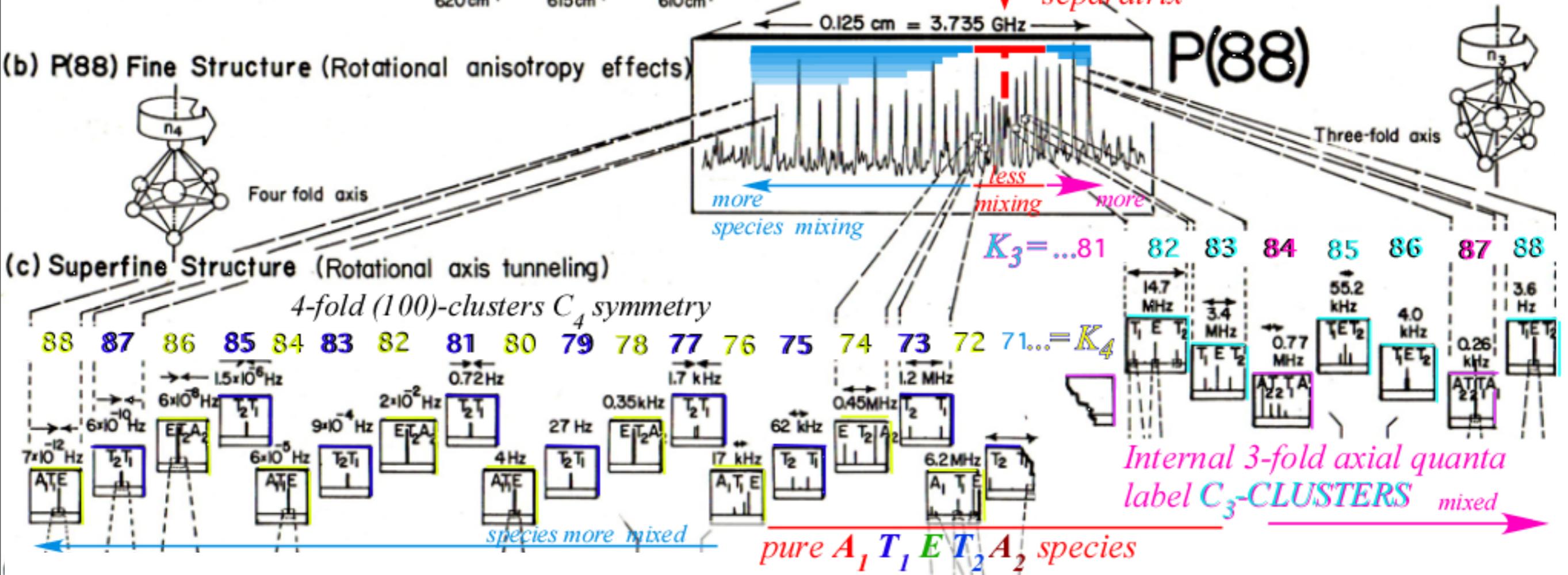
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V<sub>3</sub> SF<sub>6</sub>

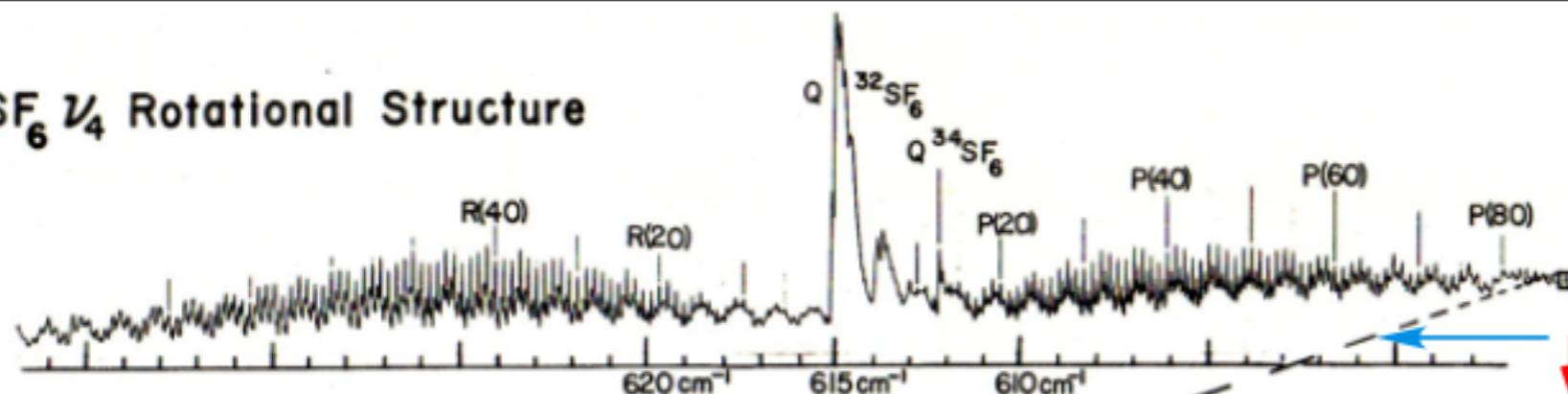
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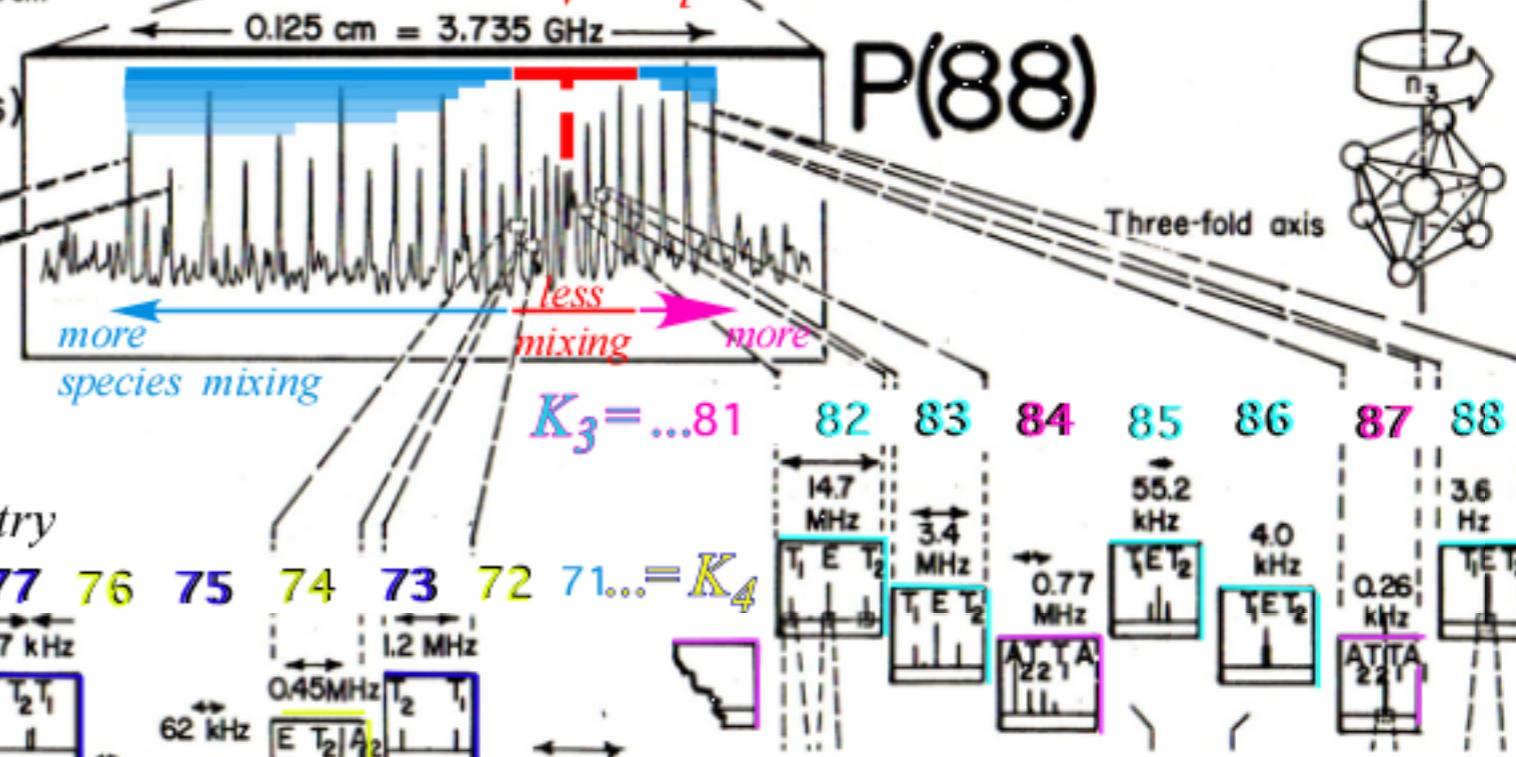
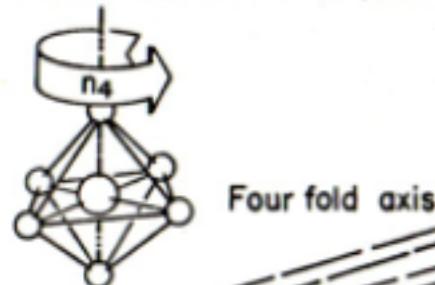
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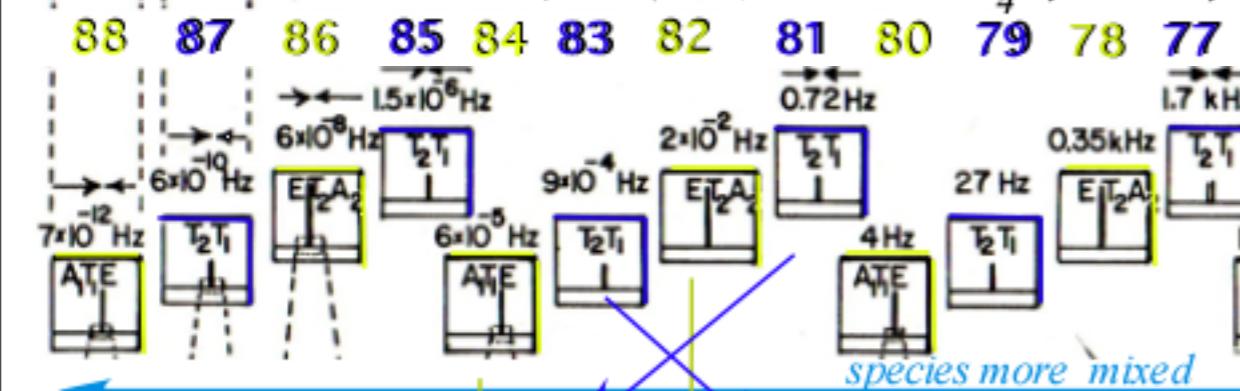
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4-fold (100)-clusters C<sub>4</sub> symmetry



pure A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>1</sub> E T<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> species (0)<sub>3</sub> (1)<sub>3</sub> (2)<sub>3</sub> = (-1)<sub>3</sub>

A <sub>1</sub>	1	•	•
A <sub>2</sub>	1	•	•
E	•	1	•
T <sub>1</sub>	1	1	•
T <sub>2</sub>	•	1	1

(2 modulo 3 equals -1 modulo 3 and 86 mod 3)  
86 = 88 - 1

Cubic Octahedral symmetry

	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	E	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>
(0) <sub>4</sub>	1	•	•	•	
(1) <sub>4</sub>	•	1	•	•	
(2) <sub>4</sub>	1	•	1	•	
(3) <sub>4</sub> = (-1) <sub>4</sub>	•	1	1	1	1

3 modulo 4 equals -1 modulo 4 (and 83 mod 4)  
83 = 84 - 1

4-fold (100) C<sub>4</sub> symmetry clusters

3-fold (111) C<sub>3</sub> symmetry clusters



## Duality: The “Flip Side” of Symmetry Analysis.

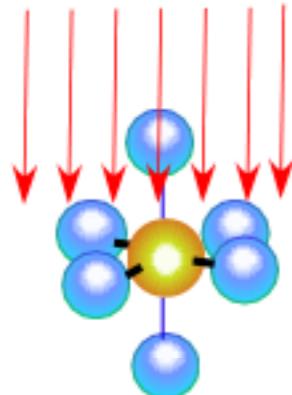
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**boils down to :**  
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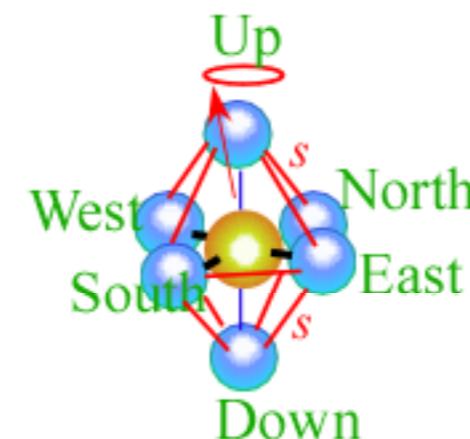
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$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$E$	1.	.	1	.
$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$T_2$	.	1	1	1

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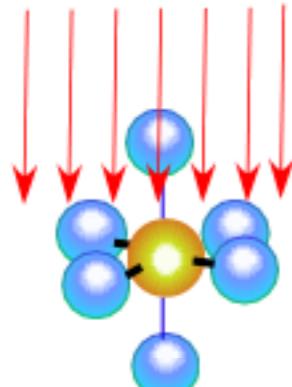
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$ U> D> E> W> N> S>$					
$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	$0$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$
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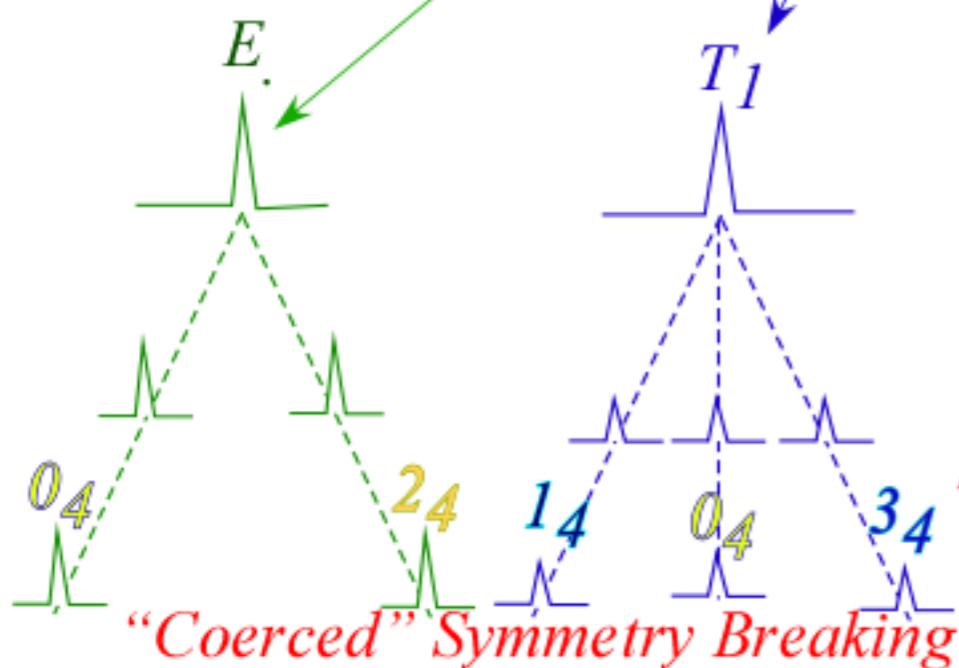
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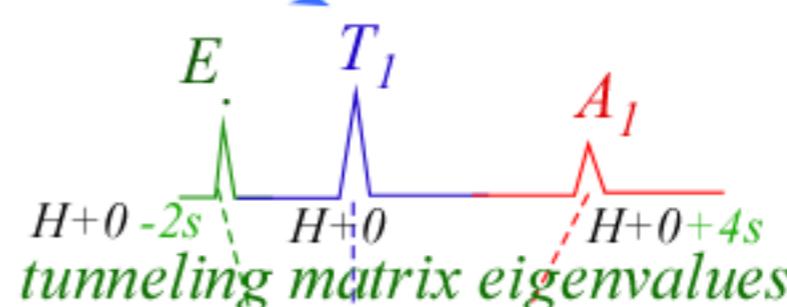
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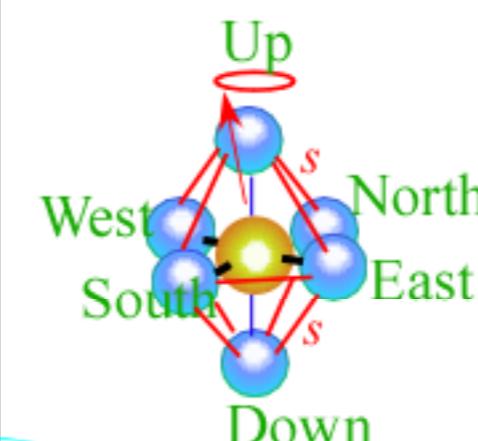
Stronger  $C_4$

higher  $|B|$

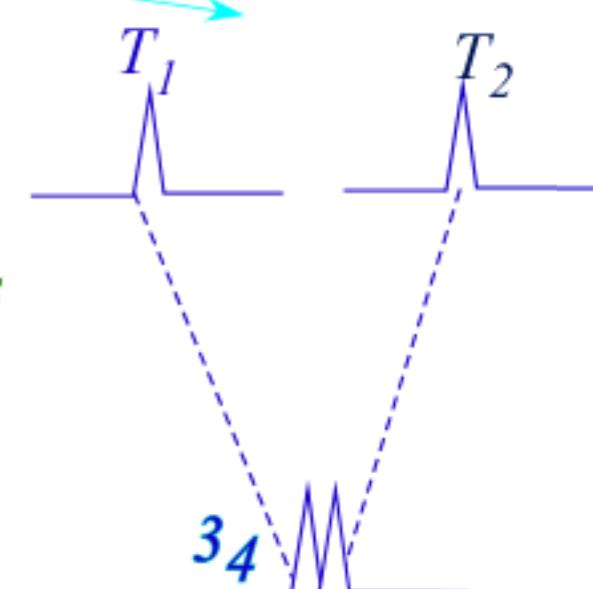
lower  $|s|$



*“Spontaneous” Symmetry Breaking*



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$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$
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$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	0	$H$



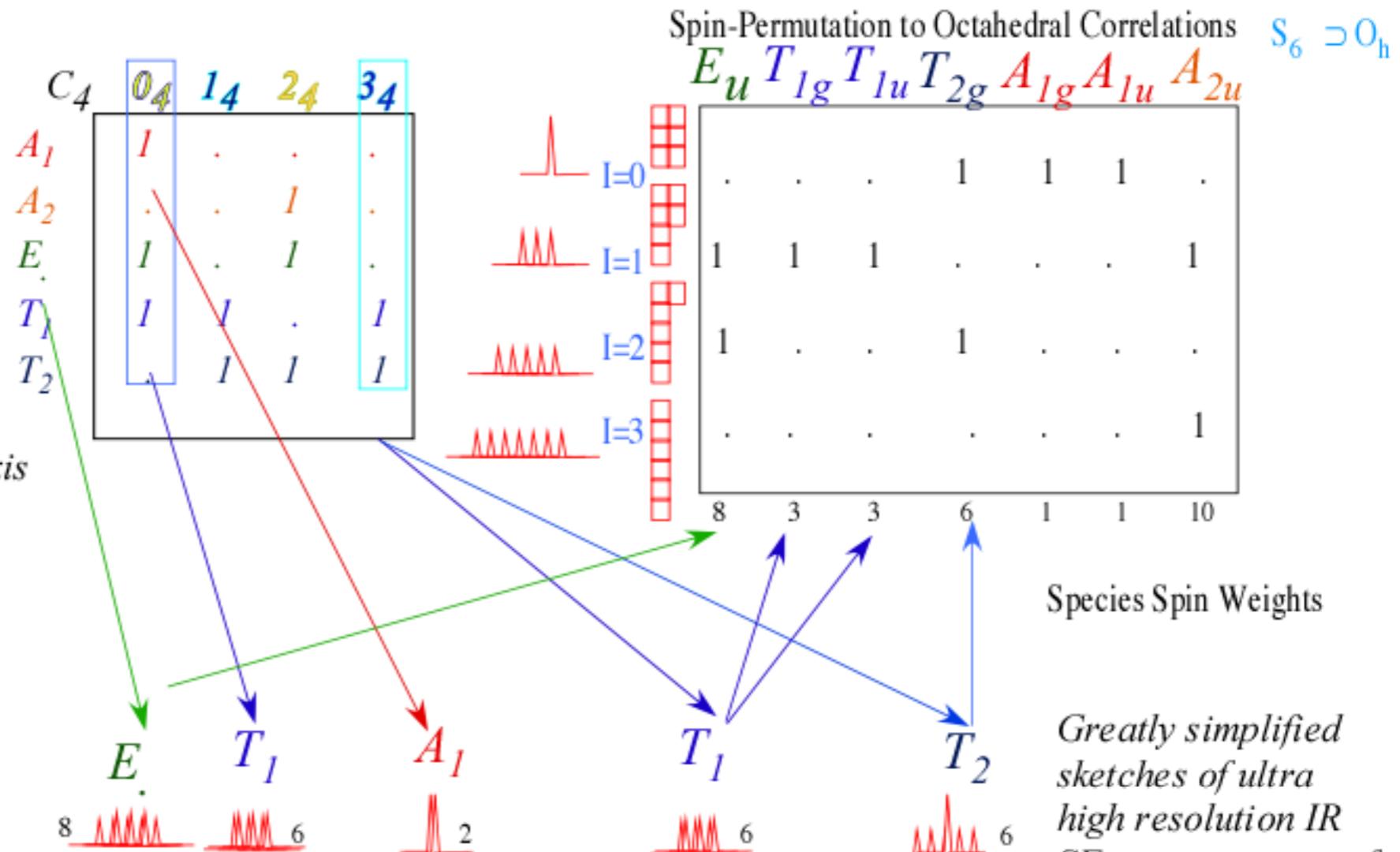
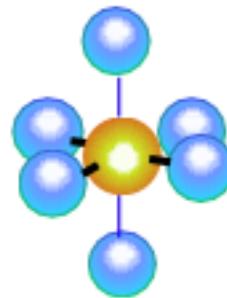
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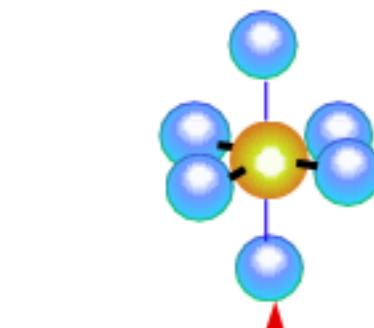
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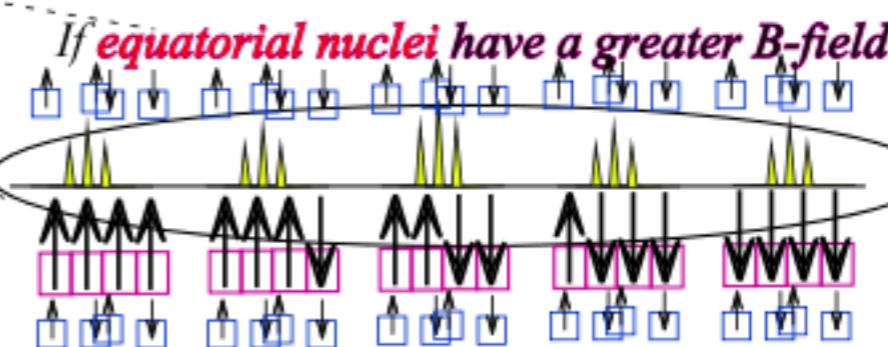
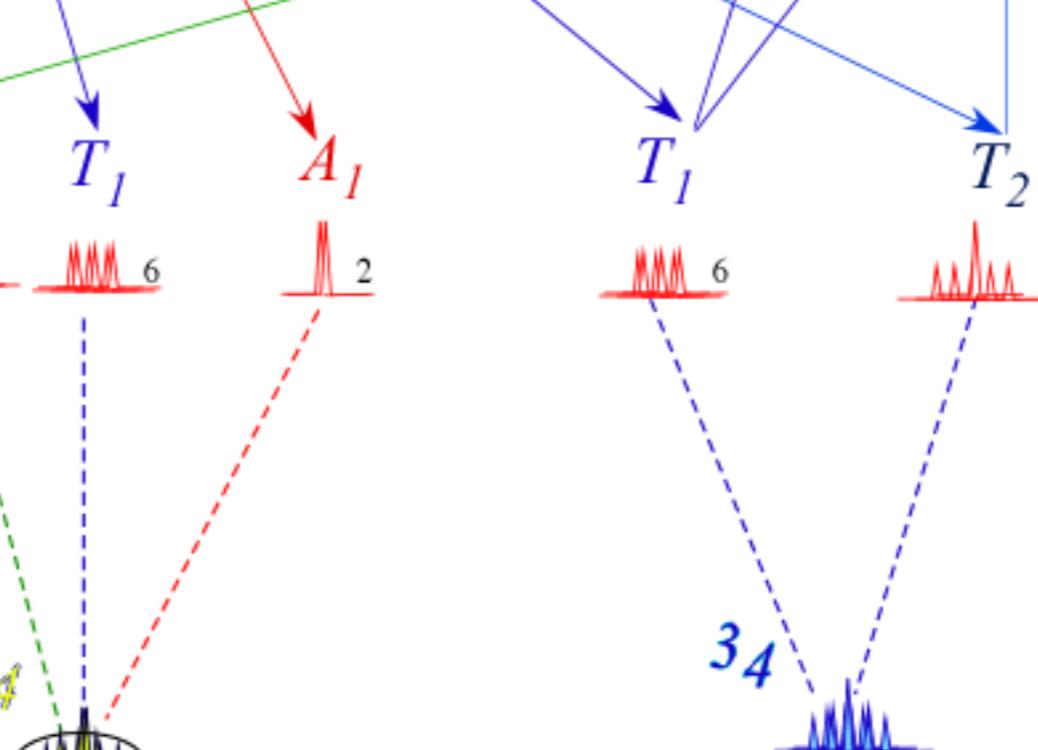
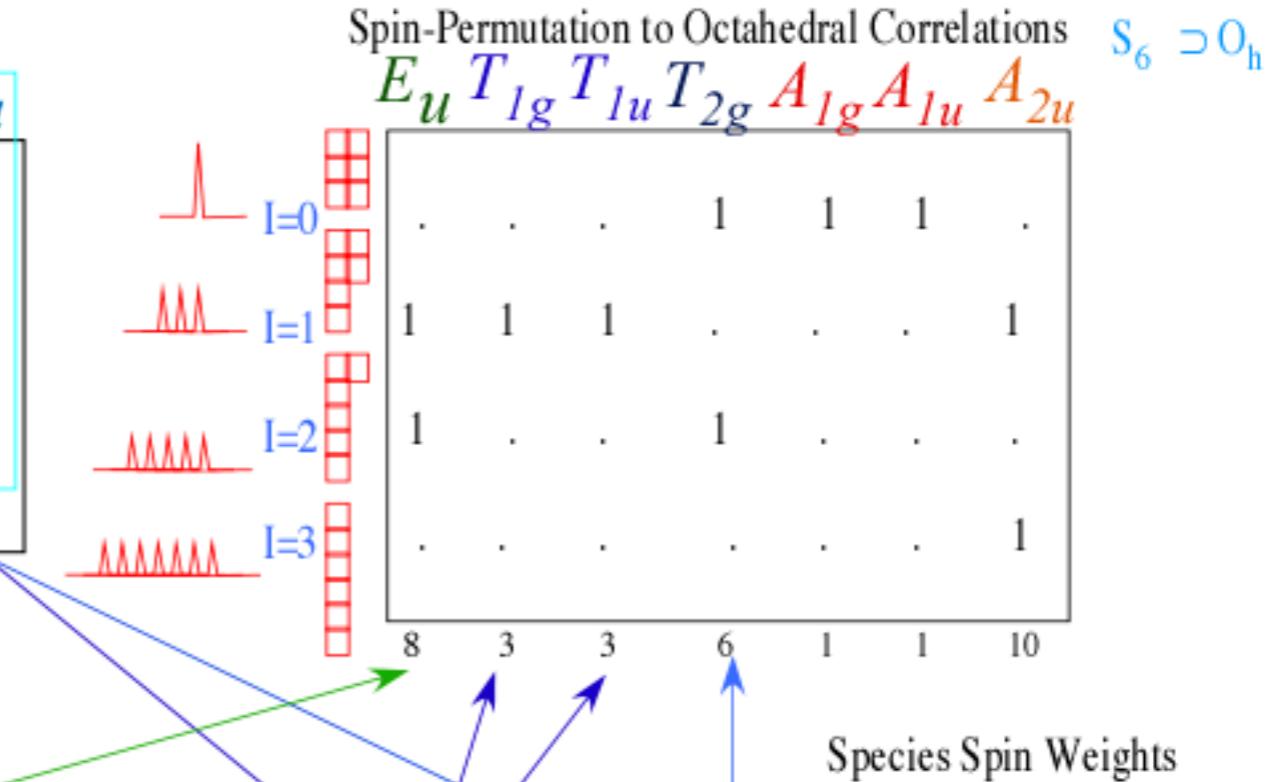
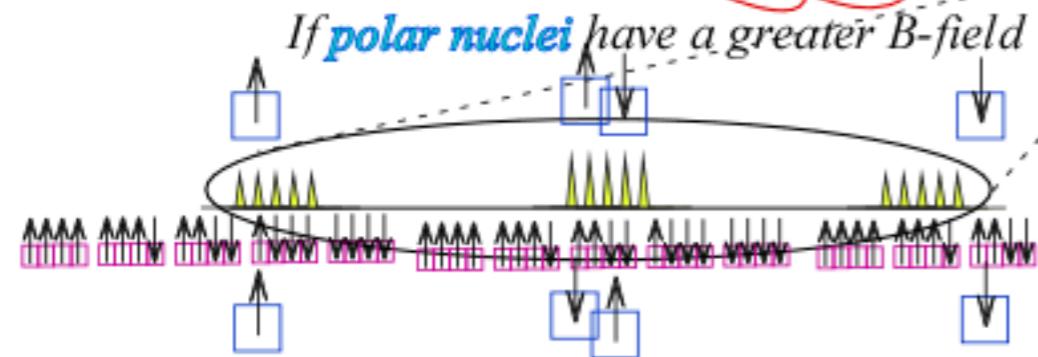


With rotation stuck on C<sub>4</sub> axis

polar nuclei are “left out in the cold”

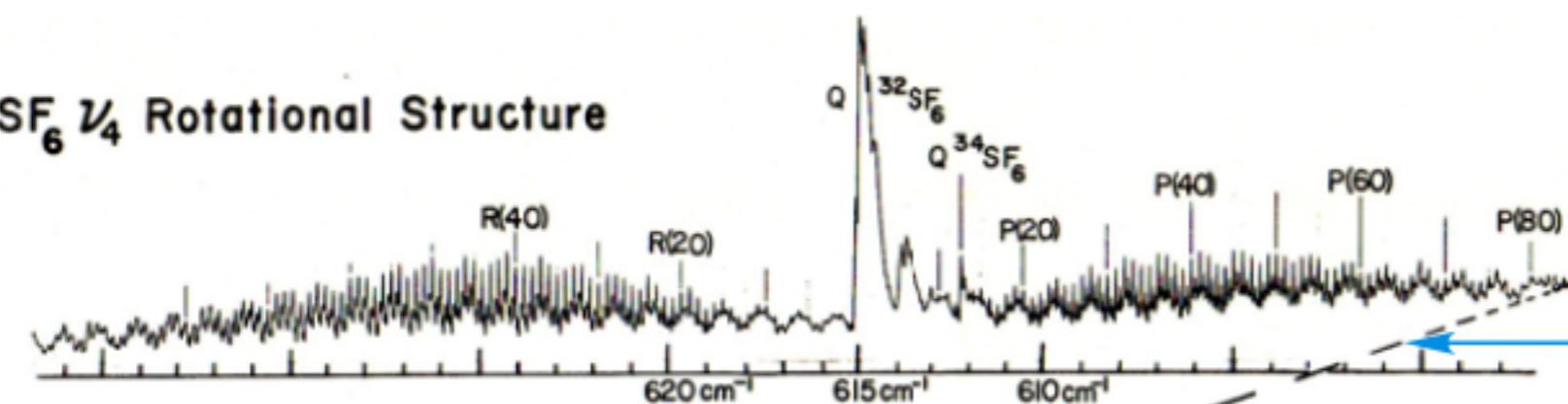
“Brrr-rr it's cold!”

“We're HOT!”



Greatly simplified sketches of ultra high resolution IR SF<sub>6</sub> spectroscopy of Christian Borde', C. Saloman, and Oliver Pfister who did SiF<sub>4</sub>, too.

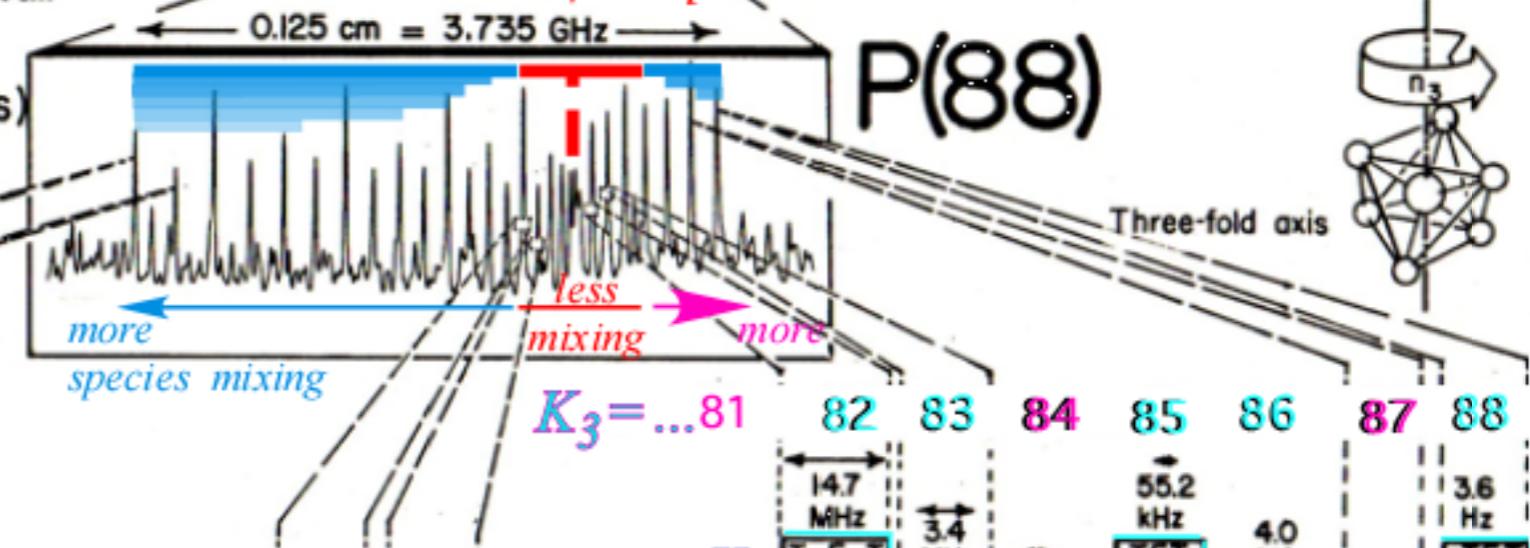
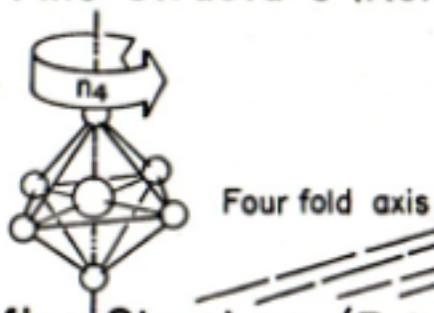
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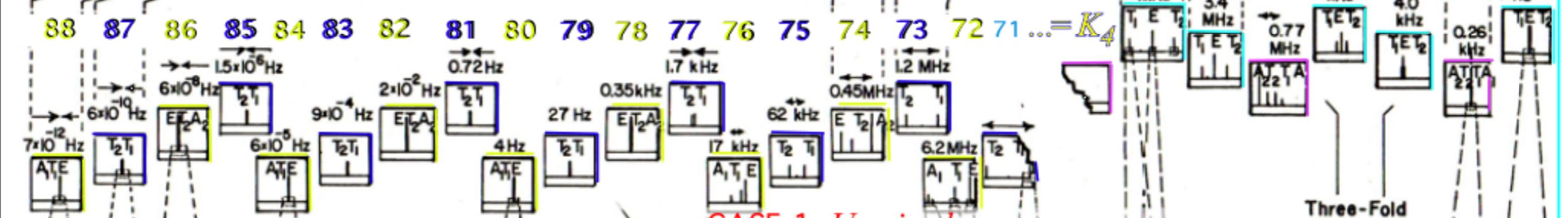
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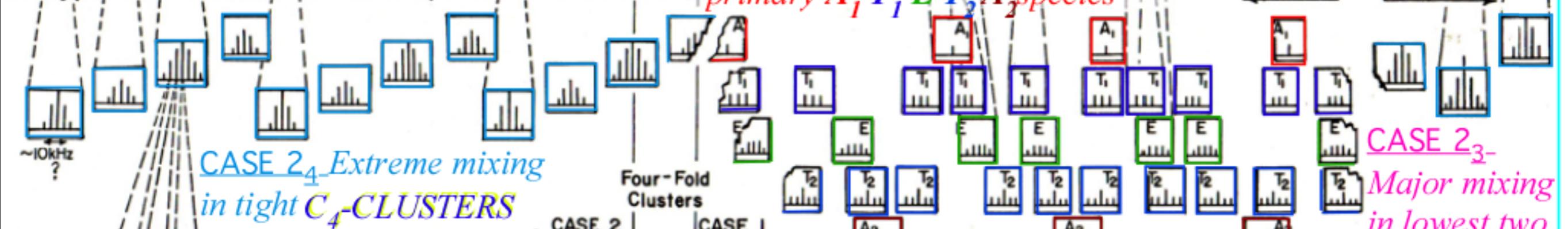
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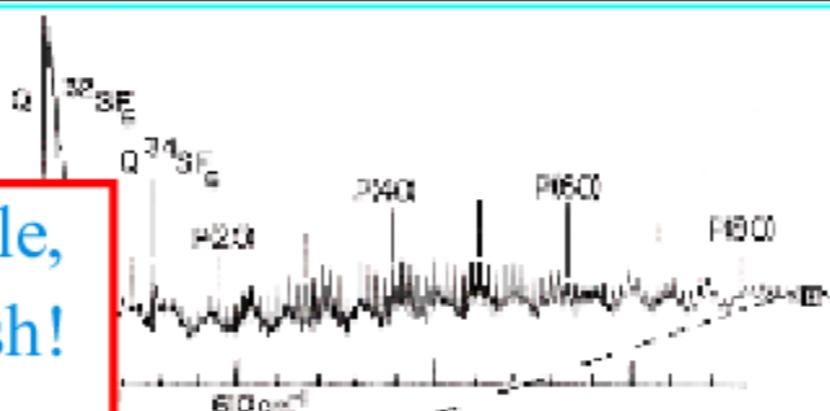


~10kHz  
?

CASE 2<sub>3</sub>-  
Major mixing  
in lowest two  
C<sub>3</sub>-CLUSTERS

### (a) SF<sub>6</sub> ν<sub>4</sub> Rotational Structure

For a zero-spin X<sup>16</sup>O<sub>6</sub> molecule, hundreds of lines would vanish! Just eight A<sub>1</sub> singlets remain.



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Four-fold axis

P(88)



Three-fold axis

### (c) Superfine Structure (Rotational axis tunneling)

n=88

87

86

85

84

83

82

81

80

79

78

77

76

75

74

73

72

71

n<sub>s</sub> = ... 81

82

83

84

85

86

87

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3.6 Hz

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# *Graphical approach to rotation-vibration-spin Hamiltonian*

$$\langle H \rangle \sim v_{\text{vib}} + BJ(J+1) + \langle H^{\text{Scalar Coriolis}} \rangle + \langle H^{\text{Tensor Centrifugal}} \rangle + \langle H^{\text{Nuclear Spin}} \rangle + \langle H^{\text{Tensor Coriolis}} \rangle + \dots$$

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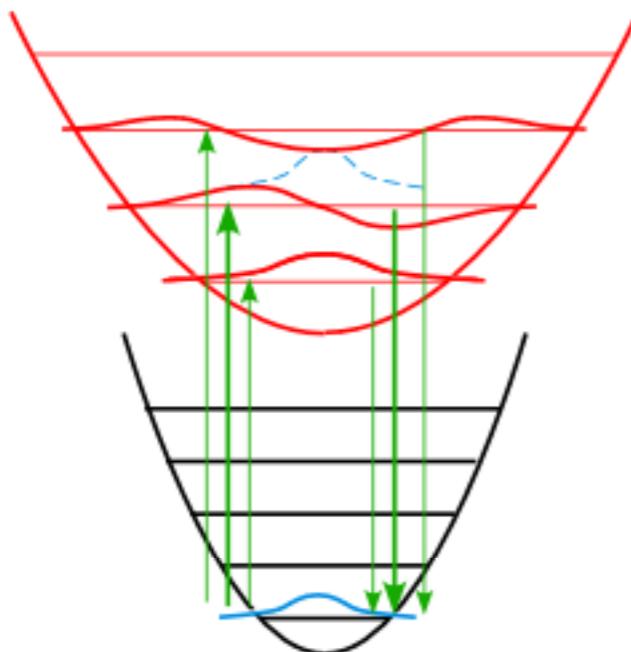
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| <p><i>Introductory review</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Rovibronic nomograms and PQR structure</i></li><li>• <i>Rotational Energy Surfaces (RES) and <math>\theta_K^J</math>-cones</i></li><li>• <i>Spin symmetry correlation tunneling and entanglement</i></li></ul> <p><i>Recent developments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Analogy between PE surface and RES dynamics</i></li><li>• <i>Rotational Energy Eigenvalue Surfaces (REES)</i></li></ul> | <p><u>Example(s)</u></p> <p><math>v_3</math> and <math>v_4</math> SF<sub>6</sub></p> <p><math>v_4</math> P(88) SF<sub>6</sub></p> <p>SF<sub>6</sub></p> |
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## Potential Energy Surface (PES) Dynamics

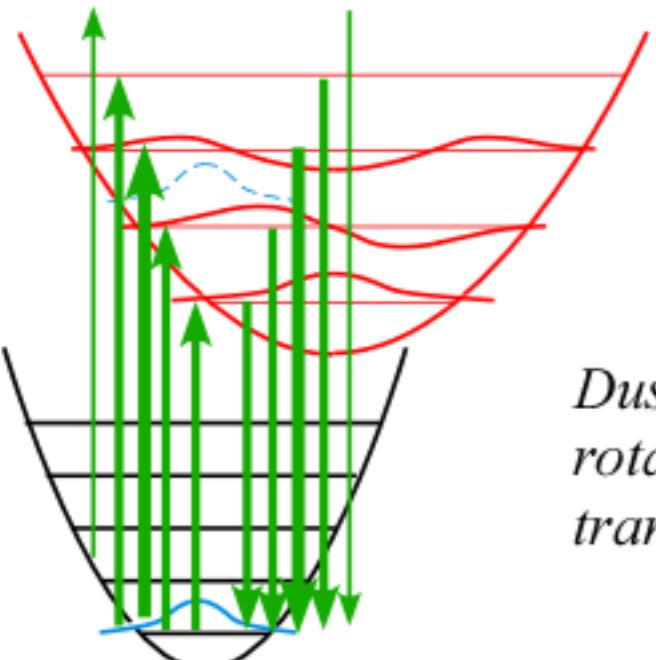
### Inter-PES electronic transitions

*Vibrational Franck-Condon effects*

- Frequency mismatch of PES



- Shape or position mismatch of PES



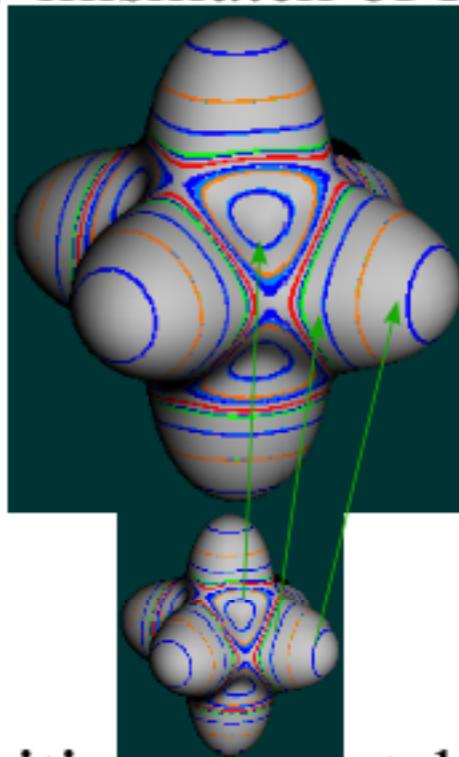
*Duschinsky  
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## Rotation Energy Surface (RES) Dynamics

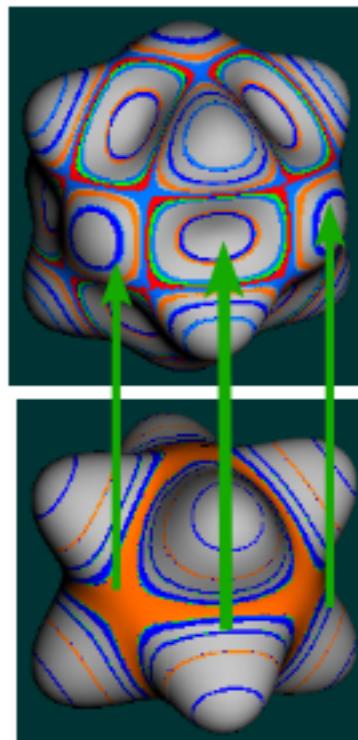
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*Rotational “Franck-Condon” effects*

- Frequency mismatch of RES



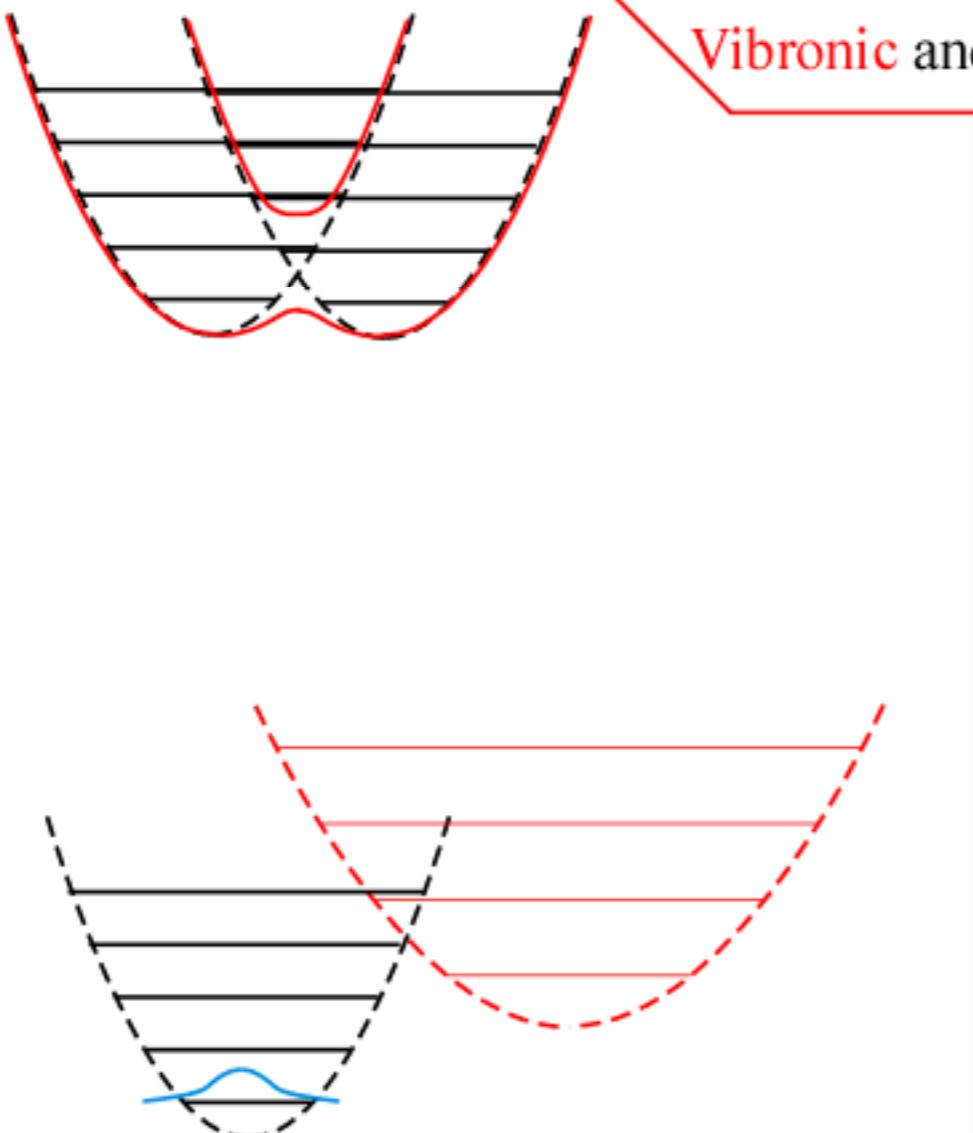
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## Non-Born-Oppenheimer Surfaces Strong vibration-electronic mixing

*Jahn-Teller-Renner effects*

- Multiple and variable conformer minima

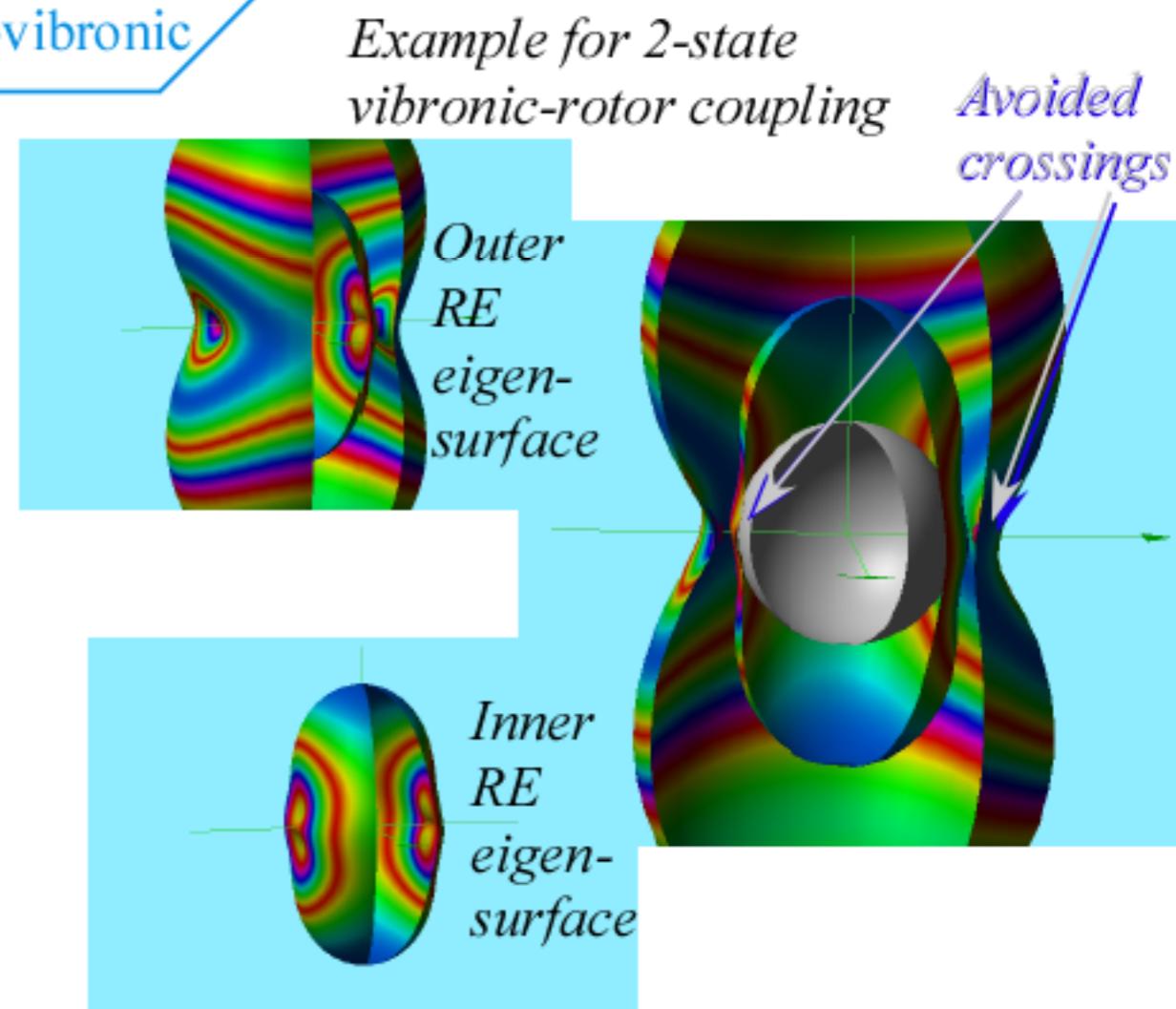


## Rotation Energy Eigen-Surfaces (REES) Inter-PES electronic transitions

*Rotational JTR effects*

- Multiple and variable J-axes

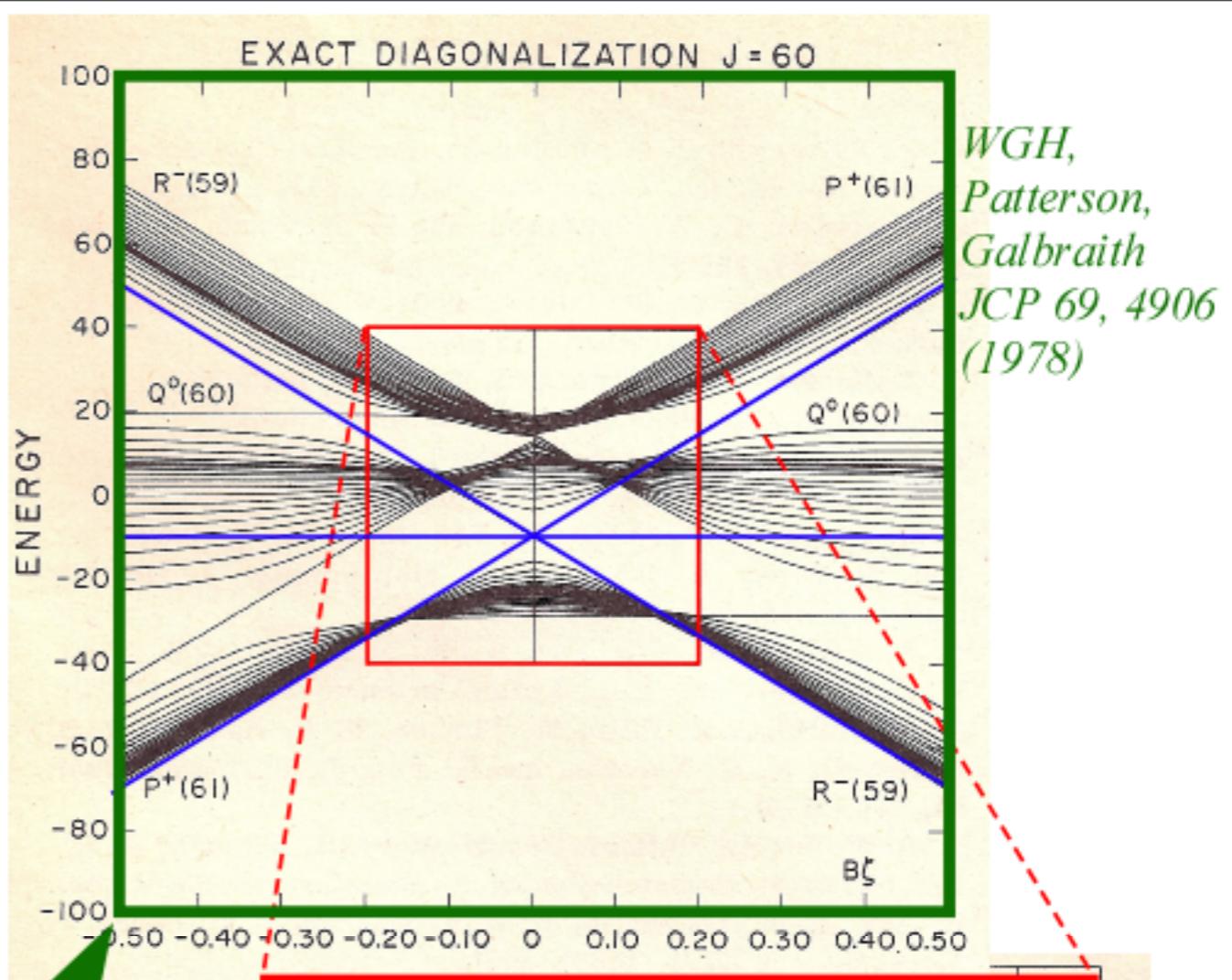
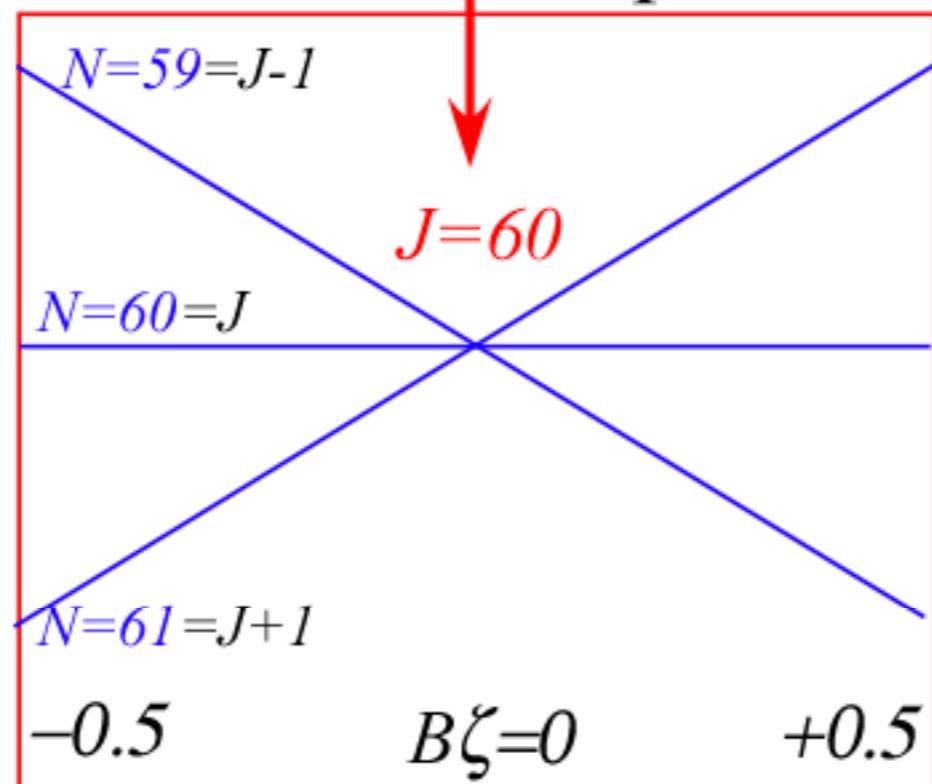
Analogy  
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Vibronic and Rovibronic



Recall scalar Coriolis

$PQR$  plots vs.  $B\zeta$

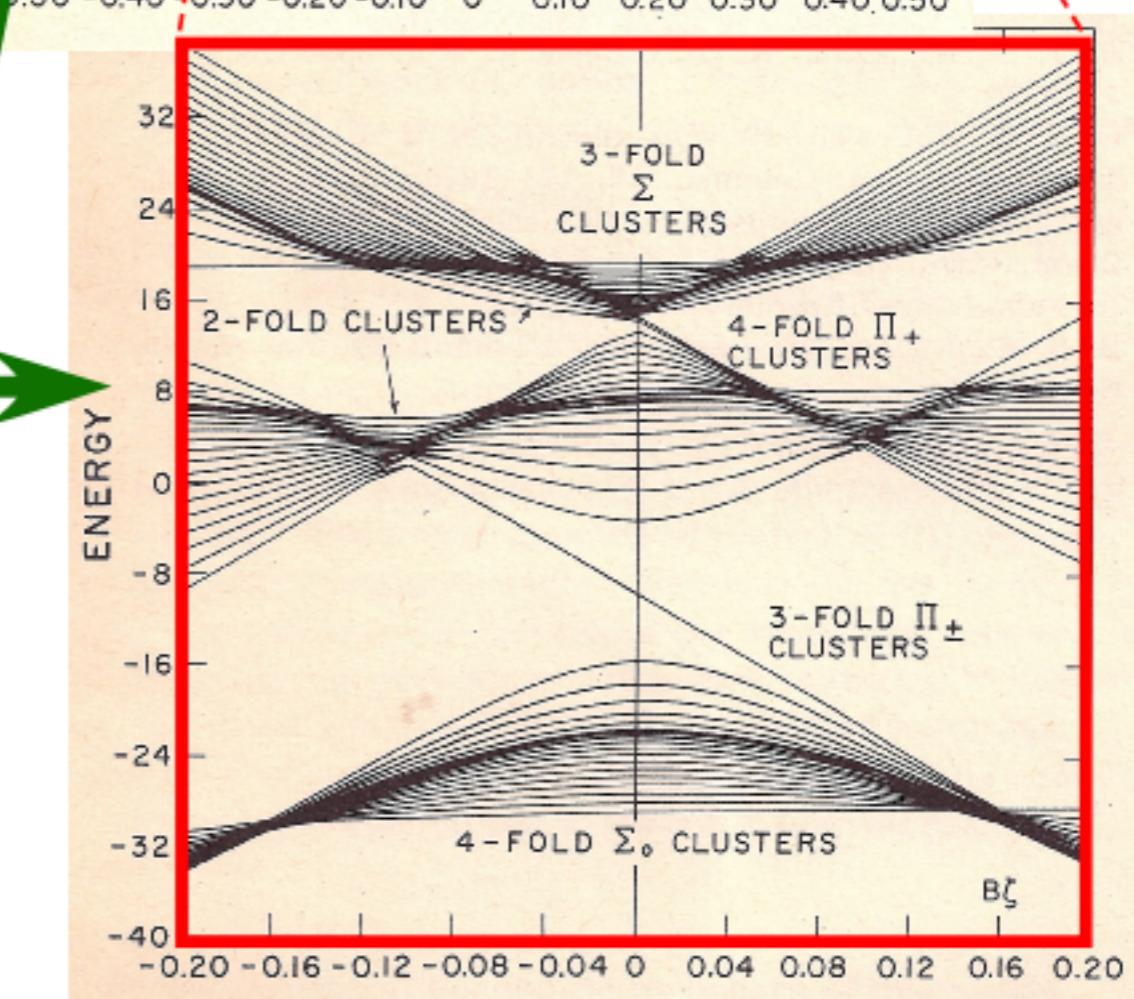
Here is a  $J=60$  piece of it:



Now consider this plot  
with *tensor* Coriolis, too.

(Just 4<sup>th</sup>-rank  $[2 \times 2]^4$  tensor here.)

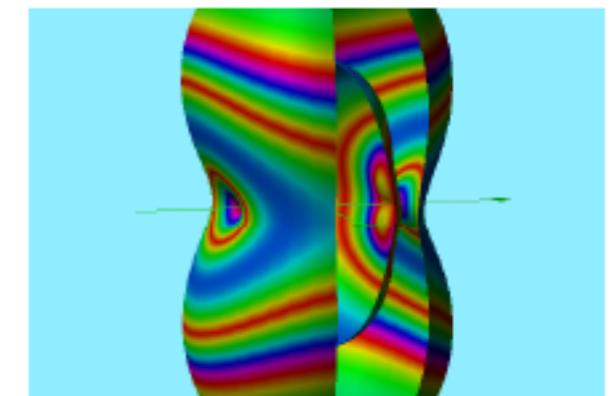
See next talk **RJ06** and a 4PM talk **RI09**  
by **Mitchell et. al.** and **Boudon et. al.** who will  
pull much higher rank!)



How to display such monstrous avoided cluster crossings:  
REES: *Rotational Energy Eigenvalue Surfaces*

Vibration (or vibronic) momentum  $\ell$  retains its quantum representation(s).

For  $\ell=1$  that is the usual 3-by-3 matrices.



Rotational momentum  $J$  is treated semi-classically.  $|J|=\sqrt{J(J+1)}$   
Usually  $\mathbf{J}$  is written in Euler coordinates:  $J_x = |J| \cos\gamma \sin\beta$ , etc.

Plot resulting H-matrix eigenvalues vs. classical variables.  
( $\ell=1$ ) 3-by-3 H-matrix e-values are polar plotted vs. azimuth  $\gamma$  and polar  $\beta$ .

## Body- $\Sigma\Pi\pm$ -Basis

	$ \Pi+>$	$ \Sigma+>$	$ \Pi->$
$\langle H \rangle = (\nu_3 + B J ^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2B\zeta J  \begin{pmatrix} \cos\beta & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-i\gamma}\sin\beta & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\gamma}\sin\beta & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-i\gamma}\sin\beta \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\gamma}\sin\beta & -\cos\beta \end{pmatrix}$			
$+ 2t_{224} J ^2 \begin{pmatrix} 3\cos^2\beta-1 & -\sqrt{8}e^{-i\gamma}\sin\beta\cos\beta & \sin^2\beta(6\cos 2\gamma+i4\sin 2\gamma) \\ -\sqrt{8}e^{i\gamma}\sin\beta\cos\beta & 0 & -6\cos^2\beta+2 \\ \sin^2\beta(6\cos 2\gamma-i4\sin 2\gamma) & \sqrt{8}e^{i\gamma}\sin\beta\cos\beta & 3\cos^2\beta-1 \end{pmatrix}$			

## Lab-PQR-Basis

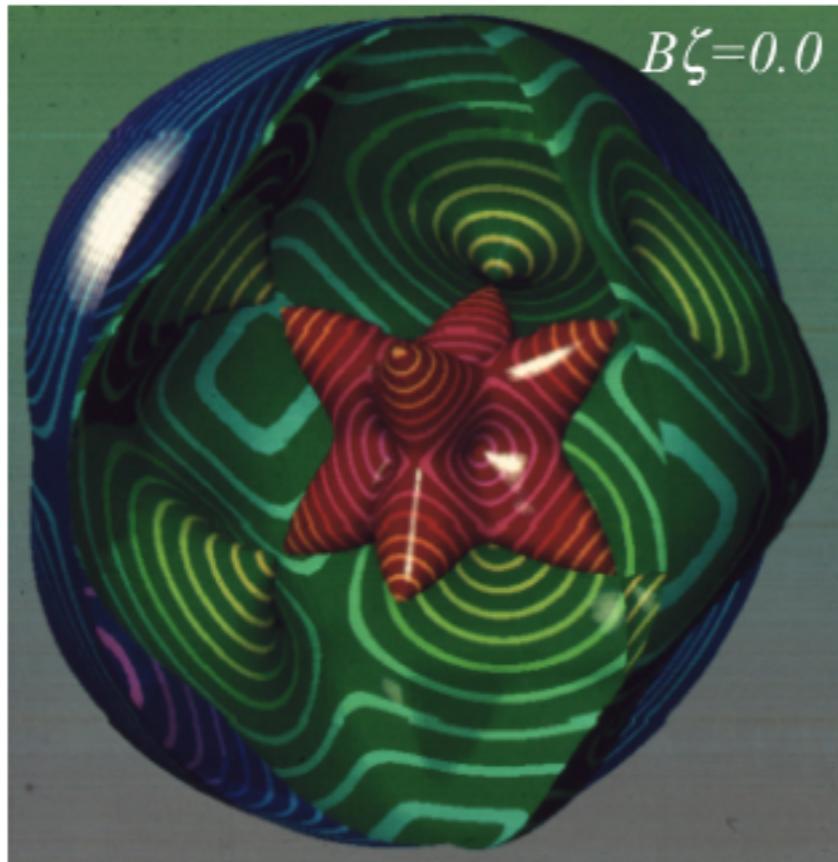
	$ P> Q> R>$
$\langle H \rangle = (\nu_3 + B J ^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2B\zeta J  \begin{pmatrix} +1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	
$+ 2t_{224} J ^2 \begin{pmatrix} H_{PP} & H_{PQ} & H_{PR} \\ H_{PQ}^* & H_{QQ} & H_{QR} \\ H_{RP}^* & H_{QR}^* & H_{RR} \end{pmatrix}$	

(Either basis should give same REES)

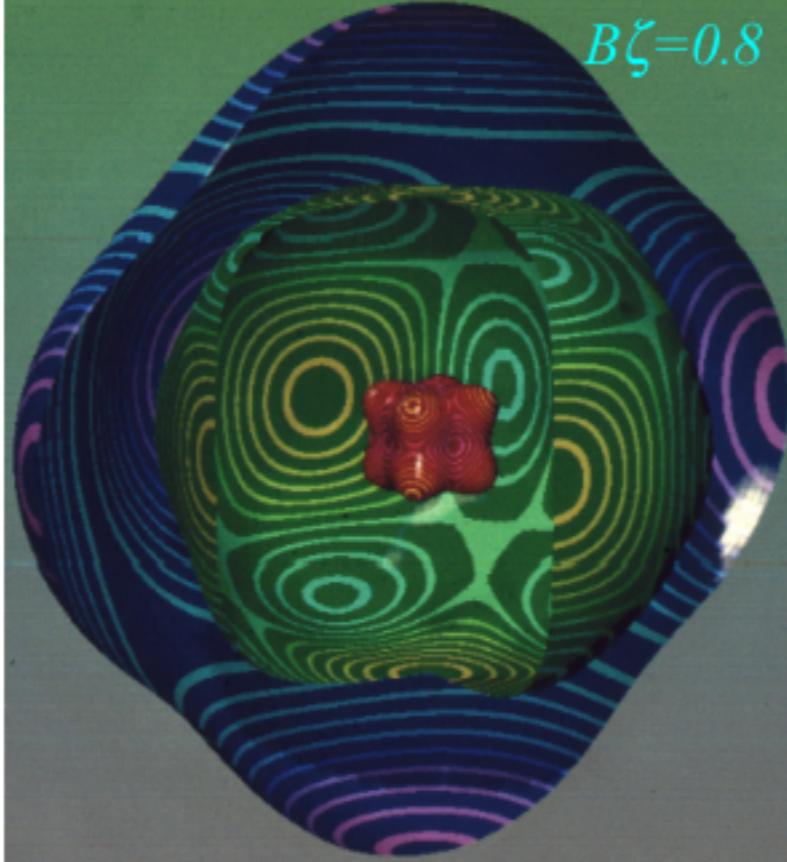
$$H_{PP} = (35\cos^4\beta - 30\cos^2\beta + 5\sin^2\beta\sin 4\gamma + 5)/4 = H_{RR}$$

$$H_{PQ} = 5\sin\beta(7\cos^2\beta - 3\cos\beta - \sin^2\beta(\cos\beta\cos 4\gamma + i\sin 4\gamma))/\sqrt{8} = H_{QR}$$

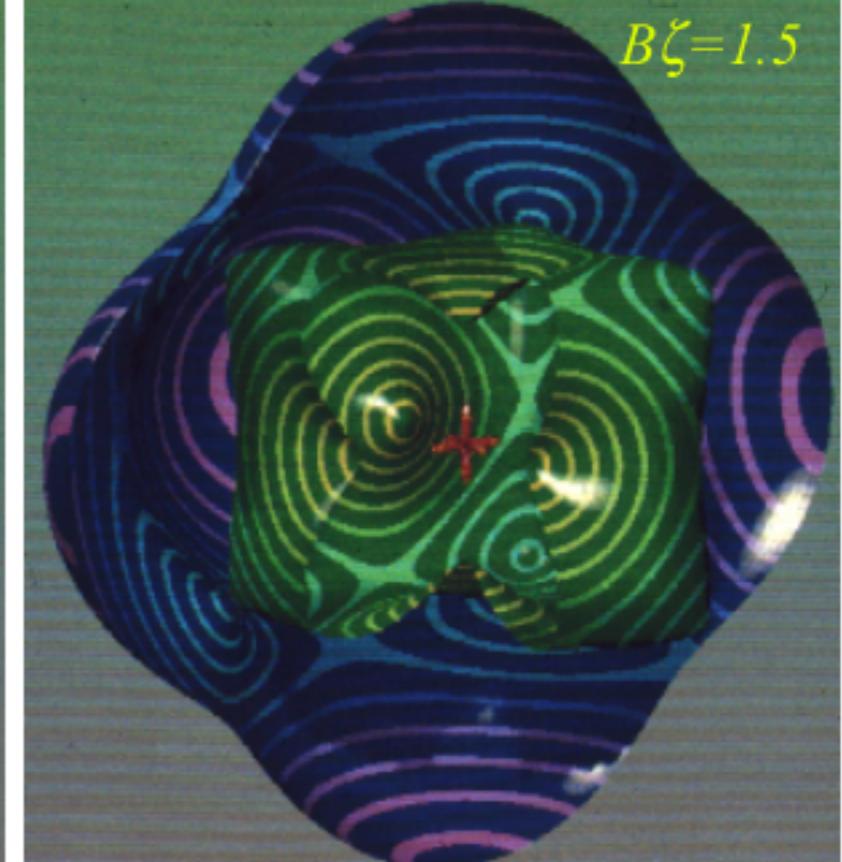
$$H_{PQ} = 5(-7\cos^4\beta + 8\cos^2\beta + (1-\cos^4\beta)\cos 4\gamma + 2i\cos\beta\sin^2\beta\sin 4\gamma - 1)/4$$



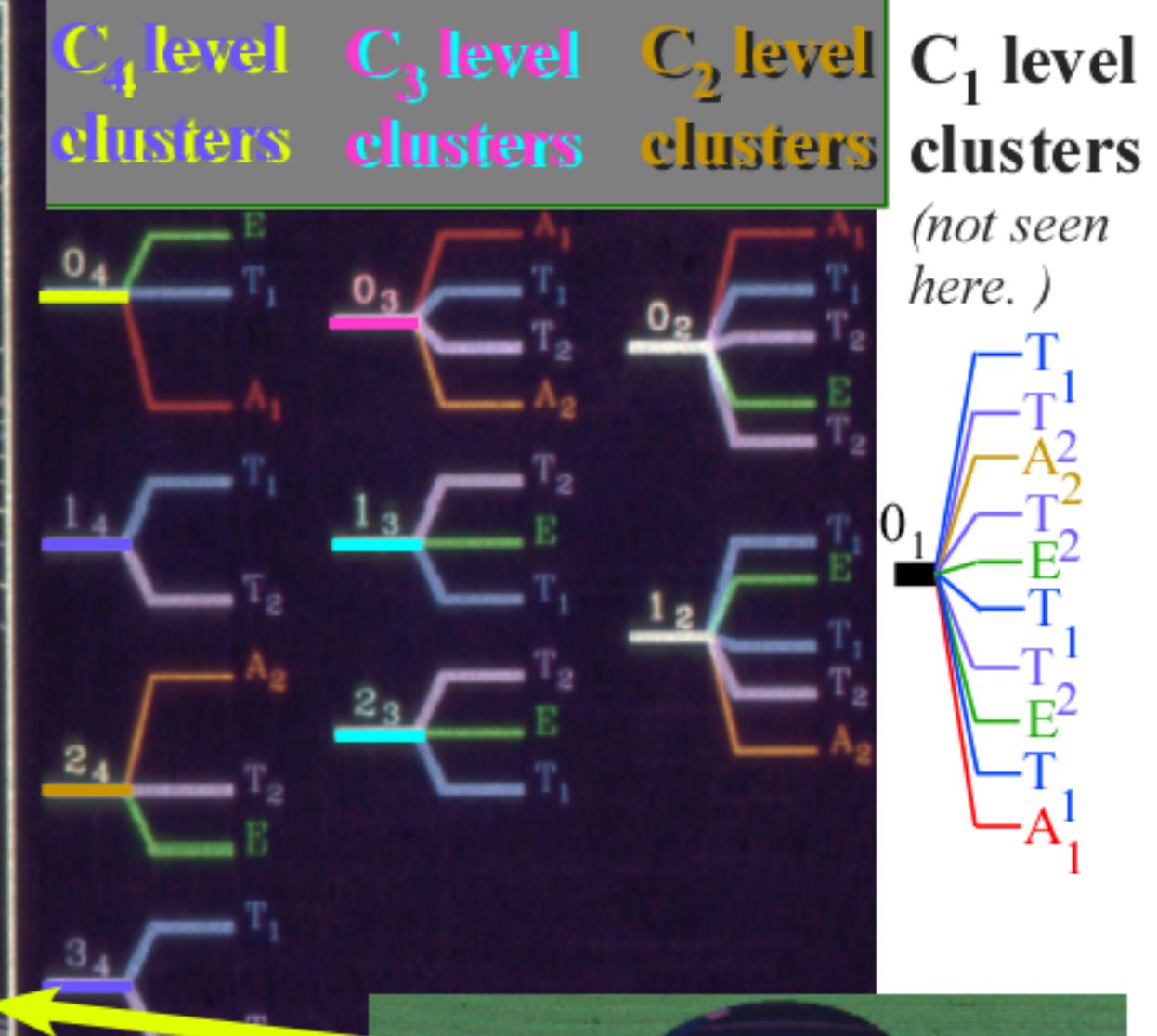
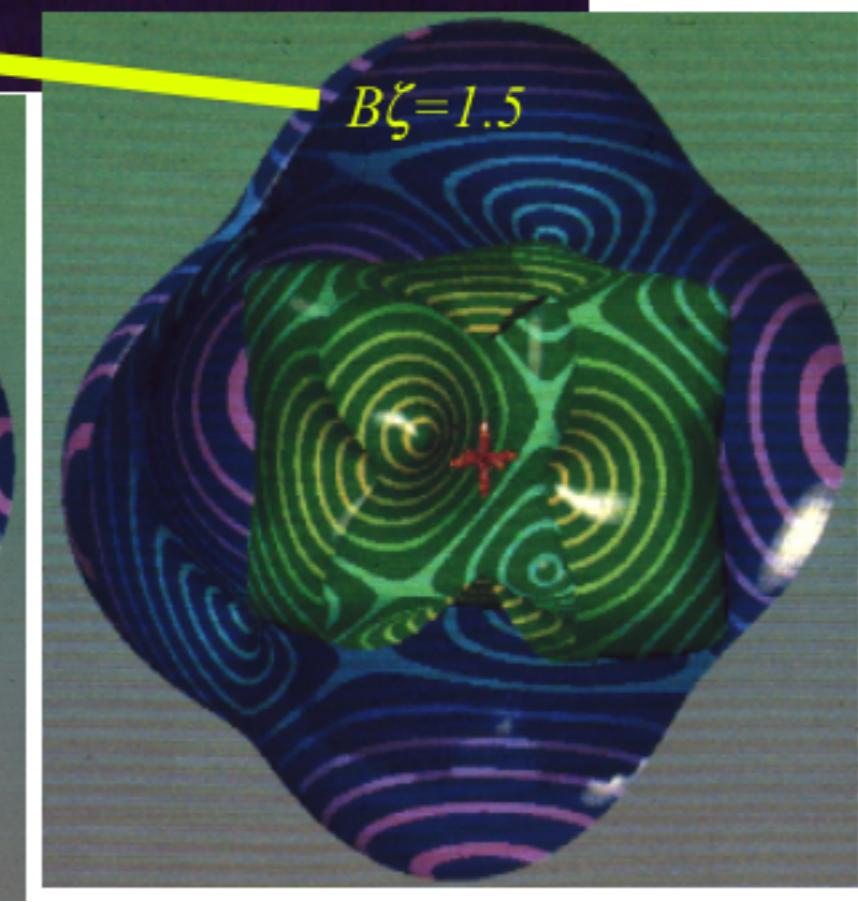
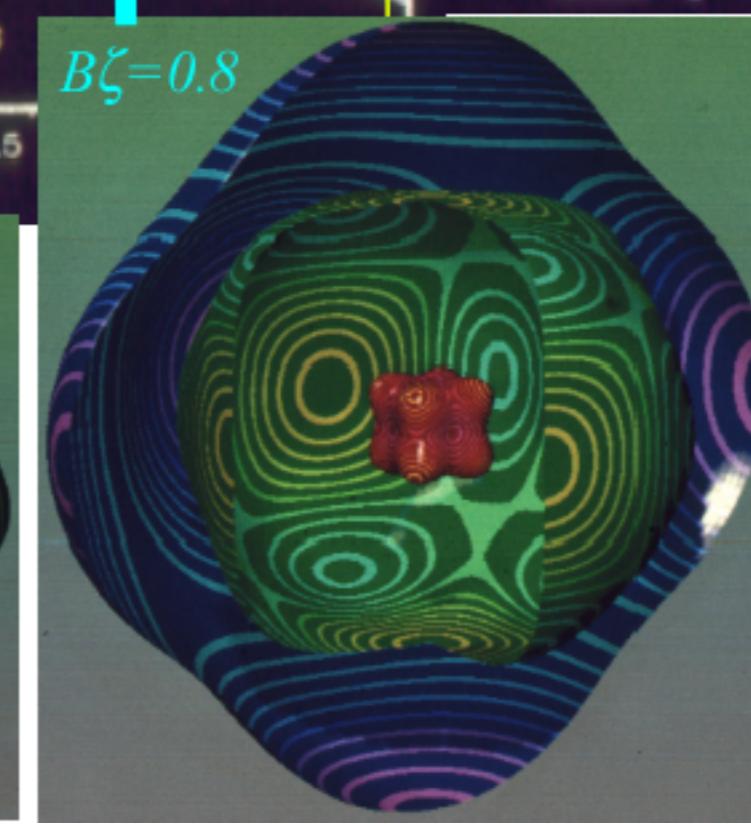
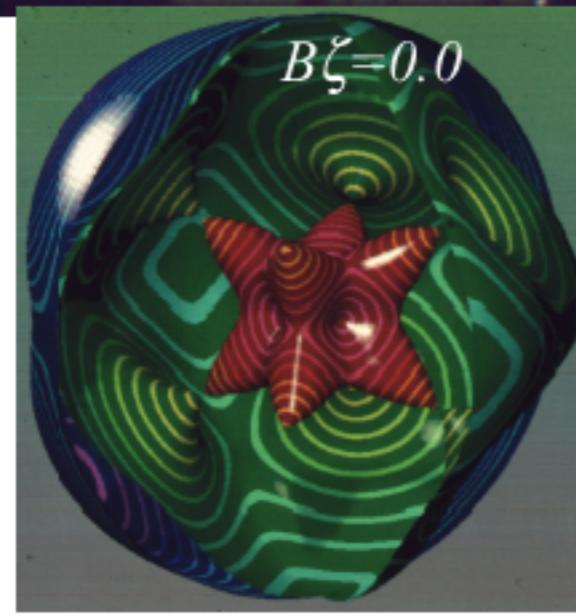
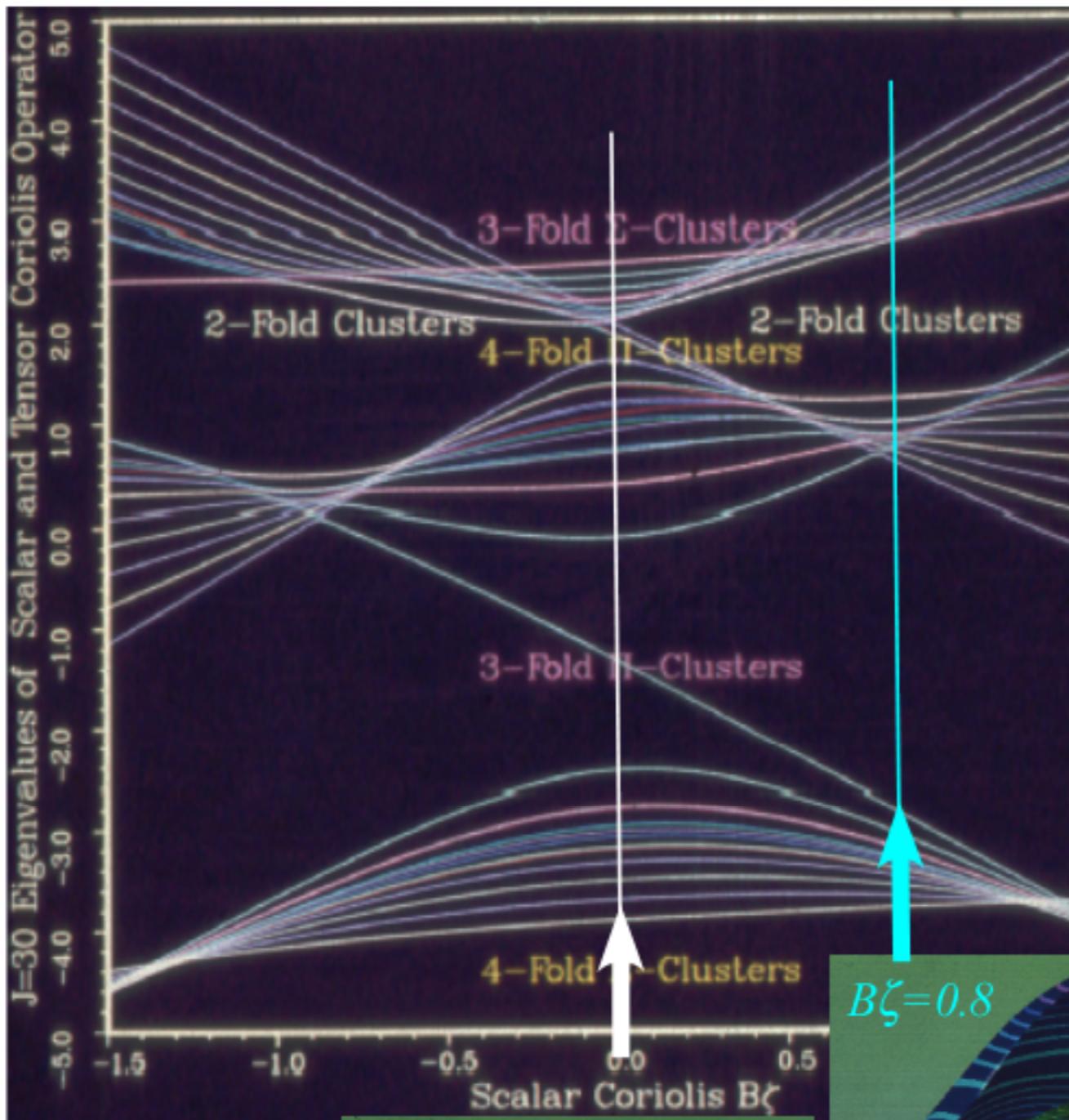
$$B\zeta = 0.0$$



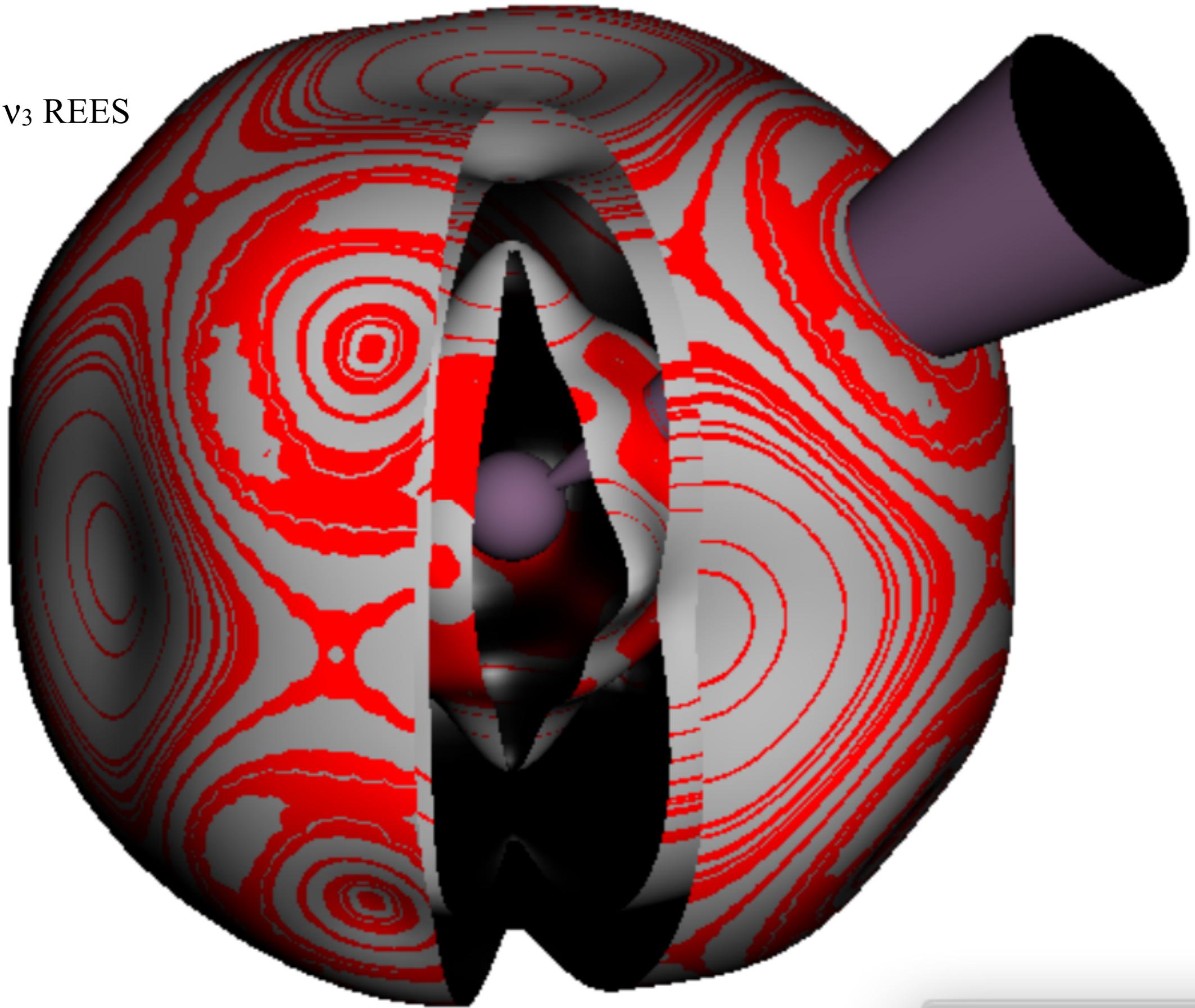
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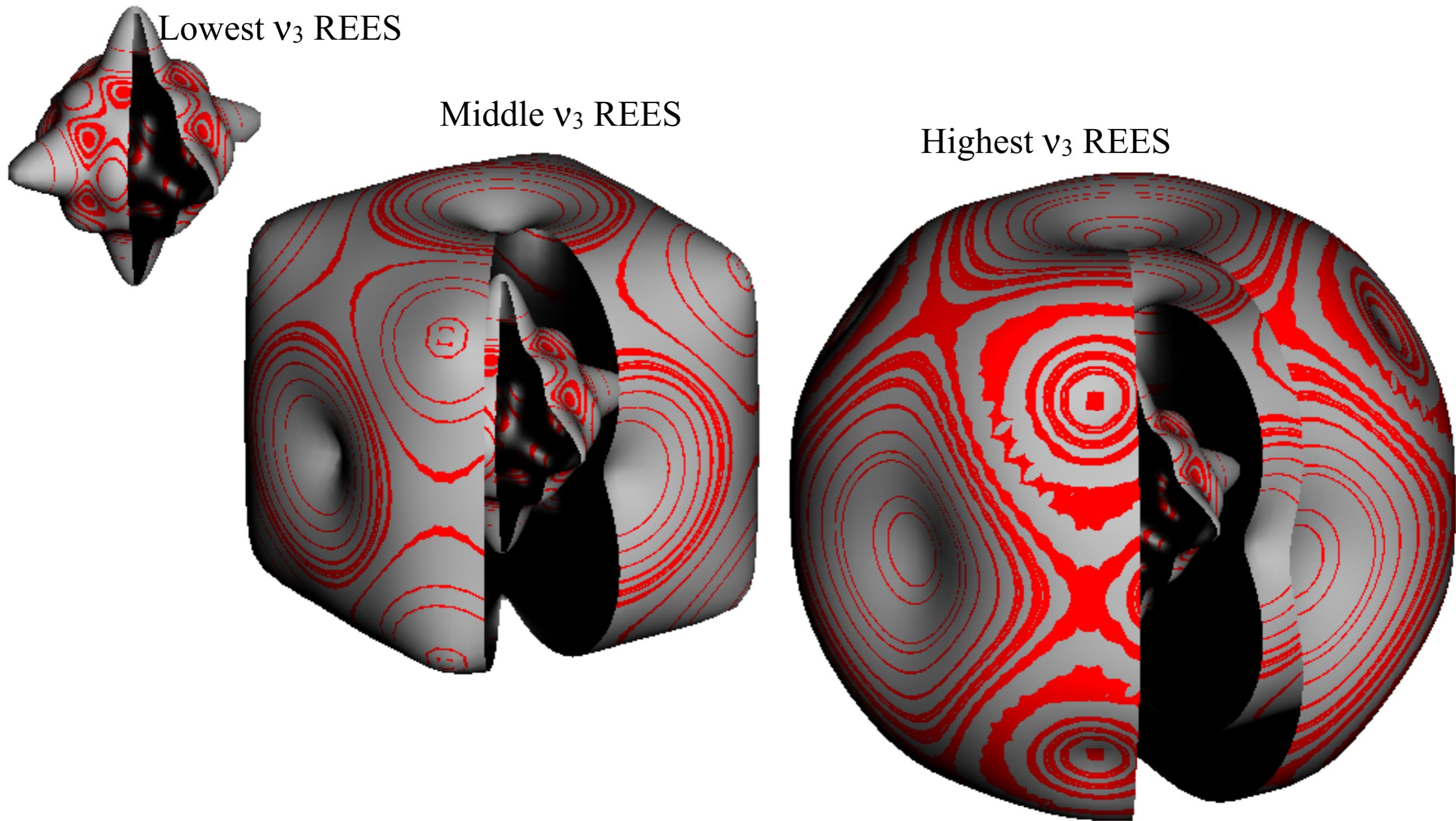


$$B\zeta = 1.5$$



$v_3$  REES





*New geometric approach to rotational eigenstates and spectra*

*Introduction to Rotational Energy Surfaces (RES) and multipole tensor expansion*

*Rank-2 tensors from D<sup>2</sup>-matrix*

*Building Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  out of scalar and tensor operators*

*Comparing quantum and semi-classical calculations*

*Symmetric rotor levels and RES plots*

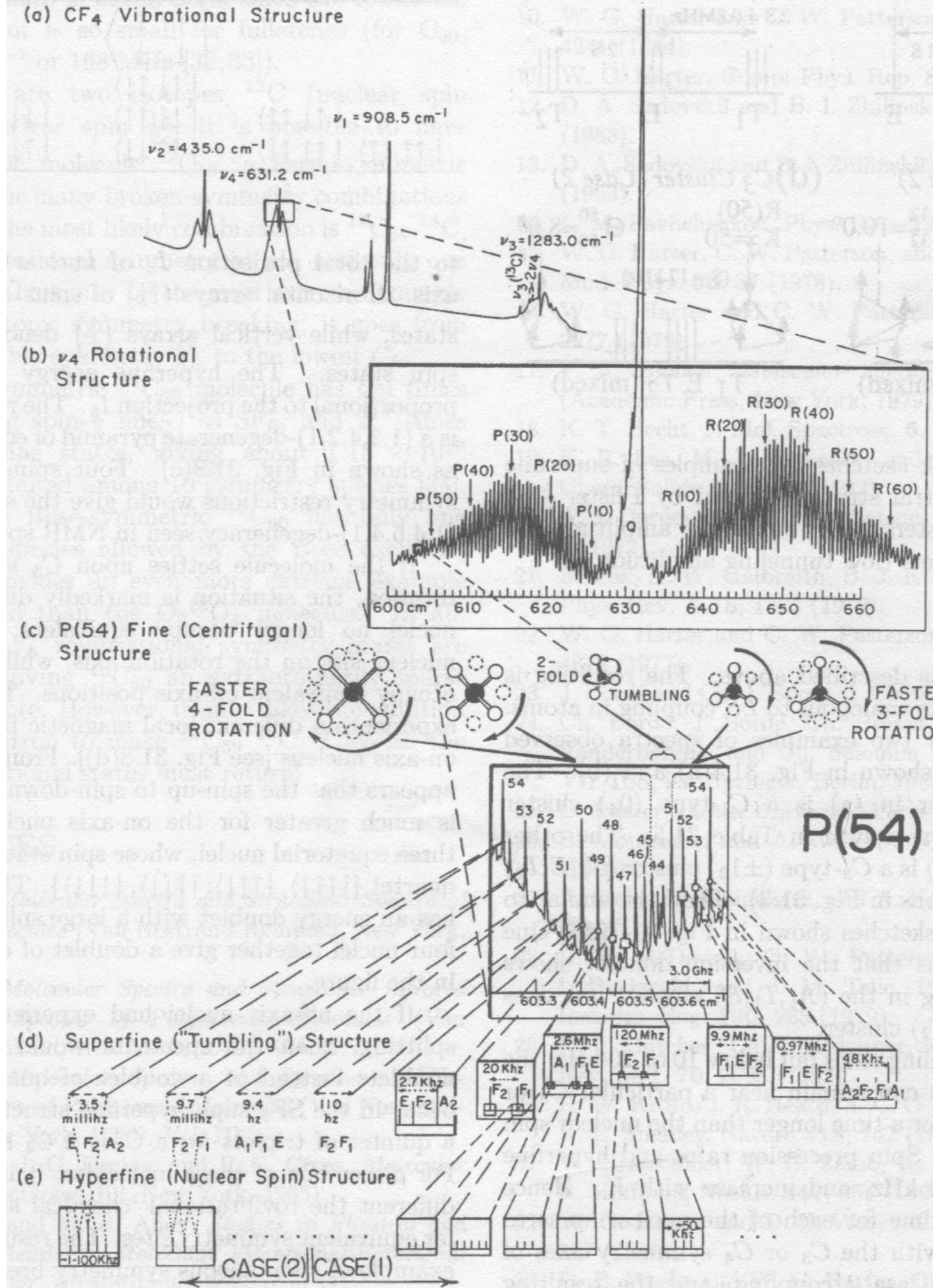
*Asymmetric rotor levels and RES plots*

*Spherical rotor levels and RES plots*

*SF<sub>6</sub> spectral fine structure*

 *CF<sub>4</sub> spectral fine structure*

*Example of frequency hierarchy  
hierarchy  
for 16 $\mu\text{m}$  spectra  
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(Freon-14)*  
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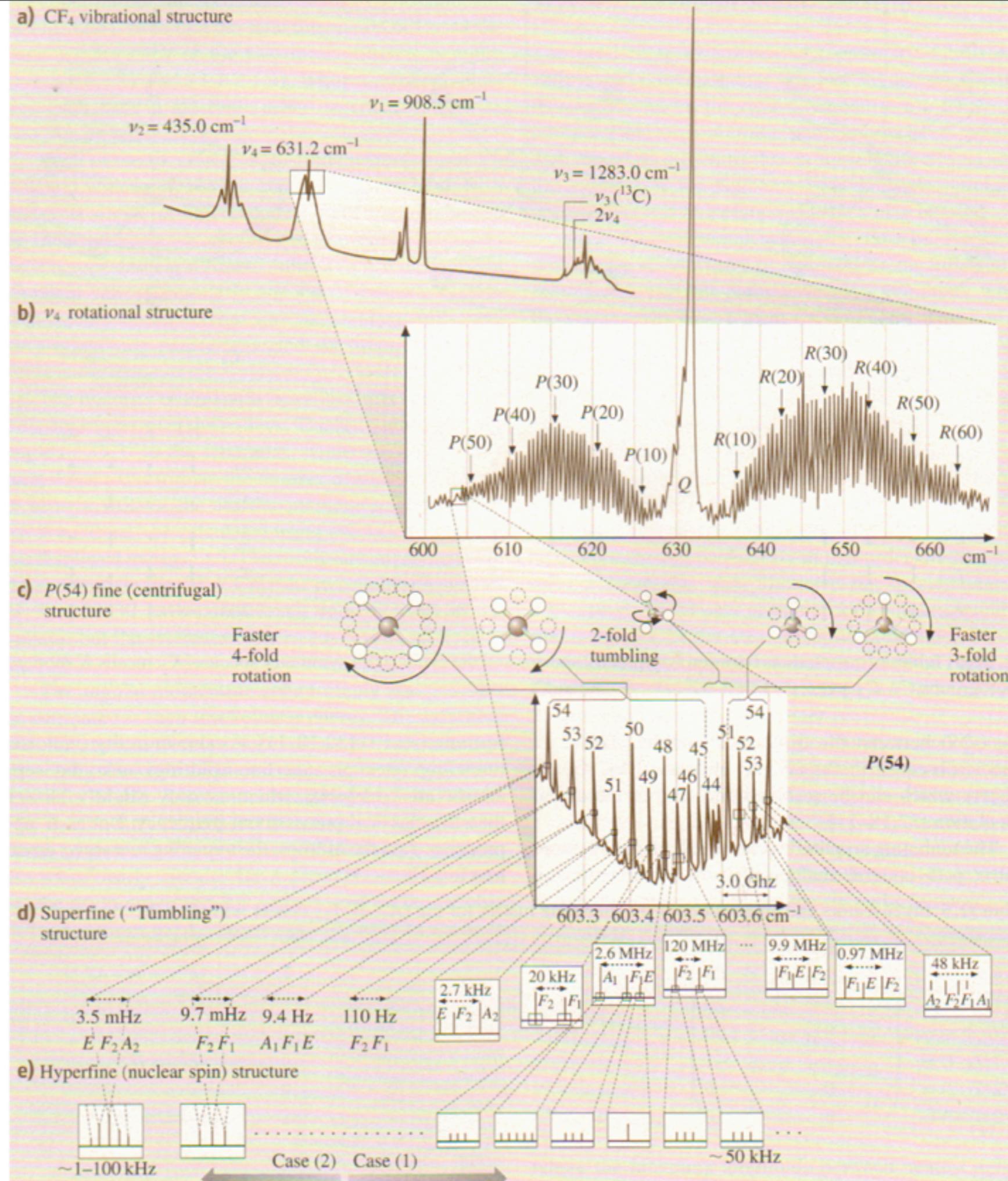


# Example of frequency hierarchy for $16\mu\text{m}$ spectra of $\text{CF}_4$ (Freon-14)

W.G.Harter

Fig. 32.7

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The old relativity website (2005):

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