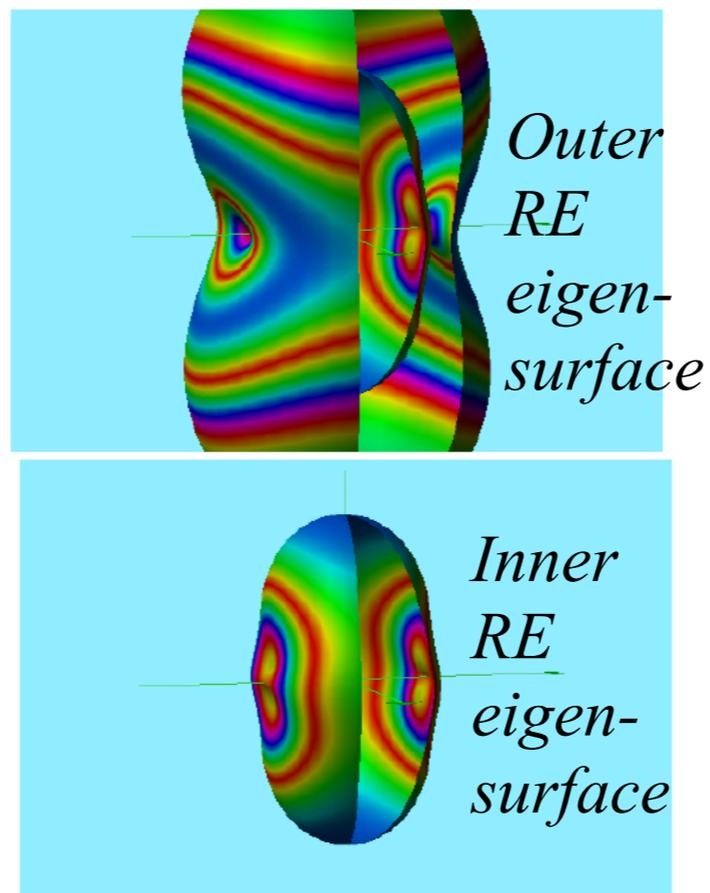


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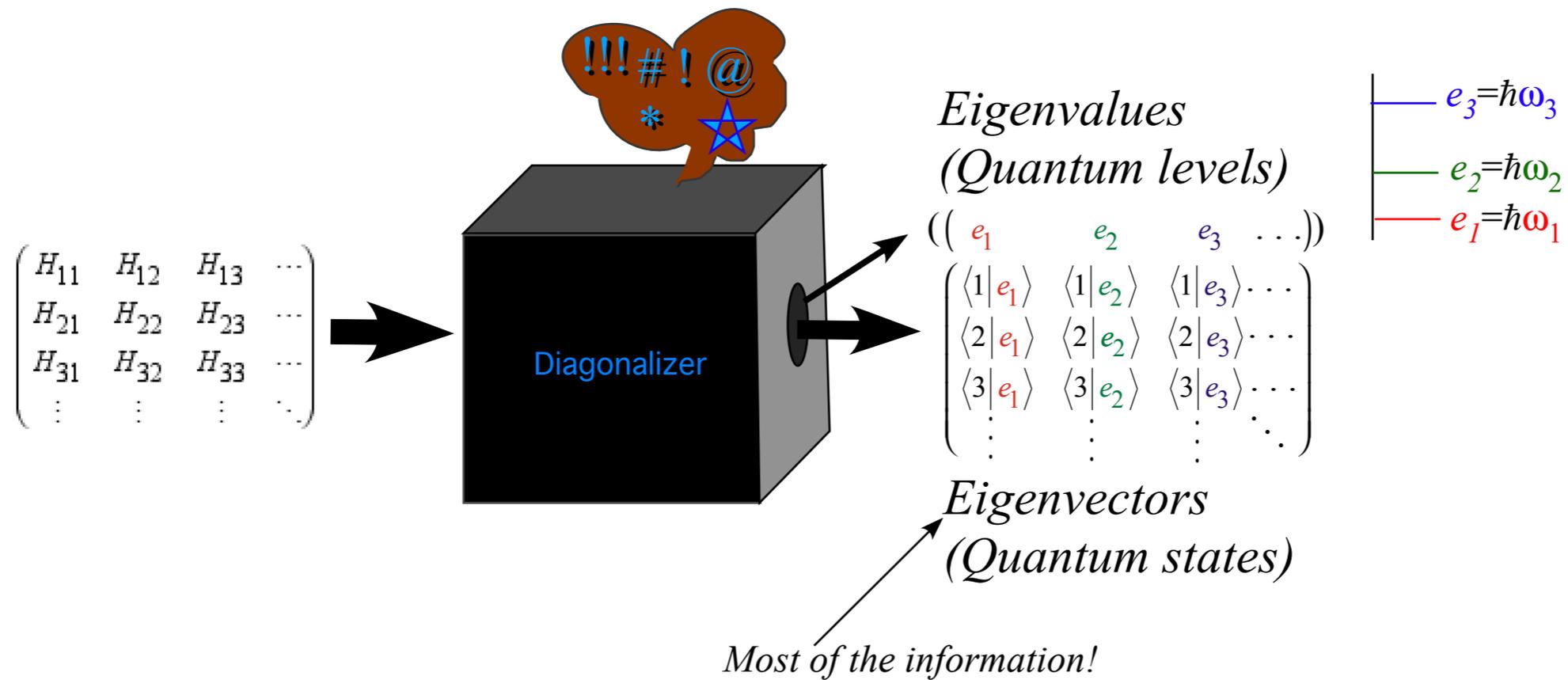


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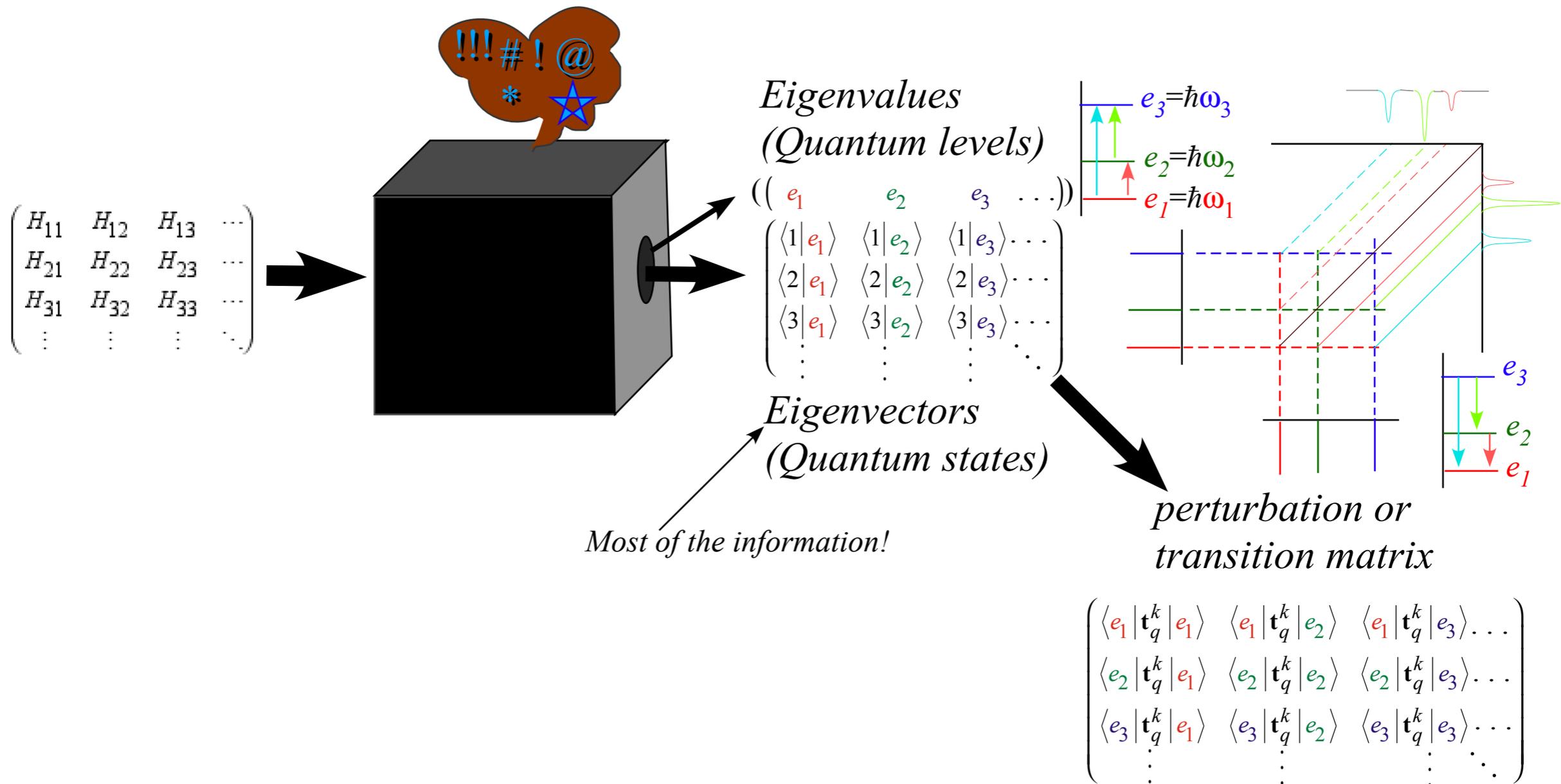
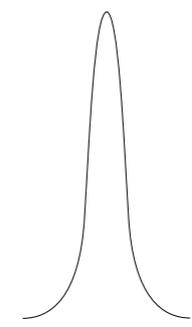
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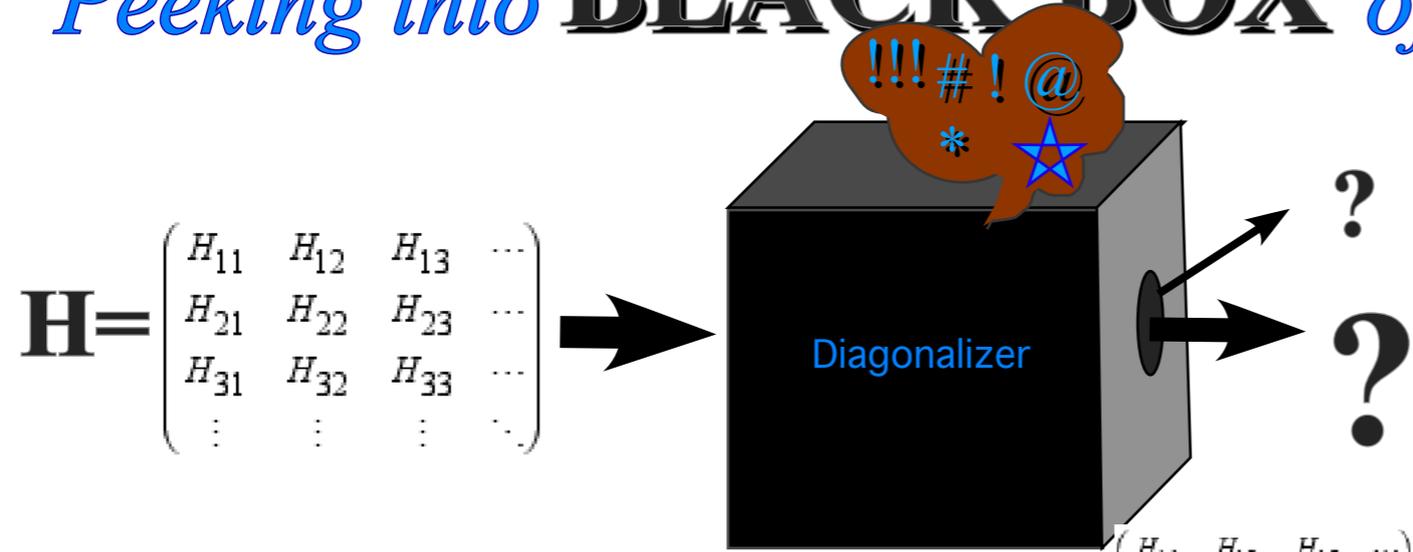


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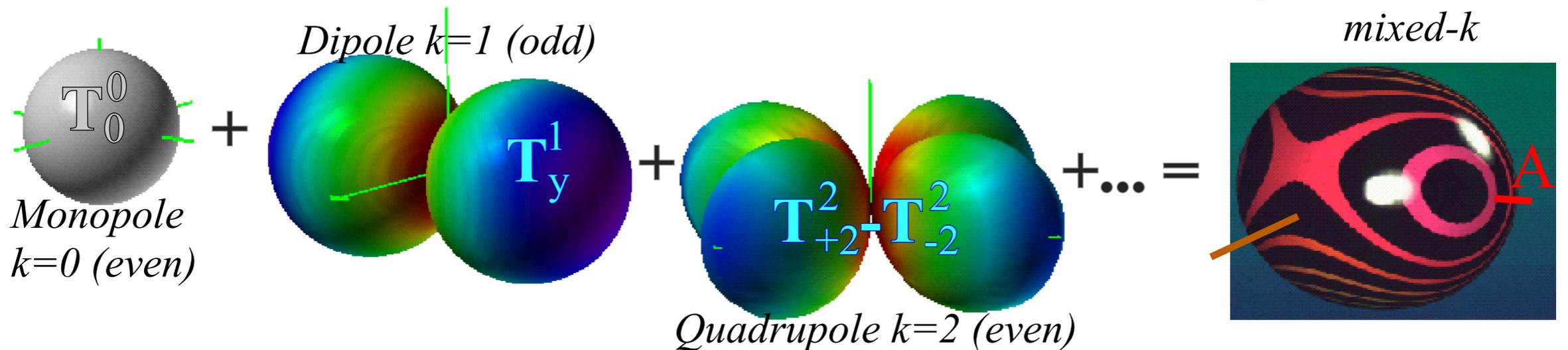
Peeking into **BLACK BOX** of matrix diagonalization:



Plotting  $2^k$ -pole expansion of  $\begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} & H_{13} & \dots \\ H_{21} & H_{22} & H_{23} & \dots \\ H_{31} & H_{32} & H_{33} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$  into Fano-Racah tensors

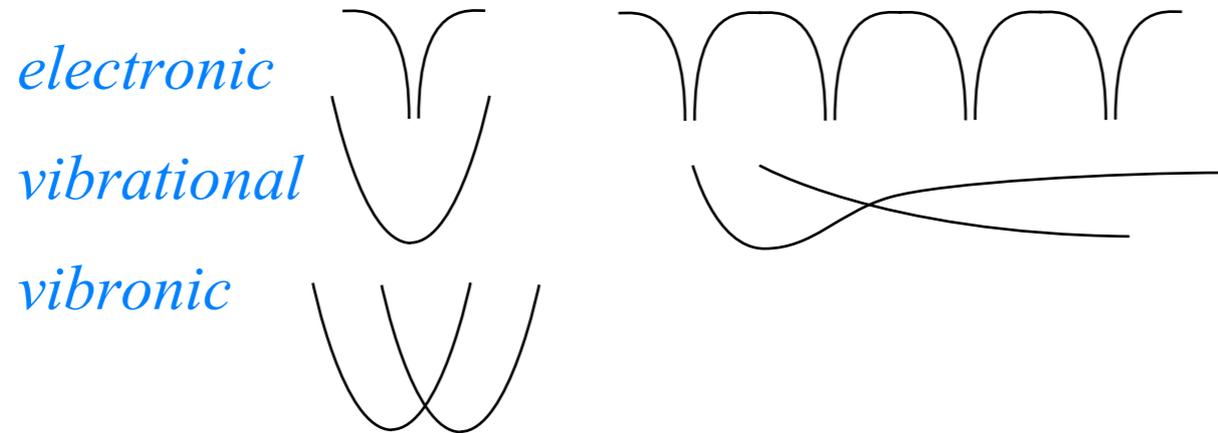
scalar+                      + vector+                      +  $2^2$ -tensor +...                      +  $2^k$ -tensor +..

$$\mathbf{H} = a\mathbf{T}_0^0 + b\mathbf{T}_0^1 + c\mathbf{T}_1^1 + \dots + d\mathbf{T}_0^2 + e\mathbf{T}_1^2 + \dots = \sum_q c_q^k \mathbf{T}_q^k$$



# Some ways to picture AMO eigenstates

- *Potential Energy Surfaces (PES)*

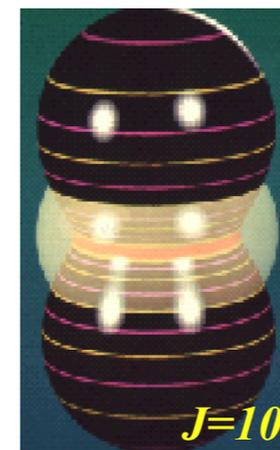


- *Rotational Energy Surfaces (RES)*

*pure rotational (centrifugal) effects*

*rovibrational (centrifugal and Coriolis) effects*

*rovibronic (centrifugal, Coriolis, and Jahn-Teller) effects*

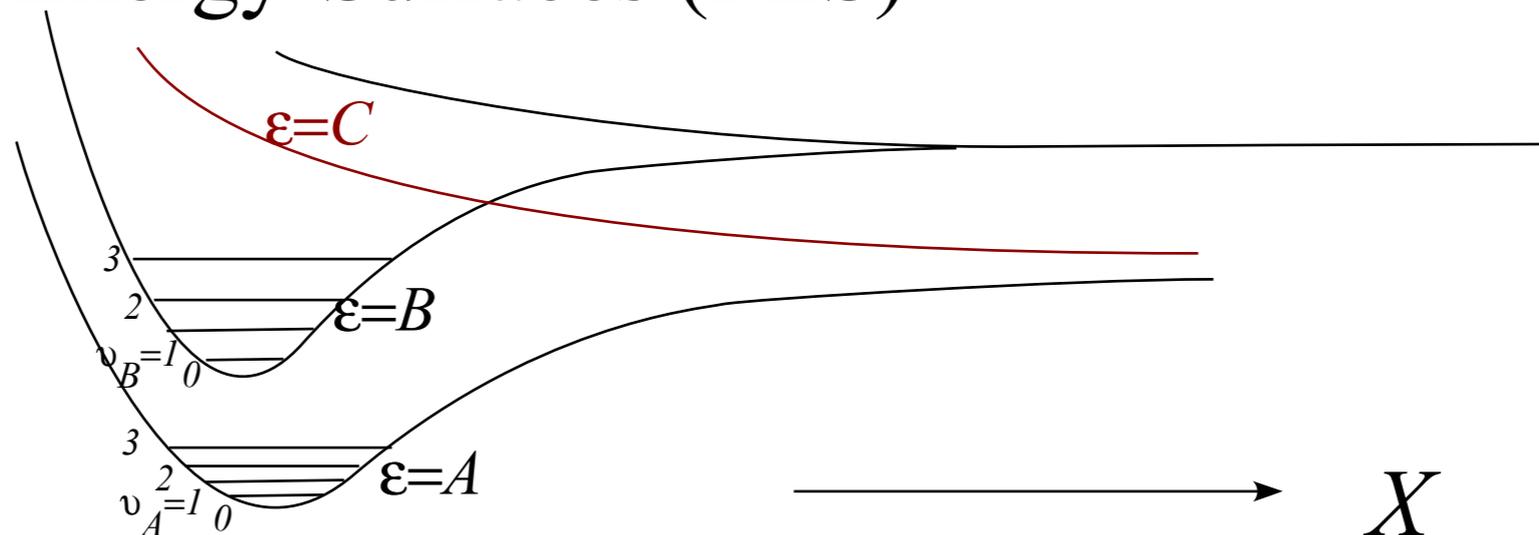


- *Generalized phase spaces*

*vibrational polyad sphere*

*high energy pulse state space*

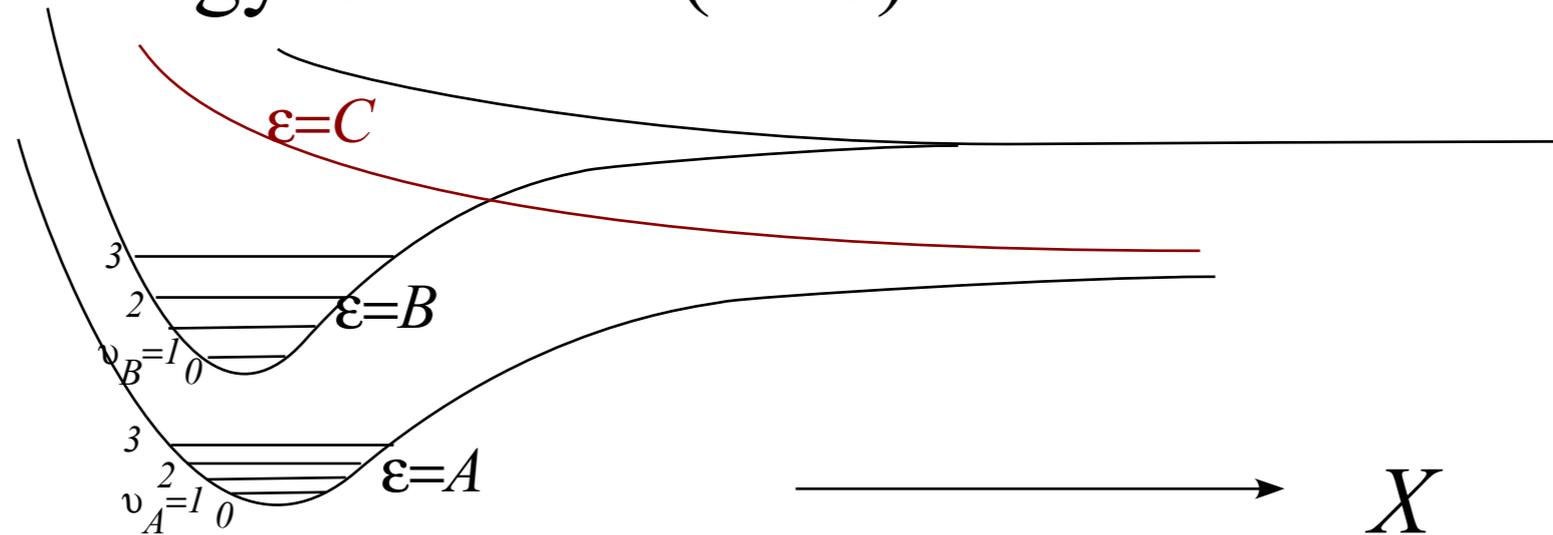
# Born-Oppenheimer-Approximate (BOA) Potential-Energy-Surfaces (PES)



BOA-“Entangled” or correlated products:

$$\Psi_{\nu(\epsilon)}(x^{electron} \dots X^{nuclei} \dots) = \underbrace{\psi_{\epsilon}(x(X) \dots)}_{\substack{\text{“FAST” stuff} \\ \text{electron } x_{(X)}\text{-coordinates} \\ \text{have} \\ \text{adiabatic dependence} \\ \text{on} \\ \text{nuclear } X\text{-coordinates}}} \cdot \underbrace{\eta_{\nu(\epsilon)}(X \dots)}_{\substack{\text{“SLOW” stuff} \\ \text{nuclear } \nu_{\epsilon}\text{-quanta} \\ \text{have} \\ \text{adiabatic dependence} \\ \text{on} \\ \text{electron } \epsilon\text{-quanta}}}$$

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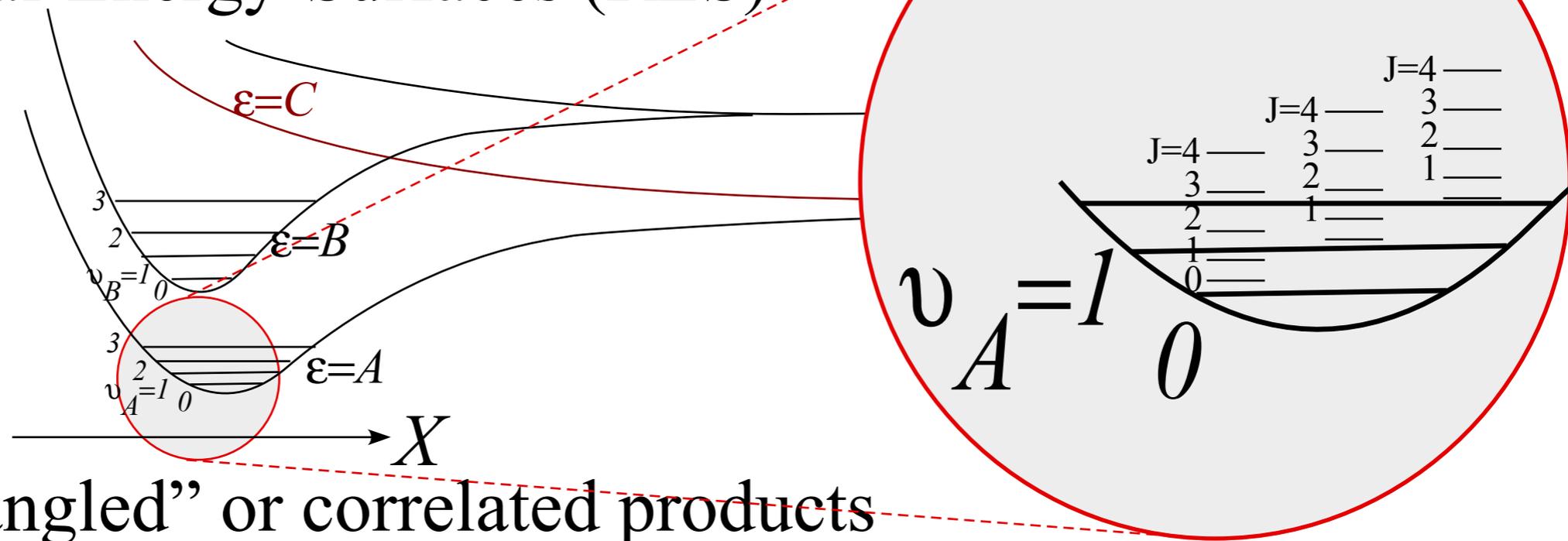
Compare BOA to unentangled state:  $|\varepsilon\rangle|\eta\rangle = |\varepsilon, \eta\rangle$  .

$$\psi_{\varepsilon}(x) \cdot \eta_{\nu}(X) = \langle x | \varepsilon \rangle \langle X | \eta \rangle = \langle x, X | \varepsilon, \eta \rangle$$

Simplest entangled state:  $(|\varepsilon\rangle|\eta\rangle + |\varepsilon'\rangle|\eta'\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$  (it only takes two to entangle)

$$\psi_{\varepsilon}(x) \cdot \eta_{\nu}(X) + \psi_{\varepsilon'}(x) \cdot \eta_{\nu'}(X) = (\langle x | \varepsilon \rangle \langle X | \eta \rangle + \langle x | \varepsilon' \rangle \langle X | \eta' \rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

# Generalized BOA dependency Rotational-Energy-Surfaces (RES)



BOA-“Entangled” or correlated products

$$\Phi_{J[v(\epsilon)]}(x^{elect.} \dots Q^{vib.} \dots \Theta^{rotate}) = \Psi_{\epsilon}(x_{(Q(\Theta) \dots)} \dots) \cdot \eta_{v(\epsilon)}(Q_{(\Theta) \dots}) \cdot \rho_{J[v(\epsilon)]}(\Theta)$$

*“FAST”*
*“SLOW”*
*“SLOWER”*

electron  $x_{(Q(\Theta) \dots)}$ -coords  
 depend on  
 vibration  $Q$ -coords  
 and  
 rotation  $\Theta$  coords

vibe  $v(\epsilon)$ -quanta  
 depend on  
 electron  $\epsilon$ -quanta

rotation  $J[v(\epsilon)]$ -quanta  
 depend on  
 vibe  $v$ -quanta  
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$$\Phi_{J[v(\varepsilon)]}^{BOA}(x^{vibronic}, \Theta^{rotate}) = \Psi_{\varepsilon}(x_{(\Theta)}) \cdot \rho_{J[\varepsilon]}(\Theta)$$

Detailed model  
of BOA rotor  
entanglement

$$= \Psi_{\varepsilon}(x_{(body)}) \cdot \rho_{J,M,K}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Using rotational symmetry analysis

$$= \Psi_{\bar{\mu}}^{\ell}(\bar{x}) \cdot D_{M, K=n+\bar{\mu}}^{J*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \sqrt{[J]}$$

*bod-based vibronic factor*

*body-wave from lab-wave*

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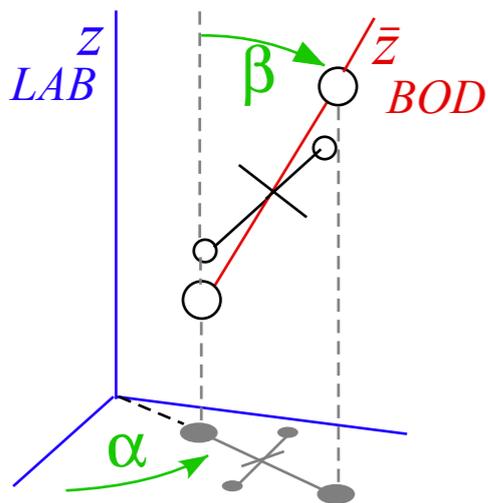
frame rotation

*lab-based vibronic factor*

“Hook-up” unentangled **lab**-based products:  $\Psi_{\mu}^{\ell}(x) \cdot D_{m,n}^{R*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \sqrt{[R]}$

(with Clebsch-Gordan  $C_{\mu m M}^{\ell R J}$ )

$$\Phi_{J(\ell R)}^{LAB \text{ hook-up}} = \sum_{\mu=-J \dots +J} C_{\mu m M}^{\ell R J} \Psi_{\mu}^{\ell}(x) \cdot \sum_{m=M-\mu} D_{m,n}^{R*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \sqrt{[R]}$$



# Compare wave Products:

Lab “hook-up” versus “BOA-constricted bod”  $\Phi_{J(\ell\bar{\mu})}^{BOA} = \Psi_{\bar{\mu}}^{\ell}(\bar{x}) \cdot D_{MK}^{J*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)^{\sqrt{[J]}}$

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$\bar{\mu} = -J \dots +J$        $n = K - \bar{\mu}$        $K = \bar{\mu} + n$

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This has form:

$$C_{\mu m M}^{\ell R J} D_{\mu, \bar{\mu}}^{\ell*}(\alpha \beta \gamma) \cdot D_{m n}^{R*}(\alpha \beta \gamma) = C_{\bar{\mu} n K}^{\ell R J} D_{MK}^{J*}(\alpha \beta \gamma)$$

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...that follows from well known coupling identity.

$$C_{\mu m M}^{\ell R J} D_{\mu, \bar{\mu}}^{\ell*}(\alpha \beta \gamma) \cdot D_{m n}^{R*}(\alpha \beta \gamma) C_{\bar{\mu} n K}^{\ell R J} = \delta^{JJ'} D_{MK}^{J*}(\alpha \beta \gamma)$$

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$LAB_{\text{hook-up}}$	$BOA_{\text{bod}}$
<u>state:</u>	<u>state:</u>
sharp R	mixed R
mixed $\bar{\mu}$	sharp $\bar{\mu}$

BOTH HAVE...  
sharp n      sharp n

An elementary “rovibronic species”

“...gyro in the suitcase”

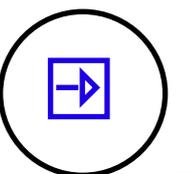
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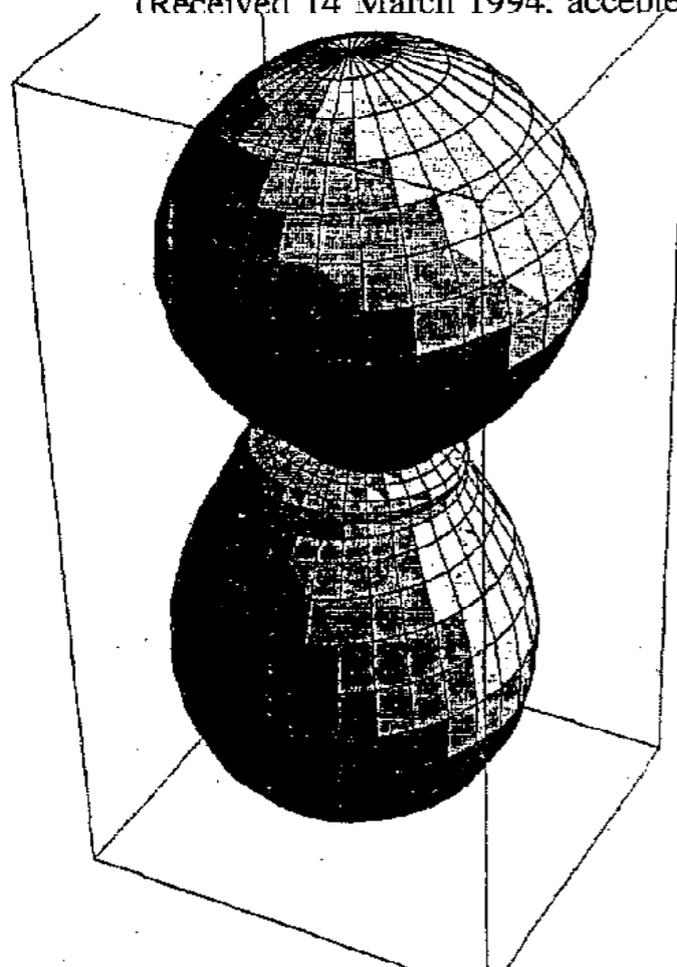
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### Rotational energy surfaces of molecules exhibiting internal rotation

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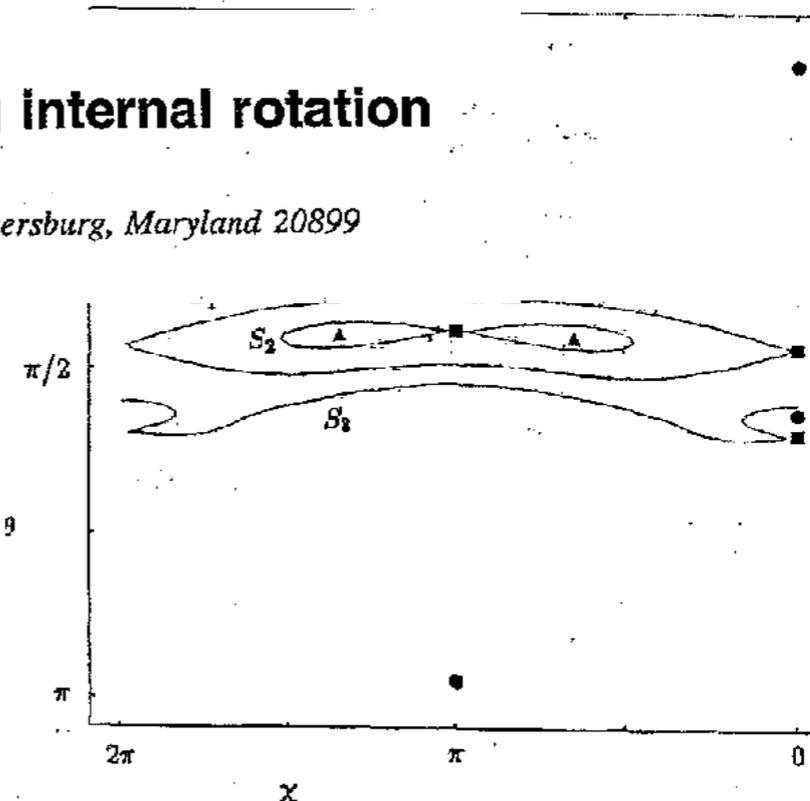
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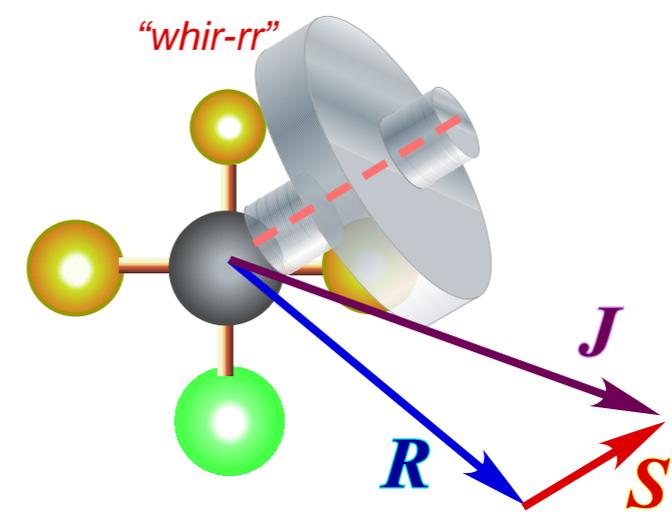
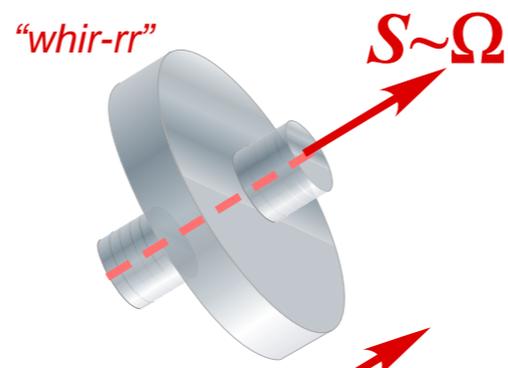
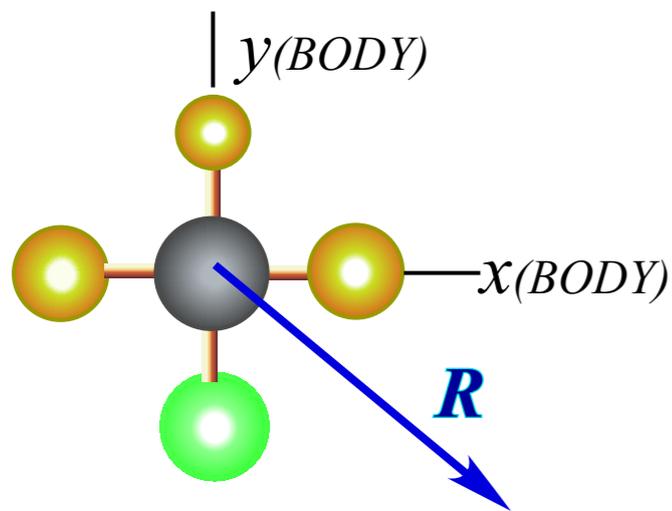
*See also:*

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*One of the first Applications of  
Multiple RES introduced in Comp.Phys.Rpt. 8,319(1988)*

*Problem: Mathematica graphic engines were not terrific!  
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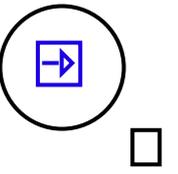
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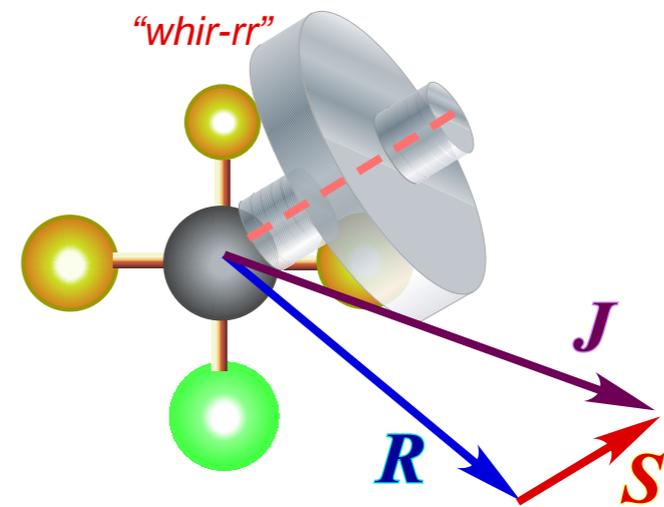
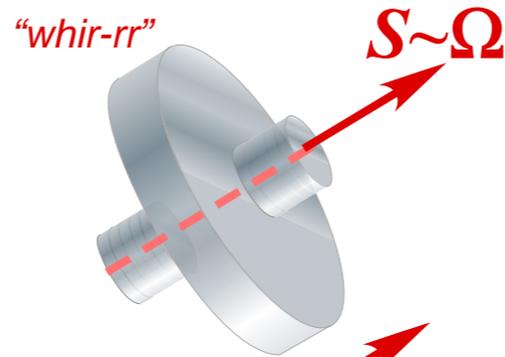
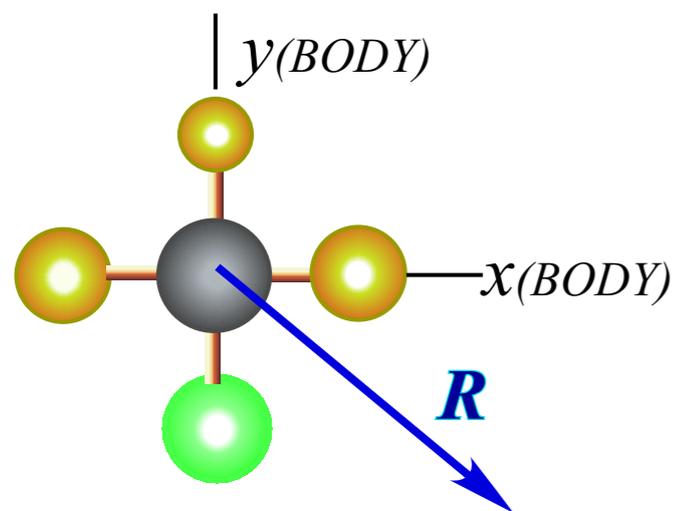
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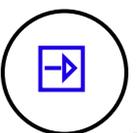
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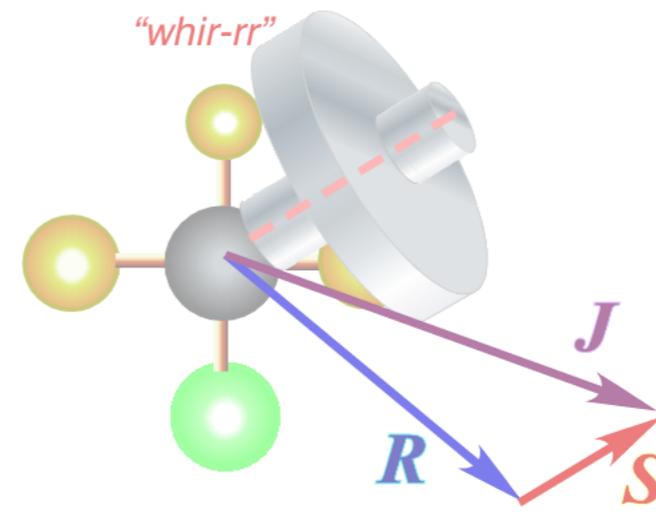
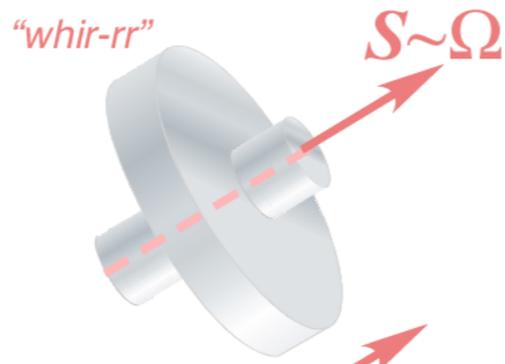
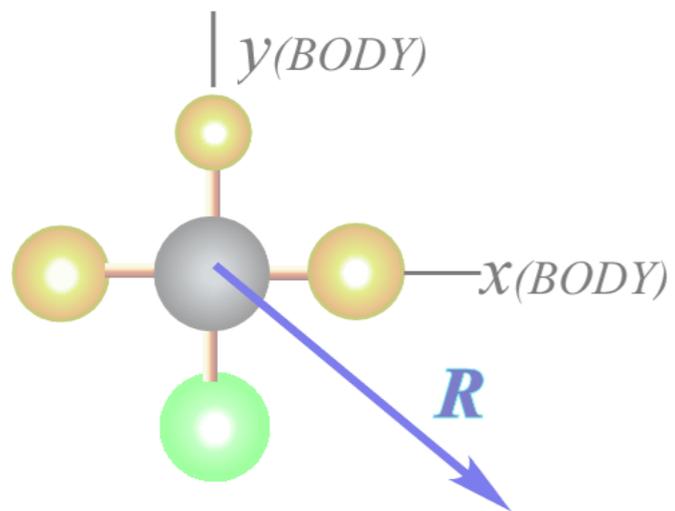
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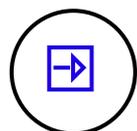
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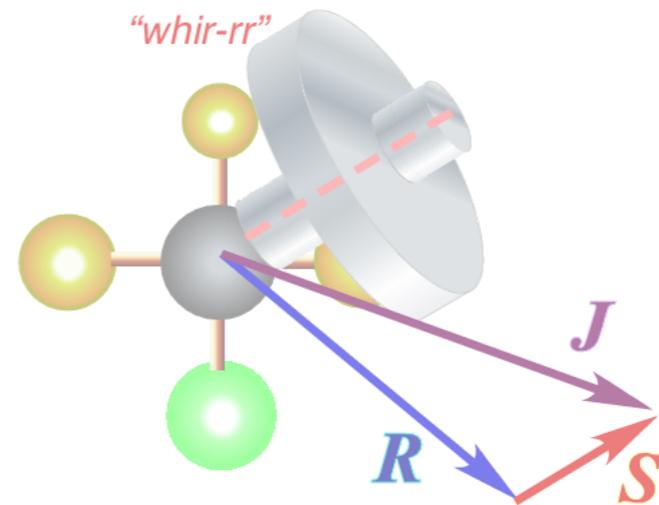
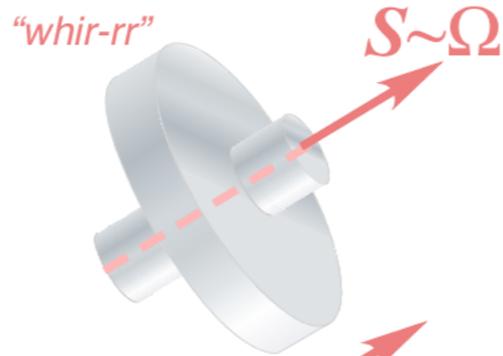
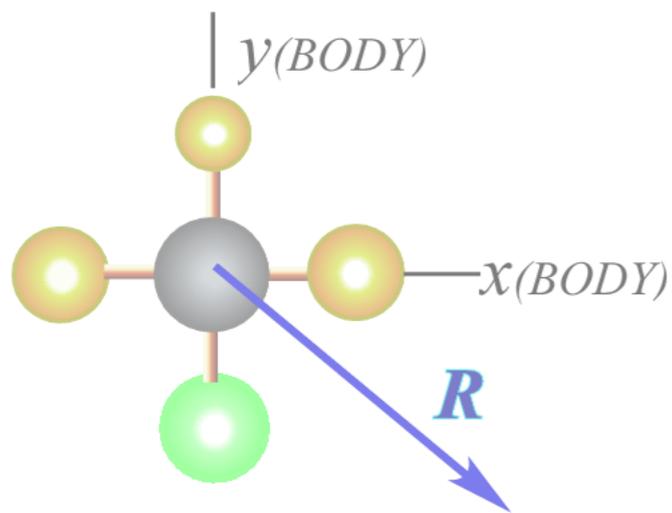
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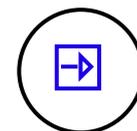
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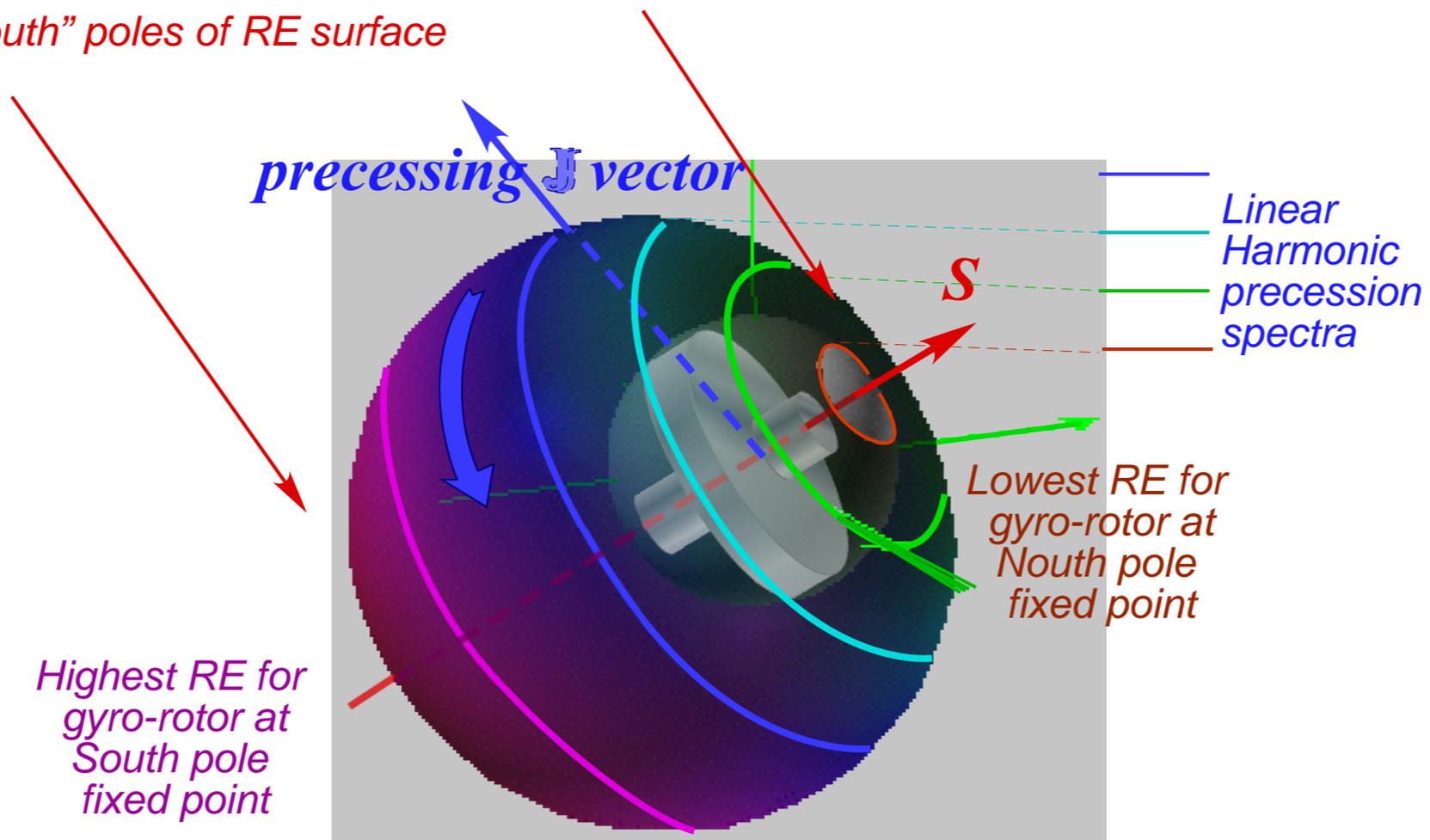
$BR^2$  to  $B(J - S)^2$  is analogous to  $p^2/2M$  to  $(p - eA)^2/2M$  gauge-transformation

... $J \cdot S$  is analogous to  $ep \cdot A$

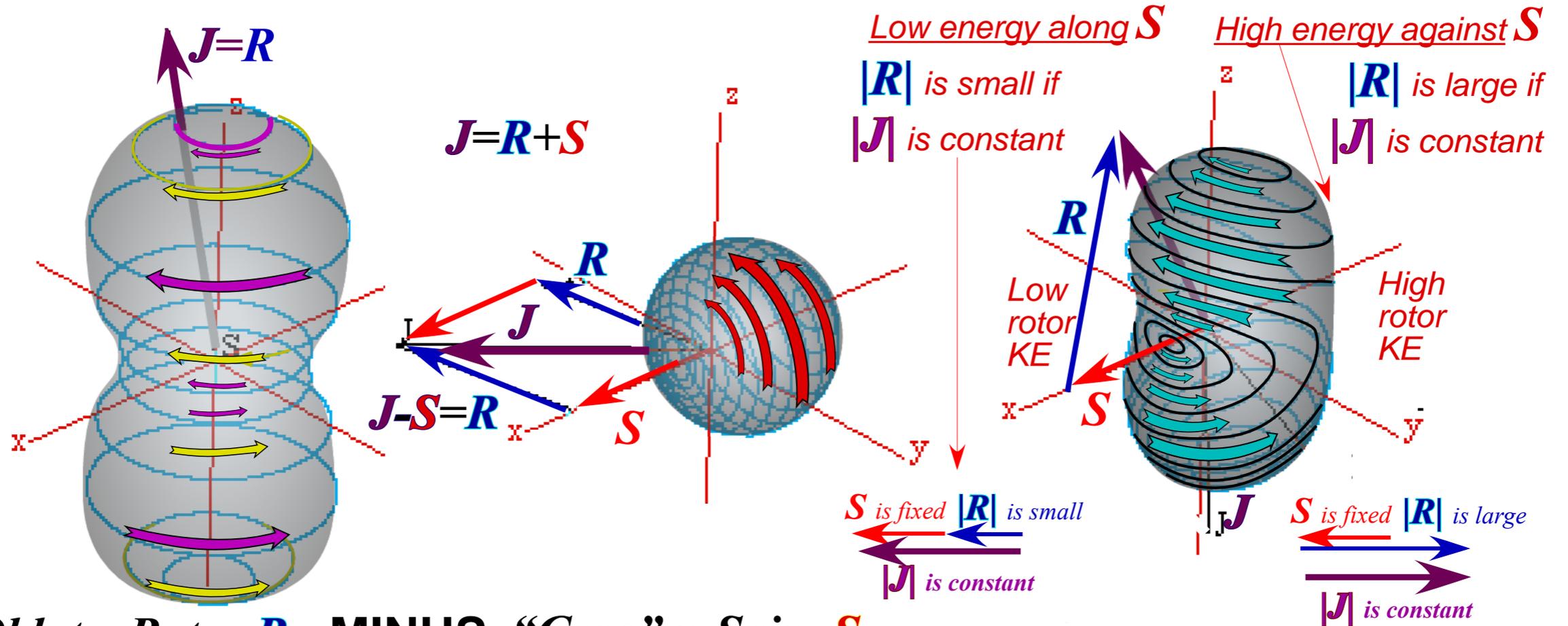


*RE Surface for 1st-order  $\mathbf{J}_m$  or  $\mathbf{T}_m^1$  term is a cardioid displaced in  $J$ -direction*  
*Energy sphere intersections are concentric circular precession paths*  
*All paths precess with the same sense around gyro  $S$ -vector*

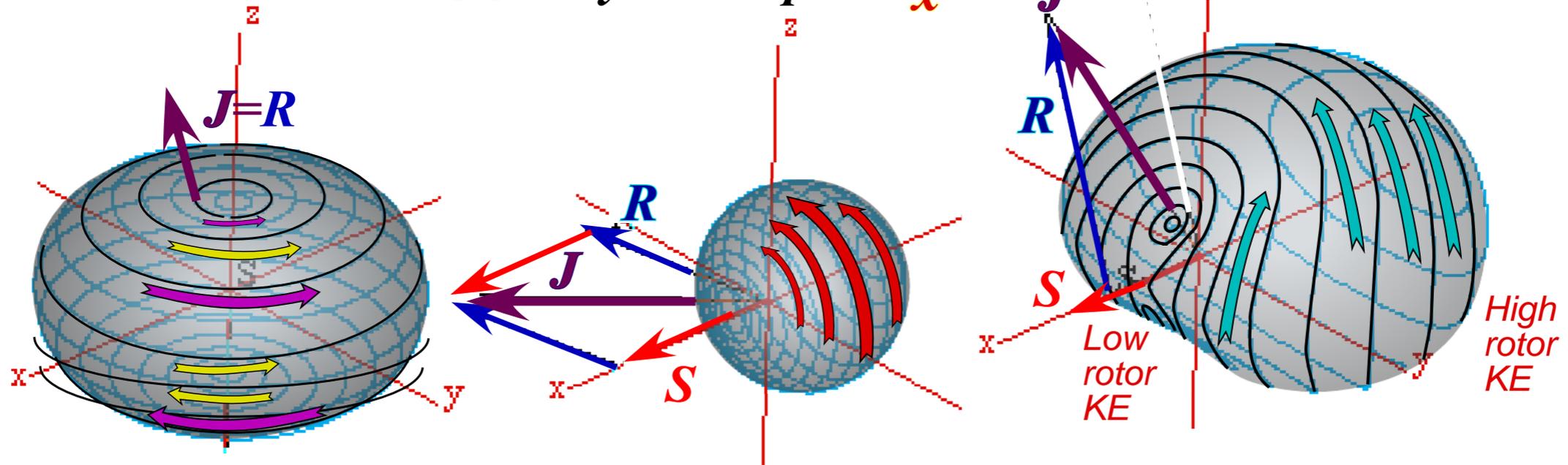
*Fixed Points for  $\mathbf{J}$  lie on "North" and "South" poles of RE surface*



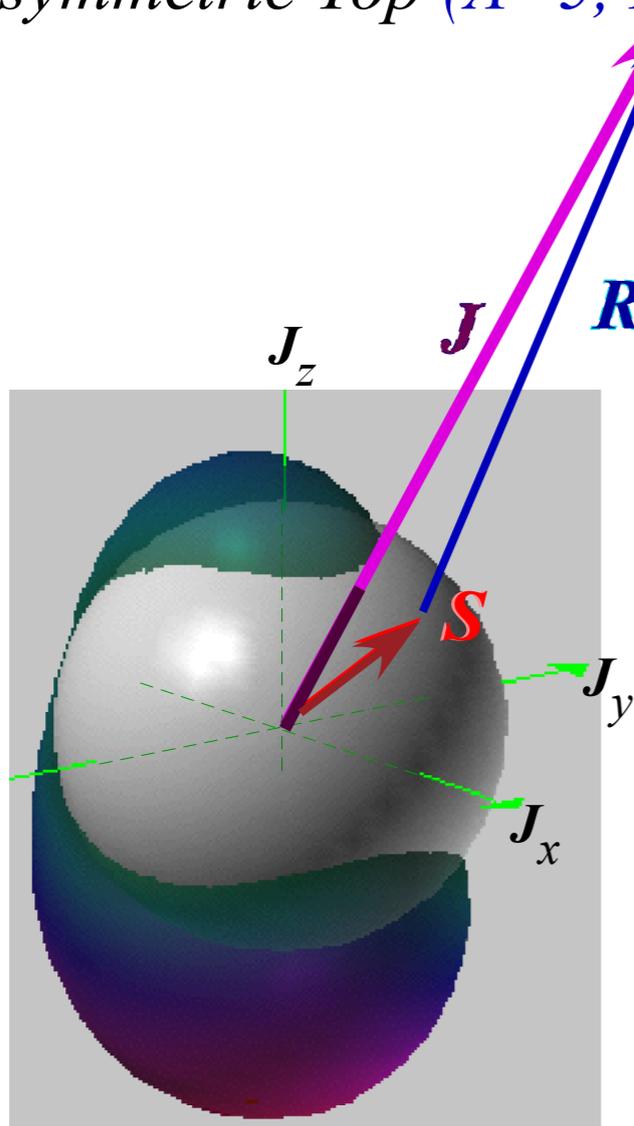
**Prolate Rotor  $R$  MINUS "Gyro"  $x$ -Spin  $S_x$**



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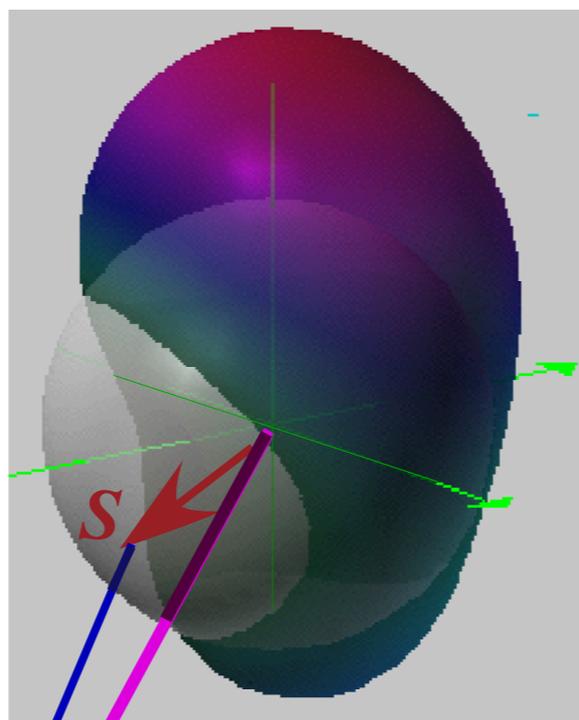


Spin gyro  $S=(1,1,1)$  attached (ZIPPed) to  
Asymmetric Top ( $A=5, B=10, C=15$ )

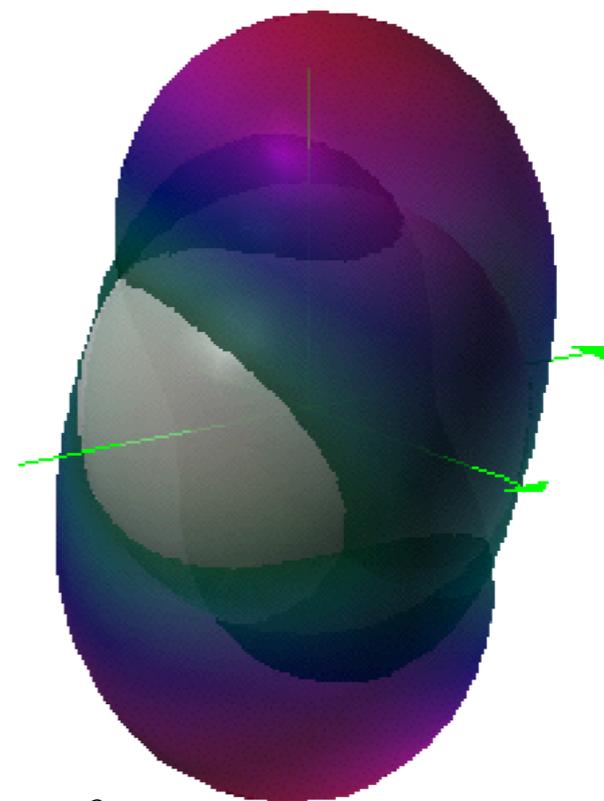


"Sherman" (The shark)

Time reversed  
gyro  $-S=(-1,-1,-1)$

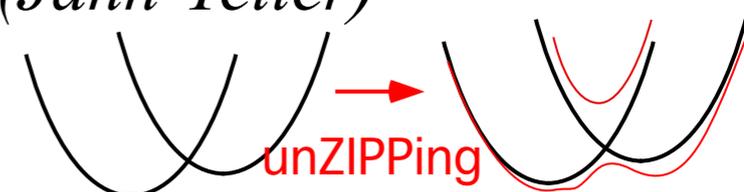
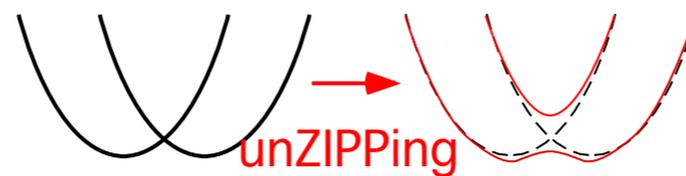


The two together



Crossing RE surfaces  
analogous to

Crossing PE surfaces (Jahn-Teller)



Two or more RE's beg to be *unZIPped*.  $\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Spin-up RE}(\beta, \gamma) & \text{Coupling}(\beta, \gamma) \\ \text{Coupling}(\beta, \gamma)^* & \text{Spin-down RE}(\beta, \gamma) \end{pmatrix}$   
 Base RE surfaces are eigenvalues of matrix.

Classical RE

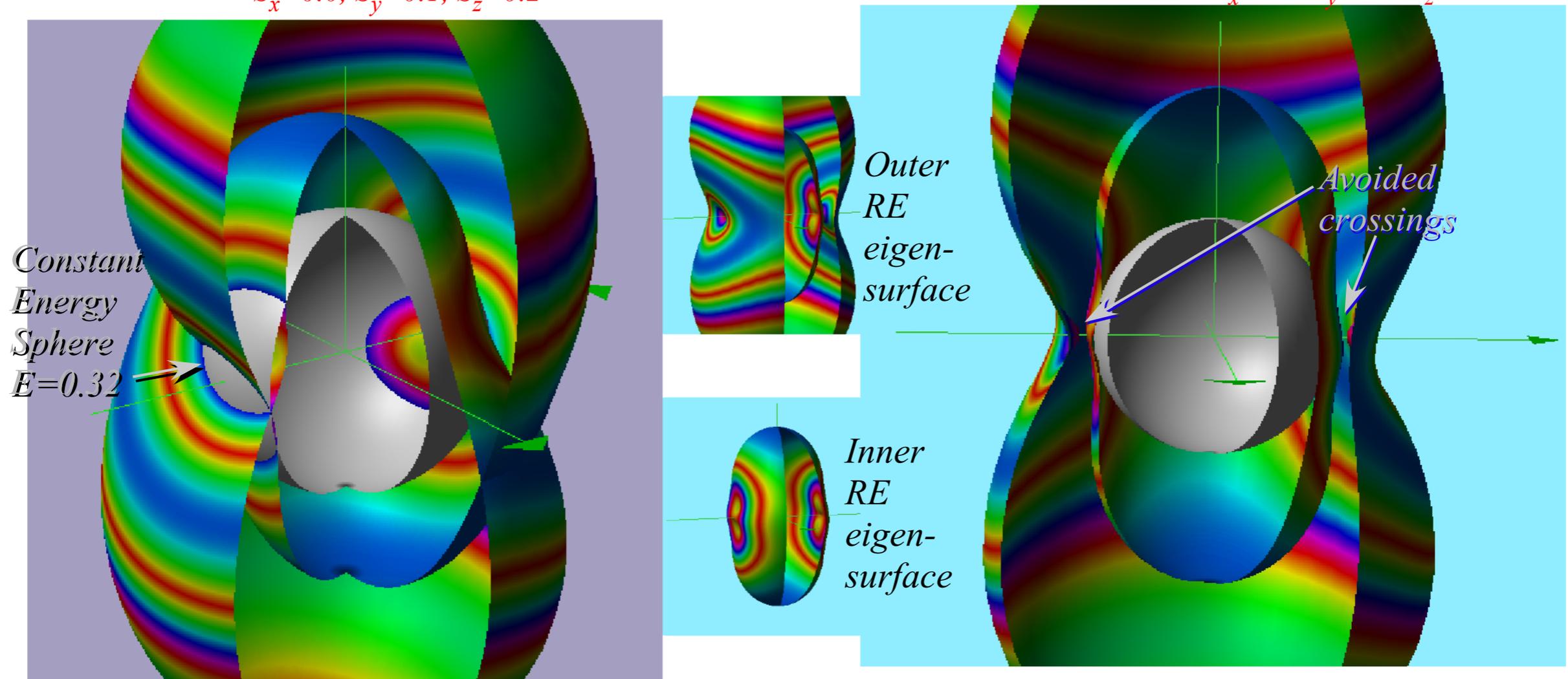
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Classical *ZIP*  $A=0.2, B=0.8, C=1.4$   
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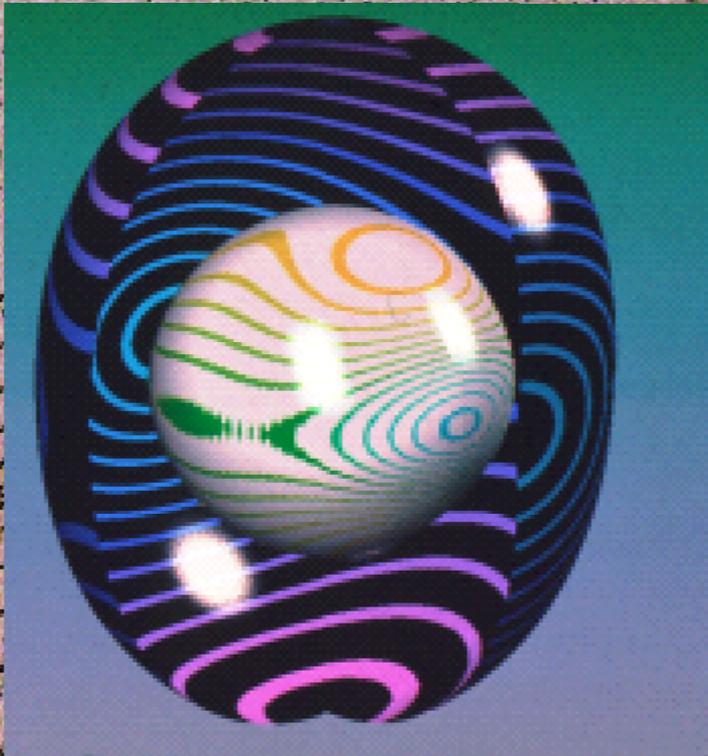
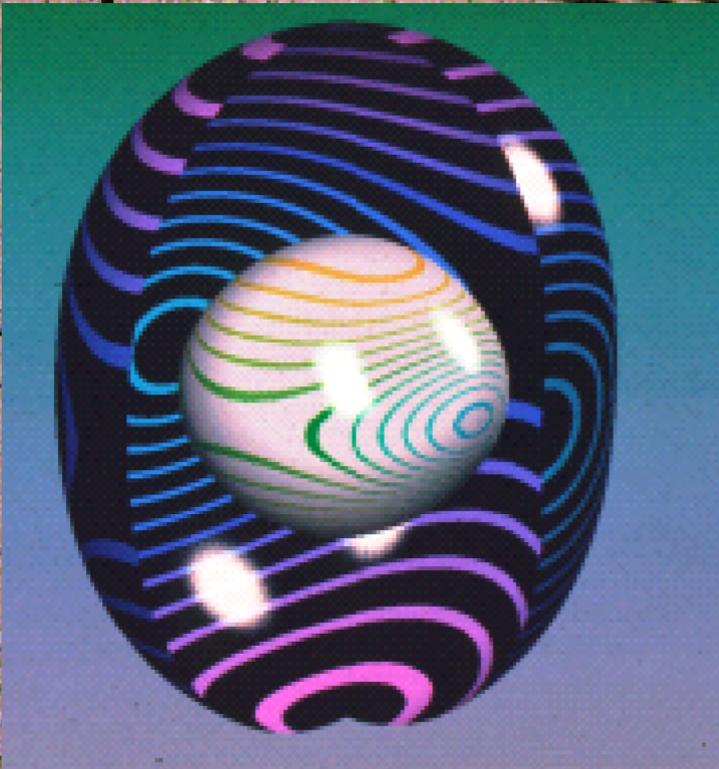


J= 10.5 Eigenvalues of Spin- Rotor

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-1000 0.0 10.0 20.0

-30.0 40.0 50.0 60.0 70.0 80.0 90.0



(A<sub>1</sub> B<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> B<sub>2</sub>) clusters

(R=21/2) x (l=1/2) *Diagonalization* A=0.2, B=0.4, C=0.6  
varying  $D_{xx}=s_x, D_{yy}=s_y=2D_{xx}, D_{zz}=s_z=3D_{xx}$

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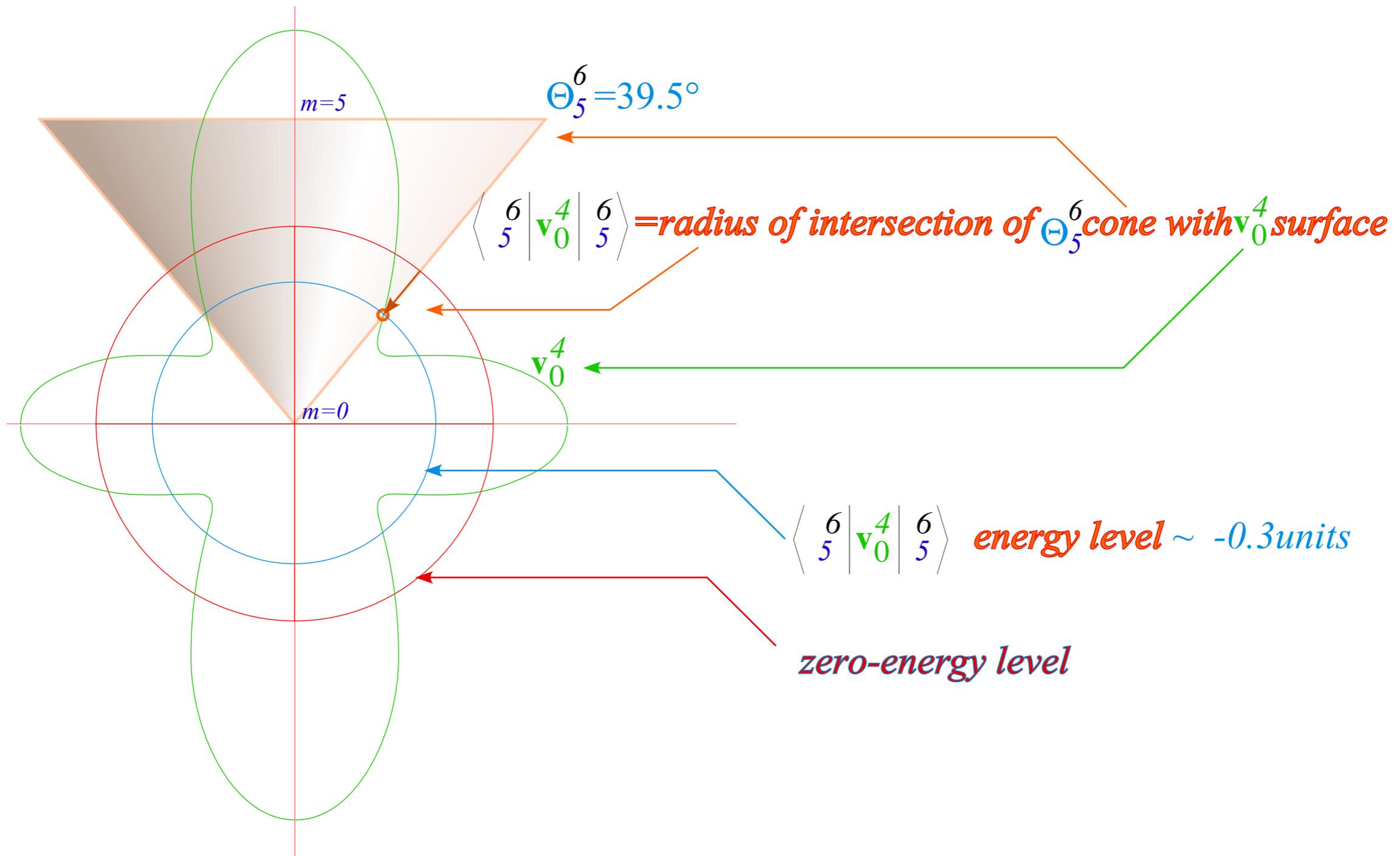
*Don't count on it.*



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*1<sup>st</sup> semi-classical approximation of*  $\langle \mathbf{v}_0^k \rangle_m^J = \langle \begin{smallmatrix} J \\ m \end{smallmatrix} | \mathbf{v}_0^k | \begin{smallmatrix} J \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$  *Example:*  $\langle \mathbf{v}_0^{k=4} \rangle_{m=5}^{J=6} = \langle \begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} | \mathbf{v}_0^4 | \begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$

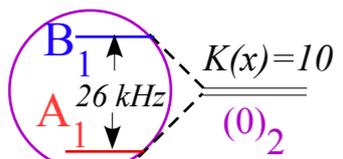
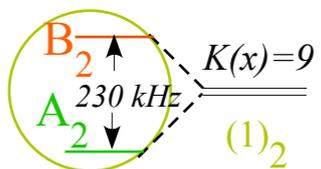
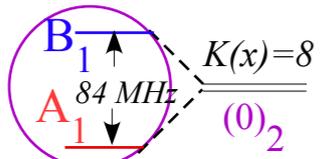
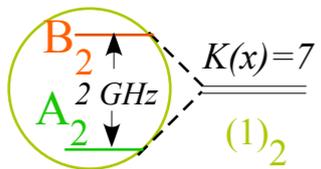
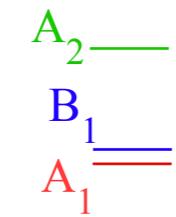
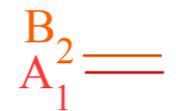
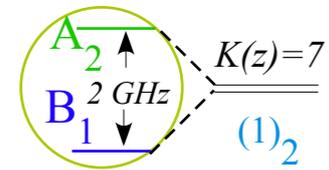
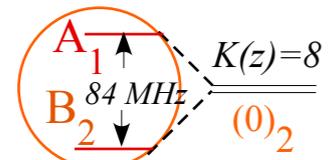
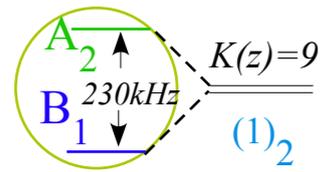
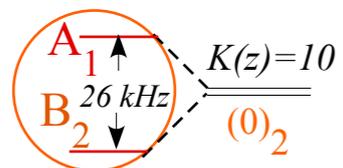




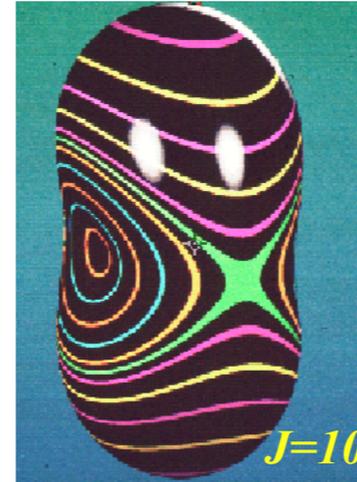








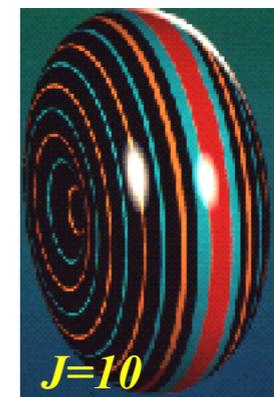
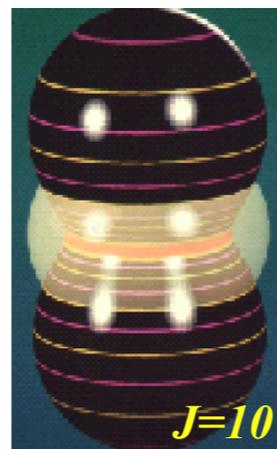
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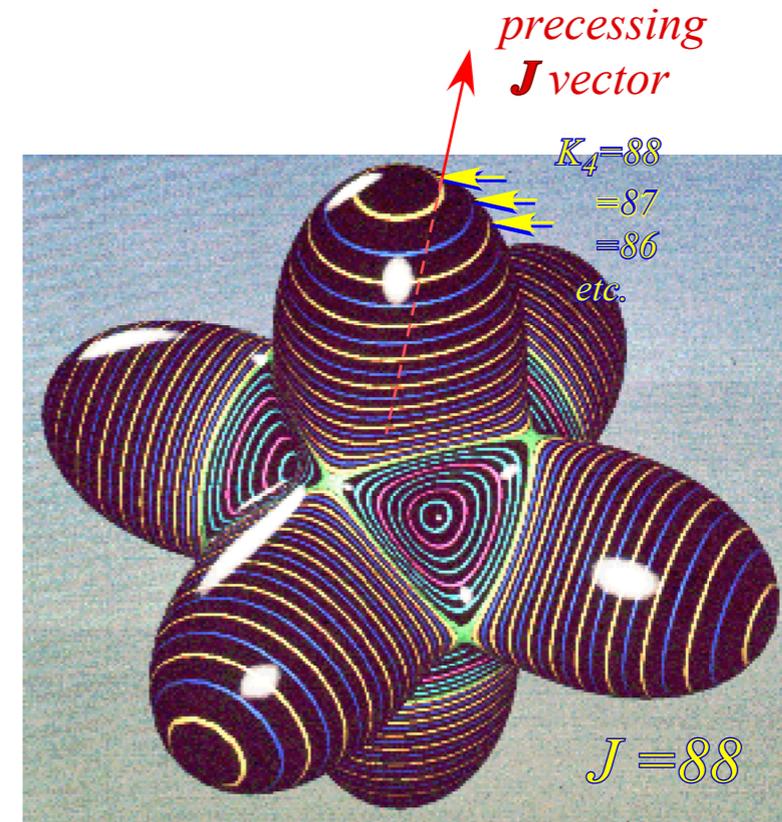
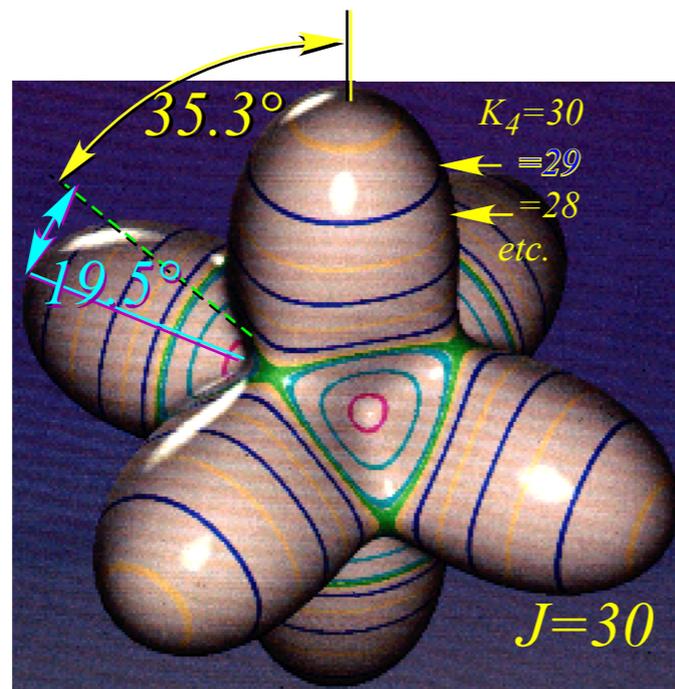
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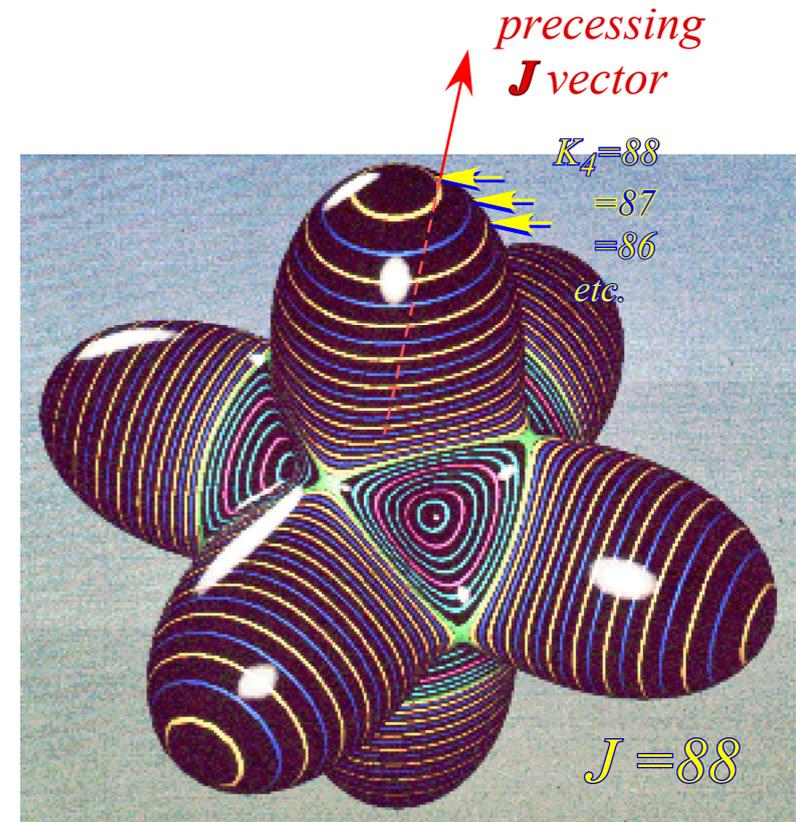
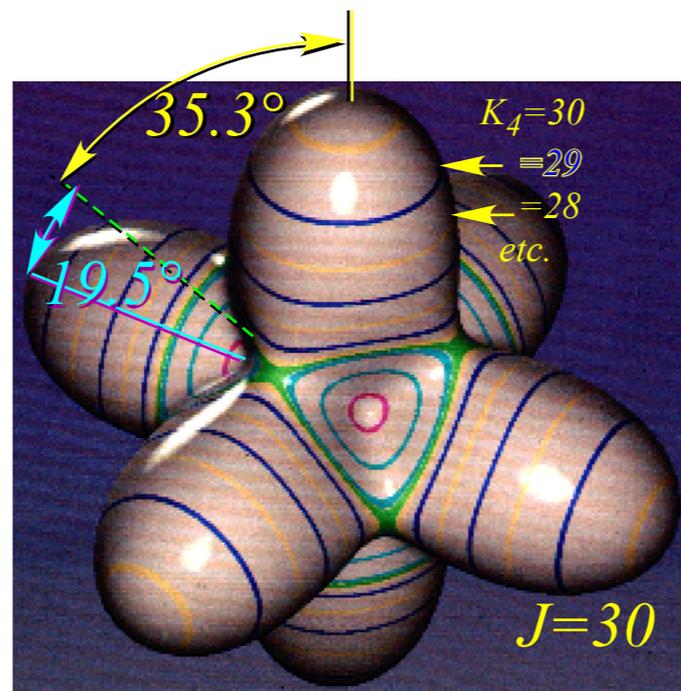
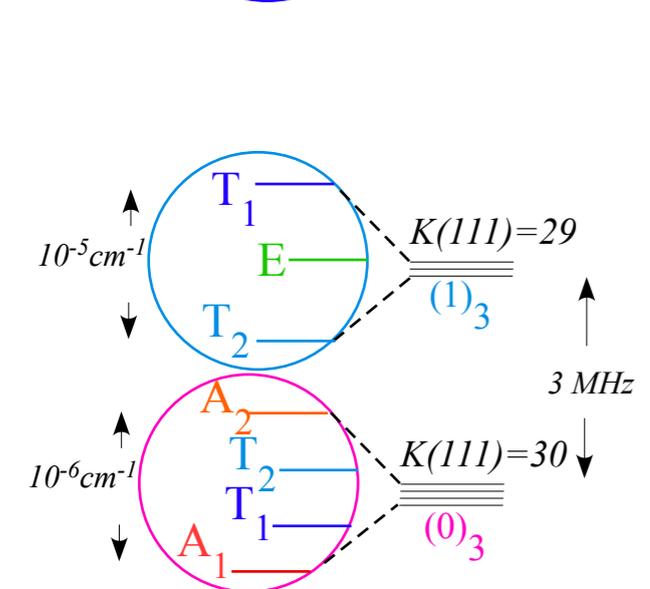
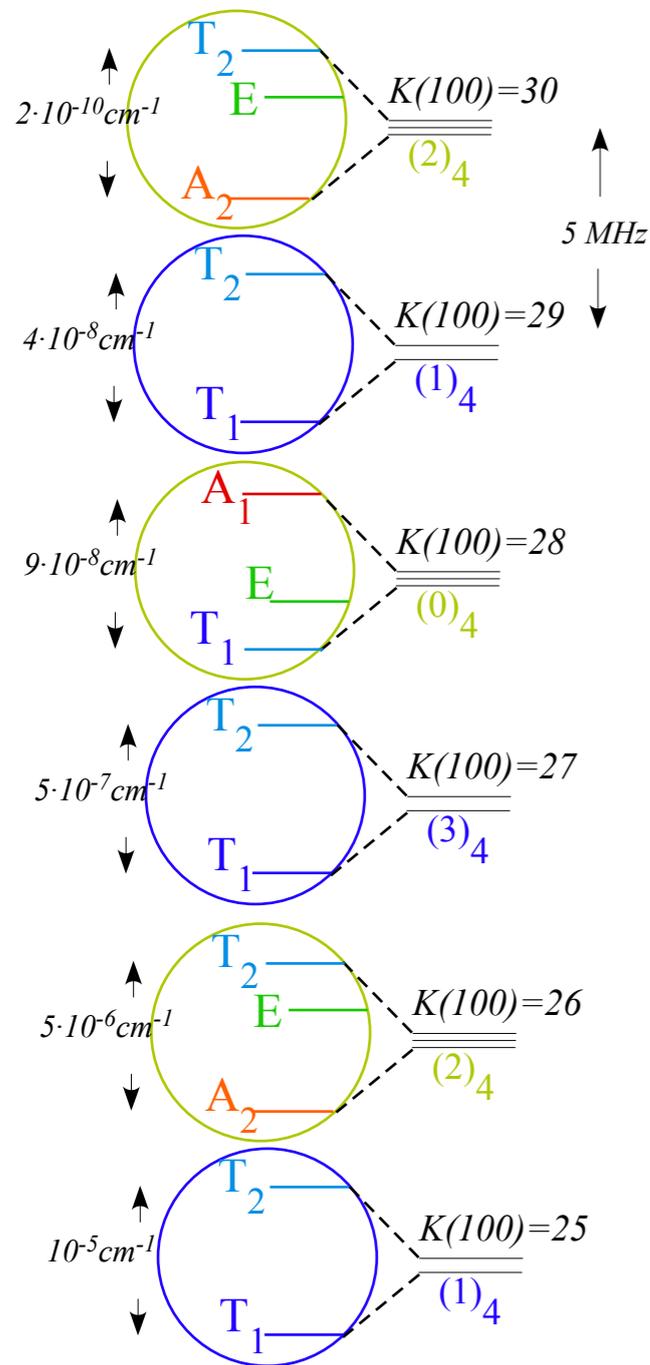


*O<sub>h</sub> or T<sub>d</sub> Spherical Top: (Hecht Ro-vib Hamiltonian 1960)*

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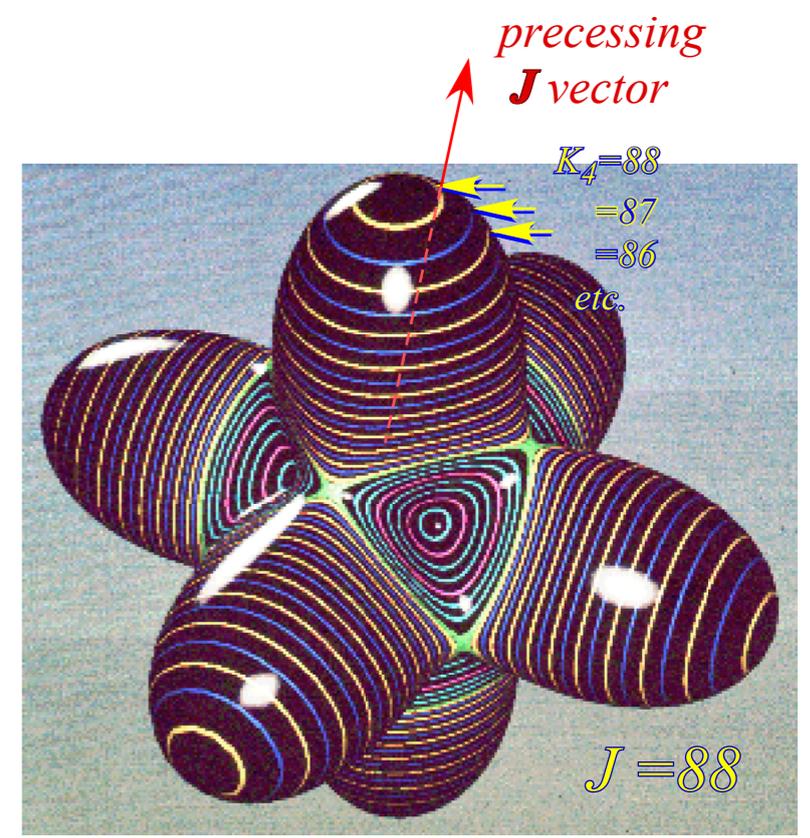
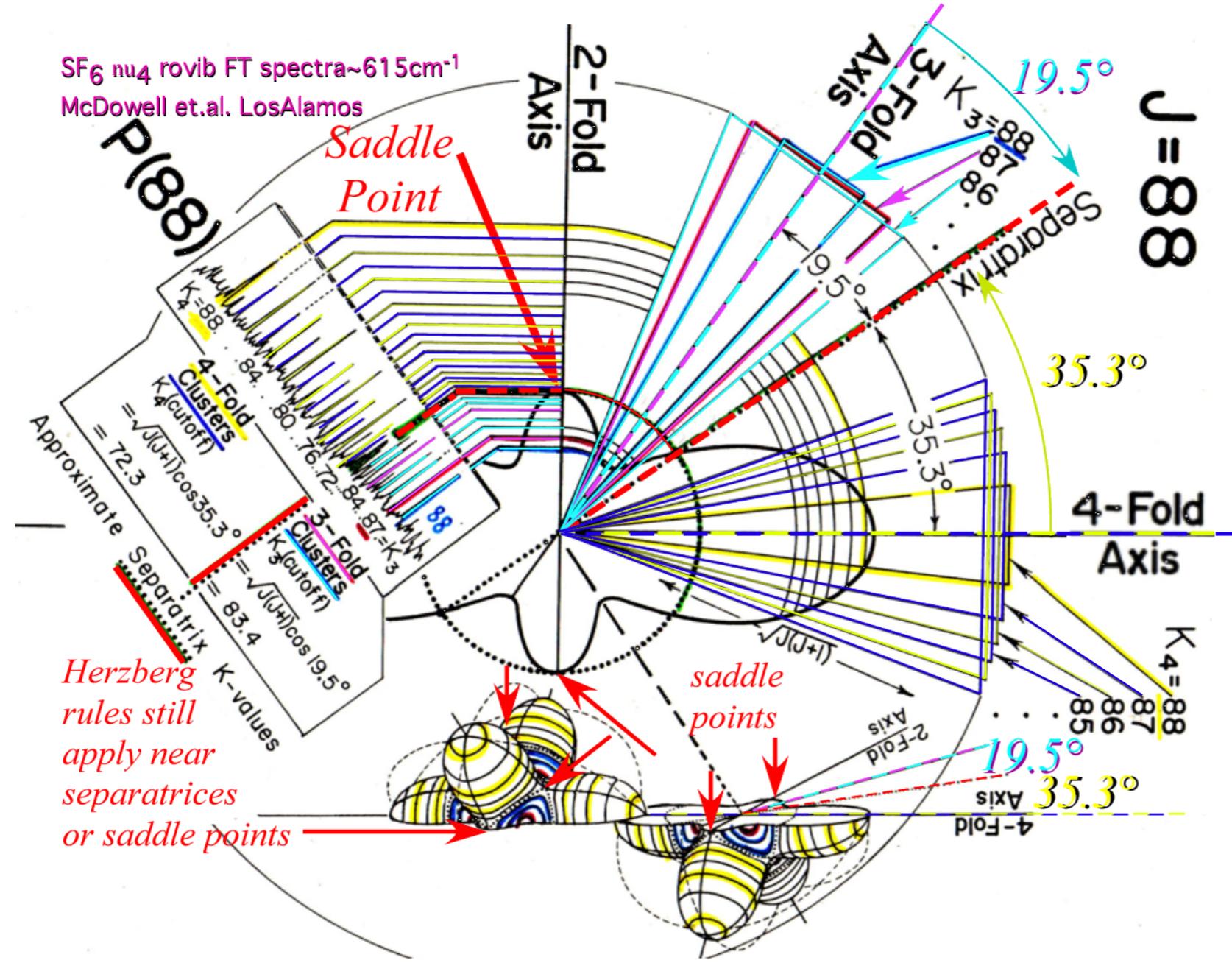
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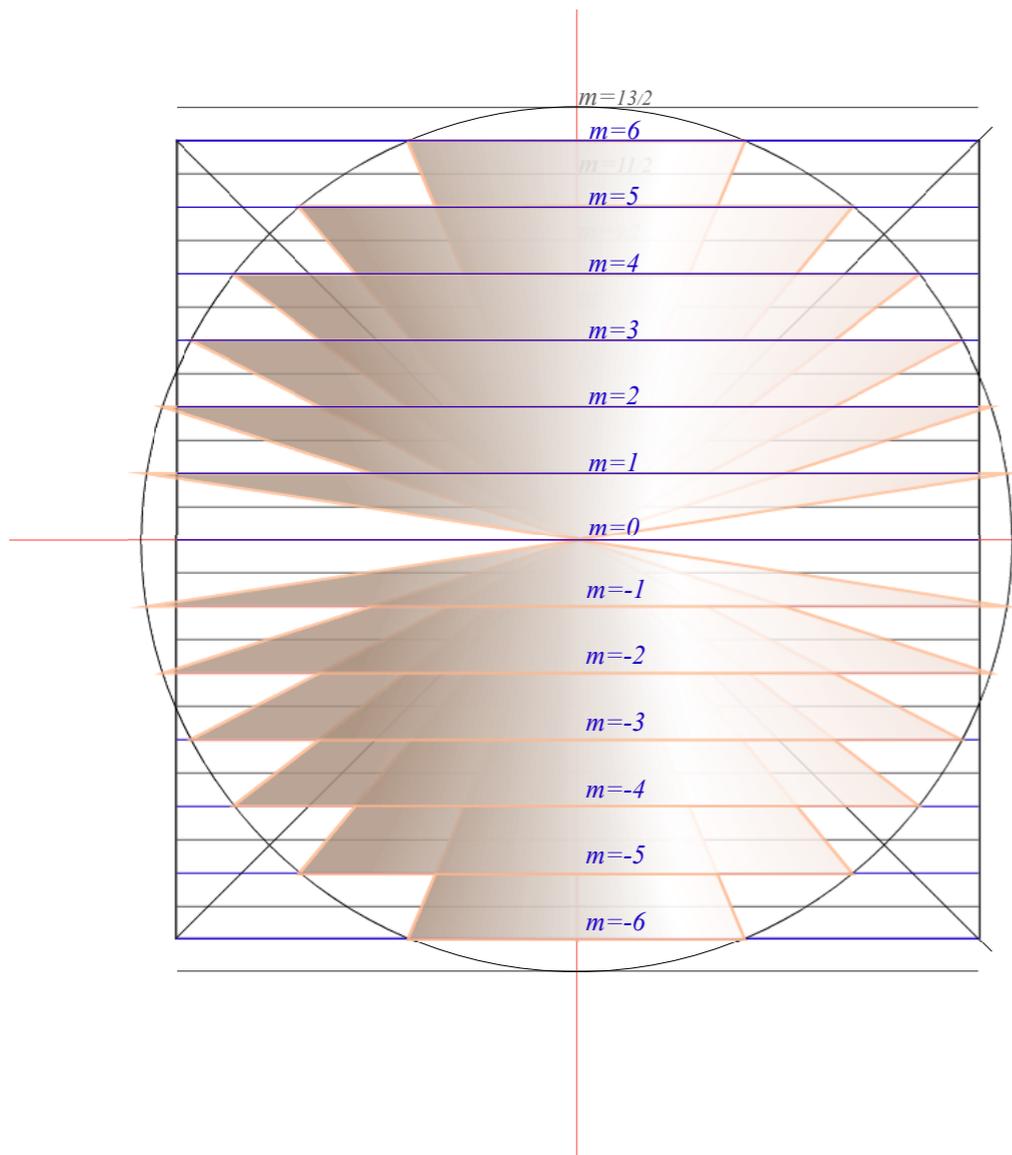


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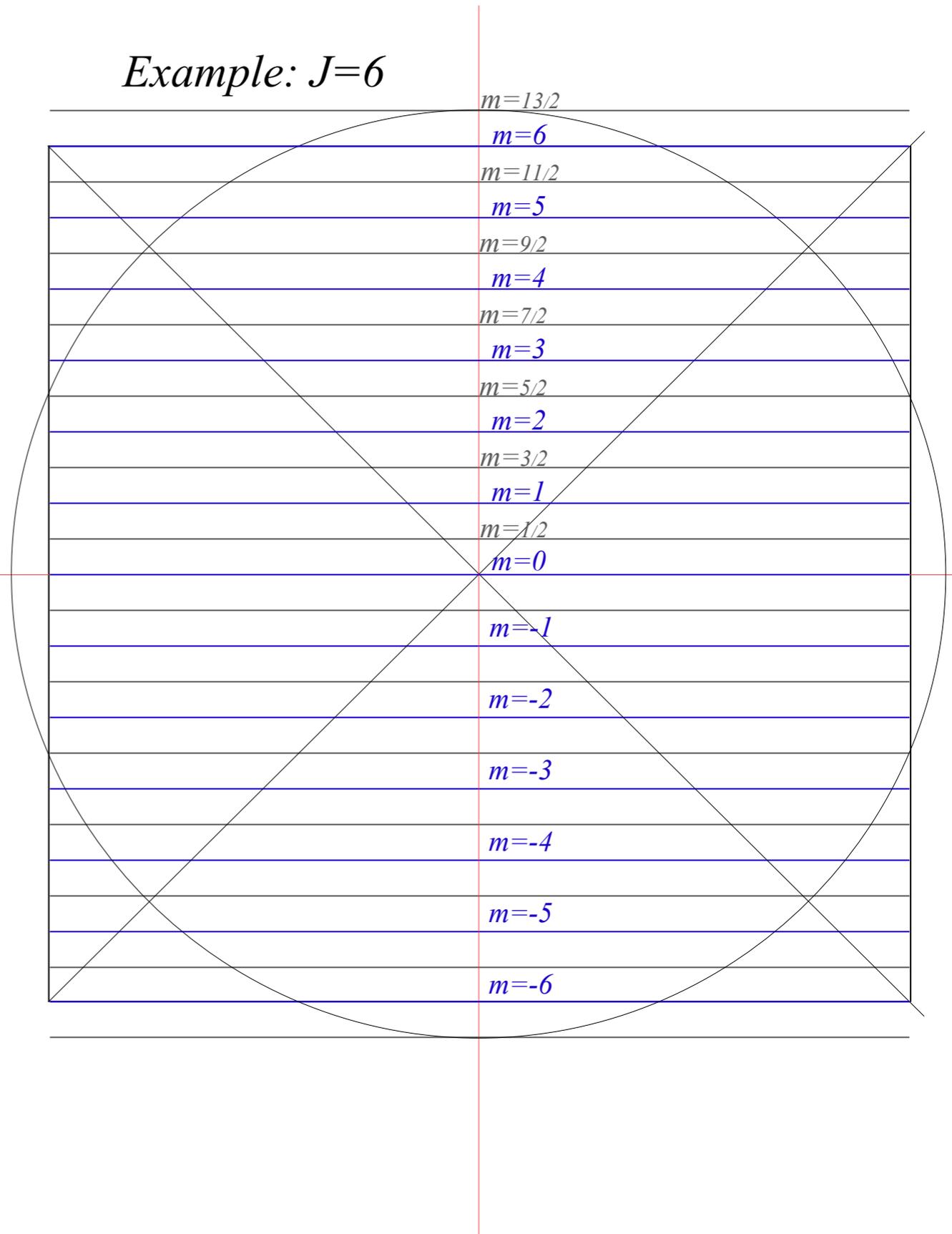


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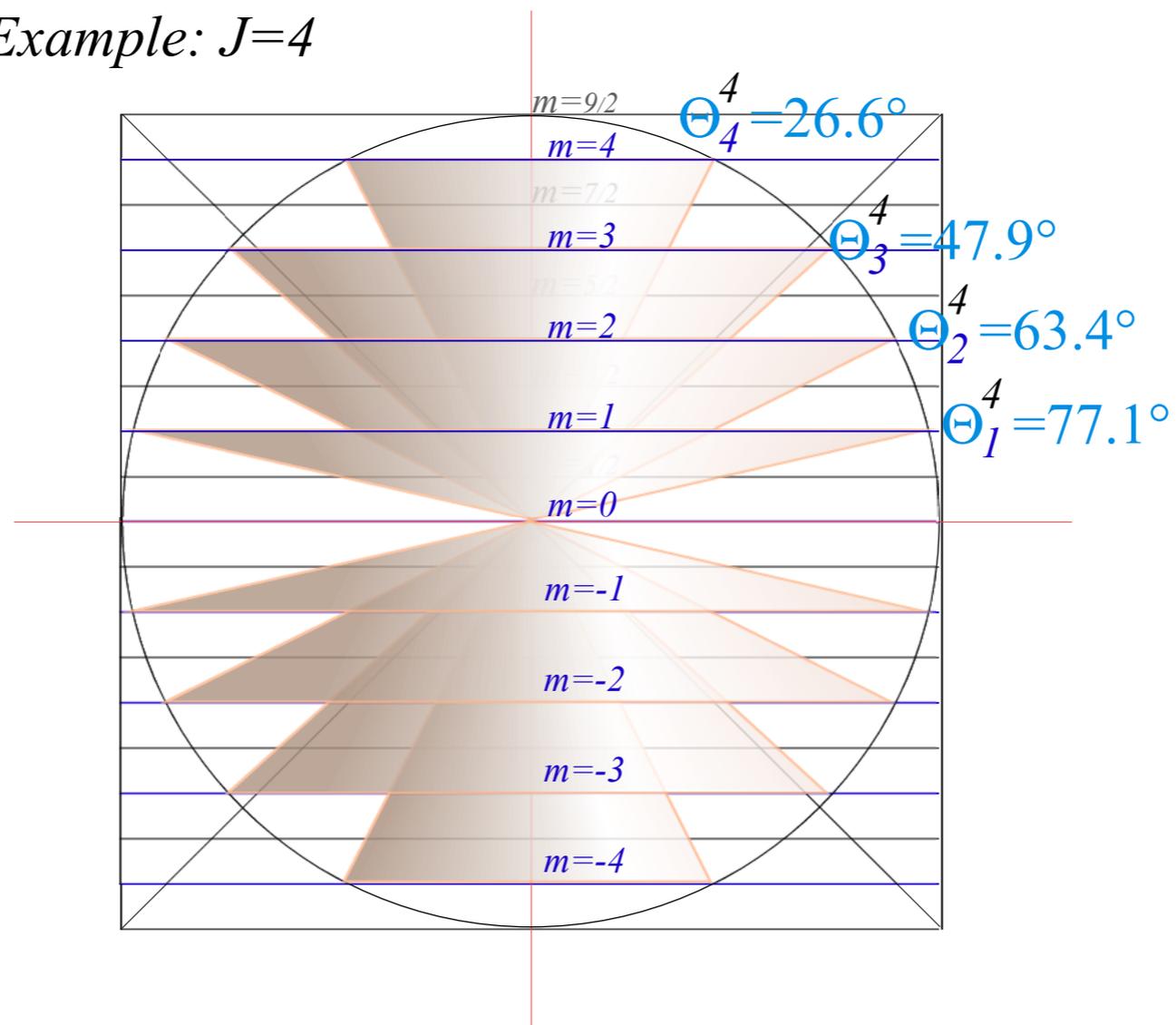
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*Example:  $J=6$*



Example:  $J=4$



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