

Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Lecture 24 (4.21.15)

Rotational symmetry $U(2) \subset U(3)$ and $O(3)$

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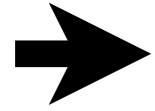
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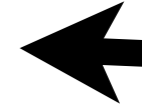
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$\langle 02 $			$2D$...		$\sqrt{2}(B + iC)$
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$\langle 11 $.	$\sqrt{2}(B - iC)$...		$A + D$...	$\sqrt{2}(B + iC)$
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$\langle 20 $	$\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 02\rangle = \sqrt{0+1} \sqrt{2} 0+1 2-1\rangle = \sqrt{2} 11\rangle$			$\sqrt{2}(B - iC)$...	$2A$...
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$\langle 22 $						$2A + 2D$...
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Example: (pointing to the $\langle 11|$ row)

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Example: $\langle 11|$ row, $\langle 11|$ column

$\langle 20| \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 |02\rangle = \sqrt{0+1} \sqrt{2} |0+1 \ 2-1\rangle = \sqrt{2} |11\rangle$
 $\langle 21| \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 |n_1 n_2\rangle = \sqrt{n_1+1} \sqrt{n_2} |n_1+1 \ n_2-1\rangle$

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$\langle 00 $	0	<i>Vacuum</i> ($v=0$)									
$\langle 01 $		D	$B + iC$	<i>Fundamental</i> ($v=1$) vibrational sub-space							
$\langle 10 $		$B - iC$	A								
$\langle 02 $				$2D$	$\sqrt{2}(B + iC)$						
$\langle 11 $				$\sqrt{2}(B - iC)$	$A + D$	$\sqrt{2}(B + iC)$		<i>Overtone</i> ($v=2$) vibrational sub-space			
$\langle 20 $					$\sqrt{2}(B - iC)$	$2A$					
$\langle 03 $							$3D$	$\sqrt{3}(B + iC)$			
$\langle 12 $							$\sqrt{3}(B - iC)$	$A + 2D$	$\sqrt{4}(B + iC)$		<i>Overtone</i> ($v=3$) vibrational sub-space
$\langle 21 $								$\sqrt{4}(B - iC)$	$2A + D$	$\sqrt{3}(B + iC)$	
$\langle 30 $									$\sqrt{3}(B - iC)$	$3A$	
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

$\mathbf{H}^A = A(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 + 1/2) + D(\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 + 1/2)$

$\epsilon_{n_1 n_2}^A = A\left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + D\left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{A+D}{2}(n_1 + n_2 + 1) + \frac{A-D}{2}(n_1 - n_2)$

Setting $(B=0=C)$ and $(A=\omega_+)$ and $(D=\omega_-)$ gives diagonal block matrices.

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$\langle 03 $							$3\omega_-$				
$\langle 12 $								$\omega_+ + 2\omega_-$			
$\langle 21 $									$2\omega_+ + \omega_-$		
$\langle 30 $										$3\omega_+$	
\vdots											

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_+ - \omega_- &= \Omega \\ &= \sqrt{(2B)^2 + (2C)^2 + (A - D)^2} \\ &= A - D \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = A(\mathbf{1}/2) + D(\mathbf{1}/2) +$$

$$\mathbf{H}^A = A(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{1}/2) + D(\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{1}/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{n_1 n_2}^A &= A\left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + D\left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{A+D}{2}(n_1 + n_2 + 1) + \frac{A-D}{2}(n_1 - n_2) \\ &= \Omega_0(n_1 + n_2 + 1) + \frac{\Omega}{2}(n_1 - n_2) = \Omega_0(\nu + 1) + \Omega m \end{aligned}$$

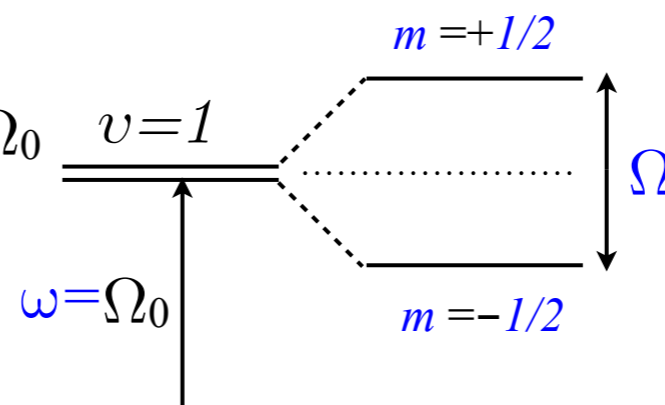
Define *total quantum number* $\nu=2j$ and half-difference or *asymmetry quantum number* m

$$\nu = n_1 + n_2 = 2j$$

$$j = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} = \frac{\nu}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2}$$

$\nu+1=2j+1$ multiplies *base frequency* $\omega=\Omega_0$
 m multiplies *beat frequency* Ω



$$\omega_+ = \Omega_0 + \Omega\left(+\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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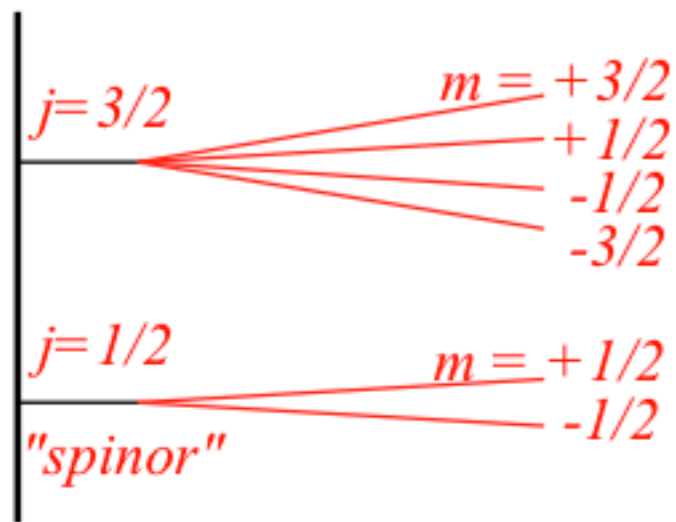
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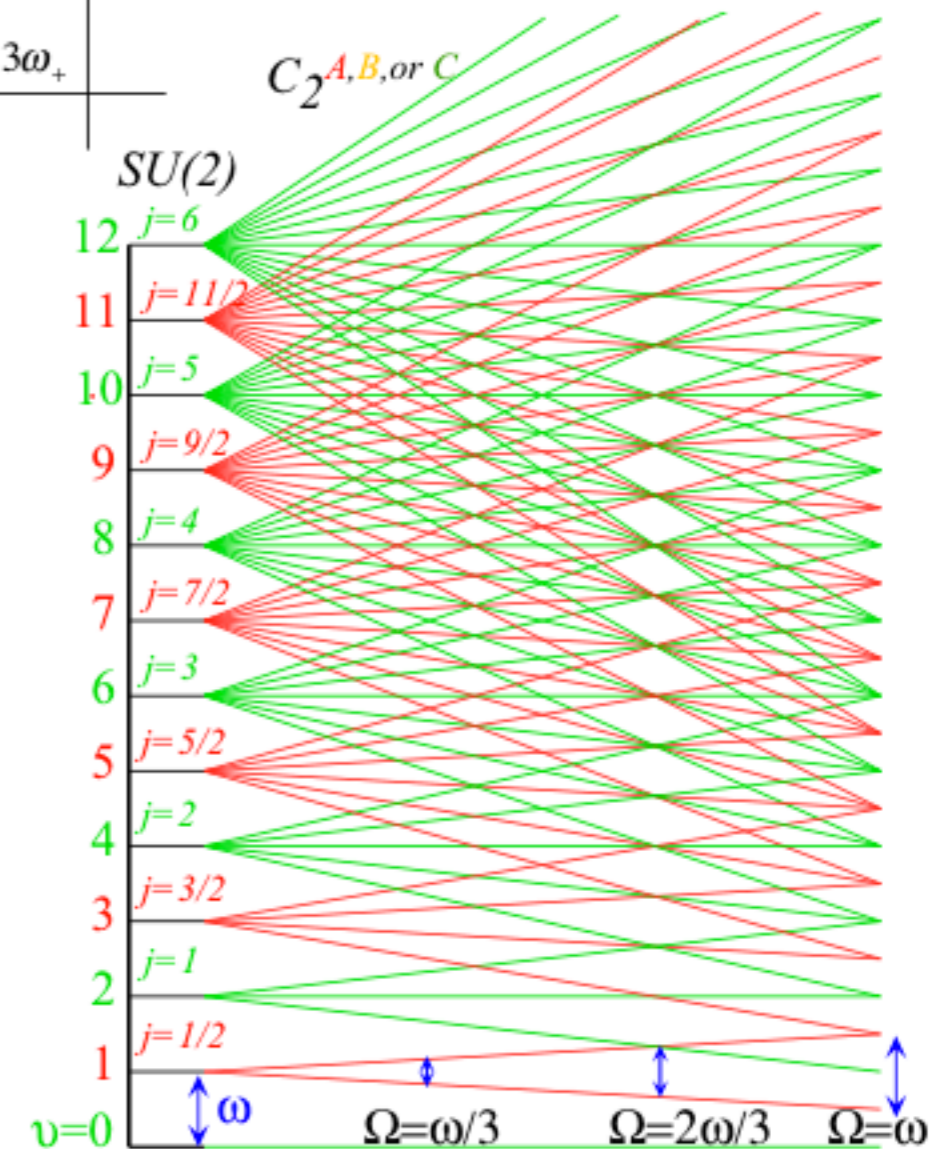
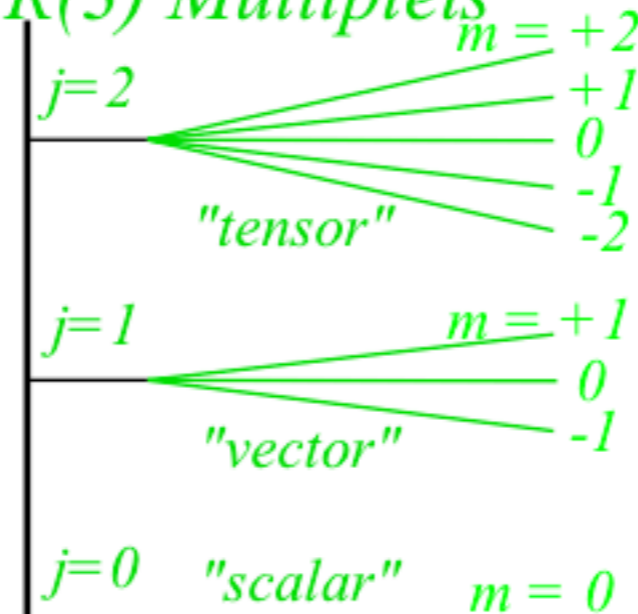
$$= A - D$$

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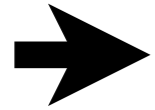
$SU(2)$ Multiplets



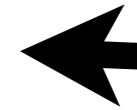
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$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B-iC \\ B+iC & D \end{pmatrix} = \frac{A+D}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2C \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i}{2} \\ \frac{i}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (A-D) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$(\nu=2)$ or $(j=1)$ 3-by-3 block uses their vector irreps.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2A & \sqrt{2}(B-iC) & \cdot \\ \sqrt{2}(B+iC) & A+D & \sqrt{2}(B-iC) \\ \cdot & \sqrt{2}(B+iC) & 2D \end{pmatrix} = (A+D) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2B \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix} + 2C \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & -i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & -i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix} + (A-D) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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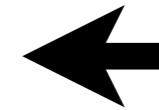
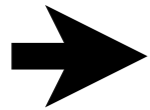
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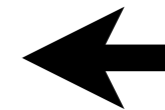
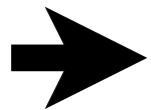
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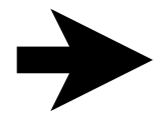
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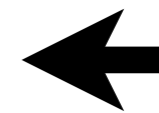
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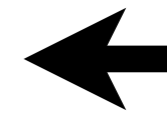
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Review : 2-D $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ algebra of $U(2)$ representations

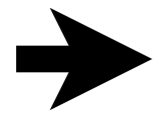
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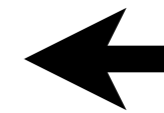
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{s} |n_1 n_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \left[2(n_2 + 1)n_1 + 2(n_1 + 1)n_2 + (n_1 - n_2)(n_1 - n_2) \right] |n_1 n_2\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[2n_1 + 2n_2 + 4n_1 n_2 + (n_1 - n_2)(n_1 - n_2) \right] |n_1 n_2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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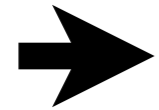
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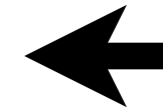
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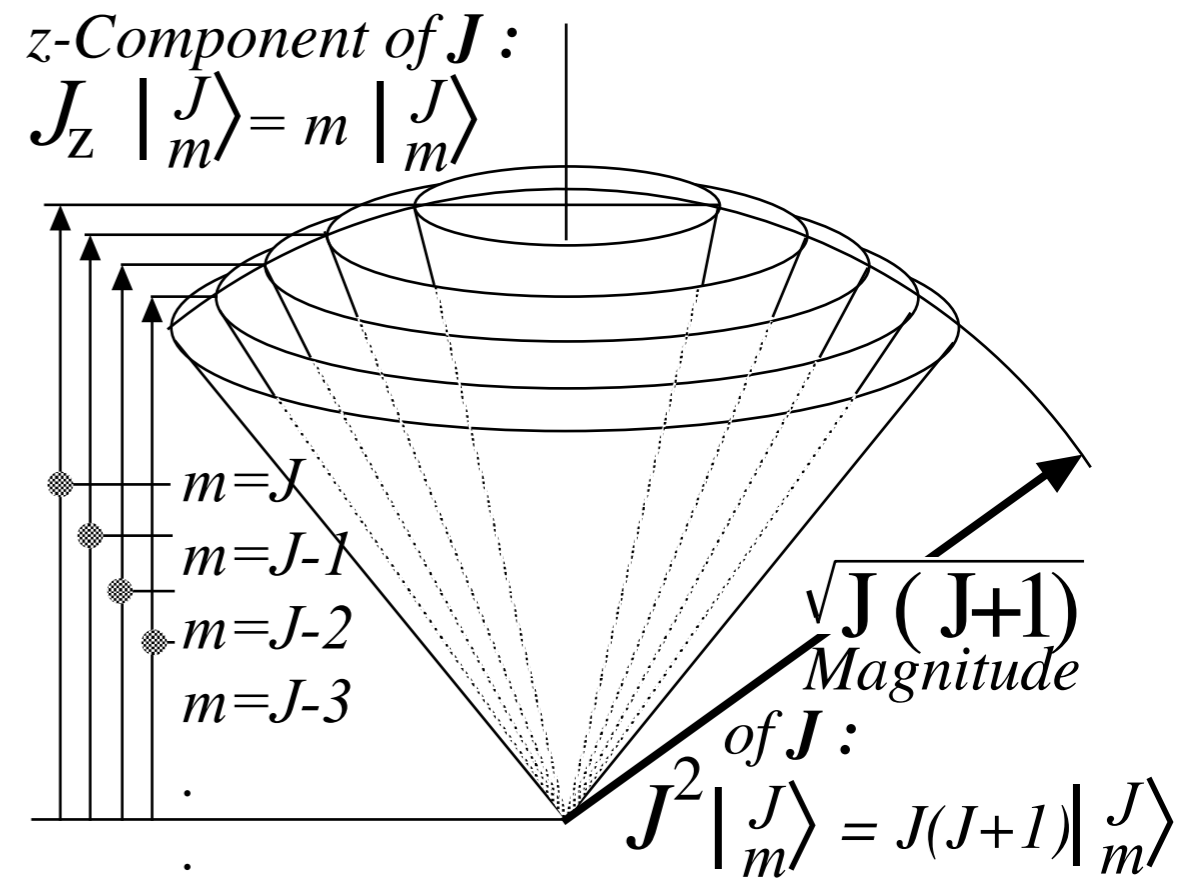
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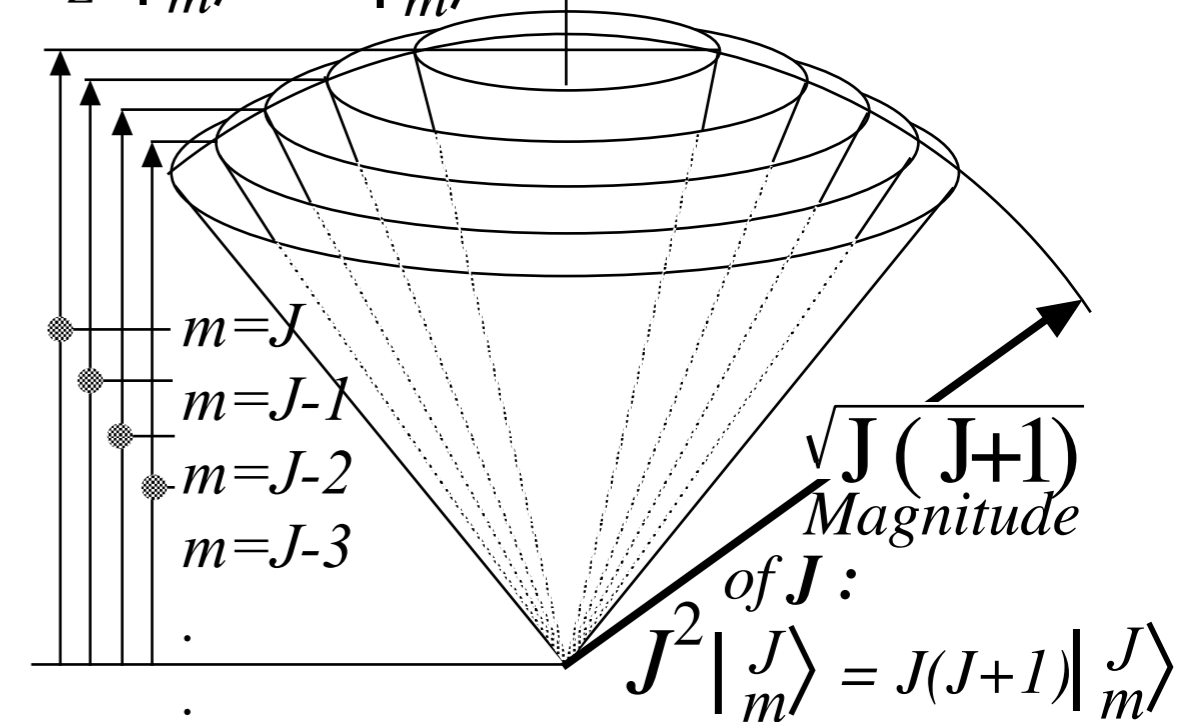
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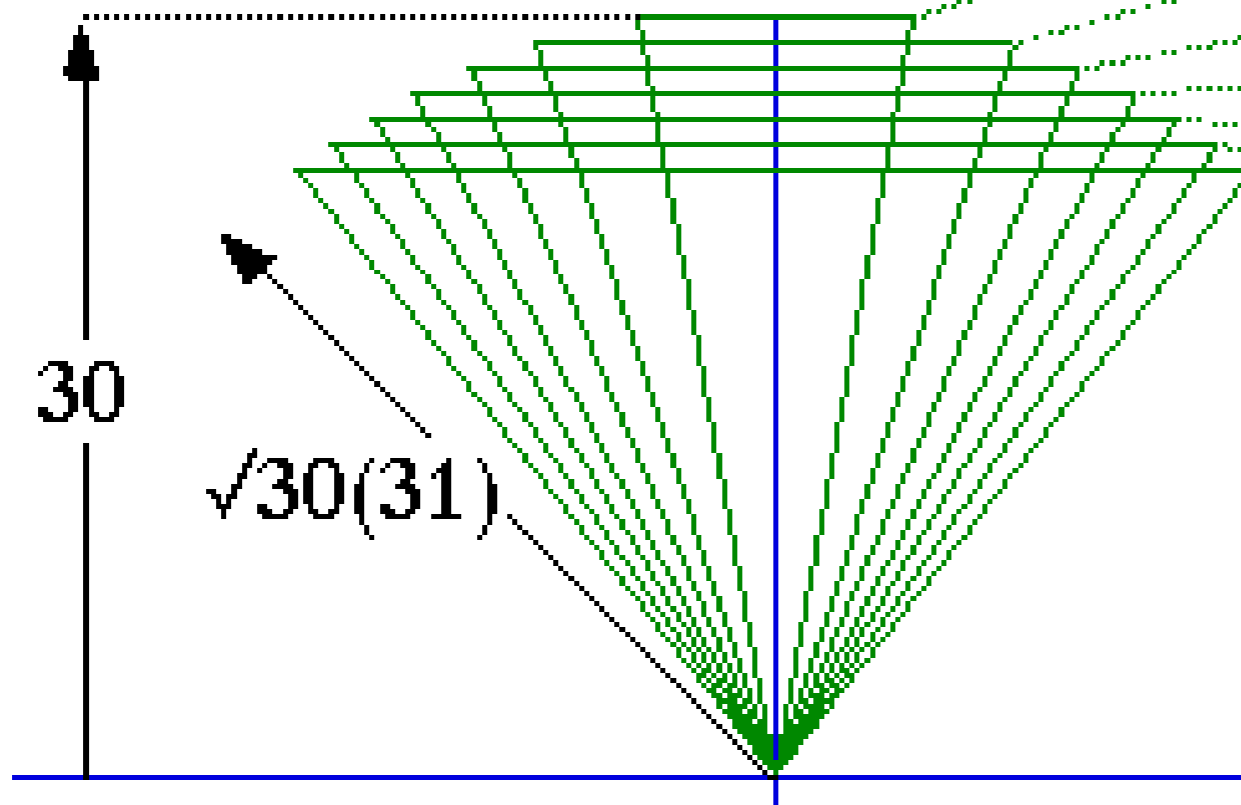
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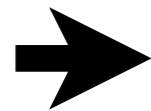
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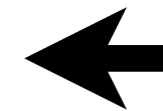
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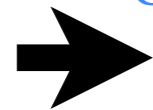
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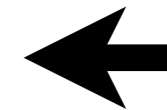
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos\beta & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{x,x}^1(\alpha\beta\gamma) & D_{x,y}^1 & D_{x,z}^1 \\ D_{y,x}^1 & D_{y,y}^1 & D_{y,z}^1 \\ D_{z,x}^1 & D_{z,y}^1 & D_{z,z}^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma - \sin\alpha \sin\gamma & -\cos\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma - \sin\alpha \cos\gamma & \cos\alpha \sin\beta \\ \sin\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma + \cos\alpha \sin\gamma & -\sin\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma + \cos\alpha \cos\gamma & \sin\alpha \sin\beta \\ -\cos\gamma \sin\beta & \sin\gamma \sin\beta & \cos\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Applications of $R(3)$ rotation and $U(2)$ representations

Vector ($j=\ell=1$) representation

$$D^1(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos\beta & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\gamma} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{-i\alpha} \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{-i\alpha} \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{i\gamma} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & \cos\beta & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\gamma} \\ e^{i\alpha} \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{i\alpha} \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{i\alpha} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here half-angle identities were used. $\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}$, $\sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}$, $\sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{\sin\beta}{2}$,

$$Y_1^1(\phi, \theta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} e^{-i\phi} \frac{-\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$Y_{-1}^1(\phi, \theta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} e^{+i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Center ($n=0$) column with the factor $\sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}}$ gives set of *spherical harmonics* Y_m^ℓ .

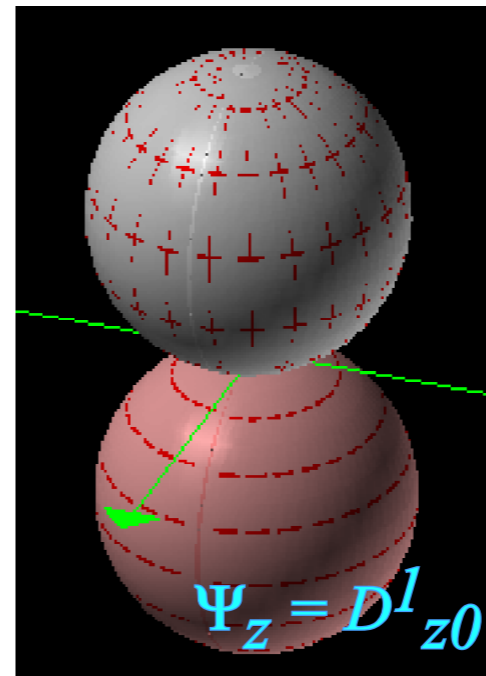
$$Y_m^\ell(\phi, \theta) = D_{m, n=0}^{\ell*}(\phi, \theta, 0) \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}}$$

Dipole ($j=\ell=1$) wavefunctions

$$D_{1,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = -e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\cos\phi \sin\theta + i \sin\phi \sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{x+iy}{r\sqrt{2}}$$

$$D_{0,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = \cos\theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$D_{-1,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = e^{-i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\cos\phi \sin\theta - i \sin\phi \sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{x-iy}{r\sqrt{2}}$$



$j = 1$
Standing
 p -Waves

$$\Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{x,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

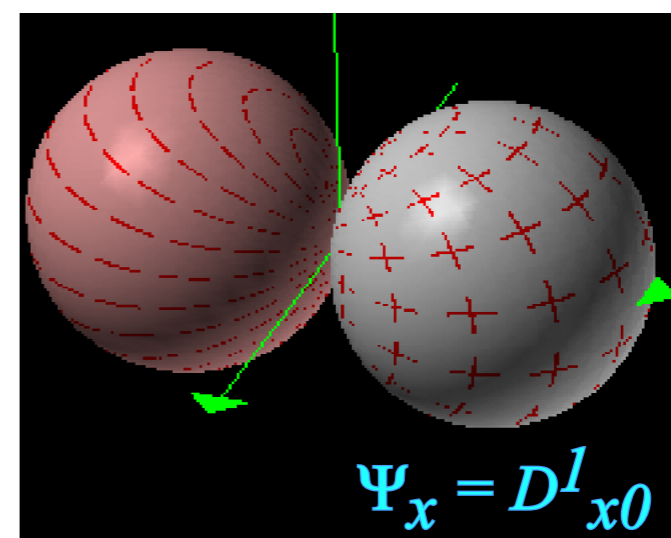
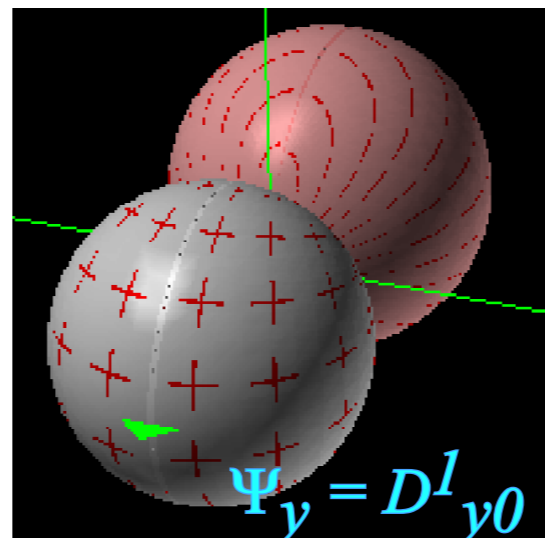
$$= \cos\phi \sin\theta$$

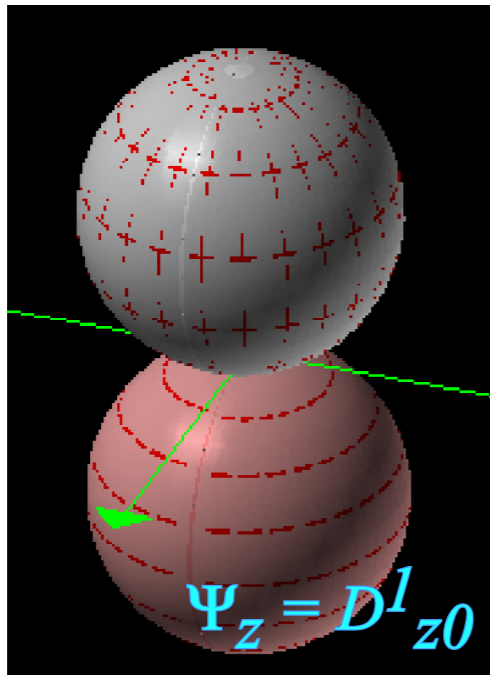
$$\Psi_y^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{y,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

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$$\Psi_z^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{z,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

$$= \cos\theta$$

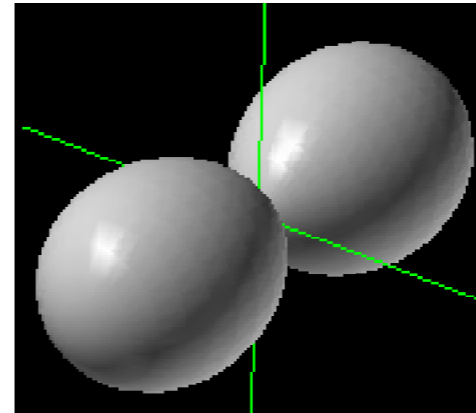




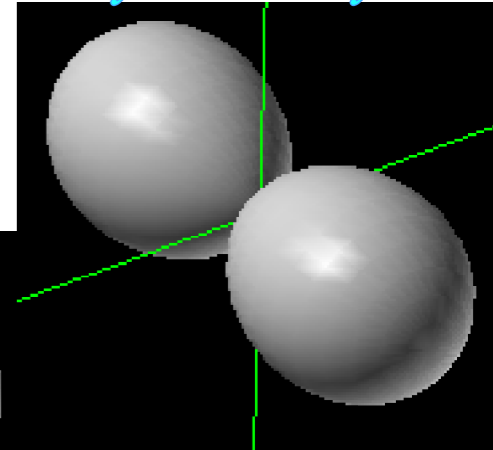
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$$\Psi_z = D^1_{z0}$$

$$|\Psi_x|^2 = |D^1_{x0}|^2$$

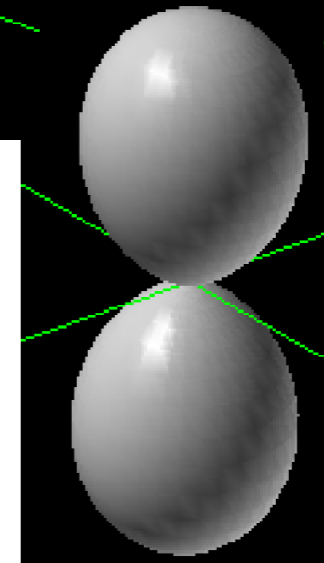


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Standing p -Wave
Distributions

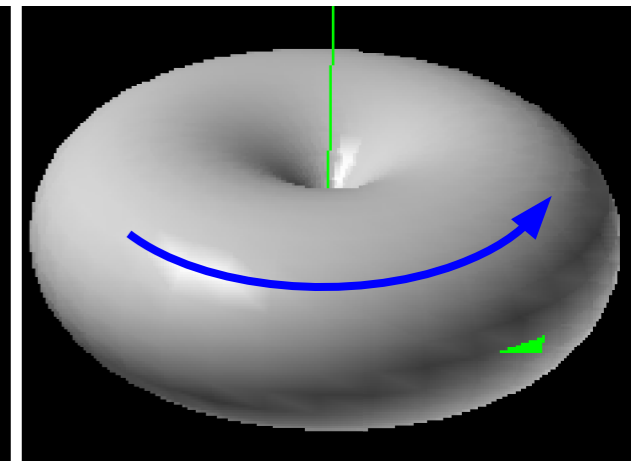
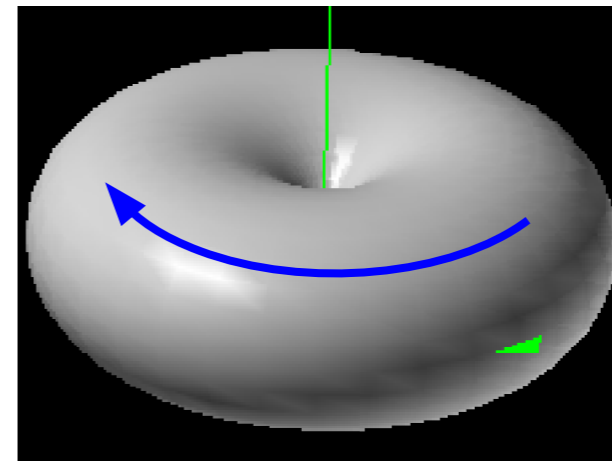
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Moving p -Wave
Distributions

$$|\Psi_{-1}|^2 = |D^1_{-10}|^2$$

$$|\Psi_1|^2 = |D^1_{10}|^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) &= D^1_{x,z}(\phi, \theta, 0) \\ &= \cos \phi \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

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Tensor ($j=\ell=2$) representation

$$D^2(\alpha\beta 0) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{-i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \\ e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta - 1) & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta + 1) & -e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \frac{3\cos^2\beta - 1}{2} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta \\ e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta + 1) & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta - 1) & -e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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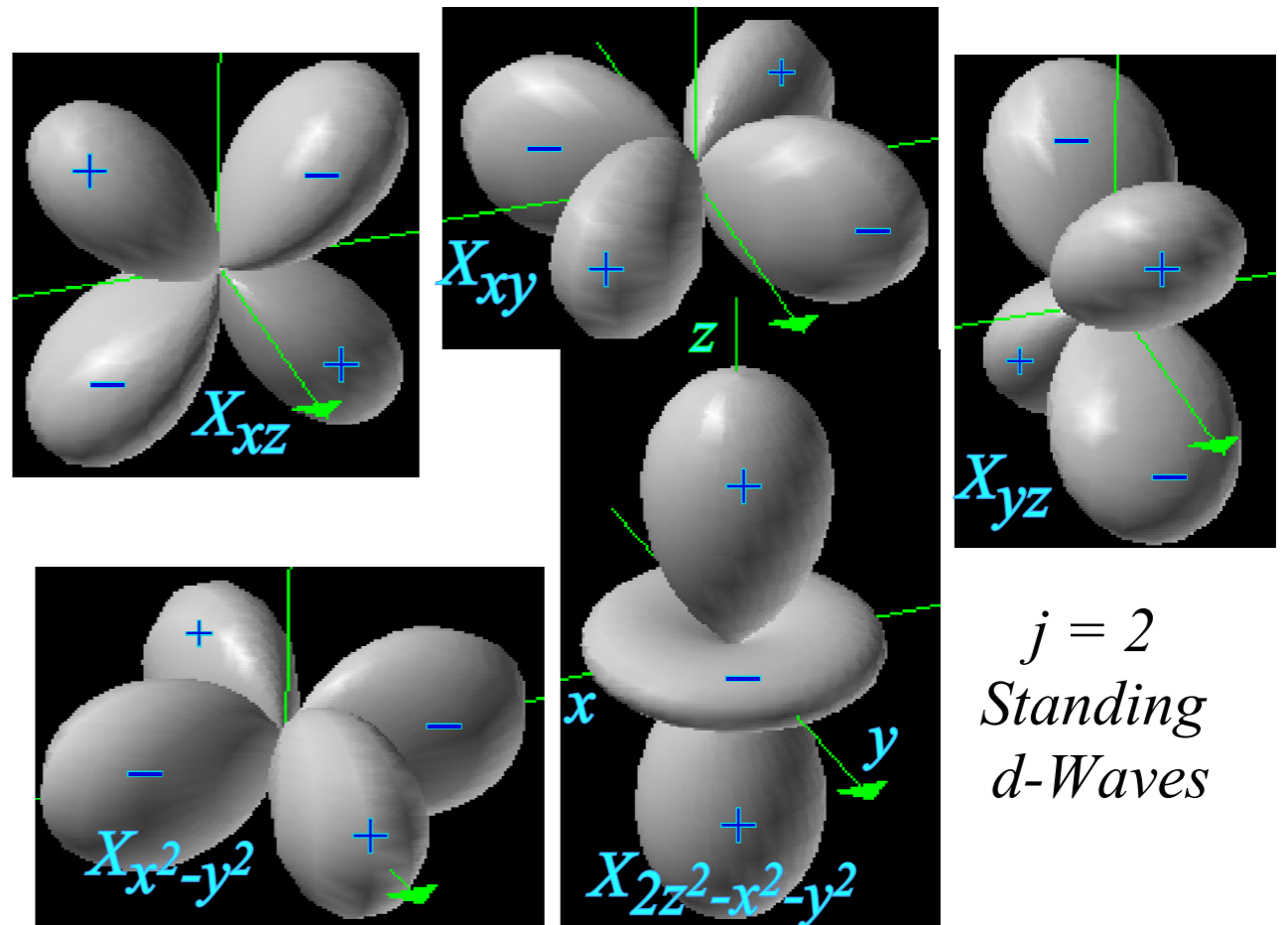
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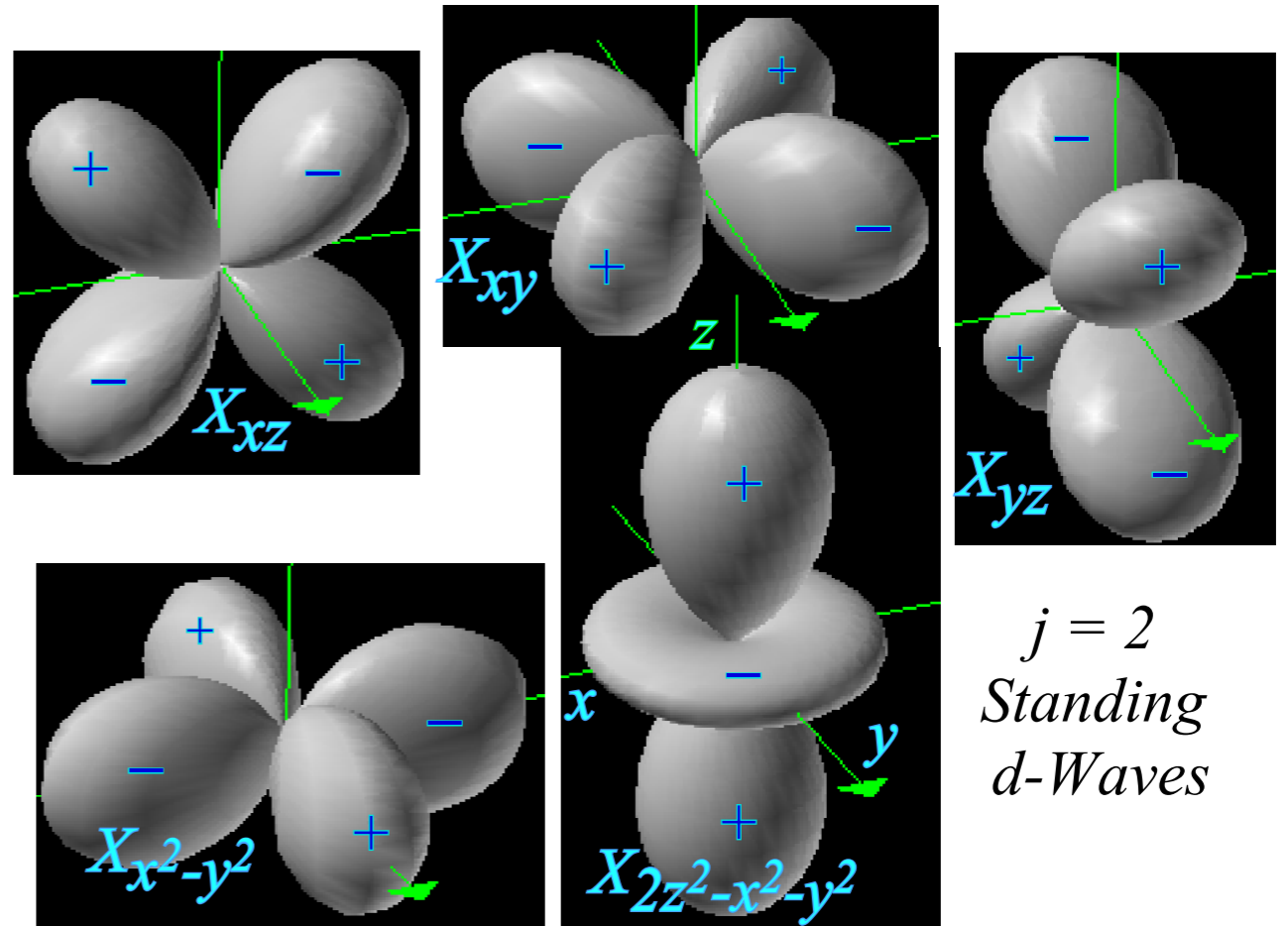
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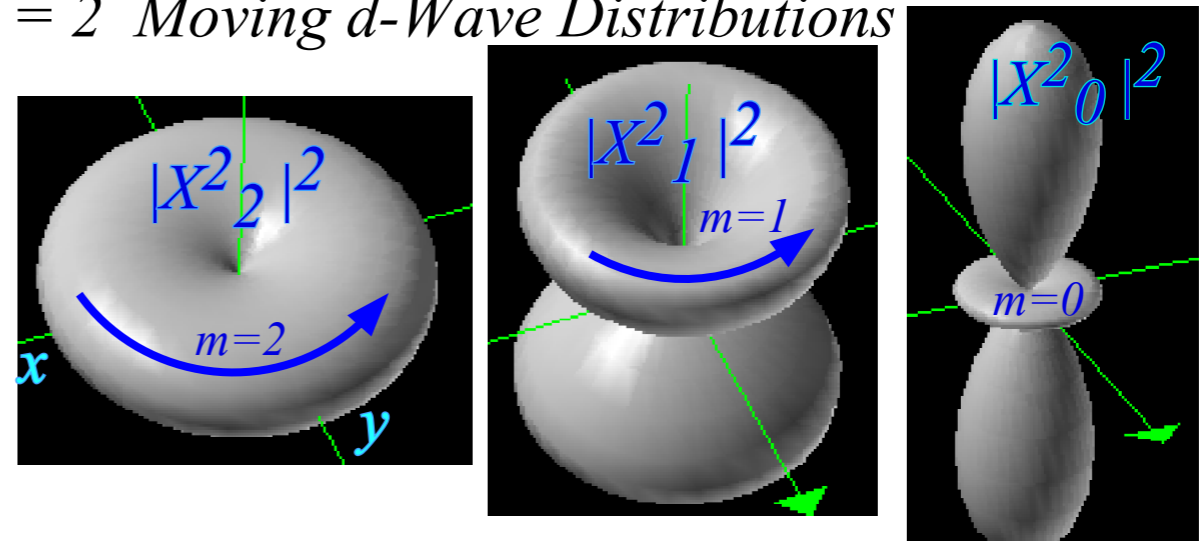
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$j = 2$ Moving d -Wave Distributions



Review : 2-D $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ algebra of $U(2)$ representations

Angular momentum generators by $U(2)$ analysis

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Angular momentum commutation relations

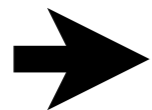
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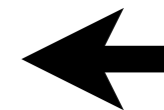


Molecular and nuclear wavefunctions

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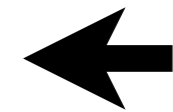
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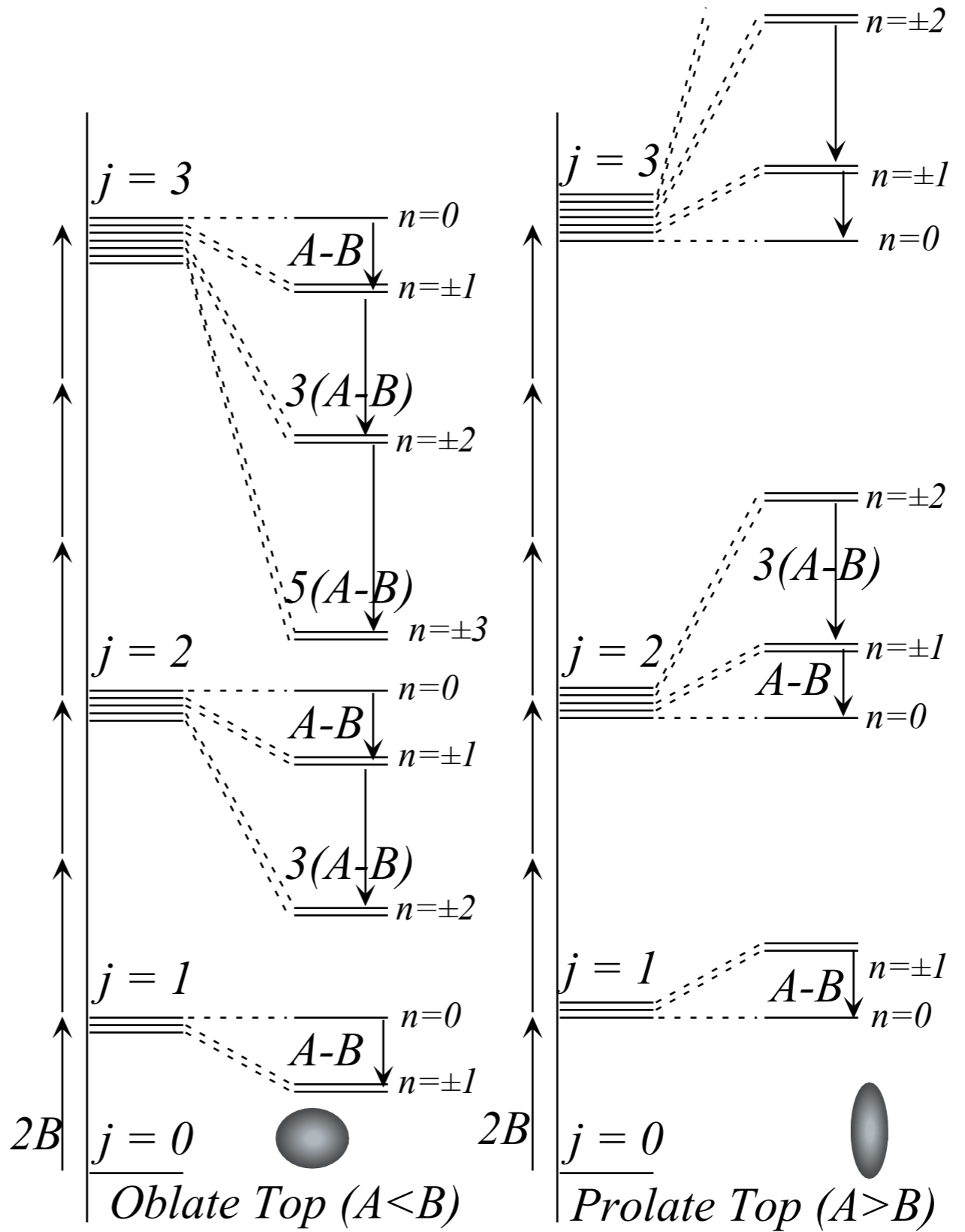
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Eigenvalue and energy level spectrum is shown next.

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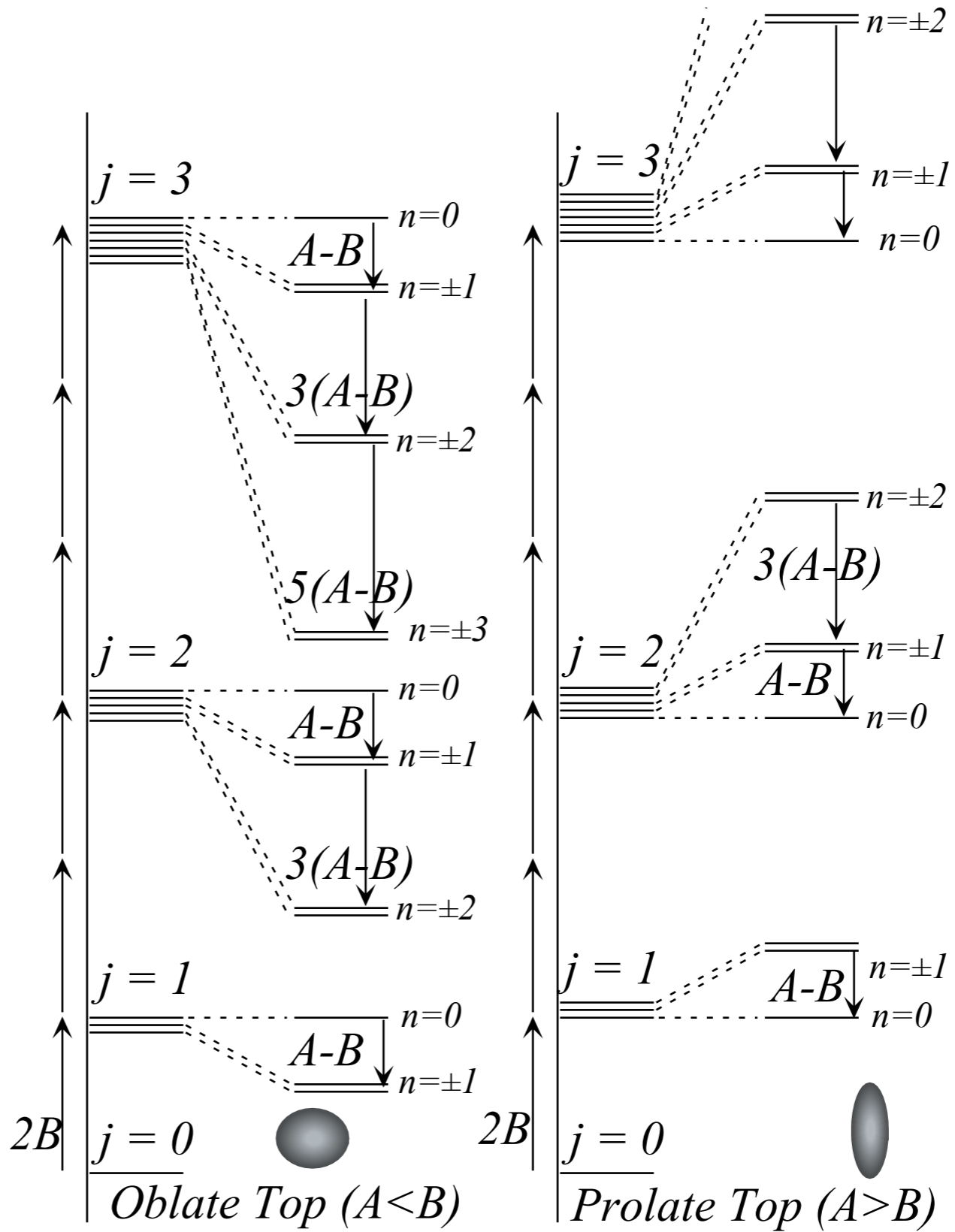


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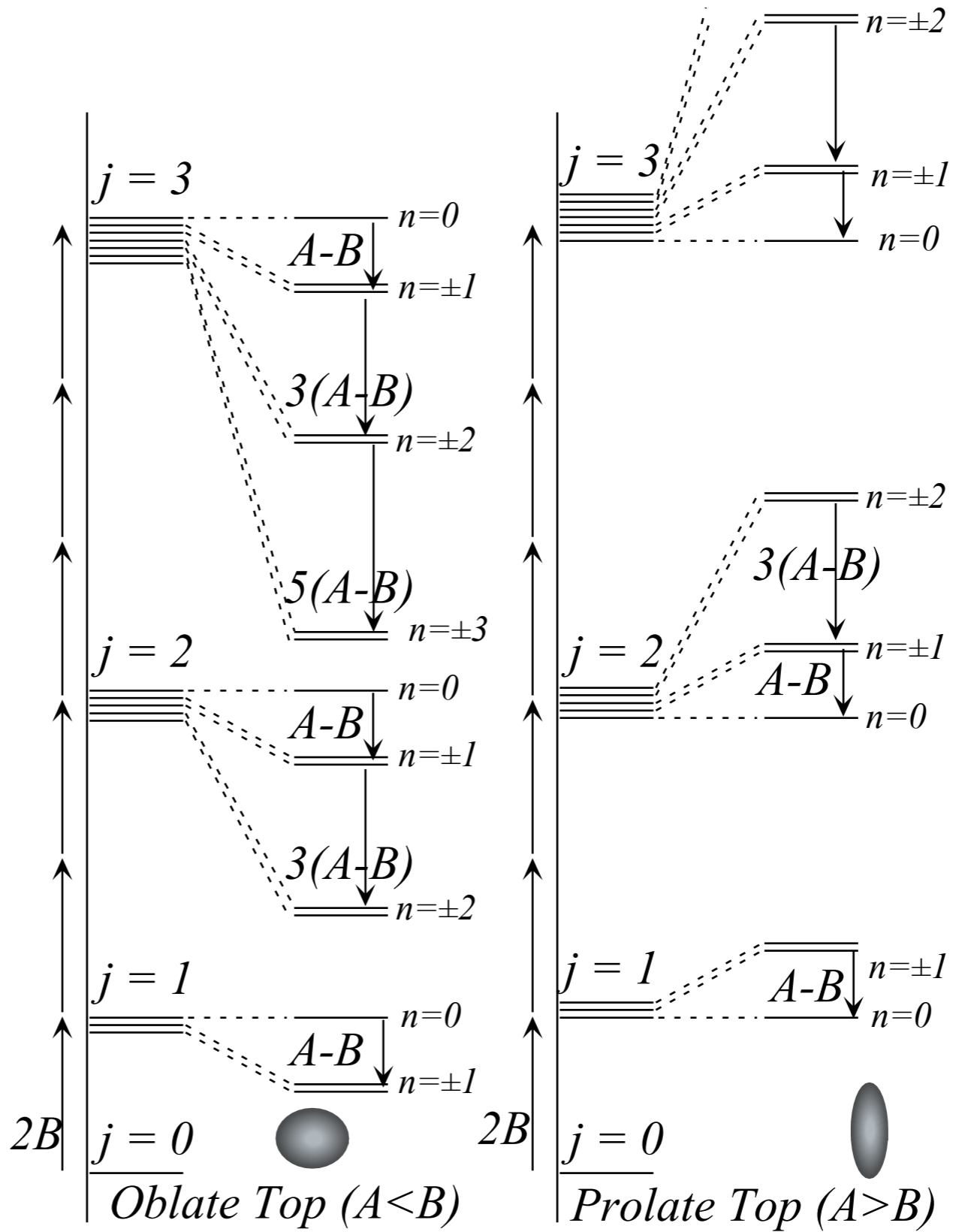
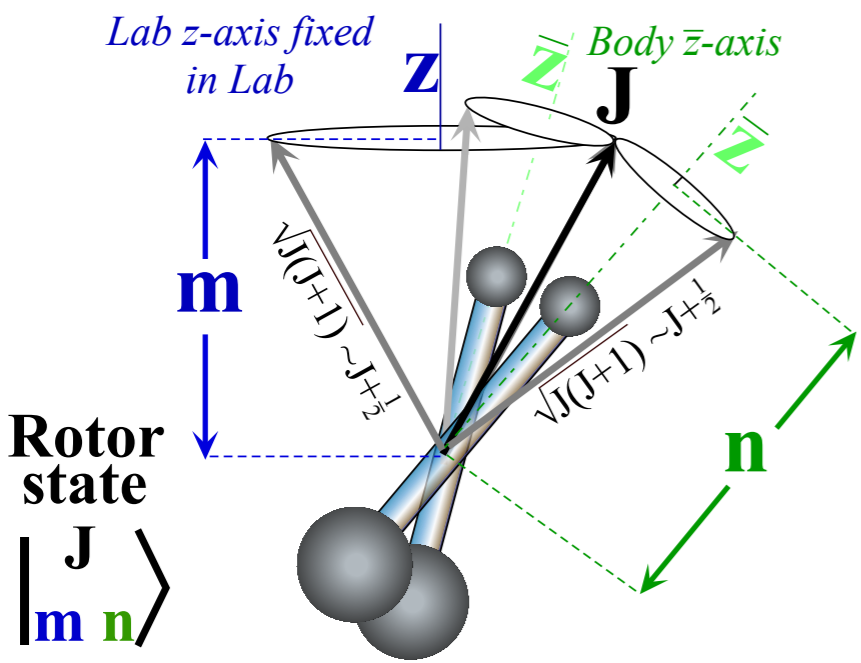


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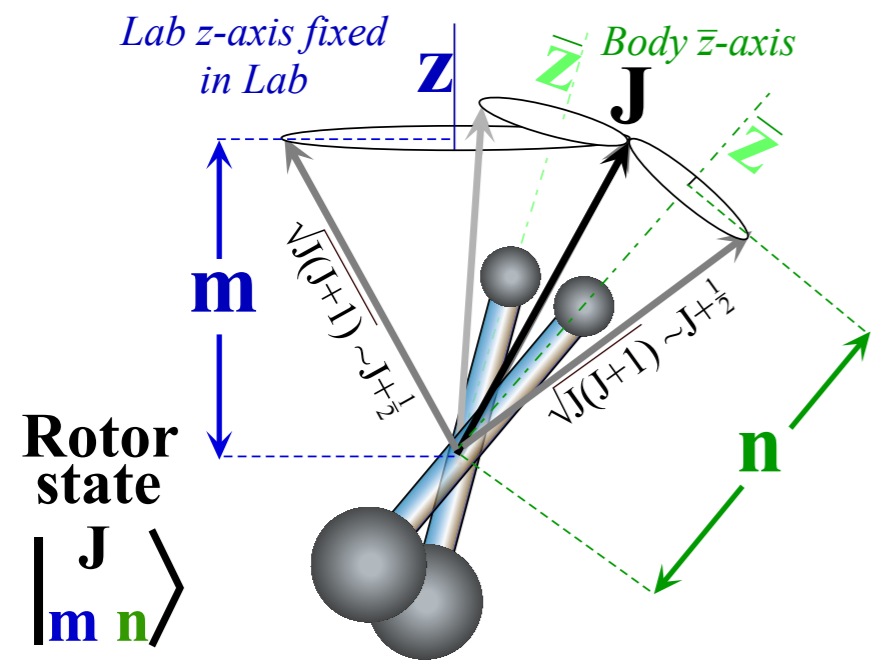


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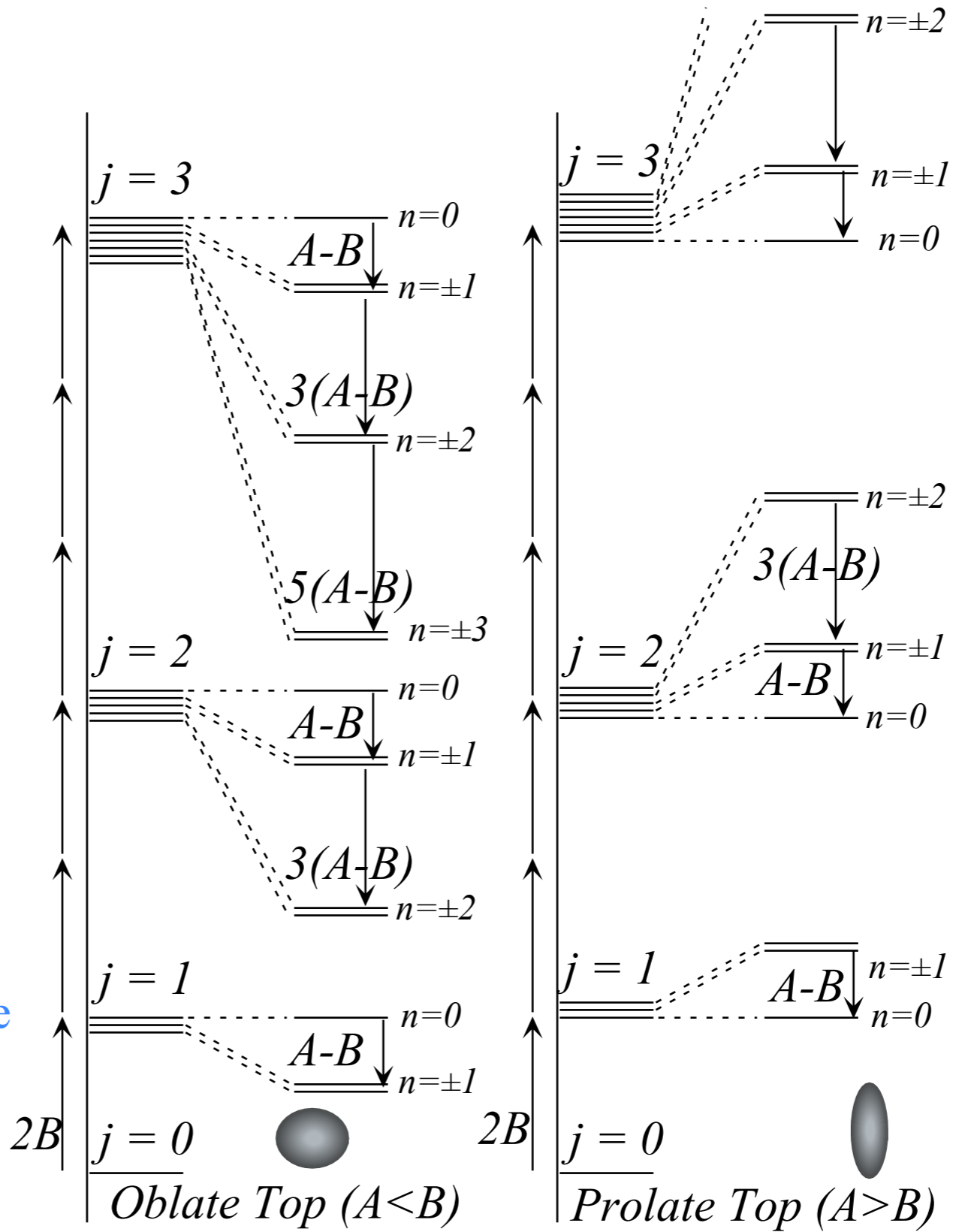
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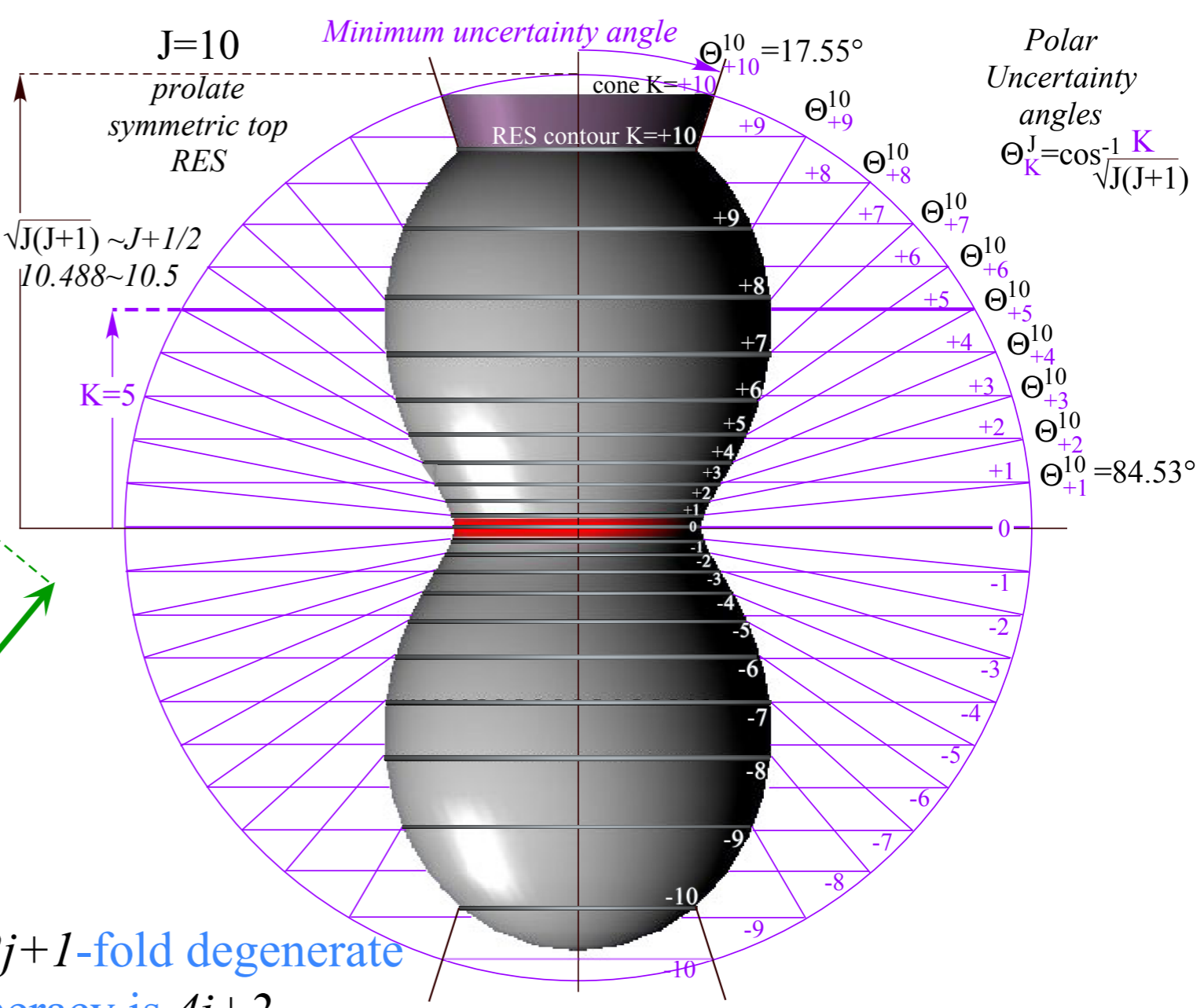
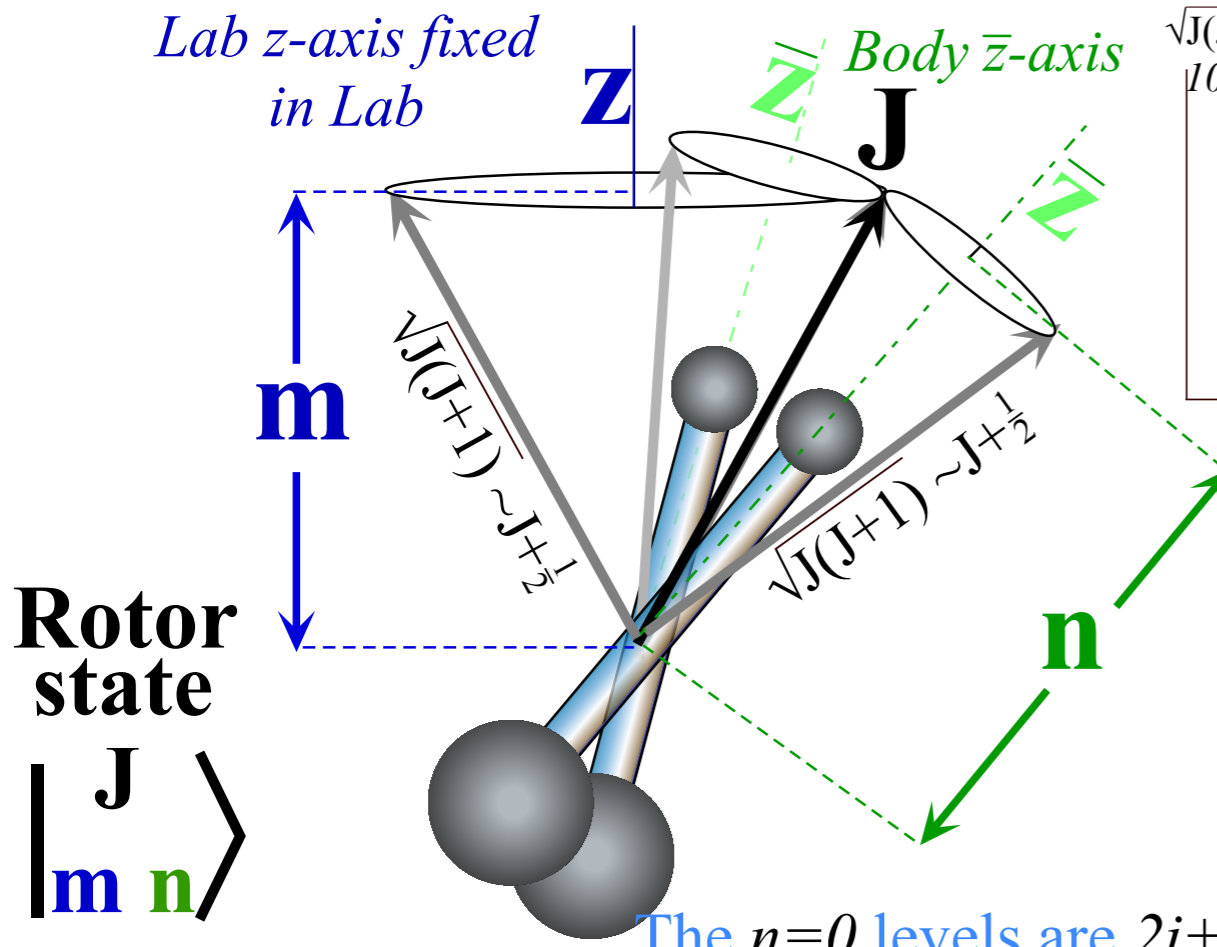
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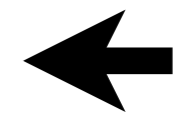
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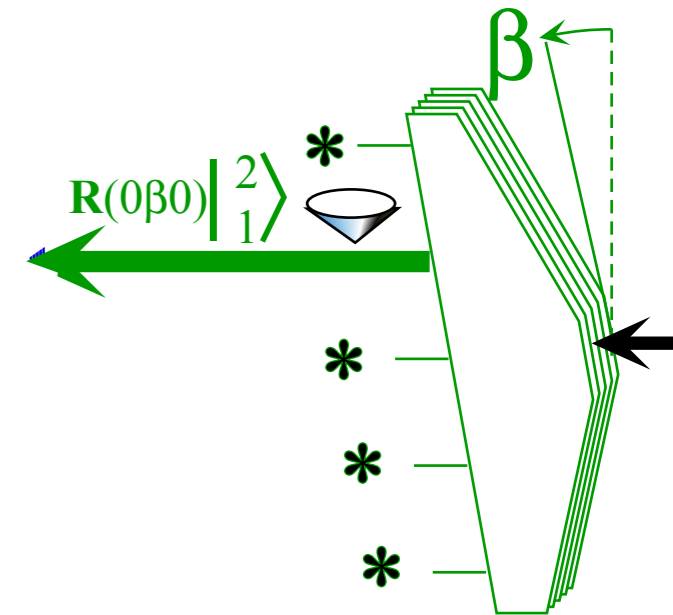
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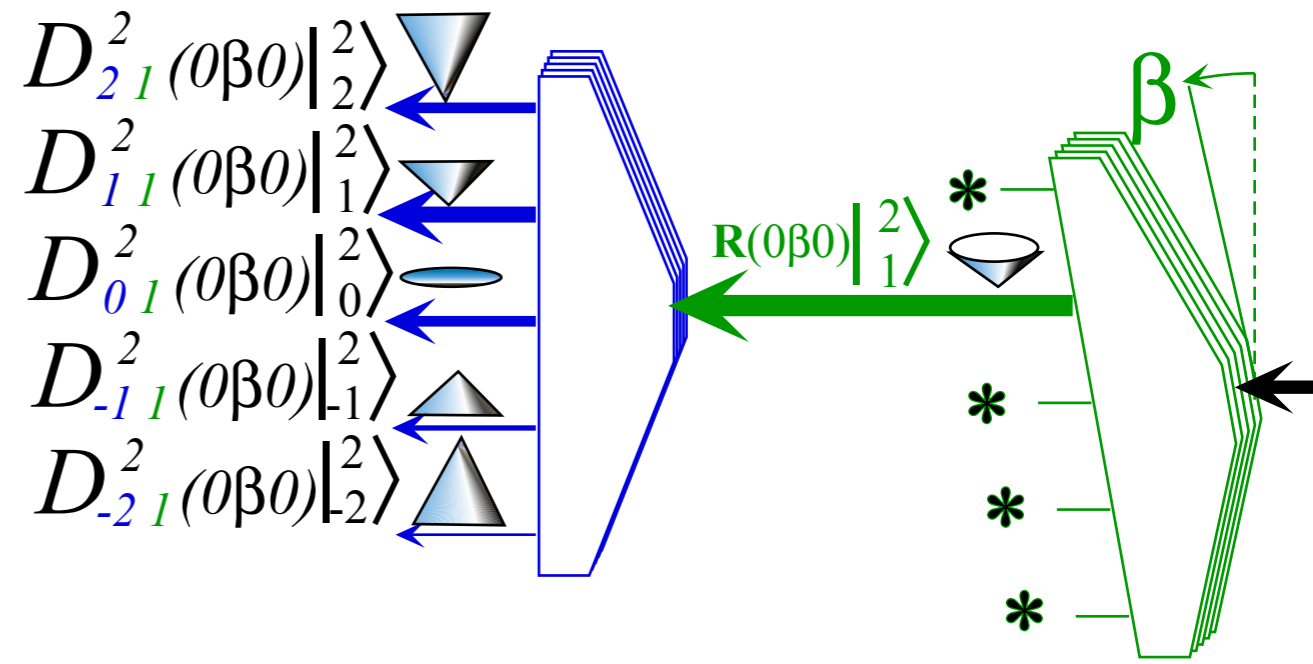
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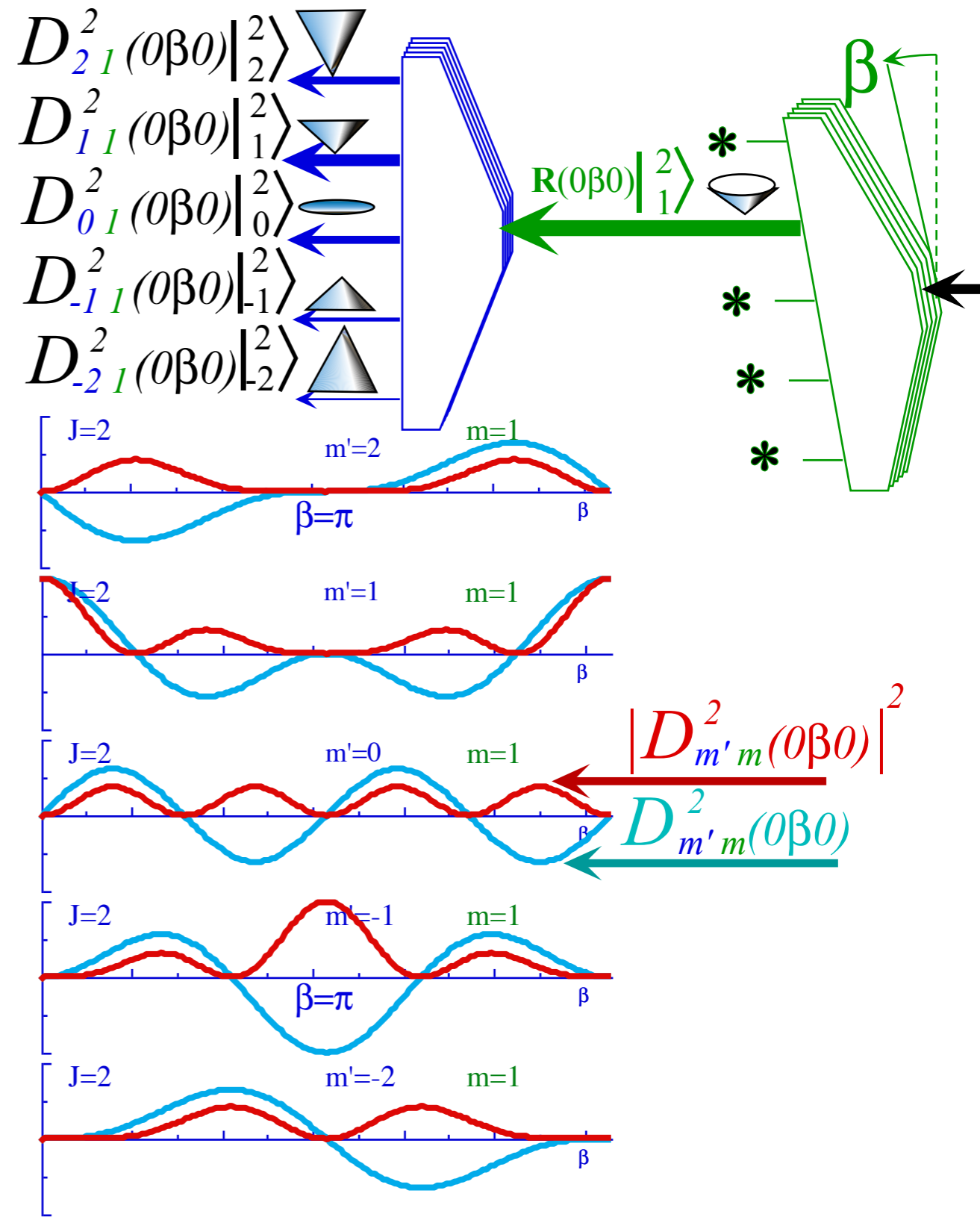
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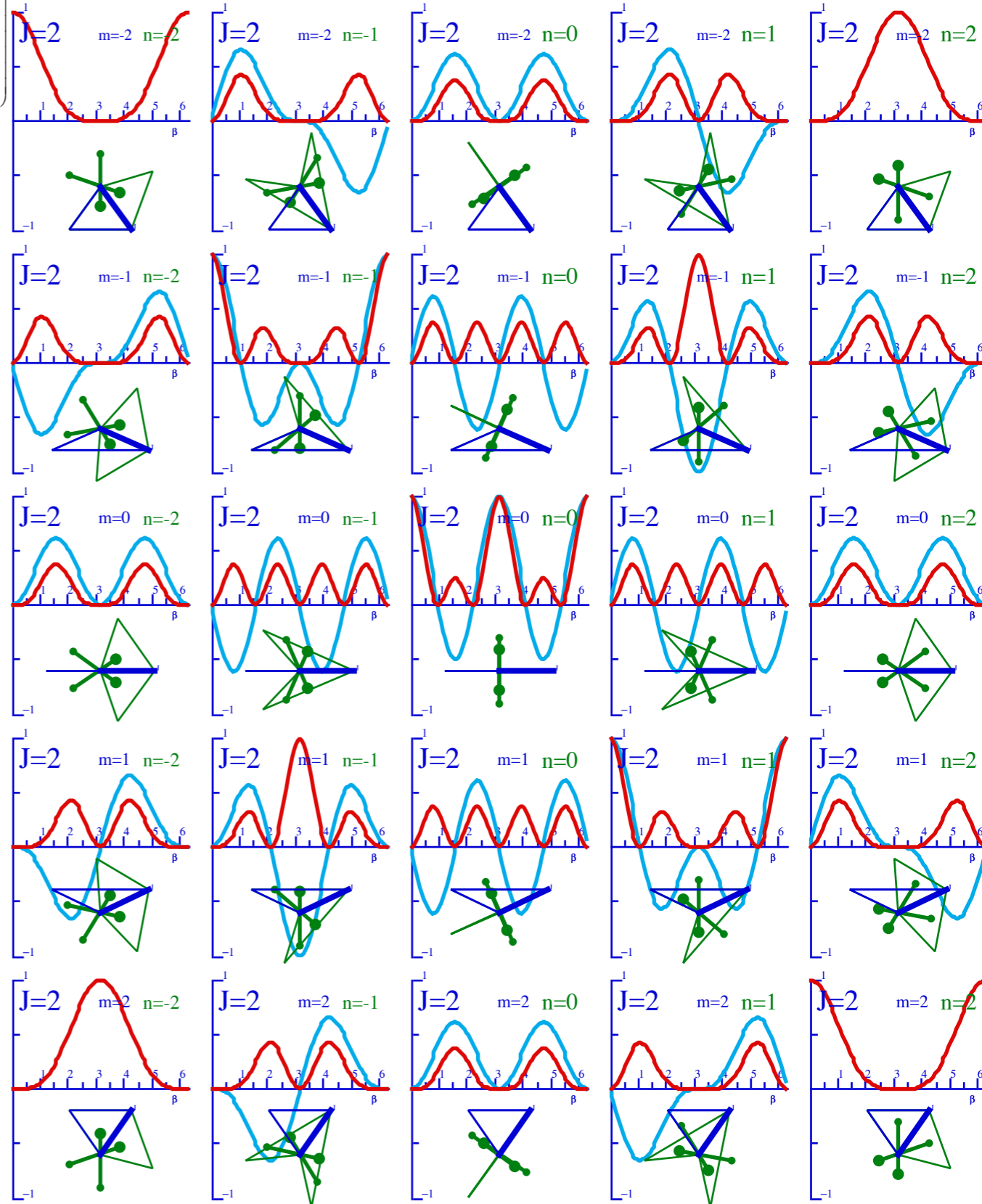
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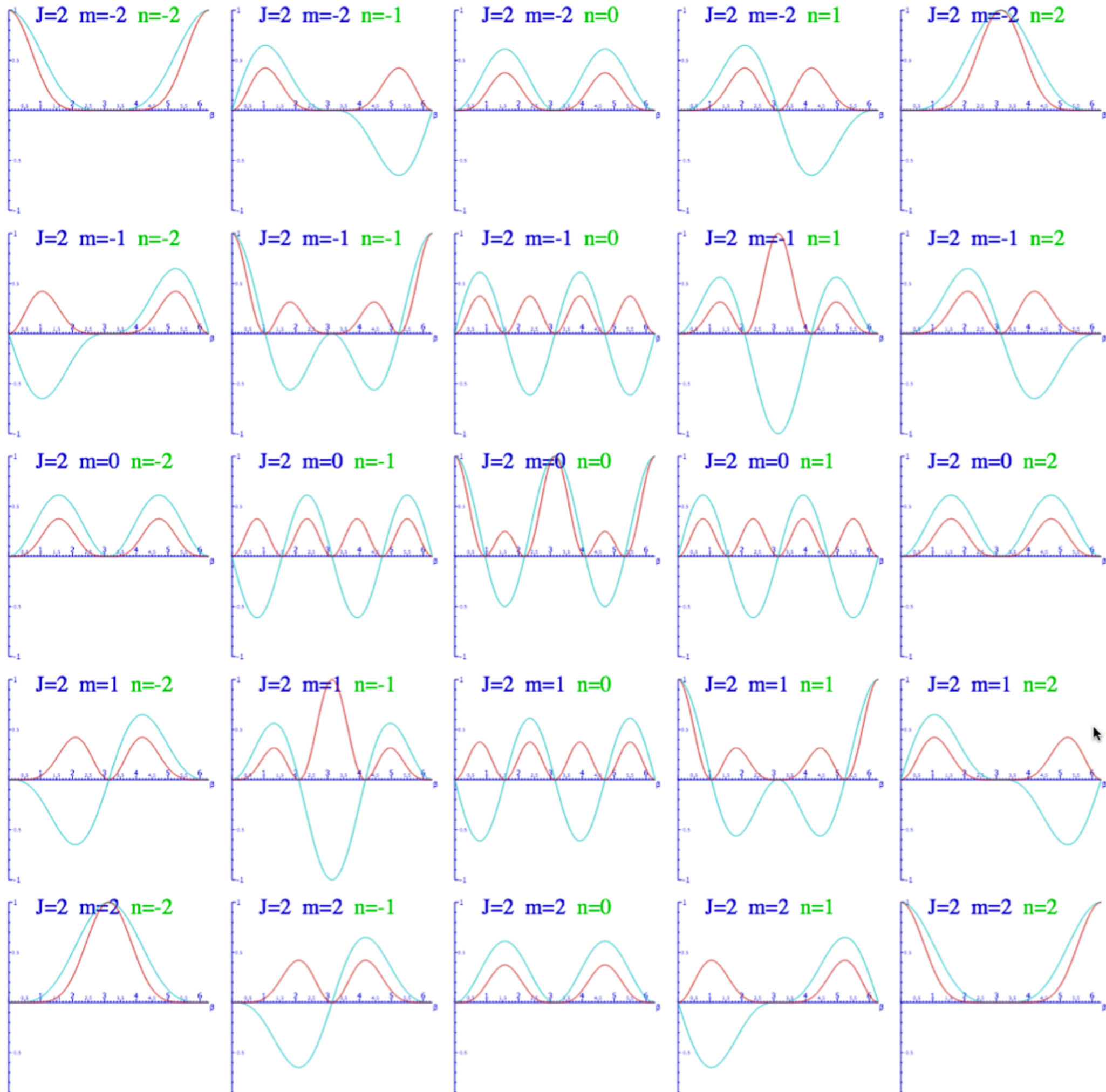
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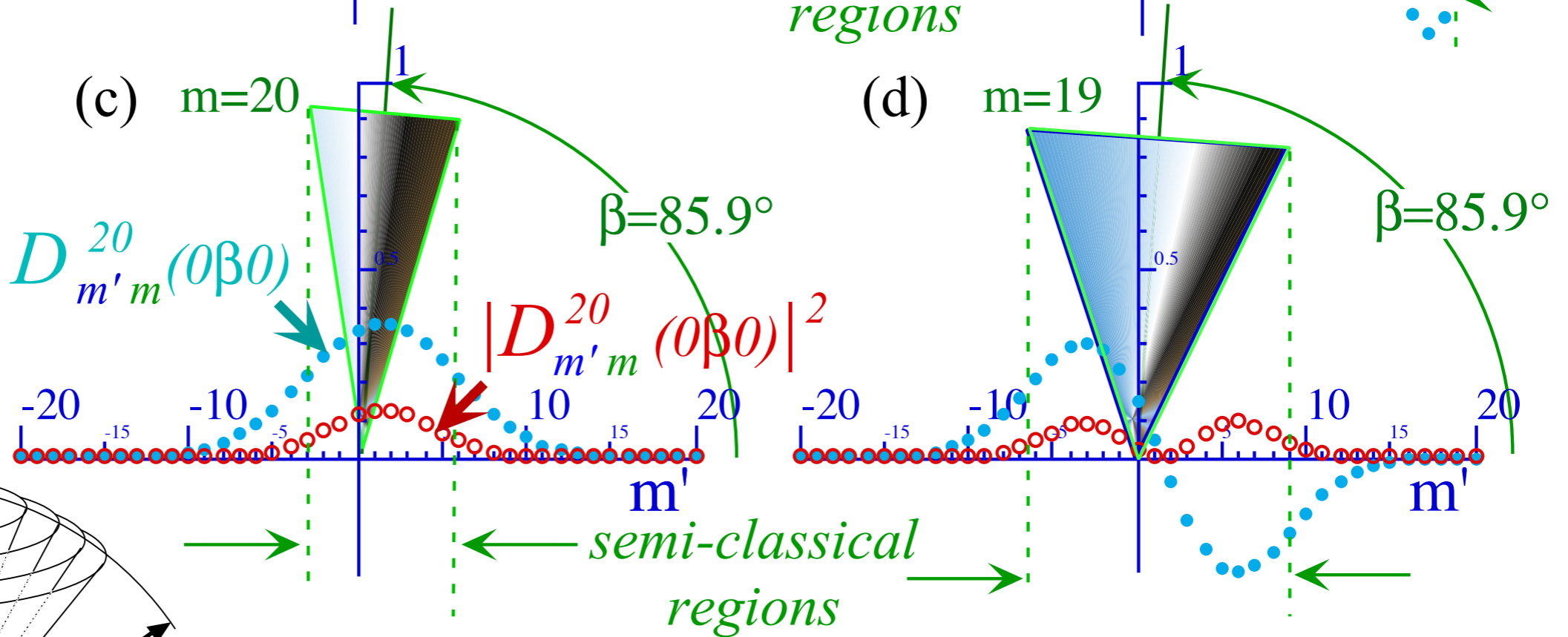
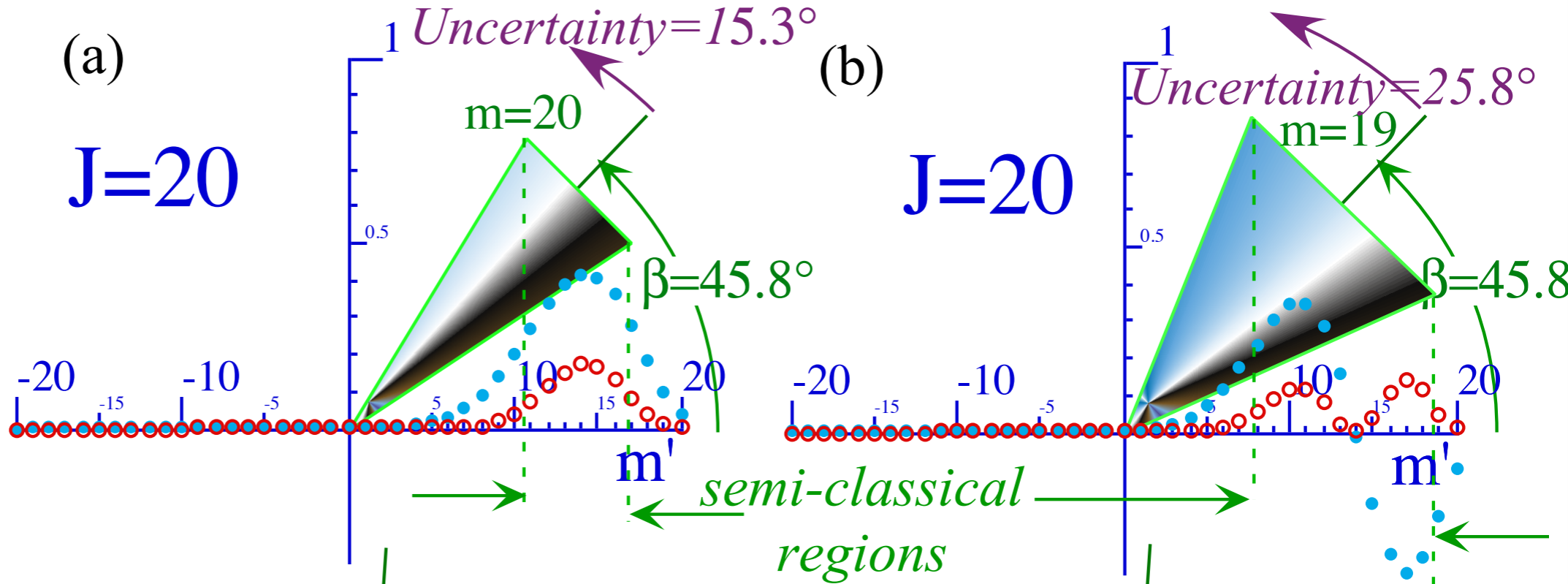
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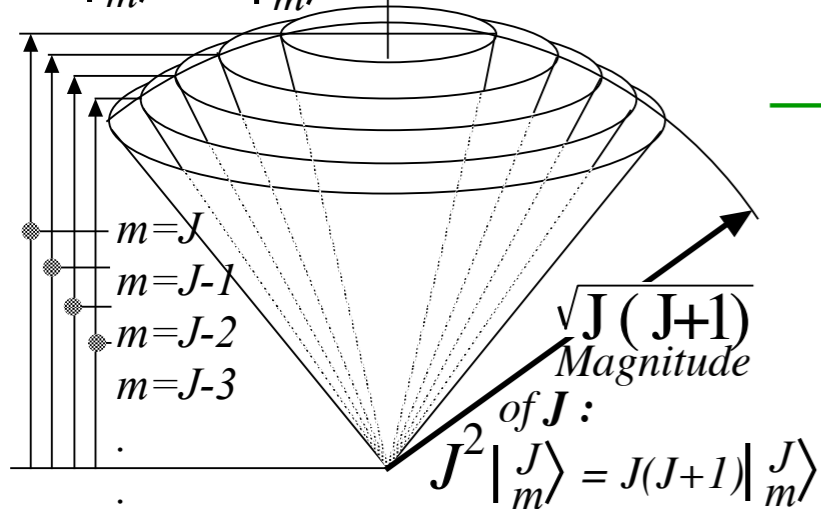
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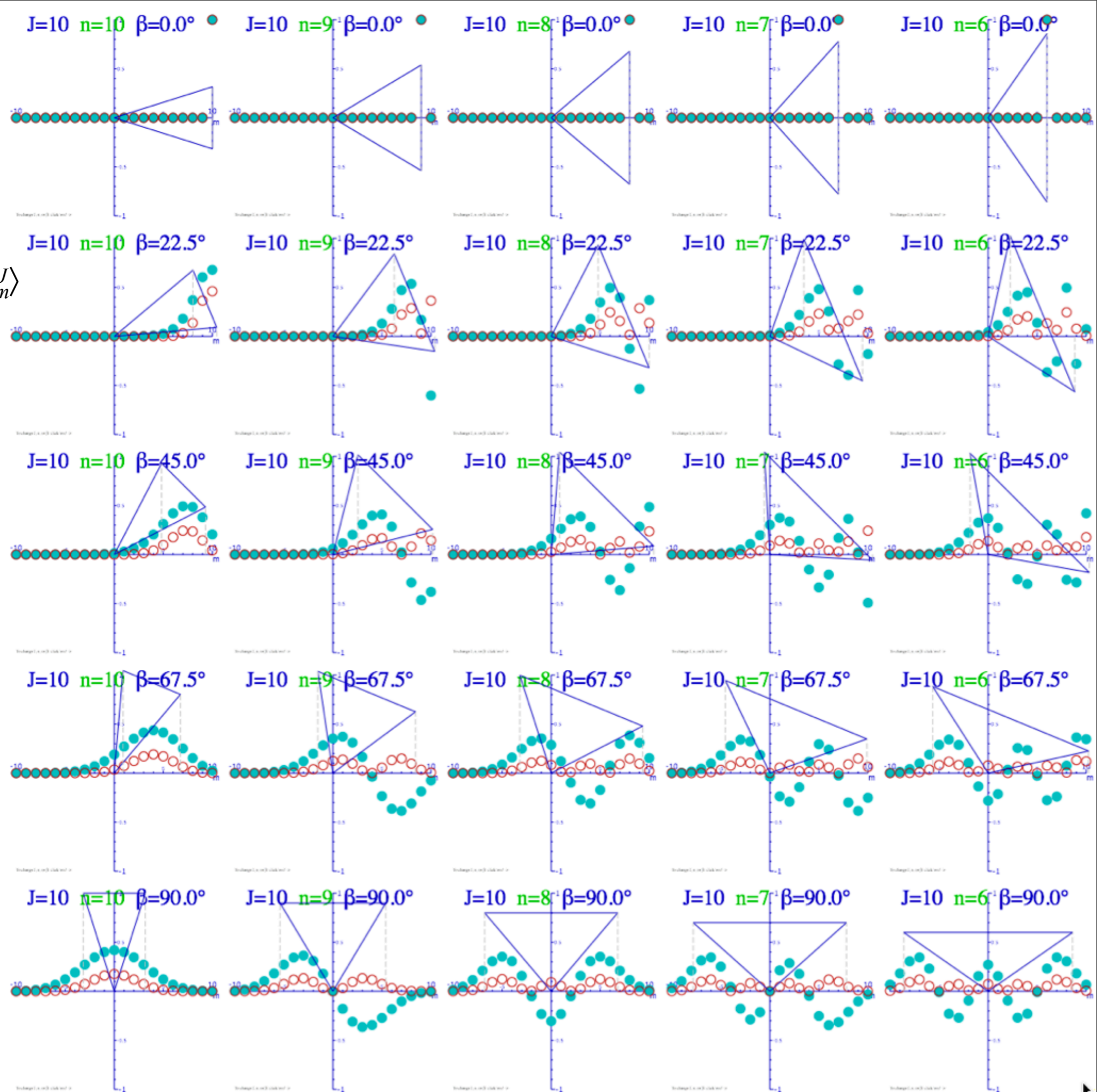
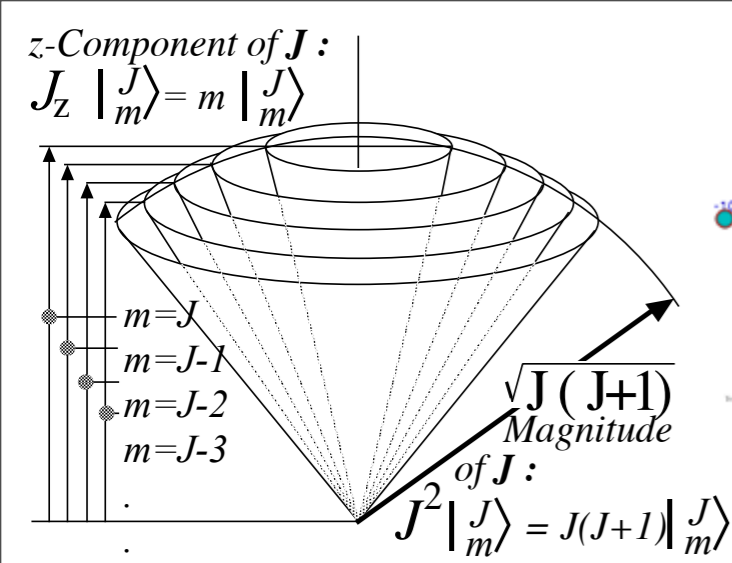
Angular momentum cones and high J properties

$D_{m'm}^J(0\beta0)$
plotted
vs. m'
for fixed
 J, β, m



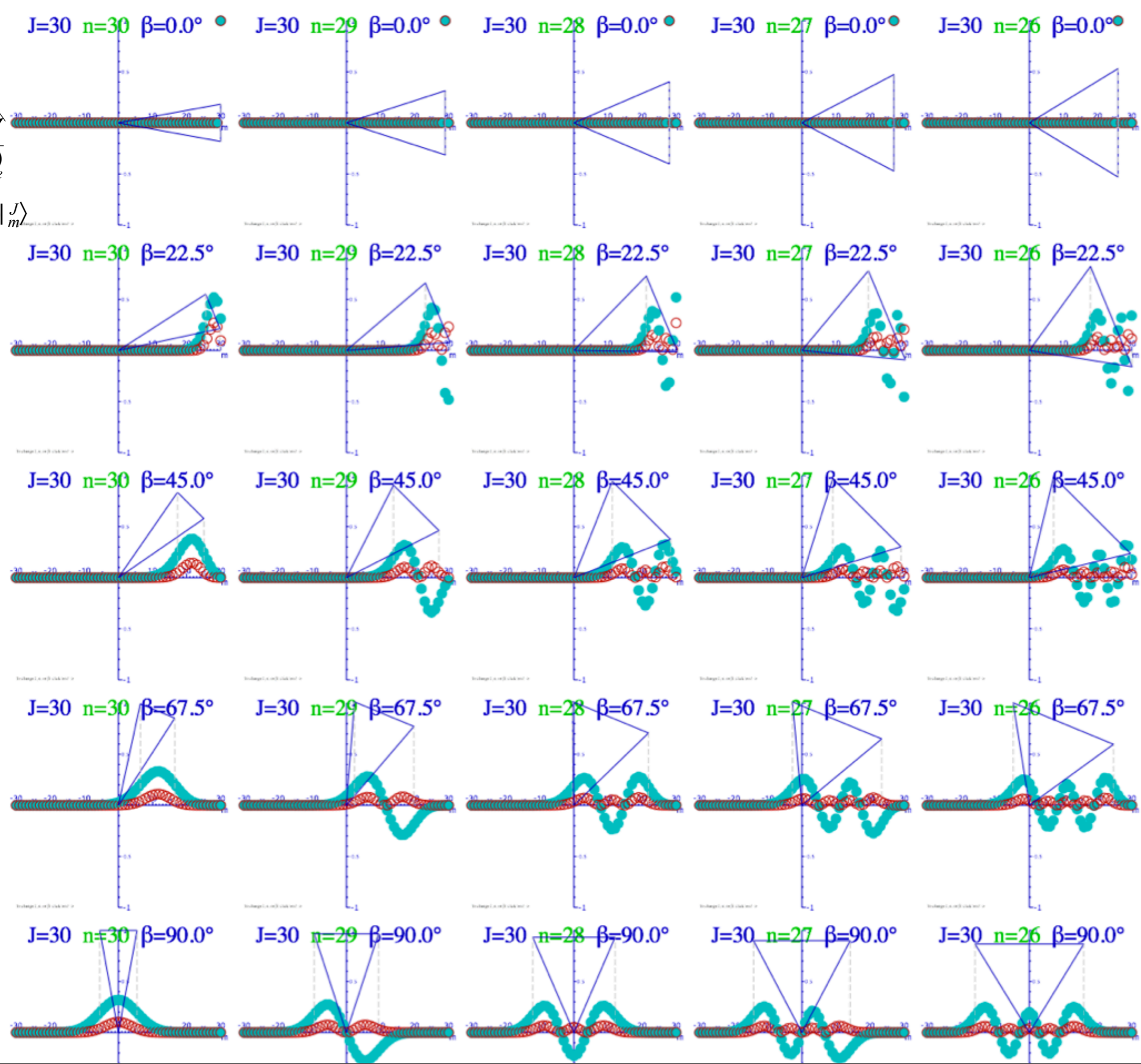
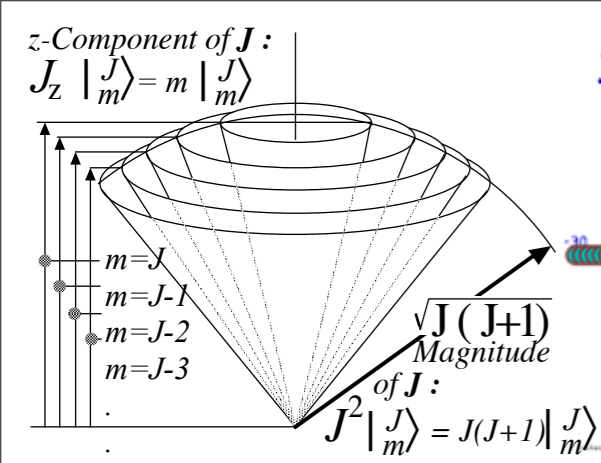
z -Component of \mathbf{J} :
 $J_z |J, m\rangle = m |J, m\rangle$





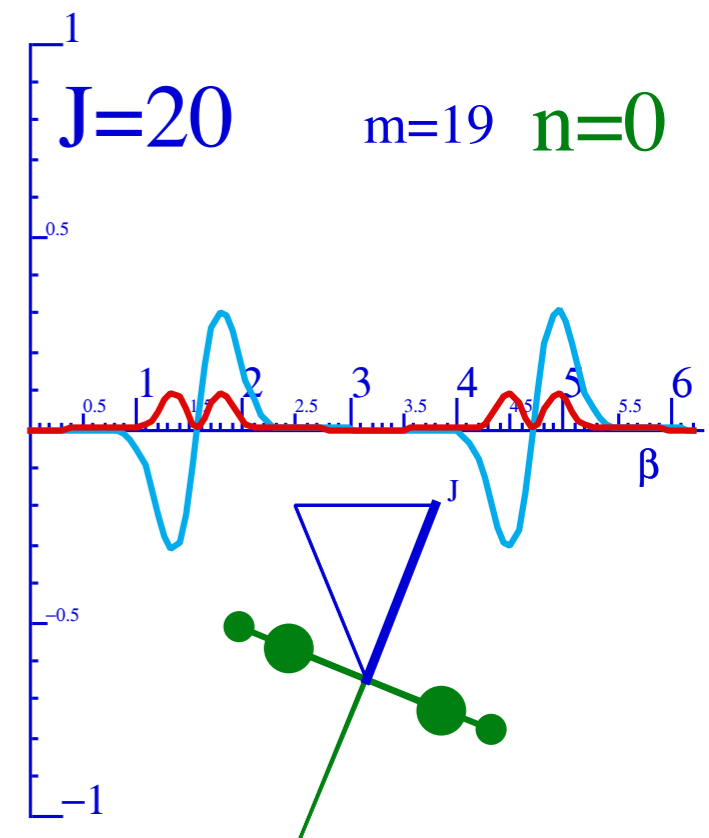
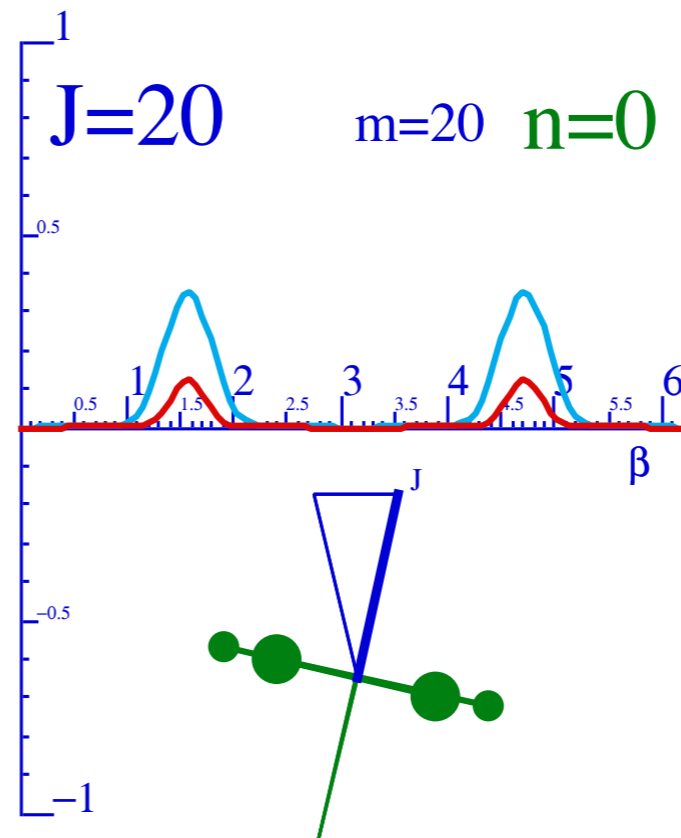
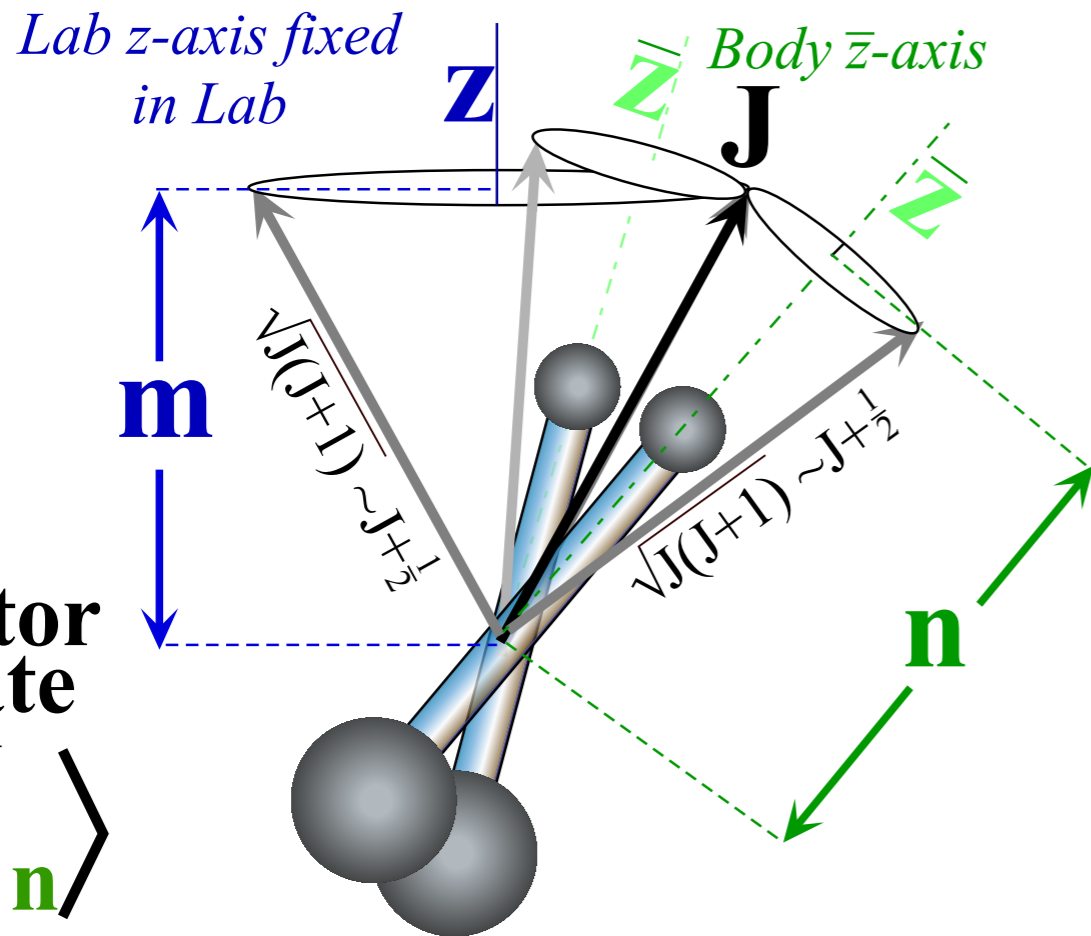
$D^{J=10}_{m,n}(0\beta 0)$
plotted
vs. m
for fixed
 $J=10, \beta, n$

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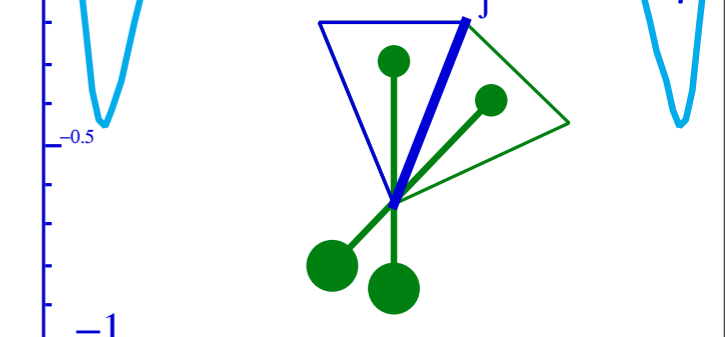
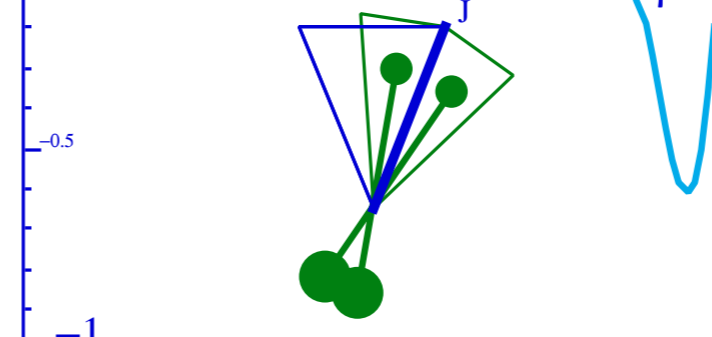
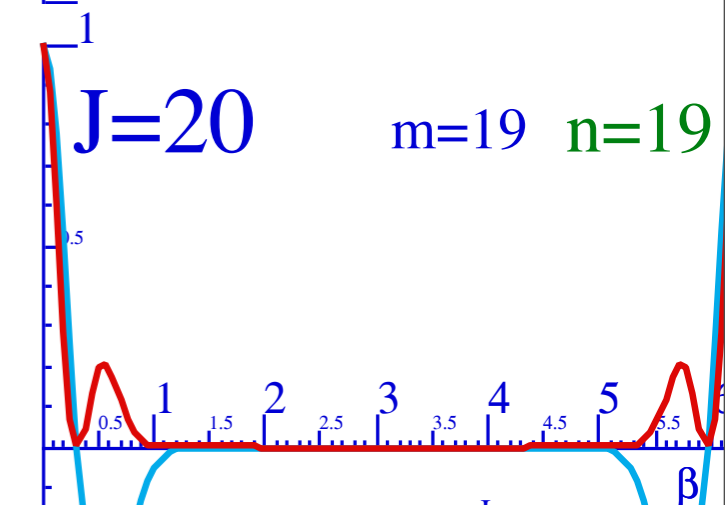
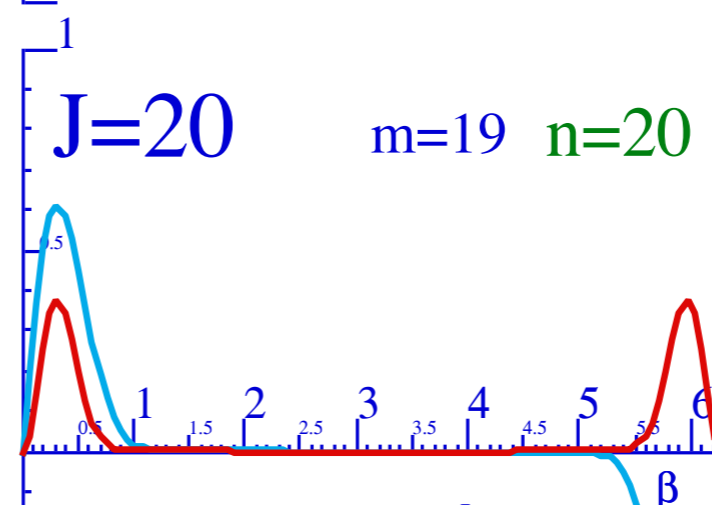
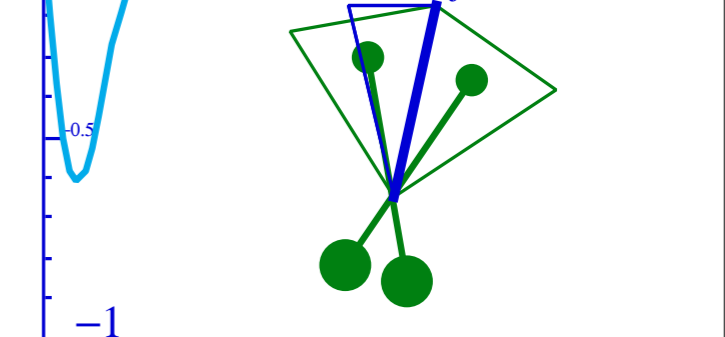
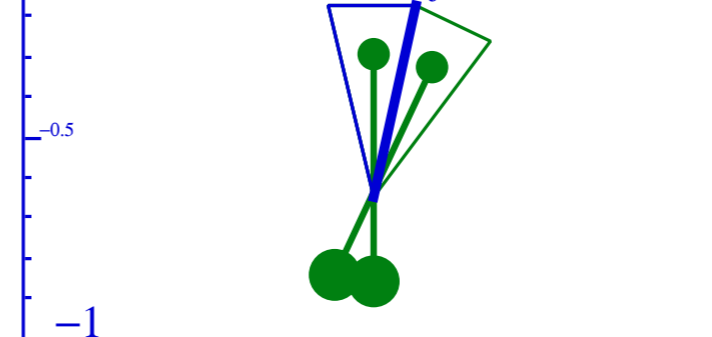
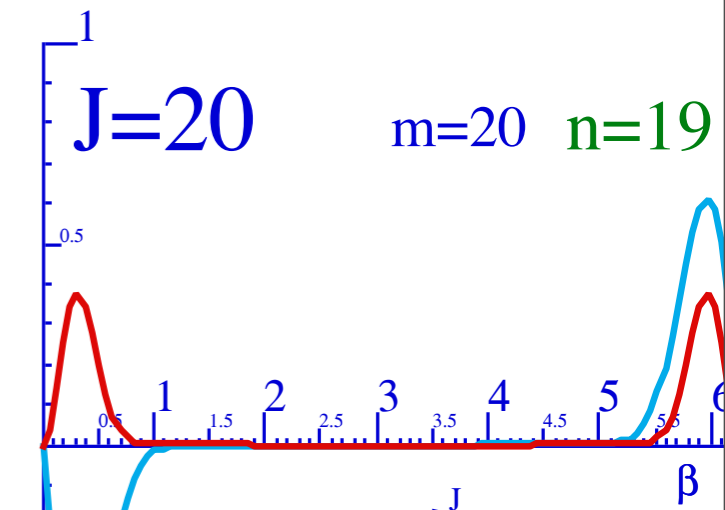
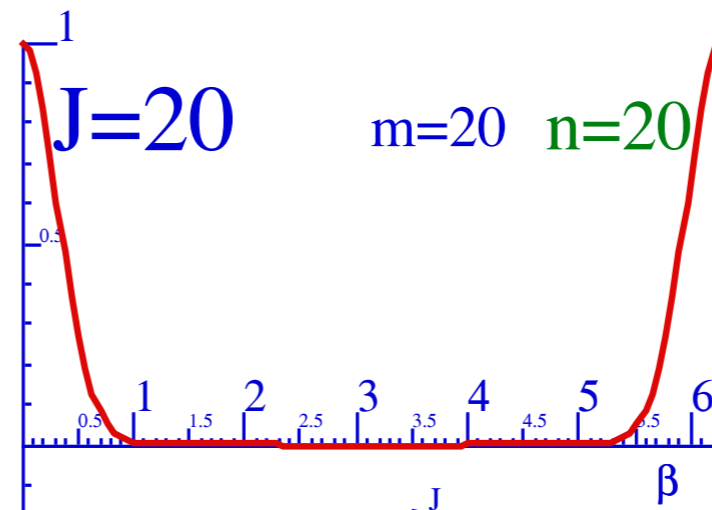
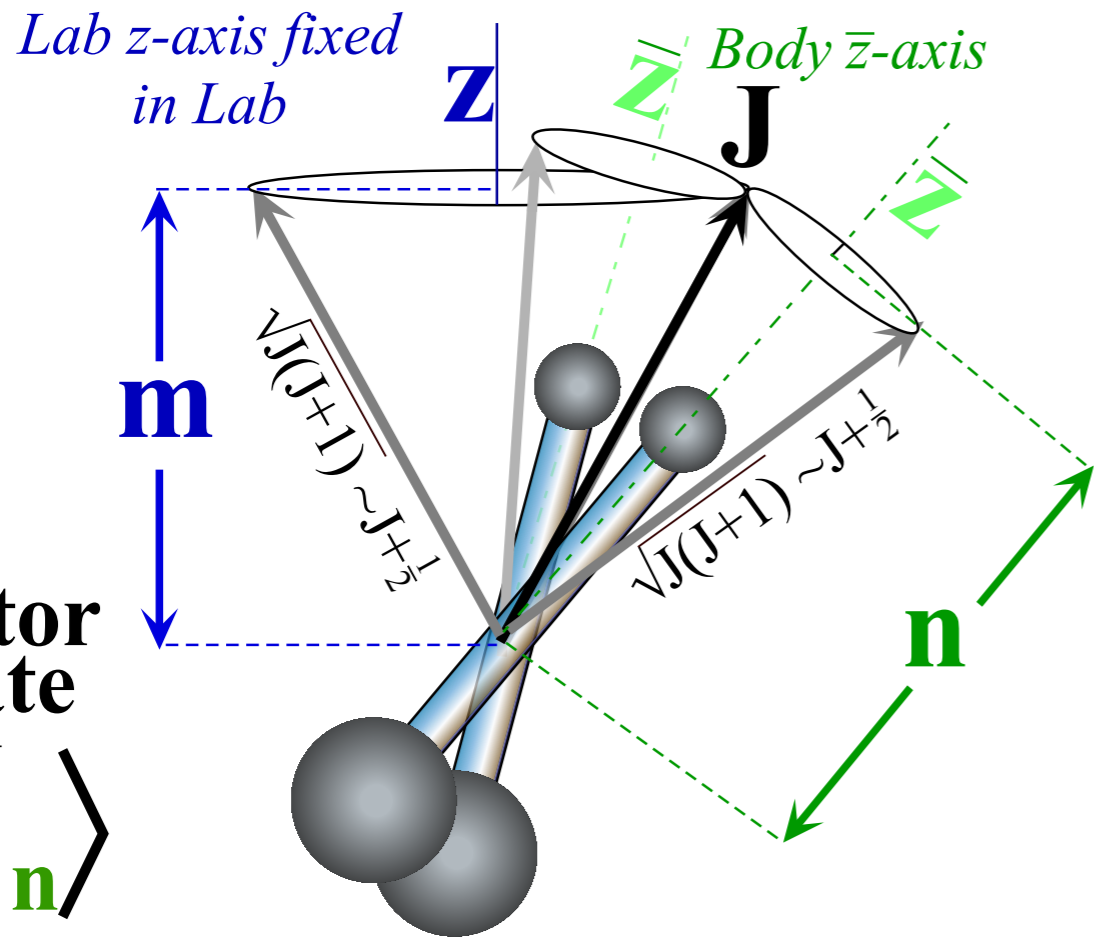
$D^{J=30}_{m,n}(\beta)$
 plotted
 vs. m
 for fixed
 $J=30, \beta, n$

$D_{m,n}^{J=20}(0\beta0)$
 plotted
 vs. β
 for fixed
 $J=20, m, n$

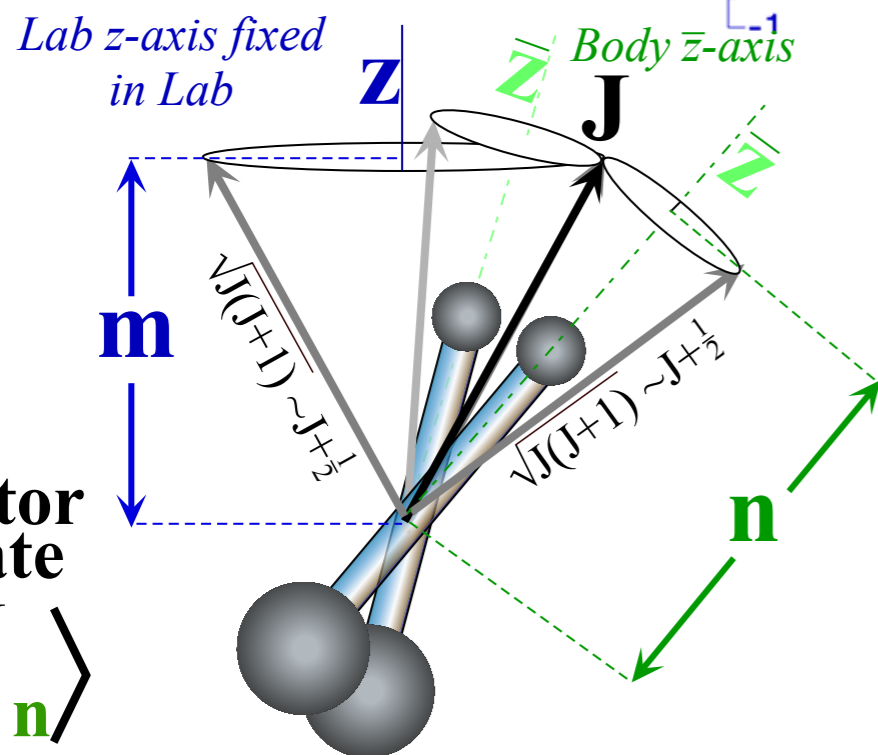
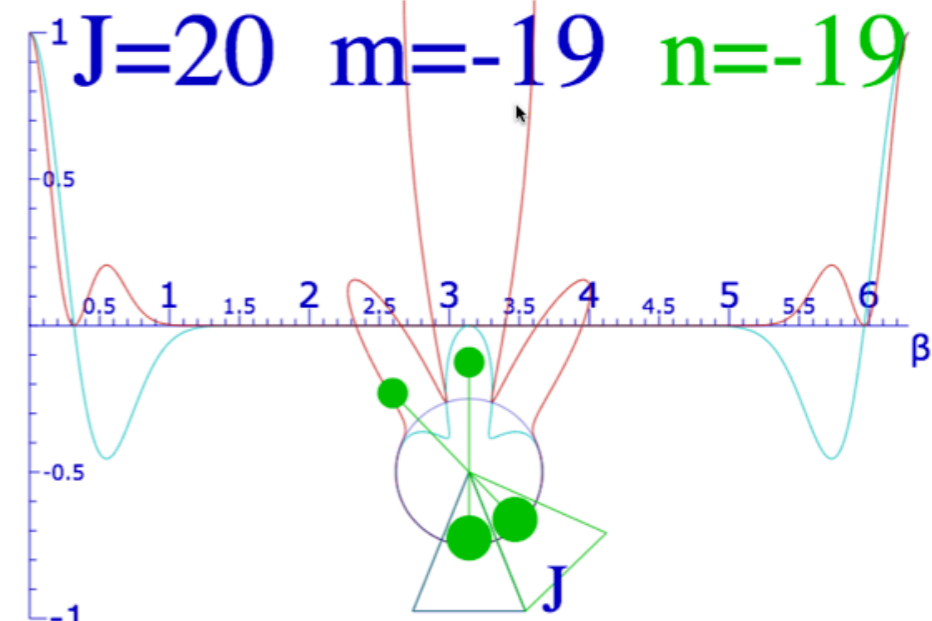
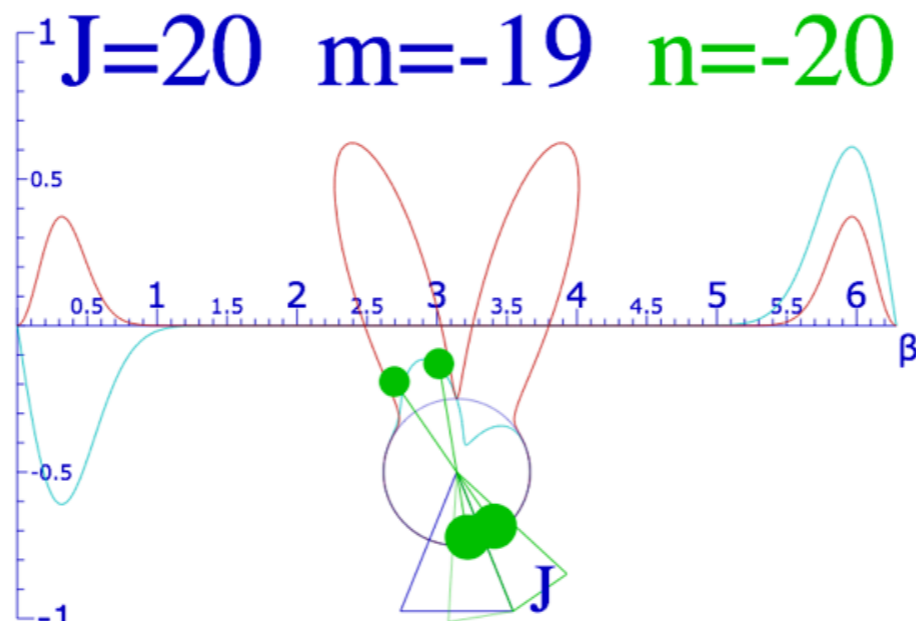
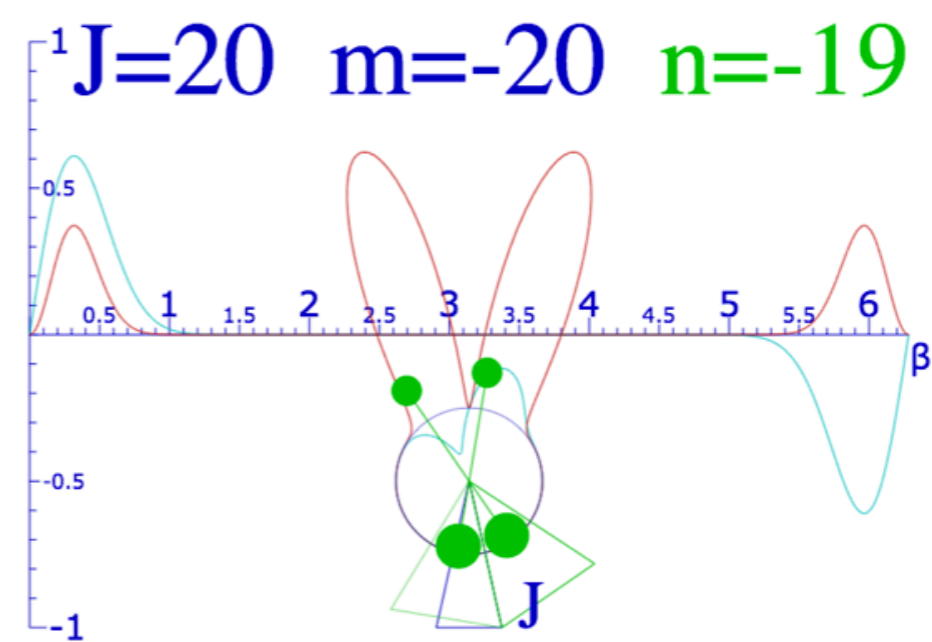
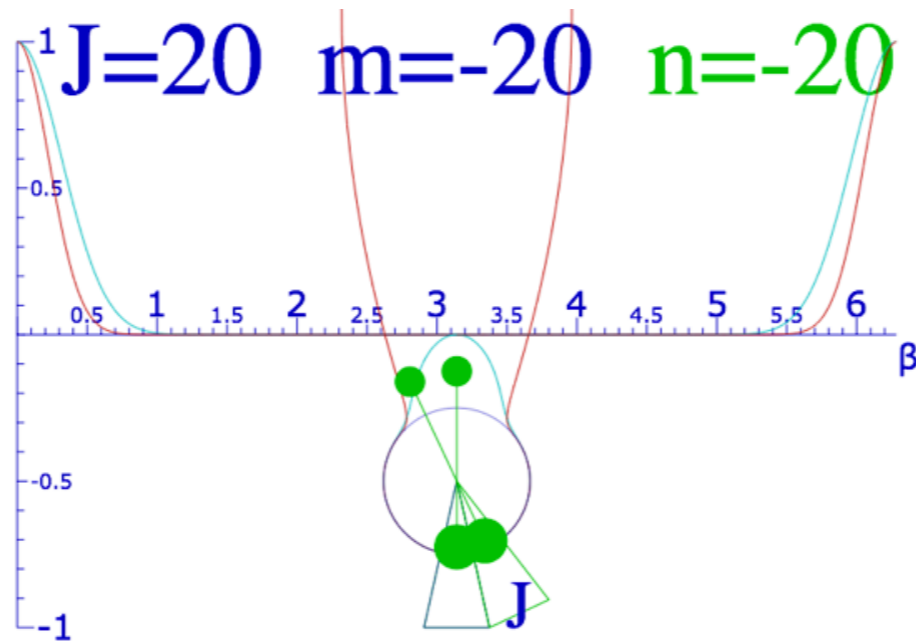


$D_{m,n}^J(0\beta0)$ plotted vs. β for fixed J, m, n

$D_{m,n}^{J=20}(0\beta 0)$
 plotted
 vs. β
 for fixed
 $J=20, m, n$



$D_{m,n}^{J=20}(0\beta 0)$
 plotted
 vs. β
 for fixed
 $J=20, m, n$



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