

Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Lecture 6 (1.29.15)

Spectral Decomposition of Bi-Cyclic ($C_2 \subset U(2)$) Operators

(Quantum Theory for Computer Age - Ch. 7-9 of Unit 3)

(Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy - Sec. 1-3 of Ch. 2)

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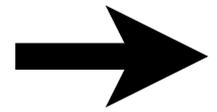
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Suppose you need to diagonalize a complicated operator \mathbf{K} and knew that \mathbf{K} commutes with some other operators \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{H} for which irreducible projectors are more easily found.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{KG} = \mathbf{GK} \text{ or } \mathbf{G}^\dagger \mathbf{KG} = \mathbf{K} \text{ or } \mathbf{GKG}^\dagger = \mathbf{K} & \quad (\text{Here assuming } \textit{unitary} \\ \mathbf{KH} = \mathbf{HK} \text{ or } \mathbf{H}^\dagger \mathbf{KH} = \mathbf{K} \text{ or } \mathbf{HKH}^\dagger = \mathbf{K} & \quad \mathbf{G}^\dagger = \mathbf{G}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathbf{H}^\dagger = \mathbf{H}^{-1}.) \end{aligned}$$

This means \mathbf{K} is *invariant* to the transformation by \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{H} and all their products \mathbf{GH} , \mathbf{GH}^2 , $\mathbf{G}^2\mathbf{H}$,... *etc.* and all their inverses \mathbf{G}^\dagger , \mathbf{H}^\dagger ,... *etc.*

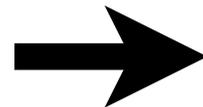
The group $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{K}} = \{\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H}, \dots\}$ so formed by such operators is called a *symmetry group* for \mathbf{K} .

In certain ideal cases a \mathbf{K} -matrix $\langle \mathbf{K} \rangle$ is a linear combination of matrices $\langle \mathbf{1} \rangle$, $\langle \mathbf{G} \rangle$, $\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle$,... from $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{K}}$. Then spectral resolution of $\{\langle \mathbf{1} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{G} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{H} \rangle, \dots\}$ also resolves $\langle \mathbf{K} \rangle$.

We will study ideal cases first. More general cases are built from this idea.

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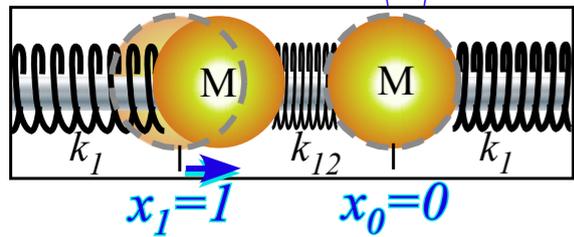
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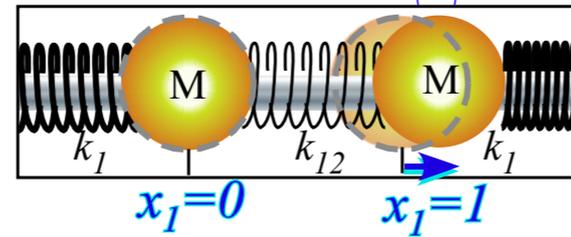
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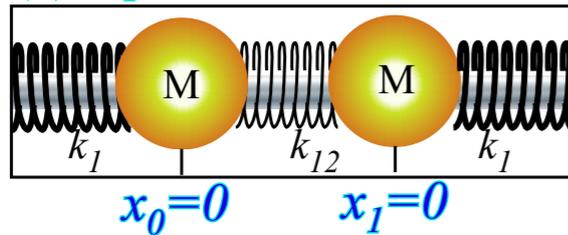


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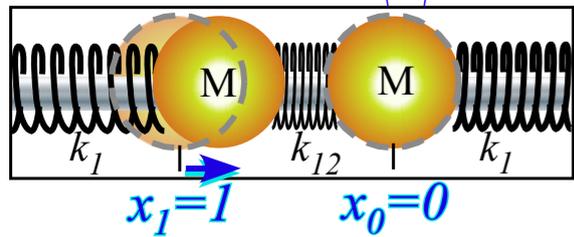
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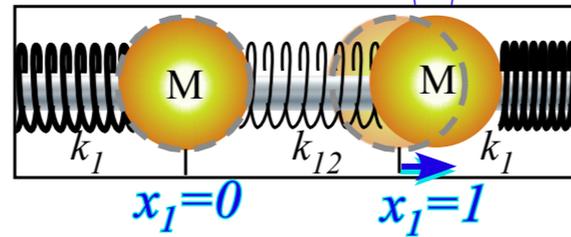
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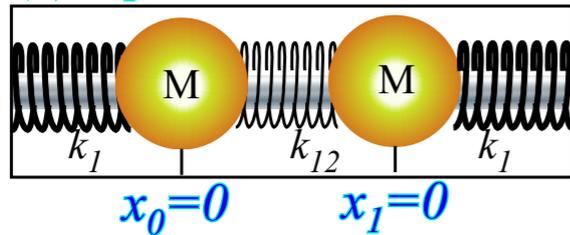


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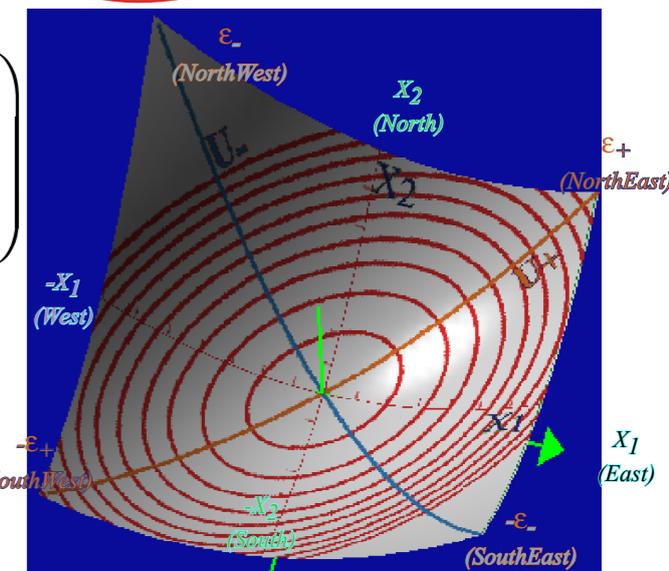
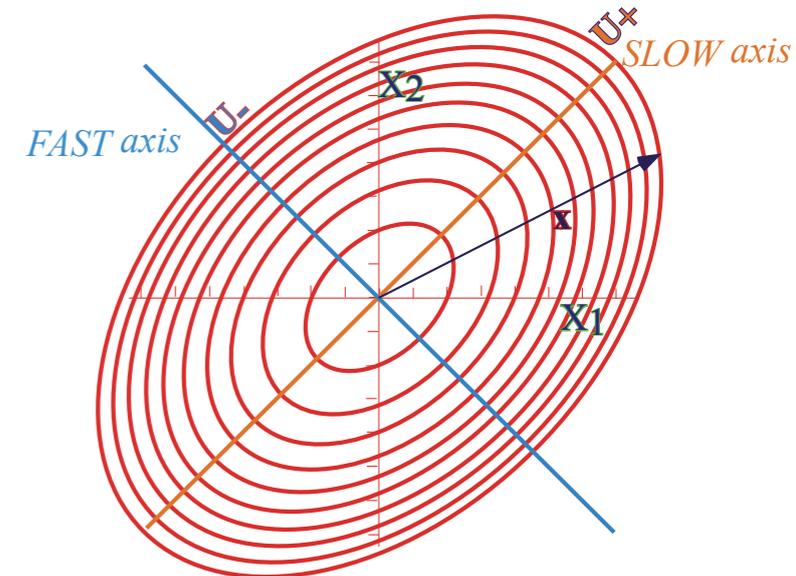
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$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{\mathbf{x}} | \mathbf{M} | \dot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$$

2D HO potential energy $V(x_1, x_2)$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_{12}) x_1^2 - k_{12} x_1 x_2 + \frac{1}{2} (k_2 + k_{12}) x_2^2$$

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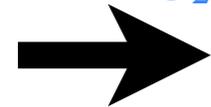
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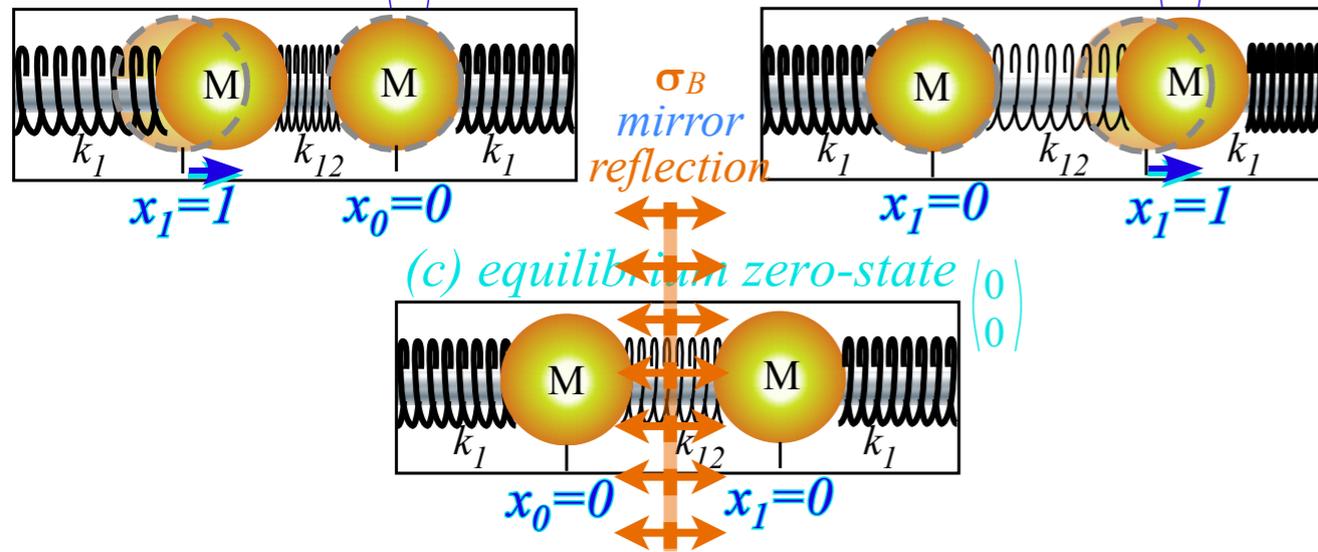
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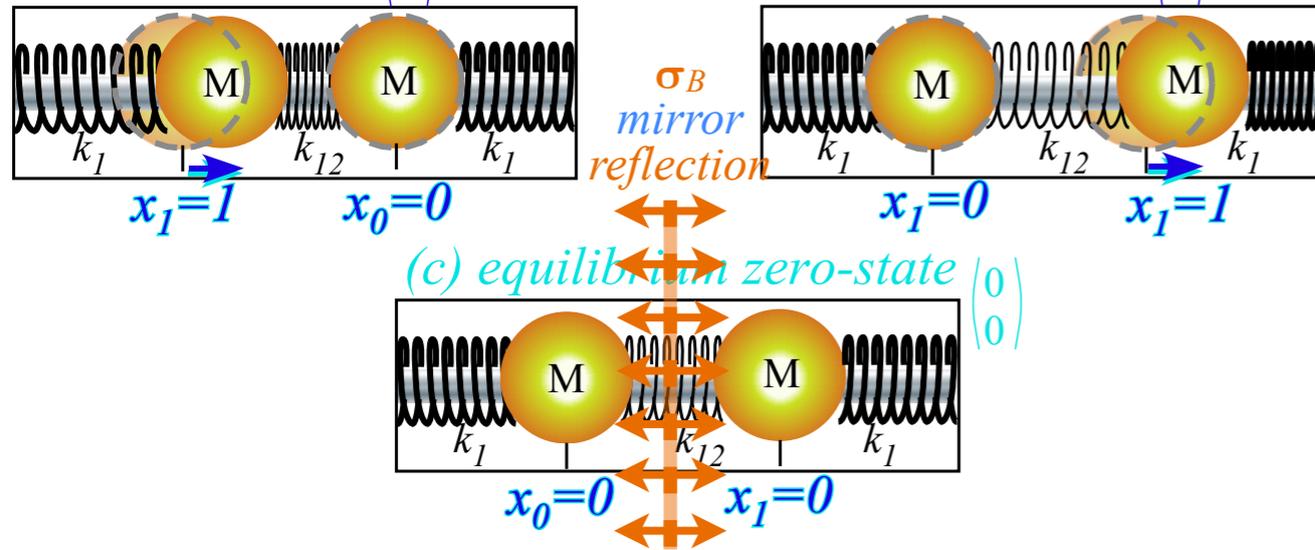
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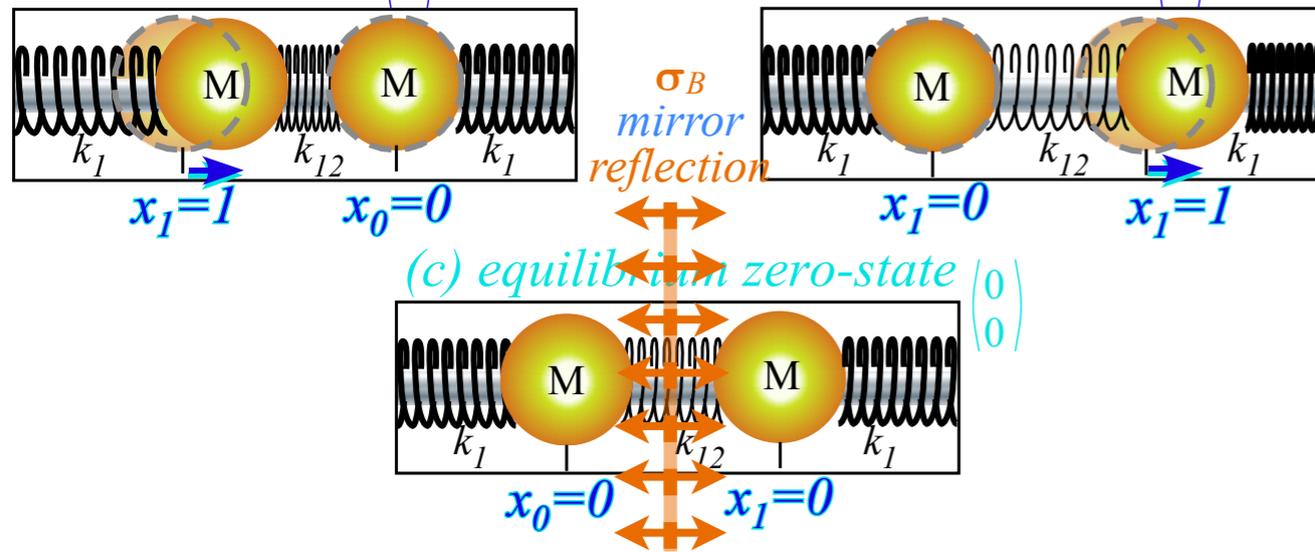
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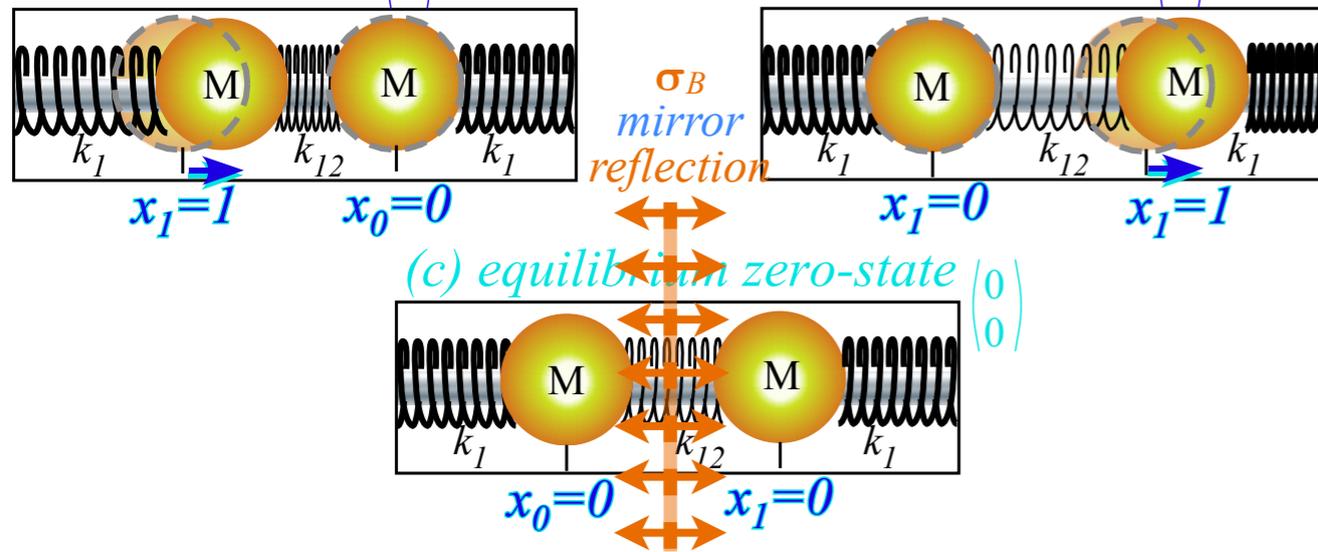
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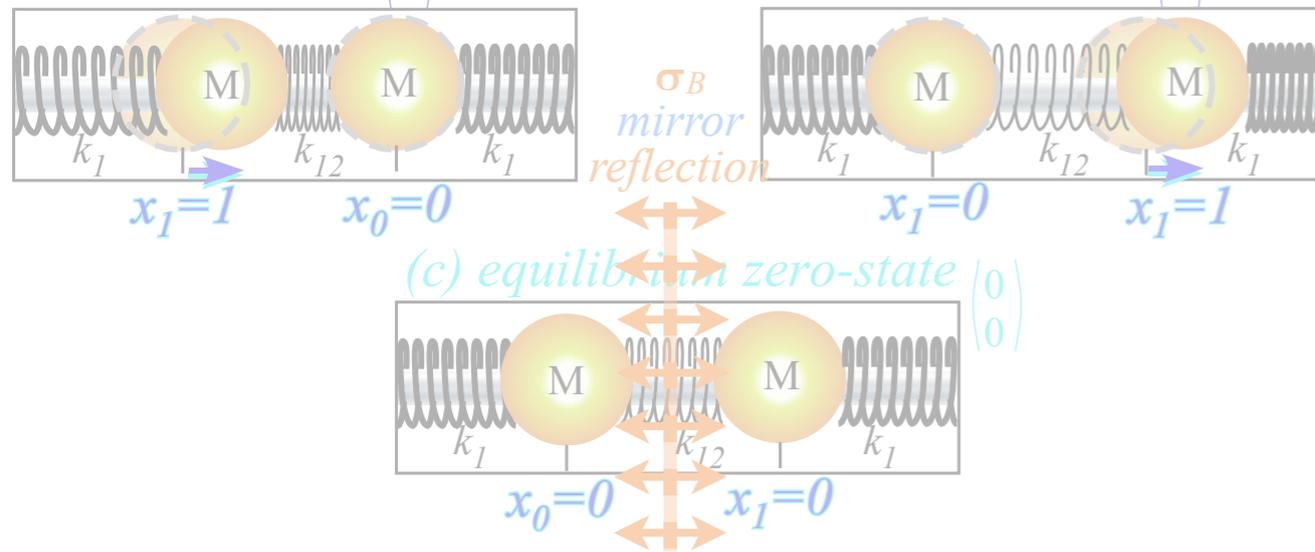
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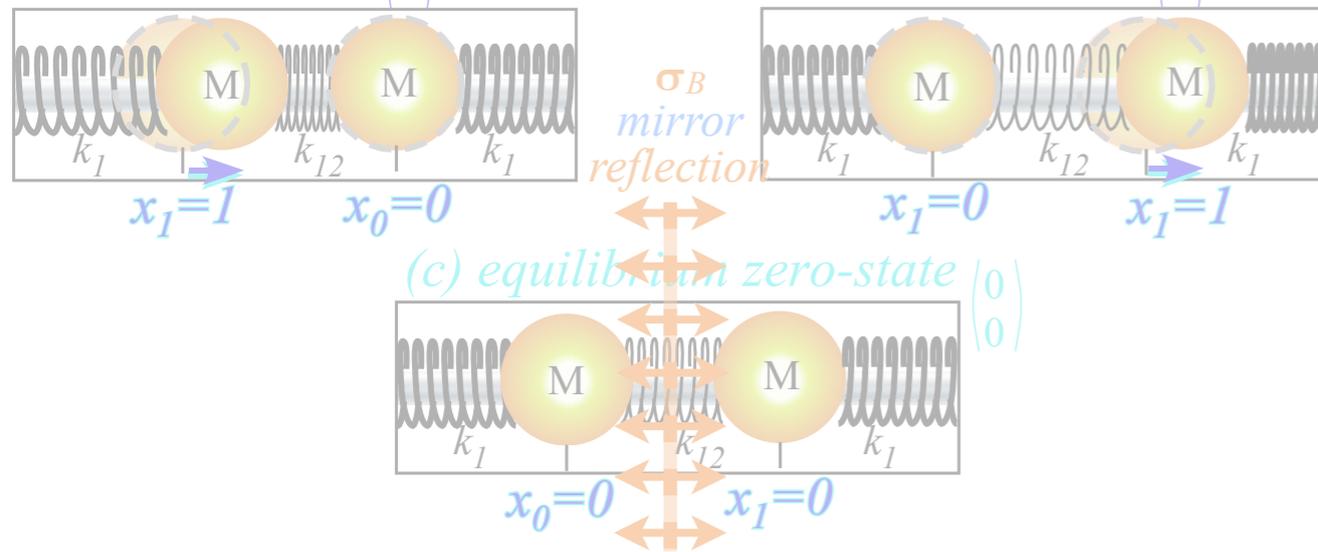
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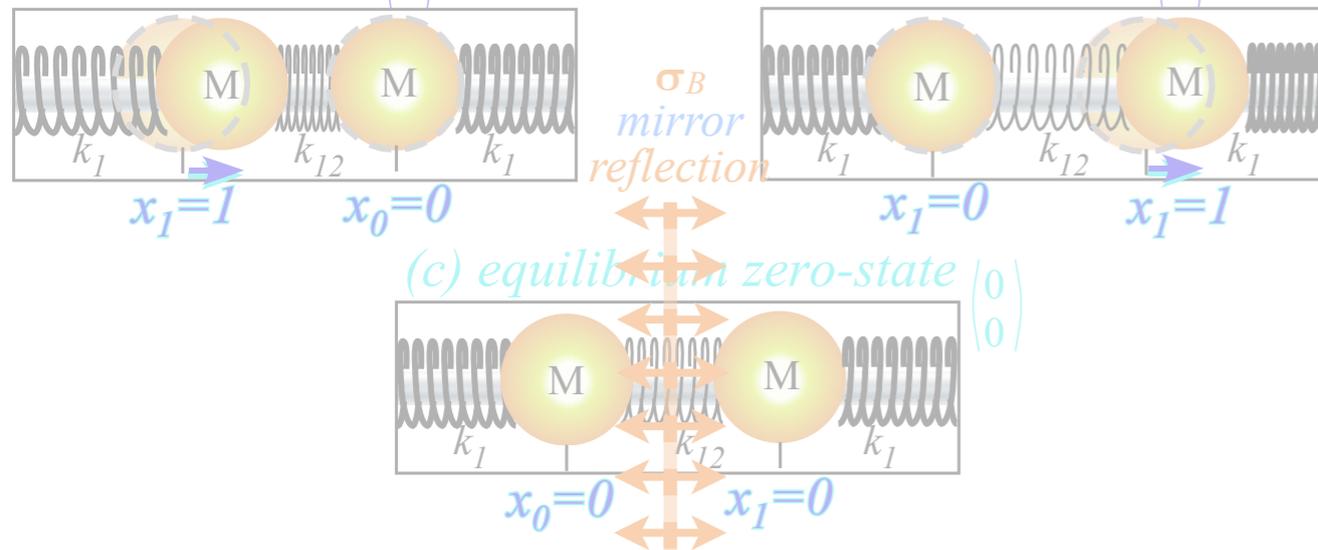
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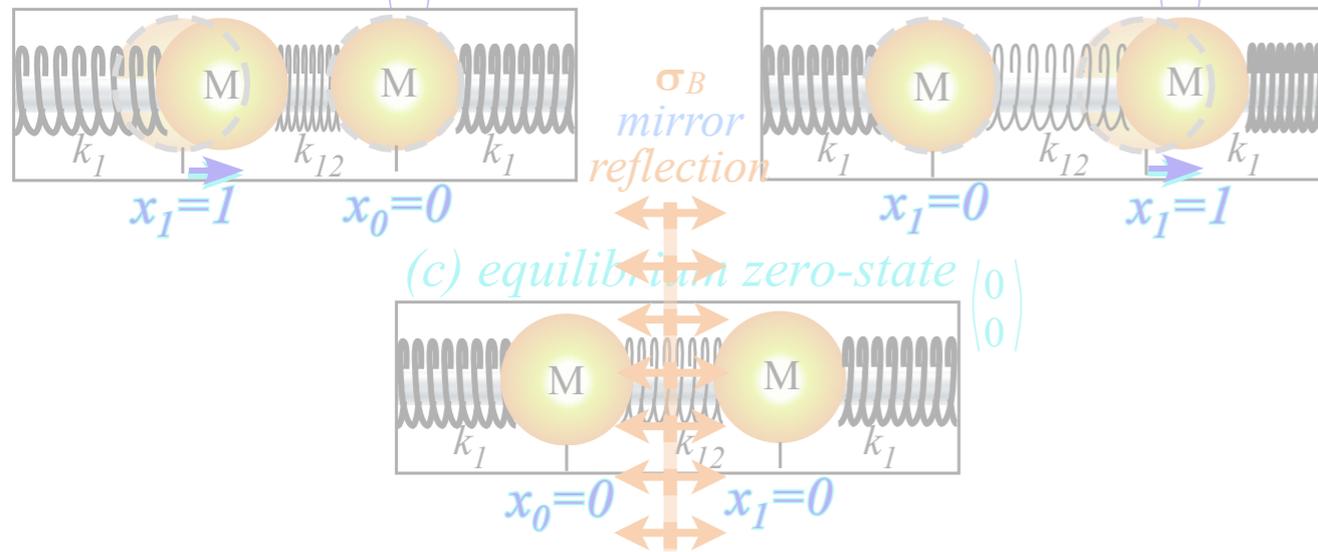
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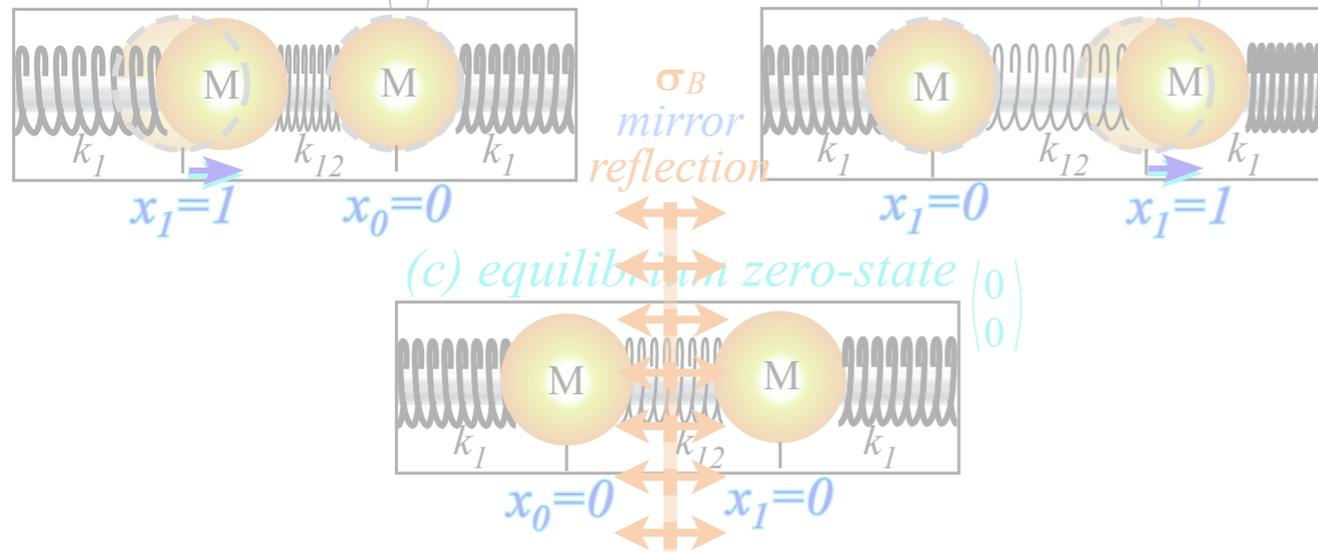
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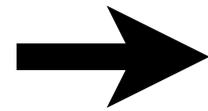
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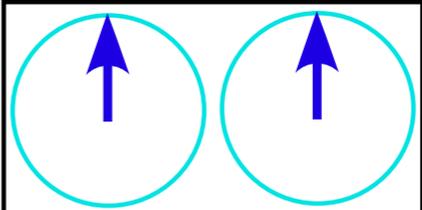
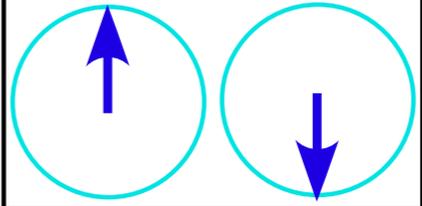
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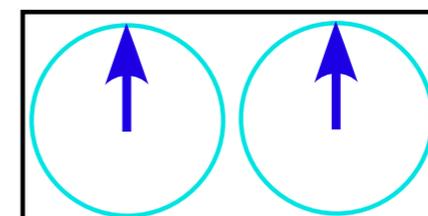
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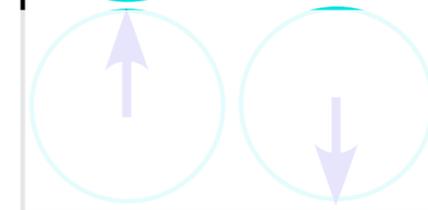
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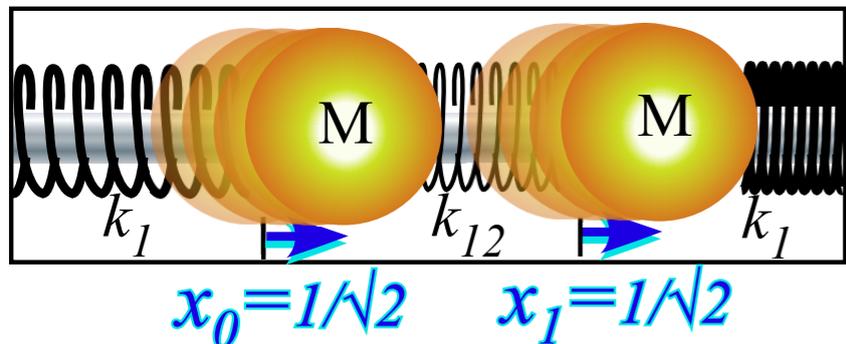
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C_2 Symmetric 2DHO eigensolutions

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factored projectors

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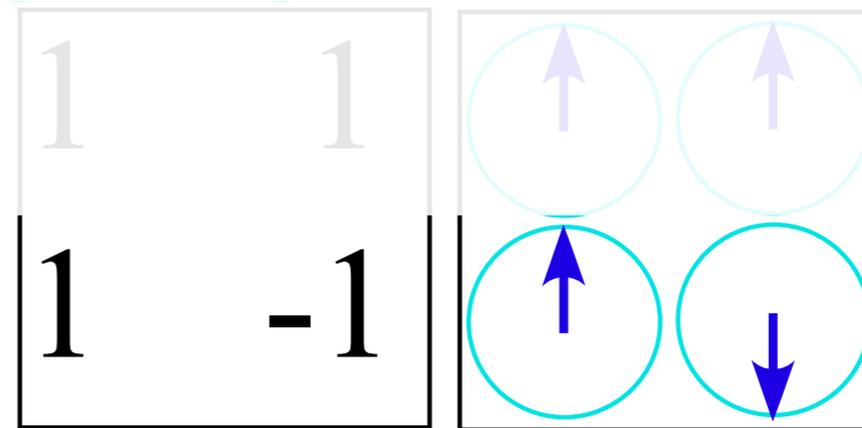
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C_2 mode phase character tables

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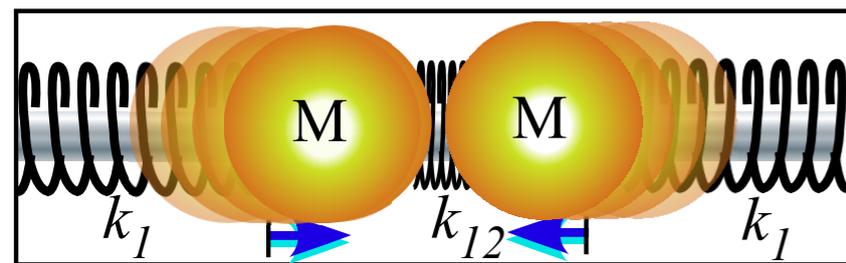
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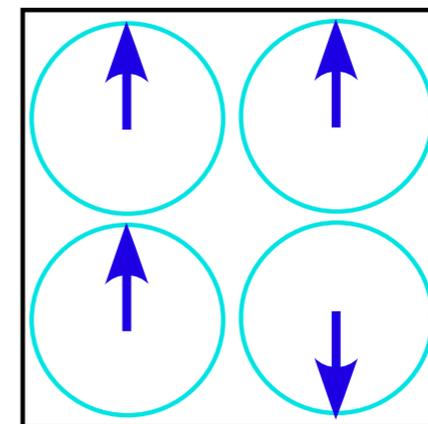
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(D-tran)

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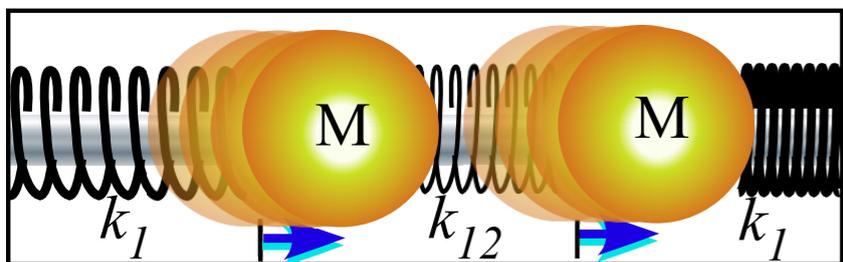
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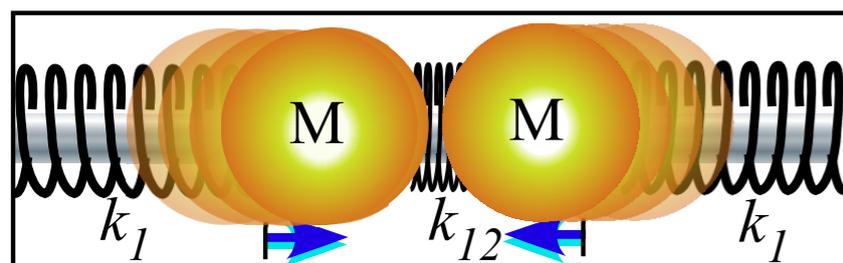
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Review: How symmetry groups become eigen-solvers

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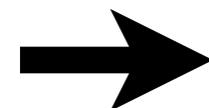
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2D-HO beats and mixed mode geometry*

Three famous 2-state systems and two-complex-component coordinates

ANALOGY: 2-State Schrodinger: $i\hbar\partial_t|\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}|\Psi(t)\rangle$ versus Classical 2D-HO: $\partial_t^2\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{x}$

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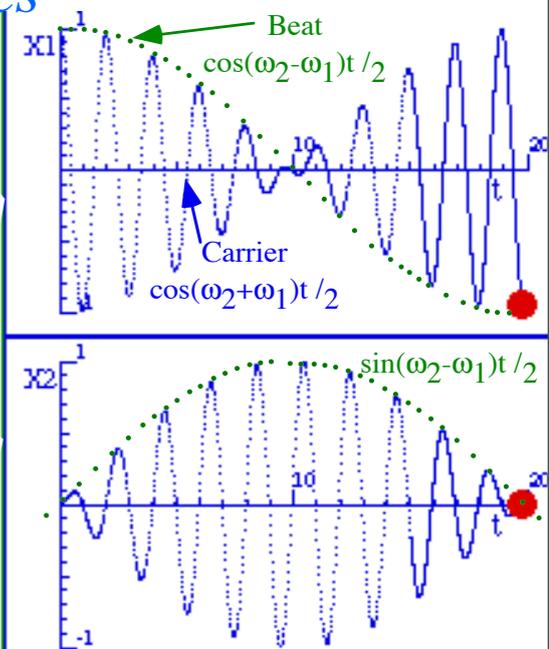
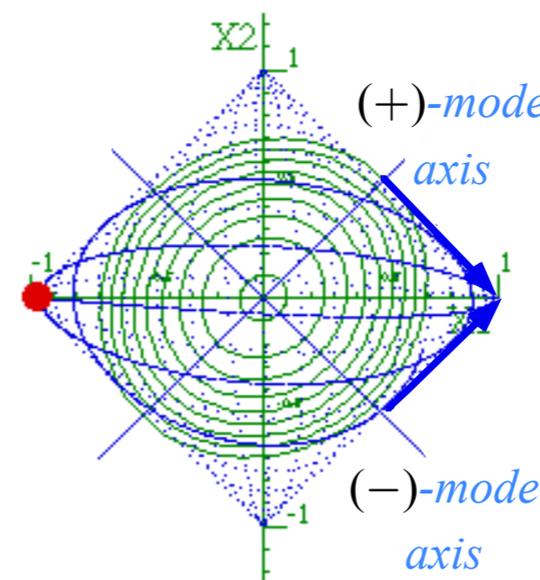
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C_2 Symmetric 2DHO **uncoupled** dynamics

Each mode runs independently

$$\begin{pmatrix} M\ddot{x}_+ + (k_1)x_+ \\ M\ddot{x}_- + (k_1 + 2k_{12})x_- \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(+)-mode at frequency $\omega_+ = \sqrt{k_1/M}$

(-)-mode at frequency $\omega_- = \sqrt{(k_1 + 2k_{12})/M}$

Spectral decomposition of initial state $\mathbf{x}(0) = (x_1 \ x_2) = (1, 0)$:

$$\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{x}(0) = (\mathbf{P}_+ + \mathbf{P}_-) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\text{so: } \mathbf{x}(t) = e^{-i\omega_+ t} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + e^{-i\omega_- t} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

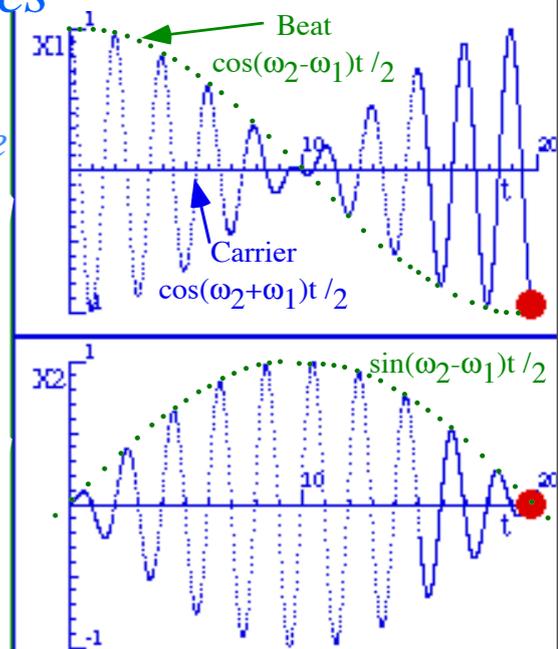
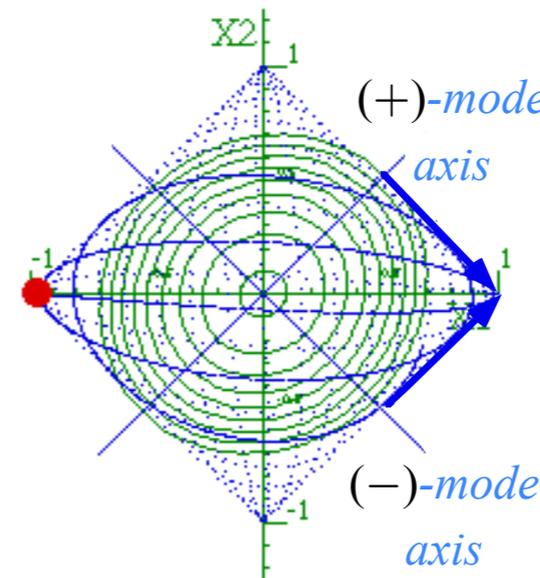
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$$\frac{e^{ia} + e^{ib}}{2} = e^{i\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{e^{i\frac{a-b}{2}} + e^{-i\frac{a-b}{2}}}{2} = e^{i\frac{a+b}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{-i\omega_+ t} + e^{-i\omega_- t}}{2} \\ \frac{e^{-i\omega_+ t} - e^{-i\omega_- t}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{e^{-i\frac{(\omega_+ + \omega_-)t}}{2}}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{(\omega_+ - \omega_-)t}}{2} + e^{i\frac{(\omega_+ - \omega_-)t}}{2} \\ e^{-i\frac{(\omega_+ - \omega_-)t}}{2} - e^{i\frac{(\omega_+ - \omega_-)t}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = e^{-i\frac{(\omega_+ + \omega_-)t}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{(\omega_- - \omega_+)t}{2} \\ i \sin\frac{(\omega_- - \omega_+)t}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note the i phase

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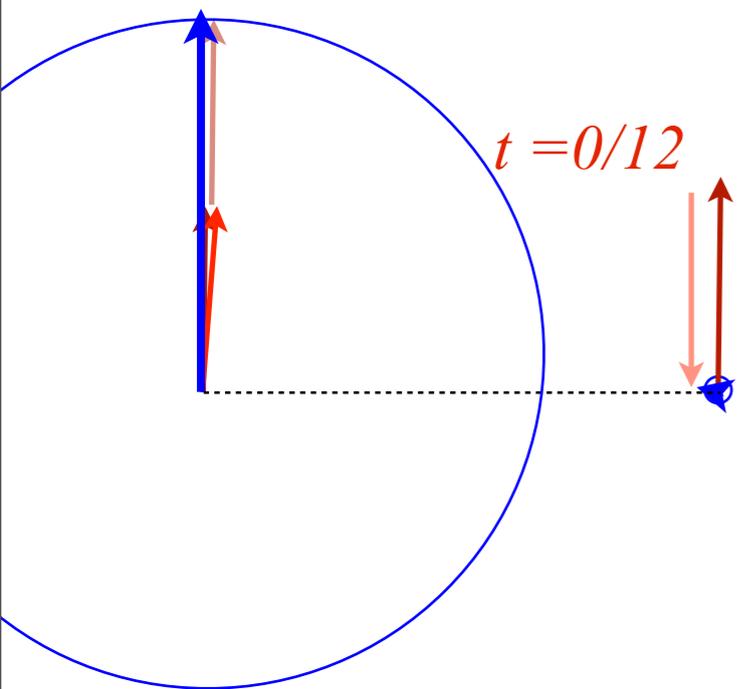
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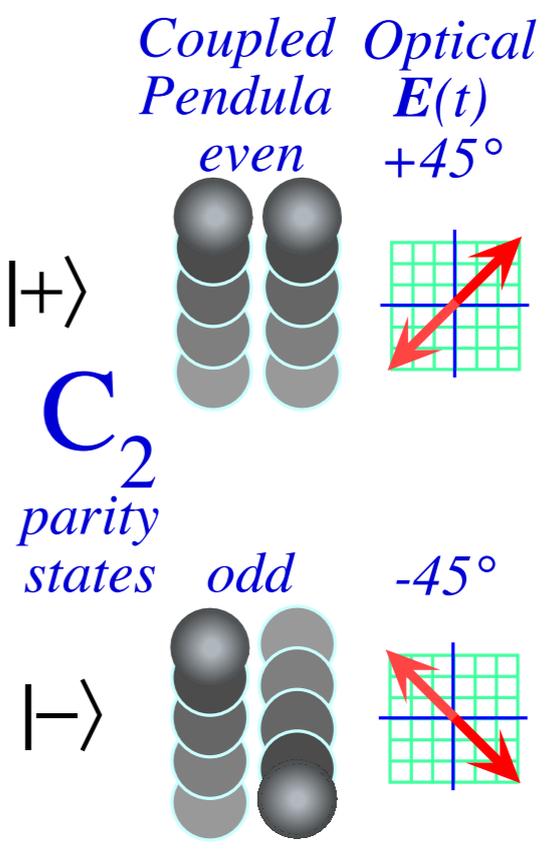
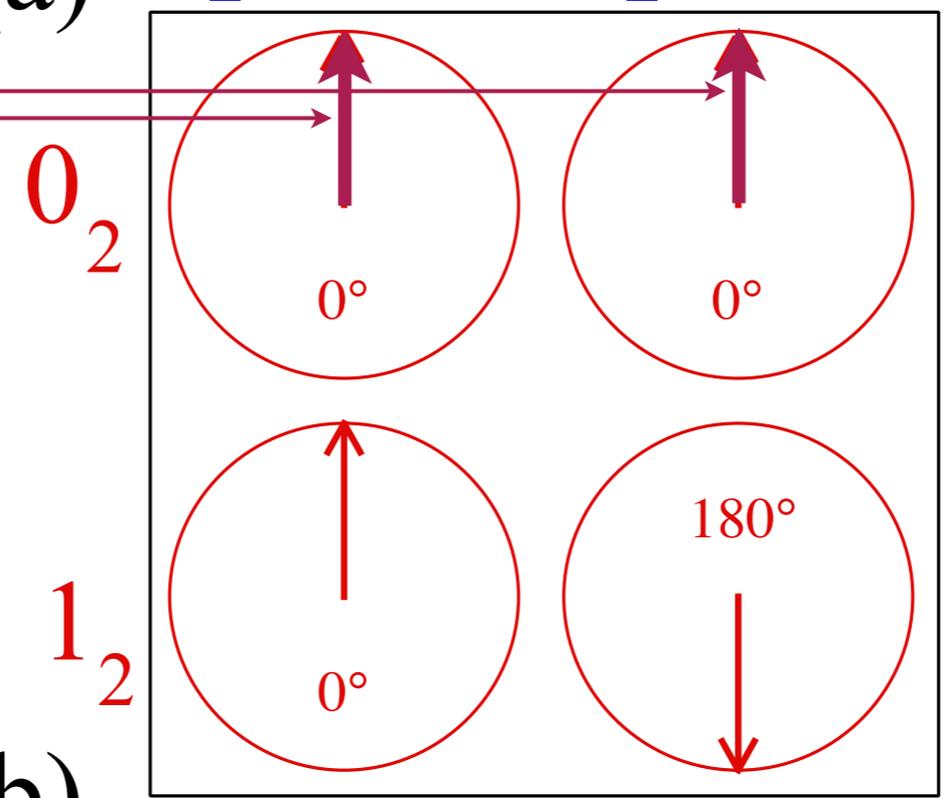
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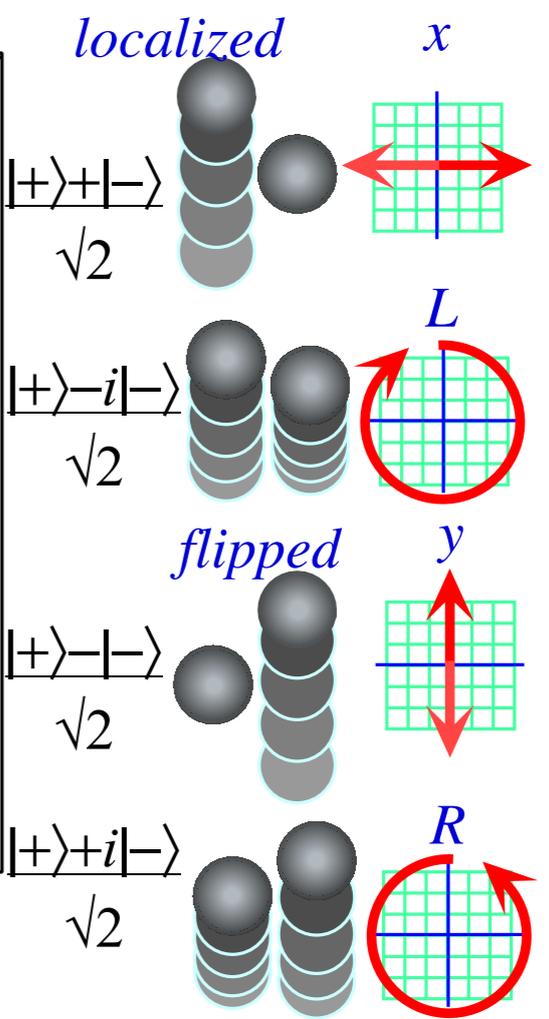
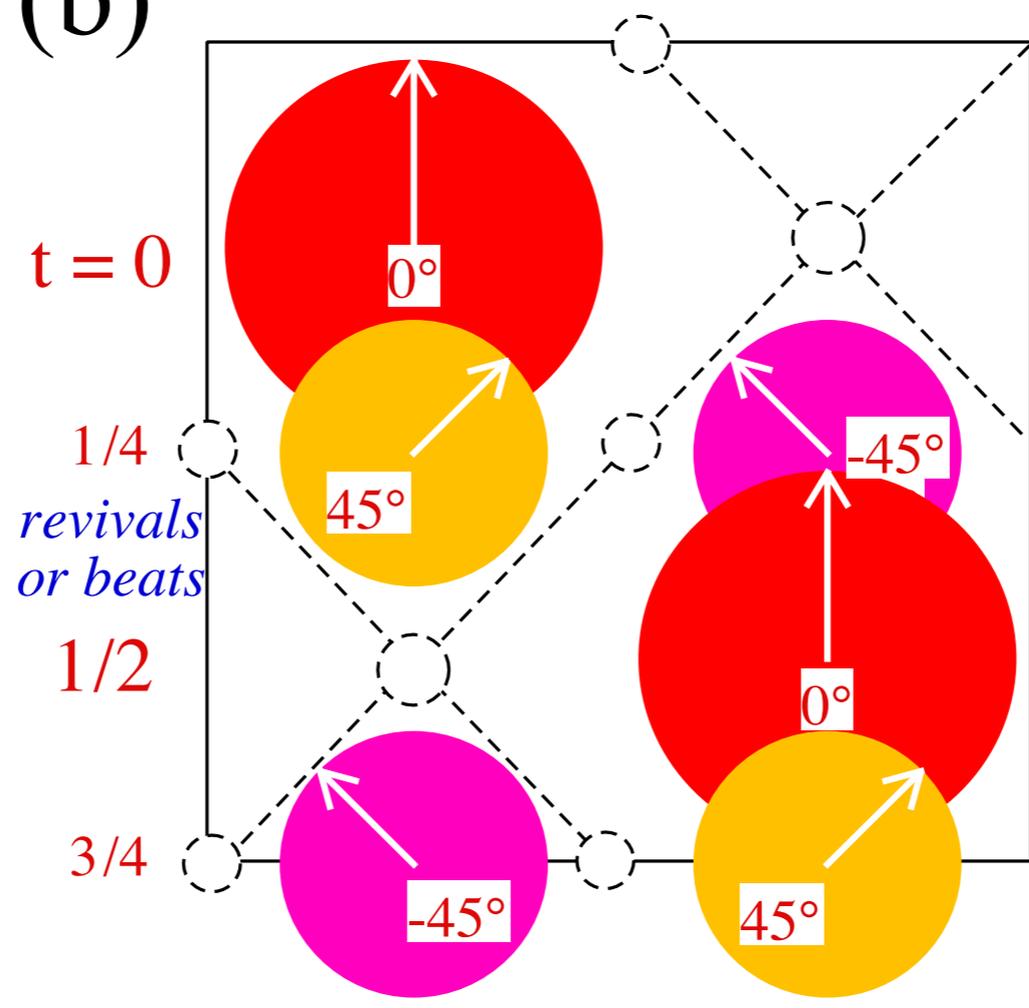
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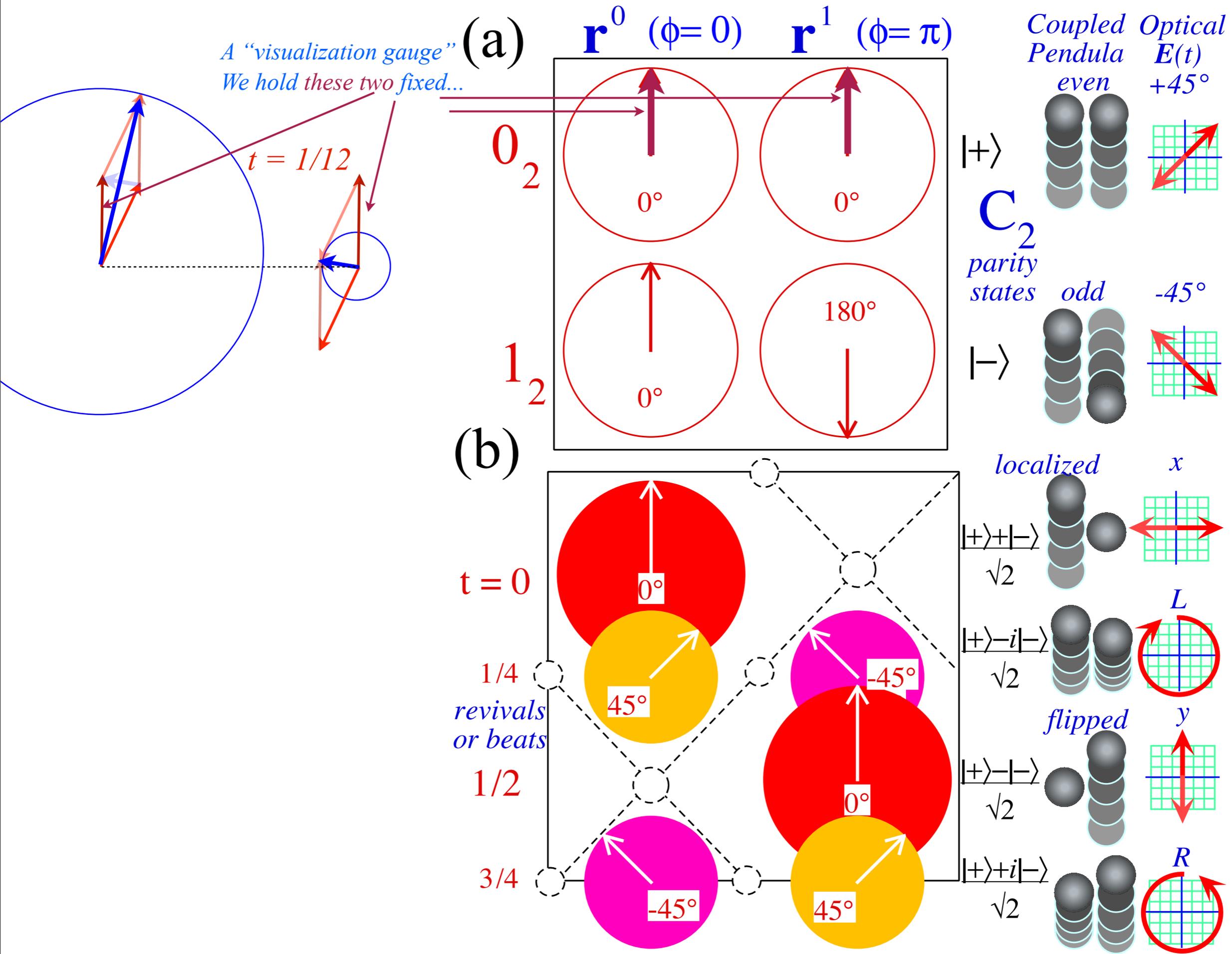
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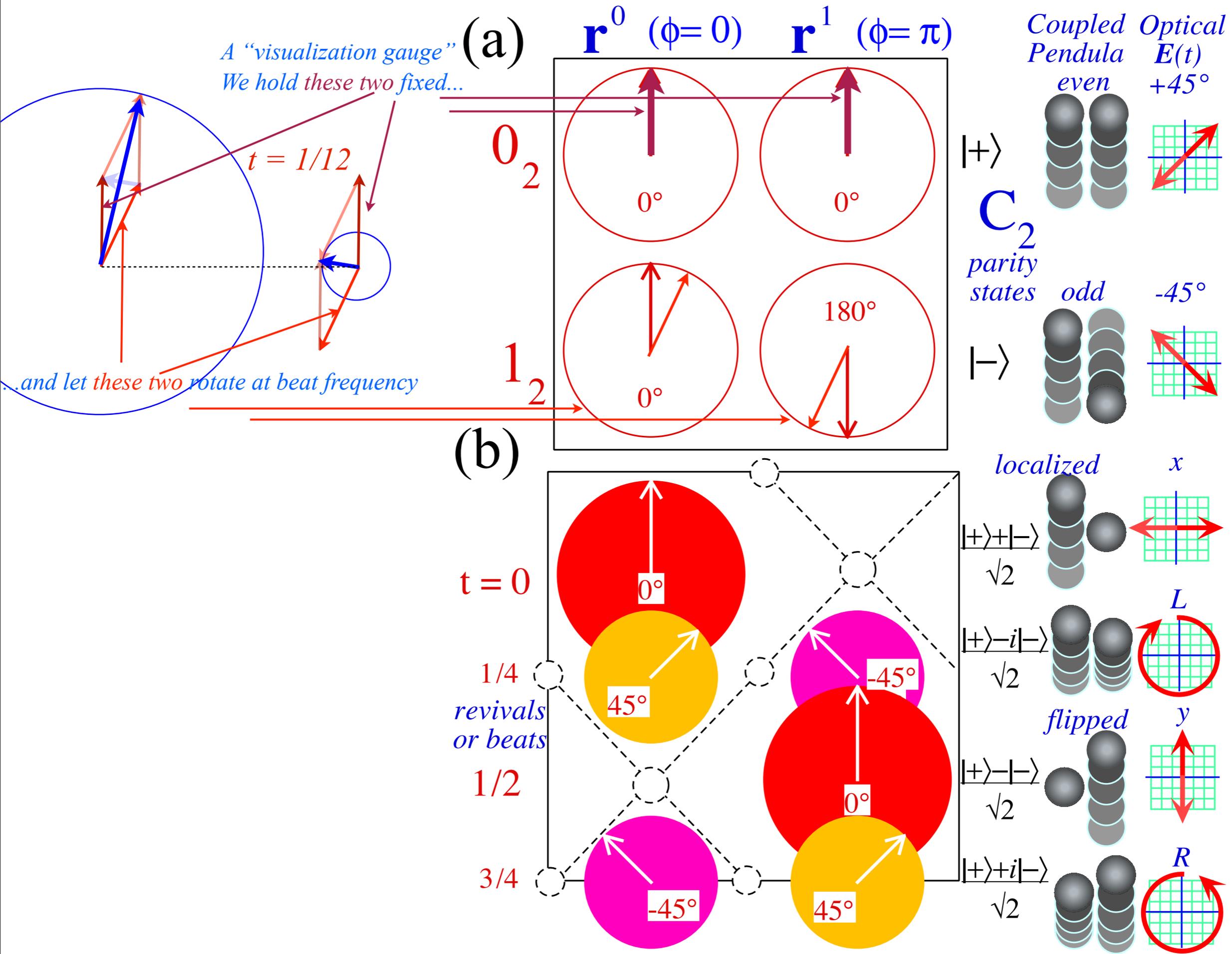
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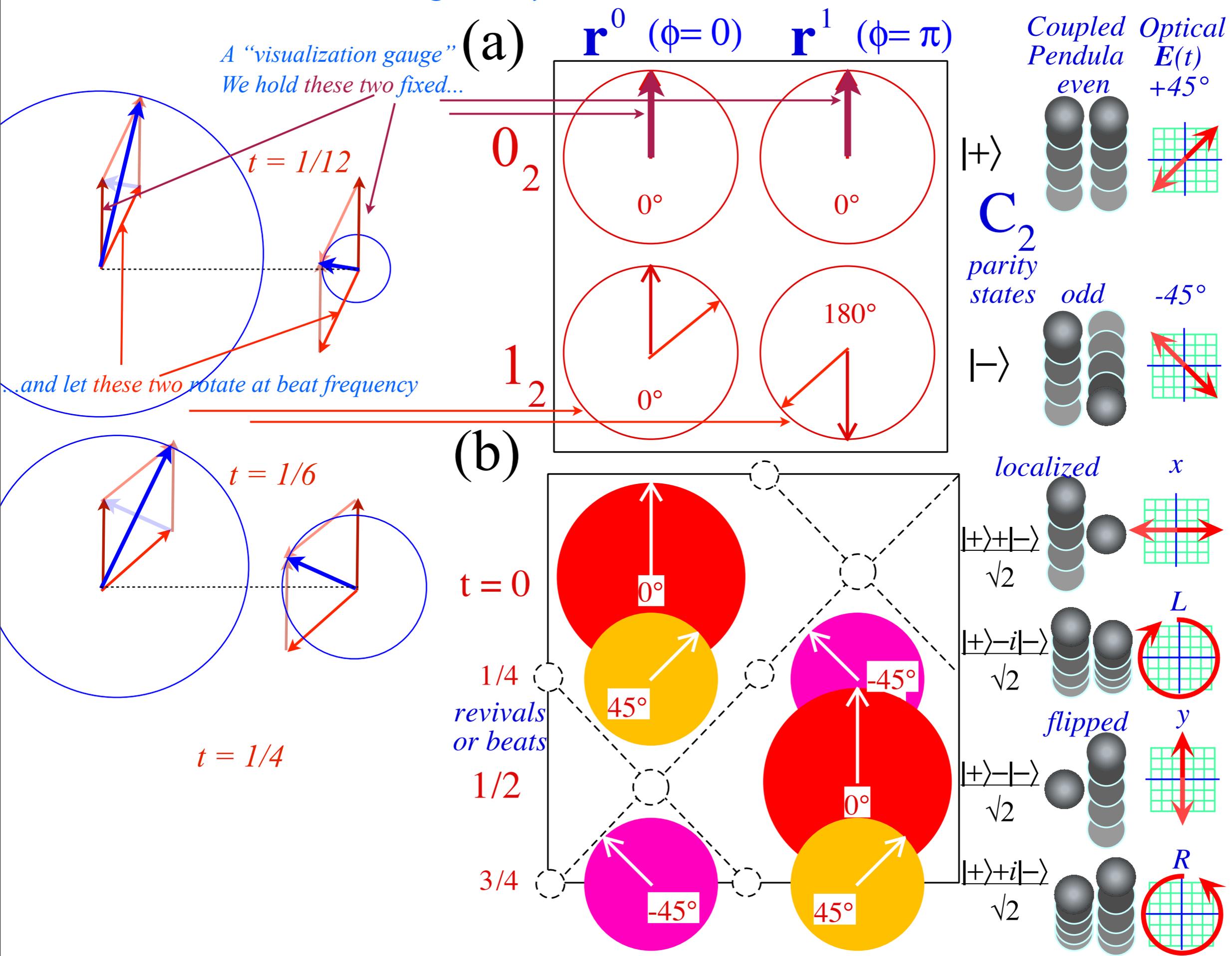
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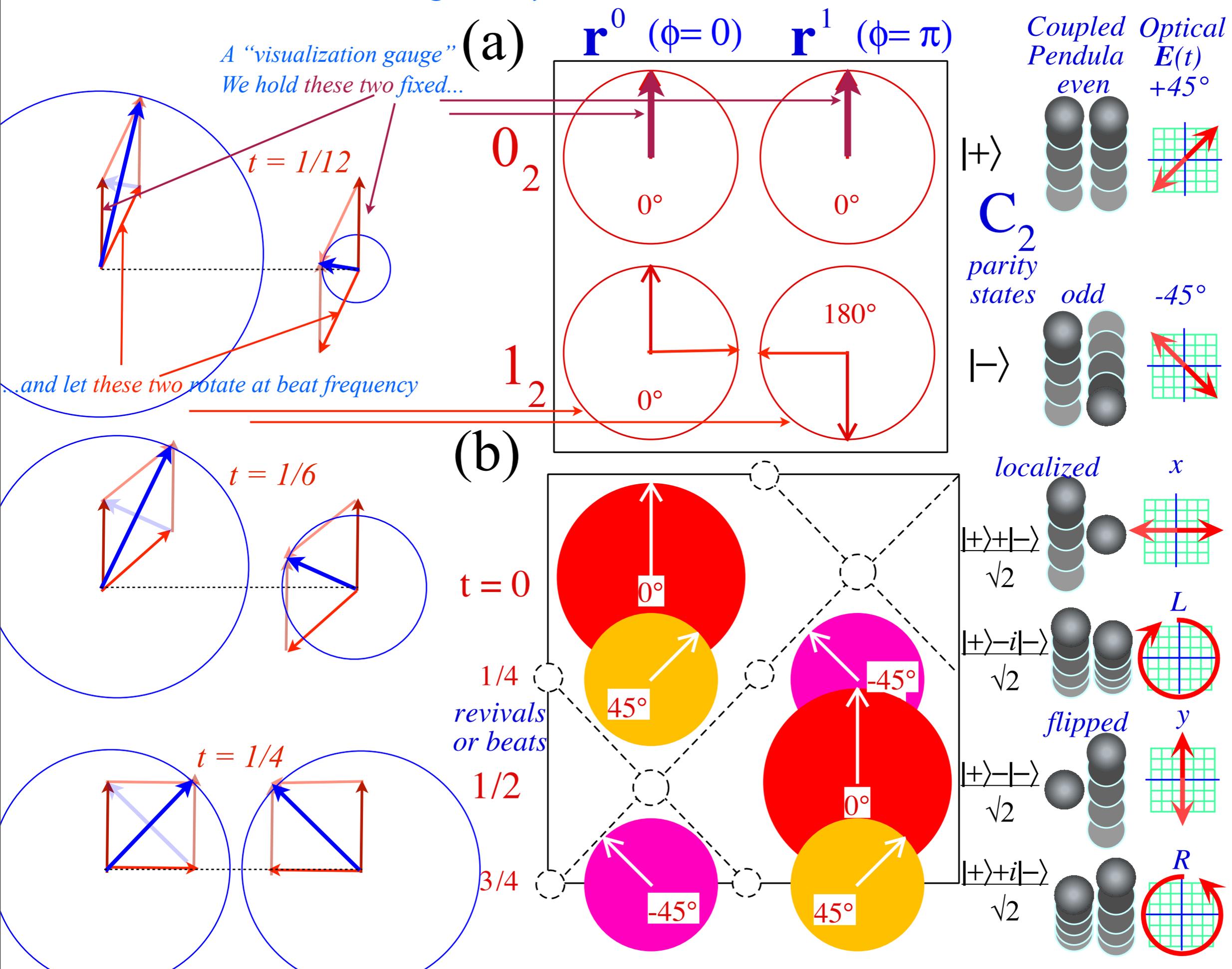
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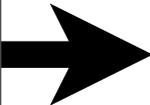
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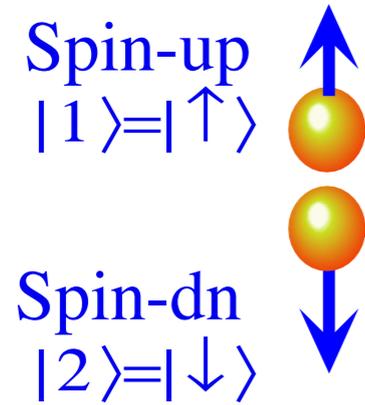
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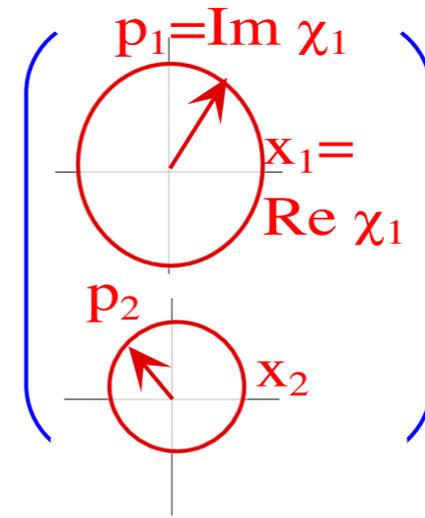
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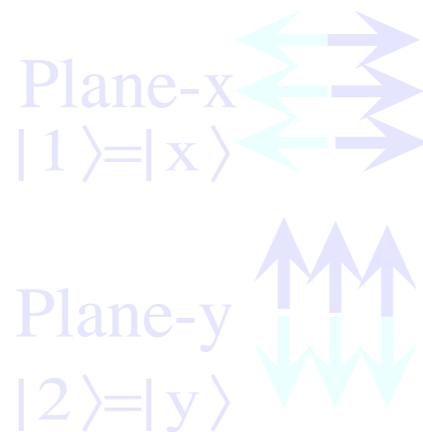


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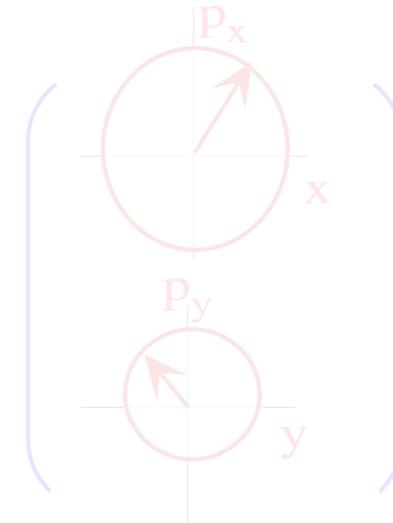


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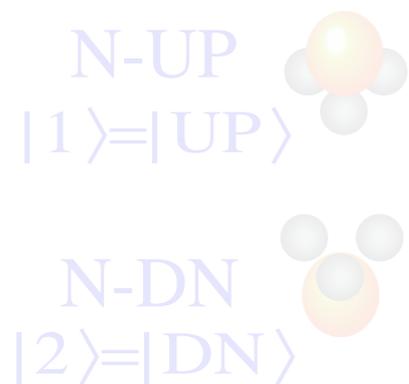


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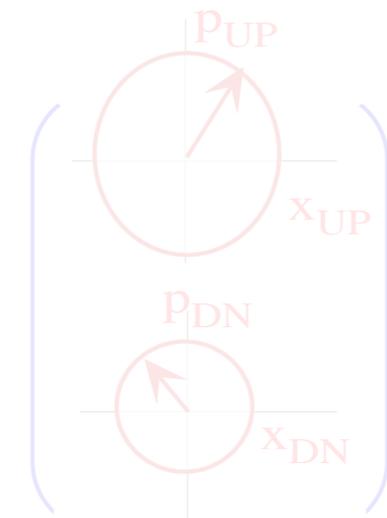


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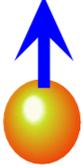


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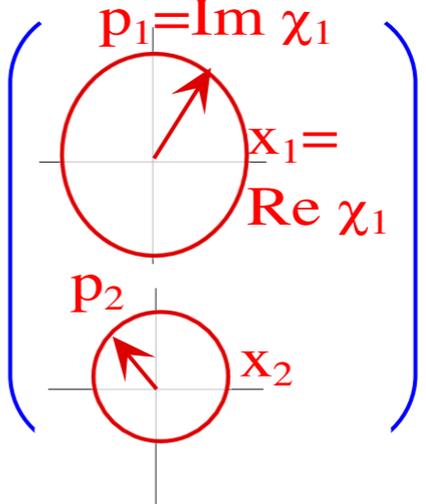
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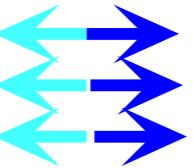
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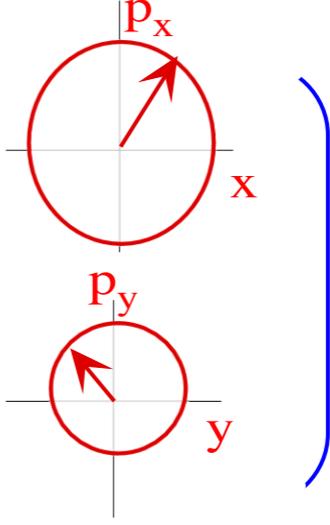
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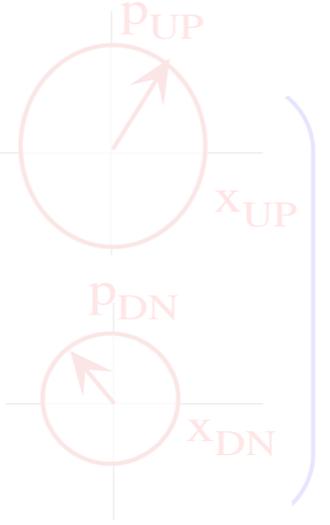
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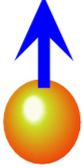
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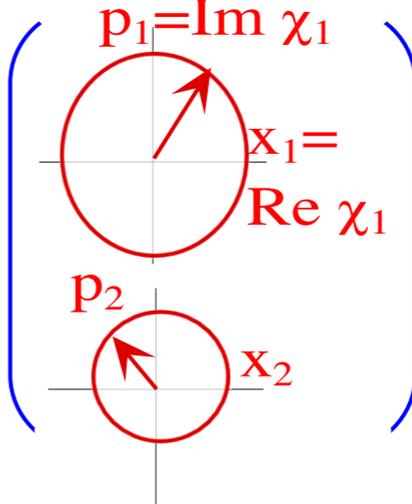
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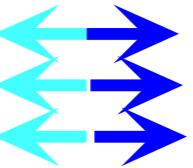
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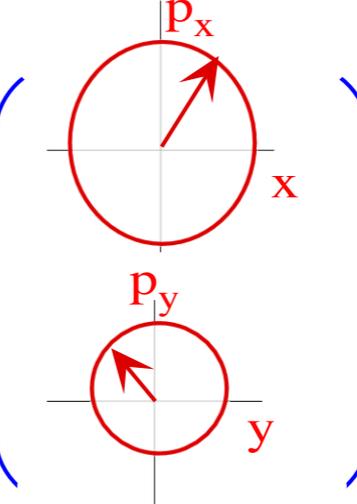
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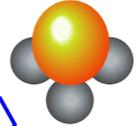
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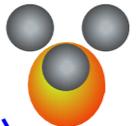
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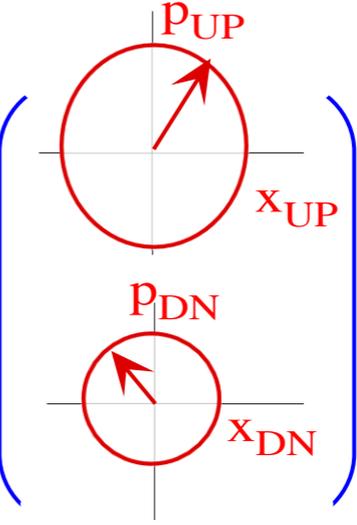
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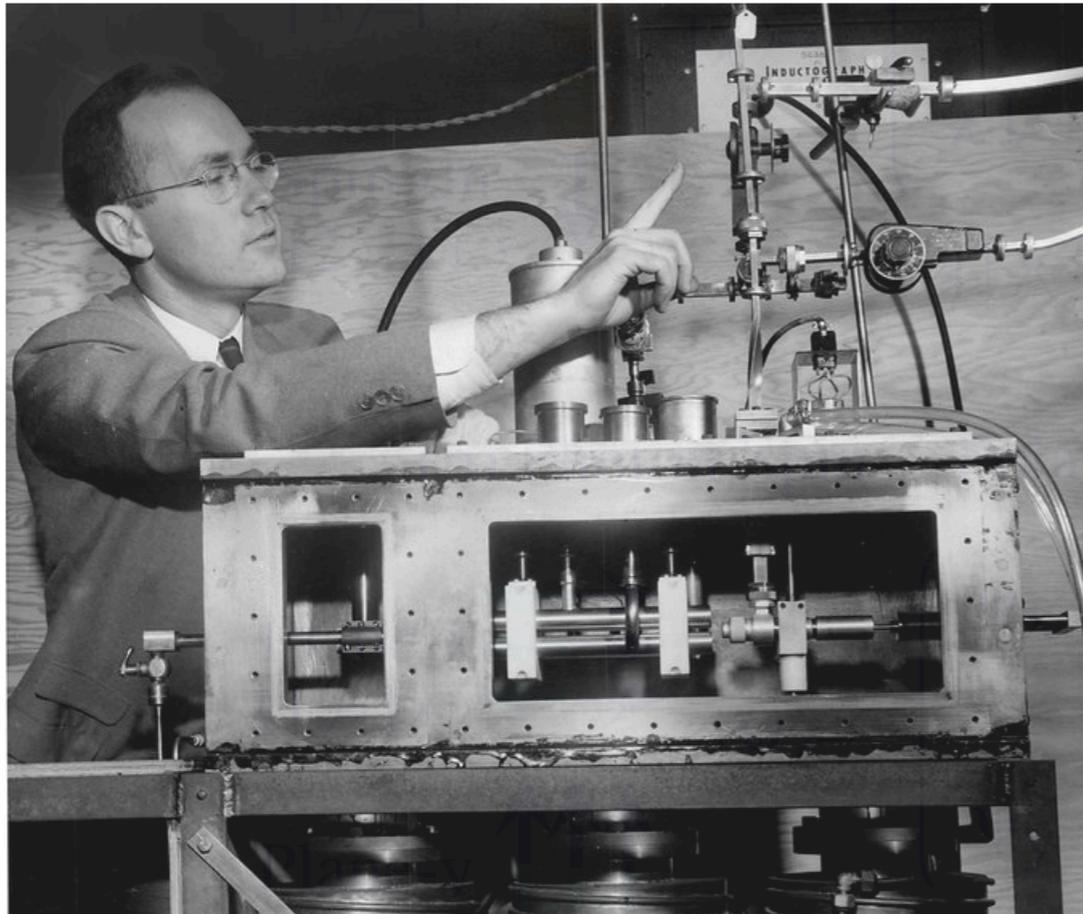
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Charles H. Townes, Who Paved Way for the Laser in Daily Life, Dies at 99

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN JAN. 28, 2015



Charles Townes in 1955. Eddie Hausner/The New York Times

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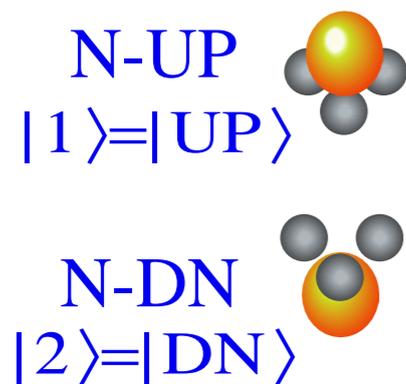
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He had an "a-ha!" moment. Sitting on a park bench in Washington one April morning in 1951, pondering how to stimulate molecular energy to create shorter wavelengths, he conceived of a device he called a maser, for microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. It would use molecules to nudge other molecules, and amplify their thrust by getting them to resonate like tuning forks and line up in a powerful beam.

He and two graduate students, [James P. Gordon](#) and H. J. Zeigler, built his maser in 1953 and patented their creation. It was the first device operating on the principles of the laser, although it amplified microwave radiation rather than infrared or visible light radiation.

Five years later, Dr. Townes and Dr. Schawlow, who was his brother-in-law and would [win the 1981 Nobel Prize in Physics](#) for work on laser spectroscopy, drew a blueprint for a laser. They called it an optical maser, a term that never caught on, and through Bell Laboratories they secured the first laser patent in 1959, a year before Dr. Maiman's first working model.

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2D harmonic oscillator equations

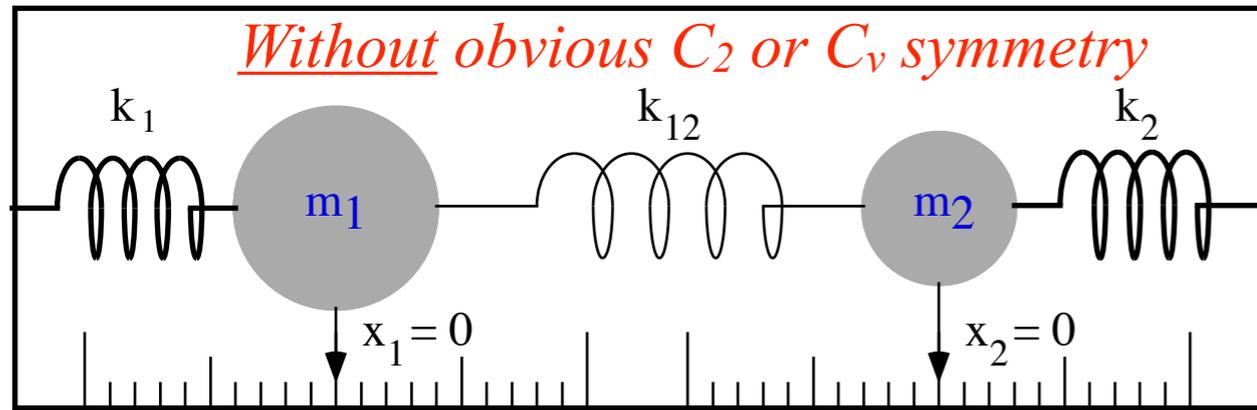


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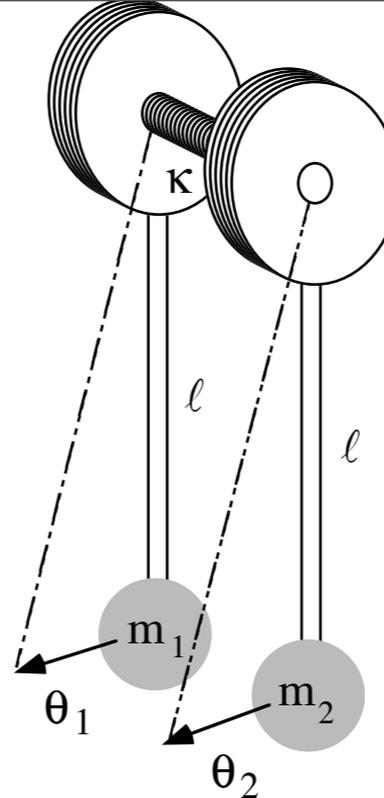
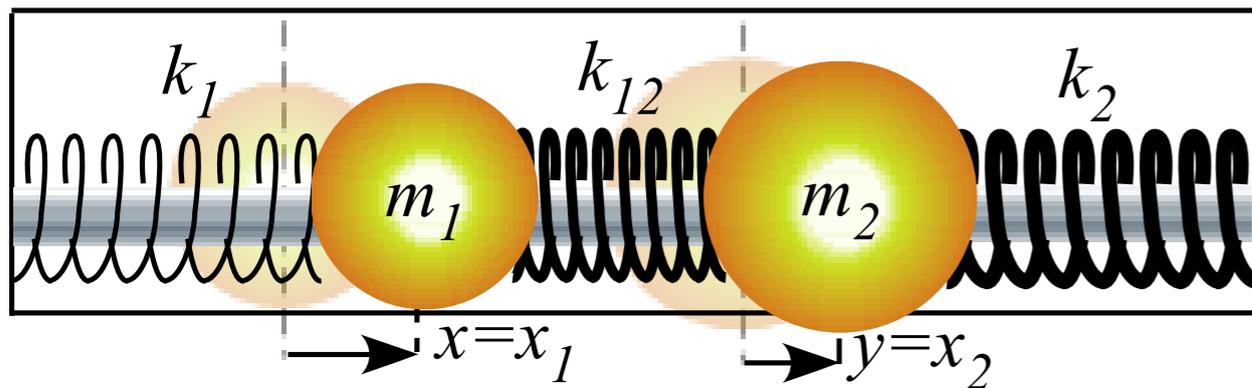


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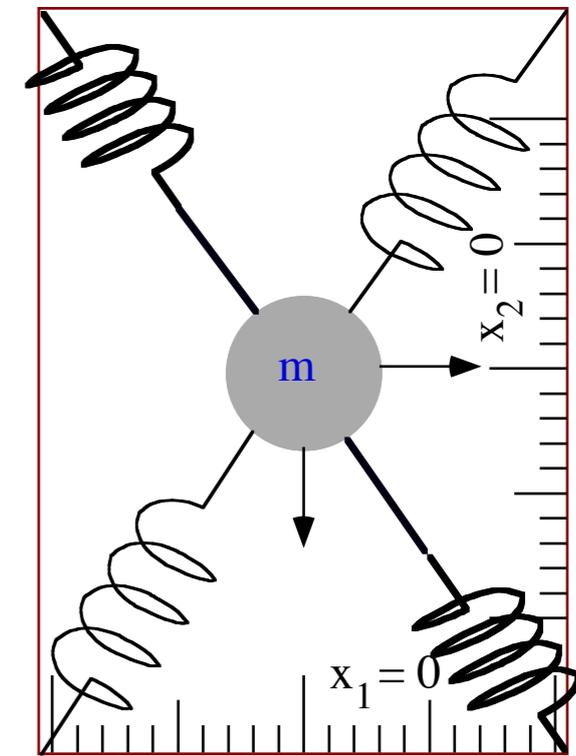


Fig. 3.3.3 One 2-dimensional coupled oscillator

2D HO kinetic energy $T(v_1, v_2)$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{x}_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{\mathbf{x}} | \mathbf{M} | \dot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$$

2D HO potential energy $V(x_1, x_2)$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_{12}) x_1^2 - k_{12} x_1 x_2 + \frac{1}{2} (k_2 + k_{12}) x_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{K} | \mathbf{x} \rangle \quad \text{where: } \mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_{12} & -k_{12} \\ -k_{12} & k_2 + k_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lagrangian $L=T-V$

2D HO Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}_1} \right) = m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = F_1 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} = -(k_1 + k_{12}) x_1 + k_{12} x_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{x}_2} \right) = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = F_2 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} = k_{12} x_1 - (k_2 + k_{12}) x_2$$

2D HO Matrix operator equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_{12} & -k_{12} \\ -k_{12} & k_2 + k_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix operator notation:

$$\mathbf{M} \cdot | \ddot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle = - \mathbf{K} \cdot | \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

2D harmonic oscillator equation solutions

Without obvious C_2 or C_v symmetry

1. May rewrite equation $\mathbf{M} \cdot |\ddot{\mathbf{x}}\rangle = -\mathbf{K} \cdot |\mathbf{x}\rangle$ in acceleration matrix form: $|\ddot{\mathbf{x}}\rangle = -\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{x}\rangle$ where: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K}$

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Note eigenvalue is square of eigenfrequency

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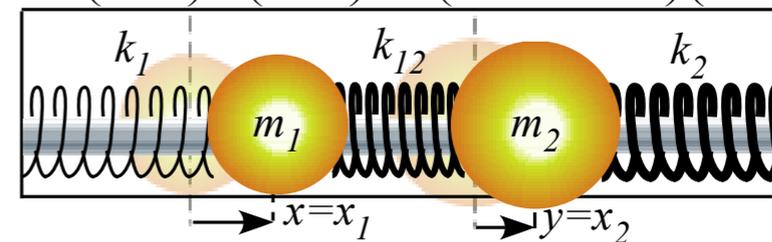
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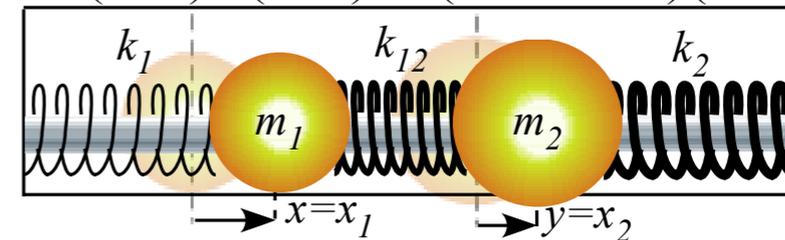
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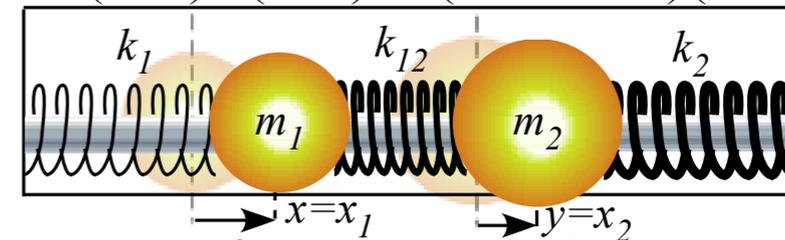
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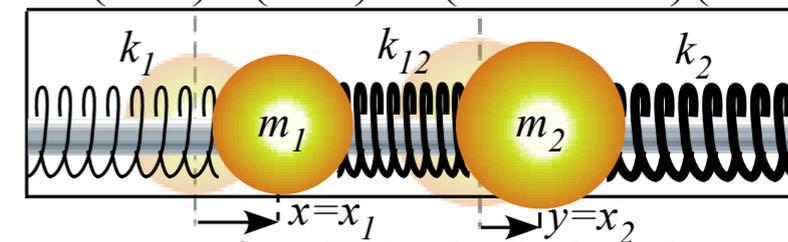
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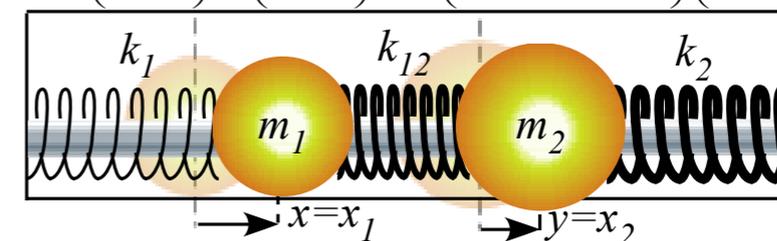
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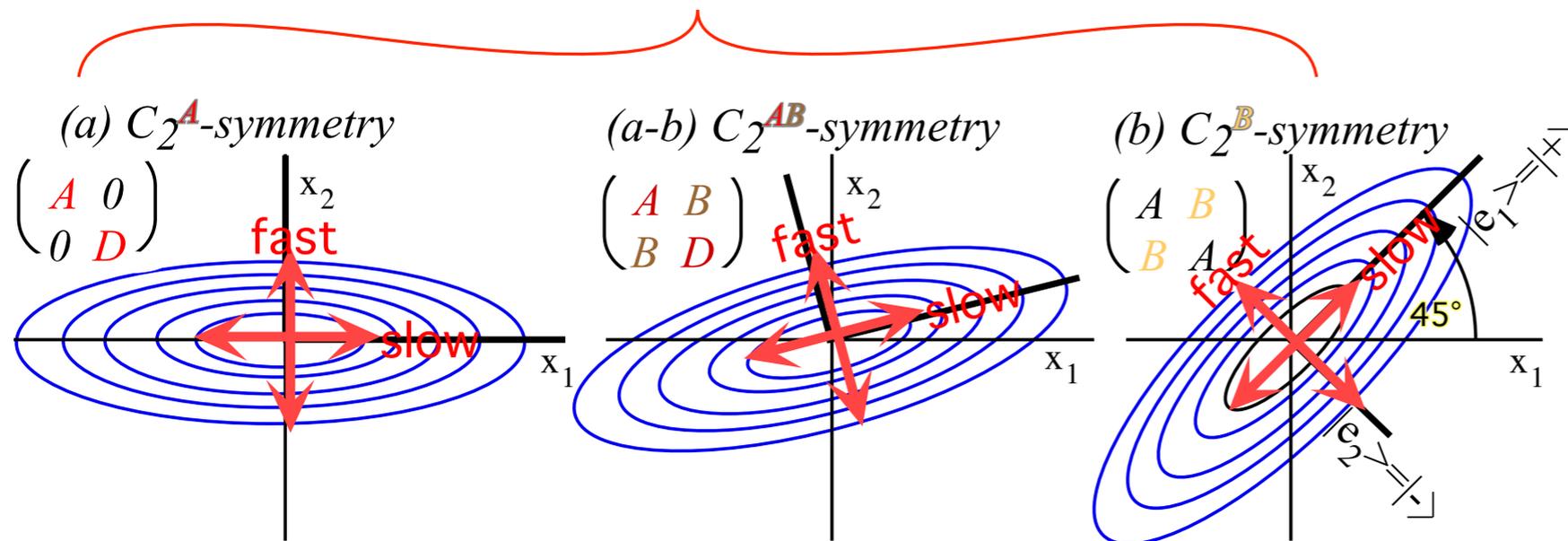


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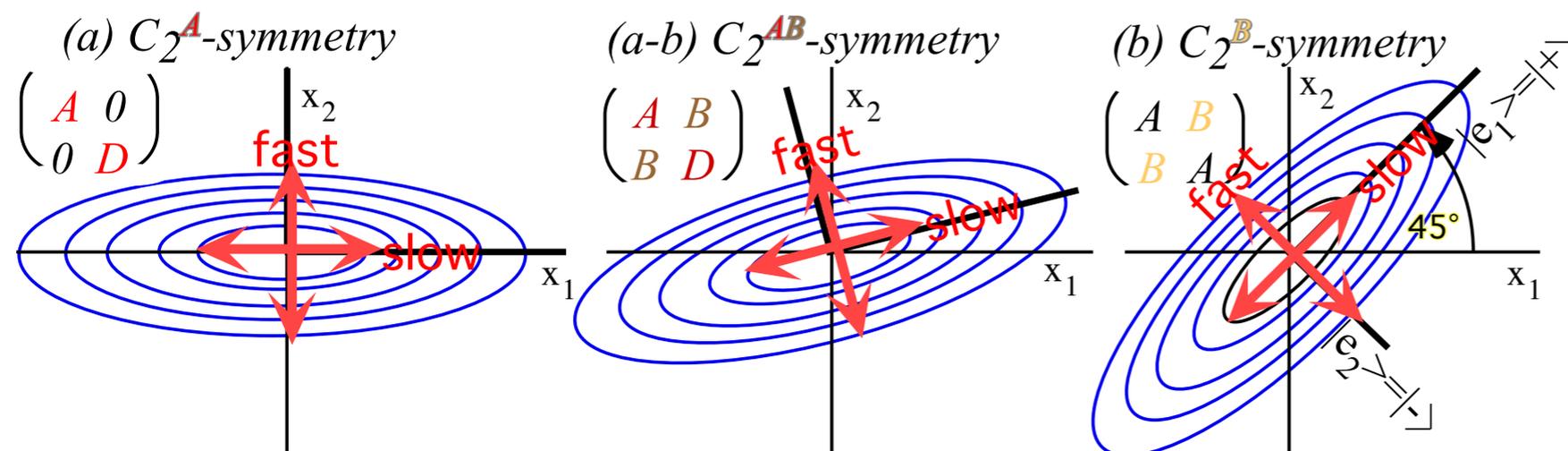


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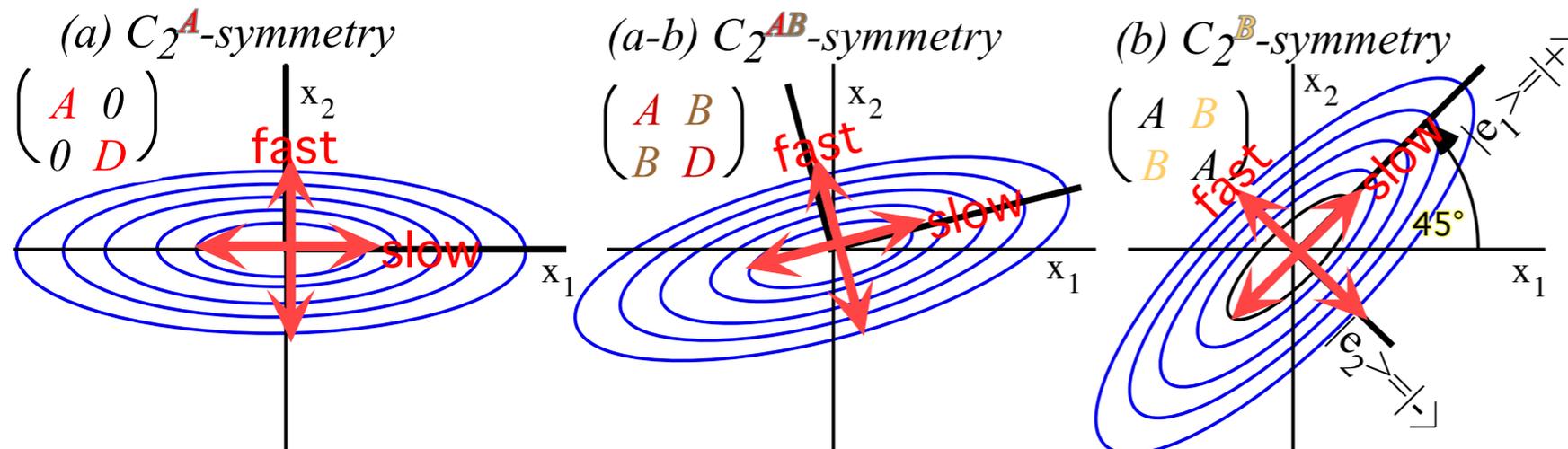


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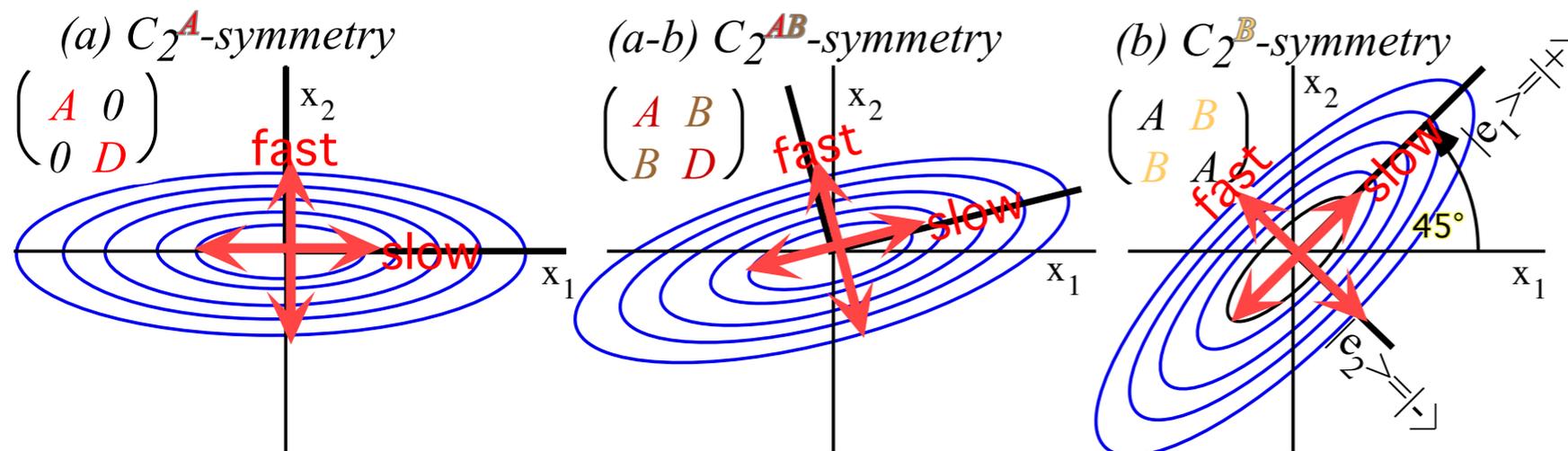


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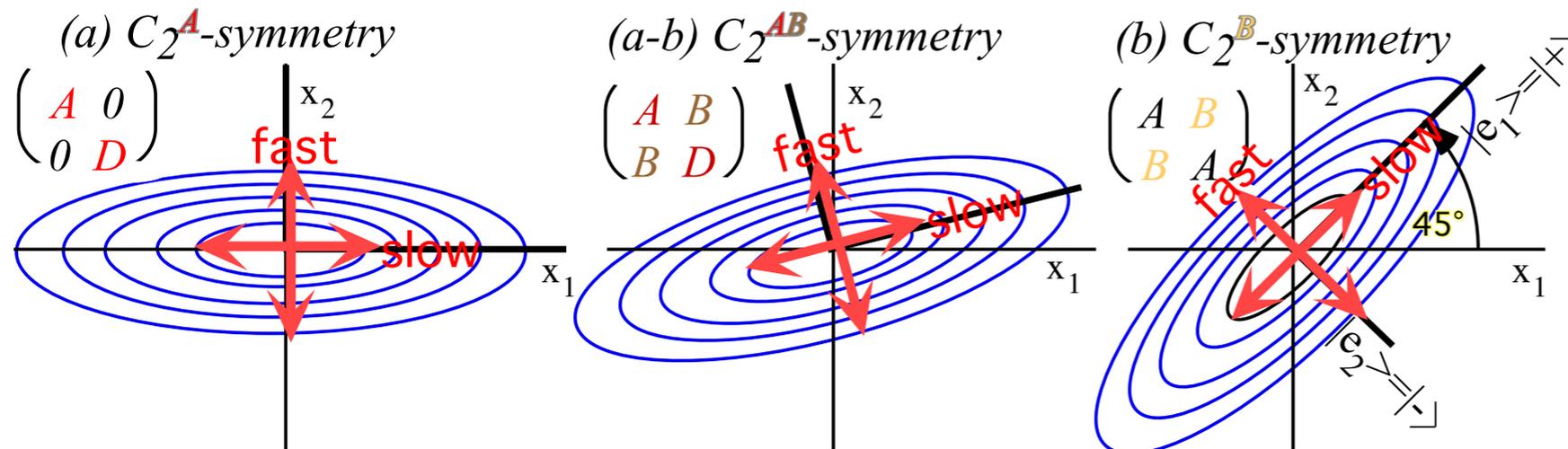


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