

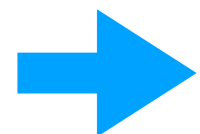
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# 1.29.18 class 5.0: *Symmetry Principles for Advanced Atomic-Molecular-Optical-Physics*

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## *AMOP reference links (Updated list given on 2nd page of each class presentation)*

[Web Resources - front page](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[2014 AMOP](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[Frame Transformation Relations And Multipole Transitions In Symmetric Polyatomic Molecules - RMP-1978 \(Alt Scanned version\)](#)

[Rotational energy surfaces and high- J eigenvalue structure of polyatomic molecules - Harter - Patterson - 1984](#)

[Galloping waves and their relativistic properties - ajp-1985-Harter](#)

[Asymptotic eigensolutions of fourth and sixth rank octahedral tensor operators - Harter-Patterson-JMP-1979](#)

[Nuclear spin weights and gas phase spectral structure of  \$^{12}\text{C}\_{60}\$  and  \$^{13}\text{C}\_{60}\$  buckminsterfullerene -Harter-Reimer-Cpl-1992 - \(Alt1, Alt2 Erratum\)](#)

Theory of hyperfine and superfine levels in symmetric polyatomic molecules.

I) [Trigonal and tetrahedral molecules: Elementary spin-1/2 cases in vibronic ground states - PRA-1979-Harter-Patterson \(Alt scan\)](#)

II) [Elementary cases in octahedral hexafluoride molecules - Harter-PRA-1981 \(Alt scan\)](#)

[Rotation-vibration scalar coupling zeta coefficients and spectroscopic band shapes of buckminsterfullerene - Weeks-Harter-CPL-1991 \(Alt scan\)](#)

[Fullerene symmetry reduction and rotational level fine structure/ the Buckyball isotopomer  \$^{12}\text{C}\$   \$^{13}\text{C}\_{59}\$  - jcp-Reimer-Harter-1997 \(HiRez\)](#)

[Molecular Eigensolution Symmetry Analysis and Fine Structure - IJMS-harter-mitchell-2013](#)

Rotation–vibration spectra of icosahedral molecules.

I) [Icosahedral symmetry analysis and fine structure - harter-weeks-jcp-1989](#)

II) [Icosahedral symmetry, vibrational eigenfrequencies, and normal modes of buckminsterfullerene - weeks-harter-jcp-1989](#)

III) [Half-integral angular momentum - harter-reimer-jcp-1991](#)

[QTCA Unit 10 Ch 30 - 2013](#)

[AMOP Ch 32 Molecular Symmetry and Dynamics - 2019](#)

[AMOP Ch 0 Space-Time Symmetry - 2019](#)

### RESONANCE AND REVIVALS

I) [QUANTUM ROTOR AND INFINITE-WELL DYNAMICS - ISMSLi2012 \(Talk\) <https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/52324>](#)

II) [Comparing Half-integer Spin and Integer Spin - Alva-ISMS-Ohio2013-R777 \(Talks\)](#)

III) [Quantum Resonant Beats and Revivals in the Morse Oscillators and Rotors - \(2013-Li-Diss\)](#)

[Rovibrational Spectral Fine Structure Of Icosahedral Molecules - Cpl 1986 \(Alt Scan\)](#)

[Gas Phase Level Structure of  \$\text{C}\_{60}\$  Buckyball and Derivatives Exhibiting Broken Icosahedral Symmetry - reimer-diss-1996](#)

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[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-cpl-2013](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - harter - jms - 2001](#)



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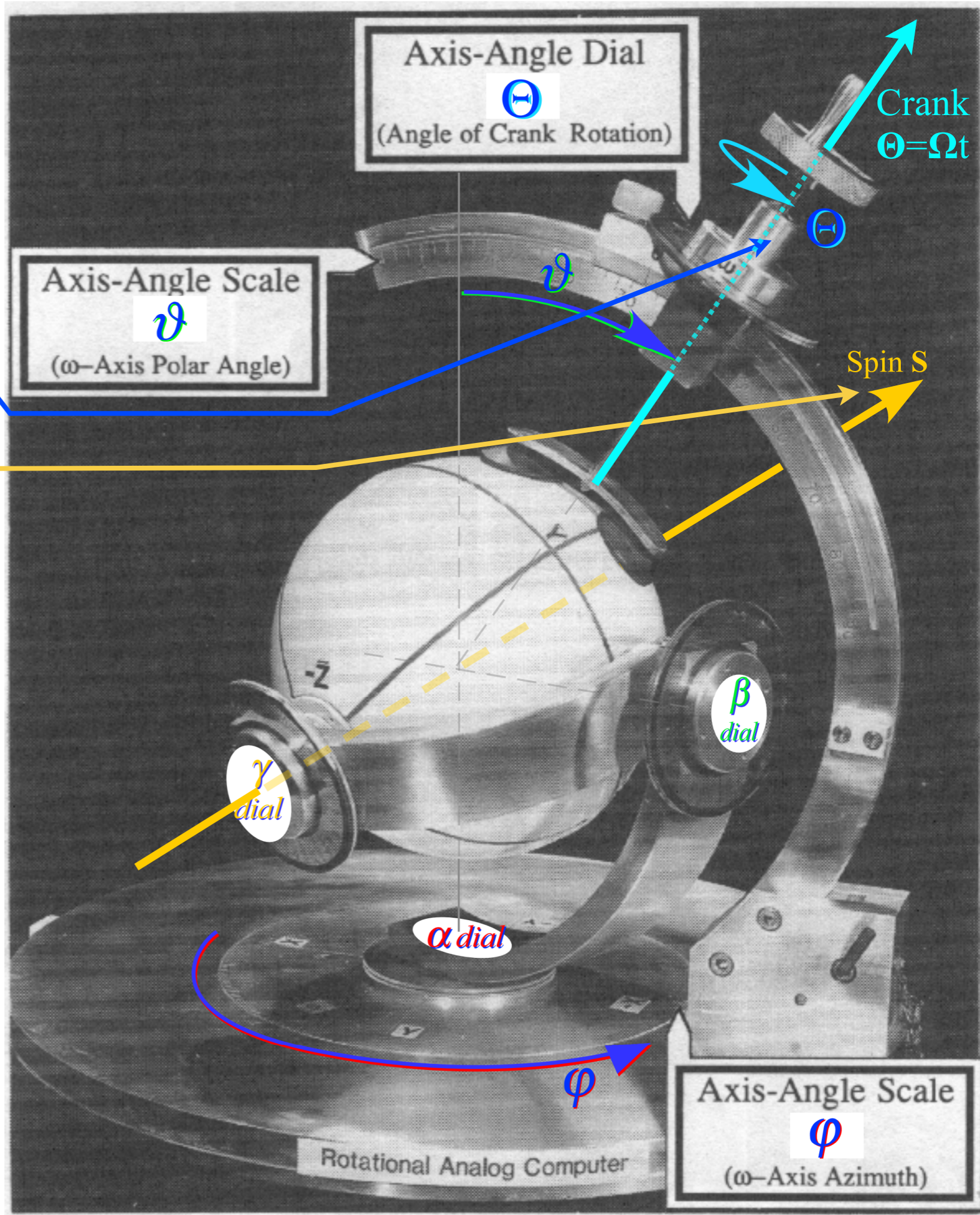
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Preceding Class-4 showed that dynamics of  $i\partial\Psi/\partial t = \mathbf{H}\Psi$  may be reduced to mechanics:

Crank  $\Theta = \Omega t$  of Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$  rotates

Spin vector  $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  of state  $\Psi$ .



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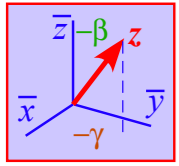
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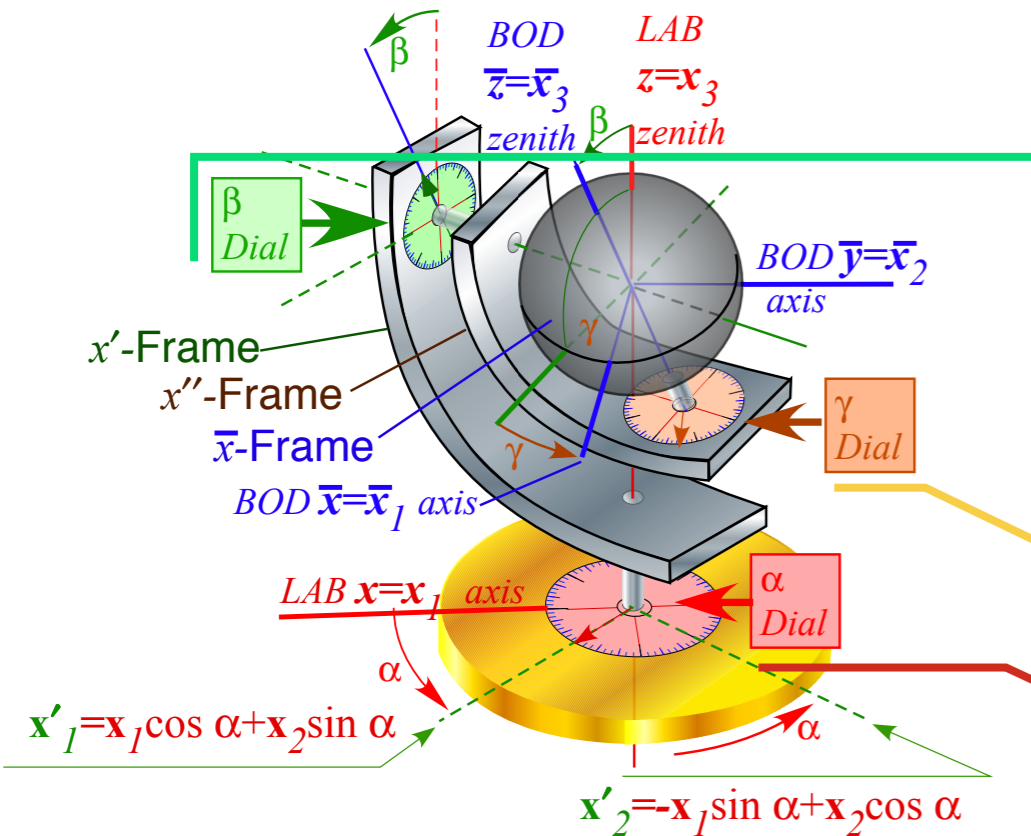
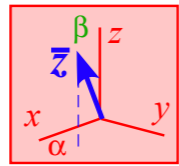
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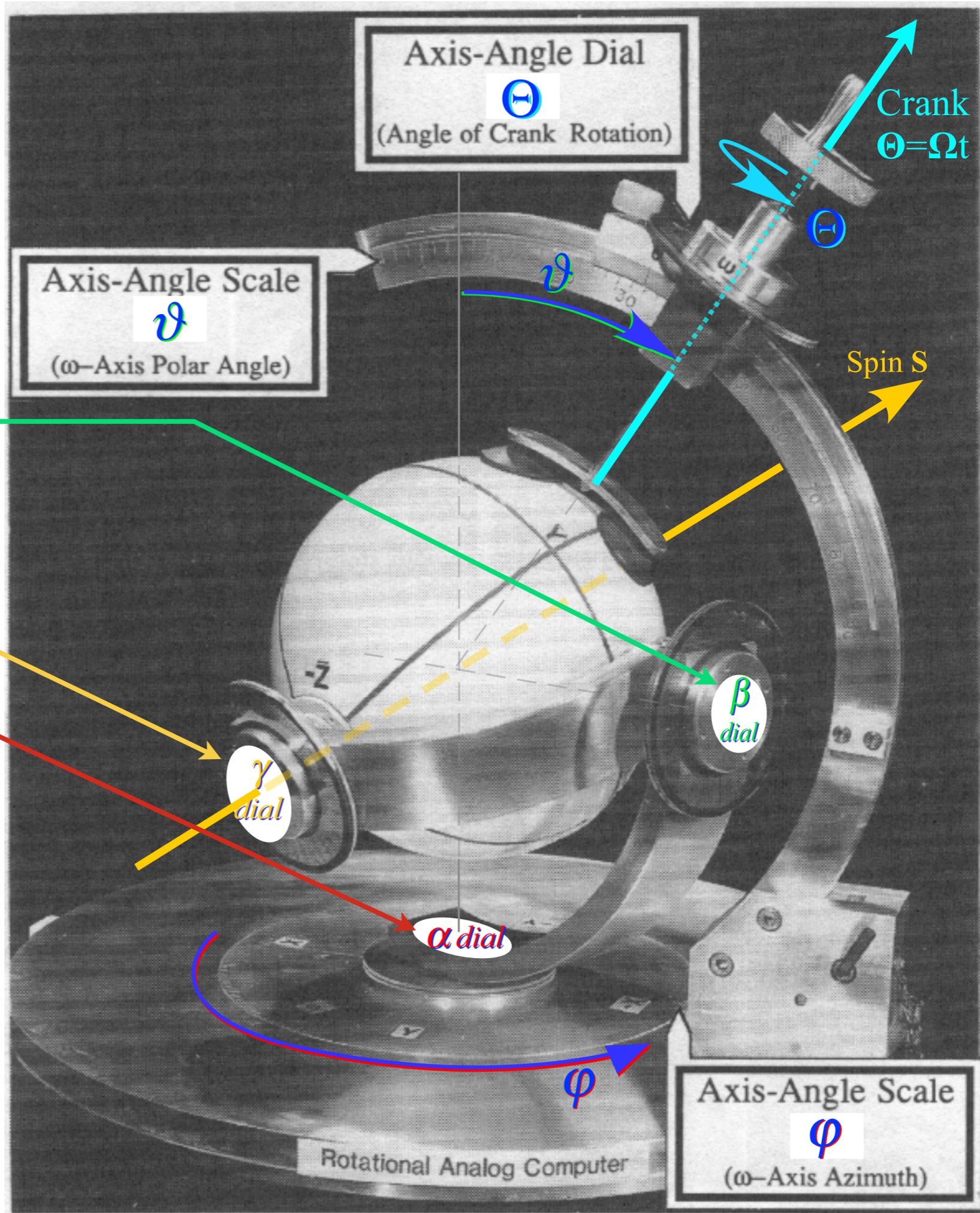


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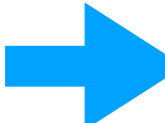
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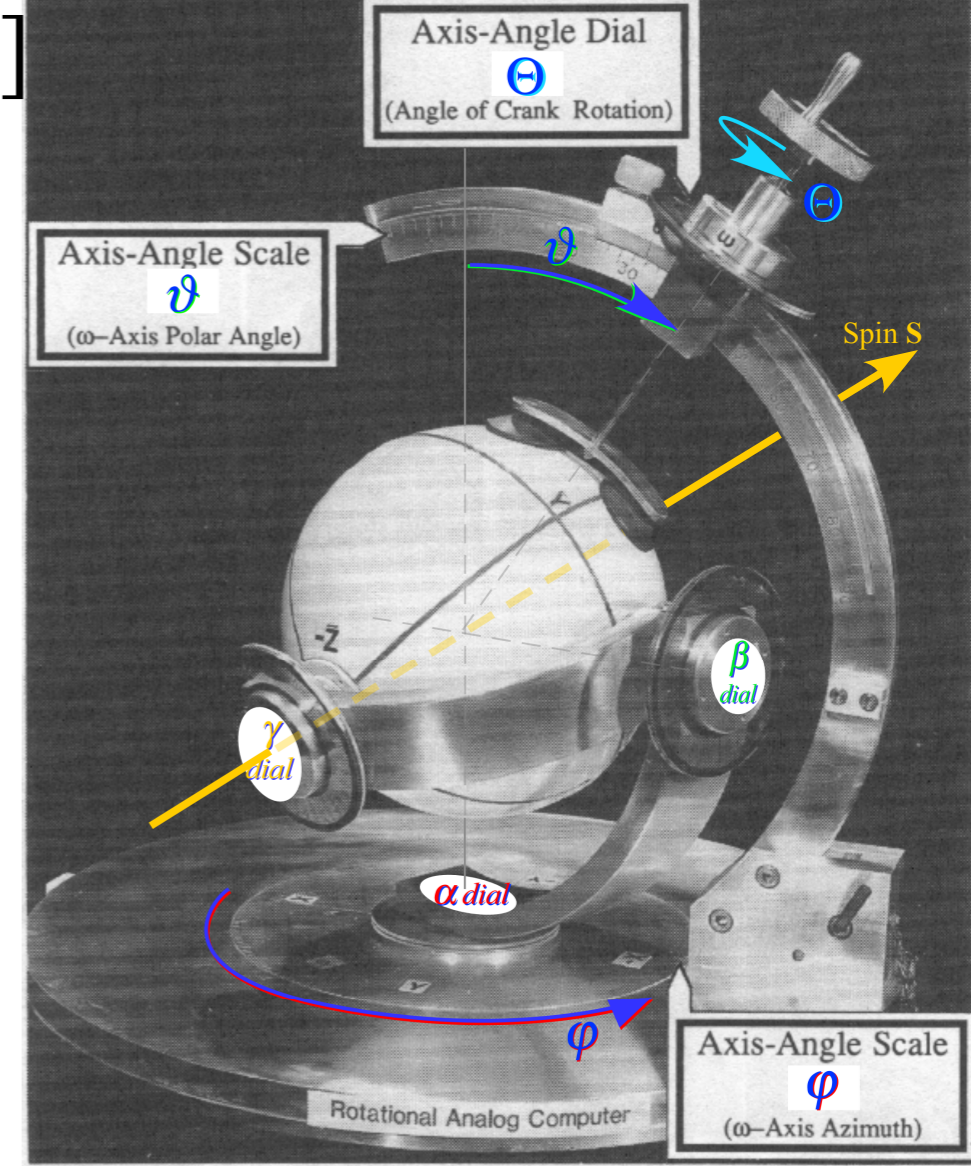
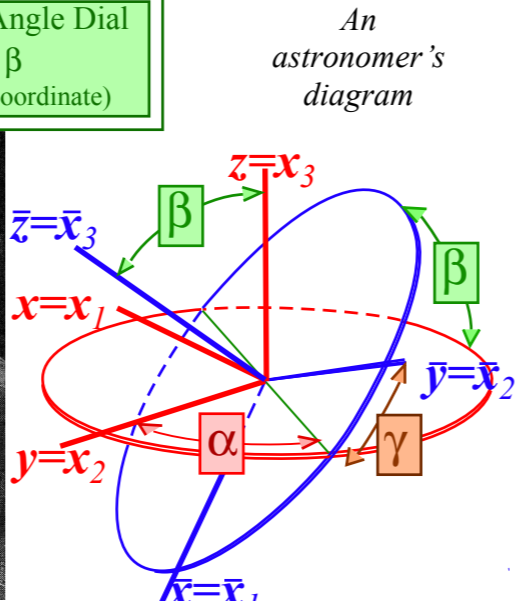
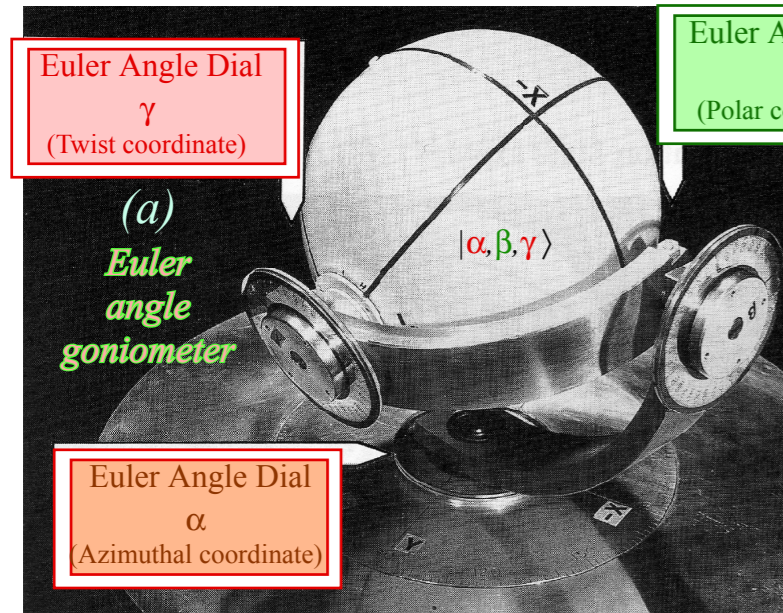
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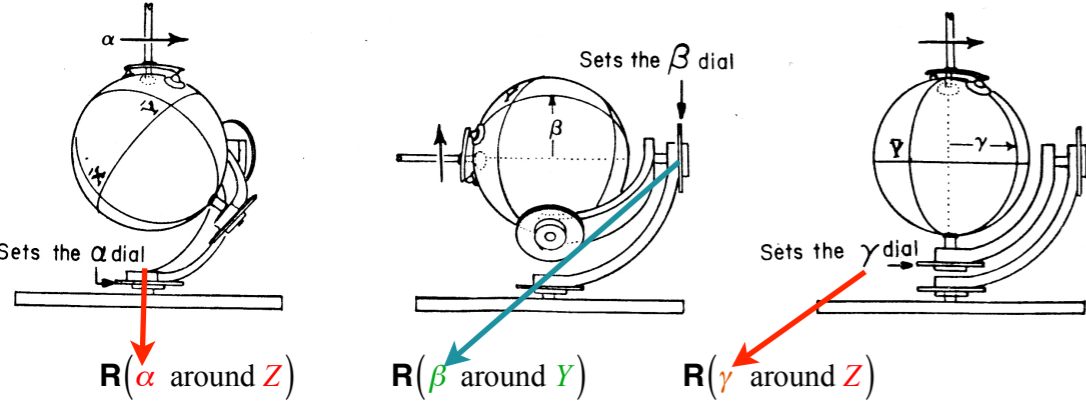


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Third rotation  $R(\alpha 0 0)$     Second rotation  $R(0 \beta 0)$     First rotation  $R(0 0 \gamma)$



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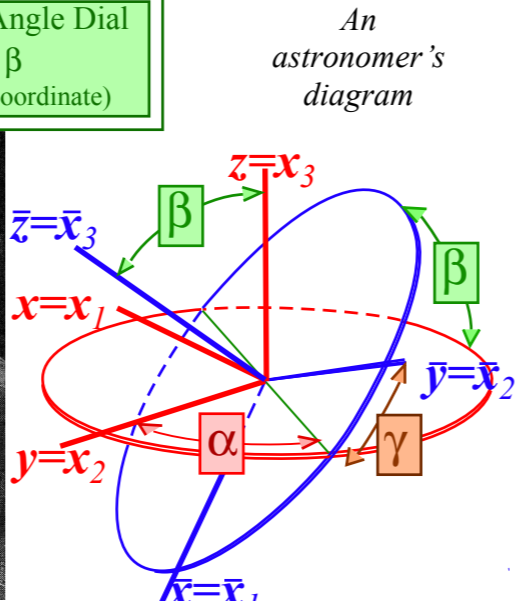
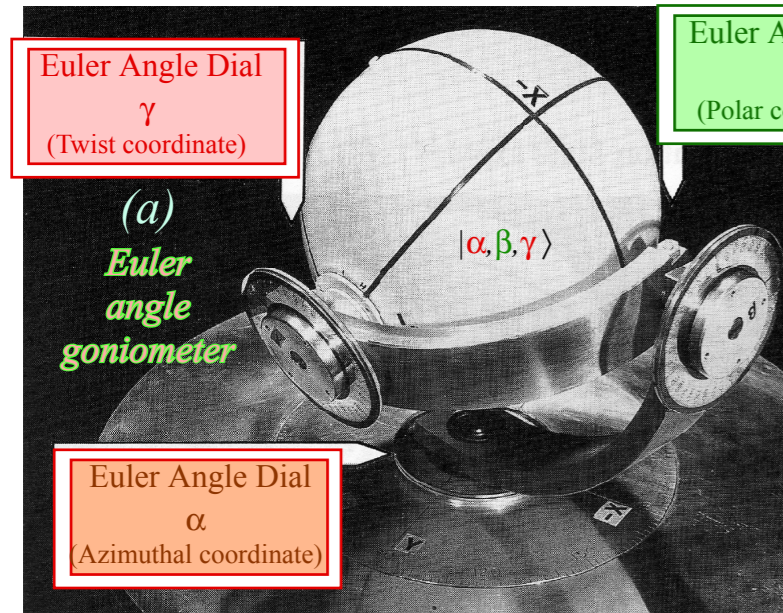
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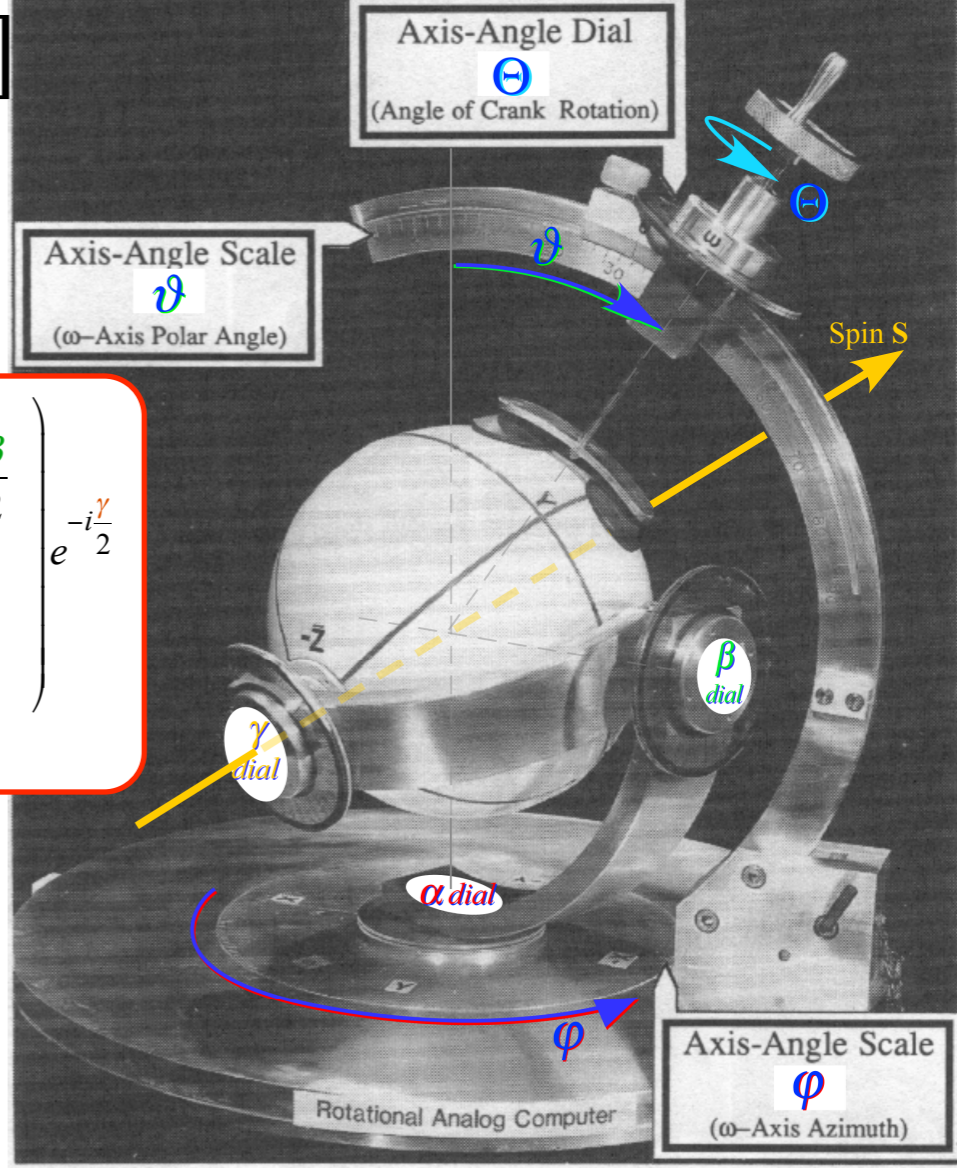


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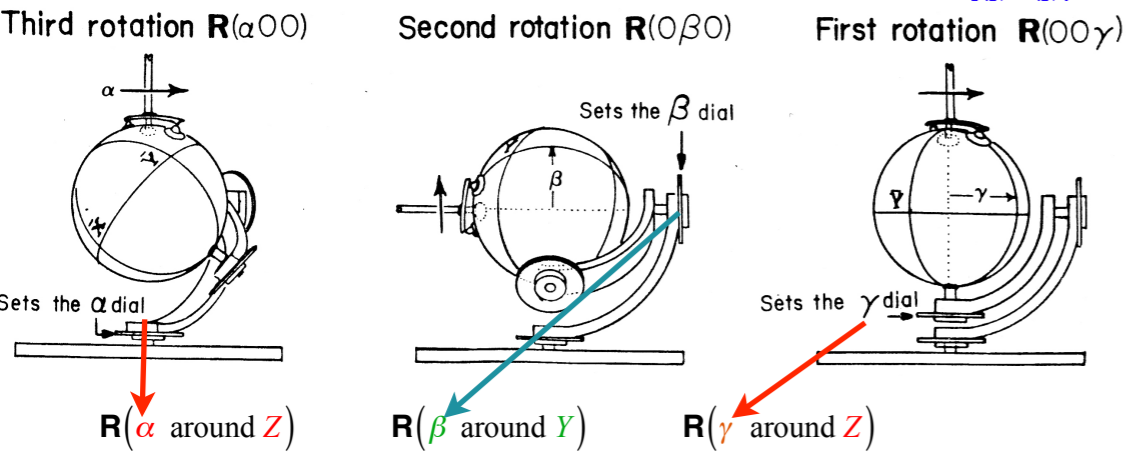


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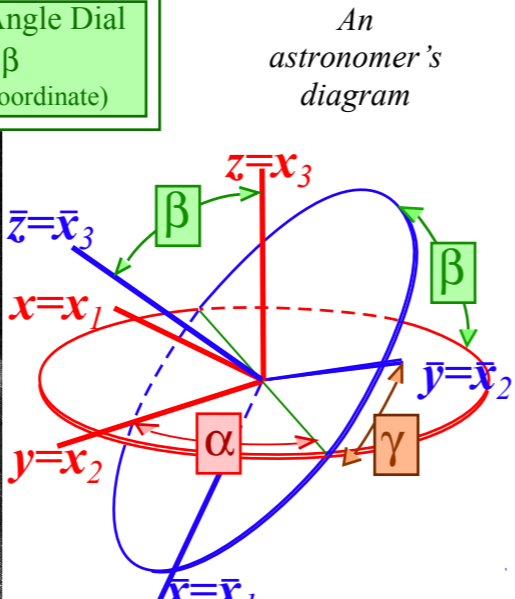
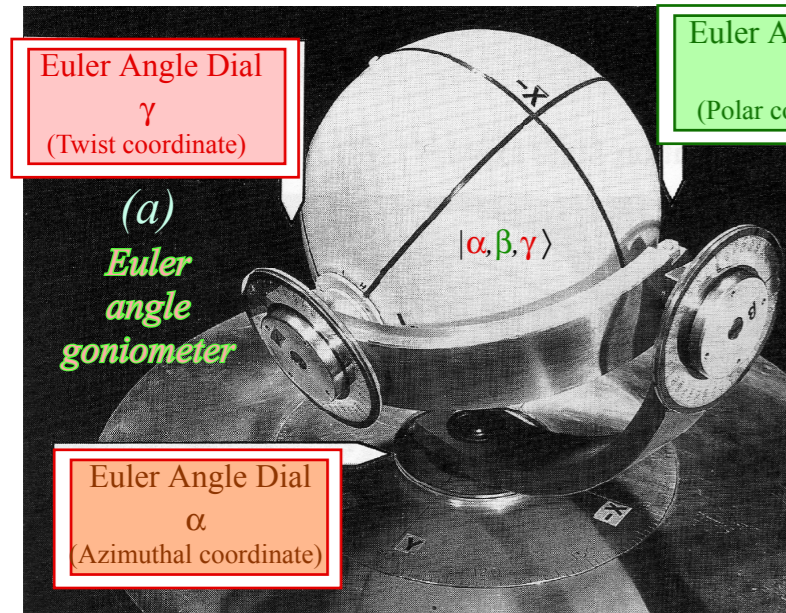
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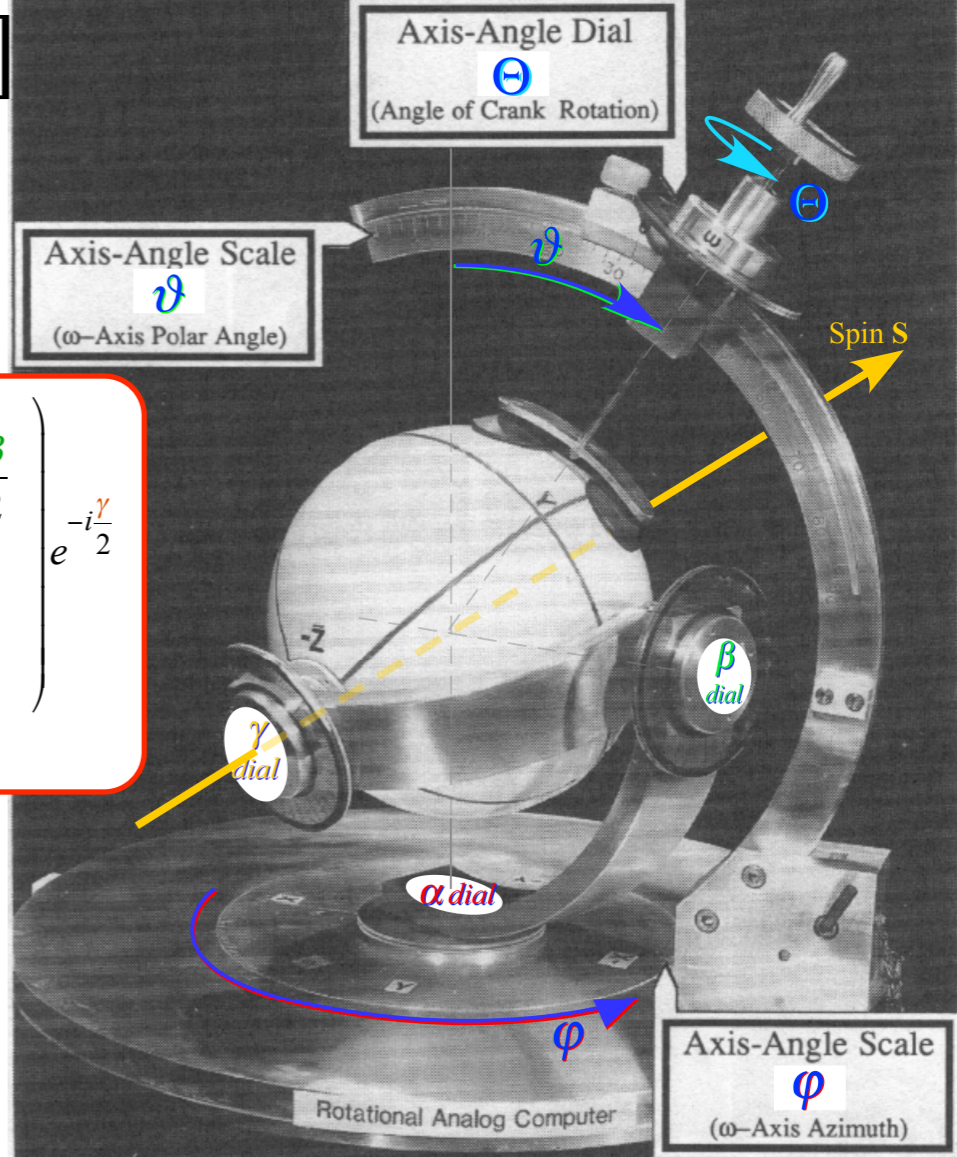


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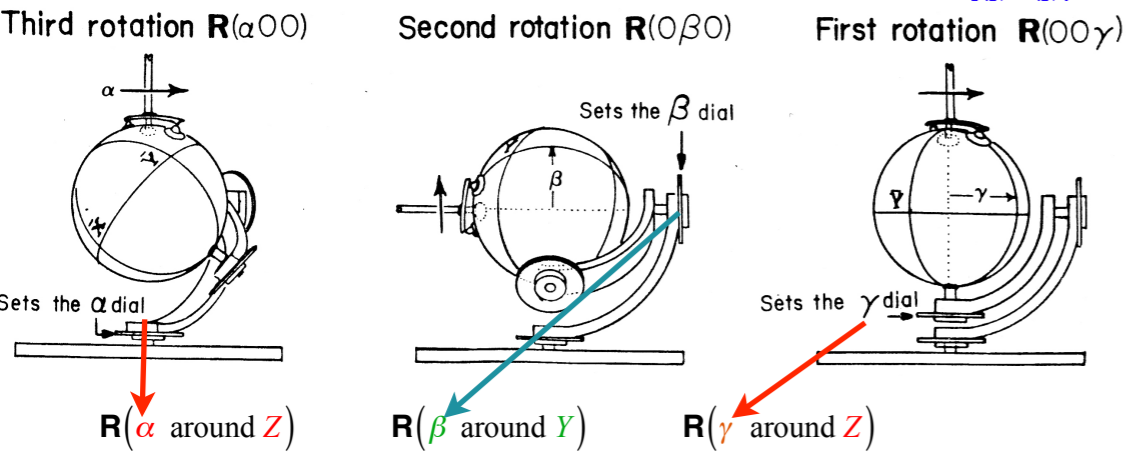


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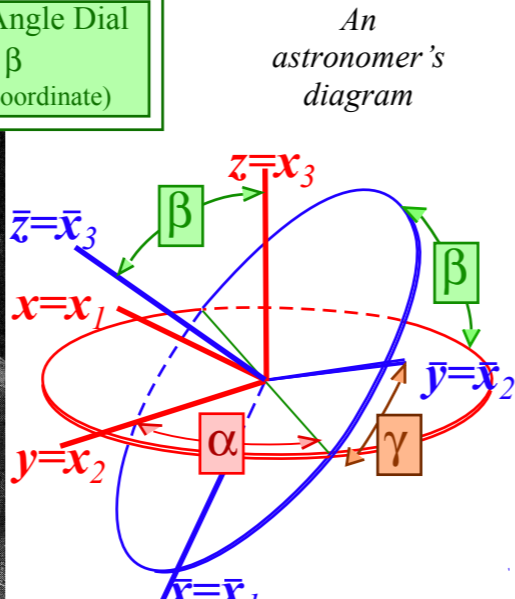
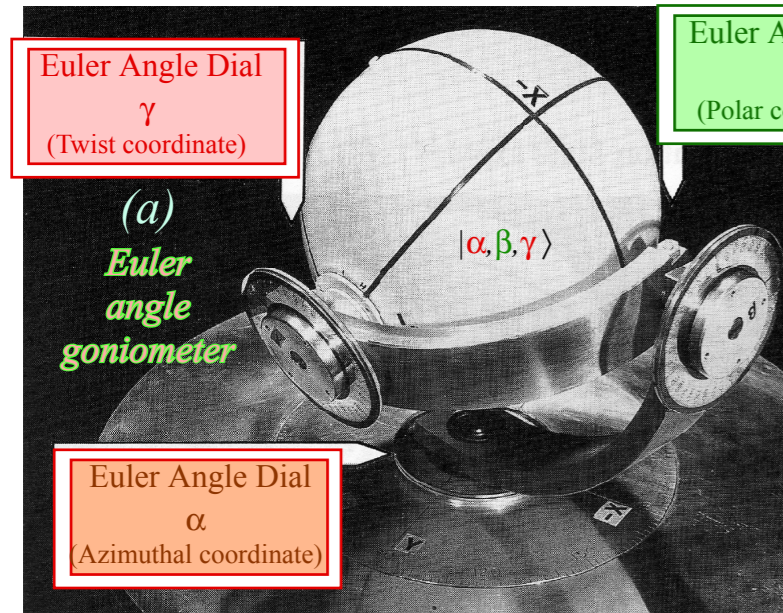
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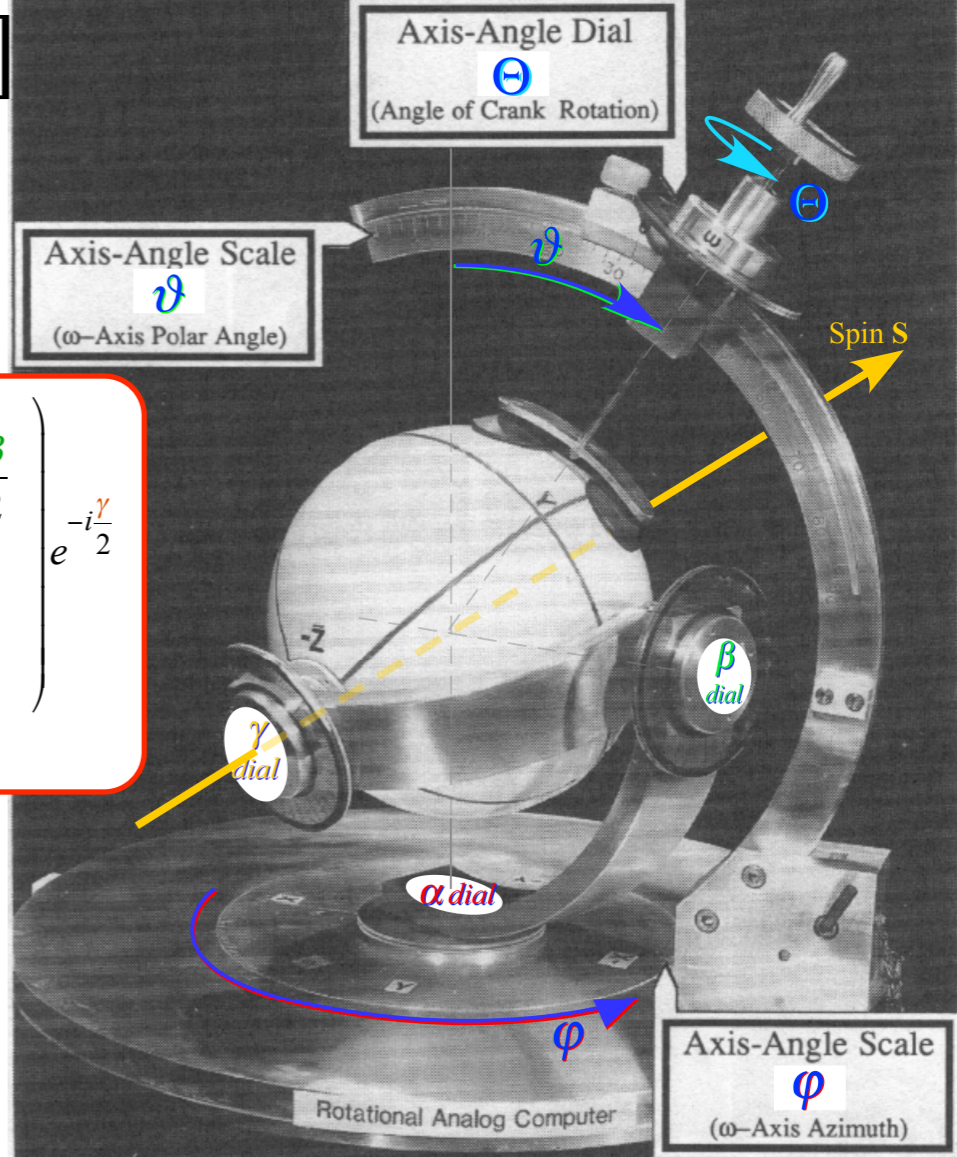
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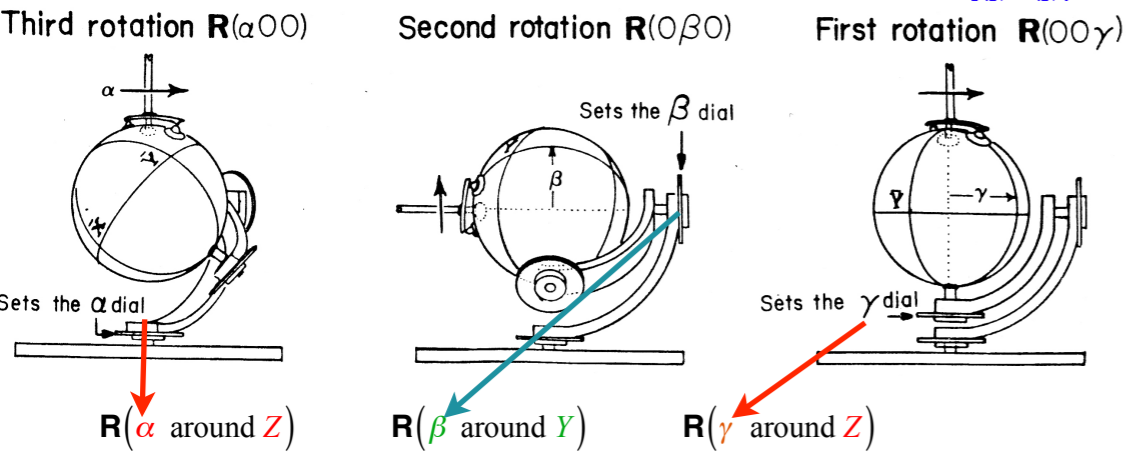
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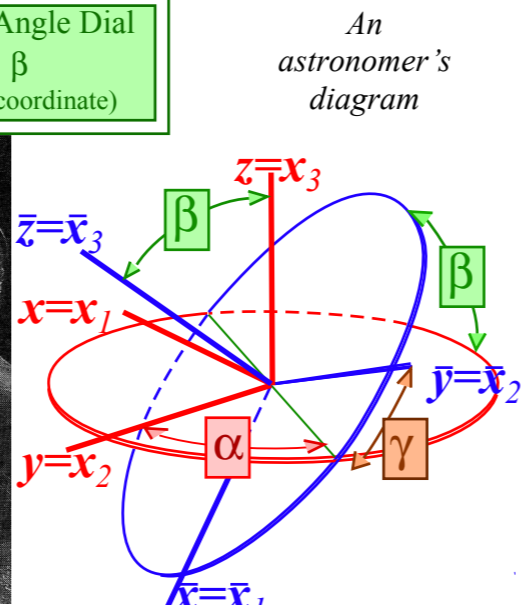
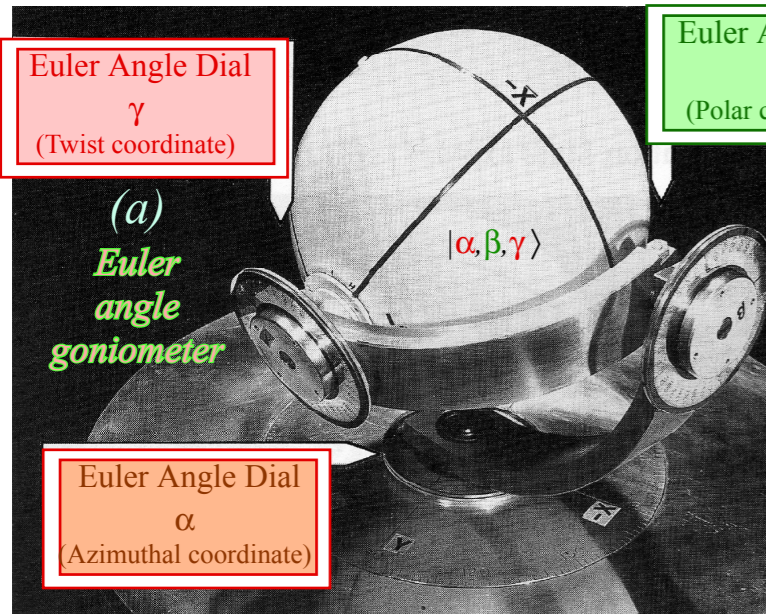
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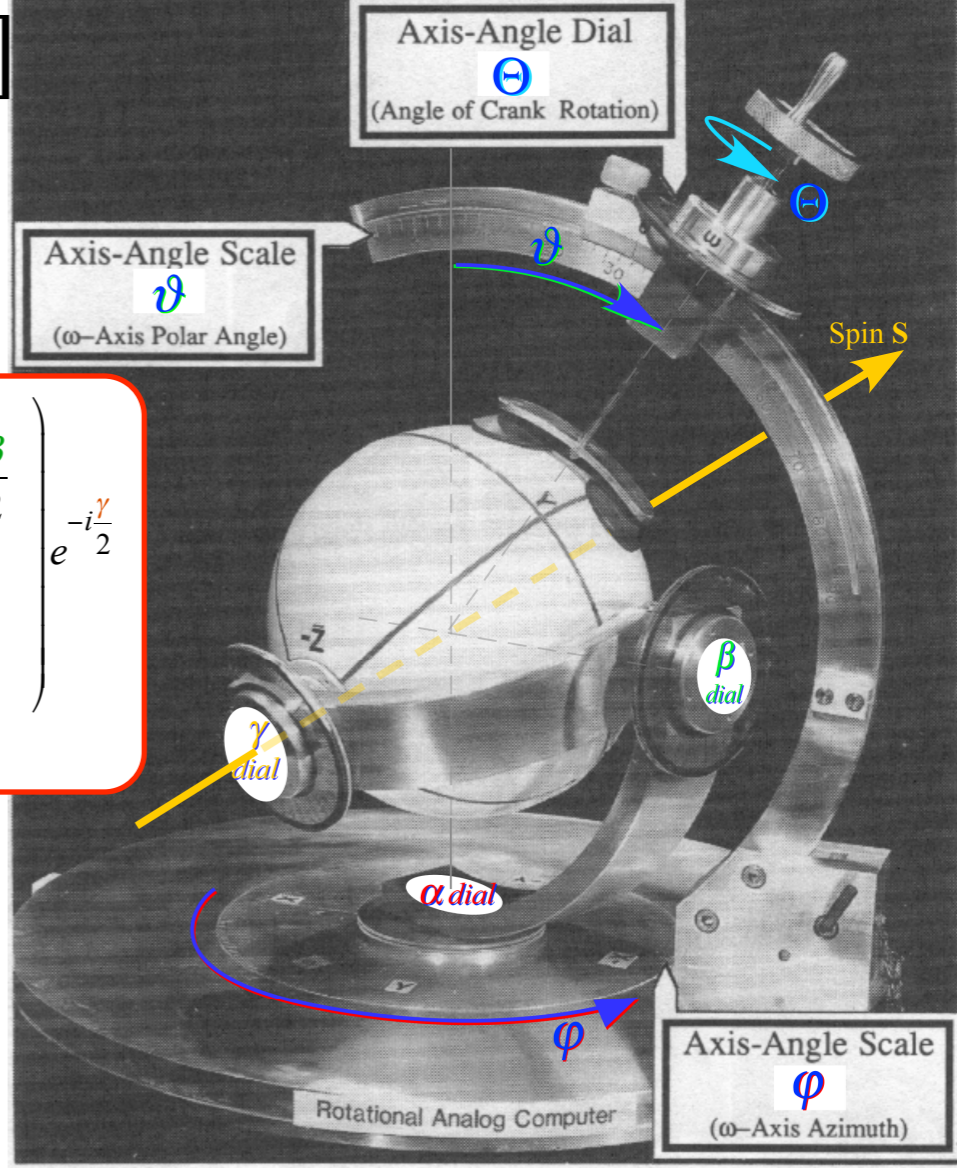


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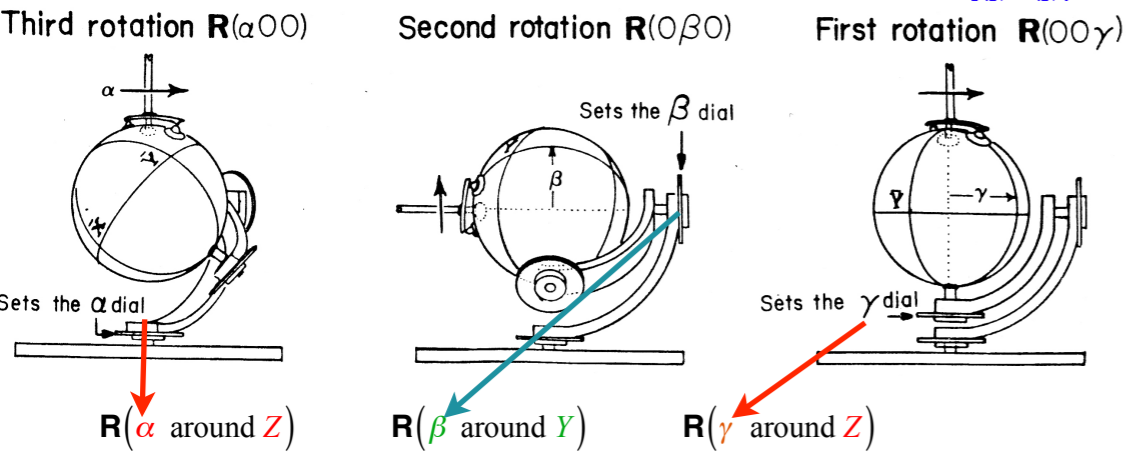


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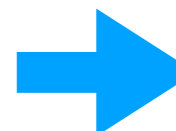
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# Euler $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$ related to Darboux $\mathbf{R}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$

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$$|\alpha\beta\gamma\rangle = \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)|000\rangle \quad \alpha\beta\gamma \text{ make better coordinates but: } \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)|000\rangle = \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)|1\rangle = \mathbf{R}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]|1\rangle$$

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$$\tan[(\gamma-\alpha)/2] = \cot\varphi = \tan[\frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi]$$

$$(\gamma+\alpha)/2 = \tan^{-1}[\cos\vartheta \tan\Theta/2]$$

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$$\sin\beta/2 = \sin\vartheta \sin\Theta/2$$

This gives *Euler angles*  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  in terms of *Darboux angles*  $[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$

$$\alpha = \varphi - \pi/2 + \tan^{-1}(\cos\vartheta \tan\Theta/2)$$

$$\beta = 2\sin^{-1}(\sin\Theta/2 \sin\vartheta)$$

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Inverse relations have *Darboux axis angles*  $[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$  in terms of *Euler angles*  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$

$$\varphi = (\alpha - \gamma + \pi)/2$$

$$\vartheta = \tan^{-1}[\tan\beta/2 / \sin(\alpha+\gamma)/2]$$

$$\Theta = 2 \cos^{-1}[\cos\beta/2 \cos(\alpha+\gamma)/2]$$

$$\cos[(\gamma-\alpha)/2] = \cos[\frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi] = \sin\varphi$$

$$\frac{\cos[(\gamma-\alpha)/2] \sin\beta/2}{\sin[(\gamma+\alpha)/2] \cos\beta/2} = \sin\varphi \tan\vartheta \Rightarrow \frac{\tan\beta/2}{\sin[(\gamma+\alpha)/2]} = \tan\vartheta$$

Example: *Euler angles*  $(\alpha=50^\circ \beta=60^\circ \gamma=70^\circ)$

$$\varphi = (50^\circ - 70^\circ + 180^\circ)/2 = 80^\circ$$

$$\vartheta = \tan^{-1}[\tan 60^\circ/2 / \sin(50^\circ+70^\circ)/2] = 33.7^\circ$$

$$\Theta = 2 \cos^{-1}[\cos 60^\circ/2 \cos(50^\circ+70^\circ)/2] = 128.7^\circ$$

Reverse check:  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  in terms of  $[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$

$$\alpha = 80^\circ - 90^\circ + \tan^{-1}(\tan(128.7^\circ/2) \cos 33.7^\circ) = 50.007^\circ$$

$$\beta = 2\sin^{-1}(\sin 128.7^\circ/2 \sin 33.7^\circ) = 60.022^\circ$$

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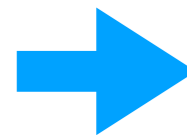
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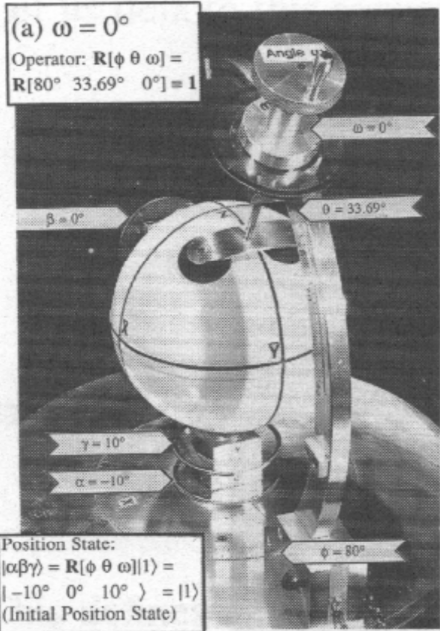
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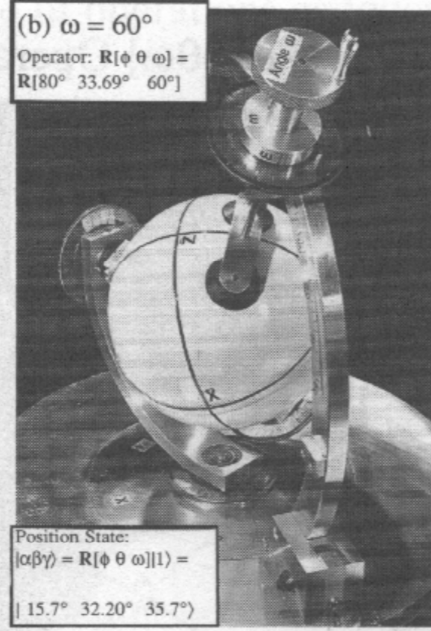


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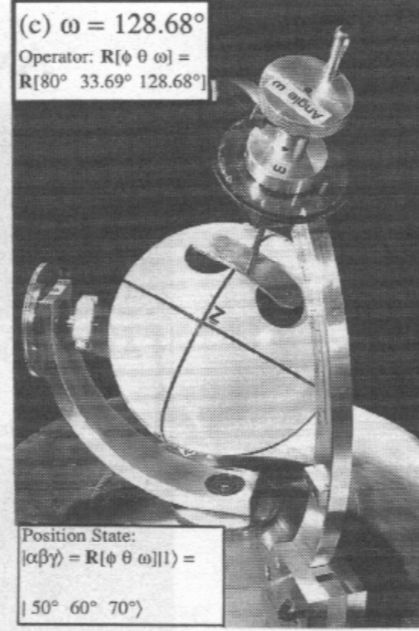
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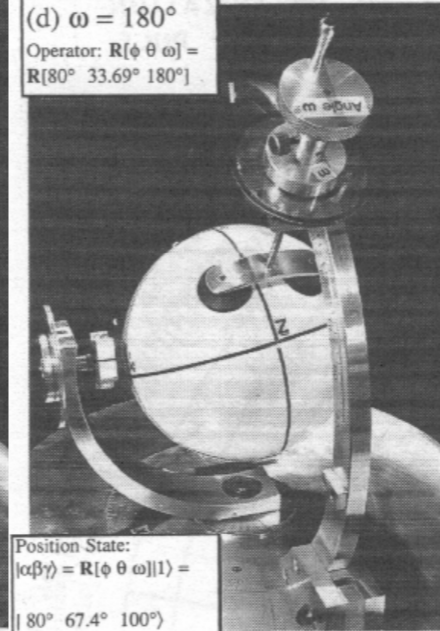
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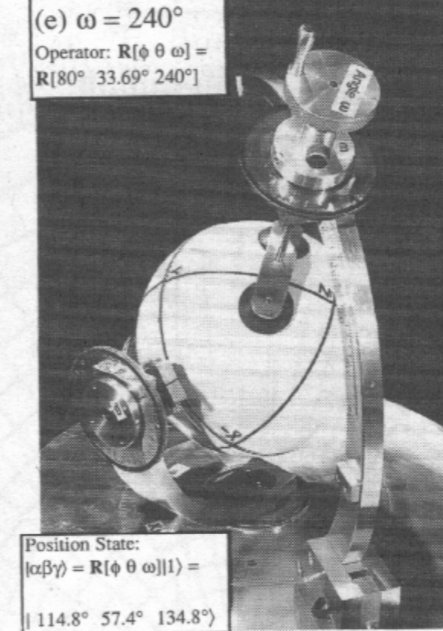
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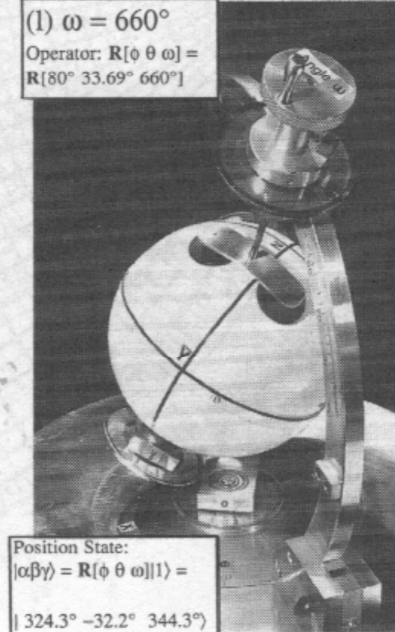
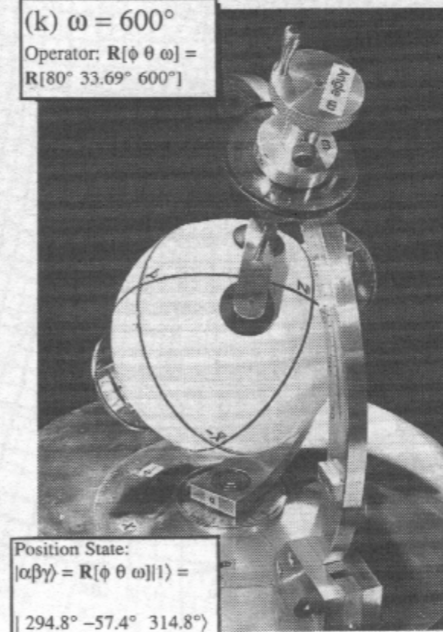
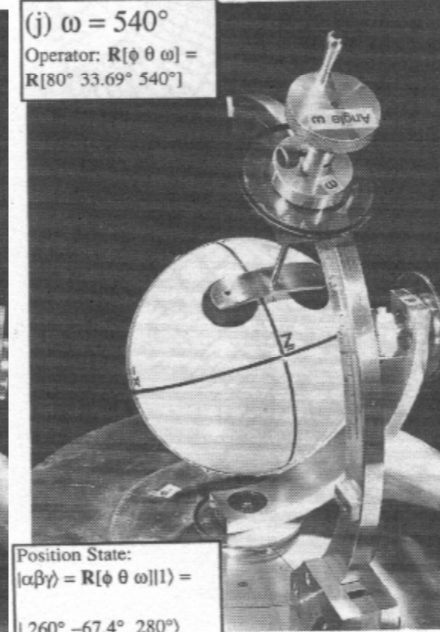
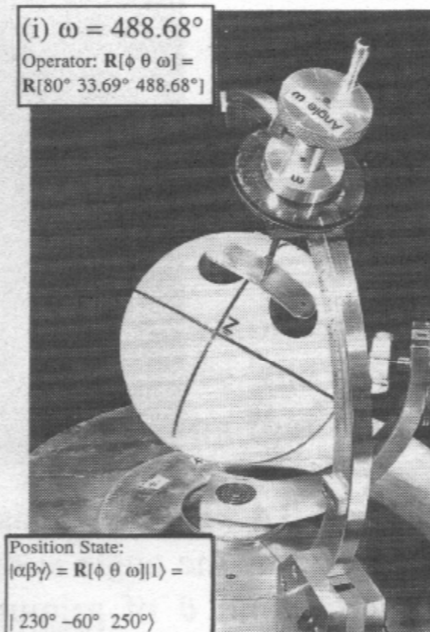
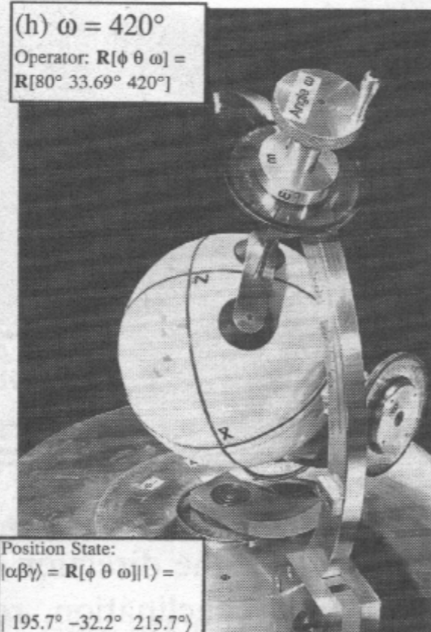
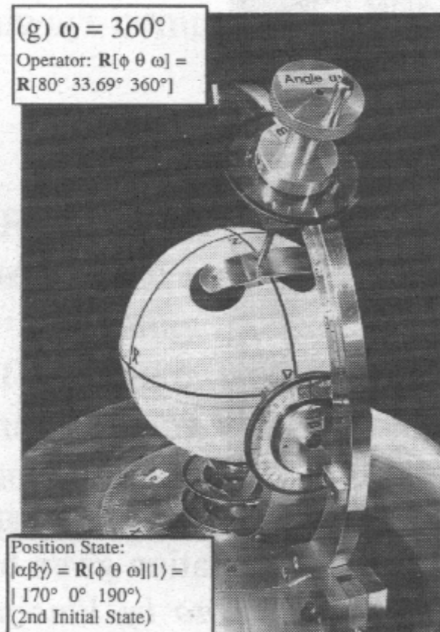
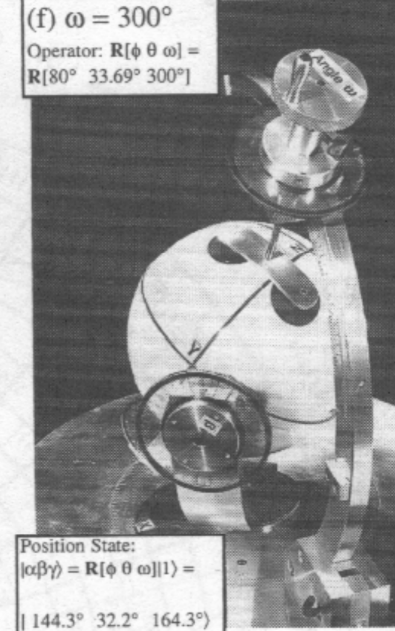
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$\Theta=300^\circ$



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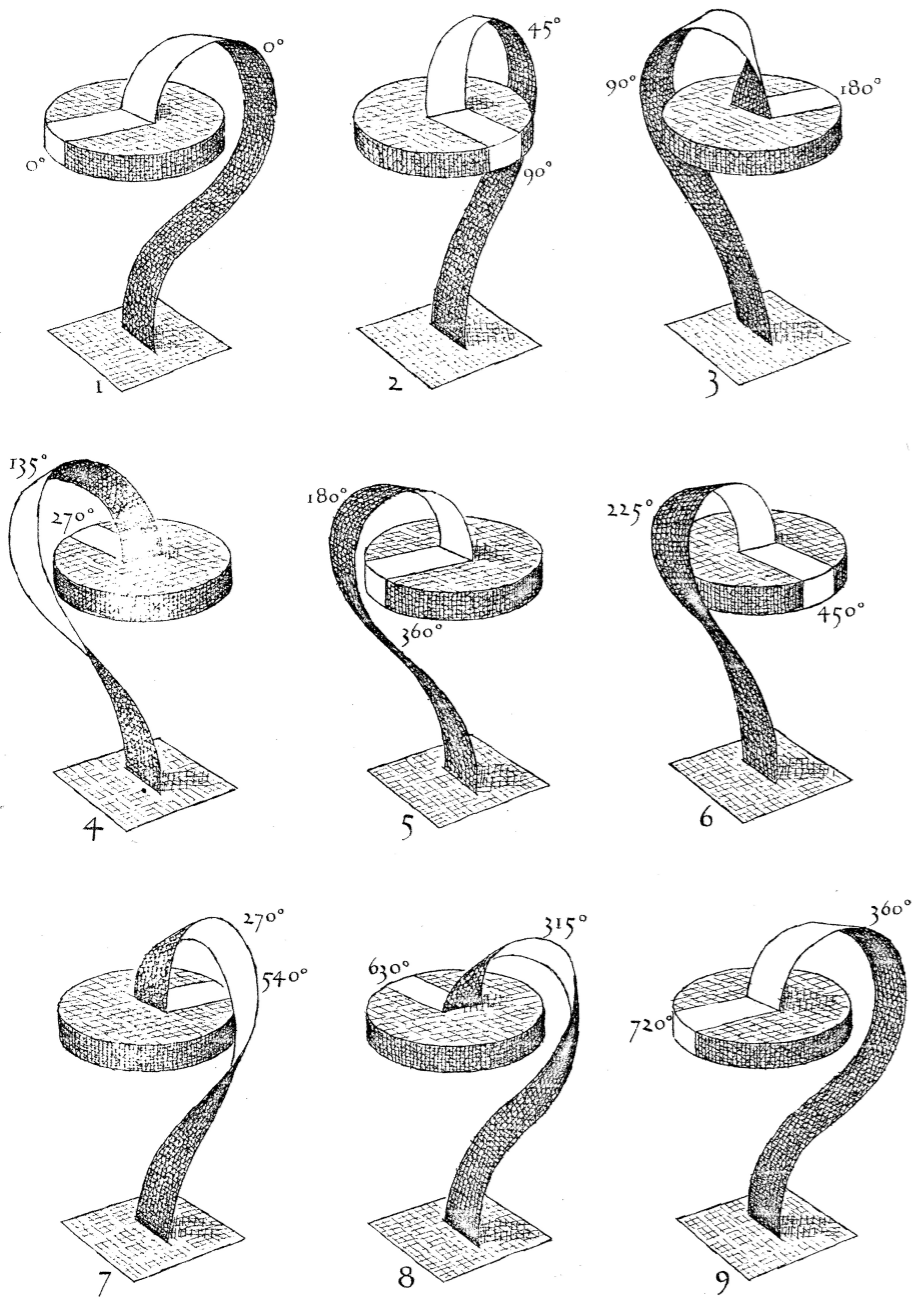
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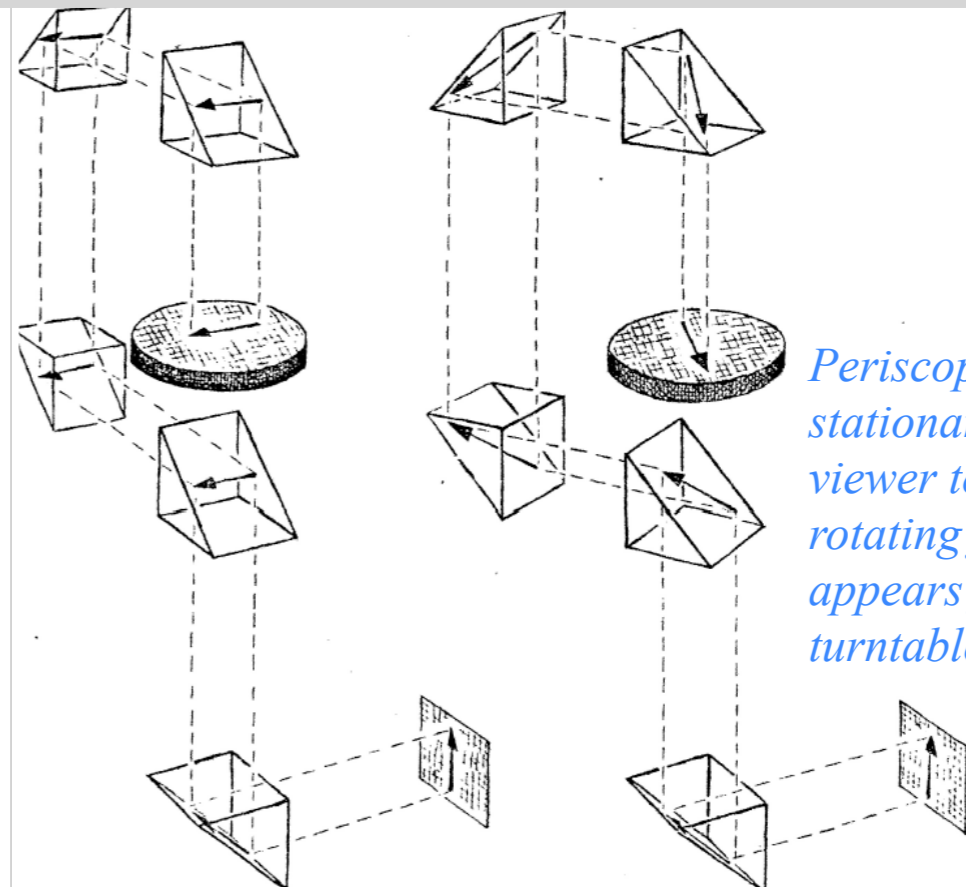
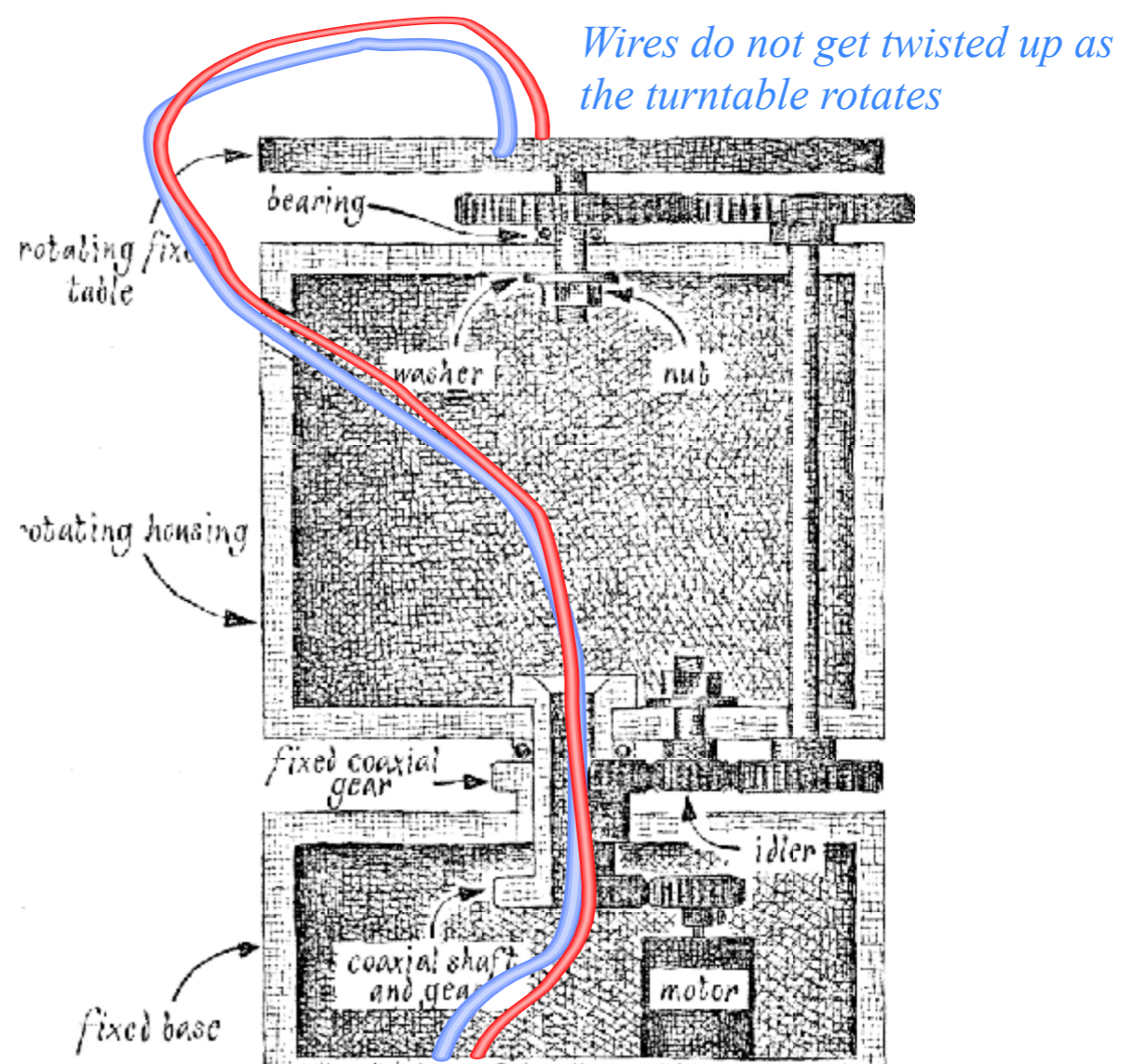


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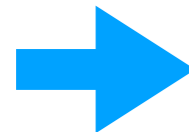
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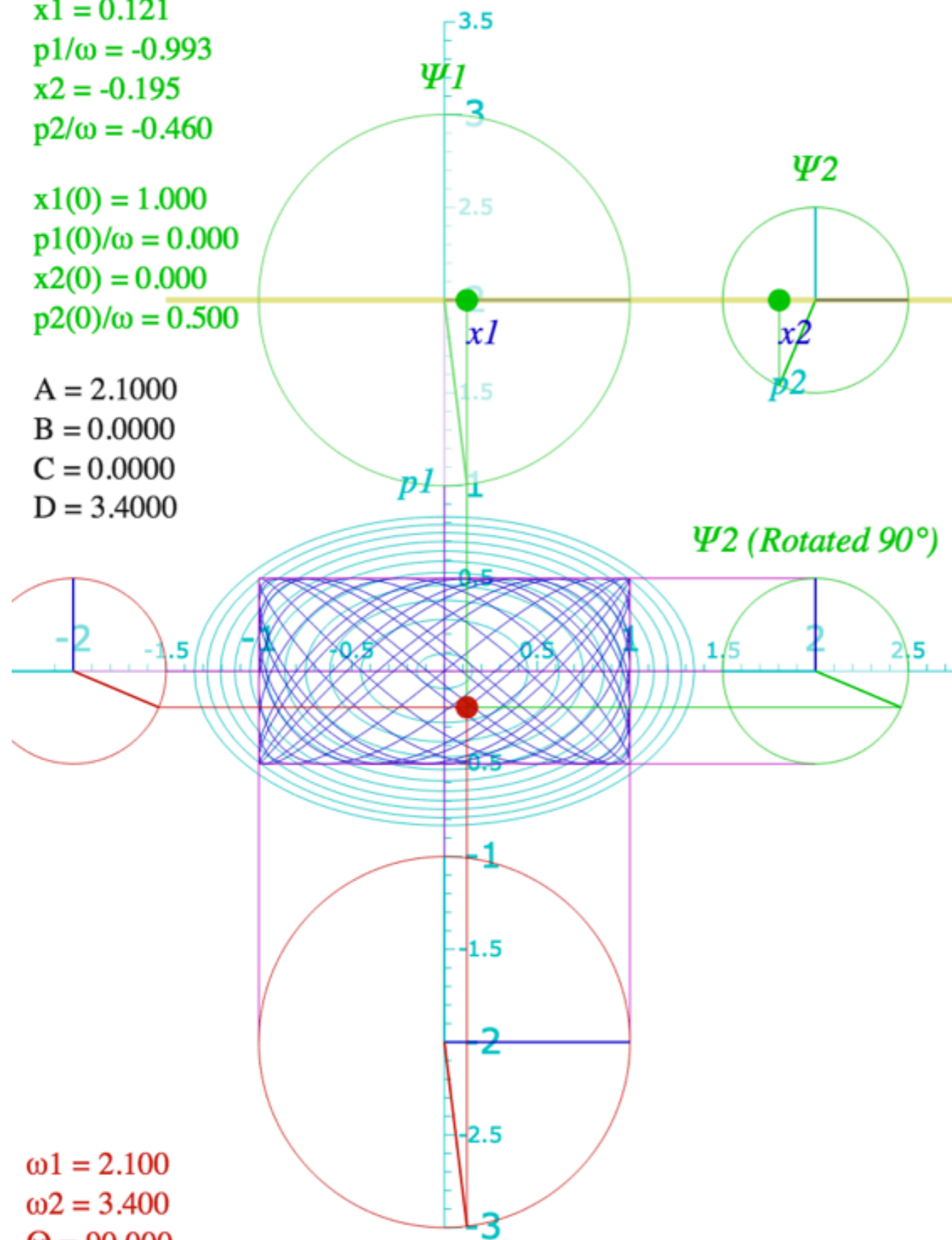


# A-Type elliptical polarized motion

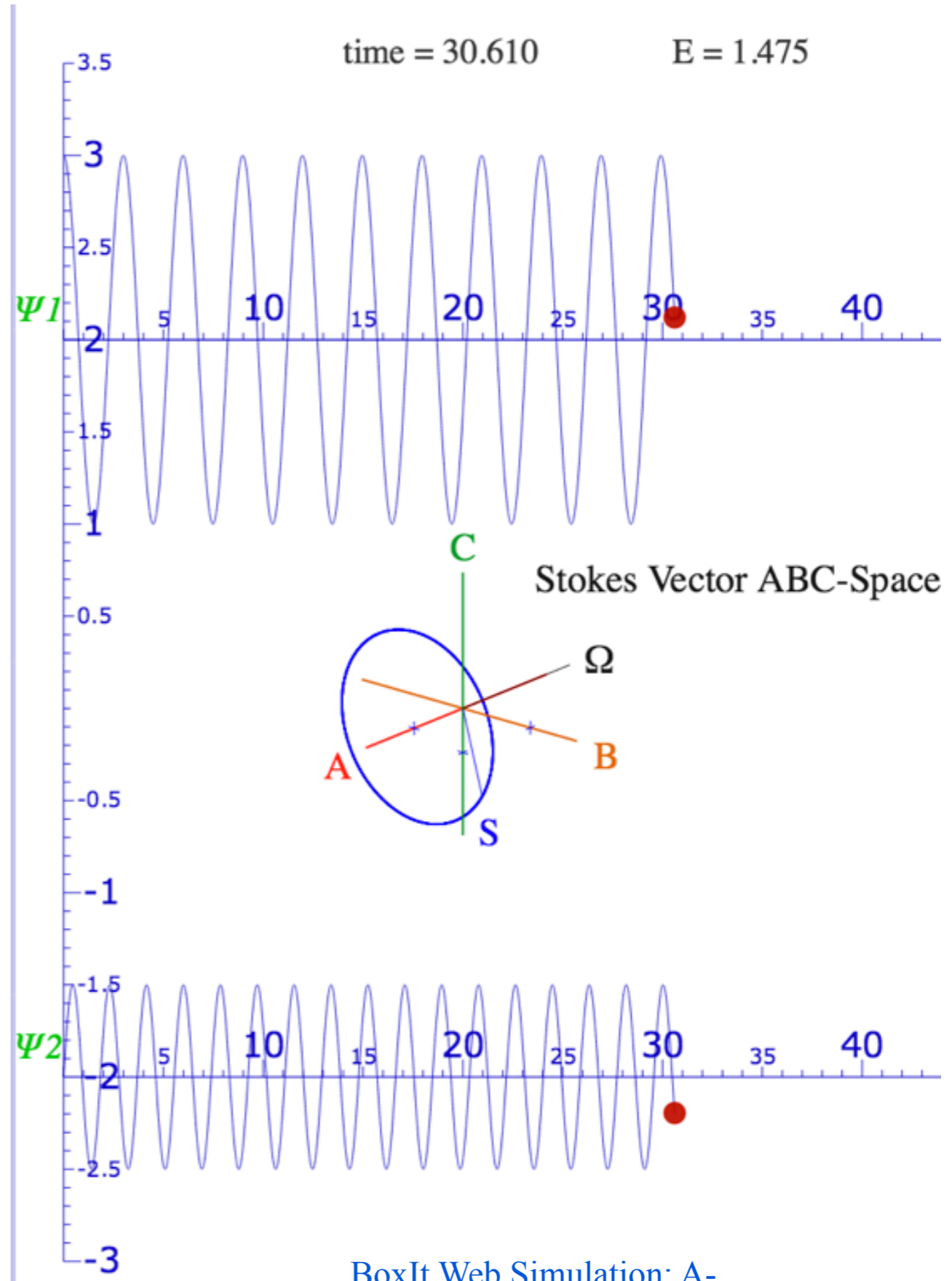
$x1 = 0.121$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.993$   
 $x2 = -0.195$   
 $p2/\omega = -0.460$

$x1(0) = 1.000$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
 $x2(0) = 0.000$   
 $p2(0)/\omega = 0.500$

$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = 0.0000$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 3.4000$



$\omega1 = 2.100$   
 $\omega2 = 3.400$   
 $\Theta = 90.000$



[BoxIt Web Simulation: A-Type with A=2.1, D=3.4](#)



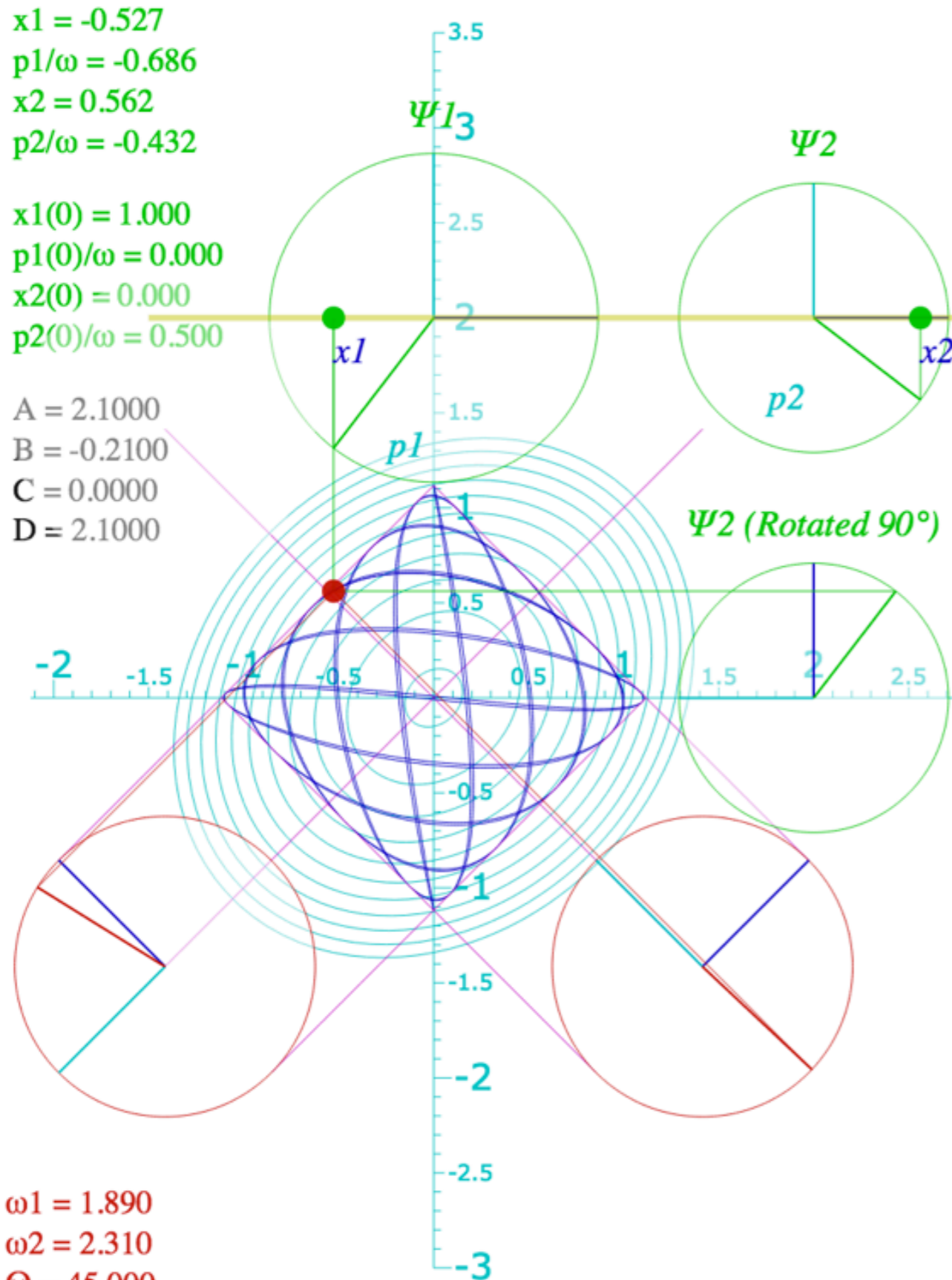


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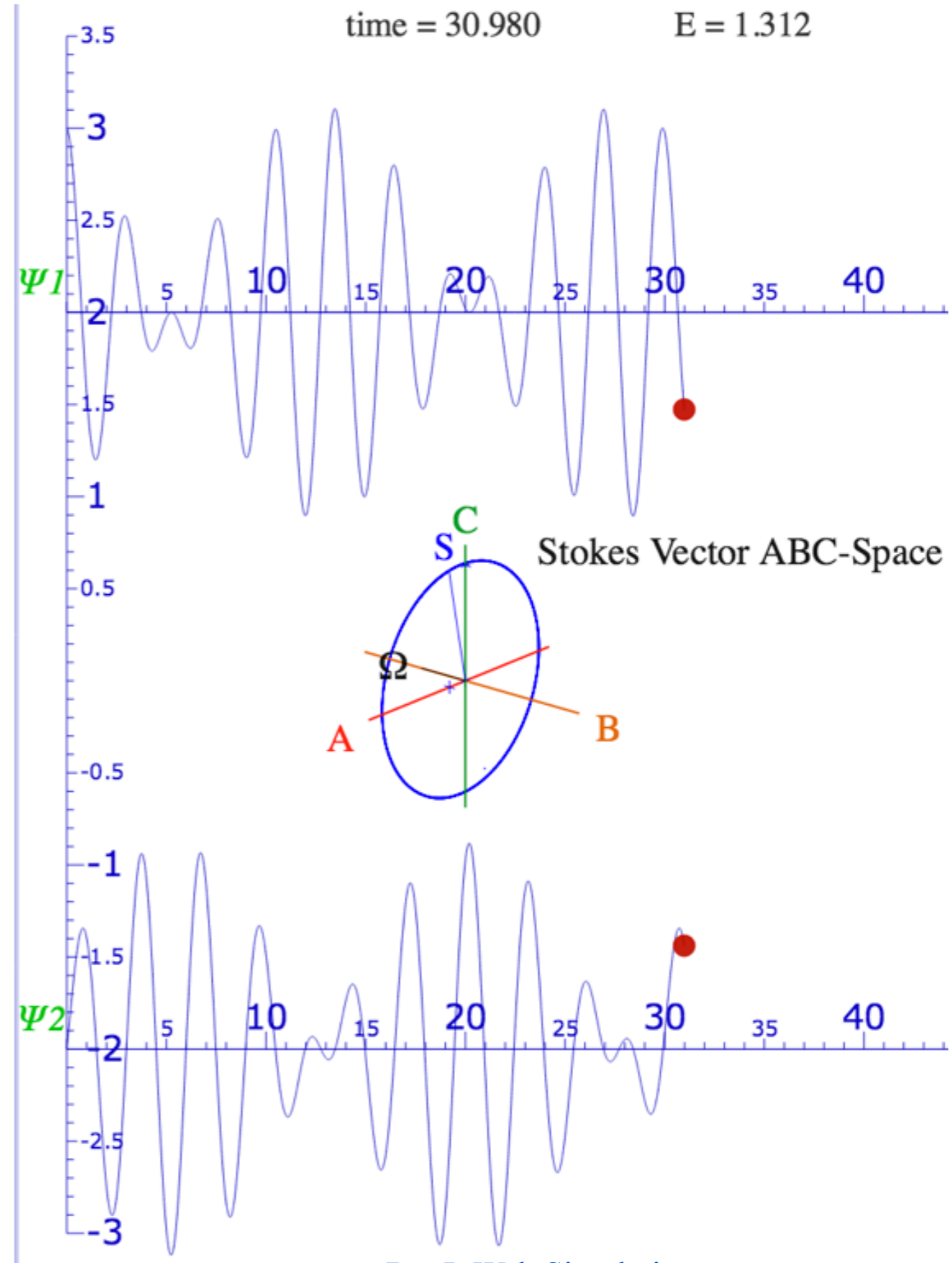
$x1 = -0.527$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.686$   
 $x2 = 0.562$   
 $p2/\omega = -0.432$

$x1(0) = 1.000$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
 $x2(0) = 0.000$   
 $p2(0)/\omega = 0.500$

$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = -0.2100$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 2.1000$



$\omega1 = 1.890$   
 $\omega2 = 2.310$   
 $\Theta = 45.000$



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 B-Type with  $A, D=2.1$ ;  $B=-0.21$

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$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B + \frac{\Omega_C}{2} \sigma_C + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{1} + \vec{S} \cdot \sigma$$

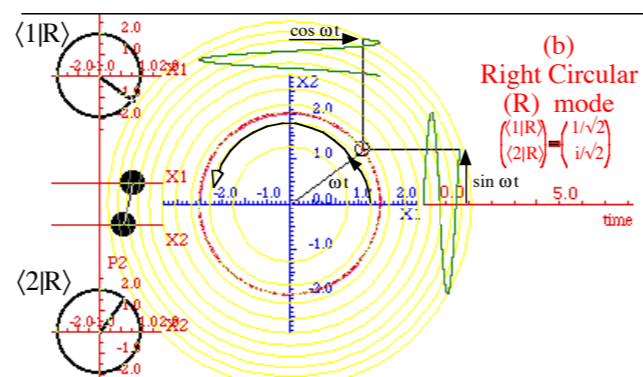
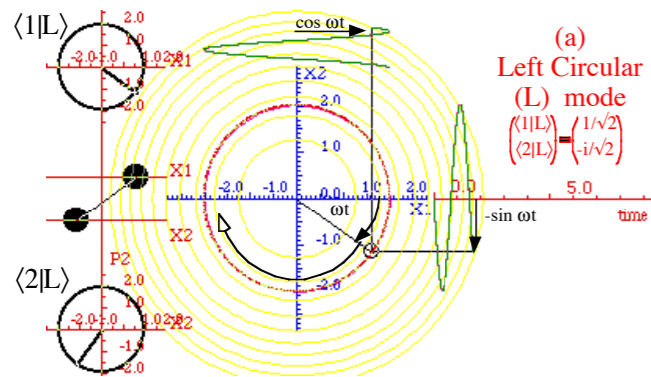
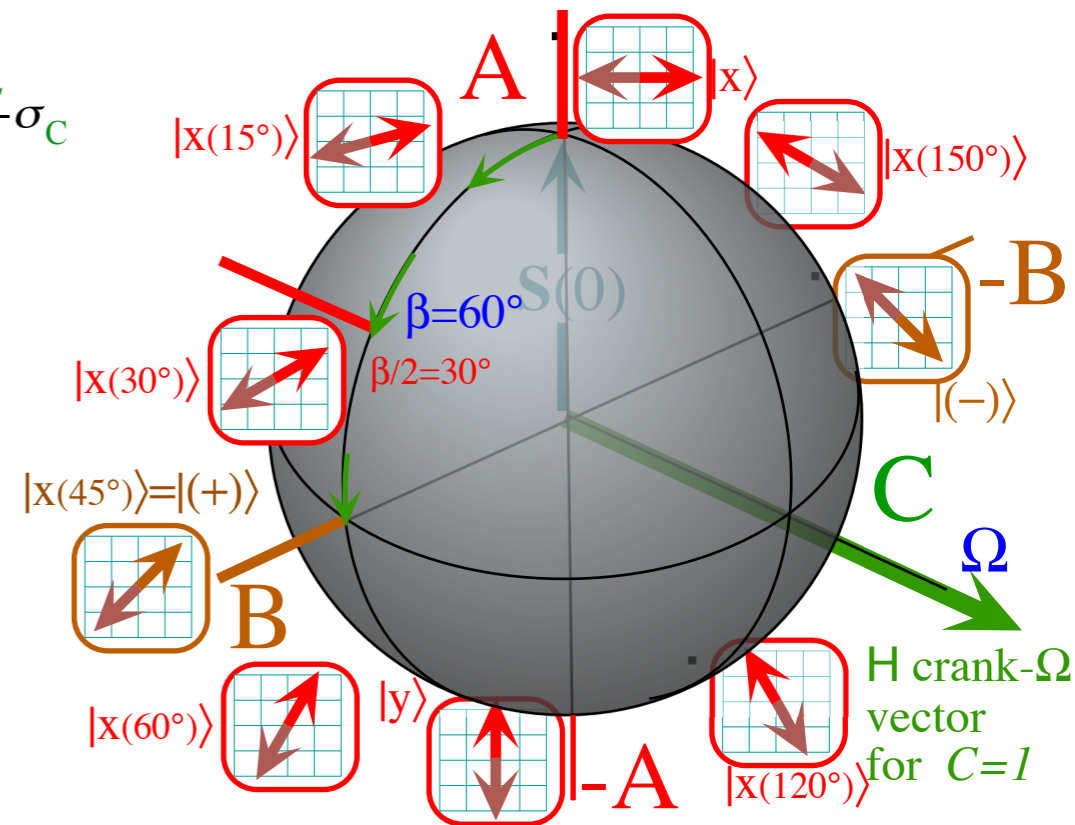
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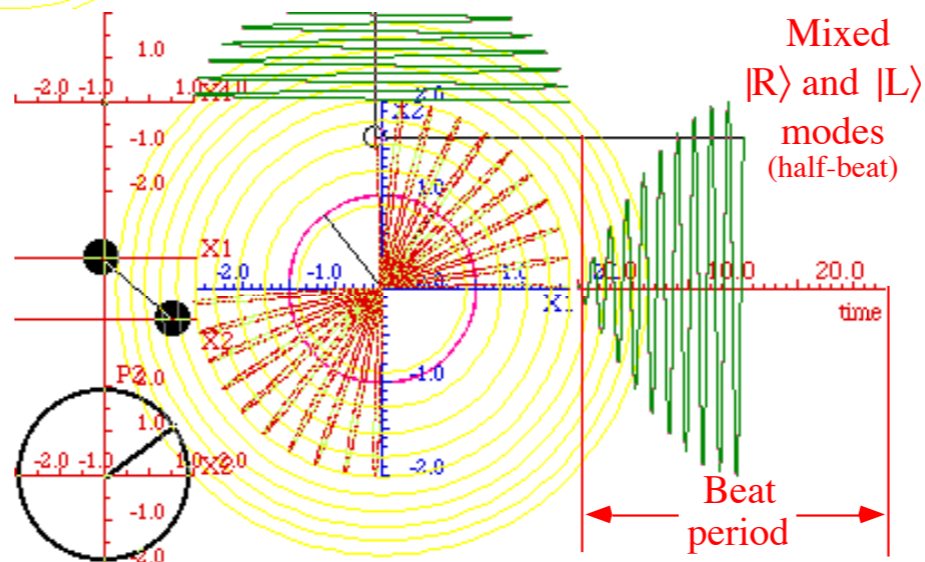
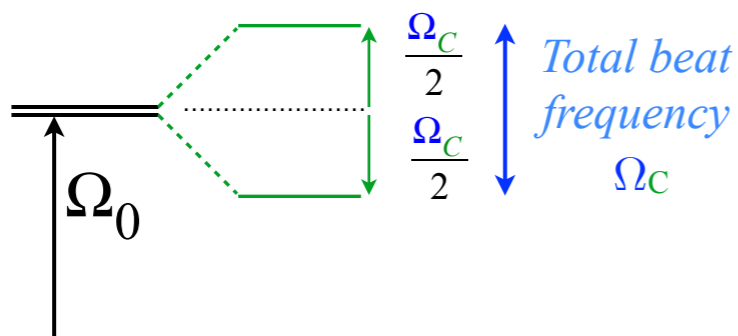
## Circular-Coriolis... C-Type motion

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Crank:  $\vec{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_A \\ \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2C \end{pmatrix}$  Eigen-Spin:  $\vec{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_A \\ S_B \\ S_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \pm S \end{pmatrix}$



## Beat dynamics:



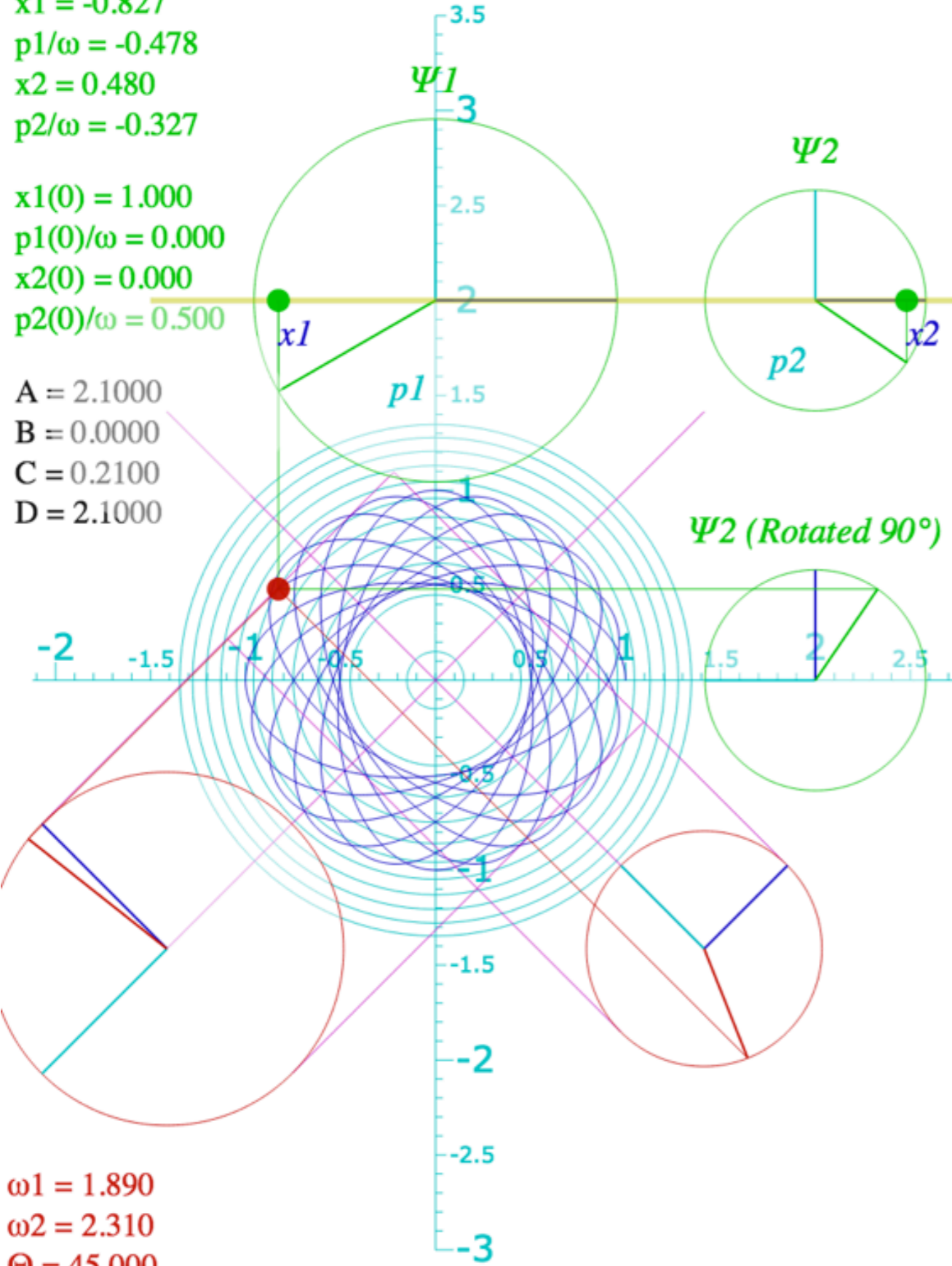
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# C-Type elliptical polarized motion (BoxIt Web Simulation)

$x1 = -0.827$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.478$   
 $x2 = 0.480$   
 $p2/\omega = -0.327$

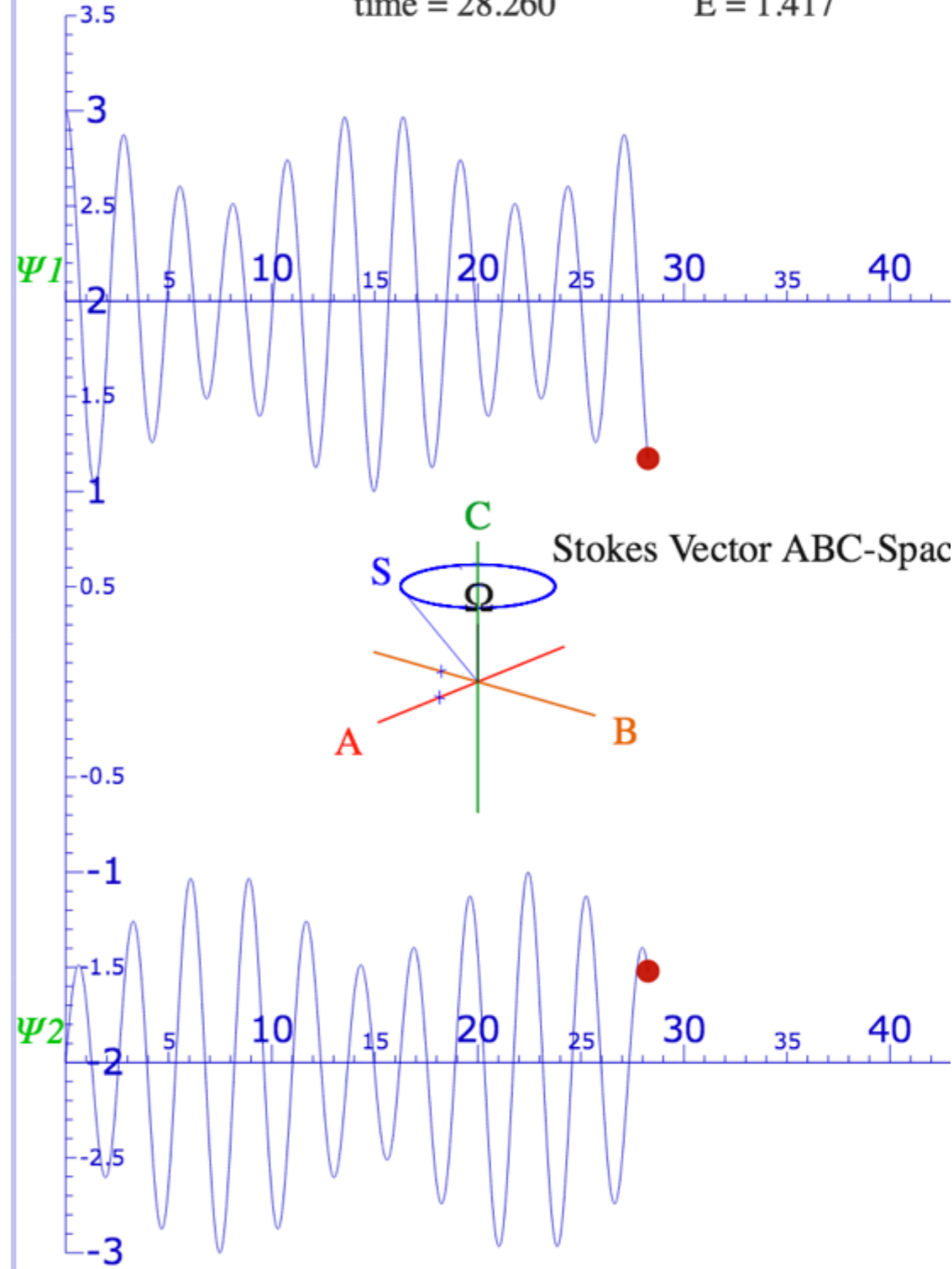
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 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
 $x2(0) = 0.000$   
 $p2(0)/\omega = 0.500$

$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = 0.0000$   
 $C = 0.2100$   
 $D = 2.1000$



$\omega1 = 1.890$   
 $\omega2 = 2.310$   
 $\Theta = 45.000$

time = 28.260      E = 1.417



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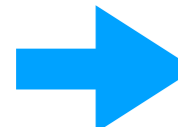
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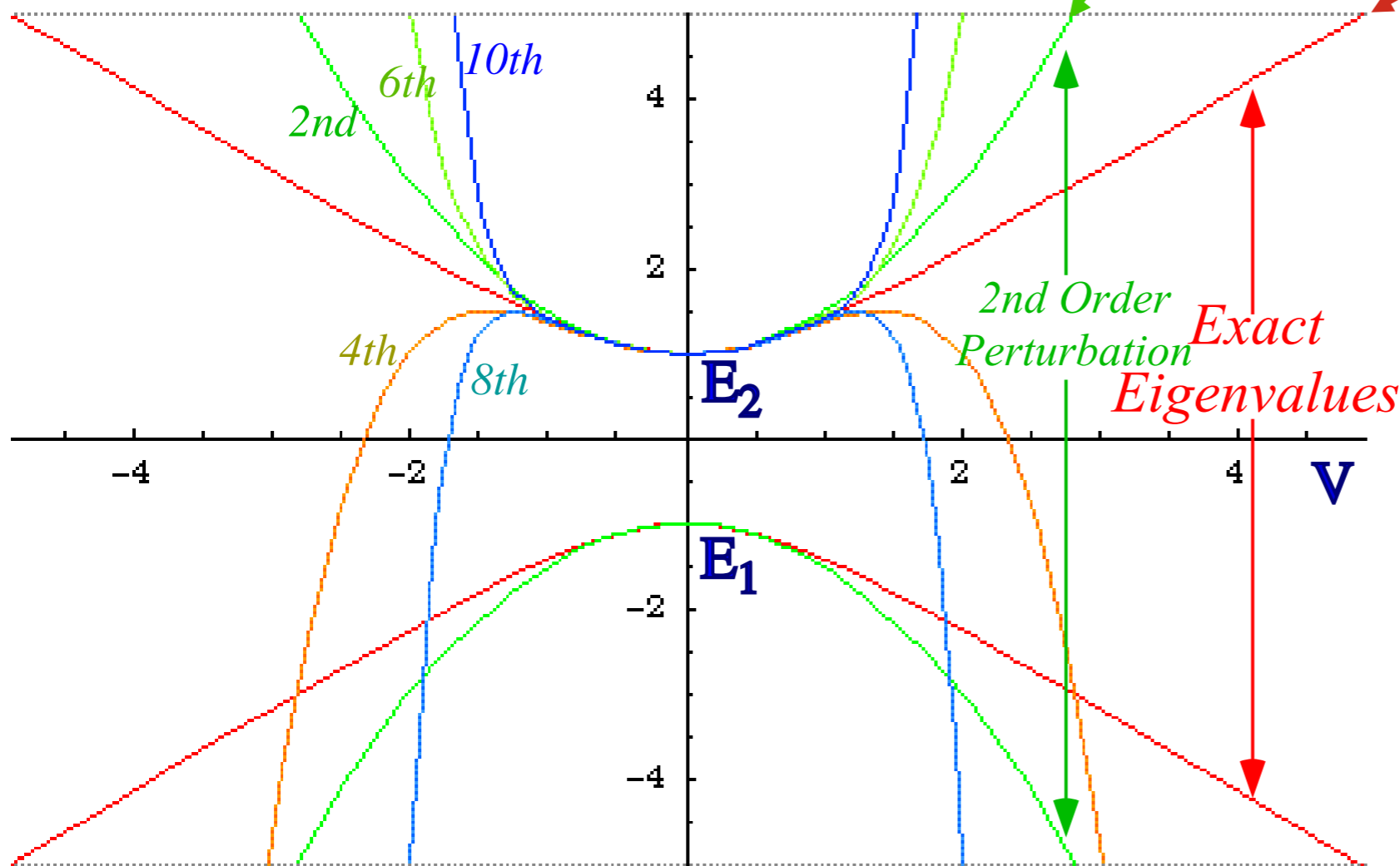
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & V \\ V & E_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2nd order perturbation terms

$$\lambda_1 = E_1 + \frac{V^2}{E_1 - E_2},$$

$$\lambda_2 = E_2 + \frac{V^2}{E_2 - E_1}.$$

Shows how hi-order polynomial perturbation algebra is hard to match to hyperbolic energy levels.



$$\lambda^2 - (\text{Trace}\mathbf{H})\lambda + \det|\mathbf{H}| = 0 = \lambda^2 - (E_1 + E_2)\lambda + (E_1E_2 - V^2)$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{E_1 + E_2 \pm \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - 4E_1E_2 + 4V^2}}{2} = \frac{E_1 + E_2 \pm \sqrt{(E_1 - E_2)^2 + 4V^2}}{2},$$

Fig. 3.2.2 Comparison of exact vs. 2nd-order thru 10th-order perturbation approximations

$$E_2 = \frac{\Delta}{2} + \frac{V^2}{\Delta} - \frac{V^4}{\Delta^3} + \frac{V^6}{\Delta^5} - \frac{V^8}{\Delta^7} + \frac{V^{10}}{\Delta^9} \dots, \text{ where: } \Delta = |E_1 - E_2|$$



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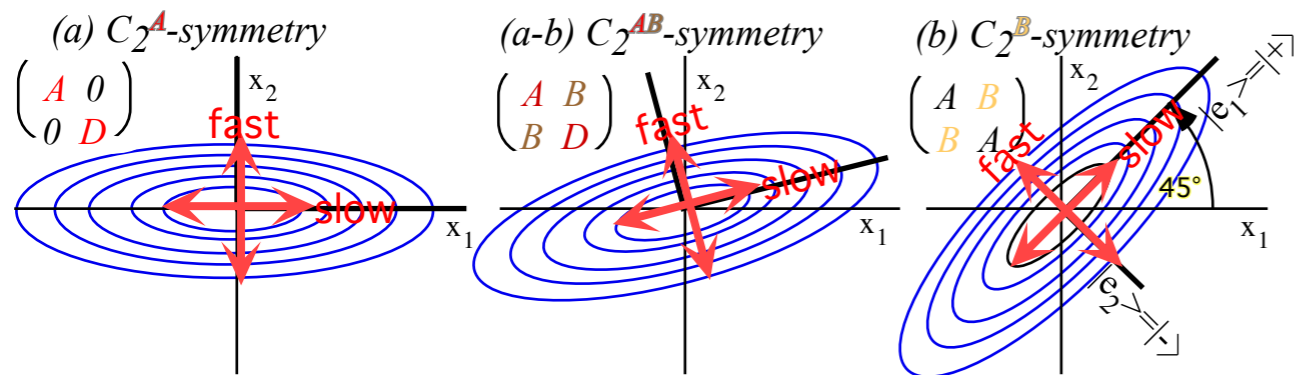
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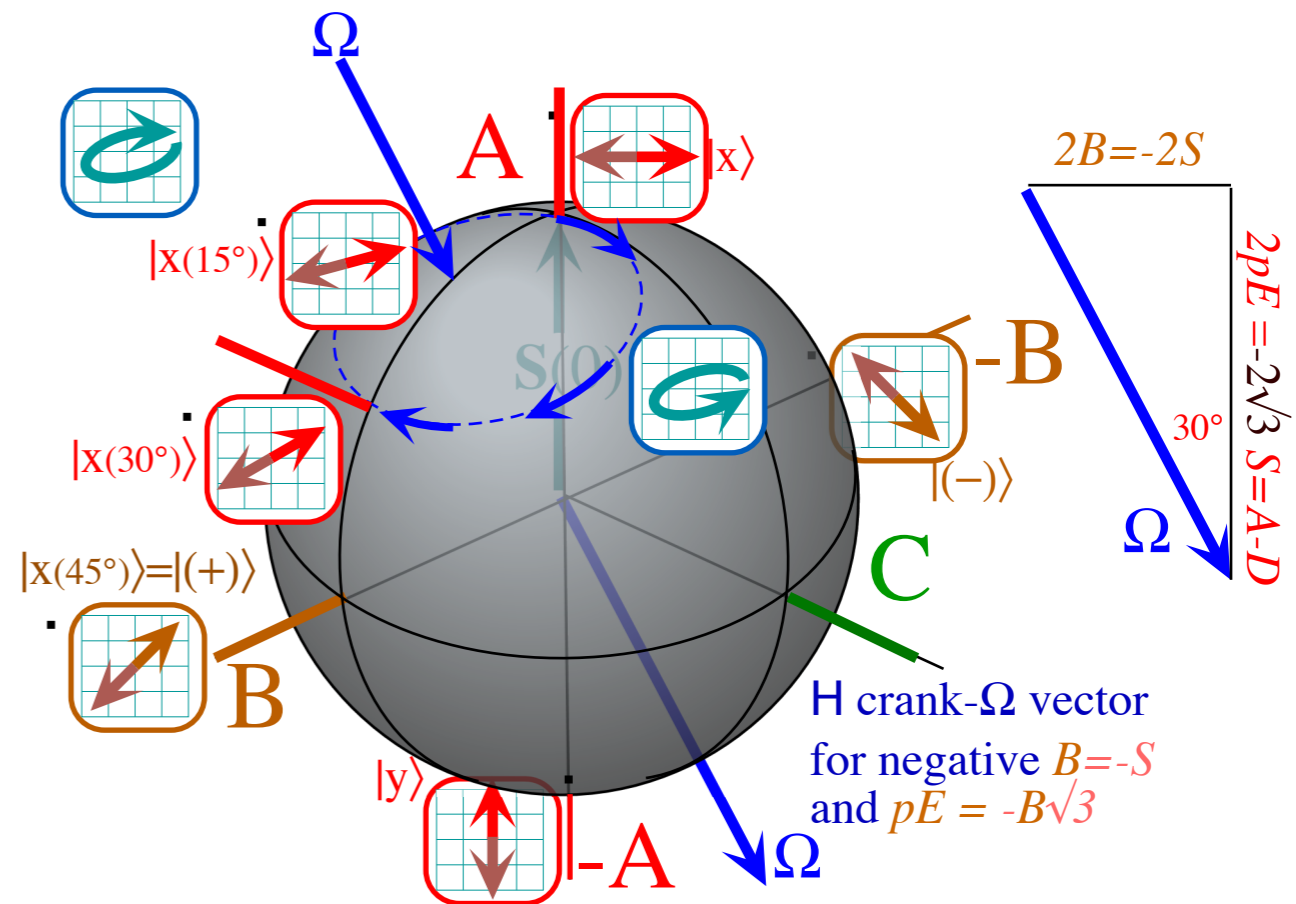
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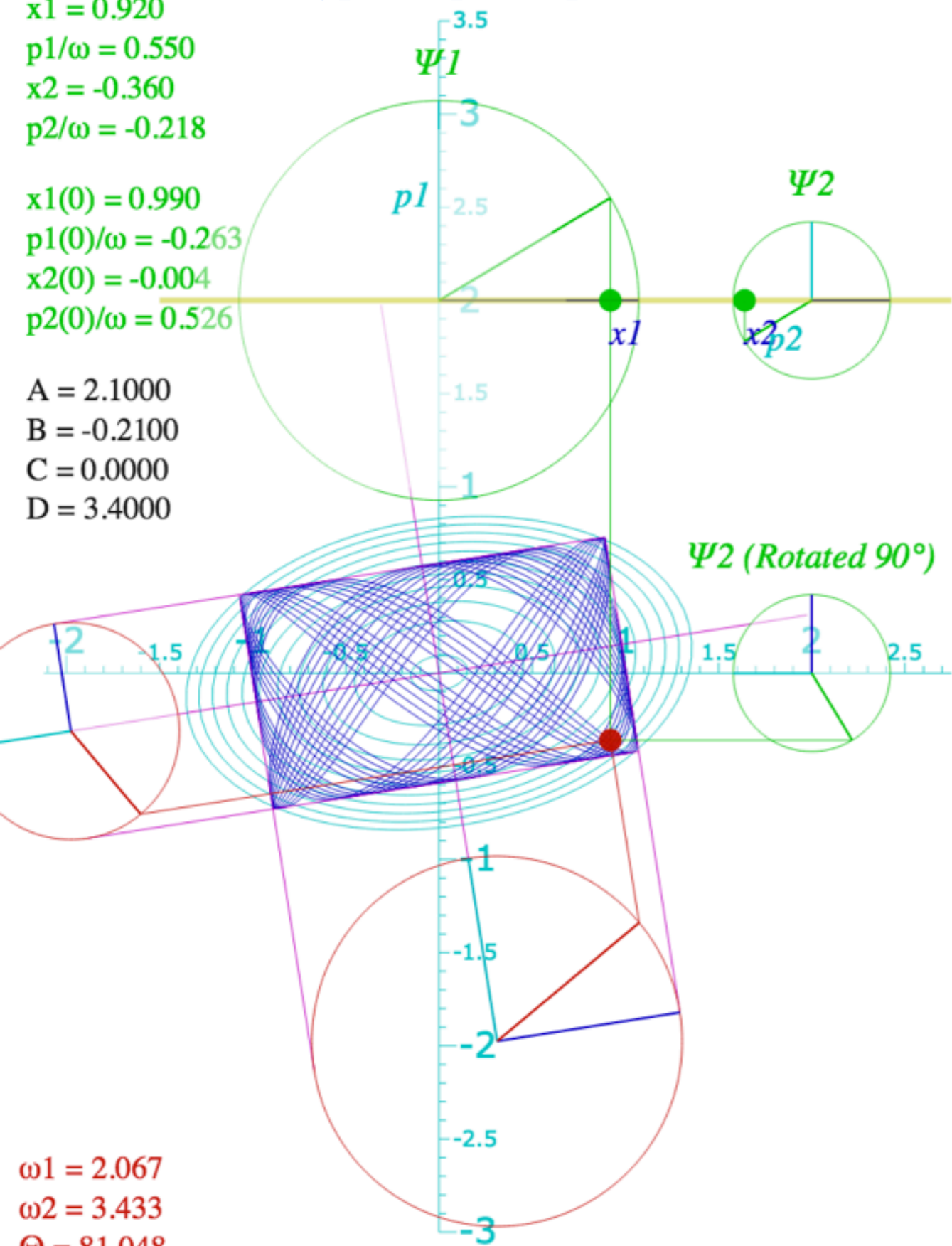
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# AB-Type elliptical polarized motion

$x_1 = 0.920$   
 $p_1/\omega = 0.550$   
 $x_2 = -0.360$   
 $p_2/\omega = -0.218$

$x_1(0) = 0.990$   
 $p_1(0)/\omega = -0.263$   
 $x_2(0) = -0.004$   
 $p_2(0)/\omega = 0.526$

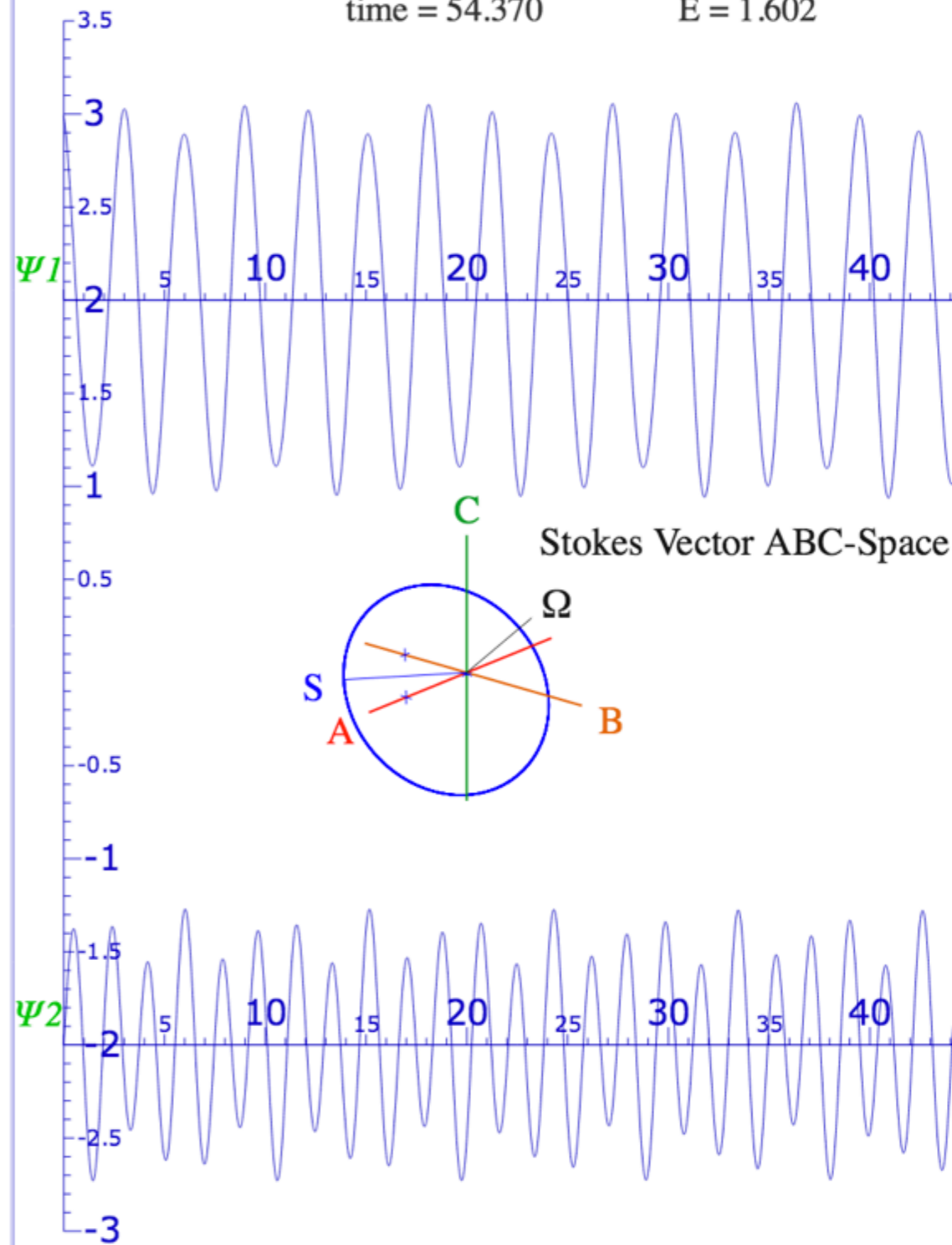
$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = -0.2100$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 3.4000$



$\omega_1 = 2.067$   
 $\omega_2 = 3.433$   
 $\Theta = 81.048$

time = 54.370

E = 1.602



BoxIt Web Simulation:

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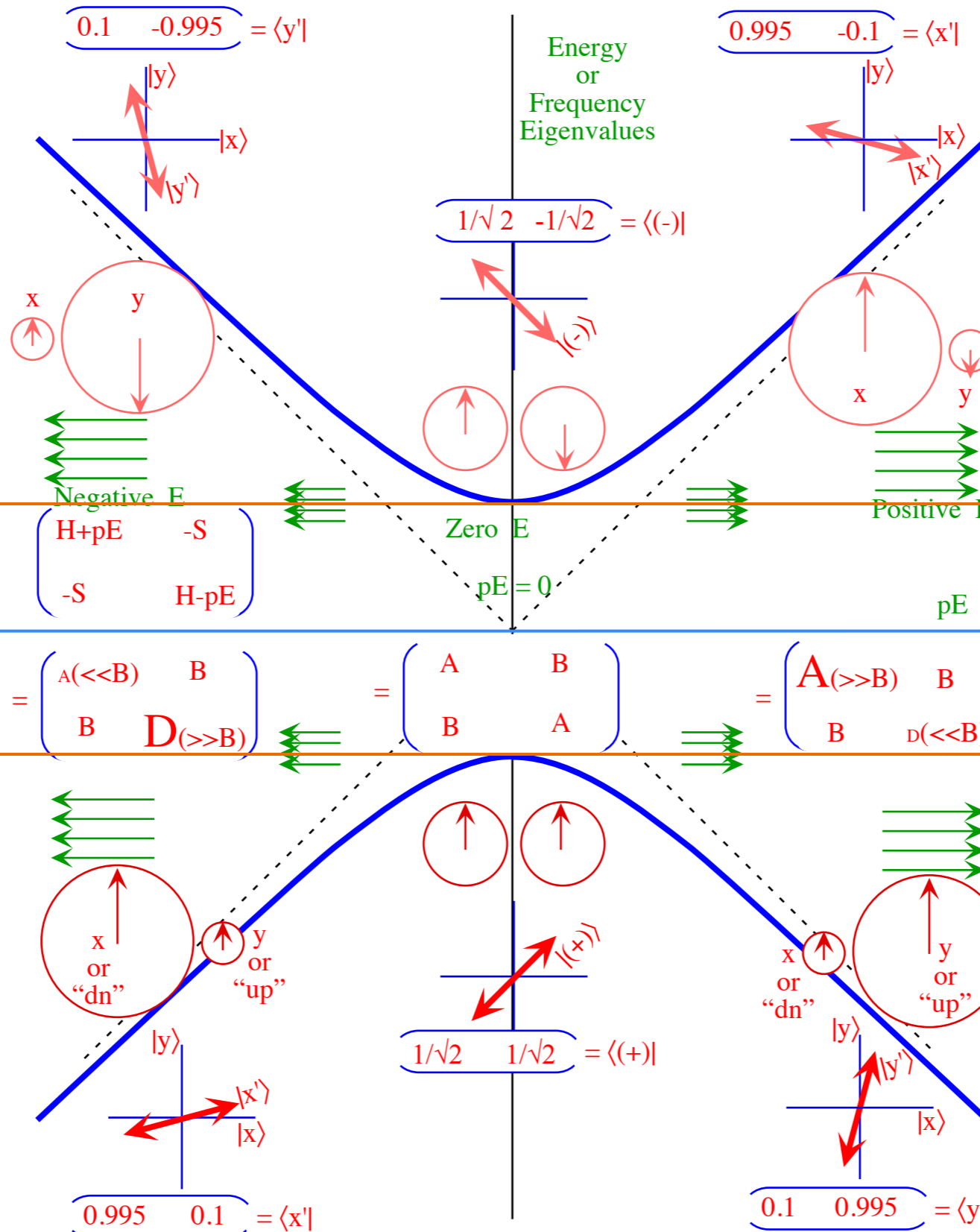
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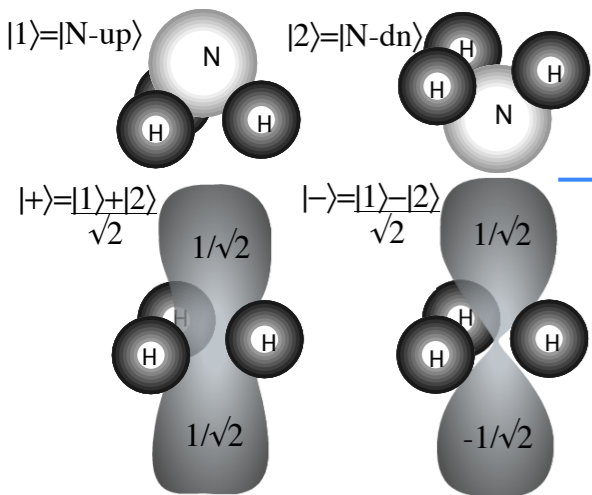


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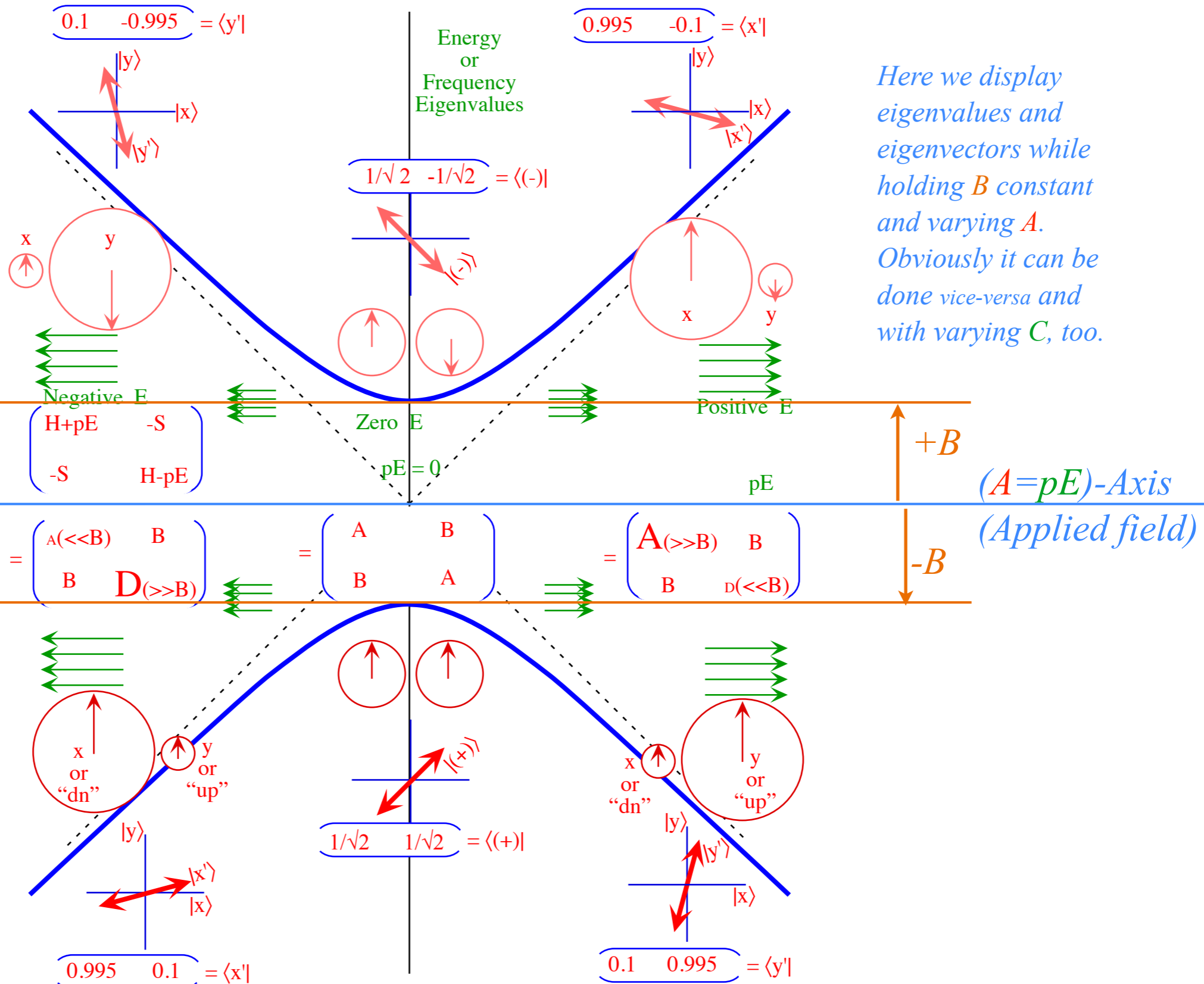
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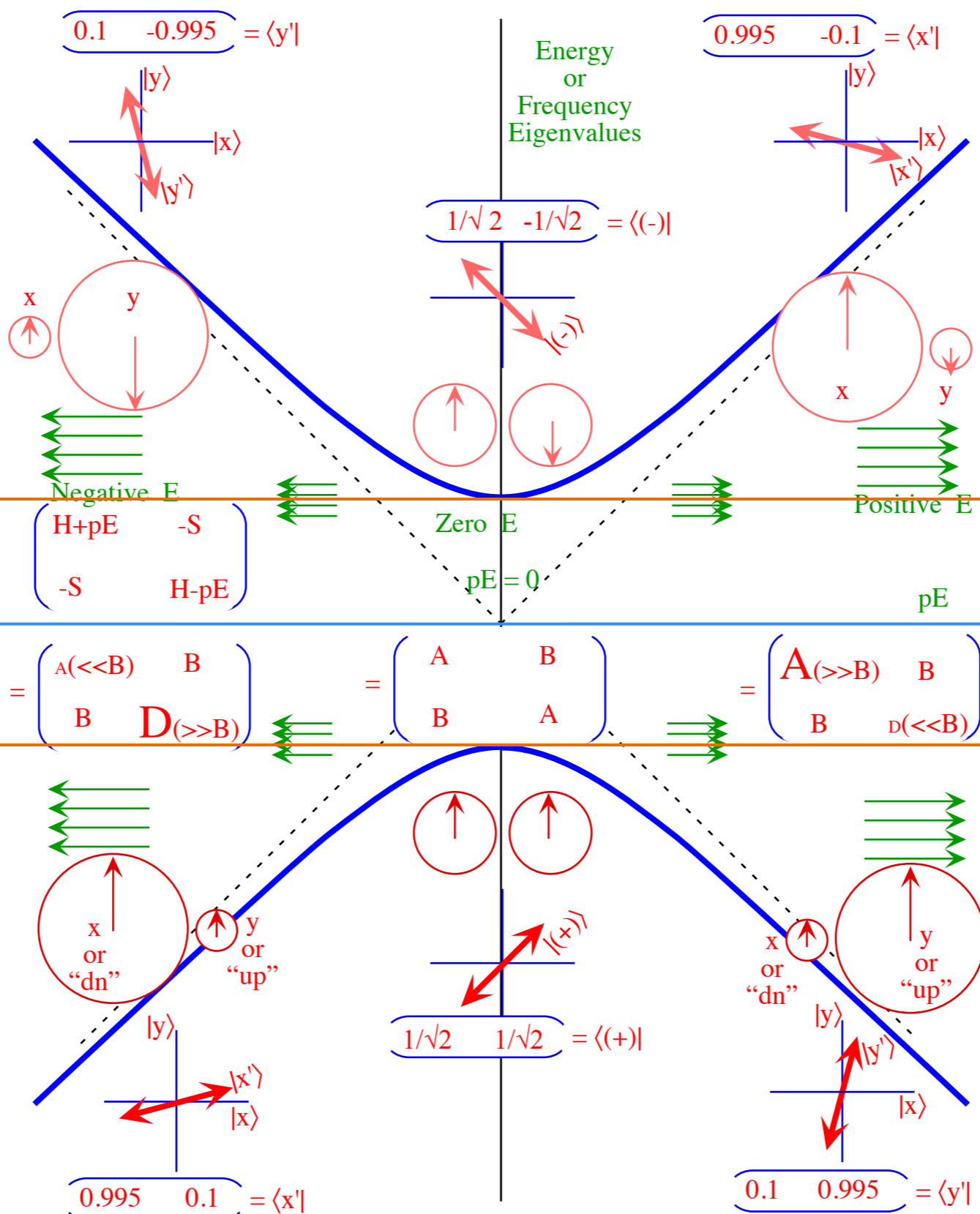
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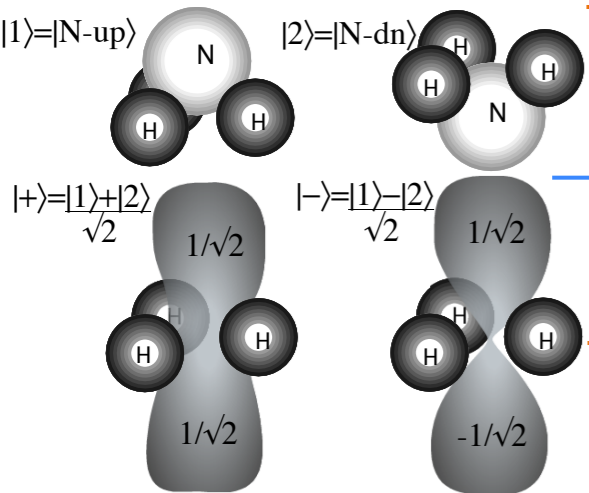


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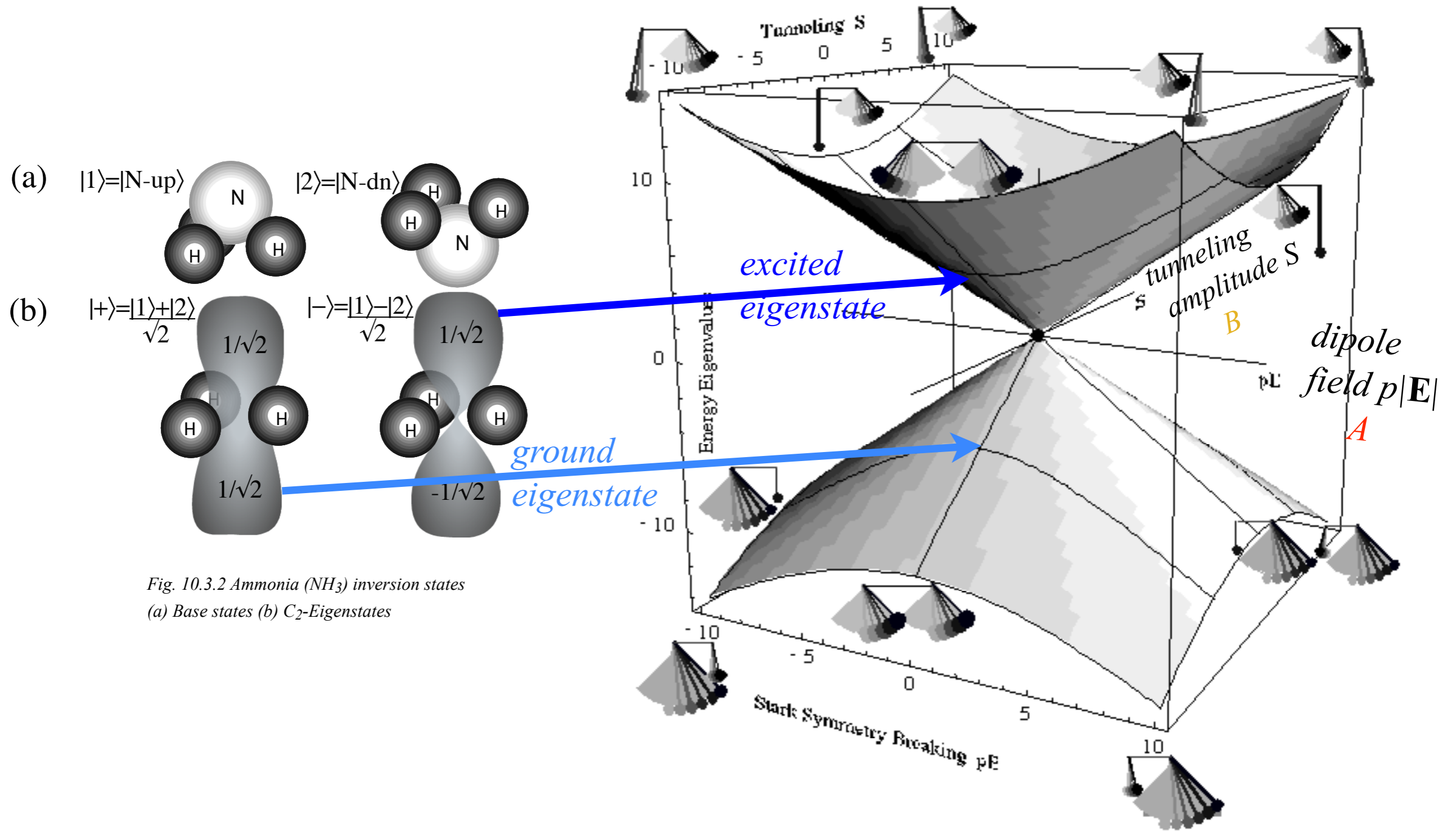


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*A view of a conical intersection: Any vertical cross-section is hyperbolic avoided-crossing*

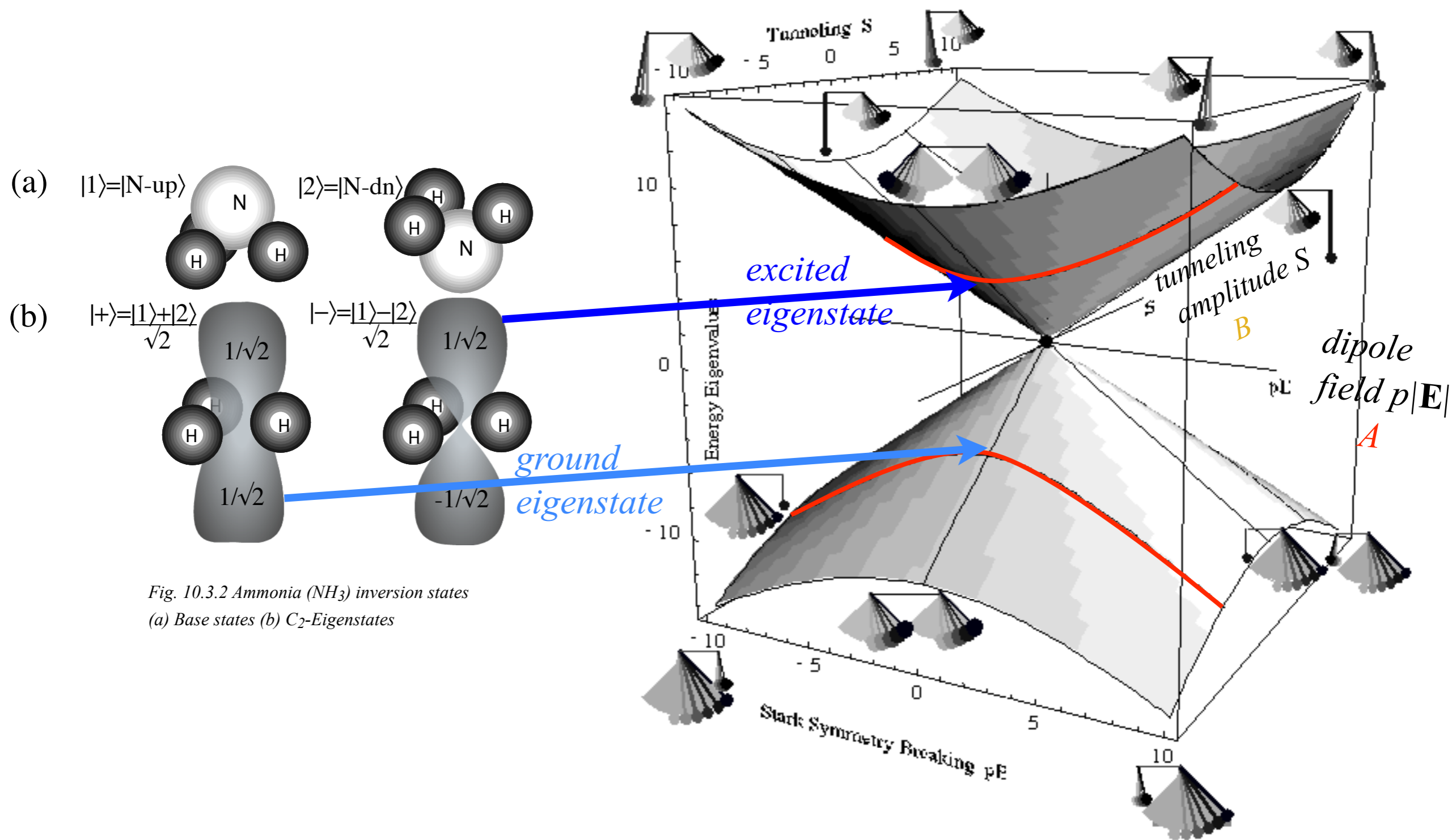


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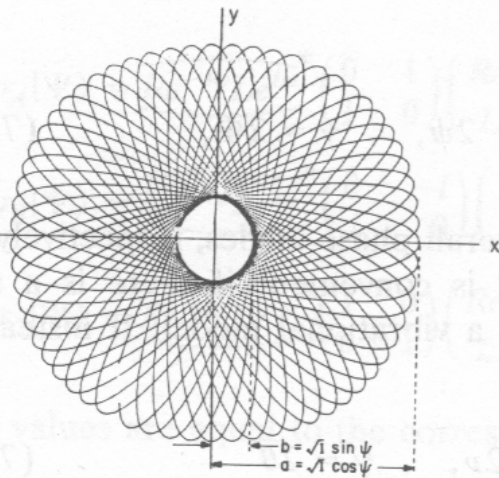
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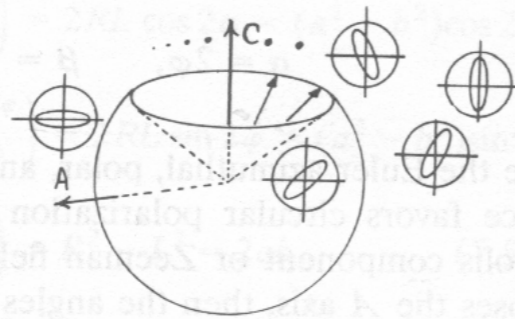
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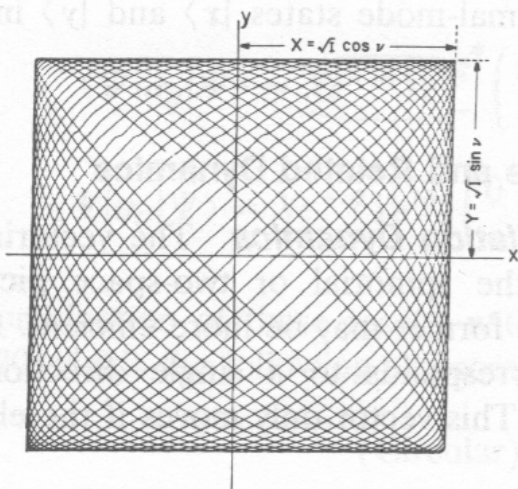
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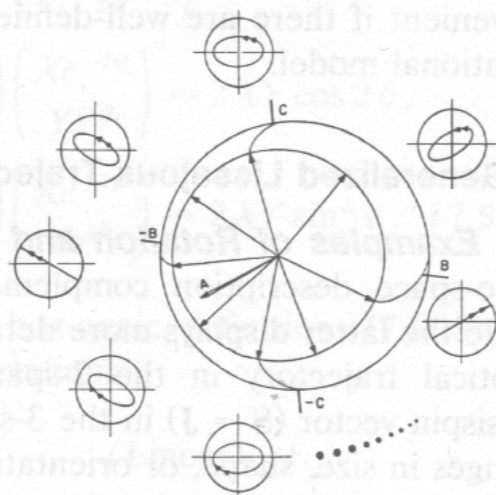
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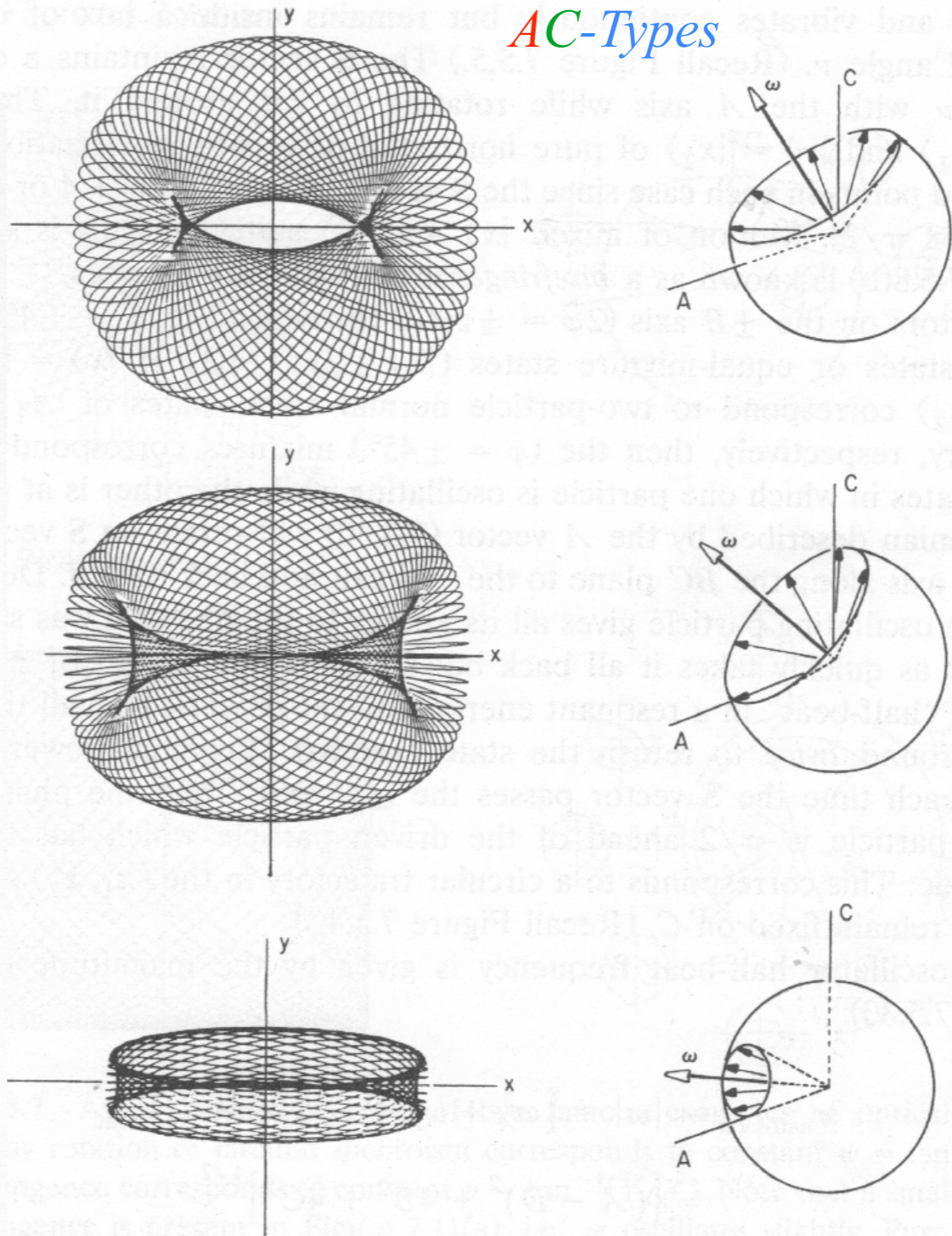
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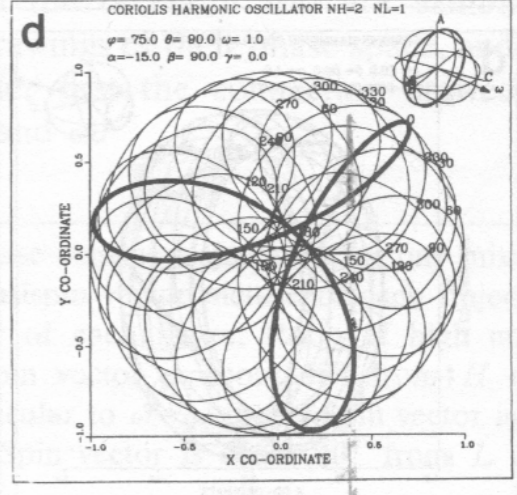
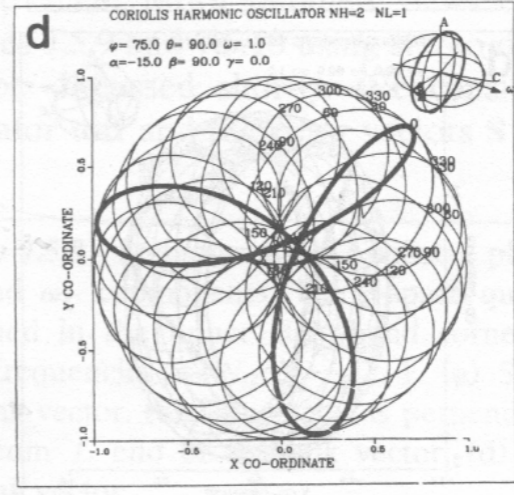
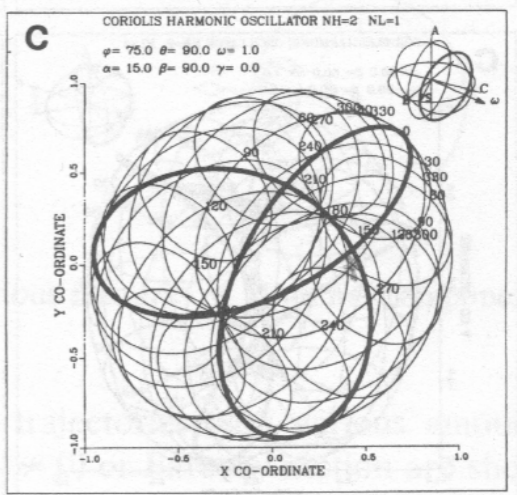
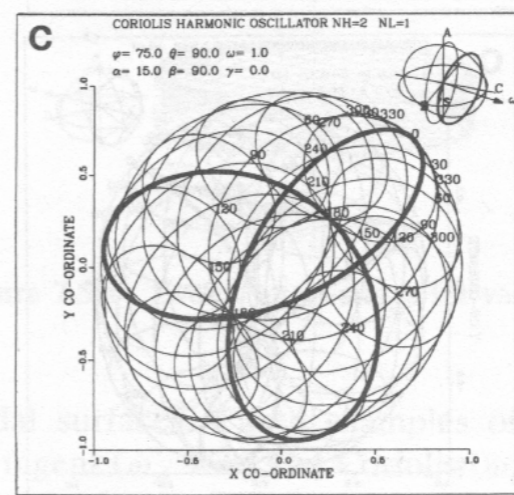
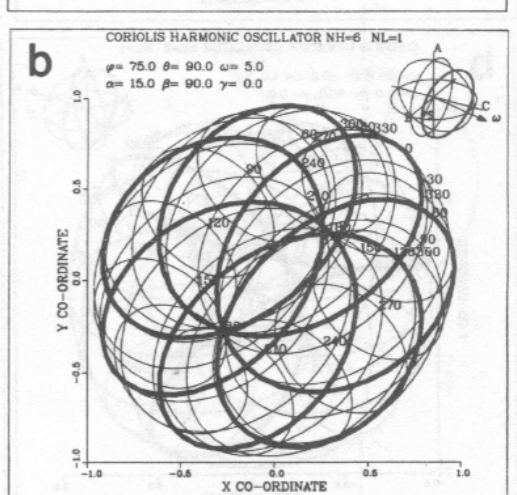
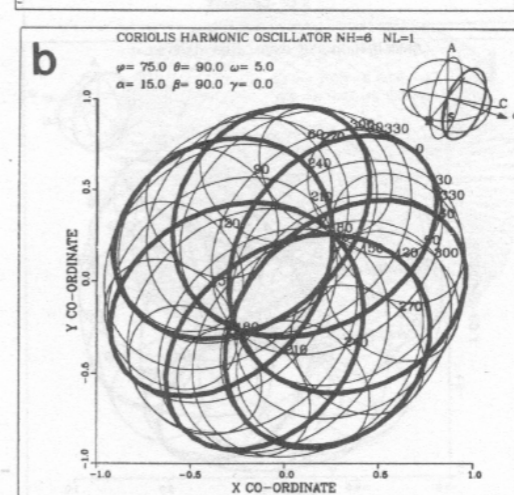
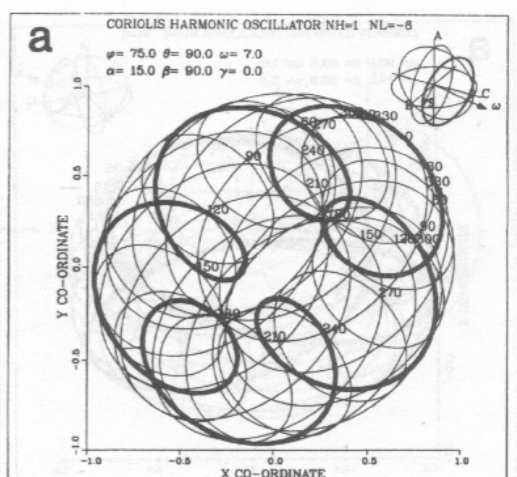
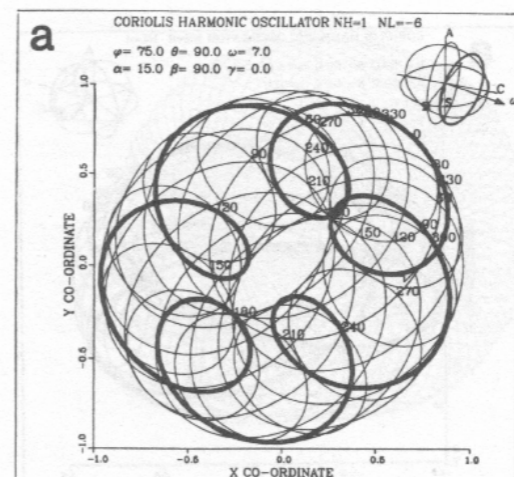
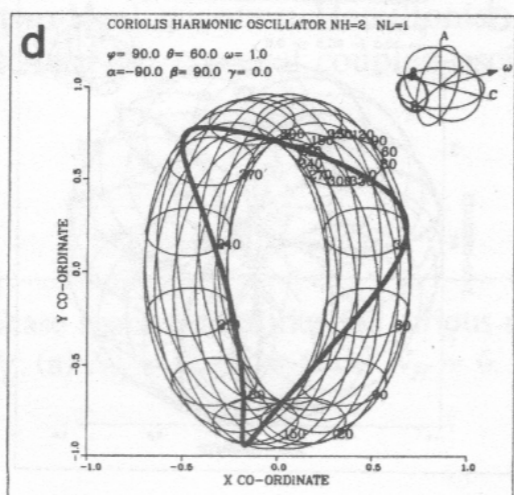
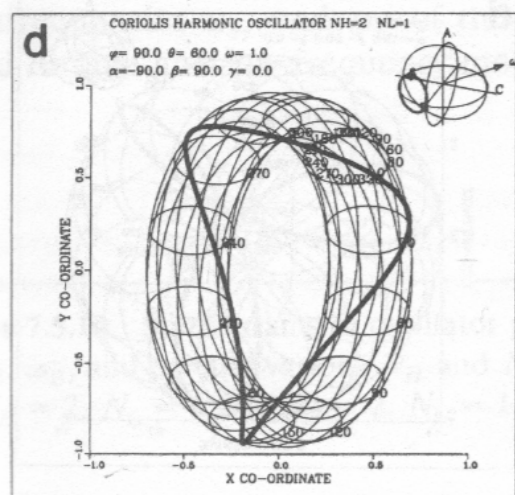
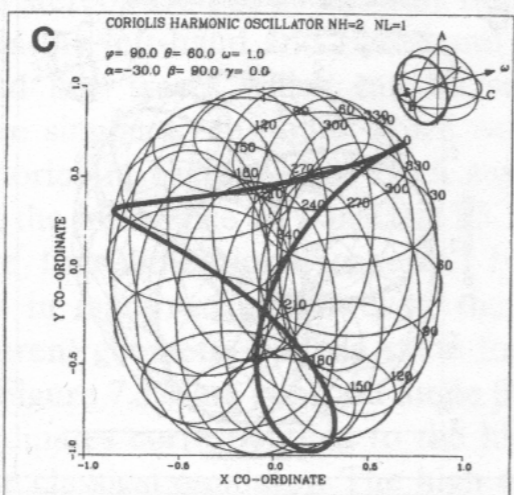
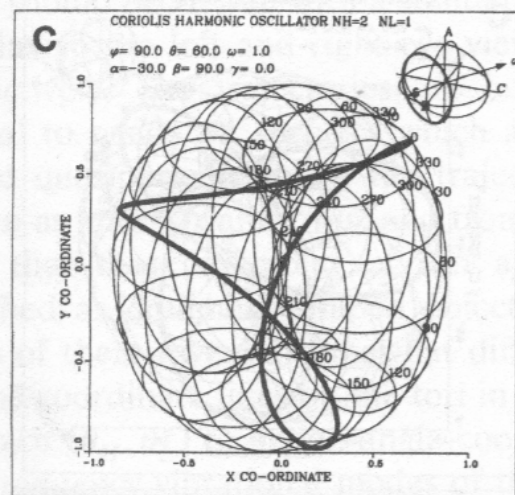
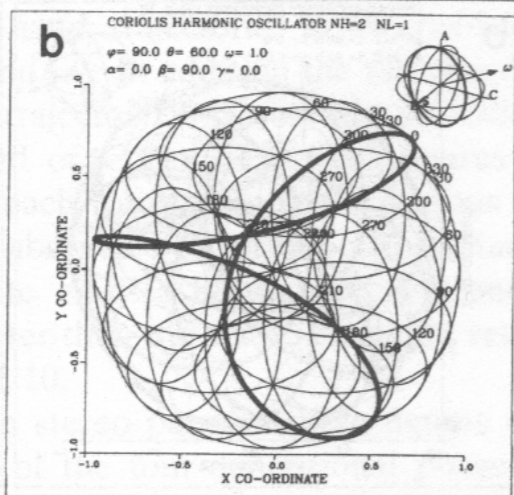
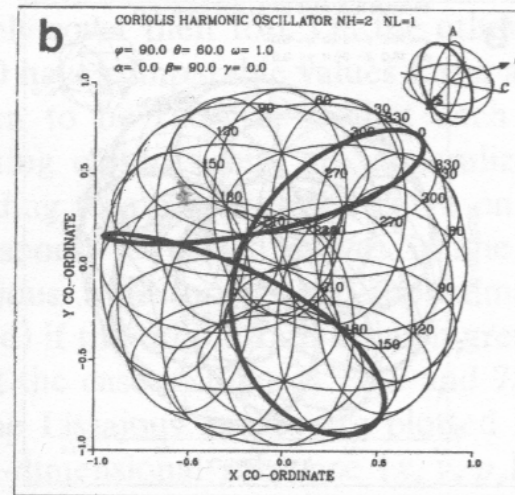
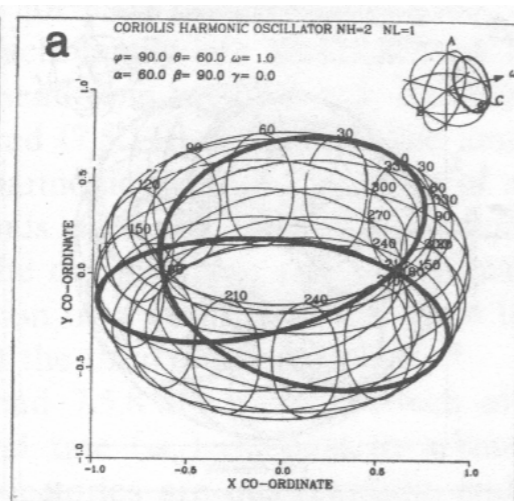
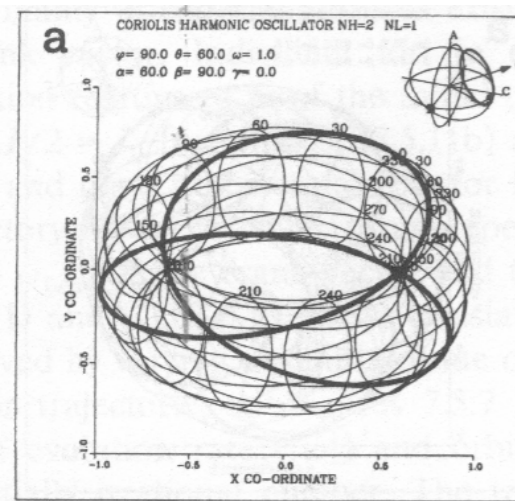
AC-Types



**Figure 7.5.7** Analog computer plots of two famous examples of optical activity. (a) Faraday rotation or circular dichroism corresponds to constant  $\psi = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$ . (b) Birefringence corresponds to constant  $\nu = \tan^{-1}(Y/X)$ . Note that a small amount of birefringence is present in Figure 7.11(a); i.e.,  $\psi$  oscillates slightly. Pure Faraday rotation is difficult to achieve on an analog computer.

**7.5.8** Evolution of states for various mixtures of A and C components.





*ABC-Type  
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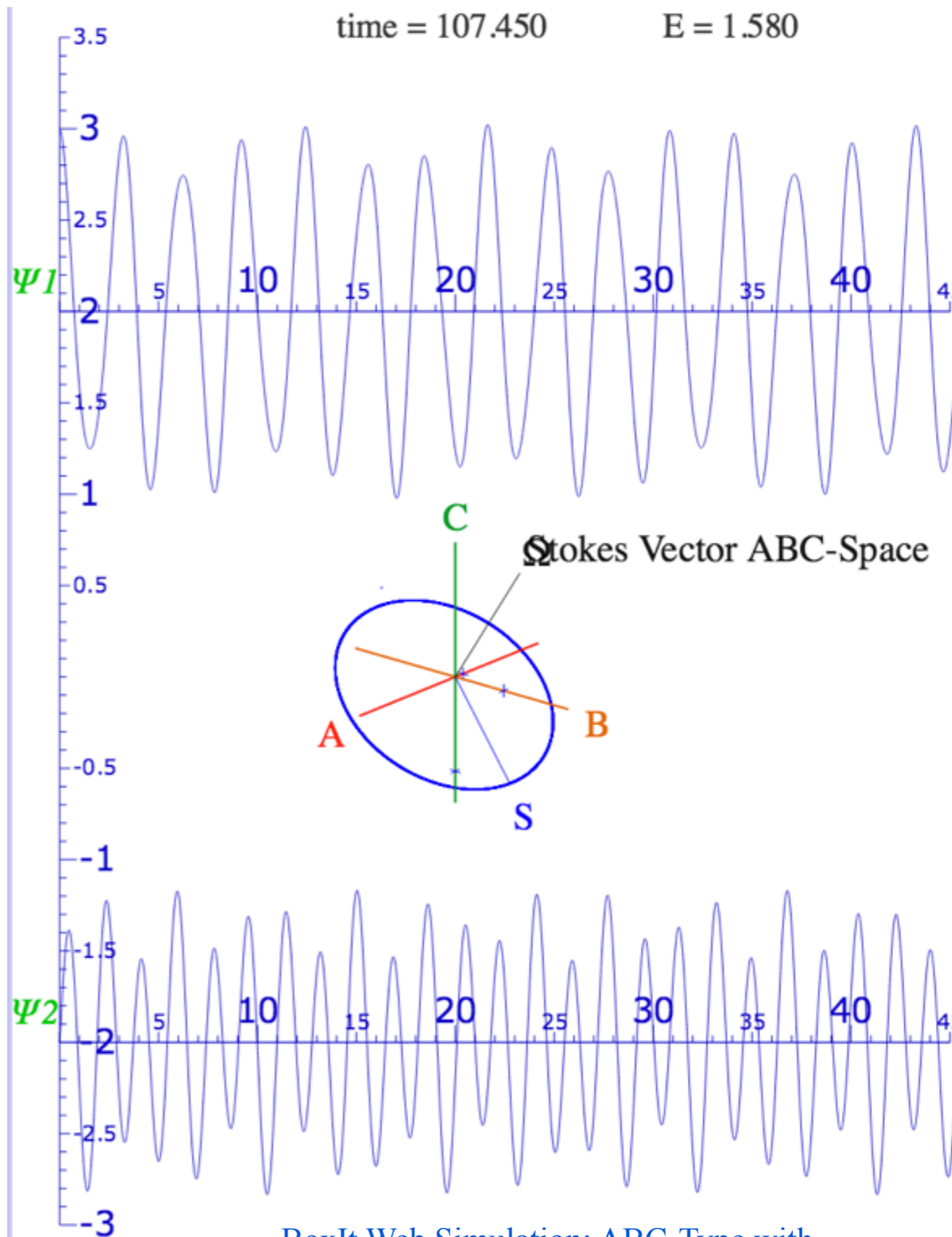
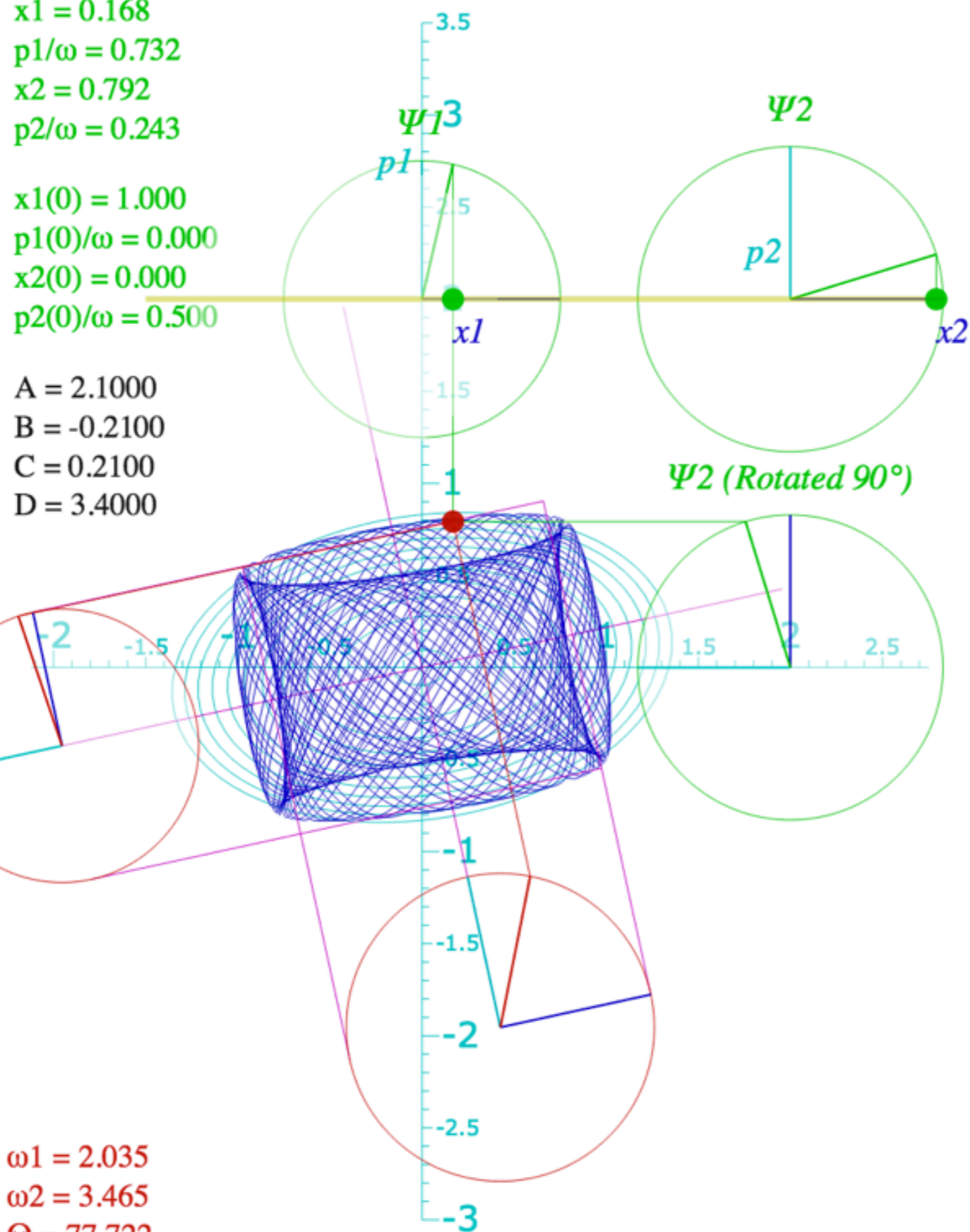


# ABC-Type elliptical polarized motion

$x1 = 0.168$   
 $p1/\omega = 0.732$   
 $x2 = 0.792$   
 $p2/\omega = 0.243$   
 $x1(0) = 1.000$   
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$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = -0.2100$   
 $C = 0.2100$   
 $D = 3.4000$

$\omega1 = 2.035$   
 $\omega2 = 3.465$   
 $\Theta = 77.722$



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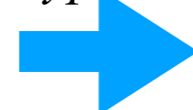
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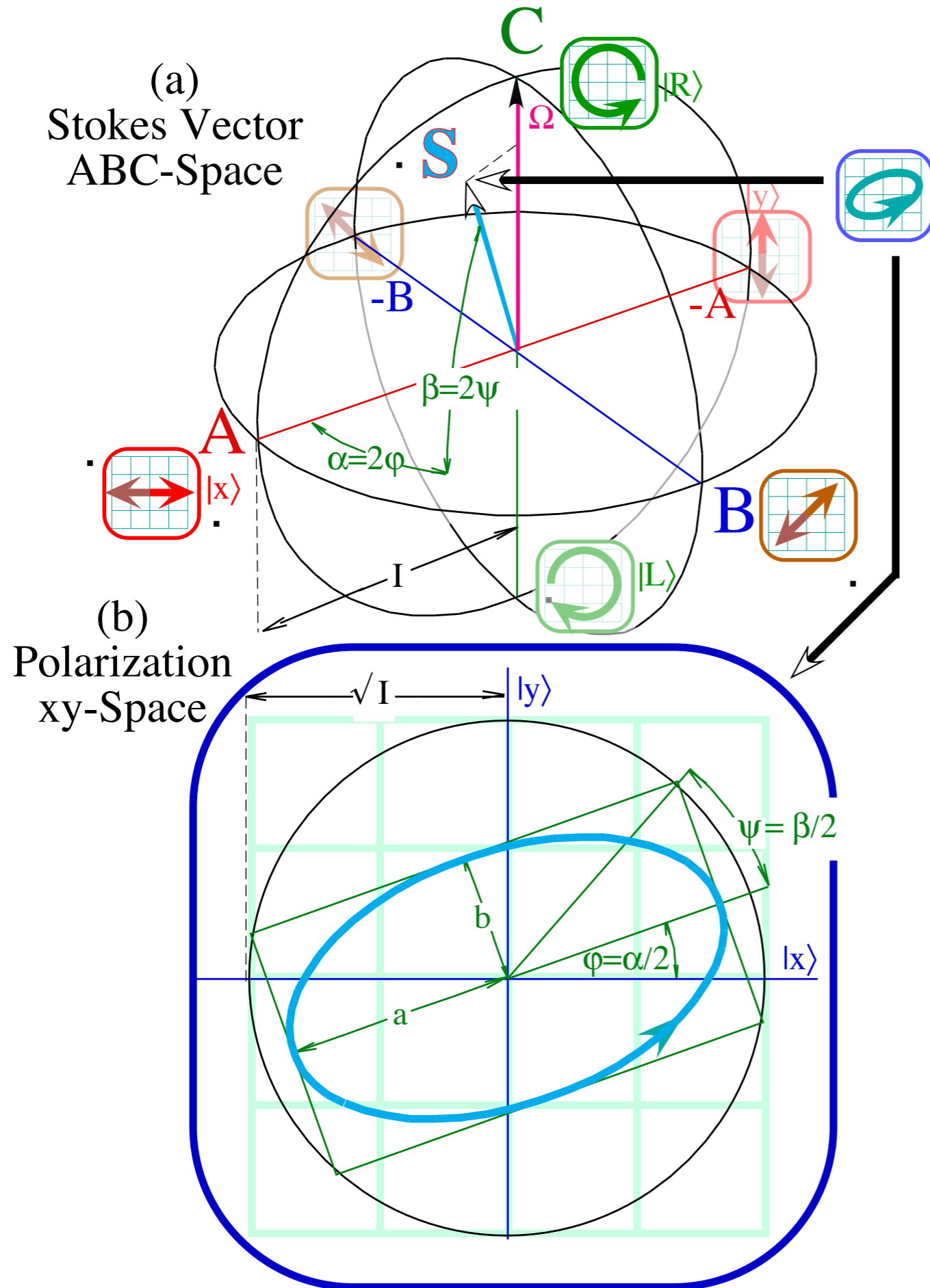
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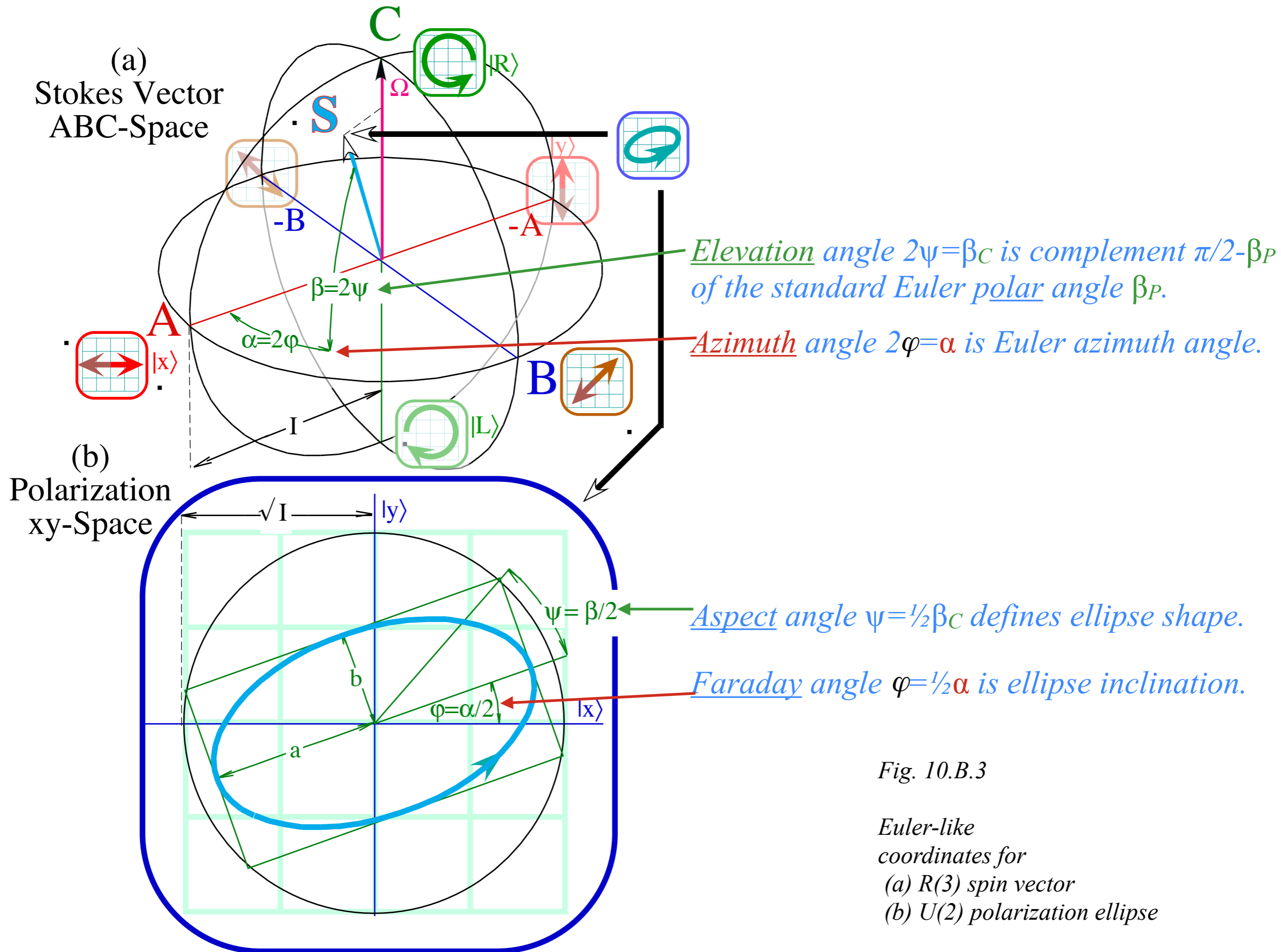
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*Fig. 10.B.3*

*Euler-like  
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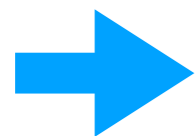
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# *Polarization ellipsometry and $U(2)$ symmetry coordinates*

*Conventional amp-phase ellipse coordinates and related to Euler Angles  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$*

2D elliptic frequency  $\omega$  orbit has amplitudes

$A_1$  and  $A_2$ , and phase shifts  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2 = -\rho_1$ .

$$x_1 = A_1 \cos(\omega t + \rho_1)$$

$$-p_1 = A_1 \sin(\omega t + \rho_1)$$

$$x_2 = A_2 \cos(\omega t - \rho_1)$$

$$-p_2 = A_2 \sin(\omega t - \rho_1)$$

*Amp-phase parameters  $(A_1, A_2, \omega t, \rho_1)$*

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 e^{-i(\omega t + \rho_1)} \\ A_2 e^{-i(\omega t - \rho_1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + ip_1 \\ x_2 + ip_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$2\rho_1 = 60^\circ$$

(phase lag is 2hr)

**2PM**

$\Psi_2$

time

$$p_2 = v_y / \omega$$

$v_x - v_y$   
space

x  
phasor

$$p_1 = v_x / \omega$$

$t=0$

is

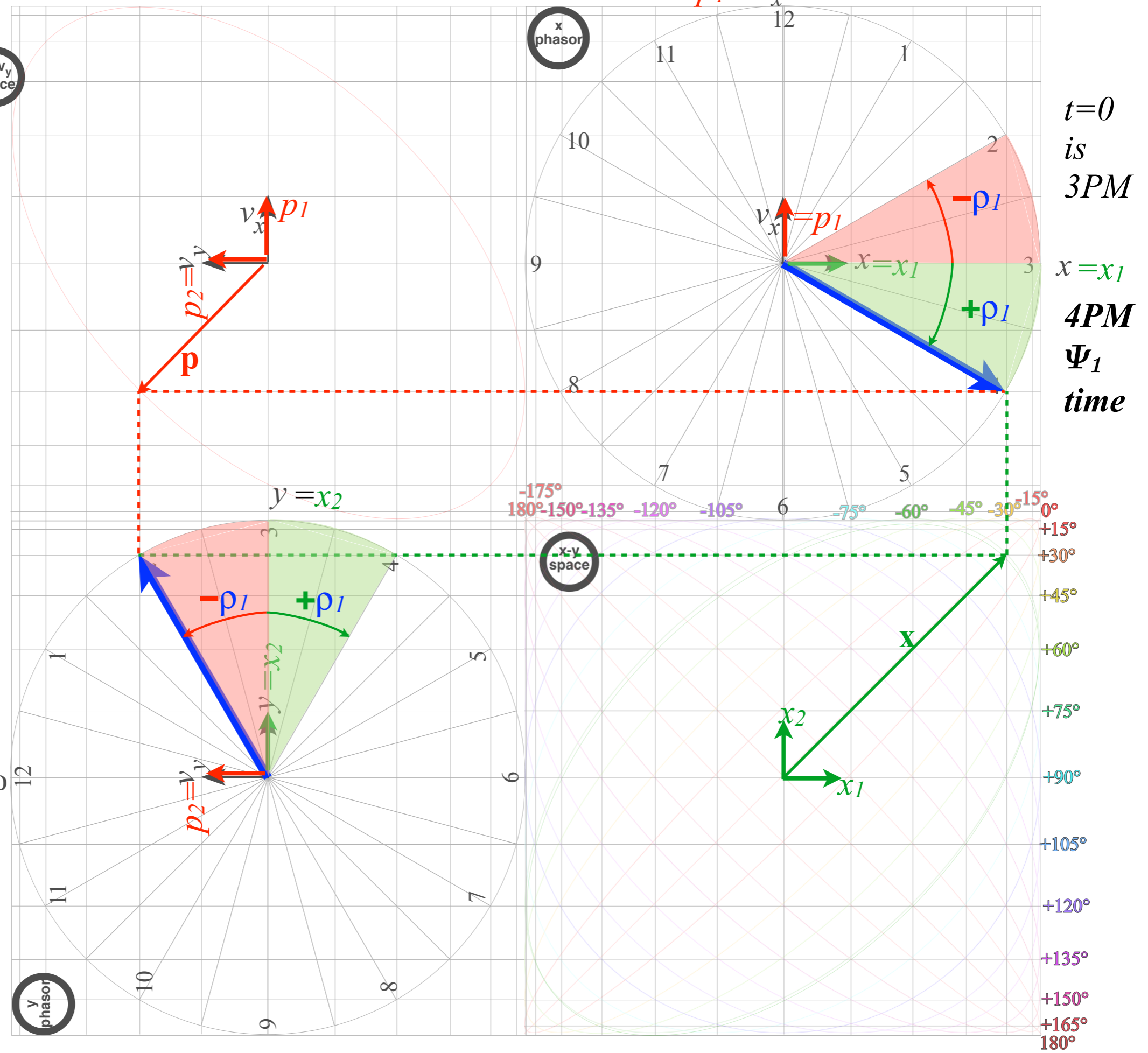
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$x = x_1$

4PM

$\Psi_1$

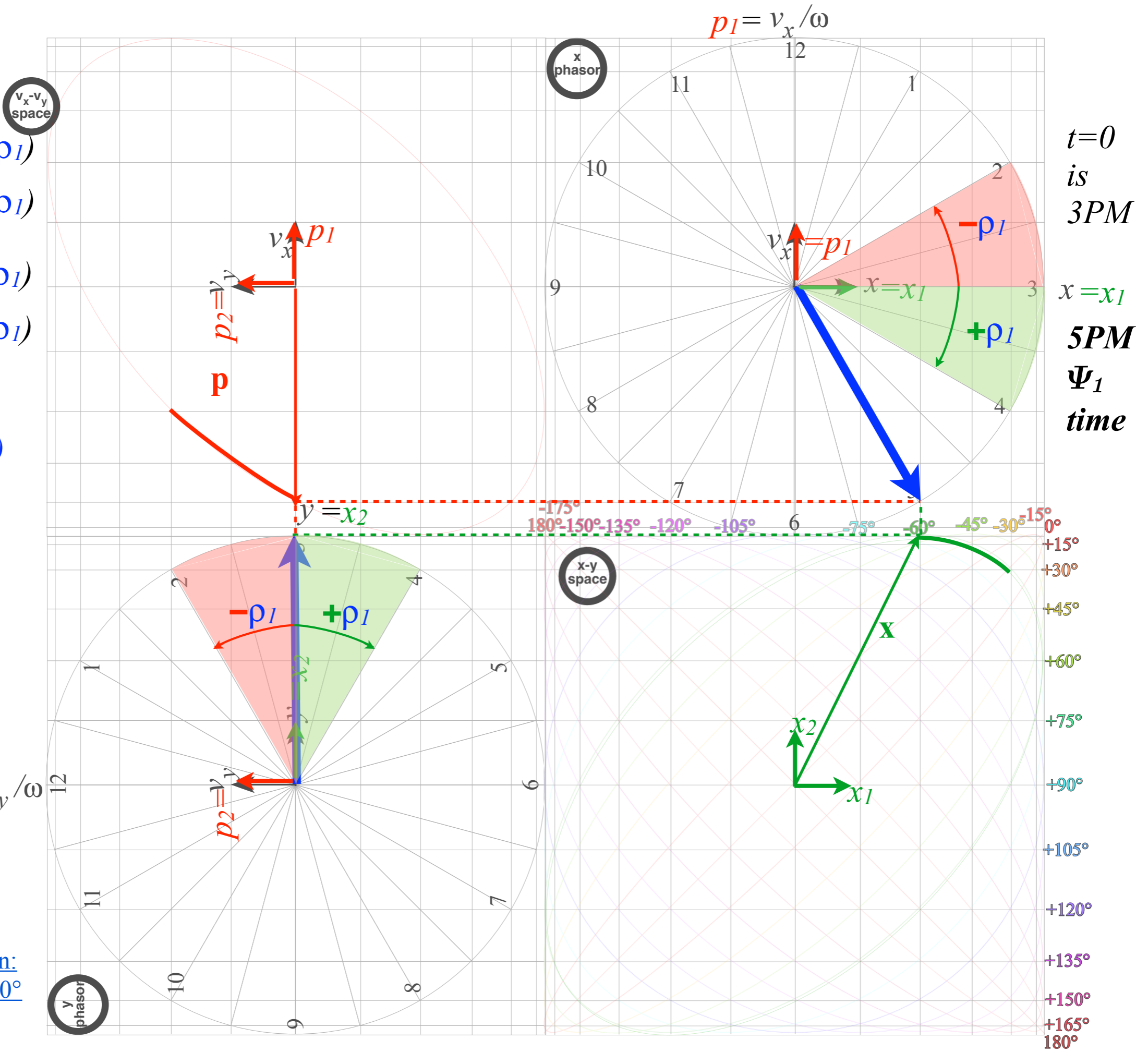
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 $\Psi_2$   
 time

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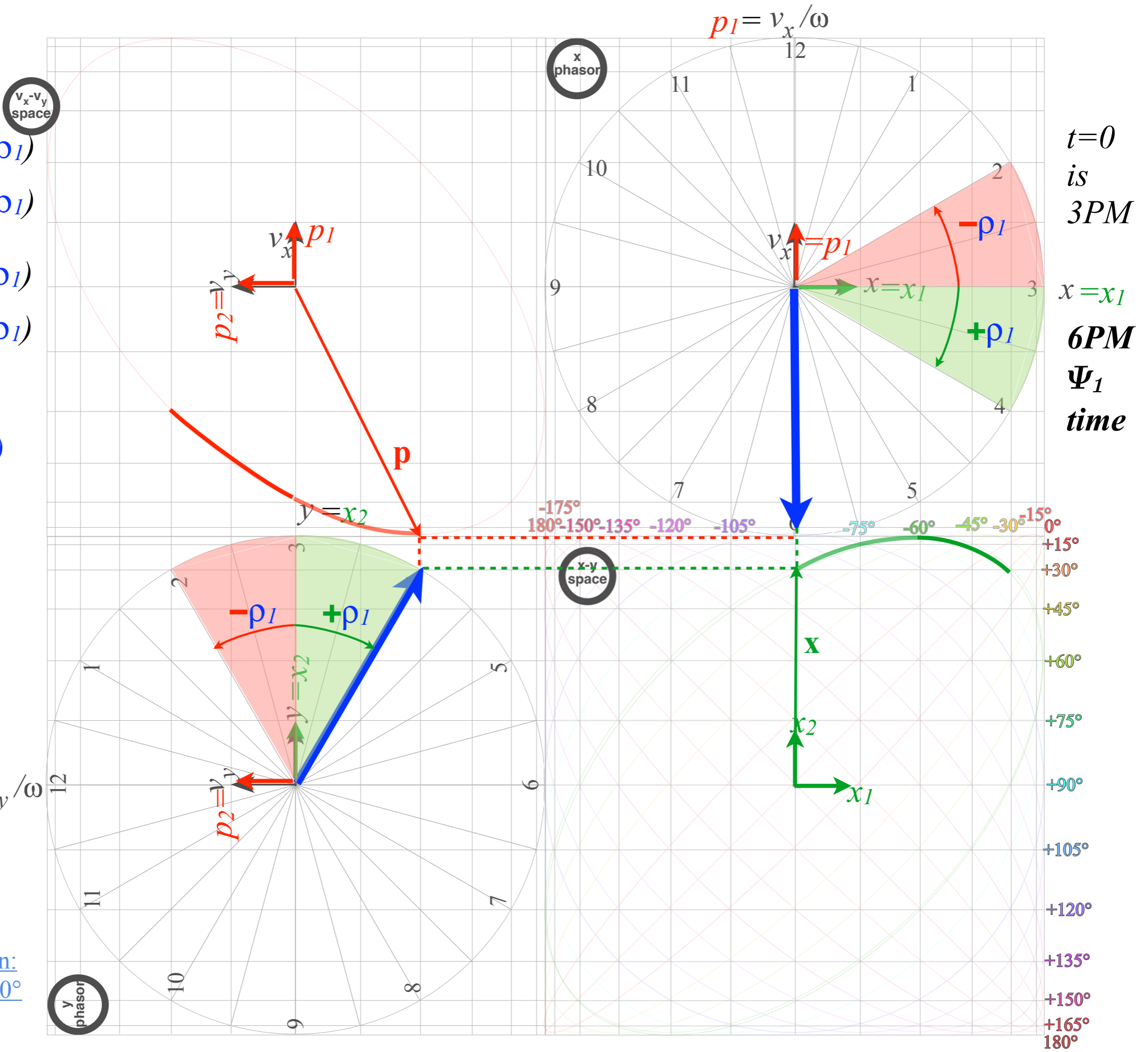
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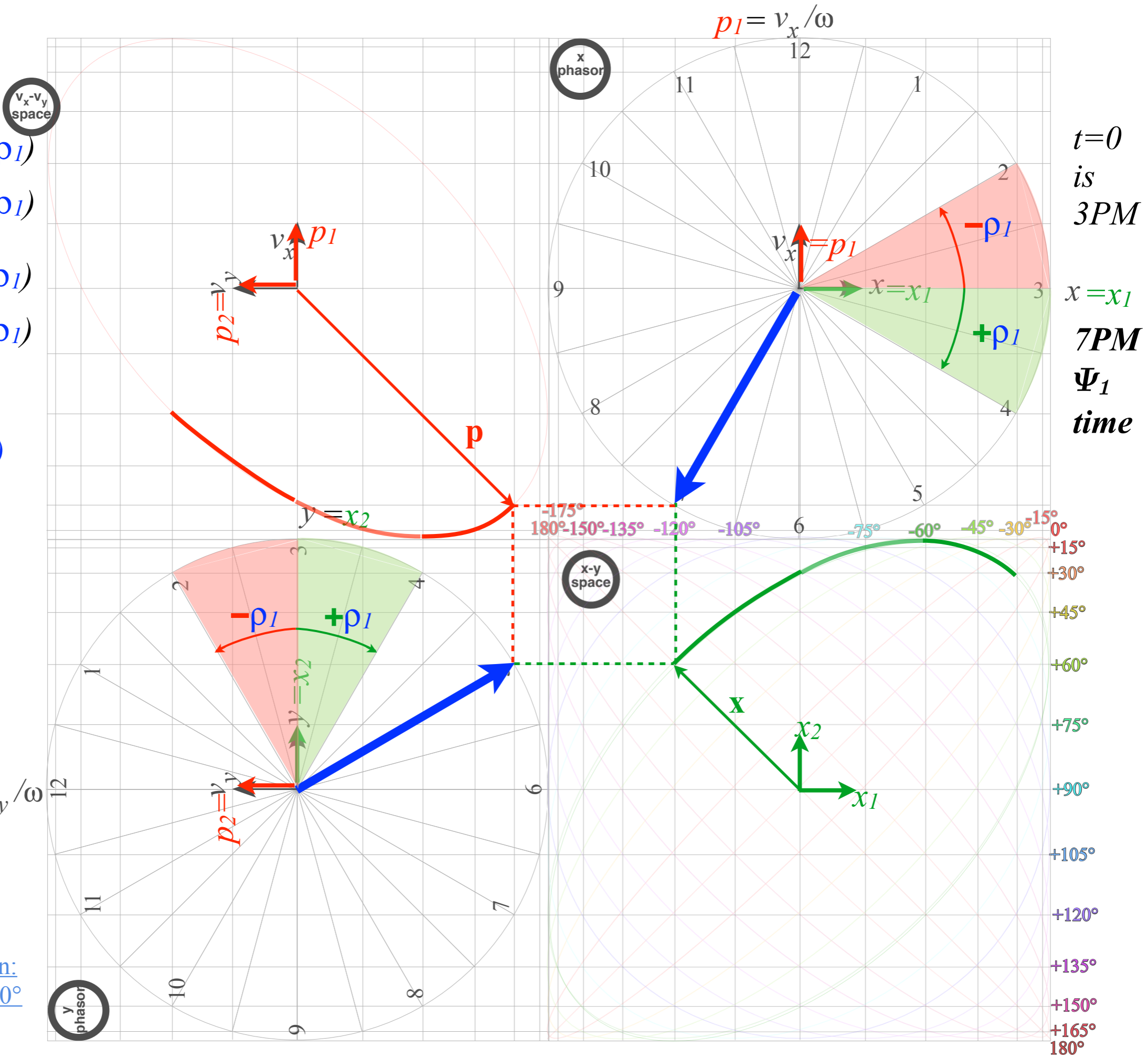
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**5PM**  
 $\Psi_2$   
 time

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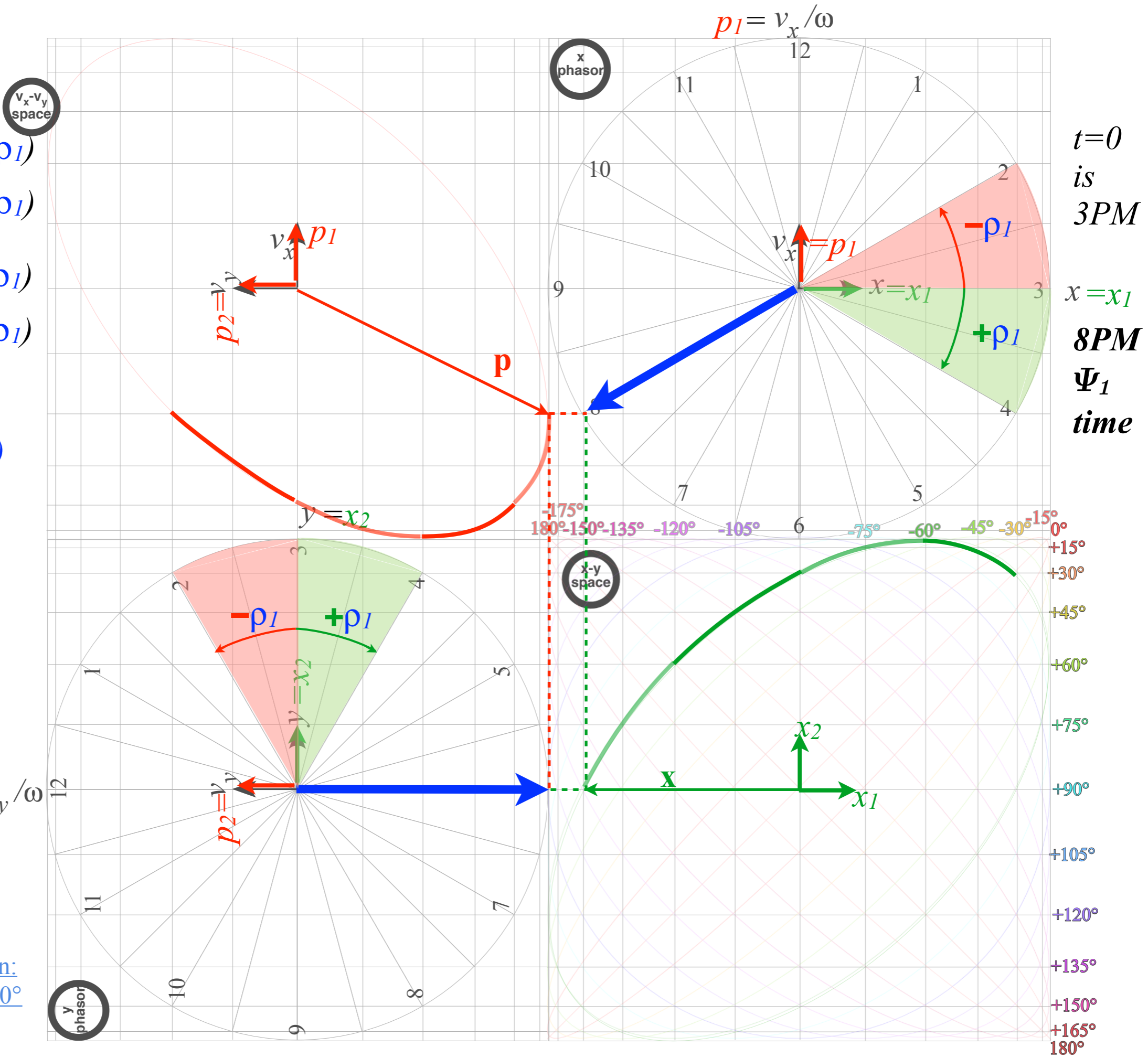




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 (phase lag is 2hr)

**6PM**  
 $\Psi_2$   
 time

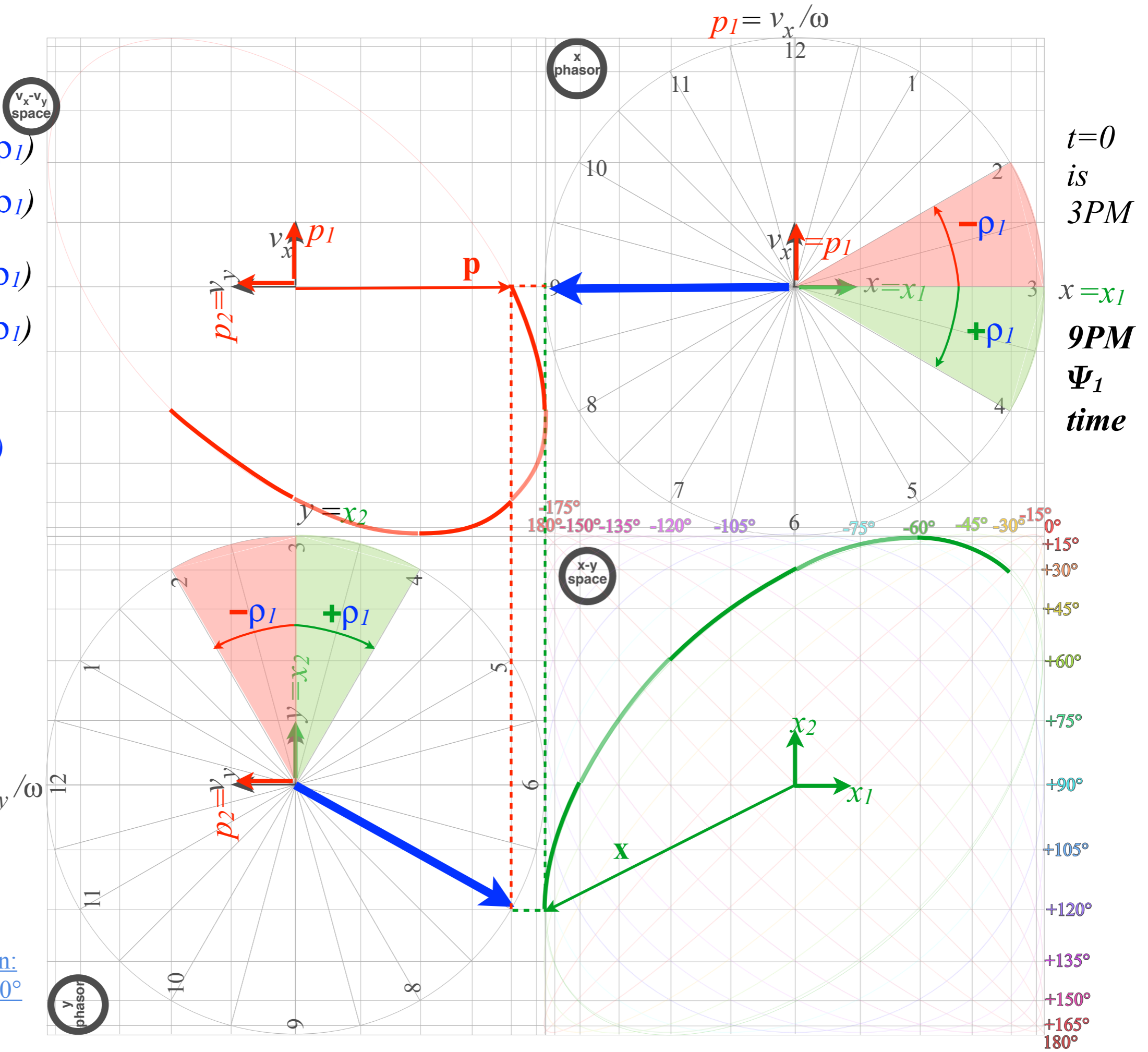
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7PM  
 $\Psi_2$   
 time

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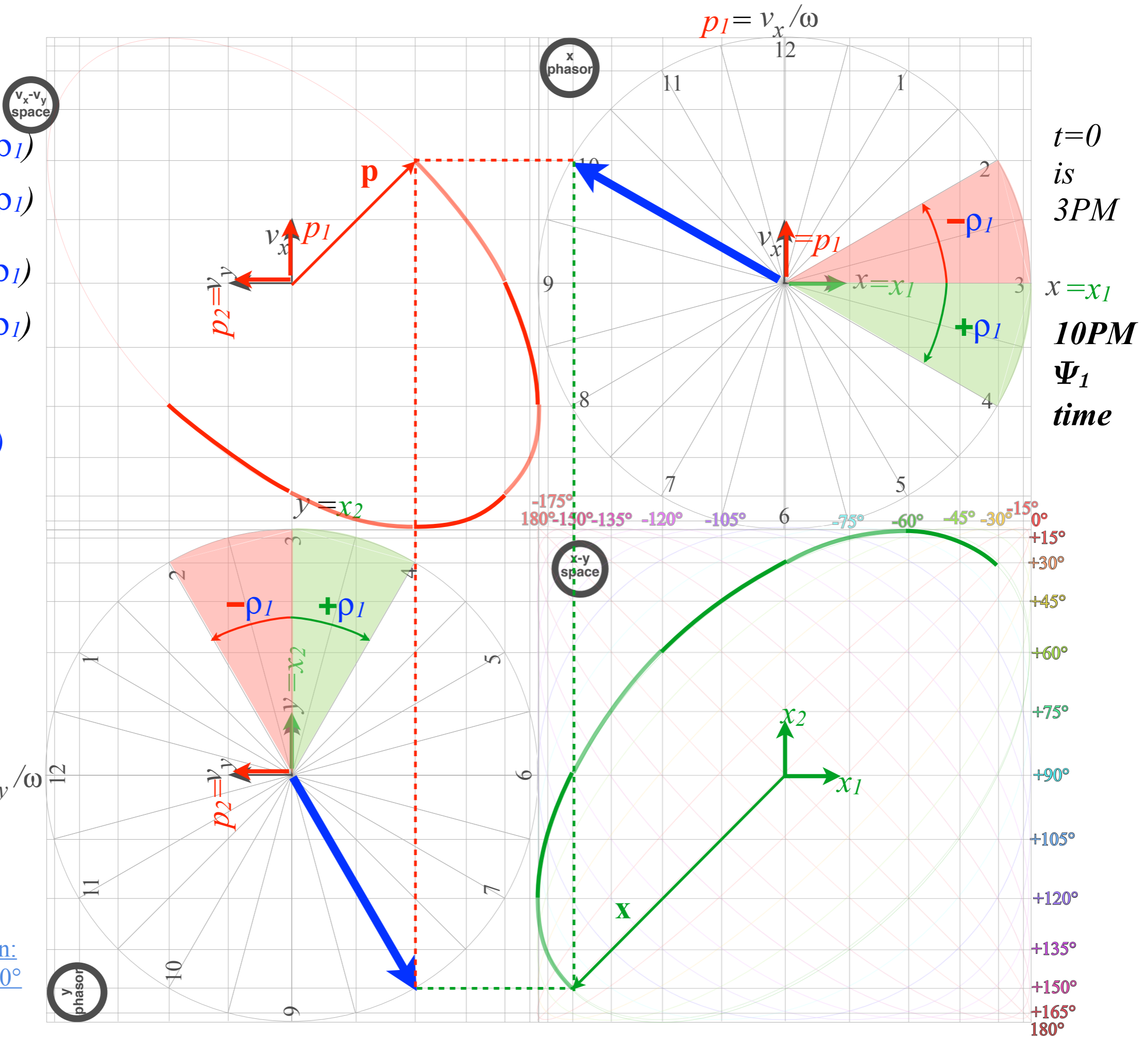




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**8PM**  
 $\Psi_2$   
 time

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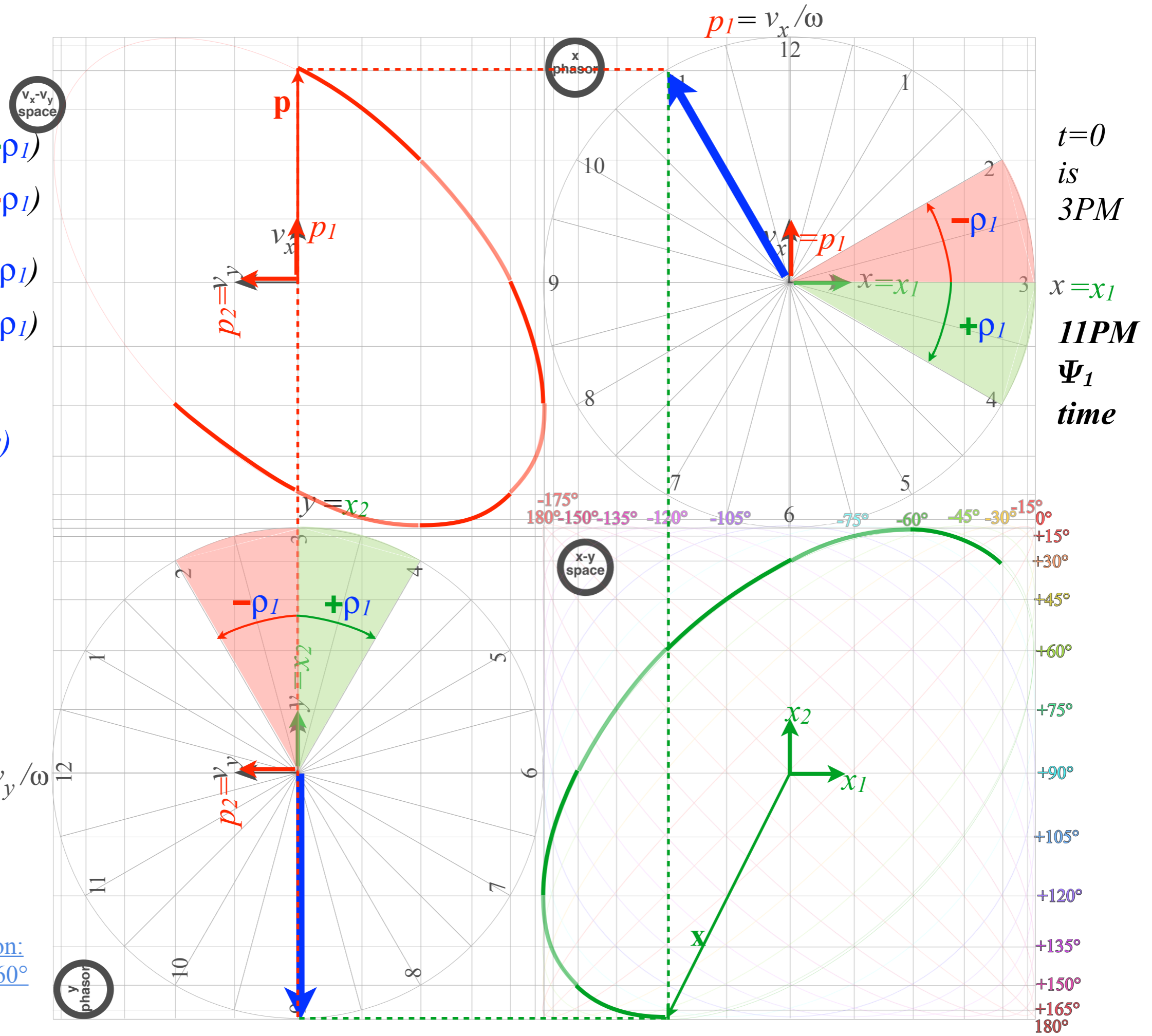


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9PM  
 $\Psi_2$   
 time

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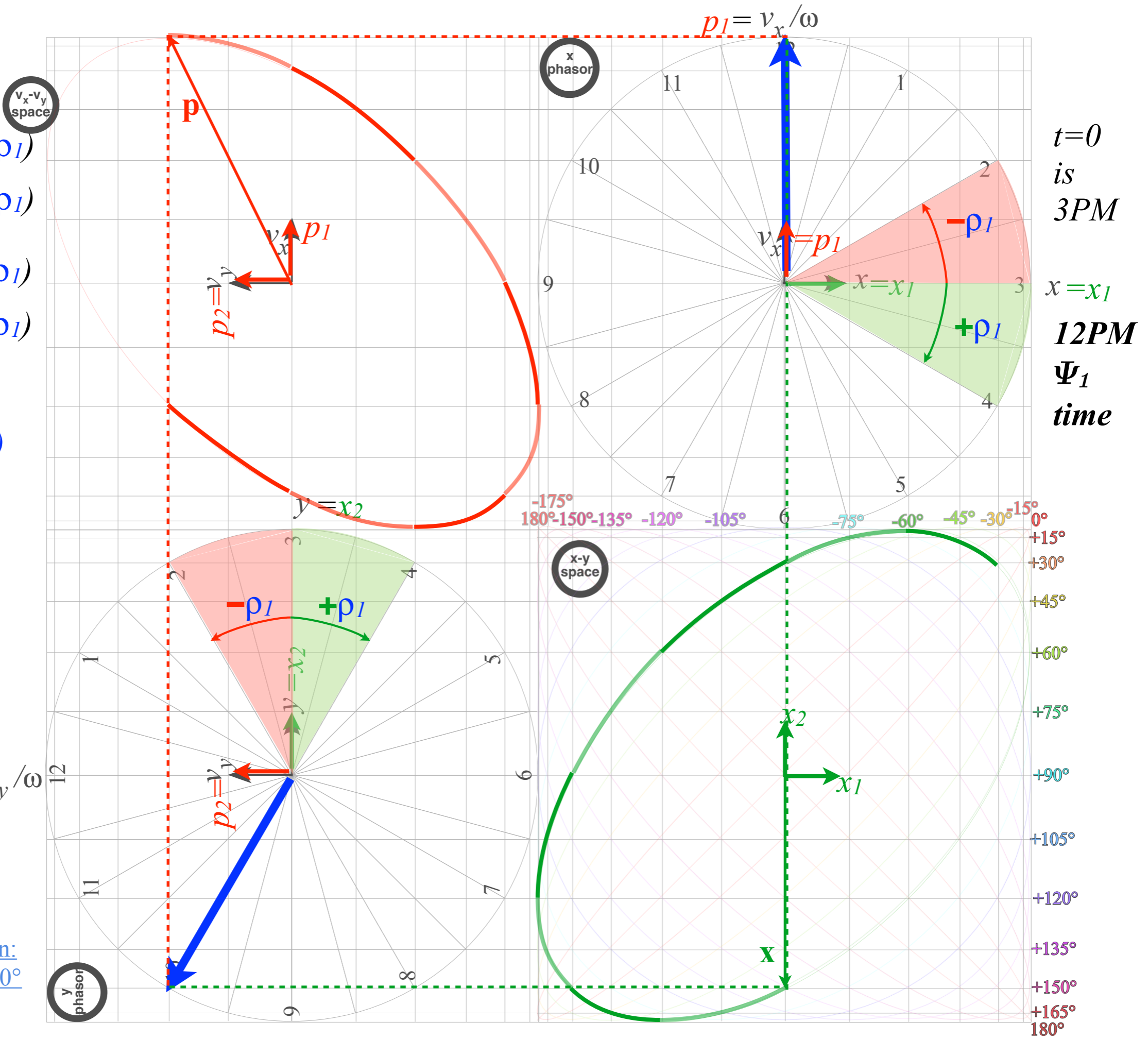


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**10PM**  
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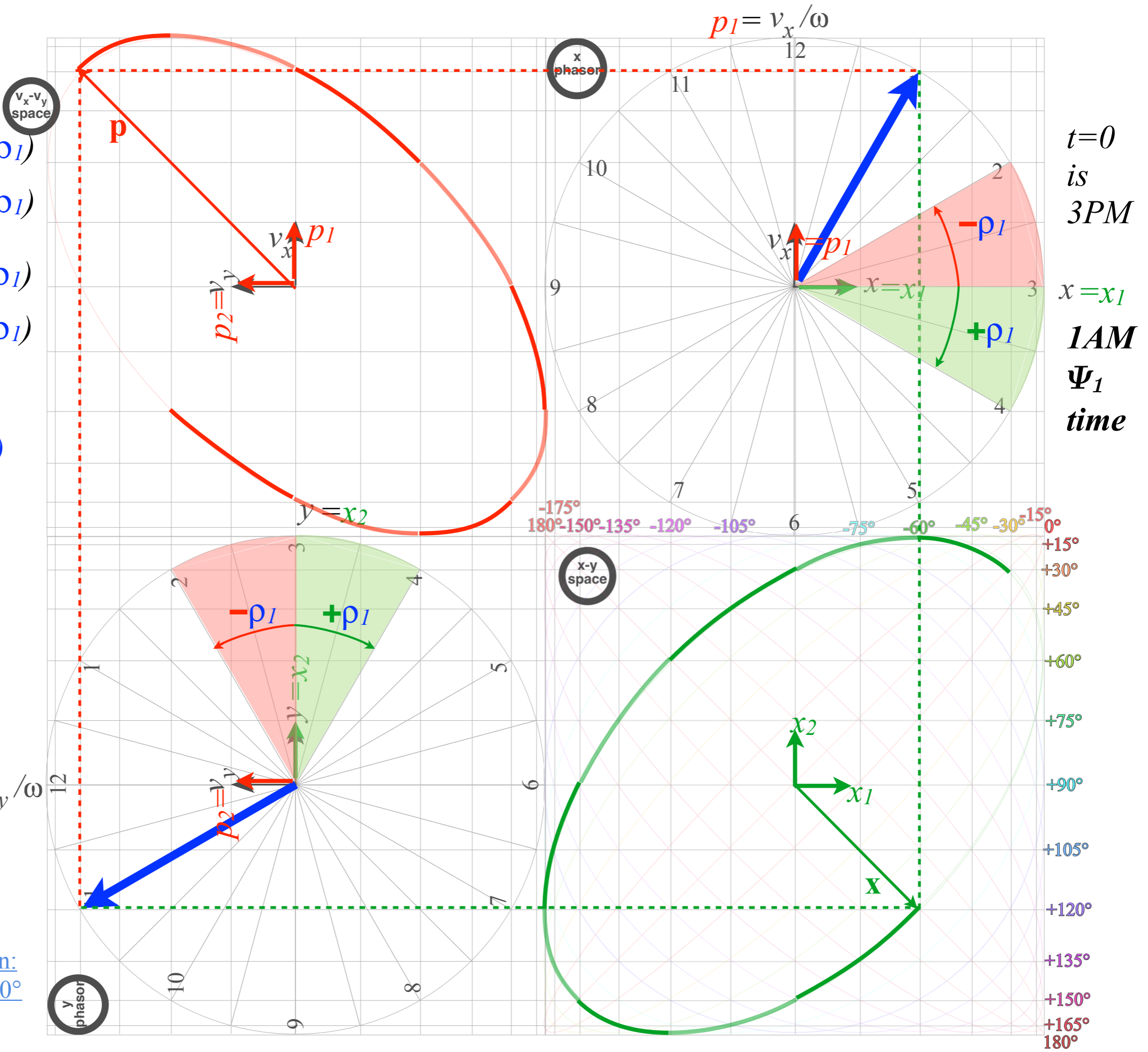
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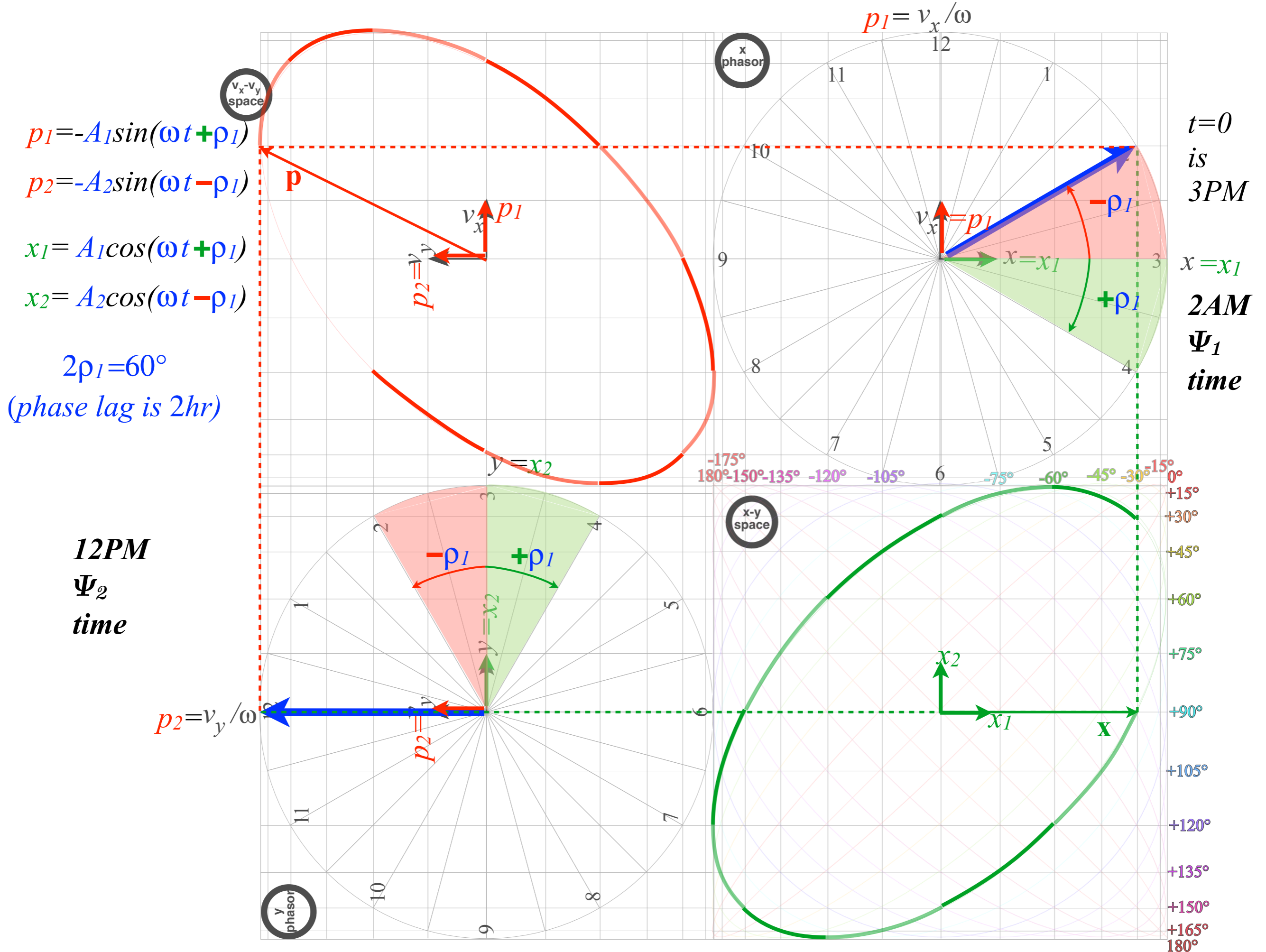


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 time

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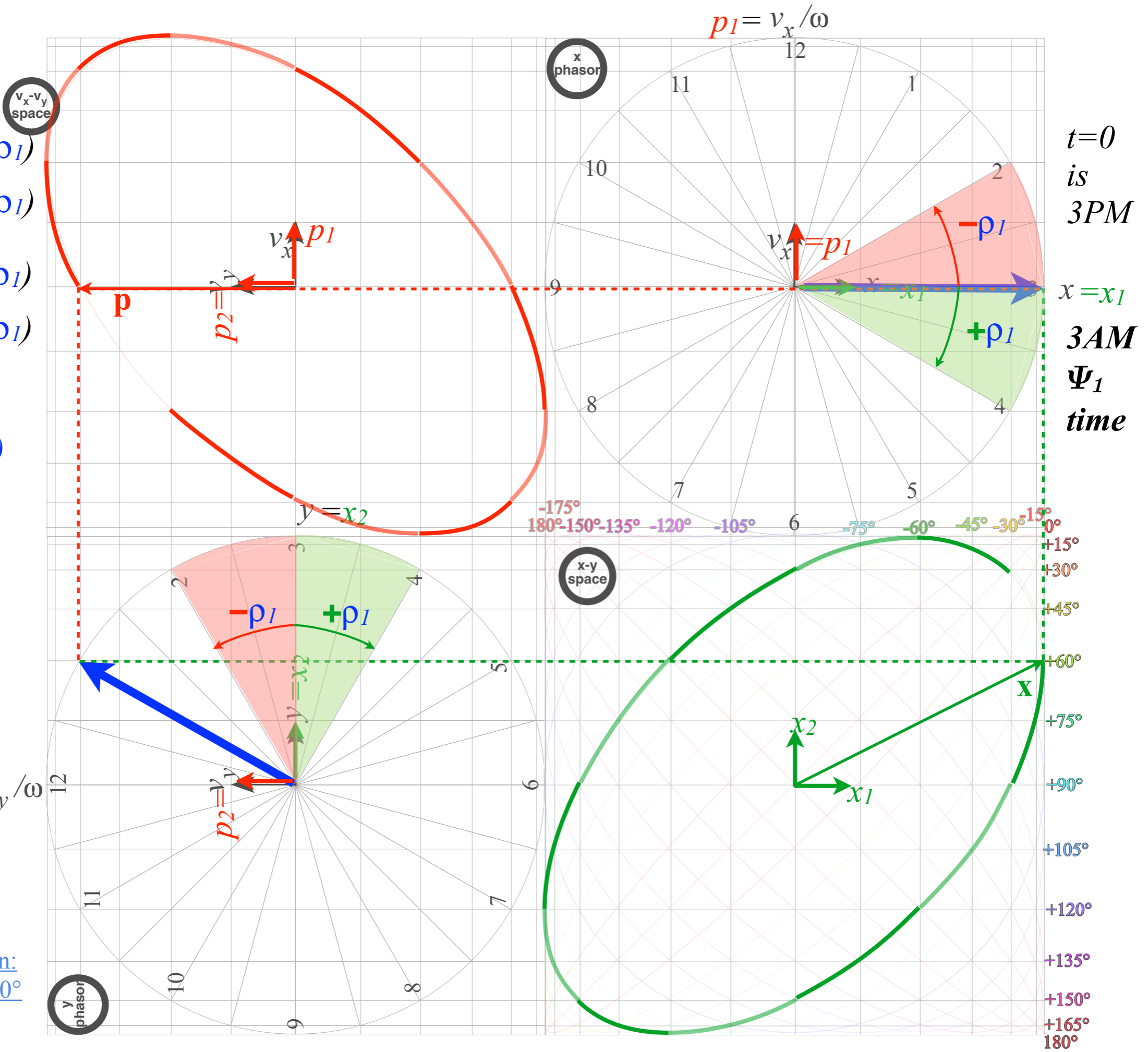




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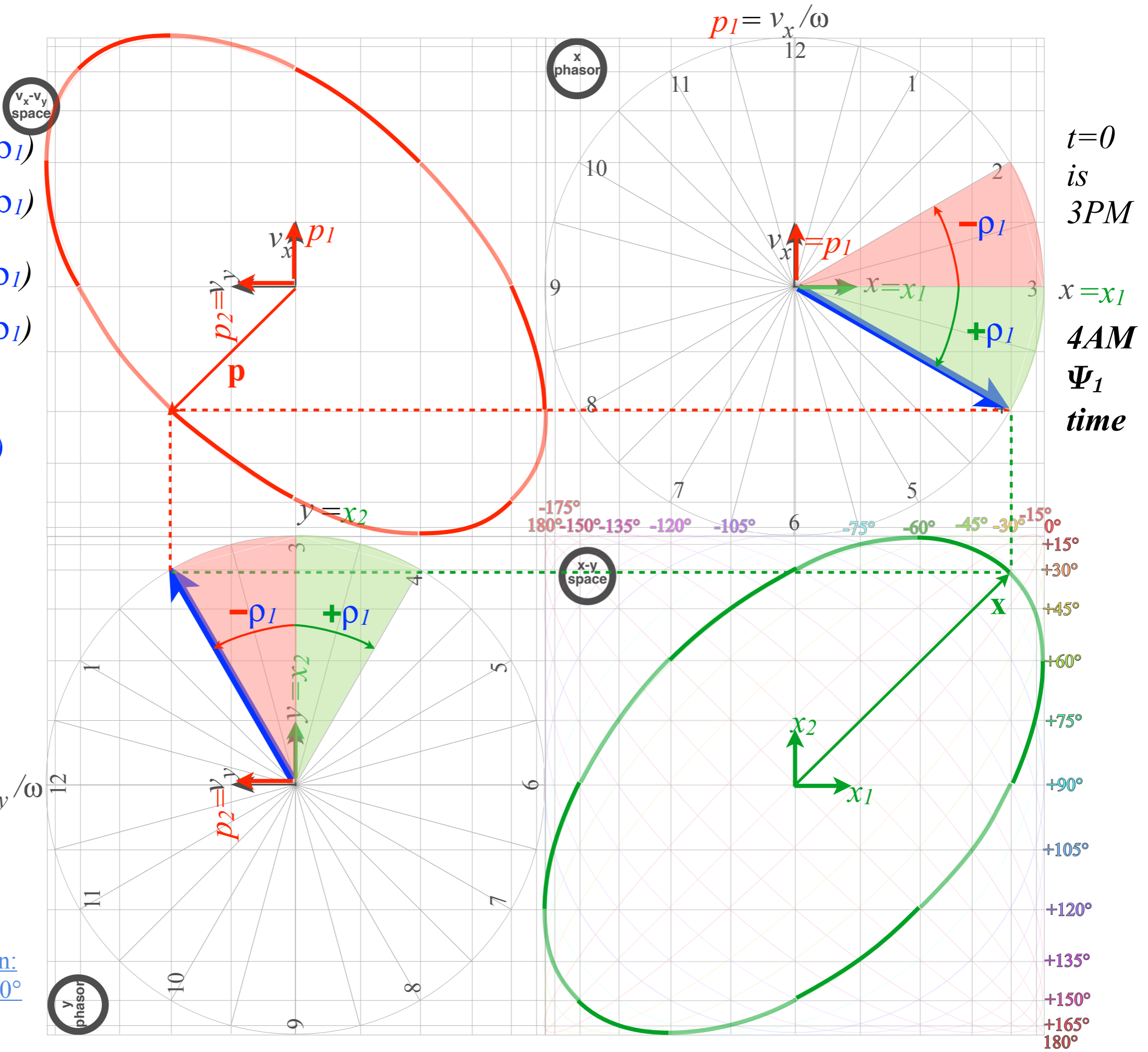
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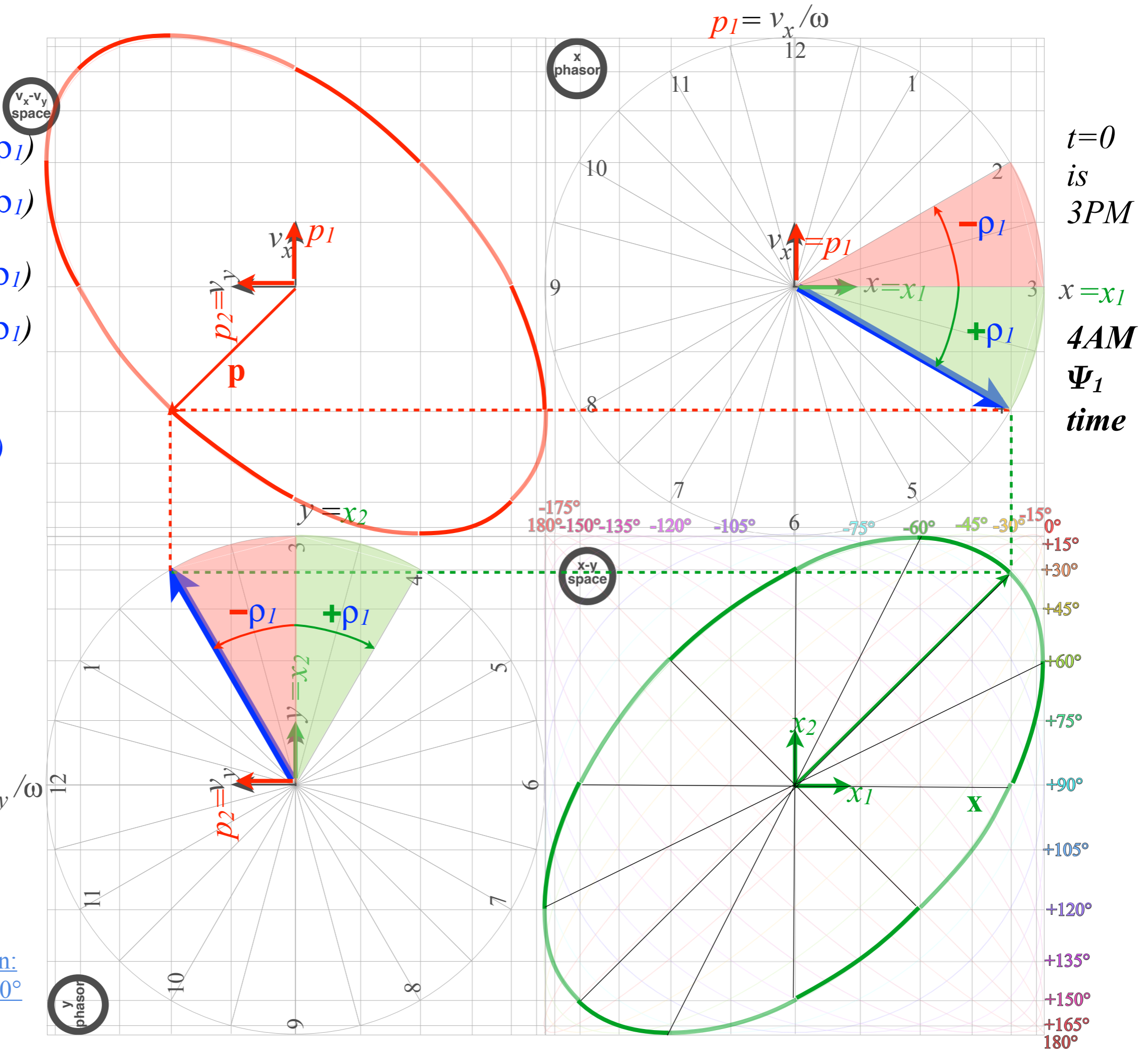
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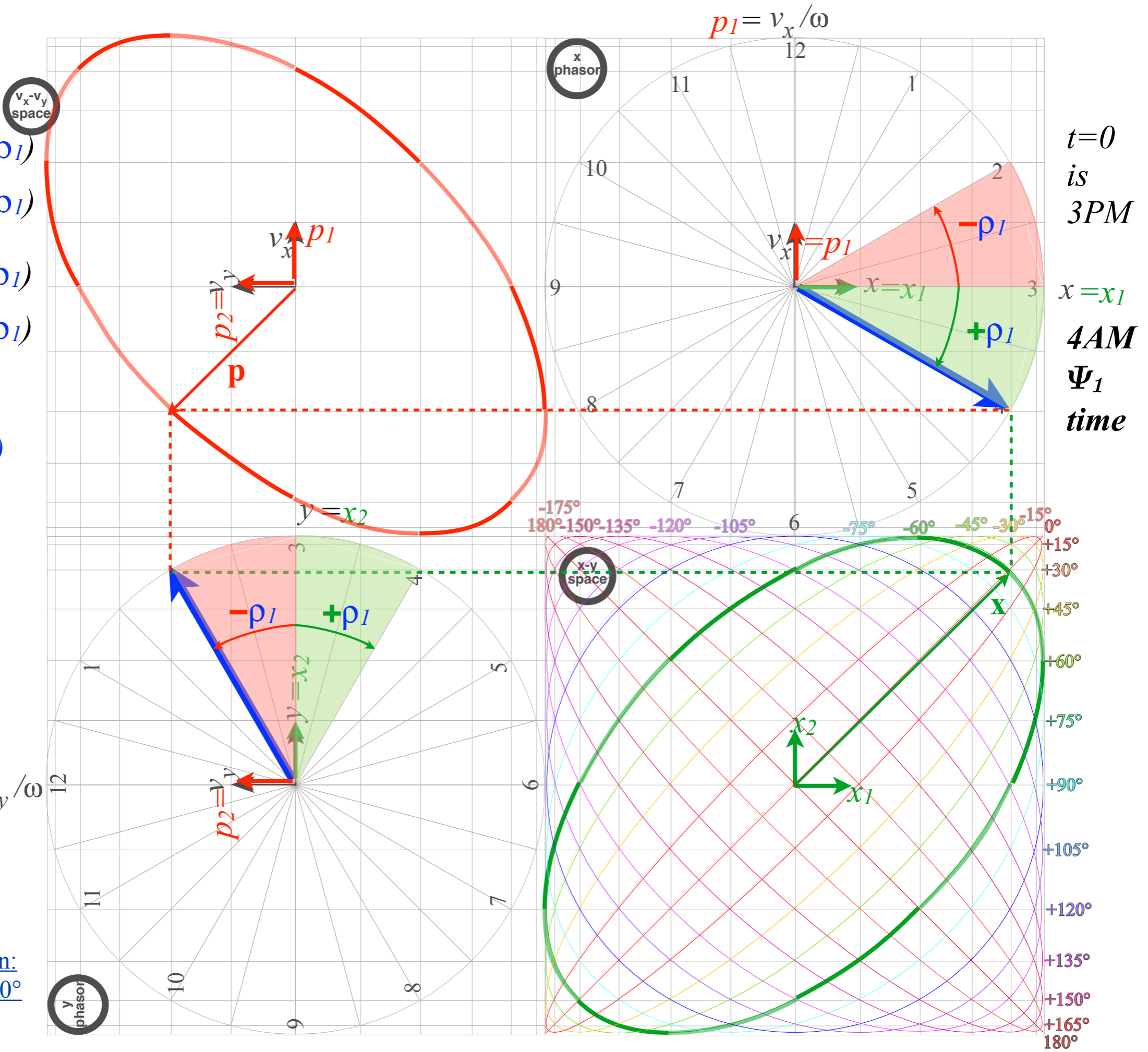
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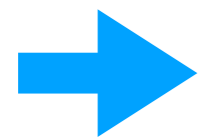
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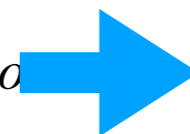
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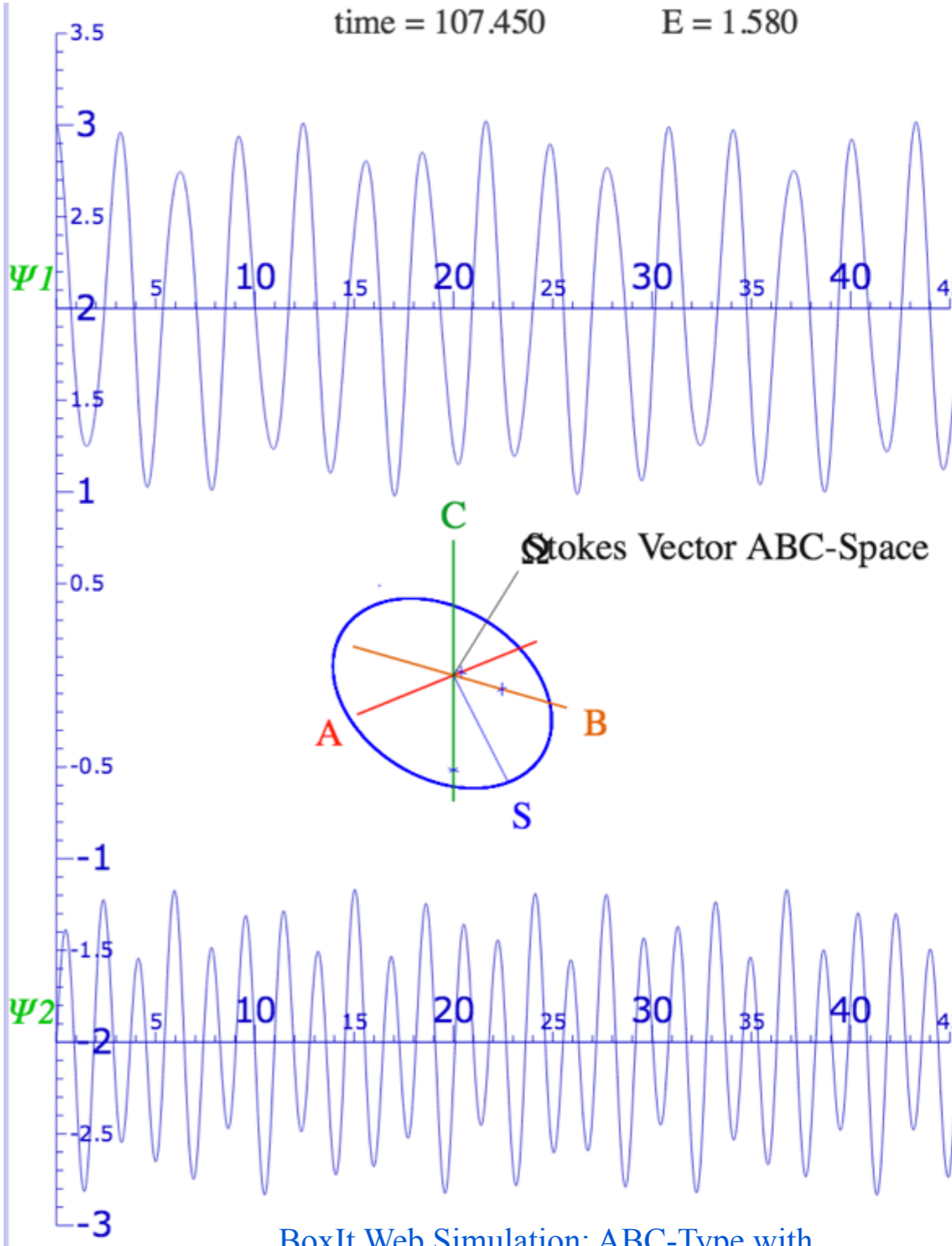
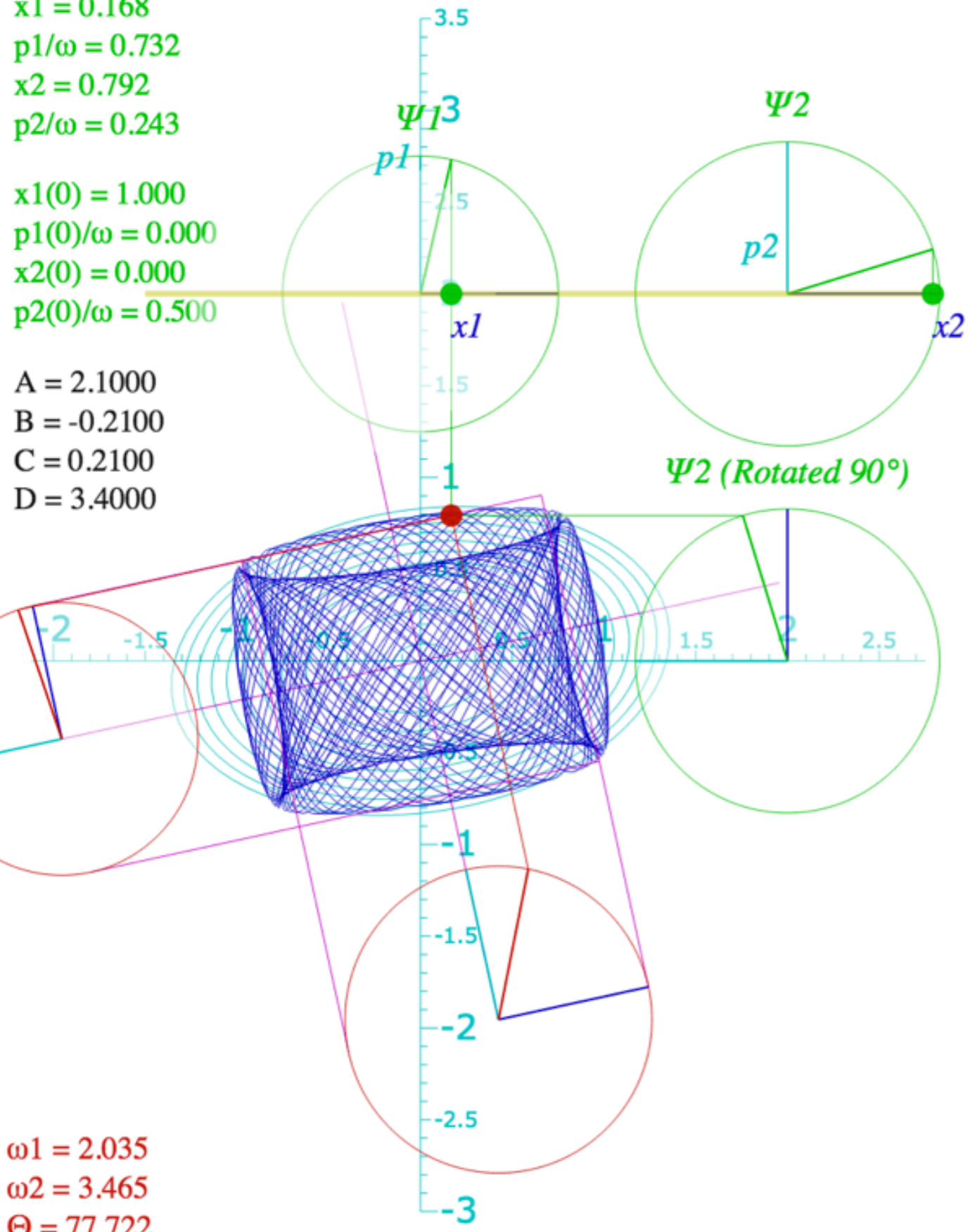
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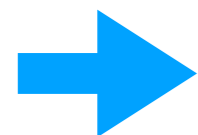
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$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B - iC \\ B + iC & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} + i\frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} - i\frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_A \\ \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A - D \\ 2B \\ 2C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \\ 2\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \\ 2(\frac{-3}{8}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{-3}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_A \\ \sin \vartheta_A \cos \varphi_A \\ \sin \vartheta_A \sin \varphi_A \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_A \\ \sin \beta_A \cos \alpha_A \\ \sin \beta_A \sin \alpha_A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{-3}{4} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{1}{2}^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}^2 + \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{9}{16} = 1 = \Omega^2 \quad \dots \text{beat frequency } \Omega :$$

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$$|\uparrow_A\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(\uparrow_A)} + ip_1 \\ x_2^{(\uparrow_A)} + ip_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\alpha_A}{2}} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} \\ e^{+i\frac{\alpha_A}{2}} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{-\alpha_A}{2} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} + i \sin \frac{-\alpha_A}{2} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\alpha_A}{2} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha_A}{2} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Fast-mode eigenfrequency: } \omega_{\uparrow} = \omega_0 + \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{A+D}{2} + \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

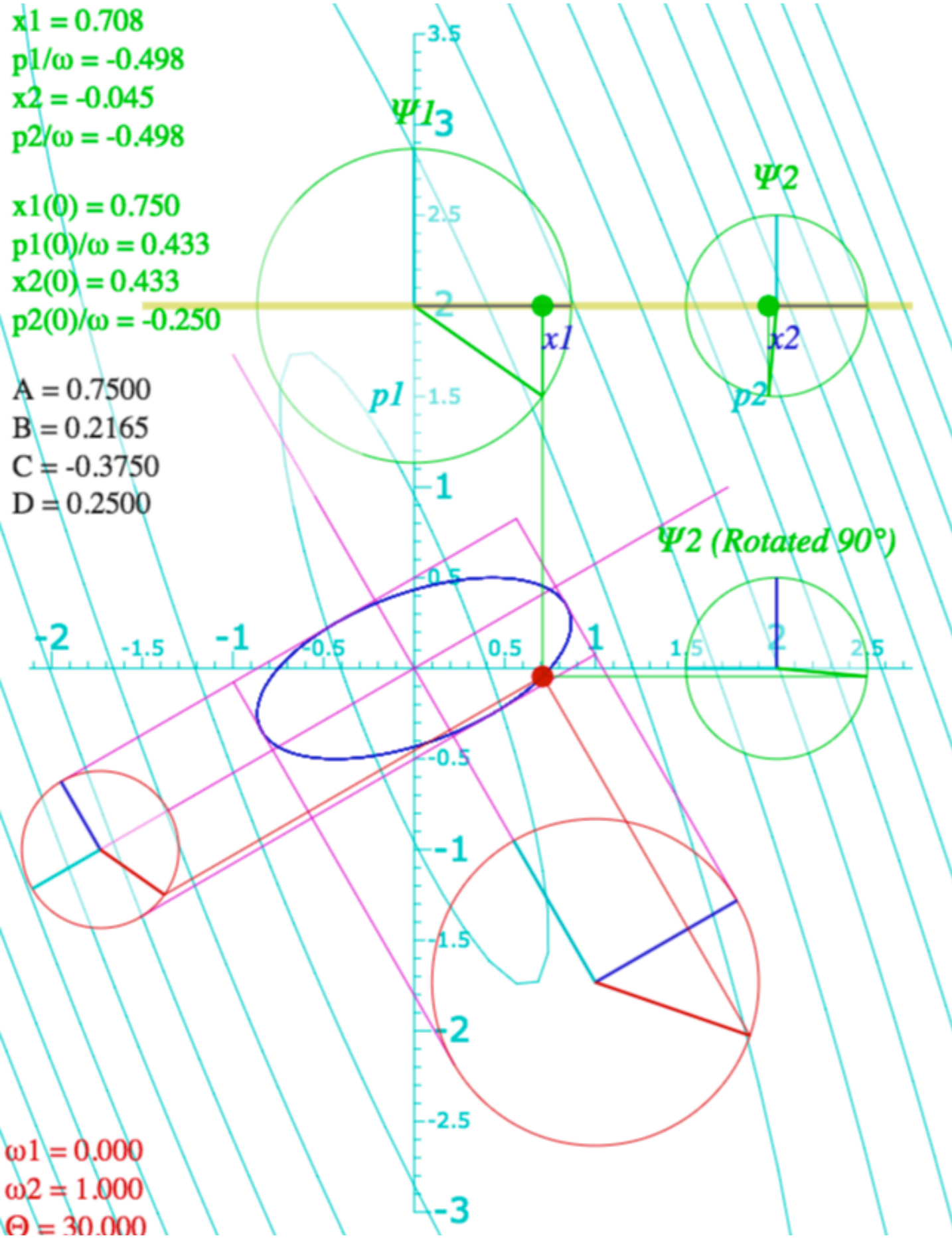
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Slow-mode eigenfrequency is:  $\omega_{\uparrow} = \omega_0 - \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{A+D}{2} - \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$



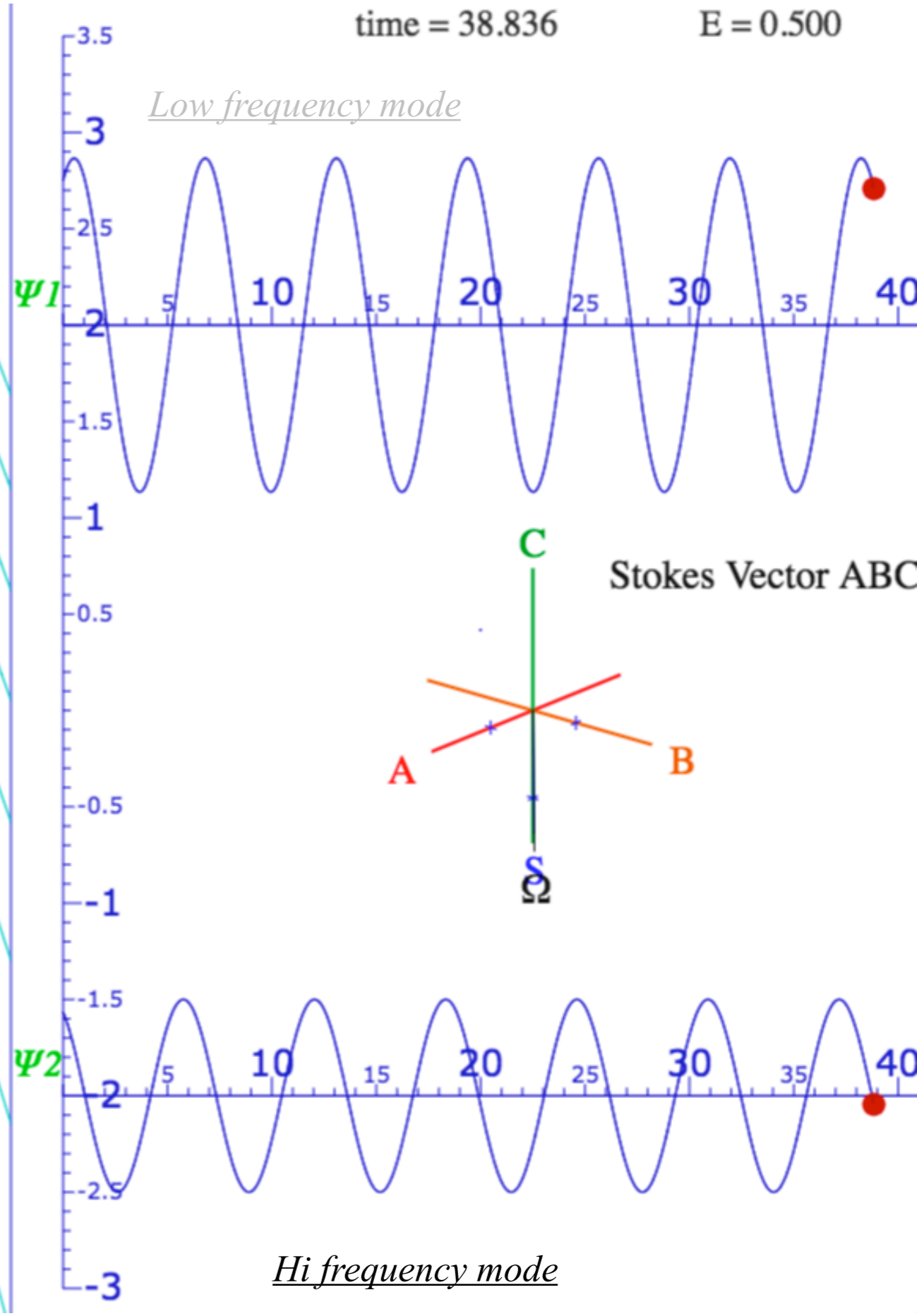
# Example of High frequency mode

$x1 = 0.708$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.498$   
 $x2 = -0.045$   
 $p2/\omega = -0.498$   
 $x1(0) = 0.750$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.433$   
 $x2(0) = 0.433$   
 $p2(0)/\omega = -0.250$   
 $A = 0.7500$   
 $B = 0.2165$   
 $C = -0.3750$   
 $D = 0.2500$



$\omega1 = 0.000$   
 $\omega2 = 1.000$   
 $\Theta = 30.000$

time = 38.836      E = 0.500



*Low frequency mode*

Stokes Vector ABC

*Hi frequency mode*

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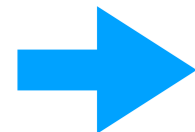
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spin- $1/2$  down U(2) *A*-basis slow eigenstate is: (very slow)

$$|\downarrow_A\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(\downarrow_A)} + ip_1 \\ x_2^{(\downarrow_A)} + ip_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\alpha_A}{2}} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} \\ -e^{+i\frac{\alpha_A}{2}} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{-\alpha_A}{2} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} + i \sin \frac{-\alpha_A}{2} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} \\ -\cos \frac{\alpha_A}{2} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} - i \sin \frac{\alpha_A}{2} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Get  $\downarrow$  down  $\downarrow$  spin: replace  $\beta_A$  by  $\beta_A - 180^\circ$

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To make slow-mode move replace  $(A, D) = (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$  by  $(A, D) = (1, \frac{1}{2})$  so  $\omega_0 = \frac{A+D}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$   $\omega_{\downarrow} = \frac{A+D}{2} - \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$



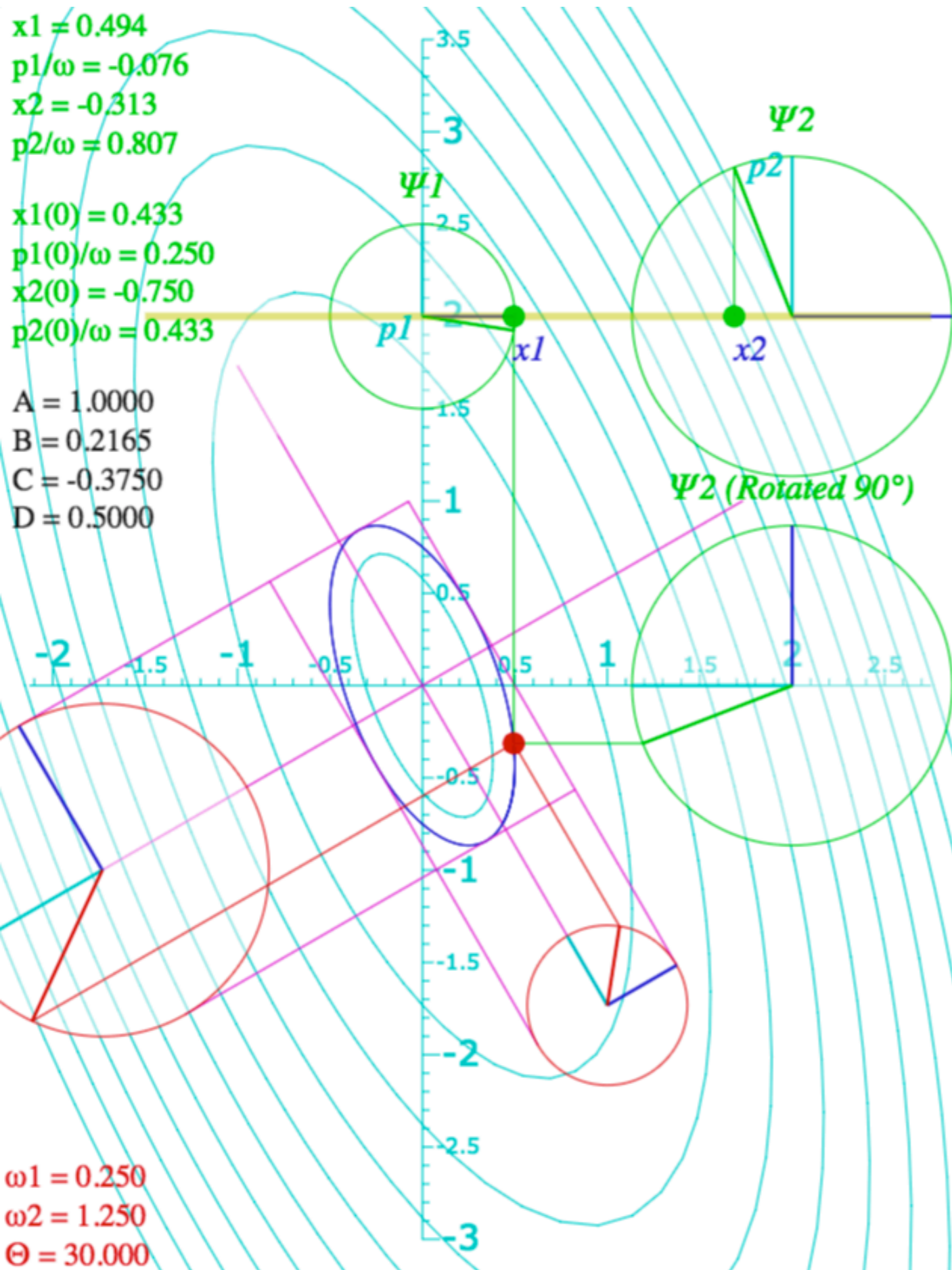
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$x1 = 0.494$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.076$   
 $x2 = -0.313$   
 $p2/\omega = 0.807$

$x1(0) = 0.433$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.250$   
 $x2(0) = -0.750$   
 $p2(0)/\omega = 0.433$

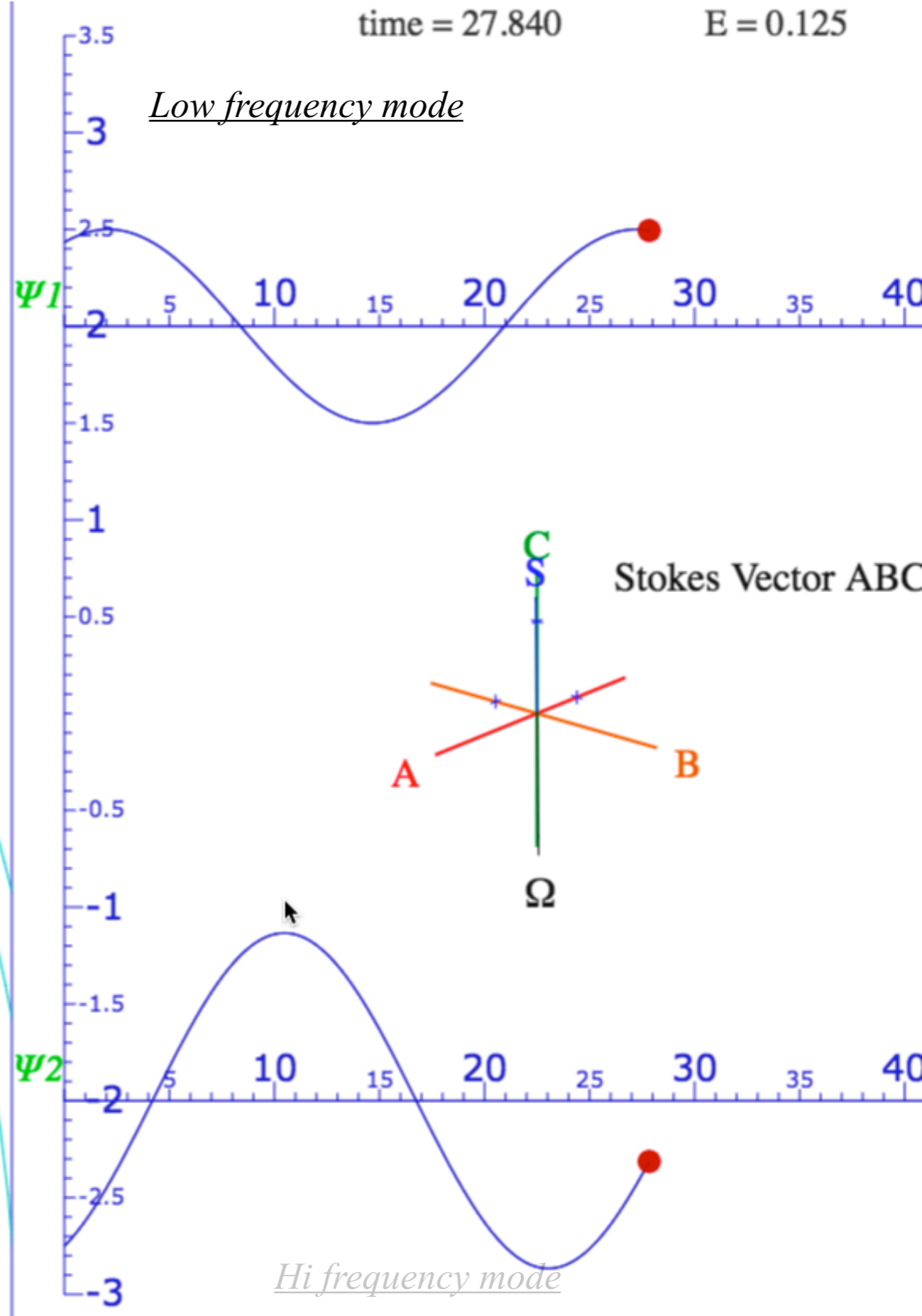
$A = 1.0000$   
 $B = 0.2165$   
 $C = -0.3750$   
 $D = 0.5000$

$\omega1 = 0.250$   
 $\omega2 = 1.250$   
 $\Theta = 30.000$



time = 27.840      E = 0.125

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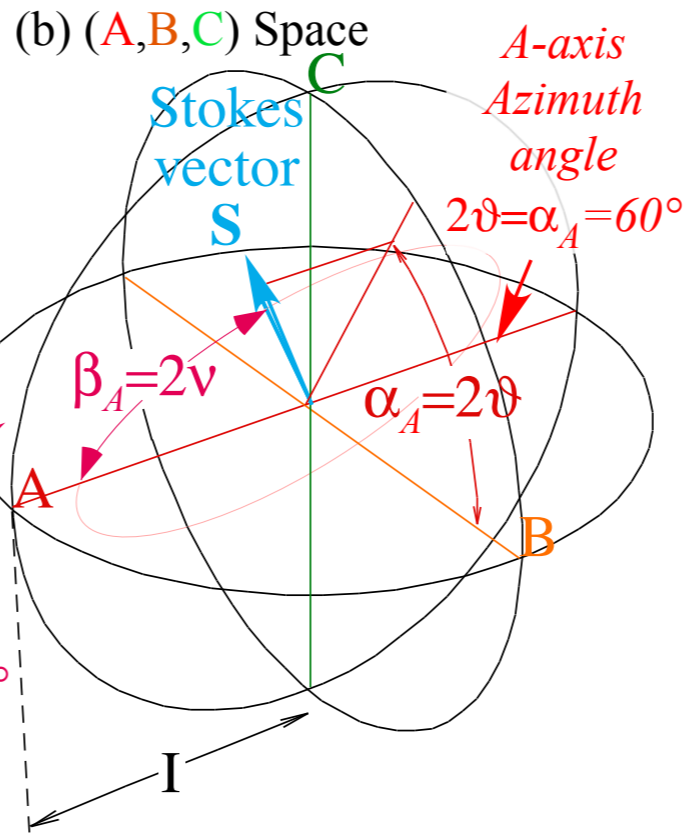
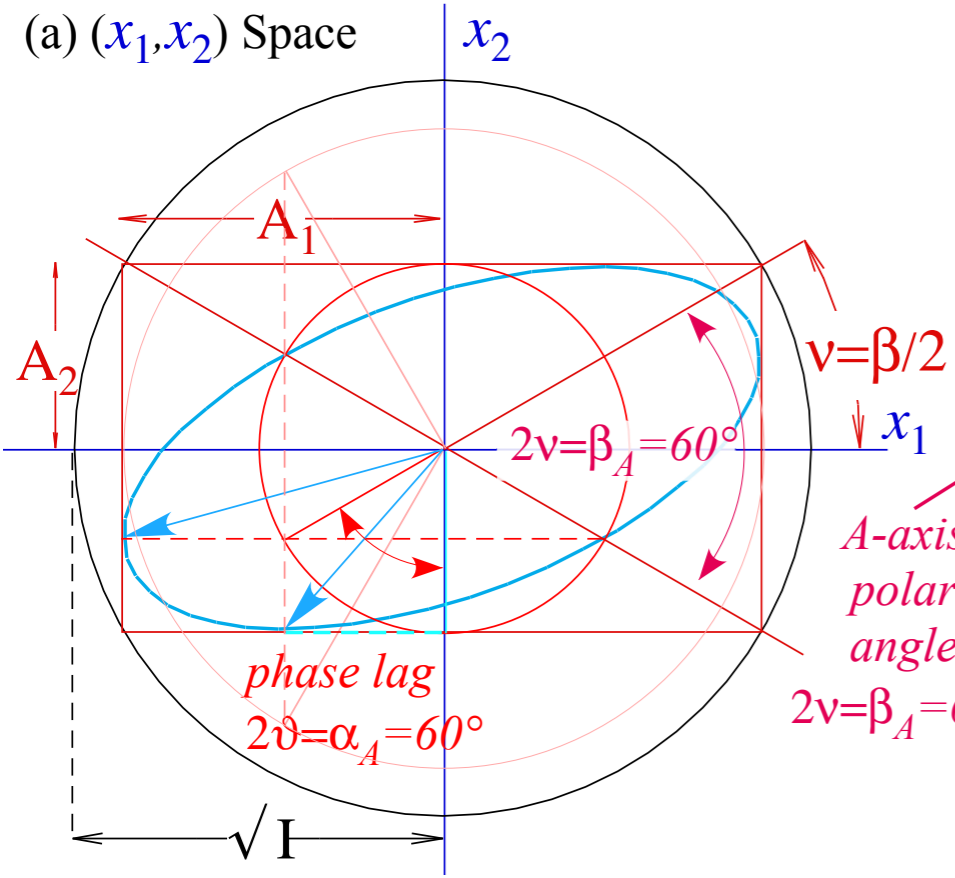
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$A$  or  $Z$ -axis Euler angles

$$2\vartheta = \alpha = \alpha_A = \rho_1 - \rho_2 = 2\rho_1 = 60^\circ$$

$$2v = \beta = \beta_A = 2 \tan^{-1} A_2/A_1 = 60^\circ$$

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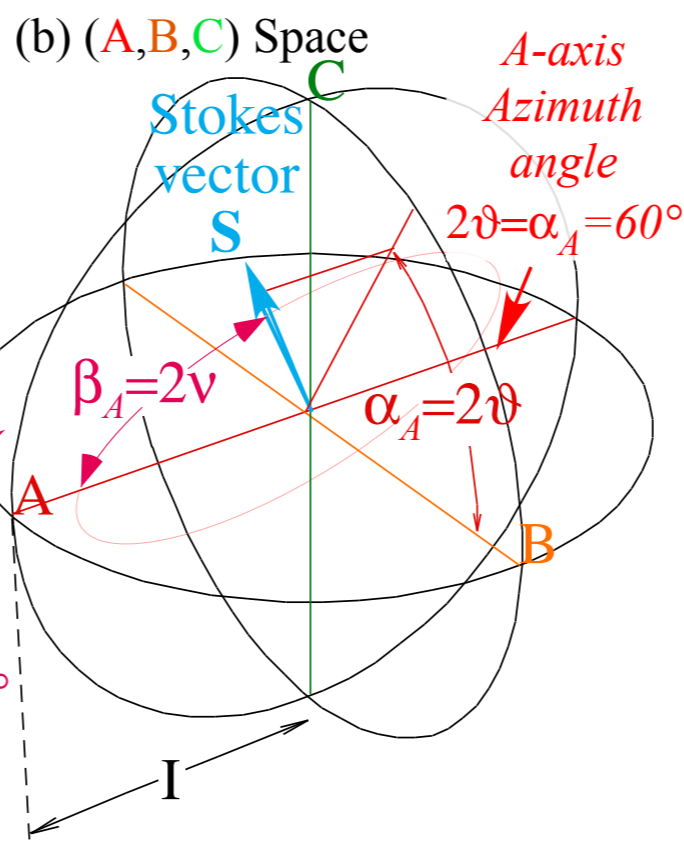
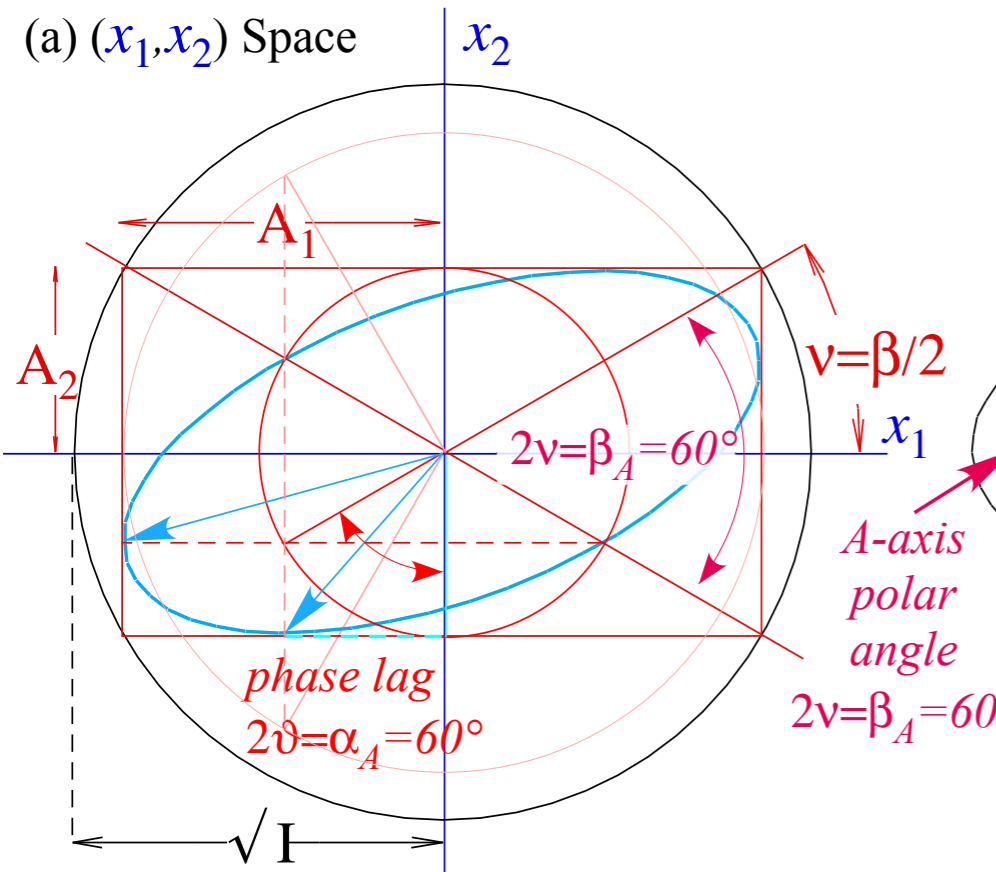
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A or Z-axis Euler angles

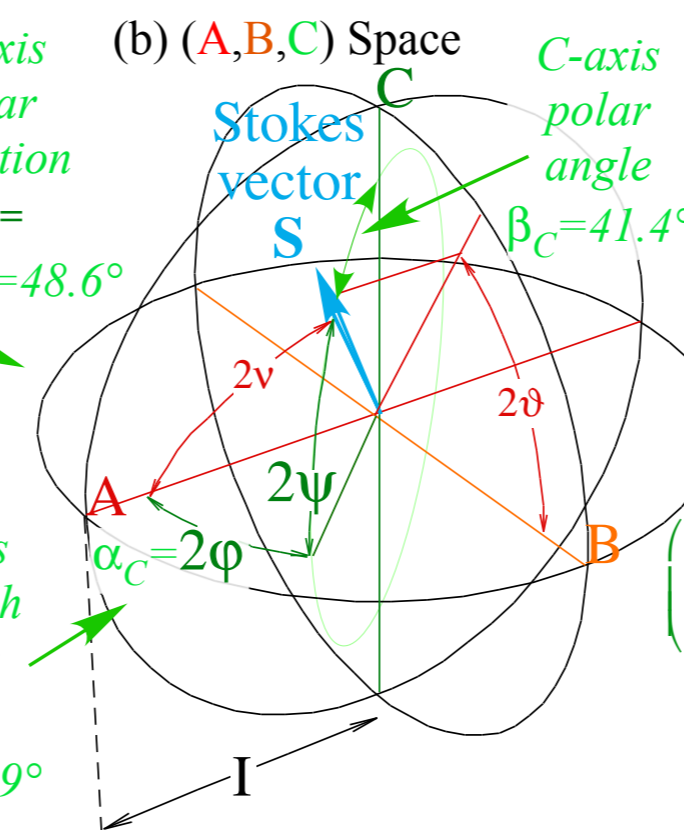
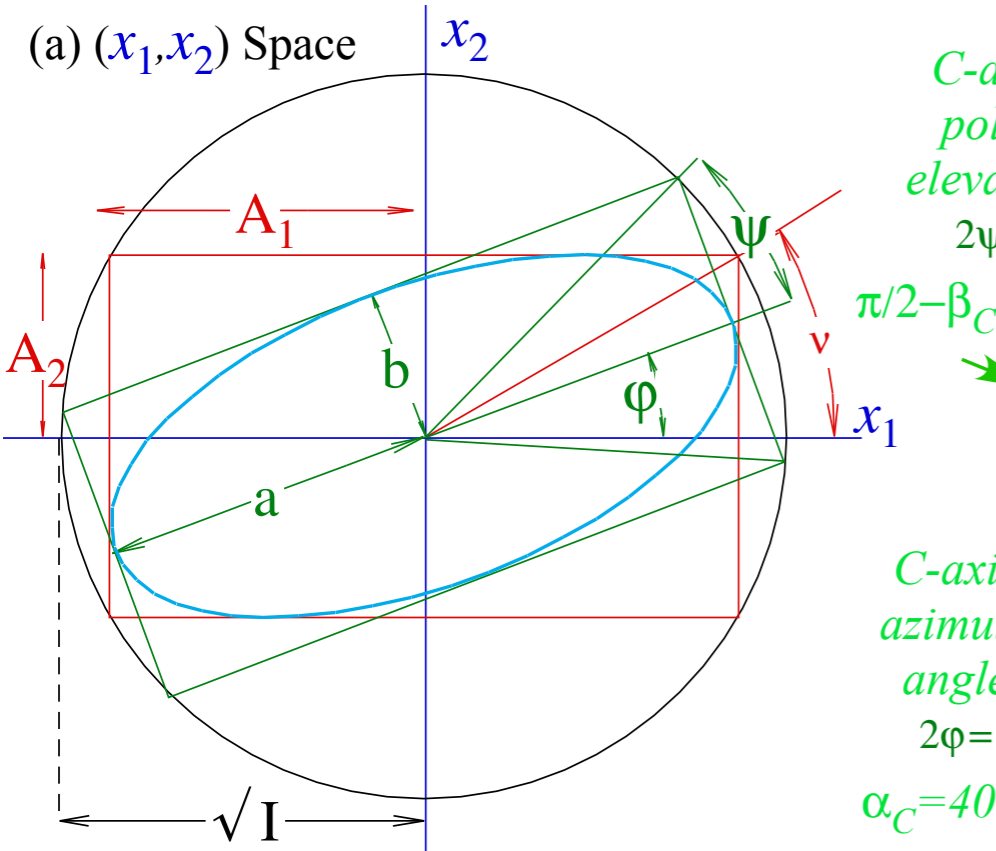
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The same orbit viewed in right-left  $\{x_R, x_L\}$ -basis of circular polarization with angles  $(\alpha_C, \beta_C, \gamma_C)$ .



$$\begin{pmatrix} a_R \\ a_L \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha_C/2} \cos \frac{\beta_C}{2} \\ e^{+i\alpha_C/2} \sin \frac{\beta_C}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma_C}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_R + ip_R \\ x_R + ip_R \end{pmatrix}$$

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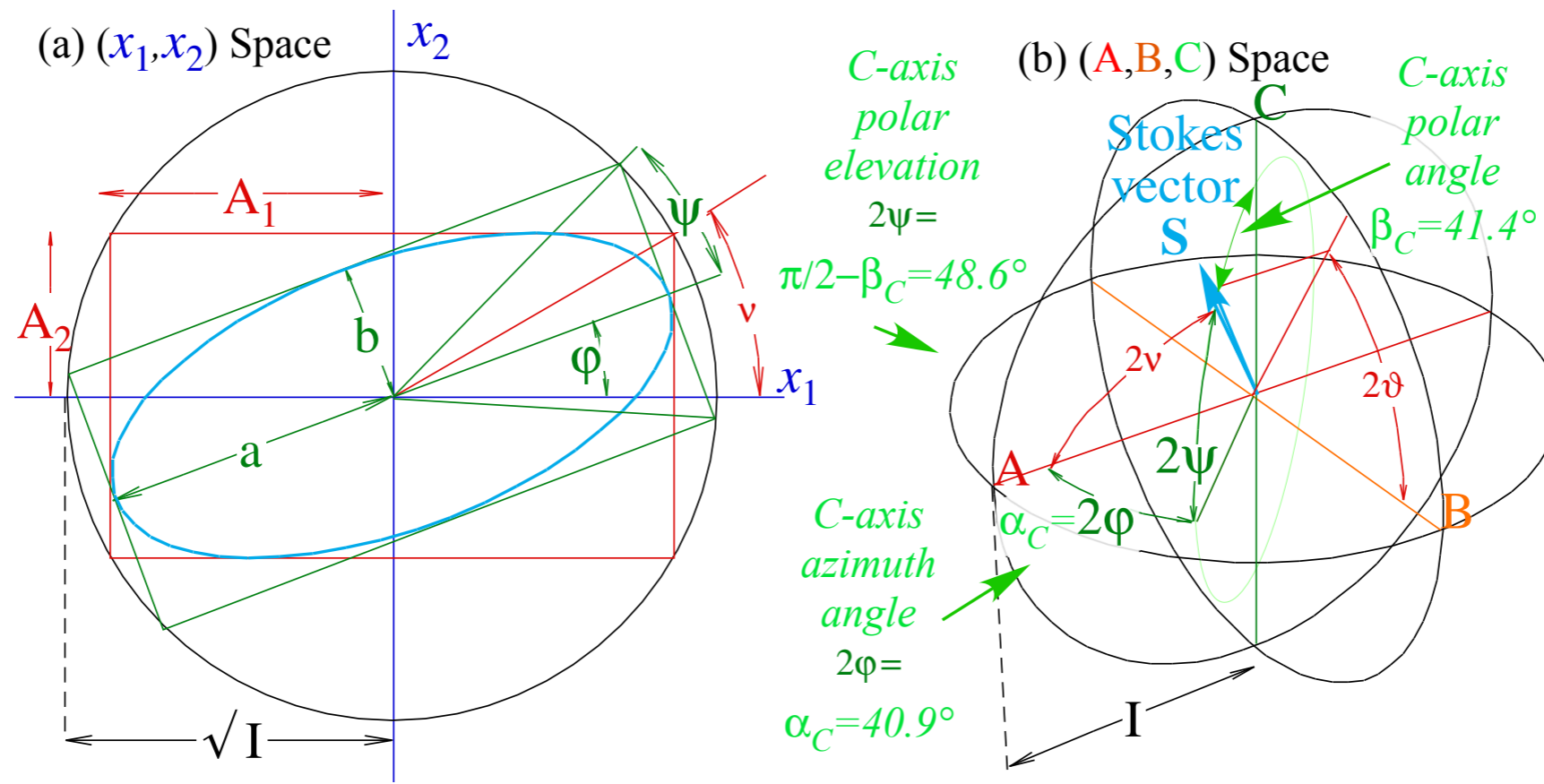
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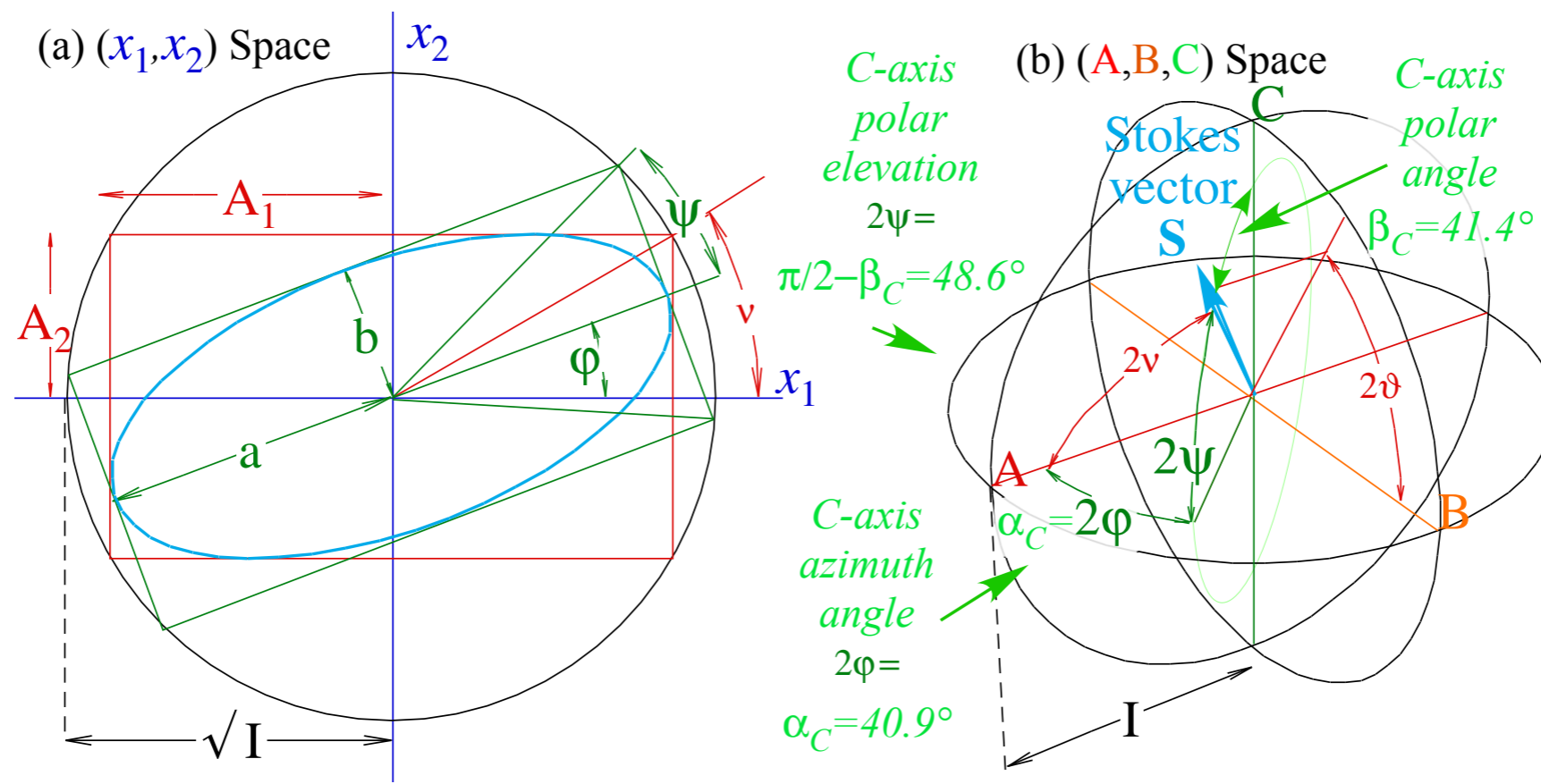
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Angles  $(\alpha_C, \beta_C)$ :  $C$ -axial polar angle  $\beta_C$  from above.

$$\sin \alpha_A \sin \beta_A = \cos \beta_C \quad \text{or: } \beta_C = \cos^{-1}(\sin \alpha_A \sin \beta_A) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 41.4^\circ$$



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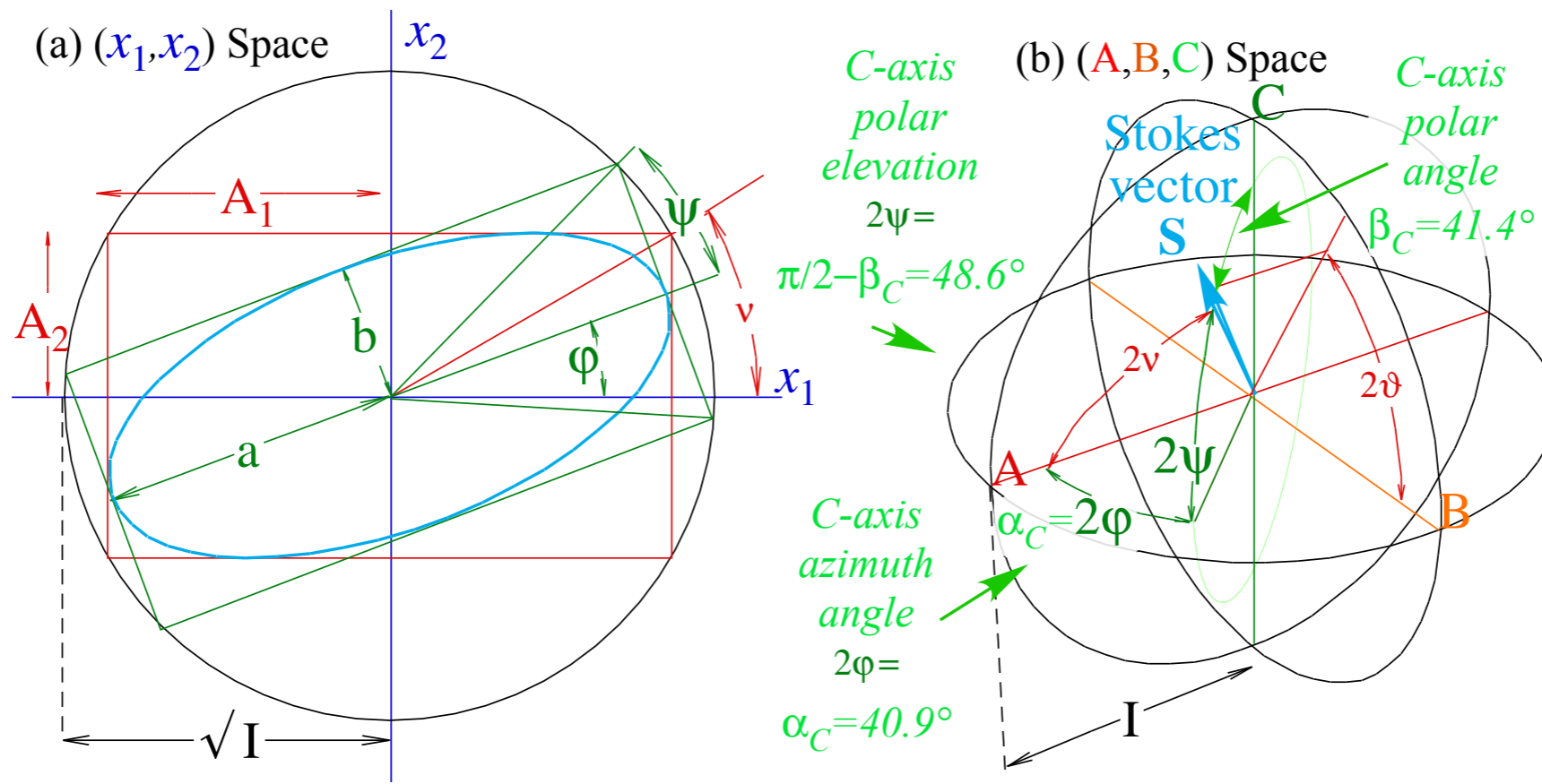
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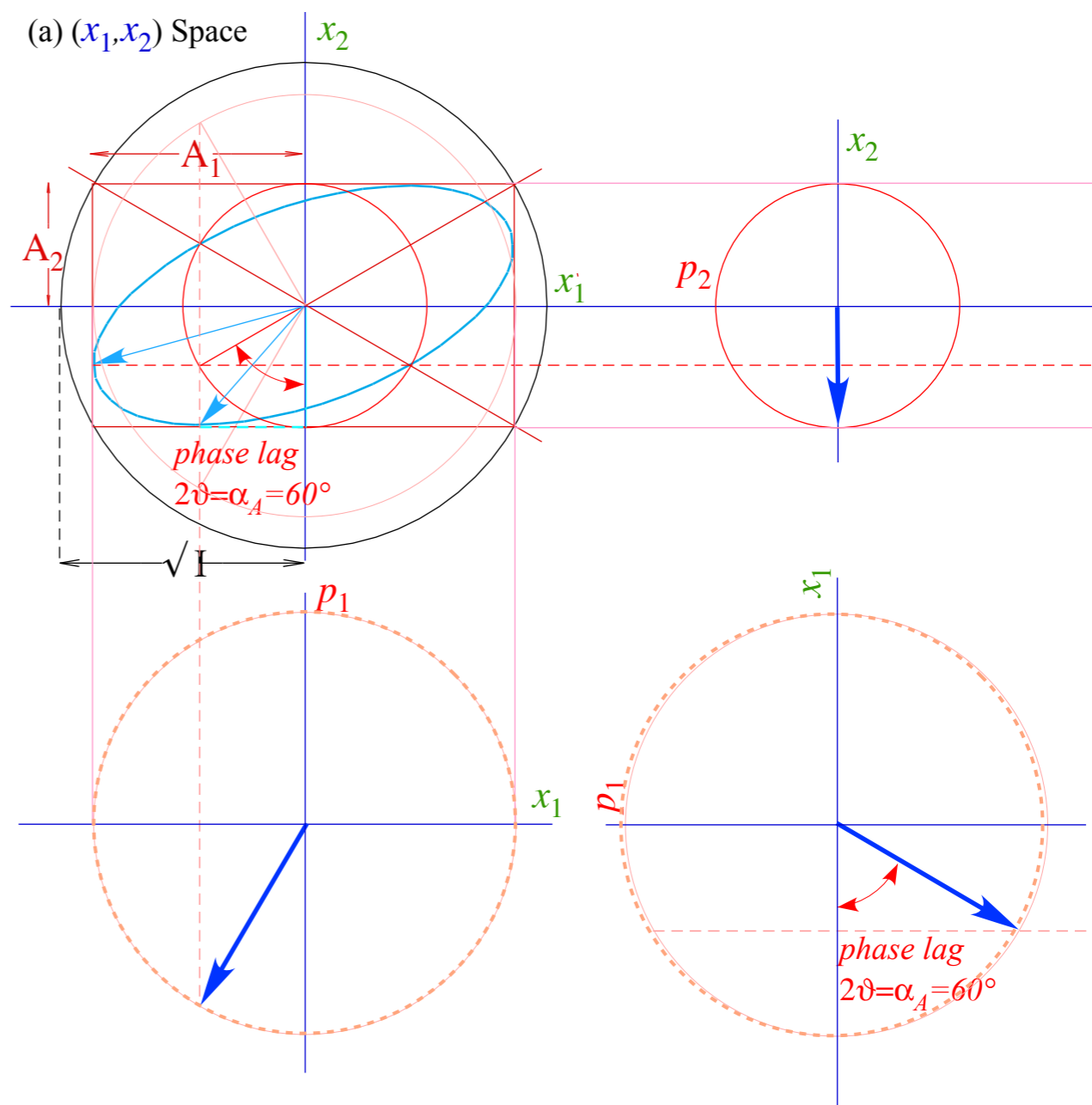
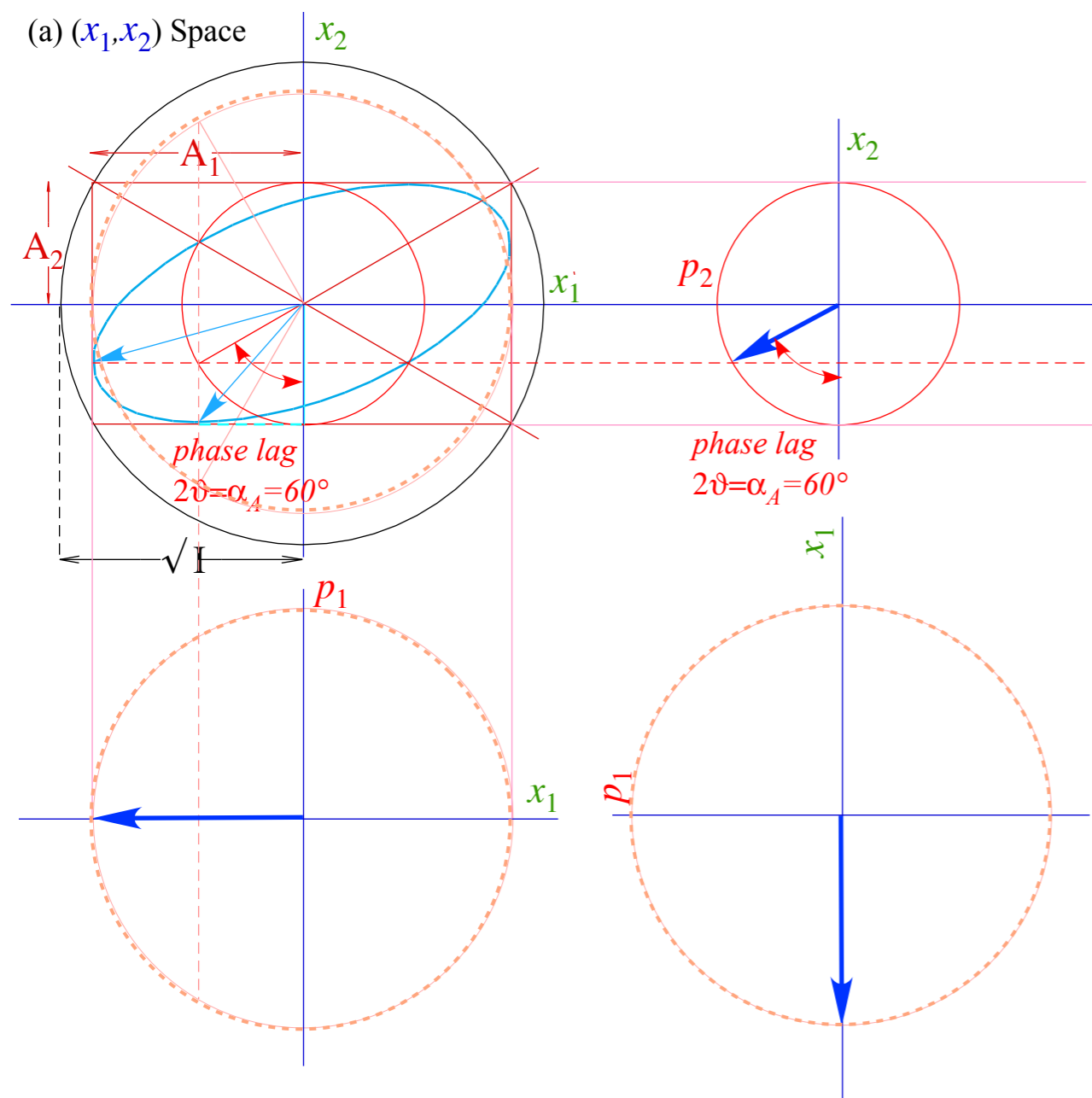
Angles  $(\alpha_C, \beta_C)$ :  $C$ -axial polar angle  $\beta_C$  from above.

$$\sin \alpha_A \sin \beta_A = \cos \beta_C \quad \text{or: } \beta_C = \cos^{-1}(\sin \alpha_A \sin \beta_A) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 41.4^\circ$$

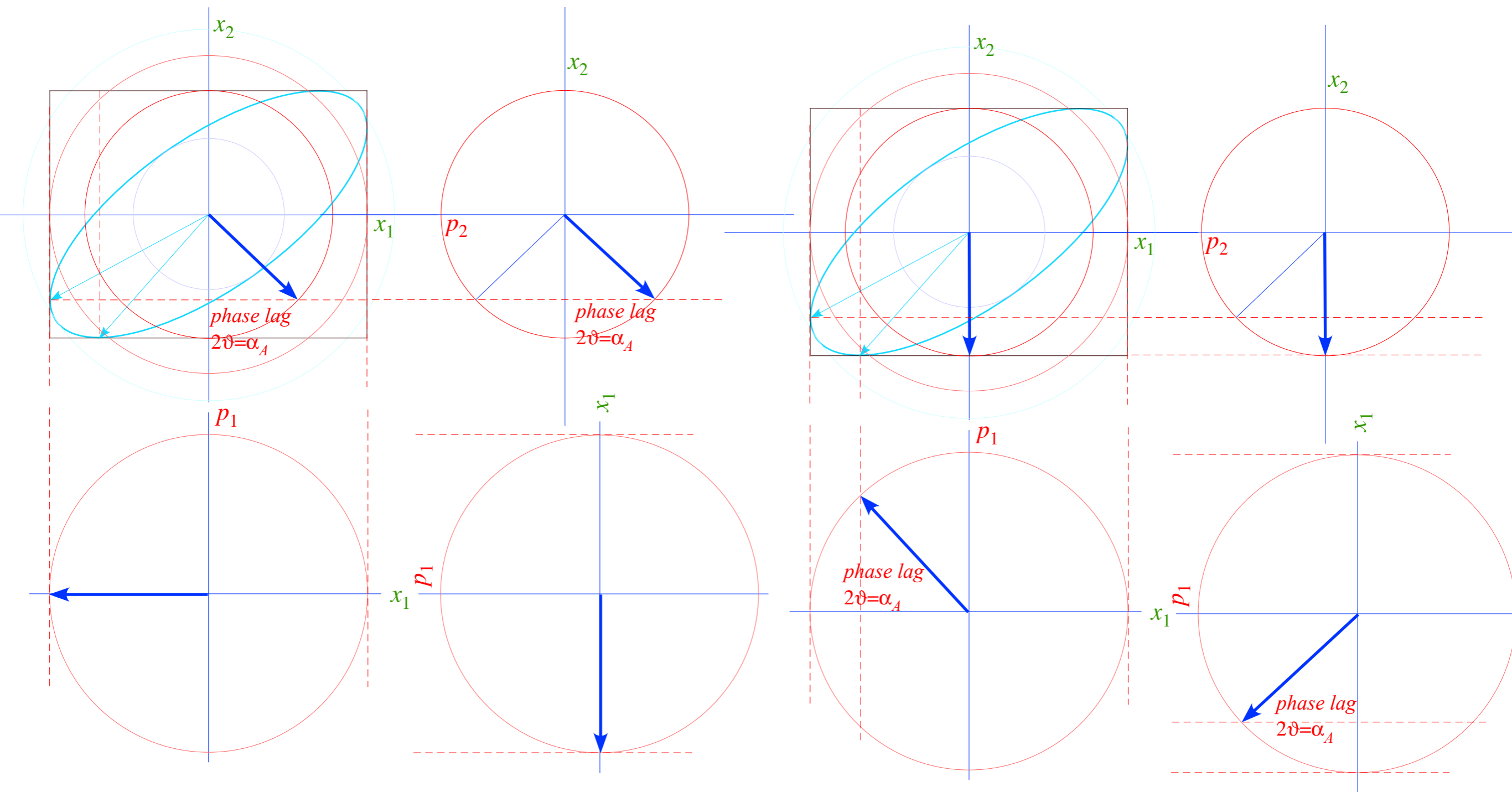
$C$ -axis azimuth angle  $\alpha_C$  relates to  $A$ -axis angles  $\alpha_A$  and  $\beta_A$ . See  $\alpha_C = 2\varphi$  below.

$$\frac{\cos \alpha_A \sin \beta_A}{\cos \beta_A} = \tan \alpha_C \quad \text{or: } \alpha_C = \text{ATAN2}(\cos \alpha_A \sin \beta_A / \cos \beta_A) = \text{ATAN2}\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} / \frac{1}{2}\right) = 40.9^\circ$$





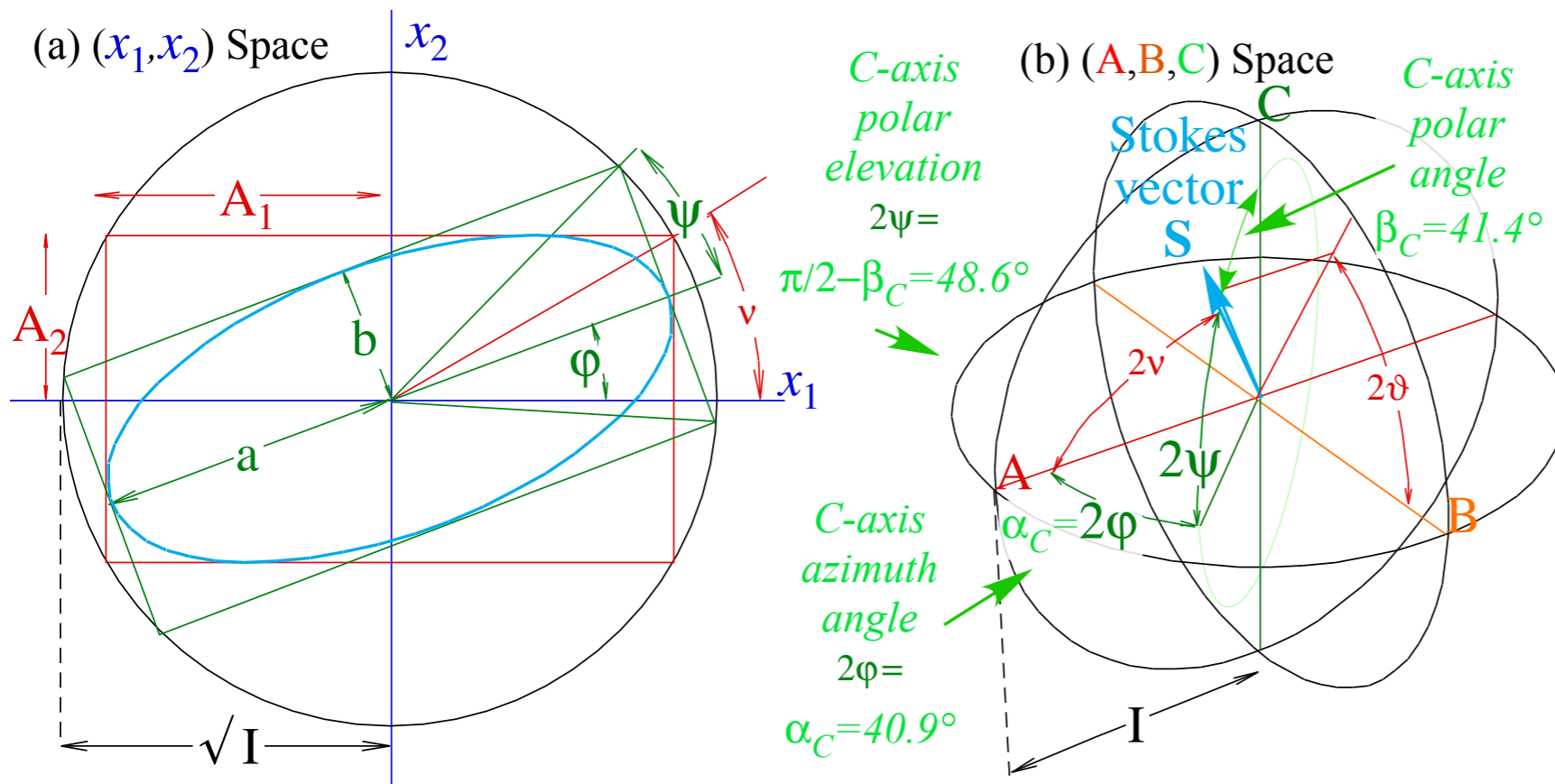




The **C**-view in  $\{x_R, x_L\}$ -basis

The same orbit viewed in right and left circular polarization  $\{x_R, x_L\}$ -bases using angles  $(\alpha_C, \beta_C, \gamma_C)$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_R \\ a_L \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha_C/2} \cos \frac{\beta_C}{2} \\ e^{+i\alpha_C/2} \sin \frac{\beta_C}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma_C}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_R + ip_R \\ x_R + ip_R \end{pmatrix}$$



$90^\circ$  *B*-rotation  $\mathbf{R}(\pi/4) |x_1\rangle = |x_R\rangle$  of axis *A* into *C* gets  $(\alpha_C, \beta_C, \gamma_C)$  from  $(\alpha_A, \beta_A, \gamma_A)$  all at once.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} & i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} & \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + ip_1 \\ x_2 + ip_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A e^{-i\alpha_A/2} \cos \frac{\beta_A}{2} \\ A e^{+i\alpha_A/2} \sin \frac{\beta_A}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma_A}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} A e^{-i\alpha_C/2} \cos \frac{\beta_C}{2} \\ A e^{+i\alpha_C/2} \sin \frac{\beta_C}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\gamma_C}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_R + ip_R \\ x_R + ip_R \end{pmatrix}$$

# Polarization ellipse and spinor state dynamics

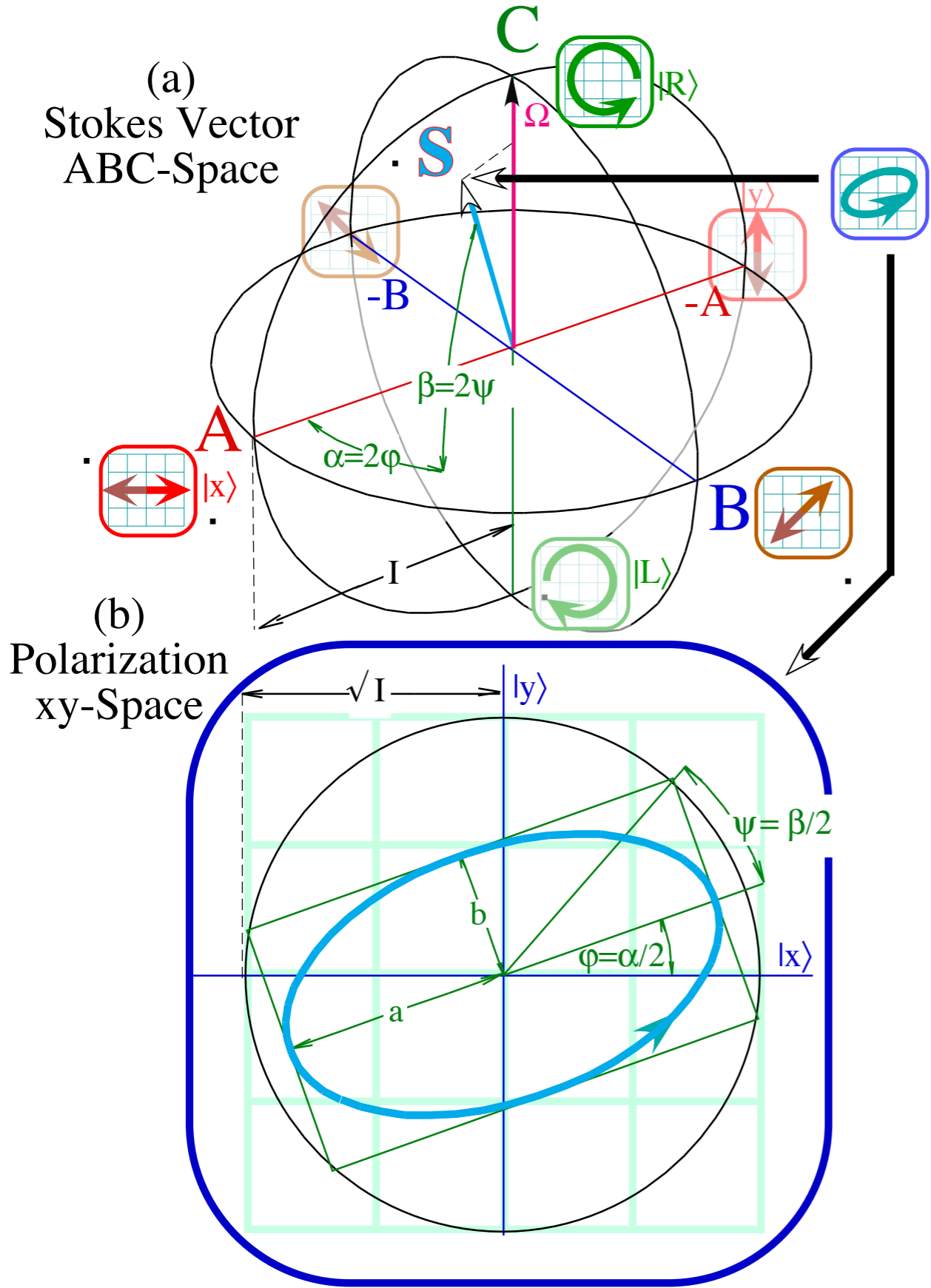


Fig. 3.4.5 Polarization variables (a) Stokes real-vector space (ABC) (b) Complex xy-spinor-space  $(x_1, x_2)$ .

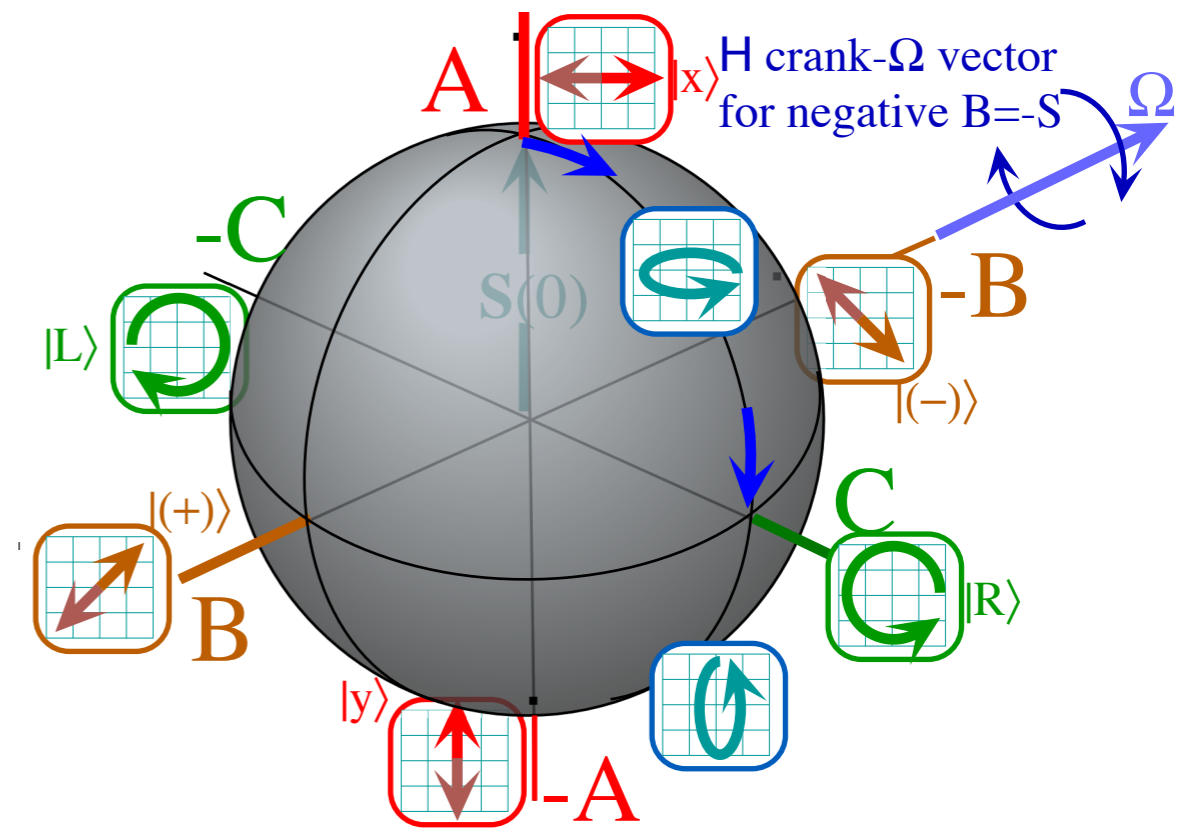


Fig. 10.5.5 Time evolution of a B-type beat. S-vector rotates from A to C to -A to -C and back to A.

Fig. 10.5.6 Time evolution of a C-type beat. S-vector rotates from A to B to -A to -B and back to A.

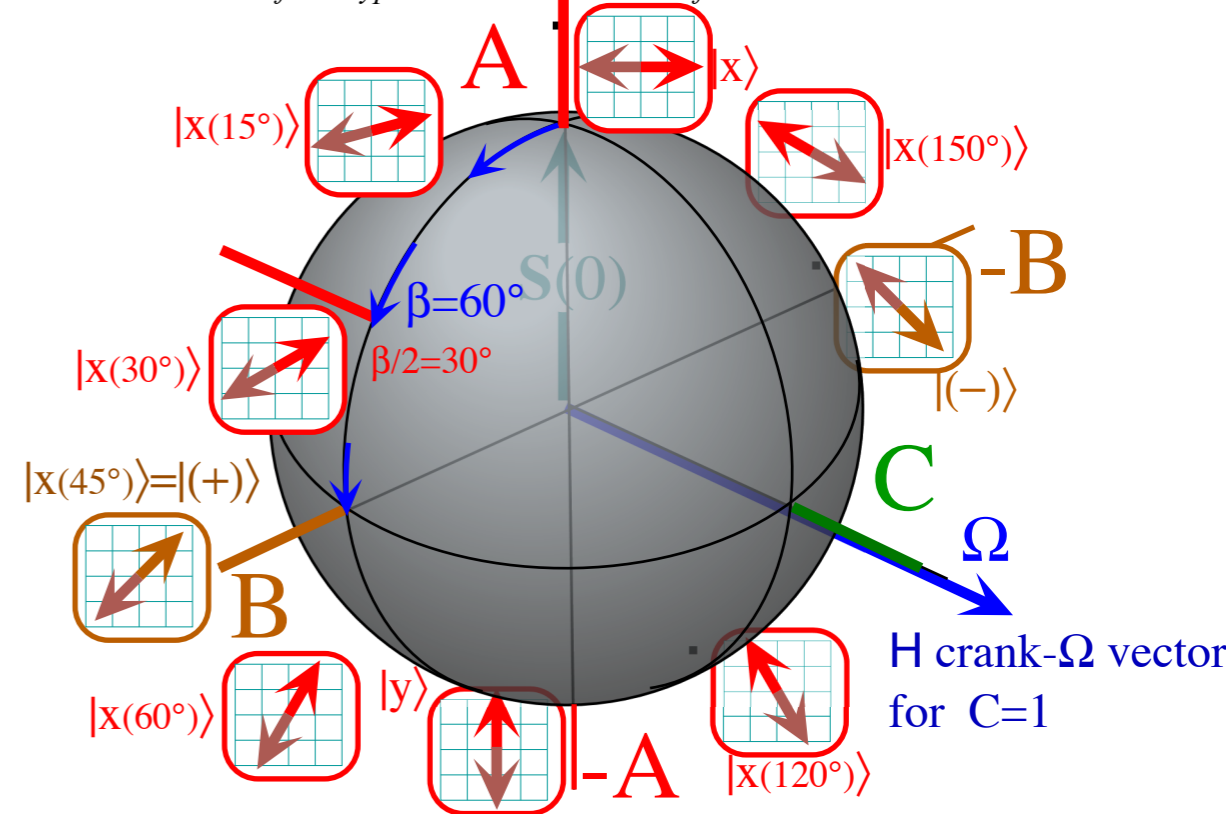


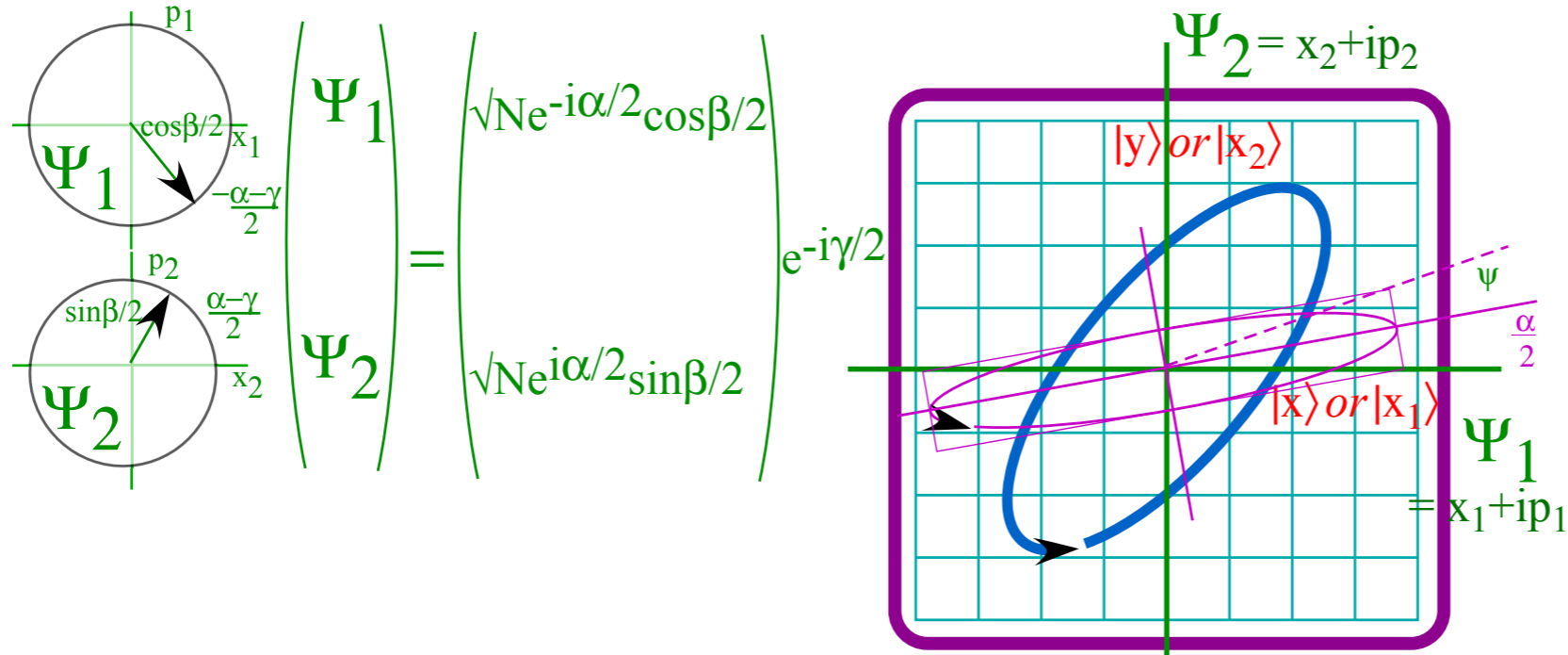
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# U(2) World : Complex 2D Spinors

2-State ket  $|\Psi\rangle =$

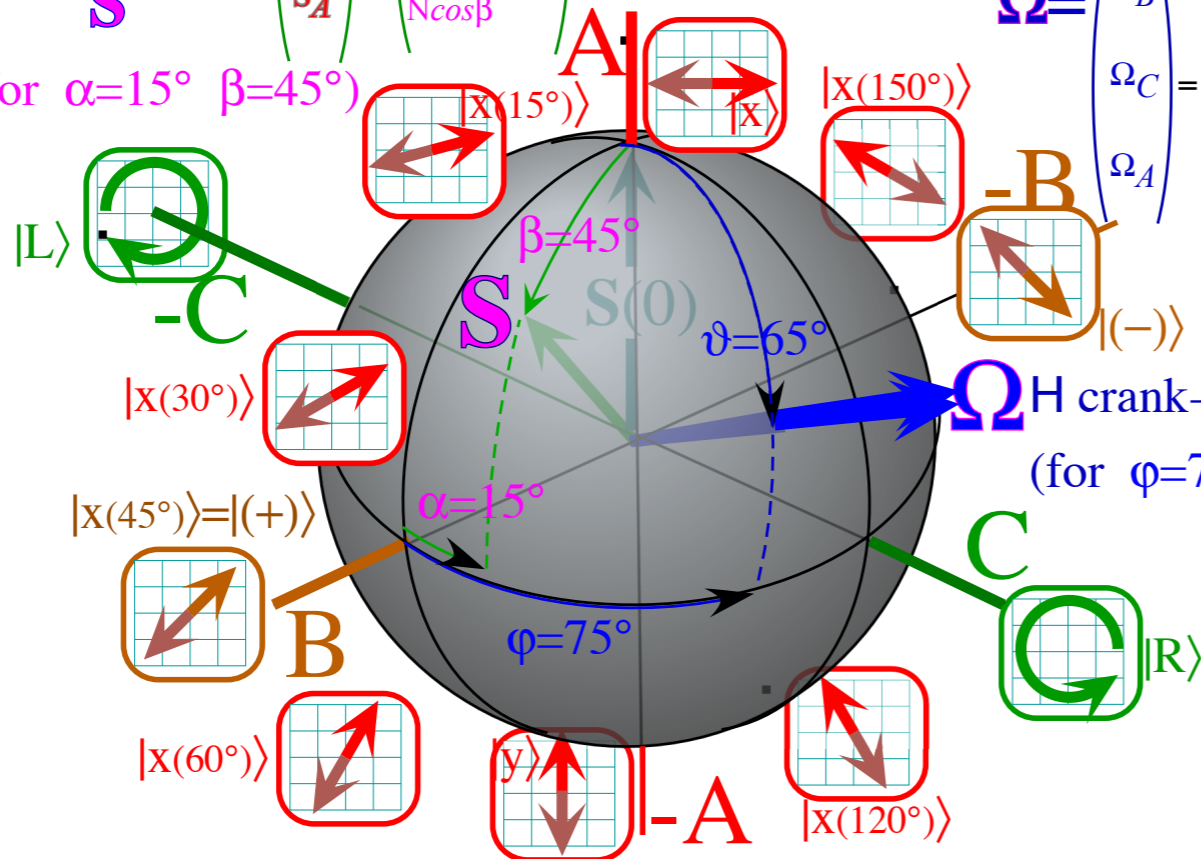


# R(3) World : Real 3D Vectors

$|\Psi\rangle$  State Spin Vector  $\mathbf{S}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_B \\ S_C \\ S_A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} N \sin\beta \cos\alpha \\ N \sin\beta \sin\alpha \\ N \cos\beta \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}$$

(for  $\alpha=15^\circ$   $\beta=45^\circ$ )



H-Operator Angular velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B-iC \\ B+iC & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \\ \Omega_A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2B \\ 2C \\ A-D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega \sin\vartheta \cos\varphi \\ \Omega \sin\vartheta \sin\varphi \\ \Omega \cos\vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Omega$  H crank- $\Omega$  vector  
(for  $\varphi=75^\circ$   $\vartheta=65^\circ$ )