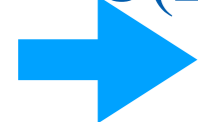


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[Web Resources - front page](#)

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[2014 AMOP](#)

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[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](#)

[Gallop 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 12C60 and 13C60 buckminsterfullerene -Harter-Reimer-Cpl-1992 - \(Alt1, Alt2 Erratum\)](#)

Double group theory on the half-shell and the two level system -Harter-Santos-1978-AJP.

I) [Rotation and half integral spin states \(Alt scan\)](#)

II) [Optical polarization \(Alt scan\)](#)

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 12C 13C59 - jcp-Reimer-Harter-1997 \(HiRez\)](#)

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

Rotation-vibration spectra of icosahedral molecules.

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[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 C60 Buckyball and Derivatives Exhibiting Broken Icosahedral Symmetry - reimer-diss-1996](#)

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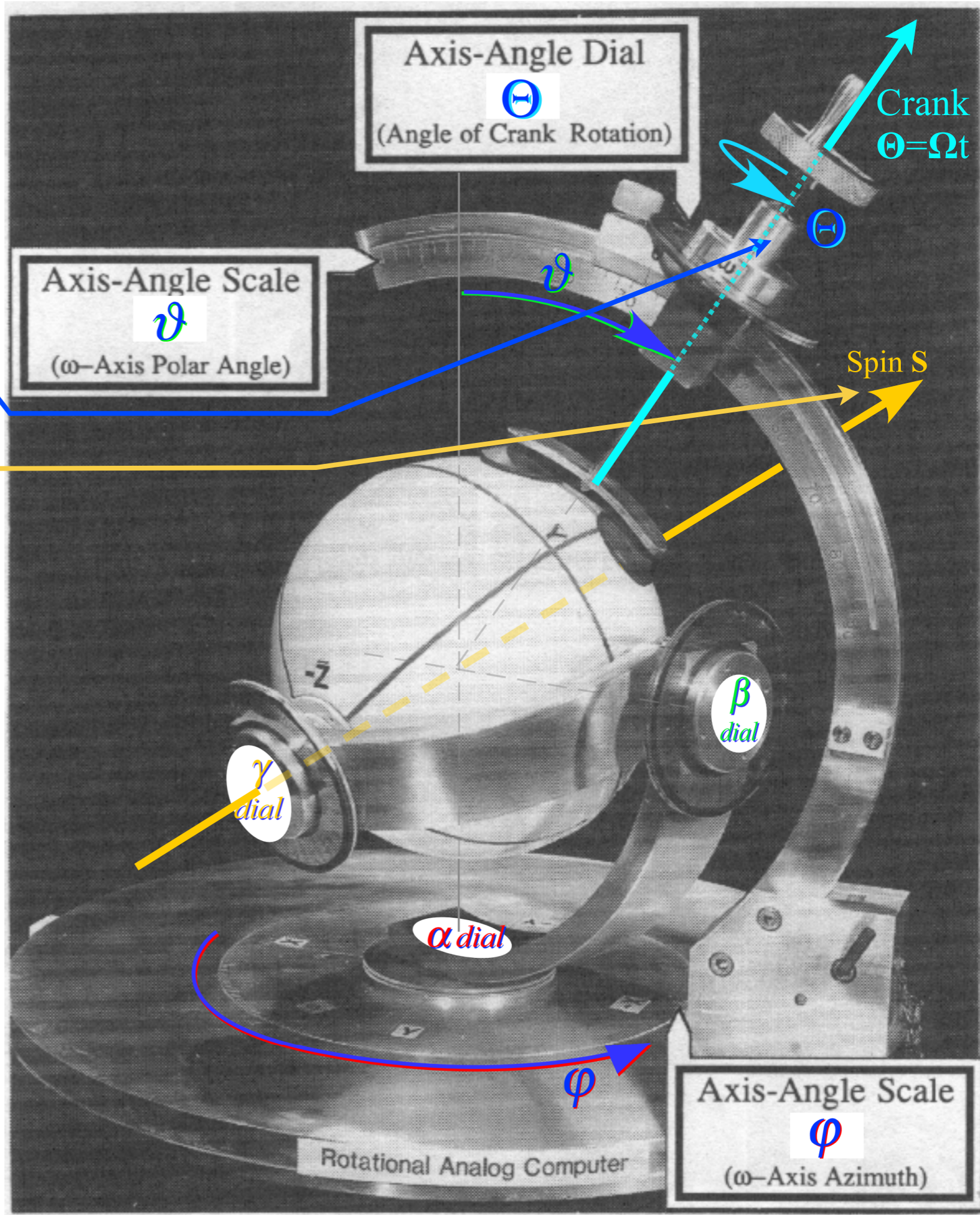
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[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - harter - jms - 2001](#)

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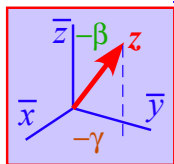
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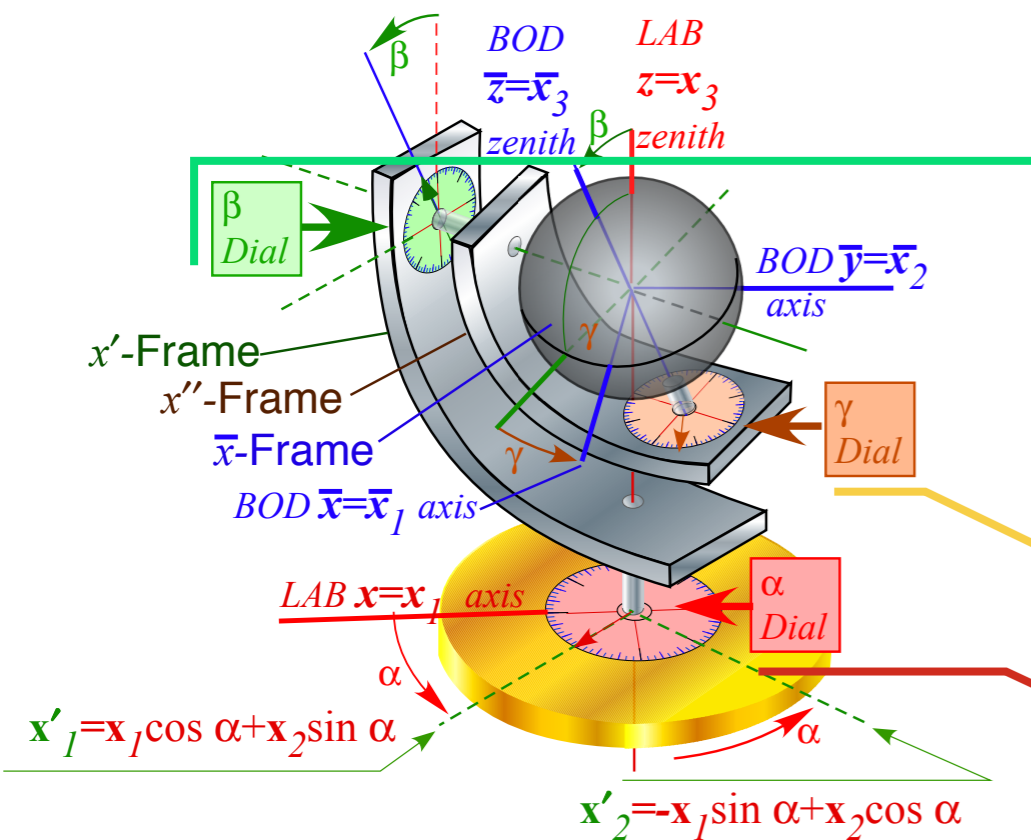
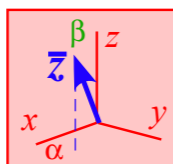
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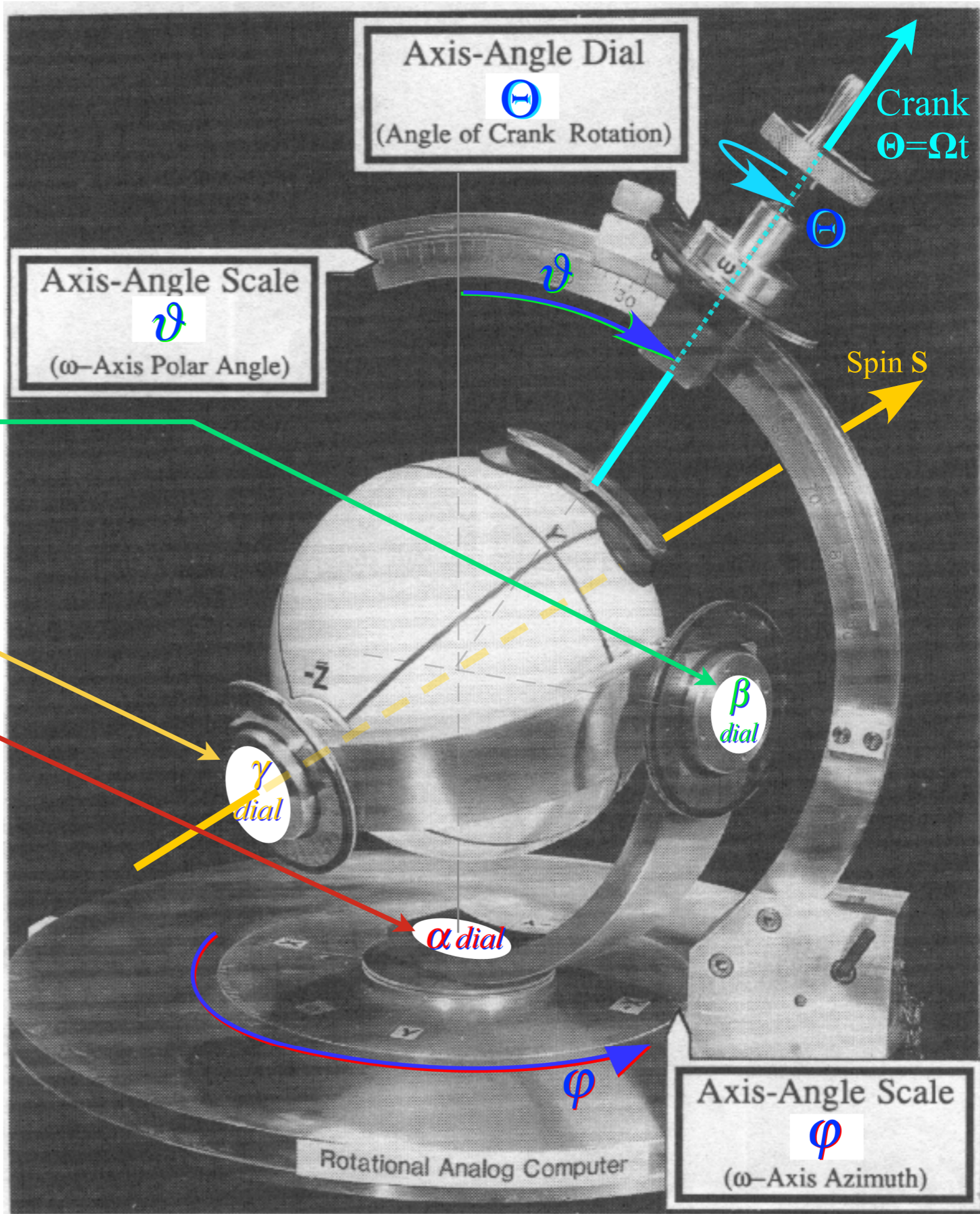


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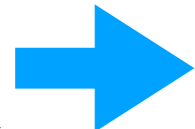
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$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

$$\mathbf{q}_\mu \mathbf{q}_\nu = -\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathbf{q}_\lambda$$

$$\sigma_\mu \sigma_\nu = \delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \sigma_\lambda$$

Commutation rules for Pauli ops:  $\sigma_\mu$   
 $\sigma_\mu \sigma_\nu - \sigma_\nu \sigma_\mu = [\sigma_\mu, \sigma_\nu] = 2i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \sigma_\lambda$

Group products:  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab}) \equiv \mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_a)/2} e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_b)/2}$  This NOT just  $e^{ia} e^{ib} = e^{i(a+b)}$  !

$$\mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a) \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \right) \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right) = \mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$$

$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra Multiplication rules for Pauli's " $\sigma_\mu$ -quaternions" and Hamilton's  $\mathbf{q}_\mu = -i\sigma_\mu$ .

•	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	•	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

$$\mathbf{q}_\mu \mathbf{q}_\nu = -\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathbf{q}_\lambda$$

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$$\mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a) \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \right) \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right) = \mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$$

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†Class 4 p. 45 link

Jordan-Pauli† identity  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{1} + i(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$  reduces  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$  to:  $(\hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \mathbf{1} + (\hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$

# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra Multiplication rules for Pauli's " $\sigma_\mu$ -quaternions" and Hamilton's  $\mathbf{q}_\mu = -i\sigma_\mu$ .

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1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

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$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

†Class 4 p. 45 link

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$$= \left( \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \right) \mathbf{1}$$

$$- i \left\{ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b) \right\} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$



# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra Multiplication rules for Pauli's " $\sigma_\mu$ -quaternions" and Hamilton's  $\mathbf{q}_\mu = -i\sigma_\mu$ .

•	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	•	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

$$\mathbf{q}_\mu \mathbf{q}_\nu = -\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathbf{q}_\lambda$$

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Commutation rules for Pauli ops:  $\sigma_\mu$   
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Group products:  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab}) \equiv \mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_a)/2} e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_b)/2}$  This NOT just  $e^{ia} e^{ib} = e^{i(a+b)}$ !

$$\mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a) \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \right) \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right) = \mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$$

$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

†Class 4 p. 45 link

Jordan-Pauli† identity  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{1} + i(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$  reduces  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$  to:  $(\hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \mathbf{1} + (\hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$

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$$= \left( \cos \frac{\Theta_{ab}}{2} \right) \mathbf{1} - i \left\{ \hat{\Theta}_{ab} \sin \frac{\Theta_{ab}}{2} \right\} \cdot \vec{\sigma} = \mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab}) = \mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b)$$

Match with "Crazy-Thing" form of product  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$

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# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra Multiplication rules for Pauli's " $\sigma_\mu$ -quaternions" and Hamilton's  $\mathbf{q}_\mu = -i\sigma_\mu$ .

•	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	•	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

$$\mathbf{q}_\mu \mathbf{q}_\nu = -\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathbf{q}_\lambda$$

$$\sigma_\mu \sigma_\nu = \delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \sigma_\lambda$$

Commutation rules for Pauli ops:  $\sigma_\mu$   
 $\sigma_\mu \sigma_\nu - \sigma_\nu \sigma_\mu = [\sigma_\mu, \sigma_\nu] = 2i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \sigma_\lambda$

Group products:  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab}) \equiv \mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_a)/2} e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_b)/2}$  This NOT just  $e^{ia} e^{ib} = e^{i(a+b)}$ !

$$\mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a) \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \right) \left( \mathbf{1} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right) = \mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$$

$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

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Jordan-Pauli† identity  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{1} + i(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$  reduces  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$  to:  $(\hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b) \mathbf{1} + (\hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$

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Match with "Crazy-Thing" form of product  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$

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1<sup>st</sup> Step: Coefficient ( ) of unit  $\mathbf{1}$   
 derives angle of rotation:  $\Theta_{ab}$

# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra Multiplication rules for Pauli's " $\sigma_\mu$ -quaternions" and Hamilton's  $\mathbf{q}_\mu = -i\sigma_\mu$ .

•	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	•	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

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$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

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†Class 4 p. 52 link

Match with "Crazy-Thing" form of product  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$

1<sup>st</sup> Step: Coefficient ( ) of unit 1  
 derives angle of rotation:  $\Theta_{ab}$

2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Coefficient { } of  $-i \cdot \vec{\sigma}$   
 derives unit-vector  $\hat{\Theta}_{ab}$  of rotation:

# Operator-on-Operator transformations

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1	1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	1	1	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Z$
$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$-\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\sigma_X$	$\sigma_X$	1	$i\sigma_Z$	$-i\sigma_Y$
$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_Z$	-1	$\mathbf{q}_X$	$\sigma_Y$	$\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_Z$	1	$i\sigma_X$
$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Z$	$\mathbf{q}_Y$	$-\mathbf{q}_X$	-1	$\sigma_Z$	$\sigma_Z$	$i\sigma_Y$	$-i\sigma_X$	1

$$\mathbf{q}_\mu \mathbf{q}_\nu = -\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathbf{q}_\lambda$$

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$$= \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \mathbf{1} - i \left[ \hat{\Theta}_a \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} + \hat{\Theta}_b \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \right] \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$$

†Class 4 p. 45 link

Jordan-Pauli† identity  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{1} + i(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$  reduces  $(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_a)(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)$  to:  $(\hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b)\mathbf{1} + (\hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$

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Match with "Crazy-Thing" form of product  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab})$

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1<sup>st</sup> Step: Coefficient ( ) of unit  $\mathbf{1}$   
 derives angle of rotation:  $\Theta_{ab}$

2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Coefficient { } of  $-i \cdot \vec{\sigma}$   
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# Operator-on-Operator transformations

Product algebra  $\mathbf{R}_{ab}(\vec{\Theta}_{ab}) \equiv \mathbf{R}_a(\vec{\Theta}_a) \cdot \mathbf{R}_b(\vec{\Theta}_b) = e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_a)/2} e^{-i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\Theta}_b)/2}$

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Now easy to find the *product angle*  $\Theta_{ab}$  and *crank unit vector*  $\hat{\Theta}_{ab}$  .

$$\frac{\Theta_{ab}}{2} = \cos^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} - \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \hat{\Theta}_a \cdot \hat{\Theta}_b \right) \quad U(2) \text{ and } R(3) \text{ Group Product Formulae}$$

$$\vec{\Theta}_{ab} = \left[ \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \cos \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \hat{\Theta}_a + \cos \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \hat{\Theta}_b + \sin \frac{\Theta_a}{2} \sin \frac{\Theta_b}{2} \hat{\Theta}_a \times \hat{\Theta}_b \right] / \sin \frac{\Theta_{ab}}{2}$$

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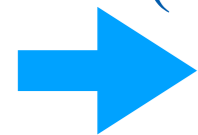
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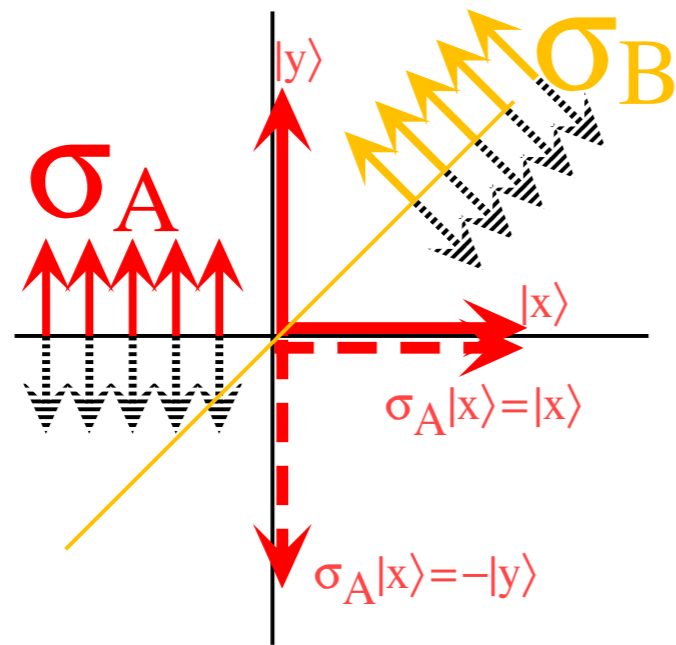
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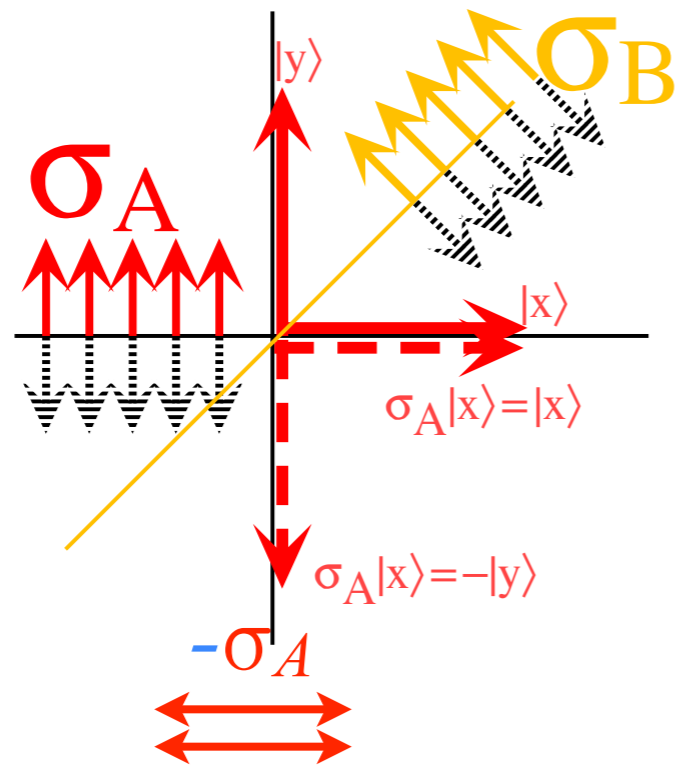
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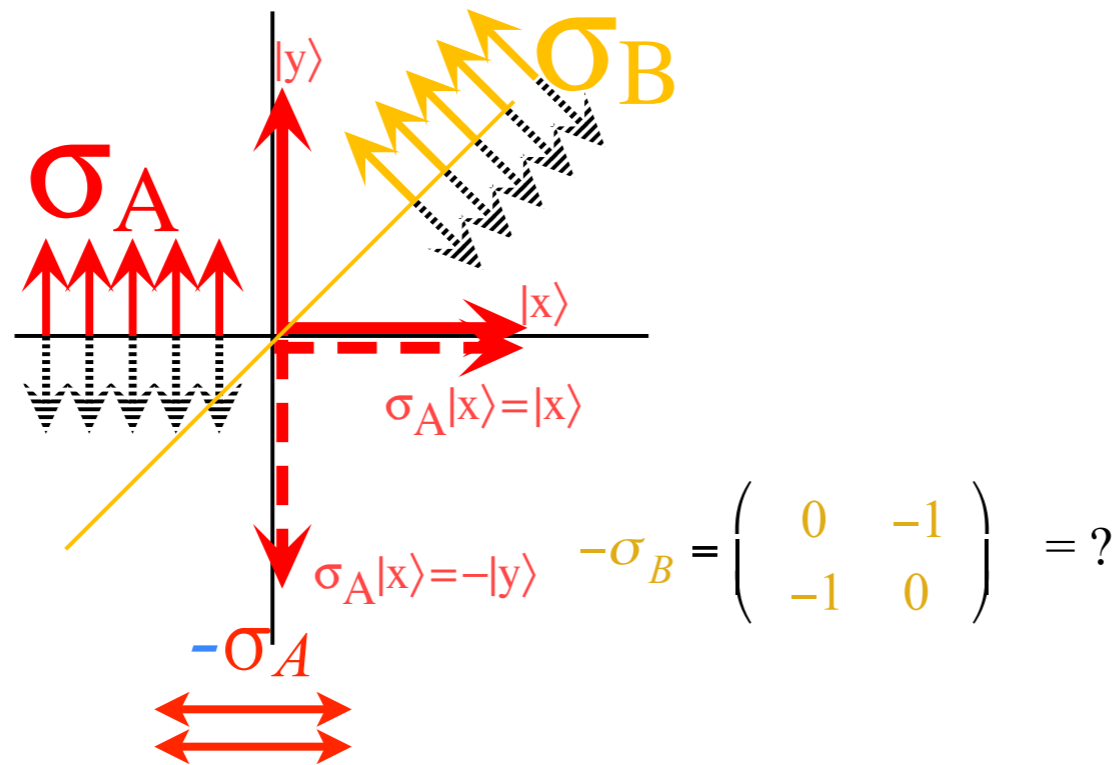
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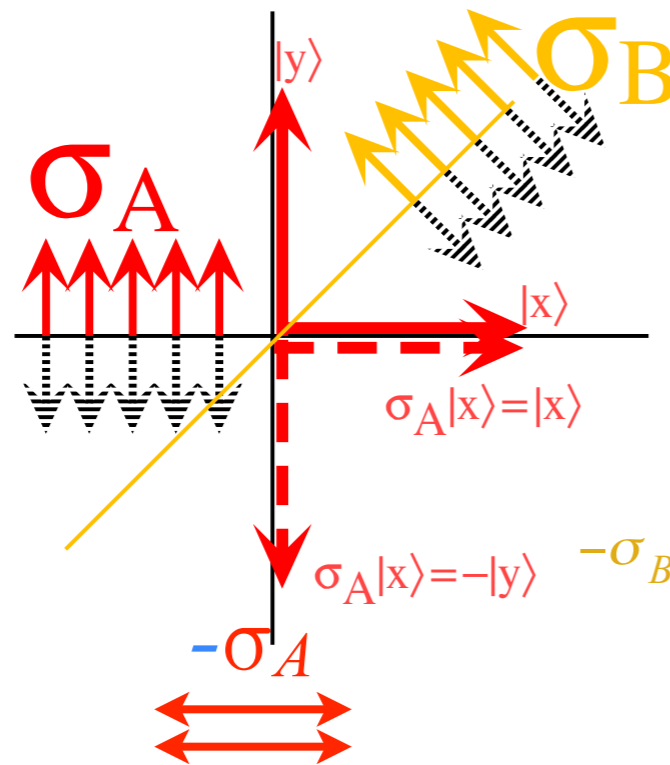
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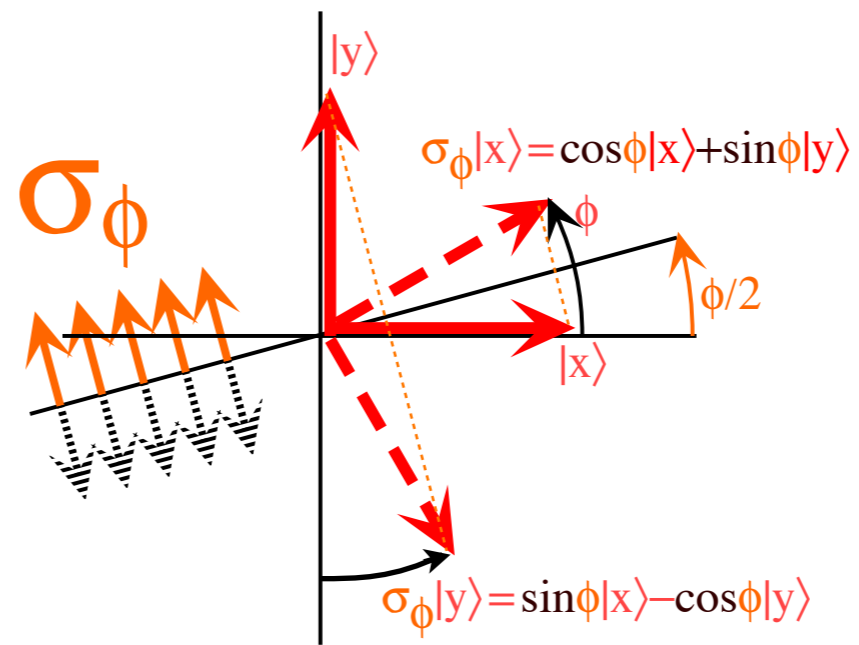
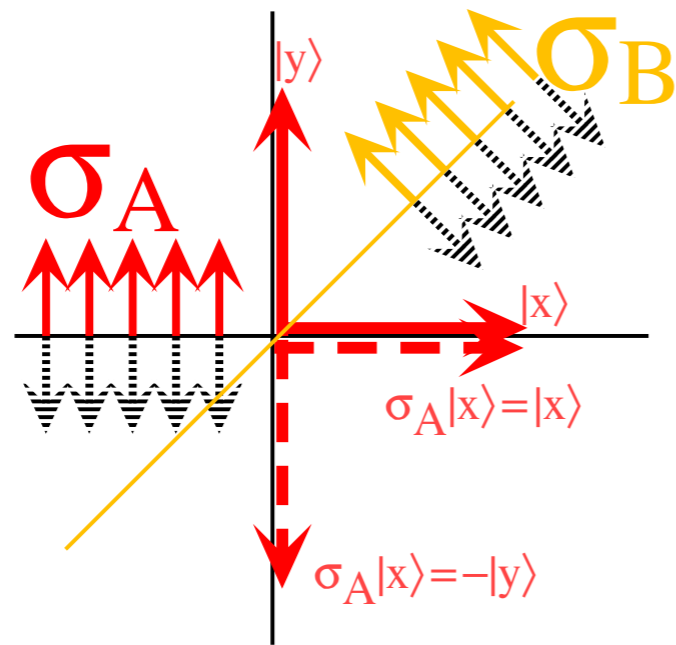
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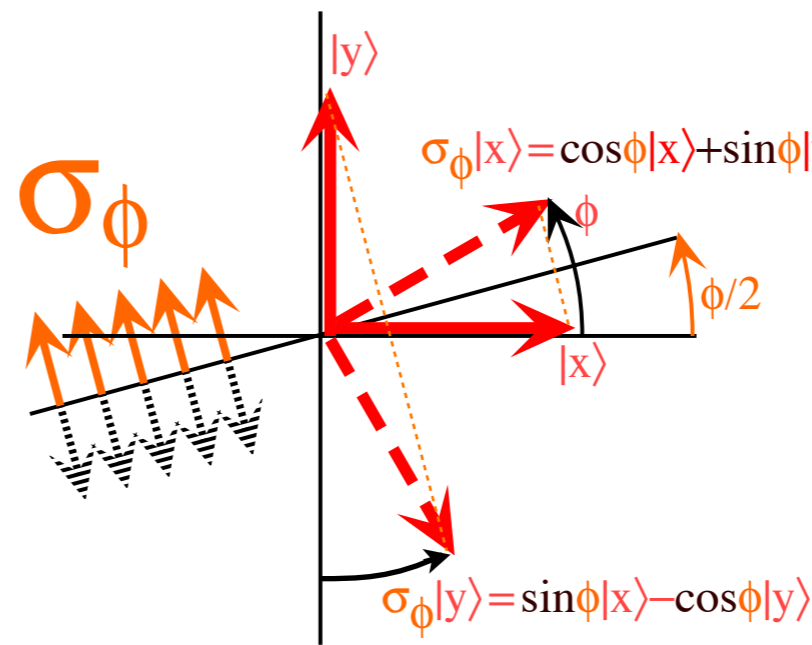
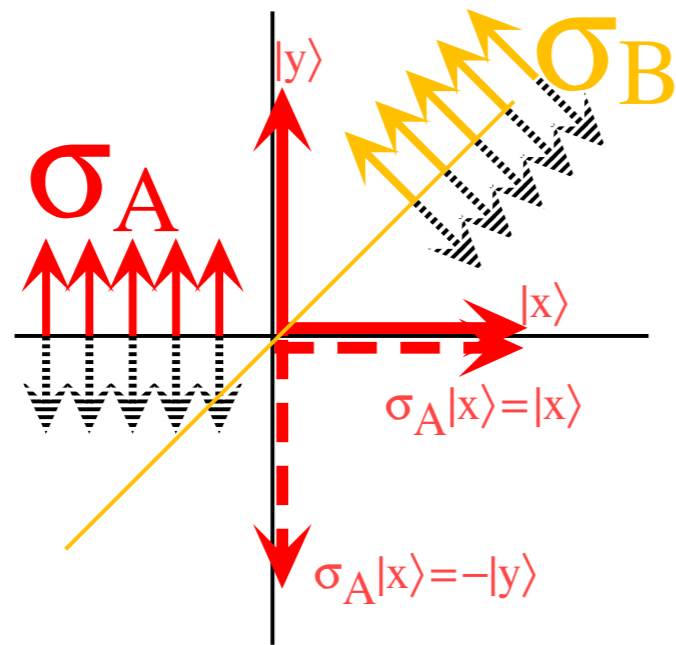
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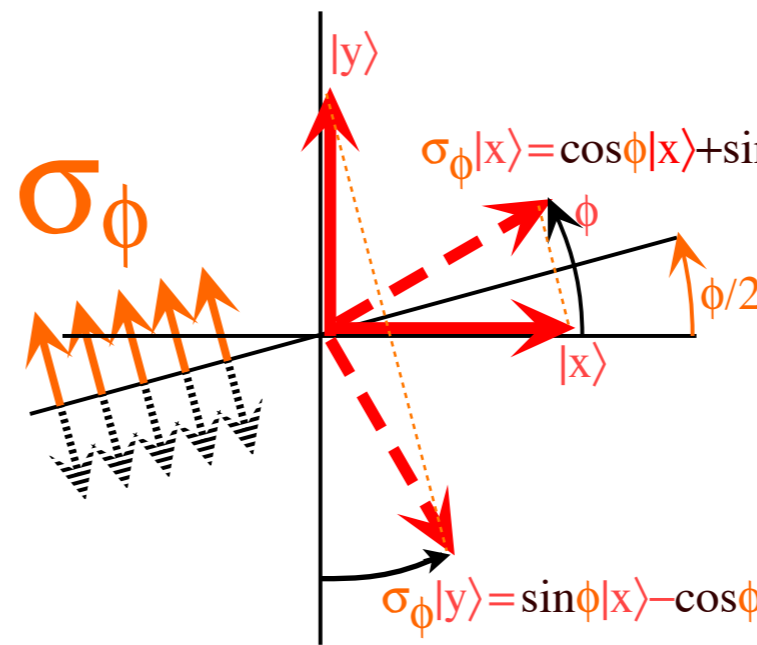
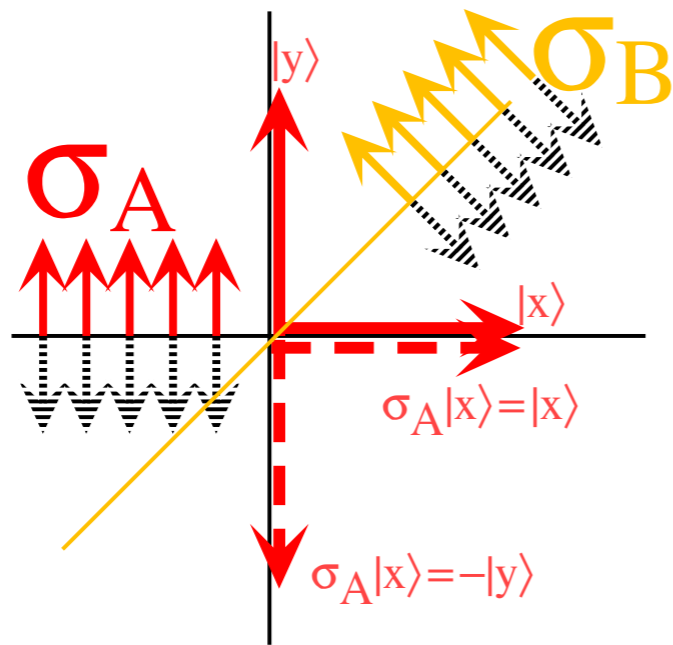
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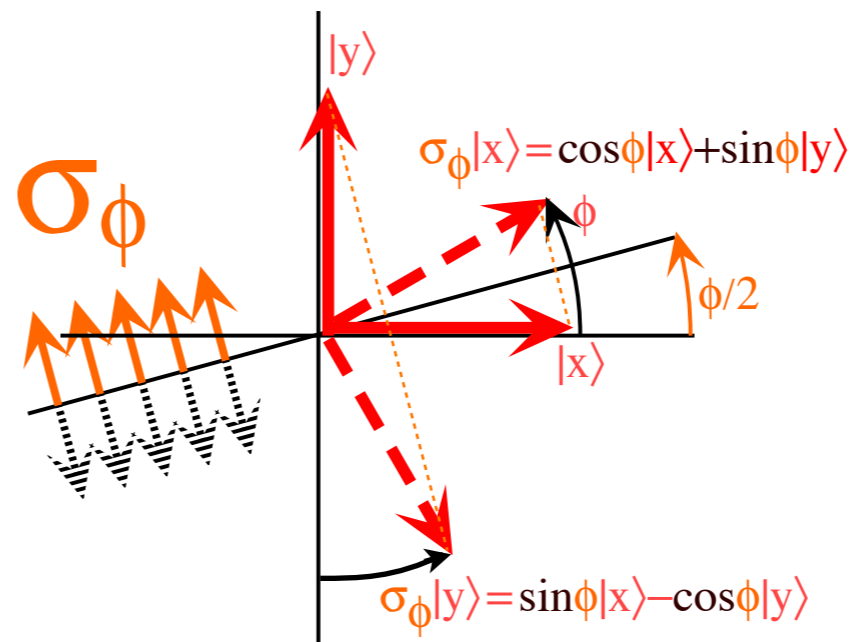
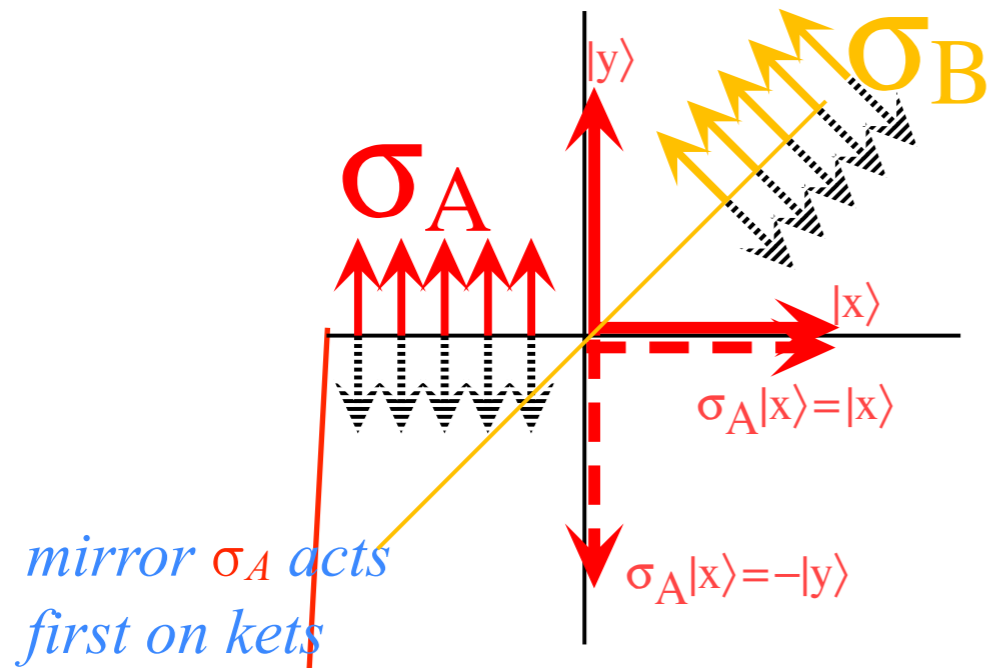


$\sigma_\phi|x\rangle = \cos\phi|x\rangle + \sin\phi|y\rangle$  implies:  $\langle x|\sigma_\phi|x\rangle = \cos\phi$   
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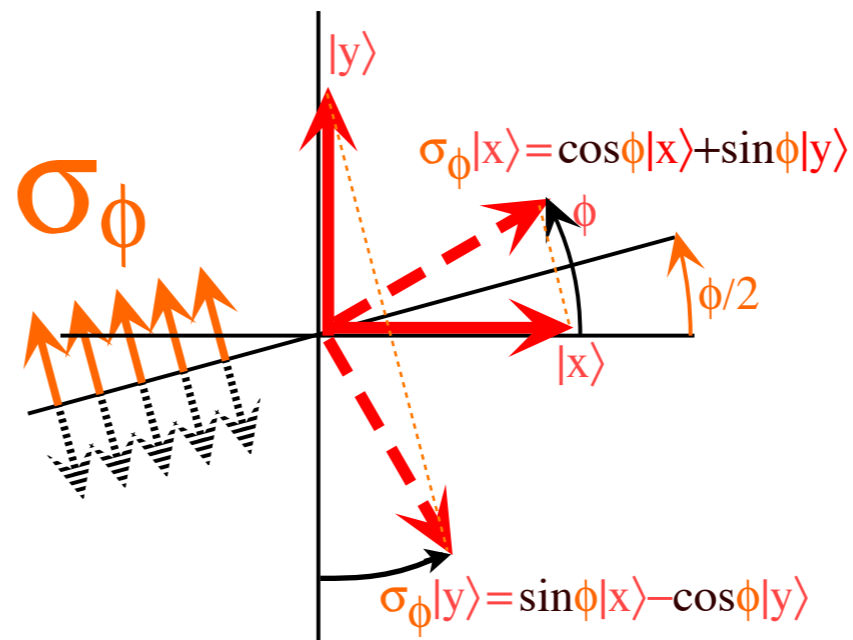
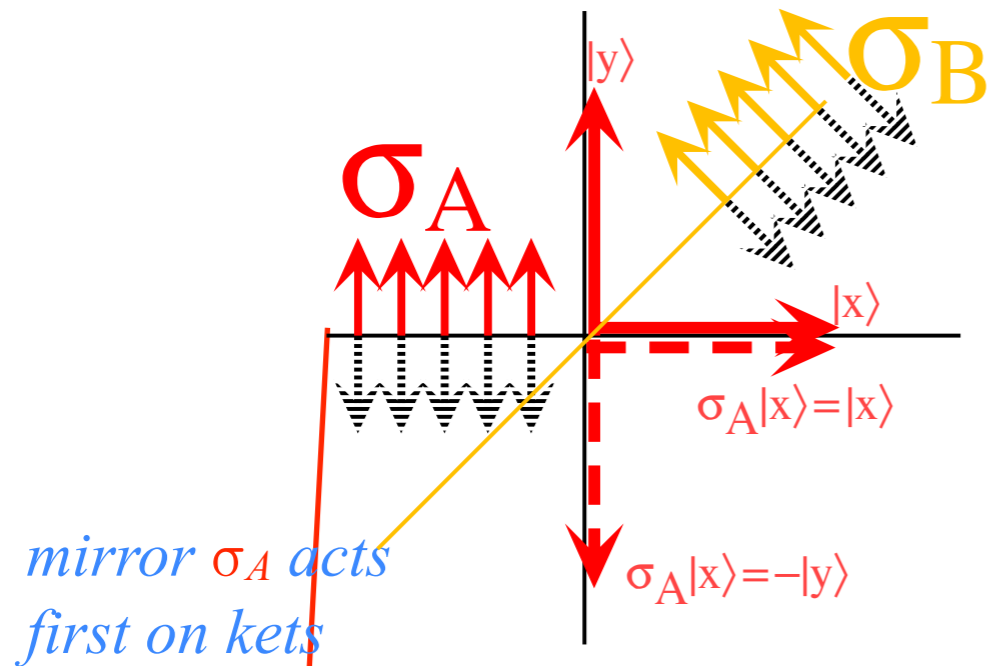


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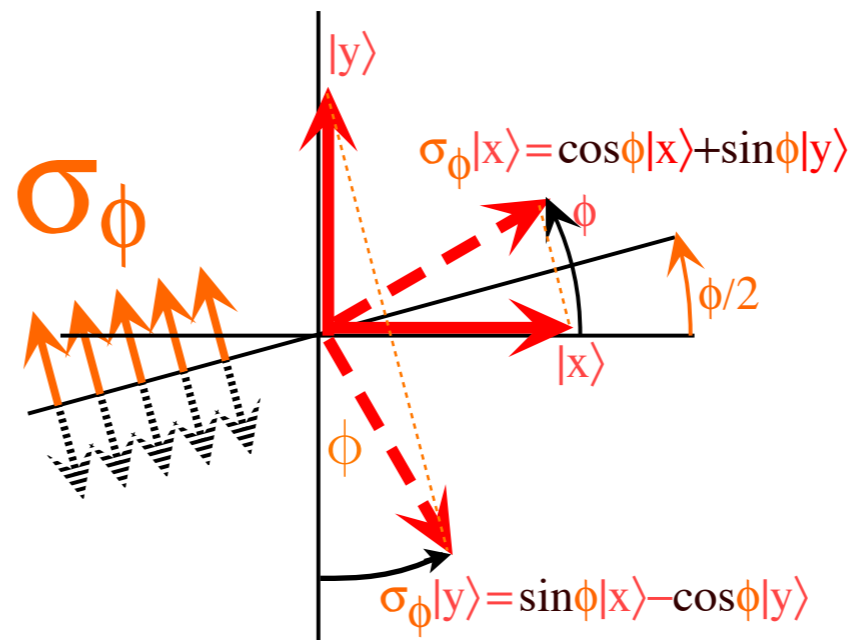
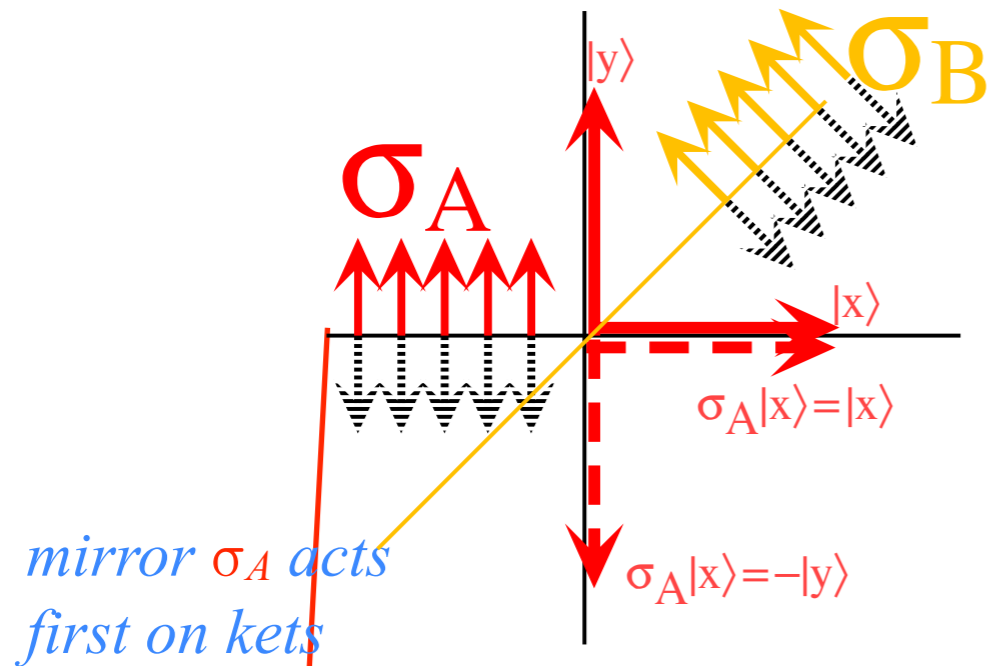


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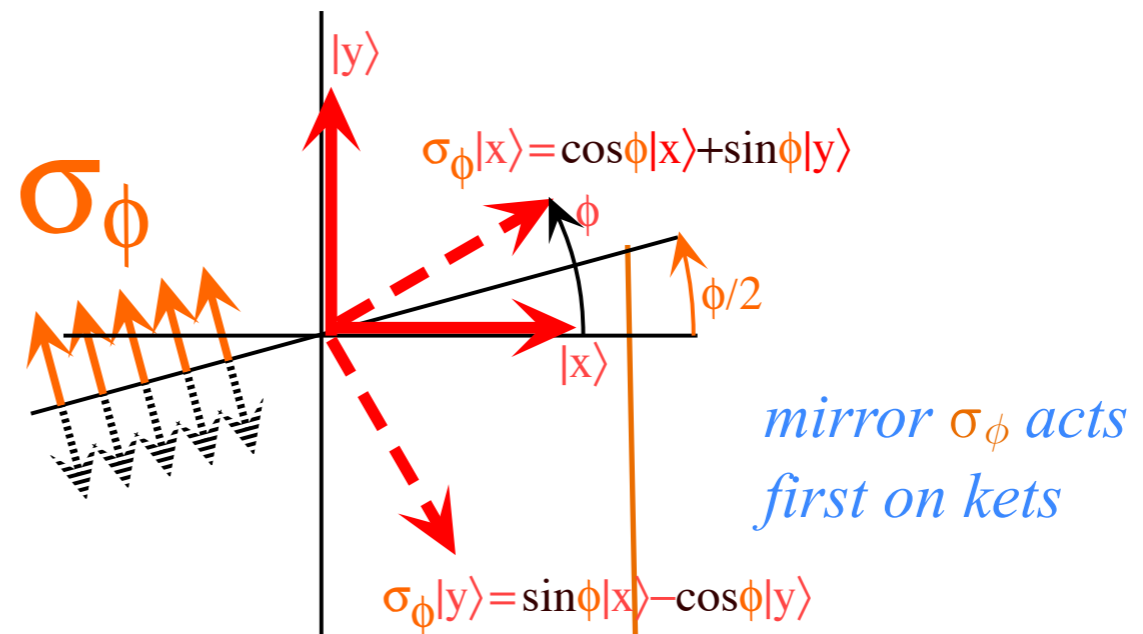
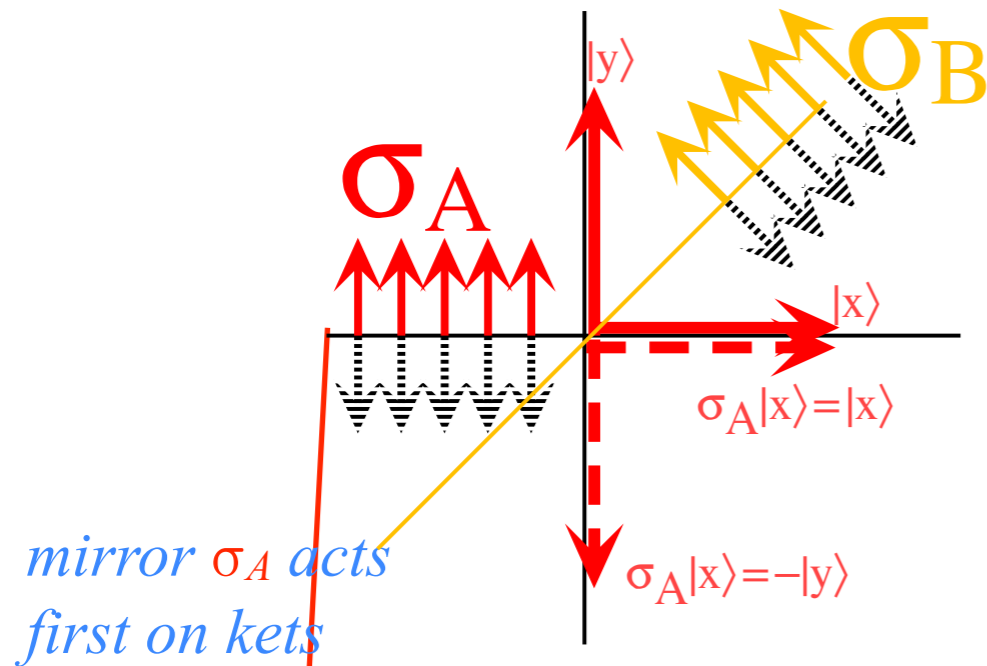
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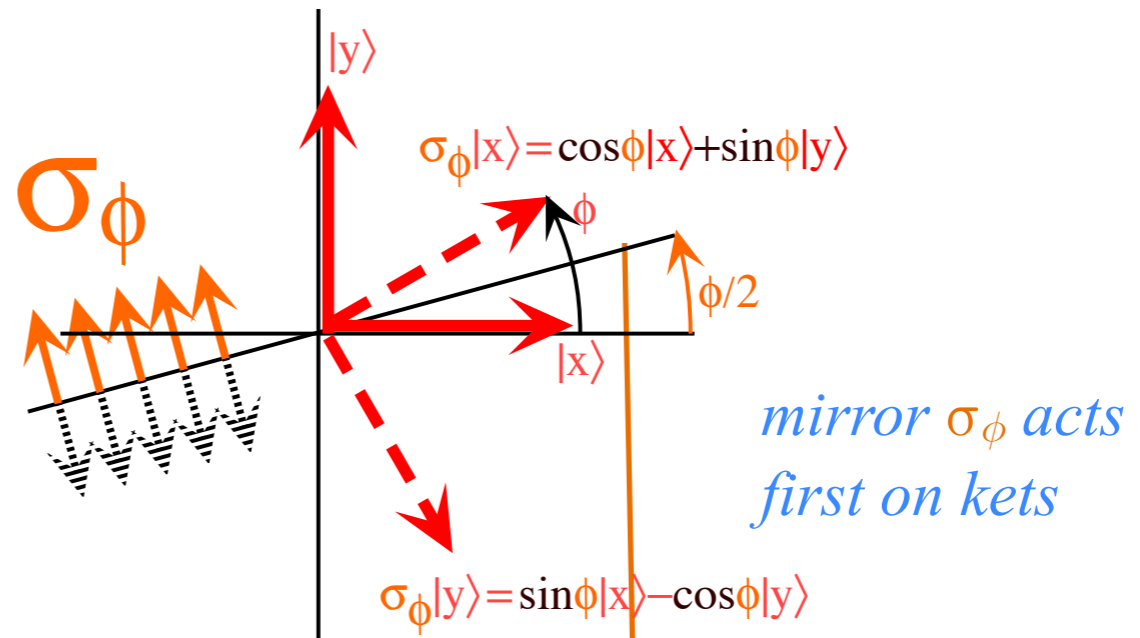
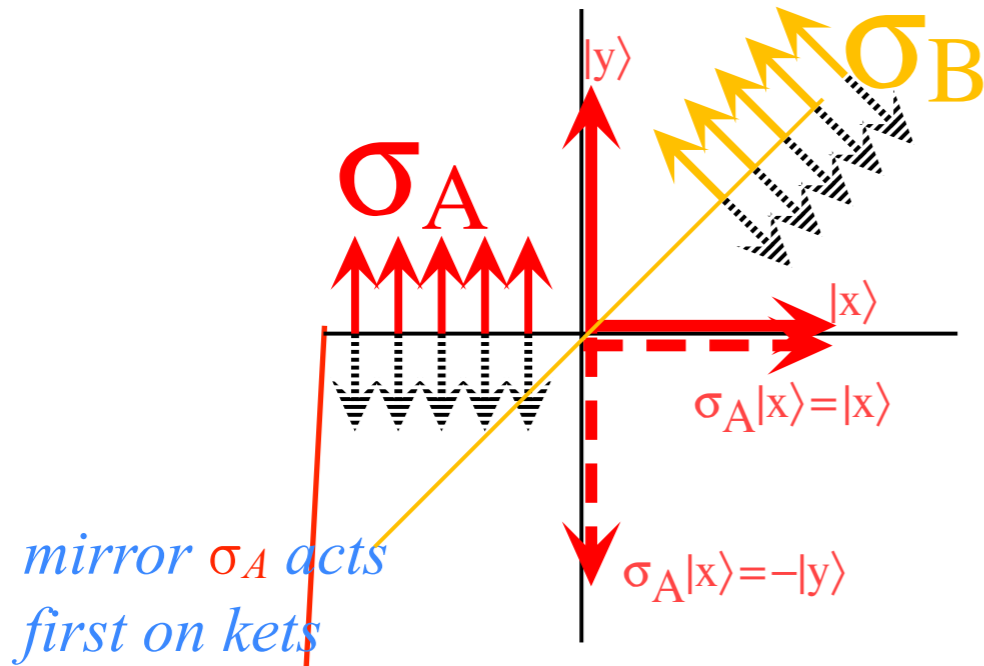
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determinant  $\det = -1$     determinant  $\det = -1$     determinant  $\det = +1$     determinant  $\det = -1$

$xy$ -rotation by  $-90^\circ$     imaginary reflection?

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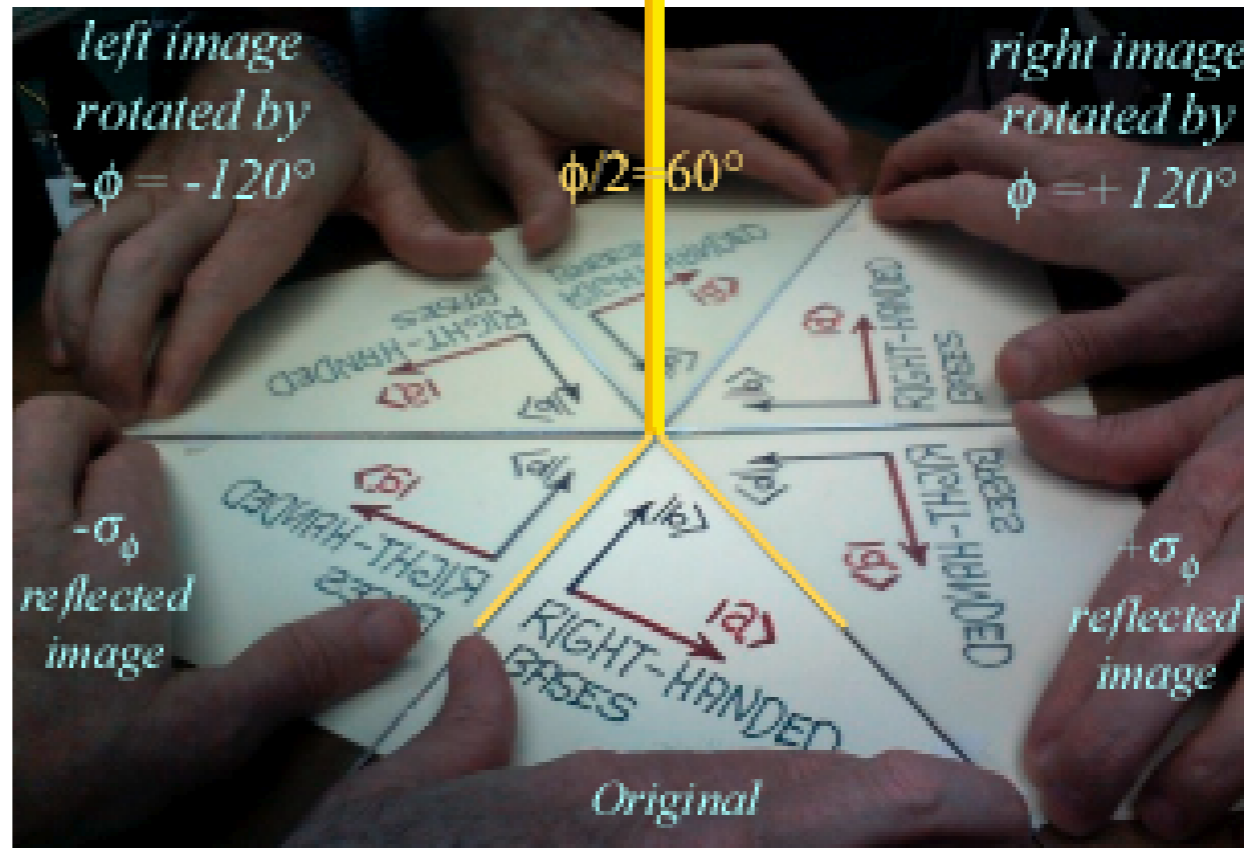
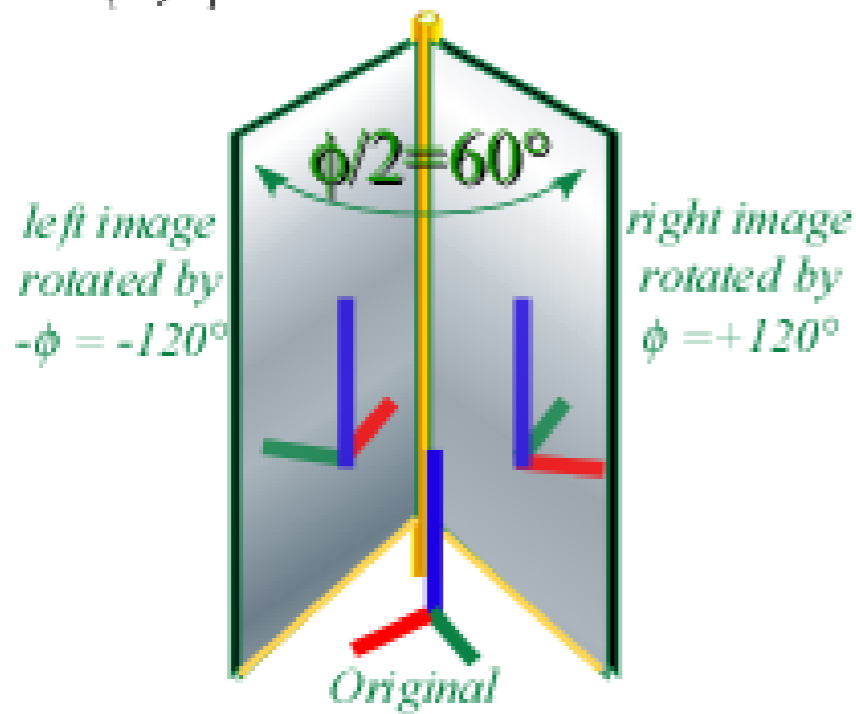
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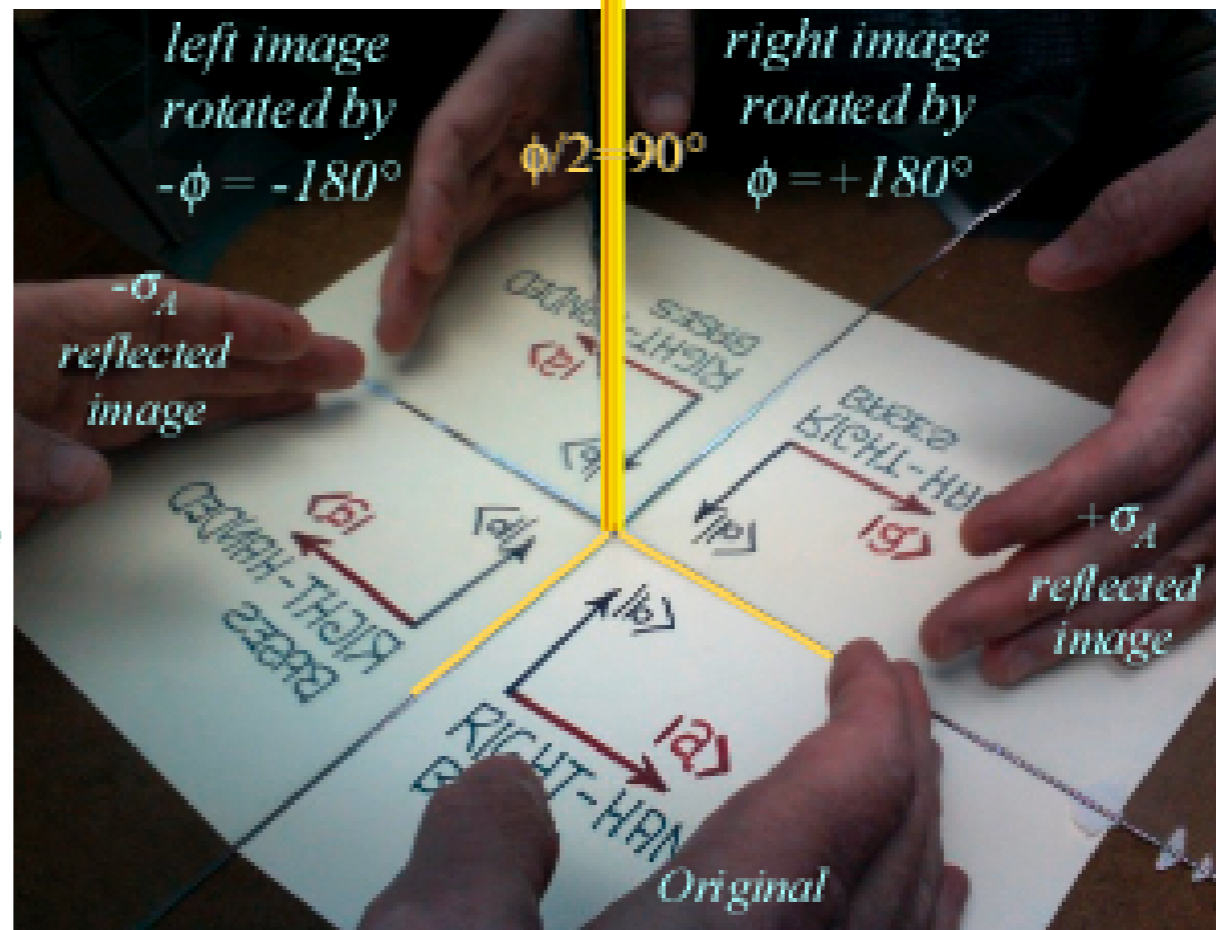
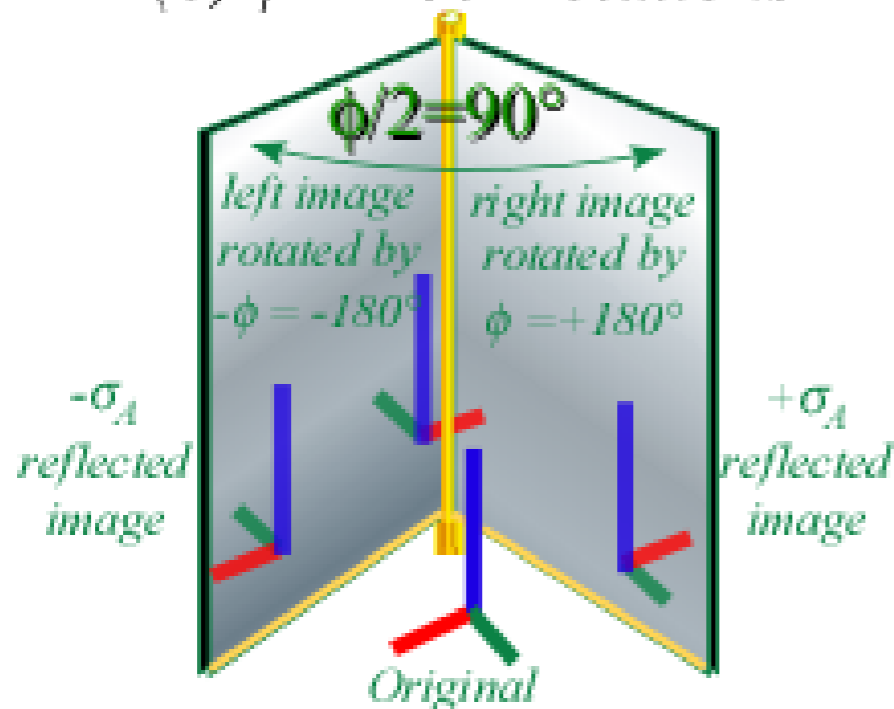
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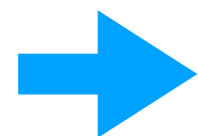
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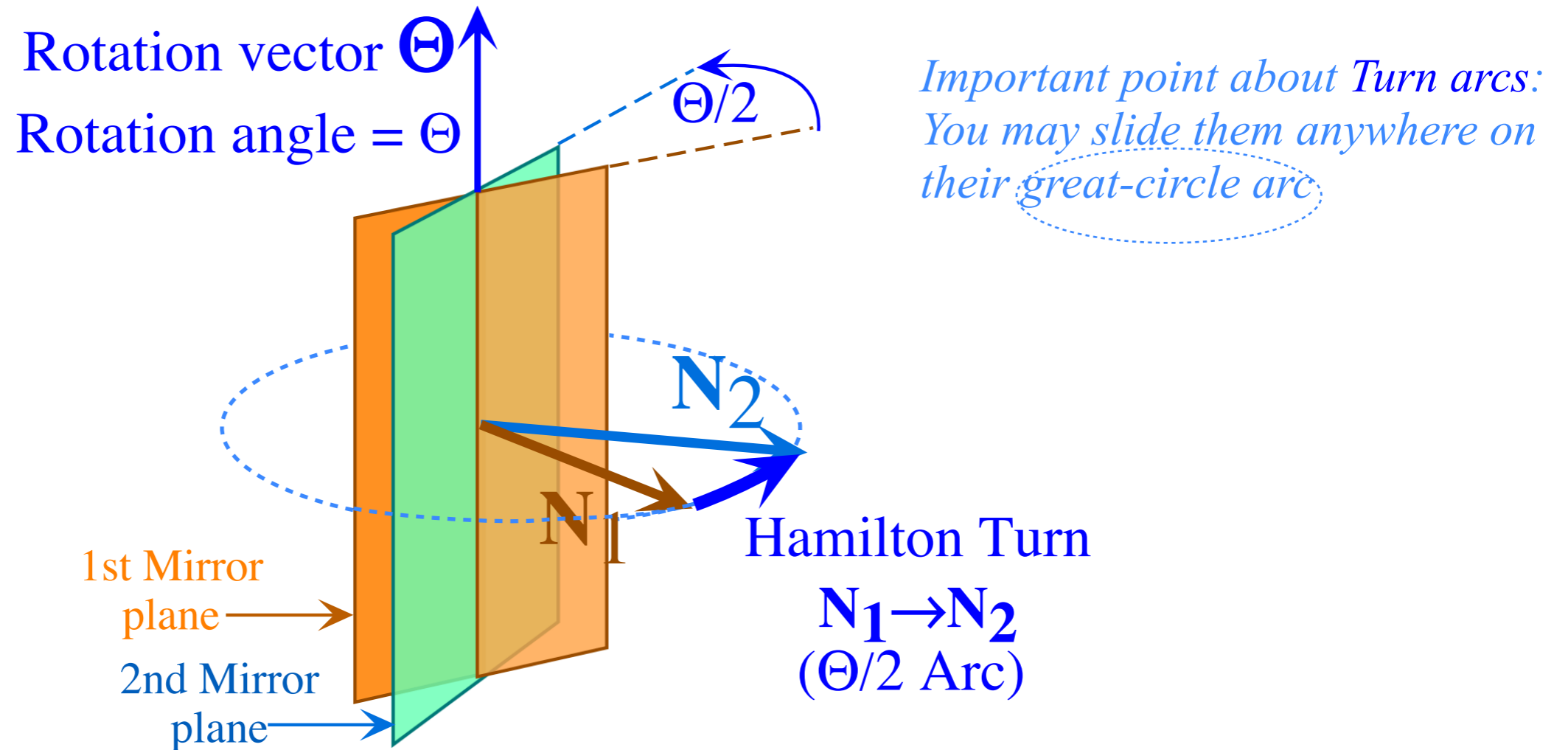
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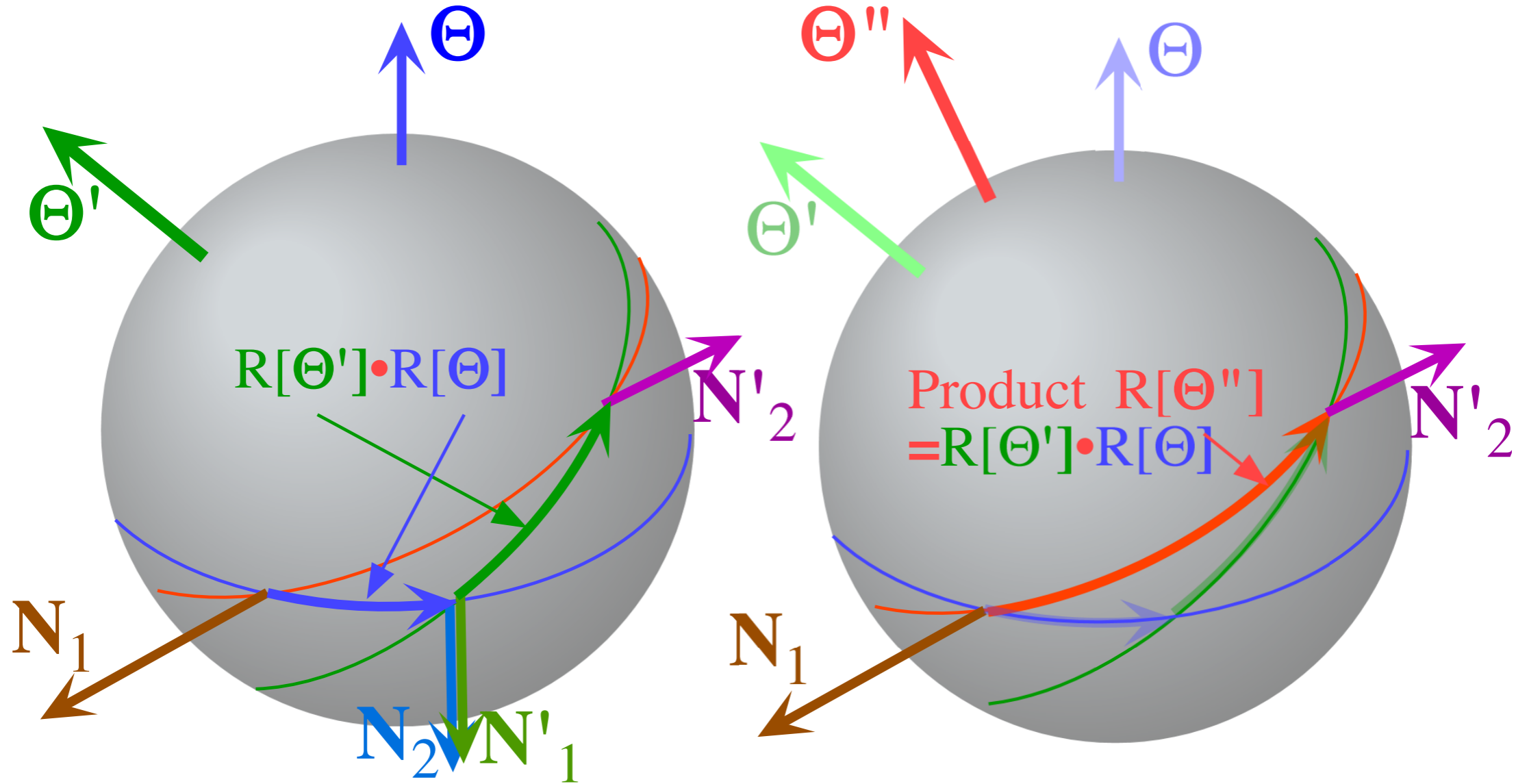
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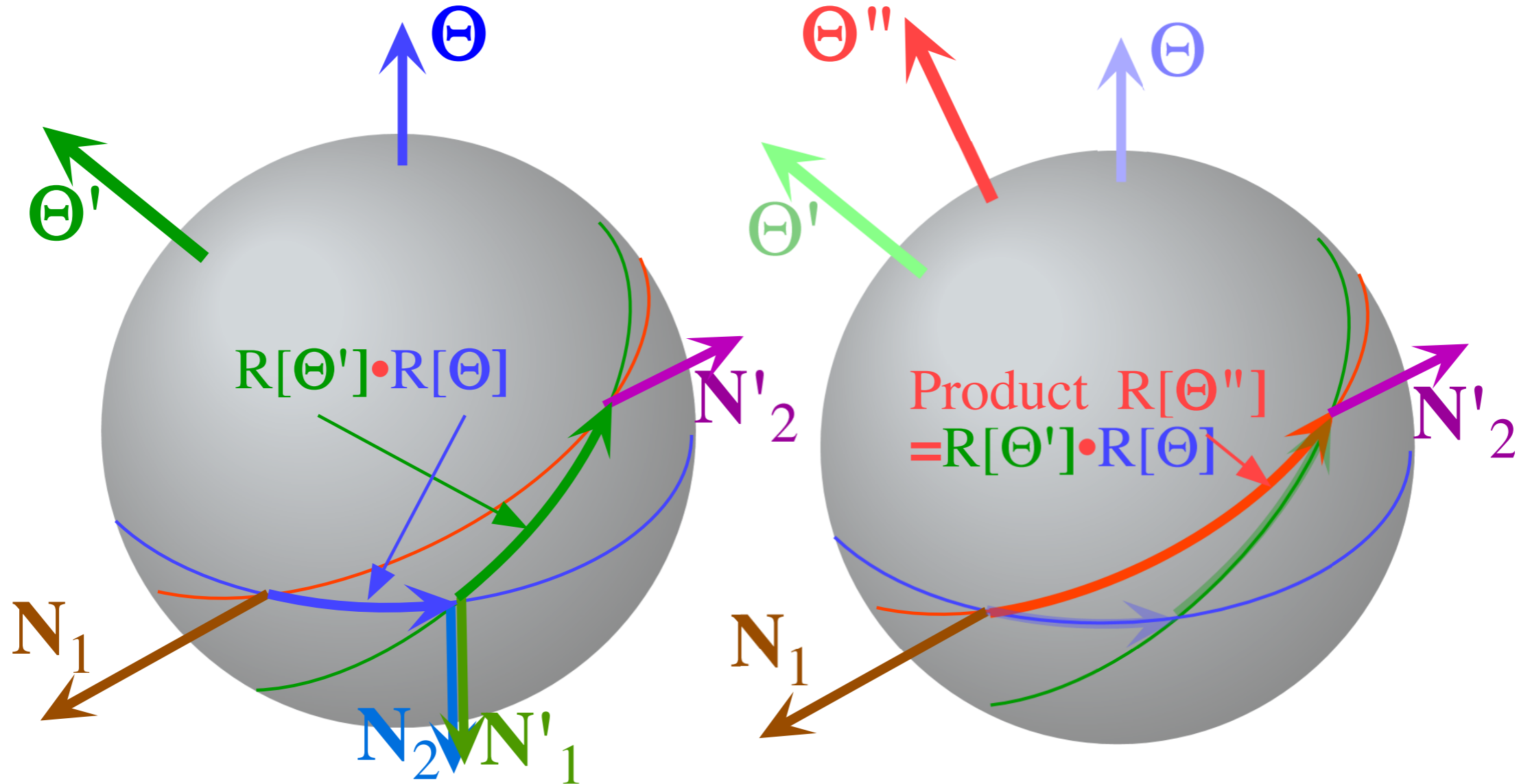
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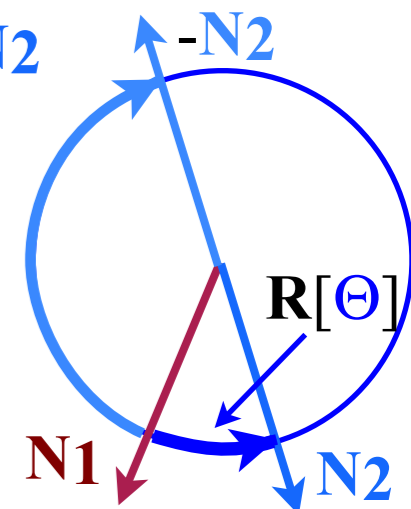
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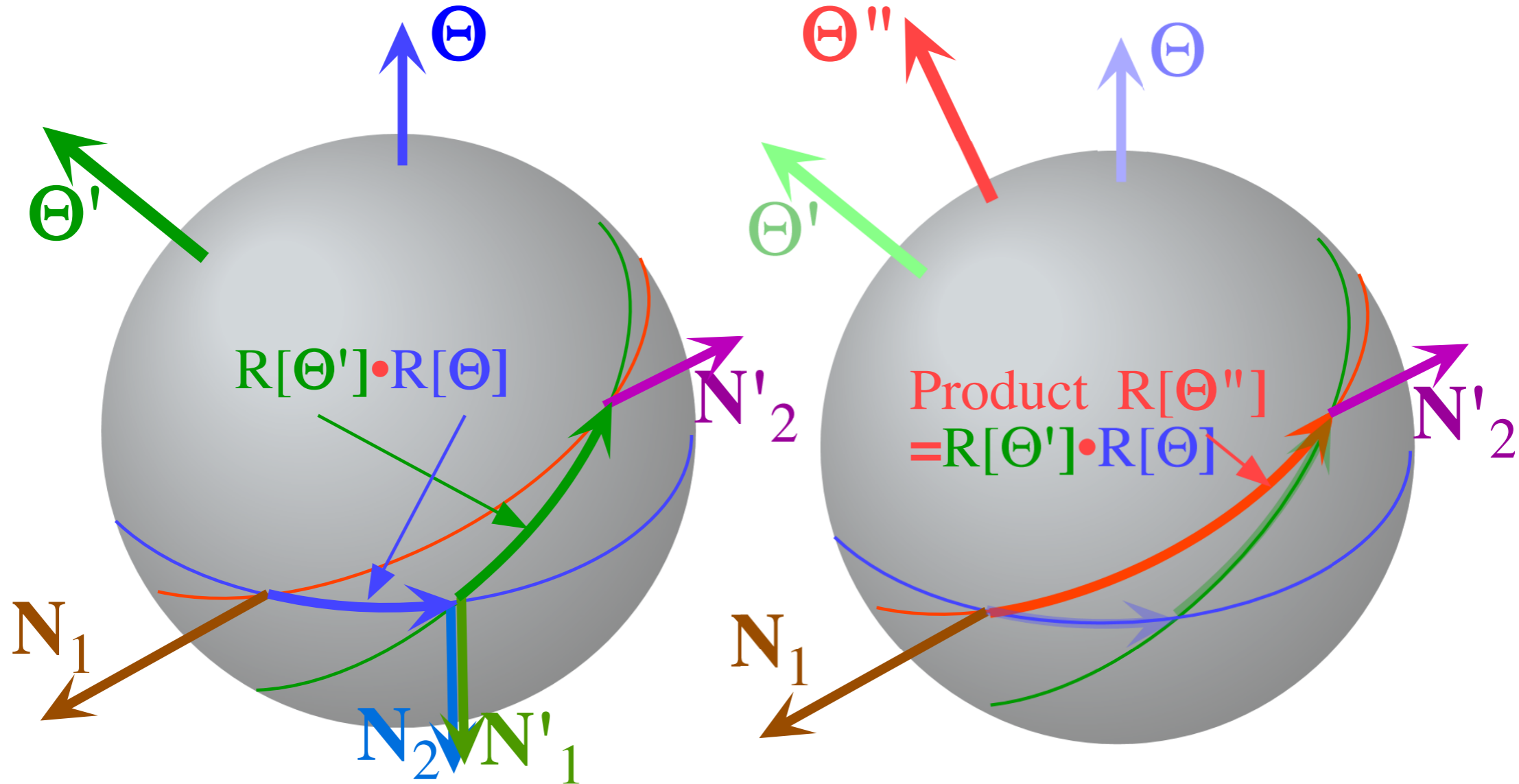
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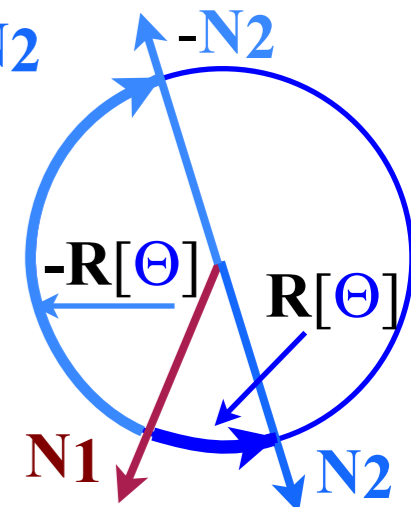


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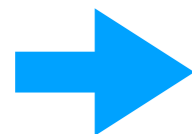
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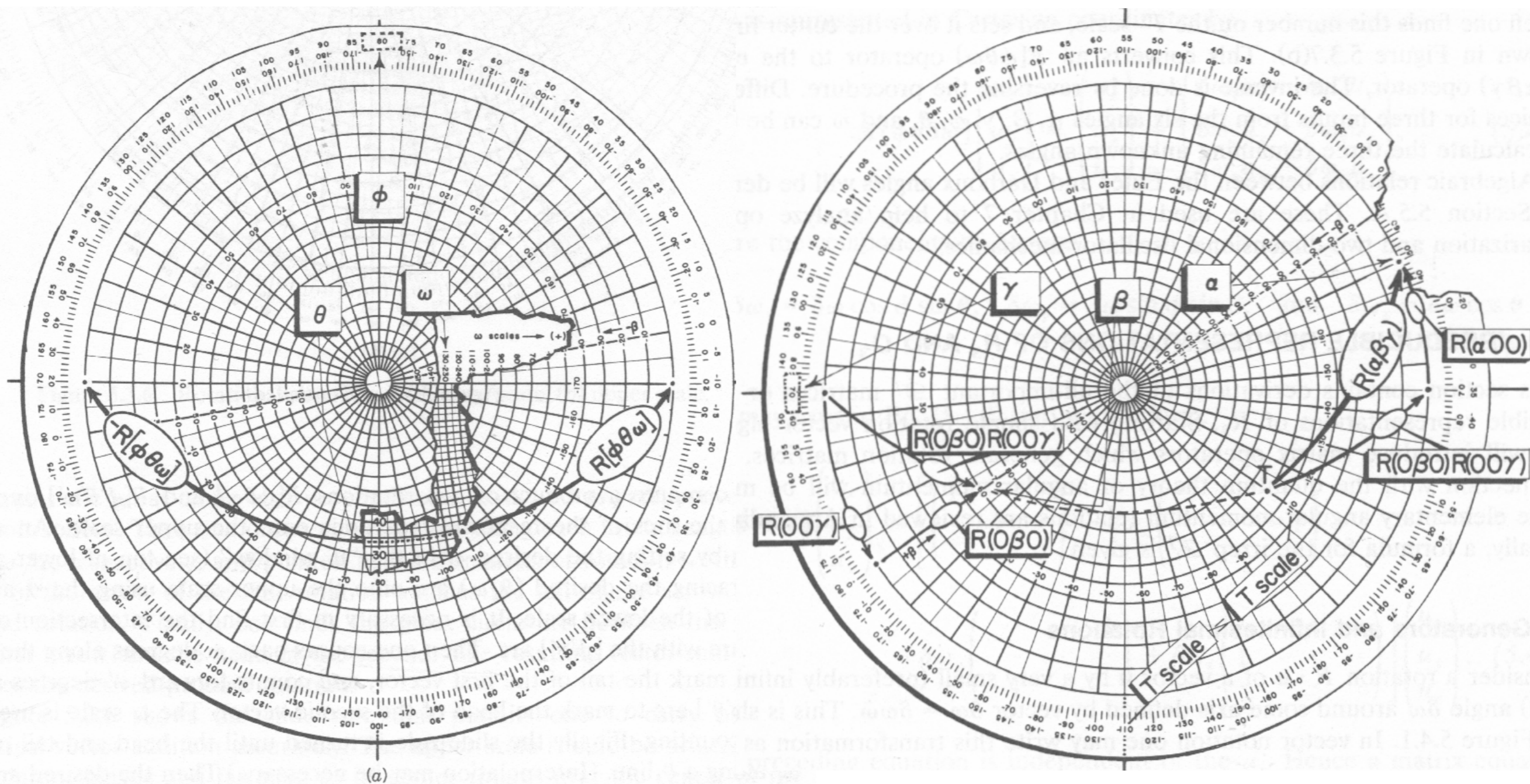
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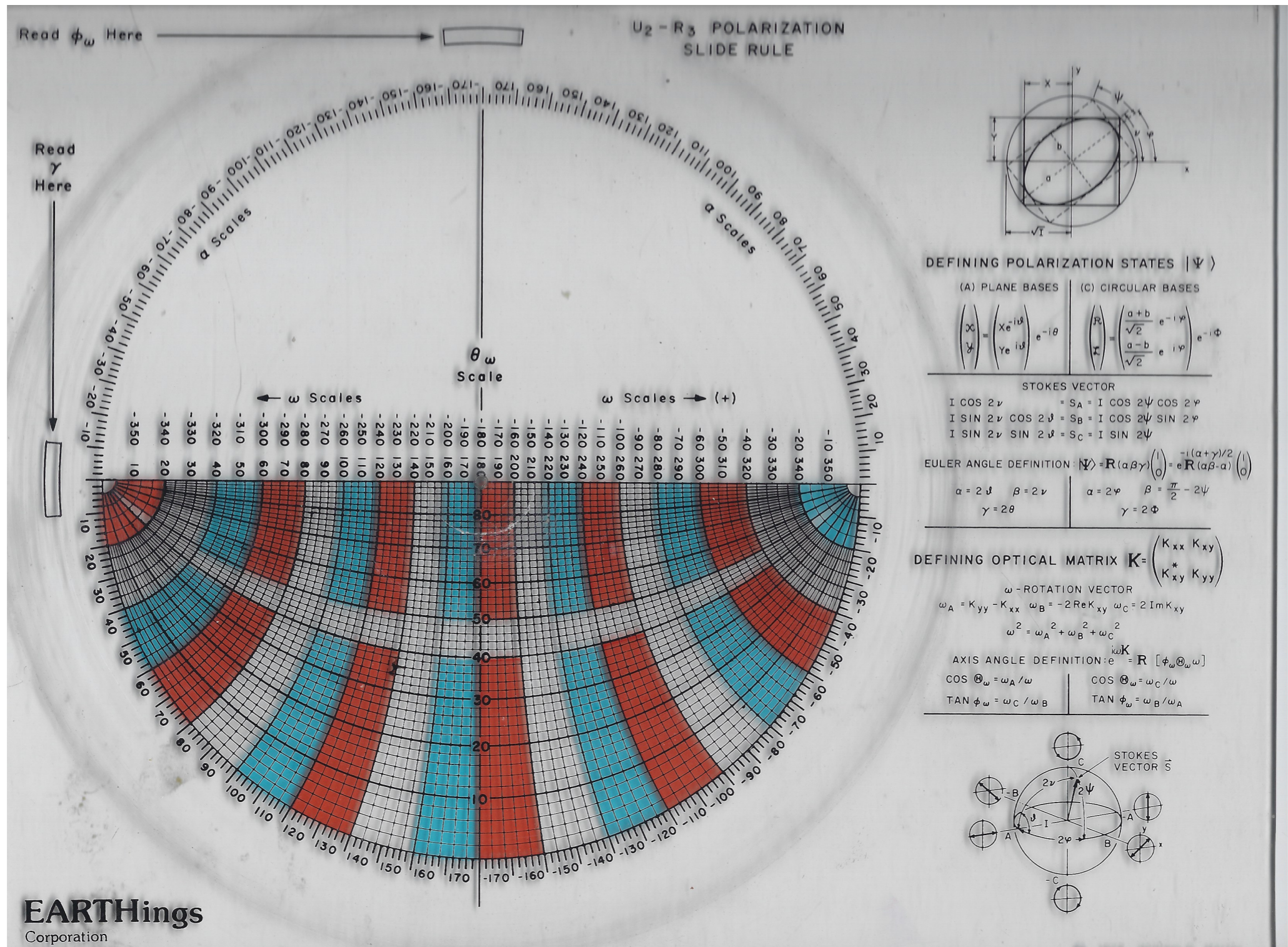
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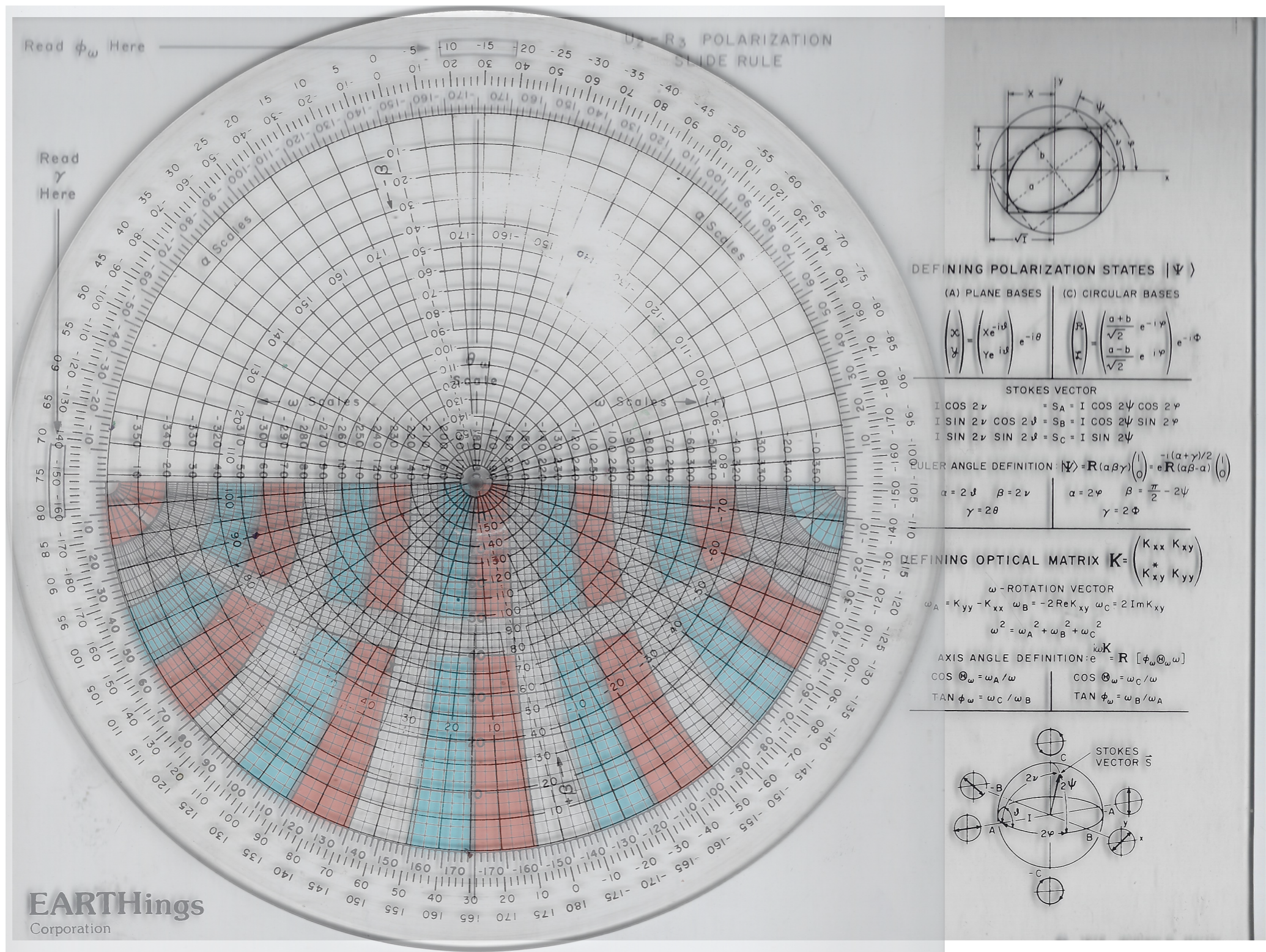
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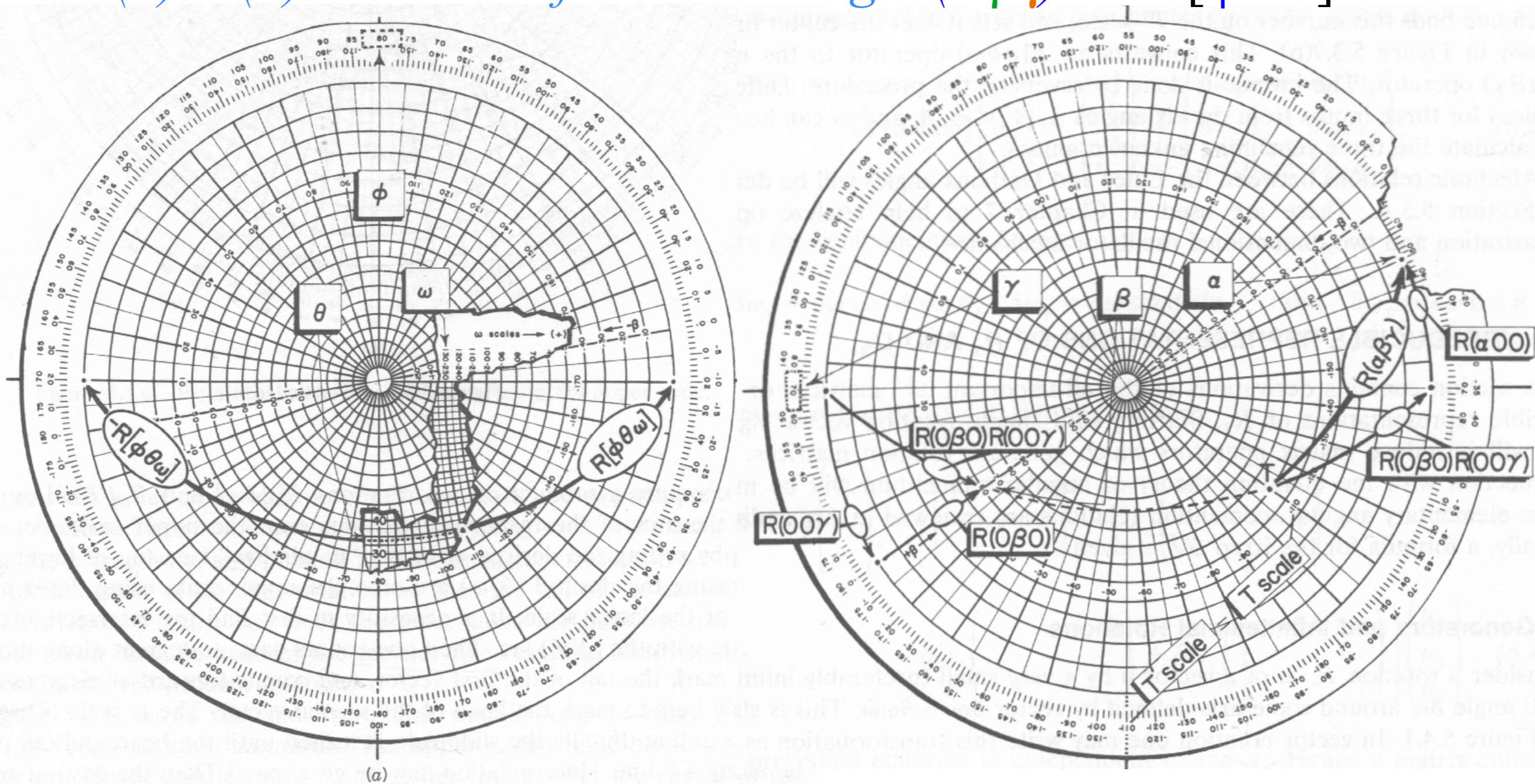
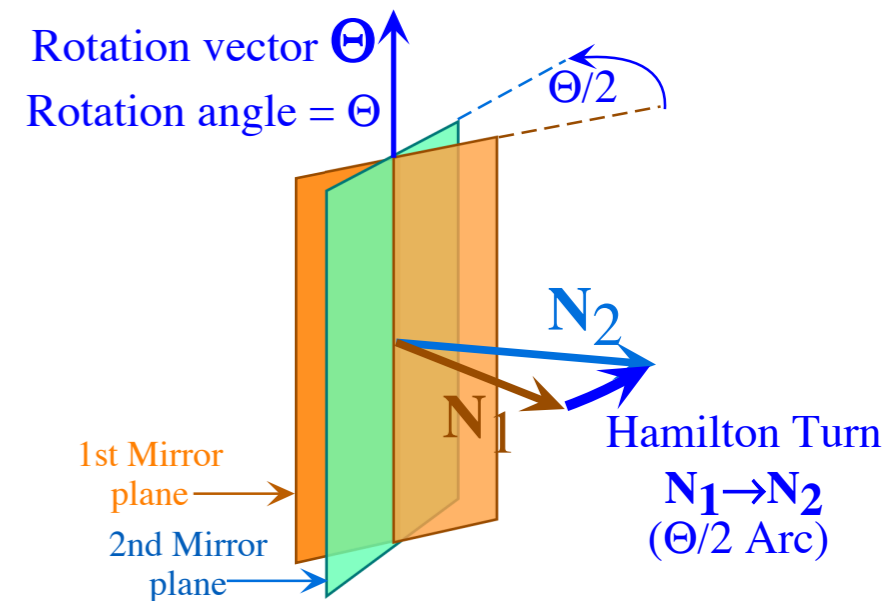
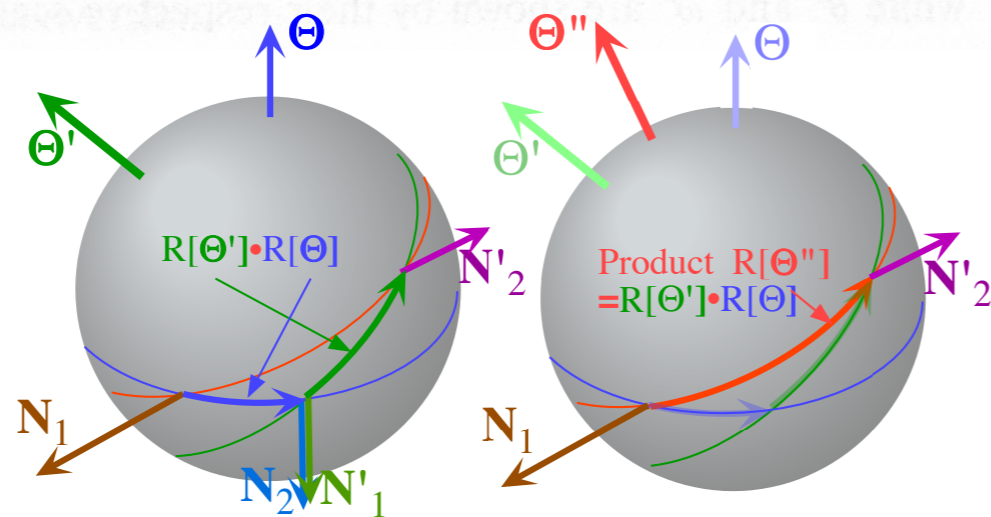
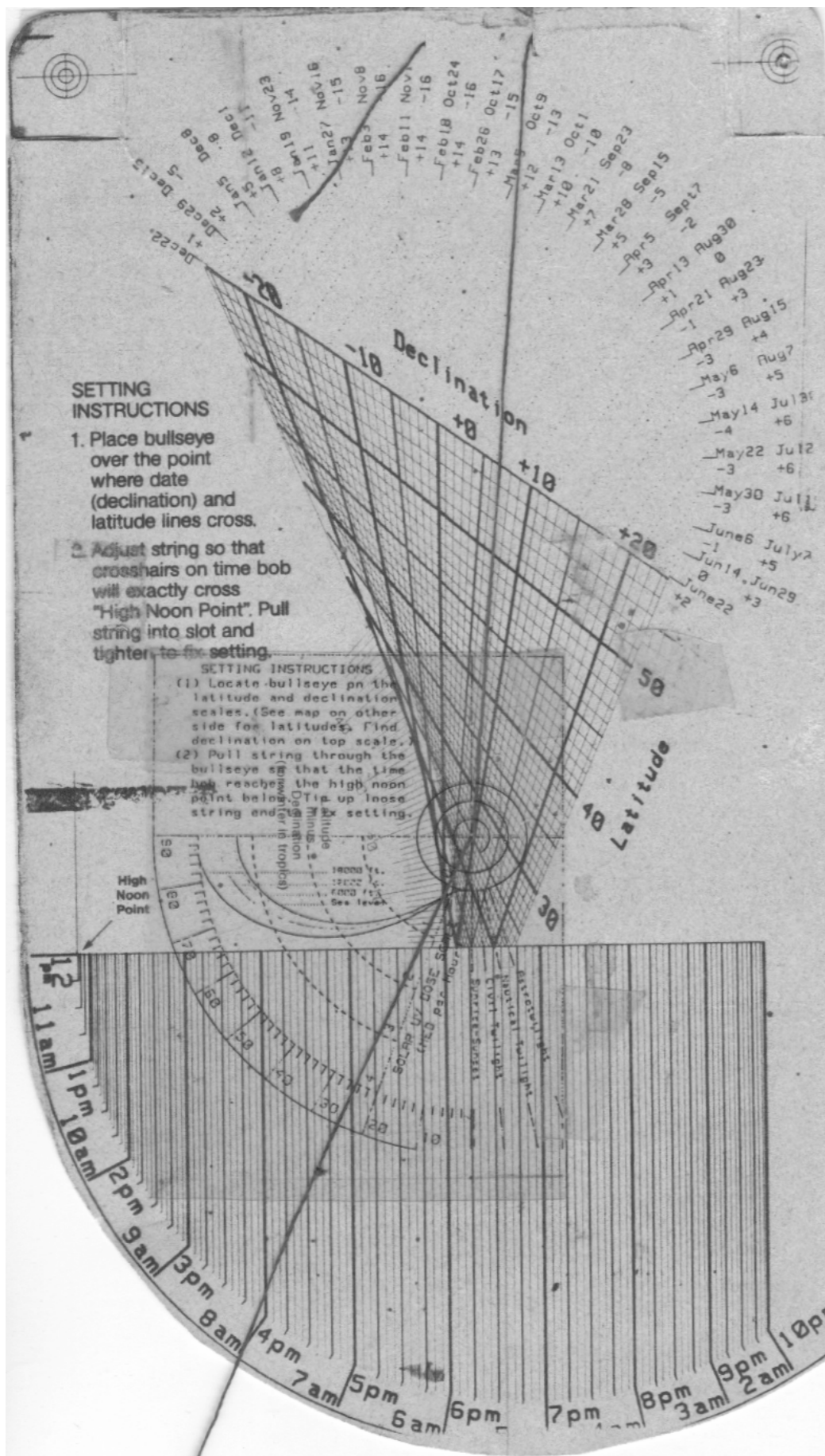
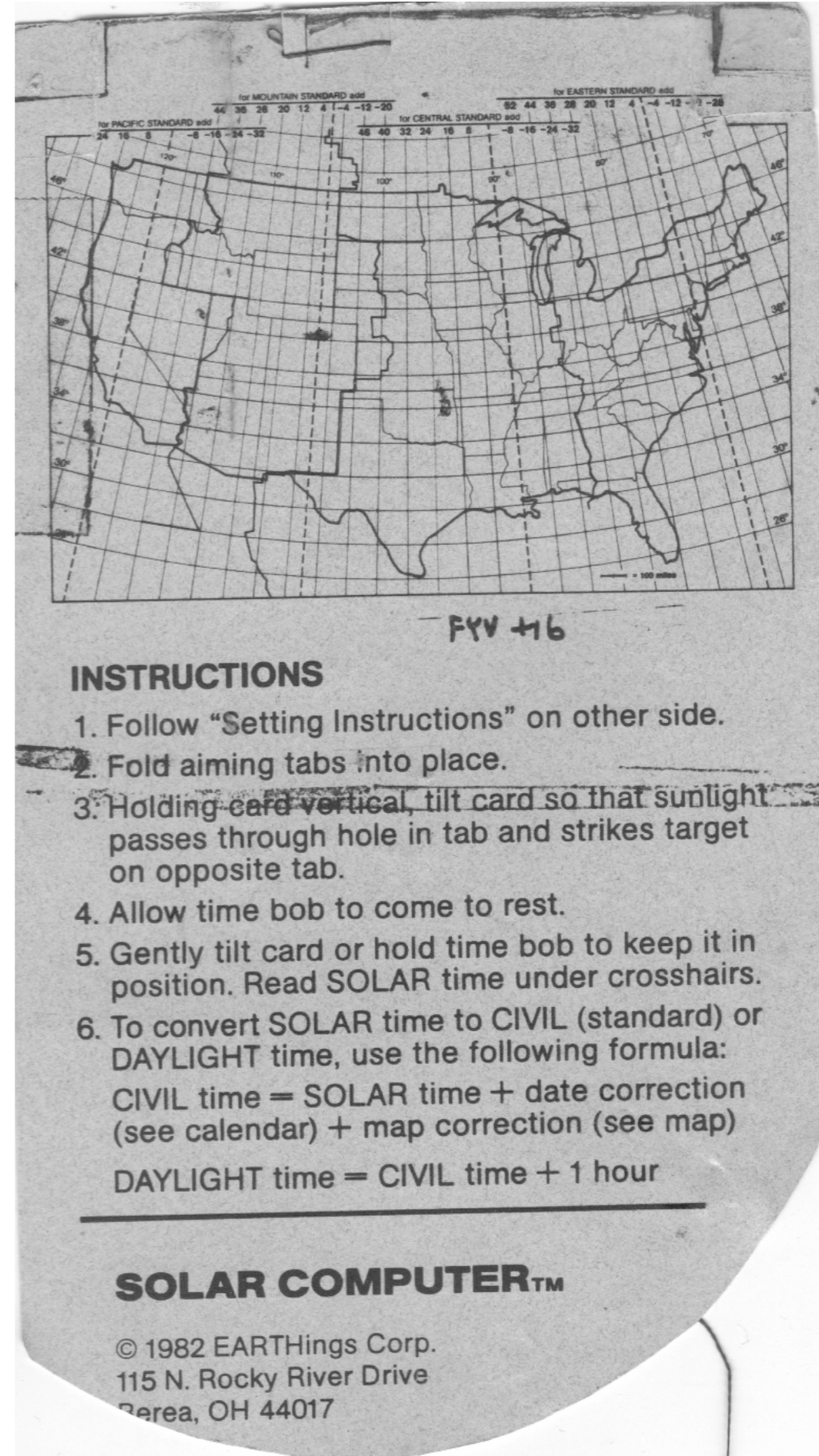


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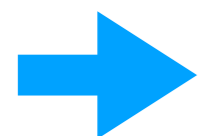
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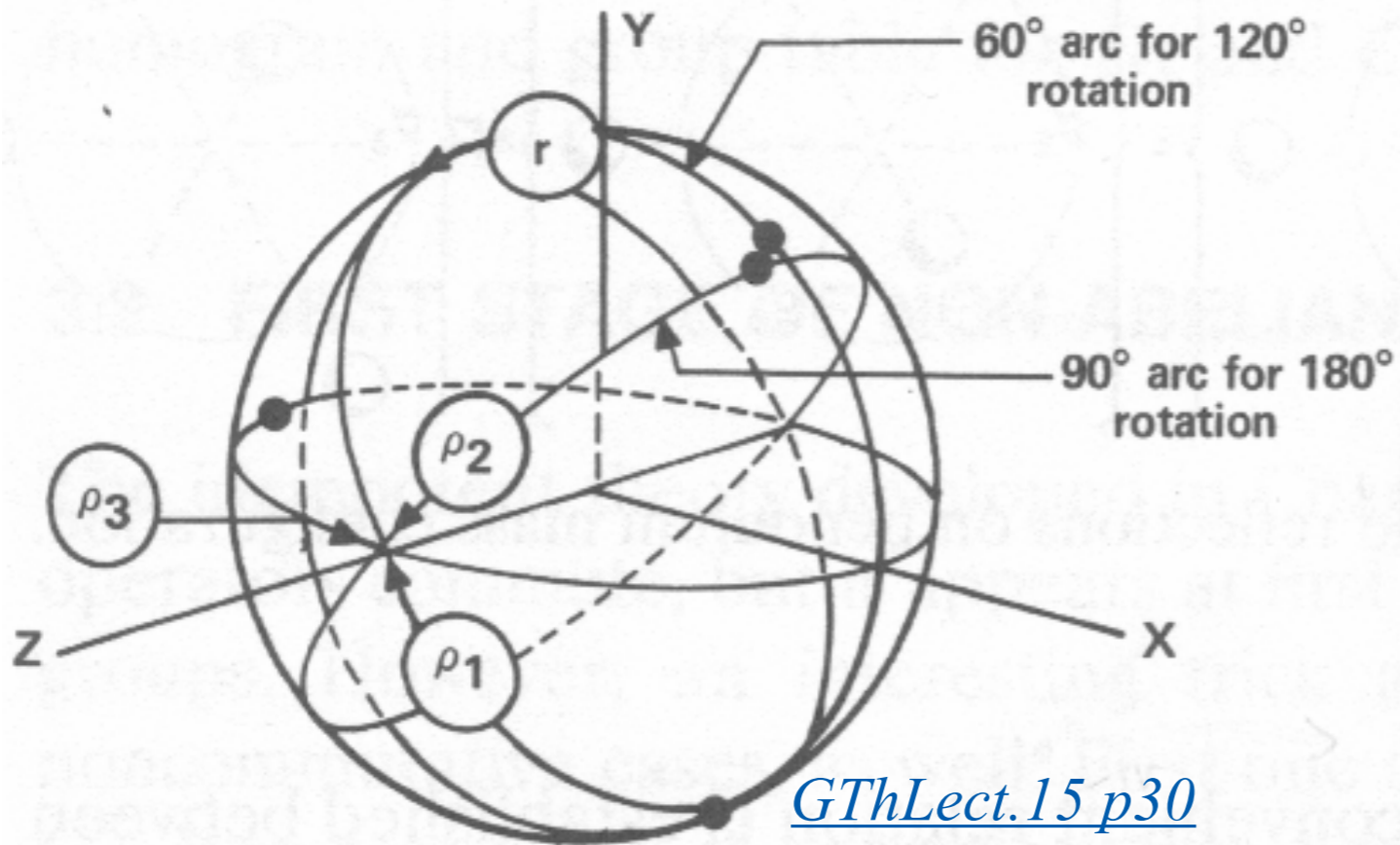
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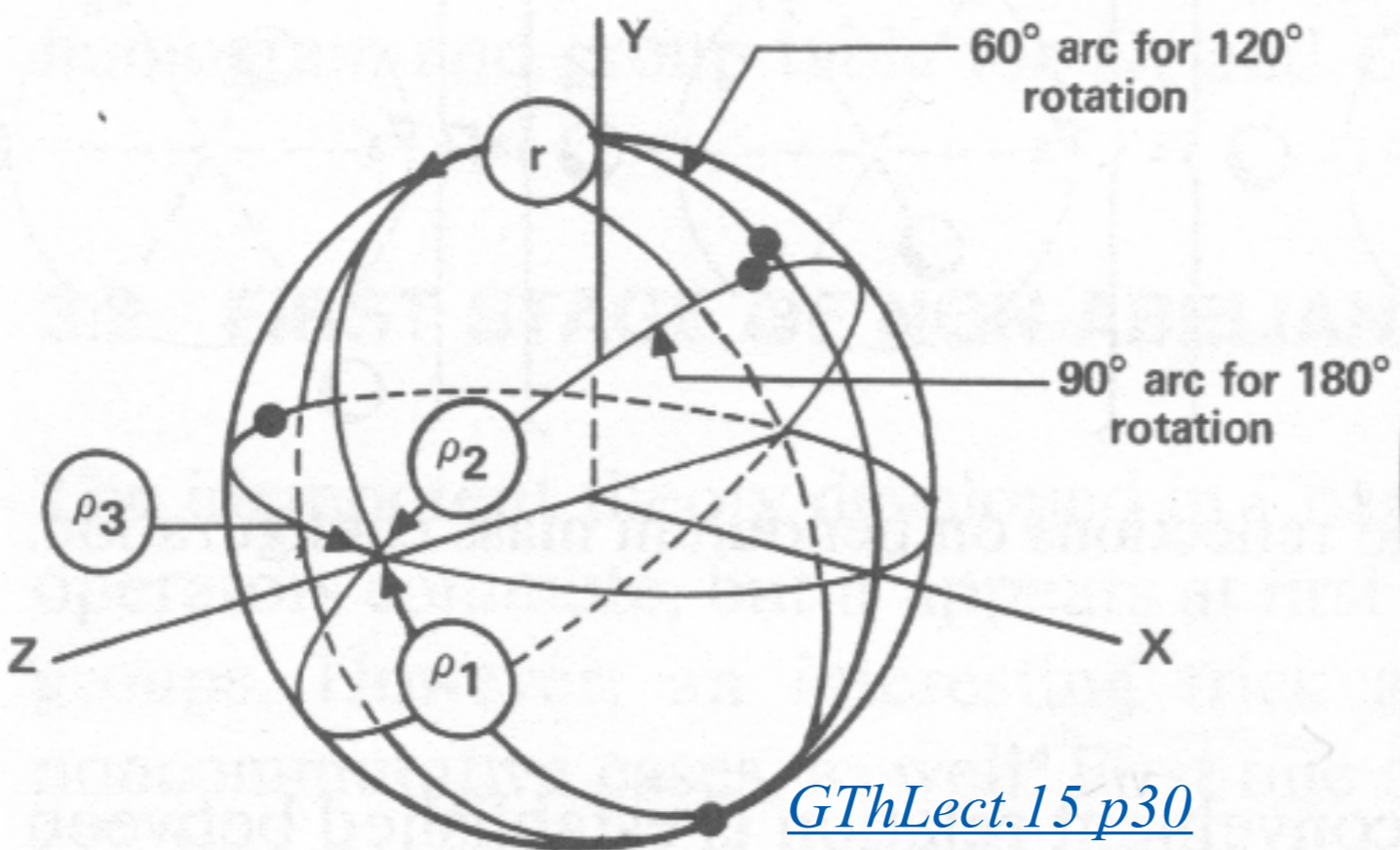
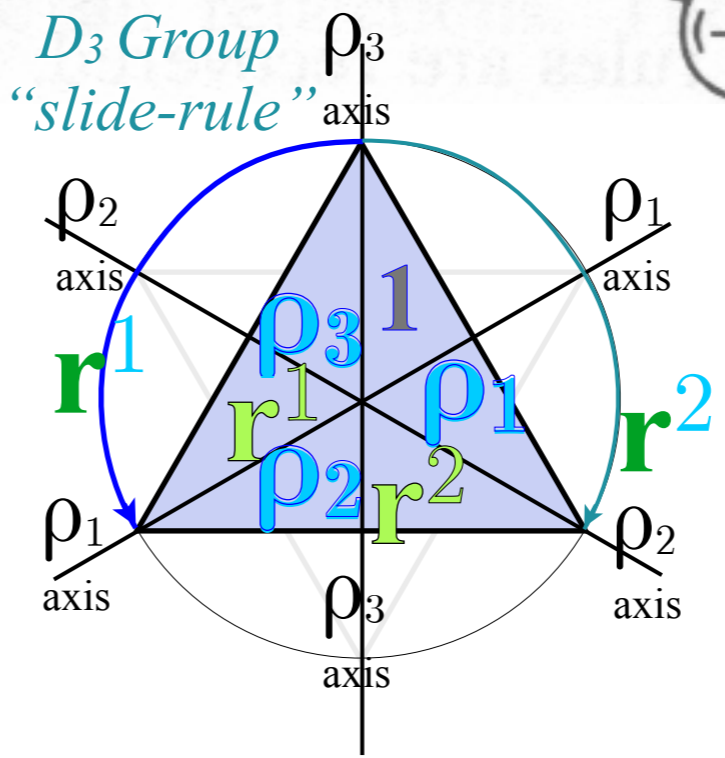


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*R(3) result:*  $\rho_1 r^1 = \rho_2$   *Ignores ± signs for spin 1/2*

Octahedral  $\supset$  Tetrahedral symmetry  $O_h \supset O \sim T_d \supset T$ ,  $O_h \supset O \sim T_d$ , and  $O_h \supset T_h \supset T$

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$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ R_1 & R_2 \\ R_2 & R_3 \\ R_3 & R_1 \end{matrix}$

$D_2$

**O SYMMETRY**

$\mathbf{i}_k = \mathbf{i}_k$

$\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}^3 = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}^{-1}$

$\mathbf{R}_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}$

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**T<sub>h</sub> SYMMETRY**

$\mathbf{s}_k = \mathbf{lr}$        $\sigma_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{IR}_{1,2,3}^2$

$\tilde{\mathbf{s}}_k = \mathbf{lr}_k^2 = \mathbf{lr}_k^{-1}$        $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}$

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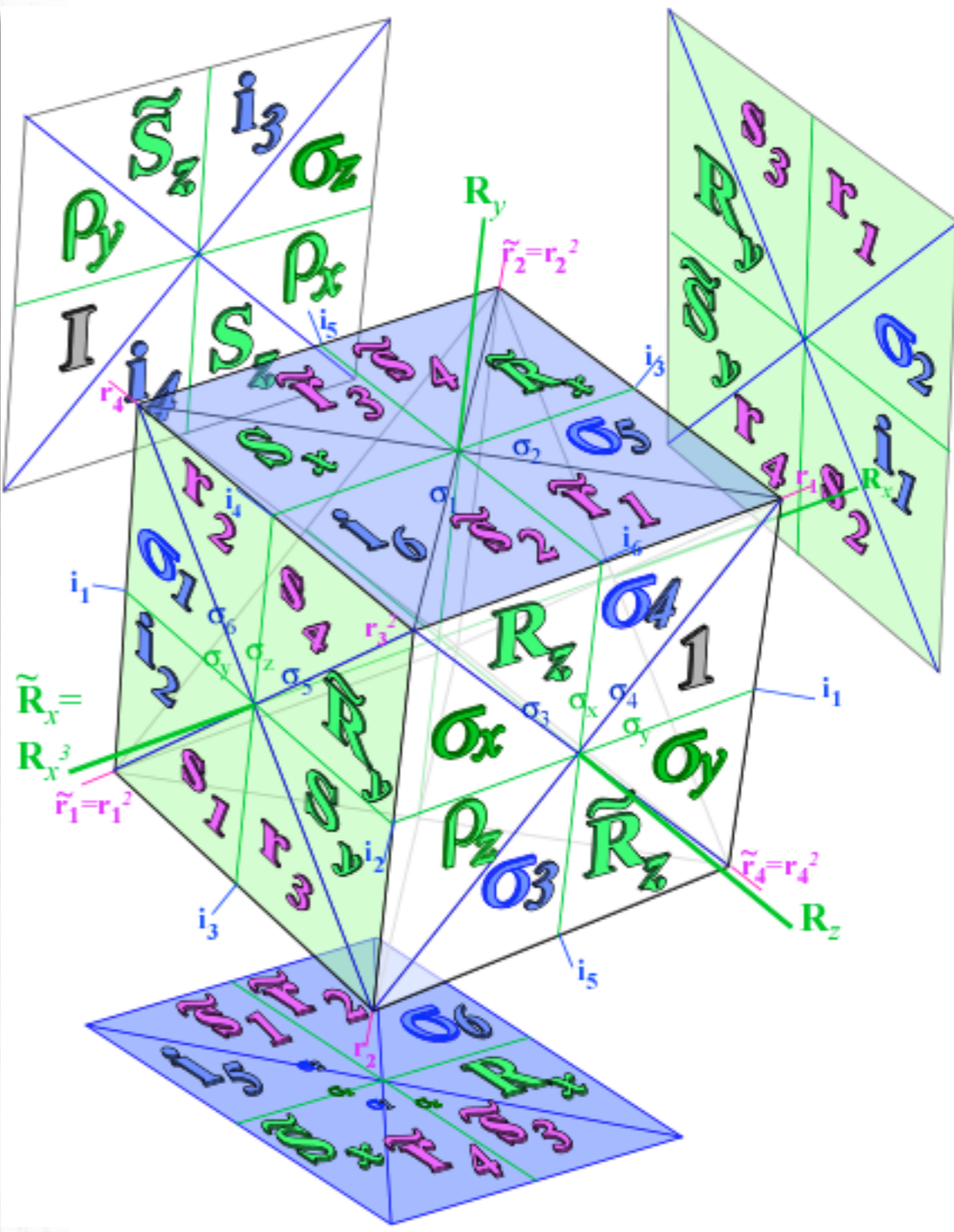
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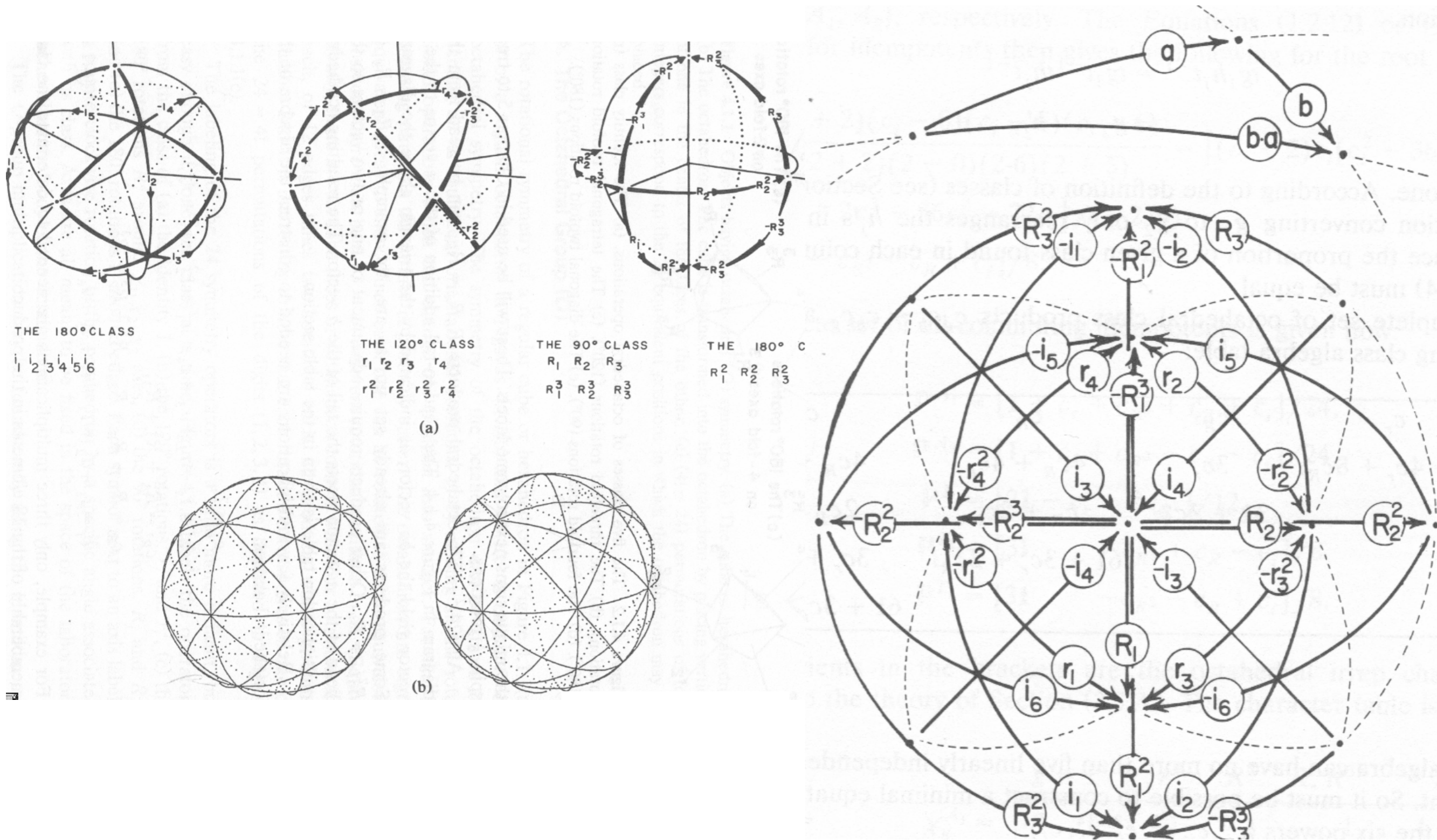
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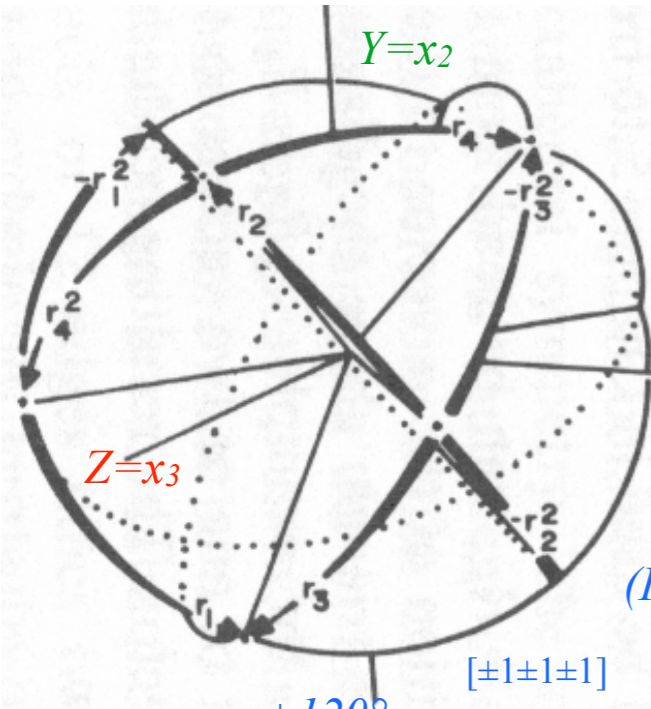
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Fig. 4.1.5 from Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics and Spectroscopy

# The symmetry group of Sulfur Hexafluoride $SF_6$

Octahedral  $O$  and spin- $O \subset U(2)$  rotation nomogram from Fig. 4.1.3-4 *Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics and Spectroscopy*

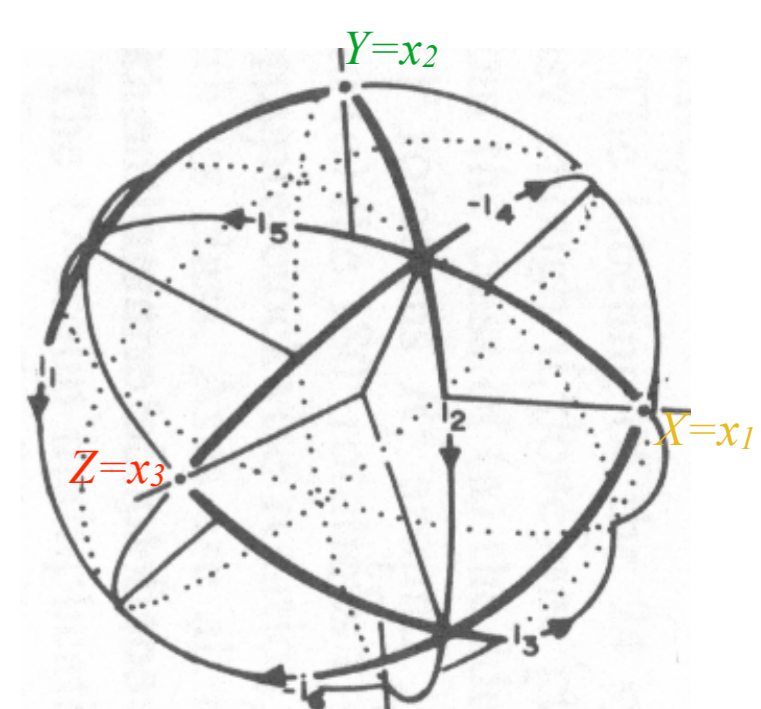
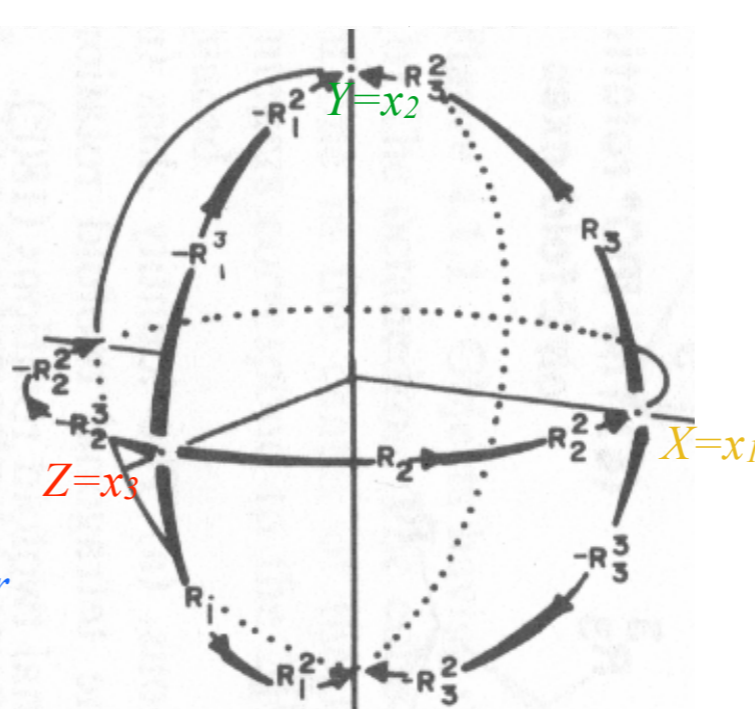




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$X=x_1$   
 Minus (-) signs  
 for Fermions  
 (Ignore (-) for Bosons or  
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$R_1^2$	$-r_4$	$r_3$	$-r_2$	$r_1$	$r_2^2$	$-r_1^2$	$r_4^2$	$-r_3^2$	-1	$R_3^2$	$-R_2^2$	$R_1^3$	$i_1$	$-i_4$	$-R_1$	$i_2$	$-i_3$	$-R_2$	$-R_2^3$	$R_3^3$	$R_3$	$-i_6$	$i_5$
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Octahedral  $O$  and spin- $O \subset U(2)$  rotation product Table F.2.1 from *Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics and Spectroscopy*

# The symmetry group of "Buckyball" $C_{60}$

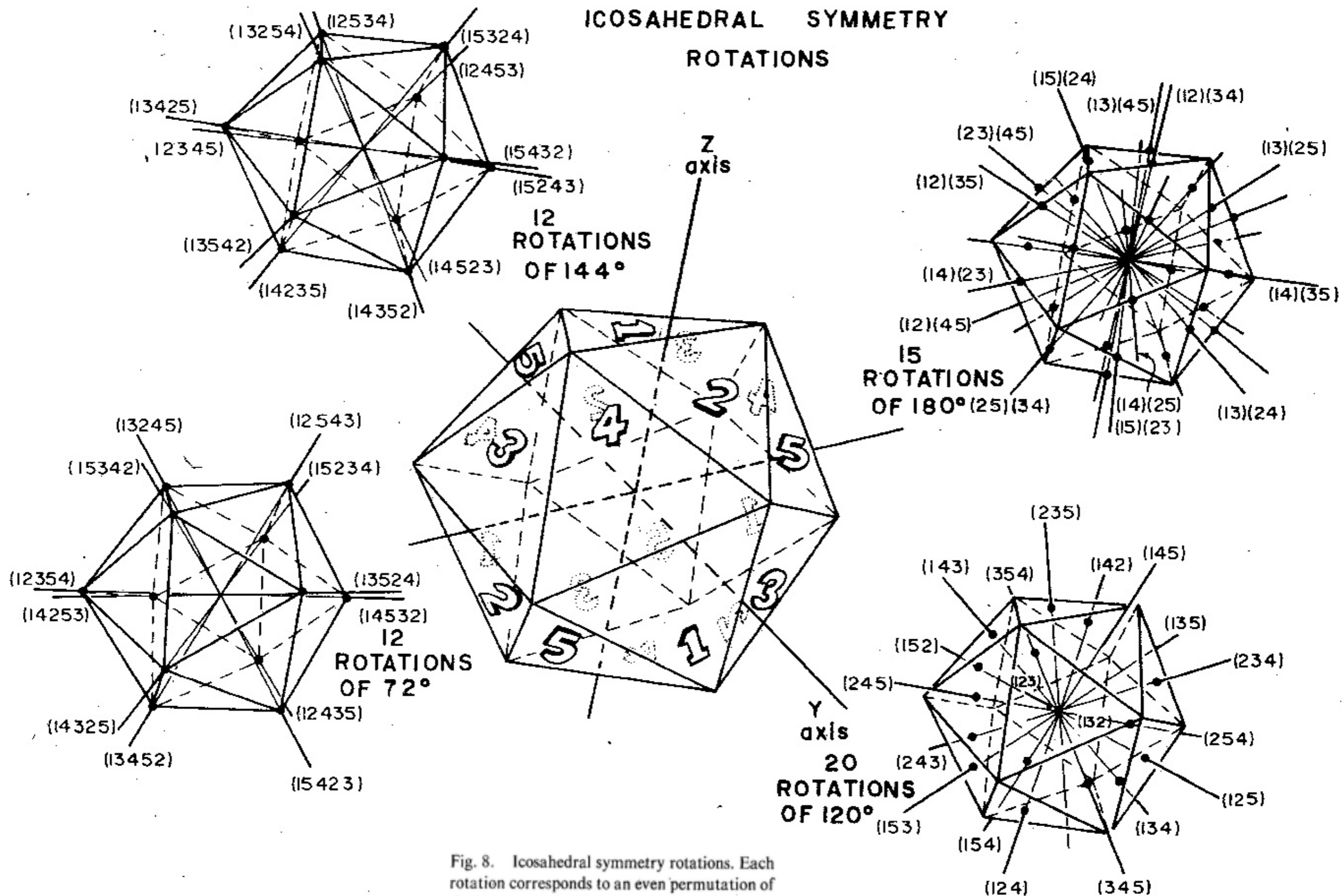


Fig. 8. Icosahedral symmetry rotations. Each rotation corresponds to an even permutation of the integers 1-5 which are written on the icosahedron.

The symmetry group of "Buckyball"  $C_{60}$

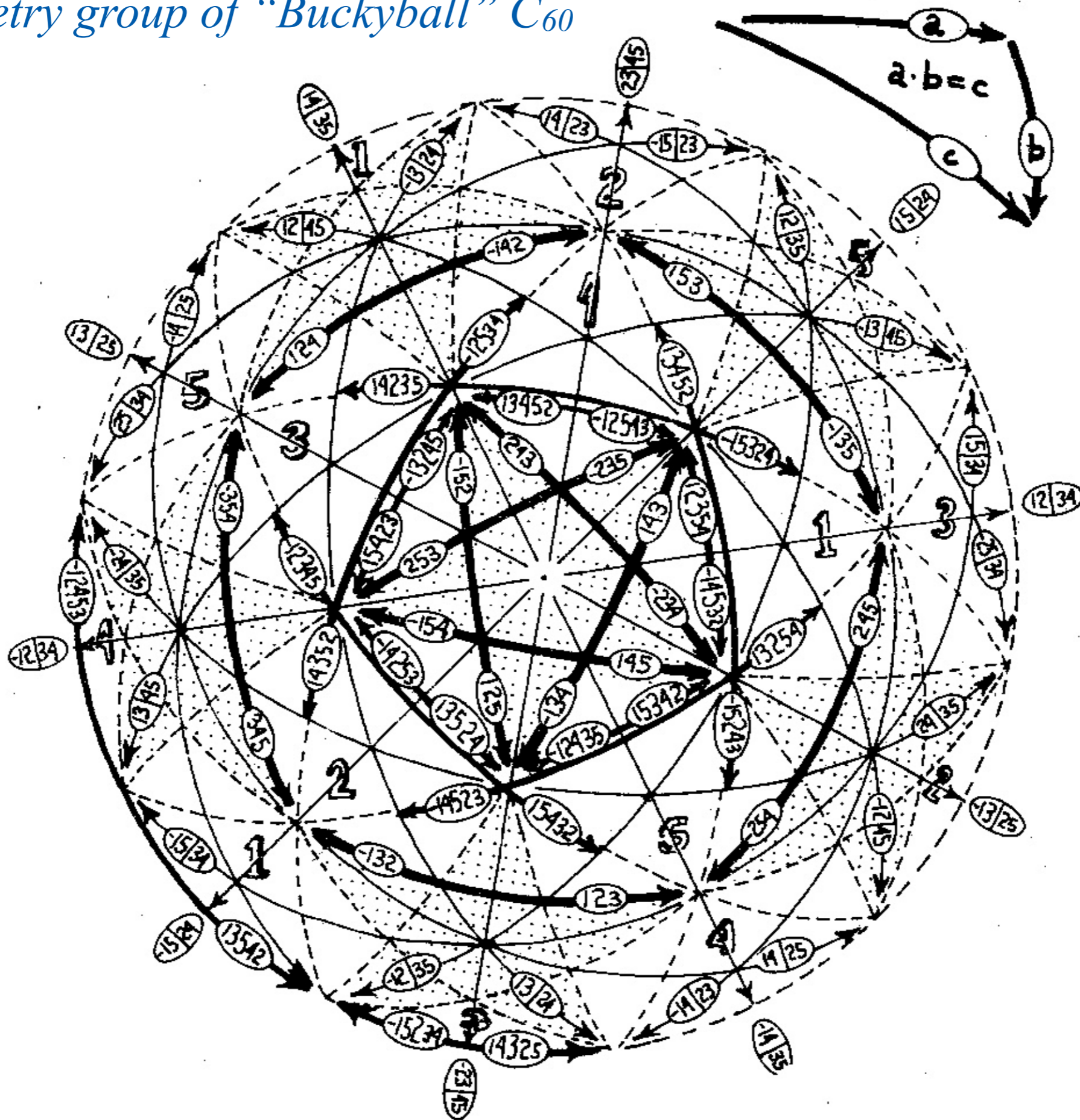


Fig. 10. Icosahedral vector addition nomogram.

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Symmetry group  $\mathcal{G}$  representations  $\Rightarrow_{AMOP}$  Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$  (or  $\mathbf{K}$ ) matrices, irreps  $\mathcal{D}^{(\alpha)}$   
 $\Rightarrow_{AMOP}$  wave functions  $\Psi^{(\alpha)}$ , eigensolutions

$\mathcal{G} = U(2)$  product  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta'] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  algebra (It's all done with  $\sigma_\mu$  spinors)

*Jordan-Pauli identity:  $U(2)$  product algebra of spinor  $\sigma_\mu$ -operators*

*$U(2)$  "Crazy-Thing" forms do products  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta'] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  algebraically*

$\mathcal{G} = U(2)$  product  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta'] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  by geometry (It's all done with  $\sigma_\mu$  mirrors)

*Mirror reflections by  $\sigma_\mu$ -operators make rotations*

*The famous Clothing Store Mirror*

*Hamilton-turns do products  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta'] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  geometrically*

*Hamilton-turn slide rule and sundial*

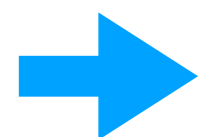
*$U(2)$  products and  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ - $[\varphi, \vartheta, \Theta]$  conversions*

*Finite group products by turns or by group link diagrams*

*$D_3$  example.*

*$O_h$  example*

$\mathcal{G} = U(2)$  class transformation  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta']\mathbf{R}[\Theta]^{-1} = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  geometry



*Group equivalence classes*

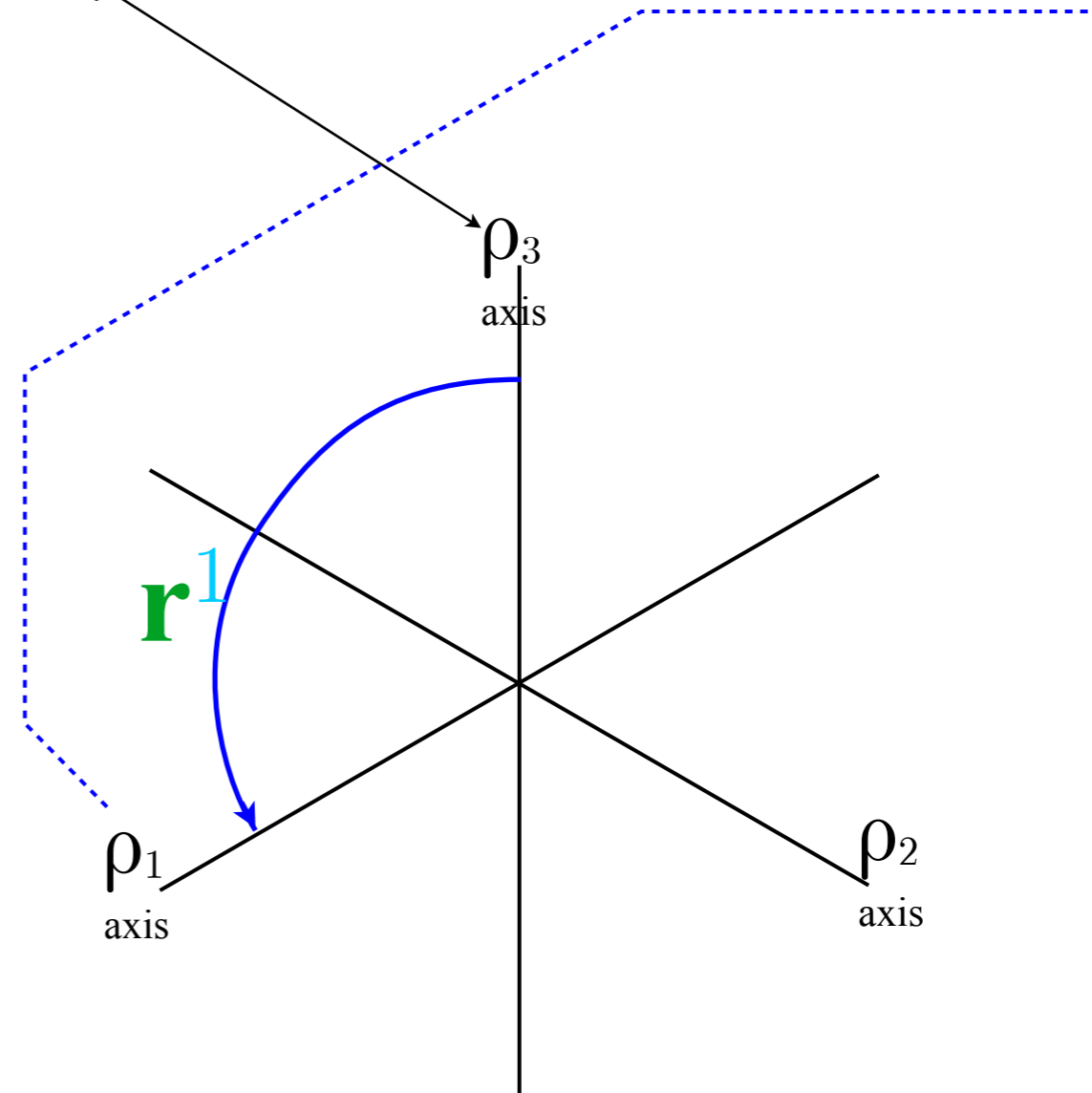
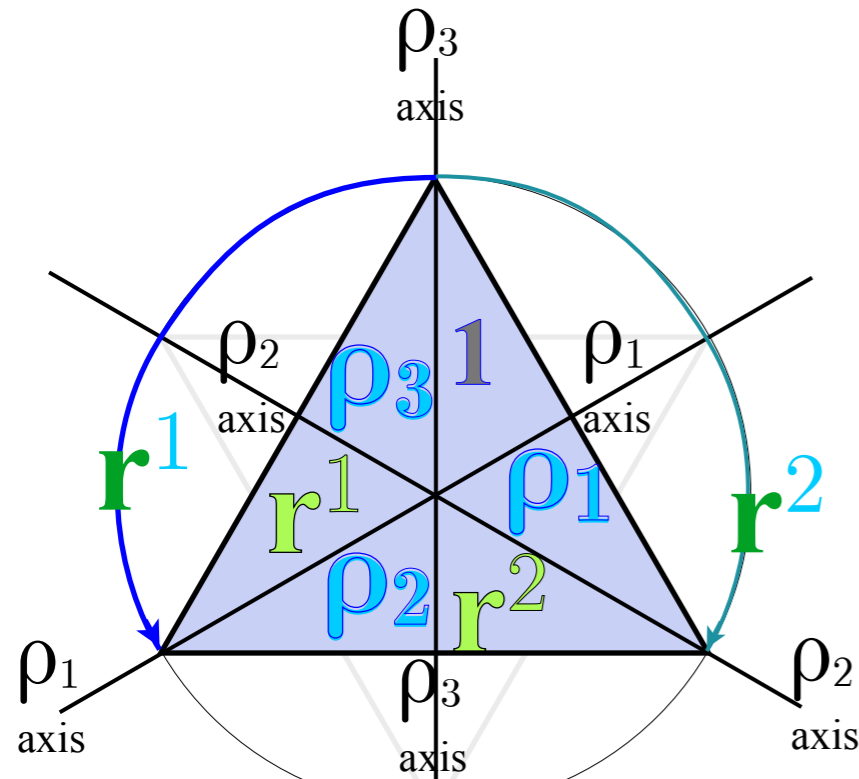
$U(2)$  density operator  $\rho$  and  $[\rho, \mathbf{H}]$  mechanics

*Density mechanics compared to spin vector  $\mathbf{S}$  rotated by crank vector  $\Theta = \Omega t$*



Transforming  $D_3$  operators using  $D_3$  operators

Example 1: Rotating  $\rho_3$  axis crank using  $\mathbf{r}^1$  puts it down onto  $\rho_1$



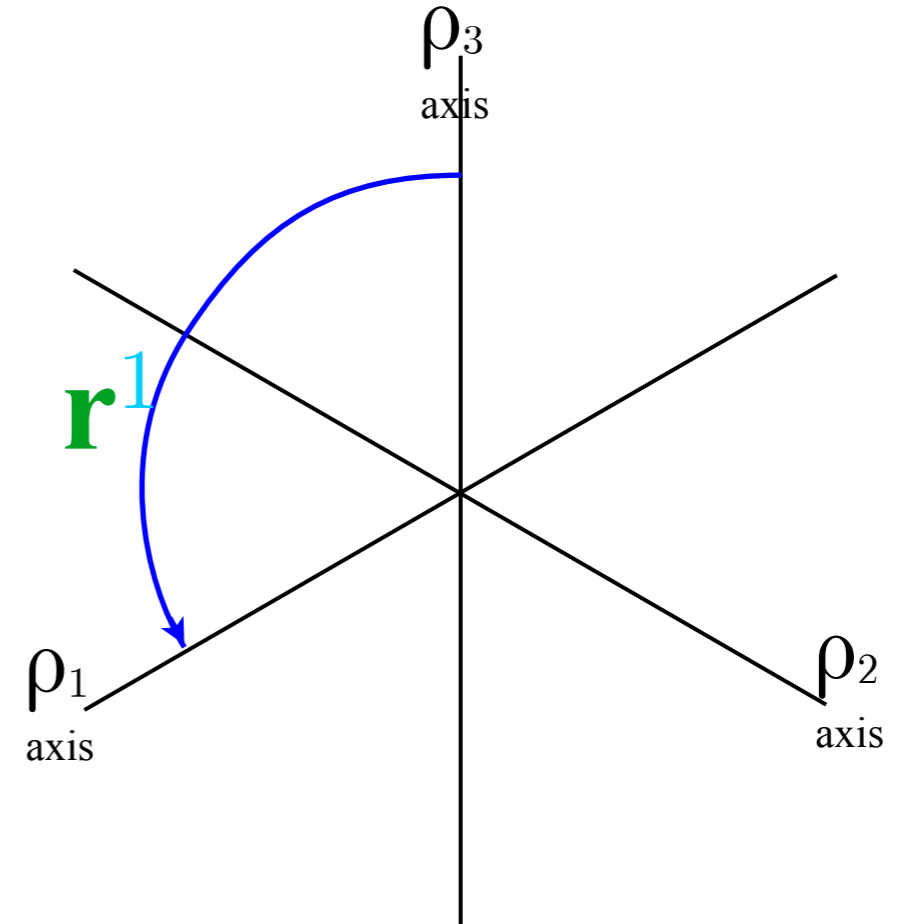
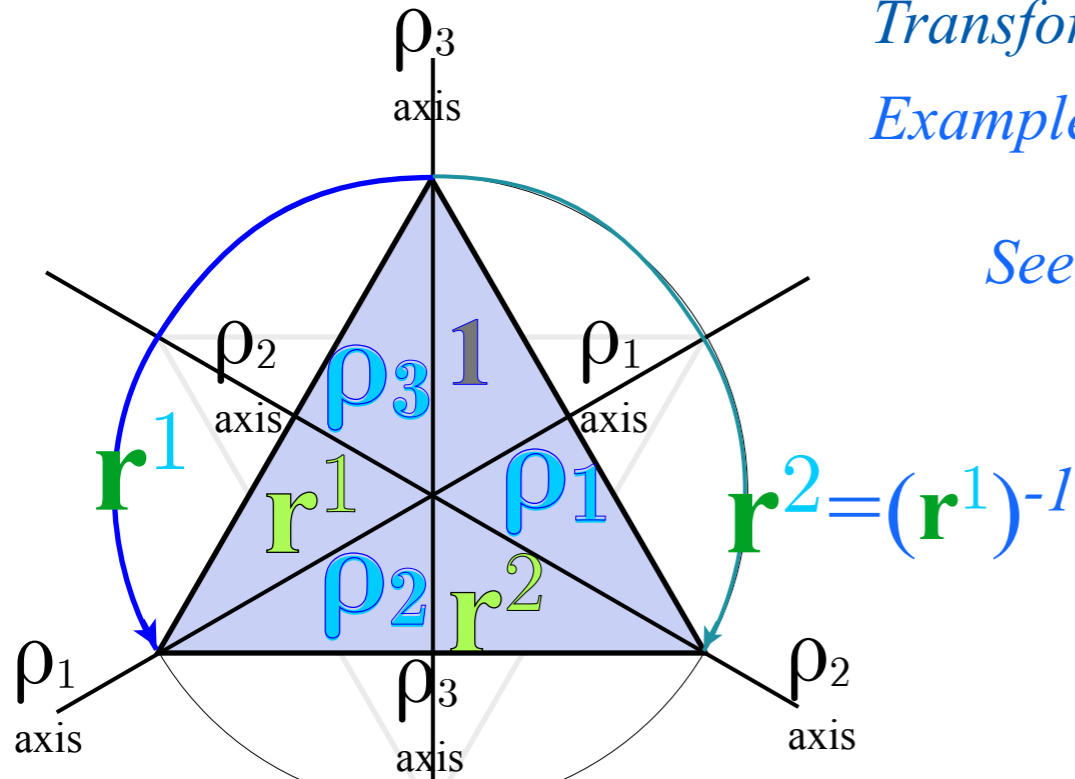
$D_3$ $g g^\dagger$ form	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
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$\rho_1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$
$\rho_2$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^1$
$\rho_3$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	<b>1</b>

# Deriving $D_3 \sim C_{3v}$ equivalence transformations and classes

Transforming  $D_3$  operators using  $D_3$  operators

Example 1: Rotating  $\rho_3$  axis crank using  $\mathbf{r}^1$  puts it down onto  $\rho_1$

Seems to imply:  $\mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 (\mathbf{r}^1)^{-1} = \mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_1$



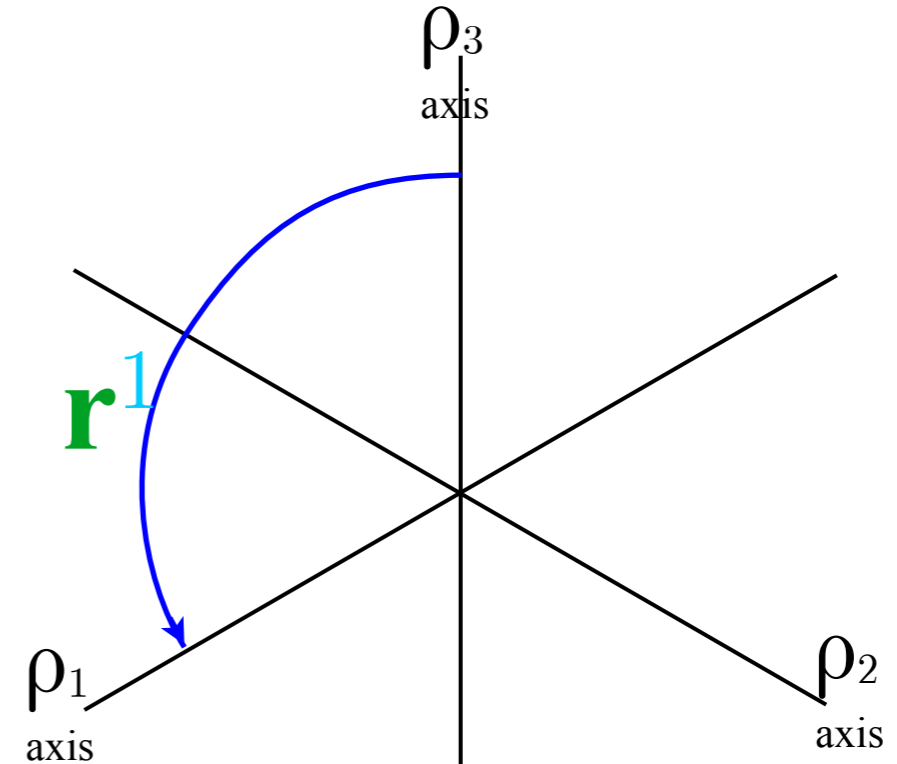
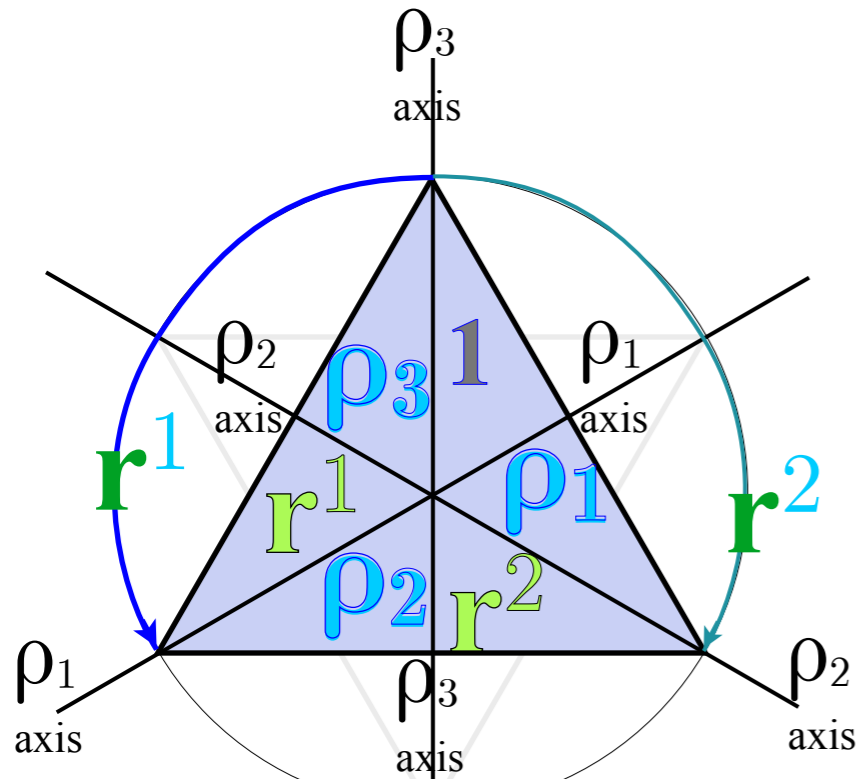
$D_3$ $g g^\dagger$ form	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$
$\rho_1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$
$\rho_2$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^1$
$\rho_3$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{1}$

# Deriving $D_3 \sim C_{3v}$ equivalence transformations and classes

Transforming  $D_3$  operators using  $D_3$  operators

Example 1: Rotating  $\rho_3$  axis crank using  $\mathbf{r}^1$  puts it down onto  $\rho_1$

Seems to imply:  $\mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 (\mathbf{r}^1)^{-1} = \mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_1$



$D_3$ $g g^\dagger$ form	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$
$\rho_1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$
$\rho_2$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}^1$
$\rho_3$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{1}$

Need to check that with table:

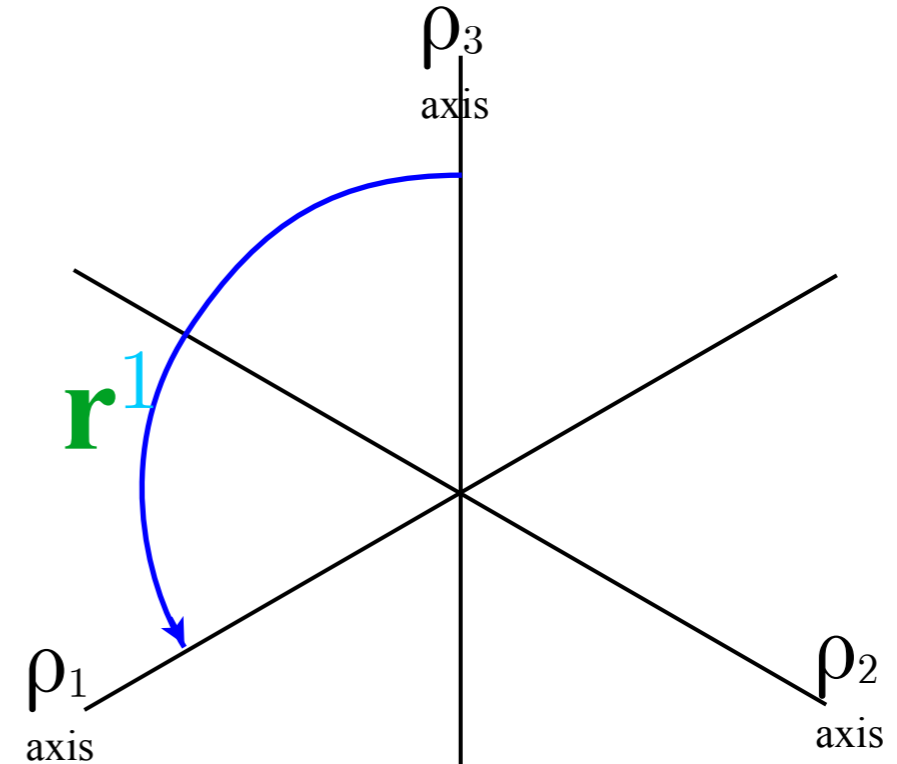
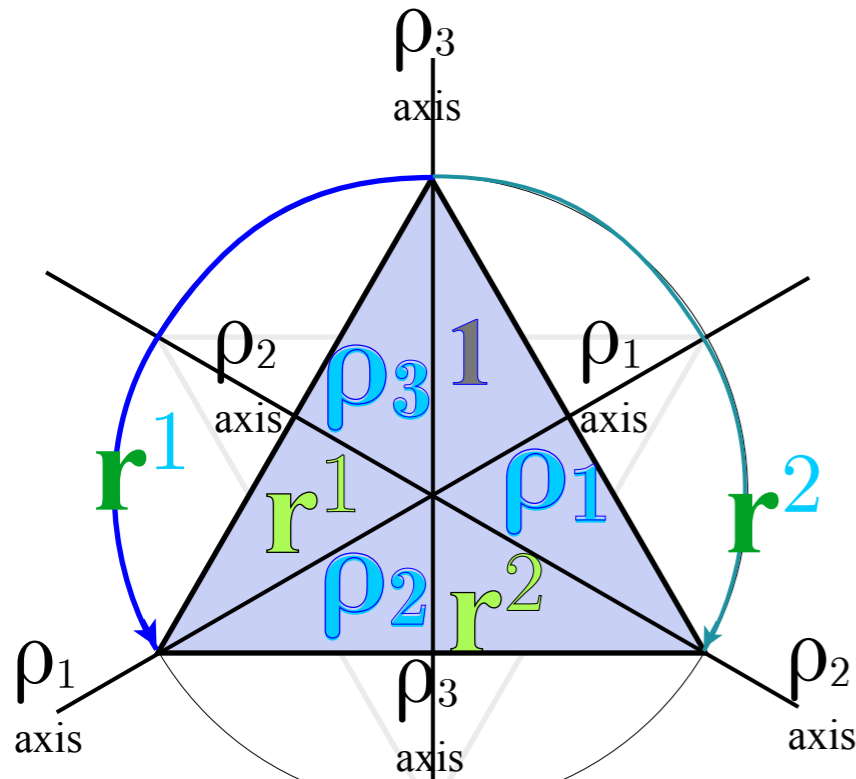
$$\mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_2 \mathbf{r}^2$$

# Deriving $D_3 \sim C_{3v}$ equivalence transformations and classes

Transforming  $D_3$  operators using  $D_3$  operators

Example 1: Rotating  $\rho_3$  axis crank using  $\mathbf{r}^1$  puts it down onto  $\rho_1$

Seems to imply:  $\mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 (\mathbf{r}^1)^{-1} = \mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_1$



$D_3$ $g g^\dagger$ form	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	<b>1</b>	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$
$\rho_1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$
$\rho_2$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	<b>1</b>	$\mathbf{r}^1$
$\rho_3$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\mathbf{r}^1$	$\mathbf{r}^2$	<b>1</b>

Need to check that with table:

$$\mathbf{r}^1 \rho_3 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_2 \mathbf{r}^2 = \rho_1$$

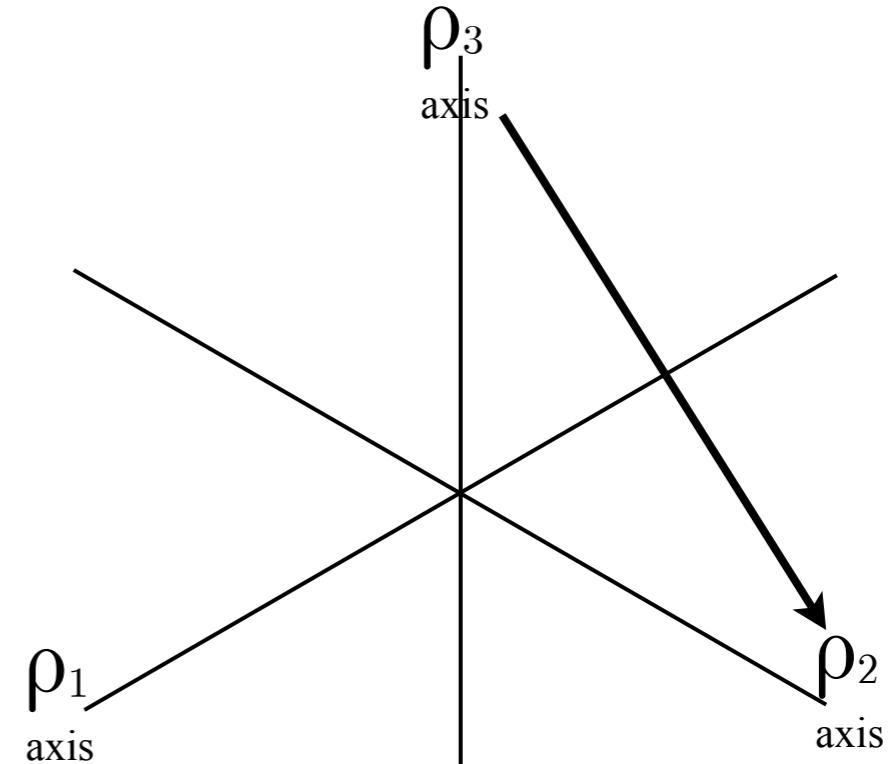
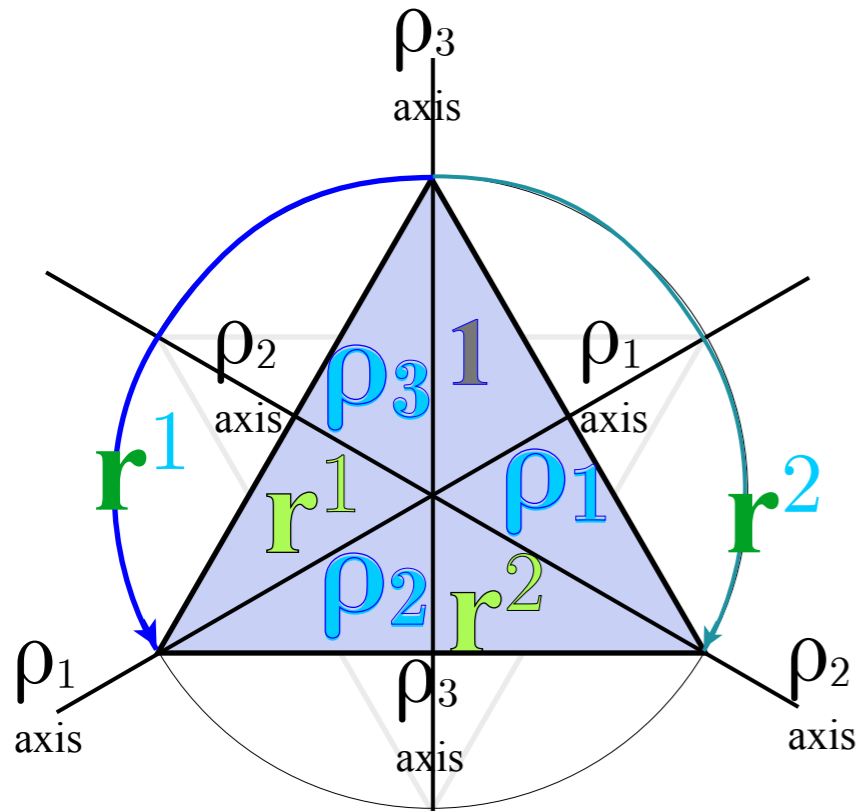
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# Deriving $D_3 \sim C_{3v}$ equivalence transformations and classes

Transforming  $D_3$  operators using  $D_3$  operators

Example 2: Rotating  $\rho_3$  axis crank using  $\rho_1$  puts it down onto  $\rho_2$

Seems to imply:  $\rho_1 \rho_3 (\rho_1)^{-1} = \rho_1 \rho_3 \rho_1 = \rho_2$



$D_3$ $g g^\dagger$ form	<b>1</b>	$r^2$	$r^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$r^2$	$r^1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$
$r^1$	$r^1$	<b>1</b>	$r^2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
$r^2$	$r^2$	$r^1$	<b>1</b>	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_1$
$\rho_1$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	<b>1</b>	$r^1$	$r^2$
$\rho_2$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_3$	$r^2$	<b>1</b>	$r^1$
$\rho_3$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_1$	$r^1$	$r^2$	<b>1</b>

Need to check that with table:

$$\rho_1 \rho_3 \rho_1 = r^2 \rho_1 = \rho_2$$

Checks out!

Also:

$$r^2 \rho_3 (r^2)^{-1} = r^2 \rho_1 = \rho_2$$

Equivalence transformations and equivalence classes

(Fig. 3.2.1 PSDS)

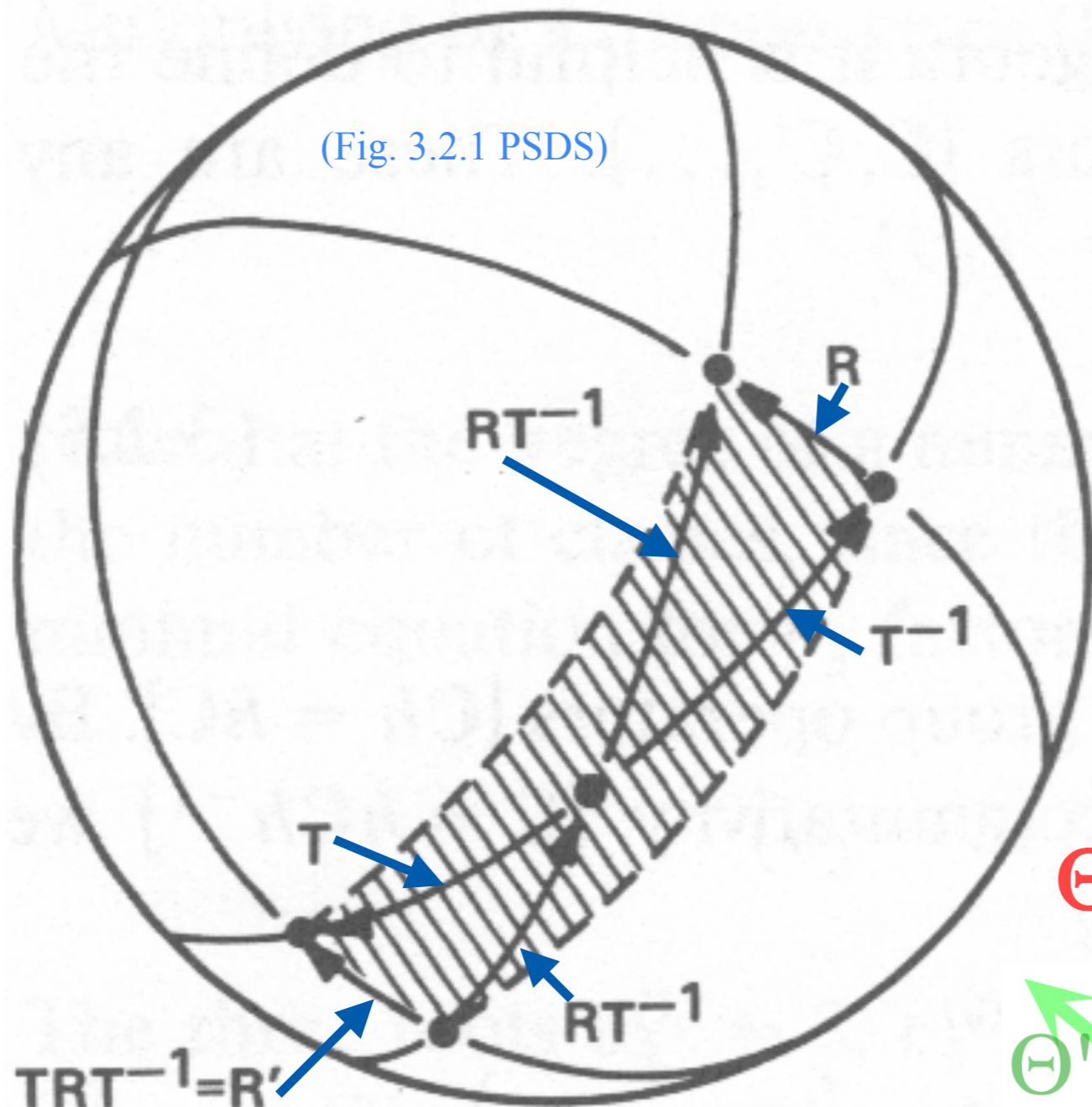
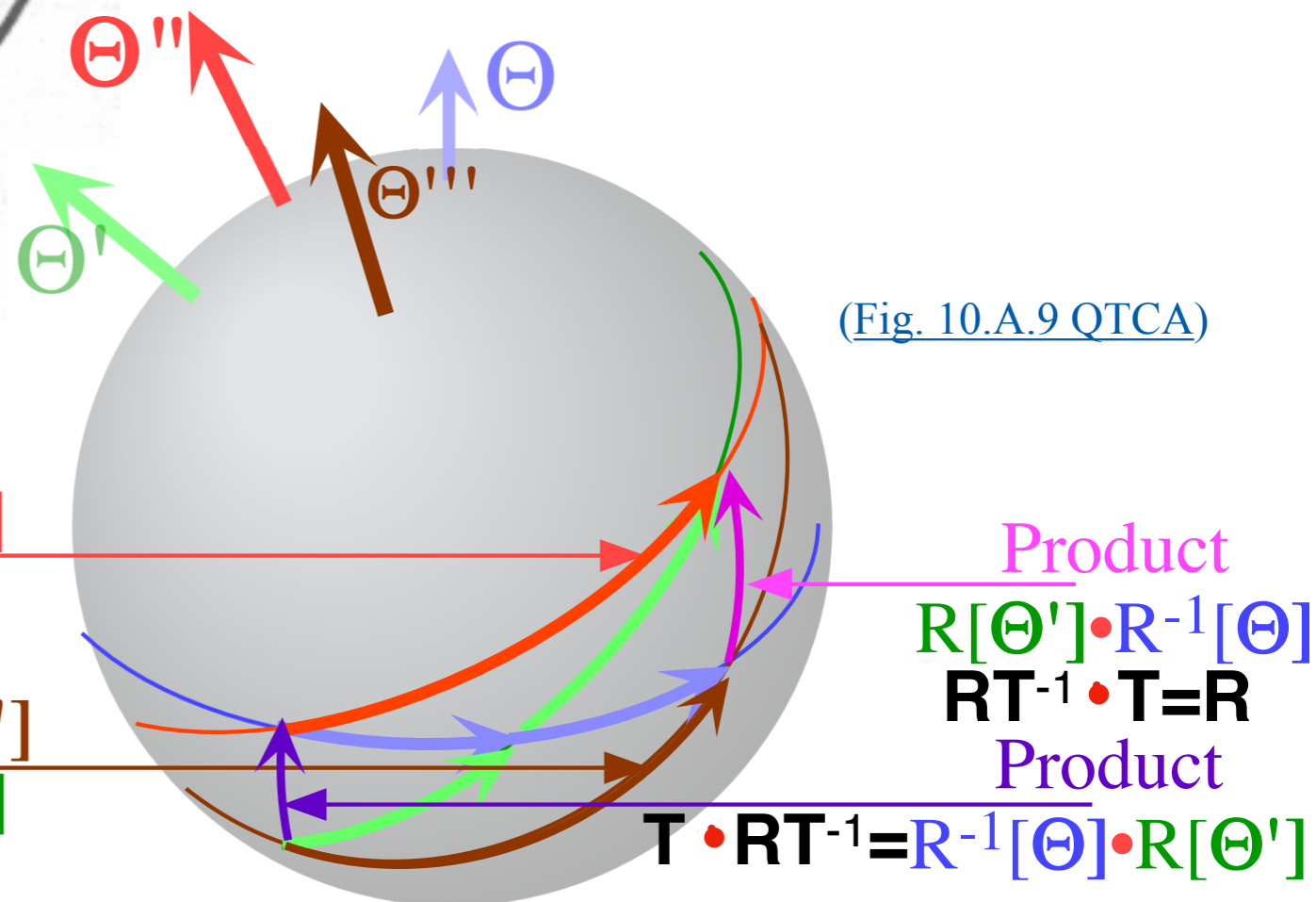


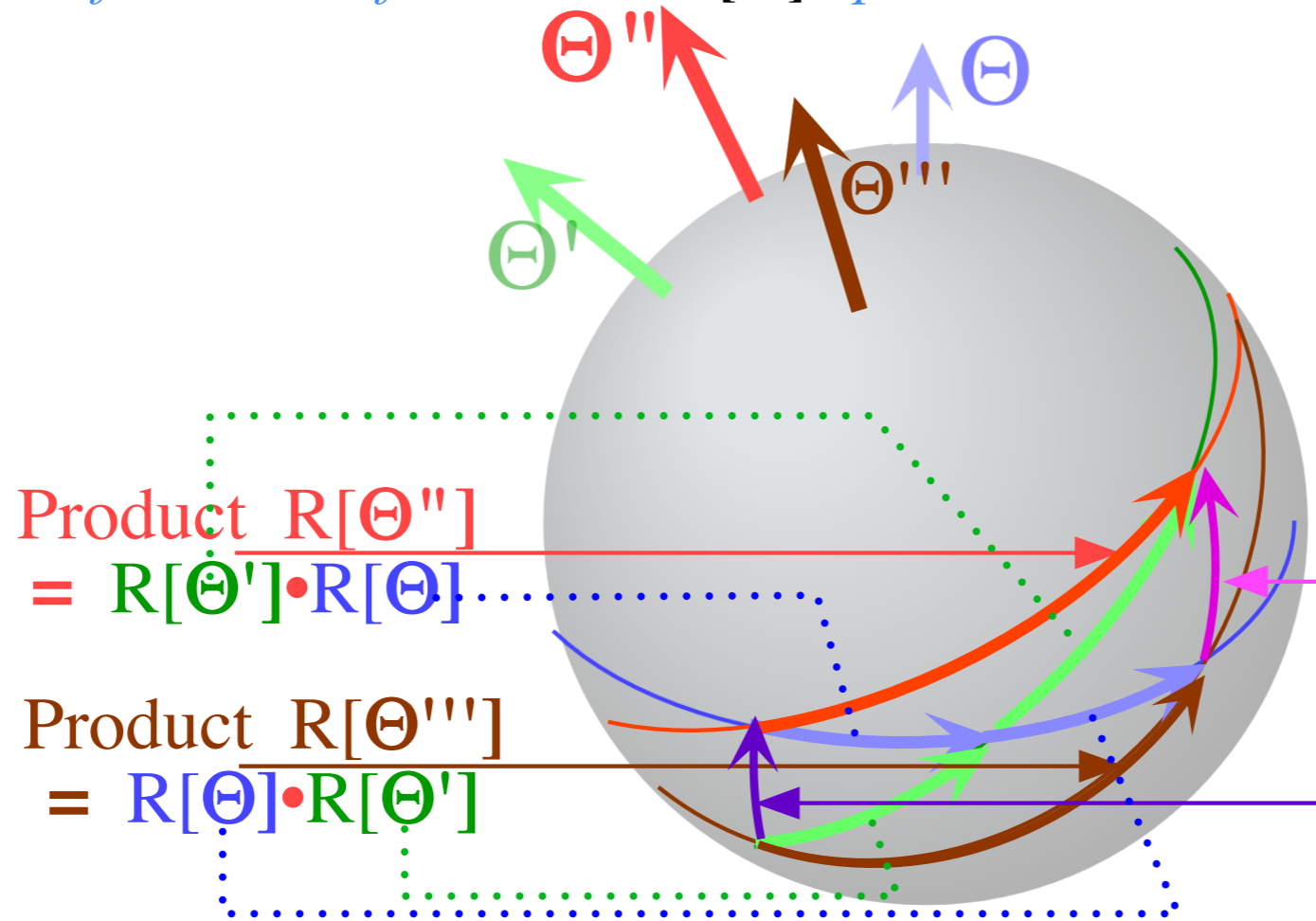
Figure 3.2.1 Showing class equivalence using Hamilton's vectors. Operation  $R$  is equivalent to  $R' = TRT^{-1}$ .

(From GThLect.15 p.36-41)



(Fig. 10.A.9 QTCA)

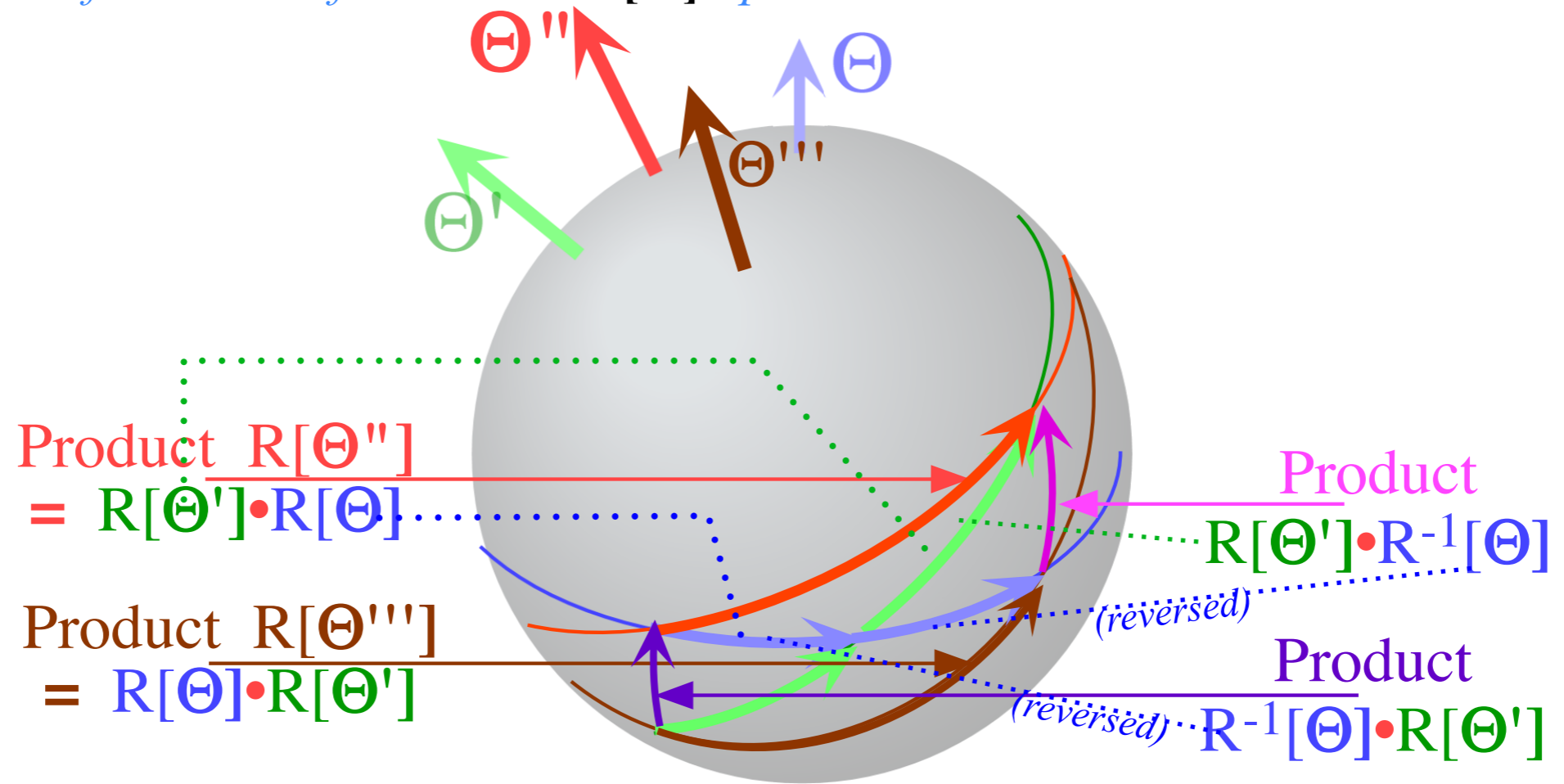
Geometry of transformation of rotational  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$ -operators



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Fig. 10.A.9 Hamilton-turn arc parallelogram with  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta']\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$  and  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta'''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta']$

Geometry of transformation of rotational  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$ -operators



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Geometry of transformation of rotational  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$ -operators

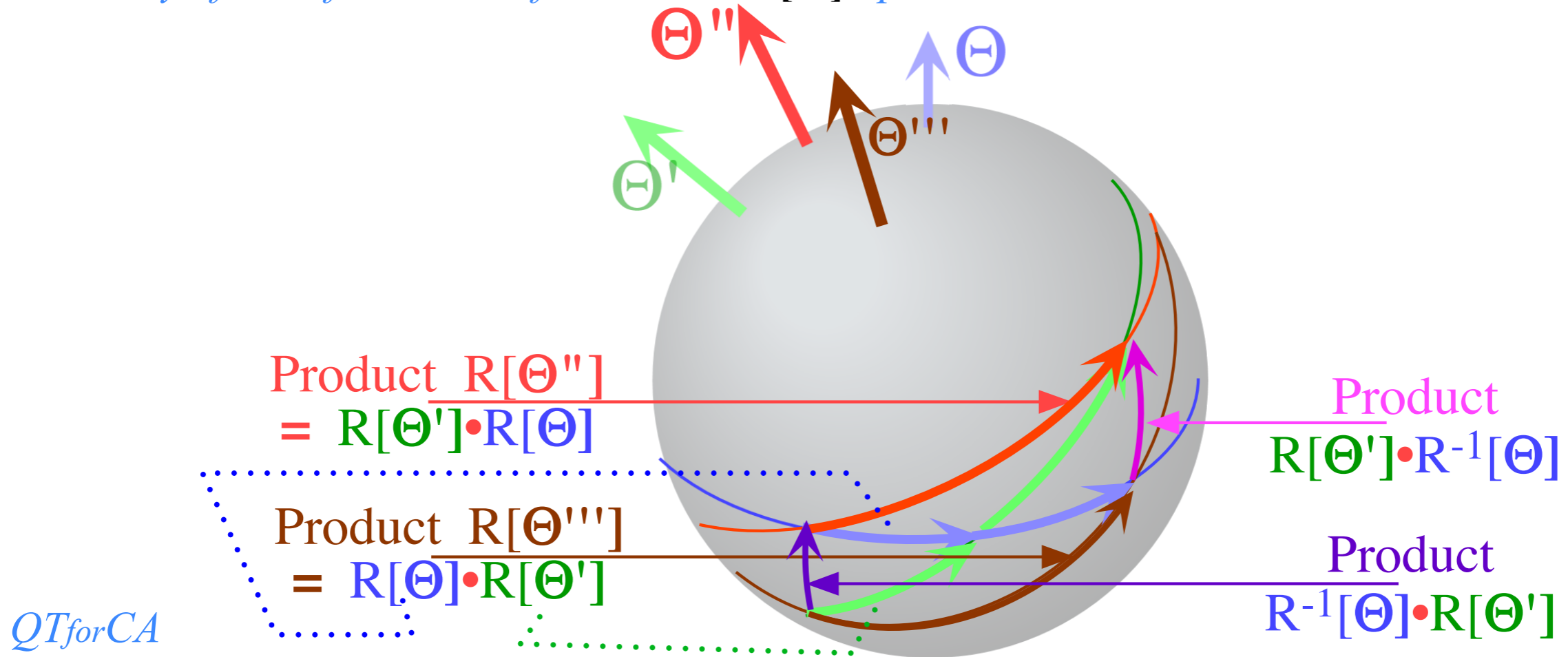
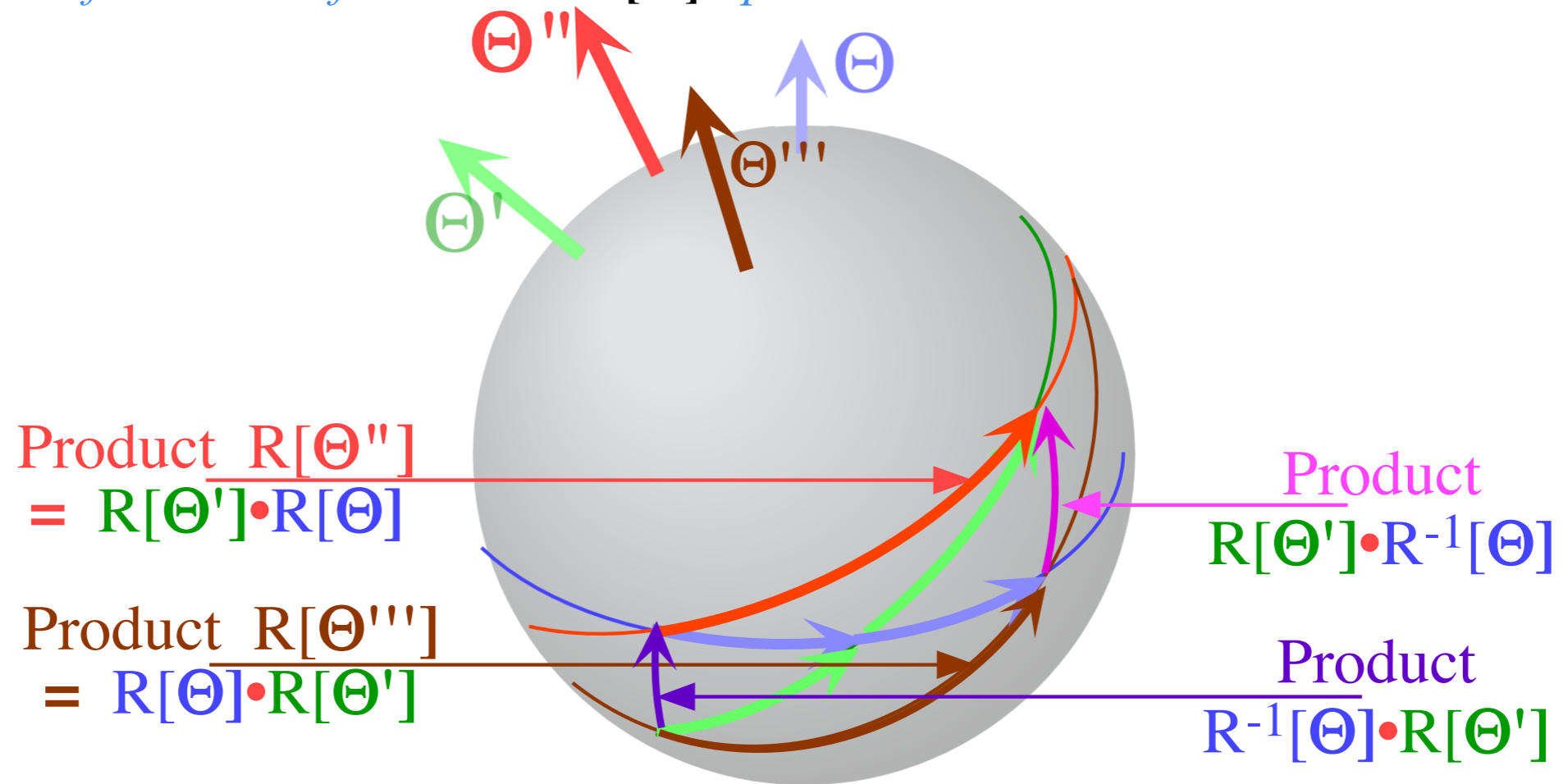


Fig. 10.A.9 Hamilton-turn arc parallelogram with  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta']\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$  and  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta'''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta']$

Vectors added in the reverse order give  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta'''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta']$  instead of  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta''] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta']\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$ .

Geometry of transformation of rotational  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]$ -operators



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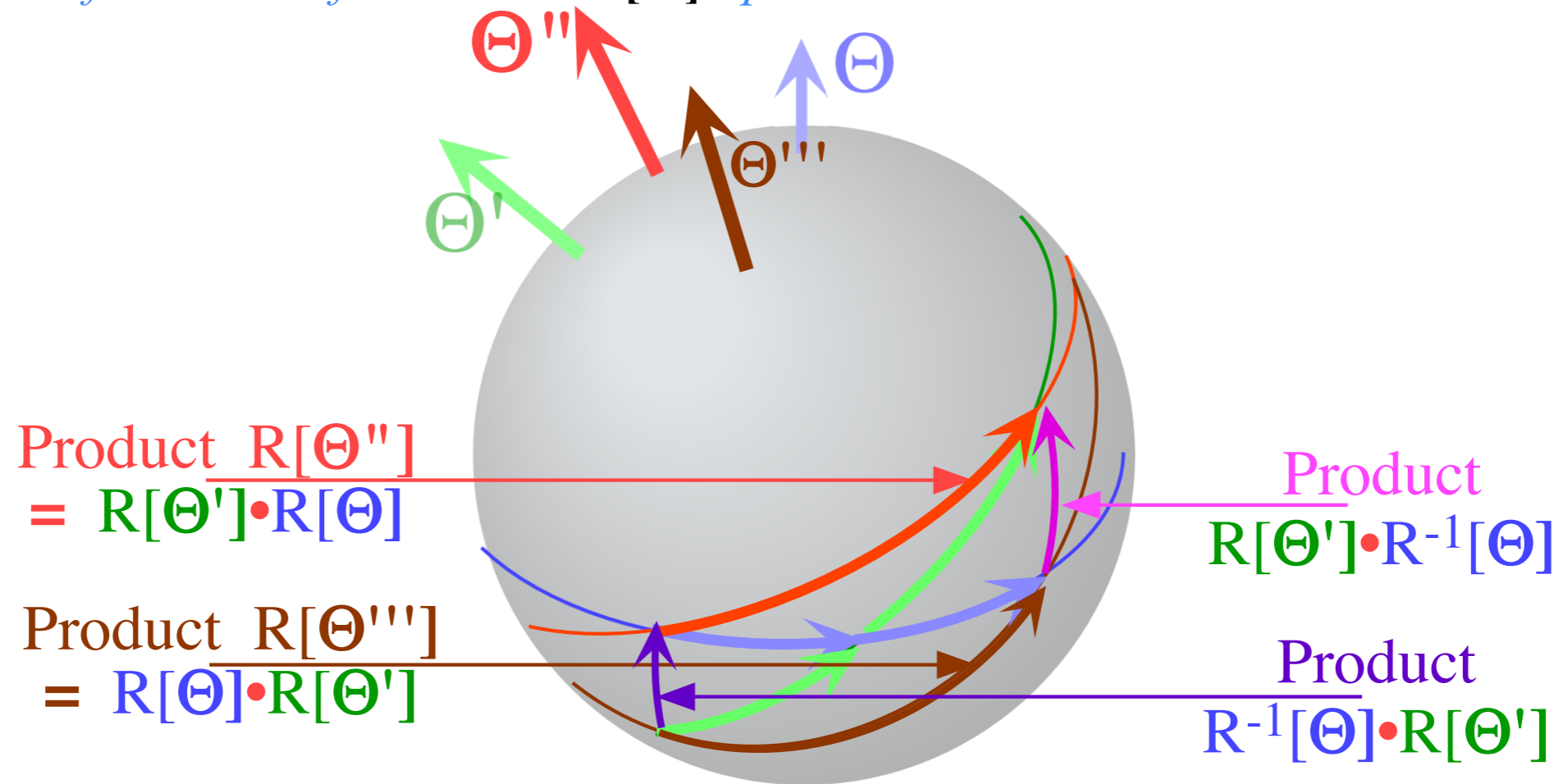
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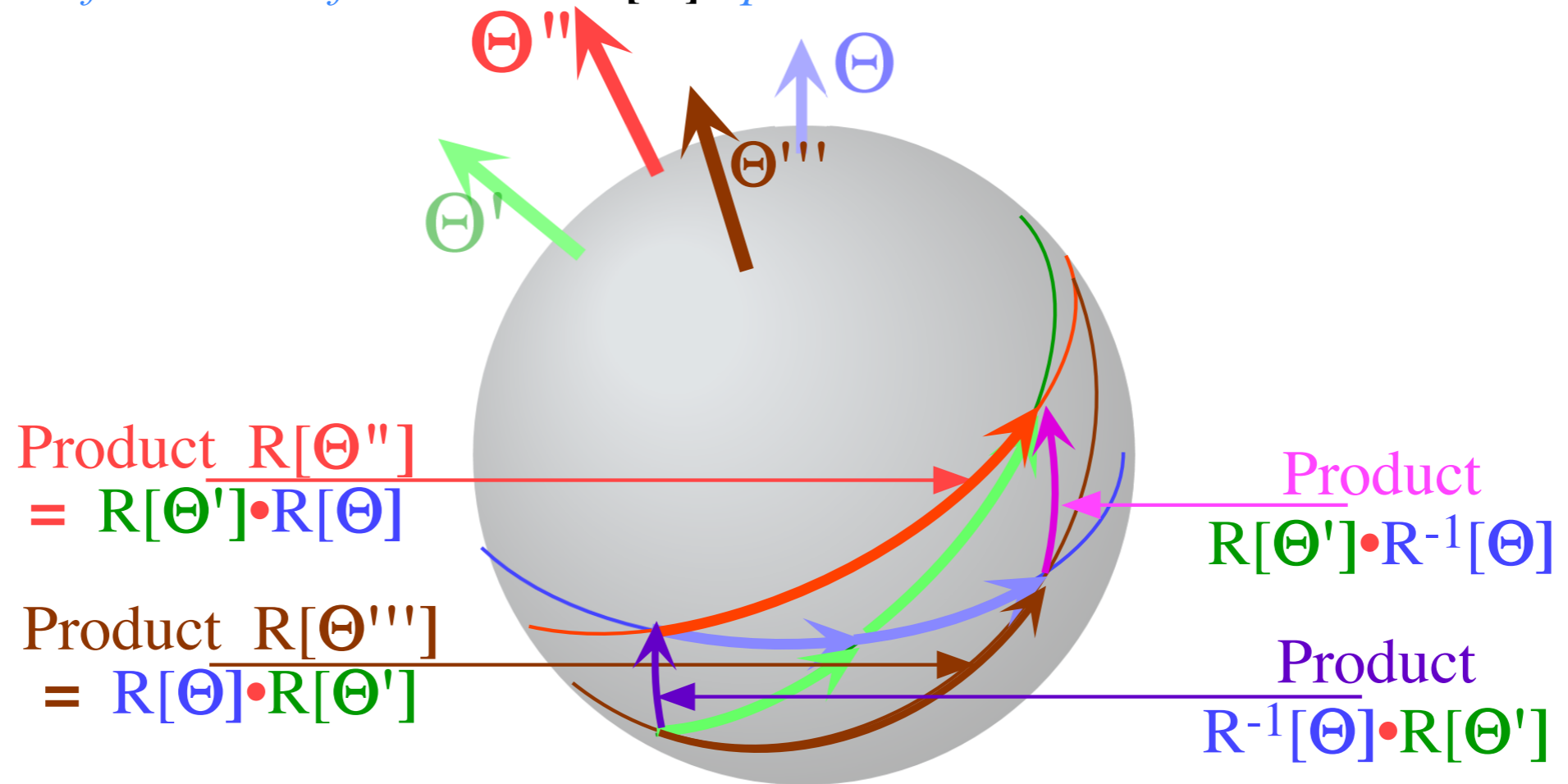
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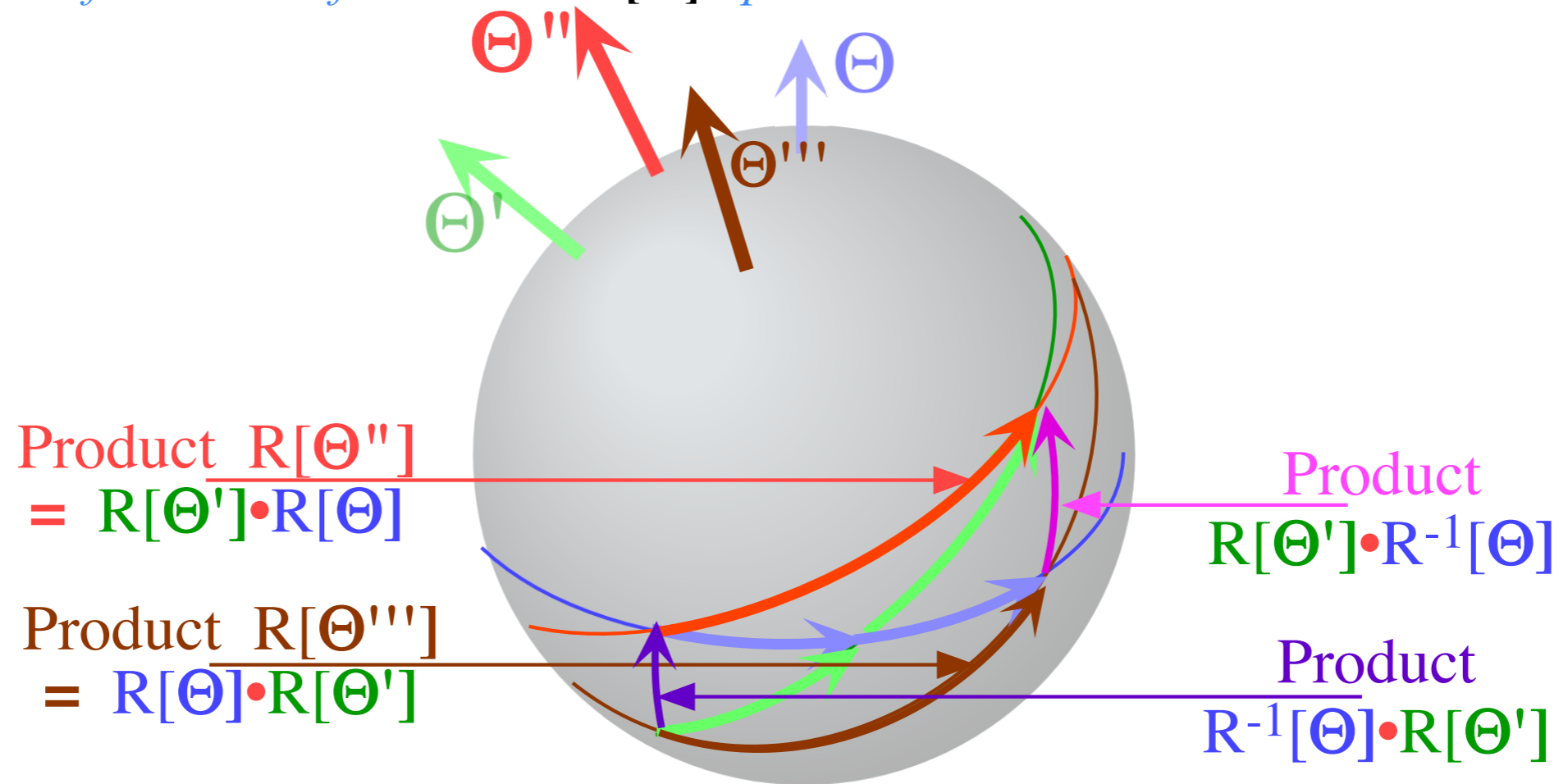
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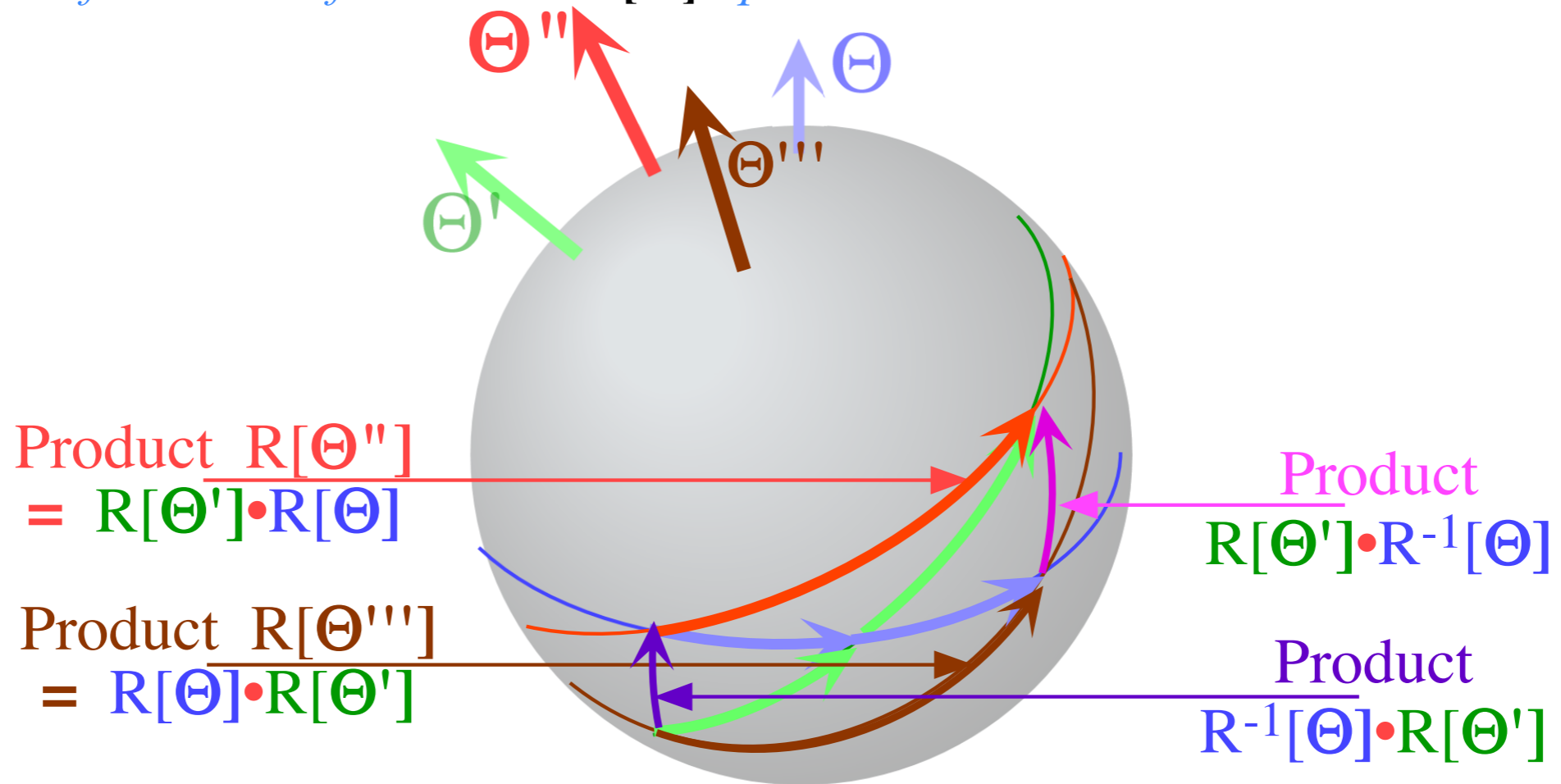
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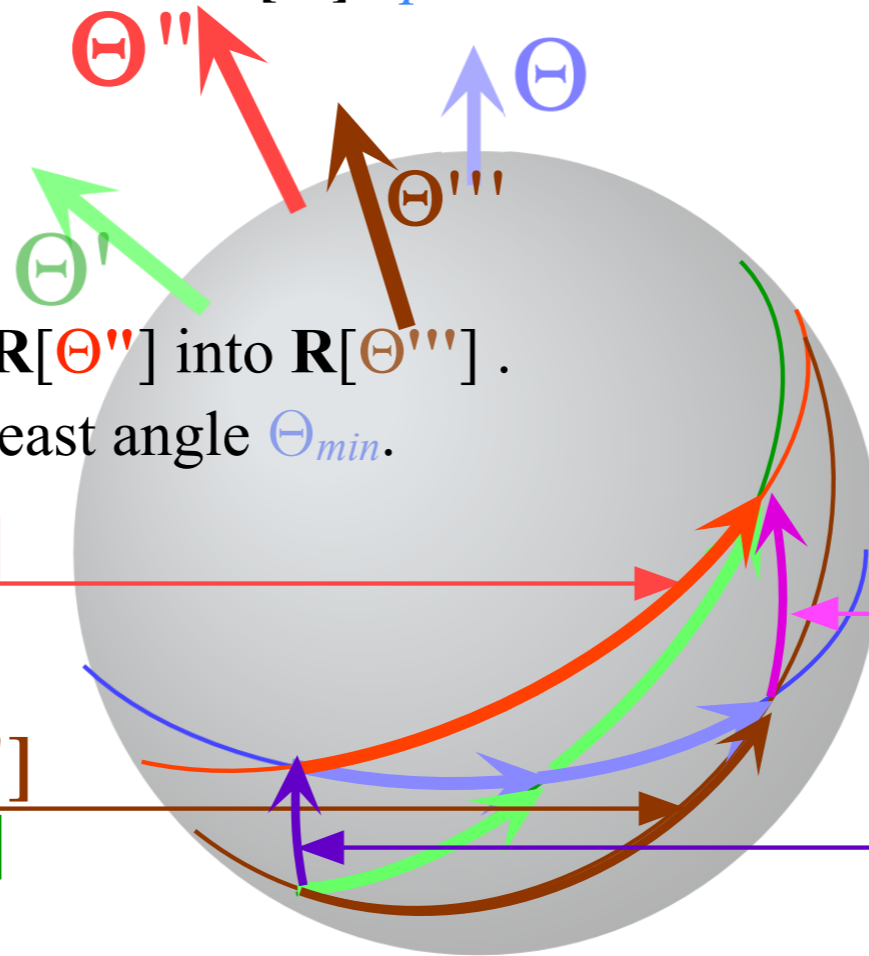
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# 1.31.18 class 6.0: *Symmetry Principles for*

## *Advanced Atomic-Molecular-Optical-Physics*

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*Hamilton-turn slide rule and sundial*

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# 1.31.18 class 6.0: *Symmetry Principles for*

## *Advanced Atomic-Molecular-Optical-Physics*

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Symmetry group  $\mathcal{G}$  representations  $\Rightarrow_{AMOP}$  Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$  (or  $\mathbf{K}$ ) matrices, irreps  $\mathcal{D}^{(\alpha)}$   
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*Mirror reflections by  $\sigma_\mu$ -operators make rotations*

*The famous Clothing Store Mirror*

*Hamilton-turns do products  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta'] = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  geometrically*

*Hamilton-turn slide rule and sundial*

*$U(2)$  products and  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ - $[\varphi, \vartheta, \Theta]$  conversions*

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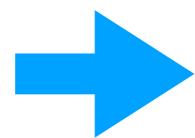
*$D_3$  example.*

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$\mathcal{G} = U(2)$  class transformation  $\mathbf{R}[\Theta]\mathbf{R}[\Theta']\mathbf{R}[\Theta]^{-1} = \mathbf{R}[\Theta''']$  geometry

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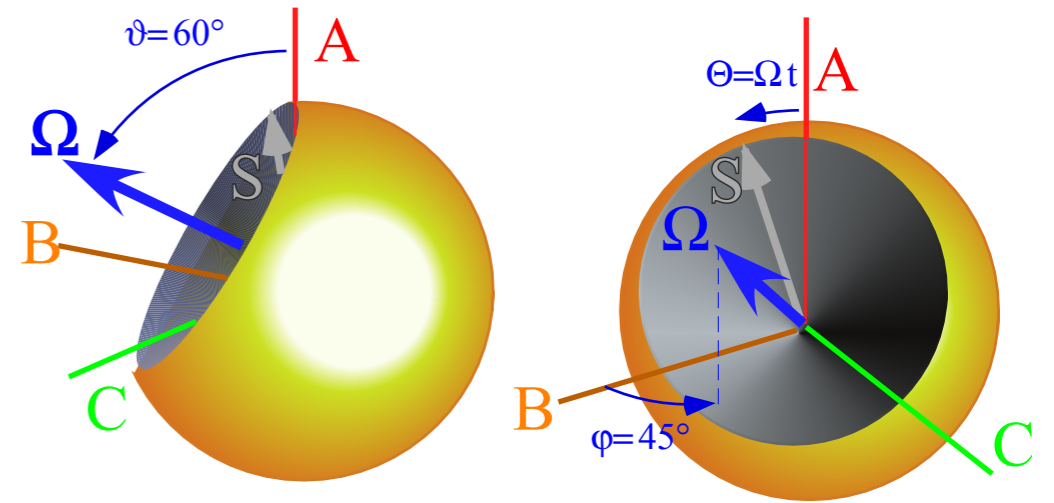
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