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[Web Resources - front page](#)

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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](#)

[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 12C60 and 13C60 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 12C 13C59 - 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 \(Talk\) OSU knowledge Bank](#)

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](#)

[Resonance and Revivals in Quantum Rotors - Comparing Half-integer Spin and Integer Spin - Alva-ISMS-Ohio2013-R777 \(Talk\)](#)

[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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# Review 1. Angular momentum raise-n-lower operators $\mathbf{S}_+$ and $\mathbf{S}_-$

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$$\mathbf{s}_+ = \mathbf{s}_X + i\mathbf{s}_Y \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{s}_- = \mathbf{s}_X - i\mathbf{s}_Y = \mathbf{s}_+^\dagger$$

Starting with  $j=1/2$  we see that  $\mathbf{S}_+$  is an elementary projection operator  $\mathbf{e}_{12} = |1\rangle\langle 2| = \mathbf{P}_{12}$

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_+ \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = D^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{s}_+) = D^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{s}_X + i\mathbf{s}_Y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i}{2} \\ \frac{i}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{P}_{12}$$

Such operators can be upgraded to creation-destruction operator combinations  $\mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a}$

$$\mathbf{s}_+ = \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{a}_\uparrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\downarrow, \quad \mathbf{s}_- = (\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2)^\dagger = \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\uparrow$$

Hamilton-Pauli-Jordan representation of  $\mathbf{s}_Z$  is:

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_Z \rangle^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = D^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}(\mathbf{s}_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}_Z = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}_\uparrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\uparrow - \mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\downarrow)$$

This suggests an  $\mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a}$  form for  $\mathbf{s}_Z$ .

Let  $\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger = \mathbf{a}_\uparrow^\dagger$  create up-spin  $\uparrow$

$$|1\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ +1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger |0\rangle = \mathbf{a}_\uparrow^\dagger |0\rangle$$

destroys dn-spin  $\downarrow$

creates up-spin  $\uparrow$

to raise angular momentum by one  $\hbar$  unit

$$\mathbf{a}_\uparrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\downarrow |\downarrow\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle \quad \text{or:} \quad \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 |2\rangle = |1\rangle$$

Let  $\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger = \mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger$  create dn-spin  $\downarrow$

$$|2\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger |0\rangle = \mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$\mathbf{s}_- = \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\uparrow$  destroys up-spin  $\uparrow$

creates dn-spin  $\downarrow$

to lower angular momentum by one  $\hbar$  unit

$$\mathbf{a}_\downarrow^\dagger \mathbf{a}_\uparrow |\uparrow\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle \quad \text{or:} \quad \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 |1\rangle = |2\rangle$$

## Review 2. Angular momentum commutation relations

Given Hamilton-Jordan-Pauli product relations :  $\sigma_\alpha \sigma_\beta = \delta_{\alpha\beta} + i\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sigma_\gamma$  with:  $\mathbf{s}_\alpha = \sigma_\alpha / 2$

Commutator formulae for  $\mathbf{s}_\alpha$  :  $\mathbf{s}_\alpha \mathbf{s}_\beta - \mathbf{s}_\beta \mathbf{s}_\alpha = [\mathbf{s}_\alpha, \mathbf{s}_\beta] = i \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \mathbf{s}_\gamma$

$\sigma_X \sigma_Y = i\sigma_Z$  implies:  $[\mathbf{s}_X, \mathbf{s}_Y] = i\mathbf{s}_Z$

$\sigma_Z \sigma_X = i\sigma_Y$  implies:  $[\mathbf{s}_Z, \mathbf{s}_X] = i\mathbf{s}_Y$

$\sigma_Y \sigma_Z = i\sigma_X$  implies:  $[\mathbf{s}_Y, \mathbf{s}_Z] = i\mathbf{s}_X$

Key Lie theorem:

$\mathbf{s}_Z$  and  $\mathbf{s}_\pm = \mathbf{s}_X \pm i\mathbf{s}_Y$  obey eigen-commutation relations.

$[\mathbf{s}_Z, \mathbf{s}_+] = (+1)\mathbf{s}_+$  and:  $[\mathbf{s}_Z, \mathbf{s}_-] = (-1)\mathbf{s}_-$

Proof using elementary matrix operator multiplication:  $\mathbf{e}_{jk} \mathbf{e}_{mn} = \delta_{km} \mathbf{e}_{jn}$  with:  $\mathbf{s}_+ = \mathbf{e}_{12}$  and:  $\mathbf{s}_- = \mathbf{e}_{21}$

$$\text{Also: } \mathbf{s}_Z = (\mathbf{e}_{11} - \mathbf{e}_{22})/2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{jk} \mathbf{e}_{mn} = \delta_{km} \mathbf{e}_{jn} \text{ gives: } \underbrace{[(\mathbf{e}_{11} - \mathbf{e}_{22})/2, \mathbf{e}_{12}] = +\mathbf{e}_{12}}_{\mathbf{s}_Z, \mathbf{s}_+} \text{ and: } \underbrace{[(\mathbf{e}_{11} - \mathbf{e}_{22})/2, \mathbf{e}_{21}] = -\mathbf{e}_{21}}_{\mathbf{s}_Z, \mathbf{s}_-, -\mathbf{s}_-}$$

Then there are up-down commutation relations:  $[\mathbf{s}_+, \mathbf{s}_-] = [\mathbf{e}_{12}, \mathbf{e}_{21}] = \mathbf{e}_{11} - \mathbf{e}_{22} = 2\mathbf{s}_Z$

General eigen-commutation theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 &= j+m \\ n_2 &= j-m \end{aligned}$$

If Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$  (or any operator such as  $\mathbf{s}_Z$ ) eigen-commutes with  $\mathbf{a}_m$  and  $\mathbf{a}_n^\dagger$ , that is:

$[\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{a}_n^\dagger] = \omega_n \mathbf{a}_n^\dagger$  and  $[\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{a}_m] = \omega_m \mathbf{a}_m$ , then  $\mathbf{H}$  is a combination  $\omega_n \mathbf{a}_n^\dagger \mathbf{a}_n$  of number operators.

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{n=1}^2 \omega_n \mathbf{a}_n^\dagger \mathbf{a}_n = \omega_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 + \omega_2 \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

U(2) Oscillator  
eigensolutions:

$$\mathbf{H} |n_1 n_2\rangle = \sum_{n=1}^2 \omega_n \mathbf{a}_n^\dagger \mathbf{a}_n |n_1 n_2\rangle = (\omega_1 n_1 + \omega_2 n_2) |n_1 n_2\rangle = (\omega_1 (j+m) + \omega_2 (j-m)) |j_m\rangle$$



# Review 3. $SU(2) \subset U(2)$ oscillators vs. $R(3) \subset O(3)$ rotors

$U(2)$  boson oscillator states  $|n_1, n_2\rangle = R(3)$  spin or rotor states  $|j, m\rangle$

Oscillator total quanta:  $\nu = (n_1 + n_2)$  Rotor total momenta:  $j = \nu/2$  and z-momenta:  $m = (n_1 - n_2)/2$

$$|n_1 n_2\rangle = \frac{(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger)^{n_1} (\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger)^{n_2}}{\sqrt{n_1! n_2!}} |0 0\rangle = \frac{(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger)^{j+m} (\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)!}} |0 0\rangle = |j, m\rangle$$

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$$n_1 = j + m$$

$$n_2 = j - m$$

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Oscillator  $\mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a}$  give  $\mathbf{s}_\pm$  matrices.

1/2-difference of number-ops is  $\mathbf{s}_Z$  eigenvalue.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 |n_1 n_2\rangle &= \sqrt{n_1+1} \sqrt{n_2} |n_1+1, n_2-1\rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{s}_+ |j, m\rangle = \sqrt{j+m+1} \sqrt{j-m} |j, m+1\rangle \\ \mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 |n_1 n_2\rangle &= \sqrt{n_1} \sqrt{n_2+1} |n_1-1, n_2+1\rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{s}_- |j, m\rangle = \sqrt{j+m} \sqrt{j-m+1} |j, m-1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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$j=1$  vector  $\mathbf{s}_+$  ...and  $\mathbf{s}_Z$

$$D^1(\mathbf{s}_+) = D^1(\mathbf{s}_X + i\mathbf{s}_Y) = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & -i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & -i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \sqrt{2} & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \sqrt{2} \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^1(\mathbf{s}_Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$j=3/2$  spinor  $\mathbf{s}_+$  ...and  $\mathbf{s}_Z$

$$D^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbf{s}_+) = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \sqrt{3} & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \sqrt{4} & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot & \sqrt{3} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 & \cdot \end{pmatrix} = \left( D^{\frac{3}{2}}(\mathbf{s}_-) \right)^\dagger$$

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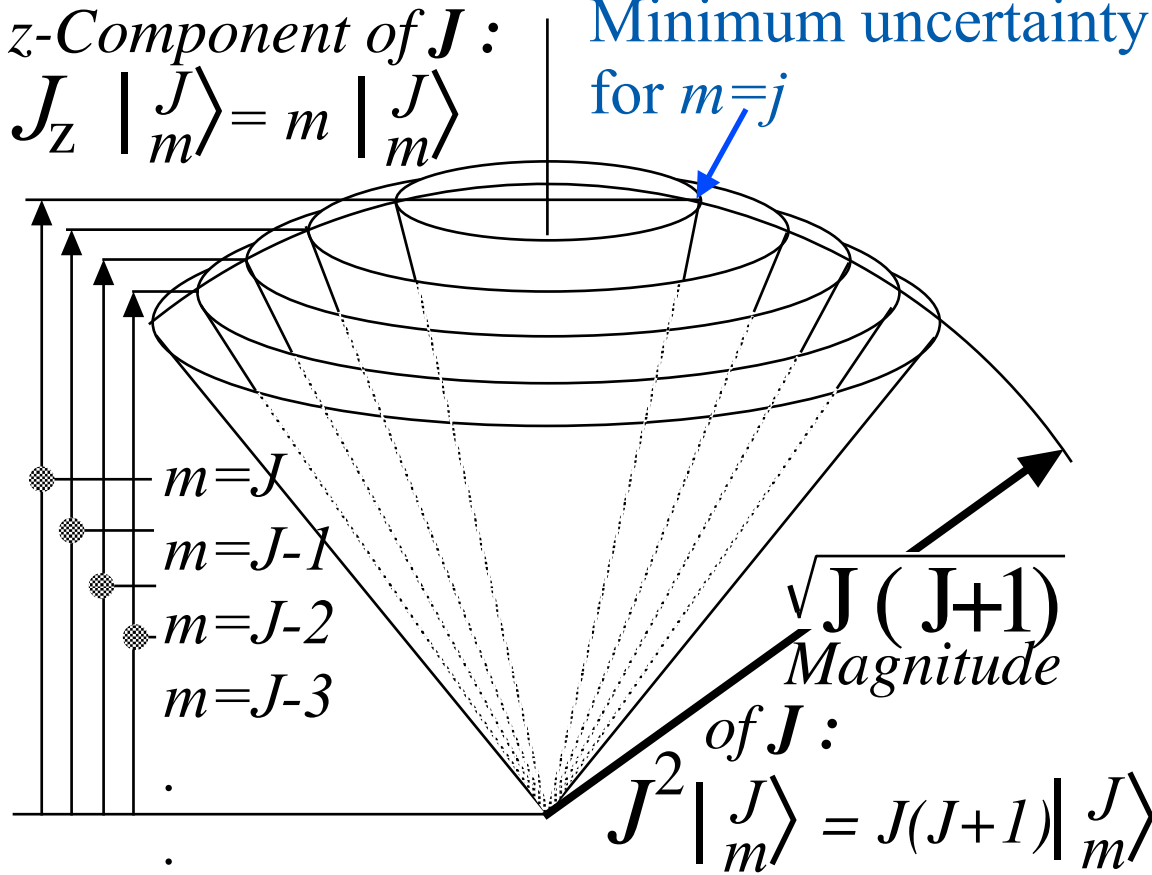
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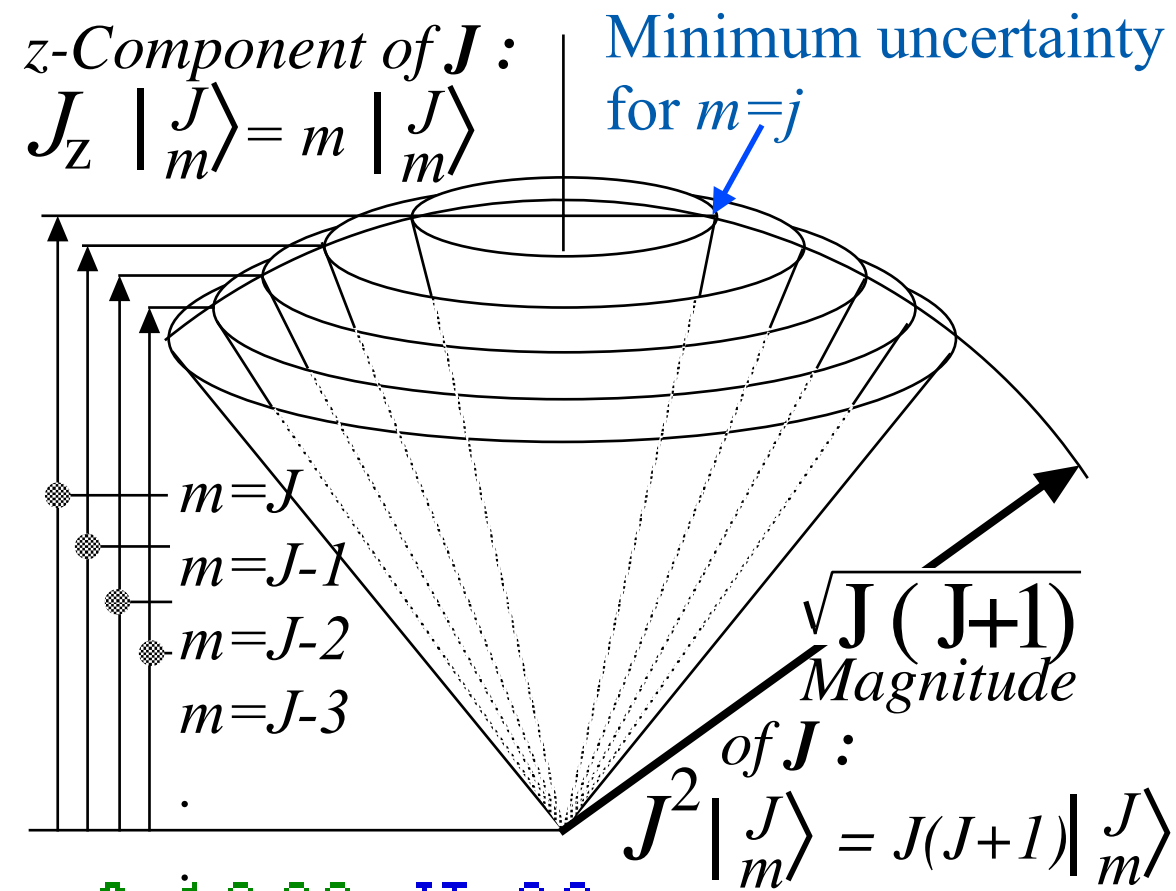
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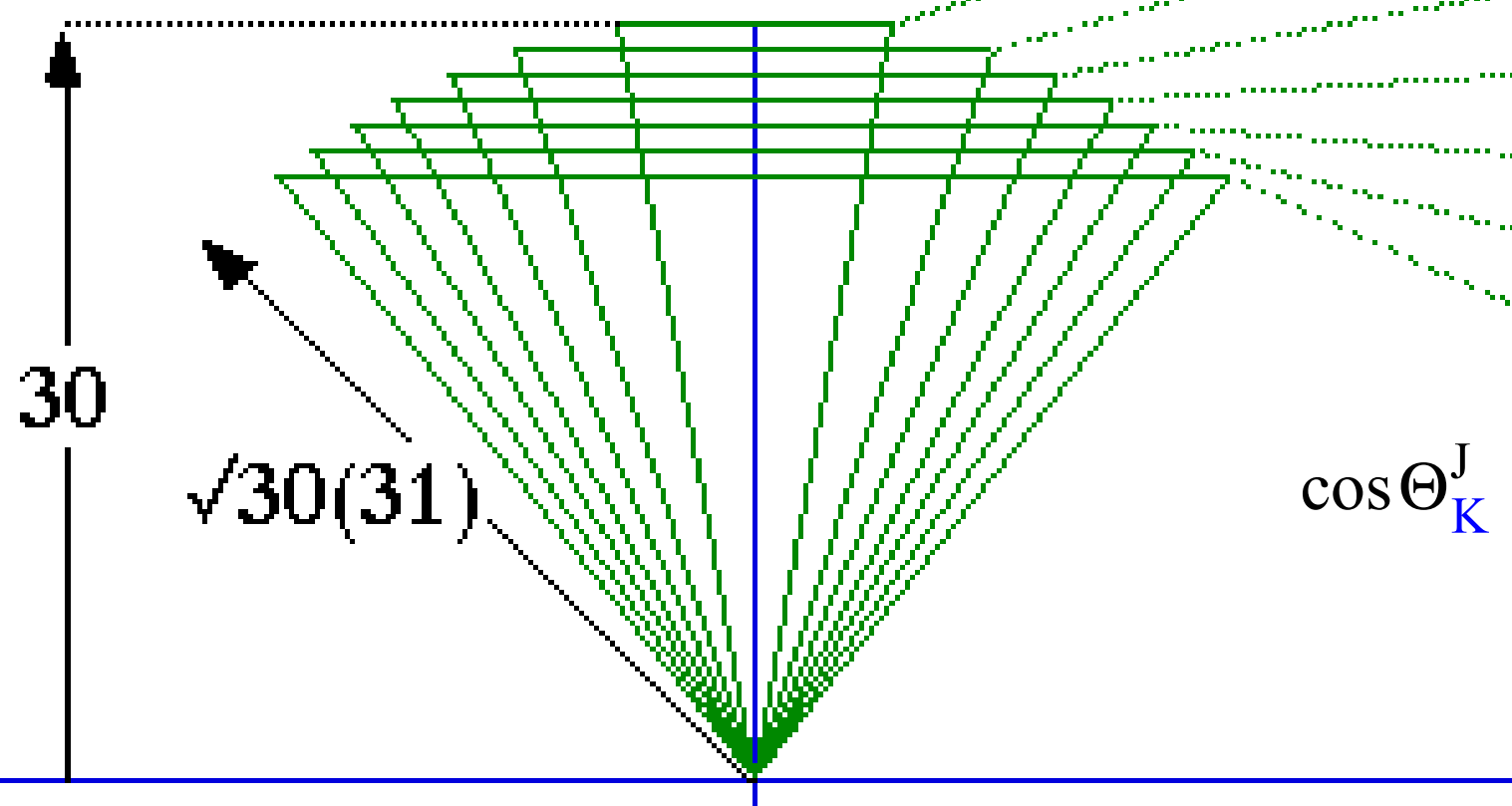
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And general  *$SU(2)$  irreducible representation for Euler angles  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$* .

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Wigner  $D_{mn}^J$  irreps of  $U(2) \sim R(3)$  give atomic and molecular eigenfunctions  $\Psi_{m,n}$  of 3D rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  and angular momentum uncertainty effects.

Review 1. Angular momentum raise-n-lower operators  $\mathbf{S}_+$  and  $\mathbf{S}_-$       Review 2. Angular momentum commutation

Review 3.  $SU(2) \subset U(2)$  oscillators vs.  $R(3) \subset O(3)$  rotors

Angular momentum magnitude and  $\Theta^J_m$ -uncertainty cone polar angles

Generating higher- $j$  representations  $D_{mn}^j$  of  $R(3)$  rotation and  $U(2)$  from spinor  $D^{1/2}$  irreps

Evaluating  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Applications of  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Atomic wave functions.  $D_{m0}^L \sim Y_m^L$  Spherical harmonics

$D_{m0}^{L=1} \sim Y_m^1$  p-waves

$D_{m0}^{L=2} \sim Y_m^2$  d-waves

$D_{00}^L \sim P^L$  Legendre waves

Molecular  $D_{mn}^j$  wave functions in "Mock-Mach" lab-vs-body state space  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

$\mathbf{P}_{mn}^j$  projector and  $D_{mn}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  wave function

$D_{mn}^j$  transform  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{mn}\rangle = \sum_{m'} D_{m'n}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{m'n}\rangle$  in lab-space,  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in body-space.

$D_{mn}^2$  transform in lab-space (Generalized Stern-Gerlach beam polarization)

$\Theta^J_m$ -cone properties of lab transforms:  $J=20$ ,  $J=10$ ,  $J=30$ .

$\Theta^J_m$ -analysis of high  $J$  atomic beams

$\Theta^J_m$ -properties of high  $J$  molecular lab-vs-body states  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

Rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  made of scalar  $\mathbf{T}_0^0$  or tensor  $\mathbf{T}_q^2$  operators

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of symmetric rotor and eigensolutions

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of asymmetric rotor (for following class)

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Euler angles  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  vs axis angles  $[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$  [Lect.5 p7-11](#)

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# Generating irreducible representations of R(3) and U(2) rotations $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$

Evaluating irreducible representation of U(2) :

$$\langle \begin{smallmatrix} j \\ m \end{smallmatrix} | \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) | \begin{smallmatrix} j \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = D_{m,n}^j(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \sqrt{(j+n)!(j-n)!} \sqrt{(j+m)!(j-m)!} \sum_k \frac{(D_{11})^{j+m-k} (D_{21})^{n-m+k} (D_{12})^k (D_{22})^{j-n-k}}{(j+m-k)!(n-m+k)!k!(j-n-k)!}$$

Easily done for Euler angles  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{1/2}(\alpha\beta\gamma) & D_{12}^{1/2}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \\ D_{21}^{1/2}(\alpha\beta\gamma) & D_{22}^{1/2}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\alpha+\gamma}{2}} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} & -e^{-i\frac{\alpha-\gamma}{2}} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ e^{i\frac{\alpha-\gamma}{2}} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} & e^{i\frac{\alpha+\gamma}{2}} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

or

Darboux axis angles  $[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{1/2}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta] & D_{12}^{1/2}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta] \\ D_{21}^{1/2}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta] & D_{22}^{1/2}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\Theta}{2} - i \cos \vartheta \sin \frac{\Theta}{2} & -ie^{-i\varphi} \sin \vartheta \sin \frac{\Theta}{2} \\ -ie^{+i\varphi} \sin \vartheta \sin \frac{\Theta}{2} & \cos \frac{\Theta}{2} + i \cos \vartheta \sin \frac{\Theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (j+m-k) \geq 0 & (n-m+k) \geq 0 & k \geq 0 & (j-n-k) \geq 0 \\ \text{or: } k \leq j+m & \text{or: } k \geq m-n & & \text{or: } k \leq j-n \end{matrix}$$

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Wigner  $D_{mn}^J$  irreps of  $U(2) \sim R(3)$  give atomic and molecular eigenfunctions  $\Psi_{m,n}$  of 3D rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  and angular momentum uncertainty effects.

Review 1. Angular momentum raise-n-lower operators  $\mathbf{S}_+$  and  $\mathbf{S}_-$       Review 2. Angular momentum commutation

Review 3.  $SU(2) \subset U(2)$  oscillators vs.  $R(3) \subset O(3)$  rotors

Angular momentum magnitude and  $\Theta_m^J$ -uncertainty cone polar angles

Generating higher-j representations  $D_{mn}^j$  of  $R(3)$  rotation and  $U(2)$  from spinor  $D^{1/2}$  irreps

Evaluating  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Applications of  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Atomic wave functions.  $D_{m0}^L \sim Y_m^L$  Spherical harmonics

$D_{m0}^{L=1} \sim Y_m^1$  p-waves  $\leftarrow$   $D_{m0}^{L=2} \sim Y_m^2$  d-waves  $D_{00}^L \sim P^L$  Legendre waves

Molecular  $D_{mn}^j$  wave functions in "Mock-Mach" lab-vs-body state space  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

$\mathbf{P}_{mn}^j$  projector and  $D_{mn}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  wave function

$D_{mn}^j$  transform  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{mn}\rangle = \sum_{m'} D_{m'n}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{m'n}\rangle$  in lab-space,  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in body-space.

$D_{mn}^2$  transform in lab-space (Generalized Stern-Gerlach beam polarization)

$\Theta_m^J$ -cone properties of lab transforms:  $J=20$ ,  $J=10$ ,  $J=30$ .

$\Theta_m^J$ -analysis of high  $J$  atomic beams

$\Theta_m^J$ -properties of high  $J$  molecular lab-vs-body states  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

Rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  made of scalar  $\mathbf{T}_0^0$  or tensor  $\mathbf{T}_q^2$  operators

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of symmetric rotor and eigensolutions

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of asymmetric rotor (for following class)



Atomic and molecular  $D^{J*}_{mn}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -wavefunctions

$$\langle j_m | \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) | j_n \rangle = D^j_{m,n}(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \sqrt{(j+n)!(j-n)!} \sqrt{(j+m)!(j-m)!} \frac{\sum_k (-1)^k \left(\cos \frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{2j+m-n-2k} \left(\sin \frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{n-m+2k} e^{-i(m\alpha+n\gamma)}}{(j+m-k)!(n-m+k)!k!(j-n-k)!}$$

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

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

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Applying T-matrix:

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma - \sin\alpha \sin\gamma & -\cos\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma - \sin\alpha \cos\gamma & \cos\alpha \sin\beta \\ \sin\alpha \cos\beta \cos\gamma + \cos\alpha \sin\gamma & -\sin\alpha \cos\beta \sin\gamma + \cos\alpha \cos\gamma & \sin\alpha \sin\beta \\ -\cos\gamma \sin\beta & \sin\gamma \sin\beta & \cos\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

# Atomic and molecular $D^{J*}_{mn}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -wavefunctions

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

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

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

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

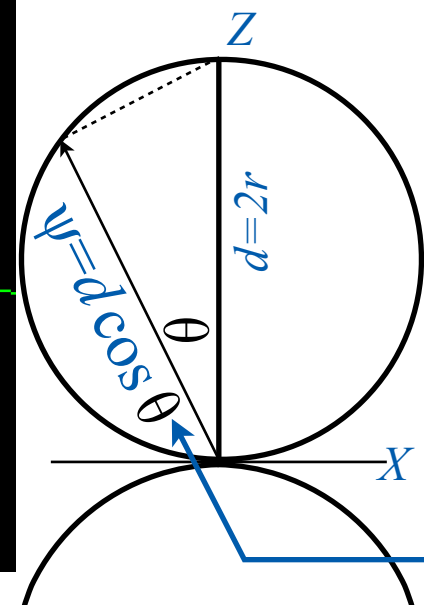
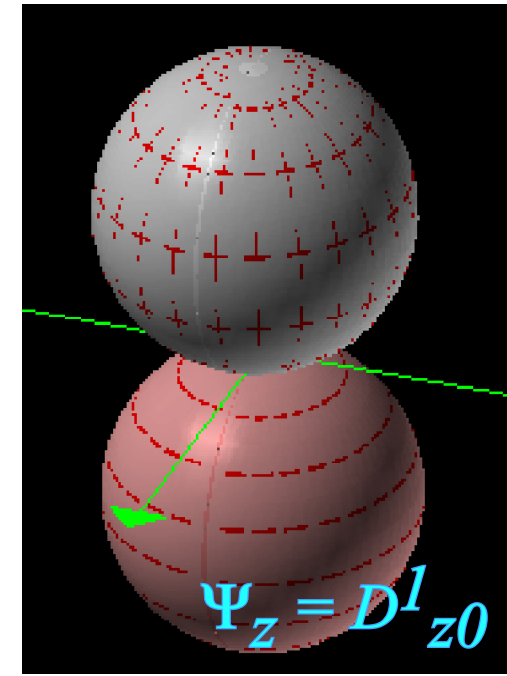
$$D_{0,0}^{1*}(\phi\theta 0) = \cos\theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

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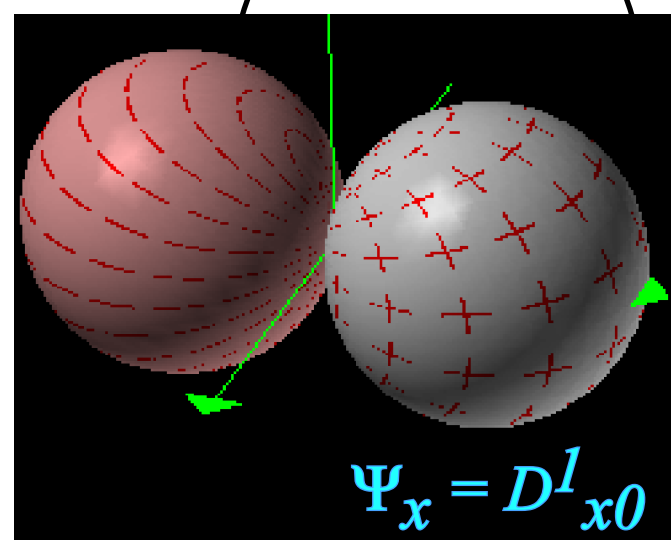
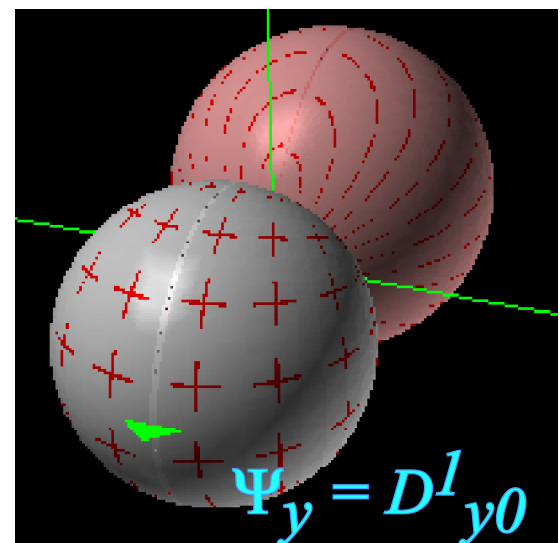
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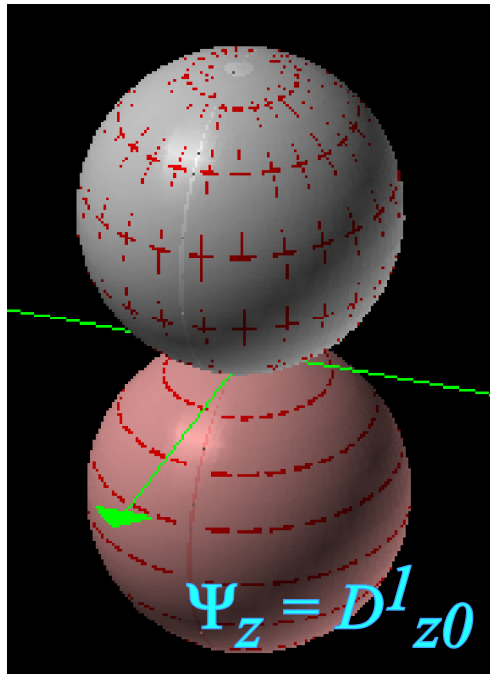
$$\Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{x,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0) = \cos\phi \sin\theta$$

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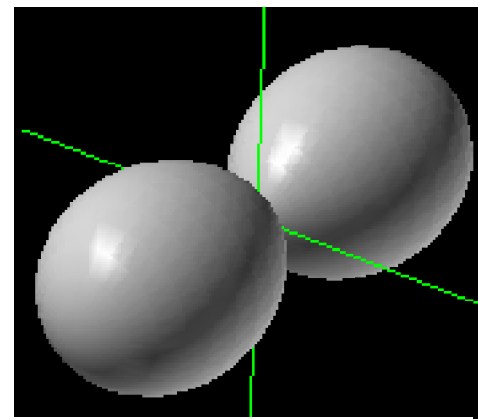


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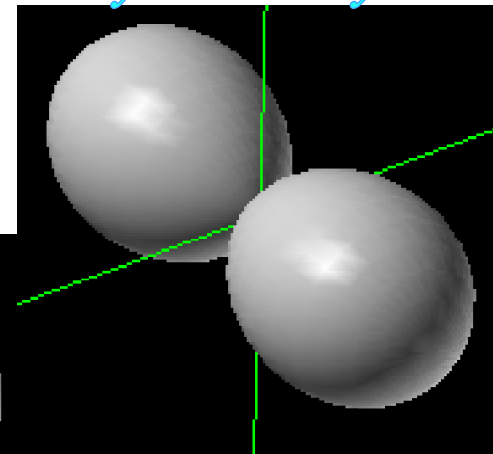


$j = 1$   
Standing  
 $p$ -Waves

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

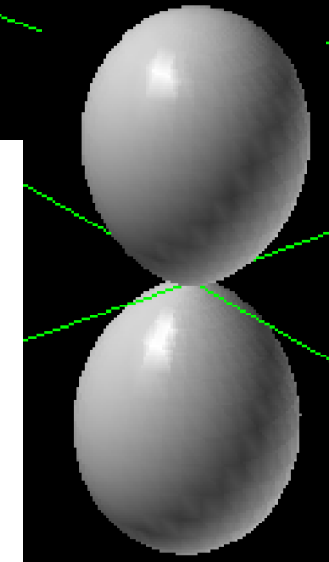


$$|\Psi_y|^2 = |D^1_{y0}|^2$$



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Distributions

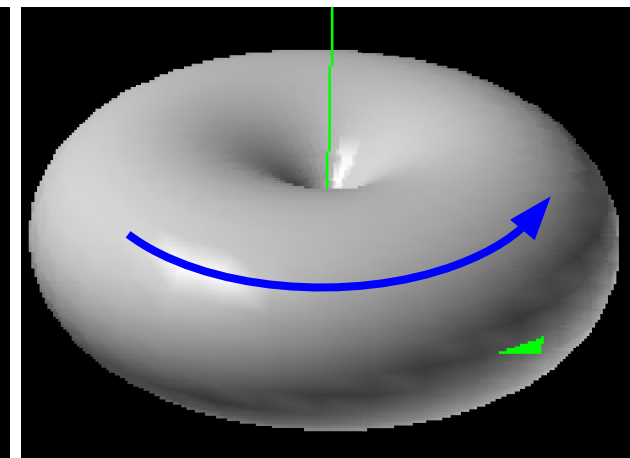
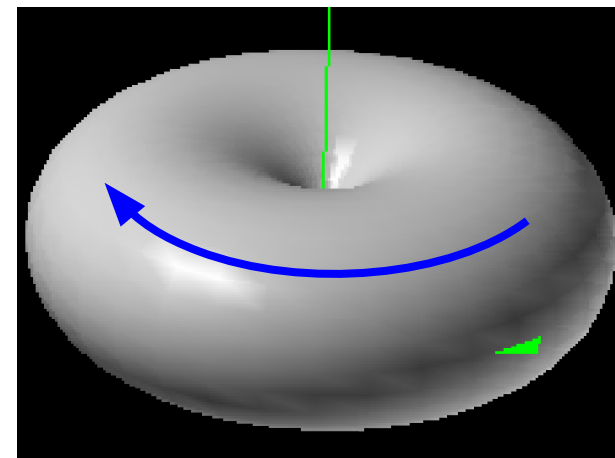
$$|\Psi_z|^2 = |D^1_{z0}|^2$$



Moving  $p$ -Wave  
Distributions

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

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



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

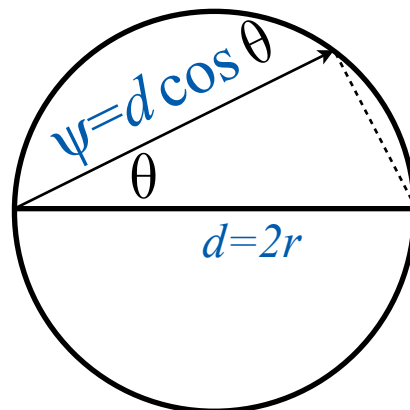
$$= \cos \phi \sin \theta$$

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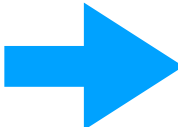

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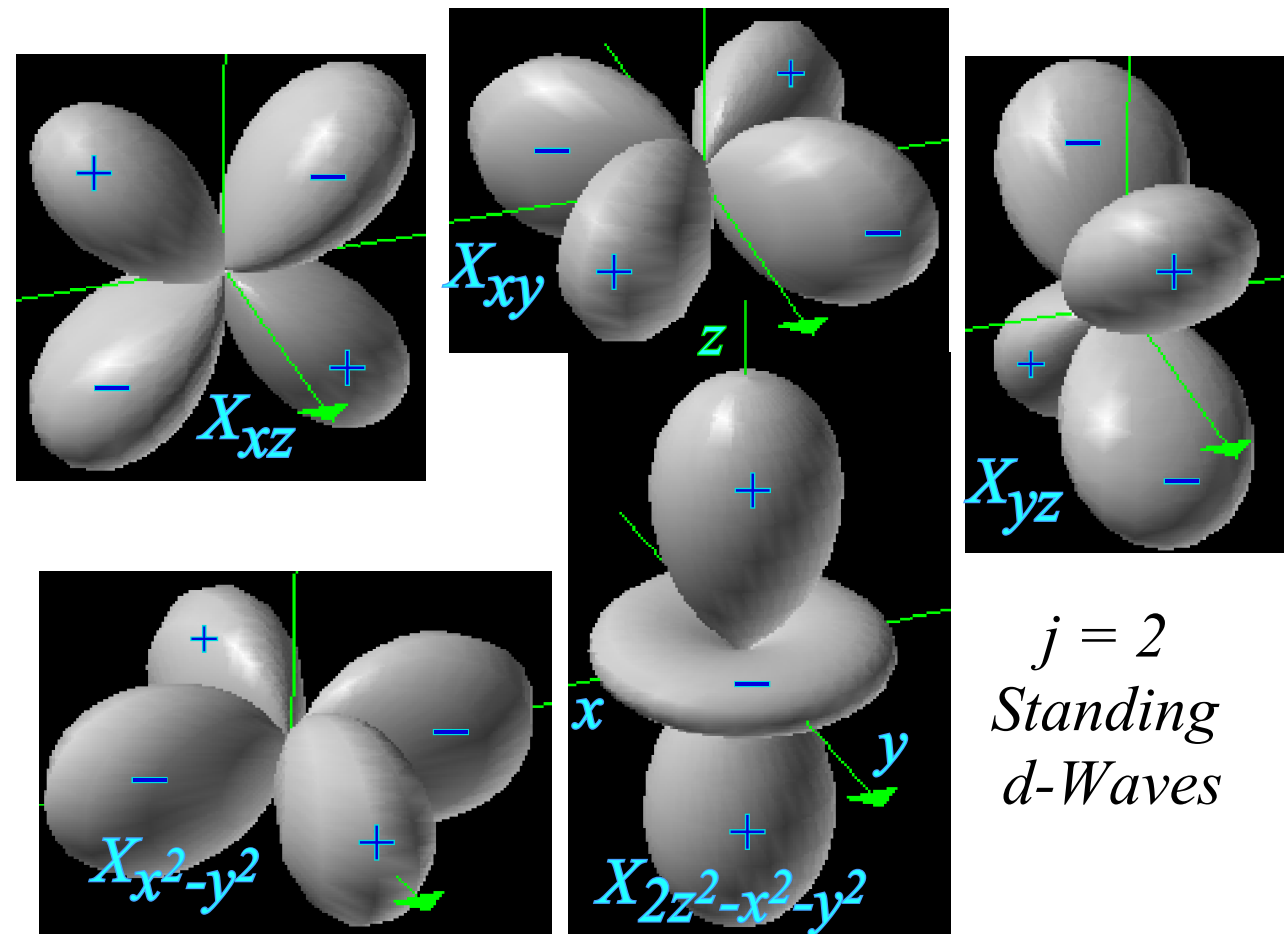
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Spherical  $2^k$ -multipole functions  $X^k_q$  or  $X$ -functions are  $D^*$ -functions times the  $k^{\text{th}}$  power of radius ( $r^k$ ).

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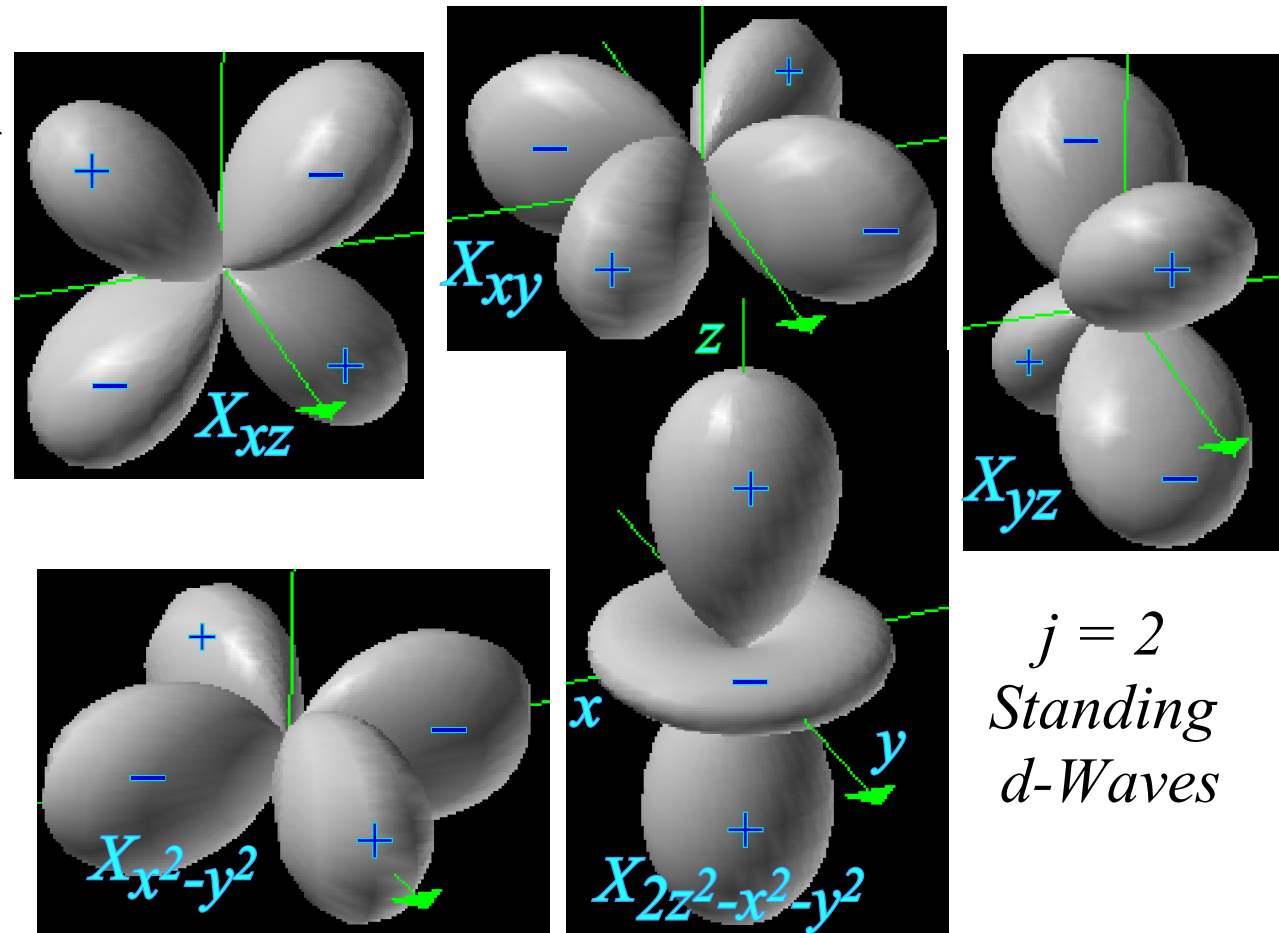
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Standing  
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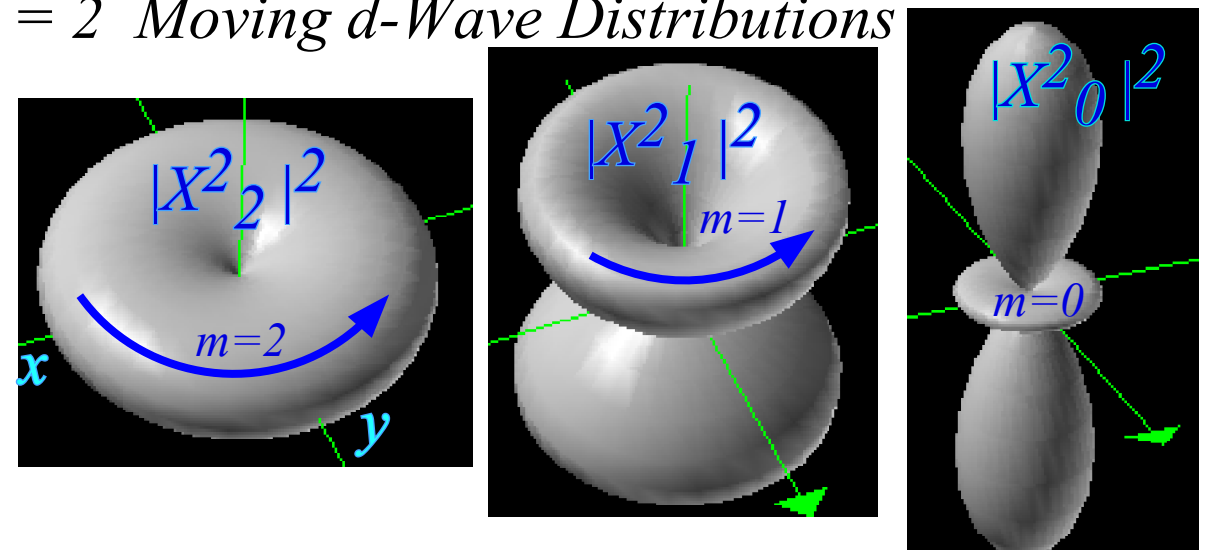
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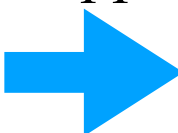

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Legendre  $P_l(\Theta)$  Multipole

Symmetric ( $m = 0$ ) Polynomials

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$$P_l(\Theta) = D_{0,0}^l(0, \Theta, 0)$$

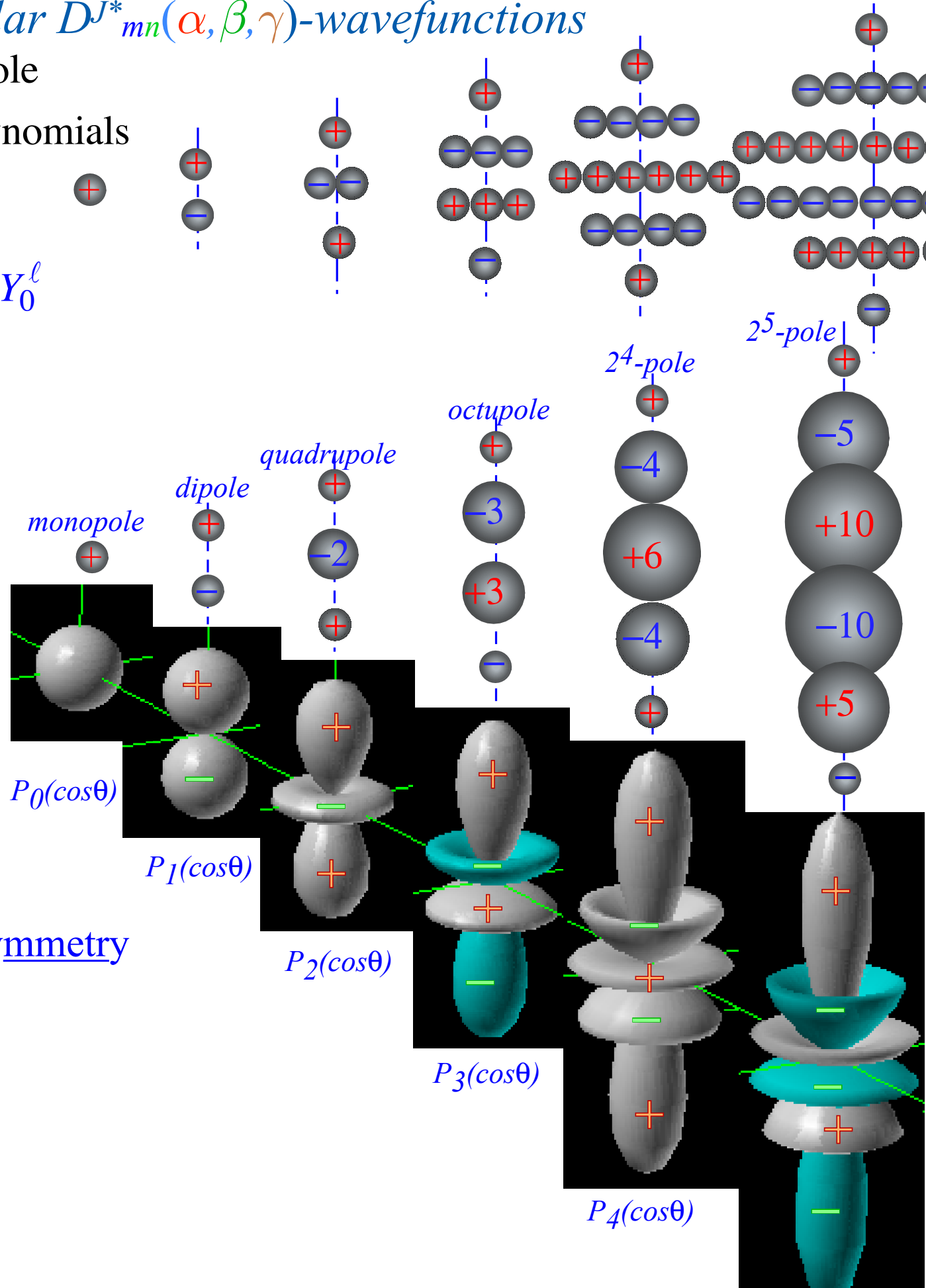
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				1	1
			1	1	-1
		1	1	-3	+3
	1	+1	-2	+3	-4
		-1	+1	-1	+1

*Note*  
Pascal Triangle  
of (+) and (-)  
charges

$P_l(\cos\theta)$  cylindrical symmetry

If  $m=0$  then wave is independent of the azimuth angle  $\phi$  and only function of polar angle  $\theta$ .

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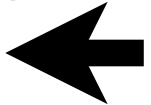
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From [GroupThLect 25 p.15](#).

“Give me a place to stand...  
and I will move the Earth”

Archimedes 287-212 B.C.E

Ideas of duality/relativity go way back (...VanVleck, Casimir..., Mach, Newton, Archimedes...)

Lab-fixed (Extrinsic-Global)  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}, \dots$  vs. Body-fixed (Intrinsic-Local)  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}, \dots$

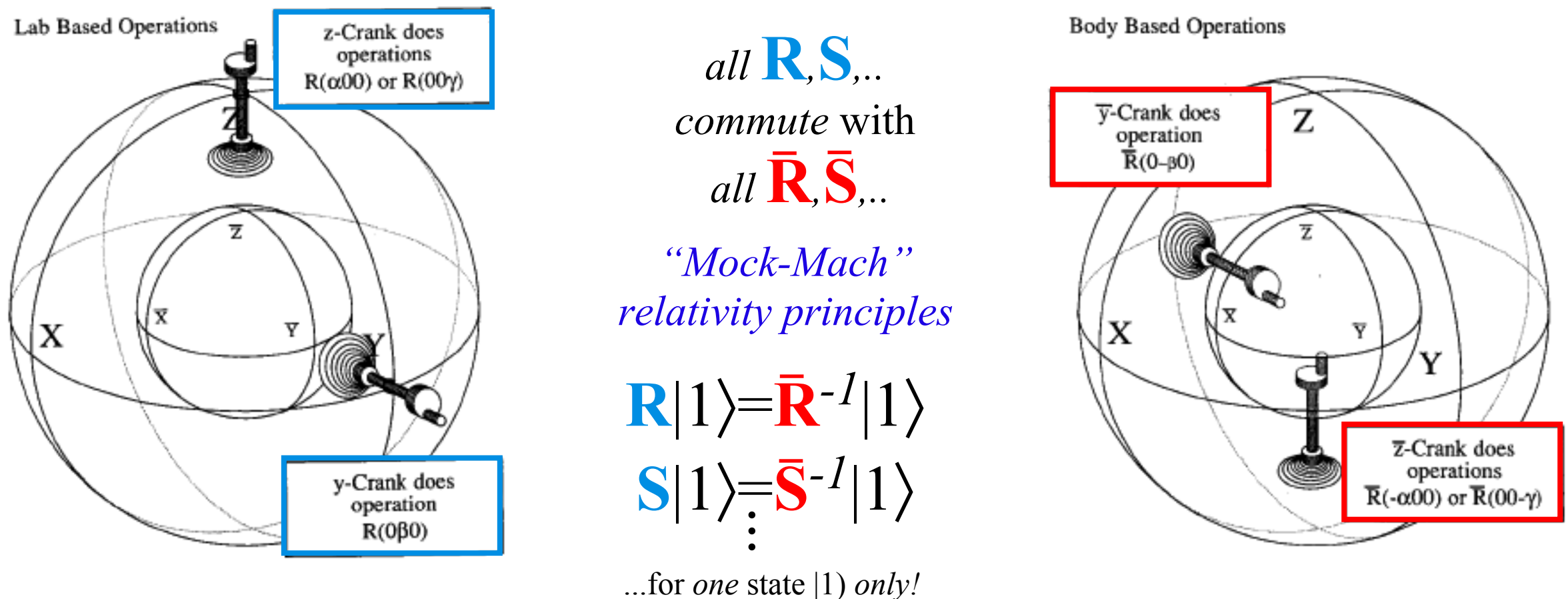


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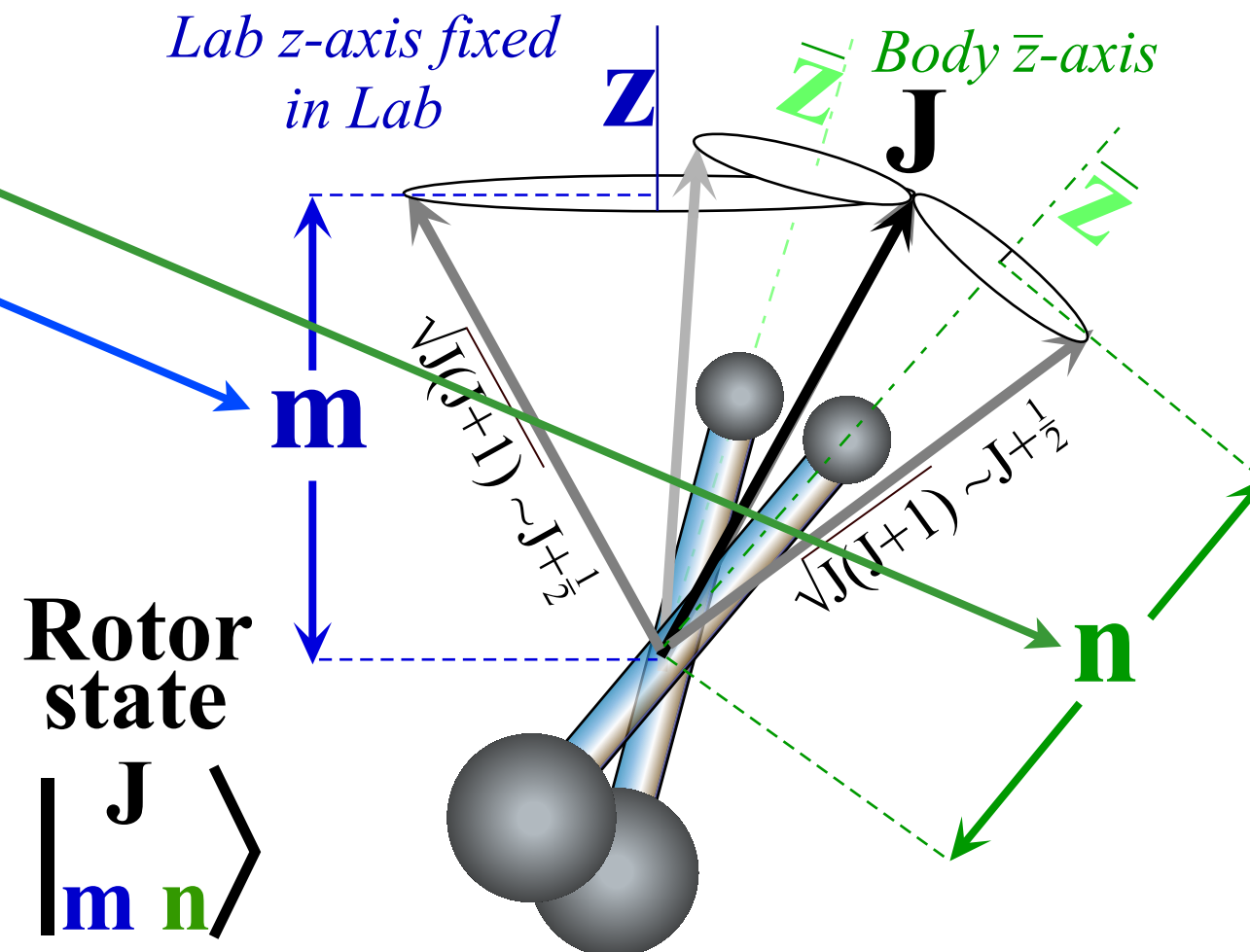


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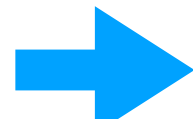
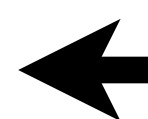
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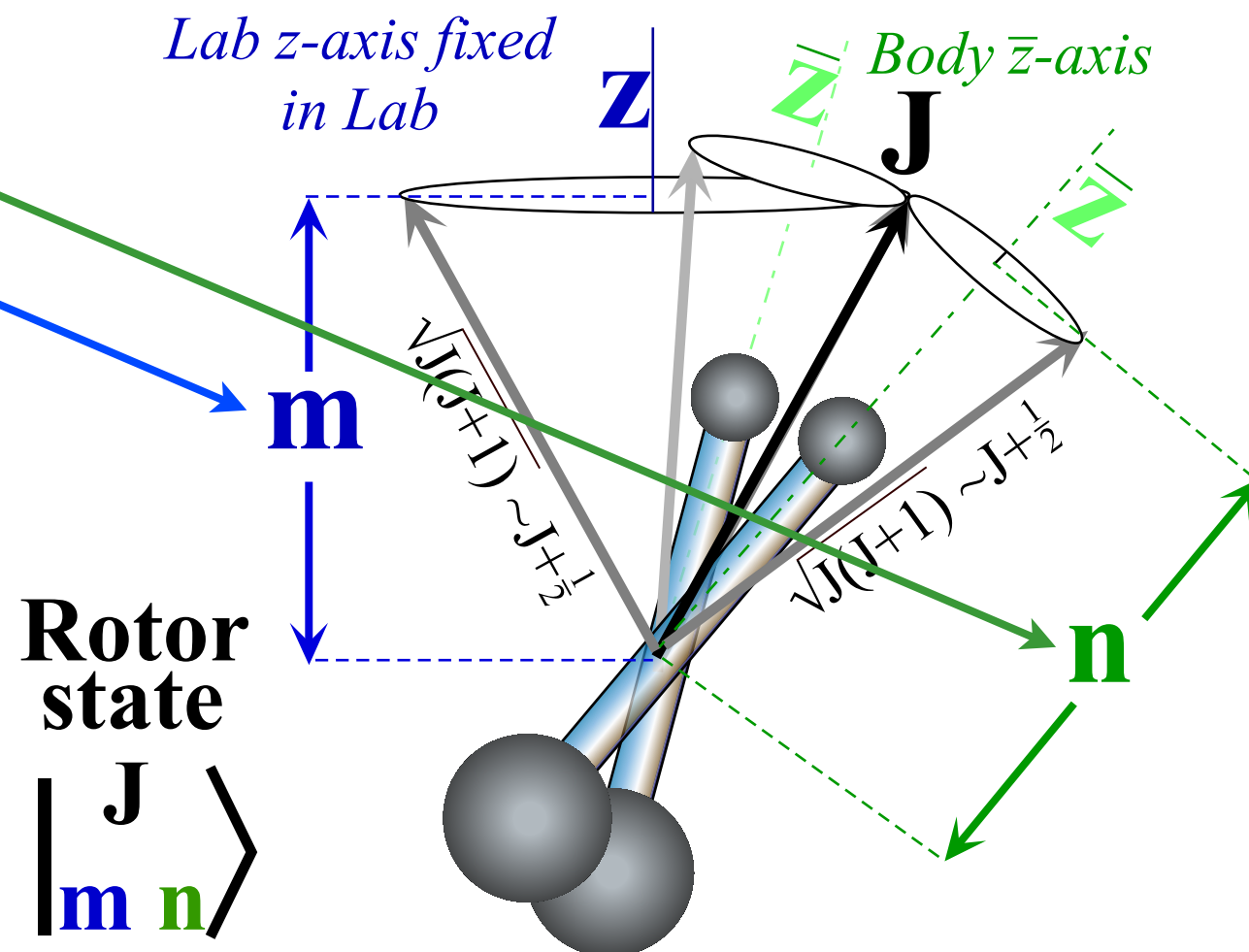
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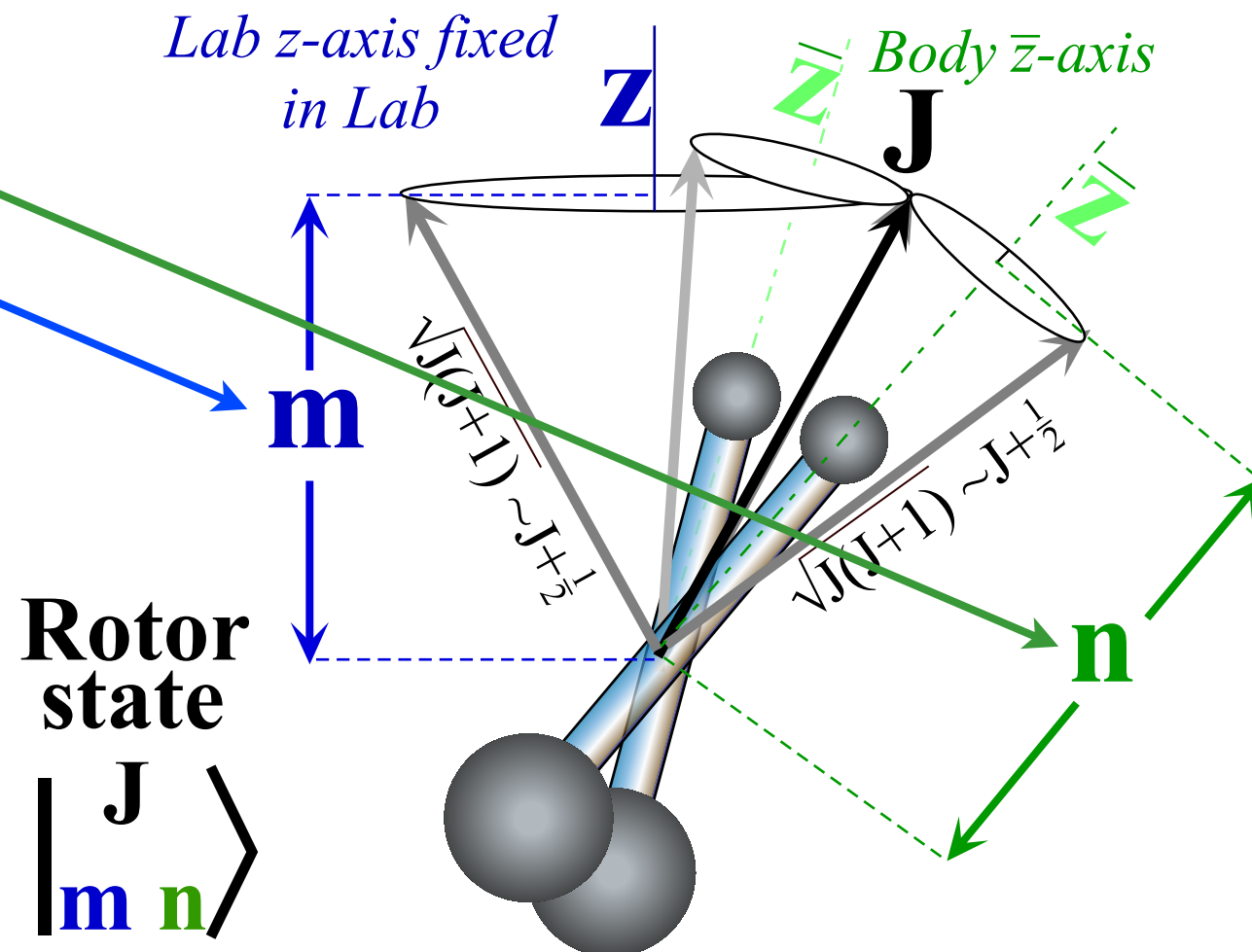
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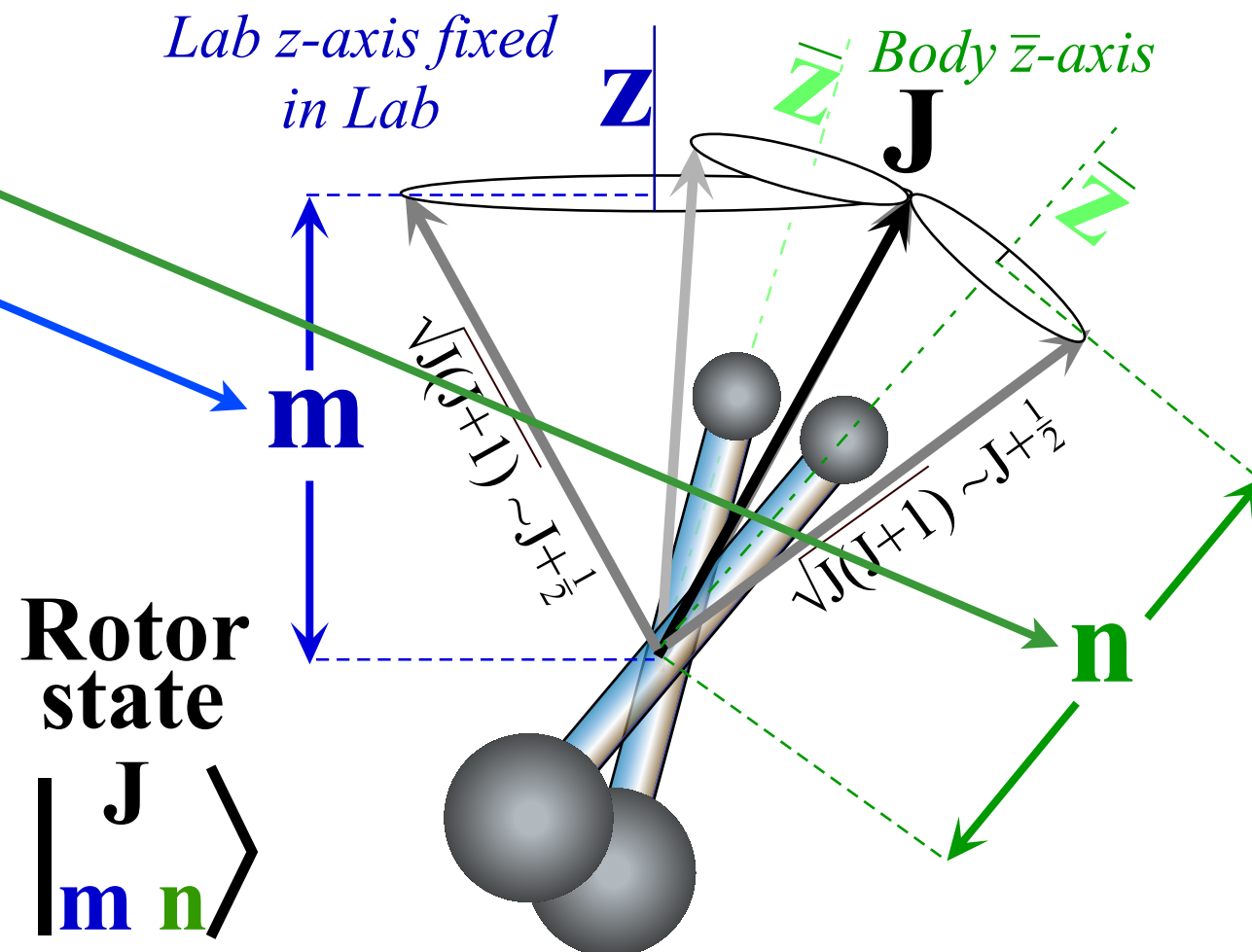
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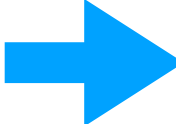

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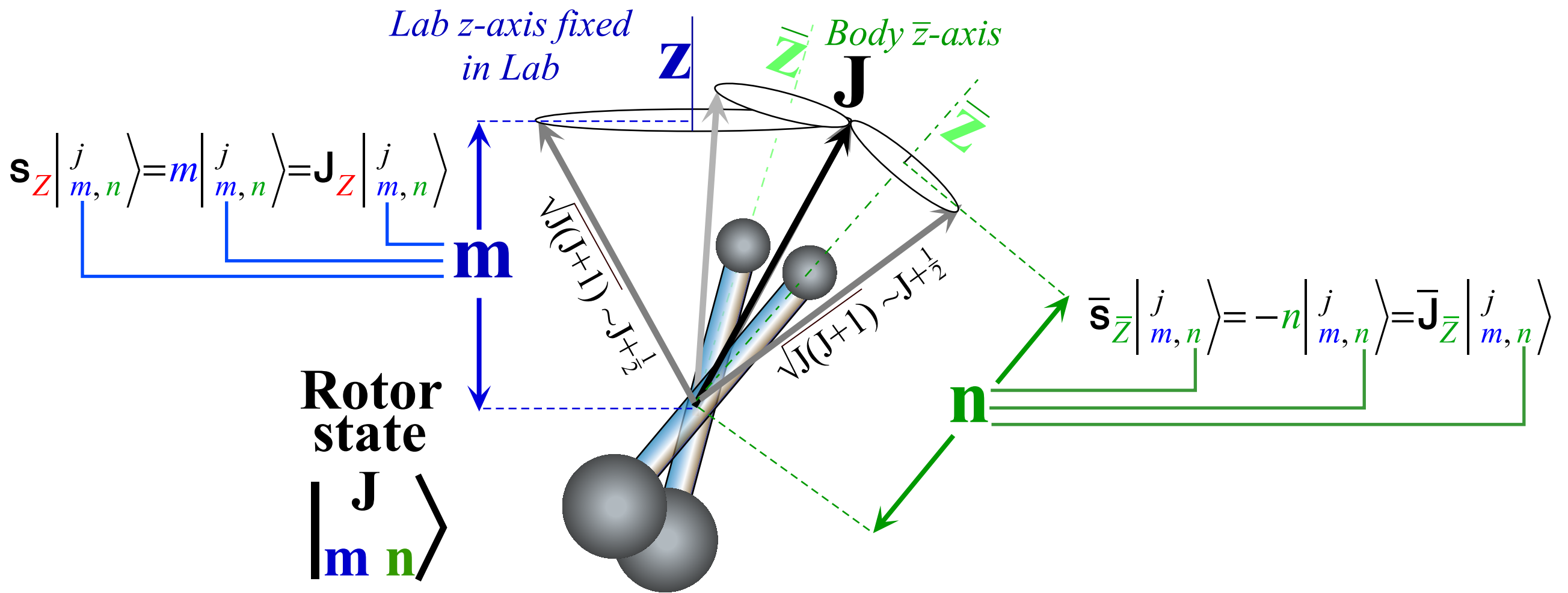
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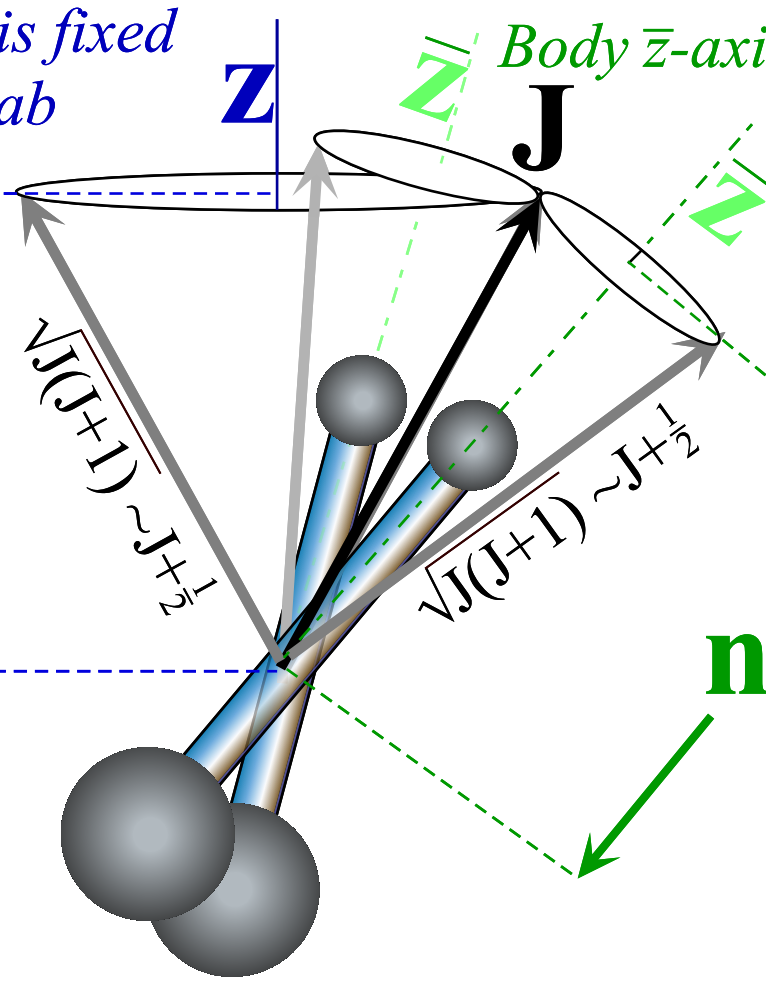
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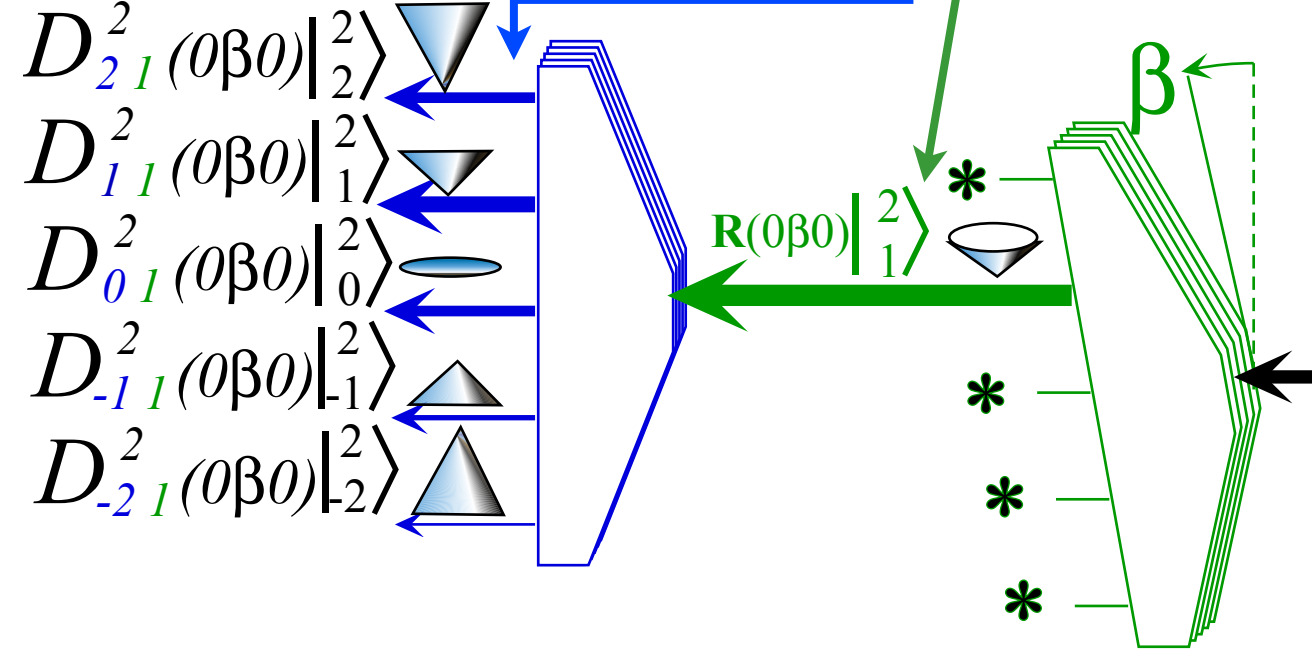
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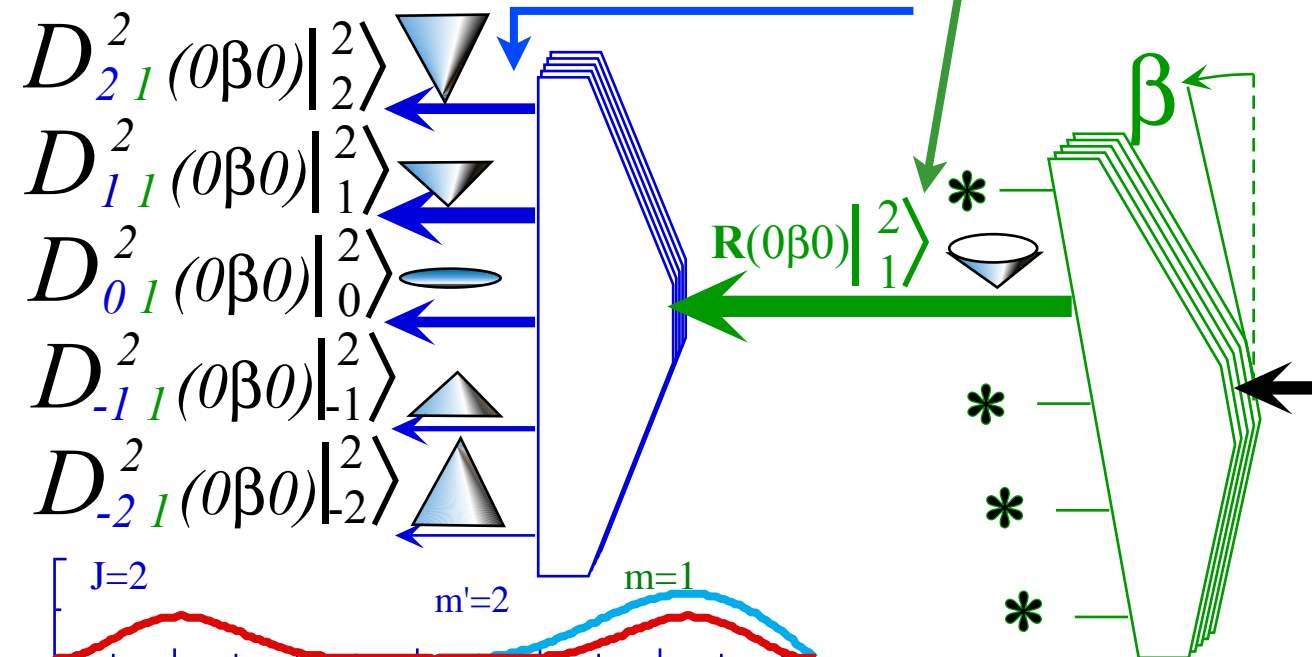
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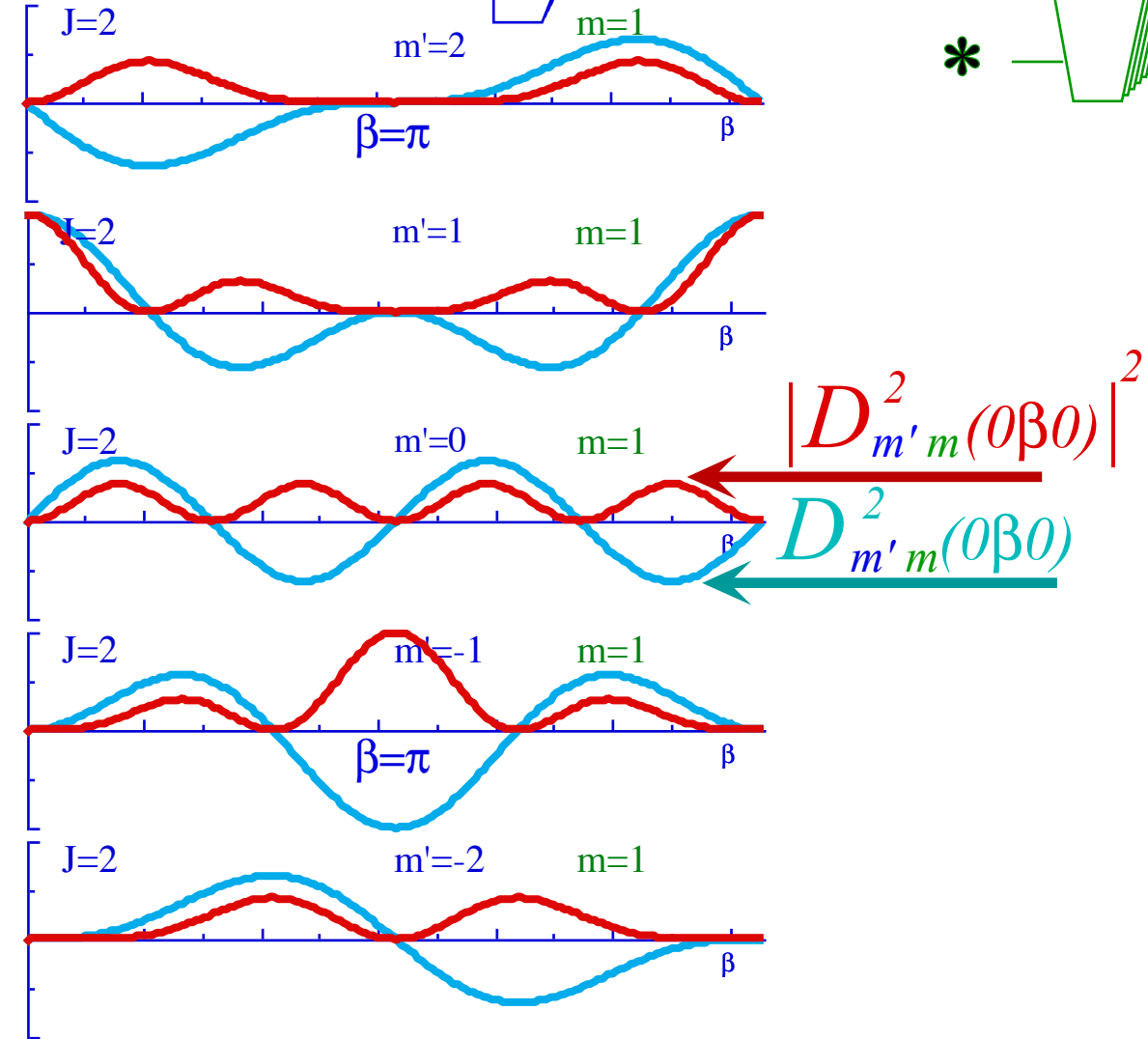
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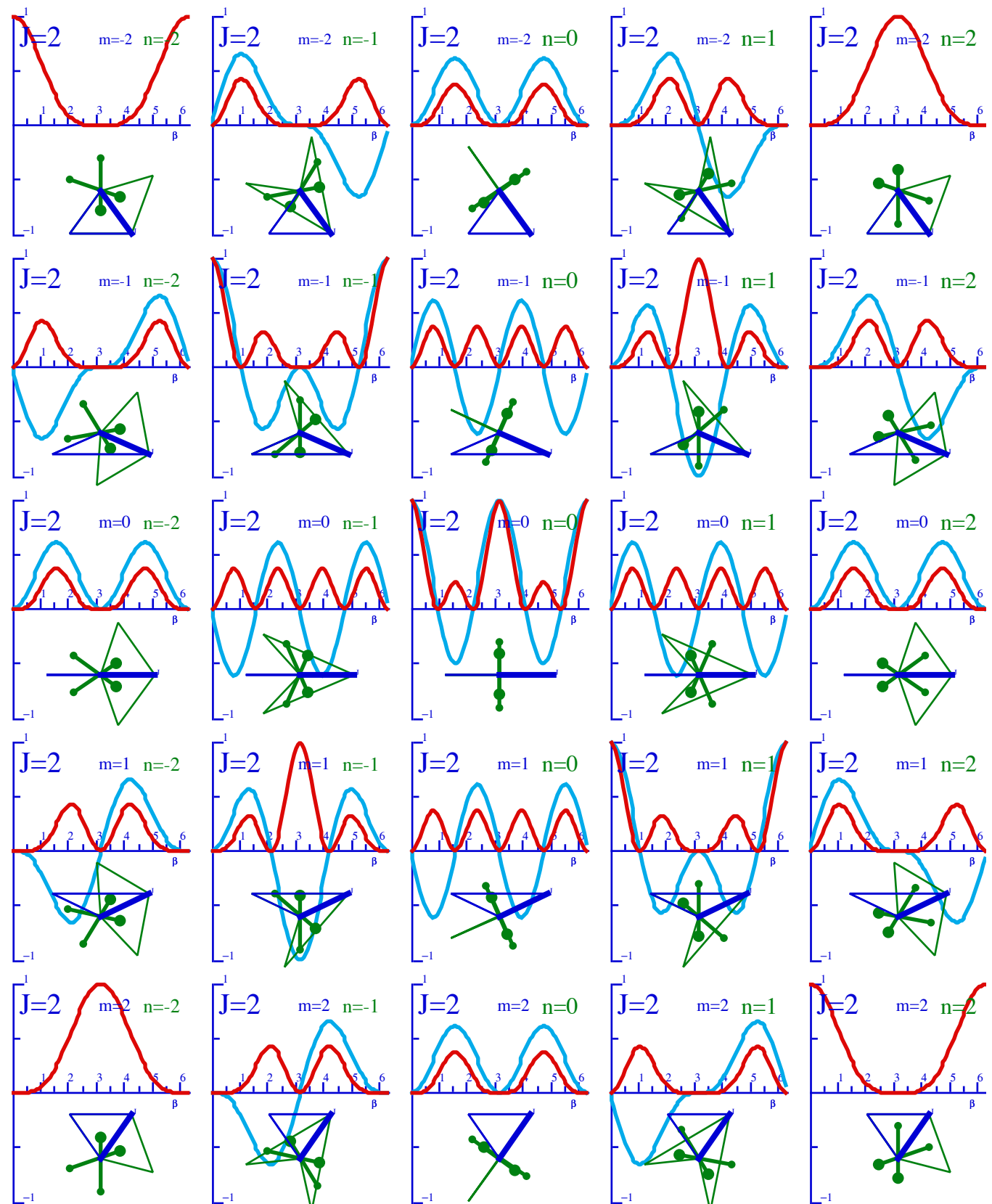
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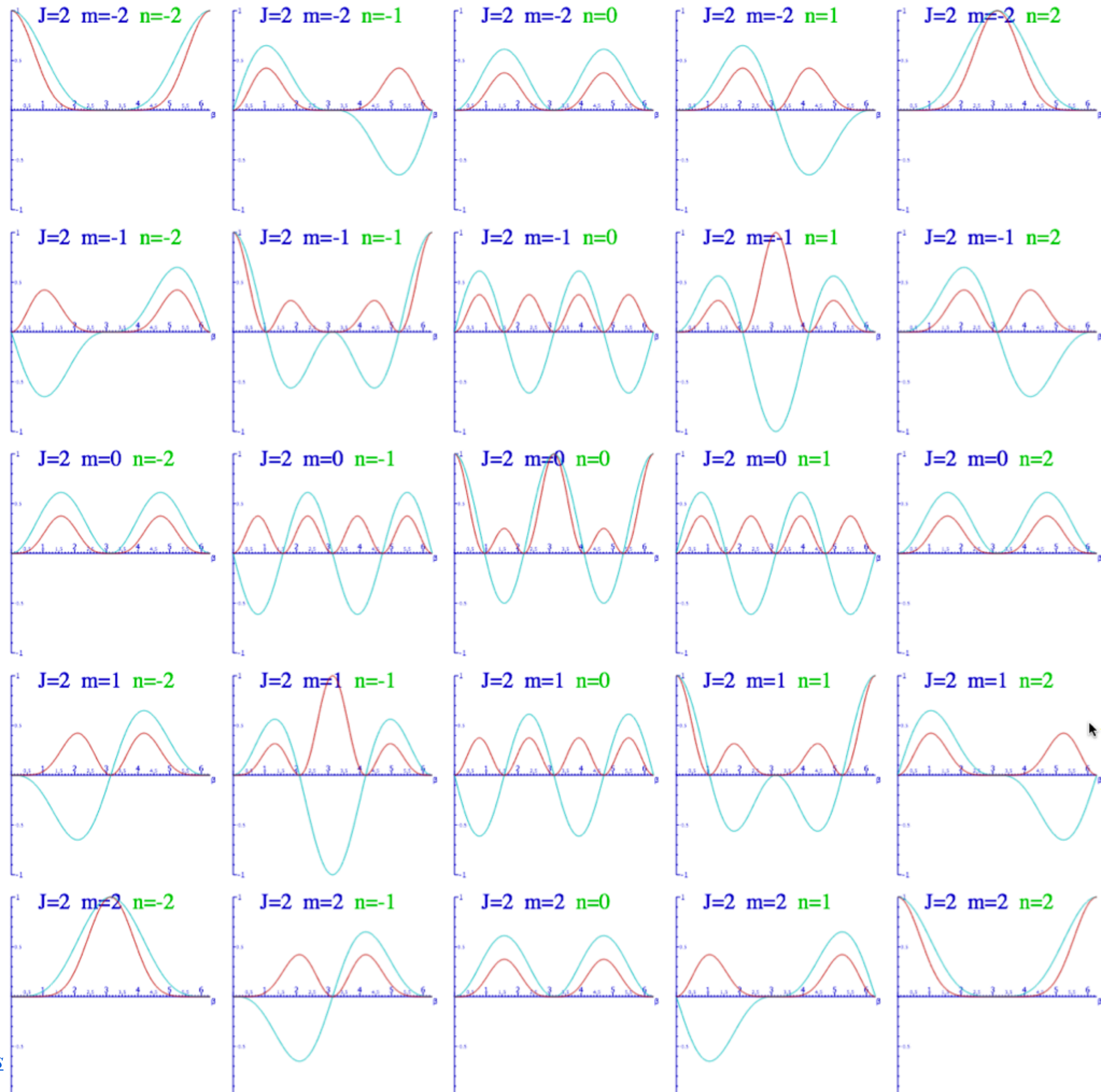
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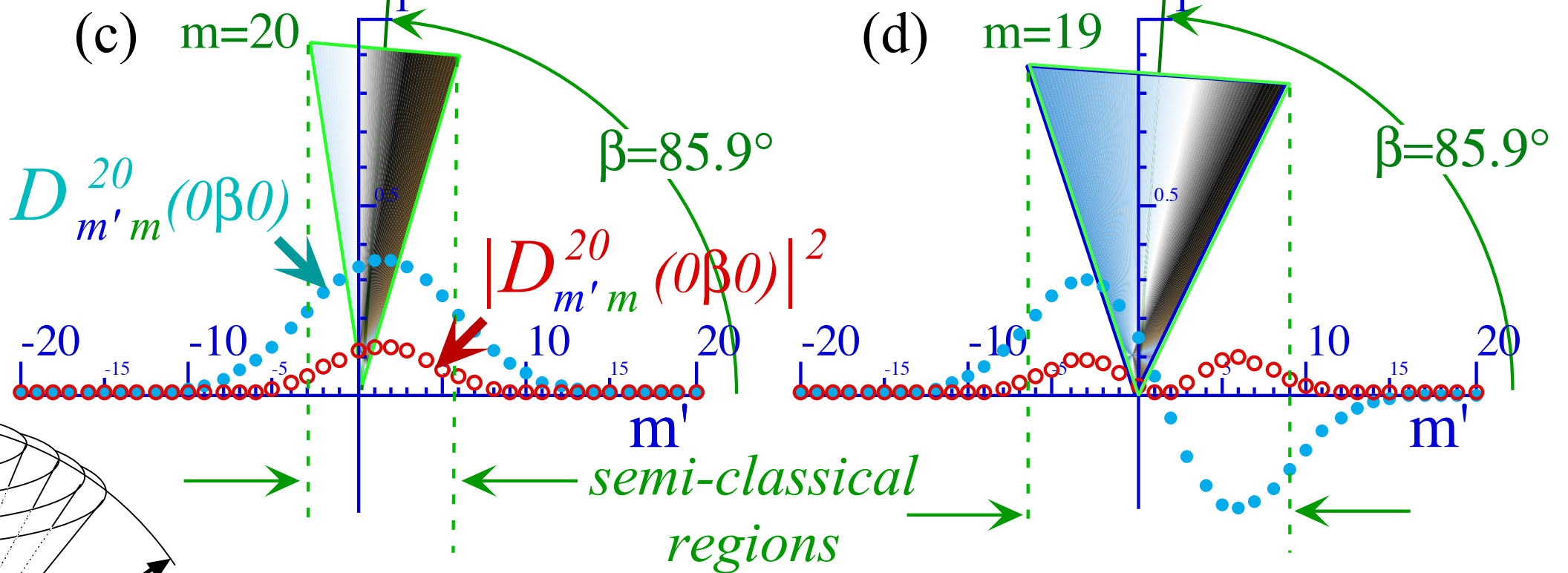
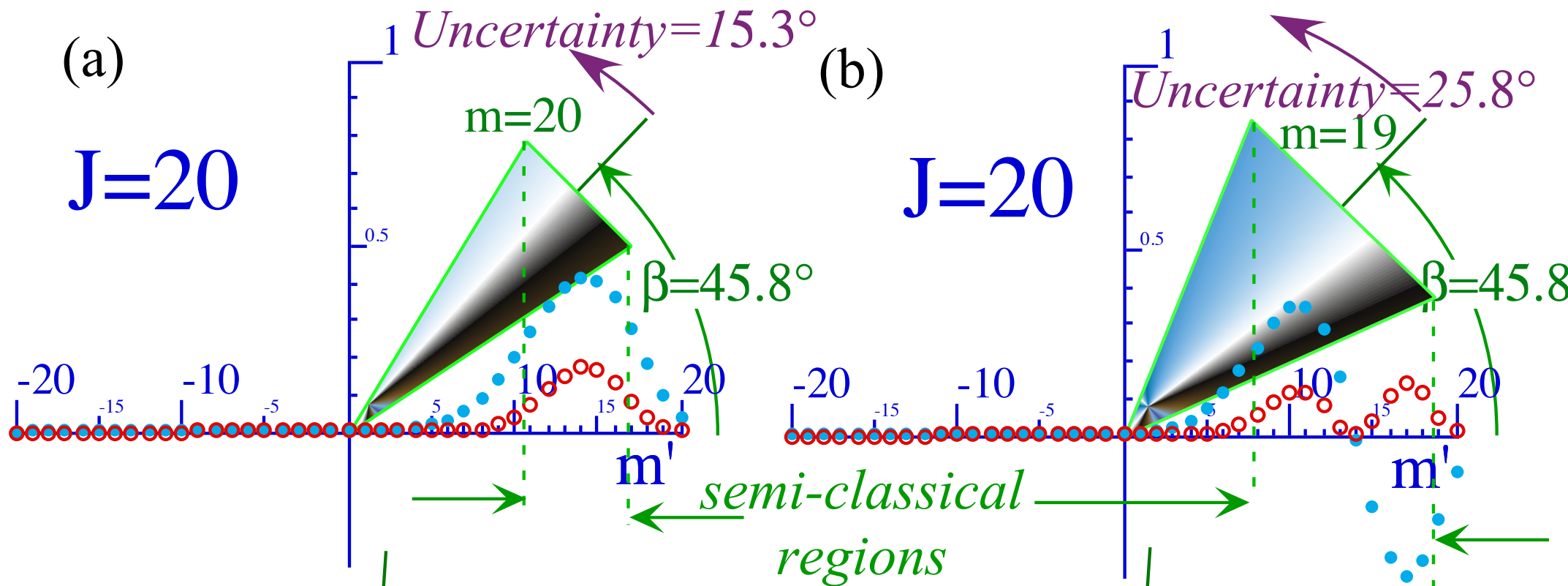
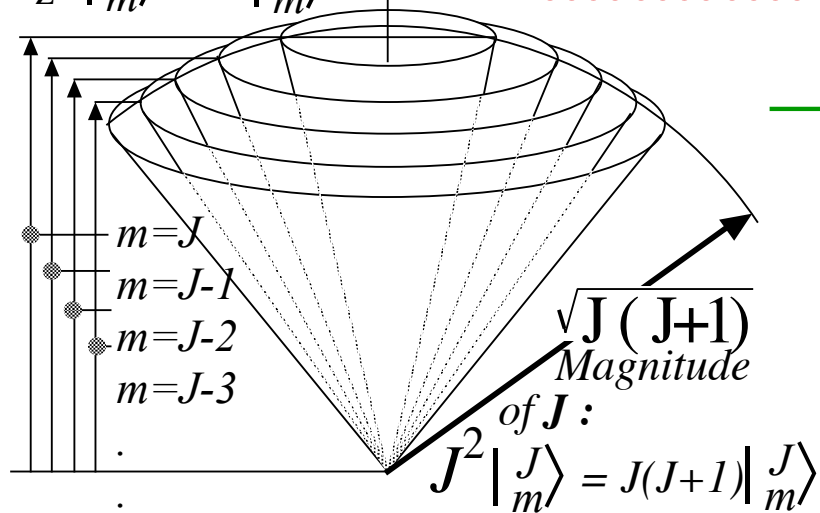
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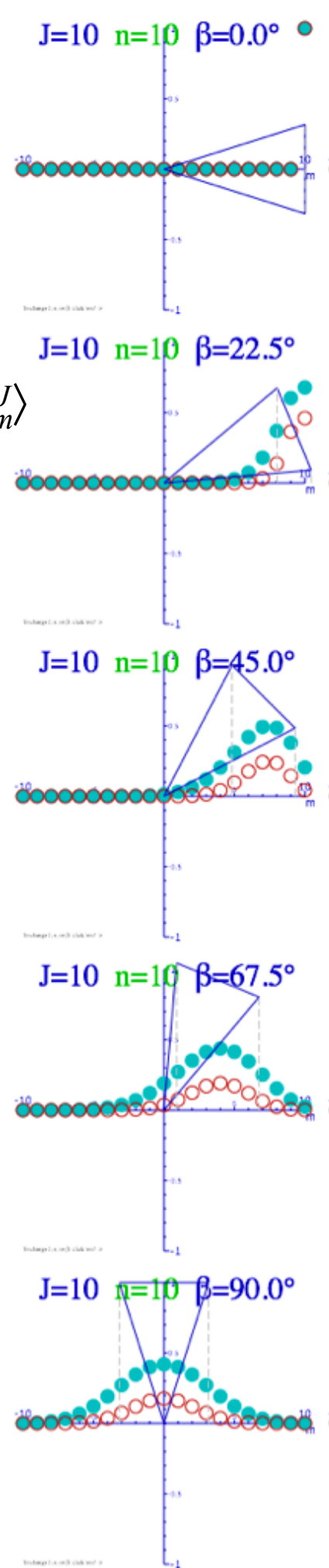
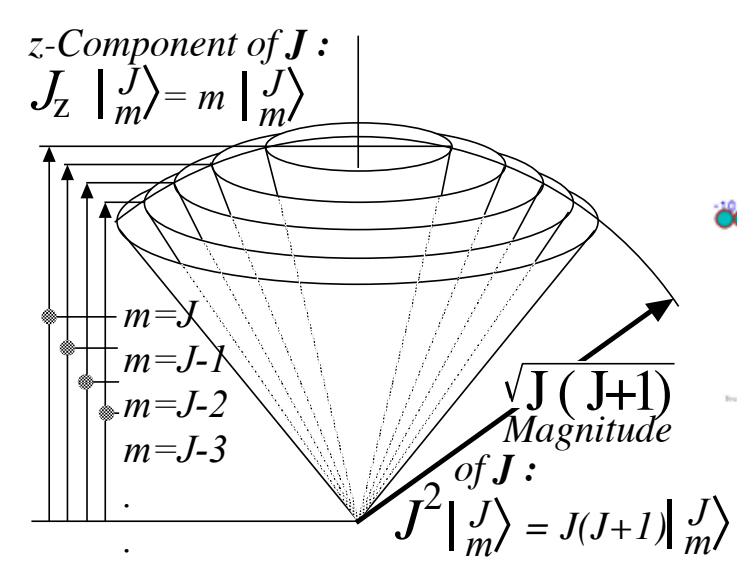
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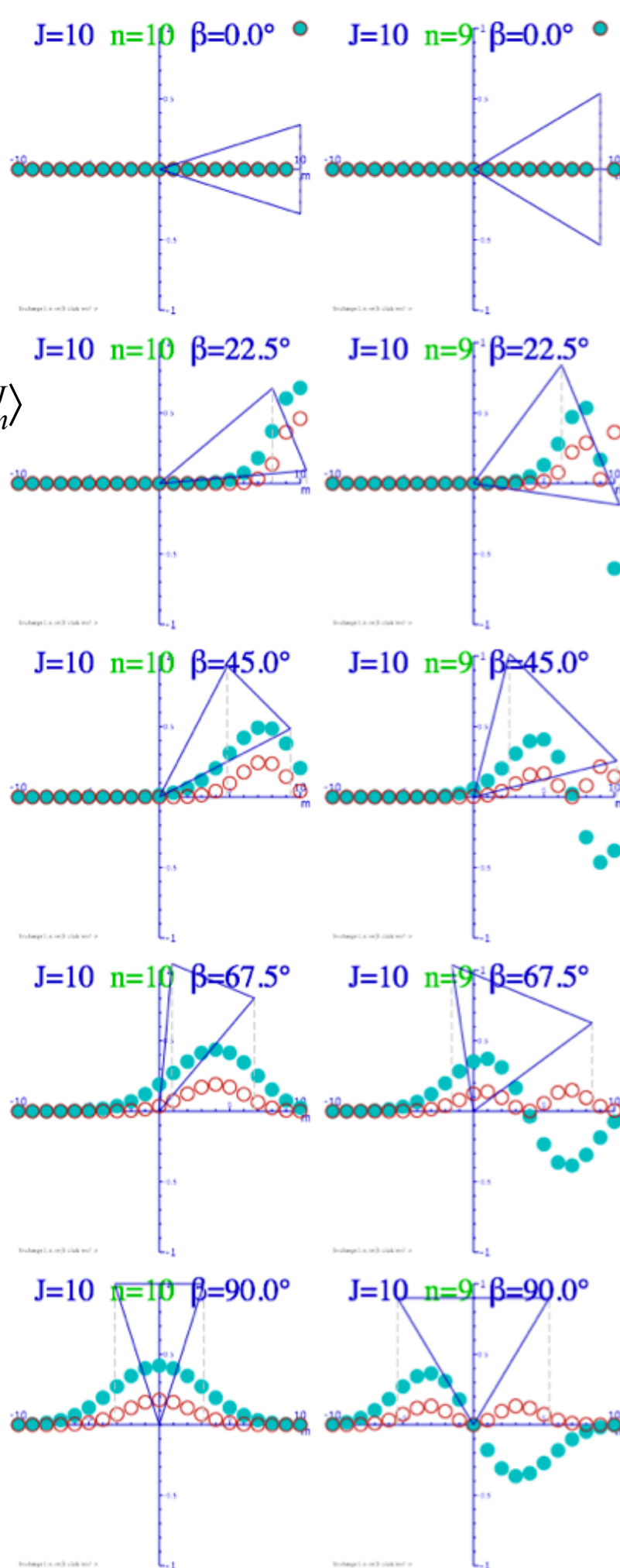
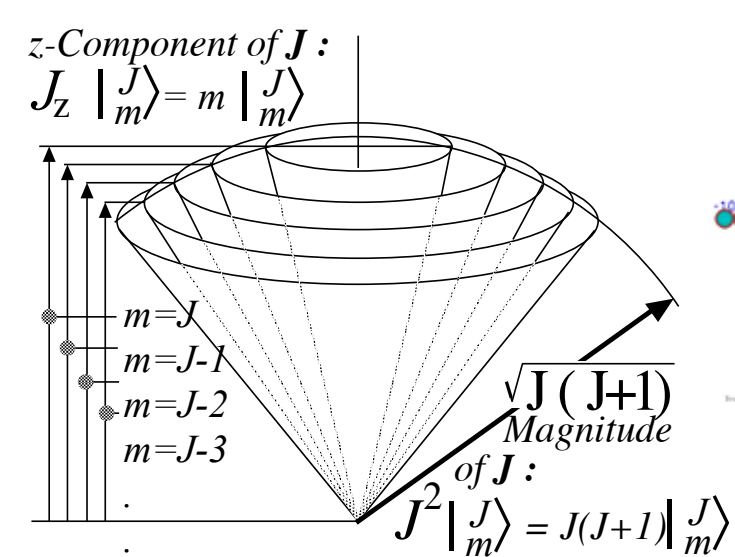
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*Discrete  
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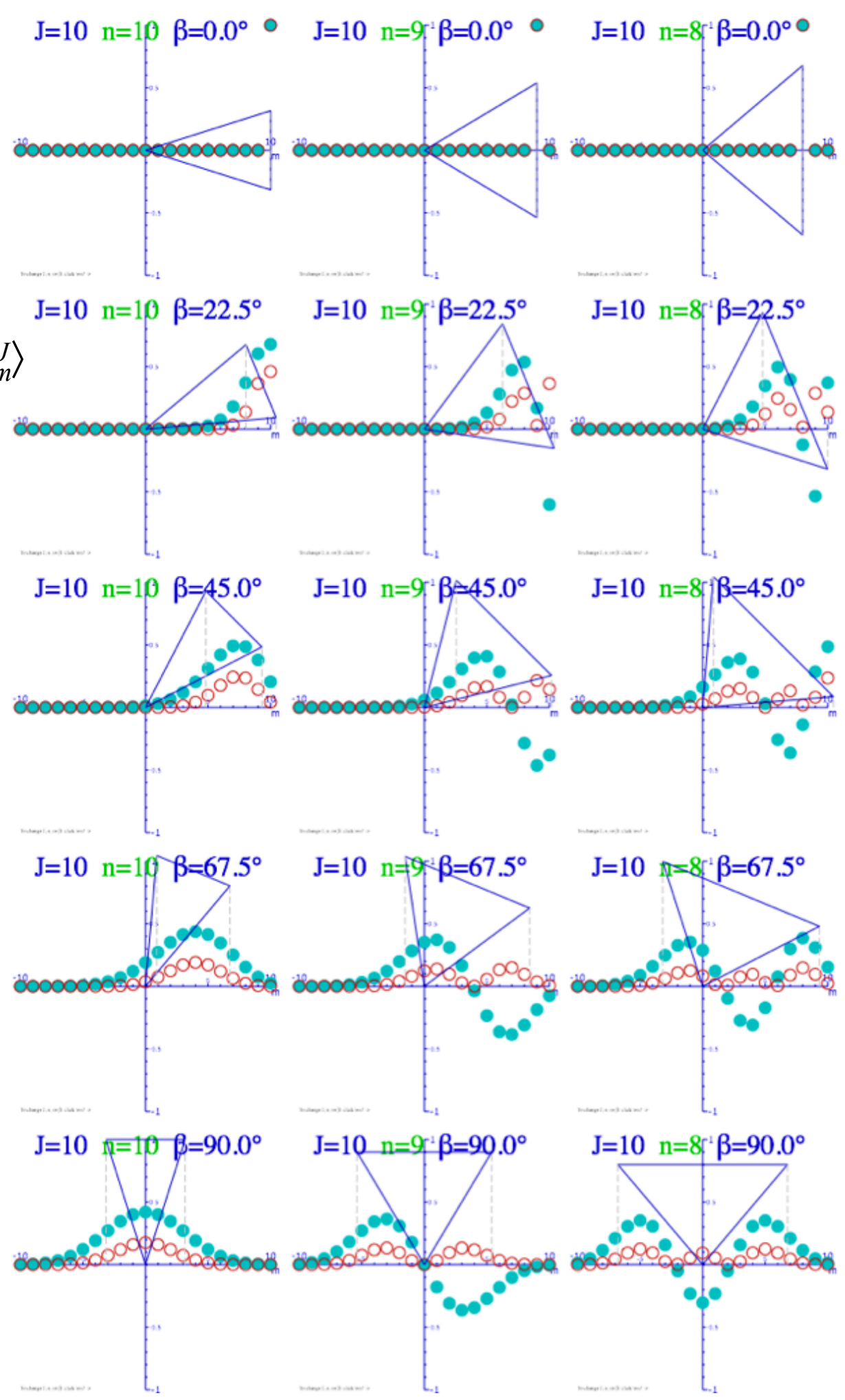
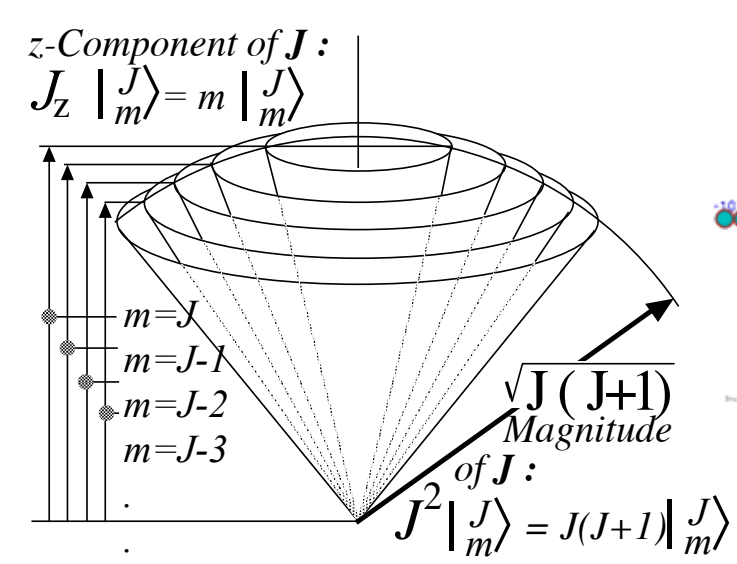
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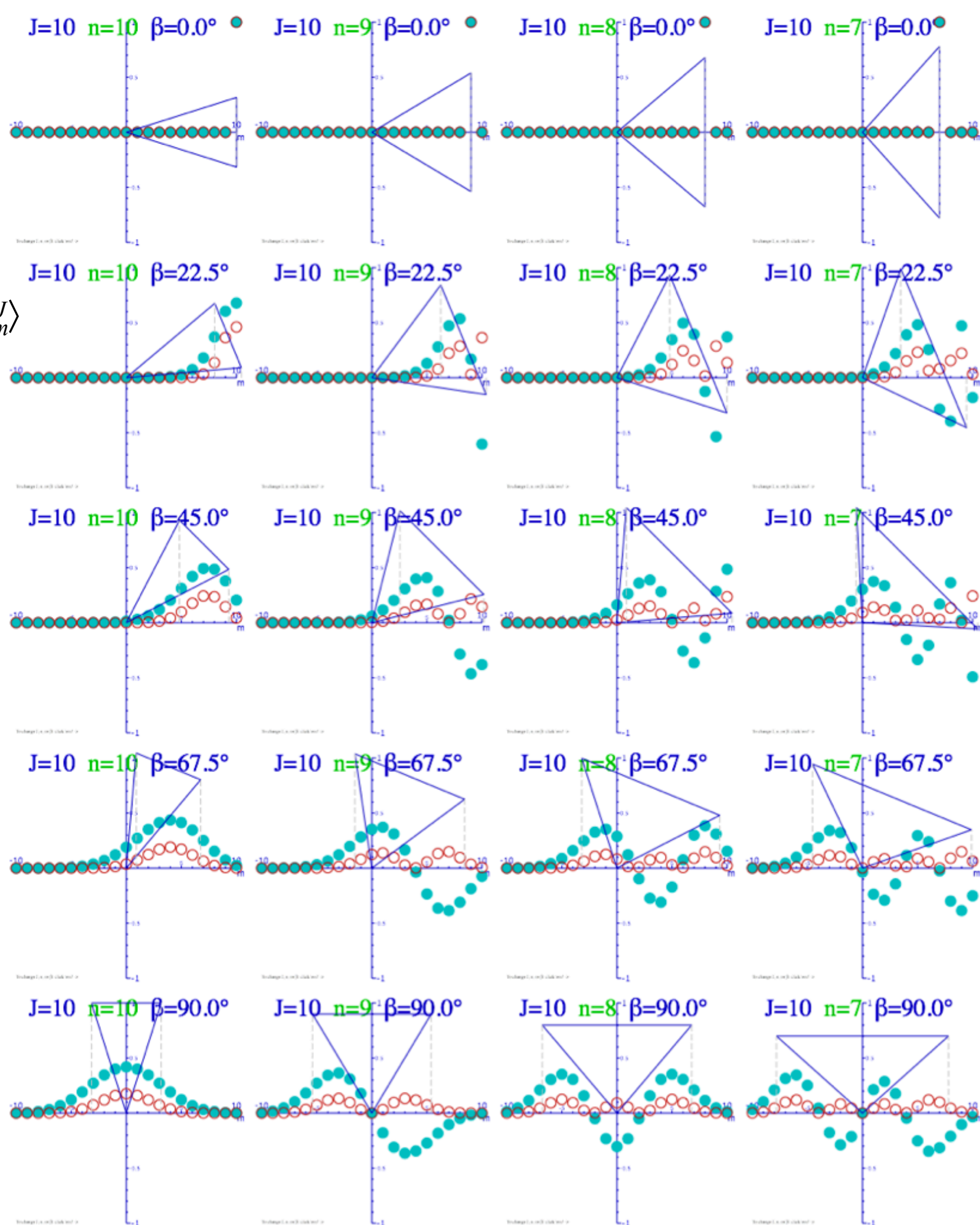
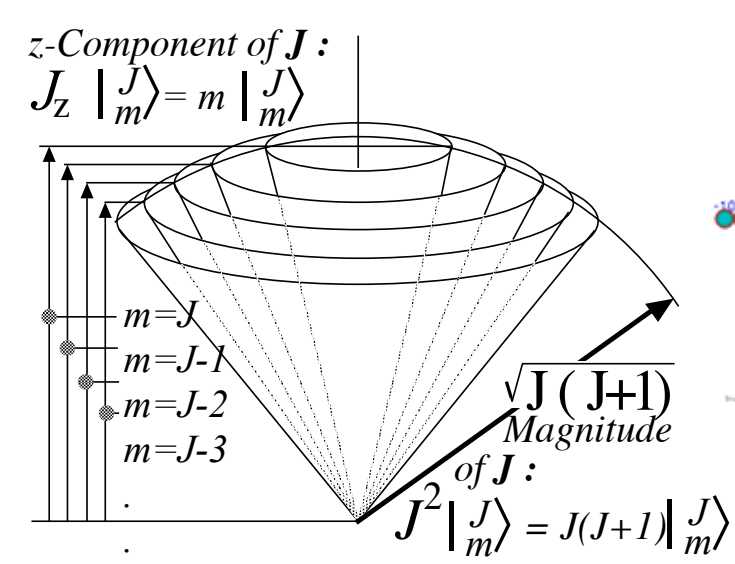


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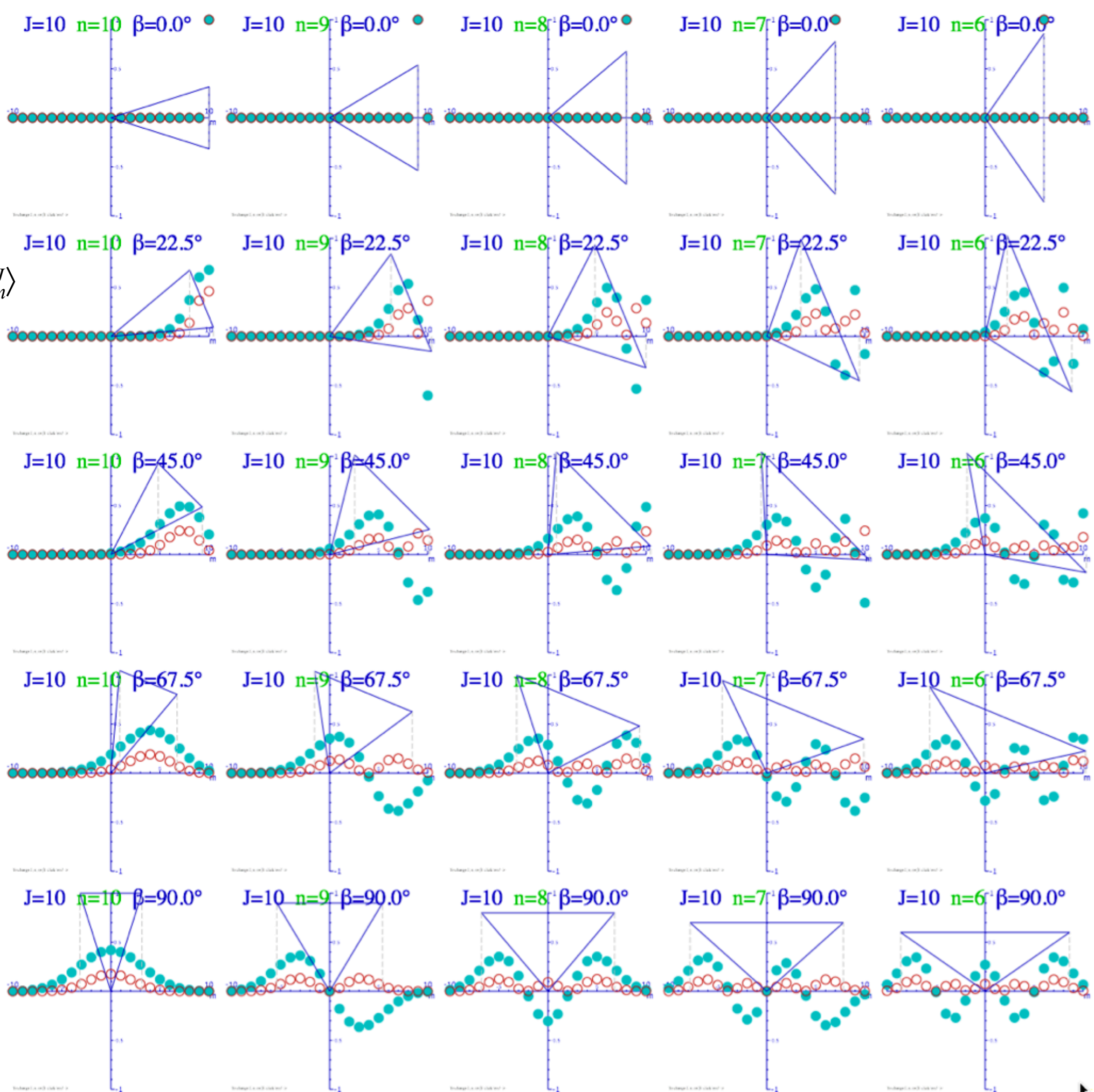
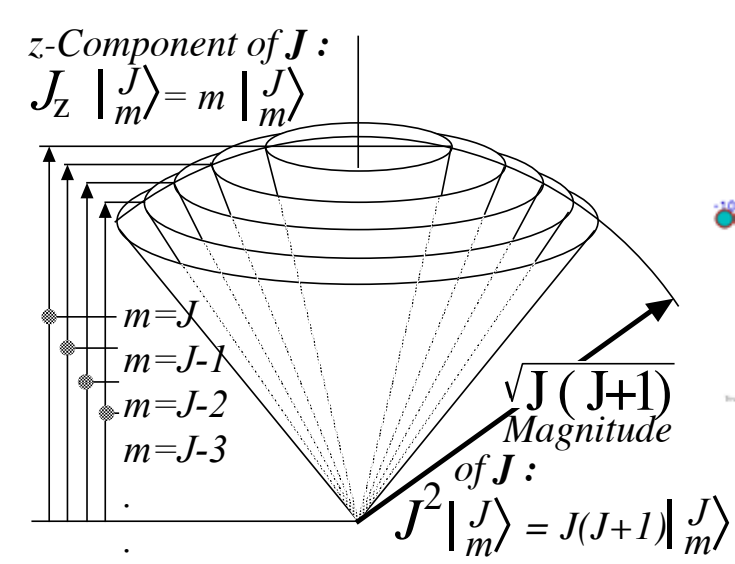
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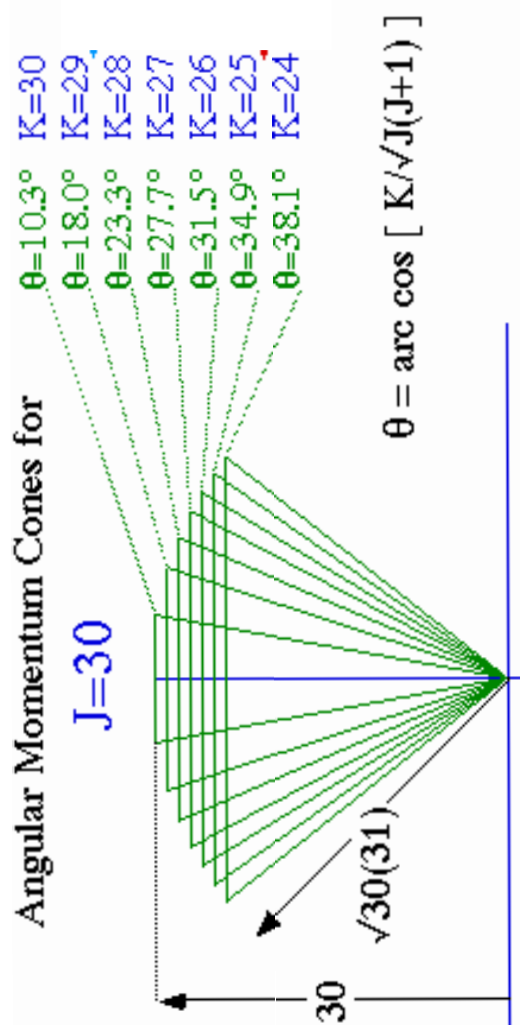
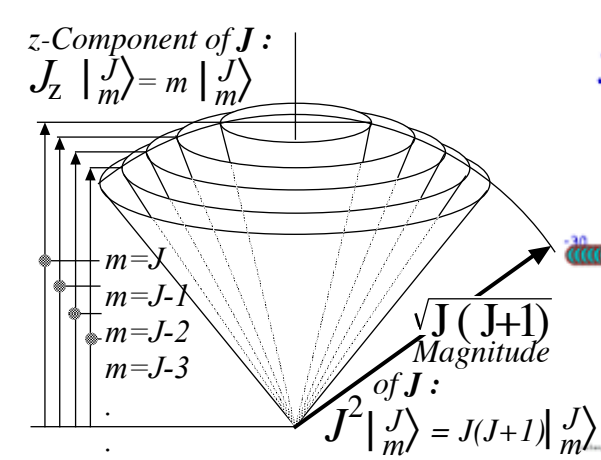
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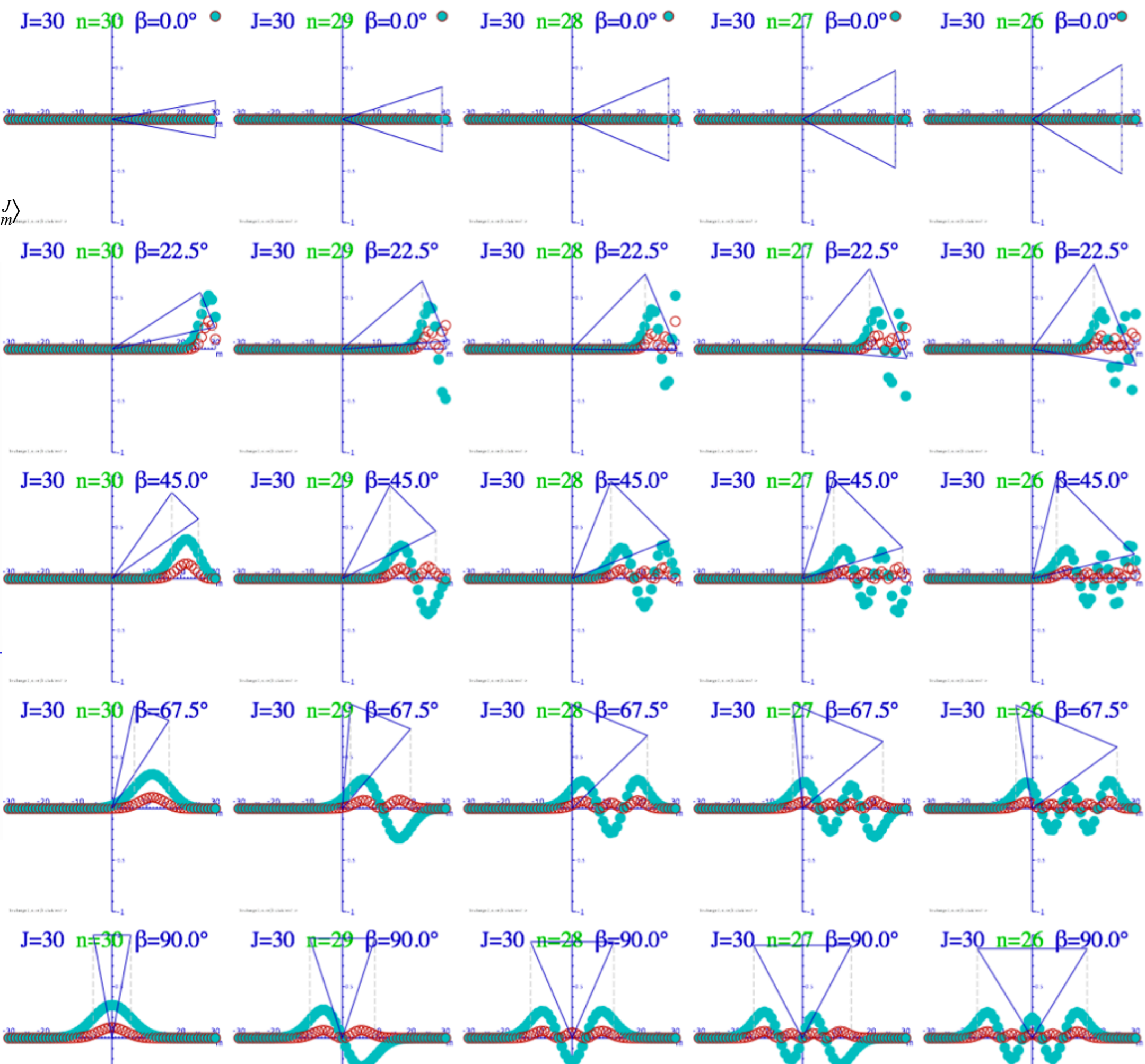




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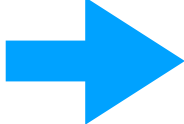
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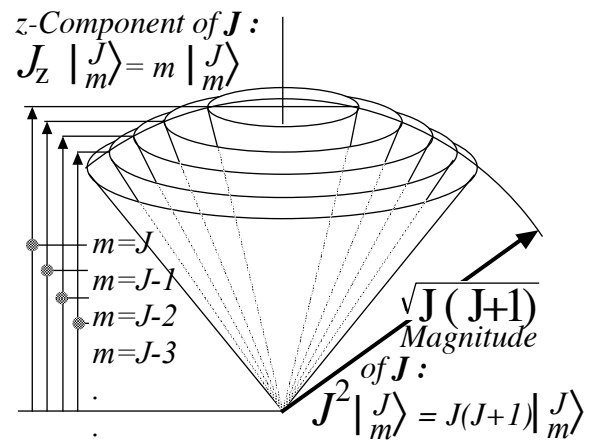
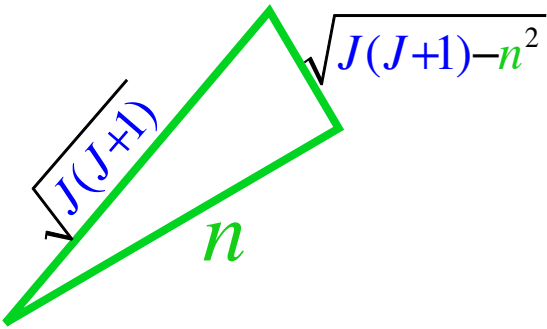
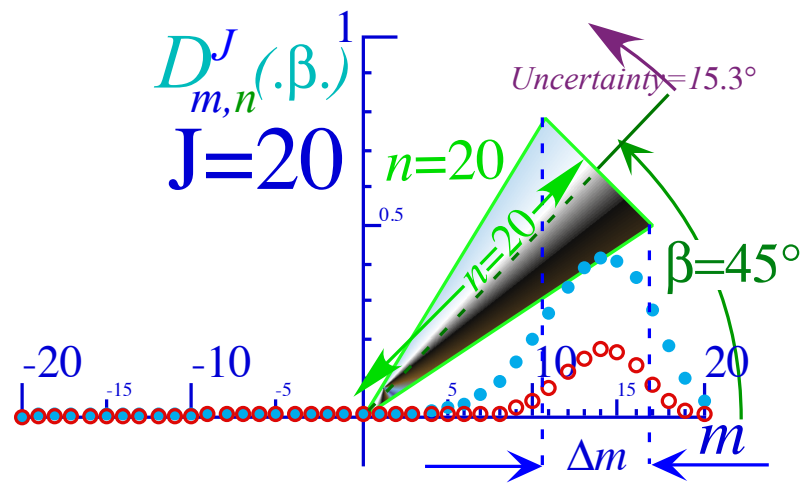
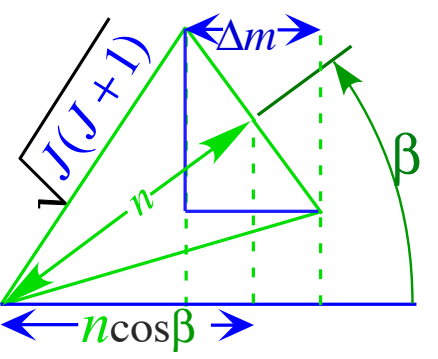
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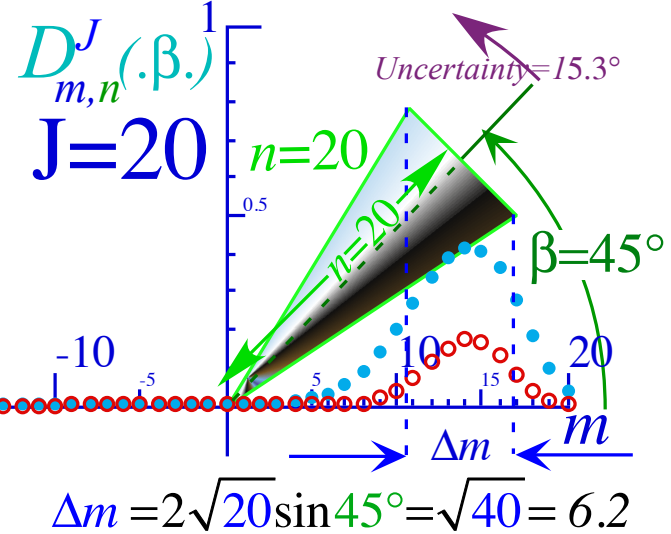
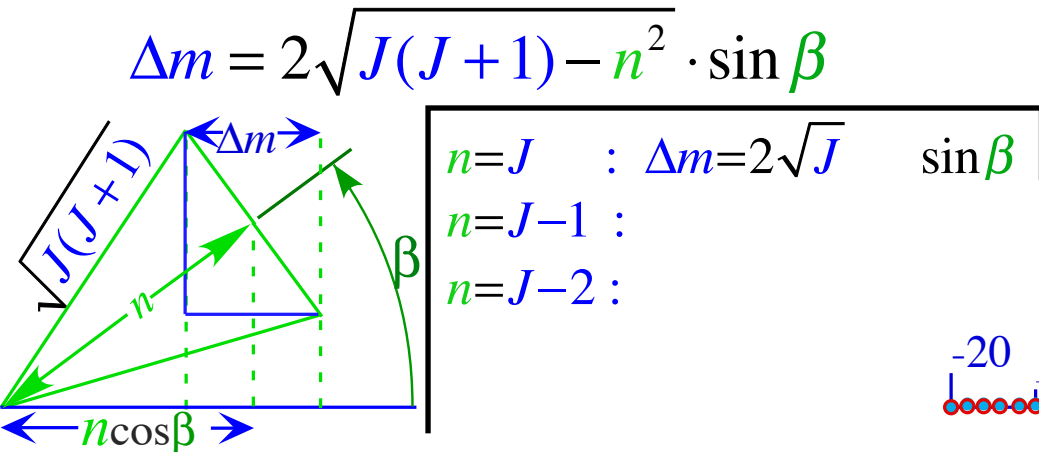


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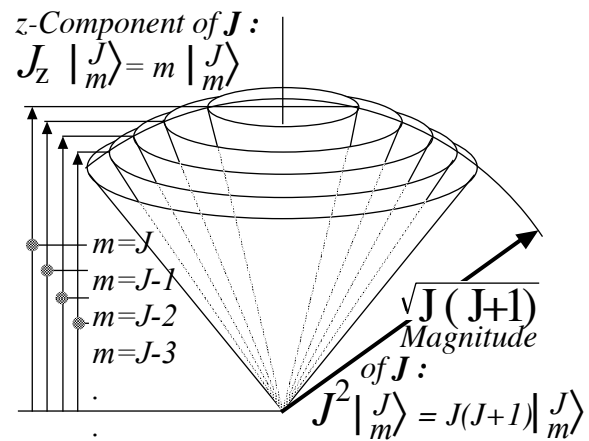
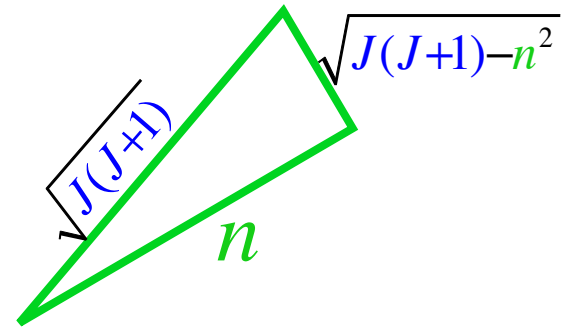


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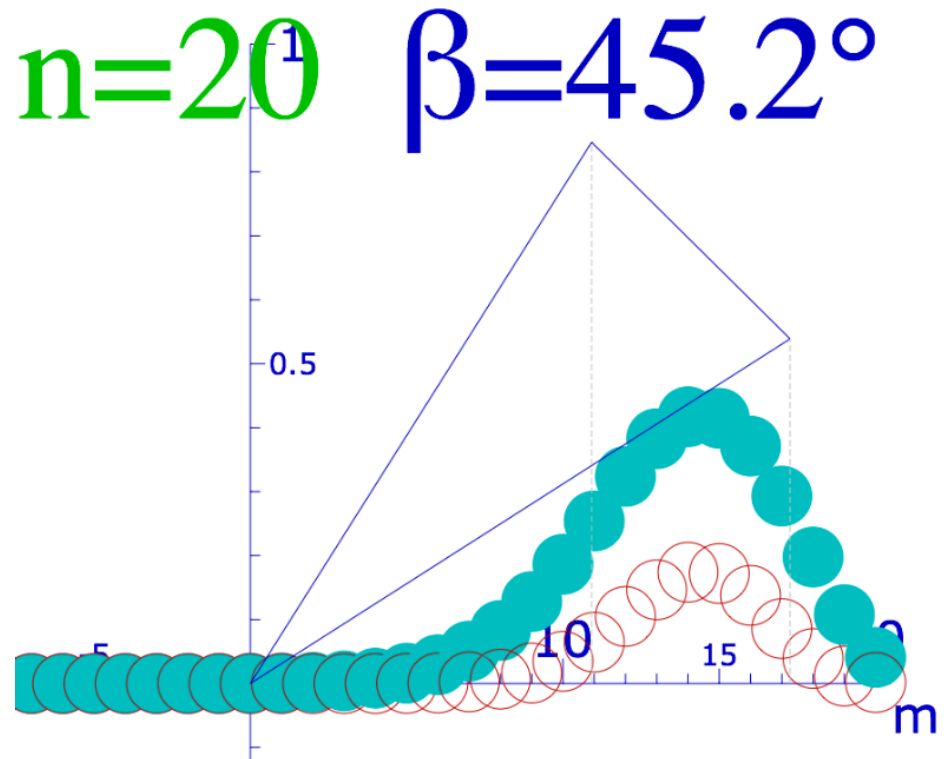
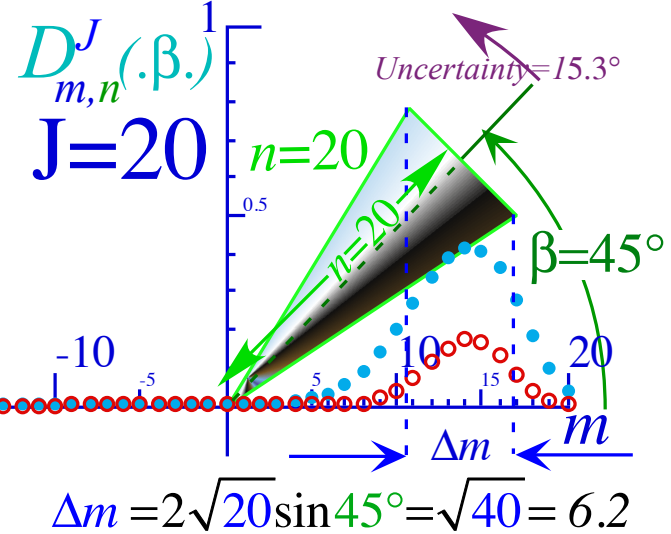
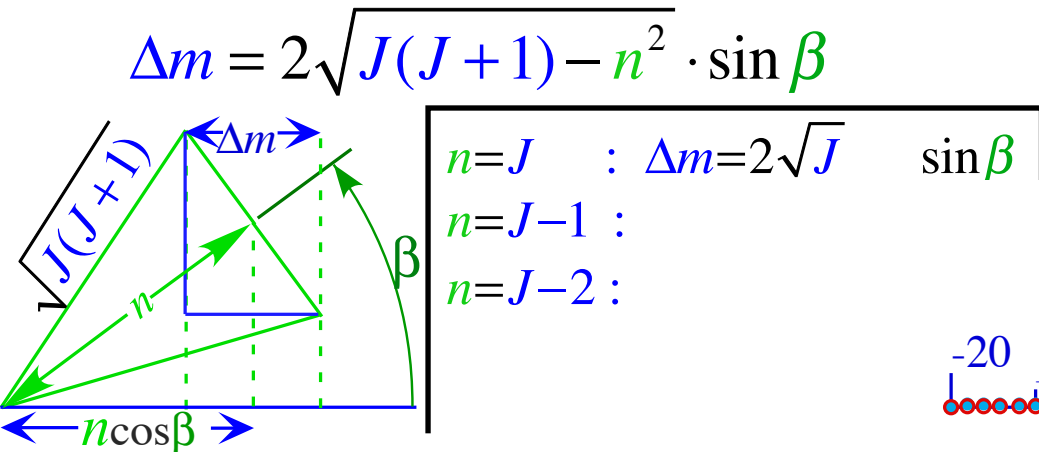
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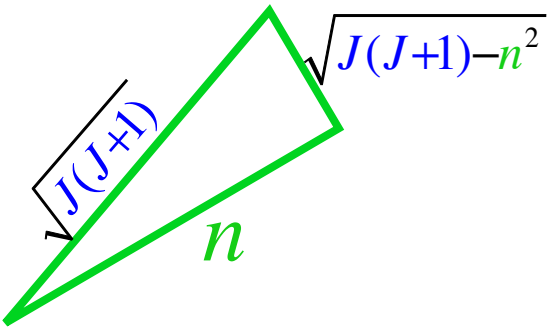
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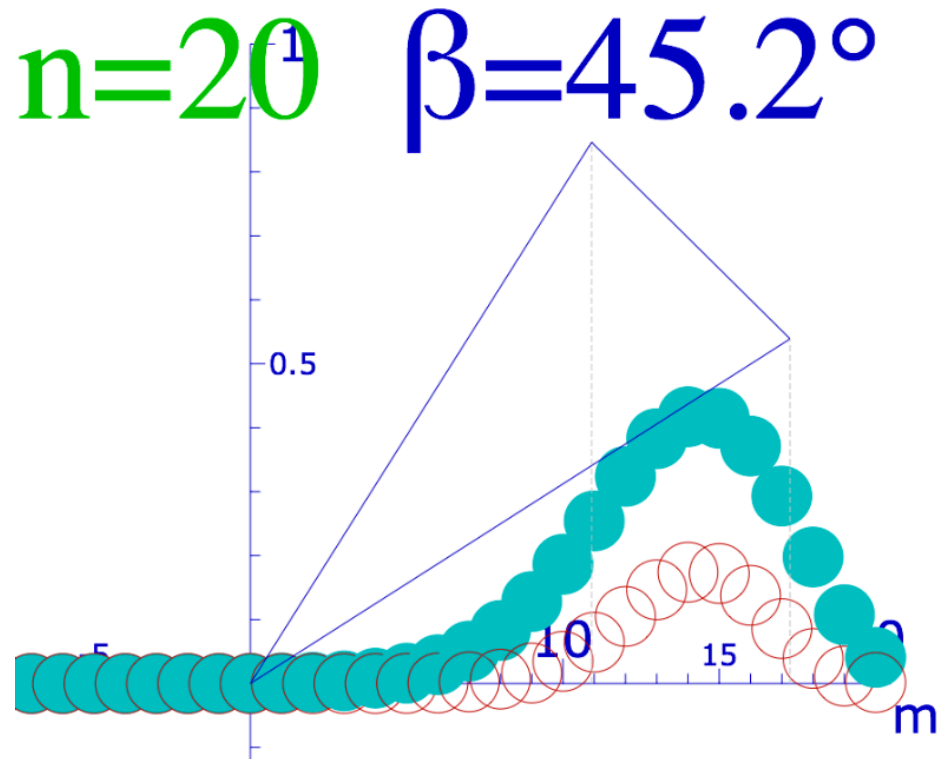
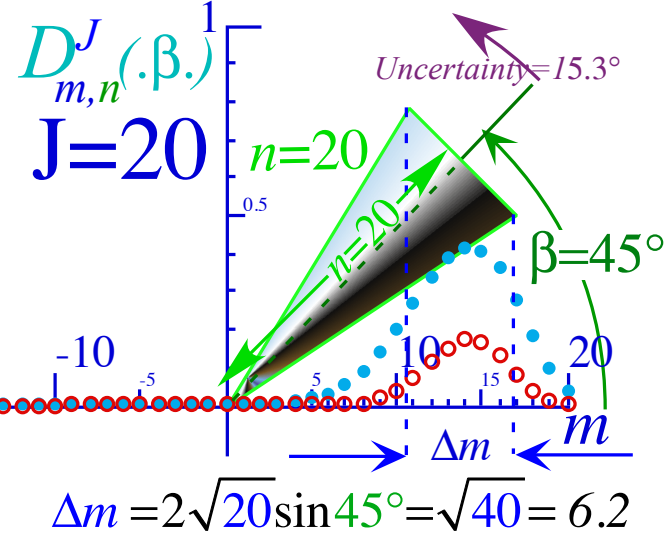
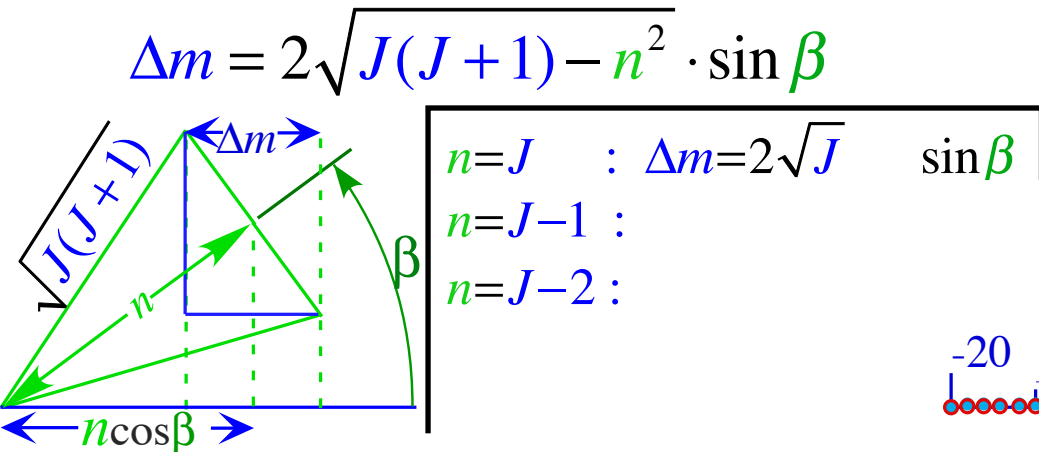


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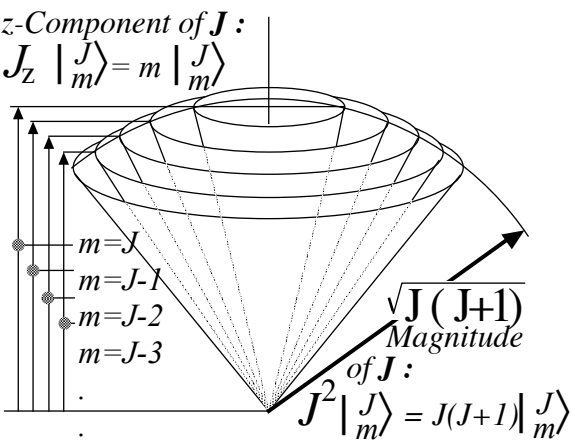
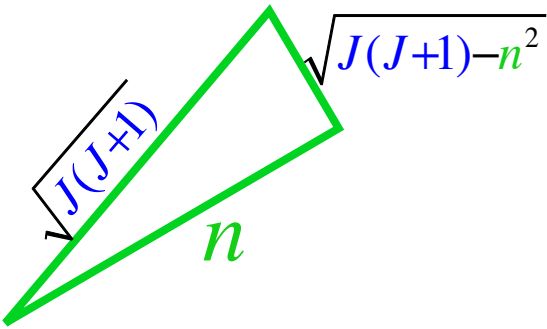


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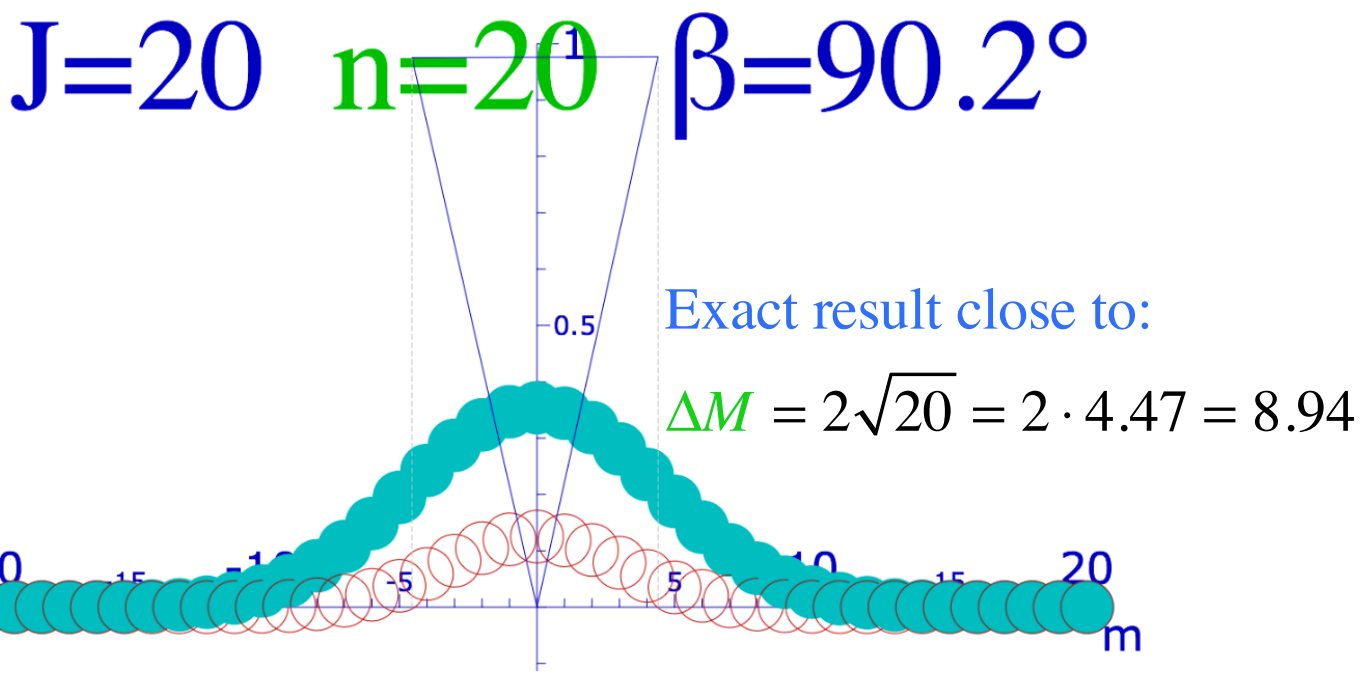


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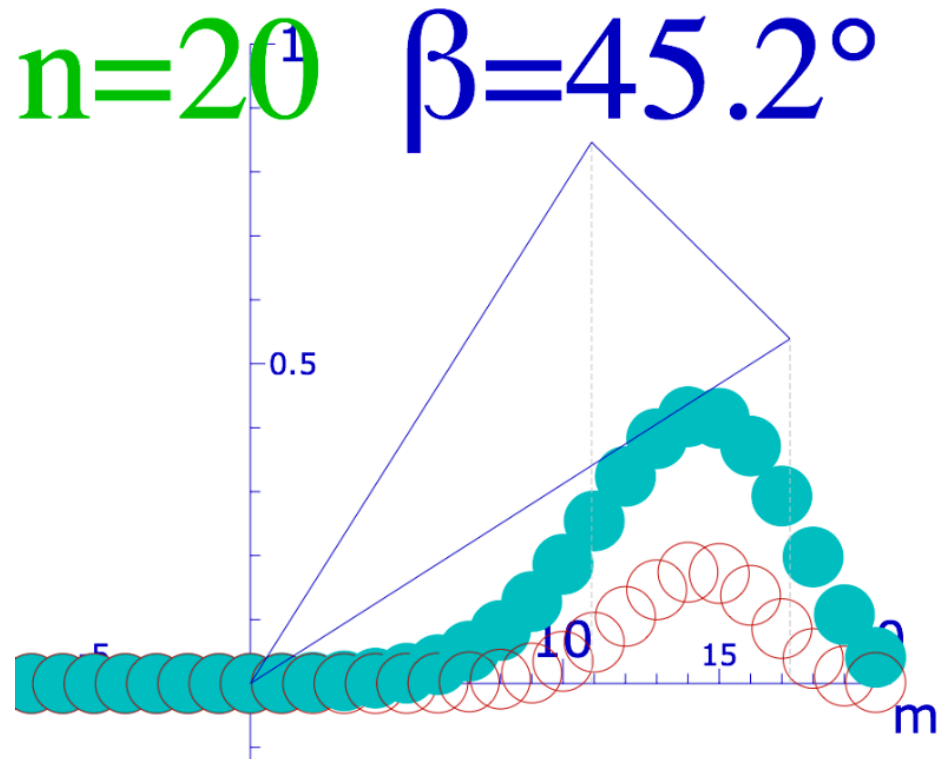
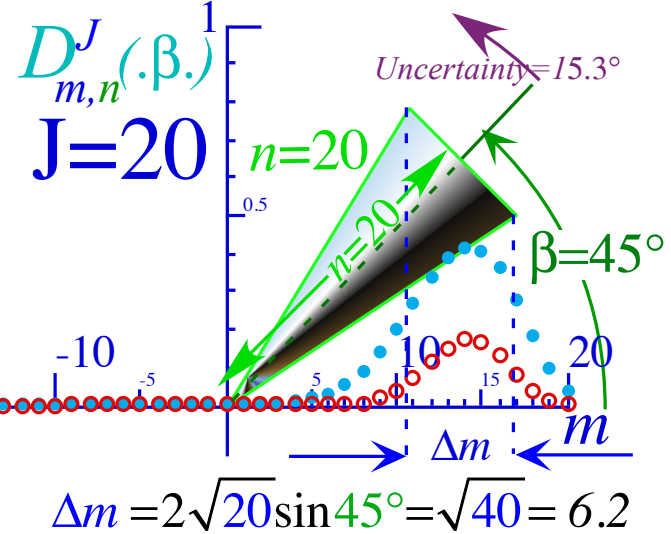
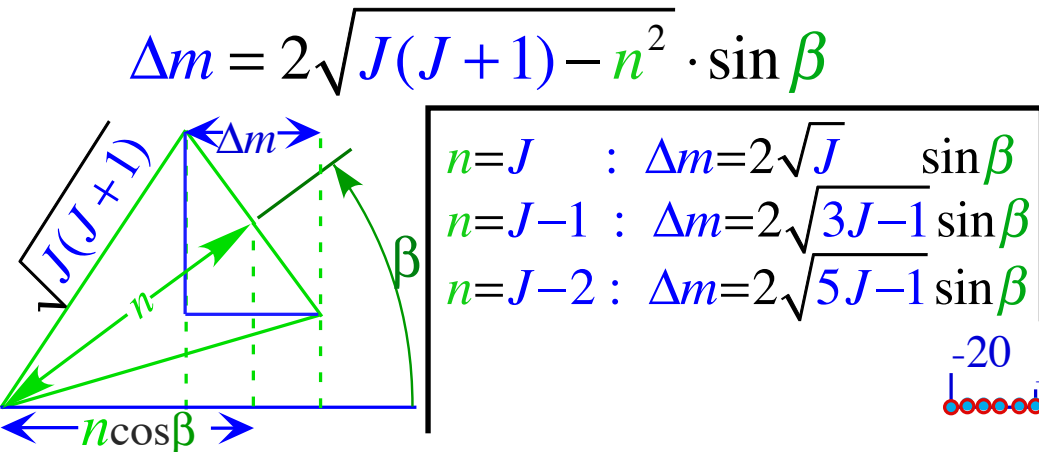
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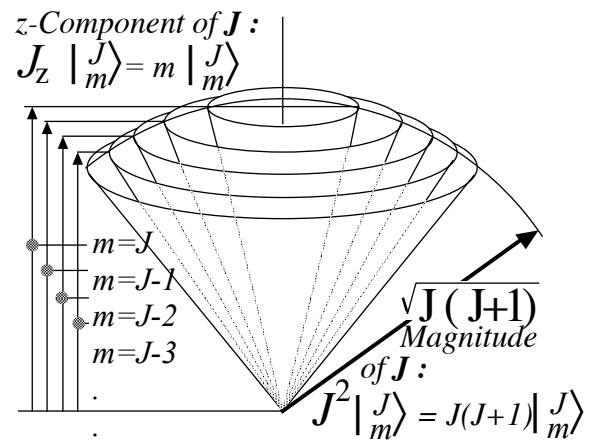
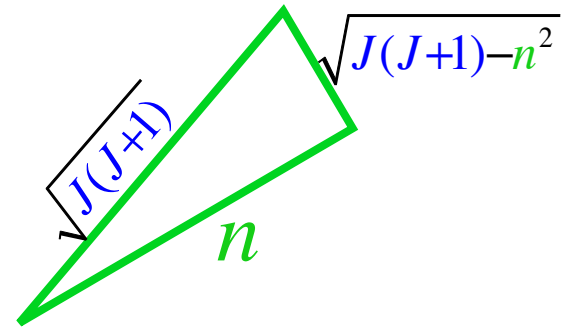


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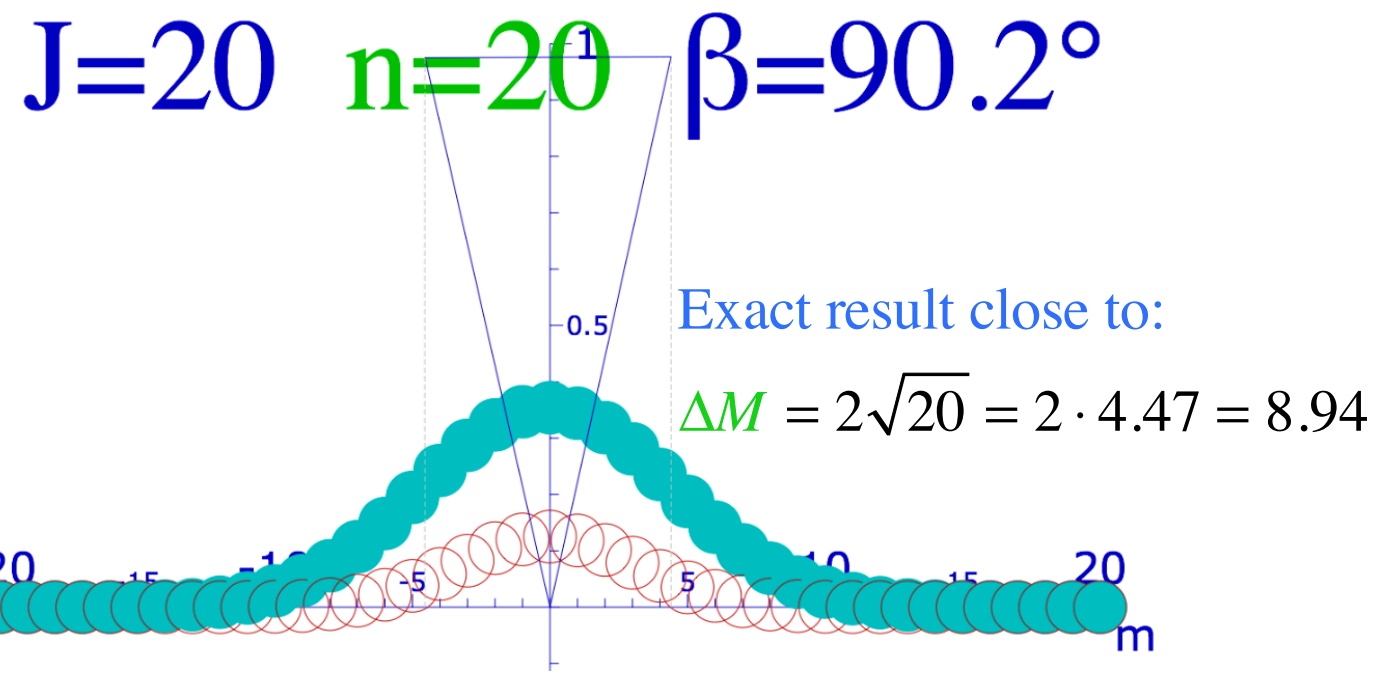


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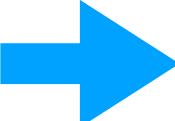
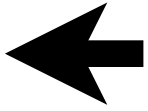
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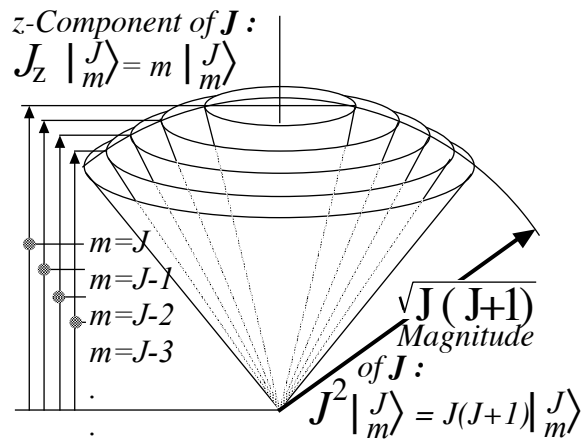
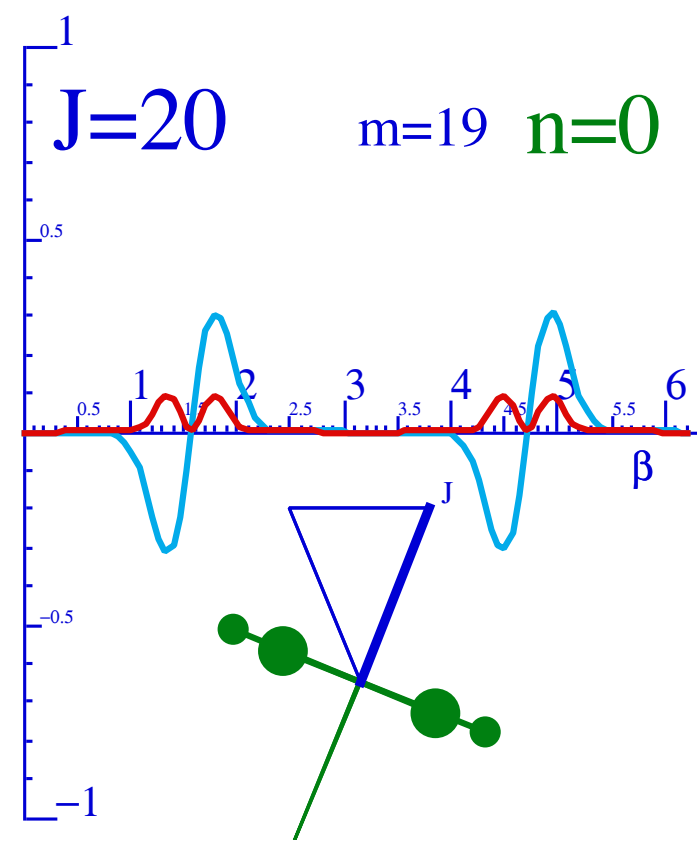
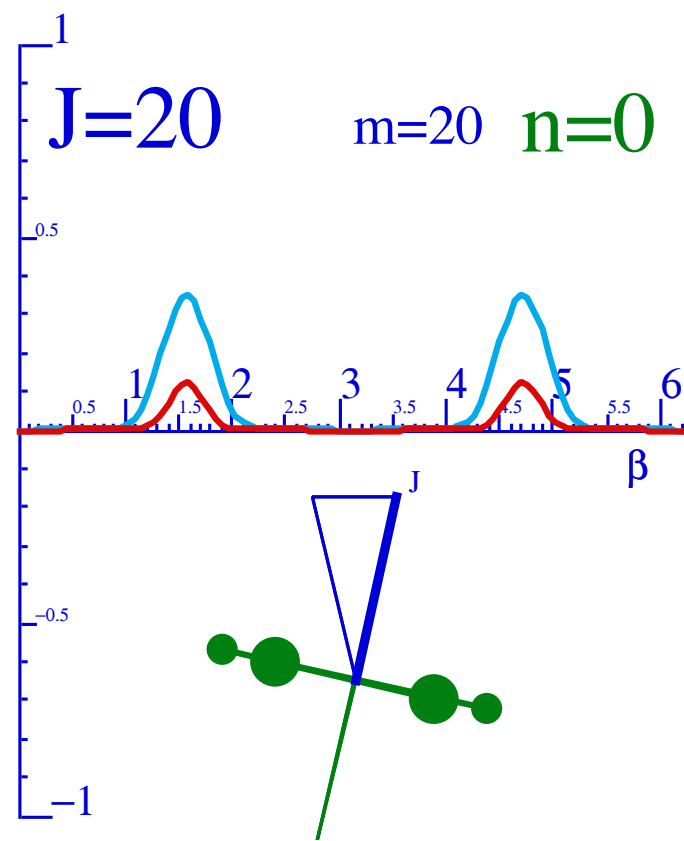
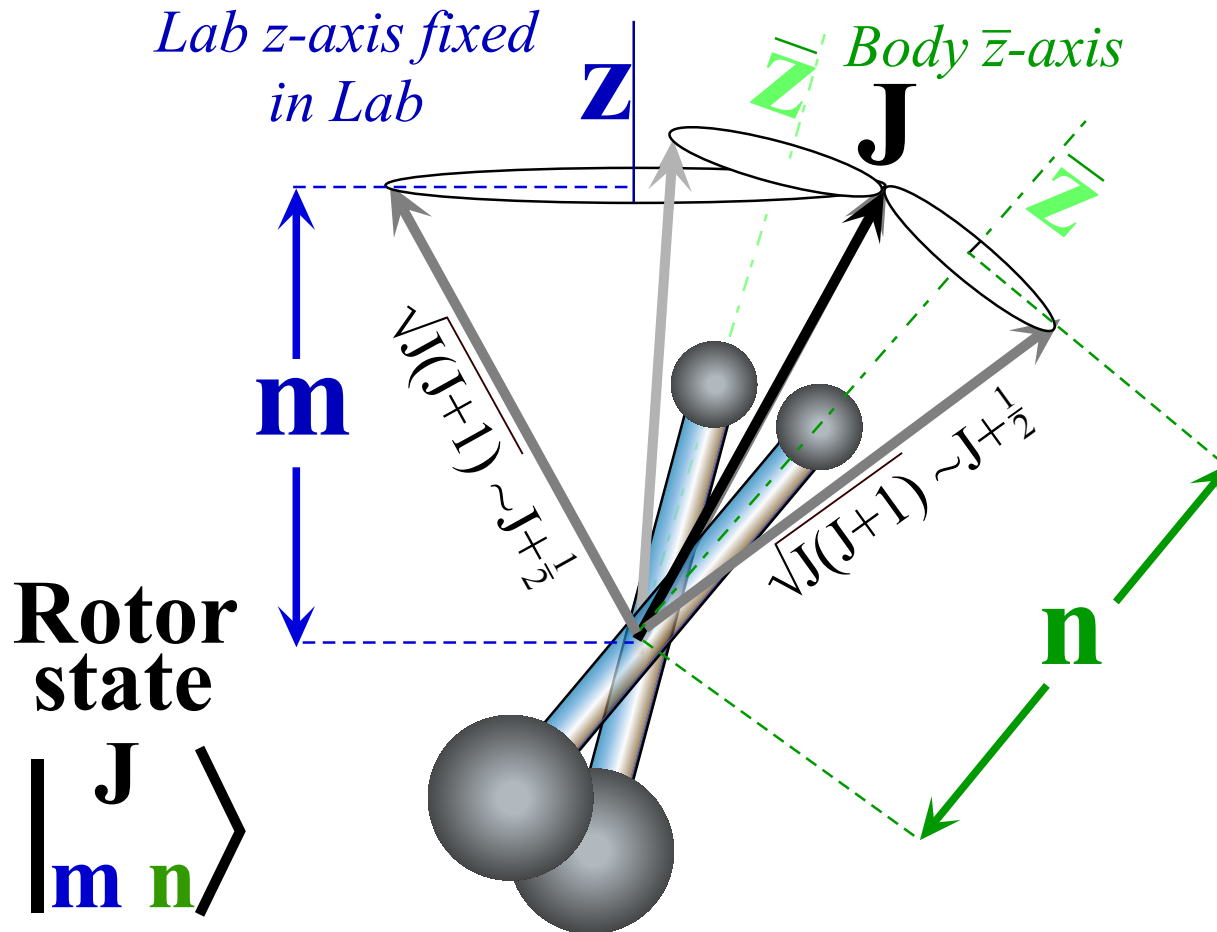
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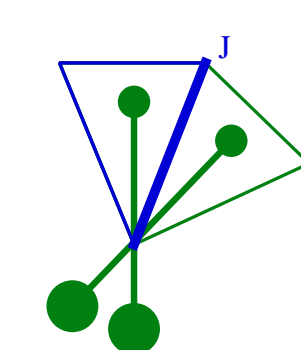
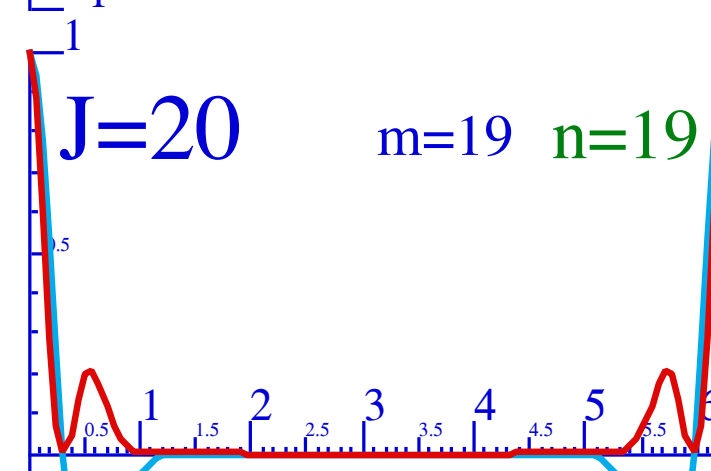
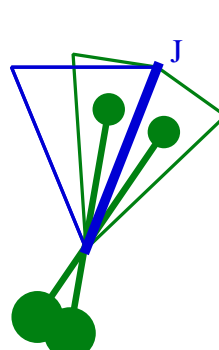
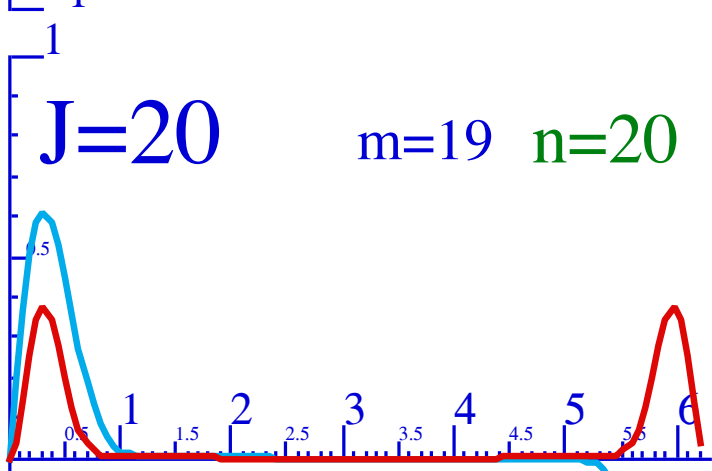
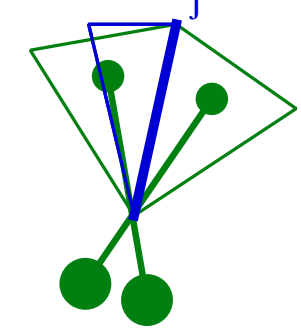
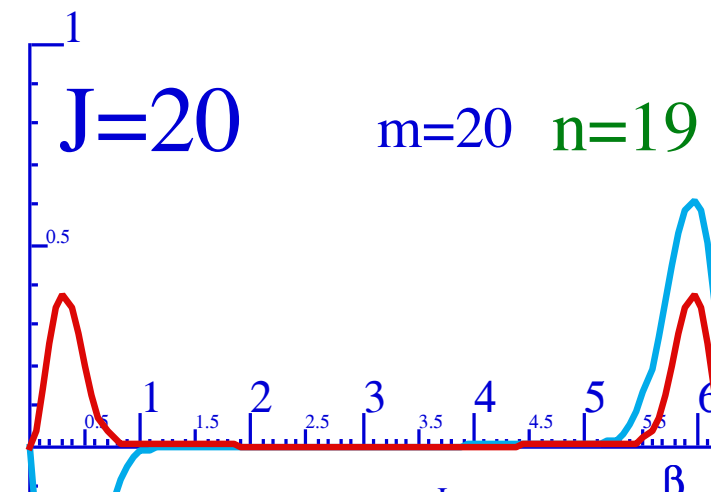
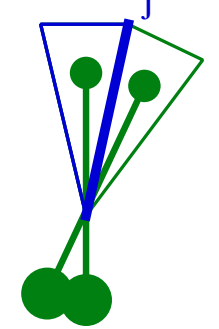
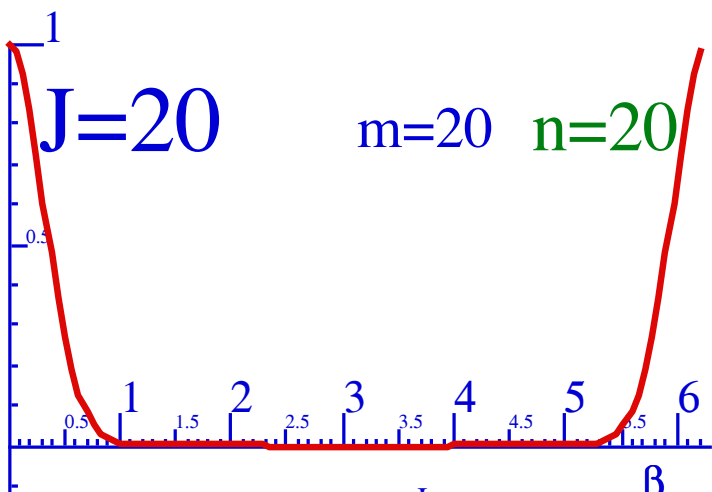
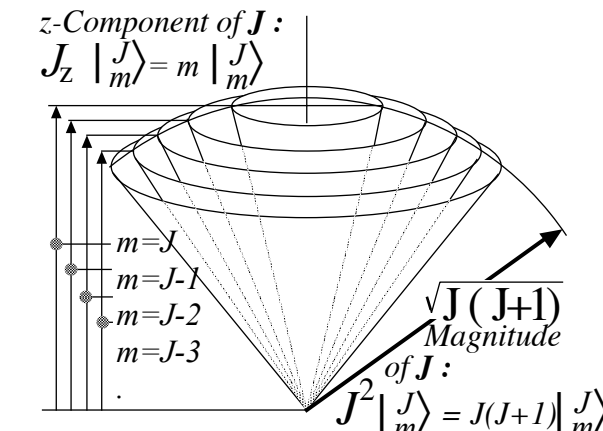
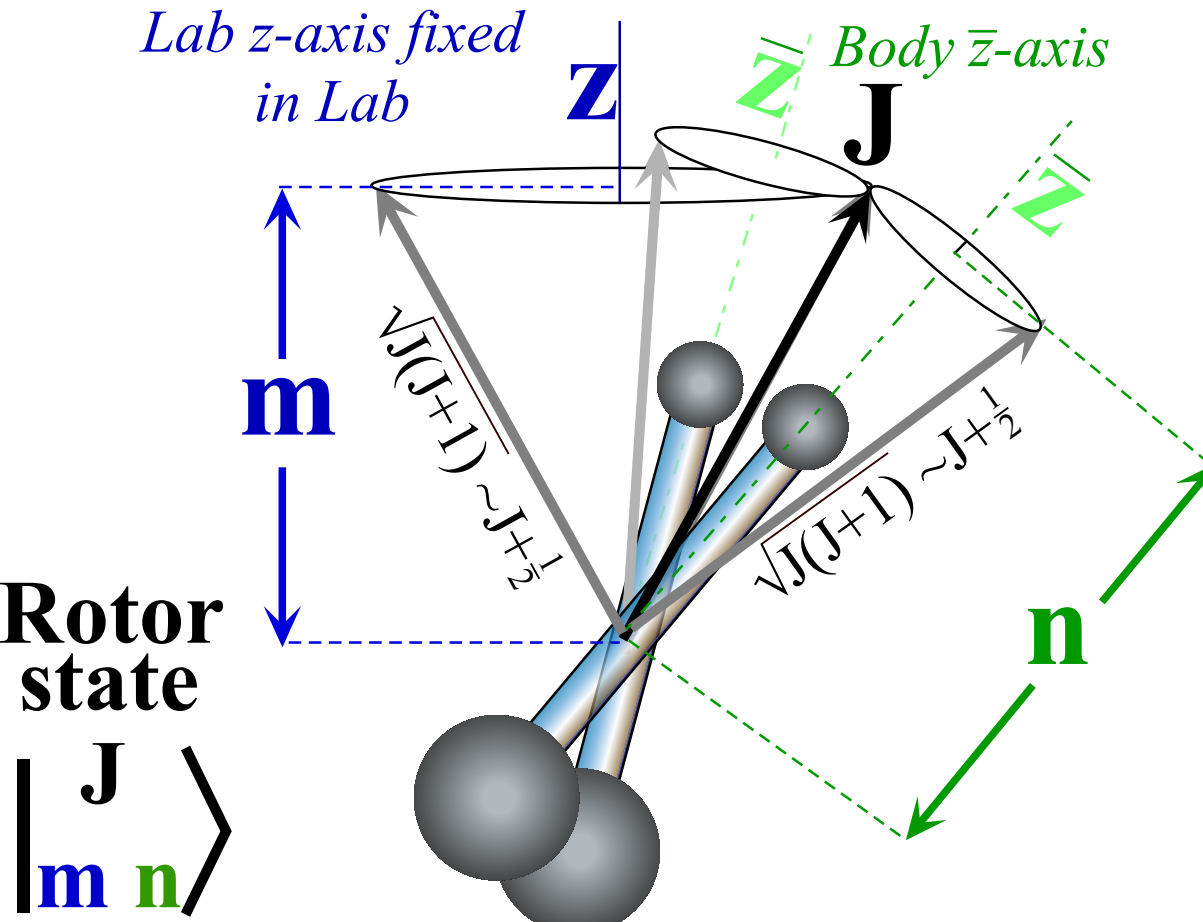


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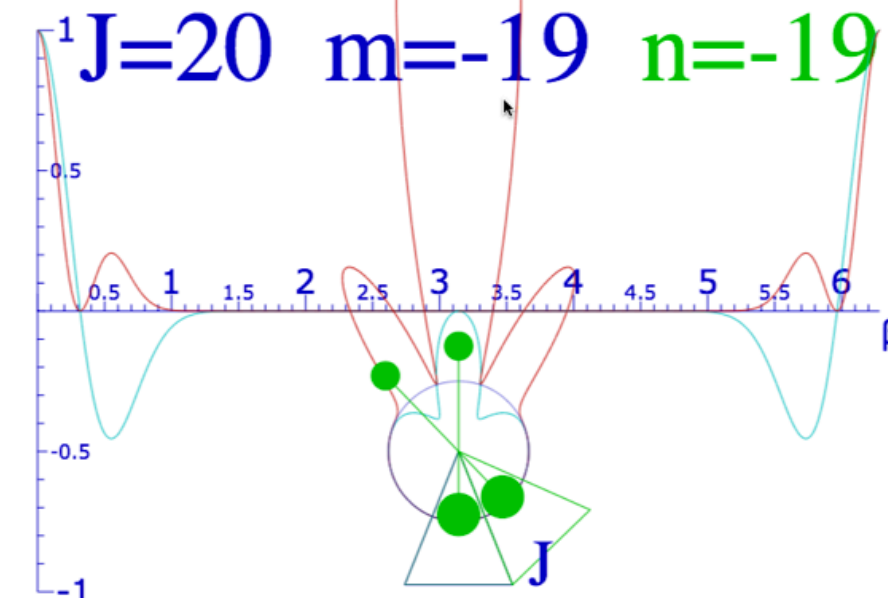
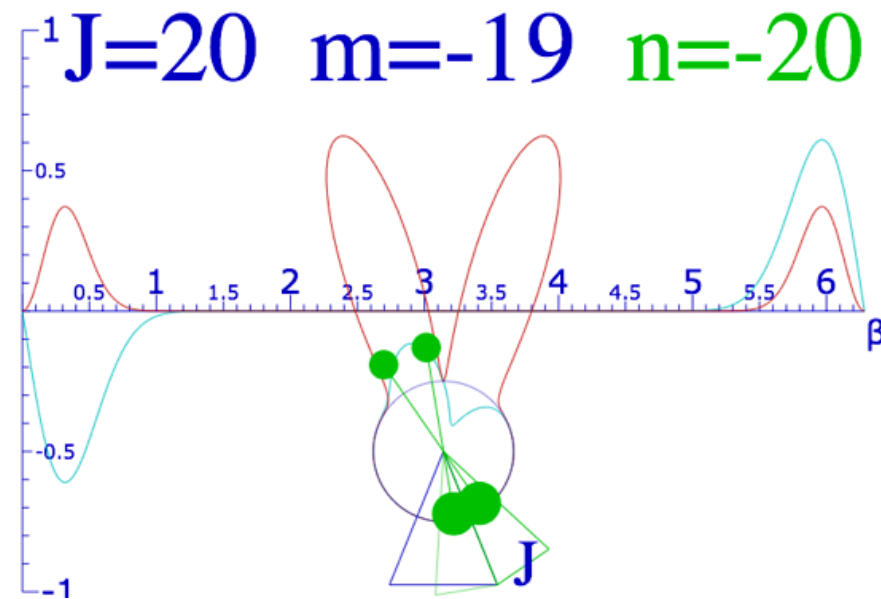
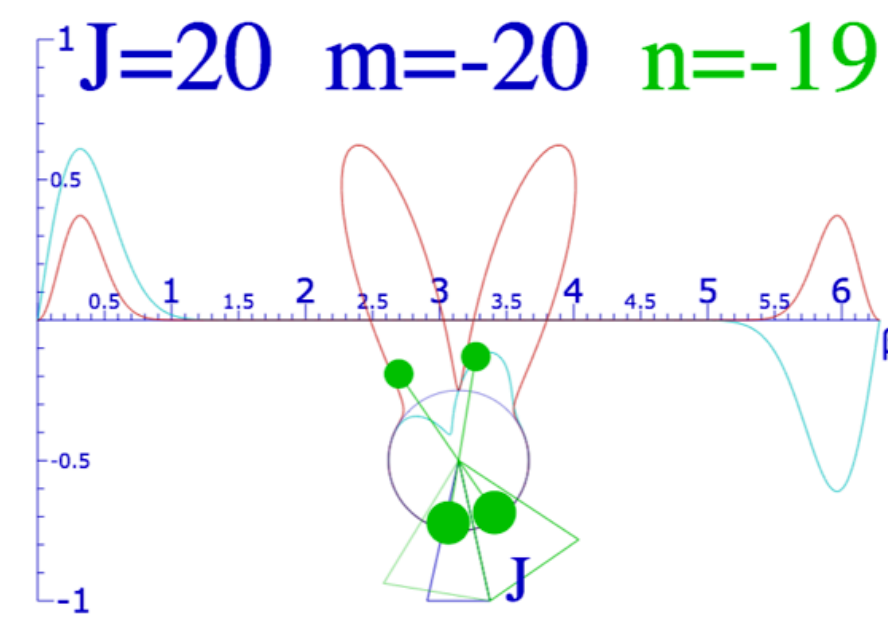
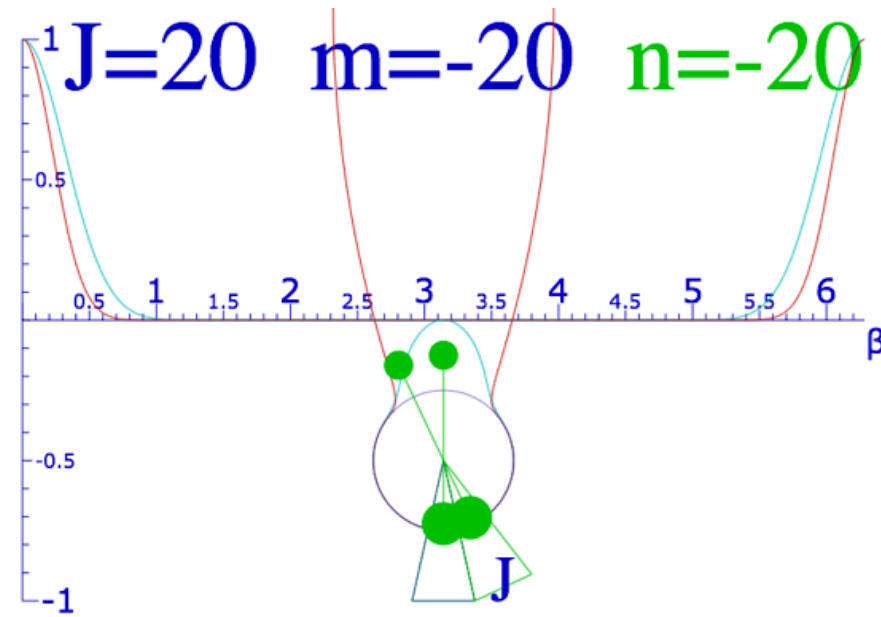
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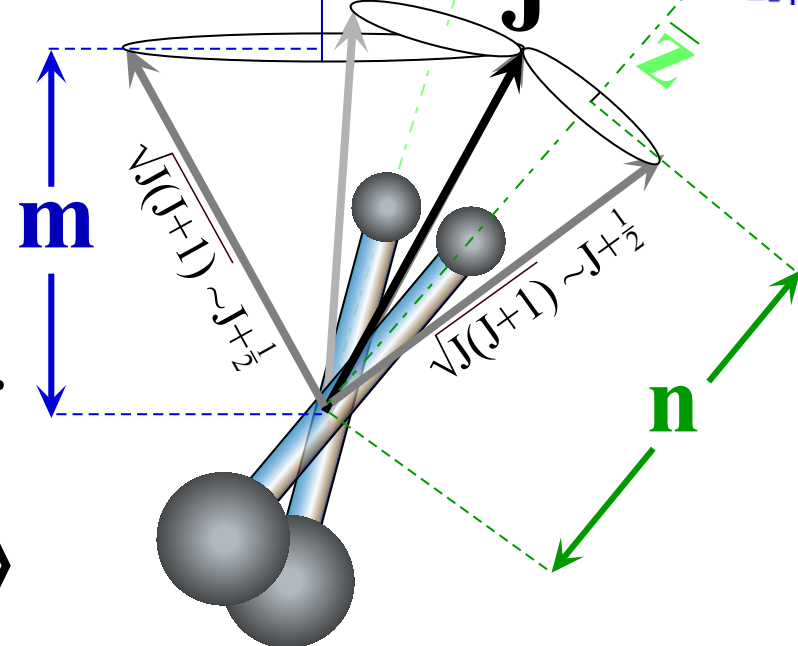


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Evaluating  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Applications of  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

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$D_{mn}^2$  transform in lab-space (Generalized Stern-Gerlach beam polarization)

$\Theta^J_m$ -cone properties of lab transforms:  $J=20$ ,       $J=10$ ,       $J=30$ .

$\Theta^J_m$ -analysis of high  $J$  atomic beams

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**Rotor Hamiltonian**  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  made of scalar and tensor operators

Spherical  $2^k$ -multipole functions  $X_q^k$  or  $X$ -functions are  $D^*$ -functions times the  $k^{\text{th}}$  power of radius ( $r^k$ ).

Consider  $k=2$  "quadrupole" functions

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$$\mathbf{T}_2^2 - \mathbf{T}_{-2}^2 = i\sqrt{6} \mathbf{J}_x \mathbf{J}_y$$

etc.

And, don't forget scalar:  $\mathbf{T}_0^0 = \mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2 = \mathbf{J}^2$



Wigner  $D_{mn}^J$  irreps of  $U(2) \sim R(3)$  give atomic and molecular eigenfunctions  $\Psi_{m,n}$  of 3D rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  and angular momentum uncertainty effects.

Review 1. Angular momentum raise-n-lower operators  $\mathbf{S}_+$  and  $\mathbf{S}_-$       Review 2. Angular momentum commutation

Review 3.  $SU(2) \subset U(2)$  oscillators vs.  $R(3) \subset O(3)$  rotors

Angular momentum magnitude and  $\Theta^J_m$ -uncertainty cone polar angles

Generating higher- $j$  representations  $D_{mn}^j$  of  $R(3)$  rotation and  $U(2)$  from spinor  $D^{1/2}$  irreps

Evaluating  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Applications of  $D_{mn}^j$  representations

Atomic wave functions.       $D_{m0}^L \sim Y_m^L$  Spherical harmonics

$D_{m0}^{L=1} \sim Y_m^1$  p-waves       $D_{m0}^{L=2} \sim Y_m^2$  d-waves       $D_{00}^L \sim P^L$  Legendre waves

Molecular  $D_{mn}^j$  wave functions in "Mock-Mach" lab-vs-body state space  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

$\mathbf{P}_{mn}^j$  projector and  $D_{mn}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  wave function

$D_{mn}^j$  transform  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{mn}\rangle = \sum_{m'} D_{m'n}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)|J_{m'n}\rangle$  in lab-space,       $\bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in body-space.

$D_{mn}^2$  transform in lab-space (Generalized Stern-Gerlach beam polarization)

$\Theta^J_m$ -cone properties of lab transforms:  $J=20$ ,       $J=10$ ,       $J=30$ .

$\Theta^J_m$ -analysis of high  $J$  atomic beams

$\Theta^J_m$ -properties of high  $J$  molecular lab-vs-body states  $|J_{mn}\rangle$

 Rotor Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2$  made of scalar  $\mathbf{T}_0^0$  or tensor  $\mathbf{T}_q^2$  operators

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of symmetric rotor and eigensolutions 

Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of asymmetric rotor (for following class)

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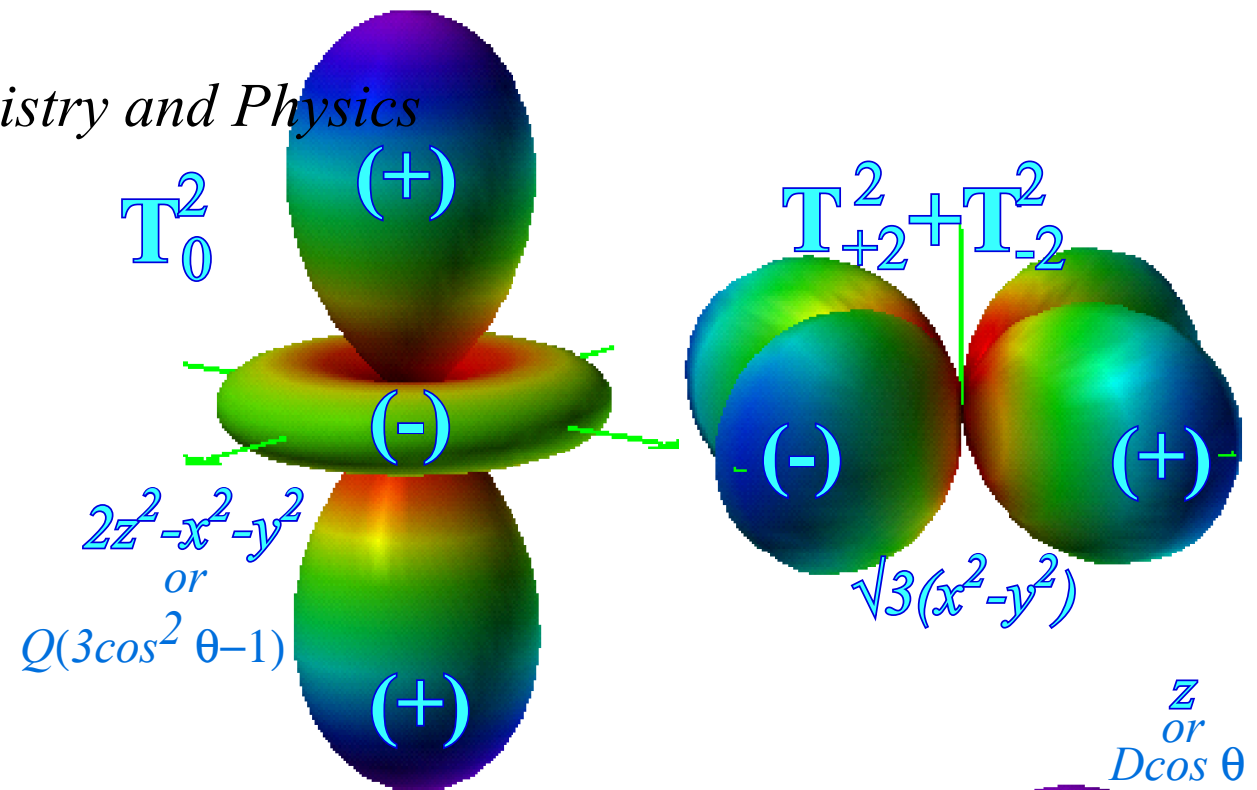
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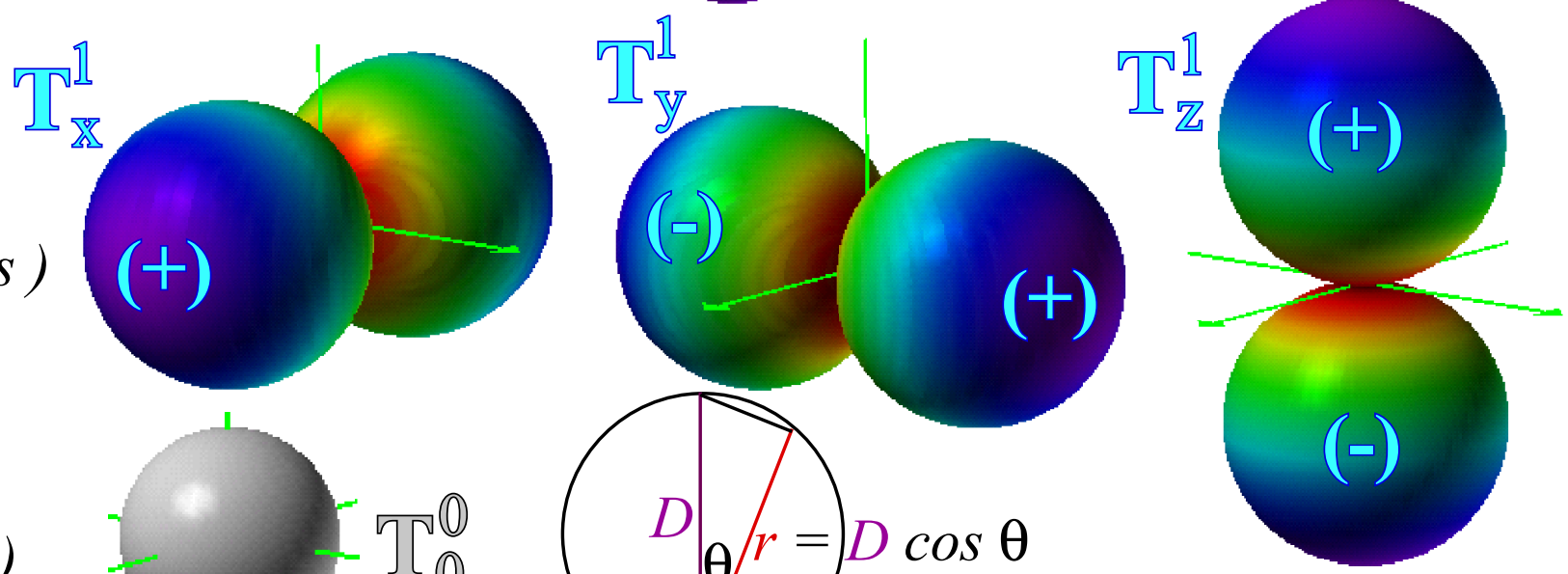
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Review of freshman Chemistry and Physics  
Electronic orbitals 101

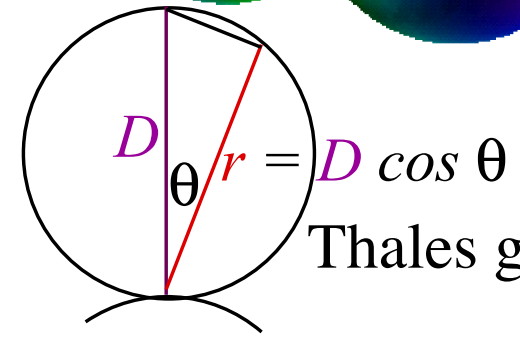
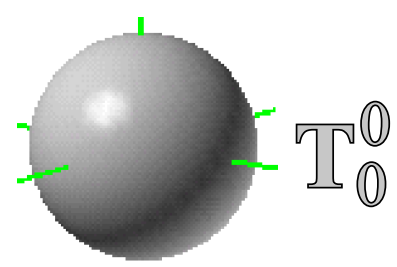
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Thales geometry of  $\mathbf{T}^1$  "wave balls" ( $P_1(\cos\theta) = \cos\theta$ )

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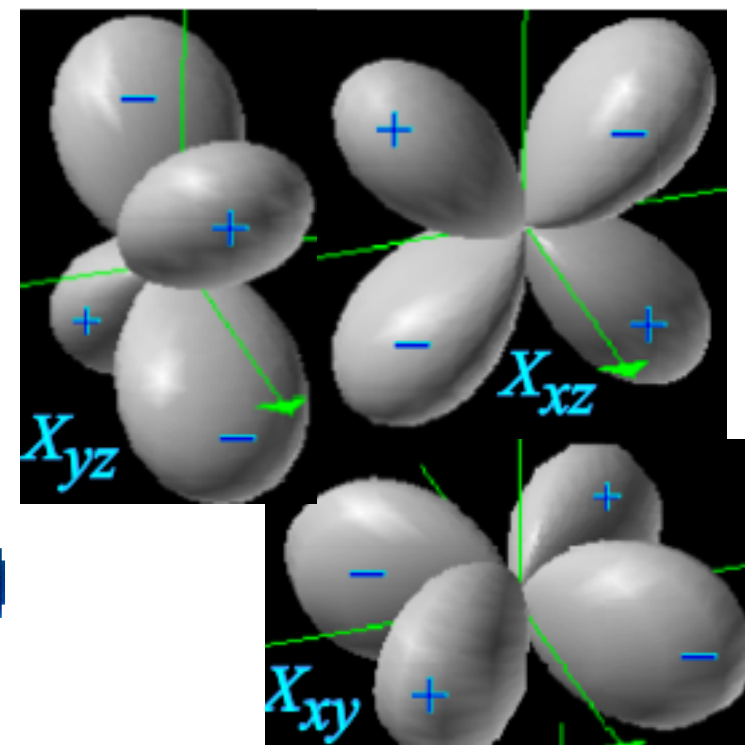
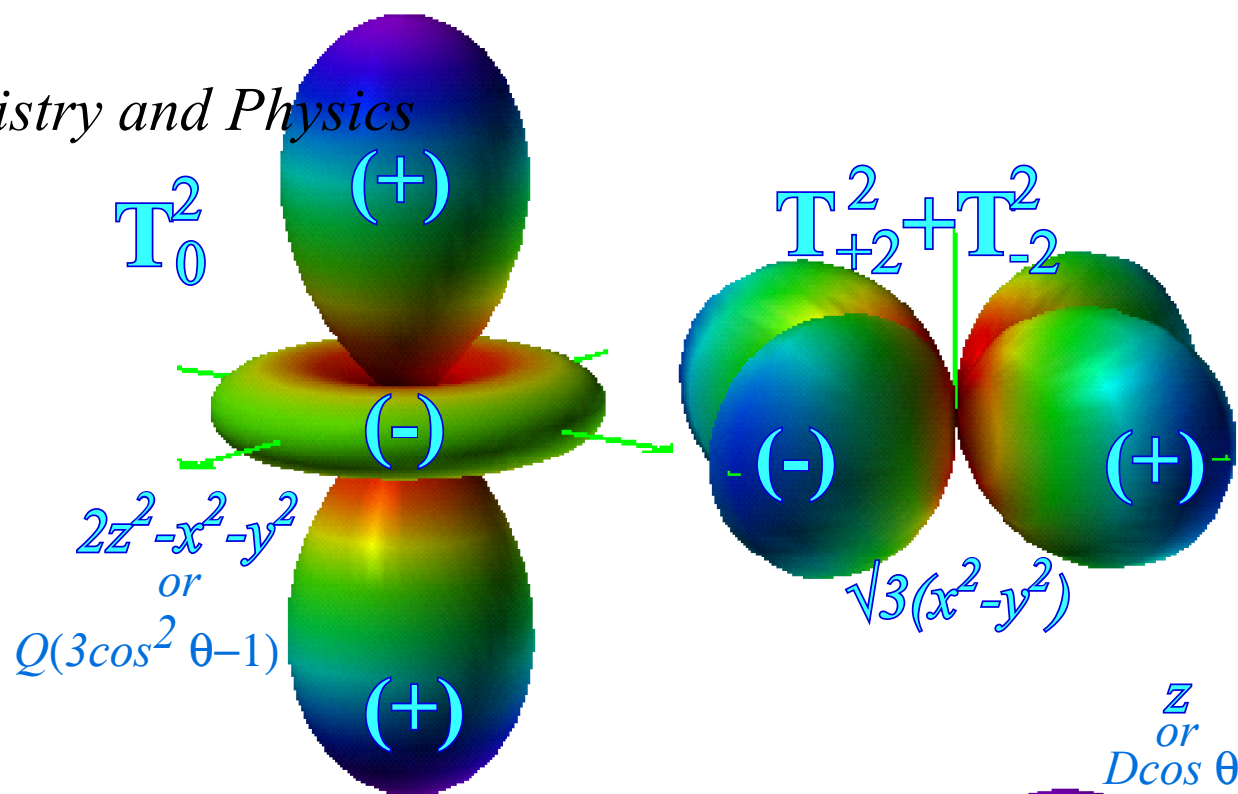
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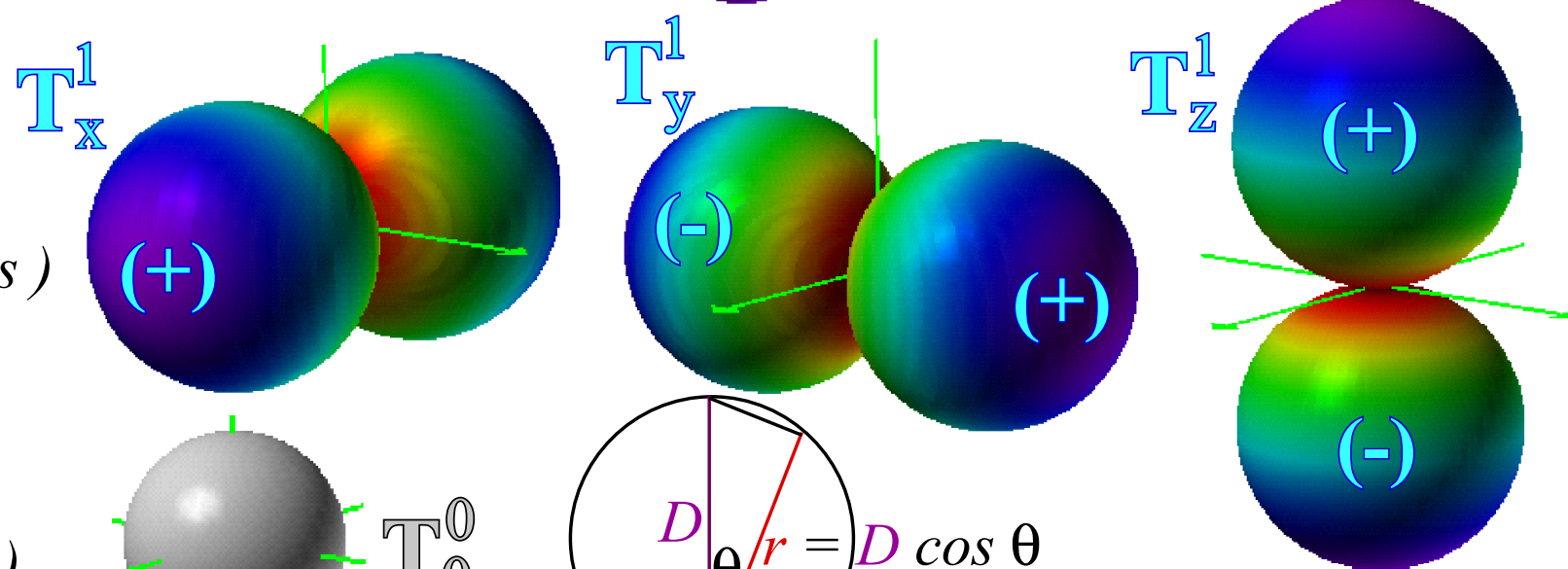
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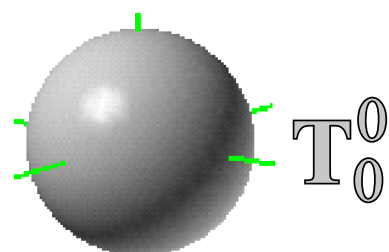
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Axial  $\mathbf{T}^2$  tensor-poles  
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Resulting semi-classical asymmetric top Hamiltonian expansion: *asymmetry*

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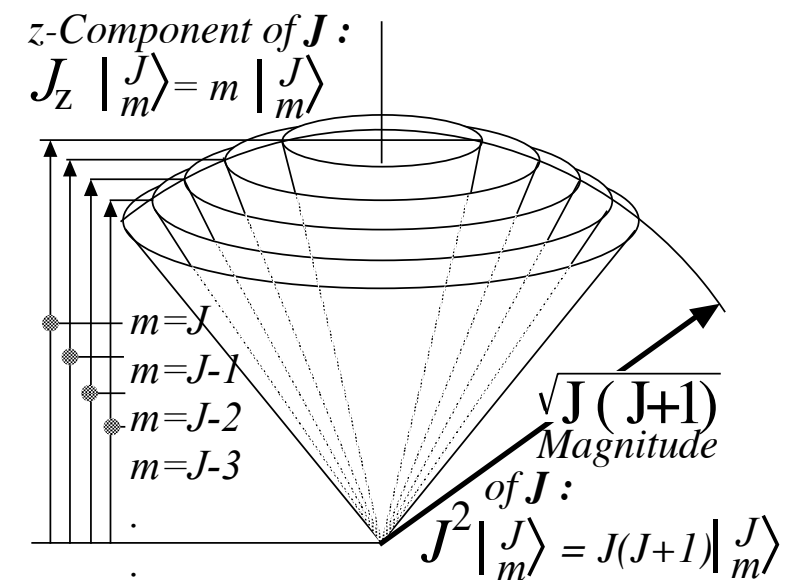
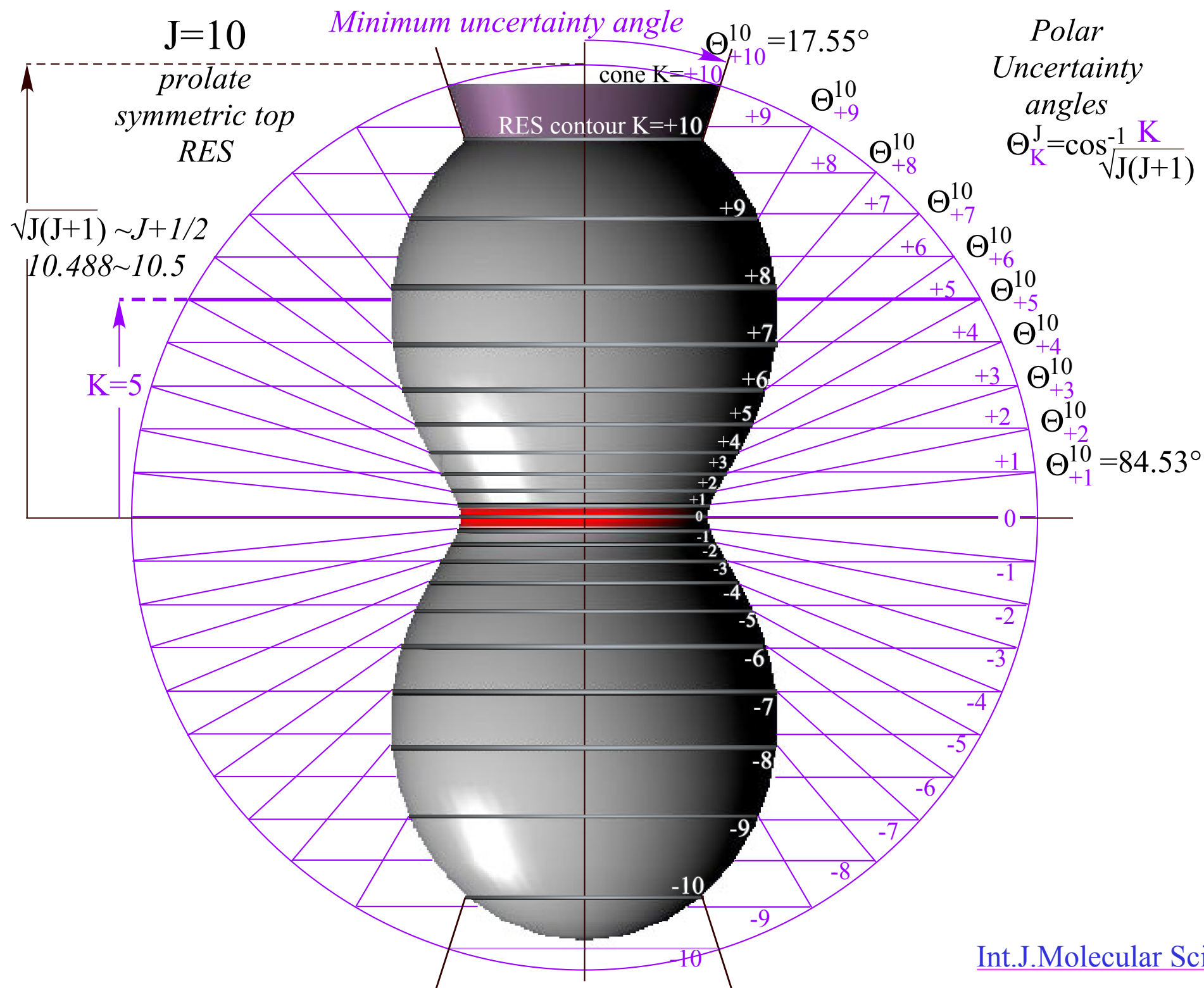
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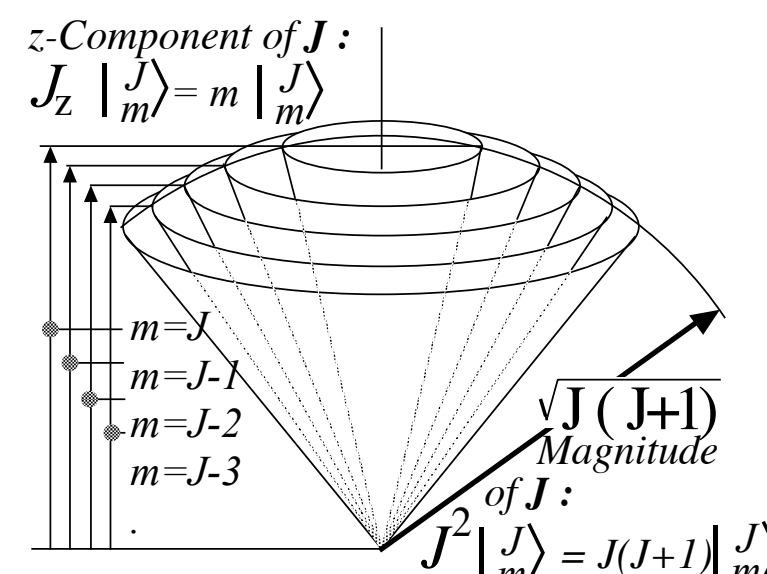
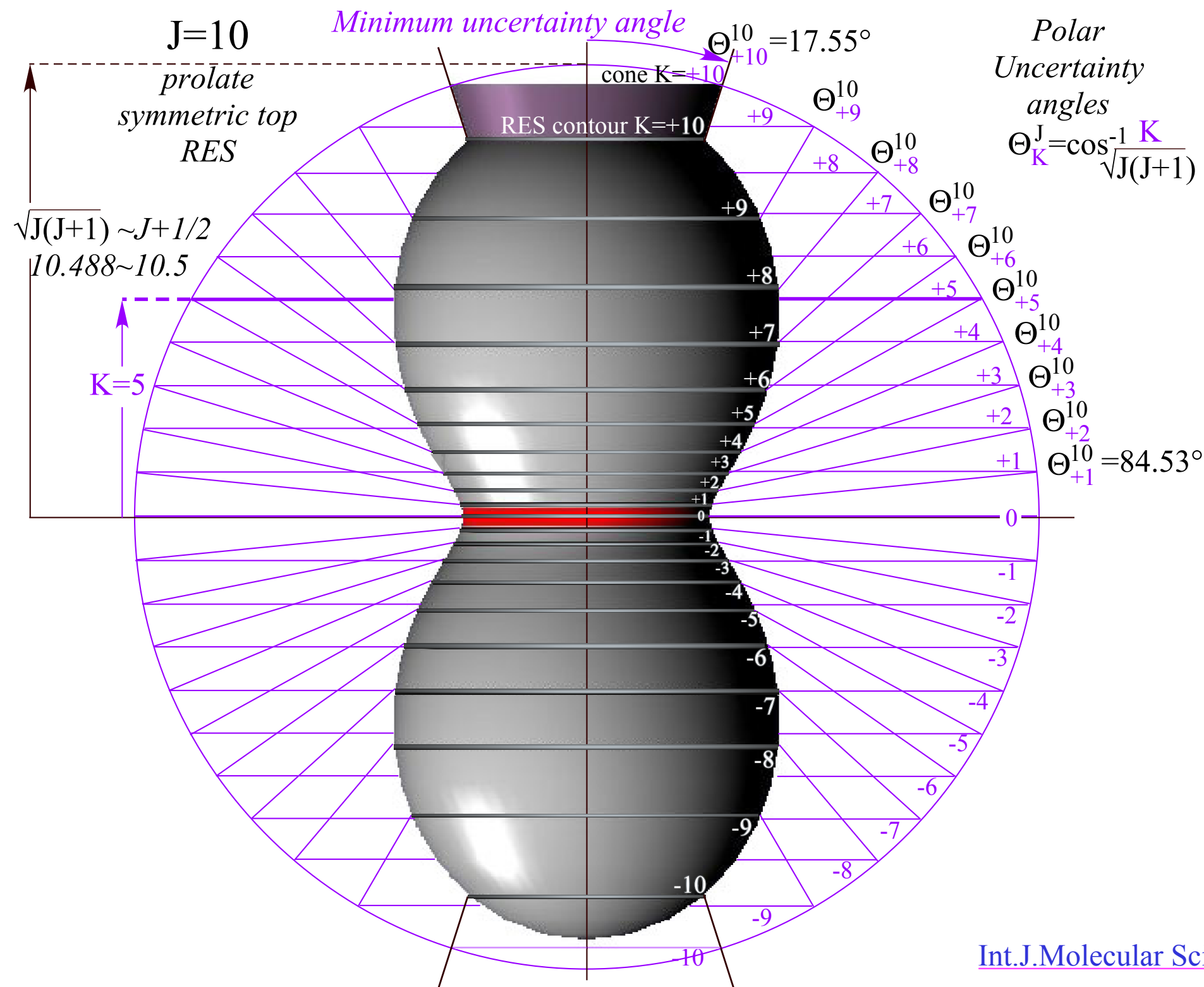
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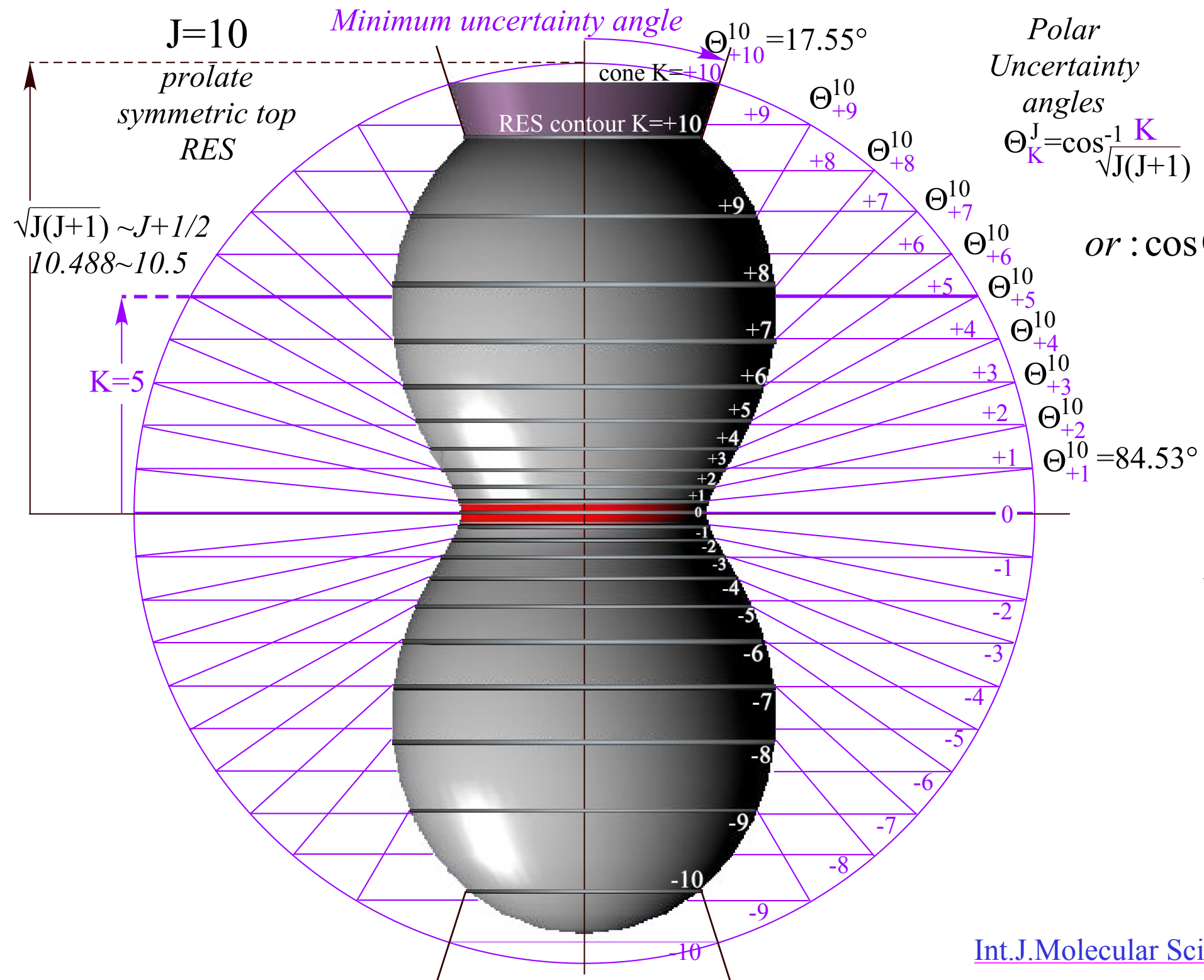
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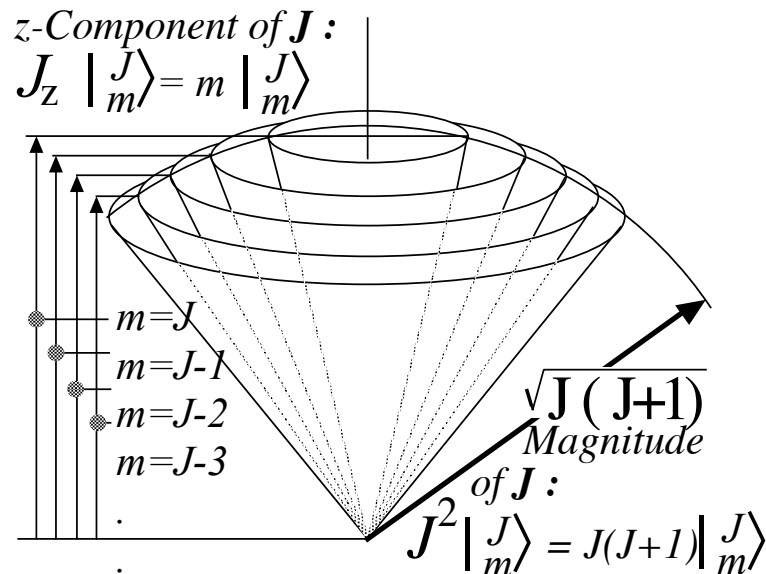
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(Here this gives exact quantum eigenvalues!)

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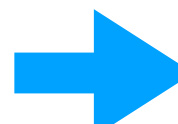
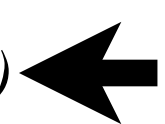
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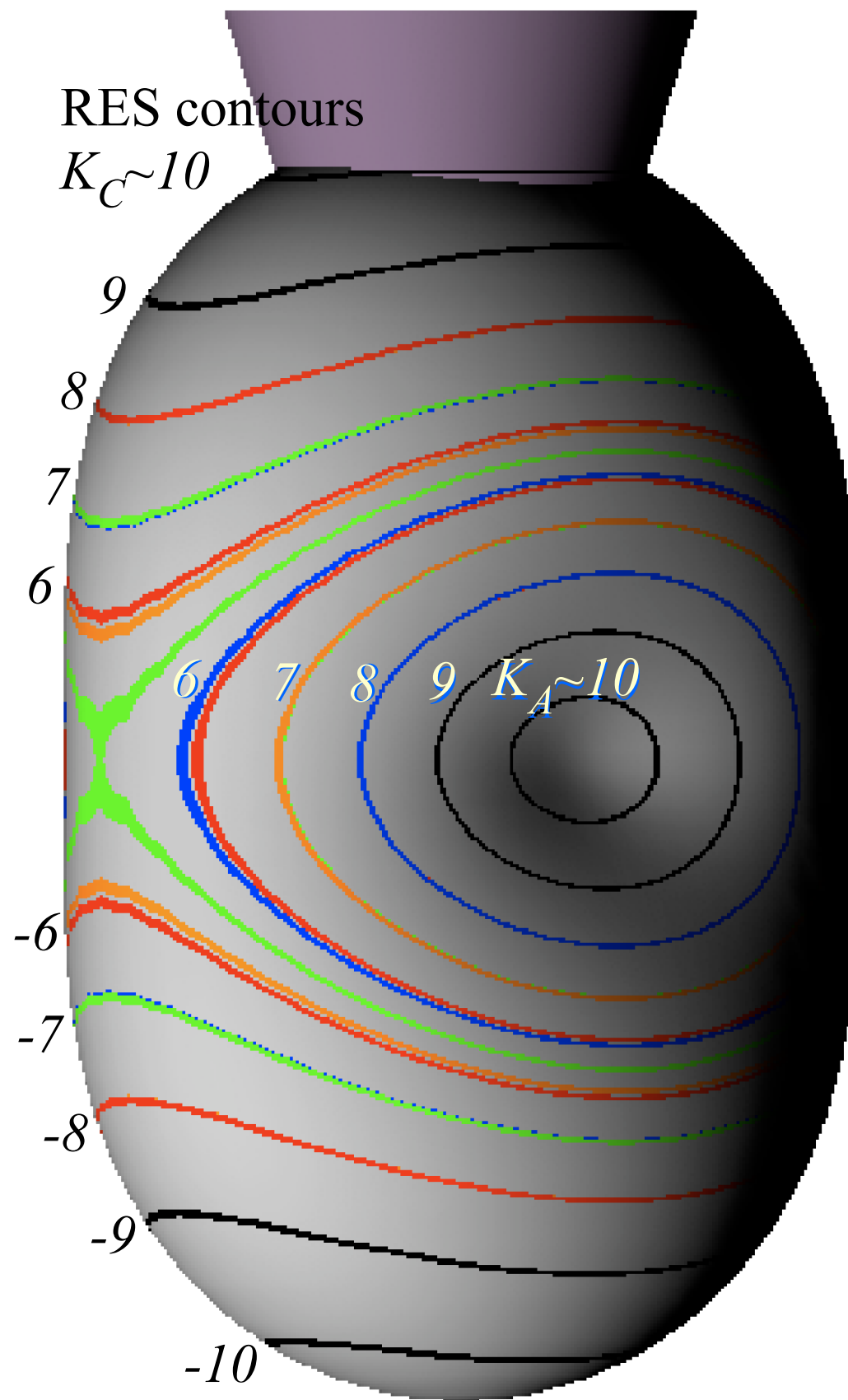
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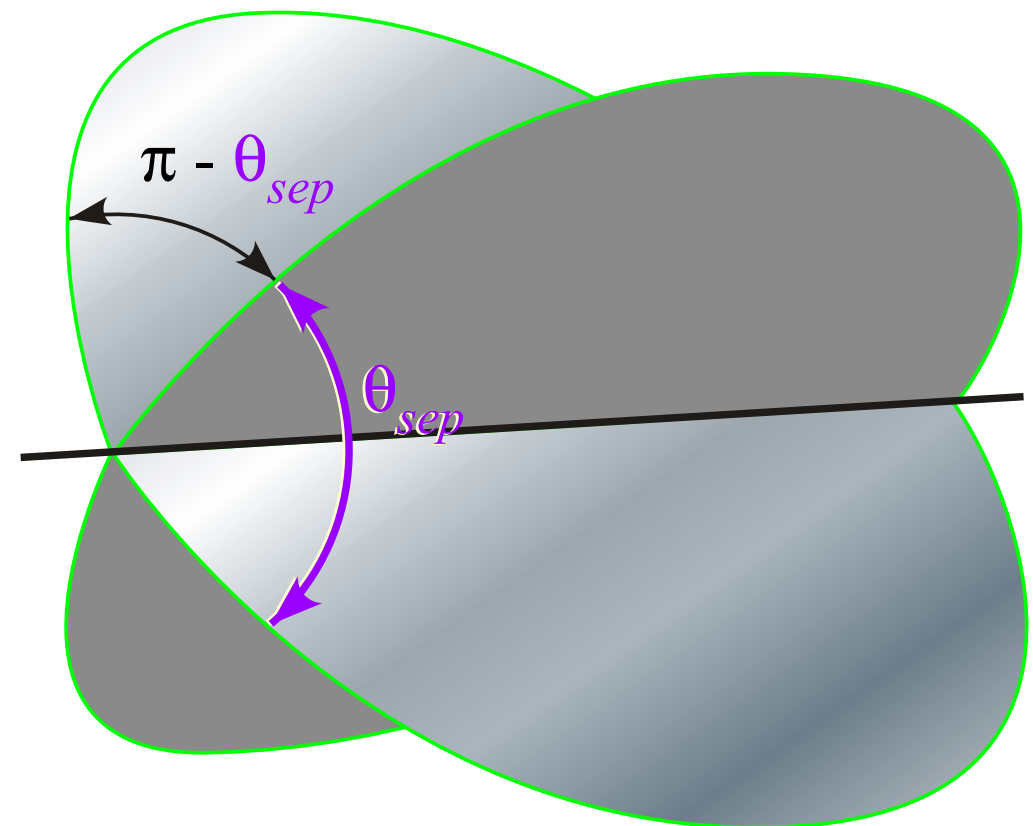
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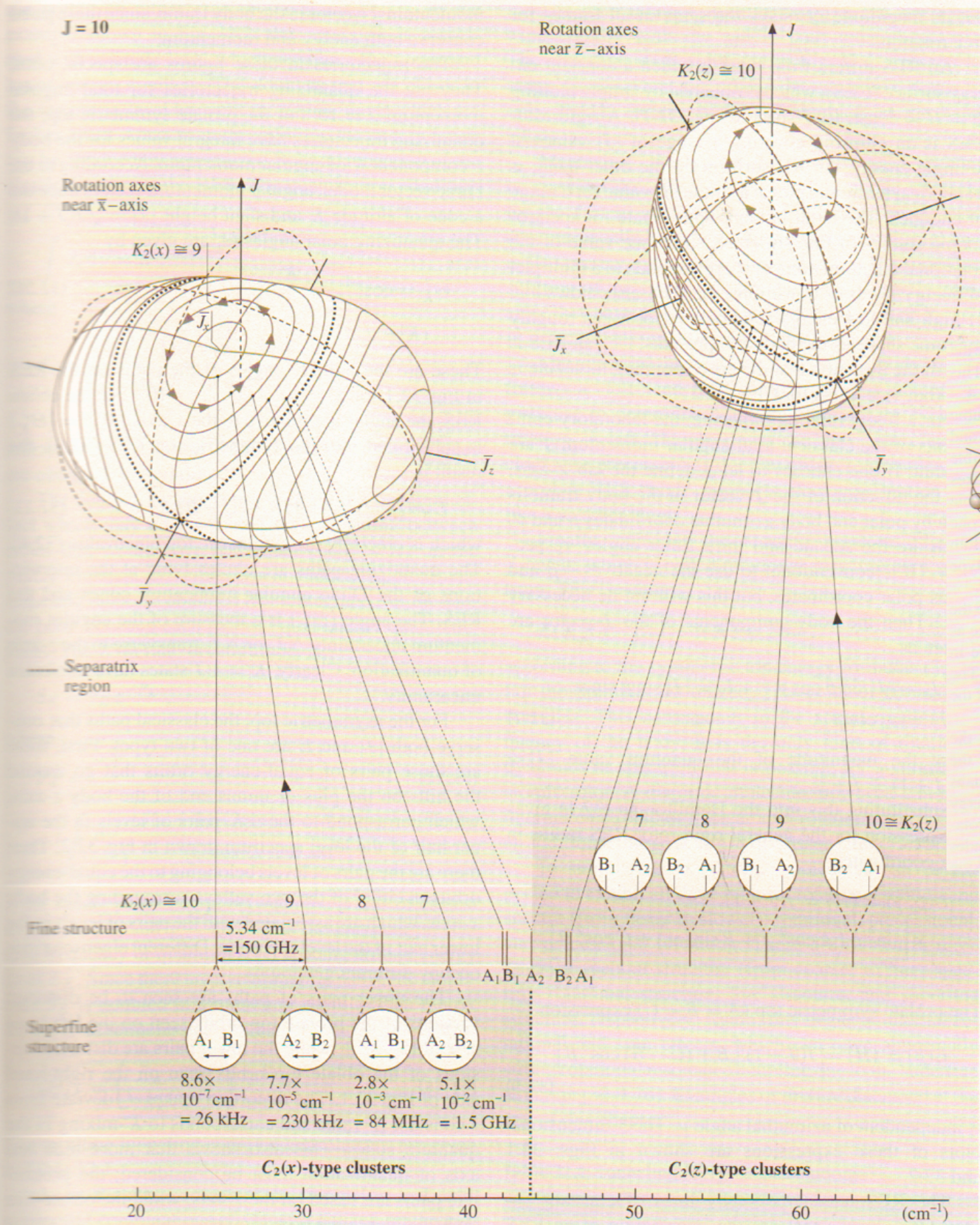


Separatrix circle pair  
 dihedral angle

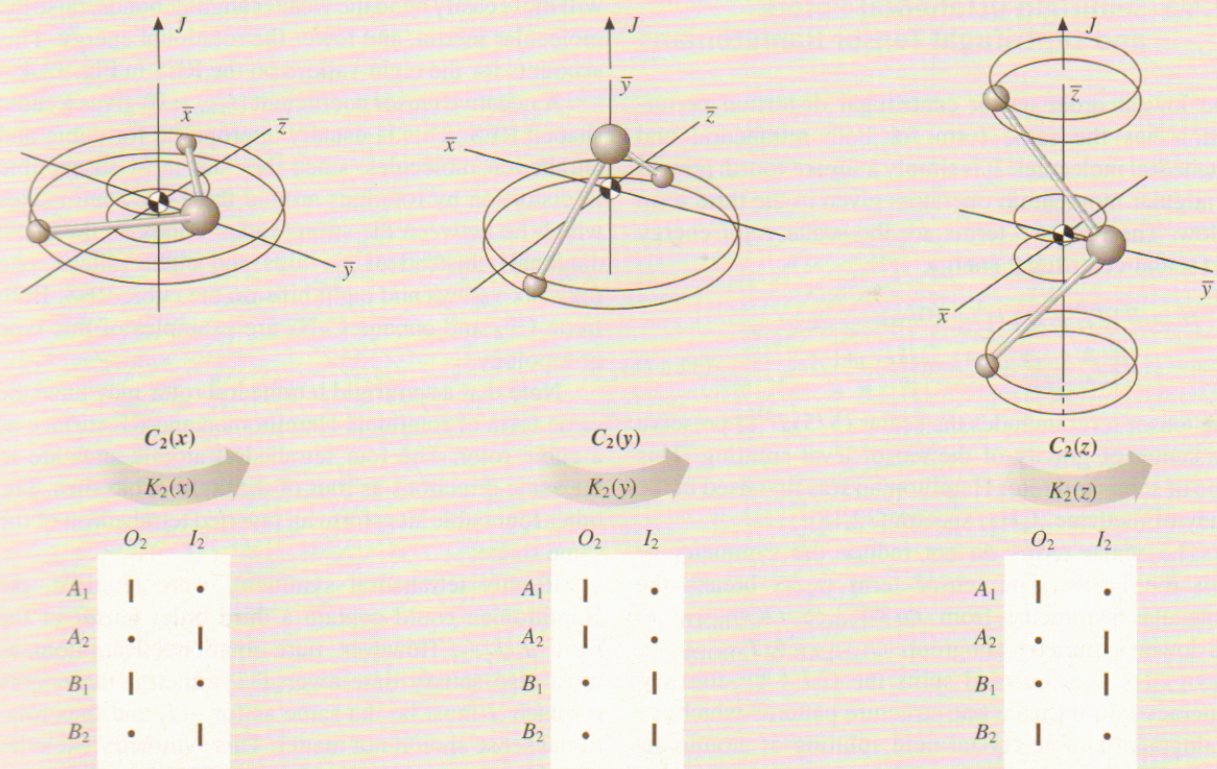
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Examples of Group  $\supset$  Sub-group correlation  
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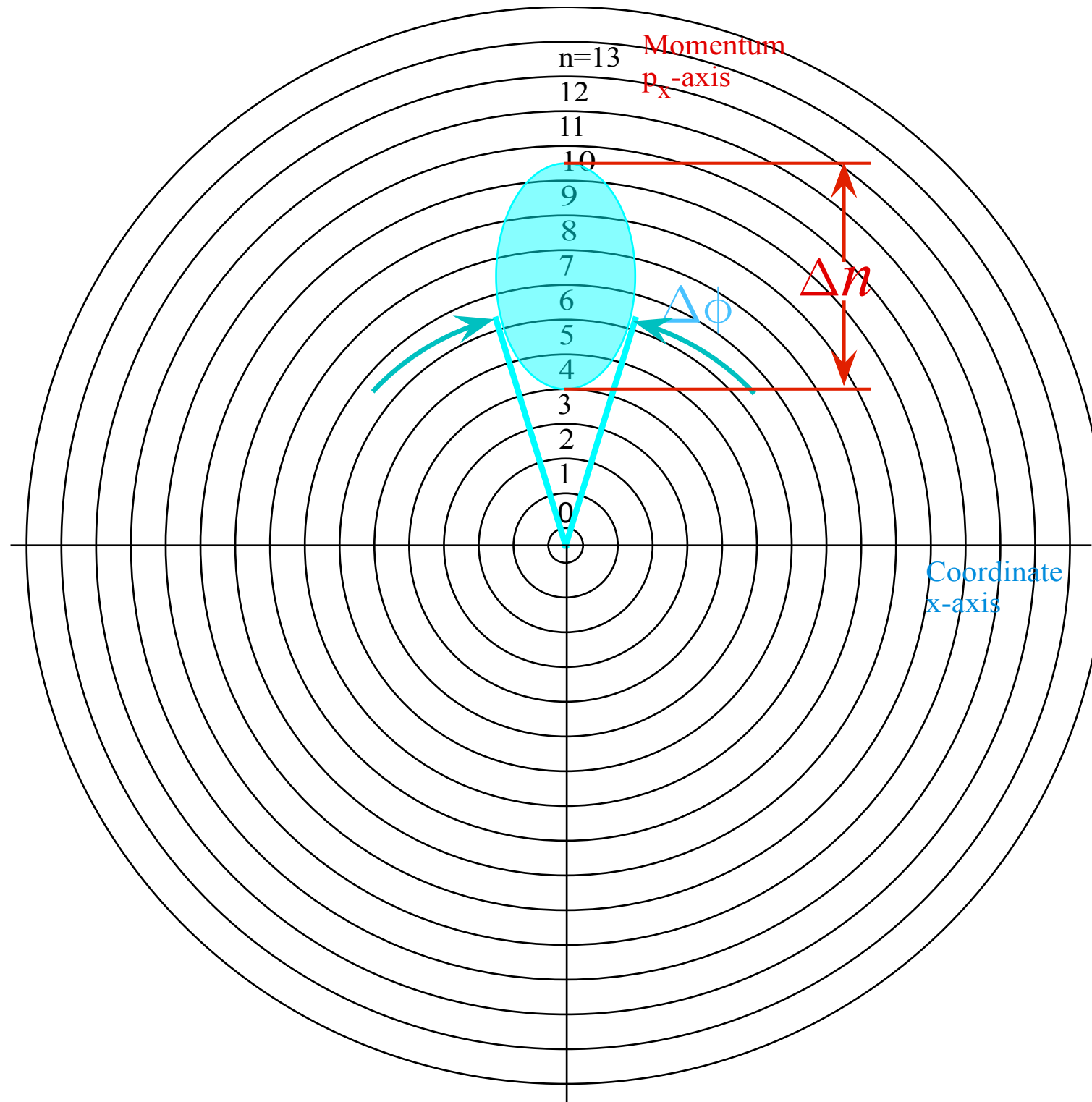
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# Properties of 1D-HO coherent state

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Some uncertainty remains about this uncertainty

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