

# Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

## Lecture 7 (2.5.13)

### Spectral Analysis of $U(2)$ Operators

(Quantum Theory for Computer Age - Ch. 10 of Unit 3)

(Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy - Sec. 1-3 of Ch. 5)

Review: How  $C_2$  (Bilateral  $\sigma_B$  reflection) symmetry is eigen-solver & three famous 2-state systems

$U(2)$  vs  $R(3)$ : 2-State Schrodinger:  $i\hbar\partial_t|\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}|\Psi(t)\rangle$  vs. Classical 2D-HO:  $\partial_t^2\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{x}$

Hamilton-Pauli spinor symmetry ( $\sigma$ -expansion in ABCD-Types)  $\mathbf{H} = \omega_\mu \sigma_\mu$

Deriving  $\sigma$ -exponential time evolution (or revolution) operator  $\mathbf{U} = e^{-i\mathbf{H}t} = e^{-i\sigma_\mu \omega_\mu t}$

Spinor arithmetic like complex arithmetic

Spinor vector algebra like complex vector algebra

Spinor exponentials like complex exponentials ("Crazy-Thing"-Theorem)

Geometry of  $U(2)$  evolution (or  $R(3)$  revolution) operator  $\mathbf{U} = e^{-i\mathbf{H}t} = e^{-i\sigma_\mu \omega_\mu t}$

The "mysterious" factors of 2 (or 1/2): 2D Spinor vs 3D Spin Vector space

2D Spinor vs 3D vector rotation

NMR Hamiltonian: 3D Spin Moment  $\mathbf{m}$  in  $\mathbf{B}$  field

Euler's state definition using rotations  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{R}(0, \beta, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{R}(0, 0, \gamma)$

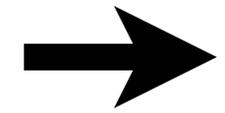
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## Review: How symmetry groups become eigen-solvers

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

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

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

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

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

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

# $C_2$ Symmetric two-dimensional harmonic oscillators (2DHO)

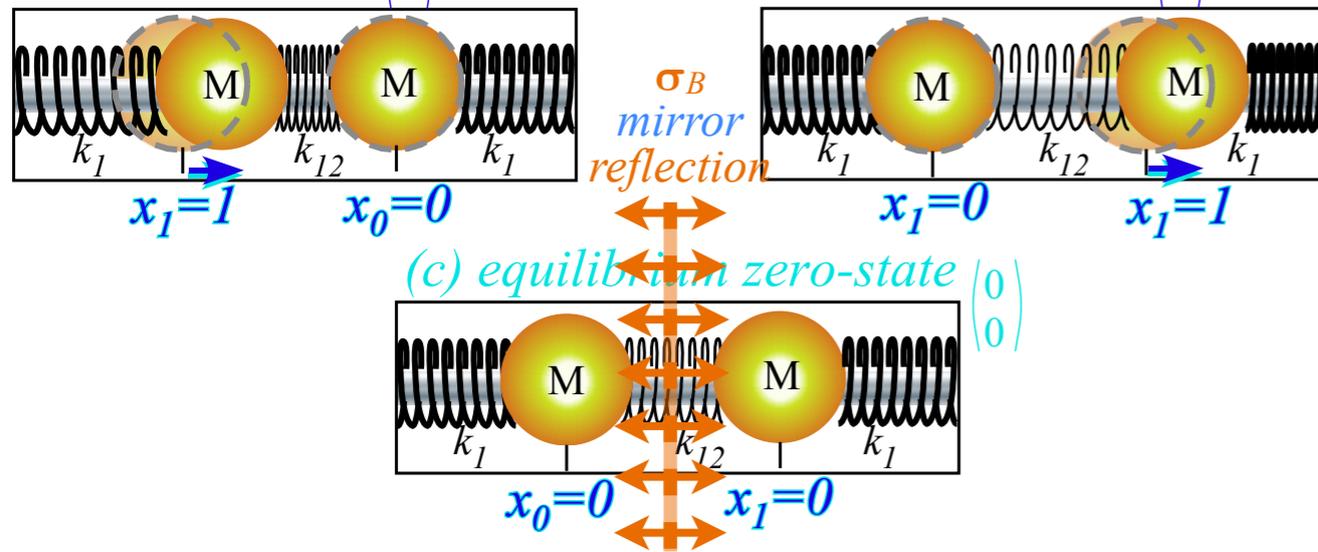
2D HO "binary" bases and coord.  $\{x_0, x_1\}$

(a) unit base state

$$|0\rangle = |x\rangle = |2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) unit base state

$$|1\rangle = |y\rangle = |-1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



2D HO Matrix operator equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k_1 + k_{12}}{M} & \frac{-k_{12}}{M} \\ \frac{-k_{12}}{M} & \frac{k_1 + k_{12}}{M} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{More conventional coordinate notation}$$

$$|\ddot{\mathbf{x}}\rangle = - \mathbf{K} |\mathbf{x}\rangle \quad \{x_0, x_1\} \rightarrow \{x_1, x_2\}$$

$C_2$  (Bilateral  $\sigma_B$  reflection) symmetry conditions:

$$K_{11} \equiv K \equiv K_{22} \text{ and: } K_{12} \equiv k \equiv K_{21} = -k_{12} \quad (\text{Let: } M=1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} K & k \\ k & K \end{pmatrix} = K \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = K \cdot \mathbf{1} + k \cdot \sigma_B$$

$K$ -matrix is made of its symmetry operators in

group  $C_2 = \{\mathbf{1}, \sigma_B\}$  with product table:

$C_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\sigma_B$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\sigma_B$
$\sigma_B$	$\sigma_B$	$\mathbf{1}$

Symmetry product table gives  $C_2$  group representations in group basis  $\{|0\rangle = \mathbf{1}|0\rangle \equiv |\mathbf{1}\rangle, |1\rangle = \sigma_B|0\rangle \equiv |\sigma_B\rangle\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{1} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{1} | \sigma_B \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_B | \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{1} \rangle & \langle \sigma_B | \mathbf{1} | \sigma_B \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{1} | \sigma_B | \mathbf{1} \rangle & \langle \mathbf{1} | \sigma_B | \sigma_B \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_B | \sigma_B | \mathbf{1} \rangle & \langle \sigma_B | \sigma_B | \sigma_B \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{P}^\pm$ -projectors:

$$\mathbf{P}^+ = \frac{\mathbf{1} + \sigma_B}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}^- = \frac{\mathbf{1} - \sigma_B}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Minimal equation of  $\sigma_B$  is:  $\sigma_B^2 = 1$

$$\text{or: } \sigma_B^2 - 1 = 0 = (\sigma_B - 1)(\sigma_B + 1)$$

with eigenvalues:

$$\{\chi^+(\sigma_B) = +1, \chi^-(\sigma_B) = -1\}$$

Spectral decomposition of  $C_2(\sigma_B)$  into  $\{\mathbf{P}^+, \mathbf{P}^-\}$

$$\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{P}^+ + \mathbf{P}^-$$

$$\sigma_B = \mathbf{P}^+ - \mathbf{P}^-$$

# $C_2$ Symmetric 2DHO eigensolutions

$$\mathbf{K} = K \cdot \mathbf{1} - k_{12} \cdot \sigma_B$$

$K$ -matrix is made of its symmetry operators

$$K \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - k_{12} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_{12} & -k_{12} \\ -k_{12} & k_1 + k_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

in group  $C_2 = \{\mathbf{1}, \sigma_B\}$  with product table:

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$$\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{P}^+ + \mathbf{P}^-$$

$$\sigma_B = \mathbf{P}^+ - \mathbf{P}^-$$

Eigenvalues of  $\sigma_B$ :

$$\{\chi^+(\sigma_B) = +1, \chi^-(\sigma_B) = -1\}$$

Eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{K} = K \cdot \mathbf{1} - k_{12} \cdot \sigma_B$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^+(\mathbf{K}) &= K - k_{12}, & \varepsilon^-(\mathbf{K}) &= K + k_{12} \\ &= k_1, & &= k_1 + 2k_{12} \end{aligned}$$

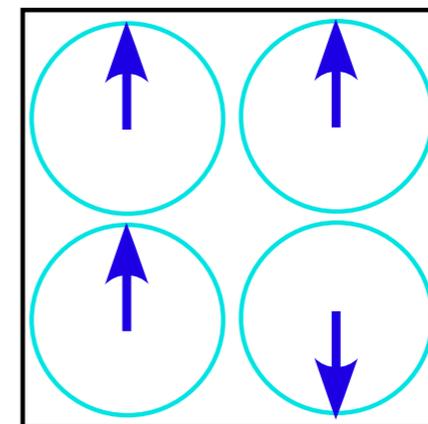
Even mode  $|+\rangle = |0_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} / \sqrt{2}$

$C_2$  mode phase character tables

$p$  is position  
 $p=0 \quad p=1$

$m=0$

$m=0$	1	1
$m=1$	1	-1



norm:  $1/\sqrt{2}$

(D-tran)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle x_1 | + \rangle & \langle x_1 | - \rangle \\ \langle x_2 | + \rangle & \langle x_2 | - \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

(D-tran is its own inverse in this case!)

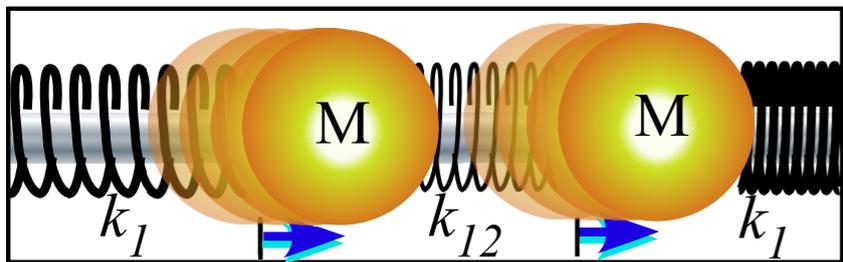
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factored projectors

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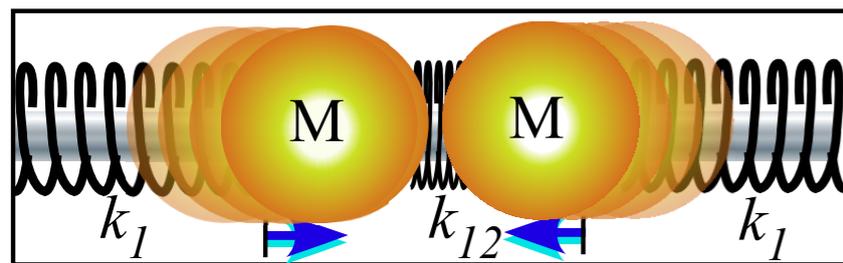
Diagonalizing transformation (D-tran) of  $K$ -matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_{12} & -k_{12} \\ -k_{12} & k_1 + k_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 + 2k_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$x_0 = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad x_1 = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

Odd mode  $|-\rangle = |1_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} / \sqrt{2}$



$$x_0 = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad x_1 = -1/\sqrt{2}$$

$m$  is wave-number or "momentum"

# $C_2$ Symmetric 2DHO uncoupling

2D HO Matrix operator equations are coupled in  $\{x_1, x_2\}$ -basis ...but are **uncoupled** in  $\{+, -\}$ -basis

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle x_1 | \ddot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle \\ \langle x_2 | \ddot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \langle x_1 | \mathbf{K} | x_1 \rangle & \langle x_1 | \mathbf{K} | x_2 \rangle \\ \langle x_2 | \mathbf{K} | x_1 \rangle & \langle x_2 | \mathbf{K} | x_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle x_1 | \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ \langle x_2 | \mathbf{x} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle + | \ddot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle \\ \langle - | \ddot{\mathbf{x}} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \langle + | \mathbf{K} | + \rangle & \langle + | \mathbf{K} | - \rangle \\ \langle - | \mathbf{K} | + \rangle & \langle - | \mathbf{K} | - \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle + | \mathbf{x} \rangle \\ \langle - | \mathbf{x} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenbra vectors:  $\langle + | = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ ,  $\langle - | = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Eigenket vectors:  $|+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

## $C_2$ Symmetric 2DHO **uncoupled** dynamics

Each mode runs independently

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

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

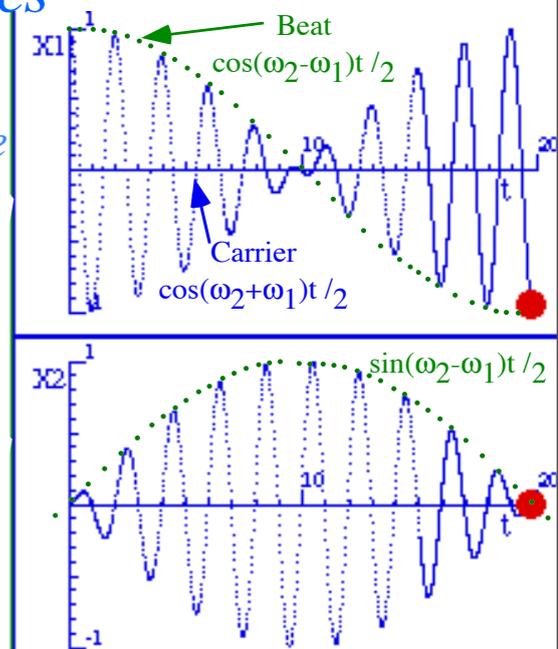
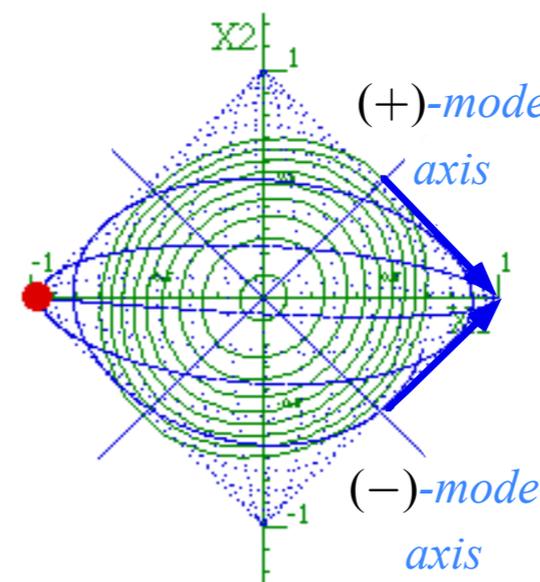
100% AM modulation results

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

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

Note the  $i$  phase

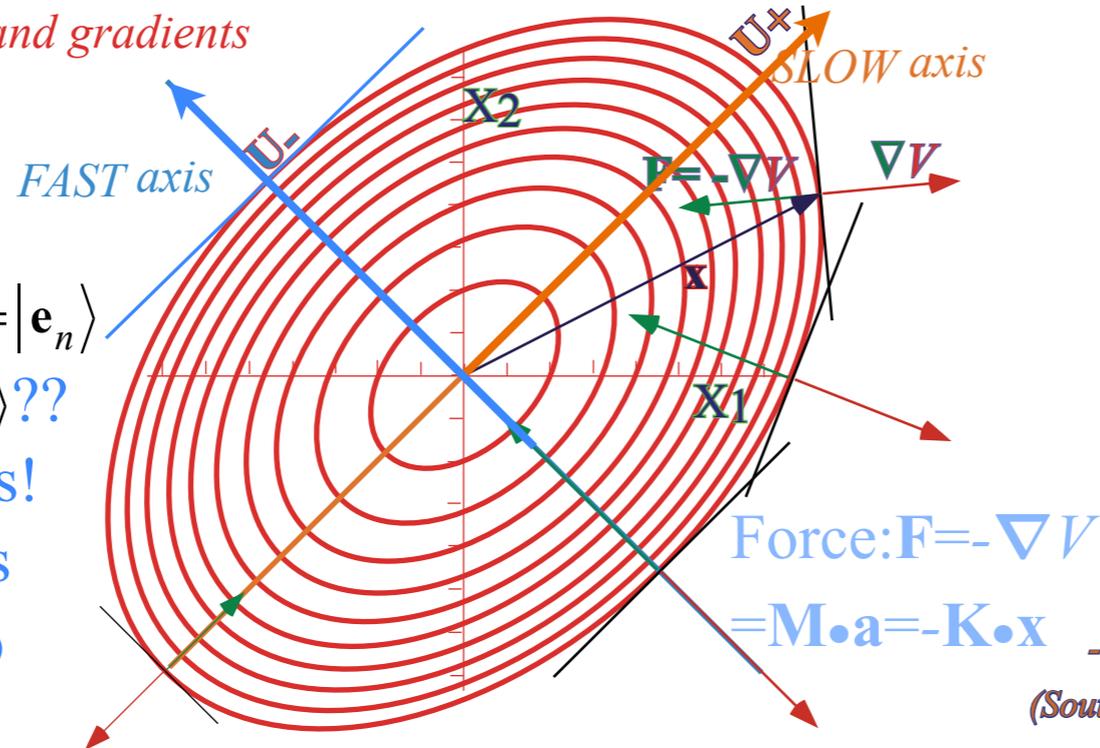
## Mixed mode dynamics



2D HO potential energy  $V(x_1, x_2)$  quadratic form defines layers of elliptical  $V$ -contours (Here:  $k_1 = k = k_2$ )

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(k + k_{12})x_1^2 - k_{12}x_1x_2 + \frac{1}{2}(k + k_{12})x_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}\langle \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{K} | \mathbf{x} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k + k_{12} & -k_{12} \\ -k_{12} & k + k_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) PE Contours and gradients



What direction  $|\mathbf{x}\rangle = |\mathbf{e}_n\rangle$  is the same as  $\mathbf{K}|\mathbf{x}\rangle$ ??  
 Not most directions!  
 Only extremal axes work. (major or minor axes)

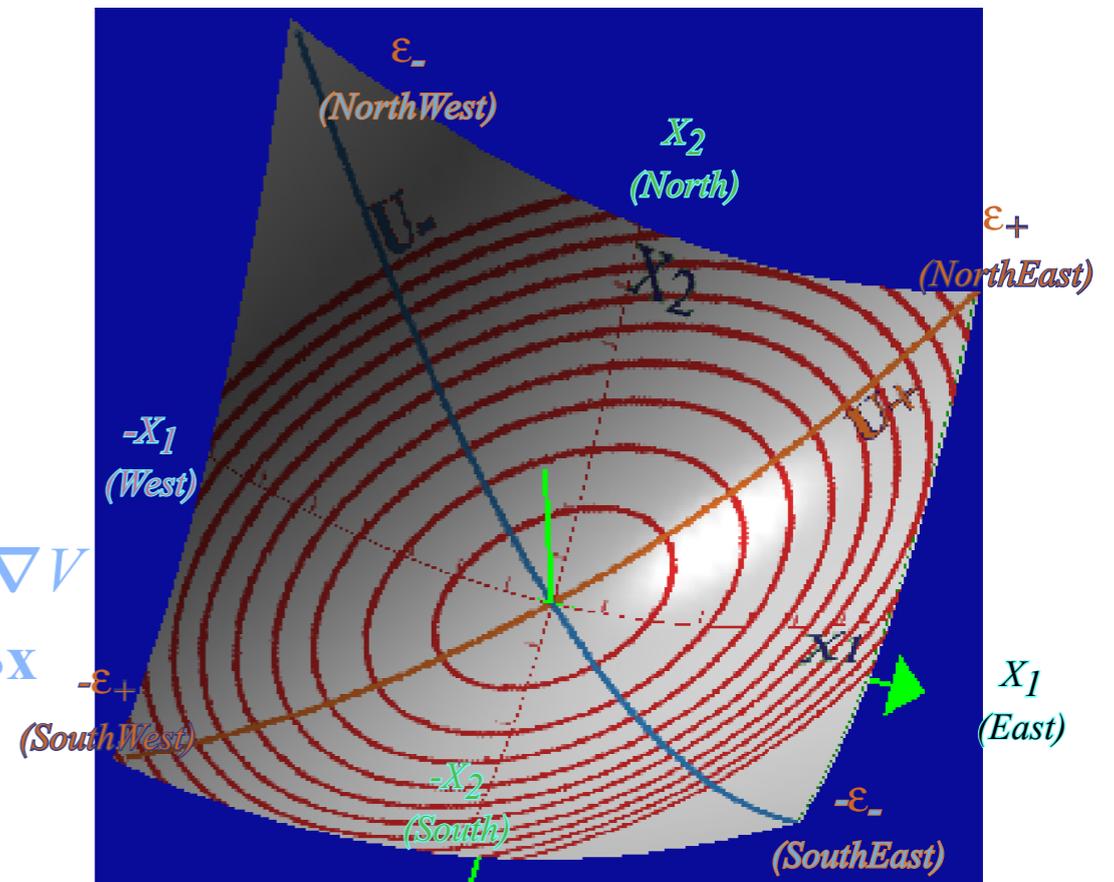
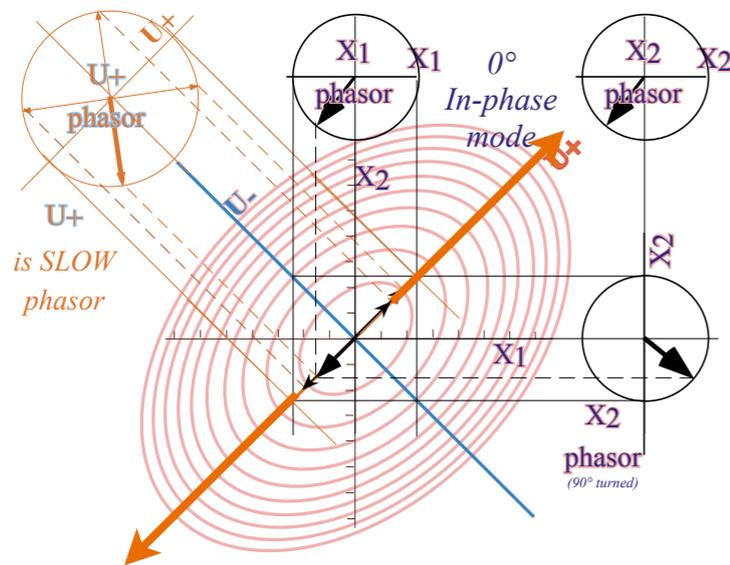
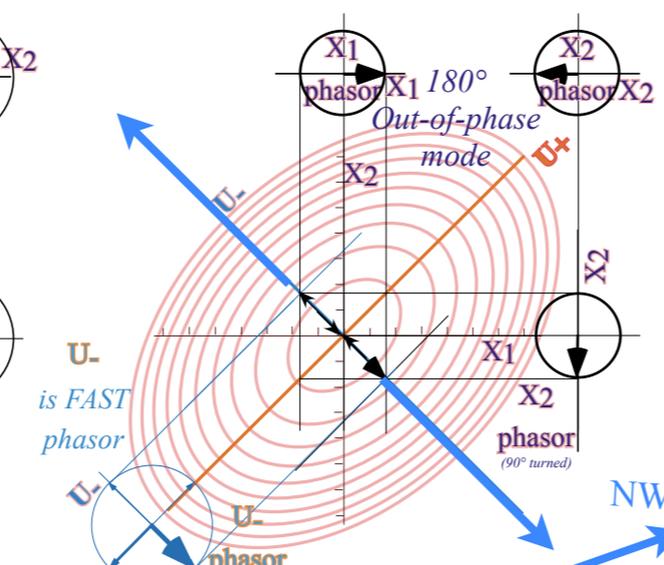


Fig. 3.3.4 Plot of potential function  $V(x_1, x_2)$  showing elliptical  $V(x_1, x_2) = \text{const.}$  level curves.

(b) Symmetric  $U+$  Coordinate SLOW Mode



(c) Anti-symmetric  $U-$  Coordinate FAST Mode



With Bilateral symmetry ( $k_1 = k = k_2$ ) the extremal axes lie at  $\pm 45^\circ$

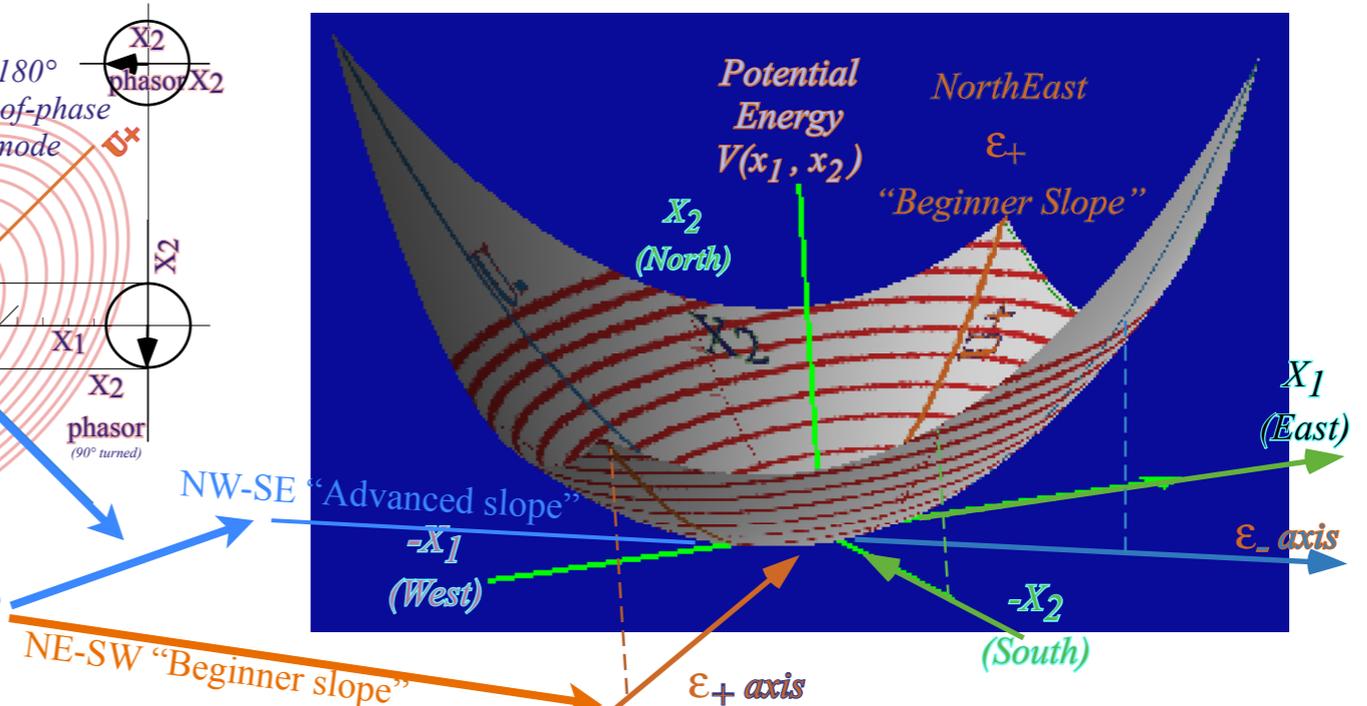
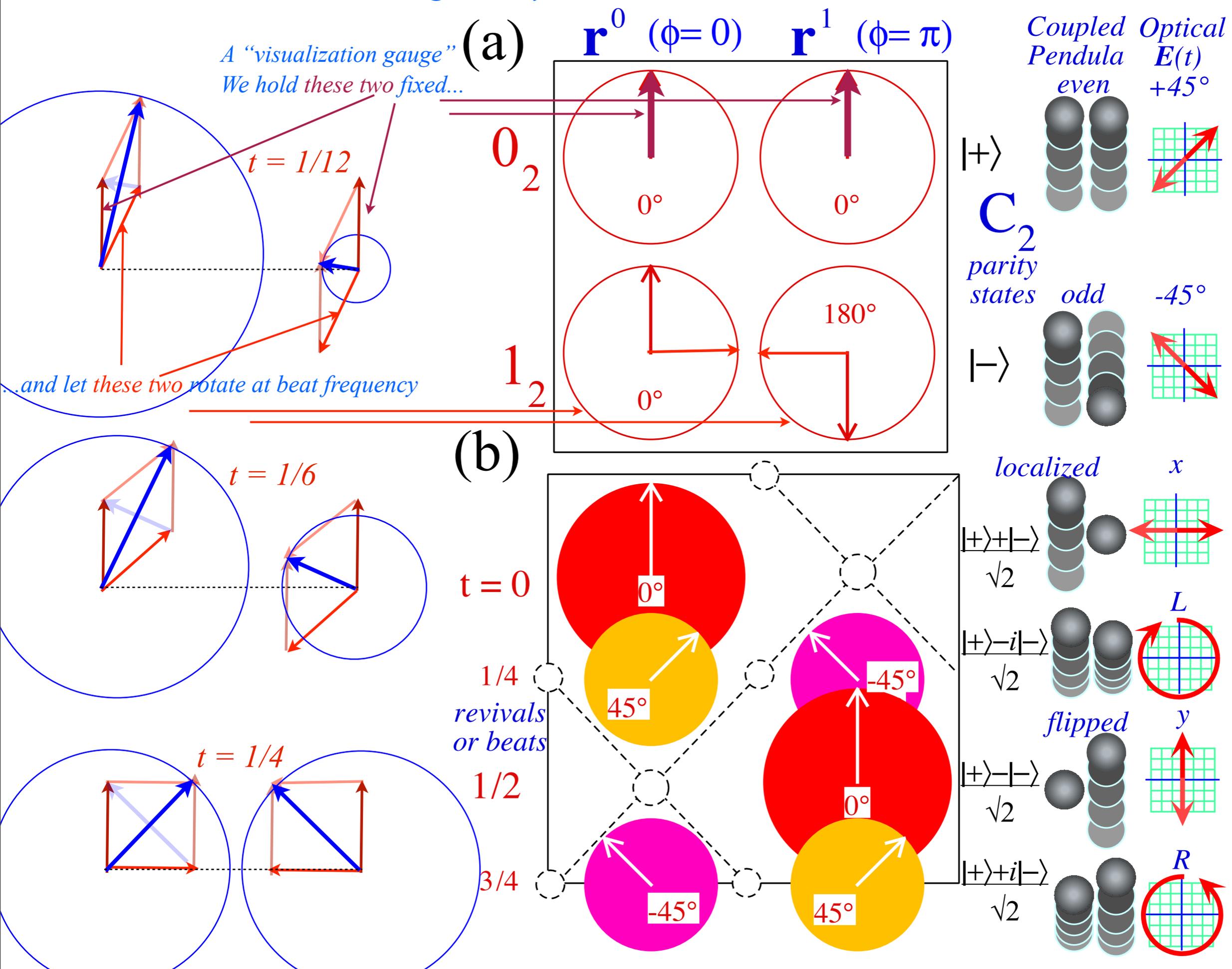
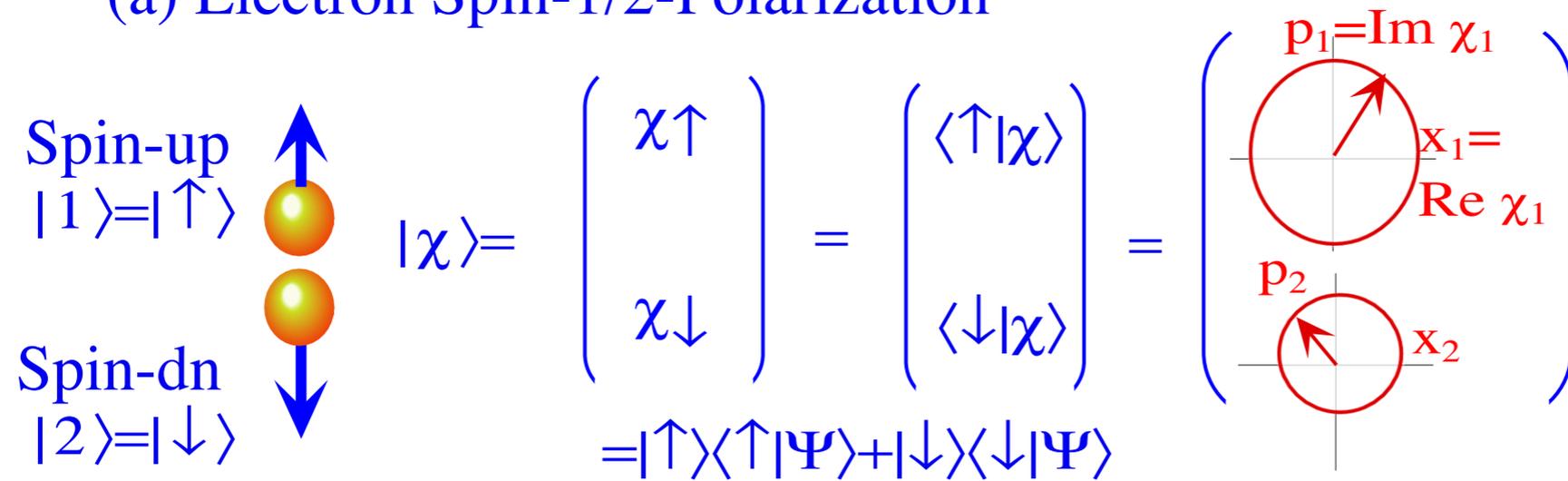


Fig. 3.3.5 Topography lines of potential function  $V(x_1, x_2)$  and orthogonal  $\epsilon_+$  and  $\epsilon_-$  normal mode slopes

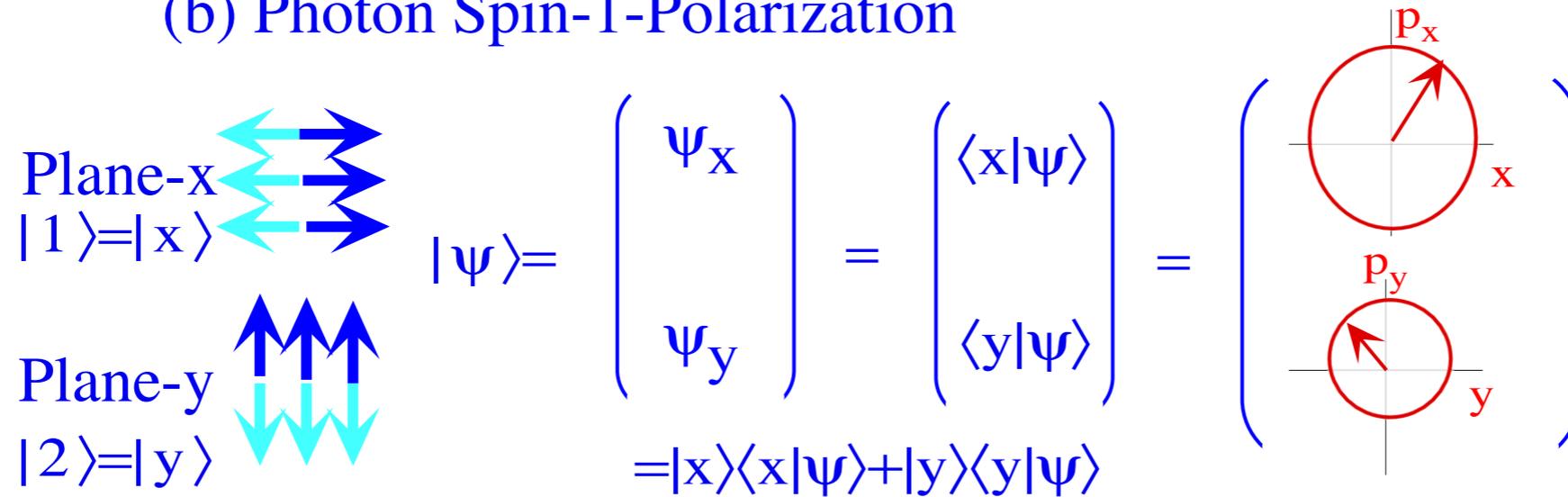
# 2D-HO beats and mixed mode geometry



(a) Electron Spin-1/2-Polarization



(b) Photon Spin-1-Polarization



(c) Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) Inversion States

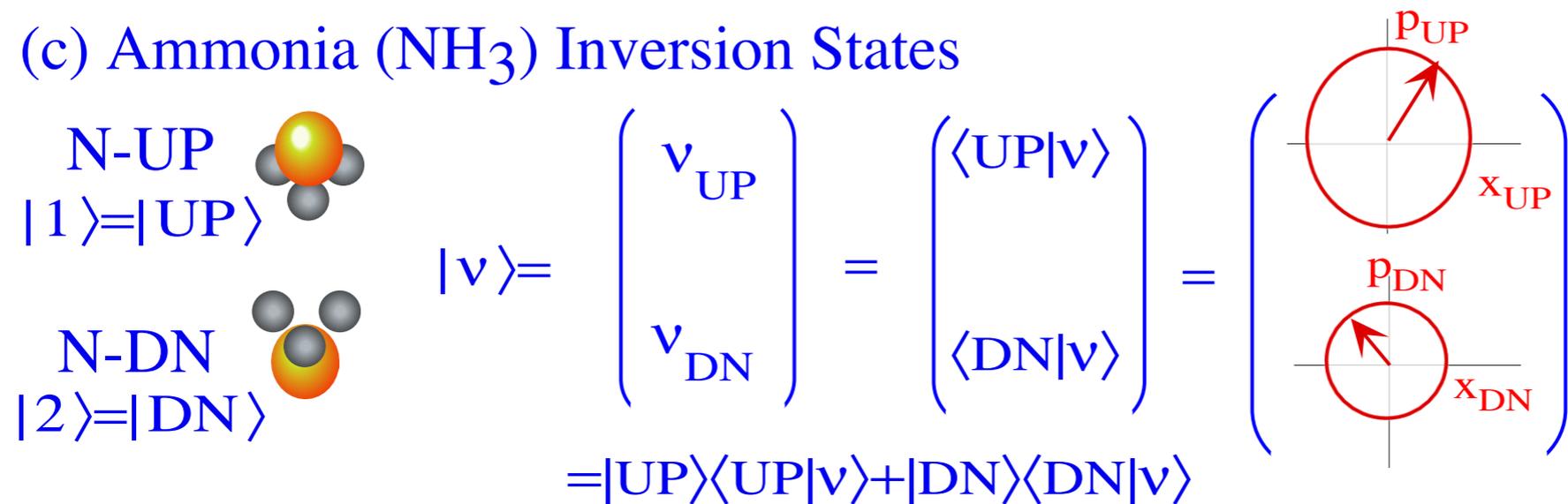


Fig. 10.5.1  
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$$i\hbar|\dot{\Psi}(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}|\Psi(t)\rangle \quad |\ddot{\mathbf{x}}\rangle = -\mathbf{K}\cdot|\mathbf{x}\rangle$$

First start with 2-by-2 Hermitian (self-conjugate) matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B-iC \\ B+iC & D \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{H}^\dagger$$

$H_{jk}$  matrix must obey:  $(H_{jk})^* = H_{kj}$

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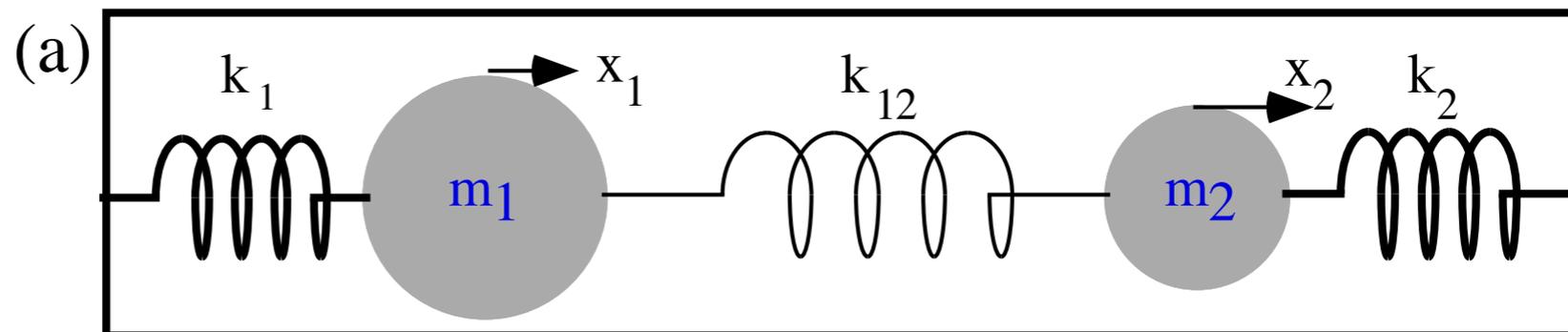
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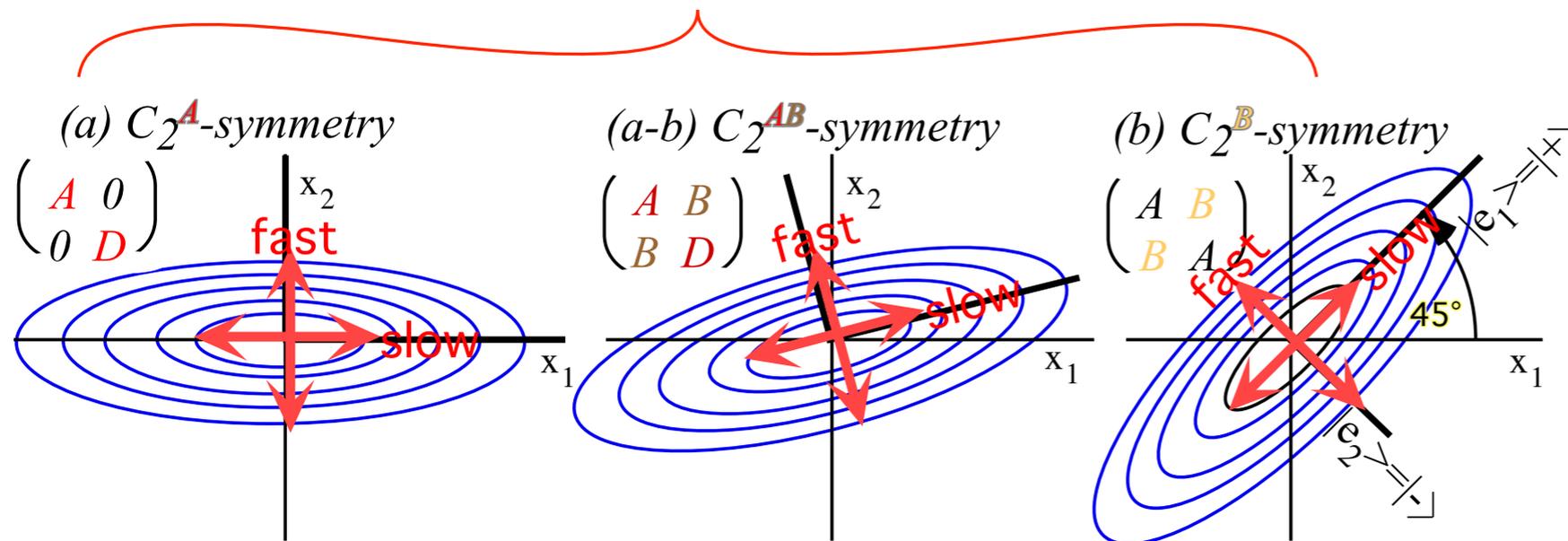


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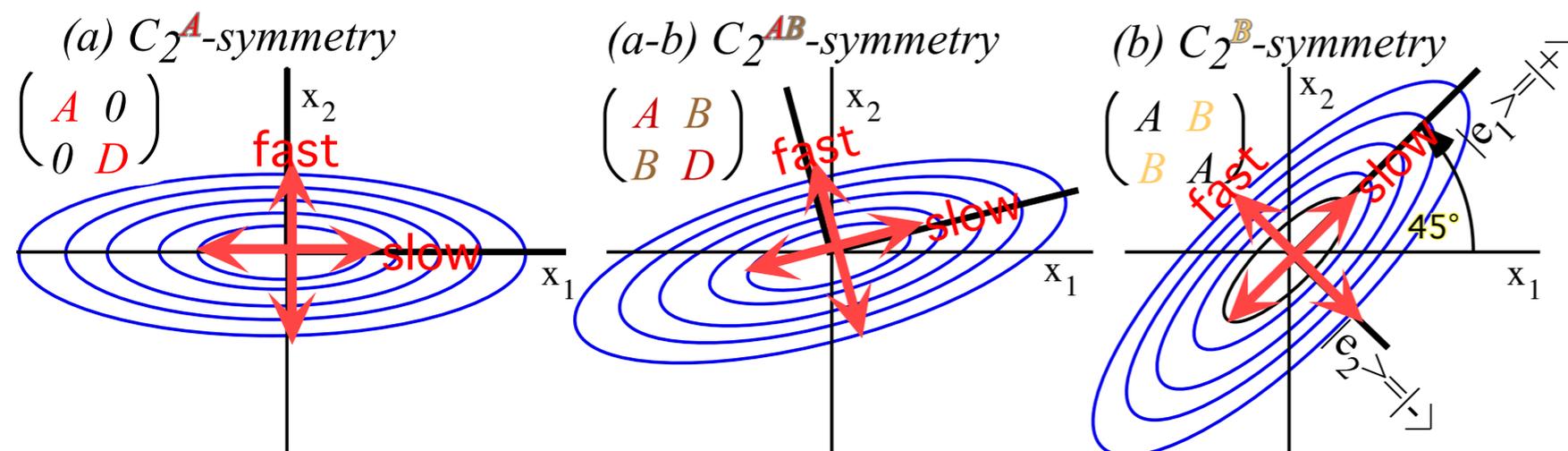


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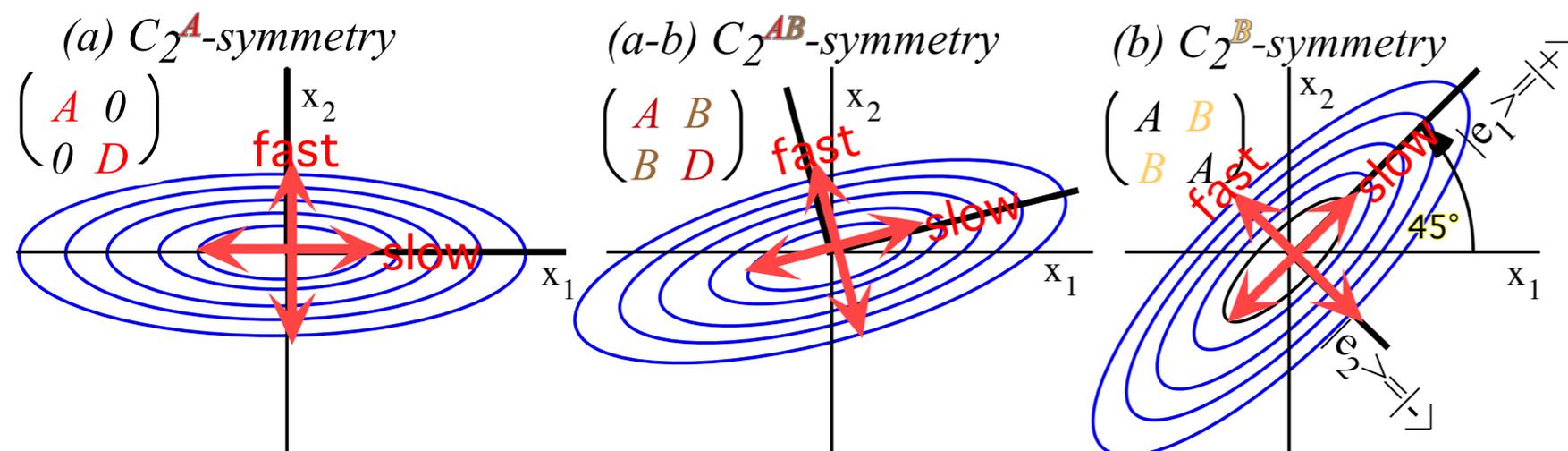


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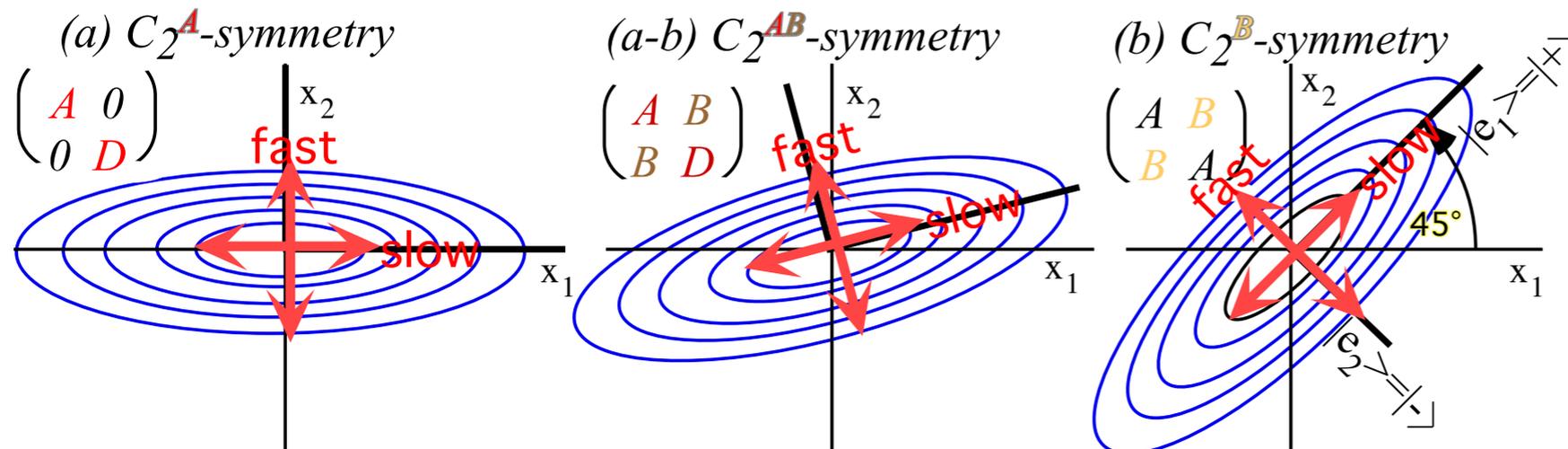


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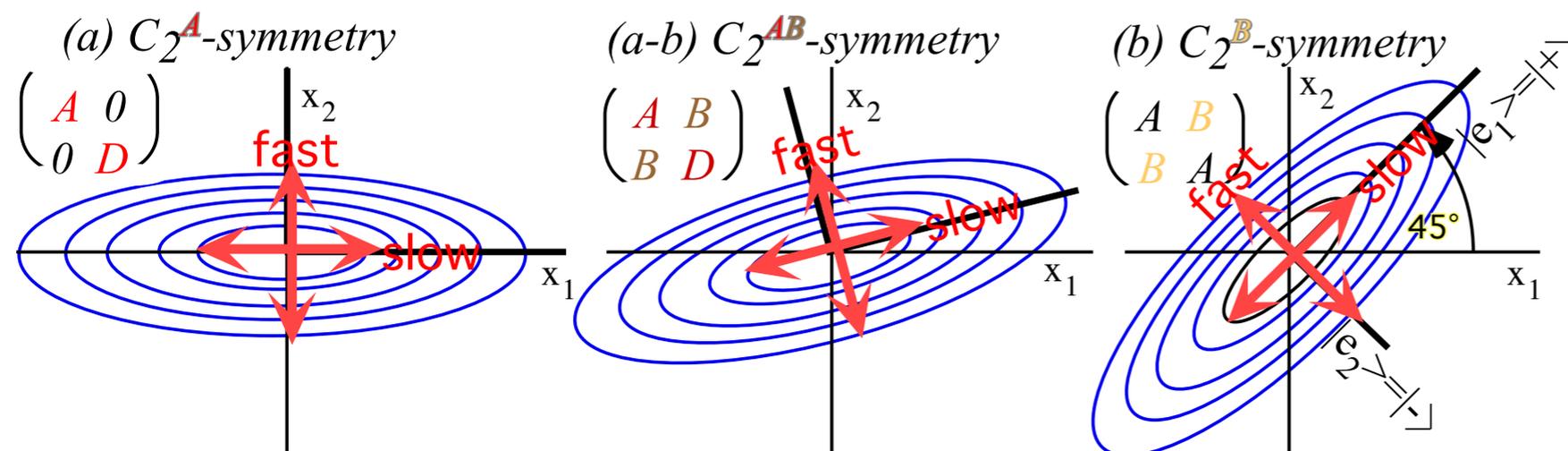
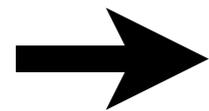


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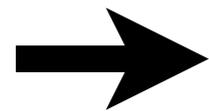
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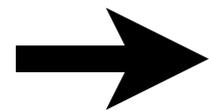
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Review: How  $C_2$  (Bilateral  $\sigma_B$  reflection) symmetry is eigen-solver

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2D Spinor vs 3D vector rotation

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*Any  $\varphi = \omega t$ -axial*  
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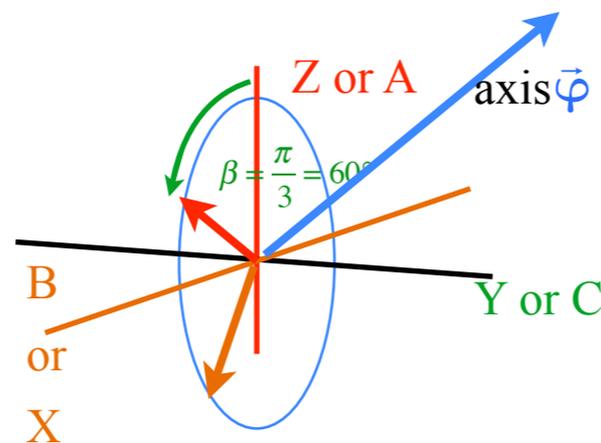
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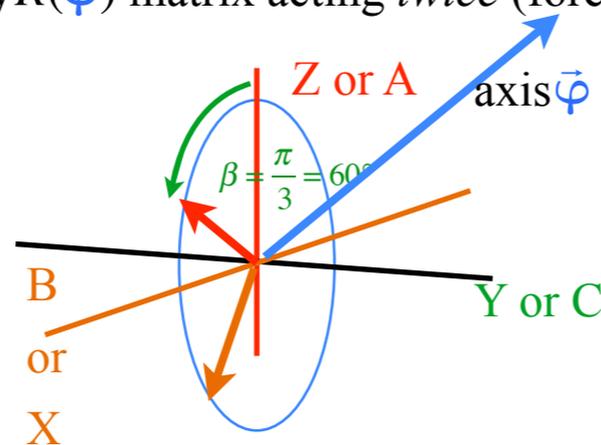
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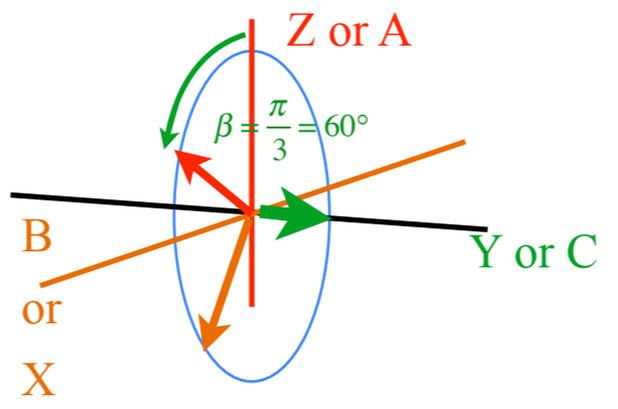
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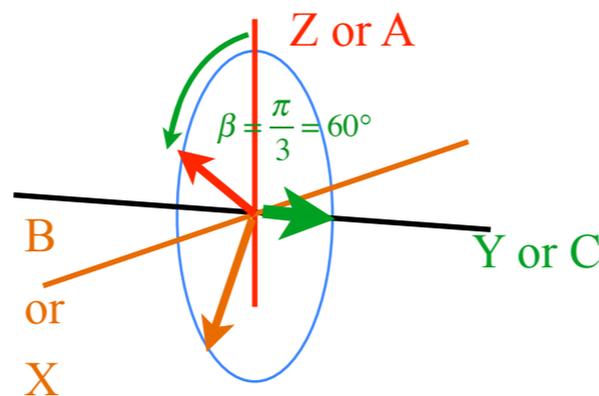
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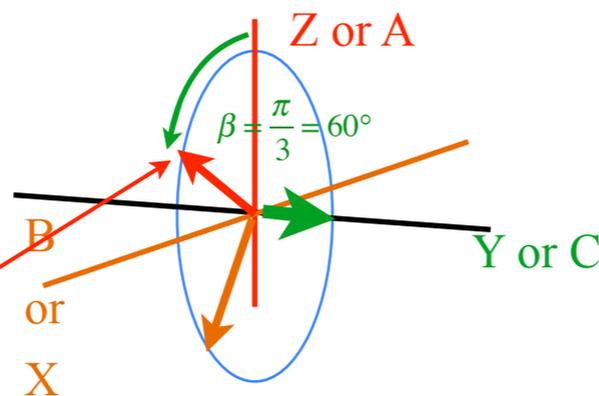
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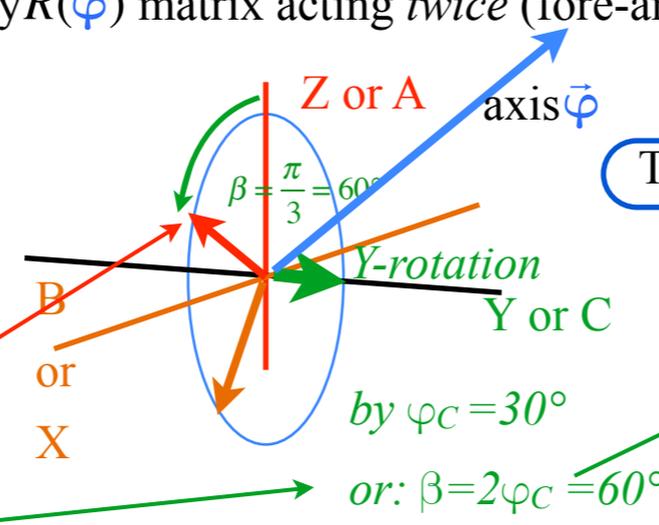
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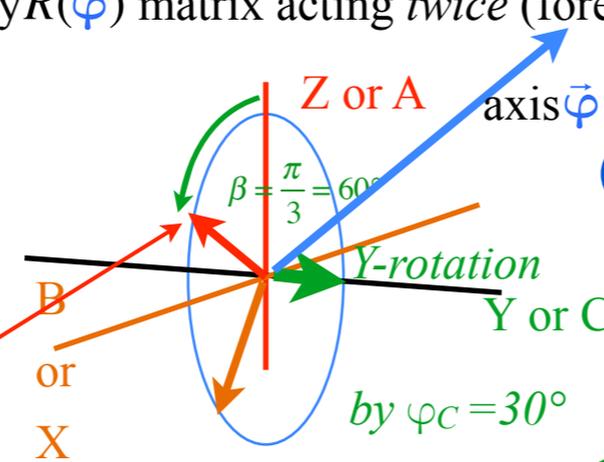
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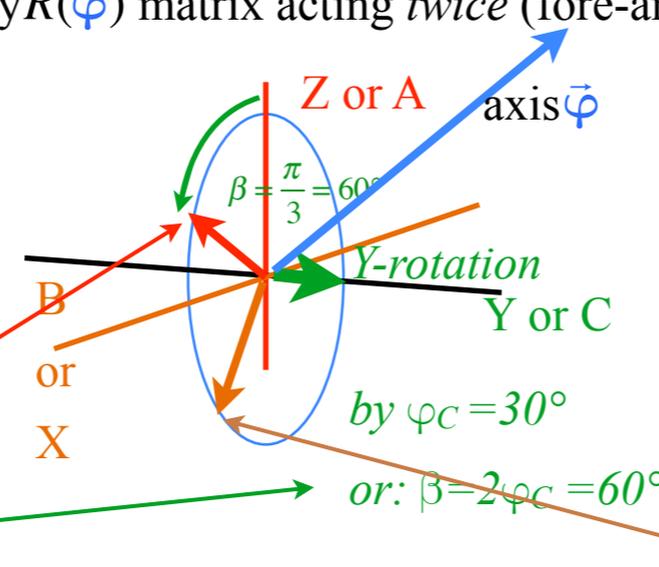
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Review: How  $C_2$  (Bilateral  $\sigma_B$  reflection) symmetry is eigen-solver

$U(2)$  vs  $R(3)$ : 2-State Schrodinger:  $i\hbar\partial_t|\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}|\Psi(t)\rangle$  vs. Classical 2D-HO:  $\partial_t^2\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{x}$

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Spinor arithmetic like complex arithmetic

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 The "mysterious" factors of 2 (or 1/2): 2D Spinor vs 3D Spin Vector space

2D Spinor vs 3D vector rotation

NMR Hamiltonian: 3D Spin Moment  $\mathbf{m}$  in  $\mathbf{B}$  field

Euler's state definition using rotations  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{R}(0, \beta, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{R}(0, 0, \gamma)$

Spin-1 (3D-real vector) case

Spin-1/2 (2D-complex spinor) case

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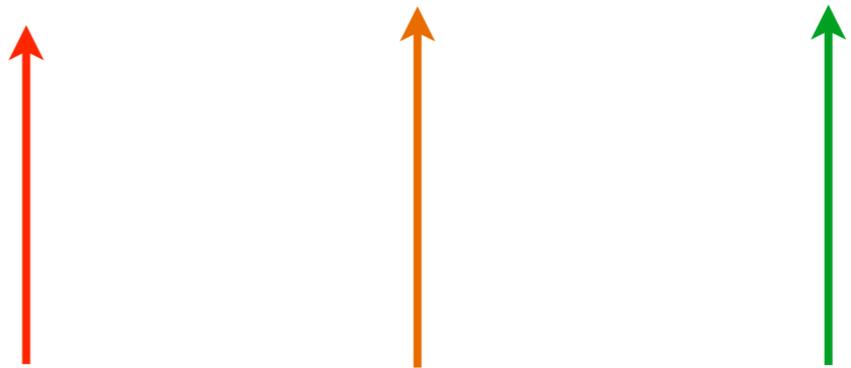
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Notation for 2D Spinor space

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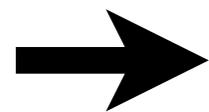
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→ 2D Spinor vs 3D vector rotation

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Euler's state definition using rotations  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{R}(0, \beta, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{R}(0, 0, \gamma)$

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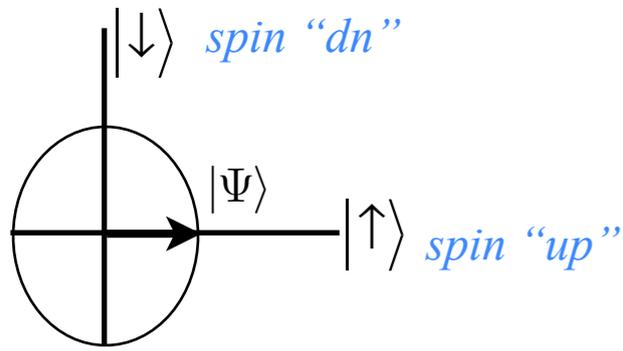
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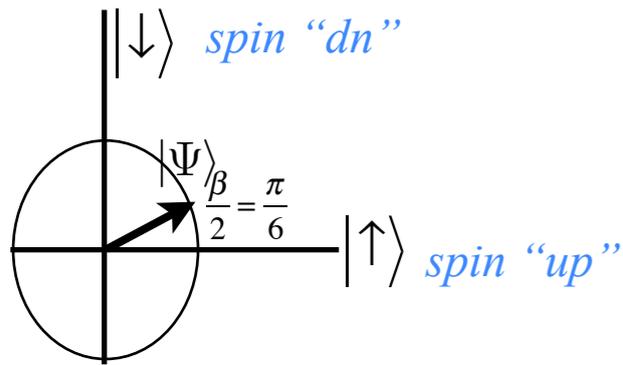
$R(3)$ : 3D Spin Vector  $\{S_X, S_Y, S_Z\}$ -space (real)

State vector  $|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow|\Psi\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|\Psi\rangle$

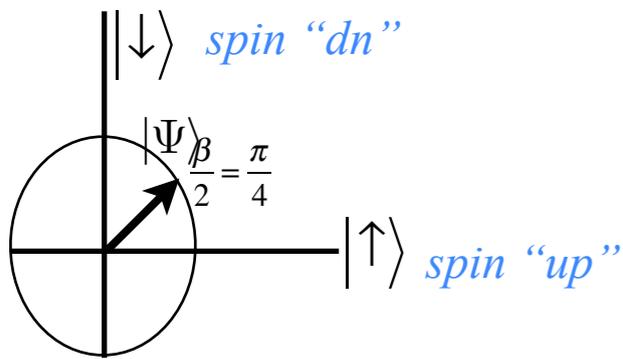
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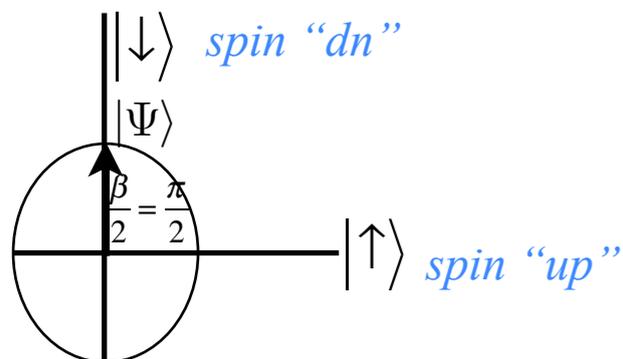
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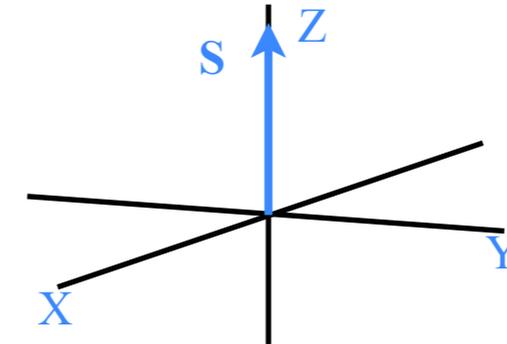
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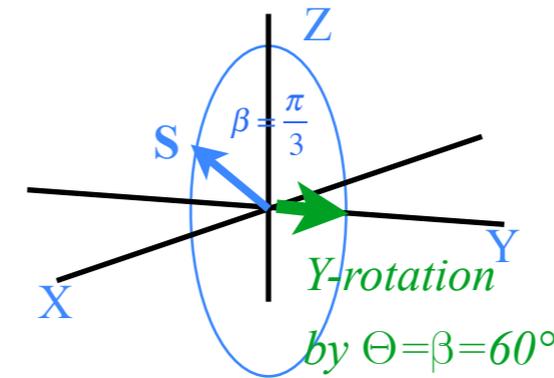


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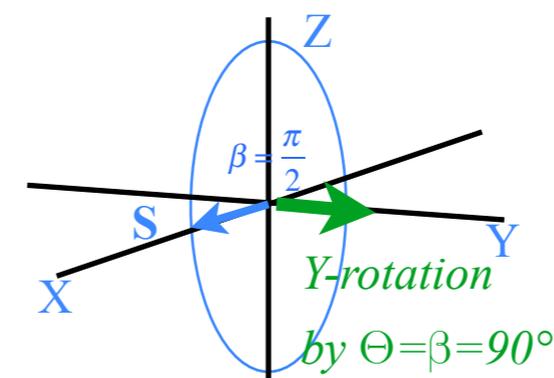


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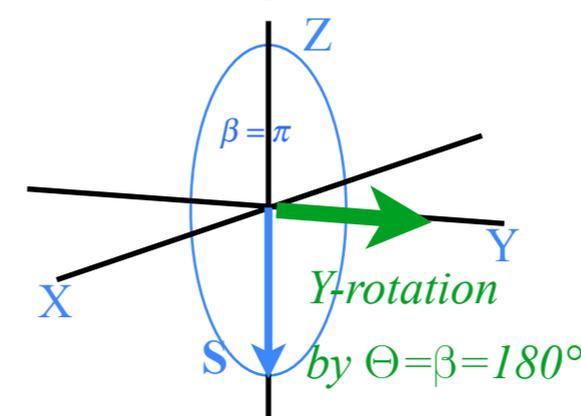
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Life in 2D Spinor space is "Half-Fast"

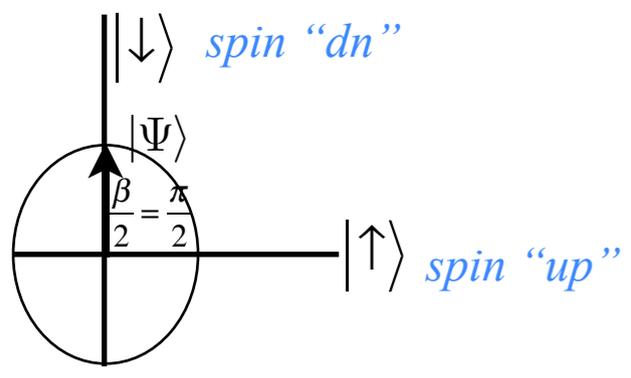
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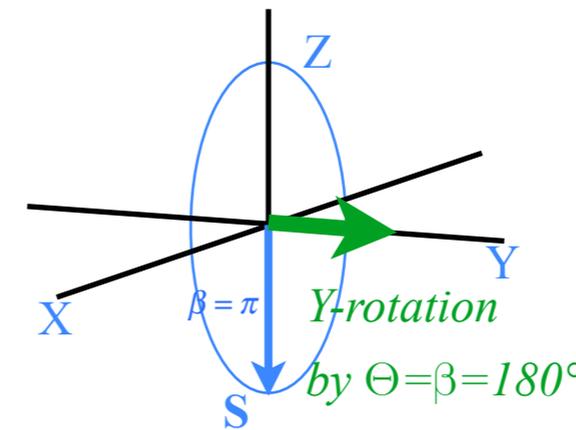
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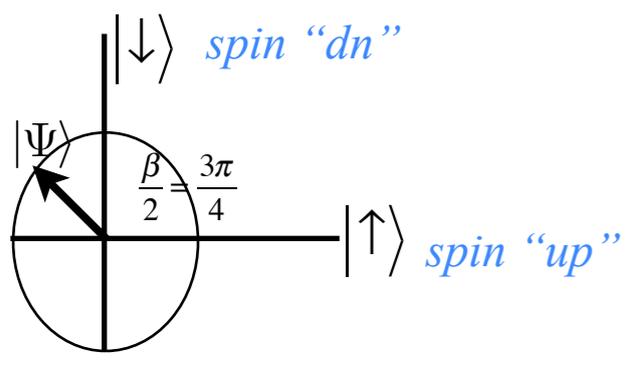
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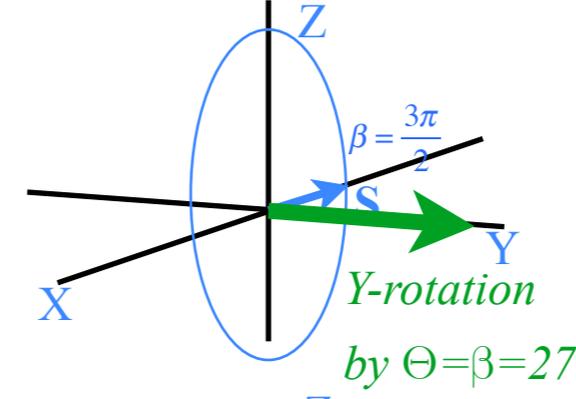
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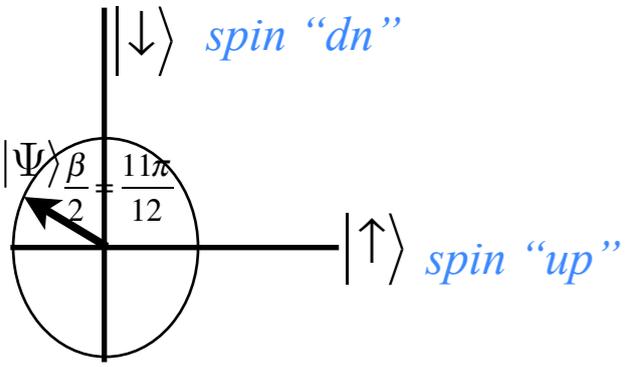
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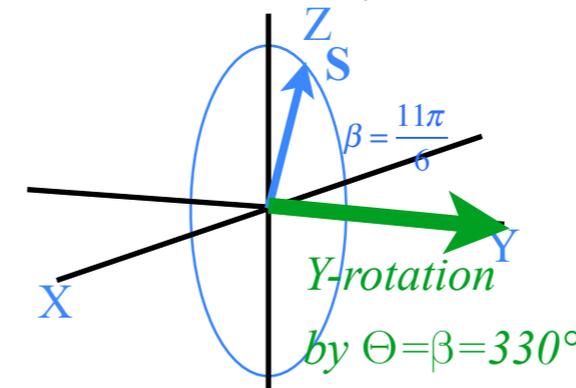
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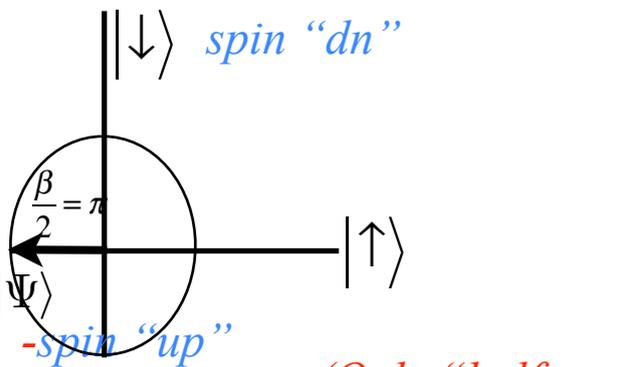
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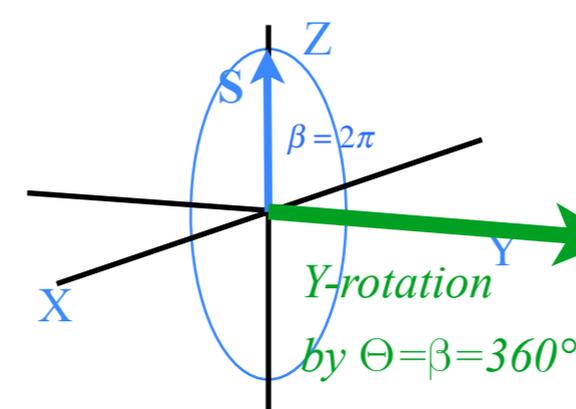
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with  $\pi$ -phase (Only "half-way" home after  $2\pi = 360^\circ$  rotation)

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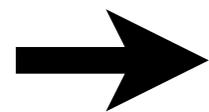
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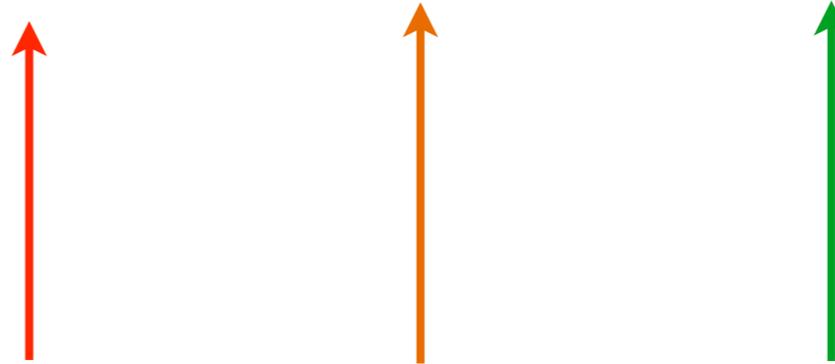
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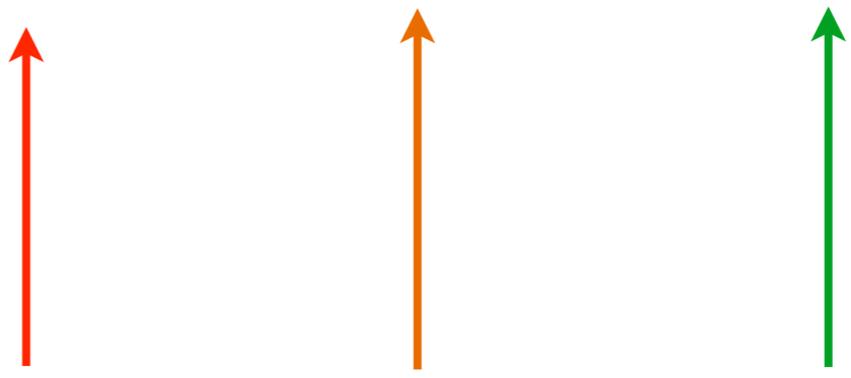
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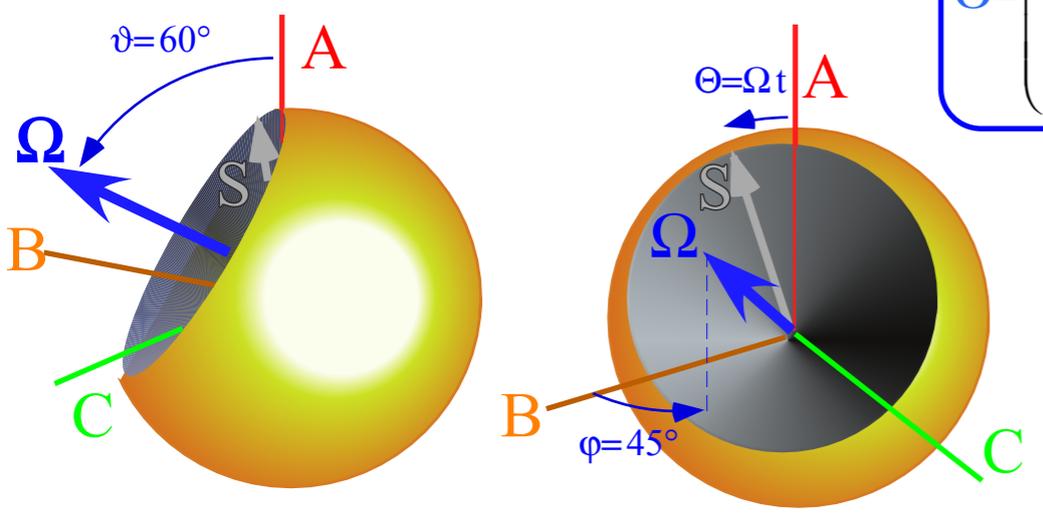
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The driving  $\Theta=\Omega t$  crank vector defined by *ABCD* of Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$ .

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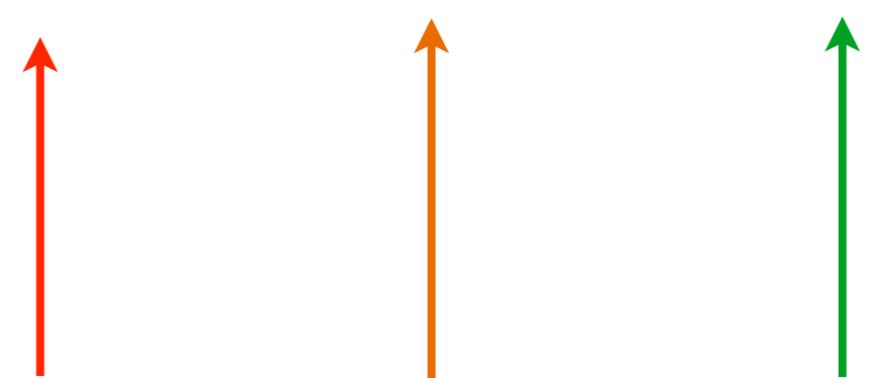
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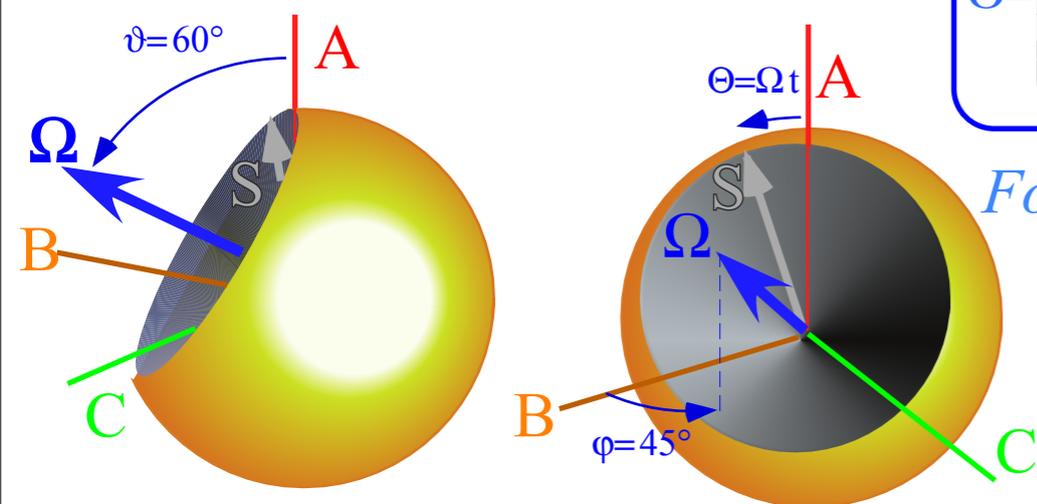
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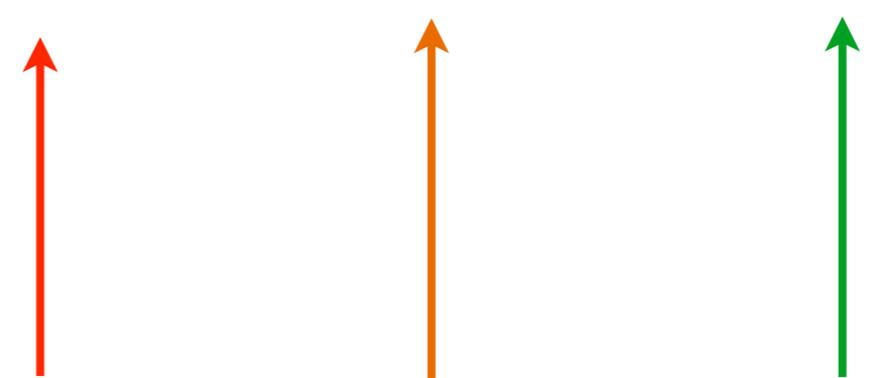
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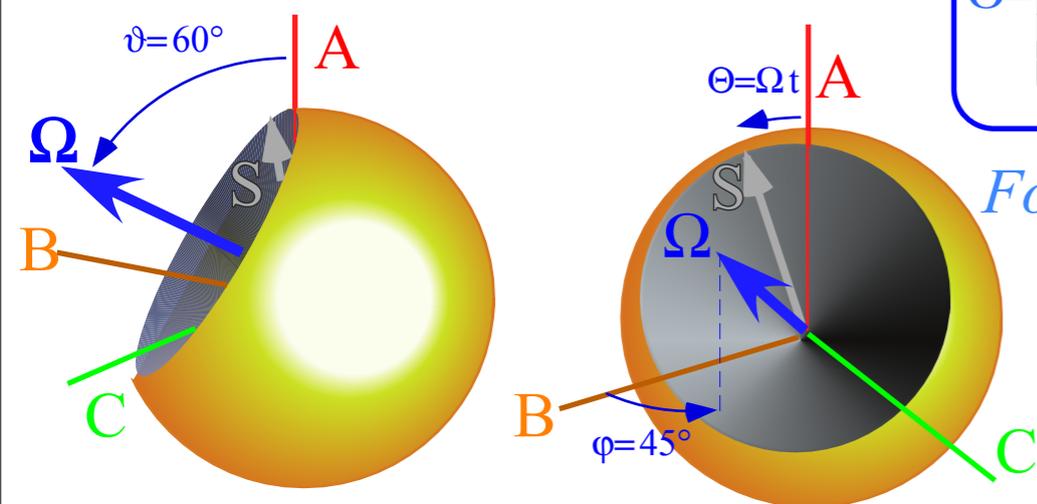
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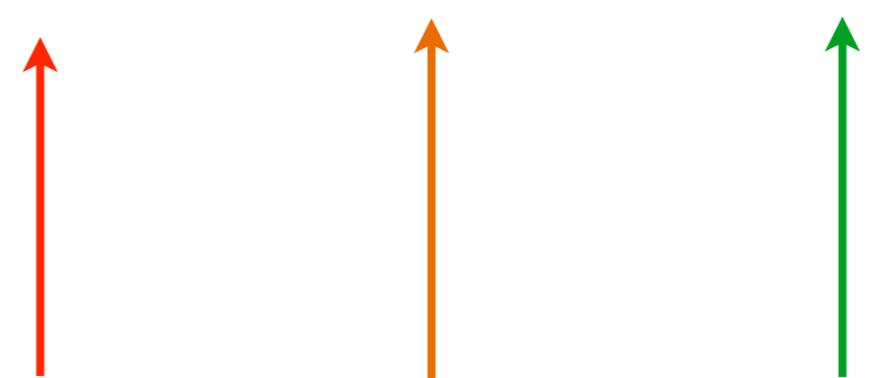
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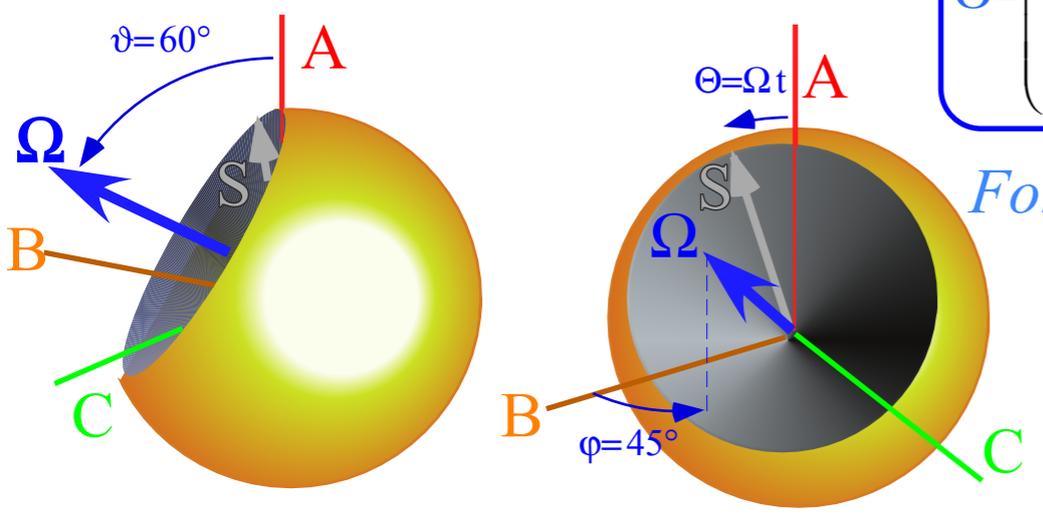
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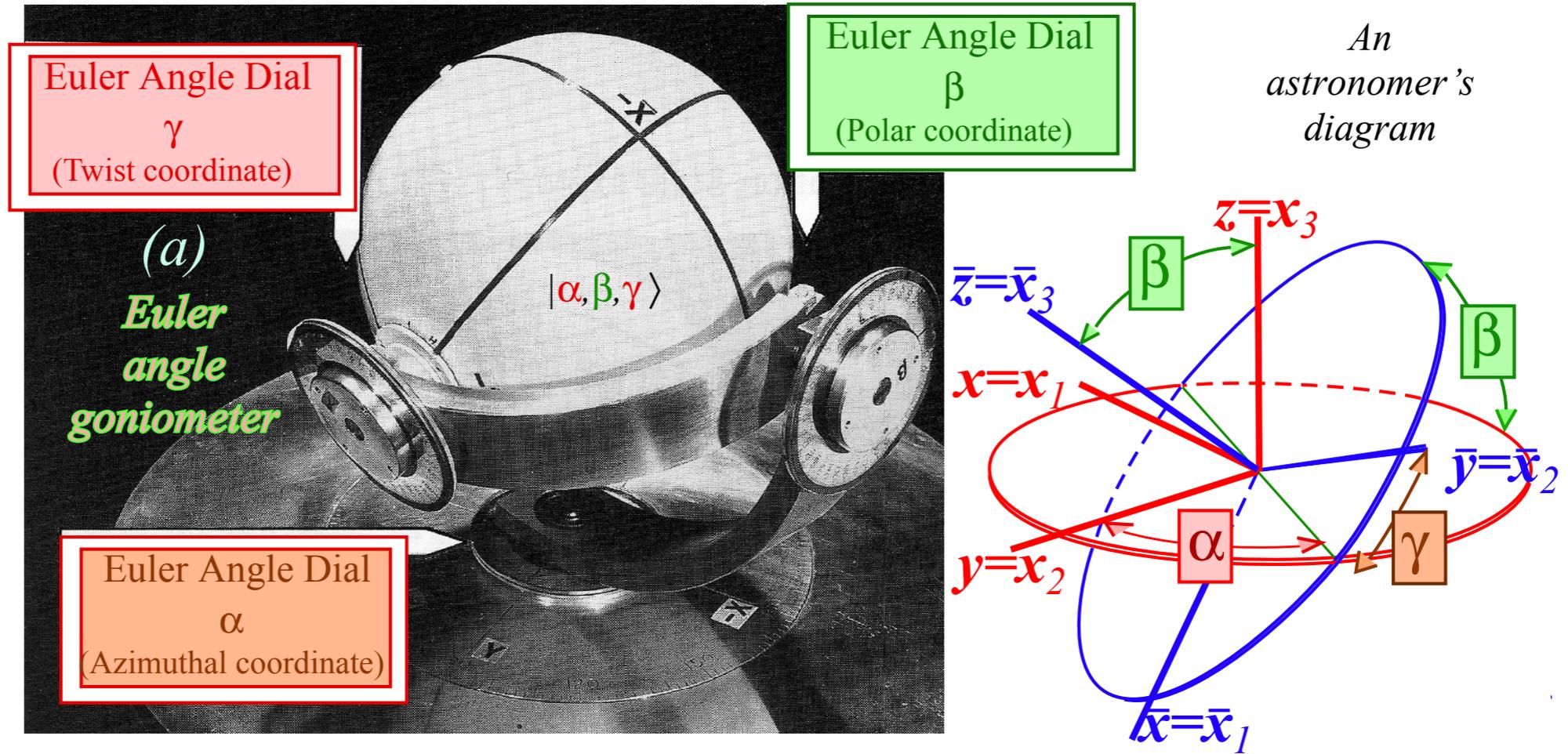
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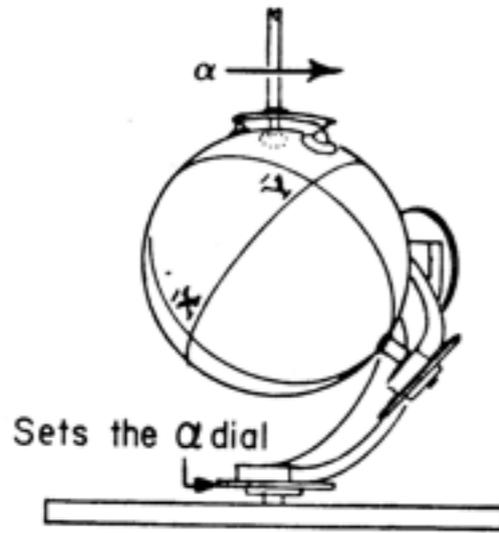
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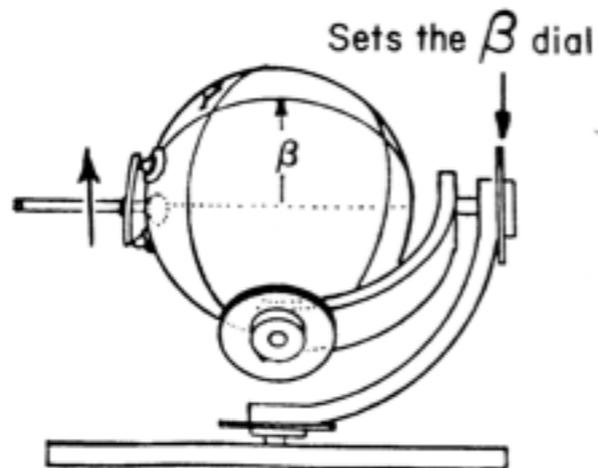
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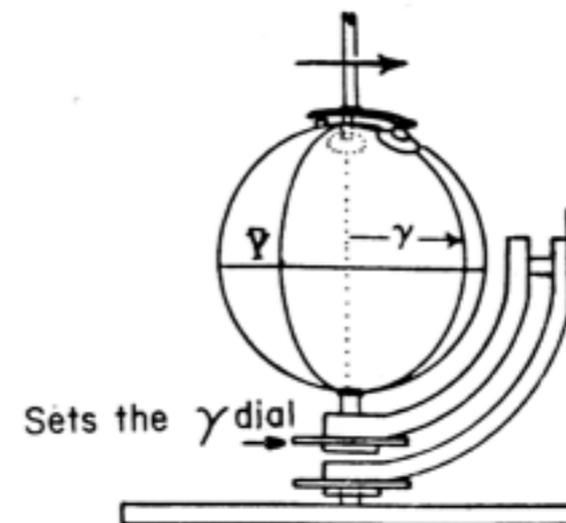
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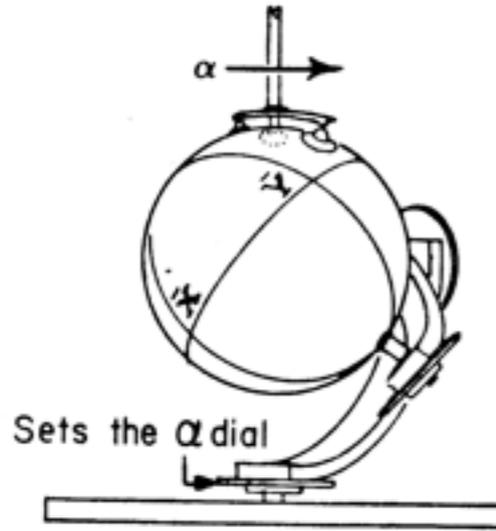


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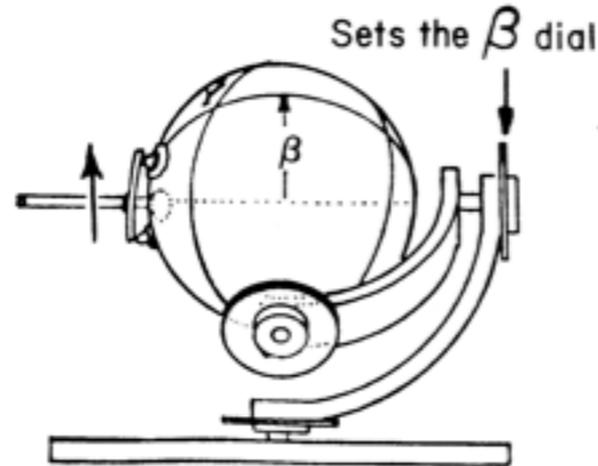
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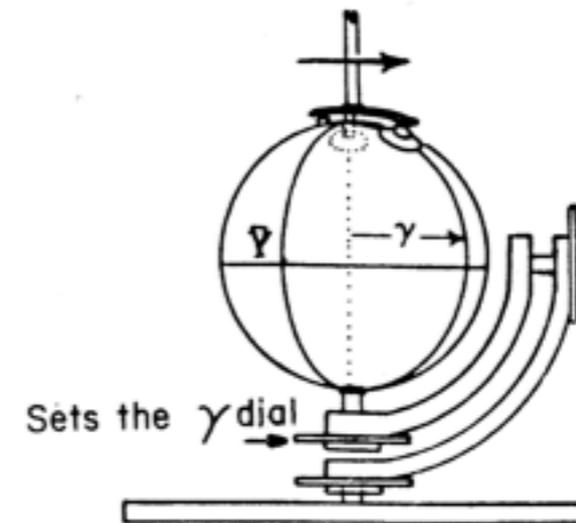
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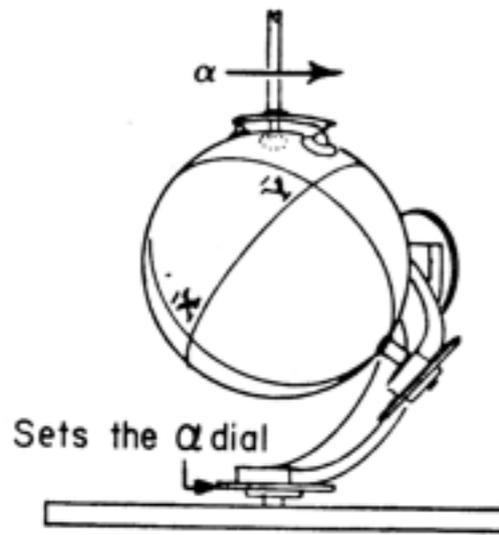
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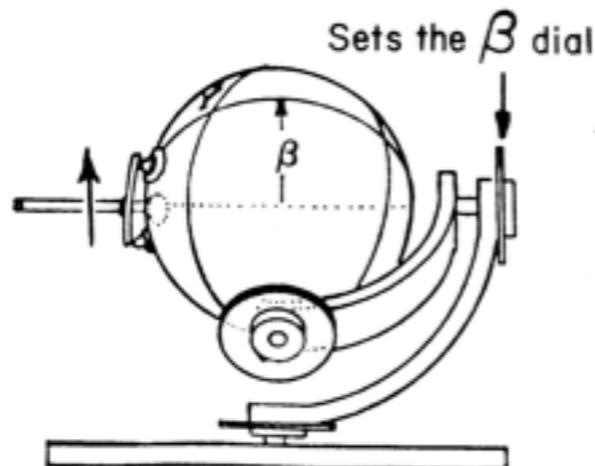
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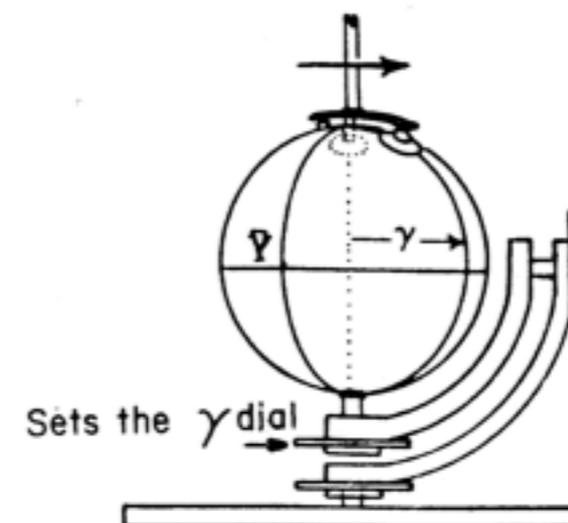
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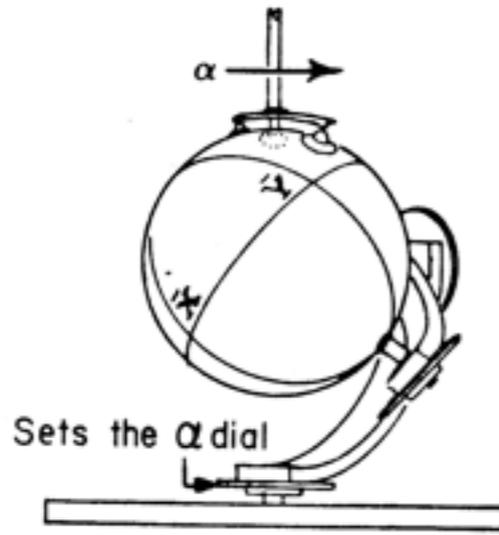
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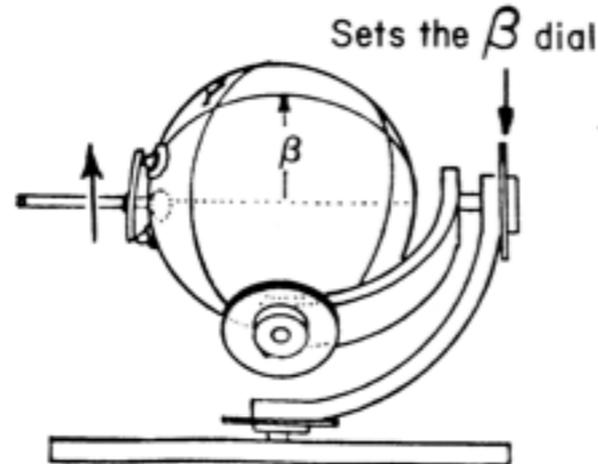
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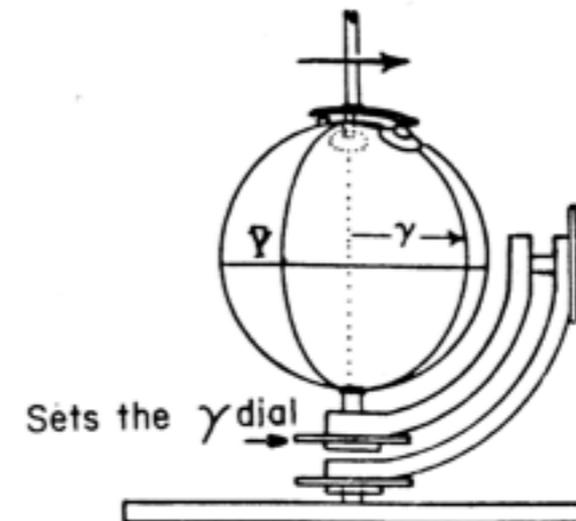
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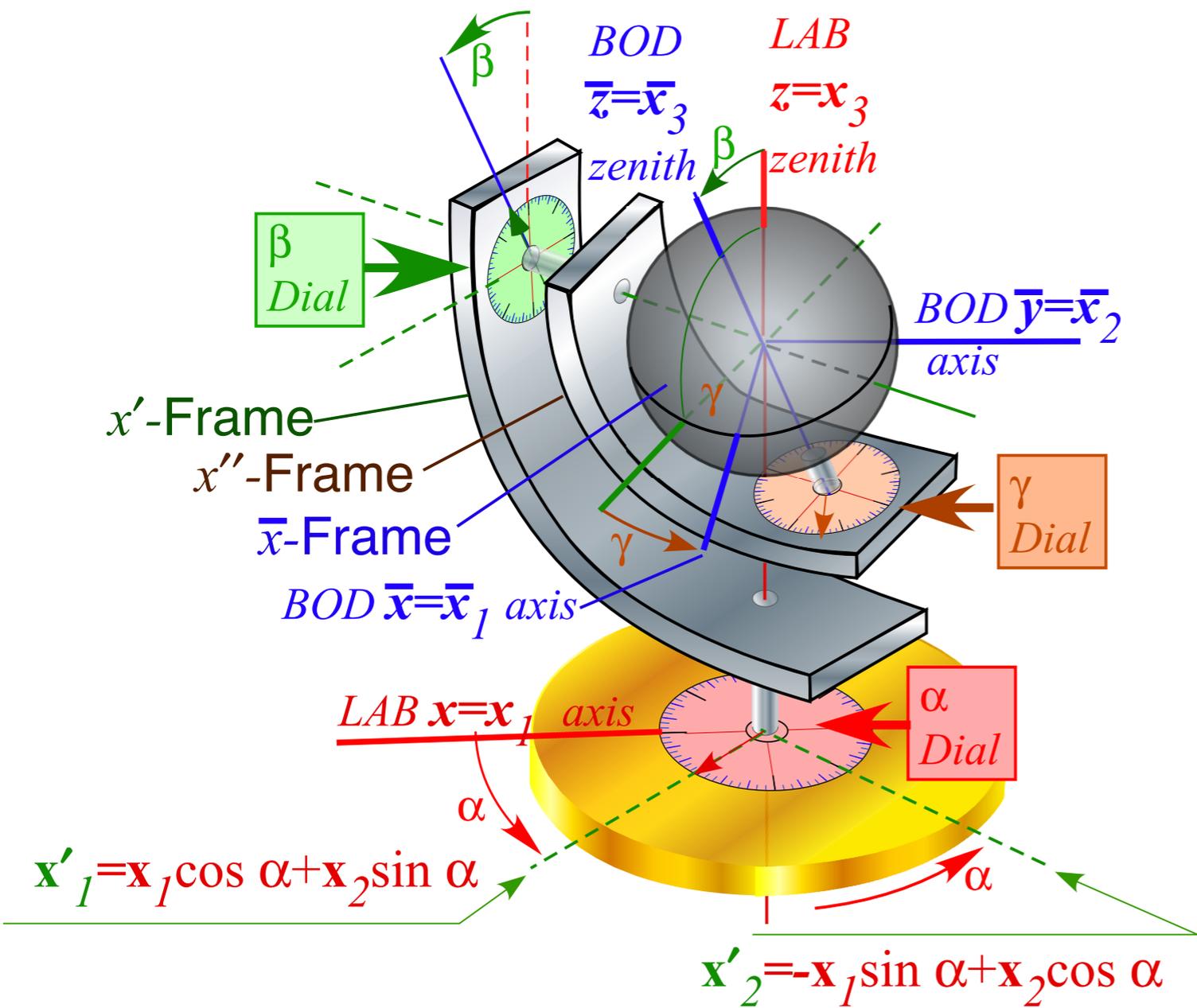
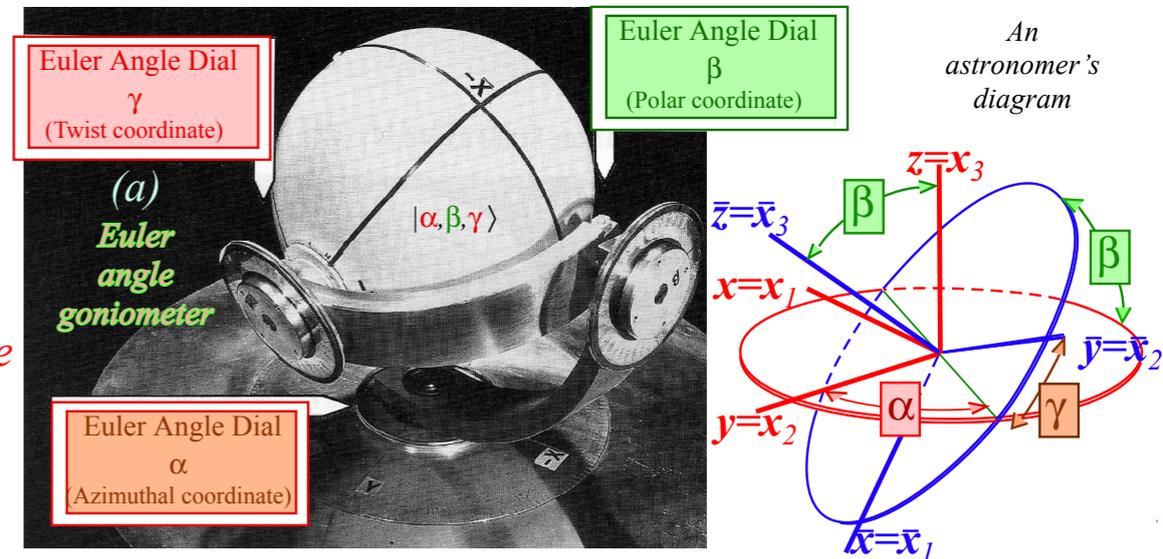
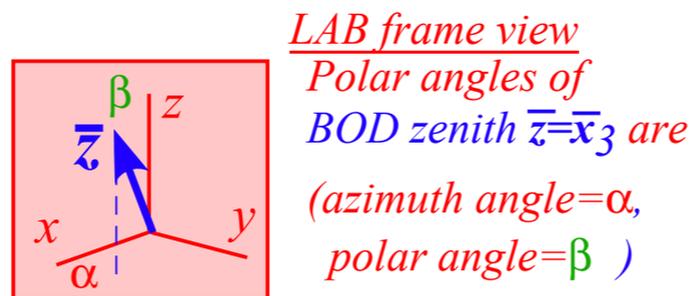
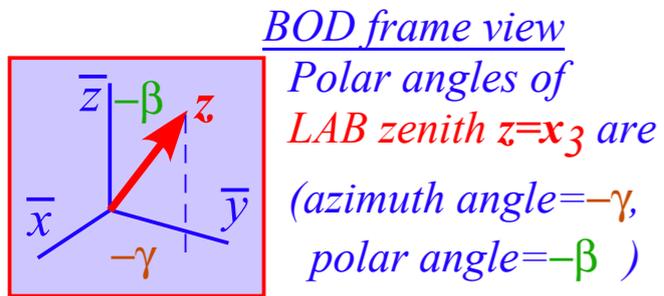


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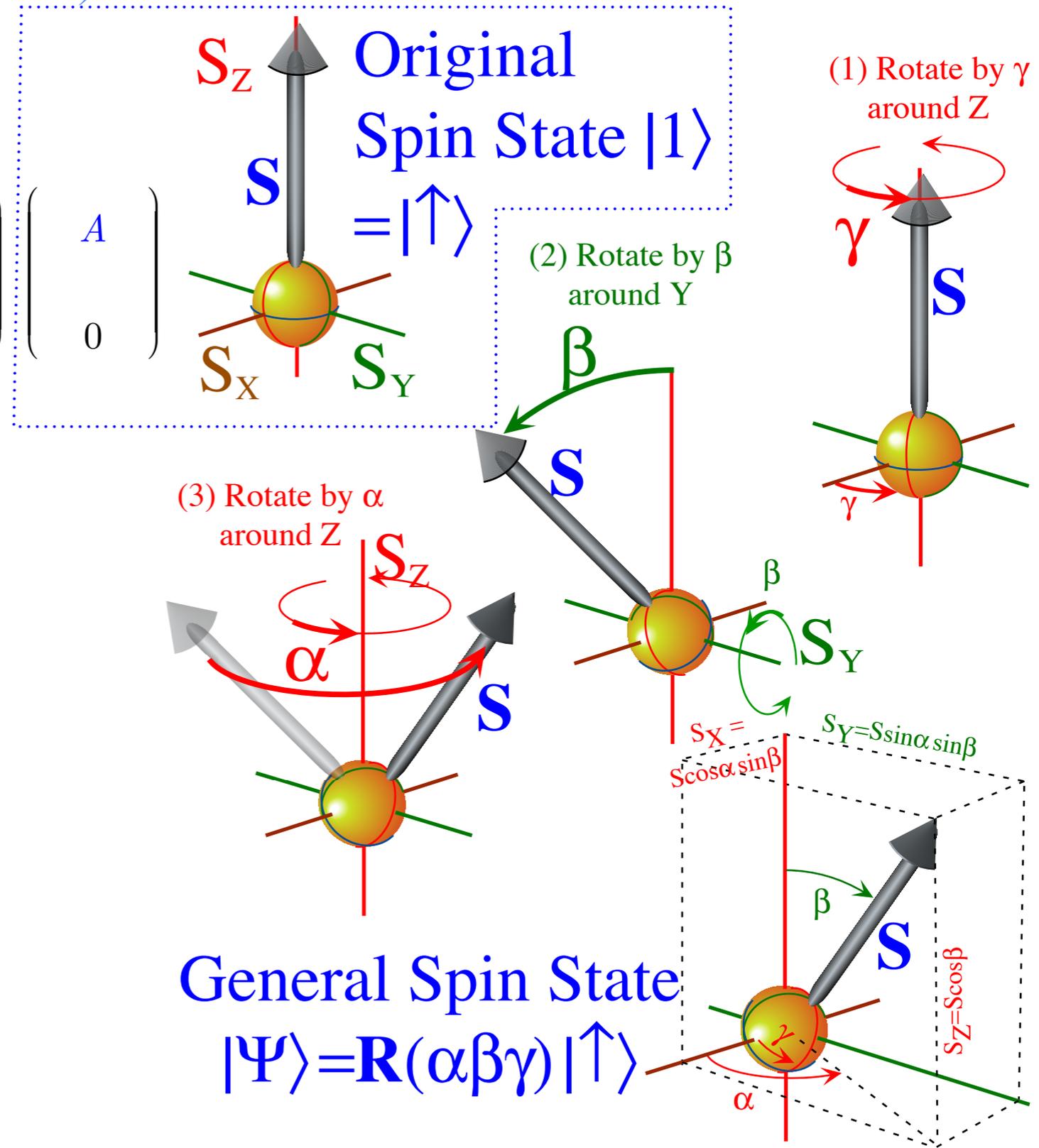
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$$\begin{aligned}
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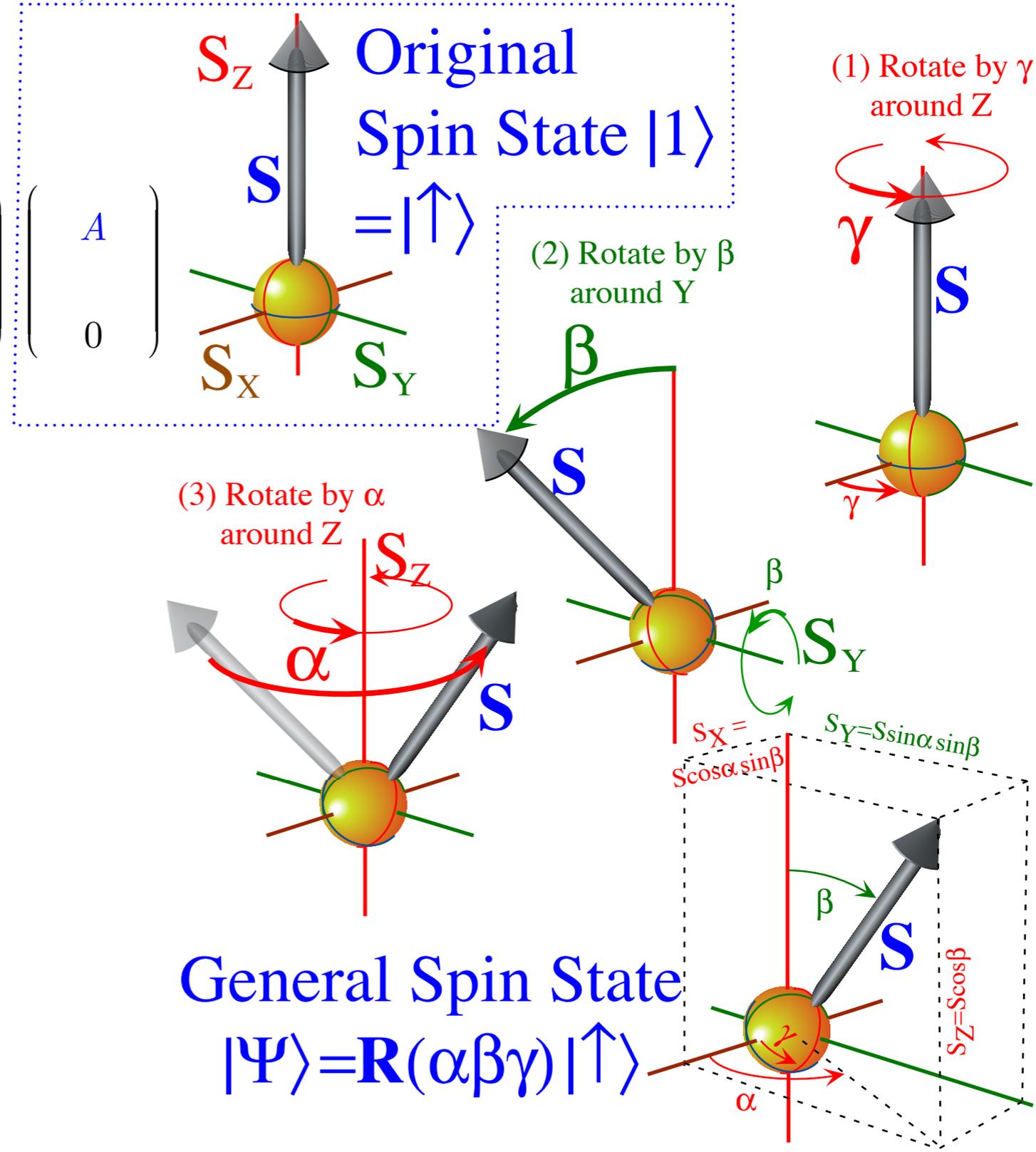
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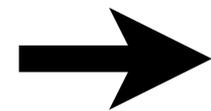
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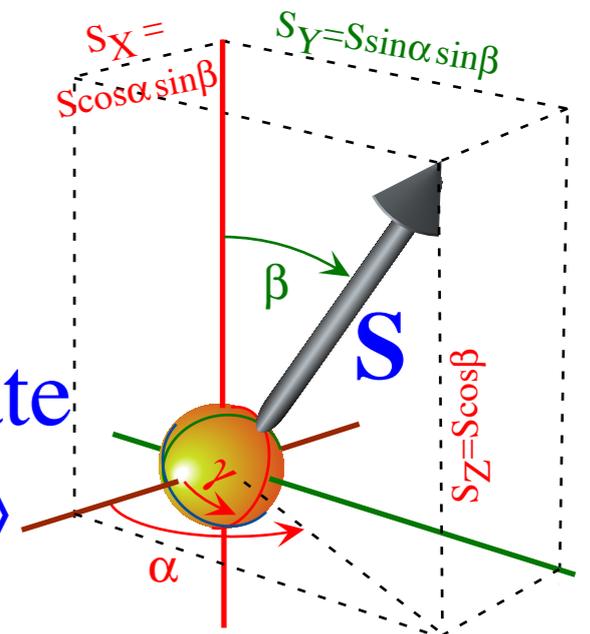
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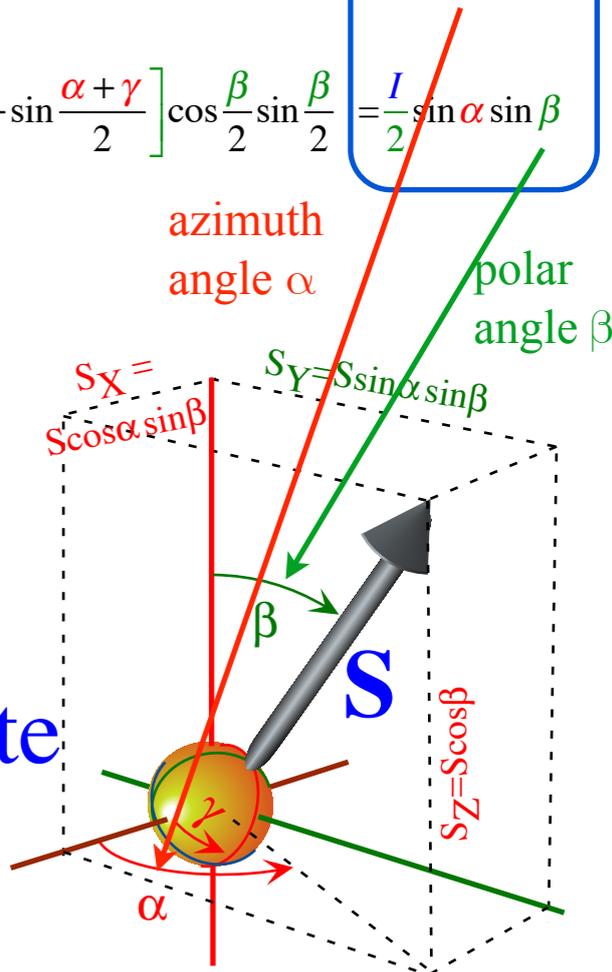
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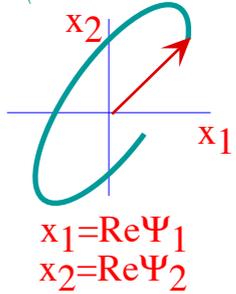
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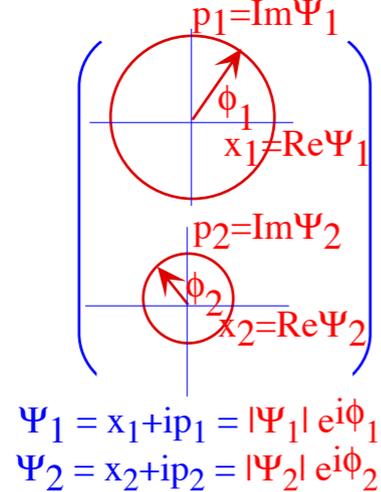
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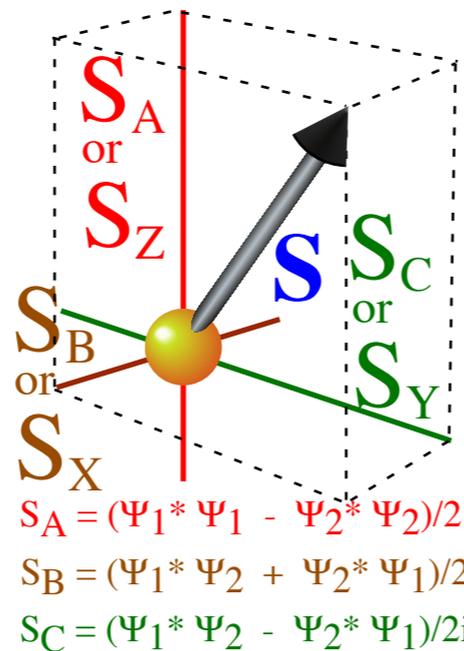
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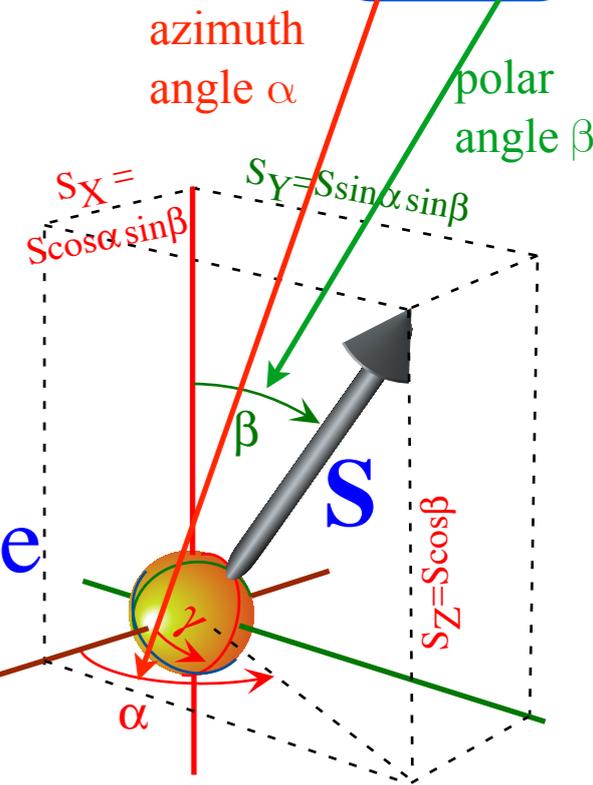


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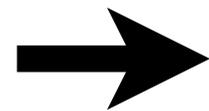
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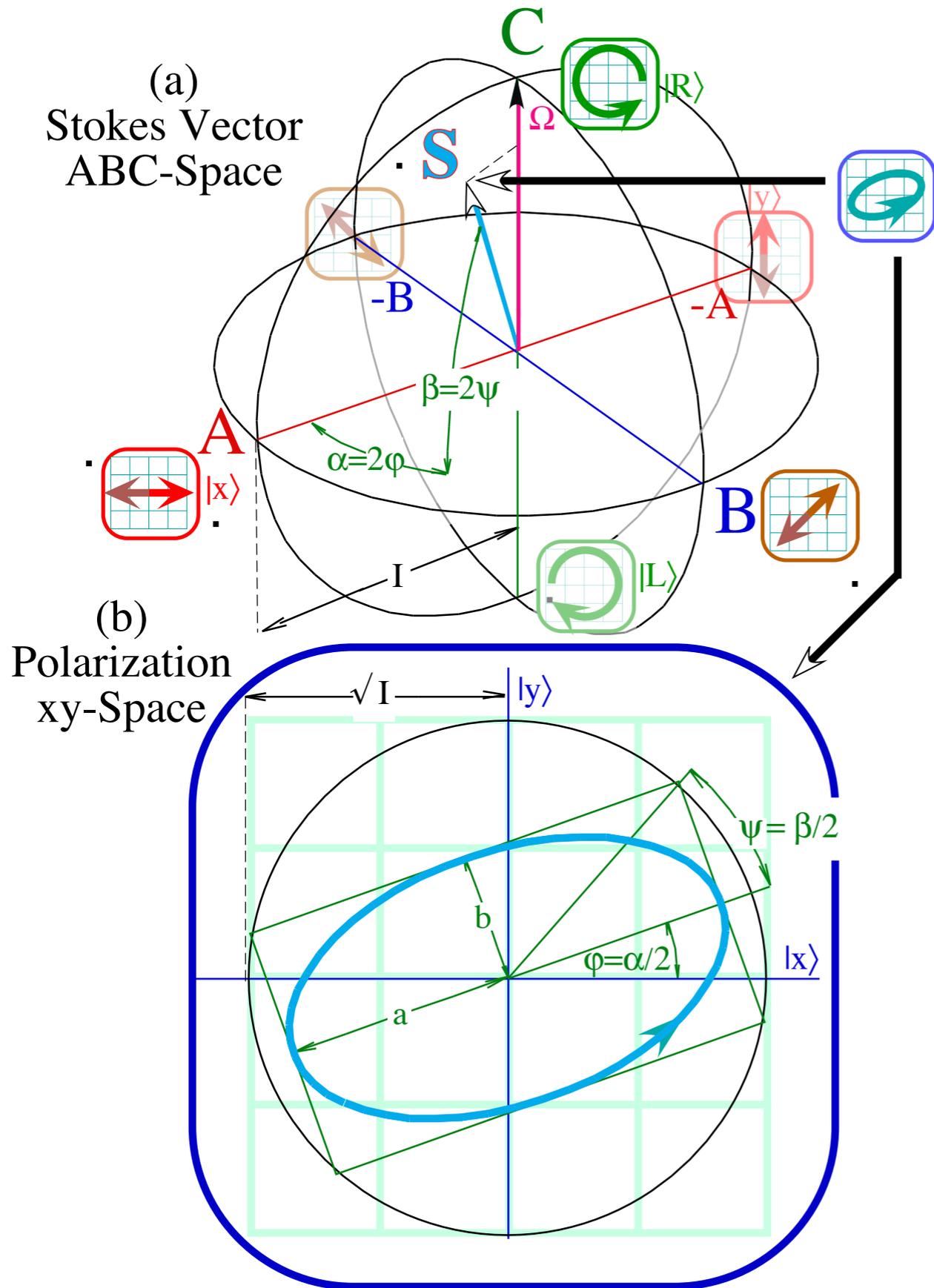


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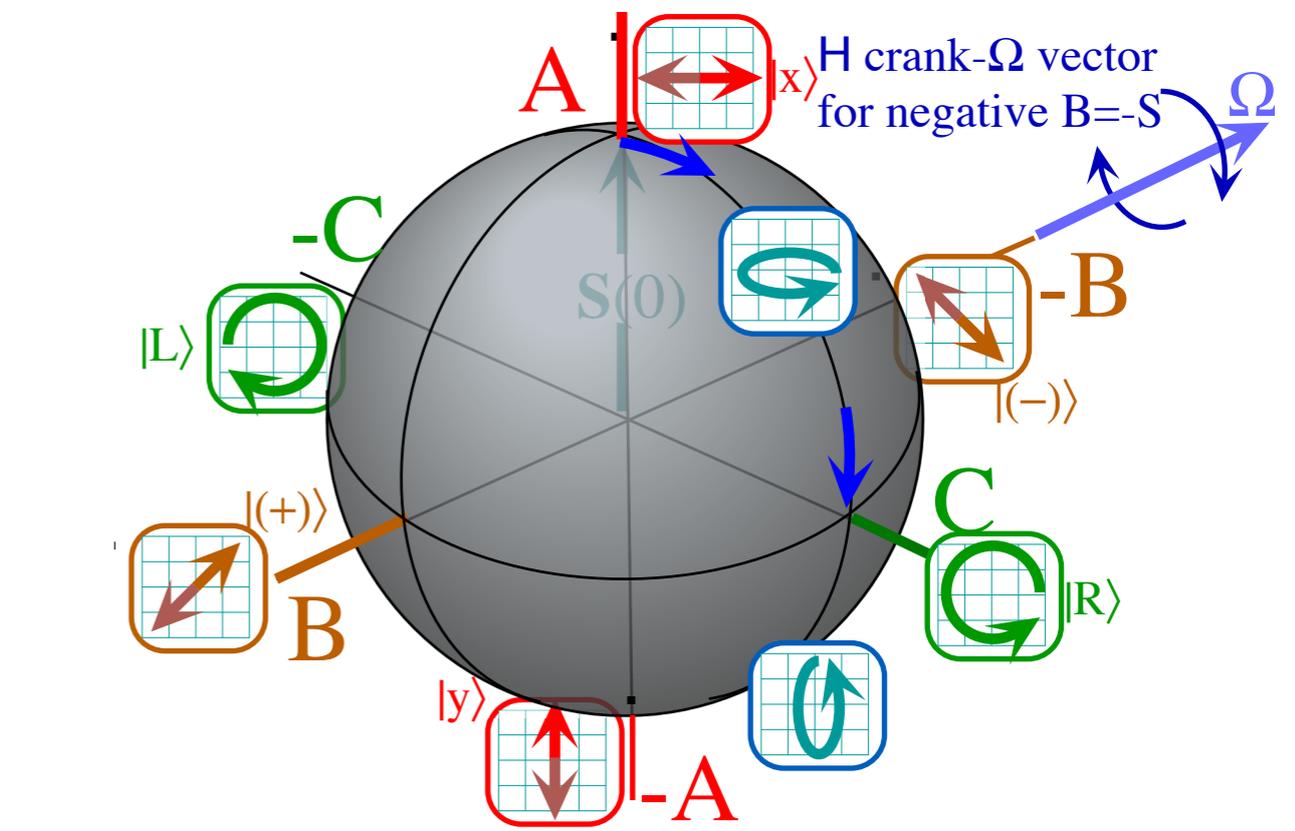
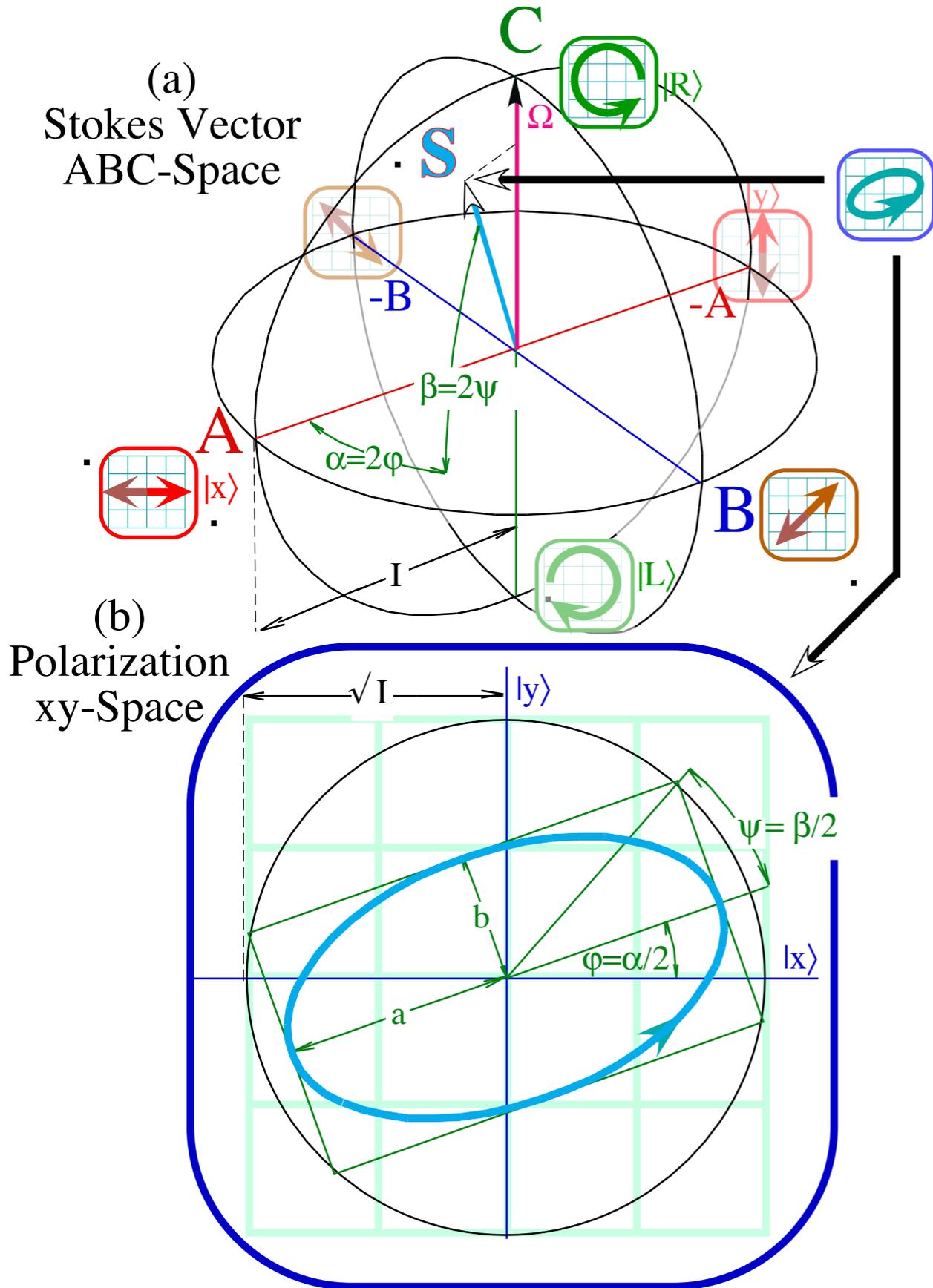


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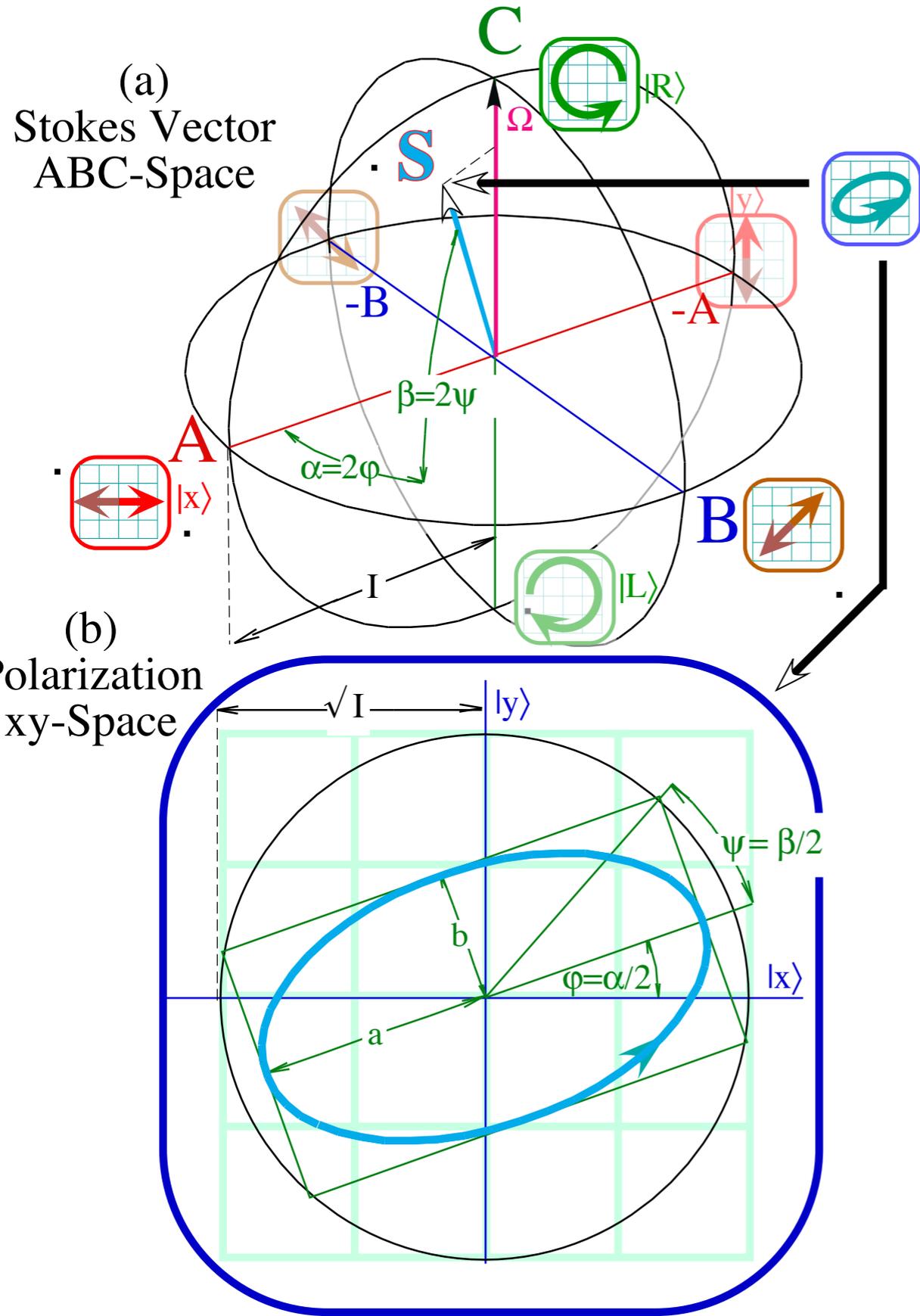


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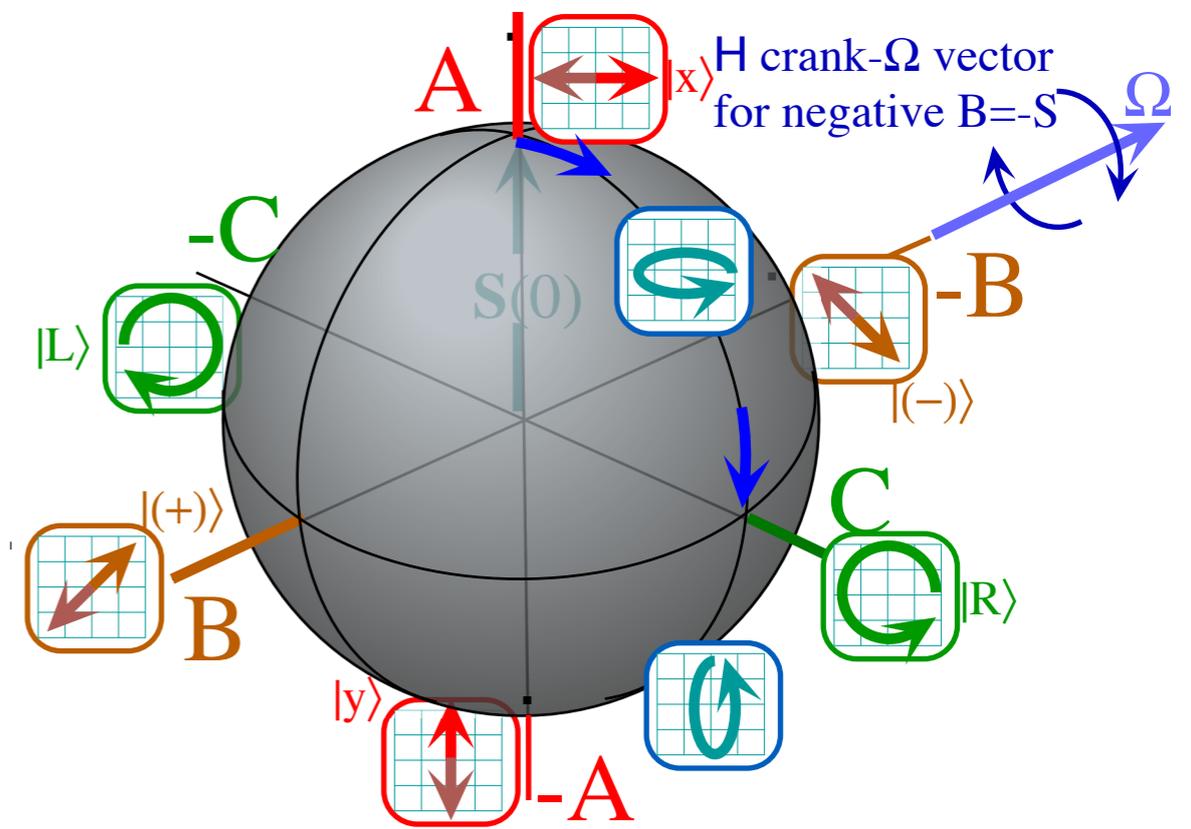
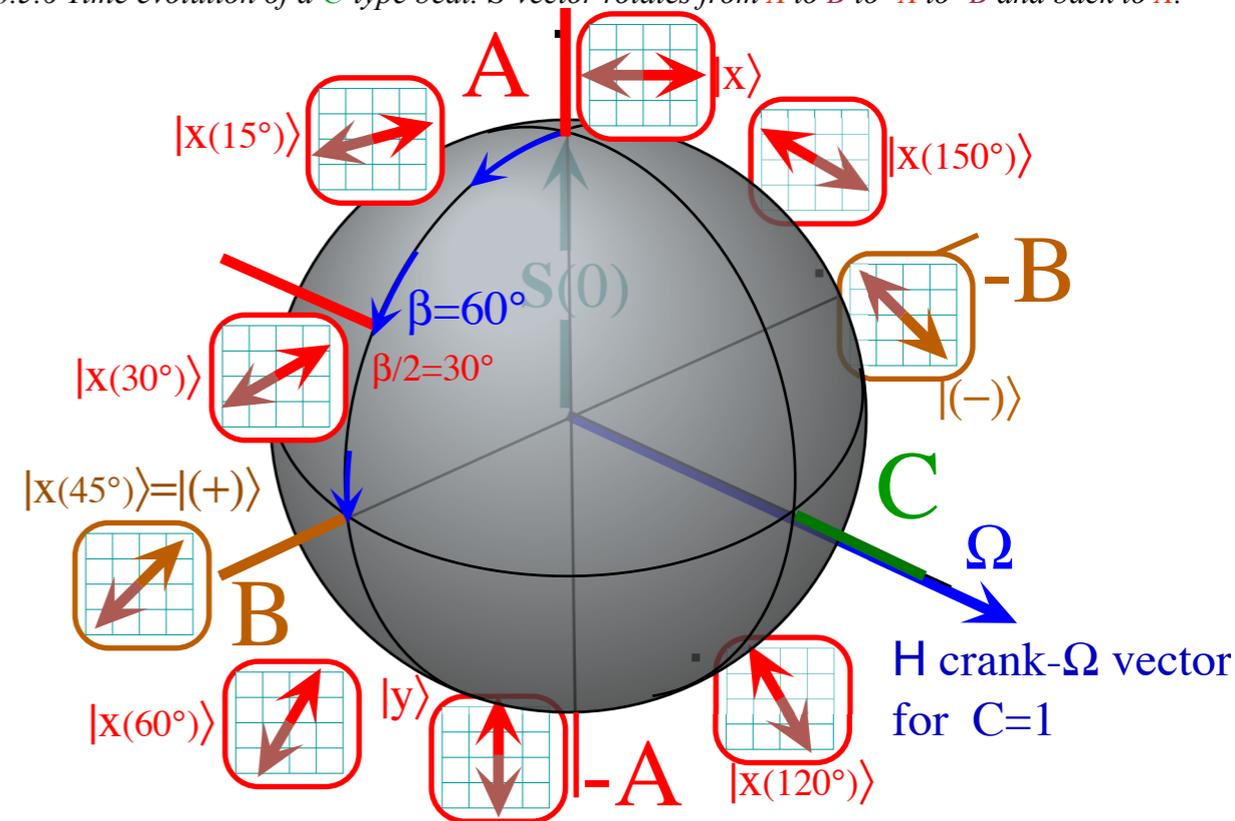


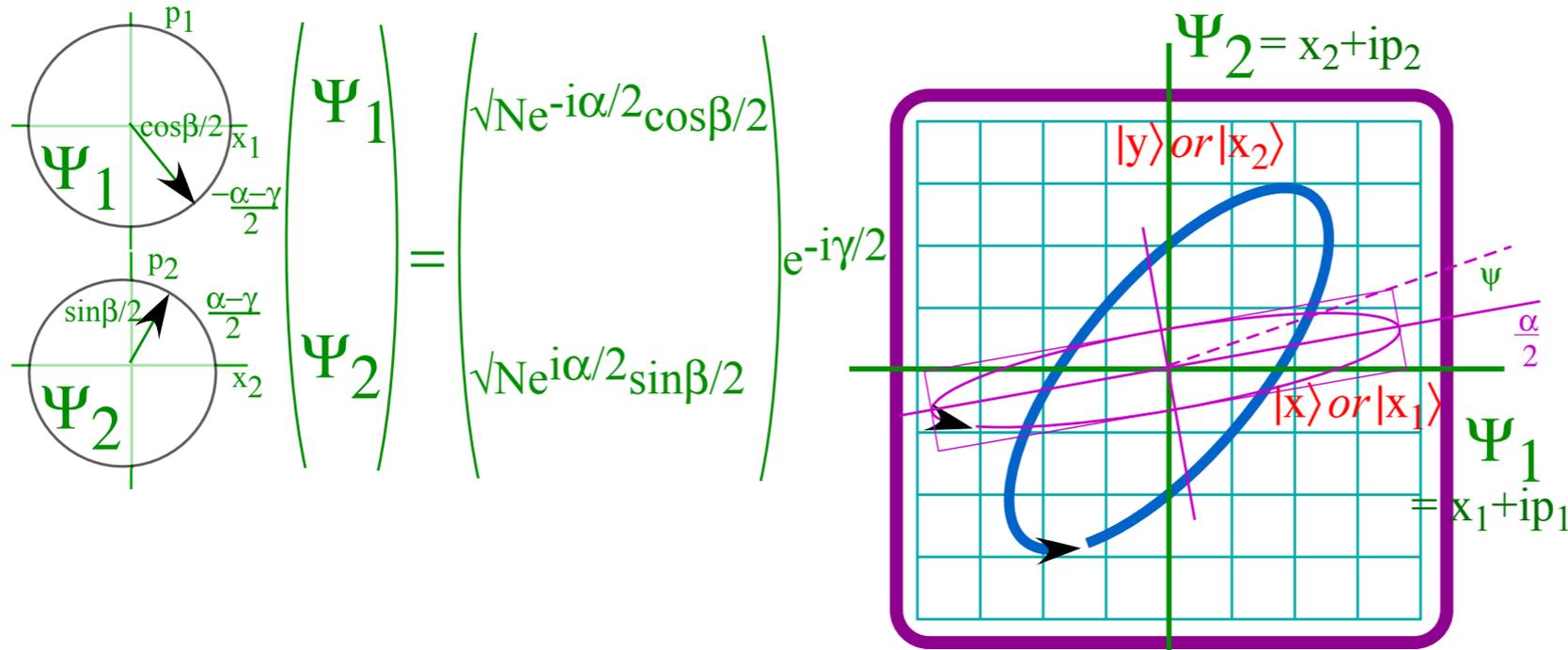
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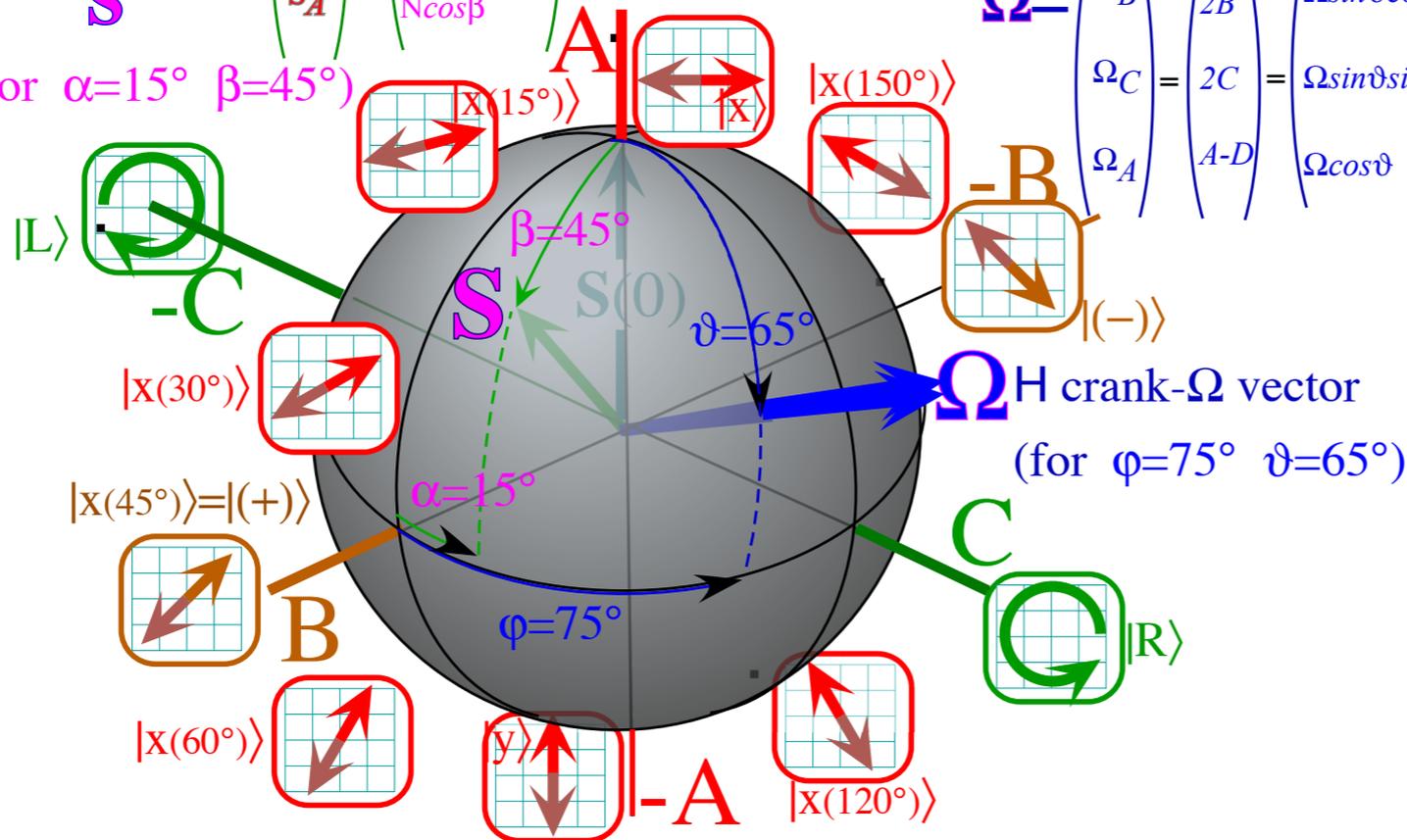


# R(3) World : Real 3D Vectors

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_B \\ s_C \\ s_A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} N \sin\beta \cos\alpha \\ N \sin\beta \sin\alpha \\ N \cos\beta \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}$$

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



H-Operator Angular velocity

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

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